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2021-22 MEDIA GUIDE



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2019



2018



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2017



2016



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2021-22 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sat.	13	Journeyman Duals, Spooky Nook, Manheim, Pa.	
		Vs. Oregon State	5:30 p.m.
		Vs. Sacred Heart	7 p.m.
Thur.	18	ARMY (B1G+)	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

Fri.	3	at Penn	7 p.m.
Sun.	5	LEHIGH (B1G+)	2 p.m.
Mon.-Tu.	20-21	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, Niceville, Fla.	TBA

JANUARY

Fri.	7	at Maryland* (B1G+)	7 p.m.
Sun.	9	INDIANA* (B1G Network/B1G+)	TBA#
Sun.	16	RUTGERS* (ESPN/2/U)	5 p.m.
Fri.	21	at Michigan* (B1G Network)	6 p.m.
Sun.	23	at Michigan State* (B1G+)	TBA
Fri.	28	at Iowa* (B1G Network)	9 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri.	4	OHIO STATE (BJC)* (B1G Network)	7 p.m.
Sun.	6	NEBRASKA* (B1G Network)	12 p.m.
Sun.	20	RIDER (B1G+)	2 p.m.

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	5-6	2022 Big Ten Championships, Lincoln, Neb.	
	Sat. 5	Session 1 (B1G Network)	11 a.m.
	Sat. 5	Session 2 (B1G+/B1G Network)	6:30/8:30 p.m.
	Sun. 6	Sessions 3/4 (B1G+/B1G Network)	12/4:30 p.m.
Thur.-Sat.	17-19	2022 NCAA Championships, Detroit, Mich.	
	Thur. 17	Session 1 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Thur. 17	Session 2 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Fri. 18	Session 3 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Fri. 18	Session 4 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Sat. 19	Session 5 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Sat. 19	Session 6 (ESPN/2/U)	

Time and television carrier TBA / B1G Network flex date

* Big Ten dual - Home games in CAPS

All times are Eastern (NOT local to site) - Subject to change for television

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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.

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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!

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PENN STATE QUICKS

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	XXXXXX 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	202-26-2 (16th year)
Record at Penn State	158-16-2 (13th 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
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Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2020-21 Dual Record	6-0
2020-21 Big Ten Duals	6-0
2021 Big Ten Dual Finish	T-1st
2021 Big Ten Tournament	2nd
2021 NCAA Tournament	2nd
2021 NCAA Qualifiers	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	22/6
National Champions Returning/Lost	4/0
All-Americans Returning/Lost	7/0*
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	9/2*
Starters Returning/Lost	10/2

* Including incoming transfers

PENN STATE WRESTLING 2021-22 ROSTER

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

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	Jr./So.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Terrell Barraclough	149	Jr./So.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Beau Bartlett	141/149	So./So.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
Michael Beard	197	Jr./So.	Pottstown, Pa./Malvern Prep
Joey Blumer	141/149	Sr./Sr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
Brian Borden	165/174	Fr./Fr.	Rupert, Idaho/Minico
Roman Bravo-Young	133	Sr./Sr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Aaron Brooks	184	Jr./Jr.	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Jake Campbell	125/133	Sr./Sr.	Pottstown, Pa./Boyertown
Lucas Cochran	184/197	Fr./Fr.	Perry, Utah/Box Elder
Max Dean	197	Sr./Jr.	Lowell, Mich./Lowell
Aurelius Dunbar	157/165	So./Fr.	Greencastle, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
Creighton Edsell	165/174	Sr./Jr.	Wyalusing, Pa./Wyalusing
David Evans	133/141	So./Fr.	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Alex Facundo	165	Fr./Fr.	Essexville, Mich./Davison
Paul Feite	149	Sr./Jr.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Imran Heard	141/149	Sr./Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Levko Higgins	184/197	Sr./Sr.	Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
Austin Hoopes	184/197	Sr./Sr.	Afton, Wyo./Star Valley
Robert Howard	125	So./So.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Jack Kelly	184	Fr./Fr.	Little Silver, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven
Greg Kerkvliet	285	Jr./So.	Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Konner Kraeszig	165	Sr./Jr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Joe Lee	157/165	Jr./So.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Matt Lee	149/157	So./Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Nick Lee	141	Sr./Sr+.	Evansville, Ind./Home School
Mason Manville	165/174	Jr./Jr.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Brandon Meredith	125/133	Sr./Jr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
Tony Negron	157	Sr./Jr.	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon
Seth Nevills	285	Jr./Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Baylor Shunk	125	Jr./So.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Eddie Smith	285	Jr./So.	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains Fanwood
Carter Starocci	174	Jr./So.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Gary Steen	125	Fr./Fr.	Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds
Shayne Van Ness	149	Fr./Fr.	Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy
Marco Vespa	125/133	So./Fr.	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury
Sean Wang	141	Fr./Fr.	Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck South

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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
 Deutsch Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
 Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher Wrestling Scholarship
 Larry Fornicola Award
 William & Henrietta Grosz Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
 Terry D. Hyde Wrestling Scholarship
 Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship
 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
 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



National Champion 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.

While fans were not allowed at events in 2020-21, in 2019-20 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. Because attendance was not official in 2020-21 because fans were not allowed in Rec Hall, 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 in 2019-20 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
2021	DNP		2nd
2020	DNP		Canceled
2019	21st	3.22	1st
2018	19th	3.27	1st
2017	19th	3.27	1st
2016	9th	3.26	1st
2015	12th	3.19	6th
2014	10th	3.18	1st
2013	10th	3.15	1st
2012	26th	3.03	1st
2011	11th	3.10	1st
2010	15th	3.06	9th
2009	14th	3.06	17th
2008	DNP		3rd
2007	17th	2.90	11th
2006	17th	2.93	T9th
2005	21st	2.97	23rd
2004	16th	2.98	12th
2003	11th	3.07	6th
2002	12th	3.08	35th
2001	14th	2.99	T25th
2000	18th	2.94	T16th
1999	4th	3.09	4th
1998	10th	2.92	4th
1997	15th	2.90	10th
1996	25th	2.60	4th
1995	9th	2.86	5th
1994	24th	2.57	3rd
1993	None selected		2nd
1992	DNP		3rd
1991	6th	2.75	3rd

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

* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 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 226 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 28 years.

* A total of 139 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's 12 years as mentor.

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



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



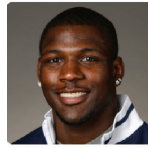
PHIL
DAVIS
197 pounds
2008



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

34

34 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON
48 NATIONAL TITLES,
INCLUDING 27 UNDER
CAEL SANDERSON

NCAA CHAMPIONS



ZAIN
RETFERD
149 pounds
2016, 2017, 2018



JASON
NOLF
157 pounds
2017, 2018, 2019



VINCENZO
JOSEPH
165 pounds
2017, 2018



MARK
HALL
174 pounds
2017



BO
NICKAL
184/197 pounds
2017, 2018, 2019



ANTHONY
CASSAR
285 pounds
2019



NICK
LEE
141 pounds
2021



ROMAN
BRAVO-YOUNG
133 pounds
2021



AARON
BROOKS
184 pounds
2021



CARTER
STAROCCI
174 pounds
2021

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CAEL SANDERSON
13TH SEASON AT PSU
16TH 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 NCAAs and won five-straight individual championships to close out the national finals.

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

In 2018-19, Sanderson closed out a decade as Penn State's mentor by leading Penn State to its eighth NCAA title in nine years and fourth-straight for the second time in his first ten years as head coach. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record for the fourth-straight year, won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) and Big Ten Tournament

Championship. Sanderson's team posted a 35-11 record at NCAAs and had the team title clinched before the finals began Saturday night. Penn State ended the season riding a 59-dual win streak. Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and InterMat National Coach of the Year.

In 2019-20, the Lion mentor led the team to a 12-2 overall record and a near-perfect 8-1 Big Ten dual meet mark. Penn State dropped two duals by a total of three points. Penn State crowned two more Big Ten Champions in true freshman Aaron Brooks and senior Mark Hall. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The Nittany Lions advanced seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event 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 2020-21, Sanderson guided Penn State through a season that was shortened and altered by the NCAA's reaction to a virus. The Nittany Lions went a perfect 6-0 in dual meets (all in the Big Ten) and earned a share of their seventh Big Ten dual meet title. Roman Bravo-Young and Aaron Brooks won Big Ten titles in the BJC and Carter Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Penn State took nine wrestlers to nationals and the Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finalst in St. Louis, with Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Starocci and Brooks all claiming their first individual titles. Freshmen Michael Beard and Greg Kerkvliet each placed seventh to give Sanderson six All-Americans for the year.

In 12 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, seven B1G dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, eight NCAA Championships, collected 64 All-Americans, 27 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 84 total All-Americans and 29 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.

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	#
2020-21	6-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	2nd	2nd	9	6	4
Career	202-26-2	.883	88-11-1	---	---	132	84	29

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

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 29 National Champions (27 in 12 years at PSU)
- * 84 All-Americans in just 15 years (69 in 12 years at PSU)
- * 132 of 150 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- * Coached 32 Big Ten Champions in 12 years in the conference.

AS A WRESTLER...

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

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CODY SANDERSON
13TH SEASON AT PSU
20TH SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '00)

Cody Sanderson is heading into his 13th 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 20th year as a collegiate coach.

During Sanderson's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won eight NCAA titles, six Big Ten titles, seven Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 69 All-Americans and 27 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.



2021-22

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
 13TH SEASON AT PSU
 22ND SEASON OVERALL
 (Central Michigan '99)

Casey Cunningham is in his 13th year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 22nd year as a collegiate coach.

During Cunningham's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won eight NCAA titles, six Big Ten titles, seven Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 69 All-Americans and 27 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**
6TH SEASON AT PSU
6TH SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '10)

NCAA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Jake Varner is in his sixth 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: Katelynn, Brynlee, Brael and twins Blakeley (girl) and Jaxton (boy).



2021-22

THE VARNER FILE

Birthday:	March 24, 1986
Birthplace:	Bakersfield, Calif.
Hometown:	Bakersfield, Calif.
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '10
Spouse:	Brittany
Children:	Katelynn, Brynlee, Brael and twins Blakeley (girl) and Jaxton (boy).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

*2016-Pres.: Assistant Coach, Penn State



ADAM LYNCH
 11TH SEASON AT PSU
 11TH SEASON OVERALL
 (Penn State '10)

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his 11th 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



**MICHAEL
SCHROEDER**
STRENGTH
AND CONDITIONING



**JESS
BASTARDI**
OFFICE MANAGER



**DAN
MONTHLEY**
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



**RICK
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**NICK
LEE**
EVANSVILLE, IND.
HOME-SCHOOLED
National Champion (2021)
4x All-American (5th, 2019;
5th, 2018; 1st Tm, 2020;
1st, 2021)

Sr.+ / Sr.+ = 141

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE
MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Three-time NWCA first-team National All-Academic honoree (2018, 2019, 2020)...Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021).

Athletic: NCAA National Champion at 141 (2021)...Four-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...Won the NCAA title at 141 in 2021.

2020-21 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Finished the year with a 13-1 overall record...Was a perfect 6-0 in dual meets...Posted five majors and four tech falls...Big Ten Runner-Up...Entered NCAA tournament as #2 seed, avenged Big Ten finals loss with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa to win first NCAA national title...Went 5-0 in St. Louis to win title.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern, getting a tech fall against Indiana and a major vs. Northwestern.

Wisconsin (2/2): Dominated Trey Escobar in a 16-1 first-period tech fall (3:00). **Michigan (2/14):** Notched 10-4 victory over #20 Drew Mattin. **Ohio State (2/19):** Lopsided 15-3 major over Dylan D'Emilio. **Maryland (2/22):** Majored Danny Bertoni 14-2.

Big Ten Championships (2-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier): Advanced to Big Ten finals, losing tight 6-5 decision to #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa in the finals. Beat #3 Sebastian Rivera of Rutgers in semifinals. Went 3-0 overall.

NCAA Championships (5-1, 1st, National Champion): Became Penn State's 15th four-time All-American. Won first individual national championship with 5-0 run in St. Louis. Beat the #31, #15 and #10 seeds to advance to the national semifinals. Dominated #3 Sebastian Rivera of Rutgers 9-3 in semis to advance to the NCAA finals for the first time. Hit inside trip in sudden victory to take down #1 Jaydin Eierman and win his first individual crown. Won the Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award after the tournament.

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 Duncan. **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

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
2020-21	13-1	6-0 (6-0)	7-1 (2-1/5-0)	0-0	4-0	5-0	25
Career	96-13	41-2 (29-2)	55-11 (11-4/15-4)	16-1	23-0	34-1	172

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.

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 Zachler 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).

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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.

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

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
1/30	141	W, 16-1	Cayden Rooks, Indiana (TF; 5:00)	dual	1-0
1/30	141	W, 12-2	Frankie Tal-Shahar, Northwestern (maj.)	dual	2-0
2/2	141	W, 16-1	Trey Escobar, Wisconsin (TF; 3:00)	dual	3-0
2/14	141	W, 10-4	#20 Drew Mattin, Michigan	dual	4-0
2/19	141	W, 15-3	Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State (major)	dual	5-0
2/22	141	W, 14-2	Danny Bertoni, Maryland (major)	dual	6-0
3/6	141	W, 16-1	Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State (TF; 3:20)	B1G	7-0
3/6	141	W, 8-6 (sv)	#3 Sebastian Rivera, Rutgers	B1G	8-0
3/7	141	L, 5-6	#1 Jaydin Eierman, Iowa	B1G (2nd)	8-1
3/18	141	W, 18-0	#31 Julian Flores, Drexel (TF; 2:33)	NCAA	9-1
3/18	141	W, 14-3	#15 Clay Carlson, S. Dakota St.(maj.)	NCAA	10-1
3/19	141	W, 11-3	#10 Zach Sherman, North Carolina	NCAA	11-1
3/19	141	W, 9-3	#3 Sebastian Rivera, Rutgers	NCAA	12-1
3/20	141	W, 4-2 (sv)	#1 Jaydin Eierman, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	13-1

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

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
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

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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	Mike 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	27-6
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 Eiermann, Missouri	NCAA	31-7
3/17	141	W, 9-7 (sv)	#5 Kevin Jack, NC State	NCAA (5th)	32-7

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**ROMAN
BRAVO-YOUNG**
TUCSON, ARIZ.
SUNNYSIDE
National Champion (2021)
3x All-American
(8th, 2019; 1st Tm, 2020;
1st, 2021)

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, 2021).

Athletic: Three-time All-American...2021 NCAA Champion (133)...Earned first in 2019, placing eighth at 133 as a true freshman...Won first NCAA title as #2 seed in 2021...Big Ten Champion (2021)...Named Penn State Male Athlete of the Year (2021)...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.

2020-21 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted perfect 14-0 mark as a junior...Went 6-0 in dual meets...Had two majors, two techs and a pin...Big Ten Champion at 133...NCAA Champion at 133...Penn State Male Athlete of the Year...Became three-time All-American...First Team All-Big Ten.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern, getting a decision against Indiana and a fall against the Wildcats.

Wisconsin (2/2): Downed Kyle Burwick 11-6 in dual at Madison. **Michigan (2/14):** Dominated Dylan Ragusin (#8/125) in an 9-2 win. **Ohio State (2/19):** Rolled to a 26-8 major over Jordan Decatur in 5:37. **Maryland (2/22):** Majored Jackson Cockrell 24-13, had 10 takedowns.

Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier): Won first Big Ten title by going 3-0 in the Bryce Jordan Center. Beat #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa 5-2 in title bout.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion): Earned first NCAA National Championship with 5-0 run through tournament in St. Louis. Entered as No. 2 seed, beat #31 Sean Carter of Appalachian State, #18 Kyle Burwick of Wisconsin and #10 Louie Hayes of Virginia to advance to semifinals. Took down #3 Korbin Myers of Virginia Tech 5-3 in semis to reach finals for first time. Used quick takedown in sudden victory to beat #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State, earning his first NCAA title.

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	1-0	2-0	2-0	24
Career	58-9	27-2 (17-2)	31-7 (9-3/9-3)	4-1	6-0	17-1	111

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.

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 Valdiviev 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

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
1/30	133	W, 11-8	Kyle Luigs, Indiana	dual	1-0
1/30	133	WBF	Dylan Utterback, Northwestern (3:48)	dual	2-0
2/2	133	W, 11-6	Kyle Burwick, Wisconsin	dual	3-0
2/14	133	W, 9-2	#8/125 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	dual	4-0
2/19	133	W, 26-8	Jordan Decatur, Ohio State (TF; 5:37)	dual	5-0
2/22	133	W, 24-13	Jackson Cockrell, Maryland (major)	dual	6-0
3/6	133	W, 9-3	Jacob Rundell, Purdue	B1G	7-0
3/6	133	W, 8-3	Chris Cannon, Nebraska	B1G	8-0
3/7	133	W, 5-2	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G (1st)	9-0
3/18	133	W, 20-5	#31 Sean Carter, Appalachian St. (TF)	NCAA	10-0
3/18	133	W, 11-3	#18 Kyle Burwick, Wisconsin (major)	NCAA	11-0
3/19	133	W, 4-1	#10 Louie Hayes, Virginia	NCAA	12-0
3/19	133	W, 5-3	#3 Korbin Myers, Virginia Tech	NCAA	13-0
3/19	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	#1 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA (1st)	14-0

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
 National Champion (2021)
 2X All-American (1st, 2021
 1st Tm, 2020)

Jr./Jr. = 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...2021 NCAA Champion at 184...2021 Big Ten Champion, second straight title...First-team All-Big Ten...Hodge Trophy Finalist.

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

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

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	15-1	9-1 (6-1)	6-0 (3-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	34
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	0-0	2-0	5-0	24
Career	29-1	15-1 (12-1)	14-0 (6-0/5-0)	3-0	3-0	8-0	58

2019-20 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Notched an impressive 15-1 overall record as a true freshman. Went 9-1 in dual meets and then won the Big Ten Championship at 184 as a true freshman, qualifying for the NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event. He was set to be the #3 seed. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Penn State's third under Cael Sanderson (David Taylor, 2011; Jason Nolf, 2016)... Named First Team All-American after 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA 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. **Le-high (12/6):** Made Penn State dual debut on the road, downing Chris Weiler 10-5 in Bethlehem. **Penn (12/8):** Made Rec Hall dual debut by rolling to a 19-4 tech fall (6:03) over Jesse Quatse. **Illinois (1/10):** Big Ten dual debut victory, 9-4, over Zach Braunagel in Rec Hall.

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



BROOKS MATCH-BY-MATCH**2020-21**

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

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



CARTER STAROCCI
 ERIE, PA.
 CATHEDRAL PREP
 National Champion (2021)
 All-American (1st, 2021)

Jr./So. = 174

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

Athletic: All-American as a freshman...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2021)...2021 NCAA Champion at 174...2021 Big Ten Runner-Up.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-1 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Began day with a 18-1 tech fall (2:37) over Indiana's Robert Detars in the extra bouts at 174, then suffered a close 10-9 upset loss to Donnell Washington in the dual meet...Took down Northwestern's Troy Fisher 4-1 in dual victory over the Wildcats.

Wisconsin (2/2): Posted 5-3 win over Jared Krattiger in Madison.

Michigan (2/14): Beat #2 Logan Massa 7-1 (tb), using a four-point turn in the tie-breaker to break away for the win in Ann Arbor... Named *Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/16)*.

Ohio State (2/19): Used tie-breaker escape then rideout to post thrilling 2-1 (tb) win over #3 Kaleb Romero in dual at Columbus. **Michigan (2/14):** Majored Maryland's Phillip Spadafora 15-6 in Rec Hall dual debut.

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
2020-21	14-2	5-1 (5-1)	9-1 (3-1/5-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	16
Career	14-2	5-1 (5-1)	9-1 (3-1/5-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	16

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.

STAROCCI MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

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



MICHAEL BEARD
 POTTSTOWN, PA.
 MALVERN PREP
 All-American (7th, 2021)

So./Fr. = 197

PARENTS: SUSAN AND GEORGE BEARD
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT

Athletic: All-American as a freshman...Placed 7th at 197 in first trip to nationals.

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021).

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 10-6 overall...Three majors, one tech, one fall...Qualified for NCAA tournament as a freshman...Went 4-2 in St. Louis to place seventh, becoming an All-American.

Wisconsin (2/2): Made Penn State dual and collegiate debut in fine fashion, rolling to an 18-2 tech fall in the second period (4:43) over UW's Andrew Salemme. **Michigan (2/14):** Battled top-ranked 184-pounder Myles Amine tough before falling 8-5 in road dual meet.

Ohio State (2/19): Clinched dual win at Ohio State by pinning Gavin Hoffman in the first period (1:20). **Maryland (2/22):** Majored Jaron Smith in Rec Hall dual debut 13-4.

Big Ten Championships (3-3, 6th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-3 at first Big Ten tournament, taking sixth to earn NCAA qualifier spot. All three losses were to ranked opponents, including close 8-6 (sv) setback to #2 Myles Amine of Michigan.

NCAA Championships (4-2, 7th, All-American): Became All-American as a freshman with a 4-2 performance in St. Louis. Majored both #18 Jacob Koser of Navy and #31 Owen Pentz of NDSU before losing in national quarterfinals. Rebounded to beat #13 Tanner Sloan of SDSU in conso. Beat #8 Stephen Buchanan of Wyoming 10-8 (sv) in the seventh place bout for his final podium spot.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
			Redshirt season				
2020-21	10-6	3-1 (2-1)	7-5 (3-3/4-2)	1-0	1-0	3-0	11
Career	10-6	3-1 (2-1)	7-5 (3-3/4-2)	1-0	1-0	3-0	11

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.

BEARD MATCH-BY-MATCH**2020-21**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/2	197	W, 18-2	Andrew Salemme, Wisconsin (TF; 4:43)	dual	1-0
2/14	197	L, 5-8	#1/184 Myles Amine, Michigan	dual	1-1
2/19	197	WBF	Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State (1:200)	dual	2-1
2/22	197	W, 13-4	Jaron Smith, Maryland (major)	dual	3-1
3/6	197	W, 7-3	Billy Janzer, Rutgers	B1G	4-1
3/6	197	L, 6-8 (sv)	#2 Myles Amine, Michigan	B1G	4-2
3/6	197	W, 6-2	Matt Wroblewski, Illinois	B1G	5-2
3/6	197	W, 6-4	#17 Thomas Penola, Purdue	B1G	6-2
3/7	197	L, 6-12	#13 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State	B1G	6-3
3/7	197	L, 4-6	#14 Lucas Davison, Northwestern	B1G (6th)	6-4
3/18	197	W, 14-4	#18 Jacob Koser, Navy (major)	NCAA	7-4
3/18	197	W, 17-8	#31 Owen Pentz, North Dakota St.(maj.)	NCAA	8-4
3/19	197	L, 3-8	#26 Jake Woodley, Oklahoma	NCAA	8-5
3/19	197	W, 9-1	#13 Tanner Sloan, South Dakota St.(maj.)	NCAA	9-5
3/19	197	L, 0-5	#7 Rocky Elam, Missouri	NCAA	9-6
3/20	197	W, 10-8 (sv)	#8 Stephen Buchanan, Wyoming	NCAA (7th)	10-6



GREG KERKVLIT
 GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN.
 SIMLEY
 All-Americann, (7th, 2021)
So./Fr. = 285

PARENTS: KRYSTAL AND GREG KERKVLIT
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

Athletic: All-American as a freshman...Placed seventh at 285 as a freshman in first trip to NCAAs.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

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

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

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
2020-21	10-4	1-0 (1-0)	9-4 (4-2/4-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	6
Career	10-4	1-0 (1-0)	9-4 (4-2/4-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	6

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).

KERKVLiet MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/22	285	WBF	Garrett Kappes, Maryland (1:12)	dual	1-0
2/22	285	WBF	Bryan Bones, Maryland (1:18)	MD extras	2-0
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Jack Heyob, Northwestern (major)	B1G	3-0
3/6	285	L, 3-11	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G	3-1
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Christian Rebottaro, Michigan State	B1G	4-1
3/6	285	W, 7-3	#13 Trent Hilger, Wisconsin	B1G	5-1
3/7	285	W, 10-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska (major)	B1G	6-1
3/7	285	L, 0-9	#3 Tonny Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G (4th)	6-2
3/18	285	W, 18-0	#24 Jonathan Birchmeier, Navy (TF; 2:17)	NCAA	7-2
3/18	285	W, 12-2	#8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	8-2
3/19	285	L, 4-7	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	8-3
3/19	285	W, 13-5	#29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	9-3
3/19	285	L, 8-14	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	9-4
3/20	285	W, 13-1	#21 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	NCAA (7th)	10-4



MAX DEAN
 LOWELL, MICH.
 LOWELL
 2X All-American (2nd,
 2019/184; 8th, 2018/184)

Sr./Jr. = 197

PARENTS: BETHNY AND DAVID DEAN
MAJOR: ECONOMICS

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: Earned All-America honors as a true freshman in 2017-18, placing eighth at 184...Followed that up by advancing to the national finals in his sophomore season, earning a second All-America trophy as national runner-up in 2018-19...Unanimous All-Ivy League selection in 2018 and 2019...EIWA Champion at 184 in 2019.

Academic: NWCA All-Academic Team (2018)

2020-21 / CANCELLED SEASON:

Season: Cornell University and the Ivy League cancelled the 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Dean redshirted in 2019-20...He posted a 10- mark unattached in open tournaments.

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted 25-6 overall record...earned second All-America honor...Was the 2019 NCAA runner-up at 184, advancing to the national finals...EIWA Champion...Had eight majors, four techs and three pins.

Binghamton (11/16): Opened season with 17-0 tech fall over Nunzio Crowley. **Cliff Keen Invitational (11/30):** Went 4-3 with a major, a tech and a pin...Lost close 5-3 (sv) dec. to #10 Louie DePrez of Binghamton. **Northern Iowa (12/16):** Downed #3 Drew Foster 6-5.

Lehigh (1/12): Posted 8-4 win over #15 Chris Weiler. **Lock Haven (2/2):** Posted 7-5 win over #19 Corey Hazel. **Virginia Tech (2/15):** Dominated #7 Zack Zavatsky of Virginia Tech, rolling to a 9- major.

North Carolina (2/16): Strong 5-2 win over #11 Chip Ness. **Ohio State (2/22):** Lost 13-6 to #1 Myles Martin.

EIWA Championship (4-0, 1st, EIWA Champion): Rolled to first EIWA Championship with 4-0 run, including 3-0 win over #4 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh.

NCAA Championships (4-1, 2nd, All-American): Became a two-time All-American by advancing to the NCAA finals and finishing the season as national runner-up...Downed #15 Cash Wilcke 6-4 (sv), #12 Nino Bonaccorsi of Pitt 6-0...Avenged loss to #1 Marin in NCAA semifinals, posting 5-4 win...Dropped close 6-4 bout to #3 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in NCAA title bout.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2017-18	32-6	13-2 (0-0)	19-4 (0-0/4-1)	6-0	5-0	3-1	59
*2018-19	25-6	15-0 (0-0)	10-6 (0-0/3-3)	3-1	4-0	8-0	52
*2019-20	Redshirt season						
*2020-21	Cornell cancelled season						
Career	57-12	28-2 (0-0)	29-10 (0-0/7-4)	9-1	9-0	11-1	111

* at Cornell

2017-18 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 32-6 as a true freshman and became an All-American with an eighth place finish in his first trip to the NCAA tournament...EIWA Runner-Up as a freshman...Had three majors, five techs and six pins.

Binghamton Open (11/12): Won the Bearcat Open with a 5-0 run, including 3-2 win over #14 Louie DePrez of Binghamton. **Northern Iowa (11/17):** Posted 9-7 win over #9 Drew Foster. **Cliff Keen Invitational (12/1):** Went 2-2 at Cliff Keen, lost to #8 Zack Zavatsky of Virginia Tech and #9 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa. **Lock Haven (2/4):** Strong 5-2 win over LHU's Corey Hazel. **North Carolina (2/16):** Posted 8-2 win over #11 Chip Ness.

EIWA Championship (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-1 as a freshman at the EIWA Championships, including 8-7 win over #12 Michael Coleman of Navy...Lost to #7 Ryan Preisch in the finals.

NCAA Championships (3-3, 8th, All-American): Earned All-America honors as a freshman, going 4-3 at the NCAA Championships to place eighth...Beat #32 Dylan Gabel of Northern Colorado, #13 Bryce Carr of Chattanooga and #9 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa...Lost to #1 Bo Nickal along the way, wrestled back for eighth place to become an All-American.

High School / Personal: Dean was a two-time Michigan State Champion at Lowell High School...Was named Grand Rapids Press Wrestler of the Year after his senior campaign...Went 4-10 as a winner, winning the 189 pound title after missing his entire junior campaign due to an injury...MichiganGrappler.com regional Wrestler of the Year.



DEAN MATCH-BY-MATCH

2018-19

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	184	W, 17-0	Nunzio Crowley, Binghamton (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/17	184	WBF	Jackson Moomau, West Virginia (2:46)	dual	2-0
11/30	184	WBF	Jacob Cooper, Cal Baptist (2:07)	CKI	3-0
11/30	184	W, 12-5	Will Sumner, Utah Valley	CKI	4-0
11/30	184	W, 16-1	Charlie Andrews, Campbell (TF; 3:00)	CKI	5-0
11/30	184	L, 7-17	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	CKI	5-1
11/30	184	W, 10-0	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina (major)	CKI	6-1
11/30	184	L, 3-5 (sv)	#10 Louie DePrez, Binghamton	CKI	6-2
11/30	184	L, 6-13	#Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech	CKI	6-3
12/16	184	W, 6-5	#3 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	dual	7-3
12/29	184	W, 17-2	Carless Looney, Wyoming (TF; 7:00)	dual	8-3
12/30	184	W, 16-0	Norman Conley, Indian (TF; 7:00)	dual	9-3
12/30	184	L, 6-7	#18 Dylan Wisman, Missouri	dual	9-4
1/12	184	W, 8-4	#15 Chris Weiler, Lehigh	dual	10-4
1/19	184	W, 25-7	Joe Franzese, Columbia (TF; 7:00)	dual	11-4
1/26	184	WBF	Christian LaFragola, Brown (6:59)	dual	12-4
1/26	184	WBF	Pierce Bausano, Harvard (3:00)	dual	13-4
2/2	184	W, 7-5	#19 Corey Hazel, Lock Haven	dual	14-4
2/9	184	W, 17-1	Kevin Parker, Princeton (TF; 6:03)	dual	15-4
2/15	184	W, 9-0	#7 Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech	dual	16-4
2/16	184	W, 5-2	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	dual	17-4
2/22	184	L, 6-13	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	17-5
3/8	184	WBF	Kyle Inlander, Bucknell (1:10)	EIWA	18-5
3/8	184	WBF	Leonardo Tarantino, Harvard (4:17)	EIWA	19-5
3/8	184	W, 8-4	Christian LaFragola, Brown	EIWA	20-5
3/18	184	W, 3-0	#4 Ryan Priesch, Lehigh	EIWA (1st)	21-5
3/21	184	W, 13-2	#28 Noah Stewart, Army (major)	NCAA	22-5
3/21	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#12 Cash Wilcke, Iowa	NCAA	23-5
3/22	184	W, 6-0	#13 Nino Bonaccorsi, Pitt	NCAA	24-5
3/22	184	W, 5-4	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	NCAA	25-5
3/23	184	L, 4-6	#6 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	25-6

2017-18

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	184	W, 15-5	Nino Bastianelli, Brown (major)	Bing	1-0
11/12	184	WBF	Gabe Dzuro, Ohio (2:22)	Bing	2-0
11/12	184	12-0	Devon Van Cura, Penn State (major)	Bing	3-0
11/12	184	15-1	Anthony Mancini, Franklin & Marshall (maj)	Bing	4-0
11/12	184	W, 3-2	#14 Louie DePrez, Binghamton	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/17	184	W, 9-7	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	dual	6-0
11/19	184	WBF	Thaddus Jeffries, Brockport St. (2:06)	NYSI	7-0
11/19	184	WBF	Mike Fekishazy, SUNY-Ulster (0:36)	NYSI	8-0
11/19	184	W, 15-2	Jack Brown, Army (major)	NYSI	9-0
11/19	184	W, 4-1	#14 Louis DePrez, Binghamton	NYSI (1st)	10-0
12/1	184	W, 17-0	Michale Battista, Virginia (TF; 4:44)	CKI	11-0
12/1	184	W, 6-2	#12 Michael Coleman, Navy	CKI	12-0
12/1	184	L, 5-9	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	CKI	12-1
12/1	184	L, 5-9	#8 Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech	CKI	12-2
12/18	184	W, 14-3	Brett Perry, Buffalo (major)	dual	13-2
12/29	184	W, 11-5	Tyler McNutt, North Dakota State	dual	14-2
12/29	184	W, 16-1	Owen Webster, Minnesota (TF; 7:00)	dual	15-2
12/30	184	W, 6-5	Colin McCracken, Kent State	dual	16-2
12/30	184	W, 4-3	Canten Marriott, Missouri	dual	17-2
1/19	184	W, 10-1	Andrew Price, Lehigh (major)	dual	18-2
1/27	184	W, 5-0	Christian LaFragola, Brown	dual	19-2
1/27	184	W, 3-0	Kanon Dean, Harvard	dual	20-2
2/3	184	W, 10-0	Andrew Psomas, Columbia (major)	dual	21-2
2/4	184	W, 5-2	Corey Hazel, Hock Haven	dual	22-2
2/9	184	W, 8-3	Alex DeCiantis, Drexel	dual	23-2
2/10	184	W, 8-2	Joe Heyob, Penn	dual	24-2
2/10	184	W, 16-0	Kevin Parker, Princeton (TF; 6:23)	dual	25-2
2/16	184	W, 8-2	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	dual	26-2
3/4	184	W, 19-1	Corey Damiana, Hofstra (TF; 7:00)	EIWA	27-2
3/4	184	W, 4-0	Joe Heyob, Penn	EIWA	28-2
3/4	184	W, 8-7	#12 Michael Coleman, Navy	EIWA	29-2
3/4	184	LBF	#4 Ryan Priesch, Lehigh (4:31)	EIWA (2nd)	29-3
3/15	184	W, 11-3	#32 Dylan Gabel, Northern Colorado	NCAA	30-3
3/15	184	W, 6-0	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	NCAA	31-3
3/16	184	L, 7-13	#1 Bo Nickal, Penn State	NCAA	31-4
3/16	184	W, 6-4	#13 Bryce Carr, Chattanooga	NCAA	32-4
3/16	184	L, 6-11	#6 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	NCAA	32-5
3/17	184	L, 3-6	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	NCAA (8th)	32-6



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

So./So. = 125

PARENTS: KELLY AND TRACY HOWARD
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: NCAA Qualifier (2021).

2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	7-6	2-1 (2-1)	5-5 (3-3/2-2)	1-1	0-0	2-0	9
Career	7-6	2-1 (2-1)	5-5 (3-3/2-2)	1-1	0-0	2-0	9

HOWARD MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/14	125	W, 6-5	Jack Medley, Michigan	dual	1-0
2/19	125	L, 2-5	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	dual	1-1
2/22	125	WBF	Zach Spence, Maryland (3:38)	dual	2-1
3/6	125	L, 2-3	Eric Barnett, Wisconsin	B1G	2-2
3/6	125	W, 16-4	Zach Spence, Maryland (major)	B1G	3-2
3/6	125	W, 10-1	Dylan Shawver, Rutgers (major)	B1G	4-2
3/6	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	#7 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	B1G	5-2
3/7	125	L, 2-5	#9 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	B1G	5-3
3/7	125	L, 2-4	#15 M. DeAugustino, Northwestern	B1G (6th)	5-4
3/18	125	W, 6-4	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	NCAA	6-4
3/18	125	L, 1-2	#7 Taylor LaMont, Utah Valley	NCAA	6-5
3/19	125	W, 9-7	#24 Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga	NCAA	7-5
3/19	125	LBF	#15 Patrick McKee, Minnesota (2:04)	NCAA	7-6



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

Jr./So. = 157/165

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE
MAJOR: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: NCAA Qualifier (2021).

2020-21 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

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

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

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

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

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).

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20		Redshirt season					
2020-21	6-7	4-2 (4-2)	2-5 (2-3/0-2)	2-1	0-0	1-0	16
Career	6-7	4-2 (4-2)	2-5 (2-3/0-2)	2-1	0-0	1-0	16

LEE MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

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




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

So./So. = 141/149

PARENTS: RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT
MAJOR: UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2020-21 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	8-3	1-1 (1-1)	7-2 (1-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	3
Career	8-3	1-1 (1-1)	7-2 (1-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	3

BARTLETT MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

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





**CREIGHTON
EDESSELL**
WYALUSING, PA.
WYALUSING

Sr./Jr. = 165/174

PARENTS: COLLEEN AND CARL EDESSELL
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021).

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 5-0 during 2020-21 season, wrestling in dual meet 'extras' throughout the season...Had one major.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Saw action in three 'extras' in season opening tri-meet at Northwestern...Went 1-0 vs. Indiana and 2-0 vs. Northwestern. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Majored Seth Vosters. **Michigan (2/14):** Beat Michigan's Max Maylor 4-3.

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.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
2020-21	5-0	0-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	18-5	3-0 (2-0)	15-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	1-0	9

EDESSELL MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Res.	Opponent	Place	Rec.
1/30	174	W, 10-5	Robert Detars, Indiana	IU extras	1-0
1/30	174	W, 3-2	Jon Halvorson, Northwestern	NU extras	2-0
1/30	174	W, 9-4	Jadon Martin, Northwestern	NU extras	3-0
2/2	174	W, 12-2	Seth Vosters, Wisconsin (major)	UW extras	4-0
2/14	174	W, 4-3	Max Maylor, Michigan	UM extras	5-0

2019-20

Date	Wt.	Res.	Opponent	Place	Rec.
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



**AUSTIN
HOOPES**
WYALUSING, PA.
WYALUSING

Sr./Sr. = 184/197

PARENTS: LISA AND JASON HOOPES

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021).

2020-21 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Did not see any action in season shortened by reaction to a virus.

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.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/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
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	14-13	1-1 (1-1)	13-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-1	2-1	3

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

Jr./Jr. = 165/174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/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						
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	7-9	0-5 (0-5)	7-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0

PARENTS: SUSAN AND DAVID MANVILLE

MAJOR: HISTORY

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Did not see any action in shortened season.

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.

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

Sr./Jr. = 125/133

PARENTS: TINA AND BUD MEREDITH
MAJOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021).

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 0-1 in shortened season, seeing action in extra bouts at Northwestern.

Northwestern (1/30): Lost major to Wildcat Justin Benjamin up at a weight 141 in extra bouts.

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.

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
2020-21	0-1	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1 0
Career	13-17	2-10 (1-8)	11-7 (1-3/0-0)	1-0	2-1	4-3 9

MEREDITH MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
1/30	141	L, 5-18	Justin Benjamin, Northwestern	NU extras	0-1

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	Malik 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	BIG	13-13
3/7	125	L, 2-8	#10 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern	BIG	13-14
3/7	125	L, 1-5	Logan Griffin, Michigan State	BIG	13-15
3/8	125	L, 3-4	#17 Nic Aguilar, Rutgers	BIG	13-16





SETH NEVILLS
CLOVIS, CALIF.
CLOVIS

Jr./Jr. = 285

PARENTS: KERRI AND WAYNE NEVILLS
MAJOR: SECURITY AND RISK ANALYSIS

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021).

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: posted a 4-1 mark in shortened 2020-21 season, all in big Ten duals.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-0 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Pinned Indiana's Rudy Streck (1:14) in the day's opener and then closed out Penn State's day with a 24-9 (4:58) tech fall over NU's Brendan Devine. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Downed Peter Christensen 4-3. **Michigan (2/14):** Suffered first loss off the year, a 12-2 defeat to #2 Mason Parris. **Ohio State (2/19):** Closed out team win at Ohio State with 3-2 victory over #16 Tate Orndorff.

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.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/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
2020-21	4-1	4-1 (4-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-1	17
Career	17-5	11-4 (10-4)	6-1 (0-1/0-0)	4-0	3-0	2-2	47

NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
1/30	285	WBF	Rudy Streck, Indiana (1:14)	dual	1-0
1/30	285	W, 24-9	Brendan Devine, Northwestern (TF; 4:58)	dual	2-0
2/2	285	W, 4-3	Peter Christensen, Wisconsin	dual	3-0
2/14	285	L, 2-12	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	3-1
2/19	285	W, 3-2	#16 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State	dual	4-1

2019-20

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, forfeit	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)	BIG	13-4



DONOVON BALL
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.
CEDAR CLIFF

Jr./So. = 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	2-1	0-1 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
Career	2-1	0-1 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0

PARENTS: DONNA AND GREGORY BALL
MAJOR: FINANCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021).

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



TERRELL BARRACROUGH
KAYSVILLE, UTAH
LAYTON

Jr./So. = 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	2-2	0-2 (0-2)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	2-2	0-2 (0-2)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0

PARENTS: ABBY AND ROYCE BARRACROUGH
MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021).

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

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

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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





**JOEY
BLUMER**
LEECHBURG, PA.
KISKI AREA

Sr./Sr. = 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
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	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: Three-time Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021).

2020-21 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season..
Named first team Academic All-Big Ten for second time.

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.



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

So./Fr. = 157/165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21							
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: ALLISON HU AND KORAN DUNBAR
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

RETURNING VETERANS



DAVID EVANS
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.
TUNKHANNOCK

So./Fr. = 133/141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season						
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: LIZ AND DAVE EVANS
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

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

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



PAUL FEITE
DILLSBURG, PA.
NORTHERN

Sr./Jr. = 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
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	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

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Did not wrestle in shortened 2020-21 season..

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.



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

Sr./Jr. = 141/149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2018-19	Redshirt season						
*2019-20	6-16	0-0 (0-0)	6-16 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-0	0-2	0
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	6-16	0-0 (0-0)	6-16 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-0	0-2	0
*at Lock Haven							

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

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:
Season: Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:
Season: Went 6-16 as a redshirt freshman at Lock Haven University, including one pin.

2018-19 / REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Redshirt season.

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



LEVKO HIGGINS
PALMYRA, PA.
PALMYRA

Sr./Sr. = 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2017-18	4-20	1-12 (0-0)	3-8 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-2	0-5	6
#2018-19	4-2	3-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-1	12
#2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	0-1	0-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	8-23	4-13 (0-1)	4-10 (0-0/0-0)	4-2	0-2	0-6	18
*George Mason // # at Penn State-Behrend							

PARENTS: FELISA AND PATRICK HIGGINS
MAJOR: NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

2020-21 / JUNIOR SEASON:
Season: Made Nittany Lion wrestling debut in dual against Indiana, dropping 10-3 decision to Nick Willham.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Redshirt season

2018-19 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:
Season: Went 4-2 at Penn State-Behrend with two pins...Posted 3-0 mark in dual meets.

2017-18 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:
Season: Started at George Mason University as a true freshman, going 4-20 overall with two pins.

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.

RETURNING VETERANS



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

Sr./Jr. = 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
2020-21	2-1	0-0 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	11-4	0-1 (0-1)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	4-1	0

PARENTS: JIM AND KIM KRAESZIG

MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Two-time Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021).

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 2-1 in shortened season, with one major.

Indiana (1/30): Downed Sammy Cokely in extra bouts. **Northwest-**

ern (1/30): Majored Ankhah Enkmandakh 10-2 in extras. **Michigan**

(2/14): Lost to Michigan's Reece Hughes 5-2 in extras.

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.



MATT LEE
EVANSVILLE, IND.
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI

So./Fr. = 157/165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(B1G)TRN	(B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	Redshirt season							
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRIS LEE
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2020-21/ REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Redshirt season.

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



BAYLOR SHUNK
CENTRE HALL, PA.
PENNS VALLEY

Jr./So. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(B1G)TRN	(B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season							
2020-21	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: NICOLE AND CORBY SHUNK
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE

CAREER NOTES:
Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021).

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:
Season: Did not compete during the shortened 2020-21 season.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:
Season: Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Posted a 12-9 overall record...Had a pin, two techs and a major.

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

RETURNING VETERANS



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

Jr./So. = 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(B1G)TRN	(B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20								
2020-21	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: VICKIE AND DAVE SMITH
MAJOR: FINANCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2021); Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021).

2020-21 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

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

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.



MARCO VESPA
SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J.
SCOTCH PLAINS FANWOOD

So./Fr. = 125/133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals	(B1G)TRN	(B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21								
2020-21								
Career	0-0	0-0	(0-0)	0-0	(0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0


PARENTS: LISA AND VINNY VESPA
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2020-21/ REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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

BRIAN BORDEN
RUPERT, ID
MINICO
Fr./Fr. = 165/174

PARENTS:
JENNIFER AND STEVEN BORDEN

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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




JAKE CAMPBELL
POTTSTOWN, PA.
BOYERTOWN
Sr./Sr. = 125/133

PARENTS:
CHRISTINE AND DAVE CAMPBELL

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Pottstown's Dave Campbell was a four-year starter at Boyertown High School...Four-time state qualifier, including freshman year...Placed third in the state as a sophomore, won district title with 43-11 mark...Finished seventh in the state, district champ as a junior with a 35-6 record...Fourth place finish at states, won district and regional crowns as a senior with a 39-6 record...Team captain three times...Competed at Bucknell for three years, amassed 21-22 overall record...Has one older brother, David, who wrestles at Rutgers...Considering a management major at Penn State.



LUCAS COCHRAN
Perry, Utah
Box Elder
Fr./Fr. = 184/197

PARENTS:
MELISSA AND TRAVIS COCHRAN

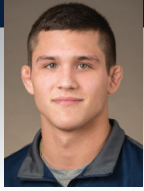
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



NEWCOMERS



**ALEX
FACUNDO**
ESSIXVILLE, MICH.
DAVISON

Fr./Fr. = 165

**PARENTS:
JULIE AND PABLO FACUNDO**

**MAJOR: DIVISION OF
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



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

Fr./Fr. = 184

**PARENTS:
NADINE AND MICHAEL KELLY**

**MAJOR: DIVISION OF
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



**TONY
NEGRON**
NORTH BABYLON, N.Y.
NORTH BABYLON

Sr./Jr. = 157

**PARENTS:
RAUL NEGRON, FRANCES MORALES**

**MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK
AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

COLLEGE / HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Joins Penn State after prior seasons at North Carolina State...Wrestled in open tournaments at N.C. State...Went 6-8 with as a true freshman in opens (2-2 majors, 0-0 techs, 1-1 falls)...Went 15-6 as a sophomore in opens (4-1 majors, 2-0 techs, 3-1 falls)...Both seasons at 149...Lettered five seasons at North Babylon High School in New York...Team captain one season...Considering an RPTM major at Penn State.




GARY STEEN
HERMITAGE, PA.
REYNOLDS
Fr./Fr. = 125

PARENTS:
KIM McNATT, MARK STEEN

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



SHAYNE VAN NESS
SOMERVILLE, N.J.
BLAIR ACADEMY
Fr./Fr. = 149

PARENTS:
DAWN AND RODNEY VAN NESS

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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



SEAN WANG
Great Neck, N.Y.
Great Neck South
Fr./Fr. = 141

PARENTS:
ELSA AND JAMES WANG

MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

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





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2020-21 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

6-0 OVERALL, 6-0 B1G, 1-0 HOME, 4-0 ROAD, 1-0 NEUTRAL / 2021 B1G DUAL MEET CO-CHAMPIONS

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Donovon Ball, 184/197	2-1	2-1	0-1	0-1	0/4	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Terrell Barraclough, 149	2-2	2-2	0-2	0-2	0/6	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Beau Bartlett, 141/149	8-3	8-3	1-1	1-1	3/0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0:55
Michael Beard, 197	10-6	10-6	3-1	3-1	15/3	1-2	0-0	7-0	1-0	1-0	1:20
Brady Berge, 157	10-3	10-3	5-0	5-0	16/0	0-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	---
Joey Blumer, 141/149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Austin Boone, 157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	14-0	14-0	6-0	6-0	24/0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	3:48
Aaron Brooks, 184	14-0	14-0	6-0	6-0	24/0	0-0	0-0	5-0	2-0	0-0	---
Keagan Carmenatty, 197/285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Aurelius Dunbar, 157/165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Creighton Edsell, 165/174	5-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Evans, 133/141	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Paul Feite, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Luke Gardner, 149	4-1	4-1	2-0	2-0	6/0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0:56
Imran Heard, 141/149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Levko Higgins, 194/197	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Austin Hoopes, 184/197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Robert Howard, 125	7-6	7-6	2-1	2-1	9/0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	3:38
Konner Kraeszig, 165	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	10-4	10-4	1-0	1-0	6/0	0-0	0-0	6-2	1-0	2-0	1:12
Joe Kurtz, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Joe Lee, 165	6-7	6-7	4-2	4-2	10/9	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	0:44
Matt Lee, 149/157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Nick Lee, 141	13-1	13-1	6-0	6-0	25/0	2-0	0-0	5-0	4-0	0-0	---
Mason Manville, 165/174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brandon Meredith, 125	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Seth Nevills, 285	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	17/4	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1:14
Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Bo Pipher, 149/157	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3:35
Baylor Shunk, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Eddie Smith, 184/197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Carter Starocci, 174	14-2	14-2	5-1	5-1	16/3	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	4:47
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Marco Vespa, 125/133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Dual Forfeit Losses			0-3	0-3	0/18						
TOTALS	126-46	126-46	45-15	45-15	177/59	9-4	2-0	37-5	13-0	14-3	0:44

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

2021-22

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

WINS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	14
Aaron Brooks, 184	14
Carter Starocci, 174	14
4. Nick Lee, 141	13
5. Brady Berge, 157	10
Michael Beard, 197	10
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	10
8. Beau Bartlett, 141	8
9. Robert Howard, 125	7
10. Joe Lee, 165	6
11. Creighton Edsell, 174	5
12. Luke Gardner, 149	4
Seth Nevills, 285	4
14. Konner Kraeszig, 165	3
15. Donovon Ball, 184	2
Terrell Barraclough, 149	2
Bo Pipher, 149	2

FALLS

1. Beau Bartlett, 141	2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
Joe Lee, 165	2
4. Michael Beard, 197	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Luke Gardner, 149	1
Robert Howard, 125	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1
Bo Pipher, 149/157	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2
Aaron Brooks, 184	2
4. Michael Beard, 197	1
Luke Gardner, 149	1
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6
2. Brady Berge, 157	5
Aaron Brooks, 184	5
Nick Lee, 141	5
5. Michael Beard, 197	4
6. Robert Howard, 125	2
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2
Konner Kraeszig, 165	2
Carter Starocci, 174	2
10. Donovon Ball, 184	1
Terrell Barraclough, 149	1
Beau Bartlett, 149	1
Creighton Edsell, 174	1
Joe Lee, 165	1

* Includes wrestlers w/unattached wins and redshirts.

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Robert Howard	3-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	4-3
133	Roman Bravo-Young	20-1	10-0	9-1	0-0	39-2
141	Nick Lee	10-0	4-0	5-0	0-0	19-0
149	Beau Bartlett	3-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
149	Jarod Verkleeren	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
149	Terrell Barraclough	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
49/57	Luke Gardner	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-1
157	Brady Berge	3-0	5-0	6-1	0-0	14-1
165	Joe Lee	9-0	2-1	3-0	0-0	14-1
174	Carter Starocci	3-3	3-1	2-0	0-0	8-4
184	Aaron Brooks	15-0	10-0	10-0	0-0	35-0
197	Michael Beard	6-1	2-1	2-1	0-0	10-3
197	Donovon Ball	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-5
197	Levko Higgins	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-4
285	Greg Kerkvliet	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
285	Seth Nevills	8-2	4-1	2-2	0-0	14-5
TOTAL		85-15	43-9	40-11	1-0	169-35



2020-21 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
1/30: vs. Indiana (at Northwestern)	0-6	3-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	0-3	6-0	24-15
1/30: at #16 Northwestern	0-6	6-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-4	5-0	29-13
2/2: at Wisconsin	0-6	3-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	34-6
2/14: at #2 Michigan	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-4	18-13
2/19: at #11 Ohio State	0-3	5-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	3-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	28-12
2/22: MARYLAND	6-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	44-0
TEAM TOTALS	9-21	24-0	25-0	6-12	19-0	16-9	16-3	24-0	15-10	23-4	177-59

* Big Ten Dual

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-4	6-0	6-0	2-4	6-0	4-2	5-1	6-0	3-3	5-1	45-15

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	0-1	12-2

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
1-1	3-0	1-0	2-4	5-0	2-1	4-1	1-0	0-2	2-0	21-9

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Nick Lee, 141	25
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	24
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	24
4. Seth Nevills, 285	17
5. Brady Berge, 15	16
Carter Starocci, 174	16
Joe Lee, 165	16
8. Michael Beard, 197	15
9. Robert Howard, 125	9
10. Luke Gardner, 149/157	6
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6
12. Beau Bartlett, 149	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Nick Lee, 141	7
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	6
Michael Beard, 197	6
Aaron Brooks, 184	6
5. Seth Nevills, 285	5
6. Joe Lee, 165	4
7. Robert Howard, 125	3
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3
9. Brady Berge, 157	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Nick Lee, 141	2
2. Michael Beard, 197	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Aaron Brooks, 184	4
2. Nick Lee, 141	3
3. Brady Berge, 157	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Michael Beard, 197	1
Joe Lee, 165	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

DUAL PINS

1. Michael Beard, 197	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Robert Howard, 125	1
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1
Joe Lee, 165	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. TBA	-
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DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	39
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	35
3. Nick Lee, 141	19
4. Brady Berge, 157	14
Joe Lee, 165	14
Seth Nevills, 285	14
7. Michael Beard, 197	10
8. Carter Starocci, 174	8
9. Luke Gardner, 149	5
Robert Howard, 125	5
11. Beau Bartlett, 149	4
12. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Nick Lee, 141	2
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Jardo Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Michael Beard, 197	3
Joe Lee, 165	3
3. Nick Lee, 141	2
4. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Nick Lee, 141	6
2. Robert Howard, 125	2
Joe Lee, 165	2
Carter Starocci, 174	2
5. Michael Beard, 197	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Luke Gardner, 157	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Robert Howard	0	1
133: Roman Bravo-Young	3	1
141: Nick Lee	9	0
149: Beau Bartlett	1	0
149: Jardo Verkleeren	0	1
149: Terrell Barraclough	0	1
157: Brady Berge	1	1
157: Luke Gardner	1	0
165: Joe Lee	2	5
174: Carter Starocci	4	1
184: Aaron Brooks	7	0
197: Michael Beard	0	1
197: Levko Higgins	0	0
285: Seth Nevills	1	0
TOTALS	29	12

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Robert Howard	0	0
133: Roman Bravo-Young	3	0
141: Nick Lee	4	0
149: Beau Bartlett	1	1
149: Jardo Verkleeren	0	0
157: Brady Berge	2	0
165: Joe Lee	2	1
174: Carter Starocci	3	0
184: Aaron Brooks	6	0
197: Michael Beard	1	1
197: Donovan Ball	0	1
197: Levko Higgins	0	1
285: Seth Nevills	0	1
TOTALS	22	6

2020-21 SCHEDULE

JANUARY

Sat. 16 at #20 Rutgers* (B1GN) ppd.
 Sun. 24 #24 MICHIGAN STATE* (B1GN+) ppd.
 Sat. 30 vs. Indiana* (at Evanston, Ill.) (B1GN+)W, 24-15
 at #16 Northwestern* (B1GN+) W, 29-13

FEBRUARY

Tue. 2 at Wisconsin* (B1GN+) W, 34-6
 Fri. 12 #1 IOWA* (B1GN) ppd.
 Sun. 14 at #2 Michigan* (B1GN) W, 18-13
 Fri. 19 at #11 Ohio State*(B1GN) W, 28-12
 Mon.22 MARYLAND* (B1GN) W, 44-0

MARCH

Sa.-Sn.6-7 B1G Championships
 2nd -- 124.0
(Bravo-Young, 1st at 133; Brooks, 1st at 184; Nick Lee, 2nd at 141; Starocci, 2nd at 174; Kerkvliet, 4th at 285; Howard, 6th at 125; Berge, 6th at 157; Beard, 6th at 197; Joe Lee, 8th at 165; Bartlett, 1-2 at 149)

Th.-Sa.18-20 2021 NCAA Championships
 St. Louis, Mo. 2nd -- 113.5
(Bravo-Young, 1st at 133; Nick Lee, 1st at 141; Starocci, 1st at 174; Brooks, 1st at 184; Beard, 7th at 197; Kerkvliet, 7th at 285; Howard 2-2 at 125; Berge 2-1 at 157; Joe Lee 0-2 at 165)

* Big Ten Dual

2020-21 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(FINAL as of 3/2/21)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	+PENN STATE	6-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	1.000
	+Iowa	5-0-0	1.000	5-0-0	1.000
3.	Nebraska	7-1-0	.875	7-1-0	.875
4.	Michigan	5-1-0	.833	5-1-0	.833
5.	Minnesota	7-2-0	.778	7-2-0	.778
6.	Illinois	5-3-0	.625	5-3-0	.625
7.	Ohio State	5-4-0	.556	5-4-0	.556
8.	Purdue	4-5-0	.444	4-5-0	.444
9.	Michigan State	2-4-0	.333	2-4-0	.333
10.	Indiana	2-6-0	.250	2-6-0	.250
11.	Northwestern	2-6-0	.250	2-6-0	.250
12.	Wisconsin	1-6-0	.143	1-6-0	.143
13.	Rutgers	0-4-0	.000	0-4-0	.000
14.	Maryland	0-8-0	.000	0-8-0	.000

+2021 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Co-Champions

BIG WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

- 1/12 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan
- 1/19 Spencer Lee, Iowa
- Patrick McKee, Minnesota
- 1/26 Spencer Lee, Iowa
- Eric Barnett, Wisconsin
- 2/2 DJ Washington, Indiana
- 2/9 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa
- Sammy Sasso, Ohio State
- 2/16 CARTER STAROCCI, PENN STATE**
- 2/23 Peyton Omania, Michigan State

2020-21 ATTENDANCE

TBA N/A in 2020-21 N/A

Please note that Penn State will not be allowing fans into dual meets. We will not be tracking attendance in the 2020-21 season due not being allowed to have fans and/or sell tickets. Our attendance records will resume in 2021-22.

AVG. N/A
(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
2020-21	N/A	No public allowed

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

HONORS WON

- MICHAEL BEARD, 197**
All-American (197)
- ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, 133**
2021 Big Ten Champion, 133
First Team All-Big Ten
Penn State Athletics Male Athlete of the Week (3/10)
All-American (133)
National Champion (133)
- AARON BROOKS, 184**
Penn State Athletics Male Athlete of the Week (2/10)
2021 Big Ten Champion, 184
First Team All-Big Ten
All-American (184)
National Champion (184)
- GREG KERKVLIIET, 285**
All-American (285)
- NICK LEE, 141**
All-American (141)
National Champion (141)
Penn State Athletics Male Athlete of the Week (3/24)
- CARTER STAROCCI, 174**
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/16)
Penn State Athletics Male Athlete of the Week (2/17)
Penn State Athletics Male Athlete of the Week (2/24)
2021 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
All-American (174)
National Champion (174)

2020-21 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

2/22 Maryland Aaron Brooks, 184

2020-21 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

1/30 vs. Indiana (Northwestern) Seth Nevills, 285
 1/30 at #16 Northwestern Aaron Brooks, 184
 2/2 at Wisconsin Aaron Brooks, 184
 2/14 at #2 Michigan Carter Starocci, 174
 2/19 at Ohio State Michael Beard, 197



PENN STATE PERFECT IN NCAA FINALS

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers stole the show on the final night of the 2021 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Head coach Cael Sanderson and his Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the national finals, becoming the only team with multiple champions. All four Penn Staters - Roman Bravo Young at 133, Nick Lee at 141, Carter Starocci at 174 and Aaron Brooks at 184 - won their first individual titles and the Nittany Lions ended the year as national runners-up.

NICK LEE BECOMES PENN STATE'S 15TH 4X ALL-AMERICAN; WINS HIS FIRST NATIONAL TITLE AT 141

Senior Nick Lee won his first NCAA title at 141 and became Penn State's 15th four-time All-American at the 2021 NCAA Wrestling Championships in St. Louis. Lee went 5-0 with a tech and two majors. He beat #3 Sebastian Rivera of Rutgers 9-3 in the NCAA semi-finals and then downed #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa 4-2 in sudden victory in the national finals. Lee's win was the second in Penn State's perfect 4-0 run in title bouts. Lee ended the campaign with a 13-1 overall record.

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES 3X ALL-AMERICAN; WINS HIS FIRST NATIONAL TITLE AT 133

Junior Roman Bravo-Young won his first NCAA individual title at 133 and became a three-time All-American in the process at the 2021 NCAA Wrestling Championships in St. Louis. Bravo-Young went 5-0 with a major and a tech fall. He took care of #3 Korbin Myers 5-3 in the semifinals and then beat #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State 4-2 in sudden victory in the NCAA title bout. Bravo-Young's win was the first of a perfect 4-0 run in the finals for Penn State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record and was a Hodge Trophy finalist.

AARON BROOKS BECOMES 2X ALL-AMERICAN; CLAIMS HIS FIRST NCAA CROWN AT 184

Sophomore Aaron Brooks won his first NCAA individual title at 184 and became a two-time All-American at the 2021 NCAA Wrestling Championships in St. Louis. Brooks went 5-0 with a tech fall. He beat #4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 6-4 in the national semifinals and then downed #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State 3-2 in the championship bout, capping off a perfect 4-0 run in the NCAA finals for the Nittany Lions. Brooks ended the season with a 14-0 record and was a Hodge Trophy finalist.

CARTER STAROCCI IS AN ALL-AMERICAN AS A FRESHMAN; WINS NCAA TITLE AT 174

Freshman Carter Starocci won an NCAA title at 174 in his first trip to the NCAA tournament, becoming a national champion at the 2021 NCAA Wrestling Championships in St. Louis. Starocci went 5-0 with a major. He beat #2 Demetrius Romero of Utah Valley 2-0 in the national semifinals to reach the title bout. He took care of #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 in sudden victory to become a freshman national champion. Starocci ended the season with a 14-2 overall record.

MICHAEL BEARD TAKES 7TH AT 197; EARNS ALL-AMERICAN LAURELS AS A FRESHMAN

Freshman Michael Beard became an All-American during his first trip to nationals. Beard went 4-2 with three majors to place seventh. He downed the #18, #31 and #13 seeds to earn All-America laurels and then beat #8 Stephen Buchanan of Wyoming in the seventh place match. Beard ended his season with a 10-6 overall record and was one of six Penn State All-Americans.

GREG KERKVLIT FINISHES 7TH AT 285; BECOMES ALL-AMERICAN AS A FRESHMAN

Freshman Greg Kerkvliet capped off his shortened rookie season by becoming an All-American in his first trip to nationals. Returning to training and competition one day before Penn State's final dual of the season, Kerkvliet went 4-2 with three majors and a tech fall to place seventh in St. Louis. He majored the #24 and #8 ranked wrestlers before dropping a 7-4 decision to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. He picked up a major over Oklahoma State's Austin Myers and majored #21 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State in the seventh-place bout. Kerkvliet went 10-4 on the year.

ROBERT HOWARD AND BRADY BERGE GRAB TWO WINS EACH; JOE LEE MAKES FIRST TRIP TO NCAAS

Junior Brady Berge won his first two matches at 157 at the 2021 NCAA Championships before suffering a tournament-ending injury in the quarterfinals to #4 Jesse Dellavecchio of Rider. The injury ended Berge's quest for All-America status with a 2-1 record. True freshman Robert Howard also picked up two wins at 125 in his first trip to nationals, going 2-2 with his two losses coming to eventual All-Americans. Freshman Joe Lee rounded out Penn State's nine-person contingent in St. Louis, competing at 165 for the Nittany Lions.

BROOKS WINS SECOND STRAIGHT BIG TEN TITLE AT 184

Sophomore Aaron Brooks rolled through the conference field to win a second straight title at the 2021 Big Ten Wrestling Championships held in Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center. The Nittany Lion sophomore went 3-0 at 184 to make it two in a row for the Hagerstown native. Brooks downed #16 Nelson Brands of Iowa 14-8 in the quarterfinals, majored #18 John Poznanski of Rutgers in the semifinals, and took care of #14 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the finals. Brooks is now 6-0 all-time in the Big Ten Championships. He earned first-team All-Big Ten with his conference crown.

BRAVO-YOUNG WINS FIRST BIG TEN TITLE AT 133

Junior Roman Bravo-Young took down the field at 133 to win his first-ever Big Ten title at the 2021 Big Ten Wrestling Championships held in Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center. The Arizona-native went 3-0 overall to claim the championships. He beat Purdue's Jacob Rundell 9-3 in the quarterfinals, Nebraska's Chris Cannon 8-3 in the semifinals, and took down #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa 5-2 in the title bout. He earned first-team All-Big Ten with his conference crown.

STAROCCI BIG TEN RUNNER-UP AT 174, NAMED 2021 BIG FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Freshman Carter Starocci went 3-1 in his first-ever Big Ten Championship, advancing the conference finals at 174 before losing to #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa, and earning runner-up status and a trip to the NCAA Championships. Starocci pinned Maryland's Phillip Spadafora in the first round, beat #6 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State 2-0 in the quarters, and took down #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska 3-1 (sv) in the semis. Starocci was named the 2021 Big Ten Freshman of the Year after the tournament ended, becoming Penn State's seventh overall and second straight (Brooks earned the title last year).

NICK LEE TAKES BIG TEN RUNNER-UP SPOT AT 141

Senior Nick Lee went 2-1 at the 2021 Big Ten Championships, advancing to the 141-pound finals where he fell in a thrilling 6-5 bout to #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee posted a 16-1 technical fall over Ohio State's Dylan D'Emilio in the quarterfinals and the beat #3 Sebastian Rivera of Rutgers 8-6 (sv) in the semifinals. The runner-up tag made Lee a four-time NCAA qualifier.

FIVE NITTANY LIONS EARN QUALIFYING SPOTS IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS AS FRESHMEN; BERGE EARNS SECOND

While Penn State's four Big Ten tournament finalists all earned NCAA qualifier spots, five other Nittany Lions placed at the event as well to punch their tickets to St. Louis for nationals. Junior Brady Berge took sixth at 157 with a 3-2 record and earned his second trip to nationals. Penn State entered the Big Ten tournament with six freshmen in the line-up. Carter Starocci advanced to the finals (see note above) to earn a trip. True freshman Robert Howard went 3-3 at 125 and took sixth place to earn a trip; freshman Joe Lee went 2-3 to take sixth at 165 to earn his spot; and freshman Michael Beard went 3-3 at 197 to grab a bid. Freshman Greg Kerkvliet went 4-2 at 285 in his first Big Ten tournament, placing fourth and earning a trip to nationals. He downed #13 Trent Hillger and #12 Christian Lance in the process. His two losses were to #2 Mason Parris and #3 Tony Cassioppi.

BEAU BARTLETT MOVES UP TO 149 FOR BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

True freshman Beau Bartlett moved up from 141 to 149 to compete in his first Big Ten Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7, 2021. Bartlett went 1-2 in his debut outing, pinning Maryland's Michael North for his victory. He dropped a heart-breaking 7-5 (sv) decision to #17 Yahya Thomas to bow out of the event.

PENN STATE WINS SHARE OF 2021 REGULAR SEASON TITLE

Penn State claimed a share of the 2021 Big Ten Dual Meet Championship, the seventh regular season crown for the Lions since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival in Happy Valley. The Nittany Lions went 6-0 in the conference and shared the title with 5-0 Iowa.

SIX NITTANY LION FRESHMEN MAKE REC HALL DUAL DEBUTS IN 44-0 SHUTOUT OF MARYLAND

Penn State closed out the 2021 dual meet season by shutting out Maryland 44-0 on Feb. 22. The Lions featured a line-up that had seven underclassmen; one sophomore and six freshmen. All six freshmen won in their Rec Hall dual debuts. Greg Kerkvliet saw his first action of the season, getting a pin in both the dual meet and extra bouts. Beau Bartlett also went 2-0, winning in the dual and extras at 149. Robert Howard won at 125; Joe Lee won at 165; Carter Starocci won at 174 and Michael Beard won at 197.

PENN STATE ROLLS OVER OHIO STATE IN COLUMBUS

Carter Starocci took down #3 Kaleb Romero and Michael Beard's pin sealed the deal in Penn State's 28-12 win over #11 Ohio State in Columbus on Feb. 19. Starocci used a rideout in the tie-breaker to down Romero 2-1 and Beard pinned Gavin Hoffman at the 1:20 mark. Penn State won seven of ten bouts, getting victories from Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Brady Berge (157), Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184), Beard (197) and Seth Nevills (285).

SANDERSON GETS 200TH CAREER COACHING WIN AS PENN STATE DOWNS #2 MICHIGAN ON THE ROAD

Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson earned his 200th career collegiate coaching victory on Feb. 14, 2021, when the Nittany Lions notched an 18-13 victory at #2 Michigan. Sanderson's victory total includes three seasons at Iowa State. His full and up-to-date coaching record can be found on page three of these notes.

STAROCCI TAKES DOWN #2 MASSA IN PENN STATE'S WIN AT MICHIGAN; NAMED B1G WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Freshman Carter Starocci used a four-point turn in the tie-breaker period to take down sixth-year senior Logan Massa of Michigan in Penn State's dual victory over the Wolverines. Starocci and No. 2 Massa ended regulation and sudden victory tied 1-1 before the Lion freshman used the back points to break away for a 7-1 (tb) win at 174. Starocci earned Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/16) honors for his efforts.

FRESHMAN ROBERT HOWARD WINS COLLEGIATE DEBUT

Nittany Lion freshman Robert Howard made his Penn State and collegiate debut in Penn State's dual meet at Michigan on Feb. 14 and came away victorious. Howard picked up takedowns in the first and second period to down UM's Jack Medley 6-5 at 125. His win helped spark Penn State to an 18-13 victory in Ann Arbor.

BROOKS MAJORS #10 WEILER AND BEARD SHINES IN DEBUT AS PENN STATE WINS AT WISCONSIN

Sophomore Aaron Brooks took care of #10 Chris Weiler of Wisconsin in a marquee match-up at 184 to lead Penn State to a 34-6 win in Madison on Feb. 2. The Lions won all nine contested bouts and went 4-0 in extra matches to go 13-0 in live action and 13-1 overall (giving up a forfeit at 125). True freshman Michael Beard made his collegiate debut in fine fashion as well, posting an 18-2 technical fall over Andrew Salemme at the 4:43 mark. Beard tallied four takedowns, three two-point turns and a four-point tilt to grab the win.

NITTANY LIONS ROUT #16 NORTHWESTERN TO CLOSE OUT TRI-DUAL IN EVANSTON

Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll through No. 16 Northwestern in the final dual at a tri-meet in Evanston on Jan. 30, grabbing a 29-13 victory. Carter Starocci picked up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion at 174 and classmate Joe Lee capped off a 2-0 debut day with another win at 165. Roman Bravo-Young notched a pin at 133 and Nick Lee grabbed a major at 141. Brady Berge notched a decision at 157. Aaron Brooks (184) and Seth Nevills (285) both picked up tech falls to close out the action.

LIONS TAKE DOWN INDIANA 24-15 IN SEASON OPENER

The Penn State Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts in the season opener against Indiana, posting a 24-15 victory in the first dual at a tri-meet hosted by Northwestern on Jan. 30. Freshman Joe Lee picked up a win at 165 in his Lion dual debut. Roman Bravo-Young notched a win at 133, Nick Lee got a tech fall at 141, Brady Berge posted a decision at 157, Aaron Brooks opened his season with a major at 184 and Seth Nevills capped off the dual with a pin at 285.

PENN STATE PICKS UP 13 WINS IN TRI-MEET EXTRA BOUTS

Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad took advantage of a day of wrestling in Evanston, Ill., as the squad totalled 13 wins in extra bouts wrestled during the Penn State/Indiana/Northwestern tri-meet on Jan. 30. Penn State went 13-3 overall during extra action, going 7-0 against Indiana and 6-3 vs. Northwestern. True freshman Beau Bartlett went 3-0 at 141 in the first action of his collegiate career. Sophomore Konner Kraeszig went 3-0 at 165 and sophomore Creighton Edsell went 3-0 at 174. Luke Gardner went 2-0 at 149 and Terrell Barraclough picked up a win at 149 as well.

MILESTONES

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

- * 100 Career victories
Nick Lee, 96
- * 200 Career coaching wins (overall career)
Cael Sanderson, 202
- * 100 Career Big Ten coaching wins
Cael Sanderson, 88
- * 175 Career coaching wins at Penn State
Cael Sanderson, 158



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#3 PENN STATE 24, INDIANA 15
Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021 -- at Northwestern -- Evanston, Ill.

125: Jacob Warner IND win by forfeit	0-6
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Kyle Luigs IND, 11-8	3-6
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Cayden Rooks IND, 16-1 (TF; 5:00)	8-6
149: Graham Rooks IND dec. #10 Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 4-3	8-9
157: #11 Brady Berge PSU dec. Matt Ortiz IND, 5-2	11-9
165: #6 Joe Lee PSU dec. Nick South IND, 8-4	14-9
174: Donnell Washington IND dec. #5 Carter Starocci PSU, 10-9	14-12
184: #3 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. Drayton Harris IND, 18-5	18-12
197: Nick Willham IND dec. Levko Higgins PSU, 10-3	18-15
285: Seth Nevills PSU pinned Rudy Streck IND, WBF (1:14)	24-15

Extra Matches:

174: Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Robert Detars IND, 18-1 (TF; 2:37)
149: Luke Gardner PSU pinned Jonathan Kervin IND, WBF (0:56)
165: Konner Kraeszig PSU maj. dec. Derek Gilcher IND, 9-0
141: Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Jacob Moran IND, WBF (1:48)
149: Terrell Barraclough PSU maj. dec. Jonathan Kervin IND, 8-0
174: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Robert Detars IND, 10-5
165: Konner Kraeszig PSU dec. Sammy Cokely IND, 13-7

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-0, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, posted a 24-15 win over Indiana (0-3, 0-3 B1G) in the 2020-21 season opener for head coach曹 Sanderson's squad. The dual was the first of a tri-meet hosted by Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

The dual began at 125 where Indiana's Jacob Moran received a forfeit victory. Penn State had no 125-pounders cleared to compete this weekend. Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, got Penn State on the board with an 11-8 win over Kyle Luigs, cutting the Hoosier lead to 6-3. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, dominated Cayden Rooks en route to a 16-1 technical fall at the end of the second period (5:00). Lee's win put Penn State up 8-6. Junior Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 149, suffered a 4-3 upset loss to Hoosier Graham Rooks at 149 and Indiana retook the lead 9-8. Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 157, gave Penn State the lead with a 5-2 victory over Matt Ortiz. Penn State led 11-9 at the dual's halfway point.

Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, made his Penn State dual debut and posted an 8-4 win over Nick South to put the Lions up 14-9. Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, made his Lion dual debut and dropped a 10-9 upset loss to Donnell Washington. Starocci fell behind 10-1 early and nearly stumbled back for the win before time ran out in his debut. Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, was dominant, rolling to an 18-5 major with 4:40 in riding time over Drayton Harris. Brooks' win put Penn State up 18-12. With No. 13 Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.) not competing this weekend, Levko Higgins (Palmira, Pa.) made his Lion debut at 197 and dropped a 10-3 decision to Nick Willham. Willham's victory cut Penn State's lead to 18-15. Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) closed out the dual with a bang at 285. The Lion big man pinned IU's Rudy Streck at the 1:14 mark to cement Penn State's victory, getting the quick fall and finalizing a 24-15 win for the Nittany Lions.

Penn State posted a 21-8 edge in takedowns in the bout. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts and picked up six bonus points off a pin (Nevills), a tech fall (Nick Lee) and a major (Brooks). Indiana had three bonus points off the forfeit at 125. Seven extra matches were conducted during the dual meet on a separate mat. This year, with condensed schedules, these extra matches, while not counting towards dual meet scores, are official varsity bouts and count towards NCAA competition minimums. Starocci opened up the extra bouts with an 18-1 tech fall over Robert Detars at the 2:37 mark, giving the Lion freshman a 1-1 mark on the day. True freshman Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) made his collegiate debut in the extra bouts, pinning Jacob Moran in just 1:48 at 141. Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) pinned Jonathan Kervin at the 0:56 mark at 149 and Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) posted an 8-0 major over Kervin at 149 as well. Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) picked up two wins at 165, a 9-0 major over Derek Gilcher and a 13-7 decision over Sammy Cokely. Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) picked up a 10-5 decision over Detars at 174.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State did not have a 125-pounder cleared to compete this weekend and Indiana's Jacob Warner won by forfeit.

133: Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 by InterMat, took on Indiana's Kyle Luigs. Bravo-Young got the bout started with a quick takedown to open up an early 2-1 lead. Bravo-Young fought off a slight Luigs shot to keep action in neutral, then slid around on a low single for a second takedown to open up a 4-1 lead with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion junior maintained control until :15 was left in the period and led 4-2 with :49 in riding time after the opening period. Luigs chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young maintained control long enough to build up over a minute in riding time. The Lion junior cut Luigs loose to a 4-3 score with 1:21 on the clock. Bravo-Young picked up a third takedown with 1:04 left and opened up a 6-3 lead with nearly 2:00 in riding time. Bravo-Young nearly added a fourth takedown but the Hoosier fought off the effort and Bravo-Young led 6-4 with 1:48 in riding time after two periods. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period and quickly used a double leg to take Luigs down again to lead 8-5. Luigs got in on a high shot but Bravo-Young countered the effort and upped his lead to 10-5 with a nice counter takedown. With his riding time point assured, Bravo-Young cut Luigs loose. But Luigs closed out the bout with his first takedown to keep Bravo-Young to a regular 11-8 decision with 1:57 in riding time.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on Indiana's Cayden Rooks. Lee took Rooks down quickly for a fast 2-0 lead. He then tried to tilt Rooks but the Hoosier fought off the effort and Lee cut him loose. Lee quickly blew through a low single for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:54 on the clock. Lee once again tried to turn Rooks for back points but Rooks was able to roll through the move and keep the score at 4-1. With 1:30 in riding time, Lee then turned Rooks to his back, locking up a headlock for four back points and an 8-4 lead. He turned Rooks for two near fall points and led 10-1 after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal on the edge of the mat to open up a 12-1 lead. Lee worked his riding time to 2:30 while trying to turn Rooks one more time. Lee finished the period, and match, by turning Rooks for four final back points to post a 16-1 technical fall at the 5:00 mark.

149: Junior Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 149, met Graham Rooks. Rooks instigated an early scramble that Verkleeren spent nearly :30 fighting off before action moved out of bounds. Verkleeren fought off another low Rooks shot and worked his way into a stalemate with 1:00 left in the period. The duo battle evenly as the clock moved below :30 and Rooks forced Verkleeren into a first stall warning as the period ended. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly turned into a shoulder throw, taking Rooks to his back, and nearly picking up back points but settling for a reversal and a 2-0 lead. Rooks escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:03 left in the period. Verkleeren took a low shot, forcing a scramble that ended with the Lion lifting Rooks' left leg to his hip as he tried to finish off a takedown late in the period. But Rooks was able to fight off the effort and Verkleeren led 2-1 after two periods. Rooks chose down to start the third period and worked his way to his feet and an escape to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:33 left in the match-up. Rooks was awarded a takedown on a scramble near the outside circle that turned out to be the difference in a 4-3 Indiana victory.

157: Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 157, faced Matt Ortiz. Berge scored quickly, snapping down on a low shot to open up a 2-0 lead just :45 into the bout. Berge maintained control of the bout for :30 before Ortiz escaped to a 2-1 score. The duo battled on their feet as the clock moved down below the 1:00 mark. Berge fought off a slight Ortiz shot then moved back to the middle of the mat to set up his offense. The Lion junior could not work through Ortiz's defense and Berge led 2-1 after one period. Ortiz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie with Berge owing :47 in riding time. Berge pressed his offense, forcing Ortiz towards the outside circle where action moved out of bounds with 1:12 on the clock. The remainder of the period was wrestled in neutral and Berge and Ortiz were tied 2-2 after two. Berge chose down to start the third period and worked his way to his feet and an escape with 1:30 on the clock. Leading 3-2, Berge kept action in the center of the mat, jockeying for position as he looked for an opening on offense. He used a fast single to force a scramble that worked the clock to the :23 mark before a potentially dangerous call halted action. Berge nearly picked up another takedown with :20 on the clock. Berge picked up the takedown as the duo rolled out of bounds and Indiana challenged the takedown. The call stood and Berge led 5-2 with :17 left. Berge finished the bout on top and posted a 5-2 win.

165: Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, made his Penn State dual debut against Nick South. Lee picked up a quick takedown to open up an early 2-0 lead. South escaped to a 2-1 score as the clock hit 2:20. Lee continued to move into South's face, setting a fast offensive pace. Lee controlled the pace, forcing South into a first stall at the :35 mark. South took a shot with :25 on the clock and Lee nearly locked up a counter cradle but the action moved out of bounds and Lee carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Lee notched his second takedown with 1:30 on the clock and worked his way into a chance to throw the Hoosier. But South was able to fight off the effort. Lee continued to pressure South as his riding time moved near 1:00. South escaped to a 5-2 score and nearly took Lee down with a scrambling move that the Lion freshman was able to fight off. Lee led 5-2 after two periods. South chose down to start the final stanza. Lee controlled action long enough to build up a 1:06 riding time edge before South escaped to a 5-3 Lee lead. Lee then moved his way into a low shot that led to a takedown and a 7-3 lead. Lee maintained control until the 1:00 mark before South escaped to a 7-4 score with Lee getting a stall warning in the process. With :30 left, Lee fought off a late South shot and then nearly scored on a late counter but settled for a strong 8-4 win with 1:24 in riding time.

174: Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Donnell Washington. Washington shocked Starocci on the edge of the mat by throwing the Lion freshman for a takedown and four back points to open up a 6-0 lead early in the first period. Starocci escaped to a 6-1 score and immediately moved in on offense, looking to cut into Washington's lead. Washington, however, notched the next takedown and opened up an 8-1 lead. Starocci gave up two late back points and trailed 10-1 after the opening period. Washington chose down to start the second period and cut Washington's riding time edge down below 1:00. Starocci spent over 1:00 working to turn Washington for back points to cut into Washington's lead. He picked up a stall point, then turned Washington for two back points to cut the lead to 10-4. The Lion freshman then added four back points as the period ended and cut the 10-1 lead to 10-8 after two periods. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-9 deficit. Starocci forced Washington out of bounds twice but did not get the stall call to tie the bout as the clock hit :45. With :22 left and a reset called, Starocci continued to force Washington backwards but the Hoosier was able to kill the clock with defense and Starocci dropped a 10-9 decision in his Penn State debut.

184: Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, met Indiana's Drayton Harris. Brooks scored quickly to open up an early 2-0 lead. The Lion sophomore then worked his riding time edge upwards before Harris escaped to a 2-1 score. Brooks then immediately worked his way into a low shot and a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. The Lion maintained his offensive position for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with 2:12 in riding time after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Harris down for a 7-1 lead. Harris escaped to a 7-2 score before Brooks used a low double to open up a 9-2 lead with :52 on the clock. He finished the period on top and led 9-2 with 3:21 in riding time after two. Harris chose neutral to start the third period and Brooks quickly took him down for an 11-2 lead. With his riding time pushing 4:00, Brooks cut Harris loose to an 11-3 lead, then took him down again to up his lead to 13-3. Brooks finished the bout with two more takedowns and rolled to an 18-5 major decision with 4:40 in riding time.

197: Nittany Lion Levko Higgins took on Indiana's Nick Willham at 197 as Lion freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 nationally, was not cleared to compete. Higgins was making his Penn State dual debut. Higgins got in on a shot that Willham fought off at the 2:30 mark. The duo traded shots over the next minute with neither wrestler able to break through on offense and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark with the bout tied 0-0. Willham broke into the scoring column with a late takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-0 after the first period. Willham chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Willham then added a second takedown before Higgins escaped to a 5-1 score. Higgins used a solid shot to force a scramble but Willham was able to fight the move off and the clock moved down below 1:00. Willham added a late takedown in the period and led 7-1 after two periods. Higgins chose down to start the third period. He worked his way to an escape but Willham added another takedown and upped his lead to 9-2 with over 1:00 in riding time. Willham worked offensive control into a clinched riding time point. Higgins scrambled his way to a late takedown, however, to keep from giving up a major decision and dropped a hard-fought 10-3 decision.

285: Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) battled Brendan Devine at 285. Nevills took Devine down quickly for a fast 2-0 lead. The Lion sophomore then dominated action on top, looking for a chance to turn Devine for another pin. Nevills picked up four nearfall points and opened up a 6-1 lead after cutting Devine loose. He then took Devine down again and led 8-2. A third takedown gave Nevills a 10-3 lead after another Devine escape. Nevills added three more takedowns in the final :40 and led 16-5 after one period. Devine chose down to start the second period and Nevills cut him loose. Nevills quickly took Devine down, cut him loose, took him down and cut him loose once more to lead 20-8 with 1:05 left. He added another takedown at the :45 mark. He added another takedown and cut, then finished the bout off with a final takedown at the :02 mark to post a 24-9 technical fall at the 4:58 mark.



**#3 PENN STATE 29, #16 NORTHWESTERN 13
Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021 -- Evanston, Ill.**

125: #8 Michael DeAugustino NU win by forfeit	0-6
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Dylan Utterback NU, WBF (3:48)	6-6
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Frankie Tal-Shahar NU, 12-2	10-6
149: #20 Yahya Thomas NU dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 3-2	10-9
157: #11 Brady Berge PSU dec. Maxx Mayfield NU, 12-7	13-9
165: #6 Joe Lee PSU dec. David Ferrante NU, 8-7	16-9
174: #5 Carter Starocci PSU dec. Troy Fisher NU, 4-1	19-9
184: #3 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Jack Jessen NU, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	24-9
197: #11 Lucas Davison NU maj. dec. Donovan Ball PSU, 12-3	24-13
285: Seth Nevills PSU tech fall Brendan Devine NU, 24-9 (TF; 4:58)	29-13

Extra Matches:

141: Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Colin Valdiviez NU, 8-4
141: Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Justin Benjamin NU, 10-4
141: Justin Benjamin NU maj. dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 18-5
149: Trevor Chumbley NU win def. #10 Jarod Verkleeren PSU, (default)
149: Trevor Chumbley NU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 6-2
149: Luke Gardner PSU tech fall Jamie Berg NU, 15-0 (TF; 7:00)
165: Konner Kraeszig PSU maj. dec. Ankhaa Enkmandakh NU, 10-2
174: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Jon Halvorson NU, 3-2
174: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Jaden Martin NU, 9-4

The Penn State Nittany Lions (2-0, 2-0 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, routed host Northwestern (1-4 1-4 B1G) in the final dual of a Big Ten tri-meet in NU's Welsh-Ryan Arena. Penn State won seven bouts on its way to a 29-13 road victory. The dual closed out the event hosted by Northwestern in Evanston, Ill.

The dual began at 125 where Penn State did not have any competitors cleared to compete this weekend. Northwestern's No. 8 Michael DeAugustino picked up the forfeit victory to give the Wildcats a 6-0 lead out of the gates. Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, dominated Dylan Utterback. Bravo-Young rolled up seven takedowns in the first two periods before pinning Utterback at the 3:48 mark. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, posted a 12-2 major over Frankie Tal-Shahar and Penn State led 10-6 after giving up the early forfeit.

Freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) made his Penn State dual debut and took on No. 20 Yahya Thomas. Barraclough battled the ranked Wildcat for the full seven minutes but dropped a tough 3-2 decision. Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 157, posted a 12-7 win over Northwestern's Maxx Mayfield and the Nittany Lions led 13-9 at the dual's midway point.

Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, posted a tough 8-7 win over Wildcat David Ferrante to put the Lions up 16-9. Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, rebounded from an upset loss earlier in the day to post a 4-1 victory over Troy Fisher. Starocci went 2-1 on the day, including a win in extra matches against Indiana. Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, controlled the action from start to finish in a win over NU's Jack Jessen. Brooks posted a 21-6 tech fall at the 7:00 mark to put the Lions up 24-9.

With No. 13 Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.) not cleared to compete this weekend at 197, Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) got the call against Northwestern for his Lion dual debut. Ball battled No. 11 Lucas Davison but dropped a 12-3 major to the ranked Wildcat. Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) followed up a pin against Indiana with another dominant showing, this time rolling up 10 takedowns in a 24-9 tech fall victory over Brendan Devine at the 4:58 mark.

Penn State posted a lopsided 35-8 advantage in takedowns. The Nittany Lions won seven of the ten bouts. Penn State picked up eight bonus points off a pin (Bravo-Young), two tech falls (Brooks, Nevills) and a major (Nick Lee).

Nine extra matches were conducted during the dual meet. This year, with condensed schedules, these extra matches, while not counting towards dual meet scores, are official varsity bouts and count towards NCAA competition minimums. True freshman Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) went 2-0 with two decisions at 141; Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) picked up two victories, both decisions at 174; Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) grabbed a major at 165; Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) won by tech fall in his bout at 149; Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) lost by default at 149; Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) lost his match at 149; and Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) moved up to 141 and lost by major decision.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Northwestern's Matt Vinci won by forfeit as Penn State did not have any 125-pounders cleared to compete this weekend.

133: Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, took on Dylan Utterback. Bravo-Young battled Utterback evenly for the first minute-plus. The Lion junior rolled through a low single and took a 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut at the 1:10 mark. He quickly added a second takedown and led 4-1 with :50 left in the opening period. He picked up a third and fourth takedown in a span of :30 and led 8-4 with :20 left in the period. Bravo-Young added one late takedown and led 10-4 after the opening stanza. Utterback chose down to start the second period, escaped and was immediately taken down by Bravo-Young. He added another quick takedown and then finished the match off with a pin at the 3:48 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Frankie Tal-Shahar. Lee and Tal-Shahar stayed neutral for the first minute until Lee used a textbook low single to take a 2-0 lead with 1:50 on the clock. Tal-Shahar escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Lee forced Tal-Shahar into a stall warning at the :14 mark and carried a 2-1 lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Lee continued to press on offense, forcing Tal-Shahar into defense, picking up a stall point at the 1:10 mark. Lee worked a low shot into a takedown and a 6-1 lead with :55 left in the middle stanza. Lee picked up another stall point and led 7-1 with 1:12 in riding time after two periods. Tal-Shahar chose down to start the third period and Lee controlled the action from the top position. Tal-Shahar was able to escape at the :58 mark but Lee had riding time. Lee picked up two points on stalls and then added a final takedown and riding time to roll to the 12-2 major decision.

149: Freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) battled No. 20 Yahya Thomas at 149. Thomas and Barraclough battled evenly for the bulk of the opening period. Thomas lifted Barraclough off the mat for a takedown with late in the period to lead 2-0. Barraclough escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and trailed by one after the opening period. Thomas chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Barraclough battled the ranked Wildcat on his feet for the next minute-plus, looking for an opening. The Lion got hit for a first stall warning at the :10 mark and trailed 3-1 after two periods. Barraclough chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. The Lion freshman worked for a go-ahead takedown but could not break through Thomas' defense and dropped a hard-fought 3-2 decision to the ranked Wildcat.

157: Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 157, met Maxx Mayfield of Northwestern. Berge notched a quick takedown and cut Mayfield loose to lead 2-1 a minute into the bout. The Lion then worked through another short scramble for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Berge then controlled the action in order to build his riding time edge up over 1:00. Berge kept Mayfield down to the :40 mark before the Wildcat escaped. Berge led 4-2 after the opening period and chose down to start the second. Berge quickly escaped and then turned into Mayfield for another takedown and a 7-3 lead. Berge picked up a fourth takedown to up his lead to 9-3 with :50 on the clock, cut Mayfield and finished off the period with a final takedown to lead 11-4 with 1:56 in riding time after two periods. Mayfield chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-5 score. With riding time clinched, Berge began looking for bonus points. The Lion junior fought off a solid Mayfield shot at the :15 mark and tried to roll through for a counter takedown but the Wildcat was able to get the takedown. Berge posted the 12-7 win with 1:56 in riding time.

165: Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, took on David Ferrante. Lee notched a takedown just :30 into the bout and opened up a 2-0 lead. Lee worked for over 1:00, looking for a turn but picked up a stall in the process of trying to turn him. Lee continued to work from the offensive position but Ferrante reversed the Lion. Lee immediately reversed Ferrante and picked up a penalty point as the period wound down to lead 5-3 with 2:13 in riding time after one. Ferrante chose down to start the second period and quickly took Lee down to tie the bout a 5-5 at the 1:20 mark. Ferrante controlled the action from the top position and killed Lee's riding time advantage, then picked up a stall point and led 6-5 after two periods. Lee chose neutral to start the third period. Ferrante shot low on a single leg and Lee countered to nearly score with 1:40 left. Ferrante seemed to fight off the counter but Lee continued to work and got the go-ahead takedown with 1:05 left to lead 7-6. Lee then worked his riding time edge back up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Ferrante escaped to a 7-7 score at the :20 mark. Lee used 1:38 in riding time to post an 8-7 victory.

174: Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, took on Northwestern's Troy Fisher. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with neither man finding a solid opening to score. As the clock moved to the midway point of the opening period, Starocci got in on a high single at the 1:00 mark and worked his way into a takedown opportunity. But Fisher was able to force a stalemate and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Starocci notched a takedown with :55 left and took a 3-0 lead and then, while giving up a stall warning, maintained control of Fisher for the remainder of the period to lead 3-0 with 1:04 in riding time. Fisher chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score but Starocci still had 1:24 in riding time. Starocci and Fisher battled evenly for the next minute-plus but Starocci had his riding time point clinched. The Lion finished the bout in neutral and, with 1:24 in time, posted a 4-1 win.

184: Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, met Jack Jessen. Brooks went to work quickly on offense, taking Jessen down twice in just a minute to open up a 4-1 lead. Brooks cut Jessen loose a second time at the 1:40 mark and then worked into a low shot and scramble that nearly ended in another takedown. While Jessen fought off that move, Brooks quickly took him down off the reset and led 6-2 at the :45 mark. Brooks rode Jessen out to lead 6-2 with 1:50 riding time after one. Jessen chose down to start the second period and Brooks cut him loose to a 6-3 lead. Brooks quickly added a fourth takedown and led 8-3 with 1:05 on the clock. Brooks added one more takedown and rode Jessen out to lead 10-4 with 3:09 in time after two. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took Jessen down for a 12-4 lead. With a riding time point clinched, Brooks rolled Jessen over to his back, picked up the four count and reset for a 16-4 lead. Brooks then added another two-point turn. He cut Jessen loose, took him down and finished on top. With a rideout and 4:34 in riding time, Brooks picked up the 21-6 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

197: Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut and took on No. 11 Lucas Davison at 197. Davison picked up a quick takedown to open up an early 2-0 lead on Ball. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score. Davison grabbed a second takedown and led 4-1 with :45 on the clock. Davison was able to maintain control of Ball for the remainder of the period after the second takedown and led 4-1 with 1:36 in riding time after one. Davison chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Ball down to lead 7-1 with 1:30 on the clock. Davison kept control of the Lion freshman until the 1:00 mark. Ball forced a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown but Davison fought off the move and force a stalemate with :30 on the clock. Ball got in on a low single but Davison countered for another takedown and led 9-2 after two. Ball chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 deficit. Ball worked the edge of the mat for his first takedown but Davison was able to hold off his efforts as the clock hit 1:00. Davison notched a fifth takedown to open up an 11-3 lead with :47 left. Davison rode Ball out and, with 3:18 in riding time, posted the 12-3 major.

285: Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) battled Brendan Devine at 285. Nevills took Devine down quickly for a 2-0 lead. The Lion sophomore then dominated action on top, looking for a chance to turn Devine for another pin. Nevills picked up four nearfall points and opened up a 6-1 lead after cutting Devine loose. He then took Devine down again and led 8-2. A third takedown gave Nevills a 10-3 lead after another Devine escape. Nevills added three more takedowns in the final :40 and led 16-5 after one period. Devine chose down to start the second period and Nevills cut him loose. Nevills quickly took Devine down, cut him loose, took him down and cut him loose once more to lead 20-8 with 1:05 left. He added another takedown at the :45 mark. He added another takedown and cut, then finished the bout off with a final takedown at the :02 mark to post a 24-9 technical fall at the 4:58 mark.

#3 PENN STATE 34, WISCONSIN 6
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021 -- Madison, Wis.

125: Eric Barnett WIS win by forfeit	0-6
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Kyle Burwick WIS	3-6
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Trey Escobar WIS, 16-1 (TF; 3:00)	8-6
149: Luke Gardner PSU dec. Drew Scharenbrock WIS, 7-5 (sv)	11-6
157: #9 Brady Berge PSU maj. dec. Garrett Model WIS, 12-4	15-6
165: #6 Joe Lee PSU maj. dec. Patrick Spray WIS, 12-3	19-6
174: #8 Carter Starocci PSU dec. Jared Krattiger WIS, 5-3	22-6
184: #3 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #10 Chris Weiler WIS, 13-3	26-6
197: #13 Michael Beard PSU tech fall Andrew Salemme WIS, 18-2 (TF; 4:43)	31-6
285: #8 Seth Nevills PSU dec. Peter Christensen WIS, 4-3	34-6

Extra Matches:

141: Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Dominic Dentino WIS, 13-6
149: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. Dan Stilling WIS, 8-3
149: Bo Pipher PSU dec. Aiden Medora WIS, 7-0
174: Creighton Edsell PSU maj. dec. Seth Vosters WIS, 12-2

The Penn State Nittany Lions (3-0, 3-0 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, took care of homestanding Wisconsin (1-4, 1-4) in their third straight road dual in a five-day Big Ten road swing. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won all nine contested bouts on its way to a lopsided 34-6 victory over the Badgers in Madison. The dual meet was originally scheduled for this coming weekend as part of a tri-meet at Michigan. But the Wolverines have paused all athletic activities, postponing the event in Ann Arbor. With Penn State already in Chicago having won two duals in a tri-meet at Northwestern, the team trekked to Madison for today's rescheduled dual.

The dual began at 125, where Wisconsin's Eric Barnett won by forfeit as Penn State had no 125-pounders cleared to wrestle during its five-day swing through the Midwest. Nittany Lion Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, put Penn State on the board with an 11-6 decision over Wisconsin's Kyle Burwick. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, then put Penn State up for good with a 16-1 first period tech fall (3:00) over UW's Trey Escobar, giving the Lions an 8-6 lead.

Senior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the call at 149 for Penn State and used a quick takedown in extra time to post a thrilling 7-5 (sv) win over Wisconsin's Drew Scharenbrock. Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 157, dominated Wisconsin's Garrett Model and rolled to a 12-4 major with 1:22 in riding time. Berge's major put Penn State up 15-6 at the midway point of the dual meet.

Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, continued Penn State's dominance in the next bout, rolling to a 12-3 major over Patrick Spray. Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 174, grabbed his third win of the season with a 5-3 victory over Wisconsin's Jared Krattiger. Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, met No. 10 Chris Weiler in the dual's marquee match-up and rolled over the Badger. Brooks tallied five takedowns in a 13-3 major with 1:56 in riding time and gave the Nittany Lions a 2-6-6 lead.

Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 197, made his Penn State dual and collegiate debut and put on an offensive show. Beard used four takedowns and four nearfall turns to post an 18-2 technical fall at the 4:43 mark, giving Penn State a 31-6 lead. Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, closed out the dual with 4-3 win over Peter Christensen to finish off the Nittany Lions' 34-6 dual meet victory.

Penn State rolled up 30 takedowns in nine wrestled matches and gave up only three. The Lions picked up seven bonus points off two tech falls (Nick Lee, Beard) and three majors (Berge, Joe Lee, Brooks). Wisconsin's lone win was the forfeit victory at 125, netting three bonus points. Four extra matches were conducted during the dual meet on a separate mat. This year, with condensed schedules, these extra matches, while not counting towards dual meet scores, are official varsity bouts and count towards NCAA competition minimums. True freshman Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) downed Dominic Dentino at 141 in Penn State's first extra bout, winning 13-6 to stay unbeaten on the season. Freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) posted a strong 8-3 win over Dan Stilling at 149 and senior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) dominated Aiden Medora in a 7-0 win with 3:00 in riding time. Sophomore Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) capped off Penn State's perfect extra-bout run with a 12-2 major over Wisconsin's Seth Vosters at 174. With the 4-0 run in extra bouts, Penn State won all 13 contested contests on the day.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUNT:

125: Penn State did not have a 125-pounder cleared to compete this weekend and Wisconsin's Eric Barnett won by forfeit.

133: Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 by InterMat, met Kyle Burwick. Bravo-Young opened up the scoring a minute into the bout with a takedown for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion junior dominated the first period, tallying three textbook takedowns on his way to a 6-3 lead after the opening stanza. He chose down to start the second period and quickly turned into a low single to take Burwick down once more for a 9-3 lead. Burwick managed an escape and then fought off a late Bravo-Young shot to keep the bout close after two. Bravo-Young led 9-4 after two. Burwick chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 score. Bravo-Young then blew through a high shot for an 11-6 lead after cutting the Badger loose. The Lion forced a scramble that ended in a potentially dangerous situation. Burwick fought off Bravo-Young's final efforts and the Lion settled for a solid 11-6 win.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on Wisconsin's Trey Escobar. Lee came out fasts, taking Escobar down for an early 2-1 lead. He then picked up a quick second takedown and then turned Escobar for four nearfall to lead 8-1 at the 1:52 mark. Lee turned the Badger again for four more back points and opened up a 12-1 lead at the 1:27 mark. Lee used an arm bar to work Escobar one more time for four more back points to roll to a first period tech fall, winning 16-1 at the 3:00 mark.

149: Senior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) took on Drew Scharenbrock at 149. Gardner opened up the action with a first period takedown. Scharenbrock was able to work his way to a quick escape and the action resumed in neutral. Gardner set the offensive tempo throughout the opening period but Scharenbrock was able to keep the Lion from scoring. Gardner shot low as the period ended and Scharenbrock was able to counter the move for a late takedown to lead 3-2 after the opening period. Gardner chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Gardner used a quick shot to take a 5-3 lead but Scharenbrock was able to escape with just :04 left in the period to trail 5-4 after two. Scharenbrock chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie. Gardner took a low single that forced a

scramble which ended in a stalemate with 1:07 on the clock. Gardner took another shot at the :25 mark that Scharenbrock countered, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown for each wrestler but the clock ran out and the bout moved to sudden victory. Gardner wasted no time, shooting low on the Badger and getting a quick takedown just seconds into the sudden victory period to post the 7-5 (sv) win.

157: Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 157, took on Wisconsin's Garrett Model. The duo battled through an even 1:30 with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Berge looked to control the middle of the mat, fighting off two slight Model shots to keep the bout scoreless as the clock moved to the :45 mark. With the bout scoreless after one period, Berge chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Berge used a low single work Model's leg up to his shoulder and finished off the takedown on the edge of the mat for a 3-0 lead. Model managed an escape at the :45 mark and Berge led 3-1. Berge stepped away from a Model shot, countered and moved behind the Badger and took Model down for another takedown and a 5-1 lead. Model chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. Berge quickly moved around the Badger for a third takedown and a 7-2 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Berge maintained control of Model to the 1:05 mark before he escaped to a 7-3 score but Berge quickly took him down again and led 9-4 with :50 left to wrestle. Berge added another takedown with :15 left and pushed his riding time over 1:00. The Lion finished on top and, with 1:22 in time, posted the 12-4 major.

165: Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, took on Patrick Spray. Lee notched a takedown just :25 into the bout and led 2-1 early. Lee quickly took Spray down again and turned the Badger for two back points to open up a 6-1 lead with 1:51 on the clock. He cut Spray loose, fought off a slight Spray shot, countered the effort and rolled through another takedown to lead 8-2 with :50 left in the period. He turned Spray and rolled him for four back points to lead 12-2 with :45 left. Lee rode Spray out and carried that lead, with 1:52 in time, into the second period. After a neutral start to the second period, Lee and Spray battled through a scoreless minute. The duo wrestled the entire second period and neutral and Lee led 12-2 after two. Lee chose down to start the third period. Spray was able to control Lee for the entire period and picked up a stall point on the way. But Lee's big first period allowed the Lion to roll to the 12-3 major decision.

174: Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 174, met Wisconsin's Jared Krattiger. Starocci scored quickly, opening up a 2-1 lead in the bout's opening minute. The duo battled evenly for the next minute until Starocci got in on a high single, rolled through the Badger and forced a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :25 on the clock. Leading 2-1, Starocci chose down to start the second period. The Lion quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead and action resumed in neutral. Krattiger got hit with a stall warning but then quickly moved in behind Starocci for a takedown and a 3-3 tie. Starocci quickly escaped and upped his lead to 4-3 with :20 on the clock. Trailing 4-3, Krattiger chose down to start the third period. Starocci proceeded to dominate action from the top position, working offensive control as the clock moved down to the 1:00 mark. After action moved out of bounds at the :57 mark, Starocci needed :09 more riding time to move his riding time edge up over 1:00 and maintained control of Krattiger easily on the reset. The Nittany Lion freshman kept control of the Badger for the entire period and, with 1:48 in riding time, posted a strong 5-3 win.

184: Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, took on No. 10 Chris Weiler of Wisconsin in the dual's marquee match-up. Brooks wasted no time taking Weiler down for an early 2-0 lead. Weiler escaped with 2:35 on the clock to get to neutral. Brooks quickly worked into a near takedown but the action moved out of bounds and reset ensued with 1:55 on the clock. Brooks shot low and scored off the reset for a second takedown and led 4-2 at 1:30. He continued his first period dominance with a third takedown at the 1:25 mark to lead 6-3. Brooks picked up a fourth takedown before the period ended and led 8-3 after one with 1:40 in riding time. After a neutral start, Brooks controlled the middle of the mat and used a low shot that Weiler countered and nearly scored on. But action moved out of bounds and the action ensued in neutral with 1:06 left in the period. Brooks scored quickly off the reset and upped his lead to 10-3 while working his riding time up over 2:00. Brooks finished the period on top and led 10-3 with 2:27 in time after two. Brooks chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way to an escape :30 into the final period. Brooks finished the match with 1:56 in riding time and rolled to the 13-3 major.

197: Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 13 nationally, made his Penn State dual meet debut against Wisconsin's Andrew Salemme. The Nittany Lion wasted no time showcasing his offense, taking Salemme down and cutting him loose for an early lead. He quickly added a second takedown and led 4-2 just over 1:00 into his first collegiate bout. Beard rolled through a low double and upped his lead to 6-2 with 1:25 left in the opening period. The Lion then locked Salemme up and rolled him for two back points to up his lead to 8-2 with :40 left on the clock. Beard finished the period off with a four-point turn and led 12-2 with 1:58 in time after one. Salemme chose neutral to start the second period. Beard countered a low shot and notched a takedown with 1:20 left to lead 14-2. Beard rolled Salemme over for two more points for a 16-2 lead, then turned him one more time to end the bout with an 18-2 tech fall at the 4:43 mark in the second period.

285: Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, took on Wisconsin's Peter Christensen. Nevills steadily worked his way to a first period takedown at the 1:55 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Nevills controlled Christensen from the offensive position as he worked his riding time up over 1:00. The Lion sophomore continued to control the Badger for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 1:54 in riding time after the opening period. Nevills chose down to start the second period. Christensen was able to keep offensive position deep into the second period, killing Nevills' riding time edge in the process. The Badger finished on top and Nevills led 2-0 after two. Christensen chose neutral to start the third period. Nevills quickly moved in on a low single and steadily worked his way into control of Christensen's feet for another takedown and a 4-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Nevills maintained control off Christensen to the :20 mark before the Badger escaped. Christensen finished the bout with a takedown but Nevills posted the 4-3 win.



#3 PENN STATE 18, #2 MICHIGAN 13
Sunday, February 14, 2021 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

125: Robert Howard PSU dec. Jack Medley MICH, 6-5	3-0
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #8/125 Dylan Ragusin MICH, 9-2	6-0
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU dec. #20 Drew Mattin MICH, 10-4	9-0
149: #6 Kanen Storr MICH dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 4-3	9-3
157: #9 Brady Berge PSU dec. #8 Will Lewan MICH, 3-1	12-3
165: #16 Cameron Amine MICH dec. #6 Joe Lee PSU, 4-1	12-6
174: #8 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #2 Logan Massa MICH, 7-1 (TB)	15-6
184: #3 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Jaden Bullock MICH, 10-5	18-6
197: #1/184 Myles Amine MICH dec. #14 Michael Beard PSU, 8-5	18-9
285: #2 Mason Parris MICH maj. dec. #7 Seth Nevills PSU, 12-2	18-13

Extra Matches:

184: Donovan Ball PSU maj. dec. Bobby Striggow MICH, 12-4
149: Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Cole Mattin MICH, 8-4
157: Nick Lombard MICH dec. Luke Gardner PSU, 6-4 (sv)
165: Reece Hughes MICH dec. Konner Kraeszig PSU, 5-2
174: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Max Maylor MICH, 4-3

The Penn State Nittany Lions (4-0, 4-0 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, took down No. 2 Michigan (4-1, 4-1 B1G) for another Big Ten road win. The Nittany Lions won 18-13 in a dual meet rescheduled from Feb. 7. All team and individual rankings listed are InterMat (2/9/21). By virtue of the dual meet win, Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson grabbed his 200th dual meet victory as a collegiate head coach. Sanderson is now 200-26-2 overall in this, his 15th season as head coach, including a 44-10 mark in three years at Iowa State. He is 156-16-2 in this, his 12th season at Penn State. Sanderson is also 86-11-1 in Big Ten dual meets. Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) notched a key win at 174 in the tightly contested dual meet and true freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) made his collegiate debut, winning at 125.

Howard made his Penn State debut at 125 and picked up an impressive win in his first bout. Howard used takedowns in the first and second periods to post a 6-5 win over Michigan's Jack Medley in the dual's opening bout. Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, dominated Dylan Ragusin, who was ranked No. 8 at 125. Bravo-Young used three takedowns and 2:15 in riding time to roll to a 9-2 win and put Penn State up 6-0. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, controlled No. 20 Drew Mattin from start to finish in a marquee bout at 141. Lee controlled the entirety of the bout, posting two first period takedowns and a third period takedown to post a 10-4 victory with 2:25 in riding time. Redshirt freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) took to the mat a 149 and nearly posted an upset victory over No. 6 Kanen Storr. Barraclough battled back from an early deficit but lost a tough 4-3 decision to the ranked Wolverine. Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 157, took on No. 8 Will Lewan next and used a strong takedown in the third period to post an important 3-1 victory. Berge's win gave Penn State a 12-3 lead at the dual's midpoint.

Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, suffered a 4-1 upset loss to No. 16 Cameron Amine in the second half's opening bout. Amine used a third period reversal to grab the win. Freshman Starocci, ranked No. 8, had the statement win of the dual, taking down No. 2 Logan Massa in a marquee match at 174. The freshman battled the veteran evenly taking the bout to sudden victory tied 1-1. After a scoreless extra stanza, Massa chose down in his tie-breaker period and Starocci turned the Wolverine for four back points and posted the thrilling 7-1 (tb) win. Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, kept Penn State rolling and essentially clinched the dual with a strong 10-5 victory over Michigan's Jaden Bullock. Brooks' win put Penn State up 18-6. Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 197, battled No. 1 (at 184) Myles Amine tough throughout his bout with the veteran Wolverine but lost a tough 8-5 decision. Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 285, took on No. 2 Mason Parris in the dual's final bout and dropped a tough 12-2 major to the ranked Wolverine. Michigan closed out the dual with two victories but Penn State rolled to the 18-13 win to remain unbeaten on the year.

Penn State was able to work its way to a slim 12-11 edge in takedowns. The Lions won six of ten bouts and Michigan picked up the dual's lone bonus point on Parris' major at 285. Five extra matches were conducted during the dual meet on a separate mat. This year, with condensed schedules, these extra matches, while not counting towards dual meet scores, are official varsity bouts and count towards NCAA competition minimums. Freshman Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) picked up a win at 184 in Penn State's first extra bout, posting a 12-4 major over Bobby Striggow. True freshman Beau Bartlett moved up to 149 for extras and rolled over Cole Mattin in an 8-4 win for the Lion rookie. Senior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) moved up to 157 and lost a close 6-4 (sv) decision to Nick Lombard. Nittany Lion sophomore Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) fell 5-2 to UM's Reece Hughes in a bout at 165 and Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) posted a 4-3 win at 174 over Max Maylor in the final extra bout of the day.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) against Michigan's Jack Medley. The duo battled evenly for over a minute with action remaining neutral throughout. Medley worked his way into control of Howard's shoulders at the 1:45 mark but the Lion freshman was able to stand firm and force a reset midway through the period. Howard connected on a low single off the rest and worked his way into a takedown and 2-0 lead with 1:00 left on the clock. He was able to maintain control on offense for nearly :30 before Medley escaped to a 2-1 score. Howard used a fast, low ankle pick to force a late scramble but time ran out and Howard settled for a 2-1 lead after one. Medley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Howard fought off a slight Medley shot and action moved out of bounds with 1:10 left in the middle period. Howard deftly ducked under a shot with :45 left and notched his second takedown to up his lead to 4-1. He maintained control until the :05 mark and led 4-3 after two with 1:15 in riding time. Howard chose down to start the third period and escaped with 1:38 left on the clock, taking a 5-3 lead. Medley countered with his first takedown and Howard quickly escaped to lead 6-5 with 1:10 left in the bout. Howard fought off a strong Medley shot to work the clock down to the :30 mark, picking up a stall with :27 left in the bout. Howard took a high single with :18 left that forced a scramble. The move effectively killed the clock and Howard posted a hard-fought 6-5 win in his collegiate debut.

133: Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, took on Michigan's Dylan Ragusin, who is ranked No. 8 at 125. Bravo-Young controlled the center of the mat from the onset, controlling the tempo as the clock moved to the 1:45 mark. Ragusin took a slight shot at 1:30 but Bravo-Young quickly locked up action and a reset ensued. Bravo-Young used a low shot to gain control of Ragusin's leg but the Wolverine scrambled out of bounds the action resumed in neutral with :45 left in the period. Bravo-Young picked up a late takedown to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. Ragusin chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young controlled the Wolverine for over 1:00, building up a 1:00-plus riding time advantage. The Lion junior maintained his top position for the entirety of the second stanza and carried a 2-0 lead with 2:09 in time into the third period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and Ragusin immediately cut him loose to a 3-0 score. The Lion junior quickly took Ragusin down and cut him, then repeated the action to lead 7-2 with :45 left. Bravo-Young also grabbed a penalty point to lead 8-2. The Lion appeared to close out the bout with a takedown on the edge of the mat that would have given him a major, but the move was not awarded and Bravo-Young settled for a strong 9-2 decision with 2:17 in riding time.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 20 Drew Mattin. Lee quickly took Mattin down in under :10 and led 2-1 early. Lee fought off a slight Mattin shot and moved in on offense, notching a second takedown with 1:50 left in the opening period. Lee locked up an arm bar, trying to turn Mattin for back points as the clock hit 1:00 but Mattin was able to work his way out of bounds for a reset. Lee worked his riding time up over 2:00 and then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 2:08 in time. Lee chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 6-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Lee cut Mattin loose to lead 6-2 at the :50 mark. Lee pressed the action for the rest of the period but Mattin's defense held and Lee led 6-2 with 1:51 in time after two periods. Mattin chose down to start the third period. Lee maintained control long enough to clinch the riding time point before cutting Mattin loose to a 6-3 score. Lee picked up a stall point at the :50 mark. He added another takedown and cut with :15 left but Mattin was able to back away for the rest of the period, fighting off the bonus win. Lee notched a strong 10-4 win with 2:25 in riding time.

149: Redshirt freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) faced off against Michigan's Kanen Storr, ranked No. 6 in the bout at 149. Storr worked his way in on a low shot with 2:25 left in the period, turning into the move for a first takedown and a 2-1 lead with 2:02 on the clock. The ranked Wolverine picked up a second takedown with 1:15 left and led 4-2 with 1:00 left in the opening period. Barraclough took a shot that Storr was able to fight off and the bout moved to the :30 mark. Barraclough fought off a late shot and trailed 4-2 after one. Storr chose down to start the second period and controlled the action for over a minute. The Lion freshman continued a strong ride, long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time for himself. Barraclough finished the period with a rideout and trailed 4-2 but had 1:35 in time after two. Barraclough chose down to start the third period but Storr was able to maintain control long enough to kill the Lion's time advantage as the clock hit 1:20. Barraclough escaped to a 4-3 deficit with :50 left in the bout. The Lion pressed Storr back towards the outside circle, looking for a chance to score. The ranked Wolverine was able to play defense for the remainder of the period and Barraclough dropped a hard-fought 4-3 decision.

157: Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 157, met No. 8 Will Lewan in another top-ten showdown. Lewan took a quick shot at the 2:30 mark but Berge moved aside the effort and the bout continued in neutral with the clock moving to 2:00. Neither wrestler was able to find an offensive opening for the next minute-plus as the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Lewan chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Berge nearly connected on a low shot but Lewan was able to slide back to maintain his one-point lead. Berge paced the center of the mat, taking a number of quick low shots that did not connect. The Lion junior trailed 1-0 after two periods. He chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Brady nearly countered a Lewan shot for a takedown but the Wolverine slipped out of Berge's grasp and the bout continued tied 1-1 with 1:10 left. Berge used a low shot to control Lewan's ankle, lifted his leg up and finished off the takedown to take a 3-1 lead with :30 on the clock. Berge finished the match on top and posted the strong 3-1 win over Lewan.

165: Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 165, battled No. 16 Cameron Amine. Lee and Amine battled evenly at the onset, working the middle of the mat for the first minute before Amine locked Lee up at the chest and nearly took the Lion down for an early lead. Lee fought through the move and action continued 0-0 at the 1:30 mark. Lee looked to control the center of the mat for the rest of the period and neither wrestler found any offense for the rest of the time. Tied 0-0, Amine chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lee fought off a strong Amine shot, then fought off another Amine shot with :50 left on the clock. Michigan challenged the latter, seeking to overturn the no call. The call was confirmed, no takedown awarded, and Lee trailed 1-0 with :45 on the clock. Down 1-0, Lee chose down to start the third period. Amine controlled the Lion freshman for over 1:00 and worked his riding time advantage up over 1:00 in the process. Amine turned Lee for two back points and clinched his riding time before Lee scrambled to an escape with :20 left in the bout. Amine posted the 4-1 win with the riding time point for Michigan's second win of the dual.

174: Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 174, squared off against No. 2 Logan Massa in another top bout. Starocci connected on a quick shot that nearly ended in a takedown, but Massa was able to fight the move to a stalemate with 2:10 on the clock. Starocci fought off a Massa front headlock as the clock hit 1:30 and action continued in neutral tied 0-0. Massa worked a low single into a potential scoring position but Starocci worked his way back to his feet and kept the bout scoreless with :30 on the clock. Starocci took a slight shot that Massa pushed back on and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Starocci chose down to start the second period. Massa maintained offensive control for over 1:00 before Starocci escaped to a 1-0 lead with :55 on the clock. The duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat as the clock hit :30. Trailing 1-0, Massa chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Starocci was able to work the riding time edge down below 1:00 with the short ride. Starocci took a slight low shot at the :45 mark but Massa was able to step away from the move as the clock hit the :40 mark. Neither wrestler threatened for the remainder of the period and the bout moved to sudden victory. Starocci took a slight shot at the :15 mark but Massa was able to counter and kill the move to close out the extra period. Still tied 1-1, Massa chose down for his tie-breaker period and Starocci took advantage. The Lion used his legs and strength to turn Massa to his back for four nearfall points, finished on top and led 5-1. He chose down for his tie-breaker and picked up a quick penalty point on an illegal hold. Starocci then escaped to close out the tie-breaker period and posted a thrilling 7-1 (tb) win over second-ranked Massa.

184: Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 3 at 184, battled Michigan's Jaden Bullock. Brooks countered two quick Bullock shots and kept the bout scoreless as the clock slid to the 2:08 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute until Brooks used a fast high double to connect on a takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:02 on the clock. Leading 2-0, Brooks kept control for nearly :20 before Bullock escaped to a 2-1 score. He added a second takedown late in the period to lead 4-1 with :39 in riding time after the opening period. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to a reversal and picked up a stall warning in the process. Bullock escaped and then got in on a single leg, but Brooks forced a stalemate at the :48 mark. Brooks took an 8-2 lead late with a third takedown and carried that lead, with 1:01 in time, into the third period. Bullock chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 8-3 score. Bullock picked up a takedown and led 9-5 with :40 on the clock. Brooks finished off the bout with a low single that killed the clock. He picked up a point on 1:01 in riding time and posted the 10-5 victory.

197: Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 197, faced off against Wolverine Myles Amine, who entered the weekend ranked No. 1 in the nation at 184. The duo battled evenly for over a minute before Beard countered a slight Amine shot to gain control of the Wolverine's leg. Beard worked for a takedown for nearly a minute before Amine was able to counter Beard himself for a takedown on the edge of the mat. Beard escaped to a 2-1 deficit with :50 on the clock. Trailing 2-1, Beard chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:30 on the clock and quickly turned in on offense. Beard slid down on a low shot and nearly connected but Amine countered once more for a second takedown and 4-2 lead. Beard escaped to a 4-3 score and the bout moved to the third period. Amine chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 lead at the 1:30 mark. Amine picked up a third takedown on a solid shot to up his lead to 7-3 with :50 on the clock. Beard picked up a penalty point and an escape over the last :40 but dropped a tough 8-5 decision.

285: Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 285, met No. 2 Mason Parris in a battle of ranked big men. The duo worked the middle of the mat evenly for the first minute. Parris finished off a takedown with 1:53 on the clock to open up a 2-0 lead. Nevills took an injury timeout and Parris chose down on the reset. The Wolverine big man worked his way to a reversal and a 4-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Parris took a 6-1 lead with :40 on the clock and ended the period with a rideout to lead 6-1 after the first period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 score. Parris worked his way through for another takedown and upped his lead to 8-2. Parris chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. He added another takedown to lead 11-2 and clinched his riding time point in the process. Parris finished the bout on top and, with riding time, notched the 12-2 major decision.

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#3 PENN STATE 28, #11 OHIO STATE 12
Friday, Feb. 19, 2021 -- Columbus, Ohio

125: #10 Malik Heinselman OSU dec. Robert Howard PSU, 5-2	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Jordan Decatur OSU, 26-8 (TF; 5:37)	5-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Dylan D'Emilio OSU, 15-3	9-3
149: #2 Sammy Sasso OSU dec. Beau Bartlett PSU, 5-3	9-6
157: #8 Brady Berge PSU dec. Elijah Cleary OSU, 3-1	12-6
165: #10 Ethan Smith OSU pinned #14 Joe Lee PSU, WBF (2:34)	12-12
174: #5 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #2 Kaleb Romero OSU, 2-1 (tb)	15-12
184: #2 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #20 Rocky Jordan OSU, 13-4	19-12
197: #16 Michael Beard PSU pinned Gavin Hoffman OSU, WBF (1:20)	25-12
285: #8 Seth Nevills PSU dec. #16 Tate Omdorff OSU, 3-2	28-12
Records: Penn State (5-0, 5-0 B1G); Ohio State (5-4, 5-4 B1G)	
Up Next for Penn State: at Ohio State, Friday, Feb. 19, time TBA (B1G Network)	

Extra Matches:
 None

The Penn State Nittany Lions (5-0, 5-0 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, won seven of ten bouts to win handily at No. 11 Ohio State (5-4, 5-4 B1G), the team's fifth-straight conference dual away from home. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad broke the dual meet open in the second half to roll to a 28-12 victory in Columbus. All team and individual rankings listed are InterMat (2/16/21). Penn State picked up ranked victories at 174, 184 and 285 to take down the Buckeyes. The young Nittany Lions featured a line-up that included five freshmen (two true) and two sophomores, a total of seven underclassmen.

The dual began at 125 where true freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) took on No. 10 Malik Heinselman. The Lion freshman battled the Ohio State veteran tough but lost 5-2 in the dual's opening bout. Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, put on an offensive show in his match-up. Bravo-Young turned a 6-2 lead into an 18-6 lead with a furious second period that included four takedowns and a reversal. He ended the match with four back points to post a 26-8 technical fall at the 5:37 mark over Ohio State's Jordan Decatur. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, put Penn State up 9-3 with a dominant 15-3 major over OSU's Dylan D'Emilio. The Lion senior tallied five takedowns in the win. True freshman Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) made his Penn State dual debut up at 149, taking on No. 2 Sammy Sasso. Bartlett took an early lead with the bout's first takedown but Sasso came back for the hard-fought 5-3 win to cut Penn State's lead to 9-6. Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 8 at 157, turned a late takedown into a 3-1 win over Ohio State's Elijah Cleary. Berge's win gave the Nittany Lions a 12-6 lead at halftime.

Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 14 at 165, notched his bout's first takedown against No. 10 Ethan Smith but suffered a reversal and was pinned at the 2:34 mark. Smith's win briefly tied the dual at 12-12. Penn State won out. Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 2 at 184, controlled No. 20 Rocky Jordan for seven minutes in his bout. Brooks broke open a close 2-1 bout with a six-point second period, on his way to a 13-4 major. Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 197, clinched the Penn State win. Beard turned a shot into a scramble against Gavin Hoffman in a takedown :30 into the first period. He then turned the Buckeye to his back and, after a minute's worth of work, picked up the first period pin at the 1:20 mark to put Penn State up 25-12. Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, closed out the dual with Penn State's seventh win of the night. Nevills used a third period takedown to post a 3-2 victory over No. 16 Tate Omdorff and Penn State walked away with a 28-12 victory in Columbus.

The Nittany Lions allowed only three takedowns during the dual meet. Penn State rolled up a 24-3 advantage in takedowns. Sanderson's team picked up seven bonus points off a pin (Beard), a tech fall (Bravo-Young) and two majors (Nick Lee, Brooks). No extra matches were conducted during the dual meet on a separate mat. This year, with condensed schedules, these extra matches, while not counting towards dual meet scores, are official varsity bouts and count towards NCAA competition minimums.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) took on Ohio State's Malik Heinselman, who was ranked No. 10 nationally at 125. The duo wrestled the first minute evenly, sparring in the center of the mat looking for a chance to move on offense. With the clock moving to the midway point of the opening period, each wrestler fought off an offensive push to keep the bout scoreless. Howard nearly connected on a throw with :50 left but Heinselman fought off the effort and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Heinselman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Howard turned in on offense, shooting a number of times at Heinselman, but the Buckeye was equal on defense to maintain his lead with just under 1:00 left in the middle stanza. Heinselman connected on a late low shot to take a 3-0 lead into the third period. Howard chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Howard quickly shot low on the Buckeye but Heinselman was able to counter for a takedown and a 5-1 lead. Howard escaped with :50 on the clock to cut the lead to 5-2. But the young Nittany Lion could not break through Heinselman's defense and fell 5-2.

133: Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, took on Jordan Decatur. Bravo-Young quickly worked his way into control of Decatur's left ankle, trying to pull the Buckeye back onto the mat for a takedown. The Lion junior finished off the move for a 2-0 lead with 2:02 on the clock. Decatur escaped to a 2-1 score and quickly worked into a single leg that Bravo-Young deftly defended, forcing a stalemate with 1:14 left in the period. Bravo-Young took Decatur down on the edge of the mat to up his lead to 4-1 with :50 on the clock. He cut Decatur loose and added a third takedown on a double leg with :20 left. Bravo-Young finished off the period with a rideout and led 6-2 with 1:02 in time after one period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period. He scrambled his way into a reversal, picking up the two points plus a penalty point in the process. The flurry broke the bout open and the Lion junior rolled up four takedowns and a stall point to lead 18-6 with over 1:00 in riding time after two periods. Decatur chose down to start the third period, Bravo-Young cut him loose and quickly took him down again to up his lead to 20-7. Another cut and takedown gave the Lion a 22-8 lead with 1:35 on the clock. He then took Decatur down one final time and turned him for four back points to clinch the technical fall. Bravo-Young walked away with a 26-8 tech fall at the 5:37 mark.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Dylan D'Emilio. Lee scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:05 mark to open up an early lead. Lee picked up a second takedown with 1:30 left to wrestle in the opening period and led 4-1. He then put together a strong ride, turning D'Emilio for two back points to up his lead to 6-1. He finished with a rideout and led 6-1 after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. He then took D'Emilio down again and led 9-2

with 1:20 left in the period. The Lion senior picked up a fourth takedown with just under a minute left and led 11-2. With over 2:00 in riding time, Lee continued to control the action for the rest of the period and carried that nine-point lead into the third period with well over 2:00 in riding time. D'Emilio chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-3 score. Lee worked the center of the mat, fighting off a D'Emilio shot, countering and taking the Buckeye down to up his lead to 13-3 with :25 left in the bout. He picked up a stall point and a riding time point on nearly 2:47 in time to post the convincing 15-3 major decision.

149: True freshman Beau Bartlett, making his Penn State dual debut up at 149, faced off against No. 2 Sammy Sasso. Bartlett drew first blood, turning a fast low shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:45 on the clock. Sasso escaped quickly to cut the Lion lead to 2-1 and action resumed in neutral. Bartlett worked to control the action in the middle of the mat, moving forward on offense. Sasso turned a high single into a takedown and rideout as the period ended to take a 3-2 lead into the second stanza. Sasso chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 lead. Bartlett continued to pace the center circle, trying to connect on offense but unable to break through Sasso's strong defense as the clock hit the :45 mark. The Lion freshman battled the Buckeye veteran evenly for the rest of the period and trailed 4-2 after two periods. Bartlett chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Sasso ride as the time clicked below 1:00. Bartlett worked his way to his feet with :30 on the clock but Sasso was able to maintain control and finished the period on top. He tacked on a riding time point with 1:45 in time as well. Bartlett dropped a hard-fought 5-3 decision to the second-ranked Buckeye in his collegiate debut.

157: Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 8 at 157, took on Ohio State's Elijah Cleary. Berge worked on offense for the first minute-plus, nearly connected on a takedown on the edge of the mat. But Cleary worked his way out of bounds to keep the match scoreless, giving up a stall warning in the process. Berge battled Cleary evenly for the remainder of the period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Berge chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion junior worked on offense, forcing Cleary to the outside circle repeatedly but not finding a gap in the Buckeyes' defense. The duo worked the center of the mat for the next :30 before Cleary gained control of Berge's left leg, trying to take the Lion down. But Berge fought off the effort and carried a 1-0 lead into the third period. Cleary chose down to start the third period. Berge worked the Buckeye down to the mat briefly but Cleary escaped at the 1:40 mark to tie the bout at 1-1. With 1:00 left in the bout, Berge once again gained control of Cleary's ankle on the edge of the mat but the Buckeye was able to move to the outside circle once more and this time a stalemate forced a reset with :30 to wrestle. Berge was undaunted, however, turning a low double into a takedown and a 3-1 win with just :08 left. The final takedown gave the Nittany Lion the two-point victory.

165: Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 14 at 165, met No. 10 Ethan Smith. Smith shot first, nearly connecting on a solid shot, but Lee countered and nearly scored himself before a dangerous hold stopped action at the 2:05 mark. Smith shot again low on the Lion freshman and Lee was injured on the move. While no takedown occurred, Smith chose down on the reset due to the injury time. Lee worked offensive control for :22 before Smith escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lee quickly moved in on offense and took a 2-1 lead. Smith turned the Lion for a reversal and then turned him to his back for a pin at the 2:34 mark.

174: Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, battled No. 3 Kaleb Romero in one off the dual's marquee bouts. Starocci paced the middle of the mat, working on offense as he looked for an early score. The ranked grapplers battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither wrestler finding an opening. Starocci took a high shot with :40 left but Romero worked action out of bounds and the bout continued on a reset with a 0-0 score. Tied 0-0, Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion maintained neutral until Romero took a low shot at the 1:20 mark. Starocci fought the move off for the next :40 and forced a reset at the :43 mark. Starocci used a strong high double to nearly notch a takedown but Romero once again worked his way out of bounds with :15 left in the middle period. Romero chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The clock hit the 1:00 mark still tied 1-1. Starocci continued to shoot Romero backwards, but the Buckeye was able to defend each Lion shot to keep the bout tied. Another Starocci shot led to another reset and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Romero worked his way in on a solid single and nearly took the Lion down. But Starocci was able to fight it off and countered the move for a takedown and an apparent 3-1 win. But Ohio State challenged the call and won the challenge and action resumed tied 1-1 with :27 left. Starocci shot again off the reset but Romero fought off the move and the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Starocci chose down for his tie-breaker choice and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Romero then chose down for his tie-breaker period. Starocci was able to control the Buckeye for :16 before a reset stopped action. He then broke the Buckeye down for the rest of the period and posted a thrilling 2-1 (tb) win.

184: Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 2 at 184, took on No. 20 Rocky Jordan. Brooks fought off an early Jordan high single and turned the move into a takedown of his own to open up an early 2-0 lead. Brooks broke Jordan down in the middle of the mat and built up a sizeable riding time edge. Jordan escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:10 left. Brooks forced Jordan into a stall warning with :30 left in the period and led 2-1 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. With over 1:00 in riding time, Brooks' offense forced Jordan into another stall and then Brooks took the Buckeye down again to open up a 6-1 lead. Jordan escaped with :30 left but Brooks rolled through another shot and opened up an 8-2 lead with over 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Brooks chose down to start the third period and Brooks cut him loose to an 8-3 score. Brooks tripped the Buckeye to the mat for a fourth takedown and a 10-3 lead with 1:39 left in the bout. Brooks tacked on another takedown at the 1:02 mark to clinch the riding time point and lead 12-4. Brooks finished the bout on top and rolled to the 13-4 major decision with nearly 3:00 in riding time.

197: Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 197, battled Gavin Hoffman. Beard quickly moved in on Hoffman, turning a scrambling shot into a takedown and a pinning opportunity. Beard worked the top position for almost a minute as Hoffman worked to fight off the fall. But Beard continued to pressure the Buckeye and picked up the first period pin at the 1:20 mark.

285: Sophomore Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, took on No. 16 Tate Omdorff. The ranked big men battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the first 90 seconds with neither wrestler able to make a mark on offense. The duo battled evenly for the entirety of the first period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Nevills took a handful of shots that Omdorff was able to step away from and Nevills fought off a solid Omdorff counter at the 1:00 mark. Nevills worked the Buckeye to the edge of the mat and Omdorff was equal on defense. With Nevills leading 1-0 after two periods, Omdorff chose down to start the third period. The Buckeye escaped to a 1-1 tie with 1:35 on the clock. Nevills almost connected on a high single but the Buckeye defended the move and the bout continued tied 1-1 past the 1:00 mark. Nevills turned a low single into a brief scramble and the bout's first takedown with :25 on the clock. Omdorff added a late escape but Nevills posted the strong 3-2 win.

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#3 PENN STATE 44, MARYLAND 0
Monday, Feb. 22, 2021 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

285: Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Garrett Kappes MD, WBF (1:12) 6-0
 125: Robert Howard PSU pinned Zach Spence MD, WBF (3:38) 12-0
 133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Jackson Cockrell MD, 24-13 16-0
 141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Danny Bertoni MD, 14-2 20-0
 149: Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Hunter Baxter MD, 9-3 23-0
 157: Luke Gardner PSU dec. Michael Doetsch MD, 8-2 26-0
 165: #14 Joe Lee PSU pinned Jonathan Spadafora MD, WBF (5:56) 32-0
 174: #5 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Phillip Spadafora MD, 15-6 36-0
 184: #2 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. Kyle Cochran MD, 17-5 40-0
 197: #16 Michael Beard PSU maj. dec. Jaron Smith MD, 13-3 44-0
 Records: Penn State (6-0, 6-0 B1G); Maryland (0-8, 0-8 B1G)
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Extra Matches:

149: Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Lucas Cordio MD, 15-7
 157: Bo Pipher PSU pinned Garrett Fisk MD, WBF (3:35)
 197: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Kevin Makosy MD, 7-5 (sv)
 285: Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Brian Bowes MD, WBF (1:18)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (6-0, 6-0 B1G), ranked No. 3 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, shut out visiting Maryland (0-8, 0-8 B1G) in the team's lone home dual of the season. Penn State won all ten bouts to roll to a 44-0 victory and finished the regular season with a 6-0 dual meet record, all in the Big Ten. All team and individual rankings listed are InterMat (2/16/21). Penn State won eight of the ten bouts for bonus points. The young Nittany Lions featured a line-up that included six freshmen and a sophomore, seven underclassmen.

The dual began at 285. Freshman Greg Kerkvliet (Grove Heights, Minn.) made his season and Penn State debut at 285 and made short work of his Terrapin opponent. Kerkvliet picked up two takedowns on Garrett Kappes in the first :30 to lead 4-1 early. He then locked up a cradle and ended his Lion debut early with a fall at the 1:12 mark. True freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) made his Rec Hall debut at 125 and followed suit. Howard opened up a big early lead and then pinned Maryland's Zach Spence in the second period, getting the fall at the 3:38 mark. Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, kept Penn State rolling by majoring Jackson Cockrell 24-13. Bravo-Young tallied 10 takedowns in the bout and gave Penn State a 16-0 lead. Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, made it four straight bonus wins for the Lions with a strong 14-2 major decision over Maryland's Danny Bertoni. Lee built up 4:18 in riding time in the win. True freshman Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) made his Rec Hall dual debut up at 149 and rolled to a 9-3 win for Penn State's fifth straight win out of the gates. The Nittany Lions led 23-0 at halftime.

Being Senior Night, senior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) took to the mat at 157 and junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 8 at 157, got the night off. Gardner used a takedown and four back points in the third period to post an 8-2 victory. Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 14 at 165, dominated the action as well, building up a big lead over Jonathan Spadafora before pinning him at the 5:56 mark in the third period. Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, continued his sizzling wrestling, rolling to a 15-6 major with 2:22 in riding time. Starocci's win put Penn State up 36-0. Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 2 at 184, remained unbeaten on the year as well. Brooks dominated Phillip Spadafora in a 17-5 major decision with 1:57 in riding time. Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 197, finished off the perfect night with a strong 13-3 major decision over Maryland's Jaron Smith. Beard's win closed out Penn State's 44-0 shutout victory.

The Nittany Lions gave up only two takedowns in the dual, posting a 47-2 margin over Maryland. The Lions gave up only five during their two final duals (Ohio State only had three on Friday). Penn State's last shutout victory was the season opener last year, a 45-0 win over Navy on Nov. 10, 2019, here in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions posted their fifth unbeaten dual meet season under Cael Sanderson. Four extra matches were conducted during the dual meet on a separate mat. This year, with condensed schedules, these extra matches, while not counting towards dual meet scores, are official varsity bouts and count towards NCAA competition minimums.

Starters Bartlett and Kerkvliet each got extra matches. Bartlett began the extra bouts by posting a 15-7 major over Lucas Cordio at 149. Senior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) followed that up by pinning Garrett Fisk at the 3:35 mark. Freshman Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) used a last second takedown in extra time to post a 7-5 (sv) win over Kevin Makosy at 197. Kerkvliet closed out extra bouts and the night with a second first period cradle, this time pinning Brian Bowes at the 1:18 mark. Penn State finishes its dual meet schedule with a perfect 6-0 mark, 6-0 in the Big Ten. Maryland falls to 0-8, 0-8 B1G.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

285: Freshman Greg Kerkvliet (Grove Heights, Minn.) made his season and Penn State dual debut at 285. The Minnesota-native took on Garrett Kappes. Kerkvliet worked the center circle, scored two takedowns in the opening :25 and led 4-2 just :30 into the match. The Lion freshman added a third takedown, then worked his way into control of the Terrapin and locked up a cradle. He finished off the pin at the 1:12 mark for a fast fall in his Lion debut.

125: True freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) took on Maryland's Zach Spence. Howard worked the middle of the mat and picked up his first pin just over a minute into the bout. He then turned Spence for four back points and added four near fall points to lead 6-0 with 1:22 on the clock. Howard reset, turned Maryland wrestler for four more points and led 10-0 at the 1:00 mark. Howard cut Spence loose with :35 on the clock and quickly took the Terrapin down for another takedown and a 12-1 lead after the opening period. Spence chose down to start the second period and Howard went to work on offense. He picked up a fall just :35 into the second period.

133: Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, faced off against Jackson Cockrell. The Lion junior locked Cockrell up high on the whistle and took him down for a takedown just :15 into the bout. He cut Cockrell loose and took him down again to lead 4-2. Cockrell notched Maryland's first takedown to tie the bout at 4-4 with 1:54 on the clock. Bravo-Young quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead, fought off a Cockrell shot and countered for another takedown and a 7-4 lead. The Lion All-American added three more takedowns in the final :45 of the period to lead 13-8 after one period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 14-8 lead. He tacked on two more takedowns in the next :20 to lead 18-9 with 1:10 on the clock. Bravo-Young led 19-10 after two periods thanks to a penalty

point on cautions. Cockrell chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young clinched the riding time point with a strong ride. Cockrell escaped to a 19-11 score but Bravo-Young used two more takedowns to roll to the 24-13 major with 2:55 in riding time.

141: Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Danny Bertoni. Lee scored quickly, taking Bertoni down for a 2-0 lead right out of the gates. He built up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn the Terrapin for back points. Lee picked up a four-point turn with 1:22 on the clock to up his lead to 6-0. The Lion All-American worked to pull Bertoni into the center circle but the Terrapin worked the outside well enough to keep from giving up another turn. Lee led 6-0 with 2:26 in time after one period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. He worked to fight off a solid Bertoni shot with 1:30 on the clock and returned to his feet to go on attack. Lee scrambled his way for another takedown with :42 left in the period to up his lead to 9-0. Trailing 9-0, Bertoni chose down to start the third period. Lee cut him loose and took an 11-1 lead with another takedown. Lee countered a Bertoni shot for takedown and a 13-2 lead. He finished the period on top and posted the 14-2 major with 4:18 in riding time.

149: True freshman Beau Bartlett, making his Penn State dual debut up at 149, battled Hunter Baxter. Bartlett fought off a slight Baxter shot in the opening seconds then went to work on offense. The Lion freshman worked the middle of the mat for the next minute, looking for a scoring opportunity. The Lion's pressure paid off with a first takedown with 1:00 on the clock. Bartlett cut Baxter loose and used a high double for a quick second takedown to lead 4-1 in the opening period's minute. Leading 4-1, Bartlett chose neutral to start the second period. Bartlett used a fast low single to take Baxter down in the middle of the mat with 1:10 on the clock. He allowed an escape and went back to work in neutral. Bartlett forced Baxter into a stall warning as the period ended and led 6-2 with 1:00 in time after two periods. Trailing 6-2, Baxter chose top to start the third period. Bartlett deftly rolled through Baxter's offense and reversed him to move out to an 8-2 lead. He spent the next minute plus trying to turn Baxter then cut him to an 8-3 score with :25 left. Bartlett scrambled for a late takedown to get bonus points but Baxter fought him off and Bartlett posted the 9-3 win with 2:23 in time.

157: Being senior night, senior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the call at 157 and junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 8 at 157, got the evening off. Gardner took on Maryland's Michael Doetsch. Gardner worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute, forcing Doetsch's head to the mat while trying to scramble around for a takedown. Doetsch was able to force a stalemate for a reset with 1:40 on the clock. Gardner took a low shot that Doetsch countered, forcing a scramble as the clock moved to :40. The Lion senior finished off the takedown for two points and a 2-1 lead after the opening period. Gardner chose down to start the second period but Doetsch was able to control the Lion for the entire period. Trailing by one but with nearly 2:00 riding time, Doetsch chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Gardner took a high shot, locked up a cradle and, after securing the takedown, rolled Doetsch for four back points. He finished with the cradle locked and posted an 8-2 win.

165: Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 14 at 165, met Jonathan Spadafora. Lee scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead off the opening whistle. He built up :26 in riding time before cutting Spadafora loose to a 2-1 score. He countered a slight Maryland shot for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. Lee dominated the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in time before turning Spadafora for four back points and an 8-1 lead. He added another two-point turn to move out to a 10-1 margin before Spadafora scrambled for an escape. Lee finished off the period with another takedown and led 12-2 with over 2:00 in riding time after the opening period. Spadafora chose down to start the second period and Lee clinched his riding time point before Spadafora escaped to a 12-3 score. Lee got in on a high single, gained control of Spadafora's other leg and rolled through for a takedown and a 14-3 margin with :40 on the clock. Lee finished the period on top and carried that lead with nearly 4:00 in time into the third stanza. Lee chose neutral to start the third period. Lee countered a Spadafora shot, rolled around the Terrapin, and took a 16-3 lead with 1:15 left. He faked a cut, quickly locked up a cradle and turned Spadafora for a fall at the 5:56 mark.

174: Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 174, faced off against Phillip Spadafora. Starocci fell behind early, with Spadafora notching the bout's first takedown at the 2:35 mark. The Lion freshman quickly escaped to a 2-1 score, then turned in on a low double and rolled through for a takedown and a 3-2 lead with 1:45 on the clock. Starocci controlled the action on offense for the next :30 before cutting Spadafora loose to a 3-3 score. The Lion freshman used a strong high double to open up a 5-3 lead at the :55 mark and worked his riding time edge up to near one minute. Starocci finished the period on top to lead 5-3 with 1:18 in time. Spadafora chose down to start the second period. Starocci broke the Terrapin down for :30 before Spadafora escaped to a 5-4 score. Starocci took a 7-4 lead off another high shot, allowed the escape, and moved in on attack again. Spadafora was able to move out of bounds to keep the bout close but picked up a stall warning in the process. Starocci finished the period off with a takedown on the edge of the mat and led 9-5 with over 2:00 in time after two periods. Starocci chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-5 lead with 1:36 left to wrestle. Spadafora took a high shot that Starocci quickly countered for another takedown and a 12-5 lead. He finished off the bout with another takedown with :30 left and finished on top. Starocci's ended the bout with 2:22 in riding time and rolled to the 15-6 major.

184: Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 2 at 184, met Kyle Cochran. Brooks took a 2-0 lead with a takedown early in the opening period and then added a second midway through the first to lead 4-1 with 1:12 on the clock. Cochran escaped to a 4-2 score as the clock moved to the final minute and Brooks went to work in neutral. The Lion All-American forced a stall warning, connected on a single leg and picked up a third takedown with :20 left to lead 6-2 with :48 in riding time after one. Cochran chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Brooks continued to set a fast tempo, working the middle of the mat and forcing Cochran backwards. He moved out to an 8-3 lead with a strong high shot through Cochran's waist with 1:00 left in the period. Brooks picked up another takedown and a stall point to lead 9-4 with :28 left in the middle stanza. Brooks ended the period with another takedown and led 11-4 with 1:33 in time after two. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. He upped his lead to 13-4 with a scrambling takedown. Brooks picked up another stall point and finished with a takedown to post a 17-5 major with 1:58 in riding time.

197: Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 197, took on Jaron Smith. Beard scored quickly, connecting on a fast shot off the whistle and working Smith to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Smith scrambled his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with 2:30 left. Beard scrambled his way to an escaped and 3-2 lead with 1:40 left in the period and action resumed in neutral. Beard shot low off the reset and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. He steadily worked his way into control and led 5-2 with :50 left in the opening period. The Lion finished the period on top and led 5-2 after the opening period. Beard chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-2 lead. The freshman countered a Smith shot and rolled his way around the Terrapin for another takedown and an 8-2 lead with 1:10 left on the clock. Beard put together a strong ride, working offensive control as the clock moved below the :30 mark. He finished the period in control and led 8-2 with 1:11 in riding time after two periods. Smith chose neutral to start the third period. Beard upped his lead to 10-2 with a takedown at the 1:10 mark, cut Smith loose and went back to work on offense. He took a low shot that forced a scramble and a stalemate with :25 left. Beard ended the period with a final takedown and posted the strong 13-3 major.

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#2 PENN STATE HOSTS 2021 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Sa.-Sun., March 6-7 2021 Bryce Jordan Center - University Park, Pa.

TEAM STANDINGS (FINAL)

- 1: Iowa – 159.5
- 2: PENN STATE – 124.0
- 3: Nebraska – 105.5
- 4: Michigan – 92.0
- 5: Minnesota – 77.5
- 6: Purdue – 76.0
- 7: Northwestern – 74.0
- 8: Michigan State – 73.5
- 9: Ohio State – 69.5
- 10: Rutgers – 52.0
- 11: Illinois – 32.0
- 12: Wisconsin – 30.5
- 13: Indiana – 22.0
- 14: Maryland – 2.0

The Penn State Nittany Lions (6-0, 6-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, crowned two champions at the 2021 Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center. Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) and sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) each won individual titles. Bravo-Young won his first and Brooks his second. The two-day event was hosted by Penn State in the BJC. Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), runner-up at 174, was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Penn State finished the team race in second place. Iowa won the team title, followed by Penn State, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota and Purdue.

Penn State now heads to the 2021 NCAA Championships with nine total NCAA qualifiers secured and the at-large bids announced this coming Tuesday with the potential for one more. The 2021 NCAA Championships will take place in St. Louis, Mo., March 18-20.

Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 by InterMat at 133, took on No. 3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa in the first of Penn State's four Big Ten title bouts. DeSanto took an early single, trying to gain control of the Lion's right leg, but Bravo-Young fought off the slight shot. Bravo-Young then worked a fast shot into a scrambling takedown and opened up a 2-1 lead at the 1:34 mark. The duo finished the opening period in neutral on the Nittany Lion logo and the bout moved to the second period with Bravo-Young leading by one. DeSanto chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Bravo-Young took a diving shot with 1:15 on the clock but DeSanto stepped back from the effort to keep the one-point margin intact briefly. Another fast shot from the Lion junior led to a second Bravo-Young takedown and a 4-2 lead. He kept DeSanto down on the mat and finished on top to lead 4-2 with 1:13 in time after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 lead. DeSanto immediately got in on a high single but Bravo-Young fought off the move and the clock read 1:22. Bravo-Young gave up a stall warning late in the final period but his early work gave the Lion a strong 5-2 win and his first Big Ten championship. Bravo-Young went 3-0 to pick up his first conference crown.

Senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa in the finals. Lee scored quickly, drifting behind the Hawkkeye for a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. Eierman countered a Lee shot and took the Lion down to take a 3-2 lead with 2:00 on the clock. Eierman kept control of Lee for the rest of the period and Lee trailed by one after one (Eierman had 1:59 in riding time as well). Eierman chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 lead with 1:37 on the clock. Lee worked the middle off the mat for the next minute, taking shots that the Hawkkeye was able to skip away from. Lee continued to shoot, Eierman continued to move away and the clock moved to :30. Eierman picked up a first stall before the period ended and Lee trailed 4-2 after two. Lee chose neutral to start the third period. With Eierman holding a riding time edge, the Lion tied the bout at 4-4 with a takedown. He cut Eierman loose to a 5-4 score and went back to work. Lee picked up a point on a second stall, tying the bout at 5-5, but Eierman was able to back away for the rest of the bout and picked up a 6-5 victory. Lee took second at 141 with a 2-1 record, including a technical fall.

Freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 174, battled No. 1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in Penn State's third final battle. The Lion freshman battled the senior in the center mat for the first half of the opening stanza. Kemerer took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:01 mark. Starocci quickly escaped, then took a high single but Kemerer forced a stalemate to maintain his lead. Leading by one, Kemerer chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:45 on the clock. Starocci locked up a high single on a reset but the Hawkkeye once again defended the Lion shot. Starocci took a shot late that Kemerer countered in a scramble, notching a takedown with two near fall points to lead 7-1 after two periods. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 score. He fought off a Kemerer single for the next :30 and a reset moved the action to the center circle with 1:10 left in the bout. Starocci continued to move forward with shots but Kemerer's strong defense kept the Lion from scoring and Starocci dropped a 7-2 decision. Starocci earned runner-up status in his first conference tournament with a 3-1 record, including a pin.

Sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 1 at 184, took on No. 14 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in Penn State's final title tilt.

Venz notched the bout's first takedown but Brooks quickly escaped and returned to his feet. He then moved in on the Cornhusker and took him down to open up a 3-2 lead with 1:35 left in the opening period. Brooks maintained control for the rest of the period and finished on top to lead 3-2 with 1:46 in time after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period. He waited for his chance during the scramble and worked his way around Venz for a reversal at the 1:15 mark to up his lead to 5-2. He picked up another takedown after a Venz escape, finished on top again, and led 7-3 with 2:10 in time after two periods. Venz chose down to start the third period. Brooks controlled Venz long enough to clinch the riding time point before the Husker escaped to a 7-4 score. Brooks worked his way around a Venz shot for a takedown and a 9-4 lead with :45 on the clock. He cut Venz loose and, with 3:03 in riding time, rolled to a 10-5 decision and his second straight Big Ten Championship at 184.

True freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.) battled No. 9 Malik Heinselman of Ohio State in Penn State's first consolation semifinal bout. Heinselman took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:40 mark. Howard escaped to start the second period, tying the bout at 2-2. The duo grappled through another scramble but the 2-2 score held after two. Heinselman quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead to start the third period. Howard got in on a high single with :45 left but the Buckeye scrambled out of the Lions' grasp, countered for a final takedown, and downed the Nittany Lion freshman 5-2. Howard met No. 15 Michael DeAugustino of Northwestern in the fifth-place bout. DeAugustino scored the bouts' first takedown just under a minute into the bout and rode the Lion freshman out. DeAugustino added a quick escape to start the second period, the middle stanza's only points. Howard chose neutral to begin the final period. He forced a scramble and worked DeAugustino towards his back, picking up a late takedown. DeAugustino picked up a riding time point and Howard lost 4-2, placing sixth in his first Big Ten tournament. Howard went 3-3 with two majors and advanced to nationals.

Junior Brady Berge (Mantoville, Minn.), ranked No. 8 at 157, met No. 6 Brayton Lee of Minnesota in the conso semis. The ranked duo battled through a scoreless first period. Berge chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lee answered that escape to begin the third and the bout moved into the third period tied at 1-1. Berge gave up a stall warning midway through the third period but the bout moved to sudden victory. Lee took Berge down :15 into extra time and took the 3-1 (sv) win, sending Berge into the fifth-place bout. Berge took medical forfeit (not a loss) and did not compete in the fifth-place bout, earning him a sixth-place finish with a 3-2 record, including three majors. He now preps for the NCAA Championships.

Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), No. 15 at 197, took on No. 13 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State in the consolation semis. Caffey notched an early takedown, taking a 2-0 lead with 2:20 on the clock. The Spartan was able to build up over 1:00 in riding time before Beard escaped to a 2-1 score. Caffey added a second takedown and led 4-1 with 1:53 in time after one. Caffey added a quick escape to up his lead to 5-1 and then countered a Beard shot for another takedown to lead 7-2 after two periods. The Spartan added one more takedown and a reversal of Beard's first takedown and posted the 12-6 win, moving Beard into the fifth-place bout. He met No. 14 Lucas Davison of Northwestern for fifth. Beard came out and controlled the action early. Beard controlled the early tempo but could not break through Davison's defense and the first period ended in a scoreless tie. Davison chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Beard moved in for a low shot, scrambling for a takedown in the center circle to take a 2-1 lead. Davison escaped quickly and the bout was tied 2-2. Beard chose down to start the final period and escaped, but Davison would take on two takedowns in the third period to notch a 6-4 win. Beard finished sixth in his first Big Ten tournament with a 3-3 record.

Freshman Greg Kerkvliet (Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked No. 6 at 285, battled No. 12 Christian Lance of Nebraska in Penn State's final consolation semi match-up. Kerkvliet dominated the first three minutes, scoring on two textbook takedowns to lead 4-1 with over 1:30 in riding time heading to the second. The Penn State freshman escaped to start the second period and added another takedown. He continued his dominant effort, picking up one more late takedown and adding 2:30 in riding time to roll to a 10-2 major decision. His win moved him into the third-place bout where he took on No. 3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa. The Hawkkeye notched the bout's first takedown, scoring on the edge of the mat for an early 2-0 lead. Kerkvliet worked to break free of Cassioppi's strong ride but the Hawkkeye was able to maintain control on offense and ended the first period with a 2-0 lead and 1:50 in riding time. Kerkvliet chose neutral to start the second period but the Hawkkeye added a second takedown and upped his lead to 4-0. A stall point gave the Hawkkeye a 5-0 lead after two periods. Cassioppi would add an escape and another takedown and posted a 9-0 major. Kerkvliet finished fourth at his first conference tourney with a 4-2 record, including three majors.

Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.) had one match slated for the day, taking on David Ferrante of Northwestern for seventh place at 165. Lee countered an early Ferrante shot and nearly scored himself but almost a minute's worth of scrambling led to no scoring. Lee rolled himself into a scramble but Ferrante countered for a takedown and a 2-0 lead as the first period ended. Lee took a brief lead in the second with a takedown and near fall, but Ferrante counter-rolled through Lee's pin effort for back points of his own and led 9-6 with 1:19 in time after two periods. Lee chose neutral to start the third period, looking to battle back on his feet. But Ferrante held the Nittany Lion freshman at arm's length and Lee dropped a 10-6 decision. Lee went 2-3 and finished eighth in his first conference tournament run.

All nine of the above Nittany Lions have qualified for the NCAA Championships. True freshman Beau Bartlett (Tempe, Ariz.) went 1-2 at 149,

dropping a sudden victory bout in his last match-up in session two. The Nittany Lions went 3-9 in overall on Sunday. Penn State finished the tournament with a 27-17 overall record and collected 18.5 bonus points from eight majors, a tech fall and four pins. Brooks earned his second Big Ten title and Starocci became Penn State's seventh Big Ten Freshman of the Year. It is Penn State's second straight, with Brooks winning last season.

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RANKINGS LISTED ARE INTERMAT as of 3/2/21):

- 125: Robert Howard, Fr., Cranford, N.J.
Rd. 1: #12 Eric Barnett, Wisconsin – L, 2-3 dec.
Cn. 1: Zach Spence, Maryland – W, 16-4 maj. dec.
Cn. 2: Dylan Shawver, Rutgers – W, 10-1 maj. dec.
Cn. C: #7 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan – W, 3-1 (sv) dec.
Cn. S: #9 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State – L, 2-5 dec.
5th: #15 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern – L, 2-4 dec.

Howard took on Eric Barnett of Wisconsin in the opening round. The Lion freshman notched a takedown out of the game and took a 2-0 lead out of the gates. Barnett countered with a takedown to tie the bout at 2-2, all within the first minute. Barnett maintained control for the rest of the period and Howard was tied 2-2 after one, but Barnett had 1:32 in riding time to his side. Barnett chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 lead, but his riding time edge was gone. The score held into the third period and Howard chose neutral to start it. The Lion freshman was not able to break through Barnett's defense during the period and dropped a 3-2 decision. He took on Maryland's Zach Spence in his first consolation match-up. He used two takedowns and two back points to open up a 8-2 lead after the opening period. Howard upped his lead to 10-3 after two and rolled to a 16-4 major with 3:45 in riding time, moving into the second round of consolations. Howard took on Rutgers' Dylan Shawver in Penn State's first consolation bout off the evening. Howard scored the bout's first points with a solid takedown just over :30 into the bout. He then controlled the action for the rest of the period and picked up a four-point near fall as the period ended to lead 6-0 after the first period. Howard used a takedown in the second period, an escape and riding time to roll to a 10-1 major decision, advance in consolation action, and become an NCAA qualifier as a true freshman. He took on No. 7 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan in the consolation quarterfinals. After a scoreless first period, Howard took a 1-0 lead to start the second period on a quick escape and then fought off a Ragusin shot in front of the Penn State corner. The Lion freshman withstood a strong late shot from the Wolverine and led by one after two. Ragusin tied the bout with his own escape to start the third period and the bout was deadlocked. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the third and the bout moved to extra time. After having one takedown taken away late in sudden victory, Howard locked up the Wolverine and threw him to his back for a takedown and a 3-1 (sv) win with 0:05 left. His second conso win of the day advanced him to the consolation semifinals.

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- 133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young, Jr., Tucson, Ariz.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Jacob Rundell, Purdue – W, 9-3 dec.
Semis: Chris Cannon, Nebraska – W, 8-3 dec.
Finals: #3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa – W, 5-2 dec.

Bravo-Young had a first-round bye. Bravo-Young, ranked No. 2 nationally by InterMat, met Purdue's Jacob Rundell in the quarterfinals. The Lion junior picked up an early takedown to open up a 2-0 lead. He built up over 1:30 in riding time before Rundell escaped, then finished off the period with a takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:43 in riding time after one. Rundell escaped to start the second period and Bravo-Young ended the period with another takedown to lead 6-2 after two. Bravo-Young would add on one more takedown and a riding time point to roll into the semifinals with a 9-3 win. The win also clinched a trip to the NCAA Championships in St. Louis two weeks hence. The Lion junior took on Nebraska's Chris Cannon in Penn State's first semifinal of the night. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Cannon down in the opening twenty seconds. The Lion junior added a second takedown, grabbing a fleeing Cannon's feet for a 4-1 lead at the 2:03 mark. Bravo-Young worked his riding time up to over 1:30 before Cannon escaped. Cannon escaped to start the third period, cutting Bravo-Young's lead to 4-3. Leading by one, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 lead with 1:05 in time at the 1:30 mark. He added a takedown and a riding time point to post the 8-3 win and move into the Big Ten title bout.

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- 141: #2 Nick Lee, Sr., Evansville, Ind.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State – W, 16-1 (TF; 3:12)
Semis: #3 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern – W, 8-6 (sv) dec.
Finals: #1 Jaydin Eierman, Iowa – L, 5-6 dec.

Lee also had a first-round bye. Lee, ranked No. 2 nationally by InterMat, met Ohio State's Dylan D'Emilio in the quarterfinals. Lee scored right off the whistle to open up an early 2-0 lead. He added a second takedown less than :30 later and turned D'Emilio for four back points to lead 8-1. Lee added a two-point tilt and another four-point to lead 14-1 after the first. He ended the match quickly in the second, reversing D'Emilio and posting a 16-1 technical fall at the 3:12 mark. Lee's win moves him into the semifinals tonight and also punches his ticket to NCAAs. The Penn State senior met No. 3 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern in the semis. Rivera took the bout's first shot, gaining control of Lee's leg and working



for a takedown with 2:13 on the clock. Lee quickly escaped and then rolled into a low shot for a takedown of his own to lead 3-2 with 1:45 left. Rivera escaped with :45 left in the period and the bout moved to the second tie 3-3. Lee quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead to start the second period. Rivera took a quick low shot and took Lee down to lead 5-4 with 1:00 on the clock. Rivera got called for locked hands at the :30-mark, Lee then escaped on the reset and the Lion led 6-5 after two periods. Rivera chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-6 tie at the 1:07 mark. Lee forced a wild scramble at the :15 mark that appeared to lead to a takedown and then danger, but no points were awarded. Penn State called for a review but the call stood. The bout headed to sudden victory and Nick Lee pulled out the thrilling 8-6 (sv) win with a scrambling takedown with just :02 left on the clock. Lee's win pushed him into the Big Ten title bout at 141.

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149: #10 Beau Bartlett, Fr., Tempe, Ariz.
 Rd. 1: Michael Blockhus, Minnesota – L, 3-5 dec.
 Cn. 1: Michael North, Maryland – WBF (0:55)
 Cn. 2: #17 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern – L, 5-7 (sv) dec.

Bartlett battled sixth-seed Michael Blockhus of Minnesota in the opening round. Bartlett, ranked No. 10 by InterMat, fell behind 2-1 early on a quick takedown by Blockhus and trailed by one after the opening period. He chose down and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie to start the second period but Blockhus countered with a takedown to up his lead to 4-2 at 1:10. Bartlett escaped to a 4-3 score and trailed by one after two. The Gopher senior added a final escape point in the third and Bartlett dropped a 5-3 decision in his Big Ten tournament debut. He took on Maryland's Michael North in consolation action and made short work of the Terrapin in his first Big Ten tournament win. Bartlett locked North up and quickly took him to his back. After just seconds of work, the Lion freshman got the fast fall, getting a pin at the 0:55 mark and advancing into the second round of consolations.

See above story for this session's recap.

157: #8 Brady Berge, Jr., Mantorville, Minn.
 Rd. 1: Johnny Mologousis, Illinois – W, 13-4 maj. dec.
 Qtr: #7 Kendall Coleman, Purdue – L, 2-3 dec.
 Cn. 2: Michael Doetsch, Maryland – W, 11-2 maj. dec.
 Cn. Q: Caleb Licking, Nebraska – W, 12-2 maj. dec.
 Cn. S: #6 Brayton Lee, Minnesota – L, 1-3 (sv) dec.
 5th: Did not compete, medical forfeit

Berge took Illinois' Johnny Mologousis in the opening round. Berge, ranked No. 8 in the nation by InterMat, scored quickly, taking the Illini down in the opening seconds. He added two more takedowns in the first period and led 6-2 after one. The Lion junior led 10-4 after two periods off two more takedowns and had 3:00 in riding time. Berge added a takedown and a riding time point to roll to a 13-4 major decision over Mologousis and advance to the quarterfinals. He met No. 7 Kendall Coleman of Purdue in the quarterfinals. Berge and Coleman battled in neutral over the first three minutes with neither wrestler making a dent offensively. Berge chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead that he carried through the period. Coleman escaped to start the third period and the bout was tied 1-1 but Coleman quickly moved in on a low shot to take the Lion down, opening up a 3-1 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Berge escaped to a 3-2 score with 1:10 left but could not counter with his own takedown and dropped into consolation action in session two. Berge met Maryland's Michael Doetsch in his opening consolation bout. Berge dominated Doetsch in each period. He used two takedowns to lead 4-1 after one, added a takedown and two near fall in the second period and rolled to an 11-2 major decision. The win moved him into consolation quarters and earned him a trip to the NCAA tournament as well. Berge took on Nebraska's Caleb Licking in the consolation quarterfinals. Berge scored quickly, taking Licking down off the opening whistle. He picked up a quick second takedown and finished off the opening period with a third to lead 6-2 after one. The Lion junior added a fourth takedown in the second and led 8-2 after two. He would go on to post the 12-2 major to advance to the consolation semifinals.

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165: #15 Joe Lee, Fr., Evansville, Ind.
 Rd. 1: Jonathan Spadafora, Maryland – L, 5-7 (sv) dec.
 Cn. 1: Josh Otto, Wisconsin – W, 4-3 dec.
 Cn. 2: #14 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota – WBF (0:44)
 Cn. Q: Gerrit Nijenhuis, Purdue – LBF (4:29)
 7th: David Ferrante, Northwestern – L, 6-10 dec.

Lee met Jonathan Spadafora of Maryland in the first round. Lee, ranked No. 15 nationally by InterMat, scored quickly to take a 2-0 lead right out of the gates. The Lion freshman built up a sizeable riding time edge before Spadafora escaped and Lee led 2-1 with 1:49 in riding time after one period. He took down to start the second period and scrambled his way to a reversal and a 4-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Spadafora added a late scrambling takedown and tied the match up at 4-4 after two. The Terrapin chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-4 lead but Lee had the riding time point clinched. Lee worked the bout to extra time but gave up a takedown early in the extra period and dropped a 7-5 (sv) decision. He took on Wisconsin's Josh Otto in his first consolation bout. After a scoreless first period, Lee escaped in the second but gave up a takedown to Otto. Lee escaped to tie the bout 2-2 after two and then finished off the win with a late takedown in the third period. Lee's 4-3 victory moved the Lion along in consolation action. The younger Lee took on No. 14 Andrew Sparks of Minnesota

in the consolations. The bout began with Sparks taking an injury timeout and Lee choosing down on the reset. The Lion freshman quickly reversed the Gopher, then turned him to his back and quickly got the first period pin. Lee's fast fall at the 0:44 mark moved him into the next round of consolations and punched his ticket to the NCAA Championships. Lee met Purdue's Gerrit Nijenhuis in the consolation quarterfinals. After an even minute, Lee took the Boilemaker down midway through the period and finished on top to lead 2-0 with 1:35 in time after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and after a scramble midway through it, was pinned by the Boilemaker at the 4:29 mark. Already an NCAA qualifier, he dropped to the seventh-place bout.

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174: #4 Carter Starocci, Fr., Erie, Pa.
 Rd. 1: Phillip Spadafora, Maryland – WBF (4:47)
 Qtr: #6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State – W, 2-0 dec.
 Semis: #2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska – W, 3-1 (sv)
 Finals: #1 Michael Kemmerer, Iowa – L, 2-7 dec.

Starocci faced Philip Spadafora of Maryland in the first round. Starocci, ranked No. 4 at 174 by InterMat, opened up a big lead in the first period off two takedowns and a stall point. Leading 5-2, he chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then ended the match with just seconds left in the middle stanza, pinning Spadafora at the 4:47 mark. He took on No. 6 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. In a rematch of the 2-1 (tb) bout won by Starocci earlier this year, this match-up began with Starocci fighting off an early Romero shot on the outside circle for nearly :30. Starocci forced a stalemate and the first period ended in a scoreless tie. Starocci escaped to start the second period to lead 1-0. He fought off another solid Romero shot and led by one after two periods. Romero chose down to start the third period and the Lion freshman took advantage. He controlled the action from the top position and rode Romero for the entire third period. Starocci's strong work in the third stanza led to a 2-0 victory with 1:52 in riding time, a spot in the Big Ten semifinals and a trip to the NCAA Championships. Starocci met No. 2 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska in the semifinals. Starocci took the bout's first few shots but Labriola was able to back away from each Lion shot. The Lion continued to provide the offense, forcing the Nebraska wrestler back towards the outer circle. Tied 0-0 after the first, Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled evenly over the remainder of the middle stanza and Starocci led 1-0 after one. Labriola chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie at the 1:41 mark. Starocci nearly connected on a shot with :45 left but Labriola once again defended the effort. Starocci forced a late scramble that looked to end with the Lion turning Labriola's back to the mat, but after a review, no points were awarded and we went to extra time. Starocci, forcing all the action throughout the bout, had his offense pay dividends as a scrambling shot led to a takedown with under :05 left on the clock. Starocci's 3-1 (sv) win moved the freshman into the Big Ten finals.

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184: #1 Aaron Brooks, So., Hagerstown, Md.
 Rd. 1: bye
 Qtrs: #16 Nelson Brands, Iowa – W, 14-8 dec.
 Semis: #18 John Poznanski, Rutgers – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
 Finals: #14 Taylor Venz, Nebraska – W, 10-5 dec.

Brooks had a first-round bye. Brooks, last year's Big Ten Champion and ranked No. 1 in the country by InterMat, took on No. 16 Nelson Brands of Iowa in the quarterfinals. Brands countered an early Brooks shot to lead 2-1 at the 2:35 mark. Brooks picked up his first takedown with 1:40 on the clock and Brands escaped quickly to a 3-3 tie midway through the opening period. Tied, Brands chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-3 win. Brooks took an injury time and Brands chose down at the restart, quickly escaping to a 5-3 advantage. Another injury timeout and Brands escape put the Hawkeye up 6-3. Brooks quickly took him down at the :45 mark and cut the lead to 6-5 with. Brand escaped one more time and led 7-5 after two. Brooks chose down to start the third period and rolled through a reversal to tie the bout briefly before Brands escaped to an 8-7 lead. Brooks was undaunted. He lifted the Hawkeye at the waist, took him to his back and opened up a 13-8 lead with the takedown and four nearfall points. Brooks finished the bout on top and, with 2:59 in riding time, posted the 14-8 come-from-behind victory to roll into the semifinals and earn a bid to the NCAA Championships. Last year's Big Ten Champion battled No. 18 John Poznanski of Rutgers in Penn State's fourth semifinal match-up. Brooks battled Poznanski evenly for the bulk of the first period but worked his offense to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :42 mark. He finished the period on top and led by two after one. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He continued to press Poznanski and picked up a second takedown late in the period to lead 5-0 with :48 in riding time after two periods. The Scarlet Knight chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Brooks dominated the rest of the bout, notching two takedowns and building up 1:39 in riding time to roll to a 10-2 major decision. The win moved the Lion into another Big Ten title bout and gave Penn State a 4-0 record in the semifinals.

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197: #15 Michael Beard, Fr., Pottstown, Pa.
 Rd. 1: Billy Janzer, Rutgers – W, 7-3 dec.
 Qtr: #2 Myles Amine, Michigan – L, 6-8 (sv) dec.
 Cn. 2: Matt Wroblewski, Illinois – W, 6-2 dec.
 Cn. Q: #17 Thomas Penola, Purdue – W, 6-5
 Cn. S: #13 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State – L, 6-12 dec.
 5th: #14 Lucas Davison, Northwestern – L, 4-6 dec.

Beard met Billy Janzer of Rutgers in round one. Beard, ranked No. 15 by InterMat, scored midway through the opening period to lead 2-0. He maintained control of Janzer for the rest of the period and carried that lead with 1:37 in riding time into the second period. Beard took a 3-0 lead with a quick escape to start the second period. Janzer picked up a late takedown and Beard escaped to lead 4-2 with 1:17 in riding time after two. Janzer escaped to start the third period. Beard fought off a slight Janzer shot, forced a stalemate, and then drove through a high single for a takedown and a 6-3 lead, with the time point clinched. Beard's 7-3 decision moved him into the quarterfinals where he took on No. 2 Myles Amine of Michigan. Amine scored early in the period, opening up a 2-1 lead after a quick Beard escape. Beard took a 3-2 lead with a fast high double and Amine escaped to tie things up with :50 left in the opening period. Amine escaped to a 4-3 lead to start the second period. Down by one, Beard escaped to a 4-4 tie to start the third period and the bout resumed tied in neutral. With :30 left, Beard took Amine down to take a lead but Amine quickly reversed the Lion and tied things up at 6-6. The bout moved into sudden victory where Amine secured the 8-6 (sv) win with a takedown, sending Beard to consolation action in session two. Beard met Matt Wroblewski of Illinois in his first consolation bout of the evening. The first period was scoreless with Beard nearly notching a takedown as the first ended, but to no avail. Wroblewski chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Beard continued to battle for the entire period, forcing Wroblewski back to the outside circle. His efforts paid off and he notched a takedown in the period's final seconds to lead 2-1 after one. He chose down to start the third and quickly reversed Wroblewski to lead 4-1, then 4-2 after his opponent escaped. Beard fought off two late Illinois shots and notched a final counter takedown with :11 and posted the 6-2 win. Beard took on No. 17 Thomas Penola in the consolation quarterfinals. The duo traded solid shots in the opening period and Beard finally got the first takedown with just under a minute left in the first. He quickly added a second after a Penola escape and led 4-2 after one. Penola picked up an early escape in the second and that was the middle period's only scoring. Beard escaped to a 5-3 lead to start the third period. But Penola tied the bout with a takedown at the :48 mark. Beard escaped to a 6-5 lead and made that point count, securing the 6-5 victory to move into the conso semifinals and earn a bid to the NCAA Championships.

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285: #6 Greg Kerkvliet, Fr., Grove Heights, Minn.
 Rd. 1: Jack Heyob, Northwestern – W, 16-5 maj. dec.
 Qtrs: #2 Mason Parris, Michigan – L, 3-11 maj. dec.
 Cn. 2: Christian Rebottaro, Michigan State – W, 16-5 maj. dec.
 Cn. Q: #13 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin – W, 7-3 dec.
 Cn. S: #12 Christian Lance, Nebraska – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
 3rd: #3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa – L, 0-9 maj. dec.

Kerkvliet took on Jack Heyob of Northwestern in the opening round. Kerkvliet, ranked No. 6 by InterMat, took Heyob down early, taking a 2-0 lead just :06 into the bout. He cut the Wildcat loose with 1:48 on the clock and quickly took the Wildcat down a second time. Kerkvliet would total three first period takedowns to lead big after the opening stanza. Kerkvliet added on two takedowns and an escape to lead 11-3 after two periods. The Lion freshman continued to work on top in the third period and rolled to a lopsided 16-5 major decision with 4:47 in riding time. His win pushed him into the quarterfinals where he took on No. 2 Mason Parris of Michigan. Parris notched the first takedown of the bout to lead 2-0. Parris got hit with a stall at the 1:35 mark but maintained offensive control for the rest of the period and led by two with 1:58 in riding time after the opening period. The second-ranked Wolverine added another takedown in the second period and led 4-0. Kerkvliet took Parris down to cut a 5-0 lead to 5-2 but Parris would win his way through the rest of the period and posted an 11-3 major, knocking Kerkvliet into session two's consolation action. The freshman big man met Michigan State's Christian Rebottaro in his opening consolation bout of the session. The Lion big man notched the first takedown of the bout quickly and led 2-1 early. He took Rebottaro down a second time to up his lead to 4-1 at the 1:15 mark and then went to work on top, looking for a turn. The Spartan was able to work his way to his feet and escape with :20 left but Kerkvliet quickly took him down again to lead 6-2 after the opening period. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He added another takedown and led 9-2 after two periods. Kerkvliet tacked on two more takedowns in the third period and, with 3:47 in riding time, posted the 16-5 major decision. Kerkvliet battled No. 13 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin in the consolation quarterfinals. Kerkvliet scored midway through the opening period and led 2-1 after one period. Hillger chose down to start the second period, reversed Kerkvliet, but was quickly reversed by the Lion seconds later and Kerkvliet led 4-3 with 1:45 in riding time after two. The Lion freshmen would add one more takedown and clinch the riding time point with a rideout out. Kerkvliet rolled to a 7-3 win with 3:24 in riding time, advancing to the conso semis, and becoming Penn State's ninth NCAA qualifier.

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#2 PENN STATE AT 2021 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS Thur.-Sat., March 18-20, 2021 Enterprise Center - St. Louis, Mo.

TEAM STANDINGS (top five)

- 1: Iowa – 125.0
- 2: PENN STATE – 113.5
- 3: Oklahoma State – 99.5
- 4: Arizona State – 74.0
- 5: Michigan – 69.0

The Penn State Nittany Lions (6-0, 6-0 B1G), under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, added four more national champions to his growing list of title-holders at the 2021 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Penn State went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals, with all four individuals winning their first individual crowns. The Nittany Lions qualified nine for this year's tournament and the three-day event was held in the Enterprise Center in St. Louis, Mo.

Junior Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), senior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), freshman Carter Starocci (Erie, Pa.) and sophomore Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) each won, marking the third time a Sanderson led Penn State team had four or more champions in one year.

Penn State now has 48 national champions in its long history, with 27 of them coming during Sanderson's tenure as head coach. Penn State finished as NCAA national runner-up, trailing only first-place Iowa in the final team standings. In Sanderson's 12 years, Penn State been NCAA Champion eight times, runner-up once (this year), and placed sixth and ninth in 11 total tournaments.

Bravo-Young, the No. 2 seed at 133, met No. 1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State in the first finals bout of the evening as the session began at 1:33. Bravo-Young fought off a Fix shot at the 1:50 mark to keep the bout scoreless and a reset sent action back to the center circle. Bravo-Young's first shot was defended by Fix, a fast, low shot with :35 on the clock. The duo finished the period in neutral and the first period ended in a scoreless tie. Fix chose down to start the second stanza. Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top, maintaining control for over 1:20, turning Fix briefly. Fix rolled through but Bravo-Young maintained control and finished the period on top. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 in riding time, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and Fix cut him loose to a 2-0 lead. The official hit Bravo-Young with two quick stalls in the final :40 to give Fix two points and a one-point lead. Bravo-Young's 1:58 riding time sent the action to sudden victory tied 2-2. In the extra time, however, Bravo-Young left no doubt. The Nittany Lion junior picked up his first national title with a fast, low double that tripped Fix to the mat. Bravo-Young collected both the Cowboy's feet and finished off the takedown for a 4-2 (sv) win. Bravo-Young became Penn State's 45th national champion. He went 5-0 with a major and a tech fall and finished the season 14-0.

Lee, the No. 2 seed at 141, met No. 1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa in Penn State's second straight NCAA title bout. Lee set a fast early tempo, working his way in on a series of single legs that Eierman was forced to fight off. Lee's pressure forced the Hawkeye out of bounds numerous times over the first minute-plus. Eierman worked his way in on a single with :25 left and this time Lee defended the shot. Tied 0-0, Eierman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lee fought off another Eierman shot at the 1:00 mark and action returned to the center circle. The duo finished the period on their feet and Lee trailed by one after two periods. Lee chose neutral to start the third period and quickly used a high single to take Eierman down and grab a 2-1 lead. Eierman escaped and the bout was tied 2-2 with 1:35 left in the match. Lee upped the pressure onto Eierman, forced him into a stall at :35 and then nearly connected on a low single. Lee nearly won the bout in regulation with a late shot but Eierman's defense killed the clock and the match moved into extra time. Like his teammate in the match before, Lee left no doubt in the extra period. The Lion senior roared in towards Eierman early in the extra minute and finished off a high shot for a takedown and the win. Lee's 4-2 (sv) win earned him his first national title. Lee became Penn State's 46th national champion. He went 5-0 with two majors and a tech and finished the season 13-1.

Starocci, the No. 3 seed at 174, faced off against No. 1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in the third finals bout for the Nittany Lions. Starocci battled the top-seeded Hawkeye in the center circle for the first minute-plus. Kemerer dove in on a shot with 1:25 on the clock that Starocci countered and action moved back up to neutral as time moved below 1:00. Starocci worked in on a single that turned into a :30 scramble but the action ended in a stalemate and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman stalked the middle of the mat, keeping action on the NCAA logo while looking for an opening on offense. Starocci worked his way in on a single leg with :15 and almost finished off the takedown, but time ran out on the Lion's effort and he led 1-0 after two. Kemerer chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie. The third period ended with neither man scoring and, like his teammates before him, Starocci would need extra time to win his title. And just like Bravo-Young and Lee, Starocci ended the match quickly in sudden

victory. He worked in on a high shot, gained control of Kemerer at the waist and took the Hawkeye down for the 3-1 (sv) win, becoming a national champion as a freshman. Starocci became Penn State's 47th national champion. He went 5-0 at the tournament with a major and ends his first collegiate season with a 14-2 record.

Brooks, the No. 1 seed at 184, battled No. 2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State in the last of four title bouts for Penn State. Brooks was the aggressor early, forcing Hilday backwards over the course of the first minute. The action continued in neutral for the next minute with neither wrestler finding an opening. With the clock moving to the :30 mark, Brooks forced Hilday into a first stall warning. Tied 0-0, Brooks chose down to start the second period. Brooks worked his way into control of Hilday's shoulders and turned him to his back for a reversal. The Lion bench challenged for two back points but none were given and Brooks led 2-1 at the 1:30 mark. Trailing by one, Hilday chose down to start the third period. He escaped to a 2-2 tie at 1:40 and the bout continued in neutral. Brooks continued to pressure Hilday in the center circle. The Lion took a 3-2 lead on another Hilday stall and the clock moved down to :30. Brooks fought off a solid shot from Hilday at the :20 mark and the North Carolina State bench challenged for a takedown. The no call stood and Brooks walked away with his first national title on the backs of a 3-2 win. Brooks became Penn State's 48th national champion. He went 5-0 at the tournament with a technical fall.

Freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.), the No. 15 seed at 197, finished off his tournament with a sudden victory win in the seventh-place bout during the prior session. He ended the tournament with a 4-2 record that included three majors. The freshman All-American closed out his first season with a 10-6 mark. Freshman Greg Kerkvliet (Grove Heights, Minn.), the No. 9 seed at 285, also won his final match of the tournament, taking seventh-place in the prior session. Kerkvliet went 4-2 during his initial NCAA tournament run, including three majors and a tech fall. He went 10-4 over the course of the season and became a freshman All-American as well.

Junior Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), the No. 12 seed at 157, was unable to compete after being injured in the national quarterfinals ended his NCAA tournament run with a 2-1 record, including a major. Berge went 10-3 this year. True freshman Robert Howard (Cranford, N.J.), the No. 23 seed at 125, went 2-2 at 125 and had his tournament end during session three. Freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.), the No. 23 seed at 165, went 0-2 in his first tournament appearance.

The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the finals, marking the third time Penn State has had four or more national champions in one season since Sanderson's arrival (five in 2017, four in 2018). It is the second time Penn State was perfect in the finals when having four or more finalists (5-0 in 2017).

Penn State's perfect final run gave the Lions a 31-9 final record here in St. Louis. The Lions tallied 17.0 bonus points off 11 majors and four tech falls. Penn State was also 4-0 in sudden victory bouts, including winning three in the finals. The Penn State now has 232 all-time All-Americans including this year's six, with 69 of those coming in Sanderson's 12 years. Lee is the 15th four-time All-American in Penn State wrestling history. Bravo-Young is the 32nd three-time All-American in Lion history.

Penn State has won eight of the last ten contested NCAA Championships with last year's being cancelled by the NCAA (all since Sanderson's arrival at Penn State and he just finished his 12th season this year). The Nittany Lions have won nine NCAA titles overall, owning a championship from 1953. Penn State won four-straight titles in 2016, '17, '18 and '19 and also won four-straight in 2011, '12, '13 and '14.

Penn State finished its dual meet schedule with a perfect 6-0 mark, 6-0 in the Big Ten, and earned a share of its seventh Big Ten Regular Season Championship with 5-0 Iowa. The Nittany Lions finished as Big Ten tournament runners-up two weekends ago.

Weight-by-weight agate
(RANKINGS LISTED ARE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SEED):

- 125: #23 Robert Howard, Fr., Cranford, N.J. -- DNP
- Rd. 1: #10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State – W, 6-4 dec.
- Rd. 2: #7 Taylor LaMont, Utah Valley – L, 1-2 dec.
- Cn. 2: #24 Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga – W, 9-7 dec.
- Cn. 3: #15 Patrick McKee, Minnesota – LBF (2:04)

Howard took on No. 10 Malik Heinselman of Ohio State in his first NCAA tournament bout. The duo battled through a scoreless opening period and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Howard chose down to start the second period and after a minute's work, reversed the Buckeye to take a 2-0 lead. He then turned Heinselman for four back points, nearly pinning him, and lead 6-1 after two. Heinselman escaped to start the third and added a late takedown, but Howard's strong second period gave the Nittany Lion a 6-4 victory in his first NCAA tournament bout.

He took on No. 7 Taylor LaMont of Utah Valley in his second-round match-up. Howard and LaMont wrestled through an even minute-plus to start the bout. Each wrestler had slight chances but quick defense on both sides sent the bout to the second period tied 0-0. LaMont escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second, the only scoring of the middle stanza. Howard looked to answer that escape in the third period but LaMont was able to maintain control until the :25 mark. Howard escaped but 1:26 in riding time allowed LaMont to escape with a 2-1 victory and send Howard into the wrestle-backs.

Howard took on No. 24 Fabian Gutierrez of Chattanooga in his first consolation bout of the tournament. Howard opened up the bout with a quick takedown to take an early 2-1 lead. He worked the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and led by one after one. Gutierrez reversed the Lion freshman to start the second period and maintained control until a last-second escape by Howard tied the bout at 3-3. Howard chose down to start the third period and reversed the Moc. He added two nearfall points but was reversed. A stall point against had Howard up by one. The Lion freshman iced the win with another reversal and walked away with a 9-7 win. He took on No. 15 Patrick McKee of Minnesota in the next consolation round. McKee connected on a single right off the opening whistle. Howard fought off the move for a bit but the Gopher took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Howard fought off two turns but was pinned at the 2:04 mark on the third effort by McKee. The loss ended the freshman's tournament with a 2-2 record. Howard went 7-6 as a true freshman this year.

- 133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young, Jr., Tucson, Ariz. // All-American // National Champion
- Rd. 1: #31 Sean Carter, Appalachian State – W, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)
- Rd. 2: #18 Kyle Burwick, Wisconsin – W, 11-3 maj. dec.
- Qtrs: #10 Louie Hayes, Virginia – W, 4-1 dec.
- Semis: #3 Korbin Myers, Virginia Tech – W, 5-3 dec.
- Finals: #1 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State – W, 4-2 (sv)

Bravo-Young met No. 31 Sean Carter of Appalachian State in the opening round. Bravo-Young took an early 2-0 lead with a quick takedown and tacked on two more to lead 6-2 with over 2:00 in time after one period. The second-seeded Lion added an early escape and a takedown and finished off the period with a four-point turn to lead 13-2 after two (with a clinched riding time point). Bravo-Young finished off the technical fall with a flurry of takedowns in the third, posting the 20-5 technical fall with 3:45 in riding time.

He met No. 18 Kyle Burwick of Wisconsin in the second round. The Lion junior took a 2-1 lead midway through the first period and turned that into a 4-1 lead with a second takedown in the final seconds of the period. Bravo-Young notched a reversal to take a 6-1 lead and ended the second stanza with another late takedown to carry an 8-2 lead into the third period. Burwick chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young worked his riding time edge up over 1:00. Bravo-Young used a late takedown in the third period and 1:22 in riding time for an 11-3 major decision, another Penn State bonus point victory.

Bravo-Young faced No. 10 Louie Hayes of Virginia in Penn State's first national quarterfinal bout. Bravo-Young took a 2-0 lead with a takedown just over a minute into the bout. He finished the period still in control and carried that lead, and 1:41 in riding time, into the second period. Bravo-Young added a quick escape in the second to lead 3-0. Hayes picked up his lone point with an escape in the third and Bravo-Young added a riding time point to roll into the semifinals. He also became a three-time All-American with the victory.

He took on No. 3 Korbin Myers of Virginia Tech in the first of Penn State's four national semifinal bouts. Bravo-Young took a quick lead with a takedown just :40 into the bout. Myers escaped to a 2-1 score and action returned to neutral. The Lion junior carried that one-point lead into the second stanza. Myers chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young was able to keep control for :25 before the Hokie escaped to a 2-2 tie. The tie score held for the remainder of the period and the bout moved to the final stanza deadlocked. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. Bravo-Young darted in on a fast low shot, snagged Myers' ankle, and pulled both feet into control for a takedown at the 1:05 mark. The swift move put the Lion up 4-2. Bravo-Young kept control of Myers and built his riding time edge up over 1:00. Young managed a late escape but Bravo-Young, with riding time, notched the 5-3 win and advanced to the national finals.

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141: #2 Nick Lee, Sr., Evansville, Ind. // All-American // National Champion

Rd. 1: #31 Julian Flores, Drexel – W, 18-0 (TF; 2:33)
 Rd. 2: #15 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State – W, 14-3 maj. dec.
 Ctrs: #10 Zach Sherman, North Carolina – W, 11-3 maj. dec.
 Semis: #3 Sebastian Rivera, Rutgers – W, 9-3 dec.
 Finals: #1 Jaydin Eierman, Iowa – W, 4-2 (sv)

Lee battled No. 31 Julian Flores of Drexel in the opening round. Lee came out fast, taking Flores down and quickly turning him to his back for four nearfall points and a 6-0 lead. He added a second four-point turn, then a third, and led 14-0 with 1:00 still on the clock. Lee finished off the tech fall with a final turn to roll to an 18-0 win at the 2:33 mark in the opening period.

He met No. 15 Clay Carlson of South Dakota State in round two. Lee took a 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout, added a second takedown and two back points to jump out to a 6-1 lead in the first minute. He forced Carlson into a stall warning and finished off the period with a 6-2 lead. Lee escaped to start the second stanza and rolled into another takedown just :15 into the second. He picked up a stall point and finished the period with an 11-2 lead and 2:28 in riding time. Lee tacked on one more takedown in the third and, with a gaudy 4:06 in riding time, rolled into the quarterfinals with a 14-3 major decision.

Lee took on No. 10 Zach Sherman of North Carolina in the quarterfinals. Lee quickly took Sherman down and went to work on top, looking for tilts. After three brief turns that Sherman rolled through, Lee cut Sherman loose to a 2-1 score with 1:10 in riding time. Lee tacked on another takedown and got a two-point turn to lead 6-1 after one with over 2:00 in time. After a neutral start in the second, Lee quickly took Sherman down a third time to up his lead to 8-2. He added a fourth takedown in the third period and, with 4:03 in riding time, advanced to the semifinals with an 11-3 major decision. Lee became a four-time All-American with the victory as well.

He met No. 3 Sebastian Rivera of Rutgers in the semifinals. Lee looked to set a fast pace early. The Lion senior forced Rivera into defense for the first minute-plus and got a two-point turn to lead 6-1 after one with over 2:00 in time. After a neutral start in the second, Lee quickly took Sherman down a third time to up his lead to 8-2. He added a fourth takedown in the third period and, with 4:03 in riding time, advanced to the semifinals with an 11-3 major decision. Lee became a four-time All-American with the victory as well.

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157: #12 Brady Berge, Jr., Mantorville, Minn. -- DNP
 Rd. 1: #21 Andrew Cerniglia, Navy – W, 12-4 maj. dec.
 Rd. 2: #5 Kaleb Young, Iowa – W, 3-2 dec.
 Ctrs: #4 Jesse Dellavechia, Rider – L, inj. def.

Berge met No. 21 Andrew Cerniglia of Navy in the opening round. Berge fought off a fast shot from Cerniglia and had two solid opportunities of his own defended by Cerniglia and the first period was scoreless. Berge escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second period and then took a 3-0 lead with the bout's first takedown at the :45 mark. The Nittany Lion added a second takedown late to lead 5-1 after two periods. Berge tacked on three more takedowns and 1:45 in riding time to roll to a 12-4 major decision.

He met No. 15 Clay Carlson of South Dakota State in round two. Lee took a 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout, added a second takedown and two back points to jump out to a 6-1 lead in the first minute. He forced Carlson into a stall warning and finished off the period with a 6-2 lead. Lee escaped to start the second stanza and rolled into another takedown just :15 into the second. He picked up a stall point and finished the period with an 11-2 lead and 2:28 in riding time. Lee tacked on one more takedown in the third and, with a gaudy 4:06 in riding time, rolled into the quarterfinals with a 14-3 major decision.

Berge met No. 4 Jesse Dellavechia of Rider in his quarterfinal bout. Berge and Dellavechia worked through over two minutes of wrestling on their feet until Dellavechia got in on a high single with :50 on the clock. Berge fought off the effort for a bit then was injured during the action as it moved to the mat. The Lion junior was not able to continue and suffered an injury default loss, falling to the consolation bracket.

He was unable compete after being injured and ended his NCAA tournament run with a 2-1 record, including a major. Berge went 10-3 this year.

165: #23 Joe Lee, Fr., Evansville, Ind. -- DNP
 Rd. 1: #10 Travis Wittlake, Oklahoma State – L, 1-8 dec.
 Cn. 1: #26 Andrew Nicholson, Chattanooga – L, 4-10 dec.

Lee faced No. 10 Travis Wittlake of Oklahoma State in his first NCAA tournament match-up. Lee battled Wittlake through a scoreless first period but gave up a stall warning in the process and the first period ended tied 0-0. Wittlake escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second stanza. Lee tried to throw Wittlake on the edge of the mat but the Cowboy countered the effort and turned Lee to his back for a 7-0 lead off the takedown and near fall points. Lee picked up a late escape in the second period but dropped an 8-1 decision to fall into the consolation bracket.

He took on No. 26 Andrew Nicholson of Chattanooga in his first consolation bout of the tournament. Nicholson notched a takedown quickly in the bout but Lee reversed the action right away and tied the bout. A quick Moc escape and Lee trailed 3-2 at the 2:15 mark. Lee moved to a 4-3 lead with a takedown midway through the period and Nicholson countered to a tie. Nicholson took a 7-4 lead in the second with an escape and a takedown, finishing on top in the period. The Moc added a quick takedown in the third and picked up a riding time point to hand Lee a 10-4 loss, ending the Penn State freshman's tournament run. Lee went 0-2 in his first NCAA tournament.

174: #3 Carter Starocci, Fr., Erie, Pa. // All-American // National Champion
 Rd. 1: #30 Victor Marcelli, Virginia – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
 Rd. 2: #14 Hayden Hastings, Wyoming – W, 8-2 dec.
 Ctrs: #6 Andrew McNally, Kent State – W, 6-3 dec.
 Semis: #2 Demetrius Romero, Utah Valley – W, 2-0 dec.
 Finals: #1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa – W, 3-1 (sv)

Starocci took on No. 30 Victor Marcelli of Virginia in his first NCAA bout. Starocci took a 2-0 lead with :51 left in the opening period, turning a high single into a takedown to lead by two after the first period after finishing the period on top. He quickly escaped to start the second stanza and added a takedown in the final seconds to carry a 5-0 lead into the third period. The Lion built his riding time point up over 1:00, then tallied two more takedowns to roll to a 10-2 major decision in his first NCAA tournament bout.

He faced off against No. 14 Hayden Hastings of Wyoming in round two. Starocci scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead with just under a minute gone. The Lion freshman built up over 1:00 in riding time, cut Hastings loose, and added a late takedown to lead 4-1 after one period. Hastings picked up an escape in the second period but not before Starocci had over 2:00 in riding time and led 4-2 after two. Starocci escaped to start the third period and added on a final takedown to finish off the third period in control. His 2:13 in riding time added one more to his tally in an 8-2 victory that moved the freshmen into the quarterfinals.

Starocci battled No. 6 Andrew McNally of Kent State in the quarters. Starocci and McNally tangled in the center circle for the two minutes with neither wrestler giving an inch. Starocci drove in on a high single at the 1:00 mark and finished off a takedown to lead 2-0. He finished the period on top and led by two after one. Starocci escaped to a 3-0 lead to start the second period. He added another takedown off a high single late in the period and finished on top once again to lead 5-0 after two. McNally chose down to start the third and Starocci controlled the action long enough to build up a 2:03 time edge. The Kent State grappler added a late takedown but, with 1:54 in riding time, Starocci posted the 6-3 victory and advanced to the national semifinals. Starocci also became an All-American for the first time with the win.

He faced off against No. 2 Demetrius Romero of Utah Valley in the semis. Starocci battled Romero in the center circle for the opening minute-plus. The Lion freshman shot Romero to the edge of the mat but Romero defended the effort. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo then worked the middle of the mat on their feet for the rest of the second period and the Lion freshman led by one after two. Romero chose down to start the third period and Starocci made the decision work his way. The Nittany Lion freshman was dominant in the offensive position, controlling Romero for the entire third period. The ride-out gave Starocci 1:47 in riding time and the Lion freshman moved to the national finals with a 2-0 victory.

See above story for this session's recap.

184: #1 Aaron Brooks, So., Hagerstown, Md. // All-American // National Champion

Rd. 1: #32 Jhaquan Anderson, Gardner-Webb – W, 17-1 (TF; 5:25)
 Rd. 2: #17 Owen Webster, Minnesota – W, 5-0 dec.
 Ctrs: #8 Taylor Venz, Nebraska – W, 9-4 dec.
 Semis: #4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa – W, 6-4 dec.
 Finals: #2 Trent Hilday, North Carolina State – W, 3-2 dec.

Brooks battled No. 32 Jhaquan Anderson of Gardner-Webb in the first round. Brooks scored just seconds into the bout, quickly added a second and then turned Anderson to his back to open up an 8-1 lead after the opening stanza. Brooks picked up another takedown and a stall point in the second to lead 11-1 with nearly 4:00 in riding time after two. His domination continued into the third period and the top-seeded Lion sophomore posted a lopsided 17-1 technical fall at the 5:25 mark, advancing to the second round.

He took on No. 17 Owen Webster of Minnesota in the second round. Brooks and Webster battled evenly for over 2:00 before Brooks' constant pressure led to a takedown and a 2-0 lead for the Lion sophomore. Brooks finished the period on top and carried that lead with :56 in time into the middle period. Brooks picked up a quick escape to start the second period and led 3-0. He led 4-0 after two thanks to a stall point. Webster chose down to start the third period but Brooks dominated the action. He maintained control for the entirety of the period and, with 2:53 in riding time, rolled into the national quarterfinals with a 5-0 win.

Brooks met No. 8 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the quarterfinals. Brooks turned a low shot into a scramble with 2:15 on the clock and bulled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. The Lion sophomore kept control for :45 before Venz escaped to a 2-1 score. The one-point lead held for Brooks after the opening stanza. Venz chose down to start the second period and reversed Brooks for a 3-2 lead. Brooks quickly escaped and then immediately moved in for a takedown to lead 5-3 at the 1:04 mark. A strong ride allowed Brooks to kill the clock and he led by two after two. Brooks chose down to start the third, escaped and iced the bout with another takedown. Nearly 2:00 of riding time made the final score 9-4 and Brooks moved into the national semifinals. The two-time Big Ten Champion became a two-time All-American with the win as well.

He met No. 4 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa in Penn State's final semifinal match of the night. Brooks took an early lead, using a fast low single to take Keckeisen down and lead 2-1 at the 1:49 mark. The early takedown was the lone score of the opening period and Brooks carried that one-point lead into the second stanza. The Lion sophomore escaped to a 3-1 lead to start the second period. Brooks' relentless offensive effort led to another scramble in the middle of the mat. He worked his way through the action and took a 5-1 lead with another takedown. A short rideout and Brooks entered the third period with a 5-1 lead. Keckeisen escaped to a 5-2 score but Brooks' riding time eclipsed 1:00. Brooks gave up a late takedown and, with riding time, moved into the NCAA finals with a 6-4 victory.

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197: #15 Michael Beard, Fr., Pottstown, Pa. // All-American
 Rd. 1: #18 Jacob Koser, Navy – W, 14-4 maj. dec.
 Rd. 2: #31 Owen Pentz, North Dakota State – W, 17-8 maj. dec.
 Ctrs: #26 Jake Woodley, Oklahoma – L, 3-8 dec.
 Con 4: #13 Tanner Sloan, South Dakota State – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
 Con Q: #7 Rocky Elam, Missouri – L, 0-5 dec.
 7th: #8 Stephen Buchanan, Wyoming – W, 10-8 (sv)

Beard met No. 18 Jacob Koser of Navy in the opening round in this, his first NCAA tourney. Beard turned a quick high single into a takedown and an early lead right out of the gates. The Lion controlled Koser for the period, turning him for four back points and finishing on top to lead 6-0 after one. He reversed Koser in the second and added a late takedown to lead 10-1 after two periods. The Lion freshman iced his first NCAA tournament win another takedown and 3:17 in riding time, rolling into the second round with a 14-4 major decision.

He met No. 31 Owen Pentz of North Dakota State in the second round. Beard dominated the first period. The Nittany Lion freshman collected four takedowns in the opening three minutes, scoring often and building up over 1:00 in riding time to lead 8-4 after one. Beard continued the offensive show in the second period, picking up two more takedowns (including one in the final seconds) to lead 12-6 heading into the third period. Beard finished off the major decision with two more takedowns and 1:32 in riding time to post the 17-8 major decision and advance to the quarterfinals.

Beard faced No. 26 Jake Woodley of Oklahoma in the quarterfinals. Beard fought off an early Woodley shot over the first minute, forcing a reset. Woodley finished off a second takedown with a lift on the edge off the mat to lead 2-0 with 1:17 on the clock. Beard escaped to a 2-1 score and trailed by one after one. He chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Woodley notched a second takedown, however, and Beard trailed 4-2 after two. Woodley chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 lead. He added a final takedown and, while giving up a stall point, got a riding time point and posted the 8-3 win over the Lion freshman. Beard's loss sent him into consolation action.

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He met No. 13 Tanner Sloan of South Dakota State in his first consolation match-up. Beard turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead just over a minute into the bout. The Lion freshman then took control on offense, turning Sloan for back points and a 6-0 lead at the 1:05 mark. Beard finished the period on top and led 6-0 with 2:00 in riding time after one. Sloan chose down to start the second period but Beard controlled the action, riding Sloan out to lead 6-0 with 4:00 of riding time after two periods. Beard chose top to start the final period. With the riding time point clinched, he went to work in neutral. Beard picked up a final late takedown and, with 5:03 in riding time became an All-American with a 9-1 major decision. Beard took on No. 7 Rocky Elam of Missouri in the conso quarters. Elam notched a takedown in the first late in the period to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. The Tiger escaped to start the second stanza and added a second takedown to carry a 3-0 lead into the final period. Elam added a final score and Beard dropped into Saturday's seventh-place bout with a 5-0 decision.

Beard met No. 8 Stephen Buchanan of Wyoming in the seventh-place bout, Penn State's first of two match-ups in the morning session. Beard came out hot offensively, taking the Cowboy down to his back for a takedown and two back points. Buchanan reversed the Lion and Beard escaped quickly to a 5-2 lead with 1:31 on the clock. With Beard leading by three after one period, Buchanan chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-3 score at the 1:47 mark. Buchanan tied the match with a scrambling takedown at the 1:00 mark but Beard worked his way to a reversal to take a 7-5 lead. Buchanan managed an escape and Beard led 7-6 after two. Beard escaped to an 8-6 lead to start the third period. Beard spent the last minute fighting off a Buchanan shot but the Cowboy finished off the takedown to send the bout to sudden victory tied 8-8. Beard ended the bout quickly in extra time, using a hot shot to take Buchanan down and post the thrilling 10-8 sudden victory decision. Beard ends his first NCAA tournament as the seventh place finisher, an All-American, going 4-2 with three majors.

285: #9 Greg Kerkvliet, Fr., Grove Heights, Minn. // All-American
 Rd. 1: #24 Johnathan Birchmeier, Navy – W, 18-0 (TF; 2:17)
 Rd. 2: #8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh – W, 12-2 maj, dec.
 Ctrs: #1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota – L, 4-7 dec.
 Con. 4: #29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma State – W, 13-5 maj, dec.
 Con. Q: #4 Cohilton Schultz, Arizona State – L, 8-14 dec.
 7th: #21 Tate Omdorff, Ohio State – W, 13-1 maj, dec.

Kerkvliet faced No. 24 Jonathan Birchmeier of Navy his first NCAA tournament match-up. Kerkvliet dominated the bout from the opening whistle. The Lion freshman took Birchmeier down and then went to work on offense. He turned the Navy wrestler for four back points and reset himself three more times in less than three minutes. With a takedown and four four-point nearfalls, Kerkvliet rolled to an 18-0 technical fall at the 2:17 mark, picking up a win in his NCAA debut and rolling on to the second round.

He battled No. 8 Jordan Wood of Lehigh in the second round. Kerkvliet nearly scored on a fast low shot at the whistle but Wood was able to skip away. Kerkvliet kept up the pace and got a takedown at 1:30 and led 2-1 after the opening three minutes. Kerkvliet quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead to begin the second period and added another takedown. The Lion freshman led 5-1 after two periods. Woods chose down to start the third and Kerkvliet worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 with strong work on top. He turned Woods for four back points and led 9-2 with 1:17 in time as the clock moved below 1:00. Kerkvliet added a final takedown and 1:32 in riding time to rush into the quarterfinals with a 12-2 major decision.

Kerkvliet met No. 1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in the last of Penn State's seven quarterfinal bouts. Steveson notched the bout's first takedown :30 into the match. The Nittany Lion could not work his way free of Steveson's control and trailed by two after the opening three minutes. Steveson escaped to a 3-0 lead to start the second period and the bout moved to its midpoint with the wrestlers battling in neutral. Trailing by three, Kerkvliet chose neutral to start the third stanza. The Lion freshman took a high single at the 1:40 mark but Steveson countered the move and took a 5-0 lead with another takedown. Steveson countered another Kerkvliet shot and took a 7-1 lead with :55 on the clock. Kerkvliet escaped and finished off a solid takedown as the bout ended but Steveson's early work led to a 9-4 win. The loss sent Kerkvliet into consolation action.

He battled No. No. 29 Austin Harris of Oklahoma State in his first consolation bout. The Lion big man dominated the opening period. Kerkvliet notched two textbook takedowns to lead 4-2 with over 1:00 in riding time after the opening three minutes. He added a third takedown in the second stanza and upped his lead to 6-3 with two minutes left. The third period was all Kerkvliet. Kerkvliet put on an offensive show in the third. He tallied three takedowns to up his lead to 12-5 and added a riding time point to post the 13-5 major decision. The win earned him All-American honors. He then took on No. 4 Cohilton Schultz of Arizona State in the conso quarters. Kerkvliet opened up the scoring with a quick takedown and led 2-1 out of the gates. But the Sun Devil countered that early burst with two takedowns of his own and led 7-4 after the opening period. Schultz extended his lead to 10-4 after two periods with an escape and a takedown. Kerkvliet cut into the lead early in the third with an escape and a takedown but Schultz answered with a final

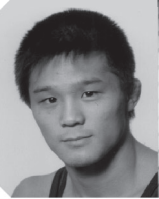
takedown down the stretch to post the 14-8 victory. The loss dropped Kerkvliet into Saturday's seventh-place bout.

Kerkvliet battled No. 21 Tate Omdorff of Ohio State in the seventh-place match at heavyweight, closing out Penn State's action in Saturday's early session. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Omdorff down for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman went to work on top, building up riding time while looking for a chance to turn the Buckeye. Kerkvliet forced Omdorff into a stall warning and finished in control. Leading 2-0 with 2:50 in riding time, Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Omdorff for a 4-0 lead. He cut Omdorff loose and quickly took him down again to move out to a 6-1 lead, then 7-1 with a stall point. Kerkvliet once again rode Omdorff out and led 7-1 with clinched riding time (4:16) after two periods. He took Omdorff down again to start the third period, got another stall point, and led 10-1 with 1:30 left in the bout. Omdorff got hit with one more stall (a two-pointer) during a third Kerkvliet rideout. The Lion freshman added on 6:10 in riding time and rolled to a 13-1 major decision to take seventh place. Kerkvliet went 4-2 with three majors and a tech fall to become an All-American in his first trip to nationals.



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28 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 51 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



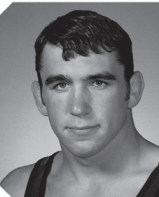
**RUSS
HUGHES**
150 pounds
1996




**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

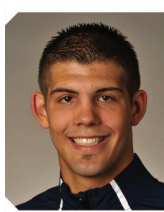


**ED
RUTH**
174/184 pounds
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014




**DAVID
TAYLOR**
157/165 pounds
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS



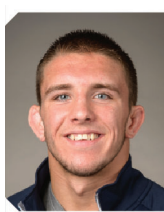
QUENTIN
WRIGHT
184/197 pounds
2011, 2013




MATT
BROWN
174 pounds
2013



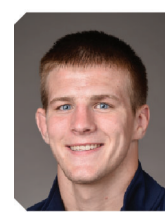
MORGAN
McINTOSH
197 pounds
2015, 2016



ZAIN
RETFERD
149 pounds
2016, 2017, 2018



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




JASON
NOLF
157 pounds
2017, 2019



MARK
HALL
174 pounds
2018, 2019, 2020



ANTHONY
CASSAR
285 pounds
2019



AARON
BROOKS
184 pounds
2020, 2021



ROMAN
BRAVO-YOUNG
133 pounds
2021

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BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 51 (28 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)
Roman Bravo-Young (2021)
Aaron Brooks (2020, 21)
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)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1993: 2nd
1994: 3rd
1995: 6th
1996: 2nd
1997: 4th
1998: 2nd
1999: 3rd
2000: 8th
2001: 10th
2002: 6th
2003: 3rd
2004: 5th
2005: 7th
2006: 4th
2007: 4th
2008: 7th
2009: 7th
2010: 5th
2011: 1st
2012: 1st
2013: 1st
2014: 1st
2015: 5th
2016: 1st
2017: 2nd
2018: 2nd
2019: 1st
2020: 4th
2021: 2nd

TOP FINISHES

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118),
Cary Kolat (2nd, 134),
Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)
1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)
1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)
1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)
1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118),
Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Clint Musser (3rd, 142),
Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)
1998: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 118),
Biff Walizer (2nd, 134)
Jamarr Billman (3rd, 142)
Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Glenn Pritzlaff (3rd, 167)
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 177)

1999: Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Ross Thatcher (2nd, 184)
Mark Janus (3rd, Hwt.)
2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)
2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)
2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184)
Josh Moore (3rd, 133)
Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)
2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)
2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)
2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)
2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)
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)
Jason Nolf (1st, 157)
Mark Hall (2nd, 174)

2018: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Bo Nickal (1st, 184)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 197)
Nick Lee (3rd, 141)
Nick Nevills (3rd, 285)

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

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

2021: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)
Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
Nick Lee (2nd, 141)
Carter Starocci (2nd, 174)
Greg Kerkvliet (4th, 285)

NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8	2012: 9	2013: 10
2014: 10	2015: 7	2016: 9
2017: 9	2018: 9	2019: 9
2020: 7	2021: 9	

HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center:	1998
Bryce Jordan Center:	2009
Bryce Jordan Center:	2021

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

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

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001

Top Three Finishes: 15

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
2021: 6-0 (co-)

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
Carter Starocci (174)	2021

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	2021: 6-0	

NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (48)

1935	.....Howard Johnston, 165
1952	.....Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	.....Hud Samson, 191
1955	.....Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	.....Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	.....John Johnston, 130
1971	.....Andy Matter, 167
1972	.....Andy Matter, 167
1975	.....John Fritz, 126
1984	.....Carl DeStefanis, 118
	.....Scott Lynch, 134
1988	.....Jim Martin, 126
1991	.....Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	.....Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	.....Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	.....John Hughes, 142
1996	.....Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	.....Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	.....Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	.....Phil Davis, 197
2011	.....Quentin Wright, 184
2012	.....Frank Molinaro, 149
	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Ed Ruth, 174
2013	.....Ed Ruth, 184
	.....Quentin Wright, 197
2014	.....David Taylor, 165
	.....Ed Ruth, 184
2015	.....Matt Brown, 174
2016	.....Nico Megaludis, 125
	.....Zain Retherford, 149
2017	.....Zain Retherford, 149
	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Mark Hall, 174
	.....Bo Nickal, 184
2018	.....Zain Retherford, 149
	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	.....Bo Nickal, 184
2019	.....Jason Nolf, 157
	.....Bo Nickal, 197
	.....Anthony Cassar, 285
2020	.....<i>event cancelled by NCAA</i>
	.....<i>in reaction to a virus</i>
2021	.....Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	.....Nick Lee, 141
	.....Carter Starocci, 174
	.....Aaron Brooks, 184

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st:..... Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	.....Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st:..... Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	1st:..... Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st:..... John Fritz, 1975
	..... Jim Martin, 1988
	..... Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st:..... John Johnston, 1957
133	1st:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2021
	2nd:.....Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd:.....Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st:..... Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st:..... Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	1st:..... Nick Lee, 141
	4th:..... Scott Moore, 2003
	5th:..... Nick Lee, 2018
	5th:..... Nick Lee, 2019
	5th:.....Zain Retherford, 2014
142	1st:..... John Hughes, 1995
149	1st:.....Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2017
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2018
	2nd:.....Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd:..... Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	5th:.....Frank Molinaro, 2010
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2018
	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd:.....Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2011
	2nd:.....Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd:.....Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd:..... Dan Vallimont, 2008
158	2nd:..... Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	.....Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st:.....David Taylor, 2012
	1st:.....David Taylor, 2013
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2018
	1st:.....Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2013
	2nd:..... Dan Vallimont, 2010
	2nd:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2019
167	1st:.....Joe Lemyre, 1952
	..... Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st:..... Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st:..... Matt Brown, 2015
	1st:.....Mark Hall, 2017
	1st:..... Carter Starocci, 2021
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2019
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2018
	2nd:..... Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd:..... Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd:.....Ed Ruth, 2011
177	2nd:.....Mike Rubino, 1951
	.....Joe Krufka, 1955
	..... Dan Mayo, 1988

184	1st:..... Quentin Wright, 2011
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st:..... Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st:..... Bo Nickal, 2018
	1st:..... Aaron Brooks, 2021
	2nd:..... Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th:.....Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st:.....Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st:..... Quentin Wright, 197
	1st:..... Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd:..... Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd:..... Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd:..... Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st:..... Bill Oberly, 1955
	..... Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
	2nd:..... Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (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.
1992	..... Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	..... Cary Kolat, 134
	..... Troy Sunderland, 150
	..... Josh Robbins, 158
1995	..... Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	..... John Hughes, 142
1999	..... Jeremy Hunter, 125
	..... Clint Musser, 157
2004	..... Josh Moore, 133
	..... Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	..... Phil Davis, 197
2007	..... Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	..... Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	..... Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	..... Frank Molinaro, 149
	..... David Taylor, 157
2012	..... Nico Megaludis, 125
	..... Quentin Wright, 184
2013	..... Nico Megaludis, 125
	..... David Taylor, 165
	..... Matt Brown, 174
2016	..... Jason Nolf, 157
	..... Bo Nickal, 174
	..... Morgan McIntosh, 197
2018	..... Mark Hall, 174
2019	..... Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	..... Mark Hall, 174



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
	Nick Lee, 2018-Prsnt.	15-4
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6
20.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19	14-1
	Matt Brown, 2012-15	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 1990-92.....	14-9
25.	Mark Hall, 2017-19	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, 2017-19	93.3.....	14-1
5.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7	11-1
6.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	90.5....	19-2
7.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0....	18-2
8.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2....	15-2
9.	Mark Hall, 2017-19	86.7....	13-2
10.	Nico Megaludis	85.7	18-3

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (53)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
2nd	1955, 1993, 2021
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

Highest Point Totals

1.	146.5.....2017 (1st)
2.	143.0.....2012 (1st)
3.	141.5.....2018 (1st)
4.	140.5.....2014 (1st)
5.	137.5.....2019 (1st)
6.	123.5.....2013 (1st)
7.	123.0.....2016 (1st)
8.	113.5.....2021 (2nd)
9.	107.5.....2011 (1st)
10.	97.75.....1987 (3rd)
11.	89.25.....1992 (3rd)
12.	87.50.....1993 (2nd)
13.	78.50.....1999 (4th)
14.	75.00.....2008 (3rd)
15.	71.50.....1988 (5th)
16.	70.50.....1984 (3rd)
	70.50.....1998 (4th)
18.	67.50.....2015 (6th)
	67.50.....1991 (3rd)
20.	65.00.....1996 (4th)

ALL-AMERICANS (232)

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 (69)

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.

2021	6	Roman Bravo-Young	133	1st
		Nick Lee	141	1st
		Carter Starocci	174	1st
		Aaron Brooks	184	1st
		Michael Beard	197	7th
		Greg Kerkvliet	197	7th

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
(15 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.




**NICK
LEE**
141 pounds
2018-2021



**BO
NICKAL**
174/184/197 pounds
2016-2019



**MARK
HALL**
174 pounds
2017-2020




**ED
RUTH**
174, 184 pounds
2011-2014



**VINCENZO
JOSEPH**
165 pounds
2017-2020



**ZAIN
RETFERFORD**
141/149 pounds
2014-2018



**JASON
NOLF**
157 pounds
2016-2019



**DAVID
TAYLOR**
157/165 pounds
2011-2014

Nick Lee:
5th (141), 2018; 5th (141), 2019;
1st-T (141), 2020; 1st (141), 2021.


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.



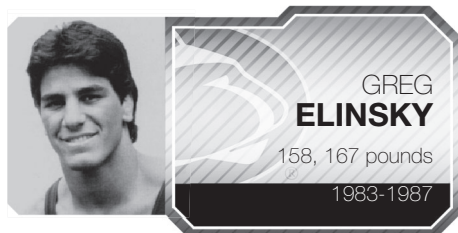
**FRANK
MOLINARO**
141, 149 pounds
2009-2012



**QUENTIN
WRIGHT**
174, 184, 197 pounds
2009-2013



**NICO
MEGALUDIS**
125 pounds
2012-2016



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

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

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

Ron Pifer:
4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;
3rd (157), 1962.

John Fritz:
3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;
1st (126), 1975.

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.

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

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

Morgan McIntosh
7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;
2nd (197), 2016.

Roman Bravo-Young
8th (133), 2019; 1st-T (133), 2020;
1st (133), 2021.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 09-10

During his first year as head coach, Cael Sanderson laid a strong foundation for future success in Happy Valley. Sanderson led Penn State back into the Top 10 in both dual meets and the NCAA Championships, coaching a Big Ten Champion, three All-Americans and a national finalist. Penn State's 13-6-1 dual meet record (5-3 in the Big Ten) earned it a No. 10 ranking in the final NWCA Coaches Poll and its 49.0 points in Omaha were good enough for a ninth place finish at nationals.

Final Results (13-6-1, 5-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 9th NCAA)

Nov. 13	at #17 Lehigh	14-23	L
Nov. 15	BLOOMSBURG	23-15	W
Nov. 22	vs. Rutgers\$	18-17	W
	vs. Harvard\$	36-6	W
	vs. #15 Edinboro\$	22-9	W
Dec. 11	at West Virginia	33-12	W
Dec. 12	at #24 Pittsburgh	19-19	T
Jan. 3	at Lock Haven	32-6	W
Jan. 8	vs. Virginia Tech!	26-9	W
Jan. 8	vs. #13 Kent State!	22-13	W
Jan. 9	vs. #4 Oklahoma State!	13-24	L
Jan. 9	vs. #10 Oklahoma!	15-22	L
Jan. 22	#19 ILLINOIS*	24-11	W
Jan. 24	at #3 Ohio State*	14-21	L
Jan. 29	at #1 Iowa*	6-29	L
Jan. 31	at #12 Wisconsin*	22-15	W
Feb. 5	NORTHWESTERN*	37-10	W
Feb. 7	MICHIGAN*	29-10	W
Feb. 12	MICHIGAN STATE*	26-12	W
Feb. 19	at #5 Minnesota*	16-26	L
March 6-7	Big Ten Championships		5th
March 18-20	NCAA Championships		9th
	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

- Sanderson's first win as Penn State head coach came in the Nittany Lions' home opener with a 23-15 win over Bloomsburg on Nov. 15, 2009.
- Early signs that Penn State was back came with a 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro during a 3-0 run at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22.
- Sanderson made a fine Big Ten debut with a 24-11 win over No. 19 Illinois on Jan. 22, 2010.
- His first Big Ten road win came at No. 12 Wisconsin as Penn State earned a 22-15 win in Madison on Jan. 31.

Highlights

- Penn State went 13-6-1 in dual meets, much improved from the prior year's 8-12-2, and a strong finish to return to the Top 10 (No. 10) in the final NWCA Coaches Poll.
- Sanderson led Penn State to a fifth place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships, including his first Big Ten individual champion as younger brother Cyler claimed the 157 pound title.
- Penn State tallied 49.0 points at the 2010 NCAA Championships in Omaha, Neb., the 17th-most in school history and good enough for ninth place in the final team standings. Dan Vallimont was the top finisher among Penn State's three All-Americans, advancing to the national finals at 165. Frank Molinaro finished fifth at 149 and Cyler Sanderson took sixth at 157.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 10-11

Fulfilling the promise of a bright young coaching career in just his fifth season as a collegiate head coach (and only his second at Penn State), Sanderson led the Nittany Lion wrestling team to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in March at Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its first ever Big Ten title, Sanderson and his staff helped five Penn Staters earn All-America honors (all in the top three) and crowned one NCAA champion. The magical March run was built on the foundation of a superb regular season, including a co-championship at the Southern Scuffle, the Virginia Duals championship and tying a school record for Big Ten dual meet wins with a 6-1-1 conference mark. Penn State's run to the NCAA title in 2011 was the school's first since 1953. 2011 marked the year that the Nittany Lions were the first East Coast team to win the NCAA crown since 1973. Sanderson was named the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and in just five short years as a collegiate head coach, he became the only coach in NCAA history to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.

Final Results (17-1-1, 6-1-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W

Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle at UNC-Greensboro		1st
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!		W
	vs. Edinboro!	42-3	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	37-12	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	27-15	W
	#22 PITTSBURGH	24-12	W
Jan. 21	at Indiana*	30-7	W
Jan. 23	at Michigan State*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at #13 Michigan*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	#20 ILLINOIS*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	at #5 Minnesota*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	#16 WISCONSIN*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	Big Ten Championships	30-12	W
March 5-6	NCAA Championships		1st
March 17-19	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		1st
	! 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



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Dec. 18	at Lock Haven	50-0	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 8	at Michigan State*	36-6	W
Jan. 13	at #17 Northwestern*	38-3	W
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin*	43-0	W
Jan. 22	#2 IOWA*	22-12	W
Jan. 29	#5 OHIO STATE*	34-9	W
Feb. 3	at #7 Nebraska*	31-6	W
Feb. 5	#12 MICHIGAN*	34-7	W
Feb. 11	at Utah Valley	39-3	W
Feb. 19	#9 PITTSBURGH*	33-6	W
March 3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships at Purdue		1st
March 15-17	2012 NCAA Championships at St. Louis		1st
	* Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

-- Penn State shut out Big Ten foe Wisconsin 43-0 in Madison on Jan. 15, 2012, marking the first time in over 50 years that the Badgers had suffered a shut-out and also marked Penn State's first shut-out in a Big Ten dual.
 -- The Nittany Lions downed #2 Iowa 22-12 in a packed Rec Hall on Jan. 22, 2012, as nearly 6,800 standing room only fans filled Rec Hall.
 -- Penn State clinched a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a 34-7 home dual win over Michigan on Feb. 5, 2012. The win was Penn State's seventh Big Ten dual win of the year, setting a school record for conference wins in a season.

Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of its seven home dates with every single event having over 6,000 fans fill Rec Hall.
 -- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2012 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Minnesota by 14 points to win its second straight Scuffle crown.
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark set a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season title.
 -- The Nittany Lions rolled to a second straight Big Ten Championship, running away with the conference crown at Purdue. The Lions had three champions and notched 149.0 points to second place Minnesota's 134.0.
 -- PSU won the 2012 NCAA Championship in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 15-17. The title was Penn State's second straight, making the Lions only the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.
 -- Penn State had six All-Americans, all of whom finished in the top three.
 -- Senior Frank Molinaro, sophomore David Taylor and sophomore Ed Ruth each capped off stunning undefeated seasons by winning NCAA titles at their respective weights. Molinaro (149), Taylor (165) and Ruth (174) gave Penn State a 3-2 mark in the national finals with true freshman Nico Megaludis (125) and junior Quentin Wright (184) finishing as National Runners-Up.
 -- Penn State's team title was the school's third overall.
 -- Sanderson was named 2012 Big Ten Coach and InterMat's 2012 National Coach of the Year.
 -- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 12-13

In 2012-13, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets and won its third straight Southern Scuffle title in early January. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a third straight Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 at Illinois and a third straight NCAA Championship in Des Moines on March 21-23. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third straight season (sharing this year's honor as a co-winner) and 2013 National Coach of the Year (the second time he has earned that honor).

Final Results (13-1, 7-1 B1G, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	#24 LEHIGH	29-6	W
Nov. 18	at West Virginia	44-3	W
Dec. 9	INDIANA*	52-0	W
Dec. 15	LOCK HAVEN	42-3	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	41-0	W
Jan. 18	#24 WISCONSIN*	36-6	W
Jan. 20	at Purdue*	35-3	W
Jan. 27	#12 NEBRASKA*	33-9	W
Feb. 1	at #3 Iowa*	16-22	L
Feb. 3	at #8 Illinois*	37-0	W
Feb. 8	at #15 Pittsburgh	31-7	W
Feb. 10	at #6 Ohio State*	29-18	W
Feb. 17	RIDER	48-0	W
Feb. 24	at Rutgers	34-0	W
March 9-10	Big Ten Championships at Illinois		1st
March 21-23	NCAA Championships at Des Moines		1st
	* Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

-- Penn State opens up season with 29-6 win over #24 Lehigh in sold out Rec Hall.
 -- Lions shut-out Big Ten foe Indiana 52-0, one of five dual shut-outs on the year (and three within the Big Ten including Michigan State and #8 Illinois).
 -- Team comes from behind for thrilling 29-18 road dual victory at #6 Ohio State on Feb. 10.

Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,411 fans per dual meet selling out every single dual BEFORE the start of the season.
 -- Penn State claimed a third straight Southern Scuffle title as 2013 dawned, beating second place Oklahoma State by over 20 points (178.5 to 158.0).
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
 -- The Lions stormed their way to a third straight Big Ten Championship, once again outdistancing the field by double-digits. Penn State won the title with 151.0 points.
 -- Sanderson led Penn State to its third straight NCAA crown as 10 Nittany Lions scored points at the 2013 NCAA Championships in Des Moines on March 21-23. Penn State became only the third school to ever win three or more titles in a row (joining Oklahoma State and Iowa). Penn State won by four points (123.5 to 119.5) over Oklahoma State.
 -- Penn State had five All-Americans, each and every one of which wrestled in the National Finals.
 -- Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) won individual NCAA crowns. Ruth's was his second straight while Wright's, his second overall, clinched the team title.
 -- Nico Megaludis (125), David Taylor (165) and Matt Brown (174) each ended the year as National Runner-Up.
 -- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (co) for the third straight season and earned his second National Coach of the Year nod from the NWCA.
 -- Matt Brown was named Elite 89 Award Winner as wrestling's top student-athlete; David Taylor won the 2013 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award and Ed Ruth was named 2013 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was Hodge Trophy runner-up for the second straight season.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 13-14

In 2013-14, Sanderson led Penn State to a 15-1 overall record, yet another share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 mark, a fourth straight Southern Scuffle title, a fourth straight Big Ten title and a fourth straight NCAA Championship. He was once again named Big Ten Coach of the Year, the fourth time he has been honored.

Final Results (15-1, 7-1 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	at Rider	W, 34-8
Nov. 17	at #25 Lehigh	W, 22-12
Nov. 24	LOCK HAVEN	W, 34-6
Dec. 6	at Boston	W, 34-6
Dec. 8	#23 PITTSBURGH (BJC)	W, 28-9
Dec. 15	#6 OHIO STATE*	W, 31-6
Dec. 21	at #3 Iowa	W, 24-12
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 12	PURDUE*	W, 34-3
Jan. 17	at #19 Indiana*	W, 36-6
Jan. 19	#14 NORTHWESTERN*	W, 39-8
Jan. 24	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 31-3
Jan. 31	at Michigan State*	W, 42-3
Feb. 2	at #11 Michigan*	W, 32-9
Feb. 9	at #3 Minnesota*	L, 17-18
Feb. 16	#5 OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 23-12
Feb. 23	CLARION	W, 43-3
March 8-9	2014 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	1st
March 20-22	2014 NCAA Championships at Oklahoma City	1st
	* Big Ten Dual	

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: 14-15

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State through a transitional year, red-shirting the nation's top recruiting class and key All-Americans while still guiding the squad to yet another NCAA Top 10 finish. In the end, the Nittany Lions won a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title, crowned their newest Big Ten Champion (Morgan McIntosh at 197) and saw Matt Brown cap off a stellar career with the NCAA title at 174 pounds. Penn State left St. Louis with a sixth place finish and five All-Americans. In addition to Brown, McIntosh took third at 197 and three Penn Staters became first time All-Americans (Jordan Conaway at 125, Jimmy Gulibon at 133 and Jimmy Lawson at 285). Brown went on to earn Penn State Male Athlete of the Year honors, an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named CoSIDA National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

Final Results (11-4, 6-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 6th NCAA)

Nov. 9	#17 LEHIGH	W, 24-10
Nov. 21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
Nov. 22	at Clarion	W, 44-0
Dec. 11	at Maryland*	W, 38-3
Dec. 19	#9 VIRGINIA TECH	W, 20-15
Jan. 1-2	2015 Southern Scuffle	1st
Jan. 9	#23 INDIANA*	W, 42-3
Jan. 11	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 15-22
Jan. 16	at #25 Rutgers*	W, 28-6
Jan. 18	PURDUE*	W, 26-9
Jan. 25	#2 MINNESOTA*	L, 16-17
Jan. 30	at #15 Michigan*	W, 19-15
Feb. 1	at Michigan State*	W, 35-0
Feb. 8	#1 IOWA (BJC)*	L, 12-18
Feb. 15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21
Feb. 22	RIDER	W, 30-3
March 7-8	2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State	5th
March 19-21	2015 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	6th

* Big Ten Dual

Signature Wins

-- Penn State opened the season with another win over Lehigh, this one a 24-10 victory in sold out Rec Hall.

-- Jimmy Lawson's 5-3 (sv) win over fifth-ranked Ty Walz highlighted a thrilling 20-15 win over #9 Virginia Tech in Rec Hall.

-- Penn State rolled to its fifth straight Southern Scuffle crown with 165.0 points.

-- The Nittany Lions downed Rider 30-3 on Senior Day on Feb. 22, wrestling in front of the 26th-straight home sell-out.

Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 7,747 fans per dual meet, a school record and second nationally.

-- Penn State won its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

-- The Nittany Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center for the second straight year, hosting Iowa on Feb. 8 in a nationally-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 Wilps.

-- Penn State had five All-Americans in St. Louis, including Brown, Morgan McIntosh (3rd at 197) and first time All-Americans Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133) and Jimmy Lawson (285).

-- Seven Penn Staters earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels.

-- Matt Brown was awarded both Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

-- Four Nittany Lions were honored with first team national NWCA All-Academic laurels.

-- Matt Brown was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and the Division I Spring Sports/At-Large Academic All-American of the Year.

-- Matt Brown became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 15-16

In 2015-16, Sanderson added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years on March 5-6 in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden on March 17-19.

Final Results (16-0, 9-0 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 50-0
Nov. 15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
Nov. 20	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 39-3
Nov. 22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12
Dec. 13	#15 WISCONSIN* (BJC)	W, 36-7
Dec. 19	at Rider	W, 38-4
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 8	at Purdue*	W, 42-3
Jan. 10	at Indiana*	W, 34-8
Jan. 15	#11 NEBRASKA*	W, 24-10
Jan. 17	at #25 Northwestern*	W, 46-4
Jan. 23	at #8 Illinois*	W, 30-15
Jan. 31	#10 MICHIGAN*	W, 35-7
Feb. 5	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC)	W, 24-14
Feb. 12	at #14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
Feb. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 41-3
Feb. 21	#2 OKLAHOMA STATE \$	W, 29-18
March 5-6	2016 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	1st
March 17-19	2016 NCAA Championships at Oklahoma City1st	

* 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.



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- 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 throttled #9 Lehigh 30-10 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the annual BJC Dual on 12/4.
- Lions open up Big Ten schedule with a 33-6 win at #9 Minnesota on 1/6.
- Nittany Lions visit #3 Iowa and claim 26-11 win in Carver Hawkeye Arena.
- Penn State hammers #3 Ohio State 32-12 in Columbus.
- Sanderson's squad closes out a perfect dual meet season with a 27-13 win at #2 Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 3/19, winning its second straight NWCA Dual Championship Series title.

Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in the last seven years at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestlers; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall travelled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly

half the roster.

- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Retherford, Nolf, Matt McCutcheon).
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 17-18

In 2017-18, Sanderson picked up a fifth dual meet title with yet another unbeaten season and a seventh Southern Scuffle title. Sanderson led Penn State to the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship in Cleveland, winning the seventh national championship in the last eight years (and the seventh in his nine years at PSU) on March 15-17.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Nov. 12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Nov. 17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Nov. 19	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 190-5
Dec. 3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Dec. 17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 197-0
Jan. 12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Jan. 14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Jan. 19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Jan. 21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Jan. 26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Jan. 28	at #13 Rutgers (BTN)	W, 25-15
Feb. 3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Feb. 10	#7 IOWA* (BTN / BJC)	W, 28-13
Feb. 18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0
March 3-4	2018 Big Ten Championships at Michigan State	2nd
March 15-17	2018 NCAA Championships at Cleveland	1st

Signature Wins

- Penn State notched a hard-earned 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh in a dual meet wrestled in Allentown's PPL Center in front of nearly 10,000 fans.
- Penn State rolled over #4 Michigan 25-12 in Ann Arbor on Jan. 12 in a BTN national telecast.
- The Nittany Lions took care of #16 Minnesota 35-8 on Jan. 26 in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rode a key win from Anthony Cassar at 197 to a 19-18 win over #2 Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 3 in a BTN national telecast.
- The Nittany Lions downed #7 Iowa in the annual BJC Dual, posting a 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes in front of an NCAA indoor dual record crowd of 15,998. The win clinched the Big Ten dual meet crown.
- Penn State closed out the 2017-18 season with a 55-0 shutout win over Buffalo in the season finale, ending the year riding a 45-dual win streak dating back to Feb. 15, 2015.

Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 18-19

In 2018-19, Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 59 and closed out a fourth straight unbeaten season. The Lions won yet another Southern Scuffle crown, the Big Ten Regular Season title, the Big Ten Championship title and their eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years. Penn State ran away from the competition in Pittsburgh on March 21-23 with three Nittany Lions winning individual championships.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	#24 KENT STATE	W, 52-3
Nov. 18	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 192.0
Nov. 30	at Bucknell	W, 42-3
Dec. 2	#10 LEHIGH	W, 42-0
Dec. 14	#9 ARIZONA STATE	W, 41-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 216.5
Jan. 11	at #11 Northwestern	W, 33-8
Jan. 13	#19 WISCONSIN	W, 24-13
Jan. 20	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 25-6
Jan. 25	at Purdue	W, 30-10
Jan. 27	at Indiana	W, 35-9
Feb. 1	#5 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 25-11
Feb. 8	at #2 Ohio State	W, 28-9
Feb. 15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 37-10
Feb. 17	at #19 Illinois	W, 39-9
Feb. 24	BUFFALO	W, 47-3
March 9-10	2019 Big Ten Championships at Minnesota	1st -- 157.5
March 21-13	2019 NCAA Championships at Pittsburgh	1st -- 137.5

Signature Wins

- The Nittany Lions shutout #10 Lehigh 42-0 in Rec Hall on Dec. 2.
- Penn State welcomed #9 Arizona State to Rec Hall and took down the Sun Devils 41-3 on Dec. 14 on ESPN2.
- Penn State handed #7 Nebraska 25-6 in sold out Rec Hall on Jan. 20.
- The Nittany Lions handed #5 Michigan in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center, winning 25-11 on Feb. 1.
- Penn State dominated #2 Ohio State in Columbus on Feb. 8, winning seven of ten bouts in a 28-9 dual meet victory.
- Penn State closed out its fourth straight unbeaten season and ran its win streak to 59 straight with a 47-3 home win over Buffalo on Feb. 24.

Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years and its fourth straight.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
- Nick Lee earned his second All-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).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 20-21

In 2020-21, the Nittany Lions began an uncertain season facing a condensed schedule due to the NCAA's continued reaction to a virus. With only Big Ten foes on the dual schedule, Penn State went a perfect 6-0 to claim a share of yet another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. While finishing as Big Ten and NCAA runners-up, Penn State stole the show in the 2021 NCAA finals in St. Louis. The Lions went a perfect 4-0 in national title bouts to close out the championships on fire.

Final Results (6-0, 6-0 B1G/2nd B1G/2nd NCAA/T-1st B1G reg. season)

Jan. 30	vs. Indiana at Evanston, Ill.	W, 24-15
	at #16 Northwestern	W, 29-13
Feb. 2	at Wisconsin	W, 34-6
Feb. 14	at #2 Michigan	W, 18-13
Feb. 19	at #11 Ohio State	W, 28-12
Feb. 22	MARYLAND	W, 44-0
March 6-7	2021 Big Ten Championship at Penn State	2nd -- 124.0
March 18-20	2021 NCAA Championship at St. Louis	2nd -- 113.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up a delayed and condensed season with wins over Indiana (24-15) and Northwestern (29-13) on Jan. 30 at Northwestern.
- The Lions travelled straight to Madison, Wis., to take on Wisconsin on Feb. 2 and won 34-6.
- Penn State took down #2 Michigan on the road 18-13 on Feb. 14.
- The Lions handled #11 Ohio State 28-12 in Columbus on Feb. 19
- Penn State won its lone home dual meet of the season, a 44-0 shutout over Maryland on Feb. 22.

Highlights

- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venez 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

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
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

2018

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
- Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

2019

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine seasons at Pittsburgh's PPG Paints Arena.
- Penn State won its fourth straight national crown for the second time under Sanderson.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
- Nick Lee earned his second All-America honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal

- accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title
- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

2020

- Penn State went 12-2 overall, 8-1 in Big Ten duals.
- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.
- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.
- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
- Aaron Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).
- But just days before emarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a virus.

2021

- Penn State won a share of Big Ten regular season title with 6-0 record.
- Nittany Lions went perfect 4-0 in NCAA finals.
- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.



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 at the time. He coached three individual national champions and 20 All-Americans and helped Penn State climb as high as fourth in the 1971 NCAA Championships. Koll led the Lions to five unbeaten seasons on the dual meet mat (1967, 70, 71, 72 & 74) and a record 41-match home unbeaten streak from 1969-76.



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.

In 12 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, seven B1G dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, eight of the last ten NCAA Championships, collected 64 All-Americans, 27 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 79 total All-Americans and 29 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.)	12	158	16	2	.902



EIWA CHAMPIONS

1974	126	Fritz, John	145
	158	Villecco, Jerry	158
	Hwt.	Getty, Charles	1924 115
1973	126	Fritz, John	135
	142	Snyder, Barry	145
	167	Villecco, Jerry	1923 145
	177	Brenneman, Dan	1922 115
1972	167	Matter, Andy	145
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1921 115
1971	150	Stone, Don	125
	158	Frantz, Clyde	175
	167	Matter, Andy	Spangler, Clyde
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	Shirk, Arnim
1970	150	Frantz, Clyde	1920 115
	167	Matter, Andy	135
	190	High, John	145
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1919 145
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde	158
1968	130	Clark, Wally	1918 115
	137	Spinda, Dave	135
	160	Kline, Matt	145
	191	Lorenzo, Rich	158
1967	167	Seaman, Jerry	1921 115
	Hwt.	Reid, Mike	125
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick	175
1965	167	Strayer, Marty	Spangler, Clyde
1964	123	Windfelder, Jay	Shirk, Arnim
	167	Strayer, Marty	1920 115
1961	137	Johnston, Dan	135
	147	Pifer, Ron	145
	Hwt.	Oberly, John	1919 145
1960	Hwt.	Oberly, John	158
1958	130	Johnston, John	1918 115
1957	130	Johnston, John	135
	137	Pepe, John	145
	147	Adams, Dave	158
1956	123	Nodland, Sid	175
	130	Johnston, John	Hwt.
	Hwt.	Oberly, Bill	1924 115
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	135
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick	145
	137	Maurey, Gerry	158
1953	130	Lemyre, Dick	175
	137	Maurey, Gerry	Spangler, Clyde
1952	123	Homan, Bob	Shirk, Arnim
	130	Lemyre, Dick	1920 115
	167	Lemyre, Joe	135
1951	137	Maurey, Don	145
	177	Rubino, Mike	158
1950	145	Maurey, Jim	175
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	Hwt.
1949	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	1924 115
1947	128	Mohney, Jim	135
1946	128	Harry, Sam	145
	155	Dixon, Grant	158
1945	155	Smith, Glenn	167
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley	177
1942	121	Ridenour, Charley	1923 145
	128	Harry, Sam	1922 115
	145	Alexander, Glenn	145
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley	1921 115
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie	125
1939	136	Gleason, Frank	175
1937	135	Zazzi, Aldo	Spangler, Clyde
	145	Light, Jack	Shirk, Arnim
	165	Krupa, Joe	1920 115
	175	Shaffer, Ross	135
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe	145
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam	158
	135	Light, Jack	175
	145	Waite, Richard	Hwt.
1935	135	Light, Jack	1924 115
	165	Johnston, Howard	135
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert	145
	165	Johnston, Howard	158
1933	118	Ellstrom, Robert	175
	Hwt.	Cole, Clyde	Hwt.
1930	135	Habler, Harold	1924 115
	155	Campbell, Paul	135
1929	125	Wilson, Ed	145
1928	125	Wilson, Ed	158
1925	115	Cary, Leonard	175
	135	Liggett, Walter	Hwt.

EWL CHAMPIONS

1976	118	Wayne Packer	145
		(EWL's 1st Champ)	158
	150	Bill Vollrath	1924 115
	158	Dave Becker	135
	167	Jerry Villecco	145
	177	Jerry White	1923 145
1977	134	Jim Earl	1922 115
	158	Dave Becker	145
	190	Bill Bertrand	1921 115
	177	Jerry White	125
1978	118	Mike DeAugustino	175
	150	Bill Vollrath	Spangler, Clyde
	158	Dave Becker	Shirk, Arnim
1981	142	Bernie Fritz	1920 115
	167	John Hanrahan	135
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter	145
1982	118	Carl DeStefanis	158
	126	Scott Lynch	175
	167	John Hanrahan	Hwt.
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter	1924 115
1983	118	Carl DeStefanis	135
	134	Bill Marino	145
	142	Bob Bury	158
	177	Bob Harr	175
1984	118	Carl DeStefanis	1923 145
	134	Scott Lynch	1922 115
	150	Chris Bevilacqua	145
1985	134	John Manotti	158
	150	Chris Bevilacqua	175
	158	Greg Elinsky	Hwt.
1986	126	Tim Flynn	1924 115
	150	Chris Bevilacqua	135
	158	Greg Elinsky	145
	167	Eric Brugel	1923 145
	177	Dan Mayo	1922 115
1987	134	Tim Flynn	145
	150	Sean Finkbeiner	1921 115
	167	Greg Elinsky	125
	177	Dan Mayo	175
	190	Andy Voit	Spangler, Clyde
1988	118	Ken Chertow	Shirk, Arnim
	126	Jim Martin	1920 115
	177	Dan Mayo	135
1989	118	Ken Chertow	145
	126	Jim Martin	158
	190	Andy Voit	175
	Hwt.	Greg Haladay	Hwt.
1990	118	Jeff Prescott	1924 115
	142	Mike Bevilacqua	135
	158	John Yankanich	145
1991	118	Jeff Prescott	158
	126	Bob Truby	175
	150	Tim Wittman	Hwt.
1992	118	Jeff Prescott	1924 115
	126	Shawn Nelson	135
	134	Bob Truby	145
	150	Troy Sunderland	158
	158	Tim Wittman	175
	167	Dave Hart	Hwt.
	190	Adam Mariano	1924 115

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
7.	41	Kerry McCoy, 1995
		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
18.	37	Phil Davis, 2005
		Jim Martin, 1986
		Greg Elinsky, 1986
21.	36	John Hughes, 1994
22.	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

CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
18.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
	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
		Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19
		Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19
		Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89
5.	98.3	
6.	98.2	
7.	97.4	

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, '09-12
	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, '16-19
	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
	57	Ed Ruth, '11-14
10.	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
13.	54	Jason Nolf, '16-19
	54	Glenn Pritzlaiff, '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

SHUTOUTS (27)

(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
44-0	vs. Maryland, 2/22/21, Rec Hall



**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 %
(10 MATCH MINIMUM)**

1. 1.000 (21-0) Kerry McCoy, '93-94
- 1.000 (20-0) Kerry McCoy, '96-97
- 1.000 (19-0) Ed Ruth, '10-11
- 1.000 (19-0) David Taylor, '10-11
- 1.000 (18-0) Jim Martin, '86-87
- 1.000 (17-0) Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
- 1.000 (17-0) Kerry McCoy, '94-95
- 1.000 (17-0) Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
- 1.000 (17-0) Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
- 1.000 (16-0) 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

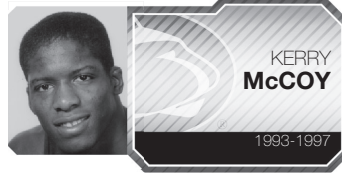
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- 35-6-1 Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7. 33-2 Bo Nickal, '15-16
- 33-2 Jason Nolf, '15-16
- 33-3 Zain Retherford, '13-14
- 33-13 Quentin Wright, '08-09
11. 32-7 Nick Lee, '17-18
- 32-15 Biff Walizer, '95-96



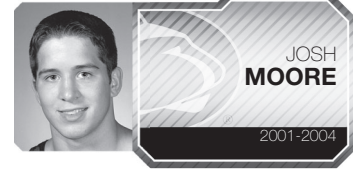
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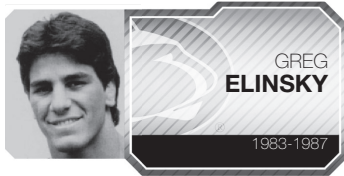
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1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
Totals	155	9	4		



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		



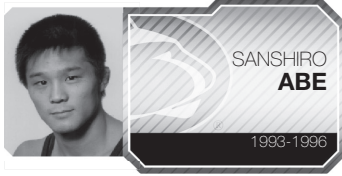
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2014	34	1	0	1st	1st
2013	33	0	0	1st	1st
2012	31	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	2	0	1st	3rd
Totals	136	3			



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2014	34	0	0	1st	1st
2013	30	2	0	1st	2nd
2012	32	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	1	0	1st	2nd
Totals	134	3			



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		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
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		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
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		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	31	4	0	2nd	3rd
2013	28	4	0	3rd	2nd
2012	28	8	0	5th	2nd
Totals	119	19			



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2015	29	3	0	2nd	1st
2014	33	6	0	3rd	5th
2013	29	5	0	1st	2nd
2012	27	2	0	--	--
Totals	118	16	0		

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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		



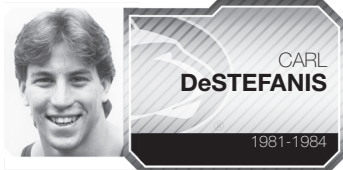
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2008	26	1	0	1st	1st
2007	28	5	0	4th	5th
2006	25	4	0	1st	2nd
2005	37	10	0	4th	7th
Totals	116	20	0		



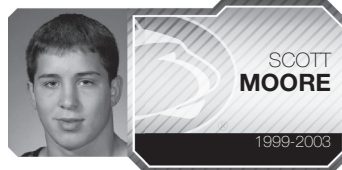
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1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	115	36	3		



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			



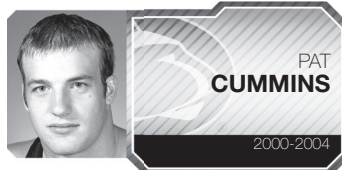
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1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	114	16	1		



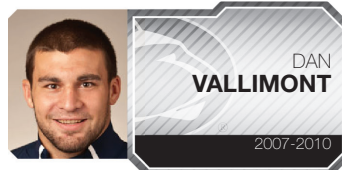
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2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
Totals	112	29	0		



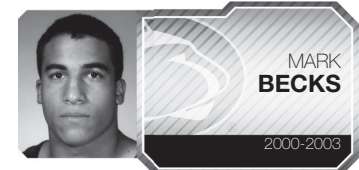
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1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
Totals	110	14	3		



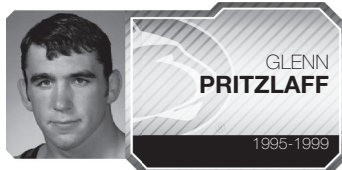
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2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	108	37	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2007	22	12	0	4th	DNP
2008	32	3	0	2nd	3rd
2009	24	12	0	3rd	DNP
2010	30	8	0	3rd	2nd
Totals	108	35	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	43	6	0	2nd	7th
2002	21	7	0	6th	DNP
2001	22	15	0	6th	DNP
2000	21	14	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	107	42	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	27	3	0	1st	1st
1998	18	8	0	3rd	7th
1997	34	6	0	6th	DNP
1995	27	12	0	6th	DNP
Totals	106	29	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	105	22	2		



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		

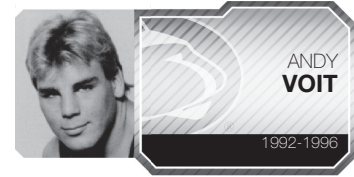
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1986	28	10	1	1st	DNP
1984	29	12	0	2nd	8th
1983	24	11	0	2nd	DNP
1982	22	12	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	103	45	1		



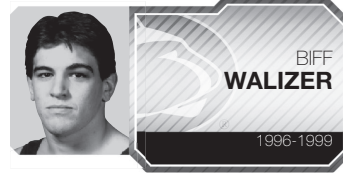
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1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
Totals	101	27	4		



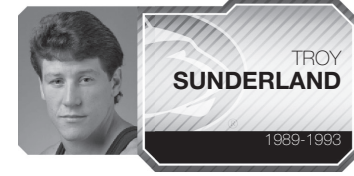
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1989	32	6	2	1st	7th
1988	21	7	1	3rd	5th
1987	30	6	3	1st	4th
1985	18	18	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	37	6		



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		

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THE OLYMPICS

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage student-athletes to pursue their goals in the freestyle and Greco-Roman arenas. With the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club winning consecutive National Freestyle Training Center of the Year honors and multiple Olympians in residence, Penn State continues to grow as the nation's premier destination for Gold Medal minded athletes.

Penn State is proud of its long list of wrestlers who have distinguished themselves in competition around the globe. Former Lion great David Taylor is the latest Lion Olympian, earning a trip to the Tokyo Games in 2021 (2020 team member). The program has produced two-time Olympian (2000 & 2004) and five-time U.S. National Champion Kerry McCoy, 1996 Olympian and Asian Freestyle Championships gold medalist Sanshiro Abe, 2016 Olympian Frank Molinaro, 1988 Olympian Ken Chertow, Pan-American Games gold medalist John Hughes, National Freestyle champion Jim Martin, and university freestyle national champions Jeff Prescott, Troy Sunderland, Adam Mariano, John Bove, Dave Hart, Shawn Nelson, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer, Marat Tomaev, Jake Strayer and Brad Pataky.

Over the years, Penn State wrestlers have trained and competed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Japan, China and Korea.

PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

DAVID TAYLOR

* 2020 U.S. Olympic Team, 86kg. (1st Place, Olympic Champion, Gold)

FRANK MOLINARO

* 2016 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (65kg).

KERRY McCOY

* 2004 U.S. Olympic Team, 7th (264.5)
* 2000 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (286),

SANSHIRO ABE

* 1996 Japanese Olympic Team (125.5),

KEN CHERTOW

* 1988 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5),

KATSUTOSHI NAITO

* 1924 Japanese Olympic Team, Bronze (56-61kg)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

2020 / 2021

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team
Gold Medalist, 86 kg (2020)
World Silver Medal, 86 kg (2021)

BO NICKAL

U.S. National team, 86 kg

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg

BEAU BARTLETT

UWW Jr. Worlds, 65 kg, 3rd Place
USA Jr. National Champion, 65 kg

2019

BO NICKAL

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
U.S. National Freestyle Champion

BRADY BERGE

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team

2018

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team
U.S. National Champion

MARK HALL

Pan American Games Champion

NICO MEGALUDIS

U.S. National Team

BRADY BERGE

UWW Jr. World Team
Junior World Bronze Medal

2017

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. World Team
U.S. World Team Trial Champion

MARK HALL

UWW Jr. World Champion
UWW Jr. World Team
UWW World Champion (74 kg)
UWW Jr. World Team Trial Champ

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

MASON MANVILLE

U.S. World Team, Greco Roman

2016

FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st, 65kg)
Pan American Games (1st, 65kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

MORGAN McINTOSH

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)
Member U.S. National Team

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team 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)	Mark McKnight	2013 Pan American Games Champion (55)
Andrew Alton	2011 University Nationals Champion (66)	Morgan McIntosh	2016 University Nationals Champion (86)
Beau Bartlett	2021 UWW Junior National Champion (65)	Nico Megaludis	2013 University Nationals Champion (55)
Chris Bevilacqua	1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		2016 University Nationals Champion (55)
John Bove	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)	Frank Molinaro	2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65)
	1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)		2017 U.S. National Champion (65)
	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)		Pan American Games (65)
Shad Benton	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)	Desmond Moore	2008 FILA Junior National Champion
Jason Betz	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)	Kade Moss	2014 University Nationals - Greco
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96)	Katsutoshi Naito	1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-6)
	2015 UWW World Team Trials (96)	Bo Nickal	2019 U.S. National Freestyle Champion
Ken Chertow	1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)		2020 United States National Team (86)
	1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Shawn Nelson	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Jason Nolf	2020 Uniated States National Team (79)
Pat Cummins	2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)		2021 Pan Am Champion (79)
Louis Di Maria	1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)	Jeff Prescott	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Greg Elinsky	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)	Brad Pataky	2008 University World Team Trials Champion
	1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)		2008 University Nationals Champion
	1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)	Glenn Pritzlaff	1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
James English	2011 University Nationals Champion (70)		1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
Mark Hall	2017 UWW Junior World Team Trials Champion	Dave Rella	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
	2018 Pan American Games Champion (79)		2007 Pan American Junior Champion
Dave Hart	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)	Zain Retherford	2017 U.S. World Team Trials Champion
John Hughes	1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)	Ryan Root	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
	1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)	Ed Ruth	2013 University Nationals Champion (84)
Russ Hughes	1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)		2013 World Team Trials (84)
	1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)	Cael Sanderson	2011 World Team Trials Champion (84)
John Lange	1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84)
Nick Lee	2020 United States National Team (65)	Jake Strayer	2007 University National Freestyle Champion
Bubba Jenkins	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion	Troy Sunderland	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
	2007 FILA Junior World Champion		1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
	2008 FILA Junior National Champion		1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)		1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
Andrew Long	2011 University Nationals Champion (63)	David Taylor	2010 University Nationals Champion (70)
John Place	1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)		2013 University Nationals Champion (74)
Mason Manville	2017 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team Trials Champion		2015 U.S. Open Champion (74)
Adam Mariano	1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)		2018 U.S. Open Champion (86)
	1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)		2018 Pan American Games (86)
Jim Martin	1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)		2020 U.S. Olympic Team (86)
	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)		2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials Champion (86)
Kerry McCoy	1993 University Freestyle National Champion (220)		2021 Pan Am Champion (86)
	1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)		2020 Olympic Champion, Tokyo (86)
	1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220)	Ross Thatcher	2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286)		2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286)		2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286)		2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5)		2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286)	Marat Tomaev	2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)
	2000 Olympics, 5th, (286)		2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)
	2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)	Andy Voit	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)
	2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5)	Biff Walizer	1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)
	2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)		1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)
			2002 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (66)
		Matt White	2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal

James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)
 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74)
 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69)

Quentin Wright 2011 University Nationals Champion (84)
 2010 University Nationals Champion (84)

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe 1995, 1997 & 1998 Japanese Freestyle World Team
 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)
 1996 Japanese Olympic Team

Beau Bartlett 2021 UWW Junior World Team

Brady Berge 2018 UWW Junior World Team
 2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team

John Bove 1990 World Cup (Espoir)

Anthony Cassar 2015 UWW Junior World Team)

Ken Chertow 1988 United States Olympic Team
 1987 Pan American Games
 1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)

Louis Di Maria 1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team

Greg Elinsky 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)

Mark Hall 2017 UWW Junior World Championship Team (Champion)

John Hughes 1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)

Cary Kolat 1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)

Nick Lee 2020 U.S. National team

Dick Lemyre 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)

Mason Manville 2017 United States Greco-Roman World Team

Dan Mayo 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)

Kerry McCoy 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece
 1998-2000 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286)
 1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)
 1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd)
 1999 World Cup (Gold Medal)
 2000 Pan-American Games
 2000 U.S. World Cup Team
 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th)
 2001 U.S. World Team Member
 2002 U.S. World Team Member
 2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal)
 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)

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
 2020 U.S. National Team

Jason Nolf 2017 United States Freestyle Team
 2019 United States Freestyle Team
 2020 U.S. National 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

David Taylor 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 2016 United States Freestyle Team
 2017 United States Freestyle Team
 2018 United States Freestyle Team
 2020 U.S. National Team
 2020 United State Olympic Team
 2021 U.S. World Championship Team

Ross Thatcher 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team (Greco-Roman) (bronze)

Matt White 2000 & 2003 Puerto Rico Pan-American Games

James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Free and Greco)
 2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe	1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team	Scott Moore	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)
Mark Becks	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)	Geno Morelli	2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Scholarship (2017) Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship (2017)
Roman Bravo-Young	2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	Clint Musser	1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Matt Brown	2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large) 2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large) 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year (At-Large) 2015 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year (All Sports, Div. I)	Bo Nickal	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Brett Calabretta	1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)	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)
Anthony Cassar	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	Marc Padwe	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Ken Chertow	1989 GTE Academic All-American 1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship	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)
Jordan Conaway	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	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)
Chad Dubin	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)	Cyler Sanderson	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
James English	2014 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)
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	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)
Corey Keener	2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	Greg Troxell	1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Jeff Knupp	2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)	Dan Vallimont	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Garett Hammond	2015 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)
Nick Lee	2021 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team) 2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	Biff Walizer	1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM) 1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Scott Lynch	1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship	Matt White	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
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	James Woodall	2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team) 2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
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)	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)
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)	1ST TEAM CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS	
Pete Mielnik	2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)	Matt Brown	2013 2015*
Frank Molinaro	2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	Ken Chertow	1989
Josh Moore	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)	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

2021 (17)
 Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Michael Beard, Brady Berge, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Creighton Edsell, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Joe Kurtz, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Seth Nevills, Scott Obendorfer, Bo Pipher, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith

OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL

Jim Martin	1985
Jim Abbott	1986
Ken Chertow	1986, 87 & 89
Greg Elinsky	1987 & 89
Greg Haladay	1987
John Bove	1990 (gold medal)
Dave Hart	1990
Troy Sunderland	1990 (gold medal)
Matt Hardy	1995

TOUR DE MONDE

1990	(Austria and Czechoslovakia) John Bove, Dave Hart, Marc Padwe & Troy Sunderland (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	18	8	0	26
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 (7):					
Indiana	1913	21	0	1	22	2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021					
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	44	1	2	47						
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1						
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1						
Michigan	1933	33	24	0	57						
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	18	1	0	19						
Ohio State	1956	23	12	0	35						
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	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	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	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	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	10 (39.75)	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	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua,
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito						Greg Haladay	
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	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	3 (89.25)	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	2 (87.50)	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	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Shawn Nelson
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo						Kerry McCoy	
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	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	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	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	---						Andrew Butville	
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry						Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio	
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser						Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio	
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey						Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev	
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	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						Eric Bradley,	
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	James Woodall
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly						Aaron Anspach,	
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston						James Yonushonis	
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor						Tim Haas, Jake Strayer	
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Tim Haas,
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer						Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins	
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1969	6	2	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	---
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat	2018	14	0	0	1st (141.5)	Sanderson	---
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz	2019	14	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter	2020	12	2	0	canceled	Sanderson	---
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder	2021	6	0	0	2nd (113.5)	Sanderson	---
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 Penn	26-5W 19-6W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 15 Princeton	12-16 L	1949 (5-2)	NCAA	T-16th	
1910 (1-1)	U. of P. Navy	7-0W 2.5-4.5 L	Syracuse	18-13W	1939 (5-2-1)	Jan. 14 Nebraska	14-14 T	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Virginia	26-5W	19-9W	
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh Yale	5-2W 4-3W	Cornell	9-14 L	Jan. 19 Michigan	12-16 L	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6W	28-8W	22-6W	
	Columbia	5-2W	Lafayette	24-3W	Jan. 21 Princeton	17-11W	Jan. 13 Virginia	Jan. 13 Virginia	22-6W	28-8W	22-6W	
	Cornell	4-3W	Navy	12-10W	Jan. 28 Army	17-13W	Jan. 20 Chicago	Jan. 19 Virginia	26-6W	28-8W	22-6W	
1912 (4-1)	Cornell Yale	6-12 L 6-1W	Ohio U.	19-8W	Feb. 11 Lehigh	3-25 L	Jan. 27 Syracuse	Jan. 20 Pittsburgh	26-6W	28-8W	22-6W	
	Lehigh	13-3W	EIWA	3rd	Feb. 18 Cornell	27-3W	Feb. 3 Princeton	Jan. 20 Maryland	12-12 T	21-9W	30-0W	
	Penn	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Lafayette	26-3W	Feb. 25 Navy	17-11W	Feb. 10 Lehigh	14-16 L	15-11W	17-9W	
	Penn	5-2W	Iowa State	3-24 L	Mar. 4 Syracuse	22-8W	Mar. 4 Syracuse	Feb. 17 Syracuse	20-5,9-5W	24-5W	20-6W	
1913 (5-0)	McGill Toronto	4-2W 6-1W	Syracuse	22-5W	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	2nd	Mar. 4 Princeton	Feb. 24 Navy	12-14 L	20-6W	3rd	
	Cornell	5-2W	Harvard	15,5-9,5W	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	8th	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	T-3rd	1st	3rd	
	Indiana	5-0W	Navy	17,5-9,5W	1940 (5-2-1)	Jan. 13 Cornell	19-9W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W	30-0W	
	Lehigh	4.5-2.5W	Cornell	9-12 L	Jan. 20 Chicago	26-0W	Jan. 11 Virginia	Jan. 11 Virginia	17-11W	34-0W	30-0W	
1914 (5-0)	Navy Pitt	5-2W 18-0W	Lafayette	23-0W	Jan. 27 Syracuse	22-6W	Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	18-6W	25-5W	25-5W	
	Lehigh	5-0-2W	Syracuse	17-6W	Feb. 3 Princeton	26-6W	Feb. 2 Maryland	Feb. 2 Maryland	14-12W	22-8W	22-8W	
	Indiana	5-0-2W	Iowa State	8-19 L	Feb. 10 Lehigh	12-12 T	Feb. 9 Army	Feb. 9 Army	5th	21-13W	17-11W	
	Lafayette	7-0W	Cornell	8-17 L	Feb. 17 Michigan	14-16 L	Feb. 16 Syracuse	Feb. 16 Syracuse	3rd	22-5W	24-5W	
1915 (4-1)	Navy Penn	10-19 L 20-11W	EIWA	3rd	Feb. 24 Army	20,5-9,5W	Feb. 23 Navy	Mar. 1 Cornell	24-5W	27-3W	27-3W	
	Lehigh	19-11W	1929 (6-0)	Ohio U.	30-6W	Mar. 3 Navy	12-14 L	Mar. 8 Princeton	1st	5th	5th	
	Columbia	25-6W	Feb. 2 Syracuse	27-0W	Feb. 9 Syracuse	30-0W	Mar. 8-9 EIWA	1941 (7-1)	Jan. 11 Maryland	29-3W	27-3W	
	Pitt	34-0W	Feb. 16 Lafayette	30-0W	Mar. 2 Navy	19-6W	Jan. 18 Syracuse	Feb. 4 Princeton	12-14 L	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 10 Virginia	30-0W
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T. Navy	27-2W 4-26 L	Feb. 23 Cornell	15-12W	Mar. 9 Western Res.	39-0W	Feb. 8 Lehigh	Feb. 8 Lehigh	18-6W	17-11W	18-8W	
	Pitt	34-0W	Mar. 2 Navy	19-6W	Mar. 15-16 EIWA	T-2nd	Feb. 15 Navy	Jan. 11 Virginia	17-11W	34-0W	30-0W	
	Princeton	25-7W	1930 (5-1)	U. of Penn	28-8W	1942 (7-1)	Jan. 10 Michigan	Jan. 10 Michigan	13-19 L	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Pitt	32-0W	Jan. 25 Chicago	25-3W	Feb. 15 West Virginia	27-5W	Jan. 14 Syracuse	Jan. 14 Syracuse	27-5W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Lehigh	29-2W	Jan. 31 Princeton	15-11W	Feb. 18 Lafayette	28-0W	Jan. 17 Navy	Jan. 17 Navy	16-14W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech	28-0W	Feb. 15 Cornell	17-9W	Feb. 21 Princeton	17-15W	Jan. 31 Princeton	Jan. 31 Princeton	24-8W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Pitt	34-0W	Mar. 1 Syracuse	25-3W	Feb. 28 Cornell	14-12W	Feb. 7 Temple	Feb. 7 Temple	33-3W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Lehigh	21-8W	Mar. 8 Navy	9-15 L	Mar. 7 Navy	11-21 L	Feb. 14 West Virginia	Feb. 14 West Virginia	29-3W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Princeton	23-4W	Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	T-5th	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	7th	Feb. 21 Cornell	Feb. 21 Cornell	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Cornell	21-9W	1931 (5-1)	West Virginia	27-5W	1932 (4-1-1)	Feb. 28 Lehigh	Feb. 28 Lehigh	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Navy	21-10W	Jan. 31 Chicago	21-11W	Jan. 23 Chicago	24-8W	Mar. 7 Navy	Mar. 7 Navy	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
1918 (4-0)	Cornell Navy	24-8W 16-14W	Feb. 6 Syracuse	19-11W	Feb. 6 Syracuse	20-6W	Mar. 7 Navy	Mar. 7 Navy	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Lehigh	26-5W	Feb. 21 Princeton	17-15W	Feb. 12 West Virginia	20-10W	Mar. 7 Navy	Mar. 7 Navy	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Cornell	25-5W	Feb. 28 Cornell	14-12W	Feb. 20 Princeton	18,5-11,5W	Mar. 7 Navy	Mar. 7 Navy	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	EIWA	1st	Mar. 7 Navy	11-21 L	Mar. 27 Cornell	14-14 T	Mar. 7 Navy	Mar. 7 Navy	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
1919 (2-2)	Penn Lehigh	24-4W 13-19 L	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	7th	Mar. 11-12 EIWA	5th	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	1st	1st	1st	
	Navy	0-30 L	1933 (5-0)	West Virginia	18-6W	1943 (4-2-1)	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 9 Cornell	20-6W
	Lehigh	19-14W	Feb. 4 Michigan	22-8W	Jan. 16 Syracuse	30-0W	Jan. 16 Syracuse	Jan. 16 Syracuse	30-0W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	EIWA	1st	Feb. 10 Lafayette	28-0W	Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5W	Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell	27-4W 24-8W	Feb. 18 Lafayette	28-0W	Jan. 30 Princeton	14-14 T	Jan. 30 Princeton	Jan. 30 Princeton	14-14 T	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Penn	24-9W	Feb. 24 Cornell	15-9W	Feb. 6 Temple	38-0W	Feb. 6 Temple	Feb. 6 Temple	38-0W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Navy	14-18 L	Mar. 17-18 EIWA	3rd	Feb. 13 Navy	5-29 L	Feb. 13 Navy	Feb. 13 Navy	5-29 L	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Lehigh	26-5W	1934 (4-1-1)	Columbia	15-13W	Feb. 20 Cornell	19-9W	Feb. 20 Cornell	19-9W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Princeton	24-8W	Feb. 7 Columbia	20-6W	Feb. 19 Cornell	Canceled	Feb. 27 Lehigh	Feb. 27 Lehigh	11-18 L	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	EIWA	1st	Feb. 10 Wash. & Jeff.	34-0W	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	3rd	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	3rd	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh Harvard	28-4W 33-0W	Feb. 17 Cornell	16-16 T	1944 (3-2)	Jan. 22 Colgate	29-5W	Jan. 22 Colgate	29-5W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Cornell	19-6W	Feb. 24 Cornell	9-9 L	Jan. 29 Cornell	16-12W	Jan. 29 Cornell	Jan. 29 Cornell	16-12W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Penn	33-0W	Mar. 4 Syracuse	27-5W	Feb. 5 Temple	Canceled	Feb. 5 Temple	Feb. 5 Temple	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Navy	6-16 L	Mar. 17-18 EIWA	3rd	Feb. 12 Navy	0-32 L	Feb. 12 Navy	Feb. 12 Navy	0-32 L	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Indiana	32-14W	1945 (3-2)	Bucknell	17-11W	Feb. 16 Muhlenberg	27-5W	Feb. 16 Muhlenberg	27-5W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Iowa State	28-18W	Jan. 13 Cornell	14-12W	Feb. 19 Cornell	Canceled	Feb. 19 Cornell	Feb. 19 Cornell	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	EIWA	1st	Jan. 27 Army	12-16 L	Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-16 L	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	6th	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell	16-8W 16-9W	Mar. 3 Johns Hopkins	34-0W	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	6th	1946 (2-3)	Jan. 12 Navy	13-23 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Army	14-11W	Mar. 10 Syracuse	23-3W	1947 (3-4)	Jan. 18 Princeton	14-12W	Jan. 12 Navy	13-23 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Indiana	15-14W	Mar. 16-17 EIWA	2nd	Jan. 25 Lehigh	5-24 L	Jan. 25 Lehigh	Jan. 25 Lehigh	5-24 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Navy	5-20 L	1935 (6-0)	Miami	27-3W	Feb. 1 Cornell	31-3W	Feb. 1 Cornell	31-3W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Springfield	17-6W	Jan. 26 Columbia	20-10W	Jan. 13 Cornell	17-11W	Feb. 8 Syracuse	Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-17 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	EIWA	2nd	Feb. 9 Cornell	22,5-9,5W	Jan. 27 Army	12-16 L	Feb. 3 Navy	Feb. 3 Navy	0-36 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
1923 (4-3)	Virginia Penn	33-0W 26-0W	Feb. 23 Lehigh	20-6W	Feb. 9-10 EIWA	19-9W	Feb. 9-10 EIWA	Feb. 9-10 EIWA	19-9W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Navy	11-16 L	Mar. 2 Syracuse	21-11W	Feb. 17 Lehigh	19-9W	Feb. 17 Lehigh	Feb. 17 Lehigh	19-9W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Lehigh	14-8W	Mar. 9 Navy	29-3W	1948 (2-3-2)	Jan. 10 Princeton	13-14 L	Jan. 10 Princeton	13-14 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Cornell	6-12 L	Mar. 15-16 * EIWA	2nd	Jan. 17 Army	14-14 T	Jan. 17 Army	Jan. 17 Army	14-14 T	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Syracuse	24-0W	Mar. 22-23 NCAA	T-5th	Jan. 24 Temple	32-0W	Jan. 24 Temple	Jan. 24 Temple	32-0W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Iowa State	6-15 L	1936 (6-1)	Michigan	19-11W	Feb. 2 Cornell	21-11W	Feb. 2 Cornell	21-11W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	EIWA	2nd	Jan. 18 Princeton	13-15 L	Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-17 L	Feb. 8 Syracuse	Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-17 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
1924 (5-0-1)	Feb. 9 Syracuse	27-0W	Jan. 25 Temple	30-0W	Feb. 16 Army	11-21 L	Feb. 16 Army	Feb. 16 Army	11-21 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Feb. 16 Springfield	29-0W	Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	36-0W	Feb. 19 Cornell	T-9th	Feb. 19 Cornell	Feb. 19 Cornell	T-9th	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Feb. 23 Navy	3-3 T	Feb. 15 Lehigh	9-17 L	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L	Mar. 1 Navy	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Mar. 1 Lehigh	12-6W	Feb. 22 Navy	24-6W	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	5th	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	5th	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Mar. 8 Cornell	15-6W	Feb. 29 Syracuse	22-6W	1949 (5-2)	NCAA	T-16th	1949 (5-2)	NCAA	T-16th	19-9W	
	Mar. 15 Penn	27-0W	Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0W	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Virginia	26-5W	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Virginia	26-5W	19-9W	
	Mar. 21-22 EIWA	2nd	Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0W	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6W	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6W	28-8W	
1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg Penn	33-0W 29-0W	1937 (6-1)	Jan. 16 Princeton	13-15 L	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W	
	Cornell	20-5W	Jan. 18 Michigan	19-11W	Jan. 23 Chicago	24-8W	Jan. 11 Virginia	Jan. 11 Virginia	17-11W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
	Lehigh	16-11W	Jan. 25 Temple	30-0W	Feb. 6 Syracuse	20-6W	Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	26-6W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
	Syracuse	22-5W	Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	36-0W	Feb. 12 West Virginia	20-10W	Jan. 20 Maryland	Jan. 20 Maryland	12-12 T	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
	Navy	18-9W	Feb. 15 Lehigh	9-17 L	Feb. 21 Cornell	14-12W	Feb. 10 Lehigh	Feb. 10 Lehigh	14-16 L	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
	Brooklyn	22-3W	Feb. 22 Navy	24-6W	Feb. 28 Cornell	14-12W	Feb. 17 Syracuse	Feb. 17 Syracuse	17-13W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
	EIWA	1st	Feb. 29 Syracuse	22-6W	Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0W	Mar. 1 Cornell	Mar. 1 Cornell	24-5W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
			Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0W	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	5th	Mar. 8 Princeton	Mar. 8 Princeton	27-3W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
			Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0W	1943 (4-2-1)	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Canceled	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
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vs. OREGON STATE
SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2021 (MANHEIM, PA.)

Series History: Penn State leads 1-0
 Streak: W1
 Last Meeting: W, 20-16 (1/22/94 at Nat. Duals)
 Last time at Penn State: Never
 Last time at Oregon State: Never
 Wrestling Contact: Valerie Johnson
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vs. SACRED HEART
SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 2021 (MANHEIM, PA.)

Series History: Never met
 Streak: Never met
 Last Meeting: First meeting
 Last time at Penn State: First meeting
 Last time at Sacred Heart: First meeting
 Wrestling Contact: Michael Smoose
 email: smoosem@sacredheart.edu

ARMY WEST POINT
THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 2021 -- REC HALL

Series History: Penn State leads 32-4-2
 Streak: W14
 Last Meeting: W, 45-3 (11/9/17) at Penn State
 Last time at Penn State: W, 45-3 (11/9/17)
 Last time at Army: W, 45-0 (11/11/16)
 Wrestling Contact: Meg Ellis
 email: meghan.ellis@westpoint.edu

at PENN
FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 2021

Series History: Penn State leads 22-3
 Streak: W1
 Last Meeting: W, 33-7 (12/8/19) at Penn State
 Last time at Penn State: W, 33-7 (12/8/19)
 Last time at Penn: L, 13-20 (2/20/09)
 Wrestling Contact: Jonathan Glass
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LEHIGH -- REC HALL
SUNDAY, DEC. 5, 2021

Series History: Penn State leads 71-34-3
 Streak: W10
 Last Meeting: W, 23-10 (12/6/19) at Lehigh
 Last time at Penn State: W, 42-0 (12/2/18)
 Last time at Lehigh: W, 23-10 (12/6/19)
 Wrestling Contact: Steve Lomangino
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at COLLEGIATE WRESTLING DUALS
MON.-TUE., DEC. 20-21, 2021 (NICEVILLE, FLA.)

Host site: Northwest Florida State College
 Format: 12 team dual meet tournament
 Host Organization: Journeyman Wrestling
 Wrestling Contact: Frank Pololizio
 email: info@journeymanwrestling.com

at MARYLAND
FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 2022

Series History: Penn State leads 44-1-2
 Streak: W28
 Last Meeting: W, 44-0 (2/22/21) at Penn State
 Last time at Penn State: W, 44-0 (2/22/21)
 Last time at Maryland: W, 47-3 (1/21/18)
 Wrestling Contact: Josh Schmidt
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INDIANA -- REC HALL
SUNDAY, JAN. 9, 2022

Series History: Penn State leads 21-0-1
 Streak: W8
 Last Meeting: W, 24-15 (1/30/21) at Northwestern
 Last time at Penn State: W, 44-3 (12/17/17)
 Last time at Indiana: W, 35-9 (1/27/19)
 Wrestling Contact: Jared Rigdon
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RUTGERS -- REC HALL
SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 2022

Series History: Penn State leads 21-0
 Streak: W21
 Last Meeting: W, 38-6 (1/19/20) at Penn State
 Last time at Penn State: W, 38-6 (1/19/20)
 Last time at Rutgers: W, 25-15 (1/28/18)
 Wrestling Contact: Bradly Derechailo
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at MICHIGAN
FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 2022

Series History: Penn State leads 33-24
 Streak: W10
 Last Meeting: W, 18-13 (2/14/21) at Michigan
 Last time at Penn State: W, 25-11 (2/1/19) in BJC
 Last time at Michigan: W, 18-13 (2/14/21)
 Wrestling Contact: Leah Howard
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at MICHIGAN STATE
SUNDAY, JAN. 23, 2022

Series History: Penn State leads 22-9
 Streak: W13
 Last Meeting: W, 37-10 (2/15/19) at Penn State
 Last time at Penn State: W, 37-10 (2/15/19)
 Last time at Michigan State: W, 48-3 (1/14/18)
 Wrestling Contact: Marshal Filipowicz
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at IOWA
FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 2022

Series History: Penn State trails 10-28-2
 Streak: L1
 Last Meeting: L, 17-19 (1/31/20) at Iowa
 Last time at Penn State: W, 28-13 (2/10/18) at BJC
 Last time at Iowa: L, 17-19 (1/31/20)
 Wrestling Contact: Chris Brewer
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OHIO STATE

FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 2022 -- BRYCE JORDAN CENTER

Series History: Penn State leads 23-12
 Streak: W6
 Last Meeting: W, 28-12 (2/19/21) at Ohio State
 Last time at Penn State: W, 20-16 (2/15/20)
 Last time at Ohio State: W, 28-12 (2/19/21)
 Wrestling Contact: Dan Wallenberg
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NEBRASKA

SUNDAY, FEB. 6, 2022 -- REC HALL

Series History: Penn State leads 10-7-1
 Streak: W6
 Last Meeting: W, 20-18 (1/24/20) at Nebraska
 Last time at Penn State: W, 25-6 (1/20/19)
 Last time at Nebraska: W, 20-18 (1/24/20)
 Wrestling Contact: Meghan Straub
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RIDER

SUNDAY, FEB. 20, 2022

Series History: Penn State leads 6-0
 Streak: W6
 Last Meeting: W, 38-4 (12/19/15) at Rider
 Last time at Penn State: W, 33-30 (2/22/15)
 Last time at Rider: W, 38-4 (12/19/15)
 Wrestling Contact: Hailey Varga
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SAT.-SUN., MARCH 5-6, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

Series History: Penn State has won 6 B1G titles
 Last Meeting: Penn State placed second at 2021 tournament
 Nebraska Wrestling Contact: Meghan Straub
 email: meghan.straub@huskers.unl.edu

at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

THUR.-SAT., MARCH 17-19, 2022

LITTLE CAESARS ARENA, DETROIT, MICH.

Series History: Penn State has won 9 NCAA titles
 Streak: Won 8 of the last 11
 Last Meeting: Penn State placed second in 2021 in St. Louis
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