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2011-12 YEARBOOK

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If you have been here one time, then you understand where we are coming from. There is nothing like this, no place, no time, no moment quite like what is happening right here, right now. This is where every second of hard work, every drop of sweat, every laugh, every solitary hour spent moving towards the simple goal of being a part of something bigger converges. It's not just the wrestlers, it's not just the coaches, it's not just the staff, it's all of that and so much more. It's the fans, both near and far, in spirit and in body, that holds the form together. We exist inside this place, more state of mind than state of body. It only takes one second of exposure and what it is to be here becomes clear, and unshakable. You see it once, you hear it once, and you want to be a part of it. Be it fan, be it athlete, it matters not because that moment of clarity is what drives us all. Our wrestling room is where the athlete sharpens his skills, Rec Hall is the arena where the battle is waged, and it is in the heart of every Lion where the flame of our pride is





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## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

Thur.	3	<b>INTRASQUAD DUAL</b>	7 p.m.
Sun.	13	<b>BLOOMSBURG</b>	2 p.m.
Sun.	20	<b>MINNESOTA*</b>	12 p.m.

### DECEMBER

Sun.	4	<b>NITTANY LION OPEN</b>	8:30 a.m.
Fri.	9	at Lehigh	7 p.m.
Sun.	11	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	2 p.m.
Sun.	18	at Lock Haven	2 p.m.

### JANUARY

Sun.-Mon.	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	All Day
Sun.	8	at Michigan State*	2 p.m.
Fri.	13	at Northwestern*	8 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Wisconsin*	2 p.m.
Sun.	22	<b>IOWA*</b>	2 p.m.
Sun.	29	<b>OHIO STATE*</b>	2 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at Nebraska*	8 p.m.
Sun.	5	<b>MICHIGAN*</b>	2 p.m.
Sat.	11	at Utah Valley	9 p.m.
Sun.	19	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	2 p.m.

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships, West Lafayette, Ind.	
	Sat. 3	Session 1 -- Opening Round	TBA
	Sat. 3	Session 2 -- Semifinals	TBA
	Sun. 4	Session 3 -- Consolations, 7th place bouts	TBA
	Sun. 4	Session 4 -- Championship finals, 3rd and 5th place bouts	TBA
Thur.-Sat.	15-17	2012 NCAA Wrestling Championships, St. Louis, Mo.	
	Thur. 15	Session 1 -- 1st Round	TBA
	Thur. 15	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	TBA
	Fri. 16	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	TBA
	Fri. 16	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	TBA
	Sat. 17	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	TBA
	Sat. 17	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	TBA

\* Big Ten Dual -- # Pitt dual will be either 2/17 at 7 p.m. or 2/19 time TBA in Rec Hall  
All Dates and Times Subject to Change -- **All Times EASTERN**

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## PRIMARY WRESTLING CONTACTS

### PRINT

Altoona Mirror  
Blue-White Illustrated  
Centre Daily Times  
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### NATIONAL

Flo Wrestling  
Amateur Wrestling News  
Ron Good  
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Ticket Manager Bud Meredith 863-0971  
Season & Group Sales Joel Diamond 863-1000  
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## PENN STATE QUICKS

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 QUICKS

Head Coach Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)  
Career Record 74-17-2 (6th year)  
Record at Penn State 30-7-2 (3rd year)  
Associate Head Coach Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)  
Head Assistant Coach Casey Cunningham (C. Michigan, '99)  
Assistant Coach Aaron Anspach (Penn State, '07)  
Director of Operations Adam Lynch (Penn State, '10)  
Club Dave Hart (Penn State, '93)  
Strength and Conditioning Shawn Contos  
Head Athletic Trainer Dan Monthley  
Communications Director Patrick Donghia  
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Home Arena Rec Hall (6,502 SRO)  
2010-11 Record 17-1-1  
2010-11 Big Ten 6-1-1  
2011 Big Ten Tournament 1st  
2011 NCAA Tournament 1st  
2011 NCAA Qualifiers 8  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 15/6  
All-Americans Returning/Lost 4/1  
NCAA Qualifiers Ret./Lost 6/2  
Starters Returning/Lost 7/3

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

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.

## PENN STATE WRESTLING ON TWITTER [twitter.com/pennstatepat](http://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 St. Louis.

## PENN STATE WRESTLING ON FACEBOOK [www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling](http://www.facebook.com/pennstatewrestling)

Stop by the Penn State wrestling facebook page, give us a 'like' and even make a 'friend request!' We'll welcome you into our facebook family and you can interact with other Penn State wrestling fans on facebook!



# MEET THE LIONS

## 2011-12 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

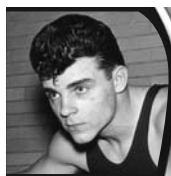
NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew Alton	141/149	So.-So.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	149/157	So.-Fr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Seth Beitz	149/157	So.-Fr.	Juniata, Pa./Juniata
Matt Brown	165/174	So.-Fr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
Collin Campbell	HWT	Fr.-Fr.	Hurdle Mills, N.C./Person
Andrew Church	174/184	Jr.-So.	Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf
Jordan Conaway	125	Fr.-Fr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Dirk Cowburn	165/174	So.-Fr.	Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport
David Crowell	197	Sr.-Sr.	Easton, Pa./Nazareth
James English	149/157	Sr.-Jr.	York, Pa./Central York
Nick Fischer	157/165	Sr.-Jr.	Unionville, Pa./Unionville
James Frascella	165/174	Fr.-Fr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Luke Frey	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jon Gingrich	HWT	So.-Fr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Cameron Kelly	125	So.-Fr.	Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford
Frank Martellotti	125/133	So.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shady Side
Morgan McIntosh	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Fr.-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Frank Molinaro	149	Sr.-Sr.	Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional
Kyle Moran	149	So.-Fr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Nate Morgan	125	So.-So.	McCook, Neb./McCook
Justin Ortega	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
David Owens	141	Fr.-Fr.	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton
Bryan Pearsall	133/141	Sr.-Jr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Brandon Phillips	174	So.-Fr.	Timonium, Md./Delaney
Derek Reber	125/133	Sr.-Jr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Nick Ruggear	197	So.-So.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Ed Ruth	174/184	Jr.-So.	Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Township
Sam Sherlock	133/141	So.-Fr.	West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin
Clay Steadman	197	Sr.-Sr.	McKean, Pa./General McLane
Scott Syrek	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Chester Springs, Pa./Owen J. Roberts
David Taylor	157/165	Jr.-So.	St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
James Vollrath	157	Jr.-So.	Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South
Cameron Wade	HWT	Sr.-Sr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel
Michael Waters	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	Advance, N.C./Davie
Quentin Wright	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	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:** Aaron Anspach (Penn State, '07)  
**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Adam Lynch (Penn State, '10)  
**MANAGERS:** Taylor Durci, Sami Gundaker and Jen Ronayne


# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



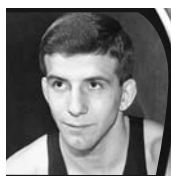
Howard  
**JOHNSTON**  
165 pounds  
1935




Joe  
**LEMYRE**  
167 pounds  
1952



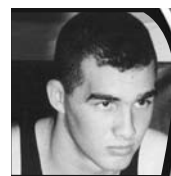
Hud  
**SAMSON**  
191 pounds  
1953




Larry  
**FORNICOLA**  
137 pounds  
1955



Bill  
**OBERLY**  
Heavyweight  
1955




John  
**JOHNSTON**  
130 pounds  
1957



Andy  
**MATTER**  
167 pounds  
1971 & 1972



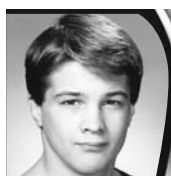
John  
**FRITZ**  
126 pounds  
1975



Carl  
**DeSTEFANIS**  
118 pounds  
1984



Scott  
**LYNCH**  
134 pounds  
1984




Jim  
**MARTIN**  
126 pounds  
1988



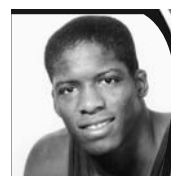
Jeff  
**PRESCOTT**  
118 pounds  
1991 & 1992



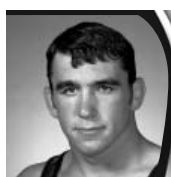
John  
**HUGHES**  
142 pounds  
1995



Sanshiro  
**ABE**  
126 pounds  
1996




Kerry  
**McCOY**  
Heavyweight  
1994 & 1997



Glenn  
**PRITZLAFF**  
174 pounds  
1999



Jeremy  
**HUNTER**  
125 pounds  
2000



Phil  
**DAVIS**  
197 pounds  
2008



Quentin  
**WRIGHT**  
184 pounds  
2011

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19 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON 22 NCAA TITLES!



# 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 and endowments

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
- Robert and Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for Intercollegiate Athletics
- 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**
- Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling 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**
- Peter G. and Ann C. Tombros Program Endowment for Wrestling
- Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund**

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





## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 18 of the last 21 years.*

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

<i>Year</i>	<i>Acad. Place</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>NCAA</i>
2011	11th	3.10	1st
2010	15th	3.06	9th
2009	14th	3.06	17th
2008	DNP		3rd
2007	17th	2.90	11th
2006	17th	2.93	T9th
2005	21st	2.97	23rd
2004	16th	2.98	12th
2003	11th	3.07	6th
2002	12th	3.08	35th
2001	14th	2.99	T25th
2000	18th	2.94	T16th
1999	4th	3.09	4th
1998	10th	2.92	4th
1997	15th	2.90	10th
1996	25th	2.60	4th
1995	9th	2.86	5th
1994	24th	2.57	3rd
1993	None selected		2nd
1992	DNP		3rd
1991	6th	2.75	3rd

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned six GTE Academic All-America honors

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

\* Lion wrestlers have earned 31 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

\*Five Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's two years at Penn State, 2.5 per year.

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned 100 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 18 years, an average of 5.6 per year.

\*A total of 13 Nittany Lions have earned the All-Academic honor in Sanderson's two years as mentor, 6.5 per year.

\* Penn State has finished in the NWCA All-Academic Team top 25 in 18 of the last 21 years, including Sanderson's first year.



## 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.

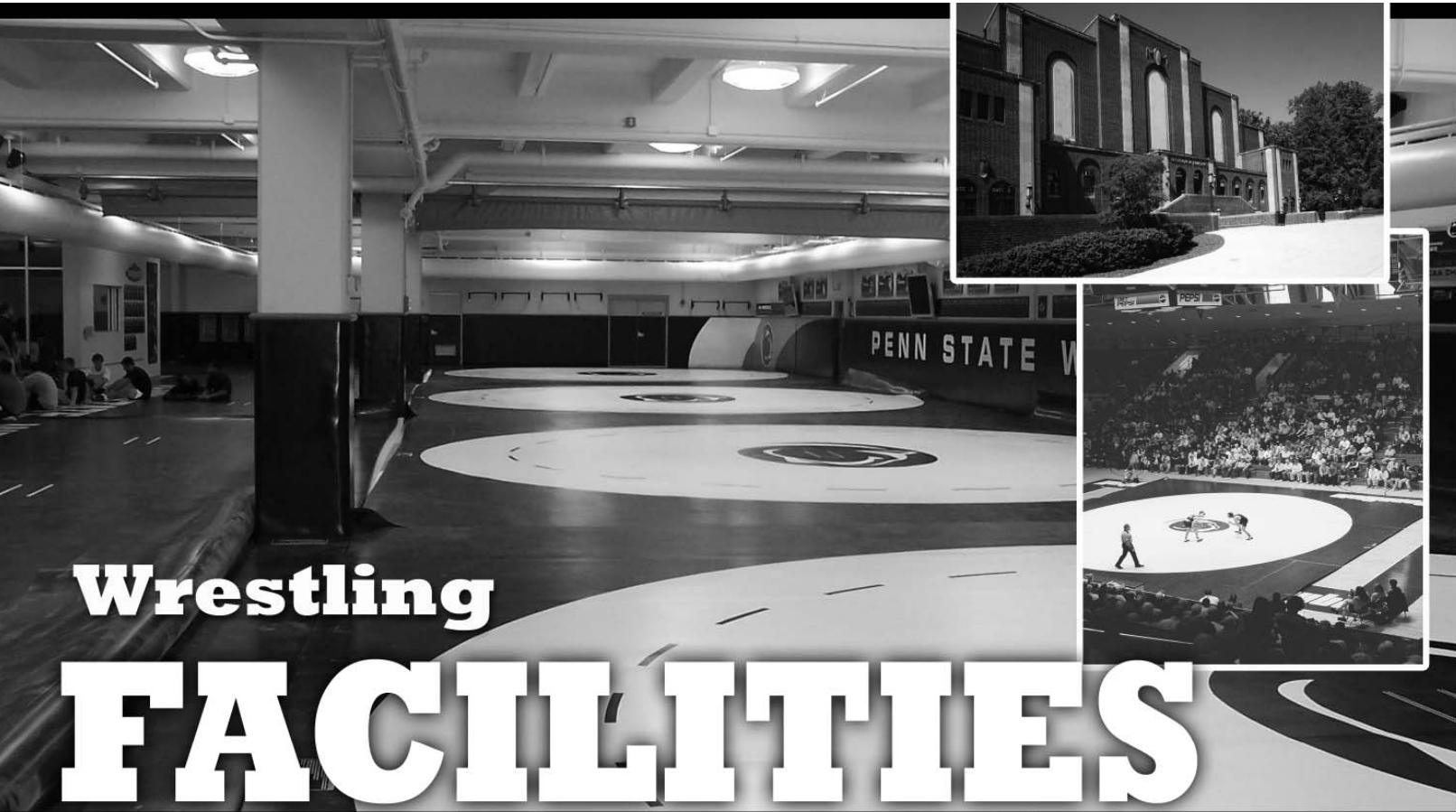
They join wrestlers, parents, coaches and administrators at picnics, socials and the annual team banquet honoring team and individual accomplishments. They fill busses with fans to cheer on the team at away meets and at the Big Ten and NCAA Championships.

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.



# 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. Most recently, the Jordan Center served as the host site for the 2009 Big Ten Wrestling Championships.



## 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.





## WRESTLING LIVES HERE

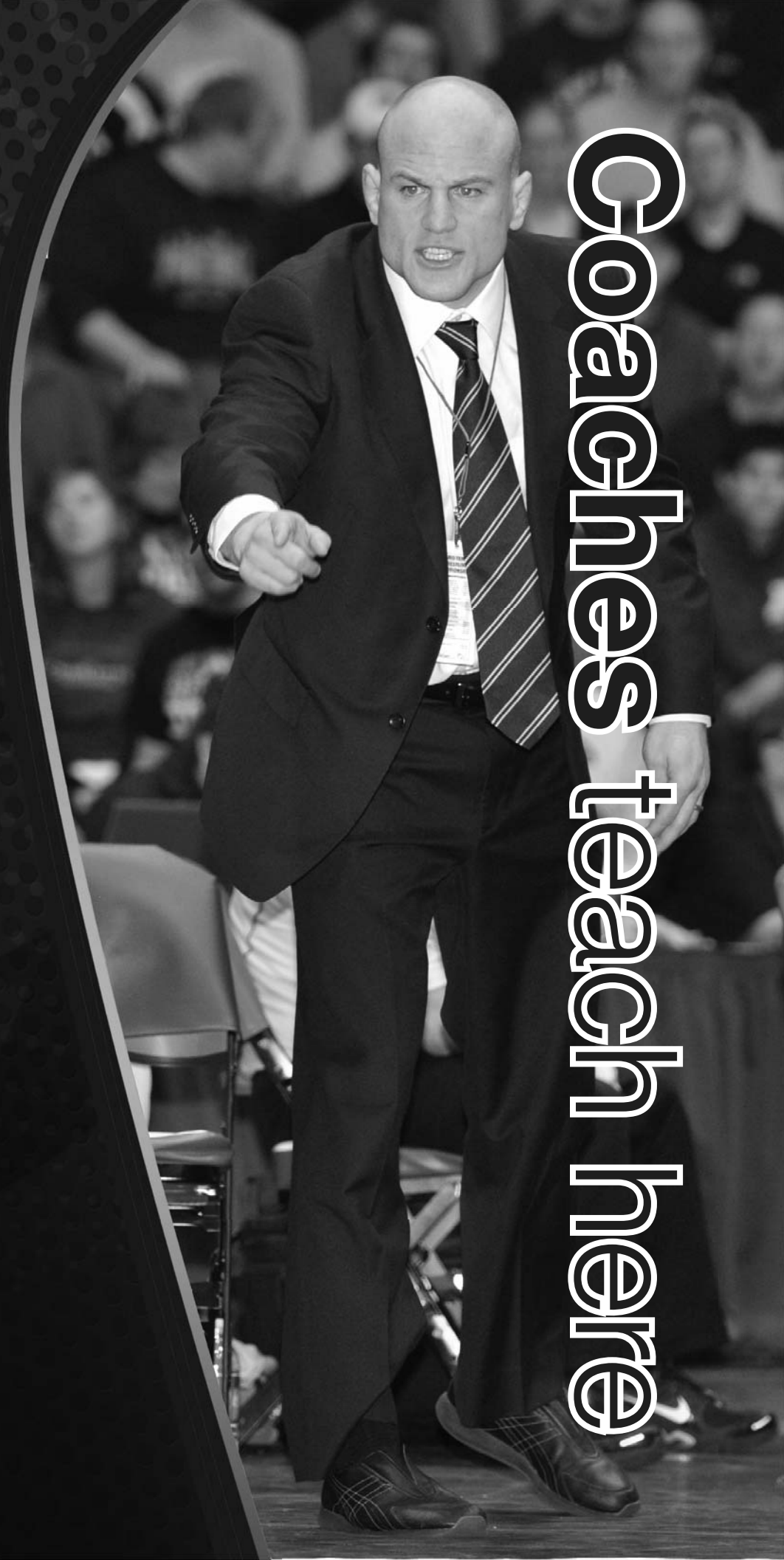
Rec Hall has been the home of Penn State Wrestling since the building opened in 1929. Since then, Rec Hall (officially titled Recreation Building) has been the site of numerous wrestling battles that will live in the memory of Penn State wrestling fans forever.

Last year alone, nearly 40,000 fans packed Rec Hall for Penn State's seven home duals. The building, which now lists 6,202 as its capacity (which balloons to 6,502 for an SRO crowd, not including media, TV, etc.) was the site of two sellouts in 2010-11, including the Iowa dual on Jan. 30, which saw 6,686 people in attendance.

Penn State averaged 5,455 fans per dual last year with two coming in over 6,000 and all but one coming in over 5,000.







Coach James Franklin



## Cael SANDERSON

Penn State's 12th head coach  
3rd year at Penn State  
6th year as head coach  
Iowa State '02

### HEAD COACH

### MAKING HISTORY...

On April 17, 2009, Penn State 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.

### A career begun in the Midwest...

Then just 29 years 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 he never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30 of 30 grapplers through to the championship tournament.

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

In 2007, 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.

### A move East and a rapid ascent...

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).

Last year, Sanderson reached the pinnacle of the collegiate coaching mountain by guiding Penn State through a stunning season filled with records, championships and memories that thrilled the Penn State faithful. Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to their first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship (2010-11) and first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991 (2010-11). In guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions (Penn State won six Big Ten duals in 1998).

He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship on March 5-6 and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. *He becomes the first coach in NCAA history to be named both the Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.* Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia on March 17-19, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

Coach Sanderson now sports a 74-17-2 dual meet mark after five years as a collegiate head coach. He is 30-7-2 after his second year at Penn State. In all, Sanderson has coached 23 All-Americans in just five years as a head coach, including three national champions (two at ISU and one at PSU). He has qualified 44 of 50 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships.

### A coaching career born of the most storied collegiate wrestling career ever...

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.

### A freestyle return to the world stage...

Sanderson surprised the wrestling world in late March of 2011, just a week after guiding Penn State to the 2011 NCAA Championship, when the Nittany Lion mentor returned to freestyle competition at the Brockport Open in Brockport, N.Y. Sanderson had promised his Penn State team prior to the 2011 Big Ten Championships that if his squad won the school's first-ever Big Ten crown, he'd make the drive north to Brockport and wrestle in the tournament. The Lions obliged by winning the 2011 title and Sanderson returned to the mat as a competitor for the first time since winning the 2004 84 kg Gold Medal in Athens.



But Sanderson's freestyle summer was not done. He ended weeks of national speculation in early June when, just days after being inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla., he took to the mats in Oklahoma City at the 2011 USA Wrestling World Team Trials. Sanderson first won the challenge bracket at 84 kg and then won two straight in the finals over former Northwestern champ Jake Herbert.

Sanderson's win in Oklahoma City earned him one of seven spots on Team USA's roster for the 2011 World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey, in September. He was joined on that roster by two other Nittany Lion Wrestling Club champions, Teyon Ware and Jake Varner (giving the vaunted NLWC three of the United States' seven entries at the World Championships).

## THE SANDERSON FILE

Full Name: Cael Norman Sanderson  
 Birthday: June 20, 1979  
 Birthplace: Provo, Utah  
 Hometown: Heber City, Utah  
 Alma Mater: Iowa State, 2002  
 Spouse: Kelly  
 Children: Tate, Teag

## COACHING HONORS

- \* 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- \* 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* Only man in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- \* Coached 3 National Champions (1 in 2 years at PSU)
- \* 23 All-Americans in just 5 years (8 in 2 years at PSU)
- \* 44 of 50 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAAs
- \* Coached 6 Big Ten Champions in two year in the conference

## AS A WRESTLER...

- \* 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

## LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY, SANDERSON'S ARRIVAL IN HAPPY VALLEY RESHAPED COLLEGE WRESTLING'S LANDSCAPE...

*"The program's goal is to win a national title. Sanderson says it...all the wrestlers say it. It's an over arching 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 1953, 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**

## Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>74-17-2</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>11-4-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>



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

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

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

### 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.



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



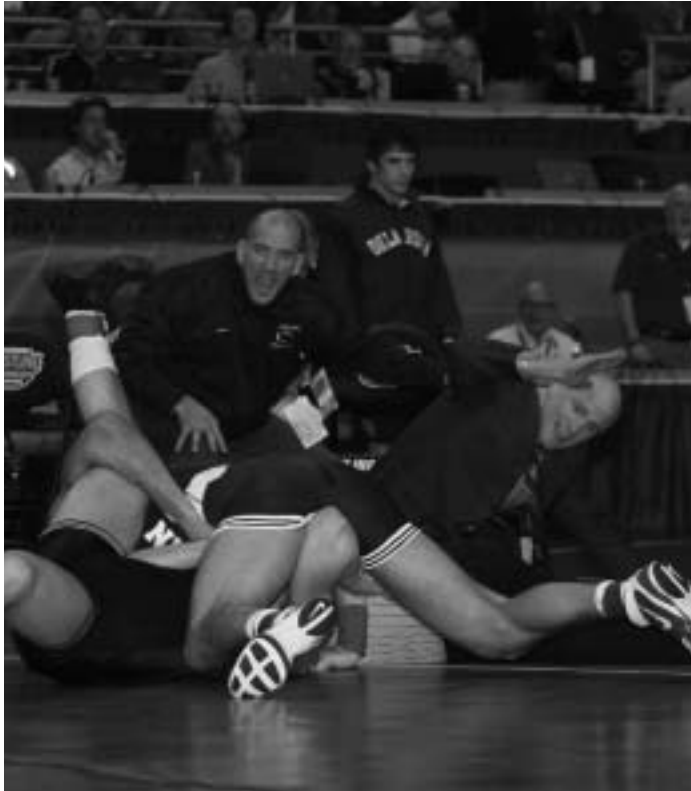
### Signature Wins

- 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.

## SANDERSON: YEAR TWO

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





## Highlights

- The Nittany Lions sold out two duals in Rec Hall and averaged nearly 5,500 fans per home event.
- Penn State tied Cornell for the Southern Scuffle title in the school's first ever appearance at the event in Greensboro, N.C.
- Sanderson led Penn State to its most dual meet wins (17) since the team went 18-3 in 1998.
- Penn State's 6-1-1 Big Ten dual meet record tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the school's first-ever Big Ten Championship with a stunning final session run at Northwestern University in March. Penn State crowned five Big Ten Champions, going 5-0 in the finals, and picked up key consolation wins from a number of wrestlers to out-distance Iowa by a single point.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2011 NCAA Championship in front of a home-state crowd in Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center on March 17-19. Sanderson's Lions stormed away from the competition, clinching the title early on the third day of the event, before the national finals even began.
- Penn State had five All-Americans, all finishing in the top three and none of whom were seniors at the time.
- Sophomore Quentin Wright became Sanderson's first Penn State national champion, claiming the title at 184.
- Penn State's team title was the school's first NCAA crown since 1953 and only the second in school history.
- The win by Penn State marked the first time since 1973 that a school east of the Mississippi River won the NCAA wrestling title (Michigan State).
- Sanderson was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and became the first person ever to win both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors.

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

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W
Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!	42-3	W
	vs. Edinboro!	37-12	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	27-15	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	24-12	W
Jan. 21	#22 PITTSBURGH	30-7	W
Jan. 23	at Indiana*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at Michigan State*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	at #13 Michigan*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	#20 ILLINOIS*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	at #5 Minnesota*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	#16 WISCONSIN*	30-12	W
March 5-6	Big Ten Championships		1st
March 17-19	NCAA Championships		1st

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

## Signature Wins

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



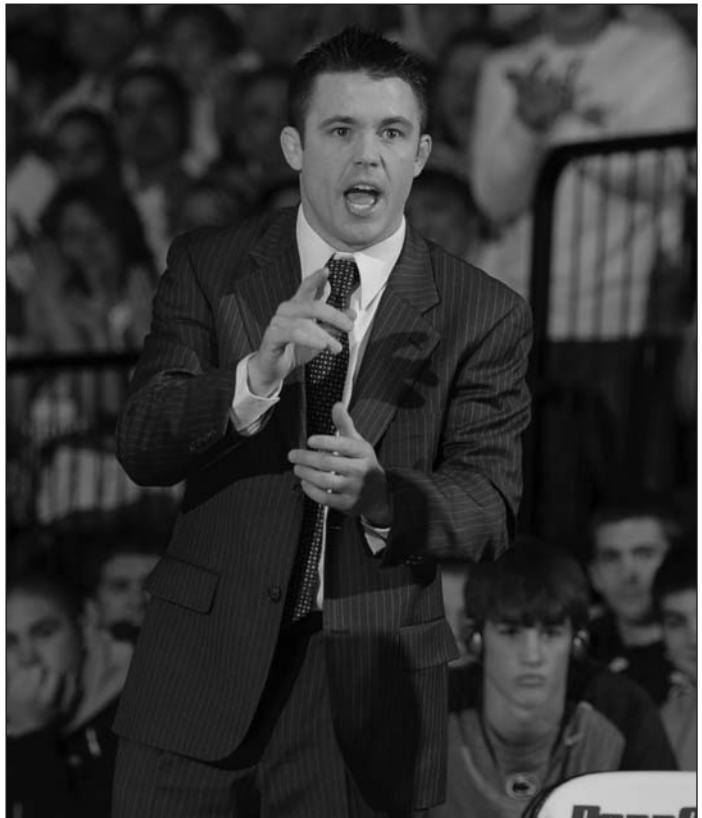
Sanderson celebrated his second Senior Day as Penn State's head coach on Feb. 18, 2011, in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd.



## Cody SANDERSON

3rd year at Penn State  
11th year in collegiate coaching  
Iowa State '00

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**



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

Cody Sanderson is heading into his third 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 as 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 116 wins, including a 33-3 mark his senior year. He also claimed the Big 12 title as a senior and helped spur ISU to a National Runner-Up finish at the NCAA Championships in 2000.

Sanderson graduated from Iowa State in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in pre-medicine. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State and the couple has three children (sons Kade and Mason and daughter Tylar Ann).

### THE SANDERSON FILE

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-Present: 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



Casey  
**CUNNINGHAM**

3rd year at Penn State  
12th year in collegiate coaching  
Central Michigan, '99

**HEAD ASSISTANT COACH**



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

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

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach at Iowa State as well. Prior to his one-year stint in Ames, he was 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 was two times World Team Trials runner-up. An outstanding student, Cunningham was a four-time NWCA Academic All-American.

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

**THE CUNNINGHAM FILE**

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, Saige Lee

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

- \* 2009-Present: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State
- \* 2008-2009: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State
- \* 2001-2008: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan
- \* 1999-2000: Graduate Assistant, Central Michigan



## Aaron **ANSPACH**

5th year at Penn State  
Penn State '07

**ASSISTANT COACH**

Former Nittany Lion All-American Aaron Anspach has returned to his position as volunteer assistant coach for the Penn State Nittany Lions. Anspach, who has served as an assistant coach, director of operations and club coach with the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club during his four years at Penn State, will once again join the staff as an assistant coach.

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.

Anspach is engaged to Jessica Ullrich, former stand-out for Penn State's nationally dominant women's volleyball team.



Former Nittany Lion All-American Aaron Anspach returns to the coach staff as an assistant coach for the Nittany Lions.

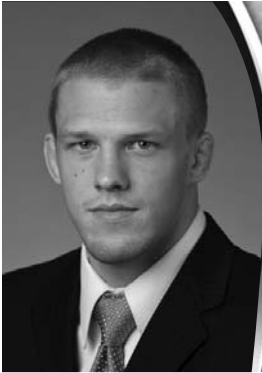
### THE ANSPACH FILE

Birthday:	Jan. 1, 1984
Birthplace:	York, Pa.
Hometown:	Columbia, Pa.
Alma Mater:	Penn State, '07
Fiance':	Jessica Ullrich

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- \* 2011-Prsnt: Assistant Coach, Penn State
- \* 2009-2011: Club Coach, Nittany Lion Wrestling Club
- \* 2008-2009: Assistant Coach, Penn State
- \* 2007-2008: Director of Operations, Penn State





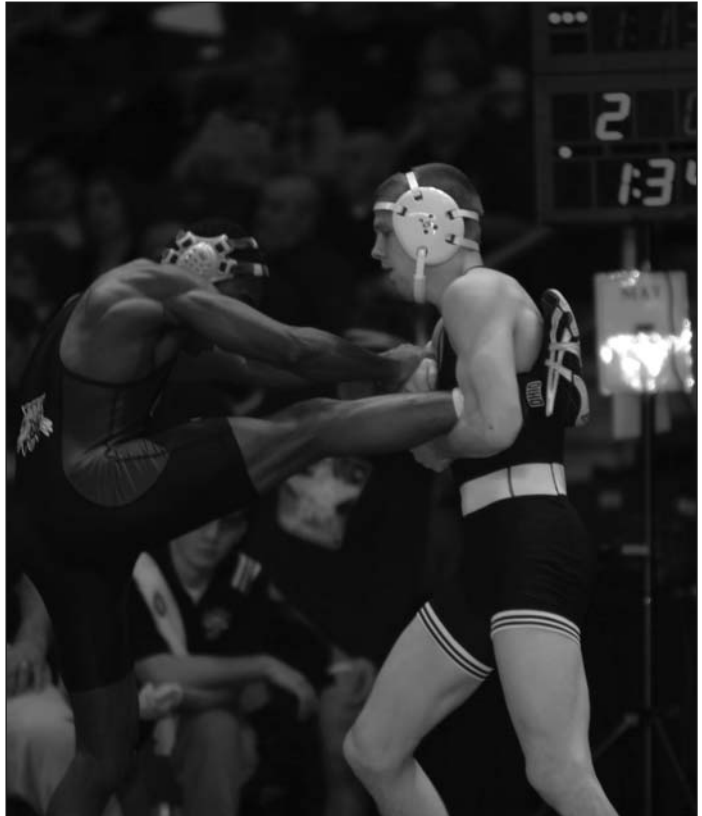
Adam  
**LYNCH**  
1st year at Penn State  
Penn State, '10

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is entering his first season on the staff at Penn State, taking on the role of Director of Operations for the Penn State wrestlers for the upcoming season. Lynch was a member of Penn State's 2011 Big Ten and NCAA Championship team.

Lynch ended his Penn State career as one of the team's leaders, coming back for a fifth year to continue the work of building a championship. As a junior in Sanderson's first season (2009-10), Lynch went 13-13 overall but posted a superb 6-2 record in Big Ten duals. He debuted in the national rankings at 141 in February of that year. Last year, the fifth-year senior went 7-3 with three pins. Over the course of his career, Lynch posted a 46-38 overall record, an 8-8 dual meet mark (6-3 in Big Ten action), had nine pins and 34 dual meet points.

Lynch received his bachelors of science in Kinesiology in the movement science option in December of 2010 and is currently working towards a graduate degree in sports management and sports administration. He is a native of Mifflinburg, Pa.



First-year director of operations Adam Lynch pinned nationally ranked Jermaine Lindsey of Ohio University in the first round of last year's Southern Scuffle.

**THE LYNCH FILE**

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

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

\* 2011-Present: Director of Operations, Penn State



# SUPPORT STAFF



Shawn  
**CONTOS**

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**



Long-time voice of the Nittany Lions Jeff Byers will once again broadcast the full 2011-12 schedule for the Nittany Lions this year.



Dan  
**MONTHLEY**

**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**



Head athletic trainer Dan Monthley has been a fixture on the Penn State support staff for years and is widely considered among the best athletic trainers in the nation.

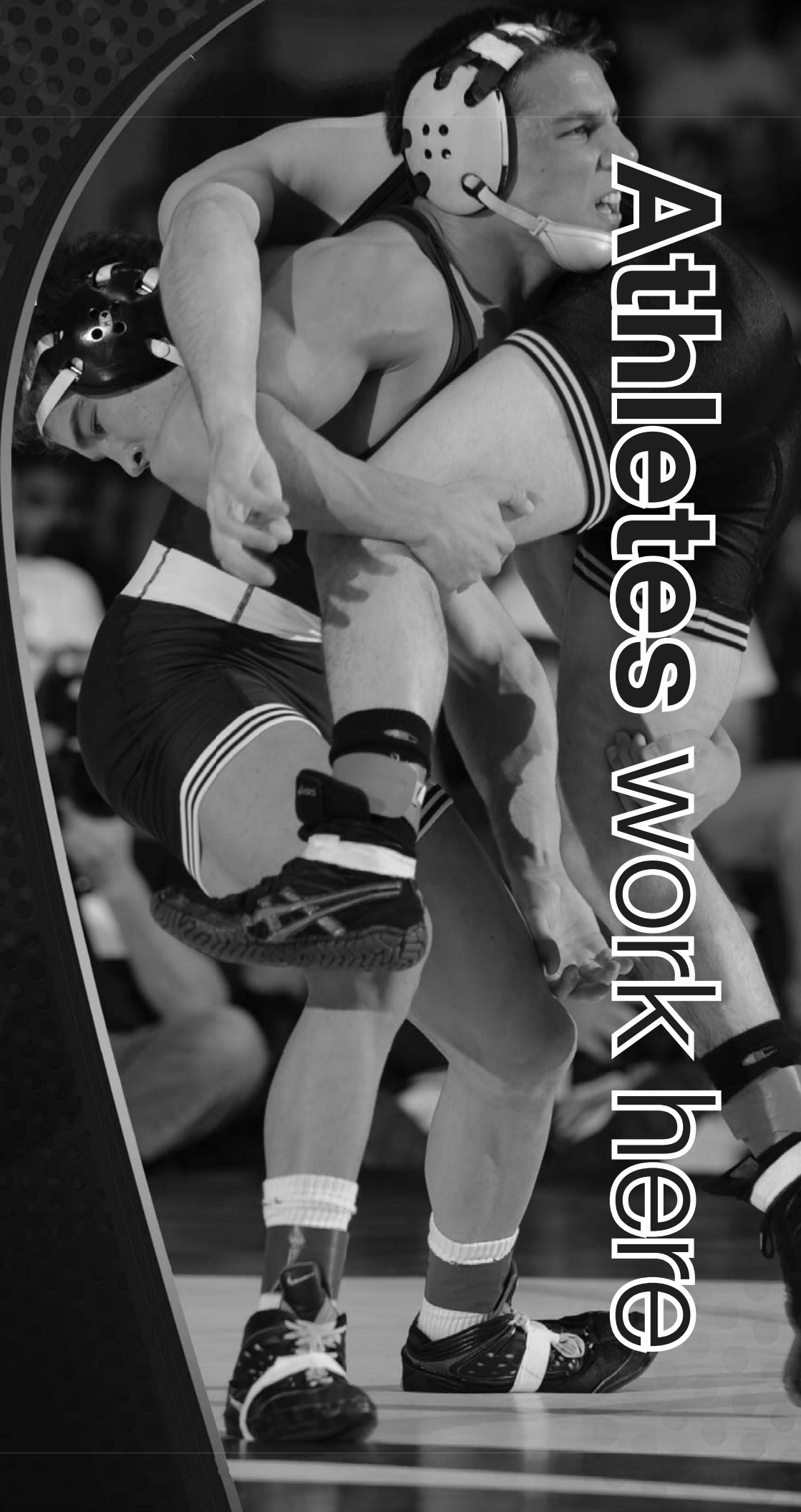


Erin  
**FANTHORPE**

**OFFICE MANAGER**



Nate Morgan is congratulated by associate head coach Cody Sanderson after his dual meet win against Illinois last year.



Athletes work here



# 3X ALL-AMERICAN FRANK MOLINARO



## Frank MOLINARO

Sr./Sr. Eligible  
Barnegat, N.J./Southern Regional  
3X All-American  
(2009, 8th at 141; 2010, 5th at 149; 2011, 2nd at 149)

SENIOR • 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
2010-11	32-3	15-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	3-0	10-0	55
<b>Career</b>	<b>88-29</b>	<b>41-15 (17-7)</b>	<b>47-14 (6-5/12-6)</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>27-5</b>	<b>150</b>

## THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Senior Frank Molinaro heads into his senior season looking to become Penn State's fifth four-time All-American and, like Penn State's last four-timer Phil Davis, cap it off with a national championship. Molinaro was the national runner-up at 149 a year ago during Penn State's team title run and returns for one last shot at an individual title.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Missed season's first four duals with an injury...returned to action for first time with 4-3 win over No. 13 Mario Mason of Rutgers on 11/21 at Sprawl and Brawls Duals...upset by #10 Mario Mason of Rutgers in final of Nittany Lion Open on 12/5, went 5-1 at event to take second place...17-1 tech fall over Lock Haven's Owen Wilkinson on 12/12...pinned Ohio State's Sean Nemeic in Big Ten win over Ohio State on 12/19, topping the 100 career dual meet point mark in the process...went 5-1 with three majors and a tech fall to take second at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30, only loss in finals to #1 Kyle Dake of Cornell on a third period escape...went 4-0 at Virginia Duals on 1/7-8 with a tech fall and two majors (including a 10-2 major over #14 Torsten Gillespie of Edinboro)...10-3 win over #15 Kurt Kinser of Indiana on 1/23...10-3 win over #15 Mark Ballweg of Iowa on 1/30...convincing 12-5 win over MSU's Dan Osterman on 2/4...downed Eric Grajales of Michigan 8-3 on 2/6 but gave up first takedown of the year in a dual meet...completed perfect Big Ten season with resounding 9-1 major over #10 Cole Schmitt of Wisconsin on 2/18.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, 1st, NCAA Qualifier):** Untouchable at the 2011 Big Ten Championships, going 3-0 to win the 149-pound crown without being scored upon. Molinaro won by a combined score of 16-0.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, 2nd, All-American/National Runner-Up):** Blazed his way to the NCAA finals at 149 with four straight wins in Philadelphia before losing in national title bout...2011 NCAA Runner-Up at 149 makes Molinaro Penn State's 19th three-time All-American...now 19th all-time in NCAA tourney wins at Penn State with 12.

**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 Poppelman 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 Nahir 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 NCAAs...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 Accordini 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 Tsiirtsis 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.





## MOLINARO MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/21	149	W, 4-3	#13 Mario Mason, Rutgers	dual	1-0
12/5	149	W, 14-3	Bryan Smith, Bloomsburg (major)	NLO	2-0
12/5	149	WBF	Daniel Helena, North Carolina (6:37)	NLO	3-0
12/5	149	W, 8-2	Alex Smith, Army	NLO	4-0
12/5	149	W, 14-5	Kyle Rosser, Lehigh (major)	NLO	5-0
12/5	149	WBF	Cameron Hurd, Virginia Tech (2:40)	NLO	6-0
12/5	149	L, 1-3 (sv)	#10 Mario Mason, Rutgers	NLO (2nd)	6-1
12/12	149	W, 17-1	Owen Wilkinson, Lock Haven (TF; 3:52)	dual	7-1
12/19	149	WBF	Sean Nemece, Ohio State (5:56)	dual	8-1
12/29	149	W, 16-4	Eric Filipowicz, Navy (major)	Scuffle	9-1
12/29	149	W, 6-1	Scott Sakaguchi, Oregon State	Scuffle	10-1
12/29	149	W, 22-7	Daniel Helena, North Carolina (TF; 7:00; no NF)	Scuffle	11-1
12/30	149	W, 11-2	Tommy Sasfy, Kent State (major)	Scuffle	12-1
12/30	149	W, 9-1	#15 Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro (major)	Scuffle	13-1
12/30	149	L, 0-1	#1 Kyle Dake, Cornell	Scuffle (2nd)	13-2
1/7	149	W, 19-4	Rennie Merhige, VMI (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-2
1/7	149	W, 10-2	#14 Torsten Gillespie, Edinboro (major)	dual	15-2
1/8	149	W, 8-0	Marcel Clopton, Kent State (major)	dual	16-2
1/8	149	W, 6-2	Eric Grajales, Michigan	dual	17-2
1/21	149	W, 8-2	Dane Johnson, Pittsburgh	dual	18-2
1/23	149	W, 10-3	#15 Kurt Kinser, Indiana	dual	19-2
1/30	149	W, 10-3	#15 Mark Ballweg, Iowa	dual	20-2
2/4	149	W, 12-5	Dan Osterman, Michigan State	dual	21-2
2/6	149	W, 8-3	Eric Grajales, Michigan	dual	22-2
2/11	149	W, 5-0	Eric Terrazas, Illinois	dual	23-2
2/13	149	W, 6-5	Danny Zilverberg, Minnesota	dual	24-2
2/18	149	W, 9-1	#10 Cole Schmitt, Wisconsin (major)	dual	25-2
3/5	149	W, 9-0	Danny Zilverberg, Minnesota (major)	B10	26-2
3/5	149	W, 4-0	Eric Terrazas, Illinois	B10	27-2
3/5	149	W, 3-0	Eric Grajales, Michigan	B10 (1st)	28-2
3/17	149	W, 9-0	Zac Cibula, Rider (major)	NCAA	29-2
3/17	149	W, 6-3	Derek Valenti, Virginia	NCAA	30-2
3/18	149	W, 4-2	#7 Marion Mason, Rutgers	NCAA	31-2
3/18	149	W, 4-1	#6 Jason Chamberlain, Boise State	NCAA	32-2
3/19	149	L, 1-4	#4 Kyle Dake, Cornell	NCAA (2nd)	32-3

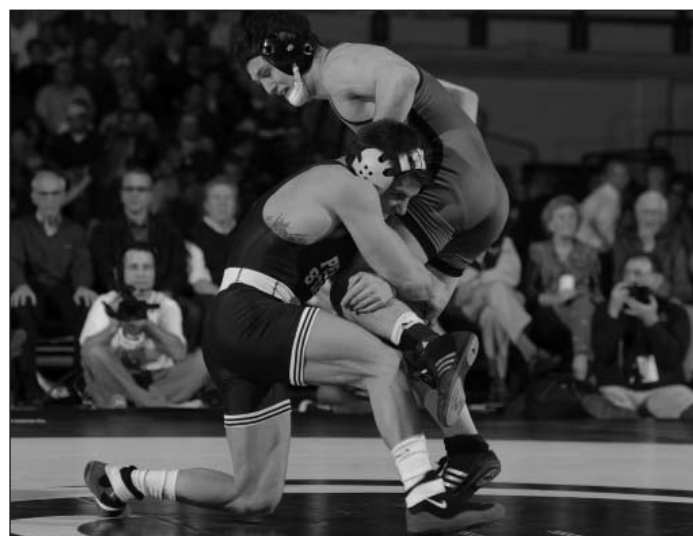
### 2009-10

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	Quinton 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

### 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 Henry, 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
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. frf.	#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



Frank Molinaro heads into his senior season with a chance to join an elite list of four-time All-Americans as well as eclipse the 100-career win mark.



# NATIONAL CHAMPION QUENTIN WRIGHT



## Quentin WRIGHT

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area  
2X All-American  
(2009, 6th at 174; 2011, 1st at 184)

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## 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						
2010-11	21-6	8-5 (3-4)	13-1 (4-0/5-0)	5-1	0-0	5-1	36
<b>Career</b>	<b>54-19</b>	<b>23-12 (8-7)</b>	<b>31-7 (7-1/9-3)</b>	<b>12-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>91</b>

## DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPION

Quentin Wright will enter the 2011-12 season as the defending national champion at 184, working to repeat as NCAA champion after writing one of the sport's great stories last season. Wright, who came back from a mid-season injury to win it all last year, is a two-time All-American (having placed 6th at 174 as a true freshman in 2009).

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Pinned Bloomsburg's Nate Graham in season opener on 11/12.... upset 4-3 by then No. 14 Robert Hamlin of Lehigh on 11/14....perfect 3-0 showing at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, including two majors... injured in finals of Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 after leading #14 Nate Schiedel of Binghamton; had two pins in 4-1 day to take second place... returned to action after nearly two months out of the line-up to down Pitt's Max Thomusseit on 1/21, then pinned Indiana senior Eric Cameron (3:30) on 1/23 in Big Ten dual...convincing 13-1 major over Michigan State's Ian Hinton on 2/4...pinned Michigan's Hunter Collins in just 0:24 on 2/6.....

**Big Ten Championships (4-0, 1st, NCAA Qualifier):** Stunning 4-0 run through 2011 Big Ten Championship field that ended with 184-pound title and tourney OW award...Wright, the 8th-seed, downed top-seed and third-ranked Travis Rutt in the quarterfinals, Illinois' Tony Dallago in the semis and 2nd-seed and 7th-ranked Kevin Steinhaus in the finals to become Penn State's fifth Big Ten champion of the day.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, All-American/National Champion):** Became the 19th Penn State Nittany Lion to win an individual NCAA Championship with a 5-2 win over Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in the national finals at 184 (he won PSU's 22nd overall individual crown)...Wright went 5-0 with every match decided by three points or more...downed the #8, #1, #12 (by fall) and #2 seeds on his way to the title as the #9 seed overall.

**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

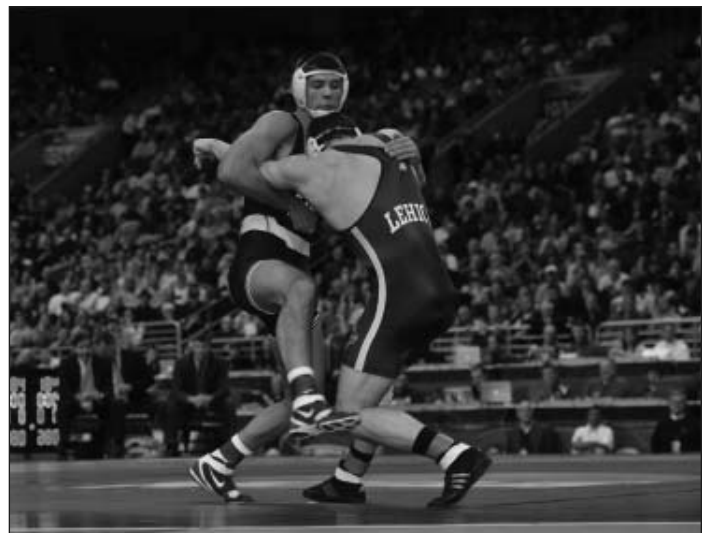
2/1...downed Ohio State's Dave Rella on 2/6...10-3 win over MSU's Ian Hinton on 2/13...dropped close 6-4 decision to #1 Steve Luke of Michigan on 2/14...beat Penn's Scott Giffin 11-5 on 2/20.

**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.

### High School/Personal:

2010 and 2011 University Nationals Champion (84kg)...two-time PIAA State Champion (2007 and 2008)...PIAA Runner-Up in 2006...four-time District Champion...four-time Regional Champion...won 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.



Quentin Wright dominated Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in last year's NCAA title bout at 184 to claim his first NCAA Championship.



## WRIGHT MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	184	WBF	Nate Graham, Bloomsburg (3:07)	dual	1-0
11/14	184	L, 3-4	#14 Robert Hamlin, Lehigh	dual	1-1
11/21	184	W, 16-5	Cameron Croy, Harvard (major)	dual	2-1
11/21	184	W, 16-4	Matt Ryan, West Virginia (major)	dual	3-1
11/21	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	Dan Rinaldi, Rutgers	dual	4-1
12/5	184	WBF	Ty Snook, Maryland (0:52)	NLO	5-1
12/5	184	W, forfe.	John Rizqallah, Michigan State	NLO	6-1
12/5	184	WBF	Kevin Bailey, Lehigh (4:54)	NLO	7-1
12/5	184	W, 13-0	Antonio Giorgio, North Carolina (major)	NLO	8-1
12/5	184	L, inj. def.	#14 Nate Schiedel, Binghamton	NLO (2nd)	8-2
1/21	184	W, 12-7	Max Thomusseit, Pittsburgh	dual	9-2
1/23	184	WBF	Eric Cameron, Indiana (3:30)	dual	10-2
1/30	184	L, 3-8	#16 Grant Gambrell, Iowa	dual	10-3
2/4	184	W, 13-1	Ian Hinton, Michigan State (major)	dual	11-3
2/6	184	WBF	Hunter Collins, Michigan (0:24)	dual	12-3
2/11	184	L, 7-8	Tony Dellago, Illinois	dual	12-4
2/13	184	L, 1-10	#9 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota	dual	12-5
2/18	184	LBF	#3 Travis Rutt, Wisconsin (4:41)	dual	12-6
3/5	184	W, 10-2	Hunter Collins, Michigan (major)	B10	13-6
3/5	184	W, 4-3	#3 Travis Rutt, Wisconsin	B10	14-6
3/6	184	W, 8-5	Tony Dallago, Illinois	B10	15-6
3/6	184	W, 4-3	#7 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota	B10 (1st)	16-6
3/17	184	W, 8-4	Jonathan Fausey, Virginia	NCAA	17-6
3/17	184	W, 8-4	#8 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota	NCAA	18-6
3/18	184	W, 7-3	#1 Chris Honeycutt, Edinboro	NCAA	19-6
3/18	184	WBF	#12 Grant Gambrell, Iowa (3:53)	NCAA	20-6
3/19	184	W, 5-2	#2 Robert Hamlin, Lehigh	NCAA (1st)	21-6

### 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 (6th)	33-13



Wright's 5-2 win over Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in the NCAA finals capped off a 9-0 March that saw the 2X All-American win both NCAA and Big Ten titles at 184.



## Ed RUTH

Jr./So. Eligible  
Harrisburg, Pa./Susquehanna Twp.  
All-American  
(2011, 3rd at 174)

SOPHOMORE • 174/184

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10							
			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	38-2	19-0 (8-0)	19-2 (3-0/6-1)	13-0	5-0	4-0	86
<b>Career</b>	<b>38-2</b>	<b>19-0 (8-0)</b>	<b>19-2 (3-0/6-1)</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>86</b>

### FIRST TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Sophomore Ed Ruth blazed his way to a third place finish at NCAAs last year in Philadelphia and heads into the new year looking to improve upon that and make a run at a national title. Ruth, who also won a Big Ten crown, posted a 38-2 record and won the NCAAs Gorriaran Award during Penn State's NCAA title run a year ago.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Made collegiate debut with 20-5 tech fall over Bloomsburg's Mike Dessino on 11/12...beat talented Lehigh freshman Austin Meyes 7-5 in Rec Hall debut on 11/14...continued perfect start to collegiate career with 3-0 day at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, including two pins... nice run at Nittany Lion Open on 12/5, going 5-1 to take second; beat #9 Scott Giffin of Penn 6-2 in semis and lost 9-4 to #8 Mike Letts of Maryland in finals...moved up a weight to 184 and pinned Lock Haven's Jacob Bachman on 12/12...moved up to 184 one more time and majored Ohio State's Peter Capone 18-6 in Big Ten dual debut on 12/19...dominated loaded 174-pound field at Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30, going 5-0 with two majors and a pin to win title...beat #1 Mack Lewness of Cornell 11-5 in semis (with four takedowns) and then took down #2 Chris Henrich of Virginia in the finals to win the crown and earn 2010 Southern Scuffle Most Outstanding Wrestler honors...went 4-0 with two tech falls and a pin at Virginia Duals on 1/7-8...pinned Pitt's Andy Vaughn (5:45) on 1/21 and Indiana's Nick Avery (4:49) on 1/23...10-3 win over #13 Ethan Lofthouse of Iowa on 1/30...18-6 major over MSU's Curran Jacobs on 2/4...beat Michigan's Justin Zeerip 13-6 on 2/6...pinned Ben Freidl of Illinois (4:56) on 2/11...12-5 win over #12 Scott Glasser of Minnesota on 2/13...completed perfect dual meet season with solid 8-5 win over #14 Ben Jordan of Wisconsin on 2/18, going 19-0 in duals and 8-0 vs. the Big Ten.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, 1st, NCAA Qualifier):** Rolled through field at 2011 Big Ten Championships to earn Big Ten title at 174, getting major and beating two ranked grapplers, a 3-2 win over Iowa's Ethan Lofthouse and an 8-5 win over Ohio State's Nick Heflin in the finals.

**NCAA Championships (6-1, 3rd Place Finisher):** Rebounded from an injury in the national quarterfinals to spur Penn State on to the NCAA team title with a 6-1 mark and a third place finish at his first NCAA tournament, becoming a freshman All-American...Ruth had two pins (one in 0:24 and one in 0:42) to win the Gorriaran Award for most pins in least time at the 2011 NCAA Championships...beat the #6, #5 and #3 wrestlers on his way to a third place finish.

**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.

### 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...started 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.



All-American Ed Ruth dominated Cornell's Mack Lewness for the second time in the third-place match at NCAAs last year, posting a 6-2 win to help Penn State clinch the national team title.



## RUTH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	174	W, 20-5	Mike Dessino, Bloomsburg (TF; 6:16)	dual	1-0
11/14	174	W, 7-5	Austin Meys, Lehigh	dual	2-0
11/21	174	WBF	Ian Roy, Harvard (0:54)	dual	3-0
11/21	174	WBF	Matt Winston, West Virginia (5:48)	dual	4-0
11/21	174	W, 11-5	Alex Caruso, Rutgers	dual	5-0
12/5	174	WBF	Brandon Lintner, West Virginia (4:31)	NLO	6-0
12/5	174	W, 15-0	Luke Etter, Bloomsburg (TF; 4:52)	NLO	7-0
12/5	174	WBF	Ryan McGarity, Binghamton (4:30)	NLO	8-0
12/5	174	W, 17-2	Hunter Meys, Boston (TF; 6:33)	NLO	9-0
12/5	174	W, 6-2	#9 Scott Giffin, Penn	NLO	10-0
12/5	174	L, 4-9	#8 Mike Letts, Maryland	NLO (2nd)	10-1
12/5	184	WBF	Jacob Bachman, Lock Haven (2:53)	dual	11-1
12/19	184	W, 18-6	Peter Capone, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-1
12/29	174	WBF	Robert Doyle, Army (2:11)	Scuffle	13-1
12/29	174	W, 11-3	Justin Zeerip, Michigan (major)	Scuffle	14-1
12/30	174	WBF	Michael Khoury, Lock Haven (1:07)	Scuffle	15-1
12/30	174	W, 11-5	#1 Mack Lewnes, Cornell	Scuffle	16-1
12/30	174	W, 7-2	#2 Chris Henrich, Virginia	Scuffle (1st)	17-1
1/7	174	W, 24-9	Matthew Brock, VMI (TF; 5:09)	dual	18-1
1/7	174	W, 20-5	Chris Hrunka, Edinboro (TF; 5:42)	dual	19-1
1/8	174	W, 11-8	Brandon Johnson, Kent State	dual	20-1
1/8	174	WBF	Jonathan Beck, Michigan (1:06)	dual	21-1
1/21	174	WBF	Andy Vaughn, Pittsburgh (5:45)	dual	22-1
1/23	174	WBF	Nick Avery, Indiana (4:49)	dual	23-1
1/30	174	W, 10-3	#13 Ethan Lofthouse, Iowa	dual	24-1
2/4	174	W, 18-6	Curran Jacobs, Michigan State (major)	dual	25-1
2/6	174	W, 13-6	Justin Zeerip, Michigan	dual	26-1
2/11	174	WBF	Ben Friedl, Illinois (4:56)	dual	27-1
2/13	174	W, 12-5	#12 Scott Glasser, Minnesota	dual	28-1
2/18	174	W, 8-5	#14 Ben Jordan, Wisconsin	dual	29-1
3/5	174	W, 18-5	Curran Jacobs, Michigan State (major)	B10	30-1
3/5	174	W, 3-2	#14 Ethan Lofthouse, Iowa	B10	31-1
3/6	174	W, 8-5	#10 Nick Heflin, Ohio State	B10 (1st)	32-1
3/17	174	WBF	Royal Brettrager, Liberty (0:24)	NCAA	33-1
3/17	174	W, 5-3	Scott Glasser, Minnesota	NCAA	34-1
3/18	174	L, def.	#7 Nick Amuchastegui, Stanford	NCAA	34-2
3/18	174	W, 7-6	Luke Manuel, Purdue	NCAA	35-2
3/18	174	WBF	#6 Ben Bennett, Central Michigan (0:42)	NCAA	36-2
3/19	174	W, 7-2	#5 Chris Heinrich, Virginia	NCAA	37-2
3/19	174	W, 6-2	#3 Mack Lewnes, Cornell	NCAA (3rd)	38-2

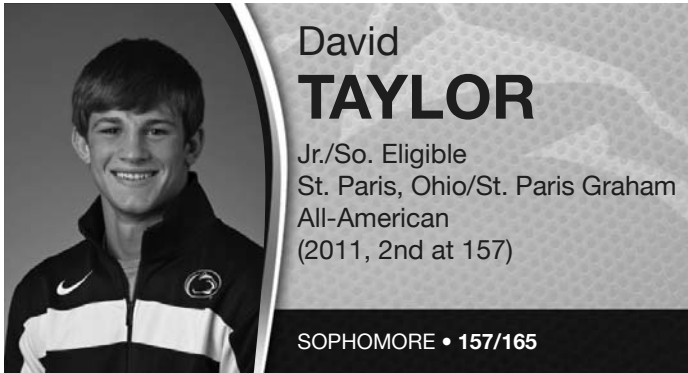


Ed Ruth's 8-5 win over Ohio State's Nick Heflin in the finals at the 2011 Big Ten Championships made him one of five Penn State Big Ten Champions.





# ALL-AMERICAN DAVID TAYLOR



## David TAYLOR

Jr./So. Eligible  
St. Paris, Ohio/St. Paris Graham  
All-American  
(2011, 2nd at 157)

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## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	38-1	19-0 (8-0)	19-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-1	15-0	11-0	93
<b>Career</b>	<b>38-1</b>	<b>19-0 (8-0)</b>	<b>19-1 (3-0/4-1)</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>93</b>

## FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

David Taylor established himself as one of the nation's best wrestlers last year during a freshman campaign that saw him advance all the way to the NCAA finals, become an All-American as a freshman and post 34 bonus point victories within a 38-1 record. One of five Big Ten Champions last year for Penn State, Taylor will now look to add NCAA individual champion to his growing wrestling resume in 2011-12.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Tech falled Frank Hickman of Bloomsburg in dual debut on 11/12...then pinned Sean Bilodeau of Lehigh in Rec Hall dual debut on 11/14...continued perfect start to collegiate career with 3-0 showing at Sprawl and Brawl Duals, including a pin and two majors (the final major a 13-3 dismantling of #18 Daryl Cocozzo of Rutgers)...blazed through the Nittany Lion Open field on 12/5, going 6-0 with three majors, a pin and a tech fall; downed Virginia Tech's Jesse Dong 9-3 (w/ over 5:00 riding time)...19-4 tech fall over Lock Haven's Seth Creasy on 12/12...dominated #13 Colt Sponseller of Ohio State in Big Ten dual meet debut on 12/19, nearly picking up a tech fall with a 14-1 win including 5:56 in riding time...perfect 6-0 with four tech falls and two pins to blaze his way to 157-pound crown at Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30...dominated #9 Paul Young of Indiana for an 18-2 tech fall in only 4:06 in the title bout...named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the 2011 Virginia Duals after going 4-0 with a pin, two tech falls and a major...tech fall over Pitt's Donnie Tasser (26-11) on 1/21...dominating 14-3 major over #5 Paul Young of Indiana on 1/23...majored #14 Derek St. John of Iowa on 1/30...20-5 tech fall over MSU's Sean McMurray on 2/4...pinned #20 Brandon Zeerip of Michigan in just 1:01 on 2/6...26-10 tech fall over Illinois' Jackson Morse on 2/11...tech fall over Minnesota's Matt Mincey on 2/13 (16-1 in 6:15)...completed perfect regular season with eighth Big Ten dual meet win, getting a TF over Wisconsin's Calvin York on 2/18 (18-2).

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, 1st, NCAA Qualifier):** Continued his undefeated run for the season with a perfect 3-0 showing at Big Tens to earn the 2011 Big Ten championship at 157. Taylor notched a pin and a major and then beat #7 Derek St. John soundly in the final, 8-3...named 2011 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year on 3/6 and 2011 Big Ten Freshman of the Year on 3/6 as well.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, 2nd, All-American/National Runner-Up):** Went 4-1 at first NCAA tournament, blazing to NCAA finals with four straight wins, including a major and a tech, downed #2 Steve Fittery 7-1 in national semifinals and ended record setting freshman year as 2011 NCAA Runner-Up at 157...named Intermat's National Freshman of the Year.

**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.

### High School/Personal:

2010 University Nationals Champion (70kg)...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.



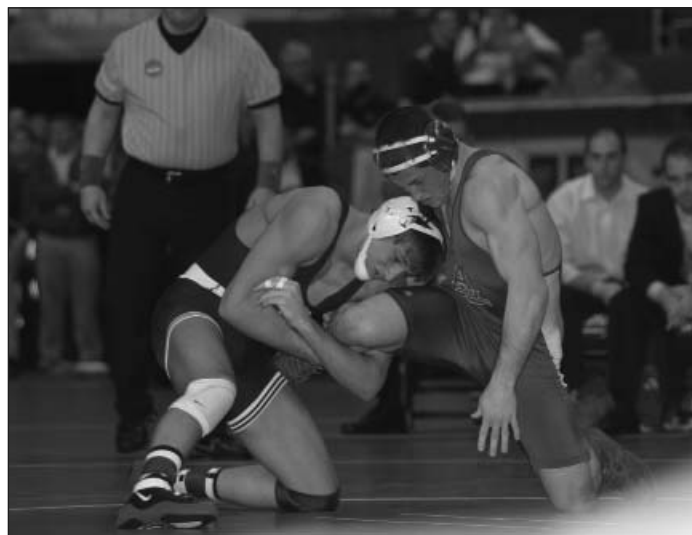
National Freshman of the Year David Taylor hands off the 2011 Big Ten Championship trophy, Penn State's first, to teammate Brad Pataky after his individual title at 157 helped lead Penn State to the crown.



## TAYLOR MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	157	W, 20-5	Frank Hickman, Bloomsburg (TF; 5:00)	dual	1-0
11/14	157	WBF	Sean Bilodeau, Lehigh (3:33)	dual	2-0
11/21	157	W, 15-4	Walter Peppleman, Harvard (major)	dual	3-0
11/21	157	WBF	Ryan Goodman, West Virginia (4:55)	dual	4-0
11/21	157	W, 13-3	#18 Daryl Cocozzo, Rutgers (major)	dual	5-0
12/5	157	WBF	Dylan Caprio, Lock Haven (2:08)	NLO	6-0
12/5	157	W, 20-8	Nicholas Visicaro, Rutgers (major)	NLO	7-0
12/5	157	W, 18-3	Zach Clemente, Hofstra (TF; 6:58)	NLO	8-0
12/5	157	W, 17-6	Mark Lewandowski, Buffalo (major)	NLO	9-0
12/5	157	W, 12-0	James Vollrath, Penn State (major)	NLO	10-0
12/5	157	W, 9-3	Jesse Dong, Virginia Tech	NLO (1st)	11-0
12/12	157	W, 19-4	Seth Creasy, Lock Haven (TF; 6:27)	dual	12-0
12/19	157	W, 14-1	#13 Colt Sponseller, Ohio State (major)	dual	13-0
12/29	157	W, 18-2	Alex Elder, Oregon State (TF; 5:26)	Scuffle	14-0
12/29	157	W, 20-5	Joseph Grygelko, Minnesota (TF; 4:52)	Scuffle	15-0
12/29	157	WBF	Bradley Wukie, Penn (2:37)	Scuffle	16-0
12/30	157	WBF	Kyle Kiss, North Carolina (1:18)	Scuffle	17-0
12/30	157	W, 23-6	Brandon Zeerip, Michigan (TF; 6:15)	Scuffle	18-0
12/30	157	W, 18-2	#9 Paul Young, Indiana (TF; 4:06)	Scuffle (1st)	19-0
1/7	157	WBF	Nick Emison, VMI (2:27)	dual	20-0
1/7	157	W, 25-12	Josh Greisheimer, Edinboro (major)	dual	21-0
1/8	157	W, 19-4	Matt Cathell, Kent State (TF; 4:40)	dual	22-0
1/8	157	W, 19-4	Aaron Hynes, Michigan (TF; 4:53)	dual	23-0
1/21	157	W, 26-11	Donnie Tasser, Pittsburgh (TF; 7:00)	dual	24-0
1/23	157	W, 14-3	#5 Paul Young, Indiana (major)	dual	25-0
1/30	157	W, 12-4	#14 Derek St. John, Iowa (major)	dual	26-0
2/4	157	W, 20-5	Sean McMurray, Michigan State (TF; 6:23)	dual	27-0
2/6	157	WBF	#20 Brandon Zeerip, Michigan (1:01)	dual	28-0
2/11	157	W, 26-10	Jackson Morse, Illinois (TF; 6:21)	dual	29-0
2/13	157	W, 16-1	Matt Mincey, Minnesota (TF; 6:15)	dual	30-0
2/18	157	W, 18-2	Kalvin York, Wisconsin (TF; 4:57)	dual	31-0
3/5	157	WBF	Matt Mincey, Minnesota (1:27)	B10	32-0
3/5	157	W, 18-4	#10 Paul Young, Indiana (major)	B10	33-0
3/6	157	W, 8-3	#7 Derek St. John, Iowa	B10 (1st)	34-0
3/17	157	W, 13-2	Robert Erisman, Oklahoma State (major)	NCAA	35-0
3/17	157	W, 20-3	David Bonin, Northern Iowa (TF; 5:49)	NCAA	36-0
3/18	157	W, 6-3	#6 Derek St. John, Iowa	NCAA	37-0
3/18	157	W, 7-1	#2 Steve Fittery, American	NCAA	38-0
3/19	157	LBF	#4 Bubba Jenkins, Arizona State (4:14)	NCAA (2nd)	38-1



2011 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year David Taylor dominated American's Steve Fittery 7-1 in the national semifinals last year, helping Penn State claim the team title.



## Cameron WADE

Sr./Sr. Eligible  
Twinsburg, Ohio/St. Peter Chanel  
2X National Qualifier (2010, 2011)

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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
2010-11	30-8	15-4 (7-1)	15-4 (2-2/2-2)	9-0	3-0	3-0	64
<b>Career</b>	<b>71-33</b>	<b>35-19 (15-6)</b>	<b>32-14 (6-7/4-4)</b>	<b>21-1</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>147</b>

## NATIONAL QUARTERFINALIST

Senior Cameron Wade, a national quarterfinalist last season before an injury sidetracked his All-America run, heads into the 2011-12 season looking to challenge for the title at heavyweight. Wade finished just one win shy of All-America status as a junior and will be among the nation's top big men again this season.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Majored '10 national qualifier Zac Walsh in season opening dual at Bloomsburg on 11/12...lost heart-breaking 4-2 tie-breaker decision to #1 Zach Rey of Lehigh on 11/14...went 2-1 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, including pin (dropped tough decision to No. 6 D.J. Russo of Rutgers)...hammered the field at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5, going 5-0 with three techs, a major and a pin to take the title...pinned Lock Haven's Harry Turner at the 2:15 mark on 12/12...pinned Ohio State's Zach Stolarsky in just 2:06 for Big Ten dual win on 12/19...went 6-0 with three pins to win the title at the 2010 Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30...downed #12 Clayton Jack of Oregon State in the semis and #7 Ben Apland in the finals (win over Apland forged tie for tourney co-title with #1 Cornell in tournament's final bout)...went 3-1 at Virginia Duals on 1/7-8 with wins over #14 Josh Wine of VMI and #8 Ben Apland of Michigan, lost to #13 Brendan Barlow of Kent State...downed #3 Ryan Tomei of Pittsburgh on 1/21 and then shut-out #14 Ricky Alcalá of Indiana 6-0 on 1/23...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week on 1/25...pinned #10 Ben Apland of Michigan at the 5:32 mark on 2/6...2-0 win over #8 Tony Nelson of Minnesota on 2/13 ...downed #10 Eric Bugenhagen of Wisconsin on 2/18.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 2-2 at 2011 Big Ten Championships, getting major over Michigan's Ben Pland in 5th-place bout to provide Penn State with final team point to claim 2011 Big Ten Wrestling title.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, 'round of 12'):** Won two straight at NCAAs to advance to quarterfinals before an injury forced a default in national quarters...could not rebound and lost close sudden victory bout in 'round of 12' to finish just one win shy of All-America status, going 2-2 in Philadelphia.

**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 Bugenhagen on 1/31...pinned Northwestern's Marcus Shrewsbury on 2/5 then pinned Michigan's Ben Apland 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.



## WADE MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	285	W, 8-0	Zac Walsh, Bloomsburg (major)	dual	1-0
11/14	285	L, 2-4 (TB)	#1 Zach Rey, Lehigh	dual	1-1
11/21	285	W, forfeit	Win by forfeit, Harvard	dual	2-1
11/21	285	WBF	Philip Mandzik, West Virginia (3:12)	dual	3-1
11/21	285	L, 2-7	#6 D.J. Russo, Rutgers	dual	3-2
12/5	285	W, 16-0	James Donner, Buffalo (TF; 7:00)	NLO	4-2
12/5	285	WBF	Tim Gecaj, Rider (2:41)	NLO	5-2
12/5	285	W, 16-0	Dondricus Anderson, King College (Tn.) (TF)	NLO	6-2
12/5	285	W, 10-2	David Wade, Eastern Michigan (major)	NLO	7-2
12/5	285	W, 15-0	Odie Delaney, The Citadel (TF; 3:31)	NLO (1st)	8-2
12/12	285	WBF	Harry Turner, Lock Haven (2:15)	dual	9-2
12/19	285	WBF	Zach Stolarsky, Ohio State (2:06)	dual	10-2
12/29	285	WBF	Andrew Wilson, Liberty (2:17)	Scuffle	11-2
12/29	285	W, 7-2	Matt Tourdot, Old Dominion	Scuffle	12-2
12/29	285	WBF	Luke Johnson, The Citadel (4:47)	Scuffle	13-2
12/30	285	WBF	Jeremy Johnson, Ohio (4:01)	Scuffle	14-2
12/30	285	W, 7-4	#12 Clayton Jack, Oregon State	Scuffle	15-2
12/30	285	W, 4-2	#7 Ben Apland, Michigan	Scuffle	16-2
1/7	285	W, 7-3	#14 Josh Wine, VMI	dual	17-2
1/7	285	WBF	Ernest James, Edinboro (2:07)	dual	18-2
1/8	285	L, 5-10	#13 Brendan Barlow, Kent State	dual	18-3
1/8	285	W, 3-0	#8 Ben Apland, Michigan	dual	19-3
1/21	285	W, 3-2	#3 Ryan Tomei, Pittsburgh	dual	20-3
1/23	285	W, 6-0	#14 Ricky Alcalá, Indiana	dual	21-3
1/30	285	W, 1-0	Blake Raising, Iowa	dual	22-3
2/4	285	L, 2-8	Joe Rizqallah, Michigan State	dual	22-4
2/6	285	WBF	#10 Ben Apland, Michigan (5:32)	dual	23-4
2/11	285	W, 5-0	Pat Walker, Illinois	dual	24-4
2/13	285	W, 2-0	#8 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	dual	25-4
2/18	285	W, 5-2	#10 Eric Bugenhagen, Wisconsin	dual	26-4
3/5	285	W, 7-0	Ben Kuhar, Northwestern	B10	27-4
3/5	285	L, 0-3	#11 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	B10	27-5
3/6	285	L, 3-4	#12 Eric Bugenhagen, Wisconsin	B10	27-6
3/6	285	W, 9-0	#17 Ben Apland, Michigan (major)	B10	28-6
3/17	285	W, 9-2	Clayton Jack, Oregon State	NCAA	29-6
3/17	285	W, 4-1	#8 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	NCAA	30-6
3/18	285	L, def.	#1 Zach Rey, Lehigh	NCAA	30-7
3/18	285	L, 2-4 (sv)	Ricky Alcalá, Indiana	NCAA (Rd. 12)	30-8

### 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 Apland, 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 Apland, 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 Danilkoicz, 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 Danilkowitz, 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 roared to a 30-8 record as a junior in 2010-11, advancing to the national quarterfinals at heavyweight before an injury sidetracked his tournament.



# NATIONAL QUALIFIER ANDREW ALTON



## Andrew ALTON

So./So. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain  
National Qualifier (2011)

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## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	30-10	14-5 (4-4)	16-5 (2-2/2-2)	18-0	1-0	4-0	74
<b>Career</b>	<b>30-10</b>	<b>14-5 (4-4)</b>	<b>16-5 (2-2/2-2)</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>74</b>

## NATIONAL QUARTERFINALIST

True sophomore Andrew Alton pinned his way through November as a true freshman in 2010-11 and emerged as one of the nation's best and most exciting wrestlers at 141. Alton ended his true freshman year with 30 wins, including 18 pins, and now heads into a sophomore season with a chance to improve upon his national quarterfinals finish from a year ago.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Andrew is the twin brother of Dylan, who is red-shirting this year...auspicious collegiate debut on 11/12, pinning Bloomsburg's Derek Shingara in just :54...followed that up with pin of Lehigh's Stephen Dutton in 1:21 on 11/14...went 3-0 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, including two pins (one in just :21)...won his first four collegiate bouts as a true freshman by falls, all in the first period, in a combined time of 3:57...beat Rutgers' fifth-year senior 7-4 on 11/21 in first collegiate dual win not by fall...went 6-0 with five pins to win the Nittany Lion Open 141-pound title on 12/5...won title by pinning #20 Zack Kemerer of Penn in just :39 in the finals...majored LHU's Justin Loudon 13-4 on 12/12...made Big Ten dual debut a quick one, pinning Ohio State's Randy Languis in just :31 on 12/19...Went 6-1 with three pins and a major at Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30...started season 17-0 with 13 pins before suffering first loss of season with a last second takedown by #1 Kellen Russell of Michigan in Scuffle semis, rebounded for two more wins to take third...went 3-1 at Virginia Duals with two pins and a major, only loss another close battle w/ #1 Kellen Russell of Michigan (this one a 2-1 decision on riding time)...dominated #7 Tyler Nauman of Pitt 7-4 with riding time on 1/21 and pinned Geno Capezio of Indiana on 1/23...lost hard-fought 3-1 (tb) decision to #1 Kellen Russell at Michigan on 2/6...lost tough 5-3 dec. to #4 Jimmy Kennedy on 2/11...lost close 4-1 decision to #2 Mike Thorn of Minnesota on 2/13...pinned UW's Shane McQuade (3:52) on 2/16 for 17th pin of the year.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier):** Posted a 2-2 mark with a tech fall to take fifth at Big Tens as the No. 5 seed...beat Purdue's Jake Fleckenstein 17-2 and Northwestern's Kaleb Friedley 6-4.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, 'round of 12'):** Went 2-2 with a pin and a major at first NCAA tournament, finishing just one win shy of All-America status in the 'round of 12'...pinned Binghamton's Anwar Goeres in NCAA tournament debut...also majored 11th-seed Michael Mariarcher of American...lost tough 2-0 decision to third-seeded Boris Novochkov of Cal Poly and before suffering 5-4 upset loss to Penn's Zach Kemerer in 'round of 12'.

### High School/Personal:

2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)...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.



Made collegiate debut as a freshman by pinning Bloomsburg's Derek Shingara in just :54 back on 11/12/10.





## ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	141	WBF	Derek Shingara, Bloomsburg (0:54)	dual	1-0
11/14	141	WBF	Stephen Dutton, Lehigh (1:21)	dual	2-0
11/21	141	WBF	Joe Alie, Harvard (1:21)	dual	3-0
11/21	141	WBF	Michael Morales, West Virginia (0:21)	dual	4-0
11/21	141	W, 7-4	Trevor Melde, Rutgers	dual	5-0
12/5	141	WBF	Scott Festejo, Old Dominion (0:35)	NLO	6-0
12/5	141	WBF	Ben Mathiesen, Central Michigan (1:05)	NLO	7-0
12/5	141	W, 7-5	Danny Lopes, North Carolina	NLO	8-0
12/5	141	WBF	Mark Hartenstine, Maryland (4:48)	NLO	9-0
12/5	141	WBF	Adam Lynch, Penn State (2:20)	NLO	10-0
12/5	141	WBF	#20 Zack Kemmerer, Penn (0:39)	NLO (1st)	11-0
12/12	141	W, 13-4	Justin Loudon, Lock Haven (major)	dual	12-0
12/19	141	WBF	Randy Languis, Ohio State (0:31)	dual	13-0
12/29	141	WBF	Nick Heilmann, North Carolina (6:24)	Scuffle	14-0
12/29	141	WBF	Daniel Ownby, UNC-Greensboro (0:22)	Scuffle	15-0
12/29	141	WBF	Augustus Sako, Virginia (1:23)	Scuffle	16-0
12/30	141	W, 15-7	#10 Cole Von Ohlen, Air Force (major)	Scuffle	17-0
12/30	141	L, 3-4	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	Scuffle	17-1
12/30	141	W, 8-5	Zack Kemmerer, Penn	Scuffle	18-1
12/30	141	W, 9-5	#10 Cole Von Ohlen, Air Force	Scuffel (3rd)	19-1
1/7	141	WBF	David Yost, VMI (3:41)	dual	20-1
1/7	141	W, 21-8	Kasey Davis, Edinboro (major)	dual	21-1
1/8	141	WBF	Chase Skonieczny, Kent State (3:32)	dual	22-1
1/8	141	L, 1-2	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	dual	22-2
1/21	141	W, 8-4	#7 Tyler Nauman, Pittsburgh	dual	23-2
1/23	141	WBF	Geno Capezio, Indiana (2:45)	dual	24-2
1/30	141	L, 9-11	Montell Marion, Iowa	dual	24-3
2/4	141	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Michigan State	dual	25-3
2/6	141	L, 1-3 (tb)	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	dual	25-4
2/11	141	L, 3-5	#4 Jimmy Kennedy, Illinois	dual	25-5
2/13	141	L, 1-4	#2 Mike Thorn, Minnesota	dual	25-6
2/18	141	WBF	Shane McQuade, Wisconsin (3:52)	dual	26-6
3/5	141	L, 2-6	#4 Jimmy Kennedy, Illinois	B10	26-7
3/5	141	W, 17-2	Jake Fleckenstein, Purdue (TF; 4:32)	B10	27-7
3/6	141	L, 2-3	#2 Montell Marion, Iowa	B10	27-8
3/6	141	W, 6-4	Kaleb Friedley, Northwestern	B10 (5th)	28-8
3/17	141	WBF	Anwar Goeres, Binghamton (2:20)	NCAA	29-8
3/17	141	W, 13-4	#11 Michael Mariarcher, American (major)	NCAA	30-8
3/18	141	L, 0-2	#3 Boris Novochkov, Cal Poly	NCAA	30-9
3/18	141	L, 4-5	#12 Zach Kemerer, Penn	NCAA	30-10



Alton pinned Lehigh's Stephen Dutton in just 1:21 in his Rec Hall dual meet debut on 11/14/10.



## Clay STEADMAN

Sr./Sr. Eligible  
McKean, Pa./General McLane

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## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2007-08	Red-shirt season						
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
2010-11	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-28</b>	<b>7-17 (1-4)</b>	<b>6-11 (0-4/0-0)</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>22</b>

Senior Clay Steadman heads into his final season at Penn State having missed last season for medical reasons. Steadman is a two-year letterman for the Nittany Lions and is a product of Edinboro's General McLane High School.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Missed entire season for medical reasons.

**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 second appearance 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.

## STEADMAN MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

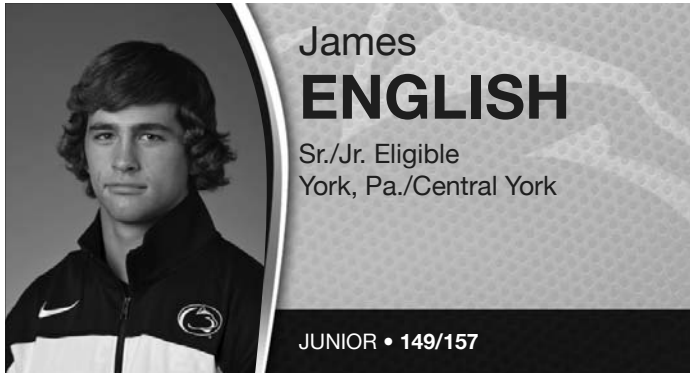
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
			Did not compete		

### 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 Bierschen, Minnesota	B10	5-16



## James ENGLISH

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
York, Pa./Central York

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Junior James English heads into the 2011-12 season ready to push for a starting spot in the Nittany Lion line-up. English wrestled extremely well last season, helping Penn State to dual meet wins early in the season filling in for three-time All-American Frank Molinaro. English grabbed wins over ranked wrestlers all season long, both in duals and tournaments.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Began the season at 149 as two-time All-American Frank Molinaro rehabs from pre-season injury...downed Bloomsburg's Josh Roosa 8-4 in season opening dual on 11/12...stellar day at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, downing No. 9 Corey Jantzen of Harvard (4-3) and No. 8 Brandon Rader of West Virginia (5-3)...went 5-1 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 to take third at 149, only loss a 3-1 dec. to #10 Mario Mason of Rutgers in semis...went 5-2 with a pin and a major to take seventh place at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30, only losses to #1 Kyle Dake of Cornell and #14 Ivan Loupochanski of UNC-Greensboro...outstanding freestyle campaign capped off with 2011 University Nationals title at 70 kg.

**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:** Injured - Did Not Wrestle

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	Injured - Did Not Wrestle						
2009-10	17-7	0-0 (0-0)	17-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-0	2-0	0
2010-11	13-4	3-1 (0-0)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	9
<b>Career</b>	<b>30-11</b>	<b>3-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>27-10 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>9</b>

## ENGLISH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	149	W, 8-4 (tb)	Josh Roosa, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/14	149	L, 4-6	Joey Napoli, Lehigh	dual	1-1
11/21	149	W, 4-3	#9 Corey Jantzen, Harvard	dual	2-1
11/21	149	W, 5-3	#8 Brandon Rader, West Virginia	dual	3-1
12/5	149	WBF	Tim Rich, Sacred Heart (4:07)	NLO	4-1
12/5	149	W, 3-2	Anthony Salupo, Lehigh	NLO	5-1
12/5	149	W, 8-3	Billy Ashnault, Rutgers	NLO	6-1
12/5	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	Zach Basich, Navy	NLO	7-1
12/5	149	L, 1-3	#10 Mario Mason, Rutgers	NLO	7-2
12/5	149	W, 9-5	Cameron Hurd, Virginia Tech	NLO (3rd)	8-2
12/29	149	W, 7-3	Derek Royster, Th e Citadel	Scuffle	9-2
12/29	149	WBF	Mike Long, VMI (4:27)	Scuffle	10-2
12/29	149	W, 10-2	Daniel Young, Army (major)	Scuffle	11-2
12/30	149	L, 0-4	#1 Kyle Dake, Cornell	Scuffle	11-3
12/30	149	W, 4-0	Marcel Clopton, Kent State	Scuffle	12-3
12/30	149	L, 2-4	#14 Ivan Loupochanski, UNC-Greensboro	Scuffle	12-4
12/30	149	W, 3-2	Daniel Young, Army	Scuffle (7th)	13-4

### 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, forfe.	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)	Mathew 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	Mathew 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	Mathew Mariacher, American	Hitchcock	17-7



# NICK FISCHER



## Nick FISCHER

Sr./jr. Eligible  
Unionville, Pa./Unionville

JUNIOR • 157/165

## 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
2010-11	15-9	3-4 (2-2)	12-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	5-1	10
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-16</b>	<b>3-5 (2-2)</b>	<b>24-11 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>10</b>

Junior Nick Fischer heads into the 2011-12 season following a successful campaign a year ago that saw him post 15 wins and go 3-3 in dual meets at 165 for Penn State. Fischer is one of a number of talented middle weights jockeying for position in the Penn State line-up.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Went 6-0 to win 165-pound title at Washington and Jefferson Open on 11/13....went 3-3 and took eighth place at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5...picked up first PSU dual meet win wrestling up a weight at 174, downing Lock Haven's Michael Khoury 7-5 in Penn State's 48-0 win on 12/12...stepped in at 165 to beat Ohio State's Jared Kusar 5-1 in Big Ten dual debut on 12/19...went 3-2 with two majors at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29...moved up two weights to 184 at Virginia Duals on 1/7-8, losing two close decisions...solid 9-1 major over Michigan State's Bobby Nash on 2/4...lost close 5-2 decision to #19 Dan Yates of Michigan on 2/6.

**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.

**2008-09:** Red-shirt season

## FISCHER MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	165	WBF	Evan Thompson, West Liberty (3:43)	W&J	1-0
11/13	165	W, 17-4	Christian Mory, West Virginia (major)	W&J	2-0
11/13	165	W, inj.def.	Brian Foy, West Virginia	W&J	3-0
11/13	165	WBF	Andrew Gasber, Lake Erie (3:54)	W&J	4-0
11/13	165	W, forfeit	Forfeit, West Virginia	W&J	5-0
11/13	165	W, 5-1	Gary Lantz, UPJ	W&J (1st)	6-0
12/5	165	WBF	Sam Shirey, Bloomsburg	NLO	7-0
12/5	165	W, 12-2	Kevin Ryan, Pitt-Johnstown (major)	NLO	8-0
12/5	165	L, 6-7 (tb)	John -Martin Cannon, Buffalo	NLO	8-1
12/5	165	W, 2-1	Charles Miller, Virginia	NLO	9-1
12/5	165	L, 3-5	Mason Bailey, Navy	NLO	9-2
12/5	165	L, 0-10	Nicholas Czapla, Bucknell	NLO (8th)	9-3
12/12	174	W, 7-5	Michael Khoury, Lock Haven	dual	10-3
12/19	165	W, 5-1	Jared Kusar, Ohio State	dual	11-3
12/29	165	W, 5-2	Nick Rex, Campbell	Scuffle	12-3
12/29	165	L, 2-8	Jeb Clark, Utah Valley	Scuffle	12-4
12/29	165	W, 9-0	Kyle Dilley, Ohio (major)	Scuffle	13-4
12/29	165	W, 9-1	Jared Shernoffsky, Duke (major)	Scuffle	14-4
12/29	165	L, 3-4	Mason Bailey, Navy	Scuffle	14-5
1/8	184	L, 2-6	Casey Newburg, Kent State	dual	14-6
1/8	184	L, 4-9	Hunter Collins, Michigan	dual	14-7
2/4	165	W, 9-1	Bobby Nash, Michigan State (major)	dual	15-7
2/6	165	L, 2-5	#19 Dan Yates, Michigan	dual	15-8
2/11	165	L, 5-10	Conrad Polz, Illinois	dual	15-9

### 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



## Justin ORTEGA

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Oxford, Pa./Oxford

JUNIOR • 184/197

Junior Justin Ortega enters his junior year with Penn State having started at 177 and 197 during periods of each of the past two seasons. Ortega will be yet another veteran helping to bolster the Penn State line-up in 2011-12.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Ortega, a starter at 174 last year, began the year as the starter at 197...went 3-2 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 to take sixth place...went 1-3 at Virginia Duals on 1/7-8, including major over VMI's Chris Gill.

**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.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	Red-shirt season						
2009-10	6-20	4-14 (0-8)	2-6 (0-2/0-0)	2-1	0-2	0-2	15
2010-11	4-9	1-7 (0-2)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-0	1-2	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>10-29</b>	<b>5-21 (0-10)</b>	<b>5-8 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>19</b>

## ORTEGA MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	197	L, 4-7	Richard Perry, Bloomsburg	dual	0-1
11/14	197	L, 0-8	Joe Kennedy, Lehigh	dual	0-2
12/5	197	W, 5-0	Bobby LaVelle, Virginia Tech	NLO	1-2
12/5	197	L, 2-3	Zachary Bennett, North Carolina	NLO	1-3
12/5	197	W, 7-2	Max Wessel, Lehigh	NLO	2-3
12/5	197	W, 5-0	Nick Ruggear, Penn State	NLO	3-3
12/5	197	L, 2-3	Tyler Peter, Buffalo	NLO (6th)	3-4
12/19	197	L, 2-8	C.J. Magrum, Ohio State	dual	3-5
1/7	197	W, 8-0	Chris Gill, VMI (major)	dual	4-5
1/7	197	LBF	Shawn Fendone, Edinboro (2:45)	dual	4-6
1/8	197	LBF	#8 Dustin Kilgore, Kent State (4:59)	dual	4-7
1/8	197	L, 4-9	#15 Anthony Biondo, Michigan	dual	4-8
1/30	197	L, 6-17	#14 Luke Lofthouse, Iowa	dual	4-9

### 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 Tovuujav, 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, forfeit	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 Benefel, 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





# BRYAN PEARSALL



## Bryan PEARSALL

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Lititz, Pa./Warwick

JUNIOR • 133/141

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
Red-shirt season							
2009-10	3-23	1-16 (1-7)	2-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-5	0-1	0-5	3
2010-11	13-6	5-2 (1-0)	8-4 (0-0/0-0)	8-1	0-0	0-1	24
<b>Career</b>	<b>16-29</b>	<b>6-18 (2-7)</b>	<b>10-11 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>27</b>

Bryan Pearsall heads into the new campaign ready to challenge for a starting spot once again in the Penn State line-up. Pearsall has gotten the nod in over 20 duals during his first two years at Penn State and looks to take that experience into the new campaign, working to help Penn State chase another national title.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Pinned Bloomsburg's Nick Wilcox in the first period of season-opening dual on 11/12....went 2-1 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, including pin over Harvard's Fermin Mendez...went 4-2 (with three pins) at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5...pinned Lock Haven's Evan Kolb on 12/12 in Penn State's 48-0 win over the Bald Eagles...dominated #10 Ian Paddock of Ohio State in Big Ten dual meet victory on 12/19...went 4-2 with two pins at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30.

**2009-10:** Dropped hard-fought 6-4 sudden victory decision to Tyler Saltzman 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.

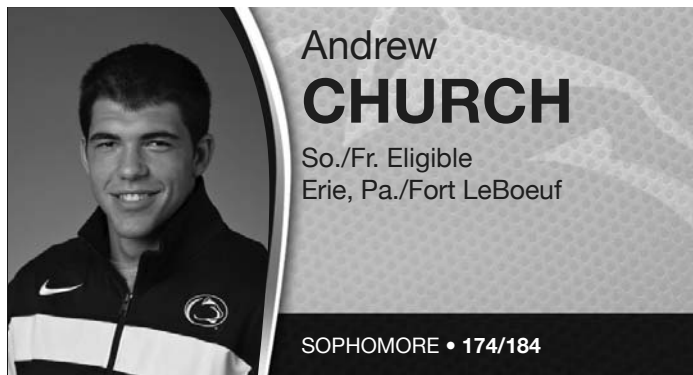
## PEARSALL MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	133	WBF	Nick Wilcox, Bloomsburg (2:59)	dual	1-0
11/14	133	L, 3-12	Frank Cagnina, Lehigh	dual	1-1
11/21	133	WBF	Fermin Mendez, Harvard (2:00)	dual	2-1
11/21	133	L, 5-10	Nathan Pannes, West Virginia	dual	2-2
11/21	133	W, 7-4	Joe Langel, Rutgers	dual	3-2
12/5	133	WBF	Kris Lowery, King College (Tenn.) (1:11)	NLO	4-2
12/5	133	LBF	Tyler Sackett, Navy (2:15)	NLO	4-3
12/5	133	WBF	Sean DiEmma, Lock Haven (2:56)	NLO	5-3
12/5	133	WBF	Craig Barker, Bloomsburg (1:26)	NLO	6-3
12/5	133	W, 8-3	Shelton Mack, Pittsburgh	NLO	7-3
12/5	133	L, 3-5	Erik Spjut, Virginia Tech	NLO	7-4
12/12	133	WBF	Evan Kolb, Lock Haven (1:40)	dual	8-4
12/19	133	W, 9-4	#10 Ian Paddock, Ohio State	dual	9-4
12/29	133	W, 5-2	Joseph Spisak, Virginia	Scuffle	10-4
12/29	133	W, 6-5	Jordan Thome, Army	Scuffle	11-4
12/29	133	L, 2-5	Eric Morrill, Edinboro	Scuffle	11-5
12/29	133	WBF	Allen Stein, Navy (3:48)	Scuffle	12-5
12/30	133	WBF	Evan Kolb, Lock Haven (5:30)	Scuffle	13-5
12/30	133	L, 7-11	Garrett Drucker, Oregon State	Scuffle	13-6

### 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



## Andrew **CHURCH**

So./Fr. Eligible  
Erie, Pa./Fort LeBoeuf

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## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	8-12	0-2 (0-0)	8-10 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	1-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>8-12</b>	<b>0-2 (0-0)</b>	<b>8-10 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>

Andrew Church heads into the new year after a solid 2010-11 campaign that saw him earn time as a spot starter at 184 for the Nittany Lions.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** 174-pounder moving up to 184...stepping in for injured All-American Quentin Wright at 184...making his Penn State team-scored tournament debut at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30...went 3-2 at 174 at the W&J Open on 11/13...went 1-2 at 174 at the ESU Open on 11/20...went 0-1 at the Nittany Lion Open at 174 on 12/5...went 0-2 at 184 at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29...went 0-2 at 184 at Virginia Duals on 1/7-8...went 2-1 at Edinboro Open on 2/12.

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

## CHURCH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	L, 2-5	Steve Malkin, Pitt-Johnstown	W&J	0-1
11/13	174	W, 9-1	Nick Bakos, West Virginia (major)	W&J	1-1
11/13	174	WBF	Ken Alsop, Thiel (1:55)	W&J	2-1
11/13	174	W, forfeit	Forfeit	W&J	3-1
11/13	174	L, 2-10	Steve Malkin, Pitt-Johnstown	W&J	3-2
11/20	174	L, 2-5	Luke Etter, Bloomsburg	ESU	3-3
11/20	174	WBF	Anthony Lentini, Gloucester County (2:20)	ESU	4-3
11/20	174	L, 1-2	Brandon Phillips, Penn State	ESU	4-4
12/5	174	L, 4-7	Shane Stark, Lehigh	NLO	4-5
12/29	184	L, 2-5	Brock Mantella, Boston	Scuffle	4-6
12/29	184	L, 3-8	Harrison Cook, Penn	Scuffle	4-7
1/7	184	L, 4-8	John Dommert, VMI	dual	4-8
1/7	184	LBF	#3 Chris Honeycutt, Edinboro (1:28)	dual	4-9
1/16	184	W, 8-1	James Butler, Gloucester	Hitchcock	5-9
1/16	184	W, 7-6 (tb)	Patrick Smith, Army	Hitchcock	6-9
1/16	184	L, 6-7 (tb)	Angelo Malvestuto, Virginia Tech	Hitchcock	6-10
1/16	184	L, 7-8 (tb)	Tyler Zittle, Shippensburg	Hitchcock	6-11
2/12	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	Kevin Mallon, Lock Haven	Boro	7-11
2/12	184	W, 5-0	Billy Coggins, Virginia	Boro	8-11
2/12	184	L, 1-4	Alex Pagnotta, Maryland	Boro	8-12



## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	15-14	4-7 (0-6)	11-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-1	1-1	3-4	13
<b>Career</b>	<b>15-14</b>	<b>4-7 (0-6)</b>	<b>11-7 (0-2/0-0)</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>13</b>

Nick Ruggear emerged as the starter for Penn State during his true freshman campaign last year. With a year of Big Ten experience under his belt, the Oxford native heads into the new campaign ready to challenge for the starting spot at 197 once again.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Went 5-1 to take third at 197 at Washington and Jefferson Open on 11/13, wrestling unattached....made Penn State dual meet debut with 12-1 major over Harvard's Bryan Panzano on 11/21, part of solid 2-1 showing at Sprawl and Brawl Duals...went 5-2 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 to take seventh place...downed Lock Haven's Derrick Caldwell 8-6 on 12/12...went 1-2 at Southern Scuffle on 12/29...beat Pitt's Paul Sorentino in dual on 1/21, the lost to #6 Matt Powless of Indiana on 1/23...dropped 12-3 major to #10 Anthony Biondo on 2/6....went 0-2 at 197 in the 2011 Big Ten Championships on 3/5.

## RUGGEAR MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 6-4	Jon Moore, UPJ	W&J	1-0
11/13	197	L, 1-4	Aaron Karns, Delaware Valley	W&J	1-1
11/13	197	W, 4-2	Shane Fenton, Delaware Valley	W&J	2-1
11/13	197	W, 4-3	Michael Pollard, Mercyhurst	W&J	3-1
11/13	197	W, 3-2	Patros Georgilas, UPJ	W&J	4-1
11/13	197	W, 10-2	Jon Moore, UPJ (major)	W&J (3rd)	5-1
11/21	197	W, 12-1	Bryan Panzano, Harvard (major)	dual	6-1
11/21	197	W, 4-2	Cameron Gallaher, West Virginia	dual	7-1
11/21	197	L, 0-8	Mike Wagner, Rutgers	dual	7-2
12/5	197	W, 6-1	Matt Berretta, Binghamton	NLO	8-2
12/5	197	W, 17-5	Chris White, Lock Haven (major)	NLO	9-2
12/5	197	L, 2-5	Matt Wilps, Pittsburgh	NLO	9-3
12/5	197	W, 19-4	Brandon Lapp, Sacred Heart (TF; 7:00)	NLO	10-3
12/5	197	W, 5-3	Dallas Brown, Maryland	NLO	11-3
12/5	197	L, 0-5	Justin Ortega, Penn State	NLO	11-4
12/5	197	W, forfe.	Steven Graziano, Penn	NLO (7th)	12-4
12/12	197	W, 8-6	Derrick Caldwell, Lock Haven	dual	13-4
12/29	197	L, 0-6	Caylor Williams, UNC-Greensboro	Scuffle	13-5
12/29	197	W, 10-4	Daniel Mills, Army	Scuffle	14-5
12/29	197	L, 3-8	Beau Wenger, Ohio	Scuffle	14-6
1/21	197	W, 4-2	Paul Sorentino, Pittsburgh	dual	15-6
1/23	197	L, 4-19	#6 Matt Powless, Indiana (TF; 5:13)	dual	15-7
2/4	197	L, 2-5	Tyler Dickenson, Michigan State	dual	15-8
2/6	197	L, 3-12	#10 Anthony Biondo, Michigan	dual	15-9
2/11	197	L, 6-15	Joe Barczak, Illinois	dual	15-10
2/13	197	L, 2-10	Sonny Yohn, Minnesota	dual	15-11
2/18	197	LBF	#2 Trevor Brandvold, Wisconsin (0:42)	dual	15-12
3/5	197	L, 3-12	#8 Logan Brown, Purdue	B10	15-13
3/5	197	L, 0-4	Tyler Dickenson, Michigan State	B10	15-14



## James VOLLRATH

Jr./So. Eligible  
Richboro, Pa./Council Rock South

SOPHOMORE • 157

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2009-10			Red-shirt season				
2010-11	26-8	3-1 (1-0)	23-7 (2-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	7-2	13
<b>Career</b>	<b>26-8</b>	<b>3-1 (1-0)</b>	<b>23-7 (2-2/0-0)</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>13</b>

Sophomore James Vollrath heads into the new year ready to challenge for the starting spot at 157 for Penn State. Vollrath grabbed a key pin for Penn State to help it secure its first-ever conference title and will use the experience gained in 34 bouts as a red-shirt freshman to carry him into the new year.

### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Began the season by taking second at the W&J Open...went 4-0 to win the 157-pound title at the ESU Open on 11/20...went 3-2 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 to take fourth place...made Penn State dual meet debut on 12/12, picking up forfeit win at 165 against Lock Haven...reeled off nine straight wins after first round loss at Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30 to take third place, including two majors and a 5-3 win over #7 Bryce Saddoris of Navy...went 1-1 at 165 at the Virginia Duals, getting a major over Edinboro's Ethan Saylor on 1/7-8...picked up first-ever Big Ten dual win with 7-3 decision over Wisconsin's Shawn Perry on 2/18...went 2-2 at 2011 Big Ten Championships to go from unseeded to seventh place...key pin of 8th-seed Kevin Bialka of Northwestern in just :59 provided key bonus points in Penn State's B10 title run.

**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.

## VOLLRATH MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	W, 5-3	Seth Phalen, West Liberty	W&J	1-0
11/13	157	W, 7-2	Ryan Goodman, West Virginia	W&J	2-0
11/13	157	W, 5-3	Kyle Eason, West Virginia	W&J	3-0
11/13	157	W, 13-2	Zev Green, Lake Erie (major)	W&J	4-0
11/13	157	L, 3-5	Jordan Shields, Mercyhurst	W&J (2nd)	4-1
11/20	157	W, 8-3	Kevin Brown, Columbia	ESU	5-1
11/20	157	W, 8-1	Paul Hancock, Army	ESU	6-1
11/20	157	W, 3-1	Anthony Volpe, Rutgers	ESU	7-1
11/20	157	W, 6-2	Nick Visicaro, Rutgers	ESU (1st)	8-1
12/5	157	W, 11-2	Nick Tourville, Boston (major)	NLO	9-1
12/5	157	W, 12-0	Jon Kaloust, Binghamton (major)	NLO	10-1
12/5	157	WBF	Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh (2:16)	NLO	11-1
12/5	157	L, 0-12	#3 David Taylor, Penn State (major)	NLO	11-2
12/5	157	L, 5-7	John Kyle, Maryland	NLO (4th)	11-3
12/12	165	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Lock Haven	dual	12-3
12/29	157	L, 1-4	Danile Kolodzik, Princeton	Scuffle	12-4
12/29	157	W, 8-1	Thad Keklak, Kent State	Scuffle	13-4
12/29	157	W, 3-2	Pierre Frazile, The Citadel	Scuffle	14-4
12/29	157	W, 8-0	Jesse Shanamn, Cornell (major)	Scuffle	15-4
12/29	157	W, 12-2	Jaaziah Bethea, George Mason (major)	Scuffle	16-4
12/30	157	W, 3-2	Bryce Bussler, Bloomsburg	Scuffle	17-4
12/30	157	W, 10-3	Kyle Kiss, North Carolina	Scuffle	18-4
12/30	157	W, 6-1	Corey Mock, North Carolina	Scuffle	19-4
12/30	157	W, 5-3	#7 Bryce Saddoris, Navy	Scuffle	20-4
12/30	157	W, 6-5	Brandon Zeerip, Michigan	Scuffle (3rd)	21-4
1/7	165	W, 13-3	Ethan Saylor, Edinboro (major)	dual	22-4
1/8	165	L, 2-8	Dan Yates, Michigan	dual	22-5
1/16	165	W, 10-2	Kevin Matyas, Drexel	Hitchcock	23-5
1/16	165	L, 3-3 (tb2ct)	Ryan Fox, Nassau	Hitchcock	23-6
2/18	165	W, 7-3	Shawn Perry, Wisconsin	dual	24-6
3/5	165	L, 6-19	#2 Andrew Howe, Wisconsin	B10	24-7
3/5	165	W, 3-3 (tb3)	Ryan LeBlanc, Indiana (TB 3, RT crit.)	B10	25-7
3/5	165	L, 1-3 (SV)	Dadn Yates, Michigan	B10	25-8
3/6	165	WBF	Kevin Bialka, Northwestern (0:59)	B10 (7th)	26-8



## Frank MARTELOTTI

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

SOPHOMORE • 125/133



## Nate MORGAN

So./So. Eligible  
McCook, Neb./McCook

SOPHOMORE • 125

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	18-3	7-0 (1-0)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	5-1	23
<b>Career</b>	<b>18-3</b>	<b>7-0 (1-0)</b>	<b>11-3 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>23</b>

Sophomore Frank Martellotti heads into the new campaign ready to challenge for a starting spot after sitting out the spring semester. Ranked during parts of last season, Martellotti posted a superb 18-3 record during his true freshman campaign at 125 in 2010-11.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Martellotti will not compete during the Spring semester due to academic issues but is permitted to continue to practice with the team... stepped into the starting line-up at 125 for injured senior Brad Pataky... made collegiate debut with 5-3 win over Bloom's Sean Boylan on 11/12, then posted critical 11-6 win over Lehigh senior Mitch Berger in dual win on 11/14...went 3-0 at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, helping Penn State stay undefeated...perfect 5-0 day at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 to take the 125-pound crown (w/ two pins, a major and a tech fall)...majored Lock Haven senior Nick Hyatt 15-6 on 12/12...majored Ohio State's Bo Touris 9-1 in his Big Ten dual debut on 12/19...went 6-3 with two majors and a pin to take sixth place at the Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30.

### MARTELOTTI MATCH-BY-MATCH

#### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	125	W, 5-3	Sean Boylan, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/14	125	W, 11-6	Mitch Berger, Lehigh	dual	2-0
11/21	125	W, 8-4	Steven Keith, Harvard	dual	3-0
11/21	125	W, 2-1	Shane Young, West Virginia	dual	4-0
11/21	125	W, 5-2	Matt Fusco, Rutgers	dual	5-0
12/5	125	WBF	Kory Mines, Edinboro (0:57)	NLO	6-0
12/5	125	W, 16-1	Gabriel Gomez, Virginia (TF; 6:15)	NLO	7-0
12/5	125	WBF	Jacob Corrill, North Carolina (5:55)	NLO	8-0
12/5	125	W, 9-0	Matt Fusco, Rutgers (major)	NLO	9-0
12/5	125	W, 7-0	Joseph Langel, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	10-0
12/12	125	W, 15-6	Nick Hyatt, Lock Haven (major)	dual	11-0
12/19	125	W, 9-1	Bo Touris, Ohio State	dual	12-0
12/29	125	L, 1-4	Mark Rappo, Penn	Scuffle	12-1
12/29	125	W, 10-0	Dustin Brooks, Indiana (major)	Scuffle	13-1
12/29	125	W, 14-0	Jacob Corrill, North Carolina (major)	Scuffle	14-1
12/29	125	W, 9-3	Robert Jillard, Liberty	Scuffle	15-1
12/30	125	WBF	Steve Mitcheff, Kent State (3:19)	Scuffle	16-1
12/30	125	W, 6-3	Matthew Snyder, Virginia	Scuffle	17-1
12/30	125	W, 9-3	Sean Boyle, Michigan	Scuffle	18-1
12/30	125	L, 4-6	#14 Ben Kjar, Utah Valley	Scuffle	18-2
12/30	125	L, 4-12	#13 Frank Perrelli, Cornell	Scuffle (6th)	18-3

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	15-9	1-3 (1-3)	14-6 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	1-1	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>1-3 (1-3)</b>	<b>14-6 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3</b>

Sophomore Nate Morgan earned time as a starter at 125 last season and heads into the new campaign as one of a number of talented light-weights who could see time for the Lions. Morgan is a Nebraska native and started in half of Penn State's Big Ten duals a year ago.

#### Year-by-Year:


**2010-11:** Began season by going 6-1 to take third at Washington and Jefferson Open on 11/13...Strong 4-1 performance at ESU Open on 11/20, advancing to the finals and placing second...went 4-2 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/5 to take seventh...made his Penn State varsity debut in front of sold out Rec Hall crowd on 1/30, losing to #2 Matt McDonough in Big Ten dual vs. the Hawkeyes...lost close 8-5 decision to MSU's Eric Olanowski on 2/4 and 6-2 decision to Michigan's Sean Boyle on 2/6...got first Nittany Lion and Big Ten dual meet win with 6-5 victory over Illinois' Logan Arlis on 2/11.

### MORGAN MATCH-BY-MATCH

#### 2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	W, 8-1	Zach Cecchetti, W&J	W&J	1-0
11/13	125	W, 9-2	Aaron Majetich, West Liberty	W&J	2-0
11/13	125	L, 4-8 (sv)	David Fogle, Pitt-Johnstown	W&J	2-1
11/13	125	W, 5-1	Zac Haynes, Delaware Valley	W&J	3-1
11/13	125	W, 9-3	Mike Soria, Buffalo	W&J	4-1
11/13	125	W, 11-3	Stephen Smith, Seton Hill (major)	W&J	5-1
11/13	125	W, 4-0	Gage Swartz, West Virginia	W&J (3rd)	6-1
11/20	125	W, 8-1	Nick Lamoreaux, Kutztown	ESU	7-1
11/20	125	W, 6-2	Anthony Marino, Bloomsburg	ESU	8-1
11/20	125	W, 5-2	Timothy Marcoux, Maryland	ESU	9-1
11/20	125	W, 5-3	Ty Mitch, Virginia Tech	ESU	10-1
11/20	125	L, 0-4	Naryman Arujau, American	ESU (2nd)	10-2
12/5	125	W, 6-2	Alex Moritz, Rider	NLO	11-2
12/5	125	W, 4-3	Joe Roth, Central Michigan	NLO	12-2
12/5	125	W, 4-2	Sean Walton, Buffalo	NLO	13-2
12/5	125	L, 2-3	Jenkins Monzey, Maryland	NLO	13-3
12/5	125	L, 2-10	Shane Gentry, Maryland	NLO	13-4
12/5	125	WBF	Ty Mitch, Virginia Tech (1:21)	NLO (7th)	14-4
1/16	125	L, 2-4	Ty Mitch, Virginia Tech	Hitchcock	14-5
1/16	125	L, 3-4	Christopher Kochinsky, Shippensburg	Hitchcock	14-6
1/30	125	LBF	#2 Matt McDonough, Iowa (4:16)	dual	14-7
2/4	125	L, 5-8	Eric Olanowski, Michigan State	dual	14-8
2/6	125	L, 2-6	Sean Boyle, Michigan	dual	14-9
2/11	125	W, 6-5	Logan Arlis, Illinois	dual	15-9



**Dylan  
ALTON**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain

**FRESHMAN • 149/157**



**Matt  
BROWN**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
West Valley, Utah/Cyprus

**FRESHMAN • 165/174**

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	Red-shirt season						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	Red-shirt season						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Red-shirt freshman Dylan Alton heads into the 2010-11 season ready to battle for a spot in the Nittany Lions' starting line-up.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2010-11:** Alton posted a superb 17-2 record as an unattached wrestler at 149 and 157 last season...notched five pins and three majors...won East Stroudsburg Open title in Novmeber and the National Collegiate Open at Clarion in February.

**High School/Personal:**

Dylan was ranked No. 1 at 152 by Intermat and was the No. 5 ranked overall recruit in the country (at any weight). Alton 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 going 47-0. The year before, he went 45-1 at 135 and claimed the state title as a sophomore. Dylan posted a 39-4 mark and took seventh at states as a freshman. He ended his career with a 178-5 record at nearby Central Mountain High School. Alton won the 2008 and 2009 Junior National crowns, took the 2008 Junior National championship in Greco Roman and won the 2008 Walsh Ironman title. Dylan, twin brother of Andrew, is the son of Neil and Donna Alton of Mill Hall, Pa.

Red-shirt freshman Matt Brown comes to Penn State after spending the last two years on a religious mission. Brown was a red-shirt freshman at Iowa State during the 2008-09 season for current Nittany Lion mentor Cael Sanderson. Brown will look to challenge for a spot in the Penn State line-up.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2010-11:** Red-shirted during the 2008-09 season at Iowa State for Sanderson before his two year mission...posted a 22-6 record as a red-shirt... wrestled at both 157 and 165.

**High School/Personal:**

Brown amassed a superb 149-4 career record at Cyprus High School in Utah, won three state titles, finished fourth as a freshman and was a two-time high school All-American. He is the son of Dave and Cindy Brown.



**David  
CROWELL**  
Sr./Sr. Eligible  
Easton, Pa./Nazareth

**SENIOR • 197**

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2007-08*	9-21	4-9 (0-0)	5-12 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	1-0	1-3	0
2008-09	Red-shirt season						
2009-10	17-14	0-6 (0-5)	17-9 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	2-4	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>26-35</b>	<b>4-15 (0-5)</b>	<b>22-20 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>0</b>

Senior David Crowell returns for his final season of college wrestling after taking last year off to focus on his degree in education. Crowell has started one year at Pitt (2007-08) and one at Penn State (parts of 2009-10).

**Year-by-Year:**

**2010-11:** Did not compete

**2009-10:** Went 17-14 overall and 0-6 in duals for the Nittany Lions in Sanderson's first year as head coach.

**2008-09:** Red-shirt season

**2007-08:** Started as a true freshman at Pitt, going 9-21 overall, including a 4-9 mark in dual meets..

**High School/Personal:**

Crowell is an Easton, Pa., native and the product of high school power Nazareth High School where his father is the head coach. Son of Jacquelyn and Dave Crowell.



## Dirk COWBURN

So./Fr. Eligible  
Coudersport, Pa./Coudersport

FRESHMAN • 165/174

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Red-shirt freshman Dirk Cowburn heads into the 2011-12 season ready to challenge for a starting spot in the Nittany Lion line-up. Cowburn is coming off an outstanding season as a red-shirt last year.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Cowburn posted a 16-2 overall record as an unattached red-shirt last year in open tournaments...was 5-1 in pins and 2-0 in majors...won the East Stroudsburg Open title, placed second at Nittany Lion Open (losing in finals to third-ranked Josh Asper of Maryland).

#### High School/Personal:

Dirk was ranked No. 6 at 160 by Intermat and among 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.



## Sam SHERLOCK

So./Fr. Eligible  
West Mifflin, Pa./West Mifflin

FRESHMAN • 133/141

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09			Red-shirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Sam Sherlock is coming off a solid red-shirt season and heads into his freshman campaign ready to make a run at a starting spot in Penn State's lower weights. Sherlock could battle at either 133 or 141 for the Nittany Lions.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Sherlock went 18-5 as an unattached wrestler as a red-shirt...went 3-1 in pins, 2-0 in technical falls and 6-0 in majors...won the Washington and Jefferson Open title....went 5-0 at that event with two majors.

#### High School/Personal:

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. Cowburn left WMHS with a 115-12 record. 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.



## Derek REBER

Sr./Jr. Eligible  
Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg  
NCAA Qualifier (2009\*)

JUNIOR • 125/133

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09	31-12	16-4 (0-0)	15-8 (0-0/0-2)	2-0	1-0	7-2	n/a
2009-10			red-shirt season (injured)				
2010-11	15-14	9-9 (0-0)	6-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	0-3	n/a
<b>Career</b>	<b>46-26</b>	<b>25-13 (0-0)</b>	<b>21-13 (0-0/0-2)</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>0</b>

Junior Derek Reber heads into his first season at Penn State after spending the last three at nearby Bucknell University.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2010-11:** Went 15-14 in his first year back after a serious injury the year prior.

**2009-10:** Injured just prior to start of season, did not compete.

**2008-09:** Outstanding true freshman campaign, qualifying for NCAAs as a rookie...went 31-12 including a 16-4 dual meet mark for the Bison with two pins, a tech and seven majors...took third at EIWAs to earn spot in NCAAs as a true freshman.

#### High School/Personal:

2008 PIAA state champion...four-time place winner...2008 high school nationals finalist...two-time NHSCA national champ...took fifth at junior nationals in 2007...went 165-10 during his career at Lewisburg High School...son of Franklin and Theresa Reber.




**Seth  
BEITZ**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Juniata, Pa./Juniata

FRESHMAN • 149/157



**Jon  
GINGRICH**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area

FRESHMAN • HWT

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Seth Beitz is coming off a red-shirt season that saw him go 9-8 as an unattached grappler. He had two pins and two majors. He did his high school wrestling at Juniata High School, where he earned PIAA Runner-Up status at 140 in 2010. Beitz went 44-8 on his way to the finals that year and left Juniata with a 154-31 career record. He is the son of Rusty and Donna Beitz. He has two younger brothers, Zack and Derek.

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Jon Gingrich is coming off a season that saw him post an 8-8 mark as an unattached red-shirt. Gingrich came to Penn State from nearby Bald Eagle Area High School. He was a three-year starter for BEA, taking fourth in the district as a sophomore and then 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 regional runner up and qualified for PIAAs once again. He earned all-league honors in football, was a four-year letterman in track and won BEA's scholar athlete award for football. He is the son of Charles and Barbara Gingrich.



**Cameron  
KELLY**  
So./Fr. Eligible  
Pittsford, N.Y./Pittsford

FRESHMAN • 125


CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Cameron Kelly posted an 11-12 record as an unattached red-shirt a year ago, picking up two pins and two majors. He 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 in 2010 and was a two-time New York Section V Champion for the Panthers. He posted a 135-31 career record and is the son of Karen and Larry Kelly.




**Kyle MORAN**  
 So./Fr. Eligible  
 Oxford, Pa./Oxford

**FRESHMAN • 141**



**Collin CAMPBELL**  
 Fr./Fr. Eligible  
 Hurdle Mills, N.C./Person

**FRESHMAN • HWT**

**CAREER STATISTICS**


Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11							
	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Kyle Moran wrestled as an unattached red-shirt last year during his first season with Penn State. He posted a 7-10 record in open tournaments with a pin and a major. Moran came to Penn State 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.

Collin Campbell is one of two North Carolina natives wrestling in the first season with the Lions. The two-time North Carolina state champion wrapped up a stellar high school career at Person High School with a second-straight heavyweight title in 2011. Campbell went 31-0 as a senior to win the crown for Person as a senior. A year prior, he posted a 37-0 mark to claim his first state title and leaves PHS with 119 career wins. An accomplished freestyle wrestler, Campbell was a Fargo All-American this past summer. He is the son of Cherri Hobgood & James Winslow and Jeff Campbell.



**Brandon PHILLIPS**  
 So./Fr. Eligible  
 Timonium, Md./Dulaney

**FRESHMAN • 174**



**Jordan CONAWAY**  
 Fr./Fr. Eligible  
 Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford

**FRESHMAN • 125**

**CAREER STATISTICS**


Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11							
	Red-shirt season						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11							
	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Brandon Phillips posted a 4-5 record as an unattached grappler during the 2010-11 season. He had two majors during his red-shirt campaign as well. Before joining the Nittany Lions, Phillips wrestled at Dulaney High School in Maryland. He went 42-2 his junior year and placed third at States, following that up with a 43-2 senior season and a fourth place finish. Left DHS with a 111-20 overall record and as a two-time regional champ. He once again projects in the 174-pound weight class for Penn State. He is the son of Tracy and William Perry.

Jordan Conaway is coming off an outstanding senior season at New Oxford High School. Conaway claimed his first Pennsylvania state title at 112 this past March of 2011, capping off a 38-3 senior season. The title follows a strong finish in 2010 that saw Conaway claim third place laurels at 103. Conaway continued his prep ascent this spring with a win over his Team USA opponent at the 2011 Dapper Dan Classic. Conaway leaves New Oxford with a 146-20 career record. He is the son of Dave and Jackie Conaway.

**James  
FRASCELLA**  
Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Carmel, Ind./Carmel

**FRESHMAN • 165/174**



**Morgan  
McINTOSH**  
Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel

**FRESHMAN • 184/197**

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

James Frascella is entering his first year with the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers. Frascella comes to Penn State from Carmel, Indiana where he was an Indiana State placewinner for Carmel High School. He was an Indiana National Duals and Fargo team member and a two-time Brute Adidas Nationals All-American. He projects at 165 or 174 for the Lions and is the son of Paul Frascella and Barb Matakovich.

Morgan McIntosh came to Penn State as the No. 1 ranked recruit at any weight by Intermat. Named the national High School Wrestler of the Year by Intermat, McIntosh won three state titles in California, capped off by a 189 pound crown in 2011 (he won the 189 pound title in 2010 and the 171 pound crown in 2009 and was 5th at 160 as a freshman). McIntosh had a 189-5 career record (including 128 pins), with all five losses coming his freshman season. He went 41-5 during his first year of high school wrestling, and then reeled off three straight undefeated seasons (43-0 in 2009, 59-0 in 2010 and 46-0 in 2011) and won the 2011 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award. McIntosh won the Fargo Junior National Championship this summer.



**Luke  
FREY**  
Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Mountoursville, Pa./  
Mountoursville

**FRESHMAN • 141/149**



**Nico  
MEGALUDIS**  
Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Murrysville, Pa./  
Franklin Regional

**FRESHMAN • 125**

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Luke Frey comes to Penn State from Montoursville High School where he was a Pennsylvania state champion and took second, third and fourth during four stellar high school years. Frey, the No. 39 ranked recruit in the nation at any weight by Intermat, leaves MHS with a 157-5 career record. He won the 103 pound title as a freshman, going 42-1. Frey took fourth at 112 the next year with a 41-2 mark and then placed second at 135 in 2010, finishing the year with a 33-1 record. In 2011, Frey placed third at 140 and concluded his senior season with a 41-1 record. He is the son of Denise and Schuyler Frey.

Nico Megaludis comes to Penn State as the No. 5 ranked recruit in the nation at any weight by Intermat. Megaludis was a three-time Pennsylvania State Champion, finishing his stellar high school career with a 170-1 career record. Megaludis began his career by posting a 37-1 record and taking third place at 103 as a freshman. A year later, the Franklin Regional product began a string of undefeated seasons that would lead to three straight PIAA titles. He went 46-0 in 2009 and took first at 112 and went 36-0 in 2010, taking the crown at 119. In 2011, Megaludis won 125 pound championship in Hershey, ending the year with a 51-0 record. Megaludis was also on the list of Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award finalists, winning the Northeast Regional honor, one of only five finalists for the 2011 honor.





# OWENS, SYREK AND WATERS



## David OWENS

Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Derry, N.H./Pinkerton

FRESHMAN • 141



## Michael WATERS

Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Advance, N.C./Davie

FRESHMAN • 125/133

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Freshman David Owens is in his first year with the Penn State wrestling program. Owens comes to Happy Valley from Derry, N.H., having wrestled in high school at Derry where he was a NH state champion at 140. He is the son of Darlene and Steve Owens.

Michael Waters, one of two new North Carolina natives on the roster, had an outstanding career at Davie High School. The Advance, N.C., native capped off his stellar prep run by posting a 55-5 record as a senior and winning the 125 pound North Carolina state title in 2011. Waters won the 112 pound crown as a junior in 2010 and took second at 112 as a sophomore in 2009. As a freshman, Waters took sixth. He is the son of Cindy and Jim Waters.



## Scott SYREK

Fr./Fr. Eligible  
Chester Springs, Pa./  
Owen J. Roberts

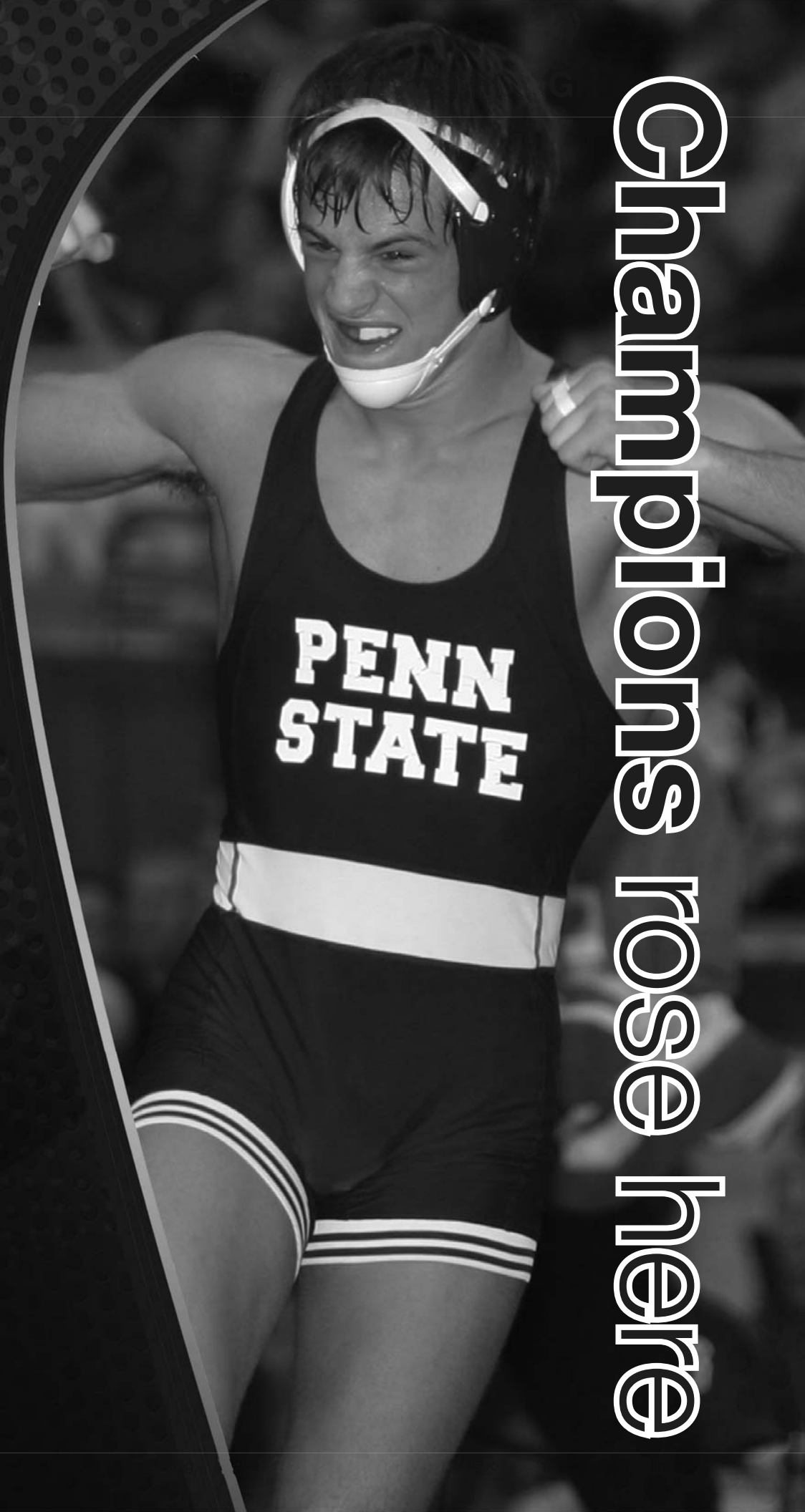
FRESHMAN • 184/197

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	First year of collegiate action						
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Scott Syrek comes to Penn State after having his senior year at Owen J. Roberts High School cut short by injury. The Chester Springs native is ready to go for the start of the 2011-12 season. Despite only wrestling in 12 matches this past year (going 9-3 at 215); Syrek compiled an impressive 112-30 career record with 45 pins. He went 33-7 as a junior, 31-10 as a sophomore and 39-10 as a freshman. Syrek is the son of Kristy and Rich Syrek.

# Champions rose here





# FINAL 2010-11 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 17-1-1, 6-1-1 BIG TEN, 7-0 NEUTRAL, 6-1 HOME, 4-0-1 ROAD

### 2011 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS -- 2011 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual* Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Andrew Alton, 141	30-10	30-10	14-5	4-4	74/15	0-0	0-1	4-0	1-0	18-0	0:21
Dylan Alton, 141/149	17-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	5-0	0:16
Seth Beitz, 133/141	9-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	2-2	0:25
Eric Caschera, 125	15-9	15-9	0-2	0-1	0/7	2-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	---
Andrew Church, 174/184	9-14	9-14	0-2	0-0	0/9	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-2	1:55
David Church, 149	5-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1:47
Dirk Cowburn, 165/174	16-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	5-1	10:25
James English, 149	13-4	13-4	3-1	0-0	9/3	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	4:07
Nick Fischer, 165/174/184	15-9	15-9	3-3	2-2	10/9	0-0	0-1	5-1	0-0	3-0	3:43
Jon Gingrich, HWT	8-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	---
Thomas Gorman, 165/174	7-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	---
Justin Haug, 165	0-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	---
Cameron Kelly, 125	11-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	2-1	1:21
Jake Kemerer, 165	13-9	13-9	7-5	2-2	25/16	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	4:10
Andrew Long, 133	20-2	20-2	11-1	6-1	43/3	2-0	0-0	7-0	1-0	3-0	2:44
Michael Lorenzo, 165	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Adam Lynch, 141	7-3	7-3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	1:16
Frank Martellotti, 125/133	18-3	18-3	7-0	1-0	23/0	0-0	0-0	5-1	1-0	3-0	0:57
Frank Molinaro, 149	32-3	32-3	15-0	8-0	55/0	0-1	0-0	10-0	3-0	3-0	2:40
Kyle Moran, 141	7-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1:42
Nate Morgan, 125	15-9	1-3	1-3	1-3	3/12	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1:21
Justin Ortega, 184/197	4-9	4-9	1-7	0-2	4/29	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-2	---
Brad Pataky, 125	12-7	12-7	5-1	1-1	23/3	0-0	0-0	1-1	5-0	2-0	1:37
Bryan Pearsall, 133	13-6	13-6	5-2	1-0	24/7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	8-1	1:11
Brandon Phillips, 174	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	---
Nick Ruggear, 197	15-14	10-13	4-7	0-6	13/30	0-0	0-0	3-5	1-1	0-1	---
Ed Ruth, 174/184	38-2	38-2	19-0	8-0	87/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	5-0	13-0	0:24
Sam Sherlock, 133	18-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6-0	2-0	3-1	1:30
Clay Steadman, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 157	38-1	38-1	19-0	8-0	93/0	0-0	0-0	11-0	15-0	8-1	2:08
James Vollrath, 157/165	26-8	26-8	3-1	1-0	13/3	1-0	0-1	7-2	0-0	2-0	2:15
Rob Vollrath, 133	9-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-0	2:30
Cameron Wade, Hwt.	30-8	30-8	15-4	7-1	64/12	0-1	0-1	3-0	3-0	9-0	2:06
Quentin Wright, 184/197	21-6	21-6	8-5	3-4	36/19	1-0	0-0	5-1	0-0	6-1	0:24
TEAM	509-225	374-136	140-50	53-27	597/180	10-4	2-6	99-27	36-7	107-22	0:16

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	TECHNICAL FALLS		
1. Ed Ruth, 174	38	1. David Taylor, 157	15
David Taylor, 157	38	2. Brad Pataky, 125	5
3. Frank Molinaro, 149	32	Ed Ruth, 174	5
4. Andrew Alton, 141	30	4. Frank Molinaro, 149	3
Cameron Wade, 285	30	Cameron Wade, 285	3
6. James Vollrath, 157/165	26	6. Sam Sherlock, 133	2
7. Quentin Wright, 184	21	7. Andrew Alton, 141	1
8. Andrew Long, 133	20	Jon Gingrich, 285	1
9. Frank Martellotti, 125	18	Andrew Long, 133	1
Sam Sherlock, 133	18	Frank Martellotti, 125	1
11. Dylan Alton, 149	17	Nick Ruggear, 197	1
12. Dirk Cowburn, 165	16		
13. Eric Caschera, 125	15		
Nick Fischer, 165	15		
Nate Morgan, 125	15		
Nick Ruggear, 197	15		
17. James English, 149	13		
Jake Kemerer, 165	13		
Bryan Pearsall, 133	13		
20. Brad Pataky, 125	12		
21. Seth Beitz, 133	11		
Cameron Kelly, 125	11		
Rob Vollrath, 133	11		
24. Andrew Church, 174	9		
25. Jon Gingrich, 285	8		
26. Thomas Gorman, 157	7		
Adam Lynch, 141	7		
Kyle Moran, 141	7		
29. David Church, 174	5		
30. Justin Ortega, 197	4		
Brandon Phillips, 174	4		
32. Michael Lorenzo, 174	1		

21. David Church, 157	1
Jake Kemerer, 165	1
Kyle Moran, 141	1
Nate Morgan, 125	1
Rob Vollrath, 133	1
MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. David Taylor, 157	11
2. Frank Molinaro, 149	10
3. Andrew Long, 133	7
James Vollrath, 157/165	7
5. Sam Sherlock, 133	6
6. Frank Martellotti, 125	5
Nick Fischer, 165	5
Quentin Wright, 184	5
Ed Ruth, 174	4
Andrew Alton, 141	4
11. Dylan Alton, 149	3
Nick Ruggear, 197	3
Cameron Wade, 285	3
14. Seth Beitz, 133	2
Eric Caschera, 125	2
Dirk Cowburn, 165	2
Cameron Kelly, 125	2
Jake Kemerer, 165	2
Justin Ortega, 197	2
Brandon Phillips, 174	2
21. Andrew Church, 174	1
James English, 149	1
Thomas Gorman, 157	1
Kyle Moran, 141	1
Nate Morgan, 125	1
Brad Pataky, 125	1

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

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Frank Martellotti	9-0	3-1	4-1	0-0	16-2
125	Brad Pataky	4-2	2-3	2-2	0-0	8-7
125	Eric Caschera	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-8
125	Nate Morgan	3-6	0-2	1-0	0-0	4-10
133	Andrew Long	19-5	11-3	18-0	0-0	48-8
133	Bryan Pearsall	3-3	0-0	1-4	0-0	4-7
141	Andrew Alton	29-2	6-1	5-4	0-0	40-7
141	Frank Molinaro	17-0	9-1	15-1	0-0	41-2
149	James English	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-2
157	David Taylor	43-2	24-3	19-0	0-0	86-5
157/165	James Vollrath	3-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	7-1
165	Jake Kemerer	4-7	2-2	8-3	1-0	15-12
165/74	Nick Fischer	2-8	1-1	2-3	0-0	5-11
174/84	Ed Ruth	37-5	17-1	23-0	0-0	77-6
184	Andrew Church	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-4
184	Quentin Wright	11-6	4-4	9-1	1-0	25-11
197	Nick Ruggear	4-8	3-9	3-9	0-0	10-26
197	Justin Ortega	1-8	1-5	0-7	0-0	2-20
HWT	Cameron Wade	7-4	2-3	3-5	0-0	12-12
TOTAL		203-74	93-43	117-45	3-0	389-152





# 2010-11 RESULTS, AWARDS, ATTENDANCE

## RESULTS

### NOVEMBER

Fri.	12	at Bloomsburg (WNEP2-TV, WRSC FM, WSQV FM)	W, 41-3
Sun.	14	#15 LEHIGH (GoPSU, FLOWRESTLING, WRSC, WSQV FM)	W, 21-17
Sun.	21	Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.	
		vs. Harvard (WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	W, 45-0
		vs. West Virginia (WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	W, 40-3
		vs. #24 Rutgers (WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	W, 22-10

### DECEMBER

Sun.	5	NITTANY LION OPEN	
		<i>(Martellotti 1st at 125, A. Alton 1st at 141, Taylor 1st at 157, Wade 1st at 285, Molinaro 2nd at 149, Cowburn 2nd at 165, Ruth 2nd at 174, Wright 2nd at 184).</i>	
Sun.	12	LOCK HAVEN (GoPSU, WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	W, 48-0
Sun.	19	#22 OHIO STATE* (GoPSU, WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	W, 42-3
W-Th.	29-30	Southern Scuffle (WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	T-1st (151.5 pts.)
		<i>(David Taylor, 1st at 157; Ed Ruth, 1st at 174 OW; Cameron Wade, 1st at 285; Frank Molinaro, 2nd at 149)</i>	

### JANUARY

Fri.-Sat.	7-8	Virginia Duals, (WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	1st of 16
	7	vs. VMI	W, 42-3
	7	vs. Edinboro	W, 37-12
	8	vs. #23 Kent State	W, 27-15
	8	vs. #15 Michigan	W, 24-12
Fri.	21	#22 PITTSBURGH (GoPSU, WRSC AM, WSQV FM, BTN)	W, 30-7
Sun.	23	at Indiana* (WRSC AM, WSQV FM, BTN.COM)	W, 36-8
Sun.	30	#8 IOWA* (GoPSU, WRSC AM, WSQV FM, BTN tape delay)	L, 13-22

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	4	at Michigan State* (WRSC AM, WSQV FM, BTN.COM)	W, 30-9
Sun.	6	at #13 Michigan* (WRSC AM, WSQV FM)	W, 28-13
Fri.	11	#20 ILLINOIS* (GoPSU, WRSC AM, WSQV FM, BTN.COM)	W, 23-13
Sun.	13	at #5 Minnesota* (WRSC AM, WSQV FM, BTN tape delay)	T, 18-18
Fri.	18	#16 WISCONSIN* (GoPSU, WRSC AM, BTN.COM)	W, 30-12

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	5-6	Big Ten Championships (WRSC AM, BTN)	1st, 139.0 pts.
		<i>(Andrew Long CHAMPION 133, Frank Molinaro CHAMPION 149, David Taylor CHAMPION 157, Ed Ruth CHAMPION 174, Quentin Wright CHAMPION 184, Andrew Alton 5th 141, Cameron Wade 5th, 285, Brad Pataky 7th 125, James Vollnath 7th 165)</i>	
Th.-Sat.	17-19	NCAA Championships (WRSC AM, WBPZ, ESPN Family LIVE in HD!)	1st, 107.5 pts.
		<i>(Quentin Wright CHAMPION 184, Frank Molinaro RUNNER-UP 149, David Taylor RUNNER-UP 157, Andrew Long THIRD 133, Ed Ruth THIRD 174, Andrew Alton 2-2 'round of 12' 141, Cameron Wade 2-2 'round of 12' HWT, Brad Pataky, 1-2 125)</i>	
		* Big Ten Dual -- All-Times Eastern -- Home Events in ALL CAPS	

## ATTENDANCE

11/4	INTRASQUAD (appx., not in total)	2,900
11/14	LEHIGH	5,257
12/12	LOCK HAVEN	4,182
12/19	OHIO STATE	5,102
1/21	PITTSBURGH	5,527
1/30	IOWA	6,686
2/11	ILLINOIS	5,117
2/18	WISCONSIN	6,311
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38,182</b>
<b>AVG</b>		<b>5,455</b>

## AWARDS

### 2010-11 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (HOME)

11/14	LEHIGH	David Taylor, 157
12/12	LOCK HAVEN	Bryan Pearsall, 133
12/19	OHIO STATE	Bryan Pearsall, 133
		David Taylor, 157
1/21	PITTSBURGH	Andrew Alton, 141
1/30	IOWA	David Taylor, 157
2/11	ILLINOIS	Andrew Long, 133
2/18	WISCONSIN	Andrew Long, 133

### 2010-11 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (ROAD)

11/12	BLOOMSBURG	Bryan Pearsall, 133
11/21	HARVARD	James English, 149
11/21	WEST VIRGINIA	James English, 149
11/21	RUTGERS	David Taylor, 157
1/7	VMI	Cameron Wade, 285
1/7	EDINBORO	Frank Molinaro, 149
1/8	KENT STATE	Brad Pataky, 125
1/8	MICHIGAN	David Taylor, 157
1/23	INDIANA	Quentin Wright, 184
2/4	MICHIGAN STATE	Frank Molinaro, 149
2/6	MICHIGAN	Cameron Wade, 285
2/13	MINNESOTA	Cameron Wade, 285

## HONORS WON

### ANDREW LONG, 133

2011 Big Ten Champion, 133  
2011 All-American, 133 (3rd Place)

### FRANK MOLINARO, 149

2011 Big Ten Champion, 149  
2011 All-American, 149 (National Runner-Up)

### ED RUTH, 174

2010 Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler, 12/30  
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/4  
2011 Big Ten Champion, 174  
2011 All-American, 174 (3rd Place)  
2011 Gorriaran Award (most pins, least time at NCAAs)

### CAEL SANDERSON, Head Coach

2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year  
2011 National Championship Team Coach

### DAVID TAYLOR, 157

2011 Virginia Duals Outstanding Wrestler, 1/8  
2011 Big Ten Champion, 157  
2011 Big Ten Freshman of the Year  
2011 Big Ten Wrestling of the Year  
2011 All-American, 157 (National Runner-Up)

### CAMERON WADE, HWT

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/25

### QUENTIN WRIGHT, 184

2011 Big Ten Champion, 184  
2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler  
2011 All-American, 184 (National Champion)





## SANDERSON LEADS PENN STATE TO FIRST NCAA TEAM TITLE SINCE 1953

In just two short years, Nittany Lion head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953. The Nittany Lions scored a school record 107.5 points to walk away with the crown over second place Cornell (93.5) and third place Iowa (86.5). The title, which was clinched before Saturday night's finals, is Penn State's second, making the Nittany Lions only the sixth team in the country to win more than one NCAA team title (and the first ever east of the Mississippi River).

## RECORDS FALL IN PENN STATE'S NCAA TITLE RUN

Penn State's NCAA team title run in Philadelphia on March 17-19 featured a number of records and benchmarks:

- \* The crown was Penn State's first since 1953
- \* The Nittany Lions become only the sixth team in the nation to win more than one NCAA team title
- \* The 107.5 team points is a Penn State record (and marks the first time PSU scored over 100).
- \* The Nittany Lions now have 22 individual champions (among 19 individuals), 7th all-time in the nation.
- \* Penn State had five All-Americans for the first time since 1998. The record is eight, set in 1987.
- \* Penn State had five wrestlers finish in the top three nationally for the first time since 1953.
- \* Penn State had three national finalists for the first time since 1999.

## QUENTIN WRIGHT WINS PSU'S 22ND NATIONAL TITLE AS SCHOOL'S 19TH NATIONAL CHAMP

Sophomore Quentin Wright, now a two-time All-American, battled Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in the national final at 184, coming away with a convincing 5-2 win. Wright, who was the No. 9 seed, ended a stunning March with a 21-6 record after a perfect 5-0 run through nationals, including the win over No. 2 Hamlin. His run to the NCAA title included an 8-4 win over Virginia's Jon Fausey, an 8-4 win over No. 8 Kevin Steinhaus of Minnesota, a 7-3 victory over top-seeded Chris Honeycutt of Edinboro and a stunning second period pin over Iowa's Grant Gambrall, the No. 12 seed, at the 3:53 mark in the national semifinals. Wright is the 19th Nittany Lion to win an NCAA title and claimed the school's 22nd individual crown. Wright is Penn State's first national champion since Phil Davis won the 197 pound title in 2008.

## MOLINARO BECOMES PENN STATE'S 19TH 3-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AS NATIONAL RUNNER-UP

Junior Frank Molinaro ended the season as the 2011 National Runner-Up at 149 pounds. He is Penn State's 19th three-time All-American, having finished 8th at 141 in 2009, 6th at 149 last year and 2nd at 149 this year. Molinaro ends the campaign with a 32-3 record after going 4-1 at this year's tournament. Molinaro was the tournament's No. 2 seed and downed Rider's Zac Cibula 9-0, Virginia's Derek Valenti 6-3, No. 7 Mario Mason of Rutgers 4-2 and No. 6 Jason Chamberlain of Boise State in the national semifinals before falling to Cornell's Kyle Dake in the national championship bout.

## DAVID TAYLOR NATIONAL RUNNER-UP AS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

Freshman David Taylor earned his first All-American laurel for Penn State and is the 2011 National Runner-Up at 157. The freshman All-American went 4-1 at his first NCAA tourney and posted a superb 38-1 overall record in '10-11, with 34 of his wins earning bonus points. Taylor, the No. 3 seed, majored Big 12 Champion Robert Erisman of Oklahoma State 13-2 in the first round, posted a 20-3 tech fall over Northern Iowa's David Bonin in the next round and then beat No. 6 Derek St. John of Iowa 6-3 in the quarterfinals. Taylor then dominated No. 2 Steve Fittery of American before losing in the national championship bout. Taylor (and teammate Ed Ruth) are Penn State's first freshmen All-Americans since Quentin Wright and Frank Molinaro were both All-Americans in 2009.

## ANDREW LONG TAKES 3RD AT 133, NOW A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Sophomore Andrew Long posted a 5-1 mark at the 2011 NCAA Championships to take third place at 133 pounds. Long, now a two-time All-American after finishing as national runner-up at 125 in 2010 while at Iowa State, downed Casey Cruz of Northern Colorado 8-1 in the first round and posted a 7-5 (sv) win over Minnesota's David Thorn in the second round. Long, the No. 3 seed, pinned No. 11 Scotti Sentes of Central Michigan in the quarters before dropping a close 7-4 decision to No. 2 Andrew Hochstrasser of Boise State in the national semifinals. He rebounded to pin No. 8 Mike Grey of Cornell and beat No. 11 Sentes again (7-5) in the consolation finals to place third.

## FRESHMAN ED RUTH TAKES 3RD AT 174, OVERCOMES INJURY TO BECOME FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN AND CLAIM GORRIARAN AWARD

Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth overcame an injury in the quarterfinals of the 2011 NCAA Championships to place third at 174, becoming (along with teammate David Taylor) one of Penn State's first freshman All-Americans since Quentin Wright and Frank Molinaro turned the trick in 2009. Ruth opened the tournament by pinning Liberty's Royal Brettrager in just :24. He then beat Minnesota's Scott Glasser 5-3 before having to default to No. 7 Nick Amuchastegui of Stanford



The confetti fell as the Nittany Lions were presented with the 2011 NCAA National Championship team trophy in Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center on March 19, 2011.

in the quarterfinals as he ran out of injury time. But the Lion responded by beating Purdue's Luke Manuel 7-6 and pinning No. 6 Ben Bennett of Central Michigan in just :42 to move into Saturday's consolation semifinals. In the conso semis, Ruth beat No. 5 Chris Heinrich of Virginia 7-2 and then dominated No. 3 Mack Lewnes of Cornell 6-2 in the consolation finals to take third. His two pins in just 1:06 total time earned him the 2011 Gorriaran Award for most pins in the least amount of time.

## ALTON AND WADE JUST ONE WIN SHY OF ALL-AMERICAN HONORS, SPUR PSU'S TITLE RUN

True freshman Andrew Alton and junior Cameron Wade each went 2-2 at the NCAA Championships with each grappler scoring key points to spur Penn State on to its team title. Alton opened the tournament by pinning Bloomsburg's Anwar Goeres at the 2:20 mark and then posted a 13-4 major over No. 11 Michael Mariarcher of American. Alton dropped a close 2-0 decision to No. 3 Boris Novochkov of Cal Poly and then lost 5-4 to No. 12 Zach Kemerer of Penn in the 'round of 12', finishing just one win shy of All-America status. Wade downed Oregon State's Clayton Jack 9-2 in the opening round and then beat No. 8 Tony Nelson of Minnesota 4-1 in the second round. Wade, like teammate Ed Ruth, was forced to default in the national quarterfinals to No. 1 Zach Rey of Lehigh from an injury. Wade put forth a gallant effort against Indiana's Ricky Alcalá in the 'round of 12' before losing 4-2 in sudden victory to finish just one win shy of All-America honors.

## PATAKY ENDS CAREER AS 3X NCAA QUALIFIER

Senior Brad Pataky's Penn State career came to an end with a 1-2 showing at the NCAA Championships. Pataky opened up the tournament with a 13-7 loss to No. 12 Jarod Garnett of Virginia Tech before rebounding in the consolation round to beat Oregon State's Jason Lara 6-1. Pataky had his season end with an 8-1 loss to Michigan's Sean Boyle. Pataky posted a 12-7 mark in an injury-plagued season that began with a pre-season knee injury that nearly ended his campaign before it started. Still, the Clearfield native leaves Penn State as a three-time national qualifier having lost in the 'round of 12' twice. Pataky ends his Penn State career with an 86-36 overall record, including 19 technical falls and 13 pins.

## TAYLOR NAMED NATIONAL FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR BY INTERMAT; RUTH 2ND, ALTON 5TH

(Release information courtesy Mark Palmer, InterMat) Penn State Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) has been named the 2011 National Freshman of the Year by InterMat as a unanimous choice for the honor. Taylor edged out teammates Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), who finished second in the voting, and Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), who finished fifth. According to InterMat's Mark Palmer, who coordinated release of the award, Taylor is the very definition of "freshman phenom." In his first year wrestling for Penn State, the Ohio native was a near-perfect 38-1, scoring bonus points in 34 of those victories, grabbing the 2011 Big Ten title, and making it to the 157-pound finals at the 2011 NCAA Division I Championships. Taylor was named 2011 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and 2011 Big Ten Freshman of the Year as well. For all these reasons, Taylor is the unanimous choice for 2011 InterMat Freshman of the Year. Each year, this honor is awarded to the nation's top freshman wrestler across all divisions of college competition, and is determined by a vote of InterMat writers and executives. Taylor received all 14 first-place votes, for a total of 126 points. In second place was Penn State teammate Ruth (winner of the Gorriaran Award for most pins in the shortest time at the 2011 NCAAAs), with 94 points. Alton was in fifth with 19 points. In his first season as a Nittany Lion, Taylor had captured the imaginations of wrestling writers and fans. Back in January, Craig Sesker of TheMat.com said, "Taylor has taken the college wrestling world by storm as a redshirt freshman." Just prior to the NCAAAs, Tim Leone of the Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot-News described Taylor as "a precocious redshirt freshman with supernatural skill and supernatural cool."

## SIX NITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LAURELS

Six members of head coach Cael Sanderson's 2011 NCAA Champion wrestling team, including 30 percent of its season-ending starters, have earned 2011 Academic All-Big Ten honors.



All-Americans Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) and David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) lead the charge for the Nittany Lions. Wright, the 2011 NCAA National Champion at 184, earned his second Academic All-Big Ten honor this year. Wright, a Management major, went 21-6 this year and capped off a roller-coaster season with a stunning nine-match winning streak to claim both the Big Ten and NCAA titles. Wright went 6-1 in pins and 5-1 in majors as well. Wright, a sophomore, earned his second All-America honors this year after finishing sixth at 174 as a true freshman in 2009. Taylor, the 2011 NCAA National Runner-Up at 157, earned his first Academic All-Big Ten honor. Taylor, a red-shirt freshman, is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies. The 2011 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Freshman of the Year, Taylor went 38-1 this year, reeling off 38 straight wins before suffering an upset loss in the national finals. 34 of Taylor's 38 wins were by major decision or better (eight pins, 15 technical falls and 11 majors). Starting heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) earned his third straight Academic All-Big Ten honor this year. Wade, now a two-time NCAA qualifier, finished just one win shy of earning All-America honors after suffering an injury in the national quarterfinals in Philadelphia this past March. Wade, a Finance major, went 30-8 this year with nine pins, three techs and three majors. Red-shirt sophomore James English (York, Pa.) earned his second Academic All-Big Ten award. English, a Chemical Engineering major, was a part-time starter at 149 for Penn State this year, filling the void excellently early in the season as three-time All-America Frank Molinaro rehabbed a pre-season injury. English went 13-4 this year, including an outstanding 3-1 dual meet record which included multiple wins over nationally ranked wrestlers. Red-shirt sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) earned his second Academic All-Big Ten award as well. Fischer, a Mechanical Engineering major, was a part-time starter throughout the year at 165. Fischer was a constant feature at 165 for Penn State this year, posting a 15-9 overall record; including a 3-3 dual meet mark that included two Big Ten wins. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) earned his second Academic All-Big Ten honor. Lynch, a Recreation, Park and Tourism Management major, returned for a final year after graduating last Spring. One of the team's most steady and veteran presences, Lynch posted a 7-3 mark this year and emerged as a team leader for the Nittany Lions. This year's total of six Academic All-Big Ten winners gives Sanderson 13 in just two years at the helm of Penn State. The Nittany Lions had a total of 16 winners in the five years prior to Sanderson's arrival. Conference wide, wrestling continued to flex its academic muscle, garnering more Academic All-Big Ten winners than any winter sport except men's and women's swimming and diving.

## WRESTLERS WIN CHAMPS CUP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, PATAKY CLAIMS PSU'S TRUE GRIT AWARD

Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lion wrestling team's thrilling title-winning season included giving back to the community like champions. Fresh off the school's first NCAA National title since 1953 and first-ever Big Ten crown, the Nittany Lions have won the Penn State Student Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB) CHAMPS Cup and senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) won Penn State's 'True Grit' Award. The SAAB CHAMPS Cup is awarded each year to the Penn State team that has the biggest impact in the local community through community service. The Nittany Lion wrestlers won the 'large team' (roster size) award while the women's gymnastics team won the 'small team' honor. The wrestlers logged more hours of community service than any of Penn State's 29 varsity teams. This past year, all of Penn State's student-athletes on all varsity squads completed nearly 3,300 hours of community service. Pataky was awarded the 'True Grit' award after overcoming what could have been a season-ending injury during pre-season practice to earn his third straight trip to the NCAA Championships in March. The Award is given each year to the one Penn State student-athlete from any sport who overcame the most in terms of personal or physical obstacles to have success, either individually or in leading a team to success. Pataky was ranked among the nation's top 20 125-pounders and ended the year with a 12-7 record. He leaves Penn State with an 86-36 overall record, a 48-12 dual meet mark and 195 dual meet points.

## PENN STATE CLAIMS SCHOOL'S FIRST EVER BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, was nearly perfect on day two of the 2011 Big Ten Wrestling Championships, going 5-0 in the championship finals and winning the school's first ever Big Ten wrestling championship. Five wins in the finals and key bonus points in consolations helped spark Penn State to a one-point



The Nittany Lions' nearly perfect second day of the 2011 Big Ten Championships led to the team winning the school's first ever title at Northwestern on March 6, 2011.

victory over runner-up Iowa. Sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), junior Frank Molinaro (Barneget, N.J.), freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) and sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) each claimed Big Ten crowns at their weights while senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) and junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) each picked up key points and bonus points in consolation action to help Penn State claim the crown. Penn State won the title with 139.0 points while Iowa was in second with 138.0. Penn State crowned five champions while the Hawkeyes crowned two. Minnesota was third with 109.5 while Wisconsin was a close fourth with 103.5.

## RECORDS FALL AS PENN STATE NABS 2011 BIG TEN TITLE!

Head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten crown when the Nittany Lions edged Iowa by one point at Northwestern University on March 5-6, 2011. Not only was the crown PSU's first since joining the conference nearly two decades ago (1992-93 season), but the 139.0 points shattered the old school record for points at the tournament (123.50 in 1993). Penn State's five individual champions is also a new record, breaking the old record of three set in 1993 and 1994. The five Nittany Lion finalists tied the record for most finalists (five in 1993).

## CAEL SANDERSON NAMED 2011 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

Head coach Cael Sanderson, in his second year as Penn State's head coach, was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year following Penn State's title run at the Big Ten Championships on March 5-6 in Evanston. This year alone, Sanderson has guided the Nittany Lions to its first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship (2010-11) and its first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991 (2010-11). In guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions (Penn State won six Big Ten duals in 1998). Sanderson becomes Penn State's third Big Ten Coach of the Year (the first since 2003).

## DAVID TAYLOR 2011 BIG TEN CHAMP AT 157; NAMED BOTH WRESTLER & FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Continuing a dominating season of historic proportion, red-shirt freshman David Taylor blazed through the field at the 2011 Big Ten Championships to claim the 157-pound title. Taylor recorded a pin over Minnesota's Matt Mincey, an 18-4 major over Indiana's Paul Young and a decisive 8-3 win over Iowa's Derek St. John in the finals. His run improved him to 34-0 on the year at the end of the tourney, with a school-record tying 32 bonus point wins. Taylor was honored after Penn State won the team title by being named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. He becomes the first Nittany Lion ever to win both awards in the same season. Taylor is Penn State's fourth Big Ten Freshman of the Year (the first since 2004) and third Big Ten Wrestler of the Year (the first since 2000). Taylor's win at 157 makes it two in a row for Penn State as graduated senior Cylar Sanderson won the 157-pound crown last year.

## QUENTIN WRIGHT 2011 BIG TEN CHAMP AT 184 NAMED 2011 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP OW

Sophomore Quentin Wright entered the 2011 Big Ten Championship as the eighth and final seed at 184 and left Northwestern as the 184-pound champion and 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler. Wright, a 2009 All-American at 174 and a red-shirt last year, majored Michigan's Hunter Collins in the first round and then downed No. 1 seed Travis Rutt of Wisconsin 4-3 in the quarterfinals, ending day one on a high note. Wright then posted an 8-5 win over Illinois' Tony Dallago before edging second-seeded Kevin Steinhaus of Minnesota in the finals, finishing off Penn State's perfect five-for-five run in the championship finals. Wright's thrilling effort earned him his first Big Ten title and his OW award as Penn State's first since 1995.

## ANDREW LONG 2011 BIG TEN CHAMP AT 133

Sophomore Andrew Long, the 2010 national runner up at 125, earned the Big Ten Championship at 133 with a sizzling 4-0 run through the field at Northwestern's Welsh-Ryan Arena. Long claimed his first conference crown and Penn State's first at 133. He began the tournament with an 18-3 tech fall over Indiana's Matt Ortega, then downed Ian Paddock of Ohio State 6-2. A 7-2 win over fourth-seed B.J. Futrell in the semifinals set up a championship bout with second-seed Tyler Graff of Wisconsin. Long won the title with a swift four-point move in sudden victory, grabbing the 7-3 (sv) win and beginning a stunning PSU run of five-for-five finals victories.

## FRANK MOLINARO 2011 BIG TEN CHAMP AT 149 UNTOUCHABLE IN EVANSTON

Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro was about as dominant as a wrestler can be at his weight class, posting a perfect 3-0 record without giving up a single point to claim the 149-pound title at the 2011 Big Ten Championships. Molinaro, in winning his first crown, majored Minnesota's Danny Zilverberg 9-0 in the first round, shut out fourth-seed Eric Terrazas of Illinois 4-0 in the semifinals and then hammered Michigan's Eric Grajales 3-0 in the championship finals. Molinaro becomes Penn State's first-ever 149-pound Big Ten Champion.

## ED RUTH 2011 BIG TEN CHAMP AT 174

Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth continued his dominance in 2010-11 by going 3-0 to win the 2011 Big Ten Championship at 174 pounds. Ruth, who improved to a stellar 32-1 at the tourney's end, was one of five Penn State Champions on the day and, along with classmate David Taylor, gave



Penn State two freshman conference champions. Ruth opened the tournament with an 18-5 major over Michigan State's Curran Jacobs before downing Iowa's Ethan Lofthouse 3-2 in the semifinals. He capped off his tourney run with a resounding 8-5 win over second-seed Nick Heflin of Ohio State in the finals.

## WADE AND ALTON TAKE FIFTH, JOIN 5 CHAMPS AS AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

Junior heavyweight Cameron Wade and true-freshman 141-pounder Andrew Alton each took fifth place at their weights, adding critical bonus points during the tournament to help Penn State win the school's first ever Big Ten Championship. Wade went 2-2 on the weekend and provided what turned out to be Penn State's final team point with a 9-0 major over Michigan's Ben Aplan in the fifth place bout. The two points (one for placing, one bonus for the major), pushed Penn State over the top to win the team race 139.0 to 138.0 over second place Iowa. Alton also went 2-0, notching a key tech fall in the third round of consolations and picking up a critical point with a fifth place bout win over Northwestern's Kaleb Friedley.

## PATAKY AND VOLLRATH TAKE SEVENTH; NOTCH CRITICAL BONUS POINT VICTORIES IN TEAM TITLE RUN

Senior Brad Pataky and red-shirt freshman James Vollrath each had one bout on Sunday, the final day of the 2011 Big Ten Championships, and each man stepped up in the biggest of possible ways to not only win their seventh place bouts, but tack on critical bonus points to help Penn State win the 2011 Big Ten Championship by a point. Pataky came back from two Saturday upsets to post a 16-1 tech fall over Michigan State's Eric Olanowski in the seventh place bout at 125, adding 2.5 points (one for the win, 1.5 for the TF) to Penn State's team total. Pataky went 3-2 at the tournament. Vollrath, unseeded at 165, stunned the home crowd with a quick :57 pin over 8th-seed Kevin Bialko of Northwestern. The fall gave Penn State three more team points (one for the win, 2.0 for the fall) and began a run of nine straight Penn State victories during Sunday's final session. Vollrath went 2-2 at the event.

## PATAKY EARNS AT-LARGE BID TO 2011 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn State's NCAA qualifier total got a boost during the official NCAA Wrestling Selection Show on Wednesday, March 9, when senior Brad Pataky received an at-large selection to the 2011 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Pataky, a senior, now heads to his third NCAA tournament after finishing in the round of 12 the last two years. He heads to Philadelphia with a 5-4 career record at the event. The Nittany Lions have a recent history of making 'wild card/at-large' selections count. Penn State's last at-large recipient took complete advantage of the opportunity as one-time red-shirt freshman Frank Molinaro took an at-large selection at 141 in 2009 and turned it into an eight-place, All-America, finish in St. Louis. A year before that, then-senior Mark McKnight turned a wild card at 125 into a stunning NCAA tournament run, going 6-2 to take fourth place in St. Louis as well.

## FIVE LIONS EARN NO. 1 SEEDS FOR BIG TENS

Five Nittany Lion wrestlers had the No. 1 seed at their respective weights for the 2011 Big Ten Wrestling Championships on March 5-6, 2011. Sophomore Andrew Long, junior Frank Molinaro, freshman David Taylor, freshman Ed Ruth and junior Cameron Wade each earned top-seeds for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. Long, Molinaro, Taylor and Ruth all met the seeds by winning individual titles. Sophomore Quentin Wright was Penn State's fifth champion, wrestling up from the No. 8 seed to win the crown. Wade took fifth.

## HOME WRESTLING ATTENDANCE REACHES HISTORIC LEVELS

Fans of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team came out in full force this year, making tickets to see head coach Cael Sanderson's squad compete in Rec Hall a hot commodity. The Nittany Lions averaged nearly 5,500 fans per home dual, by far the best average attendance at Penn State in two decades or more. Two of Penn State's duals sold out, with the Iowa dual on Jan. 30 selling out standing room only tickets as well. 6,686 fans packed Rec Hall for the match-up with the Hawkeyes, the largest Rec Hall sporting event crowd since enhanced fire codes capped attendance at the building in the mid-1990s. The Wisconsin dual on Feb. 18 also sold out all available seats with a solid portion of SRO tickets being sold as well. 6,311 fans watched Penn State down the Badgers 30-12 on Senior Night. Six of Penn State's seven home duals, including Iowa and Wisconsin, topped the 5,000 fan mark, including 5,527 for Penn State's win over Pittsburgh on Jan. 21. The Nittany Lions drew a total of 38,182 fans to Rec Hall for seven duals, giving Penn State a gaudy 5,455 per dual average. Final national average totals will be released in March with Penn State almost a cinch to finish second nationally, which would be the highest national finish for Penn State in decades. For a complete list of attendance figures from this year, see the table on page five of these notes. Last year in Sanderson's first season as head coach at Penn State, the Nittany Lions averaged 4,341 fans per home dual with the highest figure a 4,883 crowd against Illinois. The figure was about 1,700 more per dual than the prior year. This year's average added over 1,000 fans per dual. In just two seasons with Sanderson at the helm, Penn State has essentially doubled its average attendance from 2,789 in 2008-09 to 5,455 this year. With tickets becoming increasingly hard to find, fans are encouraged to secure season tickets for the 2011-12 season early. Fans can make deposits on new season tickets by calling Joel Diamond 814-867-2557. Current season ticket holders will receive their renewal applications later in the summer. Current season ticket holders can add additional season tickets on their renewal forms. All new season tickets will be sold based on availability basis. Penn State's 5,456 per dual average was easily the second-best in

the nation (Iowa, which utilizes Carver Hawkeye Arena, led the country with 8,209). Minnesota was a distant third at 4,479 per dual. The Nittany Lions and Iowa are the only schools this year to have each dual bring in 4,000 or more fans, going seven for seven this year.

## LONG DOMINATES GRAFF TO LEAD LIONS OVER BADGERS

Sophomore Andrew Long, who entered Penn State's dual with Wisconsin on 2/18 ranked No. 8 at 133, dominated No. 3 Tyler Graff 12-5 to lead the Nittany Lions to a resounding 30-12 win. Long's victory improved him to 11-1 on the regular season.

## MOLINARO, RUTH AND WADE DOWN RANKED BADGERS

Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro majored No. 10 Cole Schmitt of Wisconsin 9-1 at 149 on 2/18, freshman Ed Ruth took care of No. 14 Ben Jordan 8-5 at 174 and junior heavyweight Cameron Wade downed No. 10 Eric Bugenhagen 5-2 to spark Penn State to a 30-12 win over Wisconsin.

## DYLAN ALTON CLAIMS NATIONAL COLLEGIATE OPEN 149-POUND TITLE

True freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), closing out a successful red-shirt season for the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, won five straight at the National Collegiate Open to win the 149-pound title. Alton won his second straight open tournament title at the event, hosted by Clarion University. The Mill Hall, Pa., native went 5-0 with two pins and a major. He had falls in 4:39 and in :29 as well as a first round major. Alton downed Lehigh's Anthony Salupo 7-5 in the finals. With the 5-0 run, Alton ups his red-shirt season record to 17-2 with five pins and three majors.

## TAYLOR POSTS 34 BONUS POINT WINS TO SET NEW PSU SINGLE-SEASON RECORD

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor ended his freshman year with a 38-1 overall record, including a whopping 34 bonus point wins. Taylor has eight pins, 15 tech falls and 11 majors. Taylor's bonus win tally of 34 is the all-time single season record at Penn State.

## ANDREW ALTON ENDS YEAR 4TH ON ALL-TIME SINGLE SEASON PINS LIST; ED RUTH 8TH

True freshman Andrew Alton picked up one more pin in the NCAA Championships and ends the year with 18, fourth on Penn State's all-time list for pins in a season. The record is 24, set by Josh Moore in 2003-04. All-American Ed Ruth notched two pins at NAAs and ends the year with 13 pins, which is eighth on Penn State's all-time list.



Andrew Alton's pin of Wisconsin's Shane McQuade was a highlight of the Lions' 30-12 win over the visiting Badgers in front of a sell-out crowd of over 6,300 fans in Rec Hall.

## WADE FORGES TIE AT #5 MINNESOTA AS TAYLOR AND LONG PROVIDE THE SPARK

Junior heavyweight Cameron Wade posted a convincing 2-0 win over No. 8 Tony Nelson in the final bout of the dual to help Penn State forge an 18-18 tie with Minnesota on 2/13. Freshman David Taylor notched a 16-1 tech fall at 157 and sophomore Andrew Long dominated David Thorn for a 14-4 major to provide the bonus points to help the Nittany Lions get the tie as well. The dual was an even split with each team winning five bouts, getting three bonus points and collecting 14 takedowns. The tie marks the first time PSU left Minnesota without a loss.

## LONG DOWNS #7 FUTRELL TO LIFT PENN STATE OVER #20 ILLINOIS

Sophomore Andrew Long's 9-6 win over No. 7 B.J. Futrell of Illinois helped lift Penn State to a convincing 23-13 win over No. 20 Illinois on 2/11. Long's win was the signature victory in the



dual which also saw Nathan Morgan pick up his first collegiate dual meet victory at 125, David Taylor pick up yet another tech fall and Ed Ruth get his 11th pin.

## THREE PINS LEAD LIONS TO 28-13 WIN AT #13 MICHIGAN

Three pins, including two quick first period falls, helped propel Penn State to a resounding 28-13 win at No. 13 Michigan on 2/6. Sophomore Quentin Wright needed only :24 to pin Michigan's Hunter Collins at 184, red-shirt freshman David Taylor pinned No. 20 Brandon Zeerip in 1:01 and junior Cameron Wade used a third period pin at the 5:32 mark to erase a deficit and pin No. 10 Ben Aplan. The victories, plus a major from Andrew Long at 133, were part of a six win, ten bonus point barrage that helped Penn State grab the road victory.

## LIONS WIN 7 OF 10 IN 30-9 ROUT AT MICHIGAN STATE

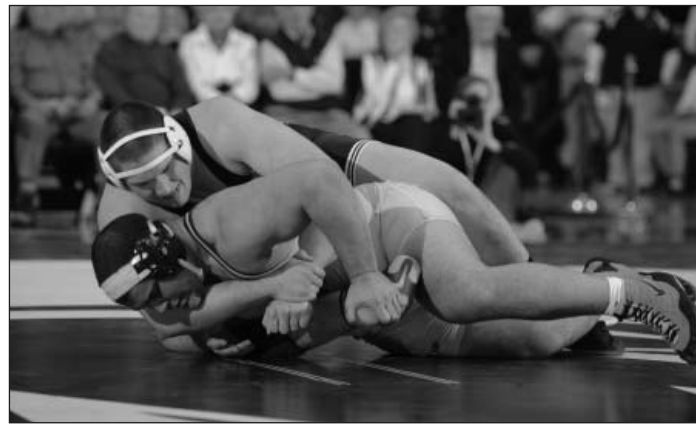
Red-shirt freshman David Taylor's 20-5 tech fall over Michigan State's Sean McMurray highlighted Penn State's 30-9 win at Michigan State on 2/4. Penn State also picked up four majors and a forfeit in the win. Quentin Wright posted a 13-1 major over Ian Hinton at 184, Andrew Long majored Chris Lyon 16-5 at 133, Nick Fischer notched a solid 9-1 major over Bobby Nash at 165 and Ed Ruth majored Curran Jacobs 18-6 at 174. Andrew Alton also picked up a forfeit at 141 for the Nittany Lions.

## LIONS FALL TO HAWKEYES IN FRONT OF SOLD OUT CROWD OF OVER 6,600; LARGEST REC HALL CROWD IN DECADES

The Nittany Lions won only four bouts in its much-anticipated match-up with the visiting Iowa Hawkeyes on 1/30, dropping a hard-fought 22-13 dual meet to Iowa. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (141), undefeated freshman David Taylor (157), second-ranked Ed Ruth (174) and 20-plus winner Cameron Wade (285) each grabbed wins for Penn State but key losses in a handful of 'toss-up' bouts hurt Penn State's chances. The dual was wrestled in front of 6,686 Penn State White Out fans, marking the largest crowd at a Rec Hall sporting event since fire codes capped attendance at the venue in the early to mid-1990s.

## TAYLOR MAJORS #14 ST. JOHN, MOLINARO DOWNS #15 BALLWEG, RUTH BEATS #13 LOFTHOUSE VS. IOWA

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor won his 26th straight bout (staying undefeated) by majoring #14 Derek St. John 12-4 with over 4:00 in riding time. The bonus-point win was Taylor's 25th of the year as of 1/30. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro downed #15 Mark Ballweg 10-3 at 149 and red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth got a 10-3 win vs. #13 Ethan Lofthouse at 174.



Cameron Wade's 3-2 win over No. 3 Ryan Tomei helped Penn State down Pittsburgh 30-7 and earned him Big Ten Wrestler of the Week laurels.

## CAMERON WADE BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK, 1/25

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the period ending January 23. Wade's honor is his first and Penn State's second of the year. Ranked No. 5 by Intermat at heavyweight, Wade went 2-0 last weekend with both wins coming over ranked grapplers. Wade downed then No. 3 Ryan Tomei of Pitt 3-2 in Penn State's 30-7 win over the Panthers on 1/21. He followed that up with a punishing 6-0 victory over then No. 14 Ricky Alcalá of Indiana in a 36-8 road win at Indiana on 1/23.

## THREE PINS LEAD LIONS TO DOMINATING BIG TEN ROAD WIN AT INDIANA

Penn State used three pins and three majors to cruise to a dominating 36-8 win at Indiana on 1/23.

The victory was Penn State's 13th in a row, making the squad 13-0 at the time, the best start in school history. The Nittany Lions got pins from #5 Andrew Alton at 141, #2 Ed Ruth at 174 and #6 Quentin Wright at 184. Penn State also picked up majors from #5 Andrew Long at 133, #3 David Taylor at 157 (over #5 Paul Young) and Jake Kemerer at 165. The Nittany Lions posted a lopsided 27-8 takedown advantage and won eight of ten bouts. The eight winning Nittany Lion wrestlers did not give up a takedown in the dual.

## OVER 5,500 WATCH LIONS CRUSH #22 PITT ON BTN; ALTON DOWNS #7 NAUMAN, WADE DOWNS #3 TOMEI

A near capacity crowd of over 5,500 Penn State fans filled Rec Hall to watch the Nittany Lions handle #22 Pittsburgh 30-7 on Jan. 21. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts at the dual, highlighted by freshman Andrew Alton's win at 141 and junior Cameron Wade's victory at heavy-weight. #5 Alton downed #7 Tyler Nauman 8-4 at 141 and #6 Wade beat #3 Ryan Tomei 3-2 at HWT. Penn State also got a major from Andrew Long at 133, a tech fall from David Taylor at 157 and a pin from Ed Ruth at 174. The Nittany Lions posted a 23-12 takedown edge in the win.



David Taylor went 4-0 with a pin, a major and two tech falls at the 2011 Virginia Duals, helping Penn State win the title and earning tourney Outstanding Wrestler honors.

## LIONS SWEEP THROUGH VIRGINIA DUALS FOR CROWN

Penn State was unstoppable at the 2011 Virginia Duals, going 4-0 with wins over VMI (42-3), Edinboro (37-12), #23 Kent State (27-15) and #15 Michigan (24-12) by a combined score of 130-42. The Nittany Lions won 29 of 40 bouts with Brad Pataky (125), Andrew Long (133), Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (157) and Ed Ruth (174) going undefeated (4-0) during the tournament. The Virginia Duals title was Penn State's first since 1991.

## PATAKY'S RUN AT VIRGINIA DUALS SPARKS LIONS

Senior 125-pounder Brad Pataky put together a 4-0 run at the 2011 Virginia Duals to spark Penn State to a tournament crown. The Clearfield, Pa., native collected two pins, a tech fall and a decision to up his season mark to 7-2 after missing the first semester due to an injury. He pinned #10 Nic Bedelyon of Kent State in Penn State's semifinal win over the Flash.

## LONG MAKES MARK IN PENN STATE DEBUT

All-American Andrew Long made a quick mark on Penn State's fortunes in his Nittany Lion debut. The mid-season transfer and 2010 National Runner-Up at 125 went 4-0 for Penn State at 133, getting a pin in his first bout and adding two majors and a decision to his tally. Long majored No. 18 Zac Stevens of Michigan in Penn State's championship dual with the Wolverines.

## TAYLOR DOMINATES VIRGINIA DUALS; NAMED OW

Freshman David Taylor continued his blazing run through the collegiate ranks with a dominating performance at the Virginia Duals. Taylor went 4-0 at the event with a first period pin, a 25-12 major and two tech falls to lead Penn State to the 2011 Virginia Duals crown. Taylor was named 2011 Virginia Duals Most Outstanding Wrestler for his performance.

## MOLINARO AND RUTH GO UNDEFEATED AT VA. DUALS

Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro and red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth each went undefeated at the 2011 Virginia Duals to lead the Nittany Lions to the Duals title. Molinaro had a tech fall, a decision and two majors (including a 10-2 major over #14 Torsten Gillespie of Edinboro). Ruth collected two tech falls, a decision and a one-minute pin against Michigan in Penn State's title bout tilt against the Wolverines.

## RUTH NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Penn State wrestler Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending January 2, 2011. The honor is the first for Ruth, a freshman 174-pounder for the Nittany Lions, and is the first for Penn State this year. Ruth won the honor after winning



five bouts, including decisions over then No. 1 Mack Lewnes of Cornell and No. 2 Chris Heinrich of Virginia, en route to the 174-pound title at the Southern Scuffle last week. Ruth's performance led the Nittany Lions to a tie for first place in the 34-team field and earned him the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler award. Ruth opened the tournament by pinning Army's Robert Doyle in 2:11, followed by an 11-3 major decision over Michigan's Justin Zeerip. He earned his second pin of the event against Lock Haven's Michael Khoury, scoring the fall in 1:07. Ruth then defeated Lewnes by an 11-5 decision in the semifinals before earning a 7-2 decision over Heinrich to take home the title.

## LIONS STORM THE SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TO EARN CO-CHAMPIONSHIP WITH #1 CORNELL

Behind a solid and balanced attack, the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers stormed the Southern Scuffle in Greensboro, N.C., to earn a Co-Championship with No. 1 Cornell. Penn State had three individual champions and a runner-up as well as four other placers. David Taylor won the crown at 157, Ed Ruth earned the 174-pound title as well as Most Outstanding Wrestler honors and Cameron Wade won at heavyweight. Frank Molinaro lost a 1-0 decision in the finals a 149 as well. Both Penn State and Cornell earned 151.5 points to far-outdistance third place Oregon State. Penn State went 65-22 on the day with 36 of those bouts earning bonus points. Penn State had 15 pins, six technical falls and 15 majors while placing eight wrestlers in the top eight.



Ed Ruth is greeted by a young fan after being named OW at the 2010 Southern Scuffle. Ruth downed the No. 1 and 2 ranked wrestlers to help Penn State to the team co-title.

## ED RUTH DOWNS #1 AND #2 IN ONE DAY; WINS SCUFFLE CROWN AT 174 AND NAMED OW

Ranked No. 10 at 174, red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth gave notice to the country with a thorough 11-5 win over No. 1 Mack Lewnes of Cornell in the semifinals. Ruth then took on No. 2 Chris Heinrich of Virginia in the finals. In a feat rare for any wrestler, yet alone a freshman, Ruth dominated the second-ranked Cavalier on his way to a 7-2 win. In beating the No. 1 and No. 2 seed in the same afternoon, Ruth won the Scuffle crown with a 5-0 record (including two pins and a major). Ruth was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler for his stellar performance. Ruth was one of four finalists Penn State had at the event (and three champs).

## TAYLOR UNTOUCHABLE IN CLAIMING 157-POUND TITLE AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor, ranked No. 3 at 157, continued to dominate the field with a 23-6 technical fall over Michigan's Brandon Zeerip in the semifinals. The win moved him into the finals where he took on No. 9 Paul Young of Indiana. In another dominating performance, Taylor made short work of the Hoosier senior, turning the veteran Big Ten grappler numerous times on his way to a decisive 18-2 technical fall at the 4:06 mark. Taylor was simply unchallenged at the event, going 6-0 with four technical falls and two pins. Taylor was one of four finalists Penn State had at the event (and three champs).

## WADE CLINCHES SCUFFLE CO-TITLE WITH HWT CROWN IN TOURNEY'S FINAL BOUT

Cameron Wade, ranked No. 6 nationally, continued to roll and beat No. 12 Clayton Jack 7-4 in the semifinals, setting up a finals bout against No. 7 Ben Apland of Michigan. Wade needed a win to force a tie in the team race and he gave the packed house all they could handle. Down 2-1 with time running out, Wade turned Apland for two back points as the Lion faithful roared and, with a riding time point, notched a 4-2 thriller to take the title at heavyweight. The win allowed Penn State to forge a tie in the team race as well. Wade was one of four finalists Penn State had at the event (and three champs).

## MOLINARO DROPS 1-0 DEC. TO #1 DAKE IN SCUFFLE FINALS; FIVE OTHER LIONS PLACE

After a quarterfinal win, two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, crushed No. 15 Torsten Gillespie 9-1. That win moved him into the finals where he met

No. 1 Kyle Dake of Cornell. Molinaro set the offensive tempo, taking shot after shot in the finals but Dake was able to spend the match on the edge of the mat and used a third period escape to post the 1-0 win. Molinaro was one of four finalists Penn State had at the event. The four finalists were joined by four other Nittany Lions as place-winners at the prestigious event. At 141, true freshman Andrew Alton gave up a last-second takedown to No. 1 Kellen Russell of Michigan and dropped a 4-3 decision in a thrilling upset bid in the semifinals. The 9th-ranked 141-pounder rebounded for two wins in wrestle-back to take third place. Alton went 6-1 on the day with three pins and a major. Freshman James Vollrath rebounded from a first round loss at 157 to reel off nine straight wins to storm to third place while freshman Frank Martellotti went 6-3 at 125 to take sixth. Sophomore James English went 5-2 at 149 to take seventh place to round out Penn State's eight place winners.

## ROB VOLLRATH TAKES 2ND AT HITCHCOCK

Nine members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team travelled to Millersville University on Sunday to take part in the Floyd 'Shorty' Hitchcock Memorial Classic. True freshman Rob Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) led the way for the Nittany Lions with a second place finish at 133 pounds. Vollrath, who is red-shirting this year, was wrestling unattached. Vollrath went 4-1 at 133, including a first period pin of York's Sergio Grigorian. The Nittany Lion rookie lost to Lock Haven's John Trumbetti in the finals, 7-1. Red-shirt freshman Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.), also wrestling unattached, went 2-2 at 184 to advance to the semifinals. Church went 1-1 in tie-breaker matches. Senior Eric Caschera (South Williamsport, Pa.) went 2-2 at 125 and true freshman Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) went 2-2 at 174. True freshman David Church (Erie, Pa.) went 3-2 at 157 while classmate Cameron Kelly (Pittsford, N.Y.) picked up a win at 125. Freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) also grabbed a win at 165. Other Nittany Lions taking part in the tournament included Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) at 125, Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.) at 149 and Justin Haug (Galeton, Pa.) at 165.

## OVER 5,100 CHEER AS LIONS CRUSH #22 OHIO STATE 42-3 IN MOST LOPSIDED BIG TEN DUAL WIN IN PSU HISTORY

The Penn State Nittany Lions won nine out of ten bouts to trounce No. 22 Ohio State 42-3 on Dec. 19 in the Big Ten dual meet opener for both teams. Over 5,100 fans crammed into Rec Hall to watch the event (5,102). The win ties a Penn State record for most lopsided Big Ten dual meet victory. Penn State beat Northwestern 42-3 back on Feb. 6, 2004, also in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions used pins from Andrew Alton at 141, Frank Molinaro at 149 and Cameron Wade at HWT; majors from Frank Martellotti at 125, David Taylor at 157 and Ed Ruth up a weight at 184; and a forfeit win at 174 to grab the victory.

## #3 TAYLOR DOMINATES #13 SPONSELLER

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor nearly teched #13 Colt Sponseller of Ohio State in Penn State's dual meet win on 12/19. Taylor posted a 14-1 major with 5:56 in riding time to improved to 13-0 on the year.

## PEARSALL KNOCKS OFF #10 PADDOCK TO LEAD PENN STATE OVER BUCKEYES

Sophomore Bryan Pearsall continued his impressive second season at 133 for Penn State, posting a thorough 9-4 win over No. 10 Ian Paddock of Ohio State. The victory helped spark Penn State to a 42-3 dismantling of Ohio State in the Big Ten dual meet opener for both teams on 12/19.

## FISCHER & VOLLRATH GET FIRST CAREER DUAL WINS

Sophomore 165-pounder Nick Fischer moved up a weight to 174 and picked up his first Penn State dual meet win with a thrilling 7-5 decision over Lock Haven's Michael Khoury in Penn State's 48-0 win over LHU on 12/12. In addition, red-shirt freshman 157-pounder James Vollrath was set to step in at 165 for an ailing Jake Kemmer and picked up a forfeit victory in his Penn State dual meet debut.

## LIONS SHUT OUT LOCK HAVEN 48-0 FOR SECOND SCORELESS EFFORT OF THE YEAR

Penn State's 48-0 shut-out of Lock Haven on 12/12 was the team's second of the year, following up on a 45-0 win over Harvard in November. The 48-0 win is Penn State's most lopsided shutout victory since a 54-0 win over Millersville on Jan. 25, 1983. The last time Penn State had two shut-outs in one season was the 2006-07 season when the Lions beat Clarion (47-0) and Rider (41-0).

## CAEL SANDERSON INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

The nation's first undefeated four-time NCAA champion, Cael Sanderson, joined three other of America's best wrestlers chosen for induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum on June 8-9, 2011 in Stillwater. Distinguished Members selected along with Sanderson for the Class of 2011 include Dennis Hall, Dan Brand and Richard Delgado, posthumously. "This is another outstanding class of inductees," said Lee Roy Smith, Executive Director of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. "I am excited that our Hall of Fame gets to honor such a prestigious group whose legacies span over 60 years of wrestling in this country." Sanderson made history by becoming the first four-time undefeated NCAA Division I champion in collegiate history. The former Iowa State star went 159-0 from 1999 through 2002. He capped his career by winning a Gold Medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.



## LIONS CROWN FOUR AT NITTANY LION OPEN

No. 5 Penn State sent 29 wrestlers into action at the 2010 Nittany Lion Open, had 16 quarterfinalists and ended the day with four champions. Three freshmen and a junior claimed titles for head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lions. Penn State sent eight wrestlers into the finals with half of them winning their bouts. Freshman Frank Martellotti went 5-0 to win at 125 with two pins, a tech fall and a major. Classmate Andrew Alton put on a show at 141, going 6-0 to claim the title with five pins. The fifth pin was a :39 fall over No. 20 Zack Kemerer of Penn in the finals. Red-shirt freshman David Taylor continued his superb run with a 6-0 day at 157. Taylor claimed the title with a 9-3 dismantling of Virginia Tech's Jesse Dong (who was the #3 seed at NCAAs last year). Taylor had a fall, a tech and three majors. Junior Cameron Wade went 5-0 with three tech falls, a pin and a major. Penn State's superb day at the Open was tempered, however, in the finals at 184. No. 6 Quentin Wright was beating No. 14 Nathan Schiedel of Binghamton when the returning All-American was injured and suffered an injury default to take second place. Wright went 4-1 on the day. Just seconds before that, two-time All-American Frank Molinaro, ranked No. 2 at 149, was upset in overtime by No. 10 Mario Mason of Rutgers. Mason downed Molinaro 3-1 (sv), giving the Lion junior a 5-1 record on the day. Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth, ranked No. 14 at 174, handled No. 9 Scott Giffin of Penn 6-2 in the semifinals and then dropped a hard-fought 9-4 decision to No. 8 Mike Letts of Maryland in the finals. Ruth went 5-1 for second place with two pins and two tech falls. True freshman Dirk Cowburn, wrestling unattached at 165, advanced to the finals where he was pinned by No. 3 Josh Asper of Maryland. Cowburn went 5-1 for his runner-up finish. The day at the NLO was solid all-around for Penn State. The Lions had 29 entrants in the event, 16 of which advanced to the quarterfinals and 11 of which made the semis. Penn State had eight finalists, half of whom won titles.

## LION FRESHMEN SHINE AT SPRAWL AND BRAWLS

Penn State started six freshmen in each of its three duals at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 21 and the outstanding group posted a superb 16-2 record. Frank Martellotti (125), Andrew Alton (141), David Taylor (157), Jake Kemerer (165), Ed Ruth (174) and Nick Ruggear (197) combined for the solid showing.

## RUGGEAR WINS PSU DUAL DEBUT

True freshman Nick Ruggear made his Penn State dual meet debut at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 21 and won his first two bouts (an 12-1 major over Harvard's Bryan Panzano and a 4-2 win over WVU's Cameron Gallaher) before losing to Rutgers' Mike Wagner.

## ALTON WINS FIRST FOUR BY FALL

True freshman Andrew Alton won his first four collegiate bouts in fine fashion, getting a pin in each bout. Alton won each of those four bouts with falls in the first period by a combined time of only 3:57.

## ENGLISH OUTSTANDING AT SPRAWL & BRAWLS

Sophomore James English stepped into the starting line-up at 149 to begin the season as two-time All-American Frank Molinaro rehabbed a pre-season injury and made a national statement at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 21. English downed two top-ten foes, beating #9 Corey Jantzen of Harvard 4-3 and #8 Brandon Rader of West Virginia 5-3 in back-to-back dual wins.



James English was superb filling in for an injured Frank Molinaro at the 2010 Sprawl and Brawl Duals, downing two ranked wrestlers in three duals.

## LIONS GO 3-0 AT SPRAWL & BRAWLS, INCLUDING 22-10 VICTORY OVER #24 RUTGERS

The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts against #24 Rutgers to down the Scarlet Knights 22-10 and closed out the 2010 Sprawl and Brawl Duals with a 3-0 mark on Nov. 21. The Nittany Lions opened the event by shutting out Harvard 45-0. It was Penn State's first shut-out since the Lions blanked rival Lehigh 33-0 on Dec. 7, 2007. Penn State won the takedown battle with RU 19-7 and posted a daunting 60-10 edge in takedowns over the course of the day's three duals.

## DYLAN ALTON, COWBURN AND VOLLRATH CLAIM ESU OPEN CROWNS

Twelve members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the 2010 ESU Open, hosted on Saturday East Stroudsburg University and three of them left with individual titles. Dylan Alton, Dirk Cowburn and James Vollrath each won their respective weight classes at the crowded event. With action against unrostered wrestlers not counting in the records, Vollrath was one of three Nittany Lions wrestling attached in the Blue and White singlet. The red-shirt freshman went 4-0 at 157 to win his title. Alton and Cowburn were each wrestling unattached. Alton went 5-0 with a pin and a major to with the 149 pound crown while Cowburn went 4-0 with three pins to with the 165 pound weight class. Three other Nittany Lions placed (all wrestling unattached. Nate Morgan went 4-1 at 125 and advanced to the final bout before losing, placing second. Sam Sherlock went 5-1 at 133 and took third and Thomas Gorman went 6-2 at 157 to place fifth.

## SHERLOCK AND FISCHER CLAIM W&J TITLES

Seventeen members of the Penn State wrestling team competed, both attached and unattached at the Washington and Jefferson Open on Saturday. Sophomore Nick Fischer and true freshman Sam Sherlock each won their respective weight classes to lead seven Penn State placers. Fischer was one of five Nittany Lions wrestling attached in their blue and white singlets and he went a perfect 6-0 to claim the 165-pound title. He notched a major and had two pins on his way to the crown. Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath had a solid tournament, advancing to the finals at 157 before losing. Vollrath was 4-1 with a major to take second at his weight. Senior 125-pounder Eric Caschera went 6-2 with a major to place fifth at 125. Senior Michael Lorenzo went 1-1 at 174 and freshman Andrew Church went 4-2 with a major and a pin at 174 to round out Penn State's attached grapplers competing at the event. Sherlock was a perfect 5-0 at 133 to win the crown, posting two majors during his title winning run. Classmate Dirk Cowburn picked up the most wins of any Nittany Lion on the day, going 7-1 with two pins and two majors to take third at a crowded 165-pound weight class. Nate Morgan, also a first year wrestler, went 6-1 with a major at 125 to take third while fellow first-year wrestler Nick Ruggear was 5-1 with a major at 197 to place third and round out Penn State's placers at the event.

## FIVE FRESHMEN PERFECT IN DEBUT WEEKEND

Penn State's young and talented line-up got an early lift in its opening weekend as five freshmen combined to go 10-0 in the Nittany Lions' two dual meet victories. True freshman Frank Martellotti went 2-0 at 125, true freshman Andrew Alton went 2-0 at 141 with two pins, red-shirt freshman David Taylor went 2-0 at 157 with a tech fall and a pin, red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer went 2-0 at 165 (including a win over No. 11 Brandon Hatchett of Lehigh) and red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth went 2-0 at 174 with a tech fall.

## NEARLY 5,300 PACK REC HALL AS LIONS DOWN #15 LEHIGH 21-17

The Penn State Nittany Lions, ranked No. 6 at the time, thrilled nearly 5,300 fans in a packed Rec Hall on 11/14 by beating intra-state rival Lehigh, ranked No. 15, 21-17. Five Penn State freshmen made their Rec Hall dual meet debuts by grabbing exciting wins to spark Penn State to a perfect 2-0 opening-weekend start. The crowd was the largest for a Penn State dual since 5,841 watched Penn State beat Iowa 24-13 on Feb. 4, 2007.

## LIONS BEAT HUSKIES BEFORE SRO CROWD

Penn State travelled to Bloomsburg University on 11/13 for the 2010-11 season opener and downed the host Huskies 41-3 in front of a standing-room-only crowd in BU's Nelson Field House. On a night when Bloom was re-dedicating a newly renovated arena, Penn State's fan base turned out in full force to make up a large chunk of over 2,300 fans in the 1,700 capacity venue. Penn State won nine of ten bouts, including getting five wins from freshmen making their collegiate debuts. Sophomore Bryan Pearsall got a key pin at 133, sophomore James English stepped in at 149 to grab a win. All-American Quentin Wright got a pin at 184 and sophomore Cameron Wade got a major at HWT to round out PSU's nine wins.

## PSU RANKED #4 IN FINAL NWCA/USA TODAY COACHES POLL; 8 LIONS RANKED BY INTERMAT

The Penn State wrestling team, led by head coach Cael Sanderson, earned a No. 4 ranking in the final USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll, measuring dual meet strength. The finish is the highest for the Nittany Lions since the NWCA and USA Today began partnering on the poll and Penn State's highest final dual ranking in nearly two decades.





## RANKINGS

TEAM FINAL NWCA DUAL (2/22)		PENN STATE INDIVIDUALS INTERMAT (2/22)	
1. Cornell	272	Team:	2nd
2. Iowa	264	Brad Pataky	10th/125
3. Oklahoma State	236	Andrew Long	3rd/133
4. PENN STATE	255	Andrew Alton	7th/141
5. Minnesota	235	Frank Molinaro	3rd/149
6. Virginia Tech	213	David Taylor	3rd/157
7. Oklahoma	184	Ed Ruth	2nd/174
8. Lehigh	169	Quentin Wright	17th/184
T9. Rutgers	209	Cameron Wade	6th/285
T9. Boise State	190		
11. Michigan	169		
12. Missouri	141		
13. Nebraska	134		
14. Northwestern	111		
15. Wisconsin	164		
16. Iowa State	106		
17. Kent State	112	TEAM: 3rd dual/2nd TPI	
18. American	86	Brad Pataky	10th/125
19. Illinois	69	Andrew Long	3rd/133
20. Oregon State	47	Andrew Alton	6th/141
21. Cal Poly	74	Frank Molinaro	3rd/149
22. Pittsburgh	41	David Taylor	2nd/157
23. Purdue	26	Ed Ruth	2nd/174
24. Central Michigan	20	Quentin Wright	18th/184
25. Wyoming	28	Cameron Wade	6th/285
RV: Hofstra, Maryland, North- ern Iowa			

### THE OPEN MAT (2/22)

## 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.

11/14	at #15 Lehigh	W, 21-17
11/21	vs. #24 Rutgers	W, 22-10
12/19	vs. #22 Ohio State	W, 42-3
1/8	vs. #23 Kent State	W, 27-15
1/8	vs. #15 Michigan	W, 24-12
1/21	vs. #22 Pittsburgh	W, 30-7
1/30	vs. #8 Iowa	L, 13-22
2/6	at #13 Michigan	W, 30-9
2/11	vs. #20 Illinois	W, 23-13
2/13	at #5 Minnesota	T, 18-18
2/18	vs. #16 Wisconsin	W, 30-12

## FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/22/2011)

Team	Big Ten	PCT	Overall	PCT
	W-L-T		W-L-T	
1. Iowa	7-0-0	1.000	14-0-1	.968
2. PENN STATE	6-1-1	.813	17-1-1	.921
Minnesota	6-1-1	.813	15-4-1	.775
4. Northwestern	6-2-0	.750	18-2-0	.900
5. Michigan	5-3-0	.625	11-5-0	.688
6. Illinois	3-4-1	.438	6-5-1	.542
7. Purdue	3-5-0	.375	8-8-1	.500
8. Wisconsin	2-5-1	.313	11-6-1	.639
9. Indiana	1-7-0	.125	11-8-0	.579
Michigan State	1-7-0	.125	9-9-0	.500
Ohio State	1-7-0	.125	2-11-0	.154

### WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/9	Ian Paddock, Ohio State
11/16	Kyle Dooley, Illinois Sean Boyle, Michigan
11/23	Travis Rutt, Wisconsin
11/30	Paul Young, Indiana
12/6	Kellen Russell, Michigan
12/13	Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota
12/20	Tony Dallago, Illinois
1/4	ED RUTH, PENN STATE
1/11	Cole Schmitt, Wisconsin
1/18	Brandon Zeerip, Michigan
1/25	CAMERON WADE, PENN STATE
2/1	Matt McDonough, Iowa
2/8	Aaron Jones, Northwestern
2/15	Kellen Russell, Michigan
2/22	Luke Lofthouse, Iowa

## PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO

### THE CAEL SANDERSON RADIO SHOW

The Cael Sanderson Show, a weekly coach's show focusing on Nittany Lion wrestling and hosted by Jeff Byers, aired regionally on the PA Sports Now network. The show hit the airwaves every Wednesday from November 3 through the end of the season from 6 to 6:30 p.m. on 11 stations statewide.

### PSU RADIO NETWORK EXPANDS

The Penn State wrestling radio network expanded with the addition of a second station carrying all live action during the 2010-11 season. Once again, Forever Broadcasting's WRSC (1390 AM) served as the flagship station for the entire schedule as well as tournament action from the Nittany Lion Open, the Sou. Clinton County's WSQV (92.1 FM) signed on to carry the live schedule as well. Jeff Byers, long-time voice of Penn State wrestling, called the action for Nittany Lion fans. All live broadcasts, dual meets and tournaments, as well as the Cael Sanderson Show, were streamed live on GoPSUsports.com.



## INTRASQUAD DUAL

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2010 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

- 285: #9 Cameron Wade BL maj. dec. Jon Gingrich WH, 10-1
  - 125: Frank Martellotti WH maj. dec. Nate Morgan BL, 10-2
  - 133: Bryan Pearsall WH dec. Sam Sherlock BL, 2-1
  - 141: Adam Lynch BL dec. Dylan Alton WH, 14-10
  - 141 EX: #13 Andrew Alton BL pinned Kyle Moran WH, WBF (1:02)
  - 149: James English BL dec. David Church WH, 8-2
  - 157: #6 David Taylor WH pinned James Vollrath BL, WBF (4:14)
  - 165: Jake Kemerer BL dec. Nick Fischer WH, 10-4
  - 165EX: Dirk Cowburn BL maj. dec. Brandon Phillips WH, 13-3
  - 174: #13 Ed Ruth WH tech. fall Michael Lorenzo BL, 16-1 (4:13)
  - 184: #3 Quentin Wright BL maj. dec. Andrew Church WH, 10-0
  - 197: Justin Ortega BL dec. Nick Ruggear WH, 2-1
- Attendance: 2,900 (approximate)

Nearly 3,000 fans rolled into Rec Hall for the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling intrasquad dual meet. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad took part in 12 matches in front of over 2,900 fans. With one of the nation's best and youngest line-ups, 16 of the 24 wrestlers were freshmen.

The dual began with two major decisions. Starting at heavyweight, junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) majored Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.). Wade, ranked No. 9 nationally, posted a 10-1 major decision. Freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) then majored classmate Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.), 10-2 at 125. At 133, sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) used riding time to post a 2-1 win over freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.).

Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) posted an exciting 14-10 win over true freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) in one of two bouts at 141. No. 13 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) pinned Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.) at the 1:02 mark in another 141-pound bout. With No. 3 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) held out at 149, sophomore James English (York, Pa.) posted a strong 8-2 win over freshman David Church (Erie, Pa.) at 149.

No. 6 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) pinned fellow red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) at the 4:14 mark at 157. Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) notched a strong 10-4 win over sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 165 and true freshman Dirk Cowburn (Coudersport, Pa.) majored freshman Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) 13-3 in an exhibition.

Freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 174, notched a 16-1 technical fall over senior Michael Lorenzo (Bellefonte, Pa.) before No. 3 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) posted a 10-0 major over Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) at 184. Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.), moving up to 197 after wrestling at 174 last year, downed Nick Ruggear 2-1 in the final bout of the night.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9 nationally at heavyweight, met true freshman Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.). Wade used a low single to trip Gingrich to the mat for an early 2-0 lead. Gingrich escaped after a 1:14 ride but Wade added another takedown before the period ended to lead 4-1 after one period. Wade chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Wade gained control of Gingrich's shoulders and worked his way behind him for a third takedown, upping his lead to 7-1. Another ride out gave Wade a 7-1 lead heading into the final period. Gingrich shot low on Wade's ankle, looking to get a takedown and climb back into the match. But Wade was able to gain control of Gingrich's wrist and force a stalemate at the 1:16 mark. Another low Gingrich shot led to another Wade counter takedown and the Lion junior led 9-1 with under :30 left to wrestle. Wade maintained control of the freshman for the remainder of the match and, with the bonus point, posted a 10-1 major decision.

125: With senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) sidelined to start the season, two true-freshmen took to the mat at 125. Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) took on Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.). Martellotti wasted no time in getting his first takedown, gaining control of Morgan's ankles for a takedown at the 2:37 mark. Morgan escaped with just under 2:00 on the clock, cutting the lead to 2-1. Martellotti added a second takedown, quickly countering a Morgan shot for a 4-1 lead. Martellotti turned Morgan for a two-point near fall and led 6-1 after one period. Martellotti chose down to start the second period. Morgan put together a strong ride as Martellotti took over a minute to escape. Trailing 7-1, Morgan chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 7-2 deficit with 1:08 on the clock, but Martellotti added another takedown off a solid counter shot on the edge of the mat. Leading 9-2 with just :37 left, Martellotti killed the clock and, with the bonus point, posted a 10-2 major decision.

133: Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) met true freshman Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.) at 133. The duo battled through a scoreless first period. Pearsall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. No wrestler managed any clear shots during the second period either and the bout went to a final period with Pearsall leading 1-0. Sherlock chose down to start the third period and nearly reversed Pearsall at the whistle. Pearsall was able to maintain control and force a stalemate at the 1:41 mark. Pearsall almost notched back points, but Sherlock was able to roll through. Pearsall's strong ride allowed him to build up more than a minute's worth of riding time. The Lion sophomore maintained control of the true freshman until only :02 remained. Sherlock escaped to a 1-1 tie but the riding time point gave Pearsall a 2-1 win.

141: Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) took on true freshman Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) at 141. Alton scored on a low double just :02 into the bout, taking a quick lead. A Lynch escaped cut the lead to 2-1, but Alton was able to quickly take Lynch down again to up his lead to 4-1 with 2:09 left. Lynch escaped quickly, only to get taken down a third time. Alton's lead moved out to 6-3 after a Lynch escape. Lynch gained control of Alton's right leg and got his first takedown with :32 left, cutting the lead to 6-5 after a Lynch ride-out. Lynch chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-6 tie. Lynch gained control of Alton's left leg again and worked his way to another takedown, taking an 8-6 lead. Alton notched a solid reversal with just :10 left, tying the bout at 8-8 heading into the final period. Alton chose down to start the third period but Lynch was once again strong up top. But just as Lynch got to 1:00 in riding time, Alton reversed him again and took a 10-8 lead. Lynch quickly escaped to cut the lead to 10-9 and then took Alton down on the edge of the mat to take an 11-10 lead. Lynch added two back points and a riding time point to post a convincing 14-10 win.

EXH: In a surprise exhibition, true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) battled freshman Kyle Moran

(Oxford, Pa.) in a second battle at 141. Alton, who entered the year ranked No. 13 nationally, quickly took Moran down to lead 2-0 out of the gates. Moran escaped but Alton took him down and then worked him to his back for a quick pin at the 1:02 mark.

149: With two-time All-American and third-ranked Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) being held out for the week, sophomore James English (York, Pa.) met red-shirt freshman David Church (Erie, Pa.) at 149. English was aggressive out of the gates and took a quick 2-0 lead. Church escaped but not until English at 1:15 in riding time. Leading 2-1, English chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. A quick high shot and trip gave English a 5-1 lead with :15 left and the Lion sophomore rode Church out to carry that lead into the third period. Church chose down to start the final stanza and escaped to a 5-2 deficit. English added another takedown, countering a Church shot and, with another ride out and the bonus point, posted an 8-2 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally at 157, met classmate James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.). Taylor used a solid high single to post the bout's first takedown with :25 left in the period. A quick ride out allowed the Lion freshman to lead 2-0 after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. A high double in the middle of the mat led to another Taylor takedown and a 5-0 lead. Taylor then gained control of Vollrath's shoulders, worked his way on top of his teammate and turned him to his back for a pin at the 4:14 mark.

165: Sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) took on red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) at 165. Kemerer nearly got the bout's first takedown, working on the edge of the mat. But action moved out of bounds with :44 left, forcing a reset. Fischer gained control of Kemerer's ankle with :30 left and turned it into a takedown with :15 left in the opening period. A Fischer ride-out gave the Lion sophomore a 2-0 lead heading into the second period. Kemerer chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Kemerer used a high double to throw Fischer to his back and used his right leg to force Fischer's shoulders to the mat, adding two near fall points with :44 left. Fischer escaped to cut the lead to 5-3, but Kemerer added another quick takedown as the period ended to lead 7-3 heading into the final stanza. Fischer chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Kemerer ride until the 1:16 mark, cutting the lead to 7-4. Kemerer countered a low Fischer shot, worked his way behind the Lion sophomore and added a takedown to up his lead to 9-4. Kemerer then rode Fischer out and, with the bonus point, posted a convincing 10-4 win.

EXH: Two true freshmen met up in an exhibition bout. 165-pounder Dirk Cowburn (Coudersport, Pa.) faced off with 174-pounder Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.). Cowburn wasted no time getting his first takedown, taking an early 2-0 lead. Phillips escaped after Cowburn had worked up a 1:02 riding time edge to cut the lead to 2-1. But a strong Cowburn double gave the Lion rookie a 4-1 lead at the 1:00 mark. Cowburn rode Phillips out to carry the 4-1 lead (with 2:08 in riding time) into the third period. Phillips chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Cowburn countered a slight Phillips shot and notched a key takedown with just :04 left to lead 6-2 after two periods. Cowburn chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Phillips gave up a stall point and then Cowburn got another takedown with under 1:00 left to wrestle to move out to a 10-2 lead. Phillips escaped with :35 left but Cowburn used a strong low single to add another takedown and, with the bonus point, post a 13-3 major.

174: Senior Michael Lorenzo (Bellefonte, Pa.) met red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) at 174. Ruth enters the year ranked No. 13 nationally. Ruth was quick to score on Lorenzo, getting a takedown at the 2:52 mark to move out to an early lead. Ruth nearly pinned the Lion senior, picking up three near fall point to lead 5-0. Ruth's strong ride continued deep into the period, forcing Lorenzo into a stall warning. The strong Ruth ride included another three-point near fall and the ranked Lion freshman led 8-0 after the opening period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-0 lead. He used a high single to work his way to another takedown and an 11-0 lead and turned Lorenzo for a third three-point near fall and a 14-0 lead. Lorenzo escaped but Ruth added a takedown to post the 16-1 technical fall at the 4:13 mark.



Andrew Church works against eventual national champion Quentin Wright in the 2010 Intrasquad dual last November.

184: All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 in the country at 184, took on red-shirt freshman Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.). Wright quickly used a high shoulder throw to put Church to his back and nearly pin the Lion freshman. The four-point move gave him an early 4-0 lead. Wright then put together a very strong ride, trying to turn Church for more back points. Church was able to roll through each Wright effort, although Wright was able to ride Church out for a full 2:47. Wright chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He then used a low single at the :45 mark to up his lead to 7-0 after two periods. Church chose neutral to start the third period only to get tripped to the mat by Wright for another takedown at the 1:22 mark. Leading 9-0 with the riding time point assured, Wright began looking for a turning combination. Church was strong underneath, however, nearly reversing Wright at one point. But the Lion All-American was able to maintain control and, with :45 in riding time, post a strong 10-0 major.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) met former high school teammate Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) in a battle at 197. Neither wrestler found an opening to score over the first three minutes of action, leading



to a scoreless tie after one period. Ortega chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Ruggear then worked to get the first takedown, trying to score on a high double. But Ortega was able to fight off the move and work his way out of bounds with 1:20 left in the period. Neither man threatened to score for the remainder of the period and Ortega carried a 1-0 lead into the final stanza. Ruggear chose down to start the third period but could not work free of a strong Ortega ride. The Lion sophomore, who wrestled at 174 last year, built up a 1:37 riding time edge before Ruggear escaped with just :20 left.

**#6 PENN STATE 41, BLOOMSBURG 3**  
**Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 -- Bloomsburg, Pa.**

125: Frank Martellotti PSU dec. Sean Boylan BU, 5-3	3-0
133: Bryan Pearsall PSU pinned Nick Wilcox BU, WBF (2:59)	9-0
141: #14 Andrew Alton PSU pinned D. Shingara BU, WBF (0:54)	15-0
149: James English PSU dec. (TB) Josh Roosa BU, 8-4	18-0
157: #6 David Taylor PSU TF Frank Hickman BU, 20-5 (5:00)	23-0
165: Jake Kemerer PSU dec. Josh Veltre BU, 3-2	26-0
174: #13 Ed Ruth PSU tech. fall Mike Dessino BU, 20-5 (6:16)	31-0
184: #3 Quentin Wright PSU pinned N. Graham BU, WBF (3:07)	37-0
197: Richard Perry BU dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 7-4	37-3
285: #9 Cameron Wade PSU maj. dec. Zac Walsh BU, 8-0	41-3

Attendance: 2,374

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 6 nationally, opened up the 2010-11 season with a resounding 41-3 win at Bloomsburg. The young Lions, with five freshmen starters, won nine of ten bouts and picked up three pins in front of a standing room only crowd in BU's Nelson Field House. Five of Penn State's starters were either true or red-shirt freshmen making their collegiate debuts and all five of them were victorious. True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) got the night started in fine fashion with a 5-3 win over Bloomsburg's Sean Boylan at 125. Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) thrilled the many Penn State faithful with a fall over three-time New York state high school champion Nick Wilcox at the 2:59 mark at 133. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, made his much anticipated collegiate debut with a quick pin of BU's Derek Shingara at the :54 mark.

Sophomore James English (York, Pa.), stepping in for No. 3 Frank Molinaro at 149, notched a thrilling 8-4 TB win against Bloomsburg's Josh Roosa. Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), also making his collegiate debut, put on an offensive clinic. Ranked No. 6 at 157, Taylor posted a 20-5 technical fall in just 5:00. Taylor's show gave the Nittany Lions a 23-0 lead heading into intermission. Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) had a successful PSU debut, posting a 3-2 win over talented Huskie sophomore Josh Veltre at 165. Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 174, then put on an offensive show, notching seven takedowns on his way to a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:16 mark.

All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 184, brought the many Penn State faithful in the capacity crowd to their feet with a quick second period pin. Wright got the fall just :07 into the middle stanza, putting Penn State up 37-0 at the 3:07 mark. Bloomsburg got its first win as Richard Perry posted a 7-4 win over Lion Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 197. Heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9 at HWT, notched a convincing 8-0 major over BU junior Zac Walsh, a national qualifier. Penn State posted a convincing 24-3 edge in takedowns and, by virtue of three pins, two technical falls and a major, had 14 bonus points to BU's none.

**BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) made his collegiate debut against Bloomsburg rookie Sean Boylan at 125. Martellotti got on the board early, using a low single to score on the edge of the mat at the 1:53 mark, taking a 2-0 lead. The Lion rookie then put together a strong ride, maintaining control of Boylan for :32 before Boylan escaped to a 2-1 score. Martellotti nearly notched a second takedown as the period ended but time ran out. Boylan chose down to start the second period but could not break free of Martellotti's ride. The Lion freshman maintained control long enough to build up a 1:01 riding time edge before Boylan escaped to a 2-2 tie. Neither wrestler managed a scoring chance over the final minute and the bout went to a third period tied 2-2. Martellotti chose down to start the third period and this time it was Boylan that was tough on top. But Martellotti burst out from underneath at the 1:25 mark to take a 3-2 lead. Martellotti countered a quick Boylan shot with a strong double leg to take a 5-2 lead with another takedown at the :52 mark. Boylan escaped to a 5-3 deficit at the :24 mark with Martellotti owning only :54 in riding time. Martellotti nearly scored again but Boylan was able to keep from giving up any points. Still, the strong 5-3 decision for Martellotti put Penn State up 3-0.

133: Nittany Lion sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on freshman Nick Wilcox at 133. Wilcox, a three-time New York state champion in high school, looked to score early, getting control of Pearsall's ankle early, but the Lion sophomore was able to move out of bounds to force a reset at the 2:00 mark. Another Wilcox shot led to a tie-up at the 1:25 mark, but Pearsall forced a scramble that allowed him to work his way around the side of the Huskie to get his own takedown at the :54 mark. Leading 2-0, Pearsall began to put together a very strong ride, looking to tilt the Huskie. With just :04 left, Pearsall worked Wilcox to his back and, with just :01 left got the pin. The fall put the Lions up 9-0.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 14 nationally at 141, made his collegiate debut against Bloomsburg's Derek Shingara. Alton slipped under Shingara just :07 into his first bout to take an early 2-0 lead. The savvy Lion rookie quickly worked his way into control of Shingara's shoulders, deftly tossed him to the mat and wasted no time in getting the pin. Alton planted Shingara just :54 into his first collegiate bout and put the Lions up 15-0.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 149, was held out of the opener due to an injury and sophomore James English (York, Pa.) stepped in for the start. English took on Huskie sophomore Josh Roosa. The duo battled evenly for the first period and neither man found an opening in which to score. Tied 0-0, Roosa chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. English worked the center of the mat, forcing Roosa towards the outside circle for the bulk of the second period. Slight shots by the Nittany Lion were not enough to break through Roosa's pure defensive style and the Huskie held a 1-0 lead after two periods. English chose down to start the third period and quickly scrambled out to an escape and a 1-1 tie. Roosa took his first shot at the :51 mark of the third period, but English was able to easily step back out of trouble. The Lion then countered and nearly scored with :32 left, almost tossing Roosa to the mat. But Roosa worked his way out of trouble to keep the bout tied and send the match to a first sudden victory period. English took the period's first shot but Roosa fought it off. Roosa fought off two more late English shots to force two tie-breaker periods. English chose down for the

first tie-breaker period and quickly reversed the Huskie and nearly pinned him. Three near fall points and an escape by Roosa gave English a 6-2 lead after :30. Roosa chose down to start the final :30, escaped and was quickly taken down again. A final escape by Roosa mattered not and English posted a thrilling 8-4 win, putting Penn State up 18-0.



Andrew Alton made a stellar collegiate debut as a true freshman, pinning Bloomsburg's Derek Shingara in just 0:54. Alton would go on to pin his first four opponents.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally at 157, made his collegiate debut against Bloom's Frank Hickman. Taylor wasted no time in getting his first collegiate takedown, scoring just :16 into the bout. Hickman escaped but was immediately taken down by Taylor again. Taylor tried to pin Hickman but the Huskie was able to scramble his way out of trouble and escape to a 4-2 deficit. Taylor then opened the floodgates. A quick takedown led to three near fall points and a 9-2 lead. Hickman managed to escape again, but Taylor used another quick single for a fourth takedown and quickly tilted Hickman for three more back points to lead 14-3 with 1:28 in riding time after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way free to an escape and a 15-3 lead. Hickman looked to score on a low single, but Taylor sat out and countered the move, forcing a tie-up with 1:12 left. Taylor then used a strong high double off the reset to take a 17-3 lead with 1:02 left. The Lion freshman began working for another tilt but got a bit loose on his move and was reversed by Hickman. The move cut Taylor's lead to 18-5 after a Taylor escape. With just :04 left, Taylor snagged a scrambling Hickman as he tried to scamper away and got a takedown to clinch a two-period technical fall. The 20-5 win at the 5:00 mark put Penn State up 23-0 heading into intermission.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) made his collegiate debut against Bloomsburg sophomore Josh Veltre at 165. Veltre got in deep on Kemerer's right leg and nearly took a 2-0 lead with a trip on the edge of the mat. But Kemerer was able to work his way out of bounds to keep the match scoreless a minute in. Kemerer matched Veltre's move, using a slow single to nearly score with :32 left. But this time, Veltre stepped out of bounds and forced the reset. Scoreless after one period, Veltre chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kemerer nearly scored again at the :40 mark, almost finishing off a high single. But the Huskie sophomore was able to step back, out of trouble, and hold onto his slim lead. Trailing by one, Kemerer chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Kemerer continued to pressure Veltre and his work paid off as a low single led to a takedown at the 1:27 mark, the first of his collegiate career. Veltre escaped to a 3-2 deficit and action returned to the center circle. Kemerer countered a Veltre shot with :39 left and tried to work his way behind the Huskie for a clinching takedown. Veltre backed out of bounds, forcing a reset with :09 left. Kemerer fought off one late Veltre shot and notched a 3-2 win, putting Penn State up 26-0.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 174, made his collegiate debut against Huskie sophomore Mike Dessino. Ruth, like many of his fellow freshmen, got on the board early with a takedown less than :30 into the bout. Dessino worked with way to an escape with 2:00 left, cutting the lead to 2-1. But Ruth was relentless, using a low single to take Dessino down for another takedown. This time, Ruth deftly turned Roosa for two back points and led 6-1. Dessino finally scrambled to an escaped with :45 left, only to get taken down by Ruth again with :32 left as the Lion freshman used a strong high double to move out to an 8-2 lead. A strong Ruth ride-out gave Ruth an 8-2 lead with 2:09 in riding time after one period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 9-2 lead. Ruth was relentless on offense, using a low trip to get his fourth takedown and move out to an 11-3 lead after a Dessino escape. With just :14 left, Ruth heard the call from the Penn State coaching staff to add one more takedown and the Lion promptly used a low double to take Dessino down and lead 13-3 after two periods. Dessino chose down to start the third period but Ruth quickly turned it into a far side cradle for three near fall points. Ruth added two more takedowns and posted a 20-5 tech fall at the 6:16 mark.

184: All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 184, returned to the mat for the first time since 2008-09 by taking on Bloomsburg senior Nate Graham. Wright scored just :04 into the period, taking Graham down with a low double. Graham, a senior, scrambled his way to an escape, cutting the lead to 2-1. The early takedown was the lone offense of the first period. Trailing 2-1, Graham chose down to start the second period, but Wright made him pay. The Lion All-American worked his arms around Graham's shoulders, moved his body over top of him and turned the Huskies' shoulders to the mat in just :07 to get the pin at the 3:07 mark. The victory put Penn State up 37-0.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.), a starter at 174 last season, got the nod at 197 for Penn State and met Bloomsburg freshman Richard Perry. Perry used a strong high throw to get Bloomsburg's first takedown of the dual, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:45 mark. Ortega worked his way to an escape, cutting the lead to 2-1, and action returned to the center circle. Perry's early score was the only takedown of the period and the Huskie took that 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Ortega chose down to start the second period but could not break free of a solid Perry ride until the 1:21 mark, giving Perry a 1:07 riding time edge. Tied 2-2, action returned to the center circle. With a 1:07 time edge, Perry chose neutral to start the final period. Ortega needed a takedown to try and keep Penn State's hopes of a shut-out alive. But Perry was able to back away from each Ortega charge. Ortega took a slight shot on the edge of the mat, but Perry stepped aside the move and countered for a second takedown and a 4-3 lead (after a quick Ortega escape). One more Perry takedown and an Ortega escape gave the Huskie a 7-4 win with the riding time point, breaking Penn State's shut-out hopes and cutting the Lion lead to 37-3.



285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9 at heavyweight, faced off against Bloomsburg's Zac Walsh in the dual's final bout. Walsh, a junior, was an NCAA qualifier last year. After more than two minutes of battling, Wade used a single leg to trip Walsh to the mat and take a 2-0 lead with :28 left in the opening period. A Wade ride-out allowed him to carry that lead into the second period. Wade chose down to start that stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Wade gained control of Walsh's left leg and worked to pull him onto the mat. But the Huskie was able to force a stalemate at the :47 mark. Wade tripped Walsh to the mat with :24 left on the clock, getting a second takedown to move up to a 5-0 lead. Wade then rode the Huskie out once more to lead 5-0 after two periods. Walsh chose neutral to start the final stanza, but Wade was too much for the Bloomsburg junior. The ninth-ranked Lion countered a quick Walsh shot and moved over his hip for another takedown and a 7-0 lead. Another strong ride by the Lion senior gave him the bonus point and a very impressive 8-0 major decision. The four points gave Penn State a 41-3 dual meet win.

## #6 PENN STATE 21, #15 LEHIGH 17 Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Frank Martellotti PSU dec. Mitch Berger LU, 11-6	3-0
133: Frank Cagnina LU maj. dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 12-3	3-4
141: #14 Andrew Alton PSU pinned S. Dutton LU, WBF (1:21)	9-4
149: Joey Napoli LU dec. James English PSU, 6-4	9-7
157: #6 David Taylor PSU pinned Sean Bilodeau LU, WBF (3:33)	15-7
165: Jake Kemerer PSU dec. #11 Brandon Hatchett LU, 3-1 (SV)	18-7
174: #13 Ed Ruth PSU dec. Austin Meys, 7-5	21-7
184: #14 Robert Hamlin LU dec. #3 Quentin Wright PSU, 4-3	21-10
197: Joe Kennedy LU maj. dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 8-0	21-14
285: #1 Zach Rey LU dec. (TB) #9 Cameron Wade PSU, 4-2 (TB)	21-17
Attendance: 5,257	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 6 nationally, notched a 21-17 win over No. 15 Lehigh in its home opener in front of over 5,000 fans in a packed Rec Hall. Penn State got five wins, all from talented freshmen, and grabbed the victory thanks to two critical pins. Penn State, coming off a season-opening 41-3 win at Bloomsburg two nights earlier, once again sent five freshmen to the mat and once again, all five won. Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) got things started for Penn State with a strong 11-6 win over Lehigh senior Mitch Berger. The Mountain Hawks answered with a major decision from Frank Cagnina to give LU a 4-3 lead. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, brought the fans to their feet in his Rec Hall debut with a quick pin at the 1:21 mark.

With All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) still nursing an injury, Lehigh picked up a decision at 149 to cut the Lion lead to 9-7. Red-shirt David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) answered, however, thrilling the crowd with a pin of Lehigh's Sean Bilodeau at the 3:33 mark, sending the Lions into the halftime locker room with a 15-7 lead. Freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) notched a key win, stunning 11th-ranked Brandon Hatchett 3-1 in sudden victory at 165. Kemerer scored on a shot just seconds into the extra period to give the Lions an 18-7 lead. No. 13 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) followed with a 7-5 win over talented Austin Meys at 174.

The Lion faithful were stunned at 184, however, as No. 3 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) was upset by No. 14 Robert Hamlin 4-3, cutting Penn State's lead to 21-10. Lehigh won again at 197, getting a major from junior Joe Kennedy. The Hawks closed out the dual with a third straight win as No. 1 Zach Rey needed a tie-breaker to down No. 9 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio). Still, the late flurry was not enough as Penn State downed LU 21-17. Penn State won the takedown battle 11-8. With each team winning five bouts, Penn State's 6-2 edge in bonus points was the difference for the Lions.



True freshman Frank Martellotti downed Lehigh's Mitch Berger in Penn State's 21-17 win over the Mountainhawks on Nov. 14, 2010, in Rec Hall.

### BOU-TY-BOU-T:

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) took on Lehigh senior Mitch Berger at 125. Martellotti wasted no time taking Berger down, using a low double to score just :10 into the bout. The talented Lion rookie maintained control of Berger, building up more than a minutes worth of riding time and turning him for three back points. Berger escaped at the 1:20 mark, only to fall victim to a strong throw by Martellotti. A quick Berger escape gave Martellotti a 7-2 lead with 1:00 left but the Lion freshman continued to pressure Berger, nearly scoring again. A reset was called with :30 left in the period, forcing action back to the center circle. Berger chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-3 deficit with 1:40 left (Martellotti worked his riding time edge up to 1:50). Berger got in on Martellotti's left ankle, trying to notch his first takedown and scrambled to a score at the :40 mark, cutting Martellotti's lead to 7-5 with :34 on the clock. Martellotti escaped to an 8-5 lead and began pressuring Berger to the edge of the mat for the rest of the

period. Leading 8-5, Martellotti chose down to start the final period and scrambled his way to a two-point reversal at the 1:25 mark. Berger escaped with 1:16 left, cutting the lead to 10-6. Martellotti continued to pressure the senior Hawk and with :40 left, he worked his way into a low single that forced a stalemate with :17 left in the bout (and the riding time point was assured). Martellotti's strong performance lead to an 11-6 win and a 3-0 Penn State lead.

133: Nittany Lion sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off against LU's Frank Cagnina at 133. Cagnina nearly scored early, working on a scramble in front of the Penn State bench. But Pearsall was able to work his way out of bounds and force a reset with 1:50 left. Cagnina forced another scramble on the Lion logo, but Pearsall was able to once again fight off the move and force another reset, this time with :26 on the clock. After an eventful but scoreless first period, Cagnina chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Pearsall for a 2-0 lead. Two near fall points, nearly pinning Pearsall, gave the Lehigh grappler a 4-0 lead at the 1:05 mark. Pearsall escaped to a 4-1 deficit and nearly got his first takedown with a strong low double. But Cagnina was able to back out of bounds to keep his lead and force a reset with :38 left in the second period. Pearsall fought off a late Cagnina shot and trailed 4-1 heading into the final stanza. Pearsall chose down to start the final period and gave up two near fall points while trying to escape, falling behind 6-1. Pearsall escaped to a 6-2 deficit with 1:15 left and was taken down with 1:00 left, falling behind 8-3 after a quick escape. Cagnina was scrambling for another takedown to secure a major and countered a Pearsall shot with :14 left. Pearsall, needing an escape to avoid the major (Cagnina had the riding time point), gave up a point on two cautions. Cagnina posted the 12-3 major, giving LU a 4-3 lead.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 14 nationally at 141, met Lehigh's Joey Dutton. Alton wasted no time in thrilling a capacity Rec Hall crowd, getting a quick takedown. But Dutton reversed Alton and the Lion rookie lead 3-2 after a quick escape. Alton then quickly worked his arms around Dutton's shoulders, tossed the Lehigh wrestler to the mat and brought the Penn State faithful to their feet with a pin at the 1:21 mark. It was Alton's second straight pin of the weekend.

149: Sophomore James English (York, Pa.) filled in for No. 3 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) once again. Coming off a solid win at Bloomsburg Friday night, English met Lehigh sophomore Joey Napoli. Napoli got the first takedown early and led 2-1 with 2:28 after a quick English escape. Napoli got in deep on English's foot, but the talented Lion sophomore countered the move, worked his way around him for his own takedown and tied the bout 3-3 after a quick LU escape. Napoli was undaunted, however, and picked up a takedown with just :02 left in the period to lead 5-3 after three minutes. English chose down to start the second period but could not work his way out of a strong Napoli ride until the 1:20 mark. The escape cut LU's lead to 5-4 (Napoli had :51 in riding time). Napoli got in deep on English one more time, but the Lion was able to force a tie-up and wind out the clock. Napoli, leading 5-4, chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by English to a 6-4 lead. Napoli took one more late shot, but English once again scrambled his way around behind, forcing a stalemate with :37 left in the bout. English worked hard for a shot, but Napoli was able to walk backwards away from the Lion and notch a 6-4 win, cutting PSU's lead to 9-7.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally at 157, faced off against Mountain Hawk junior Sean Bilodeau. Taylor scored quickly, taking Bilodeau down and nearly picking up early back points. Bilodeau was able to reverse Taylor, only to be reversed again and with 1:35 on the clock, Taylor led 4-2. Bilodeau escaped to a 4-3 deficit, but Taylor continued to attack. Taylor smartly stepped behind a slight Bilodeau shot and picked up another takedown, adding two near fall points to lead 8-3 with :11 on the clock. A ride out gave the young Lion a five point lead after the first period (with 1:51 in riding time). Bilodeau chose down to start the second period and paid for it. Taylor scrambled on the edge of the mat as Bilodeau tried to force a reversal. The talented Lion caught the Lehigh junior and put his shoulders to the mat for a thrilling pin at the 3:33 mark. The amazing move gave Penn State a 15-7 lead at intermission.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) met one of three ranked Lehigh grapplers in the form of No. 11 Brandon Hatchett at 165. Kemerer and the ranked LU grappler put on a show on the edge of the mat, as each man worked for an early takedown, only to be countered by the other. An action packed first period still ended in a scoreless tie. Hatchett chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kemerer nearly scored on a solid high double, lifting Hatchett off the ground. But the ranked LU man was able to fight his way out of trouble and hold his slim lead with :38 left in the period. Trailing by one, Kemerer chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 1-1 tie with 1:14 on the clock. Kemerer's offensive pressure forced the Lehigh junior into a first stall warning. Neither man scored over the final minute and action entered a sudden victory period tied 1-1. Kemerer brought the PSU fans to their feet once again, shooting low and fast off the opening buzzer to post a stunning 3-1 win over the 11th-ranked Hatchett. The victory put PSU up 18-7.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 174, faced off against talented LU rookie Austin Meys. Ruth and Meys scrambled early, with the talented Mountain Hawk grappler nearly scoring early. Ruth was able to work his way out of bounds and force a reset with 1:50 left in the first period. Meys was able to get the first takedown, however, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a Ruth escape at the 1:00 mark. Ruth forced a scramble after a reset but Meys forced a stalemate with :32 left. Ruth countered a Meys headlock and worked his way behind him for a go ahead takedown with :15 left on the clock. A quick ride out gave the Lion freshman a 3-2 lead heading into the second period. Ruth chose down to start the second period. The Lion rookie swiftly slid behind Meys for a reversal and a 5-2 lead. Meys escaped to cut into Ruth's lead and action returned to the center circle. Ruth turned a high single into another takedown and a 7-3 lead with :52 on the clock. Meys escaped with :26 left. Trailing 7-4, Meys chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-5 deficit. Meys got hit for a first stall warning at the 1:32 mark as Ruth's offense force him into constant defense. Ruth iced the match with a late single leg, working for a takedown as time wound out. While not getting the points, the Lions posted a convincing 7-5 win and gave the Lions a 21-7 lead.

184: All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 184, took on No. 14 Robert Hamlin in one of two bouts pitting ranked opponents against each other. Wright countered a Hamlin shot at the :40 mark and rolled his way around him for a takedown on the edge of the mat. A quick Hamlin escaped made the score 2-1 with :25 on the clock. Trailing 2-1, Hamlin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Wright got called for a stall warning at the :35 mark and was then taken down by Hamlin at the :11 mark to take a 4-2 lead into the third period. Trailing by two, Wright chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 4-3 deficit. With just :40 left, Wright began scrambling for a go ahead takedown, but Hamlin was able to back away and stun the Lion faithful with a 4-3 upset win.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off against LU junior Joe Kennedy at 197. The duo battled through a scoreless first period with neither man finding an opening to score. Kennedy chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead :25 into the stanza. The Mountain Hawk then gained control of Ortega's right ankle, forcing a long scramble until he picked up the takedown with :40 left in the period, taking a 3-0 lead. Kennedy rode Ortega out and carried that lead into the final period. Ortega chose down to start the third period but could not break free of Kennedy. Kennedy turned the Lion sophomore for three near fall points to up his lead to 6-0 with 1:00 left in the match. With a riding time point assured, Kennedy worked for bonus point to try and pick up a major or more. Ortega gave up one stall point and with the riding time point, Kennedy notched an 8-0 major. Kennedy rode Ortega out and carried that lead into



the final period. Ortega chose down to start the third period but could not break free of Kennedy. Kennedy turned the Lion sophomore for three near fall points to up his lead to 6-0 with 1:00 left in the match. With a riding time point assured, Kennedy worked for bonus point to try and pick up a major or more. Ortega gave up one stall point and with the riding time point, Kennedy notched an 8-0 major. PSU still led 21-14.

285: Nittany Lion Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) faced off against Lehigh's Zach Rey in a battle of top-ten heavyweights. Wade entered the bout ranked No. 9 while Rey was the nation's top-ranked big man. The talented ranked duo wrestled evenly for the first three minutes, with neither grappler finding an opening to score. Rey chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead. Rey let Wade loose after a reset with 1:05 left and Wade trailed 2-1. Trailing by one, Wade chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Wade began pressuring Rey, forcing the top-ranked Mountain Hawk backwards over the final minute. But the Nittany Lion junior could not break through and the bout headed to a sudden victory period. No one mounted a threat in the extra period and the bout moved to two :30 tie-breaker. Rey was down to start the first :30 and once again, the top-ranked Hawk reversed Wade to take a 4-2 lead. Wade took down to start his period and escaped to a 4-3 and worked for a reversal. Rey was able to hold him off and post a 4-2 (TB) decision. Still, Penn State notched a convincing 21-17 win over Lehigh.

## #6 PENN STATE 45, HARVARD 0 Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 -- Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

125: Frank Martellotti PSU dec. Steven Keith HAR, 8-4	3-0
133: Bryan Pearsall PSU pinned Fermin Mendez HAR, WBF (2:00)	9-0
141: #12 Andrew Alton PSU pinned Joe Alie HAR, WBF (1:21)	15-0
149: James English PSU dec. #9 Corey Jantzen HAR, 4-3	18-0
157: #6 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. Walter Peppleman HAR, 15-4	22-0
165: #12 Jake Kemerer PSU dec. Adam Hogue HAR, 6-3	25-0
174: #14 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Ian Roy HAR, WBF (0:54)	31-0
184: #6 Quentin Wright PSU maj. dec. Cameron Croy HAR, 16-5	35-0
197: Nick Ruggear PSU maj. dec. Bryan Panzano HAR, 12-1	39-0
285: #9 Cameron Wade PSU win by forfeit	45-0
Attendance: 550	

No. 6 Penn State used three pins, three majors and a forfeit to shut out Harvard 45-0 in its opening wrestling match at the 2010 Sprawl and Brawl Duals. While the bonus points provided spark, it was sophomore James English (York, Pa.) who made the biggest statement with a 4-3 upset win over No. 9 Corey Jantzen at 149.

English, continuing to fill in for two-time All-American Frank Molinaro, who is ranked No. 3 nationally at 149, used a third period reversal to clinch the show case win. Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) got a pin at 133, 12th-ranked freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) got a pin at 141 (his third in three collegiate bouts) and 14th-ranked freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) got a pin at 174. No. 6 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) got a major at 157, No. 6 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) got a major at 184 and true freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut with a 12-1 major at 197. Freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) got a win at 125 to stay undefeated and No. 12 Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) got a decision at 165 to stay unbeaten as well. Junior heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9, received a forfeit victory at heavyweight to post the final score.

Penn State started six freshmen in the dual and all six one. As a group, Martellotti, Alton, Taylor, Kemerer and Ruth are all 3-0 while Ruggear is now 1-0 (for a combined 16-0 mark). Penn State won the takedown battle by a gaudy 24-1 margin. The shutout was the first for Penn State since the Nittany Lions shut out rival Lehigh 33-0 on Dec. 7, 2007. It was Penn State's most lop-sided shut-out win since downing Clarion 49-0 on Nov. 19, 2006.

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

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) continued action at 125 for Penn State, taking on Harvard's Steven Keith. Martellotti got the first takedown just :20 into the bout to take an early 2-0 lead. He cut Keith loose after a short ride. The duo scrambled to a stalemate with 1:39 on the clock. Martellotti notched his second takedown shortly after the reset and this time put together a strong ride, building up a :52 time edge before Keith escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Leading by two, Martellotti chose down to start the second period, but Keith was able to break the young Lion down and maintain position for the entire period. The ride-out gave Keith a 1:09 riding time edge but Martellotti led 4-2. Keith chose down to start the third period. Martellotti rode the Crimson grappler long enough to kill the time edge but Keith escaped to a 4-3 deficit with 1:31 on the clock. Martellotti countered a strong Keith shot and worked his way behind Keith for a third takedown and a 6-4 lead after a Keith escape at the :40 mark. Another Martellotti counter led to a fourth takedown and an 8-4 lead with :18 on the clock. The 8-4 victory gave Penn State a 3-0 lead.

133: Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) met Harvard's Fermin Mendez at 133. Pearsall gained control of Mendez's left leg, pulled the Crimson grappler onto the mat and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:43 mark. Pearsall used a single arm tilt to add on two back points and continued a strong ride well into the first period. Pearsall then turned Mendez to his back and picked up a quick pin at the 2:00 mark, giving the Lions a 9-0 lead.

141: No. 12 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), a true freshman at 141 for Penn State, met Harvard's Joe Alie. Alton wasted no time getting his first takedown, using a quick single leg to take an early 2-0 lead. Alton put together a strong ride and quickly completed a cradle. The swift move led to a short tussle and a pin for the Lions rookie at the 1:21 mark. It was Alton's third pin in three collegiate bouts.

149: Sophomore James English (York, Pa.) continued to fill in for No. 3 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) and took on No. 9 Corey Jantzen of Harvard at 149. English countered an early Jantzen shot and nearly turned it into a takedown of his own. The second time Jantzen shot, English's counter did lead to a takedown and the Lion nearly pinned the ranked-Crimson grappler. Up 2-1 after Jantzen escape, action returned to the center circle at the midway point, but neither wrestler would score again in the opening stanza. Jantzen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. English continued to counter each Jantzen shot, keeping his Harvard opponent on the defensive. Tied at 2-2, English chose down to start the final period and deftly reversed Jantzen, nearly pinning him in the process. With a 4-2 lead, English broke Jantzen down and began to build up a time edge. Jantzen managed an escape with :55 on the clock (English at :51 in time). Trailing by one, the ranked Harvard grappler tried pressing English, but the young Lion countered each move to hold onto his lead. English forced one final tie up and posted a stunning 4-3 upset win.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally at 157, met Crimson

157-pounder Walter Peppleman. Taylor Peppleman took a low shot on Taylor and Taylor tried to scramble out of trouble but action was stopped briefly for an injury time out. The duo continued to hand-fight in the middle of the mat with Taylor forcing Peppleman to the edge of the mat for the rest of the period. Tied 0-0, Taylor chose down to start the second period steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead with 1:35 on the clock. The Nittany Lion freshman then began working for a turning combination, forcing Peppleman into a stall warning in the process. Taylor maintained total control, picking up a stall point during the ride out to lead 3-0 after two periods. Peppleman chose neutral to start the third period, but Taylor was relentless, picking up three quick takedowns in just :20, including three near fall points. Another escape by Peppleman led to a fourth Taylor takedown and the Nittany Lion freshman led 14-3 with under a minute left to wrestle. Taylor cut Peppleman loose and picked up the riding time point to post a 15-4 major to put Penn State up 22-0.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 165, faced off against Harvard's Adam Hogue. Hogue got the bout's first takedown, nearly pinning Kemerer right out of the gates. But Kemerer quickly fought off the move and escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Kemerer took a 3-2 lead with a strong low shot off a reset with :40 left in the opening period. Hogue nearly escaped at the period's end, but Kemerer was able to maintain control as time expired and led 3-2. Up by one, Kemerer chose down to start the second period quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Kemerer continued to set the pace, forcing Hogue backwards while looking for a scoring chance. Hogue got his first stall warning as the period ended and then, trailing by two, chose down to start the third. A quick escaped cut Kemerer's lead to 4-3 with 1:40 on the clock. Hogue nearly picked up a go-ahead takedown at the 1:04 mark, but Kemerer scrambled out of trouble and action returned to the center circle. Kemerer tried to turn numerous shoulder and head locks into takedowns, but Hogue was able to back out of trouble. But a relentless Kemerer was able to tack on one final takedown as the bout ended to post a 6-3 win and put Penn State up 25-0.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 14 nationally at 174, met Harvard's Ian Roy. Ruth wasted no time in taking Roy down and then completing a cradle. The quick move led to yet another first period pin as Ruth got the fall at :54, putting Penn State up 31-0.

184: All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, took to the mat against HU's Cameron Croy. Wright was quick out of the gates, turning a low single into a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:44 mark. Wright then turned Croy to his back for two near fall points before resetting at the 1:50 mark. Wright's strong ride continued for nearly two minutes before Wright cut Croy loose and led 4-1. Another high fake, low single led to a second Wright takedown and the Lion led 6-1 after one period with 2:19 in riding time. Wright chose down and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead early in the second period. Wright then used a low double to up his lead to 9-2 after cutting Croy loose. Wright tripped Croy to the mat for another takedown and an 11-2 lead with :32 left on the clock. A Wright ride-out gave the Lion an 11-2 lead with 3:16 in riding time heading into the final period. Down 11-2, Croy chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-3 deficit. Wright countered a Croy shot and used a strong double leg to up his lead to 13-3 (with a secured riding time point). Wright cut Croy loose and began looking for another takedown. The Lion All-American used a high single to drive through his opponent and move out to a 15-4 lead. A final Croy and a time point for Wright gave the Lion a 16-5 major and put PSU up 35-0.



True freshman Nick Ruggear downed Harvard's Bryan Panzano, posting a 12-1 major in Penn State's 45-0 shutout win over the Crimson at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals.

197: True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) got the call at 197 and made his Penn State dual meet debut against Harvard's Bryan Panzano. Ruggear followed suit with his teammates and scored quickly, using a low shot to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion rookie then put together a strong ride and then turned Panzano to his back for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead. Ruggear rode Panzano out and led 5-0 after the first period. Panzano chose neutral to start the third period, but Ruggear kept coming, using a low double to take a 7-0 lead with 1:40 left in the middle stanza. Panzano escaped to pick up his first point, but Ruggear added a third takedown with :20 left. Another Lion ride out gave Ruggear a 9-1 lead with 3:56 in riding time heading to the third period. Ruggear chose neutral to start the final period. The young Lions' relentless style kept his Harvard opponent backing up and led to a fourth takedown with just :14 on the clock. A riding time point gave Ruggear a 12-1 major in his collegiate debut and put Penn State up 39-0.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9 nationally at heavyweight, received a forfeit victory, making the final score 45-0 in Penn State's favor.



## #6 PENN STATE 40, WEST VIRGINIA 3

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 -- Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

125: Frank Martellotti PSU dec. Shane Young WVU, 2-1	3-0
133: Nathan Pannesi WVU dec. Bryan Pearsall PSU, 10-5	3-3
141: #12 Andrew Alton PSU pinned Michael Morales WVU, WBF (0:21)	9-3
149: James English PSU dec. #8 Brandon Rader WVU, WBF (4:55)	12-3
157: #6 David Taylor PSU pinned Ryan Goodman WVU, WBF (4:55)	18-3
165: #12 Jake Kemerer PSU dec. Nick Vallone WVU, 10-3	21-3
174: #14 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Matt Weston WVU, WBF (5:48)	27-3
184: #6 Quentin Wright PSU maj. dec. Matt Ryan WVU, 16-4	31-3
197: Nick Ruggear PSU dec. Cameron Gallaher WVU, 4-2	34-3
285: #9 Cameron Wade PSU pinned Philip Mandzik WVU, WBF (3:12)	40-3
Attendance: 550	

No. 6 Penn State used four pins to hammer West Virginia 40-3 as action at the 2010 Sprawl and Brawl Duals continues. Head coach Cael Sanderson got pins from true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) at 141, red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) at 157, classmate Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) at 174 and junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) at heavyweight.

True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) got things started once again for Penn State with a 2-1 win over WVU's Shane Young. The Mountaineers picked up a decision at 133 to briefly tie the dual at 3-3 before Alton opened the flood gates for Penn State. Alton, ranked No. 12 at 141, pinned WVU's Michael Morales in just :21, picking up his fourth pin in four collegiate bouts. Sophomore James English (York, Pa.) continued his stellar work subbing for two-time All-American Frank Molinaro at 149. English downed his second straight ranked grappler, this time picking up a 5-3 win over No. 8 Brandon Rader.

Taylor, ranked No. 6 at 157, then got his pin at the 4:55 mark before No. 12 Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) got a win at 165. Ruth, ranked No. 14 at 174, then followed with a pin at the 5:48 mark. All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, got a major decision before true freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) picked up his second straight win as a Lion starter, this one a 4-2 decision at 197. Wade, ranked No. 9 at heavyweight, capped the dual off with a pin over WVU's Philip Mandzik at the 3:12 mark. Penn State won the takedown battle 17-2.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) continued action at 125 for Penn State, taking on Mountaineer Shane Young. Young got in on a head-inside single on Martellotti, forcing a scramble with 2:00 on the clock. The Lion freshman forced a reset seconds later to keep the bout scoreless. Martellotti gained control of Young's left leg and worked to pull the Mountaineer in for a takedown, but this time it was Young who forced the reset, this time with 1:14 on the clock. Young tried the same move he did early in the period to take a lead, but Martellotti was able to scramble out of trouble and kill the clock. Tied 0-0, Martellotti chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled evenly for the entire period, with neither man breaking through the other's defense until Young forced a scramble with a single leg at the :20 mark. But another strong Martellotti scramble allowed the Lion to carry the 1-0 lead into the final period. Young chose down to start the final stanza but could not work free of a strong Martellotti ride. The Lion freshman was able to break down the Mountie sophomore and build up a minute-plus in riding time. Young escaped with :28 on the clock, tying the bout at 1-1, but Martellotti had secured the riding time point. Martellotti then used a low single to tie-up Young for the remainder of the period and, with the riding time point, notch a key 2-1 win.

133: Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off against WVU's Nathan Pannesi. Pannesi got a quick takedown at the 2:45 mark and Pearsall nearly reversed him. But the Mountaineer wrestler was able to move out of bounds and force a reset. Pearsall escaped to a 2-1 deficit at the 2:02 mark. Pannesi took another shot that Pearsall nearly countered for a score of his own before a stalemate was called. Trailing by one, Pearsall chose down to start the second period and took advantage. A swift move on the bottom led to a Pearsall reversal, giving the Lion a 3-2 lead. Pannesi answered with his own reversal which was followed quickly by another Pearsall reversal. After the trio of moves was done, Pearsall led 5-4 with 1:04 on the clock. Another scramble led to a Pannesi reversal and two quick near fall points for the Mountaineer and he held an 8-5 lead. Pannesi chose neutral to start the third period. Pearsall upped the tempo, forcing Pannesi into a number of scrambles that nearly led to scores for each wrestler. The WVU sophomore held the 8-5 lead as the clock dipped below 1:00 and the Mountaineer added one more takedown near the end of the bout to up his lead to 10-5.

141: No. 12 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), a true freshman at 141 for Penn State, met WVU's Michael Morales. Like each of his first three collegiate duals, Alton wasted no time in dispatching his foe. Alton quickly gained control of Morales' shoulders, tripped him to his back and picked up his fourth pin in four outings, this one at the :21 mark. The fall put Penn State up 9-3.

149: Sophomore James English (York, Pa.), fresh off a win over No. 9 Corey Jantzen of Harvard, took on No. 8 Brandon Rader of WVU in another tough match-up. English was the equal to the 8th-ranked returning All-American, battling evenly for the first three minutes and sending the bout to the second tied 0-0. Rader chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled for advantage on a high toss and it was English who won, picking up a takedown at the :30 mark. Rader tied the bout with a quick escape. Tied 2-2, English chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead (with :19 in riding time to his advantage). English countered a slight Rader shot and forced a stalemate with 1:01 left in the bout. English countered a Rader shot and iced the upset with a step around takedown at the :18 mark, moving out to a 5-2 lead. A final Rader escape was not enough and English posted a thrilling 5-3 win over the eighth-ranked Rader, putting Penn State up 12-3.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally at 157, met WVU's Ryan Goodman. Taylor scored less than ten seconds into the bout and began looking for a chance to turn the Mountaineer for a pinning combination. Taylor had the Mountie junior flat but was only awarded two back points. After a reset, the Lion freshman picked up a three-point near fall and he led 7-0. Taylor's dominating performance on top continued with another two-point turn during the ride out. Leading 9-0, Taylor chose top to start the second period. Taylor turned Goodman for a two point near fall, added a three point turn and then ended the bout with a pin at the 4:55 mark, just five seconds before the period ended.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 165, took on Nick Vallone of West Virginia. Kemerer set the tempo in the first period, forcing the Mountaineer backwards for over two minutes while Vallone backed off the mat. Vallone got hit with a first stall warning and then Kemerer turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :25 left in the period. Leading by two, Kemerer chose



Sophomore James English downed No. 8 Brandon Rader of West Virginia at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 21, 2010, his second win over a ranked opponent that day.

down to start the second period and muscled his way to a reversal and a 4-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. Vallone escaped to a 4-1 deficit, but not before Kemerer had a 1:44 riding time edge. Trailing by three, Vallone chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Kemerer picked up a stall point and added another takedown to up his lead to 7-3 after a Vallone escape. Kemerer added one more takedown and a bonus point for riding time to post the 10-3 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 14 nationally at 174, battled Matt Weston. Ruth got a quick takedown and then nearly finished off the bout with a far side cradle. But Weston rolled out of trouble with Ruth still in control and action resumed in the center circle. Ruth's maintained control until he had a 1:00 time edge before he cut Weston loose. Ruth then rolled through the Mountaineer's waist, lifted him off the mat and placed him down for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Ruth turned Weston to his back and picked up three near fall points as the first period ended. Leading 7-1, Ruth chose down to start the middle stanza. He quickly reversed Weston, added two near fall points, reset and picked up two more back points to lead 13-1 with :14 left in the period. The dominant Ruth performance allowed the Lion to lead 13-1 with 3:09 in riding time after two periods. He chose to top to start the third and quickly picked up two more back points to move out to a 15-1 lead. He cut Weston loose, looking for the technical fall. Instead, he countered a Weston shot, worked his arm across the WVU wrestler's chest and pinned him at the 5:48 mark.

184: All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, took on WVU junior Matt Ryan. Wright notched a quick takedown, worked up :30 in time and then cut Ryan loose, before picking up a quick second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:33 on the clock. Ryan escaped to cut the lead to 4-2 with 1:00 on the clock. Wright used a low single to work his way to a 6-2 lead with :15 left and then rode him out to end the first period. Wright chose down to start the second period and deftly reversed Ryan for an 8-2 lead. With over a minute in riding time, Wright began looking for a turning combination. Gaining control of Ryan's leg with his leg, Wright pulled Ryan over, bending his back and shoulders to the mat for a three point near fall and an 11-2 lead. Wright led 11-2 with 2:22 in riding time and Ryan chose down to start the third period. A quick WVU escaped cut Wright's lead to 11-3. A strong high single and trip gave Wright a fourth takedown and a 13-4 lead after a Ryan escape. Wright picked up a last second takedown and the riding time point to post a 16-4 major and put Penn State up 31-3.

197: Freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) made his second start at 197 and met Mountaineer Cameron Gallaher. Ruggear gained control of Gallaher's shoulders on the edge of the mat and quickly tossed him to his back for a takedown. Gallaher was able to keep from giving up any back points and action resumed in the center circle with 1:54 on the clock. Ruggear proceeded to dominate Gallaher on top, building up a 1:37 riding time edge before Gallaher escaped. Leading by one, Ruggear chose down to start the second period. He nearly reversed Gallaher, but the Mountaineer was able to maintain control. Ruggear escaped to a 3-1 lead at the :52 mark but his time edge was down to :29. Trailing by two, Gallaher chose down to start the final period. Ruggear was able to flatten him out and build up a minute-plus in riding time. The Lion freshman then maintained control of Gallaher long enough to clinch the bonus point. Gallaher escaped to a 3-2 deficit with just :13. But a bonus point gave Ruggear a 4-2 win at put the Lions up 34-3.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9 nationally at heavyweight, battled Philip Mandzik in the dual's final bout. Wade was making his first appearance at the Duals as he received a forfeit win in Penn State's opener. Wade's offensive pressure forced Mandzik into an early stall warning and then Wade picked up a takedown with :43 on the clock to move out to a 2-0 lead. Wade turned Mandzik to his back for two near fall points as the period ended and led 4-0 after one period. Mandzik chose down to start the second stanza, but Wade once again turned Mandzik to his back. This time, however, it allowed the Lion to pick up the pin as Wade got the fall just twelve seconds into the period, at the 3:12 mark. The fall gave Penn State a 40-3 dual meet victory.

## #6 PENN STATE 22, #24 RUTGERS 10

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 -- Sprawl and Brawl Duals -- Binghamton, N.Y.

125: Frank Martellotti PSU dec. Matt Fusco RU, 5-2	3-0
133: Bryan Pearsall PSU dec. Joe Langel RU, 7-4	6-0
141: #12 Andrew Alton PSU dec. Trevor Melde RU, 7-4	9-0
149: #3 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. #13 Mario Mason RU, 4-3	12-0
157: #6 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. #18 Daryl Cocozzo RU, 13-3	16-0
165: #8 Scott Winston RU dec. #12 Jake Kemerer PSU, 8-2	16-3
174: #14 Ed Ruth PSU dec. Alex Caruso RU, 11-5	19-3
184: #6 Quentin Wright PSU dec. (SV) Dan Rinaldi RU, 6-4 (SV)	22-3
197: Mike Wagner RU maj. dec. Nick Ruggear PSU, 8-0	22-7
285: #6 D.J. Russo RU dec. #9 Cameron Wade PSU, 7-2	22-10
Attendance: 550	





No. 6 Penn State won seven of 10 bouts against No. 24 Rutgers in its final match-up at the 2010 Sprawl and Brawl Duals in Binghamton, N.Y., and rolled to a 22-10 win. The victory helped Penn State go 3-0 at the event and stay unbeaten on the season. True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) continued his torrid season by claiming a key 5-2 win at 125, improving to 5-0 on the year. Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) then added a 7-4 win at 133 to give the Nittany Lions an early 6-0 lead. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, was forced past the first period for the first time this year by national qualifier Trevor Melde. Alton notched the bout's only takedowns to notch an impressive 7-4 win and stay undefeated at 5-0 as well.

Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 149, made his season debut in fine fashion with a hard-fought win over No. 13 Mario Mason of Rutgers. True freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at 157, dominated No. 18 Daryl Cocozzo on his way to a 13-3 major, putting Penn State up 16-0 after five bouts. Taylor is also a perfect 5-0. Rutgers' Scott Winston, ranked No. 8 at 165, picked up RU's first points with a hard fought win over Penn State freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.), who was ranked No. 12. Winston got the 8-2 win to cut Penn State's lead to 16-3. Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 174, stayed perfect on the year with a strong 11-5 win over Rutgers senior Alex Caruso at 174.

All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, needed a late takedown of Rutgers' Dan Rinaldi to force an extra period and then took Rinaldi down quickly to post a 6-4 (SV) win. The Scarlet Knights picked up a major at 197 to cut Penn State's lead to 22-7. In one of the bout's marquee match-ups, No. 6 D.J. Russo dominated Penn State junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) 7-2 at heavyweight to make the final score 22-10 in Penn State's favor. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts against Rutgers and closed out the 3-0 day at the Duals by winning 26 of 30. Penn State won the takedown battle with RU 19-7 and posted a daunting 60-10 edge in takedowns over the course of the day's three duals.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) met Rutgers' Matt Fusco at 125. Martellotti used a swift counter to slip down to a double leg and get the bout's first takedown. A quick Fusco escape cut the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. After an even period, Martellotti nearly picked up a late takedown but time wound down and action moved to the second period with the Nittany Lion freshman leading 2-1. Martellotti chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The duo battled evenly once again, with neither man mounting a serious scoring threat until Fusco nearly scored at the period's end. But the clock once again struck zero and action headed to the third period. Fusco chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Martellotti got in deep on Fusco's ankle and tried to step around for a takedown. But Fusco was able to work his way out of bounds and stay close. Martellotti countered a Fusco shot and nearly scored once again, but once again a reset was called. Fusco shot low and tried to score, but Martellotti worked through the shot and notched a bout icing takedown, posting a 5-2 decision and giving the Lions an early lead.

133: Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) took on Rutgers Joe Langel. Pearsall quickly gained control of Langel's shoulders, got a quick takedown and nearly pinned the Scarlet Knight. Langel was able to work out of trouble but the three point near fall gave Pearsall a 5-1 lead (he was called for an illegal hold, giving up a point). After a reset, Pearsall got called for a stall warning for hanging on Langel's ankle. Still in control, however, Pearsall was able to build up more than two minutes worth of riding time with a ride out. Trailing by four, Langel chose down to start the second period but once again could not break free of Pearsall's strong control. The Nittany Lion sophomore continued to try and turn the Scarlet Knight. Pearsall's dominating ride out gave the Lion more than 4:00 in riding time and a 5-2 lead (Pearsall gave up a stall point with :10 on the clock). Leading by three with a guaranteed riding time point, Pearsall chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 6-2 lead. Langel used a nifty trip to get his first takedown and cut Pearsall's lead to 6-4 with :40 on the clock. Langel worked for a turning combination, but Pearsall was able to fight off every effort and post a strong 7-4 decision.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 141, met RU national qualifier Trevor Melde. Once again, Alton scored in the first :20, taking a 2-1 lead after a quick Melde escape. Alton countered a Melde shot and picked up his second takedown with :45 on the clock to lead 4-2 after another RU escape. Alton led by two and for the first time in his collegiate career, had to go the second period. Melde chose down to start the period and escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Melde was able to keep Alton at a distance and the Nittany Lion took that slim 4-3 lead into the third period. Alton chose down to start the final two minutes and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Alton countered a low Melde shot, gained control of his left ankle and slipped down for a double leg to lead 7-3 after the takedown. Melde escaped to a 7-4 deficit with :17 on the clock but Alton continued to pressure Melde and grabbed an impressive 7-4 win over the national qualifier.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 149, made his season debut against Rutgers, taking on No. 13 Mario Mason. After missing the season's first four duals with an injury, Molinaro battled the former Minnesota Golden Gopher evenly for the bulk of the first period, forcing Mason backwards until scoring on a fast, high double with 1:00 left. Leading 2-0, Molinaro began building up a solid riding time edge, not allowing Mason any room to move. Mason managed an escape with :06 left to cut the lead to 2-1 after three minutes. Molinaro chose down and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead to start the middle stanza. Mason nearly scored at the 1:00 mark, working a low single into a near takedown. But Molinaro was able to escape his grasp and force a reset in the center circle. Mason once again nearly scored but Molinaro was able to quickly roll out of trouble with :04 left and maintain his 3-1 lead. Trailing by two, Mason chose down to start the final period. Molinaro had :48 in riding time and needed to hold Mason down for :12 to build up a time edge. Molinaro managed that feat and then added to it, keeping control of the ranked Knight grappler until the 1:10 mark (giving him 1:39 in time). Mason's escape cut Molinaro's lead to 3-2. Mason got in on Molinaro's right leg and Molinaro gave up a point for fleeing the mat with :10 on the clock. The tie score was brief, however, as Molinaro got the 4-3 win with the riding time point.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally at 157, faced off against No. 18 Daryl Cocozzo of Rutgers, a fifth-year senior. Taylor was relentless against the veteran Knight, forcing the action and his opponent back to the edge of the mat for nearly two minutes. But Cocozzo was able to tie Taylor up and force stalemates early on. Taylor, however, scored off a quick low single at the 1:07 mark to take a 2-0 lead. Taylor then put together a dominating ride for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 1:07 in riding time after one period. Taylor chose down to start the middle stanza. Cocozzo tried to turn Taylor, but the Lion quickly reversed Cocozzo and turned him to his back for two near fall points and a 6-0 lead. Trailing by six, Cocozzo chose neutral to start the third period, but Taylor once again stepped around a Cocozzo shot to pick up his third takedown and led 8-0. With the riding time point secured, Taylor gave up the escaped at the 1:08 mark and led 8-1. The Lion freshman continued to dominate the veteran RU grappler, using a low double to take Cocozzo down. He cut him loose to a 10-2 lead and turned into his foe, looking for more offense. He added one more takedown, gave up a point on an illegal hold, and added the riding time point to post a 13-3 major over the ranked Scarlet Knight. The win put Penn State up 16-0.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 165, met No. 8 Scott Winston in a key match-up. Winston got the bout's first takedown with a solid high double early in the

opening stanza. Winston was strong on top, nearly turning Kemerer for back points. But the Lion freshman was able to fight off the red-shirt sophomore's efforts and kept the lead at 2-0. Still, the strong Winston ride lasted the remainder of the period. Leading 2-0 with 2:37 in riding time, Winston chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Winston used a quick high shot with :08 on the clock to tack on a key takedown and lead 5-0 after two periods. Kemerer chose neutral to start the third period (but Winston had the riding time point secured). Kemerer stepped around a Winston shot for his first takedown but Winston quickly reversed the Lion as he tried for near fall points. Kemerer was unable to break free from a tenacious Winston ride and the Scarlet Knight grappler posted a solid 8-2 win in the battle of ranked grapplers.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 14 nationally at 174, battled talented Rutgers senior Alex Caruso. The veteran RU grappler used a low double to take Ruth down on the edge of the mat for an early 2-0 lead. Ruth escaped to a 2-1 deficit :41 later and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Ruth pressured Caruso over the last minute plus, but the Scarlet Knight grappler was able to back out of bounds three straight times to carry his slim 2-1 lead into the second period. Ruth chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie (Caruso had :48 in riding time). Ruth turned in on a low double at the 1:45 mark to take a 4-2 lead. Ruth then dominated the veteran Knight, working off Caruso's time advantage and building up a 1:00 edge of his own with a ride-out. Trailing by two, Caruso chose neutral to start the third period. Ruth gained control of Caruso's right leg and steadily worked his way to another takedown at the 1:21 mark, upping his lead to 6-2. Looking for a major, Ruth cut Caruso loose and then quickly blew through the RU grappler with a high double leg to take an 8-4 lead (after cutting him loose once more). Ruth picked up a fourth takedown with :40 left, cut Caruso loose at the :15 mark. Ruth could not add the final takedown but, with the riding time point, posted a convincing 11-5 win.

184: All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, faced off against Dan Rinaldi. Wright fought off an early Rinaldi shot on the edge of the mat with 1:15 left to keep the bout scoreless. Rinaldi's shot was the only real offense of the opening period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Wright chose down to start the period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Rinaldi countered a high Wright shot, looking for a takedown with a low single. But Wright stepped over his back and forced a stalemate at the 1:37 mark. Wright took a solid low shot at the :54 mark, but a potentially dangerous call ended the move. Trailing by one, Rinaldi chose down to start the final period. As Wright looked to turn Rinaldi, the Knight rolled over on top of the Lion sophomore and reversed him. He then added two near fall points and opened up a stunning 4-1 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Wright escaped after a reset with :35 on the clock. He then tripped Rinaldi to the ground in front of Penn State's bench right off a reset, tying the bout at 4-4 with :22 on the clock. Rinaldi worked feverishly for an escape, but Wright was able to ride him out and send the bout to a sudden victory period. Wright was able to wrap his arms around Rinaldi just :12 into the extra stanza and toss him to the ground for a 6-4 win, putting Penn State up 22-3.

197: Freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) took on fellow freshman Mike Wagner at 197. Ruggear had the first solid scoring attempt, nearly turning a low single into a lead. But Wagner was able to step out of bounds and force a reset with 1:20 on the clock. Wagner then took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the :51 mark. Wagner rode Ruggear out and led by two heading into the second period. Ruggear chose down to begin the second stanza but Wagner was able to ride the young Nittany Lion for the entire two minutes. Leading by two with nearly 3:00 in time to his credit, Wagner chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Ruggear shot low on Wagner, but Wagner countered and stepped behind Ruggear for another takedown and a 5-0 lead (with a time point clinched). Wagner added two near fall points at the end of the bout and rolled to an 8-0 major.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 9 nationally at heavyweight, met No. 6 D.J. Russo in a key battle of big men. Russo shot low on Wade, taking the Lion down and nearly picking up two near fall points. Wade rolled through the move but still found himself on the wrong end of a 2-0 score. The ranked duo battled for position in the middle of the mat with Russo maintaining control for the rest of the period. Leading 2-0 with 1:15 in time, Russo chose down to start the second period and deftly reversed Wade for a 4-0 lead. But Wade countered with his own reversal at the 1:10 mark to cut the lead to 4-2. Wade kept control of Russo's left arm, trying to roll Russo for back points. But Russo slipped out of Wade's grasp and got a critical reversal with just :01 on the clock to lead 6-2 with :43 in time after two periods. Wade chose down to start the final period but could not break free of Russo's ride. The sixth-ranked Knight kept control of the action for the remainder of the period and, with the riding time point, posted a strong 7-2 win.



Frank Molinaro downed Rutgers' Mario Mason 4-3 in Penn State's 22-10 win over the Scarlet Knights at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 21, 2010.

## #5 PENN STATE AT THE 2010 NITTANY LION OPEN Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

#### FINALS:

125: #18 Frank Martellotti PSU 7-0 dec. Joseph Langel Rutgers  
133: Mitchell Port UA-Edinboro 8-2 dec. Kevin Smith Buffalo



- 141: #12 Andrew Alton PSU pinned #20 Zack Kemerer Penn (WBF 0:39)
- 149: #10 Mario Mason Rutgers 3-1 (SV) dec. #2 Frank Molinaro PSU
- 157: #5 David Taylor PSU 9-3 dec. Jesse Dong, UA-Virginia Tech
- 165: #3 Josh Asper Maryland pinned Dirk Cowburn UA-PSU (WBF 2:24)
- 174: #8 Mike Letts Maryland 9-4 dec. #14 Ed Ruth PSU
- 184: #14 Nate Schiedel Binghamton inj. def. #6 Quentin Wright PSU
- 197: #9 Zac Thomsseit Pittsburgh WB forfeit Matthew Wilps Pittsburgh
- 285: #7 Cameron Wade PSU 15-0 TF Odie Delaney, The Citadel (TF; 3:31)

No. 5 Penn State sent 29 wrestlers into action at the 2010 Nittany Lion Open, had 16 quarterfinalists and ended the day with four champions. Three freshmen and a junior claimed titles for head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lions.

Penn State sent eight wrestlers into the finals with half of them winning their bouts. Freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 125, went 5-0 to win at 125 with two pins, a tech fall and a major. Classmate Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 12, put on a show at 141, going 6-0 to claim the title with five pins. The fifth pin was a :39 fall over No. 20 Zack Kemerer of Penn in the finals. Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 5 nationally, continued his superb run with a 6-0 day at 157. Taylor claimed the title with a 9-3 dismantling of Virginia Tech's Jesse Dong (who reached the NCAA round of 12 last year). Taylor had a fall, a tech and three majors. Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at heavyweight, went 5-0 with three tech falls, a pin and a major.

Penn State's outstanding afternoon was tempered, however, in the finals at 184. No. 6 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) was beating No. 14 Nathan Schiedel of Binghamton when the returning All-American was injured and suffered an injury default to take second place. Wright went 4-1 on the day. Just seconds before that, two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 2 at 149, was upset in overtime by No. 10 Mario Mason of Rutgers. Mason downed Molinaro 3-1 (sv), giving the Lion junior a 5-1 record on the day. Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 174, handled No. 9 Scott Giffin of Penn 6-2 in the semifinals and then dropped a hard-fought 9-4 decision to No. 8 Mike Letts of Maryland in the finals. Ruth went 5-1 for second place with two pins and two tech falls. True freshman Dirk Cowburn (Coudersport, Pa.), wrestling unattached at 165, advanced to the finals where he was pinned by No. 3 Josh Asper of Maryland. Cowburn went 5-1 for his runner-up finish.

Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) was solid at 141, going 4-1 with a win over an unrostered wrestler as well to take third place. His only loss came to Alton in the semifinals. Sophomore James English (York, Pa.) also took third at 149, going 5-1. His only loss was a 3-1 decision to No. 10 and eventual champ Mason of Rutgers in the semifinals. Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took fourth at 157. He lost to fifth-ranked Taylor in the semis and then dropped an 8-5 decision to No. 18 Kyle John of Maryland in the third place bout. He went 3-2 on the day to take fourth place.

Freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.), wrestling unattached at 125, went 4-2 to take second place while classmate Sam Sherlock (West Mifflin, Pa.), unattached at 133, went 4-3 to take eighth. Sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) went 2-3 plus a win over an unrostered wrestler at 165 and placed eighth while classmate Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) went 3-2 (plus an unrostered win) at 197 to take sixth place. True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) was also 4-2 at 197 and finished seventh. Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 165, went 3-2 and did not place at 165 while sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) went 4-2 and did not place at 133.

Unattached wrestlers who grabbed victories but did not place included Cameron Kelley (Pittsford, N.Y.), 1-2 at 125; Rob Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.), 0-2 at 133 but beat a non-rostered entrant; Seth Beitz (Juniata, Pa.), 1-2 at 141; John Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), 1-2 at 285 and Kyle Moran (Oxford, Pa.), who went 3-2 at 141. Other attached wrestlers competing included Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) at 174 while other unattached grapplers competing included David Church (Erie, Pa.) at 149, Thomas Gorman (East Patchogue, N.Y.) at 157, Brandon Phillips (Timonium, Md.) at 174 and Justin Haug (Galeton, Pa.) at 165.

Other champions at the event included Mitchell Port of Edinboro at 133 and Zac Thomsseit of Pittsburgh at 197.

**PENN STATE' FINALIST AGATE:**

#18 Frank Martellotti at 125  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Kory Mines, UA-Edinboro (0:57)  
 Rd. 3: W, 16-1 TF over Gabriel Gomez, UA-Virginia (6:15)  
 Qtrs: WBF over Jacob Corriell, North Carolina, (5:55)  
 Semis: W, 9-0 maj. dec. Matt Fusco, Rutgers  
 FINALS: W, 7-0 dec. Joseph Langel, Rutgers  
 1st Place, 5-0 Overall

#12 Andrew Alton at 141  
 Rd. 1: WBF over Scott Festejo, Old Dominion (0:35)  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Ben Mathiesen, UA-Central Michigan (1:05)  
 Rd. 3: W, 7-5 dec. Danny Lopes, North Carolina  
 Qtrs: WBF over Mark Hartenstine, UA-Maryland (4:48)  
 Semis: WBF over Adam Lynch, Penn State (2:20)  
 FINALS: WBF over #20 Zack Kemerer, Penn (0:39)  
 First Place, 6-0 Overall

#2 Frank Molinaro at 149  
 Rd. 1: W, 14-3 maj. dec. Bryan Smith, UA-Bloomsburg  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Daniel Helena, North Carolina (6:37)  
 Rd. 3: W, 8-2 dec. Alex Smith, Army  
 Qtrs.: W, 14-5 maj. dec. Kyle Rosser, Lehigh  
 Semis: WBF over Cameron Hurd, Virginia Tech  
 FINALS: L, 1-3 (sv) #10 Mario Mason, Rutgers  
 2nd Place, 5-1 Overall

#5 David Taylor at 157  
 Rd. 1: WBF over Dylan Caprio, UA-Lock Haven (2:08)  
 Rd. 2: W, 20-8 maj. dec. Nicholas Visicaro, Rutgers  
 Rd. 3: W, 18-3 TF over Zach Clemente, Hofstra (TF; 6:58)  
 Qtrs.: W, 17-6 maj. dec. Mark Lewandowski, Buffalo  
 Semis: W, 12-0 maj. dec. James Vollrath, Penn State



Cameron Wade won the heavyweight crown at the 2010 Nittany Lion Open on December 5, 2010, in Rec Hall.

FINALS: W, 9-3 dec. Jesse Dong, UA-Virginia Tech  
 1st Place, 6-0 Overall

\*Dirk Cowburn at 165  
 Rd. 1: W, 9-3 dec. Kyle Czarnecki, Boston  
 Rd. 2: W, 7-3 dec. Jerry Rice, Eastern Michigan  
 Rd. 3: W, 8-1 dec. Bionojel Candelaria, UA-Kutztown  
 Qtrs.: W, 3-1 dec. Thomas Scotton, North Carolina  
 Semis: W, 6-4 dec. Turtogtokh Luvsandorj, The Citadel  
 FINALS: LBF vs. #3 Josh Asper, Maryland (2:24)  
 2nd Place, 5-1 Overall

#14 Ed Ruth at 174  
 Rd. 1: WBF over Brandon Lintner, UA-West Virginia  
 Rd. 2: W, 15-0 TF over Luke Etter, UA-Bloomsburg (TF; 4:52)  
 Rd. 3: WBF over Ryan McGarity, Binghamton (4:30)  
 Qtrs.: W, 17-2 TF over Hunter Meys, Boston (TF; 6:33)  
 Semis: W, 6-2 dec. #9 Scott Giffin, Penn  
 Finals: L, 4-9 dec. #8 Mike Letts, Maryland  
 2nd Place, 5-1 Overall

#6 Quentin Wright at 184  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: WBF over Ty Snook, Maryland (0:52)  
 Rd. 3: W, forfeit over John Rizqallah, Michigan State  
 Qtrs.: WBF over Kevin Bailey, Lehigh (4:54)  
 Semis: W, 13-0 maj. dec. Antonio Giorgio, North Carolina  
 FINALS: L, inj. def. #14 Nate Schiedel, Binghamton  
 2nd Place, 4-1 Overall

#7 Cameron Wade at 285  
 Rd. 1: Bye  
 Rd. 2: W, 16-0 TF over James Donner, Buffalo (TF; 7:00)  
 Rd. 3: WBF over Tim Gecaj, UA-Rider (2:41)  
 Qtrs.: W, 16-0 TF over Dondricus Anderson, King College (Tenn.), (TF; 4:51)  
 Semis: W, 10-2 maj. dec. David Wade, Eastern Michigan  
 FINALS: W, 15-0 TF over Odie Delaney, UA-The Citadel  
 1st Place, 5-0 Overall

**#5 PENN STATE 48, LOCK HAVEN 0**  
**Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.**

- 125: #18 Frank Martellotti PSU maj. dec. Nick Hyatt LHU, 15-6 4-0
  - 133: Bryan Pearsall PSU pinned Evan Kolb LHU, WBF (1:40) 10-0
  - 141: #10 Andrew Alton PSU maj. dec. Justin Loudon LHU, 13-4 14-0
  - 149: #6 Frank Molinaro PSU TF Owen Wilkinson LHU, 17-1 (3:52) 19-0
  - 157: #3 David Taylor PSU TF Seth Creasy LHU, 19-4 (6:27) 24-0
  - 165: James Vollrath PSU win by forfeit 30-0
  - 174: Nick Fischer PSU dec. Michael Khoury LHU, 7-5 33-0
  - 184: #12 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Jacob Bachman LHU, WBF (2:53) 39-0
  - 197: Nick Ruggear PSU dec. Derrick Caldwell LHU, 8-6 42-0
  - 285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU pinned Harry Turner LHU, WBF (2:15) 48-0
- Attendance: 4,182

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers, ranked No. 5 nationally, shut out visiting Lock Haven 48-0 in a non-conference dual in Rec Hall today. Over 4,000 fans filled Rec Hall to watch Penn State dominate their neighbors and stay undefeated on the year.

With a starting line-up featuring six freshmen, the Nittany Lions control the dual from start to finish. Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 125, majored LHU's Nick Hyatt and sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) pinned Evan Kolb at the 1:40 mark to put Penn State up 10-0 quickly. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 141, broke through a defensive effort from LHU's Justin Loudon to post a 13-4 major. No. 6 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) then made quick work of Lock Haven senior Owen Wilkinson, picking up a 17-1 technical fall at the 3:52 mark in the 149-pound bout. Freshman David Taylor



(St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, put on a clinic at 157 as well, getting a 19-4 technical fall over Seth Creasy at the 6:27 mark to put Penn State up 24-0 heading into intermission.

Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut and picked up a forfeit win at 165 and sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) stepped in at 174 and notched a thrilling, last second win. Fischer picked up a takedown with just :07 left in the bout to beat Lock Haven's Mike Khoury 7-5 win. With No. 5 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) injured, freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 174, moved up to 184 and made short work of Lock Haven's Jacob Bateman. Ruth pinned the bigger Bald Eagle at the 2:53 mark to put Penn State up 39-0. True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) downed Lock Haven's Derrick Caldwell 8-6 at 197 and junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, pinned LHU's Harry Turner at the 2:15 mark to put an exclamation mark on the dual and give Penn State the 49-0 shut-out.

Penn State rolled up 18 bonus points thanks to three pins, two technical falls, two majors and a forfeit. The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle 23-3. The shutout was Penn State's second of the year, following up on a 45-0 win over Harvard in November. The 48-0 win is Penn State's most lopsided shutout win since a 54-0 win over Millersville on Jan. 25, 1983. The last time Penn State had two shutouts in one season was the 2006-07 season when the Lions beat Clarion (47-0) and Rider (41-0).

**BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 18 nationally at 125, put his undefeated record on the line against Lock Haven senior Nick Hyatt. Martellotti got the bout's first takedown at the 2:25 mark. Keeping control of the senior Bald Eagle, Martellotti built up over a minute's worth of riding time before Hyatt escaped at the :56 mark. Martellotti then used a standing cradle to take Hyatt down and add three back points. A short ride-out gave the Lion freshman a 7-1 lead after one period. Hyatt chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 deficit, but Martellotti continued to pour it on, getting his third takedown at the 1:30 mark to move out to a 9-3 lead after a Hyatt escape. Another Martellotti takedown and Hyatt escape gave the Lion an 11-4 lead heading to the final stanza. Martellotti chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-4 lead. But Hyatt got his first takedown after a scramble at the 1:22 mark, cutting the lead to 12-6. Hyatt worked hard to turn Martellotti for back points, but the Lion freshman was able to withstand the effort and work his way to a reversal at the :08 mark, clinching the major. The 15-6 major put Penn State up 4-0.

133: Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off Lock Haven's Evan Kolb. Kolb quickly took a 2-0 lead with a takedown in front of the Penn State bench. But Pearsall was able to roll his way to a reversal, tying the match at 2-2. He then worked his way to control of Kolb's legs, turning him to his back and picking up a fast fall at the 1:40 mark. Penn State led 10-0.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 141, met Lock Haven senior Justin Loudon. As usual, Alton notched a takedown quickly, getting Loudon to his back for three near fall points and then resetting his control, looking for another first period pin. He cut Loudon loose after a reset and, leading 5-1, picked up another quick takedown to lead 7-2 after a Loudon escape. Alton continued to pressure Loudon, but could not pick up a third takedown in the first. Trailing 7-2, Loudon chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 7-3 deficit (but Alton had 1:33 in riding time). Alton used a high double after a Loudon stall to notch his third takedown and lead 9-4 after Loudon escape at the :50 mark. Loudon got in on Alton's leg but the Lion freshman forced a stalemate with :10 left. Leading 9-4 with over 2:00 in riding time, Alton chose down to start the third period. Loudon rode Alton for :30 before Alton escaped to a 10-4 lead. Alton continued to force the pressure and Loudon continued to back off the mat, trying to avoid Alton's pin attempts. Alton used a quick late takedown to secure the major, picking up the 13-4 win the riding time point.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) put his No. 6 ranking at 149 on the line against LHU senior Owen Wilkinson. Molinaro wasted no time in taking a lead on the Bald Eagle senior. A low double led to a takedown and then swift work up top allowed Molinaro to turn Wilkinson to his back for two near fall points. Molinaro then reset himself and turned Wilkinson for three more back points and, after allowing the LHU senior up, led 7-1. Molinaro countered a slight Wilkinson shot and took him down once more to lead 9-1 with :40 left in the opening period. Leading 9-1, Molinaro chose down to start the second period. A quick reversal gave the Lion an 11-1 lead and Molinaro turned Wilkinson again for three more back points to lead 14-1. One more three point turn gave Molinaro a 17-1 tech fall at the 3:52 mark.



Bryan Pearsall pinned Lock Haven's Even Kolb in Penn State's 48-0 shutout over the Bald Eagles on Dec. 12, 2010, in Rec Hall.

157: True freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 in the country at 157, met Lock Haven junior Seth Creasy. Taylor scored quickly, taking the Bald Eagle down to lead 2-1 just :10 into the bout. He then gained control of Creasy's left leg and forced a :40 scramble that nearly led to a second takedown. But action moved out of bounds and a reset was called with 1:30 on the clock. Taylor moved out to a 4-1 lead after the reset and immediately began looking for a chance to turn the Lock Haven junior for back points. Taylor spend the remainder of the period in control, working to turn Creasy. He almost picked up two back points

at the end of the period, but the clock struck zero. Trailing 4-1, Creasy chose down to start the second stanza and was allowed up by Taylor. The Lion freshman immediately took Creasy down again and cut him loose to lead 6-3 with 1:48 on the clock. Creasy forced a scramble that nearly caught Taylor, but the Nittany Lion was able to fight off the move and force a reset. Taylor then responded with another takedown to lead 8-3 with just over a minute left in the period. Creasy was allowed out again, only to be quickly taken down by Taylor once more. Taylor turned the veteran Bald Eagle for three back points and led 13-4. He turned him again as time expired, nearly picking up the pin. But the buzzer sounded and, with three back points, Taylor led 16-4 heading into the final period. Taylor chose top to start the third period, looking to pick up the fall. Creasy was able to fight off Taylor for a bit, but the Lion freshman turned him once more and picked up three more back points to post the 19-4 tech fall at the 6:27. Penn State lead 24-0 at halftime.

165: With red-shirt freshman starter Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) held out of the dual for medical reasons, classmate James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut up a weight at 165 and won by forfeit as Lock Haven did not weigh in anyone at 165.

174: Sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) stepped in at 174 for Penn State and took on Lock Haven's Michael Khoury. Khoury scrambled his way to a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:06 mark. Fischer escaped at the 1:27 mark and action resumed in the center circle. Khoury added another takedown and then put together a strong ride but got hit with a locked hand call. Still, the strong first period allowed Khoury to lead 4-2 with over 1:30 in riding time after one period. Khoury chose down to start the second period and steadily worked himself to an escape, but Fischer immediately turned in on the Bald Eagle and worked his way to a takedown on the edge of the mat with :29 left. Trailing 5-4, Fischer then rode Khoury out to kill the clock. Trailing by one but giving up :40 in riding time, Fischer chose down to start the second period and got a quick escape to tie the bout at 5-5 with riding time, at this point, not a factor. Fischer gained control of Khoury's right leg but the Bald Eagle was able to flee the mat to force a reset with 1:20 on the clock. Khoury got hit with a first stall warning at the :58 mark as Fischer continued to pressure the Bald Eagle to the outside circle. Fischer countered a high Khoury shot, gained control of the Bald Eagle and picked up a clinching takedown with :07 on the clock. A short ride-out allowed Fischer to post a 7-5 win and put the Lions up 33-0.

184: With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) out with an injury, freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 174, moved up to 184 to take on Lock Haven's Jacob Bachman. Ruth bolted through a high double early, taking Bachman down to lead 2-1 at the 2:28 mark. The duo battled evenly for much of the period until Ruth took the bigger Bald Eagle down for another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Maintaining control of the turn, Ruth bided his time until Bachman's shoulders were flat and picked up the pin at the 2:53 mark, giving the Lions a 39-0 lead.

197: True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) got the call for Penn State at 197 and met Lock Haven's Derek Caldwell. Ruggear wasted no time, getting an early takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Caldwell escape. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the first period with neither wrestler finding a solid opening to score and Ruggear led by one after the opening period. Caldwell chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape to tie the bout at 2-2. Ruggear picked up a stall at the :07 mark and action moved to the third period tied 2-2. Ruggear chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 lead at the 1:44 mark. He then moved out to a 5-2 lead with a strong high double leg at the 1:26 mark. Ruggear cut Caldwell loose and immediately began looking for another takedown. The Lion rookie countered a Caldwell shot and rolled through for a third takedown and a 7-3 lead with :33 left. But Caldwell was injured and a brief timeout was called. Action resumed with Ruggear in control. Caldwell worked his way to an escaped and then added a late takedown to cut the lead to 8-6, but time ran out and Ruggear got the 8-6 decision.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, met talented Lock Haven sophomore Harry Turner. Wade took Turner down at the 1:32 mark and quickly turned the talented Bald Eagle to his back for three near fall points. A quick reset and another turn led to three more back points and Wade lead 8-0 at the :57 mark. Wade then turned him one more time and flattened him for a pin at the 2:15 mark. The victory secured the 48-0 shutout.

**#5 PENN STATE 42, #22 OHIO STATE 3  
Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.**

125: #17 Frank Martellotti PSU maj. dec. Bo Touris OSU, 9-1	4-0
133: Bryan Pearsall PSU dec. #10 Ian Paddock OSU, 9-4	7-0
141: #10 Andrew Alton PSU pinned Randy Languis OSU, WBF(0:31)	13-0
149: #6 Frank Molinaro PSU pinned Sean Nemece OSU, WBF (5:56)	19-0
157: #3 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. #13 Colt Sponseller OSU, 14-1	23-0
165: Nick Fischer PSU dec. Jared Kusar OSU, 5-1	26-0
174: Jake Kemerer PSU win by forfeit	32-0
184: #11 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. Peter Capone OSU, 18-6	36-0
197: C.J. Magrum OSU dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 8-2	36-3
285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU pinned Zach Stolarsky OSU, WBF(2:06)	42-3
Attendance: 5,102	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, battered visiting Ohio State 42-6 today in the Big Ten wrestling dual meet opener for both teams. No. 5 Penn State won all but one bout against No. 22 Ohio State in front of yet another huge Rec Hall crowd. Over 5,100 fans cheered Penn State on as the Nittany Lions moved to 7-0 on the year. With a starting line-up featuring five freshmen, the Nittany Lions were nonetheless dominant. Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) remained undefeated with a 14-1 dismantling of Buckeye senior Colt Sponseller in the dual's marquee bout at 157. Taylor entered the bout ranked No. 3 while Sponseller was No. 13. Taylor's 14-1 major included 5:44 of riding time and the Lion freshman remains undefeated on the year with a 13-0 record.

The dual began with Nittany Lion true freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 125, posting a convincing 9-1 major over Bo Touris to put Penn State up 4-0 early. Martellotti stayed perfect on the year with a 12-0 mark. Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) then sent the raucous Lion crowd to their feet with a stunning 9-4 upset win over No. 10 Ian Paddock of Ohio State at 133. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 141, kept the Penn State faithful happy with a lightning-fast pin in his Big Ten debut. Alton caught Buckeye Randy Languis right out of the gates and pinned him in just :31 seconds to give Penn State a 13-0 lead. Alton remains undefeated with a 13-0 record. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) continued his early season roll. The No. 6-ranked 149-pounder pinned OSU's Sean Nemece at the 5:56 mark to put Penn State up 19-0 heading into Taylor's match. Molinaro is now 8-1 on the year. Taylor's 14-1 major over Sponseller gave Penn State a stunning 23-0 lead heading into intermission.



Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) continued to fill in for freshman Jake Kemerer (Pittsburgh, Pa.) at 165 and picked up a solid 5-1 win over Ohio State's Jared Kusar. The win was Fischer's second straight in dual meet action. Kemerer did weigh in at 165 but did not wrestle as he is still recovering from an illness. Still, the Lion freshman picked up a win at 174. Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 174 did not get a shot at No. 13 Nick Hefflin at 174 as Hefflin did not pass skin check. Kemerer stepped in at 174 to pick up the forfeit victory, allowing Ruth to move up to 184, where he dominated OSU's Peter Capone 18-6. The quick forfeit and major gave Penn State a 36-0 lead. Ohio State picked up its only win, getting a decision at 197 as C.J. Magrum beat Penn State's Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) 8-2. But junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, put an exclamation point on the dual with a pin of Buckeye Zach Stolarsky. The pin at the 2:06 mark was Penn State's third of the bout and gave the Nittany Lions the 42-3 victory. Penn State won the takedown battle by a gaudy 20-4 margin and racked up 15 bonus points thanks to three pins, a forfeit and three majors. The victory improved Penn State to 7-0 and gives the Nittany Lions their first 7-0 start since beginning the 1988-89 season 8-0.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 17 nationally at 125, made his Big Ten dual meet debut against Ohio State junior Bo Touris. Touris got in early on a single leg, but Martellotti steadily worked his way free to keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark. Martellotti then worked his way in on a high single and steadily drove through Touris to notch the bout's first takedown at the :30 mark. Touris escaped quickly and Martellotti led 2-1 at the end of the first period. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then turned in on Touris and nearly picked up a second takedown. While Touris was able to fight off the first move, Martellotti adjusted on the Buckeyes waste and tripped him to the ground for a 5-1 lead at the 1:20 mark. Martellotti then put together a very strong ride. Gaining control of Touris' right arm, Martellotti pulled the Buckeye over for three near fall points and an 8-1 lead with :27 left. A ride out allowed Martellotti to lead 8-1 with 1:35 in riding time heading into the third period. Touris chose down to start the final stanza, but Martellotti controlled the action. Martellotti continued to dominate Touris and rode the Buckeye for the entire period. Over 3:00 in riding time gave the Lion a 9-1 major and put Penn State up 4-0.

133: Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) faced off against No. 10 Ian Paddock in the 133-pound bout. Paddock wasted no time in breaking out to a 2-0 lead, taking Pearsall down just seconds into the bout. Paddock put together very strong ride, maintaining control of Pearsall for over 2:00 while looking for back points. But Pearsall stunned the ranked Buckeye with a near reversal at the :30 mark. While not finishing off the two-point move, Pearsall's escape cut the lead to 2-1. Paddock then got in on a low single and began working for a second takedown with :25 on the clock. But Pearsall was able to force a tie-up that killed the clock. Leading 2-1, Paddock chose down to start the second period. Pearsall took advantage, nearly turning Paddock for back points. Pearsall turned Paddock for two quick back points, but the talented Buckeye reversed Pearsall to retake the lead 4-3 with 1:10 on the clock. Pearsall nearly notched a defensive pin as Paddock tried to turn him, but Paddock was able to roll out of trouble. Still, Pearsall's escape at the :53 marks tied the bout at 4-4. Tied 4-4 but essentially giving up a riding time point (Paddock had 2:09), Pearsall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped for a 5-4 lead. He then caught Paddock in a high throw, took him down and added to nearfall points to thrill the crowd by taking a 9-4 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Pearsall then put together a strong ride, Pearsall forced Paddock into a long injury time out. The feisty Lion sophomore maintained control of the 10th-ranked Buckeye long enough to erase the riding time point first and then to kill the clock. The stunning 9-4 upset win by Pearsall gave Penn State a 7-0 lead.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 141, made his conference dual debut against Buckeye freshman Randy Languis. Alton wasted no time in sending a packed Rec Hall into another frenzy in his Big Ten debut. The true freshman caught Languis in a quick shoulder lock, tripped him to the mat and summarily planted him for a pin in just :31. The lightning quick move gave Penn State a 13-0 lead after just three bouts.



Frank Molinaro celebrates after pinning Ohio State's Sean Nemecek in Penn State's 42-3 dismantling of the Buckeyes on Dec. 19, 2010, in Rec Hall.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, met Ohio State junior Sean Nemecek. Molinaro wasted no time in taking an early lead, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:31 mark. Molinaro then put together a strong ride, building up 2:31 in riding time with a ride-out. Up by two, Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Another high Molinaro single put the Lion All-American up 4-0. Molinaro cut Nemecek Loose after building up 3:19 in time, then quickly shot low for his third takedown and a 7-1 lead. Nemecek escaped at the :30 mark to cut the Molinaro lead to 7-2 after two periods (with Molinaro clinching the riding time point). Nemecek chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. But a standard Molinaro high double gave the Lion another takedown and a 9-3 lead. This time, Molinaro was able to turn Nemecek to his back. The Lion All-American then worked his way to a pin at the 5:56 mark to put Penn State up 19-0.

157: In one of the premier match-ups of the dual, Nittany Lion freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) took on Ohio State senior Colt Sponseller at 157. Taylor entered the bout ranked No. 3 while Sponseller was ranked No. 13. Taylor got the bout's first takedown with a low double and trip at the 2:25 mark, taking a 2-0

lead early. Taylor then worked from the top, trying to turn Sponseller for back points. Taylor dominated the action from the top, building up nearly two minutes of riding time and nearly pinning the Buckeye senior at the :35 mark. Taylor did pick up two back points two up his lead to 4-0 while riding Sponseller out. Leading by four with 2:25 in riding time, Taylor chose down to start the second period but was quickly reversed. Leading 6-0, Taylor once again worked on top to turn Sponseller for back points. Taylor continued to ride Sponseller, not giving the Buckeye senior any room to breathe for the rest of the period. Another Taylor ride out gave the Lion freshman a 6-0 lead with a whopping 4-0 in riding time after two periods. Sponseller chose neutral to start the third, but Taylor was having none of it. A quick Taylor high double allowed the Lion to take Sponseller down again and pick up three near fall points to up his lead to 11-0 with 1:20 left in the bout. Sponseller escaped to score his first point, trailing 11-1. But Taylor took the Buckeye down quickly again to move out to a 13-1 lead with :25 left. Taylor rode Sponseller out and, with the riding time point, posted a convincing 14-1 major decision. The win gave Penn State a 23-0 lead heading into intermission.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) was still recovering from an illness that kept him out of the Lock Haven dual last Sunday and the Penn State coaching staff sent talented sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) into action at 165. Fischer took on Ohio State's Jared Kusar. Fischer continued Penn State's dominance with an early takedown, using a low double to move out to a 2-0 lead with 2:10 on the clock. Fischer then rode Kusar for 1:35 before the Buckeye escaped. Leading by one, Fischer continued to set the pace, forcing Kusar to the edge of the mat for the rest of the period. Up by one, Fischer chose down to start the second period and deftly worked himself free for a reversal and a 4-1 lead. Fischer's second strong ride forced Kusar into a stall warning while the Nittany Lion built up 2:40 in riding time before Fischer was hit with a stall warning. Kusar could not break free of the strong Lion sophomore and Fischer maintained control for the rest of the period. Trailing 4-1 with Fischer owning 3:17 in riding time, Kusar chose neutral to start the third stanza. Fischer used another high single to work Kusar to the mat. The duo battled for over :40 before a stalemate was called with Fischer still up 4-1 at the 1:06 mark. Fischer picked up a riding time point and notched a convincing 5-1 win to put Penn State up 26-0.

174: One of the bout's most anticipated match-ups pitting Penn State freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) against Ohio State freshman Nick Hefflin at 174 did not happen. Ruth entered the dual ranked No. 11 while Hefflin was ranked No. 13 but Hefflin did not pass skin check and was not allowed to wrestle. With Ruth needing a match, Penn State sent 165-pounder Kemerer to receive the forfeit victory and put Penn State up 32-0.

184: With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) out with an injury, 11th-ranked 174-pounder Ed Ruth moved up a weight to take on Ohio State freshman Peter Capone. Ruth fought off an early Capone shot to take the Buckeye down and move out to a 2-0 lead. Ruth then put together a dominating ride, controlling the bigger Buckeye for 1:14 before Capone escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Ruth used another low double to open up a 4-1 lead with :28 on the clock. Up by three with 1:44 in riding time, Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Capone to up his lead to 6-1. Capone was not able to break free of Ruth's control as the Lion freshman forced Capone into a first stall warning and ride the Buckeye out. Trailing 5-1 with 3:22 in riding time to Ruth's favor, Capone chose down to start the third period, escaped, and was quickly taken down again. Another Capone escape gave Ruth an 8-3 lead and the Lion added another takedown to up his lead to 10-3 with 1:18 on the clock. Ruth allowed Capone out and immediately began looking for another takedown for bonus points. Ruth picked up the takedown at the :45 mark, cut Capone loose, and led 12-5 with :40 left. Capone gave up a stall point, two more takedowns and a riding time point as Ruth posted a convincing 18-6 major moving up a weight. The major put Penn State up 36-0.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) faced off against Buckeye sophomore C.J. Magrum at 197. Magrum took a 2-0 lead at the :22 mark with a takedown in front of the Buckeye bench. A short ride out gave the Buckeye a 2-0 lead heading into the second period. Magrum chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Buckeye then caught Ortega at the :55 mark and notched a second takedown to up his lead to 5-0. Ortega escaped at the :30 mark for his first point, but Magrum was able to add a third takedown to carry a 7-1 lead into the third period. Trailing 7-1, Ortega chose down to start the third period but Magrum was able to keep control for nearly a minute. The Buckeye cut Ortega loose to a 7-2 lead and began looking for another takedown to secure a major. Ortega was able to fight off Magrum's late attempts but the Buckeye broke the shutout with an 8-2 win.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, closed out the dual by taking on Ohio State's Zach Stolarsky. Wade scored quickly, tripping Stolarsky to the mat for a 2-0 lead that he immediately added three back points to. Wade then reset with 2:00 on the clock and turned Stolarsky for a two point near fall. The Lion junior reset and added three more back points to lead 10-0 and then worked his way to a pin at the 2:06 mark to put an exclamation point on the dominating performance. The fall gave Penn State a 42-3 win.

## #4 PENN STATE PLACES t-1ST AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Wed.-Thur., Dec. 29-30, 2010 -- Greensboro, N.C.

### TEAM STANDINGS (top 10):

T1: PENN STATE	151.5 pts.
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3: Oregon State	132.5 pts.
4: Michigan	132.0 pts.
5: Minnesota	126.5 pts.
6: Kent State	76.0 pts.
7: Edinboro	72.0 pts.
8: Penn	71.5 pts.
T9: Hofstra	65.5 pts.
T9: Virginia	65.5 pts.

### FINALS:

125:	#4 James Nicholson (Old Dominion) W, 4-2 dec. #7 Zach Sanders (Minnesota)
133:	#9 Rollie Peterkin (Penn) W, 6-0 dec. #4 Lou Ruggirello (Hofstra)
141:	#1 Kellen Russell (Michigan) W, 6-2 dec. #2 Mike Thorn (Minnesota)
149:	#1 Kyle Dake (Cornell) W, 1-0 dec. #6 Frank Molinaro (Penn State)



- 157: #3 David Taylor (Penn State) W, 18-2 tech. fall over  
#9 Paul Young (Indiana) (TF; 4:06)
- 165: #4 Justin Kerber (Cornell) W, 6-4 dec.  
#7 Cody Yohn (Minnesota)
- 174: #10 Ed Ruth (Penn State) W, 7-2 dec.  
#2 Chris Heinrich (Virginia)
- 184: #2 Chris Honeycutt (Edinboro) W, 7-2 dec.  
#3 Steve Bosak (Cornell)
- 197: #2 Cam Simaz (Cornell) W, 5-4 (TB) dec.  
#6 Cayle Byers (George Mason)
- 285: #6 Cameron Wade (Penn State) W, 4-2 dec.  
#7 Ben Apland (Michigan)

Attendance: 2,500 (finals)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team continued its outstanding early season run, claiming the Co-Championships of the 2010 Southern Scuffle in Greensboro, N.C. Penn State, ranked No. 4, tied No. 1 Cornell for the team crown. The Nittany Lions sent four wrestlers to the finals in front of a rowdy crowd at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex and crowned three champions. Red-shirt freshmen David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) and Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) won titles at 157 and 174 while junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) forged the tie with a title winning decision in the tournament's final bout at heavyweight. Ruth's sizzling title-run at 174 earned him the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler Award. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) almost made it four for four in the finals for Penn State with a one-point loss to the nation's top-ranked wrestler in the nation at 149. The Nittany Lions sent 15 wrestlers into action at the two-day event and eight placed.

True freshman Frank Martellotti (Pittsburgh, Pa.) bounced back from a loss in his first bout yesterday to reel off six straight wins before a loss in the consolation semifinals. Martellotti, ranked No. 16 nationally at 125, would end the event with a 6-3 record and a sixth place finish and is 18-3 on the year. Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) had a solid return to the mat after missing the first semester with an injury. Pataky went 3-2 with a major and a tech fall. While not placing at 125, Pataky's first action of the year should spur him on to more action at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 7-8. Sophomore Bryan Pearsall (Lititz, Pa.) went 4-2 at 133. The Lion went 1-1 today, picking up crucial bonus points with a pin in his first bout before losing in the sixth round of consolations. Pearsall had two pins during the tournament for the Nittany Lions and is now 13-6 overall.

At 141, true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) gave up a last-second takedown to No. 1 Kellen Russell of Michigan and dropped a 4-3 decision in a thrilling upset bid in the semifinals. The 9th-ranked 141-pounder rebounded for two wins in wrestle-back to take third place. Alton went 6-1 on the day with three pins and a major. He is now 19-1 on the year. Senior Adam Lynch (Mifflinburg, Pa.) lost to No. 11 Michael Mangrum of Oregon State in his quarterfinal match-up and then lost again in wrestle-backs to finish one win shy of placing. Lynch went 3-2 with a pin and a major at the tourney and is 7-3 overall. After a quarterfinal win, two-time

All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 6 at 149, crushed No. 15 Torsten Gillespie 9-1. That win moved him into the finals where he met No. 1 Kyle Dake of Cornell. Molinaro set the offensive tempo, taking shot after shot in the finals but Dake was able to spend the match on the edge of the mat and used a third period escape to post the 1-0 win. Molinaro went 6-1 on the day with three majors and a technical fall. Molinaro improves to 14-2 on the year. Sophomore James English (York, Pa.) capped off an outstanding performance for the Nittany Lions by taking 7th place. English posted a 1-1 mark on day two and went 5-2 at the tournament with a pin. He is now 13-4 overall.

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, continued to dominate the field with a 23-6 technical fall over Michigan's Brandon Zeerip in the semifinals. The win moved him into the finals where he took on No. 9 Paul Young of Indiana. In another dominating performance, Taylor made short work of the Hoosier senior, turning the veteran Big Ten grappler numerous times on his way to a decisive 18-2 technical fall at the 4:06 mark. Taylor was simply unchallenged at the event, going 6-0 with four technical falls and two pins. Taylor is still undefeated on the year with a 19-0 mark. Classmate James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) continued his hot run. After losing in the first round yesterday, Vollrath won nine straight matches to take third place. Included in his run was a 5-3 victory over No. 7 Bryce Sadorris of Navy. Vollrath now sports 21-4 record.

Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) took No. 6 Paul Gillespie to the limit as the Hofstra grappler needing riding time to win 2-1 in the quarters at 165. Kemerer then lost his first wrestle-back and bowed out of the tournament with a 3-2 record, one win shy of placing. Kemerer is 11-5 on the year. Sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) bowed out of the tournament after a 3-2 showing yesterday.

Ranked No. 10 at 174, red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) gave notice to the country with a thorough 11-5 win over No. 1 Mack Lewnes of Cornell in the semifinals. Ruth then took on No. 2 Chris Heinrich of Virginia in the finals. In a feat rare for any wrestler, yet alone a freshman, Ruth dominated the second-ranked Cavalier on his way to a 7-2 win. In beating the No. 1 and No. 2 seed in the same afternoon, Ruth won the Scuffle crown with a 5-0 record (including two pins and a major). Ruth will head to the Virginia Duals with a 17-1 record.

With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) still recovering from an injury at 184, red-shirt freshman Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) went 0-2 yesterday and was Penn State's only competitor at that weight. Red-shirt freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) went 1-2 at 197 yesterday and was eliminated as Penn State's only wrestler at that weight as well.

Junior heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 nationally, continued to roll and beat No. 12 Clayton Jack 7-4 in the semifinals, setting up a finals bout against No. 7 Ben Apland of Michigan. Wade needed a win to force a tie in the team race and he gave the packed house all they could handle. Down 2-1 with time running out, Wade turned Apland for two back points as the Lion faithful roared and, with a riding time point, notched a 4-2 thriller to take the title at heavyweight. The win allowed Penn State to forge a tie in the team race as well. Wade went 6-0 with three pins to win the title and now has a 16-2 overall record.

The Nittany Lions and Big Red each had 151.5 points while Oregon State was a distant third with 132.5. Michigan claimed fourth with 132 while Minnesota wrestled to a fifth place finish with 126.5 points. Penn State went 65-22 on the day with 36 of those bouts earning bonus points. Penn State had 15 pins, six technical falls and 15 majors while placing eight wrestlers in the top eight.



The Nittany Lions receive the team co-championship trophy at the 2010 Southern Scuffle in Greensboro, N.C., on Dec. 30, 2010.

## #2 PENN STATE 42, VMI 3

Friday, Jan. 7, 2011 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

- 125: Brad Pataky PSU 21-4 TF Jonathan Pope VMI 21-4 (TF; 7:00) 5-0
  - 133: #6 Andrew Long PSU WBF Luke Todd VMI (2:44) 11-0
  - 141: #7 Andrew Alton PSU WBF David Yost VMI (3:41) 17-0
  - 149: #7 Frank Molinaro PSU TF R. Merhige VMI 19-4 (TF; 7:00) 22-0
  - 157: #3 David Taylor PSU WBF Nick Emison VMI (2:27) 28-0
  - 165: Jake Kemerer PSU dec. Joseph Munno VMI, 6-5 31-0
  - 174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU TF Matthew Brock VMI, 24-9 (TF; 5:09) 35-0
  - 184: John Dommert VMI dec. Andrew Church PSU, 8-4 35-3
  - 197: Justin Ortega PSU maj. dec. Chris Gill VMI, 8-0 39-3
  - 285: #7 Cameron Wade PSU dec. #14 Josh Wine VMI, 7-3 42-3
- Attendance: 1,800

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 2 nationally, entered the 2011 Virginia Duals as the top seed and posted a 42-3 dismantling of VMI in the opening round in the Hampton Coliseum. Penn State won all but one bout and will take on eighth-seeded Edinboro in the second round today at 1 p.m. Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at heavyweight, dominated No. 14 Josh Wine of VMI in the dual's marquee match-up.

Penn State rolled up three pins, three technical falls and a major in the victory. Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) started things off in fine fashion with a 21-4 technical fall win at 125. All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 6 at 133, made his Penn State debut with a bang, pinning VMI's Luke Todd at the 2:44 mark of the first period and No. 7 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) got his 14th pin of the year with a fall at the 3:41 mark at 141. All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 149, picked up a tech fall himself and freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, got a first period pin of his own at 157 (2:27).

Freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) notched a tough 6-5 win over VMI's Joseph Munno at 165 and No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) posted ten takedowns and two reversals for a 24-9 tech fall. Because Ruth had no near falls, it was a four-point tech fall and put Penn State up 35-0. VMI got its lone win at 184 with Chris Dommert posted an 8-4 decision over freshman Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.). Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) posted a strong 8-0 major at 197, setting up the heavyweight battle between No. 7 Wade and No. 14 Wine. Wade forced the issue from the outside; picking up an early stall point and rolling to a 7-3 win over Wine. The decision gave Penn State the 42-3 win and kept the Lions undefeated on the year.

The win improved Penn State to 8-0, its best start (unbeaten or untied) since beginning the 1988-89 season 8-0. Penn State collected 15 bonus points thanks to the three pins, three techs and a major. Alton's 14th pin now has him alone in sixth place (just one out of fifth) on Penn State's all-time pins-in-a-season list.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got the nod at 125 for Penn State and faced off against Jonathan Pope of VMI. Pataky got the first takedown midway through the first period and quickly added two near fall points to move out to a 4-0 lead at the 1:00 mark. The Lion senior maintained control of Pope for the remainder of the period to carry that lead with 1:23 in riding time heading into the second period. Pataky chose down and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead, but Pope countered with a takedown. Pataky escaped and then stormed Pope for a takedown and two three point near falls to lead 14-2 after the second period. Pope chose neutral to start the third and quickly took Pataky down to cut the lead to 14-4 with 1:50 left in the bout. Pataky reversed Pope and added two near fall points to up his lead to 18-4, added two near fall points and the buzzer and posted the 21-4 tech fall at the 7:00 mark. The win put PSU up 5-0.

133: All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 6 at 133, made his Penn State debut against VMI's Luke Todd. Long got his first Penn State takedown early in the first period and tacked on a quick two near fall points to lead 4-0 less than a minute in. Long added a second takedown and two near fall points to up his lead to 8-1 with 1:02 left. Todd notched his second escape after a reset and action resumed in the center circle. Long wasted no time ending the mat, however, with a high takedown that put Todd to his back. The sophomore All-American adjusted nicely and got the pin at the 2:44 mark in his Penn State debut.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 nationally at 141, faced off against VMI's David Yost. Alton quickly took Yost down using a low single, then turned the Keydet grappler for two back points to lead 4-0. Yost escaped after Alton built up a 1:07 riding time edge, only to get taken down by Alton again. Another Yost escape and Alton takedown led to a Lion ride out and Alton led 8-2 with 2:19 in time



after one period. Alton quickly took Yost down and after a little work, gained control of his shoulders and turned him to his back for a pin at the 3:41 mark. The fall, Alton's 14th of the year, put Penn State up 17-0 after three bouts.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 149, met Keydet Rennie Merhige. Molinaro got the first takedown of the bout a minute into the bout to take a 2-0 lead. The Lion All-American put together a strong ride, maintaining control Merhige and worked his way into a split scissors to take a 5-0 lead at the end of the first period (with 2:01 in riding time). Molinaro chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead. Molinaro countered a Merhige shot for another takedown and an 8-0 lead with 1:00 left in the middle period. He then rode Merhige out to lead 8-0 with more than three minutes in riding time after two periods. Merhige chose down and escaped :30 into the period but got hit with a stall point. Molinaro quickly added two takedowns to up his lead to 13-3 (cutting Merhige loose each time) with :40 left in the bout. Molinaro added two more takedowns, picked up a stall point and a riding time point to post a dominating 19-4 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) looked to remain unbeaten on the year at 157 against VMI's Nick Emison. Taylor, ranked No. 3 nationally, got a quick takedown and cut Emison loose for an early 2-1 lead. Taylor used a low ankle pick to up his lead to 4-1 with 2:07 on the clock. He added three near fall points, let Emison up and took him down again to lead 9-2 with :50 left. Another turn led to a quick Taylor pin at the 2:27 mark and Penn State led 28-0 after five bouts.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) met Joseph Munno of VMI. Neither wrestler managed a takedown during the opening period, heading to the second stanza scoreless. Kemerer chose down to start the middle period, quickly escaped and got his first takedown right away to lead 3-0. Munno escaped to cut the lead to 3-1 with 1:10 left. Kemerer carried that lead into the third period. Munno chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. But Kemerer added a second takedown and led 5-3 after a Munno escape. Munno got his first takedown at the 1:10 mark to tie the bout at 5-5. Kemerer escaped to lead 6-5 with :50 on the clock. The wrestlers battled evenly for the remainder of the bout and Kemerer escaped with a 6-5 win, keeping the shutout in tact as Penn State lead 31-0.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 174, met Matthew Brock of VMI. Ruth quickly took Brock down to lead 2-0 out of the gates. He cut Brock loose, took him down, cut him a second time and picked up a third takedown and cut to lead 6-3 with just over 1:00 left in the opening period. Ruth ended the first period with a total of seven takedowns to lead 14-6 with 1:05 in riding time after one period. Ruth chose down to start the second period, reversed Brock and cut him loose to lead 16-7. Ruth stacked up three more takedowns to lead 22-9 with nearly 2:00 in time. Brock chose top, but Ruth quickly reversed him and with that move, notched the 24-9 tech fall at the 5:09 mark. The win, a four-point tech fall, put Penn State up 35-0.

184: With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) still recovering from injury, Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State at 184 to face off against VMI's John Dommert. Dommert got in on an early high single leg and took a 2-0 lead with :58 left in the opening period. Church escaped but Dommert took the young Lion down again to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Dommert chose down to start the second period and, after a brief Church ride, reversed Church to take a 6-1 lead. Church continued to battle, however, picking up a reversal of his own to cut the lead to 6-3 with :22 left in the second period. Trailing 6-3, Church chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 6-4 deficit. Church upheld the pressure on Dommert and began working his way for a tying takedown. Dommert was able to fight off one strong Church shot at the 1:00 mark and then added a clinching takedown with :15 left to post the 8-4 win and help VMI avoid a shutout.



Justin Ortega posted an 8-0 major over VMI's Chris Gill in Penn State's 42-3 win over the Keydets at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 7, 2011.

197: With freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) sidelined for the weekend with a slight injury, sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) stepped in at 197 for the Nittany Lions and took on Chris Gill of VMI. Ortega got the bout's first takedown at the :44 mark and rode Chris Gill out to lead 2-0 after one period. Gill chose neutral to start the second period but Ortega continued to pressure the Keydet grappler and picked up a second takedown to lead 4-0 with 1:20 left on the clock. Ortega rode Gill out to lead 4-0 with 2:13 in riding time heading into the third. Ortega chose down to start the final stanza and escaped to a 5-0 lead. Hoping to get a major, Ortega gained control of Gill's left leg, pulled the Keydet on to the mat and got the takedown with :20 left. A ride out and the bonus point gave Ortega the 8-0 major and put Penn State up 39-3.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked 7 at heavyweight, met No. 14 Josh Wine of VMI in the dual's marquee match-up. Wade was the aggressor early in the bout, forcing Wine into a stall warning at the 1:20 mark. Wine continued to work the edge of the mat and keep Wade from finishing one of his many shots and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Wine chose neutral to start the second period and continued to back off the mat. He gave up a stall point at the 1:38 mark and Wade led 1-0. Wade forced a scramble and got his first takedown at the :39 mark to lead 3-0 before Wine took an injury timeout. Wade turned Wine to his back for two near fall points, but in the process of trying to pin him, Wade allowed Wine to reverse him and cut the Lion's lead to 5-2 after two periods. Wade chose down to start the third period and

worked his way to a reversal to move out to a 7-2 lead. Wine scrambled his way to an escape at the 1:20 mark and in the process and Wade called for an injury timeout himself at the 1:03 mark. Wade returned to action after a brief check from the Penn State medical crew and action resumed in the center circle with Wade up 7-3 with :42 on the clock. That final score would stand and the 7-3 decision gave Penn State the 42-3 win.

## #2 PENN STATE 37, EDINBORO 12 Friday, Jan. 7, 2011 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

125: Brad Pataky PSU pinned Bijan Banks EU (WBF 1:37)	6-0
133: #6 Andrew Long PSU maj. dec. Eric Morrill EU, 17-7	10-0
141: #7 Andrew Alton PSU maj. dec. Kasey Davis EU, 21-8	14-0
149: #7 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. #14 Torsten Gillespie EU, 10-2	18-0
157: #3 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. Josh Greisheimer EU, 25-12	22-0
165: James Vollrath PSU maj. dec. Ethan Saylor EU, 13-3	26-0
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU tech fall Chris Hrunka EU, 20-5 (TF; 5:42)	31-0
184: #3 Chris Honeycutt EU pinned Andrew Church PSU (WBF 1:28)	31-6
197: Shawn Fendone EU pinned Justin Ortega PSU (WBF 2:45)	31-12
258: #7 Cameron Wade PSU pinned Ernest James EU (WBF 2:07)	37-12
Attendance: 1,800	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 2 nationally, entered the 2011 Virginia Duals as the top seed and advanced to the tournament semifinals with a 37-12 thumping of Edinboro in the second round of the event. No. 7 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) majored No. 14 Torsten Gillespie in the dual's marquee bout at 149.

Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got things started again, this time getting a pin at 125. Penn State followed that pin up with five straight majors to put the Fighting Scots to rest early. No. 6 Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) majored Eric Morrill at 133. No. 7 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) got a major at 141 before Molinaro majored Gillespie 10-2 in the dual's highlighted bout. No. 3 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) completely dominated Edinboro's Josh Greisheimer, notching a lopsided 25-12 win. Freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) got the call at 165 and posted a 13-3 major, putting Penn State up 26-0.

Freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, posted a 20-5 technical fall at 174 to push the Lions out to a 31-0 lead before Edinboro got on the board. The Scots got a pin from No. 3 Chris Honeycutt at 184 and a pin from Shawn Fendone at 197 to score 12 straight points. But Penn State's Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at heavyweight, put an exclamation point on Penn State's win with a fall at the 2:07 mark to give the Lions the 37-12 win.

The win gave Penn State a 9-0 record heading into tomorrow's semifinal match against No. 23 Kent State. The 9-0 start is Penn State's best since going 12-0 during the 1971-72 season (no ties or losses). The Nittany Lions racked up a 40-6 takedown edge and, in two duals today, had a 72-12 margin. Penn State also picked up 13 bonus points against the Scots, giving the Lions 28 in two duals.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) got the nod at 125 for Penn State and faced off against Bijan Banks of Edinboro in the bout's first match-up. Pataky wasted no time in taking a 2-0 lead with a fast double leg out of the gates. The Lion then turned the Scot for two near fall points and a 4-0 lead less than a minute into the bout. Another turn by Pataky led to two more back points and a 6-0 lead before a reset at the 1:42 mark. Pataky then reset, turned Banks, and got the fall at the 1:37 mark.

133: All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 6 at 133, took on talented Fighting Scot Eric Morrill in his second Bout as a Nittany Lion. Morrill, a qualifier last year, got the bout's first takedown to move out to an early 2-0 lead on Long. Long quickly escaped and turned into Morrill with 2:04 left on the clock. He then countered a Morrill shot, worked his way behind the Scot and took a 3-2 lead with his first takedown. Morrill escaped to a 3-3 tie, but Long caught him with a high throw quickly, took him to his back for three near fall points and led 8-4 after cutting Morrill loose. Morrill picked up a second takedown, but Long escaped quickly to take a 9-6 lead into the second period. Long chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 10-6 lead. Long forced a scramble on the edge of the mat and, after some work, got the takedown with :32 left to up his lead to 12-6. Long's strong ride out forced Morrill into a stall warning before the period ended and the Lion led 12-6 with :53 in time after two. Morrill chose down to start the third but could not break free of Long's dominance on top. Another Morrill stall gave Long a 13-7 lead after he cut Morrill loose. Long continued to scramble, looking to notch a major against the veteran NCAA qualifier. Long picked up another stall point and notched a takedown with :23 on the clock to move out to a 16-7 lead and secure bonus points. Long's 17-7 win put Penn State up 10-0.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 nationally at 141, faced off against Edinboro's Kasey Davis. Davis dove in low on Alton right out of the gates and took the Lion freshman down early to lead 2-1 after a quick Alton escape. But Alton answered with his own takedown to lead 3-2 less than :30 into the bout. Davis escaped at the 1:54 mark to tie the score and Alton went back to work, picking up a quick takedown seconds later to move out to a 5-3 lead. Alton cut Davis loose at the :55 mark and immediately began looking for another takedown. Davis nearly caught Alton for a quick score on the edge of the mat but action moved out of bounds and Alton maintained his 5-4 lead. Alton's pressure forced Davis into a stall and Alton answered with a quick takedown to lead 7-4 after one period (with 1:56 in riding time). Davis chose down to start the second period but could not break free of a strong Alton ride. Alton maintained control of the Scot until cutting him loose at the 1:40 mark. Alton used a fake to Davis' shoulders to lead to a nice low double and a 9-5 lead with another takedown. Alton cut Davis loose again but Alton immediately went to his shoulders, worked behind him, and got another takedown to lead 11-6 with :40 left in the period. Alton's ride-out allowed the Lion to lead 11-6 with a clinched bonus point (3:37 in time) after two periods. Alton chose down to start the third and quickly escaped for a 12-6 lead. Alton picked up a stall point and added a takedown before cutting Davis loose to lead 15-7 with :56 left. Alton picked up a stall point and two more takedowns to post the 21-8 major (with 4:19 in riding time). The win put Penn State up 14-0.

149: All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 149, met No. 14 Torsten Gillespie of Edinboro in the dual's marquee match-up. Molinaro got on the board at the 1:00 mark with a solid takedown which he followed up with a dominating ride. Molinaro maintained control of the ranked Scot grappler for the rest of the period, building up a daunting 2:00 time edge with the ride-out. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped for a 3-0 lead. Molinaro countered a slight Gillespie shot for a 5-0 lead with :25 left in the middle stanza. Another Molinaro ride out allowed him to lead 5-0 after two periods. Gillespie chose down to start the third and Molinaro cut him loose to a 5-1 lead with a clinched riding time





point. Molinaro picked up another takedown with :30 left and cut him loose with just :20 left, hoping for one more takedown and a major. Molinaro used a high double with :02 left to secure the major and the 10-2 win over the 14th-ranked Gillespie.

157: No. 3 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) looked to remain unbeaten on the year at 157 against Edinboro's Josh Greisheimer. Taylor dominated the match-up from start to finish. The freshman Lion notched two takedowns in just 1:00 and cut Greisheimer loose to a 4-2 lead with 1:55 on the clock. Taylor added a third takedown shortly after that and then began dominating Greisheimer with a strong ride turning him quickly but not picking up any near fall points. Taylor rode Greisheimer out to lead 6-2 with 1:55 in time after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second stanza and quickly reversed him for an 8-3 lead (after cutting him loose). Taylor added yet another takedown to up his lead to 10-3. Taylor would continue to add takedowns and cuts while building up a 16-6 lead. Greisheimer notched his first takedown at the :18 mark to cut the lead to 16-8 as the period ended. Greisheimer chose neutral to start the third period but Taylor continued to pile on the takedowns, picking up five more takedowns to notch the 25-12 major with nearly 3:00 in riding time.

165: Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) met Ethan Saylor of Edinboro at 165. Vollrath took an early lead with a takedown at the 2:01 mark. Vollrath then put together a strong ride, looking for a turning combination and getting the back points a minute into his ride. The three near fall points put Vollrath up 5-0. Vollrath rode Saylor out to lead 5-0 with 2:00 in time after one period. Vollrath chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead. Vollrath added another takedown quickly after escaping and then cut Saylor loose to lead 8-1. Vollrath added another takedown before the period ended to lead 10-1 heading into the third. Saylor chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-2 deficit. A fourth Vollrath takedown gave the Lion a 12-2 lead with a clinched riding time point. Saylor managed another escape but with the riding time point posted a 13-3 major, putting Penn State up 26-0.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 174, met Chris Hrunka of Edinboro. Ruth notched the first takedown at the 2:07, cut Hrunka loose, took him down again, cut him and took him down one more time to lead 6-2. Ruth picked one more takedown up as the period ended and led 8-3 with 1:30 in time after one period. Hrunka chose down to start the middle stanza but Ruth was once again dominant on top. Ruth added three near fall points before Hrunka escaped and the Lion freshman led 11-4 with just :30 on the clock. Ruth used a low double to pick up one more takedown to lead 13-4 at the end of two periods with 3:05 in riding time. Ruth chose down to start the period, quickly escaped and picked up another takedown, all in just :14 seconds. Ruth began to pile up the points with another takedown and two more back points to quickly end the bout with a 20-5 tech fall at the 5:42 mark.

184: With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) still recovering from injury, Andrew Church (Erie, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State at 184 to face off against No. 3 Chris Honeycutt of Edinboro. Honeycutt got an early takedown to lead 2-0. The ranked Scot then turned Church to his back to pick up the pin at the 1:28 mark, cutting Penn State's lead to 31-6.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) met veteran Fighting Scot Shawn Fendone at 197. Fendone got the early takedown and added two near fall points, reset himself and then picked up three more to lead 7-0 with 1:15 on the clock. Fendone added three more near fall points to up his lead to 10-0. He then turned Ortega once more and this time worked himself to a pin at the 2:24 mark, cutting Penn State's lead to 31-12.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked 7 at heavyweight, took on Edinboro's Ernest James in the final bout of the dual. Wade worked himself into an early takedown to lead 2-0 midway through the period. The Lion junior then turned the Scot big man for back points, reset himself and then picked up the quick pin at the 2:07 mark. The pin gave Penn State a convincing 37-12 win.

**#2 PENN STATE 27, #23 KENT STATE 15**  
**Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.**

- 125: Brad Pataky PSU pinned #10 Nick Bedelyon KSU, WBF (4:02) 6-0
  - 133: #6 Andrew Long PSU dec. Tyler Small KSU, 6-1 9-0
  - 141: #7 Andrew Alton PSU pinned Chase Skonieczny KSU, WBF (3:32) 15-0
  - 149: #7 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. Marcel Clopton KSU, 8-0 19-0
  - 157: #3 David Taylor PSU tech fall Matt Cathell KSU, 19-4 (TF; 4:40) 24-0
  - 165: Ross Tice KSU dec Jake Kemerer PSU, 8-2 24-3
  - 174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU dec. Brandon Johnson KSU, 11-8 27-3
  - 184: Casey Newburg KSU dec. Nick Fischer PSU, 6-2 27-6
  - 197: #8 Dustin Kilgore KSU pinned Justin Ortega PSU, WBF (4:59) 27-12
  - 285: #13 Brendan Barlow KSU dec. #7 Cameron Wade PSU, 10-5 27-15
- Attendance: 3,100

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 2 nationally, downed No. 23 Kent State 27-15 in the semifinals of the 2011 Virginia Duals. Penn State, the tournament's top seed, will now take on No. 15 Michigan tonight at 8:30 p.m. here in the Hampton Coliseum. The Nittany Lions used an early flurry of pins and bonus points to stave off a late Kent State rally.

Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) gave notice that he's rounding back into form by pinning No. 10 Nic Bedelyon in the opening bout at 125. The fall came at the 4:02 mark and put Penn State up 6-0 early. No. 6 Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) followed with a workmanlike 6-1 win at 133 before Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) pinned Kent State veteran Chase Skonieczny at the 3:23 mark. The pin was Alton's 15th of the year and tied him for fifth on PSU's all-time single season pins list. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 7 at 149, got a dominating 8-0 major and third-ranked freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) posted another technical fall (this one a 19-4 dismantling of Matt Cathell at the 4:40 mark).

Kent State broke into the scoring column when Ross Tice posted an 8-2 decision over Lion freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) at 165. No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) posted a hard-fought 11-8 win over Kent State's Brandon Johnson at 174 before Casey Newburg picked up a win over PSU 165-pounder Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 184. The Flash also got a pin at 197 from No. 8 Dustin Kilgore. At heavyweight, Penn State suffered a tough upset loss as No. 13 Brendan Barlow downed No. 7 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) 10-5 to make the final score 27-15 in Penn State's favor. Penn State moved to 10-0 on the year, it's best start since going 12-0 in 1971-72 (no losses or ties). The Nittany Lions won six of the ten bouts but posted a decisive 9-3 edge in bonus points. Penn State and Kent State tied 15-15 in the takedown battle as the Golden Flash upper weights dominated the action after the Nittany Lions bolted out to the big lead.



Brad Pataky pinned No. 10 Nick Bedelyon of Kent State in Penn State's 27-15 win over the Golden Flash at the Virginia Duals on Jan. 8, 2011.

**BOUT-BY-BOUT:**

125: Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) once again got the call at 125 for Penn State to battle No. 10 Nic Bedelyon of Kent State. Bedelyon got in on a single leg right away and took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown out of the gates. The tenth-ranked Flash grappler then maintained control of Pataky for nearly two minutes but Pataky worked his way into a near pin from the bottom. But a stalemate was called while Pataky was working for the reversal or pin and Bedelyon maintained his 2-0 lead with under a minute left in the period. Pataky escaped at the :30 mark to cut the lead to 2-1 but Bedelyon got in deep on another single leg. Pataky fought off the move for the final :18 to keep the score close at the buzzer. Down 2-1, Pataky chose down to start the second stanza (Bedelyon had over 2:00 in riding time). Pataky escaped at the 1:29 mark to tie the bout at 2-2 with Bedelyon having 2:38 in time. Pataky thrilled the Penn State faithful a minute in, hitting a mixer, catching Bedelyon and turning him to his back for a pin at the 4:02 mark.

133: No. 6 Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) faced off against Kent State's Tyler Small at 133. Long wasted no time taking control of the match with a quick takedown. Small escaped after a :40 Long ride to cut the lead to 2-1. Small gained control of Long's foot, looking to pull the Lion to the mat, but Long elevated himself, forced action to the mat and rolled around for a counter takedown to lead 4-1 with :58 in riding time after one period. Long chose down to start the second stanza but Small was able to maintain control of the All-American for over a minute before Long escaped at the :20 mark. Small was also hit with a stall warning in the process. Trailing 5-1, Small chose down to start the final period. Long spent the first minute looking to turn the Kent State wrestler for back points. Small fought off Long's efforts but Long was able to dominate the action from the top and ride Small for the entire period and walk away with a convincing 6-1 win (with the riding time point).

141: No. 7 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) met Chase Skonieczny of Kent State at 141. Alton got the first takedown of the bout at the 2:12 mark and then began looking for a chance to turn the Flash grappler. Skonieczny finally escaped after a 1:26 ride and cut the lead to 2-1 but Alton scored quickly with a high double off the reset to move out to a 4-1 lead with 2:04 in riding time after one period. Alton chose down to start the middle period and quickly reversed Skonieczny. He then turned him to his back and picked up the pin at the 3:23 mark. The win put Penn State up 15-0.

149: No. 7 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) met Kent State's Marcel Clopton at 149. Molinaro used his textbook high double to get the first takedown a minute in to take a 2-0 lead. Molinaro put together a punishing ride, maintaining control of Clopton for the entire period, turning him to his back for three near fall points at the buzzer. The swift turn gave the two-time All-American a 5-0 lead with 2:01 in riding time heading into the second stanza. Clopton chose neutral to start the second period but Molinaro stayed on the attack. Molinaro's pressure forced the Kent State man into a first stall warning at the :20 mark. Leading 5-0 with 2:01 in time to his advantage, Molinaro chose down to start the third period. The Lion junior quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead and immediately began forcing Clopton back on his heels again. Molinaro picked up a stall point after another Clopton warning but Clopton continued to back up. Molinaro picked up the riding time point and posted a dominating 8-0 major with 1:37 in time.

157: Undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Matt Cathell. Taylor easily took Cathell down for an early takedown and then maintained control of him for :50 before an escape cut the lead to 2-1. Taylor was undaunted, taking Cathell down and to his back for a five point move to up his lead to 7-1 with 1:25 on the clock. Taylor cut Cathell loose and began looking for another takedown. A feisty double low ankle pick gave the Lion a 9-3 lead with :50 after another cut. Taylor picked up another takedown and turned Cathell to his back for a two point near fall at the buzzer to lead 13-3 after one period. Cathell chose neutral to start the second period but Taylor continued his takedown clinic with another one at the 1:12 mark. Taylor cut Cathell loose and led 15-3 and took Cathell down, picked up two back points and ended the match with a 19-4 technical fall at the 4:40 mark.

165: Freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) took to the mat at 165 for Penn State to meet Golden Flash Ross Tice. Tice picked up the bout's first takedown with 2:03 on the clock. The returning national qualifier maintained control of the Lion freshman for :52 before Kemerer escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Kemerer upped his offensive pressure but Tice was able to counter a late Kemerer shot with a takedown of his own at the buzzer. Trailing 4-1 after one, Kemerer chose down to start the second period but could not break free before Tice built up a 1:31 time edge. Kemerer's escape cut Tice's lead to 4-2 at the 1:30 mark. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Tice led 4-2 heading into the final stanza (with Tice holding a 1:29 time edge). Tice chose down to start the final period. Kemerer maintained control long enough to work the time edge to a minute before cutting him loose to a 5-2 lead. Kemerer fought off a low Tice single to force a reset at the :48 mark but the Lion could not break through on the offensive end. Tice picked up a stall warning at the :10 mark and then picked up one late takedown to post the 8-2 win.

174: No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) battled Brandon Johnson of Kent State at 174. Johnson countered an early Ruth shot to take a 2-0 lead out of the gates. Johnson then kept control of the Lion freshman for :47 before an escape cut the lead to 2-1. Ruth took the lead with a high single at the 1:45 mark. He then maintained control for a minute before Johnson escaped to a 3-3 tie. Ruth added a late takedown as the period ended to lead 5-3 heading into the second period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and



nearly pinned Johnson while getting the escape. Johnson worked a low single into a double leg and a second takedown against Ruth to cut the Lion's lead to 6-5 with :43 on the clock. But Ruth quickly reversed the Kent State grappler off a reset to move out to an 8-5 lead. Ruth then rode Johnson out to carry the 8-5 lead into the final stanza. Johnson chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal, cutting the lead to 8-7. Ruth escaped to a 9-7 lead with time not an issue at this point. Ruth used a duck under to lift Johnson off the mat and toss him down for a takedown and an 11-7 lead. Ruth kept control of Johnson until the :12 mark and Ruth posted the 11-8 decision.

184: With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) still recovering from injury, sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) moved up from 165 and met KSU's Casey Newburg at 184. Newburg got an early takedown and maintained control of the Lion for 1:21 before a Fischer escape cut the lead to 2-1. Fischer got in deep on a shot with 1:00 left but Newburg fought off the move and forced a reset. Leading 2-1 with 1:20 in time, Newburg chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Fischer continued to shoot, looking to score on a high single. But Newburg's length made it difficult for Fischer to break through on offense. Trailing by two, Fischer chose down to start the final period. Fischer got hit with a first stall warning at the 1:20 mark and escaped to a 3-2 deficit with 1:00 on the clock (Newburg clinched the time point). The Flash grappler added a second takedown to take a 5-2 lead. Newburg would hold on for the 6-2 win and cut Penn State's lead to 27-6.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) got the call at 197 to take on No. 8 Dustin Kilgore. Kilgore took Ortega down at the 1:45 mark and picked up three points with a near fall to open up a 5-0 lead midway through the first period. The returning All-American maintained control of Ortega and turned him once more for three back points and an 8-0 lead at the :30 mark. Leading by eight with 1:54 in time, Kilgore chose neutral to start the second stanza. Kilgore picked up a second takedown at the 1:06 mark to take a 10-0 lead. Kilgore used a near side cradle to pin Ortega at the buzzer, picking up the fall at the 4:59 mark.

285: In a battle of ranked heavyweights, No. 7 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) faced off against No. 13 Brendan Barlow of Kent State. Barlow came out of the gates on fire, taking control of Wade's leg early and taking a 2-0 lead with 2:24 on the clock. Wade escaped quickly and began looking for a score of his own. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the next minute plus action moved to the second period with Barlow owning a 2-1 lead. Wade chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Barlow added a second takedown and led 4-3 after a Wade escape with 1:20 left. Wade could not find any offense against Barlow and found himself down 4-3 heading into the third period. Barlow chose neutral to start the final stanza, looking to avoid Wade's ride. The Lion junior needed a takedown to avoid the upset loss but could not break through Barlow's defense. Barlow countered a Wade shot, took Wade down and then added two more as a scrambling Wade took loose shots as the period ended. Barlow's 10-5 win made the final 27-15 in Penn State's favor.

## #2 PENN STATE 24, #15 MICHIGAN 12 Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 -- Virginia Duals -- Hampton, Va.

125: Brad Pataky PSU dec. Sean Boyle UM, 8-2	3-0
133: #6 Andrew Long PSU maj. dec. #18 Zac Stevens UM, 12-3	7-0
141: #1 Kellen Russell UM dec. #7 Andrew Alton PSU, 2-1	7-3
149: #7 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Eric Grajales UM, 6-2	10-3
157: #3 David Taylor PSU TF Aaron Hynes UM, 19-4 (TF; 4:53)	15-3
165: Dan Yates UM dec. James Vollrath PSU, 8-2	15-6
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Jonathan Beck UM, WBF (1:06)	21-6
184: Hunter Collins UM dec. Nick Fischer PSU, 9-4	21-9
197: #15 Anthony Biondo UM dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 9-4	21-12
285: #7 Cameron Wade PSU dec. #8 Ben Apland UM, 3-0	24-12
<b>Attendance: 2,600</b>	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 2 nationally, dominated No. 15 Michigan 24-12 in the championship final of the 2011 Virginia Duals in Hampton, Va. The victory gave the Nittany Lions the Virginia Duals title for the first time since 1991 and keeps head coach Cael Sanderson's squad undefeated on the year.

Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) completed an undefeated weekend with a strong 8-2 win over Michigan's Sean Boyle at 125, giving Penn State an early 3-0 lead. All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) majored No. 18 Zac Stevens 12-3 at 133 to give the Lions a 7-0 lead after two bouts. In the dual's premier match-up, top-ranked Kellen Russell of Michigan notched another one point win over Penn State's seventh-ranked Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), 2-1, at 141. No. 7 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) then dominated Eric Grajales 6-2 at 149, including 2:50 in riding time before freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, put on a clinic on his way to a 19-4 technical fall over Aaron Hynes.

With Penn State up 15-3, Michigan's Dan Yates posted a tough 8-2 win over Nittany Lion freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.), but that win was answered by Nittany Lion Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.). Ruth, ranked No. 2 at 174, pinned Michigan's Jonathan Beck at the 1:06 mark to put Penn State on top 21-6. Michigan's Hunter Collins then posted a 9-4 win over Lion sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 184. Fischer had moved up a couple weight to take on the Wolverine. No. 15 Anthony Biondo of Michigan then downed Penn State's Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) 9-4 at 197, cutting Penn State's lead to 21-11. Nittany Lion junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at heavyweight, beat No. 9 Ben Apland 3-0 in the final bout to give the Lions the 24-12 final margin.

Penn State moved to 11-0 on the year, it's best since going 12-0 in 1971-72 (no losses or ties). Taylor was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler for his performance at 157 as well. Penn State won the takedown battle 19-8 and notched a 6-0 edge in bonus points. The title is Penn State's first at the event since winning the crown in 1991 and the Nittany Lions now own a 25-24 edge in the all-time series with the Wolverines. The two teams will meet again in Ann Arbor on Feb. 6 in the conference dual (this dual does not count as one of Penn State's eight Big Ten duals).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) took on Michigan's Sean Boyle in a rematch of their meeting at the Southern Scuffle last week (won by Boyle 11-3). Pataky came out hot, shooting swiftly three times but not breaking through Boyle's defense. But on Pataky's fourth effort, the Lion senior got the takedown to take an early 2-0 lead. Pataky then turned Boyle for three back points and a 5-0 lead. Pataky spent the next minute trying to turn Boyle again. Boyle fought off Pataky's efforts for back points but the Pataky ride out allowed the Lion to carry a 5-0 lead with 2:11 into the second period. Pataky chose down to start the middle stanza

and used a shoulder roll to escape at the 1:22 mark. Boyle shot low and took Pataky down and in the process, Pataky took a long injury time out before the Lion senior was able to continue, still leading 6-2. Boyle then cut Pataky loose to a 7-2 Penn State lead, looking for another takedown. Pataky fought off a Boyle shot and carried the 7-2 lead with 1:13 in riding time into the third period. Boyle chose neutral to start the third period. Pataky got in low on Boyle's right leg, working long for another takedown, but Boyle was able to force a stalemate at the 1:14 mark. Pataky got in again on Boyle's right leg but another stalemate forced a reset with :17 left. Pataky's strong performance allowed the Nittany Lion senior to average the loss in the scuffle to win 8-2 and put Penn State up 3-0 early.

133: No. 6 Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) took on Michigan's Zac Stevens, ranked No. 18, at 133. Long gained control of Stevens' arm, pulled him down to the mat and reached around the Wolverine for a takedown at the 1:59 mark. Stevens scrambled to an escape after a short Long ride. Long continued to pressure the ranked Wolverine, looking for an opening to pick up a second takedown. The Lion sophomore gained control of Stevens' left leg but the Michigan grappler was able to scoot off the mat to force a reset at the :23 mark. Long used a beautiful double leg to drive through Stevens at the :10 mark and, with the ride out, led 4-1 after the opening stanza. Long chose down to start the middle period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Long spent the next minute shooting Stevens off the mat, forcing the Wolverine into a stall warning with :50 on the clock. Long turned a double leg into a takedown with a nice side step on the edge of the mat to move out to a 7-1 lead and then added another ride out to carry that lead into the final period. Stevens chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 deficit. Long caught Stevens with a shoulder throw, nearly turning him to his back. The takedown and a cut by Long gave him a 9-3 lead with 1:31 left. Long countered a low Stevens shot and added another takedown to lead 11-3 at the :50 mark. Long then rode the ranked Wolverine for the rest of the period and, with the bonus point, notched a convincing 12-3 major.

141: In one of the marquee battles of the tournament, Nittany Lion freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 141, met top-ranked Kellen Russell of Michigan. The bout was a rematch of the Southern Scuffle semifinal from last week, won by Russell 4-3. Alton and Russell exchanged heated shots during the first :30, with neither man picking up a go-ahead takedown. The early flurry was followed by hand fighting in the center circle. After a scoreless first period, Russell chose down to start the second. Russell escaped at the 1:50 mark to lead 1-0. Russell began leaning on his collar ties to force Alton into a mistake, but the Penn State true freshman was able to keep Russell at bay. Down 1-0, Alton chose down to start the third period. Russell was able to gain control of Alton's arm, breaking the lion freshman down and building up over a minute's worth of riding time. Alton continued to work hard on the bottom, trying to escape to tie the bout, but Russell clinched the riding time point. Alton escaped with :05 left but Russell's 1:47 in riding time gave the top-ranked Wolverine the 2-1 win (his second one-point win over Alton), cutting PSU's lead to 7-3. 149: No. 7 Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) battled Michigan's Eric Grajales at 149. The two-time All-American used a high double to take Grajales down and open up an early 2-0 lead with 1:56 left in the first period. Grajales escaped after a :40 ride, cutting the Lion's lead to 2-1. Neither man found an opening for the remainder of the period and action moved to the second period with Molinaro up by one. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Molinaro turned a scramble in the middle of the mat into a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:10 left in the period. Molinaro's strong ride forced Grajales into a first stall warning at the :18 mark. The ride-out allowed Molinaro to lead 5-1 with 1:44 in riding time heading into the final period. Grajales chose down to start the final period but Molinaro continued to punish the Wolverine, dominating action and clinching the riding time point. Molinaro cut Grajales loose at the :55 mark, looking for a possible major. But Grajales was able to fight off Molinaro's efforts and keep the damage to a minimum. Molinaro's 6-2 win put Penn State up 10-3.



David Taylor tech falled Michigan's Aaron Hynes 19-4 in Penn State's 24-12 win over the Wolverines to give Penn State the 2011 Virginia Duals title on Jan. 8, 2011.

157: Undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Wolverine Aaron Hynes. Taylor used a low single leg to notch his first takedown :30 into the bout and then began looking for a chance to turn Hynes for back points. Taylor got two back points and then cut Hynes loose with 1:00 on the clock. Taylor then used a quick duck-under for another takedown and a 6-3 lead after letting Hynes loose again. Taylor added another takedown and two more back points to lead 10-2 with 2:08 in time after the first period. Hynes chose neutral to start the second, but Taylor used an ankle pick to take Hynes down again and cut him loose to lead 12-3. Another Taylor takedown and three more back points upped his lead to 17-3. He cut Hynes loose with :20 left and picked up one final takedown at the 4:53 mark for the 19-4 technical fall.

165: Freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took to the mat at 165 for Penn State to meet Michigan's Dan Yates. Vollrath got in early on Yates' left leg and worked himself into an early takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Yates escape with 2:25 left in the opening period. Yates tried to shoulder throw Vollrath a couple times but the Lion freshman was able to roll through each attempt and keep his slim lead. Yates nearly took the lead with a strong single leg on the edge of the mat but action moved out of bounds with :18 on the clock, forcing a reset. Leading by one, Vollrath chose down to start the second period. He tried to roll out of trouble but Yates was able to catch him and nearly pick up a stunning pin at the 1:35 mark. Yates' three back points allowed the Wolverine to take a 4-2 lead but Vollrath's effort to avoid the pin kept the bout alive. Yates was able to control the action from the top for the remainder of the period and led 4-2 with 1:54 in riding time heading into the final period. Yates chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Yates used a knee



pick to take Vollrath down one more time and up his lead to 7-2 with a clinched riding time point at the :55 mark. The ride out gave Yates an 8-2 win and cut Penn State's lead to 15-6.

174: No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) faced off against Michigan's Jonathan Beck at 174. Ruth quickly took Beck down and nearly pinned him with a far side cradle. The three back points and a Beck escape gave Ruth a 5-1 lead. Ruth notched another takedown and cut Beck loose, took him down and this time completed the cradle to get a quick pin at the 1:06 mark.

184: With All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) still recovering from injury, 165-pounder Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) jumped up two weights to 184 to take on Michigan's Hunter Collins. Fischer worked his way into early control of Collins' leg, but the Wolverine countered and scrambled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:21 mark. Fischer escaped and action resumed in the center circle with 1:56 left in the opening period. Collins added another takedown with 1:10 on the clock. Collins then rode Fischer out to carry the 4-1 lead with nearly 2:00 in riding time into the second period. Fischer chose down but Collins was able to control the action from the top again. Fischer escaped at the :15 mark to cut the lead to 4-2, but Collins had already clinched the riding time point. Collins chose down to start the third period and reversed the Lion sophomore to up his lead to 6-2. Fischer escaped, but Collins was able to take him down quickly again to lead 8-4 after cutting the Lion loose. Collins went on to post the 9-4 win and cut Penn State's lead to 21-9.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) met No. 15 Anthony Biondo of Michigan at 197. Biondo scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead and then put together a strong ride, trying to turn Ortega for back points. But Ortega was able to fight off the turning opportunities until he escaped at the :48 mark. Leading 2-1 with 2:04 in riding time, Biondo chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Ortega to up his lead to 4-1. Biondo rode Ortega out again and led 4-1 with a clinched riding time point heading into the third period. Ortega chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped, but Biondo answered with a takedown to up his lead to 6-2 with 1:14 on the clock. Biondo cut Ortega loose and took him down again to open up an 8-3 lead. Biondo worked to turn Ortega but the Lion was able to keep off his back until he was cut loose by Biondo at the :22 mark. Biondo went on to notch the strong 8-4 win with 4:33 in riding time to cut Penn State's lead to 21-11.

285: In a battle of ranked heavyweights, No. 7 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) looked to bounce back from an upset loss against Kent State against No. 8 Ben Apland of Michigan. The bout was a rematch of the Southern Scuffle title bout, won by Wade 4-2 with a late two-point tilt. The duo spent the first half of the opening period trading barbs in the center circle. Wade countered a loose Apland shot at the :31 mark, taking a 2-0 lead in front of the Michigan bench. Wade then rode Apland out to carry that 2-0 lead into the middle period. Apland chose neutral to start the second period and the duo spent the middle period looking for openings. Neither man could score and action moved to the third period with Wade leading 3-0. Wade chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The bout would end with that same score as Wade posted the hard-fought 3-0 win and give the Nittany Lions a 24-12 win and the Virginia Duals title.



Cameron Wade downed No. 3 Ryan Tomei in front of a packed Rec Hall crowd in Penn State's 30-7 win over Pitt on Jan. 27, 2011.

## #2 PENN STATE 30, #22 PITTSBURGH 7 Friday, January 21, 2011 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Anthony Zanetta PITT maj. dec. Eric Caschera PSU, 14-5	0-4
133: #5 Andrew Long PSU maj. dec. Shelton Mack PITT, 17-5	4-4
141: #5 Andrew Alton PSU dec. #7 Tyler Nauman PITT, 8-4	7-4
149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Dane Johnson PITT, 8-2	10-4
157: #3 David Taylor PSU TF Donnie Tasser PITT, 26-11 (TF; 7:00)	15-4
165: Ethan Headlee PITT dec. Jake Kemerer PSU, 4-0	15-7
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Andy Vaughn PITT, WBF (5:45)	21-7
184: #6 Quentin Wright PSU dec. Max Thomsusseit PITT, 12-7	24-7
197: Nick Ruggear PSU dec. Phil Sorentino PITT, 4-2	27-7
285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU dec. #3 Ryan Tomei PITT, 3-2	30-7
<b>Attendance: 5,527</b>	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 2 nationally, dominated No. 22 Pittsburgh in front of over 5,500 fans in a packed Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, including the night's two marquee match-ups at 141 and heavyweight, to post a 30-7 non-conference win and improve to 12-0 on the year.

Pitt picked up an early win at 125 as Penn State gave senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11, the night off. The Panthers got a major from Anthony Zanetta over Eric Caschera (South Williamsport, Pa.) to take an early lead. But Nittany Lion sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 5 at 133, answered with a 17-5 major over Pitt's Shelton Mack to tie the score. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) notched an early signature win by dominating No. 7 Tyler Nauman 8-4 at 141 to give Penn State a lead it would never relinquish. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 nationally, picked up an 8-2 win at 149 and undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, notched a 26-11 technical fall over Pitt's Donnie Tasser to give Penn State a 15-4 lead at intermission.

Pitt's Ethan Headlee improved to 21-8 on the year with a tough 4-0 win over Penn State's Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) at 165. Penn State had the quick answer, however as freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, pinned Andy Vaughn at the 5:45 mark to put Penn State up 21-7. All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, tacked on a hard-fought 12-7 win over 20-bout winner Max Thomsusseit and true freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) posted a solid 4-2 win over Pitt's Phil Sorentino at 197. The dual ended at heavyweight in a battle of top six grapplers. Penn State's Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6, notched a first period takedown and then used a full second period ride-out to down No. 3 Ryan Tomei 3-2 to thrill the Penn State faithful and put a caper on the dominating evening, cementing the 30-7 win.

With the win, the Nittany Lions remain undefeated at 12-0, tying the best start in the school's long and storied history (no losses or ties). The 12-0 mark ties the 1971-72 team finished the year with a 12-0 record. Penn State won the takedown battle 23-12 and posted a 6-1 edge in bonus points. Taylor's technical fall at 157 gives the Lion freshman 23 bonus wins on the year (major, TF or pin), which is ninth all-time in a single season at Penn State.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, was given the night off to rest an injury and classmate Eric Caschera (South Williamsport, Pa.) got the call for Penn State. Caschera took on Panther sophomore Anthony Zanetta. Zanetta picked up the first takedown just :45 to take an early lead. Caschera escaped at the 1:41 mark to cut the lead to 2-1 but Zanetta got in deep on a double leg, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. The Nittany Lion senior worked his way around Zanetta, however, and began working for a counter takedown of his own. But the period ended without either wrestling scoring and Zanetta carried the one point lead into the second stanza. Zanetta chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 lead at the 1:26 mark. The Panther sophomore added a second takedown and led 5-2 after a quick Caschera escape, then quickly tacked on a third to lead 7-2 with :40 on the clock. Trailing 7-2 and facing 1:03 in riding time, Caschera chose down to start the third period and was cut loose to a 7-3 deficit. Zanetta added another takedown and cut to up his lead to 9-4 with 1:35 on the clock. The Panther would add two more takedowns and, with the riding time point, post a 14-5 major.

133: Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 5 at 133, made his Rec Hall debut against Pitt's Shelton Mack. Long tripped Mack, who was backing up for much of the opening period, to the mat for a 2-0 lead at the 1:31 mark, cut him loose and began working for a second takedown in the middle of the mat. Long caught Mack and turned him to his back, nearly pinning him at the :50 mark, but Mack managed to roll through and just give up the takedown. Long rode Mack out to lead 4-1 with 1:01 in riding time after the opening period. Long chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped for a 5-1 lead. His offensive pressure forced Mack into a stall warning right away. Long then pushed Long's shoulders to the mat, worked behind him and picked up another takedown with :40 left to lead 7-1. Long cut Mack loose and used a trip and throw for a 9-2 lead before the period ended. Mack chose down to start the third and escaped to a 9-3 deficit with 1:30 on the clock. Long clinched the riding time point and then tripped the Panther to the mat for another takedown and an 11-3 lead. Long cut Mack loose, took him down and cut him one more time and picked up a riding time point and one final takedown to post the convincing 17-5 major decision.

141: In one of the marquee battles of the tournament, Nittany Lion freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, took on No. 7 Tyler Nauman. Alton set the early tempo, forcing Nauman back to the outside circle. The Lion then countered a slight Nauman shot for a takedown of his own to lead 2-0 at the 2:25 mark. Nauman escaped to a 2-1 deficit after a short Alton ride, but the Lion freshman quickly used a high shot at Nauman's shoulders for another takedown and a 4-2 lead. Nauman looked to get in on a single leg with :30 left in the opening period, but Alton was able to back out of trouble and carry the 4-2 lead into the middle stanza. Alton chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Alton tried to work a second shoulder throw but Nauman was able to force a stalemate with 1:15 left. Alton, continued to pressure the Pitt junior, however, and used a low single to take a 7-3 lead after a Nauman escape at the :45 mark. Trailing 7-3, Nauman chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 deficit, but Alton now had 1:02 in riding time. The highly ranked duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and Alton walked away with a hard fought but impressive 8-4 win over the 7th ranked Nauman.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met Pittsburgh freshman Dane Johnson. The veteran Lion wasted no time in taking an early lead, using a shot through Johnson's midsection for a 2-0 lead at the 2:24 mark. Molinaro then put forth a punishing ride, controlling Johnson for the entire period while trying to turn the Panther for back points. Johnson managed to keep Molinaro from turning him, but the Lion senior led 2-0 with 2:24 in riding time heading into the second stanza. Molinaro chose down and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Johnson gained control of Molinaro's right leg at the 1:10 mark, but the Lion junior was able to fight off the move and maintain his lead by forcing a reset with :49 on the clock. Molinaro then turned a high single into a lift and takedown with :18 left to lead 5-0 with well over 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Johnson chose down to start the third period and got hit with a first stall warning before Molinaro cut him loose after clinching the riding time point. Molinaro added a takedown and cut with :08 left and nearly picked up the major as time expired. The 8-2 decision put Penn State up 10-4.

157: Undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, took on Panther Donnie Tasser. Taylor wasted no time taking an early lead, using a low trip to move out to a 2-0 lead with 2:28 left in the opening period. Taylor cut Tasser loose and immediately took him down again to lead 4-2 after another cut. The relentless Lion added a third takedown and cut to up his lead to 6-3 before countering a Tasser shot, working his way behind him and adding a fourth takedown with :55 on the clock. Looking to continue to build his lead, Taylor would go on to add two more takedowns before the period ended to lead 12-5 after just 3:00 of wrestling. Taylor chose down to start the second stanza quickly escaped to a 13-5 lead. Tasser countered a Taylor shot for his first takedown to cut Taylor's lead to 13-7, but the Nittany Lion freshman worked his way to a reversal and a 15-7 lead with :58 left in the period. Taylor cut Tasser loose and immediately tripped the Panther to the mat with a low shot to up his lead to 17-9 after cutting him loose with :40 on the clock. Another Taylor takedown gave the Lion a 19-9 lead with :30 on the clock. Tasser escaped with :10 left, but Taylor picked up a final takedown with :02 left to lead 21-10 with 1:24 in riding time heading into the third period. Tasser chose down to start the third period and escaped with 1:25 on the clock. Taylor worked his way around a low Tasser shot for another takedown and a 23-11 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Taylor turned Tasser to his back, clinched the riding time point, and rode the Panther out for the 26-11 tech fall with the riding time point at the 7:00 mark. The five points gave Penn State a 15-4 lead heading into halftime.



165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) faced off against veteran Panther Ethan Headlee at 165. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period with Kemerer the aggressor. Headlee was able to play defense and keep Kemerer at arm's length until the Lion freshman got in on low single. But Headlee countered the shot and worked himself around for a nice counter takedown and a 2-0 lead as the period ended. Headlee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kemerer looked to gain control of Headlee's right ankle with :30 left in the second period, but the taller Panther was able to step out of bounds and force a reset in the center circle, maintaining his 3-0 lead into the final period. Down by three, Kemerer chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Headlee ride. The Panther, who had 20 wins heading into the bout, rode Kemerer out and notched the 4-0 win with the riding time point.

174: No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) battled Pittsburgh senior Andy Vaughn at 174. The second-ranked Lion took a quick 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut and then immediately added a second takedown to move out to a 4-1 lead. Ruth cut Vaughn loose and added a third takedown and cut before Vaughn took the Lion down on the edge of the mat. But Ruth quickly reversed the Panther to up his lead to 8-5 with 1:15 left in the opening period. After cutting Vaughn again, Ruth used a low single to gain control of Vaughn's legs to up his lead to 10-6 with :20 left. Leading 10-6 with 1:40 in riding time, Ruth chose down to start the second period and immediately reversed Vaughn. Ruth cut Vaughn loose again and then turned another low single into a takedown and a 14-7 lead. Ruth spent the rest of the period trying to turn Vaughn for back points, but the Panther managed to fight off the effort and keep the score at 14-7. Trailing by seven and already giving up the riding time point (Ruth had 3:07 in time), Vaughn chose down to start the third period. Vaughn escaped, took a quick shot, but Ruth countered for another takedown and a 16-8 lead. The Penn State freshman then completed a cradle on the Panther senior and pinned his veteran opponent at the 5:45 mark to put Penn State up 21-7.

184: Sophomore All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, returned to action for the first time since Dec. 5 and met Max Thomsusset. Wright quickly turned the 20-bout winner to his back for a near fall, almost pinning him right out of the gates. Thomsusset fought off the move but the takedown and back points gave Wright a 5-1 lead after Thomsusset escape. Thomsusset then answered with a takedown of his own to cut the lead to 5-3 with 2:00 on the clock. Wright escaped to a 6-3 lead after a reset and action resumed in the center circle. There was no more scoring for the opening period and Wright led 6-3 heading into the second period. Wright chose down to start the period and escaped to a 7-3 lead. Thomsusset used a high double to work Wright to the mat and cut the Lion All-American's lead to 7-5 with :40 on the clock. Wright worked his way behind the Panther and picked up a two-point reversal to lead 9-5 after two furious periods of action. Thomsusset chose down to start the third stanza and reversed Wright to cut his lead to 10-7 after cutting the Lion loose. Wright would battle Thomsusset evenly for the rest of the bout and add one final late takedown to post a 12-7 win, clinching the dual for the Lions and putting the team up 24-7.

197: True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat against Pitt senior Phil Sorentino. Ruggear took the early lead with a 2-0 takedown at the 2:09 mark, using a solid midlevel shot to take the Panther down. Ruggear then rode the veteran Panther for 1:05 before Sorentino escaped. The rest of the opening period was scoreless and Ruggear led 2-1 after three minutes of wrestling. Sorentino chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie (Ruggear had 1:15 in riding time). But the Lion true freshman quickly gained control of Sorentino's ankle and nearly picked up another takedown. But the takedown was waved off as action moved out of bounds with 1:20 left in the period. Tied 2-2 with 1:17 in riding time, Ruggear chose down to start the final period. The Lion rookie quickly worked his way free to a 3-2 lead while maintaining a 1:09 time edge. Ruggear then gained control of Sorentino's ankle and worked for another takedown, but action moved out of bounds once again and a reset was called with 1:18 on the clock. The duo scrambled at the :30 mark, with Sorentino gaining control of Ruggear's right leg, but the Lion freshman easily forced a tie-up and killed the clock. The solid defense gave the Nittany Lion a 4-2 win.

285: In a battle of ranked heavyweights, No. 6 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) took on No. 3 Ryan Tomei. The talented duo traded early barbs, with each man looking for a chance to take a lead. Action was centered in the middle of the mat but neither grappler could break through the other's defense until the very end of the period when Wade countered a Tomei shot and rolled behind him for a low double leg and a takedown at the buzzer. Trailing 2-0, Tomei chose down to start the second stanza but could not work his way free of Wade's ride. The Lion junior scrambled to maintain control of Tomei's feet and worked his way back into control from the top, building up a solid riding time edge in the process. Wade maintained his control of Tomei for the entire period and led 2-0 with 2:03 in riding time after two periods. Wade chose down to start the third but Tomei maintained control for over a minute before cutting him loose to a 3-0 deficit. Tomei picked up one late takedown but Wade walked away with a 3-2 win, giving Penn State a 30-7 win.

## #2 PENN STATE 36, INDIANA 8 Sunday, January 23, 2011 -- Bloomington, Ind.

125: 125: Justin Brooks IU dec. Eric Caschera PSU, 5-1	0-3
133: #5 Andrew Long PSU maj. dec. Matt Ortega IU, 20-6	4-3
141: #5 Andrew Alton PSU pinned Geno Capezio IU, WBF (2:45)	10-3
149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. #15 Kurt Kinser IU, 10-3	13-3
157: #3 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. #5 Paul Young IU, 14-3	17-3
165: Jake Kemerer PSU maj. dec. Ryan Konz IU, 14-3	21-3
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Nick Avery IU, WBF (4:49)	27-3
184: #6 Quentin Wright PSU pinned Eric Cameron IU, WBF (3:30)	33-3
197: #6 Matt Powless IU TF Nick Ruggear PSU, 19-4 (TF; 5:13)	33-8
285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU dec. #14 Ricky Alcalá, 6-0	36-8

Attendance: 636

The second-ranked Penn State wrestling team dominated Indiana in a Big Ten road dual, winning eight of ten bouts and cruising to a 36-8 win in Bloomington. The win keeps Penn State undefeated at 13-0, the best start in the school's 100-plus year history. Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew picked up three pins and three majors in the lopsided win.

Indiana took an early lead as Justin Brooks notched a 5-1 decision over Eric Caschera (South Williamsport, Pa.) at 125. Caschera filled in for No. 11 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.). But All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 5 at 133, answered with a dominating 20-6 major over Matt Ortega. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), also ranked No. 5, pinned Geno Capezio at the 2:45 mark for his 16th pin of the year. The fall tied Alton for fourth on PSU's all-time single-season pins list. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, then dominated No. 15 Kurt Kinser 10-3 to put Penn State up 13-3. Undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, dominated No. 5 Paul Young to the tune of a 14-3 major with 2:44 in riding time. The win put Penn State up 17-3 halfway

through the dual. Taylor improved to 25-0 on the year with 24 of those wins being by a major or better. The 24 bonus wins tied Taylor for eight on Penn State's all-time single season list.

Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) dominated IU's Ryan Konz for a 14-3 major before classmate Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, pinned Hoosier Nick Avery at the 4:49 mark. All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, followed that pin up with one of his own, pinning senior Eric Cameron at the 3:30 mark to put Penn State up 33-3. Indiana its second win when No. 6 Matt Powless picked up a 19-4 technical fall over Lion freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) at 197, cutting Penn State's lead to 33-8. Junior heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6, dominated No. 14 Ricky Alcalá 6-0 with 2:16 in riding time in the final bout to give the Nittany Lions the 36-8 victory

With the win, the Nittany Lions remain undefeated at 13-0 (2-0 Big Ten). The 13-0 record is now the best start in Penn State's long wrestling history (no losses or ties). Indiana falls to 10-4 (0-3 Big Ten). Penn State dominated the takedown battle, holding a 27-8 edge. IU only picked up takedowns in the two bouts it won, meaning all eight of Penn State's winning wrestlers did not allow a takedown. Penn State also notched a decisive 12-2 edge in bonus points, picking up three pins and three majors.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, was given the day off once again, allowing senior Eric Caschera (South Williamsport, Pa.) to get the nod once again. Caschera met IU freshman Justin Brooks. Brooks got the dual's first takedown just :30 into the bout. Caschera worked his way to an escaped :28 later and action resumed in the center circle. The Lion senior tried a low single, but Brooks was able to fight off the shot to keep his 2-1 lead. Brooks turned a high single into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :38 on the clock. A short ride-out followed and Brooks led 4-1 with 1:10 in riding time after the opening period. Brooks chose down to start the second period but Caschera was able to break the Hoosier down and maintain control well into the period. The Nittany Lion senior was able to maintain control of and nearly turned Brooks for back points but the Hoosier rolled through before Caschera could get the call. Still, Caschera's two minute ride-out allowed the Lion to end the period down by three but with a :49 riding time edge. Caschera chose down to start the third period and this time it was Brooks who was able to maintain control. Brooks rode Caschera for the entire period and, with the riding time point, posted a 5-1 win.

133: Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 5 at 133, faced off against Hoosier junior Matt Ortega. Long scored quickly, taking Ortega down less than :20 into the bout. Long build up a :39 riding time edge before Long escaped. Long tripped Ortega to the mat at the 1:20 mark and then began working for a turning combination. The Iowa native gained control of Ortega's right arm, turned him to his back and picked up two near fall points to move out to a 6-1 lead. He then cut him loose and began working for another score. Ortega fought off Long for the rest of the period and, trailing by five, chose down to start the middle stanza. Long was strong in control and moved his riding time edge well over 2:00 before Ortega escaped to a 6-3 deficit. Long used a swift ankle pick for a third takedown and an 8-3 lead with :45 left in the period. Ortega escaped but Long was relentless and, at the buzzer, used a single turned into a throw for a takedown and two near fall points to lead 12-4 with 2:25 in riding time heading into the third period. Long chose down to start the third and quickly escaped. He then forced Ortega into a first stall warning, pulled his head to the mat and used a single leg for another takedown. Long, leading 15-5 after an Ortega escape, continued to pressure the Hoosier, adding two more takedowns to post a 20-6 major.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, met Indiana's Geno Capezio. Alton quickly took Capezio down and to his back, nearly pinning the Hoosier before he managed to roll through. Still, the five point move gave Alton a 5-0 lead less than a minute into the bout. Alton cut Capezio loose, took him down again and this time the shoulder throw lead to a pin at the 2:45 mark. The fall was Alton's 16th of the year, tied for fourth all-time in PSU history for pins in a season.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) battled Hoosier senior Kurt Kinser in one of the dual's most anticipated bouts. Molinaro entered the day ranked No. 5 at 149 while Kinser was ranked No. 15. Molinaro wasted no time in taking the lead. The junior lifted Kinser off the mat and took him down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:20 mark. Molinaro then began looking for a chance to turn the Hoosier for back points. Kinser was able to fight the Nittany Lion off and then reversed Molinaro for a brief 2-2 tie. Molinaro then escaped quickly and led 3-2 with 1:34 in riding time at the :30 mark. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and reversed Kinser in less than five seconds to up his lead to 5-2. Molinaro controlled Kinser for the majority of the period, forcing Kinser into a stall warning. Molinaro rode Kinser out and led 5-2 with 3:27 in riding time, clinching the riding time point. Kinser chose neutral to start the third period, but it was Molinaro who took advantage, using a low double to muscle his way to a takedown and a 7-2 lead. Kinser escaped to a 7-3 deficit at the :45 mark. Molinaro used another high double for a final takedown and notched a dominating 10-3 win over the 15th-ranked Kinser.

157: Undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, met No. 5 Paul Young in another marquee match-up at 157. Taylor defeated Young less than a month ago in the finals of the 2010 Southern Scuffle (an 18-2 technical fall at the 4:06 mark). Young battled Taylor evenly for the first half of the period, but Taylor rolled behind a Young shot on the edge of the mat and took a 2-0 lead with 1:19 on the clock. Taylor controlled Young for 1:06 before Young escaped to a 2-1 deficit, but Taylor was able to add a second takedown with just :01 left to lead 4-1 after one period. Young chose neutral to start the second period and gained control of Taylor's left leg. But Taylor steadily worked his way into control of Young for a counter takedown and a 6-1 lead at the 1:19 mark. The undefeated Lion freshman cut Young loose and then took the Hoosier senior down once more for an 8-2 lead. Another Taylor cut with :23 left led to a fifth Lion takedown with :06 on the clock and the Lion led 10-3 with 2:00 in riding time at the end of two periods. Taylor chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-3 lead with 1:25 on the clock. A low ankle pick led to another Taylor takedown and a 13-3 lead. Taylor punished Young with a strong ride before Young escaped at the buzzer. Taylor's 2:44 in riding time gave him a 14-3 major over the 5th-ranked Hoosier.

165: Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Indiana freshman Ryan Konz at 165. Kemerer took an early lead with a solid high double that led to a takedown. Konz was able to escape quickly, cutting Kemerer's lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the center circle. Kemerer then gained control of Konz' waste and used a nice trip to take him down on the edge of the mat, moving out to a 4-1 lead. A short ride-out later and Kemerer carried that lead into the second stanza. Konz chose down to start the middle period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Kemerer countered a Konz show, moved behind him to lift him off the mat, and took him down a third time for a 6-2 lead. The Lion freshman then rode Konz out one more time to lead 6-2 with 1:09 in riding time heading into the final period. Kemerer chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead with :45 in riding time. Another high double gave the Lion a 9-2 lead before he cut Konz loose. Kemerer quickly drove through Konz with a high double and turned the Hoosier to his back for two near fall points as well. The quick four point move gave Kemerer a 13-3 lead. Kemerer rode Konz out and, with the riding time point, posted the 14-3 major.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met veteran Hoosier senior Nick Avery. Ruth scored with low single just seconds into the bout and led 2-0 early. Ruth then put together a dominating ride, forcing Avery's head to the mat while looking for a chance to turn the Hoosier senior. While

not managing any back points, the ride out gave the Lion a 2-0 lead with 2:54 in riding time after the first period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead. Ruth then gained control of Avery's shoulders, looking for a cradle. The Lion freshman first picked up the takedown and then turned Avery to his back for a pin at the 4:49 mark.

184: Sophomore All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, battled talented IU senior Eric Cameron. Wright used a high double and trip to send Cameron to the mat for a takedown, but Cameron quickly reversed the Lion sophomore to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:58 left in the opening period. Wright quickly escaped to lead 3-2 and action resumed in the center circle. Wright then duplicated the move he used on his first takedown for another to lead 5-2 at the 1:03 mark. This time, Wright was able to maintain control of Cameron and turn the Hoosier to his back for three near fall points, holding Cameron in a near pinning position for the final :20 of the period. The move gave Wright an 8-2 lead and Cameron chose down to start the middle stanza. The decision would back fire as Wright gained control of Cameron's head, turned him to his shoulders and pinned him at the 3:30 mark.

197: Red-shirt freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) got the call at 197 to meet Indiana's Matt Powless, who entered the bout ranked No. 6 in the nation. Powless was able to trip Ruggear to the mat for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:04 mark. The sixth-ranked Hoosier then put together a strong ride, keeping control of the Lion freshman for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 2:04 in riding time. Powless chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then began taking Ruggear down and cutting him loose. Powless picked up two more takedowns, added three near fall points, another takedown and three more back points to lead 17-3 with a clinched riding time point after two periods. Ruggear chose down, escaped and was then taken down one more time by Powless, giving the Hoosier a 19-4 tech fall at the 5:13 mark.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, took on yet another ranked foe in Indiana's Ricky Alcalá, who was ranked No. 14. The two ranked heavyweights battled evenly for the opening three minutes with neither man mounting a real scoring threat. Tied 0-0, Wade chose top to start the second period and began looking for a chance to turn Alcalá for back points. Wade patiently worked his way into control for three back points at the :30 mark. He then reset himself, rode Alcalá out and led 3-0 with a full 2:00 in riding time heading into the final period. Alcalá chose neutral to start the third stanza. The duo battled in the middle of the mat, mirroring the first period's action with neither ranked grappler finding an opening to score. Alcalá gained control of Wade's right foot and looked to finish a takedown, but Wade countered and picked up the takedown himself to up his lead to 5-0. A short ride-out and the riding time point gave Wade a convincing 6-0 win with 2:16 in riding time over the 14th-ranked Hoosier.

## #1 PENN STATE 13, #8 IOWA 22 Sunday, January 30, 2011 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 M. McDonough IOWA pinned Nathan Morgan PSU, WBF (4:16) 0-6  
 133: #10 Tony Ramos IOWA dec. #5 Andrew Long PSU, 3-2 0-9  
 141: Montell Marion IOWA dec. #5 Andrew Alton PSU, 11-9 0-12  
 149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. #15 Mark Ballweg IOWA, 10-3 3-12  
 157: #3 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. #14 Derek St. John IOWA, 12-4 7-12  
 165: #14 Aaron Janssen IOWA dec. Jake Kemerer PSU, 6-2 7-15  
 174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU dec. #13 Ethan Lofthouse IOWA, 10-3 10-15  
 184: #16 Grant Gambrell IOWA dec. #6 Quentin Wright PSU, 8-3 10-18  
 197: #14 Luke Lofthouse IOWA maj. dec. Justin Ortega PSU, 17-6 10-22  
 285: #5 Cameron Wade PSU dec. Blake Raising IOWA, 1-0 13-22  
 Attendance: 6,686

The top-ranked Nittany Lion wrestling team dropped a hard-fought 22-13 decision to No. 8 Iowa on Sunday in front of a sold out Rec Hall. Iowa scored key victories at 133, 141 and 184 to upset Penn State and keep its unbeaten streak alive at 73. A capacity crowd of 6,686 watched the dual, which was the largest Rec Hall crowd since fire codes capped attendance in the mid-1990s.

The Hawkeyes came out on fire, picking up three quick wins, including two upsets to put Penn State down early. No. 2 Matt McDonough pinned Nittany Lion true freshman Nathan Morgan (McCook, Neb.) at 125. Morgan was filling in for No. 11 Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), who continues to rest an injury. At 133, Iowa's Tony Ramos, ranked No. 10, posted a 3-2 upset win over No. 5 Andrew Long to put Iowa up 9-0. That win was followed by Montell Marion's 11-9 win over No. 5 Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) at 141. Alton nearly pinned Marion in the first period before Marion, the defending national runner-up at 141, came back with a furious third period comeback. Iowa's third straight win put the Hawkeyes up 12-0.

Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) answered with a 10-3 win over Iowa's Mark Ballweg at 149. Ballweg was ranked No. 15 at 141 and moved up a weight to meet Molinaro. Undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, continued his dominance with a 12-4 major over No. 14 Derek St. John of Iowa. Taylor had over 4:00 of riding time in the performance. Taylor's major cut the Iowa lead to 12-7 at halftime.

Red-shirt freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 14 Aaron Janssen tough at 165, but the Hawkeye senior escaped with a 6-2 win. Classmate Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, notched a dominating 10-3 win over No. 13 Ethan Lofthouse at 174 to cut the Hawkeye lead to 15-10. No. 16 Grant Gambrell downed Penn State's Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, 8-3 in another key bout to push the Hawkeye lead to 18-10. No. 14 Luke Lofthouse notched a 17-6 major over Penn State's Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) at 197 to clinch the dual before No. 5 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) downed Iowa's Blake Raising 1-0 at heavyweight to make the final score 22-13 in Iowa's favor.

Penn State falls to 13-1 with the loss, 2-1 in the Big Ten. Iowa improves to 11-0-1, 4-0 in the conference. Iowa continues its unbeaten string, pushing the mark to 73 duals without a loss. Iowa won the takedown battle 23-14 and the bonus point battle 4-1.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: With senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, being held out of action once again, true freshman Nathan Morgan (McCook, Neb.) got the call for Penn State to battle defending national champion Matt McDonough, who was ranked No. 2. Morgan was making his Penn State dual debut. McDonough got the first takedown :40 into the bout to take an early 2-1 lead after a quick Morgan escape. The Iowa All-American notched another takedown seconds later, cut Morgan loose and led 4-2 with 1:35 on the clock. The Iowa sophomore added two more takedowns to lead 8-3 at the end of the first period with 1:45

in riding time. Morgan chose down to start the second stanza and McDonough cut him immediately. He tacked on two takedowns and then finished off a cradle to get the pin at the 4:16 mark, giving the Hawkeyes an early 6-0 lead.

133: Sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 5 at 133, met Iowa's Tony Ramos, who entered the bout ranked No. 10. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period before Long's consistent pressure forced Ramos into a first stall warning. Ramos answered by getting in deep on Long's legs, but the Nittany Lion sophomore forced a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless. Tied 0-0, Long chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Ramos turned a scramble at the 1:08 mark into a 2-1 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat. Long quickly escaped to tie the score and nearly scored on a single leg but Ramos fought off the move to keep the bout tied at :15. Tied 2-2, Ramos chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Ramos got in on another single leg with :50 on the clock and Long forced a stalemate with :34 on the clock. Long could not close out a final shot and Ramos escaped with a 3-2 win to put Iowa up 9-0.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) faced off against Iowa's Montell Marion at 141. Alton entered the bout ranked No. 5 in his first year of collegiate action while Marion, last year's national runner-up at 141, was making his first appearance of the season. Alton looked to turn an early headlock into a quick takedown and back points, but Marion was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with 2:00 on the clock. Alton turned a quick headlock into a near pin at the :16 mark, but the official could not make the call as he tried to get into position and Alton led 5-0 with the three back points. Marion escaped before the period ended and the Lion freshman led 5-1 after three minutes. Marion chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-2 deficit. Alton then fought off a Marion shot but the Hawkeye managed a takedown with 1:07 on the clock to cut the Alton lead to 5-4. Alton quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead. The duo traded shots for the rest of the period and Alton led by two heading into the final period. Alton chose down to start the third stanza and Marion cut him loose to a 7-4 lead. Alton got hit for a first stall warning right away and then Marion countered an Alton toss attempt for a takedown to cut Alton's lead to 8-6 after an Alton escape. Marion added another takedown to tie the bout and then began working Alton on top for a riding time point. With :37 left, Alton needed to escape in just :11 and worked his way free, but Marion countered for a takedown and a 10-9 lead as the bout ended. The riding time point gave Marion an 11-9 win and put Penn State down 12-0 after just three bouts.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met Iowa's Mark Ballweg, who was ranked No. 15 at 141. Molinaro got the bout's first takedown at the 1:50 mark and began looking for a chance to turn the smaller Hawkeye for back points. Molinaro rode Ballweg into a first stall warning with :24. The Molinaro ride out gave the Lion a 2-0 lead with 2:01 in riding time. Molinaro chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Ballweg down again to lead 5-0 with 1:25 on the clock. Molinaro cut Ballweg loose and then turned into the Hawkeye, working for another takedown. Molinaro used a high single for another takedown to up his lead to 7-1 with :30 on the clock. Another Molinaro ride-out gave the Lion a 7-1 lead with 2:58 in riding time after two periods. Ballweg chose down to start the third period and Molinaro cut him loose. With the riding time point clinched, Molinaro added another takedown and cut to up his lead to 9-3 with 1:11 left. After a reset at the :12 left, Molinaro almost picked up the major, but Ballweg fought off the late move and Molinaro put Penn State on the board with a 10-3 decision.



David Taylor majored Iowa's Derek St. John 12-4 in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on Jan. 30, 2011. The win was one of three for Taylor over St. John last season.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), undefeated at ranked No. 3 at 157, met Iowa freshman Derek St. John, who was ranked No. 14. Taylor's relentless offense led to a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:40 on the clock. Taylor turned St. John for back points after a reset, but the Lion did not get the call and his lead held steady at 2-0. Taylor spent the next two minutes working for a turning combination. St. John was able to belly out for the entire period and Taylor led 2-0 with 2:25 in riding time after one period. Taylor chose down to start the second stanza worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead. He then got in on St. John and used a low single to force a scramble that he turned into another takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Taylor cut St. John loose after a reset at the :40 mark and then worked tacked on another takedown with :25 on the clock to lead 7-1 after the second period. Facing 2:57 in riding time, St. John chose down to start the third period and Taylor cut him loose to a 7-2 deficit. St. John picked up an escape after choosing down after a poking Taylor in the eye twice. Taylor responded by quickly taking him down for a 9-3 lead with 1:19 on the clock and a riding time point secured. Taylor cut St. John loose again and added another takedown with 1:00 on the clock to lead 11-4. Taylor then rode St. John out to post the dominating 12-4 major with 4:19 in riding time. The win cut Iowa's lead to 12-7 at the halftime break.

165: Nittany Lion freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) took on No. 14 Aaron Janssen of Iowa in a battle at 165. Kemerer set the pace early, taking numerous shots that forced Janssen into an early stall warning at the 1:30 mark. Janssen answered by turning a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :48 on the clock. Kemerer worked hard for an escaped but Janssen was able to maintain control for the remainder of the period to lead 2-0 with :56 in riding time after one period. Janssen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kemerer and Janssen traded shots until Kemerer nearly finished off a high single at the :45 mark. But the Iowa senior was able to step out of trouble and maintain his 3-0



lead. Trailing by three, Kemerer chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 deficit with Janssen owing 1:16 in riding time. Janssen gave up a stall point, allowing Kemerer to cut the lead to 3-2, but Janssen added another takedown and, with the riding time point, posted the 6-2 win to put the Hawkeyes up 15-7.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against No. 13 Ethan Lofthouse of Iowa. The duo traded shots for much of the first period before Ruth got in on Lofthouse's leg for a 2-0 lead with an early takedown. Lofthouse escaped to a 2-1 deficit and then shot in on Ruth. But the Lion freshman countered the move for his own takedown and a 4-1 lead with :10 on the clock. Leading 4-1, Ruth chose down to start the second period. Ruth quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead and then countered a Lofthouse shot for another takedown and a 7-1 lead. Lofthouse added an escaped but Ruth led 7-2 with over a minute's riding time after two periods. Lofthouse chose down to start the third and escaped to a 7-3 deficit. The Hawkeye then gave up a stall warning before Ruth added a final takedown to lead 9-3. The riding time point gave Ruth the 10-3 decision, cutting the Iowa lead to 15-10.

184: Penn State sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, met No. 16 Grant Gambrell. Gambrell countered an early Wright shot and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown just over a minute into the bout. Gambrell rode Wright out for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 2:00 in riding time heading into the middle stanza. Wright quickly scrambled his way to an escaped and a 2-1 deficit. Gambrell countered a low Wright shot for another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Wright escaped after giving up a first stall warning and trailed 4-2 at the end of the second period. Gambrell, with 2:33 in riding time, chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 lead. Wright scrambled to score as the period wound down, but Gambrell worked his way around the Lion sophomore with 1:10 on the clock to move out to a 7-2 lead. Gambrell cut Wright loose to a 7-3 deficit but could not score again and Gambrell notched the 8-3 win with the riding time point.

197: Sophomore Justin Ortega (Oxford, Pa.) took on Hawkeye senior Luke Lofthouse, who was ranked No. 14 at 197. Lofthouse took a 2-1 lead early with a takedown and a quick Ortega escape. The Hawkeye senior added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1, but Ortega quickly reversed the senior to cut his lead to 4-3 with :28 on the clock. Ortega got hit with a stall warning and then Lofthouse escaped with :05 left, quickly slid behind Ortega and notched a late takedown to lead 7-3 after one period. Ortega chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-4 deficit. The ranked Hawkeye senior tacked on another takedown late in the second period to lead 9-4 heading into the final period. Lofthouse chose down to start the third stanza, Ortega gave up a point for a locked hand, an escape and then a takedown. The swift flurry of scoring put Lofthouse up 13-5 with :45. Lofthouse added two more takedowns to post 7-6 major decision and clinch the dual, putting Iowa up 22-10.

285: Nittany Lion heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 5 nationally, met Iowa's Blake Raising. The duo of heavyweights traded shots for the bulk of the first period with neither man mounting a real threat to score. Tied 0-0, Raising chose neutral to start the second period. Like the first period, Wade tried to force the tempo, but Raising was able to work the edge of the mat and keep the Lion from gaining an offensive edge. Tied 0-0, Wade chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The fifth-ranked Lion continued to try and open up the offense, but Raising was able to hand-fight his way to the midway point of the third period. Action continued to the :30 mark when Raising took a shot on the edge of the mat. But Wade deftly forced a stalemate and a reset with :20 on the clock. Wade held on for a 1-0 win, making the final score 22-13 for the Hawkeyes.

### #3 PENN STATE 30, MICHIGAN STATE 9 Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 -- East Lansing, Mich.

184: #14 Quentin Wright PSU maj. dec. Ian Hinton MSU, 13-1	4-0
197: Tyler Dickenson MSU dec. Nick Ruggear PSU, 5-2	4-3
285: Joe Rizqallah MSU dec. #5 Cameron Wade PSU, 8-2	4-6
125: Eric Olanowski MSU dec. Nate Morgan PSU, 8-5	4-9
133: #9 Andrew Long PSU maj. dec. Chris Lyon MSU, 16-5	8-9
141: #7 Andrew Alton PSU win by forfeit	14-9
149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Dan Osterman MSU, 12-5	17-9
157: #3 David Taylor PSU tech fall Sean McMurray MSU, 20-5 (TF; 6:23)	22-9
165: Nick Fischer PSU maj. dec. Bobby Nash MSU, 9-1	26-9
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. Curran Jacobs MSU, 18-6	30-9
<b>Attendance: 706</b>	

No. 3 Penn State rebounded from its first loss of the season by trouncing home-standing Michigan State 30-9 in a Big Ten road dual. With a line-up featuring five freshmen, the third-ranked Nittany Lions withstood an early Spartan flourish and win seven of ten bouts in the lop-sided victory.

For the first time all year, a Penn State dual did not start at 125. Starting at 184, sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 14, posted a convincing 13-1 major over talented Spartan junior Ian Hinton. Michigan State responded at 197 as junior Tyler Dickinson posted a tough 5-2 win over Lion freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.). Michigan picked up a stunning upset at heavyweight as Joe Rizqallah turned Penn State's Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) for five back points in the third period to post an 8-2 win and put the Spartans up 6-4. Spartan junior Eric Olanowski added to the MSU lead with a tough 8-5 win over Penn State true freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) at 125. Nittany Lion sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9 at 133, got a 16-5 major over Chris Lyon at 133 to cut the Spartan lead to 9-8 at the break.

The second half began with true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 141, getting a forfeit victory as Michigan State did not send anyone to the mat at that weight. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barneget, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, posted a strong 12-5 win over Dan Osterman before undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, posted a 20-5 technical fall over Michigan State's Sean McMurray to push Penn State out to a 22-9 lead. Sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) got the call at 165 and posted an impressive 9-1 major over MSU's Bobby Nash. Freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, hammered Spartan Curran Jacobs 18-6 with over 3:00 in riding time as Penn State posted the 30-9 road win.

Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions improve to 14-1 with the win, 3-1 in Big Ten action while Michigan State falls to 9-5, 1-4. Penn State owned a massive 35-4 edge in takedowns as none of Penn State's seven victors gave one up. The Nittany Lions picked up nine bonus points thanks to a forfeit, a tech fall and four majors. Taylor's win at 157 improves the Lion freshman to 27-0 on the year. The tech fall was the 11th of the year for Taylor and 26 of his 27 wins has come by a major, tech fall or pin.



Ed Ruth dominated Ethan Lofthouse 10-3 in Penn State's dual meet against Iowa on Jan. 30, 2011, in Rec Hall.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

184: For the first time this year, a PSU dual did not start at 125. Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, met Michigan State junior Ian Hinton. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither man finding an opening to score. Action picked up a bit more over the last minute of the first half but still, no one managed a solid shot to take the lead. Tied 0-0, Wright chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hinton got in deep on Wright's left leg for a moment, but Wright managed to force a stalemate at the 1:10 mark. Hinton used a low single to get in deep on Wright, but the Lion sophomore countered the move, moved himself from underneath the Spartan and got the takedown himself. He continued through with the move and put Hinton to his back but the Spartan rolled through before Wright could get the pin call. Wright picked up the three points for the near fall and led 6-1 after two periods. Hinton chose neutral to start the third period but Wright got the first points of the period. Hinton tried to tie Wright up at the shoulders, but the Lion slid to the mat and used a swift low double for a takedown and an 8-2 lead after a quick Hinton escape. Wright continued to pour on the offense, countering a Hinton shout by driving through the Spartan junior for another takedown and a 10-2 lead. Wright maintained control long enough to build up a minute-plus in riding time and added two more near fall points before the bout ended. With the riding time point, Wright notched a very impressive 13-1 major to put Penn State up 4-0 early.

197: True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) got the call for Penn State at 197 to meet Spartan junior Tyler Dickinson. Ruggear battled Dickinson, who carried a 19-9 mark into the bout, evenly for the first two minutes, working strong hand ties and keeping the action in the middle of the mat. Neither wrestler found an opening in which to score until :15 left when Dickinson nearly turned a low single into a takedown. But Ruggear whipped his leg out of trouble and kept the bout scoreless after three minutes. Dickinson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Ruggear turned a high single into the bout's first takedown at the 1:37 mark, taking a 2-1 lead. Dickinson escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 after a short Ruggear ride and action returned to the center circle. Dickinson took the lead with his first takedown, taking the lead with :44 left with a solid double leg. Trailing 4-2, Ruggear chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Dickinson ride. The Spartan junior worked up a solid riding time edge and then maintained control for the rest of the period for the 2:00 ride-out. Dickinson picked up a riding time point and posted the 5-2 win.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 5 at heavyweight, met MSU's Joe Rizqallah. Wade and Rizqallah battled for position for the bulk of the first period, looking for an advantage up high. Wade nearly scored with a low single at the end of the opening period, but Rizqallah forced a tie-up that killed the clock and action moved to the second period scoreless. Wade chose down and battled off an early Rizqallah turn attempt. He then worked his way free for an escape at the 2:27 mark to take a 1-0 lead. Rizqallah turned shoulder work into a takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-1 with :25 on the clock and then rode Wade out to lead by one after two periods. Rizqallah chose top to start the third period, upped his riding time edge to more than a minute and then tried to turn Wade once more for back points. Wade got turned for three back points and fell behind 5-1 with 1:40 on the clock. Rizqallah picked up two more back points before Wade escaped to a 7-2 deficit. The Spartan picked up the riding time point and notched a stunning 8-2 upset win, putting MSU up 6-4.

125: True freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) made his second Penn State start at 125 against Michigan State junior Eric Olanowski. The first year Lion took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 2:32 mark, his first takedown in a Penn State dual. Olanowski worked a single leg into a 3-2 lead with his first takedown. The Spartan then rode Morgan for over a minute to build up a riding time edge. Olanowski then rode Morgan out to lead 3-2 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Olanowski chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 lead. The Spartan junior used a high single for a second takedown and led 6-2 with 1:30 on the clock. Morgan spent the final seconds of the middle stanza fighting off a turning attempt by Olanowski and trailed 6-2 heading into the third period. Morgan chose down to start the third but Olanowski continued to pile on the riding time. The Spartan clinched the riding time point before Morgan escaped to a 6-3 deficit. The Lions freshman then got in on a single leg and worked for another takedown. He got the takedown and immediately cut the Spartan loose and trailed 7-5 with :30. Morgan scrambled for another takedown but Olanowski was able to force a stalemate and killed the clock. Olanowski escaped with a hard-fought 8-5 win.

133: All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9 at 133, took on Michigan State's Chris Lyon. Long picked up the first takedown at the 1:28 mark, cut Lyon loose, and began looking for more points. Long turned a high single into a second takedown and added a short ride out to lead 4-1 after 3:00 of wrestling. Long chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Long added a third takedown at the :55 mark and once again cut Lyon loose. Looking for bonus points, the Lion sophomore added one more takedown and led 9-2 after two periods. Lyon chose down to start the third period and was nearly turned as Long almost finished off a cradle. But Long eventually cut Lyon loose, took him down and cut him again to lead 11-4 with a riding time edge at the 1:00 mark. Long tacked on two more takedowns and, with a riding time point, posted a strong 16-5 major to cut Michigan State's lead to 9-8 at the break.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 141, was to battle Michigan State's Joel Trombly but MSU forfeited giving Alton the forfeit victory and putting Penn State up 14-9.



149: Junior Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met Spartan Dan Osterman. Molinaro took a quick lead with a high double, lifting Osterman off the mat and taking him down for the 2-0 edge. But Osterman, who entered the bout 2-0, reversed Molinaro for a second, briefly tying the bout before the two-time All-American answered with his own reversal to up his lead to 4-2 with 1:10 on the clock. Molinaro worked to turn Osterman, but the Spartan managed to keep his back off the mat and the Lion junior led 4-2 with 1:45 in riding time after one period. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Molinaro added a punishing high double, lifting Osterman off the mat and putting him down for a 7-2 lead with :15 on the clock. Trailing 7-2, Osterman chose neutral to start the third period. But Molinaro was undaunted, turning a strong low single into a powerful takedown and a 9-2 lead. Molinaro essentially clinched the riding time point but gave up penalty point on an illegal hold. Molinaro cut Osterman loose and then began looking for bonus points. But Osterman was able to back off the mat for nearly a minute, working the clock down to :30. Molinaro added another takedown but Osterman escaped before the bout ended, keeping Molinaro from picking up a major. Molinaro had 2:19 in riding time and posted the 12-5 decision.

157: Third-ranked freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) faced off against Michigan State's Sean McMurray at 157. Taylor took an early lead with a takedown at the 2:02 mark and then cut McMurray loose. McMurray almost notched a takedown right after his escape, but Taylor worked free, forced a reset and then notched his second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 after another McMurray escape. Taylor picked up a penalty point for McMurray grabbing the edge of the mat and then took him down for a third takedown. He nearly turned McMurray at the buzzer but led 7-2 with :57 in riding time after the opening stanza. Taylor chose neutral to start the second period and quickly turned a low single into a fourth takedown and a 9-2 lead. Taylor cut McMurray loose with :30 on the clock and then turned a near cradle into a low single and a takedown with :10 left. Taylor picked up two near fall points and led 13-3 at the end of the period. McMurray chose top to start the period but Taylor quickly escaped and then drove through the Spartan for a takedown and a 16-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Taylor cut McMurray loose again and then added another takedown to lead 18-4, cut him again and ended the bout with a final takedown and a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:23 mark.

165: Sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) met Michigan State's Bobby Nash at 165. Fischer took an early lead with a high double that he turned into a scramble and an eventual takedown with 2:32 on the clock. Fischer then put together a strong ride, building up a sizeable riding time edge with a strong performance on top. Fischer was able to keep control for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 2:32 in riding time after one period. Fischer chose down to start the middle stanza and steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 4-0 lead with 1:16 on the clock. Fisher then put together another strong ride, keeping control of Nash for the rest of the period to carry the 4-0 lead with a clinched riding time point at 3:09. Nash chose top to start the third period, hoping to turn the Lion for near fall points. But Fischer once again worked his way into a reversal and moved out to a 6-0 lead. He then cut Nash loose and looked for one more takedown to secure a major. Fischer gained control of Nash's right leg and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. He then lifted Nash over, got the takedown with :18 left. A ride out and riding time point gave Fischer a convincing 9-1 major with 2:54 in riding time.

174: Second-ranked freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) took to the mat at 174 to battle MSU junior Curran Jacobs. Ruth wasted no time in taking a 2-1 lead with a takedown and a Jacobs escape. Ruth proceeded to put on a takedown clinic, picking up two more quick scores to lead 6-3 with nearly 1:00 in riding time. Jacobs fought off a Ruth cradle attempt and escaped with :40 left, but Ruth's relentless offense led to another takedown and an 8-3 lead at the end of one period. Ruth chose down to start the middle period, escaped, and then took the Spartan down for another takedown and an 11-3 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Jacobs escaped to an 11-4 deficit with 1:15 on the clock, but Ruth continued to add on takedowns. The Lion freshman turned a low single into another takedown and a 13-4 lead with :30 left in the bout. Trailing 13-4 with 1:56 in riding time him, Jacobs chose down to start the third and escaped to a 13-5 deficit. The Spartan tried to convert a high single into a takedown but Ruth was able to counter and roll behind him for a takedown of his own and a 15-5 lead. Jacobs did manage an escape at the :22 mark, but Ruth was able to add a final takedown to post an 18-6 major with 3:06 in riding time, giving PSU the 30-9 victory.

### #3 PENN STATE 28, #13 MICHIGAN 13 Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

133: #9 Andrew Long PSU maj. dec. #18 Zac Stevens, 16-6	4-0
141: #1 Kellen Russell UM dec. (OT) #7 Andrew Alton PSU, 3-1	4-3
149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Eric Grajales UM, 8-3	7-3
157: #3 David Taylor PSU pinned #20 Brandon Zeerip UM, WBF (1:01)	13-3
165: #19 Dan Yates UM dec. Nick Fischer PSU, 5-2	13-6
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU dec. Justin Zeerip UM, 13-6	16-6
184: #14 Quentin Wright PSU pinned Hunter Collins UM, WBF (0:24)	22-6
197: #10 Anthony Biondo UM maj. dec. Nick Ruggear PSU, 12-3	22-10
285: #5 Cameron Wade PSU pinned #10 Ben Aplan UM, WBF (5:32)	28-10
125: Sean Boyle UM dec. Nate Morgan PSU, 6-2	28-13
Attendance: 1,036	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 3 in the nation, used three pins to hammer No. 13 Michigan 28-13 in the Wolverines house to grab an impressive Big Ten road victory. The Lions handed Michigan their first conference defeat and snapped a six-dual UM win streak. Penn State used three thrilling pins, including two first period falls, to pick up its 15th win of the year.

For the second straight time, Penn State's opponent chose to draw and this time the dual began at 133. Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9, got three back points at the end of the bout to post an impressive 16-6 major over No. 18 Zac Stevens. Michigan's top-ranked 141-pounder Kellen Russell won a thrilling 3-1 overtime decision over Nittany Lion true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7, to cut the Lion lead to 4-3. Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, dominated Eric Grajales 8-3 with over 2:00 in riding time and then undefeated freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) pinned No. 20 Brandon Zeerip in just 1:01. Taylor, ranked No. 3 at 157, improved to 28-0 on the year with 27 bonus point victories (seven pins, 11 techs and nine majors). Michigan closed out the first half with No. 19 Dan Yates earning a tough 5-2 win over Nittany Lion sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 165, cutting Penn State's lead to 13-6 at the break.

Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, was strong in posting a 13-6 win over Michigan junior Justin Zeerip and then sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) struck quickly at 184, pinning Michigan's Hunter Collins in just :24 to put the Lions up 22-6. Wright, ranked No. 14 nationally, picked up his fifth pin of the year. Michigan rebounded at 197 where No. 10 Anthony Biondo posted a 12-3 major over Lion true freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) to cut the Penn State lead to 22-10. No. 5

Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) erased a 6-2 deficit against No. 10 Ben Aplan at heavyweight by choosing top in the third period and quickly turning the Wolverine to his back for a pin at the 5:32 mark. The fall, Penn State's third of the dual and Wade's ninth, clinched the victory. Michigan's Sean Boyle picked up a hard-fought 6-2 win over true freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) at 125 but the Nittany Lions still posted the dominating 28-13 victory.

The Nittany Lions improve to 15-1 on the year, 3-1 in Big Ten action, and handed a hot Michigan team its first loss of the conference season. Michigan falls to 10-3 overall, 5-1 in the loop. Penn State owned a slim 14-12 edge in takedowns, but dominated the dual with bonus points. Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew won six of ten bouts but picked up 10 bonus points off three pins and a major. Michigan notched just one bonus point off a major decision. The win was Penn State's second over the Wolverines after downing their Big Ten brethren in the Virginia Duals title bout. Penn State now owns a 26-24 edge in the all-time series.

#### BOU-T-BOUT:

133: The dual began at 133, where sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9 at 133, met Michigan junior Zac Stevens, who was ranked No. 19. Stevens scored right off the starting buzzer, taking Long down just seconds into the bout to lead 2-0 early. Long quickly escaped and turned into Stevens, looking for a takedown of his own. Long turned a low single into a takedown on the edge of the mat, but the second official waved it off and the Lion still trailed 2-1. But Long was undaunted, getting in deep on a low shot and scrambling for a takedown and a 3-2 lead with :59 on the clock. Stevens escaped quickly and tied the score at 3-3, but Long continued to pressure the Wolverine, but the bout moved to the second period tied. Long chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The Lion sophomore pressured Stevens to the edge of the mat for the first minute of the period and scrambled his way to a 6-3 lead with a second takedown at the 1:10 mark. Long then put together a brief ride, keeping control of Stevens until the :32 mark and building up a :27 riding time edge. Alton pulled Stevens' head to the mat, moved behind him and picked his ankle for a late takedown with :05 left and led 8-4 after two periods. Stevens chose down to start the third period but Long was able to control Stevens long enough to build up a 1:07 riding time edge before the Wolverine escaped. Long quickly took Stevens down and cut him loose to lead 10-6, looking for a major. Long added another takedown with :30 left and then turned Stevens to his back for three near fall points at the buzzer to grab an impressive 16-6 major with 1:42 in riding time.

141: Seventh-ranked freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) faced off against top-ranked Kellen Russell of Michigan for the third time. Russell earned hard-fought one-point decisions in each of the prior meetings. The duo came out feisty, with each wrestler looking for early takedowns with a high pace. Alton set the pace early, circling Russell to the edge of the mat. Like the two prior bouts, takedowns were scarce between the two grapplers and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Russell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Alton tried a low single, under hook but Russell was able to slide out of trouble to keep the one point lead. Alton nearly turned the same move into a takedown but did not get the call at the :40 mark and still trailed 1-0. Trailing 1-0, Alton chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tied with 1:41 on the clock. The rest of the third period featured a lot of shoulder ties but neither wrestler was able to find an opening to ice the bout and action moved into a sudden victory period. Alton and Russell traded shots for the extra minute with no results and the bout moved into the first of two overtime periods. Russell was down to start and quickly reversed Alton to lead 3-1. Off a reset with :17, Alton could not work his way free to an escape and trailed by two heading into the next :30 period. Alton was down to start the :30 and once again could not free himself from Russell. The top-ranked Wolverine posted a hard-fought 3-1 overtime decision to cut Penn State's lead to 4-3.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) met Michigan freshman Eric Grajales at 149. Molinaro, ranked No. 5, set the tempo early but could not break through a defensive Grajales to score early. The Lion junior continued to pressure Grajales, however, and used a strong high double to take him down and lead 2-1 with :22 (after a Grajales escape). Leading 2-1, Molinaro chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly reversed the Wolverine for a 4-1 lead less than :10 into the period. The veteran Lion then put together a punishing ride, maintaining control of Grajales and looking for a chance to turn him for back points. While not getting the turn, Molinaro was able to build up a 2:09 time advantage with the ride out. Grajales chose neutral to start the third period. Grajales turned a low single into a double leg takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:23 left in the third, cutting Molinaro's lead to 4-3. Molinaro escaped to a 5-3 lead and then began pressuring the Wolverine for another takedown. With the riding time point clinched, Molinaro then secured the bout with a strong high single to lead 7-3 with :25 left on the clock. Molinaro then rode Grajales out to post a strong 8-3 win.

157: Third-ranked freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) took on No. 20 Brandon Zeerip of Michigan at 157. Taylor wasted no time in making another statement. He quickly took Zeerip down and gained control of his shoulders. Deftly turning him to his back in seconds, Taylor then worked steadily to get the pin, finally getting the fall at the 1:01 mark to put Penn State up 13-3. The win improved Taylor to 28-0 with 27 of those wins earning bonus points. It was the freshman's seventh pin of the year.



Quentin Wright, seen here earlier in the year at the Nittany Lion Open, pinned Michigan's Hunter Collins in just :24 in Ann Arbor on Feb., 6, 2011.



165: Red-shirt sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) met Wolverine freshman Dan Yates, who was ranked No. 19 at 165. Fischer had the first scoring chance of the bout, getting control of Yates' ankle and nearly getting a go-ahead takedown. But Yates was able to scramble for nearly :30 and force a stalemate. He then countered a Fischer shot and took 2-0 lead with a takedown of his own at the 1:34 mark. Yates then put together a strong ride, building up a 1:34 riding time edge with the ride out. Fischer nearly picked up a reversal at the end of the period, but Yates was able to hold on to lead 2-0 after one period. Fischer chose down to start the second period and steadily escaped to a 2-1 deficit but Yates had 2:06 in riding time. Fischer got in deep on a high single and looked to score at the end of the period, but Yates was able to force a stalemate with :07 left in the period. Leading 2-1 with more than 2:00 in time, Yates chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way into a reversal to lead 4-1 and clinch the riding time point. Fischer escaped at the 1:00 mark to trail 4-2 and then tried a high single that Yates was able to block off. Yates held on for the 5-2 win to cut Penn State's lead to 5-2 at the break.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against Michigan's Justin Zeerip. Ruth wasted no time in getting in on a single leg, forcing a scramble that nearly led to an early takedown. But action moved out of bounds and a reset ensued at the 2:30 mark. Continuing to pressure the Wolverine, Ruth turned a low single into a 2-0 lead and then began looking for a chance to turn Zeerip for back points. The talented Lion freshman dominated the action from the top position, building up a sizeable riding time edge before cutting him loose at the :35 mark. Ruth then turned into the Wolverine, looking to add one more takedown in the period. Zeerip was able to fight off Ruth's moves and trailed just 2-1 after one period. Zeerip chose down to start the second period and Ruth once again began punishing the Michigan grappler from the top position. Ruth cut him loose at the 1:20 mark, tying the bout at 2-2 but Ruth had 2:34 in riding time. Ruth quickly added a second takedown, cut Zeerip and led 4-3 with 1:00. The second-ranked Nittany Lion fought off Zeerip's first shot at the :45 mark, forcing a stalemate with :20 left. Ruth picked up a third takedown at the buzzer and led 6-3 with 2:38 in riding time after two periods. He chose down to start the third stanza and steadily worked his way to a reversal and an 8-3 lead. After cutting Zeerip again, Ruth would tack on another takedown and cut and led 10-5 with 1:00 left. Needing one more takedown for a major, Ruth used a swift low double to take him down once more and led 12-6 after a quick Zeerip escape. Ruth was not able to get the last takedown and posted the 13-6 win, putting Penn State up 16-6.

184: Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, battled Hunter Collins. Wright wasted less time than Taylor, gaining control of Collins' shoulders right out of the gates and tossed the Wolverine to his back. In just :24, the 14th-ranked Lion sophomore picked up the pin and put Penn State up 22-6.

197: True freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State at 197 to face No. 10 Anthony Biondo of Michigan. Biondo quickly took Ruggear down to lead 2-0 and then put together a strong ride, keeping control of the young Nittany Lion for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with 2:53 in riding time. Biondo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then turned a high single into another takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:34 on the clock. Like the first period, Biondo was able to control Ruggear until cutting him loose at the :31 mark. Biondo tacked on more takedowns as the period ended and led 7-1 with 3:58 in riding time, clinching the extra point. Ruggear chose down to start the third period and was cut loose by Biondo to a 7-2 deficit. Ruggear gained control of Biondo's right ankle but Biondo was able to counter the move and add another takedown. The ranked Wolverine then turned Biondo for two back points and led 11-3 after cutting Ruggear loose with :30 left in the match. Biondo would post the 12-3 major and cut Penn State's lead to 22-10.

285: Fifth-ranked heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) met No. 10 Ben Apland of Michigan for the third time as well. Wade won two close decisions in the prior two meetings. Wade shot low on Apland but the Wolverine countered and took the Lion junior down to lead 2-1 after a quick Wade escape. Apland gained control of Wade's right leg and as the Nittany Lion tried to counter the move, the Wolverine worked his way into a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Wade quickly escaped and turned into the Wolverine, looking for a takedown of his own. But Apland was able to hold firm and led 4-2 after the opening period with :43 in riding time. Apland chose neutral to start the second stanza. The duo battled evenly until Wade show in once more an Apland's left leg. The Wolverine once again worked to counter the move and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Apland steadily worked his way to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after two periods. Wade chose top to start the third period, needing back points to come back. Wade wasted no time in gaining control of Apland, turning the Wolverine to his back and working himself into a chance for the fall. Wade first got the three count and then adjusted his position to pick up the pin just :28 into the final period. The fall at the 5:32 mark clinched the dual for the Lions, putting Penn State up 28-10.

125: True freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) took on Michigan's Sean Boyle at 125. Morgan shot early, looking to take a lead, but Boyle was able to counter the move and pick up a takedown of his own to lead 2-0 less than a minute into the bout. Morgan worked his way to an escape at the 1:00 mark, cutting the Boyle lead to 2-1 with Boyle owning 1:12 in riding time. Neither wrestler notched any more points in the opening period and Boyle led by one after the opening period. Boyle chose down to start the third stanza, escaped, and then added a second takedown to lead 5-1 with 1:30 on the clock. Morgan battled for an escape but could not work his way free. The Lion freshman nearly notched a reversal as the period ended, but Boyle was able to maintain control and led 5-1 with 2:38 in time to his advantage at the end of the second. Morgan chose down to start the third and escaped to a 5-2 deficit. The young Lion worked for a takedown of his own, but Boyle was able to maintain his edge and post a 6-2 win.

### #3 PENN STATE 23, #20 ILLINOIS 13 Friday, Feb. 11, 2011 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU dec. Pat Walker ILL, 5-0	3-0
125: Nathan Morgan PSU dec. Logan Arlis ILL, 6-5	6-0
133: #9 Andrew Long PSU dec. #7 B.J. Futrell ILL, 9-6	9-0
141: #4 Jimmy Kennedy ILL dec. #7 Andrew Alton PSU, 5-3	9-3
149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Eric Terrazas ILL, 5-0	12-3
157: #3 David Taylor PSU TF Jackson Morse ILL, 26-10 (TF; 6:21)	17-3
165: Conrad Polz ILL dec. Nick Fischer PSU, 10-5	17-6
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Ben Friedl ILL, WBF (4:56)	23-6
184: Tony Dellago ILL dec. #13 Quentin Wright PSU, 8-7	23-9
197: Joe Barczak ILL maj. dec. Nick Ruggear PSU, 15-6	23-13
Attendance: 5,117	

The third-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, with head coach Cael Sanderson at the helm, controlled No. 20 Illinois 23-13 in a Big Ten dual meet in Rec Hall. Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) got the dual's signature win with a key victory at 133.

The dual began at heavyweight where Nittany Lion junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6, downed Pat Walker 5-0 to put Penn State up early. True freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) picked up his first Penn State dual meet win with a 6-5 victory at 125 over Logan Arlis. Long, ranked No. 9 at 133, thrilled a packed Rec Hall crowd with a 9-6 win over No. 7 B.J. Futrell at 133 to put the Lions up 9-0. Illinois senior Jimmy Kennedy, ranked No. 4 at 141, nipped Nittany Lion true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7, 5-3 at 149 in a marquee match-up, cutting Penn State's lead to 9-3. But two-time Penn State All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5, sent Penn State into the halftime break with momentum after a lop-sided 5-0 win over Illinois' Eric Terrazas.

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) remained undefeated with a 26-10 dismantling of Illinois' Jackson Morse. Taylor, ranked No. 3, picked up the tech fall over Morse, who had 19 wins entering the bout, at the 6:21 mark. Taylor's win improves him to 29-0 on the year with 28 bonus point wins (12 tech falls, seven pins, nine majors). Illinois' Conrad Polz grabbed a hard-fought 10-5 win over Lion sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) at 165 to Penn State's lead to 17-6. Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then pinned Ben Friedl at the 4:56 mark to put Penn State up 23-6. Ruth improved to 27-1 with 11 pins with the victory. Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, had a win in hand at 184, but a contested call at the buzzer gave Illinois' Tony Dellago a reversal with no time on the clock and an 8-7 upset win. Illinois tacked on a 15-6 major from Joe Barczak over freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Ill.) at 197 to give Penn State the 23-13 final.

Tonight's dual meet, a BigTenNetwork.com StudentU production, will air on the Big Ten Network tomorrow morning (Saturday) at 8 a.m. The Nittany Lions improve to 16-1, 5-1 in the Big Ten while Illinois falls to 4-5-1, 2-4-1 in conference action. Penn State's 16 dual wins is most since team went 18-3 in 1998. The crowd of 5,117 is Penn State's fifth 5,000-plus crowd of the year in six home events. Illinois owned an 18-17 edge in takedowns, with seven of them coming at 197. The Nittany Lions won six of the dual's ten bouts and tacked on five bonus points off a pin and a tech fall. Illinois had one major for one bonus point.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

285: For the third straight dual, a draw determined the starting weight and this time the big men got things going. Junior heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, faced off against Illini sophomore Pat Walker. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with Wade forcing Walker to the edge of the mat. Walker got hit for a first stall warning at the 1:30 mark. Wade continued to force the action and while not picking up an early takedown, the Lion kept Walker on the defensive and backing off the mat. Wade's offensive pressure did not lead to any points in the first period but did keep Walker off balance. Walker chose neutral to start the second period and quickly gave up a stall point, giving Wade a 1-0 lead. Leading by one, Wade chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-0 lead. A double stall was called at the 1:10 mark, giving Wade a 3-0 lead and the Lion junior then used a low single to take the Illini grappler down to up his lead to 5-0 with 1:02 on the clock. Wade then gained control of Walker's shoulders and began trying to turn him for three near fall points. Walker was able to fight off Wade's move and keep from giving up a major. But the 5-0 win for Wade gave PSU a 3-0 lead early.

125: True freshman Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) stepped in at 125 for Penn State to battle Illinois' Logan Arlis. Morgan gained control of Arlis' left ankle with 1:58 on the clock and began scrambling for a go-ahead takedown. The Nittany Lion freshman adjusted, wrapped his arms around the Illini and tripped him to the mat for a 2-0 lead with 1:33 on the clock. Arlis worked his way loose for an escape and then gained control of his shoulders, looking for a takedown. But Morgan deftly stepped over the Illini and got the takedown himself with an outstanding move to take a 4-1 lead with :30 left. The Nittany Lion rookie then maintained control of Arlis for a ride-out to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Arlis chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Morgan to cut the lead to 4-3. Arlis put together a strong ride, maintaining control of Morgan for the rest of the period. Morgan led 4-3, but Arlis had 1:03 in riding time. Morgan chose down to start the third period but once again, could not work free of Arlis' ride. Morgan got hit with a first stall warning at the 1:40 mark and then worked his way to his feet, turning an Arlis throw attempt into a reversal and a 6-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Morgan managed to control Arlis until the :36 mark and an Arlis escape cut the lead to 6-4 with Arlis having the time point. Morgan spent the last :30 fighting off an Arlis scoring attempt and killed the clock. Morgan's 6-5 win, his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, put Penn State up 6-0.



Sophomore Andrew Long earns back points during his 9-6 win over No. 7 B.J. Futrell during Penn State's 23-13 win over Illinois on Feb. 11, 2011.

133: Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9 at 133, battled No. 7 B.J. Futrell of Illinois in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Long fought off a flurry of early Futrell scoring attempts, keeping the bout scoreless with solid defense on the edge of the mat. Long countered a Futrell shot and took a 2-0 lead with a very nice counter takedown at the 0:59 mark. Long then controlled the fourth-ranked Illini from the top for the remainder of the period and led 2-0 with :59 in time after one stanza. Long chose down to start the middle period and steadily worked his way to his feet for an escape and a 3-0 lead. Futrell caught Long with a high double and took him to the mat for a takedown, nearly getting a near fall in the process. Long escaped to a 4-2 lead with :08 on the clock but Futrell quickly took him down again and added two back points to lead 6-4 after two periods. Leading 6-4, Futrell chose neutral to start the third.



Riding time was not an issue at this point. Long nearly tied the bout with a low single at the 1:24 mark, but Futrell was able to work his way out of bounds. Long was relentless, however, and tripped the Illini to his back for a takedown and three near fall points to lead 9-6 with 1:00 on the clock. Long then dominated the action from the top, controlling Futrell for the rest of the period and rolling on to the 9-6 win.

141: In another marquee bout, Nittany Lion true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) took on Illinois senior Jimmy Kennedy at 141. Alton was ranked No. 7 and Kennedy sat at No. 4. The top-ten match-up began with Alton trying to throw Kennedy to his back for a pin. But Kennedy fought off the move and countered the throw attempt for a takedown of his own at the 2:23 mark. Alton worked his way to an escaped after a :42 Kennedy ride to cut the lead to 2-1. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Kennedy led by one after 3:00 of action. Kennedy chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:38 on the clock. Alton picked up a stall warning at the 1:10 mark as Kennedy's offensive pressure was forcing the Lion to the edge of the mat. Down 3-1, Alton chose down to start the third period. The Illini senior put together a strong ride, keeping control of the Penn State true freshman long enough to build up a minute-plus in riding time. Alton was not able to escape and Kennedy assured himself the riding time point. But Alton reversed the Illini and tied the match at 3-3 with :20 left. Kennedy had the time point so Alton cut him loose and began working for a final takedown. But Kennedy was able to kill the clock and escaped with a 5-3 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 9-3.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, met Illinois' Eric Terrazas, who was ranked among the nation's top 20 prior to this week. The duo battled evenly for over a minute, with Molinaro forcing the tempo. Molinaro's steady offense led to a high single into a double leg takedown with :45 left in the period. A short ride out gave the Nittany Lion a 2-0 lead with :45 in time after one period. Molinaro chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion junior forced Terrazas to the outside circle for the full period but could not get a takedown and led 3-0 after two periods. Terrazas chose neutral to start the third period. Molinaro continued to shoot Terrazas into a defensive position and finally picked up a takedown with :10 left. The 5-0 win put Penn State up 12-3 heading into the break.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Illinois' freshman Jackson Morse. Taylor wasted no time in taking a 2-0 lead, getting a takedown less than :30 into the bout. Morse, who had a 19-8 record coming into the bout escaped and then took Taylor down, nearly pinning the Lion freshman. But Taylor rolled through the move, gave up the takedown to briefly trail 3-2, and then escaped to a 3-3 tie. The Lion freshman then used a low single right away to retake the lead, 5-3, with 1:20 on the clock. Taylor let Morse escape, used another low single for a takedown and led 7-5 after cutting him loose. Putting on a clinic, Taylor went on to add another takedown but after the next cut, Morse managed a takedown of his own to cut Taylor's lead to 9-8 with :40 left. Taylor deftly reversed the Illini to lead 11-8 with :20 left and then added two back points to lead 13-8 heading into the second period. Taylor chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 14-8 lead. But Morse was able to use a high double to take the Lion down again, cutting his lead to 15-10 after a quick Taylor escape. Taylor then tacked on one more takedown and a ride out to lead 17-10 with 1:19 in riding time after two periods. Morse chose down to start the third period and Taylor instantly took him to his back for three near fall points and a 20-10 lead. The Lion freshman adjusted his position and added another three point near fall with 1:12 left to up his lead to 23-10. Taylor then added a final three point near fall to post the 26-10 technical fall at the 6:21 mark.

165: Penn State sophomore Nick Fischer (Unionville, Pa.) to take on Illini sophomore Conrad Polz at 165. Polz took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown a minute in and then countered a solid Fischer shot to take the Lion sophomore down again to lead 4-1. Fischer escaped at the 1:00 mark to cut the lead to 4-2, with action returning to the center circle. Fischer once again got in on Polz's left leg and began scrambling for a takedown at the end of the period. But Polz was able to fight off the scoring attempt just long enough to kill the clock and kept his lead. Trailing 4-2, Fischer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Polz added a third takedown at the 1:20 mark, moving out to a 6-3 lead. Fischer escaped to a 6-4 deficit with :45 left and began pressuring the Illini backwards. Polz was able to keep Fischer from taking him down and led 6-4 with 1:49 in riding time after two periods. The Illini chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-4 lead. Fischer engaged Polz in a scramble in the middle of the mat, with each man trying to finish off the takedown. Polz picked up the takedown with :35 and clinched the riding time point, leading 9-4. Fischer escaped with :05 left, but Polz escaped with the 10-5 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled Illinois senior Ben Friedl. Ruth used consistent pressure to force Friedl into defense from the get go. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to keep the Illini senior on the outside circle, looking for a chance to score. Ruth forced Friedl into a first stall warning at the 1:00 mark. He then broke through Friedl's defense for a takedown at the :38 mark and rode him out to lead 2-0 after one period. Ruth chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead and then picked up a stall point on a second Friedl stall. The Lion freshman then got a second takedown at the :40 mark to up his lead to 6-0. A third Friedl stall put Ruth up 7-0 with :15 left and the Ruth quickly ended the bout by finishing off a cradle at the :04 mark to get the pin. The fall came at the 4:56 mark and put Penn State up 23-6.

184: Sophomore All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, took on Tony Dellago. Wright broke an early scoreless tie with a high throw takedown at the 1:30 mark. But Dellago countered the takedown, nearly pinning Wright and eventually getting the reversal at the 1:00 mark to tie the bout at 2-2. Wright scrambled his way to a 3-2 lead with an escape, but Dellago was able to get a quick takedown on the outside circle with lead 4-3 with :24 on the clock. Dellago was able to hand on to Wright's ankle to kill the clock to lead 4-3 heading into the second period. Wright chose down to start the second stanza and deftly worked his way into a reversal and a 5-4 lead with 1:25 on the clock (Dellago had :36 in riding time). Wright was nearly reversed again by Dellago but this time a potentially dangerous hold stopped the action with 1:08 left in the period and Wright owning control and a 5-4 lead. Wright cut Dellago loose to a 5-5 tie and then began looking for a go-ahead takedown. But Dellago stayed out of reach and action moved to the third period tied 5-5. Dellago chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-5 lead with 1:45 on the clock. Wright scrambled for a takedown and Dellago was able to back out of trouble. But the Lion sophomore then used a swift shot at Dellago's midsection to take a 7-6 lead with :32 left. Wright got called for a first stall warning and a reset was called with :23 left with Wright still in control. Dellago scrambled for a reversal and got the contested call at the buzzer, getting an 8-7 win.

197: Penn State true freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) got the nod at 197 to face Illinois senior Joe Barczak at 197. Barczak got the opening takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Ruggear escaped and action returned to the center circle. The Illinois senior then got in on another high single and picked up a second takedown to lead 4-1 with :51 on the clock. Ruggear escaped again but Barczak steadily worked his way to another takedown and led 6-3. Ruggear chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped with 1:40 on the clock. Barczak tacked on one more takedown and fought off a late Ruggear shot to lead 8-4 heading into the final period. Barczak chose neutral to start the third period and picked up three more takedowns, clinched the riding time point and rode Ruggear out to post the 15-6 major.



Heavyweight Cameron Wade posted an impressive 2-0 win over No. 8 Tony Nelson of Minnesota in Penn State's dual in Minneapolis on Feb. 13, 2011.

### #3 PENN STATE 18, #5 MINNESOTA 18 Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

125: #5 Zach Sanders MN dec. #11 Brad Pataky PSU, 10-8	0-3
133: #9 Andrew Long PSU 14-4 maj. dec. David Thorn MN, 14-4	4-3
141: #2 Mike Thorn MN dec. #7 Andrew Alton PSU, 1-4	4-6
149: #5 Frank Molinaro PSU dec. Danny Zilverberg MN, 6-5	7-6
157: #3 David Taylor PSU TF Matt Mincey MN, 16-1 (TF; 6:15)	12-6
165: #11 Cody Yohn MN maj. dec. Jake Kemerer PSU, 8-0	12-10
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU dec. #12 Scott Glasser MN, 12-5	15-10
184: #9 Kevin Steinhaus MN maj. dec. #13 Quentin Wright PSU, 10-1	15-14
197: Sonny Yohn MN maj. dec. Nick Ruggear PSU, 10-2	15-18
285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU dec. #8 Tony Nelson MN, 2-0	18-18
Attendance: 4,070	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers, ranked No. 3 nationally, forged an 18-18 tie at No. 5 Minnesota on Sunday in a battle between two of the nation's top squads. Undeclared freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) and sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) provided the spark for Penn State in the dual.

Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, returned to the mat for the first time since January 8 to take on No. 5 Zach Sanders of Minnesota. The Lion nearly upset Sanders but dropped a scintillating 10-8 decision. Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9 at 133, continued his hot week with an impressive 14-4 major over talented Minnesota freshman David Thorn to put Penn State on top 4-3. Long is now 10-1 on the year with seven majors. Second-ranked Gopher senior Mike Thorn notched a late takedown to hold off Nittany Lion freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7, by a 4-1 score at 141. Fifth-ranked Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.) held on for a 6-5 win over Minnesota's Danny Zilverberg at 149 to put Penn State up 7-6. Undeclared freshman Taylor nearly pinned Minnesota's Matt Mincey at 157 but did not get the call and settled for a 16-1 technical fall at the 6:15 mark to give the Lions a 12-6 lead at the break. Taylor, now 30-0, has posted bonus point decisions in 29 of his 30 wins. He has 13 technical falls, nine pins and seven majors.

Minnesota closed the gap with an 8-0 major from No. 11 Cody Yohn over Lion freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) at 165. No. 2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) posted a 12-5 win over No. 12 Scott Glasser at 174, nearly picking up the major but for a last-second Glasser escape. The win put Penn State up 15-10. No. 9 Scott Glasser majored No. 13 Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) at 184 to cut Penn State's lead to 15-14 before Gopher junior Sonny Yohn returned to the line-up for the first time since December at 197. Yohn, who was ranked in the top ten before an injury at the Southern Scuffle, majored freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) 10-2 to give Minnesota an 18-15 lead heading into the final bout of the dual. Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, clinched a dual meet tie with an exciting 2-0 win over No. 8 Tony Nelson in the final action of the day.

The dual meet, a Big Ten Network production, will air tonight as a same day tape delay at 9:30 p.m. (Eastern) on the BTN. Not only did the teams split the dual five bouts a piece, but each team had 14 takedowns as well. Penn State got its three bonus points off Taylor's technical fall and Long's major while Minnesota used majors at 165, 184 and 197. While only forging a tie, the deadlock marks the first time in Penn State history that the Nittany Lions have not lost in the Gophers' building.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, returned to the mat for Penn State for the first time since January 8 to take on No. 5 Zach Sanders of Minnesota. The duo fought for position early in the opening period, with the action taking place in the center circle. Pataky gained control of Sanders' right leg, looking to score, but Sanders countered and rolled through the move for a takedown of his own to lead 2-0 at the 1:10 mark. Pataky was not able to work free of a strong Sanders ride and trailed by two after one period. Sanders chose down to start the second period and Pataky quickly controlled his wrist and turned him over for two back points to tie the score at 2-2. Pataky got hit for a stall warning before Sanders escaped to a 3-2 lead with :48 on the clock. Sanders then gained control of Pataky's leg and forced a scramble that led to a Sanders takedown with :11 left, giving Sanders a 5-2 lead with :13 in riding time after two periods of wrestling. Pataky chose down to start the third period and was cut loose to a 5-3 deficit. Pataky used a low double to gain control of Sanders' ankles and take him down to tie the score at 5-5. Sanders escaped for a one point lead and then took Pataky down to up his lead to 8-5 with 1:20 on the clock. Pataky could not work free of Sanders' control. Pataky gave up a penalty point with a third caution and trailed 9-5 with :40 on the clock. He then reversed the Gopher to cut the lead to 9-8 and cut Sanders loose. Time ran out before Pataky could get a tying takedown and Sanders escaped with a 10-8 win.



133: Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 9 at 133, met Minnesota freshman David Thorn. Thorn came out of the gates aggressive and took an early 2-1 lead with a shoulder toss and a quick score. Long countered a low Thorn shot and took the 3-2 lead with his first takedown at the 1:45 mark. Long then turned Thorn for two back points and a 5-2 lead at the 1:00 mark. Long reset himself, turned Thorn again and upped his lead to 7-2 with another two-point near fall. Long rode Thorn out to lead 7-2 with 1:42 in riding time after one period. Thorn chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-3 deficit. Long fought off a Thorn shot attempt at the :30 mark and maintained his four-point lead, nearly took Thorn down at the end and then picked up a point on a personal misconduct penalty on Thorn at the buzzer. Long chose down to start the third with an 8-3 lead and 1:53 in riding time. A quick escape gave Long a 9-3 lead. The sophomore All-American then gained control of Thorn and tossed him down for an 11-4 lead after a quick Thorn escape. Long secured the riding time with action hit the 1:00 mark. Long countered a late Thorn shot, then worked his way into a final takedown with :01 to clinch the major. The riding time point gave Long a 14-4 win and put Penn State up 4-3.

141: In one of the dual's most anticipated match-up, true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) faced off against Minnesota senior Mike Thorn at 141. Alton was ranked No. 7 while Thorn was ranked No. 2. Alton came out the aggressor early, shooting numerous times but not breaking through the Gopher senior defense for a takedown. Alton gained control of Thorn's left leg and spend the next :20 trying to take him down. But a stalemate was called at the :45 mark still scoreless. Tied 0-0, Alton chose down to start the second period. Thorn, known for his strong work on top, controlled the Lion freshman for over a minute before a stalemate forced a reset with :47 on the clock. Alton escaped to a 1-0 lead with :38 on the clock but Thorn had 1:24 in riding time. Thorn chose down to start the third period but Alton was able to control him long enough to kill the riding time edge before Thorn escaped to a 1-1 tie. Alton countered a Thorn shot and tried to control his shoulders but a stalemate was called at the :50 mark. Thorn then got control of Alton's right leg and scrambled his way to a takedown with :18 left to grab the hard-fought 4-1 win (with the riding time point).

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 149, faced Minnesota's Danny Zilverberg. Molinaro took Zilverberg down right away but the Gopher quickly reversed the Lion junior to tie the score at 2-2 less than :30 into the bout. Molinaro quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle. Molinaro then used a deep high single to up his lead to 5-2 with 1:30 on the clock and then began controlling the Gopher, looking for back points. Molinaro was dominant in control, keeping the Gopher down for the remainder of the period and also forcing a stall warning. Down 5-2 and facing 1:31 in riding time, Zilverberg chose down to start the second period. Molinaro cut him loose and Zilverberg quick got in on a single leg that he nearly turned into a tying takedown. After a reset, Zilverberg did tie the bout with a takedown at the 1:10 mark. Zilverberg was able to control Molinaro for the rest of the period and the bout went to the third tied 5-5. Molinaro chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-5 lead. Riding time was not a factor. Molinaro set the pace over the next minute, looking for a chance to score. The Lion countered a couple low Zilverberg shots and maintained his one point lead with :45 left in the bout. Molinaro gave up a stall warning with :20 left and Zilverberg nearly scored at the end of the bout. But Molinaro was able to hang on for the 6-5 win and put Penn State up 7-6.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, faced off against Gopher sophomore Matt Mincey. Taylor began the bout in his typical aggressive style and got in on a couple shots early that Mincey was able to fight off. Taylor gained control of Mincey's ankle and the Gopher grabbed the mat to break the hold but was not called for the penalty. Taylor responded after the reset by quickly taking the Gopher down for a 2-0 lead at the 1:31 mark. Taylor quickly turned him for three back points and a 5-0 lead. The Lion freshman reset, turned him again for three points and led 8-1 after a late Mincey escape. Leading 8-1 with 1:29 in riding time, Taylor chose top to start the second stanza. Taylor turned Mincey for two back points at the 1:00 mark, nearly pinning the Gopher, and led 10-1. Mincey got hit for a stall warning before the period ended and Taylor led 10-1 with a clinched riding time point heading into the third. Mincey chose top to start the third period and Taylor quickly escaped to an 11-1 lead. Taylor then took him down to lead 13-1 and had the Gopher flat for a possible pin with a minute left in the bout. But the Lion freshman did not get the call and ended up with three back points for a 16-1 technical fall at the 6:15 mark. The win put Penn State up 12-6 at the break.

165: Penn State freshman Jake Kemerer (Greensburg, Pa.) met No. 11 Cody Yohn of Minnesota at 165. Yohn was able to dictate the early pace but Kemerer countered with a couple shots of his own. Yohn gained control of Kemerer's shoulders at the 2:25 mark, but Kemerer was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with 2:10 on the clock. Kemerer used a deep single to gain control of Yohn's right leg, but the ranked Gopher was able to force a stalemate with 1:45 left. Kemerer shot again and Yohn countered once more, this time snagging Kemerer's ankle and tripping him to the mat for a 2-0 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Yohn then turned Kemerer for two near fall points with :15 left and led 4-0 with 1:05 in time after one period. Kemerer chose neutral to start the second period and continued to shoot. But Yohn was able to step out of trouble each time and keep the Lion freshman from breaking through. Kemerer shot again and Yohn countered once more for a takedown and a 6-0 lead. Yohn was able to ride Kemerer out and led 6-0 with 2:27 in riding time after two periods. Yohn chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. The Gopher also clinched the riding time point and was looking at a major if Kemerer could not cut into the lead. Kemerer continued to shoot, forcing the action. But Yohn was able to counter the Lion's shots and keep his lead. Kemerer continued to shoot and Yohn continued to block off the attempts but was hit with a first stall warning. Yohn held on and, with the time point, got the 8-0 major.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against No. 12 Scott Glasser in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Ruth gained control of Glasser's left ankle and worked for an early takedown. But the 12th-ranked Gopher was able to force a stalemate with 2:10 left in the opening period. Ruth continued to pressure Glasser, forcing the tempo and broke through with a double leg to lead 2-0 at the 1:26 mark. Glasser escaped at the :58 mark and action resumed in the center circle. Glasser took a couple shots that Ruth was able to fight off and the Lion led 2-1 heading into the second period. Ruth chose down and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion freshman then rolled through a low double for a 5-2 lead after a quick Glasser escape. Ruth got in on a single off a reset and led 7-2 with :40 left. Ruth got hit with a first stall warning during his ride out. Ruth led 7-2 with 1:17 in riding time after two periods and Glasser chose down to start the third period. Glasser escaped to a 7-3 deficit but Ruth quickly took him down again for a 9-3 lead with 1:20 left. Ruth cut Glasser loose at the 1:06 mark with a riding time point in hand and led 9-4. He then used a swift high double for another takedown and led 11-4 with :53 on the clock. Ruth then dominated the action from the top, needing to keep control of the 12th-ranked Glasser for the final :50 to secure the major. But Glasser got the escape at the :01 mark to keep from giving up bonus points. Ruth's 12-5 win put Penn State up 15-10.

184: Sophomore All-American Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, battled No. 9 Kevin Steinhaus in yet another anticipated meeting of ranked opponents. Steinhaus quickly took Wright down for a 2-0 lead and then tacked on two back points for a 4-0 lead. Two more near fall points put the Gopher up 6-0 with 1:10 on the clock. Wright rolled his way to an escaped with :30 on the clock and trailed 6-1 (Steinhaus had 2:05 in riding time). Steinhaus chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. The duo traded hip toss attempts and then Wright got in deep on a single ledge, looking for his first takedown. Wright scrambled but Steinhaus forced a stalemate at the :48 mark to hold his six-point lead. Steinhaus used a duck under for another takedown and a 9-1 lead with :20 left in the period. Trailing 9-1 and facing 2:32 in riding time, Wright chose down to start the third period. Steinhaus clinched the riding time

point and maintained control of the Penn State sophomore, not allowing Wright an escape. The ride-out gave Steinhaus 4:33 in riding time and a 10-1 major, cutting Penn State's lead to 15-14.

197: Penn State freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) took on Gopher junior Sonny Yohn, who up until suffering an injury at the Southern Scuffle, was ranked among the nation's elite at 197. Yohn took Ruggear down at the 1:49 mark to take a 2-0 lead and began looking for a chance to turn the Lion freshman for back points or more. Ruggear was not able to break free of a strong Yohn ride and trailed 2-0 with 1:48 in riding time for the Gopher after one period. Yohn chose down to start the middle stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Ruggear got in deep on a low double but Yohn was able to slide out of bounds and force a reset with 1:30 on the clock. Ruggear shot again and this time Yohn countered for a takedown at the :42 mark, taking a 5-0 lead. Yohn rode Ruggear out again and led 5-0 with 2:26 in riding time after two periods. Ruggear chose down to start the third period but could not break free of Yohn's ride once again. Yohn clinched the bonus point then cut Ruggear loose to a 5-1 lead. He then took him down and cut him to lead 7-2 with :40 on the clock. Yohn got in deep on a single and scrambled for a takedown with :26 left to lead 9-2. Ruggear could not work out of control and Yohn posted the 10-2 major to put Minnesota up 18-15.

285: With the dual on the line, junior heavyweight Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, met No. 8 Tony Nelson of Minnesota in yet another meeting of top-ten grapplers. Nelson took the first shot and nearly gained control of Wade, but the Lion junior was able to fight through the move and action returned to the center circle. Wade countered with a low single of his own, but Nelson forced the shot away and the bout remained scoreless with 1:50 on the clock. Wade nearly made a deep double under hook work for a takedown, but Nelson was able to break free of the attempt. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and the bout went to the second stanza tied 0-0. Wade chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead (nearly reversing Nelson in the process). Wade got in on another double under hook but once again could not break through Nelson's defense and maintained a 1-0 lead heading into the third period. Nelson chose down to start the third period and Wade was able to control the Gopher for nearly a minute. But Nelson worked his way into position for a near reversal but Wade held on long enough to force a stalemate and hold his 1-0 lead and control. Wade kept control of Nelson long enough to build up the riding time edge. Wade got hit with a stall warning at the :24 mark, but still maintained control (he clinched the riding time point). Wade then rode Nelson out to post a hard fought 2-0 win and clinch the dual meet tie.

## #4 PENN STATE 30, #16 WISCONSIN 12 Saturday, Feb. 18, 2011 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #11 Brad Pataky PSU dec. Tom Kelliher UW, 10-5	3-0
133: #8 Andrew Long PSU dec. #3 Tyler Graff UW, 12-5	6-0
141: #7 Andrew Alton PSU pinned Shane McQuade UW, WBF (3:52)	12-0
149: #3 Frank Molinaro PSU maj. dec. #10 Cole Schmitt UW, 9-1	16-0
157: #3 David Taylor PSU tech fall Calvin York UW, 18-2 (TF; 4:57)	21-0
165: James Vollrath PSU dec. Shawn Perry UW, 7-3	24-0
174: #2 Ed Ruth PSU dec. #14 Ben Jordan UW, 8-5	27-0
184: #3 Travis Rutt UW pinned #17 Quentin Wright PSU, WBF (4:41)	27-6
197: #2 Trevor Brandvold UW pinned Nick Ruggear PSU, WBF (0:42)	27-12
285: #6 Cameron Wade PSU dec. #10 Eric Bugenhagen UW, 5-2	30-12
Attendance: 6,311	

The fourth-ranked Penn State wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, dismantled No. 16 Wisconsin 30-12 in front of a standing room only crowd of 6,311 fans in Rec Hall. Sophomore All-American Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa) notched the signature win of the dual, dominating Tyler Graff at 133, 12-5.



Senior Brad Pataky capped off his Penn State Rec Hall career in style with a 10-5 win over Wisconsin's Tom Kelliher in the Lions' dual meet finale on Feb. 18, 2011.

Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) ranked No. 11 at 125, made his first Rec Hall appearance of the year the last of his career, posting a 10-5 win over Tom Kelliher to give Penn State an early 3-0 lead. Long, ranked No. 8 at 133, thrilled the SRO Rec Hall crowd by hammering No. 3 Graff 12-5 and the true freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 141, continued the Lion win streak by pinning Shane McQuade at the 3:52 mark. The pin was Alton's 17th of the year, which is fourth all-time in a single season at Penn State. Junior Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 149, then majored No. 10 Cole Schmitt of Wisconsin 9-1 to put Penn State up 16-0. Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, then completed the regular season undefeated with an 18-2 technical fall over UW's Calvin York at the 4:57 mark to give Penn State a 21-0 lead at intermission. Taylor's 31-0 mark on the year includes 30 bonus point wins. The York tech fall was his 14th to go along with nine majors and seven pins.



Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) then downed Wisconsin's Shawn Perry 7-3 at 165 before classmate Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) posted a strong 8-5 win over No. 14 Ben Jordan at 174 to put Penn State up 27-0. No. 3 Travis Rutt of Wisconsin fought off a Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) cradle attempt and got a pin at the 4:41 mark, breaking the shut out. Wisconsin's Trevor Brandvold, ranked No. 2, then pinned Lion freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) in just :42 to cut the Lion lead to 27-12. Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, downed No. 10 Eric Bugenhagen 5-2 in the final bout to give Penn State the lopsided 30-12 victory.

Tonight's dual, which was a Big Ten Network StudentU production and aired live in HD at bigtennetwork.com, will air on the Big Ten Network tomorrow morning, Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. Penn State ends the 2010-11 dual meet season with a 17-1-1 mark, 6-1-1 in Big Ten duals. Wisconsin ends its dual season at 10-6-1, 1-5-1 in conference action. Penn State's 17 dual wins is the most since the Nittany Lions went 18-3 in 1998. The .921 winning percentage is the best since the Nittany Lions went 22-0-1 in 1993. Penn State's six Big Ten dual meet wins ties the school record for Big Ten wins in a season (the Nittany Lions went 6-0 in 1998). Penn State posted a wide 20-6 margin in takedowns and, in winning eight of ten bouts, split the bonus point battle 6-6.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 125, made his first appearance in Rec Hall his last as the Nittany Lion wrestled on Senior Night for Penn State. Pataky took on Tom Kelliher of Wisconsin. Pataky quickly took Kelliher down for a 2-0 lead less than :15 into the bout. He then gained control of his arm and turned him for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead. A reset and another three point near fall gave the Lion an 8-0 lead less than a minute into the bout. Pataky tacked on two near fall points before Kelliher reversed him at the 1:35 mark. Leading 10-2, Pataky was not able to break free of a solid Kelliher ride and led 10-2 after the opening period. Pataky chose neutral to start the third period and began looking for a chance to take Kelliher down and add to his lead. The duo battled evenly for the first minute, with Kelliher fighting off a Pataky double leg to keep within striking distance. Trailing by eight, Kelliher chose top to start the third period. Kelliher then turned Pataky for two near fall points to cut the lead to 10-4 with 1:10 left and over a minutes worth of riding time. Kelliher forced Pataky into a first stall warning and then rode him out. Pataky's early period fireworks gave the Lion a 10-5 win and put Penn State up 3-0 after the opening bout.



Sophomore Andrew Long's 12-5 win over No. 3 Tyler Graff thrilled a sold out Rec Hall crowd in Penn State's 30-12 win over Wisconsin on Feb. 18, 2011.

133: Sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), ranked No. 8 at 133, battled No. 3 Tyler Graff in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Graff drew first blood with a quick takedown for a 2-1 lead at the 2:30 mark. Graff got in deep on Long's leg again but this time Long countered the move, forced a scramble and slipped to a low double leg to take a 3-2 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Long tried to throw Graff to his back, but the Badger rolled out of trouble for an escape and a 3-3 tie with under 1:00 left in the opening period. Long turned a single leg ankle pick into a last second takedown to thrill the Rec Hall crowd with another takedown and led 5-3 at the end of one stanza. Graff chose down to start the second period and Long maintained control of the Badger until the 1:21 mark, building up :51 in riding time and leading 5-4. Long countered another Graff shot and scrambled his way into control of the Badger for a third takedown and a 7-4 lead with :45 on the clock. He then broke Graff down and proceeded to ride him out to lead 7-4 with 1:39 in riding time after two periods. Long chose down to start the third and was cut loose to an 8-4 lead. Long countered another Graff shot for a fourth takedown to up his lead to 10-5 with 1:22 on the clock after a quick Graff escape. Long, with riding time assured, scrambled for a final takedown to grab the major but could not get it. Graff gave up a penalty point and Long walked away with a convincing 12-5 win, putting the Lions up 6-0.

141: True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 141, met Wisconsin's Shane McQuade. Alton took McQuade down less than five seconds into the bout and led 2-0 early. McQuade escaped after Long build up 1:02 in riding time, but Alton was relentless, adding a second takedown with 1:15 on the clock to lead 4-2 after cutting him loose. Alton added two more takedowns to up his lead to 8-3 with :30 on the clock. Alton then rode the Badger out and led by five, with 2:09 in riding time, after one period. Alton chose down to start the second period, quickly reversed the Badger and then turned him to his back for a pin at the 3:52 mark. Alton's pin was his 17th of the year and put Penn State up 12-0.

149: Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 149, met No. 10 Cole Schmitt in another top-notch encounter. The ranked duo battled evenly for almost two minutes, but Molinaro took the lead with a solid high double to take a 2-1 lead after a quick Schmitt escape with just over :50 on the clock. Molinaro continued to set the pace offensively, keeping Schmitt backing away, for the rest of the period. Schmitt chose down to start the second stanza but Molinaro was able to maintain control of the Badger and break him down to build up over a minute's worth of riding time. Molinaro worked hard to turn the ranked Badger but Schmitt was able to keep from giving up back points. Molinaro forced Schmitt into a first stall warning and then rode him out to lead 2-1 with 2:14 in riding time after two periods. Molinaro chose down to start the third stanza and quickly scrambled behind the Badger for a reversal and a 4-1 lead. The Nittany Lion junior then clinched the riding time point. Continuing to dominate the action, Molinaro picked up a point on another stall call on Schmitt. He then worked the Badger to his back, picked up three near fall points and, with the bonus point, posted the 9-1 major.

157: Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 157, looked to make it a perfect regular season against Wisconsin's Kalvin York. Taylor took York down quickly and led 2-1 after the Badger escaped. Taylor worked his way behind York and used a low double for a second takedown and lead 4-1 with 2:00 left in the opening period. Taylor then turned the Bader for three back points and a 7-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Taylor reset himself, added three more back points to lead 10-1, and then reset himself again to try and turn York once more. Taylor nearly pinned York at the end of the period but the Badger rolled through the move and did not give up any points. Leading 10-1 with 2:15 in riding time, Taylor chose top to start the second period to try and turn York once more. York was able to escape to a 10-2 deficit, but Taylor quickly took York down again to lead 12-2 with 1:00 on the clock. He added another three point near fall to lead 15-2, reset himself, and turned him one more time for three points and the 18-2 tech fall at the 4:57 mark. The win improved Taylor to 31-0 with 30 bonus point wins and gave the Lions a 21-0 lead at the half.

165: Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) got the call at 165 for Penn State and met Wisconsin's Shawn Perry. Vollrath gained control of Perry quickly and worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:20 mark. He then locked Perry up in a cradle and turned him to his back and began working for the pin. Vollrath steadily locked the cradle up and turned him for once, then twice, nearly pinning him each time. Perry was able to fight off the fall but Vollrath picked up the back points and led 5-0 with :40 on the clock. Perry escaped before the period ended. Trailing 5-1 and facing 5-3 in riding time, Perry chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-2 deficit. Vollrath countered a low Perry shot and notched his second takedown to lead 7-3 with 1:40 left. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Vollrath held that four point lead with 2:05 in riding time heading into the third stanza. The Lion freshman chose down to start the third period but could not work his way free of a strong Perry ride. Perry was able to control Vollrath for the entire period. Still, Vollrath was never in danger of giving up back points and the Penn State freshman posted a 7-3 win, putting Penn State up 24-0.

174: Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), Penn State's highest ranked individual with a No. 2 nod at 174, met No. 14 Ben Jordan in yet another battle of ranked opponents. Ruth shot at the 1:58 mark, but Jordan countered the move and got the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:55 left in the period. Ruth tried to scramble out of Jordan's control and finally got the escape at the :38 mark to cut the lead to 2-1. Trailing 2-1 and facing 1:19 in riding time, Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Ruth shot again and Jordan nearly countered for another takedown, but this time Ruth was able to fight off the move and stay tied. Ruth shot low after a reset and worked for another takedown. After nearly :30 of work, Ruth got the takedown and took a 4-2 lead with :45 on the clock. Ruth was able to break Jordan down and, with the ride out, led 4-2 at the end of two periods. Jordan had :50 in riding time. Jordan chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. This time, Jordan shot low and it was Ruth's turn to counter, scramble behind the Lion, and get the takedown for a 6-3 lead. Ruth added one more takedown and posted the hard fought 8-5 win.

184: Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 184, took on No. 3 Travis Rutt of Wisconsin in a key battle. Rutt and Wade scrambled for the first takedown, with each man having a chance to secure the first points. But it was Rutt who took the lead with a takedown at the 2:14 mark. He then gained control of Wright's wrist and tried to turn the Lion for back points, but Wright was able to keep from giving up any near fall call and kept the bout close. Wright then battled his way to an escape but Rutt was able to counter a Wright shot and add to his lead at the :20 mark with another takedown. Leading 4-1 with 1:55 in riding time, Rutt chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-1 lead. Wright slipped down to a low single, using an ankle pick to gain control of Rutt and work his way to a takedown, cutting the lead to 5-3. Wright then worked to complete a cradle and, when working to turn Rutt over for a pin of his own, was countered by Rutt and pinned by the Badger at the 4:41 mark.

197: Freshman Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) faced off against undefeated Badger senior Trevor Brandvold, who was ranked No. 2 at 197. Brandvold quickly took Ruggear down to take an early 2-0 lead and then gained control of the Lion freshman's shoulders, turned him to his back, and picked up the pin at the :42 mark.

285: Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio), ranked No. 6 at heavyweight, met No. 10 Eric Bugenhagen in another marquee match-up. The ranked big men battled evenly for the entire first period with neither man managing a takedown or breaking through the other's defenses. Tied 0-0, Bugenhagen chose down to start the second period. But Wade made the Wisconsin senior pay for the decision by turning him to his back for two near fall points. Wade continued the strong ride, working to turn the Badger once more. Wade maintained control of the Badger for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 2:00 in riding time heading into the final period. Wade chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion junior maintained the pressure on Bugenhagen, forcing the Badger back towards the edge of the mat while looking for an opening to score. Wade fought off one Bugenhagen shot, then got taken down by the Badger. Wade grabbed the escape, picked up the riding time point and posted the strong 5-2 win, giving Penn State the 30-12 win.



# 2011 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

**SAT.-SUN., MARCH 5-6, 2011  
EVANSTON, ILL.**

## FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1: PENN STATE – 139.0**    **7: Northwestern – 62.0**
- 2: Iowa – 138.0**        **8: Ohio State – 57.0**
- 3: Minnesota – 109.5**    **9: Purdue – 51.0**
- 4: Wisconsin – 103.5**    **10: Indiana – 50.0**
- 5: Michigan – 86.5**      **11: Michigan State – 49.5**
- 6: Illinois – 64.0**

## CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AGATE: (# listed is tournament seed)

- 125: #1 Matt McDonough IOWA 3-1 dec. #2 Brandon Precin NU
- 133: #1 Andrew Long PSU 7-3 (sv) dec. #2 Tyler Graff WIS
- 141: #1 Kellen Russell MICH 8-4 dec. #3 Mike Thorn MINN
- 149: #1 Frank Molinaro PSU 3-0 dec. #6 Eric Grajales MICH
- 157: #1 David Taylor PSU 8-3 dec. #2 Derek St. John IOWA
- 165: #1 Andrew Howe UW 3-1 (sv) dec. #2 Colt Spenseller OSU
- 174: #1 Ed Ruth PSU 8-5 dec. #2 Nick Hefflin OSU
- 184: #8 Quentin Wright PSU 4-3 dec. #2 Kevin Steinhaus MINN
- 197: #1 Trevor Brandvold WIS 5-2 dec. #2 Luke Lofthouse IOWA
- 285: #3 Blake Raising IOWA 5-2 dec. #4 Tony Nelson MINN

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team was nearly perfect on day two of the 2011 Big Ten Wrestling Championships, going 5-0 in the championship finals and winning the school's first ever Big Ten wrestling championship. Five wins in the finals and key bonus points in consolation helped spark Penn State to a one-point victory over runner-up Iowa. Sophomore Andrew Long (Creston, Iowa), junior Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), freshman Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) and sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) each claimed Big Ten crowns at their weights while senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.), freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) and junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) each picked up key points and bonus points in consolation action to help Penn State claim the crown.

Penn State won the title with 139.0 points while Iowa was in second with 138.0. Penn State crowned five champions while the Hawkeyes crowned two. Minnesota was third with 109.5 while Wisconsin was a close fourth with 103.5. Head coach Cael Sanderson was named the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year after leading Penn State to the first title in school history. Sanderson's squad went 17-1-1 in dual meets and tied a school record with six Big Ten dual wins (going 6-1-1). Taylor was named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year for his undefeated run through the regular season and Big Tens. Wright capped off a stunning Big Ten tourney title performance by being named the 2011 Big Ten Wrestling Championship's Outstanding Wrestler.

Long became Penn State's first Big Ten Champion of the day, using a four-point flurry in sudden victory to down 2nd-seed Tyler Graff of Wisconsin 7-3. Long went 4-0 during the tournament to claim the Big Ten 133-pound crown. Long entered the tournament as the top seed and won four straight to win the title. He heads to NCAAs with a 15-1 mark. Two-time All-American Molinaro followed that with his first 3-0 win over Michigan's Eric Grajales in the finals at 149 to earn his Big Ten crown. Molinaro went 3-0 during the tournament and heads to nationals with a 28-2 record. Red-shirt freshman Taylor put on another show in the finals at 157. Taylor took 2nd-seed Derek St. John of Iowa down once in each period and tacked on two escapes to roll to an 8-3 win and become the 2011 Big Ten Champion. Taylor went 3-0 at the tournament and remains undefeated with decision, only the second decision of his campaign. No wrestler has come any closer than five points of Taylor all season long and his 32 bonus point wins on the year are tied for first all-time on PSU's single season list.

Red-shirt freshman Ruth used a second period flurry to break a scoreless tie and roll to victory at 174. Ruth chose down to start the second stanza, quickly reversed 2nd seed Nick Hefflin of Ohio State and then turned him to his back for three near fall points. Ruth then added another takedown and the riding time point to post the 8-5 win and become the 2011 Big Ten Champion. Ruth went 3-0 over the tournament and carries a stellar 32-1 record into the NCAA Championships. Sophomore All-American Wright completed a stunning Big Ten tourney run, downing Steinhaus 4-3 in the finals. Wright used a second period reversal and two escapes to hold on for the hard-fought win. Wright went 4-0 during the tournament and heads to the NCAA Championships at the 2011 Big Ten Champion. Wright's win gave Penn State a slim three-point lead heading into the last two weight classes.

In consolation action, senior Brad Pataky (Clearfield, Pa.) notched an important 16-1 technical fall over Michigan State's Eric Olanowski to take seventh place at 125. Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) picked up huge bonus points for Penn State, pinning 8th seed Kevin Bialko of Northwestern in just 0:59 to finish in seventh place at 165. Pataky and Vollrath will now await word from the NCAA selection committee to see if they will receive at-large bids to the 2011 NCAA Wrestling Championships. True freshman Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) placed fifth at 141. Alton, the 5th-seed, gave up a third period takedown to 2nd seed Montell Marion of Iowa in the consolation semifinals. He then downed Northwestern's Kaleb Friedley 6-4 to take the five-spot. Junior Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio) was upset 4-3 by 6th-seed Eric Bugenhagen in the consolation semifinals but rebounded in a huge way in the fifth place bout. Wade dominated 5th-seed Ben Aplan of Michigan, posting a 9-0 major and picking up what would

end up being the deciding point in the team race with the major's bonus point. Wade placed fifth with the win and clinched the team title. Penn State becomes the first team since Michigan in 1973 to win the Big Ten Wrestling Championship. Penn State went 28-10 during in the tournament, including a 9-2 Sunday. The Nittany Lions had 15.5 bonus points thanks to five tech falls, four majors and two pins. Penn State's five Big Ten Champions is the most in school history. It tops the old record of three set in 1993 and 1994. The Nittany Lions' 139.0 points also sets a school record for team points.

**125: #10 Brad Pataky, Sr. (Clearfield, Pa.) – 4th seed – 11-5 overall**  
1st Rd: W, 15-0 tech fall over Eric Olanowski MSU (TF; 7:00)  
Qtrs: L, 5-9 dec. 5th-seed Sean Boyle MICH  
Cns. Rd. 2: W, 17-2 tech fall over Bo Touris OSU (TF; 4:57)  
Cns. Rd. 3: L, 2-7 dec. 8th-seed Tom Kelliher WIS  
7th Place: W, 16-1 tech fall over Eric Olanowski, MSU (TF; 4:59)  
Senior Brad Pataky, the tournament's fourth seed, opened up the 125-pound bracket with a first round match-up against Michigan State's Eric Olanowski. Pataky dominated the Spartan with multiple turns and over 4:00 of riding time on his way to a 15-0 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. Pataky then met 5th-seed Sean Boyle of Michigan and dropped a hard-fought 9-5 decision. Pataky met Ohio State's Bo Touris in the second round of consolation and picked up more bonus points, posting a 17-2 technical fall over the Buckeye at the 4:57 mark. Pataky then met Wisconsin's Tom Kelliher in the third round of consolation. Kelliher was the 8th-seed. Pataky led 2-1 with just seconds left but Kelliher worked his way out of a scramble for a last second takedown and a 3-2 win. The loss sent Pataky into the seventh place bout. In the seventh place bout, Pataky picked up huge bonus points for Penn State, finishing MSU's Olanowski again, this time by a 16-1 (4:59) score. Pataky went 3-2 during the tourney and will now await an at-large bid during Wednesday night's selection show.

**133: #3 Andrew Long, So. (Creston, Iowa) – 1st seed – 15-1 overall**  
1st Rd: W, 18-3 tech fall over Matt Ortega IND (TF; 7:00)  
Qtrs: W, 6-2 dec. 8th-seed Ian Paddock OSU  
Semis: W, 7-2 dec. 4th-seed B.J. Futrell ILL  
Finals: W, 7-3 (sv) dec. 2nd seed Tyler Graff WIS  
Sophomore Andrew Long, the tournament's top seed at 133, took on Indiana's Matt Ortega in the first round. Long used a last second takedown and a riding time point to post a dominating 18-3 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. He followed that up with a solid 6-2 decision over Ohio State's Ian Paddock, the 8th-seed, giving up an early takedown but roaring back for the decisive victory. Long met 4th-seed B.J. Futrell of Illinois in the semifinals and came back from an early 2-0 deficit to roll to a roll to a convincing 7-2 win and move into the championships finals. Long met 2nd-seed Tyler Graff of Wisconsin in the finals. Graff took control early with a first period takedown to lead 2-1 after one period. Long chose down to start the second and escaped but the duo could not tack on any more points, sending action into the third period tied 2-2. Graff chose down and escaped to a 3-2 lead, but Long's offensive pressure forced Graff into a stall warning and then Graff fled the mat with just :02 left, giving Long a point and the 3-3 tie. Long then dominated the sudden victory period, taking Graff down at the :18 mark and turning him for two back points for the 7-3 win and the 2011 Big Ten 133-pound title.

**141: #7 Andrew Alton, Fr. (Mill Hall, Pa.) – 5th seed – 28-8 overall**  
1st Rd: bye  
Qtrs: L, 2-6 dec. 4th-seed Jimmy Kennedy ILL  
Conso Rd. 2: bye  
Conso Rd. 3: W, 17-2 TF vs. 7th seed Jake Fleckenstein PUR (TF; 4:32)  
Conso Semis: L, 2-3 dec. 2nd seed Montell Marion IOWA  
5th Place: W, 6-4 dec. 6th seed Kaleb Friedley, NU  
Rookie Andrew Alton met 4th-seed Jimmy Kennedy in the opening round of arguably the conference's toughest weight class. Kennedy worked his way to a 6-2 decision over Alton, sending the Nittany Lion true freshman into the consolation round. Alton took on 7th-seed Jake Fleckenstein of Purdue in the third round of consolation after getting a second round bye. The Nittany Lion made short work of the Boilermaker, knocking off a 17-2 tech fall at the 4:32 mark. Alton met 2nd-seed Montell Marion of Iowa in the consolation semifinals and gave up a third period takedown on the edge of the mat to fall 3-2. The loss moved Alton into the fifth place match where he posted a 6-4 dec. over Northwestern's Kaleb Friedley, the 6th seed, to take fifth.

**149: #3 Frank Molinaro, Jr. (Barnegat, N.J.) – 1st seed – 28-2 overall**  
1st Rd: bye  
Qtrs: W, 9-0 maj. dec. 8th-seed Danny Zilverberg MINN  
Semis: W, 4-0 dec. 4th-seed Eric Terrazas ILL  
Finals: W, 3-0 dec. 6th-seed Eric Grajales MICH  
Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro made short work of Minnesota's Danny Zilverberg, dominating the 8th-seed to the tune of a 9-0 major with over 3:00 of riding time. The decisive win moved the Lion junior into the semifinals. Molinaro took on 4th-seed Eric Terrazas of Illinois in the semifinals and downed the Illini grappler in a 4-0 decision. Molinaro moved into the championship finals. Molinaro met 6th-seed Eric Grajales of Michigan. The Lion junior took Grajales down midway through the first period and then rode the Wolverine out to take the early lead. Molinaro then notched his escape in the second period and then controlled the tempo for the third period to post the 3-0 win and win his first Big Ten title. Molinaro went 3-0 during the tournament to become the 2011 Big Ten 149-pound champion.

**157: #3 David Taylor, Fr. (St. Paris, Ohio) – 1st seed – 34-0 overall**  
1st Rd: bye  
Qtrs: WBF over 8th-seed Matt Mincey MINN (1:27)  
Semis: W, 18-4 maj. dec. 5th-seed Paul Young IND  
Finals: W, 8-3 dec. 2nd-seed Derek St. John IOWA

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor wasted no time making a splash at his first Big Ten tournament. The top-seeded Lion pinned 8th-seed Matt Mincey of Minnesota at the 1:27 mark to move into the semifinals. Taylor then met 5th-seed Paul Young of Indiana in the semifinals and hammered the Hoosier grappler for the third time this year. Taylor finished just one point shy of a tech fall, posting an 18-4 major and moving into the championship finals. Taylor took on 2nd-seed Derek St. John of Iowa in the finals. Taylor dominated St. John, notching a takedown in each period to post the convincing 8-3 win. Taylor remains undefeated with the regular decision, only the second decision of his superb freshman campaign. No wrestler has come any closer than five points of Taylor all season long. His 32 bonus point wins on the year are tied for first all-time on PSU's single season list.

**165: James Vollrath, Fr. (Richboro, Pa.) – 26-8 overall**  
1st Rd: L, 6-19 maj. dec. 1st-seed Andrew Howe UW  
Conso Rd 2: W, 3-3 (TB3, RT crit.) dec. 7th-seed Ryan LeBlanc IND  
Conso Rd 3: L, 1-3 (SV) dec. 6th-seed Dan Yates MICH  
7th Place: WBF over 8th-seed Kevin Bialka NU (0:59)  
Red-shirt freshman James Vollrath took on the tournament's top seed, Wisconsin's Andrew Howe, in the opening round. Vollrath found the footing tough against the nation's second ranked 165-pounder and lost a 19-6 major. The Penn State freshman then met 7th-seed Ryan LeBlanc of Indiana in the consolation second round and worked his way to a thrilling 3-3 (TB3, RT crit) win, using :15 of tie-breaker riding time to move into the third round of consolation. Vollrath took 6th-seed Dan Yates of Michigan to extra time as well but gave up a last second takedown in a 3-1 (SV) loss. Vollrath, unseeded, then shifted to the seventh place bout. Looking to keep Penn State in the team title race, Vollrath pinned 8th-seed Kevin Bialka of Northwestern in just 0:59 to place seventh. Vollrath went 2-2 during the tournament and will await an at-large selection.

**174: #2 Ed Ruth, Fr. (Harrisburg, Pa.) – 1st seed – 32-1 overall**  
1st Rd: bye  
Qtrs: W, 18-5 maj. dec. 8th-seed Curran Jacobs MSU  
Semis: W, 3-2 dec. 5th-seed Ethan Lofthouse IOWA  
Finals: W, 8-5 dec. 2nd seed Nick Hefflin OSU  
Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth, the No. 1 seed at 174, dominated 8th-seed Curran Jacobs of Michigan State in the quarterfinals. Ruth used multiple takedowns and forced Jacobs into three stalls to roll to the victory and move into tonight's semifinals. The top-seed Ruth then took on 5th-seed Ethan Lofthouse of Iowa in the semifinals and used riding time to squeak out a 3-2 win at 174 and move into the finals. Ruth met 2nd-seed Nick Hefflin of Ohio State in the finals. The Lion freshman broke open a scoreless tie in the second period with an early flurry. Ruth chose down to start the middle stanza, quickly reversed the Buckeye grappler and then took him to his back for three near fall points. Ruth added another takedown and the riding time point to roll to an 8-5 win and become the 2011 Big Ten Champion at 174.

**184: #17 Quentin Wright, So. (Wingate, Pa.) – 8th seed – 16-6 overall**  
1st Rd: W, 10-2 maj. dec. Hunter Collins UM  
Qtrs: W, 4-3 dec. 1st seed Travis Rutt WIS  
Semis: W, 8-5 dec. 5th-seed Tony Dallago ILL  
Finals: W, 4-3 dec. 2nd-seed Kevin Steinhaus MIN  
Sophomore Quentin Wright, the 8th-seed at 184, battled Michigan's Hunter Collins in a first round match-up. Wright, like Long at 133, used a last second takedown to secure bonus points, posting a 10-2 major over Collins to move into the quarterfinals. In the quarters, Wright used a first period escape, a second period reversal and a swift escape from trouble at the end of the third to down top-seeded Travis Rutt of Wisconsin, 4-3. Wright then battled 5th-seed Tony Dallago of Illinois in the semifinals. Wright got taken down seconds into the bout but quickly reversed Dallago and then rolled to a convincing 8-5 win. The 2009 All-American at 174 moved into the championship finals with the win. Wright met 2nd-seed Kevin Steinhaus of Minnesota in the championship finals. The 2009 All-American (at 174) proceeded to complete a stunning Big Ten tourney run, downing Steinhaus 4-3 in the finals. Wright used a second period reversal and two escapes to hold on for the hard-fought win. Wright went 4-0 during the tournament and heads to the NCAA Championships as the 2011 Big Ten Champ.

**197: Nick Ruggear, Fr. (Oxford, Pa.) – 15-14 overall**  
1st Rd: L, 3-12 maj. dec. 3rd-seed Logan Brown PUR  
Conso Rd. 2: L, 0-4 dec. Tyler Dickenson MSU  
True freshman Nick Ruggear took on third seed Logan Brown of Purdue in a pigtail match a 197. Brown defeated Ruggear, picking up a 12-3 major with over 3:00 of riding time. Ruggear moved into the consolation where he dropped a tough 4-0 decision to Michigan State's Tyler Dickenson, ending his tourney run at 0-2. Ruggear ends the Big Ten tournament with a 15-14 overall record.

**285: #6 Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio.) – 1st seed – 28-6 overall**  
1st Rd: bye  
Qtrs: W, 7-0 dec. 8th-seed Ben Kuhar NU  
Semis: L, 0-3 dec. 4th-seed Tony Nelson MINN  
Conso Semis: L, 3-4 dec. 6th-seed Eric Bugenhagen WIS  
5th Place: W, 9-0 maj. dec. 5th-seed Ben Aplan MICH  
Junior Cameron Wade, the top seed at heavyweight, dominated Northwestern's Ben Kuhar, the 8th seed, with a 7-0 decision in the quarterfinals. Wade's win moved him into the semifinals. The top-seeded Nittany Lion was Penn State's lone loss in the semis, however, as 4th-seed Tony Nelson of Minnesota handed the big man a 3-0 defeat. Wade then dropped a 4-3 decision to 6th-seed Eric Bugenhagen in the consolation semifinals. Wade rebounded in a huge way in the fifth place bout. Wade dominated 5th-seed Ben Aplan of Michigan, posting a 9-0 major and picking up what would end up being the deciding point in the team race with the major's bonus point. Wade placed fifth with the win and clinched the team title.





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### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS -- TOP TEN

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| <b>1: PENN STATE -- 107.5</b>    | <b>6: Arizona State -- 62.5</b> |
| <b>2: Cornell -- 93.5</b>        | <b>7: Minnesota -- 61.0</b>     |
| <b>3: Iowa -- 86.5</b>           | <b>8: Lehigh -- 58.5</b>        |
| <b>4: Oklahoma State -- 70.5</b> | <b>9: Boise State -- 57.5</b>   |
| <b>5: American -- 65.0</b>       | <b>10: Wisconsin -- 54.5</b>    |

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AGATE: (# listed is tournament seed)

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| 125  | #1 Anthony Robles ARIZ ST. dec.<br>#2 Matt McDonough IOWA          | 7-1  |
| 133: | #1 Jordan Oliver OKLA ST. dec.<br>#2 Andrew Hochstrasser BOISE ST. | 8-4  |
| 141: | #1 Kellen Russell MICH dec.<br>#3 Boris Novochkov CAL POLY         | 3-2  |
| 149: | #4 Kyle Dake CORNELL dec.<br>Frank Molinaro PSU                    | 8-1  |
| 157: | #4 Bubba Jenkins ARIZ ST. WBF<br>#3 David Taylor PSU WBF (4:14)    |      |
| 165: | #1 Jordan Burroughs NEB maj. dec.<br>Tyler Caldwell OKLA           | 11-3 |
| 174: | #1 Jon Reader IOWA ST dec.<br>#7 Nick Amuchastegui STAN            | 10-3 |
| 184: | #9 Quentin Wright PSU dec.<br>#2 Robert Hamlin LEH                 | 5-2  |
| 197: | #4 Dustin Kilgore KSU WBF<br>#2 Clayton Foster OKLA ST. WBF (4:56) |      |
| 285: | #1 Zach Rey LEH dec.<br>#3 Ryan Flores AMER                        | 2-1  |

The Penn State Nittany Lions won the 2011 NCAA Wrestling national championship in Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. It is the school's first title since 1953 and becoming the first east coast school to win the crown since that year. Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.) claimed the individual national crown at 184 as Penn State outdistanced Cornell and Iowa for the championship.

Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson, the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earned his first collegiate national team title as a coach or wrestler as the Nittany Lions won the team race with 107.5 points. Cornell took second place with 93.5 and Iowa was third with 86.5.

### FINALS RECAP:

Junior Frank Molinaro (Barnegat, N.J.), now a three-time All-American, opened up Penn State's championship session in the title tilt at 149. Molinaro took on Cornell's Kyle Dake but found the footing rough against last year's national champion at 141. The Cornell grappler notched an early takedown in the first, three back points in the second and a reversal and riding time point to notch an 8-1 win. The loss means Molinaro ends the season as the 2011 National Runner-Up at 149 pounds. He is Penn State's 19th three-time All-American, having finished 8th at 141 in 2009, 6th at 149 last year and 2nd at 149 this year. Molinaro ends the campaign with a 32-3 record after going 4-1 at this year's tournament. Molinaro heads into his senior season with an 88-29 overall record.

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), a first time All-American for Penn State, took on Arizona State's Bubba Jenkins in the championship bout at 157. The duo wrestled evenly for the first period with Taylor taking two shots that Jenkins managed to counter and turn into stalemates. Taylor took down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman then got in on a single leg that Jenkins countered once more, forcing a scramble that Jenkins used to catch Taylor in a cradle. Jenkins pinned Taylor at the 4:14 mark, ending Taylor's unbeaten season. The loss

means Taylor is the 2011 National Runner-Up at 157. The freshman All-American went 4-1 at his first NCAA tournament and posted a superb 38-1 overall record, with 34 of his wins earning bonus points.

Sophomore Quentin Wright (Wingate, Pa.), now a two-time All-American, battled Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in the national final at 184, coming away with a convincing 5-2 win. Wright and Hamlin battled each other evenly for the first period, with neither man scoring any point in the opening three minutes. Wright chose down to start the second period and escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. From there the floodgates opened for the Penn State sophomore. He quickly took Hamlin down for a 3-0 lead and then, after a Hamlin escape, took the Mountain Hawk down one more time. Wright rode the 5-2 lead through the third period and claimed the 2011 NCAA National title at 184. Wright ends a stunning March with a 21-6 record after a perfect 5-0 run through nationals. Now a two-time All-American, Wright will head into his sophomore year with a 54-19 record.

Penn State ends the 2011 National Championships with a superb 29-10 overall record. The Nittany Lions collected 16.5 bonus points from six pins, three majors and a tech fall. Penn State's five All-Americans up the all-time total at Penn State to 171 and is the most All-Americans for Penn State in one year since the team had five in 1998. The record is eight set in 1987. The 107.5 points scored is a new school record, breaking the old mark of 95.75 (1987) by nearly 10 points. While Penn State is the first east coast team to win the championship since the Nittany Lions won it in 1953, the only other team east of the Mississippi river to win a national title since that year was Michigan State, which won the crown in 1967. Freshman All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), the third place finisher at 174, won the tournament's Gorriaran Award, given to the wrestler who has the most pins in the least amount of time. Ruth had two pins in 1:06, including one in :24.

The following is a weight-by-weight breakdown of Penn State's tournament to date:

125: Brad Pataky, Sr., (Clearfield, Pa.)  
unseeded - 12-7 overall

1st Rd: L, 7-13 dec. #12 Jarod Garnett, Virginia Tech  
Cons Rd. 1: W, 6-1 dec. Jason Lara, Oregon State  
Cons Rd. 2: L, 1-8 dec. Sean Boyle, Michigan

Senior Brad Pataky, unseeded at 125, battled 12th-seed Jarod Garnett tough but dropped a hard-fought 13-7 decision to the seeded Hokie in Penn State's first bout of the day. Pataky, Penn State's only unseeded grappler, moves into consolation action where he took on Oregon State's Jason Lara.

Pataky used two takedowns, an escape and a riding time point to roll to a convincing 6-1 win over Lara. Pataky then met Michigan's Sean Boyle in the next consolation round but dropped a tough 8-1 bout. Boyle countered a number of early Pataky shots for takedowns to grab the victory. Pataky went 1-2 in his third trip to NCAAs and posted a 12-7 record during an injury plagued season.

133: Andrew Long, So. (Creston, Iowa)  
3rd seed - 20-2 overall  
2011 ALL-AMERICAN - THIRD PLACE

1st Rd: W, 8-1 dec. Casey Cruz, Northern Colorado  
2nd Rd: W, 7-5 (sv) dec. David Thorn, Minnesota  
Quarters: WBF over #11 Scotti Sentes, Central Michigan (2:46)  
Semis: L, 4-7 dec. #2 Andrew Hochstrasser, Boise State  
Conso Semis: WBF #8 Mike Grey, Cornell (4:59)  
3rd Place: W, 7-5 dec. #11 Scotti Sentes, Central Michigan

Sophomore Andrew Long, the third seed, dominated Northern Colorado's Casey Cruz 8-1 in his opening round match, getting a late takedown in each of the three periods to coast to the win. Long moved into the second round to face Minnesota's David Thorn.

Long broke out to an early lead on Thorn and was the pace setter in the match. But Thorn caught the Lion sophomore with a shoulder toss in the third period for a quick takedown and two near fall points, taking a 5-3 lead. Long, who already had the riding time point secured, escaped and went to sudden victory with Thorn where he used a scrambling takedown at the :30 mark to clinch the 7-5 win.

The Iowa native became a Penn State All-American with a pin over Central Michigan's Scotti Sentes in the quarterfinals. Now a two-time All-American, Long used a thrilling first period move to grab the pin. Sentes notched an early takedown in the bout and controlled Long for much of the first period, but the third seeded sophomore worked his way into a quick reversal and pin of Sentes at the 2:46 mark.

In the national semifinals, Long battled second seeded Andrew Hochstrasser hard for seven minutes but came up short in a 7-4 loss. Hochstrasser notched a takedown and two near fall points to break open a lead that Long could not come back from.

Long met Cornell's Mike Grey, the eighth-seed, in a key consolation semifinal bout to start Penn State's session. The two-time All-American continued his quest for a third place finish by catching Grey with one arm, pushing him to his back and getting a thrilling pin with just one second left in the second period (4:59).

In the third place match, Long, who pinned Sentes in the quarterfinals on Friday, battled the CMU grappler hard again and used a third period takedown and riding time to notch a key 7-5 win and take third place. Long came back from a 4-1 deficit in the first period to claim the bronze medal and keep Penn State rolling towards a team title. Long, who was the third seed, claimed third place with a 5-1 record with two pins. His only loss was a tough 6-4 decision to second-seeded Andrew Hochstrasser of Boise State.

141: Andrew Alton, Fr. (Mill Hall, Pa.)  
6th seed - 30-10 overall -- 'round of 12'

1st Rd: WBF over Anwar Goeres, Binghamton (2:20)  
2nd Rd: W, 13-4 maj. dec. #11 Michael Mariacher, American  
Quarters: L, 0-2 dec. #3 Boris Novochkov, Cal Poly  
Conso Rd. 4: L, 4-5 dec. #12 Zach Kemerer, Penn

True freshman Andrew Alton entered his first NCAA tournament as the 6th-seed at 141. The first year grappler made a superb NCAA tournament debut, pinning Binghamton's Anwar Goeres at the 2:20 mark. Alton took Goeres down three times in the first period before finishing off the match with the fall.

Alton met 11th-seed Michael Mariacher of American in the second round. Alton dominated the 11th-seed, collected five takedowns and two near fall points on his way to a 13-4 major. The major gives Alton three bonus points through two bouts.

The Penn State freshman then dropped a hard-fought 2-0 decision to No. 3 seed Boris Novochkov of Cal Poly in his quarterfinal bout. Neither wrestler had a takedown, but Novochkov rode Alton out in the second period and then picked up an escape in the third for the 2-0 win.

Alton, the sixth seed, then suffered a tough 5-4 upset loss to 12th-seeded Zach Kemerer of Penn in the 'round of 12'. Alton gave up a first period takedown and a third period takedown and could not break through Kemerer's defensive style to notch any of his own. The loss ends Alton's tournament just one win shy of All-America status. The true freshman went 2-2 in his first trip to NCAAs with a pin and a major and ends his freshman season with a 30-10 record.

149: Frank Molinaro, Jr. (Barnegat, N.J.)  
2nd seed - 32-3 overall  
2011 ALL-AMERICAN - NATIONAL RUNNER-UP

1st Rd: W, 9-0 maj. dec. Zac Cibula, Rider  
2nd Rd: W, 6-3 dec. Derek Valenti, Virginia  
Quarters: W, 4-2 dec. #7 Mario Mason, Rutgers  
Semis: W, 4-1 dec. #6 Jason Chamberlain, Boise State  
Finals: L, 1-8 dec. #4 Kyle Dake, Cornell

Two-time All-American Frank Molinaro is the No. 2 seed at 149 and the New Jersey native finds himself wrestling before something of a home crowd in Philadelphia. Molinaro was dominant in a 9-0 major decision over Rider's Zac Cibula, amassing 3:45 in riding time and taking the Bronc grappler down three times. Molinaro moved into the second round where he battled Virginia's Derek Valenti.

Molinaro controlled the bout with Valenti and rolled to a 6-3 win thanks to two takedowns, an escape and a riding time point. The three points for Valenti are the first scored on Molinaro during the post-season (Big Ten and NCAAs).

Molinaro became a three-time All-American with a solid 4-2 decision over seventh-seed Mario Mason of Rutgers in the quarterfinals. The Nittany Lion junior used a first period takedown and two escapes to offset a late Mason takedown. Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American.

The Lion junior then moved into his first NCAA final with a dominating 4-1 win over sixth-seed Jason Chamberlain of Boise State. Molinaro notched a takedown, an escape a plenty of riding time to roll to victory.

In national final, Molinaro, now a three-time All-American, opened up Penn State's championship session. He took on Cornell's Kyle Dake but found the footing rough against last year's national champion at 141. The Cornell grappler notched an early takedown in the first, three back points in the second and a reversal and riding time point to notch an 8-1 win. The loss means Molinaro ends the season as the 2011 National Runner-Up at 149 pounds.

157: David Taylor, Fr. (St. Paris, Ohio)  
3rd seed - 38-1 overall  
2011 ALL-AMERICAN - NATIONAL RUNNER-UP

1st Rd: W, 13-2 maj. dec. Robert Erisman, Oklahoma State  
2nd Rd: W, 20-3 tech fall over David Bonin, N. Iowa (TF; 5:49)  
Quarters: W, 6-3 dec. #6 Derek St. John, Iowa  
Semis: W, 7-1 dec. #2 Steve Fittery, American  
FINALs: LBF #4 Bubba Jenkins, Arizona State

Red-shirt freshman David Taylor took an undefeated 34-0 record into his first NCAA Championship and was the third seed at 157. Taylor met unseeded Big 12 champion Robert Erisman of Oklahoma State in the first round and used a flurry of near falls in the second period to roll to a 12-3 major over the Cowboy senior. Taylor turned Erisman twice after a reversal to start the period.



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Taylor met Northern Iowa's David Bonin in the second round. The Lion dominated the Panther grappler, turning him for 12 back points and rolling to a 20-3 technical fall at the 5:49 mark. Taylor had three takedowns, four three point turns and a reversal in the win. The victory picked up 1.5 bonus points for the Nittany Lions. Taylor now has 2.5 in two bouts.

The St. Paris, Ohio, native stayed undefeated with a decisive 6-3 decision over No. 6 Derek St. John of Iowa in the quarterfinals. Taylor was not taken down by the Hawkeye and used two takedowns, an escape and a riding time point to grab the victory. He becomes Penn State's first freshman All-American since Molinaro and Quentin Wright turned the trick in 2009 and improves to 37-0 on the year.

In the semis, the Lion freshman put on another show against second-seeded Steve Fittery of American. Taylor dominated the match from start to finish, using a reversal and two back points in the second period to roll to a 7-1 win over the previously unbeaten Fittery.

In the national finals, Taylor took on Arizona State's Bubba Jenkins in the championship bout at 157. The duo wrestled evenly for the first period with Taylor taking two shots that Jenkins managed to counter and turn into stalemates. Taylor took down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman then got in on a single leg that Jenkins countered once more, forcing a scramble that Jenkins used to catch Taylor in a cradle. Jenkins pinned Taylor at the 4:14 mark, ending Taylor's unbeaten season. The loss means Taylor is the 2011 National Runner-Up at 157.

174: Ed Ruth, Fr., (Harrisburg, Pa.)  
2nd seed - 38-2 overall  
ALL-AMERICAN - THIRD PLACE

1st Rd: WBF over Royal Brettrager, Liberty (0:24)  
2nd Rd: W, 5-3 dec. Scott Glasser, Minnesota  
Quarters: L, def. #7 Nick Amuchastegui, Stanford  
Conso Rd. 4: W, 7-6 dec. Luke Manuel, Purdue  
Conso Qtr: WBF #6 Ben Bennett, Central Michigan (0:42)  
Conso Semis: W, 7-2 dec. #5 Chris Heinrich, Virginia  
3rd Place: W, 6-2 dec. #3 Mack Lewnes, Cornell

Red-shirt freshman Ed Ruth took a superb 32-1 overall record into his first NCAA Championship and was the second seed at 174. Ruth wasted no time in making a splash at his first NCAA tournament. The Harrisburg native pinned Liberty's Royal Brettrager in just :24. Catching him with a near-side cradle and getting Penn State's second fall of the opening session.

Ruth took on Minnesota's Scott Glasser in the second round. Ruth fought off a late Glasser reversal attempt to post a hard-fought 5-3 win over the Gopher, using two takedowns and an escape for the victory.

Seventh-seed Nick Amuchastegui of Stanford ended Ruth's quest for a national title as the Nittany Lion freshman was injured during the second period and had to default into consolation action. Ruth notched a first period takedown but Amuchastegui got a takedown at the end of the first period to lead 3-2 after one. Ruth chose down to start the second and the Cardinal turned him three times to lead 9-2 at the end of the second. During the ride-out, Ruth was injured and could not continue and shifted to the consolations.

In the consos, Ruth rebounded from the injury to become Penn State's fifth All-American. Ruth used two reversals to squeak out a hard-fought win over Purdue's Luke Manuel in the 'round of 12'. He then met sixth-seed Ben Bennett of Central Michigan in the conso quarters. Ruth caught his opponent quickly, turning Bennett and getting the fall at the 0:42 mark.

Ruth took on fifth-seed Chris Heinrich of Virginia in the consolation semifinals and, in a rematch of December's Southern Scuffle title bout won by Ruth, dominating the Cavalier once again. Ruth used a first period takedown, a strong ride in the second period and a reversal and takedown in the third to roll to a 7-2 win.

In the third place match, Ruth, who downed Lewnes in the Southern Scuffle semifinals, once again dominated the Big Red grappler. The Nittany Lion freshman took Lewnes down once in the first period and once in the second and added on an escape and a riding time point to notch a 6-2 win and claim third place. Ruth, who was injured in his semifinal match forcing him to take a default, rebounded for two wins today and leaves the tournament with his first All-America honor and a 5-1 record.

184: Quentin Wright, So. (Wingate, Pa.)  
9th seed - 21-6 overall  
2011 ALL-AMERICAN - NATIONAL CHAMPION

1st Rd: W, 8-4 dec. Jonathan Fausey, Virginia  
2nd Rd: W, 8-4 dec. #8 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota  
Quarters: W, 7-3 dec. #1 Chris Honeycutt, Edinboro  
Semis: WBF over #12 Grant Gambrell, Iowa (3:53)  
FINALS: W, 5-2 dec. #2 Robert Hamlin, Lehigh

Sophomore Quentin Wright, a 2009 All-American at 174 as a true freshman, returned to NCAAs at the No. 9 seed at 184. Wright continued his torrid March run by downing Virginia's Jonathan Fausey in the opening round. Wright did not give up a takedown, notched three of his own, and rolled to an 8-4 win.

Wright then took on eighth-seed Kevin Steinhaus of Minnesota in the second round in a rematch of the Big Ten title bout in Evanston on March 6. Wright was even more dominant over Steinhaus this time, using two third period takedowns to roll to an 8-4 win.

Wright then dominated the tournament's top seed at 184, Chris Honeycutt of Edinboro. He took the Scot grappler down once in the first period and twice in the third to roll to an impressive 7-3 win and become a two-time All-American. The Centre County native has reeled off seven straight wins in the post-season (four to win the Big Ten title and three here at NCAAs).

In the semifinals, the Loin sophomore thrilled the Penn State faithful at the event by pinning Iowa's Grant Gambrell in his national semifinal. Wright turned a 5-0 second period lead into a pin at the 3:53 mark. Wright had a takedown and three back points in the first period and then in the second caught Gambrell's shoulders, tossed him to the mat and the worked to a cradle that ended the match and sent Wright into the finals.

In the championship final match-up, battled Lehigh's Robert Hamlin in the national final at 184, coming away with a convincing 5-2 win. Wright and Hamlin battled each other evenly for the first period, with neither man scoring any point in the opening three minutes. Wright chose down to start the second period and escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. From there the floodgates opened for the Penn State sophomore. He quickly took Hamlin down for a 3-0 lead and then, after a Hamlin escape, took the Mountain Hawk down one more time. Wright rode the 5-2 lead through the third period and claimed the 2011 NCAA National title at 184.

285: Cameron Wade (Twinsburg, Ohio.)  
9th seed - 30-8 overall -- 'round of 12'

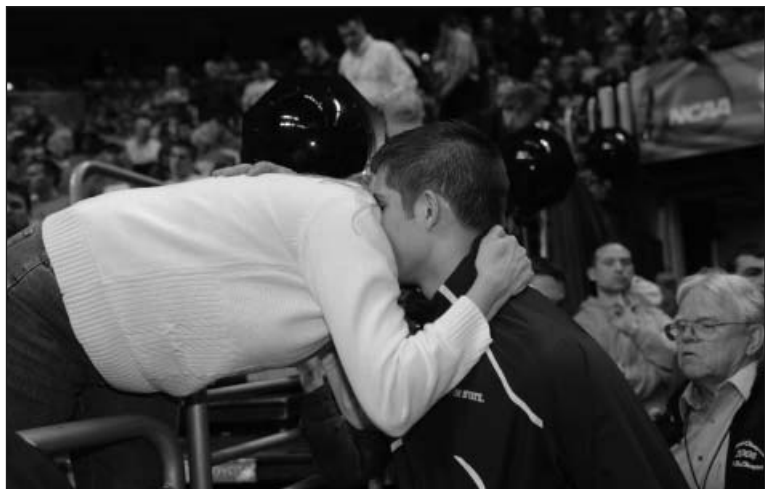
1st Rd: W, 9-2 dec. Clayton Jack, Oregon State  
2nd Rd: W, 4-1 dec. #8 Tony Nelson, Minnesota  
Quarters: L, def. #1 Zach Rey, Lehigh  
Conso Rd. 4: L, 2-4 (sv) Ricky Alcalá, Indiana

Junior Cameron Wade entered his second NCAA Championship as the No. 9 seed at heavyweight. Wade turned a first period takedown into a blowout win, turning Oregon State's Clayton Jack twice and rolling to a 9-2 win with over 4:00 in riding time. Wade moved into the second round where he met No. 8 seed Tony Nelson of Minnesota.

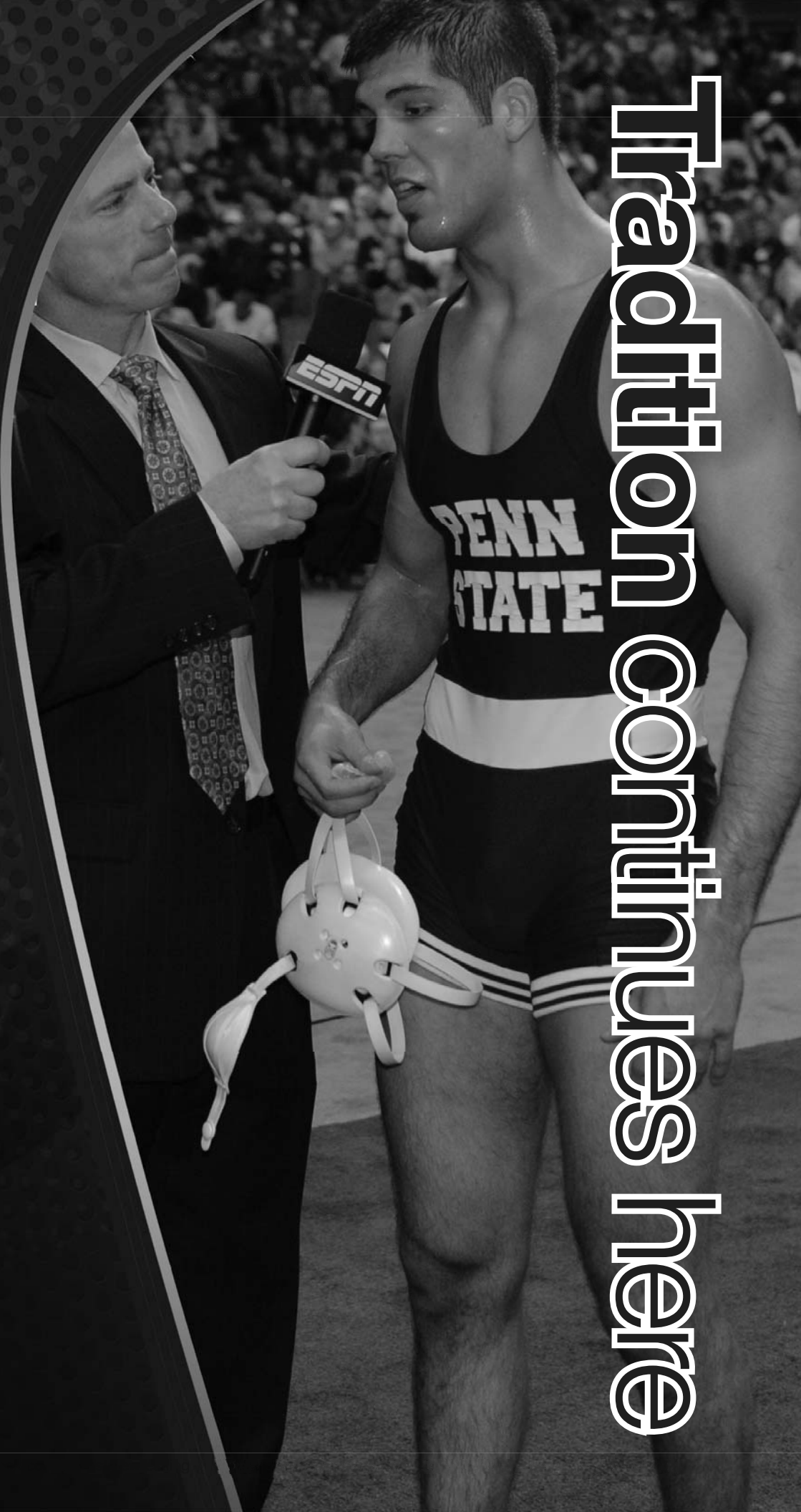
Wade, who lost to Nelson two weeks ago in the Big Ten Championships 3-0, avenged that loss with a superb 4-1 win over the Gopher big man. Wade got a first period takedown and a second period reversal to notch the victory, Penn State's fourth over Minnesota this round.

The ninth-seeded Wade was taken down in the first period by top-seeded Zach Rey of Lehigh in his quarterfinal match-up. During a scramble late in the period, Wade suffered an injury and, while he did continue into the second period, was not able to continue early in the middle stanza and defaulted into the consolation bracket.

In the consos, Wade tried valiantly to come back from an injury in his quarterfinal match, taking Indiana's Ricky Alcalá to sudden victory before losing. Alcalá got a takedown midway through the extra period to get the 4-2 win and end Wade's tournament one win shy of All-America honors. Wade ends his tournament with a 2-2 record and posted a 30-8 record over the course of the season.



Quentin Wright receives a welcome hug after winning the 2011 NCAA National Championship at 184 pounds, helping spark Penn State to the team title in Philadelphia..



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# PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS



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



Dave  
**HART**  
167 pounds  
1993



Troy  
**SUNDERLAND**  
150 pounds  
1993



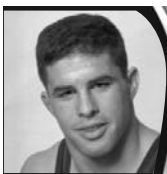
Cary  
**KOLAT**  
134 pounds  
1994



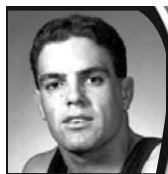
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Heavyweight  
1994, 1995, 1997



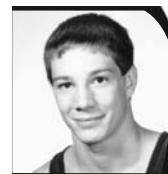
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1995



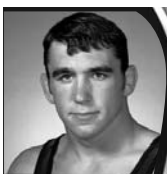
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1996



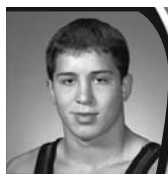
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1998



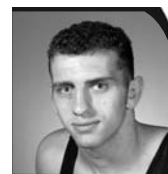
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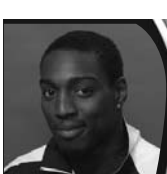
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**PRITZLAFF**  
174 pounds  
1999



Scott  
**MOORE**  
141 pounds  
2003



Eric  
**BRADLEY**  
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2004, 2005



Phil  
**DAVIS**  
197 pounds  
2006, 2008



Cyler  
**SANDERSON**  
157 pounds  
2010



Andrew  
**LONG**  
133 pounds  
2011



Frank  
**MOLINARO**  
149 pounds  
2011



Ed  
**RUTH**  
174 pounds  
2011



David  
**TAYLOR**  
157 pounds  
2011



Quentin  
**WRIGHT**  
184 pounds  
2011

# 19

**19 NITTANY LIONS HAVE  
CLAIMED 25 INDIVIDUAL  
BIG TEN TITLES, INCLUDING  
5 LAST YEAR!**



## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 25 (19 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)  
Andrew Long (2011)  
Kerry McCoy (1994, 95 & 97)  
Frank Molinaro (2011)  
Scott Moore (2003)  
Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)  
Ed Ruth (2011)  
Cylar Sanderson (2010)  
Troy Sunderland (1993)  
David Taylor (2011)  
Quentin Wright (2011)

### Weights Won Titles In:

Old (7): 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 167, Hwt.  
New (6): 125, 133, 141, 149,  
157, 174, 184, 197

### Best Finishes in Other Weights:

Old: 118: 2nd; 177: 3rd; 190: 3rd  
New: 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
2011: 1st		

## HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center 1998  
Bryce Jordan Center 2009

## TOP FINISHES

### TOP FINISHES

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118),  
Cary Kolat (2nd, 134),  
Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)  
1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)  
1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)  
1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),  
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)  
1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118),  
Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),  
Clint Musser (3rd, 142),  
Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)  
1998: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 118),  
Biff Walizer (2nd, 134)  
Jamarr Billman (3rd, 142)  
Clint Musser (2nd, 150)  
Glenn Pritzlaff (3rd, 167)  
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 177)  
1999: Clint Musser (2nd, 150)  
Ross Thatcher (2nd, 184)  
Mark Janus (3rd, Hwt.)  
2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)  
2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)  
2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184)  
Josh Moore (3rd, 133)  
Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)  
2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)  
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)  
2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)  
2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)  
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)  
2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)  
2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149)  
Quentin Wright (2nd, 174)  
Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)  
2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)  
2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133)  
Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)  
David Taylor (1st, 157)  
Quentin Wright (1st, 184)

## NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8		

## TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Highest Finish: 1st, 2011  
Lowest Finish: 10th, 2001  
Top Three Finishes: 7  
Highest Point Total: 139.0, 2011  
Lowest Point Total: 35, 2001  
Most Champions: 5, 2011  
Most Wrestlers in Finals: 5, 1993, 2011  
Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0, 2001 & 2002  
Most Placers: 10, 1993 & 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
Quentin Wright (184)	2011

#### Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000
David Taylor (157)	2011

#### Big Ten Freshman of the Year

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

#### Big Ten Coach of the Year

John Fritz	1998
Troy Sunderland	2003
Cael Sanderson	2011

## BIG TEN DUAL RECORDS

1993: 5-0-1	1994: 5-2	1995: 2-4
1996: 3-4	1997: 5-2	1998: 6-0
1999: 5-3	2000: 3-5	2001: 1-7
2002: 3-5	2003: 3-5	2004: 5-3
2005: 3-5	2006: 5-3	2007: 5-3
2008: 5-3	2009: 1-5-2	2010: 5-3
2011: 6-1-1		



# PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

### National Champions (22)

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

### 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
	3rd:..... Andrew Long, 2011
	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:..... Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd:..... Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	5th:..... Frank Molinaro, 2010
	8th:..... Biff Walizer, 1999
150	2nd:..... Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	2nd:..... David Taylor, 2011
	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
	3rd:..... Ed Ruth, 2011
	6th:..... Quentin Wright, 2009
177	2nd:..... Mike Rubino, 1951
	..... Joe Krufka, 1955
	..... Dan Mayo, 1988
184	1st:..... Quentin Wright, 2011
	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 (29)

1939	..... Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	..... Don Frey, 147
	..... Mike Rubino, 177
	..... Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	..... Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	..... Joe Krufka, 177
1956	..... Dave Adams, 147
1957	..... John Pepe, 137
1961	..... Ron Pifer, 147
1971	..... Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	..... Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	..... Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	..... Jim Martin, 118
1988	..... Dan Mayo, 177
1990	..... Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	..... Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	..... Cary Kolat, 134
	..... Troy Sunderland, 150
	..... Josh Robbins, 158
1995	..... Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	..... John Hughes, 142
1999	..... Jeremy Hunter, 125
	..... Clint Musser, 157
2004	..... Josh Moore, 133
	..... Pat Cummins, Hwt.
	..... Phil Davis, 197
2006	..... Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	..... Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	..... Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	..... Frank Molinaro, 149
	..... David Taylor, 157

### 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.	Frank Molinaro, 2009-Prsnt.	..... 12-6
20.	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
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
---	Quentin Wright, 2010-11	75.0..... 9-3

## TEAM RECORDS

### Top Ten Finishes (44)

1st	1953, 2011
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.	107.5	2011 (1st)
2.	97.75	1987 (3rd)
3.	89.25	1992 (3rd)
4.	87.50	1993 (2nd)
5.	78.50	1999 (4th)
6.	75.00	2008 (3rd)
7.	71.50	1988 (5th)
8.	70.50	1984 (3rd)
	70.50	1998 (4th)
10.	67.50	1991 (3rd)
11.	65.00	1996 (4th)
12.	62.00	2003 (6th)
13.	60.50	1995 (5th)
14.	57.50	1990 (6th)
15.	57.00	1994 (3rd)
16.	54.00	2007 (11th)
17.	53.50	2006 (9th)
18.	49.00	2010 (9th)
19.	47.25	1986 (5th)
20.	46.75	1985 (7th)





## ALL-AMERICANS (171)

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 Seftor	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 Seftor	Hwt.	4th	
1986	2	Jim Martin	118	4th	
		Greg Elinsky	158	2nd	
1987	8	Jim Martin	118	2nd	
		Ken Chertow	126	3rd	
		Most AA	Tim Flynn	134	7th
		in one season	Joe Hodge	142	6th
			Sean Finkbeiner	150	6th
			Greg Elinsky	167	3rd
			Dan Mayo	177	3rd
			Andy Voit	190	4th
1988	4	Ken Chertow	118	3rd	
		Jim Martin	126	1st	
		Dan Mayo	177	2nd	
		Andy Voit	190	5th	
1989	4	Ken Chertow	118	6th	
		Jim Martin	126	3rd	
		Andy Voit	190	7th	
		Greg Haladay	Hwt.	7th	
1990	4	Jeff Prescott	118	5th	
		Tim Wittman	150	4th	
		Jason Suter	167	8th	
		Greg Haladay	Hwt.	2nd	
1991	6	Jeff Prescott	118	1st	
		Bob Truby	126	5th	
		Troy Sunderland	142	4th	
		Tim Wittman	150	7th	
		Jason Suter	158	5th	
		Matt White	177	8th	
1992	7	Jeff Prescott	118	1st	
		Shawn Nelson	126	4th	
		Bob Truby	134	4th	
		Troy Sunderland	150	2nd	
		Tim Wittman	158	6th	
		Dave Hart	167	4th	
		Matt White	177	8th	
1993	5	Sanshiro Abe	126	4th	
		Cary Kolat	134	2nd	
		Troy Sunderland	150	2nd	
		Josh Robbins	158	2nd	
		Dave Hart	167	3rd	
1994	4	Sanshiro Abe	126	3rd	
		Cary Kolat	134	3rd	
		John Hughes	142	7th	
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st	
1995	3	Sanshiro Abe	126	2nd	
		John Hughes	142	1st	
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st	
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 Beckms	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
2011	5	Quentin Wright	184	1st
		Frank Molinaro	149	2nd
		David Taylor	149	2nd
		Andrew Long	133	3rd
		Ed Ruth	174	3rd

### 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 (19) (including above four)

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  
 Frank Molinaro: 8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010; 2nd (149), 2011



1909  
- Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.

- William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.

1910  
- Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.

1914  
- J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.

1918  
- H.C. Yerger is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.

1921  
- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

1922  
- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

1925  
- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

1927  
- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

1930  
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

1935  
- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

1938  
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

1943  
- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

1950  
- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

1951  
- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

1953  
- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

1965  
- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 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.

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.

## EIWA HISTORY

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association was founded in 1904 between students from Princeton, Penn, Yale and Columbia for the purpose of fostering the sport of wrestling. It held the first of its annual tournaments in 1905. The oldest intercollegiate wrestling organization, Penn State joined the "The Easterns" in 1918, after applying for membership for eight years. The Nittany Lions quickly proved their value as they became the jewel of the association, which included Cornell, Lehigh, Syracuse, Harvard, Navy, Virginia, and Pittsburgh among others. Penn State won the first four championships it was part of and went on to claim 16 EIWA titles and finish in the top three of the league tournament 40 times in its 56 year affiliation. The Nittany Lions also garnered the league's only NCAA title in 1953 and produced more E.I.W.A. champions (105) than any other school before leaving the league in 1974.

### 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 Vilecco, '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)

Complete list of EIWA Champions on page 94.



## 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

Coach	Contributor
Bill Koll	Ed Czepak, 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 page 94.

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).

2011

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.  
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.  
- Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.  
- Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.  
- David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.  
- Andrew Long and Ed Ruth finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapping up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.  
- Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).  
- Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.  
- Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.  
- Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.  
- Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.  
- Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.  
- The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since reconfiguration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.  
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.



# EIWA AND EWL CHAMPIONS

## EIWA CHAMPIONS

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

## EWL CHAMPIONS

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

## ALL-TIME DUAL MEET RECORDS

School	Record	Pct.
1. Oklahoma St.	1007-112-23	89.1
2. Iowa State	1004-274-23	77.9
3. Oregon State	942-306-28	74.6
4. Iowa	891-215-31	79.4
5. Lehigh	830-389-23	67.7
6. Navy	838-279-25	74.2
7. Penn State	829-296-37	72.9
8. Oklahoma	819-347-29	69.4
9. Minnesota	818-408-25	66.0
10. Michigan	736-323-26	68.7
11. Cornell	725-383-20	64.8
12. Kent State	721-279-13	71.6

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



## SINGLE SEASON

### VICTORIES

1.	54	Scott Moore, 2003
2.	47	Kerry McCoy, 1994
3.	44	Josh Moore, 2004
4.	43	Mark Becks, 2003
		Jim Martin, 1989
		Kerry McCoy, 1995
7.	41	Jim Martin, 1988
		Kerry McCoy, 1997
9.	40	Josh Moore, 2003
10.	39	Carl DeStefanis, 1984
		Bob Truby, 1991
12.	38	Ed Ruth, 2011
		David Taylor, 2011
		Pat Cummins, 2004
		Pat Cummins, 2003
		Greg Elinsky, 1987
		Cary Kolat, 1994
16.	37	Phil Davis, 2005
		Jim Martin, 1986
		Greg Elinsky, 1986
19.	36	John Hughes, 1994
20.	35	Sanshiro Abe, 1994
		Bill Marino, 1983
		Greg Elinsky, 1984
		Ken Chertow, 1987, 88
		Jamarr Billman, 1998

### FALLS

1.	24	Josh Moore, 2004
2.	21	Scott Moore, 2003
3.	20	Cary Kolat, 1994
4.	18	Andrew Alton, 2011
5.	16	Josh Moore, 2003
6.	15	Bill Marino, 1983
7.	13	Ed Ruth, 2011
		Shawn Nelson, 1992
9.	12	Josh Walker, 2004
		Biff Walizer, 1999

### SHUTOUTS (14)

(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.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton, N.Y.
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall

## CAREER

### MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	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

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Cameron Wade, 2009-Prnt.  
Sanshiro Abe, '93-96  
Johnston Oberly, '59-61  
Greg Haladay, '86-87,89-90  
Jeff Prescott, '89-92

### 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
		Brad Pataky, 2006-11
17.	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
		David Taylor (19-0), '11-Prsnt.
		Ed Ruth (19-0), '11-Prsnt.
		Dick Lemyre (19-0), '52-54
		Sammy Wolfson (16-0), '34-36
6.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), '86-89
7.	97.2	Jack Light (17-0-1), '35-37
8.	93.2	Sid Nodland (19-0-3), '55-57

### OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.4	David Taylor (38-1), '11-Prsnt.
2.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), '70-72
3.	95.0	Ed Ruth (38-2), '11-Prsnt.
4.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), '86-89
5.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), '52-54
6.	91.4	Sam Harry (32-3), '42-43
7.	91.3	John Johnston (42-4), '56-58



# RECORD BOOK (since 1980)

## RECORDS SINCE '80

### 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) David Taylor, '10-11  
.974 (38-1) Cary Kolat, '93-94
8. .970 (33-1) Dan Mayo, '86-87  
.970 (33-1) Jeremy Hunter, '99-00  
.970 (33-1) Jeremy Hunter, '98-99

### TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

1. 1.000 (21-0) Kerry McCoy, '93-94
- 1.000 (20-0) Kerry McCoy, '96-97
- 1.000 (19-0) Ed Ruth, '10-11
- 1.000 (19-0) David Taylor, '10-11
- 1.000 (18-0) Jim Martin, '86-87
- 1.000 (17-0) Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
- 1.000 (17-0) Kerry McCoy, '94-95
- 1.000 (17-0) Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
- 1.000 (17-0) Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
- 1.000 (16-0) Cary Kolat, '93-94
- 1.000(16-0) Jim Martin, '85-86
- 1.000 (16-0) Clint Musser, '98-99
- 1.000 (15-0) Frank Molinaro, '10-11
- 1.000 (14-0) Dan Mayo, '86-87
- 1.000 (11-0) Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
- 1.000 (10-0) Steve Sefter, '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
6. 19-0 (1.000) Ed Ruth, '10-11  
19-0 (1.000) David Taylor, '10-11
8. 19-1 (.950) Sanshiro Abe, '93-94  
19-1 (.950) Jim Martin, '87-88
10. 19-2 (.905) Bob Truby, '90-91  
19-2 (.905) Jamar Billman, '97-98
12. 18-0 (1.000) Jim Martin, '86-87  
18-1 (.947) James Yonushonis, '06-07  
18-1 (.947) Clint Musser, '97-98  
18-1-1 (.900) Dan Mayo, '87-88  
18-4 (.818) Brad Pataky, '08-09
17. 17-0 (1.000) Bubba Jenkins, '08-09  
17-0 (1.000) Kerry McCoy, '94-95  
17-0 (1.000) Jeremy Hunter, '99-00  
17-0 (1.000) Jeremy Hunter, '98-99

### TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

1. 44-8 Josh Moore, '03-04
2. 43-1-2 Jim Martin, '88-89  
43-6 Mark Becks, '02-03
4. 41-0 Kerry McCoy, '96-97
5. 39-1-1 Carl Destefanis, '83-84
6. 38-3-1 Greg Elinsky, '86-87  
38-5 Pat Cummins, '03-04
8. 34-2-1 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 Frank Molinaro, 2009-10

### TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1. 38-1 David Taylor, '10-11  
38-2 Ed Ruth, '10-11
3. 37-4 Jim Martin, '85-86  
37-10 Phil Davis, '05-06
5. 35-6 Jamar Billman, '97-98  
35-6-1 Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7. 33-13 Quentin Wright, '08-09
8. 32-15 Biff Walizer, '95-96
9. 30-10 Andrew Alton, '10-11  
30-17 Josh Moore, '00-01





**Charlie  
SPEIDEL**  
1927-42, 1947-64

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.



**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.



**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. The next season, less than two years after having taken over the helm of the team, Sanderson led Penn State to its first NCAA national title since 1953 and the first Big Ten Championship in school history. His '10-11 squad went 17-1-1 and posted a 6-1-1 Big Ten dual mark, tying the record for most conference wins in a season. He was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year, becoming the first person to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year, was named Big Ten Men's Sport Coach of the Year while the wrestlers were named the Big Ten Men's Team of the Year.



**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.



**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



**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 NAAs 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.

## 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  
Cael Sanderson, 2011

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

Troy Sunderland, 1999

### BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

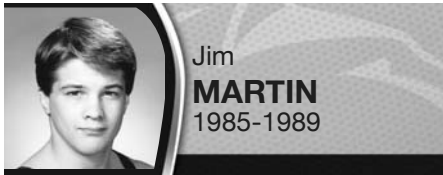
Cael Sanderson, 2011

## ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
William E. Lewis (1909-13, 15-17, 20-21)	10	40	7	0	.851
J.H. Shollenberger (1914)	1	5	0	0	1.000
H.C. Yerger (1918-19)	2	7	2	0	.778
D.D. Detar (1922-24)	3	14	4	1	.778
Ralph G. Leonard (1925-26)	2	13	1	0	.929
Charlie Speidel (1927-42, 47-64)	34	191	56	13	.773
Paul Campbell (1943-46)	4	12	9	1	.571
Bill Koll (1965-78)	14	127	22	7	.852
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Prsnt.)	2	30	7	2	.795



# THE 100-WIN CLUB



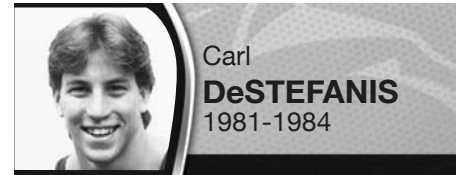
Jim  
**MARTIN**  
1985-1989

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>		



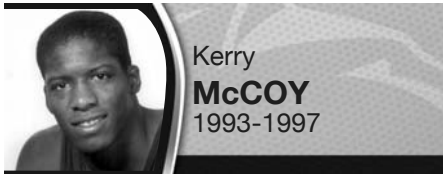
Jeremy  
**HUNTER**  
1997-2000

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>		



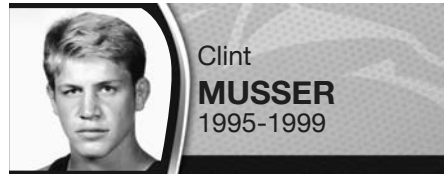
Carl  
**DeSTEFANIS**  
1981-1984

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>		



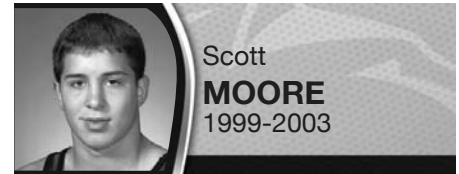
Kerry  
**McCOY**  
1993-1997

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>		



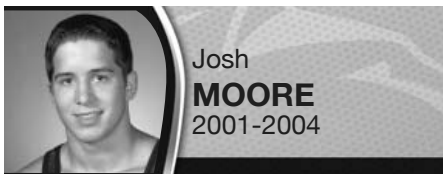
Clint  
**MUSSER**  
1995-1999

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>		



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>		



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>		



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>		



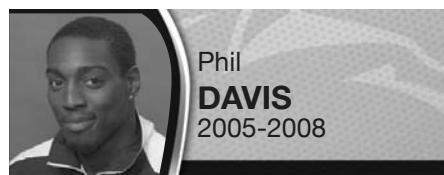
Dan  
**MAYO**  
1984-1988

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>		



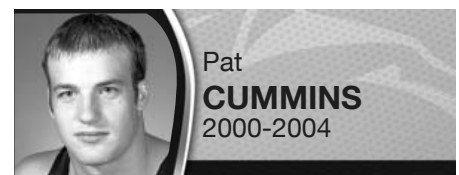
Greg  
**ELINSKY**  
1938-1987

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>		



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>		



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>		



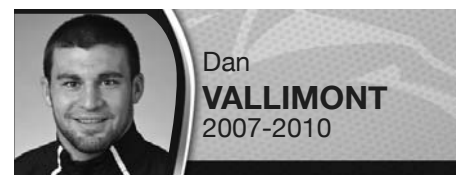
Sanshiro  
**ABE**  
1993-1996

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>		



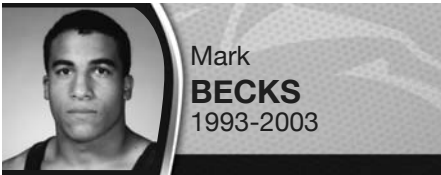
Ken  
**CHERTOW**  
1985-1988

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



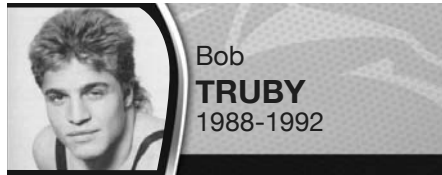
Dan  
**VALLIMONT**  
2007-2010

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**  
1993-2003

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
Totals	107	42	0		



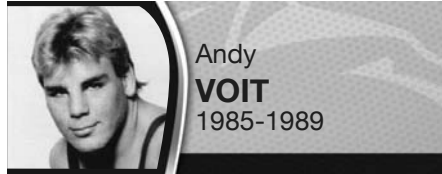
Bob  
**TRUBY**  
1988-1992

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
Totals	101	27	4		



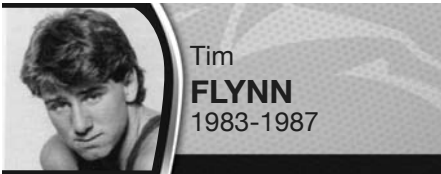
Glenn  
**PRITZLAFF**  
1995-1999

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
Totals	106	29	0		



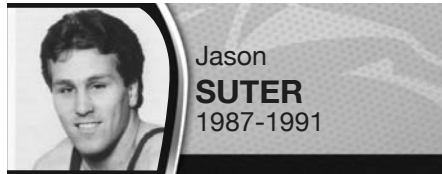
Andy  
**VOIT**  
1985-1989

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
Totals	101	37	6		



Tim  
**FLYNN**  
1983-1987

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



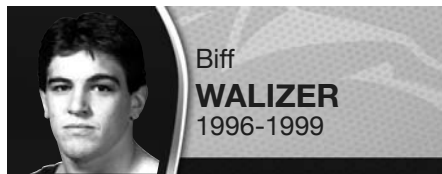
Jason  
**SUTER**  
1987-1991

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
Totals	101	52	1		



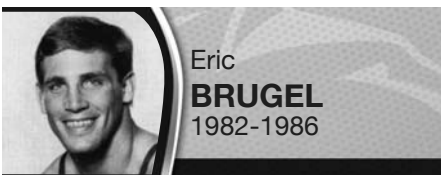
John  
**HANRAHAM**  
1979-1982

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
Totals	105	33	2		



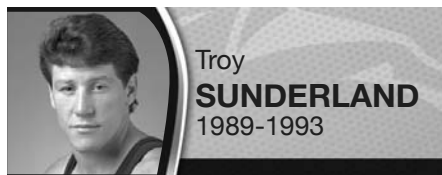
Biff  
**WALIZER**  
1996-1999

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
Totals	101	61	0		



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
Totals	103	45	1		



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
Totals	100	13	3		



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

Penn State 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

2011  
ANDREW ALTON  
University Nationals Champ (66 kg)  
JAMES ENGLISH  
University Nationals Champ (70 kg)  
ANDREW LONG  
University Nationals Champ (63 kg)  
QUENTIN WRIGHT  
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)  
CAEL SANDERSON  
World Team Trials Champ (84 kg)  
Member USA World Team (84 kg)  
Corneanu Memorial Champ (84 kg)

2010  
DAVID TAYLOR  
University Nationals Champ (70 kg)  
QUENTIN WRIGHT  
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

2009  
BRAD PATAKY  
FILA Senior Nationals, 7th place  
FILA World Team Trial qualifier

2008  
BUBBA JENKINS  
FILA Juniors Champion  
DESMOND MOORE  
FILA Juniors Champion  
FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up  
BRAD PATAKY  
Northeast Regional Champion  
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 Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (156)  
Jason Betz  
NE Regional Greco-Roman Cham-  
pion (132)  
Ryan Root  
NE Regional Greco-Roman Cham-  
pion (217)

1996  
Sanshiro Abe  
Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team  
(125.5)  
John Lange  
National Espoir Freestyle Champion  
(163)  
Kerry McCoy  
South Regional Champion  
U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)  
Glenn Pritzlaff

University Freestyle National Cham-  
pion (163)  
Biff Walizer  
University Freestyle National Cham-  
pion (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)



## CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe 1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
 Andrew Alton 2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)  
 Chris Bevilacqua 1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)  
 John Bove 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)  
 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)  
 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)  
 Shad Benton 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)  
 Jason Betz 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)  
 Ken Chertow 1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)  
 1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
 Pat Cummins 2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)  
 Greg Elinsky 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)  
 1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)  
 1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)  
 James English 2011 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)  
 Dave Hart 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)  
 John Hughes 1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)  
 1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)  
 Russ Hughes 1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)  
 1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)  
 John Lange 1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)  
 Bubba Jenkins 2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion  
 2007 FILA Junior World Champion  
 2008 FILA Junior National Champion  
 Dick Lemyre 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)  
 Andrew Long 2011 University Nationals Champion (63 kg)  
 John Place 1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)  
 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)  
 Cael Sanderson 2011 World Team Trials Champion (84 kg)  
 2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84 kg)  
 Jake Strayer 2007 University National Freestyle Champion  
 Troy Sunderland 1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)  
 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)  
 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)  
 1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)

David Taylor 2010 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)  
 Ross Thatcher 2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)  
 Marat Tomaev 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)  
 2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)  
 Andy Voit 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)  
 Biff Walizer 1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)  
 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)  
 2002 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (66 kg)  
 Matt White 2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal  
 James Woodall 2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)  
 2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74 kg)  
 2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)  
 Quentin Wright 2011 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)  
 2010 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)

## 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 Naito 1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)  
 Jeff Prescott 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)  
 Cael Sanderson 2011 U.S. World Championship Team  
 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 (Free and Greco)  
 2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)



## NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe  
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 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)

David Taylor  
2011 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)  
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

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

James Woodall  
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)  
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Quentin Wright  
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1993 (7)  
Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell

1994 (7)  
Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert

1995 (4)  
Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg

1996 (3)  
Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert

1997 (8)  
Matt Calabretta, Jeremy Hunter, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Brian Romesburg, Ryan Root, Biff Walizer

1998 (8)  
Andrew Butville, Matt Calabretta, James Graff, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Andrew Stolbach, Biff Walizer

1999 (7)  
Andrew Butville, Brett Calabretta, Matt Calabretta, Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer

2000 (6)  
Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Jonathan Long, David Martini, Pete Mielnik, Brent Narkiewicz

2001 (7)  
Mark Becks, Dave Heckard, Jeff Knupp, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Brent Narkiewicz

2002 (11)  
Mark Becks, Todd Brennan, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall, Jason Woodall

2003 (9)  
Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall

2004 (5)  
Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2005 (4)  
Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettler, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2006 (3)  
Jake Strayer, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2007 (4)  
Brian Cantalupi, Mark McKnight, Jake Strayer, James Yonushonis

2008 (1)  
Jake Strayer

2009 (4)  
Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade

2010 (7)  
James English, Nick Fischer, Brendan Herlihy, Adam Lynch, Clay Steadman, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2011 (6)  
James English, Nick Fischer, Adam Lynch, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright





## TOURS, FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS

### 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

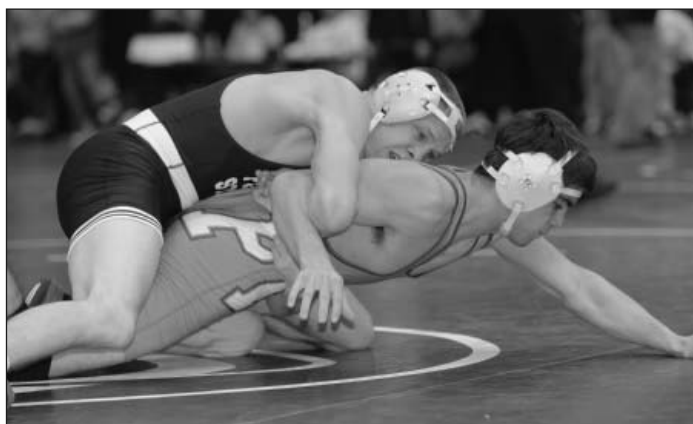
1983	Carl DeStefanis
1984	Steve Sefter
1985	Chris Bevilacqua & Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1988	Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1989	Greg Haladay
1990	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991	Bob Truby
1992	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993	John Hughes
1998	Jeremy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

### NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

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



The Nittany Lions were honored with the Penn State CHAMPS Award for most hours of community service during the 2010-11 year..



Adam Lynch was a two time Academic All-Big Ten honoree during his days as a Nittany Lion.



Brad Pataky won the 2011 Penn State True Grit Award..



# 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	15	5	1	21
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	13	3	0	16
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7
Illinois	1956	4	9	0	13
Indiana	1913	14	0	1	15
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	6	25	2	33
Iowa State	1921	10	13	1	24
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1
Kent State	1970	7	0	0	7
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6
Lehigh	1911	62	34	3	99
Lock Haven	1943	33	4	0	37
Maryland	1941	38	2	2	42
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	26	24	0	50
Michigan State	1974	15	9	0	24
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	6	12	1	19
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	14	11	0	25
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	51	12	3	66
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	16	0	0	16
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 Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
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	27	7	0	34
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	11	8	0	19
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York, Pa.	2006	1	0	0	1

## TEAM TITLES WON

### NCAA CHAMPIONS:

1953, 2011

### BIG TEN CHAMPIONS:

2011

### INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:

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

### NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:

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

### EIWA CHAMPIONS:

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

### EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

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

# YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA (pts)	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)	1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll	Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	—	1979	2	11	0		Lorenzo	Jim Earl
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl							
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger							
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1918	5	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel
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	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett							
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett							
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler							
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize							
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter,
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	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Tim Wittman, Jeff Prescott,
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	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Troy Sunderland, Tim Wittman, Dave Hart,
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	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Matt White, Shawn Nelson
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski, Kerry McCoy
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	—	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	—							
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon							
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz							
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr							
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey,							
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Joseph Lemyre, Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp, Andrew Butville
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks, Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker
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	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	James Woodall, Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	James Yonushonis, Phil Davis
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Tim Haas,
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz							
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont, Cyler Sanderson
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	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz							
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter	Total	819	296	37	(72.2%)		---
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							



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1910 (1-1)	U. of P. Navy	7-0 W 2.5-4.5 L	1924 (5-0-1)	Feb. 9 Syracuse Feb. 16 Springfield Feb. 23 Navy	27-0 W 29-0 W 3-3 T	Feb. 23 Lehigh Mar. 2 Syracuse Mar. 9 Navy Mar. 15-16 *E.I.W.A. Mar. 22-23 NCAA	20-6 W 21-11 W 29-3 W 2nd T-5th	1945 (3-2)	Jan. 13 Bucknell Jan. 20 Cornell Jan. 27 Army Feb. 3 Navy Feb. 9-10 E.I.W.A. Feb. 17 Lehigh	17-11 W 14-12 W 12-16 L 0-36 L Fifth 19-9 W	
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh Yale Columbia Cornell	5-2 W 4-3 W 5-2 W 4-3 W	1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg U. of Penn Cornell Lehigh Syracuse Navy Brooklyn E.I.W.A.	33-0 W 29-0 W 20-5 W 16-11 W 22-5 W 18-9 W 22-3 W 1st	1936 (6-1)	Jan. 18 Michigan Jan. 25 Temple Feb. 8 Pittsburgh Feb. 15 Lehigh Feb. 22 Navy Feb. 29 Syracuse Mar. 7 Cornell E.I.W.A.	19-11 W 30-0 W 36-0 W 9-17 L 24-6 W 22-6 W 30-0 W 1st	1946 (2-3)	Jan. 12 Navy Jan. 19 Coast Guard Jan. 26 Lehigh Feb. 2 Cornell Feb. 8-9 *E.I.W.A. Feb. 16 Army NCAA	13-23 L 23-3 W 15-18 L 21-11 W 4th 11-21 L T-9th
1912 (4-1)	Cornell Yale Lehigh U. of P. U. of P.	6-12 L 6-1 W 13-3 W 6-1 W 5-2 W	1926 (6-1)	Alfred U. of Penn Syracuse Cornell Lafayette Navy Ohio U. E.I.W.A.	26-5 W 19-6 W 18-13 W 9-14 L 24-3 W 12-10 W 19-8 W 3rd	1937 (6-1)	Jan. 16 Princeton Jan. 23 Chicago Feb. 1 Navy Feb. 13 Pittsburgh Feb. 20 Syracuse Feb. 27 Lehigh Mar. 6 Cornell Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	13-15 L 20-6 W 30-0 W 34-0 W 26.5-1.5 W 20-8 W 25-3 W 1st	1947 (3-4)	Jan. 18 Princeton Jan. 25 Lehigh Feb. 1 Temple Feb. 8 Syracuse Feb. 15 Cornell Feb. 22 Army Mar. 1 Navy Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	14-12 W 5-24 L 31-3 W 9-17 L 9-21 L 15-13 W 3-27 L 5th
1913 (5-0)	McGill Toronto Cornell Indiana Lehigh	4-2 W 6-1 W 5-2 W 5-0 W 4.5-2.5 W	1926-1927 (5-2)	Lafayette Iowa State Syracuse Harvard Navy Cornell U. of Penn. E.I.W.A.	26-3 W 3-24 L 22-5 W 15.5-9.5 W 17.5-9.5 W 9-12 L 19-6 W T-5th	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 15 Princeton Jan. 22 Michigan Feb. 12 Cornell Feb. 19 Syracuse Feb. 21 Harvard Feb. 26 Lehigh Mar. 5 Navy Mar. 11-12 E.I.W.A.	12-16 L 6-22 L 25-5 W 29-3 W 17-11 W 14-14 T 17-9 W 4th	1948 (2-3-2)	Jan. 10 Princeton Jan. 17 Army Jan. 24 Temple Feb. 7 Syracuse Feb. 14 Lehigh Feb. 21 Navy Feb. 28 Cornell Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A. NCAA	13-14 L 14-14 T 32-0 W 14-14 T 10-26 L 6-28 L 18-6 W T-7th T-16th
1914 (5-0)	Navy U. of Pitt. Lehigh Indiana Lafayette	5-2 W 18-0 W 5-0-2 W 5-0-2 W 7-0 W	1928 (5-2)	Alfred U. of Penn Feb. 4 Lafayette Feb. 11 Lafayette Feb. 18 Syracuse Feb. 25 Iowa State Mar. 3 Navy Mar. 10 Cornell Mar. 16-17 E.I.W.A.	20-3 W 18.5-4.5 W 23-0 W 23-0 W 17-6 W 8-19 L 17-8 W 8-17 L 3rd	1939 (5-2-1)	Jan. 14 Nebraska Jan. 19 Michigan Jan. 21 Princeton Jan. 28 Army Feb. 11 Lehigh Feb. 18 Cornell Feb. 25 Navy Mar. 4 Syracuse Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A. Mar. 24-25 NCAA	14-14 T 12-16 L 17-11 W 17-13 W 3-25 L 27-3 W 17-11 W 22-8 W 2nd 8th	1949 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Princeton Jan. 15 Cornell Jan. 29 Army Feb. 5 Syracuse Feb. 12 Lehigh Feb. 19 Temple Feb. 26 Navy Mar. 11-12 E.I.W.A. NCAA	19-9 W 24-6 W 24-6 W 13-16 L 11-14 L 36-0 W 20-10 W 4th T-12th
1915 (4-1)	Navy U. of Penn. Lehigh Columbia U. of Pitt.	10-19 L 20-11 W 19-11 W 25-6 W 34-0 W	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 2 Ohio U. Feb. 9 Syracuse Feb. 16 Lafayette Feb. 23 Cornell Mar. 2 Navy Mar. 9 Western Res. Mar. 15-16 E.I.W.A.	30-6 W 27-0 W 30-0 W 15-12 W 19-6 W 39-0 W T-2nd	1940 (5-2-1)	Jan. 13 Cornell Jan. 20 Chicago Jan. 27 Syracuse Feb. 3 Princeton Feb. 10 Lehigh Feb. 17 Michigan Feb. 24 Army Mar. 3 Navy Mar. 8-9 E.I.W.A.	19-9 W 26-0 W 22-6 W 26-6 W 12-12 T 14-16 L 20.5-9.5 W 12-14 L T-3rd	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Virginia Jan. 14 Cornell Jan. 21 Lehigh Jan. 28 Pittsburgh Feb. 11 Syracuse Feb. 18 Army Feb. 25 Navy Mar. 4 Princeton Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A. Mar. 24-25 NCAA	26-5 W 32-0 W 17-13 W 32-0 W 8-18 L 29-5 W 18-6 W 17-9 W 3rd 9th
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T. Navy U. of Pitt. Princeton U. of Pitt. Lehigh	27-2 W 4-26 L 34-0 W 25-7 W 32-0 W 29-2 W	1930 (5-1)	Jan. 25 U. of Penn Jan. 31 Chicago Feb. 15 Princeton Feb. 22 Cornell Mar. 1 Syracuse Mar. 8 Navy Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	28-8 W 25-3 W 15-11 W 17-9 W 25-3 W 9-15 L T-5th	1941 (7-1)	Jan. 11 Maryland Jan. 18 Syracuse Feb. 4 Princeton Feb. 8 Lehigh Feb. 15 Navy Feb. 22 Cornell Feb. 27 Michigan Mar. 1 Army Mar. 7-8 E.I.W.A. Mar. 21-22 NCAA	29-3 W 27-3 W 12-14 L 18-6 W 17-11 W 18-6 W 14-12 W 27-3 W 5th 3rd	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh Jan. 13 Virginia Jan. 20 Pittsburgh Feb. 3 Maryland Feb. 10 Army Feb. 17 Syracuse Feb. 24 Navy Mar. 3 Cornell Mar. 9-10 E.I.W.A. Mar. 23-24 NCAA	22-6 W 28-8 W 21-9 W 30-0 W 15-11 W 17-9 W 24-5 W 20-6 W 1st 3rd
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech U. of Pitt. Lehigh Princeton Cornell Navy	28-0 W 34-0 W 21-8 W 23-4 W 21-9 W 21-10 W	1931 (5-1)	Jan. 31 West Virginia Feb. 6 Chicago Feb. 14 Syracuse Feb. 21 Princeton Feb. 28 Cornell Mar. 7 Navy Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	27-5 W 21-11 W 19-11 W 17-15 W 14-12 W 11-21 L 7th	1942 (7-1)	Jan. 10 Michigan Jan. 14 Syracuse Jan. 17 Navy Jan. 31 Princeton Feb. 7 Temple Feb. 14 West Virginia Feb. 21 Cornell Feb. 28 Lehigh Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A. Mar. 27-28 NCAA	13-19 L 27-5 W 16-14 W 24-8 W 33-3 W 29-3 W 17-13 W 17-13 W 1st 3rd	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh Jan. 11 Virginia Jan. 19 Pittsburgh Feb. 2 Maryland Feb. 9 Army Feb. 16 Syracuse Feb. 23 Navy Mar. 1 Cornell Mar. 8 Princeton Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A. NCAA	20-5 W 34-0 W 25-5 W 22-8 W 21-13 W 17-11 W 22-5 W 24-5 W 27-3 W 1st 5th
1918 (4-0)	Cornell Navy Lehigh Cornell E.I.W.A.	24-8 W 16-14 W 26-5 W 25-5 W 1st	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan. 23 Chicago Feb. 6 Syracuse Feb. 12 West Virginia Feb. 20 Princeton Mar. 5 Navy Mar. 27 Cornell Mar. 11-12 E.I.W.A.	24-8 W 20-6 W 20-10 W 18.5-11.5 W 0-32 L 14-14 T 5th	1943 (4-2-1)	Jan. 9 West Virginia Jan. 16 Syracuse Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C. Jan. 30 Princeton Feb. 6 Temple Feb. 13 Navy Feb. 20 Cornell Feb. 27 Lehigh Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	Cancelled 30-0 W 31-5 W 14-14 T 38-0 W 5-29 L 19-9 W 11-18 L 3rd	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 10 Virginia Jan. 17 Lehigh Feb. 7 Navy Feb. 11 Pennsylvania Feb. 14 Syracuse Feb. 21 Cornell Feb. 25 Maryland Feb. 28 Pittsburgh Mar. 7 Army Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A. Mar. 27-28 #NCAA # at Penn State	30-0 W 18-8 W 27-3 W 28-0 W 28-5 W 18-10 W 18-11 W 16-12 W 23-3 W 1st 1st
1919 (2-2)	Penn Lehigh Navy Lehigh E.I.W.A.	24-4 W 13-19 L 0-30 L 19-14 W 1st	1933 (5-0)	Feb. 4 West Virginia Feb. 10 Michigan Feb. 18 Lafayette Feb. 24 Cornell Mar. 4 Syracuse Mar. 17-18 E.I.W.A. 1934 (4-1-1)	18-6 W 22-8 W 28-0 W 15-9 W 27-5 W 3rd 15-13 W 34-0 W 16-16 T 9-19 L 34-0 W 23-3 W 2nd	1944 (3-2)	Jan. 22 Colgate Jan. 29 Cornell Feb. 5 Temple Feb. 12 Navy Feb. 16 Muhlenberg Feb. 19 Cornell Feb. 26 Lehigh Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	29-5 W 16-12 W Cancelled 0-32 L 27-5 W Cancelled 14-16 L 6th	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 9 Cornell Jan. 16 Lehigh Jan. 30 Army Feb. 10 Maryland Feb. 13 Syracuse Feb. 20 Navy	20-6 W 19-7 W 21-9 W 22-6 W 24-6 W 9-19 L
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell Penn Navy Lehigh Princeton E.I.W.A.	27-4 W 24-8 W 24-9 W 14-18 L 26-5 W 24-8 W 1st	1935 (6-0)	Jan. 26 Miami Feb. 9 Columbia Feb. 16 Cornell	27-3 W 20-10 W 22.5-9.5 W						
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh Harvard Cornell Penn Navy Indiana Iowa State E.I.W.A.	28-4 W 33-0 W 19-6 W 33-0 W 6-16 L 32-14 W 28-18 W 1st									
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell Army Indiana Navy Springfield E.I.W.A.	16-8 W 16-9 W 14-11 W 15-14 W 5-20 L 17-6 W 2nd									
1923 (4-3)	Virginia U. of Penn Navy Lehigh Cornell Syracuse Iowa State E.I.W.A.	33-0 W 26-0 W 11-16 L 14-8 W 6-12 L 24-0 W 6-15 L 2nd									





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Dec. 18 at Syracuse 23-15 W	*Virginia Duals	at Maryland+ 33-7 W	West Virginia 16-22 L
Jan. 3 Missouri 25-15 W	# at Maryland	at Oklahoma State 13-21 L	Pittsburgh 25-12 W
Jan. 7 Iowa State 12-31 L	** at Peters Township H.S.	at Oklahoma 25-13 W	Big Tens 3rd
Jan. 15 Clarion 38-9 W		Arizona State @ 20-21 L	NCAA 3rd
Jan. 22 Lehigh 31-10 W	1987-1988 (14-5-2)	Iowa State 11-26 L	* National Team Champ.
Jan. 25 Millersville 54-0 W	Dec. 1 Virginia* 39-0 W	at Pittsburgh 22-21 W	# at OhioState
Jan. 29 at Navy 20-20 T	Dec. 1 Edinboro* 19-14 W	at West Virginia 17-23 L	@ at Hersheypark Arena
Jan. 30 at Maryland 33-6 W	Jan. 5 Oklahoma 20-20 T	Lock Haven 19-17 W	
Feb. 3 Wilkes 32-8 W	Jan. 8-9 Brigham Young# 35-3 W	Lehigh 27-10 W	
Feb. 6 at Cleveland State 26-8 W	Oklahoma# 15-24 L	Clarion 25-14 W	1994-1995 (5-12)
Feb. 12 at Pittsburgh 37-6 W	North Carolina# 23-16 W	Bloomsburg 15-18 L	Iowa 6-33 L
Feb. 13 at West Virginia 46-6 W	N.C. State# 17-20 L	EWL 1st	Dec. 9 Wisconsin# 19-12 W
Feb. 17 at Bloomsburg 38-7 W	Wisconsin# 11-20 L	NCAA 3rd	Jan. 14 Ohio State 17-15 W
Feb. 19 Lock Haven 29-19 W	Jan. 16 Lehigh 25-16 W	*Penn State Duals	Jan. 15 at Michigan State 13-21 L
	Jan. 23 Navy 21-17 W	#Virginia Duals	at Michigan 15-17 L
	Jan. 24 N. C. State 17-21 L	@ at Norman, Okla.	Wartburg* 26-6 W
	Jan. 31 Cleveland State 32-11 W		Nebraska* 16-21 L
1983-1984 (16-2)	Feb. 6 Iowa 19-18 W		C. Oklahoma* 26-12 W
Dec. 7 at Michigan 24-16 W	Feb. 7 Iowa State 13-19 L	1991-1992 (18-4-1)	Pittsburgh* 23-10 W
Dec. 17 Syracuse 24-15 W	Feb. 12 Clarion 29-8 W	Nov. 30 Army* 25-15 W	Michigan State* 12-24 L
Dec. 31 at Northwestern 44-6 W	Feb. 14 West Virginia 24-16 W	North Carolina* 26-14 W	Iowa State* 15-22 L
Jan. 4 vs. Oklahoma* 9-27 L	Feb. 19 Pittsburgh 28-16 W	N. C. State* 23-23 T	at Oklahoma 17-19 L
Jan. 7 at Iowa 19-26 L	Feb. 20 Oklahoma State 21-20 W	at Cleveland State 38-5 W	at Oklahoma State 12-26 L
Jan. 10 Wisconsin 20-16 W	Feb. 20 Lock Haven 21-18 W	at Clarion 22-12 W	Lock Haven 14-20 L
Jan. 14 at Clarion 24-22 W	Feb. 26 Bloomsburg 18-18 T	at Edinboro 32-13 W	Lehigh 14-17 L
Jan. 21 at Lehigh 23-16 W	EWL 1st	at Ohio State 24-17 W	Feb. 18 at West Virginia 14-18 L
Jan. 24 at Millersville 42-8 W	NCAA 5th	Jan. 7 Oklahoma 36-3 W	at Pittsburgh## 11-21 L
Jan. 27 Maryland 27-12 W	*Penn State Duals	Jan. 18 Navy 34-3 W	Big Tens 6th
Jan. 28 Navy 28-13 W	#Virginia Duals	Maryland 45-0 W	NCAA 5th
Feb. 1 at Wilkes 24-22 W		West Virginia 28-12 W	#at Pottsville
Feb. 4 Cleveland State 22-21 W	1988-1989 (20-2-1)	Pittsburgh 26-13 W	*National Team Champ.
Feb. 11 Pittsburgh 29-10 W	Dec. 2 Iowa 18-16 W	at Iowa State 24-15 W	##at Chartiers Valley HS
Feb. 12 West Virginia 34-9 W	Dec. 3 Syracuse* 24-11 W	at Iowa 11-30 L	
Feb. 16 Bloomsburg 41-6 W	Virginia* 37-6 W	Minnesota# 38-0 W	1995-1996 (11-8-1)
Feb. 18 at Lock Haven 25-10 W	Clarion* 32-9 W	at Michigan# 18-17 W	Dec. 1 Cornell 27-12 W
	Edinboro 25-19 W	Iowa State# 14-20 L	Dec. 8 at Purdue 23-14 W
	Lehigh 22-13 W	Wisconsin# 23-14 W	Dec. 9 at Northwestern 14-19 L
	Jan. 6-7 Army# 30-5 W	Ohio State# 20-23 L	Jan. 4 Michigan 22-14 W
	Minnesota# 27-11 W	at Lock Haven 22-15 W	Jan. 8 Oklahoma 28-11 W
1984-1985 (10-6)	Arizona State# 19-19 T	Feb. 14 at Lehigh 33-6 W	Jan. 13 Michigan State 23-14 W
Dec. 7 Iowa 9-31 L	N.C. State# 25-10 W	Feb. 16 at Bloomsburg 34-7 W	Jan. 20-21 North Carolina* 26-12 W
Dec. 12 at Syracuse 25-20 W	Michigan# 22-11 W	Feb. 21 Oklahoma State 16-17 L	Iowa State* 19-19 T
Dec. 14 Iowa State 14-24 L	Jan. 15 Cleveland State 22-13 W	EWL 1st	Nebraska* 10-25 L
Jan. 3 at Oklahoma 21-23 L	Jan. 21 Navy 30-8 W	NCAA 3rd	Michigan State* 15-16 L
Jan. 5 at Oklahoma State 9-33 L	Jan. 22 N. C. State + 39-2 W	*Penn State Duals	Iowa State* 19-13 W
Jan. 8 at Wisconsin 6-28 L	Maryland + 31-6 W	# National Team Champ.	at Iowa 6-28 L
Jan. 12 Clarion 26-13 W	Oklahoma 15-22 L		Feb. 4 at Iowa State 12-19 L
Jan. 19 Lehigh 30-18 W	Jan. 29 Oklahoma State 16-18 L		Feb. 10 at Ohio State 11-20 L
Jan. 26 at Navy 29-12 W	Feb. 4 Iowa State 25-10 W		Feb. 16 Oklahoma State 7-26 L
Jan. 27 at Maryland 27-14 W	Feb. 8 Clarion 27-14 W		Feb. 17 Pittsburgh 16-15 W
Feb. 2 at Michigan 13-20 L	Feb. 11 Pittsburgh 25-18 W		Feb. 17 at Lock Haven 9-22 L
Feb. 3 at Cleveland State 32-6 W	Feb. 12 West Virginia 24-9 W		Feb. 24 Clarion 23-19 W
Feb. 9 at Pittsburgh 35-9 W	Feb. 18 Lock Haven 20-19 W		Feb. 24 West Virginia 20-16 W
Feb. 10 at West Virginia 24-20 W	Feb. 24 Bloomsburg 30-8 W		at Lehigh 37-6 W
Feb. 16 Lock Haven 24-10 W	EWL 1st		Big Tens 2nd
Feb. 22 at Bloomsburg 27-19 W	NCAA 10th		NCAA 4th
	*Penn State Duals	1992-1993 (22-0-1)	* National Team Champ.
	# Virginia Duals	Nov. 14 at Navy 22-9 W	
		Dec. 4 Iowa 18-18 T	
1985-1986 (14-2-1)	1989-1990 (15-8)	Dec. 6 Purdue* 26-13 W	1996-1997 (16-4)
Nov. 29 Oklahoma State 23-19 W	Nov. 24 Oklahoma State 11-26 L	Purdue* 28-11 W	Dec. 6 Iowa (BJC) 15-22 L
Dec. 5 Syracuse 34-12 W	Dec. 3 Syracuse* 41-5 W	Cornell* 21-18 W	Dec. 15 at Hofstra 46-3 W
Jan. 4 Minnesota* 21-17 W	William & Mary* 29-11 W	Army* 21-18 W	Jan. 3 at Fresno State 19-13 W
Northern Iowa* 21-12 W	Clarion* 23-18 W	Ohio State 30-6 W	Jan. 4 at Cal State Bkrsfld 21-12 W
Iowa State* 8-29 L	Edinboro 22-16 W	at Michigan State 31-9 W	Jan. 12 at Michigan 23-13 W
Jan. 5 at Iowa 5-35 L	Jan. 9 Oklahoma Cancelled	at Michigan 25-9 W	Oklahoma* 30-9 W
Jan. 8 Oklahoma 24-14 W	Jan. 12-13 North Carolina# 29-10 W	Missouri@ 33-12 W	Minnesota* 10-21 L
Jan. 14 at Clarion 21-21 T	Arizona State# 12-25 L	Ohio State@ 17-16 W	Pennsylvania* 28-6 W
Jan. 18 at Lehigh 27-15 W	N. C. State# 30-10 W	Arizona State@ 20-15 W	Nebraska* 22-10 W
Jan. 25 Navy 27-15 W	Oklahoma# 26-17 W	at Oklahoma State 38-7 W	Iowa State* 30-6 W
Jan. 26 Maryland 26-12 W	Iowa# 5-22 L	Jan. 31 at Oklahoma 30-9 W	Minnesota* 15-19 L
Feb. 2 Cleveland State 30-6 W	Nebraska# 9-27 L	Oregon# 35-12 W	Pittsburgh 28-9 W
Feb. 8 Michigan 32-12 W	Jan. 20 Navy 28-9 W	Iowa State 23-12 W	Indiana 37-6 W
Feb. 8 Pittsburgh 34-5 W	Jan. 21 N. C. State 26-8 W	Feb. 10 Bloomsburg 39-0 W	Feb. 8 at Wisconsin 31-10 W
Feb. 9 West Virginia 32-9 W	Jan. 21 Maryland 31-5 W	Feb. 13 Lock Haven 31-6 W	Feb. 9 at Minnesota 7-28 L
Feb. 15 at Lock Haven 33-2 W	Jan. 28 Cleveland State 34-3 W	Lehigh 39-0 W	Feb. 14 Ohio State 25-16 W
Feb. 22 at Bloomsburg 24-16 W	Feb. 3 Iowa 3-33 L	Feb. 20 at West Virginia 25-16 W	Feb. 15 at Clarion 31-11 W
	Feb. 4 Iowa State 12-21 L	Pittsburgh** 27-6 W	Feb. 21 Lock Haven 20-16 W
	Feb. 11 Pittsburgh 31-11 W	at Clarion 27-16 W	Lehigh 24-10 W
	Feb. 11 West Virginia 13-20 L	Big Tens 2nd	Big Tens 4th
	Feb. 16 Lock Haven 27-9 W	NCAA 2nd	NCAA 10th
	Feb. 17 Lehigh 30-9 W	*Penn State Duals	* National Team Champ.
	Feb. 23 Bloomsburg 14-23 L	@ National Team Champ.	
	Feb. 25 Clarion 22-15 W	#at Norman, Okla.	1997-1998 (18-3)
		**at Connelville, Pa.	Nov. 19 Edinboro 24-15 W
1986-1987 (18-1-1)			Nov. 22 Black & Decker Duals
Dec. 3 Iowa 27-15 W	1990-1991 (17-6-1)	1993-1994 (15-6)	vs. Brown 27-13 W
Dec. 12 at Syracuse 28-12 W	Nov. 30 Iowa 32-6 L	Nov. 14 Navy 15-17 L	vs. Hofstra 24-16 W
Jan. 5 at Oklahoma 30-8 W	Dec. 1 William & Mary* 31-8 W	Nov. 26 Oklahoma State 15-23 L	vs. Cornell 20-14 L
Jan 9-10 Minnesota* 23-14 W	Army* 30-12 W	Jan. 2 N. C. State 34-10 W	Dec. 13 Wisconsin 28-14 W
Northern Iowa* 28-12 W	Clarion* 24-13 W	Jan. 7 at Iowa 15-29 L	Jan. 2 at Northern Iowa 34-9 W
Bloomsburg* 21-15 W	Edinboro 24-13 W	Jan. 8 at Wisconsin 18-10 W	Jan. 3 at Iowa 25-17 W
Oklahoma State* 18-18 T	at Cleveland State 37-7 W	Jan. 15 Michigan State 31-12 W	Jan. 9 Michigan 23-12 W
Clarion 31-11 W	Jan. 8 Oklahoma 23-17 W	Jan. 22 C. Oklahoma* 30-12 W	Jan. 10 Michigan State 27-14 W
Jan. 17 Lehigh 35-11 W	Jan. 11 Northwestern# 43-3 W	Oregon State* 20-16 W	vs Pittsburgh* 24-15 W
Jan. 24 at Navy 25-13 W	Arizona State# 25-11 W	Iowa* 15-24 L	vs Iowa State* 20-14 W
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## INTRASQUAD DUAL (Rec Hall)

**THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 2011 -- 7 P.M.**  
 Venue: Rec Hall  
 Location: University Park, Pa.  
 Format: Dual meet format, exhibition  
 Contact for event: Patrick Donghia, Penn State Wrestling  
 Email: pad11@psu.edu  
 Phone: 814 865 1757

## BLOOMSBURG (Rec Hall)

**SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 2011 -- 2 P.M.**  
 Series History: Penn State leads 15-5-1  
 Streak: W5  
 Last Meeting: W, 41-3 at Bloomsburg (11/12/10)  
 Last time at Penn State: W, 23-15 (11/15/09)  
 Last Time at Bloomsburg: W, 41-3 (11/12/10)  
 Bloomsburg Wrestling Contact: Tom McGuire  
 email: tmcguire@bloomu.edu

## MINNESOTA (Rec Hall)

**SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2011 -- 2 P.M.**  
 Series History: Minnesota leads 12-6-1  
 Streak: T1  
 Last Meeting: T, 18-18 at Minnesota (2/13/11)  
 Last time at Penn State: L, 18-20 (1/30/09)  
 Last Time at Minnesota: T, 18-18 (2/13/11)  
 Minnesota Wrestling Contact: Michael Levy  
 email: mdlevy@umn.edu

## NITTANY LION OPEN (Rec Hall)

**SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 2011 -- 8:30 A.M.**  
 Venue: Rec Hall  
 Location: University Park, Pa.  
 Format: Open Tournament, no team scoring  
 Contact for event: Patrick Donghia, Penn State Wrestling  
 Email: pad11@psu.edu  
 Phone: 814 865 1757

## at LEHIGH

**FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 2011 -- 7 P.M.**  
 Series History: Penn State leads 62-34-3  
 Streak: W1  
 Last Meeting: W, 21-17 at Penn State (11/14/10)  
 Last time at Penn State: W, 21-17 (11/14/10)  
 Last Time at Lehigh: L, 14-23 (11/13/09)  
 Lehigh Wrestling Contact: Steve Lomangino  
 email: sgl304@lehigh.edu

## WEST VIRGINIA (Rec Hall)

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11, 2011 -- 2 P.M..**  
 Series History: Penn State leads 27-7  
 Streak: W5  
 Last Meeting: W, 40-3 at Binghamton, N.Y. (11/21/10)  
 Last time at Penn State: W, 27-10 (12/14/08)  
 Last Time at West Virginia: W, 33-12 (12/11/09)  
 West Virginia Wrestling Contact: Brian Kuppelweiser  
 email: brian.kuppelweiser@mail.wvu.edu

## at LOCK HAVEN

**SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 2011 -- 2 P.M.**  
 Series History: Penn State leads 33-4  
 Streak: W9  
 Last Meeting: W, 48-0 at PennState (12/12/10)  
 Last time at Penn State: W, 48-0 (12/12/10)  
 Last Time at Lock Haven: W, 32-6 (1/3/10)  
 Lock Haven Wrestling Contact: Doug Spatafore  
 email: dspatafo@lhup.edu

## SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

**SUNDAY-MONDAY, JAN. 1-2, 2012 -- Time TBA**  
 Venue: (UT-Chattanooga host)  
 Location: Chattanooga, Tenn..  
 Format: Bracketed tournament with team scoring  
 Contact for event: Jay Blackman  
 Email: Jay-Blackman@utc.edu  
 Phone: 423-425-5292

## at MICHIGAN STATE

**SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 2012 -- 2 P.M. (Kellogg Arena, Battle Creek, Mich.)**  
 Series History: Penn State leads 15-9  
 Streak: W6  
 Last Meeting: W, 30-9 at MSU (2/4/11)  
 Last time at Penn State: W, 26-12 (2/12/10)  
 Last Time at Michigan State: W, 30-9 (2/4/11)  
 Michigan State Wrestling Contact: Ben Phlegar  
 email: phlegarb@msu.edu

## at NORTHWESTERN

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 2012 -- 8 P.M.**  
 Series History: Penn State leads 11-1  
 Streak: W9  
 Last Meeting: W, 37-10 at Penn State (2/5/10)  
 Last time at Penn State: W, 37-10 (2/5/10)  
 Last Time at Northwestern: W, 18-15 (2/1/08)  
 Northwestern Wrestling Contact: Betsy Golomski  
 email: golomski@northwestern.edu



# 2011-12 OPPONENTS/EVENTS

## at WISCONSIN

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 15, 2012 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 11-8

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 30-12 at Penn State (2/18/11)

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-12 (2/18/11)

Last Time at Wisconsin: W, 22-15 (1/31/10)

Wisconsin Wrestling Contact: Justin Mozer/Anna Poulter-Hendrickson  
email: jmozer@athletics.wisc.edu or AP2@athletics.wisc.edu

## IOWA (Rec Hall)

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2012 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Iowa leads 25-6-2

Streak: L4

Last Meeting: L, 13-22 at Penn State (1/30/11)

Last time at Penn State: L, 13-22 (1/30/11)

Last Time at Iowa: L, 6-29 (1/29/10)

Iowa Wrestling Contact: Chris Brewer

email: Christopher-Brewer@uiowa.edu

## OHIO STATE (Rec Hall)

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**SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 2012 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 14-11

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 42-3 at Penn State (12/19/10)

Last time at Penn State: W, 42-3 (12/19/10)

Last Time at Ohio State: L, 14-21 (1/24/10)

Ohio State Wrestling Contact: Danielle Warner

email: warner238@osu.edu

## at NEBRASKA

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**FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 2012 -- 8 P.M.**

Series History: Nebraska leads 8-4-1

Streak: L4

Last Meeting: L, 16-20 at Cedar Falls, Iowa

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

Last Time at Nebraska: W, 24-14 (1/23/94)

Nebraska Wrestling Contact: Scott Pulvernti

email: spulvernti@huskers.com

## MICHIGAN (Rec Hall)

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**SUNDAY, FEB. 5, 2011 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 26-24

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 28-13 at Michigan (2/6/11)

Last time at Penn State: W, 29-10 (2/7/10)

Last Time at Michigan: W, 28-13 (2/6/11)

Michigan Wrestling Contact: Leah Howard

email: lchoward@umich.edu

## at UTAH VALLEY

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**SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 2012 -- 9 P.M..**

Series History: First meeting

Streak: First meeting

Last Meeting: First meeting

Last time at Penn State: First meeting

Last Time at Utah Valley: First meeting

Utah Valley Wrestling Contact: James Warnick

email: james.warnick@uvu.edu

## PITTSBURGH (Rec Hall)

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**FRIDAY/SUNDAY, FEB. 17/19, 7 P.M./2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 51-12-3

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 30-7 at Penn State (1/21/11)

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-7 (1/21/11)

Last Time at Pittsburgh: T, 19-19 (12/12/09)

Pittsburgh Wrestling Contact: Jon Brennan

email: jbrennan@athletics.pitt.edu

## 2012 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 3-4, 2012 -- Time TBA**

Venue: (Purdue University host)

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.

Format: Bracketed tournament with team scoring/natoinal qualifier

Contact for event: Tanner Lipsett, Purdue Wrestling contact

Email: tlipsett@purdue.edu

Phone: 765-494-3197

## 2012 NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 15-17, 2012 -- Time TBA**

Venue: Scottrade Center (NCAA host)

Location: St. Louis, MO..

Format: Bracketed tournament with team scoring

PSU Contact for event: Patrick Donghia, Penn State Wrestling

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