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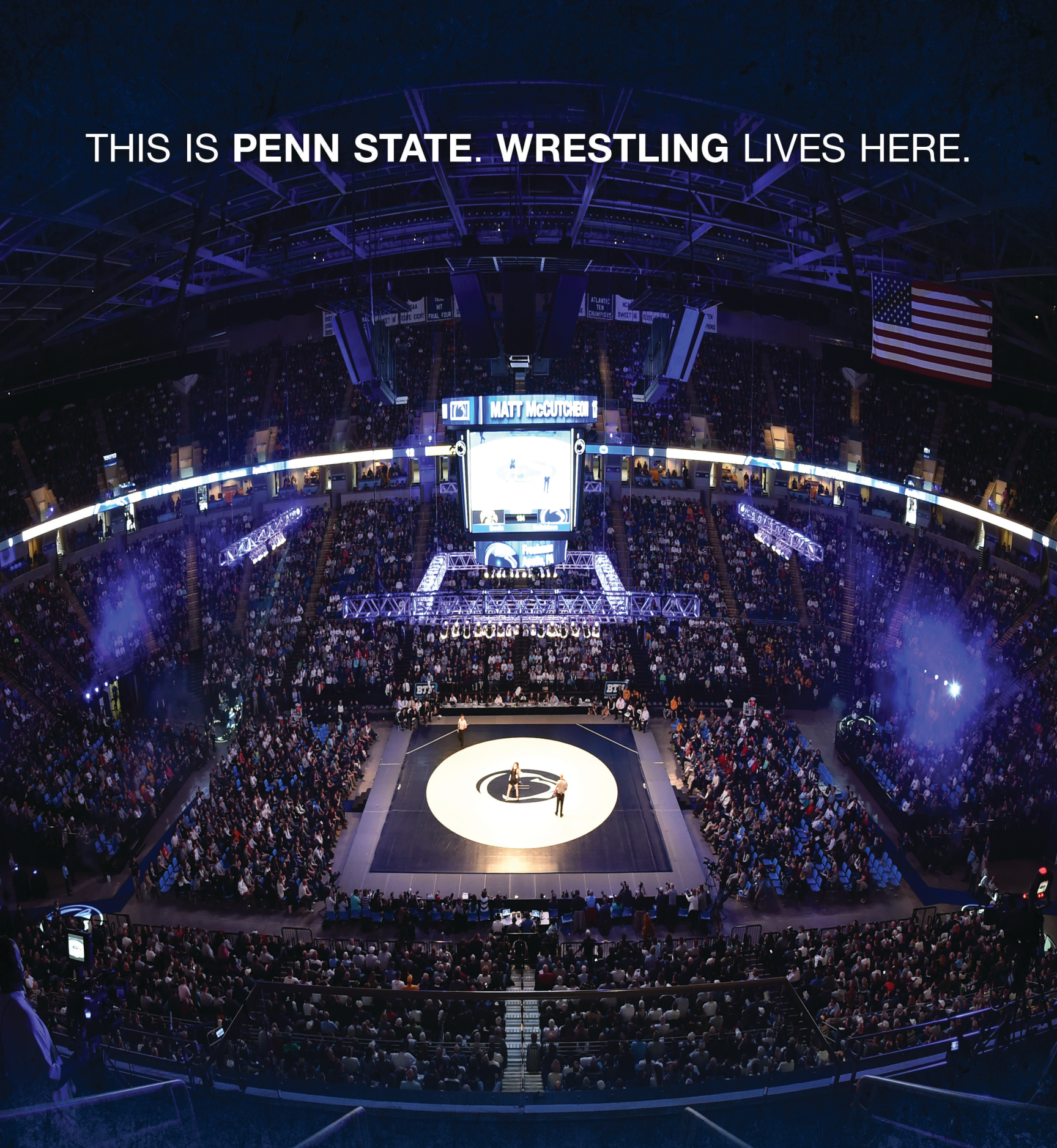
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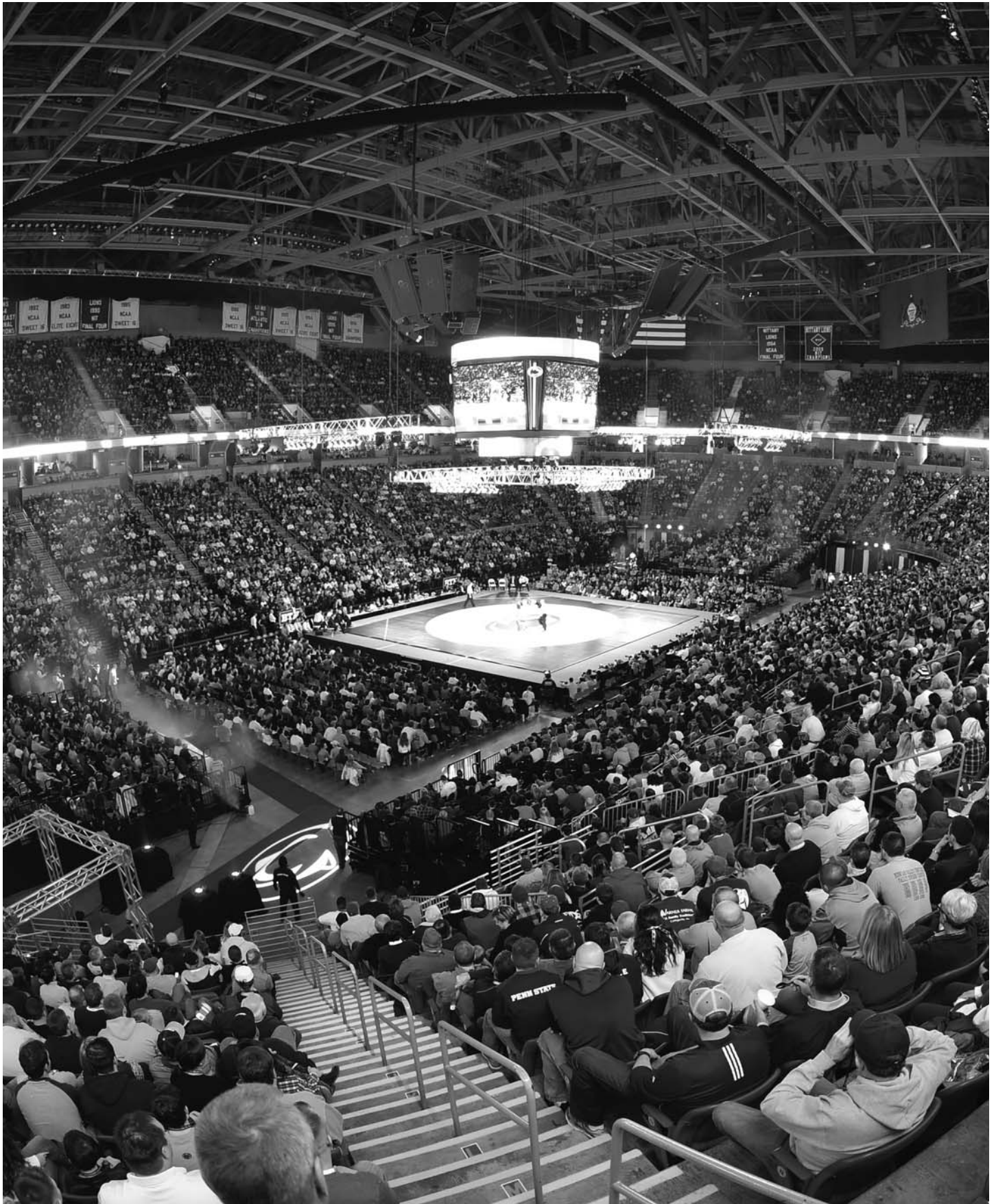
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2015-16 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Fri.	13	LOCK HAVEN	7 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Virginia Tech	1 p.m.
Fri.	20	at Cal-Bakersfield	10 p.m.
Sun.	22	at Stanford	5 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sun.	6	NITTANY LION OPEN	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	13	WISCONSIN* (BJC)	1 p.m.
Sat.	19	at Rider	2 p.m.

JANUARY

Fri.-Sat.	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	All Day
Fri.	8	at Purdue*	7 p.m.
Sun.	10	at Indiana*	1 p.m.
Fri.	15	NEBRASKA*	7 p.m.
Sun.	17	at Northwestern*	2 p.m.
Sat.	23	at Illinois*	4 p.m.
Sun.	31	MICHIGAN*	2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri.	5	OHIO STATE* (BJC)	6 p.m.
Fri.	12	at Lehigh	7 p.m.
Sat.	13	MICHIGAN STATE*	7 p.m.
Sun.	21	NWCA DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES#	TBA

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	5-6	Big Ten Championships, Iowa City, Iowa	TBA
	Sat. 5	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
	Sat. 5	Session 2 -- Semifinals	
	Sun. 6	Session 3 -- Consolation, 7th place bouts	
	Sun. 6	Session 4 -- Championship Finals, 3rd and 5th	
Thur.-Sat.	17-19	NCAA Championships, MSG, New York City	TBA
	Thur. 17	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
	Thur. 17	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
	Fri. 18	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
	Fri. 18	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
	Sat. 19	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
	Sat. 19	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

* Big Ten Dual -- # NWCA National Dual Series
All Dates and Times Subject to Change -- **All Times EASTERN**

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2015-16 PENN STATE WRESTLING YEARBOOK:
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WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

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

WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM

There are many features offered for wrestling fans by the athletic 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

twitter.com/pennstateWREST

Twitter is the place to get instant text messages sent to your mobile phone 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 Madison Square Garden in New York City.

PENN STATE WRESTLING ON FACEBOOK

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PENN STATE WRESTLING ON INSTAGRAM

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

WRESTLING DIRECTORY

All Area Codes: 814
 Penn State Wrestling Office: 238 Rec Hall
 University Park, Pa. 16802
 Phone: 814-863-7460
 Director of Athletics: Sandy Barbour
 Deputy Athletics Director: Phil Esten
 Assoc. AD/Wrestling: Rick Kaluza
 Assoc. AD/Communications: Jeff Nelson
 Marketing Manager/Wrestling: Kathy Drysdale
 Bldg. Manager/Rec Hall: Cody Ritchey 863-1138
 Asst. AD/Ticketing: Jeff Garner 863-0971

Strategic Communications/Wrestling: Pat Donghia
 ---- Phone ---- **865-1757**

PENN STATE QUICKS

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

WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
 Career Record: 126-24-2 (10th year)
 Record at Penn State: 82-14-2 (7th year)
 Associate Head Coach: Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
 Head Assistant Coach: Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
 Assistant Coach: Frank Molinaro (Penn State '12)
 Director of Operations: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)
 Office Manager: Jess Bastardi
 Head Athletic Trainer: Dan Monthley
 Strength & Conditioning: Michael Schroeder
 Communications Director: Patrick Donghia
 pad11@psu.edu -- 814/865-1757
 Home Arena: Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
 2014-15 Dual Record: 11-4
 2014-15 Big Ten Duals: 6-3
 2015 Big Ten Dual Finish: 6th
 2015 Big Ten Tournament: 5th
 2015 NCAA Tournament: 6th
 2015 NCAA Qualifiers: 7
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8
 All-Americans Returning/Lost: *5/2
 NCAA Qualifiers Ret./Lost: *7/2
 Starters Returning/Lost: *10/4
 * includes two AAs who red-shirted in 14-15

ROSTER

2015-16 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Zack Beitz	157/165	Sr.-Jr.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Francisco Bisono	165	Fr.-Fr.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Brian Brill	165/174	Jr.-Jr.	Lock Haven, Pa./Central Mountain
George Carpenter	133	So.-Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Jordan Conaway	133	Sr.-Sr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Jered Cortez	133	So.-Fr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Dylan Dailey	184	Sr.-Sr.	Danville, Pa./Danville
Gary Dinmore	141	Fr.-Fr.	Skillman, N.J./Hunterdon Central
Dominic Giannangeli	133	Fr.-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Jimmy Gulibon	141	Sr.-Jr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Garett Hammond	165	Jr.-So.	Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg
Patrick Higgins	125	Fr.-Fr.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
Vincenzo Joseph	149	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Cody Law	157	Jr.-So.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Triston Law	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Caleb Livingston	174	Sr.-Jr.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Matt McCutcheon	184	Jr.-So.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Morgan McIntosh	197	Sr.-Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Sr.-Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Geno Morelli	165/174	Jr.-Jr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois
Kade Moss	141	Jr.-So.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Nick Nevills	285	So.-Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Bo Nickal	174	So.-Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	So.-Fr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Wes Phipps	184	Sr.-Jr.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City
Shakur Rasheed	165	So.-Fr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Jr.-So.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Scott Stossel	133	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Kellan Stout	184	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Devon Van Cura	174/184	So.-Fr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Kenneth Yanovich	125	So.-Fr.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

HEAD COACH: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Frank Molinaro (Penn State '12)

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


MANAGERS: TBA



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



Howard
JOHNSTON
165 pounds
1935



JOE
LEMYRE
167 pounds
1952



HUD
SAMSON
191 pounds
1953



LARRY
FORNICOLA
137 pounds
1955



BILL
OBERLY
Heavyweight
1955



JOHN
JOHNSTON
130 pounds
1957



ANDY
MATTER
167 pounds
1971 & 1972



JOHN
FRITZ
126 pounds
1975



CARL
DeSTEFANIS
118 pounds
1984




SCOTT
LYNCH
134 pounds
1984




JIM
MARTIN
126 pounds
1988



JEFF
PRESCOTT
118 pounds
1991 & 1992



JOHN
HUGHES
142 pounds
1995



SANSHIRO
ABE
126 pounds
1996



KERRY
McCOY
Heavyweight
1994 & 1997



GLENN
PRITZLAFF
174 pounds
1999



JEREMY
HUNTER
125 pounds
2000



PHIL
DAVIS
197 pounds
2008



QUENTIN
WRIGHT
184/197 pounds
2011 & 2013



FRANK
MOLINARO
149 pounds
2012



ED
RUTH
174/184 pounds
2012, 2013 & 2014



DAVID
TAYLOR
165 pounds
2012 & 2014



MATT
BROWN
174 pounds
2015

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

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FOREVER *Blue & White*

Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

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

Endowed Position Scholarships for Wrestling

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

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

Endowed Scholarships for Wrestling

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

Homer Barr Memorial/Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship
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R. Paul & Ora Campbell Wrestling Scholarship
Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Club Wrestling Endowment
Robert J. Chaney Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher Wrestling Scholarship
Larry Fornicola Award
William & Henrietta Grosz Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Terry D. Hyde Wrestling Scholarship
Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship
Dan & Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship
The Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling
Robert & Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for Intercollegiate Athletics
Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship
Richard & Lorraine Puleo Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship
Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship
Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Edwin J. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

Program Support for Wrestling

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

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

Active scholarships are designated by bold type. The others listed will be activated upon pledge fulfillment.



Zain Retherford is the recipient of the Michael and Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship and the Michael and Patricia Allegrucci Wrestling Position Scholarship.

If you would like to explore giving opportunities with our wrestling program, please contact one of our major gift officers at 814-863-GIFT or visit the major gift tab at:

www.nittanylionclub.com

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 22 of the last 25 years.

NWCA TOP 25 PLACINGS AND NCAA FINISHES SINCE 1991

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

* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 47 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned eight CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

* A total of 21 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's six years at Penn State, 3.50 per year.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 138 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 22 years, an average of 6.3 per year.

* A total of 51 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's six years as mentor (8.5 per year).

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



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

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

REC HALL



WRESTLING LIVES HERE

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

Last year, Penn State SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual, leaving just limited SROs for each match. Penn State also sold out the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center on Feb. 8, 2015, for a dual against Iowa.

Over 54,000 fans packed Rec Hall and the Jordan Center for Penn State's eight home duals. Rec Hall has a listed capacity of 6,202, with the ability to hold SROs and house over 6,500. Penn State is heading into its fourth straight year of having its entire season being sold out before the first dual meet.

Penn State averaged 7,747 fans per dual last year with every single dual coming in at over 6,280. Penn State heads into the new year riding a streak of 26 straight home sell-outs, including two duals in the BJC.



STATE COLLEGE AREA SERVICES

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HAPPY VALLEY INN, 1245 South Atherton Street	234-1111
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NISSANY LION INN, 200 West Park Avenue	865-8500
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RAMADA CONFERENCE CENTER, 1450 South Atherton Street	238-3001
RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT, 1555 University Drive	235-6960
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FULLINGTON TRAILWAYS	238-1100
GREYHOUND	238-7971

TAXI

AA TRANSIT	231-8294
HAPPY VALLEY RIDE	237-7433
NISSANY EXPRESS	867-4646, 867-4647
TAXI BY HANDY DELIVERY	353-6001

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ALLEN STREET GRILL, 100 West College Avenue*	231-4745
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BABY'S BURGERS & SHAKES, 131 South Garner Street*	234-4776
BELL'S GREEK PIZZA, 214 East Calder Way	231-2030
BILL PICKLE'S TAP ROOM, 106 South Allen Street*	272-1172
CAFE 210 WEST, 210 West College Avenue*	237-3449
CARNEGIE HOUSE COUNTRY INN, 100 Cricklewood Drive*	234-2424
CHAMPS SPORTS GRILL, 1611 North Atherton Street*	234-7700

CHICK-FIL-A, 1938 North Atherton Street*	231-0900
CHILI'S GRILL & BAR, 139 South Allen Street*	234-5922
CHIPOTLE, 116 Heister Street*	231-0442
CLEM'S ROADSIDE BAR & GRILL, 1405 South Atherton Street*	238-2333
THE CORNER ROOM RESTAURANT, 100 West College Avenue*	237-3051
COZY THAI BISTRO, 232 South Allen Street*	238-3005
THE DELI RESTAURANT, 113 Heister Street*	237-5710
DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 1860 North Atherton Street*	238-1644
DOWN UNDER STEAK HOUSE, 1 Country Club Lane*	234-3053
DUFFY'S TAVERN, 113 East Main Street, Boalsburg*	466-6241
EAT 'N PARK, 1617 North Atherton Street*	231-8558
FACCIA LUNA PIZZERIA, 1229 South Atherton Street*	234-9000
THE GARDENS RESTAURANT, 215 Innovation Boulevard*	863-5090
GARFIELD'S RESTAURANT & PUB, 2900 East College Avenue*	231-1301
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HAPPY VALLEY BREWING CO., 137 Elmwood St.*	234-4406
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HERWIG'S BISTRO, 132 West College Avenue*	238-0200
HI-WAY PIZZA PUB, 1688 North Atherton Street*	237-0375
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INDIA PAVILION, 222 East Calder Way*	237-3400
INFERNO, 340 East College Avenue*	237-5718
KELLY'S STEAK & SEAFOOD, 316 Boal Avenue, Boalsburg*	466-6251
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LEGENDS AT THE PENN STATER HOTEL, 215 Innovation Boulevard*	863-5080
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PANERA BREAD COMPANY, 1613 North Atherton Street*	237-0552
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QUAKER STEAK & LUBE, 501 Benner Pike	237-5823
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REY AZTECA, 485 Benner Pike	238-8700
ROTELLI, 250 East Calder Way*	238-8463
RUBY TUESDAY, 1550 South Atherton Street*	234-6256
SICHUAN BISTRO, 332 West College Avenue*	234-1102
SPATS CAFE & SPEAKEASY, 142 East College Avenue*	238-7010
TARRAGON AT THE ATHERTON HOTEL, 125 South Atherton Street*.	231-2100
TEXAS ROADHOUSE, 1885 Waddle Road*	235-7427
TGI FRIDAY'S, 1215 North Atherton Street*	861-5540
THE TAVERN RESTAURANT, 220 East College Avenue*	238-6116
WAFFLE SHOP (3 locations)*	237-9741, 238-7460, 235-1816
YE OLDE COLLEGE DINER, 126 West College Avenue*	238-5590
ZOLA NEW YORK BISTRO, 324 West College Avenue*	237-8474

*Smoke free.



COACHING STAFF



CAEL
SANDERSON
Penn State's 12th Head Coach
7th yr @ Penn State, 10th overall
Iowa State, '02
HEAD COACH

MAKING HISTORY...

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 four NCAA and Big Ten titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest of academic standards.

A career begun in the Midwest...

At just 29 years old, Sanderson came to Penn State after three very productive years as the head coach at his alma mater, Iowa State. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and he never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30 of 30 grapplers through to the championship tournament.

After graduating from ISU in 2002, Sanderson spent 2003 and 2004 as a special assistant in the athletic department at Iowa State before joining the ISU coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2004-05. He was promoted to the assistant head coach position the next year and then became the Cyclones' head coach for the 2006-07 season.

In 2007, during Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three straight Big 12 Championships. An outstanding NCAA Runner-Up finish in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one national champion and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993.

In 2009, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another National Champion. In three years at Iowa State, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, and 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 most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history (1998) in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions. He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship on March 5-6 and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. 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 on March 17-19, 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 lead 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 on March 3-4. 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 just 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 and 7-1 Big Ten dual record and won its third straight Big Ten Championship in Illinois during the second weekend 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. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year at the tournament's end.

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

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In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State to an 11-4 dual meet record, a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title and garnered five All-Americans and another individual National Champion at the NCAA Championships. Sanderson has now coached 80 NCAA qualifiers, 46 All-Americans and 11 NCAA Champions.

In only six seasons as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to five straight Southern Scuffle titles, two B1G dual meet titles (co-), four Big Ten Championships, four NCAA Championships, collected 31 All-Americans, eight National Champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year and two Hodge Trophy winners.** Sanderson, who has coached 46 total All-Americans and 11 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State) now sports a 126-24-2 dual meet mark. He is 82-14-2 at Penn State.

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

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

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

THE SANDERSON FILE

Full Name: Cael Norman Sanderson
 Birthday: June 20, 1979
 Birthplace: Provo, Utah
 Hometown: Heber City, Utah
 Alma Mater: Iowa State, 2002
 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
- * Only man in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- * Coached 11 National Champions (9 in 6 years at PSU)
- * 46 All-Americans in just 9 years (31 in 6 years at PSU)
- * 80 of 90 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- * Coached 16 Big Ten Champions in six 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 Sports Century special on his career
- * One-time appearance on Wheaties cereal box

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	1.000	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	---	7	5	1
Career	126-24-2	.836	38-10-1	---	---	80	46	11

Italics are at Iowa State

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Sanderson celebrated his first Senior Day as Penn State's head coach on Feb. 12, 2010.

SANDERSON: YEAR ONE

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

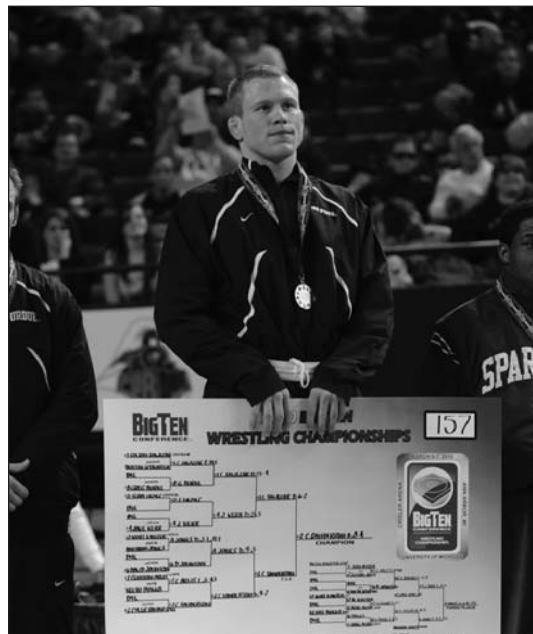
Signature Wins

- 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.
- Signs that Penn State was back came early 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.



Cyler Sanderson, Cael's youngest brother, was his first Big Ten Champion as a head coach, winning the 157 pound title in 2010.

SANDERSON: YEAR TWO

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

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

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W
Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle at UNC-Greensboro		1st
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!	42-3	W
	vs. Edinboro!	37-12	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	27-15	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	24-12	W
Jan. 21	#22 PITTSBURGH	30-7	W

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Sanderson celebrated his second Senior Day as Penn State's head coach on Feb. 18, 2011, in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd.

Jan. 23	at Indiana*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at Michigan State*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	at #13 Michigan*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	#20 ILLINOIS*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	at #5 Minnesota*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	#16 WISCONSIN*	30-12	W
March 5-6	Big Ten Championships		1st
March 17-19	NCAA Championships		1st
	\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;		
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

- The Nittany Lions opened up Big Ten dual meet action with a resounding 42-3 win over Ohio State on Dec. 19.
- Sanderson led Penn State to four straight wins at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 7-8 for the school's first Virginia Duals title since 1991.
- Penn State's 30-12 Senior Day win over Wisconsin in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd helped the Lions finish with a 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.

Highlights

- The Nittany Lions sold out two duals in Rec Hall and averaged nearly 5,500 fans per home event.
- Penn State tied Cornell for the Southern Scuffle title in the school's first ever appearance at the event in Greensboro, N.C.
- Sanderson led Penn State to its most dual meet wins (17) since the team went 18-3 in 1998.
- Penn State's 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the school's first-ever Big Ten Championship with a stunning final session run at Northwestern in March. Penn State crowned five Big Ten Champions, going 5-0 in the finals, and picked up key consolation wins from a number of wrestlers to out-distance Iowa by a single point.



Sanderson won his first of three straight Big Ten Coach of the Year awards in 2011. David Taylor won B1G Wrestler of the Year and Quentin Wright claimed B1G Tourney OW.

- 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.



Sanderson celebrated his third Senior Day as Penn State's head coach on Feb. 19, 2012, in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd.

SANDERSON: YEAR THREE

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 Internat National Coach of the Year. The Nittany Lions averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of their seven home events and drawing over 6,000 for every event.

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

Nov. 13	BLOOMSBURG	39-3	W
Nov. 20	#4 MINNESOTA*	14-23	L
Dec. 9	at #10 Lehigh	24-12	W
Dec. 11	WEST VIRGINIA	34-6	W
Dec. 18	at Lock Haven	50-0	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 8	at Michigan State*	36-6	W
Jan. 13	at #17 Northwestern*	38-3	W
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin*	43-0	W
Jan. 22	#2 IOWA*	22-12	W
Jan. 29	#5 OHIO STATE*	34-9	W
Feb. 3	at #7 Nebraska*	31-6	W
Feb. 5	#12 MICHIGAN*	34-7	W
Feb. 11	at Utah Valley	39-3	W
Feb. 19	#9 PITTSBURGH*	33-6	W

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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.
 -- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2012 NCAA Championship in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 15-17. The title was Penn State's second straight, making the Lions only the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.
 -- Penn State had six All-Americans, all of whom finished in the top three and five of whom return.
 -- Senior Frank Molinaro, sophomore David Taylor and sophomore Ed Ruth each capped off stunning undefeated seasons by winning NCAA titles at their respective weights. Molinaro (149), Taylor (165) and Ruth (174) gave Penn State a 3-2 mark in the national finals with true freshman Nico Megaludis (125) and junior Quentin Wright (184) finishing as National Runners-Up.
 -- Penn State's team title was the school's third overall.
 -- Sanderson was named 2012 Big Ten Coach and Intermat's 2012 National Coach of the Year.
 -- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year.



St. Louis was the site of Penn State's second straight NCAA crown under Sanderson in 2012.

SANDERSON: YEAR FOUR

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		



Sanderson celebrated his fourth Senior Day as Penn State's head coach on Feb. 17, 2013, in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd.

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.

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-- 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.



Des Moines was the site of Penn State's third straight NCAA crown under Sanderson in 2013.

SANDERSON: YEAR FIVE

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.



Sanderson celebrated his fifth Senior Day as Penn State's head coach on Feb. 23, 2014, in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd.

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.



Ed Ruth and David Taylor each claimed national titles in Oklahoma City in March of 2014, capping of two of the most dominant collegiate wrestling careers in NCAA history.

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.

COACHING STAFF

- 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.



Oklahoma City's Chesapeake Energy Arena was the site of Penn State's fourth straight NCAA crown under Sanderson in 2014.

SANDERSON: YEAR SIX

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).



Penn State's senior class (including junior-eligibles who graduated) were honored at Penn State's annual post-season banquet.



CODY SANDERSON
 7th yr @ Penn State
 15th overall
 Iowa State '00
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



Cody Sanderson is entering his seventh year as Penn State's Associate Head Coach.

Cody Sanderson is heading into his seventh 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 15th year as a collegiate coach.

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

As an athlete, Sanderson was a two-time national finalist at 133 pounds, advancing to the NCAA title bout in 1999 in the Bryce Jordan Center and in 2000 in St. Louis. He ended his stellar Cyclone career with 116 wins, including a 33-3 mark his senior year. 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 pre-medicine. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State. The couple has two sons, Kade and Mason; and a daughter Tylar Ann.

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



COACHING STAFF



CASEY CUNNINGHAM

7th yr @ Penn State
16th overall
Central Michigan '99

HEAD ASSISTANT COACH

Casey Cunningham is in his seventh year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named Head Assistant Coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Casey is in his 16th year as a collegiate coach.

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach at Iowa State as well. Prior to his one-year stint in Ames, he was head assistant coach at Central Michigan for seven years (2001-08). He began his coaching career in 1999 as a graduate assistant at CMU and then spent a year at the Olympic Training Center. During his tenure at CMU, he helped lead 18 Chippewas to All-American honors and 35 Mid-American titles. During Cunningham's last season as an assistant, Central Michigan finished seventh at the 2008 NCAA Championships. CMU dominated the MAC during Cunningham's time with the Chippewas, winning the last 10 regular season championships, including all eight during his run as an assistant.

As a wrestler, Cunningham is among Central Michigan's all-time greats. He capped off his collegiate career in 1999 by winning the 157-pound title in the Bryce Jordan Center, earning the school's first Division I national title and only the second individual title in the school's history in any sport. The two-time All-American (national runner-up in 1998) won three MAC championships (1996, 1997 and 1999) and was twice named MAC Wrestler of the Year (1998 and 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.



Casey Cunningham is entering his seventh year as Penn State's Head Assistant Coach.

THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- * 2009-Pres.: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State
- * 2008-09: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State
- * 2001-08: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan
- * 1999-00: Graduate Assistant, Central Michigan



FRANK MOLINARO
 2nd yr @ Penn State
 4th overall
 Penn State '12
ASSISTANT COACH

Former Penn State National Champion and four-time All-American Frank Molinaro returned to Happy Valley as an assistant coach in 2014-15 and is in his second year on the Penn State staff. One of Penn State's all-time greats, Molinaro joins head coach Cael Sanderson's staff after two years as an assistant at Rutgers and is in his fourth year overall.

Molinaro closed out a stellar Penn State career in 2012 with an undefeated senior campaign. He posted a 33-0 record, including 11 majors, seven tech falls and four pins. Molinaro won his second straight Big Ten 149-pound title in Purdue and then followed that up by claiming the NCAA title in St. Louis with a decisive 4-1 win over Minnesota's Dylan Ness. Molinaro earned 2012 Big Ten Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler honors that year. He left Penn State as the school's fifth four-time All-American with a 121-29 career record.

As a junior, Molinaro went 32-3 in his junior season and advanced to the NCAA finals at 149. He ended his junior year as the 2011 NCAA National Runner-Up and the 2011 Big Ten Champion at 149, thus earning first team All-Big Ten laurels. During his sophomore year, Molinaro went 32-3 and placed fifth at NCAAAs in his first season at 149. Molinaro went 23-19 as a red-shirt freshman and went from an unseeded grappler to an eight-place All-America finish at 141 pounds.

He left Penn State as a two-time Big Ten Champion, a four-time All-American, a two-time NCAA finalist and one-time National Champion. He ended his career 10th on Penn State's all-time wins list with 121, 11th on the all-time matches wrestled list with 150 and seventh on Penn State's all-time NCAA tournament win list with 17.

Molinaro began his collegiate coaching career at Rutgers in 2011-12 and spent two years with the Scarlet Knights. During his time at Rutgers, he assisted in coaching the school's first All-American since 2002.

Molinaro is married to Kera (Bolen). They have one son, Casey.



Frank Molinaro capped off a perfect senior season and a stellar collegiate career by winning the 2012 NCAA title at 149 lbs.

THE MOLINARO FILE

Birthday:	December 27, 1988
Birthplace:	Redbank, N.J.
Hometown:	Barnegat, N.J.
Alma Mater:	Penn State '12
Spouse:	Kera
Child:	Son, Casey

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- * 2015-Pres.: Assistant Coach, Penn State
- * 2012-2014: Assistant Coach, Rutgers



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/SUPPORT STAFF



**ADAM
LYNCH**
5th yr @ Penn State
Penn State '10

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his fifth 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. 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. Over the course of his career, Lynch posted a 46-38 overall record, an 8-8 dual meet mark (6-3 in Big Ten action), nine pins and 34 dual meet points.

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

THE LYNCH FILE

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

EXPERIENCE

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



**MICHAEL
SCHROEDER**

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



**DAN
MONTHLEY**

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



**BONNIE
EPSTEIN**

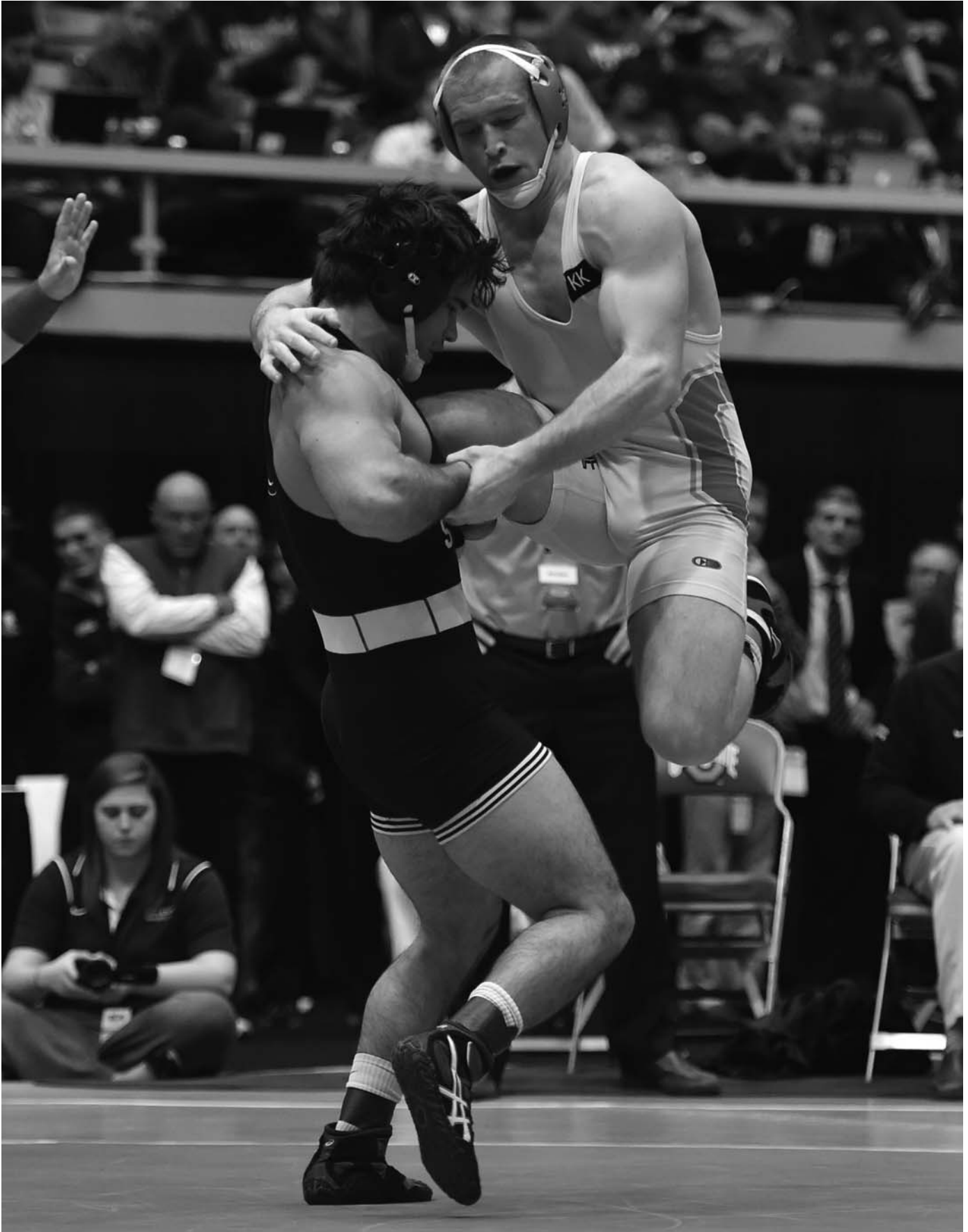
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**JESS
BASTARDI**

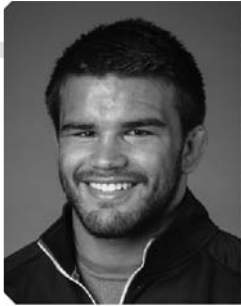
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ALL-AMERICANS



**MORGAN
McINTOSH**

Santa Ana, Calif.
2X All-American
3rd, 2015; 7th, 2014

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 197

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	18-10	8-2 (5-1)	10-8 (2-2/1-2)	3-0	0-1	3-0	25
2012-13	Red-shirt season						
2013-14	32-5	15-0 (7-0)	17-5 (2-1/5-2)	5-0	0-0	13-0	61
2014-15	32-3	14-1 (8-1)	18-2 (3-0/6-1)	6-0	2-0	4-0	52
Career	83-18	37-3 (20-2)	45-15 (7-3/12-5)	14-0	2-1	20-0	138

ALL-AMERICAN

Parents: Rebecca and Brooke McIntosh

Major: Criminology

Senior two-time All-American Morgan McIntosh will once again be among the contenders for the NCAA title at 197 this year. A third-place finisher last year after a 6-1 run through NAAs, McIntosh heads into his senior season looking to become a three-time All-American. He has an NCAA title as his ultimate goal in New York City's Madison Square Garden this coming March.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #4 final coaches ranking/#3 final RPI...downed #18 Elliott Riddick of Lehigh in season opener on 11/9...pinned #10 Nick Bonaccorsi of Pitt (4:05) to clinch the Lions' 24-12 victory at Pitt on 11/21...16-1 tech fall over Clarion's Ryan Darch on 11/22...went 4-0 at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6 with two pins and two majors...pinned Maryland's Rob Fitzgerald (0:51) on 12/11...went 5-1 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2 to place third; picked up two pins and downed the #12, #18 and #15 wrestlers, only loss a 2-1 dec. to #2 J'Den Cox of Missouri...dominated Rutgers' Andrew Campolattano 8-2 on 1/16...downed #1 Scott Schiller of Minnesota 7-4 on 1/25...downed #8 Max Huntley 3-2 on 1/30...resounding 7-1 win over #6 Nathan Burak of Iowa on 2/8.

Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier): 2015 Big Ten Champion with 3-0 run through tournament, including 5-4 win over #5 Scott Schiller of Minnesota and a strong 4-1 win over #3 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State in the final.

NCAA Championships (6-1, 3rd, All-American): Earned second All-American honor with third place finish at NAAs...rebounded from quarterfinal loss to post 6-1 record and place third...beat #15, #13, #6 and #5 seed as well as defending NCAA champion and #1 seed J'Den Cox of Missouri.

2013-14: Returned from red-shirt season in superb fashion, rolling to 5-0 mark at Binghamton Open to win title on 11/10, including three pins and two majors (majoring #15 Jace Bennett of Cornell 13-3 in finals)...returned to dual meet action after a red-shirt season with 8-2 win over Rider's Donald McNeil on 11/16...thrilling 4-3 (tb) win over Pitt's Nick Bonaccorsi in the BJC on 12/8...16-4 major over Iowa's Sam Brooks on 12/21 in Lions' 24-12 victory at Carver-Hawkeye Arena...went 5-2 with two majors to take fourth place at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...strong 6-4 win over #16 Braden Atwood of Purdue on 1/12...strong 17-8 major over #17 Alex Polizzi of Northwestern on 1/19...pinned MSU's Nick McDiarmid (4:23) on 1/31...dominating 8-4 win over #1 Scott Schiller of Minnesota on 2/9, handing Schiller his first loss of the year...16-2 major over Oklahoma State's Kyle Crutchmer on 2/16...pinned Clarion's Danny Sutherland (3:11) on 2/23, the last of four straight pins in Penn State's dual meet finale in Rec Hall.

Big Ten Championships (2-1, Runner-Up, NCAA Qualifier): Advanced to Big Ten title bout at 197 with a 3-2 win over Iowa's Nathan Burak in semis...upset in finals by #5 Nick Hefflin of Ohio State in SV2, 5-3.

NCAA Championships (5-2, 7th, All-American): Posted 5-2 mark at NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City to place seventh, earning All-America honors for the first time...grabbed wins over #13 Daniel Mitchell of American, #6 Richard Perry of Bloomsburg and #11 Nathan Burak of Iowa.

2012-13: Red-shirt season...posted 12-2 mark in open tournaments...six majors, a pin and a tech fall.

2011-12: Majored Justin Ortega 13-5 in Intrasquad on 11/3...beat Bloomsburg's Richard Perry 6-0 in collegiate debut on 11/13...thrilled over 6K Rec Hall fans by nearly upsetting #2 Sonny Yohn of Minnesota on 11/20, losing 4-3 decision on last second takedown...went 4-1 and advanced to the finals of the 2011 Nittany Lion Open on 12/4, losing 12-9 to #20 Christian Boley of Maryland in the finals...went 3-3 with two pins to take sixth at Southern Scuffle, losing to #1 Cam Simaz of Cornell and close 4-3 dec. to #4 Matt Powless (on last second officials overrule)...picked up first Big Ten dual win with 7-5 dec. over Michigan State's John McDiarmid on 1/8...6-4 win over fifth-year senior John Schoen of Northwestern on 1/13...5-3 sudden victory win over Iowa All-American Grant Gambrell at 197 clinched Lions' 22-12 victory over Hawkeyes on 1/22...5-4 win without giving up takedown over #20 Andrew Campolittano on 1/29...dropped tough 4-3 decision to #4 Matt Wilps of Pitt on 2/19.

Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier): Posted a 2-2 mark at first Big Ten Championship to take fifth place at 197 on 3/3-4...downed Ohio State's Campolittano 3-1 in opening round before losing to #3 and #7 ranked wrestlers.

NCAA Championships (1-2): Went 1-2 at first NCAA Championship, picking up first round win...one loss was to #1 seeded wrestler.

High School/Personal:

Named the national High School Wrestler of the Year by Internat... won three state titles in California, capped off by a 189 pound crown in 2011...won the 189 pound title in 2010 and the 171 pound crown in 2009 and was 5th at 160 as a freshman...had a 189-5 career record (including 128 pins), with all five losses coming his freshman season...went 41-5 during his first year of high school wrestling, and then reeled off three straight undefeated seasons (43-0 in 2009, 59-0 in 2010 and 46-0 in 2011) and won the 2011 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award...McIntosh won the Fargo Junior National Championship.

ALL-AMERICANS



**NICO
MEGALUDIS**

Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
3X All-American
2nd, 2012; 2nd, 2013; 3rd, 2014

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 125

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	28-8	11-3 (5-3)	17-5 (3-2/4-1)	3-1	3-0	7-0	46
2012-13	28-4	13-1 (7-1)	15-3 (3-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	65
2013-14	31-4	14-0 (6-0)	17-4 (3-1/5-1)	2-0	6-0	9-0	58
2014-15	Red-shirt season						
Career	87-17	38-4 (18-4)	49-12 (9-4/13-3)	11-1	12-0	21-0	169

ALL-AMERICAN

Parents: Linda and Dan Megaludis

Major: Finance

Three-time All-American Nico Megaludis heads into the 2015-16 season looking to claim an NCAA title at 125 after red-shirting last season. Megaludis has already booked one of Penn State's most successful lightweight careers, reaching the NCAA finals twice and placing third. Megaludis is a two-time first team NWCA national All-Academic honoree and a two-time Academic All-Big Ten recipient.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Red-shirt season, did not compete in open tournaments.

2013-14: Went 4-1 at Binghamton Open on 11/10, with a pin and four majors, dropped close 6-5 dec. to #3 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in the finals...downed #17 Robert Deutsch of Rider 5-0 on 11/16...majored Boston's Bubba McGinley 15-3 on 12/6 then downed #9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh 4-1 in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8...teched #19 Nick Roberts of Ohio State 21-4 (6:54) on 12/15...went 5-1 at Southern Scuffle, with three majors, to take second...dropped 6-4 dec. to #1 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in finals, picked up a major over #12 Evan Silver of Stanford and a win over #6 Josh Martinez of Air Force...majored Purdue's Camden Eppert 15-4 on 1/12...downed #4 Jesse Delgado 5-4 on 1/24 in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout...11-7 win over #13 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State on 2/16.

Big Ten Championships (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-1 with a pin to finish as the 2014 Big Ten Runner-Up on 3/8-9.

NCAA Championships (5-1, 3rd, All-American): Went 5-1 at NCAA Championships to claim third place, earning All-American laurels for third time...had wins over four seeded wrestlers.

2012-13: Beat Jesse Delgado of Illinois 3-2 in U.S. Marine Corps All-Star Classic exhibition on 11/3...19-4 tech fall over Lehigh's Alex Abreu on 11/16 followed by a pin (5:53) of WVU's Gage Swartz on 11/18...went 4-1 to take second at Nittany Lion Open on 12/2 including 8-1 dec. over #14 Nathan Kraisser of UNC, dropped 3-2 decision to red-shirting Pitt Panther Anthony Zanetta in finals...perfect 4-0 mark to win Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, including wins over #10 Nashon Garrett of Cornell and #8 Matt Snyder of Virginia...downed #17 Camden Eppert of Purdue 5-1 in road dual on 1/20...lost tough 2-1 (TB) dec. to #1 Matt McDonough at Iowa on 2/1...pinned #5 Tony Delgado (6:45) in Penn State's 37-0 win at Illinois on 2/3...majored #12 Nikko Triggas of Ohio State 9-1 on 2/10.

Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-1 at 2013 Big Ten Championships to take third place, dropping 6-3 decision to eventual champ Jesse Delgado in semis, wrestling back to take third.

NCAA Championships (4-1, 2nd, All-American): Continued run as one of nation's elite 125-pounders, going 4-1 as the #4 seed at NAAs in Des Moines to earn his second trip to the NCAA finals and second All-America tag...17-2 tech fall over Ohio's Kevon Powell...5-2 win over Christian Cullinan of Central Michigan...12-4 major over Dominic Parisi of Appalachian State...beat #1 seed and previously undefeated Alan Waters of Missouri 2-2 (TB 2 RT) in national semifinals to earn second trip to NCAA finals in as many years...lost 7-4 to #2 Jesse Delgado of Illinois in finals.

2011-12: Defeated Jordan Conaway 5-1 in Intrasquad on 11/3...pinned Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan in collegiate debut (2:15) on 11/13...lost close 6-2 decision to #2 Zach Sanders of Minnesota on 11/20...went 5-0 (plus a NC win) to claim the 125 crown at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/4...went 5-2 at the Southern Scuffle to take fourth, only two losses to #7 Frank Perrelli of Cornell...downed #9 Matt Snyder of Virginia at Scuffle...was dominating MSU's Eric Olanowski 8-3 on 1/8 when illegal throw call and subsequent injury gave him a DQ loss...rebounded in stellar fashion with 7-3 win over #7 Levin Mele of Northwestern in Big Ten road dual on 1/13...took former National Champion and #2 Matt McDonough of Iowa to SV before losing 3-1 on 1/22...downed #15 Johnni DeJulius 6-2 with nearly 3:00 RT on 1/29...closed out Big Ten dual season with wins against Nebraska and Michigan to go 5-3 in-conference as a true freshman...posted 4-2 (sv2) win over #15 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh on 2/19...went 3-2 at first Big Ten Championship at Purdue on 3/3-4 to take fifth place.

Big Ten Championships (3-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-2 at his first Big Ten Championship, finishing fifth and earning a trip to NAAs as a true freshman...downed Michigan's Grant Pizzo 12-3 and Ohio State's Johnni DeJulius 6-2...dropped 6-2 decision to #2 Zach Sanders and sudden victory bout to Northwestern's Levi Mele...beat Purdue's Camden Eppert 4-1 for fifth place.

NCAA Championships (4-1, 2nd, All-American): Stunning run at NAAs included four straight wins to advance to National Finals as true freshman...13-5 major over Michael Martinez of Wyoming then 7-3 win over #7 Jarrod Patterson of Oklahoma...avenged two regular season losses with 7-4 dismantling of #2 Zach Sanders of Minnesota in quarterfinals...thrilling 3-2 (tb2) win over #6 Frank Perrelli of Cornell in national semis, avenging two regular season losses to Perrelli as well...dropped tough 4-1 bout to #1 Matt McDonough of Iowa in national final...became Penn State's first true freshman All-American since Quentin Wright was sixth at 174 in 2009.



ALL-AMERICANS



**JORDAN
CONAWAY**

Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
All-American
8th, 2015 (125)

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12		Red-shirt season					
2012-13	19-10	11-2 (6-2)	8-8 (2-2/3-2)	2-3	0-0	4-1	40
2013-14	15-5	4-1 (2-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	5-0	14
2014-15	27-9	12-3 (7-2)	11-3 (3-1/4-3)	0-0	4-0	6-2	44
Career	61-24	27-6 (15-4)	31-18 (5-3/7-5)	3-3	4-0	15-3	98

ALL-AMERICAN

Parents: Jackie and David Conaway

Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services

Senior All-American Jordan Conaway heads into the 2015-16 season coming off an All-American performance at 125 last year and gives Penn State options in the lower weights this year. A championship contender at 133, Conaway carries 61 career wins into his senior season. Conaway is an Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a first team NWCA national All-Academic selection.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #9 final coaches ranking/#8 final RPI...downed Lehigh's Scott Parker 4-3 in season opener on 11/9...20-3 tech fall over Clarion's Seth Carr on 11/22...won the Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6, going 3-0 with two techs and a major...majored Maryland's Michael Beck on 12/11 in Big Ten opener...key 7-5 win over #5 Joey Dance in Penn State's 20-15 win over Virginia Tech on 12/19...went 5-2 to place seventh at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...majored Minnesota's Ethan Lizak on 1/25...lost on riding time, 6-5, to #5 Thomas Gilman of Iowa on 2/8.

Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-1 at Big Ten Championships, placing third as the fifth seed.

NCAA Championships (4-3, 8th, All-American): Earned first All-American honor with 4-3 run at 125 in St. Louis...entered tournament as the #11 seed and placed 8th.

2013-14: Posted 4-1 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/10 to advance to finals, downing #11 Jimmy Gulibon in semifinals before dropping 3-1 dec. to #9 Mark Grey of Cornell in final...went 3-0 with a pin to win the Thunder Wolf Open on 12/7, getting Outstanding Wrestler laurels...dropped 5-2 dec. to #17 Shelton Mack the next day in BJC dual vs. Pitt...took sixth at the Southern Scuffle as the 12-seed with a 4-3 record, including three majors and wins over #12 Shelton Mack of Pitt and #18 Mack McGuire of Kent State...won first Big Ten dual win of the year at 125, majoring Michigan State's Brenan Lyon 14-5 on 1/31...downed Michigan's Conor Youtsey 9-4 at 125 on 2/2.

2012-13: Defeated Frank Martellotti 5-1 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1...made Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16, beating Lehigh's Laike Gardner in Rec Hall...went 2-2 at NLO on 12/2, lost 9-5 dec. to #19 Joseph Ward of UNC...picked up first Big Ten dual win by pinning Quin Murphy of Indiana (4:42) on 12/9 in Rec Hall...went 1-2 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...downed MSU's Brandon Fifield in dual on 1/13...stunned #3 Tyler Graff 10-8 (sv) in dual win on 1/18, using two third period takedowns and takedown in sudden victory to get win...majored Purdue's Danny Sabatello 13-4 on 1/20...majored Nebraska's Shawn Nagel on 1/27, 14-5...downed #8 Daryl Thomas 8-6 at Illinois on 2/3, picking up second win over

Top-10 wrestler...downed #16 Shelton Mack of Pitt 5-3 (sv) on 1/8 for third win over ranked foe this year...went 6-2 in Big Ten duals as a red-shirt freshman this year.

Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier): Posted a 2-2 mark in his first Big Ten Championship tournament, taking fifth place and earning a trip to the NCAA Championships...beat #11 Daryl Thomas of Illinois 6-5 (tb2)...lost to #1 Logan Stieber of Ohio State, lost to #6 Chris Dardanes of Minnesota...beat #11 Thomas again for fifth, 4-1.

NCAA Championships (3-2, Round of 12): Posted a 3-2 mark at his first NCAA Championship in Des Moines, finishing just one win shy of All-America laurels in the 'Round of 12'...opened with hard fought 3-1 (sv) loss to Rutgers' Vincent Dellafave in the opening round...rebounded with three straight wins...6-4 (sv) over Dylan Hyder of Air Force, 6-4 over Dane Harlowe of Boston and a first period pin (1:17) of Michigan's Rosario Bruno...then lost 14-4 to #8 Cody Brewer in the All-America round.

2011-12: Red-shirt season...went 11-5 in open tournaments...gathered a pin and two tech falls as well.

High School/Personal:

Wrestled at New Oxford High School...claimed his first Pennsylvania state title at 112 in March of 2011, capping off a 38-3 senior season. The title follows a strong finish in 2010 with third place laurels at 103...continued his prep ascent in the spring of 2011 with a win over his Team USA opponent at the 2011 Dapper Dan Classic...left New Oxford with a 146-20 career record.

CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	125	W, 8-4	Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh	dual	2-0
11/22	125	W, 20-3	Seth Carr, Clarion (TF; 5:41)	dual	3-0
12/6	125	W, 17-2	Brandon Olsen, Virginia Tech (TF; 7:00)	NLO	4-0
12/6	125	W, 15-0	Michael Beck, Maryland (TF; 4:16)	NLO	5-0
12/6	125	W, 11-2	Sean Russell, Edinboro (major)	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/11	125	W, 15-2	Michael Beck, Maryland (major)	dual	7-0
12/19	125	W, 7-5	#5 Joey Dance, Virginia Tech	dual	8-0
1/1	125	W, 16-1	Ibrahim Banduka, George Mason (TF)	Scuffle	9-0
1/1	125	W, 9-1	Sean Russell, Edinboro (major)	Scuffle	10-0
1/1	125	L, 4-5 (tb)	Ben Willeford, Cleveland State	Scuffle	10-1
1/2	125	W, 5-0	Jake Gromacki, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	125	W, 8-0	Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh (major)	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	125	L, 5-8	Tim Lambert, Nebraska	Scuffle	12-2
1/2	125	W, 10-4	Ben Willeford, Cleveland State	Scuffle (7th)	13-2
1/9	125	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	14-2
1/11	125	L, 2-11	#7 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State	dual	14-3
1/16	125	W, 10-2	Sean McCabe, Rutgers (major)	dual	15-3
1/18	125	W, 9-4	Aaron Assad, Purdue	dual	16-3
1/25	125	W, 13-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	dual	17-3
1/30	125	W, 3-2	Conor Youtsey, Michigan	dual	18-3
2/1	125	W, 13-6	Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan State	dual	19-3
2/8	125	L, 5-6	#5 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	dual	19-4
2/15	125	L, 7-8	#9 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	dual	19-5
2/22	125	W, 8-4	J.R. Wert, Rider	dual	20-5
3/7	125	W, 7-4	#12 Tim Lambert, Nebraska	B1G	21-5
3/7	125	L, 4-5	#4 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	B1G	21-6
3/8	125	W, 2-1 (tb)	#21 Conor Youtsey, Michigan	B1G	22-6
3/9	125	W, md.fr.	#7 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	B1G (3rd)	23-6
3/19	125	W, 12-7	Joaquin Marquez, The Citdadel	NCAA	24-6
3/19	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Thomas Gilman, Iowa	NCAA	24-7
3/19	125	W, 4-3	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NCAA	25-7
3/20	125	W, 7-3	Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA	26-7
3/20	125	W, 8-5	David Terao, American	NCAA	27-7
3/21	125	L, 1-10	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	27-8
3/21	125	L, 4-5	#7 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma St.	NCAA (8th)	27-9

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	133	W, 1-0	Logan David, Cornell	Bing	1-0
11/10	133	W, 7-2	Grim Gonzalez, Bucknell	Bing	2-0
11/10	133	W, 6-3	T.J. Fabian, Sacred Heart	Bing	3-0
11/10	133	W, 3-1 (sv)	#11 Jimmy Gulibon, Penn State	Bing	4-0
11/10	133	L, 1-3	#9 Mark Grey, Cornell	Bing	4-1
11/16	133	W, 12-4	Chuck Zeisloft, Rider (major)	dual	5-1
11/24	133	W, 10-5	Matt Bryer, Lock Haven	dual	6-1
12/7	133	WBF	Brett Himes, PSU-DuBois (4:29)	TWolve	7-1
12/7	133	W, 12-5	Jordan Rice, Buffalo	TWolve	8-1
12/7	133	W, 14-3	Eric Velez, Niagara	TWolve (1st)	9-1
12/8	133	L, 2-5	#17 Shelton Mack, Pittsburgh	dual	9-2
1/1	133	W, 9-1	Logan David, Cornell (major)	Scuffle	10-2
1/1	133	W, 5-3	#12 Shelton Mack, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	11-2
1/2	133	L, 6-7	#11 Joe Roth, Central Michigan	Scuffle	11-3
1/2	133	W, 10-0	Brian Crutchmer, Oklahoma State (major)	Scuffle	12-3
1/2	133	W, 7-4	#18 Mack McGuire, Kent State	Scuffle	13-3
1/2	133	L, 5-12	#10 David Thorn, Minnesota	Scuffle	13-4
1/2	133	L, 2-5	#11 Joe Roth, Central Michigan	Scuffle (6th)	13-5
1/31	125	W, 14-5	Brenan Lyon, Michigan State	dual	14-5
2/2	125	W, 9-4	Conor Youtsey, Michigan	dual	15-5

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	133	W, 3-2	Laike Gardner, Lehigh	dual	1-0
12/2	133	W, 11-7	Zack Watson, Virginia	NLO	2-0
12/2	133	L, 5-9	#19 Joseph Ward, North Carolina	NLO	2-1
12/2	133	W, 11-4	Jenkins Monzey, Maryland	NLO	3-1
12/2	133	L, 6-8	Sam Speno, North Carolina State	NLO	3-2
12/9	133	WBF	Quin Murphy, Indiana (4:42)	dual	4-2
12/15	133	W, 13-3	Matt Bryer, Lock Haven (major0)	dual	5-2
1/1	133	W, 5-2	Scott Festejo, Old Dominion	Scuffle	6-2
1/1	133	L, 5-6	#16 George DiCamillo, Virginia	Scuffle	6-3
1/2	133	L, 3-10	Zach Watson, Virginia	Scuffle	6-4
1/13	133	W, 7-2	Brandon Fifield, Michigan State	dual	7-4
1/18	133	W, 10-8 (sv)	#3 Tyler Graff, Wisconsin	dual	8-4
1/20	133	W, 13-4	Danny Sabatello, Purdue (major)	dual	9-4
1/27	133	W, 14-5	Shawn Nagel, Nebraska (major)	dual	10-4
2/1	133	LBF	#2 Tony Ramos, Iowa (4:23)	dual	10-5
2/3	133	W, 8-6	#8 Daryl Thomas, Illinois	dual	11-5
2/8	133	W, 5-3 (sv)	#16 Shelton Mack, Pittsburgh	dual	12-5
2/10	133	LBF	#1 Logan Stieber, Ohio State (1:59)	dual	12-6
2/17	133	W, 19-5	Mike Shupin, Rider (major)	dual	13-6
2/24	133	W, 6-1	Vincent Dellafave, Rutgers	dual	14-6
3/9	133	W, 6-5 (tb2)	#11 Daryl Thomas, Illinois	B10	15-6
3/9	133	LBF	#1 Logan Stieber, Ohio State (1:28)	B10	15-7
3/10	133	L, 2-7	#6 Chris Dardanes, Minnesota	B10	15-8
3/10	133	W, 4-1	#11 Daryl Thomas, Illinois	B10 (5th)	16-8
3/21	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	Vincent Dellafave, Rutgers	NCAA	16-9
3/21	133	W, 6-4 (sv)	Dylan Hyder, Air Force	NCAA	17-9
3/22	133	W, 6-4	Dane Harlowe, Boston	NCAA	18-9
3/22	133	WBF	Rosario Bruno, Michigan (1:17)	NCAA	19-9
3/23	133	L, 4-14	#8 Cody Brewer, Oklahoma	NCAA	19-10

ALL-AMERICANS



**JIMMY
GULIBON**

Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
All-American
5th, 2015 (133)

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	Red-shirt season						
2013-14	18-15	5-8 (4-4)	13-7 (3-2/1-2)	1-2	5-0	4-0	20
2014-15	26-9	13-2 (7-2)	11-6 (2-3/4-2)	2-1	1-0	6-0	49
Career	44-24	18-10 (11-6)	26-14 (5-5/5-4)	3-3	6-0	10-0	69

ALL-AMERICAN

Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon

Major: Criminology

Junior Jimmy Gulibon rolled to All-America laurels at the NCAA Championships last season and heads into his junior year a title contender. Ready to compete for the crown after a 26-9 season, Gulibon is one of five returning All-Americans for Penn State.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #4 final coaches ranking/#3 final RPI...downed #2 Mason Beckman 8-3 in season opener against Lehigh on 11/9...11-2 major over Pitt's Nick Zanetta on 11/21...pinned Clarion's Matt Liggett (3:47) on 11/22...rolled to Nittany Lion Open title on 12/6 with a 3-0 mark...dominated #11 Geoffrey Alexander of Maryland on 12/11...downed #19 Kevin Norstrom of Virginia Tech on 12/19...went 4-2 to place fourth at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, with two wins over ranked wrestlers...downed #4 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State dual in Columbus on 1/11...strong 9-3 win over #8 Rossi Bruno at Michigan on 1/30...late four-point move to down #3 Cory Clark of Iowa 8-5 on 1/8...pinned Oklahoma State's Gary Wayne Harding at the 3:32 mark in Stillwater.

Big Ten Championships (2-3, 6th place, NCAA Qualifier): Went 2-3 at 2015 Big Ten Championships, placing sixth.

NCAA Championships (4-2, fifth place, All-American): Earned first All-American honor with fifth place finish at NCAA Championships as the seventh seed...downed the #2 and #10 wrestlers in the process.

2013-14: Ranked #14 by Intermat...went 4-2 to place fourth at Binghamton Open on 11/10, with a pin, two tech falls and a major...made Penn State dual meet debut at Lehigh on 11/17, dropping tight 7-6 decision to #6 Mason Beckman on riding time...lost 3-2 decision to #6 Johnni DeJulius of Ohio State on riding time on 12/15...super 5-1 run at Southern Scuffle to finish as Runner-Up as the 7-seed...Gulibon beat #5 Ryan Mango of Stanford and #10 David Thorn of Minnesota to reach the finals, then dropped 4-0 dec. to #1 Jon Morrison of Oklahoma State in title tilt...picked up first dual meet win at Indiana on 1/17 with a 15-0 first period tech fall over IU's Chris Caton (2:57)...posted first Rec Hall dual win with 8-2 victory over Dominick Malone of Northwestern on 1/19...tough sudden victory loss (3-1, sv) to #11 Zane Richards of Illinois on 1/24...9-0 major over Michigan's Rossi Bruno on 2/2...tough 2-0 loss to #4 Jon Morrison of Oklahoma State on 2-16...first period tech fall (16-0 at the 3:00 mark) over Clarion's Victor Lepari on 2/23.

Big Ten Championships (3-2, 7th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-2 with a tech fall and a major to take seventh at first Big Ten Championship on 3/8-9.

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): Went 1-2 at first NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City on 3/20-22, including major decision victory.

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State from Derry Area High School in Latrobe, Pa., where he won four straight Pennsylvania State Championships, becoming the rare four-timer at the state level...left Derry High with a stunning 134-4 career record to go along with four straight PIAA titles and four Powerade National Championships...took part in the 2012 Dapper Dan and 2012 Dream Team tournaments.

GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

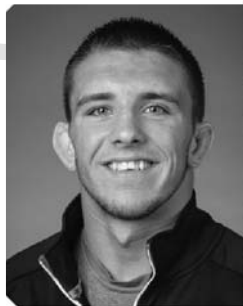
2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	133	W, 8-3	#2 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	133	W, 11-2	Nick Zanetta, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	2-0
11/22	133	WBF	Matt Liggett, Clarion (3:47)	dual	3-0
12/6	133	W, 6-1	Jackson Myers, Virginia Tech	NLO	4-0
12/6	133	W, 8-2	Sean Fausz, North Carolina St.	NLO	5-0
12/6	133	W, 3-1	Anthony Giraldo, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/11	133	W, 9-2	#11 Geoffrey Alexander, Maryland	dual	7-0
12/19	133	W, 9-4	#19 Kevin Norstrem, Virginia Tech	dual	8-0
1/1	133	W, 12-4	Drew Templeman, Wyoming (major)	Scuffle	9-0
1/1	133	W, 13-1	Eric Montoya, Nebraska (major)	Scuffle	10-0
1/2	133	W, 7-2	#15 Kevin Devoy, Drexel	Scuffle	11-0
1/2	133	L, 2-5	#13 Earl Hall, Iowa State	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	133	W, 7-2	#14 McKenzi McGuire, Kent State	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	Scuffle (4th)	12-2
1/9	133	W, 20-4	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana (TF; 5:53)	dual	13-2
1/11	133	W, 5-4	#4 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	dual	14-2
1/16	133	W, 12-2	Scott DelVecchio, Rutgers (major)	dual	15-2
1/18	133	L, 0-6	#20 Danny Sabatello, Purdue	dual	15-3
1/25	133	L, 2-3	#1 Chris Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	15-4
1/30	133	W, 9-3	#8 Rossi Bruno, Michigan	dual	16-4
2/1	133	W, 4-1	Garth Yenter, Michigan State	dual	17-4
2/8	133	W, 8-5	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	dual	18-4
2/15	133	WBF	Gary Harding, Oklahoma State (3:32)	dual	19-4
2/22	133	W, 4-1	Robert Deutsch, Rider	dual	20-4
3/7	133	W, 12-3	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana (major)	B1G	21-4
3/7	133	W, 3-1	#8 Zane Richards, Illinois	B1G	22-4
3/7	133	L, 5-7 (sv)	Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G	22-5
3/8	133	L, 3-7	#10 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	B1G	22-6
3/8	133	L, 3-4	#8 Zane Richards, Illinois	B1G (6th)	22-7
3/19	133	W, 11-3	Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers (major)	NCAA	23-7
3/19	133	W, 8-4	Jake Rauser, Utah Valley	NCAA	24-7
3/20	133	W, 9-4	#2 Bradley Taylor, Wisconsin	NCAA	25-7
3/20	133	L, 5-7	#3 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	25-6
3/21	133	LBF	#9 A.J. Schopp, Edinboro (3:38)	NCAA	25-7
3/21	133	W, 9-4	#10 Mason Beckman, Lehigh (5th)	NCAA	26-7

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	133	W, 16-1	Nicholas Frank, Army (TF)	Bing	1-0
11/10	133	WBF	Jeff Ott, Harvard (2:01)	Bing	2-0
11/10	133	W, 15-0	Jalen Ramos, Rutgers (TF)	Bing	3-0
11/10	133	L, 1-3 (sv)	Jordan Conaway, Penn State	Bing	3-1
11/10	133	W, 13-0	Dane Harlowe, Boston (major)	Bing	4-1
11/10	133	LBF	#18 Geoff Alexander, Maryland (0:13)	Bing (4th)	4-2
11/17	133	L, 6-7	#6 Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	4-3
12/6	133	L, 0-1	Dane Harlowe, Boston	dual	4-4
12/15	133	L, 2-3	#6 Johnni DeJulius, Ohio State	dual	4-5
12/21	133	LBF	#3 Tony Ramos, Iowa (5:22)	dual	4-6
1/1	133	W, 2-1	Nick Zanetta, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	5-6
1/1	133	W, 6-1	Troy Heilman, North Carolina	Scuffle	6-6
1/1	133	W, 5-4	Joe Martinez, Virginia	Scuffle	7-6
1/2	133	W, 2-1	#5 Ryan Mango, Stanford	Scuffle	8-6
1/2	133	W, 4-3	#10 David Thorn, Minnesota	Scuffle	9-6
1/2	133	L, 0-4	#1 Jon Morrison, Oklahoma St.	Scuffle (2nd)	9-7
1/12	133	L, 2-9	Cashe Quiroga, Purdue	dual	9-8
1/17	133	W, 15-0	Chris Caton, Indiana (TF; 2:57)	dual	10-8
1/19	133	W, 8-2	Dominick Malone, Northwestern	dual	11-8
1/24	133	L, 3-1 (sv)	#11 Zane Richards, Illinois	dual	11-9
1/31	133	W, 10-3	Garth Yenter, Michigan State	dual	12-9
2/2	133	W, 9-0	Rossi Bruno, Michigan (major)	dual	13-9
2/9	133	L, 0-2	#8 David Thorn, Minnesota	dual	13-10
2/16	133	L, 0-2	#4 Jon Morrison, Oklahoma State	dual	13-11
2/23	133	W, 16-0	Victor Lepari, Clarion (TF; 3:00)	dual	14-11
3/8	133	W, 15-0	Dominick Malone, Northwestern (TF; 5:47)	B1G	15-11
3/8	133	L, 1-8	#5 Tyler Graff, Wisconsin	B1G	15-12
3/8	133	W, 9-4	Shawn Nagel, Nebraska	B1G	16-12
3/8	133	L, 1-6	#8 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State	B1G	16-13
3/9	133	W, 9-1	Dominick Malone, Northwestern (maj.)	B1G (7th)	17-13
3/20	133	L, 0-4	#4 Jon Morrison, Oklahoma	NCAA	17-14
3/20	133	W, 10-2	Vincent Pizzuto, Eastern Michigan (maj.)	NCAA	18-14
3/21	133	L, 3-4	#14 Zane Richards, Illinois	NCAA	18-15

ALL-AMERICANS



ZAIN
RETFERD

Benton, Pa./Benton
All-American
5th, 2014

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Red-shirt season						
Career	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58

ALL-AMERICAN

Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford

Major: Finance

Sophomore Zain Retherford earned All-America laurels as a true freshman two years ago and heads into the new campaign looking to win an NCAA title. Coming off of a red-shirt season, Retherford's emergence as a true freshman helped spark Penn State to an NCAA title run.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Red-shirt season, did not compete in open tournaments.

2013-14: Rolled to the Binghamton Open title at 141 in his first collegiate tournament on 11/10, going 5-0 with two pins, a tech fall and a major....12-3 major over Paul Kirchner of Rider in Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16...made Rec Hall dual debut on 11/24 with strong 6-1 decision over Lock Haven's Dan Neff...thrilling 4-2 (sv) victory over #1 Logan Stieber of Ohio State on 12/15, sparking Penn State to 31-6 victory over Buckeyes in Rec Hall...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/17) for his efforts...4-2 win over #9 Josh Dziejwa of Iowa in Lions' dual win in CHA on 12/21/13...rolled to 2014 Southern Scuffle crown as a true freshman, downing the #11, #7 and #19 ranked grapplers on the way...5-0 run included a pin and a major...won four straight Big Ten dual meet bouts by major (1/12 through 1/24)...pinned MSU's Brian Gibbs on 1/31 (4:42)...7-1 win over #13 Steve Dutton of Michigan on 2/2...strong 4-0 win over #6 Chris Dardanes of Minnesota on 2/9...beat #19 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State on 2/16...closed out perfect regular season (26-0) with 8-4 win over Clarion's Tyler Bedelyon on 2/23.

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

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

High School/Personal:

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



RETFERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

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

NCAA QUALIFIER



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13							
				Red-shirt season			
2013-14	11-9	5-5 (3-2)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-1	15
2014-15	19-11	11-4 (6-3)	8-7 (3-2/1-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	40
Career	30-20	16-9 (9-5)	14-11 (3-2/1-2)	3-0	2-0	6-1	55

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Parents: Donna and Rusty Beitz

Major: Energy, Business and Finance

Junior Zack Beitz heads into the new season coming off his first trip to the NCAA Championships. A qualifier at 149 last year, Beitz has built a solid foundation and will continue to challenge in 2015-16.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #14 final coaches ranking/#14 final RPI...downed Lehigh's Drew Longo 8-3 in season opener on 11/9...dominated #13 Mike Racciato of Pittsburgh 11-5 at Pitt on 11/21...majored Clarion senior Sam Sherlock 15-5 on 11/22...majored Maryland's Ben Dorsey in Big Ten opener on 12/11...went 4-2 at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, placing fourth as the eighth seed...downed #9 Alex Pantaleo at Michigan in Penn State's dual meet victory in Ann Arbor on 1/30...dropped close 6-4 dec. to #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/8...pinned #4 Josh Kindig of Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 2/15.

Big Ten Championships (3-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-2 at first Big Ten Championships, placing fifth as the sixth seed

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): The #12 seed at NCAAs... went 1-2 in first trip to NCAA Championships, including a first round major decision victory at 149...losses were 6-4 (sv) to #5 seed and 5-4 to #6 seed.

2013-14: Made Penn State dual meet debut at Lehigh on 11/17, dropping tight 4-3 decision to #19 Mitch Minotti...made Rec Hall dual debut on 11/24, dropping tough 8-7 decision to Lock Haven senior Mac Maldarelli...picked up first career dual win for Penn State with 9-3 victory over Boston's Nick Tourville on 12/6 in Boston...picked up first Big Ten dual meet win by downing #19 Ian Paddock of Ohio State 5-3 on 12/15...third-period, five-point move lead to 6-1 win over Iowa's Michael Kelly in PSU's dual win at Iowa on 12/21...went 2-2 at Southern Scuffle including 10-4 win over #9 Scott Sakaguchi of Oregon State, two losses were a 3-1 dec. to #8 Chris Villalonga of Cornell and a 2-0 dec. to teammate Luke Frey...dropped tough 5-3 (sv) decision to #4 Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern on 1/19...picked up his third win of the year over a ranked wrestler on 1/24 with a 4-2 victory over #19 Caleb Ervin of Illinois...lost hard-fought 6-4 (sv2) decision to #3 Nick Dardanes on 2/9 at Minnesota...another close Top-10 loss, this time a 5-3 dec. to #9 Josh Kindig on 2/16.

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Placed in the top five at states four consecutive years, finishing second fifth and third before winning it all as a senior at Juniata High School...outstanding all-around athlete, Beitz lettered in track as well...was wrestling team captain for three years.



BEITZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	149	W, 8-2	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/21	149	W, 11-5	#13 Mike Racciato, Pittsburgh	dual	2-0
11/22	149	W, 15-5	Sam Sherlock, Clarion (major)	dual	3-0
12/6	149	L, 5-9	John Van Schenkrbrill, Rutgers	NLO	3-1
12/11	149	W, 9-0	Ben Dorsay, Maryland (major)	dual	4-1
12/19	149	L, 5-7	Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech	dual	4-2
1/1	149	W, 12-3	Nick Adams, Northern Colorado	Scuffle	5-2
1/1	149	W, 7-1	Beau Donahue, North Carolina State	Scuffle	6-2
1/2	149	WBF	Matt Cimato, Drexel (6:35)	Scuffle	7-2
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#4 Drake Houdashelt, Missouri	Scuffle	7-3
1/2	149	W, 2-1	Luke Frey, Penn State	Scuffle	8-3
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#7 Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	Scuffle (4th)	8-4
1/9	149	W, 14-4	Trevor Moody, Indiana (major)	dual	9-4
1/11	149	L, 2-7	#6 Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	dual	9-5
1/16	149	L, 2-5	Ken Theobald, Rutgers	dual	9-6
1/18	149	W, 7-5	Brandon Nelsen, Purdue	dual	10-6
1/25	149	W, 9-4	Jake Short, Minnesota	dual	11-6
1/30	149	W, 6-4	#9 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	dual	12-6
2/1	149	W, 13-3	Nick Trimble, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-6
2/8	149	L, 4-6	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	dual	13-7
2/15	149	WBF	#4 Josh Kindig, Oklahoma State	dual	14-7
2/22	149	W, 6-3	B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	15-7
3/7	149	L, 4-5	Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	B1G	15-8
3/7	149	W, 18-3	Trevor Moody, Indiana (TF; 6:29)	B1G	16-8
3/7	149	W, 6-0	Nick Trimble, Michigan State	B1G	17-8
3/8	149	L, 1-3	#9 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	B1G	17-9
3/8	149	W, md.frf.	Hunter Stieber, Ohio State	B1G (5th)	18-9
3/19	149	W, 10-1	Shawn Greevy, Chattanooga (major)	NCAA	19-9
3/19	149	L, 4-6 (sv)	#5 Chris Villalonga, Cornell	NCAA	19-10
3/20	149	L, 4-5	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan	NCAA	19-11

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	WBF	Jayce Carr, Cleveland State (2:52)	Bing	1-0
11/10	141	W, 16-0	Colby Knight, Harvard (TF)	Bing	2-0
11/10	141	W, 10-4	Daniel Sanchez, Maryland	Bing	3-0
11/10	141	W, 3-1	Connor Lapresi, Bucknell	Bing	4-0
11/10	141	L, 3-5	Will Switzer, Lehigh	Bing	4-1
11/10	141	L, 2-10	Adam Krop, Princeton	Bing	4-2
11/17	149	L, 3-4	#19 Mitch Minotti, Lehigh	dual	4-3
11/24	149	L, 7-8	Mac Maldarelli, Lock Haven	dual	4-4
12/6	149	W, 9-3	Nick Tourville, Boston	dual	5-4
12/15	149	W, 5-3	#19 Ian Paddock, Ohio State	dual	6-4
12/21	149	W, 6-1	Michael Kelly, Iowa	dual	7-4
1/1	149	W, 10-4	#9 Scott Sakaguchi, Oregon State	Scuffle	8-4
1/1	149	W, 6-3	Cody Ruggirello, Hofstra	Scuffle	9-4
1/2	149	L, 1-3	#8 Chris Villalonga, Cornell	Scuffle	9-5
1/2	149	L, 0-2	Luke Frey, Penn State	Scuffle	9-6
1/17	149	W, 2-0	Eric Roach, Indiana	dual	10-6
1/19	149	L, 3-5 (sv)	#4 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern	dual	10-7
1/24	149	W, 4-2	#19 Caleb Ervin, Illinois	dual	11-7
2/9	149	L, 4-6 (sv2)	#3 Nick Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	11-8
2/16	149	L, 3-5	#9 Josh Kindig, Oklahoma State	dual	11-9

NCAA QUALIFIER



**MATT
McCUTCHEON**

Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
NCAA Qualifier, 2015

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
2014-15	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2-2)	4-1	3-0	3-1	26
Career	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/202)	4-1	3-0	4-1	26

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon

Major: Kinesiology

Matt McCutcheon became an NCAA qualifier at 184 last season, ending his campaign just one win shy of All-America honors. The Apollo, Pa., native heads into his sophomore campaign with All-America honors and more as his goal. McCutcheon was a first team NWCA national All-Academic honoree and an Academic All-Big Ten recipient as well.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #20 final coaches ranking/#19 final RPI Dropped 10-2 match against #3 Nate Brown of Lehigh on 11/9 in Nittany Lion dual debut...went 5-1 to take third place at ESU Open on 11/16, only loss tough 4-2 dec. to #4 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn...dominated #5 Ophir Bernstein of Brown in the third place match...lost close 5-3 decision to #4 Max Thomusseit of Pitt on 11/21, his fourth match against top-five ranked foes in the season's first two weeks...picked up first dual victory as a Lion with a 12-3 major over Clarion's Danny Sutherland on 11/22...went 4-0 to win 184-pound Nittany Lion Open title on 12/6 with a pin, a tech and a major...majored Maryland's Tony Gardner on 12/11 in Big Ten dual debut...went 5-2 with a pin at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, placed fourth as the sixth-seed and beat #19 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska and #9 Willie Miklus of Missouri.

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

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

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

High School/Personal:

Two-time PIAA finalist during his high school career at Kiski Area High School...won the state title at 182 as a junior and was runner-up at 195...ended an outstanding high school career with a 158-14 record and was the No. 49 ranked overall recruit by Intermat...was also his high school's Class President four straight years.



McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

2014-15

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

RETURNING VETERANS



**GARETT
HAMMOND**
Chambersburg, Pa./
Chambersburg

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 165

Parents: Lori and Mark Hammond

Major: Public Relations

Sophomore Garrett Hammond emerged as a starter at 165 for Penn State last year and will be in the hunt for a starting spot again in 2015-16. The Chambersburg native notched more than 20 wins last year, including a thrilling win in Penn State's BJC dual against Iowa in February. Hammond was an Academic All-Big Ten selection and a national first team NWCA All-Academic honoree.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #19 final coaches ranking/#15 final RPI...beat Lehigh's Santiago Martinez on 11/9 in Nittany Lion dual debut...posted perfect 6-0 mark with two pins, a tech and a major to claim ESU Open crown on 11/16...13-4 major over Clarion's Slade Horner on 11/22....went 4-1 to take seventh place at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...majored Maryland's Tyler Manion on 12/11 in Big Ten dual debut...sparked Penn State in its 20-15 win over Virginia Tech with dominating 17-2 tech fall over Chris Moon on 12/19...went 2-2 with a major at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...dropped close matches to #4 Taylor Walsh (6-9 dec.) and #6 Bo Jordan (6-10 dec.) on 1/9 and 1/11...last second takedown to beat #7 Nick Moore of Iowa 4-2 in front of sold out BJC crowd on 2/8.

Big Ten Championships (2-3, DNP): Went 2-3 at first Big Ten Championship tournament on 3/7-8.

2013-14: Went 29-7 as an unattached wrestler, collecting nine pins, seven tech falls and four majors in the process...ended the year seventh on the team in total victories and third in pins.

High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State after an outstanding career at Chambersburg High School...was a two-time state champion, having won in 2013 and in 2012 and was runner-up as a sophomore...left Chambersburg with an outstanding 125-14 career record...was ranked No. 70 overall by Intermat after his senior year.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14							
			Red-shirt season				
2014-15	23-12	9-6 (5-4)	14-6 (2-3/0-0)	3-1	3-0	6-2	33
Career	23-12	9-6 (5-4)	14-6 (2-3/0-0)	3-1	3-0	6-2	33

HAMMOND MATCH-BY-MATCH

2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	165	W, 8-3	Santiago Martinez, Lehigh	dual	1-0
11/16	165	W, 4-0	Nick Elmer, Drexel	ESU	2-0
11/16	165	WBF	Richard Muniz, Brown (0:43)	ESU	3-0
11/16	165	WBF	Kurt Meske, Bloomsburg (1:00)	ESU	4-0
11/16	165	W, 11-2	Michael Coleman, Navy (major)	ESU	5-0
11/16	165	W, 16-1	Laurent Remillard, Brown (TF)	ESU	6-0
11/16	165	W, 3-2	RYan Preisch, Lehigh	ESU (1st)	7-0
11/21	165	L, 8-11	Cody Wiercioch, Pittsburgh	dual	7-1
11/22	165	W, 13-4	Slade Horner, Clarion (major)	dual	8-1
12/6	165	W, 17-2	Will Sullivan, Lehigh (TF; 2:52)	NLO	9-1
12/6	165	W, 14-6	Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven (major)	NLO	10-1
12/6	165	W, 15-2	Kyle Bova, Lock Haven (major)	NLO	11-1
12/6	165	L, 6-8	Coleman Gracey, Army	NLO	11-2
12/6	165	W, md frf.	Medical Forfeit	NLO (7th)	12-2
12/11	165	W, 15-4	Tyler Manion, Maryland (major)	dual	13-2
12/19	165	W, 17-2	Chris Moon, Virginia Tech (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-2
1/1	165	WBF	Richard Hicks, The Citadel (2:39)	Scuffle	15-2
1/1	165	W, 4-3	Jesse Shanaman, Cornell	Scuffle	16-2
1/1	165	L, 4-14	#1 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	16-3
1/2	165	L, 9-11 (sv)	Ethan Ramos, North Carolina	Scuffle	16-4
1/9	165	L, 6-9	#4 Taylor Walsh, Indiana	dual	16-5
1/11	165	L, 6-10	#6 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	dual	16-6
1/16	165	W, 13-4	Nick Visicaro, Rutgers (major)	dual	17-6
1/18	165	W, 16-11	Pat Robinson, Purdue	dual	18-6
1/25	165	L, 4-8	#17 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	dual	18-7
1/30	165	L, 3-6	Taylor Massa, Michigan	dual	18-8
2/1	165	W, 9-7	Roger Wildmo, Michigan State	dual	19-8
2/8	165	W, 4-2	#7 Nick Moore, Iowa	dual	20-8
2/15	165	L, 4-14	#1 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma State	dual	20-9
2/22	165	W, 13-4 (tb)	Conor Brennan, Rider (major)	dual	21-9
3/7	165	W, 8-2	Nick Visicaro, Rutgers	B1G	22-9
3/7	165	LBF	#6 Taylor Walsh, Indiana (0:38)	B1G	22-10
3/7	165	L, 3-5	Garrett Sutton, Michigan	B1G	22-11
3/7	165	W, 8-1	Alexander Justin, Maryland	B1G	23-11
3/8	165	L, 3-4 (tb)	#11 Nick Moore, Iowa	B1G	23-12



RETURNING VETERANS



**CODY
LAW**
Windber, Pa./Forest Hills

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
2014-15	13-7	4-3 (2-1)	9-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	4-2	13
Career	13-7	4-3 (2-1)	9-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	4-2	13

Parents: Crystal and Trevor Law

Major: Bio Behavioral Health

Cody Law emerged as a starter at 157 for Penn State last year, starting in seven dual meets over the course of the season and posting a 13-7 record. The sophomore from Windber will once again battle for a spot in the Nittany Lion line-up in 2015-16.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Dropped tough 2-1 decision on riding time vs. Lehigh's Dylan Milonas on 11/9 in Penn State dual debut...went 4-1 at ESU Open on 11/16...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with a 5-1 decision over Clarion's Evan DeLong on 11/22....went 4-1 to finish as Nittany Lion Open runner-up on 12/6...downed Maryland's Lou Mascola on 12/11 in Big Ten dual opener...strong 10-4 win over Virginia Tech's David Wesley on 12/19...went 2-2 with a major at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...notched 10 takedowns in a 22-11 major over Michigan State's Josh Pennell on 2/1.

2013-14: Went 14-4 in open tournaments a year ago, building the foundation during his red-shirt campaign...collected a pin and a major...6-2 mark at Hitchcock Invitational at Millersville on 1/19...went 4-0 at 'Boro Open on 2/8, placing fourth.

High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State after a Pennsylvania State title run in 2013...capped off his prep career with a perfect 34-0 mark at 160...posted a 115-26 career record in high school...was ranked among the top 15 160-pounders in high school by Internat.

LAW MATCH-BY-MATCH

2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	157	L, 1-2	Dylan Milonas, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/16	157	W, 8-4	Gordon Wolf, Lehigh	ESU	1-1
11/16	157	W, 7-4	Javier Rodriguez, Army	ESU	2-1
11/16	157	W, 14-5	Dom Ruigiero, Gloucester (major)	ESU	3-1
11/16	157	W, 5-4	Charlie Lynch, Penn	ESU	4-1
11/16	157	L, 0-6	Justin Staudenmayer, Brown	ESU	4-2
11/21	157	L, 4-6	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pittsburgh	dual	4-3
11/22	157	W, 5-1	Evan DeLong, Clarion	dual	5-3
12/6	157	W, md.frf.	Medical Forfeit	NLO	6-3
12/6	157	W, 8-3	Jake Spengler, Virginia Tech	NLO	7-3
12/6	157	WBF	Toby Hague, Maryland (1:45)	NLO	8-3
12/6	157	L, 8-21	Jason Nolf, Penn State	NLO	8-4
12/11	157	W, 3-2	Lou Mascola, Maryland	dual	9-4
12/19	157	W, 10-4	David Wesley, Virginia Tech	dual	10-4
1/1	157	L, 4-7	Craig Eifert, Cornell	Scuffle	10-5
1/1	157	W, 2-0	Wally Maziarz, Buffalo	Scuffle	11-5
1/1	157	W, 10-2	Daniel Luty, Campbell (major)	Scuffle	12-5
1/2	157	L, 1-2	#10 Joey LaValle, Missouri	Scuffle	12-6
1/25	157	L, 1-9	#1 Dylan Ness, Minnesota	dual	12-7
2/1	157	W, 22-11	Josh Pennell, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-7

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RETURNING VETERANS



KADE MOSS
South Jordan, Utah/Bingham

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
2014-15	17-17	4-9 (3-5)	13-8 (0-3/0-0)	5-2	0-0	3-1	16
Career	17-17	4-9 (3-5)	13-8 (0-3/0-0)	5-2	0-0	3-1	16

Parents: Andrea and Mike Moss

Major: Enterprise Risk Management

Kade Moss stepped into the starting line-up at 141 for Penn State as a red-shirt freshman and emerged with a 17-17 overall record, including three Big Ten dual meet wins. Moss will once again be in the mix as the Nittany Lions head into the 2015-16 campaign.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: #25 final coaches ranking/NR final RPI Dropped 8-2 decision to Lehigh's Randy Cruz on 11/9 in Penn State dual meet debut...went 3-0 at ESU Open on 11/16...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with 12-1 major over Clarion's John Pezze on 11/22....went 3-2 to place fourth at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6.... entered Southern Scuffle unseeded at 141, went 7-3 with three pins (including one of Oklahoma State's Dean Heil) and a major to place sixth, picking up 11.0 total bonus points on 1/1-2...pinned Indiana's Sean Brown for first Big Ten dual win on 1/9...picked up first win over a ranked wrestler with a strong 6-3 decision over #17 George Fisher at Michigan on 1/30...dropped 8-5 (TB) decision to #15 Dean Heil of Oklahoma State on 2/15.

Big Ten Championships (0-3, DNP): Went 0-3 at 2015 Big Ten Championships on 3/7-8.

2013-14: Posted 4-3 mark with two pins in open tournaments....3-2 at Binghamton on 11/10...won University National Greco title at 66 kg over the summer.

High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State before the 2012-13 season, having completed his Mission over the prior two years...highly decorated prep wrestler from Utah, won four straight Utah State titles...posted a 142-14 record during his high school career...earned numerous freestyle awards as well and is an accomplished Greco-Roman wrestler as well.

MOSS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2014-15

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	141	L, 2-8	Randy Cruz, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/16	141	W, 10-4	Collin Boylan, Bucknell	ESU	1-1
11/16	141	W, 13-5	Max Good, Bloomsburg (major)	ESU	2-1
11/16	141	W, 9-6	Matthew Kelly, Army	ESU	3-1
11/21	141	L, 2-3	Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	dual	3-2
11/22	141	W, 12-1	John Pezze, Clarion (major)	dual	4-2
12/6	141	W, 9-4	Jason Bing, F&M	NLO	5-2
12/6	141	W, 10-3	Matt Bryer, Lock Haven	NLO	6-2
12/6	141	L, 7-9	Tyson Dippery, Rutgers	NLO	6-3
12/6	141	WBF	Paul Kirchner, Rider (6:22)	NLO	7-3
12/6	141	L, 2-3	Brock Zacherl, Clarion	NLO (4th)	7-4
1/1	141	WBF	Ryan Dunphy, Cornell (1:43)	Scuffle	8-4
1/1	141	L, 0-2	Mike Longo, Appalachian State	Scuffle	8-5
1/1	141	W, 6-2	Logan David, Cornell	Scuffle	9-5
1/2	141	WBF	Evan Botwin, Duke (1:50)	Scuffle	10-5
1/2	141	W, 16-4	David Pearce, Drexel (major)	Scuffle	11-5
1/2	141	W, in.def.	Jason Estevez, Buffalo	Scuffle	12-5
1/2	141	W, md.frf.	Nick Arajau, Cornell	Scuffle	13-5
1/2	141	WBF	Dean Heil, Oklahoma State (4:18)	Scuffle	14-5
1/2	141	LBF	#10 Zach Horan, Cent. Michigan (2:41)	Scuffle	14-6
1/2	141	L, 5-8	#14 Joey Ward, North Carolina	Scuffle (6th)	14-7
1/9	141	WBF	Sean Brown, Indiana (5:43)	dual	15-7
1/11	141	LBF	#1 Logan Stieber, Ohio State (2:51)	dual	15-8
1/16	141	L, 4-6	#7 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers	dual	15-9
1/18	141	L, 2-3	Nick Lawrence, Purdue	dual	15-10
1/25	141	L, 6-14	#4 Nick Dardanes, Minnesota	dual	15-11
1/30	141	W, 6-3	#17 George Fisher, Michigan	dual	16-11
2/1	141	W, 10-8	Terry Turner, Michigan State	dual	17-11
2/18	141	L, 4-9	#6 Josh Dziewa, Iowa	dual	17-12
2/15	141	L, 5-8 (TB)	#15 Dean Heil, Oklahoma State	dual	17-13
2/22	141	L, 2-3	Chuck Ziesloft, Rider	dual	17-14
3/7	141	L, 4-6 (sv)	#24 Nick Lawrence, Purdue	B1G	17-15
3/7	141	L, 4-7	#23 Jameson Oster, Northwestern	B1G	17-16
3/7	141	L, 1-4	George Fisher, Michigan	B1G	17-17

RETURNING VETERANS



**WESLEY
PHIPPS**
Grove City, Pa./Grove City

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	Red-shirt season						
2013-14	5-4	2-2 (0-1)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	3-0	8
2014-15	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	5-4	2-2 (0-1)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	3-0	8

Parents: Sandy and Ed Phipps

Major: Criminology

Wes Phipps heads into his junior campaign after missing the prior season due to an injury. The Grove City native started four dual meets as a red-shirt freshman in 2013-14 and heads into the new campaign ready to contribute once again.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Did not wrestle in 2014-15, injured in pre-season.

2013-14: Made Penn State dual meet debut on 11/24 in sold out Rec Hall, dropping hard fought 3-1 decision to #19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven...picked up first career dual win with 9-1 major over Boston's Aaron Conrad, then downed Pitt's Aaron Rothwell in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8, notching a 13-3 major...moved up to 197 and battled #5 Nick Heflin of Ohio State to a hard-fought 3-1 loss on 12/15 in Big Ten dual debut...went 3-2 in Southern Scuffle including 13-8 win over #9 Boaz Beard of Iowa State.

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Was a four-time PIAA place winner and won a state title as a senior...placed fifth, third, second and first at Grove City High School. He left GCHS with a superb 144-14 record...11 of those losses came as a high school freshman...was Freshman Nationals runner-up, placed third at Junior Nationals and was on the Dapper Dan squad...a four-year letterman at running back, first team All-State selection on the gridiron, was the PIAA District 10 Player of the Year and Male Athlete of the Year.

PHIPPS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/24	184	L, 1-3	#19 Fred Garcia, Lock Haven	dual	0-1
12/6	184	W, 9-1	Aaron Conrad, Boston (major)	dual	1-1
12/8	184	W, 13-3	Aaron Rothwell, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	2-1
12/15	197	L, 1-3	#5 Nick Heflin, Ohio State	dual	2-2
1/1	184	L, 0-5	Devin Hightower, Air Force	Scuffle	2-3
1/1	184	W, 9-4	William Miller, Navy	Scuffle	3-3
1/1	184	W, 10-1	Ben Schwery, South Dakota (major)	Scuffle	4-3
1/2	184	W, 13-8	#9 Boaz Beard, Iowa State	Scuffle	5-3
1/2	184	L, 1-16	Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	5-4

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RETURNING VETERANS



BRIAN BRILL
 Lock Haven, Pa./Central Mountain
 JR/JR ELIGIBLE - 165/174



GEORGE CARPENTER
 Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
 SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	*10-4	0-0 (0-0)	10-4 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	0-0	1-2	0
2013-14	*11-6	3-3 (0-0)	8-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	1-3	9
2014-15		Red-shirt season					
Career	21-10	3-3 (0-0)	18-7 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	0-1	2-5	9

*at Lehigh University

Parents: Sandy and Terry Brill
Major: Hospitality Management

Junior Brian Brill transferred to Penn State from Lehigh last season and red-shirted. The Lock Haven native collected 21 wins during his freshman and sophomore years at LU and is set to return to the mat for Penn State this season.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Red-shirt season after transferring to Penn State.

2013-14: Went 11-6 at Lehigh, including a 3-3 dual meet record, collecting nine dual meet points.

2012-13: Posted a 10-4 record as a true freshman in tournament action. Had five pins and a major as well.

High School/Personal:

Posted a career record of 156-12 at Central Mountain High School...three-time PIAA place winner...went 37-1 at 160 lbs. his senior season placing second at states...won a state title at 145 lbs. his junior year with a 44-0 record...had a fifth place finish at states as a sophomore...recorded a victory for Pennsylvania at the Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic...placed second at Cadet Nationals in 2009.

Parent: Antonette Carpenter
Major: Kinesiology

Red-shirt freshman George Carpenter heads into the 2015-16 ready for his first season in a Nittany Lion singlet. The North Carolina native competed unattached in open tournaments and heads into the new year ready to battle at 133.

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

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



RETURNING VETERANS



Jered
CORTEZ
Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 133



DYLAN
DAILEY
Danville, Pa./Danville
SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 184

Parent: Robert and Nicole Cortez
Major: Advertising

Illinois native Jered Cortez joins the Nittany Lion program after red-shirting at the University of Illinois last season. Because he transferred within the Big Ten, Cortez will not be eligible to compete in the Blue and White this season but will look to dominate in open tournaments as he preps for a Penn State debut in 2016-17.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Red-shirt season at Illinois, going 6-2 in open tournaments.

High School/Personal:

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	0-1	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2013-14	2-8	0-0 (0-0)	2-8 (0-0/0-0)	1-3	1-0	0-0	0
2014-15	1-2	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-1	0
Career	3-11	0-0 (0-0)	3-11 (0-0/0-0)	2-3	1-0	0-1	0

Parents: Joan and Ralph Dailey
Major: Electrical Engineering

Senior Dylan Dailey heads into the 2014-15 season after picking up his first career wins as a Nittany Lion last year. Dailey will compete at 184 in 2014-15.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Posted a 1-2 mark in open tournaments, including a pin.

2013-14: Picked up wins at the Bearcat Open on 11/10/13 and the ESU Open on 11/17...grabbed first career pin over Cornell's Daniel Choi on 11/10.

2012-13: Made Penn State's roster last year and posted 0-1 mark in Binghamton Open on 11/11 before an injury ended his season early.

High School/Personal:

Dailey is a native of Danville, Pa. He placed eighth at the PIAA Championships in 2011.



RETURNING VETERANS



**CALEB
LIVINGSTON**

Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 174



**GENO
MORELLI**

DuBois, Pa./DuBois

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 165/174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13			Red-shirt season				
2013-14	7-11	0-0 (0-0)	7-11 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-1	0-3	0
2014-15	7-12	0-0 (0-0)	7-12 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	1-0	1-2	0
Career	14-23	0-0 (0-0)	14-23 (0-0/0-0)	2-4	1-1	1-5	0

Parents: Kelly and Eric Livingston

Major: Finance

Junior Caleb Livingston enters the 2015-16 season having competed extensively in open tournaments during his first two seasons at Penn State, collecting 14 wins in the process. Livingston could compete at 174 this year.

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted a 7-12 overall record in open tournaments in 2014-15...grabbed a pin and a major...has 14 career victories for the Nittany Lions.

2013-14: Posted 7-11 overall record in open tournaments last year including one pin...went 2-2 at Binghamton on 11/10...posted 3-2 mark at ESU Open on 11/17...went 2-1 at 'Boro Open on 2/8.

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Hails from Drexel Hill, Pa., where he wrestled at Upper Darby High School.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2012-13	21-12	0-0 (0-0)	12-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	4-0	0
*2013-14	14-15	8-8 (0-0)	6-7 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	1-1	0-2	34
2014-15			Red-shirt season				
Career	35-17	8-8 (0-0)	27-19 (0-0/0-0)	5-3	1-1	4-2	34

* at Pittsburgh

Parents: Peter and Susanne Morelli

Major: Energy, Business and Finance

Junior Geno Morelli heads into the 2015-16 season coming off a red-shirt after transferring to Happy Valley from Pittsburgh last year. The DuBois native started at 165 most of 2013-14 for the Panthers and has 35 career wins.

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Started at 165 for Pittsburgh, going 14-15 overall...8-8 mark in dual meets...three pins and a tech fall...wrestled for Pitt in the 2013-14 BJC Dual in front of an NCAA record crowd.

2012-13: Posted a 21-12 record in open tournaments for Pittsburgh...two pins and four majors.

High School/Personal:

Recorded back-to-back fifth place state finishes his junior and senior seasons...two-time PIAA Class AAA place winner.



RETURNING VETERANS



Parents: Wayne and Kerri Nevills
Major: Business in Marketing

Nick Nevills will wear the Blue and White singlet for the first time in 2015-16 after a red-shirt season last year. The California native is primed and ready for action at 285 for the Nittany Lions.

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

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

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal
Major: Kinesiology

Bo Nickal enters the 2015-16 season coming off a very successful red-shirt campaign. Rolling to a 13-2 record in four tournaments, Nickal is prepared for big things in 2015-16.

Year-by-Year:

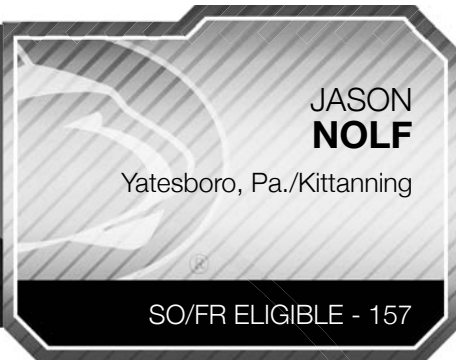
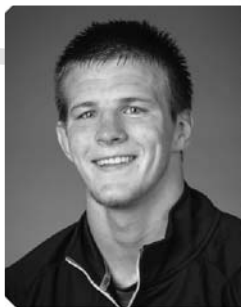
2014-15: Red-shirt season...went 13-2 in open tournaments, wrestling unattached...had two majors, a tech and three pins...won the Bearcat Open at Binghamton on 11/19/14.

High School/Personal:

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



RETURNING VETERANS



Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf
Major: Kinesiology

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf heads into the 2015-16 season primed and ready to battle for Penn State. Coming off of an outstanding red-shirt freshman season that saw him only lose once time (in the finals of the Southern Scuffle), Nolf is looking to compete for the spot at 157 this year.

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

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



Parents: Daniele Renck, Ismail Rasheed
Major: Business Management/Theater

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed will head into the 2015-16 season prepared to battle for action at 165. The talented New York native is coming off of a red-shirt season spent getting healthy, having seen action in one open tournament.

Year-by-Year:

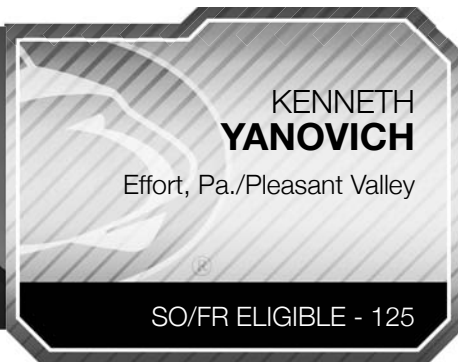
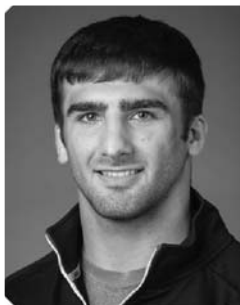
2014-15: Red-shirt season...went 4-1 in open tournaments with one pin.

High School/Personal:

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



RETURNING VETERANS



Parents: Inken and Leonard Van Cura
Major: Chemistry

Devon Van Cura, coming off of a red-shirt season last year, heads into the 2015-16 season projecting at 174 or 184 for Penn State. The red-shirt freshman saw action in open tournaments last year, wrestling unattached. He is a member of the Schreyer Honors College here at Penn State.

Year-by-Year:

2014-15: Red-shirt season...4-9 in open tournaments with a tech fall.

High School/Personal:

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

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

Ken Yanovich heads into the 2015-16 season coming off of a solid red-shirt year. Looking to compete at 125, Yanovich collected nine wins in open tournaments.

Year-by-Year:

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

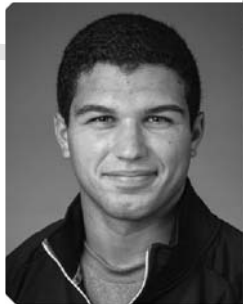
High School/Personal:

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

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NEW FACES



**FRANCISCO
BISONO**
Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 165

Parents: Ramona and Paul Bisono
Major: Undergraduate Studies

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



**GARY
DINMORE**
Upper Black Eddy, Pa./Hunterdon Central
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 141

Parents: Cynthia and Gary Dinmore
Major: Entrepreneurship

Gary Dinmore heads to Happy Valley as the second Dinmore to don Blue and White as his father played soccer for Penn State from 1988 to 1992. Dinmore was a four year letter winner in wrestling at New Jersey's Hunterdon Central High School where he amassed a 138-11 overall record. Dinmore was team captain twice, in 2013 and 2014. Dinmore wrestled at 141 during his final year at Hunterdon Central and he anticipates an Entrepreneurship major at Penn State.



**DOMINIC
GIANNANGELI**
Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 133

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

Freshman Dominic Giannangeli comes to Penn State from Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, same high school of senior teammate Nico Megaludis. Giannangeli placed fourth at 138 as a senior and posted a 53-16 record over his junior and senior campaigns. Giannangeli helped lead FRHS to two straight Pennsylvania state titles in 2014-15. An outstanding all-around athlete, he collected 10 letters over three sports: two in football, four in lacrosse and four in wrestling. A superb student as well, Giannangeli had a 3.9 grade point average in the classroom. He is considering an engineering major.



**PATRICK
HIGGINS**
Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 125

Parents: Beth and Bill Higgins
Major: Architecture

Patrick Higgins will head into his true freshman year as a Nittany Lion after an outstanding high school career at Woodstown High School in New Jersey. Higgins collected well over 100 wins during his career (130-24 overall), setting school records in wins with 130, which is also the second highest ever in Salem County. Higgins earned eight varsity letters as an athlete, four each in wrestling and cross country. An outstanding student as well, Higgins earned the New Jersey State Police Scholarship Award, was WHS's Outstanding Student in October of 2014 and was a member of the National Honor Society. Higgins is looking to be an Architecture major at Penn State.



NEW FACES



VINCENZO
JOSEPH
Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 149

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

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



TRISTON
LAW
Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 133/141

Parents: Crystal and Trevor Law
Major: Bio Behavioral Health

Triston Law joins older brother Cody on the Penn State roster this season. Triston, a true freshman, also wrestled for Windber's Forest Hills High School. He was a four-year letterman, earning three straight state medals. The younger Law placed sixth as a sophomore, fifth as a junior and fourth as a senior. He was a three-time District Champion and won the regional title as a senior. Law is considering a bio behavioral health major at Penn State.



SCOTT
STOSSEL
Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 133

Parents: Lori and James Stossel
Major: Chemical Engineering

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

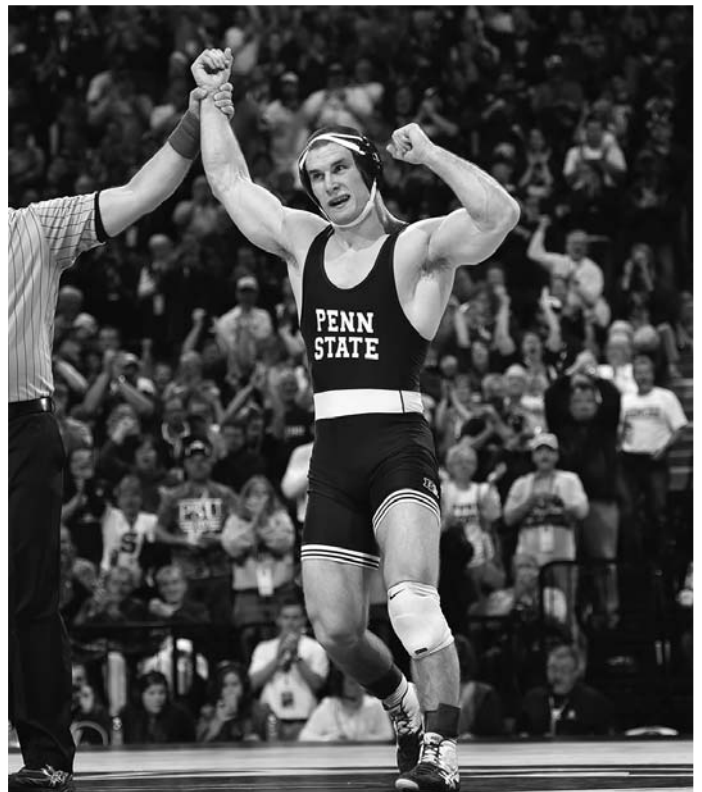
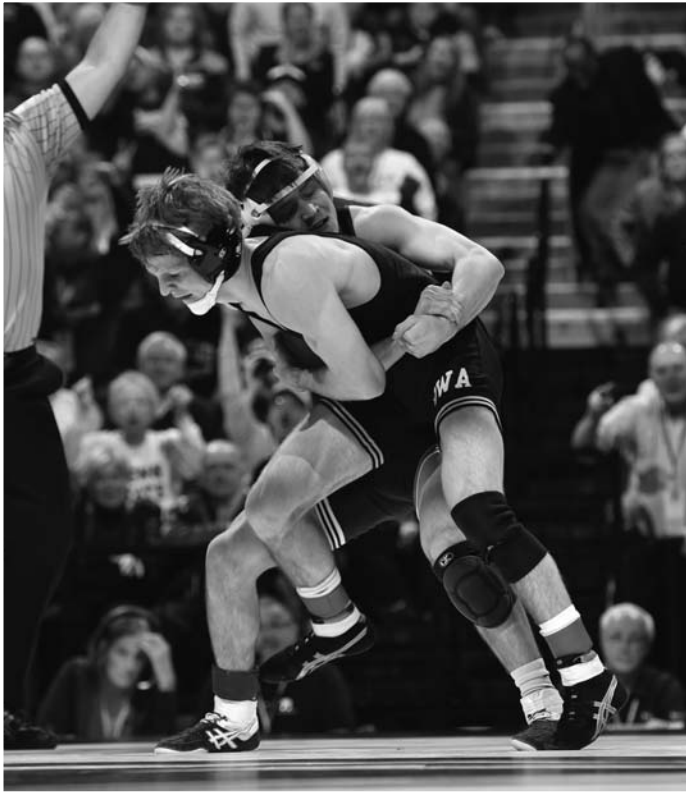


KELLEN
STOUT
Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 184

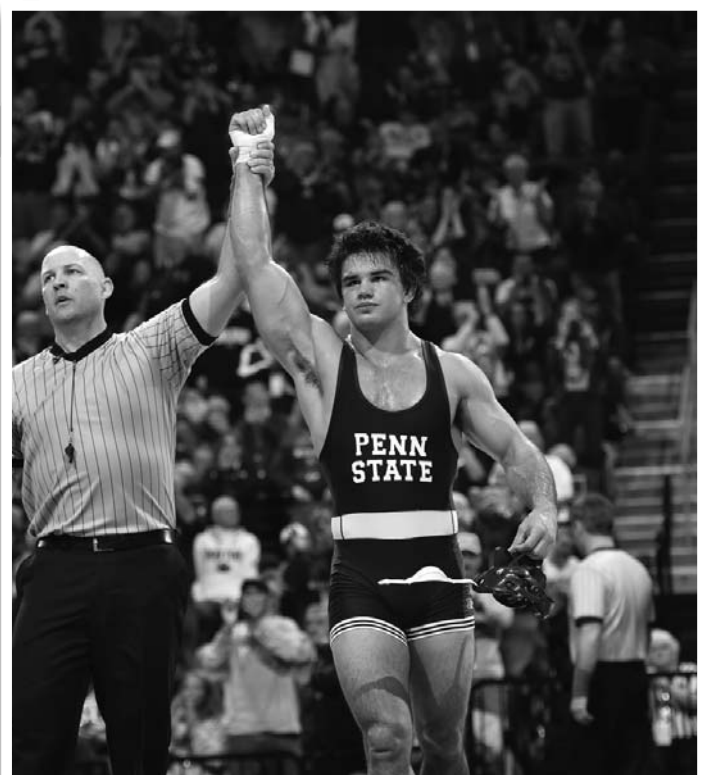
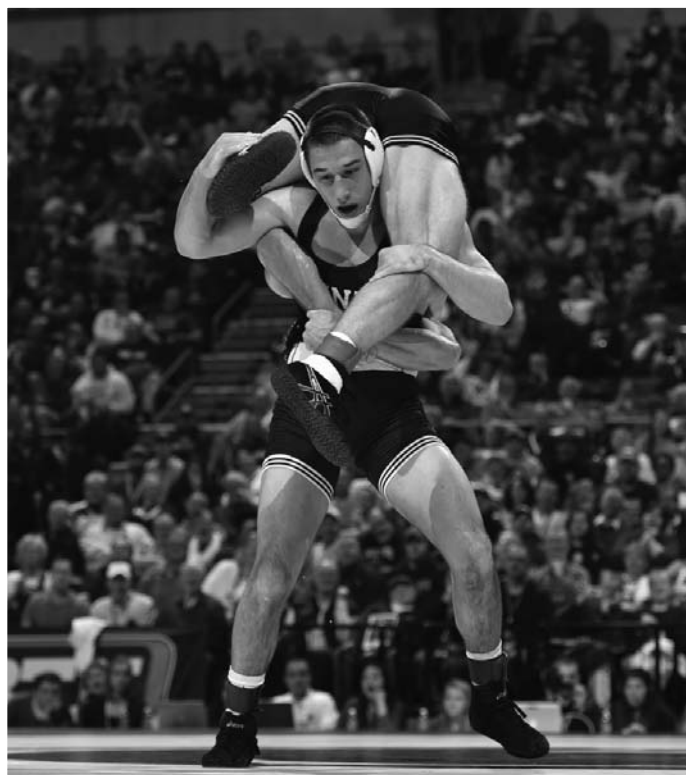
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True freshman Kellen Stout brings a long list of prep accolades with him to Happy Valley after an outstanding career at Mount Lebanon High School Pittsburgh. Stout comes off a perfect 38-0 senior season that saw him win the 182 pound Pennsylvania state title in Hershey last year. Stout amassed a 138-18 record in four years as a starter. He qualified for PIAAs as a sophomore, then placed second at 182 during his junior year before rolling to an undefeated, title winning, senior campaign. Stout, a 2015 team captain for the wrestlers and a four-year letterman on the mat, also earned three letters as a football player. He also competed in the 2015 Dapper Dan Classic. An outstanding student, Stout posted a 3.9 grade point average.

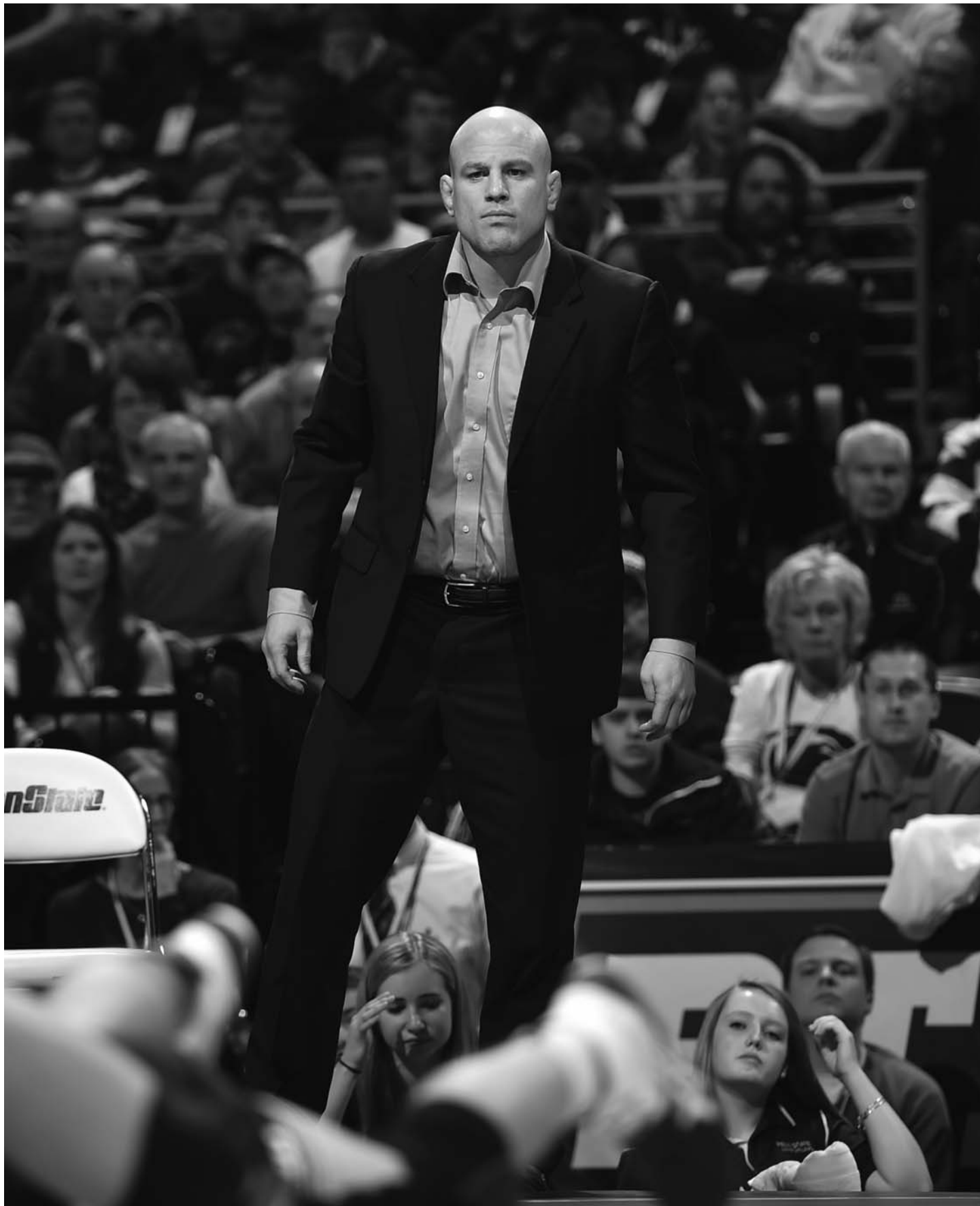
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Scenes from the 2015 BJC Dual against Iowa in February of last year...with fan demand at an all-time high, Penn State will host two duals in the Jordan Center in 2015-16!



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RESULTS, AWARDS, ATTENDANCE

2014-15 RESULTS

NOVEMBER

Sun.	9	#17 LEHIGH	W, 24-10
Fri.	21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
Sat.	22	at Clarion	W, 44-0

DECEMBER

Sun. 7 NITTANY LION OPEN
(Champions: Jordan Conaway 125, Jimmy Gulibon 133, Jason Nolf 157, Matt Brown 174, Matt McCutcheon 184)

Thur.	11	at Maryland*	W, 38-3
Fri.	19	#9 VIRGINIA TECH	W, 20-15

JANUARY

Thu.-Fri. 1-2 2015 Southern Scuffle 1st -- 165.0
(Brown 2nd, 174; Nolf 2nd, 157; McIntosh 3rd, 197; Gingrich 3rd, 285; Gulibon 4th, 133; Beitz 4th, 149; Alton 4th, 157; McCutcheon 4th; 184)

Fri.	9	#23 INDIANA*	W, 42-3
Sun.	11	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 15-22
Fri.	16	at #25 Rutgers*	W, 28-6
Sun.	18	PURDUE*	W, 26-9
Sun.	25	#2 MINNESOTA*	L, 16-17
Fri.	30	at #15 Michigan*	W, 19-15

FEBRUARY

Sun.	1	at Michigan State*	W, 35-0
Sun.	8	#1 IOWA* (BJC)	L, 12-18
Sun.	15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21
Sun.	22	RIDER	W, 30-3

MARCH

Sat.-Sun. 7-8 **B1G Championships** 5th -- 96.5
(McIntosh Champion, 197; Brown 2nd, 174; Conaway 3rd, 125; McCutcheon 4th, 184; Beitz 5th, 149; Gulibon 6th, 133; Lawson, 6th 285)

Thu.-Sa. 19-21 **NCAA Championships** 6th -- 67.5
(Brown Champion, 174; McIntosh 3rd, 197; Gulibon 5th, 133; Lawson 6th, 285; Conaway 8th, 125)

* Big Ten Dual

All Dates and Times Subject to Change
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2014-15 ATTENDANCE

11/9	LEHIGH	6,237
12/19	VIRGINIA TECH	6,352
1/9	INDIANA	6,281
1/18	PURDUE	6,342
1/25	MINNESOTA	6,540
2/8	IOWA (BJC)	15,967
2/17	RIDER	6,509
TOTAL		54,228
AVG.		7,747*

Penn State ends the 2014-15 riding an active streak of 26 straight home sell-outs, including two sold out events in the Bryce Jordan Center

***Penn State's 7,747 is an all-time school record for average attendance**

2014-15 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/9	LEHIGH	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
12/19	VIRGINIA TECH	Jimmy Lawson, 285
1/9	INDIANA	Kade Moss, 141
1/18	PURDUE	Matt Brown, 174
1/25	MINNESOTA	Matt Brown, 174
2/8	IOWA (BJC)	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
2/17	RIDER	Matt Brown, 174

2014-15 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/21	at Pittsburgh	Morgan McIntosh, 197
11/22	at Clarion	Zack Beitz, 149
12/11	at Maryland	Jimmy Gulibon, 133
1/11	at Ohio State	Matt Brown, 174
1/16	at Rutgers	Morgan McIntosh, 197
1/30	at Michigan	Zack Beitz, 149
2/1	at Michigan State	Matt McCutcheon, 184
2/15	at Oklahoma State	Zack Beitz, 149

HONORS WON

Zack Beitz, 149
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/3)

Matt Brown, 174
 NCAA Champion (3/21)
 All-American, 1st (3/21)
 NWCA Academic All-America
 Capital One Academic All-District
 Capital One Academic All-American
 Capital One Academic Men's At-Large Academic All-American of the Year
 Capital One Academic All-American of the Year, DI All Sports
 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship
 Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship
 Penn State McCoy Award
 Penn State Male Athlete of the Year

Jordan Conaway, 125
 All-American, 8th (3/21)
 NWCA Academic All-America

Jimmy Gulibon, 133
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/11)
 All-American, 5th (3/21)

Garett Hammond, 165
 NWCA Academic All-American

Jimmy Lawson, 285
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/23)
 All-American, 6th (3/21)

Matt McCutcheon, 184
 NWCA Academic All-American

Morgan McIntosh, 197
 Big Ten Champion (3/8)
 First Team All-Big Ten
 All-American, 3rd (3/21)



MATT BROWN HAULS IN POST-SEASON HONORS

Matt Brown hauled in an epic total of post-season accolades, long after his NCAA 174-pound title in late March. Brown was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner; he was an NWCA first team All-Academic honoree; Brown was awarded both the Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship; Capital One Academic All-District and a first team Men's At-Large Academic All-American. He was named the Capital One Men's At-Large Academic All-American of the Year and capped off a stunning spring of honors by being named the 2015 Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for Division One (all sports). He is only the second Penn Stater to ever be honored as such (the other being Dr. Jim Martin, also a legendary wrestler at Penn State). Brown capped off the awards season with the most prestigious one of all, being honored with the NCAA Top 10 Award.

FOUR LIONS NAMED**NWCA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS**

Four Nittany Lions earned NWCA first team All-Academic laurels. Matt Brown, Jordan Conaway (both All-Americans), Matt McCutcheon (an NCAA qualifier) and Garrett Hammond (Penn State's starter all season at 165) were honored for their prowess in the classroom.

MATT BROWN WINS 174-POUND NCAA CROWN

Matt Brown added yet another wrestling national title to Penn State's growing list of accomplishments with a thrilling 5-4 win over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps in the NCAA finals. Brown, a three-time All-American, earned his first NCAA title with the victory after coming up short in the finals as a sophomore. Brown won Penn State's 30th national title and is the 23rd individual to claim one. Brown became Penn State's 24th three-time All-American with his quarterfinal victory and his finals win over Wilps marks the fifth straight year Penn State has crowned a national champion. The Utah native is head coach Cael Sanderson's 11th national champion and his ninth at Penn State. The newest Penn State national champion, Brown went 5-0 at nationals and ends his year with a 29-3 record. Brown was the national runner-up in 2013 and the fifth place finisher in 2014. He leaves Penn State in 15th place on Penn State's all-time NCAA tournament win list with 14. In 2013, as a sophomore and a national runner-up, Brown was named the Elite 89 Award winner as the nation's top wrestling scholar athlete. Brown ends his Penn State career with a 118-16 career record. He leaves Penn State in 11th place on the school's all-time wins list

MORGAN McINTOSH BECOMES 2X ALL-AMERICAN WITH 3RD-PLACE RUN AT 197

Morgan McIntosh rebounded from an upset loss in the NCAA quarterfinals to storm all the way back for third place at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis. McIntosh downed the #15, #13, #6, #5 and defending NCAA Champion and top-seed during his tournament run. McIntosh went 6-1 at this year's championships. Now a two-time All-American, the junior ends his season with a 32-3 overall record.

JIMMY GULIBON EARNS FIRST ALL-AMERICA HONOR WITH 5TH PLACE FINISH AT 133

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon entered the NCAA Championships as the seventh seed and earned his first All-American honor with a fifth place finish at 133. Gulibon went 4-2 overall and grabbed wins over the #2 and #10 seeds during the tournament. Gulibon ends his year with a 26-9 overall record.

JIMMY LAWSON BECOMES ALL-AMERICAN WITH 6TH PLACE FINISH AT HEAVYWEIGHT

Senior Jimmy Lawson entered the NCAA Championships as the eighth seed and placed sixth to become an All-American in his NCAA wrestling swan song. Lawson posted a 4-3 overall record to take sixth place at Nationals, including wins over the #9, #11 and #10 seeds. Lawson ends his season with a 19-6 overall record.

JORDAN CONAWAY CLAIMS ALL-AMERICAN LAURELS WITH 8TH PLACE RUN AT 125

Junior Jordan Conaway was the 11th seed at 125 heading into the NCAA Championships in St. Louis and wrestled to eighth place, earning his first All-America trophy. Conaway posted a 4-3 overall record. Conaway ends the year with a 27-9 overall record.

McCUTCHEON AND BEITZ EACH GRAB WINS AT NCAAs

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon finished just one win shy of All-American laurels at 184 in his first NCAA tournament, going 2-2 and advancing to the quarterfinals in the process. McCutcheon downed #3 seed Blake Stauffer of Arizona State in the process and finished the campaign with a 26-14 record. Sophomore Zack Beitz went 1-2 at 149 in his first NCAA tournament, including a 10-1 major in the first round. Beitz's two losses were a 6-4 (sv) loss to the #5 seed and a 5-4 loss to the #6 seed.

NOTES

PENN STATE NOTCHES ANOTHER NCAA CHAMPION AND 5 ALL-AMERICANS IN ST. LOUIS

Head coach Cael Sanderson took seven wrestlers to the 2015 NCAA Championships and returned to Penn State with five All-Americans and another NCAA Champion. The five All-Americans brings Penn State's all-time total to 194 and Matt Brown's NCAA title at 174 is the 30th NCAA championship in Penn State history (23 different wrestlers). Sanderson has now coached 46 All-Americans and 11 NCAA Champions (31 and 9 at Penn State).

MATT BROWN LEADS CHARGE AS ONE OF SEVEN LIONS TO EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LAURELS

Senior National Champion Matt Brown was one of seven Nittany Lions to earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels. Brown was joined by fellow All-American Jordan Conaway and national qualifier Matt McCutcheon. Also making the grade were Luke Frey, Jon Gingrich, Garrett Hammond and Kade Moss. This year's seven honorees brings Penn State wrestling's total to 149 (51 under Cael Sanderson).

McINTOSH CLAIMS BIG TEN TITLE AT 197; BROWN RUNNER-UP AT 174

Junior Morgan McIntosh became the 21st Penn Stater to win a Big Ten title, claiming the school's 35th overall individual crown and the first of his career. McIntosh handled top-seed Kyle Snyder of Ohio State 4-1 in the championship finals to cap off a 3-0 tournament and claim his first B1G title. McIntosh was one of two Penn State finalists. Senior Matt Brown lost to top-seed Robert Kokesh of Nebraska in the finals and finished as Big Ten runner-up.

SEVEN NCAA QUALIFIERS HIGHLIGHT PENN STATE'S TOP FINISHERS AT THE 2015 B1G TOURNEY...

Morgan McIntosh won the 197-pound title and Matt Brown was the runner-up at 174 to lead Penn State's seven automatic qualifiers at Big Tens. Jordan Conaway went 3-1 to finish third as the fifth seed at 125; Matt McCutcheon went 3-1 to place fourth as the eighth seed at 184; Zack Beitz went 3-2 at 149 to place fifth as the sixth-seed; Jimmy Gulibon went 2-3 to place sixth at 133 and Jimmy Lawson went 3-2 to finish sixth at 285.

PENN STATE LEADS NATION IN TOTAL ATTENDANCE

The Penn State Nittany Lions led the nation in total home attendance this year with 54,221 fans through the turn styles for just seven events. The Nittany Lions out-distanced second place Iowa in total attendance by 4K (the Hawkeyes had 50,150 total). Iowa won the team race for average attendance by over 500 fans per event. Penn State was second in average attendance with a 7,747 average while the Hawkeyes averaged 8,358. Penn State also owned the nation's top single dual figure of the year, a 15,967 total when

the Lions hosted Iowa in the Bryce Jordan Center on Feb. 8. That figure is the second highest single-dual total in NCAA history, finishing just shy of the record already owned by the Nittany Lions (15,996 during the 2013-14 season when Penn State hosted Pitt in the BJC). The Nittany Lions now own the top two single-dual attendance marks of all-time.

THREE LIONS SENIORS WIN IN REC HALL FINALES AS PENN STATE THUMPS RIDER ON SENIOR DAY

Nittany Lions Luke Frey, Matt Brown and Jimmy Lawson each claimed victory in their final home appearances in Penn State's 30-3 win over Rider in Rec Hall. Penn State thrilled over 6,000 fans, its 26th straight home sell out, by winning nine of ten bouts. The dual was Senior Day for the Nittany Lions. Frey posted a 10-4 win over Rider's Chad Walsh at 157 in what was also his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion and his first dual appearance in Rec Hall (he did wrestle in the BJC dual back on February 8). Brown majored Ryan Wolfe 14-3 at 174 and Lawson majored Greg Velasco 12-4 at 285.

BEITZ PINS #4 KINDIG IN STILLWATER

In Penn State's road dual at Oklahoma State, sophomore Zack Beitz chose down to start the second period against #4 Josh Kindig, tied 0-0, and turned a quick reversal into a thrilling pin at the 3:32 mark in Penn State's dual meet in Stillwater. The win was one of two pins in the dual, a 21-18 loss that came down to the final bout (which then went to a tie-breaker before the Cowboys claimed victory). Jimmy Gulibon got a pin at 133 and both Matt Brown and Morgan McIntosh posted wins in the dual meet as well.

2015 BJC DUAL ANOTHER SELL-OUT, EPIC BATTLE WITH IOWA IN FRONT OF HISTORIC CROWD

The 2015 version of the BJC Dual was another one for the record books. On Feb. 8, 2015, No. 5 Penn State took on No. 1 Iowa in what turned out to be an epic Big Ten dual meet. With Iowa claiming the slim dual victory and each bout going hotly contested, 15,967 frenetic collegiate wrestling fans packed the Bryce Jordan Center for the event. The sell-out was the 25th straight home sell-out for Penn State, including two duals in the BJC. The total is the second highest in NCAA history, just 29 shy of the national record of 15,996, set last year in this same building when Penn State defeated Pittsburgh on Dec. 8, 2013. The attendance this year's battle vs. Iowa and last year's Pitt dual are the two largest crowds ever for an athletic event ever in the BJC. They are also the two largest crowds at any athletic event in Penn State history not held in Beaver Stadium.

HAMMOND DOWNS #7 MOORE FOR BIG WIN VS. IOWA

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond picked up his 20th win of the season at 165 in a big way, using a last second lift-to-takedown for a 4-2 decision over #7 Nick Moore of Iowa on Feb. 8. The win, Hammond's first over a ranked wrestler this year, took place in the 2015 BJC Dual in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center.

GULIBON, BROWN, McINTOSH THRILL 16K WITH BIG WINS OVER HAWKEYE FOES IN 2015 BJC DUAL

A trio of Nittany Lion veterans picked up big wins over ranked foes and thrilled nearly 16,000 fans in the 2015 BJC Dual vs. Iowa on Feb. 8. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon used a late four-point move (takedown and two back points) to down No. 3 Cory Clark 8-5 at 133, senior Matt Brown used an escape and a full third period ride of No. 2 Mike Evans to roll to a 2-0 win at 174, and junior Morgan McIntosh dominated No. 6 Nathan Burak 7-1 at 197 in front of 15,967 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center.

LIGHTER WEIGHTS LEAD LIONS TO WIN AT #15 MICHIGAN; BEITZ NAMED BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Penn State won four of the first five bouts in its dual at #15 Michigan on 1/30, six of ten overall to claim a 19-15 victory over the Wolverines. The dual was wrestled in front of a sold out Cliff Keen Arena crowd. Penn State got wins over ranked wrestlers from Jimmy Gulibon at 133, Kade Moss at 141 and Zack Beitz at 149 to open up an early lead and roll to victory. Gulibon downed #8 Rossi Bruno 9-3 at 133, Moss picked up his first win over a ranked wrestler with a 6-3 decision over #17 George Fisher at 141 and Beitz notched a 6-4 victory over #9 Alex Pantaleo at 149. Beitz was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts against Michigan and MSU, his first such honor.

BROWN'S 30TH PIN DRIVES PENN STATE TO SHUT-OUT VICTORY AT MICHIGAN STATE

Senior Matt Brown posted his 30th career pin with a second period fall (4:54) over Nick Proctor at 174 to lead Penn State to a 35-0 shut-out victory at Michigan State on 2/1. The shut-out was the second of the year for Penn State as well. Penn State also got major decision victories from Zack Beitz at 149 and Cody Law at 157. Law tallied ten takedowns in his 22-11 win over Josh Pennell.

BROWN DOWNS #3 STORLEY, McINTOSH DOWNS #1 SCHILLER IN MINNESOTA DUAL

Senior Matt Brown posted a strong 4-1 win over #3 Logan Storley and Morgan McIntosh beat #1 Scott Schiller 7-4 in Penn State's 17-16 loss to the Golden Gophers on 1/25. Each team won five bouts but Minnesota had two major decisions to Penn State's one to claim the hard-fought dual victory, wrestled in front of 6,540 fans in sold out Rec Hall. Jordan Conaway posted a major at 125, Zack Beitz got a

victory at 149 and Jimmy Lawson downed #13 Michael Kroells 3-1 at 285.

LIONS TOP PURDUE IN JAM PACKED REC HALL

Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll past Purdue 26-9 in front of nearly 6,400 fans on 1/18. Senior Matt Brown notched a pin at 174 and Morgan McIntosh had a tech fall at 197 to spark Penn State. Jordan Conaway (125), Zack Beitz (149), Garrett Hammond (174), Matt McCutcheon (184) and Jimmy Lawson (285) grabbed decisions.

PENN STATE DOWNS #25 RUTGERS IN FRONT OF RECORD WRESTLING CROWD IN THE RAC

The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts at #25 Rutgers on 1/16, posting a 28-6 win in front of 6,071 fans. The crowd set a new Rutgers record for attendance at a wrestling dual meet. Matt Brown downed #20 Phillip Bakuckas 7-1 at 174 and Jon Gingrich downed #13 Billy Smith 5-3 (sv) to lead Penn State. The Lions got majors from Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133), Dylan Alton (157) and Garrett Hammond (165) as well as decisions from Matt McCutcheon (184) and Morgan McIntosh (197).

DYLAN ALTON STARTS HIS DUAL SEASON WITH 2 BIG WINS

Senior Dylan Alton, who made his season debut with a fourth place finish at the Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2, made his season dual debuts the weekend of Jan. 9-11. The senior 157-pounder posted a 2-0 win over Indiana's Alex Gregory in a packed Rec Hall on Jan. 9 and then downed #5 (and previously unbeaten) Josh Demas of Ohio State 3-1 (sv) in Columbus on 1/11.

BROWN NOTCHES TWO BIG TEN PINS VS. INDY AND OSU

Senior Matt Brown posted two impressive pins in Penn State's Big Ten dual meets vs. Indiana and at Ohio State on 1/9 and 1/11. Brown pinned #19 Nate Jackson of Indiana at the 4:10 mark on 1/9 and then got a fall over Ohio State's Dominic Prezzia of Ohio State in Columbus at the 4:27 mark on 1/11.

MOSS, McCUTCHEON & BROWN LEAD LIONS OVER INDIANA

Freshmen Kade Moss and Matt McCutcheon and senior Matt Brown each posted pins to spark Penn State to a 42-3 victory over Indiana in Big Ten dual meet action on 1/9. Brown pinned #19 Nate Jackson at the 4:10 mark, McCutcheon got a first period (0:55) fall over IU's Jake Masengale and Moss pinned Hoosier Sean Brown at the 5:43 mark.

NOTES

LIONS CLAIM 5TH STRAIGHT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE WITH BALANCED TEAM ATTACK

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 4 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, used a torrid morning session to win the 2015 Defense Soap and Flips Wrestling Southern Scuffle. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used a balanced attack of placers at nine of ten weights to win its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title. Penn State won the team race with 165.0 points while Missouri was second with 150.0. The Lions went 29-15 in the morning session to bolt out to an insurmountable lead over the Tigers. Oklahoma State placed third with 135.5, Nebraska fourth with 116.0 and Michigan fifth with 88.5. After a 38-7 first day, Penn State went 33-22 on day two of the event, posting a final 71-29 overall mark. The Lions tallied 33 bonus point victories over the tournament's two day run (12 majors, three technical falls, 14 pins, four forfeits). Penn State had place-winners at nine of the ten weights (all except 165) and picked up team points at all ten weights. The Nittany Lions finished with 12 place winners.

BROWN AND NOLF SCUFFLE RUNNERS-UP TO PACE 12 PENN STATE PLACERS AT EVENT

Senior Matt Brown dropped a hard-fought 3-2 dec. to #1 Robert Kokesh of Nebraska in the finals at 174 of the 2015 Southern Scuffle to earn runner-up laurels and lead Penn State to its fifth straight Scuffle crown. Brown went 5-1 overall with a pin a tech and a major. Brown was joined as a runner-up by true freshman (wrestling unattached as he is red-shirting this year) Jason Nolf at 157. Nolf went 4-1 including wins over #4 Brian Realbuto and #12 Russell Parsons before dropping a 7-4 dec. to #2 James Green of Nebraska in the finals. Morgan McIntosh went 5-1 to place third at 197, his only loss a 2-1 decision to defending NCAA champ J'Den Cox in the semifinals. Jon Gingrich went 7-1 to place third at 285, including a major over #16 Tanner Harms of Wyoming. Jimmy Gulibon went 4-2 to place fourth at 133 and Zack Beitz was 4-2 to finish fourth at 149. Dylan Alton was 5-2 to place fourth at 157 and Matt McCutcheon was 5-2 to finish fourth at 184. Luke Frey was 6-2 to finish fifth at 149, Kade Moss was 7-3 to finish sixth at 141 and Nick Nevills was 3-1 to finish sixth at 285. Jordan Conaway rounded out Penn State's placers with a seventh place nod at 125 with a 5-2 mark.

BROWN PICKS UP 100TH CAREER WIN AT SCUFFLE

Senior Matt Brown posted an 11-6 win over Oklahoma State's Jordan Rogers on Jan. 2, 2015, for the 100th win of his Penn State career. Brown's quarterfinal victory was part of a 5-1, runner-up performance for the two-time All-American.

DYLAN ALTON AND KADE MOSS SHINE IN CHATTANOOGA

Senior Dylan Alton and freshman Kade Moss put forth outstanding performances as part of Penn State's fifth-straight title run at the 2015 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga. Alton made his season debut at the event and posted a 5-2 mark at 157. The fifth seed, Alton placed fourth, including a pin over #4 Brian Realbuto of Cornell and another fall over #19 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State. He also notched a 5-4 win over #12 Russell Parsons of Army. Moss, unseeded at 141, went 7-3 to place sixth and led Penn State with 11.0 bonus points. The Utah-native had three pins, a major and two forfeit victories. His pins came at 1:43, 1:50 and 4:18.

CONAWAY AND LAWSON LEAD NITTANY LIONS OVER #9 VIRGINIA TECH

Penn State claimed a hard-fought 20-15 win over No. 9 Virginia Tech in jam packed Rec Hall on Friday, 12/19, led by Jordan Conaway and Jimmy Lawson. Junior Conaway opened up the dual with a 7-5 win over No. 5 Joey Dance to give Penn State a leg up. Senior Lawson then downed No. 6 Ty Walz at 285, posting a 5-3 sudden victory win, to send over 6,300 fans to their feet and clinch the dual for Penn State. In all, Penn State won six of ten bouts and owned a slim 16-14 takedown edge in the hotly contested dual meet. Jimmy Gulibon downed No. 19 Kevin Norstrom at 133, Cody Law got a decision at 157, Garrett Hammond tech falled NCAA qualifier Chris Moon at 165 and Morgan McIntosh got a decision at 197 to round out the Lion victories.

LAWSON EARNS BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Jimmy Lawson has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 21, 2014. The honor is the second weekly award for Penn State this year. Lawson won the award with his dual clinching win over No. 6 Ty Walz at heavyweight in Penn State's 20-15 victory over Virginia Tech on Dec. 19. Over 6,300 fans were brought to their feet as the Lion senior posted a 5-3 (sv) win over Walz to secure the victory. Lawson joins Jimmy Gulibon as Wrestler of the Week honorees.

GULIBON DOWNS ALEXANDER TO LEAD PENN STATE OVER MARYLAND

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon reeled off nine unanswered points, including two near falls, on his way to a 9-2 victory over No. 11 Geoffrey Alexander at Maryland on 12/11. The win helped lead Penn State to a 38-3 victory over the Terrapins in the XFINITY Center in the Big Ten opener for Penn State. Matt Brown (1:12) and Morgan McIntosh (0:51) each notched first period pins while Jordan Conaway, Zack Beitz, Garrett Hammond, Matt McCutcheon and Jimmy Lawson tallied majors. Cody Law rounded out Penn State's nine wins in the dual meet.

LIONS CLAIM FIVE TITLES AT NITTANY LION OPEN

Junior Jordan Conaway picked up Penn State's first title of the day. Conaway went 3-0 with two technical falls and a major to advance to the finals, where he handled Dalton Macro, a non-collegiate grappler. While the finals victory doesn't count in his record, the win gave Conaway the 2014 Nittany Lion open title at 125. Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon won the 133-pound title with a 3-1 win over Rutgers' Anthony Giraldo in the finals. Gulibon went 3-0 to win the crown. Two Nittany Lions met in the finals at 157. True freshman Jason Nolf took on red-shirt freshman Cody Law, with Nolf posting the 21-8 major decision to take the 2014 NLO crown at 157. Nolf went 5-0 with three pins, a tech fall and a major to win the crown while Law was strong with a 3-1 mark, including a pin, to take second. Likewise, at 174, two Nittany Lions met in the finals with All-American Matt Brown taking on true freshman Bo Nickal. The duo put on quite a show with Brown posting a thrilling 10-7 win to take the crown. Brown posted a 3-0 mark to take first place while Nickal was 2-1 to finish second. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon won his first Nittany Lion Open title. The Apollo native posted a 4-0 mark with a pin, a tech fall and a major to win the title. Junior Morgan McIntosh posted a perfect 4-0 mark and took second place at 197 (he did not compete in the finals). McIntosh had two pins and two majors. At 285, the finals bout between Nittany Lions Jimmy Lawson and true freshman Nick Nevills was not contested and the duo split second place. Lawson was 1-0 (with two more wins over non-collegiate grapplers) and Nevills was 2-0 with a pin (and another pin over a non-collegiate).

LAWSON RETURNS TO THE MAT, WINS MAT-TOWN TITLE

Senior Jimmy Lawson won the 285-pound title at the 2014 Mat Town Open at Lock Haven University today. In all, six Nittany Lion wrestlers competed at the event, both attached and unattached. Lawson returned to the mat for the first time this season. The heavyweight, who injured his knee on Jan. 19, 2014, in a Rec Hall dual against Northwestern and wrestled only once after that last year, went 4-0 to win the crown, including two majors, one tech fall and a pin. He downed Lock Haven's Brad Emerick in the finals, posting an 18-3 technical fall.

MOSS, LAW, McCUTCHEON GET FIRST DUAL WINS AS PSU SHUTS OUT CLARION 44-0

Red-shirt freshmen Kade Moss, Cody Law and Matt McCutcheon each picked up their first dual meet wins as Penn Staters in the Nittany Lions' 44-0 shut-out win at Clarion on 11/22. Moss posted a 12-1 major over John Pezze, Law notched a 5-1 decision over Even Delong and McCutcheon majored Danny Sutherland 12-3. The shut-out win was Penn State's first since a 34-0 victory at Rutgers on Feb. 24, 2013.

McINTOSH PINS #10 BONACCORSI IN PENN STATE'S WIN AT PITTSBURGH

Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh pinned #10 Nick Bonaccorsi at the 4:05 mark at 197 pounds to clinch Penn States 24-12 victory against Pitt on 11/21. McIntosh's win was one of two Penn State victories over ranked grapplers as Zack Beitz dominated #13 Mike Racciato 11-5 at 149 pounds as well. The dual, in Pitt's basketball venue, was wrestled in front of over 7,100 fans.

HAMMOND, NOLF, NEVILLS WIN ESU OPEN TITLES

Three members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team claimed titles at the 2014 ESU Open, concluded late Sunday evening at East Stroudsburg University. Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond and true freshmen Nick Nevills and Jason Nolf all took first place at the event. Twelve Penn Staters competed in the Poconos, split between attached and unattached status. Hammond went a perfect 6-0 with two pins, a tech fall and a major to improve his record to 7-0 on the year and win the 165-pound crown. One of Hammond's pins came in just 0:43. Nevills and Nolf made their open tournament debuts at the event. Nevills went 5-0 at 285, with three pins (including one at the 1:00 mark), to roll through the big man bracket. Nolf was equally impressive, going 6-0 with two pins and two tech falls to win the 157-pound title. Two other Nittany Lions took third place at the event. Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) went 5-1 with a major and a tech fall to take third place at 141 while red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon was 5-1 with a pin and a tech fall to take third at 184. He downed #5 Ophir Bernstein of Brown in the third place match by a 12-5 score and his lone loss was a 4-2 decision to #4 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn in the semifinals. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss posted a 3-0 mark at 141 before bowing out of the tourney and classmate Cody Law went 4-1 with a major at 157 before ending competition as well.

GULIBON DOWNS #2 BECKMAN; NAMED B1G WoW

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Jimmy Gulibon has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 9, 2014. The honor is the first such weekly laurel for the Nittany Lion sophomore. Gulibon thrilled a sold out, standing room only Rec Hall crowd of 6,237 with a dominating 8-3 win at 133 over No. 2 Mason Beckman of Lehigh in Penn State's season opener on Sunday. He used a swift four-point move at the end of the first period (a takedown with two back points) and a late second period takedown to roll to victory. Gulibon's win helped spur Penn State on to a 24-10 victory over the Mountain Hawks. Gulibon is coming off an 18-15 freshman campaign in which he qualified for the NCAA Championships and helped Penn State win its fourth straight national title.

NOTES

BROWN PINS PEPPLEMAN TO LEAD LIONS OVER #17 LEHIGH

Senior Matt Brown pinned Lehigh's Marshall Peppleman at the 4:01 mark at 174 to lead Penn State to a 24-10 season-opening win in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on 11/9. Brown's fall was the 23rd of his career, tying him for 19th all-time on Penn State's all-time falls list.

FOUR RS-FRESHMEN MAKE COLLEGIATE DEBUTS AGAINST LEHIGH

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond downed Lehigh's Santiago Martinez 8-3 at 165 in his first collegiate dual meet. Hammond's win helped spark Penn State to a 24-10 victory on 11/9. Hammond was one of four Penn State red-shirt freshmen making their collegiate debuts: Kade Moss at 141, Cody Law at 157 and Matt McCutcheon at 184.

NICKAL CLAIMS 174-POUND CROWN AT BINGHAMTON OPEN

Penn State wrestler Bo Nickal went a perfect 5-0 at the Binghamton Open on Sunday, claiming his second straight open tournament title. Nickal led a contingent of six Nittany Lions competing, all unattached, at the event. Nickal's 5-0 mark at 174 included one technical fall and one pin. Nickal, who is red-shirting and wrestling unattached, is 9-0 on the year with two tournament titles to his credit.

NICKAL CLAIMS 174-POUND TITLE AT CLARION OPEN

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Bo Nickal posted a perfect 4-0 mark in his debut event at the collegiate level to win the 174-pound title at the Clarion Open late Sunday. Nickal led a contingent of five Nittany Lion true freshmen, all wrestling unattached at the event. Nickal posted four wins at 184, including an 11-2 major in the semifinals. He downed Edinboro's Nick Mitchell in the championship bout by a 3-2 score.



2014-15 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(FINAL -- by Big Ten win % -- 2/24/15)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Iowa	9-0-0	1.000	17-1-0	.944
2. Nebraska	8-1-0	.889	14-1-0	.933
Ohio State	8-1-0	.889	13-3-0	.813
4. Minnesota	7-2-0	.778	12-3-0	.800
Wisconsin	7-2-0	.778	9-4-0	.692
6. PENN STATE	6-3-0	.667	11-4-0	.733
7. Illinois	6-3-0	.667	13-5-0	.722
8. Michigan	4-5-0	.444	8-6-0	.571
9. Purdue	3-6-0	.333	10-8-0	.556
10. Rutgers	2-7-0	.222	14-7-0	.667
11. Northwestern	2-7-0	.222	11-8-0	.579
12. Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	5-13-0	.278
13. Indiana	0-9-0	.000	4-10-0	.286
Maryland	0-9-0	.000	5-15-0	.250

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/4	Scott Schiller, Minnesota
	Mike McMullan, Northwestern
11/11	JIMMY GULIBON, PENN STATE
11/18	Zac Brunson, Illinois
11/25	Taylor Walsh, Indiana
12/2	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
	Danny Sabatello, Purdue
12/9	Logan Stieber, Ohio State
12/16	Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin
12/23	JIMMY LAWSON, PENN STATE
12/30	Taylor Walsh, Indiana
	Bobby Telford, Iowa
1/5	Robert Kokesh, Nebraska
1/12	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa
	Kyle Snyder, Ohio State
1/19	Danny Sabatello, Purdue
1/26	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa
2/3	ZACK BEITZ, PENN STATE
2/10	Bobby Telford, Iowa
2/17	Isaiah Martinez, Illinois
2/24	Mike Evans, Iowa

vs. RANKED FOES

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

11/9	vs. #17 Lehigh	W, 24-10
11/21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
12/19	vs. #9 Virginia Tech	W, 20-15
1/9	vs. #23 Indiana	W, 42-3
1/11	at #3 Ohio State	L, 15-22
1/16	at #25 Rutgers	W, 28-6
1/25	vs. #2 Minnesota	L, 16-17
1/30	at #15 Michigan	W, 19-15
2/8	vs. #1 Iowa	L, 12-18
2/15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (2/24/15)

- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Ohio State
- Cornell
- Edinboro
- PENN STATE
- Illinois
- Virginia Tech
- Iowa State
- Oklahoma State
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Northwestern
- Michigan
- Virginia
- Lehigh
- North Carolina St.
- Old Dominion
- Pittsburgh
- Oklahoma
- Northern Iowa
- Oregon State
- Penn
- Arizona State

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (2/24/15) DUAL

- Missouri
- Iowa
- Cornell
- Minnesota
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma State
- PENN STATE
- Iowa State
- Lehigh
- Virginia Tech
- Nebraska
- Illinois
- Edinboro
- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- North Carolina St.
- Virginia
- Oregon State
- North Dakota St.
- Rutgers
- Old Dominion
- Purdue
- Bucknell
- Pittsburgh

INTERMAT (2/24/15)

Jordan Conaway	10th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	6th/133
Zack Beitz	14th/149
Dylan Alton	10th/157
Garett Hammond	17th/165
Matt Brown	2nd/174
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jimmy Lawson	7th/285

AWN (2/24/15)

Jordan Conaway	9th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	3rd/133
Zack Beitz	6th/149
Dylan Alton	13th/157
Matt Brown	2nd/174
Matt McCutcheon	17th/184
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jon Gingrich	7th/285

FLOWRESTLING (2/24/15)

Jordan Conaway	10th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	3rd/133
Zack Beitz	8th/149
Dylan Alton	7th/157
Garett Hammond	19th/165
Matt Brown	2nd/174
Matt McCutcheon	19th/184
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jimmy Lawson	7th/285

WIN MAGAZINE (2/17/15)

Jordan Conaway	10th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	5th/133
Zack Beitz	8th/149
Dylan Alton	17th/157
Garett Hammond	20th/165
Matt Brown	2nd/174
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jimmy Lawson	7th/285

TOM (2/24/15)

Jordan Conaway	10th/125
Jimmy Gulibon	3rd/133
Zack Beitz	16th/149
Matt Brown	2nd/174
Matt McCutcheon	20th/184
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jimmy Lawson	7th/285

RECAPS

#5 PENN STATE 24, #17 LEHIGH 10 Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #12 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Scott Parker LEH, 4-3	3-0
133: #8 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #2 Mason Beckman LEH, 8-3	6-0
141: Randy Cruz LEH dec. Kade Moss PSU, 8-2	6-3
149: #16 Zack Beitz PSU dec. Drew Longo LEH, 8-2	9-3
157: Dylan Milonas LEH dec. Cody Law PSU, 2-1	9-6
165: Garrett Hammond PSU dec. Santiago Martinez LEH, 8-3	12-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU pinned Marshall Peppleman LEH, WBF (4:01)	18-6
184: #3 Nate Brown LEH maj. dec. Matt McCutcheon PSU, 10-2	18-10
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #18 Elliott Riddick LEH, 4-3	21-10
285: #7 Jon Gingrich PSU dec. Doug Vollaro LEH, 3-1	24-10
Attendance: 6,237 (20th straight home sell out)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers, ranked No. 5 in InterMat's Tournament Power Index (TPI), opened up the 2014-15 season with a convincing 24-10 win over No. 17 Lehigh. Wrestled in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd of 6,237, sophomore Jimmy Gulibon and senior Matt Brown led the way as Penn State won seven of ten bouts.

The dual began at 125, where No. 12 Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) downed Scott Parker 4-3 to put Penn State up 3-0 early on. No. 8 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) then thrilled the SRO crowd with a dominating 8-3 win over No. 2 Mason Beckman at 133. Gulibon used a swift four-point move at the end of the first period and a late second period takedown to roll to victory. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) made his Penn State dual debut at 141 but dropped a tough 8-2 decision to Lehigh's Randy Cruz.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 149, put Penn State up 9-3 with a dominating 8-2 win over Lehigh's Drew Longo. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) made his Lion dual debut at 157 against LU's Dylan Milonas. Milonas used a 1:33 riding time edge to post a 2-1 win and cut Penn State's lead to 9-6 at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) also made his dual debut at 165 and posted a strong 8-3 win over Lehigh's Santiago Martinez to put Penn State up 12-6. Two-time All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, doubled Penn State's lead with a strong second period pin (4:01) of LU's Marshall Peppleman. The fall put Penn State up 18-6. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) made his Penn State debut at 184, taking on No. 3 Nate Brown. Brown was strong, posting a 10-2 major over the Lion freshman and cutting Penn State's lead to 18-10.

All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, posted a thrilling 4-3 win over No. 18 Elliott Riddick at 197 to put Penn State up 21-10. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, closed out the strong team performance with a 3-1 win over Doug Vollaro, to finalize the dual meet at 24-10 Penn State.

Penn State had four wrestlers making their dual meet debuts, all red-shirt freshmen. The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle by a close 12-8 margin. Each team had one bonus point decision, Brown's pin at 174 for Penn State and Brown's major at 184 for Lehigh. Penn State is now 1-0, 0-0 B1G, while Lehigh falls to 1-1.

BOUT-BY-BOUIT:

125: Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 125, took on Scott Parker. The duo battled evenly for half the opening period before blood time stopped action at the 1:38 mark. Conaway forced Parker back towards the outside circle for the last minute-plus, looking to score on a low single. Parker's defense kept the bout scoreless through one period. Parker chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Conaway for a 2-0 lead. The Lion junior escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Conaway forced Parker into a first stall and trailed 2-1 after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period but Parker maintained control for the first :30-plus seconds. Conaway escaped at the 1:15 mark with Parker having only :50 in riding time to tie the bout at 2-2. With :41 on the clock, Conaway used a slick duck under single to take Parker down and open up a 4-2 lead. The Lion then rode Parker until the :07 mark and, after the escape, posted the 4-3 win.

133: Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met No. 2 Mason Beckman in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Beckman took Gulibon down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead just :21 into the bout. Gulibon escaped but not until Beckman had built up a 1:22 riding time edge. The Nittany Lion sophomore nearly scored on a late takedown but Beckman was able to back out of trouble and keep his one point lead with :30 on the clock. The Lion continued to pressure the second-ranked Mountain Hawk and his efforts paid off with a late flurry. With just seconds left in the opening stanza, Gulibon took Beckman to his back and picked up two near fall points to lead 5-2 after a furious first period. The Nittany Lion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to open up a 6-2 lead. The Lion continued to pressure Beckman for the rest of the period and tacked on one more takedown to lead 8-2 after two. Beckman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-3 Gulibon lead. The duo battled evenly for the final minute-plus and Gulibon thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd with a convincing and dominating 8-3 win over the second-ranked Beckman.

141: Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 141 against Lehigh's Randy Cruz. Cruz got the first takedown of the bout at the 2:22 mark to take an early lead. Cruz then turned Moss for three back points and a 5-0 lead at the :40 mark. A strong Cruz ride out gave the Mountain Hawk a 5-0 lead with 2:12 in riding time after the opening period. Moss chose neutral to start the second period and stepped up the offensive tempo, forcing Cruz to the outside circle for two minutes but not breaking through his strong defense. Leading 5-0 with 2:22 in riding time, Cruz chose down to start the final period. He quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Moss gained control of Cruz's shoulders and worked him to the mat for his first takedown, cutting the lead to 6-2 with 1:05 on the clock. Moss let Cruz escape to a 7-2 score and began looking for another takedown. Cruz got in on a high single with :30 left, looking

for a takedown and a major. Moss was able to fight off the effort and secure the regular decision. Cruz posted the 8-2 win and cut Penn State's dual lead to 6-3.

149: Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 149, met LU's Drew Longo. Beitz wasted no time in taking a lead, using a fast low double to score on the edge of the mat less than :20 into the bout. Beitz then controlled Longo from the top, forcing the Hawk into a stall warning while looking for a chance to turn him for back points. Longo got called for a second stall, giving Beitz a 3-0 lead with :20 left in the first. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead, with over 2:30 in riding time. Longo tried to score on a low single but Beitz deftly fought off the move to force a reset. The Lion sophomore then blew through a high double, finishing off the move at the :55 mark to take a 6-0 lead. Another strong Beitz ride out gave the Lion a 6-0 lead with 3:36 in riding time, a clinched bonus point. Beitz shot low of a reset with 1:30 on the clock, working for a major. Longo fought off the move to keep the score static. Longo posted his first takedown with :50 left and Beitz quickly escaped, making the score 7-2. Beitz worked for one final takedown, trying to post the major, Longo kept the Lion sophomore from scoring. Still, 3:37 in riding time gave Beitz a convincing 8-2 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 157, battling Lehigh's Dylan Milonas. The duo came out fast, with each man looking to score early. The fast tempo carried on for the full first period but neither man could find an opening to score and the bout moved to the second knotted in a scoreless tie. Milonas chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Another two minutes with a takedown and Law trailed 1-0 heading into the final period. Law chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Milonas ride. The Mountain Hawk controlled the action long enough to build up over a 1:00 riding time edge. Law escaped to a 1-1 tie with :20 left but the riding time point would be the difference. The 1:33 time edge gave Milonas a 2-1 win.

165: Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 165, facing off against Mountain Hawk Santiago Martinez. Hammond scored quickly, aggressively shooting low and connecting on a single leg to takedown right away. Martinez quickly escaped and action resumed in the center circle with Hammond leading 2-1. Hammond nearly connected on another shot but Martinez was able to fight off the move and keep the score at 2-1 after the opening stanza. Martinez chose down to start the second period but Hammond was strong on top, building up well over 1:00 in riding time. Martinez escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 but Hammond had 1:22 in riding time after two periods. Hammond chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Lion freshman then added a takedown to lead 5-3 after a quick Martinez escape with :40 on the clock. Hammond added one more takedown at the buzzer and, with 1:45 in riding time, posted the strong 8-3 win.

174: Senior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Lehigh's Marshall Peppleman. The Lion senior set the tempo early, forcing Peppleman to the mat for a takedown with just over 1:00 to wrestle. Brown then dominated the action from the top, riding Peppleman out to lead 2-0 with 1:18 in time after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He rolled through another takedown and led 5-0 before sending Peppleman to his back for a second period pin. The fall, at the 4:01 mark, put the Nittany Lions up 18-6 with three bouts left to wrestle.

184: Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 184 and took on No. 3 Nate Brown of Lehigh. The young Lion battled Brown through an even first two minutes before Brown turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:07 left. Brown rode McCutcheon out to lead 2-0 with over 1:00 riding time after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McCutcheon nearly connected on a takedown with 1:00 on the clock but Brown was able to fight off the move. The Mountain Hawk then connected on his second takedown to take a 5-0 lead with :30 left in the period. McCutcheon, trailing 5-0 after two, chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 5-1 score. McCutcheon continued to look for openings but Brown countered a high single for another takedown and upped his lead to 7-1 with 1:04 on the clock. McCutcheon escaped to an 8-2 score but Brown was able to secure bonus points with a late takedown and, with 2:07 in riding time, post a 10-2 major.

197: Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, battled LU's Elliott Riddick, ranked No. 18. The talented junior tandem battled evenly for the first three minutes, with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. After three even minutes, the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Riddick chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh looked to control the action from the middle of the mat. He forced Riddick to the outside circle and nearly got a takedown but the Mountain Hawk was able to slip out of bounds to maintain his 1-0 lead. Riddick dove low off a reset and connected on a low double to take a 3-1 lead after a quick McIntosh escape. Trailing by one, McIntosh chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. He continued to pressure the Mountain Hawk grappler, forcing him backwards and into a second stall warning and tying the bout at 3-3 with 1:20. McIntosh continued to force Riddick backwards and the Hawk picked up another stall, giving McIntosh a 4-3 lead with :35 on the clock. McIntosh fought off a Riddick single leg to keep his one point lead with :15 left and, courtesy three stalls, posted the 4-3 victory.

285: Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 285, tangled with Lehigh's Doug Vollaro. The duo battled evenly out of the games with Gingrich shooting from the center circle and Vollaro looking to counter. Neither wrestler was able to connect for the full three minutes and action moved to the second period tied 0-0. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gingrich shot low on Vollaro, the Hawk big man countered nicely, but Gingrich worked through the counter to notch the bout's first takedown and up his lead to 3-0 at the :27 mark. A short ride out gave the Lion senior a 3-0 lead after two periods. Vollaro chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score with 1:41 on the clock (Gingrich had :47 in riding time). Action resumed in the center circle. Gingrich continued to press the action but Vollaro was able to step out of the Lion's reach after each shot. Gingrich's solid 3-1 win gave Penn State the 24-10 final victory.

RECAPS

2015 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

Thur.-Fri., Jan. 1-2, 2015 - Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS – TOP FIVE

- 1: PENN STATE – 165.0
 - 2: Missouri – 150.0
 - 3: Oklahoma State – 135.5
 - 4: Nebraska – 116.0
 - 5: Michigan – 88.5
- Attendance: 3,320

PENN STATE'S FINAL INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

- 125: Jordan Conaway, 5-2, 7th place
133: Jimmy Gulibon, 4-2, 4th place
141: Kade Moss, 7-3, 6th place
141: Michael Waters, 2-2
149: Zack Beitz, 4-2, 4th place
149: Luke Frey, 6-2, 5th place
157: Dylan Alton, 5-2, 4th place
157: Cody Law, 2-2
157: Jason Nolf (unattached), 4-1, 2nd place
165: Garrett Hammond, 2-2
174: Matt Brown, 5-1, 2nd place
174: Bo Nickal (unattached), 2-1
184: Matt McCutcheon, 5-2, 4th place
197: Morgan McIntosh, 5-1, 3rd place
285: Jimmy Lawson, 0-0, did not compete
285: Jon Gingrich, 7-1, 3rd place
285: Nick Ruggear, 2-2
285: Nick Nevills (unattached), 3-1, 6th place

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 4 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, used a torrid morning session to win the 2015 Defense Soap and Flips Wrestling Southern Scuffle. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used a balanced attack of placers at nine of ten weights to win its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title. Penn State won the team race with 165.0 points while Missouri was second with 150.0. The Lions went 29-15 in the morning session to bolt out to an insurmountable lead over the Tigers. Oklahoma State placed third with 135.5, Nebraska fourth with 116.0 and Michigan fifth with 88.5.

The day began with the quarterfinals and for Penn State that meant sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) was up first. Gulibon, ranked No. 5 nationally and the top seed at 133, downed No. 15 Kevin Devoy of Drexel 7-2. Penn State had two quarterfinalists at 149. Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17, picked up key bonus points with a third period pin over Drexel's Matt Cimato at the 6:35 mark. Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) took on Josh Kindig, ranked No. 2 nationally. Frey was tied 2-2 midway through the third period and was turning Kindig for possible back points when the official gave Kindig a defensive pin at the 5:22 mark, sending Frey into consolation action.

Senior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 157 and making his season debut at the tournament, was tied 1-1 in the third when he was turned for a quick pin at the 6:24 mark, falling into consolation action. True freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), red-shirting this season and wrestling unattached, moved into the semifinals with a strong 6-1 win over North Carolina State's Tommy Gantt. Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 nationally at 174, posted a hard-fought 11-6 win over Oklahoma State's Jordan Rogers in his quarterfinal match. Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the sixth-seed at 184, dropped a tough 3-2 decision to Lehigh's Nate Brown, who was ranked No. 3 nationally. Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 nationally at 197, posted a strong 7-4 win over No. 12 Max Huntley of Michigan to move into the semifinals. Penn State had two semifinalists at heavyweight. Senior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), the sixth-seed at 285, lost a 2-0 decision to No. 8 Adam Coon of Michigan. True freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), red-shirting this season and wrestling unattached, dominated No. 19 Riley Shaw of Cleveland State. Nevills rolled to a 5-1 win with over 4:00 in riding time to advance to the semifinals.

In the semifinals, Gulibon gave up two second period takedowns and could not come back from it, dropping a tough 5-2 decision to No. 13 Earl Hall of Iowa State. Beitz took on Missouri's Drake Houshelt, ranked fourth nationally, in the semis and nearly picked up the upset. A third period ride out gave the Tiger a riding time point and a 3-2 decision. Nolf became Penn State's first finalist, albeit a non-team scoring one, with a strong 6-1 win over No. 12 Russell Parsons of Army in his semifinal bout. The win pushed the unattached true freshman into the championship finals.

Brown opened up an early lead on No. 5 Matt Wilps of Pittsburgh and held on for a hard-fought 6-5 decision to advance to become Penn State's second finalist. McIntosh took on defending National Champion J'Den Cox of Missouri in the semifinals. Cox turned a second period escape and a riding time bonus point into a 2-1 win, sending McIntosh into the consolation semifinals with the close decision. Nevills took Oklahoma State's Austin Marsden, ranked No. 4 nationally at 285, in the semifinals but dropped an 11-3 major to the Cowboy big man and moving to the consolation semifinals.

Nolf met top-seed James Green of Nebraska, ranked No. 2 nationally, in the finals at 157. The Nittany Lion battled the three-time All-American tough for seven minutes but dropped a tough 7-4 decision to the Husker senior. Nolf went 4-1 during his second-place performance in his first trip to the Southern Scuffle.

Brown took on top-seed Robert Kokesh of Nebraska, ranked No. 1 nationally, in the finals at 174. Brown gave up a second period takedown and could not come back from it despite a flurry of shots in the third period. Kokesh's defense allowed the Husker to post the 3-2 decision. Brown placed second with a 5-1 record, including a pin, a tech fall and a major.

The Lions who did not win in the semis roared back to help Penn State in the team race. Gulibon dominated No. 14 Mackenzie McGuire of Kent State in the conso semis, posting a 7-2 win to advance to the third place match. In that match, the Lion sophomore dropped a tough 3-1 (sv) decision to No. 6 Mason Beckman of Lehigh. Gulibon went 4-2 with two majors to place fourth. Beitz took on teammate Frey in the consolation semifinals and posted a hard won 2-1 decision, moving to the third place bout. In that bout, the Lion sophomore lost a tough 3-2 bout to No. 7 Edgar Bright of Pittsburgh. Beitz went 4-2 with a pin and a major during his fourth place run. McIntosh made quick work of No. 18 Jace Bennett of Cornell in the conso semis, picking up first period pin at the 1:37 mark to move into the third place match. In that match, McIntosh posted a 4-3 win over No. 15 Elliott Riddick of Lehigh to take third place. McIntosh went 5-1 with two pins in his tourney run. Nevills was set to take on teammate Jon Gingrich in the conso semis but, after getting banged up in the prior match, the Lion took a medical forfeit. He ended the tournament, starting unseeded, as the sixth place finisher, posting a 3-1 mark overall.

Junior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally at 125, bounced back from a contested upset loss last night to win three straight consolation matches to start the day. Conaway posted two decisions early and then majored Pitt's Dom Forsy 8-0 to move into the conso quarters. He dropped a tough 8-5 decision to No. 17 Tim Lambert of Nebraska to fall into the seventh place match. In that placing bout, the Lion junior took revenge on Willeford to the tune of a 10-4 decision. He went 5-2 at the Scuffle during his seventh place run with a tech fall and two majors. With every point of critical import in a tight team race, Penn State got solid production at 141 pounds. Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) posted key bonus points with a major decision in his first conso bout Friday morning and both an injury default and a medical forfeit following that. With a top-eight finish clinched, Moss was not done. He pinned Oklahoma State's Dan Heil at the 4:18 mark, picking up his third pin of the tournament. He was pinned by No. 10 Zach Horan of Central Michigan in the conso semis, moving to the fifth place bout where he lost 8-5 to No. 14 Joe Ward of North Carolina. Moss went 7-3 overall with three pins, a major and two forfeits for 11.0 bonus points.

Frey responded to his tough loss to Kindig by dominating Central Michigan's Justin Oliver 9-2 to clinched a top-eight finish. He then downed Central Michigan's Colin Heffernan in the conso quarters to set up a consolation semifinal bout with teammate Beitz. Beitz posted a tough 2-1 win, sending Frey to the fifth place match where he pinned Nebraska's Tyler Berger in the first period, getting a quick fall at the 1:30 mark. Frey went 6-2 with two pins to place fifth. Alton responded to his upset loss in the quarters by catching No. 4 Brian Realbuto in a headlock and putting him to his back for a quick pin. The fall, at the 1:17 mark, moved Alton into the conso quarters and clinched a top eight finish in his first event of the year. He then duplicated the effort, catching No. 19 Anthony Collica in another headlock and picking up the first period pin at the 2:33 mark. Alton took on No. 12 Russell Parsons of Army in the consolation semifinals and worked his way to a thrilling 5-4 win. The decision pushed the fifth seed into the third place bout where he dropped a 5-2 decision to North Carolina State's Tommy Gantt. Alton made his season debut at the event and went 5-2, placed fourth as the fifth seed and picked up two pins over ranked wrestlers.

McCutcheon bounced back with a strong 3-1 win over Nebraska's Aaron Studebaker in his first consolation match. The decision clinched a top-eight finish and moved him into the consolation quarters where he dominated No. 19 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska. McCutcheon was up 11-0 with just :30 left when Dudley injury defaulted, giving McCutcheon two bonus points on top of the win. In the consolation semis, he took on No. 9 Willie Miklus of Missouri in a key bout in the team race. McCutcheon used a late takedown to grab a thrilling 9-8 win and move into the third place bout. The red-shirt freshman took on No. 3 Brown of Lehigh again and fell 4-0. McIntosh placed fourth with a 5-2 record, including a pin. Gingrich took care of Appalachian State's Denzel DeJournette in his consolation match, posting a 9-5 win. The victory clinched a top-eight finish for the Lion senior and moved him into the conso quarters where he posted a quick 15-0 tech fall over Kent State's Mimmo Lytle. In the conso semis, Gingrich was set to meet teammate Nick Nevills, but Nevills was banged up the match before so Gingrich grabbed the medical forfeit and moved into the third place bout. In the third place match-up, Gingrich used a last second takedown to post a thrilling 3-2 win over Missouri's Devin Mellon. Gingrich's third place finish came off a 7-1 record which included a pin, two majors, a tech and one forfeit victory.

Junior Michael Waters (Advance, N.C.) lost his first consolation match of the day, a 10-4 decision, and ended his Scuffle run with a 2-2 mark, including two majors. Red-shirt freshman Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) nearly upset No. 10 Joey LaValle of Missouri in his first consolation bout Sunday, but riding time led to a 2-1 loss. Law went 2-2 with a major. Classmate Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), Penn State's lone competitor at 165, dropped an 11-9 (sv) decision in his first consolation bout and ended his tournament with a 2-2 mark, including a pin. Senior heavyweight Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.), making his season debut at the Scuffle, lost his first wrestle-back of the day and ended his tournament with a 2-2 mark.

True freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), wrestling unattached, went 2-1 on day one and was nicked midway through his third round tie-breaker loss (on one second of riding time) to Wyoming senior Andy McCulley. Nickal took a medical forfeit (which is not a loss) and ended his tourney run with a 2-1 record at 174. Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 6 nationally at 285 and the tournament's No. 2 seed, did not wrestle at the event due to injury as well.

After a 38-7 first day, Penn State went 33-22 on day two of the event, posting a final 71-29 overall mark. The Lions tallied 33 bonus point victories over the tournament's two day run (12 majors, three technical falls, 14 pins, four forfeits). Penn State had place-winners at nine of the ten weights (all except 165) and picked up team points at all ten weights. The Nittany Lions finished with 12 place winners.

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141: #25 Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), Fr. -- #9 seed (17-17 overall) – season complete
1st Rd: #24 Nick Lawrence, Purdue – L, 4-6 (sv) dec.
Cns 1: bye
Cns 2: #23 Jameson Oster, Northwestern – L, 4-7 dec.
Extra 1: George Fisher, Michigan – L, 1-4 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), ranked No. 25 at 141 and the ninth seed, made his Big Ten Championship debut against No. 24 Nick Lawrence of Purdue, the eighth-seed. Moss took a 4-3 lead with a late takedown but gave up a last second escape to send the bout to sudden victory where Lawrence notched a quick takedown to win 6-4 (sv).

Moss took on No. 23 Jameson Oster in his first consolation bout with a trip to NCAAs on the line for the winner. Moss gave up an early counter takedown in the first period and another counter takedown midway through the second to fall behind 4-2 midway through the bout. Moss mounted a comeback late but the damage was done and the Lion freshman dropped a tough 7-4 decision. Moss then lost his extra bout 4-1 to Michigan's George Fisher.
149: #14 Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), So. -- #6 seed (18-9 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 5th Place
1st Rd: bye
Qtrs: Hunter Stieber, Ohio State – L, 4-5 dec.
Con 2: Trevor Moody, Indiana – W, 18-3 TF (6:29)
Con 3: Nick Trimble, Michigan State – W, 6-0 dec.
Con Semis: #9 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan – L, 1-3 dec.
5th Place: Hunter Stieber, Ohio State – W, med. forf.

Sophomore Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 14, made his Big Ten tourney debut at 149 as the sixth seed and had a first round bye. He took on Ohio State All-American Hunter Stieber in the quarters, the tournament's third seed. Beitz took a late 4-3 lead with a solid takedown with just :30 left in the bout. Beitz looked to ride Stieber out but the Buckeye All-American forced a hard scramble at the end, steadily working his way to a reversal with just :04 on the clock to steal a 5-4 win.

Beitz rebounded from a last second loss to Ohio State All-American Hunter Stieber in his first match earlier today by dominating Indiana's Trevor Moody. Beitz nearly pinned the Hoosier out of the gates with a quick cradle and rolled to an 18-3 technical fall at the 6:29 mark. Beitz then moved on to the third round of consolations where he took on Michigan State's Nick Trimble. Beitz wrestled through a scoreless first period and then dominated the second stanza, posting an escape and a takedown to lead 3-0 with over 1:00 riding time after two periods. He tacked on another takedown and a riding time point to roll to a 6-0 win and clinch his first trip to the NCAA Championships.

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157: Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.), Jr. -- #9 seed (14-8 overall) – season complete
1st Rd: #17 Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers – W, 7-5 (tb)
Qtrs: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 9-24 TF (6:30)
Con 2: Lou Mascola, Maryland – L, 2-5 dec.
Extra 1: T.J. Ruschell, Wisconsin – W, 9-0 maj. dec.
9th Place: #15 Michael Kelly, Iowa – L, 3-7 dec.

Junior Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) made his conference championship debut at 157 as the ninth seed and met No. 17 Anthony Perrotti of Rutgers, the eighth seed and an All-American for RU last year. Frey used a third period reversal and a riding time point to send the bout to sudden victory then fought off a late takedown attempt by Perrotti to force the tie-breaker. In the :30 sessions, Frey rode Perrotti out and then notched a reversal on his defensive turn to post a thrilling 7-5 (tb) win. Frey's victory moved him into the quarterfinals where he met the nation's top seed, unbeaten Isaiah Martinez of Illinois. Frey scored off the opening whistle to take a brief 2-0 lead. But Martinez remained unbeaten with a strong performance, posting the 24-9 technical fall over Frey.

Frey followed up a 1-1 morning by taking on Maryland's Lou Mascola in the second round of consolation action. Frey gave up an early takedown and never recovered as Mascola was able to grind out a tough 5-2 win. Frey then majored Wisconsin's T.J. Ruschell 8-0 in the extra placing bouts and moved into the ninth place bout.

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165: #19 Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) Fr. -- #6 seed (23-12 overall)
1st Rd: Nick Visicaro, Rutgers – W, 8-2 dec.
Qtrs: #6 Taylor Walsh, Indiana – LBF (0:38)
Con 2: Garrett Sutton, Michigan – L, 3-5 dec.
Extra 1: Alexander Justin, Maryland – W, 8-1 dec.
9th: #11 Nick Moore, Iowa – L, 3-4 (tb) dec.

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), ranked No. 19 at 165 and the sixth seed, also wrestled in his first Big Ten tournament and faced Rutgers' Nick Visicaro in the first round. Hammond dominated the bout from start to finish, rolling to an 8-2 win with over 4:00 in riding time. The victory sent him to the quarterfinals, where he met No. 6 Taylor Walsh of Indiana, the third seed. Hammond was working his way out from an early Walsh shot. As the Lion rolled through the move, Walsh caught the Lion freshman and was awarded a pin at the :38 mark of the first period.

Hammond took on Michigan's Garrett Sutton in his first consolation bout. The Lion freshman fought off two strong Sutton scoring attempts in the opening stanza to keep the bout scoreless. Sutton chose down to start the second period and Hammond controlled the action from the top position for 1:30, then gave up a quick reversal and trailed 3-1 after two. The Lion never recovered from the last flurry and dropped a tough 5-3 decision to the 12th-seeded Wolverine. Hammond then downed Maryland's Alexander Justin 8-1 in his extra placing bout and moved into the 9th place bout.

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174: #2 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) Sr. -- #2 seed (24-3 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 2nd Place
1st Rd: bye
Qtrs: #16 Nathan Jackson, Indiana – W, 15-7 maj. dec.
Semis: #3 Mike Evans, Iowa – W, 2-0 dec.
Finals: #1 Robert Kokesch, Nebraska – L, 3-7 dec.

Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 174 and the second seed, had a first round bye and took on No. 16 Nathan Jackson of Indiana in the quarterfinals. Brown dominated the action from start to finish, rolling up takedowns on his way to a 15-7 major decision with over 3:00 in riding time.

In the semifinals, Brown met No. 3 Mike Evans of Iowa in his semifinal bout. Brown was the aggressor throughout a scoreless first period, forcing the Hawkeye backwards for the bulk of the opening stanza. Brown took a 1-0 lead with a quick escape to start the second period and then continued to force the Hawkeye backwards. Brown took a shot and nearly scored as the period ended but Evans fought off the move and Brown led by one after two periods. Just like in the dual meet in the Bryce Jordan Center back in February, won by Brown, the Nittany Lion senior maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion All-American then completed the ride out one more time and posted another 2-0 win over Evans.

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184: #20 Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), Fr. -- #8 seed (24-12 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 4th Place
1st Rd: #23 John Rizqallah, Michigan State – W, 6-1 dec.
Qtrs: #9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – W, 6-4 (sv)
Semis: #14 Brett Pfarr, Minnesota – L, 2-4 dec.
Con Semis: #15 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
3rd Place: #9 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – did not compete (medical forfeit)

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 20 and the eighth seed, made his Big Ten tourney debut at 184 against ninth-seed John Rizqallah of Michigan State, who was ranked No. 23 nationally. McCutcheon turned a late scramble into a takedown and three back points to roll to a 6-1 win over Rizqallah, moving into the quarterfinals. The Lion freshman took on top-seeded Sammy Brooks of Iowa, ranked No. 9 nationally, in the quarterfinals. McCutcheon battled back from giving up an early takedown and stayed tight with the top-seed. Trailing 3-2 (and essentially 4-2 as Brooks had a clinched riding time point), McCutcheon worked in on a low double leg and with just :04 left, sent the bout to sudden victory with a takedown. Energized, the Lion freshman remained aggressive and slid down on another low double. After just seconds of work, McCutcheon stunned the crowd and the top-seeded Hawkeye with a takedown and a 6-4 (sv) win.

In the semifinals, McCutcheon took on No. 14 Brett Pfarr of Minnesota in his semifinal match at 184. The Lion freshman, fresh off knocking off the weight's top seed, gave up an early takedown in the first period to fall behind 2-0 early. Pfarr added a quick second period escape to up his lead to 3-0 and the Gopher was able to carry that lead into the third period with solid defense. McCutcheon chose neutral to start the third period and upped his offense. The Lion freshman cut into the Gopher lead with a late takedown and cut, cutting the lead to 4-2. McCutcheon was not able to complete the comeback and Pfarr was able to hold on for the 4-2 win.

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197: #4 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), Jr. -- #2 seed (26-2 overall) – NCAA qualifier -- CHAMPION
1st Rd: bye
Qtrs: Nick McDiarmid, Michigan State – W, 13-3 maj. dec.
Semis: #5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota – W, 5-4 dec.
Finals: #3 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State – W, 4-1 dec.

Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197 and the second seed, had a first round bye and battled Michigan State's Nick McDiarmid. McIntosh handled the Spartan from the opening whistle, nearly getting a first period pin off a standing throw. While McDiarmid was able to roll out of trouble, McIntosh was never challenged and rolled to a 13-3 major decision.

In the semis, McIntosh took on No. 5 Scott Schiller in the semifinals. The Lion junior was steady from the get go and his offensive pressure paid off with a strong takedown on the edge of the mat with :59 left in the opening period. McIntosh then picked up another point when Schiller was called for a penalty for kicking McIntosh in the head. A Schiller escape sent the bout to the second period with McIntosh leading 3-1. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Schiller would cut into that lead with an escape of his own to start the third period and action resumed in the center of the mat. Schiller upped his tempo and broke through for a tying takedown late in the bout but McIntosh secured the win with an escape at the :14 mark to post the 5-4 win and move into the finals.

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285: #7 Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), Sr. -- #5 seed (15-3 overall) – NCAA qualifier – 6th place
1st Rd: Chris Nash, Michigan State – WBF (4:36)
Qtrs: #4 Bobby Telford, Iowa – L, 1-2 dec.
Con 2: #25 Collin Jensen, Nebraska – W, 8-0 maj. dec.
Con 3: #14 Spencer Myers, Maryland – W, 3-1 (sv)
Con Semis: #6 Adam Coon, Michigan – L, 5-9 dec.
5th Place: #15 Michael Kroells, Minnesota – did not compete (med. forf.)

Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 285 and the fifth seed, took on Michigan State's Chris Nash in the opening round. Lawson dominated the bout from the start, leading 8-0 after one period. The Lion senior chose top to start the second and turned Nash for a pin at the 4:36 mark, moving into the quarters. Lawson met No. 4 Bobby Telford of Iowa in the quarterfinals and dropped a tough 2-1 decision on riding time.

Lawson met No. 25 Collin Jensen in his first consolation bout. The Nittany Lion senior punched his ticket to the NCAA tournament with a dominant 8-0 major decision, using a couple takedowns and over 3:00 in riding time to roll to victory. In the next consolation round, Lawson took on No. 14 Spencer Myers of Maryland. The duo battled through a scoreless first period and Lawson took a 1-0 lead on an early escape in the second stanza. Myers answered with his own escape in the third period and the match moved to sudden victory. Lawson made short work of the extra stanza, however, rolling through a fast high double to post the 3-1 (sv) win.

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174: #2 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) Sr. -- (29-3 overall) -- All-American -- National Champion
1st Rd: Pete Renda, North Carolina State -- W, 12-4 maj. dec.
2nd Rd: #15 Santiago Martinez, Lehigh -- W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #7 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech -- W, 2-1 dec.
Semis: #3 Mike Evans, Iowa -- W, 1-0 dec.
Finals: #8 Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh -- W, 5-4 dec.

Senior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), the No. 2 seed at 174, made it three straight majors for Penn State with a strong 12-4 major over Pete Renda of North Carolina State. Brown secured the bonus point with a late takedown and 2:55 riding time.

Brown met No. 15 Santiago Martinez of Lehigh in the second round. Brown dominated the action in the first period, connecting on one of numerous shots to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. He added a quick escape to start the period and another takedown and ride out to lead 5-0 with over 1:00 in riding time after two. Martinez chose down to start the third period and Brown cut him loose to begin working towards a major. The Lion senior added two more takedowns and rolled to a 10-2 major with 2:57 in riding time. The win moved Brown into the quarterfinals.

The Lion senior then faced off against No. 7 Matt Epperly of Virginia Tech in his quarterfinal match-up. After a scoreless first period, Brown took down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion pressed the tempo, forcing Epperly backwards throughout the second period but could not connect for a takedown. Epperly chose down to start the third period and Brown made him pay for the decision. The Lion rode Epperly for all but :15 of the period and used the 1:45 riding time to post a 2-1 win. The made him Penn State's 24th three-time All-American.

Brown took on No. 3 Mike Evans of Iowa in his national semifinal. The duo, meeting for the third time this year, battled through a scoreless first period in the middle of the mat. With the score tied at 0-0, Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, once Brown escaped the wrestlers traded jabs for control on their feet with no one breaking through for a score. Trailing by one, Evans chose neutral to start the third period. Brown broke free of a slick low single by Evans, kicking out of trouble to maintain his lead at the 1:30 mark. Brown then got in on a low single and nearly got the takedown. But Evans worked out of trouble, getting out of bounds at the :20 mark. The late offensive effort was enough to kill the clock and Brown posted the 1-0 win, advancing to the National Finals tomorrow night.

For Matt's finals information, see story above agate...

184: #14 Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), Fr. -- (26-14 overall)
1st Rd: Nick Fiegenger, Cal Poly -- W, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)
2nd Rd: #3 Blake Stauffer, Arizona State -- W, 3-1 (sv) dec.
Qtrs: Kenny Courts, Ohio State -- L, 5-7 (sv) dec.
Rd 12: #16 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska -- L, 2-5 dec.

Freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), the No. 14 seed at 184, made it yet another bonus point win with a furious 20-5 technical fall over Cal Poly's Nick Fiegenger. McCutcheon, in his NCAA Championship debut, tallied numerous takedowns and turns and picked up the tech fall off 1:41 in riding time at the 7:00 mark.

McCutcheon took on No. 3 Blake Stauffer of Arizona State in round two. McCutcheon worked in on two solid low singles but Stauffer was able to fight of the Lion's efforts and send the bout to the second period tied 0-0. Stauffer escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the middle stanza. McCutcheon, down by one after two periods, then took down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at the 1:05 mark with Stauffer owning :52 of riding time. The bout moved to sudden victory where each man traded early scoring chances. McCutcheon broke through with a scrambling takedown with just :23 left to post the thrilling 3-1 (sv) win over the third-seeded Sun Devil. The win moved the Lion freshman into the national quarterfinals.

He then took on Ohio State's Kenny Courts in the quarters. McCutcheon continued his wide open wrestling, taking the action to Courts from the start. A quick low single turned into a scramble and a McCutcheon takedown at the 1:13 mark. The Lion freshman then rode Courts out to lead 3-0 after one. McCutcheon escaped to a 3-0 lead to start the second but McCutcheon answered with a takedown to cut the lead to 3-2. McCutcheon worked free for an escape before his riding time edge dipped below 1:00 and led 4-2 with 1:04 in time after two. Courts escaped quickly to start the third and then took McCutcheon down to take a 5-4 lead at the 1:21 mark. The Lion freshman, trailing by one, escaped to a 5-5 tie but his riding time edge was gone. The bout moved to sudden victory tied 5-5 where Courts finished off the comeback with a takedown for the 7-5 win. McCutcheon's 7-5 (sv) loss, Penn State's third extra time loss of the tournament, moved the Lion freshman into consolation action.

McCutcheon took on No. 16 T.J. Dudley of Nebraska, with the winner becoming an All-American. Dudley opened up an early 2-1 lead with a takedown midway through the first period. Trailing by one, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Dudley chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Dudley would add one more takedown and post the 5-2 win. McCutcheon ends his first NCAA Championship in the round of 12 with a 2-2 mark, including a technical fall. McCutcheon ended the 2014-15 season with a 26-14 overall record, one win shy of All-America laurels.

197: #2 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), Jr. -- (32-3 overall) -- All-American -- 3rd Place
1st Rd: Zach Nye, Virginia -- W, 3-0 dec.
2nd Rd: #15 Adam Studebaker, Nebraska -- W, 14-5 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #10 Conner Hartmann, Duke -- L, 2-3 dec.
Rd 12: #13 Shane Woods, Wyoming -- W, 8-3 dec.
Cn Qtrs: #6 Nathan Burak, Iowa -- W, 6-3 dec.
Cn Semis: #1 J'Den Cox, Missouri -- W, 3-1 dec.
3rd Place: #5 Scott Schiller, Minnesota -- W, 12-7 dec.

Junior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 2 seed at 197, built up nearly 4:00 of riding time and used a second period reversal to roll to a first round win over Virginia's Zach Nye. McIntosh amassed 3:55 in time on his way to a 3-0 victory to move into the second round.

McIntosh met No. 15 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska in the second round. McIntosh dominated the first period, notching two takedowns to lead 4-2 after the opening stanza. He took down to start the second, quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead, and blew through another high double to take a 7-2 lead. He added one more score in the middle period and led 9-3 after two. McIntosh would add two more takedowns, including one with just two seconds left, to secure important bonus points with a 14-5 major decision (with 1:44 in riding time). The victory moved McIntosh into the quarterfinals.

The junior met No. 10 Conner Hartmann of Duke in the quarterfinals. McIntosh nearly connected on a low single midway through the first period but Hartmann scrambled to a stalemate and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. McIntosh took a lead with a quick escape to start the second period and then worked his way in on a single. But Hartmann countered the move to open up a 2-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock and McIntosh tied the bout at 2-2 with an escape late in the second. Hartmann retook the lead with an escape at the 1:30 mark of the third period. McIntosh scrambled for a late takedown, appearing to complete the move in the final seconds, but the officials did not award the points and the Penn State corner challenged the call, sending it to video review. The no call stood, however, and McIntosh dropped the 3-2 decision.

McIntosh met No. 13 Shane Woods of Wyoming in the round of 12, looking to become a two-time All-American with a victory. McIntosh was aggressive early in the bout and slipped down to a low double and a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat. Leading by one, he chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He added another takedown in the second to lead 5-2 after two periods. Woods chose down and McIntosh dominated action in the third period and rolled to an 8-3 win. The victory made McIntosh a two-time All-American and moved him into the consolation quarters.

In the conso quarters, McIntosh took on No. 6 Nathan Burak of Iowa. McIntosh was all offense out of the gates, setting the tempo early and turning a low single into a scramble and a takedown for a 2-1 lead midway through the period. The Lion junior continued to dominate the period, adding a second takedown to up his lead to 4-2. McIntosh escaped to a 5-2 lead to start the second period, the only scoring of the period. Burak escaped to start the third period but McIntosh

was able to build up enough riding time to move over a minute. McIntosh went on to post the strong 6-3 decision, moving into the consolation semifinals.

McIntosh took on No. 1 and defending NCAA Champion J'Den Cox of Missouri in the consolation semifinals. McIntosh had the first period's nearest scoring chance, connecting on a low single that Cox was able to fight off. After a scoreless first period, Cox chose down to start the second. An escape gave the Tiger a 1-0 lead. Trailing by one, McIntosh chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie. With both men on their feet as the period wound down, McIntosh worked his way in on a low single at the :10 mark and finished off the takedown with just :03 on the clock. The late score clinched a 3-1 win and moved the Lion into the third place match.

In the third place bout, McIntosh took on No. 5 Scott Schiller of Minnesota. McIntosh broke into the scoring column with a takedown midway through the opening stanza to lead 2-1 early. The Lion then extended his lead with a scrambling takedown as the period ended to carry a 4-1 edge into the second period. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Schiller to up his lead to 6-1. He then controlled Schiller, trying to lock up a cradle. Schiller managed a reversal and McIntosh escaped to a 7-3 lead. Schiller chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 score. Schiller cut into the lead with a takedown but McIntosh quickly reversed him to up his lead to 9-6 with a clinched riding time point. Finishing strong, McIntosh added one more takedown after a Schiller escape and rolled to a convincing 12-7 win. McIntosh went 6-1 at this year's championships, taking third place. Now a two-time All-American, the junior ends his season with a 32-3 overall record.

285: #8 Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), Sr. -- (19-6 overall) -- All-American -- 6th Place
1st Rd: Jacob Aiken-Phillips, Cornell -- W, 9-3 dec.
2nd Rd: #9 Michael Kroells, Minnesota -- W, 5-2 dec.
Qtrs: #1 Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St. -- L, 3-11 maj. dec.
Rd 12: #11 Devin Mellon, Missouri -- W, 4-1 dec.
Cn Qtrs: #10 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech -- W, 3-1 (sv)
Cn Semis: #2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern -- L, 1-10 maj. dec.
5th Place: #3 Bobby Telford, Iowa -- L, 0-6 dec.

Senior Jimmy Lawson (Toms River, N.J.), the No. 8 seed at 285, controlled Cornell's Jacob Aiken-Phillips from start to finish in his 9-3 first round win. Lawson rolled up three takedowns, a reversal and 3:43 in riding time to move into round two and cap off the perfect Penn State morning.

Lawson met No. 9 Michael Kroells of Minnesota in round two. The duo battled through a scoreless first three minutes. Kroells chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Trailing by one after two periods, Lawson chose down to start the third and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Maintaining contact, the Lion senior worked for control high, then slid low quickly for a takedown on the edge of the mat and a 3-1 lead. Kroells quickly escaped to a 3-2 score with 1:20 left in the match. Lawson continued to push the action and added one more takedown to post the 5-2 win. The victory moved Lawson into the quarterfinals.

He then met No. 1 seed and defending National Champion Nick Gwiazdowski of North Carolina State in the quarters. The top-seeded Gwiazdowski took an early lead with a takedown midway through the first period and then turned Lawson for two back points to lead 4-0. Gwiazdowski added an escape and a takedown before Lawson got on the board with a reversal. But the defending NCAA Champion was able to control the action from that point on and went on to post an 11-3 major over Lawson.

Lawson faced off against No. 11 Devin Mellon of Missouri, needing a victory to earn his first All-America honor. The duo battled through a scoreless first period and Mellon took down to start the second. Lawson controlled the action long enough to build up a 1:08 riding time edge before Mellon escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lawson chose down to start the third period and escaped in just three seconds to tie the score and keep his time edge. He added a final takedown and, with the riding time, posted the 4-1 win to become an All-American and move into the consolation quarterfinals.

In the consolation quarterfinals, Lawson met No. 10 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech. The duo battled through a scoreless first period, with neither wrestler working into a chance for a takedown. Walz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo continued to work in the middle of the mat, both on their feet. Trailing by one, Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lawson fought off a late Walz shot and the bout moved to sudden victory. In extra time, Lawson scrambled his way through a low double with just :02 left to grab the win with a takedown. The 3-1 (sv) decision sent Lawson into the consolation semifinals.

Lawson battled No. 2 Mike McMullan of Northwestern in the consolation semifinals. McMullan came out hot, taking Lawson down quickly for an early lead. He turned the Nitany Lion senior for two different two-point near falls and led 6-0 at the 1:17 mark. The quick flurry by the Wildcat was too much for Lawson to overcome and the Penn State senior dropped a 10-1 major.


In the fifth place match, Lawson met No. 3 Bobby Telford of Iowa. Telford notched an early takedown to lead 2-0 out of the blocks. The Hawkeye then controlled the action from the top for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 2:39 in riding time after one. Lawson chose down to start the second period but could not escape and Telford led 2-0 with 4:39 riding time after two. Telford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Telford added a late takedown and posted the 6-0 win. Lawson ends nationals as an All-American, the sixth place finisher, with a 4-3 record. He ends his season with a 19-6 record overall.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING...



4 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS | 5 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS


PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS



**SANSHIRO
ABE**
126 pounds
1993, 1994, 1996




**DAVE
HART**
167 pounds
1993



**TROY
SUNDERLAND**
150 pounds
1993



**CARY
KOLAT**
134 pounds
1994



**KERRY
McCOY**
285 pounds
1994, 1995, 1997



**JOHN
HUGHES**
142 pounds
1995



**RUSS
HUGHES**
150 pounds
1996




**JOHN
LANGE**
158 pounds
1998




**JEREMY
HUNTER**
125 pounds
1999




**GLENN
PRITZLAFF**
174 pounds
1999




**SCOTT
MOORE**
141 pounds
2003




**ERIC
BRADLEY**
184 pounds
2004, 2005



**PHIL
DAVIS**
197 pounds
2006, 2008




**CYLER
SANDERSON**
157 pounds
2010




**ANDREW
LONG**
133 pounds
2011



**FRANK
MOLINARO**
149 pounds
2011, 2012




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



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



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



**MATT
BROWN**
174 pounds
2013



**MORGAN
McINTOSH**
197 pounds
2015

21 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 35 INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN TITLES!

PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 35 (21 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)
Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13)
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13)

Champions:

Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94 & 96)
Eric Bradley (2004 & 05)
Matt Brown (2013)
Phil Davis (2006 & 08)
Dave Hart (1993)
John Hughes (1995)
Russ Hughes (1996)
Jeremy Hunter (1999)
Cary Kolat (1994)
John Lange (1998)
Andrew Long (2011)
Kerry McCoy (1994, 95 & 97)
Morgan McIntosh (2015)
Frank Molinaro (2011, 12)
Scott Moore (2003)
Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)
Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)
Cyler Sanderson (2010)
Troy Sunderland (1993)
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)
Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

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	

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)

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	

HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center: 1998
Bryce Jordan Center: 2009

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Finish: 1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001
Top Three Finishes: 10
Highest Point Total: 151.0; 2013
Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001
Most Champions: 5; 2011
Most Wrestlers in Finals: 5; 1993, 2011
Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; 2001 & 2002
Most Placers: 10; 1993, 97, 2012, 13, 14
Fewest Placers: 4; 1995
Most NCAA Qualifiers: 10; 93, 97, 2013, 14
Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995

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

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

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Jeremy Hunter (118)	1997
Jamarr Billman (149)	1998
Matt Storniolo (149)	2004
David Taylor (157)	2011

Big Ten Coach of the Year

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

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	



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NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (30)

1935	Howard Johnston, 165	
1952	Joe Lemyre, 167	167
1953	Hud Samson, 191	
1955	Larry Fornicola, 137	174
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.	
1957	John Johnston, 130	
1971	Andy Matter, 167	
1972	Andy Matter, 167	
1975	John Fritz, 126	177
1984	Carl DeStefanis, 118	
	Scott Lynch, 134	
1988	Jim Martin, 126	184
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118	
1992	Jeff Prescott, 118	
1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.	
1995	John Hughes, 142	190
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126	191
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.	197
1999	Glenn Pritzlaff, 174	
2000	Jeremy Hunter, 125	
2008	Phil Davis, 197	
2011	Quentin Wright, 184	Hwt
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	

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st: Carl DeStefanis, 1984	
	Jeff Prescott, 1991-92	
125	1st: Jeremy Hunter, 2000	
	2nd: Nico Megaludis, 2012	
	2nd: Nico Megaludis, 2013	
	3rd: Nico Megaludis, 2014	
126	1st: John Fritz, 1975	
	Jim Martin, 1988	
	Sanshiro Abe, 1996	
130	1st: John Johnston, 1957	
133	2nd: Josh Moore, 2004	
	3rd: Andrew Long, 2011	
134	1st: Scott Lynch, 1984	
137	1st: Larry Fornicola, 1955	
141	4th: Scott Moore, 2003	
	5th: Zain Retherford, 2014	
	8th: Frank Molinaro, 2009	
142	1st: John Hughes, 1995	
149	1st: Frank Molinaro, 2012	
	2nd: Frank Molinaro, 2011	
	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008	
	5th: Frank Molinaro, 2010	
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93	
157	2nd: David Taylor, 2011	
	2nd: Clint Musser, 1999	
	3rd: Dylan Alton, 2012	
	3rd: Dan Vallimont, 2008	
	6th: Cyler Sanderson, 2010	
158	2nd: Greg Elinsky, 1985-86	
	Josh Robbins, 1993	
165	1st: David Taylor, 2012	

1st: David Taylor, 2013	
1st: Howard Johnson, 1935	
2nd: David Taylor, 2013	
2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010	
1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952	
Andy Matter, 1971-72	
1st: Ed Ruth, 2012	
1st: Matt Brown, 2015	
1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999	
2nd: Matt Brown, 2013	
3rd: Ed Ruth, 2011	
2nd: Mike Rubino, 1951	
Joe Krufka, 1955	
Dan Mayo, 1988	
1st: Ed Ruth, 2013	
1st: Ed Ruth, 2014	
1st: Quentin Wright, 2011	
2nd: Quentin Wright, 2012	
4th: Andy Voit, 1987	
1st: Hud Samson, 1953	
1st: Quentin Wright, 197	
1st: Phil Davis, 2008	
2nd: Phil Davis, 2006	
3rd: Morgan McIntosh, 197	
1st: Bill Oberly, 1955	
Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97	
2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007	

National Runners-Up (34)

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	

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
7.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-2008	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-2012	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 87-89	17-6
11.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
13.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-2011	15-6
15.	Matt Brown, 2012-2015	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 90-92	14-9
19.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-Prsnt.	13-3
	Ron Pifer, 1960-62	13-4
	Troy Sunderland, 1991-93	13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	13-4
	Scott Lynch, 1982-84	13-5
	Jerry Villecco, 1973-76	13-9
25.	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-Prsnt.	12-5

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5..... 21-1
2.	Andy Matter, 70-72	91.7..... 11-1
4.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0..... 18-2
3.	Jeff Prescott, 90-92	88.2..... 15-2
5.	John Fritz, 72-75	85.0..... 17-3
6.	Bill Oberly, 54-56	84.6..... 11-2
7.	Kerry McCoy 92-97	84.2..... 16-3
8.	Matt Brown, 2012-15	82.4..... 14-3
9.	Joe Lemyre, 51-53	81.8..... 9-2
	Quentin Wright, 2010-13	81.8..... 18-4
	Jim Martin, 86-89	81.8..... 18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 93-96	81.8..... 18-4
13.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-Prsnt.	81.3..... 13-3
	Jerry Maurey, 53-54	80.0..... 8-2
	John Johnston, 56-58	80.0..... 8-2
	John Pepe, 56-57	80.0..... 8-2
17.	Greg Elinsky, 84-87	78.3..... 18-5
18.	Phil Davis, 05-08	77.2..... 17-5
19.	Ron Pifer, 60-62	76.5..... 13-4
	Troy Sunderland, 91-93	76.5..... 13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	76.5..... 13-4



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TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (48)

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

Highest Point Totals

1.	143.0	2012 (1st)
2.	140.5	2014 (1st)
3.	123.5	2013 (1st)
4.	107.5	2011 (1st)
5.	97.75	1987 (3rd)
6.	89.25	1992 (3rd)
7.	87.50	1993 (2nd)
8.	78.50	1999 (4th)
9.	75.00	2008 (3rd)
10.	71.50	1988 (5th)
11.	70.50	1984 (3rd)
	70.50	1998 (4th)
13.	67.50	2015 (6th)
	67.50	1991 (3rd)
15.	65.00	1996 (4th)
16.	62.00	2003 (6th)
17.	60.50	1995 (5th)
18.	57.50	1990 (6th)
19.	57.00	1994 (3rd)
20.	54.00	2007 (11th)

ALL-AMERICANS (194)

1935	1	Howard Johnston.....	165	1st	1977	1	Jerry White.....	177	3rd
1939	2	Joe Scalzo.....	145	2nd	1978	2	Mike DeAugustino....	118	6th
		Don Bachman.....	165	3rd			Dave Becker.....	158	5th
1941	1	Frank Gleason.....	136	3rd	1981	3	Bernie Fritz.....	142	6th
1942	3	Charlie Ridenour.....	121	3rd			John Hanrahan.....	167	3rd
		Sam Harry.....	128	3rd			Steve Sefter.....	Hwt.	6th
		Glen Alexander.....	145	3rd	1982	2	Scott Lynch.....	126	6th
1946	1	Sam Harry.....	128	3rd			John Hanrahan.....	167	5th
1949	1	Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	4th	1983	3	Scott Lynch.....	126	4th
1950	2	Jim Maurey.....	145	3rd			Bill Marino.....	134	7th
		Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	3rd			Bob Harr.....	177	6th
1951	4	Don Maurey.....	137	3rd	1984	7	Carl DeStefanis.....	118	1st
		Don Frey.....	147	2nd			Scott Lynch.....	134	1st
		Mike Rubino.....	177	2nd			Eric Childs.....	142	7th
		Homer Barr.....	Hwt.	2nd			Chris Bevilacqua.....	150	8th
1952	2	Dick Lemyre.....	130	3rd			Greg Elinsky.....	158	7th
		Joe Lemyre.....	167	1st			Eric Brugel.....	167	8th
1953	5	Dick Lemyre.....	130	2nd			Bob Harr.....	177	5th
		Jerry Maurey.....	137	3rd	1985	3	Chris Bevilacqua.....	150	4th
		Don Frey.....	147	3rd			Greg Elinsky.....	158	2nd
		Joe Lemyre.....	167	3rd			Steve Sefter.....	Hwt.	4th
		Hud Samson.....	191	1st	1986	2	Jim Martin.....	118	4th
1954	3	Jerry Maurey.....	137	3rd			Greg Elinsky.....	158	2nd
		Joe Krufka.....	177	3rd	1987	8	Jim Martin.....	118	2nd
		Bill Oberly.....	191	3rd			Ken Chertow.....	126	3rd
1955	3	Larry Fornicola.....	137	1st			Tim Flynn.....	134	7th
		Joe Krufka.....	177	2nd			Joe Hadge.....	142	6th
		Bill Oberly.....	Hwt.	1st			Sean Finkbeiner.....	150	6th
1956	3	John Pepe.....	137	3rd			Greg Elinsky.....	167	3rd
		Dave Adams.....	147	2nd			Dan Mayo.....	177	3rd
		Bill Oberly.....	Hwt.	3rd	1988	4	Andy Voit.....	190	4th
1957	2	John Johnston.....	130	1st			Ken Chertow.....	118	3rd
		John Pepe.....	137	2nd			Jim Martin.....	126	1st
1958	1	John Johnston.....	123	3rd			Dan Mayo.....	177	2nd
1960	2	Ron Pifer.....	157	4th			Andy Voit.....	190	5th
		Johnston Oberly.....	Hwt.	3rd	1989	4	Ken Chertow.....	118	6th
1961	2	Ron Pifer.....	147	2nd			Jim Martin.....	126	3rd
		Johnston Oberly.....	Hwt.	4th			Andy Voit.....	190	7th
1962	1	Ron Pifer.....	157	3rd			Greg Haladay.....	Hwt.	7th
1963	1	Tom Balent.....	115	3rd	1990	4	Jeff Prescott.....	118	5th
1964	2	Mark Piven.....	130	3rd			Tim Wittman.....	150	4th
		George Edwards.....	147	5th			Jason Suter.....	167	8th
1965	2	Jay Windfelder.....	115	5th			Greg Haladay.....	Hwt.	2nd
		Marty Strayer.....	167	5th	1991	6	Jeff Prescott.....	118	1st
1968	2	Matt Kline.....	160	4th			Bob Truby.....	126	5th
		Rich Lorenzo.....	191	4th			Troy Sunderland.....	142	4th
1969	1	Clyde Frantz.....	145	3rd			Tim Wittman.....	150	7th
1971	3	Don Stone.....	150	3rd			Jason Suter.....	158	5th
		Andy Matter.....	167	1st			Matt White.....	177	8th
		Dave Joyner.....	Hwt.	2nd	1992	7	Jeff Prescott.....	118	1st
1972	1	Andy Matter.....	167	1st			Shawn Nelson.....	126	4th
1973	2	John Fritz.....	126	3rd			Bob Truby.....	134	4th
		Charlie Getty.....	Hwt.	5th			Troy Sunderland.....	150	2nd
1974	3	John Fritz.....	126	3rd			Tim Wittman.....	158	6th
		Jerry Villecco.....	158	4th			Dave Hart.....	167	4th
		Charlie Getty.....	Hwt.	3rd			Matt White.....	177	8th
1975	2	John Fritz.....	126	1st					
		Jerry Villecco.....	167	6th					
1976	1	Jerry Villecco.....	167	4th					

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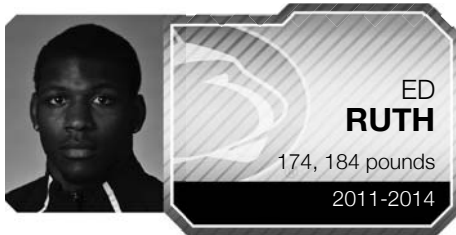
1993	5	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	4th
		Cary Kolat	134	2nd
		Troy Sunderland.....	150	2nd
		Josh Robbins	158	2nd
		Dave Hart	167	3rd
1994	4	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	3rd
		Cary Kolat	134	3rd
		John Hughes.....	142	7th
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st
1995	3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	2nd
		John Hughes.....	142	1st
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	3rd
1996	3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	1st
		John Hughes.....	142	2nd
		Russ Hughes.....	150	3rd
1997	1	Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st
1998	5	Jeremy Hunter.....	118	5th
		Jamarr Billman	142	5th
		Clint Musser.....	150	5th
		John Lange	158	3rd
		Glenn Pritzlaff.....	167	7th
1999	4	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	2nd
		Biff Walizer	149	8th
		Clint Musser.....	157	2nd
		Glenn Pritzlaff.....	174	1st
2000	2	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	1st
		Ross Thatcher	197	6th
2002	1	Doc Vecchio	165	8th
2003	4	Josh Moore	133	3rd
		Scott Moore	141	4th
		Mark Becks	184	7th
		Pat Cummins	Hwt.	4th
2004	2	Josh Moore	133	2nd
		Pat Cummins	Hwt.	2nd
2005	2	Eric Bradley.....	184	4th
		Phil Davis	197	7th
2006	3	Phil Davis	197	2nd
		Eric Bradley.....	184	8th
		James Yonushonis...	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 (26)

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



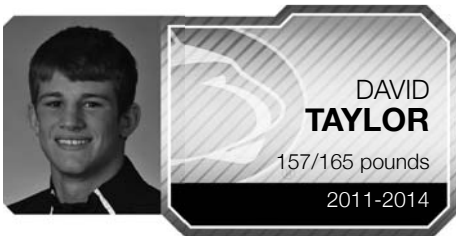
ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY



3-Time NCAA Champions (1)

Ed Ruth:

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



4-Time NCAA Finalists (1)

David Taylor:

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

4-Time All-Americans (8 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:

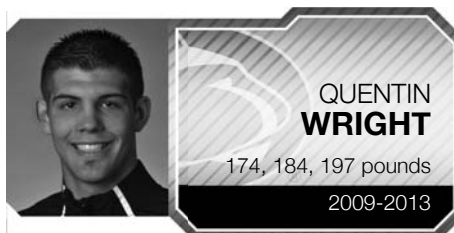
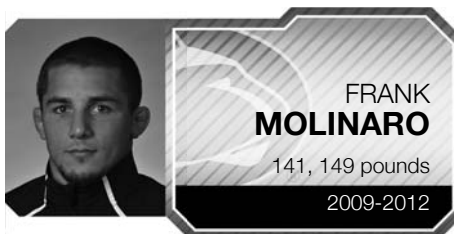
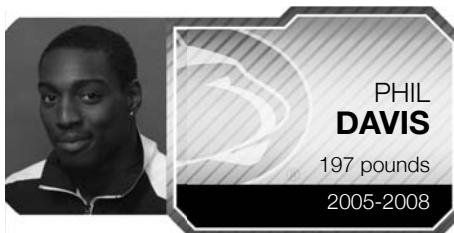
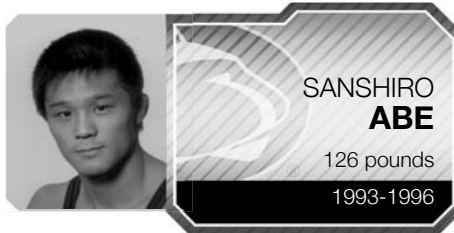
7th (197), 2005; 2nd (197), 2006;
5th (197), 2007; 1st (197), 2008

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.



3-Time All-Americans (24 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

Nico Megaludis:

2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;
3rd (125), 2014.

Matt Brown

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

- 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 NCAAAs
 - 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 NCAAAs.
 - 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 Gulbion placed fifth at 133 to become a first-time

All-American, senior Jimmy Lawson placed sixth at 285 to leave Penn State as an All-American and junior Jordan Conaway took eighth at 125 to earn his first All-American honor.

- Matt Brown ruled the nation's post-season awards period. Brown claimed a long list of the nation's 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.

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 Frank Watson, '21, 22
 Len Cary, '24, 25 Bill Black, '24, 25
 Ted Wilson, '28, 29 Bob Ellstrom, '33, 34
 Sam Harry, '42, 46 Howard Johnston, '34, 35
 Homer Barr, '49, 50 Gerry Maurey, '53, 54
 Marty Strayer, '64, 65 Johnston Oberly, '60, 61
 John Fritz, '73, 74 Jerry Villecco, '73, 74

OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Charles Ridenour, '42 Sam Harry, '46
 Rich Lorenzo, '68 Clyde Frantz, '69 & 70
 John Fritz, '74

FLETCHER TROPHY

(most tournament points scored in career)
 John Johnston, '58 Johnston Oberly, '61
 Clyde Frantz, '71

SHERIDAN TROPHY

(most falls in shortest time)
 Rich Lorenzo, '68

RECENT HALL OF FAME

Dave Joyner (inducted in 2004)
 John Fritz (2002)
 Rich Lemyre (2002)
 Charles Ridenour (2002)
 Clyde Frantz (2001)
 Andy Matter (1999)
 John Johnston (1996)
 Charles Speidel (1995)

EWL HISTORY

In 17 years (1976-82) of competition in the Eastern Wrestling League, Penn State was, by far, the most dominant member school, winning 14 tournament titles, including 11 consecutive from 1982 to 1992. Nittany Lions won 59 individual championships and 140 placed. In its final league tournament appearance, in March of 1992, Penn State, under the direction of Rich Lorenzo, romped to the EWL title, breaking its own scoring record and crowning a record seven individual champions.

The seven-for-seven performance in the finals broke, by two, the EWL record for most individual champions from one team. Five Nittany Lions had won titles in 1976, 1986 and 1987. All 10 Penn State wrestlers advanced to the semi-finals. The Lions' team total of 165.50 points eclipsed the tournament scoring record of 148.25, set by Penn State in 1987. Overall, Penn State wrestlers won 29 of 34 bouts and a record 10 by fall.

Jeff Prescott won his third consecutive league title at 118 pounds and became only the sixth Nittany Lion to secure three EWL championships. Tim Wittman, who defeated top seed Scott Hovan in overtime for his second league title and first at 158 pounds, was voted Outstanding Wrestler. Penn State posted a 89-12-2 (87.4) league dual record including a 56-bout unbeaten streak. The Nittany Lions went undefeated (7-0) in their final season in the EWL.

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Dave Becker, '76-78 Greg Elinsky, '85-87
 Chris Bevilacqua, '84-86 Dan Mayo, '86-88
 Carl DeStefanis, '82-84 Jeff Prescott, '90-92

EWL TOURNAMENT

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Jeff Prescott, '91 Tim Wittman, '92
 Steve Sefter, '81 John Yankanich, '90

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR

Carl DeStefanis, '84 Jim Martin, '88
 Scott Lynch, '83-84 Jeff Prescott, '91-92

FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

Steve Sefter, '81 Ken Chertow, '85
 Greg Elinsky, '84 Jim Martin, '86

EWL HALL-OF-FAME

Coach Contributor
 Bill Koll Ed Czekaj, Rich Lucas
 Rich Lorenzo Doug McDonald
 Wrestlers
 Dave Becker, Chris Bevilacqua,
 Carl DeStefanis, Greg Elinski, John Hanrahan,
 Scott Lynch, Jim Martin, Steve Sefter, Jerry White,
 Tim Wittman, Dan Mayo.



EIWA AND EWL CHAMPIONS -- TOP NATIONAL DUAL RECORDS

EIWA CHAMPIONS			EWL CHAMPIONS								
1974	126 158 Hwt.	Fritz, John Villicco, Jerry Getty, Charles	1950	145 Hwt.	Maurey, Jim Barr, Homer	1918	115 135 145 158 175 Hwt.	Horst, Paul Long, Morris Schultz, Roscoe Brown, Ivan Nelán, Tom Czarnecke, Stan	1986	126 150 158 167 177	Tim Flynn Chris Bevilacqua Greg Elinsky Eric Brugel Dan Mayo
1973	126 142 167 177	Fritz, John Snyder, Barry Villicco, Jerry Brenneman, Dan	1946	128 155	Harry, Sam Dixon, Grant	1976	118 150 158 167 177	Wayne Packer (EWL's 1st Champ) Bill Vollrath Dave Becker Jerry Villecco Jerry White	1987	134 150 167 177 190	Tim Flynn Sean Finkbeiner Greg Elinsky Dan Mayo Andy Voit
1972	167 Hwt.	Matter, Andy Joyner, Dave	1943	128	Ridenour, Charley	1977	134 158 190 177	Jim Earl Dave Becker Bill Bertrand Jerry White	1988	118 126 177	Ken Chertow Jim Martin Dan Mayo
1971	150 158 167 Hwt.	Stone, Don Frantz, Clyde Matter, Andy Joyner, Dave	1942	121 128 145	Ridenour, Charley Harry, Sam Alexander, Glenn	1978	118 150 158	Mike DeAugustino Bill Vollrath Dave Becker	1989	118 126 190 Hwt.	Ken Chertow Jim Martin Andy Voit Greg Haladay
1970	150 167 190 Hwt.	Frantz, Clyde Matter, Andy High, John Joyner, Dave	1941	121	Ridenour, Charley	1981	142 167 Hwt.	Bernie Fritz John Hanrahan Steve Sefter	1990	118 142 158	Jeff Prescott Mike Bevilacqua John Yankanich
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde	1940	175	Bortz, Ernie	1982	118 126 167 Hwt.	Carl DeStefanis Scott Lynch John Hanrahan Steve Sefter	1991	118 126 150	Jeff Prescott Bob Truby Tim Wittman
1968	130 137 160 191	Clark, Wally Spinda, Dave Kline, Matt Lorenzo, Rich	1939	136	Gleason, Frank	1983	118 134 142 177	Carl DeStefanis Bill Marino Bob Bury Bob Harr	1992	118 126 134 150 158 167 190	Jeff Prescott Shawn Nelson Bob Truby Troy Sunderland Tim Wittman Dave Hart Adam Mariano
1967	167 Hwt.	Seaman, Jerry Reid, Mike	1937	135 145 165 175 Hwt.	Zazzi, Aldo Light, Jack Krupa, Joe Shaffer, Ross O'Dowd, Joe	1984	118 134 150	Carl DeStefanis Scott Lynch Chris Bevilacqua	1985	134 150 158	John Manotti Chris Bevilacqua Greg Elinsky
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick	1936	118 135 145	Wolfson, Sam Light, Jack Waite, Richard	1985	134 150 158	John Manotti Chris Bevilacqua Greg Elinsky			
1965	167	Strayer, Marty	1935	135 165	Light, Jack Johnston, Howard						
1964	123 167	Windfelder, Jay Strayer, Marty	1934	118 165	Ellstrom, Robert Johnston, Howard						
1961	137 147 Hwt.	Johnston, Dan Pifer, Ron Oberly, John	1933	118 Hwt.	Ellstrom, Robert Cole, Clyde						
1960	Hwt.	Oberly, John	1930	135 155	Hubler, Harold Campbell, Paul						
1958	130	Johnston, John	1929	125	Wilson, Ed						
1957	130 137 147	Johnston, John Pepe, John Adams, Dave	1928	125	Wilson, Ed						
1956	123 130 Hwt.	Nodland, Sid Johnston, John Oberly, Bill	1925	115 135 145 158	Cary, Leonard Liggett, Walter Black, Bill Pathemore, John						
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	1924	115 135 145	Cary, Leonard Naito, Katsutoshi Black, Bill						
1954	130 137	Lemyre, Dick Maurey, Gerry	1923	145	Evans, Bayard						
1953	130 137	Lemyre, Dick Maurey, Gerry	1922	115 145	Watson, Frank Parks, Harold						
1952	123 130 167	Homan, Bob Lemyre, Dick Lemyre, Joe	1921	115 125 175	Watson, Frank Garber, Jacob Spangler, Clyde						
1951	137 177	Maurey, Don Rubino, Mike	1920	115 135 145	Shirk, Arnim Detar, David Mills, Ralph						
			1919	145 158	Mowrer, Clifton Brown, Ivan						

ALL-TIME DUAL MEET RECORDS BY TOTAL DUAL WINS

School	Record	Pct.
1. Oklahoma St.	1046-121-23	88.9
2. Iowa State	1028-296-23	77.2
3. Oregon State	976-317-28	74.9
4. Iowa	937-222-31	80.4
5. Lehigh	877-406-21	68.1
6. Penn State	868-302-37	73.4
7. Minnesota	858-415-25	67.1
8. Navy	852-291-25	74.0
9. Oklahoma	848-360-29	69.7
10. Cornell	763-387-20	66.1
11. Michigan	759-339-27	68.7
12. Kent State	754-310-13	70.6

RECORD BOOK (since 1980)

TOP 10 SEASON WINNING % (20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (21-0)	Jamar Billman, '98-99
8.	.977 (43-1)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
9.	.974 (38-1)	David Taylor, '10-11
	.974 (38-1)	Cary Kolat, '93-94

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

1.	1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
	1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	1.000 (16-0)	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)	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.	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
9.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, 2009-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1.	38-1	David Taylor, '10-11
	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09
9.	32-15	Biff Walizer, '95-96
10.	30-6	Dylan Alton, '11-12
	30-10	Andrew Alton, '10-11
	30-17	Josh Moore, '00-01

COACHING HISTORY



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 IJWWA conference titles.



BILL KOLL
1965-78

BILL KOLL

In 14 seasons, Bill Koll led the Nittany Lions to six Top 10 NCAA finishes and posted a best ever PSU winning percentage of 85.2. He coached three individual national champions and 20 All-Americans and helped Penn State climb as high as fourth in the 1971 NCAA Championships. Koll led the Lions to five unbeaten seasons on the dual meet mat (1967, 70, 71, 72 & 74) and a record 41-match home unbeaten streak from 1969-76.



RICH LORENZO
1979-92

RICH LORENZO

In 14 seasons, Rich Lorenzo posted 11 Top 10 NCAA finishes and guided five individual national champions. Under Lorenzo, the Nittany Lions placed in the top three on four occasions at the NAAs while picking up 53 All-American honors, five individual national champions and 11 NCAA finalists. He guided Penn State to 11-straight EWL conference titles from 1982-92, two national dual team championships (1987 & 1991), was named EWL Coach of the Year six times and coached 44 conference champions. Lorenzo was named NWCA Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1992.



John FRITZ
1993-98

JOHN FRITZ

In six seasons, John Fritz posted five top five NCAA finishes including a second in 1993, Penn State's highest finish in 39 years. He guided four national champions, nine NCAA finalists, 21 All-Americans and 12 Big Ten champions. Fritz was named the 1993 NWCA National Coach of the Year, after leading Penn State to a school record 22-0-1 dual meet record, a No.1 national ranking, and a national dual team title. He also earned 1998 Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.



Troy SUNDERLAND
1999-2009

TROY SUNDERLAND

Over the course of 11 seasons, Troy Sunderland guided Penn State to one top three NCAA finish, another top five finish and a total of four top 10 finishes. He coached three NCAA individual champions, ten finalists, 25 All-Americans and seven conference champions. He was named the 2003 Big Ten Coach of the Year and the 1999 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year.



Cael SANDERSON
2010 - Present

CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson began his first season as Penn State's head coach in 2009-10. He led Penn State to a 13-6-1 record and top ten finishes in dual meets and the NCAA tournament. The next season, less than two years after having taken over the helm of the team, Sanderson led Penn State to its first NCAA national title since 1953 and the first Big Ten Championship in school history. His '10-11 squad went 17-1-1 and posted a 6-1-1 Big Ten dual mark, tying the record for most conference wins in a season. He was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year, becoming the first person to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year, was named Big Ten Men's Sport Coach of the Year while the wrestlers were named the Big Ten Men's Team of the Year. In 2012, Sanderson led Penn State to a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record and a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue on March 3-4 and was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA crown in 2012-13, Penn State posted identical 13-1, 7-1 Big Ten, dual records. The Lions grabbed their third straight Big Ten and NCAA crowns. Sanderson was named Big Ten coach of the Year for a third straight time and won his second NWCA National Coach of the Year award. In 2013-2014, Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA and BIG crowns, becoming only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight NCAA titles. Last year Penn State added another Big Ten and NCAA champion to Sanderson's legacy. In six seasons as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to five straight Southern Scuffle titles (including last year's), two BIG dual meet co-titles, four consecutive Big Ten Championship titles ('11-14), four consecutive national titles ('11-14), collected 31 All-Americans, eight national champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney OWs and two Hodge Trophy winners and one Academic All-American of the Year. Coach Sanderson now sports a 126-24-2 dual meet mark. He is 82-14-2 at Penn State.

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

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

ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
William E. Lewis (1909-13, 15-17, 20-21)	10	40	7	0	.851
J.H. Shollenberger (1914)	1	5	0	0	1.000
H.C. Yerger (1918-19)	2	7	2	0	.778
D.D. Detar (1922-24)	3	14	4	1	.778
Ralph G. Leonard (1925-26)	2	13	1	0	.929
Charlie Speidel (1927-42, 47-64)	34	191	56	13	.773
Paul Campbell (1943-46)	4	12	9	1	.571
Bill Koll (1965-78)	14	127	22	7	.852
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Prsnt.)	6	82	14	2	.837



FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

THE OLYMPICS

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage student-athletes to pursue their goals in the freestyle and Greco-Roman arenas. With the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club boasting nearly half of Team USA's 2011 starting line-up for the World Championships, Happy Valley is the perfect center point for any wrestler.

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

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

PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

KERRY McCOY

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

SANSHIRO ABE

* 1996 Japanese Olympic Team (125.5),
Atlanta, Ga.

KEN CHERTOW

* 1988 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5),
Seoul, South Korea

KATSUTOSHI NAITO

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

RECENT YEARS' HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

2015

ANTHONY CASSAR
UWW Junior Nationals (1st, 96 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (1st, 96 kg)
GARETT HAMMOND
UWW Junior Nationals (7th, 74 kg)
CODY LAW
UWW Junior Nationals (3rd, 70 kg)
NICO MEGALUDIS
Grand Prix of Spain (5th, 55 kg)
FRANK MOLINARO
U.S. Open (5th, 65 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 65 kg)
JASON NOLF
UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)
BRAD PATAKY
Northeast Regionals (1st, 57 kg)
ZAIN RETHERFORD
UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)

ED RUTH

U.S. Open (3rd, 86 kg)
World Team Trials (2nd, 84 kg)
DAVID TAYLOR
U.S. Open (1st, 74 kg)
World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 74 kg)
DAN VALLIMONT
U.S. Open (7th, 74 kg)

2014

ED RUTH
World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg)
U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)
DAVID TAYLOR
World Team Trials (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)
NICO MEGALUDIS
World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)
KADE MOSS
University Nationals - Greco (1st, 66 kg)
GARRETT HAMMOND
FILA Junior Nationals (8th, 74 kg)
CODY LAW
FILA Junior Nationals (8th, 70 kg)
ZAIN RETHERFORD
FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)
FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)
JAME GULIBON
University Nationals (6th, 61 kg)
CALEB LIVINGSTON
University Nationals - Greco (7th, 75 kg)

2013

MARK McKNIGHT
U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg)
Pan Am Games Champion (55 kg)
NICO MEGALUDIS
University Nationals Champ (55 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (55 kg)
U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)
ED RUTH
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (84 kg)
U.S. Nationals (4th, 84 kg)
DAVID TAYLOR
University Nationals Champ (74 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (74 kg)
U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

2011

ANDREW ALTON
University Nationals Champ (66 kg)
JAMES ENGLISH
University Nationals Champ (70 kg)
ANDREW LONG
University Nationals Champ (63 kg)
QUENTIN WRIGHT
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)
CAEL SANDERSON
World Team Trials Champ (84 kg)
Member USA World Team (84 kg)
Corneanu Memorial Champ (84 kg)
2010
DAVID TAYLOR
University Nationals Champ (70 kg)
QUENTIN WRIGHT
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

2009

BRAD PATAKY
FILA Senior Nationals, 7th place
FILA World Team Trial qualifier

2008

BUBBA JENKINS
FILA Juniors Champion
DESMOND MOORE
FILA Juniors Champion
FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up

BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regional Champion
University World Team Trials Champion
University Nationals Champion

2007

BUBBA JENKINS
FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;
FILA Junior World Champion
DAVE RELLA
FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;
Junior Pan American Champion (Free;
Greco 2nd)
JAKE STRAYER
University National Freestyle Champion
CULTURAL EXCHANGE TOUR, Romania

2005

PHIL DAVIS
NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine
JAMES YONUSHONIS
NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

2004

KERRY McCOY
U.S. Olympic Team Member, 7th
(264.5)
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle 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
University Freestyle Nat. Champion
(220)
Pan-American Games Champion (220)
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ. (220)

FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe 1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)
 Andrew Alton 2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)
 Chris Bevilacqua 1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 John Bove 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)
 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)
 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)
 Shad Benton 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)
 Jason Betz 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)
 Anthony Cassar 2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96 kg)
 2015 UWW World Team Trials (96 kg)
 Ken Chertow 1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)
 1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)
 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)
 Pat Cummins 2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)
 Louis Di Maria 1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)
 Greg Elinsky 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)
 1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)
 2011 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)
 James English 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)
 Dave Hart 1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
 John Hughes 1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)
 Russ Hughes 1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
 1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
 John Lange 1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 Bubba Jenkins 2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
 2007 FILA Junior World Champion
 2008 FILA Junior National Champion
 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)
 Dick Lemyre 2011 University Nationals Champion (63 kg)
 Andrew Long 1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)
 John Place 1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)
 Adam Mariano 1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)
 Jim Martin 1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)
 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)
 Kerry McCoy 1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)
 1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)
 1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220)
 2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286)
 2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286)
 2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286)
 2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5)
 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286)
 2000 Olympics, 5th, (286)
 2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)
 2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5)
 2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)
 2013 Pan American Games Champion (55 kg)
 2013 University Nationals Champion (55 kg)
 2015 Grand Prix of Spain (65 kg)
 Mark McKnight 2008 FILA Junior National Champion
 Nico Megaludis 2014 University Nationals - Greco
 Frank Molinaro 1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-61kg)
 Desmond Moore 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
 Kade Moss 2014 University Nationals - Greco
 Katsutoshi Naito 1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-61kg)
 Shawn Nelson 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
 Jeff Prescott 1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
 Brad Pataky 2008 University World Team Trials Champion
 2008 University Nationals Champion
 Glenn Pritzlaff 1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
 Dave Rella 2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
 2007 Pan American Junior Champion
 Ryan Root 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
 Ed Ruth 2013 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
 2013 World Team Trials (84 kg)
 Cael Sanderson 2011 World Team Trials Champion (84 kg)
 2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84 kg)
 Jake Strayer 2007 University National Freestyle Champion
 Troy Sunderland 1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)
 1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
 David Taylor 2010 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)
 2013 University Nationals Champion (74 kg)
 2015 U.S. Open (74 kg)
 2015 Grand Prix of Spain (74 kg)

Ross Thatcher 2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 Marat Tomaev 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)
 2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)
 Andy Voit 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)
 Biff Walizer 1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)
 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)
 2002 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (66 kg)
 Matt White 2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)
 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74 kg)
 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)
 2011 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
 2010 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
 Quentin Wright

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe 1995, 97 & 98 Japanese Freestyle World Team
 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)
 1996 Japanese Olympic 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)
 1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team
 Louis Di Maria 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
 Greg Elinsky 1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 John Hughes 1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)
 Cary Kolat 1995 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)
 Dick Lemyre 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
 Dan Mayo 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 Kerry McCoy 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece
 1998-00 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
 Clint Musser 2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)
 Katsutoshi Nato 1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)
 Jeff Prescott 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)
 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
 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)

4 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS | 5 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



HONOR ROLL

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic First-Team

Mark Becks
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Matt Brown
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner
2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)
2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, Spring At-Large
2015 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year (All Sports, Div. I)

Brett Calabretta
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Ken Chertow
1989 GTE Academic All-American
1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship

Jordan Conaway
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Chad Dubin
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

James English
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Dave Hart
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)
1992/93 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
1993 GTE-CoSIDA District II/National At-Large Academic All-American
1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Jeff Knupp
2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Garett Hammond
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Scott Lynch
1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

Jim Martin
1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American
1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year (All Sports)
1989 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship
1989 Delta Scholar-Athlete Award
1989 NCAA Today's Top Six Award

Matt McCutcheon
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Nico Megaludis
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Pete Mielnik
2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Frank Molinaro
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Josh Moore
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic First-Team
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic First-Team

Scott Moore
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)

Clint Musser
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Marc Padwe
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Glenn Pritzlaff
1999 GTE Academic All-American (2nd team)
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic First-Team
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Cyler Sanderson
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jake Strayer
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2007 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2008 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2009 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

David Taylor
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Capital One Academic All-American (1st team)

Greg Troxell
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Cameron Wade
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Biff Walizer
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Matt White
1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)



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)**
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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)
Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbins
(Poland)
Clint Musser & Rob Neidlinger
- 1991
- 1997

NWCA EUROPEAN TOURS

- 1983 Carl DeStefanis
1984 Steve Sefter
1985 Chris Bevilacqua & Greg Elinsky
1986 Greg Elinsky
1987 Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1988 Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1989 Greg Haladay
1990 Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991 Bob Truby
1992 Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993 John Hughes
1998 Jeremy Hunter, Clint Musser,
Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher
Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro
- 2003
- 2006
- 2008

NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

- 1968 Rich Lorenzo
1971 Dave Joyner & Andy Matter
1973 Bob Medina
1974 John Fritz & Jerry Villecco
1978 Mike DeAugustino
1982 John Hanrahan
1983 Scott Lynch
1985 Greg Elinsky
1986 Greg Elinsky
1987 Greg Elinsky & Dan Mayo
1988 Jim Martin & Dan Mayo
1989 Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1993 Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1994 Cary Kolat & Kerry McCoy
1995 Kerry McCoy
1996 Sanshiro Abe (dnc) & John Hughes (dnc)
1997 Kerry McCoy (dnc)
1999 Clint Musser
2000 Jeremy Hunter (dnc)
2003 Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2004 Pat Cummins
2006 Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2007 Phil Davis
2012 Dylan Alton, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor, Quentin Wright
2013 David Taylor, Matt Brown

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1
Arizona State	1989	3	3	1	7
Army	1922	30	4	2	36
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1
Binghamton	2009	1	0	0	1
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	1945	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	3	0	0	3
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1978	1	2	0	3
Cal State Bakersfield	1997	2	0	0	2
Central Michigan	2005	0	1	0	1
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5
Clarion	1976	26	4	1	30
Cleveland State	1979	13	1	0	14
Coast Guard	1946	1	0	0	1
Colgate	1944	5	0	0	5
Columbia	1911	4	0	0	4
Cornell	1909	55	12	3	70
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1
Edinboro	1987	13	3	0	16
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7
Illinois	1956	6	9	0	15
Indiana	1913	17	0	1	17
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	8	27	2	36
Iowa State	1921	10	13	1	24
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1
Kent State	1970	7	0	0	7
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6
Lehigh	1911	66	34	3	102
Lock Haven	1943	36	4	0	40
Maryland	1941	39	2	2	42
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	29	24	0	52
Michigan State	1974	19	9	0	27
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	6	15	1	21
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	50	29	7	86
Nebraska	1939	6	8	1	15
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	13	1	0	14
Ohio State	1956	17	12	0	28
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26
Oklahoma State	1982	6	13	1	19
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1

Oregon State	1994	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1910	21	3	0	24
Pittsburgh	1914	55	12	3	69
Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Purdue	1970	14	1	1	15
Rider	2003	5	0	0	4
Rutgers	1960	18	0	0	17
Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	1962	6	0	0	5
Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	13	8	0	21
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York, Pa.	2006	1	0	0	1

NCAA CHAMPIONS:

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS:

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS:

2012, 2014

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:

1921 (Declared champs after beating Indiana & Iowa State in dual meets)

NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:

1987 (Co-champions with Oklahoma State); 1991 & 1993.

EIWA CHAMPIONS:

1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1936, 1937, 1942, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957, 1960 (tie), 1971, 1973.

EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

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(SA) = Special Award

(ML) = Major Letter



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LOCK HAVEN

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 2015 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 36-4-0

Streak: W12

Last Meeting: W, 34-6 at Penn State (11/24/13)

Last time at Penn State: W, 34-6 (11/24/13)

Last Time at Lock Haven: W, 5-0 (12/18/12)

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at VIRGINIA TECH

SUNDAY, NOV. 15, 2015 -- 1 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 6-0

Streak: W6

Last Meeting: W, 20-15 at Penn State (12/19/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 20-15 (12/19/14)

Last Time at Virginia Tech: W, 25-5 (1/23/65)

Wrestling Contact: TBA

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at CAL-BAKERSFIELD

FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 2015 -- 10 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 2-0-0

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 43-3 at Virginia Duals (1/10/03)

Last time at Penn State: Never wrestled here

Last Time at Bakersfield: W, 21-12 (1/4/97)

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at STANFORD

SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 2015 -- 5 P.M.

Series History: First meeting

Streak: never met

Last Meeting: never met

Last time at Penn State: never met

Last Time at Stanford: never met

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NITTANY LION OPEN

SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2015 -- 8:30 A.M.

Series History: Open Tournament

Streak: Non-team scored event

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WISCONSIN (BJC)

SUNDAY, DEC. 13, 2015 -- 1 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 13-8

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 36-6 at Penn State (1/18/13)

Last time at Penn State: W, 36-6 (1/18/13)

Last Time at Wisconsin: W, 43-0 (11/5/12)

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at RIDER

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 2015 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 5-0

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 30-3 at Penn State (2/22/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-3 (2/22/15)

Last Time at Rider: W, 34-8 (11/16/13)

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at SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

FRI.-Sat., JAN. 1-2, 2016 -- All Day

Series History: Penn State has won last 5 titles

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: Penn State won title in 2015

Last time at Penn State: n/a

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at PURDUE

FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 2016 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 13-1-1

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 26-9 at Penn State (1/18/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 26-9 (1/18/15)

Last Time at Purdue: W, 35-3 (1/20/13)

Wrestling Contact: Amanda Dahl

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at INDIANA

SUNDAY, JAN. 10, 2016 -- 1 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 17-0-1

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 42-3 at Penn State (1/9/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 42-3 (1/9/15)

Last Time at Indiana: W, 36-6 (1/17/14)

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2014-15 OPPONENTS DIRECTORY

NEBRASKA

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 2016 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Nebraska leads 6-8-1

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 31-6 at Nebraska (2/3/13)

Last time at Penn State: L, 13-21 (1/20/00)

Last Time at Nebraska: W, 31-6 (2/3/13)

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at NORTHWESTERN

SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 2016 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 13-1

Streak: W11

Last Meeting: W, 39-8 at Penn State (1/19/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 39-8 (1/19/14)

Last Time at Northwestern: W, 38-8 (1/13/12)

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at ILLINOIS

SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 2016 -- 4 P.M.

Series History: Illinois leads 9-6

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 31-3 at Penn State (1/24/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 31-3 (1/24/14)

Last Time at Illinois: W, 37-0 (2/3/13)

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MICHIGAN

SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 2016 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 29-24

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 19-15 at Michigan (2/1/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 34-7 (2/5/12)

Last Time at Michigan: W, 19-15 (2/1/15)

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OHIO STATE (BJC)

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 2016 -- 6 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 17-12

Streak: L1

Last Meeting: L, 15-22 at Ohio State (1/11/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 31-6 (12/15/13)

Last Time at Ohio State: L, 15-22 (1/11/15)

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at LEHIGH

FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 2016 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 66-34-3

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 24-10 at Penn State (11/9/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-10 (11/9/14)

Last Time at Lehigh: W, 22-12 (11/17/13)

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MICHIGAN STATE

SATURDAY, FEB. 13, 2016 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 19-9

Streak: W10

Last Meeting: W, 35-0 at Michigan State (2/1/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 41-0 (1/13/13)

Last Time at Michigan State: W, 35-0 (2/1/15)

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vs. TBA (DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES)

SUNDAY, FEB. 21, 2016 -- TIME TBA

NWCA Dual Championship Series

Top 8 Big Ten teams in

Feb. 8, 2016's NWCA Coaches Poll

host the top 8 non-Big Ten teams

Penn State hosts match in Rec Hall on 2/21/15

at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAT.-SUN., MARCH 5-6, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY, IOWA

Series History: Penn State has won last 4 B1G titles

Streak: Won 4 of last 5

Last Meeting: Penn State placed fifth in 2015

Last time at Penn State: 2009

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at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

THUR.-SAT., MARCH 17-19, 2016

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY

Series History: Penn State has won 5 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 4 of the last 5

Last Meeting: Penn State placed sixth in 2015

Last time at Penn State: 1999

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JAN 31 MICHIGAN *

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