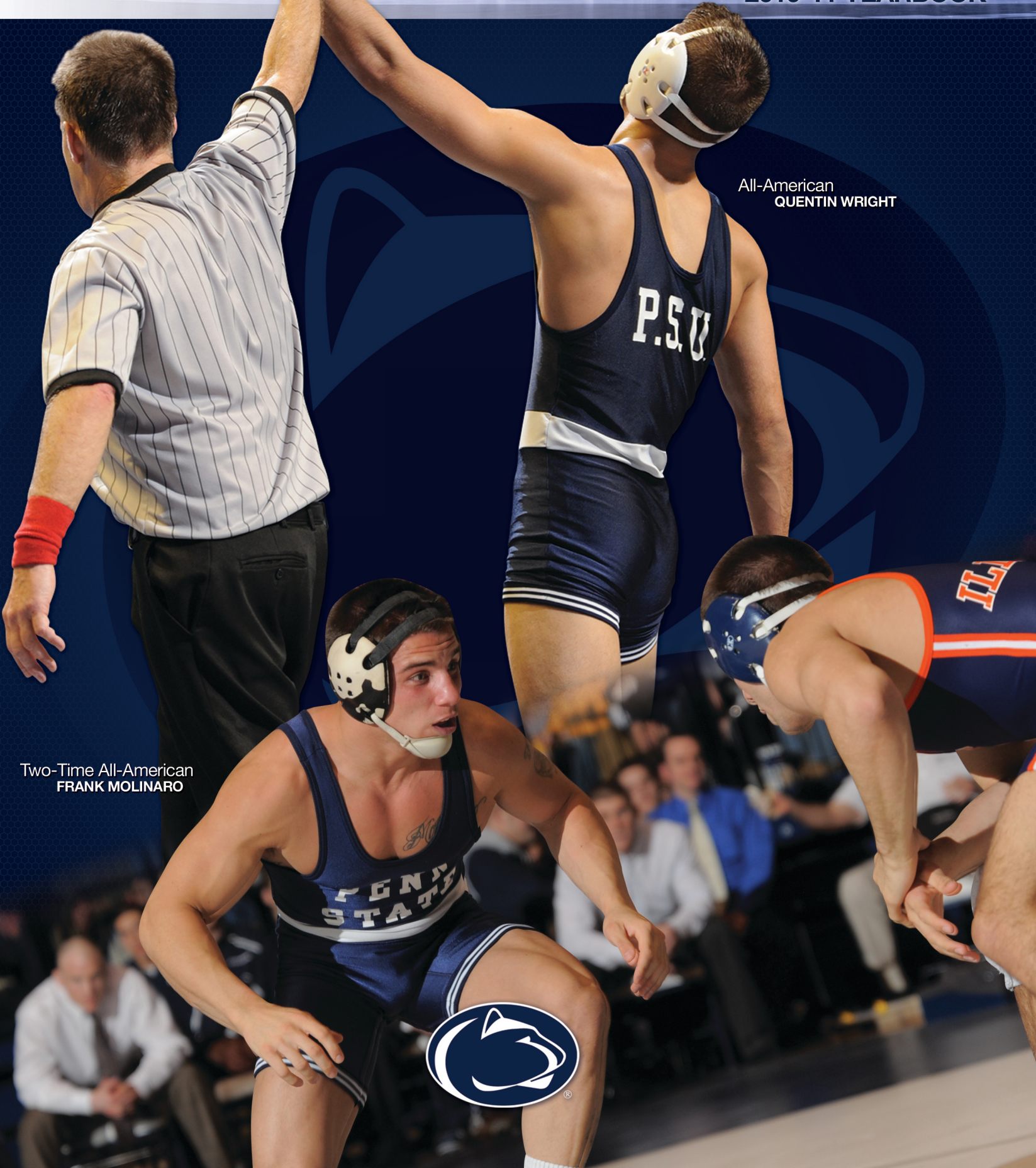




# PENN STATE NITTANY LION WRESTLING 2010-11 YEARBOOK



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# PENN STATE WRESTLING

## 2010-11 SCHEDULE

As of September 9, 2010

### NOVEMBER

Fri.	12	at Bloomsburg	7 p.m.
Sun.	14	LEHIGH	2 p.m.
Sun.	21	Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y. vs. Harvard vs. West Virginia vs. Rutgers	11:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3 p.m.

### DECEMBER

Sun.	5	NITTANY LION OPEN	8:30 a.m.
Sun.	12	LOCK HAVEN	2 p.m.
Sun.	19	OHIO STATE*	2 p.m.
W-Th.	29-30	<i>Southern Scuffle, Greensboro, N.C.</i>	All Day

### JANUARY

Fri.-Sat.	7-8	<i>Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va.</i> (2011 Participating Teams: PENN STATE, Arizona State, Bucknell, Buffalo, Edinboro, Kent State, Lehigh, Liberty, Michigan, NC-Greensboro, Old Dominion, Rider, UT-Chattanooga, Virginia, VMI, Wyoming)	All Day
Fri.	21	PITTSBURGH	7 p.m.
Sun.	23	at Indiana*	1 p.m.
Sun.	30	IOWA*	2 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	4	at Michigan State*	7 p.m.
Sun.	6	at Michigan*	2 p.m.
Fri.	11	ILLINOIS*	7 p.m.
Sun.	13	at Minnesota*	3 p.m.
Fri.	18	WISCONSIN*	7 p.m.

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	5-6	Big Ten Championships, Evanston, Ill.	All Day
Th.-Sat.	17-19	NCAA Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.	All Day

\* Big Ten Dual -- All-Times Eastern -- Home Events in ALL CAPS

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Daily Collegian	814-865-1828	814-863-1126
Easton Express Times	610-258-7171	610-258-7130
Harrisburg Patriot-News	717-255-8180	717-257-4747
Johnstown Tribune-Democrat	814-532-5080	814-255-7658
Lewistown Sentinel	717-248-6741	717-248-3481
Fight On State	814-861-4187	814-234-0428
Philadelphia Inquirer	215-854-4550	215-854-4564
Sunbury Daily Item	570-286-5671	570-286-2570
Williamsport Sun-Gazette	570-326-1551	570-326-0314
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Assoc. AD Marketing and Communications	
Greg Myford	865-1757
Asst. AD Jan Bortner	863-0420
Asst. AD/Communications Jeff Nelson	865-1757
Athletic Communications Pat Donghia	865-1757
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Events Asst. Fred Burns	863-1138
Ticket Manager Bud Meredith	863-0971
Season & Group Sales Joel Diamond	863-1000
Dir. of Athletic Medicine Wayne Sebastianelli	865-3566

## PENN STATE QUICK FACTS

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	41,445
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Graham Spanier
Athletic Director	Tim Curley
Asst. Athletic Dir.	Jan Bortner

## WRESTLING QUICK FACTS

Head Coach	Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record	57-16-1 (5th year)
Record at Penn State	13-6-1 (2nd year)
Associate Head Coach	Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach	Casey Cunningham (C. Michigan, '99)
Assistant Coach	Troy Letters (Lehigh, '06)
Director of Operations	Matt Dernlan (Liberty, '96)
Club	Aaron Anspach (Penn State, '07) Dave Hart (Penn State, '93)
Strength and Conditioning	Shawn Contos
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Monthley
Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,500)
2009-10 Record	13-6-1
2009-10 Big Ten	5-3
2010 Big Ten Tournament	5th
2010 NCAA Tournament	9th
2010 NCAA Qualifiers	6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/4
All-Americans Returning/Lost	*2/2
NCAA Qualifiers Ret./Lost	*4/3
Starters Returning/Lost	7/3

\*includes athletes from 2008-09

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Assistant Director of Athletic Communications Patrick Donghia (phone 814-865-1757; email pad11@psu.edu) proudly serves as the media relations director for the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling program. The office of athletic communications 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](http://www.GoPSUsports.com)

Among the many features offered for wrestling fans by the athletic communications office are: match notes, live video of home duals, live audio broadcasts for the entire season (including Cael Sanderson's radio show), live stats at home events, photo galleries, video highlights, stats, history, player profiles and more.

[www.twitter.com/pennstatepat](http://www.twitter.com/pennstatepat)

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 in Philadelphia!



# MEET THE LIONS

## 2010-11 NITTANY LION WRESTLING ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Yr.-El.	Hometown/High School
Andrew Alton	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Seth Beitz	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Juniata, Pa./Juniata
Eric Caschera	125	Sr.-Sr.	South Williamsport, Pa./S. Williamsport
Andrew Church	174/184	So.-Fr.	Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
David Church	149	Fr.-Fr.	Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
Dirk Cowburn	165/174	Fr.-Fr.	Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport
James English	149	Jr.-So.	York, Pa./Central York
Nick Fischer	157	Jr.-So.	Unionville, Pa./Unionville
Jon Gingrich	HWT	Fr.-Fr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Thomas Gorman	165/174	Fr.-Fr.	East Patchogue, N.Y./Admiral Farragut (Fla.)
Cameron Kelly	125	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford
Jake Kemerer	165	So.-Fr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
Michael Lorenzo	165	Sr.-Sr.	Bellefonte, Pa./Bellefonte
Adam Lynch	141	Gr.-Sr.	Mifflinburg, Pa./Mifflinburg (Navy Prep)
Frank Martellotti	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side
Frank Molinaro	149	Sr.-Jr.	Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional
Kyle Moran	141	Fr.-Fr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Nate Morgan	125	Fr.-Fr.	McCook, Neb./McCook
Justin Ortega	174	Jr.-So.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Brad Pataky	125	Gr.-Sr.	Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield
Bryan Pearsall	133	Jr.-So.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Brandon Phillips	174	Fr.-Fr.	Timonium, Md./Delaney
Tom Reynolds	133	So.-Fr.	Skillman, N.J./Montgomery
Nick Ruggear	197	Fr.-Fr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Ed Ruth	174/184	So.-Fr.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
Sam Sherlock	133	Fr.-Fr.	West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin
Clay Steadman	197	Sr.-Jr.	McKean, Pa./General McLane
David Taylor	157/165	So.-Fr.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
James Vollrath	157	So.-Fr.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
Cameron Wade	Hwt.	Sr.-Jr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel
Quentin Wright	184/197	Jr.-So.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

**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:** Troy Letters (Lehigh, '06)

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Matt Dernlan (Liberty, '96)

**CLUB:** Aaron Anspach (Penn State, '07)

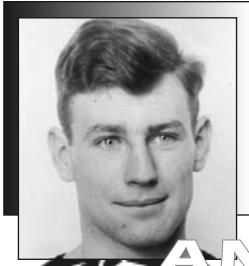
**MANAGERS:** Kara Bryan, Brittany Jennings, Jackie Kistler, Meredith Shinnors



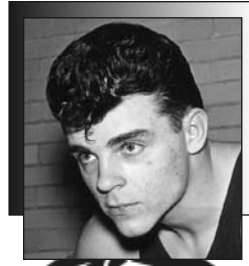
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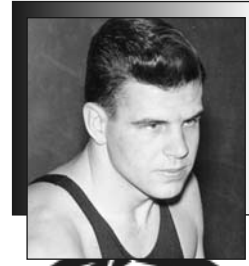
## AND COUNTING



**Howard Johnston**  
165 pounds  
1935



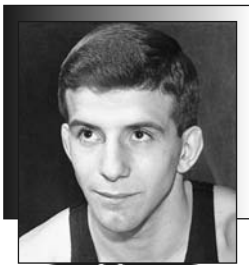
**Joe Lemyre**  
167 pounds  
1952



**Hud Samson**  
191 pounds  
1953

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18 different Nittany Lions  
have won a total of  
21 individual  
NCAA Championship titles.

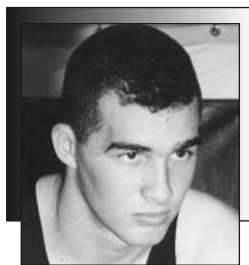
8th  
Penn State ranks tied for  
eighth in the nation  
in the number of  
individual NCAA titles won.



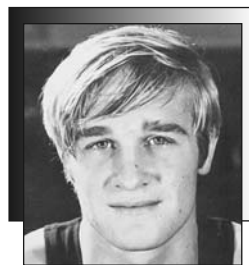
**Larry Fornicola**  
137 pounds  
1955



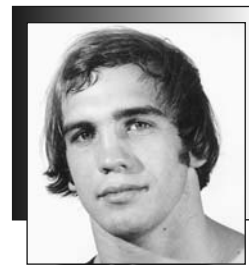
**Bill Oberly**  
Heavyweight  
1955



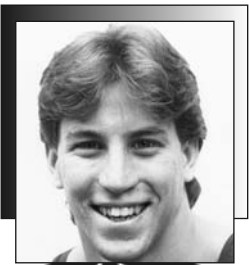
**John Johnston**  
130 pounds  
1957



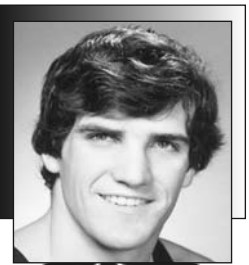
**Andy Matter**  
167 pounds  
1971 & 1972



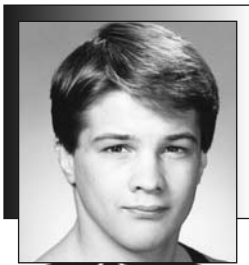
**John Fritz**  
126 pounds  
1975



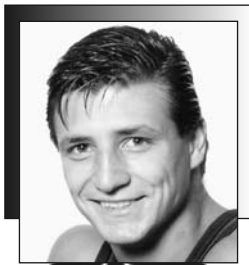
**Carl DeStefanis**  
118 pounds  
1984



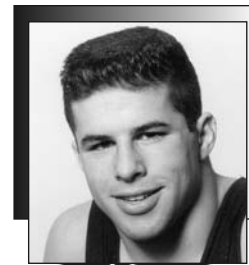
**Scott Lynch**  
134 pounds  
1984



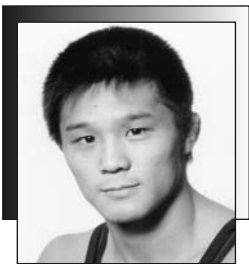
**Jim Martin**  
126 pounds  
1988



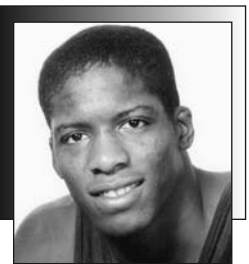
**Jeff Prescott**  
118 pounds  
1991 & 1992



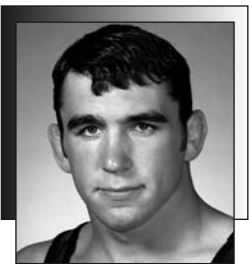
**John Hughes**  
142 pounds  
1995



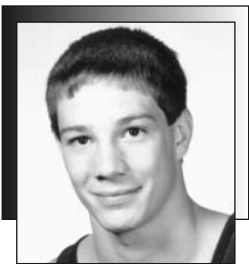
**Sanshiro Abe**  
126 pounds  
1996



**Kerry McCoy**  
Heavyweight  
1994 & 1997



**Glenn Pruzlaff**  
174 pounds  
1999



**Jeremy Hunter**  
125 pounds  
2000



**Phil Davis**  
197 pounds  
2008



# FOREVER BLUE AND WHITE

## FOREVER *Blue & White*

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.

If you would like to explore giving opportunities with our wrestling program, please contact one of our major gift officers at 814-863-GIFT (4438).

### Wrestling Endowed Position Scholarships

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

- Kenton & Audrey Broyles Endowed Wrestling Scholarship (133 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)**

### Wrestling Named Endowed Scholarships

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

- Homer Barr Memorial/Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship**
- Richard P. Boehmer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship**
- R. Paul & Ora Campbell Wrestling Scholarship**
- Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Club Wrestling Endowment**
- Robert J. Chaney Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher Wrestling Scholarship**
- Larry Fornicola Award**
- William & Henrietta Grosz Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**
- Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship**
- The Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**
- Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling
- Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**
- Richard & Lorraine Puleo Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship**
- Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship**
- Edwin J. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
- Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

### Program Support Endowments

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**
- Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund**

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



# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 17 of the last 20 years.

## NWCA Top 25 Placings and NCAA finishes since 1991

Year	Acad. Place	GPA	NCAA
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 GTE Academic All-America honors.

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

\* Lion wrestlers have earned 28 NWCA Academic All-America honors. Two Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's tenure at Penn State, 2.0 per year.

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned 94 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 17 years, an average of 5.5 per year. A total of seven Nittany Lions have earned the All-Academic honor in Sanderson's one year as mentor, 7.0 per year.

\* Penn State has finished in the NWCA All-Academic Team top 25 in 17 of the last 20 years, including Sanderson's first year.



The Penn State Wrestling Booster Club has made Penn State wrestling a family affair. Around 1,200 members provide volunteer support for the team.

## 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 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.

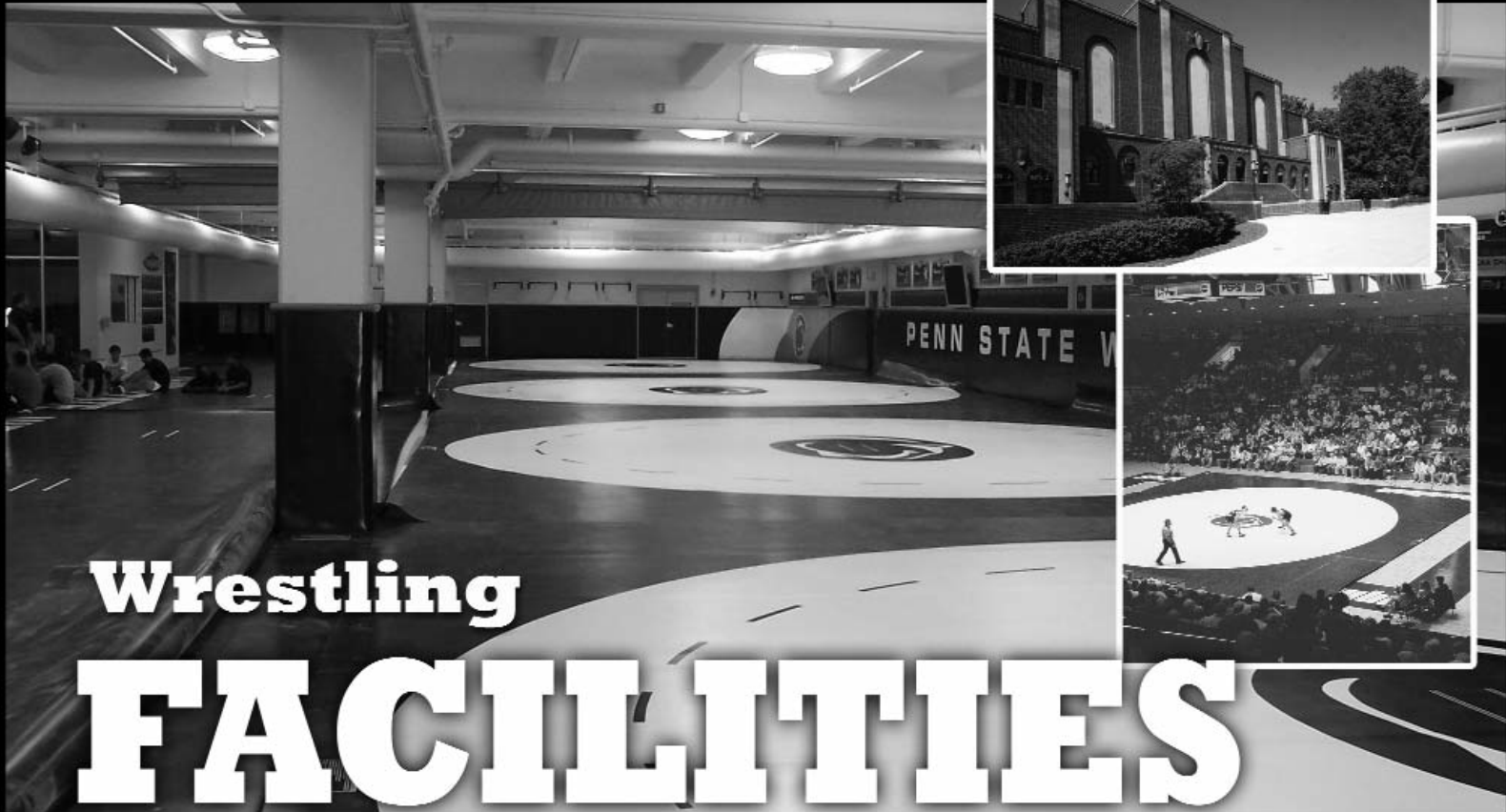
The Booster Club is now developing new strategies for better promoting Lion wrestling. Proceeds from membership and donations have helped purchase equipment, produce both recruiting tapes for the coaches and annual highlight films available to the public, funded satellite broadcasts of matches, and supported 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. The club won't rest until they can help their beloved Lions once again bring an NCAA title back home.





# THE LORENZO WRESTLING COMPLEX



# Wrestling FACILITIES

Penn State provides student-athletes with some of the finest athletic and academic facilities in the nation. With the strength of 29 sports teams, Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics is recognized nation-wide for high caliber, competitive teams.

Rec Hall (pictured above, right) is home to some of the most knowledgeable and loyal wrestling fans in the nation. Thousands of blue clad supporters regularly turn out to cheer on the Nittany Lions. Penn State annually averages over 2,500 fans at dual meets and has played host to both conference and national championship events.

Penn State wrestlers also take advantage of spacious strength training facilities, practice room, athletic medical facilities and academic support centers housed in the venerable fieldhouse to maximize their talents.

The Lorenzo Wrestling Complex, recently completed and widely considered among the best in the nation, gives Penn State athletes a world class facility to train in.

Rec Hall also recently underwent renovations and improvements to enhance its nostalgic appearance including new state-of-the-art scoreboards and new seating. Penn State has committed more than \$145 million across the board to continue to keep all of the Nittany Lions' athletic facilities among the best in the nation.



The \$55 million Bryce Jordan Center has played host to the 1999 NCAA and 1998 Big Ten Championships. Penn State has also hosted dual matches there, including the record crowd of 11,245 in 1996. Last year, the Jordan Center served as the host site for the 2009 Big Ten Wrestling Championships.



# THE LORENZO WRESTLING COMPLEX



## Wrestling

# FACILITIES

Penn State completed the nation's finest wrestling facilities prior to the start of the 2006-07 season. Named the Lorenzo Wrestling Complex, the renovation and expansion of the facility encompassed over 24,000-square feet of space, including the practice room, weight room, locker room and support space. The entire renovation more than doubled the size of the former wrestling room.

State of the art from top to bottom and from start to finish, the Lorenzo Wrestling Complex has risen to become the jewel of the collegiate wrestling landscape and gives Nittany Lion wrestlers the best possible working environment.





# ATHLETICS AT PENN STATE

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## A PROGRAM SECOND TO NONE

The **2009-10** academic year marked Penn State's 17th complete year in the Big Ten Conference. In that time, the Nittany Lions and Lady Lions have established themselves as annual contenders in 24 Big Ten Championship sports, winning 65 titles.

The Nittany Lions completed the school's integration into the Big Ten in 1993 by joining the chase for their first-ever conference football crown and the accompanying Rose Bowl bid. The integration of the football program concluded a process that began in June 1990, with Penn State's initial acceptance as the 11th member of the Big Ten Conference.

In just its second year of Big Ten competition, Penn State won its first Big Ten and Rose Bowl championships, becoming the first conference football squad to finish with a perfect record since Ohio State in 1968 and the first-ever to compile a 12-0 mark.

Penn State made its Big Ten debut in 18 sports during the 1991-92 athletic season. The Penn State men's and women's basketball teams and the wrestling squad first competed in the conference in 1992-93.

Boasting one of the largest inter-collegiate athletic programs in the nation, Penn State fields teams in 15 men's and 14 women's sports. All 29

programs are funded at 100 percent scholarship levels. The breadth of the University's athletic offerings has been matched by a generous harvest of national, regional and conference titles.

Penn State's football team has captured a pair of national championships — 1982 and 1986 — and consistently is ranked in the nation's Top 10.

Penn State has won 66 national championships in all sports, with eight NCAA titles since March 2007. The fencing and women's volleyball teams were national champions in 2008-09 and 2009-10; men's and women's volleyball in 2007-08; fencing and men's gymnastics in 2006-07.

## 2009-10 HIGHLIGHTS

■ Penn State was No. 11 in the Learfield Sports/NACDA Directors' Cup standings, marking its 12th Top 15 finish in the 17-year history of the Directors' Cup. The Lions have placed in the Top 25 every year of the survey, with eight Top 10 finishes. Penn State is one of just 10 schools ranked in the Top 25 of all 17 Directors' Cup surveys.

■ The Nittany Lions had 44 All-Americans and 40 first-team All-Big Ten selections (48 total first-team all-conference honorees).

■ The Penn State women's volleyball team won an unprecedented third consecutive NCAA Championship and the fencing team won its third national title in four years, giving the Nittany Lions eight NCAA team titles overall since March 2007, and an all-time total of 66 national titles. Penn State has won 19 NCAA Championships since 1993-94, its first full year in the Big Ten Conference, more than double the total of the next highest Big Ten schools (Iowa and Minnesota with 9).

■ Penn State won five Big Ten Championships, as women's cross country, women's soccer, women's indoor track and field, women's outdoor track and field and women's volleyball captured conference titles. Penn State has won 65 Big Ten Championships all-time, with 24 titles since the fall of 2005, second-highest in the conference.

■ The No. 1-ranked women's volleyball team became the first team in NCAA women's volleyball history to win three straight National Championships and in doing so, extended its win streak to 102 via a dramatic 3-2 comeback title match win over Texas. The Nittany Lions finished with a 38-0 record for the second consecutive year, only the fifth NCAA unbeaten in the sport.

Led by Hall of Fame coach Russ Rose, Penn State's 102-match winning streak is the second-longest in NCAA Division I history, trailing only the Miami, Fla. men's tennis team. The squad won its seventh consecutive Big Ten title and 13th overall, losing only two sets all season. Four Nittany Lions earned All-America honors, led by senior Megan Hodge, who was selected National Player-of-the-Year.

Hodge also was co-winner of the 2009-10 Honda-Broderick Cup as the nation's Collegiate Woman Athlete-of-the-Year. She was named Penn State's sixth winner of the Suzy Favor Award as the Big Ten's Female Athlete-of-the-Year and was nominated for an ESPY Award as the nation's Best Female College Athlete. Hodge

also was her sport's Academic All-American®-of-the-Year.

■ The fencing team captured its nation's-best 12th NCAA Championship since 1990 under Coach Emmanuel Kaidanov and third in four years. Freshman Margherita Guzzi Vincenti was the national champion in women's epee.

■ The women's track and field team earned the conference's "triple crown" for 2009-10, becoming just the third school to do so. Penn State won its third consecutive Big Ten Outdoor Championship. Beth Alford-Sullivan swept all three Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year accolades in 2009-10. The team was fourth at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, tying its best finish in program history, with nine All-Americans. Senior Bridget Franek won the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

■ The football team compiled its second consecutive 11-2 campaign with a Capital One Bowl victory over LSU on New Year's Day. Penn State won its fourth bowl game in the last five years, improving its record to 51-13 since 2005.

■ The women's soccer team continued its sustained excellence with its 12th straight Big Ten Championship.

■ Women's cross country won its first Big Ten Championship to begin Penn State's "triple crown" of conference titles in 2009-10. Bridget Franek won the individual title.

■ The women's indoor track and field team won its second Big Ten indoor title and placed 13th at the NCAA Championships.

■ The men's volleyball team captured its 12th consecutive EIVA Championship and 22nd overall, advancing to the national semifinals for the 12th straight year.

■ Coach Cael Sanderson's first Nittany Lion wrestling squad finished ninth at the NCAA Championships, with senior Dan Vallimont second at 165 pounds. Senior Cyler Sanderson was the Big Ten Champion at 157 pounds, becoming Penn State's 20th Big Ten titlist.

■ The Lady Lions made their first post-season appearance in five years, securing a bid to the WNIT. Guard Tyra Grant was a first-team All-Big Ten pick for the second consecutive year.

■ The men's golf team finished fourth at the

NCAA East Regional to gain its fourth NCAA Championship berth in the modern era. Senior T.J. Howe tied for first at the NCAA Regional. Senior Kevin Foley became the first Nittany Lion named first-team All-Big Ten in consecutive years.

■ Men's soccer was the No. 7 seed in the NCAA Tournament. Jason Yeisley won the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® honors.

■ The men's indoor track and field team tied for 14th place at the NCAA Championships for its best finish since 1990. Casimir Loxsom won the 800 meters at the conference outdoor championships and was the Big Ten Men's Freshman-of-the-Year.

■ Senior women's gymnast Brandi Personett was second in the floor exercise at the NCAA Championships and was selected Big Ten Gymnast-of-the-Year for a second time.

■ Ten Penn State student-athletes earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® accolades, with five first-team selections, as football student-athletes Josh Hull, Andrew Pitz and Stefan Wisniewski joined Hodge and Yeisley.

■ Penn State has had 112 Academic All-Americans® since Tim Curley became Director of Athletics in December 1993, a total higher than any other Big Ten institution has all-time since the Academic All-America® program began in 1952. Penn State has 160 Academic All-Americans® all-time, the third highest total among all NCAA institutions.

■ The NCAA reported that Penn State student-athletes compiled a school record-tying 89 percent Graduation Success Rate, 10 points higher than the national Division I average.

■ The NCAA reported that the four-year federal graduation rate average for University Park student-athletes was 82 percent, significantly higher than the national average of 63 percent.

■ Penn State's four-year federal graduation rate for African-American student-athletes was 78 percent, according to the NCAA, marking the 19th consecutive year the Nittany Lions topped the Division I national average (53 percent).

■ A total of 235 student-athletes garnered Academic All-Big Ten honors. Over the past 16 years, Penn State leads all Big Ten institutions with 3,365 academic all-conference honorees.



## CHAMPIONSHIPS: 54 TOURNAMENT TITLES: 11

### 1992-93

Women's Volleyball (c)

### 1993-94

Women's Basketball (c)  
Field Hockey  
Men's Soccer  
Women's Volleyball

### 1994-95

Football  
Women's Basketball (c/t)

### 1995-96

Baseball  
Women's Basketball (t)  
Field Hockey (t)

### 1996-97

Field Hockey (t)  
Women's Volleyball (c)

### 1997-98

Field Hockey (c/t)  
Women's Volleyball (c)

### 1998-99

Field Hockey (s/t)  
Women's Soccer (s/t)  
Women's Volleyball  
Men's Swimming & Diving

### 1999-2000

Women's Volleyball  
Women's Soccer  
Women's Basketball

### 2000-01

Women's Soccer (s/t)

### 2001-02

Women's Soccer (s/t)  
Women's Swimming & Diving

### 2002-03

Women's Basketball (s)  
Men's Gymnastics  
Men's Soccer (s)  
Women's Soccer (s)

### 2003-04

Women's Basketball (s)  
Women's Soccer (s)  
Women's Indoor Track & Field  
Women's Volleyball

### 2004-05

Women's Soccer (s)  
Women's Volleyball  
Women's Swimming & Diving

### 2005-06

Field Hockey (s)  
Football  
Men's Soccer  
Women's Soccer (s)  
Women's Swimming & Diving  
Women's Volleyball

### 2006-07

Women's Soccer (s/t)  
Women's Volleyball

### 2007-08

Men's Gymnastics  
Women's Soccer (s)  
Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Women's Volleyball

### 2008-09

Field Hockey (s)  
Football (c)  
Women's Soccer (s/t)  
Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Women's Volleyball

### 2009-10

Women's Cross Country  
Women's Soccer (s)  
Women's Indoor Track & Field  
Women's Outdoor Track & Field  
Women's Volleyball

s — season champions  
c — season co-champions  
t — tournament/meet champions



# COACHING STAFF





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## FOUNDATIONS

On April 17, 2009, Penn State Director of Athletics Tim Curley signalled a paradigm shift in the landscape of collegiate athletics with a stunning announcement. He sent tremors of shocking proportions through the wrestling world and he set the Penn State wrestling program on a course that many around the country feel could shift the powerbase of wrestling in the United States eastward.

Curley named national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson as Penn State's 12th head wrestling coach on that day and immediately the nation looked East. As Sanderson left his alma mater of Iowa State and moved himself, his staff and three families to Happy Valley, the nation's high school wrestlers took notice and a roomful of already dedicated Nittany Lion grapplers smiled, cheered and geared up for a new direction in Penn State wrestling.

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

In 2007, Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three straight Big 12 Championships. An 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-America awards and two individual national titles.

His first season at Penn State was extremely successful. 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 ten, 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 all, Sanderson has coached 18 All-Americans in just four years as a head coach and qualified 36 of 40 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships.

As a wrestler, Sanderson established himself as 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 O.W. 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 and 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.

After graduating in 2002, he 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.



Cael Sanderson was named the 12th head coach of the Penn State Wrestling Program in April of 2009.



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## THEY SAID IT...

“The program’s goal is to win a national title. Sanderson says it...all the wrestlers say it. It’s an overarching goal the team finds more tangible (and) it starts by hiring a national wrestling legend to resurrect a program, bringing in trusted assistants, signing top level talent and convincing a team of wrestlers they are capable of achieving great things.”

*Stephen Hennessey, and Jocelyn Syrstad, Daily Collegian, Oct. 2, 2009*

“Don’t look for medals, trophies or Wheaties boxes -- yes, penn State’s coach has adorned one of those -- in Cael’s office. The shelves are barren, so are the walls, sans a few old Penn State wrestling posters. For the Sanderson family, a new challenge awaits...”

*Guy Cipriano, Centre Daily Times, Nov. 15, 2009*

“His departure shocked the wrestling world...Sure, the Nittany Lions had captured a national title -- but that was in 195e, and Penn State is still the only school east of the mississippi to have won one. Sanderson, however, saw it as a once-in-a-generation opportunity.”

*Joe Drape, New York Times, Nov. 29, 2009*

“Cael Sanderson needs no introduction. So call this weekend his reintroduction. Sanderson, perhaps the biggest name in wrestling even eight years after he finished off an unbeaten collegiate career, was sporting a different set of colors than most are used to seeing him wear at the NCAA Division I wrestling championships...The four-time NCAA champion and Olympic gold medalist has traded them in for a simple shade of navy blue.”

*Nick Rubek, Omaha World Herald, March 18, 2010*

## THE SANDERSON FILE

### Personal Data:

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

### 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  
Coached 2 National Champions  
18 All-Americans in just four years (3 in 1 year at PSU)  
36 of 40 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAAs  
Coached 1 Big Ten Champion in 1 year in the conference

### Athletic Accomplishments:

The only wrestler in NCAA history to never lose a bout  
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

### Coaching Record

Year	Rec.	%	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2007	13-3-0	.813	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2008	16-4-0	.800	1st	5th	10	7	0
2009	15-3-0	.833	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2010	13-6-1	.675	5th	9th	6	3	0
TOT	57-16-1	.777	--	--	36	18	2

*AA: All-Americans NC: National Champions*



# COACHING STAFF

## SANDERSON: YEAR ONE

Year one for head coach Cael Sanderson saw the new Lion mentor lay the strong foundation for future success in Happy Valley. Sanderson led Penn State back into the top ten both in dual meets and at 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

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

\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;  
! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- \* Big Ten Dual

### Signature Wins

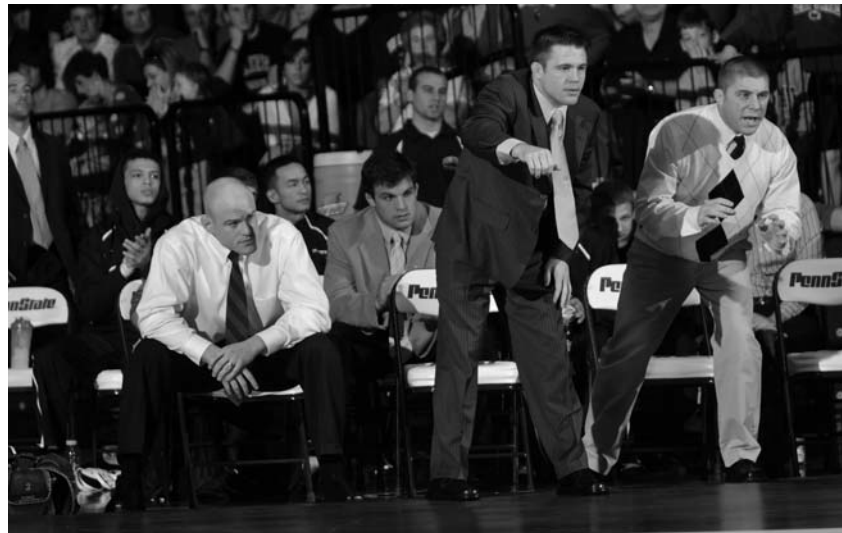
- Sanderson's first win as Penn State head coach came in the Lions' home opener with a 23-15 win over Bloomsburg on Nov. 15, 2009
- Signs that Penn State was back came early with a 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro during a 3-0 run at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22
- Sanderson made a fine Big 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 road 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 good enough for a return to the top ten (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.



Cael Sanderson, Troy Letters and Casey Cunningham in the corner for Penn State.



Sanderson is assisted by older brother Cody Sanderson.



Sanderson helped Penn State celebrate senior day on Feb. 12, 2010, in Rec Hall.



# COACHING STAFF



Cody Sanderson is heading into this second year as the Associate Head Coach of the Penn State wrestling program.

Cody Sanderson is heading into his second 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.

Cody served associate head coach at Iowa State during brother Cael's three-year run as mentor of the Cyclones. Prior to joining Cael in Ames, 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 to 2003.

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 a 116-33 record, 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. He wife, Sarah, was a standout Gymnast at Iowa State and the couple has three children (sons Kade and Mason and daughter Tylar Ann).

## THE SANDERSON FILE

### Personal Data:

- Birthday: August 8, 1976
- Birthplace: Provo, Utah
- Hometown: Heber City, Utah
- Alma Mater: Iowa State, 2000
- Spouse: Sarah
- Children: Tylar Ann, Kade, Mason

### Coaching Experience:

- 2009-Prsnt: Associate Head Coach, Penn State
- 2006-2009: Associate Head Coach, Iowa State
- 2004-2006: Head Coach, Utah Valley State
- 2001-2003: Administrative Assistant, Iowa State





# COACHING STAFF



**HEAD ASSISTANT COACH**

**Casey CUNNINGHAM**

2nd year at Penn State (10th overall)  
Central Michigan, '99



Casey Cunningham is in his second year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April of 2009, Casey is in his 10th as a collegiate coach.

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach last season at Iowa State. Prior to his one-year stint in Ames, he was an assistant coach at Central Michigan for seven years (2001-2008). 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 seven 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 school history in any sport. The two-time All-American (he was 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 retired from international competition in 2008.

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 weightlifting at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. The couple has three sons, Hayden, Asher and Ryder.



Casey Cunningham, who won the NCAA crown at 159 in 1999, is wrapping up his first decade as a collegiate coach.

## THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

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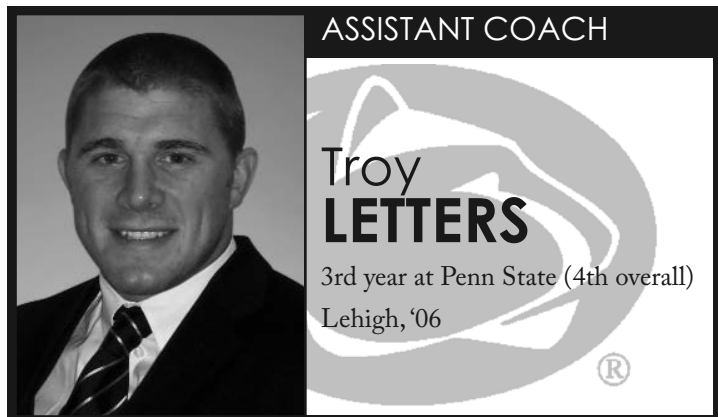
Birthday: April 25, 1976  
 Birthplace: Carson City, Mich.  
 Hometown: Middleton, Mich.  
 Alma Mater: Central Michigan, '99  
 Spouse: Tara  
 Children: Hayden William, Asher Michael, Ryder James

### Coaching Experience:

2009-Present: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State  
 2008-2009: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State  
 2001-2008: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan



# COACHING STAFF



Three years ago, the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff has added yet another National Champion to the fold as Troy Letters, Lehigh's last national champion, joined the staff as Director of Wrestling Operations. This year, letters heads into his second as an assistant coach for Cael Sanderson.

Letters was a three-time All-American for the Mountain Hawks and claimed Lehigh's last national championship as well. He was National Runner-Up at 165 in 2003 as a freshman, won the 2004 NCAA National Championship and placed third in 2005. As a senior in 2006, Letters was hampered by a serious injury that kept him from gaining his fourth All-America nod.

Letters was an assistant coach at Princeton University during the 2006-07 season and then started and ran his own wrestling club in eastern Pennsylvania. He left Lehigh as one of the school's most decorated wrestlers. Beyond the success at Nationals, Letters was a three-time EIWA Champion and collected a superb 115-9 overall record. He posted an amazing 65-2 dual meet record.

He and his wife Concepcion reside in State College with their daughter Blythe.



Troy Letters heads into his third season on the Nittany Lion staff.

## THE LETTERS FILE

### Personal Data:

Birthday: July 5, 1982  
Birthplace: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Alma Mater: Lehigh, '06  
Spouse: Concepcion  
Children: One daughter, Blythe

### Coaching Experience:

2009-Prsnt: Assistant Coach, Penn State  
2008-2009: Director of Operations, Penn State  
2006-2007: Assistant Coach, Princeton



# COACHING STAFF



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Matt  
**DERNLAN**

7th year at Penn State (10th overall)  
Liberty, '96

Matt Dernlan's impact on the Penn State wrestling program cannot be understated and the long-time fixture in national circles is in his second year of expanded duties as Penn State's main on-staff administrator and Director of Wrestling Operations and his seventh at Penn State.

Originally coming to Penn State to assume similar but scaled back duties back in 2003, Dernlan's vision for Penn State's ascent in the future will serve him well as he embarks upon a vital part of Penn State wrestling's future.

Dernlan is in his seventh year with the Nittany Lion wrestling program. He has spent time as both the Director of Operations and assistant coach. Dernlan's efforts helped the Lion's secure one of the nation's top recruiting classes in both 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07, as well as last year's superb class. His efforts have also laid the groundwork for future recruiting classes at Penn State.

Dernlan is a 1996 graduate of Liberty University where he was an NCAA qualifier in wrestling. He went on to earn a master's degree in sport administration from Bowling Green in 2002 and is currently working toward a doctorate in higher education.

Dernlan had an outstanding wrestling career. He was inducted into the Ohio High School Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2002 following a career in which he was a three-time, undefeated Ohio State Champion (1989-91) and a three-time USA Wrestling High School All-American (1989-91). He went on to become an NCAA qualifier at Liberty.

Dernlan previously served as an assistant coach at Ohio Northern University (2001-2004) and at St. Paris Graham High School in Ohio (1997-99) and was an assistant director at Jeff Jordan's State Champ Camps (1995-98 & 1999-2000). He also has experience serving as the Assistant Director of the Division III NCAA Wrestling Tournament (2003) and as the Manager of Development for USA Wrestling (1998-99), where he managed efforts for the \$10 million "Wrestling for the Next Millennium" capital campaign.

Matt and his wife, Carie, have two daughters, Ava and Aubrey.



Matt Dernlan is entering in his 10th year in collegiate wrestling and his seventh at Penn State.

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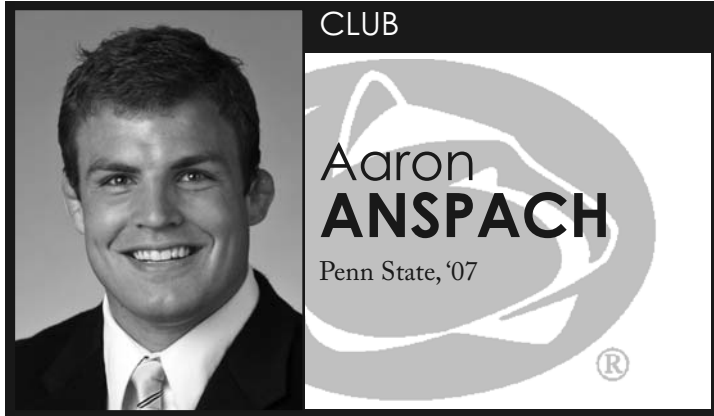
Birthday: July 3, 1972  
Birthplace: Toledo, Ohio  
Hometown: West Liberty, Ohio  
Alma Mater: Liberty, '96  
Spouse: Carie  
Children: Ava, Aubrey

### Coaching Experience:

2009-Present: Director of Wrestling Operations, Penn State  
2005-2009: Assistant Coach, Penn State  
2004-2005: Director of Operations, Penn State  
2001-2004: Assistant Coach, Ohio Northern



# CLUB



Former Nittany Lion All-American Aaron Anspach has made the move over to work with the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club. Anspach and the NLWC staff help groom the next generation of outstanding wrestlers from the surrounding region.

Anspach, who was the national runner-up at heavyweight in 2007, went 22-4 during a senior season that saw him earn his first All-America honor in his first full and injury free season.

The native of Columbia, Pa., graduated from Penn State in the spring of 2007 with a degree in Crime, Law and Justice. Despite a career plagued with injuries that forced him to miss nearly all of two seasons, Anspach left Penn State with a 43-15 career record. His 2007 season went down as one of the most successful heavyweight campaigns in Penn State history, short only of Kerry McCoy's national title runs in 1994 and 1997 and Bill Oberly's title in 1955. He went 16-2 in duals in '07 and of his four total losses, three were to two-time national champion Cole Konrad of Minnesota.

Former Nittany Lion All-American and assistant coach Dave Hart has been leading the charge for the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club since 2008. Hart and the NLWC staff help groom the next generation of outstanding wrestlers from the surrounding region.

Hart was a two-time All-American and three-time Academic All-American as a Nittany Lion. He earned a third place finish in 1993 and was fourth in 1992 at the NCAA Championships, wrestling at 167. His third place run in 1993 helped Penn State to a second place finish as a team that year.

Hart was an outstanding freestyle wrestler as well, winning the University Freestyle National crown during his freestyle days. Hart was a first team GTE Academic All-American in 1993 and earned an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. He is a '93 Penn State grad.



Aaron Anspach was the 2007 National Runner-Up at heavyweight for Penn State.



Dave Hart continues to helm the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club. He was a two-time All-American wrestler for Penn State.

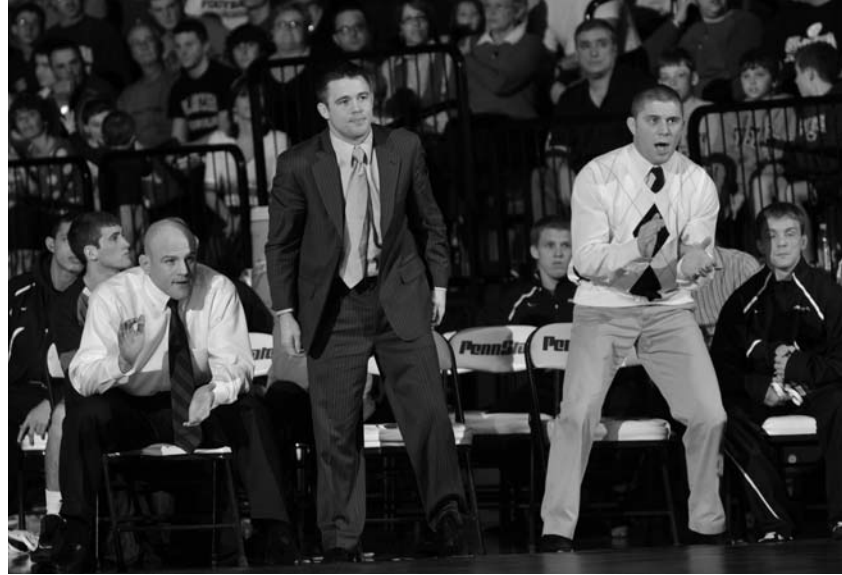


# SUPPORT STAFF



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Shawn  
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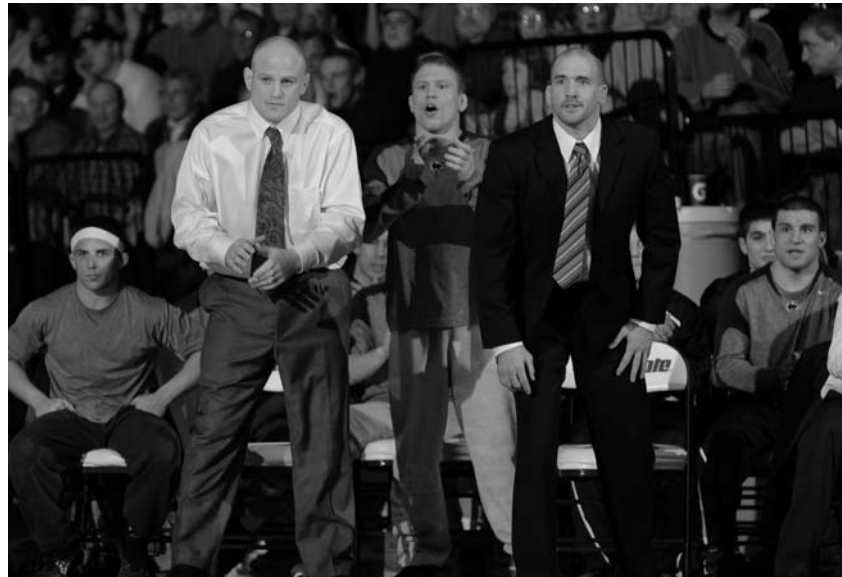


Coaches Sanderson, Sanderson and Letters in action last year.



HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

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Sanderson and assistant Casey Cunningham on the bench during Penn State's Big Ten opening win over Illinois last season.



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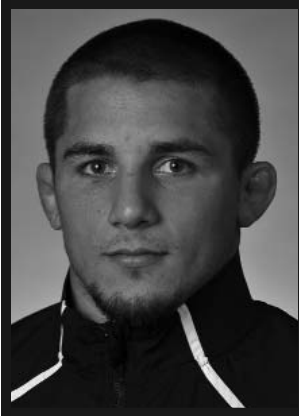


# WRESTLER PROFILES





# ALL-AMERICAN FRANK MOLINARO



JUNIOR 149

## Frank MOLINARO

SR./JR. Eligible  
Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional  
2x All-American  
(2009, 8th at 141; 2010, 5th at 149)

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2007-08							
			Red-shirt season				
2008-09	23-19	9-12 (3-5)	14-7 (1-3/4-3)	4-2	0-1	5-4	33
2009-10	33-7	17-3 (6-2)	16-4 (2-2/4-2)	1-2	1-0	12-1	62
Career	56-26	26-15 (9-7)	30-11 (3-5/8-5)	5-4	1-1	17-5	95

## TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Junior Frank Molinaro heads into the 2010-11 season looking to challenge for the national title at 149 pounds. Already a two-time All-American, Molinaro is coming off a 33-7 season that saw him earn a spot among the nation's elite at his weight class.

### Year-by-Year:

**2009-10:** Majored James English 12-4 in intrasquad at 149...opened season with two majors against Lehigh (11/13) and Bloomsburg (11/15)...went 3-0 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals, including wins over Harvard's Walter Pospelman and Edinboro's Torsten Gillespie...went 5-0, outscoring his foes 36-6, to claim the 149 pound title at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...went 2-0 at WVU and Pitt in mid-December with a pin and a major...went 5-0, downing #7 Jason Chamberlain of Boise State in the finals, to win the 2009 Reno TOC title on 12/20...got major win in PSU's dual victory at Lock Haven on 1/3...went 3-1 at Virginia Duals, began season 21-0 before dropping 5-2 decision to #4 Kyle Terry of Oklahoma on 1/9...downed #20 Eric Terrazas of Illinois on 1/22 before dropping hard-fought 5-3 decision to #3 Lance Palmer of Ohio State on 1/24...notched 6-5 win over #2 Kyle Ruschell of Wisconsin on 1/31...majored #13 Andrew Nadhir of Northwestern on 2/5...25-11 major over Michigan's Mark Boyer on 2/7...convincing 11-6 win over #12 David Cheza of Michigan State on 2/12...beat #16 Mario Mason of Minnesota on 2/19 in dual meet finale.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 4th, National Qualifier):** Went 2-2 at the Big Ten Championships to take fourth with wins over #11 David Cheza of Michigan State and #17 Mario Mason of Minnesota.

**NCAA Championships (4-2, 5th, All-American):** All-American at 149, taking fifth place after going 4-2 at NAAs...had three majors at the tournament as well...three straight wins to open tournament before close 2-0 loss to #1 seed and 7-1 loss to #4 seed...won fifth place bout with a major.

**2008-09:** Solid outing at the 2008 MSU Open, going 5-1 with a pin and a major to take third place...only loss to #18 Ryan Williams of Old Dominion...lost dual meet debut to Hofstra's Justin Accordino on 11/16...perfect weekend in New York on 11/21-23, dominating #3 Mike Grey of Cornell 8-3 and picking up a major and a fall at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals...went 5-0 to win 2008 Nittany Lion Open crown at 141 (one win was against non-collegiate entry), with three pins and a major...lost tough 3-2 decision to Lehigh's Seth Ciasulli despite taking well over a dozen shots on 1/4...went

1-4 at National Duals on 1/10-11, dropping close decisions to #10 Marcus Hoehn of Missouri (7-4) and #4 Kellen Russell of Michigan (3-1 in sudden victory)...made Big Ten dual debut with a win at Indiana on 1/23 and a major at Purdue on 1/24...lost close 6-2 decision to #2 Alex Tsirtsis of Iowa on 2/8...beat MSU's Collin Dozier on 2/13 then dropped close 3-1 decision to #5 Kellen Russell of Michigan on 2/14.

**Big Ten Championships (1-3, 8th, Wild Card Qualifier):** Entered 2009 Big Ten Tournament unseeded and placed eighth. Downed Indiana's Andrae Hernandez for tournament win.

**NCAA Championships (4-3, 8th, All-American):** Molinaro became Penn State's second straight 'wild card' entry to earn All-America laurels...won four straight bouts after losing his opener and claimed the 8th place medal at 141 pounds...wrestled the #8, #9, #12, #2 and #1 seeds in the tournament, defeating the #9 and #12 seeds while dropping close matches to both #1 and #2.

**2007-08 (red-shirt season):** Went 2-0 at wrestle-offs...went 17-2 overall with four pins...6-0 at ESU Open to claim 141 pound title...5-0 at Cleveland State Open to win 141 pound title as well...moved up to 149 for Wilkes Open and went 1-2...posted 5-0 record at Kent State Open to win 141 pound title.

### High School/Personal

Molinaro was a three-time New Jersey State Champion at Barnegat's Southern Regional High School...placed second at High School Nationals.



Frank Molinaro posted a 17-3 dual meet mark in 2009-10 and is now a two-time All-American.

# ALL-AMERICAN FRANK MOLINARO

## MOLINARO MATCH-BY-MATCH

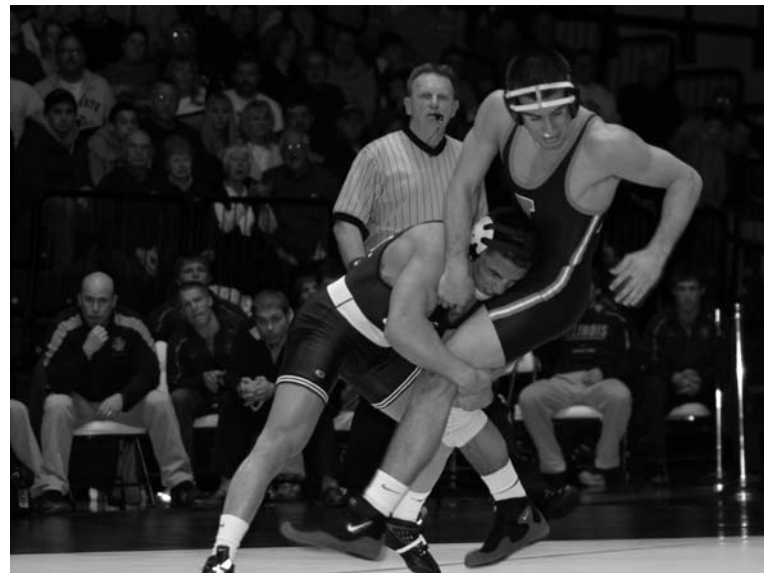
### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	149	W, 12-3	Brian Tanen, Lehigh (major)	dual	1-0
11/15	149	W, 12-3	Josh Roosa, Bloomsburg (major)	dual	2-0
11/22	149	W, 11-3	David Greenwald, Rutgers (major)	dual	3-0
11/22	149	W, 6-2	Walter Peppelman, Harvard	dual	4-0
11/22	149	W, 8-4	Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro	dual	5-0
12/6	149	W, 8-0	Pierre Frazile, The Citadel (major)	NLO	6-0
12/6	149	W, 6-1	Brandon Weist, Missouri	NLO	7-0
12/6	149	W, 9-2	Brian Tanen, Lehigh	NLO	8-0
12/6	149	W, 7-3	Mike Rowe, UA-West Virginia	NLO	9-0
12/6	149	W, 6-0	Brian Stephens, Virginia Tech	NLO (1st)	10-0
12/11	149	WBF	Brandon Loro, West Virginia (5:22)	dual	11-0
12/12	149	W, 13-4	Eric Albright, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	12-0
12/20	149	W, 15-13 (sv)	Matt Lopez, CS-Fullerton	Reno	13-0
12/20	149	W, 16-0	John Cardenas, CS-Bakersfield (TF; 5:58)	Reno	14-0
12/20	149	W, 4-2	Luke Silver, Oklahoma State	Reno	15-0
12/20	149	W, 6-2	Quinton Fuentes, Oklahoma State	Reno	16-0
12/20	149	W, 3-1	#7 Jason Chamberlain, Boise State	Reno (1st)	17-0
1/3	149	W, 11-2	Brock Parker, Lock Haven (major)	dual	18-0
1/8	149	W, 6-1	Brian Stephens, Virginia Tech	dual	19-0
1/8	149	W, 8-2	Tommy Sasfy, Kent State	dual	20-0
1/9	149	W, 9-0	Quentin Fuentes, Oklahoma State (major)	dual	21-0
1/9	149	L, 2-5	#4 Kyle Terry, Oklahoma	dual	21-1
1/22	149	W, 5-1	#20 Eric Terrazas, Illinois	dual	22-1
1/24	149	L, 3-5	#3 Lance Palmer, Ohio State	dual	22-2
1/29	149	LBF	#1 Brent Metcalf, Iowa (3:56)	dual	22-3
1/31	149	W, 6-5	#2 Kyle Ruschell, Wisconsin	dual	23-3
2/5	149	W, 9-0	#13 Andrew Nadhir, Northwestern (major)	dual	24-3
2/7	149	W, 25-11	Mark Boyer, Michigan	dual	25-3
2/12	149	W, 11-6	#12 David Cheza, Michigan State	dual	26-3
2/19	149	W, 7-3	#16 Marion Mason, Minnesota	dual	27-3
3/6	149	W, 9-6	#11 David Cheza, Michigan State	B10	28-3
3/6	149	L, 3-12	#1 Brent Metcalf, Iowa	B10	28-4
3/7	149	W, 6-0	#17 Mario Mason, Minnesota	B10	29-4
3/7	149	LBF	#5 Kyle Ruschell, Wisconsin (3:27)	B10 (4th)	29-5
3/18	149	W, 9-4	Donal Vinson, Binghamton	NCAA	30-5
3/18	149	W, 8-0	Eric Albright, Pittsburgh (major)	NCAA	31-5
3/19	149	W, 8-0	Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro (major)	NCAA	32-5
3/19	149	L, 0-2	#1 Lance Palmer, Ohio State	NCAA	32-6
3/20	149	L, 1-7	#4 Kyle Ruschell, Wisconsin	NCAA	32-7
3/20	149	W, 10-1	Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro (major)	NCAA (5th)	33-7

2/13	141	W, 4-0	Collin Dozier, Michigan State	dual	18-11
2/14	141	L, 1-3	#2 Kellen Russell, Michigan	dual	18-12
2/20	141	L, 0-6	Rick Rappo, Penn	dual	18-13
3/7	141	L, 2-10	#2 Kellen Russell, Michigan	B10	18-14
3/7	141	W, 6-3	Andrae Hernandez, Indiana	B10	19-14
3/7	141	L, 4-7	#8 Mike Thorn, Minnesota	B10	19-15
3/8	141	L, 3-12	Ryan Prater, Illinois	B10 (8th)	19-16
3/19	141	L, 1-7	#8 Ryan Williams, Old Dominion	NCAA	19-17
3/19	141	W, md. fr.	#9 Corey Jantzen, Harvard	NCAA	20-17
3/20	141	W, 5-4	Tyler Nauman, Pittsburgh	NCAA	21-17
3/20	141	W, 4-0	Seth Ciasulli, Lehigh	NCAA	22-17
3/20	141	W, 10-6	#12 Drew Lashaway, Kent State	NCAA	23-17
3/21	141	L, 6-8	#2 Zach Tanelli, Wisconsin	NCAA	23-18
3/21	141	L, 4-7	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	NCAA (8th)	23-19

### 2008-09

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	141	W, 2-0	Christian Fagan, Pittsburgh	MSU Open	1-0
11/9	141	WBF	Alex Lauffenberger, Bloomsburg (2:59)	MSU Open	2-0
11/9	141	W, inj.def.	Injury Default	MSU Open	3-0
11/9	141	L, 7-15	#18 Ryan Williams, Old Dominion	MSU Open	3-1
11/9	141	W, 12-2	Nick Nelson, Virginia (major)	MSU Open	4-1
11/9	141	W, 6-5	Tyler Nauman, Pittsburgh	MSU Open (3rd)	5-1
11/16	141	L, 4-12	Justin Accordino, Hofstra	dual	5-2
11/21	141	W, 8-3	#3 Mike Grey, Cornell	dual	6-2
11/23	141	W, 16-4	Joel Webster, Edinboro (major)	dual	7-2
11/23	141	WBF	Anwar Goeres, Binghamton (2:12)	dual	8-2
12/7	141	W, 16-4	Kareem Naguib, Binghamton (major)	NLO	9-2
12/7	141	WBF	Abby Rush, Boston (1:33)	NLO	10-2
12/7	141	W, 13-9	David Greenwald, Rutgers	NLO	11-2
12/7	141	WBF	Trevor Melde, unatt. (3:48)	NLO (1st)	12-2
12/14	141	W, 11-10	Colin Johnston, West Virginia	dual	13-2
1/4	141	L, 2-3	Seth Ciasulli, Lehigh	dual	13-3
1/4	141	W, 17-5	Zach Kell, Lock Haven (major)	dual	14-3
1/10	141	L, 4-7	#10 Marcus Hoehn, Missouri	dual	14-4
1/10	141	W, 7-4	Jon Burns, Nebraska	dual	15-4
1/10	141	L, 1-3 (sv)	#4 Kellen Russell, Michigan	dual	15-5
1/10	141	LBF	#8 Mike Thorn, Minnesota (6:02)	dual	15-6
1/11	141	L, 2-9	Cory Fish, Boise State	dual	15-7
1/23	141	W, 8-6	Scott Kelly, Indiana	dual	16-7
1/24	141	W, 18-6	Matt Hemry, Purdue (major)	dual	17-7
1/30	141	L, 5-12	#8 Mike Thorn, Minnesota	dual	17-8
2/1	141	L, 7-22	#1 Zach Tanelli, Wisconsin (TF; 6:24)	dual	17-9
2/6	141	LBF	#14 J Jagers, Ohio State (3:38)	dual	17-10
2/6	141	L, 2-6	#2 Alex Tsirtsis, Iowa	dual	17-11

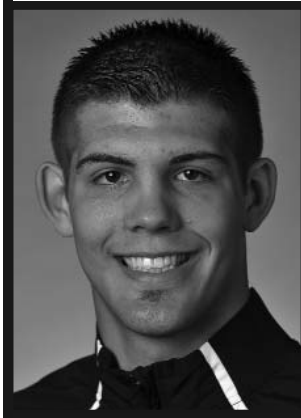


Molinaro will head into the new season as one of the nation's top 149-pounders.





# ALL-AMERICAN QUENTIN WRIGHT



SOPHOMORE 184/197



## Quentin WRIGHT

JR./SO. Eligible  
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area  
All-American, 2009 (6th at 174)

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2008-09	33-13	15-7 (5-3)	18-6 (3-1/4-3)	7-1	2-0	5-1	55
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
Career	33-13	15-7 (5-3)	18-6 (3-1/4-3)	7-1	2-0	5-1	55

### High School/Personal

Two-time PIAA State Champion (2007 and 2008)...PIAA Runner-Up in 2006...four-time District Champion...four-time Regional Champion...won last year's Dapper Dan tourney...went 39-0 as a high school senior with 27 pins...named 2008 PIAA Most Outstanding Wrestler...won 2008 FILA Junior Freestyle National Championship and placed second in Greco-Roman at that event...as a high school senior, won the 165 pound weight class at 2007 Nittany Lion Open against collegiate wrestlers...class Vice President at BEA...Sergeant in Arms of Business Leaders of America.

## ALL-AMERICAN IN '09

Sophomore Quentin Wright, a true freshman All-American at 174 two years ago, returns after a red-shirt season ready to make a run at a national title at 184. The gifted local product is also big enough to move up a weight and will be a force on the national scene once again in 2010-11.

### Year-by-Year:

**2009-10:** Wright red-shirted last season and posted a 14-1 record. He claimed open tournament titles at Edinboro, Clarion and Mat-Town.

**2008-09:** Wright lost two close bouts to junior David Erwin in wrestle-offs, going 2-2 on the day...gained the starting spot when Erwin went down with a season-ending injury...made collegiate debut in stunning fashion, downing #6 Alton Lucas (4-3), a returning All-American from Hofstra, with a last second takedown on 11/16...went 2-2 in swing through New York on 11/21-23 (fell to #5 Steve Anceravage of Cornell and #14 Chris Henrich of Virginia, then picked up a pin and a major in Binghamton)...went 4-1, advancing to finals at 2008 Nittany Lion Open...lost tough 12-6 decision to two-time ACC Champion Mike Letts in the finals...went 7-1 to take third at Wilkes Open on 12/28...downed #14 Alex Caruso of Lehigh 7-5 on 1/4...superb 4-1 showing at National Duals on 1/10-11; only loss a 3-1 decision to #2 Brandon Browne of Nebraska, moved up to 184 and downed #11 Anthony Biondo of Michigan...lost tough 3-1 (sv) decision to #17 Trevor Perry in Big Ten dual meet debut then downed Purdue's Nick Corpe (6-4 SV) on 1/24 for first Big Ten dual win...picked up two more Big Ten wins with a TF against Minnesota on 1/30 and a victory over Wisconsin on 2/1...downed Ohio State's Dave Rella on 2/6...10-3 win over MSU's Ian Hinton on 2/13...dropped close 6-4 decision to #1 Steve Luke of Michigan on 2/14...beat Penn's Scott Giffin 11-5 on 2/20.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, Runner-Up, National Qualifier):** Entered 2009 Big Ten Tournament as the #3 seed and did that one better with a trip to the Big Ten title bout as a true freshman...wins over Nick Corpe of Purdue, Trevor Perry of Indiana and Jay Borschel of Iowa to advance to finals.

**NCAA Championships (4-3, 6th, All-American):** Entered the 2009 NCAA Championships as the #11 seed and ended a true freshman run through nationals as an All-American and the sixth place finisher at 174...went 4-3 at the tournament, with five of his foes being seeded wrestlers...wrestled the #6, #3, #2, #5 and #6 seeds and grabbed wins over #6 and #2.



Quentin Wright was a dominant wrestler as a true freshman in 2008-09 and returns to the national stage this year after red-shirting in 2009-10.



# ALL-AMERICAN QUENTIN WRIGHT

## WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2008-09

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	174	W, 4-3	#6 Alton Lucas, Hofstra	dual	1-0
11/21	174	L, 1-6	#5 Steve Anceravage, Cornell	dual	1-1
11/23	174	L, 4-8	#14 Chris Henrich, Virginia	dual	1-2
11/23	174	WBF	Paul Paddock, Edinboro (2:41)	dual	2-2
11/23	174	W, 13-5	Brett Nelson, Binghamton (major)	dual	3-2
12/7	174	WBF	Ryan Malloy, unatt. (2:59)	NLO	4-2
12/7	174	W, 12-1	Cory Beaver, Penn (major)	NLO	5-2
12/7	174	W, 10-4	Corey Peltier, Maryland	NLO	6-2
12/7	174	W, 7-3	Hunter Meys, Boston	NLO	7-2
12/7	174	L, 6-12	Mike Letts, UA-Maryland	NLO (2nd)	7-3
12/14	174	L, 2-3	#14 Kurt Brenner, West Virginia	dual	7-4
12/28	174	W, 4-2	Kyle Skinner, Delaware State	Wilkes	8-4
12/28	174	LBF	Shane Smith, Millersville (1:28)	Wilkes	8-5
12/28	174	W, 13-3	Andrew Rock, unatt. (major)	Wilkes	9-5
12/28	174	WBF	Samir Soriano, Lehigh (2:50)	Wilkes	10-5
12/28	174	WBF	Justin Danz, unatt. (1:08)	Wilkes	11-5
12/28	174	W, 15-0	Mike Cuchinotta, unatt. (TF, 7:00)	Wilkes	12-5
12/28	174	W, 11-2	Frank Heffernan, unatt. (major)	Wilkes	13-5
12/28	174	W, 10-3	Daniel Rinaldi, unatt.	Wilkes (3rd)	14-5
1/4	174	W, 7-5 (sv)	#14 Alex Caruso, Lehigh	dual	15-5
1/4	174	W, 18-5	Travis Stem, Lock Haven (major)	dual	16-5
1/10	184	W, 11-5	Dorian Henderson, Missouri	dual	17-5
1/10	174	L, 1-3	#2 Brandon Browne, Nebraska	dual	17-6
1/10	184	W, 7-6 (tb)	#11 Anthony Biondo, Michigan	dual	18-6
1/10	174	WBF	Kaleb Young, Minnesota (0:45)	dual	19-6
1/11	174	W, 6-4	Nathan Lee, Boise State	dual	20-6
1/23	174	L, 1-3 (sv)	#17 Trevor Perry, Indiana	dual	20-7
1/24	174	W, 6-4 (sv)	Nick Corpe, Purdue	dual	21-7
1/30	174	W, 15-0	Matt Everson, Minnesota (TF; 6:01)	dual	22-7
2/1	174	W, 4-2	Travis Rutt, Wisconsin	dual	23-7
2/6	174	W, 3-2	Dave Rella, Ohio State	dual	24-7
2/8	174	L, 2-3	Colby Covington, Iowa	dual	24-8
2/13	174	W, 10-3	Ian Hinton, Michigan State	dual	25-8
2/14	174	L, 4-6	#1 Steve Luke, Michigan	dual	25-9
2/20	174	W, 11-5	Scott Giffin, Penn	dual	26-9
3/7	174	WBF	Nick Corpe, Purdue (5:18)	B10	27-9
3/7	174	W, 5-4	#14 Trevor Perry, Indiana	B10	28-9
3/7	174	W, 11-10	#4 Jay Borschel, Iowa	B10	29-9
3/8	174	L, 5-12	#1 Steve Luke, Michigan	B10 (2nd)	29-10
3/19	174	WBF	Byron Sigmon, UNC-Greensboro (1:17)	NCAA	30-10
3/19	174	W, 8-6	#6 Steve Anceravage, Cornell	NCAA	31-10
3/20	174	L, 1-4	#3 Brandon Browne, Nebraska	NCAA	31-11
3/20	174	W, 4-3	Trevor Perry, Indiana	NCAA	32-11
3/20	174	W, 10-6	#2 Michael Cannon, American	NCAA	33-11
3/21	174	L, 2-4	#5 Raymond Jordan, Missouri	NCAA	33-12
3/21	174	L, 3-13	#6 Steve Anceravage, Cornell	NCAA	33-13



Rec Hall fans are ready to roll as Quentin Wright returns to action for the Penn State Nittany Lions.



# NATIONAL QUALIFIER



SENIOR 125

Brad  
**PATAKY**

GR./SR. Eligible  
Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield  
2X National Qualifier (2009, 2010)

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2005-06	15-8	6-2 (2-1)	9-6 (0-2/0-0)	2-1	6-0	2-3	27
2006-07			Red-shirt season				
2007-08			Olympic red-shirt				
2008-09	31-11	20-6 (7-1)	13-7 (2-2/3-2)	5-3	5-0	5-3	76
2009-10	28-10	17-3 (7-1)	11-7 (2-2/2-2)	4-1	3-1	5-1	68
Career	74-29	43-11 (16-3)	33-20 (4-6/5-4)	11-5	14-1	12-7	172

## 2X QUALIFIER

Senior Brad Pataky heads into the 2010-11 season looking to step onto the podium in Philadelphia as a Penn State All-American. The two-time national qualifier has advanced to the 'round of 12' in each of the last two NCAA Championships.

### Year-by-Year:

**2009-10:** Majored Lehigh's John McDonald and posted 4-pt. TF over Bloom's Jason Guffey in opening weekend on 11/13-15...went 3-0 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals, including 4-0 win over No. 8 Eric Morrill of Edinboro....went 4-1 at Nittany Lion Open to take second, lost to #9 Jarrod Garnett of Virginia Tech in the finals...went 3-2 to take fifth at Reno TOC on 12/20...pinned LHU's George Ester on 1/3...went 3-1 at Virginia Duals with wins over #16 Jarrod Garnett of Virginia Tech and #13 Jarrod Patterson of Oklahoma....downed #19 Nikko Triggas of Ohio State on 1/24...majored Wisconsin's Drew Hammen on 1/31...15-0 tech fall over NU's Levi Mele on 2/5, then posted 13-0 major over Michigan's Sean Boyle on 2/7 (outscored two Big Ten opponents 28-0 in less than 24 hours...21-5 TF over MSU's Brennan Lyon on 2/12...went 7-1 in Big Ten duals after win at Minnesota on 2/19.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 4th):** Took fourth at Big Ten Championships, going 2-2 with wins over Purdue's Cashe Quiroga and Ohio State's Nikko Triggas.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP):** Downed #9 and #8 seeds Jarrod Patterson of Oklahoma and Matt Steintrager of Central Michigan in NCAA tourney before losing to #1 and #2 seeds, ending season in Round of 12 for second straight year.

**2008-09:** Went 2-2 to take fourth at the MSU Open on 11/9, including a technical fall...had 4-0 weekend in New York on 11/21-23, winning at Cornell and going 3-0 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals (including two technical falls)...went 6-1 with two pins to take fifth at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/7...superb 4-1 record at National Duals on 1/10-11, downing #11 Mike Watts of Michigan, pinning #18 Brian Owen of Boise State and picking up wins over Missouri and Nebraska....downed defending national champion Angel Escobedo, ranked #4, 4-3 in Big Ten dual on 1/23 and majored Purdue's Akif Eren less than 24 hours later on 1/24...continued to dominate

Big Ten with 14-7 win over #5 Eric Sanders of Minnesota on 1/30 and 12-4 major over Wisconsin's Drew Hammon on 2/1...majored Ohio State's Nikko Triggas 14-3 on 2/6 then lost 9-3 to #4 Charlie Falck of Iowa on 2/8...tech fall over MSU's Eric Olanowski on 2/13 and 11-9 win over #17 Michael Watts of Michigan on 2/14 to close out Big Ten dual schedule with 7-1 mark...lost 12-4 to #11 Rollie Peterkin on 2/20.

**Big 10 Championships (2-2, 4th place, National Qualifier):** Entered 2009 Big Ten Tournament as No. 4 seed and wrestled to his place with a 2-2 mark...beat #9 Zach Sanders of Minnesota and Illinois' B.J. Futrell in the tourney.

**NCAA Championships (3-2, DNP):** Went 3-2 in first NCAA tournament appearance, getting a pin and a major in the process...pinned Bloomsburg's Ian Moser in 'pigtail bout'...also picked up wins over Clarion's Jay Ivanco and Futrell again before bowing out of tournament.

2007-08: Olympic red-shirt season.

2006-07: Red-shirt season.

**2005-06:** Opened the season with a 2-1 performance at the Pennsylvania Duals on Nov. 13...placed sixth at the Nittany Lion Open with a 5-2 mark...went 2-2 at the Reno Tournament of Champions...won the title at the Millersville Tournament in early January...posted an impressive 16-0 technical fall over No. 17 Obe Blanc of Lock Haven in Penn State's win at LHU on Jan. 11...13-0 major over Iowa State's Ben Hanish...20-4 tech fall over Anner Arroyo of Ohio State on Feb. 17...17-0 TF over Purdue's Jeff Price two days later, with both matches coming on the road...seeded No. 8 for Big Ten Championships at Indiana...dropped 8-2 decision to No. 1 seed Joe Dubuque of Indiana...suffered upset loss to Ohio State's Nathan Costello in next round, getting pinned despite handily leading the match, ending quest for trip to nationals...went 15-8 overall...6-2 in duals with 2-1 mark in Big Ten duals...led Penn State with 6-0 record in matches decided by technical falls...3-1 in pins...collected 27 dual match points..won team's Best Freestyle Wrestler Award.

**Big Ten Championships (0-2, DNP):** Pataky went 0-2 in his first run through at the Big Ten Championships...lost 8-2 to top-seeded Joe Dubuque of Iowa...pinned by Ohio State's Nathan Costello in wrestle-backs after leading through much of the bout.

### High School/Personal

A one-time PIAA AAA Champion and three-time finalist...won titles in 2004 and went 34-2 and reached the final as a freshman...he was ranked No. 2 in the nation at 112 pounds by Wrestling USA and No. 1 in the nation at 119 pounds by W.I.N. Magazine...had a career record of 131-5 at Clearfield High School...ranked No. 1 at 119 pounds by the Intermat Wrestling High School Team Rankings...posted a 37-1 record in his senior season...an accomplished Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestler...placed second at 112 pounds in the junior freestyle division and first at 112 pounds in the junior Greco-Roman division at the 2004 Cadet and Junior National Championships...Pataky is the son of Randy and Carol Pataky. He has a brother Kevin and a sister Brittany.



# NATIONAL QUALIFIER

## PATAKY MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	W, 14-4	John McDonald, Lehigh (major)	dual	1-0
11/15	125	W, 22-7	Jason Guffey, Bloomsburg (TF, 7:00)	dual	2-0
11/22	125	W, 6-3	Vincent Dellefave, Rutgers	dual	3-0
11/22	125	WBF	Steven Keith, Harvard (1:13)	dual	4-0
11/22	125	W, 4-0	#8 Eric Morrill, Edinboro	dual	5-0
12/6	125	W, 11-3	Ryan Link, Pitt-Johnstown (major)	NLO	6-0
12/6	125	WBF	Christian Martino, UA-Brown (3:09)	NLO	7-0
12/6	125	W, 4-0	Allen Stein, Navy	NLO	8-0
12/6	125	W, 6-4	Bradley Wisdom, Missouri	NLO	9-0
12/6	125	LBF	#9 Jarrod Garnett, Virginia Tech (4:49)	NLO (2nd)	9-1
12/11	125	W, 11-5	Shane Young, West Virginia	dual	10-1
12/12	125	L, 9-15	Anthony Zanetta, Pittsburgh	dual	10-2
12/20	125	W, 6-1	Allen Stein, Navy	Reno	11-2
12/20	125	WBF	Ryan Mango, Stanford (6:28)	Reno	12-2
12/20	125	L, 8-10	#7 Eric Morrill, Edinboro	Reno	12-3
12/20	125	L, 3-4	#8 Michael Martinez, Wyoming	Reno	12-4
12/20	125	W, 3-2	#15 Alan Bartelli, Boise State	Reno (5th)	13-4
1/3	125	WBF	George Ester, Lock Haven (0:50)	dual	14-4
1/8	125	W, 12-6	#16 Jarrod Patterson, Virginia Tech	dual	15-4
1/8	125	W, 9-4	Troy Opfer, Kent State	dual	16-4
1/9	125	L, 7-9	#9 Chris Notte, Oklahoma State	dual	16-5
1/9	125	W, 8-6	#13 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma	dual	17-5
1/22	125	W, 7-3	John Deneen, Illinois	dual	18-5
1/24	125	W, 9-7	#19 Nikko Triggas, Ohio State	dual	19-5
1/29	125	L, 2-7	#4 Matt McDonough, Iowa	dual	19-6
1/31	125	W, 11-3	Drew Hammen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	20-6
2/5	125	W, 15-0	Levi Mele, Northwestern (TF, 3:14)	dual	21-6
2/7	125	W, 13-0	Sean Boyle, Michigan (major)	dual	22-6
2/12	125	W, 21-5	Brennan Lyon, Michigan State (TF, 5:36)	dual	23-6
2/19	125	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Minnesota	dual	24-6
3/6	125	W, 7-4	#18 Cashe Quiroga, Purdue	B10	25-6
3/6	125	L, 1-14	#1 Angel Escobedo, Indiana	B10	25-7
3/7	125	W, 11-2	Nikko Triggas, Ohio State (major)	B10	26-7
3/7	125	L, 11-13	#6 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	B10 (4th)	26-8
3/18	125	W, 6-4	#9 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma	NCAA	27-8
3/18	125	W, 3-2	#8 Matt Steintrager, Central Michigan	NCAA	28-8
3/19	125	L, 0-15	#1 Angel Escobedo, Indiana (TF, 6:27)	NCAA	28-9
3/19	125	L, 5-9	#2 Troy Nickerson, Cornell	NCAA (Rd. 12)	28-10

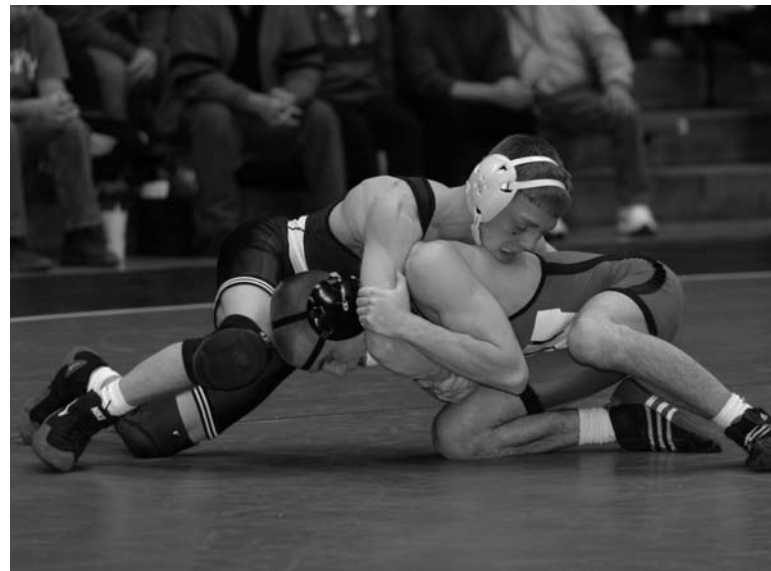
### 2008-09

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	125	W, 15-0	West Fike, Indiana (TF)	MSU Open	1-0
11/9	125	L, 4-12	#4 Brandon Precin, Northwestern	MSU Open	1-1
11/9	125	W, 7-2	Jordan Keller, Cleveland State	MSU Open	2-1
11/9	125	L, 5-10	Ian Moser, Bloomsburg	MSU Open (4th)	2-2
11/16	125	L, 6-8 (sv)	Steve Bonnano, Hofstra	dual	2-3
11/21	125	W, 9-6	Frank Perrelli, Cornell	dual	3-3
11/23	125	W, 4-2	Ross Gitomer, Virginia	dual	4-3
11/23	125	W, 18-3	Kyle Fluke, Edinboro (TF, 7:00)	dual	5-3
11/23	125	W, 16-0	Tyler Malmberg, Binghamton (TF, 3:55)	dual	6-3
12/7	125	W, 4-0	Jordan Keller, Cleveland State	NLO	7-3
12/7	125	LBF	Prescott Garner, Navy (5:30; defensive)	NLO	7-4
12/7	125	WBF	Mike DeMarco, Rutgers (2:16)	NLO	8-4
12/7	125	W, 16-1	Jason Malmberg, Binghamton (TF)	NLO	9-4
12/7	125	WBF	Allan Stein, Navy (5:13)	NLO	10-4
12/7	125	W, 7-3	Troy Opfer, unatt.	NLO	11-4
12/7	125	W, 13-8	Joey Langel, unatt.	NLO (5th)	12-4
12/14	125	W, forfeit	Forfeit, West Virginia	dual	13-4
1/4	125	W, 15-1	John McDonald, Lehigh (major)	dual	14-4
1/4	125	W, inj. def.	Nick Hyatt, Lock Haven (1:28, up 5-0)	dual	15-4
1/10	125	W, 13-9	Troy Dolan, Missouri	dual	16-4
1/10	125	WBF	Andy Pokorny, Nebraska (0:12)	dual	17-4
1/10	125	W, 7-5	#11 Mike Watts, Michigan	dual	18-4
1/10	125	LBF	#8 Zach Sanders, Minnesota (6:42)	dual	18-5
1/11	125	WBF	#18 Brian Owen, Boise State (3:58)	dual	19-5
1/23	125	W, 4-3	#4 Angel Escobedo, Indiana	dual	20-5
1/24	125	W, 8-0	Akif Eren, Purdue (major)	dual	21-5
1/30	125	W, 14-7	#5 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	dual	22-5
2/1	125	W, 12-4	Drew Hammen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	23-5
2/6	125	W, 14-3	Nikko Triggas, Ohio State (major)	dual	24-5
2/8	125	L, 3-9	#4 Charlie Falck, Iowa	dual	24-6
2/13	125	W, 17-2	Eric Olanowski, Michigan State (TF, 5:00)	dual	25-6
2/14	125	W, 11-9	#17 Michael Watts, Michigan	dual	26-6
2/20	125	L, 4-12	#11 Rollie Peterkin, Penn	dual	26-7
3/7	125	W, 7-5	#9 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	B10	27-7
3/7	125	LBF	#3 Brandon Precin, Northwestern (6:12)	B10	27-8
3/8	125	W, 8-4	B.J. Futrell, Illinois	B10	28-8

3/8	125	L, 3-13	#4 Charlie Falck, Iowa	B10 (4th)	28-9
3/19	125	WBF	Ian Moser, Bloomsburg (1:40)	NCAA	29-9
3/19	125	L, 6-11	#6 James Nicholson, Old Dominion	NCAA	29-10
3/19	125	W, 12-2	Jay Ivanco, Clarion (major)	NCAA	30-10
3/20	125	W, 12-6	B.J. Futrell, Illinois	NCAA	31-10
3/20	125	L, 3-9	Nicholas Bedelyon, Kent State	NCAA	31-11

### 2005-06

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	W, 8-2	Ryon Mazzocco, UPJ	dual	1-0
11/13	125	W, 15-0	Kyle Flickinger, York (TF, 1:54)	dual	2-0
11/13	125	L, 9-13	Matt Fisk, Lehigh	dual	2-1
11/20	125	L, 1-13	#17 Colin Cudd, Wisconsin	dual	2-2
12/4	125	WBF	Chris Panfili, Davidson (2:48)	NL Open	3-2
12/4	125	W, 12-2	William Simpson, Army (maj.)	NL Open	4-2
12/4	125	W, 7-0	Alex Usztics, Navy	NL Open	5-2
12/4	125	L, 6-8	Drew Forshey, UNC	NL Open	5-3
12/4	125	W, 10-9	Mike Rodrigues, Cornell	NL Open	6-3
12/4	125	WBF	Bobby Shaw, UNC(1:07)	NL Open	7-3
12/4	125	L, 4-12	Brandon Kinney, Columbia (maj.)	NL Open (6th)	7-4
12/18	125	WBF	Aaron Fernandez, Pacific (3:53)	Reno TOC	8-4
12/18	125	W, 18-0	C. McEhney, Newberry (TF)	Reno TOC	9-4
12/18	125	L, 1-9	Coleman Scott, Oklahoma State	Reno TOC	9-5
12/18	125	L, 2-4	Cory Fish, Boise State	Reno TOC	9-6
1/6	125	W, 13-3	JC Crooks, unattached	Millersville Trn.	10-6
1/6	125	W, 20-4	Derrek Bosso, UPJ (TF)	Millersville Trn.(1st)	11-6
1/11	125	W, 16-0	#17 Obe Blanc, Lock Haven (TF)	dual	12-6
2/5	125	W, 13-0	Ben Hanish, Iowa State (major)	dual	13-6
2/17	125	W, 20-4	Anner Arroyo, Ohio State (TF, 4:33)	dual	14-6
2/19	125	W, 17-0	Jeff Price, Purdue (TF, 2:16)	dual	15-6
3/4	125	L, 2-8	#1 Joe Dubuque, Indiana	B10 Trn.	15-7
3/4	125	LBF	Nathan Costello, Ohio State	B10 Trn.	15-8



Brad Pataky is a two-time national qualifier who has finished one win shy of All-America status in each of the past two seasons.



# RETURNING NATIONAL QUALIFIER



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### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2007-08							
			Red-shirt season				
2008-09	15-14	7-9 (2-3)	8-5 (2-3/0-0)	5-1	0-0	0-0	27
2009-10	22-11	13-6 (6-2)	9-5 (2-2/2-2)	7-0	3-0	1-0	56
Career	37-25	20-15 (8-5)	17-10 (4-5/2-2)	12-1	3-0	1-0	83

## NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Junior Cameron Wade heads into the 2010-11 season looking to build upon a strong sophomore campaign that saw him earn his first trip to the NCAA Championships and grab two impressive wins in Omaha. Wade will look to have a national impact this year as he strives for All-America laurels.

### Year-by-Year:

**2009-10:** Ranked No. 20 by Intermat...notched convincing 15-0 technical fall over Brendan Herlihy in intrasquad...solid opening weekend, dropping 5-2 decision to #6 Zach Rey of Lehigh on 11/13 and pinning Bloomsburg's Zach Walsh on 11/15...went 2-1 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/22, including pin and a 9-2 win over No. 11 Chris Birchler of Edinboro...went 5-1 at the 2009 Nittany Lion Open to take fifth place...did not wrestle at Reno TOC on 12/20...solid 3-1 at Virginia Duals on 1/8-9, including wins over #17 Brendan Barlow of Kent State and #12 Nathan Fernandez of Oklahoma...only loss a close 3-0 dec. to #2 Jared Rosholt of Oklahoma State...went 2-0 in opening Big Ten weekend, including 10-4 win over #20 Corey Morrison of Ohio State on 1/24...4-0 win over Wisconsin's Eric Bughenhagen on 1/31...pinned Northwestern's Marcus Shrewsbury on 2/5 then pinned Michigan's Ben Aplan on 2/7 for two Big Ten falls in less than 48 hours...6-1 win over MSU's Alan O'Donnell on 2/12...upset by Minnesota's Ben Berhow 4-2 in season finale on 2/19.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th):** Went 2-2 to take fifth place at Big Tens on March 6-7 in Michigan.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP):** Went 2-2 in Omaha during his first trip to NCAAs...including 8-3 win over No. 8 seed Ryan Tomei of Pittsburgh.

**2008-09:** Solid showing at MSU Open, going 4-2 with four pins...lost 4-1 to #14 Nate Everhart of Indiana and 4-1 to Michigan's Chad Bleske...pinned Michigan State's Alan O'Donnell...Wade made his Penn State dual meet debut with a 4-2 win over Hofstra's Jordan Enck on 11/16...very strong trip to New York on 11/21-23, going 2-2...two losses were a close 7-6 loss to #10 Zach Hammond of Cornell and close 6-2 loss to #8 Joe Fendone of Edinboro...picked up dual clinching win against Virginia and added a pin in win over Binghamton...lost close 6-3 decision to #18 Dustin Rogers of West Virginia on 12/14...went 3-1 to take second at Wilkes Open on 12/28 (one win and one loss in that tournament do not count towards overall record)...went 1-2 at National Duals on 1/10-11,

downing Boise State's Sam Zylstra; only losses were close 4-2 decisions to both #2 Mark Ellis of Missouri and #17 Tucker Lane of Nebraska...lost first two Big Ten duals at Indiana and Purdue on 1/23 and 1/24...got first Big Ten dual meet win with 4-0 victory over Iowa's Brody Ambrose on 2/8...pinned Michigan State's Steve Andrus on 2/13 (3:30).

**Big Ten Championships (2-3, 6th):** Wade placed sixth in his first Big Ten tournament but did not receive a bid to nationals...reeled off wins against #6 seed Corey Morrison of Ohio State and #7 seed Eddie Phillips of Michigan.

2007-08: Red-shirt season.

### High School/Personal

Wade was a two-time Ohio State Champion for St. Peter Chanel High School...was a three-time finalist...Cadet National runner-up and placed fourth at high school nationals.



Junior Cameron Wade will head into the new campaign looking to build upon a solid sophomore campaign.



# RETURNING NATIONAL QUALIFIER

## WADE MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	285	L, 2-5	#6 Zach Rey, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/15	285	WBF	Zach Walsh, Bloomsburg (4:42)	dual	1-1
11/22	285	L, 0-6	#10 D.J. Russo, Rutgers	dual	1-2
11/22	285	WBF	Spencer DeSana, Harvard (2:38)	dual	2-2
11/22	285	W, 9-2	#11 Chris Birchler, Edinboro	dual	3-2
12/6	285	W, 14-6	Mike Landis, Navy (major)	NLO	4-2
12/6	285	WBF	Ernest James, UA-Edinboro (2:23)	NLO	5-2
12/6	285	L, 1-6	#18 Ryan Tomei, Pittsburgh	NLO	5-3
12/6	285	W, 15-0	Corey Waite, Binghamton (TF; 7:00)	NLO	6-3
12/6	285	W, 15-0	Brendan Herlihy, Penn State (TF; 7:00)	NLO	7-3
12/6	285	WBF	Joesiph Rizqallah, Michigan State (0:30)	NLO (5th)	8-3
12/11	285	W, DQ	Brandon Williamson, West Virginia	dual	9-3
1/3	285	L, 1-6	Dan Craig, Lock Haven	dual	9-4
1/8	285	W, 15-0	Tim Miller, Virginia Tech (TF; 3:55)	dual	10-4
1/8	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#17 Brendan Barlow, Kent State	dual	11-4
1/9	285	L, 0-3	#2 Jared Rosholt, Oklahoma State	dual	11-5
1/9	285	W, 2-0	#12 Nathan Fernandez, Oklahoma	dual	12-5
1/22	285	W, 8-1	Marty Smith, Illinois	dual	13-5
1/24	285	W, 10-4	#20 Corey Morrison, Ohio State	dual	14-5
1/29	285	L, 1-6	#9 Dan Erekson, Iowa	dual	14-6
1/31	285	W, 4-0	Eric Bugenhagen, Wisconsin	dual	15-6
2/5	285	WBF	Marcus Shrewsbury, Northwestern (1:29)	dual	16-6
2/7	285	WBF	Ben Aplan, Michigan (4:16)	dual	17-6
2/12	285	W, 6-1	Alan O'Donnell, Michigan State	dual	18-6
2/19	285	L, 2-4	Ben Berhow, Minnesota	dual	18-7
3/6	285	W, 1-0	Corey Morrison, Ohio State	B10	19-7
3/6	285	L, 2-5	#10 Dan Erekson, Iowa	B10	19-8
3/7	285	L, 1-2	Erik Bugenhagen, Wisconsin	B10	19-9
3/7	285	WBF	Ben Aplan, Michigan (1:13)	B10 (5th)	20-9
3/18	285	L, 1-3 (sv)	#3 Zach Rey, Lehigh	NCAA	20-10
3/18	285	W, 1-0	David Wade, Eastern Michigan	NCAA	21-10
3/19	285	W, 8-3	#8 Ryan Tomei, Pittsburgh	NCAA	22-10
3/19	285	L, 0-7	#11 Mitchell Montiero, CS-Bakersfield	NCAA	22-11

### 2008-09

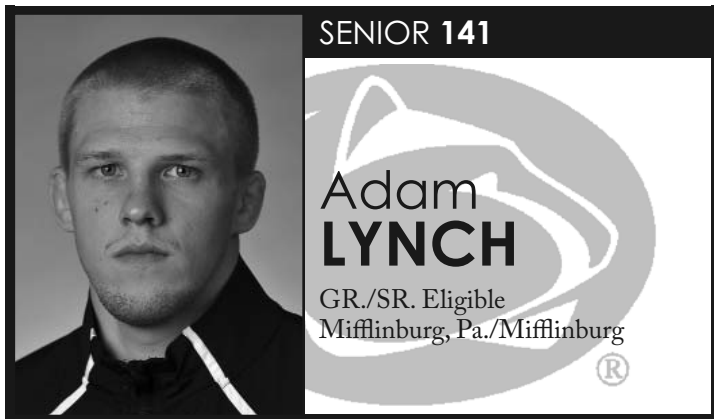
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	HWT	WBF	Alan O'Donnell, Michigan State (1:41)	MSU Open	1-0
11/9	HWT	L, 1-4	#14 Nate Everhart, Indiana	MSU Open	1-1
11/9	HWT	WBF	Dan Nickoli, Pittsburgh (1:58)	MSU Open	2-1
11/9	HWT	W, 2-0	Jack Danilkovicz, Virginia	MSU Open	3-1
11/9	HWT	W, 6-0	Ryan Tomei, Pittsburgh	MSU Open	4-1
11/9	HWT	L, 1-4	Chad Bleske, unattached	MSU Open	4-2
11/16	HWT	W, 4-2	Jordan Enck, Hofstra	dual	5-2
11/21	HWT	L, 6-7	#10 Zach Hammond, Cornell	dual	5-3
11/23	HWT	W, 2-0	Jack Danilkowicz, Virginia	dual	6-3
11/23	HWT	L, 2-6	#8 Joe Fendone, Edinboro	dual	6-4
11/23	HWT	WBF	Art Garvey, Binghamton (1:28)	dual	7-4
12/14	HWT	L, 3-6	#18 Dustin Rogers, West Virginia	dual	7-5
12/28	HWT	WBF	Jedd Mason, unatt. (1:16)	Wilkes	8-5
12/28	HWT	W, 2-1	Chris Dempsey, Pitt-Johnstown	Wilkes (2nd)	9-5
1/4	HWT	L, 5-11	Zach Rey, Lehigh	dual	9-6
1/4	HWT	W, 5-1	Ben Murtorff, Lock Haven	dual	10-6
1/10	HWT	L, 2-4	#2 Mark Ellis, Missouri	dual	10-7
1/10	HWT	L, 2-4	#17 Tucker Lane, Nebraska	dual	10-8
1/11	HWT	W, 7-2	Sam Zylstra, Boise State	dual	11-8
1/23	HWT	L, 3-5	Nate Everhart, Indiana	dual	11-9
1/24	HWT	L, 2-6	Chris Kasten, Purdue	dual	11-10
2/8	HWT	W, 4-0	Brody Ambrose, Iowa	dual	12-10
2/13	HWT	WBF	Steve Andrus, Michigan State (3:30)	dual	13-10
2/14	HWT	L, 0-7	Eddie Phillips, Michigan	dual	13-11
3/7	HWT	LBF	#8 John Wise, Illinois (6:57)	B10	13-12
3/7	HWT	W, 14-8	Corey Morrison, Ohio State	B10	14-12
3/8	HWT	W, 5-0	Eddie Phillips, Michigan	B10	15-12
3/8	HWT	L, 2-6	#8 John Wise, Illinois	B10	15-13
3/8	HWT	L, 2-7	Nathan Everhart, Indiana	B10 (6th)	15-14



Cameron Wade posted a 6-2 dual meet record in conference action last year, part of a 22-11 overall mark.



# RETURNING VETERANS



### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2007-08	9-8	0-0 (0-0)	9-8 (0-0/0-0)	1-4	1-1	2-0	0
2008-09	17-10	0-1 (0-1)	17-9 (0-0/0-0)	0-3	1-2	4-2	0
2009-10	13-13	8-7 (6-2)	5-6 (2-3/0-0)	2-3	0-2	3-5	34
Career	39-31	8-8 (6-3)	31-23 (2-3/0-0)	3-10	2-5	9-7	34

## A FIFTH YEAR SENIOR

Adam Lynch exploded onto the Big Ten scene last year, earning the starting spot at 141 in January and rolling to a 6-2 conference dual meet mark. Lynch was ranked among the nation's top 20 at the end of the year and just missed out on a trip to the NCAA tournament in March. Already owning his PSU undergraduate degree, Lynch has decided to return for one final season as a Nittany Lion.

### Year-by-Year

**2009-10:** Unranked at 141, but debuted at #20 by Intermat in late February...Lynch won by injury default over Colby Pisani in Penn State's intrasquad meet on 11/5...pinned in season debut at Lehigh by #18 Seth Ciasulli....went 2-2 (1-1 collegiate) at Mat-Town on 11/28...went 2-0 (2-2 vs. all competition) at the NLO on 12/6...went 0-2 vs. collegiate competition at Reno TOC on 12/20...picked up first career dual meet win with major over Lock Haven's Justin Loudon on 1/3....went 1-3 at Virginia Duals, win was a key pin of Kent State's Chase Skonieczny in PSU's win over the Flash in the second round...stunning pin of #11 Ryan Prater of Illinois (3:56) sparked PSU to a 24-11 win over the Illini on 1/24 and was Lynch's first Big Ten dual meet win...posted thrilling 8-6 (sv) win over #5 Montel Marion of Iowa in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on 1/29, the followed that up two days later with 5-4 win over #20 Cole Schmitt of Wisconsin on 1/31...picked up forfeit win vs. Northwestern on 2/5...downed Michigan's Marc Weber 9-5 on 2/7 for fifth Big Ten dual meet win...7-6 decision over Michigan State's Dan Osterman on 2/12 for sixth Big Ten dual win...ended year with 6-2 dual meet record in Big Ten action.

**Big Ten Championships (2-3, 6th):** Went 2-3 at Big Tens, taking sixth place at 141.

**2008-09:** Posted a 17-10 overall mark...went 3-2 in MSU Open on 11/9...took third at Mat-Town with five straight wins after opening round loss...placed sixth at Nittany Lion Open with 5-2 mark...also wrestled in Hitchcock Open and KSU Open...dual meet debut against Purdue on 1/24, wrestling up a weight at 149 vs. eventual All-American Jake Patacsil.

**2007-08:** Lynch posted a 9-8 record in open tournaments. Competing in six tournaments, Lynch did not place in any.

## LYNCH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	141	LBF	#18 Seth Ciasulli, Lehigh (2:42)	dual	0-1
11/25	141	L, 5-14	Trevor Melde, Rutgers	dual	0-2
11/28	141	LBF	Colby Pisani, Penn State (3:31)	Mat-Town	0-3
11/28	141	W, 12-5	Christopher Hoffman, AIC	Mat-Town	1-3
12/6	141	W, 11-4	Nicholas Gordon, UA-Virginia	NLO	2-3
12/6	141	W, 13-3	Donald Takagi, George Mason (major)	NLO	3-3
12/20	141	L, 3-13	#3 Jamal Parks, Oklahoma State	Reno	3-4
12/20	141	L, 0-15	Elijah Nacita, CS-Bakersfield	Reno	3-5
1/3	141	W, 15-3	Justin Loudon, Lock Haven (major)	dual	4-5
1/8	141	L, 6-9	#12 Chris Diaz, Virginia Tech	dual	4-6
1/8	141	WBF	Chase Skonieczny, Kent State (6:36)	dual	5-6
1/9	141	LBF	#4 Jamal Parks, Oklahoma State (3:55)	dual	5-7
1/9	141	L, 4-16	#5 Zack Bailey, Oklahoma	dual	5-8
1/22	141	WBF	#11 Ryan Prater, Illinois (3:56)	dual	6-8
1/24	141	L, 7-22	#3 Reece Humphrey, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	dual	6-9
1/29	141	W, 8-6 (sv)	#5 Montel Marion, Iowa	dual	7-9
1/31	141	W, 5-4	#20 Cole Schmitt, Wisconsin	dual	8-9
2/5	141	W, forf.	Forfeit, Northwestern	dual	9-9
2/7	141	W, 9-5	Marc Weber, Michigan	dual	10-9
2/12	141	W, 7-6	Dan Osterman, Michigan State	dual	11-9
2/19	141	LBF	#8 Mike Thorn, Minnesota (2:18)	dual	11-10
3/6	141	W, 17-3	Geno Capezio, Indiana (major)	B10	12-10
3/6	141	W, forf.	#5 Ryan Prater, Illinois	B10	13-10
3/7	141	L, 4-14	#1 Reece Humphrey, Ohio State	B10	13-11
3/7	141	L, 5-15	Juan Archuleta, Purdue	B10	13-12
3/7	141	L, 3-18	Cole Schmitt, Wisconsin (TF; 6:21)	B10 (6th)	13-13

### 2008-09

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	133	W, 22-2	Dylan Centala, Central Michigan (TF)	MSU Open	1-0
11/9	133	L, 2-18	Franklin Gomez, Michigan State (TF)	MSU Open	1-1
11/9	133	W, 9-3	Mike Sears, Michigan	MSU Open	2-1
11/9	133	W, 11-0	Eric Rosencranz, Pittsburgh (major)	MSU Open	3-1
11/9	133	L, 2-12	Aaron Ely, Edinboro	MSU Open	3-2
11/29	133	L, 2-7	Corey Mock, unattached	Mat-Town	3-3
11/29	133	W, 12-7	Russell Davidson, Lock Haven	Mat-Town	4-3
11/29	133	W, 15-7	George Ester, Lock Haven (major)	Mat-Town	5-3
11/29	133	W, 7-4	Jack Chidester, unattached	Mat-Town	6-3
11/29	133	W, forf.	Medical Forfeit	Mat-Town	7-3
11/29	133	W, 11-4	Patrick Wieger, Lehigh	Mat-Town (3rd)	8-3
12/7	133	W, 14-9	Russell Davidson, Lock Haven	NLO	9-3
12/7	133	LBF	Christian Smith, Liberty (2:25)	NLO	9-4
12/7	133	W, 8-0	Mike Margherita, Lehigh (major)	NLO	10-4
12/7	133	W, 9-8	Aaron Kalli, Navy	NLO	11-4
12/7	133	W, 9-3	Rob Slavin, Binghamton	NLO	12-4
12/7	133	W, forf.	Medical Forfeit	NLO	13-4
12/7	133	W, 4-0	George Ester, Lock Haven	NLO	14-4
12/7	133	L, 5-10	George Gentzle, Pittsburgh	NLO (6th)	14-5
1/10	133	W, 6-1	Mike Kleeman, Binghamton	Hitchcock	15-5
1/10	133	W, 10-3	Brian Marcoux, Maryland	Hitchcock	16-5
1/10	133	L, 6-9	Michael Bowman, VMI	Hitchcock	16-6
1/10	133	L, 6-9	Richie Apolinar, Campbell	Hitchcock	16-7
1/18	133	L, 6-12	Adam Haas, Kent State	KSU Open	16-8
1/18	133	W, 12-10	Christian Cullinan, Carnegie Mellon	KSU Open	17-8
1/18	133	LBF	Pat Zamaria, Ohio State (0:32)	KSU Open	17-9
1/24	149	LBF	Jake Patacsil, Purdue (4:33)	dual	17-10



Lynch is congratulated by coaches Cael and Cody Sanderson after pinning #11 Ryan Prater of Illinois in Rec Hall last year.



# RETURNING VETERANS



**SOPHOMORE 174**

**Justin ORTEGA**

JR./SO. Eligible  
Oxford, Pa./Oxford

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
<b>2008-09</b>							
<b>2009-10</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>4-14 (0-8)</b>	<b>2-6 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>4-14 (0-8)</b>	<b>2-6 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>15</b>

## SOPHOMORE RETURNER

Sophomore Justin Ortega heads into the new year after starting at 174 as a red-shirt freshman last season. Ortega posted a 6-18 record in 2009-10. Ortega will once again be in the mix at 174, looking to build upon the experience gained a year ago.

### Year-by-Year

**2009-10:** Downed David Erwin 6-2 in intrasquad dual...moved up to 184 for opening weekend, dropping decisions against Lehigh and Bloomsburg (11/13 and 11/15)...first collegiate dual meet win against Harvard on 11/22 in Sprawl and Brawl Duals...went 2-2 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...key win over Pitt senior David Sullivan in dual at Pitt on 12/12...went 0-2 at Reno TOC on 12/20...8-6 (sv) win over Lock Haven's Derek Caldwell on 1/3...went 1-3 at Virginia Duals on 1/8-9...win was a forfeit...dropped 2-1 (tb) decision to #8 Jeff James of Oklahoma on 1/9...went 0-2 in opening weekend of Big Ten action on 1/22 and 1/24.

**Big Ten Championships (0-2, DNP):** Went 0-2 in his first run at the Big Ten Championships.

**2008-09:** Red-shirt season...posted 6-4 mark as unattached wrestler.

## ORTEGA MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	184	L, 1-3	#12 David Craig, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/15	184	L, 0-4	Derek Coffey, Bloomsburg	dual	0-2
11/22	184	W, 5-0	David Lalo, Harvard	dual	1-2
12/6	174	WBF	Seth Csaszar, Duquesne (3:50)	NLO	2-2
12/6	174	L, 0-4	Bagna Tovuujuav, George Mason	NLO	2-3
12/6	174	WBF	Anthony Esposito, Binghamton (6:41)	NLO	3-3
12/6	174	L, 4-8 (sv)	Michael Billings, Navy	NLO	3-4
12/11	174	L, 2-5	Chance Litton, West Virginia	dual	3-5
12/12	174	W, 4-2	David Sullivan, Pittsburgh	dual	4-5
12/20	174	L, 4-8	Chris McNeil, Oklahoma State	Reno	4-6
12/20	174	L, 1-6	Matt Demichael, Navy	Reno	4-7
1/3	174	W, 8-6 (sv)	Derek Caldwell, Lock Haven	dual	5-7
1/8	174	W, forf.	Forfeit, Virginia Tech	dual	6-7
1/8	174	L, 1-3	Kevin Witt, Kent State	dual	6-8
1/9	174	L, 5-20	#10 Mike Benefiel, Oklahoma State (TF; 6:15)	dual	6-9
1/9	174	L, 1-2 (tb)	#8 Jeff James, Oklahoma	dual	6-10
1/22	174	L, 7-22	#14 Jordan Blanton, Illinois (TF; 6:26)	dual	6-11
1/24	174	L, 5-12	#12 Dave Rella, Ohio State	dual	6-12
1/29	174	L, 2-14	#2 Jay Borschel, Iowa	dual	6-13
1/31	174	L, 4-6	Brendan Ard, Wisconsin	dual	6-14
2/5	174	L, 4-5	Brian Roddy, Northwestern	dual	6-15
2/7	174	L, 2-7	Justin Zeerip, Michigan	dual	6-16
2/12	174	L, 2-4	Ian Hinton, Michigan State	dual	6-17
2/19	174	L, 3-12	#8 Scott Glasser, Minnesota	dual	6-18
3/6	174	L, 1-6	Ian Hinton, Michigan State	B10	6-19
3/6	174	LBF	Justin Zeerip, Michigan (2:06)	B10	6-20



Justin Ortega started at 174 for the Nittany Lions last year, grabbing six wins, including dual meet wins against Harvard and Pittsburgh.



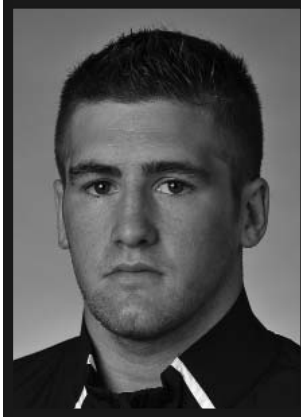


# RETURNING VETERANS

SOPHOMORE 133



**Bryan PEARSALL**  
JR./SO. Eligible  
Lititz, Pa./Warwick



### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
<b>2008-09</b>							
			Red-shirt season				
<b>2009-10</b>	<b>3-23</b>	<b>1-16 (1-7)</b>	<b>2-7 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>3-23</b>	<b>1-16 (1-7)</b>	<b>2-7 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>3</b>

## A SOPHOMORE RETURNER

Bryan Pearsall became the starter at 133 early last year and held the spot for the duration of the season. With a year under his belt, Pearsall will once again be in the mix at 133 for Penn State in 2010-11.

### Year-by-Year

**2009-10:** Dropped hard-fought 6-4 sudden victory decision to Tyler Saltsman in intrasquad meet....leading 11-5 vs. Bloomsburg's Dan Gaylord but caught and pinned in collegiate debut on 11/15....took eighth at the Nittany Lion Open, going 1-3 against collegiate competition but picking up three wins against non-collegiate wrestlers...went 1-2 at Reno TOC on 12/20...went 0-4 at Virginia Duals on 1/8-9...got first dual win as a Nittany Lion with a 13-12 decision over Illinois' Daryl Thomas on 1/22.

**Big Ten Championships (0-2, DNP):** Went 0-2 in his first run at the Big Ten Championships.

**2008-09:** Red-shirt season...posted 6-9 mark as unattached wrestler...picked up two wins by fall and one major decision victory.

## PEARSALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

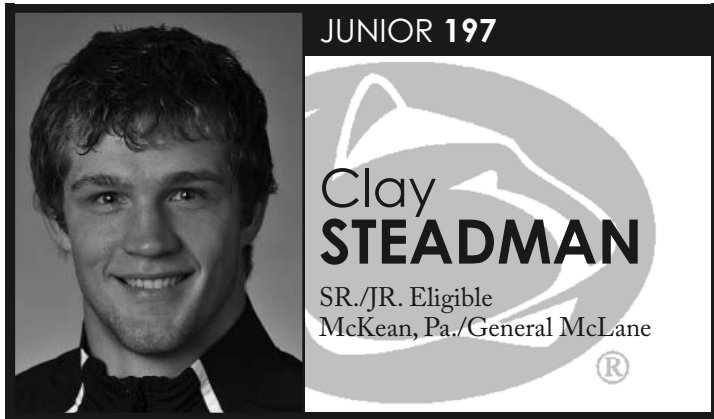
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	133	LBF	Dan Gaylord, Bloomsburg (5:28)	dual	0-1
11/25	133	L, 3-7	Billy Ashnault, Rutgers	dual	0-2
12/6	133	L, 4-7	Garrett Morabito, Binghamton	NLO	0-3
12/6	133	W, def.	Cullen Isenberg, UA-Rutgers	NLO	1-3
12/6	133	L, 11-16	Filberto Colon, Rider	NLO	1-4
12/6	133	L, 0-2	Garrett Morabito, Binghamton	NLO (8th)	1-5
12/11	133	L, 4-13	Colin Johnston, West Virginia	dual	1-6
12/12	133	L, 3-7	Jimmy Conroy, Pittsburgh	dual	1-7
12/20	133	LBF	Myles Mazurkeiwicz, Great Falls	Reno	1-8
12/20	133	W, 8-2	Jeremy Shaw, North Carolina	Reno	2-8
12/20	133	L, 0-7	Cory Vombaur, Wyoming	Reno	2-9
1/3	133	L, 4-7	John Trumbetti, Lock Haven	dual	2-10
1/8	133	L, 3-5	Brock LiVorio, Virginia Tech	dual	2-11
1/8	133	L, 3-12	#5 Danny Mitcheff, Kent State	dual	2-12
1/9	133	L, 4-14	#7 Jordan Oliver, Oklahoma State	dual	2-13
1/9	133	LBF	#5 Zack Bailey, Oklahoma (5:27)	dual	2-14
1/22	133	W, 13-12	Daryl Thomas, Illinois	dual	3-14
1/24	133	L, 2-13	Ian Paddock, Ohio State	dual	3-15
1/29	133	L, 7-17	#6 Daniel Dennis, Iowa	dual	3-16
1/31	133	L, 8-23	#8 Tyler Graff, Wisconsin (TF; 6:44)	dual	3-17
2/5	133	L, 4-8	Eric Metzler, Northwestern	dual	3-18
2/7	133	L, 9-13	Zac Stevens, Michigan	dual	3-19
2/12	133	LBF	#4 Franklin Gomez, Michigan State (5:25)	dual	3-20
2/19	133	LBF	#1 Jayson Ness, Minnesota (1:37)	dual	3-21
3/6	133	L, 2-4	Eric Metzler, Northwestern	B10	3-22
3/6	133	L, 2-6	Zac Stevens, Michigan	B10	3-23



Bryan Pearsall picked up a Big Ten dual meet win against Illinois last season.



# RETURNING VETERANS



### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
Red-shirt season							
2007-08							
2008-09	5-16	2-10 (1-1)	3-6 (0-2/0-0)	1-2	0-1	1-4	7
2009-10	8-12	5-7 (0-3)	3-5 (0-2/0-0)	0-2	0-0	0-1	15
Career	13-28	7-17 (1-4)	6-11 (0-4/0-0)	1-4	0-1	1-5	22

## SEASONED VETERAN

Junior Clay Steadman heads into the 2010-11 season coming off two years spent as a spot starter for the Nittany Lions. Steadman battled injuries throughout much of last season but still managed a solid 8-12 record with five dual meet wins.

### Year-by-Year

**2009-10:** Key 3-1 win over Bloomsburg's Jake Dabashinsky on 11/15 in PSU's win over the Huskies...outstanding effort at Sprawl and Brawl Duals going 2-1, with tough tie-breaker loss to No. 16 Lamar Brown of Rutgers...went 2-1 at the 2009 Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...went 1-2 at Reno TOC on 12/20...downed Lock Haven's Harry Turner 6-2 on 1/3...went 1-2 at Virginia Duals on 1/8-9, getting 4-1 win over Virginia Tech's Chris Penny...dropped close 9-5 decision to #10 Patrick Bond of Illinois on 1/22. *Big Ten Championships (0-2, DNP):* Went 0-2 in his first run at the Big Ten Championships.

**2008-09:** Steadman helmed the 197-pound spot after starter Andrew Haile was injured in Penn State's season opener vs. Hofstra on 11/16...went 1-1 at MSU Open...stepped in for injured starter Andrew Haile and made Penn State dual meet debut at Cornell on 11/21...picked up first career dual meet win with convincing 12-3 major over West Virginia's Brandon Boyer in PSU's 27-10 win on 12/14...was named Ridge Riley winner for that dual as well...went 0-3 at National Duals on 1/10-11, including loss to #1 Craig Brester of Nebraska...dropped major decision to Indiana's Matt Powless on 1/23 in conference dual debut...sustained injury in that bout that has kept him out of the line-up since...got first career Big Ten dual meet win over Michigan State's Tyler Dickenson on 2/13 (4-1 decision)...dropped hard-fought 4-2 decision to Penn's Thomas Shovlin on 2/20.

*Big Ten Championships (0-2, DNP):* Steadman went 0-2 in his first trip to the Big Ten Championships.

**2007-08:** Red-shirt season.

### High School/Personal

Steadman wrestled at General McLane High School in northwestern Pennsylvania's Erie County...a native of McKean, Pa., just north of Edinboro.

## STEADMAN MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	L, 2-4	Joe Kennedy, Lehigh	dual	0-1
11/15	197	W, 3-1	Jake Dabashinsky, Bloomsburg	dual	1-1
11/22	197	L, 1-2 (tb)	#16 Lamar Brown, Rutgers	dual	1-2
11/22	197	W, 4-0	Sean Murphy, Harvard	dual	2-2
11/22	197	W, 2-0	Tim Murphy, Edinboro	dual	3-2
12/6	197	W, 1-0	Richard Perry, UA-Bloomsburg	NLO	4-2
12/6	197	W, 6-2	Justin Buchanan, Duquesne	NLO	5-2
12/6	197	LBF	#12 Brent Haynes, Missouri (2:26)	NLO	5-3
12/20	197	W, 5-4	Anthony Pike, Arizona State	Reno	6-3
12/20	197	L, 2-5	#8 Alan Gelogear, Oklahoma State	Reno	6-4
12/20	197	L, 3-4	Nick Shandri, Upper Iowa	Reno	6-5
1/3	197	W, 6-2	Harry Turner, Lock Haven	dual	7-5
1/8	197	W, 4-1	Chris Penny, Virginia Tech	dual	8-5
1/8	197	L, 1-2 (tb)	Adam Cogar, Kent State	dual	8-6
1/9	197	LBF	#3 Eric Lapotsky, Oklahoma (2:31)	dual	8-7
1/22	197	L, 5-9	#10 Patrick Bond, Illinois	dual	8-8
1/29	197	L, 2-5	Luke Lofthouse, Iowa	dual	8-9
2/5	197	L, 4-13	John Schoen, Northwestern	dual	8-10
3/6	197	L, 1-7	Matt Powless, Indiana	B10	8-11
3/6	197	L, 3-8	Patrick Bond, Illinois	B10	8-12

### 2008-09

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	197	W, 7-1	Josh Fox, Findlay	MSU Open	1-0
11/9	197	L, inj. def.	John McClure, Eastern Michigan	MSU Open	1-1
11/21	197	LBF	Cam Simaz, Cornell (4:38)	dual	1-2
11/23	197	L, 6-10	Brent Jones, Virginia	dual	1-3
11/23	197	L, 1-4	Pat Bradshaw, Edinboro	dual	1-4
11/29	197	L, 2-4	A.J. Hunt, Pittsburgh	Mat-Town	1-5
12/14	197	W, 12-3	Brandon Boyer, West Virginia (major)	dual	2-5
12/28	197	WBF	Chris Smith, Wilkes (5:55)	Wilkes	3-5
12/28	197	W, 5-2	Shawn Nowery, Delaware State	Wilkes	4-5
12/28	197	L, 6-11	Pat Walsh, Pitt-Johnstown	Wilkes	4-6
12/28	197	LBF	Ryan Sutherland, Columbia (1:07)	Wilkes	4-7
1/4	197	L, 3-15	#19 Joe Kennedy, Lehigh	dual	4-8
1/4	197	L, 2-3	Ben Hepburn, Lock Haven	dual	4-9
1/10	197	L, 5-20	#1 Craig Brester, Nebraska (TF; 7:00)	dual	4-10
1/10	197	L, 0-2	Chris McPhail, Minnesota	dual	4-11
1/11	197	L, 5-7	Brent Chriswell, Boise State	dual	4-12
1/23	197	L, 3-12	Matt Powless, Indiana	dual	4-13
2/13	197	W, 4-1	Tyler Dickenson, Michigan State	dual	5-13
2/20	197	L, 2-4	Thomas Shovlin, Penn	dual	5-14
3/7	197	L, 2-10	Matt Powless, Indiana	B10	5-15
3/7	197	L, 4-13	Gordon Bierschenk, Minnesota	B10	5-16



Clay Steadman posted an 8-12 record in 2009-10, including a dual win against Harvard at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals.



# WRESTLER PROFILES

SENIOR 125

Eric  
**CASCHERA**

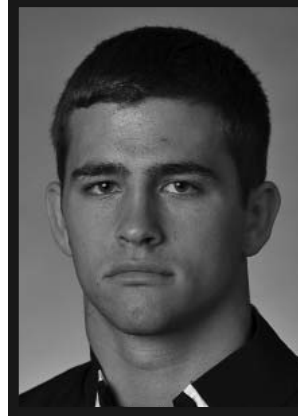
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SOPHOMORE 149

James  
**ENGLISH**

JR./SO. Eligible  
York, Pa./Central York



### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2006-07							
Red-shirt season							
2007-08	2-13	0-1 (0-1)	2-12 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	1-5	0
2008-09	2-16	0-0 (0-0)	2-16 (0-0/0-0)	0-3	0-1	1-1	0
2009-10	3-8	0-0 (0-0)	3-8 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-2	0-3	0
Career	7-37	0-1 (0-1)	7-36 (0-0/0-0)	0-4	1-3	2-9	0

South Williamsport native Eric Caschera heads into his final season with the Penn State wrestling team. Caschera will continue to add depth to the Penn State lower weights in 2010-11.

### Lion Career

2009-10: Went 3-8 in open tournaments...picked up first career technical fall victory as well.

2008-09: Posted 2-16 record...went 1-1 in major decisions.

2007-08: Posted 2-13 overall record last year...wrestled in six open tournaments during the campaign...made dual meet debut vs. Big Ten foe Michigan State on 2/15, losing tough 7-1 decision to Spartan Joel Trombly.

2006-07: Red-shirt season

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2008-09							
Red-shirt season							
2009-10	17-7	0-0 (0-0)	17-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-0	2-0	0
Career	17-7	0-0 (0-0)	17-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-0	2-0	0

James English posted a solid 17-7 record during his freshman year. English competed in a number of open tournaments and will look to parlay that experience into a successful sophomore campaign.

### Lion Career

2009-10: Took fifth at the ESU Open, grabbing five wins...placed second at Mat-Town, falling 2-1 in the finals...also competed in the Hitchcock Open at Millersville, picking up four wins.

2008-09: Red-shirt season


## ENGLISH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/14	149	L, 0-2	Josh Shields, Mercyhurst	W&J	0-1
11/14	149	WBF	Zach Cerrone, West Virginia	W&J	1-1
11/14	149	L, 2-3	Robert Blotzer, Mercyhurst	W&J	1-2
11/21	149	W, 7-0	Dakota Kuhn, Millersville	ESU	2-2
11/21	149	W, 8-3	Dave Ebbott, Virginia	ESU	3-2
11/21	149	W, md.for.	James Garrett, Delaware Valley	ESU	4-2
11/21	149	W, 7-2	Luke Speno, Edinboro	ESU	5-2
11/21	149	W, 8-3	Timothy Rich, Edinboro	ESU	6-2
11/21	149	W, 4-2 (tb)	Dane Stevens, Lehigh	ESU (5th)	7-2
11/28	149	W, 5-0	Brandon Pfahler, Lock Haven	Mat-Town	8-2
11/28	149	W, forfeit	Forfeit	Mat-Town	9-2
11/28	149	W, 8-7	Bryan Smith, Clarion	Mat-Town	10-2
11/28	149	W, 7-5	John Regan, Bucknell	Mat-Town	11-2
11/28	149	L, 1-2 (tb)	Matthew Mariacher, American	Mat-Town (2nd)	11-3
12/6	149	WBF	Mark Yichao, Boston (1:46)	NLO	12-3
12/6	149	L, 3-5	Kellon Balum, Virginia	NLO	12-4
12/6	149	W, 6-4	Timothy Rich, Edinboro	NLO	13-4
12/6	149	L, 2-4	Brandon Wiest, Missouri	NLO	13-5
1/17	149	L, 4-8	Matthew Mariacher, American	Hitchcock	13-6
1/17	149	WBF	Tim Goldkamp, Elizabethtown (0:33)	Hitchcock	14-6
1/17	149	W, 13-1	Bryan Smith, Clarion (major)	Hitchcock	15-6
1/17	149	W, 12-6	Victor Konno, Pittsburgh	Hitchcock	16-6
1/17	149	W, 11-1	Robert Troy, Nassau (major)	Hitchcock	17-6
1/17	149	L, 4-7	Matthew Mariacher, American	Hitchcock	17-7



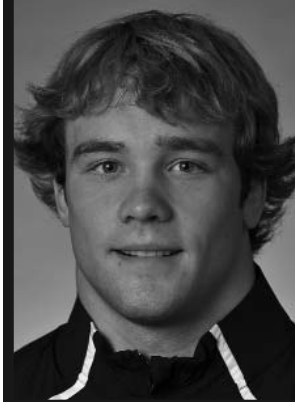
# WRESTLER PROFILES



**SOPHOMORE 157**

**Nick FISCHER**

JR./SO. Eligible  
Unionville, Pa./Unionville



**FRESHMAN 165**

**Jake KEMERER**

SO./FR. Eligible  
Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2008-09							
			Red-shirt season				
2009-10	12-7	0-1 (0-0)	12-6 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-1	0
Career	12-7	0-1 (0-0)	12-6 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-1	0

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10							
			Red-shirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Nick Fischer made his Penn State dual meet debut last year, competing against Bloomsburg in Penn State's season opener up two weights at 174. This year, Fischer looks to challenge at 157 and 165.

Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer will head into the 2010-11 season ready to make his mark nationally in Penn State's middle weights. Kemerer will carry a full four years of eligibility into the new season and heads into the new campaign ready to challenge for the starting spot at 165.

## Lion Career

2009-10: Wrestled up two weights at 174 in Penn State's season opener vs. Bloomsburg on 11/15...took fifth at the ESU Open...won the Hitchcock Open on 1/17 with five straight wins....ended year with 12-7 mark and 4-0 record in matches decided by a pin.

## Lion Career

2009-10: Red-shirt season...went 11-4 in unattached action...placed third at W&J Open and third at ESU Open in November.

2008-09: Red-shirt season

## FISCHER MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/15	174	L, 5-11	Nathan Graham, Bloomsburg	dual	0-1
11/21	157	L, 3-6	Justin Barowski, Delaware Valley	ESU Open	0-2
11/21	157	W, 7-1	Matt Dodds, Penn State	ESU Open	1-2
11/21	157	W, 6-0	Thad Frick, East Stroudsburg	ESU Open	2-2
11/21	157	L, 3-6	Jake Kemerer, Penn State	ESU Open (5th)	2-3
11/28	157	L, 4-8	Kevin Dufresne, Lock Haven	Mat-Town	2-4
11/28	157	W, 14-2	Tim Buirkle (major)	Mat-Town	3-4
11/28	157	W, 6-5	Julian Colon, Liberty	Mat-Town	4-4
11/28	157	L, 3-12	Kevin Dufresne, Lock Haven	Mat-Town	4-5
12/6	157	WBF	Kyle Fluck, Clarion (0:53)	NLO	5-5
12/6	157	WBF	Ben Mandelbraut, Boston (1:06)	NLO	6-5
12/6	157	W, 3-1	Corey Lear, Bucknell	NLO	7-5
12/6	157	L, 1-6	Patrick Wright, Missouri	NLO	7-6
12/6	157	L, 0-1	Mark Powell, Pittsburgh	NLO	7-7
1/17	157	WBF	Ian Heist, Pittsburgh (2:18)	Hitchcock	8-7
1/17	157	W, 2-1	James Vollrath, Penn State	Hitchcock	9-7
1/17	157	WBF	Joe Harper, Pitt-Johnstown (1:55)	Hitchcock	10-7
1/17	157	W, 4-0	Braden Turner, Rutgers	Hitchcock	11-7
1/17	157	W, 5-1	Ramon Santiago, Rider	Hitchcock (1st)	12-7

## High School/Personal

Kemerer won two Pennsylvania state titles at Hempfield High School...he won the AAA title at 160 this past year, going 48-0, and was 174-21 for his career. .Kemerer was ranked No. 1 at his weight by Intermat and No.7 overall nationally by that outlet. ..was also ranked No. 4 in the nation by Amateur Wrestling News...Kemerer was also an ASICS First Team All-American.



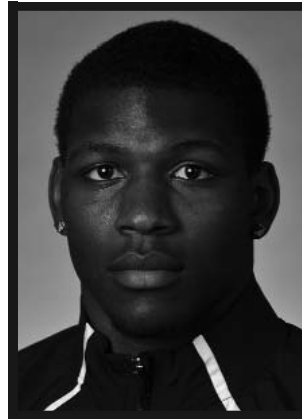
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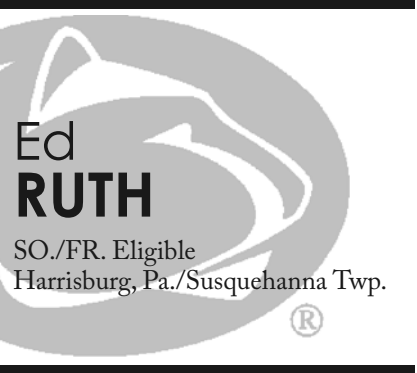
SENIOR 165/174



**Michael LORENZO**  
SR./SR. Eligible  
Bellefonte, Pa./Bellefonte



FRESHMAN 174/184



**Ed RUTH**  
SO./FR. Eligible  
Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Twp.

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2006-07							
			Red-shirt season				
2007-08	4-9	1-1 (0-1)	3-8 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-2	3
2008-09	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2009-10	6-7	0-3 (0-0)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	2-3	0-0	1-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>1-4 (0-1)</b>	<b>9-12 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10							
			Red-shirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Michael Lorenzo heads into his final season with the Penn State wrestlers coming off a 6-7 campaign a year ago that saw him compete in three duals for Penn State. Lorenzo will compete at 165 or 174 this year.

Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth heads into the new season ready to make his mark at either 174 or 184 for the Nittany Lions. Ruth, a talented grappler from Harrisburg, is coming off a solid red-shirt season in 2009-10 and will challenge for a starting spot this year.

### Lion Career

2009-10: Competed at 174 last year...went 0-3 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals...competed at the Hitchcock Open and Clarion's National Collegiate Open.

### Lion Career

2009-10: Red-shirt season...went 14-3 as an unattached grappler...took second at ESU Open, placed fifth at NLO, won the Hitchcock on 1/17...second at National Collegiate...competed all year at 184...3-0 in pins.

2008-09: Missed entire season with an injury.

2007-08: Went 4-9 in red-shirt freshman year...0-2 at MSU Open...1-1 at ESU Open...made Big Ten dual meet debut against Michigan on 2/8...held No. 3 Eric Tannenbaum from Michigan to only a major decision in Penn State's victory over the Wolverines...moved up to 174 and got first dual meet win with 5-2 decision over Lock Haven's Michael Metzger on 2/23.

### High School/Personal

Ruth was a 2009 High School All-American and comes to Penn State as the top-ranked recruit in his weight class nationally...starred at New Jersey's Blair Academy this past season after successful high school career at Susquehanna Township...two-time PIAA Triple-A place-winner, finishing fourth and fifth in his final two years at STHS...won the NHSCA High School Junior National Championship in 2008.

2006-07: Red-shirted...went 1-9 in unattached action with a major decision.


## LORENZO MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2009-10

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/22	174	L, 1-6	Joe LoFredo, Edinboro	dual	0-1
11/22	174	L, 0-1	Bryan Panzano, Harvard	dual	0-2
11/22	174	L, 5-15	Daniel Rinaldo, Rutgers	dual	0-3
1/17	174	WBF	Joshua Lang, Shippensburg (4:58)	Hitchcock	1-3
1/17	174	W, 10-2	Anthony DiMarco, Elizabethtown (major)	Hitchcock	2-3
1/17	174	LBF	Jules Doliscar, Nassau (0:24)	Hitchcock	2-4
1/17	174	W, 9-7 (sv)	Karl DeCiantis, Pittsburgh	Hitchcock	3-4
1/17	174	LBF	Aaron Ernest, Lock Haven (2:45)	Hitchcock	3-5
2/20	174	LBF	Hick Hefflin, Ohio State (2:45)	NCO	3-6
2/20	174	WBF	David Snook, Bloomsburg (6:22)	NCO	4-6
2/20	174	W, 4-2	Robel Campbell, Ohio State	NCO	5-6
2/20	174	W, md. fff.	Marc Bryan, NC-Greensboro	NCO	6-6
2/20	174	L, 3-11	Ron Majerus, Buffalo	NCO	6-7

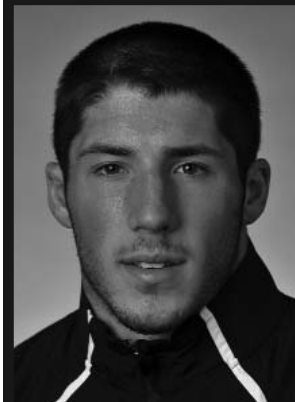


# WRESTLER PROFILES



**FRESHMAN 157/165**

**David TAYLOR**  
SO./FR. Eligible  
St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham



**FRESHMAN 157**

**James VOLLRATH**  
SO./FR. Eligible  
Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
<b>2009-10</b>			<b>Red-shirt season</b>				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
<b>2009-10</b>			<b>Red-shirt season</b>				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor will look to helm the 157 spot this season after a successful red-shirt year in 2009-10. Taylor, who racked up 21 wins as an unattached grappler, heads into the new year ready to make his mark nationally for the Nittany Lions.

Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath competed at 157 during his red-shirt campaign. Vollrath is a talented Pennsylvania product who will challenge for mat-time in Penn State's middle weights this year.

### Lion Career

**2009-10:** Red-shirt season...posted 21-2 record as an unattached competitor...wrestled in five open tournaments, winning three and taking second in the other two...won W&J Open on 1/14...second at ESU Open on 11/22...won Mat-Town on 11/28...second at NLO on 12/6 (losing to Lion All-American Cyler Sanderson 9-7 in finals)...won National Collegiate Open on 2/20...competed all season at 157...7-0 in pins, 10-0 in technical falls and 2-0 in majors.

### Lion Career

**2009-10:** Red-shirt season...posted 18-8 mark in unattached action...placed second at Clarion Open and fourth at National Collegiate for top finishes in five open tournaments...took fifth at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...went 6-0 in matches decided by a pin.

### High School/Personal


Outstanding career at St. Paris Graham High School...Falcons reeled off a stunning nine consecutive Ohio State Division II state titles, including the 2008 DII National Championship...received the prestigious Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award for the nation...posted an amazing 180-2 overall record in four years and won four consecutive Ohio State Championships (won two titles at 103, one at 112 and last one at 135)...2009 Ohio State Wrestling Tournament's Outstanding Wrestler...Ohio Wrestler of the Year in each of the past two seasons...two-time Asics First Team All-American and has claimed the Beast of the East crown and won the Ironman title an unprecedented four times (he is the only wrestler in that tournament's long and storied history to win four titles)...won three Cadet and two Junior National titles in both freestyle and Greco-Roman competition...member of 4-H Club...ranked in the top 10 of his class...4.0 GPA.

### High School/Personal

Wrestled at Council Rock South High School...competed at 145...went 41-4 this past season and was a PIAA place winner...earned High School All-America honors and left CRSHS with a 132-45 record.



# WRESTLER PROFILES



**FRESHMAN 141/149**

**ANDREW ALTON**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Andrew Alton was ranked No. 1 at 145 by Intermat and was the No. 2 ranked overall recruit in the country (at any weight). Andrew is coming off a 145 pound title at last year's PIAA championships, going 45-0. As a junior, he went 46-0 overall, winning the 140 pound title as well. Andrew went 47-1 at 140 as a sophomore, taking third at PIAAs, and was 40-7 as a high school freshman at 130 (also placing third at states). He went 178-8 over his career at Central Mountain High School in neighboring Clinton County. The Mill Hall native is also an outstanding freestyle wrestler, having won two (2008 and 2009) Junior National Championships. He took third at the FILA Junior Nationals in 2009, won the 2008 Super 32 Challenge and took second place at the 2008 Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman. Andrew is the son of Neil and Donna Alton of Mill Hall, Pa., and the twin brother of fellow signee Dylan.



**FRESHMAN 133/141**


**SETH BEITZ**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Juniata, Pa./Juniata

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Beitz comes to Penn State after closing out an outstanding career at Juniata High School by earning PIAA Runner-Up status at 140 this past March. Beitz went 44-8 on his way to the finals last year and leaves Juniata with a 154-31 career record. He is the son of Rusty and Donna Beitz. He has two younger brothers, Zack and Derek.



**FRESHMAN 141/149**


**DYLAN ALTON**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Dylan was ranked No. 1 at 152 by Intermat and was the No. 5 ranked overall recruit in the country (at any weight). Dylan was a three-time PIAA state champion, having claimed the 152 pound title last year with a 47-0 record. He won the 145 pound crown his junior year after a 47-0 campaign. The year before, he went 45-1 at 135 and claimed the state title as a sophomore. As a high school freshman, Dylan posted a 39-4 mark and took seventh at states. He ended his career with a 178-5 record at nearby Central Mountain High School. The Mill Hall native is, like his twin, an outstanding freestyle wrestler as well. Dylan won the 2008 and 2009 Junior National crowns, took the 2008 Junior National championship in Greco Roman, won the 2008 Walsh Ironman title and took third at the 2008 Super 32 Challenge. Dylan is the son of Neil and Donna Alton of Mill Hall, Pa., and the twin brother of fellow signee Andrew.



**FRESHMAN 174/184**

**ANDREW CHURCH**

SO./FR. Eligible  
Erie, Pa./Fort LeBeauf

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		Red-shirt season					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0


Andrew Church heads into his red-shirt freshman year at Penn State after spending last year wrestling unattached in open tournaments. Church wrestled for Fort LeBeauf High School south of Erie, Pa.

### Lion Career

2009-10: Red-shirt season...went 7-9 as an unattached grappler...went 1-0 in pins and 0-1 in majors.



# WRESTLER PROFILES



**FRESHMAN 165/174**


**DIRK COWBURN**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Dirk was ranked No. 6 at 160 by InterMat and mont the top 50 ranked overall recruits in the country (at any weight). Cowburn was a two-time PIAA state champion, having claimed the 152 pound title as a junior and a sophomore. Last year, Cowburn went 42-2 and took second in the state. As a junior, he went 30-2 to claim the title and as a sophomore he went 38-0. Cowburn went 146-7 during his four year career at Coudersport High School. An outstanding freestyle and Greco wrestler as well, Cowburn won the 2007 Cadet National title in Greco-Roman and took second in freestyle at that event. In 2008, Cowburn placed second at the 2008 Junior Nationals in Greco as well. Dirk is the son of Dan and Darla Cowburn of Coudersport, Pa.



**FRESHMAN 165/174**

**THOMAS GORMAN**

FR./FR. Eligible  
E. Patchogue, N.Y./Admiral Farragut

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Thomas Gorman comes to Penn State from New York by way of the Florida prep school system. Gorman wrestled at 160 as a senior at Admiral Farragut Military School in Florida. He went 53-2, downing the eventual state prep champion twice in the process. Gorman ended the year with a third place finish in the Florida preps state tournament.



**FRESHMAN 285**


**JON GINGRICH**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Jon comes to Penn State from nearby Bald Eagle Area High School, where he wrestled for one year with current Nittany Lion All-American Quentin Wright. Gingrich was a three-year starter for BEA, taking fourth in the District's as a sophomore. He won the district title as a junior, took third at regionals and was fourth at 215 at the state championships. As a senior, Gingrich was the district champ and outstanding wrestler, was district runner up and qualified for PIAAs once again. He was also an outstanding football player, earning all-league honors and lettering three times. Gingrich was a four-year letterman in track as well. He won BEA's scholar athlete award for football and is the son of Charles and Barbara Gingrich.



**FRESHMAN 125**

**CAMERON KELLY**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		Red-shirt season					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Cameron was a two-time state qualifier at Pittsford High School in Pittsford, N.Y., taking fifth at 119 and qualifying at 125. Kelly was a team captain last year and was a two-time New York Section V Champion for the Panthers. He posted a 135-31 career record.





# WRESTLER PROFILES



**FRESHMAN 125/133**

**FRANK MARTELLOTTI**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Frank was a four-time PIAA state placer at Shady Side High School, including a state championship in 2007, a third place finish in 2008 and 2009 and a runner-up finish last year. He is ranked among the nation's top 20 wrestlers at 130 by Intermat. Martellotti was also a three-time WPIAL champ and compiled a 168-21 career record after finishing 48-3 this season.



**FRESHMAN 174**

**BRANDON PHILLIPS**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Timonium, Md./Delaney

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Freshman Brandon Phillips heads into his first season with the Penn State wrestlers. The Timonium, Md., native is a graduate of Delaney High School. He will look to add depth and support at the 174-pound weight class.



**FRESHMAN 125**


**NATE MORGAN**

FR./FR. Eligible  
McCook, Neb./McCook

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Morgan comes to Penn State from McCook, Neb., where he was a Nebraska state champion for McCook High School. A three-time state qualifier, Morgan placed at the Nebraska state tournament three times, advancing to the finals twice and winning once. An outstanding student, Morgan was a member of the National Honor Society, on the McCook High School student council and a two-time Academic All-State pick.



**FRESHMAN 133**

**TOM REYNOLDS**

SO./FR. Eligible  
Skillman, N.J./Montgomery

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		Red-shirt season					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Tom Reynolds heads into his red-shirt freshman season after seeing limited action in open tournaments last year. Reynolds projects to add depth at 133 for the Nittany Lions this season.

### Lion Career

2009-10: Red-shirt season...3-6 in unattached action but picked up four other wins against non-collegiate competition.

### High School

Wrestled for Montgomery High School in New Jersey and was a two-time state qualifier...left MHS with a 75-14 record.



# WRESTLER PROFILES



**FRESHMAN 197**

**NICK RUGGEAR**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Oxford, Pa./Oxford

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Nick is coming off a strong late winter and spring. He took third at PIAAs at 215 this past season and placed fifth at high school nationals earlier in the spring. The Oxford High School grad went 40-4 this past season for the Hornets and left Oxford with a 120-30 career record with 49 pins.



**FRESHMAN 141**

**KYLE MORAN**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Oxford, Pa./Oxford

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Kyle Moran enters his first year on the Penn State wrestling team after a solid career at Oxford High School in Oxford, Pa. Moran went 29-9 as a senior at 135 and posted a 106-55 career record for the Hornets. He is the son of Scott and Lisa Moran.



**FRESHMAN 133**


**SAM SHERLOCK**

FR./FR. Eligible  
West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Sam was No. 2 nationally at 130 by Intermat heading into the 2009-10 high school campaign and No. 16 overall at any weight. The defending PIAA state champion at 125 after going 38-3 as a junior and winning his first crown, Sherlock was injured during his senior year and was not able to defend his state title. He went 35-3 as a sophomore in 2007-08 and placed fourth. Sherlock was 73-6 in two years as the starter for West Mifflin High School prior to missing his senior season. A standout in both freestyle and folkstyle, Sam took second place at the 2008 Super 32 Challenge and Beast of the East and placed third at the 2009 Junior Nationals. Sam is the son of Sam and Nancy Sherlock of West Mifflin, Pa.



**FRESHMAN 149**

**DAVID CHURCH**

FR./FR. Eligible  
Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	Pts.
2009-10		First year of collegiate action					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Younger brother of red-shirt freshman Andrew Church, David Church heads into his first season with the Penn State wrestling team looking to add depth at the 149-pound weight class. Church wrestled at Fort LeBoeuf High School in northwestern Pennsylvania.



# WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT / STATE BREAKDOWN

## WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT

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### Alphabetically

#### 125 (5):

Eric Caschera  
Cameron Kelly  
Frank Martellotti  
Nate Morgan  
Brad Pataky

#### 133 (5):

Seth Beitz  
Frank Martellotti  
Bryan Pearsall  
Tom Reynolds  
Sam Sherlock

#### 141 (5):

Andrew Alton  
Dylan Alton  
Seth Beitz  
Adam Lynch  
Kyle Moran

#### 149 (5):

Andrew Alton  
Dylan Alton  
David Church  
James English  
Frank Molinaro

#### 157 (3):

Nick Fischer  
David Taylor  
James Vollrath

#### 165 (5):

Dirk Cowburn  
Thomas Gorman  
Jake Kemerer  
Michael Lorenzo  
David Taylor

#### 174 (6):

Andrew Church  
Dirk Cowburn  
Thomas Gorman  
Justin Ortega  
Brandon Phillips  
Ed Ruth



Justin Ortega returns at 174 after manning the starting spot in 2009-10.

#### 184 (3):

Andrew Church  
Ed Ruth  
Quentin Wright

#### 197 (3):

Nick Ruggear  
Clay Steadman  
Quentin Wright

#### 285 (2):

Jon Gingrich  
Cameron Wade

## STATE BREAKDOWN

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**Pennsylvania (24)**

**New Jersey (2)**

**New York (2)**

**Ohio (2)**

**Maryland (1)**

**Nebraska (1)**



# PENN STATE WRESTLING HISTORY





# PENN STATE AND THE BIG TEN

## 2009-10 BIG TEN STANDINGS

### 2009-10 BIG TEN FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/24/2010)

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Iowa	8-0-0	1.000	23-0-0	1.000
2. Ohio State	7-1-0	.875	18-2-0	.900
Minnesota	7-1-0	.875	12-5-0	.706
4. <b>PENN STATE</b>	<b>5-3-0</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>13-6-1</b>	<b>.675</b>
Indiana	5-3-0	.625	16-3-0	.842
6. Wisconsin	4-4-0	.500	8-10-0	.444
7. Illinois	3-5-0	.375	8-8-0	.500
8. Purdue	2-6-0	.250	11-10-0	.524
Michigan State	2-6-0	.250	8-8-1	.500
10. Northwestern	1-7-0	.125	6-12-1	.342
11. Michigan	0-8-0	.000	4-15-0	.211

### 2009-10 BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

- 11/10 Colton Salazar, Purdue
- 11/17 Cyler Sanderson, PENN STATE
- 11/24 Brad Pataky, PENN STATE
- Reece Humphrey, Ohio State
- 12/1 Paul Young, Indiana
- 12/8 Angel Escobedo, Indiana
- 12/15 Ben Berhow, Minnesota
- 12/22 Cyler Sanderson, PENN STATE
- 1/5 Brent Metcalf, Iowa
- 1/12 Jay Borschel, Iowa
- 1/19 Montel Marion, Iowa
- 1/26 David Cheza, Michigan State
- Lance Palmer, Ohio State
- 2/2 Daniel Dennis, Iowa
- 2/9 Trevor Brandvold, Wisconsin
- 2/16 Lance Palmer, Ohio State
- 2/23 Brent Metcalf, Iowa

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPIONS



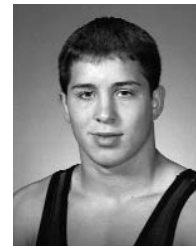
CYLER SANDERSON  
157 – 2010



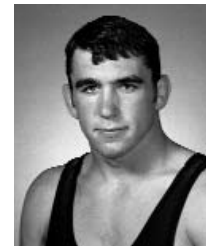
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197 – 2006, 2008



ERIC BRADLEY  
184 – 2004, 2005



SCOTT MOORE  
141 – 2003



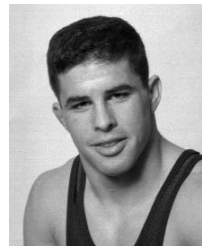
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174 – 1999



JEREMY HUNTER  
125 – 1999



JOHN LANGE  
158 – 1998



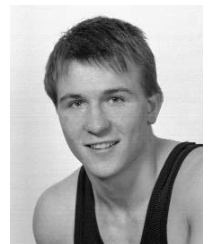
RUSS HUGHES  
150 – 1996



JOHN HUGHES  
142 – 1995



KERRY McCOY  
HWT – 1994, 95, 97



CARY KOLAT  
134 – 1994



TROY SUNDERLAND  
150 – 1993



DAVE HART  
167 – 1993



SANSHIRO ABE  
126 – 1993, 94, 96



# PENN STATE AND THE BIG TEN

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

**Total Champions:** 20 (14 individuals)

### Three-Time Champions:

- Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94 & 96)
- Kerry McCoy (1994, 95 & 97)

### Champions:

- Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94 & 96)
- Eric Bradley (2004 & 05)
- Phil Davis (2006 & 08)
- Dave Hart (1993)
- John Hughes (1995)
- Russ Hughes (1996)
- Jeremy Hunter (1999)
- Cary Kolat (1994)
- John Lange (1998)
- Kerry McCoy (1994, 95 & 97)
- Scott Moore (2003)
- Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)
- Cyler Sanderson (2010)
- Troy Sunderland (1993)

### Weights Won Titles In:

- Old (7): 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 167, Hwt.
- New (6): 125, 141, 157, 174, 184, 197

### Best Finishes in Other Weights:

- Old: 118: 2nd; 177: 3rd; 190: 3rd
- New: 133: 3rd, 149: 2nd (twice), 165: 3rd, HWT: 2nd

## TEAM TOURNEY FINISHES

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

## HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center	1998
Bryce Jordan Center	2009

## 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)

## 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

## TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Highest Finish: 2nd, 1993, 96, 98
Lowest Finish: 10th, 2001
Top Three Finishes: 6
Highest Point Total: 123.50, 1993
Lowest Point Total: 35, 2001
Most Champions: 3, 1993 & 1994
Most Wrestlers in Finals: 5, 1993
Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0, 2001 & 2002
Most Placers: 10, 1993 & 1997
Fewest Placers: 4, 1995
Most NCAA Qualifiers: 10, 1993 & 1997
Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4, 1995

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler

Troy Sunderland (150)	1993
Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Kerry McCoy (Hwt)	1995

### Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000

### Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Jeremy Hunter (118)	1997
Jamarr Billman (149)	1998
Matt Storniolo (149)	2004

### Big Ten Coach of the Year

John Fritz	1998
Troy Sunderland	2003

## BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS BY YEAR

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



# PENN STATE AND THE NCAA

## NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

### National Champions (21)

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

### Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st: Carl DeStefanis, 1984 Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st: Jeremy Hunter, 2000 4th: Mark McKnight, 2008
126	1st: John Fritz, 1975 Jim Martin, 1988 Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st: John Johnston, 1957
133	2nd: Josh Moore, 2004 7th: Jake Strayer, 2007
134	1st: Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st: Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	4th: Scott Moore, 2003 8th: Frank Molinaro, 2009
142	1st: John Hughes, 1995
149	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008 5th: Frank Molinaro, 2010 8th: Biff Walizer, 1999
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	2nd: Clint Musser, 1999 3rd: Dan Vallimont, 2008 6th: Cyler Sanderson, 2010
158	2nd: Greg Elinsky, 1985-86 Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st: Howard Johnson, 1935 2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010
167	1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952 Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999 6th: Quentin Wright, 2009
177	2nd: Mike Rubino, 1951 Joe Krufka, 1955 Dan Mayo, 1988
184	4th: Eric Bradley, 2005
190	4th: Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st: Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st: Phil Davis, 2008 2nd: Phil Davis, 2006 5th: Phil Davis, 2007
Hwt	1st: Bill Oberly, 1955 Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97 2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007

### National Runners-Up (27)

1939	Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	Don Frey, 147 Mike Rubino, 177 Homer Barr, Hwt. Dick Lemyre, 130
1953	Joe Krufka, 177
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

### NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
4.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-2008	17-5
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 87-89	17-6
7.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
9.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-prsnt.	15-6
11.	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 90-92	14-9
14.	Ron Pifer, 1960-62	13-4
	Jerry Villecco, 1973-76	13-9
	Scott Lynch, 1982-84	13-5
	Troy Sunderland, 1991-93	13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	13-4
19.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	11-1
	Bill Oberly, 1954-56	11-2
	Dan Mayo, 1984, 86-88	11-4
	Eric Bradley, 2004-06	11-7

### NCAA Tournament Win %

(Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Andy Matter, 70-72	91.7	11-1
2.	Jeff Prescott, 90-92	88.2	15-2
3.	John Fritz, 72-75	85.0	17-3
4.	Bill Oberly, 54-56	84.6	11-2
5.	Kerry McCoy 92-97	84.2	16-3
6.	Joe Lemyre, 51-53	81.8	9-2
	Jim Martin, 86-89	81.8	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 93-96	81.8	18-4
9.	Jerry Maurey, 53-54	80.0	8-2
	John Johnston, 56-58	80.0	8-2
	John Pepe, 56-57	80.0	8-2
12.	Greg Elinsky, 84-87	78.3	18-5



Dan Vallimont was the 2010 NCAA National Runner-Up at 165 last year.

13.	Phil Davis, 05-08	77.2	17-5
14.	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

## TEAM RECORDS

### Top Ten Finishes (43)

1st	— 1953
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
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.	97.75	1987 (3rd)
2.	89.25	1992 (3rd)
3.	87.50	1993 (2nd)
4.	78.50	1999 (4th)
5.	75.00	2008 (3rd)
6.	71.50	1988 (5th)
7.	70.50	1984 (3rd) 1998 (4th)
9.	67.50	1991 (3rd)
10.	65.00	1996 (4th)
11.	62.00	2003 (6th)
12.	60.50	1995 (5th)
13.	57.50	1990 (6th)
14.	57.00	1994 (3rd)
15.	54.00	2007 (11th)
16.	53.50	2006 (9th)
17.	49.00	2010 (9th)
18.	47.25	1986 (5th)
19.	46.75	1985 (7th)
20.	46.50	2004 (12th)



# ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY

## ALL-AMERICANS (166)

1935	1	Howard Johnston	.165	.1st
1939	2	Joe Scalzo	.145	.2nd
		Don Bachman	.165	.3rd
1941	1	Frank Gleason	.136	.3rd
1942	3	Charlie Ridenour	.121	.3rd
		Sam Harry	.128	.3rd
		Glen Alexander	.145	.3rd
1946	1	Sam Harry	.128	.3rd
1949	1	Homer Barr	.Hwt.	.4th
1950	2	Jim Maurey	.145	.3rd
		Homer Barr	.Hwt.	.3rd
1951	4	Don Maurey	.137	.3rd
		Don Frey	.147	.2nd
		Mike Rubino	.177	.2nd
		Homer Barr	.Hwt.	.2nd
1952	2	Dick Lemyre	.130	.3rd
		Joe Lemyre	.167	.1st
1953	5	Dick Lemyre	.130	.2nd
		Jerry Maurey	.137	.3rd
		Don Frey	.147	.3rd
		Joe Lemyre	.167	.3rd
		Hud Samson	.191	.1st
1954	3	Jerry Maurey	.137	.3rd
		Joe Krufka	.177	.3rd
		Bill Oberly	.191	.3rd
1955	3	Larry Fornicola	.137	.1st
		Joe Krufka	.177	.2nd
		Bill Oberly	.Hwt.	.1st
1956	3	John Pepe	.137	.3rd
		Dave Adams	.147	.2nd
		Bill Oberly	.Hwt.	.3rd
1957	2	John Johnston	.130	.1st
		John Pepe	.137	.2nd
1958	1	John Johnston	.123	.3rd
1960	2	Ron Pifer	.157	.4th
		Johnston Oberly	.Hwt.	.3rd
1961	2	Ron Pifer	.147	.2nd
		Johnston Oberly	.Hwt.	.4th
1962	1	Ron Pifer	.157	.3rd
1963	1	Tom Balent	.115	.3rd
1964	2	Mark Piven	.130	.3rd
		George Edwards	.147	.5th
1965	2	Jay Windfelder	.115	.5th
		Marty Strayer	.167	.5th
1968	2	Matt Kline	.160	.4th
		Rich Lorenzo	.191	.4th
1969	1	Clyde Frantz	.145	.3rd
1971	3	Don Stone	.150	.3rd
		Andy Matter	.167	.1st
		Dave Joyner	.Hwt.	.2nd
1972	1	Andy Matter	.167	.1st
1973	2	John Fritz	.126	.3rd
		Charlie Getty	.Hwt.	.5th
1974	3	John Fritz	.126	.3rd
		Jerry Villecco	.158	.4th
		Charlie Getty	.Hwt.	.3rd
1975	2	John Fritz	.126	.1st
		Jerry Villecco	.167	.6th
1976	1	Jerry Villecco	.167	.4th
1977	1	Jerry White	.177	.3rd
1978	2	Mike DeAugustino	.118	.6th
		Dave Becker	.158	.5th
1981	3	Bernie Fritz	.142	.6th
		John Hanrahan	.167	.3rd
		Steve Sefter	.Hwt.	.6th
1982	2	Scott Lynch	.126	.6th
		John Hanrahan	.167	.5th
1983	3	Scott Lynch	.126	.4th
		Bill Marino	.134	.7th
		Bob Harr	.177	.6th
1984	7	Carl DeStefanis	.118	.1st
		Scott Lynch	.134	.1st
		Eric Childs	.142	.7th

		Chris Bevilacqua	.150	.8th
		Greg Elinsky	.158	.7th
		Eric Brugel	.167	.8th
		Bob Harr	.177	.5th
1985	3	Chris Bevilacqua	.150	.4th
		Greg Elinsky	.158	.2nd
		Steve Sefter	.Hwt.	.4th
1986	2	Jim Martin	.118	.4th
		Greg Elinsky	.158	.2nd
1987	8	Jim Martin	.118	.2nd
Most		Ken Chertow	.126	.3rd
AA		Tim Flynn	.134	.7th
in one		Joe Hadge	.142	.6th
season		Sean Finkbeiner	.150	.6th
		Greg Elinsky	.167	.3rd
		Dan Mayo	.177	.3rd
		Andy Voit	.190	.4th
1988	4	Ken Chertow	.118	.3rd
		Jim Martin	.126	.1st
		Dan Mayo	.177	.2nd
		Andy Voit	.190	.5th
1989	4	Ken Chertow	.118	.6th
		Jim Martin	.126	.3rd
		Andy Voit	.190	.7th
		Greg Haladay	.Hwt.	.7th
1990	4	Jeff Prescott	.118	.5th
		Tim Wittman	.150	.4th
		Jason Suter	.167	.8th
		Greg Haladay	.Hwt.	.2nd
1991	6	Jeff Prescott	.118	.1st
		Bob Truby	.126	.5th
		Troy Sunderland	.142	.4th
		Tim Wittman	.150	.7th
		Jason Suter	.158	.5th
		Matt White	.177	.8th
1992	7	Jeff Prescott	.118	.1st
		Shawn Nelson	.126	.4th
		Bob Truby	.134	.4th
		Troy Sunderland	.150	.2nd
		Tim Wittman	.158	.6th
		Dave Hart	.167	.4th
		Matt White	.177	.8th
1993	5	Sanshiro Abe	.126	.4th
		Cary Kolat	.134	.2nd
		Troy Sunderland	.150	.2nd
		Josh Robbins	.158	.2nd
		Dave Hart	.167	.3rd
1994	4	Sanshiro Abe	.126	.3rd
		Cary Kolat	.134	.3rd
		John Hughes	.142	.7th
		Kerry McCoy	.Hwt.	.1st
1995	3	Sanshiro Abe	.126	.2nd
		John Hughes	.142	.1st
		Kerry McCoy	.Hwt.	.3rd
1996	3	Sanshiro Abe	.126	.1st
		John Hughes	.142	.2nd
		Russ Hughes	.150	.3rd
1997	1	Kerry McCoy	.Hwt.	.1st
1998	5	Jeremy Hunter	.118	.5th
		Jamarr Billman	.142	.5th
		Clint Musser	.150	.5th
		John Lange	.158	.3rd
		Glenn Pritzlaff	.167	.7th
1999	4	Jeremy Hunter	.125	.2nd
		Biff Walizer	.149	.8th
		Clint Musser	.157	.2nd
		Glenn Pritzlaff	.174	.1st
2000	2	Jeremy Hunter	.125	.1st
		Ross Thatcher	.197	.6th
2002	1	Doc Vecchio	.165	.8th
2003	4	Josh Moore	.133	.3rd
		Scott Moore	.141	.4th
		Mark Becks	.184	.7th
		Pat Cummins	.Hwt.	.4th

2004	2	Josh Moore	.133	.2nd
		Pat Cummins	.Hwt.	.2nd
2005	2	Eric Bradley	.184	.4th
		Phil Davis	.197	.7th
2006	3	Phil Davis	.197	.2nd
		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
2010	3	Dan Vallimont	.165	.2nd
		Frank Molinaro	.149	.5th
		Cyler Sanderson	.157	.6th

## 4-Time All-Americans (4)

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

## 3-Time All-Americans (18)

	<i>(including above four)</i>
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





# A STORIED HISTORY

Penn State's wrestling history is as storied as any program in the country. In 100 years of intercollegiate competition, Nittany Lion teams have won nearly 75 percent of their wrestling dual meets. That translates to an all-time record of 812-295-36 and makes Penn State the sixth team ever and eighth overall to record 800 dual meet wins in NCAA history.

Since the University began sponsoring wrestling as a varsity sport in 1909, Nittany Lion teams have endured only ten losing seasons and have been guided by only 12 head coaches.

The newest head coach, national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson, took over the reigns of the program in April of 2009 as a new era in Nittany Lion wrestling is set to take shape.

At the NCAA Championships, Penn State has earned a Top 10 finish 43 times, including 21 of the last 31 tournaments, and placed in the top five 22 times, eight times in the 1990's. The 1953 team, coached by Charlie Speidel, reached the pinnacle claiming the Nittany Lions only NCAA title. Two years later, the Nittany Lions finished second in the nation, firmly entrenching the Penn State program as one of the most successful in the country.

Most recently, Penn State has experienced a surge in attendance. A 50 percent rise in 2006 and 2007 has led to Penn State re-establishing itself among the top four programs nationally in average attendance on a yearly basis. This past season (Sanderson's first as head coach), Penn State's attendance ballooned to over 4,300 per dual.

The 1996-97 season saw a Nittany Lion reach the pinnacle of individual achievement on the NCAA level as heavyweight Kerry McCoy completed a dazzling 41-0 season by claiming his second NCAA title and being named W.J.N. Magazine's "Hodge Award" winner as the most dominant wrestler in the nation. McCoy's achievements will long be chronicled as some of the most outstanding in NCAA history. He completed his third-straight undefeated dual meet season by winning 58-straight dual matches and capped his career winning 131 of his last 132 matches, including an 88-match winning streak that ranks fourth best in NCAA history. The 1996-97 season also saw a significant event for Penn State, and the sport of wrestling in general, as 11,245 fans packed the Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 6, for a dual meet match-up between the Nittany Lions and Iowa Hawkeyes. The first collegiate wrestling event ever held in the new arena, the crowd that witnessed it was the largest ever to see a dual meet east of the Mississippi River and shattered the Penn State record attendance mark. The nation's largest wrestling dual crowd of the season sent a loud message that the sport was still alive and well and flourishing in the hearts of the fans.

Wrestling fans showed similar support in 1999 as Penn State hosted its fifth NCAA Championship at the Jordan Center. A three-day crowd of 80,654, then the third largest of all-time, sold-out the arena and witnessed one of the closest competitions in history as Iowa held on to claim the title by two points over Minnesota. Penn State finished fourth, placing three men in the finals, and Glenn Pritzlaff delighted the hometown fans with an NCAA title at 174 pounds.

The Penn State wrestling program boasts 18 national champions (21 titles in all), four four-time All-Americans and 18 three-time All-Americans (including the four-timers). The 1990's were particularly good to Penn State as Nittany Lions captured seven individual titles in the decade. Along with McCoy and Pritzlaff, Sanshiro Abe ended an undefeated (29-0) season in 1996 by capturing the 126-pound title and becoming the Nittany Lions most recent addition to the four-time All-American club. John Hughes bulldogged his way to the 142-pound title in 1995, while Jeff Prescott was the 118-pound champion in 1991 and '92.

Since 1935, when Howard Johnston became Penn State's first national champion, Nittany Lion wrestlers have advanced to the NCAA finals 45 times. The program's All-American count stands

at 151 (90 different wrestlers). Penn State has had at least one wrestler in the finals 16 of the last 21 years and placed 11 wrestlers in the finals in the last 10 years.

An exciting new chapter in the history of Nittany Lion wrestling began in the 1992-93 season, Penn State's first in the Big Ten Conference. Five wins and a tie in six Big Ten dual meets were a prelude to a second-place showing at the conference tournament. In its Big Ten Tournament debut, Penn State hooked up with Iowa in a title chase that ended in the closest finish since 1966.

The separation between the champion Hawkeyes and the runner-up Nittany Lions was only 4.5 points. Abe (126), Sunderland (150) and Dave Hart (167) won Big Ten titles. Sunderland, who upset No. 1 seed Terry Steiner of Iowa in the finals, was named Outstanding Wrestler of the meet. He was the first of three Nittany Lions (McCoy in 1995 and Cary Kolat in 1994) to gain that honor. Kolat was also named the 1994 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was joined by Jeremy Hunter in 2000 as the second man to earn that honor. Hunter was also the first of three Nittany Lions to earn the Big Ten Freshman of the Year honor as he took it home in 1997. A year later Jammur Billman claimed the award and, in 2004, Matt Storniolo was the latest to add his name to the list.

Penn State's second-place finish in the 1993 NCAA Championships, was its best since 1955, when Speidel's Nittany Lions also finished as runners-up. Five Lions earned All-America honors and three advanced to the finals.

The 1992-93 campaign will be remembered as one of the most successful in nearly nine decades of Nittany Lion wrestling. Penn State posted its first undefeated season in 19 years, its second National Dual Meet Championship in three years, a No. 1 national ranking, a school-record 22 victories and a 21-match winning streak, the second-longest string in school history.

Fritz was voted the 1993 National Coach of the Year by members of the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Ironically, Rich Lorenzo, the man Fritz succeeded, had won the award only a year before adding it to his 1981 National Coach of the Year award. Fritz would wrap up his career as the Nittany Lions head man only six years later by claiming Big Ten Coach of the Year honors in 1998, Penn State's first Big Ten coaching honor.

The Nittany Lions have had great success in their 18 seasons in the Big Ten claiming 20 individual titles, placing second in the team standings three times and in the top five in ten seasons. A Penn Stater has placed his name on every possible post-season award as Nittany Lions have claimed two Outstanding Wrestler of the Year Awards, three OW of the Tournament honors, three Freshmen of the Year and two Coach of the Year awards.

Before joining the Big Ten, Penn State's supremacy in the East was a constant. Coach H.C. Yergers' 1918 team started the ball rolling garnering the school's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title.

In 1976, Penn State left the EIWA to become a charter member of the Eastern Wrestling League. The Nittany Lions garnered 16 team EIWA titles, placed in the top three at the post-season tournament 40 times and claimed 105 individual championships during their 56-year run in the league.

Penn State's 17-year affiliation with the EWL was similarly successful. The Lions were, by far, the league's most dominant school, winning 14 tournament titles, including 11 consecutive from 1982-92.

Fifty-nine Nittany Lions won individual EWL championships and 140 placed. In its final league tournament appearance in 1992, Penn State romped to the EWL title by breaking its own scoring record, crowning a record seven individual champions and qualifying nine men for the NCAA Tournament.

All time, Penn State won 87.4 percent of its EWL dual meets, posting an 89-12-2 record which includes a 56-match unbeaten streak. The Nittany Lions went undefeated (7-0) in their final season in the EWL.

Penn State has had the honor of hosting the NCAA Cham-

pionships five times — 1930, 1938, 1953, 1968 and 1999. The University also has had the distinction of hosting the first two University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships in 1990 and '91.

Penn State's wrestling success has extended well beyond Eastern locales and Nittany Lion fans have come to expect to dual meet success. The championship success began in 1921 when the Nittany Lions were declared national champions after victories over Indiana and Iowa State. In January of 1991, the Nittany Lions vaulted to the No. 1 position in the Amateur Wrestling News poll after capturing the National Dual Meet Team Championship at Hampton, Va. Penn State defeated top-ranked and defending NCAA champion Oklahoma State in the finals, No. 2 Iowa in the semifinals and No. 4 Arizona State in the quarterfinals.

History was repeated in 1993 as Penn State rolled over four opponents to reclaim the National Dual Meet Championship. Enroute to the title, the Lions downed Missouri, Ohio State, Arizona State and host Nebraska. Two weeks later, Amateur Wrestling News elevated the newly crowned national champions to the No. 1 position in the dual-meet poll. Penn State remained in the top spot the rest of the season.

The Lions also claimed a No. 1 ranking in 1987 as they posted an 18-1-1 dual meet mark earning them the No. 1 ranking from Amateur Wrestling News in its final dual meet poll of the season.

Penn State's long list of team championships also grew in 1987 to include a Virginia Duals title. The Nittany Lions beat Minnesota in the first round, Northern Iowa in the quarterfinals and Bloomsburg in the semifinals and tied Oklahoma State, 18-18, in the championship match to earn a share of the prestigious title.

Quality coaching has always been a constant at Penn State. Charlie Speidel, the Lions' coach for 34 seasons (1927-42, 47-64), compiled a record of 191-56-13 and led Penn State to the NCAA title in 1953. Bill Koll, his successor, continued those winning ways with a 127-22-7 ledger in 14 seasons. Both Speidel and Koll are members of the Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla.

Rich Lorenzo carved out his own niche in 14 years at the helm. An All-American for the Lions in 1968, Lorenzo directed Penn State to 11 consecutive EWL titles and produced 53 All-Americans and five national champions. His last nine Nittany Lion squads achieved a 142-36-7 dual meet record.

Twelve of Lorenzo's 14 teams finished in the nation's Top 20, and in the last nine years of his tenure, Penn State placed in the top five at the NCAA Tournament six times. Lorenzo's career mark was 188-64-9.

## All-Time Dual Meet Records

School .....	Record . . . . .	Pct.
1. Iowa State .....	995-263-22	. . . . . 78.6
2. Oklahoma St.....	992-110-22	. . . . . 89.2
3. Oregon State.....	931-301-26	. . . . . 75.2
4. Iowa .....	876-215-30	. . . . . 79.5
5. Navy .....	833-276-25	. . . . . 74.6
6. Lehigh .....	824-383-23	. . . . . 67.7
7. Penn State .....	812-295-36	. . . . . 72.6
8. Oklahoma .....	806-345-29	. . . . . 69.5
9. Minnesota .....	803-404-24	. . . . . 66.2
10. Michigan.....	725-318-26	. . . . . 69.0

List created combining PSU records with research by Jay Hammond at [wrestlingstats.com](http://wrestlingstats.com)



# TIMELINE

## Timeline

- 1909
  - Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.
  - William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.
- 1910
  - Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.
- 1914
  - J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.
- 1918
  - H.C. Yergler is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.
- 1921
  - Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.
- 1922
  - D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.
- 1925
  - Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.
- 1927
  - Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.
- 1930
  - Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.
- 1935
  - Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.
- 1938
  - Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.
- 1943
  - Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.
- 1950
  - Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.
- 1951
  - Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.
- 1953
  - Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

- 1965
  - Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 mark in one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.
- 1968
  - Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the fourth time in Rec Hall.
- 1969
  - Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.
- 1972
  - Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.
- 1976
  - Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.
- 1979
  - Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.
- 1981
  - Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.
- 1987
  - Greg Elinsky posts his third top three finish at the NCAA tournament, grabbing third at 167 pounds, to become Penn State's first 4X All-American.
  - Penn State shares its second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.
- 1988
  - Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.
- 1989
  - 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.
- 1990
  - Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.
- 1991
  - Penn State jumps to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News Rankings after defeating top ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State, 21-18, to win the National Dual Team Championship.
  - Head coach Rich Lorenzo wins his sixth and final EWL Coach-of-the-Year award.
- 1992
  - In its last EWL Tournament appearance, Penn State completes a run of 11-straight tournament titles by breaking its own scoring record (165.5) and crowning a record seven individual champions.
  - Head Coach Rich Lorenzo wins his second NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year award as Penn State goes 18-4-1 and finishes third at the NCAA Tournament.
  - Jeff Prescott becomes the second Nittany Lion to win back-to-back NCAA titles as he claims the crown at 118 pounds.

## 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 East-erns" 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.

## E.I.W.A. 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 Villocco, '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)



# TIMELINE

## 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.

All-time, 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

<b>Coach</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
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.

Complete list of EWL Champions on next page.

1993

- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American and 1976 NCAA champion John Fritz is named Penn State's 10th head coach. He goes on to coach six seasons and post an 87-33-2 record.

- Fritz makes it back-to-back NWCA Coach-of-the-Year awards for PSU as the Lions post a school record mark of 22-0-1, reach the No. 1 ranking and take second at the NCAA Championships, their highest finish in 39 years.

- Penn State joins the Big Ten, the nation's premier wrestling conference, and posts a second place finish in its first Big Ten Tournament appearance.

- Penn State wins the National Dual Team Championship for the fourth time, moves to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News rankings.

1994

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy posts a Penn State season record 47 wins on his way to the first of his two NCAA titles. Cary Kolat (134) also posts a season record 20 falls.

1996

- NCAA champion Sanshiro Abe becomes the third four-time All-American at Penn State and competes in the Olympics as he takes the mat as a member of the Japanese national team.

- Penn State falls to Iowa in the first dual meet held the Bryce Jordan Center. A record crowd of 11,245 turn out to see the action, the largest ever to witness a dual meet East of the Mississippi River.

1997

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy becomes the third Nittany Lion to claim two national titles and is named W.I.N. Magazine's "Hodge" award winner as the most dominant collegiate wrestler of the year after posting a 41-0 mark.

1998

- Penn State hosts the Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center and posts a second place finish as coach John Fritz receives conference Coach-of-the-Year honors.

- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American Troy Sunderland takes over as Penn State's 11th head coach.

1999

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the fifth time, and first in the Bryce Jordan Center. A crowd of 80,654 fans, third all-time, sold-out the arena over six sessions.

2000

- Former Penn State heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins the U.S. Olympic trials and U.S. National Freestyle title and represents the U.S. in the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, placing fifth.

2001

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his second U.S. National Freestyle title.

2002

- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

2003

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.

- Troy Sunderland named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

2004

- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

2005

- Eric Bradley wins second-straight Big Ten title.  
- Phil Davis earns first All-America tag

2006

- Phil Davis becomes national finalist, reaching NCAA finals at 197. He also earns his second All-America honor.

- Eric Bradley becomes a two-time All-American with an eight place finish at 184.

- Penn State earns 41st top ten team finish, scoring 53.5 points for ninth place.

2007

- Aaron Anspach earns national runner-up laurels at HWT, becoming an All-American for the first time.

- Phil Davis becomes a three-time All-American with 5th place finish at 197.

- Jake Strayer earns first All-America tag with 7th place finish at 133.  
- Penn State's 54.0 team points is 14th highest team total in Nittany Lion history.

2008

- Phil Davis becomes Penn State's fourth four-time All-American, 18th individual to win a national title and wins Penn State's 21st national crown with his title at 197.

- Bubba Jenkins becomes an All-American for first time with runner-up finish at 149; Dan Vallimont places third at 157 to earn first All-America honor; Mark McKnight goes from unseeded at 125 to All-American with fourth place finish.

- Nittany Lions claim four All-American and collect 75.00 points, the fifth most in school history, to place third at the NCAA Championships.

2009

- Quentin Wright becomes first true freshman All-American for Penn State (taking sixth at 174) since 1998.

- Frank Molinaro become second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).

- National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing open-to-the-public press event and introduction.

2010

- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.

- Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.

- Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.

- Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).



# EWL AND EIWA CHAMPIONS

## EIWA CHAMPS

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

1920	115	Shirk, Arnim	1988	118	Ken Chertow
	135	Detar, David		126	Jim Martin
	145	Mills, Ralph		177	Dan Mayo
1919	145	Mowrer, Clifton	1989	118	Ken Chertow
	158	Brown, Ivan		126	Jim Martin
1918	115	Horst, Paul		190	Andy Voit
	135	Long, Morris		Hwt.	Greg Haladay
	145	Schultz, Roscoe	1990	118	Jeff Prescott
	158	Brown, Ivan		142	Mike Bevilacqua
	175	Nelan, Tom		158	John Yankanich
	Hwt.	Czarnecke, Stan	1991	118	Jeff Prescott
				126	Bob Truby
				150	Tim Wittman

## EWL CHAMPS

1976	118	Wayne Packer	1992	118	Jeff Prescott
		(EWL's 1st Champ)		126	Shawn Nelson
	150	Bill Vollrath		134	Bob Truby
	158	Dave Becker		150	Troy Sunderland
	167	Jerry Villecco		158	Tim Wittman
	177	Jerry White		167	Dave Hart
				190	Adam Mariano
1977	134	Jim Earl			
	158	Dave Becker			
	190	Bill Bertrand			
	177	Jerry White			
1978	118	Mike DeAugustino			
	150	Bill Vollrath			
	158	Dave Becker			
1981	142	Bernie Fritz			
	167	John Hanrahan			
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter			
1982	118	Carl DeStefanis			
	126	Scott Lynch			
	167	John Hanrahan			
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter			
1983	118	Carl DeStefanis			
	134	Bill Marino			
	142	Bob Bury			
	177	Bob Harr			
1984	118	Carl DeStefanis			
	134	Scott Lynch			
	150	Chris Bevilacqua			
1985	134	John Manotti			
	150	Chris Bevilacqua			
	158	Greg Elinsky			
1986	126	Tim Flynn			
	150	Chris Bevilacqua			
	158	Greg Elinsky			
	167	Eric Brugel			
	177	Dan Mayo			
1987	134	Tim Flynn			
	150	Sean Finkbeiner			
	167	Greg Elinsky			
	177	Dan Mayo			
	190	Andy Voit			



# RECORD BOOK

## SINGLE SEASON

### Victories

- 1. 54 ..... Scott Moore, 2003
- 2. 47 ..... Kerry McCoy, 1994
- 3. 44 ..... Josh Moore, 2004
- 4. 43 ..... Mark Becks, 2003  
..... Jim Martin, 1989  
..... Kerry McCoy, 1995
- 7. 41 ..... Jim Martin, 1988  
..... Kerry McCoy, 1997
- 9. 40 ..... Josh Moore, 2003
- 10. 39 ..... Carl DeStefanis, 1984  
..... Bob Truby, 1991
- 12. 38 ..... Pat Cummins, 2004  
..... Pat Cummins, 2003  
..... Greg Elinsky, 1987  
..... Cary Kolat, 1994
- 16. 37 ..... Phil Davis, 2005  
..... Jim Martin, 1986  
..... Greg Elinsky, 1986
- 19. 36 ..... John Hughes, 1994
- 20. 35 ..... Sanshiro Abe, 1994  
..... Bill Marino, 1983  
..... Greg Elinsky, 1984  
..... Ken Chertow, 1987, 88  
..... Jamarr Billman, 1998

### Falls

- 1. 24 ..... Josh Moore, 2004
- 2. 21 ..... Scott Moore, 2003
- 3. 20 ..... Cary Kolat, 1994
- 4. 16 ..... Josh Moore, 2003
- 5. 15 ..... Bill Marino, 1983
- 6. 13 ..... Shawn Nelson, 1992
- 7. 12 ..... Josh Walker, 2004  
..... Biff Walizer, 1999
- 9. 11 ..... Pat Cummins, 2004  
..... Bob Bury, 1983  
..... Greg Haladay, 1989  
..... Kerry McCoy, 1997  
..... Kerry McCoy, 1994

### Shutouts (12)

(Since 1981-82)

- 45-0 ..... vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
- 54-0 ..... vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
- 39-0 ..... vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
- 45-0 ..... vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
- 38-0 ..... vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 39-0 ..... vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
- 39-0 ..... vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
- 40-(-1) ..... vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, Jordan Cntr.
- 38-0 ..... vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
- 47-0 ..... vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
- 41-0 ..... vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
- 33-0 ..... vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.

## CAREER

### Matches Wrestled

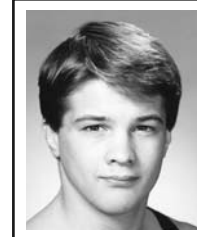
- 1. 184 ..... Josh Moore, '01-04
- 2. 168 ..... Jim Martin, '86-89
- 168 ..... Kerry McCoy, '92-97
- 4. 162 ..... Greg Elinsky, '83-87
- 5. 158 ..... Doc Vecchio, '00-03  
..... Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
- 7. 154 ..... Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89  
..... Jason Suter, '88-91
- 9. 151 ..... Adam Smith, '02-05
- 151 ..... Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
- 11. 149 ..... Mark Becks, '00-03  
..... Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86  
..... John Hughes, '92, 94-96
- 14. 144 ..... Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
- 15. 143 ..... Dan Vallimont, '07-10
- 16. 142 ..... John Hanrahan, '79-82
- 17. 140 ..... Jeremy Hunter, '96-00  
..... Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
- 19. 139 ..... Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
- 20. 137 ..... Pat Cummins, '01-04

### Victories

- 1. 155 ..... Jim Martin, '86-89
- 2. 150 ..... Kerry McCoy, '92-97
- 3. 146 ..... Josh Moore, '01-04
- 4. 138 ..... Greg Elinsky, '83-87
- 5. 125 ..... Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
- 6. 123 ..... Jeremy Hunter, '96-00  
..... Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
- 8. 121 ..... John Hughes, '92, 94-96
- 9. 116 ..... Phil Davis, '05-08
- 10. 115 ..... Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
- 11. 114 ..... Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
- 12. 112 ..... Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
- 13. 110 ..... Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
- 14. 108 ..... Pat Cummins, '01-04  
..... Dan Vallimont, '07-10
- 16. 107 ..... Mark Becks, '00-03
- 17. 106 ..... Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
- 18. 105 ..... John Hanrahan, '79-82  
..... Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
- 20. 103 ..... Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86

### Falls

- 1. 53 ..... Josh Moore, '01-04
- 2. 34 ..... Scott Moore, '00, '02-03  
..... Kerry McCoy, '92-97
- 4. 32 ..... Josh Walker, '02-05
- 5. 31 ..... Biff Walizer, '95-99
- 6. 30 ..... Phil Davis, '05-08  
..... Pat Cummins, '01-04
- 8. 29 ..... Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
- 9. 28 ..... Cary Kolat, '93-94
- 10. 26 ..... Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
- 11. 25 ..... John Lange, '94-98
- 12. 24 ..... DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06  
..... Jerry White, '74-77
- 14. 23 ..... Bob Bury, '79-81, 83  
..... Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86  
..... Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
- 17. 21 ..... Sanshiro Abe, '93-96  
..... Johnston Oberly, '59-61  
..... Greg Haladay, '86-87, 89-90  
..... Jeff Prescott, '89-92



Jim Martin owns Penn State career records for victories and dual meet wins and stands second with a 93.4 career winning percentage and fourth with a 97.4 dual meet winning percentage.

### Dual Meet Victories

- 1. 73 ..... Jim Martin, '86-89
- 2. 71 ..... Kerry McCoy, '92-97
- 3. 62 ..... Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
- 4. 58 ..... Phil Davis, '05-08
- 5. 57 ..... Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
- 57 ..... Dan Vallimont, '07-10
- 7. 55 ..... Greg Elinsky, '83-87
- 8. 54 ..... Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
- 9. 53 ..... Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
- 10. 52 ..... Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
- 11. 51 ..... Jeff Prescott, '89-92
- 12. 50 ..... Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
- 13. 48 ..... Carl DeStefanis, '81-84  
..... Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89  
..... Bob Truby, '88-92
- 16. 47 ..... Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88  
..... Andy Voit, '85, 87-89  
..... Jake Strayer, '06-09

### Dual Meet Winning %

(Minimum 15 matches)

- 1. 100.0 ..... Andy Matter (33-0), '70-72  
..... Dick Lemyre (19-0), '52-54  
..... Sammy Wolfson (16-0), '34-36
- 4. 97.4 ..... Jim Martin (73-1-2), '86-89
- 5. 97.2 ..... Jack Light (17-0-1), '35-37
- 6. 93.2 ..... Sid Nodland (19-0-3), '55-57

### Overall Winning %

(Minimum 30 matches)

- 1. 96.7 ..... Andy Matter (59-2), '70-72
- 2. 93.4 ..... Jim Martin (155-9-4), '86-89
- 3. 92.9 ..... Dick Lemyre (39-3), '52-54
- 4. 91.4 ..... Sam Harry (32-3), '42-43
- 5. 91.3 ..... John Johnston (42-4), '56-58



Josh Moore set Penn State career records for matches wrestled and falls in 2004.



# RECORD BOOK

(\*Records since 1980)

## Top 10 Season Winning %

(20 Match Minimum)

1. 1.000 (47-0) ..... Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2. 1.000 (41-0)..... Kerry McCoy, '96-97
3. 1.000 (29-0)..... Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
4. 1.000 (21-0) ..... Jamar Billman, '98-99
5. .977 (43-1) ..... Kerry McCoy, '94-95
6. .974 (38-1)..... Cary Kolat, '93-94
7. .970 (33-1) ..... Dan Mayo, '86-87  
.970 (33-1)..... Jeremy Hunter, '99-00  
.970 (33-1)..... Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
10. .968 (30-1)..... Jeff Prescott, '91-92

## 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 (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)..... Cary Kolat, '93-94  
1.000(16-0)..... Jim Martin, '85-86  
1.000 (16-0) ..... Clint Musser, '98-99  
1.000 (14-0) ..... Dan Mayo, '86-87  
1.000 (11-0)..... Sanshiro Abe, '95-96  
1.000 (10-0) ..... Steve Seftor, '81-82

## 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
5. 19-1 (.950)..... Sanshiro Abe, '93-94  
19-1 (.950) ..... Jim Martin, '87-88  
19-2 (.905)..... Bob Truby, '90-91  
19-2 (.905) ..... Jamar Billman, '97-98
10. 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
15. 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  
17-1 (.944) ..... Troy Sunderland, '92-93  
17-1 (.944) ..... Dave Hart, '92-93  
17-1 (.944) ..... Mark Becks, '02-03  
17-1 (.944) ..... Phil Davis, '07-08  
17-1 (.944) ..... Dan Vallimont, '07-08  
17-1-2 (.850) ..... Shawn Nelson, '91-92  
17-2 (.895)..... Jeremy Hunter, '97-98  
17-2 (.895)..... Josh Moore, '03-04  
17-2 (.895) ..... Eric Bradley, '03-04  
17-2 (.895) ..... Russ Hughes, '92-93

## 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. 34-2-1 ..... Dan Mayo, '87-88  
34-5 ..... Clint Musser, '98-99
10. 33-1 ..... Jeremy Hunter, '99-00  
33-3 ..... Russ Hughes, '95-96  
33-8 ..... John Hanrahan, '81-82  
33-14 ..... Biff Walizer, '98-99

## Top 10 Wins by a Junior

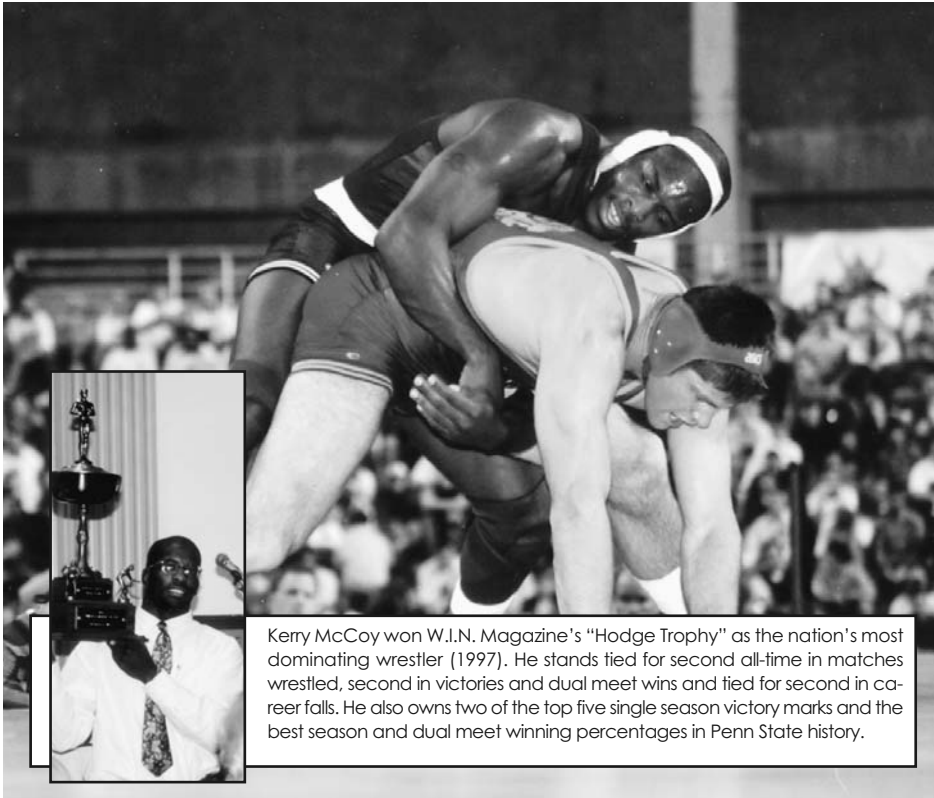
1. 54-9 ..... Scott Moore, '02-03
2. 43-1 ..... Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3. 41-1-1 ..... Jim Martin, '87-88
4. 40-9 ..... Josh Moore, '02-03
5. 39-8 ..... Bob Truby, '90-91
6. 38-9 ..... Pat Cummins, '02-03
7. 37-2-2 ..... Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8. 35-7-1 ..... Ken Chertow, '87-88
9. 34-14 ..... Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10. 33-1 ..... 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 ..... 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 ..... Dan Vallimont, 2009-10

## Top 10 Wins by a Freshman

1. 37-4 ..... Jim Martin, '85-86  
37-10 ..... Phil Davis, '05-06
3. 35-6 ..... Jamar Billman, '97-98  
35-6-1 ..... Greg Elinsky, '83-84
5. 33-13 ..... Quentin Wright, '08-09
6. 32-15 ..... Biff Walizer, '95-96
7. 30-17 ..... Josh Moore, '00-01
8. 29-8 ..... Sanshiro Abe, '92-93  
29-9 ..... Jeremy Hunter, '96-97
10. 28-8 ..... Russ Hughes, '92-93  
28-13 ..... Clint Musser, '94-95



Kerry McCoy won W.I.N. Magazine's "Hodge Trophy" as the nation's most dominating wrestler (1997). He stands tied for second all-time in matches wrestled, second in victories and dual meet wins and tied for second in career falls. He also owns two of the top five single season victory marks and the best season and dual meet winning percentages in Penn State history.



# THE 100-WIN CLUB



**Jim Martin** (1985-1989)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>		



**Kerry McCoy** (1993-1997)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1997	41	0	0	1st	1st
1995	43	1	0	1st	3rd
1994	47	0	0	1st	1st
1993	19	17	0	6th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Josh Moore** (2001-2004)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	44	8	0	4th	2nd
2003	40	9	0	3rd	3rd
2002	32	4	0	DNC	DNC
2001	30	17	0	7th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Greg Elinsky** (1983-1987)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>		



**Sanshiro Abe** (1993-1996)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Jeremy Hunter** (1997-2000)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2000	33	1	0	2nd	1st
1999	33	1	0	1st	2nd
1998	28	6	0	2nd	5th
1997	29	9	0	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Clint Musser** (1995-1999)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	34	5	0	2nd	2nd
1998	33	5	0	2nd	5th
1997	28	13	0	3rd	DNP
1995	28	13	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>		



**John Hughes** (1992-1996)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>		



**Phil Davis** (2005-2008)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2008	26	1	0	1st	1st
2007	28	5	0	4th	5th
2006	25	4	0	1st	2nd
2005	37	10	0	4th	7th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Ken Chertow** (1985-1989)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>		



**Carl DeStefanis** (1981-1984)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>		



**Scott Moore** (1999-2003)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	54	9	0	1st	4th
2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Dan Mayo** (1984-1988)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>		



**Pat Cummins** (2000-2004)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Dan Vallimont** (2007-2010)

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



**Mark Becks** (1999-2003)

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



**Glenn Pritzlaff** (1995-1999)

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



**Tim Flynn** (1983-1987)

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



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**John Hanrahan** (1979-1982)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1982	33	8	0	1st	5th
1981	33	6	0	1st	3rd
1980	19	10	1	3rd	DNP
1979	20	9	1	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>		



**Biff Walizer** (1996-1999)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	33	14	0	7th	8th
1998	20	20	0	2nd	DNP
1997	16	12	0	3rd	DNP
1996	32	15	0	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>		



**Eric Brugel** (1982-1986)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1986	28	10	1	1st	DNP
1984	29	12	0	2nd	8th
1983	24	11	0	2nd	DNP
1982	22	12	0	2nd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>		



**Troy Sunderland** (1989-1993)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>		



**Bob Truby** (1988-1992)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>		



**Andy Voit** (1985-1989)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	32	6	2	1st	7th
1988	21	7	1	3rd	5th
1987	30	6	3	1st	4th
1985	18	18	0	2nd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>		



Four-time All-American and 2008 National Champion Phil Davis is the most recent member of the Penn State 100-Win Club. Davis is eighth on Penn State's all-time wins list with 116.



**Jason Sufer** (1987-1991)

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1991	29	12	0	5th	5th
1990	29	11	1	2nd	8th
1989	25	13	0	6th	DNP
1988	18	16	0	2nd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>		





# FREESTYLE AND GRECO

Opportunities abound for Penn State wrestlers to participate in national and international freestyle and Greco-Roman competition. The University is located in close proximity to several major wrestling clubs which have aided the development of numerous Nittany Lion standouts over the years.

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage student-athletes to pursue their goals in the freestyle and Greco-Roman arenas.

Penn State boasts a 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.

## 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

## Freestyle and Greco Champions

**2010**  
QUENTIN WRIGHT  
University Nationals Champion (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  
Univarsity 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**  
NATIONAL ESPOIR FREESTYLE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  
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 Champion (220)

**1992**  
JOHN BOVE  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion (114.5)  
GREG ELINSKY  
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (180)  
DAVE HART  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion (180)  
RUSS HUGHES  
National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)  
SHAWN NELSON  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion (125.5)

**1991**  
ADAM MARIANO  
National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion (198)

**1990**  
JOHN BOVE  
National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)  
Nat. Sports Festival Gold Medalist (114.5)  
GREG ELINSKY  
Pan-American Freestyle Champion (163)  
JEFF PRESCOTT  
University Nat. Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
TROY SUNDERLAND  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion (149.5)  
National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)  
Nat. Sports Festival Gold Medalist (149.5)  
World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)



# FREESTYLE AND GRECO

## FREESTYLE AND GRECO ROMAN CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe .....1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
 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)  
 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 Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)  
 Greg Elinsky .....1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)  
 .....1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)  
 .....1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)  
 Dave Hart .....1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)  
 John Hughes .....1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)  
 .....1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)  
 Russ Hughes .....1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)  
 .....1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)  
 John Lange .....1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)  
 Bubba Jenkins .....2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion  
 .....2007 FILA Junior World Champion  
 .....2008 FILA Junior National Champion  
 Dick Lemyre .....1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)  
 John Place .....1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)  
 Adam Mariano .....1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)  
 .....1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)  
 Jim Martin .....1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)  
 .....1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)  
 Kerry McCoy .....1993 University Freestyle National Champion (220)  
 .....1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)  
 .....1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220)  
 .....2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286)  
 .....2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286)  
 .....2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286)  
 .....2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5)  
 .....2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286)  
 .....2000 Olympics, 5th, (286)  
 .....2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)  
 .....2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5)  
 .....2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)  
 Desmond Moore .....2008 FILA Junior National Champion  
 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)  
 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)

Ross Thatcher .....2002 Northeast 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 Tournament 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 (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)  
 .....2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74 kg)  
 .....2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)  
 Jason Woodall .....2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)

## 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)  
 Ken Chertow .....1988 United States Olympic Team  
 .....1987 Pan American Games  
 .....1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)  
 .....1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)  
 Greg Elinsky .....1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)  
 John Hughes .....1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)  
 Cary Kolat .....1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)  
 Dick Lemyre .....1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)  
 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)  
 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)  
 Troy Sunderland .....1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir)  
 .....1993 U.S. Grand Prix  
 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 (Freestyle)  
 .....2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)  
 Jason Woodall .....2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Greco-Roman)



# COACHING HISTORY



## CHARLIE SPEIDEL (1927-42 & 47-64)

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 EIWA conference titles.



## BILL KOLL (1965-78)

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)

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 NCAAs while picking up 53 All-America 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, coached 44 conference champions. Lorenzo was named NWCA Coach of the Year in 1981 and 1992.



## JOHN FRITZ (1993-98)

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)

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.

## 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-Present)	1	13	6	1	.675

## COACHING HONORS

### NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

- Rich Lorenzo, 1992
- John Fritz, 1993

### EWL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

- Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

### BIG TEN COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

- John Fritz, 1998
- Troy Sunderland, 2003

### AWN "ROOKIE" COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

- Troy Sunderland, 1999



## CAEL SANDERSON (2010-PRESENT)

On April 17, 2009, Penn State Director of Athletics Tim Curley shook the foundations of collegiate sports with the hiring of national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson as the 12th head coach in the long and storied history of Penn State wrestling. Sanderson, who never lost a match as a collegiate wrestler, embarked upon 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.



Cael Sanderson was introduced as Penn State's 12th head coach in front of over 500 fans at a rare public press conference in Rec Hall.



# 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)
Brett Calabretta	.....1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Ken Chertow	.....1989 GTE Academic All-American
	.....1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship
Chad Dubin	.....1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Dave Hart	.....1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic Second-Team
	.....1992 & 93 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic First-Team
	.....1993 GTE-CoSIDA District II and National At-Large Academic All-American
	.....1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
Jeff Knupp	.....2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
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
Pete Mielnik	.....2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
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)
Greg Troxell	.....1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Cameron Wade	.....2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Biff Walizer	.....1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
	.....1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Matt White	.....1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
James Woodall	.....2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)
	.....2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

## 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

## OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL

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

## TOUR DE MONDE

1990	.....(Austria and Czechoslovakia)
	.....John Bove, Dave Hart, Marc Padwe & Troy Sunderland
1991	.....(China and Mongolia)
	.....Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbins
1997	.....(Poland)
	.....Clint Musser & Rob Neidlinger

## NWCA EUROPEAN TOURS

1983	.....Carl DeStefanis
1984	.....Steve Seftor
1985	.....Chris Bevilacqua & Greg Elinsky
1986	.....Greg Elinsky
1987	.....Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1988	.....Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1989	.....Greg Haladay
1990	.....Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991	.....Bob Truby
1992	.....Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993	.....John Hughes
1998	.....Jeremy Hunter, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher
2003	.....Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2006	.....Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2008	.....Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro
2010	.....TBA

## 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



# 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	14	5	1	20
Boise State	2009	0	1	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	24	4	1	29
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	12	3	0	15
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1
Harvard	1921	4	0	0	4
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7
Illinois	1956	3	9	0	12
Indiana	1913	13	0	1	14
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	6	24	2	32
Iowa State	1921	10	13	1	24
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1
Kent State	1970	6	0	0	6
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6
Lehigh	1911	61	34	3	98
Lock Haven	1943	32	4	0	36
Maryland	1941	38	2	2	42
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	24	24	0	48
Michigan State	1974	14	9	0	23
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	6	12	0	18
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	4	8	1	13
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	11	1	0	12
Ohio State	1956	13	11	0	24
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26
Oklahoma State	1982	5	12	1	18
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1
Oregon State	1994	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	1910	21	3	0	24
Pittsburgh	1914	50	12	3	65
Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Purdue	1970	11	1	1	13
Rider	2003	2	0	0	2
Rutgers	1960	15	0	0	15
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
Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Virginia Tech	1962	5	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	26	7	0	33
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	10	8	0	18
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York, Pa.	2006	1	0	0	1



Clay Steadman helped lead Penn State to a win in its fourth-ever meeting with Harvard last year.



# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA	
				FINISH (pts)	CAPTAIN(S)
1909	0	1	0		Lewis
1910	1	1	0		Lewis Edward Brown
1911	4	0	0		Lewis S.H. Diehl
1912	4	1	0		Lewis F.T. Lesh
1913	5	0	0		Lewis J.H. Shollenberger
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger T.A. Jones
1915	4	1	0		Lewis L.L. Lamb
1916	5	1	0		Lewis H.M. Long
1917	6	0	0		Lewis M.M. Long
1918	5	0	0		Yerger M.M. Long
1919	2	2	0		Yerger I.W. Brown
1920	5	1	0		Lewis R.D. Mills
1921	6	1	0		Lewis D.D. Detar
1922	5	1	0		Detar F.L. Watson
1923	4	3	0		Detar B.D. Evans
1924	5	0	1		Detar Katsutoshi Naito
1925	7	0	0		Leonard L.A. Cary
1926	6	1	0		Leonard W.C. Liggett
1927	5	2	0		Speidel F.W. Kaiser
1928	5	2	0		Speidel W.S. Liggett
1929	6	0	0		Speidel E.T. Wilson
1930	5	1	0		Speidel H.A. Hubler
1931	5	1	0		Speidel E.L. Pearce
1932	4	1	1		Speidel R.S. Maize
1933	5	0	0		Speidel C.F. Lorenzo
1934	4	1	1		Speidel Harold Rosenberg
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel H.K. Johnston
1936	6	1	0		Speidel J.H. Light
1937	6	1	0		Speidel J.S. O'Dowd
1938	4	2	1		Speidel R.P. Shaffer
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel Don Bachman
1940	5	2	1		Speidel Ernest Bortz
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel Frank Gleason
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel Glen Alexander
1943	4	2	1		Campbell Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour
1944	3	2	0		Campbell —
1945	3	2	0		Campbell —
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell Samuel Harry
1947	3	4	0		Speidel Grant Dixon
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel Ernest Closser
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel George Schautz
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel James Maurey
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel Homer Barr
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel Don Maurey
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel Donald Frey, Joseph Lemyre
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel Robert Homan
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel Dave Adams, Sid Nodland
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel John Johnston
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel Match Captains
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel Sam Minor
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel Ron Pifer, Phil Myer
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel George Edwards
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel George Edwards
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll Steve Erber, Marty Strayer
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll Jerry Seaman
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll Rich Lorenzo
1969	5	3	2	20T (13)	Koll Bob Funk
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll Bruce Balmat
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll Clyde Frantz
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll Andy Matter
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll Al Snellman, Barry Snyder
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll Bob Medina, Dave Joyner

1975	7	4	1	10 (23.25)	Koll John Fritz
1976	10	2	0	10 (33)	Koll Jerry Villecco
1977	10	1	0	18 (18)	Koll Jerry White
1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath
1979	2	11	0		Lorenzo Jim Earl
1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo Carl DeStefanis
1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo Jeff Prescott, Troy Sunderland, Tim Wittman
1993	<u>22</u>	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz Dave Hart, Troy Sunderland Matt White
1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz Shawn Nelson
1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz Tony Bobulinski, Kerry McCoy
1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
2001	7	<u>13</u>	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland Jeff Knupp, Andrew Butville
2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland Mark Becks, Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker, James Woodall
2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland Eric Bradley, James Woodall
2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland Phil Davis, Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins, Dan Vallimont
2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson Cyler Sanderson, Dan Vallimont, David Erwin

Total 812-295-36 (72.2%)  
Underlined - highest season total or best finish

## TEAM TITLES

NCAA CHAMPIONS:  
 1953

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:  
 1921

(Declared champions after defeating Indiana and Iowa State in dual meets.)

NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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

### EIWA

CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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

### EASTERN WRESTLING

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1976, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992.



# ALL-TIME RESULTS

1910 (1-1)		
U. of P.	7-0	W
Navy	2.5-4.5	L

1911 (4-0)		
Lehigh	5-2	W
Yale	4-3	W
Columbia	5-2	W
Cornell	4-3	W

1912 (4-1)		
Cornell	6-12	L
Yale	6-1	W
Lehigh	13-3	W
U. of P.	6-1	W
U. of P.	5-2	W

1913 (5-0)		
McGill	4-2	W
Toronto	6-1	W
Cornell	5-2	W
Indiana	5-0	W
Lehigh	4.5-2.5	W

1914 (5-0)		
Navy	5-2	W
U. of Pitt.	18-0	W
Lehigh	5-0W	2 draws
Indiana	5-0W	2 draws
Lafayette	7-0	W

1915 (4-1)		
Navy	10-19	L
U. of Penn.	20-11	W
Lehigh	19-11	W
Columbia	25-6	W
U. of Pitt.	34-0	W

1916 (5-1)		
M.I.T.	27-2	W
Navy	4-26	L
U. of Pitt.	34-0	W
Princeton	25-7	W
U. of Pitt.	32-0	W
Lehigh	29-2	W

1917 (6-0)		
Mass. Tech	28-0	W
U. of Pitt.	34-0	W
Lehigh	21-8	W
Princeton	23-4	W
Cornell	21-9	W
Navy	21-10	W

1918 (4-0)		
Cornell	24-8	W
Navy	16-14	W
Lehigh	26-5	W
Cornell	25-5	W
E.I.W.A.	First	

1919 (2-2)		
Penn	24-4	W
Lehigh	13-19	L
Navy	0-30	L
Lehigh	19-14	W
E.I.W.A.	First	

1920 (5-1)		
Lehigh	27-4	W
Cornell	24-8	W
Penn	24-9	W
Navy	14-18	L
Lehigh	26-5	W
Princeton	24-8	W
*E.I.W.A.	First	

1921 (6-1)		
Lehigh	28-4	W

Harvard	33-0	W
Cornell	19-6	W
Penn	33-0	W
Navy	6-16	L
Indiana	32-14	W
Iowa State	28-18	W
*E.I.W.A.	First	
*at Princeton, N.J.		

1922 (5-1)		
Lehigh	16-8	W
Cornell	16-9	W
Army	14-11	W
Indiana	15-14	W
Navy	5-20	L
Springfield	17-6	W
E.I.W.A.	Second	

1923 (4-3)		
Virginia	33-0	W
U. of Penn	26-0	W
Navy	11-16	L
Lehigh	14-8	W
Cornell	6-12	L
Syracuse	24-0	W
Iowa State U.	6-15	L
E.I.W.A.	Second	

1924 (5-0-1)		
Feb. 9 Syracuse	27-0	W
Feb. 16 Springfield	29-0	W
Feb. 23 Navy	3-3	T
Mar. 1 Lehigh	12-6	W
Mar. 8 Cornell	15-6	W
Mar. 15 Penn	27-0	W
Mar. 21-22 *E.I.W.A.	First	
*at New Haven, Conn.		

1925 (7-0)		
Muhlenburg	33-0	W
U. of Penn	29-0	W
Cornell	20-5	W
Lehigh	16-11	W
Syracuse	22-5	W
Navy	18-9	W
Brooklyn	22-3	W
*E.I.W.A.	First	
*at University of Columbia		

1926 (6-1)		
Alfred	26-5	W
U. of Penn	19-6	W
Syracuse	18-13	W
Cornell	9-14	L
Lafayette	24-3	W
Navy	12-10	W
Ohio U.	19-8	W
E.I.W.A.	Third	

1926-1927 (5-2)		
Lafayette	26-3	W
Iowa State	3-24	L
Syracuse	22-5	W
Harvard	15.5-9.5	W
Navy	17.5-9.5	W
Cornell	9-12	L
U. of Penn.	19-6	W
*E.I.W.A.	Tied fifth	
*at Philadelphia, Pa.		

1928 (5-2)		
Jan. 21 Alfred	20-3	W
Feb. 4 U. of Penn	18.5-4.5	W
Feb. 11 Lafayette	23-0	W
Feb. 18 Syracuse	17-6	W
Feb. 25 Iowa State	8-19	L
Mar. 3 Navy	17-8	W
Mar. 10 Cornell	8-17	L
Mar. 16-17 *E.I.W.A.	Third	
*at Princeton, N.J.		

1929 (6-0)		
Feb. 2 Ohio U.	30-6	W
Feb. 9 Syracuse	27-0	W
Feb. 16 Lafayette	30-0	W
Feb. 23 Cornell	15-12	W
Mar. 2 Navy	19-6	W
Mar. 9 Western Res.	39-0	W
Mar. 15-16 *E.I.W.A.	Tied Second	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.		

1930 (5-1)		
Jan. 25 U. of Penn	28-8	W
Jan. 31 Chicago	25-3	W
Feb. 15 Princeton	15-11	W
Feb. 22 Cornell	17-9	W
Mar. 1 Syracuse	25-3	W
Mar. 8 Navy	9-15	L
Mar. 14-15 *E.I.W.A.	Tied Fifth	
*at Ithaca, N.Y.		

1931 (5-1)		
Jan. 31 West Virginia	27-5	W
Feb. 6 Chicago	21-11	W
Feb. 14 Syracuse	19-11	W
Feb. 21 Princeton	17-15	W
Feb. 28 Cornell	14-12	W
Mar. 7 Navy	11-21	L
Mar. 13-14 *E.I.W.A.	Seventh	
*at New Haven, Conn.		

1932 (4-1-1)		
Jan. 23 Chicago	24-8	W
Feb. 6 Syracuse	20-6	W
Feb. 12 West Virginia	20-10	W
Feb. 20 Princeton	18.5-11.5	W
Mar. 5 Navy	0-32	L
Mar. 27 Cornell	14-14	T
Mar. 11-12 *E.I.W.A.	Fifth	
*at Syracuse, N.Y.		

1933 (5-0)		
Feb. 4 West Virginia	18-6	W
Feb. 10 Michigan	22-8	W
Feb. 18 Lafayette	28-0	W
Feb. 24 Cornell	15-9	W
Mar. 4 Syracuse	27-5	W
Mar. 17-18 *E.I.W.A.	Third	
*at New York City, N.Y.		

1934 (4-1-1)		
Feb. 7 Columbia	15-13	W
Feb. 10 Washington & Jeff.	34-0	W
Feb. 17 Cornell	16-16	T
Feb. 24 Lehigh	9-19	L
Mar. 3 Johns Hopkins	34-0	W
Mar. 10 Syracuse	23-3	W
Mar. 16-17 E.I.W.A.	Second	

1935 (6-0)		
Jan. 26 Miami	27-3	W
Feb. 9 Columbia	20-10	W
Feb. 16 Cornell	22.5-9.5	W
Feb. 23 Lehigh	20-6	W
Mar. 2 Syracuse	21-11	W
Mar. 9 Navy	29-3	W
Mar. 15-16 *E.I.W.A.	Second	
Mar. 22-23 #N.C.A.A.	Tied Fifth	
#at Bethlehem, Pa.		
#at Philadelphia, Pa.		

1936 (6-1)		
Jan. 18 Michigan	19-11	W
Jan. 25 Temple	30-0	W
Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	36-0	W
Feb. 15 Lehigh	9-17	L
Feb. 22 Navy	24-6	W
Feb. 29 Syracuse	22-6	W
Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0	W
*E.I.W.A.	First	
*at Princeton, N.J.		

1937 (6-1)			
Jan. 16 Princeton	13-15	L	
Jan. 23 Chicago	20-6	W	
Feb. 1 Navy	30-0	W	
Feb. 13 Pittsburgh	34-0	W	
Feb. 20 Syracuse	26.5-1.5	W	
Feb. 27 Lehigh	20-8	W	
Mar. 6 Cornell	25-3	W	
Mar. 12-13 *E.I.W.A.	First		
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

1938 (4-2-1)			
Jan. 15 Princeton	12-16	L	
Jan. 22 Michigan	6-22	L	
Feb. 12 Cornell	25-5	W	
Feb. 19 Syracuse	29-3	W	
Feb. 21 Harvard	17-11	W	
Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-14	T	
Mar. 5 Navy	17-9	W	
Mar. 11-12 *E.I.W.A.	Fourth		
*at Ithaca, N.Y.			

1939 (5-2-1)			
Jan. 14 Nebraska	14-14	T	
Jan. 19 Michigan	12-16	L	
Jan. 21 Princeton	17-11	W	
Jan. 28 Army	17-13	W	
Feb. 11 Lehigh	3-25	L	
Feb. 18 Cornell	27-3	W	
Feb. 25 Navy	17-11	W	
Mar. 4 Syracuse	22-8	W	
Mar. 10-11 *E.I.W.A.	Second		
Mar. 24-25 #N.C.A.A.	Eighth		
*at New Haven, Conn.			
#at Lancaster, Pa.			

1940 (5-2-1)			
Jan. 13 Cornell	19-9	W	
Jan. 20 Chicago	26-0	W	
Jan. 27 Syracuse	22-6	W	
Feb. 3 Princeton	26-6	W	
Feb. 10 Lehigh	12-12	T	
Feb. 17 Michigan	14-16	L	
Feb. 24 Army	20.5-9.5	W	
Mar. 3 Navy	12-14	L	
Mar. 8-9 *E.I.W.A.	Tied Third		
*at Syracuse, N.Y.			

1941 (7-1)			
Jan. 11 Maryland	29-3	W	
Jan. 18 Syracuse	27-3	W	
Feb. 4 Princeton	12-14	L	
Feb. 8 Lehigh	18-6	W	
Feb. 15 Navy	17-11	W	
Feb. 22 Cornell	18-6	W	
Feb. 27 Michigan	14-12	W	
Mar. 1 Army	27-3	W	
Mar. 7-8 *E.I.W.A.	Fifth		
Mar. 21-22 #N.C.A.A.	Third		
*at New York City, N.Y.			
#at Bethlehem, Pa.			

1942 (7-1)			
Jan. 10 Michigan	13-19	L	
Jan. 14 Syracuse	27-5	W	
Jan. 17 Navy	16-14	W	
Jan. 31 Princeton	24-8	W	
Feb. 7 Temple	33-3	W	
Feb. 14 West Virginia	29-3	W	
Feb. 21 Cornell	17-13	W	
Feb. 28 Lehigh	17-13	W	
Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	First		
Mar. 27-28 *N.C.A.A.	Third		
*at East Lansing, Mich.			

1943 (4-2-1)			
Jan. 9 West Virginia	Cancelled		
Jan. 16 Syracuse	30-0	W	
Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5	W	
Jan. 30 Princeton	14-14	T	



# ALL-TIME RESULTS

Feb. 6	Temple	38-0	W
Feb. 13	Navy	5-29	L
Feb. 20	Cornell	19-9	W
Feb. 27	Lehigh	11-18	L
Mar. 12-13	E.I.W.A.	Third	

### 1944 (3-2)

Jan. 22	Colgate	29-5	W
Jan. 29	Cornell	16-12	W
Feb. 5	Temple	Cancelled	
Feb. 12	Navy	0-32	L
Feb. 16	Muhlenberg	27-5	W
Feb. 19	Cornell	Cancelled	
Feb. 26	Lehigh	14-16	L
Mar. 10-11	*E.I.W.A.	Sixth	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

### 1945 (3-2)

Jan. 13	Bucknell	17-11	W
Jan. 20	Cornell	14-12	W
Jan. 27	Army	12-16	L
Feb. 3	Navy	0-36	L
Feb. 9-10	*E.I.W.A.	Fifth	
Feb. 17	Lehigh	19-9	W
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

### 1946 (2-3)

Jan. 12	Navy	13-23	L
Jan. 19	Coast Guard	23-3	W
Jan. 26	Lehigh	15-18	L
Feb. 2	Cornell	21-11	W
Feb. 8-9	*E.I.W.A.	Fourth	
Feb. 16	Army	11-21	L
N.C.A.A.		Tied Ninth	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

### 1947 (3-4)

Jan. 18	Princeton	14-12	W
Jan. 25	Lehigh	5-24	L
Feb. 1	Temple	31-3	W
Feb. 8	Syracuse	9-17	L
Feb. 15	Cornell	9-21	L
Feb. 22	Army	15-13	W
Mar. 1	Navy	3-27	L
Mar. 14-15	*E.I.W.A.	Fifth	
*at New Haven, Conn.			

### 1948 (2-3-2)

Jan. 10	Princeton	13-14	L
Jan. 17	Army	14-14	T
Jan. 24	Temple	32-0	W
Feb. 7	Syracuse	14-14	T
Feb. 14	Lehigh	10-26	L
Feb. 21	Navy	6-28	L
Feb. 28	Cornell	18-6	W
Mar. 12-13	*E.I.W.A.	Tied 7th	
N.C.A.A.		Tied 16th	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

### 1949 (5-2)

Jan. 8	Princeton	19-9	W
Jan. 15	Cornell	24-6	W
Jan. 29	Army	24-6	W
Feb. 5	Syracuse	13-16	L
Feb. 12	Lehigh	11-14	L
Feb. 19	Temple	36-0	W
Feb. 26	Navy	20-10	W
Mar. 11-12	*E.I.W.A.	Fourth	
N.C.A.A.		Tied 12th	
*at Ithaca, N.Y.			

### 1950 (7-1)

Jan. 7	Virginia	26-5	W
Jan. 14	Cornell	32-0	W
Jan. 21	Lehigh	17-13	W
Jan. 28	Pittsburgh	32-0	W
Feb. 11	Syracuse	8-18	L
Feb. 18	Army	29-5	W
Feb. 25	Navy	18-6	W
Mar. 4	Princeton	17-9	W
Mar. 10-11	*E.I.W.A.	Third	

Mar. 24-25	#N.C.A.A.	Ninth	
*at Princeton, N.J.			
#at Cedar Falls, Iowa			

### 1951 (8-0)

Jan. 6	Lehigh	22-6	W
Jan. 13	Virginia	28-8	W
Jan. 20	Pittsburgh	21-9	W
Feb. 3	Maryland	30-0	W
Feb. 10	Army	15-11	W
Feb. 17	Syracuse	17-9	W
Feb. 24	Navy	24-5	W
Mar. 3	Cornell	20-6	W
Mar. 9-10	*E.I.W.A.	First	
Mar. 23-24	*N.C.A.A.	Third	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

### 1952 (9-0)

Jan. 5	Lehigh	20-5	W
Jan. 11	Virginia	34-0	W
Jan. 19	Pittsburgh	25-5	W
Feb. 2	Maryland	22-8	W
Feb. 9	Army	21-13	W
Feb. 16	Syracuse	17-11	W
Feb. 23	Navy	22-5	W
Mar. 1	Cornell	24-5	W
Mar. 8	Princeton	27-3	W
Mar. 14-15	*E.I.W.A.	First	
N.C.A.A.		Fifth	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			

### 1953 (9-0)

Jan. 10	Virginia	30-0	W
Jan. 17	Lehigh	18-8	W
Feb. 7	Navy	27-3	W
Feb. 11	Pennsylvania	28-0	W
Feb. 14	Syracuse	28-5	W
Feb. 21	Cornell	18-10	W
Feb. 25	Maryland	18-11	W
Feb. 28	Pittsburgh	16-12	W
Mar. 7	Army	23-3	W
Mar. 13-14	*E.I.W.A.	First	
Mar. 27-28	#N.C.A.A.	First	
*at Princeton, N.J.			
#at Penn State			

### 1954 (6-2)

Jan. 9	Cornell	20-6	W
Jan. 16	Lehigh	19-7	W
Jan. 30	Army	21-9	W
Feb. 10	Maryland	22-6	W
Feb. 13	Syracuse	24-6	W
Feb. 20	Navy	9-19	L
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	8-22	L
Mar. 3	Pennsylvania	28-0	W
Mar. 12-13	*E.I.W.A.	Second	
Mar. 26-27	#N.C.A.A.	Third	
*at Ithaca, N.Y.			
#at Norman, Okla.			

### 1955 (5-2)

Jan. 8	Cornell	17-10	W
Jan. 18	Maryland	25-5	W
Jan. 29	Navy	12-16	L
Feb. 12	Syracuse	22-8	W
Feb. 19	Army	28-8	W
Feb. 26	Lehigh	15-13	W
Mar. 5	Pittsburgh	8-19	L
Mar. 11-12	E.I.W.A.	Second	
Mar. 25-26	*N.C.A.A.	Second	
*at Ithaca, N.Y.			

### 1956 (7-1)

Jan. 7	Cornell	20-6	W
Jan. 14	Lehigh	17-13	W
Jan. 28	Navy	27-7	W
Feb. 4	Ohio State	34-0	W
Feb. 11	Syracuse	25-5	W
Feb. 17	Illinois	23-3	W
Feb. 25	Maryland	25-3	W
Mar. 3	Pittsburgh	12-16	L

Mar. 9-10	*E.I.W.A.	Second	
Mar. 23-24	#N.C.A.A.	Fifth	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			
#at Stillwater, Okla.			

### 1957 (6-2-1)

Dec. 15	Colgate	23-8	W
Jan. 5	Illinois	14-12	W
Jan. 12	Lehigh	13-16	L
Jan. 16	Maryland	17-11	W
Feb. 2	Ohio State	36-0	W
Feb. 9	Navy	13-14	L
Feb. 16	Syracuse	24-8	W
Feb. 22	Cornell	12-12	T
Mar. 2	Pittsburgh	14-11	W
Mar. 15-16	E.I.W.A.	First	
Mar. 29-30	*N.C.A.A.	Fifth	
*at Pittsburgh, Pa.			

### 1958 (2-4-2)

Dec. 11	Colgate	18-8	W
Jan. 4	Illinois	8-19	L
Jan. 11	Lehigh	7-22	L
Feb. 1	Navy	12-12	T
Feb. 8	Cornell	9-17	L
Feb. 15	Syracuse	8-21	L
Feb. 22	Maryland	14-14	T
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	14-11	W
Mar. 14-15	*E.I.W.A.	Fourth	
Mar. 28-29	#N.C.A.A.	Tied 14th	
*at Pittsburgh, Pa.			
#at Laramie, Wyoming			

### 1959 (5-3)

Dec. 13	Colgate	19-10	W
Jan. 10	Lehigh	8-17	L
Jan. 24	Army	15-9	W
Jan. 31	Navy	17-8	W
Feb. 7	Cornell	13-15	L
Feb. 14	Maryland	22-10	W
Feb. 21	Syracuse	29-2	W
Feb. 28	Pittsburgh	9-15	L
Mar. 13-14	*E.I.W.A.	Second	
N.C.A.A.		Tied 25th	
*at Ithaca, N.Y.			

### 1959-1960 (9-0-1)

Dec. 5	Army	31-0	W
Dec. 12	Colgate	33-0	W
Dec. 17	Michigan	19-12	W
Jan. 9	Lehigh	19-11	W
Jan. 23	Cornell	22-8	W
Feb. 6	Maryland	21-7	W
Feb. 13	Navy	25-8	W
Feb. 20	Syracuse	24-7	W
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	14-14	T
Mar. 5	Rutgers	20-9	W
Mar. 11-12	*E.I.W.A.	Tied First	
Mar. 24-25	#N.C.A.A.	Seventh	
*at Princeton, N.J.			
#at College Park, Md.			

### 1960-1961 (6-4)

Dec. 3	Army	24-10	W
Dec. 10	West Virginia	39-4	W
Dec. 16	Michigan	8-17	L
Jan. 7	Lehigh	8-24	L
Jan. 14	Cornell	20-9	W
Feb. 4	Maryland	18-12	W
Feb. 11	Navy	11-17	L
Feb. 18	Syracuse	15-16	L
Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	17-12	W
Mar. 4	Rutgers	18-13	W
Mar. 9-11	*E.I.W.A.	Third	
Mar. 23-25	#N.C.A.A.	Seventh	
*at Bethlehem, Pa.			
#at Corvallis, Ore.			

### 1962 (6-3-1)

Dec. 9	Navy	17-12	W
Dec. 16	West Virginia	27-3	W

Jan. 6	Lehigh	12-15	L
Jan. 13	Maryland	16-11	W
Jan. 20	Cornell	22-8	W
Jan. 27	Army	6-21	L
Feb. 10	V.P.I.	27-2	W
Feb. 17	Syracuse	15-15	T
Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	14-15	L
Mar. 3	Rutgers	20-9	W
Mar. 9-10	E.I.W.A.	Fourth	
N.C.A.A.		Tied 16th	

### 1962-1963 (5-4)

Dec. 8	Navy	12-17	L
Dec. 15	Michigan	14-11	W
Jan. 5	Lehigh	14-16	L
Jan. 12	Maryland	16-11	W
Jan. 19	Cornell	21-10	W
Feb. 9	V.I.P.	30-0	W
Feb. 16	Syracuse	11-17	L
Feb. 23	Pittsburgh	14-16	L
Mar. 2	Rutgers	22-8	W
EIWA (T5th); N.C.A.A. (T18th)			

### 1963-1964 (6-3-1)

Dec. 7	Michigan	11-16	L
Jan. 4	Lehigh	6-25	L
Jan. 11	Maryland	12-12	T
Jan. 18	Cornell	20-10	W
Feb. 1	Army	21-10	W
Feb. 8	V.I.P.	28-0	W
Feb. 15	Syracuse	20-9	W
Feb. 22	Navy	18-9	W
Feb. 29	Pittsburgh	11-19	L
Mar. 7	Rutgers	23-6	W
EIWA (4th); N.C.A.A. (8th)			

### 1964-1965 (6-4-1)

Dec. 5	West Virginia	18-8	W
Dec. 12	Michigan	9-17	L
Jan. 9	Lehigh	11-17	L
Jan. 16	Cornell	22-11	W
Jan. 23	V.P.I.	25-5	W
Jan. 30	Army	15-16	L
Feb. 6	Maryland	9-15	L
Feb. 13	Syracuse	22-11	W
Feb. 20	Navy	16-16	T
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	15-14	W
Mar. 6	Rutgers	24-9	W
EIWA (4th); N.C.A.A. (T13th)			

### 1966 (7-2)

Jan. 8	Lehigh	12-21	L
Jan. 15	Cornell	23-15	W
Jan. 21	Army	18-14	W
Jan. 29	Temple	25-11	W
Feb. 5	Maryland	17-11	W
Feb. 12	Syracuse	37-3	W
Feb. 19	Navy	14-20	L
Feb. 26	Pittsburgh	22-10	W
Mar. 5	Rutgers	30-6	W
EIWA (3rd); N.C.A.A. (T23rd)			

### 1967 (8-0-1)

Jan. 13	Cornell	32-8	W
Jan. 21	Army	23-9	W
Jan. 28	Temple	26-12	W
Feb. 4	Maryland	24-7	W
Feb. 11	Syracuse	29-8	W
Feb. 18	Navy	15-15	T
Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	25-9	W
Mar. 1	Lehigh	18-12	W
Mar. 4	Rutgers	39-2	W
EIWA (3rd); N.C.A.A. (22nd)			

### 1967-1968 (7-3)

Dec. 16	Oklahoma	9-20	L
Jan. 13	Springfield	31-12	W
Jan. 19	Cornell	30-6	W
Jan. 27	Temple	22-14	W
Feb. 3	Maryland	18-11	W
Feb. 10	Syracuse	34-5	W





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Feb. 17	Navy	14-17	L
Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	23-9	W
Feb. 28	Lehigh	12-22	L
Mar. 2	Rutgers	28-6	W
EIWA (2nd); N.C.A.A. (12th)			

### 1968-1969 (5-2-2)

Dec. 7	Army	16-16	T
Jan. 11	Springfield	17-22	L
Jan. 25	Temple	20-14	W
Feb. 1	Maryland	18-11	W
Feb. 7	Cornell	29-7	W
Feb. 8	Syracuse	27-12	W
Feb. 15	Navy	14-18	L
Feb. 22	Lehigh	22-12	W
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	16-16	T
Mar. 8	Rutgers	34-5	W
EIWA (3rd); N.C.A.A. (T20th)			

### 1969-70 (11-0)

Army	20-17	W
Springfield	32-0	W
Kent State	22-11	W
Temple	25-11	W
Maryland	24-16	W
Syracuse	30-6	W
Navy	18-16	W
Lehigh	18-15	W
Cornell	33-3	W
Pittsburgh	17-16	W
Rutgers	34-7	W
N.C.A.A.	T-19th	

### 1970-1971 (10-0-1)

Army	25-13	W
Purdue	24-11	W
Indiana	23-13	W
Springfield	32-6	W
Kent State	30-11	W
Temple	25-9	W
Maryland	26-6	W
Syracuse	35-5	W
Navy	17-17	T
Lehigh	26-9	W
Pittsburgh	30-5	W
*E.I.W.A.	First	
N.C.A.A.	Tied Fourth	
*at Annapolis, Md.		

### 1971-1972 (12-0)

Michigan	23-12	W
Army	28-2	W
Rutgers	38-0	W
Purdue	21-10	W
Springfield	39-3	W
Kent State	48-0	W
Temple	36-5	W
Maryland	27-8	W
Syracuse	44-0	W
Navy	23-12	W
Pittsburgh	28-9	W
Lehigh	26-10	W
*E.I.W.A.	Second	
#N.C.A.A.	Eighth	
*at Philadelphia, Pa.		
*at College Park, Md.		

### 1972-1973 (11-1)

Kent State	38-2	W
Michigan	6-31	L
Rutgers	29-9	W
Yale	35-2	W
Springfield	33-6	W
Syracuse	44-2	W
Temple	37-6	W
Maryland	36-3	W
Army	36-2	W
Pittsburgh	21-12	W
Navy	24-13	W
Lehigh	26-5	W
*E.I.W.A.	First	
#N.C.A.A.	T 10th	

\*at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
#at Seattle, Wash.

### 1973-1974 (10-0-1)

Kent State	29-9	W
Rutgers	39-0	W
Yale	32-8	W
Springfield	29-10	W
Oklahoma	23-21	W
Syracuse	22-9	W
Maryland	22-12	W
Army	24-15	W
Navy	18-18	T
Lehigh	18-15	W
Pittsburgh	29-8	W
*E.I.W.A.	Second	
#N.C.A.A.	Seventh	
*at Navy		
#at Iowa State		

### 1974-1975 (7-4-1)

at Michigan State	16-27	L
at Michigan	12-19	L
Indiana State	22-11	W
at Springfield	28-8	W
Kentucky	21-19	W
West Chester	26-11	W
North Carolina	24-15	W
Maryland	26-14	W
Army	35-6	W
at Navy	16-19	L
Lehigh	16-16	T
at Pittsburgh	17-22	L
*N.C.A.A.	10th	
*at Princeton, N.J.		

### 1976 (10-2)

Buffalo	41-0	W
Michigan	28-5	W
Springfield	37-6	W
at Clarion	24-16	W
Bloomsburg	33-9	W
at West Chester	38-0	W
at Maryland	31-8	W
at Army	34-4	W
Navy	19-20	L
at Lehigh	17-24	L
at Lock Haven	43-3	W
Pittsburgh	31-7	W
E.W.L.	First	
*N.C.A.A.	Tenth	
*at Arizona		

### 1977 (10-1)

Florida	22-14	W
at Buffalo	30-9	W
at Michigan	16-32	L
Lock Haven	26-17	W
Maryland	23-12	W
West Chester	34-9	W
Clarion	27-7	W
at Navy	23-13	W
Lehigh	18-17	W
at Pittsburgh	42-5	W
Montclair St.	41-7	W
*E.W.L.	First	
#N.C.A.A.	18th	
*at Lock Haven, Pa.		
#at Oklahoma		

### 1977-1978 (13-2)

Dec. 9	Buffalo	32-4	W
Dec. 10	North Carolina St.	21-12	W
Dec. 13	Florida	23-22	W
Dec. 14	Cal Poly	24-11	W
Dec. 17	at Lock Haven	32-9	W
Jan. 12	Oklahoma	20-19	W
Jan. 17	at West Chester	28-12	W
Jan. 18	at Maryland	35-9	W
Jan. 26	at Clarion	15-24	L

Jan. 28	at Bloomsburg	19-14	W
Feb. 4	Navy	23-14	W
Feb. 11	at Lehigh	12-26	L
Feb. 18	Pittsburgh	28-11	W
Feb. 18	Syracuse	22-19	W
Feb. 22	at Wilkes	30-6	W
Mar. 3-4	*E.W.L.	First	
N.C.A.A.			
15th			
*at Bloomsburg, Pa.			

### 1978-1979 (2-11)

Cal Poly	23-25	L	
Florida	15-21	L	
Temple	16-26	L	
at Cleveland St.	18-25	L	
Clarion	13-23	L	
Wilkes	12-29	L	
at Bloomsburg	2-41	L	
at North Carolina	5-34	L	
at North Carolina St.	17-19	L	
at Navy	11-23	L	
Lehigh	9-31	L	
Lock Haven	29-11	W	
at Pittsburgh	25-16	W	
*E.W.L.	Sixth		
*at Pittsburgh, Pa.			

### 1979-80 (8-6)

Dec. 8	West Virginia	35-6	W
Dec. 16	*Temple	23-19	W
Dec. 18	Auburn	23-17	W
Jan. 6	Oklahoma	22-21	W
Jan. 13	at Michigan	16-17	L
Jan. 14	at Michigan State	9-32	L
Jan. 19	at Clarion	12-31	L
Jan. 26	at Lehigh	15-27	L
Feb. 2	Navy	21-13	W
Feb. 5	at Wilkes	14-18	L
Feb. 9	Cleveland State	29-13	W
Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	37-7	W
Feb. 16	Pittsburgh	30-13	W
Feb. 19	Bloomsburg	15-23	L
Feb. 29- M	E.W.L.	Fourth	
March 13-16	N.C.A.A.	45th	

### 1980-1981 (10-5-1)

Dec. 4	Cal Poly	3-33	L
Dec. 5-6	Penn State Invitational		
Dec. 8	Michigan	22-20	W
Dec. 12	at Cornell	33-14	W
Dec. 13	at Syracuse	19-21	L
Dec. 16	Tennessee	19-17	W
Jan. 5	Missouri	22-22	T
Jan. 7	Nebraska	18-21	L
Jan. 14	Temple	22-17	W
Jan. 17	Clarion	10-29	L
Jan. 24	Lehigh	19-20	L
Jan. 31	at Navy	17-15	W
Feb. 1	at Maryland	30-18	W
Feb. 3	Wilkes	22-16	W
Feb. 7	at Cleveland St.	22-13	W
Feb. 13	at West Virginia	33-13	W
Feb. 19	at Bloomsburg	18-20	L
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	28-14	W
Feb. 28	*E.W.L.	Third	
Mar. 12-14	#N.C.A.A.	6th	
*at Cleveland, Ohio; #at Princeton, N.J.			

### 1981-1982 (12-3)

Dec. 3	at Cornell	45-0	W
Dec. 9	at Michigan	17-19	L
Jan. 9	at Oklahoma State	10-34	L
Jan. 10	at Oklahoma	3-48	L
Jan. 16	at Clarion	23-19	W
Jan. 23	at Lehigh	26-12	W
Jan. 27	at Millersville	34-6	W
Jan. 30	Navy	24-18	W
Jan. 31	Maryland	37-3	W
Feb. 3	at Wilkes	24-19	W
Feb. 6	Cleveland State	31-6	W
Feb. 13	Pittsburgh	41-6	W
Feb. 14	West Virginia	34-6	W

Feb. 18	Bloomsburg	27-12	W
Feb. 20	at Lock Haven	33-5	W

### 1982-1983 (13-2-1)

Dec. 2	Michigan	30-16	W
Dec. 6	Iowa	9-34	L
Dec. 18	at Syracuse	23-15	W
Jan. 3	Missouri	25-15	W
Jan. 7	Iowa State	12-31	L
Jan. 15	Clarion	38-9	W
Jan. 22	Lehigh	31-10	W
Jan. 25	Millersville	54-0	W
Jan. 29	at Navy	20-20	T
Jan. 30	at Maryland	33-6	W
Feb. 3	Wilkes	32-8	W
Feb. 6	at Cleveland State	26-8	W
Feb. 12	at Pittsburgh	37-6	W
Feb. 13	at West Virginia	46-6	W
Feb. 17	at Bloomsburg	38-7	W
Feb. 19	Lock Haven	29-19	W

### 1983-1984 (16-2)

Dec. 7	at Michigan	24-16	W
Dec. 17	Syracuse	24-15	W
Dec. 31	at Northwestern	44-6	W
Dec. 31	vs. Oklahoma*	9-27	L
Jan. 4	at Iowa State	21-19	W
Jan. 7	at Iowa	19-26	L
Jan. 10	Wisconsin	20-16	W
Jan. 14	at Clarion	24-22	W
Jan. 21	at Lehigh	23-16	W
Jan. 24	at Millersville	42-8	W
Jan. 27	Maryland	27-12	W
Jan. 28	Navy	28-13	W
Feb. 1	at Wilkes	24-22	W
Feb. 4	Cleveland State	22-21	W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	29-10	W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	34-9	W
Feb. 16	Bloomsburg	41-6	W
Feb. 18	at Lock Haven	25-10	W
*at Northwestern			

### 1984-1985 (10-6)

Dec. 7	Iowa	9-31	L
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	25-20	W
Dec. 14	Iowa State	14-24	L
Jan. 3	at Oklahoma	21-23	L
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma State	9-33	L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	6-28	L
Jan. 12	Clarion	26-13	W
Jan. 19	Lehigh	30-18	W
Jan. 26	at Navy	29-12	W
Jan. 27	at Maryland	27-14	W
Feb. 2	at Michigan	13-20	L
Feb. 3	at Cleveland State	32-6	W
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	35-9	W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	24-20	W
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	24-10	W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	27-19	W

### 1985-1986 (14-2-1)

Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	23-19	W
Dec. 5	Syracuse	34-12	W
Jan. 4	Minnesota*	21-17	W
	Northern Iowa*	21-12	W
	Iowa State*	8-29	L
Jan. 5	at Iowa	5-35	L
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	24-14	W
Jan. 14	at Clarion	21-21	T
Jan. 18	at Lehigh	27-15	W
Jan. 25	Navy	27-15	W
Jan. 26	Maryland	26-12	W
Feb. 2	Cleveland State	30-6	W
Feb. 8	Michigan	32-12	W
Feb. 8	Pittsburgh	34-5	W
Feb. 9	West Virginia	32-9	W
Feb. 15	at Lock Haven	33-2	W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	24-16	W
*Cyclone Classic at Iowa State			



# ALL-TIME RESULTS

## 1986-1987 (18-1-1)

Dec. 3	Iowa	27-15	W
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	28-12	W
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma	30-8	W
Jan 9-10	Minnesota*	23-14	W
	Northern Iowa*	28-12	W
	Bloomsburg*	21-15	W
	Oklahoma State*	18-18	T
Jan. 13	Clarion	31-11	W
Jan 17	Lehigh	35-11	W
Jan. 24	at Navy	25-13	W
Jan. 25	at Maryland	37-12	W
Jan. 25	N. C. State#	35-8	W
Jan. 31	at Michigan	36-6	W
Feb. 1	at Cleveland State	30-8	W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	19-15	W
Feb. 8	at Oklahoma State	16-19	L
Feb. 14	Pittsburgh**	32-17	W
Feb. 15	at West Virginia	31-13	W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	21-13	W
Feb. 27	Bloomsburg	35-5	W

\*Virginia Duals  
(co-champs with Oklahoma State)  
# at Maryland  
\*\* at Peters Township H.S.

## 1987-1988 (14-5-2)

Dec. 1	Virginia*	39-0	W
Dec. 1	Edinboro*	19-14	W
Jan. 5	Oklahoma	20-20	T
Jan. 8-9	Brigham Young#	35-3	W
	Oklahoma#	15-24	L
	North Carolina#	23-16	W
	N.C. State#	17-20	L
	Wisconsin#	11-20	L
Jan. 16	Lehigh	25-16	W
Jan. 23	Navy	21-17	W
Jan. 24	N. C. State	17-21	L
	Maryland	22-14	W
Jan. 31	Cleveland State	32-11	W
Feb. 6	Iowa	19-18	W
Feb. 7	Iowa State	13-19	L
Feb. 12	Clarion	29-8	W
Feb. 14	West Virginia	24-16	W
	Pittsburgh	28-16	W
Feb. 19	Oklahoma State	21-20	W
Feb. 20	Lock Haven	21-18	W
Feb. 26	Bloomsburg	18-18	T

\*Penn State Duals  
#Virginia Duals

## 1988-1989 (20-2-1)

Dec. 2	Iowa	18-16	W
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	24-11	W
	Virginia*	37-6	W
	Clarion*	32-9	W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	25-19	W
	Lehigh	22-13	W
Jan. 6-7	Army#	30-5	W
	Minnesota#	27-11	W
	Arizona State#	19-19	T
	N.C. State#	25-10	W
	Michigan#	22-11	W
Jan. 15	Cleveland State	22-13	W
Jan. 21	Navy	30-8	W
Jan. 22	N. C. State +	39-2	W
	Maryland +	31-6	W
Jan. 28	Oklahoma	15-22	L
Jan. 29	Oklahoma State	16-18	L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	25-10	W
Feb. 8	Clarion	27-14	W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	25-18	W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	24-9	W
Feb. 18	Lock Haven	20-19	W
Feb. 24	Bloomsburg	30-8	W

\*Penn State Duals  
+at Maryland  
#Virginia Duals

## 1989-1990 (15-8)

Nov. 24	Oklahoma State	11-26	L
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	41-5	W

William and Mary*	29-11	W	
Clarion*	23-18	W	
Dec. 10	Edinboro	22-16	W
Jan. 9	Oklahoma	Cancelled	
Jan. 12-13	North Carolina#	29-10	W
	Arizona State#	12-25	L
	N. C. State#	30-10	W
	Oklahoma#	26-17	W
	Iowa#	5-22	L
	Nebraska#	9-27	L
Jan. 20	Navy	28-9	W
Jan. 21	N. C. State	26-8	W
Jan. 21	Maryland	31-5	W
Jan. 28	Cleveland State	34-3	W
Feb. 3	Iowa	3-33	L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	12-21	L
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	31-11	W
Feb. 11	West Virginia	13-20	L
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	27-9	W
Feb. 17	Lehigh	30-9	W
Feb. 23	Bloomsburg	14-23	L
Feb. 25	Clarion	22-15	W

\*Penn State Duals  
#Virginia Duals

## 1990-1991 (17-6-1)

Nov. 30	Iowa	32-6	L
Dec. 1	William & Mary*	31-8	W
	Army*	18-12	W
	Clarion*	30-12	W
Dec. 9	Edinboro	24-13	W
Jan. 5	at Cleveland State	37-7	W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	23-17	W
Jan. 11	Northwestern#	43-3	W
	Arizona State#	25-11	W
Jan. 12	Iowa#	19-19	T
	Oklahoma State#	21-18	W
Jan. 19	at Navy	25-12	W
Jan. 20	N. C. State+	25-11	W
	at Maryland+	33-7	W
Jan. 26	at Oklahoma State	13-21	L
Jan. 27	at Oklahoma	25-13	W
Jan. 27	Arizona State @	20-21	L
Feb. 2	Iowa State	11-26	L
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	22-21	W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	17-23	L
Feb. 15	Lock Haven	19-17	W
Feb. 16	Lehigh	27-10	W
Feb. 19	Clarion	25-14	W
Feb. 22	Bloomsburg	15-18	L

\*Penn State Duals  
#Virginia Duals  
+at Maryland  
@ at Norman, Okla.

## 1991-1992 (18-4-1)

Nov. 30	Army*	25-15	W
	North Carolina*	26-14	W
	N. C. State*	23-23	T
Dec. 7	at Cleveland State	38-5	W
	at Clarion	22-12	W
Jan. 4	at Edinboro	32-13	W
Jan. 5	at Ohio State	24-17	W
Jan. 7	Oklahoma	36-3	W
Jan. 18	Navy	34-3	W
	Maryland	45-0	W
Jan. 26	West Virginia	28-12	W
	Pittsburgh	26-13	W
Jan. 31	at Iowa State	24-15	W
Feb. 1	at Iowa	11-30	L
Feb. 8	Minnesota#	38-0	W
	at Michigan#	18-17	W
Feb. 9	Iowa State#	14-20	L
	Wisconsin#	23-14	W
	Ohio State#	20-23	L
Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	22-15	W
Feb. 16	at Lehigh	33-6	W
Feb. 21	at Bloomsburg	34-7	W
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State	16-17	L

\*Penn State Duals  
# National Team Championships, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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## 1992-1993 (22-0-1)

Nov. 14	at Navy	22-9	W
Dec. 4	Iowa	18-18	T
Dec. 6	Purdue*	26-13	W
	Cornell*	28-11	W
	Army*	21-18	W
Jan. 3	Ohio State	30-6	W
Jan. 4	Wisconsin	27-10	W
Jan. 16	at Michigan State	31-9	W
	at Michigan	25-9	W
Jan. 23	Missouri@	33-12	W
	Ohio State@	17-16	W
	Arizona State@	20-15	W
Jan. 24	Nebraska@	20-13	W
Jan. 30	at Oklahoma State	38-7	W
Jan. 31	at Oklahoma	30-9	W
	Oregon#	35-12	W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	23-12	W
Feb. 10	Bloomsburg	39-0	W
Feb. 13	Lock Haven	31-6	W
	Lehigh	39-0	W
Feb. 20	at West Virginia	25-16	W
Feb. 21	Pittsburgh**	27-6	W
	at Clarion	27-16	W

\*Penn State Duals  
@ National Team Championships, Lincoln, Neb.  
#at Norman, Okla.; \*\*at Connelville, Pa.

## 1993-1994 (15-6)

Nov. 14	Navy	15-17	L
Nov. 26	Oklahoma State	15-23	L
Jan. 2	N. C. State	34-10	W
Jan. 7	at Iowa	15-29	L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	18-10	W
Jan. 15	Michigan State	31-12	W
	Michigan	29-15	W
Jan. 22	Central Oklahoma*	30-12	W
	Oregon State *	20-16	W
	Iowa*	15-24	L
Jan. 23	Nebraska*	24-14	W
	North Carolina*	23-16	W
Jan. 30	Purdue#	30-13	W
	at Ohio State	12-22	L
Feb. 4	North Carolina@	19-18	W
Feb. 5	at Lehigh	22-19	W
Feb. 11	at Lock Haven	19-18	W
Feb. 12	Oklahoma	31-15	W
Feb. 20	Minnesota	19-17	W
	West Virginia	16-22	L
	Pittsburgh	25-12	W

\* National Team Championships, Lincoln, Neb.; # at Ohio State @ at Hersheypark Arena

## 1994-1995 (5-12)

Dec. 2	Iowa	6-33	L
Dec. 9	Wisconsin#	19-12	W
Jan. 14	Ohio State	17-15	W
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	13-21	L
	at Michigan	15-17	L
Jan. 21	Wartburg*	26-6	W
	Nebraska*	16-21	L
	Central Oklahoma*	26-12	W
Jan. 22	Pittsburgh*	23-10	W
	Michigan State*	12-24	L
	Iowa State *	15-22	L
Feb. 3	at Oklahoma	17-19	L
Feb. 4	at Oklahoma State	12-26	L
Feb. 9	Lock Haven	14-20	L
Feb. 11	Lehigh	14-17	L
Feb. 18	at West Virginia	14-18	L
Feb. 18	at Pittsburgh##	11-21	L

#at Pottsville; \*National Team Championships, Lincoln, Neb.  
##at Chartiers Valley High School

## 1995-1996 (11-8-1)

Dec. 1	Cornell	27-12	W
Dec. 8	at Purdue	23-14	W
Dec. 9	at Northwestern	14-19	L
Jan. 4	Michigan	22-14	W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	28-11	W
Jan. 13	Michigan State	23-14	W
Jan. 20+21	North Carolina*	26-12	W
	Iowa State*	19-19	T
	Nebraska*	10-25	L
	Michigan State*	15-16	L
	Iowa State*	19-13	W
Feb. 3	at Iowa	6-28	L
Feb. 4	at Iowa State	12-19	L
Feb. 10	at Ohio State	11-20	L
Feb. 16	Oklahoma State	7-26	L
Feb. 17	Pittsburgh	16-15	W
Feb. 17	at Lock Haven	9-22	L
Feb. 24	Clarion	23-19	W
Feb. 24	West Virginia	20-16	W
Feb. 25	at Lehigh	37-6	W

\* National Team Championships, Lincoln, Neb.

## 1996-1997 (16-4)

Dec. 6	Iowa (BJC)	15-22	L
Dec. 15	at Hofstra	46-3	W
Jan. 3	at Fresno State	19-13	W
Jan. 4	at Cal State Bkrsfld	21-12	W
Jan. 12	at Michigan State	19-18	W
	at Michigan	23-13	W
Jan. 18-19	Oklahoma*	30-9	W
	Minnesota*	10-21	L
	Pennsylvania*	28-6	W
	Nebraska*	22-10	W
	Iowa State*	30-6	W
	Minnesota*	15-19	L
Jan. 31	Pittsburgh	28-9	W
Feb. 1	Indiana	37-6	W
Feb. 8	at Wisconsin	31-10	W
Feb. 9	at Minnesota	7-28	L
Feb. 14	Ohio State	25-16	W
Feb. 15	at Clarion	31-11	W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	20-16	W
Feb. 22	Lehigh	24-10	W

\* National Team Championships, Lincoln, Neb.

## 1997-1998 (18-3)

Nov. 19	Edinboro	24-15	W
Nov. 22	Black & Decker Duals		
	vs. Brown	27-13	W
	vs. Hofstra	24-16	W
	vs. Cornell	20-14	L
Dec. 13	Wisconsin	28-14	W
Jan. 2	at Northern Iowa	34-9	W
Jan. 3	at Iowa	25-17	W
Jan. 9	Michigan	23-12	W
Jan. 10	Michigan State	27-14	W
Jan. 17-18	vs Pittsburgh*	24-15	W
	vs Iowa State*	20-14	W
	vs Iowa*	23-9	L
	vs W. Virginia*	25-13	W
	vs Michigan State*	26-10	W
Jan. 30	at West Virginia	18-13	L
Feb. 6	Minnesota (BJC)	21-13	W
Feb. 8	Clarion	36-3	W
Feb. 13	at Ohio State	20-12	W
Feb. 14	at Pittsburgh	16-15	W
Feb. 20	at Lehigh	25-12	W
Feb. 21	at Lock Haven	27-10	W

\* National Team Championships, Iowa City, Iowa

## 1998-1999 (12-5)

Dec. 5	Nebraska (BJC)	22-12	W
Dec. 11	at Clarion	22-17	W
Dec. 12	at Edinboro	26-9	W
Jan. 5	Pittsburgh	21-13	W
	Lehigh	27-17	W
Jan. 16-17	Arizona State*	23-13	L
	Northwestern*	20-13	W
	Oklahoma*	22-12	L



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Jan. 23	Ohio State	23-12	W
Jan. 24	Iowa	30-9	L
Jan. 31	Purdue	24-14	W
Feb. 6	Indiana	20-19	W
	Lock Haven	28-12	W
Feb. 12	at Illinois	20-14	L
Feb. 14	at Northwestern	21-20	W
Feb. 19	at Michigan	20-19	L
Feb. 21	at Michigan State	25-14	W
* National Team Championships, Iowa City, Iowa			

1999-2000 (6-11)			
Nov. 21	at Lehigh	19-16	L
Dec. 4	Edinboro	19-14	L
Dec. 11	at Pennsylvania	22-16	L
Dec. 12	at Navy	20-13	W
Jan. 7	at Oklahoma State	32-7	L
Jan. 14	Minnesota	29-9	L
Jan. 16	Michigan State	27-7	L
Jan. 22-23	Iowa State*	27-9	L
	Wartburg*	40-(-1)	W
	Cornell*	19-14	L
Jan. 28	at Iowa	22-9	L
Feb. 4	at Indiana	28-9	W
Feb. 5	at Purdue	19-13	W
Feb. 11	at Ohio State	19-16	W
Feb. 13	Wisconsin	19-17	L
	at Lock Haven	21-18	W
Feb. 18	Michigan	20-17	L
* National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.			

2000-2001 (7-13)			
Dec 10	Clarion	37-6	W
Dec 10	Navy	28-9	W
Jan. 6	at Pittsburgh	18-15	L
Jan. 6	at West Virginia	22-10	L
Jan. 14	Lehigh	18-17	W
Jan 20-21	Nebraska*	21-13	L
	Hofstra*	20-12	W
	Arizona State*	19-16	W
	Oklahoma*	33-3	L
	Lehigh*	28-6	L
Jan. 26	Ohio State	24-9	L
Jan. 28	Illinois	32-3	L
Jan. 31	Penn	22-16	W
Jan. 31	Lock Haven	24-9	L
Feb. 2	Northwestern	22-12	W
Feb. 4	Iowa	33-10	L
Feb. 9	at Wisconsin	19-18	L
Feb. 11	at Minnesota	37-3	L
Feb. 16	at Michigan	27-12	L
Feb. 18	at Michigan State	23-12	L
*National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.			

2001-2002 (6-12)			
Dec. 8	at Clarion	26-9	W
Dec. 9	at #14 Edinboro	20-16	L
Jan. 5	#20 Pittsburgh	18-12	L
	#8 West Virginia	23-15	L
Jan. 6	at #10 Lehigh	32-6	L
Jan. 11-12	vs. Appalachian St.*	38-0	W
	vs. Army*	26-9	W
	vs. #9 Missouri*	19-16	L
	vs. #18 Wisconsin*	26-12	L
Jan. 27	INDIANA	26-9	W
Feb. 1	at Northwestern	25-15	W
Feb. 3	at #13 Illinois	25-10	L
Feb. 8	#5 MICHIGAN	33-6	L
Feb. 10	at #2 Iowa	24-11	L
Feb. 16	at #3 Ohio State	20-13	L
Feb. 17	#20 Michigan St.	17-16	W
Feb. 23	at #15 Lock Haven	24-14	L
Feb. 24	#14 Purdue (BJC)	21-17	L
* at Virginia Duals			

2002-2003 (11-8)			
Dec. 15	EDINBORO	24-12	W
Jan. 5	#8 LEHIGH	24-13	W
Jan. 10-11	vs. CS Bakersfield	43-3	W
	vs. Rider	38-3	W
	vs. #11 Lehigh	22-12	L
	vs. #18 Hofstra	29-16	W
	vs. #4 Illinois	19-12	L
Jan. 17	at Navy	32-3	W
Jan. 19	at Pennsylvania	22-14	L
	at Drexel	28-6	W
	at Indiana	37-4	W
Jan. 24	at #22 Purdue	21-15	W
Jan. 31	#3 MINNESOTA	19-15	L
Feb. 2	#20 WISCONSIN	27-9	W
Feb. 6	#4 OHIO STATE	18-18 (A)	L
Feb. 9	#2 IOWA	26-10	L
Feb. 15	at #8 Michigan	25-17	L
Feb. 16	at #10 Michigan St.	19-18	L
Feb. 19	LOCK HAVEN	41-3	W

2003-2004 (14-5)			
Dec. 13	NAVY	41-3	W
Jan. 6	at #3 Lehigh	19-15	W
Jan. 9	at Pittsburgh	28-15	W
Jan. 10	at #12 West Virginia	24-13	W
Jan. 17-18	#19 Northern Iowa	31-9	W
	#20 Pennsylvania	25-15	W
	#5 Missouri	23-16	L
	#13 Oklahoma	20-14	W
	#8 Michigan	21-17	L
Jan. 23	#3 ILLINOIS	26-13	L
Jan. 25	at #22 Ohio State	20-14	W
Jan. 30	at #10 Iowa	23-11	L
Feb. 1	at #13 Wisconsin	24-15	W
Feb. 6	NORTHWESTERN	42-3	W
Feb. 8	#5 MICHIGAN	21-19	W
Feb. 8	at Lock Haven	26-11	W
Feb. 13	MICHIGAN STATE	29-6	W
Feb. 15	#16 PENNSYLVANIA	21-15	W
Feb. 20	at #9 Minnesota	28-12	L
* NWCA National Duals, Cleveland, Ohio			

2004-2005 (10-10)			
Nov. 14	*CLARION	41-3	W
	#2 LEHIGH	24-15	L
Dec. 9	at #19 Edinboro	33-8	W
Jan. 7	#6 LEHIGH	20-16	L
Jan. 9	#12 WEST VIRGINIA	34-12	W
	#25 PITTSBURGH	26-19	W
Jan. 14	at #4 Michigan	31-9	L
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	19-12	L
Jan. 22-23	+vs. #10 Oklahoma	27-13	L
	+vs. #22 West Virginia	24-14	W
	+vs. #11 Cornell	21-15	W
	+vs. #12 Cent. Michigan	25-15	L
	+vs. #4 Michigan	29-14	L
Jan. 28	#17 INDIANA	21-12	W
Jan. 30	PURDUE	32-7	W
Feb. 4	#10 IOWA	23-16	L
Feb. 8	LOCK HAVEN	34-13	W
Feb. 11	at #3 Illinois	26-6	L
Feb. 12	at #17 Northwestern	24-13	W
Feb. 18	OHIO STATE (BJC)	21-17	L
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +NWCA National Duals, Cleveland			

2005-06 (13-4)			
Nov. 13	*PITT-JOHNSTOWN	31-10	W
	*YORK (Pa.)	47-3	W
	#8 LEHIGH	18-17	W
Nov. 20	#15 WISCONSIN	19-15	L
Nov. 26	#3 MICHIGAN	23-15	L
Dec. 9	at #23 Navy	28-6	W
Dec. 10	at #25 Penn	25-6	W
Jan. 6	at #11 Lehigh	24-12	W
Jan. 8	#10 CORNELL	27-7	W
Jan. 11	at Lock Haven	33-7	W
Jan. 27	#18 MICHIGAN ST.	27-12	W
Jan. 29	#1 MINNESOTA	16-25	L
Feb. 3	at #7 Iowa	21-12	W

2002-2003 (11-8)			
Dec. 15	EDINBORO	24-12	W
Jan. 5	#8 LEHIGH	24-13	W
Jan. 10-11	vs. CS Bakersfield	43-3	W
	vs. Rider	38-3	W
	vs. #11 Lehigh	22-12	L
	vs. #18 Hofstra	29-16	W
	vs. #4 Illinois	19-12	L
Jan. 17	at Navy	32-3	W
Jan. 19	at Pennsylvania	22-14	L
	at Drexel	28-6	W
	at Indiana	37-4	W
Jan. 24	at #22 Purdue	21-15	W
Jan. 31	#3 MINNESOTA	19-15	L
Feb. 2	#20 WISCONSIN	27-9	W
Feb. 6	#4 OHIO STATE	18-18 (A)	L
Feb. 9	#2 IOWA	26-10	L
Feb. 15	at #8 Michigan	25-17	L
Feb. 16	at #10 Michigan St.	19-18	L
Feb. 19	LOCK HAVEN	41-3	W

2003-2004 (14-5)			
Dec. 13	NAVY	41-3	W
Jan. 6	at #3 Lehigh	19-15	W
Jan. 9	at Pittsburgh	28-15	W
Jan. 10	at #12 West Virginia	24-13	W
Jan. 17-18	#19 Northern Iowa	31-9	W
	#20 Pennsylvania	25-15	W
	#5 Missouri	23-16	L
	#13 Oklahoma	20-14	W
	#8 Michigan	21-17	L
Jan. 23	#3 ILLINOIS	26-13	L
Jan. 25	at #22 Ohio State	20-14	W
Jan. 30	at #10 Iowa	23-11	L
Feb. 1	at #13 Wisconsin	24-15	W
Feb. 6	NORTHWESTERN	42-3	W
Feb. 8	#5 MICHIGAN	21-19	W
Feb. 8	at Lock Haven	26-11	W
Feb. 13	MICHIGAN STATE	29-6	W
Feb. 15	#16 PENNSYLVANIA	21-15	W
Feb. 20	at #9 Minnesota	28-12	L
* NWCA National Duals, Cleveland, Ohio			

2004-2005 (10-10)			
Nov. 14	*CLARION	41-3	W
	#2 LEHIGH	24-15	L
Dec. 9	at #19 Edinboro	33-8	W
Jan. 7	#6 LEHIGH	20-16	L
Jan. 9	#12 WEST VIRGINIA	34-12	W
	#25 PITTSBURGH	26-19	W
Jan. 14	at #4 Michigan	31-9	L
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	19-12	L
Jan. 22-23	+vs. #10 Oklahoma	27-13	L
	+vs. #22 West Virginia	24-14	W
	+vs. #11 Cornell	21-15	W
	+vs. #12 Cent. Michigan	25-15	L
	+vs. #4 Michigan	29-14	L
Jan. 28	#17 INDIANA	21-12	W
Jan. 30	PURDUE	32-7	W
Feb. 4	#10 IOWA	23-16	L
Feb. 8	LOCK HAVEN	34-13	W
Feb. 11	at #3 Illinois	26-6	L
Feb. 12	at #17 Northwestern	24-13	W
Feb. 18	OHIO STATE (BJC)	21-17	L
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +NWCA National Duals, Cleveland			

2005-06 (13-4)			
Nov. 13	*PITT-JOHNSTOWN	31-10	W
	*YORK (Pa.)	47-3	W
	#8 LEHIGH	18-17	W
Nov. 20	#15 WISCONSIN	19-15	L
Nov. 26	#3 MICHIGAN	23-15	L
Dec. 9	at #23 Navy	28-6	W
Dec. 10	at #25 Penn	25-6	W
Jan. 6	at #11 Lehigh	24-12	W
Jan. 8	#10 CORNELL	27-7	W
Jan. 11	at Lock Haven	33-7	W
Jan. 27	#18 MICHIGAN ST.	27-12	W
Jan. 29	#1 MINNESOTA	16-25	L
Feb. 3	at #7 Iowa	21-12	W

Feb. 5	at #8 Iowa State	20-18	L
Feb. 10	at #16 Indiana	27-8	W
Feb. 17	at Ohio State	39-7	W
Feb. 19	+vs. Purdue	32-8	W
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis			

2007-2006 (14-5)			
Nov. 19	*vs. Clarion	47-0	W
	*vs. Pitt-Johnstown	29-6	W
	*vs. #13 Edinboro	27-9	W
Dec. 8	LEHIGH	23-12	W
Dec. 10	at Hofstra	10-24	L
Dec. 15	LOCK HAVEN	20-15	W
Jan. 7	at #13 Cornell	18-12	W
Jan. 12	+vs. North Dakota State	39-3	W
	+vs. Bloomsburg	22-9	W
Jan. 13	+vs. Rider	41-0	W
	+vs. #13 Edinboro	17-19	L
Jan. 19	at #17 Wisconsin	16-17	L
Jan. 21	at #1 Minnesota	12-31	L
Jan. 26	OHIO STATE	26-12	W
Jan. 28	#11 ILLINOIS	16-18	L
Feb. 2	#10 NORTHWESTERN	25-8	W
Feb. 4	#6 Iowa	24-13	W
Feb. 16	at #23 Michigan	21-16	W
Feb. 18	at #22 Michigan State	27-12	W
* PA Dual Championships, Lock Haven, Pa. + Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va.			

2007-2008 (14-5)			
Nov. 11	MARYLAND	34-3	W
Nov. 17	HOFSTRA	28-11	W
Dec. 7	at Lehigh	33-0	W
Dec. 9	at #3 Oklahoma State	21-18	W
Jan. 4	#17 CORNELL	35-10	W
Jan. 11-12	+vs. #16 Chattanooga	37-2	W
	+vs. #10 Nebraska	13-19	L
	+vs. #19 Cornell	31-9	W
	+vs. #4 Iowa State	22-16	W
Jan. 13	+vs. #11 Ohio State	11-24	L
Jan. 20	at #1 Iowa	13-27	L
Jan. 25	at #7 Ohio State	19-22	L
Jan. 27	#17 INDIANA	25-9	W
Feb. 1	at #10 Northwestern	18-15	W
Feb. 3	at #15 Illinois	15-18	L
Feb. 8	#6 MICHIGAN	20-14	W
Feb. 15	MICHIGAN STATE	26-13	W
Feb. 17	PURDUE	33-6	W
Feb. 23	at Lock Haven	35-8	W
+ NWCA National Duals, Cedar Rapids, Iowa			

2008-2009 (8-12-2)			
Nov. 16	HOFSTRA	15-18	L
Nov. 21	at #4 Cornell	10-24	L
Nov. 23	vs. #24 Virginia	19-15	W
	vs. Binghamton	36-8	W
	vs. #15 Edinboro	24-16	W
Dec. 14	WEST VIRGINIA	27-10	W
Jan. 4	#9 LEHIGH	16-17	L
	LOCK HAVEN	36-3	W
Jan. 10-11	vs. #5 Missouri*	20-19	W
	vs. #4 Nebraska*	16-20	L
	vs. #17 Michigan*	21-18	W
	vs. #11 Minnesota*	18-21	L
	vs. #16 Boise State*	15-22	L
Jan. 23	at #21 Indiana	19-19	T
Jan. 24	at #25 Purdue	17-17	T
Jan. 30	#10 MINNESOTA	18-20	L
Feb. 1	#17 WISCONSIN	13-28	L
Feb. 6	#6 OHIO STATE	7-33	L
Feb. 8	#1 IOWA	6-31	L
Feb. 13	at Michigan State	28-12	W
Feb. 14	at #17 Michigan	6-31	L
Feb. 20	#25 PENN	13-20	L
§ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.; * NWCA National Duals, Cedar Falls, Iowa.			

2009-2010 (13-6-1)			
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



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# 2010-11 OPPONENTS

## BLOOMSBURG HUSKIES

Friday, November 12, 2010 -- 7 p.m.  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Location:	Bloomsburg, Pa.
Enrollment:	9,400
Nickname:	Huskies
Arena/Venue (Capacity):	Nelson Fieldhouse (1,800)
Head Coach:	John Stutzman
Year at school (Record):	6th season (50-40-1)
Year as head coach (Record):	Same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	10-8
Conference (2009-10 Record):	EWL (2-4)
Conference Tournament Finish:	4th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	42nd
Sports Information Contact:	Tom McGuire
Phone:	570-389-4413
Email:	tmcguire@bloomu.edu
Website:	www.buhuskies.com
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	13/4
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	6/4



## LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

Sunday, November 14, 2010 -- 2 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Bethlehem, Pa.
Enrollment:	4,700
Nickname:	Mountain Hawks
Arena/Venue (Capacity):	Grace Hall (2,130) and Stabler Arena (5,600)
Head Coach:	Pat Santoro
Year at School (Record):	3rd/39-4-1
Year as head coach (Record):	8th/87-45-2
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	16-3-1
Conference Tournament Finish:	3rd
NCAA Tournament Finish:	17th
Sports Information Contact:	Steve Lomangino
Phone:	610-758-3174
Email:	sjl304@lehigh.edu
Website:	Lehighsports.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	11/13
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	6/4



## HARVARD CRIMSON

Sunday, November 21, 2010 -- 11:30 a.m.  
Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

Location:	Cambridge, Mass.
Enrollment:	6,715
Nickname:	Crimson
Arena/Venue (Cap.):	Malkin Athletic Center
Head Coach:	Jay Weiss
Year at school (Record):	17th (95-150-5)
Year as head coach (Record):	same
2000-10 Dual Meet Record:	2-14-1
Conference (2009-10 Record):	Ivy (0-5)
Conference Tournament Finish:	11th (EIWA)
NCAA Tournament Finish:	23rd
Sports Information Contact:	Heather Palmer
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Email:	palmer2@fas.harvard.edu
Website:	www.GoCrimson.com
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	n/a
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	8/2



## WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Sunday, November 21, 2010 -- 1:15 p.m.  
Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

Location:	Morgantown, W.V.
Enrollment:	28,839
Nickname:	Mountaineers
Arena/Venue (Cap.):	WVU Coliseum (14,400)
Head Coach:	Craig Turnbull
Year at school (Record):	33rd (248-180-9)
Year as head coach (Record):	Same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	3-10
Conference (2009-10 Record):	EWL (3-3)
Conference Tournament Finish:	5th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	47th
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Email:	Daniel.Whitehead@mail.wvu.edu
Website:	www.msnsportsnet.com
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	n/a
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	n/a



## RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

Sunday, November 21, 2010 -- 3 p.m.  
Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

Location:	New Brunswick, N.J.
Enrollment:	37,364
Nickname:	Scarlet Knights
Arena/Venue (Cap.):	College Avenue Gym (2,500)
Head Coach:	Scott Goodale
Year at school (Record):	4th (50-19-1)
Year as head coach (Record):	same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	19-5-1
Conference (2009-10 Record):	EIWA (6-2)
Conference Tournament Finish:	6th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	32nd
Sports Information Contact:	Matt Haas
Phone:	732-445-7746
Email:	mhaas@scarletknights.com
Website:	www.scarletknights.com
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	23/6
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	9/1



## LOCK HAVEN BALD EAGLES

Sunday, December 12, 2010 -- 2 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Lock Haven, Pa.
Enrollment:	5,329
Nickname:	Bald Eagles
Arena/Venue:	Thomas Fieldhouse
Head Coach:	Robbie Waller
Year at school (Record):	2nd season (2-9)
Year as head coach (Record):	Same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	2-9
Conference (2009-10 Record):	EWL (1-5)
Conference Tournament Finish:	6th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	53rd
Sports Information Contact:	Doug Spatafo
Phone:	570-484-2350
Email:	dspatafo@lhup.edu
Website:	www.lhup.edu/sports
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	20/3
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	8/2





# 2010-11 OPPONENTS

## OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Sunday, December 19, 2010 -- 2 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Columbus, Ohio
Enrollment:	63,217 (Columbus campus)
Nickname:	Buckeyes
Arena/Venue (Capacity):	St. John Arena (13,276)
Head Coach:	Tom Ryan
Year at School (Record):	6th season (61-15)
Overall (Rec.):	15th seasons (170-98-1)
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	18-2
Conference (2009-10 Record):	7-1
Conference Tournament Finish:	4th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	8th
Sports Information Contact:	Danielle Warner
Phone:	614-292-3270
Email:	warner.238@osu.edu
Website:	OhioStateBuckeyes.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	10/5
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	5/5



## VIRGINIA DUALS

Friday and Saturday, January 7-8, 2011  
Hampton, Va.

2009 Participants  
**PENN STATE**  
 Arizona State  
 Bucknell  
 Buffalo  
 Edinboro  
 Kent State  
 Lehigh  
 Liberty  
 Michigan  
 NC-Greensboro  
 Old Dominion  
 Rider  
 Tennessee-Chattanooga  
 Virginia  
 VMI  
 Wyoming



## PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

Friday, January 21, 2011 -- 7 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Pittsburgh, PA
Enrollment:	33,898
Nickname:	Panthers
Arena/Venue (Cap.):	Fitzgerald Fieldhouse (6,798)
Head Coach:	Rande Stottlemeyer
Year at School (Record):	31 years (268-216-12)
Year as head coach (Rec.):	same
2009-10: Dual Meet Record:	17-1-1
Conference (2009-10 Record):	EWL (6-0)
Conference Tournament Finish:	2nd
NCAA Tournament Finish:	26th
Sports Information Contact:	Jon Brennan
Phone:	(412) 648-8245
Email:	jbrennan@athletics.pitt.edu
Website:	www.pittsburghpanthers.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	10/3
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	8/2



## INDIANA HOOSIERS

Sunday, January 23, 2011 -- 1 p.m.  
Bloomington, Ind.

Location:	Bloomington, Ind.
Enrollment:	40,354
Nickname:	Hoosiers
Arena/Venue (Cap.):	University Gym (2,000)
Head Coach:	Duane Goldman
Year at school (Record):	19th (332-119-5)
Year as head coach (Record):	Same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	16-3
Conference (2009-10 Record):	Big Ten (5-3)
Conference Tournament Finish:	T8th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	T21st
Sports Information Contact:	Kyle Kuhlman
Phone:	812-855-4770
Email:	kkuhlman@indiana.edu
Website:	www.iuhoosiers.com
Lettermen Returning/Lost:	11/4
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	6/4



## IOWA HAWKEYES

Sunday, January 30, 2011 -- 3 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Iowa City, IA
Enrollment:	30,328
Nickname:	Hawkeyes
Arena (Cap.):	Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500)
Head Coach:	Tom Brands
Year at School (Record):	5th (82-6)
Year as head coach (Record):	7th (99-26)
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	23-0
Conference (2008-09 Record):	8-0
Conference Tournament Finish:	1st
NCAA Tournament Finish:	1st
Sports Information Contact:	Traci Wagner
Phone:	(319) 335-9411
Email:	traci-wagner@hawkeyesports.com
Website:	www.hawkeyesports.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	18/11
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	4/7



## MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Friday, February 4, 2011 -- 7 p.m.  
East Lansing, Mich.

Location:	East Lansing, Mich.
Enrollment:	46,648
Nickname:	Spartans
Arena (Capacity):	Jenison Field House (5,017)
Head Coach:	Tom Minkel
Year at School (Record):	21st (142-170-4)
Year as head coach (Record):	23rd (157-188-4)
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	8-8-1
Conference (2009-10 Record):	2-6
Conference Tournament Finish:	7th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	T-18th
Sports Information Contact:	n/a
Phone:	517.355.2271
Email:	n/a
Website:	www.MSUSpartans.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	n/a
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	n/a







# 2010-11 OPPONENTS

## MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Sunday, February 6, 2011 -- 2 p.m.  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Location:	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Enrollment:	53,715
Nickname:	Wolverines
Arena/Venue (Capacity):	Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)
Head Coach:	Joe McFarland
Year at School (Record):	12th (136-64-5)
Overall (Rec.):	15th (166-98-5)
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	4-15
Conference (2009-10 Record):	0-8
Conference Tournament Finish:	10th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	T43rd
Sports Information Contact:	Leah Howard
Phone:	734-615-0679
Email:	lchoward@umich.edu
Website:	www.MGoBlue.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	13/5
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	10/0



## ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

Friday, February 11, 2011 -- 7 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
Enrollment:	41,918
Nickname:	Fighting Illini
Arena/Venue (Capacity):	Huff Hall (4,500)
Head Coach:	Jim Heffernan
Year at School (Record):	2nd (8-8)
Year as head coach (Record):	same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	8-8
Conference (2009-10 Record):	3-5
Conference Tournament Finish:	8th
NCAA Tournament Finish:	23rd
Sports Information Contact:	Ben Taylor
Phone:	217.244.5045
Email:	bktaylor@illinois.edu
Website:	www.fightingillini.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	17/5
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	6/4



## MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

Sunday, February 13, 2011 -- 3 p.m.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Location:	Minneapolis, Minn.
Enrollment:	51,140
Nickname:	Golden Gophers
Arena (Capacity):	Sports Pavilion (5,840)
Head Coach:	J Robinson
Year at School (Record):	25th (344-115-3)
Year as head coach (Record):	same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	12-5
Conference (2009-10 Record):	7-1
Conference Tournament Finish:	2nd
NCAA Tournament Finish:	7th
Sports Information Contact:	Brian Deutsch
Phone:	612-625-4090
Email:	deuts060@umn.edu
Website:	www.GopherSports.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	14/5
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	7/3



## WISCONSIN BADGERS

Friday, February 18, 2011 -- 7 p.m.  
Rec Hall

Location:	Madison, Wis.
Enrollment:	42,099
Nickname:	Badgers
Arena (Capacity):	UW Field House (10,300)
Head Coach:	Barry Davis
Year at School (Record):	17 (170-115-10)
Year as head coach (Record):	Same
2009-10 Dual Meet Record:	9-8-0
Conference (2009-10 Record):	4-4-0
Conference Tournament Finish:	3rd
NCAA Tournament Finish:	4th
Sports Information Contact:	Allison Metcalf
Phone:	608-279-8653
Email:	amm@athletics.wisc.edu
Website:	UWBadgers.com
Letterman Returning/Lost:	11/3
Dual starters Returning/Lost:	8/2





2009-10 IN REVIEW: THE START OF SOMETHING BIG...





# FINAL 2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS

(13-6-1 OVERALL, 5-3 BIG TEN, 5-2 NEUTRAL, 5-0 HOME, 3-4-1 ROAD)

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual* Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Nathan Andrews, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Eric Caschera, 125	3-8	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-2	0-0	---
Jack Chidester, 133/141	10-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Andrew Church, 174/184	7-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	5:59
David Crowell, 184/197	17-14	2-8	0-6	0-5	0/21	1-0	0-0	2-4	1-0	1-1	1:55
James English, 149	17-7	12-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	2-1	0:33
David Erwin, 174/184	31-10	31-10	15-3	7-1	52/10	0-2	0-0	7-2	2-0	2-2	2:25
Nick Fischer, 157/174	12-7	5-5	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-0	0:53
Jarret Freeman, 133	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-1	---
Christian Harr, 149	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	---
Brendan Herlihy, 285	7-8	7-6	0-1	0-0	0/4	0-1	1-0	0-3	0-1	0-0	---
Jake Kemerer, 157/165	11-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2:35
Michael Lorenzo, 165/174	6-7	0-3	0-3	0-0	0/10	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-3	4:58
Adam Lynch, 133/141	13-13	13-13	8-7	6-2	34/34	1-0	0-0	3-5	0-3	2-4	3:56
Frank Molinaro, 141/149	33-7	33-7	17-3	6-2	62/12	1-0	0-0	12-1	0-0	1-2	5:22
Justin Ortega, 174/184	6-20	6-20	4-14	0-8	15/48	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-1	3:50
Brad Pataky, 125	28-10	28-10	17-3	7-1	68/9	0-0	0-0	5-1	3-1	4-1	0:50
Bryan Pearsall, 133	3-23	3-23	1-16	1-7	3/68	0-0	0-0	0-5	0-1	0-5	---
Eric Resch, 157	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Tom Reynolds, 125/133	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	---
Ed Ruth, 174/184	14-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	0:39
Cyler Sanderson, 157	32-7	32-7	16-4	6-2	70/12	0-0	0-0	3-1	4-0	6-1	1:32
Clay Steadman, 197	8-12	8-12	5-7	0-3	15/25	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	---
David Taylor, 149/157	21-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	10-0	7-0	2:11
Dan Vallimont, 165	30-8	30-8	16-4	5-3	54/12	2-0	1-0	5-0	1-0	2-0	2:25
James Vollrath, 141/149	18-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	6-0	0:45
Cameron Wade, 285	22-11	22-11	13-6	6-2	56/18	1-1	0-0	1-0	3-0	7-0	0:30
Quentin Wright, 184/197	14-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	9-0	1:18
Forfeit, 197	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0/12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Others	31-17	12-16	4-4	0-0	18/13	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-0	4-2	3:31
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>395-246</b>	<b>249-175</b>	<b>116-84</b>	<b>44-36</b>	<b>447/309</b>	<b>10-8</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>53-42</b>	<b>31-10</b>	<b>65-28</b>	<b>0:30</b>

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall • \* Big Ten Dual record for eight regular season duals only

## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL\*

### WINS

1. Frank Molinaro, 141/149	33
2. Cyler Sanderson, 157	32
3. David Erwin, 174/184	31
4. Dan Vallimont, 165	30
5. Brad Pataky, 125	28
6. Cameron Wade, HWT	22
7. David Taylor, 157	21
8. James Vollrath, 157	18
9. David Crowell, 184	17
James English, 149	17
11. Ed Ruth, 184	14
Quentin Wright, 184	14
13. Adam Lynch, 133/141	13
14. Nick Fischer, 165	12
15. Jake Kemerer, 165	11
16. Jack Chidester, 133	10
17. Clay Steadman, 197	8
18. Andrew Church, 174	7
Brendan Herlihy, HWT	7
20. Michael Lorenzo, 174	6
Justin Ortega, 174/184	6
22. Eric Caschera, 125	3
Bryan Pearsall, 133	3
Tom Reynolds, 125/133	3
25. Christian Harr, 149	2
26. Eric Resch, 157	1

### TECHNICAL FALLS

1. David Taylor, 157	10
2. Cyler Sanderson, 157	4
3. Brad Pataky, 125	3
Cameron Wade, HWT	3
5. David Erwin, 184	2
Jake Kemerer, 165	2
7. Eric Caschera, 125	1
David Crowell, 184/197	1
Frank Molinaro, 149	1
Ed Ruth, 184	1
Dan Vallimont, 165	1
James Vollrath, 157	1
<b>FALLS</b>	
1. Quentin Wright, 184	9
2. Cameron Wade, HWT	7
David Taylor, 157	7
4. Cyler Sanderson, 157	6
James Vollrath, 157	6
6. Brad Pataky, 125	4
Nick Fischer, 165	4
8. Ed Ruth, 184	3
9. David Erwin, 174/184	2
Jake Kemerer, 165	2
Michael Lorenzo, 174	2
Adam Lynch, 141	2
Justin Ortega, 174/184	2
Dan Vallimont, 165	2
15. Andrew Church, 174	1
David Crowell, 184	1
James English, 149	1
Frank Molinaro, 149	1

### MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Frank Molinaro, 141/149	12
2. David Erwin, 174/184	7
3. Brad Pataky, 125	5
Cyler Sanderson, 157	5
Dan Vallimont, 165	5
6. Adam Lynch, 133	3
Ed Ruth, 184	3
8. David Crowell, 184	2
James English, 149	2
Jake Kemerer, 165	2
David Taylor, 157	2
12. Jack Chidester, 133	1
Nick Fischer, 165	1
Christian Harr, 149	1
James Vollrath, 157	1
Cameron Wade, HWT	1
Quentin Wright, 184	1

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

## DUAL MEET TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Brad Pataky	23-6	14-5	16-3	0-0	52-14
133	Bryan Pearsall	3-28	3-11	7-16	0-0	13-54
141	Adam Lynch	5-18	7-11	3-8	1-0	16-37
149	Frank Molinaro	18-8	19-2	17-6	0-0	54-16
157	Cyler Sanderson	41-6	15-0	15-3	0-0	68-9
165	Dan Vallimont	21-3	12-2	12-3	1-0	46-8
174	Michael Lorenzo	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-4
174	Nick Fischer	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-4
174	Justin Ortega	0-15	2-12	3-14	1-0	6-41
184	David Erwin	16-6	10-1	12-6	0-1	38-14
197	David Crowell	2-13	2-3	0-10	0-0	4-26
197	Clay Steadman	0-6	2-3	3-4	0-0	5-13
HWT	Cameron Wade	7-3	4-2	4-4	1-0	16-8
HWT	Brendan Herlihy	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-3
OTHERS (133/141)		8-3	5-3	3-3	0-0	16-9
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>		<b>145-120</b>	<b>95-56</b>	<b>95-85</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>339-262</b>



# FINAL 2009-10 INDIVIDUAL STATS

## 2009-10 DUAL TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/13: at #19 Lehigh	4-0	0-4	0-6	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-3	14-23
11/15: BLOOMSBURG	4-0	0-6	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	6-0	23-15
11/22: vs. Rutgers\$	3-0	0-3	0-4	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-4	4-0	0-3	0-3	18-17
11/22: vs. Harvard\$	6-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	6-0	36-6
11/22: vs. #15 Edinboro\$	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	22-9
12/11: at West Virginia	3-0	0-4	6-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	6-0	33-12!
12/12: at #24 Pittsburgh	0-3	0-3	0-3	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	0-6	0-4	19-19
1/3: at Lock Haven	6-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	32-6
1/8: vs. Virginia Tech+	3-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	26-9
1/8: vs. #13 Kent State+	3-0	0-4	6-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	3-0	22-13
1/9: vs. #4 Oklahoma State+	0-3	0-4	0-6	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-5	3-0	0-3	0-3	13-24
1/9: vs. #10 Oklahoma+	3-0	0-6	0-4	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	3-0	15-22
1/22: #19 ILLINOIS*	3-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-5	0-3	0-3	3-0	24-11
1/24: at #3 Ohio State*	3-0	0-4	0-5	0-3	4-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	0-3	3-0	14-21
1/29: at #1 Iowa*	0-3	0-4	3-0	0-6	0-3	0-3	0-4	3-0	0-3	0-3	6-29
1/31: at #12 Wisconsin*	4-0	0-5	3-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-4	3-0	22-15
2/5: NORTHWESTERN*	5-0	0-3	6-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	6-0	0-4	6-0	37-10
2/7: MICHIGAN*	4-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-4	6-0	29-10
2/12: MICHIGAN STATE*	5-0	0-6	3-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	26-12
2/19: at #5 Minnesota*	6-0	0-6	0-6	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-4	4-0	0-4	0-3	16-26

TEAM TOTALS	62-9	11-65	44-37	59-12	70-9	51-12	12-55	51-12	15-54	56-19	447-309
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*! team point lost -- \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals at Binghamton -- + Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- \* Big Ten Dual*

### INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
17-3	3-17	10-10	17-3	16-4	16-4	3-17	16-4	5-15	13-7	116-84

### DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

### DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
3-0	0-6	2-2	8-0	4-0	3-0	0-4	4-0	0-4	0-1	24-17

### DUAL FORFEITS/DISQ./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

### DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
8-3	2-6	4-4	8-2	5-4	12-4	2-11	11-4	5-8	7-6	64-52

### TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
17-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	17-3

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MATCHES

#### WINS

1. Frank Molinaro, 141/149	17
Brad Pataky, 125	17
3. Cyler Sanderson, 157	16
Dan Vallimont, 165	16
5. David Erwin, 174/184	15
6. Cameron Wade, HWT	13
7. Adam Lynch, 141	8
8. Clay Steadman, 197	5
9. Justin Ortega, 174/184	4
10. Bryan Pearsall, 133	1
Others (133/141)	4

#### FALLS

1. Cyler Sanderson, 157	5
2. Cameron Wade, HWT	4
3. Adam Lynch, 141	2
Brad Pataky, 125	2
5. David Erwin, 184	1
Fran Molinaro, 149	1
Dan Vallimont, 165	1
Others (141)	1

#### MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Frank Molinaro, 141/149	8
2. Cyler Sanderson, 157	4
David Erwin, 174/184	4
4. Brad Pataky, 125	3
Dan Vallimont, 165	3
6. Adam Lynch, 141	1
Others (141)	1

#### TECHNICAL FALLS

1.. Brad Pataky, 125	3
2. Cyler Sanderson, 157	2
3. Cameron Wade, HWT	1
Others (133)	1

#### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Cyler Sanderson, 157	22
2. Brad Pataky, 125	17
Cameron Wade, HWT	17
4. Frank Molinaro, 141/149	11
5. Adam Lynch, 141	10
6. David Erwin, 174/184	7
7. Dan Vallimont, 165	6
8. Justin Ortega, 174	3
Others (133/141)	6

#### DUAL POINTS

1. Cyler Sanderson, 157	70
2. Brad Pataky, 125	68
3. Frank Molinaro, 141/149	62
4. Cameron Wade, HWT	56
5. Dan Vallimont, 165	54
6. David Erwin, 174/184	52
7. Adam Lynch, 141	34
8. Justin Ortega, 174/184	15
Clay Steadman, 197	15
10. Bryan Pearsall, 133	3
Others (133/141)	18



# 2009-10 RESULTS, AWARDS, ATTENDANCE

## RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

Fri.	13	at #17 Lehigh (3WZ)	L, 14-23
Sun.	15	BLOOMSBURG (WRSC)	W, 23-15
Sun.	22	<i>Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Bingbampton, N.Y.</i>	
		vs. Rutgers (WRSC)	W, 18-17
		vs. Harvard (WRSC)	W, 36-6
		vs. #15 Edinboro (3WZ)	W, 22-9

### DECEMBER

Sun.	6	NITTANY LION OPEN (WRSC) <i>(Molinaro 1st 149, Sanderson 1st 157, Erwin 1st 184, Pataky 2nd 125, Taylor 2nd 157, Vallimont 3rd 165, Wright 3rd 184, Vollrath 5th 157, Ruth 5th 184, Wade 5th HWT)</i>	
Fri.	11	at West Virginia (WRSC)	W, 33-12
Sat.	12	at #24 Pittsburgh (WRSC)	T, 19-19
Sun.	20	<i>Reno Tournament of Champions ((WRSC) Reno, Nev.</i>	3rd of 26

### JANUARY

Sun.	3	at Lock Haven (3WZ)	W, 32-6
Fri.-Sat.	8-9	<i>Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. (WRSC)</i>	
	8	vs. Virginia Tech	W, 26-9
	8	vs. #13 Kent State	W, 22-13
	9	vs. #4 Oklahoma State	L, 13-24
	9	vs. #10 Oklahoma	L, 15-22
Fri.	22	#19 ILLINOIS* (BTN.com, WRSC)	W, 24-11
Sun.	24	at #3 Ohio State* (BTN, 3WZ)	L, 14-21
Fri.	29	at #1 Iowa* (BTN.com, (WRSC)	L, 6-29
Sun.	31	at #12 Wisconsin* (BTN.com, 3WZ)	W, 22-15

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	5	NORTHWESTERN* (BTN.com, WRSC)	W, 37-10
Sun.	7	MICHIGAN (WRSC)*	W, 29-10
Fri.	12	MICHIGAN STATE* (BTN, WRSC)	W, 26-12
Fri.	19	#5 at Minnesota* (BTN.com, WRSC)	L, 16-26

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	6-7	Big Ten Championships (BTN, WRSC)	5th (91.0) <i>(Sanderson, 1st at 157; Vallimont, 3rd at 165; Pataky, 4th at 125; Molinaro, 4th at 149; Erwin, 4th at 184; Wade, 5th at HWT; Lynch, 6th at 141)</i>
Th.-Sat.	18-20	NCAA Championships (ESPN, ESPNU, WRSC)	9th (49.0) <i>(Vallimont, Runner-Up at 165, Molinaro 5th at 149, Sanderson 6th at 157; Pataky Rd. of 12 at 125, Erwin DNP at 184, Wade DNP at HWT)</i>

\* Big Ten Dual -- All-Times Eastern -- Home Events in ALL CAPS

## ATTENDANCE

11/5	INTRASQUAD (appx., not in total)	2,400
11/15	BLOOMSBURG	4,063
1/22	ILLINOIS	4,883
2/5	NORTHWESTERN	3,841
2/7	MICHIGAN	4,511
2/12	MICHIGAN STATE	4,408
TOTAL		21,706
AVG		4,341

## AWARDS

### 2009-10 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (HOME)

11/15	BLOOMSBURG	Cyler Sanderson, 157
1/22	ILLINOIS	Adam Lynch, 141
2/5	NORTHWESTERN	David Erwin, 184
2/7	MICHIGAN	Cameron Wade, 285
2/12	MICHIGAN STATE	Cyler Sanderson, 157

### 2009-10 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (ROAD)

11/13	LEHIGH	Dan Vallimont, 165
11/22	RUTGERS	David Erwin, 184
	HARVARD	Tyler Saltsman, 133
	EDINBORO	Cameron Wade, 285
11/11	WEST VIRGINIA	Colby Pisani, 141
11/12	PITTSBURGH	Justin Ortega, 174
1/3	LOCK HAVEN	Adam Lynch, 141
1/8	VIRGINIA TECH	Brad Pataky, 125
1/8	KENT STATE	Adam Lynch, 141
1/9	OKLAHOMA STATE	David Erwin, 184
1/9	OKLAHOMA	Cameron Wade, 285
1/22	OHIO STATE	Cyler Sanderson, 157
1/29	IOWA	Adam Lynch, 141
1/31	WISCONSIN	Frank Molinaro, 149
2/19	MINNESOTA	David Erwin, 184

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS WON

### Frank Molinaro, So., 149

All-American, 5th at 149 (3/20)

### Brad Pataky, Jr., 125

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/24)

### Cyler Sanderson, Sr., 157

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/17)

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/22)

Big Ten Champion, 157 (3/7)

All-American, 6th at 157 (3/20)

### Dan Vallimont, Sr., 165

National Runner-Up/All-American, 2nd at 165 (3/20)

## NITTANY LIONS TAKE NINTH IN SANDERSON'S FIRST YEAR AS HEAD COACH

Head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to a top ten finish in his first year as mentor of the Nittany Lions. Half of Penn State's six national qualifiers earned All-America laurels led by senior Dan Vallimont, who was the national runner-up at 165. Joining Vallimont as All-Americans were sophomore Frank Molinaro, who took fifth at 149; and senior Cyler Sanderson, who was sixth at 157. Brad Pataky (125), David Erwin (184) and Cameron Wade (HWT), while not placing, each won at least two bouts each, helping the Lions post an 18-12 overall mark as a unit. The ninth place finish was a full eight spots better than the 17th place finish in 2009. Going one for one in top ten finishes this decade gets Penn State off to a good start after finishing in the top ten only three times in the prior decade. Penn State's three All-Americans marked only the third time in the last ten years that Penn State had three or more All-Americans and the team's 49 points are the 17th-most in Penn State history. The Nittany Lions now have 166 All-Americans all-time.

## DAN VALLIMONT NATIONAL RUNNER-UP AT 165; ENDS PENN STATE CAREER AS TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Penn State senior Dan Vallimont was defeated in the national finals at 165 in the culminating event at the 2010 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Vallimont's run to National Runner-Up status helped head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lion wrestlers take ninth place at the event. Vallimont, the No. 6 seed, took on No. 1 seed Andrew Howe of Wisconsin, who had downed Vallimont twice during the regular season. Howe worked his way to a 9-3 win, giving Vallimont a 4-1 mark for the tournament. Vallimont ends his Penn State career in stellar fashion. A two-time All-American with a third place finish at 157 and a National Runner-Up finish this year, Vallimont posted a 30-8 mark this year. He ends his Penn State career ninth on the school's all-time NCAA tournament win list with 15 (15-6 overall). The New Jersey native leaves Happy Valley with a 108-35 career record.

## MOLINARO TWO-FOR-TWO AS ALL-AMERICAN; TAKES FIFTH PLACE AT 149

Sophomore Frank Molinaro ended his season earlier in the day with a fifth place finish at 149. A two-time All-American now, Molinaro ends his season with a 33-7 record. The sophomore placed eighth at 141 last year and took fifth at 149 this season. Molinaro posted a 4-2 mark this year and led Penn State in tournament bonus points with three (off three majors). He will carry a 56-26 career record, including an 8-5 mark at the NCAA tournament, into his junior campaign.

## CYLER SANDERSON ENDS CAREER AS TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AFTER SIXTH PLACE SHOWING AT 157

Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) ends an outstanding collegiate career as a two-time All-American after a sixth place finish at 157 this year. He went 4-3 at the event and ends his career with 13 career wins in the NCAA tournament. The Iowa State transfer placed seventh at 157 in 2008 for the Cyclones and qualified for nationals four times. He went 32-7 in his senior season for Penn State and ends his collegiate career with a 114-33 record.

## PATAKY, ERWIN AND WADE GRAB KEY WINS AT NCAA TOURNAMENT

While finishing shy of earning All-America laurels, the trio of Brad Pataky (125), David Erwin (184) and Cameron Wade (HWT) each won at least two bouts at the tournament, scoring key points in Penn State's drive to return to the top ten. Pataky ended his tournament in the 'round of 12' for the second straight year, posting a 2-2 mark. His losses were to the tournament's No. 1 and No. 2 seeds. Erwin went 2-2 at 184 and Wade went 2-2 at heavyweight.

## CYLER SANDERSON CLAIMS BIG TEN TITLE AT 157

Senior Cyler Sanderson posted a perfect 3-0 mark at the 2010 Big Ten Wrestling Championships to become Penn State's first Big Ten individual champion since Phil Davis won the 197-pound title in 2008. Sanderson entered the tournament as the No. 2 seed. He opened the event with a 9-7 win over 7th-seed Clinton Arlis of Illinois, then downed Michigan State's Anthony Jones in the semifinals. In the title bout, Sanderson dominated top-seeded Colton Salazar 8-4 to claim the crown. He becomes Penn State's 20th individual champ and the 14th person to win a Big Ten crown.

## VALLIMONT'S THIRD PLACE SHOWING AT 165 LEADS PENN STATE'S SIX OTHER PLACE WINNERS AT BIG TENS

Senior Dan Vallimont finished third at 165 for the second straight year at the Big Ten Wrestling Championships. Vallimont went 3-1, with his only loss being a 3-1 decision to champ Andrew



Dan Vallimont was the 2010 National Runner-Up at 165 last year, becoming a two-time All-American.

Howe of Wisconsin in the semifinals. Junior Brad Pataky went 2-2 at 125 to take fourth, sophomore Frank Molinaro went 2-2 at 149 to take fourth and senior David Erwin was 3-2 at 184 to finish fourth as well. Sophomore Cameron Wade was 2-2 at heavyweight to finish in fifth and senior Adam Lynch was 2-3 at 141 to finish in sixth place.

## NITTANY LIONS QUALIFY SIX FOR NATIONALS; FINISH FIFTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Led by senior Cyler Sanderson's championship at 157, the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers qualified six wrestlers for the 2010 NCAA Championships. Sanderson earned a spot at 157 and he will be joined in Omaha by junior Brad Pataky at 125, sophomore Frank Molinaro at 149, senior Dan Vallimont at 165, senior David Erwin at 184, and sophomore Cameron Wade at heavyweight. Penn State took fifth in the team race with 91.0 points, a two spot improvement over seventh place finishes last year and the year before. The 91.0 points was the most that Penn State has scored in the Big Ten tournament since notching 91.0 in a fourth place finish in 2006.

## PENN STATE #10 IN NWCA COACHES POLL; SIX LIONS RANKED BY INTERMAT

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, ended the 2009-10 dual meet season with a top ten national ranking. Sanderson's Lions received a No. 10 ranking in the final USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll for the dual meet season. In addition, six Nittany Lion individuals ended the regular season with national rankings at their respective weights from InterMat. Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro (Barneget, N.J.) was ranked No. 4 at 149. Fellow All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) was ranked No. 6 at 157; senior All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) was ranked No. 7 at 165; senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) entered NCAAAs ranked No. 9 at 184; sophomore Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) was ranked No. 12 at 125 and sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) was No. 17 at heavyweight. Penn State was one of eight Big Ten teams listed in the final rankings. Iowa (1), Ohio State (3), Minnesota (5), Penn State (10), Indiana (13), Wisconsin (14), Purdue (21) and Illinois (23) were all listed among the nation's top 25 teams.

## MOLINARO DOWNS #16 MASON IN DUAL AT MINNESOTA

Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro posted a convincing 7-3 win over No. 16 Marion Mason in Penn State's season-ending dual meet loss at Minnesota on 2/19. Molinaro's win gave the Nittany Lion a 6-2 mark in Big Ten duals and was one of four Penn State wins in the close loss at No. 5 Minnesota. Senior David Erwin got a major at 184, All-American Dan Vallimont picked up a decision at 165 and junior Brad Pataky received a forfeit at 125.

## WRIGHT AND TAYLOR CLAIM NATIONAL COLLEGIATE OPEN TITLES; RUTH RUNNER-UP

Six members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, including top red-shirts, competed at the National Collegiate Open at Clarion on Saturday. True freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) and red-shirting All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) won titles at 157 and 184 pound weight classes respectively. The talented duo each won their fourth open tournament titles. Taylor went 5-0 at 157 with two technical falls and two pins. Taylor's five wins improves his record during this red-shirt season to 21-2 with 10 technical falls and seven pins. Wright went



4-0 at 184 with three pins to win the title. The 2009 All-American at 174 downed Nittany Lion true freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) 6-4 in the title bout. Wright's four wins improves him to 14-1 with nine pins in his red-shirt year. Ruth went 3-1 with a pin and a major to take second place and improved to 14-3 with three pins during this red-shirt campaign. True freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) was once again impressive at 157, going 5-2 to take fourth place. Vollrath had three pins and was 18-8 with six pins during his red-shirt year.

## TAYLOR, KEMERER & WRIGHT WIN 'BORO OPEN TITLES

Eleven members of the Penn State wrestling team headed north to take part in the 2010 Edinboro Open and eight of that group earned places at the event. Red-shirts David Taylor, Jake Kemerer and Quentin Wright all earned titles. Each of Penn State's entrants was unattached at the non-traditional tournament and, since bouts were not of regulation length (six minutes with three separate two-minute periods instead of seven minutes); none of the results count on the wrestlers records. Taylor stormed through the 157-pound weight class to claim his third Open title of the year, getting two pins in the process. Kemerer was a perfect 4-0 at 165 with a pin and a major to win the crown, his first Open title of the year. Wright went 4-0 at 184 with one pin to win the crown, his third of the year as well. Freshman James Vollrath was solid at 157 as well, taking third with a pin and two majors. His only loss was to Taylor. Nick Fischer also had a good tournament, going 3-2 to take fourth at 157. He lost to Vollrath in the consolation finals. Freshman Tom Reynolds placed fourth at 133 with a 4-2 mark, losing in the consolation finals. Freshman James English went 5-2 at 149 to take fourth, falling in the conso finals as well. Freshman Ed Ruth took second place at 184, defeating red-shirting Edinboro star Chris Honeycutt in the semifinals before losing in overtime to teammate Wright in the finals. Ruth went 3-1 on the day.

## MOLINARO TAKES DOWN #12 CHEZA, SANDERSON GETS 4TH STRAIGHT PIN TO LEAD LIONS OVER SPARTANS

Sophomore Frank Molinaro posted a convincing 11-6 win over No. 12 David Cheza and senior Cyler Sanderson notched his fourth straight pin to lead Penn State to a 26-12 rout of visiting Michigan State on Senior Night in Rec Hall. The duo claimed two of Penn State's seven wins on the night, as Sanderson was joined by fellow seniors Adam Lynch, Dan Vallimont and David Erwin in claiming victories in final duals in Rec Hall.

## 4 DUAL WIN STREAK FEATURES SOME LOPSIDED NUMBERS

The Nittany Lions have rolled off four straight Big Ten dual meet wins, downing No. 12 Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State by winning 27 of 40 bouts and outscoring its four opponents by a combined score of 114-47. Penn State has collected seven pins, five majors and two technical falls.

## LIONS GO UNDEFEATED AT HOME, AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OVER 4,300 FOR 2009-10

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team ended its home schedule on Friday, Feb. 12, with a 26-12 win over Michigan State to go 5-0 in in home duals for the 2009-10 season. The Nittany Lions averaged a stunning 4,341 fans per dual meet, a figure that is nearly 1,000 more per event than the next highest total since 1998-99 (accurate records prior to that are not available on a yearly basis). Penn State's 2009-10 average was almost 1,700 more per dual than last year's average. Final national season averages are usually released in late March.

## LIONS STORM WILDCATS AND WOLVERINES

Over the Feb. 5 weekend, in duals against Northwestern and Michigan, the Nittany Lions stormed past their visiting foes to win two duals in stellar fashion. Penn State won 14 of 20 bouts and outscored its two Big Ten foes 66-20. Penn State collected five pins, three majors and a technical fall in the two wins as well. The Nittany Lions notched 46-26 takedown advantage in the two duals.

## FEBRUARY NOR 'EASTER CAN'T KEEP LION FANS AWAY

The great blizzard of February, 2009, dubbed Snowmageddon on the east coast, dumped up to 16 inches of snow in the Centre Region and exponentially more (up to three feet) further south of State College beginning the evening of February 5. The Nittany Lions hosted Northwestern that evening and the Penn State faithful turned out in full force. Nearly 4,000 fans braved the brutal weather (3,841) to cheer Penn State on to a 37-10 win over visiting Northwestern.

## SANDERSON AND WADE PIN THEIR WAY THROUGH EARLY FEBRUARY WEEKEND

Senior Cyler Sanderson and sophomore Cameron Wade pinned their way through Penn State's February 5-7 weekend in Rec Hall. Sanderson picked up two first period falls, pinning NU's Kevin Bialka at the 1:59 mark in PSU's 37-10 win over the Wildcats and then pinning Michigan's Dave Johnson at the 2:46 mark in the Lions' 29-10 win over Michigan. Wade needed just a touch more time but was equally impressive. The sophomore heavyweight pinned NU's Marcus Shrewsbury at the 1:29 mark and then got the fall over Michigan's Ben Aplant at the 4:16 mark. David Erwin added a pin at 184 against NU's Aaron Jones to give PSU five pins in two dual meet victories.

## MOLINARO DOWNS #13 NADHIR TO LEAD NITTANY LIONS OVER WILDCATS

Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro shut out No. 13 Andrew Nadhir of Northwestern, notching a 9-0 major over his foe to lead Penn State to a 37-10 win over the Wildcats. Penn State amassed 16 bonus points in the win, getting three pins (from Cyler Sanderson, David Erwin and Cameron Wade), a tech fall (from Brad Pataky), two majors (from Molinaro and Dan Vallimont) and a forfeit (from Adam Lynch).

## MOLINARO TAKES DOWN #2 RUSCHELL IN PENN STATE'S DUAL MEET WIN AT WISCONSIN

Sophomore Frank Molinaro made a four-point move in the first period pay off on his way to a 6-5 win over No. 2 Kyle Ruschell of Wisconsin in Penn State's 22-15 dual meet win at UW on Jan. 31. The senior Badger is the highest-ranked wrestler that Molinaro has beaten to date.

## LYNCH DOWNS #20 SCHMITT OF WISCONSIN

Adam Lynch posted yet another win over a ranked foe in Penn State's dual meet in at Wisconsin, getting a 5-4 victory over No. 20 Cole Schmitt in Penn State's road win. Lynch improved to 3-1 in Big Ten duals, with every win coming against a ranked opponent.

## ERWIN PERFECT IN IOWA CITY AND MADISON

Senior David Erwin went 2-0 during Penn State's Big Ten road swing through Iowa City and Madison. Erwin got an impressive 6-4 win over No. 7 Phil Keddy against Iowa on Jan. 29 and then posted a 2-0 win over No. 16 Travis Rutt at Wisconsin on Jan. 31.

## LYNCH DOWNS #5 MARION & ERWIN BEATS #7 KEDDY IN DUAL MEET AT IOWA

Senior Adam Lynch continued to flex his muscle in Big Ten action, this time getting an 8-6 sudden victory decision over No. 5 Montel Marion in Penn State's dual meet at Iowa on Jan. 29. The win was Lynch's second in a seven-day span over a top 20 opponent. Classmate David Erwin also got a signature win, posting a 6-4 decision over No. 7 Phil Keddy in the dual meet.



Adam Lynch downed eventual national runner-up Montel Marion of Iowa 6-4 in Penn State's dual in Iowa City.

## LYNCH PINS #11 PRATER TO SPARK PENN STATE TO 24-11 WIN OVER #19 ILLINOIS

Senior Adam Lynch thrilled nearly 5,000 screaming Nittany Lion wrestling fans by pinning No. 11 Ryan Prater of Illinois on Jan. 22, leading Penn State to a resounding 24-11 win over the 19th-ranked Illini. The pin, which came in the second period, was one of seven victories for Penn State in head coach Cael Sanderson's Big Ten dual meet debut. Other key wins included Frank Molinaro's 5-1 win over No. 20 Eric Terrazas. The victory was Penn State's first over Illinois since the Nittany Lions joined the Big Ten conference and was Penn State's third-ever against the Illini (against nine losses).

## PATAKY AND WADE DOWN RANKED BUCKEYES BUT LIONS DROP DUAL MEET IN COLUMBUS

Junior Brad Pataky posted a 9-7 win over No. 19 Nikko Triggas and sophomore Cameron Wade dominated No. 20 Corey Morrison of Ohio State by a 10-4 score, but the two wins were not enough as Penn State dropped a hard-fought 21-14 dual meet in Columbus on Jan. 24.

## FISCHER AND RUTH CLAIM HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL CROWNS, CROWELL 2ND

Two Penn State freshmen claimed individual titles at the 2010 Floyd 'Shorty' Hitchcock Memorial Open hosted by Millersville University. Freshmen Nick Fischer (Unionville, N.J.) and Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) both went undefeated to win the titles on Sunday at Millersville. All wrestlers were wrestling unattached. Fischer went 5-0 at 157, including two pins, to claim the title. He downed Rider's Ramon Santiago 5-1 in the finals and improved to 12-7 on the year. Ruth was a perfect 4-0 at 184, including two pins. He pinned Army's Colin Whittmeyer in the finals and is now 11-2 on the year. Sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) was superb in his first tournament up at his new weight of 197. Crowell went 3-1 to take second place, dropping a hard-fought 6-5 decision to No. 14 Richard Starks of Army in the title bout. Crowell is now 17-9 overall. Freshman Jack Chidester (Conestoga, Pa.) also placed for Penn State, going 7-1 at 133 to take third.

## LIONS TAKE FOURTH AT VIRGINIA DUALS WITH WINS OVER VIRGINIA TECH & #13 KENT STATE

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers entered the 2010 Virginia Duals ranked 13th nationally and as the tournament's fourth-seed. Penn State went 2-2 at the event to place fourth, grabbing impressive wins over Virginia Tech (26-9), which went on to finish sixth, and No. 13 Kent State (22-13), which finished fifth. Penn State won four of ten bouts against No. 4 Oklahoma State but lost 24-13 and then split bouts with No. 10 Oklahoma in the third place dual but lost on bonus points, 22-15.

## VALLIMONT GOES 4-0 AT VIRGINIA DUALS; MANY LIONS GET IMPRESSIVE WINS OVER RANKED FOES

Senior All-American Dan Vallimont was the lone starter to go unscathed at the 2010 Virginia Duals on 1/8-9. Vallimont went 4-0 with wins over No. 13 Alex Meade of Oklahoma State and No. 16 Tyler Caldwell of Oklahoma. Penn State got a number of impressive wins in the tournament: Against Virginia Tech, Brad Pataky hammered No. 13 Jarrod Garnett 12-6 at 125; against Kent State, Cameron Wade downed No. 17 Brendan Barlow 3-1 (sv) at HWT; against Oklahoma State (in addition to Vallimont's win over Meade), Cyler Sanderson downed No. 14 Neil Erisman 5-4 at 157 and David Erwin downed No. 9 Clayton Foster 9-3 at 184; and against Oklahoma (in addition to Vallimont's win over Caldwell), Sanderson downed No. 11 Shane Vernon at 157 and Wade beat No. 12 Nathan Fernandez 2-0 at HWT.

## LYNCH'S PIN AGAINST KENT STATE AND BATTLE OF TITANS AT 149 HIGHLIGHT VIRGINIA DUALS

Among the many Penn State highlights to emerge from the Virginia Duals on 1/8-9 were two exciting bouts that had fans at the Hampton Coliseum buzzing. First, Nittany Lion senior Adam Lynch got a key pin at 141 in Penn State's impressive win over No. 13 Kent State. Trailing by one late in the third period, Lynch first scored a reversal over KSU's Chase Skonieczny to take a one-point lead. But the steady Lion senior continue through the scramble to force the Flash grappler to his back and get a critical pin in Penn State's 22-13 win. The second bout came in Penn State's close loss to No. 10 Oklahoma in the third place dual. All-American Frank Molinaro entered that final dual with a perfect 21-0 record and ranked No. 5 nationally. He faced off with No. 4 Kyle Terry of Oklahoma in a fast paced bout that ended with a hard-fought 5-2 Terry win. Terry, leading 3-2 as the bout wound down, successfully fought off a late Molinaro flurry and countered a final frantic shot to post the win, snapping Molinaro's 21-0 run to start the season.



All-American Cyler Sanderson won the Reno Tournament of Champions title at 157 in December.

## LYNCH GETS FIRST CAREER DUAL WIN IN LIONS 32-6 WIN AT LOCK HAVEN

Senior Adam Lynch picked up his first career dual meet win with a 15-3 major over Lock Haven's Justin Loudon in Penn State's 32-6 win at LHU on 1/3. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, including a pin from Brad Pataky at 125, a tech fall from Cyler Sanderson at 157, majors from Frank Molinaro at 149 and Dan Vallimont at 165 and decisions from Justin Ortega at 174, David Erwin at 184 and Clay Steadman at 197.

## SANDERSON AND MOLINARO CLAIM RENO TOC TITLES; SANDERSON EARNS SECOND BIG TEN WOW HONOR

All-Americans Cyler Sanderson and Frank Molinaro each left Reno with individual titles on Dec. 20, combining to go 10-0 and were two of Penn State's three finalists. Sanderson went 5-0 at 157 to improve to 15-1 on the year and was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the second time this year. Molinaro was 5-0 at 149 to win the crown and remains Penn State's only unbeaten wrestler with a 17-0 mark. The duo helped lead Penn State to a third place finish despite PSU only scoring nine wrestlers at the event.

## VALLIMONT'S RUNNER-UP FINISH LEADS THREE OTHER PLACERS AT RENO TOC

All-American Dan Vallimont went 3-1 at the Reno Tournament of Champions on Dec. 20, 2009, losing to defending national champion Jarrod King 2-1 in the finals (dropping the bout on the riding time point). Vallimont's strong showing led three other Penn State placers at the event (in addition to individual titles won by Cyler Sanderson and Frank Molinaro). Senior David Erwin took fourth at 184 and junior Brad Pataky was fifth at 125.

## LIONS STORM BACK FOR TIE AT #24 PITTSBURGH

Despite wrestling without two starters, the Nittany Lions stormed back from an early 9-0 deficit to forge a 19-19 tie at No. 24 Pittsburgh on Saturday on 12/12. Penn State reeled off five straight wins from 149 to 184 before forfeiting at 197 and giving up a major at HWT. Still, the hot middle section of Penn State's line up helped the short-handed Lions to get out of Pittsburgh with a tie. Freshman Justin Ortega notched a key win at 174 while All-Americans Frank Molinaro, Cyler Sanderson, Dan Vallimont and senior David Erwin each got four points with their respective wins.

## ERWINS DOWNS #19 MATT RYAN AS NITTANY LIONS HAMMER WEST VIRGINIA

Penn State won seven of the nine contested bouts and, despite giving up a forfeit at 197, hammered the homestanding Mountaineers 33-12 on 12/11. Senior David Erwin, ranked No. 14, posted a solid 7-1 win over No. 19 Matt Ryan in the dual's marquee match-up. Penn State also got pins from Colby Pisani, Frank Molinaro and Cyler Sanderson, decisions from Brad Pataky and Dan Vallimont and a bizarre DQ win for Cameron Wade at HWT. Wade had easily won the bout with WVU's Brandon Williamson, building up a ton of riding time in a 2-0 win, but Williamson bit Wade as the bout ended, thus giving the Lions six points for a disqualification.



## MOLINARO, SANDERSON AND ERWIN CLAIM NITTANY LION OPEN CROWNS

Penn State won three of the ten crowns at the 2009 Nittany Lion Open on 12/6. All-American Frank Molinaro went 5-0 to win the title at 149, outscoring his opponents 36-6 in the process. All-American Cyler Sanderson went 5-0 at 157 to win the title, including a thrilling 9-7 win over true freshman David Taylor in the finals. Senior David Erwin took the title at 184, going 5-0 in a crowded field, including a win over No. 10 Josh Patterson of Binghamton in the semifinals.

## TAYLOR AND PATAKY RUNNERS-UP AT NLO; SIX OTHER LIONS PLACE IN TOP FIVE AS WELL

Freshman David Taylor dropped a hard-fought 9-7 decision to All-American teammate Cyler Sanderson in the finals at 157 to take second place at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6. Junior Brad Pataky also advanced to the finals at 125, losing to No. 9 Jarrod Garnett of Virginia Tech in the finals. All-American Dan Vallimont took third at 165 and All-American Quentin Wright placed third at 184. Sophomore Colby Pisani had an impressive win over No. 8 Tyler Nauman of Pittsburgh in the quarterfinals at 141 and went on to post a strong fourth place finish. James Vollrath (157), Ed Ruth (184) and Cameron Wade (HWT) all placed fifth as well.

## TAYLOR AND WRIGHT WIN CROWNS AT MAT-TOWN

Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) and freshman David Taylor (St. Parish, Ohio), both red-shirting and wrestling unattached, claimed individual titles at the 2009 Mat-Town U.S.A. tournament, hosted by Lock Haven University. Six members of the 12 man Penn State contingent placed at the event. Wright posted a perfect 3-0 mark at 184, getting two pins along the way, to claim the title. The 2009 All-American at 184 downed Penn State senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) in the finals, pinning his teammate at the 2:38 mark. Erwin was also outstanding at the event, going 3-1 with a major and a pin of his own, to claim second place. Erwin is now 5-1 at his new weight (184). Taylor claimed his second open tournament individual crown, posting a superb 4-0 mark to win the 157 pound crown. Taylor notched three technical falls and a pin in the tournament and improved his unattached record this year to a gaudy 12-1 with eight technical falls and two pins. In addition to Erwin's second place finish, red-shirt freshman James English (York, Pa.) took second, finishing as the 149 pound runner-up with a 4-1 record. English lost a hard-fought 2-1 (TB) decision to American's Matt Mariacher in the finals. Sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) was also outstanding at the event, posting a 3-2 mark at 184 to take fourth place (including a pin).

## PATAKY GOES 3-0 AT SPRAWL AND BRAWLS; NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Brad Pataky was superb in Penn State's 3-0 showing at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22. Pataky downed No. 8 Eric Morrill of Edinboro in Penn State's 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro and then got a pin and another decision to go 3-0 on the day. Pataky was honored as Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts.

## LIONS HAMMER NO. 15 EDINBORO TO CAP OFF 3-0 DAY AT SPRAWL AND BRAWL DUALS

Sophomore Cameron Wade trounced No. 19 Chris Birchler of Edinboro in the heavyweight bout to cap off Penn State's 22-9 win over No. 15 Edinboro at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22 at Binghamton. Penn state beat Rutgers (18-17) and Harvard (36-6) as well. Four Nittany Lions went undefeated on the day: Brad Pataky went 3-0 at 125, Tyler Saltman went 2-0 at 133, Frank Molinaro went 3-0 at 149 and David Erwin went 2-0 at 184.

## WRIGHT CLAIMS ESU OPEN TITLE

Sophomore Quentin Wright won the individual title at the East Stroudsburg Open, leading 11 Nittany Lions who placed at the event. Wright posted a 4-0 mark at 184 at the event, including two pins and a major. The 2009 sixth-place finisher at 174 met Penn State true freshman Ed Ruth in the finals, where Wright notched a tough 5-2 decision. Ruth's second place finish included two major decisions as well. Penn State also took third place at 184, with sophomore David Crowell taking third place. Crowell was upset in the first round but bounced back to win six straight in the consolation bracket to take third place. Crowell had two majors as well. True freshman Jake Kemerer was Penn State's other third place finisher, going 4-1 to take third at 165. True freshman David Taylor took second place at 157 with a 4-1 record, 3-1 against collegiate competition. The Ohio-native got a pin, a tech fall and a major in the process (he also had a pin against a non-collegiate grappler). Kemerer grabbed two majors during the tournament. Senior heavyweight Brendan Herlihy took fourth at the Open, going 5-2 overall, 4-2 against collegiate competition. Red-shirt freshmen James English (York, Pa.) and Nick Fischer each tied for fifth as well. English placed at 149 with a 6-2 mark (6-0 against collegiate grapplers) while Fischer placed at 165, going 4-2 overall (2-2 against collegiate competition). True freshman James Vollrath was tied for seventh at 157 with a 5-2 mark, 1-2 against collegiate wrestlers.

## SANDERSON DOWNS #2 MOLEY IN WIN OVER BLOOM; 2-0 IN PSU DEBUT TO EARN BIG TEN W.O.W. HONOR

Senior Cyler Sanderson made his Rec Hall dual meet debut with a thrilling 3-2 win over No. 2 Matt Moley of Bloomsburg. The victory helped spark the Nittany Lions to a 23-15 win over the visiting Huskies in head coach Cael Sanderson's home dual debut. Two days earlier, he beat Lehigh's Sean Bilodeau (5-2) in his PSU dual debut. The outstanding debut effort helped Sanderson earn Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honors for the week ending on Nov. 15, 2009. He is Penn State's first Wrestler of the Week since February of 2008.

## VALLIMONT DOWNS #19 SCHMELYUN & #12 GALENTE IN OPENING WEEKEND

Senior Dan Vallimont opened up the season with two wins over ranked grapplers. He was dominant in a 5-2 win over No. 12 Mike Galente of Lehigh on 11/13 and then downed #19 Rick Schmelyun of Bloomsburg on 11/15. His win over Schmelyun helped spark PSU to a 23-15 win over the Huskies.

## STEADMAN AND WADE HELP SPARK LIONS TO WIN OVER BLOOMSBURG

Sophomore big men Clay Steadman and Cameron Wade each got big wins for Penn State in the Nittany Lions' 23-15 win over the Bloomsburg Huskies on Nov. 15. In Cael Sanderson's coaching debut, Steadman posted a key 3-1 win over BU's Jake Dabashinsky at 197 and Wade pinned Huskie heavyweight Zach Walsh at the 4:42 mark to finish off the dual.

## TAYLOR WINS W&J OPEN; KEMERER THIRD

Nittany Lion wrestlers David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) and Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) traveled south for the Washington and Jefferson Open, competing as unattached grapplers, and had outstanding days. Taylor was perfect at 157 to claim the title while Kemerer was 5-1 to take third at 165. Taylor, a true freshman red-shirting, won four of his five bouts by technical fall, including a 20-5 win over West Virginia's Kyle Eason in the finals. Taylor's other win was a forfeit victory. In all, the Ohio native outscored his opponents 76-16 in his debut at the college level. Kemerer was equally impressive, rolling to a 5-1 mark including two pins and two technical falls. His only loss was a tough 5-3 loss to West Virginia starter Donnie Jones in the semifinals. Also competing at the event was true freshman Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.), who went 1-2 at 174, and red-shirt freshman James English (York, Pa.), who went 1-2 at 149. Both wrestlers were unattached as well.



Cameron Wade downed 19th-ranked Chris Birchler in Penn State's 22-9 win over Edinboro at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals in November of 2009.



# RANKINGS, RADIO AND STANDINGS

## RANKINGS

### TEAM NWCA (FINAL 2/23)

1. Iowa (11)
2. Iowa State
3. Ohio State
4. Oklahoma State
5. Minnesota
6. Cornell
7. Lehigh
8. Oklahoma
9. Maryland
10. PENN STATE
11. Boise State
12. Central Michigan
13. Indiana
14. Wisconsin
15. Oregon State
16. Kent State
18. Pittsburgh
17. Missouri
19. Virginia Tech
20. Cal Poly
23. Purdue
22. Rutgers
21. Illinois
24. Virginia
25. Wyoming

RV: Arizona State, Edinboro,  
North Carolina, Old Dominion.

### PENN STATE INDIVIDUALS INTERMAT (FINAL 3/9)

- TEAM: Penn State, 11th
- Brad Pataky #13/125
- Frank Molinaro #5/149
- Cyler Sanderson #5/157
- Dan Vallimont #7/165
- David Erwin #11/184
- Cameron Wade #20/285

### AWN (2/23)

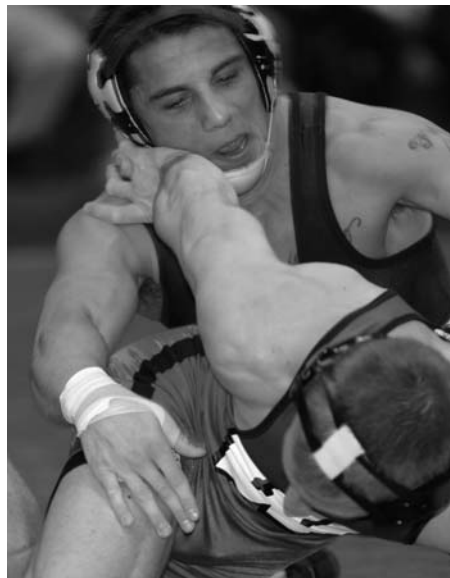
- Brad Pataky #11/125
- Frank Molinaro #5/149
- Cyler Sanderson #5/157
- Dan Vallimont #7/165
- David Erwin #7/184
- Cameron Wade #14/285

### W.I.N. (3/1)

- TEAM: Penn State, 13th
- Brad Pataky #11/125
- Frank Molinaro #4/149
- Cyler Sanderson #6/157
- Dan Vallimont #8/165
- David Erwin #9/184
- Cameron Wade #17/285



Brad Pataky ended the year ranked No. 13 at 125 by Intermat.



Frank Molinaro is now a two-time All-American for the Nittany Lions.

## PENN STATE VS. RANKED FOES

Check here throughout the season for Penn State's dual meet results against foes ranked in the NWCA/USA Today Coaches Top 25.

11/13	at #17 Lehigh	L, 14-23
11/22	vs. #15 Edinboro	W, 22-9
12/12	at #24 Pittsburgh	T, 19-19
1/8	vs. #13 Kent State	W, 22-13
1/9	vs. #4 Oklahoma State	L, 13-24
1/9	vs. #10 Oklahoma	L, 15-22
1/22	vs. #19 Illinois	W, 24-11
1/24	at #3 Ohio State	L, 14-21
1/29	at #1 Iowa	L, 6-29
1/31	at #12 Wisconsin	W, 22-15
2/19	at #5 Minnesota	L, 16-26

## BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/24/2010)

Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Iowa	8-0-0	1.000	23-0-0	1.000
2. Ohio State	7-1-0	.875	18-2-0	.900
Minnesota	7-1-0	.875	12-5-0	.706
4. PENN STATE	5-3-0	.625	13-6-1	.675
Indiana	5-3-0	.625	16-3-0	.842
6. Wisconsin	4-4-0	.500	8-10-0	.444
7. Illinois	3-5-0	.375	8-8-0	.500
8. Purdue	2-6-0	.250	11-10-0	.524
Michigan State	2-6-0	.250	8-8-1	.500
10. Northwestern	1-7-0	.125	6-12-1	.342
11. Michigan	0-8-0	.000	4-15-0	.211

## WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

- 11/10 Colton Salazar, Purdue
- 11/17 Cyler Sanderson, PENN STATE
- 11/24 Brad Pataky, PENN STATE
- Reece Humphrey, Ohio State
- 12/1 Paul Young, Indiana
- 12/8 Angel Escobedo, Indiana
- 12/15 Ben Berhow, Minnesota
- 12/22 Cyler Sanderson, PENN STATE
- 1/5 Brent Metcalf, Iowa
- 1/12 Jay Borschel, Iowa
- 1/19 Montel Marion, Iowa
- 1/26 David Cheza, Michigan State
- Lance Palmer, Ohio State
- Daniel Dennis, Iowa
- 2/9 Trevor Brandvold, Wisconsin
- 2/16 Lance Palmer, Ohio State
- 2/23 Brent Metcalf, Iowa

## CAEL ON THE AIR

The Cael Sanderson Radio Show took place Wednesday nights at 6 p.m., airing locally on 3WZ (95.3 FM) and statewide on the Pennsylvania Sports Network. The show aired every Wednesday night throughout the season with the exception of an occasional off-evening. The 30-minute show was hosted by Jeff Byers, the voice of Penn State wrestling, and Sanderson. Upcoming events were highlighted and fans had the opportunity to call in and ask questions of Sanderson and Byers. The show originated from the conference room in the Lorenzo Wrestling Complex. Local affiliate 3WZ is the Centre Region's source for the Pennsylvania Sports Network. The PA Sports Network is a 16-station radio network spanning the entirety of the Commonwealth, from Erie to Lancaster. The Network's programming is also carried live on Comcast Channel 4 in State College. The full affiliate list that will air the Cael Sanderson Show is as follows:

3WZ	95.3	FM	State College/Bellefonte
WTKT	1460	AM	Harrisburg/Lebanon/York
WLPA	1490	AM	Lancaster/Reading
WVAM	1430	AM	Altoona/Bedford
WCHX	105.5	FM	Lewistown
WKVA	920	AM	Lewistown/Huntingdon
WBPZ	1230	AM	Lock Haven
WLYC	1050	AM	Williamsport
WLYC	104.1	FM	Williamsport/Montoursville
WCPA	900	AM	Clearfield/Dubois
WGET	1320	AM	Gettysburg/Hanover
WTZN	1310	AM	Troy/Canton
WWGE	1400	AM	Ebensburg/Loretto
WKGE	850	AM	Johnstown
WPHB	1260	AM	Phillipsburg
WFNN	1300	AM	Erie



# EVENT RECAPS

## INTRASQUAD DUAL

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009 -- Rec Hall

**174:** Justin Ortega dec. David Erwin, 6-2

**184:** Ed Ruth maj. dec. J.R. Brown, 10-1

**Exhib 184:** Quentin Wright dec. David Crowell, 8-2

**197:** Luke Macchiaroli dec. Clay Steadman, 5-3

**285:** #20 Cameron Wade tech. fall Brendan Herlihy, 15-0 (7:00)

**125:** #8 Brad Pataky tech. fall Tom Reynolds, 16-1 (3:17)

**133:** Tyler Saltsman dec. Bryan Pearsall, 6-4 (SV)

**141:** Adam Lynch inj. def. Colby Pisani, (Pisani cramping)

**149:** #6 Frank Molinaro maj. dec. James English, 12-4

**157:** #5 Cyler Sanderson dec. David Taylor, 11-4

**165:** Jake Kemerer dec. #9 Dan Vallimont, 4-3

**Attendance:** 2,400

Over 2,400 fans packed Rec Hall to get a first look at the start of a new era in Penn State Wrestling as the team held an intrasquad dual meet. Head coach Cael Sanderson showcased 22 wrestlers in an 11-bout dual meet with no team scores kept. The outstanding crowd got its first look at Penn State's returning veterans, four All-Americans and a talented crop of true freshmen.

The evening began with a surprise at 174, where red-shirt freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) posted a convincing 6-2 win over senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio). True freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) followed that up with a rousing 10-1 major decision over J.R. Brown (Bellefonte, Pa.) at 184. In an exhibition bout at 184, Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) posted a solid 8-2 win over sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.), notching three takedowns in the win.

True freshman Luke Macchiaroli (Tempe, Ariz.) notched a 5-3 win at 197 over sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.), getting the bout's only takedown in the opening period. Two ranked Nittany Lions then posted two dominating performances as sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at HWT, posted a 15-0 decision over Brendan Herlihy (Fairfield, Conn.) at the 7:00 mark. No. 8 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) was brilliant in a 16-1 technical fall over Tom Reynolds (Skillman, N.J.) in just 3:17 at 125. In a spirited bout at 133, sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) notched a takedown with just :03 left in sudden victory time to post a 6-4 (SV) win over Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.).

A bout of cramps in his right calf forced sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) to injury default against senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.), who lead 2-0 at the time of the default. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 141, was convincing with a 12-4 major over James English (York, Pa.) at 149. Senior All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, then faced true freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) at 157 and came away with a hard-fought 11-4 win. True freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) used a last-second takedown to post a 4-3 win over No. 9 Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) at 165 to close out a rousing evening.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

**174:** Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), coming off a season missed with an injury, met freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 174. Erwin went on offense early and notched his first takedown at the 2:40 mark and led 2-1 after an Ortega escape. The senior then countered an Ortega shot to nearly notch another takedown, but Ortega forced a stalemate with 1:00 left in the period. Erwin had one final shot at points as the period ended but could not score. Trailing 2-1, Ortega chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Erwin continued to be the aggressor, but Ortega's defense kept the senior from putting any more points on the scoreboard. Ortega got hit with a first stall warning with 1:00 left in the second period. Ortega lifted Erwin with just :20 left and took the senior down for a 4-2 lead as the second period ended. Erwin chose down to start the third stanza but could not work out from a strong Ortega ride. Erwin gave up a stall point as well and Ortega broke open a 5-2 lead. The red-shirt freshman picked up a riding time point to post a convincing 6-2 win.

**184:** Sophomore J.R. Brown (Bellefonte, Pa.) took on true freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) at 184. Ruth wasted no time notching an early takedown, quickly opening up a 2-0 lead just :14 into the bout. Brown escaped after a :22 Ruth ride to cut the lead to 2-1 and action returned to the center of the mat. The Harrisburg native added a second takedown midway through the period and then put together a strong ride to build up a 1:44 riding time edge while riding Brown out. Leading 4-1, Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The freshman then worked his way quickly around Brown to gain control of the bout with a third takedown, leading 7-1 with 1:30 left in the middle period. Ruth was dominating on top, not allowing Brown any room to maneuver on his way to another ride out. Ruth led 7-1 with an assured riding time point thanks to a 3:16 advantage. Brown chose neutral to start the third period, but Ruth quickly added another takedown with a quick counter to a Brown shot. Leading 9-1 with just over a minute left, Ruth began looking for a way to turn the Bellefonte native to his

back for bonus points. Brown was able to keep his shoulders off the mat, but Ruth's dominating performance on top led to another ride out and a convincing 10-1 major decision (with the riding time point).

**Ex. 184:** All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) met David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) in an exhibition bout at 184. Wright, a 2009 All-American at 174, met sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.). Crowell had the first opening in the high-energy bout, but Wright was able to counter, step over the talented sophomore, and gain control for a takedown of his own and a 2-0 lead with 1:07 left. Wright maintained control over Crowell for the rest of the opening period to take a 2-0 lead into the second stanza. Wright chose down and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Wingate native then immediately turned into Crowell, looking for another scoring opportunity. But Crowell was equal to the task, looking for his own chances to score while keeping Wright from building on his lead. But a quick high single from Wright with just :17 left in the period gave the All-American a 5-0 lead as the period ended. Down 5-0, Crowell chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 deficit. Wright worked a strong, low double leg to up his lead to 7-1 with just over :30 left and secured his riding time point in the process. Crowell added an escape as the bout wound down to cut into Wright's lead. Wright walked away with an 8-2 win.

**197:** Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) took to the mat at 197 against true freshman Luke Macchiaroli (Tempe, Ariz.). Macchiaroli got the first takedown of the bout, finishing off a low double on the edge of the mat with just :45 left in the opening bout. Steadman escaped quickly to cut the lead to 2-1 with just over :30 left and action resumed, neutral, in the center circle. Steadman chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:54 left in the period. Steadman took a low shot but Macchiaroli deftly countered, worked his way around the sophomore and got a second takedown to up his lead to 4-3 after a quick Steadman escape. Steadman quickly turned into Macchiaroli, looking to finish a high single. But the true freshman forced a stalemate to keep his lead with :40 left on the clock. Leading 4-3, Macchiaroli chose down to start the third period and escaped after :40 work to up his lead to 5-3. Steadman looked to score off a reset with :40 left, but Macchiaroli was able to fight off the move (although he picked up a stall warning in the process). Macchiaroli held on for a 5-3 win.

**285:** Sophomore heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at HWT, met senior Brendan Herlihy (Fairfield, Conn.). Wade finished off a single leg to get the bout's first takedown and lead 2-0 at the 1:17 mark. The sophomore then quickly turned Herlihy to his back for three back points and a 5-0 lead. He then rode the senior out to take a 5-0 lead into the second period. Herlihy chose neutral to start the second period. Wade added a second takedown after a Herlihy stall and led 7-0 with just over :30 left in the period. Herlihy gave up a stall point as the period ended and Wade led 8-0 after two periods. Wade chose down to start the final stanza and escaped to a 9-0 lead. Wade countered a Herlihy shot and got his own takedown with 1:10 left, adding another three point near fall to lead 14-0 with :34 left in the bout. Wade then rode Herlihy out, added the riding time point, and notched a 15-0 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

**125:** Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) took on freshman Tom Reynolds (Skillman, N.J.) at 125. Pataky will enter the 2009-10 season ranked No. 8 by Intermat. Pataky wasted no time in getting his first takedown, taking a 2-0 lead just over :10 into the bout. He quickly turned Reynolds for three near fall points and led 5-0 with 2:12 left. After resetting, Pataky added a two point near fall move and was up 7-0. Pataky added another two point turn and led 9-0 with 1:00 left. Pataky picked up one more two point near fall point before Reynolds escaped to an 11-1 deficit with :40 left. Pataky was undaunted, adding one more takedown to lead 13-1 with 2:25 in riding time after one period. Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 14-1 lead. Pataky added a final takedown to post a 16-1 technical fall at the 3:17 mark.

**133:** The 133-pound bout featured redshirt freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) taking on sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.). Pearsall notched the first takedown after a mad scramble on the edge of the mat with 1:24 left, taking a 2-0 lead. Pearsall was able to ride Saltsman for the rest of the period, not allowing the New Hampshire native off the mat to lead 2-0 heading into the second stanza. Pearsall then chose down and escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:30 left in the middle period. Pearsall began playing defense and Saltsman made the freshman pay, getting a takedown and two near fall points with a swift move as the second period ended. The four point move allowed Saltsman to lead 4-3 heading into the third period. Saltsman chose down to start the final stanza but Pearsall was too strong, building up a large riding time edge to secure a riding time point and maintaining control for the full two minutes. Pearsall's riding time point tied the bout at 4-4, forcing a sudden victory period. Saltsman used a strong high double with just :03 left to pull out a thrilling 6-4 sudden victory win.

**141:** Sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) met senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) at 141. Pisani was hampered from the get go by severe cramping in his right calf, delaying action while the Penn State training staff worked to try and get him ready to go. Pisani tried to return to action, Lynch notched the first takedown, countering a Pisani shot and taking a 2-0 lead with :45 left. Pisani then cramped again and the Penn State training staff and coaching staff stopped the bout, giving Lynch the injury default win.

**149:** Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 141, took on freshman James English (York, Pa.) at 149. Molinaro wasted no time in getting the first takedown, working English to the mat for a 2-1 lead (after an escape. Molinaro countered an English attempt at a quick pin and upped his lead to 4-1 with 1:18 left in a furious opening period. Another English escape cut the lead to 4-2. Molinaro used a quick move behind English to up his lead to 6-2 after the first period with 1:13 in riding time. Molinaro chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. The sophomore All-American continued to pour on the offense, adding a fourth takedown at the 1:10 mark to up his lead to 9-2. Trailing 9-2, Eng-



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lish chose down to begin the final period and escaped to a 9-3 deficit. English looked to score, trying a low single on Molinaro, but the Lion sophomore used his quickness to work behind the freshman for a fifth takedown and an 11-3 lead. English escaped with :22 left to cut Molinaro's lead to 11-4, but the Lion All-American had secured a riding time point with over 3:00 in time. The riding time point allowed Molinaro to post a convincing 12-4 major decision.

157: 2008 All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, met true freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio). Sanderson made his first seconds on a Rec Hall mat count with a sizzling four point move (takedown and two near fall points) right out of the gates against Taylor. Sanderson added a second takedown and two more near fall points to up his lead to 8-1 with 1:21 left in the period. A third takedown with :40 left gave Cyler a 10-3 lead after a Taylor escape. Leading 10-3, Sanderson chose down to start the second period. Taylor was able to ride Sanderson for nearly a minute before the All-American was able to escape to an 11-3 lead. Trailing 11-3 and needing back points, Taylor chose top to start the third period and nearly turned the senior for back points right off the opening whistle. But Sanderson was able to fight back to parallel and keep his eight-point lead. Taylor put together a very strong ride, maintaining control of Sanderson while trying to lock in on a cradle. But Sanderson was able to fight off every Taylor scoring effort and wind out the period. The strong ride out allowed Taylor to work up a 1:41 riding time edge and keep the bout to a regular decision. Still, Sanderson's sizzling start allowed the All-American to walk away with an 11-4 decision.

165: 2008 All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, met true freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.). The talented duo traded early shots with neither wrestler breaking through to score in the first period. Tied at 0-0, Kemerer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, neither grappler was able to find an opening to mount a serious scoring threat and Kemerer kept a 1-0 lead heading into the final period. Vallimont chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The senior All-American then took a 3-2 lead with a solid takedown (and Kemerer escape) with 1:15 left. Kemerer worked to score himself and, with just :05 left, finished off a strong high double to post a thrilling 4-3 win over the All-American Vallimont.

## #15 PENN STATE 14, #17 LEHIGH 23

Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 -- Stabler Arena -- Bethlehem, Pa.

- 125: #8 Brad Pataky PSU maj. dec. John McDonald LU, 14-4 4-0
- 133: #12 Matt Fisk LU maj. dec. Tyler Saltsman PSU, 14-1 4-4
- 141: #18 Seth Ciasulli LU pinned Adam Lynch PSU, WBF (2:42) 4-10
- 149: #6 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. Brian Tanen LU, 12-3 8-10
- 157: #5 Cyler Sanderson PSU dec. Sean Bilodeau LU, 5-2 11-10
- 165: #9 Dan Vallimont PSU dec. #12 Mike Galante LU, 5-2 14-10
- 174: Robert Hamlin LU maj. dec. David Erwin PSU, 17-8 14-14
- 184: #12 David Craig LU dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 3-1 14-17
- 197: Joe Kennedy LU dec. Clay Steadman PSU, 4-2 14-20
- HWT: #6 Zach Rey LU dec. #20 Cameron Wade PSU, 5-2 14-23

Attendance: 5,254

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 15 in the initial NWCA Coaches Poll, dropped a hard-fought 23-14 dual meet at No. 17 Lehigh in the first dual meet for new head coach Cael Sanderson. Penn State won four of the ten bouts in the dual, including senior All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), who downed No. 12 Mike Galante at 165.

With a line-up featuring three wrestlers making their collegiate dual meet debuts, the Nittany Lions opened up an early lead, fell behind but fought back to take a lead at intermission. But the Mountainhawks, returning eight starters from a team that went 22-1 in duals last year, won the final four bouts to pull away for the victory.

Penn State got out to an early 4-0 lead as Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) used six takedowns to notch a 14-4 major at 125. But Lehigh followed with a major at 133 and a pin at 141 and three bouts in, Penn State found itself down 10-4. But two All-Americans helped propel Penn State to an 11-10 lead heading into intermission as Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) got a 12-3 major off five takedowns at 149 and senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) made his Penn State debut with a 5-2 decision at 157.

Senior All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) got an impressive 5-2 decision over No. 12 Mike Galante of Lehigh to put Penn State up 14-10. But an upset victory at 174 pulled Lehigh even as red-shirt freshman Robert Hamlin downed Penn State senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) 17-8 to tie the bout at 14-14. Lehigh's fifth year senior, No. 12 David Craig, had all he could handle from Penn State freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) in a 3-1 win at 184 that put the Mountainhawks up 17-14. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) gave Lehigh's Joe Kennedy all he could handle as well, but Kennedy escaped with a 4-2 win that put Lehigh up 20-14. No. 6 Zach Rey then posted a hard-fought 5-2 win over No. 20 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) to give Lehigh the 23-14 victory.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, took on Lehigh's John McDonald at 125. Pataky quickly took McDonald down just :15 into the bout to open up an early 2-0 lead. He put together a solid ride, maintaining control of the Mountainhawk grappler for 1:26 before cutting him loose at the 1:28 mark. Pataky then gained control of McDonald's right leg and worked the LU grappler to the ground for a 4-1 lead at the :32 mark. He then rode McDonald out to lead 4-1 with 2:06 in riding time after the opening stanza. Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly rolled his way out of control to up his lead to 5-1. Pataky then used a swift high double leg, driving McDonald to the mat to lead 7-1 with just under a minute left in the period. Pataky cut McDonald loose after a reset and immediately began pushing for another takedown. Another double leg gave the Nittany Lion junior a 9-2 lead as the period ended. McDonald chose down to start the third period. Pataky cut the Mountainhawk loose and immediately scored on another double leg, upping his lead to 11-4 after cutting McDonald loose again. With the riding time point secured, Pataky once again shot in on McDonald and turned a single leg shot into a low double and his sixth takedown. A ride out and riding time point gave Pataky a 14-4 major and put Penn State up 4-0 after one bout.

133: Penn State sent sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) to the mat to meet No. 12 Matt Fisk of Lehigh. Saltsman was making his collegiate dual meet debut. Saltsman fought off an early Fisk shot but then was taken down at the 1:30 mark as the ranked Mountainhawk scrambled his way to a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period. Fisk rode Saltsman for the remainder of the period to lead 2-0 with 1:30 in riding time after the opening period. Fisk chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Fisk gained control of Saltsman and looked to throw him to his back, but the Lion sophomore was able to roll out of trouble and work his way out of bounds to force a reset with no damage done. Fisk fought his way to another takedown and turned Saltsman to his back for three near fall points before a reset was called at the :35 mark. The quick five-point move put Fisk up 8-0, a lead he would carry into the third period. Saltsman chose neutral to start the third period, looking for a first takedown to cut into Fisk's lead. Saltsman took a quick shot but was countered by Fisk, who worked his way around the Nittany Lion for a third takedown and a 10-0 lead. Fisk worked his way into completing a cradle and turned Saltsman to his back, nearly pinning the Nittany Lion. But Saltsman was able to keep his shoulders off the mat and roll out of danger again. Fisk opened up a 13-0 lead with the move with :29 left to wrestle (he had a secured riding time point as well). Fisk cut Saltsman loose to a 13-1 lead, looking for one more takedown to notch a technical fall. But it was Saltsman who nearly notched the takedown as time expired. While the Lion did not get the takedown, the last :20 of good offense allowed him to keep the damage to a 14-1 major, tying the bout at 4-4.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) took to the mat at 141 for the Nittany Lions, facing Lehigh's Seth Ciasulli, ranked No. 18. Lynch got in on a single leg early and spent the next minute working for an opening takedown. But Ciasulli was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate at the 1:47 mark. Ciasulli worked into a high single after the reset and steadily worked his way to a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:14 left in the opening period. Ciasulli then used the reset to work his way into control of Lynch's shoulders and after :30 of work, turned the Nittany Lion to his back for a pin at the 2:42 mark, giving LU a 10-4 lead.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 141, met Lehigh's Brian Tanen at 149. Tanen took the first solid shot of the bout, gaining control of Molinaro's thigh. But the Lion sophomore forced a reset and action returned to the center circle. Molinaro shot quickly off the reset, turning a fast high double into a takedown at the 1:24 mark to lead 2-0. The Nittany Lion sophomore put together a very strong ride, looking for an opening to turn Tanen to his back. While not turning Tanen, he managed to ride the LU grappler out. Down 2-0, Tanen chose down to start the middle period and was cut loose by Molinaro to a 2-1 score. Molinaro shot quick again off the reset, gaining control of Tannen's right leg and pulling the Mountainhawk down to the mat for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Molinaro cut Tanen loose after a reset and began looking for another takedown. Leading 4-2 with :45 left in the middle period, Molinaro continued to force the offense. Grabbing Tanen at the waste and lifting him off the ground, Molinaro drove the Mountainhawk into the mat for a 6-2 lead after two periods. Molinaro chose down to start the third period. The Lion All-American steadily worked his way out to a 7-2 lead at the 1:36 mark and immediately turned into Tanen, looking for more offense. Molinaro used a quick underhook for his fourth takedown and, after cutting Tanen loose, led 9-3 with 1:02 left (and a clinched riding time point). Needing one more takedown for a major, Molinaro continued to pressure the Tanen and got that fifth takedown with :30 left. Molinaro then rode Tanen out and, with the bonus point, notched an impressive 12-3 major decision to cut into the LU lead, 10-8.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, made his Penn State dual meet debut against Sean Bilodeau. Sanderson was the aggressor early on, forcing Bilodeau to the edge of the mat for the first part of the period. He then used a quick low double to notch his first Nittany Lion takedown and lead 2-0 at the 1:29 mark. Bilodeau quickly escaped to cut the lead to 2-1, but Sanderson continued to pressure the Mountainhawk, making the Lehigh wrestler play defense while looking for a chance to score. Bilodeau managed to keep Sanderson at bay for the remainder of the period. Leading 2-1, Sanderson chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way out of Bilodeau's grasp to lead 3-1. Sanderson forced Bilodeau into a stall warning as the period ended. Bilodeau, trailing 3-1, chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 deficit. The Lion senior continued to do the shooting while Bilodeau continued to back up towards the edge of the mat. Sanderson's offensive pressure finally paid off as the Lion worked his way to a takedown at the :03 mark that cinched the 5-2 decision and put Penn State up 11-10 heading into halftime.



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165: All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, met No. 12 Mike Galante of Lehigh in a match-up of ranked grapplers. Vallimont shot low early, using a high outside single to work his way into control of Galante's ankle. But the Mountainhawk forced a stalemate at the 2:10 mark with the bout scoreless. Vallimont scrambled through a Galante shot, countering the Hawk to take a 2-0 lead with 1:20 left in the period. Galante quickly escaped and action returned to the center circle with 1:00 left in the opening period. Leading 2-1, Vallimont chose down to begin the second period. After :30 of work, Vallimont escaped to a 3-1 lead. Vallimont got in on a solid high single at the :25 mark and used his strength to get the takedown with just :02 left to lead 5-1 heading into the third period. Galante chose down to begin the final stanza and worked out to a 5-2 deficit with the escape. Vallimont did not let up, pressuring Galante towards the edge of the mat and not allowing the Mountainhawk to mount any kind of comeback. The Nittany Lion All-American walked away with a very strong 5-2 win, putting Penn State up 14-10.

174: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) stepped up for Penn State at 174 to face Mountainhawk Robert Hamlin. Erwin gained control of Hamlin's ankle and got a takedown on the edge of the mat at the 2:15 mark to take a 2-1 lead after a Hamlin escape. Erwin quickly shot on the Mountainhawk and nearly got the takedown, but Hamlin countered and got the takedown himself to briefly lead 3-2. But Erwin wasted no time in reversing Hamlin to take a 4-3 lead. Hamlin then escaped and took Erwin down in a flurry on the edge of the mat to lead 6-4. The Lehigh freshman then added three near fall points to take a commanding 9-5 lead after Erwin escaped with just :04 left. Trailing by four, Erwin chose down to start the middle period but could not work free of Hamlin until the 1:00 mark. Escaping to a 9-6 deficit, Erwin turned into the Mountainhawk and began looking for his own offense. Erwin shot low on Hamlin as the period ended, but the Hawk grappler stepped over Erwin and got another takedown as the period ended to open up an 11-6 lead heading into the third period. Hamlin chose down to start the third period, escaped and quickly took Erwin down again to up his lead to 14-6. Erwin was cut loose to a 14-7 deficit. Erwin had three straight scoring chances slip out of his grasp as Hamlin continued to counter ever shot. On the third, Hamlin got his fifth takedown and took a 16-8 lead after Erwin escaped. The bonus point made the final score 17-8 and the major decision tied the meet at 14-14.

184: Penn State moved freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) up to 184 to meet Lehigh's David Craig, ranked No. 12 in the country. Craig got the bout's first takedown with a nice move, faking low and working his way to the side off Ortega for an early 2-0 lead. Craig rode Ortega out to lead 2-0 with 1:00 in riding time heading into the middle period. Craig chose down to begin the period and escaped just :30 in to lead 3-0. Ortega did not back down from Kennedy, continuing to look for openings to score and keeping action in the middle of the mat. Still, a scoreless second period allowed the ranked Mountainhawk to lead 3-0 with two minutes to wrestle. Ortega chose down to start the second stanza and escaped at the 1:31 mark to trail 3-1. Ortega nearly tied the bout, countering a Craig shot with 1:00 to go. But Craig was able to back out of the circle to keep his lead and action resumed in the center circle with 1:00 left. Ortega's offense forced Craig into a stall warning with :20 left. The Nittany Lion worked hard over the final seconds but could not break through Craig's defense. The 3-1 win put Lehigh up 17-14.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) took on Lehigh's Joe Kennedy at 197. Kennedy gained control of Steadman's right ankle at the 1:30 mark and spent :45 trying to take the Lion sophomore down. But Steadman held fast and worked his way free to keep the bout scoreless with :20 left in the opening period. Scoreless after one period, Kennedy chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Steadman battled the talented Hawk even for much of the second period but was hit for a first stall warning in the process. Steadman shot quickly off a reset, but Kennedy was able to counter the move, step to the side of the Lion and notched the bout's first takedown with :10 left to lead 3-0. But Steadman was able to escape as the period ended and trailed only 3-1 heading into the final period. Steadman chose down to start the final period. Steadman looked to escape but could not break out of Kennedy's control until the 1:00 mark. Steadman trailed 3-2 but Kennedy had 1:09 in riding time. Steadman furiously looked for an opening and with a reset at the :20 mark, got in deep on Kennedy's right ankle. But the Nittany Lion could not finish off the move as time expired. The bonus point gave Kennedy a 4-2 win and put Lehigh up 20-14.

HWT: Nittany Lion sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Pa.), ranked No. 20 at HWT, met No. 6 Zach Rey of Lehigh in another battle of ranked foes. The two ranked big men battled evenly for the first three minutes with neither wrestler finding a true chance to score. Tied 0-0, Rey chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the Nittany Lion sophomore to take a 2-0 lead. Wade steadily worked his way to an escape at the :53 mark to cut the lead to 2-1 and turned into the sixth-ranked wrestler, looking for his own chance to score. But Rey was able to fight off Wade and hold the 2-1 lead (with :44 in riding time) after two periods. Wade chose down to start the third period and gets his escape at the 1:40 mark, tying the bout at 2-2. But Rey owned a 1:06 time advantage. Wade worked hard to break through Rey's defense, but the Mountainhawk was able to keep way at arm's length long enough to counter a final Wade shot and post a 5-2 win. The victory gave the Hawks a 23-14 dual meet win.



Clay Steadman downed Bloomsburg's Jake Dabashinsky in Penn State's home opening dual win on Nov. 15.

## #15 PENN STATE 23, BLOOMSBURG 15

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2009 -- Rec Hall

<b>125: #8 Brad Pataky PSU</b> TF Jason Guffey BU, 22-7 (7:00, 4-pt)	4-0
<b>133:</b> Dan Gaylord BU pinned <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , WBF (5:28)	4-6
<b>141:</b> Frank Hickman BU dec. <b>Colby Pisani PSU</b> , 19-12	4-9
<b>149: #6 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> maj. dec. Josh Roosa, 12-3	8-9
<b>157: #5 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> dec. #2 Matt Moley BU, 3-2	11-9
<b>165: #9 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. #19 Rick Schmelyun, 2-1	14-9
<b>174:</b> Nate Graham BU dec. <b>Nick Fischer PSU</b> , 11-5	14-12
<b>184:</b> Derek Coffey BU dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 4-0	14-15
<b>197: Clay Steadman PSU</b> dec. Jake Dabashinky BU, 3-1	17-15
<b>HWT: #20 Cameron Wade PSU</b> pinned Zach Walsh BU, WBF (4:42)	23-15
<b>Attendance:</b> 4,063	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 15 in the initial NWCA Coaches Poll, downed Bloomsburg 23-15 in the home opener for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. Over 4,000 Penn State faithful watched as Penn State's young line-up won six of ten bouts for the win. Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, downed No. 2 Matt Moley of Bloomsburg in the day's signature bout.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 8 nationally, put Penn State up 4-0 early with a four-point tech fall at 125, downing BU's Jason Guffey 22-7. Lion freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) was up 11-5 at 133 in his Penn State debut but got caught with a quick pin at 133 as BU's Dan Gaylord got the fall at the 5:28 mark to put the Huskies up 6-4. Bloom's Frank Hickman picked up a win at 141 and BU quieted the Nittany Lion fans and led 9-4 after three bouts. But two Nittany Lion All-Americans sent the Penn State faithful into a frenzy in the next two bouts. Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) posted a 12-3 major over BU's Josh Roosa at 149, setting up the dual's marquee match-up at 157. Penn State senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) thrilled the Lion crowd with a superb 3-2 win over Bloomsburg's Matt Moley. Sanderson was ranked No. 5 at 157 while Moley entered the bout ranked No. 2. The decision gave Penn State an 11-9 lead heading into intermission.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, pushed Penn State out to a 14-9 lead with a 2-1 win over No. 19 Rick Schmelyun. Bloomsburg, however, was not done. The Huskies countered with an 11-5 win from Nate Graham at 174 and a 4-0 win from Derek Coffey at 184 to give BU a 15-14 lead with just two bouts left to wrestle. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) re-ignited the Penn State fans, however, with a thrilling late takedown in a 3-1 win over Bloomsburg's Jake Dabashinky, putting Penn State back on top 17-15. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at HWT, put the exclamation point on the win by pinning Bloomsburg's Zach Walsh at the 4:42 mark, giving Penn State a 23-15 win. Penn State won six of the ten bouts and notched 20 takedowns to Bloomsburg's 11. Penn State had five bonus point in the bout while Bloomsburg picked up three on the quick pin at 133.



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## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 125, took on Bloomsburg's Jason Guffey. Pataky, as is his norm, wasted no time in getting in deep on his opponent's leg. But Guffey was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate. Pataky shot again and got his first two points at the 1:57 mark, using another low single to score and take the lead. He then put together a strong ride, building up :50 in riding time before cutting the Huskie loose at the 1:00 mark. Pataky then gained control of the Huskie's shoulders and worked his way around behind Guffey to up his lead to 4-1 with 1:34 in riding time, after the first period. Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion junior used a strong high double for a third takedown and a 7-2 lead after cutting the Huskie loose with 1:30 left. Guffey took a lunging shot that Pataky countered, with a nice side step takedown. Pataky quickly cut Guffey loose and added another takedown and cut to lead 11-4 with :32 left in the period. Pataky was relentless, adding two more takedowns in the final :30 to lead 15-5 with 2:29 in riding time heading into the third period. Guffey chose down to start the third period. Pataky controlled Guffey long enough to secure the riding time point and pick up a stall point before cutting him to a 16-6 lead. Another Guffey stall gave Pataky a 17-6 lead and Pataky quick scored with a low double off the reset to up his lead to 19-6 with :33 left. With :15 left, Pataky cut Guffey loose and quickly added a final takedown to post a 22-7 tech fall. With no back points scored, Pataky's tech fall put the Lions up 4-0.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 133 to face BU's Dan Gaylord. Pearsall, making his Penn State dual meet debut, was fierce out of the gates, taking a quick shot that he looked to turn into a quick takedown. But Gaylord deftly countered the move to take Pearsall down. He then quickly completed a cradle for two quick back points and was up 4-0 just :40 into the bout. Pearsall, however, quickly escaped to cut into the lead and then used a solid low shot to notch his first collegiate dual meet takedown and cut Gaylord's lead to 4-3. He then turned the Huskie to his back for three near fall points and then rode him out to lead 6-4 at the end of a furious first period. Pearsall chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way out from underneath Gaylord for a reversal. A nice turn gave the Lion freshman two more near fall points and with 1:00 left in the middle stanza, Pearsall led 10-4. Another ride out allowed the Lion to secure the riding time point and lead 10-4 heading into the final period. Gaylord chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by Pearsall. Pearsall shot quickly, looking to work for team bonus points, but Gaylord stunned the Lion freshman, turning into the shot, rolling him to his back for a quick pin. The swift move, at the 5:28 mark, put the Huskies up 6-4 after two bouts.

141: Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) met Husky Frank Hickman at 141. Pisani quickly broke out to a 4-0 lead, turning a two point takedown into two nearfall points and a 4-0 lead. The Lion sophomore continued his dominant ride, letting the Huskie reset himself and then turning him for two more back points and a 6-0 lead with 1:05 left. Hickman then escaped with just :15 left and added a critical takedown as the period ended. Pisani led 6-3 with 2:40 in riding time heading into the second period. Hickman chose down to start the stanza, but Pisani quickly began looking to complete a cradle on the Huskie. Hickman worked his way out of trouble and quickly escaped to a 6-4 deficit. He pressured Pisani into a quick takedown and added three near fall points. Allowing the Lion sophomore to reset, Hickman picked up another three point near fall to lead 14-7 after two periods. Pisani chose down to start the third period and was allowed up by Hickman. Trailing 14-8, the Nittany Lion sophomore gave up another takedown and fell behind 16-9. The Huskie freshman added another takedown with 1:20 left to move out to an 18-9 lead. Pisani managed a reversal to cut into the lead, trailing 19-11 with :30 left. Pisani nearly added another late shot for another score, but time wound out and Hickman escaped with a 19-12 lead (Pisani picked up a riding time point to avoid the major). Bloomsburg led 9-4 after three bouts.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 141, met Bloomsburg's Josh Roosa at 149. Molinaro quickly opened up a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 2:18 mark. The Nittany Lion sophomore was relentless, adding another quick high double to lead 4-2 with 1:30 left in the opening period. The same move just a minute later led to the same result as Molinaro worked his way to a 6-2 lead after the ride out on the third takedown. Trailing by four, Roosa chose down to start the second stanza. Molinaro put together a dominant ride, working the Huskie hard while looking for a chance to turn him. The Lion cut Roosa with :50 left and quickly gained control of his right thigh off the reset, lifting him high off the ground and taking him down for another takedown and an 8-3 lead. A ride out gave the Lion sophomore an 8-3 lead heading into the third. Molinaro chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead (with 2:38 in riding time). Molinaro continued to pressure Roosa and picked up a critical takedown with :55 left to up his lead to 11-3. With the riding time point secured, Molinaro continued to work the Huskie head into the mat, looking for a chance to turn him for back points. Roosa managed to stay off his back and keep damage to a minimum. Molinaro's 12-3 major cut the Huskie lead to 9-8.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, met Bloomsburg's Matt Moley, ranked No. 2, in the marquee match-up of the day. Sanderson took the first shots of the bout, looking to get in on the Huskie All-American's upper legs. But Moley was able to step back and stay out of trouble and keep the bout scoreless halfway through the opening period. Neither wrestler managed to get on the scoreboard through the first three minutes and action moved to the second period tied at 0-0. Sanderson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Moley took an early shot off a reset, but Sanderson was able to step out of trouble and maintain his 1-0 lead with 1:35 left in the period. Sanderson took a shot at a high single that Moley nearly countered and turned into two points. But Sanderson was able to avoid trouble and still led 1-0 with :50 left. Sanderson shot high at the :30 mark, but this time Moley was able to step back and stay off the mat. Trailing 1-0, Moley chose down to start the third pe-



Freshman Bryan Pearsall started throughout the year at 133 for Penn State.

riod. A quick escape tied the bout at 1-1 with 1:57 left in the hotly contested bout. Sanderson got in deep on a high single right away, but Moley was able to break free of the hold and keep the bout tied. Sanderson then took a quick low shot and then fought off a scrambling effort by Moley on the edge of the mat, lifting the Huskie high in the air and taking him down to the mat for a 3-1 lead with :55 left in the bout. Moley escaped to a 3-2 deficit with :35 left, but Sanderson continued to pressure the Huskie back on his heels, forcing action to the edge of the mat. Sanderson then scrambled away from a late Moley shot on the edge of the mat and secured a thrilling 3-2 win over the second-ranked Huskie. The win put Penn State up 11-9 heading into intermission.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, took on No. 19 Rick Schmelyun of Bloomsburg. Vallimont shot low off a reset with 2:10 left, gaining control of the ranked Huskie's right ankle. But Schmelyun was able to step over the Lion All-American and force a reset with 1:38 left in the first period. Vallimont took another low shot and spent the next minute-plus working for a takedown. Schmelyun, however, was able to fight off the move and the clock wound down to zero with the grapplers still tied up in the center of the mat. Vallimont chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal at the 1:12 mark to lead 2-0. The senior then put together a strong ride, gaining control of Schmelyun's wrist and looking to turn the Huskie for near fall points. While the BU senior was able to stay parallel, the ride out allowed Vallimont to lead 2-0 with :34 in riding time heading into the final period. Schmelyun chose top to start the final period, hoping to turn the Lion for back points. But Vallimont did not panic, fighting off every Huskie effort and forcing a reset with 1:00 left. Schmelyun managed to ride Vallimont out, but the Lion was never in any danger and walked away with a solid 2-1 win. The victory put Penn State up 14-9.

174: Freshman 165-pounder Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 for Penn State to face Bloomsburg's Nathan Graham. Graham notched a quick takedown of Fischer, bolting out to an early 2-0 lead. Fischer escaped to a 2-1 deficit at the 1:00 mark and then shot low on Graham. But Graham countered the move, stepping behind the Lion freshman for a 4-1 lead. A ride out allowed the Huskie to hold that lead heading into the second period. Graham chose down to start the middle stanza and worked his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead just :10 in. Fischer nearly got his own reversal, but Graham was able to work his way out of bounds with 1:10 left. The escape cut the BU lead to 6-2. Trailing by four, Fischer chose down to start the third period. Graham rode the Lion freshman long enough to secure the riding time point before Fischer escaped to a 6-3 deficit. The Lion freshman then looked to score on a high single, but Graham was able to step behind the shot and get a takedown of his own to up his lead to 8-4. Fischer shot again but could not break through the Huskie's defense. Graham added another takedown with :15 left to post an 11-5 win and cut Penn State's lead to 14-12.

184: Nittany Lion Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) met Bloomsburg's Derek Coffey at 184. Coffey took a couple early shots that Ortega was able to easily step away from. The Lion sophomore then began looking for his own offense after a reset in the middle of the mat with :30 left. But Coffey was able to work his way out of bounds as Ortega worked his upper body and the bout was scoreless after one period. Coffey chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a 1-0 lead after the escape at the 1:52 mark. The duo traded shots over the next minute, with neither grappler finding a solid opening to move into. Ortega finished a low single with :15 left, but action moved out of bounds and the second period ended with the Lion sophomore trailing 1-0. Ortega chose down to start the final period but Coffey was able to turn the Lion for two nearfall points and a 3-0 lead. Coffey then continued to pressure Ortega, securing the riding time point



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and ended the bout on top. The ride out allowed the Huskie to post a 4-0 win and put BU up 15-14 with two bouts to wrestle.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) battled Bloom's Jake Dabashinky at 197. The duo spent the first minute-plus looking for a scoring opportunity, but defense ruled the opening period. Steadman picked up the offensive pressure as the first period wound down under the one minute mark. While Steadman forced the Huskie backwards, he could not find a way to score and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Dabashinky chose down to start the period and maintained control of the Huskie long enough to build up a 1:28 riding time edge before the Huskie escaped to a 1-0 lead. Trailing 1-0, Steadman chose down to start the third period, needing to escape in :28 to maintain his time advantage. But Dabashinky was able to keep control long enough to erase the advantage. Now Steadman needed the escape to tie the bout. A tie-up forced a reset with 1:12 left. Dabashinky got hit with a stall for hanging onto Steadman's ankle with :59 left. Steadman finally escaped to a 1-1 tie with :45 left and immediately used a quick high single to take Dabashinky down and take a 3-1 lead with just :28 left. The Lion sophomore then rode the Huskie out to post a thrilling 3-1 win and give the Nittany Lions a 17-15 lead.

HWT: Sophomore heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 20 nationally, met Zach Walsh. Steadman got the first takedown at the 2:09 mark, taking a 2-0 lead. He then began looking to turn the Huskie sophomore and build up a riding time advantage. Walsh escaped to a 2-1 deficit as Wade built up a 1:00 time edge. Wade carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Walsh chose down to start the middle frame, but Wade spent the bulk of the period looking for a chance to turn the Huskie for back points. With :45 left, Wade picked up two near fall points to up his lead to 4-1. He then reset the Huskie and turned him once more and this time, pinned the Huskie at the 4:42 mark. The quick fall gave Penn State a 23-15 victory.

## #19 PENN STATE 18, RUTGERS 17

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 -- Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

<b>125: #6 Brad Pataky PSU</b> dec. Vincent Dellefave RU, 6-3	3-0
<b>133: Billy Ashnault RU</b> dec. <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 7-3	3-3
<b>141: Trevor Melde RU</b> maj. dec. <b>Adam Lynch PSU</b> , 14-5	3-7
<b>149: #8 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> maj. dec. David Greenwald RU, 11-3	7-7
<b>157: #4 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> maj. dec. Braden Turner RU, 18-8	11-7
<b>165: #9 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. Gregory Zanetti RU, 5-3	14-7
<b>174: Daniel Rinaldi RU</b> maj. dec. <b>Michael Lorenzo PSU</b> , 15-5	14-11
<b>184: David Erwin PSU</b> maj. dec. Jesse Boyden RU, 11-2	18-11
<b>197: #16 Lamar Brown RU</b> dec. (TB) <b>Clay Steadman PSU</b> , 2-1 (TB)	18-14
<b>285: #10 D.J. Russo RU</b> dec. <b>#19 Cameron Wade PSU</b> , 6-0	18-17

**Attendance:** 500

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 19 in the NWCA Coaches Poll, won the battle of bonus points and got a key win from senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) at 184 to down Rutgers 18-17 in its opening match-up in the 2009 Sprawl and Brawl Duals in Binghamton, N.Y. Each team won five bouts, but Erwin's debut at 184 via major decision was the deciding factor for Penn State.

Penn State's three All-Americans, Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) and Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) each won as did junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.). It was Erwin's major decision in his season debut at 184 that helped PSU win the bonus point battle 3-2. Penn State was the dominant offensive team, winning the takedown war 17-12.

Penn State bolted out to a 14-7 lead after six bouts, getting four of its five wins in that span. Molinaro, ranked No. 8 at 149, got his third major in as many outings and Sanderson, ranked No. 4 at 157, got a major at 157. But after Rutgers got a major if its own at 174, Erwin stepped in at 184 and posted a critical 11-2 major over RU's Jesse Boyden. The other solid performance for Penn State, albeit in a loss, was sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.), who lost a 2-1 (TB) decision to No. 16 Lamar Brown at 197.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 6 nationally at 125, took on Rutgers' Vinnie Dellefave. Pataky used a quick high double to take Dellefave down for a 2-0 lead less than a minute into the bout. The Lion junior then built up a 1:18 time edge before cutting the Knight loose. Pataky then countered a Dellefave shot to gain control of his shoulders. But Dellefave managed to work his way loose and Pataky led 2-1 after the opening period. Dellefave chose down to begin the second period but could not break free of Pataky's control until the Lion cut him loose at the 1:11 mark (building up a 2:09 riding time edge). Pataky kept up the offensive pressure and Dellefave continued to back away, but no more scoring took place. Tied 2-2 with 2:09 in riding time, Pataky chose down to begin the final period. He quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and immediately turned into the Rutgers grappler, gaining control of his left leg. But Dellefave forced a stalemate at the 1:33 mark. Pataky used a double leg he turned into a second takedown on the

edge of the mat. Leading 5-2 with :54 left and a secured bonus point, Pataky worked Dellefave from the top position until Dellefave escaped with just :21 left. The 6-3 decision for Pataky gave Penn State an early 3-0 lead.

133: Penn State sent Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) to the mat at 133 to face RU's Bill Ashnault. Pearsall got in on Ashnault's right thigh and worked his way around to a solid takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:08 left in the opening period. Ashnault escaped after a short scramble and Pearsall led 2-1 with 1:50 left. Ashnault looked for his own takedown, getting control of Pearsall's right ankle. The Lion freshman forced a scramble and nearly wound out the clock, but Ashnault got the takedown call on the edge of the mat to lead 3-2 at the buzzer. Ashnault chose top to begin the second period. The Lion freshman could not break free of a strong Ashnault ride as the Knight sophomore nearly turned Pearsall for back points. Pearsall did not give up any near fall points but could not escape. Trailing by one and giving up nearly 2:00 in time, Pearsall chose down to start the third period. Ashnault picked up a three-point near fall but the move was halted with an illegal hold on the Knight's part and Ashnault led 6-3 with a secured riding time point with just over 1:00 left in the bout. The Scarlet Knight then rode Pearsall out once more and walked away with a 7-3 win. The decision tied the team score at 3-3.

141: Nittany Lion Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) met Rutgers sophomore Trevor Melde at 141. Lynch looked for an early shoulder toss, but Melde countered quickly to lead 2-1 at the 2:30 mark. Melde added another quick takedown and led 4-2 after cutting Lynch loose at the 1:8 mark. Lynch got in on a head inside single, but Melde once again countered, worked around the Lion and upped his lead to 6-2 with another takedown. Lynch escaped with :55 left to cut the lead to 6-3. Leading 6-3, Melde chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. He then shot low on Lynch's right ankle and worked his way to another takedown and a 9-3 lead with 1:38 left in the period. Lynch escaped to a 9-4 deficit. Melde countered a Lynch shot and used a front headlock to notch another takedown and up his lead to 11-4 with :30 left. A Melde ride out gave the Scarlet Knight an 11-4 lead with 1:37 in riding time after two periods. Lynch chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-5 deficit. Lynch shot high on Melde, nearly getting a takedown, but Melde forced a stalemate with 1:05 left in the bout. Melde then picked up a critical takedown with :45 left, upping his lead to 13-5 and securing the bonus point as well. Melde rode Lynch out and notched the 14-5 major decision, giving RU a 7-3 lead.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), carrying a No. 8 ranking at his new weight, faced off with David Greenwald of Rutgers at 149. Molinaro took the first shot, forcing a scramble in the center of the mat. Greenwald forced a stalemate at the 2:16 mark to keep things scoreless early. But Molinaro was relentless, using a swift double leg to get a takedown and lead 2-0 at the 2:01 mark. Molinaro then put together a very strong ride, building up a solid riding time edge while looking for an opening to turn the Knight to his back. Molinaro dominated Greenwald for the rest of the period, using the strong ride out to lead 2-0 with 2:00 in riding time after the opening three minutes. Greenwald chose down to start the second period. Molinaro rode him for just :05 before cutting him loose and turning into the Knight's face, looking for more offense. Molinaro quickly stepped around Greenwald for another takedown and a 4-2 lead after cutting him loose at the 0:58 mark. Molinaro forced Greenwald into a quick stall, drove himself through his waste for a quick takedown and two near fall points to take a commanding 8-2 lead (with 2:59 in riding time) into the third period. Molinaro chose down to start the third period and relentlessly turned the decision into a two-point reversal and a 10-2 lead. Molinaro cut him loose with 1:40 left but secured the riding time point. Molinaro kept up the offensive pressure and continued to force Greenwald to the edge of the mat. The riding time point gave Molinaro an 11-3 major, tying the meet at 7-7.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 157 for Penn State, met RU's Braden Turner. Turner got the first takedown of the bout, to take a surprising 2-0 lead early. Sanderson quickly escaped and turned a high double leg into a 3-2 lead with 1:44 left in the opening period. Sanderson cut Turner loose and quickly scored again on another high double to take a 5-4 lead (cutting Turner again) with just over 1:00 left. Sanderson added a third takedown with :30 left in the period and then began working for near fall points, picking up two with :11 left. The ride-out gave Sanderson a 9-4 lead with :49 in riding time after one period. Sanderson chose down to start the middle stanza and steadily worked his way around for a reversal. The senior All-American cut Turner loose and immediately used another high double to notch a fourth takedown and lead 13-5 with 1:30 left in the period. Sanderson maintained control of Turner long enough to work up a :59 riding time edge before Turner escaped to a 13-6 deficit. Sanderson put yet another high double on the board, getting a takedown at the :32 mark to lead 15-6. Sanderson cut Turner loose with just :20 left and tried to pick up another takedown but Turner managed to play solid defense and push action into the third period. Trailing 15-7, Turner chose down to begin the third period but could not break free of another strong Sanderson ride. Turner did manage an escape with 1:00 left, but Sanderson quickly got another takedown to up his lead to 17-8 (with a secured riding time point) with just under 1:00 left. With a major in hand, Sanderson spent the rest of the period riding Turner out to post the 18-8 major decision and give Penn State an 11-7 lead.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, faced Scarlet Knight sophomore Gregory Zanetti. Vallimont spent the first half of the period looking for a chance to score, forcing Zanetti back on his feet. But Zanetti countered a slight Vallimont shot and took a 2-0 lead with just :09 left in the period. Leading 2-0, Zanetti chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Vallimont worked his way to a takedown and two near fall points with a quick move in front of the RU bench with :55 left in the period. The quick flurry gave Vallimont a 4-3 lead. The Lion All-American then rode Zanetti out to carry the 4-3 lead into the final period. Leading by one with :53 in riding time, Vallimont chose down to start the



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third period and steadily worked his way around to Zanetti's side. After a brief scramble, Vallimont nearly notched a reversal. But Zanetti managed to work his way out of bounds and the Vallimont escape gave the Lion a 5-3 lead with 1:10 left in the bout. Neither wrestler managed any offense over the remainder of the bout and Vallimont posted a hard-fought 5-3 win. The victory put Penn State up 14-7.

174: Penn State sent Michael Lorenzo (Bellefonte, Pa.) into action at 174 to take on Daniel Rinaldi of Rutgers. Lorenzo gained control of Rinaldi's shoulders and forced the Knight's hands to the mat for a quick takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 2:00 mark. Rinaldi notched his first takedown at the 1:32 mark. The Knight freshman then put together a strong ride, turning Lorenzo for three near fall points and a 6-2 lead. Rinaldi reset and added another three-point turn to take a 9-2 lead after the opening period. Lorenzo chose neutral to begin the second period but it was Rinaldi that picked up another takedown, moving out to an 11-2 lead with 1:12 left. He then rode Lorenzo for the remaining time and led 11-2 with 2:37 in riding time after two periods. Rinaldi chose down to start the last period and quickly escaped to a 12-2 lead. Rinaldi worked his way to another takedown and a 14-2 lead with 1:10 left. Lorenzo escaped to a 14-3 deficit with 0:51 left. Lorenzo notched a takedown with :05 left, but time would run out and Rinaldi got the 15-5 major to cut Penn State's lead to 14-11.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) made his season debut at 184 for Penn State, battling RU's Jesse Boyden. Erwin got the bout's first takedown, using a high double to work his way around Boyden and take an early 2-0 lead. He then cradled the Knight for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead. He reset and began working for another turn. Erwin picked up two more near fall points but Boyden worked his way through for a reversal, cutting Erwin's lead to 7-2 with :20 left in a furious opening period. Boyden managed to ride Erwin out to close out the period. Leading 7-2, Erwin chose down to start the middle period. Boyden put together a solid ride until Erwin escaped to an 8-2 lead with :45 left. Boyden also got called for a first stall warning. Erwin led 8-2 after two periods and Boyden chose neutral to start the third stanza. Erwin used a high single to get another takedown and up his lead to 10-2 with 1:35 left. Erwin then began looking for another chance to turn Boyden over for back points. Erwin built up a minute-plus in riding time and continued to press Boyden, looking for a chance to turn him. While Erwin could not turn the Knight, the ride out and bonus point gave Penn State a critical 11-2 major and put Penn State up 18-11.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.), after a week battling illness, took on No. 16 Lamar Brown at 197. Steadman was equal to the task in facing the ranked Knight early, battling Brown to a scoreless tie after one period as neither man could find an opening to score. Steadman chose down to start the middle period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Steadman continued to work Brown's head, trading offensive position but not finding an opening to get a takedown. Another period without any takedowns allowed Steadman to lead 1-0 after two periods. Brown chose down to start the final period. Steadman maintained control of the ranked Knight, however, working Brown to the mat and out of bounds to force a reset with 1:38 left. Steadman continued his ride, working up a :51 riding time edge before Brown escaped to a 1-1 tie. Steadman kept the pressure on Brown for the remainder of the period and the period ended in a 1-1 tie, heading to a sudden victory period. Brown looked to work Steadman's shoulders for early control but Steadman nearly turned the move into a takedown of his own. But Brown managed to move out of bounds to force a reset with :30 left. A scoreless sudden victory period set up a tie-breaker and Brown chose down for his :30 session. Brown managed his escape with :19 left to take a 2-1 lead. Next it was Steadman's turn in the down position, needing an escape to tie the bout. Steadman could not break free this time and the 2-1 TB decision cut Penn State's lead to 18-14 heading into the heavyweight bout.

HWT: Nittany Lion sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) met Rutgers junior D.J. Russo at heavyweight in the dual's lone battle of ranked opponents. Wade entered the match-up ranked No. 19 while Russo was ranked No. 10. Wade had the first scoring chance, gaining control of Russo's right leg. But Russo managed to back out of bounds and a reset ensued at the 1:20 mark. That flurry was the only scoring chance in the opening period and the bout moved to the second tied at 0-0. Russo chose down to begin the middle period and quickly worked his way to a 2-0 reversal at the 1:40 mark. Russo began trying to turn Wade and Wade locked his hands to keep from giving up back points. The illegal hold, however, gave Russo a 3-0 lead. The ride-out gave Russo a 4-0 lead with 1:19 in riding time heading into the final period. Wade chose down to start the third period. Wade gave up a stall point and then Russo spent the next :40 desperately trying to turn Wade for back points. Another stall gave Russo a 5-0 lead and the riding time point made it a 6-0 final. The decision was not enough and Penn State notched a hard-fought 18-17 win.

## #19 PENN STATE 36, HARVARD 6

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 -- Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

- 125: #6 Brad Pataky PSU pinned Steven Keith HU, WBF (1:13) 6-0
- 133: Tyler Saltsman PSU tech. fall Fermin Mendez HU, 22-6 (5:39) 11-0
- 141: Colby Pisani PSU maj. dec. Paul Ligouri HU, 12-4 15-0
- 149: #8 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Walter Peppelman HU, 6-2 18-0
- 157: #3 J.P. O'Connor HU dec. #4 Cyler Sanderson PSU, 8-2 18-3



Clay Steadman downed Harvard's Sean Murphy in Penn State's win over Harvard at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals.

- 165: #9 Dan Vallimont PSU pinned Adam Hogue HU, WBF (2:25) 24-3
  - 174: Bryan Panzano HU dec. Michael Lorenzo PSU, 1-0 24-6
  - 184: Justin Ortega PSU dec. David Lalo HU, 5-0 27-6
  - 197: Clay Steadman PSU dec. Sean Murphy HU, 4-0 30-6
  - HWT: #19 Cameron Wade PSU pinned S. DeSana HU, WBF (2:38) 36-6
- Attendance: 500

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 19 in the NWCA Coaches Poll, throttled Harvard 36-6 in its second dual of the morning at the 2009 Sprawl and Brawl Duals in Binghamton, N.Y. Penn State won eight of the ten bouts and had three young Lions get their first collegiate dual meet wins.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got Penn State off to a hot start, pinning Harvard's Steven Keith at the 1:13 mark to give Penn State an early 6-0 lead. Sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) then added a technical fall at 133, picking up his first win of the year, to put Penn State up 11-0 after two bouts. Another first win, this from sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) at 141, put Penn State up 15-0. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) stayed perfect on the year with a 6-2 decision at 149 and the Lions led 18-0.

All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) dropped a hard-fought 8-2 decision to two-time All-American J.P. O'Connor of Harvard at 157. Sanderson was ranked No. 4, O'Connor No. 3. The win gave Harvard its first points but another All-American, Penn State's Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), quickly answered with a pin at 165 to push Penn State out 24-3. Penn State went on to add a 5-0 win from freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 184, a 4-0 win from sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) at 197 and a pin from No. 19 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) at heavyweight to walk away with a convincing 36-6 win.

Penn State dominated the dual from start to finish, winning the takedown battle 18-5 and posting 12 bonus points to none for Harvard. Three Nittany Lions picked up their first collegiate dual meet wins as well (Saltsman at 133, Pisani at 141 and Ortega at 184).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sixth-ranked Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) took on Harvard's Steven Keith at 125. Pataky wasted no time in opening up a lead, but Keith quickly reversed the Lion and added two near fall points to lead 4-3 after a Pataky escape. Pataky then quickly took Keith down and turned him to his back and got a fast pin, getting the fall at the 1:13 mark to put the Lions up 6-0 early.

133: Nittany Lion sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) met Fermin Mendez of Harvard in a match-up at 133. Saltsman got in on a single leg and turned it into a two-point lead with a takedown at the 1:53 mark. Saltsman added a second takedown after a Mendez escape and led 4-2 with 1:18 left in the opening period. The Lion sophomore used a high single for a third takedown with 1:00 left. He then began working Mendez on top, putting together a strong ride and looking for a chance to turn the Crimson grappler. The solid ride out gave Saltsman a 6-2 lead with 1:16 in riding time after three minutes of action. Mendez chose down to start the middle stanza and Saltsman cut him loose. He quickly used a high double for another takedown and added two near fall points to up his lead to 10-3 with 1:24 left. Saltsman cut Mendez loose again and quickly began working for another takedown. The Lion sophomore countered a Mendez





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shot, stepped behind the Crimson grappler and took him down again. Saltsman would dominate the period, adding two more takedowns and three near fall points to lead 19-6 with 2:27 in riding time after two periods. Saltsman chose top to start the third period, hoping to turn the Crimson grappler for bonus points. Another three-point near fall gave the Lion sophomore a 22-6 technical fall at the 5:39 mark. Penn State led 11-0 after two bouts.

141: Penn State sent sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) into action at 141 to face HU's Paul Ligouri. Pisani shot quickly, looking to turn a high single into an early score. Ligouri fought off the move and kept the bout scoreless early. But Pisani used a very fast low double to take a 2-0 lead with 1:34 left in the period. A Ligouri escape led directly to a Harvard takedown and Ligouri led 3-2 with 1:00 on the clock. Pisani quickly worked his way around the Harvard grappler, getting a reversal and taking a 4-3 lead with :30 left. Pisani then lifted Ligouri off the mat and tossed him to his back, nearly pinning the Crimson freshman but picking up three near fall points anyway. Trailing 6-3, Ligouri chose down to start the second stanza but could not work his way free of a very strong Pisani ride. The Lion sophomore maintained control for the entire period and took a 6-3 lead with 2:05 in riding time into the final period. Pisani chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Pisani then added another takedown, using a low ankle pick to work Ligouri to the mat for a 9-3 lead with just over a minute left in the bout. Ligouri escaped to cut Pisani's lead to 9-4, but Pisani had secured the riding time point. Needing one more takedown for a major, Pisani used another low single to notch the takedown and, with the bonus point, posted a resounding 12-4 major to put Penn State up 15-0.

149: Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 149, met Crimson sophomore Walter Peppelman. Molinaro used a fast high single to get his first takedown, going up 2-0 at the :57 mark of the opening period. Molinaro then put together a strong ride, maintaining control just long enough to get out of the first period with a 2-0 lead and :57 in riding time. Peppelman chose down to start the second period but once again found himself the victim of a strong Molinaro ride. The Lion All-American maintained control long enough to build up a big riding time before turning Peppelman to his back for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead with :50 left in the period. The ride-out allowed the Lion to lead 5-0 with 2:57 in time heading into the last period. Molinaro chose neutral to begin the third period and began looking for another takedown, working for a major decision. Peppelman worked in on Molinaro's thigh and got his first takedown, cutting Molinaro's lead to 5-2 with :18 left. But Molinaro's big early lead allowed the Lion to walk away with a strong 6-2 win. Penn State led 18-0.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 157, took on All-American J.P. O'Connor, ranked No. 3, in perhaps the day's most anticipated bout. Sanderson, who downed then No. 2 ranked Matt Moley of Bloomsburg last weekend, was coming off a major decision victory against Rutgers. O'Connor used a strong high double early in the first period to take a 2-0 lead at the 2:07 mark. Sanderson quickly escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and immediately began looking for his own offense. The Lion senior shot low on O'Connor, but the Crimson grappler moved quickly around Sanderson to get a second takedown and lead 4-1 lead. O'Connor then maintained control of Sanderson long enough to wind out the clock. With a 4-1 lead and 1:42 in riding time, O'Connor chose down to begin the middle stanza. A quick escape gave the Crimson All-American a 5-1 lead. Sanderson began working O'Connor back towards the edge of the mat, looking for an opening in order to cut into O'Connor's lead. Sanderson got in on a head-inside single but O'Connor was able to step out of trouble and keep his 5-1 lead after two periods. Sanderson chose down to start the third period but could not break out of O'Connor's control as the Crimson senior secured a riding time point. Sanderson continued to work to his feet and escaped to a 5-2 deficit with :18 left in the bout. O'Connor added a late takedown and a riding time point to post an 8-2 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 18-3.

165: All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, met Harvard's Adam Hogue. Vallimont quickly opened up a 2-0 lead with a takedown less than ten seconds in. The Lion senior then built up a 1:12 riding time edge before cutting Hogue loose. He then picked up a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1. Vallimont completed a cradle, worked Hogue to his back and picked up a pin at the 2:25 mark. The six points gave the Lions a 24-3 lead.

174: Junior Michael Lorenzo (Bellefonte, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 for Penn State, taking on Crimson grappler Bryan Panzano. The duo traded early shots, Lorenzo going for high doubles and Panzano working the Lion's shoulders. Lorenzo looked to turn a high double into points with :35 left, but Panzano countered and nearly got his own takedown. But action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset, and sending the bout to the second period tied 0-0. Lorenzo chose down to start the second period and found himself fighting off a near fall attempt by Panzano. The Lion junior managed to fight off three tilts, not giving up any points. But Panzano was able to build up a 2:00 riding time edge with the ride out. Panzano chose down to start the third period, forcing Lorenzo work off a minute's worth of time at least and perhaps post his own ride-out. Lorenzo put together a very strong ride, working the clock down to under a minute. Action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset with :40 left, Lorenzo still in control but needing to ride-out Panzano out to keep the bout tied. A second reset at the :25 mark allowed Panzano to work his way to an escape with just :18 left. Lorenzo could not manage a final takedown and Panzano posted a hard-fought 1-0 win, cutting PSU's lead to 24-6.

184: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) continued his tenure up a weight at 184, this time with a match-up against David Lalo of Harvard. Ortega took the first solid shot of the bout, working a low double. But Lalo managed to step backwards off the mat, forcing a reset with :45 left in the opening period. Ortega countered a Lalo shot, nearly turning it into two points with :12 left. But once again, Lalo managed to work out of bounds and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Ortega chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Ortega kept his pressure up, forcing Lalo back and into a first stall warning midway through the pe-

riod. Trailing 1-0, Lalo chose neutral to start the third period. Ortega continued to force the action, with Lalo backing away from numerous Ortega shots. Ortega countered a Lalo shot with 1:00 left and began working to pull the Crimson grappler into the circle to secure a takedown. But Lalo managed to step out of bounds with :30 left to stay close. Ortega continued to be the aggressor and with just seconds left, got a four point throw with the takedown and two near fall points to post the solid 5-0 win. Penn State moved out to a 27-6 lead.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) battled Sean Murphy at 197. Steadman, coming off a near win over the 16th-ranked grappler in the nation earlier in the morning, battled the Crimson sophomore to a 0-0 tie after the first period. Murphy chose down to start the second stanza, only to find himself the victim of a very strong Steadman ride. The Nittany Lion sophomore maintained control of Murphy and began looking for a chance to tilt the Crimson man. While not managing any back points, Steadman's strong ride allowed the Lion to keep the bout scoreless heading into the third period. Steadman's 2:00 time edge gave the Lion the advantage and he chose down to begin the final period. A quick escape gave Steadman a 1-0 lead and he quickly turned in to Murphy, looking for a takedown. Murphy shot high, trying to catch Steadman off a reset, but Steadman managed to counter the swift move and force a reset with 1:25 left to wrestle. The duo battled evenly until Steadman used a beautiful low double on the edge of the mat to notch a takedown and up his lead to 3-0 with :42 left (Steadman also had a riding time point in hand). Steadman maintained control for the rest of the bout and posted a solid 4-0 win, pushing Penn State out to a 30-6 lead.

HWT: Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 19 at HWT for Penn State, met Harvard's Spencer DeSana. Wade took the first shot of the match but was quickly countered by DeSana, who nearly notched his own takedown. But action moved out of bounds as Wade maintained position to force a reset with 1:50 left. Wade countered a low DeSana shot, worked his way around the Crimson grappler and took a 2-0 lead with 1:07 left in the period. Wade then worked himself into position to turn DeSana for back points. He turned him for the near fall and steadily worked DeSana flat for the pin at the 2:28 mark. The exclamation point gave Penn State a convincing 36-6 win.

## #19 PENN STATE 22, #15 EDINBORO 9

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 -- Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

<b>125: #6 Brad Pataky PSU</b> dec. #8 Eric Morrill EUP, 4-0	3-0
<b>133: Tyler Saltsman PSU</b> dec. Ashton Osterberg EUP, 7-3	6-0
<b>141: Joel Webster EUP</b> dec. <b>Colby Pisani PSU</b> , 2-0	6-3
<b>149: #8 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> dec. Torsten Gillespie EUP, 8-4	9-3
<b>157: #4 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> maj. dec. Matt Laird EUP, 16-5	13-3
<b>165: #2 Jarrod King EUP</b> dec. <b>#9 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> , 4-3	13-6
<b>174: Joe Loffredo EUP</b> dec. <b>Michael Lorenzo PSU</b> , 6-1	13-9
<b>184: David Erwin PSU</b> dec. Pat Bradshaw EUP, 6-4	16-9
<b>197: Clay Steadman PSU</b> dec. Tim Murphy EUP, 2-0	19-9
<b>HWT: #19 Cameron Wade PSU</b> dec. #11 Chris Birchler EUP, 9-2	22-9
<b>Attendance:</b> 500	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 19 in the NWCA Coaches Poll, hammered No. 15 Edinboro 22-9 in its final dual of the morning at the 2009 Sprawl and Brawl Duals in Binghamton, N.Y. Penn State won seven of ten bouts for the win, going 3-0 at the Duals.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 125, opened up the dual with a solid 4-0 win over No. 8 Eric Morrill to give Penn State an early lead. Sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.H.) followed with a 7-3 decision at 133 before Edinboro got a win at 141. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) posted a convincing 8-4 win over EU's Torsten Gillespie to put Penn State up 9-3 and then All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) got a 16-5 major over Edinboro freshman Matt Laird at 157 to put Penn State up 13-3 at the midway point.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, took on defending national champion Jarrod King of Edinboro, ranked No. 2. Each wrestler managed a takedown in the first period, but King got his with just one second left in the opening stanza. The lateness of that takedown would be the difference as King posted a tough 4-3 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 13-6. Edinboro got a decision at 174 to cut the Lion lead to 13-9, setting up three critical bouts to close out the dual.

Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) posted a convincing 6-4 win over two-time NCAA qualifier Pat Bradshaw of Edinboro, getting his second win of the day at 184 and putting Penn State up 16-9. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) then clinched the dual win with a 2-0 victory over Edinboro's Tim Murphy, putting PSU up 19-9 with one bout remaining. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 19 at HWT, put a resounding caper on the win with a 9-2 win over No. 11 Chris Birchler of Edinboro, giving Penn State the 22-9 final victory.



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The Nittany Lions won the battle of the takedowns, posting a 15-5 edge in that category. Penn State got the only bonus point of the dual with Sanderson's major at 157. Overall, Penn State won 20 of its 30 bouts in its 3-0 run in Binghamton.

## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State's Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), carrying a No. 6 ranking at 125, took on No. 8 Eric Morrill of Edinboro in one of the day's most anticipated bouts. Pataky took an early shot, only to have Morrill counter and fight back to neutral. But the Lion junior then got in on Morrill's left leg and continued to work his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:04 left in the opening period. Pataky then put together a strong ride, building up a solid riding time edge but getting hit for one stall warning in the process. Pataky's ride out led to a 2-0 lead (with 2:04 in time) after one period. Pataky chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Morrill gained control of Pataky and lifted him in the air, but Pataky forced a tie up and a reset with 1:31 left in the period. Pataky shot low at Morrill's left ankle again and began working his way towards another takedown. But Morrill managed to force a stalemate with :55 left. Pataky countered a Morrill shot and forced a furious scramble that nearly led to a takedown for each wrestler. But neither man got the takedown and Pataky held the 3-0 lead with 1:51 in time heading into the final stanza. Morrill chose down to start the third period but could not break free of another strong Pataky ride. The Lion junior secured the riding time point and then continued dominating the Scot grappler for remainder of the period. The strong third period led to a 4-0 win and put Penn State up 3-0.

133: Sophomore Tyler Saltsman (Concord, N.J.) faced off with 'Boro grappler Ashton Osterberg at 133. Osterberg got in deep on Saltsman's right leg, but the Lion sophomore flipped underneath the Scot, countering the shot and working his way up and under for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:41 mark. Osterberg escaped to cut into the lead and action returned to the center circle. Saltsman got in deep on Osterberg's ankles one more time and finished off a second takedown with just :08 left to lead 4-1 after one period of action. Osterberg chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Saltsman got in on another low single, gaining control and looking to drive through for the score. But Osterberg worked off the mat and a reset was called with :26 left. Leading 4-2 with :36 in riding time, Saltsman chose down to start the final period. A quick escape gave the Lion sophomore a 5-2 lead :15 into the final period. Saltsman immediately turned into Osterberg and used a low single force the action again. This time, Osterberg stepped out of trouble and action resumed in the center circle at the 1:00 mark. Saltsman worked to ice the bout with a strong, driving double leg and upped his lead to 7-3 with another takedown and Osterberg escape. Saltsman's superb performance in a 7-3 decision put Penn State up 6-0.

141: Sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) met Edinboro senior Joel Webster at 141. Pisani gained control of Webster's right ankle and worked for an early score, but the Scot senior forced a stalemate at the 1:44 mark. Pisani countered a Webster shot with an outside trip but Webster backed out of bounds to keep things scoreless at the :40 mark. The match moved into the second period deadlocked in a scoreless tie. Pisani chose down to begin the second stanza, only to find himself fighting off a tilt. Webster nearly turned the Lion to his back, but Pisani rolled through the turn and maintained his position. Still, the strong ride by Webster allowed the Scot to build up a 2:00 riding time edge with the ride out. Tied 0-0, Webster chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead (with 1:51 in riding time). Needing takedowns, Pisani began forcing the action, looking for an opening. Pisani's offense forced Webster into a first stall warning with :40 left. The Lion sophomore could not get a takedown and Webster walked off with a hard-fought 2-0 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 6-3.

149: Penn State's Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 149, met Torsten Gillespie of Edinboro. Gillespie nearly got an early takedown, but Molinaro used his speed and strength to break free and keep things scoreless at the 2:15 mark. Molinaro quickly answered and took a 2-0 lead with 2:02 left, using a nice high double on the edge of the mat. The Penn State All-American then put together a very strong ride, looking for a turning combination while building up a sizeable riding time edge. Molinaro dominated the Scot sophomore for the rest of the period, taking a 2-0 lead with 2:02 in riding time into the second period. Molinaro chose down to begin the middle period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He continued to pressure Gillespie, forcing the EU grappler back on his heels for the first half of the period. Molinaro shot quickly off a reset, upping his lead to 5-0 with a swift double leg at the :40 mark. A ride out gave Molinaro a 5-0 lead with 2:46 in riding time heading into the final period. Gillespie chose down to start the final period and Molinaro cut him loose to a 5-1 deficit. The Nittany Lion quickly added another takedown, cutting him loose and upping his lead to 7-2 (with a secured riding time point). Looking for a major decision, Molinaro continued to pressure the Fighting Scot, but Gillespie countered a Molinaro shot for his first takedown to cut the lead to 7-4 with :45 left. Molinaro could not break free of Gillespie, but still posted a convincing 8-4 win to put the Lions up 9-3.

157: Cylar Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 157, met Edinboro freshman Matt Laird. Sanderson got an early takedown to take a 2-1 lead over the talented Edinboro true freshman. Another high double gave Sanderson a 4-2 lead after the Linesville native escaped. Sanderson kept pouring on the offense, getting a third takedown and cut to lead 6-3 with 1:10 left in the opening period. A low ankle pick led to a fourth takedown and an 8-4 lead for the PSU All-American. Sanderson countered a Laird shot, gained control of the Scot freshman and opened up a 13-4 lead after one period, getting the takedown and three near fall points. Sanderson nearly got the pin but Laird managed to fight off his back to stay alive. Laird chose down to begin the second period and was cut loose by Sanderson to a 13-5 deficit. Sanderson fought off some Laird offense in the second period and maintained his lead throughout the frame. Leading 13-5 with 1:13 in riding time, Sanderson chose down to begin the third period. Sanderson fought off a



**David Erwin downed Edinboro's Pat Bradshaw 6-4 in Penn State's win over Edinboro at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals.**

quick tilt effort by Laird but could not break free of the Scot's control. But Sanderson steadily worked his way free at the :40 mark after a reset, escaping to a 14-5 lead. He then added a final takedown with :18 left to notch another takedown and post a convincing 16-5 major over the Edinboro freshman. The major put Penn State up 13-3.

165: Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, met defending national champion and second ranked Jarrod King of Edinboro in a much-anticipated meeting at 165. King entered ranked No. 2. Vallimont used a fast low single, turning it into a 2-0 lead at the 2:39 mark. King escaped :31 later to a 2-1 deficit and action resumed in the center circle. King shot low on Vallimont at the 1:25 mark, but the Lion All-American countered and began working his way around for another takedown. But King forced a reset with 1:00 left with Vallimont still up by one. King used a low single to gain control of Vallimont, lifted him off the mat and got a late takedown to lead 3-2 after the first period. Vallimont chose down to start the second stanza and steadily worked his way free to a 3-3 tie at the 1:16 mark. Neither man would notch a takedown for the remainder of the period and action moved to the third period tied 3-3. King chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Vallimont shot low, but King countered to gain control of Vallimont's shoulders and tried to work his way around for a takedown. But a stalemate was called and the match was reset with 1:10 left. Vallimont nearly scored with a single leg in front of the Penn State bench, but King managed to flee the mat and force a reset with :40 left. Vallimont was relentless, however, gaining control of King's right leg, but King tied up Vallimont again and forced a reset with :14 left. Vallimont kept shooting, King kept fleeing but time would run out and King escaped with a 4-3 decision. The win cut PSU's lead to 13-6.

174: Penn State sent Michael Lorenzo (Bellefonte, Pa.) into action at 174 to face off with Edinboro's Joe Loffredo. Loffredo opened up an early lead with a takedown in front of the Edinboro bench at the 2:00 mark. Lorenzo could not work out of Loffredo's control until getting an escape with :41 left to cut the lead to 2-1. Lorenzo fought off a Loffredo shot with :02 left to keep things close after one period. Up by one with 1:20 in riding time, Loffredo chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Lorenzo continued to look for an outside trip to tie the bout. But Loffredo was able to play defense for the rest of the period and led 3-1 after two periods (with 1:14 in riding time). Lorenzo chose down to start the third period but could not work his way out of Loffredo's control. The Scot freshman then turned Lorenzo for two near fall points off a reset to up his lead to 5-1 (with a guaranteed riding time point). Loffredo would ride Lorenzo out and post a convincing 6-1 win. The decision cut Penn State's once ten point lead to just four, 13-9, with three bouts remaining.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) met Edinboro's Pat Bradshaw at 184. Bradshaw took the first shot of the bout, but Erwin countered and looked to work his way behind the two-time national qualifier for a takedown of his own. Erwin steadily gained control and got the takedown at the 1:57 mark to go up 2-0. Erwin then maintained control of Bradshaw for the remainder of the period, not letting Bradshaw free and building up a 1:57 riding time edge to go along with a 2-0 lead. Erwin chose down to start the second period. After working his way to his feet at the :40 mark, Erwin steadily shook Bradshaw off his shoulders and worked his way free for a critical reversal and a 4-1 lead with 1:27 left. Erwin came off a head butt by Bradshaw to use a beautiful high double, taking a 6-1 lead with 1:06 in riding time, at the buzzer. Bradshaw chose down to begin the final period and put together another solid ride until a Bradshaw escape with 1:23 left cut Erwin's lead to 6-2. Erwin was taken down by Bradshaw at the :58 mark, cutting the Lion's lead to 6-4. Bradshaw spent the rest of the period trying to turn Erwin for back points, but the Nittany Lion senior would have none of it and would fight his way to a superb 6-4 win. The victory upped PSU's lead to 16-9 with two bouts remaining.



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197: Nittany Lion sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) took on Edinboro freshman Tim Murphy at 197. Steadman, who went to high school at Edinboro's General McLane High School, battled Murphy evenly for the first period, with neither wrestler managing to find an opening to score. Tied at 0-0, Steadman chose down to begin the second stanza. A quick escape gave Steadman a 1-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion sophomore continued pressuring Murphy, looking for an opening to get the bout's first takedown. Forcing Murphy back towards the outside of the mat, Steadman kept his lead for the period. Trailing 1-0, Murphy chose down to begin the final period. Steadman quickly broke the Scot down and began looking for a chance to tilt the Scot for back points. Murphy was able to belly out and stay parallel but Steadman was working his way towards a riding time edge. A reset was called at the 1:07 mark and Steadman once again maintained control of Murphy. Steadman moved his time edge over the 1:00 mark and then continued to work towards breaking Murphy down and a potential ride out. Steadman maintained control of Murphy's right leg and clinched the dual meet victory with a 2-0 decision. The victory put Penn State up 19-9.

HWT: In a key match-up of ranked grapplers, Penn State's Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) met Edinboro's Chris Birchler. Wade entered the bout ranked No. 19, Birchler No. 11. Birchler had an early chance to score but Wade forced a reset. The Lion sophomore then countered a Birchler shot, stepping behind the Scott grappler, to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:34 mark. Wade put together a very strong ride, nearly tilting Birchler during the ride-out to lead 2-0 with a solid riding time edge after one period. Birchler chose down to start the second period and Wade began working for a quick near fall. But Birchler rolled through and gained control for a reversal of his own to tie the bout at 2-2. Birchler then put together a solid ride of his own, working away most of Wade's time edge before Wade escaped to a 3-2 lead with :40 left in the period. Birchler shot low on Wade, but Wade countered, gaining control of Birchler's head and working his way to a scramble that would end the period. Leading 3-2, Wade chose down to begin the third period. Wade turned a Birchler tilt effort into a reversal and a 5-3 lead with 1:22 left. Wade then nearly pinned Birchler and picked up three back points to up his lead to 8-2 with 1:00 left in the bout. Wade then dominated the ranked Scot grappler for the rest of the period, finishing on top and, with the riding time point, posted a convincing 9-2 win over the 11th-ranked 'Boro grappler. The win gave Penn State a 22-9 final victory.

## #15 PENN STATE HOSTS NITTANY LION OPEN

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009 -- Rec Hall

### FINALS

- 125: #9 Jarrod Garnett, UA-Virginia Tech pinned #6 Brad Pataky PSU, WBF (4:49)
- 133: Bryan Ortenzio, Penn pinned Nathan McCormick, Missouri (4:01)
- 141: #18 Todd Shavrien, Missouri dec. Zack Kemmerer, Penn
- 149: #6 Frank Molinaro PSU 6-0 dec. Brian Stephens, Virginia Tech
- 157: #4 Cyler Sanderson PSU 9-7 dec. David Taylor, UA-PSU
- 165: #7 Nick Marable, Missouri 15-6 maj. dec. Scott Winston, UA-Rutgers
- 174: #4 Chris Henrich, UA-Virginia 10-3 dec. #15 Dorian Henderson, Missouri
- 184: David Erwin PSU 9-8 dec. Chris Honeycutt, UA-Edinboro
- 197: #3 Hudson Taylor, Maryland pinned #15 Brent Jones, UA-Virginia (1:51)
- HWT: #6 Zach Rey, Lehigh 3-2 dec. #18 Ryan Tomei, Pittsburgh

The 15th-ranked Penn State wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, put forth a strong showing at the 2009 Nittany Lion Open. Penn State crowned three of the tournament's ten champions in a crowded field featuring many of the nation's best wrestlers.

Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, blazed his way to a 5-0 mark and the title at 149. Molinaro was unstoppable in his wins, outscoring his five foes by a combined score of 36-6. Senior All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 157, downed true freshman teammate David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) 9-7 in a thrilling final at 157 to claim the crown. Sanderson went 5-0 to take first while Taylor went 4-1 (including a pin of the 17th-ranked wrestler in the nation) to take second. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) battled his way through a rugged field at 184 to go 5-0 and claim the title. Erwin got a last-second takedown over Edinboro's Chris Honeycutt to win 9-8 in the finals. He also downed No. 10 Josh Patterson of Binghamton in the semifinals.

Other top performances for Penn State (in addition to the three champions and Taylor's second place showing) included junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), who was upset in the finals at 125. Pataky, ranked No. 6, was turning No. 9 Jarrod Garnett of Virginia Tech when the talented Hokie caught Pataky and pinned him at the 4:49 mark. Red-shirting sophomore All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) bounced back from an upset loss in the semifinals at 184 to take third, senior All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), bounced back from an upset loss in the semifinals to take third at 165 and Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.), who took fourth at 141. Other place winners for Penn State included freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.), who was eighth at 133; freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.), who was fifth at 157; true freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), who was fifth at 184; sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), who was fifth at heavyweight; and senior Brendan Herlihy (Fairfield, Conn.), who was eighth at heavyweight.

## #14 PENN STATE 33, WEST VIRGINIA 12

Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 -- Morgantown, W.V.

- 125: #7 Brad Pataky PSU dec. Shane Young WVU, 11-5 3-0
- 133: Colin Johnston WVU maj. dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 13-4 3-4
- 141: Colby Pisani PSU pinned Anthony Curcio WVU, WBF (5:28) 9-4
- 149: #6 Frank Molinaro PSU pinned Brandon Loro WVU, WBF (5:22) 15-4
- 157: #3 Cyler Sanderson PSU pinned Ryan Goodman WVU, WBF (2:22) 21-4
- 165: #9 Dan Vallimont PSU dec. Donnie Jones WVU, 4-3 24-4
- 174: Chance Litton WVU dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 5-2 24-7
- 184: #14 David Erwin PSU dec. #19 Matt Ryan WVU, 7-1 27-7
- 197: Cameron Gallaher WVU win by forfeit 27-13
- HWT: #13 Cameron Wade PSU win disq. Brandon Williamson WVU 33-12\*

\*WVU loses team point for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Attendance: 1,136

No. 14 Penn State blasted its way through the home standing West Virginia Mountaineers, winning seven of ten bouts to post a 33-12 win in Morgantown. Penn State picked up three straight pins heading into the midway point to coast to victory. Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 125, got things off to a good start with an 11-5 win over WVU's Shane Young. The Mountaineers got a major decision at 133 before head coach Cael Sanderson's crew unleashed a flurry of pins to put the bout out of reach. Sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.), All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) and All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) each got pins to put Penn State up 21-4. Pisani got his pin at the 5:28 mark, No. 6 Molinaro got his at the 5:22, and No. 3 Sanderson got his early in the first at the 2:22 mark.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) followed with a hard fought 4-3 win over senior Donnie Jones to put Penn State up 24-4. The Mountaineers got a win at 174 to cut Penn State's lead to 24-7, setting up the bout's marquee match-up at 184. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) made short work of No. 19 Matt Ryan of WVU, however, dominating the match from start to finish and posting a 7-1 win. West Virginia got a forfeit win at 197 before Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 13 at HWT, pounded WVU's Brandon Williamson 2-0. Williamson was disqualified for unsportsmanlike behavior as the bout ended, actually giving Wade a six point win and giving Penn State a 33-7 victory. Penn State dominated the dual in every aspect, winning the takedown battle 16-8. The Nittany Lions also notched 12 bonus points to only four for WVU.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 125, took on West Virginia's Shane Young. Pataky looked to turn a shoulder lock into a cement mixer early, but Pataky rolled too far on the move and Young was able to come out on top for a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:08 mark. Pataky escaped quickly to cut the lead to 2-1 and then spent the next minute fighting off two solid Young double legs to stay close. Pataky got his first takedown at the :40 mark, working around the WVU freshman to take a 3-2 lead. Pataky then used a good tight waste to keep Young face down on the mat for the ride-out and a one point lead after one period. Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The Lion junior then turned into Young and kept the pressure on the Mountaineer grappler, forcing him towards the edge of the mat while looking for an opening. Pataky countered a Young double leg and, after a short scramble, got a takedown at the 1:03 mark to go up 6-2. Another ride-out allowed Pataky to carry a 6-2 lead with 1:12 in riding time into the third period. Young chose neutral to start the third period, but Pataky once again turned strong shoulder work into a takedown and an 8-3 lead (after cutting Young loose). Young slipped behind Pataky at the 1:25 mark to cut into the Lion's lead and then rode him long enough to kill Pataky's time advantage. Pataky escaped with :58 left to lead 9-5. Young gained control of Pataky's ankle and nearly took him down, but Pataky countered the move and got a final takedown with just :02 left to grab an 11-5 win, putting Penn State up 3-0.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) got the nod at 133 for Penn State, where he took on undefeated sophomore Colin Johnston of West Virginia. Johnston quickly opened up a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:25 mark. Johnston then gained control of Pearsall's shoulders, turned him to his back and nearly pinned the young Lion. Pearsall managed to fight off his back but trailed 5-0 after giving up the three near fall points. Pearsall escaped and Johnston quickly took him down again to up his lead to 7-1 with the ride-out. Trailing 7-1, Pearsall chose top to start the second period hoping to find a way to turn the Mountaineer and get back points of his own. Pearsall put together a very strong ride, working the riding time edge down below a minute while looking for an opening to pick up back points. Johnston finally worked his way to an escape with :05 left to lead 8-1 heading into the third period. Johnston chose neutral to start the final period and quickly got in on Pearsall's ankles. But the Lion freshman worked his way around behind Johnston to cut the lead to 8-3, but the WVU grappler quickly reversed Pearsall to up his lead to 10-3. Pearsall needed an escape to avoid giving up a major and got out with :35 left, cutting the WVU lead to 10-4. Pearsall tried a high single, but Johnston countered and got a takedown on



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the edge of the mat with :12 left to take a 12-4 lead. Johnston then rode the Lion out and, with the riding time point, got a 13-4 major, giving WVU a 4-3 lead.

141: Sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) met West Virginia's Anthony Curcio at 141. Pisani used a low single to grab a 2-0 lead at the 1:36 mark. Pisani then maintained control of Curcio for the rest of the period, nearly picking up a two point near fall in the process. Trailing 2-0, Curcio chose down to start the second period. But Pisani was able to add to his riding time edge, maintaining control and then getting Curcio in a headlock and nearly pinning him. Pisani picked up the three point near fall and took a 5-1 lead, but the Lion sophomore called for a quick injury timeout. Pisani returned for a reset at the center circle with a 5-1 lead and 2:12 in riding time at the 1:20 mark. Pisani countered a Curcio under hook and sent the WVU man to his back for another takedown and two more near fall points to lead 9-1 with :23 left. Pisani tried to turn a cradle into a pin, but Curcio countered for a reversal, cutting the PSU lead to 9-3 heading to the final stanza. Pisani chose down to start the period and quickly reversed Curcio. The reversal was followed quickly by a headlock and a pin for Pisani at the 5:28 mark and Penn State led 9-4.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barneget, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, took on WVU's Brandon Loro. Molinaro used a quick cement mixer to try and turn Loro and, while not getting the near fall, took a 2-0 lead with 1:43 left. Molinaro almost turned Loro with split scissors, but the Mountaineer was able to fight off his back and keep the score close at 2-0. Molinaro rode Loro out and led by two with 1:43 in riding time. He then chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Molinaro spent the next minute fighting off a Loro single leg. After breaking free, Molinaro used a high double to get a second takedown, add two back points, and lead 7-0 with under :30 left in the period. Another Molinaro ride-out gave the Lion a 7-0 lead with 2:32 in riding time after two periods. Loro chose neutral to start the third, only to get taken quickly to his back and pinned by Molinaro. The Lion All-American got the fall at the 5:22 mark to put Penn State up 15-4.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 157, met West Virginia sophomore Ryan Goodman. Sanderson used a scrambling double leg on the edge of the mat to take a 2-0 lead with 2:15 left in the opening period. Goodman escaped seconds later, only to have Sanderson use a swift ankle pick to gain control of Goodman and up his lead to 4-1 with 1:44. Goodman escaped once again, but Sanderson was relentless, forcing the Mountaineer to the edge of the mat while shooting low to try and pick up another takedown. Sanderson hit a standing cradle and took Goodman to his back for another takedown and, after a brief scramble, got Penn State's third straight pin. This one came at the 2:22 mark and put Penn State up 21-4.

165: All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, took on WVU senior Donnie Jones in a key battle at 165. Jones got the first takedown of this marquee match up, taking a 2-0 lead with 2:16 left in the first period. Vallimont escaped at the 1:48 mark to cut the lead to 2-1 and turned into Jones, looking for his first takedown. Vallimont picked up his offensive pace but could not work through Jones' defense as the Mountaineer was able to step back from every Vallimont shot. Leading 2-1, Jones chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Vallimont was nearly taken down again by Jones, but the Lion All-American was able to scramble out of bounds and stay close, forcing a reset at the 1:06 mark. Vallimont used his quickness to counter a Jones shot, slip behind the WVU senior, and tie the bout up with a nice takedown at the :40 mark. Vallimont then rode the Mountaineer out to keep the bout tied 3-3 heading into the final period. Vallimont chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The senior duo both worked collar ties for the bulk of the final period, with each man taking solid low shots but not connecting for a decisive takedown. Vallimont was able to hold off a furious late Jones charge, picking up a stall warning but maintaining his slim lead and escaping with a 4-3 win. The decision put Penn State up 24-4.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 to meet WVU senior Chance Litton. Ortega countered an early Litton shot, nearly turning a protracted scramble in front of the Penn State bench into a takedown of his own. But Litton was able to work his way out of bounds and keep the match scoreless. After a reset at the 2:00 mark, the duo continued hand fighting, looking for position. But neither man would find an opening until Litton slipped a high single into an upper body lock. But Ortega was outstanding, able to maintain his feet and force a reset with :25 left. Scoreless after the opening three minutes, Ortega chose down to start the middle period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Litton shot low on Ortega, forcing the Lion into a stall and then rolling through the young Lion for an initial takedown and a 2-1 lead. Ortega escaped to a 2-2 tie with :40 left and action returned to the middle of the mat. The Lion freshman tried to turn a shoulder lock into a takedown late in the period, but Litton was able to fight off the move and keep things tied 2-2. Litton chose down to start the final period, but Ortega was able to belly Litton out and maintain control of the action. Ortega kept control of Litton until a Litton escape with :58 left. The point put the WVU senior up 3-2 with riding time not a factor. Ortega shot, looking for a late takedown, but Litton was able to counter the scrambling shot and walk away with a hard-fought 5-2 win. Penn State led the dual 24-7.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 nationally at 184, met No. 19 Matt Ryan of West Virginia in the dual's only match-up between two ranked foes. Erwin was steady out of the gates, using a low double to take a 2-0 lead with 1:56 left in the opening period. The Lion senior then put together a solid ride, breaking the ranked Mountaineer down and building up a solid riding time edge with a cross body ride. Erwin's superb work on top led to a ride-out, a 2-0 lead and 1:55 in riding time after the first period. Erwin chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way to his feet, with Ryan still clinging to his back. Erwin easily shook the Mountaineer off and turned the move into a reversal and a 4-0 lead. Erwin cut Ryan loose at the :58 mark, looking for another chance to score. Ryan gained control of Erwin's ankle, looking for his first takedown, but Erwin deftly countered the move, worked his way around be-



**Dan Vallimont posted an impressive 4-3 win over West Virginia's Donnie Jones in Morgantown last year.**

hind Ryan and nearly scored again. But time ran out and Erwin led 4-1 heading into the final period. Ryan chose neutral to start the third and Erwin continued to set the tempo, pressuring Ryan as he looked for another takedown. Erwin, with a secured bonus point, fought off two Ryan high singles and, on the second one, worked his way around behind Ryan for another takedown and a 6-1 lead with :25 left. Erwin spent the bout's final seconds trying to turn Ryan to his back. But Ryan was able to stay off his back. Still, the 7-1 win gave Penn State a 27-7 lead.

197: The Nittany Lions forfeited the 197-pound weight class, allowing WVU's Cameron Gal-laher to pick up the win and six team points. Penn State sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) was suspended for two duals due to violation of team rules. The forfeit cut Penn State's lead to 27-13.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 13 at heavyweight, met West Virginia junior Brandon Williamson. Wade and Williamson spent the opening period hand fighting and working collar ties in an effort to find an opening to score. But each man was able to hold the other off and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Wade chose down to start the second stanza. Williamson maintained control of Wade for 1:05, but was called for stalling twice in the process. That, along with the Wade escape, gave the Lion sophomore a 2-0 lead. Williamson gained control of Wade's right ankle, but the Lion was able to step over top the WVU junior and force a scramble for the rest of the period. Trailing 2-0, Williamson chose down to start the third period, but Wade was able to control the bigger WVU wrestler. Wade spent the bulk of the period trying to turn Williamson. While not managing to get any back points, Wade's dominating ride allowed the Nittany Lion sophomore to post a convincing 2-0 win. Williamson bit Wade on the arm at the end of the bout and was disqualified as the last seconds expired. The disqualification win for Wade, plus WVU's loss of a team point, gave Penn State a 33-12 win over the Mountaineers.

## #14 PENN STATE 19, #24 PITTSBURGH 19

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009 -- Pittsburgh, Pa.

<b>125:</b> Anthony Zanetta PT dec. <b>#7 Brad Pataky PSU</b> , 15-9	0-3
<b>133:</b> Jimmy Conroy PT dec. <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 7-3	0-6
<b>141:</b> #13 Tyler Nuaman PT dec. <b>Colby Pisani PSU</b> , 5-2	0-9
<b>149:</b> <b>#6 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> maj. dec. Eric Albright PT, 13-4	4-9
<b>157:</b> <b>#3 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> tech. fall (4-pt) Mark Powell PT, 26-11 (6:49)	8-9
<b>165:</b> <b>#9 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> maj. dec. Karl DeCiantis PT, 16-5	12-9
<b>174:</b> <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> dec. David Sullivan PT, 4-2	15-9
<b>184:</b> <b>#14 David Erwin PSU</b> maj. dec. Zac Thomusseit PT, 13-4	19-9
<b>197:</b> #18 Matt Wilps PT win by forfeit	19-15
<b>HWT:</b> #12 Ryan Tomei PT maj. dec. <b>Brendan Herlihy PSU</b> , 10-1	19-19
<b>Attendance:</b> 1,104	



# EVENT RECAPS

Wrestling without two starters, a shorthanded Penn State wrestling team stormed back from an early 9-0 deficit to win five straight bouts in the middle of the dual to walk away with a 19-19 tie at No. 24 Pittsburgh on Saturday. The Lions, ranked No. 14 nationally, already forfeiting at 197, were dealt a serious blow in warm ups when sophomore heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) was injured and could not wrestle.

Pittsburgh came storming out of the gates when freshman Anthony Zanetta stunned No. 7 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) 15-9. Pitt added decisions at 133 and 141, putting Penn State down 9-0 after three bouts. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) got a 13-4 major over Pitt's Eric Albright at 149 and All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) got a four-point (no back points) technical fall (26-11 at the 6:49 mark) over the Panthers' Mark Powell. Those two wins cut the Pitt lead to 9-8. A third Lion All-American, senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), gave Penn State a 12-9 lead with a 16-5 major over Panther Karl DeCiantis at 165. The wins from the sixth-, third- and ninth-ranked wrestlers helped Penn State come back from Pitt's early flurry.

Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) posted what may have been the most critical win of the night, however, with a 4-2 upset win over Pitt senior David Sullivan at 174. The win put Penn State up 15-9. No. 14 David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) then gave Penn State a chance for the win or a draw with an impressive 13-4 major over Pitt's Zac Thomusseit at 184, putting Penn State up 19-9. Penn State gave up a forfeit at 197 and watched its lead slip to 19-15 heading into the final bout. With Wade injured, senior Brendan Herlihy (Fairfield, Conn.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against No. 12 Ryan Tomei of Pittsburgh. Herlihy fought valiantly, trying to secure the dual meet win by keeping the bout to a decision, but the ranked Panther notched a takedown with :04 left to post a 10-1 win, getting the major, and forcing a 19-19 final in the dual. Even with two starters out, Penn State dominated the takedown battle with a 28-10 final total. Each team won five bouts and notched four bonus points, with Penn State picking up three majors and a four-point tech fall while Pitt got three on the forfeit and one on the final major.

## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 125, battled Pittsburgh's Anthony Zanetta. Pataky scored literally off the opening whistle, taking a 2-0 lead two seconds in with a double leg. Pataky then put together a strong ride, trying to turn a spiral ride into back points, but Zanetta countered, worked his way out and reversed Pataky to tie the bout. Zanetta then added three back points and took a 5-2 lead with 1:09 left in the first period. Zanetta added three more near fall points off a reset to up his lead to 8-2. Pataky escaped with :30 left to cut Zanetta's lead to 8-3 after one period. Pataky chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet and escaped to an 8-4 deficit with 1:34 left in the period. Pataky forced a scramble with a double leg, but Zanetta was able to work his way around Pataky to get the takedown and up his lead to 10-4 with :34 left in the period. A Zanetta ride-out gave the Panther a 10-4 lead with 1:05 in riding time heading into the final period. Zanetta chose down to start the third and quickly escaped. Pataky then took Zanetta down and cut the lead to 12-6 with 1:10 left after a Zanetta escape. Zanetta added another takedown, countering a Pataky shot to take a 14-7 lead with :35 left. Pataky added a takedown to cut the lead to 14-9 but Zanetta was able to escape and post a stunning 15-9 upset of Pataky, giving Pitt a 3-0 lead.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) met Pitt's Jimmy Conroy. Conroy notched the first takedown, going up 2-0 early. The Panther then put together a strong ride, forcing Pearsall into a stall warning early in the period. Conroy rode Pearsall out to lead 2-0 with 2:52 in riding time. Conroy chose neutral to begin the second stanza. The duo traded shots during the first half of period number two, with neither wrestler finding an opening until Conroy countered a Pearsall single leg to take a 4-0 lead with :44 left in the period. Another ride out gave Conroy a 4-0 lead with a guaranteed riding time point entering the third period. Pearsall chose top to begin the third period and began working to turn Conroy for a pinning combination. But Conroy fought through a Pearsall turning chance for a reversal and a 6-1 (after a Pearsall escape). Pearsall got his first takedown at the :30 mark, but the damage was already done and Conroy posted a 7-3 win. The decision put Pitt up 6-0.

141: Penn State sophomore Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) met No. 13 Tyler Nauman in a rematch of a Nittany Lion Open match last Sunday, one in which Pisani upset Nauman in Rec Hall. Pisani was the aggressor early, working a steady offense for an early scoring chance on the edge of the mat. But Nauman was able to step out of bounds and force a reset at the period's midway point. Pisani gained control of Nauman's left ankle and nearly got a takedown at the :40 mark. But the ranked Panther was able to counter and keep things scoreless headed into the second period. Nauman chose down to start the second period and escaped when Pisani aggravated an injury suffered last night and walked off the mat in pain. The Lion sophomore walked back to the center of the mat trailing 1-0 with 1:40 left. Pisani continued to pressure Nauman, keeping the Panther stepping back and setting the bout's tempo. Trailing 1-0 heading into the third period, Pisani chose down to start the stanza. But Nauman turned Pisani for three near fall points before Pisani reversed the Panther in a mad flurry off the opening whistle. Nauman escaped and led 5-2 with 1:02 left in the bout. Pisani worked frantically for takedown but Nauman was able to play defense and walk away with a hard-fought 5-2 win, putting the Panthers up 9-0.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, met Panther Eric Albright. Albright came out of the gates early, getting a double leg takedown to take a 2-0 lead over Molinaro just ten seconds into the bout. Molinaro quickly escaped and began looking for his first takedown. But Albright was able to block off every Molinaro shot and keep his slim lead. Molinaro took a slight shot in front of the Panther bench only to have Albright counter the move and get a second takedown to lead 4-2 after a Molinaro escape with :50 left. Molinaro quickly

got in on a high single but the Lion All-American was hurt during the scramble, forcing action to a halt and leading to an extended injury timeout with :40 left. Albright would carry that 4-2 lead into the second period. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-3 deficit with 1:40 left. The Lion then used his standard high double leg to take a 5-4 lead with his first takedown at the 1:30 mark. Molinaro then locked in on a split scissors to turn Albright for three near fall points and take an 8-4 lead into the third period. Molinaro, wincing in pain, added another takedown to up his lead to 10-4 with 1:05 left. He then added a two point near fall to up his lead to 12-4 and move his riding time edge over a minute. The ride-out and riding time point gave Molinaro a 13-4 major, cutting Pitt's lead to 9-4.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 157, faced off against Pitt's Mark Powell. Sanderson wasted no time in taking a lead getting a takedown at the 2:43 mark to go up by two early. Sanderson then cut Powell and began looking for another takedown. But it was Powell that took down Sanderson and the bout was tied 3-3 after a quick Cyler escape. The Lion All-American then added his second takedown with a high double to lead 5-3 with just over a minute gone in the period. Sanderson added a third takedown at the 1:05 mark and led 7-5 after cutting Powell loose. A low ankle pick gave Sanderson a fourth takedown and a 9-5 lead with :30 left. The Nittany Lion then rode Powell out and carried that lead, with 1:47 in riding time, into the second period. Powell chose down to start the second period and was cut loose by Sanderson early, only to be taken down again by Sanderson, who led 11-7 after another Powell escape. Sanderson picked up another point on a second Pitt stall and then added a sixth takedown to lead 14-7 as the period moved over a minute. Sanderson cut Powell loose and picked up a seventh takedown to up his lead to 16-8 with a secured riding time point in hand. Sanderson chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 17-8 lead. He added another quick takedown, cut Powell loose and then picked up another stall point to lead 20-9. Sanderson notched one more takedown, upping his lead to 22-9 with 1:10 left. The Lion senior nearly turned Powell for back points, but Powell escaped. Sanderson added two more takedowns, the final with :11 left, to post the 26-11 technical fall at the 6:49 mark. The tech fall was only worth four points as no back points were scored and the Lions trailed 9-8.

165: All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165, took on Panther sophomore Karl DeCiantis. Vallimont took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:10 mark. Vallimont cut DeCiantis loose with 1:00 left, looking for another takedown, but the Panther was able to play defense and force action to the second period. Leading 2-1 with 1:06 in riding time, Vallimont chose down to start the second period and escaped in just four seconds to lead 3-1. Vallimont attacked DeCiantis repeatedly, forcing the Panther into a stall warning and then getting another takedown at the 1:15 mark to take a 5-2 lead after cutting him loose. The Lion All-American added another takedown and cut and led 7-3 with :50 left. He added another takedown and cut DeCiantis loose with :30 left and then used his head outside single to notch another takedown with :15 left. The four takedown period gave Vallimont an 11-4 lead with 1:50 in riding time heading to the third period. DeCiantis chose down to start the final period and was cut loose by Vallimont to an 11-5 deficit. Vallimont used a beautiful outside trip to take a 13-5 lead with 1:20 left and a secured riding time point. Vallimont picked up a stall point to move out to a 14-5 lead while trying to turn the Panther for back points. Vallimont could not turn DeCiantis but would pick up another stall point and the riding time point to post the 16-5 major decision. The four points put Penn State up 12-9.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 to meet Pitt senior David Sullivan. The young Lion set the early temp, forcing Sullivan back to the edge of the mat for the bulk of the first period. But the Nittany Lion's strong effort could not break through Sullivan's defense and action moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Sullivan chose down to start the second period and put together a solid ride, maintaining control of the senior Panther for 1:30 of the period before Sullivan escaped to a 1-0 lead. Neither man scored over the last :30 and Ortega, trailing by one, chose down to start the third period. Needing to escape in :30 to maintain his riding time edge, Ortega escaped to a 1-1 tie in :18 to keep a 1:12 riding time edge. Sullivan shot low on Ortega, but the Lion freshman forced a stalemate at the 1:07 mark. Ortega was able to counter a Sullivan single leg, work his way around Sullivan and get a critical takedown at the :30 mark. A short ride secured the riding time point and, after a Sullivan escape, Ortega played defense to a key 4-2 win. The victory, Penn State's fourth straight, put the Lions up 15-9.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 nationally at 184, met Panther sophomore Zac Thomusseit. With a forfeit looming at 197 and starter Wade out at heavyweight, Erwin entered the 184-pound bout not just looking for a win but looking for bonus points. He got his first takedown :50 into the first period, nearly completing a high throw. But Thomusseit was able to work out of trouble and escaped to a 2-1 deficit at the 1:30 mark. Erwin tried for a second takedown, but Thomusseit was able to force a stalemate with :15 left in the period. Leading 2-1, Erwin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Erwin used a head inside single to gain control of the Panther's right thigh and notched another takedown to lead 5-1 with :48 left in the period. Thomusseit gave up a first stall warning as the period ended. Trailing 5-1, the Panther chose down to start the final period and was cut loose by Erwin to a 5-2 lead. Erwin had 1:10 in riding time in hand. Erwin countered another Thomusseit shot and got a third takedown to lead 7-3 after cutting the Panther loose. Another quick takedown and cut, plus stall point, gave Erwin a 10-3 lead with :55 left. The Lion then locked in on a cradle with :40 left but was forced to cut him loose with :30 left. Erwin needed one more takedown to work his way to a major decision and with just :01 left he got it to post the 13-4 major decision. The Lions took a 19-9 lead.

197: The Nittany Lions forfeited the 197-pound weight class, allowing Panther sophomore Matt Wilps to pick up six key team points. Penn State sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) was suspended for two duals due to violation of team rules. The six points cut PSU's lead to 19-15.



# EVENT RECAPS

**HWT:** Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 13 at heavyweight, was injured in warm ups, stunning the Nittany Lions and sending senior Brendan Herlihy (Fairfield, Conn.) to the mat to take on No. 12 Ryan Tomei of Pittsburgh. Herlihy was making his Penn State dual meet debut. Herlihy was able to keep Tomei at arm's length, forcing the Panther to take a series of short shots during the first period. The Lion senior was hit for one stall warning midway through the period and then taken down with :10 left to trail 2-0 after the opening period. Herlihy chose down to start the middle period and was nearly taken to his back off the opening whistle. But the Lion was able to roll out of trouble and force a reset. The Lion senior spent the rest of the second period, giving up one stall point at the :28 mark. Tomei's strong ride gave the Panther a 3-0 lead with 2:19 in riding time heading to the final period. Tomei chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead with 2:11 in riding time. Tomei gained control of Herlihy's leg and notched another takedown to lead 6-1 after cutting the Lion loose with 1:25 left. Herlihy needed to keep the bout to a decision to give the Loins an improbable win or a major to secure a tie. Herlihy got hit with a stall at the :40 mark and Tomei led 7-1 with a riding time point secured as well. Herlihy fought off Tomei until just :04 was left when the Panther got the key takedown to post a 10-1 major decision, ending the dual in a 19-19 tie.

## #15 PENN STATE AT RENO TOC

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2009 -- Reno, Nev.

- 125:** #7 Eric Morrill, Edinboro 4-3 dec.  
#3 Anthony Robles, Arizona State
- 133:** #7 Jordan Oliver, Oklahoma State 4-2 dec.  
#9 Boris Novachkov, Cal Poly
- 141:** #3 Jamal Parks, Oklahoma State inj. def.  
Germane Lindsay, Ohio
- 149:** #6 Frank Molinaro, Penn State 3-1 dec.  
#7 Jason Chamberlain, Boise State
- 157:** #3 Cyler Sanderson, Penn State 3-2 dec.  
#5 Adam Hall, Boise State
- 165:** #1 Jarrod King, Edinboro 2-1 dec.  
#9 Dan Vallimont, Penn State
- 174:** Mike Benefiel, Oklahoma State pinned  
Ryan DesRoches, Cal Poly (WBF 2:33)
- 184:** #13 Zack Giesen, Stanford 5-4 dec.  
Nick Purdue, Ohio
- 197:** #9 Alan Gelogaev, Oklahoma State 14-5 maj. dec.  
#15 Dennis Drury, N. Carolina
- HWT:** #2 Josh Rosholt, Oklahoma State 2-1 dec.  
(OT) Ricky Alcalá, UC-Davis

The 15th-ranked Penn State wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, crowned two champions at the 2009 Reno Tournament of Champions held at the Downtown Convention Center in Reno, Nev. All-Americans Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) and Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) each won titles for Penn State. Wrestling without two starters and scoring only nine wrestlers instead of ten, the Nittany Lions still managed to take third place. Penn State's three active All-Americans advanced to the championship finals. Molinaro, ranked No. 6 at 149 and the top-seed at the tournament, used a second period takedown to secure a 3-1 win over No. 7 Jason Chamberlain of Boise State. Molinaro went 5-0 on the day to take the title. Sanderson, ranked No. 3 at 157 and the top seed as well, also used a second period takedown and solid offense throughout to post a 3-2 win over No. 5 Adam Hall of Boise State. Sanderson claimed the crown with a 5-0 mark. Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 165 and the two-seed, lost a hard-fought 2-1 decision to defending national champion and top-rated Jarrod King of Edinboro in the finals. Vallimont went 3-1 for second place.

The Nittany Lions sent six wrestlers into the quarterfinals, five of whom were scoring points in the team standings. Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 125 and the tournament's two-seed; Molinaro; Sanderson; Vallimont; senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184 and the two-seed; and sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) all moved through the first two rounds into the quarterfinals. Penn State's starters were a perfect 5-0 in the quarterfinals while Crowell was beaten by the top seed. Pataky met Stanford's Ryan Mango in his quarterfinal bout and turned a near-defeat into a win by pinning the Cardinal grappler at the 6:28 mark. Molinaro took on Oklahoma State's Luke Silver, the 8th-seed, in his quarterfinal bout, hard-fought 4-2 win. Sanderson met West Virginia's Ryan Goodman in his quarterfinal bout.

Sanderson, who pinned Goodman in a dual the week before, rolled to a 21-6 technical fall over the Mountaineer. Vallimont met 7th-seeded Joey Granata of CS-Bakersfield in his quarterfinal

bout and walked away with a convincing 10-4 decision. Erwin met Arizona State's Jake Meredith, the 7th-seed, in the quarters and majored the Sun Devil 10-1 while Crowell was pinned by top-seeded Joe LeBlanc of Wyoming, ranked No. 5 nationally, in his quarterfinal bout. With five semifinalists, Penn State sent Pataky into action first at 125. The Lion junior was not awarded a takedown on a late textbook cement mixer, giving No. 7 Eric Morrill of Edinboro a 10-8 win. Molinaro faced Oklahoma State's Quinton Fuentes at 149 and hammered the Cowboy 6-2 with 3:01 in riding time to move to the finals. Sanderson notched a 6-5 win over No. 14 Bryce Sadoris in his semifinal bout while Dan Vallimont needed overtime to post an 8-4 (OT) win over No. 8 Alex Meade of Oklahoma State. Erwin lost a heart-breaking 10-8 (SV) decision to No. 13 Zack Giesen of Stanford and shifted down to consolations.

Erwin majored Edinboro's Pat Bradshaw in the conso semis and then lost to top-seeded Joe LeBlanc, ranked No. 5 nationally in the third place bout. Erwin went 4-2 on the day (3-2 against collegiate competition) to take fourth place. Pataky went 1-1 in consolations and took fifth place. Crowell got a 7-5 win over Michael French of Great Falls in his first consolation bout and then lost to Bradshaw in the consolation rounds to finish the tournament with a 2-2 record. The rest of the Lion contingent included sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.), who won his first round bout but was then handled twice in a row and was eliminated from competition with a 1-2 mark at 197. Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) went 1-2 at 133 for Penn State while senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.), who was filling in for starter Colby Pisani (Ridgway, Pa.) at 141, went 1-2 overall (0-2 against collegiate competition). Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) was the only Nittany Lion to leave the tournament without a win, going 0-2 at 174. Oklahoma State won the team title, far outdistancing second place Edinboro with 154.0 points. The Fighting Scots just edged out third place Penn State with the Scots collecting 85.5 points and Penn State grabbing 83.0 without a scoring heavyweight. The Nittany Lions compiled a 25-15 overall record on the day (23-15 against collegiate competition).

## #15 PENN STATE 32, LOCK HAVEN 6

Sunday, January 3, 2010 -- Lock Haven, Pa.

- 125:** #11 Brad Pataky PSU pinned George Ester LHU, WBF (0:50) 6-0
  - 133:** John Trumbetti LHU dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 7-4 6-3
  - 141:** Adam Lynch PSU maj. dec. Justin Loudon LHU, 15-3 10-3
  - 149:** #6 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. Brock Parker LHU, 11-2 14-3
  - 157:** #2 Cyler Sanderson PSU TF Seth Creasy LHU, 24-9 (TF; 6:11) 19-3
  - 165:** #8 Dan Vallimont PSU maj. dec. Kevin Dufresne LHU, 16-6 23-3
  - 174:** Justin Ortega PSU dec. Derek Caldwell LHU, 8-6 (SV) 26-3
  - 184:** #14 David Erwin PSU dec. Jeremie Cook LHU, 6-1 29-3
  - 197:** Clay Steadman PSU dec. Harry Turner LHU, 6-2 32-3
  - 285:** Dan Craig LHU dec. #12 Cameron Wade PSU, 6-1 32-6
- Attendance:** 1,915

No. 15 Penn State, returning to the mats for the first time in two weeks, made short work of host Lock Haven on its way to a 32-6 victory over the home standing Bald Eagles. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts in front of a near capacity Thomas Field House crowd to coast to the victory.

No. 11 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got Penn State off to a fast start with a pin in under a minute at 125. After an LHU victory at 133, Penn State senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) got his first career dual meet win at Penn State with a 15-3 major at 141, putting Penn State up 10-3 after three bouts. Penn State's three All-Americans then did their damage in fine fashion. Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, posted an 11-2 major; senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, posted a 24-9 technical fall at 157; and senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, notched an impressive 16-6 major to put Penn State up 23-3 after six bouts.

Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) picked up his third dual meet win, getting a takedown just :10 into a sudden victory period to post a thrilling 8-6 (SV) win over Lock Haven junior Derek Caldwell at 174. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, then added a convincing 6-1 win over Lock Haven veteran Jeremie Cook. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) got Penn State's final win with a 6-2 decision at 197 as sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) was upset 6-1 by LHU's Daniel Craig at heavyweight. The Nittany Lions dominated the takedown war, posting a 36-4 edge in takedowns. Penn State also collected eight bonus points to none for Lock Haven. The Nittany Lions got a pin, a technical fall and three majors in front of nearly 2,000 fans.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, took on Lock Haven's George Ester. Pataky wasted no time in gaining control of Ester with a front headlock, but Ester was able to fight off the first move before giving up the pin on a cement mixer at the 0:50 mark. Pataky's quick pin put Penn State up 6-0 early.



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133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) met Lock Haven's John Trumbetti at 133. Trumbetti got the first takedown at 133 just over ten seconds in to take an early 2-0 lead. Trumbetti then put together a strong ride, controlling Pearsall for the entire period to lead by two (with 2:50 in riding time). Trumbetti chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Trumbetti added a second takedown at the :42 mark to up his lead to 5-0 (with a guaranteed riding time bonus point) after two periods. Trailing by essentially six, Pearsall chose neutral to start the final stanza. Pearsall quickly scored on a fast double leg to cut the lead to 5-2. Trumbetti escaped to a 6-2 lead with :45 left in the bout. Pearsall added another takedown with :15 left but Trumbetti would hold on for a 7-4 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 6-3.

141: Nittany Lion senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) faced off against Bald Eagle Justin Loudon at 141. Lynch took an early lead, turning a single leg into a takedown at the 2:20 mark. The Lion senior then put together a strong ride, building up over a minute's worth of riding time while to turn Loudon for back points. Lynch worked on a cradle, but Loudon was able to work out of trouble for an escape with :30 left. Lynch, however, quickly turned into the Bald Eagle and turned another single leg into a 4-1 lead off a solid takedown. With just :07 left, Lynch locked in on a cradle and turned Loudon to his back for two near fall points and a 6-1 lead after one period. Loudon chose neutral to start the second stanza, but Lynch used a solid shoulder throw to force Loudon down for another takedown and an 8-1. Lynch then dominated Loudon on top, riding the Bald Eagle out to carry the 8-1 lead with 3:36 in riding time (guaranteeing the bonus point) into the third period. Lynch also chose neutral and upped his lead to 10-2 with a quick takedown and cut. Looking for more bonus points, Lynch got his fifth takedown to up his lead to 12-3 at the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion continued to pressure Loudon for the remainder of the period and used a high crotch for one more takedown and a 15-3 major decision. The win put Penn State up 10-3. The win was Lynch's first dual meet victory as a Nittany Lion.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, met Lock Haven sophomore Brock Parker. Molinaro and Parker battled through an uneventful first period, with neither wrestler finding an opening in which to walk through for a takedown until Molinaro exploded into a high double to get the first takedown with :20 left. A short ride out allowed the Nittany Lion to carry that slim 2-0 lead into the second period. Parker chose down to begin the middle stanza, but Molinaro was able to maintain control of the Bald Eagle and work his way into a turning combination. The Lion sophomore turned the Bald Eagle for three near fall points with just :10 left to lead 5-0 with 2:20 in riding time after two periods. Molinaro chose down and quickly exploded out to a 6-0 lead with a quick escape. Molinaro used a single leg, driving through for an 8-1 lead after cutting Parker loose with 1:10 left in the third period. With the riding time assured, Molinaro added another takedown with :58 left to up his lead to 10-1. Molinaro cut Parker loose with :18 left and nearly added a final takedown. But Parker was able to flee the mat as time expired. Still, the 11-2 major by Molinaro gave the Lions a 14-3 lead.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, took on Bald Eagle Seth Creasy. Sanderson began a demolition of Creasy with a takedown/cut at the 2:30 mark and another with 2:08 to lead 4-2 early. A third takedown at the 1:15 mark gave the Lion senior a 6-3 lead. Sanderson added another takedown and cut with an ankle pick at the :40 mark. A counter of a Creasy shot gave the Nittany Lion a fifth takedown and a 10-4 lead with 1:17 in riding time after one period. Sanderson chose down to begin the middle stanza and quickly reversed Creasy to up his lead to 12-4. A two-on-one tilt added two back points and put the Lion up 14-5 after cutting Creasy loose. Another ankle pick led to a sixth takedown and a 16-6 lead after a Creasy escape. Sanderson added one more takedown to lead 18-6 after two periods (with 2:27 in riding time). Creasy chose down to begin the final period. Sanderson secured the bonus point before cutting Creasy loose to an 18-7 lead. Sanderson added two quick takedowns to up his lead to 22-9 and then got the final takedown at the 6:11 mark to post the 24-9 technical fall.

165: All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, met Bald Eagle Kevin Dufresne. Vallimont got his first takedown at the 2:12 mark, taking a 2-0 lead with a single leg turned high double for the score. Dufresne escaped at the 1:10 mark, only to have Vallimont turn into the Bald Eagle and up his lead to 4-1 with a takedown just eight seconds later. Dufresne escaped once more trailed only 4-2 after one period. The Bald Eagle chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-3 deficit, but Vallimont quickly upped his lead to 6-3 with another takedown at the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion then put together a strong ride, amassing 2:50 in riding time with a ride out to lead 6-3 heading into the final period. Vallimont chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead with an assured bonus point. Vallimont used a quick single leg for a fourth takedown and a 9-4 lead after cutting Dufresne loose with 1:29 left. A fifth takedown and cut gave Vallimont an 11-5 lead with :58 remaining in the bout. Looking for bonus points, Vallimont secured the major with two quick takedowns at the :30 mark.

174: Nittany Lion freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took on Haven junior Derek Caldwell at 174. Caldwell got the bout's first takedown, taking a 4-0 lead by adding two back points less than :30 into the opening period. Ortega escaped to a 4-1 deficit and action returned to the center circle. Ortega fought off two solid Caldwell shots as the period ended to keep the bout close, trailing 4-1 after one period. The Nittany Lion freshman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Ortega deftly tied the bout with a quick single leg trip as the period ended, tying action at 4-4 heading into the final period. Caldwell chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. But Ortega was relentless with his pressure, consistently forcing Caldwell back towards the edge of the mat. The hard work paid off as Ortega countered a Caldwell shot to take a 6-5 lead with :50 left in the bout. The Lion freshman then rode Caldwell hard but the Bald Eagle rolled to a takedown with just :03 left to tie the bout and send action into overtime tied 6-6. Ortega then worked his way around Caldwell just :10 into the sudden victory period to post a thrilling 8-6 (sv) win and put Penn State up 26-3.



**Adam Lynch downed Lock Haven's Justin Loudon in Penn State's 32-6 dual meet win in Thomas Fieldhouse.**

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, met talented Lock Haven junior Jeremie Cook. Erwin battled the veteran Bald Eagle evenly for most of the opening period and then took a 2-0 lead with a late takedown at the :14 mark. Cook chose down to start the second period, only to get ridden by the senior Lion for the entire period. The dominating ride allowed Erwin to lead 2-0 with 2:14 in riding time heading into the final period. Erwin chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. A high double leg by Erwin put the Nittany Lion up 5-0 with 1:25 left before cutting the Bald Eagle loose after securing the riding time point. Erwin got in on a low single with :30 left, but Cook forced a stalemate and a reset with :16 left. Erwin walked away with an impressive 6-1 win, putting Penn State up 29-3.

197: Nittany Lion sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) took on Lock Haven's Harry Turner at 197. Neither wrestler found a solid opening in an uneventful three minutes, leading to a scoreless first period. Turner chose down to start the period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead, but Steadman countered a slight Turner shot, worked his way around behind the Bald Eagle to lead 2-1 with 1:36 left. But Steadman was called for an illegal hold and the bout was tied 2-2 with Steadman still in control. The Nittany Lion sophomore then maintained control of Turner, building up a 1:36 riding time edge with a ride-out. Tied 2-2, Steadman chose down to start the final period and steadily worked his way to a 3-2 lead with an escape (while maintaining a 1:15 time edge). Steadman countered a late Turner shot to ice the bout with a late takedown to post a 6-2 win and put the Nittany Lions up 32-3.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 12 at HWT, met LHU's Dan Craig. Wade got in on an early single leg, but the Bald Eagle countered to stun Wade with a quick takedown and two near fall points to lead 4-0 a minute into the bout. Craig then put together a very strong ride, maintaining control of the Nittany Lion sophomore until the :28 mark before Wade escaped. Trailing 4-1, Wade chose down to start the second period, but could not break free of another strong Craig ride. The two minute ride gave Craig a 4-1 lead with an assured bonus point heading into the final period. Craig chose down to start the last period, giving Wade a chance to turn the Bald Eagle for back points. But Craig was equal to the task, forcing an illegal hold on Wade and nearly reversing the Nittany Lion. Craig posted a strong 6-1 upset win over Wade, but the Nittany Lions posted the 32-6 dual meet win.

## #14 PENN STATE 26, VIRGINIA TECH 9

Friday, January 8, 2010 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

<b>125:</b> #12 Brad Pataky PSU dec. #13 Jarrod Garnett VT, 12-6	3-0
<b>133:</b> Brock LiVorio VT dec. <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 5-3	3-3
<b>141:</b> #12 Chris Diaz VT dec. <b>Adam Lynch PSU</b> , 9-6	3-6
<b>149:</b> #5 <b>Frank Molinaro PSU</b> dec. Brian Stephens VT, 6-1	6-6
<b>157:</b> #7 Jesse Dong VT dec. #2 <b>Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> , 5-4 (RT)	6-9
<b>165:</b> #8 <b>Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. Matt Epperly VT, 4-3	9-9
<b>174:</b> <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> win by forfeit	15-9
<b>184:</b> #14 <b>David Erwin PSU</b> dec. Tommy Spellman VT, 3-0	18-9



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**197: Clay Steadman PSU** dec. Chris Penny VT, 4-1 21-9

**285: #18 Cameron Wade PSU** tech. fall Tim Miller VT, 15-0 (TF; 3:55) 26-9

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers, ranked No. 14 in the nation, opened up the 2010 Virginia Duals with a convincing 26-9 win over Virginia Tech. Despite suffering an upset loss at 157, the Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts on its way to the victory. Penn State moved on to face No. 13 Kent State in the next round. Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) put Penn State up on top early with a critical 12-6 dismantling of No. 13 Jarrod Garnett at 125. The Hokies responded by getting decisions at 133 and 141, taking a brief 6-3 lead. The Nittany Lions responded by sending three All-Americans to the mat. No. 5 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) got an impressive 6-1 win over Tech's Brian Stephens at 149 to tie the bout at 6-6. But No. 2 Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) was upset 5-4 by No. 7 Jesse Dong of Virginia Tech on riding time to put the Hokies back on top 9-6.

No. 8 Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) tied the bout again with a 4-3 win at 165 before a Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) forfeit win at 174 put the Nittany Lions up for good, 15-9. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, got a solid 3-0 win over talented Hokie Tommy Spellman at 184 to put Penn State up 18-9. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) posted a 3-1 win at 197 and sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at HWT, got a 15-0 technical fall win to give Penn State a 26-9 dual meet victory. Penn State won seven of the ten bouts and posted a solid 16-7 edge in the takedown battle. The Nittany Lions picked up the only bonus points in the dual with a 5-0 edge (thanks to a forfeit and a technical fall). The Nittany Lion win snapped a seven dual win streak for Virginia Tech.

## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, took No. 13 Jarrod Garnett in one of the dual's top bouts. Pataky, who was pinned by Garnett in the finals of the Nittany Lion Open in December, forced the first tie-up of the bout with a solid single leg. Garnett was able to counter and force a reset with 2:10 left in the bout. Pataky scored quickly off the reset with a swift double leg to take a 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion junior then built up over a minute in riding time before being reversed by Garnett, tying the score at 2-2 with :45 left. Pataky quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and then scrambled to a takedown with just :02 left to carry a 5-2 lead into the second period. Garnett chose down to begin the second period. Pataky maintained control of the ranked Hokie until 1:08 mark before Garnett escaped to a 5-3 deficit. But Pataky quickly added another double leg to up his lead to 7-3 with over 2:00 of riding time. He then rode his Hokie opponent out to lead 7-3 with 2:57 in riding time heading into the final period. Pataky chose down to start the last stanza. He steadily worked his way to his base and escaped at the 1:30 mark, moving out to an 8-3 lead and guaranteeing himself a riding time point. Pataky then added a fourth takedown to lead 10-3 with :56 left. Pataky cut Garnett loose to a 10-4 lead and then began working for team bonus points by getting another takedown. Pataky forced a shot on the edge of the mat but Garnett was able to counter and get his first takedown. Pataky walked away with an impressive 12-6 decision to put Penn State up 3-0.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) battled Tech's Brock LiVorio at 133. LiVorio got the bout's first takedown on the edge of the mat just :25 into the bout and then proceeded to ride Pearsall for the entire period, nearly turning the Nittany Lion freshman on a number of occasions. But Pearsall was able to fight off any back points and trailed only 2-0 after the first period. LiVorio, leading 2-0 with 2:34 in riding time, chose neutral to start the second period. LiVorio got a second takedown at the 1:30 mark and upped his lead to 4-1 after a quick Pearsall escape. Pearsall upped the tempo, attacking LiVorio and forcing the Hokie grappler off the mat. His pressure paid off with his first takedown at the :20 mark, converting a single leg into a takedown and cutting LiVorio's lead to 4-3 after the second period. Pearsall chose neutral to start the third period but it was LiVorio who forced the next tie-up with a low single. Pearsall countered the Hokie's move and forced a stalemate with 1:25 left. LiVorio, with a secured bonus point, began playing defense as Pearsall pressured the Hokie to the edge of the mat once again. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to force the tempo, forcing LiVorio into a stall warning. But the Nittany Lion was unable to secure a tying takedown and dropped a close 5-3 decision, tying the bout.

141: Nittany Lion senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) took to the mat at 141 against No. 12 Chris Diaz of Virginia Tech. Diaz exploded out of the gates, taking Lynch down less than ten seconds into the bout and adding three near fall points to lead 5-0 early. Lynch worked his way to an escape with 1:20 left and then notched his first takedown seconds later to cut the lead to 5-3. Diaz escaped to a 6-3 lead with :55 left and action returned to the center circle. Lynch worked furiously to turn a late single leg into another takedown but time ran out on the Lion senior and he trailed by three after a solid first period. Lynch chose neutral to begin the middle stanza grabbed his second takedown to cut the Diaz lead to 6-5 just seconds into the period. Lynch then forced Diaz into a first stall warning while putting together a solid ride, erasing the Hokie's riding time edge. Lynch maintained control of Diaz for the entire period, nearly turning him for back points as the period ended. Diaz, leading 6-5 but giving up :47 in riding time, chose down to start the third. Lynch maintained control of the Hokie long enough initially to go over a minute in riding time. The Nittany Lion senior had the 12th-ranked Hokie on the ropes and cut Diaz loose at the 1:10 mark, falling behind 7-5 but working up a 1:38 riding time edge. Diaz was able to thwart Lynch's upset attempt with a late takedown and escaped with a hard-fought 9-6 win. The decision put Virginia Tech up briefly, 6-3.

149: Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met talented Hokie freshman Brian Stephens. Stephens came out energized and forced Molinaro into an early defensive posture. The Nittany Lion All-American entered the second period tied 0-0 with Stephens and

chose down to start. A quick escape gave Molinaro a 1-0 lead. Molinaro began upping the tempo on offense, taking quick shots that - while not leading to takedowns - forced Stephens into changing his style. Molinaro then used a fast high double leg to get his first takedown and lead 3-0 with :41 left in the period. He then put together a dominating ride, carrying the 3-0 lead with :41 in riding time into the final period. Stephens chose neutral to start the final two minutes but would not withstand another quick Molinaro shot. The Lion sophomore used a quick high single to up his lead to 5-0. He then controlled Stephens on top but got called for an illegal hold, giving Stephens his first point at the :22 mark. Molinaro rode Stephens out and got a bonus point for riding time to post a convincing 6-1 win, tying the dual at 6-6.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, faced off against No. 7 Jesse Dong in one of the tournament's top match-ups. Sanderson took an early 2-0 lead, finishing off a nice scramble on the edge of the mat with a takedown at the 1:58 mark. Dong quickly escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Sanderson used a low ankle pick to gain control of Dong's right foot, but Dong was able to slide off the mat and keep the bout close. Sanderson quickly answered off the reset, however, using a high single to force another scramble. But Dong was able to force another stalemate with :34 left in a fast-paced opening period. Sanderson's continual pressure led to a second takedown with :14 left and the Lion senior rode Dong out to lead 4-1 with :18 after the first period. Sanderson chose down to start the second period, but Dong was able to control the action from the top position for the entire period. The two minute ride kept the score at 4-1, but Dong had 1:42 in riding time. Dong chose down to begin the final period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He then stunned Sanderson with a quick takedown, tying the bout at 4-4. With Dong looking at picking up a riding time bonus point, Sanderson needed an escape to fight off the upset. Dong rode Sanderson long enough to secure the bonus point, essentially taking a one point lead. He then rode the Nittany Lion senior out and stunned the Hampton Coliseum crowd by posting a 5-4 upset win. The victory put Virginia Tech up 9-6.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, met Virginia Tech's Matt Epperly. The first period featured little offense as each man looked for an opening to score but could find none. Epperly chose down to begin the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:37 left in the period. Vallimont answered with a quick low single, forcing a tie up in front of the Hokie bench. But Epperly was able to counter the move and force a reset with :42 left in the period. Another Vallimont low single led to a first takedown and a 2-1 Lion lead with just over ten seconds left in the period. Leading 2-1, Vallimont chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Epperly tied the bout with 1:07 left, using a solid high double to get his first takedown. Vallimont quickly escaped to lead 4-3 with under a minute left to wrestle. The escape would prove to be the bout's key point as the Nittany Lion All-American escaped with a 4-3 win, tying the dual at 9-9.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) improved to 6-7 on the year as he received a forfeit at 174. The six team points put Penn State up by a 15-9 score.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, took on Tommy Spellman at 184. Erwin got the bout's first takedown, finishing off a solid single leg at the 2:03 mark to lead 2-0. Spellman, who was unranked by Intermat but ranked in other national polls, was not able to escape a strong Erwin ride. Erwin led 2-0 with 2:02 in riding time and Spellman chose neutral to begin the second period. After a scoreless second period, Erwin maintained that slim lead heading into the final period. The Nittany Lion senior chose neutral to begin the final period. Erwin battled Spellman through the bulk of the period and, while not scoring, getting the riding time point to get away with a solid 3-0 win. The decision put Penn State up 18-9 with two bouts left.

197: Nittany Lion sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) met Hokie Chris Penny at 197. Early hand-fighting led to a scoreless first period as neither wrestler could gain an advantage and force an offensive opening. Tied 0-0, Steadman chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead just :08 into the period. Steadman then countered a Penny shot, working his way around the Hokie for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with 1:20 left in the period. Steadman was able to maintain control of Penny for the remainder of the period to lead 3-0 with 1:13 in riding time after two periods. Penny chose down to begin the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 deficit. Steadman fought off one solid Penny scoring chance and, with the riding time point, was able to post a hard-fought 4-1 win and clinch the dual meet victory.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 18 at HWT, battled Virginia Tech heavyweight Tim Miller in the dual's final bout. Wade got a quick takedown to lead 2-0 just :15 into the bout. Wade tried to turn the Hokie for back points and picked up two near fall points with 1:04 left. Leading 4-0, Wade reset himself and looked for a chance to pin the Hokie to pin Miller. Two three point near fall tilts gave Wade a 10-0 lead after one period. Miller chose neutral to begin the second stanza but Wade quickly upped his lead to 12-0 with another takedown. Another three point near fall gave Wade a 15-0 technical fall win at the 3:55 mark to give Penn State a 26-9 dual meet win.

## #14 PENN STATE 22, #13 KENT STATE 13

Friday, January 8, 2010 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

**125: #12 Brad Pataky PSU** dec. Troy Opfer KSU, 9-4 3-0

**133: #5 Danny Mitcheff KSU** maj. dec. **Bryan Pearsall PSU**, 12-3 3-4





# EVENT RECAPS

<b>141: Adam Lynch PSU</b> pinned Chase Skonieczny KSU, WBF (6:36)	9-4
<b>149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> dec. Tommy Sasfy KSU, 8-2	12-4
<b>157: #2 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> maj. dec. Mallie Shuster KSU, 19-7	16-4
<b>165: #8 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. Ross Tice KSU, 6-2	19-4
<b>174:</b> Kevin Witt KSU dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 3-1	19-7
<b>184: #4 Dustin Kilgore KSU</b> dec. <b>#14 David Erwin PSU</b> , 11-5	19-10
<b>197:</b> Adam Cogar KSU dec. <b>Clay Steadman PSU</b> , 2-1 (TB)	19-13
<b>285: #18 Cameron Wade PSU</b> dec. #17 Brendan Barlow KSU, 3-1 (sv)	22-13

Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) picked up a critical pin at 141 to lead the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers, ranked No. 14 in the nation, to a 22-13 win over No. 13 Kent State in the quarterfinals of the 2010 Virginia Duals. Lynch's victory was one of six for Penn State as the Nittany Lions moved into the semifinals to meet Oklahoma State.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, put Penn State up 3-0 early with a solid 9-4 win at 125 before Kent State's Danny Mitcheff, ranked No. 5 at 133, got a major decision at 133 before Lynch's heroics at 141 gave the Nittany Lions a 9-4 lead. Lynch trailed by one late in the bout, reversed Kent State's Chase Skonieczny and then got the pin at the 6:36 mark. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) added a solid 8-2 win at 149 to put Penn State up 12-4 and All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) got a 19-7 major at 157. The Nittany Lions held a 16-4 lead at the dual's midway point.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) added a 6-2 win at 165 before Kent State posted a decision at 174, giving the Nittany Lions a 19-7 lead. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, was beaten 11-5 by No. 4 Dustin Kilgore, cutting the Nittany Lion lead to 19-10 with two bouts remaining. Kent State got a tie-breaker win at 197 to cut the Lion lead to 19-13 but sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) clinched the dual victory with a 3-1 (sv) win over No. 17 Brendan Barlow at heavyweight. The final decision gave Penn State an impressive 22-13 win. In winning six of ten bouts, Penn State won the takedown battle 17-11 and won the battle of bonus four to one. In two duals, Penn State won 13 of 20 bouts and had 33 takedowns to only 18 for its two foes. The Nittany Lions also dealt Kent State its first loss of the year.

## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally, met Kent State's Troy Opfer at 125. Pataky scored immediately off the handshake, taking Opfer down for a quick 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. The Nittany Lion junior then put together a strong ride, building up 1:29 in riding time before cutting Opfer loose to a 2-1 lead. Leading 2-1 with 1:29 in riding time, Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly rolled through an Opfer tilt effort for a reversal and a 4-1 lead. Pataky then maintained control from the top until cutting Opfer loose at the :40 mark. The Nittany Lion added a second takedown with just :20 left and, after a ride out, led 6-2 with over two minutes of riding time, after two periods. Opfer chose down to start the third period, giving Pataky a chance to secure the riding time point before he cut Opfer loose to a 6-3 lead. Pataky added another takedown to up his lead to 8-3 and cut Opfer loose one more time. Pataky walked away with a strong 9-4 win, putting the Lions up 3-0 early.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 133 to face No. 5 Danny Mitcheff of Kent State. The Flash grappler was coming off an upset loss in his first action earlier this morning and quickly took Pearsall down to lead 2-0 just :20 into the bout. A Pearsall escape briefly cut the lead to 2-1, but Mitcheff added another takedown with 1:00 left to up his lead to 4-1. A ride-out also allowed the ranked Flash grappler to carry 2:04 in riding time into the second period. Pearsall chose neutral to begin the second period and quickly took the Nittany Lion down again for a 6-2 lead after a Pearsall escape. A fourth takedown for Mitcheff at the :55 mark gave him an 8-2 lead. The Kent State grappler then rode Pearsall out to carry that lead and 3:18 in riding time (securing the bonus point) into the third period. Mitcheff chose down to begin the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead with 1:43 left. Mitcheff added another takedown with just over a minute to wrestle to up his lead to 11-3 after a Pearsall escape. Mitcheff would post the 12-3 major decision and give Kent State a 4-3 lead.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) met KSU's Chase Skonieczny in a key battle at 141. Lynch, coming off a solid loss to a top-ranked foe against Virginia Tech, nearly got the first takedown of the bout, but Skonieczny was able to fight off the low double to force a stalemate at the 1:10 mark. Lynch continued to be the aggressor, taking shots low on the Flash wrestler, forcing Skonieczny into a stall warning. But the Kent State wrestler was able to counter a Lynch shot with :20 left to take a 2-0 lead into the second period. Lynch chose neutral to start the second period and quickly shot in on Skonieczny. But once again, Skonieczny was able to counter the Lion senior and notched a takedown to lead 4-1 after a Lynch escape with 1:20 left in the second period. Lynch, not backing down, picked up one point on a second Skonieczny stall warning. He followed through with his first takedown, to tie the bout at 4-4 with :40 left in the period. Lynch entered the third period tied 4-4 with riding time not a factor. The Nittany Lion senior then chose down to start the third period. But Skonieczny was able to control the Lion senior for over a minute, building up a riding time bonus point. But Lynch was undaunted, moving out from underneath the Kent State grappler, first getting the reversal and then working on top of Skonieczny to get a crucial pin at the 6:36 mark. The stunning fall put Penn State up 9-4 after three bouts.

149: Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met Kent State's Tommy

Sasfy. Molinaro was steady out of the gates, taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:52 mark. The All-American then dominated Sasfy on top, building up sizeable riding time edge with a ride out. Leading 2-0, Molinaro chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute until Molinaro finished off a high single, gaining control of Sasfy's other foot for a takedown with :12 left. Molinaro picked up a first stall warning while riding Sasfy out and led 5-0 with 2:01 in riding time after two periods. Sasfy chose down to begin the third period and escaped to a 5-1 lead with 1:20 left. With the riding time point secured, Molinaro went on the offensive, looking for bonus points. Molinaro took a 7-2 lead with a takedown and cut at the :30 mark but could not get a final takedown for the major. Still, the 8-2 win put Penn State up 12-4.

157: All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157 but coming off an upset loss earlier in the day, met Mallie Shuster. Sanderson was relentless early, picking up two takedowns in the first :30 to lead 4-2 after cutting Shuster loose each time. A third takedown gave Sanderson a 6-2 lead with 1:55 left. Chase escaped to a 6-3 deficit, only to give up a fourth takedown with 1:02 left to wrestle. Chase escaped one more time, giving Sanderson an 8-4 lead after one period. The Penn State senior chose down to begin the second period and quickly reversed Shuster to up his lead to 10-5 after another cut. Sanderson exploded through Shuster for another takedown and led 12-5 after cutting the Flash grappler loose again. Sanderson added a sixth takedown and picked up a point for stalling to lead 15-6 with :20 left in the second stanza. Trailing 15-6, Shuster chose top to start the third period. Sanderson, however, reversed Shuster once again and led 17-7 after a Shuster escape. Another stall point gave Sanderson another point and the riding time point gave the senior a 19-7 major, putting Penn State up 16-4.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, took on Kent State's Ross Tice. Vallimont battled Tice even early and then took a 2-0 lead with a nice takedown in front of the Flash bench. Tice quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit and action resumed in the center circle with 1:20 left. A second Vallimont takedown put the Nittany Lion All-American up 4-1 with just under a minute to wrestle. A ride-out gave Vallimont that three point lead with over a minute of riding time heading into the second period. Vallimont chose down to start the middle stanza and worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead at the 1:32 mark. The remainder of the period was uneventful and Tice, trailing by four, chose down to begin the third period. Vallimont maintained control of Tice long enough to build up a riding time edge before an escape cut his lead to 5-2. With the bonus point, Vallimont was able to post a 6-2 win and put Penn State up 19-4.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) battled Kent State's Keith Witt at 174. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus before Witt got in deep on Ortega's right ankle and looked to score. But Ortega was able to force a stalemate and keep things scoreless at the midway point. The rest of the period was scoreless as well and action moved to the middle period tied 0-0. Ortega chose neutral to start the second stanza. But Witt was able to gain control of Ortega's shoulders and turn the Lion to the mat for a takedown. Witt worked to get back points, but Ortega spent nearly a minute fighting off his back and actually got an escape without giving up near fall points. Trailing 2-1 with :22 left, Ortega looked for a takedown in the waning seconds but Witt was able to back out of trouble and end the period with the slim lead. Witt chose down to begin the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead with 1:33 left to wrestle. Ortega continued to shoot, looking for a chance to tie the bout, but the Flash grappler was able to back out of trouble consistently and kill the clock. The hard-fought 3-1 win by Witt cut Penn State's lead to 19-7.

184: David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, faced No. 4 Dustin Kilgore of Kent State in one of the bout's marquee match-ups. Kilgore wasted no time in building up a 5-0 lead with a swift takedown and three back points. Erwin escaped to a 5-1 deficit with 1:49 left, only to get taken down again to trail 7-1 with 1:35 remaining in the opening period. An Erwin escape made the score 7-2 after a furious opening period. Kilgore chose neutral to begin the third period. Erwin tried to score early, but a short scramble led to a stalemate at the 1:35 mark. Erwin then countered a Kilgore shot to get his first takedown at the 1:20 mark, cutting the KSU lead to 7-4. Kilgore escaped to up his lead to 8-4 with just under a minute left to wrestle. Erwin, trailing 8-4 and giving up 1:51 in riding time, chose down to begin the third period. The Lion senior steadily worked his way free to cut the lead to 8-5, but Kilgore was able to counter with another quick takedown and a 10-5 lead with 1:10 left. Kilgore then rode Erwin out to post the 11-5 win and cut Penn State's lead to 19-10.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) faced off at 197 against KSU's Adam Cogar. Neither wrestler mounted a serious offensive threat throughout the entire opening period and the bout was scoreless after three minutes of action. Steadman chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Cogar got in deep on a high single and looked to finish off the takedown in front of the Penn State bench, but Steadman was able to tie up the Flash grappler and force a reset with 1:12 to wrestle in the period. The Cogar shot was the lone scoring opportunity of the second period, allowing Steadman to carry the 1-0 lead into the third period. Cogar chose down to begin the final period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. With a takedown looking to be the decider, neither wrestler found an opening in regulation, sending the bout to a sudden victory period tied 1-1. Steadman nearly got the win with a quick counter move as the period wound down, but Cogar was able to fight off the move to force a first tie-breaker period. Steadman was down first but was immediately wrapped up by Cogar and could not break free for the point. Needing to keep Cogar down to force another sudden victory period, Cogar quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Steadman nearly stole the win with a late takedown, but Cogar fought his way to a 2-1 (TB) victory, cutting Penn State's lead to 19-13.



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HWT: Nittany Lion sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 18 nationally, met No. 17 Brendan Barlow of Kent State in the final bout of the dual. Wade nearly got the bout's first takedown, working his way around behind Barlow at the edge of the mat. But the Flash big man was able to get out of bounds and keep things scoreless early. The Wade flurry was the only scoring chance of the first period and the opening session ended in a 0-0 tie. Barlow chose down to begin the second period, only to get broken down by Wade as the Nittany Lion sophomore built up :53 of riding time before Barlow escaped. Wade chose down to begin the final period and quickly escaped to tie the bout at 1-1. As was the case at 197, neither man could find an opening to score and the bout moved into a sudden victory period tied 1-1. Barlow shot low on Wade's right foot, but Wade was able to counter the move, move around behind the Flash grappler and get the 3-1 win with a takedown. The victory gave PSU a thrilling 22-13 win.

## #14 PENN STATE 13, #4 OKLAHOMA STATE 24

Saturday, January 9, 2010 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

<b>125:</b> #9 Chris Notte OSU dec. #12 Brad Pataky PSU, 9-7	0-3
<b>133:</b> #7 Jordan Oliver OSU maj. dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 14-4	0-7
<b>141:</b> #4 Jamal Parks OSU pinned Adam Lynch PSU, WBF (3:55)	0-13
<b>149:</b> #5 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. Quinten Fuentes OSU, 9-0	4-13
<b>157:</b> #2 Cyler Sanderson PSU dec. #14 Neil Erisman OSU, 5-4	7-13
<b>165:</b> #8 Dan Vallimont PSU dec. #13 Alex Meade OSU, 2-1	10-13
<b>174:</b> #10 Mike Benefiel OSU TF Justin Ortega PSU, 20-5 (TF; 6:15)	10-18
<b>184:</b> #14 David Erwin PSU dec. #9 Clayton Foster OSU, 9-3	13-18
<b>197:</b> #8 Alan Gelogaev OSU dec. David Crowell PSU, 14-7	13-21
<b>285:</b> #2 Jared Rosholt OSU dec. #18 Cameron Wade PSU, 3-0	13-24

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 14 nationally, dropped a hard-fought 24-13 dual meet decision to No. 4 Oklahoma State in the semifinals of the 2010 National Duals. Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions, the tournament's fourth-seed, won four of ten bouts against top-seeded OSU but it was not enough as the loss snapped an eight dual unbeaten streak.

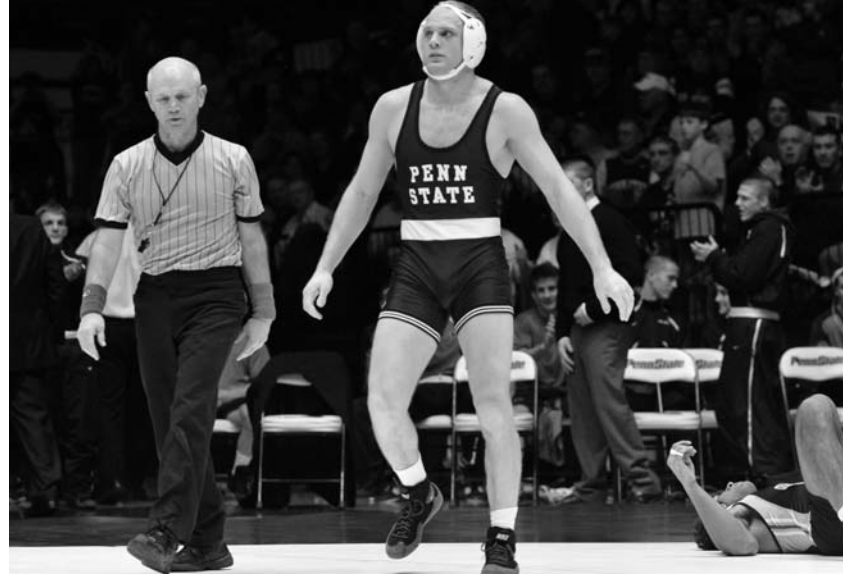
The bout began with Oklahoma State's Chris Notte, ranked No. 9 at 125, downing No. 12 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) 9-7. Pataky was looking to finish off a tying shot as the bout ended but the Nittany Lion junior waited too long to begin his offensive push. The Cowboys added a major at 133 and a pin at 141 to bolt out to a 13-0 lead. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, put the Nittany Lions on the scoreboard with a 9-0 major over Quinten Fuentes. All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, used a late takedown to post a 5-4 win over No. 14 Neil Erisman and All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) added a 2-1 win over No. 13 Alex Meade to cut the Cowboy lead to 13-10 with four bouts remaining.

Oklahoma State got a technical fall at 174 before senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, downed No. 9 Clayton Foster of Oklahoma State 9-3, cutting the Cowboy lead to 18-13 with two bouts remaining. Sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut wrestling up a weight at 197 where he faced No. 8 Alan Gelogaev of Oklahoma State. Gelogaev posted a 14-7 decision to clinch the dual. Oklahoma State added a decision at heavy-weight to give the Cowboys the 24-13 win. The Cowboys won the takedown battle 22-9 and got six bonus points to one for the Nittany Lions.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: In one of many match-ups between ranked grapplers, Penn State's Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) met Oklahoma State's Chris Notte. Pataky was ranked No. 12 at 125 while Notte was ranked No. 9. Pataky scored first with a quick takedown on a double leg off the opening whistle. The early move put Pataky up 2-0 with just 15 seconds gone. The Nittany Lion junior then controlled Notte with a strong ride, building up a 1:42 riding time edge before Notte managed a reversal to briefly tie the score. Pataky quickly escaped to take a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the middle of the mat with :50 left in the opening period. Pataky tried to hit a cement mixer, but Notte caught Pataky and took the Lion down, nearly picking up back points in the process. Pataky fought off the near fall attempt but still trailed 4-3 after one period. The Nittany Lion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie (Pataky also had :55 in riding time after the escape. Pataky continued to set the offensive tempo. But Notte countered a Pataky shot, caught the Lion in a shoulder lock and turned him to his back for a takedown and two quick back points. But Pataky rolled through for a reversal and then rode Notte for over :40 for a ride-out. Leading 8-6, Notte chose down to begin the third period. Pataky controlled Notte, looking for a chance to turn him. The Nittany Lion cut Notte loose at the 1:30 mark to a 9-6 deficit but had secured a riding time point. Needing another takedown, Pataky waited until just :04 left to try a shot and could not finish off the move. The 9-7 loss put Penn State down 3-0 early.

133: Penn State sent freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) to the mat at 133 to face No. 7 Jordan Oliver of Oklahoma State. Oliver notched three quick takedowns and added two near fall points



David Erwin posted a 9-3 win over No. 9 Clayton Foster at 184 in Penn State's dual against Oklahoma State at the Virginia Duals.

on the third before Pearsall reversed the Cowboy to cut the OSU lead to 8-4 after the opening period. Pearsall chose down to begin the second period but found himself tilted for three back points midway through the period to fall behind 11-4. Pearsall fought off a cradle effort by Oliver to keep the score at 11-4 after two periods but Oliver had built up 3:14 in riding time, securing the bonus point. Oliver chose neutral to start the third period. Pearsall, looking to avoid giving up a major, took the opening shot of the last period but Oliver was able to step out of trouble and maintain his lead. Pearsall continued to pressure Oliver, but the Cowboy was able to counter a late shot by Pearsall for a final takedown and a 14-4 major decision. The major put OSU up 7-0.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) faced off against No. 4 Jamal Parks of Oklahoma State. Parks wasted no time in taking an early lead, scoring off a fast shot less than :30 into the bout. He then controlled Lynch for 1:06 before cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead. Parks added a second takedown and a strong ride out to lead 4-1 with 2:11 in riding time after the opening period. Parks chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Another Cowboy takedown led to Parks sending Lynch to his back. Parks then worked his way to a pin at the 3:55 mark and Oklahoma State led 13-0.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met Oklahoma State's Quinten Fuentes. Molinaro used a fast high double to take a 2-0 lead at the 2:01 mark. Controlling the Cowboy from the top position, Molinaro worked to turn Fuentes over for back points. While not turning Fuentes, the solid cross-body ride allowed the Nittany Lion to build up a 2:01 riding time advantage with a strong ride out. Fuentes chose down to start the second period, only to find himself in the same position. Molinaro used a perfect arm bar to turn Fuentes to his back for three near fall points, then reset himself again, and began working for another turn. The Nittany Lion sophomore continued to work Fuentes, forcing a first stall warning and securing a riding time bonus point. The Nittany Lion rode Fuentes out to carry their 5-0 lead with over 4:00 of riding time into the final period. Molinaro chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead. Molinaro exploded through another high double to take an 8-0 lead with 1:40 left in the bout. Another cross body ride by Molinaro allowed the Nittany Lion to ride Fuentes out again. Molinaro's dominating 9-0 major decision cut the OSU lead to 13-4.

157: Nittany Lion Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, met No. 14 Neil Erisman. The senior All-American took an early 2-0 lead with a quick shot and takedown at the 1:33 mark. An Erisman escape cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Sanderson used a head-outside single to gain control of Erisman's right ankle, but the Cowboy was able to force a scramble and kill the clock. Trailing 2-1, Erisman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Erisman took his first shot at the 1:45 mark, but Sanderson was able to fight off the move and work his way out of bounds to force a reset with 1:07 remaining in the middle period. Sanderson once again took a shot, using a high single to force another scramble. Erisman, however, was able to fight off the Nittany Lions' shot and keep the bout tied with :40 left. Tied 2-2, Sanderson chose down to begin the final period but was quickly turned to his back for two near fall points. Sanderson tried to reverse and turn Erisman, but the Cowboy was able to maintain control and the top position. Sanderson escaped to a 4-3 deficit with 1:01 left. Needing a takedown to avoid the upset loss, Sanderson began working Erisman's head and used a perfect low double to get the takedown with :28 left. Needing a ride out to maintain his lead, Sanderson was able to keep control of Erisman to wind out the clock. The 5-4 win cut the Cowboy lead to 13-7.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, faced off against No. 13 Alex Meade. The duo battled to a Vallimont win in overtime in Reno and the rematch began



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in similar fashion as neither man scored in a fast-paced opening period. Tied 0-0, Vallimont chose down to begin the second stanza. Mead locked his hands right out of the gates, giving Vallimont a 1-0 lead. A quick escape put the Nittany Lion up 2-0 and action returned to the center circle. Vallimont used a head-outside single to get in on Meade's right leg, but Meade was able to fight off the move and force a reset with just :05 left in the period. Trailing 2-0, Meade chose down to begin the final period and escaped to a 2-1 deficit with 1:42 left to wrestle. Riding time was not a factor. Meade took a shot, nearly converting a single leg, but Vallimont scrambled out of trouble to maintain his slim lead with 1:15 left. Meade upped his pressure, forcing Vallimont into a stall warning with :22 left in the bout. A late Vallimont headlock allowed the Nittany Lion to post a 2-1 win and bring Penn State to within three points, 13-10.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took on No. 10 Mike Benefiel at 174. Benefiel took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:17 mark, but Ortega quickly escaped and forced a reset with 1:58 left in the opening period. Another Benefiel takedown and Ortega escape gave the Cowboy a 4-2 lead with 1:20 left. Benefiel added a third takedown and three near fall points to bolt out to a 9-2 lead with just under a minute remaining. A solid ride out allowed Benefiel to lead 9-2 with 1:21 in riding time after one period. The Cowboy chose down and quickly escaped to begin the next stanza and led 10-2. Benefiel tacked on two more takedowns in the period and led 14-3 with 1:42 in riding time. Ortega chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 14-4 deficit, but Benefiel quickly took Ortega down and tacked on two near fall points to lead 18-5 after cutting Ortega loose. Looking for a technical fall, Benefiel ended the bout with a final takedown at the 6:15 mark, posting the 20-5 TF and putting OSU up 18-10.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, met No. 9 Clayton Forster of Oklahoma State. Foster, undefeated at 10-0 on the year, took a quick shot but Erwin was able to counter and force a scramble in the middle of the mat. The Nittany Lion senior worked his way behind the ranked Cowboy for a 2-0 lead at the 1:55 mark. Erwin maintained control of Foster for nearly a minute before the Cowboy escape cut the lead to 2-1. Neither wrestler scored for the remainder of the period and Erwin led 2-1 with :56 in riding time. Foster chose down to begin the second period, but Erwin was able to maintain control long enough to build up a 2:05 riding time edge before Foster was able to reverse the Nittany Lion senior to take a 3-2 lead with just under a minute in the period. Erwin was not able to break free of a strong Foster ride and trailed by one, 3-2, heading into the final period. Erwin, with 1:12 in riding time to his advantage, needed a quick escape to tie the bout and did just that, tying the bout at 3-3 just three seconds into the final period. Erwin used a quick low single to send Foster to his back and take a 5-3 lead with 1:22 left in the bout. After Foster called for an injury time-out on the bottom, Erwin chose down after the reset and escaped to a 6-3 lead with :40 left. Foster got in deep on Erwin's leg, but the Nittany Lion senior was able to counter the move and work his way around Foster for a third takedown and an 8-3 lead. The riding time point allowed Erwin to post a dominating 9-3 win over the ninth-ranked Foster. The win cut the Cowboy lead to 18-13.

197: Sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut wrestling up a weight at 197 against No. 8 Alan Gelogaev of Oklahoma State. Gelogaev broke out to an early 4-2 lead with two takedowns in the first 1:15 of the bout. Gelogaev added a third takedown before Crowell turned into the Cowboy on the edge of the mat for his first takedown with 1:00 left. A quick Gelogaev escape gave the Cowboy a 7-5 lead. He added a fourth takedown to lead 9-5 after three minutes of wrestling. Gelogaev chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 10-5 lead. Crowell worked to get his second takedown on the edge of the mat, but Gelogaev was able to slide out of bounds and force a reset with :45 left in the period. Gelogaev countered a late Crowell shot and added a last second takedown to lead 12-5 after two periods. Crowell chose down to begin the third period and escaped to a 12-6 deficit. Crowell forced Gelogaev into a stall warning and then shot low on the Cowboy, but Gelogaev countered once again for another takedown and a 14-6 lead. A Crowell escape kept the decision to a three-pointer as the 14-7 Gelogaev win put Oklahoma State up 21-13, clinching the dual.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 18 at heavyweight, took on No. 2 Jared Rosholt in the dual's final match-up. Wade was equal to the task through the first period, battling Rosholt evenly for three minutes with neither man scoring. Rosholt, however, took the lead early in the second, choosing down to begin the period and then reversing Wade for a 2-0 lead with 1:30 left in the period. He then rode Wade out to lead 2-0 with 1:24 in riding time to start the final period. Wade chose neutral to being the final period but could not break through solid Rosholt defense and dropped a hard-fought 3-0 decision to the second ranked grappler.

## #14 PENN STATE 15, #10 OKLAHOMA 22

Saturday, January 9, 2010 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

<b>125: #12 Brad Pataky PSU</b> dec. #13 Jarrod Patterson OU, 8-6	3-0
<b>133: Kendrick Maple OU</b> pinned <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , WBF (5:27)	3-6
<b>141: #5 Zack Bailey OU</b> maj. dec. <b>Adam Lynch PSU</b> , 16-4	3-10
<b>149: #4 Kyle Terry OU</b> dec. <b>#5 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> , 5-2	3-13
<b>157: #2 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> dec. #11 Shane Vernon OU, 5-2	6-13
<b>165: #8 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. #16 Tyler Caldwell OU, 6-4 (sv)	9-13
<b>174: #8 Jeff James OU</b> dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 2-1 (fo)	9-16

<b>184: #14 David Erwin PSU</b> dec. Erich Schmidtke OU, 9-3	12-16
<b>197: #3 Eric Lapotsky OU</b> pinned <b>Clay Steadman PSU</b> , WBF (2:31)	12-22
<b>285: #18 Cameron Wade PSU</b> dec. #12 Nathan Fernandez OU, 2-0	15-22

Entering the 2010 Virginia Duals as the fourth seed, the Penn State Nittany Lions dropped a hard-fought 22-15 decision to second seeded Oklahoma to take fourth place at the event. No. 14 Penn State and No. 10 Oklahoma split the ten bouts five to five, but the Sooners used seven bonus points to grab the win and take third place. The tightly contested dual featured five bouts pitting ranked wrestlers against each other, beginning at 125 where No. 12 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) posted an 8-6 win over No. 13 Jarrod Patterson. The Sooners countered with a pin at 133 and a major at 141 to take a 10-3 lead. In a hotly contested bout, No. 4 Kyle Terry used a late takedown to fend off an upset bid from No. 5 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) at 149, posting a 5-2 win and putting the Sooners up on top 13-3.

Penn State got key wins from two All-Americans as Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, posted a 5-2 win over No. 11 Shane Vernon and Dan Vallimont, ranked No. 8 at 165, got a 6-4 (sv) win over No. 16 Tyler Caldwell to cut the OU lead to 13-9. Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took No. 8 Jeff James to a tie-breaker but lost 2-1 (tb), cutting PSU's momentum short and putting the Cowboys up 16-9. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) got a 9-3 win at 184 to bring Penn State to within four, but a Sooner pin at 197 iced the bout for OU. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at heavyweight, posted a 2-0 win over No. 12 Nathan Fernandez to close out the bout but the Sooners would escape with a 22-15 win.

Oklahoma won the takedown battle 14-8 and used the dual's only seven bonus points to break free and grab the victory. Oklahoma State won the team title, downing Lehigh in the finals. Two teams that Penn State beat, Kent State and Virginia Tech, finished fifth and sixth respectively, while Virginia finished seventh and Michigan eighth.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: In one of five match-ups between ranked grapplers, No. 12 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) took on No. 13 Jarrod Patterson of Oklahoma at 125. Pataky wasted no time in getting in on a single leg, but Patterson was able to kick out of trouble and keep things scoreless. Patterson then caught Pataky's ankle on the edge of the mat and finished off a swift takedown to take a 2-0 lead with 2:25 left. Pataky escaped to a 2-1 deficit, then continued to pressure the Sooner grappler, forcing him towards the edge of the mat. But the Nittany Lion could not break through Patterson's defense and trailed 2-1 after the opening period. Patterson chose down to start the second period but found himself falling victim to a strong Pataky ride. The Nittany Lion junior turned the Sooner grappler for two back points, taking a 3-2 lead at the 1:12 mark. Patterson escaped to a 3-3 tie at the :50 mark with Pataky owning :55 in riding time. Patterson answered with another takedown in front of the Sooner bench at the :25 mark. A ride-out gave Patterson a 5-3 lead after two periods. Pataky chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way out from underneath Patterson's control. Working around the Sooner, Pataky forced him to his back, getting first the reversal and then three back points to take an 8-6 lead after a quick Patterson escape with :40 left in the bout. Patterson took a few late shots, but Pataky was able to fight off the late Sooner charge and post a thrilling 8-6 win. The victory put the Nittany Lions up 3-0 early.

133: Penn State sent freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) to battle Sooner Kendrick Maple at 133. Maple wasted no time in taking a 3-0 lead with a quick takedown at the 2:41 mark. Maple cut Pearsall loose to a 2-1 lead and then continued to pressure the Lion freshman. Maple added a second takedown at the midway point and this time the Sooner built up a solid riding time edge and adding two near fall points to up his lead to 6-1 after the opening period. With 1:49 in riding time to go along with a five-point lead, Maple chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-1 lead with 1:30 left. He then rolled right into a double leg takedown to move out to a 9-1 advantage. Maple rode Pearsall out to carry that lead, plus 2:49 in riding time, into the final period. Pearsall chose down to start the third period. Maple, however, caught the Lion and turned him to his back for a pin at the 5:27 mark. The six points put OU up 6-3.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) took on his second straight top-five opponent, this time meeting No. 5 Zack Bailey at 141. Bailey took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:24 mark. Lynch quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit and then began looking for a scoring chance of his own. The Nittany Lion battled the fifth-ranked Sooner hard but gave up a second takedown at the :16 mark to trail 4-1 after three minutes of action. Bailey chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Bailey added a third takedown and cut Lynch loose to lead 7-2 with 1:30 left. The Sooner would add one more takedown in the period to lead 9-2 with 1:02 in riding time at the period's end. Lynch chose down to begin the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 deficit. But Bailey was able to work around behind Lynch for a fifth takedown to take an 11-4 lead and work his riding time edge up to 1:12. A sixth takedown and two back points, plus the bonus point, gave Bailey a 16-4 major and put the Sooners up 10-3.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, faced No. 4 Kyle Terry of Oklahoma in the stiffest test yet for Molinaro, who entered the dual with a 21-0 record. The two top five grapplers traded slight shots during the first period, with neither man finding a solid opening over the first three minutes of action. Tied 0-0, Terry chose down to start the second stanza and steadily worked his way to a 1-0 lead with an escape :35 into the period. Molinaro nearly scored on a high double leg, but Terry was able to back-step off the mat and force a reset with 1:00 left. Molinaro continued to pressure Terry off the mat but could not score and the Nittany Lion trailed 1-0 after the second period. Molinaro chose down to start the final period and escaped :40 into the period to tie the bout at 1-1. With under a minute left in the bout, Terry got



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the bout's key takedown, using a head outside single to trip Molinaro to the mat at the :33 mark, taking a 3-1 lead. Molinaro escaped with :19 left, cutting the lead to 3-2 and then began a frantic effort for a takedown to steal the win. Terry countered a late, frantic Molinaro shot for a final takedown and won the bout 5-2. The loss put OU up 13-3 and dealt Molinaro his first loss of the year.

157: Nittany Lion Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 2 at 157, faced off against No. 11 Shane Vernon. Sanderson took numerous first period shots, but Vernon was able to flee the mat on a number of occasions to keep the bout scoreless after the opening three minutes. The Sooner chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Vernon forced a scramble with a solid shot at the midway point, but Sanderson was able to tie the Sooner up and force a reset with :36 remaining in the period. With :10 left, Sanderson forced a scramble that ended with the Nittany Lion getting a last second takedown to lead 2-1 as the clock hit zeroes. Sanderson chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Vernon almost scored again on a high single, but Sanderson once again stepped out of trouble to hold his lead. Sanderson added a second takedown, quickly gaining control of both Vernon's ankles to take a 5-1 lead with :45 left in the bout. Vernon escaped with :20 left but Sanderson went on to post a convincing 5-2 win, cutting the OU lead to 13-6.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, battled No. 16 Tyler Caldwell of Oklahoma. Vallimont used a high single to force a scramble that the senior steadily turned into a 2-0 lead at the 1:41 mark. Caldwell was able to escape quickly and action resumed in the center of the mat with Vallimont leading by one. Vallimont added another solid takedown, moving out to a 4-2 lead after a Caldwell escape. Leading by two, Vallimont chose down to start the second period. Caldwell was able to control the Nittany Lion the entire period, however, and Vallimont led 4-2 after two periods (but Caldwell had 1:37 in riding time). Caldwell chose down to start the third period, needing a quick escape to keep his riding time edge. The Sooner broke free just seconds into the stanza and trailed 4-3 but had a riding time point in hand. But Vallimont worked his way in on a high single, steadily working himself into a scramble that nearly led to a takedown for each man. A reset was called with :54 left in the bout and Vallimont continued to pressure Caldwell, looking for the key takedown. With :30 left, Vallimont gained control of Caldwell's right leg, but once again no scoring occurred and the bout moved into overtime tied 4-4. Vallimont took another shot, getting in on Caldwell's right thigh for the third time. But this time, the Nittany Lion was able to finish off the move and win the bout with a takedown with :18 left. The 6-4 (sv) win cut the Sooner lead to four, 13-9.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat to face No. 8 Jeff James at 174. Ortega battled the ranked Sooner hard for the first three minutes, fighting off a handful of James shots and keeping the bout scoreless after three minutes. James chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:31 mark. Ortega got hit with a first stall warning with :40 left in the period. Trailing 1-0, Ortega chose down to start the final period and was allowed out to a 1-1 tie early in the third period. Ortega gained control of James' right leg, nearly turning the move into a go-ahead takedown, but the ranked Sooner was able to work his way out of bounds and keep the bout tied at 1-1 with 1:00 left. Ortega, looking for a stunning upset, battled the Sooner evenly for the remainder of the period, sending the bout to sudden victory tied 1-1. Neither wrestler had a solid chance to score during the sudden victory minute, sending the bout to a first tie-breaker period. James was down for the first :30 session and escaped with :12 left to take a 2-1 lead. Ortega rolled around behind James and took the Sooner down, but neither official thought the move was in bounds and the takedown was not awarded. James led 2-1 as Ortega was down for his :30 session. The Nittany Lion freshman scrambled madly to get loose, but James was able to hold onto his feet and work the clock down to a reset with :05 left. Ortega had one final chance to escape but could not and lost 2-1 (tb). The win put OU up 16-9.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 14 at 184, battled Erich Schmidtke. Erwin wasted no time in taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown a minute into the bout. Erwin then rode the Cowboy out to lead 2-0 with nearly 2:00 in riding time. The senior then chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way for a reversal and a 4-0 lead with just over a minute left in the period. Schmidtke escaped to cut the lead to 4-1 after two periods. Schmidtke chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-2 deficit but Erwin iced the bout with another takedown to up his lead to 6-3. With the riding time point assured, Erwin was able to counter a Schmidtke shot and get a final takedown to post a 9-3 win. The victory cut the Sooner lead to 16-12.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) met No. 3 Eric Lapotsky of Oklahoma at 197. Lapotsky quickly took Steadman down, adding three near fall points to lead 5-0 less than a minute into the bout. Lapotsky then turned Steadman to his back one more time and got a quick pin at the 2:31 mark. The fall clinched the dual, putting OU up 22-12.

HWT: Penn State sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 18 at heavyweight, met No. 12 Nathan Fernandez in the final bout of the dual. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Fernandez chose down to start the second period. Wade worked his way into control of the Sooner's legs, using a cross body ride to try and turn Fernandez to his back. Wade was able to control the action from the top, forcing Fernandez into a stall warning while building up a 2:00 riding time edge with the ride out. Wade chose down to begin the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead while maintaining a 1:37 riding time advantage. Wade withstood a late Fernandez charge and used a strong headlock to kill the clock and post a solid 2-0 upset win over the 12th-ranked Sooner. The win was Penn State's fifth, but the Sooners won 22-15.



Adam Lynch pinned No. 11 Ryan Prater in Penn State's 24-11 Big Ten win over Illinois.

## #13 PENN STATE 24, #19 ILLINOIS 11

Friday, January 22, 2010 -- Rec Hall

<b>125: #12 Brad Pataky PSU</b> dec. John Deneen UI, 7-3	3-0
<b>133: Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> dec. Daryl Thomas UI, 13-12	6-0
<b>141: Adam Lynch PSU</b> pinned #11 Ryan Prater UI, WBF (3:56)	12-0
<b>149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> dec. #20 Eric Terrazas UI, 5-1	15-0
<b>157: #5 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> dec. Conrad Polz UI, 9-4	18-0
<b>165: #8 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. Joe Barczak UI, 9-4	21-0
<b>174: #14 Jordan Blanton UI</b> tech. fall <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 22-7 (6:26)	21-5
<b>184: #2 John Dergo UI</b> dec. (sv) <b>#12 David Erwin PSU</b> , 6-4 (sv)	21-8
<b>197: #10 Patrick Bond UI</b> dec. <b>Clay Steadman PSU</b> , 9-5	21-11
<b>285: #11 Cameron Wade PSU</b> dec. Marty Smith UI, 8-1	24-11
<b>Attendance: 4,883</b>	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, returned home for the first time in nearly three months and thrilled over 4,500 fans in a packed Rec Hall. No. 13 Penn State won seven of ten bouts against No. 19 Illinois and rode a pin from senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) to a 24-11 victory over the Illini.

The Nittany Lions roared out of the gates, getting a quick 7-3 win from No. 12 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) at 125. Nittany Lion freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) got his first Penn State dual meet win, holding on for a 13-12 victory at 133. The near capacity Rec Hall crowd was then sent into a frenzy when Lynch pinned No. 11 Ryan Prater at the 3:56 mark. The stunning fall put the Nittany Lions up 12-0. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barneget, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, then downed No. 20 Eric Terrazas 5-1 and All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, got a 9-4 win to put Penn State up 18-0 heading into halftime.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, came out of the intermission and put Penn State up 21-0 with a 10-3 decision. Illinois got on the scoreboard at 174 as No. 14 Jordan Blanton got a five-point technical fall over freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 174. The marquee bout of the evening pitted No. 12 David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) against No. 2 John Dergo of Illinois. Erwin took the second-ranked Illini to extra time before Dergo was able to get a takedown and escape with a 6-4 (sv) win. Illini Patrick Bond, ranked No. 10 at 197, got a 9-5 win over Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) at 197, cutting Penn State's lead to 21-11.

Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, capped off the evening with an 8-1 win in heavyweight to give the Nittany Lions the 24-11 victory. Penn State won seven of ten bouts, Illinois won the takedown battle 20-18 and the Nittany Lions had three bonus points to Illinois' two.



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

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, took on Illinois' John Deneen. Pataky wasted no time getting a takedown, scoring less than :20 into the bout. The Clearfield native then put together a strong ride, working Deneen's arms into a turning combination. Pataky rolled the Illini for two near fall points at the 1:30 mark and then forced Deneen into a first stall warning. Two more back points at the minute mark put Pataky up 6-0 with 2:45 in riding time after a solid ride out. Pataky chose down to start the second period. After nearly reversing Deneen before a stalemate forced a reset, Pataky forced Deneen into a technical violation to move out to a 7-0 lead. Deneen managed to maintain control of Pataky for the entire period. Pataky led 7-0 with :42 in riding time after two periods. Deneen chose top to start the final period, looking to turn Pataky and avoid giving up a major. Pataky needed an escape to clinch a major. But it was Deneen who would pick up two back points and a riding time point to make the final 7-3. Pataky's decision put Penn State up 3-0 early.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 133 to battle Illini Daryl Thomas. Pearsall got in on an early shot but Thomas stepped out of trouble, countered and went up 2-1 with a solid single leg takedown at the 2:20 mark. Pearsall got his takedown shortly thereafter and nearly turned Thomas for back points. Thomas fought off the pinning combination, but Pearsall maintained control of the Illini. He then reset himself and turned Thomas again, this time picking up three near fall points at the :40 mark. The Nittany Lion freshmen was reversed, however, just as the period ended. Still, the solid period had Pearsall up 6-4 with :59 in riding time. Thomas chose neutral to begin the second period. Pearsall exploded through a high shot, controlling Thomas' shoulders and taking him to the mat for another takedown and an 8-4 lead. But Thomas reversed Pearsall once again to cut the Lion's lead to 8-6 with 1:25 left. A Pearsall escape gave him a 9-6 lead with 1:00 to go. Neither man scored the rest of the way and Pearsall led 9-6 with 1:00 in riding time heading into the final period. Pearsall chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-6 lead. Thomas quickly took Pearsall down and cut him loose at the 1:40 mark to cut the lead to 10-8. Another takedown and cut gave Pearsall an 11-10 lead. Pearsall was taken down again and cut loose, giving Pearsall a 13-12 lead with :40 left. Thomas looked to score with just seconds left, but Pearsall managed to tie the Illini up and kill the clock for the final seconds to post a thrilling 13-12 decision. The win put Penn State up 6-0.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) faced off against Illinois' Ryan Prater, who entered the bout ranked No. 11 nationally at 141. Prater got the bout's first takedown at the 2:10 mark and put together a strong ride. The ranked Illini rode Lynch out to lead 2-0 with 2:10 in riding time after the first period. Lynch chose neutral to begin the second period. Lynch nearly scored early in the period, almost tossing Prater to the mat for two points, but the talented Illini countered the move and maintained his lead. Prater tried to shoot, but Lynch quickly countered and turned the ranked Illini to his back, first getting the takedown and then thrilling the Nittany Lion faithful with a pin at the 3:56 mark. The upset victory put Penn State up 12-0 after three bouts.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met No. 20 Eric Terrazas in one of two bouts pitting ranked foes against each other. The duo traded early shots with neither man finding a chance to score until Molinaro nearly got two points at the 1:00 mark. But action moved out of bounds and the bout remained scoreless. Terrazas, who was undefeated at 11-0, took a late shot but Molinaro was able to slide out of bounds and keep things scoreless heading into the second period. Molinaro chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Terrazas was hit with a first stall warning at the 1:10 mark as Molinaro was the aggressor, taking shot after shot as he looked for an opening. The Nittany Lion All-American exploded through a double leg to take a 3-0 lead with :35 left in the period. He then rode the Illini out to lead 3-0 with :31 in riding time after two periods. Terrazas chose down to start the final period, quickly escaping to a 3-1 deficit. Molinaro got in on a high single, looking to score again. But Terrazas managed to work his way out of bounds to keep the bout close at 3-1. Molinaro thrilled a capacity Rec Hall crowd with one more takedown to post a 5-1 win.

157: Nittany Lion Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, met Illinois freshman Conrad Polz. Sanderson clipped Polz ankle and worked his way into a 2-0 lead with an initial takedown. Sanderson cut the Illini loose right away and turned into his opponent, looking for another takedown. The All-American added a second takedown and then rode Polz out for a 4-1 lead with a 1:11 riding time edge heading into the second period. Polz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 deficit with 1:40 left in the period. Sanderson picked Polz lower leg one more time and took a 6-2 lead with :30 left. A solid ride out allowed the Nittany Lion to carry that lead, with 2:00 in riding time, into the final period. Sanderson chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Sanderson tried to counter a slight shot by Polz, but the Illini was able to step behind the Nittany Lion and get his first takedown, cutting Sanderson's lead to 7-4. With a riding time point guaranteed, Sanderson steadily worked his way to an escape and an 8-4 lead with :30 left. Sanderson countered a late Polz shot and forced a tie-up that killed the clock, giving the Nittany Lion a 9-4 win. The victory put the Nittany Lions up 18-0 heading into halftime.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, took on Illinois' Joe Barczak. Vallimont wasted little time in taking a 2-0 lead, driving through the Illini's lower legs for takedown. Barczak worked his way to an escaped but Vallimont countered with another quick takedown, stepping around behind Barczak to lead 4-1 with 1:00 left to wrestle. Vallimont then put together a dominating ride, keeping Barczak down for the rest of the period to lead 4-1 with 1:36 in riding time after one period. Vallimont chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Vallimont gained control of Barczak's right leg and worked his way through his waste for a 7-1 lead with another takedown. A short ride out allowed the Nittany Lion All-American to carry a 7-1 lead with 1:55 in riding time into the third period. Barczak chose down

to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 deficit. But Vallimont quickly took the Illini down and cut him loose to lead 9-3 with 1:20 remaining. Looking for a major, Vallimont shot low on Barczak, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :22 left to wrestle. Vallimont could not break through Barczak's defense and posted, with the riding time point, a 10-3 decision. The win put Penn State up 21-0.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off against No. 14 Jordan Blanton at 174. Blanton quickly took Ortega down to lead 2-0 less than :15 into the bout. Blanton then put together a strong ride, maintaining control of Ortega for 1:02 before the Nittany Lion escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Blanton added a second takedown with 1:30 left and then turned Ortega to his back for three back points at the 1:00 mark to lead 7-1. Ortega escaped to a 7-2 deficit. Leading 7-2 with nearly two minutes in riding time, Blanton chose down to start the second period. A quick escape gave the Illini an 8-2 lead. Blanton added two quick takedowns and a cut to lead 12-3 before a blood time forced a stoppage at the 1:16 mark. An Ortega escape made the score 12-4, but Blanton quickly took Ortega down and added two back points to lead 16-4 with :49 left in the stanza. Blanton allowed Ortega to escape and added another takedown to lead 18-5, with 2:05 in riding time, heading into the final period. Ortega chose down to start the final period and escaped to an 18-6 deficit. Blanton got another takedown at the 1:08 mark, cut Ortega loose and then took him down one more time for a 22-7 technical fall at the 6:26 mark. The five points put the Illini on the board but Penn State led 21-5.

184: In another match-up between ranked opponents, senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) met Illinois senior John Dergo at 184. Erwin entered the bout ranked No. 12 while Dergo was a lofty No. 2. Dergo got the first takedown, turning a low single into a scramble and an eventual takedown just under a minute into the bout. Erwin worked his way to an escape and cut the lead to 2-1 midway through the period. Erwin shot low late in the period, but Dergo stepped back and out of trouble. Down 2-1 after one period, Erwin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Erwin forced another scramble, gaining control of Dergo's ankles and working his way around the second-ranked Illini to get his takedown to lead 4-2 with 1:04 left. Dergo worked his way to an escape, cutting Erwin's lead to 4-3 as action resumed in the center circle with :40 left in the middle period. Trailing 4-3, Dergo chose down to start the third period. Riding time was not a factor. Erwin put together a strong ride, keeping control of the Illini until Dergo escaped at the 1:10 mark, tying the score at 4-4. Erwin forced the issue as the period ended, but Dergo was able to back out of trouble and send the bout to an extra period. Dergo got a quick takedown, gaining control of Erwin's feet for a 6-4 SV win.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) met Illini senior Patrick Bond at 197. Bond entered the dual ranked No. 10 nationally. Bond got an early takedown, forcing Steadman to the mat on the edge of the circle with just over 2:00 left. A quick Steadman escape cut Bond's lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Bond added a second takedown at the :15 mark and rode Steadman out to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Bond chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead. Another low single allowed Dergo to get a third takedown to lead 7-1, but Dergo got hit with a second stall for hanging on to Steadman's ankle. Steadman then escaped and trailed 7-3 with :25 left. Trailing 7-3, Steadman chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 deficit. Steadman shot, but Bond deftly countered to get another takedown. He then cut Steadman loose to lead 9-5 at the 1:14 mark. Steadman got in on a high single after a reset, but Bond countered, steadily working his way around behind Steadman. The Nittany Lion sophomore was able to fight off the move, but Bond was able to post a 9-5 decision, cutting Penn State's lead to 21-11.

HWT: Sophomore heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, took on Illinois' Marty Smith. The duo battled evenly for the entire period with neither man finding an opening for a takedown. Scoreless after three minutes, Wade chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Smith took a low shot at the :45 mark, but Wade was able to quickly step behind the Illini to get the bout's first takedown and take a 3-0 lead. A ride out allowed the Nittany Lion to lead 3-0 with :39 in riding time heading into the final period. Smith chose neutral to start the third period, but was taken down by Wade at the 1:20 mark. Wade cut Smith loose at the :30 mark to a 5-1 lead and began looking for another takedown. Wade picked up another takedown with :15 left and, with a ride out and a bonus point, posted an 8-1 win. The decision gave Penn State a sound 24-11 win.

## #13 PENN STATE 14, #3 OHIO STATE 21

Sunday, January 24, 2010 -- Columbus, Ohio

<b>125: #12 Brad Pataky PSU</b> dec. #19 Nikko Triggas OSU, 9-7	3-0
<b>133: Ian Paddock OSU</b> maj. dec. <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 13-2	3-4
<b>141: #3 Reece Humphrey OSU</b> tech. fall. <b>Adam Lynch PSU</b> , 22-7 (7:00)	3-9
<b>149: #3 Lance Palmer OSU</b> dec. <b>#5 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> , 5-3	3-12
<b>157: #5 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> maj. dec. Tony Jameson OSU, 10-2	7-12
<b>165: #7 Colt Sponseller OSU</b> dec. <b>#8 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> , 4-2	7-15
<b>174: #12 Dave Rella OSU</b> dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 12-5	7-18
<b>184: #12 David Erwin PSU</b> maj. dec. T.C. Pendleton OSU, 15-2	11-18
<b>197: C.J. Magrum OSU</b> dec. <b>David Crowell PSU</b> , 10-6	11-21



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**285: #11 Cameron Wade PSU** dec. #20 Corey Morrison OSU, 10-4 14-21

**Attendance:** 3,000

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 13 nationally, dropped a hard-fought 21-14 dual meet at No. 3 Ohio State. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won four of ten bouts, highlighted by majors from seniors Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) at 157 and David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) at 184.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 125, got Penn State off to a good start with a strong 9-7 win over No. 19 Nikko Triggas in the dual's opening bout. Ohio State countered with a major decision at 133 and a technical fall from No. 3 Reece Humphrey at 141 to lead 9-3 after three bouts. No. 3 Lance Palmer nipped No. 5 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) 5-3 in a key bout at 149 to put Ohio State up 12-3 before Nittany Lion All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) majored Ohio State's Tony Jameson at 157 to cut the Buckeye lead to 12-7 heading into intermission.

Ohio State picked up a critical win at 165 where No. 7 Colt Sponseller rode No. 8 Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) out in the third period to secure a hard-fought 4-2 win (even though Vallimont had the bout's only takedown). The victory put Ohio State up 15-7 with just four bouts remaining. Ohio State picked up a win at 174 before senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) got a 15-2 major over Ohio State's T.C. Pendleton at 184. Erwin's major cut Ohio State's lead to 18-11. However, Ohio State's C.J. Magrum iced the dual with a 10-6 win over sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) at 197. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, posted a 10-4 win over No. 20 Corey Morrison to close out the bout and make the final score 21-14 in Ohio State's favor. The Buckeyes won six of ten bouts and posted a decisive 25-10 edge in takedowns. The Buckeyes also won the bonus points battle 3-2.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 125, took on Nikko Triggas, ranked No. 19. Triggas used a solid under hook to get the first takedown just thirty seconds into the bout to take an early 2-0 lead. Pataky escaped to a 2-1 deficit at the 2:00 mark and action resumed in the center circle. Pataky caught Triggas in a brief mixer, tossing him to his back for a takedown. But Triggas rolled out of trouble and just gave up the takedown. Pataky, non-plussed, quickly reset and turned the Buckeye for two back points to take a 5-2 lead at the :30 mark. Pataky was then able to ride Triggas out to lead 5-2 with :48 in riding time. Pataky then chose down to start the second stanza but could not break free of a Triggas' ride for a bit. But the Lion junior was steady, working his arm under Triggas' leg to gain control and rolled around for a reversal and a 7-3 lead after a quick Triggas escape. Pataky tried another mixer at the :40 mark, but Triggas rolled around the Nittany Lion and countered the move for his own takedown. Pataky escaped at the buzzer to lead 8-5 heading into the final period. Triggas chose down to start the third stanza. Pataky was able to maintain control of the Buckeye long enough to build up over a minute in riding time before being called for stalling for the first time at the 1:00 mark. Pataky maintained control of Triggas after the reset, forcing the Buckeye's face to the mat and working the clock down to the :19 mark before being called for stalling again. The stall point cut Pataky's lead to 8-6. Triggas escaped with :07 left but Pataky's strong work paid off with a 9-7 win, putting Penn State up 3-0.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off with Ohio State's Ian Paddock at 133. The duo battled evenly for the opening :30 but Paddock used a swift double leg to take Pearsall down at the 2:24 mark to take an early 2-0 lead. The talented Buckeye freshman then put together a strong ride, building up over a minute's worth of riding time before turning Pearsall for three back points and a 5-0 lead. Paddock continued to ride Pearsall for the rest of the period and led by five, with 2:24 in riding time, after one period. Paddock chose down to start the second period and reversed Pearsall at the 1:40 mark to up his lead to 7-0. Paddock added three more back points at the :40 mark to take a 10-0 lead after the second period. Trailing 10- and giving up 3:47 in riding time, Pearsall chose down to start the final period. Paddock worked for another turning combination, picking up two near fall points at the 1:18 mark. Pearsall notched a reversal at the end of the match to keep from giving up a technical fall, but the 13-2 major gave Ohio State a 4-3 lead.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) faced off with one of Ohio State's top-ranked grapplers, No. 3 Reece Humphrey at 141. Lynch, who was coming off pinning No. 11 Ryan Prater two nights earlier, faced his second top-ranked grappler in three days. The Nittany Lion senior was the aggressor early on, forcing Humphrey to step back from two early shots. Humphrey answered at the 2:12 mark with a quick takedown and cut to lead 2-1 with 1:59 on the clock. Humphrey countered another Lynch shot and took a 4-2 lead with another takedown and cut. A quick third takedown gave the Buckeye, a national runner-up at 133, a 6-3 lead with 1:00 left. Humphrey added a fourth takedown at the :40 mark and led 8-4, then a fifth to lead 10-4 after a ride out. Humphrey chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. The returning All-American added another takedown at the 1:30 mark to lead 13-4 before Lynch escaped to a 13-5 deficit. Humphrey tacked on two more takedowns to lead 17-6 after two periods. Lynch chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by Humphrey at the 1:30 mark to trail 17-7. Humphrey added another takedown and two back points to lead 21-7 with :40 left. Lynch needed an escape to avoid giving up the technical fall but could not break free. The riding time point gave Humphrey the 22-7 technical fall at the 7:00 mark to put OSU up 9-3.

149: In one of the bout's marquee match-ups, Nittany Lion All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) met Ohio State's Lance Palmer. Molinaro entered the bout ranked No. 5 while Palmer was ranked No. 3. The vaunted duo traded early barbs, with neither man gaining an ad-



**Cameron Wade** downed No. 20 Corey Morrison in Penn State's dual at Ohio State last year.

vantage until Molinaro gained control of Palmer's right leg at the 1:45 mark. Molinaro worked for nearly :30 to get the takedown, but Palmer was able to work his way out of bounds to force a reset with 1:07 left in the opening period. Palmer then gained control of Molinaro's right leg and got the bout's first takedown at the :22 mark to lead 2-0. Molinaro worked furiously for an escaped but could not work his way out of Palmer's grasp. Trailing 2-0, Molinaro chose down to start the second period. Palmer got hit for a first stall while riding Molinaro out of bounds. The Nittany Lion could not work his way out of Palmer's grasp before the Buckeye built up a minute-plus in riding time. Molinaro escaped to a 2-1 deficit at the 1:10 mark and immediately turned into Palmer, looking for a go-ahead takedown. Molinaro got hit for his first stall warning with :08 left in the period as well. Leading 2-1 with 1:15 in riding time, Palmer chose down to start the third period. Palmer quickly reversed the Nittany Lion to lead 4-1 less than ten seconds into the period. Molinaro's escape at the 1:40 mark cut the lead to 4-2, but Palmer had 1:28 in riding time. Molinaro worked furiously for a tying takedown, but Palmer was able to back away for the final minute-plus. A second stall put Molinaro to within one, 4-3, but time would slip away on Molinaro's upset bid and Palmer posted a hard-fought 5-3 win. The decision put OSU up 12-3.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, took on Ohio State's Tony Jameson. Sanderson gave up an initial takedown at the 2:20 mark, falling behind 2-1 after a quick escape. Sanderson quickly countered with a low pick for a takedown and added two near fall points for a 5-2 lead with 1:40 left in the opening period. He then put together a strong ride, working to turn Jameson for back points while building up a riding time edge. Sanderson worked his way to control of a cradle but was never awarded any back points in a furious scramble. Still, the strong ride out allowed the Nittany Lion to lead 5-2 with 1:45 in riding time heading into the second period. Sanderson chose down and quickly escaped to a 6-2 lead. A quick takedown gave the senior an 8-2 lead with 1:35 left in the period and Sanderson began working for another turning combination. Sanderson had Jameson's back to the mat for a few seconds but no back points were awarded and the score remained 8-2 with under a minute left. Jameson got hit with a first stall warning while Sanderson looked to turn the Buckeye. While once again not gaining any near fall points, the ride-out allowed Sanderson to lead 8-2 with 3:13 in riding time (securing the riding time point) after two periods. Jameson chose down to start the third period and quickly gave up another stall warning, giving Sanderson a 9-2 lead. Sanderson dominated Jameson from the top position for another minute, forcing Jameson to take an injury timeout while in a turning combination. After a reset with :29 left, Sanderson maintained control of Jameson for the remainder of the match and, with the riding time point, posted a 10-2 major decision. The four points cut Ohio State's lead to 12-7 heading into the intermission.

165: In another marquee bout, senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) faced off against Ohio State's Colt Sponseller at 165. Vallimont was ranked No. 8 while Sponseller was ranked No. 7. Sponseller downed Vallimont in last year's dual but Vallimont returned the favor in the Big Ten Tournament. Vallimont got in deep on a low shot, gaining control of Sponseller for a go-ahead takedown with 1:40 left. Sponseller quickly escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and action returned to the center circle. Another quick under hook forced another scramble in front of the Ohio State bench, but this time Sponseller was able to work his way out of trouble. Sponseller took two good quick shots that Vallimont was able to fight off as the period ended and Vallimont was able to lead 2-1 after a spirited three minutes of action. Sponseller chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Vallimont, despite taking numerous shots, was called for stalling for the first time at the 1:40 mark after protestations from the Ohio State bench. Neither man could find an opening to score for the rest of the period and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Vallimont chose down to start the third period but could not escape Sponseller's strong ride. He then got hit with a stall warning to fall behind 3-2 and Sponseller built up over a minute's



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worth of riding time. The Buckeye then rode Vallimont out for a critical 4-2 win, putting Ohio State up 15-7 with just four bouts remaining.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off with Ohio State's Dave Rella at 174. Rella entered the bout ranked No. 12 nationally and had the bout's first scoring opportunity with 1:10 left in the opening period, but Ortega was able to slide out of bounds and keep things scoreless at the 1:00 mark. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Rella chose down to start the second period. A quick escape gave Rella a 1-0 lead. Rella got the bout's first takedown with a fast double leg at the 1:25 mark to take a 3-0 lead. Ortega escaped at the :48 mark to cut the lead to 3-1. Rella gained control of Ortega's shoulders and turned him to the mat for a late takedown to lead 5-1 with :47 in riding time heading into the final period. Ortega chose down to start the third stanza and was cut loose to a 5-2 deficit. The Nittany Lion freshman was called for stalling at the 1:45 mark and then took a quick shot that was countered by Rella for a takedown. Rella cut Ortega loose again to lead 7-3. Working for bonus points, Rella added another takedown and cut to lead 9-4. With a riding time point in hand, Rella added a final takedown at the :40 mark and but could not maintain control of Ortega as the Lion escaped at the :18 mark to cut the lead to 11-5. The riding time point gave Rella a 12-5 win and put the Buckeyes up 18-7.

184: Penn State's David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 12 at 184, met Ohio State's T.C. Pendleton. Erwin wasted no time in gaining control of Pendleton's leg, lifting it up and finishing off the takedown for a 2-0 lead with 2:10 left in the opening period. Erwin the put together a strong ride, working his way into control of Pendleton and nearly turning Pendleton to his back for near fall points. The ride-out allowed Erwin to lead 2-0 with 2:15 in riding time after one period. Erwin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion senior then turned back into Pendleton, knowing that Penn State needed bonus points to have any hope of storming back for an upset victory. Erwin quickly countered a Pendleton shot for another takedown and cut the Buckeye loose to a 5-1 lead with 1:20 left. Erwin countered a Pendleton shot, turned the Buckeye to his back and took him down for two points and three near fall points, almost pinning him in the process. Erwin led 10-1 with 2:58 in riding time and Pendleton chose down to start the third period. Pendleton got called for stalling quickly and then Erwin turned him to his back for three more near fall points, taking a 13-1 lead. Needing one more set of back points to secure a technical fall, Erwin first forced Pendleton into a stall, cut him loose and then worked valiantly for another takedown. Pendleton was able to fight off Erwin's final flurry and keep the damage to a major. Erwin's 15-2 win cut the Buckeye lead to 18-11 with two bouts remaining.

197: Penn State sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) took to the mat at 197 to battle Ohio State's C.J. Magrum. Magrum got a quick takedown, shooting through Crowell to take an early 2-0 lead. Crowell was not able to escape until the 1:20 mark, cutting Magrum's lead to 2-1. Another high shoulder move allowed Magrum to notch a second takedown and lead 4-2 after a Crowell escape. Magrum added one more takedown as the period ended and led 6-2 with 2:12 in riding time at period's end. Crowell chose down to start the second period and steadily escaped to a 6-3 deficit. Crowell nearly scored at the 1:15 mark with a solid shot, but Magrum was able to work his way out of bounds and force a reset with a minute to wrestle. Crowell got his first takedown with a nice high double to cut the Magrum lead to 6-5 as the period ended. Leading 6-5 with over 2:00 in riding time, Magrum chose down to start the third period and Crowell cut him loose to a 7-5 lead. Magrum quickly got in on Crowell's legs and steadily worked his way to a critical takedown at the 1:30 mark to take a 9-5 lead. With the riding time point guaranteed, Magrum essentially led by five points. Crowell escaped with seconds left but the 10-6 decision iced the dual, giving Ohio State a 21-11 lead.

285: In a fourth match-up of ranked wrestlers, Penn State sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) met Ohio State senior Corey Morrison at heavyweight. Wade was ranked No. 11 while Morrison was ranked No. 20. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes before Morrison got in deep on a low single. But Wade was able to counter the move, work his way on top of Morrison, and take a 2-0 lead with :42 left in the opening session. He then gained control of Morrison, turning the Buckeye for three back points and a 5-0 lead (with :42 in riding time) after one period. Morrison chose neutral to start the second period. Like the first period, the second began with each man looking for an opening to score. Morrison got in deep on Wade's right ankle again and once again, Wade countered, worked around Morrison and got another takedown to lead 7-0 with :30 left in the period. Leading 7-0 with 1:20 in riding time, Wade chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to an 8-0 lead (while maintaining a minute plus in riding time). Morrison got his first takedown with a high-double at the :58 mark, cutting Wade's lead to 9-2 after cutting him loose. Wade took a low shot that Morrison countered, getting another takedown to cut the lead to 10-4. The 10-4 win by Wade made the final scored 21-14 in Ohio State's favor.

## #13 PENN STATE 6, #1 IOWA 29

Friday, January 29, 2010 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #4 Matt McDonough IA dec. #12 Brad Pataky PSU, 7-2	0-3
133: #6 Daniel Dennis IA maj. dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 17-7	0-7
141: Adam Lynch PSU dec. #5 Montel Marion IA, 8-6 (sv)	3-7
149: #1 Brent Metcalf IA pinned #5 Frank Molinaro PSU, WBF (3:56)	3-13
157: Jake Kerr IA dec. #5 Cyler Sanderson PSU, 4-2	3-16

165: #5 Ryan Morningstar IA dec. #8 Dan Vallimont PSU, 2-0	3-19
174: #2 Jay Borschel IA maj. dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 14-2	3-23
184: #13 David Erwin PSU dec. #7 Phil Keddy IA, 6-4	6-23
197: Luke Loffhouse IA dec. Clay Steadman PSU, 5-2	6-26
285: #9 Dan Erikson IA dec. #11 Cameron Wade PSU, 6-1	6-29
Attendance: 8,923	

No. 13 Penn State came into its Big Ten road dual in Iowa City as heavy underdogs to No. 1 Iowa and, while losing the Big Ten road dual, picked up exciting upset wins from seniors Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) and David Erwin at 141 and 184. Iowa, with a line-up featuring six seniors, won the dual meet by a 29-6 score.

Iowa got off to a fast start, getting a 7-2 win at 125 from No. 4 Matt McDonough, who downed No. 12 Brad Pataky of Penn State in one of five duals featuring ranked opponents. Iowa also got a major at 133 before Lynch silenced a raucous Iowa crowd by upsetting No. 5 Montel Marion of Iowa with an 8-6 sudden victory decision. The win was Lynch's second victory over a ranked foe since the Big Ten season started.

No. 1 Brent Metcalf then pinned No. 5 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) before Iowa got its upset win at 157. Jake Kerr was awarded two quick near fall points after a reversal in the third period to upset No. 5 Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) to send the Hawkeyes into the halftime session leading 16-3.

No. 5 Ryan Morningstar downed No. 8 Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) by riding him for the entire third period for a 2-0 win. Iowa got a major decision at 174 before senior Erwin, ranked No. 13 at 184, got a convincing 6-4 win over No. 7 Phil Keddy at 184. Iowa added a decision at 197 before No. 9 Dan Erikson got a hard-fought 6-1 win over No. 11 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) at heavyweight.

Iowa won eight of ten bouts and had a 25-6 edge in takedowns. The Hawkeyes also had a 5-0 lead in bonus points.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: In a dual meet that featured five bouts pitting ranked grapplers against each other, Nittany Lion junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) took on Iowa's Matt McDonough at 125. Pataky entered the dual ranked No. 12 while McDonough was ranked No. 4 and had a perfect 22-0 on the year. McDonough got the bout's first takedown to take an early 2-1 lead, grabbing Pataky's wrist, and moving behind the Lion for the score. McDonough added a second takedown at the 1:07 mark, turning a single leg into two points by once again moving behind Pataky for the 4-1 lead. The Hawkeye then put together a solid ride, building up a 1:16 riding time edge with the ride-out. Leading 4-1, McDonough chose neutral to start the second period. McDonough forced a scramble at the 1:00 mark and steadily worked his way to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after a Pataky escape. Pataky shot low on McDonough late in the period, but the Hawkeye was able to stave off the effort to kill the clock. Trailing 6-2, Pataky chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong McDonough ride. The Hawkeye maintained control of the Nittany Lion for the entire period, riding Pataky out to post a convincing 7-2 win.

133: Penn State freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on Iowa senior Daniel Dennis at 133. Dennis entered the bout ranked No. 6. Dennis scored early on Pearsall, getting a quick takedown to take a 2-1 lead just seconds into the bout. The Hawkeye senior went on to add two more takedowns to lead 6-3 after the opening period. Leading by three, Dennis chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. The Hawkeye senior then countered a Pearsall shot for another takedown and a 9-4 lead after a Pearsall escape. Trailing by five, Pearsall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 deficit. Dennis used a swift head-outside single to move out to an 11-5 lead with his fifth takedown. After moving his riding time up over a minute, Dennis cut Pearsall loose to an 11-6 lead. He then countered another Pearsall shot to take the Lion freshman down and, after another cut, moved up 13-7. Dennis added a final takedown, a stall point and a riding time point to notch the major, getting a 17-7 win.

141: Nittany Lion Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) faced off against No. 5 Montel Marion of Iowa at 141. Lynch had the first solid scoring opportunity, turning a single leg into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a Marion escape. Marion gained control of Lynch's right leg and worked for his first takedown, but Lynch stepped out of trouble and turned into the Hawkeye, looking for another score. Lynch took two solid shots during the period's final minutes, forcing the tempo and his opponent back on his feet. But Marion was able to counter each move and did not give up any points to the Nittany Lion senior. Trailing 2-1, Marion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Lynch got in deep on Marion's right leg one again, forcing the fifth-ranked Hawkeye to tie things up and force a stalemate at the 1:30 mark. Lynch then countered a slight Marion shot to work his way around the Hawkeye and get a second takedown with :40 left. Lynch then put together a strong ride and rode Marion out to lead 4-2 with :45 in riding time in his favor. Up by two, Lynch chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead with :35 in riding time. The duo then traded shots, with Marion going low and Lynch countering high. Marion finally got his first takedown at the 1:20 mark, cutting the lead to 6-4 after a Lynch escape. Marion got a tying takedown at the :17 mark, giving Lynch just seconds to escape. But the Lion could not break free and the bout moved to a sudden victory period. Marion quickly gained control of Lynch's leg, but the Nittany Lion senior used his experi-



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ence to step around the Hawkeye and gain control of his shoulders to get an 8-6 (sv) win, stunning the Hawkeye crowd with the upset. The win cut Iowa's lead to 7-3.

149: In one of the dual's marquee match-ups, Nittany Lion All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) took on Iowa All-American Brent Metcalf at 149. Molinaro entered the dual ranked No. 5 with a 22-2 record while Metcalf was ranked No. 1 with a perfect 22-0 record. Molinaro came out the aggressor and was stunned early with a penalty point being awarded to Metcalf for a head slap on Molinaro's part. Metcalf then added a takedown at the 2:06 mark to lead 3-0 a minute into the bout. Molinaro quickly escaped and turned into the 2008 national champion, looking for a chance to score. Metcalf added a second takedown at the 1:15 mark, working Molinaro's lower legs and turning the move into a takedown. A Molinaro escape cut Metcalf's lead to 5-2. Molinaro gave up a stall warning and a third takedown with :30 left and this time Metcalf turned Molinaro to his back for three near fall points to close out the period. Leading 10-2 with :57 in riding time to his favor, Metcalf chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. Molinaro then used a solid high double for his first takedown, sending Metcalf to the ground to cut the Hawkeye lead to 12-4 after a Metcalf escape. Metcalf had the final answer, however, catching Molinaro's shoulders and sending the Nittany Lion sophomore to the mat for a fall at the 3:56 mark. The pin put Iowa up 13-3.

157: Penn State All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) ranked No. 5 at 157, met Iowa's Jake Kerr. Sanderson was the aggressor early, forcing Kerr to the outside circle throughout the first two-plus minutes. Sanderson had a solid chance to score at the 1:00 mark, but Kerr was able to tie the Lion senior up and keep the bout scoreless heading into the second period. Tied 0-0, Sanderson chose down to begin the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Sanderson countered a Kerr shot and nearly turned the Hawkeye to his back for a quick pin, but no takedown was awarded as Kerr rolled through to keep the bout close at the 1:00 mark. Sanderson continued to shoot, forcing Kerr to the edge of the mat as he looked for an opening. Kerr countered another Sanderson shot, winding down the clock in a tie-up. Trailing 1-0, Kerr chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed Sanderson for a reversal and an extremely quick to near fall points to take a 4-2 lead after a Sanderson escape. Sanderson worked his way into a head outside single but could not finish off the move as Kerr force a time killing tie up that ended with a reset at the :09 mark. Kerr was able to back away from Sanderson to kill the clock and post the 4-2 upset win. The victory put Iowa up 16-3 heading into halftime.

165: Senior All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, met No. 5 Ryan Morningstar in another of the dual's anticipated match-ups. The evenly matched duo traded early barbs with neither man gaining an advantage over the opening three minutes of action. Tied 0-0, Morningstar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Vallimont had the first real scoring chance, getting in on a head outside single, but Morningstar was able to force a potentially dangerous call and action resumed at the center circle with 1:00 left. This time, it was Morningstar who looked to finish off a single and Vallimont's turn to force a reset by working his way out of bounds with :25 left in the period. Trailing 1-0, Vallimont chose down to start the final period, needing an escape to tie the bout. The Nittany Lion senior tried valiantly to break free, but Morningstar was able to rid the Nittany Lion long enough to build up a 1:17 riding time edge as Vallimont tried to reverse the Hawkeye. Morningstar was able to fight off Vallimont's reversal attempt and ride the Nittany Lion for the entire period to notch a hard-fought 2-0 win. The decision put Iowa up 19-3.

174: Nittany Lion freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took on Iowa senior Jay Borschel, who was ranked No. 2 at 174. Borschel opened up the scoring with a single leg trip to take a 2-0 lead just under a minute into the bout. He added two near fall points and led 4-0 at the midway point of the opening period. Ortega got on the board with an escape at the 1:12 mark, but Borschel worked to the mat for another takedown and a 6-1 lead into the second period. Ortega chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 deficit, but Borschel quickly took the Nittany Lion freshman down to up his lead to 8-2. Borschel maintained control of Ortega, building up a 3:29 riding time edge with the ride out. Borschel chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. He added a fourth takedown and two back points to move out to a 13-2 lead. Ortega gave up a first stall warning at the :32 mark as Borschel worked to turn the Nittany Lion one more time. But the freshman was able to keep from giving up any more back points and Borschel posted a 14-2 major decision. The victory put Iowa up 23-3.

184: Penn State's David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 13 at 184, met No. 7 Phil Keddy in another of the dual's prime bouts. Keddy looked to score early, but Erwin was able to lock up on the Hawkeye's first shot and force a stalemate with 2:21 on the opening clock. Keddy turned a fast high single into a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:47 mark before Erwin escaped to halve the lead. Erwin gained control of Keddy's left leg and dragged the Hawkeye to the mat for his first takedown and, after a Keddy escape with :22 left, the bout was tied 3-3. Erwin chose down to start the second period but could not work free for an escape until Keddy had built up a 1:21 riding time edge. Erwin's escape at the 1:05 mark gave the Lion a 4-3 lead and action resumed in the center circle. No one scored over the final minute and Erwin lead by one heading into the third period. Keddy, trailing 4-3, chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie while maintaining a 1:16 riding time edge. Erwin gained control of Keddy's thigh's and took the Hawkeye down for a go-ahead takedown, pulling Keddy to the mat with :55 left to move out to a 6-4 lead. Erwin then rode Keddy long enough to cut the riding time point down to under a minute. He then dominated Keddy from the top position and, with a ride-out, posted a convincing 6-4 win over the 7th ranked Hawkeye. The win cut Iowa's lead to 23-6.

197: Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) faced off with Iowa's Luke Lofthouse at 197. Lofthouse gained control of Steadman's right thigh and spend a minute trying to turn the shot into a takedown. But the Penn State sophomore was able to break free and keep the bout score-



David Erwin downed No. 7 Phil Keddy in Penn State's dual meet at Iowa.

less at the midway point. Lofthouse's second attempt worked as the Hawkeye tripped Steadman to the mat for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with :40 left (after a Steadman escape). Leading by one, Lofthouse chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Steadman got called for a first stall warning at the 1:10 mark as well. Trailing 3-1, Steadman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Neither wrestler could find an opening to score as the final period wound down and Steadman gave up a point on a stall call. Trailing 4-2, Steadman needed a takedown to tie the bout. But the Penn State sophomore could not break through Lofthouse's strong defense down the stretch, dropping a 5-2 decision after giving up another stall call.

HWT: Nittany Lion sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavy-weight, took on Iowa senior Dan Erikson, who was ranked No. 9 entering the dual. Erikson wasted no time in taking an early lead, using a low double to trip Wade to the mat for a 2-0 lead less than :20 into the opening period. A Wade escape cut Erikson's lead in half and action resumed in the center circle with 1:50 left on the clock. The Hawkeye senior added another takedown, however, using a high double to take a 4-1 lead into the second period. Erikson chose neutral to start the second period. He worked his way towards another high double and a 6-1 lead late in the second period. A ride-out allowed the Hawkeye to take that lead and 1:55 in riding time into the final period. Wade chose top to start the final period, hoping to turn the Hawkeye for back points. Wade was able to dominate action from the top, maintaining control of Erikson for the period, but the young Lion could not turn the Hawkeye senior for any back points and dropped the 6-1 decision. The win gave Iowa a 29-6 dual meet victory.

## #13 PENN STATE 22, #12 WISCONSIN 15

Sunday, January 31, 2010 -- Madison, Wis.

<b>125: #12 Brad Pataky PSU</b> maj. dec. Drew Hammen UW, 11-3	4-0
<b>133: #8 Tyler Graff UW</b> tech. fall <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 23-8 (TF; 6:44)	4-5
<b>141: Adam Lynch PSU</b> dec. #20 Cole Schmitt UW, 5-4	7-5
<b>149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> dec. #2 Kyle Ruschell UW, 6-5	10-5
<b>157: #5 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> pinned Greg Burke UW, WBF (6:39)	16-5
<b>165: #1 Andrew Howe UW</b> dec. <b>#8 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> , 7-2	16-8
<b>174: Brendan Ard UW</b> dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 6-4	16-11
<b>184: #13 David Erwin PSU</b> dec. #16 Travis Ruff UW, 2-0	19-11
<b>197: #8 Trevor Brandvold UW</b> maj. dec. <b>David Crowell PSU</b> , 11-3	19-15
<b>285: #11 Cameron Wade PSU</b> dec. Eric Bugenhagen UW, 4-0	22-15
<b>Attendance: 1,342</b>	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 13 nationally, picked up three key wins over ranked opponents to roll to a Big Ten dual meet win at No. 12 Wisconsin. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts to post a convincing 22-15 win.





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Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got Penn State off to a solid start as the 12th-ranked Lion got an 11-3 major over Wisconsin's Drew Hammen at 125. The Badgers countered with a technical fall win at 133, taking a brief 5-4 lead. But head coach Cael Sanderson's crew opened up the flood gates with three straight wins to lead 16-5 heading into intermission. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) upset yet another ranked wrestler, posting a strong 5-4 win over No. 20 Cole Schmitt at 141. The victory was Lynch's third in Big Ten action, all over ranked opponents. Lynch's win then set up All-American Frank Molinaro's (Barnegat, N.J.) thrilling 6-5 win over No. 2 Kyle Ruschell at 149. Molinaro, ranked No. 5, used a four-point move in the first period to grab the win. Senior All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) then pinned UW's Greg Burke at 157 to give Penn State a 16-5 lead heading into intermission.

Wisconsin snapped the Lion win streak as No. 1 Andrew Howe posted a hard-fought 7-2 win over No. 8 Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) at 165, cutting the Nittany Lion lead to 16-8. Wisconsin then got a decision at 174 to cut Penn State's lead to 16-8. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) answered with a solid 2-0 win over No. 16 Travis Rutt to give Penn State a 19-11 lead with two bouts remaining. Wisconsin got a major from No. 8 Trevor Brandvold at 197 before sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) posted a convincing 4-0 win over Wisconsin's Eric Bugenhagen at heavyweight. The final decision gave Penn State the 22-15 road victory.

Wisconsin won the battle of takedowns 21-13, but Penn State won the battle of bonus points 4-3. Wisconsin entered the dual with six ranked wrestlers and the Nittany Lions came away with three wins against them.

## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally, took on Wisconsin's Drew Hammen at 125. Pataky wasted no time taking Hammen down, gaining control of his shoulders and quickly moving behind the Badger for a 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion junior then dominated the Badger, building up a big riding time edge while forcing Hammen into a stall warning. Pataky cut Hammen loose at the 1:04 mark. With :20 left, Pataky got in deep on a low double but could not finish off the move as Hammen held on to keep the bout close after one period. Leading 2-1, Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Hammen for a 4-1 lead. Looking to notch bonus points, Pataky rolled Hammen over for two near fall points and then rode Hammen on to carry the 6-1 lead with 3:14 in riding time into the final period. Hammen chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by Pataky. The Nittany Lion junior then countered a Hammen shot, moved behind him and notched another takedown to lead 8-3 after cutting the Badger loose. Needing one more takedown for a major, Pataky drove through a low single and upped his lead to 10-3 at the :32 mark. With the riding time point assured, Pataky needed to ride the Badger out to get the major and he did just that, posting the 11-3 major to put Penn State up 4-0.

133: Penn State freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off against Badger Tyler Graff, who was ranked No. 8 at 133. Graff got the bout's first takedown seconds in, cut Pearsall loose and added a second takedown at the 2:00 mark to lead 4-2. The eighth-ranked Badger added two more takedowns during the opening period to lead 8-3 with 1:11 in riding time. Graff chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took Pearsall down for fifth time and a 10-4 lead after cutting Pearsall loose. Graff notched another takedown and turned Pearsall to his back for three near fall points to lead 15-4 with 2:12 in riding time after two periods. Pearsall chose down to start the third period and Graff cut him loose, making the score 15-5. Graff, looking for a technical fall, quickly added two more takedowns to up his lead to 19-6 with 1:20 left. He cut Pearsall loose to a 19-7 score and then forced him into a stall warning. One more takedown gave Graff a 21-8 lead and with just :16 left on the clock, the Badger got the tech fall with a final takedown. The 23-8 (6:44) technical fall put the Badgers on top 4-3.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.), fresh off defeating the 5th-ranked 141-pounder in the nation two nights earlier, met yet another ranked foe as he battled No. 20 Cole Schmitt of Wisconsin. Schmitt got the bout's first takedown, gaining control of Lynch's right ankle and finishing off the move early in the opening period. But Lynch continued his impressive wrestling, working out of Schmitt's grasp and reversing the ranked Badger to tie the bout at 2-2 with just over 1:00 left. Lynch then rode Schmitt for the remainder of the period to keep the bout tied 2-2 heading into the middle stanza. Lynch chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way free for 3-2 lead at the 1:18 mark. The Nittany Lion senior then countered a soft Schmitt shot, grabbed the Badger's leg and tripped him to the mat for his first takedown and a 5-2 lead. The Lion senior then put together another dominating ride, keeping Schmitt down for the rest of the period to lead 5-2. Schmitt chose down to start the third period but once again, Lynch was able to gain quick control and began looking for a turning combination. Lynch rode Schmitt long enough to build up a solid riding time edge, but Schmitt then reversed the Lion to cut the lead to 5-4. With just seconds left in the bout, Schmitt tried to turn the Lion, but Lynch was able to fight off any combination and posted an outstanding 5-4 win, his second over a ranked grappler in three days and third of the Big Ten season.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met No. 2 Kyle Ruschell in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Molinaro scored in a flurry at the midway point, countering a Ruschell shot, moving underneath him and getting the bout's first takedown. The Lion sophomore quickly turned Ruschell to his back for two near fall points but Ruschell scrambled out and around Molinaro for a reversal, cutting Molinaro's lead to 4-2. The Nittany Lion escaped at the :40 mark for a 5-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Neither man scored over the final seconds and Molinaro took that lead into the second stanza. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the period but could not work himself free of a strong Ruschell ride. The Badger senior was able to control Molinaro for the period, forcing Molinaro into one stall warning and

leaving the period with 2:17 in riding time. Trailing by three, Ruschell chose down to start the final period and quickly reversed the Nittany Lion to cut the lead to 5-4. Molinaro escaped to a 6-4 lead but Ruschell had a guaranteed riding time point. Molinaro shot low on Ruschell, but the Badger was able to force a stalemate at the :39 mark. The Nittany Lion sophomore shot one more time, gaining control of Ruschell's leg but once again a stalemate was called with :21 left in the bout. Molinaro shot one more time and managed to fight off a late Ruschell counter to kill the clock. The 6-5 win over the second-ranked Badger put Penn State up 10-5.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 5 at 157, took on Wisconsin's Greg Burke. Sanderson turned a low single into a first takedown, steadily working Burke to the mat for a 2-0 lead. Burke escaped after a short Sanderson ride, but Sanderson was able to turn a scramble into a second takedown with just :11 left to lead 4-1 with :53 in riding time after one period. Burke chose down to start the second stanza but fell victim to a strong Sanderson ride. The Nittany Lion All-American was able to control the Badger long enough to build up a 1:13 riding time edge before cutting him loose. Sanderson then drove through a low shot for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. Another cut led to a quick low double and an 8-3 Sanderson lead at the :39 mark. Sanderson cut Burke loose at the :25 mark and scrambled for another takedown, turning the trick with :09 left to lead 10-4 with 2:21 in riding time at period's end. He then chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. Sanderson quickly took Burke down again to up his lead to 13-5 after cutting the Badger loose. A seventh takedown allowed Sanderson to find the pinning combination he was looking for. The Lion senior turned Burke to his back, finishing off a cradle and getting the fall at the 6:39 mark. The pin gave the Nittany Lions a 16-5 lead heading into the intermission.

165: Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 8 at 165, met top-ranked Andrew Howe of Wisconsin in another highly anticipated match-up. Each man took quick opening salvos, but neither wrestler was able to connect early on. Vallimont then got in deep on Howe's right thigh, but the nation's No. 1-ranked 165-pounder was able to step back out of bounds and force a reset with 2:00 left in the period. Vallimont continued to shoot, but Howe was able to block off every scoring attempt and kill the opening period's clock. Tied 0-0, Vallimont chose down to start the second period. Howe was able to maintain control of the Nittany Lion for 1:20 before Vallimont escaped to a 1-0 lead. But Howe quickly got in on a single and worked Vallimont to the mat for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with :26 left. A Howe ride-out allowed the Badger to lead 2-1 with 1:46 in riding time heading into the final period. Howe chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Howe was able to control the tempo over the course of the third period, with neither man scoring until Vallimont was called for fleeing the mat. Howe added a second takedown and went on to post a 7-2 win with the riding time point. The decision cut Penn State's lead to 16-8.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 to square off against UW's Brendan Ard. Ard got the bout's first takedown, working through a low single to take a 2-0 lead with 1:32 left in the opening period. Ortega worked free for an escape and a 2-1 deficit and action resumed in the center circle. The Lion freshman got in deep on Ard's left leg but could not finish off the move and action moved out of bounds with :19 left. Trailing 2-1, Ortega chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Ortega continued to battle Ard, looking to wear him down and creating an opening for himself. Neither man notched a takedown in the middle period, however, and the bout moved to the final period tied 2-2. Ard chose neutral to begin the final period. Ard took Ortega down for a 4-2 lead with 1:40 left but locked his hands in the process, making the score 4-3. Ortega quickly escaped to tie the score at 4-4 with riding time not an issue at this point. With time winding down, the battled for position for a final takedown. But each wrestler was able to fight off the other's move until Ard was able to quickly step around Ortega with just :04 left to get a final takedown and snare a 6-4 win. The decision cut Penn State's lead to 16-11.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 13 at 184, battled No. 16 Travis Rutt in yet another meeting of ranked opponents. Erwin countered a Rutt shot with :40 left, nearly turning it into the bout's first takedown. But the Badger was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless after three minutes of action. Erwin chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, neither wrestler was able to break through the other's defense, allowing Erwin to hold the slim 1-0 lead heading into the final period. Rutt chose down to start the third period but found himself falling victim to a very strong Erwin ride. The Nittany Lion senior was able to maintain control of Rutt long enough to build up a minute-plus of riding time, but he did get called for a first stall warning in the process. Erwin spent the entire period in control of Rutt, riding him out to post a strong 2-0 win and put the Nittany Lions up 19-11.

197: Sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) got the nod at 197 and met Wisconsin's Trevor Brandvold, who was ranked No. 8 nationally. Brandvold got the first takedown early, taking a 2-0 lead seconds into the bout. He then put together a very strong ride, controlling Crowell for over a minute to lead 2-1. Brandvold added another takedown at the 1:10 mark and controlled Crowell for the rest of the period to lead 4-1 with 2:27 in riding time after three minutes of action. Brandvold chose down to start the middle period and quickly reversed Crowell to lead 6-1. The Nittany Lion sophomore got called for a first stall warning at the 1:20 mark. Crowell escaped but was taken down again to fall behind 8-2 as the period ended. Trailing by six, Crowell chose down to start the final period and escaped to an 8-3 deficit. Brandvold added another takedown and, with a riding time point in hand, was able to ride Crowell out to post an 11-3 major decision. The four points cut Penn State's lead to 19-15.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 in the country at heavyweight, met Wisconsin junior Eric Bugenhagen. Neither wrestler found any scoring chances over



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the first three minutes and action went to the second stanza tied 0-0. Bugenhagen chose down to start the second stanza but could not work himself free of a dominating Wade ride. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked hard from the top position, nearly turning Bugenhagen early in the period and forcing the Badger into a first stall warning. Wade was not able to turn Bugenhagen for back points but the ride-out allowed him to keep the bout scoreless and build up a 2:00 riding time edge. Wade chose down to start the final period and was cut loose by Bugenhagen to a 1-0 lead. Bugenhagen got in deep on Wade's right leg, looking to score with :30 left. But Wade steadily worked his way around the Badger, getting the takedown for himself. A ride out and a riding time point gave the Nittany Lion a strong 4-0 win and give Penn State a 22-15 win.

## #11 PENN STATE 37, NORTHWESTERN 10

Friday, February 5, 2010 -- Rec Hall

<b>125: #13 Brad Pataky PSU</b> tech. fall Levi Mele NU, 15-0 (TF; 3:14)	5-0
<b>133:</b> Eric Metzler NU dec. <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , 8-4	5-3
<b>141:</b> <b>Adam Lynch PSU</b> win by forfeit	11-3
<b>149: #4 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> maj. dec. #13 Andrew Nadhir NU, 9-0	15-3
<b>157: #7 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> pinned Kevin Bialka NU, WBF (1:51)	21-3
<b>165: #7 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> maj. dec. Robert Kellogg NU, 21-9	25-3
<b>174:</b> Brian Roddy NU dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 5-4	25-6
<b>184: #11 David Erwin PSU</b> pinned Aaron Jones NU, WBF (2:27)	31-6
<b>197:</b> John Schoen NU maj. dec. <b>Clay Steadman PSU</b> , 13-4	31-10
<b>285: #11 Cameron Wade PSU</b> pinned Marcus Shrewsbury NU, WBF (1:29)	37-10

**Attendance:** 3,841

The 11th-ranked Penn State wrestling team used a furious offensive onslaught to down visiting Northwestern 37-10 in a Big Ten wrestling match-up. Nearly 4,000 Nittany Lion fans braved a Nor'easter and a looming blizzard to fill Rec Hall as the Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts, getting three pins, a forfeit, a technical fall and two majors in the process.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 125, got a 15-0 technical fall at the 3:14 mark to put Penn State up early, but the Wildcats countered with an Eric Metzler 8-4 win over Lion freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) at 133. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) improved to 4-1 in Big Ten duals, receiving a forfeit at 141 to put the Nittany Lions up 11-3. Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 149, pounced on No. 13 Andrew Nadhir of Northwestern, notching a convincing 9-0 major. All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 7 at 157, then pinned NU's Kevin Bialka to send Penn State into the intermission with a 21-3 lead.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165 posted a convincing 21-9 major over NU's Robert Kellogg before Northwestern's Brian Roddy got a last second takedown to grab a 5-4 win over Penn State freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 174. With Penn State leading 25-6, senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at 184, pinned Northwestern's Aaron Jones at the 2:27 mark to put the Nittany Lions up 31-6. Northwestern's John Schoen posted a 13-4 major over Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) at 197. Nittany Lion sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, closed out the dual by pinning NU's Marcus Shrewsbury at the 1:29 mark, giving Penn State the convincing 31-10 win.

Winning seven of ten bouts and getting three pins, a technical fall and two majors, Penn State collected a whopping 16 bonus points. The Nittany Lions owned a 20-9 edge in takedowns as well.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

**125:** Nittany Lion junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 125, battled Northwestern's Levi Mele. Pataky notched the bout's first takedown at the 2:22 mark, taking an early lead and then turning the Wildcat for two near fall points to lead 4-0 with 2:00 left. Pataky then turned Mele again, this time for three back points and a 7-0 lead. The talented junior then reset, rolled Mele again and upped his lead to 10-0 with three more back points with 1:00 left in the opening period. Pataky added another three point tilt at the :20 mark, upped his lead to 13-0 and then notched the ride-out to lead 13-0 with 2:26 in riding time after one period. Mele chose neutral to start the second period and Pataky quickly ended the bout with a solid single leg takedown. The 15-0 technical fall at the 3:14 mark put Penn State up 5-0 early.

**133:** Penn State freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on Northwestern senior Eric Metzler at 133. Metzler got the bout's first takedown, using a high double to put Pearsall on the mat at the 1:42 mark. But Metzler locked hands in the process and led only 2-1. Metzler, in the process of trying to maintain control of Pearsall during a ride, locked his hands one more time and the bout was tied 2-2 with 1:04 left in the opening period. Pearsall scrambled to escape as the period ended but could not break free. Tied 2-2 with 1:42 in riding time, Metzler chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Pearsall to take a 4-2 lead. Metzler then spent the rest of the period controlling Pearsall from the top, riding Pearsall out once again to lead 4-2 with 3:04 in riding time at the end of the period. Pearsall chose neutral to start the third period and forced



**Brad Pataky posted a 15-0 technical fall over Northwestern's Levi Mele in Penn State's 37-10 win over the Wildcats.**

the tempo of the bout, looking for a takedown to get back into the bout. Pearsall got his first takedown at the 1:00 mark, tying the bout at 4-4, but Metzler had riding time assured. Metzler got hit for a first stall warning prior to a reset with :35 left. Pearsall cut the Northwestern senior loose to a 5-4 lead and then pressured the Wildcat for another takedown. Pearsall scrambled for a final takedown but Metzler was able to counter in the final seconds and ice the bout with another takedown. Metzler's 8-4 win cut Penn State's lead to 5-3.

**141:** Surging Nittany Lion senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) picked up his fourth win in five Big Ten duals by receiving a forfeit at 141. Northwestern junior Bobby Joyce, who was 1-12 on the year, did not weigh in.

**149:** All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 149, took on No. 13 Andrew Nadhir in the dual's marquee match-up. The ranked duo traded shots over the first half of the opening period. Molinaro picked up his pace and used a double leg to turn Nadhir to the mat for a 4-0 lead (takedown and two near fall points). The Penn State sophomore then dominated Nadhir for the rest of the period to carry that lead, with :50 in riding time, into the second period. Molinaro chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Nadhir tried to finish a single leg at the 1:40 mark, but Molinaro fought off the move and forced a reset with 1:12. The Lion All-American scored quickly off the reset with a fast double leg to lead 7-0 with over 1:00 in riding time. Molinaro used a punishing ride for the rest of the period to lead 7-0 with 1:52 in riding time at the end of the second period. Nadhir chose down to start the final period but once again fell victim to a strong Molinaro ride. The Lion junior first clinched the bonus point and then worked to turn Nadhir for back points. Nadhir gave up a stall point and Molinaro then punished the ranked Wildcat for the rest of the period to post a convincing 9-0 major decision. The major put Penn State up 15-3.

**157:** All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 7 at 157, faced off against Northwestern's Kevin Bialka. Sanderson wasted no time in taking a 2-1 lead with a takedown and a cut in the first :20 seconds. The Nittany Lion senior took Bialka down again at the 2:25 mark and then rode the Wildcat long enough to build up a :42 riding time edge before cutting him loose. Sanderson then wrapped his arms around Bialka's shoulders, turned him to his back and steadily finished a cradle, getting a pin at the 1:51 mark and sending the Nittany Lions into the intermission with a 21-3 lead.

**165:** All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165, met Wildcat Robert Kellogg. Vallimont wasted no time in taking a 2-1 lead, getting a takedown and cutting Kellogg loose just seconds into the bout. The Nittany Lion senior nearly pinned the Wildcat but a potentially dangerous call stopped the action and forced a reset. Vallimont added a second takedown at the 2:20 mark and led 4-2 after a Kellogg escape at the 1:42 mark. The Penn State senior then took the Wildcat down for a third time and tried to roll him, but Kellogg was able to counter the move and reverse Vallimont. A quick Penn State escape gave Vallimont a 7-4 lead at the :32 mark. Leading 7-4, Vallimont chose down to start the second period and promptly reversed Kellogg to up his lead to 9-4. Vallimont cut Kellogg loose at the 1:12 mark, leading 9-5 now. Kellogg got called for a first stall warning and Vallimont then used a single leg off the reset to up his lead to 11-5 with another takedown. A short ride-out gave Vallimont an 11-5 lead with 1:05 in riding time heading into the final period. Kellogg chose down to start the third period and Vallimont allowed him up. He then quickly tripped the Wildcat to the mat to take a 13-7 lead after cutting Kellogg loose again. Kellogg gave up a stall point and then Vallimont used a low single to take a 16-8 lead with 1:00 on the clock. A slick low double allowed Vallimont to move out to an 18-8 lead and secure the riding time point with just :24 left. Looking for one more take-



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down, Vallimont cut him loose and scrambled for a final score, getting the takedown at the buzzer for a 21-9 major decision. Penn State led 25-3.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took on Brian Roddy of Northwestern at 174. Neither wrestler could find an opening to score early in the match. The duo battled evenly over the opening three minutes and Ortega had to fight off a series of solid Roddy shots over the final :30 to keep the bout scoreless heading into the second stanza. Ortega chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, hand-fighting dominated the second stanza as each man battled for position. Ortega countered a late Roddy shot, moved around the Wildcat and got the bout's first takedown with :20 left in the bout. Roddy escaped before the period ended and Ortega led 3-1 heading into the final period. Roddy chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 3-3 tie with 1:24 left in the bout. Needing an escape to take the lead, Ortega broke free at the :58 mark to lead 4-3. Ortega did not back down from the Wildcat grappler for much of the final seconds, but Roddy used a fast single leg to work his way to a takedown with just :05 left to steal the 5-4 win. The decision cut Penn State's lead to 25-6.

184: Nittany Lion David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at 184, squared off against Aaron Jones. Erwin spent the first minute of the bout fighting off a furious takedown attempt by Jones. Erwin countered the move by gaining control of Jones' shoulders and turning him to his back for a quick three point near fall. Steadying himself and resetting, Erwin then moved himself on top of the Wildcat grappler and got the pin at the 2:27 mark. The fall put Penn State up 31-6.

197: Penn State sent sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) into action at 197 to face off with Northwestern's John Schoen. Schoen got the bout's first takedown early, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:40 mark. Steadman escaped after :23 and action resumed in the center circle with Schoen leading by one. Schoen used a high double to lift Steadman off the mat and get a second takedown at the :12 mark. A short ride out allowed the Wildcat to lead 4-1 with :43 in riding time after the opening period. Steadman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Schoen got a third takedown late in the period and rode Steadman out to lead 6-2 with 1:01 in riding time after two periods. Schoen chose neutral to start the third period and used a fourth takedown with 1:10 left to up his lead to 8-3 after cutting Steadman loose. Schoen looked to secure a major with a fifth takedown at the :33 mark, but Steadman was able to escape with :26 left to cut into the lead. Schoen, undeterred, however, got a final takedown with :12 left to post a strong 13-4 major decision.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, took to the mat to meet NU's Marcus Shrewsbury. Wade bolted out to an early 2-0 lead with a double leg takedown on the edge of the mat. The ranked Lion then turned the Wildcat to his back for Penn State's third pin of the match at the 1:29 mark, giving the Nittany Lions a 37-10 win.

## #11 PENN STATE 29, MICHIGAN 10

Sunday, February 7, 2010 -- Rec Hall

125: #13 Brad Pataky PSU maj. dec. Sean Boyle UM, 13-0	4-0
133: Zac Stevens UM dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 13-9	4-3
141: Adam Lynch PSU dec. Marc Weber UM, 9-5	7-3
149: #4 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. Mark Boyer UM, 25-11	11-3
157: #7 Cyler Sanderson PSU pinned Dave Johnson UM, WBF (2:46)	17-3
165: #7 Dan Vallimont PSU dec. Aaron Hynes UM, 8-7	20-3
174: Justin Zeerip UM dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 7-2	20-6
184: #11 David Erwin PSU dec. Hunter Collins UM, 12-9	23-6
197: #9 Anthony Biondo UM maj. dec. David Crowell PSU, 15-5	23-10
285: #11 Cameron Wade PSU pinned Ben Apland UM, WBF (4:16)	29-10
Attendance: 4,511	

Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 11 nationally, dominated visiting Michigan in Big Ten dual meet action, rolling to a 29-10 win. Over 4,500 fans watched Penn State win seven of ten bouts with two pins on its way to a third straight win.

13th-ranked Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) put Penn State on top early, getting a 13-0 major over Michigan's Sean Boyle. Michigan's Zac Stevens withstood a furious Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) comeback in the third period to post a hard-fought 13-9 win at 133, cutting the Lion lead to 4-3. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) was strong in a 9-5 win over Michigan's Marc Weber at 141 and All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) posted a 25-11 major over UM's Mark Boyer at 149, putting Penn State up 11-3. Senior All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) then pinned Michigan's Dave Johnson at the 2:46 mark to send Penn State into the locker room leading 17-3.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) got an 8-7 win over Aaron Hynes at 165 before Michigan broke the Lions momentum. Wolverine Justin Zeerip got a 7-2 win over PSU's



Frank Molinaro majored Michigan's Mark Boyer in the dual meet win over Michigan in Rec Hall.

Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.), cutting Penn State's lead to 20-6. No. 11 David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) fought his way to a 12-9 win over UM's Hunter Collins at 184 before Michigan's Anthony Biondo, ranked No. 9 at 197, got a major over sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) before sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) pinned UM's Ben Apland at the 4:16 mark to give Penn State a 29-10 win.

Penn State won the takedown battle with a 26-17 edge. The Nittany Lions had a 7-1 advantage in bonus points as well. Over the course of the weekend, Penn State won 14 of 20 bouts and outscored its two Big Ten foes 66-20. Penn State collected five pins, three majors and a technical fall in the two wins as well. The Nittany Lions notched 46-26 takedown advantage in the two duals.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) put his No. 13 ranking at 125 on the line when he met Michigan's Sean Boyle. Pataky wasted no time in getting on top of Boyle, taking the Wolverine down for a 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. Once he gained control of Boyle, Pataky put together a strong ride, looking for a chance to turn Boyle. He turned Boyle four two near fall points at the 1:20 mark to up his lead to four and then rode him out to end the period with 2:48 in riding time. Pataky chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He then used a strong high double to gain control of Boyle, but the Wolverine was able to scramble his way to a stalemate with 1:30 on the clock. The Nittany Lion junior controlled the pace, taking numerous shots while Boyle was on defense for the entire period. Trailing 5-0 and faced with 2:43 in riding time, Boyle chose neutral to start the third period. Pataky looked to score again, forcing Boyle to the edge of the mat. Pataky got his second takedown with 1:05 left, gaining control of Boyle's ankle and working his way around for the score. Leading by seven, Pataky then turned Boyle for two more near fall points, upping his lead to 9-0 with a riding time point secured. Another three point turn and the bonus point gave Pataky a 13-0 major and put Penn State up 4-0.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on Wolverine Zac Stevens at 133. Stevens broke into the scoring column with a takedown at the 1:50 mark. He then turned Pearsall for two back points to take a 4-0 lead at the midway point. Stevens added another two point turn before Pearsall escaped to a 6-1 deficit with :18 left. Leading by five with 1:40 in riding time, Stevens chose neutral to start the second period. He then scrambled his way to a second takedown with 1:30 on the clock to lead 8-2 after a Pearsall escape. Pearsall got in on Stevens' right leg and notched his first takedown with :15 left. The solid score cut Stevens' lead to 8-4 heading into the final period. Pearsall chose down to start the third period and quickly worked his way around Stevens for a reversal, cutting his lead to 8-6. Pearsall cut Stevens loose at the 1:18 mark and began looking for another takedown. Pearsall added another takedown and cut at the 1:00 mark, making the score 10-8 with :51 left. Stevens still had 1:08 in riding time. The Wolverine then scored off the reset to up his lead to 12-8 and clinching the bonus point. Pearsall escaped but the riding time point gave Stevens a 13-9 decision, cutting Penn State's lead to 4-3.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) met talented Michigan sophomore Marc Weber at 141. Weber took the first shot, but Lynch calmly countered the move, worked his way around Weber for a 2-0 lead with 1:32 left in the opening period. Weber got hit for a first stall warning with :45 left as Lynch worked to roll the Wolverine over for back points. Weber was able to escape at the :07 mark, cutting Lynch's lead to 2-1 after one period. Lynch, with well over a minute in riding time, chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 3-1



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lead with 1:10 in time. The surging Lion senior added a second takedown to up his lead to 5-1, shooting through a high double with 1:20 left in the second period. A second Weber stall put Lynch up 6-1. A strong Lynch ride-out gave the Nittany Lion a 6-1 lead with 2:27 in riding time heading into the third period. Weber chose down and Lynch cut him loose to a 6-2 lead. But Weber notched his fist takedown, cutting the lead to 6-4. Lynch, undeterred, calmly reversed the Wolverine to lead 8-4 and secure the riding time point. A final Weber escape made the final score 9-5 in Lynch's favor and put Penn State up 7-3.

149: Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 149, battled Mark Boyer. Boyer exploded out of the gates, catching Molinaro off the opening whistle for a takedown. But Molinaro quickly reversed the Wolverine to tie the score. The Nittany Lion All-American cut Boyer loose to a 3-2 deficit and began looking for a go ahead takedown. Molinaro countered a quick Boyer shot to take a 4-3 lead with 1:55 left in the opening period. Another Molinaro cut briefly tied the score, but Molinaro turned a low single into a double leg takedown and a 6-4 lead with 1:20 on the clock. A punishing ride-out gave Molinaro a 6-4 lead with 2:04 in riding time heading into the second stanza. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 lead. A strong high double allowed Molinaro to lift Boyer off the mat and the takedown and cut gave the Lion a 9-5 lead. Molinaro then cut Boyer loose with 1:00 left, used the same high double and lift for another takedown and cut with :35 left. Molinaro got his fourth takedown of the period with :20 left and led 15-7 with a guaranteed riding time point at the end of the period. Boyer chose down to start the third and Molinaro cut him loose. The Lion sophomore added three more takedowns and picked up a stall point at the :25 mark to lead 22-11. A fourth takedown with :11 left made the final score 25-11 with riding time and the major put Penn State up 11-3.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 7 at 157, took the mat for Penn State to face off against Michigan's Dave Johnson. Sanderson got a quick takedown and cut Johnson loose to lead 2-1 just seconds into the bout. The Lion senior then used a nifty counter move, working his way underneath a Johnson shot for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:50 on the clock. Sanderson nearly finished off a cradle at the 1:10 mark, but Johnson fought loose and escaped, only to give up another takedown on a fast high double by Sanderson. The Lion senior then finished off Johnson with a cradle, putting the Wolverine to his back at the 2:46 mark and sending Penn State into the locker room leading 17-3.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165, battled Wolverine Aaron Hynes. Vallimont gained control of Hynes' ankle off an early reset and looked to score early, but Hynes was able to force a stalemate and a reset with 1:40 left. Vallimont, however, scored off the ensuing reset to take a 2-1 lead after a Hynes escape. The duo then battled evenly for the rest of the period. Vallimont chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Hynes to lead 4-1. Hynes escaped and then quickly took Vallimont down to tie the bout with 1:20 left on the clock. Not to be undone, however, Vallimont reversed Hynes again and led 6-5 after the Wolverine escape with :20 left. Hynes chose down to start the final period and escaped to tie the bout. But Vallimont notched another takedown and led 8-7 after a Hynes escape at the 1:00 mark. Neither wrestler would score over the remaining seconds and Vallimont escaped with a hard-fought 8-7 win, putting Penn State up 20-3.

174: Nittany Lion freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off against talented Wolverine sophomore Justin Zeerip at 174. Zeerip got on the board early, taking Ortega down at the 2:22 mark for a 2-0 lead. Zeerip then rode Ortega for over a minute, forcing Ortega into a stall warning before cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead. Ortega worked to fight off another late Zeerip shot, but the Wolverine was able to gain control of the Lion freshman and notch a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:29 in riding time after three minutes of wrestling. Zeerip chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Neither wrestler mounted a serious attack for the rest of the period and Zeerip led 5-1 with 1:30 in riding time heading into the final period. Ortega chose down to start the second period but Zeerip was able to control the Lion long enough to secure the riding time point and then forcing Ortega into giving up a stall point. Leading 6-1, Zeerip cut Ortega loose to a 6-2 score. Ortega upped the tempo but could not break through for a score and Zeerip went on to post a 7-2 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 20-3.

184: David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at 184, met Michigan's Hunter Collins. Erwin was relentless out of the gates, getting two quick takedowns to lead 4-1 before settling into a strong ride and looking for back points. Erwin finally cut Collins loose at the :55 mark to lead 4-2. Erwin added a third takedown at the buzzer to lead 6-2 with 1:16 in riding time after three minutes of action. Erwin chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. The Lion senior then turned back into Collins' direction and used a strong high double to get his fourth takedown to up his lead to 9-2. Collins was able to reverse Erwin before Erwin escaped to a 10-4 lead with :20 left in the period. Trailing 10-4, Collins chose down to start the third and Erwin cut him loose to a 10-5 score. Erwin maintained a 1:41 riding time edge. Collins gained control of Erwin's left thigh at the :55 mark and turned it into a takedown, cutting the lead to 10-7 with :30 left. Erwin escaped to take an 11-7 lead, but Collins was able to add another takedown before the bout ended. A riding time point for Erwin gave the Lion senior a 12-9 win and put Penn State up 23-6.

197: Penn State's David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) took to the mat at 197 to take on Michigan's Anthony Biondo, who entered the dual ranked No. 9 at 197. Biondo got the first takedown of the bout, taking Crowell to the mat and then riding the Nittany Lion for over a minute before taking an injury time out to stop action. Biondo cut Crowell loose after the reset and then took the Lion sophomore down again to lead 4-1 with 1:25 on the clock. Crowell escaped and then turned in on Biondo, looking to score on a high double. But Biondo was able to counter the move and notched his third takedown as the period ended to lead 6-1 with 2:20 in riding time after the



**Bryan Pearsall battled UM's Zac Stevens in Penn State's win over the Wolverines.**

opening period. Biondo chose down to start the second stanza. Crowell was able to ride Biondo for nearly a minute, but the ranked Wolverine notched an escape to lead 8-3 before a Crowell escape. Crowell nearly got his first takedown in front of the Penn State bench, but action rolled out of bounds with :40 on the clock. The Lion sophomore continued to shoot but could not break through on offense and trailed 8-3 after two periods. Crowell chose neutral to start the third period and continued firing off shots. Crowell countered one at the 1:40 mark and got another takedown to lead 10-4 after cutting the Lion loose. Biondo added two more takedowns and picked up the riding time point to post 15-5 major decision. The win cut PSU's lead to 23-10.

HWT: Nittany Lion big man Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, met Michigan's Ben Apland. Wade got the opening takedown, working his way around Apland to take a 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. Wade then looked to turn the Wolverine and picked up three near fall points at the 1:48 mark. Leading 5-0, Wade reset and worked to turn Apland again. The Lion sophomore added three more with :40 left to lead 8-0 and then nearly pinned Apland at the buzzer. The third tilt gave Wade an 11-0 lead with 2:50 in riding time after one period. Wade chose neutral to start the third but Apland was able to get his first takedown out of the gates. Wade was undeterred, however, and quickly reversed Apland to lead 13-2 with 1:25 on the clock.

## #10 PENN STATE 26, MICHIGAN STATE 12

Friday, February 12, 2010 -- Rec Hall

<b>125: #13 Brad Pataky PSU</b> TF over Brennan Lyon MSU, 21-5 (TF; 5:56)	5-0
<b>133: #4 Franklin Gomez MSU</b> pinned <b>Bryan Pearsall PSU</b> , WBF (5:25)	5-6
<b>141: Adam Lynch PSU</b> dec. Dan Osterman MSU, 7-6	8-6
<b>149: #4 Frank Molinaro PSU</b> dec. #12 David Cheza MSU, 11-6	11-6
<b>157: #7 Cyler Sanderson PSU</b> pinned Anthony Jones MSU, WBF (2:28)	17-6
<b>165: #7 Dan Vallimont PSU</b> dec. Kyle Bounds MSU, 3-1	20-6
<b>174: Ian Hinton MSU</b> dec. <b>Justin Ortega PSU</b> , 4-2	20-9
<b>184: #10 David Erwin PSU</b> dec. Nick Palmieri MSU, 2-1	23-9
197: Tyler Dickenson MSU dec. <b>David Crowell MSU</b> , 6-5	23-12
<b>285: #11 Cameron Wade PSU</b> dec. Alan O'Donnell MSU, 6-1	26-12
<b>Attendance: 4,408</b>	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, downed visiting Michigan State 26-12 in its home finale. Once again, over 4,000 fans filled Rec Hall to watch No. 10 Penn State win seven of ten bouts and coast to their fourth straight win.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 13 nationally, put Penn State up early with a 21-5 technical fall over Michigan State's Brennan Lyon. Defending National Champion Franklin Gomez countered at 133, pinning PSU's Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) at the 5:25 mark to give the Spartans a 6-5 lead after two bouts. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) thrilled the Penn



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State faithful with a superb third period comeback. Trailing 6-4, Lynch rode Michigan State's Dan Osterman for the entire third period, adding two back points and picking up the riding time point to post a 7-6 win and put the Lions up 8-6. The win improved Lynch's Big Ten dual record to 6-1. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) then picked up a win in the only bout pitting two ranked foes against each other. The fourth-ranked Lion posted a convincing 11-6 win over No. 12 David Cheza of Michigan State. All-American Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) notched his fourth straight Big Ten dual meet pin, this time over Anthony Jones at the 2:28 mark. The fall gave the Nittany Lions a 17-6 lead at the intermission.

All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165, picked up his 100th win as a Nittany Lion with a 3-1 decision over MSU's Kyle Bounds to put the Lions up 20-6 before Michigan State's Ian Hinton got a 4-2 win over Lion freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 174. Nittany Lion senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) added a 2-1 win over Nick Palmieri to put Penn State up 23-9. Michigan State got its final win of the night when Tyler Dickenson posted a hard-fought 6-5 win over sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) at 197. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, capped off the night with a 6-1 win over Alan O'Donnell to give Penn State the 26-12 victory. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and won the takedown battle 15-10. PSU had five bonus points to three for MSU.

## BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 125, took on Spartan Brenan Lyon. Pataky wasted no time in getting the bout's first takedown, using a high double to take a 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. The Nittany Lion junior rode Lyon for a minute, cut him loose and then took him down again to open up a 4-2 lead after another cut. Pataky added a third takedown and then added three back points with just :18 left to lead 9-2 at the end of the first period. Pataky chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took Lyon down to lead 11-3 (after another cut). Dominating the match from his feet, Pataky tacked on a fifth takedown with 1:26 left in the period, cut him loose at the 1:10 mark, and then used a mixer to notch another takedown to lead 15-4. Continuing to rack up the back points, Pataky added three more as the period ended to lead 18-4 with 3:35 in riding time after two periods. Lyon chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 18-5 deficit with 1:23 left. Pataky picked up a stall point with 1:21 left and then cemented the technical fall at the 5:56 mark, getting a takedown to post the 21-5 win.

133: Penn State freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced defending national champion Franklin Gomez at 133. Gomez entered the dual ranked No. 4. Gomez notched the first takedown at the 1:36 mark and then put together a strong ride, building up a 1:00 riding time before Pearsall worked his way free to an escape. Gomez then countered a Pearsall shot, worked his way around the Lion freshman and notched a second takedown to lead 4-1 after the first period. Gomez chose down to start the second period and reversed Pearsall to open up a 6-1 lead. Gomez then added two back points before a Pearsall escape cut the lead to 8-2. Gomez tacked on another takedown with :08 left to lead 10-2 after two periods. Pearsall chose down to start the final period but found himself the victim of a Gomez cradle. Gomez finished off the move for a pin at the 5:25 mark to put the Spartans up 6-5.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) made his Rec Hall farewell against talented Spartan Dan Osterman at 141. Osterman entered the bout with an 18-10 mark. Lynch nearly scored the first takedown on the edge of the mat, but Osterman was able to roll out of bounds at the 1:45 mark to keep the bout scoreless early on. Osterman got in deep on Lynch's right thigh, but the senior was able to roll through and force a scramble that killed the clock in the first period. Lynch chose down and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead in the second period. He then gained control of Osterman's right leg and looked to score, but Osterman scrambled through and worked his way to the bout's first takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:00 mark. Lynch quickly escaped to tie the score at 2-2 and action resumed in the center circle. Lynch shot again and was countered once more by Osterman, who got a second takedown to lead 4-3 after another quick Lynch escape. Up 4-3 with :10 left, Osterman was awarded a third takedown by the officials and Lynch escaped to trail 6-4 at the end of the second period. Osterman chose down to start the third period and Lynch began trying to turn him. Lynch rolled the Spartan to his back for two quick near fall points to tie the score at 6-6 with 1:03 left. Lynch then maintained control of the Spartan long enough to build up a minute-plus in riding time. Needing a ride out to win the match, Lynch dominated the Spartan until a stall warning forced a reset with :17 left. With a riding time point assured, Lynch then maintained control of Osterman for the final seconds to post a thrilling 7-6 win.

149: Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 149, met No. 12 David Cheza in the only bout of the night featuring two ranked opponents. Cheza got the first takedown, using a high double to open up a 2-1 lead at the 2:28 mark. Molinaro then settled in and stormed through Cheza's waist for his first takedown to lead 3-2 with 1:55 on the clock. Molinaro then dominated Cheza from the top, building up a 1:50 riding time edge with the ride out. Leading 3-2, Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The Lion All-American added another takedown at the 1:00 mark to up his lead to 6-2 and then began working for back points once again. While not managing to pick up any back points, another ride out gave Molinaro the 6-2 lead with 2:50 of riding time at the end of the period. Cheza chose neutral to start the third period. Cheza worked his way through a scramble for a takedown at the :58 mark to cut Molinaro's lead to 6-4 but Molinaro had secured a riding time point. The Penn State sophomore escaped to a 7-4 lead with :40 left but was taken down once more to cut Molinaro's lead to 8-6 after a late Molinaro escape. Molinaro added one final takedown to notch the 11-6 win and put Penn State up 11-6.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 7 at 157, met Michigan State junior Anthony Jones. Sanderson and Jones battled through an even minute before the Lion senior



The Nittany Lion coaching staff in action during last year's dual win over Michigan State.

used an ankle pick to control Jones and get a quick takedown. Two near fall points put Sanderson up by four and then another two point turn gave him a 6-0 lead at the 1:10 mark. Sanderson then locked up a cradle, turned Jones to his back and pinned the Spartan at the 2:28 mark. The fall gave Penn State a 17-6 lead heading into the break.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165, took to the mat to battle Spartan senior Kyle Bounds, who entered the bout with a 25-12 record. Looking to pick up his 100th career win, Vallimont battled Bounds evenly until taking a 2-0 lead with a late takedown and ride out. Leading by two, Vallimont chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Penn State All-American was the aggressor for the rest of the period, taking numerous shots but not finding away to break through Bounds' defense to score again. Trailing 3-0, Bounds chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 deficit. Vallimont continued to look for an opening to score, but Bounds was able to step back from every shot and keep things close in the third period as well. Vallimont got called for a first stall warning with :25 left and then killed the clock to post the 3-1 win. The victory, Vallimont's 100th, put Penn State up 20-6.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off with MSU's Ian Hinton at 174. Hinton got the first takedown early in the period, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:45 mark. Ortega escaped to cut the lead to 2-1 and then turned into Hinton, looking for a chance to score. The Penn State freshman could not find an opening and trailed 2-1 after one period. Ortega chose down to start the second period and forced Hinton into a first stall warning. Ortega escaped to tie the score at 2-2 but Hinton had built up a 1:34 riding time edge. Tied 2-2 but with 1:34 of time to his advantage, Hinton chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Ortega pressured Hinton over the final minute, but the Spartan was able to fight off every Ortega attempt. With the bonus point, Hinton posted the 4-2 win and cut Penn State's lead to 20-9.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 10 at 184, met Spartan senior Nick Palmieri. Erwin looked to score right out of the gates, but the veteran Spartan countered the first Erwin shot to keep the bout scoreless early on. Erwin's offensive pressure forced Palmieri into an early stall but the first period ended in a scoreless tie. Erwin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Palmieri then worked in on a low single, but Erwin forced a scramble and broke free of the hold to keep his slim lead. The Nittany Lion senior continued to shoot, forcing Palmieri into a defensive posture for the second part of the period. But neither wrestler managed a takedown and Erwin led 1-0 heading into the final period. Palmieri chose down to start the third period but found himself the victim of a solid Erwin ride. Erwin maintained control of the Spartan senior while trying to turn him for back points. He first built up a minute-plus in riding time, then clinched the riding time point at the :23 mark, and used that riding time point to post a 2-1 win after a late Palmieri escape. The win put the Lions up 23-9.

197: With sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) nursing a slight injury, classmate David Crowell (Nazareth, Pa.) got the call at 197 to face Tyler Dickenson. Crowell shot low on Dickenson, getting underneath the Spartan at the 1:30 mark and forcing a scramble in front of the Penn State bench. Crowell spent the next minute working to gain control of Dickenson's feet and got the takedown at the :23 mark. Dickenson managed a late escape to cut Crowell's lead to 2-1 after one period. Crowell chose down to start the second stanza but could not break free of a solid Dickenson ride. The Spartan managed to maintain control of Crowell until the Lion sophomore scrambled to an escape and a 3-1 lead with :09 left in the period. Dickenson, trailing by two but with 1:37 of riding time to his advantage, chose down to start the final period and quickly reversed Crowell to tie the score. Crowell escaped to a 4-3 lead, but Dickenson had 1:38 in riding time.



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Crowell then got in deep on Dickenson's right foot, looking to notch a takedown. Dickenson countered, forced a scramble and then worked his way behind Crowell for another takedown and a 5-4 lead with 1:00 left in the bout. With the riding time point secured, Dickenson maintained control until a Crowell escape tied the bout at 5-5 with :32 left. Crowell worked in on a double leg, but Dickenson was able to force a stalemate at the :20 mark. Dickenson then held on to Crowell's shoulders for the rest of the bout and escaped with a 6-5 win. The decision cut Penn State's lead to 23-12.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, took on Spartan senior Alan O'Donnell. Wade spent the first half of the period pushing O'Donnell to the outside circle, looking for a chance to score and chasing the Spartan around the mat. No stall warning was given and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. O'Donnell chose down to start the second period and escaped :30 in, but Wade quickly worked his way around the Spartan for the bout's first takedown and a 2-1 lead. O'Donnell got called for his first stall warning at the :28 mark and Wade spent the rest of the period trying to turn the Spartan. The ride-out allowed Wade to lead by one (with 1:43 in riding time) heading into the final period. Wade chose down and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion sophomore iced the bout with a takedown at the :20 mark and, with the riding time point, posted the 6-1 win. The victory gave PSU a 26-12 win.

## #10 PENN STATE 16, #5 MINNESOTA 26

Friday, February 19, 2010 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

125: #13 Brad Pataky PSU win by forfeit	6-0
133: #1 Jayson Ness MINN pinned Bryan Pearsall PSU, WBF (1:37)	6-6
141: #8 Mike Thorn MINN pinned #20 Adam Lynch PSU, WBF (2:18)	6-12
149: #4 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. #16 Mario Mason MINN, 7-3	9-12
157: #2 Dustin Schlatter MINN dec. #6 Cyler Sanderson PSU, 4-0	9-15
165: #7 Dan Vallimont PSU dec. Cody Yohn MINN, 10-3	12-15
174: #8 Scott Glasser MINN maj. dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 12-3	12-19
184: #10 David Erwin PSU maj. dec. Kaleb Young MINN, 12-3	16-19
197: #13 Sonny Yohn MINN maj. dec. David Crowell PSU, 14-5	16-23
285: Ben Berhow MINN dec. #12 Cameron Wade PSU, 4-2	16-26

Attendance: 2,903

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 10 nationally, closed out the dual meet season with a hard-fought 26-16 loss at No. 5 Minnesota. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad got four wins in the road dual, including victories from seniors Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) and David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) in the final dual of their careers.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 125, was set to tangle with No. 6 Zach Sanders of Minnesota. But with Sanders battling injuries of late, Minnesota elected to forfeit 125 and give the Nittany Lions an early 6-0 lead. The win improved Pataky's Big Ten dual record to 7-1. The Gophers got a pin from top-ranked Jayson Ness at 133 to tie the dual at 6-6 before No. 8 Mike Thorn pinned No. 20 Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) at the 2:18 mark to give UM a 12-6 lead. Sophomore All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 149, dominated No. 16 Mario Mason in a 7-3 win with over 2:00 of riding time (with a full third period ride) to pull Penn State to within three. Minnesota responded as No. 2 Dustin Schlatter earned a hard-fought 4-0 win over No. 6 Cyler Sanderson at 157. The victory gave the Gophers a 15-9 lead at the break.

Senior All-American Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165, got Penn State closer with a convincing 10-3 win over Cody Yohn but Minnesota answered once again, this time getting a major win at 174 from No. 8 Scott Glasser. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 10 at 184, notched a convincing 12-3 major over Minnesota's Kaleb Young to cut the Gopher lead to 19-16. But Minnesota got a major at 197 from No. 13 Sonny Yohn to clinch the dual win with a 23-16 lead. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 12 at heavyweight, gave up a last second takedown to lose 4-2 to Minnesota's Ben Berhow and giving Minnesota a 26-16 win. The Golden Gophers won six of the dual's ten bouts and picked up eight bonus points to Penn State's four. Minnesota also won the takedown battle 16-13.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: 13th-ranked Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) was set to take to the mat at 125 to face No. 6 Zach Sanders of Minnesota, but with Sanders battling some injuries of late, Minnesota elected to not weigh anyone in at 125 and forfeit the match, giving Penn State a 6-0 lead early on.

133: Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on No. 1 Jayson Ness just a week after facing the defending national champion at 133. Ness entered the dual with a 22-0 mark and 16 pins. Ness used a fast double leg to take Pearsall down seven seconds into the bout to lead 2-0 early. Ness then turned Pearsall to his back to his back and got the pin at the 1:17 mark, tying the dual at 6-6 after two bouts.



Dan Vallimont downed Minnesota's Cody Yohn in Penn State's season-ending dual in Minneapolis last year.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) newly ranked at No. 20 at 141, battled No. 8 Mike Thorn of Minnesota in another key match-up of ranked opponents. Thorn got the first takedown to lead 2-1 at the :30 mark after a quick Lynch escape. The eighth-ranked Gopher quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 before putting together a solid ride and turning Lynch for two near fall points and a 6-1 lead midway through the opening period. Thorn turned the Lion senior one more time and this time worked his way to another first period Gopher pin, this time at the 2:18 mark. The second straight fall gave Minnesota a 12-6 lead.

149: Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 149, faced off against No. 16 Mario Mason. Mason had the first solid chance to score, working in on a single at the 1:50 mark, but Molinaro was able to counter, work himself out of trouble and force a reset. Molinaro then had his first chance, trying to turn a single into a takedown with :55 left, but this time Mason worked his way out of bounds to keep the bout scoreless. The Lion All-American was relentless, however, using a high double off the reset to take a 2-0 lead with :21 left on the clock. Molinaro then rode Mason out to carry that 2-0 lead into the second period. Molinaro chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Another high double-turned-single leg gave Molinaro a second takedown and a 5-1 lead at the 1:15 mark after a Mason escape. Mason answered with a high double to cut into Molinaro's lead, but the Nittany Lion sophomore quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead with :50 on the second period clock. Trailing 6-3, Mason chose down to start the final period but could not work free of a strong Molinaro ride. Molinaro was able to control Mason long enough to build up more than a minute's worth of riding time, controlling the Gopher for the entire period. Molinaro's dominating performance, a 7-3 win, cut the Gopher lead to 12-9.

157: Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah), ranked No. 6 at 157, met No. 2 Dustin Schlatter in the dual's marquee bout. The talented duo battled each other evenly for half the period before Schlatter scored on a low single to take a 2-0 lead. Schlatter then rode Sanderson for the remainder of the period to lead 2-0 with 1:26 in riding time after the opening period. Schlatter chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The second period's first scoring chance was a Sanderson high single that Schlatter, the 2006 national champion at 149, was able to thwart to maintain his 3-0 lead. Sanderson, down by three, chose neutral to start the third period. He worked to break through Schlatter's tough defense, but each Lion shot was countered as the Gopher was able to step out of trouble each time Sanderson shot. As the clock wound down, Schlatter's lone takedown midway through the first period was the difference as the Gopher earned a hard-fought 4-0 win. The decision put UM up 15-9 heading into halftime.

165: Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 165, met Minnesota freshman Cody Yohn. Yohn looked to score right out of the gates, getting in on a single leg early, but Vallimont was able to work out of trouble and force a stalemate at the 2:33 mark. The Nittany Lions All-American then countered a Yohn shot to get the first takedown and lead 2-1 at the 2:00 mark. A low single leg allowed Vallimont to get a second takedown with 1:20 on the clock and this time the senior was able to put together a strong ride. While building up a minute-plus in riding time, Vallimont worked to turn the Gopher for back points. Yohn was able to keep his stomach to the mat, avoiding any near falls, but Vallimont led 4-1 with 1:28 in riding time after one period. Vallimont chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Another quick Vallimont takedown gave the Nittany Lion a 7-1 lead. This time, Vallimont was able to work his way towards a cradle. He was able to work his hands into position, but was not able to turn the Gopher to his back. Trailing 7-1 and giving up nearly 3:00 in riding time, Yohn chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by Vallimont. The Nittany Lion senior, looking for bonus points, clinched the riding time point first and then turned a low single into a



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scoring chance with :45 left. But a stalemate was called and action resumed in the center circle. Needing one more takedown for the major, Vallimont swung behind Yohn for two points at the :18 mark. But the Lion senior could not ride Yohn out as the Gopher escaped with just :02 left to give Vallimont a 10-3 win. The victory cut the Gopher lead to 15-12.

174: Freshman Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) battled No. 8 Scott Glasser at 174. Glasser bolted out to an early 2-1 lead with a quick takedown, but Ortega was able to escape quickly. Ortega then began forcing the offense, sending the ranked Gopher back towards the outside circle with solid counters and low singles. But Glasser was able to stave off any real threats from Ortega and then getting a second takedown with :15 left to lead 4-1 with :28 in riding time after one period. Glasser chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then added a third takedown at the 1:10 mark, upping his lead to 7-1 and then controlling Ortega long enough to kill the clock. Trailing 7-1 and giving up 1:31 in riding time, Ortega chose down to start the third period. Glasser cut the Lion loose to a 7-2 score and then quickly added another takedown and cut to lead 9-3 with 1:40 on the clock. Looking for the major, Glasser took Ortega down with 1:00 left to up his lead to 11-3. With a riding time point secured, Glasser then spend the rest of the period in control of Ortega to post the 12-3 major and put Minnesota up 19-12 with just three bouts left.

184: Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio), ranked No. 10 at 184, took on Minnesota's Kaleb Young. Young got in deep on Erwin early, looking to turn a low double into a takedown. But the Lion senior was able to force a stalemate and keep things scoreless early on. Erwin then got his first takedown, using a low single to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:52 mark. Erwin then controlled Young for the rest of the period to lead by two heading into the second stanza. Erwin chose down and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. A second takedown on a low ankle pick, followed by a cut, gave Erwin a 5-1 lead with 1:06 on the clock. The Nittany Lion added another takedown with :25 left, cut Young loose to a 7-2 lead, and then worked a high double into a takedown at the buzzer to lead 9-2 with 1:41 in riding time, heading into the final period. Young chose down to start the final period, but Erwin was able to control the Gopher as he began looking for a chance to turn him. Young managed to escape at the 1:17 mark, but Erwin had clinched the bonus point. Erwin then found himself scrambling out of a low Young shot to work his way on top of the Gopher for a fifth takedown and an 11-3 lead. Erwin spent the final seconds of the bout trying to turn Young. While not getting any back points, the convincing 12-3 major cut the Gopher lead to 19-16.

197: Sophomore David Crowell (Easton, Pa.) got the call for Penn State at 197 to face No. 13 Sonny Yohn of Minnesota. Yohn countered an early Crowell shot to take a 2-0 lead at the 2:34 mark. The ranked Gopher then put together a strong ride, building up over a minute's worth of riding time while trying to turn Crowell. But the Nittany Lion sophomore was able to work his way into a possible reversal. But a stalemate was called with :45 on the clock and the Lion still trailing by two. Yohn was able to ride Crowell out for the rest of the period and led 2-0, with 2:34 in riding time, heading into the second period. Crowell chose neutral to begin the next period and began looking for a chance to score. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked in on a low single, nearly scoring. But Yohn steadily worked his way behind the Lion for a takedown of his own and a 4-1 lead with :45 left. Crowell turned a low single into his first takedown to cut into the lead, but Yohn was able to reverse the Lion to lead 6-3 with 2:43 in riding time at the period's end. Yohn chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by Crowell to a 7-3 lead. With a riding time point secured, Yohn worked for, and got, a third takedown to lead 9-4 after a Crowell escape. Another takedown gave Yohn an 11-4 lead as action moved out of bounds with :49 on the clock. Yohn cut Crowell loose at the reset to an 11-5 score and the Nittany Lion sophomore worked to avoid giving up the major. But Yohn was awarded a late contested takedown to get the major, posting a 14-5 major and clinching the dual for Minnesota.

HWT: Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 12 at heavyweight, took on veteran Gopher junior Ben Berhow. The duo battled evenly for the first three minutes, with neither man managing a takedown. Berhow chose down to start the second period and, as Wade looked to turn the Gopher, managed to work out from underneath the Lion and get a reversal to lead 2-1 after a Wade escape. Wade worked to score, but Berhow was able to keep the Lion at a distance to carry the 2-1 lead into the final period. Wade chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie (riding time was not a factor). Like the first two periods, offensive chances were hard to come by as each wrestler worked for an advantage. Berhow shot at Wade's waste, forcing a scramble over the final :30 that, in the end, led to a Berhow takedown with just :02 left, giving the Gopher a 4-2 upset win and Minnesota a 26-16 dual meet victory.



David Erwin's 12-3 major over Gopher Kaleb Young was a highlight of PSU's dual at Minnesota.



# 2010 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

## FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1: Iowa – 156.5
- 2: Minnesota – 119.5
- 3: Wisconsin – 109.0
- 4: Ohio State – 102.5
- 5: PENN STATE – 91.0
- 6: Purdue – 76.0
- 7: Michigan State – 68.5
- 8: Indiana – 64.0
- Illinois – 64.0
- 10: Michigan – 57.5
- 11: Northwestern – 20.0

## FINALS RESULTS

(# indicates tournament seed)

- 125: #1 Angel Escobedo, Indiana 6-4 dec.  
#2 Matt McDonough, Iowa
- 133: #1 Jayson Ness, Minnesota 9-3 dec.  
#2 Daniel Dennis Iowa
- 141: #2 Mike Thorn, Minnesota 3-1 dec.  
#1 Reece Humphrey, Ohio State
- 149: #2 Lance Palmer, Ohio State 9-3 dec.  
Brent Metcalf, Iowa
- 157: #2 Cyler Sanderson, Penn State 8-4 dec.  
#1 Colton Salazar, Purdue
- 165: #1 Andrew Howe, Wisconsin 4-2 dec.  
#3 Colt Sponseller, Ohio State
- 174: #1 Jay Borschel, Iowa 8-1 dec.  
#3 Scott Glasser, Minnesota
- 184: #1 John Dergo, Illinois 5-3 dec.  
Philip Keddy, Iowa
- 197: #2 Trevor Brandvold, Wisconsin 3-1 dec.  
#5 Sonny Yohn, Minnesota
- 285: #2 Dan Erekson, Iowa 9-6 dec.  
#1 Nate Everhart, Indiana

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team had a solid final day at the 2010 Big Ten Wrestling Championships and held onto fifth place for its best finish since 2007. Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) finished off a perfect run at 157 with a win in the title bout to claim the 2010 Big Ten Championship and become Penn State's 20th Big Ten titlist.

Sanderson used three takedowns to dominate Purdue's Colton Salazar, the top seed at 157. The title is Penn State's first Big Ten Champion since Phil Davis claimed the crown in 2008. Sanderson becomes Penn State's 20th Big Ten Champion (among 14 different wrestlers). His 3-0 mark at the tournament sends him to nationals with a 28-4 record.

Four other Nittany Lions punched their tickets to the NCAA Championships, giving Penn State a total of six automatic qualifiers. Senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) won his first bout of the day at 165 to clinch a bid to NCAAs and move into the consolation finals where he beat Iowa's Ryan Morningstar. Vallimont was working to pull the Hawkeye back in bounds as he was finishing off a winning takedown, winning 4-2, when Morningstar was injured and could not continue, giving Vallimont the win by injury default. Vallimont went 3-1 over the weekend and heads to Omaha with a 26-7 mark. Classmate David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) earned his first trip to NCAAs with an early win at 184. Erwin then dropped a hard-fought 4-1 decision to Ohio State's Mike Pucillo in the consolation finals. Erwin's 3-2 tournament and fourth place finish have him making his first trip to the NCAA Championships with a 29-8 record.

Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) was upset in his first action of the day and moved into the fifth place bout against Michigan's Ben Apland with the winner getting the Big Ten's fifth spot at heavyweight. Wade answered the call in the fifth place bout, however, pinning Michigan's Ben Apland in the first period to take fifth and earn a trip to Omaha. His 2-2 tournament sent him to nationals with a 20-9 record. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) was beaten in his first consolation action of the day and then suffered a technical fall at the hands of Wisconsin's Cole Schmitt in the fifth place bout. With the Big Ten only getting four automatic bids, Lynch's only hope at NCAAs would be a wild card. Lynch leaves the Big Ten tourney having gone 2-3 and with a 13-13 record.

Two other Nittany Lions had already earned trips to nationals, but had solid days as well. Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) majored Ohio State's Nikko Triggas in his first bout at 125 before losing a tough 13-11 (sv) bout to Zach Sanders of Minnesota in the third place bout. Pataky went 2-2 at the tournament and headed to Omaha with a 26-8 record. Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) won his first consolation bout and then took on third-seeded Kyle Ruschell of Wisconsin. Molinaro was in control of the bout and was in the process of finishing off a high double when the Badger forced a scramble the resulted in a defensive type pin for Ruschell at the 3:27 mark. Molinaro went 2-2 to take fourth and went to NCAAs with a 29-5 record.

In all, Penn State had seven wrestlers place. Sanderson was first at 157, Vallimont was third at 165, Pataky was fourth at 125, Molinaro was fourth at 149, Erwin was fourth at 184, Wade was fifth at HWT and Lynch was sixth at 141. Penn State took fifth place with 91.0 points, the team's highest finish since taking fourth in 2007. The Nittany Lions placed seventh in each of the last two tournaments. Iowa won the team race with 156.5 points while Minnesota was second with 118.5. Three Nittany Lions had their season come to an end. Freshman Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) lost his first consolation bout and went 0-2 at the tournament, ending his season with a 3-23 mark. Classmate Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) also dropped his consolation bout and went 0-2 at the tournament. Ortega ended his season with a 6-20 record. Sophomore Clay Steadman (McKean, Pa.) was beaten in the consolations and, after a 0-2 tournament, ends his year with an 8-12 record.

125: #12 Brad Pataky, Jr. (Clearfield, Pa.)  
#4 seed, 26-8 overall – NCAA Qualifier -- 4th Place

Qtrs: W, 7-4 dec. 5th-seed Cashe Quiroga PU  
Semis: L, 1-14 maj. dec. 1st-seed Angel Escobedo IN  
Cns Semis: W, 11-2 maj. dec. 6th-seed N.Triggas OSU  
3rd Place: L, 11-13 dec. 3rd-seed Zach Sanders MN

133: Bryan Pearsall, Fr. (Lititz, Pa.), 3-23 overall

1st Rd: L, 2-4 dec. 5th-seed Eric Metzler NU  
Cns. Rd. 1: L, 2-6 dec. 6th-seed Zac Stevens UM

141: Adam Lynch, Sr. (Mifflinburg, Pa.)  
#4 seed, 13-13 overall – 6th Place

1st Rd: W, 17-3 maj. dec. Geno Capezio IN  
Qtrs: W, forf. #5 Ryan Prater IL  
Semis: L, 4-14 maj. dec. 1st seed R. Humphrey, Ohio State  
Cns.Semis: L, 5-15 maj. dec. 6th-seed J. Archuleta, Purdue  
5th Place: L, 3-18 TF 8th-seed Cole Schmitt, Wisconsin

149: #4 Frank Molinaro, So. (Barnegat, N.J.)  
#4 seed, 29-5 overall – NCAA Qualifier -- 4th Place

Qtrs: W, 9-6 vs. 5th-seed David Cheza MSU  
Semis: L, 3-12 maj. dec. 1st-seed Brent Metcalf IA  
Cns Semis: W, 6-0 dec. 7th-seed Mario Mason MN  
3rd Place: LBF 3rd-seed Kyle Ruschell WI (3:27)

157: #6 Cyler Sanderson, Sr. (Heber City, Utah)  
#2 seed, 28-4 overall – NCAA Qualifier – 1st Place

Qtrs: W, 9-7 dec. 7th-seed Clinton Arlis IL  
Semis: W, 6-0 dec. Anthony Jones MSU  
Finals: W, 8-4 dec. 1st-seed Colton Salazar PU

165: #7 Dan Vallimont, Sr. (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.)  
#4 seed, 26-7 overall – NCAA Qualifier -- 3rd Place

Qtrs: W, 8-2 dec. 5th-seed Paul Young IN  
Semis: L, 1-3 dec. 1st-seed Andrew Howe WI  
Cns. Semis: W, 3-1 dec. 7th-seed Cody Yohn MN  
3rd Place: W, inj. def. 2nd- seed Ryan Morningstar IA (lead 4-2 in third at time of default)

174: Justin Ortega, Fr. (Oxford, Pa.), 6-20 overall

1st Rd: L, 1-6 dec. 7th-seed Ian Hinton MSU  
Cons Rd. 1: LBF 8th-seed Justin Zecrip UM (2:06)

184: #9 David Erwin, Sr. (Urbana, Ohio)  
#2 seed, 29-8 overall – NCAA Qualifier -- 4th Place

1st Rd: W, 9-7 dec. Aaron Jones NU  
Qtrs: W, 10-4 dec. 7th-seed Hunter Collins UM  
Semis: L, 1-4 dec. 3rd-seed Phil Keddy IA  
Cons. Semis: W, 6-2 dec. 5th-seed Travis Rutt, WI  
3rd Place: L, 1-4 dec. 4th-seed Mike Pucillo OSU

197: Clay Steadman, So. (McKean, Pa.), 8-12 overall

1st Rd: L, 1-7 dec. 6th-seed Matt Powless IN  
Cns Rd 1: L, 3-8 dec. 4th-seed Patrick Bond IL

HWT: #17 Cameron Wade, So. (Twinsburg, Ohio)  
#3 seed, 20-9 overall – NCAA Qualifier -- 5th Place

Qtrs: W, 1-0 dec. 6th-seed Corey Morrison OSU  
Semis: L, 2-5 dec. vs. 2nd-seed Dan Erekson IA  
Cns Semis: L, 1-2 dec. 5th-seed Erik Bugenhagen WI  
5th Place: WBF vs. 7th-seed Ben Apland, MI (1:13)





# 2010 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

## FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1: Iowa – 134.5
  - 2: Cornell – 90.0
  - 3: Iowa State – 75.0
  - 4: Wisconsin – 70.5
  - 5: Oklahoma – 69.0
  - 6: Oklahoma State – 65.0
  - 7: Minnesota – 63.0
  - 8: Ohio State – 62.0
  - 9: PENN STATE – 49.0
  - 10: Missouri – 48.0
- TOTAL ATTENDANCE  
(3 DAYS): 94,004

## FINALS RESULTS

(# indicates tournament seed)

- 125: #3 Jason McDonough (Iowa) 3-1 dec.  
#5 Andrew Long (Iowa State)
- 133: #1 Jayson Ness (Minnesota) 6-4 dec.  
#2 Daniel Dennis (Iowa)
- 141: #1 Kyle Dake (Cornell) 7-3 dec.  
#6 Montel Marion (Iowa)
- 149: #2 Brent Metcalf (Iowa) 3-2 dec.  
#1 Lance Palmer (Ohio State)
- 157: #J.P. O'Connor (Harvard) 6-4 dec.  
#7 Chase Pami (Cal Poly)
- 165: #1 Andrew Howe (Wisconsin) 9-3 dec.  
#6 Dan Vallimont (Penn State)
- 174: #2 Jay Borschel (Iowa) 6-2 dec.  
#1 Mack Lewnes (Cornell)
- 184: #6 Max Askren (Missouri) 10-3 dec.  
#1 Kirk Smith (Boise State)
- 197: #1 Jake Varner (Iowa State) 5-2 dec.  
#2 Craig Brester (Nebraska)
- 285: #1 David Zabriskie (Iowa State) 3-2 dec.  
#2 Jake Rosholt (Oklahoma State)

Penn State senior Dan Vallimont (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.) was defeated in the national finals at 165 in the culminating event at the 2010 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Vallimont's run to National Runner-Up status helped head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lion wrestlers take ninth place at the event.

Vallimont, the No. 6 seed, took on No. 1 seed Andrew Howe of Wisconsin, who had downed Vallimont twice during the regular season. Vallimont got in on Howe's right thigh at the 2:22 mark, but the Badger was able to force a stalemate. Howe countered a low Vallimont shot and got the bout's first takedown with 1:51 on the clock to take a 2-0 lead. Vallimont could not escape a strong Howe ride for the remainder of the period. Leading 2-0 with 1:51 in riding time, Howe chose down to start the second period, escaped quickly and then took Vallimont down to open up a 5-0 lead. Vallimont escaped with :40 left in the period, only to be taken down at the end of the second to fall behind 7-1 (and how clinched the riding time point). Vallimont chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on Howe's right leg. But Howe once again forced a stalemate. Vallimont forced another scramble with a low single and got his first takedown with :59 on the clock. He cut Howe loose and trailed 8-3. The Nittany Lion took two more solid shots as the bout ended, but Howe was able to fight off every Vallimont effort and posted the 9-3 win.

Vallimont ended his Penn State career in stellar fashion. A two-time All-American with a third place finish at 157 and a National Runner-Up finish, Vallimont posted a 30-8 mark. He ends his Penn State career ninth on the school's all-time NCAA tournament win list with 15. The New Jersey native leaves Happy Valley with a 108-35 career record.

Iowa won the team title with 134.5 points. The Nittany Lions returned to the top ten after falling to 17th a year ago. With only six wrestlers competing, Penn State collected 49 points and took ninth place. The 49 points is the 17th-most in Penn State's long history at nationals and the third most in the last decade. Sanderson's six entrants posted an 18-12 record. Every one of the Lions' six qualifiers won at least two bouts. Penn State's three All-American placers in the top six marks only the third time this decade that the Nittany Lions have had three top six placers. Sanderson's first three All-Americans as Penn State head coach bring Penn State's overall total to 166. The ninth place finish is an eight spot improvement over last year's 17th. Penn State had placed out of the top ten in seven of the last ten years. Sanderson has now guided all four of his teams to top ten finishes (three years at Iowa State and now his first at Penn State).

Sophomore Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) ended his season earlier in the day with a fifth place finish at 149. A two-time All-American now, Molinaro ended his season with a 33-7 record. The sophomore placed eighth at 141 last year and took fifth at 149 this season. He will carry a 56-26 career record, including an 8-5 mark at the NCAA tournament, into his junior campaign. Senior Cyler Sanderson (Heber City, Utah) ended an outstanding collegiate career as a two-time All-American after a sixth place finish at 157 this year. The Iowa State transfer placed seventh at 157 in 2008 for the Cyclones and qualified for nationals four times. He went 32-7 in his senior season for Penn State and ended his collegiate career with a 114-33 record.

Junior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) finished one win shy of being an All-American for the second time at 125, falling in the round of 12. Pataky went 2-2 at the event, beating the No. 8 and 9 seeds but losing to the No. 1 and 2 seeds. He went 28-10 over the course of the year. Senior David Erwin (Urbana, Ohio) posted a 2-2 mark at 184 and posted a 31-10 record in his final year with Penn State. Sophomore Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) went 2-2 at heavyweight and closed out his second year as the Lions' heavyweight with a 22-11 mark.

The Nittany Lions ended the 2009-10 dual meet season with a 13-6-1 overall record, 5-3 in Big Ten action, and ranked No. 10 in the final USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll. The 2009-10 Penn State Wrestling season is presented by The Family Clothesline.

125: Brad Pataky, Jr. (Clearfield, Pa.)  
28-10 overall

Rd. 1: W, 6-4 dec. #9 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma  
Rd. 2: W, 3-2 dec. #8 Matt Steintrager, Central Michigan  
Qtrs: L, 0-15 tech. fall #1 Angel Escobedo, Indiana (TF; 6:27)  
Round of 12: L, 5-9 dec. #2 Troy Nickerson, Cornell

149: Frank Molinaro, So. (Barnegat, N.J.), #5 seed  
33-7 overall ALL-AMERICAN – 5th PLACE

Rd. 1: W, 9-4 dec. Donald Vinson, Binghamton  
Rd. 2: W, 8-0 maj. dec. Eric Albright, Pittsburgh  
Qtrs: W, 8-0 maj. dec. Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro  
Semis: L, 0-2 dec. Lance Palmer, Ohio State  
Cns Semis: L, 1-7 dec. #4 Kyle Ruschell, Wisconsin  
5th Place: W, 10-1 maj. dec. Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro

157: Cyler Sanderson, Sr. (Heber City, Utah), #4 seed  
32-7 overall ALL-AMERICAN – 6th PLACE

Rd. 1: W, 16-12 dec. Bryan Deutsch, Northern Illinois  
Rd. 2: W, 4-2 dec. Dan Gonsor, Virginia  
Qtrs: L, 4-9 dec. #5 Steve Fittery, American  
Rd. of 12: W, 6-3 dec. Anthony Jones, Michigan State  
Cns Qtr: W, 9-6 dec. Justin Gaethje, Northern Colorado  
Cns Semis: LBF Justin Lister, Binghamton (4:04)  
5th Place: L, 6-15 maj. dec. #5 Steve Fittery, American

165: Dan Vallimont, Sr. (Lake Hopatcong, N.J.)  
#6 seed, 30-8 overall ALL-AMERICAN  
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Rd. 1: W, 8-3 dec. Matt Epperly, Virginia Tech  
Rd. 2: W, 9-0 maj. dec. #11 Rick Schmelyun, Bloomsburg  
Qtrs: W, 5-2 dec. Nick Amuchastegui, Stanford  
Semis: W, 3-1 (sv) #2 Jarrod King, Edinboro  
Finals: L, 9-3 dec. #1 Andrew Howe, Wisconsin

184: David Erwin, Sr. (Urbana, Ohio), #11 seed  
31-10 overall

Rd. 1: W, 4-0 dec. Erich Schmidtke, Oklahoma  
Rd. 2: LBF #6 Max Askren, Missouri (3:51)  
Cn Rd. 3: W, 8-3 dec. Jerome Ward, Iowa State  
Cn Rd. 4: L, 2-6 dec. #10 Mike Pucillo, Ohio State

HWT: Cameron Wade, So. (Twinsburg, Ohio)  
22-11 overall

Rd. 1: L, 1-3 (sv) #3 Zach Rey, Lehigh  
Cns. Rd. 2: W, 1-0 dec. David Wade, Eastern Michigan  
Cns. Rd. 3: W, 8-3 dec. #8 Ryan Tomei, Pittsburgh  
Cns. Rd. 4: L, 0-7 dec. #11 Mitchell Montiero,  
CS-Bakersfield