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2020-21 SCHEDULE

JANUARY

Sat.	16	at Rutgers*	TBA
Sun.	24	MICHIGAN STATE*	TBA
Sat.	30	at Northwestern*	TBA
		vs. Indiana (at Northwestern)*	TBA

FEBRUARY

Sun.	7	at Michigan*	TBA
		vs. Wisconsin (at Michigan)*	TBA
Fri.	12	IOWA*	TBA
Fri.	19	at Ohio State*	TBA
Sun.	21	MARYLAND*	TBA

MARCH

Sa.-Su.	6-7	2021 Big Ten Championships, University Park, Pa.	
	Sat. 6	Session 1	TBA
	Sat. 6	Session 2	TBA
	Sun. 7	Sessions 3/4	TBA
Th.-Sa.	18-20	2021 NCAA Championships, Enterprise Center, St. Louis	
	Thur. 18	Session 1	TBA
	Thur. 18	Session 2	TBA
	Fri. 19	Session 3	TBA
	Fri. 19	Session 4	TBA
	Sat. 20	Session 5	TBA
	Sat. 20	Session 6	TBA

* Big Ten Dual

All Dates and Times Subject to Change -- All Times EASTERN

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WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

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

WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM

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 US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

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

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

WRESTLING DIRECTORY

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Event Manager/Wrestling	Mary Bolich
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Strategic Communications/Wrestling	Pat Donghia
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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	196-26-2 (15th year)
Record at Penn State	152-16-2 (12th year)
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)
Office Manager	Jess Bastardi
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Monthley
Strength & Conditioning	Michael Schroeder
Communications Director	Pat Donghia pad11@psu.edu -- 863-3164
Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2019-20 Dual Record	12-2
2019-20 Big Ten Duals	8-1
2020 Big Ten Dual Finish	2nd
2020 Big Ten Tournament	4th
2020 NCAA Tournament	Canceled
2020 NCAA Qualifiers	7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/7
National Champions Returning/Lost	0/2*
All-Americans Returning/Lost	3/3+
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	4/3
Starters Returning/Lost	7/3
* Including national champions from 2017, 2018, 2019	
+ Including All-Americans and qualifiers from 2018, 2019	

PENN STATE WRESTLING 2020-21 ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	So./Fr.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Terrell Barraclough	149	So./Fr.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Beau Bartlett	141/149	Fr./Fr.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
Michael Beard	197	So./Fr.	Pottstown, Pa./Malvern Prep
Brady Berge	157	Sr./Jr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Joey Blumer	141/149	Sr./Jr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
Austin Boone	157	Fr./Fr.	Ada, Mich./Lowell
Roman Bravo-Young	133	Jr./Jr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Aaron Brooks	184	So./So.	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Keagan Carmenatty	197/285	So./Fr.	Ovid, N.Y./South Seneca
Aurelius Dunbar	157/165	Fr./Fr.	Greencastle, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
Creighton Edsell	165/174	Jr./So.	Wyalusing, Pa./Wyalusing
David Evans	133/141	Fr./Fr.	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Paul Feite	149	Jr./So.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Luke Gardner	149	Sr./Sr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Imran Heard	141/149	Jr./So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Levko Higgins	184/197	Sr./Jr.	Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
Austin Hoopes	184/197	Sr./Jr.	Afton, Wyo./Star Valley
Robert Howard	125	Fr./Fr.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Greg Kerkvliet	285	So./Fr.	Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Konner Kraeszig	165	Jr./So.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Joe Kurtz	197	So./Fr.	Easton, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
Joe Lee	165	So./Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Matt Lee	149/157	Fr./Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Nick Lee	141	Sr./Sr.	Evansville, Ind./Home School
Mason Manville	165/174	So./So.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Brandon Meredith	125/133	Jr./So.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
Seth Nevills	285	So./So.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Scott Obendorfer	141/149	Sr./Jr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	149/157	Sr./Sr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Baylor Shunk	125	So./Fr.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Eddie Smith	184/197	So./Fr.	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains Fanwood
Carter Starocci	174	So./Fr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Jarod Verkleeren	149	Sr./Jr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
Marco Vespa	125/133	Fr./Fr.	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury

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)

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
 Bill and Kim Kerlin 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
 Pangburn Family 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
 Deutsch Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
 Tarvin Family 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
 DeStafanis Family Wrestling Program Support Fund
 Raudenbush Wrestling Program Support Fund



All-American Roman Bravo-Young is the recipient of some of the scholarships listed above.

If you would like to explore giving opportunities with our wrestling program, please contact one of our major gift officers at 814-865-9462.



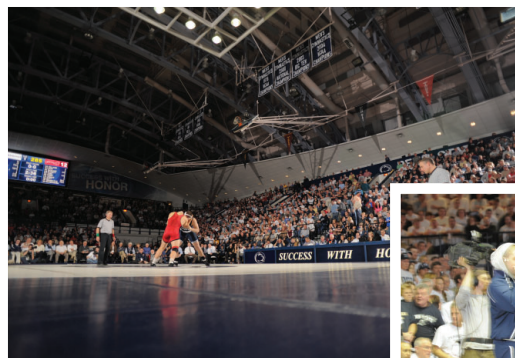
WRESTLING LIVES HERE

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

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 sold out yet another dual in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center, welcoming 15,995 for a dual win over Ohio State on Feb. 15, 2020 (the third-largest indoor crowd in NCAA history).

Nearly 61,000 fans packed Rec Hall and the Jordan Center for Penn State's eight 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 61 of 63 sell-outs, including 55 straight in Rec Hall and six of eight in the BJC.

Penn State averaged 7,604 fans per dual last year with every single dual coming in at more than 6,200. The single-season dual attendance average at Penn State 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 26 of the last 30 years, including 10 of 11 under head coach Cael Sanderson.

NWCA TOP 25 PLACINGS AND NCAA FINISHES SINCE 1991

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

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

* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 68 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

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

* A total of 37 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's 11 years at Penn State.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 209 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 27 years.

* A total of 122 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's 11 years as mentor.

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



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



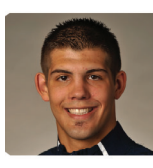
GLENN
PRITZLAFF
174 pounds
1999



JEREMY
HUNTER
125 pounds
2000



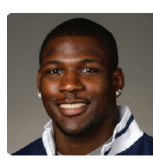
PHIL
DAVIS
197 pounds
2008



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

2020-21

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30 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON
44 NATIONAL TITLES,
INCLUDING 23 UNDER
CAEL SANDERSON



ZAIN
RETFERD
149 pounds
2016, 2017, 2018



JASON
NOLF
157 pounds
2017, 2018, 2019



VINCENZO
JOSEPH
165 pounds
2017, 2018



MARK
HALL
174 pounds
2017



BO
NICKAL
184/197 pounds
2017, 2018, 2019



ANTHONY
CASSAR
285 pounds
2019

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CAEL SANDERSON
12TH SEASON AT PSU
15TH SEASON 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 eight NCAA championships and numerous Big Ten regular season and tournament titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest of academic standards.

A career begun in the Midwest...

At just 29 years old, Sanderson came to Penn State after three very productive years as the head coach at his alma mater, Iowa State. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and he never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30-of-30 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, Wisconsin, helping Sanderson win his fourth-straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles.

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

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

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

In 2017-18, Sanderson led Penn State to its seventh NCAA title in eight years and third-straight. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record and won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title yet again. Sanderson's team posted

a superb 39-9 record at NCAAs. Penn State ended the season riding a 45-dual win streak and set an NCAA record for attendance at an indoor dual meet with 15,998 in the BJC for a win over Iowa.

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

In 2019-20, the Lion mentor led the team to a 12-2 overall record and a near-perfect 8-1 Big Ten dual meet mark. Penn State dropped two duals by a total of three points. Penn State crowned two more Big Ten Champions in true freshman Aaron Brooks and senior Mark Hall. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The Nittany Lions advanced seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event in reaction to the COVID-19 virus' outbreak. The NWCA named the top eight seeds at each weight First Team All-Americans after the tournament was canceled, giving Sanderson five more All-Americans.

In 11 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, six B1G dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, eight NCAA Championships, collected 58 All-Americans, 23 National Champions, including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, five NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy winners. Sanderson, who has coached 78 total All-Americans and 25 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
- * 2018 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2019 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * Only person in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- * Coached 25 National Champions (23 in 11 years at PSU)
- * 78 All-Americans in just 14 years (63 in 11 years at PSU)
- * 123 of 140 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- * Coached 30 Big Ten Champions in 11 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	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	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
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
2018-19	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	7	3
2019-20	12-2	.857	8-1-0	4th	#	7	5	#
Career	196-26-2	.879	82-11-1	---	---	116	78	25

Italics are at Iowa State /// # - the 2020 NCAA championship was canceled in reaction to a virus



CODY SANDERSON
12TH SEASON AT PSU
19TH SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '00)

Cody Sanderson is heading into his 12th 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 19th year as a collegiate coach.

During Sanderson's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won eight NCAA titles, six Big Ten titles, six Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 63 All-Americans and 23 NCAA Champions.

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

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

Sanderson graduated from Iowa State in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a pre-medicine curriculum. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State. The couple has two sons, Kade and Mason; and a daughter, Tylar Ann.



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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
 12TH SEASON AT PSU
 21ST SEASON OVERALL
 (Central Michigan '99)

Casey Cunningham is in his 12th year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 21st year as a collegiate coach.

During Cunningham's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won eight NCAA titles, six Big Ten titles, six Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 63 All-Americans and 23 NCAA Champions. He was the USA Wrestling National Freestyle Coach of the Year in 2018.

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

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

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



THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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



**JAKE
VARNER**
5TH SEASON AT PSU
5TH SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '10)

NCAA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Jake Varner is in his fifth season as an assistant coach at Penn State.

Varner 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. Varner 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. Varner was the 184-pound NCAA finalist as a sophomore and freshman. One of Iowa State's all-time greats, Varner was a four-time All-American, four-time NCAA finalist and two-time NCAA Champion.

As a freestyle wrestler, Varner 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.

Varner was a two-time California High School champion during his prep days, amassing a 159-10 career record with 132 falls. Varner graduated from Iowa State with a degree in criminal justice.

He and his wife, Brittany, have five children; four daughters and a son: Kyla, Brynlee, Brael and twins Blakeley (girl) and Jaxton (boy).



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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:	Kyla, Brynlee, Brael and twins Blakeley (girl) and Jaxton (boy).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

*2016-Pres.: Assistant Coach, Penn State



ADAM LYNCH
 9TH SEASON AT PSU
 9TH SEASON OVERALL
 (Penn State '10)

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his 10th season as Director of Operations for Penn State wrestling. Lynch was a member of Penn State's 2011 Big Ten and NCAA Championship team.

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

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

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

THE LYNCH FILE

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

EXPERIENCE

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



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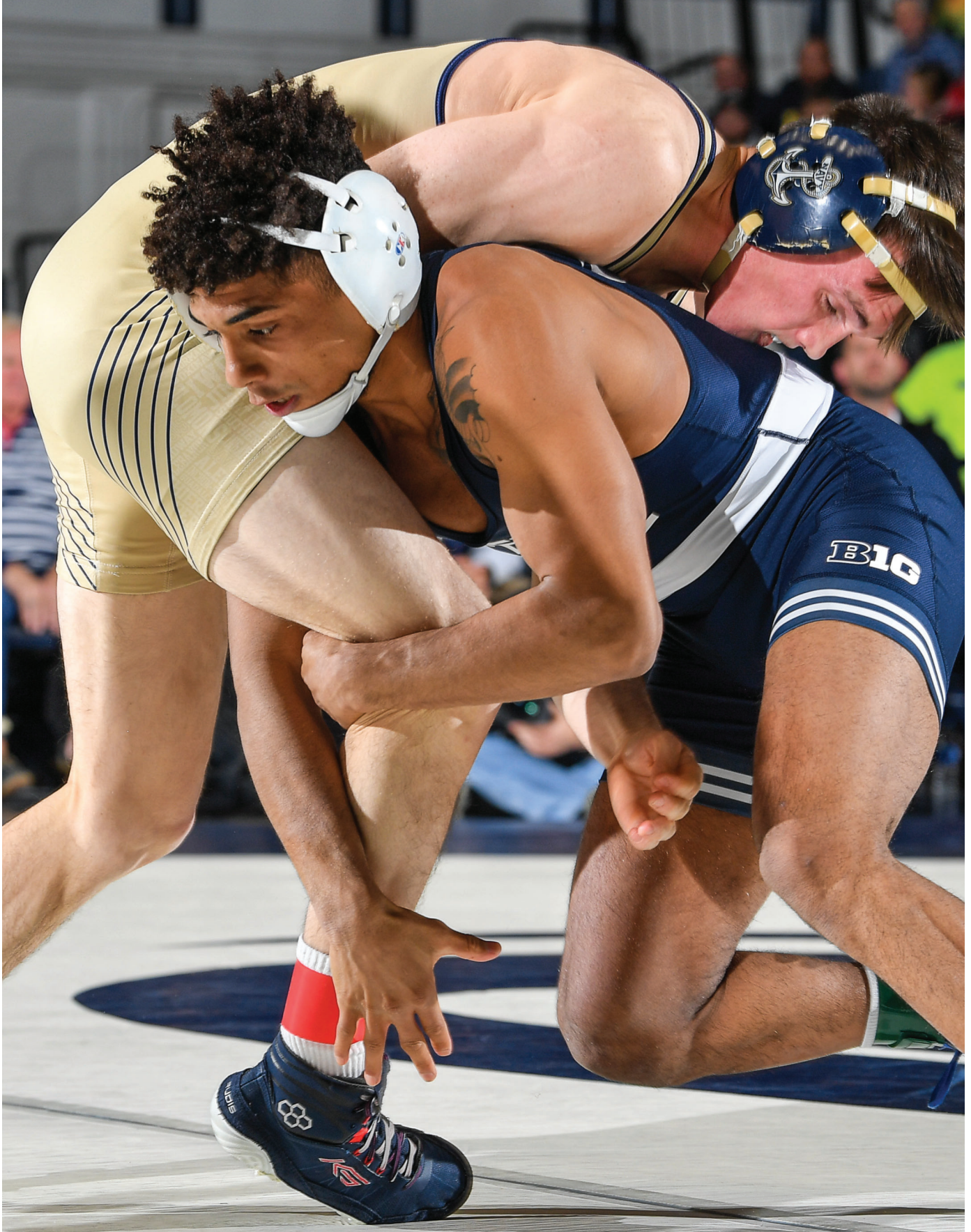
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**NICK
LEE**
EVANSVILLE, IND.
HOME-SCHOOLED
3x All-American
(1st Team, 2020;
5th, 2019; 5th, 2018)

Sr./Sr. = 141

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE
MAJOR: HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Three-time NWCA first-team National All-Academic honoree (2018, 2019, 2020)...Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020).

Athletic: Three-time All-American...Placed fifth at 141 as a true freshman in 2018...Also placed fifth as a sophomore in 2019...Was to be the #2 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the tournament... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus.

2019-20 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted a 20-1 overall record...had four majors, seven tech falls and five pins...Went 14-0 in dual meets...Won 20 straight matches to start the season before a late loss in the Big Ten finals...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/11)...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/18)...Was to be the #2 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event...Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA.

Navy (11/10): Pinned Navy's Cody Trybus at the 6:16 mark in first match of Penn State's season-opening win in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Won AWP Invite title with 4-0 run, including two pins and a tech fall.

Arizona State (11/22): Rolled to 18-3 tech fall over Cory Crooks in road dual.

Lehigh (12/6): 22-7 tech over Joe Lobeck at the 7:00 mark. **Penn (12/8):** Posted 13-4 major over Doug Zapf. **Illinois (1/10):** Rolled to 13-5 major over #16 Dylan Dunan. **Northwestern (1/12):** Posted 20-5 tech fall over Wildcat senior Alex McKenna (4:51). **Rutgers (1/19):** Posted lopsided 19-4 tech fall over JoJo Aragona in dual meet victory. **Nebraska (1/24):** Dominating 9-1 major over #8 Chad Red Jr. in Lincoln. **Iowa (1/31):** Downed Carter Happel, rolling to a 20-5 tech fall at the 5:53 mark. **Maryland (2/2):** Posted 16-0 tech fall over Hunter Baxter (5:52). **Wisconsin (2/7):** Dominated #7 Tristan Moran in dual victory in Madison, posting a 14-1 major with 4:29 in riding time. **Minnesota (2/9):** Pinned #5 Mitch McKee in the first period, getting the fast fall at the 1:56 mark. **Ohio State (2/15):** Posted impressive 8-4 win over #1 Luke Pletcher, including 1:50 in riding time, to lead team to BJC Dual victory.

Big Ten Championship (3/7-8): Went 2-1 at Big Ten tournament, taking second place. Downed #6 Chad Red Jr. of Nebraska 7-5. Lost to #2 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State on a late takedown in the finals, 6-5.

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Became two-time All-American with fifth-place finish at 141 in Pittsburgh, helping lead Penn State to yet another team title...Posted 31-4 overall record, including 13-1 mark in dual meets.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18	32-7	8-1 (7-1)	24-6 (4-1/6-2)	5-1	7-0	12-1	32
2018-19	31-4	13-1 (8-1)	18-3 (3-1/4-2)	6-0	5-0	13-0	51
2019-20	20-1	14-0 (9-0)	6-1 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	7-0	4-0	64
Career	83-12	35-2 (23-2)	48-10 (9-3/10-4)	16-1	24-0	29-1	147

Kent State (11/11): Opened season with 18-2 tech fall over Cory Simpson.

Keystone Classic (11/18): Rolled to Keystone Classic title with 5-0 performance that included three techs, a major and a pin. **Arizona State (12/14):** Pinned Cory Crooks (2:18). **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Won the Southern Scuffle title, rolling to the title with a pin and four majors. **Northwestern (1/11):** Majored Alec McKenna, 16-6, in Big Ten opener. **Nebraska (1/20):** Posted 5-4 win over #19 Chad Red Jr. **Michigan (2/1):** Dominated #5 Kanen Storr 10-4 in dual victory in BJC. **Ohio State (2/8):** Handed #2 Joey McKenna his first loss of the year in Penn State's B1G dual victory in Columbus, using a late takedown to secure a 7-6 win.

Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier): Placed third at the Big Ten Championships on March 9-10...Went 3-1 with two majors, including majors over #8 Tristan Moran of Wisconsin and #9 Mitch McKee of Minnesota... Only loss a close 5-4 decision to #3 Joey McKenna of Ohio State in semifinals.

NCAA Championships (4-2, 5th place, All-American): Became a two-time All-American with another fifth-place finish at 141 for Penn State. Went 4-2 with three pins, including a fall over #7 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in the fifth-place bout.

2017-18 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Became true-freshman All-American with a 6-2 performance at the NCAA Championships, placing fifth at 141...Collected a 32-7 record for the year...Had five pins, seven techs and 12 majors.

Clarion Open (11/5): Solid 4-1 outing in first open tourney, picking up three techs and a major, lone loss a tough 6-4 decision in finals to #10 Brock Zachert of Clarion. **Binghamton Open (11/12):** Went 2-1 to place third, lost in semis to #13 Yianni Diakomihalis of Cornell, also had a TF vs. a non-collegiate (which does not count as a result). **Mat-Town Open (11/26):** Went 4-0 to win Mat-Town Open title, including two pins, a tech and a major. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Unattached at 2018 Southern Scuffle and rolled to the final before taking runner-up...Went 4-1 with two pins, a tech and a major, including a pin of #7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in semifinals. **Michigan (1/12):** Made Penn State dual debut against Sal Profaci, winning 9-5 in Ann Arbor. **Michigan State (1/14):** Outstanding 16-1 TF (5:10) win over #20 Javier Gasca. **Purdue (1/19):** Dominating 14-4 major over Nate Limmex. **Maryland (1/21):** Dominant 22-10 major over Ryan Diehl. **Minnesota (1/26):** Outstanding show against #10 Tommy Thorn in a 13-3 major. **Ohio State (2/3):** Tough 7-6 upset loss, on riding time, to #11 Joey McKenna. **Iowa (2/10):** Took care of Vincent Turk 11-8 in BJC Dual. **Buffalo (2/18):** Pinned Nick Cassella (4:37).

Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-1 at first Big Ten Championship to place third and earn a trip to the NCAA Championship as a true freshman...Had three majors at Big Tens, including one over #16 Cole Weaver of Indiana and #15 Nate Limmex of Purdue for third-place.

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



NCAA Championships (6-2, 5th Place, All-American): Went 6-2 at NCAA Championships as a true freshman, earning All-American honors...Placed fifth as the #8 seed, wrestling all the way back to fifth after losing his first bout... Downed the #9, #10, #16, #12 and #5 seeded wrestlers in the process.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Lee was a state, cadet and junior champion...An Indiana state champ at Mater Dei, also winning a USAW Cadet Freestyle National Championship... Won the USAW Junior Freestyle National Championship...Brothers Joe and Matt are also Lion wrestlers.

LEE MATCH-BY-MATCH

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	WBF	Cody Trybus, Navy (6:16)	dual	1-0
11/17	141	WBF	Quinn Devaney, Maryland (2:42)	AWP	2-0
11/17	141	WBF	Marco Macrino, Bloomsburg (1:29)	AWP	3-0
11/17	141	W, 18-0	Drew Martin, Central Michigan (TF; 3:32)	AWP	4-0
11/17	141	W, 11-5	Dresden Simon, Central Michigan	AWP (1st)	5-0
11/22	141	W, 18-3	Cory Crooks, Arizona State (TF; 4:28)	dual	6-0
12/6	141	W, 22-7	Joe Lobeck, Lehigh (TF; 7:00)	dual	7-0
12/8	141	W, 13-4	Doug Zapf, Penn (major)	dual	8-0
1/10	141	W, 13-5	#16 Dylan Duncan, Illinois (major)	dual	9-0
1/12	141	W, 20-5	Alec McKenna, Northwestern (TF; 4:51)	dual	10-0
1/19	141	W, 19-4	JoJo Aragona, Rutgers (TF; 7:00)	dual	11-0
1/24	141	W, 9-1	#8 Chad Red Jr., Nebraska (major)	dual	12-0
1/31	141	W, 20-5	Carter Happel, Iowa (TF; 5:53)	dual	13-0
2/2	141	W, 16-0	Hunter Baxter, Maryland (TF; 5:52)	dual	14-0
2/7	141	W, 14-1	#7 Tristan Moran, Wisconsin (major)	dual	15-0
2/9	141	WBF	#5 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (1:56)	dual	16-0
2/15	141	W, 8-4	#1 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	17-0
2/23	141	W, 7-3	Sal Profacci, American	dual	18-0
3/7	141	WBF	#33 Parker Filius, Purdue (0:37)	B1G	19-0
3/7	141	W, 7-5	#6 Chad Red Jr., Nebraska	B1G	20-0
3/8	141	L, 5-6	#2 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	20-1

2018-19

11/11	141	W, 18-2	Cory Simpson, Kent State (TF; 3:44)	dual	1-0
11/18	141	W, 16-0	Tucker Ribman, Harvard (TF; 3:51)	KC	2-0
11/18	141	W, 18-3	Dominick Gallo, VMI (TF; 5:41)	KC	3-0
11/18	141	WBF	Grant Aronoff, Penn (4:07)	KC	4-0
11/18	141	W, 20-3	Anthony Brito, Appalachian St. (TF; 3:00)	KC	5-0
11/18	141	W, 17-9	Josh Finesilver, Duke (major)	KC (1st)	6-0
11/30	141	W, 15-5	Matt Kalonia, Bucknell (major)	dual	7-0
12/2	141	W, 23-10	Ryan Pomrinca, Lehigh (major)	dual	8-0
12/14	141	WBF	Cory Crooks, Arizona State (2:18)	dual	9-0
1/1	141	WBF	Julian Flores, Drexel (4:14)	Scuff	10-0
1/1	141	W, 15-4	Carmine Ciotti, Edinboro (major)	Scuff	11-0
1/1	141	W, 12-4	Aiden Murphy, Chattanooga (major)	Scuff	12-0
1/1	141	W, 11-3	Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh (major)	Scuff	13-0
1/2	141	W, 18-4	Kyle Shoop, Lock Haven (major)	Scuff	14-0
1/2	141	W, 6-3	Real Woods, Stanford	Scuff (1st)	15-0
1/11	141	W, 16-6	Alec McKenna, Northwestern (major)	dual	16-0
1/13	141	L, 10-12(sv2)	Tristan Moran, Wisconsin	dual	16-1
1/20	141	W, 5-4	#19 Chad Red Jr., Nebraska	dual	17-1
1/25	141	W, 17-6	Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	dual	18-1
1/27	141	W, 13-3	Kyle Luigs, Indiana (major)	dual	19-1

2/1	141	W, 10-4	#5 Kanen Storr, Michigan	dual	20-1
2/8	141	W, 7-6	#2 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	dual	21-1
2/15	141	W, 19-7	Austin Eicher, Michigan State (major)	dual	22-1
2/17	141	W, 17-2	Abdullah Assaf, Illinois (TF; 3:48)	dual	23-1
2/24	141	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Buffalo	dual	24-1
3/9	141	W, 8-3	#16 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G	25-1
3/9	141	L, 4-5	#3 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	B1G	25-2
3/10	141	W, 11-3	#8 Tristan Moran, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	26-2
3/10	141	W, 12-4	#9 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (major)	B1G (3rd)	27-2
3/21	141	WBF	#30 Nate Limmex, Purdue (3:38)	NCAA	28-2
3/21	141	WBF	#19 Sa'Derian Perry, Old Dominion (3:42)	NCAA	29-2
3/22	141	W, 4-1	#22 Max Murin, Iowa	NCAA	30-2
3/22	141	L, 3-4	#2 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	NCAA	30-3
3/23	141	L, 9-13	#9 Dom Demas, Oklahoma	NCAA	30-4
3/23	141	WBF	#7 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (3:22)	NCAA (5th)	31-4

2017-18

11/5	141	W, 16-4	Dominic Means, UPJ (major)	CUP	1-0
11/5	141	W, 18-3	Chance Driscoll, Kent St. (TF; 5:46)	CUP	2-0
11/5	141	W, 17-2	Ryan Peters, Buffalo (TF; 4:05)	CUP	3-0
11/5	141	W, 16-1	Kyle Shoop, Lock Haven (TF; 3:55)	CUP	4-0
11/5	141	L, 4-6	#10 Brock Zacherl, Clarion	CUP (2nd)	4-1
11/12	141	W, 15-4	Brian Courtney, Virginia (major)	Bing	5-1
11/12	141	L, 7-12	#13 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	Bing	5-2
11/12	141	W, 21-5	Dane Heberlein, Binghamton (TF)	Bing (3rd)	6-2
11/26	141	WBF	Haroldo Nesbeth, F&M (1:58)	LHU	7-2
11/26	141	W, 24-9	Braden Stahlnecker, Bloomsburg (TF)	LHU	8-2
11/26	141	W, 19-5	Brian Courtney, Virginia (major)	LHU	9-2
11/26	141	WBF	Rob Cleary, Rutgers (1:47)	LHU (1st)	10-2
1/1	141	W, 18-3	Garrett O'Shea, Air Force (TF; 4:55)	Scuff	11-2
1/1	141	WBF	Evan Cheek, Cleveland State (2:58)	Scuff	12-2
1/1	141	W, 15-5	Russell Rohlfen, CSU-Bakersfield (major)	Scuff	13-2
1/2	141	WBF	#7 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa (6:51)	Scuff	14-2
1/2	141	LBF	Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma St. (4:50)	Scuff	14-3
1/12	141	W, 9-5	Sal Profacci, Michigan	dual	15-3
1/14	141	W, 16-1	#20 Javier Gasca, Michigan St. (TF; 5:10)	dual	16-3
1/19	141	W, 14-4	Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	dual	17-3
1/21	141	W, 22-10	Ryan Diehl, Maryland (major)	dual	18-3
1/26	141	W, 13-3	#10 Tommy Thorn, Minnesota (major)	dual	19-3
1/28	141	W, 5-2	Michael Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	20-3
2/3	141	L, 6-7	#11 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	dual	20-4
2/10	141	W, 11-8	Vincent Turk, Iowa	dual	21-4
2/18	141	WBF	Nicholas Cassella, Buffalo (4:37)	dual	22-4
3/3	141	W, 12-2	Milke Van Brill, Rutgers (major)	B1G	23-4
3/3	141	W, 13-3	#16 Cole Weaver, Indiana (major)	B1G	24-4
3/3	141	L, 6-10	#14 Michael Carr, Illinois	B1G	24-5
3/4	141	W, 8-3	Vince Turk, Iowa	B1G	25-5
3/4	141	W, 15-5	#15 Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	B1G (3rd)	26-5
3/15	141	LBF	Ryan Diehl, Maryland (2:12)	NCAA	26-6
3/15	141	W, 7-3	#9 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa	NCAA	27-616
3/16	141	W, 5-0	#10 Mason Smith, Central Michigan	NCAA	28-6
3/16	141	W, 13-5	#16 Cole Weaver, Indiana (major)	NCAA	29-6
3/16	141	W, 13-6	#12 Tyler Smith, Bucknell	NCAA	30-6
3/16	141	W, 12-4	Sa'Darian Perry, E. Michigan (major)	NCAA	31-6
3/17	141	L, 4-12	#2 Jaydin Eirmann, Missouri	NCAA	31-7
3/17	141	W, 9-7 (sv)	#5 Kevin Jack, NC State	NCAA (5th)	32-7



ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG
TUCSON, ARIZ.
SUNNYSIDE
2X All-American
(First Team, 2020; 8th, 2019)

Jr./Jr. = 133

PARENTS: SARAH BRAVO AND MELISSA CRUZ
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time NWCA first team National All-Academic honoree (2019, 2020)...Academic All-Big Ten (2020).

Athletic: Two-time All-American...Earned first in 2019, placing eighth at 133 as a true freshman...Was to be the #5 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships at 133 before the NCAA canceled the tournament...Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus.

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Notched a 19-2 overall record...Had six majors, three tech falls and a pin...Went 12-1 in dual meets...Advanced to the Big Ten title bout at 133, ending season as Big Ten runner-up...Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus.

Navy (11/10): Majored Navy's Casey Cobb 17-6 in season opener. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Went 3-0 with two majors to win title at Army.

Arizona State (11/22): Posted 7-6 win over #16 Josh Kramer in road dual in Tempe. **Penn (12/8):** Notched 21-9 major over Penn's Carmen Ferrante in Rec Hall. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 2-0 plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler to win Wilkes Open title. **Northwestern (1/12):** Notched 23-8 tech fall over Dylan Utterback. **Rutgers (1/19):** Used last second takedown in second SV period to post 4-2 (sv2) victory. **Nebraska (1/24):** Notched impressive 11-3 major over #13 Ridge Lovett to help spur Lions to dual road win. **Iowa (1/31):** Leading 5-0 and locking up a cradle in the first period, Bravo-Young won by injury forfeit over #2 Austin DeSanto in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. **Maryland (2/2):** Rolled over King Sandoval, posting 24-9 tech fall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Dropped thrilling back-and-forth bout to #1 Seth Gross in Madison in 1v2 battle by a 6-5 score. **Minnesota (2/9):** Rolled to a 23-8 tech fall over Boo Dryden. **Ohio State (2/15):** Dominated Jordan Decatur 10-4 in BJC Dual. **American (2/23):** Pinned Joshua Vega (1:10) in the first period after collecting nine takedowns in less than two minutes.

Big Ten Championship (3/7-8): Went 2-1 at Big Ten Tournament, advancing to finals and finishing as runner-up. Downed #8 Sammy Alvarez of Rutgers (5-2) and #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa (3-2) before dropping decision to #10 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern in the finals.

2018-19 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 25-7 overall record...Went 9-1 in dual meets, including a 4-1 record in Big Ten duals...Notched two pins, one tech and nine majors...Missed portions of season with an injury...Rebounded to become a true freshman All-American.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	25-7	9-1 (4-1)	16-6 (4-2/4-3)	2-1	1-0	9-1	36
2019-20	19-2	12-1 (7-1)	7-1 (2-1/0-0)	1-0	3-0	6-0	51
Career	44-9	21-2 (11-2)	23-7 (6-3/4-3)	3-1	4-0	15-1	87

Kent State (11/11): Made collegiate debut in fine fashion, pinning Tim Rooney at the 5:31 mark in sold out Rec Hall. **Keystone Classic (11/18):** Won Keystone Classic title at 133 with a 3-0 run, including a pin and a tech fall. **Arizona State (12/14):** Dominated #7/125 Brandon Millhof for a 14-1 major in dual victory. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Posted a 5-1 record at the Southern Scuffle and placed third as the third seed, majored No. 20 Sean Nickell of CS-Bakersfield in the process...Only loss was by fall to No. 10 Austin Gomez of Iowa State in a match he was winning 8-3 at the time. **Northwestern (1/11):** Beat Colin Valdiviez 15-9 in Big Ten dual meet debut. **Wisconsin (11/13):** Majored senior Jens Lantz 12-4 two days later in Rec Hall. **Nebraska (1/20):** Solid 20-7 major over Jevon Parrish. **Purdue (1/25):** Could not rebound from first period injury and dropped tough 7-3 decision to #18 Ben Thornton. **Ohio State (2/8):** Returned to action after a brief injury break in stellar fashion, opening up Penn State's dual at Ohio State by beating #6 Luke Pletcher 2-1 (tb), sparking Penn State to a 28-9 win over the Buckeyes in Columbus.

Big Ten Championship (4-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-2 at his first Big Ten Tournament as a true freshman, including two majors...Only losses were to top-seven ranked wrestlers...Placed fifth and qualified for the NCAA Championships as a true freshman.

NCAA Championships (4-3, 8th place, All-American): Went 4-3 at the 2019 NCAA Championships to become a true freshman All-American...Beat #23, #9 and #15 ranked wrestlers to set up a blood-round match against #4 Micky Phillippi of Pitt...Downed the Panther 4-3 to become an All-American...Placed eighth at 133.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Bravo-Young capped off a brilliant high school career as an undefeated wrestler...Went 182-0 over four years at Sunnyside High School, winning four-straight state titles in the process...Won multiple AZCentral State Wrestler of the Year, Bravo-Young played a part in Sunnyside winning its 31st team title...Was a three-year captain and won the Arizona's Dave Shultz Award in 2018 and competed in the Who's No. 1 All-Star meet...Was one of only three wrestlers to earn Arizona State Championship Outstanding Wrestler honors four years in a row...Was a U.S. Cadet Championship...Has one brother, Romego Young, and one sister, Angelica Gonzalez.

BRAVO-YOUNG MATCH-BY-MATCH

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	133	W, 17-6	Casey Cobb, Navy (major)	dual	1-0
11/17	133	W, 22-9	Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg (major)	AWP	2-0
11/17	133	W, 9-4	Gregg Wert, Army	AWP	3-0
11/17	133	W, 17-9	Austin Assad, Michigan (major)	AWP (1st)	4-0
11/22	133	W, 7-6	#16 Josh Kramer, Arizona State	dual	5-0
12/6	133	W, 7-2	Jaret Lane, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/8	133	W, 21-9	Carmen Ferrante, Penn (major)	dual	7-0
12/22	133	W, 14-5	Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven (major)	Wilkes	8-0
12/22	133	W, 9-3	Jaret Lane, Lehigh	Wilkes (1st)	9-0
1/12	133	W, 23-8	Dylan Utterback, Northwestern (TF; 6:26)	dual	10-0
1/19	133	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#9 Sammy Alvarez, Rutgers	dual	11-0
1/24	133	W, 11-3	#13 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska (major)	dual	12-0
1/31	133	W, inj.def.	#2 Austin DeSanto, Iowa (1:50)	dual	13-0
2/2	133	W, 24-9	King Sandoval, Maryland (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-0
2/7	133	L, 5-6	#1 Seth Gross, Wisconsin	dual	14-1
2/9	133	W, 23-8	Boo Dryden, Minnesota (TF; 6:29)	dual	15-1
2/15	133	W, 10-4	Jordan Decatur, Ohio State	dual	16-1
2/23	133	WBF	Joshua Vega, American (1:10)	dual	17-1
2/7	133	W, 5-2	#8 Sammy Alvarez, Rutgers	B1G	18-1
2/7	133	W, 3-2	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G	19-1
2/8	133	L, 2-7	#10 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern	B1G (2nd)	19-2

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	133	WBF	Tim Rooney, Kent State (5:31)	dual	1-0
11/18	133	WBF	Jon Guevera, Penn (0:38)	KC	2-0
11/18	133	W, inj.def.	Lukus Stricker, Harvard	KC	3-0
11/18	133	W, 24-9	Chandler Olson, Drexel (TF; 7:00)	KC (1st)	4-0
11/30	133	W, 21-7	David Campbell, Bucknell (major)	dual	5-0
12/2	133	W, 13-5	Brandon Paetzell, Lehigh (major)	dual	6-0
12/14	133	W, 14-1	#7 Ryan Millhof, Arizona State	dual	7-0
1/1	133	W, 4-3	Dalton Young, Stanford	Scuff	8-0
1/1	133	W, 4-1	Nick Farro, Lehigh	Scuff	9-0
1/1	133	W, 8-6 (sv)	Collin Gerardi, Virginia Tech	Scuff	10-0
1/2	133	LBF	#10 Austin Gomez, Iowa State (3:57)	Scuff	10-1
1/2	133	W, 11-4	Mason Pengilly, Stanford	Scuff	11-1
1/2	133	W, 10-1	#20 Sean Nickell, Bakersfield (maj.)	Scuff (3rd)	12-1
1/11	133	W, 15-9	Colin Valdiviez, Northwestern	dual	13-1
1/13	133	W, 12-4	Jens Lantz, Wisconsin (major)	dual	14-1
1/20	133	W, 20-7	Jevon Parrish, Nebraska (major)	dual	15-1
1/25	133	L, 3-7	#18 Ben Thornton, Purdue	dual	15-2
2/8	133	W, 2-1 (tb)	#6 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	16-2
2/24	133	W, 14-5	Derek Spann, Buffalo (major)	dual	17-2
3/9	133	W, 18-5	Jevon Parrish, Nebraska (major)	B1G	18-2
3/9	133	L, 5-8	#7 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	B1G	18-3
3/9	133	W, 14-5	Jens Lantz, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	19-3
3/9	133	W, 3-2	Dylan Duncan, Illinois	B1G	20-3
3/9	133	L, 8-12	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G	20-4
3/9	133	W, med.forf.	Medical Forfeit	B1G (5th)	21-4
3/21	133	W, 8-2	#23 Mario Guillen, Ohio	NCAA	22-4
3/21	133	L, 2-7	#7 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	22-5
3/22	133	W, 6-3	#9 Charles Tucker, Cornell	NCAA	23-5
3/22	133	W, 3-1	#15 Ben Thornton, Purdue	NCAA	24-5
3/22	133	W, 4-3	#4 Micky Phillippi, Pitt	NCAA	25-5
3/22	133	L, 0-10	#8 John Erneste, Missouri	NCAA	25-6
3/23	133	L, 5-8	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA (8th)	25-7



AARON BROOKS
HAGERSTOWN, MD.
NORTH HAGERSTOWN
All-American
(First Team, 2020)
Big Ten Champion (2020)

So./So. = 184

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

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: All-American as a true freshman...Was the 184-pound Big Ten Champion (2020)...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2020)...Was to be the #3 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships at 184 before the NCAA canceled the tournament... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus.

2019-20 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

Mat-Town Open (12/1): Won the 184-pound title at Lock Haven's Mat-Town Open in first action of the year, going 3-0 with a pin. **Lehigh (12/6):** Made Penn State dual debut on the road, downing Chris Weiler 10-5 in Bethlehem. **Penn (12/8):** Made Rec Hall dual debut by rolling to a 19-4 tech fall (6:03) over Jesse Quatse. **Illinois (1/10):** Big Ten dual debut victory, 9-4, over Zach Braunagel in Rec Hall. **Rutgers (1/19):** Recorded first pin in Rec Hall over Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark in dual meet victory. **Iowa (1/31):** Impressive 7-3 victory over #6 Abe Assad of Iowa in road dual. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Posted 3-2 win over sixth-year senior Johnny Sebastian. **Minnesota (2/9):** Posted strong 13-3 major over Owen Webster in Minneapolis. **Ohio State (2/15):** Tallied six takedowns in lopsided 15-4 major over #12 Rocky Jordan in BJC Dual.

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	15-1	9-1 (6-1)	6-0 (3-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	34
Career	15-1	9-1 (6-1)	6-0 (3-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	34

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

BROOKS MATCH-BY-MATCH**2019-20**

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



**JAROD
VERKLEEREN**
GREENSBURG, PA.
HEMPFIELD
NCAA Qualifier
(2020)

Sr./Jr. = 149

PARENTS: TAMI AND GARY VERKLEEREN
MAJOR: HEALTH POLICY ADMINISTRATION

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted a 17-8 overall record as the full-season starter at 149...Had three majors, a tech fall and a pin...Was to be the #19 seed at the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event.

Army West Point Invite (11/17): Season debut at AWP Invite, going 4-0 to win title, including one pin. **Arizona State (11/22):** Dropped tough 5-4 decision to senior Josh Maruca in road dual. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 5-0 with two majors and a tech to win the 149-pound title. **Illinois (1/10):** Posted 6-2 win over Mousa Jodeh. **Northwestern (1/12):** Notched 8-2 decision over Eric Yang. **Rutgers (1/19):** Solid 7-3 victory over Nick Santos in Rec Hall dual win. **Iowa (1/31):** Lost to #3 Pat Lugo of Iowa 6-1 in road dual. **Maryland (2/2):** Posted 9-0 major over Ryan Garlitz in Rec Hall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Notched an impressive 3-2 win over #15 Cole Martin in Madison. **Minnesota (2/9):** Lost a hard-fought sudden victory decision, 7-5, to #6 Brayton Lee in Minneapolis. **Ohio State (2/15):** Took #1 Sammy Sasso to overtime before dropping 3-1 (sv) decision in BJC dual. **American (2/23):** Last second takedown to post 3-1 win over #8 Kizhan Clarke in Rec Hall.

Big Ten Championship (3/7-8): Earned automatic bid to NCAA tournament after 2-2 run at his first Big Ten tourney. Lost first two matches, then downed #19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern and #18 Graham Rooks of Indiana to place ninth and earn a trip to NCAAs.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Collected a 15-6 overall record...Had four pins, two techs and four majors...Split time as the dual starter at 149, posting a 5-2 dual meet record...Went 3-2 in Big Ten dual action.

Kent State (11/11): Superb collegiate debut, pinning Kody Komara at the 1:20 mark in sold out Rec Hall. **Keystone Classic (11/18):** Went 4-2, including a pin and two majors, to take fourth. **Lehigh (12/2):** Notched 5-3 win over Jimmy Hoffman in dual victory. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2, including a major and a tech. **Millersville Open (1/12):** Won the Millersville Open, going 4-0 with two pins and a tech fall. **Purdue (1/25):** Won first Big Ten dual with an 8-3 win over Parker Filius. **Indiana (1/27):** Beat Fernie Silva 6-4. **Ohio State (2/8):** Dropped hard-fought 10-8 dec. to #3 Micah Jordan in Columbus, falling victim to a last second and challenged stall call. **Michigan State (2/15):** Majored Jaden Enriquez 13-3.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18		Redshirt season					
2018-19	15-6	5-2 (3-2)	10-4 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	4-0	19
2019-20	17-8	6-6 (5-4)	11-2 (2-2/0-0)	1-1	1-0	3-0	19
Career	32-14	11-8 (8-6)	21-6 (2-2/0-0)	5-2	3-0	7-0	38

2017-18 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Career: Redshirt season...Posted 9-2 record as an unattached competitor...Notched a major and two tech falls...Won the Bearcat Open, going 5-0 with two techs...Placed seventh at the Southern Scuffle with a 4-2 record.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Was a four-year starter at Hempfield High School. He won the AAA Champion in 2017 at 145 pounds...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...Placed fourth as a sophomore in 2015, going 46-7...Has two brothers, Derek and Trevor, and a sister, Alexa...Father and two uncles (Ron and Jeff) both went to Penn State.

VERKLEEREN MATCH-BY-MATCH

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/17	149	WBF	Nick Lombard, Michigan (6:34)	AWP	1-0
11/17	149	W, 6-1	Michael Doetsch, Maryland	AWP	2-0
11/17	149	W, 6-2	Reece Heller, Hofstra	AWP	3-0
11/17	149	W, 3-2	Luke Gardner, Penn State	AWP (1st)	4-0
11/22	149	L, 4-5	Josh Maruca, Arizona State	dual	4-1
12/6	149	L, 1-3 (sv)	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	dual	4-2
12/22	149	W, 16-6	JT Colley, Lehigh (major)	Wilkes	5-2
12/22	149	W, 16-1	Chris Naegele, Sacred Heart (TF; 2:43)	Wilkes	6-2
12/22	149	W, 6-1	Zach McCann, American	Wilkes	7-2
12/22	149	W, 16-4	Tyler Gazaway, Roger Williams	Wilkes	8-2
12/22	149	W, md. frf.	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	Wilkes (1st)	9-2
1/10	149	W, 6-2	Mousa Jodeh, Illinois	dual	10-2
1/12	149	W, 8-2	Eric Yang, Northwestern	dual	11-2
1/19	149	W, 7-3	Nick Santos, Rutgers	dual	12-2
1/24	149	LBF	#14 Collin Purinton, Nebraska (5:50)	dual	12-3
1/31	149	L, 1-6	#3 Pat Lugo, Iowa	dual	12-4
2/2	149	W, 9-0	Ryan Garlitz, Maryland (major)	dual	13-4
2/7	149	W, 3-2	#15 Cole Martin, Wisconsin	dual	14-4
2/9	149	L, 5-7 (sv)	#6 Brayton Lee, Minnesota	dual	14-5
2/15	149	L, 1-3 (sv)	#1 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	14-6
2/23	149	W, 3-1	#8 Kizhan Clarke, American	dual	15-6
3/7	149	L, 3-6	#19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	B1G	15-7
3/7	149	L, 2-5	#16 Collin Purinton, Nebraska	B1G	15-8
3/8	149	W, 4-2	#19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	B1G	16-8
3/8	149	W, 6-4	#18 Graham Rooks, Indiana	B1G (9th)	17-8

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	149	WBF	Kody Komara, Kent State (1:20)	dual	1-0
11/18	149	WBF	Jerrold Hunziker, VMI (1:56)	KC	2-0
11/18	149	W, 12-4	Vince Foggia, Drexel (major)	KC	3-0
11/18	149	W, 14-3	Evan Fidelibus, Rider (major)	KC	4-0
11/18	149	L, 2-3	#15 Brady Berge, Penn State	KC	4-1
11/18	149	W, 7-4	Jonathan Milner, Appalachia St.	KC	5-1
11/18	149	L, 2-4 (sv2)	Anthony Artalona, Penn	KC (4th)	5-2
12/2	149	W, 5-3	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	dual	6-2
1/1	149	W, 24-9	Wyatt Sladek, Campbell (TF; 4:40)	Scuff	7-2
1/1	149	W, 17-6	Alec Opsal, Air Force (major)	Scuff	8-2
1/1	149	L, 2-3	#12 Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma State	Scuff	8-3
1/2	149	LBF	Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian St. (6:59)	Scuff	8-4
1/12	149	WBF	River Curtis, UA-Navy (1:53)	M'ville	9-4
1/12	149	WBF	Christian Schoenherr, Cornell (3:59)	M'ville	10-4
1/12	149	W, 28-10	Paul Crane, UA-Navy (TF; 6:28)	M'ville	11-4
1/12	149	W, med.forf	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	M'ville (1st)	12-4
1/25	149	W, 8-3	Parker Filius, Purdue	dual	13-4
1/27	149	W, 6-4	Fernie Silva, Indiana	dual	14-4
2/1	149	L, 5-7	Malik Amine, Michigan	dual	14-5
2/8	149	L, 8-10	#3 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	dual	14-6
2/15	149	W, 13-3	Jaden Enriquez, Michigan State (major)	dual	15-6



**BRADY
BERGE**
MANTORVILLE, MINN.
KASSON-MANTORVILLE
NCAA Qualifier
(2019)

Sr./Jr. = 157

PARENTS: CHERI AND KEVIN BERGE

MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020).

Athletic: NCAA Qualifier (2019).

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 1-1 in an injury shortened season.

Lehigh (12/6): Made season debut in style with 5-3 victory over #13 Josh Humphreys on the road. **Ohio State (2/15):** Returned to action for the first time in over three months with close 4-3 loss to Quinn Kinner in BJC Dual.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 20-5 overall record at 149 for Penn State...Split dual season as a starter, finished with 6-1 mark in duals...Went 4-1 in Big Ten duals...Had six majors and three tech falls...NCAA qualifier.

Keystone Classic (11/18): Made Nittany Lion debut at Keystone Classic...Went 4-0 to reach finals and placed second (did not compete in finals bout, taking MF)...Had two techs and a major there.

Bucknell (11/30): Won Penn State dual meet debut with a 25-10 tech fall over Joey Schiele. **Arizona State (12/14):** Made Rec Hall dual debut with solid 5-4 win over #11 Josh Maruca. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Placed third at Southern Scuffle, going 6-1 with two majors...Downed No. 7 Jarrett Degan of Iowa State 7-4 at the event, only loss was a close 3-2 dec. to No. 6 Mitch Finesilver of Duke.

Northwestern (1/11): Won Big Ten dual debut at Northwestern, majoring veteran Shayne Oster 19-7. **Illinois (2/17):** Majored Christian Kanzler 15-4 in dual win. **Buffalo (2/24):** Posted 11-4 win over Jason Estevez on dual finale in sold out Rec Hall.

Big Ten Championships (2-1, 6th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 2-1... Posted a 4-2 (sv2) win over #9 Pat Lugo of Iowa...Placed sixth at first Big Ten Tournament to qualify for the NCAA Championships as a redshirt freshman.

NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP): Went 2-2 at first-ever NCAA Tournament, helping lead Penn State to fourth-straight NCAA team title as a redshirt freshman.

2017-18 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season...Went 4-1, wrestling unattached in open tournaments.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18							Redshirt season
2018-19	20-5	6-1 (4-1)	14-4 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-1	22
2019-20	1-1	1-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	3
Career	21-6	7-2 (4-2)	14-4 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-1	25

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Lost only one match, an injury default in the state semifinals during one of four state title runs...Won the 145-pound Minnesota state title one year with a 50-0 mark, another when he went 49-0 to win at 152...Won a third, going 49-0 to win the 160 pound championship... Only high school loss came in the state semifinals in the bout he was injured in...Also helped guide Kasson-Mantorville to multiple state team titles...Was a member of the National Honor Society. Has two brothers, Broc and Bennett, and a sister, Bailey.

BERGE MATCH-BY-MATCH

2019-20

11/10	157	W, 5-3	#13 Josh Humphreys, Lehigh	dual	1-0
2/15	157	L, 3-4	Quinn Kinner, Ohio State	dual	1-1

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/18	149	W, 20-5	Anthony DeMartino, Duke (TF; 5:34)	KC	1-0
11/18	149	W, 18-0	Mason Rambarose, Sacred Heart (TF; 3:43)	KC	2-0
11/18	149	W, 13-4	Brock Wilson, Harvard (major)	KC	3-0
11/18	149	W, 3-2	Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State	KC (2nd)	4-0
11/30	149	W, 25-10	Joey Schiele, Bucknell (TF; 6:21)	dual	5-0
12/14	149	W, 5-4	#11 Josh Maruca, Arizona State	dual	6-0
1/1	149	W, 12-4	Frankie Gissendanner, Rider (major)	Scuff	7-0
1/1	149	W, 4-2	Dusty Horne, Oklahoma State	Scuff	8-0
1/1	149	W, 12-3	Alec Hagan, Ohio (major)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	149	W, 4-3	#17 Jared Prince, Navy	Scuff	10-0
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#6 Mitch Finesilver, Duke	Scuff	10-1
1/2	149	W, 7-4	#7 Jarrett Degan, Iowa State	Scuff	11-1
1/2	149	W, 5-2	Requir Van der Merwe, Stanford	Scuff (3rd)	12-1
1/11	149	W, 19-7	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (major)	dual	13-1
1/13	149	L, 7-8	Cole Martin, Wisconsin	dual	13-2
1/20	149	W, 7-4	Jordan Shearer, Nebraska	dual	14-2
2/17	149	W, 15-4	Christian Kanzler, Illinois (major)	dual	15-2
2/24	149	W, 11-4	Jason Estevez, Buffalo	dual	16-2
3/9	149	W, 12-3	Parker Filius, Purdue (major)	B1G	17-2
3/9	149	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#9 Pat Lugo, Iowa	B1G	18-2
3/9	149	L, 4-13	#2 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	B1G (6th)	18-3
3/21	149	W, 6-3	#21 Khristian Olivias, Fresno State	NCAA	19-3
3/21	149	L, 5-8	#5 Matt Kolodzik, Princeton	NCAA	19-4
3/22	149	W, 6-2	#27 Tejon Anthony, George Mason	NCAA	20-4
3/22	149	L, 2-4 (sv)	#20 Thomas Thorn, Minnesota	NCAA	20-5



**CREIGHTON
EDESSELL**
WYALUSING, PA.
WYALUSING

Jr./So. = 165/174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19		Redshirt season				
2019-20	13-5	3-0 (2-0)	10-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-0 9
Career	13-5	3-0 (2-0)	10-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-0 9

PARENTS: COLLEEN AND CARL EDESSELL

MAJOR: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2020).

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 13-5 overall record, going 3-0 in dual meets and 2-0 in Big Ten duals...Dual meet wins were up a weight at 184.

Navy (11/10): Moved up to 184 pounds to make his Penn State dual meet debut, downing Navy's Andrew Buckley 5-2 in the season opener.

Army West Point Invite (11/17): Went 2-2 to place fifth. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Posted a 3-1 record to finish second at 174 at the Wilkes Open, losing to teammate Mark Hall in the finals. **Northwestern (1/12):** Made Big Ten dual debut with a 4-1 win over Jack Jessen.

Maryland (2/2): Downed Kyle Jasenski at 184 by a 5-2 margin for another Big Ten dual win. **Mat-Town II (2/23):** Had a 4-2 run at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Was a three-time state place winner...Took fifth at 138 as a sophomore...Won PIAA Championship at 160 as a junior...Finished fourth at 160 as a senior...Was a two-time team captain...Has one brother, Collin, and one sister, Carlyn.

EDESSELL MATCH-BY-MATCH

2019-20

11/10	184	W, 5-2	Andrew Buckley, Navy	dual	1-0
11/17	184	L, 1-3	#17 Jelani Embree, Michigan	AWP	1-1
11/17	184	W, 8-4	Jakob Hinz, Indiana	AWP	2-1
11/17	184	L, 3-6	Kyle Jasenski, Maryland	AWP	2-2
11/17	184	W, 11-4	Ben Cushman, Central Michigan	AWP (5th)	3-2
12/22	174	W, 6-1	Ben Root, American	Wilkes	4-2
12/22	174	WBF	Tommy Disisto, Muhlenberg (1:53)	Wilkes	5-2
12/22	174	W, 4-1	Edmund Ruth, Lehigh	Wilkes	6-2
12/22	174	LBF	#1 Mark Hall, Penn State (1:51)	Wilkes (2nd)	6-3
1/11	174	W, 4-1	Brad Laughlin, Army	Hitchcock	7-3
1/12	184	W, 4-1	Jack Jessen, Northwestern	dual	8-3
2/2	184	W, 5-2	Kyle Jasenski, Maryland	dual	9-3
2/23	174	W, 6-4	Sam Barnes, Bucknell	LHU	10-3
2/23	174	W, 4-2	Larry Brown, Lock Haven	LHU	11-3
2/23	174	W, 6-3	Tucker Nadeau, West Virginia	LHU	12-3
2/23	174	L, 5-6 (tb)	Jake Logan, Lehigh	LHU	12-4
2/23	174	W, 4-0	Corey Connolly, Rider	LHU	13-4
2/23	174	L, 2-3	Jake Logan, Lehigh	LHU	13-5



LUKE GARDNER
POTTSVILLE, PA.
POTTSVILLE

Sr./Sr. = 149/157

PARENTS: JOIELYNNE AND CHRISTOPHER GARDNER
MAJOR: CRIMINOLOGY

2019-20 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted a 7-2 overall record...Went 4-1 in dual meets... Ended year with a pin and two majors.

Navy (11/10): Picked up a pin over Navy's Jon Park in his Penn State dual debut in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Went 2-1 with a major to place second at AWP Invite. **Penn (12/8):** Posted 7-6 victory in Rec Hall over Lucas Raveno. **Millersville (1/11):** Went 2-0 at the Hitchcock Memorial. **Minnesota (2/9):** Moved up to 157 and lost close 5-4 decision to Ryan Thomas. **American (2/23):** Moved up to 157 and beat Ethan Karsten 7-5 in season's dual finale in Rec Hall.

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Posted a 9-6 record in tournaments...Competed at the Southern Scuffle...Had two pins, two tech falls and a major.

2017-18 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Posted a 6-4 record in open tournaments as a redshirt freshman... Notched two pins and a major...Competed at 149 pounds last season.

2016-17 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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...Was a four-year stater at Pottsville (twice at 113, once at 120 and once at 145).

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	Redshirt season						
2017-18	6-4	0-0 (0-0)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-1	1-0	0
2018-19	9-6	0-0 (0-0)	9-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	2-0	1-0	0
2019-20	7-2	3-1 (0-1)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	12
Career	22-12	3-1 (0-1)	19-11 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	2-1	3-0	12

GARDNER MATCH-BY-MATCH '19-20

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	149	WBF	Jon Park, Navy (1:46)	dual	1-0
11/17	149	W, 12-4	Luke Raszkowski, Central Michigan (maj.)	AWP	2-0
11/17	149	W, 3-0	P.J. Ogunsanya, Army	AWP	3-0
11/17	149	L, 2-3	Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State	AWP (2nd)	3-1
12/8	149	W, 7-6	Lucas Revano, Penn	dual	4-1
1/11	149	W, 8-4	Nick Widmann, Drexel	'Ville	5-1
1/11	149	WBF	Sam MAndelbraut, Rider (0:32)	'Ville	6-1
2/9	157	L, 4-5	Ryan Thomas, Minnesota	dual	6-2
2/23	157	W, 7-5	Ethan Karsten, American	dual	7-2





AUSTIN HOOPES
WYALUSING, PA.
WYALUSING

Sr./Jr. = 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	4-6	0-0 (0-0)	4-6 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
2019-20	10-7	1-1 (1-1)	9-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-1	2-1	3
Career	14-13	1-1 (1-1)	13-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-1	2-1	3

PARENTS: LISA AND JASON HOOPES

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020).

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 10-7 over the course of the season. Made Penn State dual meet debuts wrestling up at both 197 and 285...Went 1-1 in dual meets.

Black Knight Invite (11/17): Posted 2-3 mark to place sixth at 197 in first action of the season. **Penn (12/08):** Moved up to heavyweight for Penn State dual debut, dropping 14-4 bout to Penn's Joey Slackman in Rec Hall. **Wilkes (12/22):** Posted 3-2 mark with two pins to place fourth at 197. **Maryland (2/2):** Notched first career dual win with a 3-2 victory over Niko Cappello in Rec Hall.

2018-19 / FRESHMAN SEASON

Posted a 4-6 record in tournament action in his first season at Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Star Valley High School in Wyoming...Lettered four years...Took third at 145 as a sophomore with a 47-17 record...Won state title at 170 as a junior with a 44-5 record...Was unbeaten senior year at 182 to win second-straight title...Was a two-time team captain...Has five brothers; Walker, Brigg, Tyson, Harrison and Cael... First member of immediate family to compete in college athletically.

HOOPES MATCH-BY-MATCH '19-20

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/17	197	L, 2-3	Niko Capello, Maryland	AWP	0-1
11/17	197	W, med.forf.	#3 Kyle Conel, Penn State	AWP	1-1
11/17	197	W, 3-2 (tb2)	Kyle Murphy, Bloomsburg	AWP	2-1
11/17	197	L, 4-10	Landon Pelham, Central Michigan	AWP	2-2
11/17	197	L, 2-3	Aaron Bolo, Central Michigan	AWP (6th)	2-3
12/08	285	L, 4-14	Joey Slackman, Penn	dual	2-4
12/22	197	WBF	Patrick Eltouney, Union	Wilkes	3-4
12/22	197	L, 5-8	Elijah Jones, Lehigh	Wilkes	3-5
12/22	197	WBF	Daniel Robitaille, Nassau (1:47)	Wilkes	4-5
12/22	197	W, 4-2	Jason Carter, Ursinus	Wilkes	5-5
12/22	197	L, 1-3	Ethan Seeley, Franklin & Marshall	Wilkes (4th)	5-6
1/11	197	W, 4-1	Michael Waszen, F&M	Hitchcock	6-6
1/11	197	W, 5-2	Ethan Seeley, F&M	Hitchcock	7-6
1/11	197	W, 3-1 (sv)	Mason McCready, Bucknell	Hitchcock	8-6
1/11	197	L, 7-9	Chris Garrison, North Carolina St.	Hitchcock	8-7
11/11	197	W, 5-2	Jack Files, Millersville	Hitchcock	9-7
2/2	197	W, 3-2	Niko Cappello, Maryland	dual	10-7



**MASON
MANVILLE**
LORTON, VA.
WYOMING SEMINARY

So./So. = 165/174

PARENTS: SUSAN AND DAVID MANVILLE

MAJORS: HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

2019-20 / OLYMPIC REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Not on the roster as he took an Olympic redshirt season.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 7-9 overall as a natural 165-pounder...Posted 0-5 record in duals, all in the Big Ten...Most duals wrestled up two weights at 184...Every dual meet loss was to a ranked wrestlers, four at 184 and four in the top ten.

Bearcat Open (11/11): Made Nittany Lion debut at Binghamton's Bearcat Open...Went 3-2 at 174, placing fourth. Southern Scuffle (1/1-2): Placed seventh at 165 at the Southern Scuffle...Went 4-2... Only losses to nationally ranked wrestlers. Wisconsin (1/13): Made Penn State dual debut against #2 Evan Wick of Wisconsin, dropping 6-1 decision. Ohio State (2/8): Moved up two weights to battle #1 Myles Martin of Ohio State in dual at Columbus, dropped 18-6 major.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season...Posted a 3-2 mark...All three wins for bonus...A pin and two tech falls...Wrestled at 165.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Manville represented the United States in the world championships as part of Team USA's Greco-Roman squad in 2017...Was a 152-pound national prep champion, had a very successful high school career at Blair Academy and Wyoming Seminary, where he matriculated in 2016...His freestyle accomplishments are lengthy...Won the 2017 U.S. World Team Trials at 75kg...Was a member of the 2016 ASICS High School All-American Team...In 2015, he placed second at UWW Junior Nationals...Was the 2014 Cadet Freestyle World Champion, the FILA Cadet National Champion and the 2013 and 2012 ASICS Greco Cadet Champ...Won the 2013 Cadet Freestyle title...Has two brothers, Carson and Pierson.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18	Redshirt season						
2018-19	7-9	0-5 (0-5)	7-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
2019-20	Olympic redshirt season						
Career	7-9	0-5 (0-5)	7-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0

MANVILLE MATCH-BY-MATCH

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	174	L, 2-4	Trent Hidlay, North Carolina State	Bing	0-1
11/11	174	W, 5-2	Andrew Buckley, Navy	Bing	1-1
11/11	174	W, 7-1	Leonardo Tarantino, Harvard	Bing	2-1
11/11	174	W, 13-6	Jonah Barley, Cornell	Bing	3-1
11/11	174	L, 3-5	Brandon Womack, Cornell	Bing (4th)	3-2
1/1	165	W, 12-3	Trey Watson, Chattanooga (major)	Scuff	4-2
1/1	165	W, 8-4	Tanner Skidgel, Navy	Scuff	5-2
1/1	165	L, 2-4	#5 Chance Marsteller, Lock Haven	Scuff	5-3
1/2	165	W, 6-2	Tanner Skidgel, Navy	Scuff	6-3
1/2	165	L, 7-8	#20 Zach Finesilver, Duke	Scuff	6-4
1/2	165	W, 7-2	Laurence Kosoy, Columbia	Scuff (7th)	7-4
1/13	165	L, 1-6	#2 Evan Wick, Wisconsin	dual	7-5
1/20	184	L, 1-7	#5 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	dual	7-6
2/8	184	L, 6-18	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	7-7
2/15	184	L, 4-6	#15 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State	dual	7-8
2/17	184	L, 3-7	#7 Emery Parker, Illinois	dual	7-9



BRANDON MEREDITH
LIMERICK, PA.
SPRING-FORD

Jr./So. = 125/133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	Redshirt season						
2019-20	13-16	2-10 (1-8)	11-6 (1-3/0-0)	1-0	2-1	4-2	9
Career	13-16	2-10 (1-8)	11-6 (1-3/0-0)	1-0	2-1	4-2	9

PARENTS: TINA AND BUD MEREDITH
MAJOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2020).

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Earned the starting role at 125 and finished with a 13-16 overall record...Picked up dual wins both in non-conference and the Big Ten...Had four majors, two techs and a pin.

Clarion Open (11/3): Went 4-1 with a pin to place third to open the season. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Posted 3-2 mark with two majors and a tech to place fifth. **Lehigh (12/6):** Made Penn State dual debut, losing to #11 Brandon Paetzell in road dual in Bethlehem.

Penn (12/8): Made Rec Hall dual debut in style, posting 8-5 win over #10 Michael Colaicco in front of sellout crowd to pick up first dual victory. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 3-0 plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler to win the 125-pound title. **Nebraska (1/24):** Lost hard-fought 3-1 (sv) decision to Alex Thomsen.

Big Ten Tournament (1-3): Went 1-3 at 125 in his first Big Ten tournament appearance...Picked up a 3-2 win over #11 Pat McKee of Minnesota.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Posted a 3-1 mark wrestling unattached in open tournaments.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Was a four-time regional qualifier and a three-time PIAA state qualifier...Took fourth at states at 106 as a sophomore...Helped lead team to state team quarterfinals as a senior...Had four seasons of 30-plus wins...Left Spring-Ford as the all-time school leader in wins with 150...Was a four-year letterman...Won Senior Academic Achievement Award and earned Distinguished Honors four years...Has a total of 10 relatives who are Penn Staters, including brother William who is currently enrolled, both parents and grandfather Bud Sr.

MEREDITH MATCH-BY-MATCH

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/3	125	WBF	Girard Willy, Bloomsburg (6:45)	CUP	1-0
11/3	125	W, 19-7	Blake Jackson, Clarion (major)	CUP	2-0
11/3	125	W, 16-0	Cameron Lathem, Cleveland St. (TF; 6:35)	CUP	3-0
11/3	125	L, 4-6 (sv)	Logan Heil, Cleveland St.	CUP	3-1
11/3	125	W, 14-5	Cody Moosman, Cleveland St. (maj.)	CUP (3rd)	4-1
11/17	125	L, 0-8	#11 Drew Hildebrand, Central Michigan	AWP	4-2
11/17	125	W, 12-4	Christian Giannone, Bloomsburg (maj.)	AWP	5-2
11/17	125	W, 4-2	Devin Schnupp, Penn State	AWP	6-2
11/17	125	L, 2-7	Jack Medley, Michigan	AWP	6-3
11/17	125	W, 22-7	Ryan Chauvin, Army (TF; 6:23)	AWP (5th)	7-3
12/6	125	L, 5-15	#11 Brandon Paetzell, Lehigh	dual	7-4
12/8	125	W, 8-5	#10 Michael Colaicco, Penn	dual	8-4
12/22	125	WBF	Frank Silva, Union	Wilkes	9-4
12/22	125	W, md.forf.	Devin Schnupp, Penn State	Wilkes	10-4
12/22	125	W, 19-6	Baylor Shunk, Penn State (major)	Wilkes (1st)	11-4
1/10	125	L, 0-6	Justin Cardani, Illinois	dual	11-5
1/12	125	L, 3-7	#7 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern	dual	11-6
1/19	125	L, 4-10	#16 Nicolas Aguilar, Rutgers	dual	11-7
1/24	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	Alex Thomsen, Nebraska	dual	11-8
1/31	125	L, 1-16	#1 Spencer Lee, Iowa (TF; 3:17)	dual	11-9
2/2	125	L, 7-8	Brandon Cray, Maryland	dual	11-10
2/7	125	L, 0-4	Eric Barnett, Wisconsin	dual	11-11
2/9	125	W, forf.	Forfeit, Minnesota	dual	12-11
2/15	125	L, 3-5	Maliik Heinselmann, Ohio State	dual	12-12
2/23	125	L, 2-4	Gage Curry, American	dual	12-13
3/7	125	W, 3-2	#11 Pat McKee, Minnesota	B1G	13-13
3/7	125	L, 2-8	#10 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern	B1G	13-14
3/7	125	L, 1-5	Logan Griffin, Michigan State	B1G	13-15
3/8	125	L, 3-4	#17 Nic Aguilar, Rutgers	B1G	13-16



SETH NEVILLS
CLOVIS, CALIF.
CLOVIS

So./So. = 285

PARENTS: KERRI AND WAYNE NEVILLS
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2019-20 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 13-4, making dual meet debut in January and going 7-3 in dual meets.

Mat-Town (12/1): Posted a 3-0 mark with two falls to win the tournament. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Won his second open tournament by going 3-0 with a fall and a tech fall. **Illinois (1/10):** Made Nittany Lion dual debut with a 6-3 victory over Luke Luffman. **Northwestern (1/12):** Rolled to an 8-1 win over Jacob Heyob in his second dual as the Lion starter. **Rutgers (1/19):** Recorded first fall in Rec Hall, pinning Alex Esposito at the 2:24 mark in the first period. **Nebraska (1/24):** Clinched Penn State's 20-18 dual meet victory with 4-0 shut-out of #15 Christian Lance in dual's final bout in Lincoln. **Maryland (2/2):** Rolled to a 21-6 tech fall (6:07) over Parker Robinson in Rec Hall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Picked up forfeit victory in Madison. **American (2/23):** Majored Niko Camacho 10-2. **Big Ten Tournament (0-1):** Suffered an injury in his first Big Ten tournament bout and was forced into an injury default loss to Rutgers' Alex Esposito.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Clovis High School...Earned seven varsity letters at Clovis High School...Four-year wrestling team captain...Won four-straight California state championships...Finished prep career with a superb 169-1 overall record...Helped lead Clovis to California state team title...Has three brothers, all of whom wrestle(d) in college; oldest brother, Zach, at Stanford, older brother, Nick, who was an All-American at Penn State, and older brother, A.J., who wrestles at Fresno State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	13-4	7-3 (6-3)	6-1 (0-1/0-0)	3-0	2-0	2-1	30
Career	13-4	7-3 (6-3)	6-1 (0-1/0-0)	3-0	2-0	2-1	30

NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/1	285	WBF	Greg Hodulick, Buffalo (2:45)	LHU	1-0
12/1	285	W, 3-0	Victor Lacombe, Lehigh	LHU	2-0
12/1	285	WBF	Cole Rickert, Pittsburgh (1:42)	LHU (1st)	3-0
12/22	285	W, 17-2	Keegan Connely, Scranton (TF; 7:00)	Wilkes	4-0
12/22	285	WBF	Roger Horton, Wilkes (4:05)	Wilkes	5-0
12/22	285	W, 8-2	Josh Walls, Millersville	Wilkes (1st)	6-0
1/10	285	W, 6-3	Luke Luffman, Illinois	dual	7-0
1/12	285	W, 8-1	Jacob Heyob, Northwestern	dual	8-0
1/19	285	WBF	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (2:24)	dual	9-0
1/24	285	W, 4-0	#15 Christian Lance, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/31	285	L, 0-7	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	10-1
2/2	285	W, 21-6	Parker Robinson, Maryland (TF; 6:07)	dual	11-1
2/7	285	W, for.	Forfeit, Wisconsin	dual	12-1
2/9	285	L, 5-13	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	dual	12-2
2/15	285	L, 4-5	Gary Traub, Ohio State	dual	12-3
2/23	285	W, 10-2	Niko Camacho, American (major)	dual	13-3
3/7	285	L, inj.def.	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (3:29)	B1G	13-4



**BO
PIPHER**
PAONIA, COLO.
PAONIA

Sr./Sr. = 149/157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	Redshirt season						
2017-18	8-11	1-3 (0-2)	7-8 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-1	0-4	6
2018-19	10-7	0-2 (0-1)	10-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-1	0-0	0
2019-20	9-13	2-8 (1-6)	3-4 (0-2/0-0)	3-0	1-1	1-1	6
Career	27-31	3-13 (1-9)	24-18 (0-2/0-0)	10-0	2-3	1-5	12

PARENTS: TONYA AND ANDY PIPHER

MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATION

2019-20 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted 9-13 overall record at 157...Had three pins, a tech and a major.

Navy (11/10): Downed Navy's Scout Skidgel 7-6 in Penn State's 45-0 win in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Posted 4-2 mark with two pins to place fifth. **Penn (12/8):** Close 5-2 loss to #10 Anthony Artalona in Rec Hall dual. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Posted 4-1 mark with a pin, a tech and a major to place second at 157. **Nebraska (1/24):** Lost tough 5-3 decision to #11 Peyton Robb. **Iowa (1/31):** Lost 6-1 to #5 Kaleb Young of Iowa in road dual. **Maryland (2/2):** Picked up first Big Ten dual victory with strong 3-0 win over Jahi Jones in Rec Hall.

Big Ten Tournament (0-2): Suffered a late injury in a close 5-3 (sv) loss to #8 Will Lewan of Michigan in his first round bout...went 0-2 overall.

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 10-7 overall...Posted 0-2 mark in duals, 0-1 in Big Ten action...Collected three pins, a tech and major.

Bearcat Open (11/11): Went 2-2. **Keystone Classic (11/18):** Went 4-2...Placed sixth. **Bucknell (11/30):** Moved up to 165 to take on DJ Hollingshead in dual in Lewisburg, dropping 10-5 decision. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** 2019 Southern Scuffle Runner-Up at 157...Went 4-1 to reach the finals...Lost to teammate and top-ranked Jason Nolf in the final...Posted 16-0 tech fall over #14 Dan Reed of Columbia in the opening round...Pinned Ohio's Zac Carson in the semifinals.

2017-18 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted 8-11 overall record...Went 1-3 in dual meet action. Had four pins.

Lehigh (12/3): Moved up two weights to wrestle #25 Gordon Wolf in dual meet. **Buffalo (2/18):** Picked up first dual victory with a pin of Eric Fasnacht in season finale.

2016-17 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season.

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...Father, Andy, wrestled in college at CSU-Pueblo and his sister, Carson, played women's basketball at Colorado Mesa .

PIPHER MATCH-BY-MATCH '19-20

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	157	W, 7-6	Scout Skidgel, Navy	dual	1-0
11/17	157	L, 1-6	Luke Weiland, Army	AWP	1-1
11/17	157	WBF	Fernadno Silva, Indiana (6:03)	AWP	2-1
11/17	157	WBF	Markus Hartman, Army (0:49)	AWP	3-1
11/17	157	L, 3-7	Logan Parks, Central Michigan	AWP	3-2
11/17	157	W, med.for.	Tyler Meisinger, Michigan	AWP (5th)	4-2
11/22	157	L, 4-9	Jacori Teemer, Arizona State	dual	4-3
12/8	157	L, 2-5	#10 Anthony Artalona, Penn	dual	4-4
12/22	157	W, 15-0	Elijah Murphy, American (TF; 2:20)	Wilkes	5-4
12/22	157	WBF	James Shaw, Wilkes (1:40)	Wilkes	6-4
12/22	157	W, 8-0	Brendon Stocku, Lock Haven (major)	Wilkes	7-4
12/22	157	W, 7-1	A.J. Burkhardt, Lehigh	Wilkes	8-4
12/22	157	L, 3-5	Jon Ross, Lock Haven	Wilkes (2nd)	8-5
1/10	157	L, 2-5	Eric Barone, Illinois	dual	8-6
1/12	157	L, 0-6	#1 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern	dual	8-7
1/19	157	L, 0-1 (tb1)	Mike Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	8-8
1/24	157	L, 3-5	#11 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	dual	8-9
1/31	157	L, 1-6	#5 Kaleb Young, Iowa	dual	8-10
2/2	157	W, 3-0	Jahi Jones, Maryland	dual	9-10
2/7	157	L, 4-13	Garrett Model, Wisconsin	dual	9-11
3/7	157	L, 3-5 (sv)	#8 Will Lewan, Michigan	B1G	9-12
3/7	157	L, 1-18	Garrett Model, Wisconsin (TF; 6:10)	B1G	9-13



DONOVON BALL
 NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.
 CEDAR CLIFF

So./Fr. = 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season							
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: DONNA AND GREGORY BALL
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



TERRELL BARRACROUGH
 KAYSVILLE, UTAH
 LAYTON

So./Fr. = 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season							
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: ABBY AND ROYCE BARRACROUGH
MAJOR: ENGINEERING

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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





MICHAEL BEARD
POTTSTOWN, PA.
MALVERN PREP

So./Fr. = 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: SUSAN AND GEORGE BEARD
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Competed unattached in open tournaments...Went 13-3 overall with four majors and seven tech falls.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Malvern Prep...Was a National Prep Champion at 195... Combined to go 172-7 in high school...Went 50-0 as a senior and 45-0 as a junior...Posted a 47-2 mark during his sophomore campaign and 30-5 as a freshman...Lettered four times, team captain twice...Graduated from Malvern Prep in 2018...Won the Who's No. 1 event in 2016...Has one brother, William...Was an Honors Student at Malvern Prep.



JOEY BLUMER
LEECHBURG, PA.
KISKI AREA

Sr./Jr. = 141/149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN	(BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18	Redshirt season						
2018-19	3-3	0-0 (0-0)	3-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
2019-20	8-2	0-0 (0-0)	8-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	0
Career	11-5	0-0 (0-0)	11-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	2-0	0

PARENTS: LORIE AND JOE BLUMER
MAJOR: INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020).

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted an 8-2 mark in open tournaments...Had two majors and a pin...Named first team Academic All-Big Ten for second time.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 3-3 mark in open tournaments...Went 2-1 at Mat-Town Open at Lock Haven to finish as runner-up at 149...Named first team Academic All-Big Ten.

2017-18 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Redshirt season...Went 5-4 in open tournaments...Had one tech and two majors.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Blumer came to Penn State from Leechburg, Pennsylvania, and Kiski Area High School...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...Has one brother, Jack...Father, Joe, is an '87 Penn State graduate.



KEAGAN CARMENATTY
OVID, N.Y.
SOUTH SENECA

So./Fr. = 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: CARRIE AND IZZY CARMENATTY
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Went 4-6 overall...Had two pins.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at South Seneca High School...Posted a 153-29 record as a four-year starter for SSHS...Earned six varsity letters and was team captain four times...Was a two-time Section 5 Class B Champion... Finished as 2019 New York State runner-up...An outstanding student, was a four-year high school Honors Student and class officer.

RETURNING VETERANS



PAUL FEITE
DILLSBURG, PA.
NORTHERN

Jr./So. = 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19			Redshirt season				
2019-20	5-5	0-0 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-2	0
Career	5-5	0-0 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-2	0

PARENTS: PAUL AND TANYA FEITE
MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Competed in the Blue and White singlet for the first time in opens...Went 5-5 overall.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Redshirt season...Posted a 4-5 mark competing unattached in open tournaments...Had a technical fall and two majors.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Northern High School...Was a four-year starter at Northern...Multiple qualifier for PIAA Championships...Placed fourth at 138 in 2018...Was 120-43 over his high school career...Four-year team captain...Named to Pennlive.com All-Star Team...Has a brother, Pierce, and two sisters, Toni and Tanner...Mother Tanya played collegiate soccer at Messiah College and sister Toni plays soccer at Temple.



GREG KERKVLIT
GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN.
SIMLEY

So./Fr. = 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: KRystal AND GREG KERKVLIT
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



**KONNER
KRAESZIG**
LOUISVILLE, KY.
ST. XAVIER

Jr./So. = 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19			Redshirt season				
2019-20	9-3	0-1 (0-1)	9-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	3-1	0
Career	9-3	0-1 (0-1)	9-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	3-1	0

PARENTS: JIM AND KIM KRAESZIG
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2020).

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 9-3 overall, including making his Penn State dual debut...Had three majors.

Illinois (1/10): Made Penn State dual meet debut, dropping match against #15 Danny Braunagel of Illinois in Rec Hall.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Went 5-1 wrestling unattached in open tournaments...Had two pins, two techs and a major.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Louisville's St. Xavier High School...Comes from a family of wrestlers, including father, Jim, and brothers Kody, Jimmy and Hunter...Was a Kentucky state qualifier as a freshman...Placed as high as second at the state championships...Four-year letterman at St. Xavier...Was a two-year team captain and multiple all-star meet participant.



**JOE
KURTZ**
EASTON, PA.
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC

So./Fr. = 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: SUE AND STEPHEN KURTZ
MAJOR: SCIENCE

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 6-9 overall with a pin and a major.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled for Bethlehem Catholic High School...Team won three state titles (2016, 2018, 2019)...Earned three varsity letters and was team captain one year...Was First Honors every quarter in high school, finished in the top 15% of his class...Father Stephen was a member of the crew team at Rutgers.

RETURNING VETERANS



JOE LEE
EVANSVILLE, IND.
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI

So./Fr. = 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



SCOTT OBENDORFER
GERMANTOWN, MD.
DAMASCUS

Sr./Jr. = 141/149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18			Redshirt season				
2018-19	5-6	0-0 (0-0)	5-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	1-0	0
2019-20	5-5	0-0 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-1	4-1	0
Career	10-11	0-0 (0-0)	10-11 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-1	501	0

PARENTS: KIM AND ED OBENDORFER
MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020).

2019-20 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 5-5 in open tournaments...Had four majors and a pin.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 5-6 record in open tournaments...Had two pins, one technical fall and one major...Named Academic All-Big Ten.

2017-18 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season...Posted 4-6 record as an unattached grappler in open tournaments...Wrestled at 141.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Brought two state titles with him to Penn State...Wrestled at Damascus High School where he was a three-time finalist and two-time Maryland 3A/4A State Champion...Was a county champ as a freshman and then won the state title at 120 pounds as a sophomore...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...Collected a 162-10 record at Damascus and helped guide his team to numerous state dual titles...Has six siblings: brothers, Eddie and Cory, and sisters Jamie, Kelly, Annie and Jaclyn.



BAYLOR SHUNK
CENTRE HALL, PA.
PENNS VALLEY

So./Fr. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0

PARENTS: NICOLE AND CORBY SHUNK
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



EDDIE SMITH
SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J.
SCOTCH PLAINS FANWOOD

So./Fr. = 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0

PARENTS: VICKIE AND DAVE SMITH
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Picked up one win during the open tournament season...His victory was by fall.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Competed at Scotch Plains Fanwood High School in New Jersey...Earned three varsity letters and was team captain once...Compiled a 61-37 career record, including one injury-shortened season...An outstanding student, earned academic honor roll laurels...One older brother, Harry; and one older sister, Devon.



CARTER STAROCCI
 ERIE, PA.
 CATHEDRAL PREP

So./Fr. = 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0


PARENTS: STARLA AND CHRIS STAROCCI
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MGMNT.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

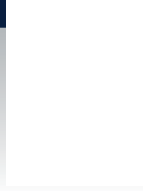
BEAU BARTLETT
 TEMPE, ARIZ.
 WYOMING SEMINARY (PA)
Fr./Fr. = 141/149

PARENTS:
RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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




AUSTIN BOONE
 ADA, MICH.
 LOWELL
Fr./Fr. = 157

PARENTS:
STEFANIE AND DAVID BOONE

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Ada, Mich., native graduated from Lowell High School...Boone led Lowell High School to four state titles...Won four individual Michigan state championships himself...Also wrestled for the Simmons Academy of Wrestling in Lansing, Mich. ...Has four younger brothers (Jared, Trevor, Dylan, Cody) and one younger sister (Kilee).



AURELIUS DUNBAR
 GREENCASTLE, PA.
 MERCERSBURG ACADEMY
Fr./Fr. = 157/165

PARENTS:
ALLISON HU AND KORAN DUNBAR

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



NEWCOMERS



**DAVID
EVANS**
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.
TUNKHANNOCK

Fr./Fr. = 133/141

**PARENTS:
LIZ AND DAVE EVANS**

**MAJOR: DIVISION OF
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



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

Jr./So. = 141/149

**PARENTS:
CYNTHIA AND ANTHONY HEARD**

**MAJOR: DIVISION OF
RECREATION, PARK, TOURISM MGMT.**

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



**LEVKO
HIGGINS**
PALMYRA, PA.
PALMYRA


Sr./Jr. = 184/197

**PARENTS:
FELISA AND PATRICK HIGGINS**

**MAJOR:
NUCLEAR ENGINEERING**

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Hails from Palmyra, Pa., and graduated from Palmyra High School in 2017...Columbia champion as a freshman...Three-time Sectional champion...State qualifier as a senior... Four-year letterman and one-year team captain...National Honors Society member... Wrestled at George Mason as a freshman in 2018 and at Penn State-Behrend after that... Has two siblings, brother Luke and sister Hanusia.

ROBERT HOWARD
CRANFORD, N.J.
BERGEN CATHOLIC

Fr./Fr. = 125

PARENTS:
KELLY AND TRACY HOWARD

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



MATT LEE
EVANSVILLE, IND.
MATER DEI

Fr./Fr. = 149/157

PARENTS:
LAURA AND CHRIS LEE

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



MARCO VESPA
MONROE, N.Y.
MONROE-WOODBURY

Fr./Fr. = 125/133

LISA AND VINNY VESPA

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

PARENTS:





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2019-20 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

12-2 OVERALL, 8-1 B1G, 8-0 HOME, 4-2 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
Donovan Ball, 184	12-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-1	1-0	1:55
Terrell Barraclough, 149	18-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	6-1	2-0	0-0	---
Michael Beard, 197	13-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	7-0	0-0	---
Brady Berge, 157	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	3/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Joey Blumer, 141/149	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	6:10
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	19-2	19-2	12-1	7-1	51/3	1-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	1-0	1:10
Aaron Brooks, 184	15-1	15-1	9-1	6-1	34/3	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	4:00
Adam Busiello, 149	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0:55
Keagan Carmenatty, 197/285	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	2-0	5:00
Anthony Cassar, 285	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	12/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	---
Austin Clabaugh, 133	2-3	2-3	0-1	0-1	0/6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	---
Kyle Conel, 197	3-3	3-3	2-2	0-0	6/6	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Creighton Edsell, 174/184	13-5	13-5	3-0	2-0	9/0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1:53
Paul Feite, 149	5-5	5-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Luke Gardner, 149/157	7-2	7-2	3-1	0-1	12/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0:32
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Mark Hall, 174	23-1	23-1	13-1	8-1	68/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	3-0	10-0	0:46
Ritchie Heywood, 174/184	6-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-0	0:47
Austin Hoopes, 184/197/285	11-7	11-7	1-1	1-0	3/4	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1:26
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	15-1	15-1	13-0	8-0	59/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	5-0	1:03
Greg Kerkviet, 285	8-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	5-0	0:48
Konner Kraeszig, 165	9-3	9-3	0-1	0-1	0/4	0-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	---
Joe Kurtz, 197	6-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-2	1:25
Joe Lee, 165	14-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	1:24
Nick Lee, 141	20-1	20-1	14-0	9-0	64/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	7-0	5-0	0:37
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brandon Meredith, 125/133	13-16	13-16	2-10	1-8	9/27	0-1	0-0	4-2	2-1	1-0	6:30
Seth Nevills, 285	13-4	13-4	7-3	6-3	30/10	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	3-0	1:42
Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	5-5	5-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-1	1-0	1:13
Bo Pipher, 149/157	9-13	9-13	2-8	1-6	6/25	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	0:49
Shakur Rasheed, 184	8-6	8-6	5-4	4-4	18/13	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	0:53
Devin Schnupp, 125	5-3	5-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	1:36
Baylor Shunk, 125	12-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-4	2-0	1-1	5:22
Eddie Smith, 184/197	1-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	1-2	5:54
Carter Starocci, 174	18-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	2-0	3-0	1:54
Brody Teske, 125	5-2	5-2	1-1	0-0	3/4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	6:10
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	17-8	17-8	6-6	5-4	19/21	0-3	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-1	6:34
Dual Forfeit losses			0-1	0-0	0/6						
TOTALS	344-152	229-96	97-43	58-32	406/146	1-6	2-2	71-22	41-9	66-9	0:32

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

WINS	FALLS
1. Mark Hall, 174	23
2. Nick Lee, 141	20
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	19
4. Terrell Barraclough, 149	18
Carter Starocci, 174	18
6. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	17
7. Aaron Brooks, 184	15
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	15
Joe Lee, 165	15
10. Michael Beard, 197	13
Creighton Edsell, 174/184	13
Luke Gardner, 149	13
13. Donovan Ball, 184	12
Brandon Meredith, 125	12
Baylor Shunk, 125	12
16. Austin Hoopes, 197/285	11
17. Konner Kraeszig, 165	9
Bo Pipher, 157/149	9
19. Joey Blumer, 141	8
Greg Kerkviet, 285	8
Shakur Rasheed, 197	8
22. Luke Gardner, 149	7
23. Ritchie Heywood, 184	6
Joe Kurtz, 197/184	6
25. Paul Feite, 157	5
Scott Obendorfer, 149	5
Devin Schnupp, 125	5
Brody Teske, 125	5
29. Keagan Carmenatty, 285	4
30. Adam Busiello, 149	3
Anthony Cassar, 285	3
Kyle Conel, 197	3
33. Austin Clabaugh, 133	2
34. Brady Berge, 157	1
Eddie Smith, 197	1
1. Mark Hall, 174	10
2. Greg Kerkviet, 285	5
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	5
Nick Lee, 141	5
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	3
Joe Lee, 165	3
Seth Nevills, 285	3
Bo Pipher, 157	3
Carter Starocci, 174	3
10. Adam Busiello, 149	2
Keagan Carmenatty, 285	2
Luke Gardner, 149	2
Ritchie Heywood, 184	2
Austin Hoopes, 197	2
Shakur Rasheed, 197	2
Devin Schnupp, 125	2
17. Donovan Ball, 184	1
Joey Blumer, 141	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Anthony Cassar, 285	1
Creighton Edsell, 174/184	1
Joe Kurtz, 197/184	1
Brandon Meredith, 125	1
Scott Obendorfer, 149	1
Baylor Shunk, 125	1
Eddie Smith, 197	1
Brody Teske, 125	1
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

TECHNICAL FALLS	
1. Michael Beard, 197	7
Nick Lee, 141	7
3. Joe Lee, 165	4
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Mark Hall, 174	3
6. Terrell Barraclough, 149	2
Brandon Meredith, 125	2

MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Terrell Barraclough, 149	6
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	6
Carter Starocci, 174	6
4. Donovan Ball, 184	4
Michael Beard, 197	4
Mark Hall, 174	4
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
Nick Lee, 141	4
Brandon Meredith, 125	4
Scott Obendorfer, 149	4
11. Aaron Brooks, 184	3
Konner Kraeszig, 165	3
Joe Lee, 165	3
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	3
15. Joey Blumer, 141	2
Ritchie Heywood, 184	2
Seth Nevills, 285	2
18. Adam Busiello, 149	1
Luke Gardner, 149	1
Greg Kerkviet, 285	1
Joe Kurtz, 197	1
Bo Pipher, 157	1
Baylor Shunk, 125	1
Brody Teske, 125	1

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Brandon Meredith	2-11	2-5	2-4	0-2	6-22
125	Brody Teske	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-5
133	Roman Bravo-Young	27-3	19-0	26-0	1-0	73-3
133	Austin Clabaugh	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-5
141	Nick Lee	26-1	18-0	17-0	0-0	61-1
149	Jarod Verkleeren	9-3	1-0	5-2	0-3	15-8
149	Luke Gardner	5-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	5-2
157	Brady Berge	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-1
157	Bo Pipher	1-8	0-1	0-6	0-0	1-15
165	Vincenzo Joseph	21-1	10-1	9-1	0-0	40-3
165	Konner Kraeszig	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-4
174	Mark Hall	21-2	7-2	9-2	0-0	37-6
184	Aaron Brooks	19-1	4-1	9-2	0-0	32-4
184	Creighton Edsell	2-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	4-1
197	Shakur Rasheed	6-3	0-2	2-6	0-0	8-10
197	Kyle Conel	2-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-6
97/85	Austin Hoopes	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-4
285	Seth Nevills	4-2	4-1	8-6	0-0	16-9
285	Anthony Cassar	4-0	1-1	3-1	0-0	8-2
TOTAL		141-40	64-20	91-39	1-5	297-114



2019-20 STATISTICS



2019-20 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/10: NAVY	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	45-0
11/22: at Arizona State	0-4	3-0	5-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	4-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	18-19
12/6: at Lehigh	0-4	3-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	23-10
12/8: PENN	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	0-4	33-7
1/10: ILLINOIS*	0-3	0-6	4-0	3-0	0-3	0-4	6-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	22-16
1/12: NORTH-WESTERN*	0-3	5-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	30-9
1/19: RUTGERS*	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	38-6
1/24: at Nebraska*	0-3	4-0	4-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	20-18
1/31: at Iowa*	0-5	6-0	5-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	17-19^
2/2: MARYLAND*	0-3	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	40-3
2/7: at Wisconsin*	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-4	4-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	29-10
2/9: at Minnesota*	6-0	5-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-4	31-10
2/15: OHIO STATE* (BJC)	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	0-3	20-16
2/23: AMERICAN	0-3	6-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	40-3
TEAM TOTALS	12-37	51-9	64-0	28-21	12-31	59-4	68-3	43-9	27-18	42-14	406-146

* Big Ten Dual; ^ Iowa was deducted a team point

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
3-11	12-2	14-0	8-6	4-10	13-1	13-1	12-2	8-6	10-4	97-43

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-0	1-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	5-0	6-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	19-2

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-1	3-0	6-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	14-1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-2	3-0	4-0	1-0	0-1	3-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-2	15-7

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-8	4-1	2-0	6-5	4-9	4-0	2-1	8-1	7-5	5-2	44-32

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-8	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-8

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Mark Hall, 174	68
2. Nick Lee, 141	64
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	59
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	45
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	34
6. Seth Nevills, 285	30
7. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	19
8. Shakur Rasheed, 197	18
9. Anthony Cassar, 285	12
10. Luke Gardner, 149	12
11. Creighton Edsell, 184	9
12. Brandon Meredith, 125	9
13. Kyle Conel, 197	6
14. Bo Pipher, 157	6
15. Brady Berge, 157	3
16. Austin Hoopes, 197	3
17. Brody Teske, 125	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Mark Hall, 174	29
2. Nick Lee, 141	21
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	20
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	15
5. Seth Nevills, 285	9
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	7
7. Luke Gardner, 149	4
8. Anthony Cassar, 285	3
9. Brandon Meredith, 125	3
10. Shakur Rasheed, 197	3
11. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Nick Lee, 141	6
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
3. Mark Hall, 174	2
4. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
6. Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
4. Aaron Brooks, 184	2
5. Mark Hall, 174	1
6. Seth Nevills, 285	1
7. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL PINS

1. Mark Hall, 174	6
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	5
3. Nick Lee, 141	2
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
6. Anthony Cassar, 285	1
7. Luke Gardner, 149	1
8. Seth Nevills, 285	1
9. Shakur Rasheed, 197	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. Mark Hall, 174	2
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
3. Brandon Meredith, 125	1
4. Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	73
2. Nick Lee, 141	61
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	40
4. Mark Hall, 174	37
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	32
6. Seth Nevills, 285	16
7. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	15
8. Anthony Cassar, 285	8
9. Luke Gardner, 149	8
10. Shakur Rasheed, 197	8
11. Brandon Meredith, 125	6
12. Creighton Edsell, 184	4
13. Brady Berge, 157	3
14. Kyle Conel, 197	2
15. Austin Hoopes, 197/285	1
16. Bo Pipher, 157	1
17. Brody Teske, 125	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Nick Lee, 141	6
2. Mark Hall, 174	5
3. Aaron Brooks, 184	3
4. Shakur Rasheed, 197	2
5. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
6. Kyle Conel, 197	1
7. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
8. Seth Nevills, 285	1
9. Bo Pipher, 157	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Seth Nevills, 285	4
3. Mark Hall, 174	2
4. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Nick Lee, 141	7
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	5
3. Mark Hall, 174	3
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2
5. Anthony Cassar, 285	2
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
7. Kyle Conel, 197	1
8. Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Brandon Meredith	5	7
125: Brody Teske	3	0
133: Roman Bravo-Young	3	8
133: Austin Clabaugh	0	1
141: Nick Lee	21	0
149: Jarod Verkleeren	0	6
149: Luke Gardner	0	1
157: Brady Berge	0	0
157: Bo Pipher	3	9
165: Vincenzo Joseph	15	1
165: Konner Kraeszig	0	1
174: Mark Hall	8	2
184: Aaron Brooks	8	3
184: Creighton Edsell	0	3
197: Shakur Rasheed	4	2
197: Kyle Conel	1	4
285: Seth Nevills	5	6
285: Anthony Cassar	1	0
TOTALS	77	54

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Brandon Meredith	2	5
125: Brody Teske	0	2
133: Roman Bravo-Young	6	0
141: Nick Lee	8	0
149: Jarod Verkleeren	3	2
149: Luke Gardner	0	0
157: Bo Pipher	1	6
157: Brady Berge	0	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	4	0
165: Konner Kraeszig	0	1
174: Mark Hall	3	1
184: Aaron Brooks	5	1
184: Creighton Edsell	2	0
197: Shakur Rasheed	3	2
197: Kyle Conel	0	1
285: Seth Nevills	4	2
285: Anthony Cassar	1	0
TOTALS	41	23

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2019-20 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sun. 10 NAVY (BTN+) W, 45-0
 Sun. 17 at Army-West Point Invite
(Bravo-Young 1st, 133; Lee 1st, 141; Verkleeren 1st, 149; Hall 1st, 174; Gardner 2nd, 149)
 Fri. 22 at #6 Arizona State (PAC12AZ)L, 18-19

DECEMBER

Fri. 6 at #14 Lehigh (SE2/PLN) W, 23-10
 Sun. 8 PENN (BTN+) W, 33-7

JANUARY

Fri. 10 #24 ILLINOIS* (BTN+) W, 22-16
 Sun. 12 #12 NORTHWESTERN* (BTN+)W, 30-9
 Sun. 19 RUTGERS* (ESPN2) W, 38-6
 Fri. 24 at #7 Nebraska* (BTN) W, 20-18
 Fri. 31 at #1 Iowa* (BTN) L, 17-19

FEBRUARY

Sun. 2 MARYLAND* (BTN+) W, 40-3
 Fri. 7 at #4 Wisconsin* (BTN) W, 29-10
 Sun. 9 at #6 Minnesota* (BTN) W, 31-10
 Sat. 15 #3 OHIO STATE* (BJC / BTN)W, 20-16
 Sun. 23 AMERICAN (BTN+) W, 40-3

MARCH

Sa.-Sn. 7-8 Big Ten Championships 4th -- 107.0
 Piscataway, N.J.
(Hall 1st, 174; Brooks 1st, 184; Bravo-Young 2nd, 133; Lee 2nd, 141; Joseph 2nd, 165; Rasheed 4th, 197; Verkleeren 9th, 149)

Th.-Sa.19-21 NCAA Championships
(The NCAA canceled the event in reaction to a virus)

All Times EASTERN
***Big Ten dual**

2019-20 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 2/24/20 -- FINAL)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Iowa	9-0-0	1.000	13-0-0	1.000
2. PENN STATE	8-1-0	.889	12-2-0	.857
3. Illinois	6-3-0	.667	10-4-0	.714
Nebraska	6-3-0	.625	11-3-0	.786
Ohio State	6-3-0	.667	10-4-0	.714
6. Michigan	5-4-0	.556	7-6-0	.538
Purdue	5-4-0	.556	12-5-0	.706
8. Minnesota	4-5-0	.444	9-8-0	.529
Rutgers	4-5-0	.444	10-7-0	.588
Wisconsin	4-5-0	.444	11-5-0	.688
11. Northwestern	3-6-0	.333	6-7-0	.462
12. Michigan State	2-7-0	.222	8-10-0	.444
13. Indiana	1-8-0	.111	2-10-0	.167
14. Maryland	0-9-0	.000	2-17-0	.105

BIG TEN WRESTLERS

OF THE WEEK

11/5 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State
 Kendall Coleman, Purdue
 11/12 Dylan Lydy, Purdue
 11/19 Joey Gunther, Illinois
 11/26 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin
 12/3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa
 12/10 Brayton Lee, Minnesota
 Dylan Lydy, Purdue
 12/17 Graham Rooks, Indiana
 1/7 Alex Marinelli, Iowa
 Seth Gross, Wisconsin
 1/14 Tristan Moran, Wisconsin
 1/21 Graham Rooks, Indiana
 1/28 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State
 2/4 Alex Marinelli, Iowa
 2/11 **NICK LEE, PENN STATE**
 Mason Parris, Michigan
 2/18 **NICK LEE, PENN STATE**
 Jaron Smith, Maryland
 2/25 Pat Lugo, Iowa

2019-20 ATTENDANCE

11/10	NAVY	6,490
12/8	PENN	6,437
1/10	ILLINOIS	6,202
1/12	NORTHWESTERN	6,333
1/19	RUTGERS	6,485
2/2	MARYLAND	6,414
2/15	OHIO STATE (BJC)	15,995
2/23	AMERICAN	6,477
TOTAL		60,833
AVG.		7,604

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 61 of 63 sell-outs at home, including 55 straight in Rec Hall and 6 of 8 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

YEAR	AVG	Best
2009-10	4,343	4,833 vs. Illinois, 1/22/10
2010-11	5,455	6,686 vs. Iowa, 1/30/11
2011-12	6,481	6,796 vs. Iowa, 1/22/12
2012-13	6,411	6,618 vs. Nebraska, 1/27/13
2013-14	7,646	15,996 vs. Pitt, 12/8/13
2014-15	7,747	15,967 vs. Iowa, 2/8/15
2015-16	8,756*	15,983 vs. Ohio St., 2/15/16
2016-17	7,833	15,424 vs. Lehigh, 12/4/16
2017-18	7,693	+15,998 vs. Iowa, 2/10/18
2018-19	7,715	15,703 vs. Michigan, 2/1/19
2019-20	7,604	15,995 vs. Ohio State, 2/15/20

* all-time Penn State record
 + all-time Penn State record, all-time NCAA indoor dual meet record

2019-20 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/10 NAVY Vincenzo Joseph, 165
 12/8 PENN Brandon Meredith, 125
 1/10 ILLINOIS Mark Hall, 174
 1/12 NORTHWESTERN Vincenzo Joseph, 165
 1/19 RUTGERS Aaron Brooks, 184
 2/2 MARYLAND Vincenzo Joseph, 165
 Mark Hall, 174
 2/15 OHIO STATE (BJC) Nick Lee, 141
 2/23 AMERICAN Jarod Verkleeren, 149

2019-20 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/22 at Arizona State Mark Hall, 174
 12/6 at Lehigh Mark Hall, 174
 1/24 at Nebraska Mark Hall, 174
 1/31 at Iowa Vincenzo Joseph, 165
 2/7 at Wisconsin Nick Lee, 141
 2/9 at Minnesota Nick Lee, 141

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.

11/22 at #6 Arizona State L, 18-19
 12/6 vs. #14 Lehigh W, 23-10
 1/10 vs. #12 Northwestern W, 22-16
 1/12 vs. #24 Illinois W, 30-9
 1/24 at #7 Nebraska W, 20-18
 1/31 at #1 Iowa L, 17-19
 2/7 at #4 Wisconsin W, 29-10
 2/9 at #6 Minnesota W, 31-10
 2/15 vs. #3 Ohio State W, 20-16

HONORS WON

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Nick Lee, 141
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/11)
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/18)

Mark Hall, 174
 Big Ten Champion (174)
 First Team All-Big Ten

Aaron Brooks, 184
 Big Ten Champion (184)
 First Team All-Big Ten
 Big Ten Freshman of the Year



FIVE LIONS NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

When the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in reaction to a virus in March of 2020, the nation's coaches came together and agreed to name an outstanding group of young men All-Americans. The nation recognized the top-eight seeds at each weight heading into the canceled tournament as first team All-Americans. Given that, Penn State added five more All-Americans to its historic total. Graduating seniors Mark Hall and Vincenzo Joseph became four-time All-Americans, becoming the 13th and 14th four-timers in Penn State history. Nick Lee became a three-time All-American, Roman Bravo-Young became a two-time All-American and Aaron Brooks became Penn State's latest true-freshman to earn All-America laurels.

MARK HALL WINS THIRD BIG TEN CROWN

Penn State senior Mark Hall earned his third straight Big Ten title at 174 pounds at the 2020 Big Ten Championships on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Hall went 3-0 with a tech fall to win his third crown. He posted a 16-0 tech fall (4:12) over #20 Joey Gunther of Illinois and downed #4 Dylan Lydy of Purdue 5-4 in the semifinals. Hall then took care of then #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 8-5 in the finals.

AARON BROOKS WINS BIG TEN TITLE AS TRUE FRESHMAN; NAMED BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

True freshman Aaron Brooks won the 184-pound title at the Big Ten Championships on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Brooks went 3-0 with a major and a pin to claim his first conference crown. Brooks majored #19 Owen Webster of Minnesota and pinned #9 Taylor Venz (4:00) of Nebraska in the semifinals. He took down #7 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State 3-2 in the finals on Sunday. Brooks was honored as the 2020 Big Ten Freshman of the Year at the tournament's conclusion.

PENN STATE QUALIFIES SEVEN WRESTLERS FOR 2020 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team was set to send seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championships. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young was Big Ten runner-up at 133 and junior Nick Lee was Big Ten runner-up at 141. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren earned his first trip to nationals with a ninth-place finish at 149. Vincenzo Joseph was Big Ten runner-up at 165. Mark Hall (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) left the Big Ten Championships with individual Big Ten titles. Senior Shakur Rasheed placed fourth at 197.

VERKLEEREN DOWNS #8 CLARKE AS LIONS ROUT AMERICAN

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren used a last second takedown to beat #8 Kizhan Clarke in Penn State's 40-3 rout of visiting American University on Feb. 23. Verkleeren battled the ranked Eagle for nearly 7:00 of even action before countering a Clarke effort to score on the edge of the mat as time expired.

JOSEPH, HALL AND RASHEED ROCK THE CRADLE IN THEIR REC HALL FINALES

Penn State had three seniors competing in their final Rec Hall duals against American on Feb. 23 and all three came away with pins, all locking up cradles for the fall, in their swan songs. Vincenzo Joseph pinned Tim Fitzpatrick at the 4:00 mark, Mark Hall pinned Anthony Wokasch at the 2:33 mark and Rasheed pinned Wil Jarrell at the 1:04 mark.

KERKVLIET WINS MAT-TOWN 2 TITLE

True freshman Greg Kerkvliet went 4-0 to win the Mat-Town 2 title on Feb. 23 at Lock Haven, wrestling unattached. He had two pins and a major at 285 to win the crown. Ritchie Heywood went 2-1 and took second at 184 and Donovan Ball went 3-2 for fourth at 184. Creighton Edsell posted a 4-2 mark at 174.

NICK LEE ROLLS TO WIN OVER #1 PLETCHER; EARNS 2ND-STRAIGHT BIG WoW HONOR

Junior Nick Lee gave up an early takedown to #1 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State in Penn State's BJC Dual win over the Buckeyes on Feb. 15 and then dominated the rest of the bout to hand Pletcher his first loss of the season. Lee posted an 8-4 win including 1:50 in riding time to help lead Penn State to a 20-16 victory over the Buckeyes in front of 15,995 fans in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. Lee was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the second straight time for his performance.

JOSEPH, HALL, BROOKS GET RANKED BONUS WINS IN BJC DUAL VICTORY OVER #3 OHIO STATE

With Nick Lee (141) and Roman Bravo-Young (133) getting big first half win in Penn State's BJC Dual against #3 Ohio State on Feb. 15, a trio of Lion upper weights blew the dual open with bonus point victories against ranked opponents. The trio helped spark Penn State to a 20-16 victory over the Buckeyes in front of 15,995 fans in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. Vincenzo Joseph posted a 13-5 major over #16 Ethan Smith at 165, Mark Hall pinned #7 Kaleb Romero in just 0:46 at 174 and Aaron Brooks rolled to a 15-4 major over #12 Rocky Jordan at 184.

LEE PINS #5 MCKEE TO LEAD LIONS OVER #6 MINNESOTA; NAMED BIG WoW

Junior Nick Lee pinned #5 Mitch McKee in just 1:56 to lead Penn State to a 31-10 road win over Minnesota on Feb. 9 in Minneapolis. Lee was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/11) for his performance in the McKee pin and his victory at Wisconsin two days earlier. Joining Lee with key wins over the Gophers was Mark Hall, who downed #8 Devin Skatzka, Vincenzo Joseph who majored Bailee O'Reilly, Roman Bravo-Young who teched Boo Dryden and Aaron Brooks who posted a major over Owen Webster.

BALL AND SHUNK WIN TITLES AT MESSIAH OPEN

True freshmen Donovan Ball and Baylor Shunk both won titles at the Messiah Open on Feb. 8. Shunk posted a 2-0 record at 125 to win the title, including one technical fall. Ball went 4-0 with two majors, a tech and a pin to win the 184-pound crown.

LEE, VERKLEEREN, JOSEPH WITH RANKED WINS AS LIONS ROLL AT #4 WISCONSIN

Nick Lee, Jarod Verkleeren and Vincenzo Joseph posted impressive wins over ranked opponents in Penn State's 29-10 dual victory at #4 Wisconsin. Lee majored #7 Tristan Moran 14-1 with 4:29 in riding time at 141. Verkleeren posted a 3-2 win over #15 Cole Martin at 149. Joseph rolled to a lopsided 8-0 major over #3 Evan Wick with 4:08 in riding time. In addition, Mark Hall got a pin at 174. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young, ranked #2 at 133, lost a thrilling 6-5 battle to #1 Seth Gross in the dual.

JOSEPH AND HALL'S DUAL MIXERS LEAD LIONS OVER TERPS

Seniors Vincenzo Joseph and Mark Hall both hit mixers within minutes of each other to help spark Penn State to a 40-3 dual meet win over Maryland in Rec Hall on Feb. 2. Joseph used the move to pin Kyle Cochran at 165 in the second period, getting the fall at the 4:01 mark. Hall then mirrored the move to get a fast fall over Phillip Spadafora at 174, getting a first period pin at 0:51.

PIPHER AND HOOPES POST DUAL FIRSTS IN MARYLAND WIN

Junior Bo Pipher picked up his first Big Ten dual meet win by downing Jahi Jones 3-0 at 157 in Penn State's 40-3 dual meet victory over Maryland on Feb. 2. Sophomore Austin Hoopes, getting the call at 197 later in the dual meet, then grabbed his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, posting a 3-2 victory over Niko Cappello.

BRAVO-YOUNG, LEE, JOSEPH AND BROOKS IMPRESSIVE IN DUAL AT #1 IOWA

A classic Big Ten dual came down to the wire but in the end, Penn State dropped its first conference dual meeting in nearly five years (Feb. 8, 2015), losing 19-17 at Iowa on Jan. 31. Roman Bravo-Young was leading #2 Austin DeSanto 5-0 in the first period before receiving an injury default victory at 133, Nick Lee posted a 20-5 tech fall (5:53) over Carter Happel at 141, Vincenzo Joseph notched a 7-5 win over #2 Alex Marinelli at 165 and Aaron Brooks rolled to an 7-3 win over #6 Abe Assad at 184.

STAROCCI WINS EDINBORO OPEN

True freshman Carter Starocci won yet another open tournament, wrestling unattached at 174. Starocci went 4-0 with two majors and a tech fall, plus a win over a non-collegiate foe, to win the crown. Classmate Terrell Barraclough went 4-0 with a loss to a non-collegian in the finals at 149 to place second. True freshman Adam Busiello went 3-0 with two losses to non-collegiate foes at 149, picking up two pins and a major in his first unattached open.

LIONS DOWN #7 NEBRASKA FOR BIG ROAD WIN

Penn State split the dual 5-5 with Nebraska but won the bonus point battle to post a thrilling 20-18 victory in Lincoln in front of a Cornhusker record crowd of nearly 6,000 fans. Roman Bravo-Young majored #13 Ridge Lovett 11-3 at 133, Nick Lee majored #8 Chad Red Jr. 9-1 at 141, Vincenzo Joseph dominated #5 Isaiah White 5-1 at 165 and Mark Hall pinned #6 Mike Labriola at the 6:52 mark at 174. With the Lions trailing by one, true freshman Nick Nevills then controlled #15 Christian Lance for the entire bout to post a 4-0 win at 285 and secure Penn State's 20-18 dual victory.

BRAVO-YOUNG, RASHEED NOTCH RANKED WINS IN DUAL VICTORY OVER RUTGERS

Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young and senior Shakur Rasheed recorded wins over ranked opponents in Penn State's 38-6 victory over Rutgers in Rec Hall on Jan. 19. Bravo-Young used a last second takedown in the second sudden victory period to post a 4-2 (sv2) win over #9 Sammy Alvarez at 133 while Rasheed dominated #18 Jordan Pagano, rolling to a 6-0 victory.

BROOKS AND NEVILLS RECORD FIRST PINS IN REC HALL

True freshmen Aaron Brooks and Seth Nevills each recorded their first career pins in Rec Hall during Penn State's 38-6 dual meet victory over Rutgers on Jan. 19. Brooks pinned Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark while Nevills capped off the dual by pinning Alex Esposito at 2:24 in the first period.

LIONS ROLL OVER WILDCATS, EDELL MOVES UP TO 184 AND GRABS FIRST BIG TEN DUAL WIN

The Penn State Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts to rout #12 Northwestern on Jan. 12. With a handful of starters out, redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell moved up to 184 pounds and picked up his first Big Ten victory. Edsell, stepping in for Aaron Brooks, posted a convincing 4-1 win over Wildcat starter Jack Jessen. Penn State had three tech falls in the dual (Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Mark Hall) and one pin (Vincenzo Joseph).

NEVILLS, RASHEED LEAD LIONS TO WIN OVER #24 ILLINOIS

True freshman Seth Nevills made his Penn State debut in fine fashion, picking up a 6-3 win over Illinois' Luke Luffman to help lead Penn State to a 22-16 victory over visiting Illinois on Jan. 10. With defending NCAA Champion Anthony Cassar out for the year, Nevills got the nod and came up big for Penn State. Senior Shakur Rasheed also competed for the first time all season, getting a 3-0 win over Matt Wroblewski at 197. Mark Hall picked up an impressive DQ win over #8 Joey Gunther at 174, rolling up 17 points before Gunther stalled out of the bout with a fifth stall. Junior Nick Lee also majored #16 Dylan Duncan 13-5 at 141.

KERKVLiet AND SHUNK SHINE AT HITCHCOCK

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team had seven wrestlers competing at Millersville University's Floyd 'Shorty' Hitchcock Memorial. Penn State had grapplers competing both attached and unattached at the event and five of the seven wrestlers placed. True freshman Greg Kerkvliet (on the 285-pound title, wrestling unattached at 285. The Minnesota-native went 4-0 with three pins and had an addition win against a non-collegiate wrestler. True freshman Baylor Shunk went 2-1 unattached at 125. The central Pennsylvania native placed third at the event.

DEFENDING CHAMPION TOP RANKED ANTHONY CASSAR AND ALL-AMERICAN KYLE CONEL LOST FOR THE SEASON

Head coach Cael Sanderson announced on Tuesday, Jan. 7, that top-ranked senior heavyweight Anthony Cassar will miss the remainder of the year with an injury and that All-American transfer senior Kyle Conel will also be out the rest of the year due to injury.

SEVEN LIONS WIN TITLES AT WILKES OPEN

Penn State sent 22 wrestlers, both attached and unattached, to the Wilkes Open on Sunday, Dec. 22. The Lions came away with seven titles at the open tournament. Penn State had 19 of its 22 competitors place in the top five at the event. The Nittany Lions had seven champs, four runners-up, one third-place, four fourth-place and three fifth-place finishes. Freshman Brandon Meredith (125), sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (133), sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (149), true freshman Joe Lee (165), senior Mark Hall (174) and true freshman Michael Beard (197) all won titles.

STAROCCI WINS AT 174, BEARD AND LEE SHINE AS UNATTACHED FRESHMEN AT THE SCUFFLE

Penn State had three true freshmen competing unattached at the 2020 Southern Scuffle. The two-day event took place in Chattanooga on Jan. 1-2. All three Lions placed at the tournament with Carter Starocci winning the 174-pound crown. Starocci went 6-0 with a pin, a tech and two majors to win yet another tournament title. Michael Beard went 3-2 with two majors and two wins over top-six ranked foes to take fourth at 197 and Joe Lee went 5-2 with ranked wins, two techs and a pin to take fifth at 165.

MEREDITH DOWNS #10 COLAIOCCO, BROOKS WINS BY TECH FALL IN PSU'S 33-7 VICTORY OVER PENN

Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith downed #10 Michael Colaiocco of Penn 8-5 to spark Penn State to a 33-7 victory over Penn in sold out Rec Hall on Dec. 8. True freshman Aaron Brooks posted a 19-4 tech fall over Penn's Jesse Quatse at the 6:03 mark as well. Both Lions were making their Rec Hall dual debuts.

MARK HALL WINS 100TH CAREER MATCH

Senior Mark Hall posted a 19-4 technical fall over Penn's Neil Antrassian on Dec. 8, 2019, to win his 100th match as a Nittany Lion. Hall's victory helped spark the Lions to a 33-7 win over the Quakers and improved his career mark, at the time, to 100-5.

AARON BROOKS MAKES DUAL DEBUT WITH WIN AT LEHIGH

True freshman Aaron Brooks made his Penn State dual meet debut in the Nittany Lions' 23-10 dual victory at Lehigh on Dec. 6. Brooks rolled to a 10-5 win over Mountain Hawk junior Chris Weiler, notching three early takedowns to set up the win.

HALL HAMMERS #2 KUTLER TO LEAD LIONS IN BIG WIN AT #14 LEHIGH

Senior Mark Hall dominated #2 Jordan Kutler in Penn State's rousing 23-10 victory at #14 Lehigh on Dec. 6. Hall rolled to a 7-2 victory as the Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts in front of a record-setting sellout crowd in Lehigh's Stabler Arena.

STAROCCI DOWNS #12 HARVEY TO WIN GMU OPEN TITLE

True freshman Carter Starocci claimed the 174-pound title with a win over a nationally ranked foe in the finals. Starocci went 4-0 with two pins to win his second open tournament title of the year, having already won the Clarion Open earlier this season. Starocci took on Army's Ben Harvey in the finals and posted a 3-2 victory. Harvey entered the tournament ranked No. 12 nationally by Inter-Mat at the time.

TRIO OF LIONS WIN MAT-TOWN OPEN TITLES

Seven members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the Mat-Town Open at Lock Haven University on Sunday, Dec. 1, in Lock Haven, Pa. All seven wrestled unattached and three true freshmen won individual titles at their respective weight classes. True freshman Aaron Brooks went 3-0 at 184 to win Penn State's first title of the day. Brooks had one pin along the way to the 184-pound crown. True freshman Michael Beard went 3-0 at 197 to win his title. Beard had two tech falls and a major decision. True freshman Seth Nevills went 3-0 at 285 to win the heavyweight crown. Nevills had two pins in his three victories.

RBY, JOSEPH, HALL, CASSAR PICK UP RANKED WINS & LEE GETS TF IN DUAL AT #6 ARIZONA STATE

Penn State, wrestling down two starters and giving up a forfeit victory, split bouts with Arizona State 5-5 but had its 60-dual win streak (dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season) snapped in a close 19-18 loss at #6 Arizona State on Nov. 22. Wrestling in front of an ASU record crowd of over 8,500, the Lions won five of the nine matches wrestled, all in impressive style. #3 Nick Lee rolled to an 18-3 tech fall at 141, #3 Roman Bravo-Young posted a 7-6 win over #16 Josh Kramer at 133, #1 Vincenzo Joseph notched a strong 7-4 win over #5 Josh Shields at 165, #1 Mark Hall rolled to an 11-3 major over #8 Anthony Valencia at 174 and #1 Anthony Cassar dominated #5 Tanner Hall in a 9-5 victory. But ASU had four bonus points to Penn State's three and grabbed the dual victory in Tempe.

PENN STATE CROWNS 4 CHAMPS AT BLACK KNIGHT INVITE

Penn State dominated action at the 2019 Army West Point Invite on Nov. 17 in West Point, N.Y. Fifteen Penn Staters competed at nine weights and the Nittany Lions came away with four champions with 11 total place-winners. The Nittany Lions four champions were Roman Bravo-Young at 133, Nick Lee at 141, Jarod Verkleeren at 149 and Mark Hall at 174. Luke Gardner was runner-up at 149 as well, dropping a tough bout in an all-Penn State final at that weight.

NITTANY LIONS ROLL UP 11 OF 15 PLACE WINNERS AT BLACK KNIGHT INVITE

Penn State had 15 competitors at the Army West Point Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17 and 11 of Penn State's competitors placed at the event. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles while Luke Gardner (149) lost to Verkleeren in the finals for second place. Brody Teske took third at 125, Konner Kraeszig took third at 165, Brandon Meredith placed fifth at 125, Bo Pipher was fifth at 157, Creighton Edsell was fifth at 184 and Austin Hoopes was sixth at 197.

FOUR PINS, FOUR DEBUT WINS, A SHUTOUT OVER NAVY

Penn State opened up its 2019-20 season by shutting out Navy 45-0 on Nov. 10 in front of yet another sold-out Rec Hall crowd. Four Lions picked up falls in the victory and four grapplers earned victories in their Nittany Lion dual debuts. Junior Luke Gardner got a fall at 149 in his Lion dual debut, junior Nick Lee picked up a pin at 141, senior Mark Hall got a fast fall in just 0:58 at 174 over #17 Spencer Carey and Anthony Cassar picked up a pin at 285. In addition to Gardner's debut win at 149, redshirt freshman Brody Teske got a victory at 125 in his Lion debut, classmate Creighton Edsell picked up a win at 184 in his first Lion dual and graduate transfer Kyle Conel picked up the victory at 197 in his Nittany Lion dual debut.

LIONS SEND 3 TO BINGHAMTON OPEN

While the Penn State Nittany Lions were opening up their dual season in a raucous Rec Hall by shutting out Navy on Nov. 10, three true freshmen ventured to the Binghamton Open unattached. Donovan Ball and Ritchie Heywood competed at 184 while Keagan Carmenatty went at 285. Heywood picked up his first open tournament victory with a pin while Carmenatty had a fall at heavyweight as well.

JOE LEE, CARTER STAROCCI WIN TITLES AT CLARION OPEN

Eleven members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team competed both attached and unattached at the Clarion Open in the first open tournament of the new season. Three true freshmen advanced to the finals at their respective weights, with Joe Lee and Carter Starocci winning titles. Lee rolled to a 4-0 record including three majors to win the 165-pound title in his first open tournament. Fellow true freshman Starocci also went 4-0 at 174 and won his weight class with two majors as well. True freshman Michael Beard advanced to the finals 197 before losing a close decision, going 2-1 with a major to place second. Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith had a good showing at 125. Meredith went 4-1 overall with two majors and a tech fall to place third. True freshman Terrell Barraclough also placed third in his first open tournament. Barraclough went 5-1 at 149 with two majors to take third place.

MILESTONES

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

- * 100 career win plateau
 - Mark Hall -- 116 wins, 15th all-time
 - Vincenzo Joseph -- 89 wins
- * Overall winning % (min. 30 matches)
 - Mark Hall -- 7th at 95.1 (116-6)
- * Falls in PSU history
 - Mark Hall -- 7th at 41
 - Shakur Rasheed -- 15th at 30
 - Vincenzo Joseph -- nearing top 20 at 25

FALL LEADERS SINCE 2009-10

YEAR	TOTAL	WRESTLER
2009-10	9	Quentin Wright
2010-11	18	Andrew Alton
	13	Ed Ruth
2011-12	15	David Taylor
	14	Quentin Wright
	11	Cameron Wade
	10	Ed Ruth
2012-13	14	David Taylor
	12	Andrew Alton
	12	Ed Ruth
	11	Quentin Wright
2013-14	16	David Taylor
	11	Ed Ruth
2014-15	8	Matt Brown
2015-16	15	Jason Nolf
	15	Zain Retherford
	10	Morgan McIntosh
2016-17	17	Bo Nickal
	17	Zain Retherford
	14	Jason Nolf
	12	Mark Hall
2017-18	17	Zain Retherford
	16	Bo Nickal
	16	Jason Nolf
	13	Mark Hall
	12	Shakur Rasheed
2018-19	18	Bo Nickal
	15	Jason Nolf
	14	Vincenzo Joseph
2019-20	10	Mark Hall
	5	Greg Kerkvliet
	5	Nick Lee
	5	Vincenzo Joseph

FUN WITH FAN FIGURES

PENN STATE OWNS THE TOP FOUR NCAA INDOOR DUAL MEET MARKS, ALL IN THE BJC!

The top two NCAA dual meet attendance figures of all-time come in outdoor venues in football stadiums at Iowa City and Piscataway:

11/14/15 Iowa v. Oklahoma St.	42,287
11/18/16 Princeton v. Rutgers	16,178

TOP 10 INDOOR ATTENDANCE FIGURES, NCAA ALL-TIME RECORDS:

1: Iowa at PENN STATE (2/10/18)	15,998
2: Pittsburgh at PENN STATE (12/8/13)	15,996
3: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/15/20)	15,995
4: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/5/16)	15,983
5: Iowa at PENN STATE (2/8/15)	15,967
6: Iowa State at Iowa (12/6/08)	15,955
7: Michigan at PENN STATE (2/1/19)	15,703
8: Minnesota at Iowa (2/1/02)	15,646
9: Lehigh at PENN STATE (12/4/16)	15,424
10: Oklahoma St. at Iowa (1/7/12)	15,400

Of the top ten indoor dual meets in NCAA history, Penn State has hosted and been a part of seven! All have come since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival at Penn State. Iowa has hosted the other three and been part of four.

THE TOP 10 REC HALL ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN THE SANDERSON ERA!

While Rec Hall held many more fans in decades past, recent renovations and updated fire safety regulations/SRO guidelines at the end of the 2013-14 season have the venerable venue's attendance capped at 6,202 (not including SROs, media, staff, etc.).

Since Cael Sanderson took the helm of the Nittany Lions, Rec Hall has essentially been sold out. Penn State is riding a multi-year streak of Rec Hall sellouts and has also sold out three of five duals in the near-16K seat BJC.

The following are the top 10 Rec Hall attendance marks since Sanderson's arrival in 2009-10:

Rk.	Date	Opponent (Res.)	Att.
1.	1/22/12	Iowa (W, 22-12)	6,796
2.	2/19/12	Pitt (W, 33-6)	6,755
3.	1/29/12	Ohio State (W, 34-9)	6,728
4.	2/3/18	Ohio State (W, 19-18)	6,699
5.	1/30/11	Iowa (L, 13-22)	6,686
6.	12/14/18	Arizona St. (W, 41-3)	6,676
7.	2/5/12	Michigan (W, 34-7)	6,671
8.	2/12/17	Maryland (W, 45-6)	6,661
9.	2/10/17	Illinois (W, 34-7)	6,645
10.	2/15/19	Michigan State (W, 37-10)	6,643

#1 PENN STATE 45, NAVY 0 Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

141: #3 Nick Lee PSU pinned Cody Trybus NAVY, WBF (6:16)	6-0
149: Luke Gardner PSU pinned Jon Park NAVY, WBF (1:46)	12-0
157: Bo Pipher PSU dec. Scout Skidgel NAVY, 7-6	15-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU TF #11 Tanner Skidgel NAVY, 20-5 (TF; 6:02)	20-0
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned #17 Spencer Carey NAVY, WBF (0:58)	26-0
184: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Andrew Buckley NAVY, 5-2	29-0
197: #3 Kyle Conel PSU dec. Jacob Koser NAVY, 4-3	32-0
285: #1 Anthony Cassar PSU pinned John Birchmeier NAVY, WBF (4:41)	38-0
125: Brody Teske PSU dec. Logan Treaster NAVY, 2-1	41-0
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Casey Cobb NAVY, 17-6	45-0
Attendance: 6,490 (49th straight sellout in Rec Hall, 54 of 56 including five of seven in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 nationally by InterMat, opened up the 2019-20 campaign with a resounding 45-0 win over Navy in sold out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions had four individuals making their Rec Hall debuts with all four coming away victorious.

Another sold out Rec Hall crowd watched pre-dual ceremonies that included the unveiling of the 2019 NCAA Championship banner as Penn State won its eighth NCAA title in the past nine years last March as well as a special presentation from Nike for head coach Cael Sanderson, recognizing Penn State's success under his guidance over the past decade. The sellout crowd of 6,490 is the 49th straight Rec Hall sellout and the 54th sellout in Penn State's last 56 home events (including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 141 where junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, opened up the dual season in style with by pinning Cody Trybus at the 6:16 mark. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 149 and followed suit. Gardner pinned Navy's Jon Park quickly, getting a first period pin at the 1:16 mark to put Penn State up 12-0 early.

Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 6 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 157. Pipher battled Scout Skidgel evenly for seven minutes and, with the bout tied 6-6, escaped with just :02 on the clock to grab an exciting 7-6 win to put the Lions up 15-0. Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 11 Tanner Skidgel in his season opener. Joseph rolled to a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:02 mark. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, ended his season-opening bout early. Hall locked up No. 17 Spencer Carey from his feet and moved him to his back for a fast fall at the 0:58 mark. Hall's pin gave Penn State a 26-0 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) stepped in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184, making his collegiate debut. Edsell thrilled the Penn State faithful with a strong 5-2 win in his first bout in the Blue and White singlet. Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), the All-American graduate transfer from Kent State, made his Nittany Lion debut at 197. Conel, ranked No. 3 at 197, used a third period reversal to post a 4-3 win in his first wrestling match in nearly a full calendar year. Conel's debut victory put the Lions up 32-0. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, began the new season in fine fashion as well. Cassar dominated John Birchmeier for half the bout before picking up the pin at the 4:41 mark, giving the Nittany Lions a 38-0 lead.

Freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) made his Nittany Lion debut at 125 and picked up a win in his match as a Penn Stater. Teske used solid pressure in the second and third period to pick up a critical stall point in the third period to post a 2-1 victory. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, capped the dual off with a tenth victory, using a late four-point move to finalize a 17-6 major decision over Navy's Casey Cobb. Bravo-Young's major cemented Penn State's 45-0 shutout win over the Midshipmen.

Penn State posted a sizeable 29-3 takedown advantage. The Nittany Lions picked up 15 bonus points off four pins (Lee, Gardner, Hall and Cassar), one tech fall (Joseph) and a major (Bravo-Young). The shutout was Penn State's first since a 42-0 shutout over Lehigh last December on Dec. 2, 2018. The Nittany Lions have now won 60 dual meets in a row dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, battled Cody Trybus. Lee quickly got in on a single leg and picked up the first dual takedown of the season :35 into the bout. Trybus escaped to a 2-1 score but Lee stayed connected and continued to work on offense. Lee took Trybus down for two and picked up two nearfall points to open up a 6-1 lead at the 1:20 mark. Lee maintained control as his riding time edge moved over the 1:00 mark and he forced Trybus into a first stall. Lee carried the 6-1 lead and 1:40 in time into the second period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period, quickly reversed Trybus, cut him loose and took him down again to lead 10-2 with 1:40 on the clock. Lee added another takedown with :38 in the period. He picked up a point on another Trybus stall and led 13-3 with 3:14 in riding time after two periods. Trybus chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-4 score. Lee quickly took him down again and cut him loose to up his lead to 15-5. Another Lee takedown and stall point gave the Lion an 18-5 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle. He then worked Trybus' shoulder to his back and picked up the season-opening pin at the 6:16 mark.

149: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) faced off with Navy's Jon Park at 149, making his Lion dual debut. Gardner wasted no time taking Park down for a quick 2-0 lead. The Lion junior cut Park loose :30 later and then went back to work, blowing through a high double to force a scramble that led to another takedown and a 4-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. Gardner then wasted no time bringing the sold out Rec Hall crowd to its feet, rolling Park to his back and steadying himself for the pin. Gardner got the fall in his Lion dual debut at the 1:46 mark.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved in at 157 for No. 6 Brady Berge and took on Scott Skidgel. Skidgel took Pipher down for Navy's first takedown to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Pipher escape. Skidgel worked himself into near control of Pipher but the Lion worked his way out of bounds to force a reset at the 2:00 mark. Skidgel used a scramble to notch a takedown to open up a 4-1 lead with 1:12 left but gave up a point on an illegal hold. Pipher escaped off a reset and the bout resumed neutral at the :50 mark with Pipher trailing 4-3. Pipher worked his way into control of Skidgel's legs and got a last second takedown to lead 5-4 after the opening period. Skidgel chose down to start the second period and Pipher took advantage by controlling the action deep into the period to move his riding time mark up over 1:00. The Lion finished the period on top and led 5-4 with 1:13 in time after two periods. Pipher chose down to

start the third period. Skidgel controlled the Lion long enough to erase the riding time edge. Pipher was able to scramble his way into control of the Midshipmen's ankle. Skidgel maintained control until action moved out of bounds. Pipher was cut loose to a 6-4 lead with :25 on the clock and then gave up a first stall. Skidgel took Pipher down with :15 left and Pipher thrilled the Lion crowd with an escape at the :02 mark to grab the exciting 7-6 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 11 Tanner Skidgel. Joseph took Skidgel down quickly for an early 2-0 lead. Joseph cut the Navy wrestler loose, took him down a second time and then locked up a cradle at the 1:40 mark to pick up four back points, upping his lead to 8-1. Skidgel tried to go chest-to-chest with Joseph only to have the Lion control the move, trip him to his back and pick up six more points off a takedown and four nearfall. The move gave Joseph a 14-3 lead after the opening period. Skidgel chose down to start the second period. Joseph cut him loose to a 14-4 score and went to work on offense. Joseph added two more takedowns and led 18-5 with over 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Joseph chose neutral to begin the third period and ended the bout quickly with a final takedown. Joseph picked up the 20-5 technical fall at the 6:02 mark to open up the new campaign.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off with No. 17 Spencer Carey. Hall wasted no time getting the new season off to a hot start. The Lion locked up the ranked Midshipmen from his feet, moved him right to his back and, after a few seconds of adjustment, got the fast fall at the 0:58 mark.

184: Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), stepping in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed at 184, made his Nittany Lion debut against junior Andrew Buckley. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with neither man finding an opening to score. Edsell fought off a Buckley shot at the 1:30 mark and action continued tied 0-0. Edsell then worked his way in on a high single and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:05 on the clock. Buckley escaped to a 2-1 score and the bout continued neutral. Buckley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion freshman withstood another slight Buckley shot as the clock moved to the :45 mark. Edsell chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion freshman worked to control the middle of the mat. The Lion got called for a first stall at the :30 mark and then fought off a slight Buckley shot as the clock wound down. Edsell finished the bout with a late counter takedown to post a 5-2 in his Lion dual debut.

197: Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), the All-America transfer from Kent State who is ranked No. 3 at 197, made his Nittany Lion debut against Navy's Jacob Koser. Conel got in on an early single leg but Koser was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless at the 1:55 mark. Conel picked up his first Lion takedown at the 1:10 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. He then maintained control for :29 before Koser escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion grad student carried that score into the second period. Koser chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. The duo worked the center circle for the next minute-plus before Conel worked his way into a high single. Koser was able to force a scramble that killed the clock and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Conel chose down to start the third period. Conel steadily worked his way to his feet, forcing Koser up and over his shoulders, before slipping through for a reversal and a 4-2 lead. Koser escaped and Conel led 4-3 at the :25 mark. The newly minted Nittany Lion withstood a late Koser shot and posted a 4-3 win in his first bout as a Penn Stater. The bout was Conel's first wrestling action in nearly a year.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, met Navy's John Birchmeier. Cassar roared through a high shot at the 1:55 mark and took Birchmeier to his back to open up an early 6-0 lead. Cassar controlled the action from the top position for :37 before cutting the Midshipmen loose to a 6-1 score. Cassar added a second takedown to up his lead to 8-1 with :40 on the clock. He carried that lead into the second stanza with over 1:00 in time. Birchmeier chose down to start the second period and a Cassar cut him loose to an 8-2 score. The Lion then quickly took Birchmeier down once more to up his lead to 10-2. He added four back points, stepped to the side and turned the Midshipmen to his back for the fall at the 4:41 mark, getting the new campaign off to a fast start.

125: Junior Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) took on Army junior Logan Treaster at 125. The duo battled evenly for two minutes with neither grappler connecting on a solid offensive effort. Teske circle the middle of the mat working for shoulder control with Treaster as the first period wound down, sending the bout to the second stanza tied 0-0. Teske chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman and the Navy junior continued to battle evenly as the second period worked its way to the :30 mark. Treaster gave up a late stall and the clock moved to 0:00. Trailing 1-0, Treaster chose down to begin the third period. Treaster escaped to a 1-1 tied at the 1:20 mark and action resumed neutral. Teske's offensive pressure forced Treaster out of bounds a second time and the Nittany Lion freshman took a 2-1 lead with :35 left in the bout. Teske fought off a late Navy shot and killed the clock with the late scramble to post a 2-1 win in his Nittany Lion debut.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met Navy's Casey Cobb in the dual's final bout. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Bravo-Young took a 2-0 lead with a solid shot and takedown. Cobb escaped to a 2-1 score but Bravo-Young continued to press and picked up a second takedown to lead 4-2 after the opening stanza. Cobb chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 score. Bravo-Young continued to look for low shots against Cobb as the second period hit its mid-point. The Lion sophomore switched things up, blew through a high double and added a third takedown to lead 6-4 after cutting Cobb loose. Bravo-Young finished with one more takedown and led 8-4 with 1:22 in riding time after two periods. Leading by four, Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He worked his way in on a low shot and picked up a takedown to lead 10-4 with 1:15 on the clock. Bravo-Young cut Cobb loose on a reset, then added a sixth takedown to lead 12-5 with :20 on the clock. Bravo-Young cut Cobb loose one last time and then used an outstanding four-point move to post a 17-6 major decision.



#1 PENN STATE at Black Knight Invite Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 -- West Point, N.Y.

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 nationally by InterMat, dominated action at the 2019 Army West Point Invite on Sunday in West Point, N.Y. Fifteen Penn Staters competed at nine weights and the Nittany Lions came away with four champions with 11 total place-winners. The Nittany Lions four champions were Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) at 133, Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) at 141, Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) at 149 and Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) at 174. Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) was runner-up at 149 as well, dropping a tough bout in an all-Penn State final at that weight.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 3 at 133, won the first of Penn State's individual titles at the event. Bravo-Young had a first-round bye and met Bloomsburg's Shaun Orey in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young dominated the bout on his way to a 22-9 major decision. The Lion sophomore took on Gregg Wert of Army West Point in the semifinals and battled his way to a 9-4 win, advancing to the finals. Bravo-Young took on Michigan's Austin Assad in Penn State's first final bout of the day. The Lion sophomore dominated all 7:00 of the bout, picking up three takedowns in each of the first two periods, on his way to posting a 17-9 major decision. Bravo-Young went 3-0 with two majors to win the Black Knight Invite title at 133.

Lee, ranked No. 3 at 141, picked up the crown at his weight. Lee opened up the tournament making short work of Maryland's Quinn Devaney. Lee opened up a 12-1 lead in the first period before pinning Devaney at the 2:42 mark. The Nittany Lion junior notched his second first-period fall, pinning Bloomsburg's Marco Macrino at the 1:29 mark to move to the semifinals. Lee continued his dominant wrestling in the semis, rolling up a number of takedowns and back points on his way to an 18-0 technical fall over Central Michigan's Drew Martin. Lee's tech came at the 3:32 mark in the second period. In the finals, Lee took on Central Michigan's Dresden Simon and rolled to an 11-5 win to claim the title. Lee went 4-0 with two pins and a major at the tournament.

Verkleeren won the all-Penn State final at 149. Verkleeren opened up a big lead in the opening period of his first-round bout against Michigan's Nick Lombard before rolling up an 11-point lead in the third. Verkleeren picked up the fall at the 6:34 mark to move into the quarterfinals. He nearly pinned Maryland's Michael Doetsch in the opening period but settled for a 6-1 win. Verkleeren controlled Hofstra's Reece Heller in his semifinal bout, posting a strong 6-2 win to advance to the finals. Verkleeren met teammate Gardner in the 149-pound title bout. He used a third period takedown to post a hard fought 3-2 win and take the crown. Verkleeren went 4-0 with a pin on the day.

Hall, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled to the title at 174. After a first-round bye, Hall made short work of Bloomsburg's Justin Hayward, taking the Huskie grappler down quickly, turning him a couple times and then getting the first period pin at the 1:44 mark. Hall picked up his second pin of the tournament in the semifinals, getting a second period fall over Maryland's Phillip Spadafora at the 4:12 mark to advance to the finals. Hall took on Big Ten foe Jacob Covaciu of Indiana in the title bout at 174 and dominated the action. Hall recorded the bout's only takedowns and posted a 14-2 major with over 3:00 in riding time to take the title. The Lion senior went 3-0 with two pins on the day.

Gardner lost a hard-fought all-Penn State final at 149. Gardner had a first-round bye and took on Central Michigan's Luke Raczkowski in the quarterfinals. Gardner dominated the action and rolled to a 12-4 major decision over Raczkowski to move to the semifinals. In the semis, Gardner battled Army West Point's P.J. Ogunsanya through a rugged seven minutes, coming out on top with a strong 3-0 win. The victory advanced him to the finals where he met teammate Jarod Verkleeren. He dropped a 3-2 decision in the final and ended his day with a 2-1 mark, including a major and a runner-up finish.

Freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) rolled to a third-place finish at 125, with his lone loss to a nationally ranked foe. Teske won his first match over Army West Point's Ryan Chauvin, bolting out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, led by nine after two and ended the bout with a fall at the 6:10 mark. He then took care of Maryland's Brandon Cray, rolling to an 8-3 decision to advance to the semifinals. Teske battled No. 11 Drew Hildebrand of Central Michigan in the semifinals and dropped a 6-0 match. The Lion freshman then rolled up 20 points on Chauvin in a second meeting, posting a 20-10 major to advance to the conso final/third place bout. Teske took on Michigan's Jack Medley in a Big Ten battle for third place and came away with a 5-4 win after 7:00 hard-fought minutes. Teske took third with a 4-1 day, including a pin and a major.

Freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) had an outstanding weekend, taking third at 165. Kraeszig had a first-round bye. He met Indiana's Davey Tunon in the quarterfinals and dominated the Hoosier to the tune of a 15-4 major decision (with over 3:00 in riding time). Kraeszig then met No. 12 Cael McCormick of Army West Point in the semifinals. Kraeszig battled the ranked Knight tough for seven minutes before falling 7-3. He then met Tracy Hubbard of Central

Michigan in the consolation semifinals and rolled to a 15-5 major with over 3:00 in riding time. Kraeszig's major moved him into the third-place bout where he met Michigan's Layne Van Anrooy. Kraeszig battled the Wolverine for 7:00-plus minutes before using a scrambling takedown in extra time to post a 3-1 (sv) win. Kraeszig took third place with a 4-1 day that included two majors. His lone loss was to a nationally ranked grappler.

Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) was impressive at 125 and placed fifth at the event. Meredith had a first-round bye. He then battled No. 11 Drew Hildebrand of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals and lost an 8-0 major. In consolation action, Meredith posted a 12-4 major over Bloomsburg's Christian Gannone. He then took on teammate Devin Schnupp in the next round of consolation action and used a third period takedown to post a 4-2 victory. Meredith faced off against Michigan's Jack Medley in the conso semis and lost a 7-2 decision. He took on Army's Ryan Chauvin for fifth and rolled to a 22-7 tech fall at the 6:23 mark. Meredith took fifth after a 3-2 day, including a major and a tech fall.

Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) picked up a couple falls at 157 and took fifth at the event. Pipher took on Army's Luke Weiland in the first round. The Lion lost a tough 6-1 decision to Weiland and moved into consolation action. After trailing Indiana's Fernando Silva early, Pipher battled back to even the action before ending the bout with a quick move and a pin, getting the fall at the 6:03 mark. Pipher then locked up Army's Markus Hartman quickly in his next match, getting the fall at the 0:49 mark to advance to the consolation semifinals. Pipher suffered a 7-3 loss to Central Michigan's Logan Parks in the conso semis and then picked up a medical forfeit victory in the fifth-place bout. Pipher went 3-2 with two pins on the day to take fifth place.

Freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) was solid at 184 as well, placing fifth. Edsell met No. 17 Jelani Embree of Michigan in the opening round. The Lion freshman met the ranked Wolverine step for step over the 7:00 match before dropping a hard-fought 3-1 decision. Edsell received a bye in his first consolation bout and then took on Indiana's Jakob Hinz. Edsell dominated Hinz, posting an 8-4 win to move into the consolation semifinals. Edsell dropped a tough 6-3 decision to Maryland's Kyle Jasenski in the conso semis and then rebounded to post a dominant 11-4 win over Central Michigan's Ben Cushman in the fifth-place match. Edsell went 2-2 on the day.

Sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) took sixth place at 197. Hoopes battled Maryland's Niko Capello tough in the opening round before dropping a 3-2 decision. In his first consolation bout, Hoopes received the medical forfeit win over Conel. He took on Bloomsburg's Kyle Murphy in the next consolation round and needed 10 minutes to pick up the victory. Hoopes rode Murphy out in the second tie-breaker to post a 3-2 (tb2) victory and continue on in the tournament. He bowed out of the tournament after a 10-4 loss to Central Michigan's Landon Pelham. He then lost a hard-fought 3-2 decision to CMU's Aaron Bolo in the fifth-place match, going 2-3 on the day for sixth.

Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 197, bowed out of the tournament early after a medical forfeit. Conel posted a hard-fought 2-1 (tb) win over Maryland's Jaron Smith in the opening round, escaping in his tie-breaker period after riding Smith out. Conel took on Aaron Bolo of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals. After taking an early lead with the bout's lone takedown, Conel was injured on an escape in the third period, continued but could not break free of Bolo's ride and was reversed. He dropped a 5-3 decision and then medically forfeited (not a second loss) out of the tournament.

Junior Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) grabbed one win at 125. Schnupp dropped a tough 3-1 decision to Army West Point's Trey Chalifoux in the first round, nearly tying the bout with a late scramble before dropping into consolations with the loss. Schnupp was tied with Maryland's Brandon Cray late in the third period before Cray was injured, giving Schnupp the injury default victory. Schnupp then dropped a tough 4-2 decision to teammate Brandon Meredith to bow out of the tournament with a 1-2 mark.

Freshman Paul Feite (Dillsburg, Pa.) picked up a win at 157. Feite opened up the tournament against Indiana's Fernando Silva. Feite's late takedown was not enough in an 8-3 loss and the Lion moved into consolation action. The Lion freshman picked up a victory in his first consolation bout, posting a 3-2 decision over Bloomsburg's Nate Newberry. Feite bowed out of the tournament after a 12-3 loss to Maryland's Jahi Jones, posting a 1-2 mark on the day.

Senior Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) competed at 141. Giannangeli dropped a hard-fought 4-0 decision to Hunter Baxter of Maryland in the opening round. He then took on Army's Logan Brown in his first consolation bout. Brown got the fall at the 2:31 mark and Giannangeli bowed out of the tournament.

Four top-ranked Nittany Lions either did not wrestle at the event: No. 5 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and No. 1 Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) did not compete at 157, 184 and 285 respectively; No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) competed this weekend at the Bill Farrell Open in New York City, advancing to the semifinals.

WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT AGATE:

125: Brody Teske
Rd. 1: Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point – WBF (6:10)
Qtr: Brandon Cray, Maryland – W, 8-3 dec.
Semi: #11 Drew Hildebrand, Central Michigan – L, 0-6 dec.
Cn. Semi: Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point – W, 20-10 maj.
3rd Place: Jack Medley, Michigan – W, 5-4 dec.

125: Devin Schnupp
Rd. 1: Trey Chalifoux, Army West Point – L, 1-3 dec.
Cn. 2: Brandon Cray, Maryland – W, inj. def.
Cn. 3: Brandon Meredith, Penn State – L, 2-4 dec.

125: Brandon Meredith
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #11 Drew Hildebrand, Central Michigan – L, 0-8 maj.
Cn. 2: Christian Gannone, Bloomsburg – W, 12-4 maj.
Cn. 3: Devin Schnupp, Penn State – W, 4-2 dec.
Cn. S: Jack Medley, Michigan – L, 2-7 dec.
5th: Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point – W, 22-7 (TF; 6:23)

133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg – W, 22-9 maj.
Semi: Gregg Wert, Army West Point – W, 9-4 dec.
Final: Austin Assad, Michigan – W, 17-9 maj.

141: #3 Nick Lee
Rd. 1: Quinn Devaney, Maryland – WBF (2:42)
Qtr: Marco Macrino, Bloomsburg – WBF (1:29)
Semi: Drew Martin, Central Michigan – W, 18-0 (TF; 3:32)
Final: Dresden Simon, Central Michigan – W, 11-5 dec.

141: Dominic Giannangeli
Rd. 1: Hunter Baxter, Maryland – L, 0-4 dec.
Cn. 2: Logan Brown, Army – LBF (2:31)

149: Luke Gardner
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Luke Raczkowski, Central Michigan – W, 12-4 maj.
Semi: P.J. Ogunsanya, Army West Point – W, 3-0 dec.
Final: Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State – L, 2-3 dec.

149: Jarod Verkleeren
Rd. 1: Nick Lombard, Michigan – WBF (6:34)
Qtr: Michael Doetsch, Maryland – W, 6-1 dec.
Semi: Reece Heller, Hofstra – W, 6-2 dec.
Final: Luke Gardner, Penn State – W, 3-2 dec.

157: Paul Feite
Rd. 1: Fernando Silva, Indiana – L, 3-8 dec.
Cn. 2: Nate Newberry, Bloomsburg – W, 3-2 dec.
Cn. 3: Jahi Jones, Maryland – L, 3-12 maj.

157: Bo Pipher
Rd. 1: Luke Weiland, Army West Point – L, 1-6 dec.
Cn. 2: Fernando Silva, Indiana – WBF (6:03)
Cn. 3: Markus Hartman, Army West Point – WBF (0:49)
Cn. S: Logan Parks, Central Michigan – L, 3-7 dec.
5thPlace: Tyler Meisinger, Michigan – W, med. Forf.

165: Konner Kraeszig
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Davey Tunon, Indiana – W, 15-4 maj.
Semi: #12 Cael McCormick, Army West Point – L, 3-7 dec.
Cn. S: Tracy Hubbard, Michigan – W, 15-5 maj.
3rd Place: Layne Van Anrooy, Michigan – W, 3-1 (sv)

174: Mark Hall
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Justin Hayward, Bloomsburg – WBF (1:44)
Semi: Phillip Spadafora, Maryland – WBF (4:12)
Final: Jacob Covaciu, Indiana – W, 14-2 maj.

184: Creighton Edsell
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #17 Jelani Embree, Michigan – L, 1-3 dec.
Cn. 2: bye
Cn. 3: Jakob Hinz, Indiana – W, 8-4 dec.
Cn. Semi: Kyle Jasenski, Maryland – L, 3-6 dec.
5th: Ben Cushman, Central Michigan – W, 11-4 dec.

197: #3 Kyle Conel
Rd. 1: Jaron Smith, Maryland – W, 2-1 (tb)
Qtr: Aaron Bolo, Central Michigan – L, 3-5 dec.
Cn. 2: medical forfeit (not a loss)

197: Austin Hoopes
Rd. 1: Niko Capello, Maryland – L, 2-3 dec.
Cn. 2: #3 Kyle Conel, Penn State – W, med. Forf.
Cn. 3: Kyle Murphy, Bloomsburg – W, 3-2 (tb2)
Cn. S: Landon Pelham, Central Michigan – L, 4-10 dec.
5th: Aaron Bolo, Central Michigan – L, 2-3 dec.

#1 PENN STATE 18, #6 ARIZONA STATE 19
Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 -- Tempe, Ariz.

125: #19 Brandon Courtney ASU maj. dec. Brody Teske PSU, 19-7	0-4
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #16 Josh Kramer ASU, 7-6	3-4
141: #3 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Cory Crooks ASU, 18-3 (TF; 4:28)	8-4
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165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #5 Josh Shields ASU, 7-4	11-10
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. #8 Anthony Valencia ASU, 11-3	15-10
184: #1 Zahid Valencia ASU won by forfeit	15-16
197: Kordell Norfleet ASU dec. #7 Kyle Conel PSU, 10-4	15-19
285: #1 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. #5 Tanner Hall ASU, 9-5	18-19
Attendance: 8,542	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 nationally on InterMat's Tournament Power Index (TPI), lost a hard-fought dual at No. 6 Arizona State (5-0) in a top ten non-conference meeting in Tempe, Ariz. The two teams split bouts five each, but Arizona State won the bonus point battle and posted a 19-18 victory in front of an Arizona State record-setting crowd of 8,542.

The dual began at 125 where Lion freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) suffered a 19-7 major decision to No. 19 Brandon Courtney to give the Sun Devils an early 4-0 lead. Arizona native Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, took care of No. 16 Josh Kramer, posting a 7-6 win to get Penn State on the board. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, put Penn State on top with a resounding 18-3 technical fall over Cory Crooks at the 4:28 mark in the second period.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) dropped a hard-fought 5-4 decision to ASU senior Josh Maruca at 149, and the Nittany Lion lead was cut to 8-7. With No. 5 Brady Berge held out of the dual, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up to 157 once more and lost a tough 9-4 decision to Arizona State's Jacori Teemer. Teemer's win gave ASU a 10-8 lead at intermission.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, rolled over No. 5 Josh Shields to begin the second half. Joseph notched the bout's only takedowns on his way to a 7-4 win. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then put Penn State up 15-10 by dominating No. 8 Anthony Valencia. Hall posted the 11-3 major decision to put Penn State up 15-10. No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) did not compete and freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) was not able to as well, giving No. 1 Zahid Valencia the forfeit victory at 184.

The six-point swing gave the Sun Devils a 16-15 lead. Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at 197, lost a tough 10-4 decision to Sun Devil Kordell Norfleet to give Arizona State a 19-15 lead. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, needed something big to grab the dual meet for the Nittany Lions and nearly turned the trick in the first period. Cassar turned No. 5 Tanner Hall to his back midway through the period and appeared to have a fall twice, but no pin was awarded and Cassar went on to post a dominant 9-5 win. The victory cut ASU's lead down to one but Arizona State posted the 19-18 upset victory.

Penn State won the takedown battle 19-16 but ASU had a 4-3 edge in bonus points, thanks in large part to a forfeit victory at 184. The loss snaps Penn State's 60-dual win streak that dated back to the end of the 2014-15 campaign.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) took on No. 19 Brandon Courtney at 125. Courtney turned an early single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:32 mark. Teske escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:00 mark and then quickly got in on a single leg, finishing off the takedown for a 3-2 lead. Courtney quickly escaped and the match moved on tied 3-3 at the 1:30 mark. Courtney countered a Teske shot, moved in on a shot and took a 5-3 lead with :50 on the clock. The Sun Devil turned Teske to his back for four near fall points and led 9-4 after a late Teske escape. Teske chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 score. Teske worked the middle of the mat, looking for an opening, but Courtney's defense held the Lion off. Courtney picked up four more points on a takedown and two near fall points and led 13-6 after two periods. Courtney chose down to start the third period, picked up a penalty point on an illegal hold and then escaped to a 15-6 lead. Teske took a number of quick shots that Courtney was able to step back from. The Sun Devil notched one final counter takedown and, with riding time, posted the 19-7 major.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 16 Josh Kramer. Kramer scored the first points with a quick low double to lead 2-1 just :30 into the bout. The ranked duo then battled evenly for until Bravo-Young took a 3-2 lead with a fast takedown in the middle of the mat. Kramer escaped to a 3-3 tie with 1:00 left in the opening period. Bravo-Young took advantage of a late single-leg and finished off the period with a takedown to lead 5-3 after one period. Kramer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 score. Bravo-Young controlled the offensive action for the bulk of the period and turned a single leg into a takedown to up his lead to 7-4 as the period wound down. The Lion finished on top and carried the 7-4 lead into the third period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He fought off a number of Kramer shots on the edge of the mat and gave up a stall point at the :20 mark. As Bravo-Young fought off another shot, another stall was called but Bravo-Young was able to notch the 7-6 victory.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, battled Cory Crooks. Lee turned a high single into an early 2-0 lead and then cut Crooks loose to a 2-1 lead at the 2:05 mark. The Lion junior worked Crooks' head to the mat and then stepped around for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. Lee then worked control of Crooks' arm into a dominant ride while turning the Devil to his back for four near fall points. Lee finished the period on top and led 8-1 with 1:59 in riding time after the opening period. Crooks chose neutral to start the second period and Lee went to work on offense. The Lion picked up three takedowns in under a minute to open up a 14-3 lead. He then worked Crooks to his back for one more four-point turn and posted the dominating 18-3 technical fall at the 4:28 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) faced off against Sun Devil senior Josh Maruca at 149. The duo battled through an even first minute. Verkleeren countered a slight Maruca shot and countered for a takedown of his own to open up a 2-0 lead at the midway point. The Sun Devil escaped to a 2-1 score and Verkleeren went back to work on offense. Maruca turned a low shot into a scramble that Verkleeren was able to fight off. With :40 on the clock, Maruca got in on another shot and Verkleeren

appeared to fight off the move and keep his one-point lead. Arizona State called for a review on the call and the takedown was awarded, giving Maruca a 3-2 lead with :23 left. Verkleeren was unable to break free on the reset and trailed 3-2 after one period. Maruca chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The twosome battled evenly as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Maruca took a shot that Verkleeren backed away from and action moved out of bounds. Verkleeren turned a Maruca shot into a scramble that killed the period and the Lion trailed 4-2 after two. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and nearly worked his way into a reversal. But Maruca was able to fight off the effort and force a reset with 1:10 on the clock. The Sun Devil then pushed his riding time well over 1:00 and continued to control the match from the top position. Verkleeren notched a late reversal to tie the bout but 1:43 in riding time gave Maruca the 5-4 win.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up to 157 to battle Jacori Teemer. Pipher battled Teemer evenly for the opening minute before the Sun Devil blew through a high shot to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:43 mark. Pipher escaped quickly and cut the lead to 2-1. Pipher worked to control the action in the middle of the mat, trying to find an opening to score, but Teemer was able to defend the Nittany Lion's efforts and lead 2-1 after one. Teemer chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a reversal after :30 of Pipher controlling the action. Pipher was able to work his way to an escaped and a 4-2 deficit at the :25 mark. Trailing 4-2, Pipher chose down to start the third period. The Lion quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Teemer quickly added another takedown and Pipher trailed 6-4 after another quick escape. With 1:01 on the clock, Pipher began to press on offense and gave up a late counter takedown to drop the 9-4 decision with riding time to Teemer.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 5 Josh Shields of Arizona State. The highly-ranked duo battled in the middle of the mat for over a minute with neither wrestler finding an opening. As the clock moved below the 1:00 mark in the opening period, Joseph took a high shot that Shields was able to step away from and keep the bout scoreless. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Shields chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Joseph countered a slight Shields shot and took a 2-1 lead with the bout's first takedown at the 1:20 mark. Shields escaped to a 2-2 tie and action resumed in neutral. Joseph then blew through a high double to up his lead to 4-2. Shields escaped once more and Joseph carried the 4-3 lead into the third period. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Joseph worked the center of the mat, turned a low shot into a takedown and a 7-3 lead with 1:10 left on the clock. Joseph cut Shields loose and got in on a high single that ended in a stalemate with :30 left to wrestle. Joseph was unable to break through Shields' late defense to pick up the major but still rolled with a 7-4 decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 7 Anthony Valencia. Valencia notched the first takedown with a strong double leg on the edge of the mat to open up an early 2-0 lead. Hall escaped after a reset. Hall muscled away another strong Valencia shot and continued to work in the middle of the mat. Hall battled Valencia evenly for the remainder of the period and finished off the last seconds with a late takedown to lead 3-2 after the first three minutes. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Hall turned a high single into another takedown and led 6-2 with :45 left in the middle period. Hall spent the final seconds of the period in control trying to turn Valencia and led 6-2 after the second stanza. Valencia chose neutral to start the third period and Hall tacked on a third takedown at the 1:20 mark. The Lion worked his riding time up to near 1:00 before cutting the Sun Devil loose. He then turned a low double into another takedown and upped his lead to 10-3 with :45 on the clock. The Lion finished the bout on top and rolled to the dominating 11-3 major thanks to 1:44 in riding time.

184: Arizona State's top-ranked Zahid Valencia received a forfeit victory at 184.

197: Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at 197, met Kordell Norfleet. Norfleet notched the first takedown of the bout :30 into the period and Conel quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. The Lion then went to work in the middle of the mat, trying to turn a series of shots into an opening into score. Norfleet used a low double to take a 4-1 lead with :40 left to wrestle. Conel worked his way to a last second escaped and trailed 4-2 after one period. Norfleet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Norfleet added another takedown and finished the period on top to lead 7-2 with 1:49 in riding time after two periods. Conel chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 score. Norfleet countered a Conel shot and took the Lion down again to up his lead to 9-3 at the 1:26 mark. Conel battled the Devil evenly for the final minute, not able to notch a takedown but not giving up a final one and keeping the bout to a 10-4 decision.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, met No. 5 Tanner Hall in a battle of ranked big men. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Cassar caught Hall and took him to his back. The Lion big man nearly pinned Hall at the 1:30 mark but the Sun Devil was able to fight off two efforts and Cassar settled for a 6-1 lead at the 1:00 mark. Hall was able to defend Cassar's press for the rest of the period and the Lion senior led 6-1 after one. Hall chose down to start the second period and Cassar cut him loose. The Lion gave up a takedown on the edge of the mat, briefly cutting his lead to 6-4. Cassar escaped to a 7-4 lead at the :45 mark and quickly went to work, looking for a chance to score. Needing a tech or pin to win the dual, Cassar chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion worked the middle of the mat, looking for a chance to force a scramble. Hall turned a Cassar shot at the 1:10 mark into a stalemate. Cassar took Hall down at the :45 mark and tried to turn the Sun Devil to his back. Hall escaped at the :20 mark but Cassar posted the 9-5 win nonetheless.



#2 PENN STATE 23, #14 LEHIGH 10
Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #11 Brandon Paetzell LU maj. dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 15-5	0-4
133: #4 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jaret Lane LU, 7-2	3-4
141: #3 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Joe Lobeck LU, 22-7 (TF; 7:00)	8-4
149: Jimmy Hoffman LU dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 3-1 (SV)	8-7
157: #6 Brady Berge PSU dec. #13 Josh Humphreys LU, 5-3	11-7
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. Brian Meyer LU, 7-4	14-7
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU dec. #2 Jordan Kutler LU, 7-2	17-7
184: Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Chris Weiler LU, 10-5	20-7
197: #15 Jake Jakobsen LU dec. #20 Kyle Conel PSU, 3-1	20-10
285: #1 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. #10 Jordan Wood LU, 9-4	23-10
Attendance: 6,047 (new Lehigh Stabler Arena record)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (2-1, 0-0 B1G) rolled over No. 14 Lehigh (1-3) in the latest edition of Penn State's longest running dual series. Penn State dominated the Mountain Hawks 23-10 in front of 6,047 fans, a new Lehigh Stabler Arena attendance record.

Penn State won seven of ten bouts and picked up an impressive season debut win from sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 157 and a Lion dual debut win from true freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184.

The dual began at 125 where redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) made his Lion dual debut, stepping in for classmate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa). Meredith battled No. 11 Brandon Paetzell though but dropped a 15-5 major in his Lion dual debut. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, took care of Lehigh's Jaret Lane, totaling three third period takedowns to post an impressive 7-2 win. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, gave Penn State a lead in the next bout, rolling to a 22-7 technical fall at the 7:00 mark over Lehigh's Joe Lobeck with 3:28 in riding time.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the nod at 149 and battled Lehigh's Jimmy Hoffman through seven minutes and into extra time before dropping a hard-fought 3-1 (sv) decision. Sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 6 at 157, made his season debut against a nationally ranked foe and came out on top. The Lion sophomore posted takedowns in the first and third periods to post an impressive 5-3 victory over No. 13 Josh Humphreys. Penn State led 11-7 at the midway point.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, posted a 7-4 win over Lehigh's Brian Meyer to open up the second half, giving Penn State a 14-7 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Jordan Kutler in the dual's premier bout. Hall dominated the first period with a takedown and ride-out and added a takedown in the third period to roll to a 7-2 win with 2:17 in riding time.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his collegiate debut for Penn State at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) still out. Brooks was impressive, picking up three early takedowns to roll to a 10-5 win over Lehigh junior Chris Weiler. Brooks' win gave Penn State a 20-7 lead. Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, was the aggressor through his match with No. 15 Jake Jakobsen, but Jakobsen used a late counter takedown to post the 3-1 win to cut Penn State's lead to 20-10. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285 closed out the dual by dominating No. 10 Jordan Wood in a 9-4 win. Cassar's decision made the final score 23-10 in Penn State's favor.

The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and had a lopsided 24-12 advantage in takedowns. Penn State had one bonus victory, Lee's technical fall.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut at 125, stepping in for teammate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa), and took on No. 11 Brandon Paetzell. Paetzell worked position into a scramble at the 2:20 mark and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 early. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score and then fought off a Paetzell single leg for a bit before the Mountain Hawk scored again to up his lead to 4-1. Paetzell cut Meredith loose and quickly took him down to open up a 6-2 lead at the :45 mark. The Mountain Hawk maintained control for the rest of the period and carried the four-point lead into the second stanza. Meredith chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Paetzell tackled on two more quick takedowns to lead 10-4 at the 1:00 mark in the second. A late stall point gave Paetzell an 11-4 lead after two periods. Paetzell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-4 lead. Paetzell countered a Meredith shot for another takedown and a 14-5 lead. Meredith got in on a low single with :40 left on the clock and battled over the final seconds for a takedown. But Paetzell fought off the move and, with 2:40 in riding time, posted the 15-5 major decision.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met Lehigh's Jaret Lane. The Lion sophomore looked to set the tempo over the first minute, countering a Lane shot and nearly connecting on a low single. But Lane was able to slip away and action continued to the midway point tied 0-0. Bravo-Young worked his way in on a second shot but Lane scrambled his way to a stalemate at the :50 mark. The Lion sophomore had one more shot stopped late in the period and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Lane chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young put together a strong ride and build up over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion continued to maintain control for the entire period and finished the period on top. The bout moved to the third period tied 0-0 but Bravo-Young had 2:00 in riding time. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He quickly moved in on a low shot and finished off the move to lead 2-0 with a clinched riding time point at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young cut Lane loose on a reset and nearly locked up a cradle off the start. He settled for a takedown and a 4-1 lead. Bravo-Young cut Lane loose at the :25 mark and then nearly locked up a second cradle. He settled for a last second takedown and, with 2:47 in riding time, rolled to the 7-2 victory.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, took on Joe Lobeck. Lee and Lobeck battled through a scoreless first :30 before Lee countered a slight Lobeck shot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lee cut Lobeck loose and went to work from neutral again, working in on a low shot and taking a 4-1 lead with another takedown. Lee built up a sizeable riding time edge while trying to turn the Mountain Hawk for back points. Lee carried the 4-1 lead with 1:41 in riding time into the second period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period and, after :45 of work, reversed Lobeck to lead 6-1. Lee cut Lobeck loose and took him down once more to lead 8-2. Lee picked up a stall point and another takedown to lead 11-3 after two periods, with 2:30 riding time in hand. Lobeck chose neutral to start the third period but Lee quickly moved in for a high double and a takedown to lead 13-3. Lee added three more takedowns and, after one final cut, a fifth. With 3:28 in riding time, Lee posted the 22-7 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call at 149 and took on Lehigh's Jimmy Hoffman. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening. Hoffman tried a single at the 1:20 mark but Verkleeren muscled his way out of the move to keep things neutral and scoreless with 1:00 left in the opening period. Hoffman worked his way in on a single again, but Verkleeren quickly turned the move into a scramble that nearly killed the clock and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore battled Hoffman through the final 1:30 of the second period in the middle of the mat and carried a 1-0 lead into the third period. Hoffman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Verkleeren continued to work the middle of the mat with the Mountain Hawk with neither wrestler breaking through the other's defense. Action finished in neutral and the match moved to a sudden victory period tied 1-1. The first extra minute mirrored the first seven with neither wrestler able to work through for a solid shot. Verkleeren worked in on a chance to throw Hoffman, but the Lion slipped on the move and Hoffman countered for the winning takedown and a 3-1 (sv) victory.

157: Sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 6 at 157, made his season debut against one of Lehigh's nationally ranked grapplers, No. 13 Josh Humphreys. The ranked duo worked the middle of the mat for over 1:00 with neither wrestler gaining an early edge offensively. Berge connected on a quick shot at the :35 mark and notched the bout's first takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Humphreys escape. The Lion carried that one-point lead into the second period. Humphreys chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Berge quickly worked his way in on a high single. Humphreys countered the move and forced a scramble that ended in a stalemate at the 1:21 mark. Berge countered a slight Humphreys shot with 1:00 left in the period. The bout moved to the third period knotted at 2-2. Berge chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Humphreys got in on a low single but Berge was able to counter the move and keep control of the action, forcing a stalemate with 1:08 on the clock. Berge shot low, connected with an ankle and finished off a quick takedown to lead 5-2 at the :45 mark. Humphreys escaped to a 5-3 score but Berge's swift takedown was the difference maker in a 5-3 victory.

165: Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against Lehigh's Brian Meyer. Joseph controlled the center of the mat over the first minute, waiting for an opening on offense. The Lion broke through for an initial takedown at the 1:00 mark and led 2-0. Joseph continued to work from the top position over the final seconds and carried the 2-0 lead with 0:55 in riding time into the second period. Meyer chose down to start the second period. Joseph controlled him just long enough to build up a 1:02 riding time edge before the Hawk escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph continued to press on offense, forcing Meyer into a first stall warning. Meyer connected on a fast shot with :08 left and Joseph quickly escaped to a 3-3 score. Joseph, tied to start the third period, quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead after choosing down. Joseph and Meyer battled evenly for the first half of the final period. Joseph countered on a slight Meyer shot to open up a 6-3 lead with :45 left in the bout. Meyer tallied one final escape but Joseph posted the 7-4 victory with 1:06 in riding time.

174: Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh in the dual's most anticipated bout. Hall wasted no time taking a lead, working Kutler to the mat for a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead just :30 into the bout. Hall continued to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time with strong offense on top. The Lion senior turned Kutler to his back but did not get the near fall count and continued to lead 2-0 at the :40 mark. Kutler gave up a stall warning and Hall finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:32 in riding time after the opening period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kutler worked his way into control of Hall's waist and took him down to cut the lead to 3-2. Hall escaped and led 4-2 after two periods with 2:00 in riding time. Kutler chose neutral to begin the third period and nearly tied the score with a takedown. But Hall was able to scramble out of trouble, forcing a stalemate at the 1:10 mark. With clinched riding time, Hall worked to control the middle of the mat. The Lion senior connected on a low single and finished off the match with a final takedown. With 2:17 in riding time, Hall rolled to the 7-2 victory over the second-ranked Kutler.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his Nittany Lion dual debut at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed still out. Brooks battled Lehigh junior Chris Weiler. The Lion rookie took an early lead with a quick takedown just :25 into the bout. He countered a slight Weiler shot and picked up a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:52 on the clock. Weiler escaped and tried to work in on a single but Brooks muscled his way into a scramble that led to a third takedown (nearly picking up back points in the process). Brooks finished on top and led 6-2 with :30 on the clock. Leading 6-2, Brooks chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion sophomore worked his way to his feet and picked up a point on two Weiler stalls. Weiler stalled one more time and Brooks led 8-2 at the :50 mark. He then reversed Weiler, finished on top, and led 10-2 with 1:05 in riding time after two periods. Weiler chose down to start the third period. Brooks cut him loose and went to work on offense. The Lion freshman connected on a low single but Weiler countered for a takedown at the :20 mark to avoid the major. Brooks posted the dominant 10-5 victory in his Penn State debut.

197: Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, took on No. 15 Jake Jakobsen. The ranked duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the first minute with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. Conel's offense forced Jakobsen into an early stall and action continued neutral. The Lion got in on a high single at the :55 mark but Jakobsen was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless. The bout moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Jakobsen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Conel worked his way in on another high single but once again, Jakobsen's defense forced a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Conel continued to press, forcing Jakobsen into defense in the middle of the mat as the second period wound down. Trailing 1-0, Conel chose down to start the third period. Jakobsen controlled the action on top for a bit but Conel escaped to a 1-1 tie at the 1:25 mark. Conel continued to be the aggressor but could not work his way through Jakobsen's defense. The Lion shot once again, forcing a scramble that Jakobsen was able to counter for the late takedown. Conel dropped a hard-fought 3-1 decision after the late scramble.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, took on No. 10 Jordan Wood in another top ten match-up. Cassar looked to control the action early, taking a number of early shots and forcing Wood into defense as the bout moved to the 1:45 mark. The Lion senior continued to pressure Wood through the midway point of the first period. The duo battled evenly until Cassar forced a stall warning and then took Wood down in the final seconds to lead 2-0 after the opening period. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion continued to chase Wood for a second takedown but the Mountain Hawk was able to work his way out of two different low efforts to keep the bout at 3-0. Wood chose down to start the third period and Cassar went to work on top. Lehigh quickly threw the challenge brick, looking for a locked hands call but the review failed. Wood quickly escaped to a 3-1 score then rolled through a fast shot to take Cassar down. The Lion quickly escaped to lead 4-3 with 1:10 on the clock and then went in fast on offense, picking up a quick takedown to open up a 6-3 lead with :50 left in the bout. Cassar controlled the action top until the :28 mark before Wood escaped to cut Cassar's lead to 6-4. Cassar added a late counter takedown and, with 1:06 in riding time, posted the 9-4 win.

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#2 PENN STATE 33, PENN 7

Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Brandon Meredith PSU dec. #10 Michael Colaiocco PENN, 8-5	3-0
133: #4 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Carmen Ferrante PENN, 21-9	7-0
141: #3 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Doug Zapf PENN, 13-4	11-0
149: Luke Gardner PSU dec. Lucas Revano PENN, 7-6	14-0
157: #10 Anthony Artalona PENN dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 5-2	14-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Jake Lizak PENN, WBF (4:25)	20-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Neil Antrassian PENN, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	25-3
184: Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Jesse Antrassian PENN, 19-4 (TF; 6:03)	30-3
197: #20 Kyle Conel PSU dec. Cole Urbas PENN, 6-5	33-3
285: Joey Slackman PENN maj. dec. Austin Hoopes PSU, 14-4	33-7
Attendance: 6,437 (50th straight Rec Hall sellout, 55 of 57 overall incl. 5 of 7 in the BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (3-1, 0-0 B1G) won all but two bouts to rout the Penn Quakers (0-1) in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday. The Nittany Lions rode an early win at 125 and a career milestone in the second half to a 33-7 victory over the visiting Quakers.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) picked up his 100th career victory in the dual while freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) opened the action with a big win at 125. The dual was witnessed by 6,437 fans in the 50th straight sellout in Rec Hall. Penn State has sold out 55 of its last 57 home events, including 50 straight in Rec Hall and five of seven in the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center.

Meredith made his Rec Hall dual debut, stepping in for classmate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa). Meredith energized the Rec Hall crowd with a furious close to the match. Meredith trailed 5-1 in the second and came back in the second and third periods to roll to an 8-5 win over No. 10 Michael Colaiocco. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, then continued the fast start, posting a dominant 21-9 major decision over Penn's Carmen Ferrante to give Penn State a 7-0 lead.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, continued his torrid start to the season, posting a 13-4 major decision over Penn's Doug Zapf. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the nod at 149 and withstood a late flurry from Penn's Lucas Revano to post a hard-fought 7-6 victory, giving the Nittany Lions a 14-0 lead. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 6 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 157 and lost a tough 5-2 decision to No. 10 Anthony Artalona to close out the opening half. Penn State led 14-3 at the dual's midway point.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, opened up the second half in style, pinning Jake Lizak at the 4:25 mark after leading 13-3 midway through the second period. Hall, ranked No. 1 at 174, dominated Penn's Neil Antrassian to post a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. The victory was the 100th of Hall's career, improving his overall record to 100-5. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his Rec Hall dual debut for Penn State at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) still out. Brooks thrilled the Rec Hall faithful rolling to a 19-4 technical fall at the 6:03 mark in his home dual debut.

Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, bolted out to a big early lead on Penn's Cole Urbas and then withstood an injury late in the second period to post a 6-5 victory to put Penn State up 33-3. With No. 1 Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) held out at 285, sophomore 197-pounder Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) moved up to 285 where he dropped a 14-4 major to Penn's Joey Slackman in the dual's final bout.

Penn State posted a lopsided 36-10 advantage in takedowns. The Nittany Lions tacked on nine bonus points off a pin (Joseph), two tech falls (Hall, Brooks) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Lee).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) made his Rec Hall dual debut at 125, stepping in for teammate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa), and took on No. 10 Michael Colaiocco. Meredith and Colaiocco battled evenly for the first :30 but the ranked Quaker got in on a single leg and turned Meredith to the mat for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. The Lion escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:42 and action continued neutral. Meredith nearly connected on a single that forced a slight scramble at the 1:00 mark but neither man was able to finish off the move. Colaiocco then moved through a high double to open up a 4-1 lead with another takedown with :40 on the clock. Leading 4-1, Colaiocco chose down to start the second stanza. The Quaker escaped to a 5-1 lead then Meredith connected on an excellent high shot for his first takedown, cutting the lead to 5-3 at the 1:20 mark. The Lion then controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period to finish on top. Trailing 5-3, Meredith chose down to start the third period. The Nittany Lion freshman quickly escaped to a 5-4 score and action resumed in the center circle. Meredith connected on a low single and finished off the takedown to lead 6-5 at the 1:00 mark. Meredith picked another point on a stall and then stayed on top as he worked his riding time edge over 1:00. Meredith finished off the dual in control, with 1:39 in riding time, and closed out his first Rec Hall dual meet with an 8-5 upset victory over the 10th-ranked Quaker.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met Penn sophomore Carmen Ferrante. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus. Bravo-Young took an early lead with a swift counter takedown at the 1:30 mark. He then zipped in on a fast single for his second takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:00 mark. Bravo-Young cut Ferrante loose and went to work on offense again. The Lion sophomore moved in on a low shot and finished off his third takedown at the :20 mark to lead 6-2 after one period. Ferrante chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Bravo-Young quickly worked the Quaker's head to the mat and moved around for another takedown and an 8-4 lead after cutting him loose. Bravo-Young picked up his fifth takedown seconds later to lead 10-5 and then picked up a sixth takedown with :30 left in the period. The Lion sophomore finished on top and led 12-5 with 1:47 in riding time after two periods. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He connected on a low single for a 14-5 lead with 1:30 left. Ferrante took a slight shot but Bravo-Young muscled through for a counter takedown and a 16-6 lead. He added two more takedowns and, with 2:34 in riding time, rolled to the 21-9 major decision.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, took on Penn's Doug Zapf. Lee scored early on a fast takedown at the 2:20 mark and then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Zapf. Lee cut the Quaker loose with 1:45 on the clock and then took a 4-1 lead with a low shot and takedown at the 1:00 mark. Lee finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:34 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He immediately

turned in on a shot and took Zapf down to open up a 7-2 lead after cutting the Quaker loose. Lee quickly picked up another takedown, cut Zapf at the 1:00 mark, and finished the second period in neutral to lead 9-3 with 1:54 in riding time. Zapf chose down to start the third period and Lee built his time edge up over 2:00. Lee forced Zapf into a stall, cut him loose and then took him down to lead 11-4 with :50 left in the bout. The Lion junior picked up a 12th point on another Zapf stall and spent the rest of the period in control to finish on top. Lee had 3:45 in riding time and rolled to a 13-4 major decision.

149: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the call at 149 and met Lucas Revano. Gardner took a quick lead with a fast takedown in the middle of the mat at the 2:36 mark. The Lion junior maintained control of Revano for the next :30 and then cut him loose to a 2-1 score. Gardner quickly connected on a low single on the edge of the mat and steadily pulled a fleeing Revano back into play, finishing off the takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:21 on the clock. Revano was able to roll through a scramble on the edge of the mat for a reversal to cut Gardner's lead to 4-3 with :40 left in the opening period. Gardner quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead that he carried into the second stanza. Gardner chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 lead with 1:35 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the final minute of the period and Gardner led 6-3 after two periods. Revano chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-4 score quickly. Revano connected on a high single at the 1:30 mark, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat. Gardner worked hard to fight off the move and was able to keep action neutral. The officials stopped the bout after things moved out of bounds and went to review on their own, checking to see if Revano had scored. The takedown was given, Revano cut Gardner loose on the reset and the Lion led 7-6 with :40 left. The Lion was able to fight off Revano's late offense and posted the hard-fought 7-6 victory.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) continued step up for No. 6 Brady Berge at 157 and battled No. 10 Anthony Artalona. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus as neither wrestler was able to find an offensive opening. Artalona was able to connect on a high single at the :45 mark and then finished off the takedown for a 2-0 lead with :40 on the clock. After a slow walk back to center and some blood time, Artalona was able to finish the period on top to lead by two after one period. Artalona chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at 1:42. Pipher worked the middle of the mat, looking for a takedown, but was unable to break through Artalona's defense as the clock moved below :30. Trailing 3-0, Pipher chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score. Artalona moved in on another high shot and finished off the takedown to up his lead to 5-1 at the 1:30 mark. Pipher escaped to a 5-2 score with 1:10 on the clock. The Lion junior was not able to connect offensively as the clock wound down and dropped the 5-2 decision.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Penn senior Jake Lizak. Joseph connected on a fast, low single and took an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then cut Lizak loose and moved in for a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:05 on the clock. Joseph built up over 1:00 in riding time as he forced Lizak into a first stall and then cut him loose at the :25 mark. Joseph finished the period on top with a takedown at the :12 mark to lead 6-2 with 1:56 in riding time. Joseph grabbed a point off another stall, then turned Lizak to his back at the 1:30 mark to lead 11-2 after four back points. Joseph took Lizak down again to lead 13-3 and then locked up a cradle. The Lion senior finished off the pin at the 4:25 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Penn senior Neil Antrassian. Hall took the Quaker down quickly, cut him loose and added a second fast takedown to lead 4-1 at the 2:15 mark. Hall went to work on top, building up nearly 1:00 in riding time before cutting Antrassian loose. Hall quickly added another takedown and led 6-2 with 1:15 left in the period. Hall spent the next :30 trying to find a turning combination but settled for a rideout and a 6-2 lead with 2:13 in riding time after one period of action. Hall chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and an 8-2 lead. The Lion senior added another takedown to lead 10-3 with :50 left and then turned Antrassian to his back for four near fall points to lead 14-3 with 2:57 in time after two. Antrassian chose neutral to start the third period. Hall lifted Antrassian up and took him down for a takedown at the 1:30 mark, cut him loose and led 16-4. Hall added one more takedown and finished the bout on top. The Lion had 3:57 in riding time to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark, picking up his 100th career win in the process.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his Rec Hall dual debut at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed still out. Brooks took on Penn's Jesse Quatse. Brooks scored quickly, taking Quatse down to lead 2-1 out of the gate. The Lion freshman then countered a Quatse high single to lead 4-1. He cut the Quaker loose with 1:25 on the clock. Brooks countered a slight Quatse shot, gained control of his arm and notched a takedown to lead 6-2 with :50 left in the period. The Lion true freshman finished on top and carried that lead, with 1:35 in riding time, into the second stanza. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He quickly turned in on offense, worked Quatse's shoulders down, and notched another takedown to open up a 9-2 lead. Brooks went work on top, looked up a cradle and turned Quatse to his back for four nearfall points and a 13-2 lead. He cut the Quaker loose with :25 left in the period and finished off the period with a takedown at the :12 mark to lead 15-3 with nearly 3:00 in riding time. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. He took Quatse down, cut him loose, and finished off the bout with a final takedown to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 6:03 mark.

197: Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, took on Penn freshman Cole Urbas. Conel opened up a big lead early. The Lion senior rolled through a high shot, took Urbas down to his back and led 6-0 less than :20 into the bout. Urbas escaped to a 6-1 score with 1:45 on the clock and Conel went to work on offense again. Conel nearly notched a second takedown but Urbas was able to work his way out of bounds to keep the bout close at the 1:00 mark. The duo finished in neutral and Conel led 6-1 with :54 in time after the opening period. Conel chose neutral to start the second period. He connected on a high single but Urbas once again defended the shot to stay neutral at 1:35. The duo battled evenly for the minute with neither wrestler working their way in on offense. Conel suffered an injury as the period wound down and gave up a takedown as the clock moved to :05. The Lion led 6-3 after two periods and chose down to start the third stanza. The Lion gave up a stall point and was unable to work his way free of Urbas' ride as the clock moved to the :20 mark. Urbas picked up a final point on another stall but Conel's big early move allowed him to hold on for the thrilling 6-5 win.

285: Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) stepped in for No. 1 Anthony Cassar at 285 to take on Penn's Joey Slackman. Slackman, holding a big weight advantage of the Lion 197-pounder, took an early lead with a quick takedown and then built up a sizeable riding time edge as the clock moved below :40. Hoopes escaped to a 2-1 score with :30 on the clock and trailed 2-1 after the opening period. Slackman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Quaker then took Hoopes down again and led 5-2 after cutting the Nittany Lion loose. Slackman added another takedown and Hoopes worked his way to an escape to trail 7-3 after two periods. Hoopes chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 score. Hoopes took a solid shot that Slackman was able to counter for a takedown. The Quaker added another takedown and four near fall points. With riding time, Slackman posted the 14-4 major over Hoopes.

**#2 PENN STATE at WILKES OPEN
Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 -- Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (3-1, 0-0 B1G) sent 22 wrestlers, both attached and unattached, to the Wilkes Open in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Sunday, Dec. 22. The Lions came away with seven titles at the open tournament. The tourney was not a team scoring event. Penn State had 19 of its 22 competitors place in the top five at the event. The Nittany Lions had seven champs, four runners-up, one third-place, four fourth-place and three fifth-place finishes.

Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) wrestled at 125 and he met true freshman teammate Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.), who wrestled unattached, in the finals. Meredith posted a 19-6 major in the finals to claim the 125-pound title. Meredith went 4-0 with two pins and a major. Shunk, who took second, was 3-1 with a major and also had a non-collegiate win. Junior Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) wrestled at 125. The Lion went 2-0 with a pin, added a victory over a non-collegiate that does not count towards his record and placed fourth. Schnupp took a medical forfeit in the semis (not a loss) to bow out of the tournament.

Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 nationally, wrestled at 133. Bravo-Young went 2-0, including a 9-3 win over Lehigh's Jaret Lane in the finals, to win the title. Bravo-Young, who had a major in his other victory, also had a non-collegiate win. Sophomore Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) grappled at 133 and went 2-2 to place fourth with a technical fall.

Sophomore Joey Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) competed at 141. Blumer took fifth place at the event. He officially went 4-0 with two majors but dropped a bout to a non-collegiate entry, moving him into the fifth-place bout.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) wrestled at 149 and rolled to the title at his weight. Verkleeren went 4-0 with two majors and a tech fall. True freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) competed unattached at 149 and placed fifth. Barraclough went 4-1 with three majors.

Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) wrestled at 157 and advanced to the finals before losing his first match. Pipher went 4-1 with a pin, a tech and a major to finish as runner-up. Redshirt freshman Paul Feite (Dillsburg, Pa.) competed at 157 and rolled to a third-place finish. Feite went 3-1 overall.

True freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.) competed unattached at 165 and dominated the field. Lee went 5-0 with two pins and two techs to claim the title at 165. Redshirt freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) wrestled at 165.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No.1 in the nation, wrestled at 174 where he took on teammate redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) in the finals at that weight. Hall pinned his younger teammate at the 1:51 mark to win the title. Hall went 4-0 with two pins and two majors, plus a non-collegiate victory, on the day while Edsell went 3-1 with a pin for his runner-up finish.

True freshman Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) competed unattached at 184. Ball advanced to the finals before losing his first match. He went 3-1 with two majors to finish second. True freshman Joe Kurtz (Easton, Pa.) competed unattached at 184 and went 2-2 to place fourth.

True freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.) competed unattached at 197 and rolled to the title. Beard posted a 4-0 record, all coming by technical fall. Beard outscored his four opponents by a combined score of 67-5. Sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) wrestled at 197 and placed fourth. Hoopes went 3-2 with two pins on the day.

True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) competed unattached at 285, Penn State's only heavyweight at the event. Nevills rolled to the title with a 3-0 mark, including a major and a tech fall in the finals.

Sophomore Scott Obendorfer (Germantown, Md.) grappled at 149. Obendorfer posted a 3-2 overall record on the day, with all three wins coming by major. True freshman Ritchie Heywood (Heber, Utah) competed unattached at 184. Heywood went 3-2 on the day with two of his victories coming by major. True freshman Eddie Smith (Scotch Plains, N.J.) competed unattached at 197 as well.

Penn State went 71-19 overall at the tournament. The Lions collected 22 majors, ten technical falls and 11 pins. The Lions had 43 bonus wins in its 71 victories.

Nittany Lions Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) and Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) competed at USA Wrestling's Senior Nationals, a freestyle event, in Fort Worth, Texas, this weekend. Lee placed third as the No. 11 seed at 65 kg and qualified for the Olympic Team Trials at the Bryce Jordan Center in April. Brooks took sixth at 86 kg and Cassar won his first bout before bowing out of the tournament due to injury at 125 kg, taking sixth.

Bout-by-bout Agate
December 22, 2019 – Wilkes University – Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
(dnc) does not count as win or loss/vs. non-collegiate entry

125: Brandon Meredith, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Frank Silva, Union County – WBF (6:30)
Qtr: Brandon Spellman, non-collegiate – WBF (6:55) (dnc)
Semi: Devin Schnupp, Penn State – W, med. forf.
Final: Baylor Shunk, Penn State – W, 19-6 maj.

125: Devin Schnupp, Jr.
Rd. 1: Hunter Brown, Ursinus – WBF (2:03)
Rd. 2: Lian Khai, non-collegiate – WBF (1:42) (dnc)
Qtr: Quinn Melofchik, Air Force – W, 3-1
Semi: Brandon Meredith, Penn State – med. forf. (non-L)

125: Baylor Shunk, Fr.
Rd. 1: David Yeh, Williams – W, 14-1 maj.
Rd. 2: Terry Adams, Ursinus – W, 11-7
Qtr: Devin Flannery, Millersville – W, med. forf.
Semi: Nico Provo, non-collegiate – W, 18-6 maj. (dnc)
Final: Brandon Meredith, Penn State – L, 6-19 maj.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Justin Matroianni, non-collegiate – W, 23-7 (TF; 7:00) (dnc)
Semi: Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven – W, 14-5 maj.
Final: Jaret Lane, Lehigh – W, 9-3

133: Austin Clabaugh, So.
Rd. 1: Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg – W, 9-6
Qtr: Brock Horton, Wilkes – W, 16-1 (TF; 5:53)
Semi: Jaret Lane, Lehigh – L, 1-5
3rd: Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven – L, 4-8

141: Joey Blumer, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Adam Barker, LIU – W, 12-0 maj.
Qtr: Theo Powers, non-collegiate – L, 2-3 (dnc)
Cn. 3: Ryan McGuire, Millersville – W, 10-1 maj.
Cn. 4: Shawn Nonaka, George Mason – W, 8-7
5th: Tyler Dilley, Lock Haven – W, 5-3

149: Jarod Verkleeren, So.
Rd. 1: JT Cooley, Lehigh – W, 16-6 maj.
Rd. 2: Chris Naegele, Sacred Heart – W, 16-1 (TF; 2:43)
Qtr: Zach McCann, American – W, 6-1
Semi: Tyler Gazaway, Roger Williams – W, 16-4 maj.
Final: Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh – W, med. forf.

149: Scott Obendorfer, So.
Rd. 1: Joshua Tuckey, Millersville – W, 10-2 maj.
Rd. 2: Max Shaffer, Wilkes – W, 13-3 maj.
Qtr: Luke Karam, Lehigh – L, 0-15 (TF; 7:00)
Cn. 3: Andrew Dickson, George Mason – W, 12-2 maj.
Cn. 4: Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – L, 1-12 maj.

149: Terrell Barraclough, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Jackson Erb, Millersville – W, 5-1
Qtr: Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh – L, 2-6
Cn. 3: Joshua Tuckey, Millersville – W, 12-1 maj.
Cn. 4: Scott Obendorfer, Penn State – W, 12-1 maj.
5th: Paul Watkins, Lehigh – W, 13-4 maj.

157: Bo Pipher, Jr.
Rd. 1: Elijah Murphy, American – W, 15-0 (TF; 2:20)
Rd. 2: James Shaw, Wilkes – WBF (1:40)
Qtr: Brendon Stocku, Lock Haven – W, 8-0 maj.
Semi: A.J. Burkhardt, Lehigh – W, 7-1
Final: Jon Ross, Lock Haven – L, 3-5

157: Paul Feite, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Cole Aaron, Franklin & Marshall – W, 4-0
Qtr: Liam Flaherty, Wilkes – W, 9-4
Semi: Jon Ross, Lock Haven – L, 0-9 maj.
3rd: A.J. Burkhardt, Lehigh – W, med. forf.

165: Konner Kraeszig, Fr.
Rd. 1: Jeremiah Oakes, Scranton – W, 11-3 maj.
Rd. 2: Luca Frinzi, Lehigh – L, 10-12 (SV)
Cn. 2: Alex Weber, UPJ – W, 8-4
Cn. 3: Rob Saum, Millersville – W, 8-1
Cn. 4: Nicolas Sansone, Virginia – W, 5-0
5th: Nate Newberry, Bloomsburg – W, 6-4

165: Joe Lee, Fr.
Rd. 1: Blaise Bressler, Norwich – WBF (1:31)
Rd. 2: Fabio Preka, Buffalo – WBF (1:24)
Qtr: Rob Saum, Millersville – W, 20-3 (TF; 1:57)
Semi: Trey Cornish, Lehigh – W, 31-16 (TF; 6:25)
Final: Brian Meyer, Lehigh – W, 6-3

174: Mark Hall, Sr.
Rd. 1: Nathan Cheek, non-collegiate – WBF (3:27)
Rd. 2: Nick Cope, Muhlenberg – WBF (1:23)
Qtr: Larry Brown, Lock Haven – W, 11-0 maj.
Semi: Jake Logan, Lehigh – W, 12-4 maj.
Final: Creighton Edsell, Penn State – WBF (1:51)

174: Creighton Edsell, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Tommy Disisto, Muhlenberg – WBF (1:53)
Qtr: Evan Morrill, Millersville – W, 6-1
Semi: Edmond Ruth, Lehigh – W, 4-1
Final: #1 Mark Hall, Penn State – LBF (1:51)

184: Donovan Ball, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Tyler Lynde, Nassau – W, 17-5 maj.
Qtr: Evan Morrill, Millersville – W, 10-2 maj.
Semi: Joe Kurtz, Penn State – W, 11-5
Final: Gino Sita, Alderson Broadbus – L, 3-8

184: Ritchie Heywood, Fr.
Rd. 1: William Smith, Williams – W, 12-3 maj.
Rd. 2: Ben Fegley, Lock Haven – L, 2-10 maj.
Cn. 2: Dawson Tallant, Wilkes – W, 14-1 maj.
Cn. 3: Evan Morrill, Millersville – W, med. forf.
Cn. 4: Cory Day, Binghamton – L, 1-2 dnc.

184: Joe Kurtz, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Mike Cannon, Muhlenberg – W, 11-8
Qtr: Cory Day, Binghamton – W, 7-4
Semi: Donovan Ball, Penn State – L, 5-11
3rd: Colin Fegley, Lock Haven – L, 5-7

197: Austin Hoopes, So.
Rd. 1: Patrick Eltonney, Union County – WBF (1:26)
Qtr: Elijah Jones, Lehigh – L, 5-8
Cn. 3: Daniel Robitaille, Nassau – WBF (1:47)
Cn. 4: Jason Carter, Ursinus – W, 4-2
5th: Ethan Seeley, Franklin & Marshall – L, 1-3

197: Michael Beard, Fr.
Rd. 1: Ethan Seeley, Franklin & Marshall – W, 16-0 (TF; 1:24)
Qtr: Jason Carter, Ursinus – W, 16-0 (TF; 2:33)
Semi: Elijah Jones, Lehigh – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:27)
Final: Sam Deprez, Binghamton – W, 20-5 (TF; 3:57)

197: Eddie Smith, Fr.
Rd. 1: Sam Deprez, Binghamton – L, 0-15 (TF; 6:06)
Cn. 1: Mike Waszen, Franklin & Marshall – L, 1-8

285: Seth Nevills, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Roger Horton, Wilkes – W, 14-6 maj.
Semi: Josh Walls, Millersville – W, 8-2
Final: Keegan Connelly, Scranton – W, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)

#2 PENN STATE 22, #24 ILLINOIS 16
Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Justin Cardani ILL dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 6-0	0-3
133: #7 Travis Piotrowski ILL pinned Austin Clabaugh PSU, WBF (6:54)	0-9
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #16 Dylan Duncan ILL, 13-5	4-9
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Mousa Jodeh ILL, 6-2	7-9
157: Eric Barone ILL dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 5-2	7-12
165: #15 Danny Braunagel ILL maj. dec. Konner Kraeszig PSU, 12-3	7-16
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU win by DQ #8 Joey Gunther ILL, DQ (6:40, stalling)	13-16
184: #8 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Zach Braunagel ILL, 9-4	16-16
197: Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Matt Wroblewski ILL, 3-0	19-16
285: Seth Nevills PSU dec. Luke Luffman ILL, 6-3	22-16
Attendance: 6,202 (51st straight Rec Hall sellout, 56 of 58 overall inc. 5 of 7 in the BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (4-1, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, won the last four bouts against No. 24 Illinois (3-2, 0-1 B1G) to pick up a victory in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Penn State won six of ten bouts including the last for to notch a 22-16 win in front of yet another Rec Hall sellout crowd. With line-up changes brought on by the recent announcement that top-ranked heavyweight Anthony Cassar and All-American 197-pounder Kyle Conel were lost for the season and three other Lion starters out, Penn State roared back from a halftime deficit thanks to wins from two seniors and two true freshmen.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a tough 6-0 decision to Justin Cardani. With sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 133 out of the line-up, sophomore Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) made his Penn State debut and took on No. 7 Travis Piotrowski. Piotrowski got the fall at the 6:54 mark to give Illinois an early 9-0 lead. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, got Penn State on the board with a big win at 141. Lee dominated No. 16 Dylan Duncan for 7:00 and used a last second takedown to pick up bonus points with a 13-5 major. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took to the mat at 149 and got Penn State even closer with a 6-2 victory over Illinois' Mousa Jodeh. Verkleeren used two early takedowns to secure the victory and cut the Illini lead to 9-7. No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) did not compete at 157 and Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) dropped a hard-fought 5-2 decision to Illini senior Eric Barone. The Nittany Lions trailed 12-7 at the dual's midway point.

With senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally out of the line-up as well, redshirt freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) made his Penn State dual debut at 165. Kraeszig took on No. 15 Danny Braunagel and lost a 12-3 major decision. Braunagel's win put Illinois up 16-7 with four bouts remaining in the dual. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then put on an offensive show in taking care of No. 8 Joey Gunther. Hall's constant offensive pressure forced Gunther into a flurry of stalls in the final period. With Hall leading 17-6 late in the third period, Gunther took one final stall and was disqualified. Hall's DQ win at the 6:40 mark cut the Illinois lead to 16-13. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184, used a takedown each period to post a hard-fought 9-4 win over Zach Braunagel and the Nittany Lions were tied 16-16. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) made his season debut for the Lions at 197 and came up big for the Nittany Lions. Rasheed, shaking off the rust from missing the first half of the season, used an escape and a late takedown to post a 3-0 win over Matt Wroblewski. Rasheed's season debut win gave the Nittany Lions their first lead of the dual, 19-16. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) made his Penn State dual debut at 285, taking on Illinois' Luke Luffman at 285. Nevills used takedowns in the first and third periods to post the big 6-3 win and clinch the 22-16 dual meet victory for Penn State. Penn State owned a 19-11 takedown edge in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off one major (Lee) and the DQ win from Hall.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on Justin Cardani at 125. Meredith looked to set the tempo early, working the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus. Cardani got in on a low single at the 2:01 mark but Meredith forced a reset and action continued in neutral. Cardani connected on a single with 1:10 on the clock but Meredith was able to work his way into control of Cardani's ankle for the next :30, forcing another stalemate with :50 on the clock. The Lion freshman fought off a third shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Meredith chose down to start the second period. Cardani was able to work his way into control of the Lion for the first minute and then turned the Lion for four near fall points. Cardani finished the period on top and Meredith trailed 4-0 after one. Cardani chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Meredith spent the middle part of the period fighting off another Cardani shot, forcing a stalemate with :29 on the clock. Cardani went on to post the 6-0 victory with 1:48 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, did not compete and sophomore Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) made his Lion debut against No. 7 Travis Piotrowski of Illinois. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Piotrowski got in on a low shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Clabaugh worked his way into a stalemate with 1:33 on the clock. Piotrowski blew through a high double after the reset and took a 2-0 lead on the edge of the mat. Piotrowski controlled the action from the top position for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the second stanza. Clabaugh chose down to start the second period. Piotrowski was able to maintain control for the first :30 before Clabaugh escaped to a 2-1 score. The Illini quickly countered with a quick shot and takedown to up his lead to 4-1, working his riding time over 2:00 in the process. Clabaugh escaped to a 4-2 score after the reset and action resumed in neutral. Piotrowski muscled his way through a third takedown as the period wound down and Clabaugh trailed 6-2 after two periods. Piotrowski chose neutral to start the third period. Clabaugh nearly connected on a high single, but Piotrowski was able to counter the move for a fourth takedown and an 8-3 lead. With 1:15 left on the clock, Piotrowski shot low at the :45 mark but Clabaugh countered the move to force a stalemate at :38. Piotrowski used a high double to take Clabaugh to the mat and then turned him for a quick fall, getting the pin at the 6:54 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 16 Dylan Duncan. Lee scored quickly, using a fast scramble to take Duncan down for an early 2-0 lead. Duncan escaped and action resumed in neutral at the 2:08 mark. Lee snapped a low single and finished it off for his second takedown midway through the period to open up a 4-1 lead. He went to work on top, building up his riding time a bit before cutting Duncan loose. The twosome battled evenly and then Lee countered a late Duncan shot for a last second takedown to lead 6-2 after the opening period. Duncan chose down to start the second period and Lee cut the Illini loose to a 6-3 score. Lee worked the middle of the mat, controlling the action from the standing position as the clock moved under 1:00. Lee could not break through Duncan's defense and carried the 6-3 lead into the third period. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Illini to open up an 8-3 lead. Lee cut Duncan loose at the 1:22 mark and went back

to work on offense. Lee countered a slight Duncan shot after forcing a stall and took the Illini down to lead 10-5 after cutting him quickly. Looking for bonus points, Lee worked his way in on a low shot and forced a scramble as time wound down. Lee picked up a takedown with just one second left and, with 1:27 in riding time, posted the 13-5 major decision.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Mousa Jodeh at 149. Jodeh took an early shot that Verkleeren was able to counter, picking up his own takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-0 at the 2:25 mark. Verkleeren then controlled the action from the top position, building up :45 in riding time before Jodeh escaped to a 2-1 score. Verkleeren then shot low, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion sophomore worked his way through the move for another takedown and a 4-1 lead at the :40 mark. Verkleeren finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:33 in riding time after one period. Jodeh chose down to start the second period. Verkleeren controlled the action for a minute before Jodeh got the escape to cut the lead to 4-2. The period finished in neutral and Verkleeren led 4-2 with 2:01 in riding time after two periods. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 lead. Jodeh took a low shot that Verkleeren countered, forcing a scramble and a stalemate at the :47 mark. Verkleeren fought off two late Jodeh shots and, with 1:31 in riding time, rolled to the 6-2 victory.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 4 Brady Berge at 157 and battled Illinois senior Eric Barone. The match began with the wrestlers working for control in the middle of the mat. Action was stopped twice early on stalemates with neither wrestler finding an offensive opening. The clock moved down below 1:00 mark with Pipher trying to set up his offense in the middle of the mat. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Barone chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Pipher and took him to his back. Pipher rolled to an escape and trailed 2-1 at the 1:38 mark. The move was reviewed and two back points were awarded and Pipher trailed 4-0 to start the second period. Pipher worked his way to an escaped and a 4-1 score with 1:10 on the clock and then went to work on offense. But Barone was able to keep Pipher from connecting and the Lion trailed 4-1 after two periods. Pipher chose down to start the final period and forced Barone into a stall warning. But Barone was able to maintain control of the Lion for nearly the full period before Pipher escaped. Barone posted the 5-2 win with over 2:00 in riding time.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, did not compete and redshirt freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) made his Penn State dual debut against No. 15 Danny Braunagel. Kraeszig took a solid high single at the 1:40 mark but Braunagel countered for the bout's first takedown to lead 2-0 at the opening period's midway point. Kraeszig escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral with 1:10 on the clock. Kraeszig used a low single to force a scramble with :20 on the clock. The Lion freshman nearly picked up the takedown but the Illini was able to kill the clock and Kraeszig trailed 2-1 after one. Braunagel chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then immediately took Kraeszig down to open up a 5-1 lead. Braunagel finished the period on top and carried that lead with 1:45 in riding time into the third period. Kraeszig chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. Braunagel took the Lion down and picked up two near fall points to open up a 9-2 lead at the 1:00 mark. The Lion escaped to a 9-3 score with :55 left in the bout. Braunagel finished off the bout with a final takedown and ride out. He finished with nearly 3:00 in riding time and notched the 12-3 major decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 8 Joey Gunther. Hall countered an early slight shot by Gunther and took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut just seconds into the bout. He then worked his way in on a high single for a second takedown and led 4-1 with 2:00 left in the period. Hall built up nearly 1:00 in riding time before cutting Gunther loose. He then used a fast high double for a third takedown and a 6-3 lead with 1:07 on the clock. Hall picked up a fourth takedown at the :24 mark and finished the period on top to lead 8-3 with 1:23 in riding time after the opening stanza. Gunther chose down to start the second period. Hall cut the Illini loose to an 8-4 score and then forced a first Gunther stall before grabbing his fifth takedown to lead 10-5 with 1:05 left in the period. Hall picked up a point on a stall and led 11-5 with 1:48 in time after two periods. Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-5 lead. He moved his way around Gunther for another takedown and a 14-6 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Another stall point put Hall up 15-6. Another Gunther Stall to lead 17-6 and then, with consistent pressure, forced Gunther into yet another stall and picked up the disqualification victory (stalling) at the 6:40 mark for six team points.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184, met Illinois' Zach Braunagel. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus before Brooks broke through on offense. The Lion freshman worked a low single into a takedown to lead 2-1 at the midway point. The Lion freshman continued to pressure Braunagel but the Illini was able to fight off Brooks' offense. Brooks nearly scored on a late shot but time ran out and the Lion led 2-1 after one. Braunagel chose down to start the second period and Brooks controlled the action for the first minute, working his riding time up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion freshman maintained control of the Illini until the :40 mark before he escaped. With time running out in the second, Brooks muscled his way for another takedown and led 4-2 after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Braunagel countered a Brooks shot for a takedown of his own and cut the Lion lead to 6-4 after a Brooks escape. Brooks fought off a late Braunagel shot and countered for a final takedown of his own. He had 1:45 in riding time and posted the 9-4 victory.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) made his season debut at 197 against Illini Matt Wroblewski. Rasheed and Wroblewski battled evenly for the first minute-plus. Rasheed stepped back from two slight Illini shots and looked to set up his own offense in the center circle. Rasheed took a fast low shot but Wroblewski was able to step aside from the effort and the bout moved to the second period knotted in a scoreless tie. Wroblewski chose neutral to start the second period. The duo continued to hand-fight for the first minute-plus. Neither wrestler was able to break through on offense and the bout moved to the third period tied 0-0. Rasheed chose neutral to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Rasheed countered a slight Wroblewski shot but could not finish off the move and continued to lead by one at the 1:00 mark. Rasheed continued to look for an opening and found it, countering a shot for a takedown and a 3-0 lead late in the period. Rasheed finished on top to open up his season with a 3-0 victory.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Illinois heavyweight Luke Luffman. Nevills scored quickly, using a low shot to take Luffman down for an early 2-0 lead. Nevills then controlled the action on top and built up over 1:00 in riding time. Nevills continued to work on offense as the clock moved below the :50 mark. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 2:34 in riding time after the opening stanza. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly scrambled to an escape and a 3-0 lead. He then turned in on offense and went back to work on his feet. Nevills shot low from a standing position but Luffman countered for a late takedown to cut the Nevills lead to 3-2 after two periods. Luffman chose neutral to start the third period. He got in on a high shot but Nevills deftly used his strength to counter the move, work his way around the Illini and take a 5-2 lead with another takedown. Luffman notched a late escape but Nevills, with 3:04 in riding time, rolled to the 6-3 decision.



**#2 PENN STATE 30, #12 NORTHWESTERN 9
Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.**

133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Dylan Utterback NU, 23-8 (TF; 6:26)	5-0
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Alec McKenna NU, 20-5 (TF; 4:51)	10-0
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Eric Yang NU, 8-2	13-0
157: #1 Ryan Deakin NU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 6-0	13-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Shayne Oster NU, WBF (0:56)	19-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Tyler Morland NU, 17-2 (TF; 5:21)	24-3
184: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Jack Jessen NU, 4-1	27-3
197: Lucas Davison NU dec. Shakur Rasheed PSU, 7-5	27-6
285: Seth Nevills PSU dec. Jack Heyob NU, 8-1	30-6
125: #7 Michael DeAugustino NU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 7-3	30-9
Attendance: 6,333 (52nd straight sellout in Rec Hall, 57 of 59 overall including five of seven in the BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (5-1, 2-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, dominated No. 12 Northwestern (2-3, 0-2 B1G) for its second Big Ten dual meet victory of the weekend. Penn State won seven bouts to roll to a 30-9 victory in a Rec Hall Sunday matinee. Coming off a win on Friday over Illinois, Penn State controlled the dual with Northwestern from the outset. The Nittany Lions won seven bouts and picked up four bonus point wins. Competing for the second time in three days after losing top-ranked heavyweight Anthony Cassar and All-American 197-pounder Kyle Conel to injury and short a couple more ranked starters, Penn State still rolled in front of over 6,300 fans in sold out Rec Hall. The dual was Penn State's 52nd straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 57th of 59 at home (including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 133. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 133 met Dylan Utterback and rolled to a 23-8 technical fall at the 6:26 mark, giving Penn State an early 5-0 lead. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, matched Bravo-Young with a technical fall of his own, picking up a 20-5 tech at the 4:51 mark over Northwestern's Alec McKenna. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) met Eric Yang at 149 and dominated the bout, posting an 8-2 victory with 2:05 in riding time. No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) was out once more at 157 and Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on No. 1 Ryan Deakin. Pipher battled the top-ranked Wildcat tough before dropping a 6-0 decision as Northwestern picked up its first win of the dual. Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165 and made short work of Shayne Oster. Joseph took the Wildcat down, locked up a cradle and picked up the fast fall at the 0:56 mark. Joseph's pin gave Penn State a 19-3 lead at halftime.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, continued Penn State's dominance to start the second half. Hall rolled to a 17-2 tech fall over Northwestern's Tyler Morland at the 5:21 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 24-3 lead. Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) moved up a weight and stepped in for No. 8 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184. Edsell thrilled the Rec Hall faithful with a third period escape, late takedown and riding time to post a 4-1 win. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), wrestling for the first time in ten months this weekend, made his second start of the season at 197 and dropped a tough 7-5 decision to Lucas Davison. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) wrestled in his second dual meet as Penn State's starting heavyweight and rolled to an 8-1 win over NU's Jack Heyob, putting Penn State up 30-6. Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 7 Michael DeAugustino at 125 in the dual's final match-up. Meredith mounted a late-rally against the ranked Wildcat but DeAugustino was able to escape with the 7-3 win, making the final score 30-9 in Penn State's favor. The Nittany Lions amassed a gaudy 28-4 advantage in takedowns. Penn State picked up nine bonus points off three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Lee, Hall) and one pin (Joseph).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, faced Dylan Utterback. Bravo-Young took a quick lead with a fast takedown at the 2:30 mark. The Lion went back to work on offense after an Utterback escape and notched a second takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:42 mark. The Lion turned Utterback to his back but did not get any count. He reset himself, turned him once more and worked his way into a pinning position with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion spent the next :50 trying to get the fall but Utterback was able to fight off the pin. Bravo-Young led 8-1 after one period with 2:05 in riding time. Utterback chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him loose to an 8-3 score. Bravo-Young muscled his way to a takedown and a 10-2 lead :30 into the middle stanza and then cut the Wildcat loose. He used a strong high double for takedown and led 12-4 with 1:00 on the clock. Bravo-Young took Utterback down again to lead 14-4, cut the Wildcat loose and finished the period with a 14-5 lead. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 15-5 lead. He picked up two quick takedowns to lead 19-6, cut Utterback loose, added another takedown and cut and then ended the match with a final takedown. Bravo-Young posted the 23-8 technical fall at the 6:26 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met senior Alec McKenna. Lee went to work on offense right away, picking up two takedowns in the first :30 to lead 4-2. The Lion countered a slight McKenna shot and moved around for a third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:49 left in the opening stanza. Lee continued to press on offense, notching a fourth takedown with 1:25 on the clock. He then forced McKenna into a first stall while building up over 1:30 in riding time before cutting the Wildcat loose at the :30 mark. Lee finished the period with a final takedown then turned McKenna to his back for four back points as the period ended and led 14-4 after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 15-4 lead. He used a strong single leg for a takedown, cut McKenna loose to a 17-5 score, then countered a McKenna shot for a takedown and a 19-5 lead with :30 on the clock. Lee picked up the 20-5 tech fall at the 4:51 mark on a stall call to end the bout.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Eric Yang. Verkleeren went to work quickly and nearly took Yang down off the whistle before action was stopped on a potentially dangerous hold. Verkleeren worked his way in on a low shot, won the scramble and led 2-1 at the 2:08 mark after a quick Yang escape. Yang took a high shot but Verkleeren quickly forced a stalemate with 1:37 on the clock. Yang connected on a low single and Verkleeren rolled his way into a scramble and then control for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :50 on the clock. The Lion controlled the action on top for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with :52 in riding time. Yang chose down to start the second period and Verkleeren broke the Wildcat down on the edge of the mat to build his time edge up over 1:00. Verkleeren kept control after a reset, putting together a strong ride as the clock moved towards the 1:00 mark. Verkleeren cut Yang loose after a reset and went back to work on offense, leading 4-2. Verkleeren carried the 4-2 lead into the third period. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Verkleeren fought off a Yang shot, took a low single himself and then worked his way into control of Yang's shoulders as the clock moved to the :30 mark. A stalemate forced a reset and Verkleeren finished off the match with a final takedown to post the 8-2 win with 2:05 in riding time.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 4 Brady Berge at 157 and battled No. 1 Ryan Deakin. Deakin worked his way in on a high shot at the 2:40 mark but Pipher was able to force a stalemate and send action back to the center circle. Deakin connected on another low single but once again, Pipher was able to fight off the top-ranked Wildcat and force another stalemate at the 1:45 mark. Pipher got hit for stalling, then worked his way in on a high single leg as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Deakin countered the effort and forced a stalemate of his own. Deakin shot low but Pipher countered the effort, nearly taking Deakin down himself before a dangerous hold stopped the action and the bout moved to the second stanza knotted at 0-0. Deakin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Deakin worked a low double into the bout's first takedown and led 3-0 at the 1:10 mark. Deakin controlled the action for the rest of the period and carried the 3-0 lead into the third stanza. Pipher chose down to start the third period. Deakin maintained control on top, building his time edge up over 2:00. Pipher could not break free of the Wildcat ride and Deakin finished the period on top and added two late back points. Pipher dropped a hard-fought 6-0 decision to the top-ranked Wildcat.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced Shayne Oster. Joseph began the bout looking to score quickly and took Oster down for a quick takedown. Joseph then ended the bout quickly by locking up a cradle, turning Oster to his back and getting the fast fall the 0:56 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Wildcat Tyler Morland. Hall quickly worked his way into control of Morland's shoulders, looking for the throw. Morland was able to fight off the early move but Hall continued for a takedown with 1:50 on the clock to open up an early 2-0 lead. He turned Morland to his back for four back points to take a 6-0 lead with 1:00 left in the period. Hall reset himself, turned Morland for four more, reset and went back to work on top, leading 8-0. Morland managed an escape with :11 on the clock and Hall led 8-1 after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period. Hall steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 10-1 lead before action was called for injury time for Morland. Hall chose down on the reset and quickly escaped to an 11-1 lead. Hall picked up two more quick takedowns and led 15-2 with :22 on the clock and finished the period on top. With Hall leading 15-2, Morland chose down to start the third period. Hall quickly turned Morland for two back points and picked up the 17-2 technical fall at the 5:21 mark.

184: Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) moved up a weight and stepped in for No. 8 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184 and took on Jack Jessen. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. The first period ended in a scoreless tie as defense told the tale of the opening stanza. Tied 0-0, Jessen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Edsell tried to counter a slight Jessen shot at the 1:10 mark but the Wildcat was able to step away from the press and the bout continued in neutral with Jessen leading 1-0. Edsell gave up a stall and then turned a low Jessen shot into a scramble, nearly scoring on the move. But Jessen forced a stalemate and carried the 1-0 lead into the third period. Edsell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion took a high shot, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. He worked his way around the Wildcat, into control and took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion then controlled the action on top, breaking Jessen down as the clock moved below the :30 mark. Edsell finished the bout on top and, with 1:03 in riding time, thrilled the packed Rec Hall crowd with a 4-1 win.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), wrestling for the first time in ten months this weekend, made his second start of the weekend at 197 and took on Lucas Davison. Rasheed quickly took Davison to the mat, forcing a scramble with a shot off the whistle. The Lion worked his way through the scramble and took a 2-0 lead with 2:22 on the clock. Davison was able to escape to a 2-1 score as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. The duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and Rasheed carried the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Davison chose down to start the second period. Rasheed was able to control the Wildcat, working his riding time up over 1:00. Davison was able to reverse Rasheed on a scramble and the Lion trailed 3-2 at the 1:05 mark. Rasheed quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie and still had his 1:05 riding time edge. Tied 3-3, Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. But Davison was able to take the Lion down to lead 5-4 with 1:29 on the clock. Rasheed quickly escaped to tie the bout at 5-5 with 1:22 on the clock. Rasheed tried to counter a Davison shot, nearly got a takedown of his own but gave up the takedown with :20 left and dropped a tough 7-5 decision.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) took to the mat for the second time as Penn State's starting heavyweight and battled Northwestern's Jack Heyob. Nevills looked to control the action from the start, forcing Heyob into early defense as the Wildcat forced a reset on the edge of the mat. Nevills continued to work on offense. Nevills snapped though a fast single leg for the bout's first takedown at the :50 mark and led 2-0. He then maintained control for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the second period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and deftly worked his way into a reversal and 4-0 lead. The Lion went back to work on top, building his riding time edge up over 1:00 and looking for a turning combination. He forced Heyob into a stall warning, then a stall point, and finished the period on top. Heyob chose neutral to start the third period and Nevills went to work on offense. Nevills countered a slight Heyob shot, took the Wildcat down and cut him loose to a 7-1 lead. Nevills worked for a final takedown but time ran out on the Lion's efforts for bonus points. With 2:31 in riding time, the Lion freshman rolled to an 8-1 win.

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) battled No. 7 Michael DeAugustino at 125. DeAugustino scored quickly to take an early 2-0 lead. The Wildcat was able to control the action on top to build his riding time up over 1:00. Meredith worked his way to his feet but was unable to break free of the Wildcat ride for the next minute plus. But as the period ended, the Lion broke free and notched a last second escape to cut the lead to 2-1. DeAugustino chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Meredith worked this way in on a low single and nearly got the takedown but a dangerous hold stopped the action. Meredith nearly fought off a DeAugustino shot but the Wildcat got the takedown call with :25 left to lead 5-1. Trailing 5-1, Meredith chose neutral to start the third period. He set the offensive tempo and rolled through a takedown to cut the lead to a 5-3 at the 1:00 mark. Meredith cut DeAugustino loose to a 6-3 score and nearly locked up a cradle. But action moved out of bounds with :25 on the clock. The Lion freshman force the Wildcat into a stall and nearly finished off a final takedown. But time ran out on Meredith's efforts and DeAugustino escaped with a 7-3 win, including riding time.

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#2 PENN STATE 38, RUTGERS 6 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #16 Nicolas Aguilar RU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 10-4	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #9 Sammy Alvarez RU, 4-2 (SV2)	3-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall JoJo Aragona RU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	8-3
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Nick Santos RU, 7-3	11-3
157: Mike Van Brill RU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 1-0 (TB1)	11-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Brett Donner RU, WBF (6:15)	17-6
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU inj. def. Joseph Grello RU, Inj. Def. (6:37)	23-6
184: #8 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Billy Janzer RU, WBF (4:36)	29-6
197: #20 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #18 Jordan Pagano RU, 6-0	32-6
285: Seth Nevills PSU pinned Alex Esposito RU, WBF (2:24)	38-6
Attendance: 6,485 (53rd straight sellout in Rec Hall, 58 of 60 overall w/5 of 7 in the BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (6-1, 3-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rolled over visiting Rutgers (7-3, 2-2) in sold out Rec Hall. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used three pins to post a lopsided 38-6 victory over the Scarlet Knights in an ESPN2 national telecast. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and picked up 14 bonus points in the victory. The dual, wrestled in front of nearly 6,500 fans, was Penn State's 53rd straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 58th of 60 at home (including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a hard-fought decision to No. 16 Nicolas Aguilar, losing 10-4. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, tied the dual with a thrilling 4-2 (sv2) victory over No. 9 Sammy Alvarez. Bravo-Young used a fast low shot to take Alvarez down in the final seconds of the second sudden victory period to grab the win and send the Rec Hall crowd to its feet. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, rolled over JoJo Aragona. Lee rolled up nearly 5:00 in riding time to go along with seven takedowns and a near fall, posting a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark to give Penn State an 8-3 lead. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) made it three straight wins for Penn State, using three takedowns and an escape to post a 7-3 victory over Nick Santos at 149. With No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) still out of the line-up, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) got the call once more at 157. Pipher battled Rutgers' Mike Van Brill into a tie-breaker period before dropping a tough 1-0 decision. The Van Brill win cut Penn State's lead to 11-6 at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, extended Penn State's lead right out of the gates in the second half. Joseph bolted out to a 15-3 lead before pinning Rutgers' Brett Donner at the 6:15 mark to give Penn State a 17-6 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, muscled his way to an 8-2 lead over Joseph Grello before receiving an injury default victory at the 6:37 mark, pushing Penn State out to a 23-6 lead. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184, thrilled the Penn State sellout crowd in the next bout. Brooks rolled out to a 5-0 lead in the second period before turning a low shot into a cradle and pinning Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 20 at 197, continued his late-season progression with a dominating 6-0 win over No. 18 Jordan Pagano of Rutgers. Rasheed used a takedown and a reversal to open up a big lead and rolled to the victory. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) closed out the dual in fine fashion. Nevills opened up 4-0 lead in the first period on a takedown and two back points and then finished off the day by pinning Alex Esposito at the 2:24 mark. Nevills' fall closed out the dual for the Nittany Lions, 38-6 winners. Penn State rolled to a 24-3 edge in takedowns. Nine Nittany Lions did not give up a takedown in the dual. Penn State totaled 14 bonus points off three pins (Joseph, Brooks, Nevills), one injury default (Hall) and one tech fall (Lee).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 16 Nicolas Aguilar. The duo traded early shots in the middle of the mat as the first minute wound down. Meredith worked his way in on a low single at the 2:00 mark and finished off the takedown for an early 2-1 lead. Aguilar then worked a low single into his first takedown and a 3-2 lead with :55 on the clock. Meredith escaped and action resumed in neutral tie 3-3 with :30 on the clock. Aguilar notched a takedown as the period ended to lead 5-3 after the opening period. Aguilar chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 7-3 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Aguilar controlled the action long enough to build his time edge over 1:00 and then finished the period on top to lead 7-3 with 1:27 in riding time after two periods. Meredith chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 score with 1:35 on the clock. Aguilar took a fast shot that Meredith was able to scramble away from, but the Knight was able to maintain control of the Lion's ankle and finished off a takedown to lead 9-4 with clinched riding time. Aguilar finished the period on top and posted a 10-4 decision with 2:24 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 9 Sammy Alvarez. Bravo-Young controlled the action in the center circle, looking for an opening and shooting Alvarez back a couple times. The Lion sophomore forced Alvarez backwards for nearly 2:00 on the Nittany Lion logo. Alvarez faked a slight shot at Bravo-Young's right foot for his offensive move, took a second high single that Bravo-Young easily deflected and the opening period ended in a 0-0 tie. Alvarez chose bottom to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Alvarez took a low shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat that ended in a potentially dangerous call. Trailing by one, Bravo-Young worked his way in on a single leg and nearly finished off a takedown on the edge of the mat with :20 on the clock. But action moved out of bounds and a reset was called. Trailing by one, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period. The Lion sophomore quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie and the bout continued in neutral at the 1:40 mark. Bravo-Young used a high double to force a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown. But :40 of work led to no takedown and the bout moved to sudden victory. The sudden victory period had no takedowns and action moved to a first tie-breaker. Alvarez chose down for the first tie-breaker and Bravo-Young controlled him for all but the last two seconds. The late escape gave the Knight a 2-1 lead. Bravo-Young tied the bout with a quick escape and the bout moved to a second sudden victory period. The duo battled through the first :55 of the second sudden victory period and then, with just :05 left, Bravo-Young connected on a low single, turned it into a last second takedown and walked away with a thrilling 4-2 (sv2) victory.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met JoJo Aragona. Lee set the tempo early, controlling the action from neutral. The worked shoulder control into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Lee controlled the action from the top position, forcing Aragona's chest to the mat while looking for a chance to turn the Knight. With his riding time up over 1:00, Lee cut Aragona loose on a reset and went back to work on offense. Lee used arm control to force Aragona to the mat, picked up his second takedown and went back to work on offense. He forced Aragona into a stall and then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 1:40 in riding time after the opening stanza. Aragona chose down to start the second period. Lee cut the Knight loose and then quickly rolled through a high shot for a third takedown and a 6-3

lead with 1:21 on the clock. Lee added a fourth takedown and worked his time edge up towards 3:00. Lee nearly turned Aragona for back points but settled for a stall point and a 9-3 lead after two periods. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. He picked up a fifth takedown and led 12-4, then added a sixth takedown to lead 14-4 with 1:10 on the clock. Lee turned Aragona for four back points and upped his lead to 18-4 with :40 on the clock. The Lion finished the period on top and, with 4:37 in riding time, posted the 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Nick Santos. Verkleeren drew first blood with a takedown just :30 into the bout to open up a 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore controlled the action in the middle of the mat, taking a number of shots and forcing Santos into defense. The Lion worked his way around behind Santos, moved down to leg control and finished off his second takedown to lead 4-1 with :47 on the clock. Santos worked his way to an escape with :30 left in the period, then took a shot that led to a scramble as the period wound down. Verkleeren fought off the late move and led 4-2 after the opening period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. The duo battled evenly in neutral for the next minute-plus. Verkleeren pressed on offense but Santos was able to step back and his defense kept the score at 5-2 after two periods. Santos chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 score. The Lion took a high shot at the 1:20 mark but Santos once again stepped away from the effort, keeping the bout close as the clock hit 1:00. Verkleeren had another high shot defended with :30 left to wrestled. He then countered a slight Santos shot for a final takedown and posted the 7-3 victory.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 4 Brady Berge and took on Michael Van Brill. Pipher and Van Brill worked the middle of the mat for the first minute with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Pipher stepped back from a slight Van Brill shot as the clock moved below the 1:40 mark. Each wrestler tried to gain upper body control before Pipher slipped down on a low single. The ensuing scramble ended in a stalemate and action continued in neutral tie 0-0 at :20. Tied 0-0, Van Brill chose down to start the second period. Pipher was able to control the Scarlet Knight from the top position and work the clock to the 1:00 mark. He forced Van Brill into a stall warning as the clock hit the :45 mark and then a reset was called with :32 in the period. Pipher was able to break Van Brill down once again, maintaining control for the final seconds to notch the second period rideout. Tied 0-0, Pipher chose down to start the third period. He fought off a turn attempt by Van Brill that the Rutgers corner challenged. The call was confirmed and action continued tied 0-0. Pipher nearly escaped at the :30 mark but action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset. Pipher was unable to break free of Van Brill's ride and the bout moved to a sudden victory period. The duo battled through a scoreless minute and Pipher chose down for the first tie-breaker session. The Lion could not escape. Van Brill quickly escaped in his tie-breaker session and then backed away from Pipher for :25 and escaped with a 1-0 (TB) win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Brett Donner. Joseph scored quickly, taking Donner to the mat for a quick 2-0 lead. He nearly turned the Knight on the initial takedown but settled for :40 in riding time before cutting him loose to a 2-1 score. Joseph picked up a second takedown to go up 4-1 with 1:39 on the clock. Joseph cut Donner loose on a reset, fought off a slight shot and then went back to work on his feet. He picked up his third takedown to open up a 6-2 lead with 1:00 on the clock and went to work on top, building his riding time edge up over 1:30 while looking for a chance to turn Donner for back points. Joseph finished the period on top and led 6-2 with 1:47 in riding time after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He picked up a fourth takedown and led 9-2 then forced a first stall at the 1:00 mark. Joseph picked up a stall point as the period ended and led 10-2 with 3:06 in riding time. Donner chose neutral to start the third period but Joseph quickly took the Knight down and led 12-2 with 1:45 on the clock. Joseph cut Donner off a reset and picked up another stall point to lead 13-3 with 1:08 to wrestle. Joseph rolled through a hard low shot and took a 15-3 lead. He quickly turned Donner to his back and picked up the fall at the 6:15 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Joseph Grello. Hall muscled Grello to the mat from his feet in the opening :40 to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then put together a strong ride, controlling Grello for over 1:00. Hall broke Grello down in the middle of the mat and spent the next minute-plus padding his riding time edge. Grello escaped to a 2-1 score with :25 on the clock and Hall moved through a late takedown to lead 4-1 after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period and deftly scrambled his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Hall maintained offensive control as the clock moved below the :30 mark. Grello was unable to break free of a strong Hall ride and the Lion senior carried the 6-1 lead with clinched riding time (3:06) into the final period. Grello chose down to start the third period and Hall cut him loose to a 6-2 score. Hall continued to shoot but Grello was able to play defense as the clock moved below :30. Hall took Grello down and the Knight called for an injury timeout on the move with just :22 on the clock. The Scarlet Knight could not continue and Hall, leading 8-2 at the time, received the injury default win at the 6:37 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184 met Billy Janzer. Brooks and Janzer battled through the first half of the opening period evenly, with neither wrestler finding an opening. Brooks fought off two solid Janzer shots. Brooks countered with a series of his own shots that Janzer was the equal to. With time running out in the period, Brooks quickly slipped behind Janzer and worked the Knight to the mat to post a late takedown and lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Brooks continued to set the tempo on offense, forcing Janzer into defense. The Lion forced a stall warning, then a turned a low ankle shot into a cradle. After a quick reset for control, Brooks picked up the pin, getting the fall over Janzer at the 4:36 mark.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 20 at 197, battled No. 18 Jordan Pagano. Rasheed shot quickly, gaining control of Pagano's left leg and notching a quick takedown to lead 2-0 in the opening seconds. The Lion went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while controlling the Scarlet Knight as the clock moved below the 1:30 mark. Rasheed forced Pagano into a stall warning with 1:10 on the clock and then continued to work the Scarlet Knight and build up his riding time cushion. Rasheed finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 2:38 in riding time after the opening stanza. He chose down to start the second period. Pagano was able to control the action for the first minute-plus but gave up a stall point in the process. Rasheed then deftly reversed Pagano on a reset to up his lead to 5-0. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 2:20 in riding time, into the third period. Pagano chose neutral to start the final stanza. Rasheed countered a slight Pagano shot at the 1:30 mark, forcing a reset. He stepped back from a Pagano shot off the whistle then went to work on his feet. Rasheed slid behind a Pagano shot and appeared to take the Knight down on the edge of the mat. No takedown was awarded and Penn State challenged the non-call. No takedown was given after the review and action resumed in neutral. Rasheed scrambled for a late takedown to get a major but settled for the 6-0 victory over the 18th-ranked Pagano with 2:20 in riding time.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) met Alex Esposito. Esposito took a quick shot and forced a scramble that led to Nevills working the Knight to the mat for a takedown and two back points. Leading 4-0 with 2:00 left, Nevills then went to work on top, building up a riding time edge on the Rutgers sophomore. Nevills turned Esposito to his back but was not awarded any near fall points at the 1:20 mark. He reset himself, turned the Knight once more and tacked on four fall points to upon up an 8-0 lead. The Lion freshman then finished off the dual meet in style, stacking Esposito's shoulders to the mat and getting the pin at the 2:24 mark.



#2 PENN STATE 20, #7 NEBRASKA 19
Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 -- Lincoln, Neb.

125: Alex Thomsen NU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 3-1 (SV)	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #13 Ridge Lovett NU, 11-3	4-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #8 Chad Red Jr. NU, 9-1	8-3
149: #14 Collin Purinton NU pinned Jarod Verkleeren PSU, WBF (5:50)	8-9
157: #11 Peyton Robb NU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 5-3	8-12
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #5 Isaiah White NU, 5-1	11-12
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned #6 Mikey Labriola NU, WBF (6:52)	17-12
184: #8 Taylor Venz NU dec. #6 Aaron Brooks PSU, 9-5	17-15
197: #8 Eric Schultz NU dec. #19 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 3-1	17-18
285: Seth Nevills PSU dec. #15 Christian Lance NU, 4-0	20-18
Attendance: 5,960	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (7-1, 4-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, downed No. 7 Nebraska (5-3, 0-3 B1G) to begin a rugged 16-day stretch of Big Ten road action. Penn State posted a 20-18 win in front of a record-Nebraska crowd with true freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) sealing the deal with a win in the dual's final match-up. Including tonight's dual, Penn State is on a run of four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with a home dual against Maryland splitting the four road dates. Each team won five bouts in the hotly contested battle with Penn State winning the bonus point battle to grab the win. A new Nebraska wrestling record crowd of 5,960 filled NU's Devaney Center. All rankings listed are InterMat.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a hard-fought 3-1 sudden victory decision to Nebraska's Alex Thomsen, giving the Huskers an early 3-0 lead in the dual. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, was winding down a regular decision win over No. 13 Ridge Lovett when he hit on a furious six-point move as the bout ended, nearly pinning the Husker in the process. The takedown, four nearfall points and riding time gave the Lions an 11-3 major decision and gave Penn State a 4-3 lead. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, dominated No. 8 Chad Red Jr. in the next bout. Lee used three takedowns, an escape, a stall point and nearly 4:00 in riding time (3:58) to roll to a 9-1 major decision over the ranked Husker and give Penn State an 8-3 lead. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 14 Collin Purinton at 149. Trailing 3-2 in the third, Verkleeren forced a scramble as he looked for a takedown but was pinned by the ranked Husker at the 5:50 mark. With No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) not competing at 157, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took the mat against No. 11 Peyton Robb. Pipher battled the ranked Husker tough but lost a hard-fought 5-3 decision. Nebraska's two wins to close out the half put Penn State behind 12-8 at intermission. Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 5 Isaiah White in the second half's first bout. Joseph used a first period takedown, a second period rideout, an escape, a stall point and 2:00 riding time to post the 5-1 win over White. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then took care of No. 6 Mikey Labriola. Hall rolled his way out to a 6-1 lead and then finished the match by notching a late takedown, locking up a cradle and pinning the ranked Husker at the 6:52 mark to put Penn State up 17-12.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, suffered his first loss of the season, a tough 9-5 decision to No. 8 Taylor Venz, the veteran Husker junior cutting Penn State's lead to 17-15. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 19 at 197, dropped a tough 3-1 decision to No. 8 Eric Schultz as the Husker used a late second period takedown to grab the victory. The Huskers led 18-17 with one bout left. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) took on No. 15 Christian Lance, a senior, at 285 with the dual meet in the balance. Nevills was unphased by the moment and dominated the Nebraska senior. After a scoreless first period, Nevills notched a second-period rideout after Lance chose down to start the middle stanza. The Lion freshman escaped to start the third and finished off the dual with a late takedown to post an impressive 4-0 win with 2:11 in riding time. Nevills' impressive performance gave Penn State the 20-18 victory. Penn State won the takedown battle 12-8. With each team winning five bouts, the dual meet came down to bonus points and the Lions won that battle 5-3. Penn State got bonus points off of one pin (Hall) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Lee).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on met Nebraska's Alex Thomsen at 125. The duo battled evenly for the first minute plus. Meredith fought off a solid attempt by Thomsen for shoulder control, action moved out of bounds and resumed on a reset with 1:25 on the clock. Meredith took a high single that Thomsen was able to step away from and the bout moved under the 1:00 mark still tied 0-0. Meredith got called for a first stall warning with :20 on the clock and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Thomsen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Meredith took a high single, Thomsen countered and nearly took the Lion freshman down, but both wrestlers worked their way to their feet and the bout continued in neutral at the :30 mark. Meredith fought off a late Thomsen effort and trailed 1-0 after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Meredith got in on a high single, forcing a scramble on the Nebraska logo. Thomsen fought off the move long enough to force a stalemate and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Meredith took another shot, had it countered, nearly re-counterered for a takedown but settled for neutral again as the clock hit the :20 mark. Tied 1-1, the bout moved into a sudden victory period. Thomsen quickly used body control to work his way around Meredith and notched the winning takedown for a hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 13 Ridge Lovett. Bravo-Young looked to set the pace early, keeping action in the middle of the mat while looking to control tie-ups. Lovett took a quick low shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat, but Bravo-Young deftly worked his way around the Husker for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lovett tried to notch a reversal on the edge of the mat, but the Lion fought off the move and settled for a stalemate at the :56 mark. An official review ensued to see if Lovett escaped on the scramble but Bravo-Young maintained control and the bout continued. Bravo-Young cut Lovett loose on the review and led 2-1. Bravo-Young worked the Husker's shoulders to the mat for the first period's final seconds and carried that one-point lead to the second period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and went to work on offense. Lovett was able to defend two quick Lion shots and keep the bout close as the clock hit the 1:00 mark. Bravo-Young got in on a low shot and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :19 on the clock. The Nittany Lion sophomore controlled the Husker for the second period's final seconds and led 4-1 heading into the third period with 1:00 in riding time. Lovett chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position. He cut Lovett loose at the 1:27 mark and led 4-2 with 1:35 in time. Lovett forced Bravo-Young into giving up a stall point with :50 on the clock to cut the lead to 4-3. Bravo-Young then blew the bout open with a late flurry, locking up a cradle with a late shot and taking Lovett to his back for four nearfall points. The late rush, plus 1:42 in riding time, gave Bravo-Young an 11-3 major decision.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 8 Chad Red Jr. Lee worked the middle off the mat, looking to find an opening as the first period got underway. Red was able to keep the Lion at arm's length for a minute, but Lee was relentless and took a 2-0 lead with a fast high single at the 1:30 mark. Lee put together a strong ride, working for control of Red's right arm while moving his riding time advantage up to the 1:00 mark. The Lion finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 1:30 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period and forced Red into a first stall warning :20 in. He quickly escaped on a reset and led 3-0 with 1:04 in riding time at the 1:20 mark. Lee controlled the action in the center of the mat and then blew through a high single to up his lead to 5-0 with :50 left to wrestle. He finished the period on top and led 5-0 after two with 1:57 in time. Red chose down to start the third period and Lee picked up a point on another Red stall. Lee cut Red to a 6-1 score at the :50 mark and went to work for bonus points. Lee finished off the major with a takedown at the :20 mark. The rideout and 3:32 in riding time, gave the Lion junior a 9-1 major.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 14 Collin Purinton at 149. Verkleeren took an early shot that Purinton was able to counter for a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Lion escaped with 1:45 on the clock. Action continued in neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark with neither wrestler connecting on a shot. The Lion sophomore battled Purinton evenly for the rest of the period and trailed 2-1 after the opening stanza. Purinton chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Verkleeren countered a slight Purinton shot, tried to use shoulder control to work the Husker's head to the mat but settled for a stalemate with :47 on the clock. The Lion was unable to break through Purinton's defense over the second period's final minute and trailed 3-1 after two. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Needing a takedown, Verkleeren looked to counter a Purinton shot, forced a scramble that ended with the Husker getting the fall at the 5:50 mark in the third period.

157: With No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) not competing at 157, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) faced off against No. 11 Peyton Robb. Robb scored quickly, taking Pipher down for an early 2-0 lead in the opening seconds of the bout. Robb controlled Pipher from the top position as the clock moved down to the 1:30 mark, building his riding time up over the 1:00 in the process. Pipher tried to work his way to his feet but Robb was able to maintain control. Pipher tried to scoot out from underneath the Husker and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with :15 left in the period. Pipher finished on top and the bout moved to the second period tied 2-2 (Robb had over 2:00 in riding time. Robb chose down to start the second period. Pipher was able to maintain control, fighting off a reversal attempt once but giving up the reversal with 1:00 on the clock to trail 4-2. Pipher was unable to escape and trailed 4-2 after two. The Lion chose down to start the third period. Robb clinched riding time, forcing Pipher into a first stall warning in the process. Pipher had a reversal attempt defended in the waning seconds, managed a late escape but dropped the 5-3 decision.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 5 Isaiah White. Joseph fought off an early White shot and kept the bout scoreless as the first :30 ticked away. The Lion then went to work on offense, controlling the action from the middle of the mat. Joseph was not able to break through White's defense, stepped away from a slight Husker shot and the period hit its midway point. Joseph connected on a high single at the 1:00 mark and steadily worked his way into control of White's other foot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. White managed an escape seconds later and the bout continued with Joseph leading 2-1. Trailing 2-1, White chose down to start the second period and Joseph went to work on top. The Lion senior maintained control of the Husker senior as the clock hit 1:15. He forced White into a stall warning and pushed his time edge well over 1:00 in the process. Joseph maintained control of White for the rest of the period and led 2-1 with 2:17 in time after two periods. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, still holding 2:00 in time. The Lion went to work on offense, forcing White to the outside circle as the Husker retreated for the next minute plus. Joseph picked up a point on another stall and led 4-1 with :35 on the clock. Joseph finished the bout with White on defense and rolled to the dominating 5-1 win with 2:00 in riding time.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 6 Mikey Labriola. Hall worked the middle of the mat to start the bout, control the action and looking for control up top. Hall controlled Labriola's shoulders, slid his grip down and then tripped the Husker to the mat for a takedown with 1:37 on the clock. Nebraska challenged the takedown call, the call was reversed and action resumed in neutral at the 1:42 mark. The duo battled through the next minute evenly before Hall worked his way in on a high single. The duo scrambled for the next :20 before Hall finished off the takedown to lead 2-0. He rode Labriola out and carried that lead into the second period. Hall chose down to start the second period and deftly reversed the Husker to up his lead to 4-0 with 1:35 on the clock. The Lion maintained control of Labriola long enough to build his time edge up over 1:00, reset himself and finished the period on top to lead 4-0 with 1:39 in time after two. Labriola chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-1 score. Hall quickly took the Husker down again and upped his lead to 6-1 with 1:20 left. He cut Labriola loose and went looking for bonus points. Hall turned a low shot into a scramble, notched a takedown then locked up a cradle. He quickly set himself for the pin and got the call at the 6:52 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, faced off with No. 8 Taylor Venz. Brooks went to work quickly, taking Venz down for an early 2-1 lead in the opening seconds of the period. The Lion freshman fought off a Venz shot over the next :20. The Husker escaped on the edge of the mat and Nebraska challenged for a takedown during the flurry. The call stood and the bout continued with Brooks lead 2-1. Venz notched a quick takedown off the reset and Brooks escaped to a 3-3 tie. The Lion used a high shot in the final seconds to force a scramble but Venz was able to fight off the move and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. Venz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The Husker worked his way in on a shot and took a 6-3 lead with :45 left in the period. Brooks was unable to escape the Husker ride and trailed 6-3 after two periods. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. He fought off a Venz shot momentarily but the Husker worked his way for the takedown and an 8-3 lead with 1:33 on the clock. Brooks managed a late reversal but Venz, with 2:17 in time, posted the 9-5 win.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 19 at 197, took on No. 8 Eric Schultz. The duo battled evenly for the first minute, with neither wrestler able get control of the action in the middle of the mat. As the clock moved to the 1:10 mark, Rasheed was able to defend a solid Schultz push and keep the bout scoreless after the first three minutes. Schultz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, neither wrestler was able to find an opening to score over the first half of the second period with the clock ticking below the 1:00 mark. Schultz kept working and as the second period ended, he used a low double to take Rasheed down and lead 3-0 after two periods. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. He looked for an opening to score, but Schultz was able to back away and move the clock down to the :20 mark. Rasheed had one late shot defended and Schultz notched the 3-1 victory.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) met No. 15 Christian Lance in the match-up at 285. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus with no scoring in the offing. Nevills took a slight shot at the 1:25 mark but Lance stepped away from it and the action continued in neutral, scoreless towards 1:00. Nevills and Lance battled evenly over the final minute of the opening period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Lance chose down to start the second period and Nevills went to work on top. The Lion freshman controlled the Husker senior for over a minute, putting his riding time point up over 1:00. Lance was able to force a stalemate at the :35 mark, forcing a reset with Nevills still on top. Nevills went back to work on the reset and broke Lance back down to keep control of the ranked Husker senior for the entire period. With 2:00 in time, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lance got in on a high single at the 1:05 mark but Nevills steadily stepped up and out of trouble to continue to lead 1-0. With a riding time point clinched, Nevills fought off another Lance shot and the clock hit :30. Nevills finished the bout with a final takedown and, with 2:11 in riding time, posted the 4-0 victory to clinch the dual win for Penn State.

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#2 PENN STATE 17, #1 IOWA 19 Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #1 Spencer Lee IOWA tech fall Brandon Meredith PSU, 16-1 (TF; 3:17)	0-5
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU inj. def. #2 Austin DeSanto IOWA, Inj.Def. (1:50)6-4*	11-4
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Carter Happel IOWA, 20-5 (TF; 5:53)	11-4
149: #3 Pat Lugo IOWA dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 6-1	11-7
157: #5 Kaleb Young IOWA dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 6-1	11-10
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #2 Alex Marinelli IOWA, 7-5	14-10
174: #2 Michael Kemerer dec. #1 Mark Hall PSU, 11-6	14-13
184: #9 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #6 Abe Assad IOWA, 7-3	17-13
197: #7 Jacob Warner IOWA dec. #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 4-2	17-16
285: #3 Tony Cassioppi IOWA dec. #15 Seth Nevills PSU, 7-0	17-19

*Iowa deducted one team point
Attendance: 14,905

The Penn State Nittany Lions (7-2, 4-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, lost a hard-fought dual at No. 1 Iowa (9-0, 6-0 B1G) in sold out Carver-Hawkeye Arena Friday night. Penn State led late in the dual but Iowa came back to post the 19-17 victory in front of 14,905 fans in Iowa City.

The loss was the first in the Big Ten for Penn State since Feb. 8, 2015, an 18-12 loss to Iowa in State College. Including tonight's dual, Penn State is in the midst of a run that four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with a home dual against Maryland on Sunday splitting the four road dates. All rankings listed are InterMat.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) suffered a 16-1 technical fall to No. 1 Spencer Lee at the 3:17 mark. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, rolled out to a quick lead over No. 2 Austin DeSanto with two first period takedowns. Bravo-Young locked up a cradle on the second but DeSanto called for an injury time on the move and was unable to continue. Leading 5-0, Bravo-Young received the injury default victory at the 1:50 mark to put Penn State up 6-4 as Iowa lost a team point after the bout as well.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, rolled up seven takedowns on his way to a dominating 20-5 technical fall over Carter Happel. Lee's tech fall, at the 5:53 mark, gave the Nittany Lions an 11-4 lead. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 3 Pat Lugo at 149 and dropped a hard-fought 6-1 decision. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) battled No. 5 Kaleb Young at 157 and dropped a 6-1 decision. With two bonus point wins, Penn State led 11-10 at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, picked up a big win to open the second half. Joseph used a six point move in the second period to roll out to a big lead over No. 2 Alex Marinelli, nearly pinning the Hawkeye in the process. The Lion senior added an escape in the third period and notched an impressive 7-5 win to put Penn State up 14-10. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then suffered his first loss of the year, an 11-6 upset to No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Kemerer's win cut the Penn State lead to 14-13.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 9 at 184, extended Penn State's lead. The freshman used two first period takedowns to open up a big lead and rolled to a 7-3 victory over No. 6 Abe Assad, giving the Lions a 13-1 lead. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, lost a hard-fought 4-2 decision to No. 7 Jacob Warner and Penn State's lead was trimmed to one, 17-16. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, stepped to the mat to take on No. 3 Tony Cassioppi in the dual's final bout. Nevills nearly took an early lead in the first during a scramble, but Cassioppi countered and notched what would be the pivotal takedown on his way to a 7-0 win. The victory in the final match gave the Hawkeyes a 19-17 come-from-behind victory.

Penn State posted a 13-12 edge in takedowns in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up five bonus points off Bravo-Young's injury default victory and Lee's technical fall.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 1 Spencer Lee of Iowa at 125. Lee came out and took Meredith down off the whistle and turned him for two back points for an early 4-0 lead. Meredith was unable to work his way free of Lee's control and the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. Lee cut Meredith loose and took him down to lead 6-1 at the 1:22 mark. He turned the Lion for four back points and upped his lead to 10-1 at the 1:11 mark. Lee turned Meredith one more time for four points and led 14-1 after the opening period. Lee chose neutral to start the second period and took Meredith down for a 16-1 tech fall at the 3:17 mark.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 2 Austin DeSanto. DeSanto took a quick shot and forced a scramble that ended in an Iowa injury timeout. Action resumed just :13 into the bout with Bravo-Young taking down on the reset. He escaped on the reset and led 1-0. Bravo-Young quickly shot and took the Hawkeye down to up his lead to 3-0. The Lion then kept control of the Hawkeye long enough to build his time up over 1:00 but got hit with one stall warning in the process. DeSanto escaped at the 1:20 mark and quickly got in on a low single. Bravo-Young countered and locked up a cradle. While taking DeSanto to his back, the Hawkeye took a second injury time and was unable to continue. Bravo-Young, leading 5-0 at the time, picked up the injury default win at the 1:50 mark. Iowa was deducted a team point after the bout as well.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, battled Carter Happel. Lee scored quickly, taking Happel down for a quick takedown and a 2-1 lead. The Lion continued to work the middle of the mat, hit a high single and notched a second takedown. The Lion locked up a cradle and turned Happel for four near fall points to lead 8-1 at the :44 mark. Lee finished on top and led 8-1 with 2:11 in time after the opening period. Happel chose down to start the second period. Lee turned a high single into a third takedown and led 10-3 with 1:21 on the clock. Lee picked up a stall point and added another takedown to build his lead to 13-3. He finished the period on top and carried that lead, and 3:22 in time, into the third period. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 14-3 lead. He added two more takedowns and led 18-5. He finished the bout with a final takedown and posted the 20-5 tech fall at the 5:53 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) met No. 3 Pat Lugo at 149. Lugo shot early, working his way in on a low shot that led to a scramble for :30. But Verkleeren worked out of trouble and the bout continued on tied 0-0. Lugo turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:20 on the clock.

Lugo worked up 1:29 in riding time by riding Verkleeren out and led 2-0 after the opening period. Lugo chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Verkleeren gave up two quick stalls and trailed 4-0 as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. The Lion then battled Lugo in the middle of the mat for the next :30. Verkleeren took a slight shot that Lugo stepped away from and the bout moved to the third period with the Lion trailing 4-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period. Lugo maintained control for :15 before Verkleeren escaped to a 4-1 score. The Lion had a second shot defended, then a third as the clock hit 1:00. Verkleeren got called for another stall and trailed 5-1 with :45 left with Lugo clinching riding time. Verkleeren got in on a low single at the :35 mark and forced a scramble that killed the clock. Lugo posted the 6-1 win with 1:43 in riding time.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on No. 5 Kaleb Young at 157. The duo battled through the first half of the opening period evenly with each wrestler taking a couple shots to no avail. Pipher worked neutral in the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:07 mark before Young worked his way in on a low shot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Pipher worked to break free of Young's ride but the Hawkeye was able to maintain control for the remainder of the period. Pipher trailed 2-0 after one. Pipher chose down to start the period but Young reversed the Lion to up his lead to 4-0. Pipher worked his way to his feet as the clock moved to the :39 mark. Young finished the period on top and led 4-0 after two. Pipher chose down to start the third period but Young was able to control the Lion from the top position. Pipher worked his way into control of Young's foot, looking for a reversal, but the action ended in a stalemate. Young clinched his riding time and Pipher escaped to a 4-1 score with 1:05 to wrestle. Pipher gave up a late stall point, Young added a riding time point and Pipher dropped a hard-fought 6-1 decision to the ranked Hawkeye.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 2 Alex Marinelli. Marinelli took a quick shot but Joseph deftly moved back from it. The Lion then fought off another Marinelli burst and action continued in the middle of the mat in neutral. Joseph scrambled for a shot at the 2:10 mark and Marinelli was able to step away from the move at 2:00. The duo battled evenly for the next minute as the clock moved below 1:00. Neither wrestler was able to gain control of the other and Joseph fought off a throw attempt by Marinelli as the clock hit 0:00. Marinelli chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Marinelli took a slight shot and Joseph attacked. The Lion locked Marinelli up on his feet, threw the Hawkeye to the mat for two points and four near fall to open up a 6-1 lead, nearly picking up the pin the process. After a reset for blood time, Joseph was able to control the Hawkeye until the :05 mark. Marinelli worked his way to his feet and a throw attempt by the Hawkeye at the end led to an official review as the period ended. A reversal was awarded to Joseph and the Lion led 6-3 after two. Joseph chose down to start the third period. Joseph worked his way to an escape and a 7-3 lead at the 1:30 mark. The clock moved down to the :45 mark with Joseph fighting off a Marinelli shot. Marinelli added a takedown at the :10 mark but it was not enough and Joseph posted the strong 7-5 win.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Hall had an early duck-under defended, then had an apparent takedown on a throw. The call was not made, Kemerer countered and was awarded a takedown as the Penn State corner challenged the non-call. The call stood and Hall trailed 2-0. Hall quickly reversed the Hawkeye and tied the bout at 2-2. Kemerer escaped to a 3-2 lead and action continued in neutral. Hall worked his way in on a low shot at the :50 mark and took a 4-3 lead with a takedown. Kemerer was able to reverse the Lion and took a 5-4 lead with :10 on the clock. Trailing by one after the first period, Hall chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie with 1:42 on the clock. Hall had a quick single turned into a stalemate by Kemerer at 1:40 and then Kemerer used a high double to take a 7-5 lead with another takedown. Hall escaped to a 7-6 scorer with :40 left in the period. Kemerer led 7-6 after two periods and chose down to start the third period. Hall cut the Hawkeye loose to an 8-6 score and went to work from neutral. Hall took a low shot but Kemerer was able to counter the move and force a scramble on the edge of the mat that moved the clock down to the 1:00 mark before a stalemate was called. Hall took a slight shot that Kemerer countered for another takedown and a 10-6 lead with :40 on the clock. The Hawkeye finished the bout on top and posted the 11-6 win.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 9 at 184, met No. 6 Abe Assad. Assad came out and tried a throw in the early going but Brooks fought off the move and controlled the action afterwards to open up a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Brooks was able to control the Hawkeye long enough to build up :51 in time before Assad escaped to a 2-1 score. Brooks fought off an Assad shot and countered but the Hawkeye stepped aside and action continued in neutral. Brooks got in on a high single at the :45 mark but Assad was able to fight off the move as the clock moved below :30. Brooks got in on a high single, lifted Assad off the mat and finished the period with a takedown to lead 4-1 with :55 in riding time. Assad chose down to start the second period. Brooks controlled the action from the top position, building his riding time up towards 2:00 with a strong ride. Assad scrambled to an escape and a 4-2 score with :45 on the clock. The Lion freshman fought off a solid Assad shot and led 4-2 after two periods with 2:07 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Hawkeye to open up a 6-2 lead. Assad escaped and action continued in neutral as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Brooks had clinched his riding time point and finished the bout on his feet to roll to a convincing 7-3 win with 2:03 in riding time.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, faced off against No. 7 Jacob Warner. Rasheed stepped away from an early Warner shot but the Hawkeye quickly got in on another single leg and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:10 mark. Warner controlled the action from the top position as the clock moved down below the 2:00 mark. Rasheed managed to escape to a 2-1 score with :45 on the clock but Warner and 1:32 in riding time built up. Rasheed took a late shot but time ran out and the Lion senior trailed 2-1 after one. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion battled in the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Neither wrestler mounted a strong attack for the rest of the period and the bout moved to the third tied 2-2. Warner, with 1:37 in riding time, escaped to start the third period and opened up a 3-2 lead. Rasheed was unable to connect on a high single at the :40 mark and Warner was able to kill the clock with solid defense. With riding time, Warner posted the 4-2 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, battled No. 3 Tony Cassioppi. The duo battled evenly for the first :40 before Cassioppi got in on a single leg. Nevills countered and gained control of the Hawkeyes leg, forcing a scramble that nearly led to a Nevills takedown. Cassioppi was able to work his way around the Lion on the scramble and notch the takedown for a 2-0 lead at the 1:42 mark. Nevills was unable to work his way free of Cassioppi's control, giving up a stall warning in the process. Nevills chose neutral to start the second period, trailing 2-0. The Lion freshman worked the middle of the mat, looking for an opening to score. But Cassioppi's defense was equal to the task and Nevills trailed by two after two periods. Cassioppi chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then picked up a second takedown to up his lead to 5-0. Cassioppi clinched his riding time point and then finished the period on top, adding a stall point. His 3:08 in riding time gave the Hawkeye the 7-0 win.

#2 PENN STATE 40, MARYLAND 3
Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Brandon Cray MD dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 8-7	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall King Sandoval MD, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	5-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Hunter Baxter MD, 16-0 (TF; 5:52)	10-3
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU maj. dec. Ryan Garlitz MD, 9-0	14-3
157: Bo Pipher PSU dec. Jahi Jones MD, 3-0	17-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Kyle Cochran MD, WBF (4:01)	23-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned Phillip Spadafora MD, WBF (0:51)	29-3
184: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Kyle Jasenski MD, 5-2	32-3
197: Austin Hoopes PSU dec. Niko Cappello MD, 3-2	35-3
285: #15 Seth Nevills PSU tech fall Parker Robinson, 21-6 (TF; 6:07)	40-3

Attendance: 6,414 (54th straight sellout in Rec Hall, 59 of 61 overall w/ 5 of 7 in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (8-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, dominated visiting Maryland (2-13, 0-7) in sold out Rec Hall Sunday. The Nittany Lions won all but one bout and had a couple Lions pick up landmark victories in a 40-3 win over the Terrapins.

Penn State used three technical falls, two pins and a major and got a couple 'firsts' along the way. Including tonight's dual, Penn State is in the midst of a run that four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with this home dual against Maryland on Sunday splitting the four road dates. All rankings listed are InterMat.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on Brandon Cray. The duo gave the fans a back-and-forth affair that ended with a hard-fought 8-7 Cray victory. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, then gave Penn State a lead it would not relinquish. Bravo-Young put on a takedown clinic to post a dominating 24-9 technical fall over King Sandoval, using 2:28 in riding time to get the tech at the 7:00 mark. The Lion sophomore had 11 takedowns in the bout.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, dominated Maryland's Hunter Baxter from the outset, rolling up a handful of takedowns and three near fall combos to post the lopsided 16-0 technical fall at the 5:52 mark. Lee's win put Penn State up 10-3. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) kept Penn State rolling at 149, looking strong in a 9-0 major decision over Maryland's Ryan Garlitz. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) battled Maryland veteran Jahi Jones at 157 and thrilled the Rec Hall faithful with a 3-0 win. The victory was Pipher's first Big Ten dual meet win and put Penn State up 17-3 at intermission. at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, made quick work of Maryland's Kyle Cochran to open up the second half. Joseph worked Cochran's shoulders to the mat, locked him up and rolled him over for the pin at the 4:01 mark. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then made shorter work of Phillip Spadafora. Mirroring Joseph's move, Hall worked Spadafora to the mat, locked up control of his shoulders and turned him for the fast fall at 0:51. Hall's pin put Penn State up 29-3.

Freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) stepped in for No. 9 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184 and kept the Nittany Lions rolling. Edsell used a first period takedown and 2:22 in riding time to roll to a 5-2 win over Kyle Jasenski. With No. 18 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) held out at 197, sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) got the nod at 197 and took advantage of the opportunity. Hoopes notched a late takedown to post a 3-2 victory over Maryland's Niko Cappello, grabbing his first dual meet win for Penn State. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, closed out the dual with Penn State's third tech fall of the day. Nevills rolled up eight takedowns on his way to a 21-6 technical fall over Parker Robinson, getting the tech at the 6:07 mark. Nevills' win locked in the final score at 40-3 for Penn State.

Penn State worked its way to a 31-3 advantage in takedowns and totaled 13 bonus points off two pins (Joseph, Hall), three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Lee, Nevills) and a major (Verkleeren).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) faced off against junior Brandon Cray. Cray scored quickly, taking Meredith down in the opening seconds to take an early 2-0 lead. Meredith fought off a slight turn attempt and reversed Cray to tie the bout at 2-2 with 2:00 on the clock. Cray escaped on an ensuing scramble to lead by one. Meredith initiated a scramble that ended in a stalemate as the clock moved to 1:00. The Lion shot, Cray countered and Meredith scrambled through the counter for a takedown and a 4-3 lead with :35 on the clock. The Lion then controlled the action or the remainder of the period and carried the 4-3 lead into the second period. Meredith chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-3 lead. But Cray blew through a high shot for a takedown and two back points to take a 7-5 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Meredith, undaunted, muscled his way to a reversal to tie the bout at 7-7 with :25 on the clock. The Lion once again finished with a rideout and the bout moved to the third period tied 7-7. Cray chose down to start the third period. Meredith fought off a reversal attempt and locked hands was called. The match was stopped for an official review and the call was reversed. Cray escaped on the reset and led 8-7 at the :57 mark. Meredith took a high single and forced a scramble at the :40 mark but Cray was able to kill vital seconds and get a stalemate called with :27 on the clock. Cray forced a scramble and a stalemate once more with :07 on the clock and then Cray ran away from Meredith for the last seven seconds and got the 8-7 win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, battled freshman King Sandoval. The Lion sophomore battled Sandoval evenly over the first minute-plus, working to find an opening in Sandoval's defense. Sandoval took a slight high single but Bravo-Young forced a stalemate with :54 on the clock. Bravo-Young zipped through a fast shot at the :35 mark and took a 2-0 lead. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He took Sandoval down, cut him loose and then went to work on offense again, leading 5-1. Bravo-Young picked up another quick takedown and led 7-2 after cutting the Terp loose again. He added three more takedowns and led 13-4 with 1:14 in time after two. Sandoval chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young cut the Terrapin loose, then took him down again to lead 15-5 at the 1:15 mark. Bravo-Young, looking for a tech or more, added three more takedowns to lead 21-8 at the :20 mark. He added a final takedown and a rideout and, with 2:28 in riding time, posted the 24-9 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Hunter Baxter. Lee scored quickly, taking Baxter down for an early 2-0 lead. He worked the top position, looking for a turning combination. After a few seconds of work, Lee turned Baxter for two nearfall points, reset and went back to work on top leading 4-0. The Lion junior then worked a cradle to turn Baxter once more. He settled for four nearfall points and an 8-0 lead with :21 on the clock. Lee rode Baxter out and led 8-0 with 2:35 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period. Baxter was able to control Lee for a minute before the Lion rolled through for a reversal after a reset to take a 10-0 lead at the :35 mark. Lee finished the period with four more back points and led 14-0 after two. Baxter chose top to start the third period. Lee deftly worked his way into control on a reversal and ended the bout. Lee posted the 16-0 technical fall at the 5:52 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) met Ryan Garlitz at 149. Verkleeren worked in on a high single and quickly took Garlitz down for an early 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore then controlled the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a chance to turn Garlitz. Verkleeren settled for a strong rideout and led 2-0 with 2:22 in riding time after the opening period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore escaped with 1:00 on the clock and then worked Garlitz's shoulders to the mat, forcing a stalemate and leading 3-0. Garlitz took a slight shot but Verkleeren countered the move and worked his way around for a takedown of his own to up his lead to 5-0. Trailing 5-0, Garlitz chose top to start the third period. Verkleeren worked his way to his feet and a 6-0 lead at the :55 mark. Looking for bonus points, Verkleeren quickly turned into Garlitz and took him down to up his lead to 8-0. With riding time over a minute, Verkleeren finished the bout on top and, with 1:31 in time, rolled to the 9-0 major decision.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) battled senior Jahi Jones. Pipher took an early high single that Jones was able to step away from. The Lion junior continued to move forward and press the action. Jones was able to defend Pipher over the first half of the opening period. With the clock moving below 1:00, Pipher took another high single that Jones was able to step away from. Jones tried to lock Pipher's shoulders but the action ended in a stalemate with :25 left in the period. Tied 0-0 after one, Pipher chose down to start the second period. The Lion worked his way into control of Jones' leg, then finished off the reversal to lead 2-0 with 1:40 on the clock. Pipher controlled the action on top as the clock slid below 1:00. Pipher broke Jones down once again after a reset, forcing the Terrapin's stomach back to the mat with :20 left in the period. He finished with a rideout and led 2-0 with 1:27 in riding time after two periods. Jones chose neutral to start the third period, trailing by two. Pipher fought off a strong Jones double leg, worked back to neutral and the clock dipped to the 1:15 mark. Jones dove forward again with :50 on the clock and Pipher easily locked him up to force another stalemate. Pipher got called for stalling with :22 on the clock. He finished the bout in neutral and, with 1:27 in riding time, posted a strong 3-0 victory.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Kyle Cochran. Joseph worked the middle off the mat to start the bout and hit a high single to take Cochran down for an early 2-0 lead. He cut the Terp loose and went back to work on offense, picking up a second takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:50 mark. Joseph cut Cochran loose on a reset, then quickly took him down a third time to lead 6-2. Cochran got called for stalling and then Joseph finished the period with a two point turn and led 8-2 with 2:16 in time after the opening stanza. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. Joseph turned a low single into a scramble but a stalemate was called with 1:17 on the clock. Joseph worked Cochran's shoulders to the mat, locked them up and quickly turned the Terrapin to his back. He set himself quickly and got the fall at the 4:01 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Phillip Spadafora. Spadafora took the bout's first shot and Hall quickly stepped back from the move. Like Joseph moments before, Hall worked Spadafora's shoulders to the mat, locked up control and quickly rolled the Terrapin over for a fast fall. Hall got the pin at the 0:51 mark.

184: Freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) stepped in for No. 9 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 197 and took on Kyle Jasenski. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus. Jasenski took a high single but Edsell scrambled his way into control of the Terrapin's legs. Jasenski countered the scramble in the middle of the mat but Edsell was steady. The Lion freshman finished off the takedown and led 2-0 with :35 left in the period. Edsell finished the period on top and carried the 2-0 lead into the second stanza. Jasenski chose down to start the second period but Edsell controlled things on offense. He built his riding time edge up over 1:00 with a strong ride. With the clock moving below 1:00, Edsell broke Jasenski down and finished the period on top. Leading n2-0 with 2:41 in time, Edsell chose down to start the third period and Jasenski cut him loose to a 3-0 score. Jasenski forced a scramble with a solid high single and finished off a takedown with :55 on the clock to cut the lead to 3-2. Edsell escaped to a 4-2 score and action resumed neutral with :35 left to wrestle. Edsell finished the bout on his feet and, with 2:22 in riding time, notched the 5-2 victory.

197: With No. 18 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) held out at 197, sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) tangled with junior Niko Cappello. The duo worked the middle off the mat for the first two minutes of the opening period. Cappello took a fast low single at the 1:00 mark but Hoopes was able to step out of trouble and the match continued in neutral tied 0-0. With the bout tied 0-0 after the opening three minutes, Hoopes chose down to start the second period. The Lion was able to work his way to his feet and took a 1-0 lead with an escape at the 1:30 mark. Hoopes took two high shots that Cappello stepped back from as the clock moved below 1:00. Trailing 1-0, Cappello chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Hoopes took another high single that the Terrapin was able to defend and the bout moved down to the 1:10 mark. Cappello shot low but Hoopes countered, nearly taking the lead with a takedown. But Cappello scrambled out of trouble. Hoopes worked a counter move to a takedown to open up a 3-1 lead with :40 on the clock. Cappello quickly escaped to cut the lead to 3-2. Hoopes fought off a late Cappello shot and picked up his first Penn State dual victory with a 3-2 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, met sophomore Parker Robinson. Nevills and Robinson worked the middle of the mat for the first minute of the period. Nevills was patient and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:10 mark. He then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time as he looked to turn the Terrapin big man. Nevills' turned Robinson or two back points and, with a rideout, led 4-0 with 1:16 in time after one. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He scored on a quick shot at the 1:20 mark and led 7-1 after cutting Robinson loose. Nevills added a counter takedown to open up a 9-1 lead, then tacked on one more takedown to lead 11-2. He turned the Terrapin for two more back points and led 13-2 with 2:14 in riding time after two periods. Robinson chose down to start the third period and Nevills cut him loose to a 13-3 score. Nevills picked up two more takedowns to lead 17-5 with 1:40 on the clock. He ended the bout with two more takedowns to roll to a 21-6 technical fall at the 6:07 mark.

#2 PENN STATE 29, #4 WISCONSIN 10
Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 -- Madison, Wis.

125: Eric Barnett UW dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 4-0	0-3
133: #1 Seth Gross UW dec. #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU, 6-5	0-6
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #7 Tristan Moran UW, 14-1	4-6
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU #15 Cole Martin UW, 3-2	7-6
157: Garrett Model UW maj. dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 13-4	7-10
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #3 Evan Wick UW, 8-0	11-10
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Jared Krattiger UW, WBF (4:16)	17-10
184: #7 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Johnny Sebastian UW, 3-2	20-10
197: #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Taylor Watkins UW, 6-0	23-10
285: #15 Seth Nevills PSU win by forfeit	29-10
Attendance: 3,073	

MADISON, Wis.; February 7, 2020 – The Penn State Nittany Lions (9-2, 6-1 1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rolled through No. 4 Wisconsin (10-4, 3-4 B1G) in a top-five Big Ten dual meet in Madison. The Lions used three victories over ranked opponents to post a 29-10 win over the homestanding Badgers.

The Lions won seven of ten bouts, including the final five to erase a small halftime deficit on their way to the lopsided dual meet victory. Penn State is wrapping up of a run of four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. All rankings listed are InterMat, the official wrestling rankings of the Big Ten Conference.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) dropped a 4-0 decision to Eric Barnett. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, then met No. 1 Seth Gross in one of the dual's many anticipated matchups. The duo put on a show that ended with Bravo-Young nearly notching a last-second takedown, not getting the call as time ran out, and dropping a close 6-5 bout.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, then dominated No. 7 Tristan Moran. The Lion notched two takedowns and a number of nearfalls in posting a 14-1 major decision with 4:29 in riding time over the ranked Badger to cut the Wisconsin lead to 6-4. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) gave Penn State the lead at 149 with a 3-2 win over No. 15 Cole Martin. Verkleeren battled the ranked Badger evenly for the entire bout and used a late takedown to post the win, giving Penn State a 7-6 lead. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) dropped a 13-4 major to Garrett Model at 157 and Penn State trailed 10-7 at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 3 Evan Wick in another marquee bout. Joseph controlled the action from start to finish. The Lion senior used two takedowns, a reversal, a stall point and 4:08 in riding time to roll to an 8-0 major decision and put Penn State back on top, 11-10. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then stretched Penn State's lead to 17-10, pinning Wisconsin's Jared Krattiger at the 4:16 mark.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, extended the Penn State lead, posting a 3-2 win over Badger senior Johnny Sebastian. Brooks used a takedown in the third period for the bout's key points. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, clinched the dual meet victory with a solid 6-0 win over Wisconsin's Taylor Watkins. Rasheed's win put Penn State up 23-10 with just one bout. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, received a forfeit victory at 285 and Penn State posted the dominant 29-10 victory in Madison. Penn State had an 11-7 takedown edge and won seven of ten bouts, including the last five. The Nittany Lions picked up eight bonus points off a forfeit (Nevills), a pin (Hall) and two majors (Lee, Joseph).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) battled freshman Eric Barnett at 125. Meredith fought Barnett off early as the Badger tried to lock up the Lion off the whistle and take him to the mat. After breaking contact, the duo continued to work the middle of the mat as the first minute passed. Meredith took a shot that Barnett stepped away from, reshot at the 1:00 mark and then fought off a slight Barnett shot at the :55 mark. After a reset for blood time, the duo battled evenly for the final seconds and the bout moved to the middle stanza tied at 0-0. Meredith chose down to start the second period. He got called for stalling :30 into the period and Barnett maintained control as the clock hit 1:00. Barnett finished the period on top. Tied 0-0, Barnett chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Meredith down to open up a 3-0 lead. Meredith was unable to work free of Barnett's ride and the Badger, with 3:15 in riding time, posted a 4-0 victory.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, battled Badger senior Seth Gross, who entered the dual ranked No. 1. Bravo-Young came out and shot quickly, nearly scoring, but Gross broke free during a scramble. Gross looked to connect on a low shot but Bravo-Young countered, nearly notching another takedown but the scramble ended in another stalemate. Bravo-Young took a low shot, Gross countered with control of the Lion's arm and took him down for two points. Gross turned Bravo-Young for two near fall but the Lion scrambled his way to a reversal and Bravo-Young trailed 5-2 after cutting Gross loose. Leading 5-2, Gross chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him to a 6-2 score. Bravo-Young blew through a high shot and cut the Gross lead to 6-4 at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young controlled the action on top and closed out the period trailing 6-4, with 1:16 in riding time. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period and quickly forced a scramble with another shot. The Lion appeared to take Gross down but no call was made and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Bravo-Young appeared to take Gross down as the final seconds wound down but no takedown was awarded. Bravo-Young had 1:16 in riding time but dropped the hard-fought 6-5 decision.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 7 Tristan Moran. Lee nearly took Moran down at the 2:20 mark with a fast shot but the Badger worked his way out of trouble. Lee was undeterred however and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the Badger logo. Lee then controlled the action on top, forcing a stall call and then turning the Badger for two near fall points. Lee put together a dominant ride, building his riding time up over 2:00 and ending the period on top. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way into a reversal to up his lead to 6-0. Moran escaped to a 6-1 score. Lee countered a slight Moran shot and picked up another takedown and led 8-1 with 2:29 in time after two. Moran chose down to start the third period and Lee went to work on top. He picked up a stall point and then turned the Badger for four back points to up his lead to 13-1. Lee finished the period on top and, with 4:29 in riding time, rolled to a 14-1 major.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on No. 15 Cole Martin at 149. The duo battled evenly for over 1:00 before Martin took a shot that led to a scramble on the Badger logo. Verkleeren almost finished off a counter takedown but a stalemate was called at the 1:50 mark. Verkleeren worked the middle of the mat for the next minute, took a high single at :30, but Martin defended the shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Martin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The bout continued past the 1:00 mark in the middle of the mat, with Verkleeren looking for an opening on offense. The second period ended with Martin leading 1-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Martin took a high shot that Verkleeren defended and the clock moved below the 1:10 mark. Martin took a low single that nearly connected, but Verkleeren was solid on defense. The Lion sophomore then worked in on a shot, finished off the takedown. Martin was able to escape as the period ended but Verkleeren's late takedown was enough as the Lion posted the thrilling 3-2 win.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) met Garrett Model at 157. Model took an early lead with a takedown in the opening seconds. Pipher escaped to a 2-1 score at 2:16 and action resumed in neutral. Pipher battled the Badger evenly in neutral and looked to have a takedown with a locked cradle at the :40 mark. But no takedown was awarded and the bout continued past the :30 mark with Pipher trailing by one. Model added a second takedown at :15 and finished the period on top to lead after the first period. Pipher chose down to start the second period but Model was able to control the action until the 1:10 mark. Pipher escape and Model forced a scramble with a quick shot that ended in a stalemate. Pipher gave up a stall point and then Model tacked on a late takedown to lead 7-2 with 1:48 in time after two. Model chose neutral to start the third period. The Badger took Pipher down with 1:10 to open up a 9-2 lead and clinch his riding time edge. Pipher escaped but Model tacked on one more takedown and, with 2:34 in time, posted the 13-4 major.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Badger Evan Wick, who entered the dual ranked No. 3. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with Joseph steadily looking for an opening on offense. The Lion found it and took a 2-0 lead with 1:50 on the clock with a takedown. Joseph then controlled the action from the top and built up over 1:00 in riding time while forcing Wick into a stall warning. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 1:51 in time, into the second period. Wick chose top to start the second period and Joseph took advantage. The Lion senior worked his way into a reversal, steadily scrambling his way to control. He forced a second stall and led 5-0 at the :30 mark. Joseph finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 2:55 in time. Joseph chose neutral to start the third period. He worked the middle of the mat for a minute and then took a low single that led to a takedown and a 7-0 lead. With clinched riding time, Joseph controlled the action from the top position, looking for a turning combination. Joseph settled for a third rideout and, with 4:08 in riding time, rolled to an 8-0 major over third-ranked Wick.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Wisconsin freshman Jared Krattiger. Hall worked neutral for the first minute and broke through for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:50 mark. Krattiger escaped on a reset and cut the lead to 2-1 as the clock moved past 1:20. Hall took a late shot and, after a bit of scrambling, finished the period with a takedown to lead 4-1 after one. Krattiger chose down to start the second period and Hall dominated the action from the top position. He worked the clock down under 1:00 and then turned Krattiger to his back. Hall turned the Badger, worked his shoulders flat and got the pin at the 4:16 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, faced off against Wisconsin senior Johnny Sebastian. Sebastian took the bout's first shot but Brooks easily forced a stalemate at 2:30. The Lion freshman battled the Badger senior evenly for the next minute-plus, looking for a takedown. Sebastian forced a stalemate with 1:00 on the clock with the bout still tied 0-0. Sebastian was able to step back from a flurry of Brooks shots late in the period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion got in on a low single and worked to pull the fleeing Badger back on to the mat. But Sebastian was able to fight off the shot and Brooks continued to lead by just one as the clock hit :30. Trailing by one, Sebastian chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 score. Brooks continued to shoot, forcing Sebastian into defense. The Lion's offensive pressure paid off at the 1:10 mark as a low shot led to a takedown and a 3-1 lead. Brooks controlled the action from the top until the :28 mark when Sebastian escaped to a 3-2 score. Brooks finished off the bout in neutral and posted the 3-2 victory.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, battled Wisconsin senior Taylor Watkins. Rasheed took Watkins down quickly, taking a 2-0 lead early and going to work on top. The Lion senior built up 1:00 in time while looking for a chance to turn the Badger for back points or more. Rasheed appeared to turn Watkins but no back points were given and the Lion led 2-0 at the 1:10 mark. Rasheed forced Watkins into a stall warning and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:48 in riding time. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo battled evenly for the entirety of the second period and Rasheed carried that lead and 2:44 in riding time into the third period. Watkins chose neutral to start the third period. Rasheed fought off a high Watkins shot, forcing a scramble that led to a takedown for the Lion senior at the :20 mark. Rasheed finished the period on top and, with 3:05 in time, roled to the 6-0 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, did not get a chance to take on No. 5 Trent Hilger and won by forfeit.



#2 PENN STATE 31, #6 MINNESOTA 10
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

125: Brandon Meredith PSU won by forfeit	6-0
133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Boo Dryden MINN, 23-8 (TF; 6:29)	11-0
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU pinned #5 Mitch McKee MINN, WBF (1:56)	17-0
149: #6 Brayton Lee MINN dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 7-5 (sv)	17-3
157: Ryan Thomas MINN dec. Luke Gardner PSU, 5-4	17-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Bailee O'Reilly MINN, 14-5	21-6
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #8 Devin Skatzka MINN, 7-4	24-6
184: #7 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. Owen Webster MINN, 13-3	28-6
197: #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Garrett Joles MINN, 7-5	31-6
285: #1 Gable Steveson MINN maj. dec. #15 Seth Nevills PSU, 13-5	31-10
Attendance: 3,806	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (10-2, 7-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rolled through No. 6 Minnesota (9-6, 4-3 B1G) in the Lions' final road dual of the season. Penn State won seven of ten bouts for the second time in three days and posted a convincing 31-10 victory in Minneapolis.

With marquee wins from Nick Lee at 141 and Mark Hall at 174, Penn State closed out its Big Ten dual meet season with a second lopsided road win. Penn State is wrapping up of a run of four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. All rankings listed are InterMat, the official wrestling rankings of the Big Ten Conference.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) received a forfeit victory to give the Nittany Lions an early 6-0 lead. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, put on a takedown clinic in a 23-8 tech fall over Boo Dryden. Bravo-Young tallied 10 takedowns in the tech fall at the 6:29 mark.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 5 Mitch McKee in one of the dual's most anticipated matchups. The Nittany Lion junior took care of things quickly however, taking McKee down midway through the first period, locking up a cradle and pinning the fifth-ranked Gopher at the 1:56 mark to put the Nittany Lions up 17-0. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 6 Brayton Lee for over 7:00 at 149 before dropping a hard-fought 7-5 (sv) decision to the sixth-ranked Gopher. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) moved up to 157 for the dual and nearly took down gopher Ryan Thomas, but a late counter takedown was the difference in a 5-4 Thomas victory. Penn State led 17-6 at intermission.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated Gopher Bailee O'Reilly to open up the second half. Joseph rolled up five takedowns in a 14-5 major decision to put Penn State up 21-6. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then took on No. 8 Devin Skatzka and kept Penn State's winning ways going. Hall used three takedowns to win 7-4 over the eighth-ranked Gopher and Penn State led 24-6.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, clinched the dual meet with a dominant 13-3 major over Minnesota's Owen Webster. Brooks' win put the Lions up 28-6 with two bouts remaining. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, held off a late rally from Gopher Garrett Joles and posted a 7-5 win with 3:32 in riding time. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, took on No. 1 Gable Steveson in the dual's final matchup and dropped a 13-5 major. The Nittany Lions walked away with a second dominating road win in three days, 31-10 over the Gophers.

Penn State rolled up a lopsided 27-11 advantage in takedowns. Penn State won seven of ten bouts and picked up ten bonus points off a forfeit (Meredith), a pin (Lee), a tech fall (Bravo-Young) and two majors (Joseph, Brooks).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

- 125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) received a forfeit victory at 125.
- 133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, faced off against Boo Dryden. Bravo-Young gave up an early takedown to fall behind 2-1 after a quick escape at the 2:40 mark. The Lion then went to work on offense and picked up two quick takedowns to open up a 5-3 lead with 1:48 on the clock. Bravo-Young chose neutral on the reset and quickly picked up a third takedown. He went on to post a total of five takedowns in the first period to lead 11-5. Dryden chose top to start the second period. And Bravo-Young escaped to a 12-5 lead and then went up 14-6 with another quick takedown and cut. Dryden forced a scramble at the :40 mark but Bravo-Young turned it into a stalemate. He finished off the period with another takedown and led 16-6 after two periods. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period, forced a stall point and the picked up a quick takedown. The Lion sophomore added two more takedowns and posted the convincing 23-8 technical fall at the 6:29 mark.
- 141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 4 Mitch McKee. Lee took an early high single that McKee was able to step back from. He continued to work his offense and, after fighting off a throw attempt by McKee, scrambled through the Gopher's effort for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. He then locked up a cradle, turned the fifth-ranked Gopher to his back, and pinned him at the 1:56 mark.
- 149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 6 Brayton Lee. Verkleeren battled Lee evenly for the opening minute, working for control in the middle of the mat. The duo stayed neutral as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark with neither man finding an opening on offense. Verkleeren got in on a high single at the :30 mark and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :15 on the clock. He finished on top and led 2-0 after the opening period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead, forcing a stall warning along the way. He fought off a slight Lee shot off a reset and went back to work on offense. Verkleeren gave up a stall warning at :40 and the duo and then got in on a low single as the period ended but could not finish off the takedown. Trailing 3-0, Lee chose neutral to start the third period. Lee took a single at the 1:45 mark but Verkleeren forced a stalemate and a reset. Lee worked his way in on shoulder control, looking for a takedown with 1:20 left in the bout. Verkleeren scrambled his way out of trouble to stay neutral. Lee scored off a reset and cut the lead to 4-2 after a Verkleeren escape. Lee picked up a stall point and then took Verkleeren down to take a 5-4 lead. The Lion escaped to tie the bout and action moved to sudden victory. Lee worked his way in on a high shot and finished off the match with a takedown, posting a hard-fought 7-5 (sv) win over Verkleeren.

157: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) moved up to 157 and met Ryan Thomas. Gardner, wrestling up a weight, fought off an early Thomas shot and the bout continued in neutral for the opening minute. The Lion junior then shot low, grabbed both of Thomas' ankle, and took a 2-1 lead after a quick Thomas escape. Gardner continued to set the offensive tempo but Thomas got in on a low shot at the :30 mark. Gardner fought off the move for the rest of the period and led 2-1 after one period. Thomas chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Thomas worked his way in on a shot on the edge of the Minnesota mat and Gardner gave up a point on a potentially dangerous hold. Trailing 3-2, Gardner worked the middle of the mat, trying to break through Thomas defense but the clock hit 0:00. Trailing 3-2, Gardner chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. The Lion worked his way in on a low single with 1:00 to wrestle, forcing a scramble on the Gopher logo. But Thomas was able to counter the effort and took a 5-3 lead with a takedown of his own. Gardner escaped at the :20 mark but Thomas was able to back away for the rest of the period and post a close 5-4 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Bailee O'Reilly. Joseph came out and set a quick offensive pace, forcing O'Reilly to fight off a myriad of shots in the opening minute. The Lion senior got his first takedown with 2:13 on the clock and led 2-1 after a quick O'Reilly escape. Joseph added a second takedown midway through the period to open up a 4-2 lead after cutting the Gopher loose. He rolled through a low single for a third takedown with :50 on the clock, got reversed and then escaped to lead 7-4 after the opening stanza. O'Reilly chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 7-5 score with 1:30 on the clock. A slick low ankle pick gave Joseph a 9-5 lead late in the period and he finished on top to carry that lead, with 1:26 in riding time, into the third period. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-5 lead. He worked his way in on another low shot, moved himself up and into position and took a 12-5 lead with another takedown at the 1:02 mark. He picked up a stall point, clinched his riding time point, and finished the period on top to post a strong 14-5 major decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 8 Devin Skatzka. Hall nearly opened up a big lead with an early throw, but Skatzka was able to fight off the move and keep the bout tied 0-0 and in neutral. Hall continued to work on offense, forcing Skatzka into defense as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. He picked up the bout's first takedown with :45 on the clock and led 2-0. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Hall chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead. Hall controlled the action in the middle of the mat and picked up a second takedown with a fast low shot to open up a 5-0 lead with :15 left in the period. He finished with another rideout and led 5-0 after two periods. Skatzka chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Hall countered a slight Gopher shot, gained control of the Gopher's left leg and finished off the takedown to lead 7-1 at the 1:20 mark. Skatzka escaped to a 7-2 score and took a low shot that Hall fought off until the final seconds. Skatzka picked up the late takedown but Hall posted the strong 7-4 win.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, met Owen Webster. Brooks notched the bout's first takedown, using a low single leg to take an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman controlled the middle of the mat as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. He took a 4-1 lead on a high shot at :40 and then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with :51 in riding time after the opening stanza. Webster chose down to start the second period and Brooks controlled the action for the opening minute-plus, building his riding time advantage up over 2:00. The Lion freshman maintained control of Webster for the entire period and led 4-1 with 2:51 in riding time heading into the third. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He worked the middle of the mat for :30 after the escape and then slid down for a low shot and another takedown to lead 7-2 after a quick cut. Brooks tacked on one more takedown and picked up a penalty point to lead 10-3 with :20 on the clock. He finished the period with a final takedown and, with 2:54 in riding time, rolled to the 13-3 major decision.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, faced off against Garrett Joles. Rasheed quickly took the Gopher down and tried to turn him for back points. Joles was able to reverse Rasheed, and Rasheed answered with his own reversal to lead 4-2 after a scrambling opening minute. Rasheed maintained control for nearly 2:00 before Joles escaped to a 4-3 Rasheed lead. Rasheed carried that lead and a time edge into the second stanza. Joles chose down to start the second period and Rasheed went back to work on top, working his riding time up over 2:00. The Lion senior maintained control for the entire period and led 4-3 with 3:47 in time after two. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Joles turned a low single into a takedown and Rasheed led 6-5 after a quick escape. Rasheed tacked on a final point with 3:32 in riding time to post a 7-5 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, took on No. 1 Gable Steveson. Nevills nearly notched the bout's first takedown with a counter move at the 2:20 mark. But Steveson was able to fight off the move and keep the bout scoreless as the 2:10 mark. Steveson worked a scramble on the edge of the mat into the bout's first takedown and Nevills trailed 2-0 at 1:42. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:20 on the clock. The duo worked the middle of the mat in neutral for the rest of the period and Nevills trailed by one after one. Steveson chose down to start the second period. Nevills controlled the action for :30 before Steveson escaped, Nevills was also called for two very quick stalls in the process and trailed 4-1 with 1:10 on the clock. Trailing 4-1 after two periods, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Steveson worked a scramble into a third takedown and led 6-3 after a quick Nevills escape. Steveson picked up a third takedown and upped his lead to 8-4. The top-ranked Gopher would add two more takedowns and a riding time point to post a 13-5 major decision over Nevills.

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#2 PENN STATE 20, #3 OHIO STATE 16
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: Malik Heinselman OSU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 5-3	0-3
133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jordan Decatur OSU, 10-4	3-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU dec. #1 Luke Pletcher OSU, 8-4	6-3
149: #1 Sammy Sasso OSU dec. #17 Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 3-1 (sv)	6-6
157: Quinn Kinner OSU dec. Brady Berge PSU, 4-3	6-9
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #16 Ethan Smith OSU, 13-5	10-9
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned #7 Kaleb Romero OSU, WBF (0:46)	16-9
184: #6 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #12 Rocky Jordan, 15-4	20-9
197: #1 Kollin Moore OSU maj. dec. #17 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 14-6	20-13
285: Gary Traub OSU dec. #15 Seth Nevills PSU, 5-4	20-16

Attendance: 15,995 (6th sellout in 8 BJC duals, 60th of 62 home sellouts)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (11-2, 8-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rode a string of three straight bonus wins at the second half to beat No. 3 Ohio State (10-4, 6-3 B1G) in the 2020 BJC Dual. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won its fifth-straight over Ohio State, posting a 20-16 win in front of a sold-out BJC crowd. The dual was a BTN national telecast. A sell-out crowd of 15,995 saw Penn State take down the Buckeyes. The crowd is the third largest in Penn State history and the third largest for an indoor dual in NCAA history. Penn State owns the top two indoor figures in NCAA history (15,998 vs. Iowa on Feb. 10, 2018; 15,996 vs. Pitt on Dec. 8, 2013). The two largest attendance totals were both in outdoor/football stadiums.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a hard-fought 5-3 decision to Ohio State's Malik Heinselman. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, tied the dual up by taking care of Jordan Decatur. Bravo-Young rolled up a flurry of third period takedowns to roll to a 10-4 win over Decatur, including 1:50 in riding time. His win tied the dual at 3-3 after two bouts. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 1 Luke Pletcher in a battle of unbeaten. Lee gave up an early takedown but then dominated the rest of the bout. The Nittany Lion junior picked up a takedown in the second and third period, rode Pletcher out each time, and added in 1:50 in riding time and a stall point to toll to an 8-4 win. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, took on No. 1 Sammy Sasso at 149. Verkleeren equaled the top-ranked Buckeye for seven minutes and nearly all of extra time. But Sasso notched a takedown with just :02 left in sudden victory to post a 3-1 (sv) win. At 157, sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) made his return to the lineup for the first time since early November. Berge met Quinn Kinner and took an early lead with a first period takedown but Kinner notched a third period takedown and finished on top to post a hard-fought 4-3 win over Berge. The Buckeyes led 9-6 at intermission.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 16 Ethan Smith in the first bout of the second half. Joseph gave up an early takedown and then then controlled the rest of the bout. The Lion senior turned a 6-3 lead after the second period into a 13-5 major with a dominant third period, giving Penn State a 10-9 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then sent the BJC sellout crowd into a frenzy with a quick pin of No. 7 Kaleb Romero. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, made it three straight bonus point wins over three straight Buckeyes by rolling to a major decision over No. 12 Rocky Jordan. Brooks controlled the match from start to finish and rolled to a 15-4 major, giving the Nittany Lions 20-9 lead. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 197, met No. 1 Kollin Moore at 197 and dropped a 14-6 major decision to the top-ranked Buckeye. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, the lost a close 5-4 decision to Gary Traub and Penn State walked away with a 20-16 victory. Penn State posted a 19-12 advantage in takedowns. The Lions won the dual thanks to five bonus points off a pin (Hall) and two majors (Joseph, Brooks).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on Malik Heinselman at 125. Meredith and Heinselman worked the middle of the mat for the opening :30 before Heinselman worked a high shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Meredith escaped to a 2-1 score as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute until Meredith worked a how single into a scramble on the Lion logo. Heinselman countered the shot and forced a stalemate with :25 left in the period. Trailing 2-1 after one, Meredith chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 2-2 tie at the 1:30 mark and action resumed in neutral. Meredith took a low single at 1:00 but Heinselman was able to defend the move and keep the bout tied as the clock moved below the :30. Meredith continued to press on offense, forcing the Buckeye into defense for the rest of the period, forcing one stall warning. Heinselman chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Meredith for a 4-2 lead. Heinselman controlled the Lion freshman long enough to build up more than 1:00 in riding time. Meredith escaped to a 4-3 score and then got in on a shot. He was unable to finish off the move as Heinselman scrambled the clock to 0:00. The Buckeye had 1:41 in riding time and posted the 5-3 win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, met Jordan Decatur. Bravo-Young got in on an early single that Decatur was able to fight off. Action resumed in the middle of the mat at the 2:00 mark, tied 0-0. Bravo-Young continued to press on offense over the next minute, forcing Decatur into defense for the next minute. Decatur fought off another Lion shot, wrapping Jordan's shoulders to work even more time off the clock. Bravo-Young continued to shoot Decatur backwards but the Buckeye was able to defend his way through a scoreless first period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bravo-Young connected on another low shot and worked his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :40 on the clock. The Nittany Lion sophomore finished the period on top and led 3-0 with :34 in time after two periods. Decatur chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young went to work on top. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked his riding time edge over 1:00 and then lifted Decatur off the mat, sending him back down to his stomach as the clock hit 1:05. Bravo-Young cut Decatur loose at the 1:00 mark, forced a first stall warning and then took the Buckeye down again. He cut Decatur loose and led 5-2 at the :50 mark. Looking for bonus points, Bravo-Young took Decatur down twice in 20 seconds but was not able to finish off a final takedown and settled for a strong 10-4 win with 1:50 in riding time.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 1 Luke Pletcher in the dual's marquee matchup. Pletcher got in on a quick single leg, taking Lee down on in the middle of the mat for an early 2-0 lead. Lee quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued at 2:20. Lee and Pletcher traded jabs on the Lion logo as the clock hit 1:30. The Lion junior fought off a solid Pletcher single and went to work on offense. Lee looked to control the middle of the mat, taking a series of quick shots that Pletcher was able to step away from as the period wound down. Leading 2-1, Pletcher chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 lead. Lee continued to work on offense. Lee forced a stall warning

and then tied the bout with a takedown at the :50 mark. Lee gained control of the Buckeyes arm as the clock moved to :45, looking for back points. He forced Pletcher into a second stall and led 4-3 with :51 in riding time after two periods. Lee chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 lead. Pletcher took a slight shot at 1:30 and Lee deftly countered the move, working his way around for another takedown and a 7-3 lead. He dominated Pletcher on top, clinching riding time as the clock hit :25. Pletcher picked up a late escape but with 1:50 in time, Lee rolled to the dominant 8-4 win.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, battled No. 1 Sammy Sasso. Sasso took a quick shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. A potentially dangerous hold stopped action and the bout resumed in neutral as the clock hit 2:30. Verkleeren and Sasso battled for control for the next minute with neither man gaining an edge. Verkleeren countered a Sasso shot at the :40 mark, looking for his own takedown. But the Buckeye was able to force action out of bounds as the period wound down. Tied 0-0, Verkleeren chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:25 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the next minute plus with Verkleeren hold a 1-0 lead. Sasso chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion and Buckeye worked the mat, on their feet, with neither wrestler gaining control as the clock moved below 1:00. Sasso got in on a low shot with :40 left but Verkleeren forced a stalemate with :35 left to wrestled. Sasso shot at the :20, Verkleeren nearly countered to a takedown, but a stalemate was called late and the match moved to sudden victory. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the first :30. Sasso worked a low shot into a scramble and the, with just :02 on the clock, finished off the takedown for the hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win over Verkleeren.

157: Sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) made his return to the mat at 157, wrestling for the first time since early November, and took on Quinn Kinner. The duo battled evenly for over 1:00 with neither wrestler finishing off a shot. Berge took a solid shot with 1:10 that Kinner moved away from. But the Lion continued right to his next shot and finished it off for a 2-0 lead. Kinner escaped after a short Berge ride and the Nittany Lion led 2-1 at :20. Leading by one, Berge chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The clock moved below :30 as Berge tried to fight through Kinner's defense. The Buckeye stepped away from a couple Lion shots and Berge led 3-1 after two. Kinner chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 Berge lead. Kinner turned a quick shot into a takedown and a 4-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Berge was unable to break free of Kinner's control as the Buckeye finished on top to post a 4-3 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against No. 16 Ethan Smith. Joseph stepped back from two quick low Smith shots and worked to control the middle of the mat. Smith connected on his third shot and took a 2-0 lead with 1:55 on the clock. Joseph quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and turned in to the Buckeye. Joseph connected on a low shot that Smith turned into a scramble and a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Joseph took a 3-2 lead with a nice single, working Smith down to the mat with :25 left. Smith managed an escape as the period ended and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute, with Joseph setting tempo. Joseph exploded through a high shot at the :35 mark and took a 6-3 lead with another takedown. The Lion controlled Smith for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the third stanza. Smith chose down to start the third period. Joseph worked the top position long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. He turned Smith for two back points before the Buckeye escaped and Joseph led 8-4 at 1:20. Joseph took Smith down again, cut him loose and led 10-5 with :45 left. Needing one more takedown for a shot at bonus points, Joseph turned a high double into a late scramble and finished off the takedown with just :02 left. With 1:38 in riding time, Joseph posted the strong 13-5 major decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 7 Kaleb Romero. Hall made short work of the seventh-ranked Buckeye. He worked in neutral, gained control of Romero's shoulders, worked him down to the mat as the clock hit 2:30. The Lion then finished off the bout quickly, locking his shoulders tight, turning Romero his back and getting the fast fall at the 0:46 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, battled No. 12 Rocky Jordan. Brooks drew first blood with a low shot and takedown to open up an early 2-1 lead. As the clock moved below the 2:00 mark in the first period, Brooks stepped away from a slight Jordan shot, then turned a low single into a lift and takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:30 left in the period. Brooks went to work on top, building up 1:01 in time before Jordan escaped to a 4-2 score. The Lion freshman continued to shoot, and his offense paid off. Another low shot led to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after the first period. Brooks escaped to start the second period, opening up a 7-2 lead. He forced Jordan into a first stall warning with 1:10 on the clock and then took a 9-2 lead with another takedown as the clock hit :50. Brooks then finished the period by picking up a stall point and riding Jordan out. With Brooks up 10-2, Jordan chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score. Brooks continued to pour on the offense, notching another takedown to open up a 12-3 lead. Jordan escaped to a 12-4 score. Brooks bulldozed his way through a low double to open up a 14-4 lead with :25 on the clock. The Lion finished the period on top and, with 3:02 in riding time, rolled to a 15-4 major decision.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 197, took on No. 1 Kollin Moore. Moore scored quickly, taking Rasheed down off the opening whistle to lead 2-1 after a quick Lion escape. Moore added a second takedown with 1:45 to wrestle to open up a 4-1 lead. Moore built up a 1:00-plus riding time edge as the period moved to 1:00 before Rasheed escaped to a 4-2 score. Rasheed fought off another Moore shot, forcing a stalemate at the :30 mark. Leading 4-2, Moore chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. Moore forced Rasheed into a first stall warning and then forced a scramble with another single. Rasheed fought off the effort for :30 before Moore finished off the move to lead 7-3 after Rasheed escaped at the :35 mark. Trailing 7-3, Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 score. But Moore picked up a fourth takedown right away and led 9-4 with 1:42 on the clock. Rasheed escaped to a 9-5 score with 1:31 left in the bout but Moore quickly took him down and cut him loose to an 11-6 score. Rasheed fought off a Moore shot as the clock moved to :30 but the Buckeye finished off the takedown to lead 13-6 with :25 left in the bout. Moore finished on top and, with 2:28 in riding time, posted the 14-6 major over Rasheed.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, faced off against Gary Traub. Nevills set a fast tempo to start the match, working neutral and forcing Traub to the outside circle. Traub was hit with stalling early in the period and Nevills looked for an opening on offense as action was moved back to the middle of the mat. Nevills worked on offense but Traub was able to defend his way through the opening 3:00 and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman then worked his way into control of Traub on a single leg and took the Buckeye down to open up a 3-0 lead. He nearly looked up a cradle but Traub managed to fight off the move and escaped to a 3-1 score. The duo battled evenly for the final seconds of the middle period and Nevills carried the 3-1 lead into the third period. Traub chose down to start the third period and Nevills controlled the action from the top. He built his time edge over 1:00 before Traub worked his way to a reversal, tying the bout briefly. Nevills escaped to a 4-3 lead at the :50 mark. Traub took the Lion down with :20 left and then finished the period on top to steal a 5-4 victory over the Lion freshman.



#2 PENN STATE 40, AMERICAN 3
Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

141: #1 Nick Lee PSU dec. Sal Profaci AU, 7-3	3-0
149: #17 Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. #8 Kizhan Clarke AU, 3-1	6-0
157: Luke Gardner PSU dec. Ethan Karsten AU, 7-5	9-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Tim Fitzpatrick AU, WBF (4:00)	15-0
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Anthony Wokasch AU, WBF (2:33)	21-0
184: #6 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Tanner Harvey AU, 8-5	24-0
197: #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned William Jarrell AU, WBF (1:04)	30-0
285: #17 Seth Nevills PSU maj. dec. Niko Camacho AU, 10-2	34-0
125: Gage Curry AU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 3-1 (SV)	34-3
133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Joshua Vega AU, WBF (1:10)	40-3
Attendance: 6,477 (55th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 61st of 63 at home, inc. 6 of 8 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (12-2, 8-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, dominated American University (4-8) in the team's dual meet finale Sunday. Three Penn State seniors got falls on Senior Day for Penn State and sophomore Jarod Verkleeren notched a victory in the dual's marquee match-up as Penn State rolled to a 40-3 win.

Seniors Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Shakur Rasheed notched pins in their final Rec Hall duals as nearly 6,500 fans packed sold out Rec Hall for the Senior Day dual. The dual was the 55th straight Rec Hall sellout for Penn State and the 61st of the last 63 sellouts at home, including six of eight in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 141. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, controlled the action from the start in his bout against Sal Profaci. He rolled up 2:45 in riding time and notched a 7-3 win to put Penn State up 3-0 early. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, took on No. 8 Kizhan Clarke in the dual's marquee match-up and did not disappoint. Verkleeren battled the eighth-ranked Eagle evenly for the bulk of the bout and, with just :03 left, finished off a counter-takedown to post a thrilling 3-1 win. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the nod at 157 and kept Penn State's winning ways going. Gardner came back from a 3-0 deficit in the third period to notch three takedowns and roll to a 7-5 victory to put the Nittany Lions up 9-0.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, capped off his Rec Hall dual career in fine fashion by pinning American's Tim Fitzpatrick. Joseph turned a cradle into a pin at the 4:00 mark in the second stanza to give the Nittany Lions a 15-0 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, duplicated Joseph's dual meet swansong. The Lion turned a first period cradle into a fall as well, pinning Anthony Wokasch at the 2:33 mark. The senior pins put Penn State up 21-0 at intermission.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, kept Penn State perfect through six bouts as the Lion won the second half's first bout. Brooks posted a hard-fought 8-5 win over American junior Tanner Harvey and Penn State led 24-0. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, made his final appearance in a Rec Hall dual meet as memorable as teammates Joseph and Hall. He hit the mat against William Jarrell and, like his teammates, locked up a cradle for a fast fall. Rasheed got the pin at the 1:04 mark and Penn State led 30-0.

True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 17 at 285, turned a close bout into a major win with a strong third period against Niko Camacho. Nevills picked up two near falls in the final stanza to roll to a 10-2 major decision and give the Lions a 34-0 lead. At 125, freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took American junior Gage Curry to extra time before the Eagle notched a takedown to post a 3-1 (sv) win, picking up American's first win of the dual. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, capped off the Nittany Lion rout with a frenetic first period that ended in a fast fall. Bravo-Young collected nine takedowns in less than two minutes before pinning Joshua Vega at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young picked up Penn State's fourth pin of the dual and the Nittany Lions posted the 40-3 win.

The Nittany Lions posted a superb 24-3 advantage in takedowns. Penn State won nine of ten bouts and picked up 13 bonus points off four pins (Joseph, Hall, Rasheed, Bravo-Young) and a major (Nevills).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, met American senior Sal Profaci. Lee countered a slight Profaci shot at the 2:30 mark and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. The Lion junior worked the middle of the mat after a Profaci escape and quickly got in on a low single for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead midway through the period. Lee worked up over 1:00 in riding time with a solid ride on the Lion logo, looking for a chance to turn the Eagle for back points. He finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:55 in riding time after the opening stanza. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Profaci. He cut the Eagle loose to a 6-2 score. Profaci got in on a high single with :40 on the clock but Lee muscled his way out of the move and carried the 6-2 lead with 1:57 in time into the third period. Profaci chose down to start the third period and Lee forced him into a first stall at 1:20. Profaci escaped to a 6-3 score with a clinched riding time point. The duo battled evenly for the final minute and Lee posted a 7-3 win with 2:45 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, battled No. 8 Kizhan Clarke in the dual's marquee match-up. Verkleeren and Clarke worked the center of the mat for the first minute with neither wrestler gaining an advantage. Verkleeren worked his way into control of Clarke's chest at 1:50 but the Eagle was able to fight off the move and keep the bout scoreless midway through the period. The clock moved under the :45 mark with the two wrestlers in neutral on the Lion logo and the period ended that way. With the match tied 0-0, Clarke chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and action resumed in neutral. Verkleeren slid back from a quick Clarke shot with 1:20 on the clock, countered with his own low single but Clarke was able to step out of trouble and the bout moved on with the Eagle leading 1-0. The duo traded barbs as time moved under :30 and the bout moved to the second period with Verkleeren trailing 1-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion junior skipped away from a fast Clarke counter shot with 1:15 on the clock. With :30 left in the bout, Verkleeren fought off a Clarke shot and worked his way into control of the Eagle's upper body. He moved to the outside circle as time wound down and finished off a last second takedown with just 0:03 left to post the thrilling 3-1 win over the ranked Eagle.

157: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) took on Ethan Karsten at 157. Gardner turned a low single into a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown for the Lion. But Karsten was able to counter the effort and the scramble continued until a stalemate was called with 1:50 on the clock. Gardner fought off a Karsten shot, nearly giving up a takedown but battling to a stalemate with :45 left to wrestle. He battled the Eagle evenly for the final seconds and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Karsten chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Eagle then worked his way in on a low single and took a 3-0 lead with the bout's first takedown. He worked offensive control for the rest of the period and led 3-0 with :45 in riding time after two periods. Trailing by three, Gardner chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. He quickly blew through a low double and tied the match at 3-3 with 1:30 on the clock. Gardner cut the Eagle loose, then quickly took him down to open up a 5-4 lead with 1:15 left to wrestle. Karsten escaped to a 5-5 tie with 1:05 left and Gardner continued to press on offense. He turned a high single into another takedown and took a 7-5 lead with :40 on the clock. The Lion junior finished the bout on top and notched the 7-5 victory.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Tim Fitzpatrick in his final Rec Hall dual meet. Joseph stepped back from an early low shot from Fitzpatrick and notched a takedown with 2:23 on the clock to take an early lead. He spent the next minute-plus in control on top, looking for a chance to turn the Eagle. He locked up a cradle at the 1:30 mark and notched four back points to lead 6-0 with 1:10 left in the period. Joseph spent the rest of the period on top and carried the 6-0 lead into the second stanza. Fitzpatrick chose neutral to start the second period. He took a slight shot with 1:40 left in the period but Joseph countered to up his lead to 8-0. Joseph went back to work on top and locked up another cradle. The Lion senior capped off his Rec Hall career in style by pinning Fitzpatrick at the 4:00 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on Anthony Wokasch in his final Rec Hall dual meet. Hall, looking to mirror fellow senior Vincenzo Joseph's performance, took Wokasch down at the 2:35 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Hall spent the next minute working Wokasch over to his back and took a 6-0 lead with a four-point turn. Hall continued to work on offense after a reset, building up a large time edge while looking for another chance to turn the Eagle. Hall locked up a cradle and, like Joseph, capped off his Rec Hall dual meet career with a pin, getting the fall at the 2:33 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, met AU junior Tanner Harvey. The duo traded early shots and then Brooks worked his way into control on a low single with 2:25 on the clock. He notched the takedown and picked up a penalty point to lead 3-1. Brooks fought off a solid Harvey shot, then got his second takedown with 1:20 on the clock and led 5-2 as the first period hit the 1:00 mark. He worked a low double into another takedown and cut Harvey loose to a 7-3 score. Trailing 7-3 after one, Harvey chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 score. Brooks stepped back from a fast Harvey shot at the 1:30 mark, fought off a Harvey takedown effort and countered for his own takedown to open up a 9-4 lead with 1:00 on the clock. American challenged. The challenge did not work but the officials on review called Brooks for an illegal hold and the Lion settled for a 7-5 lead and neutral with 1:00 on the clock. Harvey got hit for stalling as the second period ended and Brooks led 7-5 after two periods. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-5 lead. Harvey forced a scramble that ended in a stalemate and a reset was called with 1:40 on the clock. Brooks nearly finished off a takedown but Harvey escaped as the Lion tried to turn it into a cradle with :40 on the clock. The duo finished the period in neutral and Brooks posted the hard-fought 8-5 win.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, took on William Jarrell in his final Rec Hall dual meet. Rasheed notched a takedown just seconds into the bout and led 2-1 after cutting Jarrell loose. He quickly added a second and upped his lead to 4-1 with 2:25 on the clock. Rasheed, mirroring Joseph and Hall, locked up a cradle and posted a fast fall in his Rec Hall dual meet finale, getting the pin at the 1:04 mark.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked no. 17 at 285, met American's Niko Camacho. Camacho and Nevills worked the center circle to start the match with the Lion fighting off Camacho's efforts at shoulder control. With the clock moving to 2:00, the duo continued to work in neutral with neither wrestler gaining an offensive edge. The bout moved to the second period tied 0-0 and Nevills chose down to begin the second stanza. The Lion freshman quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:43 on the clock. The duo worked the clock down below the :30 before Nevills nearly connected on a low single. But Camacho stepped out of trouble and Nevills led 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Camacho chose down to start the third period. Nevills went to work on top, controlling the action. Camacho tried to muscle Nevills to his back during a reversal attempt but the Lion freshman was steady, regaining control and picking up four nearfall points to up his lead to 5-1 with :45 left in the bout. Nevills notched a fast takedown with :15 left, getting two back points as well and upped his lead to 9-2. He picked up a point on 1:31 in riding time and rolled to the 10-2 major decision.

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) battled American junior Gage Curry. Meredith and Curry battled evenly for the first 1:30 before Meredith worked his way in on a low single. The Lion freshman and the Eagle junior scrambled for the next :45 before Curry was able to move out of bounds and force a reset with :50 left in the period. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and the match moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Curry chose down to start the second period. Meredith controlled the action from the top position for the first minute-plus, building up a riding time edge as the clock moved below the :50 mark. The Lion kept control of Curry for the entire period and finished with the rideout. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 of riding time on his side, Meredith chose down to start the third. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and still had 1:39 in riding time. Meredith worked the middle of the mat, taking a series of shots that forced Curry into defense. With the clock hitting :45, Meredith moved forward and continued to look for his offense. Curry got in on a single leg at the :20 mark and finished off a takedown to take a 2-1 lead. Meredith could not escape and Meredith's riding time sent the bout into extra time. Curry took a fast shot to start the extra minute, forcing Meredith into a scramble that ended in a Curry takedown with :22 left. Curry's effort gave the Eagle a 3-1 (sv) win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, met Joshua Vega. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Vega down just :04 into the bout to open up a 2-0 lead. The Lion cut Vega loose, notched a second takedown and cut and led 4-2 just :25 into the bout. Bravo-Young quickly picked up a third takedown, then a fourth, then a fifth and led 10-5 at the 1:55 mark. Bravo-Young picked up his sixth takedown at the 1:45 mark and led 12-6 midway through the period. He added a seventh takedown, cut Vega loose on a reset and then notched his eighth takedown of the period. Bravo-Young went on top finish the bout by turning Vega one last time and picking up the pin at the 2:10 mark.

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TEAM STANDINGS -- FINAL

- 1: Iowa – 157.5
- 2: Nebraska – 132.0
- 3: Ohio State – 112.0
- 4: Penn State – 107.0
- 5: Purdue – 83.0
- 6: Northwestern – 79.5
- 7: Michigan – 73.0
- 8: Minnesota – 63.5
- 9: Wisconsin – 62.5
- 10: Michigan State – 57.0
- 11: Illinois – 53.0
- 12: Rutgers – 25.5
- 13: Indiana – 14.5
- 14: Maryland – 0.0

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (12-2, 8-1 B1G) added two more Big Ten individual champions to its ledger as the 2020 Big Ten Championship concluded at Rutgers University. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) and true freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) brought home titles at 174 and 184 respectively. The Nittany Lions, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, qualified seven total wrestlers for the 2020 NCAA Championships. Penn State now heads to the 2020 NCAA Championship with seven qualifiers with at-large bids being announced on Tuesday. The Nittany Lions have won eight of the last NCAA titles. Brooks was named 2020 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, becoming Penn State's first freshman of the year since Jason Nolf in 2016 and the sixth overall. Penn State entered the tournament with five top-two seeds and five wrestlers making their conference tournament debuts, including three freshmen.

Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 133 in the NCAA coaches poll, met No. 10 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern in the first of Penn State's five Big Ten title bouts. Bravo-Young notched a takedown quickly to open up a 2-0 lead just :15 into the bout. He maintained control for over :30 before Rivera escaped to a 2-1 score. Bravo-Young controlled the center of the mat, keeping Rivera at arm's length while working his offense. He forced another scramble with a low shot on the middle of the mat, looking to notch a takedown in front of the Northwestern bench. But Rivera was able to fight off the move and keep the bout close at :20. Trailing 2-1, Rivera chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young maintained control long enough to build up :51 in riding time before Rivera escaped to a 2-2 tie. The duo battled in the middle of the mat as the clock hit :40. Rivera notched a late takedown to lead 4-2 after two periods. Bravo-Young chose down to start the final period. Rivera controlled the action from the top position and worked the clock down to :30. Bravo-Young was unable to break free of the Wildcat's control, gave up two back points and riding time, and dropped a 7-2 decision. Bravo-Young will head to the 2020 NCAA Championships with a 19-2 record as the Big Ten runner-up.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 1 at 141, took on No. 2 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State in the finals. Lee immediately got in on a low single but Pletcher was able to work his way out of bounds to keep the bout scoreless early. The Buckeye then connected on a shot of his own and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown of his own. Lee escaped to a 2-1 score and the bout continued with the Buckeye leading 2-1 at the 1:35 mark. Lee worked his way in on another single and this time finished off the shot to take a 3-2 lead at the 1:06 mark. The Lion junior was able to control the action on top until the :42 mark when Pletcher escaped to a 3-3 tie. With the score tied 3-3, Pletcher chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Lee continued to work on offense, forcing Pletcher to skip away from a flurry of shots in the middle of the mat. As the clock moved to 1:00, Lee took a third and fourth shot but was hit for stalling as he was pushed out of bounds. Lee forced Pletcher into a stall warning and the bout moved to the third period with Pletcher up by one. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. Lee countered a Pletcher shot and nearly connected with 1:00 left, but Pletcher was able to avoid the shot. Pletcher connected on a high shot and took a 6-5 lead with :30 left after a quick Lee escape. Lee could not break through Pletcher's defense and Lee dropped a 6-5 decision. He heads to NCAAs with a 20-1 record, suffering his first loss of the year in the Big Ten finals.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against No. 2 Alex Marinelli in the title bout. Joseph and Marinelli battled evenly for the first minute before Joseph nearly scored onto a high double. Marinelli backed out of the contact and the bout continued neutral to the 1:45 mark. Joseph stepped back from a slight Marinelli shot at 1:00, keeping the bout scoreless. Joseph continued to set the tempo, trying to open things up in the middle of the mat.

The bout moved to the second period tied 0-0 and Marinelli chose down to start it. Joseph controlled the action for :20 before the Hawkeye escaped to a 1-0 lead. Joseph took another solid double at the :10 mark but once again Marinelli fought off the move. Trailing 1-0, Joseph took down to start the third period. The duo battled on their feet, locking each other up once at the 1:40 mark to no avail. Another tussle for a throw led to no scoring and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. The duo battled through an even :50 before Marinelli worked a shot into a last second takedown. Joseph escaped but time ran out on his title hopes and the Lion senior dropped a 3-2 decision. Joseph, suffering his first loss of the year, will head to the NCAA Championships with a 15-1 record.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in the Big Ten finals. Hall worked his way in on a solid shot at the 2:30 mark and finished off the takedown at 2:00 to take an early 2-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the final minute-plus of the first period and Hall carried the one-point lead into the second stanza. Hall chose down to start the middle period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He worked his way underneath Kemerer with 1:20 left. He steadily worked his way into a takedown, using his back to force Kemerer's back to the mat, picking up two nearfall points as well. Leading 7-1, he kept control of the Hawkeye until he had over 1:00 in riding time before Kemerer escaped to a 7-2 score. Trailing by five, Kemerer chose down to start the third period. Kemerer picked up a takedown with 1:20 on the clock and Hall led 8-5 after a quick escape. Hall fought off a late Kemerer shot and rolled to the 8-5 win, picking up his third Big Ten title. Hall heads to NCAAs with a 23-1 record as Big Ten Champion.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 5 at 184, took on No. 7 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State in Penn State's fifth and final Big Ten Championship match. Brooks worked the center of the mat, stepping back from an early Caffey shot and countering with his own. Caffey's defense was enough and the bout continued on tied 0-0 at the 1:30 mark. Neither wrestler connected for the rest of the period and the bout moved to the middle stanza tied 0-0. Caffey chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Brooks got in on a low single but Caffey was able to work his way off the mat to keep things neutral and force a reset. The remainder of the period was scoreless and Brooks trailed by one after two periods. Brooks escaped quickly to start the third period and the bout continued in neutral, tied 1-1. Brooks got in on a single that led to a wild scramble on the edge of the mat, but neither his effort, nor Caffey's counter efforts, led to any scoring and the clock hit the :40 mark still tied 1-1. Brooks continued to work on offense and the efforts paid off. Brooks hit a low shot with :15 on the clock and finished off the takedown to open up a 3-1 lead. Caffey added a late escape but Brooks walked away with a 3-2 win and his first Big Ten title as a true freshman. Brooks heads to the NCAA tournament with a 15-1 record.

Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 24 at 197 and already an NCAA qualifier, was set to meet No. 4 Christian Brunner of Purdue in the consolation semifinals but Brunner did not wrestle and Rasheed received a medical forfeit victory. The win advanced him to the 3rd-place bout where he took on No. 3 Jacob Warner of Iowa. Rasheed gave up an early takedown to fall behind and then another two points to find himself down 4-1 at the 2:00 mark. The Lion senior was unable to work free of Warner's control for the remainder of the period and trailed 4-1 after one, with Brooks having 2:13 in riding time. Rasheed, who was dinged in the opening period, was unable to continue at the start of the second period and injury defaulted at the 3:00 mark. He ends the tournament with a 3-2 mark, the Big Ten's 4th-place finisher, and heads to nationals with an 8-6 record.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 20 nationally at 149, once again met No. 19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern in the ninth-place bracket semifinals, with a win earning an automatic qualifier spot to the NCAA Championships. Verkleeren fought off a solid early Thomas shot, sliding out of bounds and forcing a reset with 2:00 on the clock. Verkleeren gave up a first stall at the 1:10 mark and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He gave up a stall point with :40 on the clock but got in on a single leg right away. The Lion worked his offensive position into a takedown and led 3-1 with :25 left in the period. Thomas escaped as the period ended and Verkleeren led 3-2 after two. Thomas chose down to start the third period, Verkleeren made the Wildcat pay. Verkleeren maintained control of Thomas for the entire period, not allowing him any room to maneuver for the full two minutes. Verkleeren racked up 1:57 in riding time with the rideout and posted the 4-2 victory. The win earned Verkleeren a trip to NCAAs and moved him into the 9th-place bout. He took on No. 18 Graham Rooks of Indiana in the 9th-place bout. Verkleeren got in on an early single, worked his way into control of the Hoosier's waist and took him down for an early 2-0 lead. He maintained control of Rooks for nearly a minute before Rooks escaped to a 2-1 score. Verkleeren muscled Rooks to the mat for a late takedown and led 4-1 after one. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 5-1 lead at the 1:00 mark and carried that lead into the third period. Rooks chose down to start the third period and Verkleeren maintained control until only :20 remained in the bout. Verkleeren

gave up a late takedown but still rolled to the 6-4 win. He heads to his first NCAA tournament as the 9th-place finisher at Big Tens with a 17-8 record.

True freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) went 1-3 at 125 on day one and bowed out of the tournament. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.), the 13th-seed at 157, went 0-2 in the morning session and bowed out of the tournament. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 16 at 285, suffered an injury default loss in his first match during session one and ended the tournament at 0-1. The Nittany Lions placed fourth with 107.0 points while Iowa won the team title with 157.5 points. Penn State posted a 16-9 overall record and left the tournament with two champions (Hall, Brooks). The Lions added three runner-ups (Bravo-Young, Lee, Joseph), one 4th-place finisher (Rasheed) and one ninth place finisher (Verkleeren).

Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE OFFICIAL NCAA COACHES POLL, 2/27/20):

- 125: Brandon Meredith, Fr., Limerick, Pa.
 Rd. 1: #11 Pat McKee, Minnesota – W, 3-2
 Qtr: #10 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern – L, 2-8
 Cr. 2: Logan Griffin, Michigan State – L, 1-5
 Pl. 1: #17 Nic Aguilar, Rutgers – L, 3-4

Meredith entered the tournament as the tournament's 14th-seed at 125. Meredith opened the tournament against No. 11 Mitch McKee of Minnesota. The Lion notched an early takedown and led 2-1 after the opening period. McKee escaped to start the second period and tied the bout at 2-2 but Meredith had 1:07 in riding time. Tied 2-2 after two but with 1:07 in time, Meredith chose neutral to start the third period and fought McKee on his feet for the period. With :20 left, Meredith got in on a single that forced a scramble over the final seconds. Time ran out with no takedown called and, after a failed review by Minnesota, Meredith's 1:07 riding time advantage gave the Lion freshman a 3-2 upset in his Big Ten debut. Meredith took on No. 10 Michael DeAugustino in the quarterfinals. DeAugustino notched a takedown early to open up a 2-1 lead in the first period. DeAugustino added one more takedown and led 4-1 after one and an escape in the second period to lead 5-1 after two. Meredith went on to drop the 8-2 decision.

In session two, Meredith took on Logan Griffin of Michigan State in Penn State's first match of the session in consolation action at 125. Meredith fell behind 2-0 at the 2:00 mark and escaped to a 2-1 deficit over a minute later. The Lion trailed 2-1 after the opening stanza. Griffin took neutral to start the second period and neither wrestler threatened offensively. Down by one but already giving up a riding time edge, Meredith chose neutral to start the third period. He nearly connected on a single at the 1:30 mark but Griffin was able to step out of trouble and keep his lead. Griffin added another takedown and, with over 2:00 in riding time, posted the 5-1 win. The loss ended Meredith's scoring chances in the tournament but the Lion continued on in the ninth place mini-bracket. He took on No. 17 Nic Aguilar of Rutgers in his first mini-bracket bout. Meredith notched an early first period takedown and led 2-1 after the opening period. Aguilar escaped to start the second period and the bout moved to the third knotted at that score. Meredith chose down to start the third period. Aguilar maintained control until the Lion escaped to a 3-2 lead with :47 on the clock. Aguilar notched a late takedown and posted the 4-3 win. Meredith ends his tournament with a 1-3 record.

- 133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young, So., Tucson, Ariz.
 Rd. 1: bye
 Qtr: #8 Sammy Alvarez, Rutgers – W, 5-2
 Semi: #3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa – W, 3-2
 Finals: #10 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern – L, 2-7 dec.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 2 nationally at 133 in the NCAA coaches poll, is the second seed at the tournament and received a first-round bye. He met No. 8 Sammy Alvarez of Rutgers in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young scored quickly and took a 2-0 lead. He controlled Alvarez for the next 1:13 before Alvarez escaped. Bravo-Young carried that lead and riding time into the second period where he chose neutral to start. He scrambled his way to a second takedown and upped his lead to 4-1 with :40 left in the period. Bravo-Young finished on top and carried that lead, plus 2:03 in time, into the third. Alvarez chose down to start the third and Bravo-Young maintained control long enough to clinch the riding time point before Alvarez escaped to a 4-2 score. Bravo-Young's riding time edge allowed the Lion sophomore to post the 5-2 victory.

In session two, Bravo-Young met No. 3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa in Penn State's first semifinal bout of the evening. Bravo-Young exploded out of the gates, taking DeSanto down off the opening whistle for an early 2-0 lead. The Hawkeye escaped after a brief ride and the bout continued in neutral for the remainder of the first period. With Bravo-Young leading 2-1, DeSanto chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Bravo-Young and DeSanto battled evenly for the next :40 before DeSanto forced a scramble with a low shot. Bravo-Young was able to work action to a stalemate and the bout resumed with just :20 on the clock. Trailing 3-2, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped



to a 3-2 lead. DeSanto forced another scramble with a shot and Bravo-Young once again worked action to a stalemate. The duo worked the outside circle as the clock wound its way down to :25. Bravo-Young worked on defense for the final seconds and walked away with a 3-2 victory.

See above story for this session's recap.

141: #1 Nick Lee, Jr., Evansville, Ind.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #3 Parker Filius, Purdue – WBF (0:37)
Semi: #6 Chad Red, Nebraska – W, 7-5
Finals: #2 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State – L, 5-6

Lee, ranked No. 1 at 141, is the tournament's top seed and had a first-round bye. Lee met No. 33 Parker Filius of Purdue in the quarterfinals. Lee made short work of the Purdue grappler. He worked his way in on a quick shot, took Filius down and turned him to his back in just 0:37 for the fast fall.

In session two, Lee faced off against No. 6 Chad Red of Nebraska in the semifinals at 141. Lee got in on a single leg at the 2:10 mark and steadily worked Red to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He controlled the action from the top position for the next minute-plus, building up a riding time advantage with a strong ride. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 1:46 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He connected on another low single and took Red down for a 5-0 lead. Red notched a late takedown and Lee led 5-2 with 2:16 in riding time after two periods. Red chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 score. Red notched a late takedown to briefly tie the bout, but Lee added an escape and riding time to post the 7-5 victory.

See above story for this session's recap.

149: #20 Jarod Verkleeren, So., Greensburg, Pa.
Rd. 1: #19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern – L, 3-6
Cn. 1: bye
Cn. 2: Collin Purinton, Nebraska – L, 2-5
Pl. 1: bye
Pl. 2: #19 Yahya Tomas, Northwestern – W, 4-2
9th: #18 Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 6-4

Verkleeren, ranked No. 20 nationally at 149, is the 8th-seed and took on No. 19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern in the opening round. Verkleeren gave up an early takedown and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Thomas scored again quickly and the Lion fell behind 4-2 after the opening period. He escaped to start the second period but Thomas led 4-3 and had 1:51 in riding time. Thomas escaped to start the third period, maintaining his riding time edge. Verkleeren could not manage an escape and dropped the 6-3 decision. He received a bye in the first round of consolation action.

In session two, Verkleeren took on No. 16 Collin Purinton of Nebraska in his first consolation bout. Verkleeren and Purinton battled evenly for the first minute-plus. The Lion stepped back from a slight Purinton shot and continued in neutral as the clock hit 1:30. Verkleeren and Purinton battled through three scoreless minutes to start the bout. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead at 1:40. He gave up a takedown with :30 on the clock and fell behind 2-1 but escaped to tie the bout 2-2 before the period ended. Purinton chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Verkleeren forced a late scramble looking for a go-ahead takedown, but Purinton countered and finished off the bout with another takedown for the 5-2 win. With 10 149-pounders going to NCAAs, Verkleeren moved into the placer mini-bracket. He received a bye in his first placer bracket bout.

See above story for this session's recap.

157: Bo Pipher, Jr., Paonia, Colo.
Rd. 1: #8 Will Lewan, Michigan – L, 3-5 (sv)
Cn. 1: Garrett Model, Wisconsin – L, 1-1B (TF; 6:10)

Pipher entered his first conference tournament as the 13th-seed at 157. Pipher took on No. 8 Will Lewan of Michigan in the first round. Pipher battled the fourth seed evenly for the entirety of the first period, sending the bout to the middle stanza tied 0-0. Lewan chose down to begin the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead after :30 of work. Trailing 1-0, the Lion junior chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lewan lifted Pipher off the mat at the :48 mark but slammed the Lion to the ground. Lewan was called for an illegal move and Pipher led 2-1. Lewan came out and quickly took the Lion down to lead 3-2 at the :38 mark. Pipher escaped to a 3-3 tie with :25 left and then nearly connected on a low shot at :10. The bout moved to sudden victory tied 3-3. Pipher had a chance on a quick low shot seconds into the period but Lewan skipped away to keep the action going. Lewan then worked his way into control of Pipher's legs and got a takedown call as time expired. Pipher dropped the 5-3 (sv) decision and moved into consolation action. He took on Wisconsin's Garrett Model in his first consolation bout. Pipher fell behind 2-0 early and trailed 4-1 at the 1:00 mark of the opening period. He trailed 8-1 after one and 11-1 after two and lost an 18-1 tech fall.

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph, Sr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Drew Hughes, Michigan State – W, 16-5 maj. dec.
Semi: #4 Isaiah White, Nebraska – W, 6-3
Finals: #2 Alex Marinelli, Iowa – L, 2-3

Joseph ranked No. 1 nationally and the top-seed at 165, had a first-round bye. He battled Michigan State's Drew Hughes in the quarterfinals. Joseph scored quickly, taking Hughes down for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior tacked on a second takedown and picked up a stall point to lead 5-1 with over 2:00 in time after one. Joseph quickly added two more takedowns and led 9-2, then added three more takedowns to lead 15-5 after two periods. The Lion senior picked up a riding time point on over 3:00 of time and rolled to the 16-5 major decision.

In session two, he met No. 4 Isaiah White of Nebraska in the semifinals. Joseph opened up an early lead, lifting White off the mat and taking him down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:20 mark. The Lion build up :43 in riding time before White escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph fought off a solid White shot with :55 in the period and maintained his lead as action moved out of bounds. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Joseph led by one after the first period. White chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Joseph controlled the middle of the mat for the rest of the period, forcing White into a first stall. Tied 2-2, Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Joseph worked his way in on a low single, pulled White's other foot in bounds and finished off a takedown to up his lead to 5-2 at the :20 mark. White picked up a late escape and Joseph added riding time, giving the Nitlary Lion the 6-3 victory.

See above story for this session's recap.

174: #2 Mark Hall, Sr., Apple Valley, Minn.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #20 Joey Gunther, Illinois – W, 16-0 (TF; 4:12)
Semi: Dylan Lydy, Purdue – W, 5-4
Finals: #1 Michael Kernerer, Iowa – W, 8-5

Hall, ranked No. 2 nationally and the 2nd-seed at 174, had a first-round bye. Hall took on No. 20 Joey Gunther of Illinois in the quarterfinals. Hall took Gunther down quickly and then spent the rest of the first period in control. Hall turned Gunther to his back multiple times and led 14-0 after the opening period. Gunther chose down to start the second period and Hall looked for an opportunity to pick up a fall. He was able to turn Gunther one more time, setting for a two-point near fall, and rolled to the 16-0 technical fall at the 4:12 mark in the second period.

In session two, he met No. 4 Dylan Lydy of Purdue in his semifinal match-up. Hall and Lydy battled through the first half in neutral, working the clock down towards the 1:00 mark with no scoring. Lydy notched a quick takedown as the period wound down and Hall escaped before the clock hit 0:00, sending the bout to the second period tied 2-2. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. He worked a single leg into a takedown to lead 5-2 with 1:10 left in the middle stanza. Lydy managed an escape and Hall led 5-3 after two periods. Lydy chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-4 score. Hall fought off Lydy's late offense and walked away with a 5-4 win.

See above story for this session's recap.

184: #5 Aaron Brooks, Fr., Hagerstown, Md.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #19 Owen Webster, Minnesota – W, 15-4 maj. dec.
Semi: #9 Taylor Venz, Nebraska – WBF (4:00)
Finals: #7 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State – W, 3-2

Brooks, ranked No. 5 nationally at 184, made his Big Ten tourney debut as the tournament's top-seed and had a first-round bye. He met No. 19 Owen Webster of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Brooks forced Webster into an early stall and then finished the opening period with a takedown and a rideout to lead 2-0 after one. Webster chose down to start the second period and Brooks maintained offensive control for the entire period to lead 2-0 with a clinched riding time edge (3:26). The Lion freshman added a quickly third period takedown, then a second and a third. He went on to post the 15-4 major decision with over 4:00 in riding time.

In session two, Brooks took on No. 9 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the semis at 184. Brooks scored quickly, taking Venz down for an early 2-1 lead. The Husker countered a Brooks shot, working shoulder control into a takedown on the edge of the mat. Brooks quickly escaped and the bout continued in neutral, tied 3-3 at the 1:49 mark. Brooks fought off a Venz shot with :30 left in the period. Tied 3-3, Venz chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 4-3 lead and then Brooks worked his way in on a low shot. He turned the shot into a cradle, locking Venz up and turning him to his back. After a bit of work, Brooks got the fall at the 4:00 mark.

See above story for this session's recap.

197: #24 Shakur Rasheed, Sr., Coram, N.Y.
Rd. 1: Matt Wroblewski, Illinois – WBF (0:53)
Qtr: #3 Jacob Warner, Iowa – W, 3-1
Semi: #5 Eric Schultz, Nebraska – L, 3-4
Cn. Semi: #6 Christian Brunner, Purdue – W, med. forf.
3rd Place: #3 Jacob Warner, Iowa – L, inj.def. (3:00)

Rasheed, ranked No. 24 nationally, is the 6th-seed at 197. Rasheed battled Illinois' Matt Wroblewski in his first-round bout. Rasheed notched two quick takedowns and opened up a 4-1 lead early. He then deftly locked up a cradle and, after seconds of work, notched the fast fall over the Illini. Rasheed's pin at the 0:53 mark moved the Lion senior into the quarterfinals where he took on No. 3 Jacob Warner of Iowa. Rasheed and Warner battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither wrestler threatening on offense. Rasheed worked his way in on a low single at the :40 mark and forced a scramble over the next :30. But Warner fought the move to a stalemate and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Warner escaped to start the second period and led 1-0. Trailing 1-0 after two, Rasheed chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at the 1:30 mark. Rasheed countered a slight Warner shot as the clock hit :45 and steadily worked his way into control for a takedown to lead 3-1 with :25 left. Rasheed finished the period on top and posted the thrilling 3-1 victory.

In session two, Rasheed faced off against No. 5 Eric Schultz of Nebraska in his semifinal bout. Rasheed came out hot and notched a quick takedown to open up a 2-1 lead on the Husker. The duo then battled in neutral in the middle of the mat for the next minute-plus. Schultz turned a high shot into a takedown to open up a 3-2 lead on Rasheed with :40 on the clock. Rasheed was unable to break free of Schultz's ride and trailed 3-2 after one period. Schultz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Rasheed was unable to break through Schultz's defense and trailed 4-2 after two. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. The Lion continued to work on offense, forcing Schultz into a first stall at the :25 mark. Rasheed continued to chase the Husker around the mat. He almost locked up a mixer, turning Schultz to his back as the clock moved to 0:00, but Schultz rolled out of the move, killed the final seconds, and Rasheed dropped a tough 4-3 decision.

See above story for this session's recap.

285: #16 Seth Nevills, Fr., Clovis, Calif.
Rd. 1: Alex Esposito, Rutgers – L, inj.def. (3:29)
Cn. 1: bye
Cn. 2: Forfeit – did not compete

Nevills, ranked No. 16 nationally, made his Big Ten tourney debut as the 7th-seed at 285. Nevills took on Rutgers' Alex Esposito in the opening round. Nevills almost connected on an early single but Esposito was able to fight off the move. The Knight then worked his way in on a single leg and Nevills took an injury timeout. The Lion freshman was able to continue but gave up a quick takedown and fell behind 2-0. Esposito then controlled the Lion for the rest of the period. Nevills chose top to start the second period. Nevills could not continue at the 4:29 mark and dropped the injury default decision. Nevills received a bye in his first consolation bout. He was unable to wrestle the rest of the way and posted an 0-1 mark at the tournament.



SNAPSHOT

MARK HALL

3X ALL-AMERICAN
3X NCAA FINALIST
NCAA CHAMPION
23-1 THIS YEAR, 116-6 OVERALL, 42 PINS



SNAPSHOT

VINCENZO JOSEPH

2020 NCAA QUALIFIER
3X ALL-AMERICAN
3X NCAA FINALIST
2X NCAA CHAMPION



SNAPSHOT

SHAKUR RASHEED

2020 NCAA QUALIFIER
ALL-AMERICAN IN 2018
74-21 FOR HIS CAREER, 30 PINS



SNAPSHOT

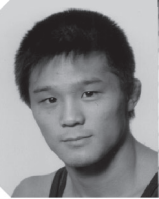
NICK LEE

2019 ALL-AMERICAN - 5TH PLACE
2018 ALL-AMERICAN - 5TH PLACE
2020 NCAA QUALIFIER
20-1 THIS YEAR, 83-12 FOR HIS CAREER



THIS IS PENN STATE. WRESTLING LIVES HERE.


27 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 49 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



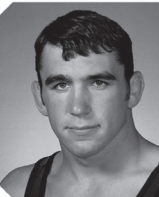
**RUSS
HUGHES**
150 pounds
1996




**JOHN
LANGE**
158 pounds
1993



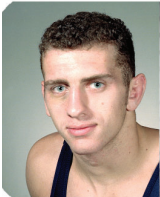
**JEREMY
HUNTER**
125 pounds
1999




**GLENN
PRITZLAFF**
174 pounds
1999



**SCOTT
MOORE**
141 pounds
2003



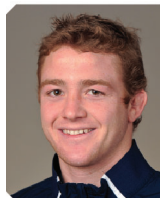
**ERIC
BRADLEY**
184 pounds
2004, 2005




**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

2020-21



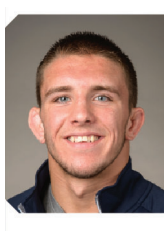
QUENTIN WRIGHT
184/197 pounds
2011, 2013



MATT BROWN
174 pounds
2013




MORGAN McINTOSH
197 pounds
2015, 2016



ZAIN RETHERFORD
149 pounds
2016, 2017, 2018




BO NICKAL
174/184/197 pounds
2016, 2018, 2019




JASON NOLF
157 pounds
2017, 2019



MARK HALL
174 pounds
2018, 2019, 2020



ANTHONY CASSAR
285 pounds
2019



AARON BROOKS
184 pounds
2020

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 49 (27 individuals)

Four-Time Champions:

- Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)
- David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)

Three-Time Champions:

- Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96)
- Kerry McCoy (1994, 95, 97)
- Zain Retherford (2016, 17, 18)
- Bo Nickal (2016, 18, 19)
- Mark Hall (2018, 19, 20)

Champions:

- Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96)
- Eric Bradley (2004, 05)
- Aaron Brooks (2020)
- Matt Brown (2013)
- Anthony Cassar (2019)
- Phil Davis (2006, 08)
- Mark Hall (2018, 19)
- 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, 19)
- Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)
- Zain Retherford (2016, 2017, 18)
- Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)
- Cyler Sanderson (2010)
- Troy Sunderland (1993)
- David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)
- Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

- 2010: 5th
- 2011: 1st**
- 2012: 1st**
- 2013: 1st**
- 2014: 1st**
- 2015: 5th
- 2016: 1st**
- 2017: 2nd
- 2018: 2nd
- 2019: 1st**
- 2020: 4th

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

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)

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 Gullibon (2nd, 141)
Jason Nolf (2nd, 157)

2017: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
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Mark Hall (2nd, 174)

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Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Bo Nickal (1st, 184)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 197)
Nick Lee (3rd, 141)
Nick Nevills (3rd, 285)

2019: Jason Nolf (1st, 157)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Bo Nickal (1st, 197)
Anthony Cassar (1st, 285)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 184)

2020: Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Roman Bravo-Young (2nd, 133)
Nick Lee (2nd, 141)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)

NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8	2012: 9	2013: 10
2014: 10	2015: 7	2016: 9
2017: 9	2018: 9	2019: 9
2020: 7		

HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center: 1998
Bryce Jordan Center: 2009

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Finish:
1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001

Top Three Finishes: 14

Highest Point Total: 157.5; 2019

Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001

Most Champions: 5; 2011

Most Wrestlers in Finals: 6; 2019

Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; 2001 & 02

Most Placers: 10; 1993, 97, 2012, 13, 14, 18

Fewest Placers: 4; 1995

Most NCAA Qualifiers:
10; 1993, 1997, 2013, 2014

Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995

Most Dual Meet Wins: 9; 2016, 17, 18, 19

BIG TEN DUAL TITLES

2012: 7-1 (co-)
2014: 7-1 (co-)
2016: 9-0 (co-)
2017: 9-0
2018: 9-0
2019: 9-0

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
Jason Nolf (157, Co-)	2019

Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000
David Taylor (157)	2011
David Taylor (165)	2012
Ed Ruth (184)	2013
David Taylor (165)	2014
Zain Retherford (149)	2016
Jason Nolf (157)	2017
Zain Retherford (149)	2018
Jason Nolf (157, Co-)	2019
Bo Nickal (197, Co-)	2019

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Jeremy Hunter (118)	1997
Jamarr Billman (149)	1998
Matt Storniolo (149)	2004
David Taylor (157)	2011
Jason Nolf (157)	2016
Aaron Brooks (184)	2020

Big Ten Coach of the Year

John Fritz	1998
Troy Sunderland	2003
Cael Sanderson	2011
Cael Sanderson	2012
Cael Sanderson	2013
Cael Sanderson	2014
Cael Sanderson	2016
Cael Sanderson	2019

BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS

1993: 5-0-1	1994: 5-2	1995: 2-4
1996: 3-4	1997: 5-2	1998: 6-0
1999: 5-3	2000: 3-5	2001: 1-7
2002: 3-5	2003: 3-5	2004: 5-3
2005: 3-5	2006: 5-3	2007: 5-3
2008: 5-3	2009: 1-5-2	2010: 5-3
2011: 6-1-1	2012: 7-1	2013: 7-1
2014: 7-1	2015: 6-3	2016: 9-0
2017: 9-0	2018: 9-0	2019: 9-0
2020: 8-1		



NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (44)

1935	.....Howard Johnston, 165	
1952	.....Joe Lemyre, 167	
1953	.....Hud Samson, 191	150
1955	.....Larry Fornicola, 137	157
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	158
1988	.....Jim Martin, 126	
1991	.....Jeff Prescott, 118	165
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	167
2011	.....Quentin Wright, 184	
2012	.....Frank Molinaro, 149	174
	.....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	177
2017	.....Zain Retherford, 149	
	.....Jason Nolf, 157	
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165	184
	.....Mark Hall, 174	
	.....Bo Nickal, 184	
2018	.....Zain Retherford, 149	
	.....Jason Nolf, 157	
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165	
	.....Bo Nickal, 184	190
2019	.....Jason Nolf, 157	191
	.....Bo Nickal, 197	197
	.....Anthony Cassar, 285	

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st:.....Carl DeStefanis, 1984	
	.....Jeff Prescott, 1991-92	Hwt
125	1st:.....Jeremy Hunter, 2000	
	1st:.....Nico Megaludis, 2016	
	2nd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2012	
	2nd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2013	
	3rd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2014	
126	1st:.....John Fritz, 1975	
	.....Jim Martin, 1988	
	.....Sanshiro Abe, 1996	
130	1st:.....John Johnston, 1957	1953
133	2nd:.....Josh Moore, 2004	1955
	3rd:.....Andrew Long, 2011	1956
134	1st:.....Scott Lynch, 1984	1957
137	1st:.....Larry Fornicola, 1955	1961
141	4th:.....Scott Moore, 2003	1971
	5th:.....Nick Lee, 2018	1985
	5th:.....Nick Lee, 2019	1986
	5th:.....Zain Retherford, 2014	1987
142	1st:.....John Hughes, 1995	1988
149	1st:.....Frank Molinaro, 2012	1990
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2016	

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1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2018	1993Cary Kolat, 134
2nd:.....Frank Molinaro, 2011	Troy Sunderland, 150
2nd:.....Bubba Jenkins, 2008		.....Josh Robbins, 158
5th:.....Frank Molinaro, 2010	1995	.....Sanshiro Abe, 126
2nd:.....Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93	1996	.....John Hughes, 142
1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2018	1999	.....Jeremy Hunter, 125
1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2017		.....Clint Musser, 157
2nd:.....Jason Nolf, 2016	2004	.....Josh Moore, 133
2nd:.....David Taylor, 2011		.....Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2nd:.....Clint Musser, 1999	2006	.....Phil Davis, 197
3rd:.....Dylan Alton, 2012	2007	.....Aaron Anspach, HWT
3rd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2008	2008	.....Bubba Jenkins, 149
2nd:.....Greg Elinsky, 1985-86	2010	.....Dan Vallimont, 165
.....Josh Robbins, 1993	2011	.....Frank Molinaro, 149
1st:.....David Taylor, 2012		.....David Taylor, 157
1st:.....David Taylor, 2013	2012	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2017		.....Quentin Wright, 184
1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2018	2013	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
1st:.....Howard Johnson, 1935		.....David Taylor, 165
2nd:.....David Taylor, 2013		.....Matt Brown, 174
2nd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2010	2016	.....Jason Nolf, 157
2nd:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2019		.....Bo Nickal, 174
1st:.....Joe Lemyre, 1952		.....Morgan McIntosh, 197
.....Andy Matter, 1971-72	2018	.....Mark Hall, 174
1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2012	2019	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
1st:.....Matt Brown, 2015		.....Mark Hall, 174
1st:.....Mark Hall, 2017		
1st:.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999		
2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2019		
2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2018		
2nd:.....Matt Brown, 2013		
2nd:.....Bo Nickal, 2016		
3rd:.....Ed Ruth, 2011		
2nd:.....Mike Rubino, 1951		
.....Joe Krufka, 1955		
.....Dan Mayo, 1988		
1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2013		
1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2014		
1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2017		
1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2018		
1st:.....Quentin Wright, 2011		
2nd:.....Quentin Wright, 2012		
4th:.....Andy Voit, 1987		
1st:.....Hud Samson, 1953		
1st:.....Quentin Wright, 197		
1st:.....Phil Davis, 2008		
2nd:.....Phil Davis, 2006		
2nd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2016		
3rd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2015		
1st:.....Bill Oberly, 1955		
.....Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97		
2nd:.....Aaron Anspach, 2007		

National Runners-Up (40)

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.	

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	19-1
4.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
5.	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
11.	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
15.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
18.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6
20.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-Prsnt	14-1
	Matt Brown, 2012-15	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 1990-92	14-9
25.	Mark Hall, 2017-Prsnt	13-2

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5..... 21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	95.0..... 19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	95.0..... 19-1
4.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-Pres.	93.3..... 14-1
5.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7..... 11-1
6.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	90.5..... 19-2
7.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0..... 18-2
8.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2..... 15-2
9.	Mark Hall, 2017-Pres.	86.7..... 13-2
10.	Nico Megaludis	85.7..... 18-3

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (52)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
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.	141.5.....2018 (1st)
4.	140.5.....2014 (1st)
5.	137.5.....2019 (1st)
6.	123.5.....2013 (1st)
7.	123.0.....2016 (1st)
8.	107.5.....2011 (1st)
9.	97.75.....1987 (3rd)
10.	89.25.....1992 (3rd)
11.	87.50.....1993 (2nd)
12.	78.50.....1999 (4th)
13.	75.00.....2008 (3rd)
14.	71.50.....1988 (5th)
15.	70.50.....1984 (3rd)
	70.50.....1998 (4th)
17.	67.50.....2015 (6th)
	67.50.....1991 (3rd)
19.	65.00.....1996 (4th)
20.	62.00.....2003 (6th)

ALL-AMERICANS (226)

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 Vilecco.....	158	4th
	Charlie Getty	Hwt.	3rd
1975 2	John Fritz	126	1st
	Jerry Vilecco.....	167	6th
1976 1	Jerry Vilecco.....	167	4th

1977 1	Jerry White.....	177	3rd
1978 2	Mike DeAugustino	118	6th
	Dave Becker	158	5th
1981 3	Bernie Fritz.....	142	6th
	John Hanrahan	167	3rd
	Steve Sefter	Hwt.	6th
1982 2	Scott Lynch.....	126	6th
	John Hanrahan	167	5th
1983 3	Scott Lynch.....	126	4th
	Bill Marino	134	7th
	Bob Harr	177	6th
1984 7	Carl DeStefanis	118	1st
	Scott Lynch.....	134	1st
	Eric Childs.....	142	7th
	Chris Bevilacqua	150	8th
	Greg Elinsky	158	7th
	Eric Brugel	167	8th
	Bob Harr	177	5th
1985 3	Chris Bevilacqua	150	4th
	Greg Elinsky	158	2nd
	Steve Sefter	Hwt.	4th
1986 2	Jim Martin	118	4th
	Greg Elinsky	158	2nd
1987 8	Jim Martin	118	2nd
	Ken Chertow	126	3rd
	Tim Flynn	134	7th
	Joe Hadge	142	6th
	Sean Finkbeiner	150	6th
	Greg Elinsky	167	3rd
	Dan Mayo	177	3rd
	Andy Voit.....	190	4th
1988 4	Ken Chertow.....	118	3rd
	Jim Martin	126	1st
	Dan Mayo	177	2nd
	Andy Voit.....	190	5th
1989 4	Ken Chertow.....	118	6th
	Jim Martin	126	3rd
	Andy Voit.....	190	7th
	Greg Haladay	Hwt.	7th
1990 4	Jeff Prescott	118	5th
	Tim Wittman	150	4th
	Jason Suter.....	167	8th
	Greg Haladay	Hwt.	2nd
1991 6	Jeff Prescott.....	118	1st
	Bob Truby	126	5th
	Troy Sunderland	142	4th
	Tim Wittman	150	7th
	Jason Suter.....	158	5th
	Matt White	177	8th
1992 7	Jeff Prescott.....	118	1st
	Shawn Nelson.....	126	4th
	Bob Truby	134	4th
	Troy Sunderland	150	2nd
	Tim Wittman	158	6th
	Dave Hart.....	167	4th
	Matt White	177	8th
1993 5	Sanshiro Abe	126	4th
	Cary Kolat	134	2nd
	Troy Sunderland	150	2nd
	Josh Robbins.....	158	2nd
	Dave Hart.....	167	3rd

1994	4	Sanshiro Abe	126	3rd
		Cary Kolat	134	3rd
		John Hughes	142	7th
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st
1995	3	Sanshiro Abe	126	2nd
		John Hughes	142	1st
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	3rd
1996	3	Sanshiro Abe	126	1st
		John Hughes	142	2nd
		Russ Hughes	150	3rd
1997	1	Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st
1998	5	Jeremy Hunter	118	5th
		Jamarr Billman	142	5th
		Clint Musser	150	5th
		John Lange	158	3rd
		Glenn Pritzlaff	167	7th
1999	4	Jeremy Hunter	125	2nd
		Biff Walizer	149	8th
		Clint Musser	157	2nd
		Glenn Pritzlaff	174	1st
2000	2	Jeremy Hunter	125	1st
		Ross Thatcher	197	6th
2002	1	Doc Vecchio	165	8th
2003	4	Josh Moore	133	3rd
		Scott Moore	141	4th
		Mark Becks	184	7th
		Pat Cummins	Hwt.	4th
2004	2	Josh Moore	133	2nd
		Pat Cummins	Hwt.	2nd
2005	2	Eric Bradley	184	4th
		Phil Davis	197	7th
2006	3	Phil Davis	197	2nd
		James Yonushonis	174	8th
		Eric Bradley	184	8th
2007	3	Aaron Anspach	Hwt.	2nd
		Phil Davis	197	5th
		Jake Strayer	133	7th
2008	4	Phil Davis	197	1st
		Bubba Jenkins	149	2nd
		Dan Vallimont	157	3rd
		Mark McKnight	125	4th
2009	2	Quentin Wright	174	6th
		Frank Molinaro	141	8th

All-Americans under Sanderson (63)

2010	3	Dan Vallimont	165	2nd
		Frank Molinaro	149	5th
		Cyler Sanderson	157	6th
2011	5	Quentin Wright	184	1st
		Frank Molinaro	149	2nd
		David Taylor	157	2nd
		Andrew Long	133	3rd
		Ed Ruth	174	3rd
2012	6	Frank Molinaro	149	1st
		Ed Ruth	174	1st
		David Taylor	165	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
		Quentin Wright	184	2nd
		Dylan Alton	157	3rd
2013	5	Ed Ruth	184	1st
		Quentin Wright	197	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
		David Taylor	165	2nd
		Matt Brown	174	2nd
2014	7	David Taylor	165	1st
		Ed Ruth	184	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	3rd
		Zain Retherford	141	5th
		Matt Brown	174	5th
		James English	149	7th
		Morgan McIntosh	197	7th
2015	5	Matt Brown	174	1st
		Morgan McIntosh	197	3rd
		Jimmy Gulibon	133	5th
		Jimmy Lawson	285	6th
		Jordan Conaway	125	8th
2016	6	Nico Megaludis	125	1st
		Zain Retherford	149	1st
		Jason Nolf	157	2nd
		Bo Nickal	174	2nd
		Morgan McIntosh	197	2nd
		Jordan Conaway	133	6th
2017	6	Zain Retherford	149	1st
		Jason Nolf	157	1st
		Vincenzo Josepn	165	1st
		Mark Hall	174	1st
		Bo Nickal	184	1st
		Nick Nevills	285	5th
2018	8	Zain Retherford	149	1st
		Jason Nolf	157	1st
		Vincenzo Josepn	165	1st
		Bo Nickal	184	1st
		Mark Hall	174	2nd
		Nick Lee	141	5th
		Shakur Rasheed	197	7th
		Nick Nevills	285	7th
2019	7	Jason Nolf	157	1st
		Bo Nickal	197	1st
		Anthony Cassar	285	1st
		Vincenzo Joseph	165	2nd
		Mark Hall	174	2nd
		Nick Lee	141	5th
		Roman Bravo-Young	133	8th

2020	5	Roman Bravo-Young	133	1st-T
		Nick Lee	141	1st-T
		Vincenzo Joseph	165	1st-T
		Mark Hall	174	1st-T
		Aaron Brooks	184	1st-T

** The 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA in reaction to a virus, the top eight seeds at each weight were named First Team All-Americans.*



3X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (2)

Jason Nolf:
2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017;
1st (157), 2018; 1st (157), 2019.

Bo Nickal:
2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017;
1st (184), 2018; 1st (197), 2019.

3X NCAA Champions (2)

Ed Ruth:
3rd (174), 2011; 1st (174), 2012;
1st (184), 2013; 1st (184), 2014.

Zain Retherford
5th (141), 2014; 1st (149), 2016;
1st (149), 2017; 1st (149), 2018.

2X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (1)

David Taylor:
2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012;
2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.

**4-Time All-Americans
(14 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.

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.

Nico Megaludis:
2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;
3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.

Mark Hall:
1st (174), 2017; 2nd (174), 2018;
2nd (174), 2019; 1st-Tm (174), 2020.

Vincenzo Joseph:
1st (165), 2017; 1st (165), 2018;
2nd (165), 2019; 1st-Tm (165), 2020.



MARK HALL
174 pounds
2017-2020




GREG ELINSKY
158, 167 pounds
1983-1987



VINCENZO JOSEPH
165 pounds
2017-2020



JIM MARTIN
118/126 pounds
1985-1989



JASON NOLF
157 pounds
2016-2019




SANSHIRO ABE
126 pounds
1993-1996




BO NICKAL
174/184/197 pounds
2016-2019



PHIL DAVIS
197 pounds
2005-2008



ED RUTH
174, 184 pounds
2011-2014




FRANK MOLINARO
141, 149 pounds
2009-2012



ZAIN RETHERFORD
141/149 pounds
2014-2018



QUENTIN WRIGHT
174, 184, 197 pounds
2009-2013



DAVID TAYLOR
157/165 pounds
2011-2014



NICO MEGALUDIS
125 pounds
2012-2016



**3-Time All-Americans
(31 including the four-timers)**

Homer Barr:

4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;
2nd (Hwt.), 1951.

Jeremy Hunter:

5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;
1st (125), 2000.

Bill Oberly:

3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;
3rd (Hwt.), 1956.

Matt Brown

2nd (174), 2013; 5th (174), 2014;
1st (174), 2015.

Ron Pifer:

4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;
3rd (157), 1962.

Morgan McIntosh

7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;
2nd (197), 2016.

John Fritz:

3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;
1st (126), 1975.

Nick Lee

5th (141), 2018; 5th (141), 2019;
1st-Tm (141), 2020.

Jerry Villecco:

4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;
4th (167), 1976.

Scott Lynch:

6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;
1st (134), 1984.

Ken Chertow:

3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;
6th (118), 1989.

Andy Voit:

4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988;
7th (190), 1989.

Jeff Prescott:

5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991;
1st (118), 1992.

Tim Wittman:

4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991;
6th (158), 1992.

Troy Sunderland:

4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;
2nd (150), 1993.

John Hughes:

7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;
2nd (142), 1996.

Kerry McCoy:

1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;
1st (Hwt.), 1997.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 09-10

During his first year as head coach, Cael Sanderson laid a strong foundation for future success in Happy Valley. Sanderson led Penn State back into the Top 10 in both dual meets and the NCAA Championships, coaching a Big Ten Champion, three All-Americans and a national finalist. Penn State's 13-6-1 dual meet record (5-3 in the Big Ten) earned it a No. 10 ranking in the final NWCA Coaches Poll and its 49.0 points in Omaha were good enough for a ninth place finish at nationals.

Final Results (13-6-1, 5-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 9th NCAA)

Nov. 13	at #17 Lehigh	14-23	L
Nov. 15	BLOOMSBURG	23-15	W
Nov. 22	vs. Rutgers\$	18-17	W
	vs. Harvard\$	36-6	W
	vs. #15 Edinboro\$	22-9	W
Dec. 11	at West Virginia	33-12	W
Dec. 12	at #24 Pittsburgh	19-19	T
Jan. 3	at Lock Haven	32-6	W
Jan. 8	vs. Virginia Tech!	26-9	W
Jan. 8	vs. #13 Kent State!	22-13	W
Jan. 9	vs. #4 Oklahoma State!	13-24	L
Jan. 9	vs. #10 Oklahoma!	15-22	L
Jan. 22	#19 ILLINOIS*	24-11	W
Jan. 24	at #3 Ohio State*	14-21	L
Jan. 29	at #1 Iowa*	6-29	L
Jan. 31	at #12 Wisconsin*	22-15	W
Feb. 5	NORTHWESTERN*	37-10	W
Feb. 7	MICHIGAN*	29-10	W
Feb. 12	MICHIGAN STATE*	26-12	W
Feb. 19	at #5 Minnesota*	16-26	L
March 6-7	Big Ten Championships		5th
March 18-20	NCAA Championships		9th

\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;
! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual

Signature Wins

-- Sanderson's first win as Penn State head coach came in the Nittany Lions' home opener with a 23-15 win over Bloomsburg on Nov. 15, 2009.
-- Early signs that Penn State was back came with a 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro during a 3-0 run at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22.
-- Sanderson made a fine Big Ten debut with a 24-11 win over No. 19 Illinois on Jan. 22, 2010.
-- His first Big Ten road win came at No. 12 Wisconsin as Penn State earned a 22-15 win in Madison on Jan. 31.

Highlights

-- Penn State went 13-6-1 in dual meets, much improved from the prior year's 8-12-2, and a strong finish to return to the Top 10 (No. 10) in the final NWCA Coaches Poll.
-- Sanderson led Penn State to a fifth place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships, including his first Big Ten individual champion as younger brother Cyler claimed the 157 pound title.
-- Penn State tallied 49.0 points at the 2010 NCAA Championships in Omaha, Neb., the 17th-most in school history and good enough for ninth place in the final team standings. Dan Vallimont was the top finisher among Penn State's three All-Americans, advancing to the national finals at 165. Frank Molinaro finished fifth at 149 and Cyler Sanderson took sixth at 157.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 10-11

Fulfilling the promise of a bright young coaching career in just his fifth season as a collegiate head coach (and only his second at Penn State), Sanderson led the Nittany Lion wrestling team to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in March at Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its first ever Big Ten title, Sanderson and his staff helped five Penn Staters earn All-America honors (all in the top three) and crowned one NCAA champion. The magical March run was built on the foundation of a superb regular season, including a co-championship at the Southern Scuffle, the Virginia Duals championship and tying a school record for Big Ten dual meet wins with a 6-1-1 conference mark. Penn State's run to the NCAA title in 2011 was the school's first since 1953. 2011 marked the year that the Nittany Lions were the first East Coast team to win the NCAA crown since 1973. Sanderson was named the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and in just five short years as a collegiate head coach, he became the only coach in NCAA history to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Final Results (17-1-1, 6-1-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
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. VMU!	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.



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- 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.

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 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: 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

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-televvised 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 Wilpis.

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-- 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.

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.
 -- Retherford won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
 -- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
 -- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
 -- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Retherford, Nolf, Matt McCutcheon).
 -- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 17-18

In 2017-18, Sanderson picked up a fifth dual meet title with yet another unbeaten season and a seventh Southern Scuffle title. Sanderson led Penn State to the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship in Cleveland, winning the seventh national championship in the last eight years (and the seventh in his nine years at PSU) on March 15-17.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Nov. 12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Nov. 17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Nov. 19	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 190.5
Dec. 3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Dec. 17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 197.0
Jan. 12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Jan. 14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Jan. 19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Jan. 21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Jan. 26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Jan. 28	at #13 Rutgers (BTN)	W, 25-15
Feb. 3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Feb. 10	#7 IOWA* (BTN / BJC)	W, 28-13
Feb. 18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0
March 3-4	2018 Big Ten Championships at Michigan State	2nd
March 15-17	2018 NCAA Championships at Cleveland	1st



Signature Wins

-- Penn State notched a hard-earned 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh in a dual meet wrestled in Allentown's PPL Center in front of nearly 10,000 fans.
 -- Penn State rolled over #4 Michigan 25-12 in Ann Arbor on Jan. 12 in a BTN national telecast.
 -- The Nittany Lions took care of #16 Minnesota 35-8 on Jan. 26 in Rec Hall.
 -- Penn State rode a key win from Anthony Cassar at 197 to a 19-18 win over #2 Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 3 in a BTN national telecast.
 -- The Nittany Lions downed #7 Iowa in the annual BJC Dual, posting a 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes in front of an NCAA indoor dual record crowd of 15,998. The win clinched the Big Ten dual meet crown.
 -- Penn State closed out the 2017-18 season with a 55-0 shutout win over Buffalo in the season finale, ending the year riding a 45-dual win streak dating back to Feb. 15, 2015.

Highlights

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
 -- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
 -- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
 -- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
 -- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
 -- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
 -- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
 -- Cael Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
 -- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
 -- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
 -- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
 -- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
 -- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 18-19

In 2018-19, Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 59 and closed out a fourth straight unbeaten season. The Lions won yet another Southern Scuffle crown, the Big Ten Regular Season title, the Big Ten Championship title and their eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years. Penn State ran away from the competition in Pittsburgh on March 21-23 with three Nittany Lions winning individual championships.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	#24 KENT STATE	W, 52-3
Nov. 18	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 192.0
Nov. 30	at Bucknell	W, 42-3
Dec. 2	#10 LEHIGH	W, 42-0
Dec. 14	#9 ARIZONA STATE	W, 41-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 216.5
Jan. 11	at #11 Northwestern	W, 33-8
Jan. 13	#19 WISCONSIN	W, 24-13
Jan. 20	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 25-6
Jan. 25	at Purdue	W, 30-10
Jan. 27	at Indiana	W, 35-9
Feb. 1	#5 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 25-11
Feb. 8	at #2 Ohio State	W, 28-9
Feb. 15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 37-10
Feb. 17	at #19 Illinois	W, 39-9
Feb. 24	BUFFALO	W, 47-3
March 9-10	2019 Big Ten Championships at Minnesota	1st -- 157.5
March 21-13	2019 NCAA Championships at Pittsburgh	1st -- 137.5

Signature Wins

-- The Nittany Lions shutout #10 Lehigh 42-0 in Rec Hall on Dec. 2.
 -- Penn State welcomed #9 Arizona State to Redc Hall and took down the Sun Devils 41-3 on Dec. 14 on ESPN2.
 -- Penn State handed #7 Nebraska 25-6 in sold out Rec Hall on Jan. 20.
 -- The Nittany Lions handed #5 Michigan in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center, winning 25-11 on Feb. 1.
 -- Penn State dominated #2 Ohio State in Columbus on Feb. 8, winning seven of ten bouts in a 28-9 dual meet victory.
 -- Penn State closed out its fourth straight unbeaten season and ran its win streak to 59 straight with a 47-3 home win over Buffalo on Feb. 24.

Highlights

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eight NCAA Championship in the last nine years and its fourth straight.
 -- Penn state has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
 -- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
 -- Nick Lee earned his second All-America honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
 -- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
 -- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
 -- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.

-- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
 -- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
 -- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
 -- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title
 -- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
 -- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
 -- Casey Cunninghamman was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 19-20

In 2019-20, Penn State rolled to a 12-2 overall record and an 8-1 mark in Big Ten duals. In a fractured season that saw the NCAA shut down post-season action in reaction to a virus, Penn State's 2019-20 season was highlighted by crowning two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten tournament at Rutgers, in what turned out to be the season's final action.

Final Results (12-2, 8-1 B1G)

Nov. 10	NAVY	W, 45-0
Nov. 22	at #6 Arizona State	L, 18-19
Dec. 6	at #14 Lehigh	W, 23-10
Dec. 8	PENN	W, 33-7
Jan. 10	#24 ILLINOIS	W, 22-16
Jan. 12	#12 NORTHWESTERN	W, 30-9
Jan. 19	RUTGERS	W, 38-6
Jan. 24	at #7 Nebraska	W, 20-18
Jan. 31	at #1 Iowa	L, 17-19
Feb. 2	MARYLAND	W, 40-3
Feb. 7	at #4 Wisconsin	W, 29-10
Feb. 9	at #6 Minnesota	W, 31-10
Feb. 15	#3 OHIO STATE (BJC)	W, 20-16
Feb. 23	AMERICAN	W, 40-3
March 7-8	2020 Big Ten Championship at Rutgers	4th -- 107.0
March 19-21	2020 NCAA Championship canceled by NCAA in reaction to a virus	

Signature Wins

-- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
 -- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24
 -- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
 -- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.

Highlights

-- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
 -- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
 -- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
 -- Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
 -- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
 -- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).
 -- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a virus. The NWCA named the top-eight seeds at each weight as First Team All-Americans, giving Penn State five more All-Americans (Bravo-Young, Lee, Joseph, Hall, Brooks).

1909

- Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.

- William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.

1910

- Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.

1914

- J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.

1918

- H.C. Yerger is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.

1921

- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

1922

- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

1925

- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

1927

- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

1930

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

1935

- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

1938

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

1943

- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

1950

- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

1951

- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

1953

- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

1965

- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 marking one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.

1968

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the 4th time in Rec Hall.

1969

- Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.

1972

- Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.

1976

- Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.

1979

- Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.

1981

- Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.

1987

- Greg Elinsky posts his third top three finish at the NCAA tournament, grabbing third at 167 pounds, to become Penn State's first 4X All-American.
- Lions share second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.

1988

- Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.
- Dan Mayo reached the NCAA finals at 177, becoming a 2X All-American.

1989

- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American of the Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

1990

- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

1991

- Penn State jumps to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News Rankings after defeating top ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State, 21-18, to win the National Dual Team Championship.
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo wins his sixth and final EWL Coach of the Year award.

1992

- In its last EWL Tournament appearance, Penn State completes a run of 11-straight tournament titles by breaking its own scoring record (165.5) and crowning a record seven individual champions.
- Head Coach Rich Lorenzo wins his second NWCA National Coach of the Year award as Penn State goes 18-4-1 and finishes third at the NCAA Tournament.
- Jeff Prescott becomes the second Nittany Lion to win back-to-back NCAA titles as he claims the crown at 118 pounds.

1993

- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American and 1976 NCAA champion John Fritz is named Penn State's 10th head coach. He goes on to coach six seasons and post an 87-33-2 record.
- Fritz makes it back-to-back NWCA Coach of the Year awards for PSU as the Lions post a school record mark of 22-0-1, reach the No. 1 ranking and take second at the NCAA Championships, their highest finish in 39 years.
- Penn State joins the Big Ten, the nation's premier wrestling conference, and posts a second place finish in its first Big Ten Tournament appearance.
- Penn State wins the National Dual Team Championship for the fourth time, moves to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News rankings.

1994

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy posts a Penn State season record 47 wins on his way to the first of his two NCAA titles. Cary Kolat (134) also posts a season record 20 falls.

1996

- NCAA champion Sanshiro Abe becomes the third four-time All-American at Penn State and competes in the Olympics as he takes the mat as a member of the Japanese national team.
- Penn State falls to Iowa in the first dual meet held in the Bryce Jordan Center. A record crowd of 11,245 turn out to see the action, the largest ever to witness a dual meet East of the Mississippi River.

1997

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy becomes the third Nittany Lion to claim two national titles and is named W.I.N. Magazine's "Hodge" award winner as the most dominant collegiate wrestler of the year after posting a 41-0 mark.

1998

- Penn State hosts the Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center and posts a second place finish as coach John Fritz receives conference Coach-of-the-Year honors.
 - Three-time Nittany Lion All-American Troy Sunderland takes over as Penn State's 11th head coach.

1999

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the fifth time, and first in the Bryce Jordan Center. A crowd of 80,654 fans, third all-time, sold-out the arena over six sessions.

2000

- Former Penn State heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins the U.S. Olympic trials and U.S. National Freestyle title and represents the U.S. in the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, placing fifth.

2001

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his second U.S. National Freestyle title.

2002

- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.
 - Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

2003

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.
 - Troy Sunderland is Big Ten Coach of the Year.

2004

- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.
 - Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

2005

- Eric Bradley wins second-straight Big Ten title.
 - Phil Davis earns first All-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.
 - Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.
 - Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

2011

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.
 - Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.
 - Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.
 - Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.
 - David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.
 - Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.
 - Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).
 - Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.

- Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
 - Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.
 - Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.
 - Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.
 - The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since reconfiguration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.
 - The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.

2012

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its second straight NCAA Championship, scoring a school-record 143.0 points to run away with the crown in St. Louis' Scottrade Center.
 - Penn State has six All-Americans, all in the top 3.
 - The Nittany Lions have a school record three national champions (and five finalists) as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) become Penn State's 20th, 21st and 22nd NCAA Champions.
 - Quentin Wright became Penn State's 20th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 184.
 - Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
 - Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.
 - Taylor is named the 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler, the 2012 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and wins the 2012 NCAA Gorriaran Award.
 - Taylor wins the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler.
 - InterMat names Ed Ruth as its National Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson its National Coach of the Year.
 - Penn State claimed its second straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at Purdue University.
 - Penn State crowned three repeat Big Ten Champions as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) all repeated as conference kings.
 - Taylor earns his second straight Big Ten Wrestler of the Year Award.
 - Molinaro shares the 2012 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler Award.
 - Cael Sanderson earns his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
 - Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
 - The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, setting a school record for dual wins in a season and earning a share of the Big Ten Regular Season Championship.
 - Penn State wins its second straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
 - Wrestling duals at Penn State become the hardest tickets to come by as the Lions average a whopping 6,481 fans per dual, including five

sellouts in seven duals and more than 6,000 for each and every event.

- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2012 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year, the second straight year for both honors.

2013

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its third straight NCAA Championship at the Wells Fargo Center in Des Moines Iowa.

- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top two as national finalists.

- The Nittany Lions garner two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.

- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.

- Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.

- David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd three-time All-American by advancing to the national finals at 165.

- Taylor won both the NCAA Technical Falls Award and the 2013 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.

- Cael Sanderson is named NWCA National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to its third straight crown.

- Matt Brown advances to NCAA finals at 174 in his first trip to NAAs

- Brown is named the NCAA Championship's Most Outstanding Student by winning the prestigious Elite 89 Award.

- Nico Megaludis advances to his second straight NCAA Championship bout at 125, becoming a two-time All-American as a true-sophomore.

- Matt Brown is named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, Penn State's first since 1999.

- Brown, Megaludis, Taylor and Wright are first team NWCA Academic All-Americans.

- 15 Nittany Lion (nearly half the entire roster) earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels.

- Quentin Wright wins a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Award.

- Ed Ruth is named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.

- Penn State claimed its third straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at the University of Illinois.

- Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions as Taylor (165), Brown (174), Ruth (184) and Wright (197) all win titles..

- Ed Ruth is named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.

- Cael Sanderson earns his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.

- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.

- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, tying a school record for conference dual wins in a season.

- Penn State wins its third straight Southern Scuffle Championship.

- Penn State sells out its entire season of home duals before the season even starts. The Nittany Lions average 6,411 fans per dual over seven sold out events, including three that reached SRO limits as well.

2014

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA Championship at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City.

- Penn State has seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.

- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and David Taylor (165) record the school's 28th and 29th individual titles.

- Ed Ruth became Penn State's seventh four-time All-American and first-ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning his third straight crown (and second straight at 184).

- David Taylor became Penn State's eighth four-time All-American and first ever four-time NCAA Finalist by winning the 165 pound crown.

- Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.

- Taylor was named the 2014 Most Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 NCAA Championships.

- David Taylor won his second Hodge Trophy Award, given yearly to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation.

- Taylor was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.

- Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American with a third place finish at 125.

- Matt Brown became a two-time All-American with a fifth-place showing at 174.

- True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior James English (149) and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) each brought home their first All-American laurels.

- Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth-straight Big Ten title.

- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 4th straight time.

- Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time.

- Taylor won the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor.

- Ruth and Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champions with titles at 184 and 165.

- All 10 Nittany Lions qualified for NAAs.

- Penn State posted a 15-1 dual meet record.

- The Nittany Lions won a share of the Big Ten Dual Meet title with a 7-1 conference mark.

- Penn State claimed its fourth-straight Southern Scuffle title.

- On Dec. 8, 2013, Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center and set an all-time NCAA single dual attendance record with 15,996 fans in the sold out venue. It was also the highest attendance figure ever in the building and is the top crowd to ever witness a home Penn State athletic event outside Beaver Stadium.

2015

- Junior Morgan McIntosh becomes a Big Ten Champion at 197 for the first time.

- Senior Matt Brown capped off a stellar career by claiming the 2015 NCAA title at 174 pounds and became a three-time All-American in the process.

- Penn State had five All-Americans at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, including three first-timers: Matt Brown was the champion at 174-pounds, Morgan McIntosh placed third at 197 to become a two-time All-American, Jimmy Gulibon placed fifth at 133 to become a first-time All-American, senior Jimmy Lawson placed sixth at 285 to leave Penn State as an All-American and junior Jordan Conaway took eighth at 125 to earn his first All-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 Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.

- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.

- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.

- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.

- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.

- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.

- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.

- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.

- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.

- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

2017

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in a seven-year span at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding 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.
- 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.

2018

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
- Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

2019

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine seasons at Pittsburgh's PPG Paints Arena.
- Penn State won its fourth straight national crown for the second time under Sanderson.
- Penn state has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
- Nick Lee earned his second All-America honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.

- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title
- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Casey Cunninghamman was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

2020

- Penn State went 12-2 overall, 8-1 in Big Ten duals.
- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24
- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.
- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
- Aaron Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).
- But just days before emarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a virus.



EIWA CHAMPIONS

			145
			158
1974	126	Fritz, John	1924
	158	Villecco, Jerry	115
	Hwt.	Getty, Charles	135
1973	126	Fritz, John	145
	142	Snyder, Barry	1923
	167	Villecco, Jerry	145
	177	Brenneman, Dan	1922
1972	167	Matter, Andy	115
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	125
1971	150	Stone, Don	175
	158	Frantz, Clyde	1920
	167	Matter, Andy	115
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	135
1970	150	Frantz, Clyde	145
	167	Matter, Andy	1919
	190	High, John	145
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	158
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde	1918
1968	130	Clark, Wally	115
	137	Spinda, Dave	135
	160	Kline, Matt	145
	191	Lorenzo, Rich	175
1967	167	Seaman, Jerry	Hwt.
	Hwt.	Reid, Mike	EWL CHAMPIONS
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick	1976
1965	167	Strayer, Marty	118
1964	123	Windfelder, Jay	Wayne Packer
	167	Strayer, Marty	(EWL's 1st Champ)
1961	137	Johnston, Dan	150
	147	Pifer, Ron	158
	Hwt.	Oberly, John	167
1960	Hwt.	Oberly, John	177
1958	130	Johnston, John	190
1957	130	Johnston, John	177
	137	Pepe, John	1978
	147	Adams, Dave	118
1956	123	Nodland, Sid	150
	130	Johnston, John	158
	Hwt.	Oberly, Bill	142
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	167
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick	Hwt.
	137	Maurey, Gerry	1982
1953	130	Lemyre, Dick	118
	137	Maurey, Gerry	126
1952	123	Homan, Bob	167
	130	Lemyre, Dick	Hwt.
	167	Lemyre, Joe	1983
1951	137	Maurey, Don	118
	177	Rubino, Mike	134
1950	145	Maurey, Jim	142
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	177
1949	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	177
1947	128	Mohney, Jim	1984
1946	128	Harry, Sam	118
	155	Dixon, Grant	134
1945	155	Smith, Glenn	150
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley	158
1942	121	Ridenour, Charley	126
	128	Harry, Sam	177
	145	Alexander, Glenn	150
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley	158
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie	167
1939	136	Gleason, Frank	177
1937	135	Zazzi, Aldo	1987
	145	Light, Jack	134
	165	Krupa, Joe	150
	175	Shaffer, Ross	167
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe	177
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam	1988
	135	Light, Jack	118
	145	Waite, Richard	126
1935	135	Light, Jack	177
	165	Johnston, Howard	1989
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert	118
	165	Johnston, Howard	126
1933	118	Ellstrom, Robert	150
	Hwt.	Cole, Clyde	126
1930	135	Habler, Harold	118
	155	Campbell, Paul	126
1929	125	Wilson, Ed	134
1928	125	Wilson, Ed	150
1925	115	Cary, Leonard	158
	135	Liggett, Walter	167
			190
			Black, Bill
			Pathmore, John
			Cary, Leonard
			Naito, Katsutoshi
			Black, Bill
			Evans, Bayard
			Watson, Frank
			Parks, Harold
			Watson, Frank
			Garber, Jacob
			Spangler, Clyde
			Shirk, Arnim
			Detar, David
			Mills, Ralph
			Mowrer, Clifton
			Brown, Ivan
			Horst, Paul
			Long, Morris
			Schultz, Roscoe
			Brown, Ivan
			Nelan, Tom
			Czarnecke, Stan

EWL CHAMPIONS

1976	118	Wayne Packer
	150	Bill Vollrath
	158	Dave Becker
	167	Jerry Villecco
	177	Jerry White
1977	134	Jim Earl
	158	Dave Becker
	190	Bill Bertrand
	177	Jerry White
1978	118	Mike DeAugustino
	150	Bill Vollrath
	158	Dave Becker
1981	142	Bernie Fritz
	167	John Hanrahan
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1982	118	Carl DeStefanis
	126	Scott Lynch
	167	John Hanrahan
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1983	118	Carl DeStefanis
	134	Bill Marino
	142	Bob Bury
	177	Bob Harr
1984	118	Carl DeStefanis
	134	Scott Lynch
	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1985	134	John Manotti
	150	Chris Bevilacqua
	158	Greg Elinsky
1986	126	Tim Flynn
	150	Chris Bevilacqua
	158	Greg Elinsky
	167	Eric Brugel
	177	Dan Mayo
1987	134	Tim Flynn
	150	Sean Finkbeiner
	167	Greg Elinsky
	177	Dan Mayo
	190	Andy Voit
1988	118	Ken Chertow
	126	Jim Martin
	177	Dan Mayo
1989	118	Ken Chertow
	126	Jim Martin
	190	Andy Voit
	Hwt.	Greg Haladay
1990	118	Jeff Prescott
	142	Mike Bevilacqua
	158	John Yankanich
1991	118	Jeff Prescott
	126	Bob Truby
	150	Tim Wittman
1992	118	Jeff Prescott
	126	Shawn Nelson
	134	Bob Truby
	150	Troy Sunderland
	158	Tim Wittman
	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 Spedel (1995)

EWL HISTORY

In 17 years (1976-82) of competition in the Eastern Wrestling League, Penn State was, by far, the most dominant member school, winning 14 tournament titles, including 11 consecutive from 1982 to 1992. Nittany Lions won 59 individual championships and 140 placed. In its final league tournament appearance, in March of 1992, Penn State, under the direction of Rich Lorenzo, romped to the EWL title, breaking its own scoring record and crowning a record seven individual champions.

The seven-for-seven performance in the finals broke, by two, the EWL record for most individual champions from one team. Five Nittany Lions had won titles in 1976, 1986 and 1987. All 10 Penn State wrestlers advanced to the semi-finals. The Lions' team total of 165.50 points eclipsed the tournament scoring record of 148.25, set by Penn State in 1987. Overall, Penn State wrestlers won 29 of 34 bouts and a record 10 by fall.

Jeff Prescott won his third consecutive league title at 118 pounds and became only the sixth Nittany Lion to secure three EWL championships. Tim Wittman, who defeated top seed Scott Hovan in overtime for his second league title and first at 158 pounds, was voted Outstanding Wrestler. Penn State posted a 89-12-2 (87.4) league dual record including a 56-bout unbeaten streak. The Nittany Lions went undefeated (7-0) in their final season in the EWL.

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Dave Becker, '76-78; Greg Elinsky, '85-87
Chris Bevilacqua, '84-86; Dan Mayo, '86-88
Carl DeStefanis, '82-84; Jeff Prescott, '90-92

EWL TOURNAMENT

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Jeff Prescott, '91; Tim Wittman, '92
Steve Sefter, '81; John Yankanich, '90

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR

Carl DeStefanis, '84; Jim Martin, '88
Scott Lynch, '83-84; Jeff Prescott, '91-92

FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

Steve Sefter, '81; Ken Chertow, '85
Greg Elinsky, '84; Jim Martin, '86

EWL HALL-OF-FAME

Coach	Contributor
Bill Koll	Ed Czekaj,
	Rich Lucas
Rich Lorenzo	Doug McDonald

Wrestlers
Dave Becker, Chris Bevilacqua,
Carl DeStefanis, Greg Elinsky, John Hanrahan,
Scott Lynch, Jim Martin, Steve Sefter, Jerry
White, Tim Wittman, Dan Mayo.



SINGLE SEASON

VICTORIES

1.	54	Scott Moore, 2003
2.	47	Kerry McCoy, 1994
3.	44	Josh Moore, 2004
4.	43	Mark Becks, 2003
		Jim Martin, 1989
		Kerry McCoy, 1995
7.	41	Jim Martin, 1988
		Kerry McCoy, 1997
9.	40	Josh Moore, 2003
10.	39	Carl DeStefanis, 1984
		Bob Truby, 1991
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, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
6.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
9.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
13.	15	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

SHUTOUTS (26)

(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
55-0	vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall
42-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/2/18, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Navy, 11/10/19, Rec Hall

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
		Adam Smith, '02-05
9.	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	151	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
11.	150	Mark Becks, '00-03
12.	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
		Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
15.	144	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	143	John Hanrahan, '79-82
17.	142	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
19.	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
		Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
	139	Ed Ruth, '11-13

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
15.	116	Mark Hall, '17-20
	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
18.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
19.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84

DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14
		Zain Retherford (59-0), 2014-18
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72
5.	98.3	Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19
6.	98.2	Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19
7.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89

FALLS

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-19
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-19
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
6.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
7.	42	Mark Hall, '17-20
	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
9.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
11.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
13.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Shakur Rasheed, '16-20
	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
19	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
20.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, 05-08
7.	57	Bo Nickal, 2016-19
	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
10.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
13.	54	Jason Nolf, 2016-19
	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
15.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
17.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
20.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93

OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.6	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	97.5	Bo Nickal (120-3), 2016-19
5.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
6.	97.5	Jason Nolf (117-3), 2016-19
7.	95.1	Mark Hall (116-6), 2017-20
8.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
9.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), 1952-54
10.	90.8	Vincenzo Joseph (89-9), 2017-20



**TOP 10 SEASON WINNING %
(20 MATCH MINIMUM)**

1. 1.000 (47-0) Kerry McCoy, '93-94
- 1.000 (41-0) Kerry McCoy, '96-97
- 1.000 (34-0) David Taylor, '13-14
- 1.000 (34-0) Zain Retherford, '15-16
- 1.000 (33-0) Ed Ruth, '12-13
- 1.000 (33-0) Frank Molinaro, '11-12
- 1.000 (32-0) Quentin Wright, '12-13
- 1.000 (32-0) David Taylor, '11-12
- 1.000 (31-0) Jason Nolf, '18-19
- 1.000 (31-0) Zain Retherford, '17-18
- 1.000 (31-0) Bo Nickal, '17-18
- 1.000 (31-0) Ed Ruth, '11-12
- 1.000 (30-0) Bo Nickal, '18-19
- 1.000 (29-0) Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
- 1.000 (28-0) Zain Retherford, '16-17
- 1.000 (27-0) Jason Nolf, '16-17
- 1.000 (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) Nick Lee, '19-20
- 1.000 (14-0) Anthony Cassar, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Mark Hall, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Bo Nickal, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Jason Nolf, '18-19
- 1.000 (14-0) Mark Hall, '17-18
- 1.000 (14-0) Bo Nickal, '17-18
- 1.000 (14-0) Zain Retherford, '17-18
- 1.000 (14-0) Bo Nickal, '16-17
- 1.000 (14-0) Jason Nolf, '16-17
- 1.000 (14-0) Zain Retherford, '16-17
- 1.000 (14-0) Ed Ruth, '12-13
- 1.000 (14-0) David Taylor, '12-13
- 1.000 (14-0) Quentin Wright, '12-13
- 1.000 (14-0) Frank Molinaro, '11-12
- 1.000 (14-0) David Taylor, '11-12
- 1.000 (14-0) Dan Mayo, '86-87

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1. 54-9 Scott Moore, '02-03
2. 43-1 Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3. 41-1-1 Jim Martin, '87-88
4. 40-9 Josh Moore, '02-03
5. 39-8 Bob Truby, '90-91
6. 38-9 Pat Cummins, '02-03
7. 37-2-2 Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8. 35-7-1 Ken Chertow, '87-88
9. 34-14 Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10. 33-0 Ed Ruth, '12-13
- 33-1 Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
- 33-1 Dan Mayo, '86-87
- 33-3 Dave Hart, '91-92
- 33-3 John Hughes, '94-95
- 33-4 Scott Lynch, '82-83
- 33-5 Clint Musser, '97-98
- 33-6 Matt Brown, '13-14
- 33-6 John Hanrahan, '80-81
- 33-9 Tim Flynn, '85-86

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1. 47-0 Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2. 38-1 Cary Kolat, '93-94
3. 36-5 Eric Bradley, '03-04
- 36-9 John Hughes, '93-94
5. 35-3 Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6. 35-7-2 Ken Chertow, '86-87
7. 34-0 Zain Retherford, '15-16
- 34-3 Jim Martin, '86-87
- 34-6 Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10. 33-5-1 Troy Sunderland, '90-91
- 33-7 Frank Molinaro, '09-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

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. 32-7 Nick Lee, '17-18
- 32-15 Biff Walizer, '95-96





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 EIBA 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 (2018-19), he added a sixth Big Ten tournament title, a sixth Big Ten dual meet title and led Penn State to its eighth NCAA National Championship in the last nine years in Pittsburgh.

In 11 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, six B1G dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, eight of the last nine NCAA Championships, collected 58 All-Americans, 23 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, four NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 73 total All-Americans and 25 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, 2019

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, 2018, 2019

ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
William E. Lewis (1909-13, 15-17, 20-21)	10	40	7	0	.851
J.H. Shollenberger (1914)	1	5	0	0	1.000
H.C. Yerger (1918-19)	2	6	2	0	.750
D.D. Detar (1922-24)	3	14	4	1	.778
Ralph G. Leonard (1925-26)	2	13	1	0	.929
Charlie Speidel (1927-42, 47-64)	34	191	56	13	.773
Paul Campbell (1943-46)	4	12	9	1	.571
Bill Koll (1965-78)	14	128	21	7	.853
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Pres.)	11	152	16	2	.900

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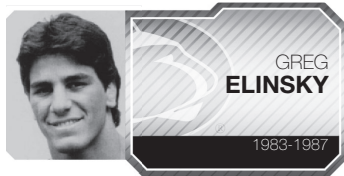
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
Totals	155	9	4		



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		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
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	0		



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	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	28	0	0	1st	1st
2016	34	0	0	1st	1st
2014	33	3	0	2nd	5th
Totals	126	3	0		



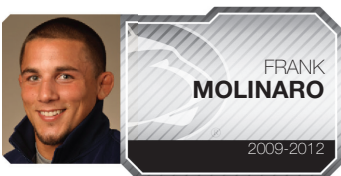
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1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
Totals	125	15	0		



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		



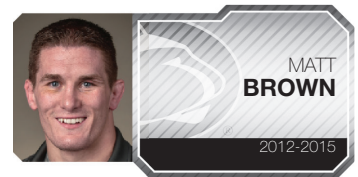
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1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
Totals	121	26	2		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	30	0	0	1st	1st
2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	26	1	0	3rd	1st
2016	33	2	0	1st	2nd
Totals	120	3	0		



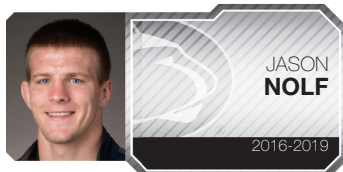
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2016	32	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	31	4	0	2nd	3rd
2013	28	4	0	3rd	2nd
2012	28	8	0	5th	2nd
Totals	119	19	0		



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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Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2019	31	0	0	1st	1st
2018	26	1	0	6th	1st
2017	27	0	0	1st	1st
2016	33	2	0	2nd	2nd
Totals	117	3	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2013	32	0	0	1st	1st
2012	30	4	0	3rd	2nd
2011	21	6	0	1st	1st
2009	33	13	0	2nd	6th
Totals	116	23	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2020	23	1	0	1st	Cncl.
2019	30	1	0	1st	2nd
2018	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2017	31	3	0	2nd	1st
Totals	116	6	0		



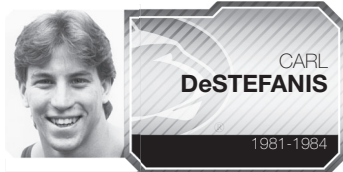
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2008	26	1	0	1st	1st
2007	28	5	0	4th	5th
2006	25	4	0	1st	2nd
2005	37	10	0	4th	7th
Totals	116	20	0		



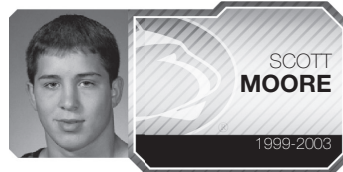
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1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	115	36	3		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2015	32	3	0	1st	3rd
2014	32	5	0	2nd	7th
2012	18	10	0	5th	DNP
Totals	114	19			



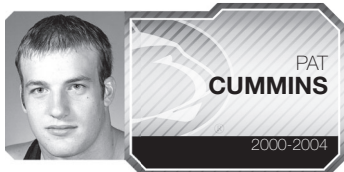
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1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	114	16	1		



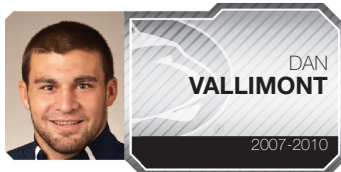
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2003	54	9	0	1st	4th
2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
Totals	112	29	0		



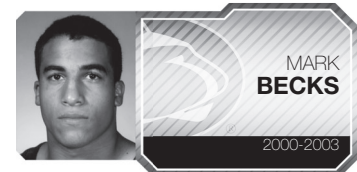
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1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
Totals	110	14	3		



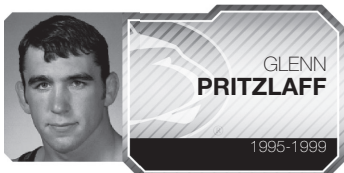
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2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	108	37	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2007	22	12	0	4th	DNP
2008	32	3	0	2nd	3rd
2009	24	12	0	3rd	DNP
2010	30	8	0	3rd	2nd
Totals	108	35	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	43	6	0	2nd	7th
2002	21	7	0	6th	DNP
2001	22	15	0	6th	DNP
2000	21	14	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	107	42	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	27	3	0	1st	1st
1998	18	8	0	3rd	7th
1997	34	6	0	6th	DNP
1995	27	12	0	6th	DNP
Totals	106	29	0		

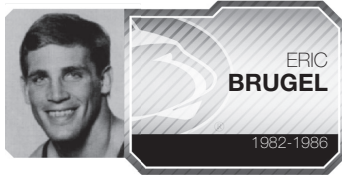


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1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	105	22	2		



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
Totals	105	33	2		

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Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1986	28	10	1	1st	DNP
1984	29	12	0	2nd	8th
1983	24	11	0	2nd	DNP
1982	22	12	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	103	45	1		



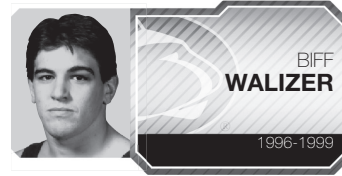
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1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
Totals	101	27	4		



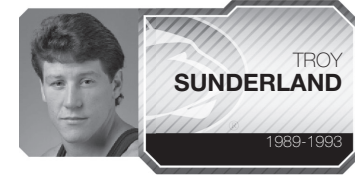
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1989	32	6	2	1st	7th
1988	21	7	1	3rd	5th
1987	30	6	3	1st	4th
1985	18	18	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	37	6		



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
Totals	101	52	1		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	33	14	0	7th	8th
1998	20	20	0	2nd	DNP
1997	16	12	0	3rd	DNP
1996	32	15	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	101	61	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	100	13	3		

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 HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

2019
BO NICKAL
U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
U.S. National Freestyle Champion
BRADY BERGE
U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
JASON NOLF
U.S. National Team
ZAIN RETHERFORD
U.S. National Team

2018
DAVID TAYLOR
U.S. National Team
U.S. National Champion
MARK HALL
Pan American Games Champion
NICO MEGALUDIS
U.S. National Team
BRADY BERGE
UWW Jr. World Team
Junior World Bronze Medal

2017
DAVID TAYLOR
U.S. National Team
ZAIN RETHERFORD
U.S. World Team
U.S. World Team Trial Champion

MARK HALL
UWW Jr. World Champion
UWW Jr. World Team
UWW World Champion (74 kg)
UWW Jr. World Team Trial Champ
JASON NOLF
U.S. National Team
MASON MANVILLE
U.S. World Team, Greco Roman

2016
FRANK MOLINARO
U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st, 65kg)
Pan American 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)
NICO MEGALUDIS
Grand Prix of Spain (5th, 55 kg)
FRANK MOLINARO
U.S. Open (5th, 65 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 65 kg)

JASON NOLF

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regionals (1st, 57 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)

ED RUTH

U.S. Open (3rd, 86 kg)
World Team Trials (2nd, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Open (1st, 74 kg)
World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 74 kg)

DAN VALLIMONT

U.S. Open (7th, 74 kg)

2014

ED RUTH

World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg)
U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

World Team Trials (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)

KADE MOSS

University Nationals - Greco (1st, 66 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)
FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)

2013

MARK McKNIGHT

U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg)
Pan Am Games Champion (55 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Champ (55 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (55 kg)
U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)

ED RUTH

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (84 kg)
U.S. Nationals (4th, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

University Nationals Champ (74 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (74 kg)
U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

2011

ANDREW ALTON

University Nationals Champ (66 kg)

JAMES ENGLISH

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

ANDREW LONG

University Nationals Champ (63 kg)

QUENTIN WRIGHT

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

CAEL SANDERSON

World Team Trials Champ (84 kg)
Member USA World Team (84 kg)
Corneanu Memorial Champ (84 kg)

2010

DAVID TAYLOR

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

QUENTIN WRIGHT

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

2009

BRAD PATAKY

FILA Senior Nationals, 7th place
FILA World Team Trial qualifier

2008

BUBBA JENKINS

FILA Juniors Champion

DESMOND MOORE

FILA Juniors Champion
FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up

BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regional Champion
University World Team Trials Champ
University Nationals Champion

2007

BUBBA JENKINS

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;
FILA Junior World Champion

DAVE RELLA

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;
Junior Pan American Champion (Free; Greco 2nd)

JAKE STRAYER

University National Freestyle Champ

2005

PHIL DAVIS

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

JAMES YONUSHONIS

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

2004

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 7th (264.5)
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

CLINT MUSSER

Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

2003

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)
World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)
Pan Am Gold Medal (264.5)

MARAT TOMAEV

University Freestyle National Champion (132)

2002

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)
U.S. World Championship Team (264.5)
World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)

JEFF PRESCOTT

Pan Am Silver Medal Freestyle (121)

ROSS THATCHER

Pan Am Bronze Medal Greco (211.75)

JAMES WOODALL

Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)

2001

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)
U.S. World Championship Team (286)

JAMES WOODALL

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

JASON WOODALL

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

2000

KERRY McCOY

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th (286)
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)
Pan-American Games Champion (286)
World Cup (Gold medal)

MATT WHITE

Pan-American Games Champion (187.25)
Puerto Rico Champion (187.25)

1999

KERRY McCOY

World Cup (Gold medal); U.S. National team member

1998

SANSHIRO ABE

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

KERRY McCOY

World Freestyle Championships, 4th (286)
U.S. World Team Trials Champion (286)
Goodwill Games Silver Medalist (286)

1997

SANSHIRO ABE

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

SHAD BENTON

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)

JASON BETZ

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)

RYAN ROOT

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)

1996

SANSHIRO ABE

Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team (125.5)

JOHN LANGE

National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

KERRY McCOY

South Regional Champion
U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)

GLENN PRITZLAFF

University Freestyle National Champion (163)

BIFF WALIZER

University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)

1995

SANSHIRO ABE

Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)
Japanese World Freestyle Team

RUSS HUGHES

University Freestyle Nat. Champion (149.5)

GLENN PRITZLAFF

Nat. Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

BIFF WALIZER

Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)

1994

JOHN HUGHES

University National Champion (149.5)
Pan-American Games Champion (149.5)
NWCA European Tour (149.5)

1993

KERRY McCOY (220)

University Freestyle Nat. Champion
Pan-American Games Champion
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ.

CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe	1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Nico Megaludis	2013 University Nationals Champion (55)
Andrew Alton	2011 University Nationals Champion (66)	Frank Molinaro	2016 University Nationals Champion (55) 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65) 2017 U.S. National Champion (65) Pan American Games (65)
Chris Bevilacqua	1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)	Desmond Moore	2008 FILA Junior National Champion
John Bove	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5) 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5) 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)	Kade Moss	2014 University Nationals - Greco
Shad Benton	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)	Katsutoshi Naito	1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-6)
Jason Betz	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)	Bo Nickal	2019 U.S. National Freestyle Champion
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96) 2015 UWW World Team Trials (96)	Shawn Nelson	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Ken Chertow	1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5) 1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5) 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Jeff Prescott	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Pat Cummins	2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)	Brad Pataky	2008 University World Team Trials Champion 2008 University Nationals Champion
Louis Di Maria	1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)	Glenn Pritzlaff	1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163) 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
Greg Elinsky	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163) 1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163) 1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)	Dave Rella	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion 2007 Pan American Junior Champion
James English	2011 University Nationals Champion (70)	Zain Retherford	2017 U.S. World Team Trials Champion
Mark Hall	2017 UWW Junior World Team Trials Champion 2018 Pan American Games Champion (79)	Ryan Root	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
Dave Hart	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)	Ed Ruth	2013 University Nationals Champion (84) 2013 World Team Trials (84)
John Hughes	1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5) 1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)	Cael Sanderson	2011 World Team Trials Champion (84) 2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84)
Russ Hughes	1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5) 1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)	Jake Strayer	2007 University National Freestyle Champion
John Lange	1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)	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)
Bubba Jenkins	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion 2007 FILA Junior World Champion 2008 FILA Junior National Champion	David Taylor	2010 University Nationals Champion (70) 2013 University Nationals Champion (74) 2015 U.S. Open Champion (74) 2018 U.S. Open Champion (86) 2018 Pan American Games (86)
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)	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)
Andrew Long	2011 University Nationals Champion (63)	Marat Tomaev	2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg) 2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)
John Place	1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)	Andy Voit	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)
Mason Manville	2017 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team Trials Champion	Biff Walizer	1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135) 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5) 2002 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (66)
Adam Mariano	1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198) 1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)	Matt White	2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal
Jim Martin	1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5) 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)	James Woodall	2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco) 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74) 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69)
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)	Quentin Wright	2011 University Nationals Champion (84) 2010 University Nationals Champion (84)
Mark McKnight	2013 Pan American Games Champion (55)		
Morgan McIntosh	2016 University Nationals Champion (86)		

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe	1995, 1997 & 1998 Japanese Freestyle World Team 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal) 1996 Japanese Olympic Team	David Taylor	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team 2016 United States Freestyle Team 2017 United States Freestyle Team 2018 United States Freestyle Team
Brady Berge	2018 UWW Junior World Team 2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team	Ross Thatcher	2002 U.S. Pan Am Team (Greco-Roman) (bronze)
John Bove	1990 World Cup (Espoir)	Matt White	2000 & 2003 Puerto Rico Pan-American Games
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior World Team)	James Woodall	2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Free and Greco) 2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)
Ken Chertow	1988 United States Olympic Team 1987 Pan American Games 1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) 1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)		
Louis Di Maria	1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team		
Greg Elinsky	1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)		
Mark Hall	2017 UWW Junior World Championship Team (Champion)		
John Hughes	1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)		
Cary Kolat	1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)		
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)		
Mason Manville	2017 United States Greco-Roman World Team		
Dan Mayo	1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)		
Kerry McCoy	1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece 1998-2000 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286) 1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal) 1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd) 1999 World Cup (Gold Medal) 2000 Pan-American Games 2000 U.S. World Cup Team 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th) 2001 U.S. World Team Member 2002 U.S. World Team Member 2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) 2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal) 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)		
Mark McKnight	2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team		
Nico Megaludis	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team		
Frank Molinaro	2016 United States Olympic Team 2017 United States Freestyle Team		
Clint Musser	2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)		
Katsutoshi Nato	1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)		
Bo Nickal	2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team		
Jason Nolf	2017 United States Freestyle Team 2019 United States Freestyle Team		
Jeff Prescott	2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)		
Zain Retherford	2016 United States National Freestyle Team 2017 United States World Freestyle Team 2019 United States Freestyle Team		
Ed Ruth	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team 2014 U.S. World Championships Team		
Cael Sanderson	2011 U.S. World Championship Team		
Troy Sunderland	1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir) 1993 U.S. Grand Prix		

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe	1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team
Mark Becks	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Roman Bravo-Young	2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Matt Brown	2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large) 2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large) 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year (At-Large) 2015 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year (All Sports, Div. I)
Brett Calabretta	1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Anthony Cassar	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Ken Chertow	1989 GTE Academic All-American 1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship
Jordan Conaway	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Chad Dubin	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
James English	2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Dave Hart	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team) 1992/93 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 1993 GTE-CoSIDA District II/National At-Large Academic All-American 1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
Corey Keener	2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Jeff Knupp	2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Garett Hammond	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Nick Lee	2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Scott Lynch	1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship
Jim Martin	1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year (All Sports) 1989 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship 1989 Delta Scholar-Athlete Award 1989 NCAA Today's Top Six Award
Matt McCutcheon	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Nico Megaludis	2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Pete Mielnik	2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Frank Molinaro	2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Josh Moore	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Scott Moore	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)

Geno Morelli	2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Scholarship (2017) Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship (2017)
Clint Musser	1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Bo Nickal	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Jason Nolf	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)
Marc Padwe	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Glenn Pritzlaff	1999 GTE Academic All-American (2nd team) 1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team 1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Zain Retherford	2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team) 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team)
Cyler Sanderson	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Jake Strayer	2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2007 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2008 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2009 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
David Taylor	2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) Capital One Academic All-American (1st team)
Greg Troxell	1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Dan Vallimont	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Cameron Wade	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Biff Walizer	1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM) 1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Matt White	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
James Woodall	2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team) 2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Quentin Wright	2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

1ST TEAM CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Matt Brown	2013
Ken Chertow	2015*
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

2018 (16)

Francisco Bisono, George Carpenter, Anthony Cassar, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Jan Johnson, Mason Lindenmuth, Matt McCutcheon, Alex Nicholas, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2019 (15)

Brady Berge, Francisco Bisono, Joey Blumer, Anthony Cassar, Austin Clabaugh, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Nick Lee, Mason Lindenmuth, Bo Nickal, Jason Nolf, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel

2020 (11)

Brady Berge, Roman Bravo-Young, Austin Clabaugh, Creighton Edsell, Dom Giannangeli, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp

OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL

Jim Martin	1985
Jim Abbott	1986
Ken Chertow	1986, 87 & 89
Greg Elinsky	1987 & 89
Greg Haladay	1987
John Bove	1990 (gold medal)
Dave Hart	1990
Troy Sunderland	1990 (gold medal)
Matt Hardy	1995

TOUR DE MONDE

1990	(Austria and Czechoslovakia) John Bove, Dave Hart, Marc Padwe & Greg Elinsky (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 Haladay
1990	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991	Bob Truby
1992	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993	John Hughes
1998	Jeremy Hunter, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher
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 Villecco
1978	Mike DeAugustino
1982	John Hanrahan
1983	Scott Lynch
1985	Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Greg Elinsky & Dan Mayo
1988	Jim Martin & Dan Mayo
1989	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1993	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1994	Cary Kolat & Kerry McCoy
1995	Kerry McCoy
1996	Sanshiro Abe (dnc) & John Hughes (dnc)
1997	Kerry McCoy (dnc)
1999	Clint Musser
2000	Jeremy Hunter (dnc)
2003	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2004	Pat Cummins
2006	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2007	Phil Davis
2012	Dylan Alton, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor, Quentin Wright
2013	David Taylor, Matt Brown
2017	Mark Hall, Nick Nevills

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.	Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2	Oregon State	1994	1	0	0	1
American	2020	1	0	0	1	Pennsylvania	1910	22	3	0	25
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1	Pittsburgh	1914	55	11	3	69
Arizona State	1989	4	4	1	9	Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Army	1922	32	4	2	38	Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1	Purdue	1970	17	1	1	19
Binghamton	2009	3	0	0	3	Rider	2003	6	0	0	6
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22	Rutgers	1960	21	0	0	21
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1	Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1	Stanford	2016	2	0	0	2
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1	Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1	Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1	Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	1945	3	0	0	3	Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	5	0	0	5	Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
Cal Poly	1978	1	2	0	3	Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
CSU Bakersfield	1997	3	0	0	3	Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Central Michigan	2005	0	1	0	1	Virginia Tech	1962	7	0	0	7
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2	Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1	Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5	West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
Clarion	1976	26	4	1	31	West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Cleveland State	1979	13	1	0	14	Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Coast Guard	1946	1	0	0	1	Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
Colgate	1944	5	0	0	5	William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Columbia	1911	4	0	0	4	Wisconsin	1984	17	8	0	25
Cornell	1909	55	12	3	70	Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1	York (Pa.)	2006	1	0	0	1
Edinboro	1987	13	3	0	16						
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3	NCAA CHAMPIONS (9):					
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019					
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5	BIG TEN CHAMPIONS (6):					
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019					
Illinois	1956	10	9	0	19	BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (6):					
Indiana	1913	20	0	1	21	2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019					
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1	INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:					
Iowa	1982	10	28	2	40	1921 (Declared champs after beating Indiana & Iowa State in dual meets)					
Iowa State	1921	10	14	1	25	NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:					
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1	1987 (Co-), 1991, 1993, 2016, 2017					
Kent State	1970	8	0	0	8	EIWA CHAMPIONS:					
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1	1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tie), 1971, 1973.					
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6	EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:					
Lehigh	1911	71	34	3	108	1976, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.					
Lock Haven	1943	37	4	0	41						
Maryland	1941	43	1	2	46						
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1						
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1						
Michigan	1933	32	24	0	56						
Michigan State	1974	22	9	0	31						
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3						
Minnesota	1986	9	15	1	25						
Missouri	1981	3	2	1	6						
MIT	1916	2	0	0	2						
Montclair State	1977	1	0	0	1						
Muhlenburg	1944	2	0	0	2						
Navy	1910	49	30	7	86						
Nebraska	1939	10	7	1	18						
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	17	1	0	18						
Ohio State	1956	22	12	0	34						
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2						
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26						
Oklahoma State	1982	8	13	1	22						
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1						

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA (pts)	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)							
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	---	1979	2	11	0	Lorenzo	Jim Earl	
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1980	8	6	0	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz	
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1981	11	6	1	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz	
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1982	12	3	0	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan	
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1983	13	2	1	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis	
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1984	16	2	0	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis	
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1985	10	6	0	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel	
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua,	
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long						Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky	
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn	
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1988	14	5	2	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow,	
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills						Jim Martin, Dan Mayo	
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1989	20	2	1	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow,	
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson						Jim Martin, Andy Voit	
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1990	15	8	0	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua,	
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito						Greg Haladay	
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1991	17	6	1	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott,	
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett						Jason Suter, Tim Wittman	
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1992	18	4	1	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman	
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett						Troy Sunderland,	
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	1993	22	0	1	Fritz	Dave Hart, Matt White	
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler						Troy Sunderland	
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	1994	15	6	0	Fritz	Shawn Nelson	
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	1995	5	12	0	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski	
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo						Kerry McCoy	
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	1996	11	8	1	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe,	
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston						John Hughes	
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	1997	16	4	0	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici	
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	1998	18	3	0	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger	
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer						Glenn Pritzlaff	
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz						Glenn Pritzlaff	
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander						Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher	
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Andrew Butville
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	---						Mark Becks	
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon						Ryan Cummins	
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz						Pat Cummins	
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr						Eric Bradley,	
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey						Adam Smith, Josh Walker	
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey, Joseph Lemyre	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	James Woodall
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan						Aaron Anspach,	
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland						James Yonushonis	
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains						Tim Haas, Jake Strayer	
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor						Tim Haas,	
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	---
1969	6	2	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk	2018	14	0	0	1st (141.5)	Sanderson	---
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat	2019	14	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz	2020	12	2	0	canceled	Sanderson	---
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter	Total	951	303	37	(75.1%)		
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder							
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll	Bob Medina, Dave Joyner							
1975	7	4	1	10 (23.25)	Koll	John Fritz							
1976	10	2	0	10 (33)	Koll	Jerry Vilecco							
1977	10	1	0	18 (18)	Koll	Jerry White							
1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll	Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath							

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1909 (0-1)	Cornell	L	1926 (6-1)	Alfred	26-5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Princeton	12-16 L	NCAA	T-16th		
1910 (1-1)	U. of P.	7-0W	1926 (6-1)	Penn	19-6W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 15 Princeton	6-22 L	1949 (5-2)	Princeton	19-9W	
	Navy	2.5-4.5 L	1926 (6-1)	Syracuse	18-13W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 22 Michigan	25-5W	1949 (5-2)	Jan 8 Cornell	24-6W	
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh	5-2W	1926 (6-1)	Cornell	9-14 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 12 Cornell	29-3W	1949 (5-2)	Jan 15 Army	24-6W	
	Yale	4-3W	1926 (6-1)	Lafayette	24-3W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 19 Syracuse	17-11W	1949 (5-2)	Jan 29 Syracuse	13-16 L	
	Columbia	5-2W	1926 (6-1)	Navy	12-10W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 21 Harvard	14-14 T	1949 (5-2)	Feb 5 Lehigh	11-14 L	
	Cornell	4-3W	1926 (6-1)	Ohio U.	19-8W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 26 Lehigh	17-9W	1949 (5-2)	Feb 12 Temple	36-0W	
1912 (4-1)	Cornell	6-12 L	1926-27 (5-2)	EIWA	3rd	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar 5 Navy	4th	1949 (5-2)	Feb 26 Navy	20-10W	
	Yale	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Lafayette	26-3W	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar 11-12 EIWA		1949 (5-2)	Mar 11-12 EIWA	4th	
	Lehigh	13-3W	1926-27 (5-2)	Iowa State	3-24 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 14 Nebraska	14-14 T	1949 (5-2)	Mar 11-12 NCAA	T-12th	
	Penn	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Syracuse	22-5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 19 Michigan	12-16 L	1950 (7-1)	Jan 7 Virginia	26-5W	
	Penn	5-2W	1926-27 (5-2)	Harvard	15.5-9.5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 21 Princeton	17-13W	1950 (7-1)	Jan 14 Cornell	32-0W	
1913 (5-0)	McGill	4-2W	1926-27 (5-2)	Navy	17.5-9.5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 28 Army	3-25 L	1950 (7-1)	Jan 21 Lehigh	17-13W	
	Toronto	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Cornell	9-12 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 11 Lehigh	27-3W	1950 (7-1)	Jan 28 Pittsburgh	32-0W	
	Cornell	5-2W	1926-27 (5-2)	Penn	19-6W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 18 Cornell	17-11W	1950 (7-1)	Feb 11 Syracuse	8-18 L	
	Indiana	5-0W	1926-27 (5-2)	EIWA	T-5th	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 25 Navy	22-8W	1950 (7-1)	Feb 18 Army	29-5W	
	Lehigh	4.5-2.5W	1926-27 (5-2)	Alfred	20-3W	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar 4 Syracuse	2nd	1950 (7-1)	Feb 25 Navy	18-6W	
1914 (5-0)	Navy	5-2W	1929 (5-2)	Jan 21 Penn	18.5-4.5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar 10-11 EIWA	8th	1950 (7-1)	Mar 4 Princeton	17-9W	
	Pitt	18-0W	1929 (5-2)	Feb 4 Lafayette	23-0W	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar 24-25 NCAA		1950 (7-1)	Mar 10-11 EIWA	3rd	
	Lehigh	5-0-2W	1929 (5-2)	Feb 11 Syracuse	17-6W	1938 (4-2-1)	1940 (5-2-1)	Jan 13 Cornell	19-9W	1950 (7-1)	Mar 24-25 NCAA	9th
	Indiana	5-0-2W	1929 (5-2)	Feb 18 Syracuse	8-19 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 20 Chicago	26-0W	1951 (8-0)	Jan 6 Lehigh	22-6W	
	Lafayette	7-0W	1929 (5-2)	Mar 3 Navy	17-8W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan 27 Syracuse	22-6W	1951 (8-0)	Jan 13 Virginia	28-8W	
1915 (4-1)	Navy	10-19 L	1929 (5-2)	Mar 10 Cornell	8-17 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 3 Princeton	26-6W	1951 (8-0)	Jan 20 Pittsburgh	21-9W	
	Penn	20-11W	1929 (5-2)	Mar 16-17 EIWA	3rd	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb 10 Lehigh	12-12 T	1951 (8-0)	Feb 3 Maryland	30-0W	
	Lehigh	19-11W	1929 (5-2)	1929 (6-0)	Ohio U.	30-6W	Feb 17 Michigan	14-16 L	1951 (8-0)	Feb 10 Army	15-11W	
	Columbia	25-6W	1929 (6-0)	Feb 2 Ohio U.	27-0W	1929 (6-0)	Feb 24 Army	20.5-9.5W	1951 (8-0)	Feb 17 Syracuse	17-9W	
	Pitt	34-0W	1929 (6-0)	Feb 9 Syracuse	30-0W	1929 (6-0)	Mar 3 Navy	12-14 L	1951 (8-0)	Feb 24 Navy	24-5W	
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T.	27-2W	1929 (6-0)	Feb 16 Lafayette	30-0W	1929 (6-0)	Mar 8-9 EIWA	T-3rd	1951 (8-0)	Mar 3 Cornell	20-6W	
	Navy	4-26 L	1929 (6-0)	Feb 23 Cornell	15-12W	1929 (6-0)	1941 (7-1)	Jan 11 Maryland	29-3W	1951 (8-0)	Mar 10-11 EIWA	1st
	Pitt	34-0W	1929 (6-0)	Mar 2 Navy	19-6W	1929 (6-0)	Jan 18 Syracuse	27-3W	1951 (8-0)	Mar 23-24 NCAA	3rd	
	Princeton	25-7W	1929 (6-0)	Mar 9 Western Res.	39-0W	1929 (6-0)	Feb 4 Princeton	12-14 L	1952 (9-0)	Jan 5 Lehigh	20-5W	
	Pitt	32-0W	1929 (6-0)	Mar 15-16 EIWA	T-2nd	1929 (6-0)	Feb 8 Lehigh	18-6W	1952 (9-0)	Jan 11 Virginia	34-0W	
	Lehigh	29-2W	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	U. of Penn	28-8W	Feb 15 Navy	17-11W	1952 (9-0)	Jan 19 Pittsburgh	25-5W	
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech	28-0W	1930 (5-1)	Jan 25 Chicago	25-3W	1930 (5-1)	Feb 22 Cornell	18-6W	1952 (9-0)	Feb 2 Maryland	22-8W	
	Pitt	34-0W	1930 (5-1)	Jan 31 Princeton	15-11W	1930 (5-1)	Mar 1 Army	14-12W	1952 (9-0)	Feb 9 Army	21-13W	
	Lehigh	21-8W	1930 (5-1)	Feb 15 Cornell	17-9W	1930 (5-1)	Mar 7-8 EIWA	5th	1952 (9-0)	Feb 16 Syracuse	17-11W	
	Princeton	23-4W	1930 (5-1)	Mar 1 Syracuse	25-3W	1930 (5-1)	Mar 21-22 NCAA	3rd	1952 (9-0)	Feb 23 Navy	22-5W	
	Cornell	21-9W	1930 (5-1)	Mar 8 Navy	9-15 L	1930 (5-1)	1942 (7-1)	Jan 10 Michigan	13-19 L	1952 (9-0)	Mar 1 Cornell	24-5W
	Navy	21-10W	1930 (5-1)	Mar 14-15 E.I.W.A.	T-5th	1930 (5-1)	Jan 14 Syracuse	27-5W	1952 (9-0)	Mar 8 Princeton	27-3W	
1918 (4-0)	Cornell	24-8W	1931 (5-1)	1931 (5-1)	West Virginia	27-5W	Jan 17 Navy	16-14W	1952 (9-0)	Mar 14-15 NCAA	5th	
	Navy	16-14W	1931 (5-1)	Jan 31 Chicago	21-11W	1931 (5-1)	Jan 31 Princeton	24-8W	1953 (9-0)	Jan 10 Virginia	30-0W	
	Lehigh	26-5W	1931 (5-1)	Feb 14 Syracuse	19-11W	1931 (5-1)	Feb 7 Temple	33-3W	1953 (9-0)	Jan 17 Lehigh	18-8W	
	Cornell	25-5W	1931 (5-1)	Feb 21 Princeton	17-15W	1931 (5-1)	Feb 14 West Virginia	29-3W	1953 (9-0)	Jan 7 Navy	27-3W	
	EIWA	1st	1931 (5-1)	Feb 28 Cornell	14-12W	1931 (5-1)	Feb 21 Cornell	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Feb 11 Pennsylvania	28-0W	
1919 (2-2)	Penn	24-4W	1931 (5-1)	Mar 7 Navy	11-21 L	1931 (5-1)	Feb 28 Lehigh	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Feb 14 Syracuse	28-5W	
	Lehigh	13-19 L	1931 (5-1)	Mar 13-14 EIWA	7th	1931 (5-1)	Mar 13-14 EIWA	3rd	1953 (9-0)	Feb 21 Cornell	18-10W	
	Navy	0-30 L	1932 (4-1-1)	1932 (4-1-1)	Chicago	24-8W	1943 (4-2-1)	Jan 9 West Virginia	Canceled	Feb 25 Maryland	18-11W	
	Lehigh	19-14W	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan 23 Syracuse	20-6W	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan 16 Syracuse	30-0W	1943 (4-2-1)	Feb 28 Pittsburgh	16-12W	
	EIWA	1st	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb 6 West Virginia	20-10W	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5W	1943 (4-2-1)	Mar 7 Army	23-3W	
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh	27-4W	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb 12 Princeton	18.5-11.5W	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan 30 Princeton	14-14 T	1943 (4-2-1)	Mar 13-14 EIWA	1st	
	Cornell	24-8W	1932 (4-1-1)	Mar 5 Navy	0-32 L	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb 6 Temple	38-0W	1943 (4-2-1)	Mar 27-28 #NCAA	1st	
	Penn	24-9W	1932 (4-1-1)	Mar 27 Cornell	14-14 T	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb 13 Navy	5-29 L	1943 (4-2-1)	# at Penn State		
	Navy	14-18 L	1932 (4-1-1)	Mar 11-12 EIWA	5th	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb 20 Cornell	19-9W	1954 (6-2)	Jan 9 Cornell	20-6W	
	Lehigh	26-5W	1932 (4-1-1)	1933 (5-0)	West Virginia	18-6W	Feb 27 Lehigh	11-18 L	1954 (6-2)	Jan 16 Lehigh	19-7W	
	Princeton	24-8W	1933 (5-0)	Feb 4 Michigan	22-8W	1933 (5-0)	Mar 12-13 EIWA	3rd	1954 (6-2)	Jan 30 Army	21-9W	
	EIWA	1st	1933 (5-0)	Feb 10 Lafayette	28-0W	1933 (5-0)	1944 (3-2)	Jan 22 Colgate	29-5W	Feb 10 Maryland	22-6W	
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh	28-4W	1933 (5-0)	Feb 18 Syracuse	27-5W	1933 (5-0)	Jan 29 Cornell	16-12W	1954 (6-2)	Feb 13 Syracuse	24-6W	
	Harvard	33-0W	1933 (5-0)	Mar 4 Cornell	3rd	1933 (5-0)	Feb 5 Temple	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Feb 20 Navy	9-19 L	
	Cornell	19-6W	1933 (5-0)	1934 (4-1-1)	Columbia	15-13W	Feb 12 Navy	0-32 L	1954 (6-2)	Feb 27 Pittsburgh	8-22 L	
	Penn	33-0W	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb 7 Wash. & Jeff.	34-0W	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb 16 Muhlenberg	27-5W	1954 (6-2)	Mar 3 Pennsylvania	28-0W	
	Navy	6-16 L	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb 17 Cornell	16-16 T	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb 19 Cornell	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Mar 12-13 EIWA	2nd	
	Indiana	32-14W	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb 24 Lehigh	9-19 L	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb 26 Lehigh	14-16 L	1954 (6-2)	Mar 26-27 NCAA	3rd	
	Iowa State	28-18W	1934 (4-1-1)	Mar 3 Johns Hopkins	34-0W	1934 (4-1-1)	Mar 10-11 EIWA	6th	1955 (5-2)	Jan 8 Cornell	17-10W	
	EIWA	1st	1934 (4-1-1)	Mar 10 Syracuse	23-3W	1934 (4-1-1)	1945 (3-2)	Jan 13 Bucknell	17-11W	1955 (5-2)	Jan 18 Maryland	25-5W
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh	16-8W	1935 (6-0)	Mar 16-17 EIWA	2nd	1935 (6-0)	Jan 20 Cornell	14-12W	1955 (5-2)	Jan 29 Navy	12-16 L	
	Cornell	16-9W	1935 (6-0)	1935 (6-0)	Miami	27-3W	Jan 27 Army	12-16 L	1955 (5-2)	Feb 12 Syracuse	22-8W	
	Army	14-11W	1935 (6-0)	Jan 26 Columbia	20-10W	1935 (6-0)	Feb 3 Navy	0-36 L	1955 (5-2)	Feb 19 Army	28-8W	
	Indiana	15-14W	1935 (6-0)	Feb 9 Cornell	22.5-9.5W	1935 (6-0)	Feb 9-10 EIWA	Fifth	1955 (5-2)	Feb 26 Lehigh	15-13W	
	Navy	5-20 L	1935 (6-0)	Feb 16 Lehigh	20-6W	1935 (6-0)	Feb 17 Lehigh	19-9W	1955 (5-2)	Mar 5 Pittsburgh	8-19 L	
	Springfield	17-6W	1935 (6-0)	Mar 2 Syracuse	21-11W	1935 (6-0)	1946 (2-3)	Jan 12 Navy	13-23 L	Mar 11-12 EIWA	2nd	
	EIWA	2nd	1935 (6-0)	Mar 9 Navy	29-3W	1935 (6-0)	Jan 19 Coast Guard	23-3W	1956 (7-1)	Mar 25-26 NCAA	2nd	
1923 (4-3)	Virginia	33-0W	1936 (6-1)	Mar 15-16 * EIWA	2nd	1936 (6-1)	Jan 26 Lehigh	15-18 L	1956 (7-1)	Jan 7 Cornell	20-6W	
	Penn	26-0W	1936 (6-1)	Mar 22-23 NCAA	T-5th	1936 (6-1)	Feb 2 Cornell	21-11W	1956 (7-1)	Jan 14 Lehigh	17-13W	
	Navy	11-16 L	1936 (6-1)	1936 (6-1)	Michigan	19-11W	Feb 8-9 * EIWA	4th	1956 (7-1)	Jan 28 Navy	27-7W	
	Lehigh	14-8W	1936 (6-1)	Jan 18 Princeton	30-0W	1936 (6-1)	Feb 16 Army	11-21 L	1956 (7-1)	Feb 4 Ohio State	34-0W	
	Cornell	6-12 L	1936 (6-1)	Jan 25 Temple	30-0W	1936 (6-1)	Feb 22 Army	T-9th	1956 (7-1)	Feb 11 Syracuse	25-5W	
	Syracuse	24-0W	1936 (6-1)	Feb 8 Pittsburgh	36-0W	1936 (6-1)	Mar 1 Navy	3-27 L	1956 (7-1)	Feb 17 Illinois	23-3W	
	Iowa State	6-15 L	1936 (6-1)	Feb 15 Lehigh	9-17 L	1936 (6-1)	Mar 14-15 EIWA	5th	1956 (7-1)	Feb 25 Maryland	25-3W	
	EIWA	2nd	1936 (6-1)	Feb 22 Navy	24-6W	1936 (6-1)	1947 (3-4)	Jan 18 Princeton	14-12W	Mar 3 Pittsburgh	12-16 L	
1924 (5-0-1)	Syracuse	27-0W	1936 (6-1)	Feb 29 Syracuse	22-6W	1936 (6-1)	Jan 18 Lehigh	5-24 L	1947 (3-4)	Mar 9-10 EIWA	2nd	
	Springfield	29-0W	1936 (6-1)	Mar 7 Cornell	30-0W	1936 (6-1)	Jan 25 Lehigh	24-4 L	1947 (3-4)	Mar 23-24 NCAA	5th	
	Navy	3-3 T	1936 (6-1)	1937 (6-1)	Princeton	13-15 L	Feb 1 Temple	31-3W	1947 (3-4)	1957 (6-2-1)	Dec 15 Colgate	23-8W
	Mar 1 Lehigh	12-6W	1937 (6-1)	Jan 16 Princeton	13-15 L	1937 (6-1)	Feb 8 Syracuse	9-17 L	1947 (3-4)	Dec 15 Illinois	14-12W	
	Mar 8 Cornell	15-6W	1937 (6-1)	Jan 23 Chicago	20-6W	1937 (6-1)	Feb 15 Cornell	9-21 L	1947 (3-4)	Jan 12 Lehigh	13-16 L	
	Mar 15 Penn	27-0W	1937 (6-1)	Feb 1 Navy	30-0W	1937 (6-1)	Feb 22 Army	15-13W	1947 (3-4)	Jan 16 Maryland	17-11W	
	Mar 21-22 EIWA	2nd	1937 (6-1)	Feb 15 Lehigh	9-17 L	1937 (6-1)	Mar 1 Navy	3-27 L	1947 (3-4)	Feb 2 Ohio State		

Feb. 8	Pittsburgh	34-5W
Feb. 9	West Virginia	32-9W
Feb. 15	at Lock Haven	33-2W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	24-16W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	5th
	* Cyclone Classic at Iowa St.	
1986-87	(18-1-1)	
Dec. 3	Iowa	27-15W
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	28-12W
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma	30-8W
Jan 9-10	Minnesota*	23-14W
	Northern Iowa*	28-12W
	Bloomsburg*	21-15W
	Oklahoma State*	18-18 T
Jan. 13	Clarion	31-11W
Jan. 17	Lehigh	35-11W
Jan. 24	at Navy	25-13W
Jan. 25	at Maryland	37-12W
Jan. 25	N. C. State#	35-8W
Jan. 31	at Michigan	36-6W
Feb. 1	at Cleveland State	30-8W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	19-15W
Feb. 8	at Oklahoma State	16-19 L
Feb. 14	Pittsburgh**	32-17W
Feb. 15	at West Virginia	31-13W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	21-13W
Feb. 27	Bloomsburg	35-5W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	3rd
	*Virginia Duals	
	# at Maryland	
	** at Peters Township H.S.	
1987-88	(14-5-2)	
Dec. 1	Virginia*	39-0W
Dec. 1	Edinboro*	19-14W
Jan. 5	Oklahoma	20-20 T
Jan. 8-9	Brigham Young#	35-3W
	Oklahoma#	15-24 L
	North Carolina#	23-16W
	N. C. State#	17-20 L
	Wisconsin#	11-20 L
Jan. 16	Lehigh	25-16W
Jan. 23	Navy	21-17W
Jan. 24	N. C. State	17-21 L
	Maryland	22-14W
Jan. 31	Cleveland State	32-11W
Feb. 6	Iowa	19-18W
Feb. 7	Iowa State	13-19 L
Feb. 12	Clarion	29-8W
Feb. 14	West Virginia	24-16W
	Pittsburgh	28-16W
Feb. 19	Oklahoma State	21-20W
Feb. 20	Lock Haven	21-18W
Feb. 26	Bloomsburg	18-18 T
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	5th
	*Penn State Duals	
	#Virginia Duals	
1988-89	(20-2-1)	
Dec. 2	Iowa	18-16W
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	24-11W
	Virginia*	37-6W
	Clarion*	32-9W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	25-19W
	Lehigh	22-13W
Jan. 6-7	Army#	30-5W
	Minnesota#	27-11W
	Arizona State#	19-19 T
	N. C. State#	25-10W
	Michigan#	22-11W
	Cleveland State	22-13W
Jan. 15	Navy	30-8W
Jan. 21	N. C. State +	39-2W
Jan. 22	Maryland +	31-6W
Jan. 28	Oklahoma	15-22 L
Jan. 29	Oklahoma State	16-18 L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	25-10W
Feb. 8	Clarion	27-14W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	25-18W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	24-9W
Feb. 18	Lock Haven	20-19W
Feb. 24	Bloomsburg	30-8W
	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*	41-5W
	William and Mary*	29-11W
	Clarion*	23-18W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	22-16W
Jan. 9	Oklahoma	Canceled
Jan. 12-13	North Carolina#	29-10W
	Arizona State#	12-25 L
	N. C. State#	30-10W
	Oklahoma#	26-17W
	Iowa#	5-22 L
	Nebraska#	9-27 L
Jan. 20	Navy	28-9W
Jan. 21	N. C. State	26-8W
Jan. 21	Maryland	31-5W
Jan. 28	Cleveland State	34-3W
Feb. 3	Iowa	3-33 L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	12-21 L
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	31-11W

Feb. 11	West Virginia	13-20 L
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	27-9W
Feb. 17	Lehigh	30-9W
Feb. 23	Bloomsburg	14-23 L
Feb. 25	Clarion	22-15W
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	6th
	*Penn State Duals	
	#Virginia Duals	
1990-91	(17-6-1)	
Nov. 30	Iowa	32-6 L
Dec. 1	William & Mary*	31-8W
	Army*	18-12W
	Clarion*	30-12W
Dec. 9	Edinboro	24-13W
Jan. 5	at Cleveland State	37-7W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	23-17W
Jan. 11	Northwestern#	43-3W
	Arizona State#	25-11W
Jan. 12	Iowa#	19-19 T
	Oklahoma State#	21-18W
Jan. 19	at Navy	25-12W
Jan. 20	N. C. State+	25-11W
	at Maryland+	33-7W
Jan. 26	at Oklahoma State	13-21 L
Jan. 27	at Oklahoma	25-13W
Jan. 27	Arizona State @	20-21 L
Feb. 2	Iowa State	11-26 L
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	22-21W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	17-23 L
Feb. 15	Lock Haven	19-17W
Feb. 16	Lehigh	27-10W
Feb. 19	Clarion	25-14W
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*	25-15W
	North Carolina*	26-14W
	N. C. State*	23-23 T
Dec. 7	at Cleveland State	38-5W
	at Clarion	22-12W
Jan. 4	at Edinboro	32-13W
Jan. 5	at Ohio State	24-17W
Jan. 7	Oklahoma	36-3W
Jan. 18	Navy	34-3W
	Maryland	45-0W
Jan. 26	West Virginia	28-12W
	Pittsburgh	26-13W
	at Iowa State	24-15W
Feb. 1	at Iowa	11-30 L
Feb. 8	Minnesota*	38-0W
	at Michigan#	18-17W
Feb. 9	Iowa State#	14-20 L
	Wisconsin#	23-14W
	Ohio State#	20-23 L
Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	22-15W
Feb. 16	at Lehigh	33-6W
Feb. 21	at Bloomsburg	34-7W
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State	16-17 L
	EWL	1st
	NCAA	3rd
	*Penn State Duals	
	# National Team Champ.	
1992-93	(22-0-1)	
Nov. 14	at Navy	22-9W
Dec. 4	Iowa	18-18 T
Dec. 6	Purdue*	26-13W
	Cornell*	28-11W
	Army*	21-18W
Jan. 3	Ohio State	30-6W
Jan. 4	Wisconsin	27-10W
Jan. 16	at Michigan State	31-9W
	at Michigan	25-9W
Jan. 23	Missouri@	33-12W
	Ohio State@	17-16W
	Arizona State@	20-15W
Jan. 24	Nebraska@	20-13W
Jan. 30	at Oklahoma State	38-7W
Jan. 31	at Oklahoma	30-9W
	Oregon#	35-12W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	23-12W
Feb. 10	Bloomsburg	39-0W
Feb. 13	Lock Haven	31-6W
	Lehigh	39-0W
Feb. 20	at West Virginia	25-16W
	Pittsburgh**	27-6W
Feb. 21	at Clarion	27-16W
	Big Ten	2nd
	NCAA	2nd
	*Penn State Duals	
	@ National Team Champ.	
	#at Norman, Okla.	
	**at Connelville, Pa.	

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1993-94	(15-6)	
Nov. 14	Navy	15-17 L
Nov. 26	Oklahoma State	15-23 L
Jan. 2	N. C. State	34-10W
Jan. 7	at Iowa	15-29 L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	18-10W
Jan. 15	Michigan State	31-12W
	Michigan	29-15W
Jan. 22	C. Oklahoma*	30-12W
	Oregon State *	20-16W
	Iowa*	15-24 L
Jan. 23	Nebraska*	24-14W
	North Carolina*	23-16W
Jan. 30	Purdue#	30-13W
	at Ohio State	12-22 L
Feb. 4	North Carolina@	19-18W
Feb. 5	at Lehigh	22-19W
Feb. 11	at Lock Haven	19-18W
Feb. 12	Oklahoma	31-15W
Feb. 20	Minnesota	19-17W
	West Virginia	16-22 L
	Pittsburgh	25-12W
	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#	19-12W
Jan. 14	Ohio State	17-15W
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	13-21 L
	at Michigan	15-17 L
Jan. 21	Wartburg*	26-6W
	Nebraska*	16-21 L
	C. Oklahoma*	26-12W
	Pittsburgh*	23-10W
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
Feb. 18	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	27-12W
Dec. 8	at Purdue	23-14W
Dec. 9	at Northwestern	14-19 L
Jan. 4	Michigan	22-14W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	28-11W
Jan. 13	Michigan State	23-14W
Jan. 20-21	North Carolina*	26-12W
	Iowa State*	19-19 T
	Nebraska*	10-25 L
	Michigan State*	15-16 L
	Iowa State*	19-13W
Feb. 3	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	16-15W
Feb. 17	at Lock Haven	9-22 L
Feb. 24	Clarion	23-19W
Feb. 24	West Virginia	20-16W
Feb. 25	at Lehigh	37-6W
	Big Ten	2nd
	NCAA	4th
	* National Team Champ.	
1996-97	(16-4)	
Dec. 6	Iowa (BJC)	15-22 L
Dec. 15	at Hofstra	46-3W
Jan. 3	at Fresno State	19-13W
Jan. 4	at Cal State Bkrsfld	21-12W
Jan. 12	at Michigan State	19-18W
	at Michigan	23-13W
Jan. 18-19	Oklahoma*	30-9W
	Minnesota*	10-21 L
	Pennsylvania*	28-6W
	Nebraska*	22-10W
	Iowa State*	30-6W
	Minnesota*	15-19 L
Jan. 31	Pittsburgh	28-9W
Feb. 1	Indiana	37-6W
Feb. 8	at Wisconsin	31-10W
Feb. 9	at Minnesota	7-28 L
Feb. 14	Ohio State	25-16W
Feb. 15	at Clarion	31-11W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	20-16W
Feb. 22	Lehigh	24-10W
	Big Ten	4th
	NCAA	10th
	* National Team Champ.	
1997-98	(18-3)	
Nov. 19	Edinboro	24-15W
Nov. 22	Black & Decker Duals	
	vs. Brown	27-13W
	vs. Hofstra	24-16W
	vs. Cornell	20-14 L
Dec. 13	Wisconsin	28-14W
Jan. 2	at Northern Iowa	34-9W
Jan. 3	at Iowa	25-17W
Jan. 9	Michigan	23-12W
Jan. 10	Michigan State	27-14W

Jan. 17-18	vs Pittsburgh*	24-15 W
	vs Iowa State*	20-14 W
	vs Iowa*	23-9 L
	vs W. Virginia*	25-13W
	vs Michigan St.*	26-10W
Jan. 30	at West Virginia	18-13 L
Feb. 6	Minnesota (BJC)	21-13W
Feb. 8	Clarion	36-3W
Feb. 13	at Ohio State	20-12W
Feb. 14	at Pittsburgh	16-15W
Feb. 20	at Lehigh	25-12W
Feb. 21	at Lock Haven	27-10W
	Big Ten#	2nd
	NCAA	4th
	* National Team Champ.	
	# at Penn State	
1998-99	(12-5)	
Dec. 5	Nebraska (BJC)	22-12W
Dec. 11	at Clarion	22-17W
Dec. 12	at Edinboro	26-9W
Jan. 5	Pittsburgh	21-13W
	Lehigh	27-17W
Jan. 16-17	Arizona State*	23-13 L
	* Northwestern*	20-13W
	Oklahoma*	22-12 L
Jan. 23	Ohio State	23-12W
Jan. 24	Iowa	30-9 L
Jan. 31	Purdue	24-14W
Feb. 6	Indiana	20-19W
	Lock Haven	28-12W
Feb. 12	at Illinois	20-14 L
Feb. 14	at Northwestern	21-20W
Feb. 19	at Michigan	20-19 L
Feb. 21	at Michigan State	25-14W
	Big Ten	3rd
	NCAA#	T-4th
	* National Team Champ.	
	# at Penn State	
1999-2000	(6-11)	
Nov. 21	at Lehigh	19-16 L
Dec. 4	Edinboro	19-14 L
Dec. 11	at Pennsylvania	22-16 L
Dec. 12	at Navy	20-13W
Jan. 7	at Oklahoma State	32-7 L
Jan. 14	Minnesota	29-9 L
Jan. 16	Michigan State	27-9 L
Jan. 22-23	Iowa State*	27-7 L
	Wartburg*	40-(-)1W
	Cornell*	19-14 L
Jan. 28	at Iowa	22-9 L
Feb. 4	at Indiana	28-9W
Feb. 5	at Purdue	19-13W
Feb. 11	at Ohio State	19-16W
Feb. 13	Wisconsin	19-17 L
Feb. 18	at Lock Haven	21-18W
	Michigan	20-17 L
	Big Ten	8th
	NCAA	T-16th
	* National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.	
2000-01	(7-13)	
Dec. 10	Clarion	37-6W
Dec. 10	Navy	28-9W
Dec. 4	at Pittsburgh	8-15 L
Jan. 6	at West Virginia	22-10 L
Jan. 6	Lehigh	18-17W
Jan. 14	Nebraska*	21-13 L
Jan. 20-21	Hofstra*	20-12W
	Arizona State*	19-16W
	Oklahoma*	33-3 L
	Lehigh*	28-6 L
Jan. 26	Ohio State	24-9 L
Jan. 28	Illinois	32-3 L
Jan. 31	Penn	22-16W
Jan. 31	Lock Haven	24-9 L
Feb. 2	Northwestern	22-12W
Feb. 4	Iowa	33-10 L
Feb. 9	at Wisconsin	19-18 L
Feb. 11	at Minnesota	37-3 L
Feb. 16	at Michigan	27-12 L
Feb. 18	at Michigan State	23-12 L
	Big Ten	10th
	NCAA	T-25th
	* National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.	
2001-02	(6-12)	
Dec. 8	at Clarion	26-9W
Dec. 9	at #14 Edinboro	20-16 L
Jan. 5	#20 Pittsburgh	18-12 L
	#8 West Virginia	23-15 L
Jan. 6	at #10 Lehigh	32-6 L
Jan. 11-12	vs. Appalachian St.*	38-0W
	vs. Army*	26-9W



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at RUTGERS**SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 21-0

Streak: W21

Last Meeting: W, 38-6 at Penn State (1/19/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 38-6 (1/19/20)

Last time at Rutgers: W, 25-15 (1/28/18)

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MICHIGAN STATE**SUNDAY, JAN. 24, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 22-9

Streak: W13

Last Meeting: W, 37-10 at Penn State (2/15/19)

Last time at Penn State: W, 37-10 (2/15/19)

Last time at Michigan State: W, 48-3 (1/14/18)

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at NORTHWESTERN**SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 17-1

Streak: W15

Last Meeting: W, 30-9 at Penn State (1/12/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-9 (1/12/20)

Last time at Northwestern: W, 33-8 (1/11/19)

Wrestling Contact: Zach Wingrove

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vs INDIANA (tri-meet at Northwestern)**SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 20-0-1

Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 35-9 at Indiana (1/27/19)

Last time at Penn State: W, 44-3 (12/17/17)

Last time at Indiana: W, 35-9 (1/27/19)

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at MICHIGAN**SUNDAY, FEB. 7, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 32-24

Streak: W9

Last Meeting: W, 25-11 at Penn State (BJC) (2/1/19)

Last time at Penn State: W, 25-11 (2/1/19)

Last time at Michigan: W, 25-12 (1/12/18)

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vs. WISCONSIN (tri-meet at Michigan)**SUNDAY, FEB. 7, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 17-8

Streak: W8

Last Meeting: W, 29-10 at Wisconsin (2/7/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-13 (1/13/19)

Last time at Wisconsin: W, 29-10 (2/7/20)

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IOWA**FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Iowa leads 11-27-2

Streak: L1

Last Meeting: L, 17-19 at Iowa (1/31/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 28-13 (BJC) (2/10/18)

Last time at Iowa: L, 17-19 (1/31/20)

Wrestling Contact: Chris Brewer

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at OHIO STATE**FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 22-12

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 20-16 at Penn State (BJC) (2/15/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 20-16 (BJC) (2/15/20)

Last time at Ohio State: W, 28-9 (2/8/19)

Wrestling Contact: TBA

email: TBA

MARYLAND**SUNDAY, FEB. 21, 2021 -- TBA**

Series History: Penn State leads 42-2-2

Streak: W27

Last Meeting: W, 40-3 at Penn State (2/2/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 40-3 (2/2/20)

Last time at Maryland: W, 47-3 (1/21/18)

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2021 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**SAT.-SUN., MARCH 6-7, 2021****PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.**

Series History: Penn State has won 6 B1G titles

Last Meeting: Penn State placed fourth at the 2020 tournament

Last time at Penn State: 2009

at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**THUR.-SAT., MARCH 18-20, 2021****ENTERPRISE CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Series History: Penn State has won 9 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 8 of the last 10

Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in 2019
(2020 was canceled by NCAA in reaction to a virus)

Last time at Penn State: 1999

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