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## 2016-17 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

Fri.	11	at Army	8 p.m.
Sun.	13	STANFORD	2 p.m.
Sun.	20	Keystone Classic at Penn, Philadelphia, Pa.	TBA

### DECEMBER

Sun.	4	LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	12 p.m.
Sun.	11	BINGHAMTON	2 p.m.
Sun.	18	Reno Tournament of Champions, Reno, Nev.	12 p.m.

### JANUARY

Fri.	6	at Minnesota*	8 p.m.
Sun.	8	at Nebraska*	3 p.m.
Fri.	13	RUTGERS* (BTN)	7 p.m.
Fri.	20	at Iowa* (BTN)	9 p.m.
Fri.	27	at Wisconsin*	8 p.m.
Sun.	29	NORTHWESTERN*	2 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	3	at Ohio State* (BTN)	6 p.m.
Fri.	10	ILLINOIS*	7 p.m.
Sun.	12	MARYLAND*	2 p.m.
Sun.	19	at NWCA Championship Dual Series#	TBA

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	4-5	Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, Ind.	TBA
Sat.	4	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
Sat.	4	Session 2 -- Semifinals	
Sun.	5	Session 3 -- Conso/Places/Championships	
Thur.-Sat.	16-18	NCAA Championships, St. Louis, Mo.	TBA
Thur.	16	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
Thur.	16	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
Fri.	17	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
Fri.	17	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
Sat.	18	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
Sat.	18	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

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

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#### 2016-17 PENN STATE WRESTLING YEARBOOK:

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## WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

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

**WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM**

There are many features offered for wrestling fans by the strategic communications office: match notes, live video of home duals, live audio broadcasts for the entire season, live stats at home events, photo galleries, video highlights, stats, history, player profiles and more.

### PENN STATE WRESTLING ON TWITTER pennstateWREST

Twitter is the place to get updates this year as the official Penn State Wrestling Twitter will be keeping you up to date on a bout-by-bout basis, both home and away, from the season opener through the national championships at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.

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

Stop by the Penn State wrestling Facebook page and give us a 'like'! We'll welcome you into our Facebook family and you can interact with other Penn State wrestling fans on Facebook!

### PENN STATE WRESTLING ON INSTAGRAM pennstateWREST

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

## WRESTLING DIRECTORY

All Area Codes are 814	
Penn State Wrestling Office	238 Rec Hall University Park, Pa. 16802
Phone	814-863-7460
Director of Athletics	Sandy Barbour
Deputy Athletics Director	Phil Esten
Assoc. AD/Wrestling	Rick Kaluza
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---- Phone ----	<b>865-1757</b>

## PENN STATE QUICKS

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

## WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach	Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record	142-24-2 (11th year)
Record at Penn State	98-14-2 (8th year)
Associate Head Coach	Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach	Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
Assistant Coach	Jake Varner ('10)
Director of Operations	Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)
Office Manager	Jess Bastardi
Head Athletic Trainer	Dan Monthley
Strength & Conditioning	Michael Schroeder
Communications Director	Patrick Donghia pad11@psu.edu -- 814/865-1757
Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2015-16 Dual Record	16-0
2015-16 Big Ten Duals	9-0
2016 Big Ten Dual Finish	1st
2016 Big Ten Tournament	1st
2016 NCAA Tournament	1st
2016 NCAA Qualifiers	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/6
All-Americans Returning/Lost	4/3
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	6/3
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3

# ROSTER

## 2016-17 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Francisco Bisono	165/174	So.-Fr.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Brian Brill	174/184	Sr.-Sr.	Lock Haven, Pa./Central Mountain
George Carpenter	133	Jr.-So.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	So.-Fr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Jered Cortez	133	Jr.-So.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Gary Dinmore	149	So.-Fr.	Skillman, N.J./Hunterdon Central
Brian Friery	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	Fr.-Fr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	133	So.-Fr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Jimmy Gulibon	141	Sr.-Sr.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Mark Hall	174	Fr.-Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	125	So.-Fr.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
Jan Johnson	285	So.-So.	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Vincenzo Joseph	165	So.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Triston Law	133/141	So.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Mason Lindenmuth	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Caleb Livingston	165/174	Sr.-Sr.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Justin Lopez	125	Fr.-Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Matt McCutcheon	184	Sr.-Jr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Geno Morelli	165/174	Sr.-Sr.	DuBois, Pa./DuBois
Kade Moss	141	Sr.-Jr.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Nick Nevills	285	Jr.-So.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Alex Nicholas	285	Fr.-Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.
Bo Nickal	174/184	Jr.-So.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	Jr.-So.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Bo Pipher	141/149	Fr.-Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	174/184	Jr.-So.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Sr.-Jr.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Devin Schnupp	125	Fr.-Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	125/133	Jr.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Kellan Stout	184/197	So.-Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
Nick Suriano	125	Fr.-Fr.	Paramus, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Devon Van Cura	184/197	Jr.-So.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Ethan Wissler	285	Jr.-Jr.	Holtwood, Pa./Penn Manor
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Jr.-So.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

HEAD COACH: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Jake Varner (Iowa State '10)


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

MANAGERS: Shannon Daugherty, Hannah English, Barbara Inman,  
Jonah Neuman, Tom Williams, Janna Wood

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



**Howard  
JOHNSTON**  
165 pounds  
1935



**JOE  
LEMYRE**  
167 pounds  
1952



**HUD  
SAMSON**  
191 pounds  
1953



**LARRY  
FORNICOLA**  
137 pounds  
1955



**BILL  
OBERLY**  
Heavyweight  
1955



**JOHN  
JOHNSTON**  
130 pounds  
1957



**ANDY  
MATTER**  
167 pounds  
1971 & 1972



**JOHN  
FRITZ**  
126 pounds  
1975



**CARL  
DeSTEFANIS**  
118 pounds  
1984




**SCOTT  
LYNCH**  
134 pounds  
1984




**JIM  
MARTIN**  
126 pounds  
1988



**JEFF  
PRESCOTT**  
118 pounds  
1991 & 1992



**JOHN  
HUGHES**  
142 pounds  
1995



**SANSHIRO  
ABE**  
126 pounds  
1996



**KERRY  
McCOY**  
Heavyweight  
1994 & 1997



**GLENN  
PRITZLAFF**  
174 pounds  
1999



**JEREMY  
HUNTER**  
125 pounds  
2000



**PHIL  
DAVIS**  
197 pounds  
2008



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



**FRANK  
MOLINARO**  
149 pounds  
2012



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



**DAVID  
TAYLOR**  
165 pounds  
2012 & 2014



**MATT  
BROWN**  
174 pounds  
2015



**NICO  
MEGALUDIS**  
125 pounds  
2016



**ZAIN  
RETFERD**  
149 pounds  
2016

**25** 25 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON 32 NATIONAL TITLES, INCLUDING 10 UNDER CAEL SANDERSON

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# FOREVER *Blue & White*

## Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

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

### Endowed Position Scholarships for Wrestling

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

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

### Endowed Scholarships for Wrestling

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

**Homer Barr Memorial/Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship**  
**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**  
Terry D. Hyde Wrestling Scholarship  
**Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship**  
**Martin G. Lane, Jr., and Sheri L. Phillips Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**  
**Dan & Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship**  
**The Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**  
Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling  
Robert & Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for Intercollegiate Athletics  
**Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**  
**Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship**  
Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship  
Richard & Lorraine Puleo Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
**Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship**  
**Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship**  
Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Edwin J. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship  
Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

### Program Support for Wrestling

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

**Howard K. Johnston Memorial Wrestling Graduate Scholarship**  
**Ira M. Lubert Endowment**  
**Lubert Family Varsity Wrestling Coaches Endowment**  
**Penn State Wrestling Endowment**  
**Tarvin Family Program Support Fund for Wrestling**  
Peter G. & Ann C. Tombros Program Endowment for Wrestling  
**Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund**



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

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

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 23 of the last 26 years.*

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

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

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

\* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 53 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

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

\* A total of 27 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's seven years at Penn State (3.86 per year).

\* Penn State wrestlers have earned 152 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 23 years (6.6 per year).

\* A total of 65 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's seven years as mentor (9.3 per year).

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



## THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

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

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

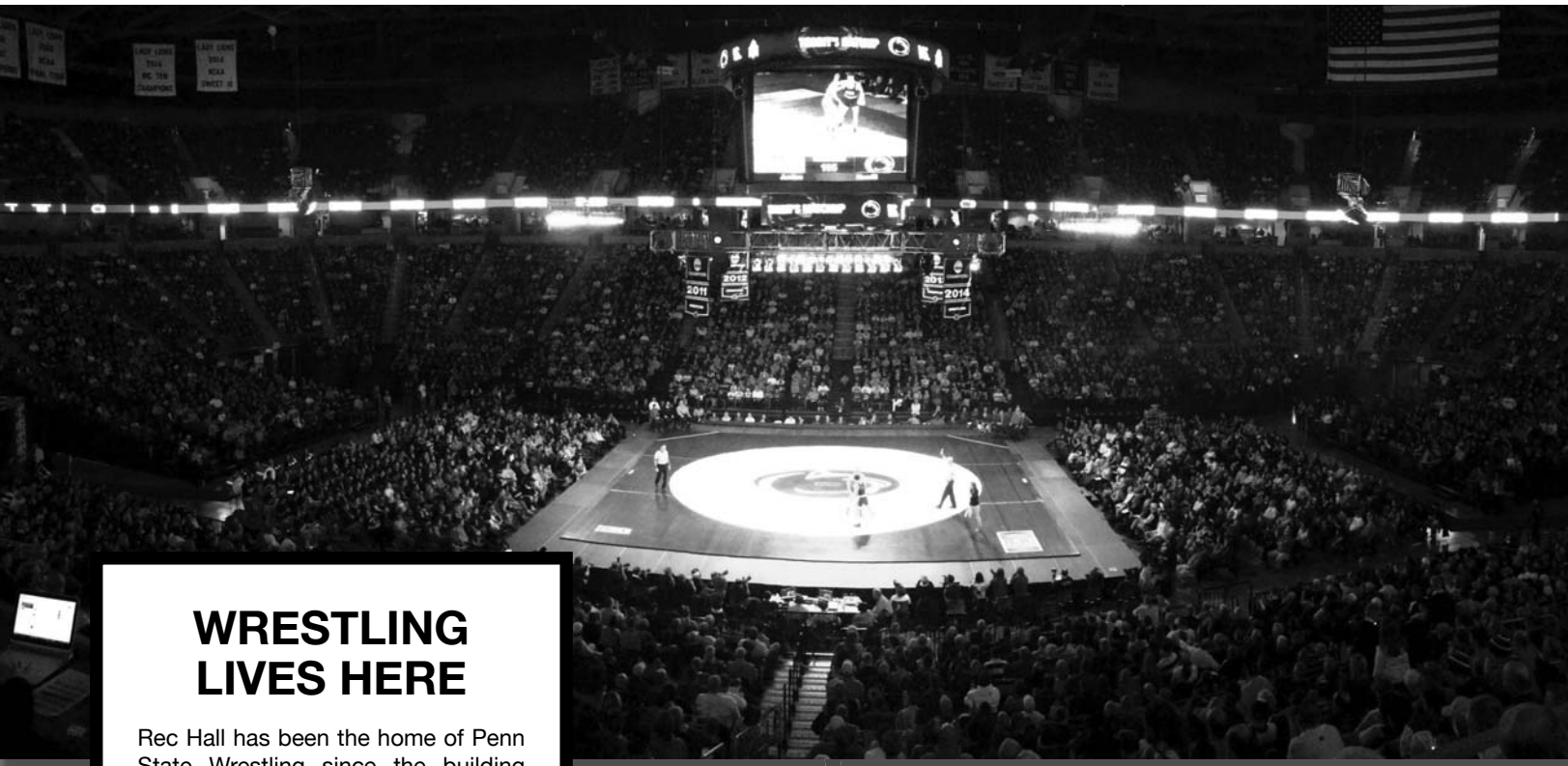
The Club produces 8-10 newsletters a year for its membership, which ranges across the United States in 29 states – from California to New England, Wisconsin to Texas. Fans get detailed reports on every club activity and every match, covering all squad members in and out of season and even independent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

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

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



# REC HALL



## WRESTLING LIVES HERE

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

Last year, *Penn State SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual*, leaving just limited standing room only (SRO) tickets for each match. Penn State also sold out the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center on Feb. 5, 2016, for a dual against Ohio State and had nearly 13,000 in the BJC vs. Wisconsin match on Dec. 13.

More than 61,000 fans packed Rec Hall and the Jordan Center for Penn State's seven home duals. Rec Hall has a listed capacity of 6,202, with the ability to hold SROs and house over 6,500. Penn State heads into this year with 32 of 33 sell-outs, including 29-straight in Rec Hall and three of four in the BJC.

**Penn State averaged 8,756 fans per dual last year with every single dual coming in at over 6,300. The single-season dual attendance average is a Penn State record.**



# PENN STATE ATHLETICS: A NATIONAL LEADER IN COMPREHENSIVE EXCELLENCE

**Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics** is a national leader in academic, athletic and community engagement excellence by its approximately 800 student-athletes and 300 staff members.

Penn State offers one of the nation's most comprehensive and successful athletic programs, with its 31 sports (16 men's and 15 women's) tied for fourth-highest nationally among all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) institutions. The most recent program additions were men's and women's hockey in 2012-13, who began play in the spectacular Pegula Ice Arena in their second season. All 31 programs are funded at 100 percent scholarship levels.

Penn State student-athletes consistently are ranked near the top in academic and athletic achievement among the Big Ten Conference's 14 institutions. Nittany Lion student-athletes have an 88 percent NCAA Graduation Success Rate, 62 percent earned at least a 3.0 grade-point average during the 2015 spring semester and a school record 516 student-athletes had a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2015 fall semester.

Penn State ranks No. 4 among all Division I institutions with 193 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans all-time and leads the conference with 5,576 Academic All-Big Ten honorees since 1991-92.

The wrestling program captured its fifth NCAA Championship in the past six years in March 2015, giving Penn State its 76th National Championship all-time. The women's soccer team earned its first NCAA Championship in December 2015. The Nittany Lions' 48 NCAA Championships all-time rank No. 5 among all NCAA Division I programs and are the highest total of any college or university east of the Mississippi River.

Penn State has won at least one NCAA Championship every year since 2007, with six national titles in the past three years. The Nittany Lions' 18 NCAA titles since March 2007 are tied with USC for most in the nation. The women's volleyball program won its seventh NCAA Championship in 2014, the most of any school in the nation, and the wrestling team won four consecutive National Championships from 2011-14.

A previous member of the Atlantic-10 Conference for many of its sports, Penn State was officially admitted into the Big Ten Conference in June 1990 and made its debut in 18 sports during the 1991-92 academic year. The men's and women's basketball and wrestling squads began competition in the conference in 1992-93, football joined in 1993 after 106 years as an independent and women's soccer debuted in the Big Ten the following year.

Penn State student-athletes have won 97 Big Ten titles all-time, including 24 conference crowns since the 2012 fall semester. In just their second year of conference competition, the Nittany Lions won its first Big Ten and Rose Bowl championships, becoming the first conference football squad to finish with a perfect record since Ohio State in 1968 and the first-ever to compile a 12-0 mark. The Nittany Lions placed No. 8 in the 2014-15 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup rankings, their third consecutive Top 10 finish and 11th overall in the 22 years of the Directors' Cup. Penn State is among just nine institutions nationally to finish in the Directors' Cup Top 25 every year.

Penn State student-athletes are involved in the community in a wide range of activities, with more than 8,000 hours of community engagement in 2015-16.

## 2015-16 HIGHLIGHTS

- Penn State earned its 21st Top 20 finish in the 23 years of the Learfield Directors' Cup. Penn State is among only nine programs nationwide to have finished in the Top 25 in every final Directors' Cup ranking.
- The Nittany Lions were No. 5 in the final Learfield Directors' Cup winter standings, earning their 11th consecutive Top 5 finish. Penn State and Stanford are the nation's only institutions to place in the Top 5 in the final winter Directors' Cup standings in each of the past 11 years.
- Penn State was No. 10 in the Learfield Directors' Cup final fall standings. The Nittany Lions and Stanford are the only schools with nine consecutive Top 10 finishes after the fall sports season. Penn State has finished in the fall Top 10 in 19 of the 23 years of the Directors' Cup.

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND HIGH FINISHES

- The Nittany Lions earned two NCAA Championships and five Big Ten titles in 2015-16. The women's soccer team won its first NCAA title and the wrestling squad captured its fifth national championship in the past six years. The women's lacrosse team advanced to the NCAA semifinals for the first time since 1999.
- Six Nittany Lion programs finished No. 6 nationally or higher in their respective NCAA Championship: women's soccer (champion), wrestling (champion), women's lacrosse (semifinals), men's gymnastics (fifth), men's and women's fencing (sixth)
- Eighteen Penn State programs competed in their respective NCAA Championships and the football team played in the TaxSlayer Bowl. A total of 30 teams participated in postseason competition.



### CHAMPIONSHIPS: 78 TOURNAMENT TITLES: 19

<p>➤ <b>1992-93</b> Women's Volleyball (sc)</p>	<p>➤ <b>2006-07</b> Women's Soccer (s/t) Women's Volleyball</p>
<p>➤ <b>1993-94</b> Women's Basketball (sc) Field Hockey Men's Soccer Women's Volleyball</p>	<p>➤ <b>2007-08</b> Men's Gymnastics Women's Soccer (s) Women's Outdoor Track &amp; Field Women's Volleyball</p>
<p>➤ <b>1994-95</b> Football Women's Basketball (sc/t)</p>	<p>➤ <b>2008-09</b> Field Hockey (s) Football (sc) Women's Soccer (s/t) Women's Outdoor Track &amp; Field Women's Volleyball</p>
<p>➤ <b>1995-96</b> Baseball Women's Basketball (t) Field Hockey (t)</p>	<p>➤ <b>2009-10</b> Women's Cross Country Women's Soccer (s) Women's Indoor Track &amp; Field Women's Outdoor Track &amp; Field Women's Volleyball</p>
<p>➤ <b>1996-97</b> Field Hockey (t) Women's Volleyball (sc)</p>	<p>➤ <b>2010-11</b> Women's Soccer (sc) Women's Volleyball Wrestling (t)</p>
<p>➤ <b>1997-98</b> Field Hockey (sc/t) Women's Volleyball (sc)</p>	<p>➤ <b>2011-12</b> Women's Basketball Field Hockey (t) Women's Soccer Wrestling (sc/t)</p>
<p>➤ <b>1998-99</b> Field Hockey (s/t) Women's Soccer (s/t) Women's Volleyball Men's Swimming &amp; Diving</p>	<p>➤ <b>2012-13</b> Women's Basketball (s) Field Hockey (s/t) Men's Soccer (sc) Women's Soccer Women's Outdoor Track &amp; Field Women's Volleyball Wrestling (t)</p>
<p>➤ <b>1999-2000</b> Women's Volleyball Women's Soccer Women's Basketball</p>	<p>➤ <b>2013-14</b> Field Hockey (sc) Men's Soccer (s) Women's Basketball (sc) Women's Indoor Track &amp; Field Women's Outdoor Track &amp; Field Women's Volleyball Wrestling (sc/t)</p>
<p>➤ <b>2000-01</b> Women's Soccer (s/t)</p>	<p>➤ <b>2014-15</b> Men's Gymnastics (t) Women's Lacrosse (t) Women's Soccer (s)</p>
<p>➤ <b>2001-02</b> Women's Soccer (s/t) Women's Swimming &amp; Diving</p>	<p>➤ <b>2015-16</b> Women's Soccer (sc/t) Women's Cross Country Wrestling (sc/t)</p>
<p>➤ <b>2002-03</b> Women's Basketball (s) Men's Gymnastics Men's Soccer (s) Women's Soccer (s)</p>	<p>Key for sports with both season and championship tournament or meet. s — season champions sc — season co-champions t — tournament/meet champions</p>
<p>➤ <b>2003-04</b> Women's Basketball (s) Women's Soccer (s) Women's Indoor Track &amp; Field Women's Volleyball</p>	
<p>➤ <b>2004-05</b> Women's Soccer (s) Women's Volleyball Women's Swimming &amp; Diving</p>	
<p>➤ <b>2005-06</b> Field Hockey (s) Football Men's Soccer Women's Soccer (s) Women's Swimming &amp; Diving Women's Volleyball</p>	



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## COACHING STAFF



CAEL  
**SANDERSON**

Penn State's 12th Head Coach  
8th yr @ Penn State, 11th overall  
Iowa State, '02

HEAD COACH

On April 17, 2009, Penn State named national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson as its 12th head wrestling coach and immediately the nation looked East. Since that time, the wrestling landscape across the country has changed as Penn State has claimed five NCAA and Big Ten titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest of academic standards.

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

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

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

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

In 2009, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another National Champion. In three years at Iowa State, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, earned 15 All-American awards and two individual national titles.

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

His first season at Penn State was solid. Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-6-1 dual meet record, much improved over the prior year's 8-12-2 mark. After a year outside the Top 10, Sanderson led the Lions back to their place among the nation's elite with a ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships and a No. 10 final dual meet ranking from the NWCA Coaches. Sanderson picked up three more All-Americans (including a national finalist) and a Big Ten Champion in younger brother, Cyler Sanderson.

In 2010-11, Sanderson reached the pinnacle of the collegiate coaching mountain by guiding Penn State through a stunning season filled with records, championships and memories that thrilled the Penn State faithful. Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to their first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. While guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the highest Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history (1998). He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. He became the first coach in NCAA history to be named both the Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year. Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

During the 2011-12 season, the nation watched as Sanderson lead Penn State to a 13-1 dual mark, including a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record to earn a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue. He was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become the fifth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year for the second time in his career at the conclusion of the championships in Des Moines.

In 2012-13, Penn State posted an identical 13-1 mark, 7-1 Big Ten dual record and won its third straight Big Ten Championship in Illinois in March. Sanderson earned his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor (co) in the process. Two weeks after that, Sanderson guided Penn State to a thrilling third straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become just the third team in NCAA history to win three straight team titles. At the tournament's end, he was named NWCA National Coach of the Year.

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

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

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

During his seven years as Penn State's coach, **Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to six straight Southern Scuffle titles, three B1G dual meet titles (co-), five Big Ten Championships, five NCAA Championships, collected 37 All-Americans, 10 National Champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and two Hodge Trophy winners.** Sanderson, who has coached 52 total All-Americans and 13 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), owns a 142-24-2 career dual meet mark, 98-14-2 at Penn State.

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

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

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

## THE SANDERSON FILE

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

## COACHING HONORS

- \* 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- \* 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- \* 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2012 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year (co)
- \* 2013 NWCA Coach of the Year
- \* 2013 W.I.N. Magazine Coach of the Year.
- \* 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- \* 2016 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- \* Only man in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- \* Coached 13 National Champions (11 in 7 years at PSU)
- \* 52 All-Americans in just 10 years (37 in 7 years at PSU)
- \* 89 of 100 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- \* Coached 19 Big Ten Champions in seven years in the conference.

## AS A WRESTLER...

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

### Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>142-24-2</b>	<b>.851</b>	<b>47-10-1</b>	---	---	<b>89</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>

*Italics are at Iowa State*

## COACHING STAFF



Cody Sanderson is heading into his eighth season as the Associate Head Coach of the Penn State wrestling program. Sanderson, who played a major role in the Iowa State wrestling program's rapid ascent as Big 12 powerhouse and NCAA team title contender, is the oldest brother of Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson and a former head coach himself. Sanderson is in his 16th year as a collegiate coach.

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

As 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. He also claimed the Big 12 title as a senior and helped spur ISU to a National Runner-Up finish at the NCAA Championships in 2000.

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



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

### THE SANDERSON FILE

Birthday:	August 8, 1976
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State, '00
Spouse:	Sarah
Children:	Tylar Ann, Kade, Mason

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

- \* 2009-Pres.: Associate Head Coach, Penn State
- \* 2006-09: Associate Head Coach, Iowa State
- \* 2004-06: Head Coach, Utah Valley State
- \* 2001-03: Administrative Assistant, Iowa State



**CASEY CUNNINGHAM**  
 8th yr @ Penn State  
 17th overall  
 Central Michigan '99  
**HEAD ASSISTANT COACH**



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

Casey Cunningham is in his eighth year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named Head Assistant Coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Casey is in his 17th year as a collegiate coach.

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

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

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

**THE CUNNINGHAM FILE**

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

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

## COACHING STAFF



**JAKE  
VARNER**  
1st yr @ Penn State  
1st overall  
Iowa State '10  
**ASSISTANT COACH**

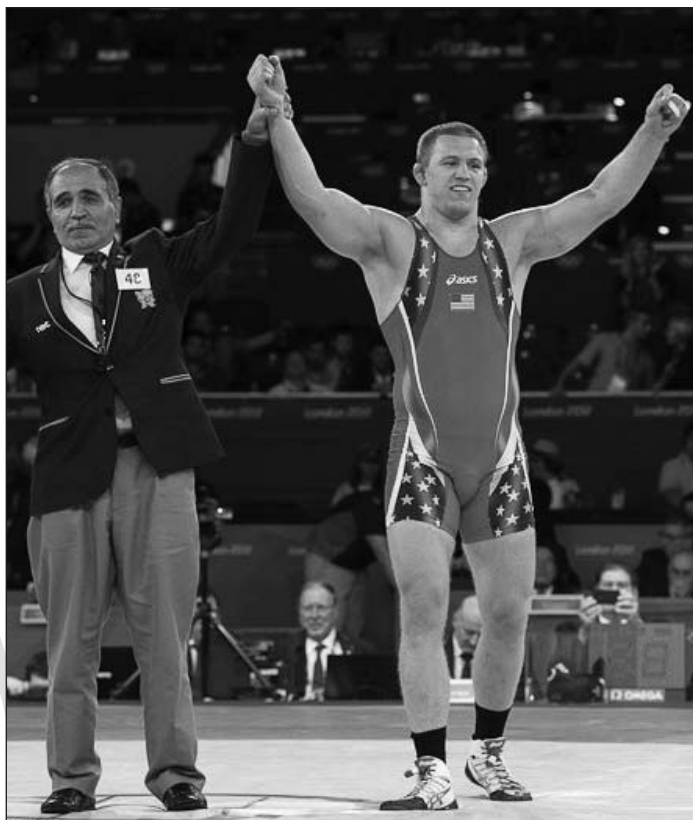
NCAA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Jake Varner joins the Nittany Lion staff for his first season as a collegiate coach. Varner, who has been training with the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club for half a decade, takes over for Frank Molinaro, who will now train full time with the NLWC.

Varner moved to State College after an outstanding career at Iowa State University. The Cyclone ended his collegiate career as the best in the country, winning the 197-pound title in 2010. Varner posted a 31-0 record as a senior and was 121-10 over the course of his career. The NCAA title he won as a senior was his second, having won his first as a junior in 2009. Varner was the 184-pound NCAA finalist as a sophomore and freshman. One of Iowa State's all-time greats, Varner was a four-time All-American, four-time NCAA finalist and two-time NCAA Champion.

As a freestyle wrestler, Varner reached the sport's pinnacle by claiming the 2012 Olympic Gold Medal at 96kg in London. His performance in the Olympics capped off a stellar 2012 that also saw him win the Pan American Games Gold and the Yarygan Bronze. He also claimed a World Bronze in 2011 in Istanbul.

Varner was a two-time California High School champion during his prep days, amassing a 159-10 career record with 132 falls. He is the only wrestler in California history (as of August, 2016) to pin all six opponents in the state tournament. Varner graduated from Iowa State with a degree in criminal justice.

He and his wife, Brittany, have two daughters, Kylynn and Brynlee.



U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist and NCAA Champion Jake Varner has joined the Nittany Lion staff for the 2016-17 season (photo courtesy USA Wrestling).

### THE VARNER FILE

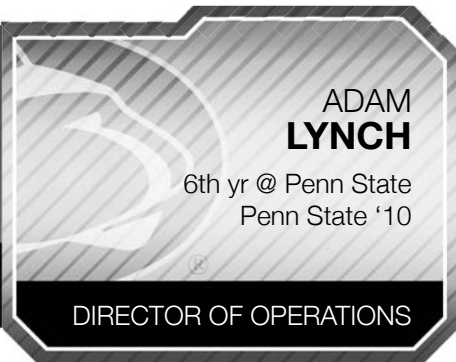
Birthday:	March 24, 1986
Hometown:	Bakersfield, Calif.
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '10
Spouse:	Brittany
Children:	Kylynn and Brynlee

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

\* 2016-Pres.: Assistant Coach, Penn State



## DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



### THE LYNCH FILE

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

### EXPERIENCE

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

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

Lynch ended his Penn State career as one of the team's leaders, coming back for a fifth year to continue the work of building a championship dynasty. As a junior in Sander-son's first season (2009-10), Lynch went 13-13 overall but posted a superb 6-2 record in Big Ten duals. He debuted in the national rankings at 141 in February of that year. During his final season in 2010-11, Lynch went 7-3 with three pins. Over the course of his career, Lynch posted a 46-38 overall record, an 8-8 dual meet mark (6-3 in Big Ten action), nine pins and 34 dual meet points.

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

Lynch and wife Taylor were married in June, 2016.



## SUPPORT STAFF



MICHAEL  
**SCHROEDER**

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



DAN  
**MONTHLEY**

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



BONNIE  
**EPSTEIN**

TEAM COUNSELOR

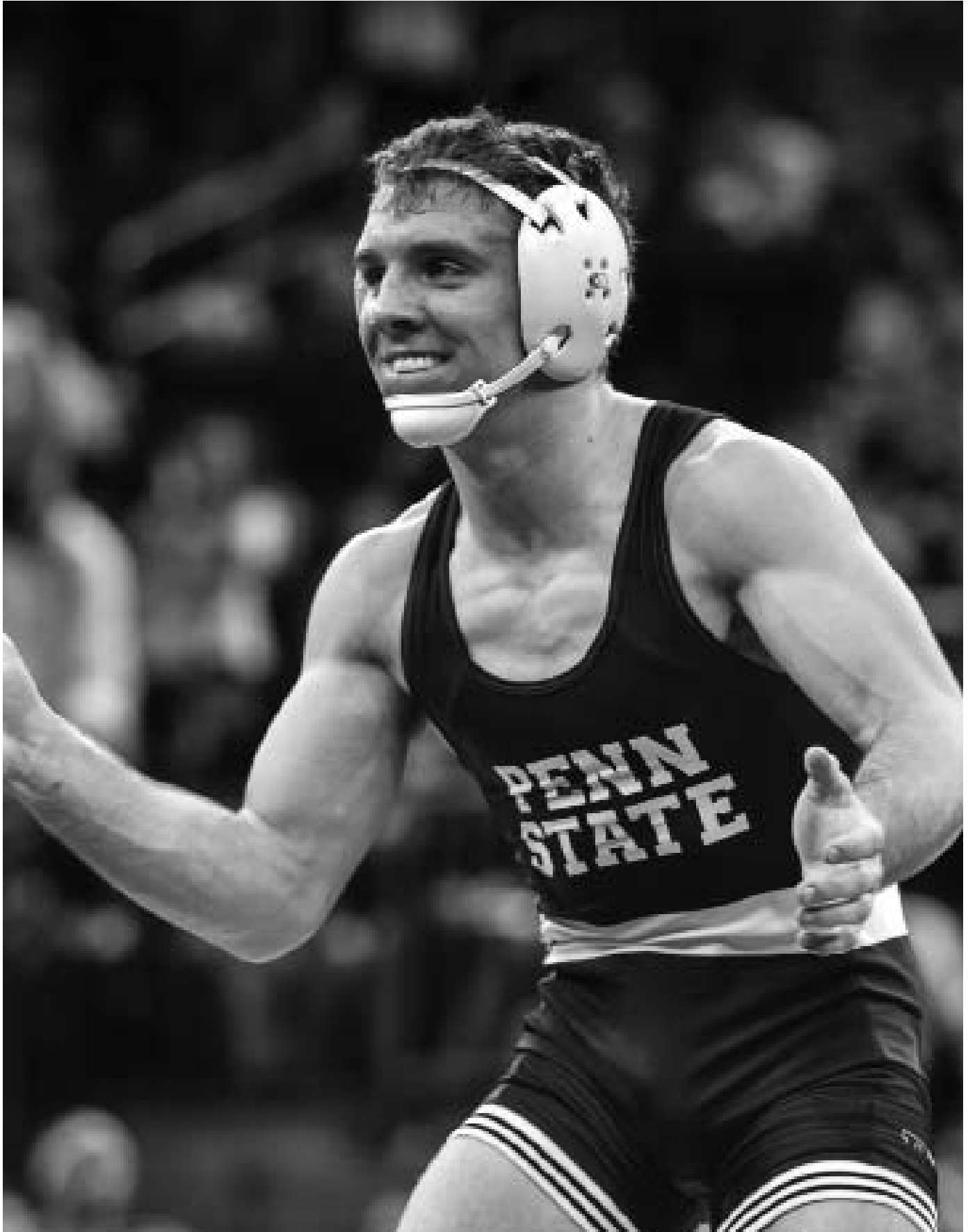


JESS  
**BASTARDI**

OFFICE MANAGER



# WRESTLER BIOGRAPHIES...



# ALL-AMERICANS



**JIMMY  
GULIBON**

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

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 141

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13			Redshirt season				
2013-14	18-15	5-8 (4-4)	13-7 (3-2/1-2)	1-2	5-0	4-0	20
2014-15	26-9	13-2 (7-2)	13-7 (2-3/4-2)	2-1	1-0	6-0	49
2015-16	14-11	6-6 (4-2)	8-5 (2-1/2-2)	0-0	3-0	1-1	22
<b>Career</b>	<b>58-35</b>	<b>24-16 (15-8)</b>	<b>34-19 (7-6/7-6)</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>91</b>

## ALL-AMERICAN

**Parents:** Kristen and James Gulibon  
**Major:** Criminology

Senior Jimmy Gulibon returns for his senior season looking to return to the All-America form that led to a fifth place finish at 133 in 2015. Gulibon is coming off a 2-2 run at NCAAs in his first season at 141 last year.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Ranked #17 by InterMat...opened season with strong 3-1 win over #12 Dan Neff of Lock Haven on 11/13...downed CSUB's Ian Nickell 8-1 on 11/20 on West Coast...went 3-0 at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...majored Indiana's Cole Weaver 11-3 in dual on 1/10...improved to 3-0 in Big Ten with 6-1 win over Illinois' Mousa Jodeh on 1/23...strong 9-4 win over Michigan's George Fisher on 1/31 in Rec Hall...lost hard-fought 6-3 dec. to #4 Micah Jordan on 2/5...lost tough 9-5 dec. to #1 Dean Heil of Oklahoma State on 2/21...2016 Big Ten Runner-Up, downed top seed and #4-ranked Micah Jordan of Ohio State in first match, then #20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State in semis....went 2-2 at NCAAs, including first round tech fall over #5 Matt Manley of Missouri.

**Big Ten Championships (2-1, Runner-Up, NCAA Qualifier):** Rolled to the Big Ten finals in his first season at 141, downing #4 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the opening round and #20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State in the semis.

**NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP):** Opened strong at 2016 NCAA Championships with 17-2 TF over #5 Matt Manley of Missouri, ended tournament with 2-2 record.

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

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

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

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

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

**NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP):** Went 1-2 at first NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City, including major decision victory.

**2012-13:** Redshirt season.

### High School/Personal:

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

## GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	141	W, 3-1	#12 Dan Neff, Lock Haven	dual	1-0
11/15	141	L, 1-3	Solomon Chishko, Virginia Tech	dual	1-1
11/20	141	W, 8-1	Ian Nickell, CSUB	dual	2-1
11/22	141	L, 3-7	#4 Joey McKenna, Stanford	dual	2-2
12/6	141	W, 17-2	Marc Mastropietro, Penn (TF 7:00)	NLO	3-2
12/6	141	W, 3-1	Scott Parker, Lehigh	NLO	4-2
12/6	141	W, 5-3	Sam Krivus, Virginia	NLO	5-2
1/1	141	L, 3-4	Cortland Schuyler, Lehigh	Scuffle	5-3
1/1	141	W, 8-4	Payton Shuford, Appalachian State	Scuffle	6-3
1/2	141	L, 3-6	Zac Hall, Michigan	Scuffle	6-4
1/10	141	W, 11-3	Cole Weaver, Indiana	dual	7-4
1/17	141	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Northwestern	dual	8-4
1/23	141	W, 6-1	Mousa Jodeh, Illinois	dual	9-4
1/31	141	W, 9-4	George Fisher, Michigan	dual	10-4
2/5	141	L, 3-6	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	dual	10-5
2/12	141	L, 0-4	#18 Randy Cruz, Lehigh	dual	10-6
2/13	141	L, 2-6	Javier Gasca, Michigan State	dual	10-7
2/21	141	L, 5-9	#1 Dean Heil, Oklahoma State	dual	10-8
3/5	141	W, 3-2 (tb2)	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	B1G	11-8
3/5	141	W, 6-5	#20 Javier Gasca, Michigan State	B1G	12-8
3/6	141	L, 0-9	#5 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers	B1G (2nd)	12-9
3/17	141	W, 17-2	#5 Matt Manley, Missouri (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	13-9
3/17	141	L, 0-6	#12 Chris Mecate, Old Dominion	NCAA	13-10
3/18	141	W, 4-2	Ian Nickell, CSU Bakersfield	NCAA	14-10
3/18	141	L, 6-10	Seth Gross, South Dakota State	NCAA	14-11

### 2014-15

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

### 2013-14

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

# ALL-AMERICANS



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Benton, Pa./Benton  
All-American  
1st, 2016; 5th, 2014 (141)

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 149

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	34-0	15-0 (9-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	8-0	7-0	81
<b>Career</b>	<b>67-3</b>	<b>31-0 (17-0)</b>	<b>35-3 (7-1/9-2)</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>139</b>

## ALL-AMERICAN

Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford  
Major: Finance

Junior Zain Retherford will head into the 2016-17 season looking to defend the NCAA 149-pound title. The 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, Retherford will be looking to become a three-time All-American this year and is riding a 35-match win streak.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Ranked #1 by InterMat...dominating 15-0 tech fall over #13 Sal Mastriani of Virginia Tech on 11/15...pinned CSUB's Coleman Hammond at the 1:17 mark on 11/20 and Stanford's Paul Fox at the 6:35 mark on 11/22...went 4-0 (plus a win vs. a non-collegiate) with a pin to win the Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...pinned Wisconsin's Ryan Lubeck (2:56) in the first BJC Dual of the year on 12/13...rolled to 2016 Southern Scuffle title (his second) with a 5-0 run through the field at 149, including three techs, a major and a pin...went 2-0 in Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana on 1/8-10 with a tech fall and a pin...dominating 12-3 major over #5 Jake Suefloh of Nebraska with 3:17 riding time on 1/15 (named B1G Wrestler of the Week, 1/19)...majored #4 Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern two days later, 15-5, in Evanston...pinned #6 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan on 1/31, his fourth win over a top-ten ranked opponent...picked up a major at Lehigh on 2/12 and a tech fall at home vs. Michigan State on 2/13...strong 4-1 win over #12 Anthony Collica of Oklahoma State on 2/21, with 2:35 riding time... named 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler...first team CoSIDA Academic All-District At-Large...second team CoSIDA Academic All-America At-Large...first team NWCA Academic All-America... Penn State Male Athlete of the Year (the fifth straight wrestler to win the honor).

**Big Ten Championships (4-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** 2016 Big Ten Champion with 4-0 run through tourney...pinned #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan in semis and shutout #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa 4-0 in finals...2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** Concluded unbeaten sophomore season by winning 2016 NCAA 149-pound crown with 5-0 run in Madison Square Garden...had three pins and a tech fall to get to the finals where he rolled to a 10-1 major over #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season, did not compete in open tournaments.

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

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

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

### High School/Personal:

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



## RETFERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	149	WBF	Kyle Hammond, Lock Haven (2:15)	dual	1-0
11/15	149	W, 15-0	#13 Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech (TF; 4:25)	dual	2-0
11/20	149	WBF	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (1:17)	dual	3-0
11/22	149	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (6:35)	dual	4-0
12/6	149	WBF	Louis Colonna, West Virginia (1:21)	NLO	5-0
12/6	149	W, 15-0	Josh Maruca, Arizona State (TF; 7:00)	NLO	6-0
12/6	149	W, 14-4	Troy Heilmann, North Carolina (major)	NLO	7-0
12/6	149	W, 8-1	Ken Theobald, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	8-0
12/13	149	WBF	Ryan Lubeck, Wisconsin (2:56)	dual	9-0
12/19	149	W, 2-1	#14 B.J. Clagon, Rider	dual	10-0
1/1	149	WBF	James Dekrone, West Virginia (2:26)	Scuffle	11-0
1/1	149	W, 22-7	Chris Vassar, Gardner-Webb (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	12-0
1/2	149	W, 22-6	Paul Fox, Stanford (TF; 6:47)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	149	W, 13-3	#8 Matt Cimato, Drexel (major)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	149	W, 16-1	E. Henderson, N.Carolina (TF; 4:14)	Scuffle (1st)	15-0
1/8	149	W, 17-1	Alex Griffin, Purdue (TF; 6:09)	dual	16-0
1/10	149	WBF	Luke Blanton, Indiana (2:43)	dual	17-0
1/15	149	W, 12-3	#5 Jake Suefloh, Nebraska (major)	dual	18-0
1/17	149	W, 15-5	#4 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern (major)	dual	19-0
1/23	149	WBF	Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois (2:10)	dual	20-0
1/31	149	WBF	#6 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan (6:35)	dual	21-0
2/5	149	WBF	Sal Marandino, Ohio State (2:31)	dual	22-0
2/12	149	W, 8-0	Laike Gardner, Lehigh (major)	dual	23-0
2/13	149	W, 24-9	Kaelan Richards, Michigan St. (TF; 6:49)	dual	24-0
2/21	149	W, 4-1	#12 Anthony Collica, Oklahoma State	dual	25-0
3/5	149	WBF	Kyle Langenderfer, Indiana (2:06)	B1G	26-0
3/5	149	W, 14-4	#16 Jake Short, Minnesota	B1G	27-0
3/5	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (2:45)	B1G	28-0
3/6	149	W, 4-0	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	B1G (1st)	29-0
3/17	149	W, 21-6	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (TF; 5:46)	NCAA	30-0
3/17	149	WBF	#16 Patricio Lugo, Edinboro (6:37)	NCAA	31-0
3/18	149	WBF	#9 Justin Oliver, Central Michigan (2:12)	NCAA	32-0
3/18	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (4:49)	NCAA	33-0
3/19	149	W, 10-1	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa (major)	NCAA (1st)	34-0

### 2013-14

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

# ALL-AMERICANS



**BO  
NICKAL**

Allen, Texas/Allen  
All-American  
2nd, 2016

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 174

<b>CAREER STATISTICS</b>							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	33-2	15-1 (8-1)	18-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-0	7-0	8-0	71
<b>Career</b>	<b>33-2</b>	<b>15-1 (8-1)</b>	<b>18-1 (3-0/4-1)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>71</b>

## ALL-AMERICAN

**Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal**

**Major: Kinesiology**

NCAA finalist Bo Nickal heads into his sophomore year coming off a stellar freshman campaign that saw him roll all the way to the NCAA title bout before suffering an upset loss in the finals. Nickal dominated the field at 174 pounds in his first season as a starter, picking up eight pins, seven technical falls and eight majors on his way to a 33-2 record. The Allen, Texas, native is primed for another year, ready to challenge for the NCAA crown.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Ranked #1 by InterMat...posted 21-6 tech fall over Tyler Wood of Lock Haven in collegiate debut on 11/13...dominated #3 Zach Epperly of Virginia Tech 6-2 on 11/15...pinned returning All-American and #16-ranked Bryce Hammond of CSUB at the 1:57 mark on 11/20 then majored Stanford's Keaton Subjeck 12-4 on 11/22 in California...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/22)...went 5-0 with three pins to win Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6...dominating 16-2 major over #16 Ricky Robertson of Wisconsin in BJC Dual on 12/13, Nickal's Big Ten dual debut...dominated the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle, winning the title as the #4 seed...Nickal went 6-0 with two tech falls and a major...downed #11 Michael Ottinger of Central Michigan and beat former unbeaten and #1 Brian Realbuto of Cornell 14-7 in semifinals...was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for second time (1/5)...strong 10-3 win over #14 Micah Barnes of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned previously unbeaten #5 Zac Brunson of Illinois in Champaign on 1/23...dominant third period with 10 points led to 11-5 win over #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State on 2/5...picked up major at Lehigh on 2/13 and tech fall at home vs. Michigan State on 2/13...17-2 TF over Heston Lamons of Oklahoma State in dual meet win on 2/21...was two-time Big Ten Wrestler of the Week and first team All-Big Ten honoree.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** 2016 Big Ten Champion with dominant 3-0 run through tournament on 3/5-6 in Iowa...majored #23 Phil Bakcuckas of Rutgers 15-3, pinned #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State (2:28) and majored #3 Zach Brunson of Illinois 18-9 in finals.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, Runner-Up, All-American):** 2016 NCAA National Runner-Up...4-1 at first-ever NCAA Championship, getting upset in NCAA finals to place second...downed #16 Micah Barnes, #9 Chandler Rogers and #12 Nathan Jackson on his way to the NCAA finals.

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

### High School/Personal:

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



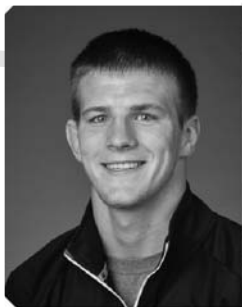
## NICKAL MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	W, 21-6	Tyler Wood, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	1-0
11/15	174	W, 6-2	#3 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	174	WBF	#16 Bryce Hammond, CSUB (1:57)	dual	3-0
11/22	174	W, 12-4	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford (major)	dual	4-0
12/6	174	WBF	Graham Ratermann, Army	NLO	5-0
12/6	174	W, 23-8	Nick Stephani, Bucknell (TF; 5:09)	NLO	6-0
12/6	174	WBF	Dominic Prezzia, Ohio State (1:39)	NLO	7-0
12/6	174	WBF	Anthony Pafumi, Rutgers (1:13)	NLO	8-0
12/6	174	W, 4-3	Myles Martin, Ohio State	NLO (1st)	9-0
12/13	174	W, 16-2	#16 Ricky Roberston, Wisconsin (major)	dual	10-0
12/19	174	WBF	Wayne Stinson, Rider (3:08)	dual	11-0
1/1	174	W, 17-1	Randy Roden, Duke (TF; 4:21)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	174	W, 20-2	Sohrab Movahedi, Cal Poly (TF; 4:51)	Scuffle	13-0
1/1	174	W, 15-6	Fox Baldwin, Virginia (major)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	174	W, 4-3	#11 Michael Ottinger, Cent. Michigan	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	174	W, 14-7	#1 Brian Realbuto, Cornell	Scuffle	16-0
1/2	174	W, 11-7	Ethan Ramos, North Carolina	Scuffle (1st)	17-0
1/8	174	W, 16-1	Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (TF; 4:56)	dual	18-0
1/10	174	L, 6-7	#11 Nate Jackson, Indiana	dual	18-1
1/15	174	W, 10-3	#14 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	dual	19-1
1/17	174	WBF	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (1:13)	dual	20-1
1/23	174	WBF	#5 Zac Brunson, Illinois (6:49)	dual	21-1
1/31	174	W, inj.def.	#13 Davonte Mahomes, Michigan	dual	22-1
2/5	174	W, 11-5	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	23-1
2/12	174	W, 14-6	Gordon Wolf, Lehigh (major)	dual	24-1
2/13	174	W, 24-9	Travis Curley, Michigan State (TF; 6:19)	dual	25-1
2/21	174	W, 17-2	Heston Lamons, Oklahoma St. (TF; 4:39)	dual	26-1
3/5	174	W, 15-3	#23 Phil Bakuckas, Rutgers (major)	B1G	27-1
3/5	174	WBF	#14 Myles Martin, Ohio State (2:28)	B1G	28-1
3/6	174	W, 18-9	#3 Zach Brunson, Illinois (major)	B1G (1st)	29-1
3/17	174	W, 10-2	Josef Johnson, Harvard (major)	NCAA	30-1
3/17	174	W, 7-2	#16 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	NCAA	31-1
3/18	174	W, 15-4	#9 Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma St. (maj)	NCAA	32-1
3/18	174	W, 4-3	#12 Nathan Jackson, Indiana	NCAA	33-1
3/19	174	L, 9-11	#11 Myles Martin, Ohio State	NCAA (2nd)	33-2



# ALL-AMERICANS



**JASON  
NOLF**

Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning  
All-American  
2nd, 2016

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 157

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
			Redshirt season				
2015-16	33-2	16-0 (9-0)	17-2 (3-1/4-1)	15-0	11-0	5-0	83
<b>Career</b>	<b>33-2</b>	<b>16-0 (9-0)</b>	<b>17-2 (3-1/4-1)</b>	<b>15-0</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>83</b>

## ALL-AMERICAN

**Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf**

**Major: Kinesiology**

NCAA finalist Jason Nolf is coming off an amazing freshman campaign that saw him roll to the NCAA finals before dropping a last second decision in the title bout. The 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and 2016 InterMat Freshman of the Year, Nolf posted a 33-2 overall mark (including bolting out to a 29-0 mark) with 15 falls, 11 tech falls and five majors, giving him 31 bonus point wins in his 35 bouts. The sophomore heads into the new year looking to make a run at the NCAA crown at 157.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Ranked #2 by InterMat...pinned Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney (2:42) in collegiate debut on 11/13...downed #3 Nick Brascetta of Virginia Tech 4-1 on 11/15...strong 24-9 tech fall over CSUB's AJ Fierro on 11/20 in Bakersfield...pinned Stanford's Ryerson Dempsey at the 5:24 mark on 11/22...went 5-0 with three pins (plus another pin over a non-collegiate) to win Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...pinned Wisconsin's TJ Ruschell of Wisconsin (6:00) in the first of two BJC Duals of the year on 12/13, Nolf's Big Ten dual debut...majored #20 Chad Walsh of Rider on 12/19...rolled through the field to win the 2016 Southern Scuffle title at 157, going 5-0 with two pins and two techs...pinned #10 Mitch Minotti in semis then handled Oklahoma State's Joe Smith 7-3 in the finals...went 2-0 on Big Ten road swing at Purdue and Indiana, including a tech fall and a major...lop-sided 19-3 tech fall over #17 Tyler Berger of Nebraska on 1/15...pinned #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois on 1/23 in Champaign (4:56), handing the defending NCAA Champion his first collegiate loss (snapping 54-match win streak)...B1G Wrestler of the Week (1/26)...dominating 22-6 TF (6:14) over #9 Brian Murphy of Michigan on 1/31...dominating 19-6 major over #11 Jake Ryan of Ohio State on 2/5...two first period pins on back-to-back nights, getting one at 1:22 at Lehigh on 2/12 and at 2:02 vs. Michigan State in Rec Hall on 2/13...third straight pin, this one over Oklahoma State's Ryan Brees (6:32) on 2/21 in dual win over the Cowboys...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week once, InterMat National Freshman of the Year, 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, NWCA First Team All-Academic.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, Runner-Up, NCAA Qualifier):** Big Ten Runner-Up, going 3-1 with a pin and two techs, lost on criteria (:12 riding time) to #2 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in final, his first collegiate loss.

**NCAA Championships (4-1, Runner-Up, All-American):** Became freshman All-American with 4-1 run in debut NCAA Championship...a pin, two techs and a major advanced him to the finals in Madison Square Garden where he dropped a tough 6-5 decision to #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois.

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

### High School/Personal:

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

## NOLF MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	WBF	Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven (2:42)	dual	1-0
11/15	157	W, 4-1	#3 Nick Brascetta, Virginia Tech	dual	2-0
11/20	157	W, 24-9	A.J. Fierro, CSUB (TF; 7:00)	dual	3-0
11/22	157	WBF	Ryerson Dempsey, Stanford (5:24)	dual	4-0
12/6	157	WBF	Brady Mason, Pitt (3:10)	NLO	5-0
12/6	157	WBF	Zaal Zafari, Edinboro (1:36)	NLO	6-0
12/6	157	W, 23-8	Zach Elvin, Navy (TF; 6:33)	NLO	7-0
12/6	157	W, 27-14	Casey Sparkman, Kent State (major)	NLO	8-0
12/6	157	WBF	Drew Longo, Lehigh (1:23)	NLO (1st)	9-0
12/13	157	WBF	TJ Ruschell, Wisconsin (6:00)	dual	10-0
12/19	157	W, 18-7	#20 Chad Walsh, Rider (major)	dual	11-0
1/1	157	W, 25-10	Walker Demspsey, Stanford (TF; 6:28)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	157	W, 23-8	Chris Dowdy, Cornell (TF; 7:00)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	157	WBF	Kmaal Shakur, Chattanooga (5:45)	Scuffle	14-0
1/2	157	WBF	#10 Mitch Minotti, Lehigh (2:50)	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	157	W, 7-3	Joe Smith, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (1st)	16-0
1/8	157	W, 21-5	Doug Welch, Purdue (TF; 6:10)	dual	17-0
1/10	157	W, 21-8	Jake Danishek, Indiana (major)	dual	18-0
1/15	157	W, 19-3	#17 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (TF; 7:00)	dual	19-0
1/17	157	WBF	Anthony Petrone, Northwestern (2:13)	dual	20-0
1/23	157	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (4:56)	dual	21-0
1/31	157	W, 22-6	#9 Brian Murphy, Michigan (TF; 6:14)	dual	22-0
2/5	157	W, 19-6	#11 Jake Ryan, Ohio State (major)	dual	23-0
2/12	157	WBF	Ian Brown, Lehigh (1:22)	dual	24-0
2/13	157	WBF	Mark Bozzo, Michigan State (2:02)	dual	25-0
2/21	157	WBF	Ryan Blee, Oklahoma State (6:32)	dual	26-0
3/5	157	WBF	Doug Welch, Purdue (2:53)	B1G	27-0
3/5	157	W, 20-5	Brandon Kingsley, Minnesota (TF; 6:21)	B1G	28-0
3/5	157	W, 21-3	#15 Edwin Cooper, Iowa (TF; 6:02)	B1G	29-0
3/6	157	L, 3-4 (TB2/CT)	#2 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	B1G (2nd)	29-1
3/17	157	WBF	Kamaal Shakur, Chattanooga (3:34)	NCAA	30-1
3/17	157	W, 25-10	May Bethea, Penn (TF; 6:37)	NCAA	31-1
3/18	157	W, 11-3	#6 Joseph Smith, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	32-1
3/18	157	W, 19-4	#15 Chad Walsh, Rider (TF; 3:19)	NCAA	33-1
3/19	157	L, 5-6	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	NCAA (2nd)	33-2

# NCAA QUALIFIERS



MATT  
**McCUTCHEON**  
Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area  
NCAA Qualifier  
2015, 2016

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SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 184

## NATIONAL QUALIFIER

**Parents:** Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon  
**Major:** Kinesiology

Two-time NCAA Qualifier Matt McCutcheon heads into his junior season looking to break through and earn All-America status. The Nittany Lion 184-pounder has beaten some of the nation's top wrestlers and heads into the new season as one to watch at his weight.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Ranked #14 by InterMat...2-0 weekend to start the year with a pin vs. LHU on 11/13 and a major at Virginia Tech on 11/15...majored CSUB's Jesus Ambriz 12-3 on 11/20 on West Coast...won first two bouts of 2016 Southern Scuffle, including a pin, before pulling out of tournament, ended with 2-0 mark at the event...thrilling 8-7 win over #5 TJ Dudley of Nebraska, using two third period takedowns to grab victory on 1/15...injured during second period of match against Illinois' Jeff Koepke on 1/23...controlled #13 Kenny Courts of Ohio State on 2/5, shutting him out 4-0 including full third period ride-out...lost tough 6-0 dec. to #3 Nate Brown at Lehigh on 2/12...inj. default loss to #13 Nolan Boyd of Oklahoma State on 2/21...NWCA National All-Academic Team.

**Big Ten Championships (2-2, 5th, NCAA Qualifier):** 2-2 at 2016 Big Ten Championships on 3/5-6 to take fifth.

**NCAA Championships (0-2, DNP):** Went 0-2 at NCAA Championships.

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

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

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

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14							
			Redshirt season				
2014-15	26-14	7-8 (5-4)	19-6 (3-1/2-2)	4-1	3-0	3-1	26
2015-16	16-8	10-2 (5-1)	6-5 (2-2/0-2)	3-0	1-0	3-0	39
<b>Career</b>	<b>42-22</b>	<b>17-10 (10-5)</b>	<b>25-11 (5-3/2-4)</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>65</b>

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

### High School/Personal:

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

## McCUTCHEON MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	184	WBF	Triston Sponseller, Lock Haven (5:56)	dual	1-0
11/15	184	W, 18-4	Zack Zavatsky, Virginia Tech (major)	dual	2-0
11/20	184	W, 12-3	Jesus Ambriz, CSUB (major)	dual	3-0
11/22	184	W, 6-3	Garet Krohn, Stanford	dual	4-0
12/6	184	WBF	Connor Route, Penn College	NLO	5-0
12/6	184	W, 16-0	Corey Kerkesner, F&M (TF; 3:19)	NLO	6-0
12/6	184	L, 4-6 (sv)	Michael Macchiavello, N. Carolina	NLO	6-1
12/13	184	W, 14-1	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (major)	dual	7-1
12/19	184	W, 3-0	Mike Fagg-Daves, Rider	dual	8-1
1/1	184	WBF	Taylor Jackson, Appalachian St. (2:50)	Scuffle	9-1
1/1	184	W, 5-4	Michael Macchiavello, N. Carolina	Scuffle	10-1
1/15	184	W, 8-7	#5 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	dual	11-1
1/17	184	W, inj.def.	Regis Durbin, Northwestern (0:52)	dual	12-1
1/23	184	L, inj.def.	Jeff Koepke, Illinois (4:00)	dual	12-2
2/5	184	W, 4-0	#13 Kenny Courts, Ohio State	dual	13-2
2/12	184	L, 0-6	#3 Nate Brown, Lehigh	dual	13-3
2/13	184	W, 3-0	Shawn Shadaia, Michigan State	dual	14-3
2/21	184	L, inj.def.	#13 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (3:38)	dual	14-4
3/5	184	W, 6-2	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G	15-4
3/5	184	L, 1-6	#12 Sammy Brooks, Iowa	B1G	15-5
3/6	184	L, 1-4	#18 Nick Gravina, Rutgers	B1G	15-6
3/6	184	W, 3-1	#22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois	B1G (5th)	16-6
3/17	184	L, 3-4	Tom Sleigh, Bucknell	NCAA	16-7
3/17	184	L, 1-6	Jack Dechow, Old Dominion	NCAA	16-8

### 2014-15

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

# NCAA QUALIFIERS



**GENO  
MORELLI**  
DuBois, Pa./DuBois  
NCAA Qualifier (2016)

**SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 165**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2012-13	21-12	9-0 (0-0)	12-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	4-0	0
*2013-14	14-15	8-8 (0-0)	6-7 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	1-1	0-2	34
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	21-12	1-4 (1-3)	20-8 (2-3/2-2)	0-1	3-1	0-1	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>56-36</b>	<b>18-12 (1-3)</b>	<b>38-27 (2-3/2-2)</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>37</b>
* at Pittsburgh							

## NATIONAL QUALIFIER

**Parents: Peter and Susanne Morelli**  
**Major: Energy, Business and Finance**

Senior National Qualifier Geno Morelli is coming off his best year as a collegian in 2015-16, earning an at-large bid to his first NCAA Championship and turning that into a 2-2 run that garnered key points for Penn State in its NCAA team title performance. Morelli will once again be a factor at 165 as the new year unfolds.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Went 5-1 to take second at 165 at the Binghamton Open on 11/8...went 5-0 to win the Nittany Lion Open crown on 12/6, including two tech falls and a win over #20 Shakur Rasheed of Penn State in the finals...made Penn State dual meet debut in BJC Dual on 12/13, nearly upsetting #3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin before dropping last-second 5-4 decision...went 5-2 with a tech fall at 2016 Southern Scuffle to take fifth place at 165...tough 3-2 loss to #14 Austin Wilson of Nebraska on riding time on 1/15...lost tough 3-2 dec. to #2 Bo Jordan on late takedown on 2/5 in BJC...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with Big Ten victory over Dean Vettese of Michigan State on 2/13...nine of Morelli's 12 losses were either by one point or in extra time.

**Big Ten Championships (2-3, 8th, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 2-3 in his first-ever trip to the Big Ten Championships (qualifying with an at-large bid).

**NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP):** Went 2-2 at first NCAA tournament...downed #11 John Staudenmayer of North Carolina in first round..dropped tough 3-1 (sv2) dec. to #6 Steven Rodriguez of Illinois in second round..also picked up 5-2 win over Duke's Jake Faust at NAAs.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season after transferring to Penn State.

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

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

### High School/Personal:

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

**MORELLI MATCH-BY-MATCH  
at PENN STATE**

**2015-16**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/8	165	W, 2-1	John Keck, Navy	Bing	1-0
11/8	165	W, 19-3	Kenny Long, Navy (TF; 6:22)	Bing	2-0
11/8	165	W, 16-6	Jared Swan, Old Dominion (major)	Bing	3-0
11/8	165	W, 6-3	Rob King, F&M	Bing	4-0
11/8	165	W, 7-6	Devon Gobbo, Harvard	Bing	5-0
11/8	165	L, 3-9	Duke Pickett, Cornell	Bing (2nd)	5-1
11/15	165	W, 10-7	Ty Schoffstall, Edinboro	ESU	6-1
12/6	165	W, 18-2	Gordon Bolig, F&M (TF)	NLO	7-1
12/6	165	W, 18-1	Paul Dunn, Lehigh (TF; 3:00)	NLO	8-1
12/6	165	W, 4-1	Dillon Artigliere, Cornell	NLO	9-1
12/6	165	W, 12-7	Garett Hammond, Penn State	NLO	10-1
12/6	165	W, 3-2	#20 Shakur Rasheed, Penn State	NLO (1st)	11-1
12/13	165	L, 4-5	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	dual	11-2
1/1	165	W, 20-5	Travis Berridge, Cal Poly (TF; 6:29)	Scuffle	12-2
1/1	165	W, 6-5 (tb)	Forest Przybysz, Appalachian State	Scuffle	13-2
1/2	165	L, 1-3 (sv)	#14 George Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle	13-3
1/2	165	W, 5-2	Casey Fuller, Edinboro	Scuffle	14-3
1/2	165	W, 2-1 (tb)	Garett Hammond, Penn State	Scuffle	15-3
1/2	165	L, 1-2 (tb)	John Stoudenmayer, North Carolina	Scuffle	15-4
1/2	165	W, md. frf.	#14 George Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle (5th)	16-4
1/15	165	L, 2-3	#14 Austin Wilson, Nebraska	dual	16-5
2/5	165	L, 2-3	#2 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	dual	16-6
2/13	165	W, 8-2	Dean Vettese, Michigan State	dual	17-6
2/21	165	L, 2-17	#1 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma St. (TF; 4:36)	dual	17-7
3/5	165	W, 6-2	Brandon Krone, Minneosta	B1G	18-7
3/5	165	L, 2-3	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	B1G	18-8
3/5	165	W, 9-3	Bryce Martin, Indiana	B1G	19-8
3/6	165	LBF	#9 Austin Wilson, Nebraska (0:37)	B1G	19-9
3/6	165	L, 2-4 (sv)	Patrick Rhoads, Iowa	B1G (8th)	19-10
3/17	165	W, 5-3	#11 John Staudenmayer, N. Carolina	NCAA	20-10
3/17	165	L, 1-3 (sv2)	#6 Steven Rodriguez, Illinois	NCAA	20-11
3/18	165	W, 5-2	Jake Faust, Duke	NCAA	21-11
3/18	165	L, 3-14	#14 Dave McFadden, Virginia Tech	NCAA	21-12

# RETURNING VETERANS



**SHAKUR  
RASHEED**  
Coram, N.Y./Longwood

**JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 174/184**

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
			Redshirt season				
2015-16	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34
<b>Career</b>	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34

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

Sophomore Shakur Rasheed had a solid redshirt freshman season, wrestling at 165 and downing four ranked wrestlers over the course of the year. Ready to move up in weight, the Coram, N.Y., native is prepped for a run at All-America laurels as the new season unfolds.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Ranked #17 by InterMat...downed Lock Haven's Dillon Gavlock of Lock Haven in collegiate debut on 11/13...outstanding 6-0 win over #13 Adam Fierro of CSU Bakersfield in California on 11/20, first win over a ranked wrestler...tough 6-3 loss to #6 Jim Wilson at Stanford on 11/22...went 4-1 to take second place at Nittany Lion Open on 12/6...lost to teammate Geno Morelli, 3-2 on riding time, in the finals...pinned #15 Conor Brennan at the 4:28 mark on 12/19 at Rider...went 3-2 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, including two pins (one in just 0:14) and a 5-2 win over #16 Jake Faust of Duke...pinned #5 Chad Welch, fresh off winning Midlands, at the 1:56 mark in Penn State's 42-3 dual win at Purdue on 1/8, then majored Indiana's Bryce Martin (11-2) on 1/10...dropped hard-fought 10-9 decision to #6 Steven Rodrigues at Illinois on 1/23...went 2-1 with two first period pins at U.S. Collegiate Open to place second on 2/21.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 4-1 in open tournaments with one pin.

**High School/Personal:**

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



## RASHEED MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	165	W, inj.def.	Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven (up 2-0)	dual	1-0
11/15	165	L, 8-10 (sv)	Dave McFadden, Virginia Tech	dual	1-1
11/20	165	W, 6-0	#13 Adam Fierro, CSUB	dual	2-1
11/22	165	L, 3-6	#6 Jim Wilson, Stanford	dual	2-2
12/6	165	W, 17-0	Sam Williams, Army (TF)	NLO	3-2
12/6	165	W, 14-2	Isaac Bast, Kent State (major)	NLO	4-2
12/6	165	W, 14-3	Derek Evanovich, Maryland (major)	NLO	5-2
12/6	165	W, 8-0	Cody Law, Penn State (major)	NLO	6-2
12/6	165	L, 2-3	Geno Morelli, Penn State	NLO (2nd)	6-3
12/19	165	WBF	#15 Conor Brennan, Rider (4:28)	dual	7-3
1/1	165	WBF	Tyler Kinn, Northern Colorado (2:13)	Scuffle	8-3
1/1	165	L, 3-5	Logan Massa, Michigan	Scuffle	8-4
1/2	165	WBF	Kyle Pope, Wyoming (0:14)	Scuffle	9-4
1/2	165	W, 5-2	#16 Jake Faust, Duke	Scuffle	10-4
1/2	165	L, 1-3	Ryan Priesch, Lehigh	Scuffle	10-5
1/8	165	WBF	#5 Chad Welch, Purdue (1:56)	dual	11-5
1/10	165	W, 11-2	Bryce Martin, Indiana (major)	dual	12-5
1/17	165	W, 5-0	Luke Norland, Northwestern	dual	13-5
1/23	165	L, 9-10	#6 Steven Rodrigues, Illinois	dual	13-6
1/31	165	W, 6-5	Garrett Sutton, Michigan	dual	14-6
2/12	165	W, 10-8	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	15-6
2/21	165	WBF	Conner Small, Arizona St. (0:44)	US Col.	16-6
2/21	165	WBF	Beau Billingsly, Air Force (0:52)	US Col.	17-6
2/21	165	L, 4-5	Josh Shields, Arizona State	US Col. (2nd)	17-7



# RETURNING VETERANS



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

**Parents: Sandy and Terry Brill**  
**Major: Hospitality Management**

Senior Brian Brill made his Penn State debut last season and posted a strong 9-3 record. The Lock Haven native and former Lehigh transfer saw action in two dual meets for PSU, picking up his first career Big Ten win with an 11-7 victory over Purdue's Tanner Lynde. Brill is in his final season of collegiate wrestling.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Posted 9-3 overall record, including 1-1 Big Ten dual record...went 4-0 at Mat-Town Open to win 174-pound title on 11/22...4-2 record at Nittany Lion Open...beat Purdue's Tanner Lynde 11-7 on Jan. 8 in Penn State dual debut for his first Big Ten victory...had three pins, two techs and two majors.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season after transferring to Penn State.

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

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

**High School/Personal:**

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

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	*10-4	0-0 (0-0)	10-4 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	0-0	1-2	0
2013-14	*11-6	3-3 (0-0)	8-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-1	1-3	9
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	9-3	1-1 (0-1)	8-2 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	2-0	2-1	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>30-13</b>	<b>4-4 (0-1)</b>	<b>20-9 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>12</b>

\*at Lehigh University

## BRILL MATCH-BY-MATCH '15-16

**2015-16**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/22	174	W, 18-3	Kyle Rogers, West Virginia (TF)	MTO	1-0
11/22	174	WBF	Connor Wagh, Bucknell (4:03)	MTO	2-0
11/22	174	W, 19-3	Gavin Caprio, Lock Haven (TF)	MTO	3-0
11/22	174	WBF	Tyler Wood, Lock Haven (2:12)	MTO (1st)	4-0
12/6	174	W, 10-7	Ben Harvey, Army	NLO	5-0
12/6	174	W, 13-4	Dan McDevitt, Penn	NLO	6-0
12/6	174	WBF	Alex Benoit, Navy (4:18)	NLO	7-0
12/6	174	L, 3-13	Dylan Wisman, Missouri	NLO	7-1
12/6	174	L, 6-7	Myles Martin, Ohio State	NLO	7-2
12/6	174	W, 17-4	Dominic Scalise, Michigan (major)	NLO (7th)	8-2
1/8	174	W, 11-7	Tanner Lynde, Purdue	dual	9-2
1/31	174	L, 2-9	#8 Domenic Abounader, Michigan	dual	9-3

# RETURNING VETERANS



### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16	1-9	1-7 (0-5)	0-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-1	0-2	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>1-7 (0-5)</b>	<b>0-2 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>3</b>

**Parents: Jan and Theresa Johnson**  
**Major: Science**

Sophomore Nittany Lion Jan Johnson stepped up last October when Nittany Lion Nick Nevills went down with an injury. With no other heavyweight on the roster, Johnson selflessly stepped right off the football field and on to the mat to start at 285.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Joined team in October...redshirting walk-on for the Penn State Nittany Lion football team...beat Lock Haven junior Brad Emerick 3-2 in collegiate debut on 11/13...went 0-2 at 2016 Southern Scuffle on 1/1....lost Big Ten dual debut 7-4 at Purdue against Boilermaker Tyler Kral..lost to #5 Austin Marsden of Oklahoma State in the NWCA Dual Meet Championship match on 2/21.

**High School/Personal:**

Redshirted last year on the Nittany Lion football team...All-State football player at Governor Mifflin High School, playing linebacker and quarterback for the Mustangs...four-year letterman in wrestling at GMHS, won two Class AAA State Championships...also lettered in track and field and lacrosse...son of Jan and Theresa Johnson...father wrestled at Penn State from 1981 to 1984 and mother swam at Penn State from 1983-86.

## JOHNSON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	285	W, 3-2	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven	dual	1-0
11/20	285	L, 0-4	Matt Williams, CSUB	dual	1-1
1/1	285	L, 2-3	McZiggy Richards, Cornell	Scuffle	1-2
1/1	285	L, 3-5	Adam Robinson, Central Michigan	Scuffle	1-3
1/8	285	L, 4-7	Tyler Kral, Purdue	dual	1-4
1/10	285	LBF	Garret Goldman, Indiana (5:35)	dual	1-5
1/23	285	L, 2-6	#20 Brooks Black, Illinois	dual	1-6
1/31	285	L, 5-15	#4 Adam Coon, Michigan	dual	1-7
2/5	285	L, 9-24	#2 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	1-8
2/21	285	L, 6-18	#5 Austin Marsden, Oklahoma State	dual	1-9

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# RETURNING VETERANS



**CALEB  
LIVINGSTON**  
Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby

**SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 165/174**

**Parents: Kelly and Eric Livingston**  
**Major: Finance & MBA Candidate**

Senior Caleb Livingston heads into his final season at Penn State coming off a campaign that saw him make his Penn State dual meet debut. Livingston began the year at 165 but moved all the way up to 285 when injuries opened up a spot in the starting line-up.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Began season at 165...went 3-2 at Bearcat Open at Binghamton on 11/8...3-2 at ESU Open on 11/15...made Penn State dual meet debut wrestling up at 285 with a 17-6 loss to Mauro Correnti of Rider on 12/19...closed out season with 1-2 showing at U.S. Collegiate on 2/21.

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

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

**2012-13:** Redshirt season.

**High School/Personal:**

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

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13			Redshirt season				
2013-14	7-11	0-0 (0-0)	7-11 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-1	0-3	0
2014-15	7-12	0-0 (0-0)	7-12 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	1-0	1-2	0
2015-16	8-9	0-1 (0-0)	8-8 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	1-0	0-3	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>22-32</b>	<b>0-1 (0-0)</b>	<b>22-31 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0</b>

## LIVINGSTON MATCH-BY-MATCH '15-16

**2015-16**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/8	165	L, 7-12	Andrew Mendel, Army	Bing	0-1
11/8	165	WBF	Gordon Bolig, F & M (4:10)	Bing	1-1
11/8	165	W, 10-4	Jordan Pagano, Rutgers	Bing	2-1
11/8	165	W, 11-6	Jared Swan, Old Dominion	Bing	3-1
11/8	165	L, 4-12	Seldon Wright, Old Dominion	Bing	3-2
11/15	165	WBF	Sam Williams, Army (0:30)	ESU	4-2
11/15	165	W, 11-5	Joe Begley, West Virginia	ESU	5-2
11/15	165	L, 3-7	Jonathan Viruet, Brown	ESU	5-3
11/15	165	L, 4-12	Richard Muniz, Brown	ESU	5-4
11/15	165	W, 20-1	Chris Hunter, AIC (TF)	ESU	6-4
11/22	165	W, 14-10	Dustin Roemer, Virginia	Mat-Town	7-4
12/6	285	L, 3-6	Austin Myers, West Virginia	NLO	7-5
12/6	285	L, 1-10	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	NLO	7-6
12/19	285	L, 6-17	Mauro Correnti, Rider	dual	7-7
2/21	285	L, 5-8	Sam Eagan, Wyoming	US Col	7-8
2/21	285	L, 3-4	Danny Gordon, Wyoming	US Col	7-9
2/21	285	W, 5-4	Austyn Harris, Arizona State	US Col	8-9

# RETURNING VETERANS



**KADE MOSS**  
South Jordan, Utah/Bingham

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 141

**Parents: Andrea and Mike Moss**  
**Major: Enterprise Risk Management**

Kade Moss heads into the 2016-17 season ready to do battle at 141. After a year as a starter two years ago and a 3-1 dual meet record during last season's dual slate, Moss will once again be a factor for Penn State as the Nittany Lions prepare to challenge for conference and national titles once again.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Posted 15-7 overall record...7-1 in pins...3-1 in dual meets, including 2-1 mark in Big Ten duals...placed eighth at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...downed Wisconsin's Luke Rowh 4-1 in Bryce Jordan Center on 12/13, then Rider's Paul Kirchner 13-6 on 12/19...Big Ten dual victory over Purdue's Danny Sabatello on 1/8, an 11-3 major.

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

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

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

**High School/Personal:**

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

CAREER STATISTICS							
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	Redshirt season						
2014-15	17-17	4-9 (3-5)	13-8 (0-3/0-0)	5-2	0-0	3-1	16
2015-16	15-7	3-1 (2-1)	12-6 (0-0/0-0)	7-1	1-0	1-0	10
<b>Career</b>	<b>32-24</b>	<b>7-10 (5-6)</b>	<b>25-14 (0-3/0-0)</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>26</b>

## MOSS MATCH-BY-MATCH

**2015-16**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/15	141	WBF	Ken Portorreal, Limestone (1:04)	ESU 1-0
11/15	141	WBF	Spencer Rich, Army (1:48)	ESU 2-0
11/15	141	LBF	Ryan Burkert, Hofstra (5:53)	ESU 2-1
12/6	141	WBF	Connor Prince, Navy (2:00)	NLO 3-1
12/6	141	WBF	Nick Casella, Maryland (4:29)	NLO 4-1
12/6	141	W, 3-2	Sam Krivus, Virginia	NLO 5-1
12/6	141	L, 8-11	Matt Kolodzik, Princeton	NLO 5-2
12/6	141	WBF	Caleb Mariakis, West Virginia (4:26)	NLO 6-2
12/6	141	WBF	Tim Rooney, Kent State (1:09)	NLO 7-2
12/6	141	WBF	William Koll, Cornell (2:06)	NLO 8-2
12/13	141	W, 4-1	Luke Rowh, Wisconsin	dual 9-2
12/19	141	W, 13-6	Paul Kirchner, Rider	dual 10-2
1/1	141	WBF	David Walker, Air Force (6:07)	Scuffle 11-2
1/1	141	W, 7-5	Jared Prince, Navy	Scuffle 12-2
1/1	141	W, 4-3 (tb)	Lucas Stewart, Campbell	Scuffle 13-2
1/2	141	L, 5-8	#1 Dean Heil, Oklahoma State	Scuffle 13-3
1/2	141	W, 3-2	Javier Gasca, Michigan State	Scuffle 14-3
1/2	141	L, 7-9	Jared Prince, Navy	Scuffle 14-4
1/2	141	L, 6-9	Anthony DeAngelo, WVU	Scuffle (8th) 14-5
1/8	141	W, 11-3	Danny Sabatello, Purdue (major)	dual 15-5
1/15	141	L, 1-4	#20 Anthony Abidin, Nebraska	dual 15-6
2/21	141	L, 5-8	Anthony McHugh, Air Force	US Col 15-7

**2014-15**

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

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# RETURNING VETERANS



**NICK  
NEVILLS**  
Clovis, Calif./Clovis

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 285

**Parents: Wayne and Kerri Nevills**  
**Major: Business in Marketing**

Sophomore Nick Nevills will head into the 2016-17 season after an off-season of recovery. His redshirt freshman year was nearly wiped out by an injury before returning to the line-up at the end of the season and posting a 6-3 overall record. Nevills will be looking to earn his first trip to nationals this year and has All-America honors and more on his list of goals.

### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Ranked No. 16 at 285 by InterMat...missed bulk of the season with an injury before making debut on 2/12...lost hard-fought 5-4 dec. to #14 Max Wessell of Lehigh on a penalty point call in Bethlehem in collegiate debut on 2/12...rebounded to pick up first dual meet victory, a Big Ten one as well, with 5-2 decision over Michigan State's Dimitrus Renfroe on 2/13 in Rec Hall...went 4-0 at U.S. Collegiate Open on 2/21 to win title, including two majors, a tech fall and a pin.

**Big Ten Championships (1-2, DNP):** Went 1-2 at first Big Ten Championship tournament in Iowa on 3/5-6.

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

### High School/Personal:

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

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
			Redshirt season				
2015-16	6-3	1-1 (1-0)	5-2 (1-2/0-0)	1-0	1-0	3-0	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>1-1 (1-0)</b>	<b>5-2 (1-2/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>3</b>

## NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2015-16

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2/12	285	L, 4-5	#14 Max Wessell, Lehigh	dual	0-1
2/13	285	W, 5-2	Dimitrus Renfroe, Michigan State	dual	1-1
2/21	285	W, 14-1	Austyn Harris, Arizona State (major)	US Col	2-1
2/21	285	W, 12-0	Danny Gordon, Wyoming (major)	US Col	3-1
2/21	285	WBF	Caleb Livingston, Penn State (1:38)	US Col	4-1
2/21	285	W, 17-2	Sam Eagan, Wyoming (TF; 2:46)	US Col (1st)	5-1
3/5	285	L, 2-4	Brock Horwath, Wisconsin	B1G	5-2
3/5	285	W, 9-1	Garret Goldman, Indiana (major)	B1G	6-2
3/6	285	L, 3-5	Brooks Black, Illinois	B1G	6-3

# RETURNING VETERANS



**DEVON  
VAN CURA**  
Washington, N.C./Washington  
  
JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 184/197

**Parents: Inken and Leonard Van Cura**  
**Major: Chemistry**

Sophomore Devon Van Cura wrestled the bulk of last season at 184 but when injuries presented an opportunity, the Lion bumped up to 285 to make his dual meet debut. Later in the year, he picked up his first Penn State dual victory back down at 184 for the Nittany Lions.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Posted 7-4 overall record...2-2 at Bearcat Open on 11/8...went 4-1 at Mat-Town Open on 11/22 to place third...made Penn State dual meet debut up at 285 in BJC Dual against Wisconsin, losing to Wisconsin's Brock Horvath...picked up first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, posting a 5-3 win over Indiana's Matt Irick on 1/10 at 184.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...4-9 in open tournaments with a tech fall.

**High School/Personal:**

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

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
Redshirt season							
2015-16	7-4	1-1 (1-1)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-1	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>1-1 (1-1)</b>	<b>6-3 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3</b>

## VAN CURA MATCH-BY-MATCH

**2015-16**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/8	184	WBF	Jon Schmisrauter, Army	Bing	1-0
11/8	184	LBF	Matt Miller, Navy	Bing	1-1
11/8	184	W, 8-3	Dan Bannister, Navy	Bing	2-1
11/8	184	L, 3-4	Scott Gibbons, Princeton	Bing	2-2
11/22	184	W, 3-2	Anthony Messner, Rutgers	Mat-Town	3-2
11/22	184	W, 6-2	Dustin Floyd, Virginia	Mat-Town	4-2
11/22	184	W, 9-7	Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven	Mat-Town	5-2
11/22	184	L, 4-8	Will Schany, Virginia	Mat-Town	5-3
11/22	184	W, 5-3	Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven	Mat-Town (3rd)	6-3
12/13	285	L, 0-10	Brock Horvath, Wisconsin	dual	6-4
1/10	184	W, 5-3	Matt Irick, Indiana	dual	7-4

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# RETURNING VETERANS



**FRANCISCO BISONO**  
Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge  
SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 165/174



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

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	7-10	0-0 (0-0)	7-10 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	1-1	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>7-10 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Ramona and Paul Bisono**  
**Major: Undergraduate Studies**

Redshirt freshman Francisco Bisono heads into the 2016-17 season after a redshirt season last year. Bisono completed in open tournaments at 165 last season.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 3-6 in open tournaments, including one major decision...all at 165.

**High School/Personal:**

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

**Parent: Antonette Carpenter**  
**Major: Kinesiology**

Sophomore George Carpenter is in his third year in Happy Valley. Carpenter redshirted in 2014-15 and competed in open tournaments in 2015-16, competing at 133 pounds.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Posted 7-10 record in open tournaments, wearing the Nittany Lion singlet for the first time...picked up a pin, a tech fall and a major in the process.

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

**High School/Personal:**

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



# RETURNING VETERANS



Anthony  
**CASSAR**  
Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 197



Jered  
**CORTEZ**  
Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 133

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season (Illinois)				
2015-16			Intra-conference transfer season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: John and Florence Cassar**  
**Major: Kinesiology**

Redshirt freshman Anthony Cassar returns to the Nittany Lion roster for the 2016-17 season. A healthy Cassar is a challenger for the starting nod at 197 this year.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2014-15:** Redshirt season...went 15-8 unattached in open tournaments.

**High School/Personal:**

Cassar became only the fourth person in New Jersey state history to win a state title after never qualifying for the state tournament, turning the trick as a senior...went 45-0 his senior season, winning county, district, regional and state titles in the process...amassed a 116-30 career record in high school...was the 2015 96 kg Junior National Freestyle Champion and was a member of the 2015 Junior World Team...has three brothers, three sisters and three stepsisters...majoring in Kinesiology.

**Parent: Robert and Nicole Cortez**  
**Major: Communications**

Illinois native Jered Cortez joined the Nittany Lion program prior to last season after red-shirting at the University of Illinois in 2014-15. Because he transferred within the Big Ten, Cortez was not allowed to compete as a collegian last year but did take part in open tournaments, unattached. Now, the four-time Illinois state champion is ready to challenge for All-America laurels and more as the 2016-17 season gets underway.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Intra-conference transfer rules meant that Cortez was not eligible to compete as a collegian...went a perfect 12-0 in open tournaments last season, with a pin and three tech falls...4-0 run to the Mat-Town Open title on 11/22...blazed his way to the Nittany Lion Open Championship on 12/6, including a 5-4 win over teammate and two-time All-American Jordan Conaway in the finals...4-0 at 141 to win the Messiah Open title on 2/6/16.

**2014-15:** Redshirt season at Illinois, going 6-2 in open tournaments.

**High School/Personal:**

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

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# RETURNING VETERANS



**GARY  
DINMORE**

Skillman, N.J./Hunterdon Central

**SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 141**



**DOMINIC  
GIANNANGELI**

Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional

**SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 133**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Cynthia and Gary Dinmore**  
**Major: Entrepreneurship**

Redshirt freshman Gary Dinmore heads into his redshirt freshman campaign ready to challenge for mat time for the Nittany Lions. Dinmore competed at 149 unattached in open tournaments during his red-shirt campaign.

**Year-by-Year:**  
**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 7-6 with three majors unattached in open tournaments.

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

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

Dom Giannangeli is coming off his red-shirt season, seeing action unattached in open tournaments at 133.

**Year-by-Year:**  
**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 6-8 at 133 in open tournaments with one pin.

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



# RETURNING VETERANS



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



**VINCENZO JOSEPH**  
 Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic  
 SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 165

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents:** Beth and Bill Higgins  
**Major:** Architecture

Patrick Higgins is coming off his redshirt season, wrestling at 125 pounds as an unattached grappler in open tournaments.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 3-6 at 125 in open tournaments with one pin.

**High School/Personal:**

Patrick Higgins wrestled at Woodstown High School in New Jersey...collected well over 100 wins during his career (130-24 overall), setting school records in wins with 130, which is also the second highest ever in Salem County...earned eight varsity letters as an athlete, four each in wrestling and cross country...left WHS with over 80 career pins and the fastest pin in school history (seven seconds)...was WHS's Outstanding Student in October of 2014 and was a member of the National Honor Society...earned a 3.5 GPA throughout high school.

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

Redshirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph heads into the 2016-17 season ready to challenge for a starting spot in the Nittany Lion line-up. The Pittsburgh native is coming off an 11-0 season as an unattached grappler during his red-shirt campaign last year.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 11-0 as an unattached wrestler in open tournaments last year, most at 165...had three pins, five techs and a major.

**High School/Personal:**

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

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# RETURNING VETERANS



**TRISTON  
LAW**

Windber, Pa./Forest Hills

**SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 141**



**SCOTT  
STOSSEL**

Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny

**JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 125/133**

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Crystal and Trevor Law**  
**Major: IST**

Triston Law is coming off a redshirt season. The Windber native will be donning the Nittany Lion singlet for the first time this year as a red-shirt freshman.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...6-6 in open tournaments as an unattached grappler...had two pins and a tech fall.

**High School/Personal:**

Law wrestled for Windber's Forest Hills High School...was a four-year letterman, earning three straight state medals...placed sixth as a sophomore, fifth as a junior and fourth as a senior...was a three-time District Champion and won the regional title as a senior...an IST major at Penn State.

**Parents: Lori and James Stossel**  
**Major: Chemical Engineering**

Sophomore Scott Stossel is coming off a season spent competing in open tournaments as an unattached grappler. Stossel looks to compete at 125/133 for Penn State.

**Year-by-Year:**

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 3-5 at 125 in open tournaments with one major.

**High School/Personal:**

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



## RETURNING VETERANS



**KELLEN  
STOUT**  
Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon  
SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 197



**KENNETH  
YANOVICH**  
Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley  
JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 125

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Parents: Jennifer and Bryan Stout**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Redshirt freshman Kellan Stout heads into the 2016-17 season ready to battle for a starting spot at 197 for the Nittany Lions. Stout competed in open tournaments a year ago, primarily at 184 pounds.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2015-16:** Redshirt season...went 11-3 primarily at 184 in open tournaments with one pin...had one pin and four majors.

#### High School/Personal:

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

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	9-5	0-0 (0-0)	9-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>	<b>9-5 (0-0/0-0)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Ken Yanovich will look to build upon a solid 2015-16. Yanovich is heading into his redshirt sophomore campaign for the Nittany Lions.

#### Year-by-Year:

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

**2015-16:** Went 9-5 in open tournament for the Nittany Lions...had two majors, a pin and a tech fall.

#### High School/Personal:

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

## NEW FACES



**BRIAN  
FRIERY**  
Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 141/149

**Parents: Kathleen and Tim Friery**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

True freshman Brian Friery joins the Nittany Lions from Lewisburg High School, where he was a three-time Pennsylvania state championship qualifier. Friery posted a 120-27 career record at Lewisburg. He was a multiple placer in sectional, regional and district tournaments. Friery also competed in state freestyle and Greco tournaments, placing third in freestyle and winning a Greco state title. An outstanding student, Friery earned Distinguished Honor Roll status every marking period in high school, was a National German Honor Society member, a National Honor Society member, an AP Scholar with Honor and finished tenth at the Future Business Leaders of America/Pennsylvania. Considering a political science major at Penn State.



**LUKE  
GARDNER**  
Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 149

**Parents: Joielyne and Christopher Gardner**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Luke Gardner heads into his true freshman campaign coming off placing at 145 pounds as a senior at Pottsville High School. Gardner amassed a 144-25 career record in high school, capping his career off with a fifth place finish at the PIAA AAA championships. Gardner was also a two-time Pennsylvania Freestyle Champion. He helped lead the Crimson Tide to an 18-2 dual meet record as a senior, culminating in the 2016 Schuylkill League title. Gardner was a four-year starter at Pottsville (twice at 113, once at 120 and once at 145). His father wrestled at Wilkes University from 1990-93.



**MARK  
HALL**  
Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 174

**Parents: Mark and Melissa Hall**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

True freshman Mark Hall comes to Penn State after completing one of the nation's most storied high school careers. Hall, winner of the 2016 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award, became the first person ever to win six Minnesota State High School Championships. He concluded an amazing high school career with a 277-4 record, including 171 consecutive wins and 189 career pins. Hall helped guide Apple Valley High School to six straight state championships, becoming the only wrestler ever to earn 12 combined individual and team state titles. Hall is a two-time USA Wrestling UWW Junior National Champion, winning the 2016 UWW Junior Freestyle Outstanding Wrestler award. He claimed the FILA Cadet World Championship in 2014 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials at 74 kg. Hall is undecided on his major at Penn State.



**MASON  
LINDENMUTH**  
Brockway, Pa./Brockway

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 133/141

**Parents: Wendy and Daniel Lindenmuth**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

True freshman Mason Lindenmuth joins Penn State from Brockway High School in Brockway, Pa. Lindenmuth was a two-year captain for the Rovers and posted a 34-7 record as a senior. Lindenmuth is an outstanding athlete. He was a starter on Brockway's tennis team, helping his team to the District 9 title as a senior and runner-up status as a junior. He also lettered in cross country and soccer for four years. With the Rover soccer team, Lindenmuth was part of two District 9 title teams. Lindenmuth was a two-time PIAA place winner, finishing seventh and fifth. An outstanding student, Lindenmuth was on the Honor Roll and a member of the National Honor Society. He was an AP Scholar and earned honor roll status every marking period in high school. He is considering a major in kinesiology.

## NEW FACES



JUSTIN  
**LOPEZ**

Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 125

**Parents: Maricarmen and Edward Lopez**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

True freshman Justin Lopez comes to Penn State from Yonkers, N.Y., where he was a two-time all-state wrestler at Yonkers High School. Lopez posted a 125-14 record over three years as a starter for Yonkers. He won the section title as a sophomore and went on to place sixth and third at states. He had the most wins in Yonkers High School history (139), was a three-time all-section and two-time all-state wrestler. Lopez was on the High Honor Roll, Principal's List and the 2016 Con-Edison Award Winner. He is considering a kinesiology major.



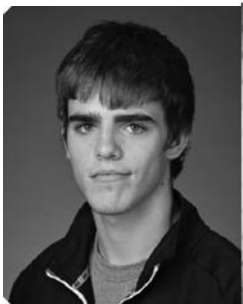
ALEX  
**NICHOLAS**

Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 285

**Parents: Lori and Buck Nicholas**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

True freshman heavyweight Alex Nicholas heads into his first season at Penn State after an outstanding senior campaign at Salisbury Township High School in Allentown. Nicholas capped off his Falcon career with a 33-3 season that culminated in a fourth-place finish at the PIAA AA state championships. He won both District XI and South East Regional titles on the way. Nicholas was a three year letterman in football and lettered once in baseball as well (he was football team captain in 2014). Nicholas was outstanding in the classroom as well. He was in the National Honor Society and won the Presidential Education Award in 2016. In 2016, Nicholas was honored with the STHS Scholar Athlete Award, the Artistic Discovery Scholarship Award and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award. He is considering a biology major at Penn State.



BO  
**PIPHER**

Paonia, Colo./Paonia

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 141/149

**Parents: Tonya and Andy Pipher**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Colorado native Bo Pipher heads to Happy Valley after an outstanding high school career at Paonia High School. The potential 141-pounder was a three-time Colorado state champion and one time runner-up while helping to lead the Eagles to two state team titles and a third and fourth place finish. An outstanding athlete, Pipher also lettered in cross country for years. Pipher's father, Andy, wrestled in college at CSU-Pueblo and his sister, Carson, plays women's basketball at Colorado Mesa University. Pipher is considering an agribusiness management major at Penn State.



DEVIN  
**SCHNUPP**

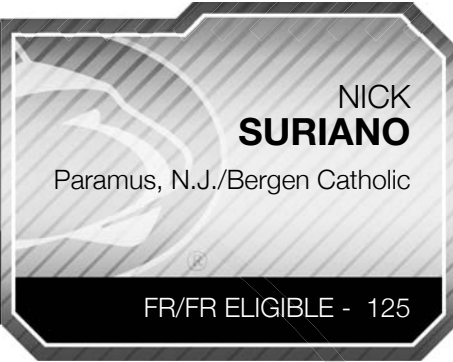
Lititz, Pa./Warwick

FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 125

**Parents: Rhonda and Gary Schnupp**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Devon Schnupp joins the Nittany Lion from Warwick High School. The 125-pounder brings Warwick's all-time career wins record with him as well as state tournament medals. Schnupp amassed a 156-19 career record, with two years wrestled at 106 and two at 113. He placed sixth in the state as a junior and senior and was regional champion his final year in high school. Schnupp's 156 wins is a Warwick record. He is looking at turf grass science as a major at Penn State.

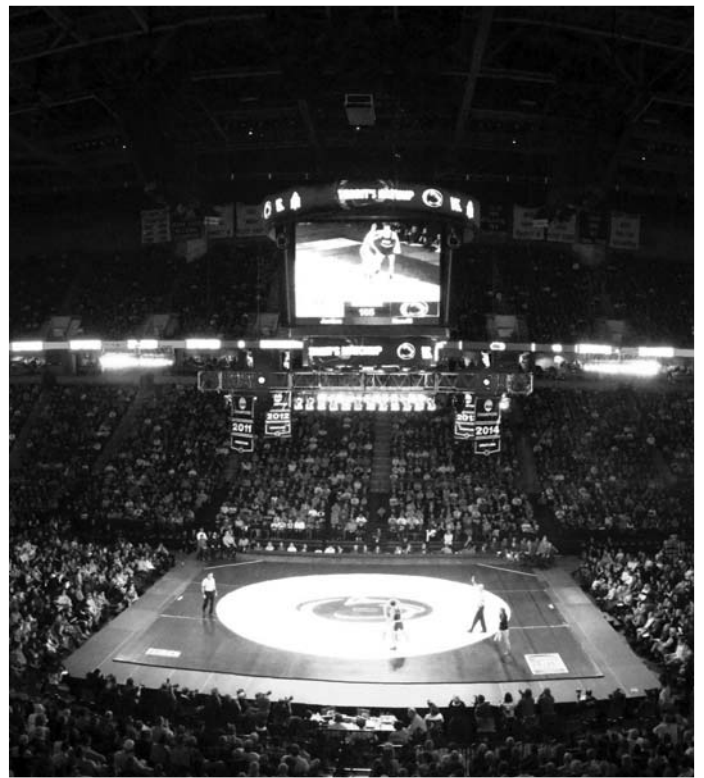
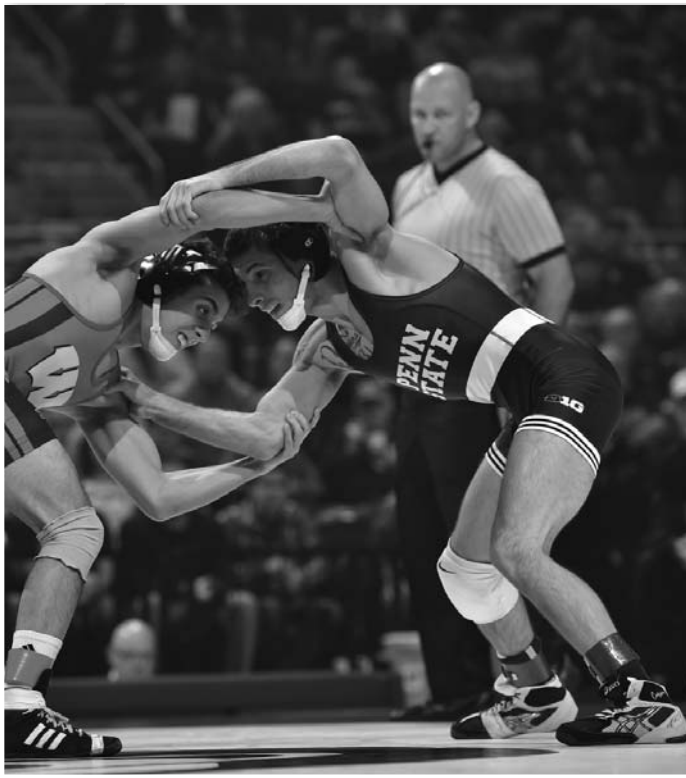
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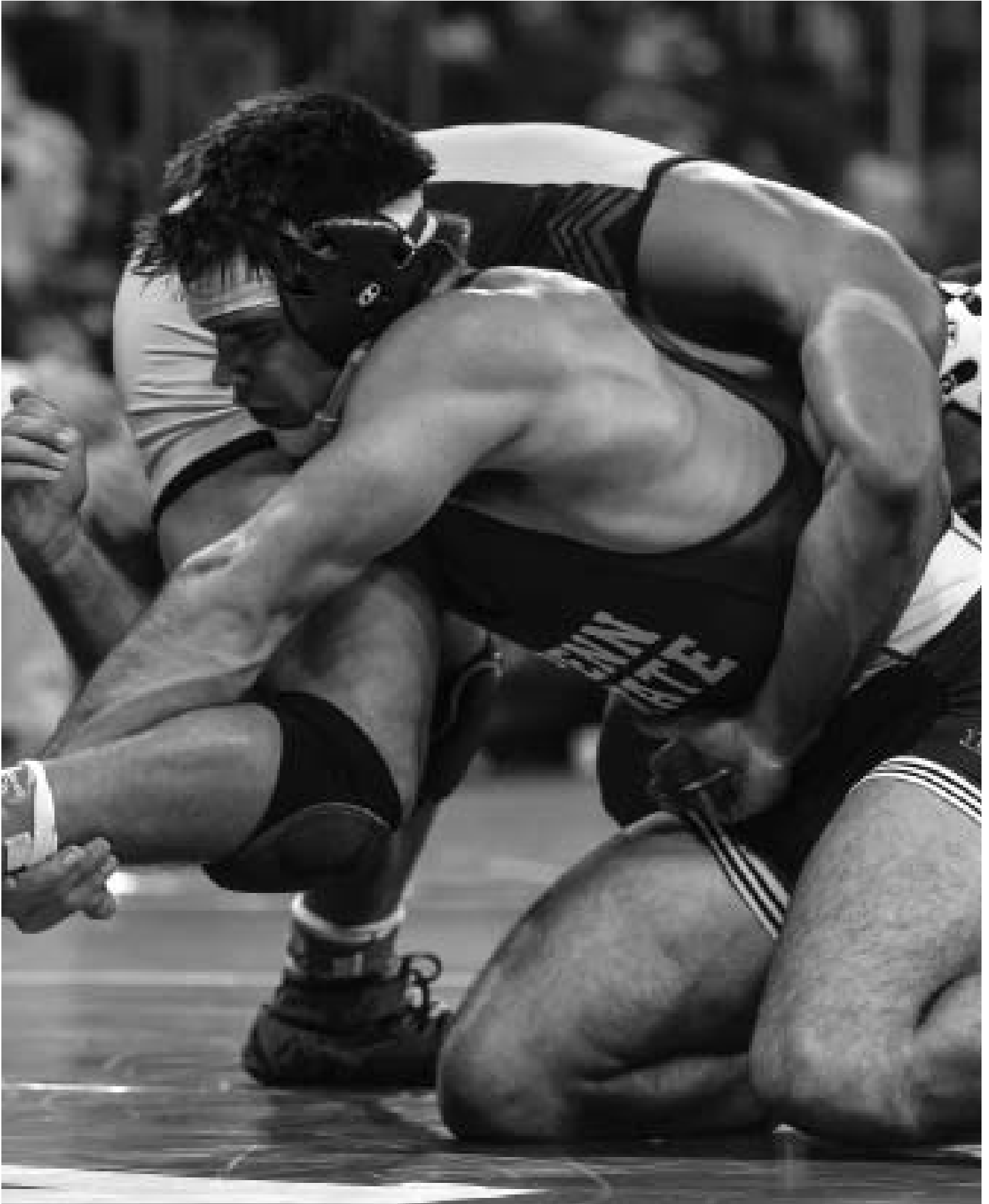
**Parents: Denise and Robert Suriano**  
**Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies**

True freshman Nick Suriano comes to Penn State after posting one of New Jersey's greatest high school careers of all-time. Suriano won four New Jersey state championships for Bergen Catholic and posted an unblemished 159-0 career record. Suriano won four state titles, multiple Super 32, Beast of the East (4) and Doc Buchanan titles as well. Suriano's prowess helped lead Bergen to four team state titles as well. An outstanding student, Suriano was a member of the Honor Roll several times at BCHS. Beyond collegiate and freestyle wrestling during and after his time at Penn State, Suriano is considering a career in real estate.

Scenes from the 2015-16 BJC Duals against Wisconsin in December of 2015 (below left) and Ohio State in February of 2016 (below right)! Penn State will tangle with Lehigh on Dec. 4, 2016, in this year's BJC Dual!



# THE LION KINGS...



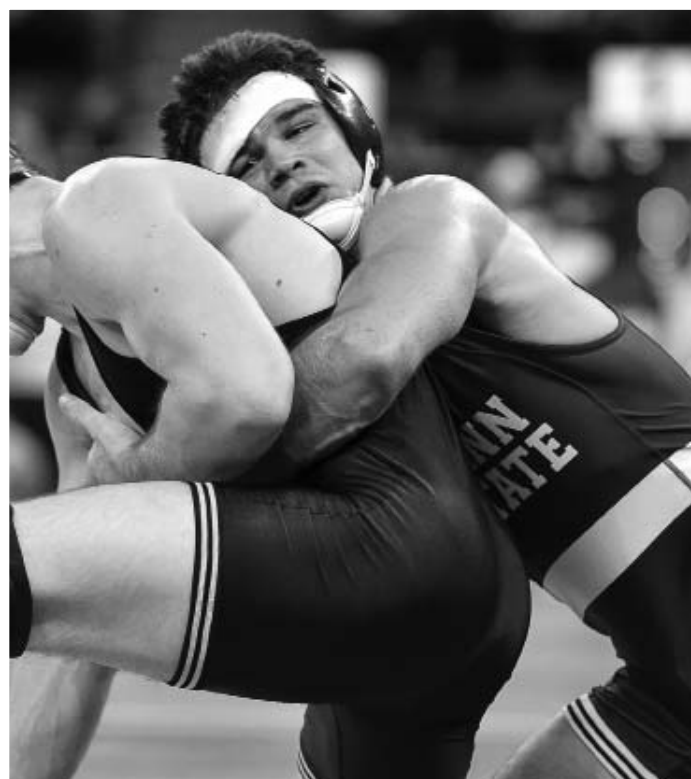
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# FIFTH NCAA TITLE IN THE LAST SIX YEARS!



Head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lion wrestlers won a fifth NCAA title in the last six years, this one coming on one of the world's biggest stages, Madison Square Garden in New York City!



# 2015-16 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

16-0 OVERALL, 9-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 9-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Zack Beitz, 157/165	15-4	15-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	3-1	1-0	3-0	0:40
Francisco Bisons, 165	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	---
Brian Brill, 165/174	9-2	9-2	1-0	1-0	3/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	3-0	2:12
George Carpenter, 133	7-10	5-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	6:41
Jordan Conaway, 133	30-8	30-8	15-1	8-1	59/3	0-0	0-1	7-1	2-0	2-0	4:37
Jered Cortez, 133	12-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0:51
Dylan Dailey, 184	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Gary Dinmore, 149	7-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-0	0-1	---
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	6-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	4:35
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	14-11	14-11	6-6	4-2	22/18	0-0	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-0	---
Garett Hammond, 165	19-3	19-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	6-0	4-0	5-0	0:22
Patrick Higgins, 125	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	2:35
Jan Johnson, 285	1-9	1-9	1-7	0-5	3/30	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	---
Vincenzo Joseph, 149	11-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-0	3-0	1:47
Cody Law, 157	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-1	3-0	0-1	---
Triston Law, 133/141	6-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	4:05
Caleb Livingston, 174/285	8-9	8-9	0-1	0-0	0/4	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-0	2-1	0:30
Matt McCutcheon, 184	16-8	16-8	10-3	5-1	39/15	0-1	0-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	2:50
Morgan McIntosh, 197	32-1	32-1	16-0	9-0	75/0	0-0	1-0	9-0	5-0	10-0	1:33
Nico Megaludis, 125	32-3	32-3	14-2	8-1	59/6	0-1	1-1	10-0	4-0	5-0	1:38
Geno Morelli, 165/174	21-12	21-12	1-4	1-3	3/14	0-3	2-1	1-1	4-1	0-1	---
Kade Moss, 141	15-7	15-7	3-1	2-1	10/3	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	7-1	1:48
Nick Nevills, 285	6-3	6-3	1-1	1-0	3/3	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	1:38
Bo Nickal, 174	33-2	33-2	15-1	8-1	71/3	0-0	0-0	6-0	7-0	8-0	1:13
Jason Nolf, 157	33-2	33-2	16-0	9-0	83/0	0-0	0-1	5-0	11-0	15-0	1:23
Wes Phipps, 184/285	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0/8	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Shakur Rasheed, 165	17-7	17-7	8-3	4-1	34/9	0-1	0-0	4-0	1-0	6-0	0:14
Zain Retherford, 149	34-0	34-0	16-0	9-0	81/0	0-0	0-0	7-0	8-0	15-0	1:17
Scott Stossel, 133	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	---
Kellan Stout, 184	11-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	1-0	0:27
Devon Van Cura, 184/197/285	7-4	7-4	1-1	1-1	3/4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2:22
Kenneth Yanovich, 125	9-5	8-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	2:34
Forfeit			1-2		0/12						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>428-159</b>	<b>363-117</b>	<b>124-36</b>	<b>77-23</b>	<b>548/132*</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>86-20</b>	<b>73-5</b>	<b>97-14</b>	<b>0:14</b>

\*total reflects lost team point for Indiana on 1/10

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

## SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL \*

## DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	25-0	23-0	24-1	0-0	72-1
133	Jordan Conaway	17-4	13-2	18-1	0-0	48-7
141	Jimmy Gulibon	7-4	2-1	5-8	0-0	14-13
141	Kade Moss	2-2	3-0	3-1	0-0	8-3
149	Zain Retherford	20-0	14-1	13-0	0-0	47-1
157	Jason Nolf	44-2	23-1	25-0	0-0	92-3
165	Shakur Rasheed	9-5	5-1	0-10	0-1	14-17
165	Geno Morelli	0-2	0-2	3-2	0-0	3-6
174	Bo Nickal	26-1	11-0	19-0	0-0	54-1
184	Matt McCutcheon	12-2	7-3	8-2	0-0	27-7
184	Brian Brill	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	2-4
184/285	Devon Van Cura	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-3
197	Morgan McIntosh	22-0	11-1	15-1	0-0	48-2
285	Nick Nevills	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-1
285	Jan Johnson	0-14	2-8	1-5	0-0	3-27
285	Wes Phipps	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2
285	Caleb Livingston	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>187-41</b>	<b>114-23</b>	<b>135-39</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>436-104</b>

### WINS

1.	Zain Retherford, 149	34
2.	Bo Nickal, 174	33
	Jason Nolf, 157	33
4.	Morgan McIntosh, 197	32
5.	Nico Megaludis, 125	32
6.	Jordan Conaway, 133	30
7.	Geno Morelli, 165	21
8.	Garett Hammond, 165	19
9.	Shakur Rasheed, 165	17
10.	Matt McCutcheon, 184	16
11.	Zack Beitz, 157	15
	Kade Moss, 141	15
13.	Jimmy Gulibon, 141	14
14.	Jered Cortez, 133	12
15.	Vincenzo Joseph, 157	11
	Kellan Stout, 184	11
17.	Brian Brill, 174	9
	Kenny Yanovich, 125	9
19.	Cody Law, 165	8
	Caleb Livingston, 165	8
21.	George Carpenter, 133	7
	Gary Dinmore, 141	7
	Devon Van Cura, 184	7
24.	Dom Giannangeli, 141	6
	Triston Law, 141	6
	Nick Nevills, 285	6
27.	Francisco Bisons, 165	3
	Patrick Higgins, 125	3
	Scott Stossel, 125	3
30.	Jan Johnson, 285	1

### FALLS

1.	Jason Nolf, 157	15
	Zain Retherford, 149	15
3.	Morgan McIntosh, 197	10
4.	Bo Nickal, 174	8
5.	Kade Moss, 141	7
6.	Shakur Rasheed, 165	6
7.	Garett Hammond, 165	5
	Nico Megaludis, 125	5
9.	Zack Beitz, 157	3
	Brian Brill, 174	3
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
	Matt McCutcheon, 184	3
13.	Jordan Conaway, 133	2
	Triston Law, 141	2
	Caleb Livingston, 165	2
16.	George Carpenter, 133	1
	Jered Cortez, 133	1
	Dom Giannangeli, 141	1
	Patrick Higgins, 125	1
	Nick Nevills, 285	1
	Kellan Stout, 184	1
	Devon Van Cura, 184	1
	Kenny Yanovich, 125	1

### TECHNICAL FALLS

1.	Jason Nolf, 157	11
2.	Zain Retherford, 149	8
3.	Vincenzo Joseph, 157	7
	Bo Nickal, 174	7
5.	Garett Hammond, 165	5
	Morgan McIntosh, 197	5
	Nico Megaludis, 125	5
8.	Jered Cortez, 133	3
	Jimmy Gulibon, 141	3
	Cody Law, 165	3
	Geno Morelli, 165	3
12.	Brian Brill, 174	2
	Jordan Conaway, 133	2

14.	Zack Beitz, 157	1
	George Carpenter, 133	1
	Gary Dinmore, 141	1
	Caleb Livingston, 165	1
	Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
	Geno Morelli, 165	1
	Kade Moss, 141	1
	Nick Nevills, 285	1
	Shakur Rasheed, 165	1
	Kenny Yanovich, 125	1

### MAJOR DECISIONS

1.	Nico Megaludis, 125	10
2.	Morgan McIntosh, 197	9
3.	Jordan Conaway, 133	7
4.	Bo Nickal, 174	8
5.	Zain Retherford, 149	7
6.	Garett Hammond, 165	5
	Jason Nolf, 157	5
8.	Shakur Rasheed, 165	4
	Kellan Stout, 184	4
10.	Zack Beitz, 157	3
	Gary Dinmore, 141	3
	Matt McCutcheon, 184	3
	Nick Nevills, 285	3
13.	Brian Brill, 174	2
	Geno Morelli, 165	2
	Kenny Yanovich, 125	2
17.	Francisco Bisons, 165	2
	George Carpenter, 133	1
	Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
	Cody Law, 165	1
	Triston Law, 141	1
	Geno Morelli, 165	1
	Kade Moss, 141	1
	Scott Stossel, 141	1

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



# 2015-16 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/13: LOCK HAVEN	6-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	50-0
11/15: at #7 Virginia Tech	0-3	3-0	0-3	5-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-6	21-15
11/20: at Cal-Bakersfield	4-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	39-3
11/22: at Stanford	3-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	6-0	0-6	31-12
12/13: #15 WISCONSIN*	4-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-4	36-7
12/19: at Rider	5-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	0-4	38-4
1/8: at Purdue*	5-0	3-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	42-3
1/10: at Indiana*	3-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	0-6	34-8^
1/15: #11 NEBRASKA*	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	24-10
1/17: at #25 Northwestern*	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	0-4	46-4
1/23: at #8 Illinois*	5-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	6-0	0-3	6-0	0-6	4-0	0-3	30-15
1/31: #10 MICHIGAN*	3-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	6-0	0-4	35-7
2/5: #3 OHIO STATE*	0-3	3-0	0-3	6-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-5	24-14
2/12: at #14 Lehigh	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	0-3	5-0	0-3	28-9
2/13: MICHIGAN STATE*	4-0	6-0	0-3	5-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	41-3
2/21: #2 OKLAHOMA STATE+	6-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	0-5	5-0	0-6	6-0	0-4	29-18
TEAM TOTALS	59-6	59-3	32-21	81-0	83-0	37-23	71-3	45-18	75-0	6-59	548-132^

\* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are InterMat Team TPI -- +NWCW National Dual Championship title match -- ^ includes lost team point for Indiana

## INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
14-2	15-1	9-7	16-0	16-0	9-7	15-1	13-3	16-0	2-14	124-36

## DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
2-0	2-0	0-0	8-0	8-0	2-0	4-0	1-0	5-0	0-1	32-1

## DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
4-0	1-0	0-0	3-0	4-0	0-1	4-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	18-2

## DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
3-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-6	26-6

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

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

## DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
5-2	8-1	6-7	2-0	1-0	5-6	3-1	7-2	3-0	2-4	42-23

## TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
11-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-3

## SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

### DUAL POINTS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	83
2. Zain Retherford, 149	81
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	75
4. Bo Nickal, 174	71
5. Jordan Conaway, 133	59
Nico Megaludis, 125	59
7. Matt McCutcheon, 184	39
8. Shakur Rasheed, 165	34
9. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	22
10. Kade Moss, 141	10
11. Brian Brill, 184	3
Jan Johnson, 285	3
Geno Morelli, 165	3
Nick Nevills, 285	3
Devon Van Cura, 184	3

### DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	35
2. Zain Retherford, 149	33
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	27
4. Bo Nickal, 174	26
5. Nico Megaludis, 125	17
6. Jordan Conaway, 133	14
7. Shakur Rasheed, 165	10
8. Matt McCutcheon, 184	9
9. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	4
10. Kade Moss, 141	1

### DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	4
Bo Nickal, 174	4
Jason Nolf, 157	4
4. Zain Retherford, 149	3
5. Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
6. Jordan Conaway, 133	1

### DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	5
2. Jordan Conaway, 133	3
Matt McCutcheon, 184	3
Nico Megaludis, 125	3
Bo Nickal, 174	3
Jason Nolf, 157	3
Zain Retherford, 149	3
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
Kade Moss, 141	1
Shakur Rasheed, 165	1

### DUAL PINS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	8
Zain Retherford, 149	8
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	5
4. Bo Nickal, 174	4
5. Jordan Conaway, 133	2
Nico Megaludis, 125	2
Shakur Rasheed, 165	2
8. Matt McCutcheon, 184	1

### DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. Jordan Conaway, 133	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Bo Nickal, 174	1
Shakur Rasheed, 165	1

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	92
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	72
3. Bo Nickal, 174	49
4. Jordan Conaway, 133	48
Morgan McIntosh, 197	48
Zain Retherford, 149	47
7. Matt McCutcheon, 184	27
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	14
Shakur Rasheed, 165	14

10. Kade Moss, 141	8
11. Jan Johnson, 285	3
Geno Morelli, 165	3
Nick Nevills, 285	3
14. Brian Brill, 184	2
15. Devon Van Cura, 184	1

### DUAL REVERSALS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	4
2. Bo Nickal, 174	2
Jason Nolf, 157	2
Shakur Rasheed, 165	2
5. Brian Brill, 184	1
Jimmy Gulibon, 141	1
Jan Johnson, 285	1
Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Geno Morelli, 165	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	5
2. Bo Nickal, 174	4
3. Jordan Conaway, 133	2
Zain Retherford, 149	2
5. Brian Brill, 184	1
Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

### DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Jason Nolf, 157	10
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	9
3. Bo Nickal, 174	8
4. Zain Retherford, 149	6
5. Matt McCutcheon, 184	4
6. Jordan Conaway, 133	3
7. Kade Moss, 141	2
Shakur Rasheed, 165	2
9. Nico Megaludis, 125	1

### DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nico Megaludis	24	0
133: Jordan Conaway	8	1
141: Jimmy Gulibon	4	3
141: Kade Moss	2	1
149: Zain Retherford	8	0
157: Jason Nolf	13	0
165: Shakur Rasheed	9	3
165: Geno Morelli	4	2
174: Bo Nickal	10	1
184: Matt McCutcheon	4	1
184: Brian Brill	0	2
197: Morgan McIntosh	7	0
285: Nick Nevills	1	1
285: Jan Johnson	3	8
285: Wes Phipps	0	3
TOTALS	97	26

### DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Nico Megaludis	9	0
133: Jordan Conaway	11	1
141: Jimmy Gulibon	5	2
141: Kade Moss	3	1
149: Zain Retherford	5	0
157: Jason Nolf	6	0
165: Shakur Rasheed	5	1
165: Geno Morelli	1	1
174: Bo Nickal	7	0
184: Matt McCutcheon	4	1
184: Brian Brill	1	1
197: Morgan McIntosh	6	0
285: Jan Johnson	0	5
285: Devon Van Cura	0	1
285: Caleb Livingston	0	1
285: Wes Phipps	0	1
TOTALS	63	16



# RESULTS, AWARDS, ATTENDANCE

## 2015-16 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

Fri.	13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 50-0
Sun.	15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
Fri.	20	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 39-3
Sun.	22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12

### DECEMBER

Sun.	6	NITTANY LION OPEN	
<i>(7 Champions: Megaludis 125, Cortez 133, Retherford 149, Nolf 157, Morelli 165, Nickal 174, McIntosh 197)</i>			
Sun.	13	#15 WISCONSIN* (BJC)	W, 36-7
Sat.	19	at Rider	W, 38-4

### JANUARY

Fri.-Sat.	1-2	Southern Scuffle	<b>1st -- 183.0</b>
<i>(Megaludis 1st, 125; Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 1st, 157; Nickal 1st, 174; McIntosh 1st, 197; Conaway 2nd, 133)</i>			
Fri.	8	at Purdue*	W, 42-3
Sun.	10	at Indiana*	W, 34-8
Fri.	15	#11 NEBRASKA*	W, 24-10
Sun.	17	at #25 Northwestern*	W, 46-4
Sat.	23	at #8 Illinois*	W, 30-15
Sun.	31	#10 MICHIGAN*	W, 35-7

### FEBRUARY

Fri.	5	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC)	W, 24-14
Fri.	12	at #14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
Sat.	13	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 41-3
Sun.	21	#2 OKLAHOMA STATE \$	W, 29-18

### MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	5-6	Big Ten Championships Iowa City, Iowa	<b>1st -- 150.5</b>
<i>(Retherford 1st, 149; Nickal 1st, 174; McIntosh 1st, 197; Megaludis 2nd, 125; Gulibon 2nd, 141; Nolf 2nd, 157; Conaway 4th, 133; McCutcheon 5th, 184; Morelli 8th, 165; Nevills DNP 285)</i>			
Thur.-Sat.	17-19	NCAA Championships Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.	<b>1st -- 123.0</b>
<i>(Megaludis 1st, 125; Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 2nd, 157; Nickal 2nd, 174; McIntosh 2nd, 197; Conaway 6th, 133; Gulibon 2-2, 141; Morelli 2-2, 165; McCutcheon 0-2, 184)</i>			

\* Big Ten Dual -- \$ NWCA National Dual Series (**champions**)  
All Dates and Times Subject to Change  
**All Times EASTERN**

## 2015-16 ATTENDANCE

11/13	LOCK HAVEN	6,356
12/13	WISCONSIN (BJC)	12,862
1/15	NEBRASKA	6,537
1/31	MICHIGAN	6,557
2/5	OHIO STATE (BJC)	15,983
2/13	MICHIGAN STATE	6,419
2/21	OKLAHOMA STATE	6,577
TOTAL		61,289
AVG.		8,756

*(Penn State has wrestled in front of 32 of 33 sell-outs at home, including 29 straight in Rec Hall and three of four in the Bryce Jordan Center)*

## 2015-16 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/13	LOCK HAVEN	Jan Johnson, 285
12/13	WISCONSIN	Zain Retherford, 149
1/15	NEBRASKA	Zain Retherford, 149
1/31	MICHIGAN	Zain Retherford, 149
2/5	OHIO STATE	Matt McCutcheon, 184
2/13	MICHIGAN STATE	Morgan McIntosh, 184
2/21	OKLAHOMA STATE	Nico Megaludis, 125

## 2015-16 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/15	at Virginia Tech	Jason Nolf, 157
		Bo Nickal, 174
11/20	at Cal-Bakersfield	Bo Nickal, 174
11/22	at Stanford	Morgan McIntosh, 197
12/19	at Rider	Shakur Rasheed, 165
1/8	at Purdue	Kade Moss, 141
		Bo Nickal, 174
1/10	at Indiana	Devon Van Cura, 184
1/17	at Northwestern	Zain Retherford, 149
1/23	at Illinois	Jason Nolf, 157
2/12	at Lehigh	Morgan McIntosh, 197

## HONORS WON

<b>Jordan Conaway, 133</b>
All-American
NWCA National All-Academic (1st Team)
<b>Nico Megaludis, 125</b>
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 2/21
NCAA Champion, 3/19
All-American
NWCA National All-Academic (1st Team)
CoSIDA Academic All-Region (1st Team)
CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st Team)
<b>Matt McCutcheon, 184</b>
NWCA National All-Academic (1st Team)
<b>Morgan McIntosh, 197</b>
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (197)
All-American
<b>Geno Morelli, 165</b>
NWCA National All-Academic (1st Team)
<b>Bo Nickal, 174</b>
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 11/24
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/5
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (174)
All-American
<b>Jason Nolf, 157</b>
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/26
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
InterMat National Freshman of the Year
NWCA National All-Academic (1st Team)
All-American
<b>Zain Retherford, 149</b>
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/19
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (149)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
NCAA Champion
All-American
2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler
InterMat National Wrestler of the Year
NWCA National All-Academic (1st Team)
CoSIDA Academic All-Region (1st Team)
CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd Team)
Penn State Male Athlete of the Year
<b>Cael Sanderson</b>
Big Ten Coach of the Year
InterMat National Coach of the Year

## REETHERFORD PENN STATE'S MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR!

Sophomore Zain Retherford was named Penn State's 2016 Male Athlete of the Year in June, capping off a season where he raked in countless accolades during and for his run to the NCAA Championship. Retherford's honor makes it five straight Penn State Wrestlers to be named Penn State Male Athlete of the Year: David Taylor in 2012, Ed Ruth in 2013, Taylor again in 2014, Matt Brown in 2015 and Retherford in 2016.

## MEGALUDIS PENN STATE'S BIG MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER

Senior Nico Megaludis was honored as Penn State's McCoy Award Winner in June. The Big Ten, the nation's oldest collegiate conference, commemorates the 102nd anniversary of a very unique tradition - the Big Ten Medal of Honor. The conference's most exclusive award was the first of its kind in intercollegiate athletics to recognize academic and athletic excellence. The Big Ten Medal of Honor was first awarded in 1915 to one student from the graduating class of each university who had "attained the greatest proficiency in athletics and scholastic work."

## MEGALUDIS AND REETHERFORD EARN CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA LAURELS

Two Penn State national champions, senior Nico Megaludis and sophomore Zain Retherford, were both honored among the nation's top student-athletes. Megaludis was honored on the First Team CoSIDA Academic All-America Division I At-Large Team while Retherford was honored on the second team. Both were first team CoSIDA Academic All-Region Division I At-Large winners, which placed them on the ballot for national honors.

## SIX LIONS EARN FIRST TEAM NWCA ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

Six Penn Staters were honored as National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) First Team National All-Academic winners. Penn State's six honorees were the most among any school in the country. All six Penn State honorees were national qualifiers, including four of whom earned All-America laurels. Penn State posted a 3.255 team grade point average, ninth in the nation and an improvement over last year's 12th place finish. The top 10 finish marks the 23rd time since the NWCA began honoring wrestling's academic prowess in 1991 that Penn State has placed in the top 25 nationally. Penn State has finished in the top 10 seven times, three in Sanderson's seven years as head coach alone. Penn State's six honorees were Jordan Conaway, Matt McCutcheon, Geno Morelli, Nico Megaludis, Jason Nolf and Zain Retherford.

## NITTANY LIONS WIN FIFTH NCAA TITLE IN LAST SIX YEARS AND SIXTH TITLE OVERALL

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team clinched the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships in New York's Madison Square Garden before the final session in New York City even began. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won fifth title in the last six years. The title is the school's sixth overall. Penn State has won in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016 under Sanderson. The only other title in school history was in 1953. Sanderson ties Iowa State's Harold Nichols and Oklahoma State's John Smith with five NCAA team titles as a head coach, fifth all-time in NCAA history. Penn State crowned two NCAA Champions, starting at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis downed Iowa's Thomas Gilman 6-3. Sophomore Zain Retherford followed that up with a dominating 10-1 major decision over Iowa's Brandon Sorensen. Penn State won the team title with 123.0 points, far out-distancing second place Oklahoma State's 97.5.

## REETHERFORD WINS NCAA TITLE AT 149; HAULS IN NATIONAL POST-SEASON HONORS

Zain Retherford became a two-time All-American with a 10-1 major over Iowa's Brandon Sorensen in the NCAA finals at 149, winning his first national title with the only finals bout decided with bonus points. Retherford ended a perfect season with a 5-0 run through NCAAs, including a major, a technical fall and three pins. He ends his sophomore year, a two-time All-American and new NCAA Champion, with a 33-0 overall record, 67-3 for his career. He had 15 pins this season alone, tied for seventh on Penn State's all-time single season falls list. Retherford was the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler of the Year at the conclusion of the NCAA Championship.

## MEGALUDIS WINS 125-POUND TITLE, PENN STATE'S 9TH 4X ALL-AMERICAN

Senior Nico Megaludis, the No. 3 seed at 125, downed Iowa's Thomas Gilman 6-3 in the NCAA finals to claim his first NCAA title in his final bout as a Nittany Lion. Megaludis' 5-0 run through the tournament gives him final record of 32-3 this year. He closed out his Penn State career 11th on Penn State's all-time wins list with a 119-19 career record. A four-time All-American, Megaludis placed second, second, third and first as a Nittany Lion. Megaludis became Penn State's 31st NCAA Champion (becoming

the 24th individual to do so), and Sanderson's ninth NCAA champion at Penn State. Megaludis is now tied for second on Penn State's all-time NCAA tournament wins list with 18.

## MCINTOSH CLOSES OUT CAREER A NATIONAL FINALIST AND THREE TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Senior 197-pounder Morgan McIntosh dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision to Missouri's J'Den Cox in the NCAA finals at 197 pounds. The Lion senior went 4-1 at the NCAA Championships, earning All-America honors and helping Penn State to the team title. McIntosh ended his season with a 32-1 record and leaves Penn State with a 114-19 career record. McIntosh is a three-time All-American, NCAA Finalist and sits in 17th place on Penn State's all-time wins list. His 24 career pins also ties for 18th on Penn State's all-time list as well.

## NOLF A FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN; NATIONAL FINALIST

Redshirt freshman Jason Nolf lost a nail-biting 6-5 decision to No. 1 seed Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the NCAA finalist at 157 pounds, going 4-1 at his first NCAA Championship to earn All-America laurels as an NCAA finalist. Nolf ended his freshman season with a 33-2 overall record with 15 pins, 11 tech falls and five majors. He was the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and InterMat's National Freshman of the Year.

## NICKAL A FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN; NATIONAL FINALIST

Redshirt freshman Bo Nickal mounted a furious comeback in the NCAA finalist at a 174 pounds after getting caught by Ohio State's Myles Martin early, before dropping a hard-fought 11-9 decision. Nickal's 4-1 run through his first NCAA Championship earned him All-America honors as a national finalist. He ended his freshman season with a 33-2 overall record with eight pins, seven tech falls and six majors.

## CONAWAY BECOMES A TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Senior Jordan Conaway placed sixth at 133 pounds this year to earn All-America honors, ending his Penn State career as a two-time All-American. Conaway, Penn State's sixth All-American in the tournament, went 30-7 overall and ended his Nittany Lion career with a 91-32 mark.

## MORELLI AND GULIBON PICK UP KEY WINS TO HELP PENN STATE TO NCAA TEAM TITLE

Junior Jimmy Gulibon went 2-2 at 141 pounds, including a 17-5 tech fall over No. 5 Matt Manley of Missouri to help lift Penn State to the team title in New York City. Junior Geno Morelli, who received an at-large bid at 165 pounds, went 2-2 including a 5-3 win over No. 11 John Staudenmayer of North Carolina and a close 3-1 (sv) loss to No. 6 Steven Rodrigues of Illinois. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon went 0-2 at 184 as Penn State's ninth competitor.

## NITTANY LIONS WIN 2016 BIG TEN TITLE

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) entered enemy territory and won the 2016 Big Ten Wrestling Championship in Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State crowned three champions as head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten title in the last six years. The Nittany Lions were led by senior Morgan McIntosh, sophomore Zain Retherford and redshirt freshman Bo Nickal, each earning Big Ten titles as Penn State out-ran second place Iowa by over 20 points. Penn State won the team race with 150.5 points, well ahead of second place Iowa's 127.0. Ohio State was third with 122.0, Nebraska fourth with 117.0 and Rutgers fifth with 106.5. Nico Megaludis (125), Jimmy Gulibon (141) and Jason Nolf (157) were Big Ten Runners-up while Jordan Conaway (133, 4th), Matt McCutcheon (184, 5th) and Geno Morelli (165, 8th) each placed as well. Redshirt freshman Nick Nevills went 1-2 at 285.

## REETHERFORD WINS BIG TEN TITLE

Sophomore Zain Retherford dominated the Big Ten all season long and continued his prowess at the 2016 Big Ten Championships, rolling to a 4-0 record to win the Big Ten title at 149. Retherford notched two first period pins, a major and 4-0 shut-out of #2 Brandon Sorensen in the finals to win the title.

## NICKAL WINS BIG TEN TITLE

Redshirt freshman Bo Nickal emerged as the Big Ten's lone freshman champion with a dominating run through the 2016 Big Ten Championships in Iowa City. Nickal went 3-0 with two majors and a pin to win the 174-pound crown. He majored #23 Phil Bakuckas of Rutgers, pinned #14 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the first period, and dominated #3 Zach Brunson of Illinois in the final, posting an 18-9 major.

# NOTES

## McINTOSH WIN SECOND STRAIGHT BIG TEN TITLE

Senior Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion at the 2016 Big Ten Championships. McIntosh rolled through the field, posting a 4-0 record with two first period pins to claim the title. He defeated #9 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska in the semis and #4 Nathan Burak of Iowa in the finals.

## CAEL SANDERSON B1G COACH OF THE YEAR

Head coach Cael Sanderson was named the 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year, marking the fifth time in his seven years as head coach that he has been honored. Sanderson's five nods are part of Penn State's seven overall (John Fritz, '98; Troy Sunderland, '03).

## ZAIN RETHERFORD BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

Sophomore Zain Retherford was named the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year after Penn State's unbeaten dual meet season and Big Ten Championship run on March 5-6 in Iowa City. Retherford, the conference's 149-pound champion, is the seventh Nittany Lion to earn the award.

## JASON NOLF BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Redshirt freshman Jason Nolf was named the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, helping Penn State to a clean sweep of the conference's post-season honors (Cael Sanderson was Coach of the Year and Zain Retherford was Wrestler of the Year). Nolf is the fifth Nittany Lion to be honored as such and the first since David Taylor in 2011.

## NICKAL, McINTOSH, RETHERFORD FIRST TEAM ALL-B1G

Redshirt freshman Bo Nickal, senior Morgan McIntosh and sophomore Zain Retherford were all named first team All-Big Ten selections after winning their respective weight classes at the 2016 Big Ten Championship in Iowa City. The Big Ten honors all 10 weight class champions as first team All-Big Ten honorees.

## MORELLI'S AT-LARGE BID GIVES LIONS 9 QUALIFIERS

Junior Geno Morelli was awarded an at-large bid at 165 pounds, giving Penn State nine NCAA qualifiers. Morelli heads to New York City with a 19-10 overall record, placed fifth at the Southern Scuffle and eighth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City on March 5-6.

## NITTANY LIONS WIN NWCA DUAL MEET TITLE; END SEASON AS NATION'S LONE UNBEATEN

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team hosted Oklahoma State on 2/21 in the NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title match-up and came away with a resounding 29-18 victory. The win allowed Penn State to close out the dual meet season with a perfect 16-0 record, ending the year as the nation's lone unbeaten Division I team. Penn State also went 9-0 in Big Ten duals. Heading into the post-season, Penn State has garnered three different titles: a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championship, a share of the Big Ten regular season title (with Iowa) and the NWCA Dual Meet Series crown.

## HISTORIC DUAL MEET SEASON

The Nittany Lions ended the regular season with a perfect 16-0 mark, 9-0 in the Big Ten. The 16 dual meet victories are the most since Penn State won 17 in 2011 (going 17-1-1). The perfect 16-0 record marks the first time since 1972 that a Penn State team wrestling ten or more matches has gone through the season unblemished (no losses or ties). Penn State went 12-0 in 1972. The 2015-16 Penn State squad went 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories also sets a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season.

## MEGALUDIS PINS #6 KLIMARA, LEADS PENN STATE TO 29-18 WIN OVER #2 OKLA ST.; B1G WoW (2/23)

Senior Nico Megaludis pinned #6 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State on 2/21 to help lead Penn State to a 29-18 win over #2 OSU in the NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title match-up. Megaludis' pin was one of three for the Lions in the dual. Jason Nolf got a pin at 157 and Morgan McIntosh got one at 197. Bo Nickal picked up a tech fall at 174, as well. Megaludis' fall was his fifth of the year. Megaludis was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/23) for his efforts.

## NEVILLS WINS U.S. COLLEGIATE OPEN TITLE

Penn State redshirt freshman Nick Nevills, ranked No. 16 nationally at 285, travelled west to the Air Force Academy for the 2016 U.S. Collegiate Open. Nevills won the 285-pound title at the event as he grabs extended mat-time in preparation for March's post-season tournaments. The Clovis, California, native went 4-0 with two majors, a technical fall and a pin. Nevills improves to 5-1 on the year. Redshirt freshman Shakur Rasheed also made the trip west and placed second at 165, going 2-1 with two first period pins. Junior Caleb Livingston went 1-3 at heavyweight and sophomore Kade Moss competed at 141 as well.

## PENN STATE FANS CONTINUES TO PACK REC HALL AND THE BRYCE JORDAN CENTER

Penn State handled visiting Ohio State 24-14 on 2/5/16 in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. The announced crowd of 15,983 at that event was the second largest crowd in Penn State history (15,996 vs. Pitt on 12/8/13) and the third largest in NCAA history (behind that dual and Iowa's 42,287 in Kinnick Stadium this year on 12/13/15). PSU wrestled in front of a Rec Hall season-high 6,575 fans in its 29-18 win over Oklahoma State on 2/21, closing out another season of Rec Hall sell-outs. Penn State has now wrestled in front of 32 of 33 sell-outs at home, including three of four in the BJC (and 29 straight in Rec Hall). Penn State ended the year with an average attendance of 8,756 over seven duals with a total of 61,289 fans packing Penn State's two home venues during the course of the season.

## LIONS GRAB SHARE OF 2016 B1G REGULAR SEASON TITLE

Penn State dominated Big Ten foe Michigan State on Saturday, 2/13/16, rolling to a 41-3 win in sold out Rec Hall. The win allowed the Nittany Lions to close out the Big Ten dual meet schedule with a perfect 9-0 mark and grab a share of the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season Championship. The Lions, who shared the title with Iowa, have won or shared the B1G Regular Season crown three times ('11-12, '13-14, '15-16).

## NITTANY LIONS POST RECORD B1G DUAL MEET SEASON

Penn State's 41-3 win over Michigan State gives this year's team the all-time best Big Ten dual meet record in school history. The 2015-16 Penn State squad went 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories also set a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season.

## NEVILLS MAKES COLLEGIATE DEBUT, GETS FIRST WIN

Redshirt freshman Nick Nevills made his collegiate debut on consecutive evenings of 2/12 and 2/13. Nevills wrestled in the Blue and White for the first time in a dual meet victory at Lehigh on 2/12 and dropped a hard-fought 5-4 decision to No. 17 Max Wessell on an illegal hold call that made the difference in the bout. He rebounded quickly, however, rolling to a 5-2 win over Michigan State's Dimitrus Renfroe in his Rec Hall debut on 2/13, picking up his first win as a Nittany Lion.

## GENO MORELLI PICKS UP FIRST DUAL WIN AS A LION

Junior Geno Morelli picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion in Penn State's 41-3 victory over Michigan State in sold out Rec Hall on 2/13. Morelli controlled the action from start to finish at 165 and posted a strong 8-2 win over MSU's Dean Vettese. Morelli had 17 dual wins during his two seasons as a starter at Pittsburgh.

## NOLF'S QUICK WORK WEEKEND

Jason Nolf recorded two first period pins in a 24-hour span, upping his team-leading season total to 12 as of 2/13. Nolf pinned Lehigh's Ian Brown at the 1:22 mark on 2/12 at Lehigh and one night later, pinned Michigan State's Mark Bozzo at the 2:02 mark.

## McINTOSH TECH'S #17 BOLICH TO LEAD LIONS OVER LEHIGH

Senior Morgan McIntosh put on a nearfall clinic at Lehigh on 2/12, turning #17 John Bolich three times for four-point nearfalls in under two periods to shut out the ranked Mountain Hawk 16-0. The tech fall came at the 4:17 mark and helped lead Penn State to a dominating 28-9 win in Bethlehem in front of nearly 6,000 fans in Stabler Arena (the crowd of 5,909 set a new Lehigh record for attendance at a dual meet).

### CONAWAY, NOLF, NICKAL, McCUTCHEON GET RANKED Ws IN VICTORY OVER OHIO ST.

Penn State took care of visiting Ohio State on 2/5 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. The Nittany Lions got six big wins, including four victories over ranked Buckeyes. Jordan Conaway handled #10 Johnni DiJulius 8-4 at 133, Jason Nolf dominated #11 Jake Ryan 19-6 at 157, Bo Nickal handled #14 Myles Martin 11-5 at 174 and Matt McCutcheon shut out #13 Kenny Courts 4-0 at 184. Penn State also got a pin from Zain Retherford at 149 and a tech fall from Morgan McIntosh at 197.

### JOSEPH AND CORTEZ WIN MESSIAH OPEN TITLES

Seven Lions competed in two separate open tournaments during the OSU weekend, with two winning individual titles at their respective weights. Redshirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph and redshirt freshman Jered Cortez each won titles, both at the Messiah Open. Joseph went 4-0 with two falls, a technical fall and a major to win the 165-pound crown at Messiah. Cortez moved up to 141 and went 4-0 with two tech falls to win the championship as well. Scott Stossel went 2-1 with a major and was the runner-up at 125 and Triston Law went 3-2 with a tech to place fourth at 141. Patrick Higgins also competed at 133 at Messiah. Gary Dinmore and Domenic Giannangeli each won a match at the Edinboro Open.

### RETFERFORD & NOLF WITH RANKED WINS TO LEAD PENN STATE OVER #10 MICHIGAN

Sophomore Zain Retherford and redshirt freshman Jason Nolf picked up big wins over ranked opponents to lead Penn State to a lop-sided 35-7 win over #10 Michigan. The dual was wrestled in front of over 6,500 fans in sold out Rec Hall. Retherford pinned #6 Alec Pantaleo at the 6:35 mark of the third period at 149 while Nolf rolled to a 22-6 technical fall (6:14) over #9 Brian Murphy at 157.

### NOLF PINS #1 MARTINEZ; BIG WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Redshirt freshman Jason Nolf ended top-ranked Isaiah Martinez's 54-match unbeaten streak in Penn State's 30-15 win at Illinois on 1/23. Nolf broke open the match in the second period against the defending NCAA Champion with a six point move that ended with Nolf pinning Martinez at the 4:56 mark in the second period. Nolf's pin sparked Penn State's victory. Nolf notched two takedowns of Martinez before recording the pin. It marked the first time in Martinez's collegiate career that he had been beaten. Nolf was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts (1/26).

### NICKAL PINS #5 BRUNSON, LIONS DOWN #8 ILLINOIS

Redshirt freshman Bo Nickal pinned #5 Zac Brunson of Illinois at the 6:49 mark to help lead Penn State to a 30-15 victory in Champaign on 1/23. Nickal's fall was one of three for the Nittany Lions, joining teammates Jason Nolf and Zain Retherford..

### ZAIN'S BIG TOP FIVE WEEKEND EARNS HIM BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK LAURELS

Sophomore Zain Retherford faced two top-five ranked wrestlers on the weekend of 1/15-1/17 dominating the competition. He majored No. 4 Jake Suefloh of Nebraska 12-3 on 1/15 in Rec Hall and then majored No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis, a two-time All-American and the 2014 NCAA Champion, 15-5 on 1/17 at Northwestern. Retherford had five takedowns and built up 3:17 in riding time on his way to a 12-3 major over Suefloh in Penn State's 24-10 win over #11 Nebraska. Two days later, he dominated Tsirtsis, picking up six takedowns and amassing 3:33 in riding time to roll to a 15-5 major in Penn State's 46-4 win at #25 Northwestern. He combined for 11 takedowns and nearly 7:00 in RT in the wins. Retherford was honored as the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his performance.

### McINTOSH GRABS 100th CAREER WIN IN PSU'S 46-4 WIN AT #25 NORTHWESTERN

Senior Morgan McIntosh picked up the 100th win of his career with a 17-4 major over Jacob Berkowitz on 1/17 to lead Penn State to a resounding 46-4 win at No. 25 Northwestern. McIntosh's victory was one of nine in the lop-sided Lion win, which also included Zain Retherford's 15-5 major over No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis at 149.

### McCUTCHEON DOWNS #5 DUDLEY TO LEAD LIONS TO 24-10 WIN OVER #11 NEBRASKA

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon notched a last second takedown, one of two take-downs in a furious third period comeback, to down No. 5 TJ Dudley 8-7 at 184 to lead Penn State to a 24-10 win over Nebraska. McCutcheon's win was one of seven matches where Penn State grapplers downed ranked opponents. Zain Retherford majored No. 5 Jake Suefloh 12-3 at 149 and Nico Megaludis downed No. 9 Tim Lambert 8-5 at 125. The dual was wrestled in front of 6,537 fans in sold out Rec Hall. Rec Hall has been the site of 26 straight shutouts, including the Nebraska dual.

### VAN CURA PICKS UP FIRST DUAL WIN AS PENN STATE HAMMERS INDIANA

Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura stepped up at 184 and picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, posting a 5-3 win over Indiana's Matt Irick in Penn State's 34-8 win in Bloomington. Van Cura was one of eight Penn State wins as the Lions got pins from Zain Retherford and Morgan McIntosh in the victory.

### RASHEED PINS #5 CHAD WELCH TO LEAD LIONS TO 42-3 ROAD WIN AT PURDUE

Wrestling his best against the best, Shakur Rasheed once again dominated a ranked opponent, pinning #5 Chad Welch at the 1:56 mark in the first period in Penn State's dual meet at Purdue on 1/8. Improving to 4-1 against ranked foes, Rasheed's first period pin was the highlight of Penn State's dominating 42-3 road win in a packed Holloway Gymnasium in West Lafayette. Penn State won the dual with four techs, two pins and major.

### BRILL PICKS UP WIN IN DUAL DEBUT

Lock Haven native Brian Brill made his Penn State dual meet debut in the Nittany Lions' 42-3 win at Purdue, wrestling at 184. The junior picked up a strong 11-7 win over Tanner Lynde as Penn State won nine of 10 bouts in the dual.

### BO NICKAL DOWNS #1 REALBUTO, SCUFFLE O.W./BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (1/5)

Redshirt freshman Bo Nickal used a series of punishing turns to beat No. 1 ranked and previously unbeaten Brian Realbuto in the semifinals of the 2016 Southern Scuffle 14-7. The win was part of a 6-0 tournament for the Lion rookie, who rolled to the 174-pound title with two techs and a major. Nickal was honored as the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler as Penn State won its sixth straight team title in Chattanooga. Nickal was then honored as the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending January 4, his second Big Ten weekly nod of the year.

### LIONS CROWN FIVE CHAMPS TO WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE

Penn State dominated the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle, crowning five champions (going 5-1 in the finals) to win its sixth straight Scuffle title. Nico Megaludis went 5-0 with two majors to win at 125 (picking up his 100th career win along the way); Zain Retherford went 5-0 with three techs, a pin and a major to win at 149; Jason Nolf went 5-0 with two pins and two techs to win at 157; Bo Nickal went 6-0 with two techs and a major to win at 174 and was named the event's OW; Morgan McIntosh went 5-0 with two pins, a tech and a major to win at 197; and Jordan Conaway went 4-1 with a major to finish as runner-up at 133. Penn State won the team title with 183.0 points, far ahead of second place Oklahoma State's 158.0

### PENN STATE WINS

#### 2016 SCUFFLE CROWN WITH 10 PLACERS

In addition to its five champs and a runner-up, Penn State had four other place winners on its way to its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga. Kade Moss went 4-3 with a pin to take eighth at 141. Zack Beitz went 6-2 with a tech and a pin to place fifth at 157. Geno Morelli went 5-2 with a tech to take fifth at 165. Garrett Hammond went 5-2 with three pins and two majors to take seventh at 165.

### MEGALUDIS NOTCHES CAREER WIN 100

Senior Nico Megaludis majored Oklahoma State's Elijah Hale in the quarterfinals of the 2016 Southern Scuffle for his 100th career win. Megaludis rolled to the Scuffle title with a 5-0 mark and moved closer to Penn State's top 20 career win list.

# NOTES

## SHAKUR RASHEED PINS #15 BRENNAN TO LEAD PENN STATE TO BIG WIN AT RIDER

Redshirt freshman pinned #15 Conor Brennan at the 4:28 mark in Penn State's 38-4 win at Rider on 12/19. Rasheed got the fall after taking a 4-3 lead in the second with a takedown, turning a double-leg into a headlock and a fall. It was the first pin of the year for Rasheed. Penn State won nine of 10 bouts on its way to the lop-sided victory in front of a sold out Alumni Gymnasium crowd.

## NOLF, NICKAL WIN BIG TEN DUAL DEBUTS TO LEAD LIONS OVER WISCONSIN

Redshirt freshmen Jason Nolf and Bo Nickal each won big in their Big Ten dual meet debuts, sparking Penn State to a dominating 36-7 win over #15 Wisconsin in the first of two BJC Duals this year. Penn State downed visiting Wisconsin on Sunday, Dec. 13, in front of nearly 13,000 fans. Nolf and Nickal were each among eight victorious Nittany Lions. Nolf pinned Wisconsin's T.J. Ruschell at the 6:00 mark and Nickal posted a 16-2 major over #16 Ricky Robertson. Zain Retherford also got a pin while both Nico Megaludis and Matt McCutcheon picked up majors in the lop-sided victory. Junior Geno Morelli made his Penn State dual meet debut, nearly upsetting #3 Isaac Jordan before a last-second take down led to a 5-4 loss. Redshirt freshman Devon Van Cura also made his PSU dual meet debut, losing up a weight at 285 to Badger Brock Horwath.

## SEVEN LIONS WIN NITTANY LION OPEN TITLES

Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad crowned seven champions at the event, which featured over 300 wrestlers. Senior Nico Megaludis, ranked No. 4 at 125, notched Penn State's first individual title of the day, posting a 15-5 major over Virginia's Joseph Martinez. Megaludis went 5-0 with three pins, a technical fall and a major on the day. Redshirt freshman Jered Cortez used a reversal in the tie-breaker to notch a thrilling 5-4 (tb) win over teammate Jordan Conaway in the finals at 133. Cortez took the crown with a 4-0 record, including a fall. Conaway, ranked No. 8 nationally, took second place with a 3-1 mark, including a tech and a major. Sophomore Zain Retherford (ranked No. 1 at 149, posted an 8-1 win over Rutgers' Ken Theobald in the finals at 149 to win the title. Retherford went 4-0 with a pin, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler, which does not count as a match). Redshirt freshman Jason Nolf, ranked No. 3 at 157, pinned Lehigh's Drew Longo at the 1:23 mark in the finals of the NLO. He went 5-0 with three pins, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate, which does not count as a match). Junior Geno Morelli used riding time to post a 3-2 win over teammate Shakur Rasheed in the finals at 165. Morelli went 5-0 with two tech falls to win the championship. Rasheed, ranked No. 20 nationally, went 4-1 with three majors and a tech to place second. Redshirt freshman Bo Nickal, ranked No. 6 nationally, won the NLO title at 174 with a 4-3 victory over Ohio State's Myles Martin in the final. Nickal went 5-0 with three pins and a tech fall. Senior Morgan McIntosh, ranked No. 1 at 197, won the title with a strong 15-6 major over Army's Rocco Caywood. McIntosh went 3-0 with two techs and a major (plus two more wins over non-collegiate wrestlers).

## NICKAL NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (11/22)

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Bo Nickal was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 22, 2015. Nickal's honor is the first of his young collegiate career and the first for Penn State as a team this year. Nickal remained unbeaten on the year during Penn State's 2-0 road swing in California. The Allen, Texas, native pinned returning All-American Bryce Hammond (ranked No. 16) in the first period, decking the CSU Bakersfield wrestler at the 1:57 mark. He followed that up with a strong 12-4 major over Stanford's Keaton Subjeck in Maples Pavilion. Penn State rolled to two more wins, 39-3 over Bakersfield and 31-12 over No. 18 Stanford, to stay unbeaten on the year.

## LIONS DOMINATE NO. 18 STANFORD

Penn State won six of nine contested bouts in front of over 2,500 fans in Stanford's Maples Pavilion to dominated the Cardinal 31-12 on Nov. 22. State pins from California native Morgan McIntosh at 197, Zain Retherford at 149 and Jason Nolf at 157 to roll to victory.

## RASHEED AND NICKAL LEAD LIONS OVER BAKERSFIELD

Red-shirt freshmen Shakur Rasheed and Bo Nickal posted impressive wins over ranked wrestlers to lead Penn State to a 39-3 win at CSU Bakersfield on Nov. 20. Rasheed shut out No. 13 Adam Fierro 6-0 at 165 and Nickal pinned returning All-American and 16th-ranked Bryce Hammond at the 1:57 mark as Penn State rolled to victory in front of a record crowd of nearly 2,000 in Bakersfield.

## NOLF AND NICKAL DOWN #3-RANKED OPPONENTS IN WIN AT #7 VIRGINIA TECH

The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team won six of ten bouts and grabbed an impressive 21-15 win at No. 7 Virginia Tech in Penn State's first road dual of the year on 11/15. In a dual meet featuring 15 ranked grapplers, head coach Cael Sanderson's crew took control late with three straight victories to grab the win. The Nittany Lions rode the strong performances of redshirt freshmen Jason Nolf and Bo Nickal, both of whom downed third-ranked opponents, to the road win. The dual was wrestled in front of 5,097 fans, a Virginia Tech attendance record for wrestling. Nolf took down No. 3 Nick Brascetta 4-1 at 157 and Nickal took care of No. 3 Zach Epperly 6-2 at 174. In addition to those wins, Jordan Conaway beat No. 18 Kevin Norstrom 4-1 at 133, Zain Retherford teched No. 13 Sal Mastriani 15-0 (4:25) at 149, Matt McCutcheon got an 18-4 major over Zack Zavatsky at 184 and Morgan McIntosh beat No. 17 Jared Haught 9-2 at 197.

## FOUR FRESHMEN WIN AS PSU SHUTOUTS LOCK HAVEN

Penn State shutout visiting Lock Haven 50-0 on 11/13 in the season opener for the Lions. Four redshirt freshmen won in their collegiate debuts. Jason Nolf got a pin, Shakur Rasheed was up 2-0 when his foe injury defaulted, Bo Nickal got a tech fall and Jan Johnson downed a fourth-year junior after only two-plus weeks of practice. In addition to those victories, Jimmy Gulibon posted a strong 3-1 win over No. 12 Dan Neff at 141.

## HAMMOND WINS ESU OPEN TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team sent eight wrestlers to the East Stroudsburg Open on 11/15 at East Stroudsburg University. Three of the eight Nittany Lions reached the finals with sophomore Garrett Hammond claiming the crown at 165. Hammond went 5-0 at the event, including two technical falls, a pin and a major. He took the title by medical forfeit. Teammate Cody Law went 4-0 at 165 to reach the finals but did not wrestle, allowing Hammond to take the title uncontested. Law had two majors and a tech fall. Junior Zack Beitz reached the finals at 157 and went 3-1 overall to take second place. Beitz had a pin and a major. Redshirt freshman George Carpenter went 3-2 at 133 and sophomore Kade Moss went 2-1 at 141 with two pins. Triston Law wrestled unattached at 141 and went 2-2 with two pins. Junior Geno Morelli picked up a win at 165, while junior Caleb Livingston posted a 3-2 record with a pin and a tech at 165.

## MORELLI RUNNER-UP TO LEAD STRONG LION SHOWING AT 2015 BEARCAT OPEN

Nine members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team opened up the open tournament season at the 2015 Bearcat Open in Binghamton, New York. Five Nittany Lions wrestled attached while four more wrestled unattached. Junior Geno Morelli led Penn State with a 5-1 run at 165, advancing all the way to the finals before dropping a match. Morelli notched a tech fall and a major during his run. True freshman Kellan Stout posted a 5-1 mark at 184 to place sixth, including two majors. Redshirt freshman Kenny Yanovich was a strong fourth at 125 after going 4-1 with a major. Senior Caleb Livingston went 2-2 at 165 with a pin while redshirt freshman Devon Van Cura went 1-2 with a pin at 184. True freshman Dom Giannangeli went 2-2 at 141, while classmate Francisco Bisson went 1-2 at 165. True freshman Scott Stossel went 1-2 at 125 and sophomore George Carpenter also competed at 125 for Penn State.



## FINAL 2015-16 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/23/16)

Big Ten Pl. Team	W-L-T	Overall PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. PENN STATE#	9-0-0	1.000	16-0-0	1.000
Iowa#	9-0-0	1.000	16-1-0	.941
3. Michigan	8-1-0	.889	13-3-0	.813
4. Ohio State	7-2-0	.778	11-3-0	.786
5. Rutgers	5-4-0	.556	16-5-0	.762
Nebraska	5-4-0	.556	10-6-0	.625
Minnesota	5-4-0	.556	10-8-0	.556
8. Illinois	4-5-0	.444	13-5-0	.722
9. Purdue	3-6-0	.333	9-8-0	.529
Indiana	3-6-0	.333	6-7-0	.462
Wisconsin	3-6-0	.333	4-8-0	.333
12. Maryland	1-8-0	.111	5-13-0	.278
Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	2-14-0	.125
14. Northwestern	0-9-0	.000	2-13-0	.133

# 2016 Big Ten Co-Regular Season Champions

## BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/3	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
11/10	Brett Pfarr, Minnesota
11/17	Sammy Brooks, Iowa
11/24	BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
12/1	Isaiah Martinez, Illinois
12/8	Micah Jordan, Ohio State
12/15	Luke Blanton, Indiana
12/22	Zac Brunson, Illinois
1/5	BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa
1/12	Nate Jackson, Indiana
1/19	ZAIN RETHERFORD, PENN STATE
1/26	JASON NOLF, PENN STATE
2/2	Bo Jordan, Ohio State
2/9	Adam Coon, Michigan
2/16	Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers
2/23	NICO MEGALUDIS, PENN STATE

## vs. RANKED FOES

11/15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
11/22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12
12/13	#15 Wisconsin	W, 36-7
1/15	#11 Nebraska	W, 24-10
1/17	at #25 Northwestern	W, 46-4
1/23	at #8 Illinois	W, 30-15
1/31	#10 Michigan	W, 35-7
2/5	#3 Ohio State	W, 24-14
2/12	#14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
2/21	#2 Oklahoma State	W, 29-18

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (3/8/16)

- PENN STATE
- Oklahoma State
- Virginia Tech
- Iowa
- Ohio State
- Cornell
- North Carolina St.
- Missouri
- Illinois
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Rutgers
- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Stanford
- Kent State
- CSU Bakersfield
- Oregon State
- Central Michigan
- Duke
- Arizona State
- Northwestern
- South Dakota State

### USA TODAY COACHES POLL (2/23/16) DUAL

- PENN STATE
- North Carolina St.
- Virginia Tech
- Iowa
- Oklahoma State
- Missouri
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Lehigh
- Rutgers
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Illinois
- North Carolina
- Kent State
- Minnesota
- Iowa State
- Cornell
- Central Michigan
- Ohio
- South Dakota St.
- Oregon State
- Appalachian St.
- Arizona State
- Chattanooga

### NCAA COACHES (2/25/16)

Nico Megaludis	4th/125
Jordan Conaway	5th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	21st/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Bo Nickal	1st/174
Matt McCutcheon	11th/184
Morgan McIntosh	1st/197

### INTERMAT (3/8/16)

Nico Megaludis	3rd/125
Jordan Conaway	5th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	17th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	2nd/157
Bo Nickal	1st/174
Matt McCutcheon	14th/184
Morgan McIntosh	1st/197

### NCAA RPI (2/25/16)

Nico Megaludis	5th/125
Jordan Conaway	3rd/133
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	3rd/157
Geno Morelli	9th/165
Bo Nickal	2nd/174
Matt McCutcheon	12th/184
Morgan McIntosh	1st/197

### FLOWRESTLING (3/8/16)

Nico Megaludis	3rd/125
Jordan Conaway	5th/133
Jimmy Gulibon	15th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	2nd/157
Bo Nickal	1st/174
Matt McCutcheon	12th/184
Morgan McIntosh	1st/197

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 50, LOCK HAVEN 0

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU pinned Jake Field LHU, WBF (6:07)	6-0
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU tech fall Bobby Rehm LHU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	11-0
141: #2 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. #12 Dan Neff LHU, 3-1	14-0
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Kyle Hammond LHU, WBF (2:15)	20-0
157: #6 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Dillon Gavlock LHU, WBF (2:42)	26-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU inj. def. Dillon Gavlock LHU, inj. def. :35 (up 2-0)	32-0
174: #14 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Tyler Wood LHU, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	37-0
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU pinned Tristan Sponseller LHU, WBF 5:56	43-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Phil Sprenkle LHU, 13-2	47-0
285: Jan Johnson PSU dec. Brad Emerick LHU, 3-2	50-0
Attendance: 6,356 (27th straight home sell-out)	

The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team opened up the 2015-16 season with a resounding 50-0 win over visiting Lock Haven on Friday night. A sell-out crowd of 6,356, the 27th straight home sell-out for Penn State, watched as Penn State won all ten bouts.

Penn State notched bonus points in eight of the ten bouts, including four pins, two of which came from All-Americans returning after red-shirt campaigns.

The dual began at 125 where All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, returned to action after a red-shirt season by pinning Lock Haven's Jake Field at the 6:07 mark. All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, rolled to a 19-4 technical fall with riding time at the 7:00 mark to put Penn State up 11-0 early. All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 141, posted a strong 3-1 win over No. 12 Dan Neff in the dual's marquee match-up.

All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 149, mirrored Megaludis with a pin, getting the fall over Kyle Hammond at the 2:15 mark. The first of three straight red-shirt freshmen making their Penn State dual meet debuts followed as Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, rolled out to a big lead over Aaron McKinney before getting the fall at the 2:42 mark. The pin put Penn State up 26-0 at intermission.

Classmate Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) followed at 165 with a win over Dillon Gavlock. Rasheed was up 2-0 in the first when Gavlock took an injury default, putting Penn State up 32-0. Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, was the third straight red-shirt freshman up and the Texas native rolled to a 21-6 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, notched Penn State's fourth fall of the night. McCutcheon was up big when he pinned Tristan Sponseller at the 5:56 mark. All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, rolled to a 13-2 major over LHU's Phil Sprenkle to give the Lions a 47-0 lead with one bout left. True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.), who joined the Nittany Lions in mid-October, secured the shut-out victory and thrilled the sold out crowd with a rousing 3-2 win over Lock Haven junior Brad Emerick at 285. Johnson turned a second period takedown into a victory and Penn State posted the 50-0 shut-out.

The Nittany Lions dominated the dual from start to finish, rolling to a 36-1 takedown advantage. Eight of the ten bouts featured bonus points: four pins, one injury default, two technical falls and one major, giving Penn State 20 bonus points. The shut-out was Penn State's first since a 35-0 win over Michigan State last year on Feb. 1, 2015.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Lock Haven's Jake Field. Megaludis scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead just :20 seconds into the bout. Field escaped to a 2-1 deficit and action resumed with Megaludis looking for control on the edge of the mat. The Lion finished the move and led 4-2 midway through the opening period. Megaludis dominated the rest of the first period, tacking on two more takedowns and two near fall points to lead 10-3 heading into the second. Megaludis chose down to start the second, quickly escaped to an 11-3 lead, and took Field down and to his back for two near falls and a 15-3 lead. Field escaped to a 15-4 score, but Megaludis quickly took him down to up his margin to 17-5 after cutting the Bald Eagle loose. Megaludis picked up a quick takedown to up his lead to 19-5. He rode Field out to carry that lead and over 2:00 of riding time into the third period. Field chose down to start the third. Megaludis worked his way into control Field's arm and worked his way to a pin at the 6:07 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met Bald Eagle senior Bobby Rehm. Rehm picked up a quick takedown to lead 2-1 after Conaway escaped. The Lion senior then took a 3-2 lead with a takedown of his own at the 1:00 mark. He then controlled Rehm for the rest of the period to lead 3-2 with 1:10 in riding time after one. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He upped his lead to 6-2 with a strong single leg with just over a minute left in the period and controlled the Bald Eagle senior for the rest of the period. Conaway turned Rehm for four near fall points and led 10-2 after two. Rehm chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score, but Conaway countered a Rehm shot and upped his lead to 12-4 at the 1:06 mark with another takedown. Conaway tacked on another takedown and four more near fall points to lead 18-4 with :20 left. 3:24 in riding time gave Conaway a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Lock Haven senior Dan Neff in the dual's marquee match-up. Neff entered the dual ranked No. 12. Gulibon and Neff traded early shots and the match was scoreless midway through the opening stanza. Neither wrestler could break through the other's defense over the opening three minutes and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon continued to shoot and Neff was able to play defense for the rest of the second period. Trailing 1-0, Neff chose down to start the third period and quickly tied the score at 1-1 with an escape. Gulibon continued to press for a takedown and broke through Neff's defense to lead 3-1 at the :55 mark. The Lion All-American then tripped Neff back to the mat after

the Bald Eagle tried to escape multiple times to ride Neff out. The strong third period gave Gulibon a 3-1 decision.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, took on Lock Haven's Kyle Hammond. Retherford notched the match's first takedown early in the period and then gained control of Hammond's waist with his legs. Steadily turning Hammond to his back, Retherford quickly worked his way into a pinning position and got the fall at the 2:15 mark in the first period.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Lock Haven senior Aaron McKinney. Nolf wasted no time notching his first Penn State takedown, using a low single to take McKinney down. Nolf cut the Eagle loose, adding a second takedown and led 4-2 with less than 1:00 into the bout. Putting on an early takedown clinic in his Rec Hall debut, Nolf added a third takedown and then turned McKinney for four near fall points to lead 10-3 after cutting him loose. Nolf countered a takedown attempt by McKinney, rolled through a takedown and turned a nearside cradle into a takedown at the 2:42 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 165 against Bald Eagle junior Dillon Gavlock. Rasheed notched the first takedown and then Gavlock injury defaulted quickly. The injury default victory for Rasheed came at the :35 mark.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Lock Haven junior Tyler Wood. Like the two freshmen before him, Nickal notched the bout's first takedown early, leading 2-0 just :30 into action. Nickal cut Wood loose and nearly had another takedown on the edge of the mat but action slid out of bounds. Nickal used a fast low double to take a 4-1 lead at the 1:00 mark and then built up a 2:05 riding time edge with a ride out to lead 4-1 after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second stanza, quickly escaped, and then blew through a high double to take wood down for a 7-1 lead at the 1:33 mark. Wood escaped only to be taken down by Nickal once again and the Lion freshman led 9-2 with a clinched riding time point (3:30 in time) after two periods. Wood chose top to start the third and Nickal quickly escaped to a 10-2 lead. Nickal added another takedown and cut Wood loose to lead 12-3 with 1:16 left in the match. Continuing his takedown clinic, Nickal used a low single to lead 14-3 at the :55 mark. Wood escaped, Nickal took him down and cut him loose with :12 left and the finished off the tech fall with a takedown at the :06 mark. The late takedown gave Nickal a 21-6 tech fall at the 7:00 mark with 4:15 in riding time.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, took on LHU freshman Tristan Sponseller. McCutcheon notched the first takedown early and led 2-1 less than a minute into the bout. McCutcheon added two more quick takedowns and on the latter, added four near fall points to lead 10-2 with :30 left. He continued to press offensively and added another takedown to lead 12-3 one period. McCutcheon chose neutral to start the second period and took Sponseller down for a 14-3 lead. McCutcheon cut Sponseller loose and then took him down again to lead 16-4. The Lion sophomore tacked on one more takedown and led 18-4 with 2:55 riding time after two. Sponseller chose down to start the third and escaped, but McCutcheon turned a high takedown into a quick fall, getting the pin at the 5:56 mark.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against Bald Eagle senior Phil Sprenkle. McIntosh and Sprenkle battled evenly for the opening three minutes, with neither wrestler working through for a takedown. Tied 0-0, Sprenkle chose down to start the second period and McIntosh made him pay. McIntosh forced him into two stall warnings and then the Lion senior turned Sprenkle to his back for four back points, nearly getting the fall as the period ended. Leading 5-0, McIntosh chose down to start the third period, escaped to a 6-0 lead, and then tacked on another takedown to lead 8-0. McIntosh notched another four point near fall but action ended on an illegal hold by McIntosh, forcing a reset with the Lion up 12-1. Sprenkle added a late takedown but McIntosh's 3:18 in riding time allowed him to post a 13-2 major.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) made his Penn State wrestling debut after joining the team in October against Lock Haven junior Brad Emerick. Johnson worked offense early with Emerick fighting off the early shots. With Johnson trying to control action up high, Emerick was able to work the clock down to zeroes and the bout moved into the second period scoreless. Tied 0-0, Johnson chose down to start the second period. Johnson worked to his feet repeatedly looking to escape, and Emerick pushed him out of bounds each time. Johnson picked up the escape to lead 1-0 with Emerick having only :28 in riding time. The Lion freshman then turned a low single into a takedown in front of the scorer's table to lead 3-0 with 1:01 left in the middle period. Emerick escaped to a 3-1 score and action resumed in the center circle with :50 on the clock. Emerick worked in on a low shot and Johnson rolled into a scramble that lasted the final :20, killing the clock and maintaining his 3-1 lead heading into the third period. Emerick chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 score. The duo battled evenly for the final seconds and Johnson posted a thrilling 3-2 win in his Penn State debut.

## #1 PENN STATE 21, #7 VIRGINIA TECH 15 Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 -- Blacksburg, Va.

125: #6 Joey Dance VT dec. #2 Nico Megaludis PSU, 4-3 (TB)	0-3
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #18 Kevin Norstrom VT, 4-1	3-3
141: Solomon Chishko VT dec. #2 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 3-1	3-6
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall #13 Sal Mastriani VT, 15-0 (TF; 4:25)	8-6
157: #6 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #3 Nick Brascetta VT, 4-1	11-6
165: Dave McFadden VT dec. (sv) Shakur Rasheed PSU, 10-8 (sv)	11-9
174: #14 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #3 Zach Epperly VT, 6-2	14-9
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Zack Zavatsky VT, 18-4	18-9
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #17 Jared Haught VT, 9-2	21-9
285: #2 Ty Walz VT win by forfeit	21-15
Attendance: 5,097 (new Virginia Tech attendance record)	

BLACKSBURG, Va.; November 15, 2015 – The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (2-0, 0-0 B1G) won six of ten bouts and grabbed an impressive 21-15 win at No. 7 Virginia Tech (1-1 0-0 ACC) in Penn State's first road dual of the year. In a dual meet featuring 15 ranked grapplers, head coach Cael Sanderson's crew took control late with three straight victories to grab the win.

The Nittany Lions rode the strong performances of red-shirt freshmen Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), both of whom downed third-ranked opponents, to the road win. The dual was wrestled in front of 5,097 fans, a new Virginia Tech attendance record for wrestling.

The dual began at 125 where All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, suffered a 4-3 (tb) loss to No. 6 Joey Dance. All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, handled No. 18 Kevin Norstrom 4-1 with 3:17 riding time, tying the bout at 3-3. All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 141, was upset with a late second takedown in a 3-1 loss to Solomon Chishko. All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at his new weight of 149, put Penn State on top with a dominating 15-0 technical fall over No. 13 Sal Mastriani, giving the Nittany Lions an 8-6 lead.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, dominated No. 3 Nick Brascetta, posting a 4-1 win with a solid 2:03 in riding time. The win put Penn State up 11-6 midway through the bout. Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) suffered a tough loss at 165, losing a 10-8 (sv) decision to Dave McFadden after a furious late McFadden comeback. Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, silenced the record Hokie crowd, however, by dominating No. 3 Zach Epperly on his way to a 6-2 decision. The win put Penn State up 14-9 with three bouts left.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, increased Penn State's lead to 18-9 with a resounding 18-4 major decision over Virginia Tech's Zack Zavatsky. All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, then clinched the dual with a solid 9-2 win over No. 17 Jared Haught. The win put Penn State up 21-9. No. 2 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech received a forfeit victory at 285 and Penn State left a raucous Cassell Coliseum with a strong 21-15 win.

Penn State held a slim 10-7 edge in takedowns in the hotly contested dual. Sanderson's squad picked up three bonus points off a tech fall and a major. The Nittany Lions are now 2-0 on the year while Virginia Tech falls to 1-1.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, faced off against No. 6 Joey Dance. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus. With each man working for control in the middle of the mat, Megaludis battled through Dance's efforts to control his shoulders, creating space for low singles. Megaludis shot repeatedly over the final minute-plus and Dance was forced into defense for the remainder of a scoreless first period. Megaludis chose down to start the second stanza and escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. With :50 in the period, Megaludis finally worked his way into control of a low single and steadily worked his way into a takedown for a 3-0 lead. Dance was able to escape as the period ended and Megaludis led 3-1 after two. Dance chose down to start the third period and Megaludis was able to maintain control long enough to build up more than a minute's worth of riding time. Action moved out of bounds at the :57 mark, forcing a reset. Dance worked his way to a reversal after the reset, tying the match and rode Megaludis out to force sudden victory tied 3-3. Megaludis shook off a Dance shot and nearly scored, while Dance almost countered that move for a takedown of his own. After a furious minute, the bout moved into a tie breaker still tied 3-3. Megaludis chose down for the first :30 period and could not work his way out of Dance's control. Dance was down for the next period and escaped to a 4-3 lead with :18 on the clock. Megaludis worked for a late takedown but Dance was able to fight off a final shot and posted the 4-3 upset win.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met No. 18 Kevin Norstrom. Like the bout that preceded them, Conaway and Norstrom battled through an even opening period. Tied 0-0, Norstrom chose down to start the second period. Conaway was able to control the action from the top position, working up a solid riding time edge. Conaway's strong ride continued deep into the second period, through a reset, until the :10 mark when Norstrom escaped to a 1-0 lead. Down 1-0, Conaway chose bottom to start the final period. Conaway quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie with a 1:40 riding time edge. Conaway quickly worked his way to control of Norstrom's shoulder, working the Hokie's hands to the ground for a takedown and a 3-1 lead. The Nittany Lion senior clinched a riding time point with control on top. Conaway allowed no room for Norstrom to move, working the clock down to zeroes. With 3:17 riding time, Conaway walked away with a strong 4-1 win.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, battled Solomon Chishko. Gulibon was steady on offense, patiently working his way into control of Chishko's leg and shoulders. But no takedown was awarded on the edge of the mat and a reset was called at the :30 mark. Tied 0-0, Gulibon chose down to start the middle stanza. A quick escape gave the Lion a 1-0 lead and action continued neutral in the middle of the mat. Chishko gained control of Gulibon's left leg, trying to score, but the Lion worked his way out of trouble and then forced Chishko off the mat

and into a first stall warning. Gulibon nearly added a late takedown but Chishko was able to fight off the shot. Trailing 1-0, Chishko chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Gulibon continued to work his offense, forcing Chishko into defense. The Lion's patience paid off with control of a low single at the :30 mark. Chishko countered and worked his way into control of the Lion junior and a late takedown was awarded with :05 left that the Penn State bench immediately challenged. The call was upheld and Chishko posted the 3-1 upset win.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, tangled with No. 13 Sal Mastriani. Retherford took an early lead with a takedown at the 1:26 mark and then controlled the action from the top position for over a minute. Retherford picked up two near fall points to up his lead to 4-0 and carried that lead into the second period. Retherford chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. The Penn State sophomore added a second takedown at the 1:20 mark to up his lead to 6-0 and went to work turning the Hokie for four back points. Retherford reset and worked Mastriani over for a second four point near fall posted the 15-0 technical fall at the 4:25 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, wrestled No. 3 Nick Brascetta. Nolf shot quickly, nearly turning an early ankle pick into a takedown. Brascetta was able to work action to a reset and the bout remained scoreless early on. Nolf's constant pressure led to a go-ahead takedown at the 1:18 mark. The Penn State freshman then maintained control of Brascetta for the remainder of the period, carrying a 2-0 lead with 1:18 riding time into the second. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Nolf fought off an early Brascetta shot, action stayed neutral at the 1:00 mark and the Lion continued his offensive pressure. With Brascetta forced into defense, Nolf carried the 3-0 lead and riding time edge into the third period. Brascetta chose down to start the third and Nolf was able to dominate action from the top position once again. Nolf's strong ride allowed the freshman build up 2:03 in riding time before Brascetta escaped to a 3-1 score. Nolf continued to shoot, not content to wind down the clock. While the offensive shots did not lead to a takedown, it did keep the Hokie on defense and Nolf posted the strong 4-1 win with 2:03 in riding time.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on Dave McFadden at 165. Rasheed scored early, using relentless offense to notch a takedown just under 1:00 into the bout. The talented Penn State freshman then controlled the action from the top position, building up a big riding time edge with a ride-out. Leading 2-0 with 2:30 in riding time, Rasheed chose down to start the second period. The Lion freshman worked his way through a mad scramble from the start and eventually controlled the Hokie's legs on the edge of the mat for a reversal and a 4-0 lead at the 1:18 mark. McFadden broke into the scoring column with an escape at the 1:10 mark, but Rasheed led 4-1 with 2:04 in riding time. Trailing 4-1, McFadden chose down to start the final period. McFadden escaped to a 4-2 score and Rasheed and a clinched riding time point. McFadden called for an injury time-out with 1:18 on the clock, giving Rasheed the choice on the reset. The freshman chose down on the reset and escaped to a 5-2 lead with :55 on the clock. McFadden notched a takedown to cut the lead to 6-4, then took the Lion down again to tie the bout at 6-6. Rasheed escaped to a 7-6 lead with :12 left and. The Hokie added a final takedown as the buzzer sounded and the bout moved into sudden victory off Rasheed's 1:51 riding time. McFadden quickly took the Lion freshman down to post the 10-8 come from behind win in sudden victory.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 14 at 174, battled No. 3 Zach Epperly. Nickal wasted no time taking a lead, using a low single to take a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. Epperly escaped to neutral and action resumed in the center circle. Nickal was relentless on offense, forcing his Hokie opponent back towards the outer circle and nearly notching a quick pin on a throw at the :45 mark. Epperly rolled through the fast move and no points were awarded. Nickal continued to press the action, using his long reach to work low singles into control of the bout's tempo. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Nickal's outstanding quickness allowed him to slide behind a slight Epperly shot for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with :55 left in the middle period. Nickal controlled the action for the remainder of the period to lead 5-1 with 1:24 riding time after heading into the final period. Epperly chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 score at the 1:35 mark, Nickal still had 1:47 in riding time. Nickal maintained control of the tempo for the remainder of the match and posted the 6-2 win in dominating fashion over the third-ranked Epperly. Nickal had 1:47 riding time in the match.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, met Zack Zavatsky. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute before Zavatsky took a 2-0 lead with a fast single leg in the middle of the mat. McCutcheon quickly notched the reversal and Zavatsky led 3-2 after an escape midway through the period. McCutcheon took the lead with a strong takedown and then added two near fall points to lead 6-3 at the :40 mark. The Lion then broke the match open with two four point turns on the edge of the mat to lead 14-3 after the opening period. Zavatsky chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 14-4 score. McCutcheon was relentless however, taking the Hokie down for a 16-4 lead with :50 on the clock. McCutcheon rode Zavatsky out and led 16-4 with 1:42 in riding time after two period. McCutcheon chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 17-4 lead. The Lion sophomore then killed the clock with strong neutral wrestling and posted the dominating 18-4 major decision with 1:34 in riding time.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, tangled with No. 17 Jared Haught. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with McIntosh forcing Haught into a stall warning midway through the period. The Lion senior continued to set the tempo throughout the period but could not work through Haught's defense and the bout moved to the middle stanza scoreless. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh finally connected on a low single, working his way into control of Haught's ankles and a 3-0 lead with 1:20 left in the second period. McIntosh was then punishing up top, working shoulder control into a four point near fall as the period ended. Haught, trailing 7-0, chose neutral to start the third period. Haught caught McIntosh with a takedown to cut the lead to 8-2 with 1:20 left, but the Lion senior controlled the rest of the bout, keeping the Hokie at arm's length on his way to a solid 9-2 win with 1:11 in riding time.

285: Virginia Tech's Ty Walz, ranked No. 2, received a forfeit victory at 285.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 39, CSU-BAKERSFIELD 3 Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 -- Bakersfield, Calif.

133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Carlos Herrera CSUB, 16-5	4-0
141: #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Ian Nickell CSUB, 8-1	7-0
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Coleman Hammond CSUB, WBF (1:17)	13-0
157: #4 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall AJ Fierro CSUB, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	18-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #13 Adam Fierro CSUB, 6-0	21-0
174: #8 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #16 Bryce Hammond CSUB, WBF (1:57)	27-0
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Jesus Ambriz CSUB, 12-3	31-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Reuben Franklin CSUB, 13-5	35-0
285: Matt Williams CSUB dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 4-0	35-3
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Sergio Mendez CSUB, 23-10	39-3

Attendance: 1,846

No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took care of home standing CSU Bakersfield (3-2) in the first of two California dual meets for the Nittany Lions. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts to roll to the 39-3 victory. Red-shirt freshmen Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) picked up big wins to lead Penn State.

The dual began at 133 where senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, dominated Carlos Herrera on his way to a 16-5 major decision. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, extended Penn State's team lead to 7-0 with a strong 8-1 win over Ian Nickell. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, then pinned Coleman Hammond at the 1:17 mark to put Penn State up 13-0. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157 put on a takedown clinic in rolling to a 24-9 tech fall over junior AJ Fierro. Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) then posted the dual's biggest win at 165. Rasheed dominated No. 13 Adam Fierro, storming to a 6-0 win with 3:17 in riding time. The victory gave Penn State a 21-0 lead at the midway point.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, pinned No. 16 Bryce Hammond, a returning All-American, in the first period, getting the fall at the 1:57 mark. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, majored Jesus Ambriz 12-3 to put the Lions up 31-0. Wrestling in his home state for the first time as a collegiate wrestler, top-ranked 197-pounder Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) majored Reuben Franklin 13-5. True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) took to the mat at 285 for the second time as a collegian and dropped a tough 4-0 decision to Matt Williams. Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, closed out the dual with a strong 23-10 major over Sergio Mendez, giving Penn State the 39-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions posted a dominant 43-1 edge in takedowns and picked up 12 bonus points off two pins, a tech fall and four majors. Penn State is now 3-0 on the year while the Roadrunners fall to 3-2.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, met freshman Carlos Herrera. Conaway notched the first takedown at the 1:42 mark in the first period and worked his way into control of Herrera, looking to turn the Roadrunner for back points. The Lion maintained control of Herrera, nearly notching near fall points on two occasions before Herrera escaped to a 2-1 Conaway lead. Leading 2-1 with 1:47 in riding time, Conaway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion added another takedown quickly and led 5-2 after a quick Herrera escape at the :30 mark. Trailing 5-2, Herrera chose down to start the third period but Conaway worked his way into control, turning the Roadrunner for a four-point near fall and a 9-3 lead after another Herrera escape. Conaway added another takedown and cut to lead 11-4 with a clinched riding time point and then added two more takedowns to post the 16-5 major with 3:02 in riding time.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, wrestled senior Ian Nickell. Gulibon wasted no time taking Nickell down and bolted out to an early 2-1 lead. He then got in on another high single and steadily worked his way to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead at the 1:15 mark. Gulibon maintained control of the CSUB senior for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with 2:27 riding time after one. Nickell chose neutral to start the second period but Gulibon drove through a low single to a third takedown and a 6-1 lead. The junior All-American built up a huge riding time edge with another ride out and led 6-1 with 3:51 in riding time heading into the third period. Gulibon chose down to start the third period. Nickell kept control of the Nittany Lion for over a minute before Gulibon escaped to a 7-1 lead with a clinched riding time point. Gulibon nearly picked up a major clinching takedown with :12 left but action moved out of bounds. The Lion settled for a strong 8-1 decision with 2:47 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, faced off against sophomore Coleman Hammond. Retherford quickly took Hammond down to lead 2-0 right out of the gates. The sophomore All-American then began to work the action from the top position, looking for a chance to pin the Roadrunner. After just a little bit of work, Retherford rolled Hammond's shoulders to the mat and got the fall at the 1:17 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, met Roadrunner AJ Fierro. Nolf quickly took Fierro down and led 2-1 after a quick CSUB escape. Nolf wasted no time in upping his lead to 4-2 with 1:40 on the clock with a second takedown and then picked up a quick third to lead 6-2 at the 1:20 mark. Nolf cut Fierro loose to a 6-3 score and went back to work on his feet. Nolf added a fourth takedown with :30 on the clock and then rode Fierro out to lead 8-3 with :30 left. Nolf rode Fierro out and carried that lead into the second period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Nolf countered a solid Fierro shot and forced a stalemate at the :45 mark. He then scored off the reset to lead 11-4 after cutting Fierro loose. Nolf added one more takedown to lead 13-4 with 1:16 riding time after two. Fierro chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 13-5 Nolf lead. Nolf went on to add three more takedowns and rolled to the 24-9 tech fall.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on senior Adam Fierro at 165, who entered the dual ranked No. 13 nationally. Rasheed notched the first takedown, blowing through a shot for an early 2-0 lead. Rasheed controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period and carried a 2-0 lead with 2:51 in riding time into the second period. Rasheed chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead while still holding 2:30 in riding time. The Lion freshman then turned a low single leg into a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with :35 left in the middle stanza. Trailing 5-0 with Rasheed owning a clinched riding time point, Fierro chose neutral to start the final period. Needing one more takedown for a major, the Lion freshman worked into a low single but the 13th-ranked Roadrunner held off and Rasheed settled for a dominating 6-0 win with 3:17 in riding time.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, met No. 16 Bryce Hammond in the dual's marquee match-up. Nickal made short work of the ranked Roadrunner. The Lion freshman took Hammond down quickly and then steadily worked his way into control of the Roadrunner's shoulders, getting the pin at the 1:57 mark in the opening period.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, tangled with CSUB's Jesus Ambriz. McCutcheon scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead. He then controlled the action from the top position, looking for a chance to turn the Roadrunner for back points. Ambriz fought off McCutcheon's pinning efforts but the Lion rode him out to lead 2-0 with 1:51 in riding time after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then turned a low single into a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:25 on the clock. McCutcheon then kept control of Ambriz, working the Roadrunner senior from the top position for the rest of the period to lead 5-0 with a clinched riding time point (3:10). Ambriz chose neutral to start the third but McCutcheon was relentless, tacking on a third takedown to lead 7-1 after cutting Ambriz loose. McCutcheon forced Ambriz down for another takedown and cut to lead 9-2. McCutcheon quickly added another takedown and cut with :30 left and rolled on to a 12-3 major with 3:30 in riding time.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, wrestled in his home state for the first time as a collegian and faced off against senior Reuben Franklin. McIntosh scored quickly, taking the CSUB senior down for an early 2-0 lead. McIntosh kept control of Franklin for nearly a minute before Franklin escaped. But McIntosh added a quick second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 midway through the period. McIntosh then added a third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:34 in riding time. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. The Lion senior fought off a solid Franklin shot to hold his lead at the 1:00 mark but then gave up the dual's first takedown at the :17 mark, still leading 7-4. McIntosh escaped as the period ended and led 8-4 with 1:07 in riding time after two periods. Franklin chose neutral to start the third period. McIntosh worked his way into a high single but Franklin was able to counter and work his way into a potential counter takedown. The Lion senior was able to force a stalemate with :50 on the clock, still leading 8-4. McIntosh dropped in on a low single and picked up another takedown at the :20 mark to lead 10-5. He then clinched the major with a final takedown at :08 mark and, with 1:17 riding time, posted the 13-5 major decision.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) met Roadrunner sophomore Matt Williams at 285. The duo battled on the edge of the mat for the opening two minutes with Johnson getting called for a first stall warning at the 1:20 mark. A reset at the 1:04 mark got the wrestlers back to the center circle and Johnson then fought off a strong Williams shot, nearly countering it for a score of his own, but settling for a reset out of bounds. With the bout scoreless, Johnson chose down to start the second period but Williams was able to lock into control of the Lion freshman and build up a solid riding time edge. A second Johnson stall put Williams up 1-0 with 1:00 on the clock. Johnson gave up another point on a stall and trailed 2-0 after two periods. Williams chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:57 in riding time. Johnson worked for his own score with two low singles in the center circle, but Williams was able to step out of trouble and maintain his lead. Johnson finished the bout in on a single leg but Williams was able to keep the Lion from scoring and posted the 4-0 win with 1:57 in riding time.

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on junior Sergio Mendez in the dual's first bout. Megaludis scored quickly, taking Mendez down to lead 2-0 less than :30 into the bout. The Lion senior added a second takedown and led 4-2 at the midway point. Two more Lion takedowns and the Lion led 8-3 at the :33 mark. Megaludis then rode the Roadrunner out to lead 8-3 with 1:04 in riding time after the opening period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-4 score, but Megaludis added a takedown to lead 10-5 after a cut with 1:30 on the clock. Megaludis added two more takedowns and led 14-6 after two periods. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed Mendez to lead 16-7 after cutting the Roadrunner loose. The Lion senior added another quick takedown and upped his lead 18-7 with a clinched riding time point. Megaludis cut Mendez loose and quickly used a low single to take Mendez down for a 20-8 lead. Mendez picked up a late reversal and Megaludis quickly reversed him back. With 3:09 riding time, Megaludis posted the 23-10 major decision.

## #1 PENN STATE 31, #18 STANFORD 12 Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 -- Palo Alto, Calif.

165: #6 Jim Wilson STAN dec. Shakur Rasheed PSU, 6-3	0-3
174: #8 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Keaton Subjectk STAN, 12-4	4-3
184: #14 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Garek Krohn STAN, 6-3	7-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Boomer Fleming STAN, WBF (4:11)	13-3
285: Josh Marchak STAN win by forfeit	13-9
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #18 Connor Schram STAN, 7-1	16-9
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Mason Pengilly STAN, 10-4	19-9
141: #4 Joey McKenna STAN dec. #5 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 7-3	19-12
149: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Paul Fox STAN, WBF (6:35)	25-12
157: #4 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ryerson Dempsey STAN, WBF (5:24)	31-12
Attendance: 2,500 (appx.)	

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) dominated No. 18 Stanford (2-1) in the second California dual of the weekend for the Nittany Lion wrestlers, rolling to a 31-12 victory in Stanford's Maples Pavilion. Over 2,500 fans watched as head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won seven of the nine contested bouts.

The dual began at 165, where red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on No. 6 Jim Wilson to start the dual. Wilson fought off a last second Rasheed comeback to post a hard-fought 6-3 win and give Stanford a short-lived 3-0 lead. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, dominated Keaton Subjectk on his way to a 12-4 major with 3:22 riding time to put Penn State up 4-3. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, then took care of Garek Krohn, 6-3. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, thrilled many friends and family with a pin of Stanford's Boomer Fleming. The California native got the fall at the 4:11 mark of the second period. Stanford's Josh Marchak received a forfeit victory at 285 and the Nittany Lions led 13-9 heading to intermission.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, dominated No. 18 Connor Schram, posting a 7-1 win with 2:04 in riding time while forcing Schram into four stall warnings. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, took care of Mason Pengilly with a 10-4 decision to put Penn State up 19-9 with three bouts left. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, dropped a tough 7-3 decision to No. 4 Joey McKenna for Stanford's last win of the dual. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, pinned Paul Fox from the neutral position at 6:35 to clinch the dual and put Penn State up 25-12. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, closed out the dual with a takedown clinic (11 takedowns in just over two periods) before pinning Ryerson Dempsey at the 5:24 mark. The final fall gave Penn State the 31-12 victory.

Penn State moves to 4-0 on the year while Stanford now sits at 2-1. Penn State dominated the match from start to finish, winning seven of the nine contested bouts and rolling to a 30-5 takedown edge. Penn State picked up 10 bonus points off three pins (McIntosh, Retherford, Nolf) and a major (Nickal).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) met No. 6 Jim Wilson at 165, a returning All-American. Rasheed shot first, nearly taking Wilson down, but the Cardinal countered the move for a takedown of his own and an early 2-0 lead. Wilson then controlled the action for over a minute, building up a riding time edge and working the clock down to under minute in the opening period. Rasheed rolled to an escape and a 2-1 deficit with :43 on the clock, Wilson owning a 1:41 riding time edge. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Rasheed worked for a shot in the center of the mat but Wilson was able to fight off the Lion freshman's attempts and keep the bout tied at 2-2. Rasheed nearly scored as the second period ended, but Wilson picked up a stall warning and killed the clock. Wilson chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock, holding a 1:24 time edge as well. Rasheed tied the bout as he forced Wilson into another stall and then shot low as the bout ended. Wilson was able to counter the scrambling Rasheed for a final takedown and a hard-fought 6-3 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 8 at 174, took to the mat against sophomore Keaton Subjectk. Nickal scored quickly, using a low single to open up an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman countered a high Subjectk shot for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead midway through the opening period. Nickal continued his offensive press after a second Subjectk escape but the Cardinal was able to defend his way through the rest of the period. Trailing 4-2, Subjectk chose down to start the second period but Nickal controlled the action for :40 before the Cardinal escaped. Nickal owned 1:43 in riding time. Leading 4-3 with 1:43 riding time, Nickal chose down to start the third period. A quick escape was followed by a furious takedown and a 7-3 lead for the Lion freshman. With riding time well in his favor, Nickal added two near fall points to up his lead to 9-3. Nickal cut Subjectk loose at the :50 mark, looking for another takedown and a major. The Lion freshman quickly used a low double to up his lead to 11-4 and then broke Subjectk down to ride him out and post the 12-4 major with 3:22 in riding time.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 184, wrestled junior Garek Krohn. McCutcheon scored quickly, taking Krohn down for a 2-0 lead. Krohn nearly countered for a reversal before working his way to an escape and McCutcheon led 2-1 midway through the opening period. McCutcheon, leading by one, chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then worked his way to a takedown and a 5-1 lead before Krohn was able to escape to a 5-2 deficit. McCutcheon led 5-2 with :40 in riding time after two periods and Krohn chose down to start the third. McCutcheon controlled the action long enough to build up over 1:00 riding time before Krohn escaped to a 5-3 McCutcheon lead. McCutcheon shot low again and Krohn once again tried to counter for a takedown of his own. The action ended in a stalemate and action resumed on the Cardinal S in the center of the mat. McCutcheon would wind out the clock and post the 6-3 win with 1:09 in riding time.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against Cardinal Boomer Fleming. McIntosh quickly threw Fleming down for an opening takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting Fleming loose. McIntosh added another takedown and cut to lead 4-2 midway through

the opening period. McIntosh worked his way into control of Fleming's left ankle and added a third takedown to up his lead to 6-2 as the opening period wound down. Leading 6-2 with 1:26 in riding time, McIntosh chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took Fleming down for an 8-2 lead. McIntosh then worked Fleming over at the shoulders and picked up the pin at the 4:11 mark.

285: Stanford's Josh Marchak received a forfeit victory at 285.

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, met No. 18 Connor Schram in a key bout to start the dual meet. Megaludis and Schram traded early shots with the action ending in a stalemate at the :30 mark. Neither wrestler broke through on offense and action moved to the middle period scoreless. Schram chose down to start the second stanza but Megaludis was able to break the Cardinal grappler down to build up some riding time. The Lion senior controlled the action from the top position for a minute before action moved out of bounds. Megaludis then continued to dominate from the top, forcing two stall warnings to lead 1-0 as the clock wound down. The strong ride-out and Schram's inactivity gave Megaludis a 1-0 lead with 2:00 in riding time after two. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-0 lead and a 1:57 riding time edge. Megaludis turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown to lead 4-1 after cutting Schram loose at the :55 mark. Schram continued to stall, giving Megaludis a 5-1 lead with :42 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Megaludis forced Schram into another stall and the Lion posted the 7-1 win with 2:04 in riding time.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, tangled with sophomore Mason Pengilly. The duo battled evenly for the opening two-minutes plus until Conaway blew through a head outside single for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Conaway then controlled the action for the rest of the period, working the Cardinal on the mat and taking a 2-0 lead with :52 riding time into the second period. Conaway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then used another high shot to notch his second takedown and up his lead to 5-0. Pengilly escaped to a 5-1 score, but Conaway had 1:32 in riding time. The Nittany Lion senior led 5-1 after two periods and Pengilly chose down to start the third. Pengilly escaped to a 5-2 Conaway lead and the Lion senior immediately worked behind a Cardinal shot for another takedown and a 7-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Conaway added another takedown and a riding time point (2:18) to post the 10-4 victory.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 141, battled No. 4 Joey McKenna in the dual meet's marquee match-up. McKenna wasted no time with his offense, bulling through Gulibon's waist for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. McKenna then controlled the action from the top position, building up a big riding time edge with the strong ride. Gulibon got hit with a first stall warning at the :21 mark and action moved out of bounds. The Lion junior could not escape off the reset and McKenna led 2-0 with 2:53 in riding time after one period. McKenna chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gulibon began to pick up the pace as the second period wound down but McKenna was able to keep the Lion junior at arm's length, but he did give up one stall warning. Trailing 3-0, Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period and quickly worked his way into a low single and a takedown at the 1:40 mark. He cut McKenna loose and action resumed with the Cardinal up 4-2 with a clinched riding time point. Gulibon nearly tied the bout with another takedown at the 1:00 mark, with McKenna on the defensive. McKenna countered a low Gulibon shot for a clinching takedown at the :45 mark and led 6-2. Gulibon escaped as the bout ended but McKenna would post the 7-3 win with 3:13 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 149, took on Paul Fox. Fox opened up the bout with a quick shot, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat as Retherford fought off the takedown attempt for nearly a minute before a stalemate was called at the 2:00 mark. Retherford fought off a second Fox shot and then began forcing the Cardinal back towards the outside circle before connecting on a double leg for a 2-0 lead with :34 on the clock. Retherford controlled the action for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the second stanza. Leading 2-0, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Retherford worked his way behind Fox for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead at the 1:25 mark. Retherford then controlled the action from the top position until Fox escaped at the :50 mark. Retherford was relentless however, picking up a third takedown to lead 7-1. Retherford then rode Fox out to carry the 7-1 lead with 1:37 in riding time into the third period. Fox chose neutral to start the third period but Retherford continued to press his offense. The duo scrambled and Fox fought off the Retherford shot and a reset was called at the 1:07 mark. Retherford worked Fox's shoulders to the mat with his leg and picked up the neutral position fall at the 6:35 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, battled Ryerson Dempsey. Nolf attacked from the start of the match, forcing Dempsey back towards the outside circle. Dempsey slipped behind Nolf on a loose shot and led 2-1 after a quick Nolf escape with 1:50 on the clock. Nolf quickly tied the bout at 3-3 with a takedown. Energized by giving up the opening takedown, Nolf went on to stack up six more takedowns as the period ended and led 13-7 after three minutes. Dempsey chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 13-8 score. Nolf continued his takedown clinic, adding a flurry of takedowns and picking up multiple stall points to lead 23-12 after two periods with 1:06 in riding time. Nolf chose neutral to start the third, turned a low single into a cradle and a pin at the 5:24 mark.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE AT NITTANY LION OPEN Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 -- University Park, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 on InterMat's TPI, returned to action for the first time since Nov. 22 by dominating the 2015 Nittany Lion Open in Rec Hall. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad crowned seven champions at the event, which featured over 300 wrestlers.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, notched Penn State's first individual title of the day, posting a 15-5 major over Virginia's Joseph Martinez. Megaludis went 5-0 with three pins, a technical fall and a major on the day. Red-shirt freshman Jared Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) used a reversal in the tie-breaker to notch a thrilling 5-4 (tb) win over teammate Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) in the finals at 133. Cortez took the crown with a 4-0 record, including a fall. Conaway, ranked No. 8 nationally, took second place with a 3-1 mark, including a tech and a major.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, posted an 8-1 win over Rutgers' Ken Theobald in the finals at 149 to win the title. Retherford went 4-0 with a pin, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler, which does not count as a match). Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, pinned Lehigh's Drew Longo at the 1:23 mark in the finals to the NLO. He went 5-0 with three pins, a tech and a major (plus a win over a non-collegiate, which does not count as a match).

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) used riding time to post a 3-2 win over teammate Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) in the finals at 165. Morelli went 5-0 with two tech falls to win the championship. Rasheed, ranked No. 20 nationally, went 4-1 with three majors and a tech to place second. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 6 nationally, won the NLO title at 174 with a 4-3 victory over Ohio State's Myles Martin in the finals. Nickal went 5-0 with three pins and a tech fall. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, won the title with a strong 15-6 major over Army's Rocco Caywood. McIntosh went 3-0 with two techs and a major (plus two more wins over non-collegiate wrestlers that do not count as matches).

Red-shirt freshman Kenny Yanovich (Effort, Pa.) went 4-2 with a pin, a tech and a major to place fifth at 125. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah), went 6-1 with four pins and a tech to tie for fifth at 141. True freshman Gary Dinmore (Skillman, N.J.) went 4-2 with a tech and a major to place eighth at 141. Sophomore Cody Law (Windber, Pa.) went 4-2 with two techs and a major to finish fifth at 165. Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) went 4-2 with a pin and two majors to take seventh at 174. True freshman Kellan Stout (Pittsburgh, Pa.) went 3-2 with a pin (plus a win over a non-collegiate) to take fourth at 184. Junior Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) went 6-1 with a pin and two majors to take third at 157 and sophomore Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) went 5-1 with a pin, a tech and two majors, to finish third at 165.

Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 6 nationally, went 3-0 with two technical falls at 141. The Lion did not compete in the semifinals, taking a medical forfeit (not a loss on his record). He finished tied for fifth. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, went 2-1 with a pin and a tech fall at 184. He suffered an upset sudden victory loss in round three and did not compete in consolation action. True freshman Patrick Higgins (Monroeville, N.J.) went 2-2 with a pin at 125.

True freshman Triston Law (Windber, Pa.) picked up a win at 141 before bowing out of the event. George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) competed at 133, Francisco Bisono (Hauppauge, N.J.) competed at 165, Dylan Dailey (Danville, Pa.) competed at 184, Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) competed at 285 and Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) competed at 141 for Penn State as well. Penn State sent 26 wrestlers into action at the event and all were attached except Bisono, Cortez, Dinmore, Giannangeli, Higgins, Law and Stout, who all wrestled unattached.

### WEIGHT BY WEIGHT:

125:

#4 Nico Megaludis, Murrysville, Pa. – 1st  
Rd. 1: Brandon Coughlin, Maryland – W, 19-4 TF (4:07)  
Rd. 2: Keanan Bottorff, Lock Haven – WBF (5:24)  
Qtrs: Josh Kramer, Arizona State – WBF (1:38)  
Semis: Devin Brown, West Virginia – WBF (2:02)  
Finals: Joseph Martinez, Virginia – W, 15-5 MD

Kenny Yanovich, Effort, Pa. – 5th

Rd. 1: Peter Robinson, Maryland – W, 11-2 MD  
Rd. 2: Brandon Roseborough, Army – W, 17-0 TF (1:57)

Qtrs: Josh Patrick, Rutgers – W, 7-4  
Semis: Joseph Martinez, Virginia – L, 2-9  
Cn Semi: Josh Kramer, Arizona State – L, 3-5  
5th Place: Devin Brown, West Virginia – WBF (2:34)

Patrick Higgins, Monroeville, N.J. – UA  
Rd. 1: Joseph Martinez, Virginia – L, 1-13 MD  
Cn 1: Bye  
Cn 2: Arick Shankles, Edinboro – WBF (2:35)  
Cn 3: Frank Satriale, Bucknell – W, 2-1  
Cn 4: Josh Patrick, Rutgers – L, 2-18 TF

133:

#8 Jordan Conaway, Abbottstown, Pa. – 2nd  
Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Ben Bliss, Bucknell – W, 17-2 TF (4:28)  
Qtrs: Danny Martocchio, Franklin & Marshall – W, 15-1 MD  
Semis: Caleb Richardson, Penn – W, 6-1  
Finals: Jared Cortez, Penn State – L, 4-5 (tb)

George Carpenter, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Rd. 1: Vincent Vespa, Army – L, 0-4  
Cn 1: Peter Lipari, Rutgers – L, 0-11 MD

Jared Cortez, Carol Stream, Ill. – UA – 1st

Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Nick Ottaviano, Rutgers – WBF (0:51)  
Qtrs: Scott Parker, Lehigh – W, 3-1  
Semis: Geoff Alexander, Maryland – W, med. forfeit  
Finals: #8 Jordan Conaway, Penn State – W, 5-4 (tb)

141:

#6 Jimmy Gulibon, Latrobe, Pa. – T-5th  
Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Marc Mastropietro, Penn – W, 17-2 TF  
Rd. 3: Matt Kelly, Army – W, 16-1 TF (4:55)  
Qtrs: Sam Krivus, Virginia – W, 5-3  
Semis: Medical Forfeit (not a loss)

Kade Moss, South Jordan, Utah – T-5th

Rd. 1: Caleb Mariakas, West Virginia – W, 18-2 TF (4:21)  
Rd. 2: Tim Rooney, Kent State – WBF (1:09)  
Rd. 3: Matt Kolodzik, Princeton – L, 8-11  
Cn 2: William Koll, Cornell – WBF (2:06)  
Cn 3: Nick Casella, Maryland – WBF (4:29)  
Cn 4: Connor Prince, Navy – WBF (2:00)  
Cn Qtr: Sam Krivus, Virginia – W, 3-2 TB

Gary Dinmore, Skillman, N.J. – UA – 8th

Rd. 1: Eric Friedman, Penn – W, 16-1 TF (5:47)  
Rd. 2: Kyle Greene, Bucknell – W, 12-2 MD  
Rd. 3: Jake Newhouse, Kent State – W, 7-0  
Qtrs: Jared Prince, Navy – LBF (4:49)  
Cn 4: Billy Rappo, Maryland – W, 3-2  
Cn Qtr: #19 Richard Durso, Franklin & Marshall – L, 4-6

Dominic Giannangeli, Murrysville, Pa. – UA

Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Anthony Tutolo, Kent State – L, 3-7  
Cn 2: William Koll, Cornell – L, 3-18 TF (7:00)

Triston Law, Windber, Pa. – UA

Rd. 1: Brendan Ryan, Virginia Tech – W, 7-2  
Rd. 2: Nick Casella, Maryland – L, 1-6  
Cn 2: Billy Rappo, Maryland – LBF (1:01)

149:

#1 Zain Retherford, Benton, Pa. – 1st  
Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Matt Russo, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (4:09) result does not count  
Rd. 3: Louis Colonna, West Virginia – WBF (1:21)  
Qtrs: Josh Maruca, Arizona State – W, 15-0 (7:00)  
Semis: Troy Heilmann, North Carolina – W, 14-4 MD  
Finals: Ken Theobald, Rutgers – W, 8-1

157:

#3 Jason Nolf, Yatesboro, Pa. – 1st  
Rd. 1: Brady Mason, Pitt – WBF (3:10)  
Rd. 2: Zaal Zafari, Edinboro – WBF (1:36)  
Rd. 3: Dan Ritz, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (1:50)  
Qtrs: Zach Elvin, Navy – W, 23-8 TF (6:33)  
Semis: Casey Sparkman, Kent State – W, 27-14 MD  
Finals: Drew Longo, Lehigh – WBF (1:23)

Zack Beitz, Mifflintown, Pa. – 3rd

Rd. 1: Bye  
Rd. 2: Jake Kaminsky, Hofstra – W, 14-3 MD  
Rd. 3: Nate Russell, Pitt – WBF (2:47)  
Qtrs: Maazia Bethea, Penn – W, 12-5  
Semis: Drew Longo, Lehigh – L, 10-15

Cn Qtr: Taylor Simaz, Cornell – W, 12-2 MD  
Cn Semi: Cole Walter, Lehigh – W, 10-5  
3rd: Maazia Bethea, Penn – W, 8-4

165:

#20 Shakur Rasheed, Coram, N.Y. – 2nd  
Rd. 1: Sam Williams, Army – W, 17-0 TF  
Rd. 2: Isaac Bast, Kent State – W, 14-2 MD  
Qtrs: Derek Evanovich, Maryland – W, 14-3 MD  
Semis: Cody Law, Penn State – W, 8-0 MD  
Finals: Geno Morelli, Penn State – L, 2-3

Garrett Hammond, Chambersburg, Pa.

Rd. 1: Mikey Simmons, Rutgers – W, 17-2 TF  
Rd. 2: Max Elling, Columbia – W, 17-5 MD  
Qtrs: Jared Walker, Kent State – WBF (0:22)  
Semis: Geno Morelli, Penn State – L, 7-12  
Cn Semi: Jordan Pagano, Rutgers – W, 14-3 MD  
3rd: Dillon Artigliere, Cornell – W, 8-4

Cody Law, Windber, Pa. – 5th

Rd. 1: Demetri Probst, Lock Haven – W, 24-7 TF  
Rd. 2: Chase Gallick, Lehigh – W, 21-6 TF (5:24)  
Qtrs: Jordan Pagano, Rutgers – W, 9-2  
Semis: #20 Shakur Rasheed, Penn State – L, 0-8 MD  
Cn Semi: Dillon Artigliere, Cornell – LBF (0:51)  
5th: Jordan Pagano, Rutgers, W, 10-2 MD

Geno Morelli, DuBois, Pa. – 1st

Rd. 1: Gordon Bolig, Franklin & Marshall – W, 18-2 TF  
Rd. 2: Paul Dunn, Lehigh – W, 18-1 TF (3:00)  
Qtrs: Dillon Artigliere, Cornell – W, 4-1  
Semis: Garrett Hammond, Penn State – W, 12-7  
Finals: #20 Shakur Rasheed, Penn State – W, 3-2

Francisco Bisono, Hauppauge, N.J. – UA

Rd. 1: Jared Walker, Kent State – L, 4-7  
Cn 1: Dakota Greene, Drexel – L, 5-8

174:

#6 Bo Nickal, Allen, Texas – 1st  
Rd. 1: Graham Ratermann, Army – WBF (1:16)  
Rd. 2: Nick Stephani, Bucknell – W, 23-8 (TF; 5:09)  
Qtrs: Dominic Prezgia, Ohio State – WBF (1:39)  
Semis: Anthony Pafumi, Rutgers – WBF (1:13)  
Finals: Myles Martin, Ohio State – W, 4-3

Brian Brill, Lock Haven, Pa. – 7th

Rd. 1: Dom Scalise, Virginia – W, 17-4 MD  
Rd. 2: Dan McDevitt, Penn – W, 13-4 MD  
Qtrs: Myles Martin, Ohio State – W, 6-7  
Cn 4: Alex Benoit, Navy – WBF (3:18)  
Cn Qtr: Dylan Wisman, Missouri – L, 3-14 MD  
7th Place: Ben Harvey, Army – W, 10-7

184:

#13 Matt McCutcheon, Apollo, Pa.  
Rd. 1: Connor Route, Penn College – WBF (0:52)  
Rd. 2: Corey Kerkesner, Franklin & Marshall – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:19)  
Qtrs: Michael Macchiavello, North Carolina State – L, 4-6 (sv)

Dylan Dailey, Danville, Pa.

Rd. 1: Matt Valenti, NON-COLLEGIATE – W, 15-0 TF  
Rd. 2: Alexander Deciantis, Drexel – L, 4-6  
Cn 2: Paul Schoenberg, NON-COLLEGIATE – L, default

Kellan Stout, Pittsburgh, Pa. – UA – 4th

Rd. 1: Josh Baker, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (0:58)  
Rd. 2: Jon Schmisstauter, Army – WBF (0:27)  
Qtrs: Anthony Messner, Rutgers – W, 8-2  
Semis: #10 Lorenzo Thomas, Penn – L, 2-10 MD  
Cn Semi: Tyler Askey, Virginia – W, 5-0  
3rd: Joe Heybock, Penn – L, 5-8

197:

#1 Morgan McIntosh, Santa Ana, Calif. – 1st  
Rd. 1: Ben Honis, NON-COLLEGIATE – W, 12-4 MD  
Rd. 2: Jacob Lucas, NON-COLLEGIATE – WBF (2:27)  
Qtrs: Reynold Maines, Clarion – W, 19-1 TF (6:55)  
Semis: Owen Scott, Cornell – W, 18-2 TF (4:48)  
Finals: Rocco Caywood, Army – W, 15-6 MD

285:

Caleb Livingston, Drexel Hill, Pa.  
Rd. 1: Doug Vollaro, Lehigh – L, 1-10 MD  
Cn 1: Austin Myers, West Virginia – L, 3-6

NON-COLLEGIATE – Unattached and a non-collegiate wrestler, does NOT count as a win or loss  
UA – Unattached for Penn State  
# Ranking listed is InterMat as of 12/1/15

## #1 PENN STATE 36, #15 WISCONSIN 7 Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Johnny Jimenez WIS, 11-3	4-0
133: #8 Jordan Conaway PSU win by forfeit	10-0
141: Kade Moss PSU dec. Luke Rowh WIS, 4-1	13-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Ryan Lubeck WIS, WBF (2:56)	19-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU pinned TJ Ruschell WIS, WBF (6:00)	25-0
165: #3 Isaac Jordan WIS dec. Geno Morelli PSU, 5-4	25-3
174: #5 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #16 Ricky Robertson WIS, 16-2	29-3
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU maj. dec. Ryan Christensen WIS, 14-1	33-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Eric Peissig WIS, 7-1	36-3
285: Brock Horwath WIS maj. dec. Devon Van Cura PSU, 10-0	36-7
Attendance: 12,862	

No. 1 Penn State (5-0, 1-0 B1G) dominated No. 15 Wisconsin (1-2, 0-1 B1G) in the first of two BJC Duals this year. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts to roll to a 36-7 victory in front of nearly 13,000 fans in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally, dominated Johnny Jimenez on his way to an 11-3 major decision. Nittany Lion All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, received a forfeit victory to put Penn State up 10-0 early. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) got the call at 141 and posted a strong 4-1 win over Wisconsin's Luke Rowh.

Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up his fourth pin, getting a first period fall (2:56) over Ryan Lubeck. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the first half with his sixth fall of the year, getting a 6:00 pin over TJ. Ruschell to put Penn State up 25-0 at intermission.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 165, making his Penn State dual meet debut. The Lion junior nearly pulled off the upset, taking a late 4-3 lead over No. 3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin. But Jordan managed a last second (with :01 on the clock) takedown to steal the 5-4 win and end the Lion shut-out run. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, dominated No. 16 Ricky Robertson, posting a 16-2 major decision with 1:46 in riding time to put Penn State up 29-3.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, majored Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen, posting a 14-1 win with 3:43 in riding time. Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, notched a 7-1 win over Eric Peissig to put Penn State up 36-3 with one bout to wrestle. At heavyweight, red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against Brock Horwath. Horwath used two takedowns to post a 10-0 major, and Penn State walked away with a 36-7 victory.

Penn State is now 5-0 overall, 1-0 in the Big Ten while Wisconsin falls to 1-2, 0-1 B1G. Penn State won the takedown battle by 20, with a 23-3 advantage. The Nittany Lions, in winning eight of ten bouts, tallied 12 bonus points off two pins, a forfeit and three majors. Retherford's fall was his fourth of the year while Nolf tallied his sixth.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Wisconsin's Johnny Jimenez. Megaludis set the tempo early, nearly scoring on two quick shots. While shooting low at the 1:47 mark, the duo met at the middle and collided, forcing Jimenez to take injury time and then have to go through concussion protocols. Jimenez was cleared and Megaludis chose down on the reset. The Lion escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Megaludis notched his takedown at the :40 mark and took a 3-0 lead. He then rode Jimenez out to lead 3-0 after the opening stanza. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 4-0 lead. Megaludis forced Jimenez into a warning with :25 on the clock and then rolled through a strong low single to tack on a takedown with :10 on the clock, closing out the second period strong. Trailing 6-0, Jimenez chose down to start the second period, escaping to a 6-1 score quickly. But Megaludis was relentless on offense, turning a low shot into another takedown and an 8-1 lead. A third caution gave Megaludis a penalty point and the Lion senior controlled the action from the top position until cutting the Badger loose with :50 left to wrestle. Megaludis turned a low single into a takedown and cut with :30 left, taking an 11-3 lead and rolling to the major decision.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 133, received a forfeit victory and improved to 8-1 on the year.

141: At 141, sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) met Luke Rowh. Rowh took the first solid shot of the match, working his way in on a high single. But Moss countered, forcing himself over top of the Badger and getting a reset call with 1:30 on the clock. Rowh continued to try and work high singles into points. But Moss was solid defensively and the bout moved into the second period tied 0-0. Moss chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Moss began to set the tempo offensively, forcing Rowh back towards the outside circle while looking for a chance to turn upper body control into a throw and points. Rowh found a low opening at the :25 mark, but Moss countered the shot and worked his way behind Rowh for a takedown at the :08 mark. Trailing 3-0, Rowh chose down to start the third period. Moss maintained control deep into the third period, working his riding time advantage over 1:00 before Rowh escaped to a 3-1 Moss lead with :40 left to wrestle. Moss rode the second period takedown and strong third period ride to a 4-1 win with 1:20 riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Badger junior Ryan Lubeck. Retherford struck quickly, rolling Lubeck to the mat for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion then controlled the action from the top, looking for a chance to turn the Badger for back points or a fall. Retherford turned Lubeck for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead with 1:00, nearly pinning the Badger in the process. Another turn and a bit of work for Retherford and the Nittany Lion sophomore got the fall at the 2:56 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, faced off against junior TJ Ruschell. Nolf notched a quick takedown and cut to lead 2-1 early and then put on a takedown clinic. The Lion sophomore tallied a total of three takedowns in the first two minutes to lead 6-3 early. Nolf tacked on a fourth takedown, then a quick fifth with :30 on the clock and led 10-4 with 1:11 in riding time after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 12-4 lead with :50 on the clock. Nolf cut Ruschell loose on a reset with :24 on the clock and picked up another takedown as the period wound down to lead 14-5 after two. Ruschell chose top to start the third period but Nolf quickly rolled under the Badger for another reversal and a 16-5 lead with 1:45 left to wrestle. Nolf then gained control of Ruschell's arm, turned the Badger junior to his back and got the fall at the 6:00 mark.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 165 and took on No. 3 Isaac Jordan of Wisconsin. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes with neither man finding an opening in which to score. The final minute of the first period was also scoreless and action moved to the second stanza 0-0. Jordan chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Morelli. A quick Morelli escape gave Jordan a 2-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock and action resumed on the Lion logo. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the second period and Morelli trailed 2-1 after two periods. Morelli chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:40 on the clock. With 1:00 on the clock, Jordan took two swift low shots that Morelli was able to fight off, forcing the clock down to the :30 mark with the bout tied. Morelli then turned a fast low single into a takedown and a 4-2 lead with :20 on the clock. Jordan escaped and furiously attacked Morelli, getting a takedown with just :01 on the clock to steal a 5-4 win over Morelli.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, faced off against No. 16 Ricky Robertson. Nickal came out on fire, notching two quick takedowns and a two point near fall to work out to a 6-1 lead just :51 into the bout. He then turned Robertson for a four-point near fall on the reset, upping his lead to 10-1. Robertson worked his way to an escape, but Nickal was unstoppable on offense, notching another takedown to lead 12-2 with :25 left in a furious opening period. Nickal led 12-2 with 1:52 in riding time after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-2 lead. Robertson chose neutral to start the third period and then blocked off Nickal's offense for the bulk of the third period. Nickal notched one more takedown and posted a 16-2 major with 1:46 in riding time.

184: Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, tangled with Wisconsin freshman Ryan Christensen. McCutcheon took Christensen down early, opening up a 2-0 lead and then controlling action from the offensive position to build up a solid riding time advantage. McCutcheon's strong ride allowed the Nittany Lion sophomore to work the first period clock down to zeroes and he led 2-0 with 1:47 riding time after one period. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and deftly worked his way into a reversal and then continued the move, nearly pinning Christensen on his way to four back points and an 8-0 lead with :55 on the clock. A ride out gave the Lion an 8-0 lead with 2:13 in riding time heading into the final period. Christensen chose neutral to start the third period and McCutcheon made him pay, using a high shot and turning it into a takedown and a 10-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Looking for a technical fall, McCutcheon cut the Badger loose, took him down and cut him and led 12-1 with :40 left. A stall point gave McCutcheon a 13-1 lead and McCutcheon posted the 14-1 major with 3:43 in riding time.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, battled Badger Eric Peissig. McIntosh and Peissig battled evenly for nearly two minutes, with neither wrestler finding any offense. With both wrestlers looking for control up top, McIntosh used a fast low single for the period's lone takedown with :02 on the clock to lead 2-0 after one. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Offense was once again hard to come by in the second period, with Peissig getting hit for a first stall warning at the :25 mark as McIntosh circled the Badger for a full two minutes. Trailing 3-0, Peissig chose neutral to start the third period. McIntosh slipped down to a low single and picked up another takedown to lead 5-1 at the :30 mark after a quick Peissig escape. McIntosh worked in on a low single as the period ended and tacked on a final takedown to post the 7-1 win.

285: Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) made his Penn State dual meet debut up at 285 and took on Wisconsin's Brock Horwath. Horwath took an early lead, using a high single to take Van Cura down for a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. Horwath then turned Van Cura to his back at the 1:20 mark, picking up four near fall points to lead 6-0 with 1:12 left in the opening period. Horwath rode Van Cura out and led 6-0 with 2:41 in riding time after one period. Horwath chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-0 lead. Van Cura got hit for a first stall at the 1:02 mark and action resumed in the center circle. Trailing 7-0, Van Cura chose neutral to start the third period. Van Cura nearly scored on a high single but Horwath countered for a third period takedown to take a 9-0 lead. The 2:55 riding time edge gave the Badger, who had 80 pounds on Van Cura, the 10.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 38, RIDER 4

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015 -- Lawrenceville, N.J.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Brenden Calas RID, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: #6 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Zach Valcarce RID, 18-4	9-0
141: Kade Moss PSU dec. Paul Kirchner RID, 13-6	12-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #14 B.J. Clagon RID, 2-1	15-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #20 Chad Walsh RID, 18-7	19-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned #15 Conor Brennan RID, WBF (4:28)	25-0
174: #5 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Wayne Stinson RID, WBF (3:08)	31-0
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Mike Fagg-Daves RID, 3-0	34-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Ryan Wolfe RID, 10-1	38-0
285: Mauro Correnti RID maj. dec. Caleb Livingston PSU, 17-6	38-4
Attendance: 1,800	

No. 1 Penn State (6-0, 1-0 B1G) dominated home-standing Rider (3-4, 0-1 EWL) in the team's final dual meet of the first semester. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts and rode a flurry of second half pins to the lop-sided 38-4 victory.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, dominated Brenden Calas in a 20-5 technical fall at the 7:00 mark (with 3:47 in riding time). Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 133, was equally dominant at 133, posting an 18-4 major decision with 2:36 riding time, putting Penn State up 9-0. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took to the mat again at 141 and posted a 13-6 win over Paul Kirchner.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, fought off a valiant effort from No. 14 B.J. Clagon to post a 2-1 win using 1:52 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the first half a dominating 18-7 major over No. 20 Chad Walsh. Nolf's victory gave the Nittany Lions a 19-0 lead at intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) then struck like lightning, pinning No. 15 Conor Brennan late in the second period. Rasheed turned a double leg into a headlock and throw for the fall at the 4:28 mark to put Penn State up 25-0. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, was equally quick, turning a reversal to start the second period into a pin of Wayne Stinson. Nickal chose down to start the second, reversed and pinned the Bronc in just eight seconds, getting the fall at the 3:08 mark. The pin was Nickal's fifth of the year.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, posted a 3-0 win over Mike Fagg-Daves at 184 and senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, majored Ryan Wolfe 10-1 to put Penn State up 38-0. At 285, junior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) stepped up to heavyweight in his Penn State dual meet debut but dropped a 17-6 major decision.

Penn State is now 6-0 overall, 1-0 in the Big Ten while Rider falls to 3-4, 0-1 in the EWL. Penn State posted a lop-sided 30-8 edge in takedowns and picked up 11 bonus points off two pins, a tech fall and three majors. A capacity crowd of 1,800 standing room only fans filled Rider's Alumni Gymnasium.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, faced off against Rider's Brenden Calas. Megaludis got in on a quick single on the edge of the mat, pulling Calas into the big white circle on the Rider mat and picked up the takedown at the 2:14 mark. Calas called for an injury time out immediately, stopping the action. Megaludis chose neutral on the reset and began working for a second takedown right away. The Lion picked up the second takedown and led 4-0 midway through the period. Megaludis controlled the action from the top position for well over a minute, trying to turn Calas for back points. Calas was able to keep parallel and Megaludis led 4-0 after one period. Calas chose bottom to start the second period and Megaludis once again went to work on top. Megaludis cut Calas loose to a 4-1 score and then immediately worked his way in for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after Calas escaped. Megaludis tacked on one more takedown and two near fall points to lead 10-2 after two periods. Megaludis chose neutral to start the final period, tacked on a takedown quickly and clinched a riding time point with top control. After cutting Calas loose at the 1:10 mark, Megaludis picked up a point on a second stall to lead 13-3 then took Calas down for a 15-3 lead with :50 left to wrestle. Looking for a tech fall, Megaludis upped his lead to 17-4 after cutting Calas loose then with just five seconds left, picked up the tech with a takedown and ride out. 3:47 in riding time gave the Lion senior the 20-5 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 133, met Rider sophomore Zach Valcarce. Conaway was aggressive out of the gates, forcing Valcarce to the edge of the mat and into an early stall warning. He continued his offensive pressure, taking the Bronc down with a strong high single to lead 2-0 with just under 2:00 left in the opening period. Conaway rolled Valcarce to his back for two near fall points to up his lead to 4-1 after cutting Valcarce loose. Conaway countered a Valcarce shot to lead 6-1 with :50 on the clock. Conaway controlled the action from the top position for the rest of the period and led 6-1 with 1:44 riding time after one. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. Conaway turned a low double into a scramble and picked up the takedown with 1:06 on the clock. He cut Valcarce loose to a 9-2 score. Conaway used a fast head-outside single to take the Bronc down at the end of the period to lead 11-2 with 1:53 in time after two. Valcarce chose down to start the third and Conaway immediately turned him for two back points. He reset and then cut the Bronc loose to lead 13-3 with 1:22 left. Conaway continued to force Valcarce to the outside circle, taking a 15-4 lead with a takedown and cut at the :50 mark. Conaway added another takedown and 2:36 riding time to roll to the 18-4 major.

141: Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on Bronc Paul Kirchner at 141. Moss used a fast body lock at the 2:10 mark to take Kirchner down and nearly to his back for an early 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore controlled the action from the top position for :26 before the Bronc escaped to a 2-1 score. Moss fought for control of Kirchner's shoulders for the next minute and then lifted the Bronc off the mat and took him down to his back for another takedown and four near fall points to lead 8-1. A ride out allowed the Lion to carry that lead into the second period. Moss

chose neutral to start the second period and immediately took Kirchner down again for a takedown and a 10-1 lead. Kirchner escaped to a 10-2 lead with :35 on the clock. Leading 10-2 after two periods, Kirchner chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score. After clinching the riding time point, Moss tripped Kirchner to the mat for a 12-4 lead with :20 left. Kirchner added a final takedown but 2:10 in riding time gave Moss a 13-6 decision.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met No. 14 B.J. Clagon in the one of three bouts featuring ranked wrestlers. Clagon opened up the match with a swift double leg that nearly ended in a takedown. But Retherford was able to force a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle with the bout scoreless. Clagon almost connected on another shot with 1:46 on the clock and Retherford once again forced a stalemate. Retherford forced a third stalemate on a potentially dangerous call as Clagon continued to set the tempo throughout the opening period. Clagon fought off a late Retherford shot and action moved to the second period scoreless. Clagon chose down to start the second period and Retherford made the Bronc pay. A smothering ride as Retherford worked to turn the Bronc over allowed the Lion sophomore to build up a solid riding time edge as he rode the Bronc out until Clagon escaped with :07 left. Trailing 1-0, Retherford chose down to start the third period and Clagon cut him loose to a 1-1 tie. Retherford got in on a low single, working to pull Clagon in from the edge of the mat for a takedown but Clagon worked his way out of bounds. Retherford clinched the riding time point and action resumed in the center circle. Retherford used 1:52 in riding time to post the hard fought 2-1 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, faced off against No. 20 Chad Walsh. Nolf scored quickly, shooting low for control of Walsh's legs and taking a 2-0 lead with 1:48 on the clock. Walsh escaped to a 2-1 score and tried to catch Nolf with a headlock, but the Lion fought the move off and then blazed through a fast low double to up his lead to 4-2 after a Walsh escape. Walsh fought off a late Nolf shot and the Lion led 4-2 after one period. Walsh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 4-3 lead with 1:15 left in the middle stanza. The Lion sophomore used another low double to up his lead to 6-4 at the :30 mark, cutting Walsh loose. Leading 6-4, Nolf chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 lead with 1:27 in riding time. The duo battled for shoulder control for the first minute before Nolf shot low and blew through a double leg for another takedown and a 9-4 lead with :40 left to wrestle. Walsh escaped quickly to a 9-5 score with a clinched riding time point and Nolf tacked on a quick takedown and cut to lead 11-6. The final 30 seconds were all Nolf as the Lion freshman added another late takedown and four back points. 1:47 in riding time gave Nolf the dominating 18-7 major.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) met senior No. 15 Conor Brennan at 165 in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with Rasheed trying to set the pace and Brennan fighting off the early Rasheed shots. Rasheed's offense, however, was relentless early as the Lion used a solid double leg to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. Brennan escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center circle. Brennan drove through a double leg takedown at the :05 mark to steal away a 3-2 lead after the opening period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Rasheed then struck like lightning, turning a double leg, then a headlock and throw into a stunning pin. The red-shirt freshman got the fall over the fifth-year senior at the 4:28 mark.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, took on Wayne Stinson. Nickal struck quickly as well, taking the Bronc down for a 2-0 lead. He continued his work on top on the edge of the mat, locking up a cradle for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead before action moved out of bounds. Nickal tacked on four more back points off the reset to lead 10-0, reset, and rode Stinson out to lead 10-0 with 1:51 in riding time. Nickal chose down to start the second period, and, like Rasheed, was lightning quick. He reversed Stinson in just seconds and rolled the Bronc to his shoulders for a pin in eight seconds. The fall came at the 3:08 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, took on Rider junior Mike Fagg-Daves. McCutcheon was steady out of the blocks, setting the tempo and forcing Fagg-Daves to the outside circle for the bout's initial minute-plus. His offense led to an initial takedown and a 2-0 lead with :55 left in the first period. The Lion sophomore controlled the action from the top position and rode the Bronc out. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion then fought off a solid Fagg-Daves shot, working his way out of bounds to keep his lead static and force a reset with 1:30 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and McCutcheon led 3-0 after two periods. Fagg-Daves chose neutral to start the final stanza. McCutcheon fought off one Fagg-Daves shot as the bout ended and posted the 3-0 win.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Ryan Wolfe. The wrestlers worked through two minutes of scoreless action before McIntosh nearly broke into the scoring column with a fast low single. Wolfe fought off McIntosh's first effort, but the Lion senior continued to pressure Wolfe and used a low single to double to take a 2-1 lead after a quick Wolfe escape. Trailing 2-1, Wolfe chose down to start the second stanza. McIntosh broke the Bronc down, working his way into a chance to turn the Bronc for back points. McIntosh nearly turned the Bronc once, reset after a brief struggle and then picked up four near fall points during his ride out to lead 6-1 after two. McIntosh chose down to start the final period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 7-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. McIntosh dove through a low single to up his lead to 9-1 with a clinched riding time point. He then went to work on top, riding Wolfe out for the 10-1 major with 2:28 in riding time.

285: Junior Caleb Livingston (Drexel Hill, Pa.) stepped up to heavyweight and faced off against sophomore Mauro Correnti at 285. Correnti notched the bout's first takedown early to lead 2-0 with just :15 off the clock. Livingston worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score at the 1:55 mark. Correnti took a 4-1 lead with a solid single leg. Livingston worked on bottom for :30 and then notched a reversal to cut the Bronc lead to 4-3. Correnti escaped to a 5-3 score with :30 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. Correnti blew through a solid double leg to up his lead to 7-3 with :08 left in the opening period. Livingston chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-4 score. Correnti notched another takedown and led 9-5 after a Livingston escape. Correnti added one more takedown to lead 11-5 after two periods. Correnti chose down to start the third period but Livingston was solid on top, putting together a strong ride for over a minute before Correnti reversed the Lion to a 14-5 lead (including a technical violation). Correnti added a final takedown and posted the 17-6 win with 1:08 in riding time.



## #1 PENN STATE AT 2016 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Friday/Saturday, Jan. 1-2, 2016 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

**2016 Southern Scuffle – Final Team Standings (Top Five):  
January 2, 2016 – McKenzie Arena – Chattanooga, Tenn.**

1: PENN STATE – 183.0  
2: Oklahoma State – 158.0  
3: Lehigh – 104.5  
4: Cornell – 98.5  
5: North Carolina – 97.5  
Attendance: 3,172

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.; January 2, 2016 – No. 1 Penn State (6-0, 1-0 B1G) used its high-octane offensive style to run away from the field at the 2016 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tenn. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title and crowned five individual champions as well.

Penn State set itself up for a superb evening by dominating the early session Saturday. The Nittany Lions were a perfect 6-0 in semifinal action, including two pins, a major and a win over a top-ranked opponent. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a superb final session, going 5-1 in the championship finals and 3-1 in placing bouts. Penn State won the team title with 183.0 points, out-distinguishing second place Oklahoma State (158.0) and third place Lehigh (104.5).

Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, won the 125 pound title to pace Penn State early. Megaludis, who was awarded a forfeit victory overnight when the bracket irregularity was corrected by tournament officials, picked up his 100th career win in the quarterfinals with a 15-5 major over Oklahoma State's Elijah Hale. In the semifinals, he was dominant from the top position, rolling to a 6-3 win over No. 13 Darian Cruz of Lehigh with nearly 3:00 in riding time.

The win over Cruz set up a championship bout against No. 5 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State. Megaludis countered an early Klimara shot for a first period takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:05 mark of the first period. He then rode Klimara out to carry that lead and 1:04 in riding time into the second. Klimara chose down to start the second period and Megaludis controlled the action until the 1:34 mark. Klimara's escape cut the lead to 2-1 but Megaludis quickly took him down again to up his lead to 4-1. Leading by three, Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 advantage. The Lion senior added one more takedown and a riding time point (2:05) to post the dominant 8-1 win. Megaludis went 5-0 with two majors to claim the title, Penn State's first of the night.

Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 133, reached the 2016 Scuffle finals and ended as the runner-up at 133. Conaway's day began against West Virginia's Keegan Moore. Conaway was up 14-0 when he received an injury default win to move into the semifinals, where he met No. 4 George DiCamillo of Virginia. In that bout, Conaway mounted a furious comeback late, getting two takedowns in the final :30 to grab a thrilling 6-5 win to advance to the finals.

Conaway took on No. 1 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in the finals. Garrett took a 2-0 lead with a fast takedown in the first period and then turned Conaway for two back points and a 4-0 lead after the opening period. Garrett chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He added two more takedowns and Conaway trailed 9-1 after two. Conaway cut the lead to 9-2 with an escape to start the third period but Garrett continued his offense and posted a 14-4 major. Conaway went 4-1 with one major at the Scuffle to finish as the runner-up at 133.

Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, easily won the 149-pound Scuffle title. Retherford began the day with a sizzling 22-6 technical fall at the 6:47 mark over Stanford's Paul Fox. He took on No. 8 Matt Cimato of Drexel in the semifinals and hammered Cimato, rolling to a 13-3 major.

Retherford's dominant performance moved him into the finals where he took on North Carolina's Evan Henderson. Retherford connected quickly on a low double, taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. He turned the Tar Heel for four back points and led 6-1 at the :40 mark after Henderson escaped. Retherford added another takedown and led 8-1 with 2:18 riding time after one period. He reversed Henderson to start the second period and then added a two point near fall and a four point near fall to post the 16-1 technical fall at the 4:14 mark. Retherford rolled to the 149-pound Scuffle crown with a 5-0 record, including three tech falls, a major and a pin.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, rolled to his first Scuffle title as well. Nolf pinned Chattanooga's Kamaal Shakur (5:45) in the quarterfinals to start his day and then pinned No. 10 Mitch Minotti of Lehigh in the semifinals. Nolf used constant first period pressure to set up a sizzling move late in the first period, taking Minotti down and to his back for a pin at the 2:50 mark.

The fall, Nolf's second straight, moved him into the finals against unattached Oklahoma State freshman Joe Smith. Nolf steadily set his offense up and connected on a high single leg to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:30 mark of the first period. He rode Smith out to lead by two after one, chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead with 1:38 left in the second (he maintained a 1:09 riding time edge). Trailing 3-0, Smith chose down to start the third and escaped to a 3-1 Nolf lead. Smith then quickly took Nolf down, Nolf escaped and led 4-3 with 1:07 riding time in the third. Nolf withstood a furious Smith flurry as the match wound down and then iced the bout with a late takedown. The riding time point gave Nolf the thrilling 7-3 win and the 2016 Scuffle title. Nolf went 5-0 with two pins and two tech falls to claim the crown.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 5 at 174, rolled through a crowded field to win his first Southern Scuffle title. Nickal opened up his day with a 4-3 win over No. 11 Michael Ottinger of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals. Nickal then gave notice to the nation with one of the tournament's most dominant performances. Nickal downed previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Brian Realbuto of Cornell 14-7, tallying 2:04 riding time in the process.

The thrilling victory moved Nickal into the finals where he met North Carolina's Ethan Ramos. Nickal

wasted no time in taking a 2-0 lead, moving through a takedown and then breaking Ramos down on the mat. He added one more takedown in the first period and led 4-2 with 1:18 in riding time after one period. Nickal escaped to a 5-2 lead to start the second period and then took Ramos down one more time to lead 7-3 with 1:55 in time after two. Ramos escaped to start the final period but Nickal countered a shot to extend his lead to 9-4 with another takedown. Nickal gave up one takedown at the :10 mark but with an escape and 2:27 in riding time, posted the dominant 11-7 win. Nickal won the 174-pound title with a 6-0 record, including two tech falls and a major. Nickal was named the 2016 Southern Scuffle Most Outstanding Wrestler for his efforts.

Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, won his first Southern Scuffle title with a perfect run at 197. McIntosh picked up critical team points by pinning Edinboro's Vincent Pickett at the 4:24 mark in the quarterfinals early in the day. He then dominated No. 8 Jacob Smith of West Virginia in the semifinals. McIntosh opened up a 12-1 first period lead then, after Smith chose down to start the third, locked up a cradle and pinned the Mountaineer at the 5:20 mark to advance to the finals.

McIntosh took on No. 5 Brett Pfarr of Minnesota in the finals. McIntosh had a good chance to score as the period ended, connecting on a low single with :40 left. But Pfarr forced a scramble that killed the clock and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The score held through two and Pfarr chose down to start the third. A quick escape by Pfarr tied the score at 1-1 with 1:35 left to wrestle. McIntosh got in on another low single and Pfarr tried to flee. But McIntosh held firm and finished off the takedown before Pfarr could get out of bounds, taking a 3-1 lead. Pfarr did escape but McIntosh's takedown was the difference in a 3-2 McIntosh victory. McIntosh won the 2016 Scuffle crown with a 5-0 mark, including two pins, a tech and a major.

Junior Zack Beitz (Miffintown, Pa.) followed up a tough quarterfinal loss to take care of Minnesota's Brandon Kingsley with ease (8-1), advancing to the conso quarters and earning a top eight finish. Beitz stunned No. 8 Luke Smith of Central Michigan in the second period, locking up a cradle from his feet and turning Smith for a pin at the 3:53 mark. The fall moved Beitz into the conso semifinals where he met No. 10 Minotti of Lehigh and dropped a tough 5-3 (sv) decision. The Lion junior wrestled for fifth during the evening session and downed No. 14 Russell Parsons of Army 8-6. Beitz took fifth place with a 6-2 mark, including a tech and a pin.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 165, rebounded from a quarterfinal loss to beat Edinboro's Casey Fuller, advancing to the conso quarters and clinching a place at 165 for the Lions. Morelli met teammate Garrett Hammond in the conso quarters and grabbed a hard-fought 2-1 (tb) win. In the consolation semifinals, Morelli received a medical forfeit win over No. 14 George Pickett of Cornell and placed fifth with a 5-2 mark (including a tech fall).

Sophomore Garrett Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.) was impressive in conso rounds four and five as well. Hammond picked up a major and a first period pin (2:44). He then caught Gardner-Webb's Tyler Marinelli in a headlock and pinned him at the 2:15 mark to move into the conso quarters and place. Hammond dropped a tough 2-1 (tb) decision to teammate No. 18 Geno Morelli in the conso quarters, dropping to the seventh place match where he pinned Campbell's Paul Duggan at the 2:49 mark. Hammond took seventh place with a 5-2 record, including three pins and two majors.

Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) came back from a close quarterfinal loss to the tournament's top seed to beat Michigan State's Javier Gasca 3-2 to advance to the consolation quarterfinals, clinching a place and critical team points. Moss dropped a 9-7 decision to Jared Prince of Navy and dropped to the seventh place bout where he dropped a 9-6 decision to West Virginia's Tony DeAngelo. Moss ended the tourney with a 4-3 record, including a pin, for eighth place.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) won with ease in consolation rounds four and five, picking up a pin in just :14 in conso 4 and downing No. 16 Jake Faust of Duke 5-2 in conso 5. Rasheed then dropped a 3-1 decision to Lehigh's Ryan Priesch, bowing out of his first Southern Scuffle with a 3-2 mark (including two pins).

The day began with quarterfinal action and Penn State extended its team lead by going 6-3 with two pins, a tech fall, a major and an injury default victory. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, who advanced to the quarterfinals on day one, had to medically forfeit out of the tournament after suffering an injury in his last match Friday night. McCutcheon went 2-0 with a pin at the Scuffle.

Junior All-American Jimmy Gulbon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 141, went 1-2 and bowed out on day one; red-shirt freshman Kenny Yanovich (Effort, Pa.) went 1-2 at 125 on day one; true freshman Gary Dinmore (Skillman, N.J.) went 2-2 with two majors at 149, wrestling unattached; and true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) went 0-2 at 285 on day one.

Penn State posted a gaudy 59-20 overall record, with 59 percent of those victories (35) earning bonus points. The Nittany Lions collected nine majors, 10 tech falls and 13 pins in their title run. Penn State combined to go 23-0 in tech falls and pins, 9-3 in majors and 3-1 in forfeits/injury defaults.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 42, PURDUE 3 Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 -- West Lafayette, Ind.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Ben Thornton PUR, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: #4 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Luke Welch PUR, 8-3	8-0
141: Kade Moss PSU maj. dec. Danny Sabatello PUR, 11-3	12-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Alex Griffin PUR, 17-1 (6:09)	17-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall Doug Welch PUR, 21-5 (6:10)	22-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned #5 Chad Welch PUR, WBF (1:56)	28-0
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Tanner Lynde PUR, 16-1 (TF; 4:58)	33-0
184: Brian Brill PSU dec. Tanner Lynde PUR, 11-7	36-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Drake Stein PUR, WBF (1:33)	42-0
285: Tyler Kral PUR dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 7-4	42-3
Attendance: 1,850	

No. 1 Penn State (7-0, 2-0 B1G) dominated home-standing Purdue on Friday, winning nine of ten bouts to roll to a 42-3 Big Ten road victory. Seven of Penn State's nine wins were for bonus points as the Lions remain unbeaten on the year.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) continued to come up big against big-time foes, picking up his fourth win of the year over a ranked wrestler by pinning No. 5 Chad Welch at 165 in the dual's most anticipated match-up.

The dual began at 125 where senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, rolled over Ben Thornton en route to a 21-6 technical fall at the 3:53 mark. Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, followed that up with a strong 8-3 decision over Luke Welch. Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) got the nod at 141 and dominated Purdue senior Danny Sabatello in the third period to post an 11-3 major and put Penn State up 12-0.

Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued Penn State's bonus point show with the team's second technical fall. Retherford took care of Alex Griffin with a 17-1 tech fall at the 6:09 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the first half with a third tech fall, using six takedowns and two four-point turns to notch the 21-5 tech fall over Doug Welch at the 6:10 mark. Nolf's win put Penn State up 22-0 at intermission.

Rasheed stepped up at 165, taking on No. 5 Welch in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Silencing a capacity crowd expecting a Boilermaker win, Rasheed set the early tempo and took a quick 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman then deftly worked his way into a cradle, locking up the Purdue senior and turning him for a first period pin at the 1:56 mark. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, continued Penn State's dominance with a 16-1 tech fall over Jacob Morrissey at the 4:58 mark, putting Penn State up 33-0 with three bouts remaining.

Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut, stepping in at 184, and kept Penn State's perfect dual alive with a strong 11-7 decision over Purdue's Tanner Lynde. Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, made short work of senior Drake Stein, getting a first period fall at the 1:33 mark to put Penn State up 42-0. At heavyweight, true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) lost a tough 7-4 decision to Purdue junior Tyler Kral, and the Lions walked away with a strong 42-3 win.

Penn State moves to 7-0 on the year, 2-0 in Big Ten action, while Purdue falls to 5-2, 0-1 in the conference. The Nittany Lions had seven bonus points, totaling 15 points off two pins, four techs and a major. Penn State won the takedown battle 31-5.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Ben Thornton. Megaludis quickly got in on a low single and scored to take a 2-0 lead out of the gates. Thornton escaped and gained control of Megaludis briefly but the Lion was able to force a stalemate leading 2-1. Nico forced Thornton's shoulders to the mat and worked his way around for a second takedown and then put together a strong ride, building up over a minute in riding time and picking up another point on two stall warnings. The ride out allowed the Lion senior to lead 5-1 with 1:46 in time after one period. Nico chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. He then used a quick ankle pick to up his lead to 8-1 at the 1:30 mark. Megaludis cut Thornton and quickly took him down again, jumping over his shoulders for a 10-2 lead. Leading 11-3 after another stall point and a Thornton escape, Megaludis finished off the second period with another takedown, a stall point and a ride out to lead 14-3 with 2:42 in riding time. Thornton chose down to start the third and escaped, only to be quickly taken down by Megaludis again. The Lion senior added two more takedowns and a ride out to post the 21-6 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met Purdue's Luke Welch. Conaway took Welch down quickly to lead 2-0 with just over a minute gone in the opening period and then controlled the action from the top position for over a minute before Welch escaped to a 2-1 score. Conaway carried that lead into the second period. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then turned a brief scramble into a takedown and 5-1 lead with 1:00 left in the middle stanza. He rode Welch out and led 5-1 with 2:02 in riding time after two periods. Welch chose down to start the third stanza and Conaway continued to dominate from the top position. Conaway clinched the riding time point and then cut Welch loose to a 5-2 score with 1:00 on the clock. Conaway turned a low single into another takedown and cut to lead 7-3 with :30. He then quickly used a head outside single to force a scramble but could not notch the major clinching takedown and posted the 8-3 win with 3:07 in time.

141: Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) faced off against Purdue's Danny Sabatello at 141. Moss battled the Purdue senior evenly for the first half of the opening period, fighting off one solid Sabatello shot in the process. Moss stepped in on a Sabatello shot at the 1:00 mark, forcing a stalemate and a reset with the score still 0-0. Moss nearly connected on a single leg but Sabatello fought it off and then notched the period's lone takedown at the :27 mark to lead 2-0 after one period. Moss chose neutral to start the second period and then gave up a first stall warning. He fought

off a Sabatello body lock and then used his own lock and throw to put Sabatello to the mat to tie the bout at 2-2 with just under a minute left in the middle stanza. Moss rode Sabatello out to send the bout to the third tied 2-2. Sabatello chose neutral to start the third period and Moss made the Boilermaker pay with a body lock and throw for six points on the takedown and four point near fall. Moss dominated the action from the top long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. Sabatello escaped off a reset to an 8-3 score with :38 on the clock. Moss countered a Sabatello throw attempt for another takedown to lead 10-3. With the riding time point clinched, Moss rode the Boilermaker out to post the 11-3 major with 1:33 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Purdue's Alex Griffin. Retherford quickly took Griffin down for a 2-0 lead early before action was stopped for blood time. Retherford built up a solid riding time edge before cutting him to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore picked up a second takedown on the edge of the mat and then worked his riding time advantage up to 2:10 with a ride out and led 4-1 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Retherford drove through a double leg takedown to up his lead to 7-1 with 1:15 left in the period. He then turned the Boilermaker for four near fall points and an 11-1 lead with :25 on the clock. Retherford led 11-1 with a clinched bonus point after two and Griffin chose neutral to start the third. Retherford quickly took him down for a 13-1 lead and then turned Griffin for four final back points to post the 17-1 technical fall at the 6:09 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Boilermaker senior Doug Welch. The duo battled evenly for the first minute plus. With action bogging down at the 1:21 mark, Nolf blazed through a low double leg for the opening takedown off a reset and then cut Welch loose quickly to a 2-1 score. He added a second takedown just seconds later and cut Welch loose to a 4-2 score. Nolf got back in on Welch's legs but could not finish off the takedown and led 4-2 with :32 in time after one. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza steadily worked his way to his feet and an escape for a 5-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Nolf forced a stall warning and then zipped behind Welch for another takedown and a 7-2 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle. He turned Welch for four back points to lead 11-2 with 1:14 in time after two. Welch chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-3 score. Nolf scored quickly on a double leg takedown to up his lead to 13-3 with 1:45 on the clock. He cut Welch loose and then added two more takedowns before turning Welch for four back points to post the 21-5 tech fall at the 6:10 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on No. 5 Chad Welch of Purdue at 165 in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Rasheed got in on an early shot, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a Lion takedown. But the Midlands champion was able to force a stalemate at the 2:15 mark. Rasheed used a strong low double to open up a 2-0 lead at the 1:44 mark. He then steadily worked his way into a cradle, locking it up and working the fifth-ranked Welch to his back. A quick adjustment led to Rasheed getting the quick first period pin at the 1:56 mark, notching his fourth win over a ranked wrestler.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Jacob Morrissey. Nickal scored quickly, taking Morrissey down for an early lead. He then steadily worked in to control of a power half. He nearly gave up an escape, regained control on the edge of the mat and picked up four back points before action moved out of bounds. Morrissey escaped to a 6-1 score off a reset with :40 on the clock. Nickal, however, continued to pour on the offense. He used a solid high single for another takedown and led 8-1 after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and deftly rolled his way into a reversal to up his lead to 10-1. Nickal tacked on two more near fall points to lead 12-1, reset himself and picked up the final four point turn to post the 16-1 tech fall at the 4:58 mark.

184: Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) made his dual meet debut at 184 and met junior Tanner Lynde. Brill shot first, forced a scramble that had both men nearly score, and then finished off the move for himself to open up a 2-0 lead at the 2:43 mark. Brill controlled the action from the top position, building up a riding time edge and then turning the Boilermaker for two back points and a 4-0 lead. Lynde reversed the Lion with just :20 on the clock and Brill led 4-2 after one period. He chose down to start the second stanza and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 lead with 2:09 in riding time. Lynde cut the lead to 5-4 with a takedown on the edge of the mat with :35 left in the middle period. Brill answered with his own reversal and then rode Lynde out to lead 7-4 lead with 2:15 in riding time. Lynde chose down to start the third period. Lynde escaped and then quickly took Brill down to tie the match a 7-7 but Brill had the time edge. Lynde cut Brill loose and Brill made him pay, working his way around for a takedown to up his lead to 10-7 with :50 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Brill dominated action from the top and, with the riding time point, posted the 11-7 win to keep Penn State's shut-out intact.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on senior Drake Stein. McIntosh scored quickly, taking Stein down at the 2:12 mark to lead 2-1 early. He quickly added a second and then turned Stein for back points. Stein put up a brief fight, but McIntosh got the quick first period pin, getting the fall at the 1:33 mark.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) met Purdue's Tyler Kral. Kral got the bout's first takedown to lead 2-0 early. He then controlled Johnson from the top position, building up over a minute's worth of riding time. Johnson worked hard to escape but Kral was able to maintain his top position until the Lion freshman reversed the junior to tie the bout at 2-2. Kral escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed with :30 on the clock. Trailing 3-2, Johnson chose down to start the second period. Kral was able to control action long enough to build up over 2:00 in riding time and a reset was called at the 1:24 mark. Kral was called for stalling once before Johnson escaped to a 3-3 tie, with Kral owning 2:52 in riding time. Tied 3-3, Kral chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Johnson shot low but Kral countered and picked up a takedown to lead 6-3 at the 1:30 mark. Johnson escaped to a 6-4 score and then got in on a low single. But Kral forced a scramble and action moved out of bounds with :04 on the clock. Kral posted the 7-4 win with 3:14 in riding time.

## #1 PENN STATE 34, INDIANA 8 Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 -- Bloomington, Ind.

157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. Jake Danishek IU, 21-8	4-0
165: Shakur Rasheed PSU maj. dec. Bryce Martin IU, 11-2	8-0
174: #11 Nate Jackson IU dec. #1 Bo Nickal PSU, 7-6	8-2*
* Indiana penalized one team point for unsportsmanlike conduct	
184: Devon Van Cura PSU dec. Matt Irick IU, 5-3	11-2
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Jake Masengale IU, WBF (2:50)	17-2
285: Garret Goldman IU pinned Jan Johnson PSU, WBF (5:35)	17-8
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. Elijah Oliver IU, 6-2	20-8
133: #4 Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Alonzo Shepherd IU, 14-3	24-8
141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Cole Weaver IU, 11-3	28-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Luke Blanton IU, WBF (2:43)	34-8
Attendance: 453	

No. 1 Penn State (8-0, 3-0 B1G) dominated home standing Indiana on Sunday, closing out a Big Ten road weekend with another lopsided victory. Penn State rolled to a 34-8 win in Bloomington and remained perfect on the year. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, six of which brought bonus points.

The dual began at 157 where red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3, dominated Jake Danishek. Nolf tallied nine takedowns on his way to a 21-8 major with over 3:00 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), fresh off pinning the Midlands Champion two days earlier, dominated Bryce Martin in an 11-2 major at 165 to put Penn State up 8-0 early.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, suffered a 7-6 upset loss to No. 11 Nate Jackson in the dual's most anticipated bout. Nickal got caught for back points on a counter throw by the Hoosier junior and then had a third period takedown waived off. Indiana was penalized one team point during the bout.

Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) got the call at 184 and picked up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion. Van Cura notched a late takedown to post the 5-3 win over Matt Irick and put Penn State up 8-2. Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, picked up his second first period pin of the weekend, turning Jake Masengale for a fall at the 2:50 mark. The fall, the 19th of McIntosh's career, put Penn State up 17-3 at the midway point of the dual.

Indiana senior Garret Goldman pinned Lion true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) at heavy-weight, getting the fall at the 5:35 mark. Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, rolled to a 6-2 win over Elijah Oliver and the Lions led 20-8 with three bouts remaining.

Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, posted a 14-3 major over Alonzo Shepherd with 2:00 in riding time. Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, returned to action with a strong 11-3 major over Cole Weaver with 2:39 in riding time. Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, closed out the top-sided win by pinning Luke Blanton at the 2:43 mark in the first period. Retherford's fall, his seventh of the year, gave Penn State the 34-8 victory.

Penn State is now 8-0, 3-0 in the Big Ten while Indiana falls to 4-1, 1-1 in the conference. Penn State won the takedown battle 27-4 and rolled to ten bonus points off two pins and four majors.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Jake Danishek. Nolf set the tempo early and broke through for a takedown at the 1:21 mark after forcing Danishek into an early stall warning. He then put together a strong ride, working his way to a ride out to lead 2-0 with 1:21 in riding time after the opening stanza. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then pulled Danishek's head to the mat and controlled his legs for another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Nolf cut Danishek loose and then once again used shoulder control to notch another takedown, upping his lead to 7-1. Danishek chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose to a 7-2 score. He then countered a shot for another takedown and cut. The Lion went on to post a 21-8 major.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took on Indiana freshman Bryce Martin. Rasheed fought off two swift and solid scoring attempts by Martin to keep the bout scoreless early and then turned his first single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:57 mark. Rasheed then controlled the action from the top position, working his way to over a 1:00 riding time edge. Rasheed then turned Martin for four back points to up his lead 6-0 at the :25 mark and rode Martin out to carry that lead, plus 1:56 in time, into the second period. Martin chose neutral to start the second period, took a quick shot only to have Rasheed deftly counter it and notch another takedown to up his lead to 8-0 at the 1:30 mark. A stall point gave Rasheed a 9-0 lead as the Lion freshman continued a dominant ride for the remainder of the period. Leading 9-0 with a clinched riding time point, Rasheed chose down to start third period and quickly escaped to a 10-0 lead. Rasheed worked his way to a high single, forcing a scramble at the :45 mark. Martin scrambled to a last second takedown but 3:34 in riding time gave Rasheed the 11-2 major.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled No. 11 Nate Jackson in the dual's most anticipated bout. Nickal battled Jackson, a junior, evenly for the opening two minutes before shoulder tossing the Hoosier to the side and slipping behind him for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Jackson reversed Nickal to tie the bout and then, as Nickal tried to counter turn the Hoosier for a throw, put Nickal to his back for four back points and a 6-2 lead after the first period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 score. Nickal shot throughout the second period and forced Jackson into a stall warning but could not break through for a score and trailed 6-3 after two. Jackson chose neutral to start the third period. Nickal quickly wrapped the Hoosier at the waist, lifted him off the mat and took him down for a takedown to cut the lead to 6-5 at the 1:50 mark. Nickal cut him loose to a 7-5 score and connected on a low single, taking him down and initially getting a takedown call. The official waived the takedown off and action

moved out of bounds with :50 left. Penn State challenged the call of no takedown but the call was confirmed. Nickal picked up a point on a second Jackson stall to trail 7-6 with :25 left. He looked to have Jackson taken down again only to have no call once more and time ran out with Jackson posting the 7-6 upset victory. Indiana was docked a team point for unsportsmanlike during the bout.

184: Red-shirt freshman Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) faced off against Matt Irick at 184. Irick got in on a low single at the 2:00 mark but Van Cura was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Irick chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Van Cura tried to connect on a single leg with :30 left but Irick fought the move off and the bout moved to the third period with Van Cura trailing by one. The Lion freshman chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Irick countered a Van Cura shot and took a 3-2 lead with :50 on the clock. Van Cura reversed Irick but the Hoosier called for an injury time out. Van Cura was not credited with the reversal and instead he was awarded with an escape and trailed 3-2. He chose down on the restart and escaped to a 3-3 tie with :30 left. Van Cura muscled his way through a high single and lifted Irick off the mat and down for a takedown and a 5-3 lead to seal the victory. The 5-3 win was Van Cura's first dual win as a Nittany Lion.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Jake Masengale. McIntosh took a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period and then dominated the action from the top position. He steadily worked his way into control of Masengale, turning him for back points and then adjusted himself for a quick first period pin. The fall, the second of the weekend for McIntosh and the 19th of his career, came at the 2:50 mark.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) met Indiana senior Garret Goldman. Goldman scored quickly, taking Johnson down and nearly locking up a cradle. Johnson fought off the turning attempt and trailed 2-0 early in the bout. Johnson escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:27 mark but Goldman had 1:16 in riding time. Leading 2-1 after one, Goldman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then gained control of Johnson's leg and picked up his second takedown of the match, upping his lead to 5-1. Goldman controlled the action from the top position until Johnson seemingly escaped on the edge of the mat. The official did not award the escape, forcing a reset. Johnson did escape on the reset, cutting the lead to 5-2 at the :25 mark. Trailing 5-2 with Goldman owning 2:17 in riding time, Johnson chose down. Johnson gave up a point on cautions and then escaped to a 6-3 score. Goldman then tripped Johnson to the mat

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, met talented Hoosier freshman Elijah Oliver. Megaludis was taking a shot on Oliver midway through the period and his head caught the Hoosier in the chin, causing a concussion protocol break. Oliver was deemed okay to continue and action resumed scoreless at the 1:23 mark. Megaludis took Oliver down and led 2-1 after a quick Oliver escape, a lead he carried into the second period. The Lion senior chose down to start the second stanza, got a point for a third Oliver caution, and then escaped to a 4-1 lead. The Lion continued to shoot the Hoosier off the mat and picked up another point on a second Oliver stall. Megaludis led 6-1 after two thanks to yet another Oliver stall and Oliver chose down to start the third period. The Hoosier escaped to a 6-2 score and made it through another concussion protocol to continue the match. Megaludis pressed the Hoosier for the rest of the period and while not breaking through for a takedown, coasted to a 6-2 victory.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 133, battled senior Alonzo Shepherd. Conaway opened up a 2-0 lead with a takedown midway through the opening period. He then controlled the action from the top position and worked his way into a potential cradle. Conaway locked up underneath the Hoosier but could not roll Shepherd over for the fall and a reset was called at the :20 mark. Leading 2-0 with 1:29 in riding time, Conaway chose down to start the second period. He escaped and then ended the period with a takedown and ride out to lead 5-0 with 1:23 in riding time after two periods. Shepherd chose neutral to start the third period and Conaway made him pay for the decision. The Lion senior took Shepherd down, cut him loose and took him down once more to lead 9-1 at the 1:00 mark. Conaway cut him loose once more and blew through another high shot to up his lead to 11-2 with :30 on the clock. One more cut and takedown gave Conway the 14-3 major with 2:00 in riding time.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, tangled with freshman Cole Weaver. Gulibon quickly took Weaver down to a 2-0 advantage and then cut him loose right away. He picked up a second takedown and then nearly picked up two quick back points. Leading 4-1 at the 1:09 mark, Gulibon built up a 1:09 time edge before cutting Weaver loose to a 4-2 score. Gulibon added one more takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:20 in after one period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Gulibon controlled the action for the rest of the period and carried that lead with 1:13 in time after two. Weaver chose down to start the third period and Gulibon controlled the action for a minute-plus, picking up a stall point, before cutting Weaver loose to an 8-3 lead. Gulibon took Weaver down at the :30 mark and rode the Hoosier out to post the 11-3 major with 2:39 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Luke Blanton. Retherford dominated the action from the start, forcing Blanton backwards out of bounds and then blowing through a high double after a reset to lead 2-0 early. He then turned Blanton for two near fall points and scrambled out of a potential reversal to lead 4-0 with 1:24 on the clock. Retherford worked Blanton's head and shoulders for the next minute-plus before turning the Hoosier for a quick first period pin. Retherford got the fall, his seventh of the year and the 11th of his career, at the 2:43 mark.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 24, #11 NEBRASKA 10 Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #9 Tim Lambert NEB, 8-5	3-0
133: #5 Jordan Conway PSU dec. #12 Eric Montoya NEB, 5-3	6-0
141: #20 Anthony Abidin NEB dec. Kade Moss PSU, 4-1	6-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. #5 Jake Suefloh NEB, 12-3	10-3
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #17 Tyler Berger NEB, 19-3 (TF; 7:00)	15-3
165: #14 Austin Wilson NEB dec. Geno Morelli PSU, 3-2	15-6
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #14 Micah Barnes NEB, 10-3	18-6
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #5 TJ Dudley NEB, 8-7	21-6
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU 2-1 dec. #16 Aaron Studebaker NEB, 2-1 (TB)	24-6
285: #17 Collin Jensen NEB maj. dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 9-1	24-10
Attendance: 6,537	

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; January 15, 2016 -- No. 1 Penn State (9-0, 4-0 B1G) dominated No. 11 Nebraska in its first home dual in over a month. Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts, including two wins over Nebraska's top ranked wrestlers, to roll to a lopsided 24-10 win. A sell-out standing room only crowd of 6,537 packed Rec Hall and watched Penn State remain unbeaten on the year.

The dual meet featured 17 ranked wrestlers as Nebraska's line-up featured 10, yet Penn State still controlled the action, forcing Nebraska into ten stall warnings. The match was Penn State's first at home since Dec. 13 and first in Rec Hall since the season opener on Nov. 13.

The dual began at 125 where No. 4 Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) notched two takedowns and posted 1:36 in riding time to down No. 9 Tim Lambert. Senior Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then opened up an early lead and posted a strong 5-3 decision over No. 12 Eric Montoya to give Penn State an early 6-0 lead. Nebraska got on the board when No. 20 Anthony Abidin downed sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) 4-1 at 141.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued his strong season with a dominating 12-3 major over No. 5 Jake Suefloh. Retherford notched five takedowns and rolled up 3:17 in riding time to put Penn State up 10-3. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, closed out the dual's first half with a furious 19-3 technical fall over No. 17 Tyler Berger. The lopsided win gave Penn State a 15-3 lead at intermission.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the nod at 165 and nearly upset No. 14 Austin Wilson. Wilson used a late escape and 1:16 in riding time to post a 3-2 win and cut the Lion lead to 15-6. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, turned two takedowns and multiple stall points into a lop-sided 10-3 win over No. 14 Micah Barnes. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, returned to action for the first time since early in the Southern Scuffle. The Lion roared back from a late deficit to beat No. 5 TJ Dudley 8-7. McCutcheon used two late third period takedowns, including one with just one second left, to grab the victory.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, collected a hard-fought 2-1 (TB) win over No. 16 Aaron Studebaker to put Penn State up 24-6 and inch closer to the 100 win mark with 99 for his career to date. Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.), wrestling for the first time after missing all last year and the first half of this season with an injury, moved up to 285 for the first time in his career and dropped a tough 9-1 major to No. 17 Collin Jensen to close out the dual.

Penn State is now 9-0, 4-0 in the Big Ten, while Nebraska falls to 9-2, 3-2 in the conference. The Nittany Lions got bonus points from Retherford with a major over No. 5 Suefloh, McIntosh at 197 and Nolf with his tech fall over No. 17 Berger at 157. Penn State left the dual with a wide 18-5 takedown margin as well.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 9 Tim Lambert. Megaludis spent the opening minute working Lambert's head to the mat and nearly worked his way around for a takedown at the 2:30 mark. Lambert was able to work out of trouble once, but the Lion senior worked the same move a second time and took a 2-1 lead with 1:40 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the next :30 and Megaludis picked up another point on a second Lambert stall. Trailing 3-1, Lambert chose down to start the second period. Megaludis got dinged for a locked hands call and Lambert reversed him to take a 4-3 lead. The Lion senior then escaped to a 4-4 score with 1:20 on the clock and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Megaludis worked his way into control of a low single and Lambert forced a scramble that allowed him to work his way out of trouble. Tied 4-4, Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. He then shot once again and worked his way to a takedown and a 7-4 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Megaludis maintained control for the next minute-plus and built up a 1:02 riding time edge before getting hit with a first stall warning. Lambert managed a late escape and Megaludis rolled with an 8-5 win with 1:36 in riding time.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 12 Eric Montoya. The bout opened with each wrestler working the middle of the mat with Conway setting the tempo in the second minute with multiple shots. Conway connected on a high single and worked his way around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead as the opening period ended. Trailing 2-0, Montoya chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Conway continued to take shots and Montoya continued to step back as the second period wound down. The Lion's offensive pressure paid off with a low single to double that upped Conway's lead to 4-1 with :40 on the clock. Conway gave up a late reversal as he tried to turn Montoya and led 4-3 after two. Conway chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape at the 1:05 mark to lead 5-3. Undaunted, Conway once again turned to offense, connecting on a low single that forced Montoya to tie things up with a stalemate with :40 to wrestle. Conway stayed on offense for the remainder of the match and killed the clock with a late shot. Conway posted the 5-3 win.

141: Sophomore Kade Moss (South Jordan, Utah) took on No. 20 Anthony Abidin at 141. Abidin came out fast, turning a single leg shot into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Moss escaped quickly after a reset and action resumed in the middle of the mat with Moss trailing 2-1. Moss fought off two quick Abidin shots, looking to lock up upper body control. Abidin kept the Lion sophomore from setting up his offense and the bout moved to the second period with Moss trailing by one. Abidin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Moss began to open up on offense, looking for low singles and changing his attacks. Abidin fought off a solid Moss high single as the period ended and led 3-1 after two. Moss chose down to start the third period and could not break free of a solid Abidin ride. The Husker built up over 1:00 in riding time as he kept Moss from getting to his feet. A reset was called with 1:05 on the clock giving Moss an opportunity to escape, but Abidin maintained control. Abidin rode Moss out and posted the 4-1 win with 2:17 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled No. 5 Jake Suefloh. Retherford scored quickly, blowing through a high double just seconds into the match to open up

a 2-0 lead. Retherford then went to work on top, building up a solid riding time edge as he controlled the Husker for over a minute before Suefloh escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:31 on the clock. Suefloh looked to connect on a single leg, forcing a scramble with 1:10 on the clock that ended in a stalemate with :55 left in a furious opening period. Retherford exploded through a high double as the period ended to finish on top with a 4-1 lead and 1:25 in riding time. Retherford chose down to start the second period and escaped in the first second to lead 5-1. Retherford scrambled around a slight Suefloh shot to take the Husker down again and open up a 7-1 lead. Retherford controlled action from the top and nearly turned Suefloh for back points. The Husker fought off the near fall attempt but Retherford rode him out to lead 7-1 with 2:50 in riding time after two periods. Suefloh chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 score. Retherford fought off a Suefloh shot for over a minute before the official awarded a takedown, Retherford escaped, and then quickly called for his own review. The call was reversed and the bout continued with Retherford up 7-2 with :58 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Retherford took Suefloh down once more, cut him loose to a 9-3 score and then quickly added another takedown to up his lead to 11-3. A short ride out and 3:17 in riding time gave the Lion a 12-3 major with 3:17 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, took on No. 17 Tyler Berger. Nolf set the early tempo, changing levels as he looked for an opening. Multiple low shots paid off as Nolf turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :56 on the clock. The Lion freshman then worked from the top position until he was able to lock up Berger's shoulders and turn him to his back for four near fall points. Trailing 6-0, Berger chose down to start the second period and Nolf immediately cut him loose to a 6-1 score. Berger got hit for a stall warning with 1:30 to wrestle and Nolf continued to pressure the Husker. A fast low double led to another takedown and an 8-2 lead after Nolf cut Berger loose again. Nolf scored quickly off a reset to up his lead to 10-2 with :30 on the clock and then rode the Husker out. Leading 10-2 with 1:37 in time, Nolf chose neutral to start the third. Nolf continued to try and engage Berger and the pressure paid off as Nolf pulled a fleeing Berger back onto the mat and took a 12-3 lead with :55 on the clock (cutting him loose). Berger countered a fast Nolf shot and forced a scramble that worked the clock down to :20. Nolf turned Berger's shot into a takedown and a four point near fall. Nearly two minutes in riding time (1:57) gave Nolf the dominating 19-3 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) met No. 14 Austin Wilson at 165. Morelli shot quickly, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown but a stalemate stopped the action with 2:25 left. Morelli then fought off a solid Wilson shot, forcing a stalemate himself at the 2:00 mark. The tandem battled evenly until Wilson looked to have a takedown as the period ended. No call was made and Nebraska challenged the call. The call stood and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Wilson chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead quickly. Morelli and Wilson traded shots with neither wrestler breaking through. After a stalemate at the :50 mark, Morelli stepped away from a Wilson shot and tried a quick counter to no avail. The Lion then reset himself and worked his way in on a deep low single, but Wilson fought off the shot and killed the clock. Trailing 1-0, Morelli chose down to start the third period. Morelli worked for an escape but Wilson maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. He did get hit with a stall warning in the process. Morelli then scrambled his way to a reversal to take a 2-1 lead. Wilson managed a late escape with just :05 on the clock and with 1:16 in riding time, the Husker posted the 3-2 win with 1:16 in riding time.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, wrestled No. 14 Micah Barnes. Nickal wasted no time opening up a 2-0 lead, turning a fast low single into a takedown just :24 into the bout. The top-ranked Lion freshman nearly turned Barnes for back points off a reset, adjusted his position and worked him out of bounds for another reset with 1:44 on the clock. Nickal cut Barnes loose to a 2-1 score. Nickal was unable to break through for another takedown in the period and led 2-1 with :54 in riding time after one period. Barnes chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Nickal chased Barnes down, forced him into a stall warning, then lifted him off the mat and took him down for a 4-2 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Nickal cut Barnes to a 4-3 score midway through the period and then continued to force Barnes off the mat. Nickal picked up another point when Barnes was hit for the second stall and then upped his lead to 7-3 with a quick takedown. Nickal rode Barnes out and carried the 7-3 lead with 1:22 in riding time into the third period. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-3 lead. Nickal upped his lead to 9-3 on another Barnes stall and nearly finished off the major but time ran out and he settled for the 10-3 win with 1:07 in time.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, faced No. 5 TJ Dudley. McCutcheon forced a scramble early with a low shot only to be countered by Dudley at the 1:20 mark. The Lion sophomore was steady on bottom though, working his way to a quick reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 shortly after. McCutcheon then controlled the action from the top, riding Dudley out. With the bout tied 2-2, McCutcheon chose down to start the second period but Dudley was strong on top. McCutcheon was unable to break free and then gave up a point on an illegal hold. McCutcheon trailed 3-2 and was still down with a reset at the :57 mark. He escaped to a 3-3 tie shortly after the reset and action resumed in the center of the mat. McCutcheon nearly connected on a low single as the period ended but Dudley's defense killed the clock. Tied 3-3, Dudley chose down to start the third period and McCutcheon quickly cut him loose to a 4-3 deficit. McCutcheon once again worked in on a single leg but Dudley countered for his own takedown and opened up a 6-4 lead after a quick McCutcheon escape. McCutcheon shot low on Dudley, forced him into a stall and then tied the bout 6-6 with a takedown at the :30 mark. A reset was called with :23 on the clock and Dudley escaped to a 7-6 lead quickly. McCutcheon was relentless, however, and turned a low single into a late scramble. The Lion sophomore worked his way onto the top of Dudley and with just :01 on the clock picked up the takedown to post the thrilling 8-7 win.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, battled No. 16 Aaron Studebaker. McIntosh was steady, taking his time as he worked for an opening takedown as Studebaker's defense was strong. While McIntosh set the tempo, Studebaker was able to defend his way to a scoreless first period. Studebaker chose down to start the second period and McIntosh controlled the action for :44 before the Husker escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh continued to try and open things up, but collar ties and backwards movement kept the Lion senior at arm's length. Trailing 1-0, McIntosh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie. McIntosh countered a Studebaker shot and forced a reset with :33 on the clock with the bout tied at 1-1. Neither wrestler was able to score down the stretch and action moved into sudden victory time. McIntosh took multiple shots in the extra period but Studebaker was able to back away repeatedly and send the bout into a tiebreaker. McIntosh chose down in his :30 session and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Studebaker was then down and McIntosh got hit with a first stall warning :10 into the session. He then kept control of the Husker for the final seconds and escaped with a hard-fought 2-1 (TB) win.

285: Junior Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) battled No. 17 Collin Jensen at 285. Phipps, who missed all of last year and the first semester this season, wrestled for the first time and moved up from 184 to 285. Phipps got in on a high single and forced a scramble early. The ranked Husker was able to muscle his way to a stalemate with 1:54 on the clock and the bout remained scoreless. Phipps kept the pressure on the bigger Jensen early, forcing tie-ups and keeping action in the middle of the mat. Jensen took his first shot at the :50 mark but Phipps quickly worked his way out of the Husker's grip to keep things even after one period. Jensen chose down to start the second period. Phipps looked to lift the Husker off the mat to maintain control but Jensen was able to counter the move and reversed the Lion for a 2-0 lead. He then turned Phipps for two near fall points and led 4-0 at the 1:15 mark. Phipps fought off another near fall attempt to stay within striking distance as the second period ended. Trailing 4-0, Phipps chose neutral to start the final period. Phipps got in on a solid single but Jensen used his size to counter the move for another takedown and a 6-0 lead with a clinched riding time point. Phipps escaped to a 6-1 score with :47 on the clock. Jensen connected on another takedown and upped his lead to 8-1 with :25 on the clock. 2:28 in riding time gave Jensen the 9-1 major.

## #1 PENN STATE 46, #25 NORTHWESTERN 4 Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 -- Evanston, Ill.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Garrison White NU, 23-7 (TF; 5:40)	5-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU pinned Dominick Malone NU, WBF (4:37)	11-0
141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU won by forfeit	17-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. #5 Jason Tsirtsis NU, 15-5	21-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Anthony Petrone NU, WBF (2:13)	27-0
165: #16 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Luke Norland NU, 5-0	30-0
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Mitch Sliga NU, WBF (1:13)	36-0
184: #13 Matt McCutcheon PSU inj. def. Regis Durbin NU, Inj.Def. (0:52)	42-0
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Jacob Berkowitz NU, 17-4	46-0
285: Conan Jennings NU maj. dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 10-0	46-4

No. 1 Penn State (10-0, 5-0 B1G) rolled into Evanston on a frigid January day and stormed off with a lop-sided 46-4 win over No. 25 Northwestern in a Big Ten road dual. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) picked up his 100th career win and Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) cruised to a major decision in the dual's marquee match-up at 149.

The dual began at 125 where No. 4 Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) rolled to a 23-7 technical fall over Garrison White. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then pinned NU senior Dom Malone at the 4:37 mark. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, received a forfeit victory to put Penn State up 17-0 and improved his record to 8-4 on the year.

Sophomore Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis in the dual's marquee match-up. Retherford tallied six takedowns and 3:33 in riding time as he rolled to a 15-5 major over the two-time All-American and 2014 national champion. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, gave Penn State a 27-0 lead at the dual's midway point with a quick first period pin (2:13) of NU's Anthony Petrone. It was his ninth pin of the year.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, opened up the second half with a dominating 5-0 shut-out over Luke Norland that included 4:52 in riding time. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, followed that up with a quick first period pin (1:13), his sixth of the year, to put Penn State up 36-0.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, returned to action and just one minute into his bout received an injury forfeit victory when Regis Durbin could not continue after concussion protocol. Senior McIntosh, ranked No. 1 at 197, picked up the 100th win of his career with a strong 17-4 major over NU's Jacob Berkowitz, including 4:57 in riding time. McIntosh is now 100-18 as a Nittany Lion. Sophomore Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) once again got the call at 285 but dropped a tough 10-0 major to Conan Jennings and Penn State walked away from Evanston with a lop-sided 46-4 victory.

Penn State is now 10-0, 5-0 in the Big Ten while Northwestern falls to 1-7, 0-3 in the conference. The Nittany Lions picked up 19 bonus points off three pins, a forfeit, an injury default, a tech fall and two majors. Penn State posted a gaudy 27-2 edge in takedowns over Northwestern as well.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, met Garrison White. Megaludis quickly took a 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut just seconds into the match. He worked White to the edge of the mat, shot low and notched a second takedown to open up a 4-2 lead and went on to pick up two more takedowns to lead 8-3 after a furious opening period. White chose down to start the second stanza and Megaludis built his riding time edge up to 1:05 before cutting him to an 8-4 score. He quickly took him down and cut him to lead 10-5. Megaludis would add one more takedown and four near fall points to lead 16-5 at the :40 mark. Megaludis took White down on the edge of the mat, cut him loose and then took him down once more as the period wound down to lead 20-7 with 2:20 in time after two. Nico chose top to start the third period, looking to tilt white for a pin or a tech fall. He picked up one point on stalling and added two near fall points to post the 27-7 technical fall at the 5:40 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, battled Dominick Malone. Conaway fought off an early Malone shot, forced a reset, and then began going to work in the middle of the mat. The wrestlers both met moving forward, forcing Malone into a quick concussion protocol. The Wildcat was quickly cleared to continue and action resumed with 1:38 on the clock. Conaway broke into the scoring column at the :48 mark with a solid takedown and then rode Malone out to lead 2-0 with :48 in riding time after one. Malone chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:45 on the clock. Conaway countered a Malone shot, worked his way around for a takedown and cut Malone loose to a 4-2 lead at the 1:00 mark. The Lion senior blew through a solid high double, got the takedown and then quickly worked his way into control for a fall at the 4:37 mark.

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, received a forfeit victory at 141 and improved to 8-4 on the year.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, tangled with No. 4 Jason Tsirtsis in the dual's marquee match-up. Retherford set the tempo early, forcing Tsirtsis backwards for the opening minute while he looked for an opening to move through. With the Wildcat moving backwards for much of the opening period, Retherford broke through for his first takedown at the :38 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Retherford then controlled the action from the top position for the rest of the period and carried that lead and :38 in time into the second. Retherford chose down to start the second period and escaped in just one second to a 3-0 lead. He then continued to press Tsirtsis, forcing him backwards and turning a high single into a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Retherford cut Tsirtsis loose to a 5-1 score and then continued to move forward. A fast shot led to another takedown and a 7-1 lead for the Lion sophomore. Retherford got hit for an illegal hold call, cutting the lead to 7-2. A ride out gave Retherford a 7-2 lead with 1:54 in time after two periods. Tsirtsis chose down to start the third period and Retherford cut him loose to a 7-3 score with 1:40 on the clock. The Lion sophomore took Tsirtsis down just seconds after the escape to up

his lead to 9-3 and then cut him loose once more. Retherford added another quick takedown, led 11-4 with :50 on the clock and then cut Tsirtsis loose once more as bonus points loomed. After picking up a point on another Tsirtsis stall, Retherford closed out the bout with a final takedown. With 3:33 in riding time, Retherford walked away with a dominating 15-5 major with 3:33 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met Anthony Petrone. Nolf wasted no time blowing open a big lead. The Lion freshman took Petrone down early, turned him for four near fall points twice and led 10-0 quickly. He then adjusted to his feet, locked up a near standing cradle and got the pin at the 2:13 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, tangled with Luke Norland. Rasheed came out quickly, rolling through a low double to force a scramble and took a 2-0 lead at the 2:05 mark after steadily gaining control of Norland's ankles. After a reset with 1:28 on the clock, Shakur broke Norland down and put together a strong ride, nearly turning the Wildcat for back points but settling for a ride out and a 2-0 lead with 2:08 in time after the opening period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then connected on a high single, forcing another scramble and getting his second takedown to lead 5-0 with :55 on the clock. Norland got called for stalling for the first time as the period ended and Rasheed led 5-0 with 2:52 in time after two. Norland chose down to start the third period and Rasheed quickly broke him down flat once more. Rasheed clinched the riding time point and then continued to work for a chance to turn the Wildcat. He was unable to pick up the back points but another strong ride out gave Rasheed a 5-0 win with 4:52 in riding time.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Mitch Sliga. Nickal scored quickly, taking Sliga down and cutting him, taking him down a second time and then going to work on top at the 2:10 mark. He deftly locked up a cradle, steadied his position to stay in bounds and got the fall at the 1:13 mark in the first period.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 184, met Regis Durbin. McCutcheon came out of the gates setting the tempo early. As he moved him for a shot in the middle of the mat, he made contact with Durbin the Wildcat was forced into concussion protocol. Durbin could not continue and McCutcheon got the injury default victory at the 0:52 mark.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Jacob Berkowitz. McIntosh took Berkowitz down quickly and cut him loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion senior followed that up with another takedown and led 4-2 after a Durbin escape. Looking for career win 100, McIntosh continued his offensive barrage and took Durbin down a third time to up his lead to 6-2 with 1:48 in time after one. Berkowitz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score at the 1:15 mark. McIntosh quickly took him down to an 8-3 lead then locked up a cradle and turned him for four near fall points and led 12-3 with a clinched riding time point after two. McIntosh chose neutral to start the third period and quickly rolled through a high double to up his lead to 14-3. He worked solid top control for over a minute, looking for a pinning opportunity. McIntosh cut him loose on a reset and then added one more takedown to post a 17-4 takedown with 4:57 in riding time for his 100th career win.

285: Sophomore Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) faced off against Conan Jennings at 285. Phipps came out hot early, working his way into control of a high single that appeared to be a takedown. The call was not given to the Lion sophomore and a reset was called with 1:51 on the clock. Phipps continued to press the offense and nearly connected on another high single. Jennings used nearly 80 pounds of weight advantage to fight the move off and keep the bout scoreless at the 1:00 mark. With the bout moving into the second period scoreless, Jennings chose down to start the second period. Phipps maintained control for :26 before Jennings escaped to a 1-0 lead. Phipps got dinged for stalling a second time and fell behind 2-0. He then shot low again and this time Jennings countered for the bout's first takedown to lead 4-0. He locked up a cradle to turn Phipps for four back points as the period wound down and Phipps trailed 8-0 after two. Phipps chose neutral to start the third period and continued to shoot. But Jennings was able to defend his way out of trouble, forcing a reset with 1:04 on the clock. The Lion sophomore continued to shoot, but each time Jennings was able to defend his way to a reset. Jennings was able to add a final counter takedown and posted the 10-0 major.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 30, #8 ILLINOIS 15 Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 -- Champaign, Ill.

141: #13 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Mousa Jodeh ILL, 6-1	3-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Kyle Langenderfer ILL, WBF (2:10)	9-0
157: #3 Jason Nolf PSU pinned #1 Isaiah Martinez ILL, WBF (4:56)	15-0
165: #6 Steven Rodrigues ILL dec. #16 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 10-9	15-3
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #5 Zac Brunson ILL, WBF (6:49)	21-3
184: Jeff Koepke ILL inj. def. #10 Matt McCutcheon PSU, inj. def. 4:00	21-9
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Andre Lee ILL, 14-3	25-9
285: #20 Brooks Black ILL dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 6--2	25-12
125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU tech fall Francis Edelin ILL, 24-9 (TF; 6:50)	30-12
133: #2 Zane Richards ILL dec. #5 Jordan Conaway PSU, 8-2	30-15
Attendance: 1,451	

No. 1 Penn State (11-0, 6-0 B1G) rode a furious offensive pace to three pins in a lop-sided 30-15 road win at No. 8 Illinois (9-4, 1-4 B1G). Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won six of ten bouts, including getting a pin the dual's marquee match-up.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) pinned No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the second period at 157, handing the defending NCAA champion his first career loss. Classmate Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) also pinned a previously unbeaten Illini, getting a third period fall over Zac Brunson at 174. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) also picked up a fall at 149 for the Lions. The dual began at 141 where No. 13 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) posted a 6-1 win over Mousa Jodeh with 2:53 in riding time. Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, followed that victory up with his 12th pin of the year, a 2:10 first period fall over Kyle Langenderfer to put the Nittany Lions up 9-0. Penn State freshman Nolf, ranked No. 3 at 157, then faced No. 1 Isaiah Martinez, ranked No. 1, in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. After a 3-3 first period, Nolf's continuous offensive pressure paid off. After taking a 4-3 lead on two Martinez stalls, Nolf turned a scramble into a thrilling win. The Lion freshman scrambled his way to a takedown and then worked Martinez over, picking up the second period pin at the 4:45 mark to put Penn State up 15-0.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, looked to have continued the Lion dominance, taking No. 8 Steven Rodrigues down quickly and locking up a cradle early in the first period. The Illini, appearing flat, was able to rock his way out of trouble before the official could move around to make the call and action resumed. Rodrigues came back in the third for a late takedown to grab a hard-fought 10-9 win. Red-shirt freshman Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 174, was impressive in another meeting of top-five ranked opponents. Nickal broke open a tight bout late against No. 5 Zac Brunson and, after taking a 6-4 lead, Nickal took Brunson down late in the period and then turned the Illini junior for another Penn State pin, getting the fall at the 6:49 mark. The Nittany Lions pin gave Penn State a 21-3 lead heading into intermission. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 184, was battling Jeff Koepke in the second period when a shot on the edge of the mat had the duo tangled. With McCutcheon being injured on the move and not being able to continue, Koepke got the injury default victory. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, dominated Andre Lee, rolling to a 14-3 major with 3:01 in riding time. True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) got the call at 285 for Penn State and dropped a tough 6-2 decision.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, then dominated Francis Edelin, rolling up 10 takedowns on his way to a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:50 mark, putting the Nittany Lions up 30-12. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked no. 5 at 133, closed out the dual against No. 2 Zane Richards in another match-up of top-five ranked foes. Richards used a four point first period to open up an early lead and notched the 8-2 win. Penn State rolled to the 30-15 win. Penn State is now 11-0, 6-0 in the Big Ten while Illinois falls to 9-4, 1-4 in the conference. The Nittany Lions picked up 12 bonus points on three pins (Retherford, Nolf, Nickal), a tech fall (Megaludis) and a major (McIntosh). Penn State also won the takedown battle 24-12.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

141: Junior All-American Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 13 at 141, met Mousa Jodeh. Gulibon and Jodeh battled evenly for the opening minute-plus of the bout. Gulibon nearly scored on a shot at the midway point that Jodeh slid out of, keeping the bout scoreless down to the 1:00 mark. Gulibon worked a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :59 on the clock and went to work on top. The Lion junior worked Jodeh for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with :59 in riding time after one. Jodeh chose down to start the second period and Gulibon maintained control. He built his riding time edge up over 1:50 and then cut him loose to a 2-1 lead. He was not able to notch another takedown and led 2-1 with 1:55 in time after two. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He countered a Jodeh takedown for another of his own at the 1:10 mark to up his lead to 5-1 with a clinched riding time point. Gulibon spent the rest of the period on top, trying to turn the Illini. The ride-out gave the Lion a 6-1 win with 2:53 in riding time.

149: Sophomore All-American Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Kyle Langenderfer. Retherford set the tempo early, staying in Langenderfer's face and forcing the Illini to the outside circle. The Illini spent the first minute-plus backing away from Retherford until the Lion sophomore blew through a high double off a reset to take a 2-0 lead. Retherford then wrapped Langenderfer's arm behind him and turned him to his back. He reset himself for a few seconds and then got the pin at the 2:10 mark of the first period.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 157, met No. 1 Isaiah Martinez, the defending NCAA Champion, who entered the dual meet undefeated as a collegian. Nolf looked to set the tempo early, keeping a fast tempo in the center of the mat. Martinez responded with quick shots on the edge of the mat with neither man breaking through for any offense early, despite the up tempo pace. Nolf countered a Martinez shot and worked his way around for takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:39 mark. Martinez escaped to a 2-1 score with under a minute to go. Martinez got in on a high single and took Nolf down to take a 3-2 lead with :35 on the clock. After a reset with :20 on the clock, Nolf steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-3 tie with :02 on the clock. Illinois challenged the escape call but it stood and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead, with Martinez getting a first stall warning. Nolf took a 4-3 lead on a second Martinez stall with 1:10 on the clock. Nolf gained control

of Martinez's shoulders at the :30 mark and nearly worked his way around for a takedown but the Illini was able to force a stalemate. Nolf, continuing his furious offensive pace, took a low shot that Martinez tried to counter, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. With the momentum in Nolf's favor over the full second period, Nolf turned the scramble into a takedown and then a chance to pick up the pin. The Lion freshman deftly forced Martinez's shoulders flat and got the fall, a second period pin at the 4:56 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 16 at 165, battled No. 6 Steven Rodrigues. Rasheed, like Nolf, set a furious pace and took Rodrigues down on the edge of the mat. The Lion freshman then locked up a cradle and had the Lion flat for the fall, but Rodrigues worked rocked his shoulders before the official could get in position to make the call before he got out of trouble. Rasheed got the four point near fall and led 6-0. Rodrigues escaped and then took the Lion down to cut the lead to 7-3 after a furious opening period. Rodrigues chose down to start the second period and Rasheed maintained control long enough to work up :46 in time before Rodrigues escaped to a 7-4 score. The Illini added a late takedown and Rasheed led 7-6 after two periods. Rasheed chose down to start the third period, escaped and then got takedown down. He escaped to a 9-8 lead but Rodrigues escaped for to take a 10-9 lead with :45 on the clock. Rodrigues rode Rasheed out and posted the 10-9 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 5 Zac Brunson. The duo came out and traded fast shots as the high pace of the dual meet continued. Nickal continued to work his way in on high singles, forcing Brunson into counter wrestling. On a reset, Brunson shot before the whistle and worked his way into a double leg as Nickal waited. The takedown call stood and Nickal trailed 2-1 after a quick escape. Trailing 2-1, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Nickal worked for offense while Brunson played defense. Nickal forced a scramble that ended with Nickal getting a takedown on the edge of the mat with :45 on the clock. Brunson escaped with :15 left in the period and Nickal led 4-3 after two. Brunson chose down to start the third period and Nickal maintained control long enough to build up a 1:01 riding time edge. Brunson's escape tied the bout at 4-4 as the clock ticked below 1:00. Nickal worked a high double into a scramble on the edge of the mat. Brunson tried to counter the move for a go-ahead takedown but the Lion freshman was steady. Nickal moved behind the Illini junior and first got the takedown. Seeing an opening, Nickal turned control of Brunson's arm into a turn and got the fall at the 6:49 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 10 at 184, took on Jeff Koepke. McCutcheon forced Koepke backwards, continuing Penn State's fast tempo. With the Illini on defense, the Lion sophomore was able to take an early lead by forcing Koepke's shoulders to the mat and working behind him for two points. McCutcheon put together a strong ride, controlling the Illini until the :49 mark before Koepke escaped. The wrestlers quickly engaged in a scramble in the middle of the mat that killed the final :40 of the opening period. Koepke chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie but McCutcheon had 1:02 in riding time. Koepke worked his way around for a takedown, the duo tangled as action moved to the mat, and McCutcheon was injured. The Lion sophomore could not continue and lost the injury default.

197: Senior All-American Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Andre Lee. McIntosh was steady during the opening period, waiting for an opening and then turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then put together a strong ride, controlling the action from the top position for over a minute as he rode the Lee out. Leading 2-0 with 1:29 in time, McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He added another quick takedown and cut Lee loose to a 5-1 score. McIntosh picked up two more takedowns to carry a 9-2 lead with 1:38 in time into the final period. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 score. McIntosh blew through a fast shot with 1:15 on the clock to up his lead to 11-3 with a clinched riding time point. He turned Lee for two near fall points and posted the 14-3 major with 3:01 in time.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) faced off against No. 20 Brooks Black. Black worked a low single into a takedown at the 2:03 mark, taking a 2-0 lead early. The ranked Illini was able to control Johnson for 1:12 before the Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score. With action resuming in the middle of the mat, Johnson and Black battled evenly for the rest of the period. Black chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Johnson got hit for a first stall warning with 1:10 left in the period, forcing a reset in the middle of the mat as action moved out of bounds. Trailing 3-1, Johnson chose down to start the third period. Black was able to control Johnson long enough to clinch the riding time. Johnson could not break free of Black's control until the :15 mark. Johnson scrambled for a late takedown as the bout ended but Black countered his shot for another score and posted the 6-2 win with 2:46 in riding time.

125: Senior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Illinois freshman Francis Edelin. Megaludis set a fast early tempo, working Edelin's head while looking to connect on a low single off of it. Megaludis broke through for the takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock and then gained control of the Illini's arm, working for a chance to turn him for back points. Edelin scrambled to an escape with :11 on the clock and the Lion senior led 2-1 after one with 1:01 in riding time. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to a reversal. He then cut Edelin loose and took him down again to lead 6-2. Megaludis went on to add two more takedowns and two back points to lead 12-4 with 1:24 in time after two. Edelin chose down to start the third period and Megaludis cut him loose. He then took him down to up his lead to 14-5. Edelin was injured during a turn attempt and Megaludis chose neutral on the restart. He took him down to a 16-5 lead and cut him to a 16-6 score with 1:00 on the clock. He would roll up three more quick takedowns and posted the 24-9 technical fall at the 6:50 mark.

133: Senior All-American Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 2 Zane Richards, who entered the dual with a perfect 18-0 mark. Richards came out quick, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead out of the gates. Conaway quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center of the mat. Richards connected on another solid single leg, but Conaway was able to extricate himself and keep the score at 2-1 with 1:00 left in the opening period. Richards notched a last second takedown and led 4-1 after one period. Richards chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-1 lead. Conaway looked to score with a solid low single, but Richards was able to counter the effort, force a scramble, and get another takedown up his lead to 7-1 with :40 on the clock. A Richards ride out gave the Illini a 7-1 lead with :58 in riding time after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 score. Conaway forced Richards into a stall warning as he looked for his own offense. The Lion continued to shoot, but Richards was able to fight off the Lion's final efforts and, with riding time, posted the 8-2 win.

## #1 PENN STATE 35, #10 MICHIGAN 7 Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. Conor Youtsey MICH, 10-4	3-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #17 Rossi Bruno MICH, 9-4	6-0
141: #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. George Fisher MICH, 9-4	9-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned #6 Alex Pantaleo MICH, WBF (6:35)	15-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #9 Brian Murphy MICH, 22-6 (TF; 6:14)	20-0
165: #17 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Garrett Sutton MICH, 6-5	23-0
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU inj. def. #13 Davonte Mahomes MICH, Inj.Def (1:34)	29-0
184: #8 Domenic Abounader MICH dec. Brian Brill PSU, 9-2	29-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU win by forfeit	35-3
285: #4 Adam Coon MICH maj. dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 15-5	35-7
Attendance: 6,557 (sold out)	

No. 1 Penn State (12-0, 7-0 B1G) dominated No. 10 Michigan (10-2, 5-1 B1G) in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on Sunday, rolling to a 35-7 victory. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts in front of a White Out crowd of over 6,500, handing Michigan its first conference loss of the year.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally, dominated Conor Youtsey, rolling to a 10-4 win with 1:58 in riding time. Classmate Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, controlled No. 17 Rossi Bruno on his way to a 9-4 win with 2:27 in riding time to put Penn State up 6-0. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, kept Penn State rolling with a strong 9-4 win over George Fisher, including 2:30 in riding time.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued to excel against the nation's best. The Lion sophomore rolled up a big lead over No. 6 Alex Pantaleo before pinning the Wolverine at the 6:35 mark to put Penn State up 15-0. It was Retherford's ninth fall of the year and improved the Lion to 21-0. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, stayed perfect on the year as well (22-0), rolling to a lop-sided 22-6 win over No. 9 Brian Murphy. Penn State carried a 20-0 lead into the mid-dual intermission.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, posted a hard-fought 6-5 win over Garrett Sutton to keep Penn State's shut-out alive. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, took an early lead on No. 13 Davonte Mahomes before the Wolverine had to injury default, giving Penn State a 29-0 lead. With No. 9 Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) held out with an injury, junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) stepped in at 184 and dropped a tough 9-2 decision to No. 8 Domenic Abounader.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, received a forfeit victory at 197 to remain unbeaten on the year (20-0). True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) was game against No. 4 Adam Coon at 285, losing a tough 15-5 major to the Michigan All-American. The final bout sent Penn State home with a lop-sided 35-7 victory, remaining unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions are now 12-0, 7-0 in the Big Ten, while Michigan falls to 10-2, 5-1 (suffering its first conference loss of the year). Penn State posted a 22-14 takedown advantage and picked up 11 bonus points off a pin (Retherford), a tech fall (Nolf) and two forfeits (Nickal inj. def.; McIntosh forfeit).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on junior Conor Youtsey. Megaludis notched the first takedown early, grabbing a 2-0 lead at the 2:20 mark. He then built up :36 in riding time before cutting him loose on a reset. Youtsey worked his way into control of Megaludis' left ankle but the Lion senior forced a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle. Megaludis worked Youtsey's head to the mat and then slid behind him for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :52 left in the period. Youtsey escaped to a 4-2 score before the period ended. Leading 4-2, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He once again worked Youtsey's head to the mat and turned it into a takedown with :52 left in the period and led 7-2. A strong ride out allowed the Lion senior to carry that lead with 1:48 in riding time into the third period. Youtsey chose down to start the third, escaped, and was immediately taken down and cut loose by Megaludis. Leading 9-4 with a clinched riding time point, Megaludis forced Youtsey into a stall warning with :50 on the clock but could not break through the Wolverine's defense for the major. 1:58 in time gave Megaludis a 10-4 win.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 17 Rossi Bruno in a bout featuring two ranked foes. Conaway worked the middle of the mat of the bout's first minute-plus. Bruno forced a scramble in the middle of the mat, nearly taking Conaway down on a strong low single. But the Lion senior countered the move, steadily worked his way under and behind Bruno for the takedown. Bruno escaped quickly and Conaway picked up the pace. The Lion blew through a strong shot in the middle of the mat with under :30 left and then rode Bruno out to lead 4-1 after one. Bruno chose down to start the second period and Conaway controlled the Wolverine, nearly turning him for back points. Bruno rolled through the attempt and then escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:25 on the clock. Bruno gained control of Conaway's waist and notched his first takedown with :20 left but Conaway quickly escaped to lead 5-4 after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead. The Lion All-American muscled his way through a high double to take an 8-4 lead with 1:40 left. He maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in time and then began working for a turning combination. Conaway's strong ride out allowed the senior to roll to the 9-4 win with 2:27 in riding time.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, took on George Fisher. Gulibon came out fast, looking to set the tempo from the start. Fisher gained control of Gulibon's leg on a low shot and turned it into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead over the Lion junior. Gulibon worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 deficit with 1:15 left to wrestle. Gulibon quickly countered with a low single and a takedown to lead 3-2. He then controlled Fisher for the rest of the period and led 3-2 after one period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He then used a swift low single to notch his second takedown and open up a 6-2 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle in the second period. Fisher escaped to a 6-3 Gulibon lead before the period ended. Fisher chose down to start the final stanza and Gulibon maintained control long enough to build up

over 1:00 in riding time. Fisher rolled his way into a scramble that nearly ended in a reversal, but Gulibon was steady and forced a stalemate. Fisher escaped to a 6-4 score off a reset with 1:10 on the clock. Gulibon shot low and right for another takedown and an 8-4 lead with :40 left to wrestle. The Lion junior then rode Fisher out to roll to a strong 9-4 win with 2:30 in riding time.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 6 Alex Pantaleo in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Retherford set the tempo early, staying in the center of the mat as Pantaleo worked side to side. The Penn State sophomore shot on Pantaleo numerous times, forcing the Wolverine backwards over the next minute-plus. Retherford's pressure paid off with a fast double leg takedown at the :54 mark to take a 2-0 lead. He maintained control of Pantaleo for the rest of the period, forcing him into one stall warning as well. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Pantaleo used his own double leg shot to take Retherford down, but Retherford quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead with 1:00 left in the period. Retherford pulled Pantaleo's head down quickly and then dipped for a low double at the Wolverine's ankles to take a 6-2 lead. He then turned the Wolverine for four back points as the period ended and led 10-2 after two periods. Pantaleo chose neutral to start the final period but Retherford was relentless. The Lion sophomore hammered a fast double leg to up his lead to 12-2. He cut Pantaleo loose to a 12-3 score and then quickly took him down again to up his lead to 14-3. After a stall point, Retherford turned the Wolverine to his back for a rousing pin at the 6:35 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 9 Brian Murphy. Nolf wasted no time taking the Michigan junior down, opening up an early 2-1 lead. Nolf kept up the offensive pressure working his way to another takedown at the 1:50 mark to lead 4-1. He then built up a 1:03 riding time edge before Murphy escaped to a 4-2 score. Nolf was undaunted, working his way into control of Murphy's leg on the edge of the mat. He got the takedown with :20 left and nearly pinned Murphy but the official stopped the action and Nolf led 6-2 with 1:28 in time after the opening period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. A quick shot at Murphy's left leg gave Nolf a 9-3 lead. Murphy countered a Nolf shot and took the Lion down to cut Nolf's lead to 10-5, but Nolf quickly answered the takedown with another of his own in front of the Michigan bench. Leading 12-5, Nolf steadily worked Murphy's shoulders to the mat for four near fall points to lead 16-5 after two. Murphy chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose, looking for more offense. Nolf quickly took Murphy down again and then clinched the riding time point as he looked for a chance to turn the ranked Wolverine for the fall. He picked up four near fall points and posted the 22-6 technical fall at the 6:14 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, took on Garrett Sutton. Rasheed came out looking to score early, setting a fast tempo in the middle of the mat with numerous shots low at Sutton's ankles. The Wolverine turned his first shot into a scramble and a takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Rasheed escape. Sutton blew through a fast low double to open up a 4-2 lead after another quick Rasheed escape. The Lion freshman fought off Sutton as the period wound down and trailed 4-2 after one period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Sutton stepped away from a slight Rasheed shot but the Lion countered his next one for his first takedown. Leading 5-4, Rasheed was able to force a scramble from the top position that worked the clock down to just :05. Trailing 5-4, Sutton chose down to start the third period. The Lion freshman was able to keep control of the Wolverine, however, turning riding time to his favor. Rasheed worked Sutton flat and his riding time up over 1:00. He then continued his ride, working the clock down to :14 before getting hit with a stall warning. Sutton escaped to a 5-5 score off a reset but 1:39 in riding time gave Rasheed a hard-fought 6-5 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 13 Davonte Mahomes. The duo began the bout trading jabs as they worked for shoulder control. Nickal shot high on Mahomes, working a single leg into control and a takedown on the edge of the mat. Mahomes was hurt on the takedown, forcing an injury time out. Mahomes was unable to continue and Nickal was awarded the injury default at the 1:24 mark.

184: Junior Brian Brill (Lock Haven, Pa.) got the call at 184 for Penn State and took on No. 8 Domenic Abounader. Abounader took Brill down on the edge of the mat, locking up a brief cradle to open up the early 4-0 lead. Brill escaped to a 4-1 score before the period ended, however, and Abounader chose down to start the second stanza. Abounader scrambled his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead. Brill escaped again as the period ended and trailed 6-2 after two. With Abounader owning over 2:00 in time, Brill chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion junior took a solid shot at the 1:10 mark but Abounader countered, worked his way behind Brill, and picked up another takedown to up his lead to 8-2 with a clinched riding time point. Abounader worked for a turning combination in the hopes of picking up bonus points but Brill fought off each attempt and kept the bout to a regular decision, a hard-fought 9-2 loss to the ranked Wolverine.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, received a forfeit victory as No. 6 Max Huntley did not weigh in.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) took on No. 4 Adam Coon at 285. Coon shot Johnson off the mat quickly for an early first stall. He then turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:09 on the clock. Coon controlled the action for :53 before cutting Johnson loose to a 2-1 score. The unbeaten Wolverine then used a strong shot at Johnson's waist to take the Lion freshman down again, upping his lead to 4-1 with :40 left to wrestle. Coon chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Johnson down to lead 7-2 after cutting the Lion loose. The Wolverine countered a Johnson shot to up his lead to 9-2 with 1:09 left in the period. Coon added another takedown and cut to lead 11-4. Johnson nearly connected on a high single, but the Wolverine stepped out bounds to force a reset with :20 on the clock. Johnson nearly scored at the buzzer but Coon was able to slide out of trouble to keep his 11-4 lead after two periods. Johnson chose down to start the third period. Coon cut him to an 11-5 score at the 1:10 mark with a clinched riding time point. Coon added a final takedown at the :35 mark and, with 3:26 in time, posted the 15-5 major.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 24, #3 OHIO STATE 14 Friday, Feb. 5, 2016 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello OSU dec. #4 Nico Megaludis PSU, 3-1	0-3
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. #10 Johnni DiJulius OSU, 8-4	3-3
141: #4 Micah Jordan OSU dec. #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-3	3-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Sal Marandino OSU, WBF (2:31)	9-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #11 Jake Ryan OSU, 19-6	13-6
165: #2 Bo Jordan OSU dec. Geno Morelli PSU, 3-2	13-9
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #14 Myles Martin OSU, 11-5	16-9
184: #9 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. #13 Kenny Courts OSU, 4-0	19-9
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU tech fall Josh Fox OSU, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	24-9
285: #2 Kyle Snyder OSU tech fall Jan Johnson PSU, 24-9 (TF; 4:00)	24-14
Attendance: 15,983	

No. 1 Penn State (13-0, 8-0 B1G) used relentless offensive tempo to roll to a win over No. 3 Ohio State (9-3, 6-2 B1G) in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Friday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won six of ten bouts to cruise to the 24-14 victory. The announced crowd of 15,983 is the second largest crowd in Penn State history (15,996 vs. Pitt on 12/8/13) and the third largest in NCAA history (behind that dual and Iowa's 42,287 held in Kinnick Stadium this year on 12/13/15). Penn State has now wrestled in front of 30 of 31 sell-outs at home, including three of four in the BJC (and 27 straight in Rec Hall).

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, met No. 1 Nathan Tomasello. The duo battled evenly for nearly seven minutes before Tomasello notched a last-second takedown to grab a 3-1 win. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, tied the dual at 3-3 with a strong 8-4 win over No. 10 Johnni DiJulius, roaring back from a first period deficit to post the win. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, battled No. 4 Micah Jordan tough before dropping a close 6-3 decision, giving OSU a 6-3 lead. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then made short work of Ohio State's Sal Marandino with a first period pin at the 2:31 mark to put the Lions up 9-6. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then handled No. 11 Jake Ryan to the tune of a 19-6 major to give Penn State a 13-6 lead at intermission.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the call at 165 and nearly upset No. 2 Bo Jordan. Jordan used a third period takedown to grab a hard-fought 3-2 win and cut Penn State's lead to 13-9. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, used a dominating 10-point third period to roll to an 11-5 win over No. 14 Myles Martin, putting Penn State up 16-9. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 184, controlled No. 13 Kenny Courts for seven minutes, shutting the Buckeye out 4-0 and using a full third period ride-out to total 2:03 in riding time. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, then put up eleven takedowns in a 24-9 tech fall over Josh Fox at the 7:00 mark. At 285, freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) dropped a tough 24-9 tech fall to No. 2 Kyle Snyder. Penn State rolled to the 24-14 victory to remain unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions are now 13-0, 9-0 in the Big Ten, while Ohio State falls to 9-3, 6-2 in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions dominated the dual's pace, totaling a 26-15 takedown edge. Penn State picked up bonus points off a pin (Retherford), a tech fall (McIntosh) and a major (Nolf). The Nittany Lions now own an 18-12 edge in the all-time series with Ohio State.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 1 Nathan Tomasello. The two All-Americans worked the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus with Megaludis working to connect on a couple quick singles. Tomasello answered with a quick shot of his own but neither man found an opening to finish. The bout moved into the second period scoreless. Tomasello chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Megaludis continued to press on offense, forcing Tomasello to the outside circle with his pace. Megaludis kept Tomasello on the outside of the mat for the entire period and trailed 1-0 after two. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion senior pressed the pace, shooting continually at the Buckeye's ankle and keeping Tomasello on defense. Megaludis shot low on Tomasello with :15 left and the Buckeye countered for a last second takedown to steal a 3-1 win.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 10 Johnni DiJulius. Conaway, like Megaludis, set the tempo early, looking to keep the pace of the bout up tempo. DiJulius worked his way into control on a single leg, notched a takedown and turned Conaway to his back for two near fall points to take an early 4-0 lead. DiJulius put together a strong ride, controlling the action for over a minute before Conaway escaped. The Lion senior then blazed through a high single as time expired to cut the lead to 4-3 as the period ended. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. The Lion senior then used a strong high double to work DiJulius to the mat for a takedown and a 6-4 lead. He then maintained control long enough to kill the time advantage while trying to turn the Buckeye for back points. Conaway picked up another point as the period ended on a second DiJulius stall to lead 7-4 after two. DiJulius chose down to start the third period and Conaway continued to dominate the action on top. Conaway worked for back points for over a minute, building up over a minute in riding time. DiJulius could not break free of Conaway's strong control and the Nittany Lion senior, with 1:44 in riding time, rolled to the 8-4 win.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, battled No. 4 Micah Jordan. Gulibon worked his way in on a low single early, nearly grabbing a takedown. But Jordan worked his way out of trouble and forced a stalemate at the 2:25 mark. Gulibon continued to set the tempo, forcing Jordan's head to the mat. Jordan countered late on a Gulibon shot and led 2-0 after the opening period. Jordan chose down to start the second period and Gulibon maintained control, fighting off one solid Jordan reversal attempt in the process. The Lion junior built his riding time edge up to well over a minute and turned Jordan for a one-count but could not get the two near fall points as the Buckeye rolled through the move. The full ride out had Gulibon down 2-0 but with 1:43 in riding time after two periods. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit, still maintaining 1:34 in riding time. The duo traded scrambling shots for the next :30 but the score held. Gulibon took a quick shot that Jordan once again countered, notching his second counter takedown to up his lead to 4-1. Gulibon quickly escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Gulibon

scrambled for a last second takedown to grab the win but Jordan notched a third counter takedown as the period ended to post the 6-3 win (Gulibon had 1:23 in time).

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Sal Marandino. Retherford wasted no time taking the Buckeye down, working his way to an early 2-0 lead. Retherford worked for a chance to turn Marandino but the Buckeye escaped on the scramble and Retherford led 1-0 at the 2:00 mark. Retherford tacked on a quick second takedown, cut Marandino loose and led 4-2. He used a low single to take the Buckeye down a third time and then began trying to turn Marandino for back points. He got the four count and then, after working chest to chest, got the fall at the 2:31 mark.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 11 Jake Ryan. Nolf came out fast, setting a quick tempo from the opening whistle. Forcing Ryan backwards from the onset, Nolf blew through a low double off a reset to take a 2-0 lead with just over 2:00 left and then went to work on top for a bit until cutting Ryan loose to a 2-1 score. He quickly connected on another low single and tacked on a second takedown with 1:00 left to wrestle. Another cut of Ryan had Nolf working the middle of the mat while the Buckeye was hit for a first stall warning with :10 left. Nolf's last second takedown attempt was cut short by the clock and he led 4-2 with :49 in time after one. Ryan chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him loose to a 4-3 score with 1:12 on the clock. Nolf scored again off a reset to lead 6-3, cut Ryan loose and then rolled through another takedown to lead 8-4 with 2:03 in time after two. Nolf chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 9-4 lead. He took a 10-4 lead on another stall and then a 12-5 lead with a cut and takedown. Nolf picked up a sixth takedown to lead 14-5 with riding time when Ryan took an injury time out. Nolf cut Ryan loose after the reset and then picked up another point on a stall to lead 15-6 with :40 left. Looking for more than a major, Nolf chased Ryan, picking up another point on a stall to lead 16-6. He added a final takedown and 2:18 in time to post the 19-6 major.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) battled No. 2 Bo Jordan at 165. Morelli and Jordan worked for upper body control in the middle of the mat for a minute-plus. The Lion junior stepped back from a slight Jordan shot with 1:15 on the clock and the duo continued work the center circle. Jordan worked Morelli's head down to the mat but the Lion worked his way back to his feet and killed the clock in the opening period with a late shot of his own. Jordan chose down to start the second period and Morelli maintained control for :41 before Jordan escaped off a reset to a 1-0 lead. Jordan began to press offensively and nearly scored on a swift low single. But Morelli deftly stepped back and slid out of trouble to keep action neutral. Trailing 1-0, Morelli chose down to start the third period. Morelli quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie and then fought off Jordan's attempt at shoulder control. With the bout tied 1-1 with just over 1:00 left, action resumed in the center circle with Morelli pushing back one Jordan shot but picking up a first stall warning. Jordan notched the bout's first takedown with :35 left to take a 3-1 lead with a scramble on the edge of the mat. Morelli escaped quickly to a 3-2 deficit and then turned into the Buckeye, looking for a late takedown to steal the win. The Lion junior could not break through Jordan's defense and dropped a hard-fought 3-2 decision.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 14 Myles Martin. Nickal, like his teammates, set a fast tempo off the opening whistle. The freshman controlled the action in the middle of the mat and fought off two Martin counter shots in the process. Nickal and Martin traded shots during the middle period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Martin chose down to start the second period and quickly turned Martin for what appeared to be two near fall points. The official did not award the points but immediately called for a review on his own. After a review, the no call was confirmed and the bout continued on tied 0-0. Nickal slipped through a throw attempt and was reversed to fall behind 2-1 after a quick escape. Nickal continued to force the action appeared to have a takedown at the buzzer but none was awarded. Trailing 2-1, Nickal took down to start the third period. Martin quickly turned him for two back points. Nickal escaped quickly and then drove through a low double to tie the score at 4-4. Nickal maintained control long enough to build up 1:04 in time before Martin escaped to a 5-4 Buckeye lead. Nickal used shoulder control to work Martin to the ground to take a 6-5 lead. He then turned him for four back points as the period ended and, with 1:39 in time, posted the 11-5 win.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 184, took on No. 13 Kenny Courts. The duo traded early jabs, working for control in the center of the mat as the opening period played out. McCutcheon, having missed the last Penn State dual with an injury, fought Courts evenly through the opening period and then turned a fast low double into a takedown as the period ended (nearly getting near fall points in the process). Leading 2-0, McCutcheon chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. McCutcheon continued to shoot low with his feet firmly on the Nittany Lion logo as Courts slid side-to-side. The Lion sophomore's offensive pressure kept Courts at arm's length and allowed him to carry a 3-0 lead into the third period. Courts chose down to start the third period but McCutcheon broke the Buckeye flat, building up over 1:00 in riding time while working for a chance to turn him. While Courts was able to fight off McCutcheon's tilts, the Lion's dominant work on top was too much. McCutcheon clinched the riding time point first, then continued his ride for the entire period. The ride out gave McCutcheon 2:02 in time and the 4-0 win.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 285, met Josh Fox. McIntosh controlled the action early, looking for a chance to take the Buckeye down in the middle of the mat. Fox's defense was firm for the first two minutes but McIntosh's relentless pressure led to a takedown on a fast single leg with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion senior then rode Fox out to lead 2-0 with 1:00 in time. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the Buckeye. Fox escaped but McIntosh countered with another takedown and led 6-1 with 1:40 on the clock. The Lion senior cut Fox loose and picked up third takedown of the match with a trip at the :55 mark to lead 9-2. McIntosh cut Fox at the :25 mark and then stormed through another high shot for a takedown and an 11-3 lead with 1:53 in time after two periods. Fox chose down to start the third period and McIntosh continued to build up his riding time advantage. He cut Fox loose to an 11-4 score, took him down and cut him again, then picked up another takedown with :55 on the clock to lead 15-5. McIntosh, working for a tech fall, picked up five takedowns in the final :40 to post the 24-9 TF at the 7:00 mark.

285: True freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) took on No. 2 Kyle Snyder at 285. Johnson took a quick shot off the whistle that Snyder stepped back from. The Buckeye then took Johnson down in the middle of the mat for an early 2-1 lead. Snyder added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 after Johnson escaped with 2:10 on the clock. Snyder continued to control the action, however and added five more takedowns and four near fall points to lead 18-6 after the opening period. Johnson chose down to start the second and Snyder allowed for a neutral start to make it 18-7. The Buckeye then tacked on three more takedowns to post the 24-9 technical fall at the 4:00 mark.



## #1 PENN STATE 28, #14 LEHIGH 9

Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 -- Stabler Arena -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #13 Darian Cruz LEH, 7-1	3-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Mason Beckman LEH, 8-2	6-0
141: #18 Randy Cruz dec. #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 4-0	6-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Laike Gardner LEH, 8-0	10-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ian Brown LEH, WBF (1:22)	16-3
165: #17 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Drew Longo LEH, 10-8	19-3
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Gordon Wolf LEH, 14-6	23-3
184: #3 Nate Brown LEH dec. #6 Matt McCutcheon PSU, 6-0	23-6
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU tech fall #17 John Bolich LEH, 16-0 (TF; 4:17)	28-6
285: #14 Max Wessell LEH dec. Nick Nevills PSU, 5-4	28-9
Attendance: 5,909 (sold out, all-time Lehigh record)	

No. 1 Penn State (14-0, 8-0 B1G) handled No. 14 Lehigh on Friday night in a crucial non-conference dual meet. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts to win 28-9 in front nearly 6,000 fans in Lehigh's sold out Stabler Arena.

Penn State sent a line-up featuring six underclassmen, two sophomores and four red-shirt freshmen, into action. The dual was wrestled in front of 5,909 fans, only the second-ever sell-out in Stabler Arena (the last was in 2005) and a new Lehigh record.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, handled No. 13 Darian Cruz with a 7-1 decision to give Penn State an early lead. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then took care of Mason Beckman, posting an 8-2 win to give the Nittany Lions a 6-0 lead. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, dropped a 4-0 decision to No. 18 Randy Cruz with the Mountain Hawks picking up their first win.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, then posted a strong 8-0 major over Laike Gardner. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then turned a first period takedown into quickly shoulder control and a fall over Lehigh's Ian Brown. Nolf's pin, at the 1:22 mark, was his 11th of the year and sent Penn State into intermission with a 16-3 lead.

Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, held off a late rally by Drew Longo to post a wild 10-8 win. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, then handled Gordon Wolf, posting a 14-6 major decision with 2:28 in riding time to put the Nittany Lions up 23-3.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, dropped a tough 6-0 decision to No. 3 Nate Brown. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, rolled over No. 17 John Bolich, posting a 16-0 technical fall at the 4:17 mark. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) stepped on to the mat in a Penn State singlet for the first time at 285 in the dual, making a return after what was thought to be a season-ending injury during the preseason. Nevills took an early lead on No. 14 Max Wessell but was hit with an illegal hold call while trying to turn the Hawk wrestler. Penn State immediately challenged the call but after a lengthy review it was upheld. The challenged call would be crucial as Wessell used the penalty point to post a 5-4 win. Seven Penn State wins, however, allowed the Lions to roll to a 28-9 victory and remain unbeaten on the year.

The Nittany Lions are now 14-0, 8-0 in the Big Ten, while Lehigh falls to 12-2. Penn State posted a lopsided 17-8 takedown advantage as well. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts, picking up seven bonus points off a pin (Nolf), a tech fall (McIntosh) and two majors (Retherford and Nickal).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 13 Darian Cruz. Nico worked the first minute-plus, looking to get Cruz's head to the mat in order to work his way around for a takedown. The Mountain Hawk was able to keep Megaludis at arm's length for the period, stepping back towards the outside circle until Megaludis worked head control into a takedown at the :35 mark. The Lion senior controlled Cruz for a ride out and a 2-0 lead after one period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period, Cruz got hit for locked hands, and Megaludis escaped to a 4-0 lead right away. The Lion then worked his way into a low single, forcing a scramble on the outside circle. Megaludis was not able to finish off the move and a reset was called at the :40 mark. Trailing 4-0, Cruz chose down to start the third period but the Lion senior controlled the Mountain Hawk long enough to work his riding time edge over 1:00. Cruz escaped to a 4-1 score at the 1:15 mark but Megaludis continued to pressure him, forcing a first stall. He got a takedown at the :10 mark and, with 1:25 in riding time, posted the 7-1 win.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, faced Mason Beckman, a two-time All-American. The duo of returning All-Americans battled evenly until Conaway blew through a fast shot to take a 2-0 lead the 1:03 mark. Conaway was hit for stalling on the ride as a reset was called with :36. Beckman escaped to a 2-1 score with :20 on the clock. Leading 2-1, Conaway chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion senior then set up a head-outside single and opened up a 5-1 lead with another fast takedown. Conaway built up over 1:00 in riding time with offensive control, working the second period clock down to under :30. With Beckman working to his knees, Conaway broke the Mountain Hawk down one more time and rode him out for a 5-1 lead after two periods. Beckman chose down to start the third period and Conaway continued to control action from the top position. Conaway clinched the riding time point, controlling Beckman until the 1:12 mark. Leading 5-2 after the Beckman escape, Conaway worked for another takedown, setting up another takedown with a single leg at the :10 mark. With 3:00 in time, Conaway posted the 8-2 win.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, faced off against No. 18 Randy Cruz. Gulibon forced a scramble with a head-outside single, nearly taking Cruz down in the center of the mat before the official called a quick stalemate with 2:10 on the clock. Gulibon fought off one Cruz shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly got to his feet. A stalemate was called quickly though with Cruz hanging on to Gulibon's head and neck. A repeat of the former happened off the reset and with 1:29

on the clock, Gulibon stood again, then tried to slide out of Cruz's control. The Mountain Hawk nearly turned Gulibon for back points but the Lion scrambled his way out of trouble. Still, Cruz was able to hang on to Gulibon without getting a stall warning and rode the Lion out. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 in time to his favor, Cruz chose down to start the third period. Cruz escaped quickly to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon quickly took Cruz down, working for two. The takedown was not awarded and Cruz countered the shot for the bout's first takedown to open up a 3-0 lead. With the riding time point for Cruz clinched, the Mountain Hawk rode Gulibon out and posted the 4-0 win.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Laike Gardner. Retherford patiently waited for an opening and found it with a high double to lead 2-0 at the 1:39 mark. He then quickly gained control of Gardner's shoulders, setting up a chance to turn him. Gardner called for injury time but the official did not see it and called a stalemate instead. A reset ensued with Retherford still in control and the Lion rode Gardner out. Leading 2-0, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Retherford forced Gardner into backing up for the next minute, then got in on a low single which he turned into another takedown and a 5-0 lead with :42 left in the period. Retherford maintained control for the rest of the period and carried that lead, with 2:19 in time, into the second period. Gardner chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford blew through a low double, forcing a wild scramble in front of the Lehigh bench that lasted nearly 1:00 but resulted in a stalemate with :46 on the clock. Retherford tripped Gardner to the mat with a low shot and picked up a final takedown to post an 8-0 major with 2:35 in riding time.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, wrestled Ian Brown. Nolf scored quickly, taking Brown down and cutting him loose to lead 2-1 with 2:10 on the clock. Nolf fought off a high single from Brown and forced a stalemate. He then took Brown down quickly, began to cut him loose then quickly got control of the Mountain Hawk's shoulders, turning to the mat in just seconds and getting the pin at the 1:22 mark.

165: Red-shirt freshman Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 165, faced off against Drew Longo. Shakur quickly shot low on Longo, turning a low double into a scramble that Longo appeared to work his way out of. Rasheed continued to press, regaining control of both Longo ankles but the Mountain Hawk was able to force a stalemate. Rasheed was undaunted, however, getting the takedown with 1:22 on the clock for a 2-0 lead. Rasheed maintained offensive control for over a minute, then reset himself, breaking Longo down and picking up a point on a second Longo stall. Leading 3-0, Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He quickly turned in on Longo, forcing another scramble and once again, Longo was able to work his way to a stalemate with 1:30 on the clock. Rasheed's offensive pressure forced Longo into another stall. He then worked his way into another low single that Longo fought off until a stalemate at the :08 mark. Trailing 5-0, Longo chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took the Lion down to cut the lead to 5-2. He cut Rasheed loose and took him down to a 6-4 score. Rasheed countered a Longo shot, forcing a scramble that ended in a takedown and a 7-6 Rasheed lead. Rasheed reversed Longo to up his lead to 9-6, Longo reversed Rasheed and the Lion escaped to a 10-8 score with :15 left. Rasheed was able to hold off Longo down the stretch and posted the 10-8 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Gordon Wolf. Nickal quickly took Wolf down and cut him loose for an early lead. Wolf forced a scramble with a shot that Nickal nearly turned into a pin. The fall was not awarded and Nickal settle for a takedown and a 4-1 lead with 2:05 on the clock. Nickal worked to turn Wolf, but the Mountain Hawk was able to scramble his way to an escape. Trailing 4-2, Wolf chose down to start the second period. Nickal was strong on offense, however, building up over 1:00 in riding time and then settling in with an arm bar, working to turn Wolf. Wolf was able to belly out and stay off his back. After a Wolf escape, Nickal used an ankle pick to take Wolf down. He then worked his way into a near cradle, turning Wolf for two back points. Leading 8-3 with over 2:00 in riding time, Nickal chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped and then took Wolf down to lead 11-3 with 1:20 on the clock. He locked up a cradle for two near fall points and led 13-4 after a Wolf escape. Wolf took Nickal down late for a final score but 2:28 in riding time gave Nickal a 14-6 major.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, took on No. 3 Nate Brown in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The duo battled evenly for over 2:00 with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. The bout moved into the second stanza scoreless and Brown chose down. Brown worked his way to a quick escape and the Mountain Hawk led 1-0. Brown scored on a fast single leg and led 3-0 with 1:20 on the clock. McCutcheon was unable to break free of Brown's control for the remainder of the period and trailed 3-0 heading into the third period. McCutcheon chose neutral to start the third period. Brown took a high single that McCutcheon nearly countered, but Brown was able to finish off the move to up his lead to 5-0 with a clinched riding time point. Another Brown ride out and 2:38 in riding time gave the Mountain Hawk a 6-0 win.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 17 John Bolich. McIntosh and Bolich worked in the center of the mat for over 2:00 before McIntosh turned a low single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :39 on the clock. McIntosh then used his bow and arrow to turn Bolich for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. He reset and turned him one more time to lead 10-0 after one period. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 12-0 lead. He maintained control of Bolich, then turned him for four more back points to end the match with a 16-0 technical fall at the 4:17 mark.

285: Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) stepped on to the mat in a Penn State singlet for the first time in the dual, making a return after what was thought to be a season-ending injury during the preseason. Nevills took on No. 14 Max Wessell at 285. Nevills quickly gained control of Wessell's left leg. He steadily worked Wessell to the mat and picked up the takedown to open up an early 2-0 lead. With control of Wessell's legs, Nevills spent the next minute working to turn the ranked Hawk for back points. Nevills was hit with an illegal hold at the 1:21 mark and Penn State asked for a video review on the call. The call stood and Nevills led 2-1. Wessell escaped off the reset to a 2-2 tie with 1:10 on the clock. Wessell chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 lead, but Nevills had 1:17 in riding time. Nevills stepped back from a Wessell shot, dove low for a single and nearly connected, but Wessell was able to slide away to keep his 3-2 lead. Trailing 3-2 but with 1:17 in time, Nevills chose down to start the third. Nevills got to his feet quickly and then escaped to a 3-3 tie with 1:07 in riding time to his advantage. Nevills fought off another Wessell shot and then began trying to work for a clinching takedown. Wessell forced Nevills back for a stall warning and the bout continued tied 3-3. Wessell turned a low single into a takedown and a 5-3 lead, cutting Nevills' riding time bonus below 1:00. Nevills rolled his way to an escaped and a 5-4 score with :18 left. He then shot low, gaining control of Wessell's ankle and nearly had the takedown as the bout ended. But the takedown was not awarded and Wessell escaped with a 5-4 win.



# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE 41, MICHIGAN STATE 3 Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Mitch Rogaliner MSU, 17-5	4-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU pinned Garth Yenter MSU, WBF (5:59)	10-0
141: Javier Gasca MSU dec. #14 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 6-2	10-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Kaelan Richards MSU, 24-9 (TF; 6:49)	15-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Mark Bozzo MSU, WBF (2:02)	21-3
165: Geno Morelli PSU dec. Dean Vettese MSU, 8-2	24-3
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Travis Curley MSU, 24-9 (TF; 6:19)	29-3
184: #6 Matt McCutcheon PSU dec. Shane Shadaia MSU, 3-0	32-3
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Jacob Cooper MSU, WBF (4:22)	38-3
285: Nick Nevills PSU dec. Dimitrus Renfrore MSU, 5-2	41-3
Attendance: 6,419 (sold out – 28 straight sell outs in Rec Hall, 31 of 32 incl. BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (15-0, 9-0 B1G) claimed a share of the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a 41-3 win over Michigan State (1-14, 1-8 B1G) on Saturday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's team earned a share of the crown with Iowa, which ended its B1G dual season with a 9-0 mark as well. The dual was wrestled in front of 6,419 fans, the 28th straight Rec Hall sell-out and the 31st of 32 including the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4, dominated Mitch Rogaliner and rolled to a 17-5 major. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, then thrilled the Senior Night crowd with a pin at the 5:59 mark to put Penn State up 10-0. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, suffered a 6-2 upset loss to Javier Gasca, cutting Penn State's lead to 10-3.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated Kaelan Richards, rolling up a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:49 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then picked up his second first period pin in as many nights, getting a fall at the 2:02 mark over MSU's Mark Bozzo. Nolf's pin, his 12th of the year, sent Penn State into intermission with a 21-3 lead. Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) got the call at 165 and posted a strong 8-2 win over Dean Vettese. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, matched Retherford's tech fall, posting a 24-9 tech at the 3:09 mark to put Penn State up 29-3. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, notched a 3-0 win over Shawn Shadaia as well.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, thrilled the capacity Rec Hall crowd, pinning Spartan Jacob Cooper at the 4:22 mark. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), fresh off his Penn State debut last night in Lehigh, made his Rec Hall debut at 285 and picked up his first Nittany Lion win, a 5-2 decision over Dimitrus Renfrore. Nevills' decision gave Penn State the 41-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions are now 15-0, 9-0 in the Big Ten, while Michigan State falls to 1-14, 1-8 B1G. Penn State dominated the dual from start to finish. The Lions accumulated a gaudy 47-2 takedown advantage and tallied 14 bonus points off three pins (Conaway, Nolf, McIntosh), two tech falls (Retherford, Nickal) and a major (Megaludis).

The 41-3 victory gives this year's team the all-time best Big Ten dual meet record in school history. The 2015-16 Penn State squad went 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories is also a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season. The dual meet served as Senior Night for Penn State with Conaway, McIntosh, Megaludis, Zack Beitz (Millfintown, Pa.) and Dylan Dailey (Danville, Pa.) were all honored as well as senior managers Sarah Graber, Claudia Bogdan and Rachel Sackett.

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on Mitch Rogaliner. Megaludis set the tempo from the get go, taking numerous shots while Rogaliner played defense for over two minutes. Megaludis broke onto the scoreboard with a takedown at the 1:05 mark. He cut Rogaliner loose, forced him into a stall and then took him down once more to open up a 4-1 lead. Trailing 4-1, Rogaliner chose down to start the second period. Megaludis controlled the Spartan until his riding time edge topped 1:00 and then he cut him loose to a 4-2 score. The Lion senior worked Rogaliner's head to the mat again and worked his way behind him for another takedown and cut to lead 6-3 at the :56 mark. Megaludis added one more takedown and a ride out to lead 8-3 with 1:49 in riding time after two. Megaludis chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Megaludis quickly took the Spartan down to up his lead to 11-4 with a cut. Megaludis picked up another point on a second Rogaliner stall and then took him down and cut him to a 14-5 lead. Megaludis quickly took Rogaliner down one more time to up his lead to 16-5. Another ride out and 2:36 in riding time allowed Megaludis to post a 17-5 major.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, faced Garth Yenter. Conaway exploded out of the gates, turning a low single into a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. The Lion senior spent the next minute plus working the middle of the mat, trying to break through Yenter's defense. His pressure paid off with a second takedown at the :35 mark and a short ride out gave Conaway a 4-1 lead with :45 in riding time after one period. Conaway chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Conaway cut Yenter loose and then paced his way to a swift low single and another takedown to lead 7-1 with :55 on the clock. The Lion then rode Yenter out to lead 7-1 with nearly 2:00 riding time. Yenter chose down to start the third period and Conaway cut him loose immediately. He then blew through a high single and quickly turned Yenter to his back. With the four point fall secured, Conaway then went to work for the pin. The senior thrilled the sell-out Rec Hall crowd by getting the fall at the 5:59 mark, his second pin of the year.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 14 at 141, met Javier Gasca. Gulibon and Gasca battled evenly for the first half of the opening period with one flurry on the edge of the mat ending with both men on their feet. Gulibon controlled the pace for the period, forcing Gasca to back towards the outside circle but could not work his way in for a score and the match entered the second period tied 0-0. Gasca chose down to start the second period and Gulibon went to work on

offense. The Lion junior controlled Gasca for :30 before the Spartan escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon continued to force Gasca into defense until the Spartan took his first shot, connecting on a high single and working Gulibon to the mat for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :28 left in the period. Gasca then rode Gulibon out and led 3-0 after two periods. Gulibon chose down to start the third period but could not break free of Gasca's ride until the 1:25 mark. Gasca shot low quickly after the Lion escaped and tacked on another takedown to up his lead to 5-1 with :40 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to a 5-2 score but 1:04 in time gave Gasca a 6-2 win.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Kaelan Richards. With Retherford quickly took Richards down on the edge of the mat to lead 2-1 after a quick Spartan escape. Retherford fought off a near takedown for Richards, scrambled his way behind the Sparta and steadily worked way to a takedown and a 4-1 lead. He spent the next minute-plus trying to turn Richards but settled for a ride out and a 4-1 lead with 1:30 in riding time after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He immediately turned in on Richards and blew through a high double for a takedown to lead 7-2 after cutting him loose. A fast low double on the edge of the mat gave Retherford a 9-2 lead. Retherford cut him loose and then added three more takedowns to lead 15-5 with 2:25 in time after two. Richards chose down to start the third period and Retherford cut him loose, took him down quickly and cut him loose again. Leading 17-7, Retherford added three more takedowns before nearly turning Richards for the pin. He settled for a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:49 mark when Richards was hit for stalling to end the match.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, wrestled Mark Bozzo. Bozzo got in on a quick high single, looking to take Nolf down early. But Nolf was steady, forcing a scramble and then a stalemate with 2:11 on the clock to keep action neutral. Nolf then began snapping Bozzo's head down, working his opponent in the center of the mat before taking a 2-0 lead on a throw and takedown. Nolf quickly added four more takedowns before locking up Bozzo's shoulders, quickly turning him to his back and getting his second first period pin in as many days. The fall came at the 2:02 mark and was Nolf's 12th of the year.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) stepped forth at 165 and faced Dean Vettese. Morelli connected on a high single at the 2:10 mark and worked Vettese to the mat on the Nittany Lion logo. But Vettese was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless. Morelli continued to work his offense, taking numerous shots while Vettese blocked. Vettese was hit for stalling and then got in on a slow single. Morelli forced a scramble that nearly had the Lion pinned, but he rolled out of trouble and killed the clock. Michigan State challenged the no takedown call and the call stood. Vettese chose down to start the second period and Morelli put together a strong ride to build up :45 in riding time before the escape. Vettese got hit for a second stall and Morelli tied the bout at 1-1. The Lion junior then tried to connect on a high single but Vettese was able to force a stalemate with :25 to wrestle. Tied 1-1, Morelli chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Morelli picked up the bout's first takedown early in the third period and then controlled action from the post position. With a riding time point in hand, Morelli forced Vettese into another stall before he escaped. Morelli tacked on a final takedown at the buzzer and 2:02 in riding time to post the 8-2 win.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Travis Curley. Nickal took an early 2-1 lead with a fast takedown to start the bout. He cut Curley loose and quickly took him down again to open up a 4-1 lead. Working offensive control, Nickal nearly turned Curley for back points but the Spartan rolled out to an escape. Nickal was undaunted, blowing through a low double to up his lead to 6-2 at the first period's midway point. The Lion freshman tacked on two more takedowns and locked up a cradle momentarily on the second. Curley broke the hold and Nickal settled for a 10-4 lead with 2:03 in riding time after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He worked his way into control of Curley's shoulders and broke the Spartan down for another takedown and a 13-4 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Nickal cut Curley loose to a 13-5 score, picked up another point on a stall and then took him down again for a 16-5 lead after two periods. Curley chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose only to quickly take him down again. The Lion added three more takedowns to post the 24-9 tech fall at the 6:19 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, took on Shawn Shadaia. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the period before Shadaia nearly connected on a low single in front of the Penn State bench. McCutcheon broke out of the hold in time to move out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless with 1:30 on the clock. McCutcheon tried twice to break through with shots, but Shadaia was able to step back and sent the bout into the second period tied 0-0. McCutcheon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore then picked up the offensive tempo, working his way into control on a high single to take Shadaia down and lead 3-0 with :58 on the clock. McCutcheon forced Shadaia into a stall warning with a ride out and led 3-0 after two periods. Shadaia chose neutral to start the third period. McCutcheon tried to connect on a low single, forcing Shadaia to scramble to his feet as a stalemate was called with :25 on the clock. The score held and McCutcheon posted the 3-0 decision.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Jacob Cooper. McIntosh scored quickly, taking a 2-1 lead on a low single and cut. The Lion senior turned another ankle pick into control and a 4-2 lead. The Lion senior's offense kept Cooper backing up for the next minute-plus and he connected on a third ankle pick to lead 6-2 with 1:07 on the clock. McIntosh steadily worked Cooper's shoulders to the mat, picking up four near fall points to lead 10-2 with 1:23 in riding time after one period. McIntosh chose neutral to start the second period. He blew through a low double to up his lead to 12-2 and then began trying to turn the Spartan for more near fall points or a pin. He deftly locked up a cradle and turned Cooper for the pin at the 4:22 mark.

285: Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), fresh off his Penn State debut last night in Lehigh, made his Rec Hall debut at 285 and took on Dimitrus Renfrore. Nevills set the tone early, connecting on a single leg for an early 2-0 lead. He then worked to break Renfrore down and build up riding time. The Lion freshman kept the Spartan on the mat for :46 before Renfrore escaped to a 2-1 score. The Nevills takedown was the first period's lone offense and he led 2-1 after one. Renfrore chose down to start the second period and Nevills maintained control. He built up over 1:00 in time before Renfrore escaped to a 2-2 tie. Nevills shot low at the 1:00 mark but Renfrore stepped back and kept the bout tied as action continued on the Nittany Lion logo. Tied 2-2 after two periods, Nevills chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way to his feet and got the escape at the 1:22 mark to lead 3-2. Nevills countered a Renfrore shot, working his way around for another takedown and a 5-2 win as time expired, his first win as a Nittany Lion.

## #1 PENN STATE 29, #2 OKLAHOMA STATE 17 Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nico Megaludis PSU pinned #6 Eddie Klimara OSU, WBF (3:58)	6-0
133: #5 Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Gary Wayne Harding OSU, 8-4	9-0
141: #1 Dean Heil OSU dec. Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 9-5	9-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #12 Anthony Collica OSU, 4-1	12-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Ryan Blees OSU, WBF (6:32)	18-3
165: #1 Alex Dieringer OSU tech fall Geno Morelli PSU, 17-2 (TF; 4:36)	18-8
174: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Heston Lamons OSU, 17-2 (TF; 4:39)	23-8
184: #13 Nolan Boyd OSU inj. def. #6 Matt McCutcheon PSU, (3:38)	23-14
197: #1 Morgan McIntosh PSU pinned Andrew Marsden OSU, WBF (1:59)	29-14
285: #5 Austin Marsden OSU maj. dec. Jan Johnson PSU, 18-6	28-18

Attendance: 6,575 (sold out -- 29 straight sell outs in Rec Hall, 32 of 33 including BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) took care of No. 2 Oklahoma State (13-3) on Sunday to win the 2016 NWCA National Dual Championship Series title. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad took down the Cowboys 29-18 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd. The NWCA dual crown is the third different championship won by Penn State to date this season: the team won its sixth straight Southern Scuffle title on January 1-2 and a share of the 2016 Big Ten Regular Season title (shared with Iowa, Penn State's third such championship). The dual was wrestled in front of 6,575 fans, the 29th straight Rec Hall sell-out and the 32nd of 33 including the Bryce Jordan Center.

Three seniors wrestled in their final dual meets in Rec Hall and the dual meet began with two of them. Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, brought the standing room only crowd to its feet with a pin in his final match in Rec Hall. Megaludis pinned No. 6 Eddie Klimara at the 3:58 mark to give Penn State an early 6-0 lead. Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, added to the Lion lead with a strong win in his final Rec Hall match. Conaway controlled Gary Wayne Harding, rolling to an 8-4 win with 2:03 in riding time. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) lost a spirited and hard-fought 9-5 decision to No. 1 Dean Heil at 141 as Oklahoma State cut Penn State's lead to 9-3. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 12 Anthony Collica, rolling up 2:35 in riding time on his way to a strong 4-1 win. Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into the intermission on a high note, hitting a standing cradle to pin Ryan Blees at the 6:32 mark in the third period (Nolf was up 21-8 at the time). Penn State led 18-3 heading into the halftime break.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) dropped a 17-2 technical fall to No. 1 Alex Dieringer at 165 as the Cowboys cut Penn State's lead to 18-8. Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, answered immediately however, rolling to an identical 17-2 technical fall, this one at the 4:39 mark to put Penn State up 23-8. Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, was leading 2-1 to No. 13 Nolan Boyd when he was injured on an illegal hold (pulling McCutcheon's knee brace). After an extended injury time, McCutcheon tried to continue but was injured once again on the next flurry and lost by injury default at the 3:38 mark. Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, closed out his Rec Hall career in rousing fashion, getting a quick first period pin (1:59) of Andrew Marsden to put Penn State up 29-14 and clinch the NWCA Dual Meet title. With red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 16 at 285, sent to the U.S. Collegiate Championships at Air Force to get more matches under his belt, true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) stepped up at 285 and dropped a hard-fought 18-6 major to No. 5 Austin Marsden. Johnson notched a reversal and two takedowns late in the match but his comeback efforts were not enough.

The Nittany Lions end the regular season with a perfect 16-0 mark, 9-0 in the Big Ten. Oklahoma State ends its dual season with a 13-3 record. The 16 dual meet victories are the most since Penn State won 17 in 2011 (going 17-1-1). The perfect 16-0 record marks the first time since 1972 that a Penn State team wrestling ten or matches has gone through the season unblemished (no losses or ties). Penn State went 12-0 in 1972. The 2015-16 Penn State squad has already gone 9-0 in conference duals, only the second-ever Penn State team to run through the conference schedule unblemished. Penn State went 6-0 in 1997-98 and 5-0-1 in 1992-93. The nine dual victories is also a school record for Big Ten dual wins in a single season. Penn State posted a 24-14 takedown advantage and rolled up 11 bonus points off three pins (Megaludis, Nolf, McIntosh) and a technical fall (Nickal). Wrapping up their final dual meets as Nittany Lions, Penn State's three starting seniors head to their final post-season with outstanding career records. Conaway is 83-27 after today, Megaludis 111-18 and McIntosh 106-18. McIntosh ends his Penn State career with 53 dual meet victories, 12th all-time. Megaludis ends his with 52, 14th all-time. Conaway collected 42 dual meet wins during his Lion career. Each of the senior trio has already earned All-America honors (Conaway once, McIntosh twice, Megaludis three times).

### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 125, took on No. 6 Eddie Klimara in one of many marquee match-ups in the dual meet. Klimara came out quick, trying to score off shoulder control early but Megaludis forced a stalemate on the initial move. Megaludis began to control the tempo from that point on, taking numerous low singles and keeping Klimara backing away. Megaludis gained control of Klimara's right ankle and broke the Cowboy down for a 2-0 lead at the :50 mark. Megaludis put together a strong ride, controlling Klimara for the ride out. Leading 2-0 with :50 in riding time, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way into a reversal and a 4-0 lead. Klimara escaped, only to have Megaludis blow through a low double and gain control of the Cowboy once again. This time, Megaludis used leverage and backed his way into Klimara. With his back to the Cowboy, Megaludis forced Klimara's head to the mat, then worked his shoulders flat for a pin at the 3:58 mark.

133: Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 133, met Gary Wayne Harding. Conaway wasted no time taking control of the match, breaking Harding down off the whistle with a single leg to a scrambling takedown. Conaway then controlled Harding for over 1:09 before the Cowboy escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion senior was relentless, however, taking another low single and turning it into a 4-1 lead with a second takedown. Conaway maintained control for the rest of the period and led 4-1 with 1:53 in time after one. Harding chose down to start the second period and Conaway added to his riding time advantage. Harding escaped to a 4-2 score at the 1:25 mark and then quickly countered a slight Harding shot for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. With over 3:00 in riding time, Conaway worked for a chance to the Cowboy for back points. Another ride out gave Conaway a 6-2 lead with 3:36 in time after two periods. Conaway chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to his feet and an escape with 1:10 on the clock. Leading 7-2, Conaway shot low looking to secure a major but Harding countered the shot for his own takedown. Still, Conaway's dominant performance gave the Lion senior an 8-4 win.

141: Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) met No. 1 Dean Heil at 141. The duo battled evenly for the bout's opening minute. Heil then scored the bout's first takedown with a fast move at the 2:11 mark

to take a 2-0 lead. Gulibon worked his way to an escaped and a 2-1 score with 1:12 on the clock and action resumed in the center of the mat. Gulibon shot quickly off a reset but Heil was able to fight off the efforts and carry the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Gulibon chose down to start the second period but could not break free of Heil's strong ride. The Cowboy controlled the action for over :30 before Gulibon worked his way free to a 2-2 tie, but Harding had 1:39 in riding time. Gulibon upped the tempo after the escape and forced Heil into defense. Heil was able to fight off a furious Gulibon attack and the match moved to the third period tied 2-2 with Heil owning a riding time edge. Heil chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Gulibon pressed in on offense but Heil able to counter the shot for another takedown and a 5-2 lead. With Heil owning a clinched riding time point, Gulibon reversed the Cowboy off a reset, cut his lead to 5-4 and cut him loose to a 6-4 score with 1:00 on the clock. Gulibon shot low and Heil countered once again for another takedown and an 8-4 lead with :30 on the clock. Gulibon escaped to an 8-5 score but Heil's defense was enough down the stretch for the Cowboy to post the 9-5 win.

149: Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 12 Anthony Collica. Retherford set a fast early tempo, forcing Collica on to his heels as he worked for scoring position. With 2:06 on the clock, Retherford shot low and quickly turned the shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. The Lion sophomore maintained control for :40 before Collica escaped to a 2-1 score. Collica took a high single that Retherford quickly stepped back from and the Lion pressed in on offense. Collica was able to defend his way through the first period with Retherford leading 2-1. Collica chose down to start the second period and Retherford went to work on top. Collica tried to work his way to his feet but Retherford was too strong, keeping control for the entire period. Leading 2-1 with 2:40 in riding time, Retherford chose down to start the final period. Retherford quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead and then immediately turned in to Collica, looking for an opening to score. Retherford continued to shoot and Collica's defense was able to keep the Lion from breaking through. Retherford's 2:35 in riding time gave the Lion a 4-1 win.

157: Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Ryan Blees. Nolf connected quickly, turning a low single into a lift and a 2-1 lead off a fast takedown. The Lion freshman worked a fast tempo for the next minute, forcing Blees backwards and then working his way behind the Cowboy for a takedown and cut to lead 4-2 with 1:10 on the clock. Nolf blew through a third takedown to lead 6-3 and went back to work in the center circle. Nolf picked up a fast fourth takedown and then rode Blees out to lead 8-3 with :38 riding time after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. The Lion dove low for another takedown and cut to up his lead to 11-4. He tacked on four more takedowns and a two point cradle as the period ended to lead 21-7 after two periods. Blees chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose to a 21-8 lead. The Lion, knowing that at takedown would end the match, patiently waited for an opportunity to bring the home crowd to its feet. With just over :30 left to wrestle, Nolf saw an opening and quickly hit a standing cradle. Nolf adjusted one time and got the pin at the 6:32 mark.

165: Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) met No. 1 Alex Dieringer at 165. Morelli shot low quickly and Dieringer quickly countered, rolling the Lion to his back for a takedown and four near fall points. Morelli fought off the pin and worked to reset himself but Dieringer tied up an arm bar and controlled the action from the top. He turned Morelli for another four-point near fall and led 10-0 at the 1:23 mark before blood time stopped the action. Morelli worked his way to his feet on the reset and escaped to a 10-1 score with 1:05 on the clock. Dieringer worked a low single into another takedown and a 12-1 lead after one period. Dieringer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-1 lead. Morelli shot low on the Cowboy but Dieringer stepped back, reset himself and then took Morelli down to up his lead to 15-1. He tried to turn Morelli for back points but the Lion rolled through the move and escaped to a 15-2 score. Dieringer ended the match with a final takedown to post the 17-2 technical fall at the 4:36 mark.

174: Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Heston Lamons. Nickal set a fast tempo from the start, working a scrambling low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:29 on the clock. Nickal then worked his way into a near fall, taking a 6-0 with a four point turn at the midway point of the first period. Nickal cut Lamons loose to a 6-1 score and then countered a diving Lamons shot for a takedown and an 8-1 lead. He added four more near fall points before the period ended to lead 12-1 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Nickal took down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-1 lead. Nickal once again turned a scrambling low single into a takedown and a 15-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Nickal cut Lamons loose off a reset and then ended the match with a final takedown at the :21 mark. The 17-2 tech fall came at the 4:39 mark.

184: Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 184, met No. 13 Nolan Boyd. McCutcheon fought off a quick Boyd high single, keeping control of the Cowboy's shoulders and forcing an early stalemate. Boyd shot quickly again off the reset and this time McCutcheon countered, working a low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Boyd escape. McCutcheon countered another Boyd shot, nearly picking up a quick takedown. Boyd forced a scramble that lasted to the :57 mark before a stalemate halted the action. Boyd shot in on McCutcheon again and this time grabbed the inside of his knee brace, getting called for an illegal hold and forcing an extended injury time as McCutcheon's previous injury was aggravated. Oklahoma State called for a review of the illegal hold but the ruling was confirmed and McCutcheon led 3-1 at the :36 mark. McCutcheon got hit for stalling at the :08 mark but led 3-1 after one. Boyd chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Boyd shot low, forcing a scramble and once again McCutcheon was injured. This time, the Lion was unable to continue and Boyd got the injury default win at the 3:38 mark.

197: Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Andrew Marsden. McIntosh quickly took the Cowboy down and briefly locked up a cradle, nearly getting the fast pin. The Lion senior reset himself and turned Marsden for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. McIntosh continued to control the action from the top position until Marsden escaped. McIntosh, however, was undaunted, taking the Cowboy down and then quickly locking up a cradle and getting a pin at the 2:59 mark.

285: With red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 16 at 285, sent to the U.S. Collegiate Championships at Air Force to get multiple matches under his belt, true freshman Jan Johnson (Mohnton, Pa.) stepped up at 285 and met No. 5 Austin Marsden. Marsden opened up an early 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat. The fifth-ranked Cowboy then controlled the action from the top position, building up 1:30 in time before Johnson escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion freshman worked in for a shot but Marsden quickly countered and took Johnson down to lead 4-1. He added a four-point near fall to carry an 8-1 lead with 2:20 in riding time into the second period. Marsden chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 9-1 lead. Johnson connected on a low single at the 1:34 mark and nearly took Marsden to the mat but the Cowboy senior was able to work his way out of trouble, notching a counter takedown to lead 11-1. Johnson rolled through a scramble on the edge of the mat to notch a reversal at the :12 mark, cutting Marsden's lead to 11-3. Marsden was able to escape and carried a 12-3 lead into the third period. Johnson chose neutral to start the third period and thrilled the standing room only crowd with a takedown on the edge of the mat to cut Marsden's lead to 12-5. He cut Marsden loose to a 13-5 score and continued looking for another takedown. Johnson shot low once more and Marsden was able to counter the move for a takedown and a 15-5 lead. Johnson escaped to a 15-6 score and Marsden finished with one more takedown to win 18-6 with 3:20 in riding time.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat.-Sun., March 5-6, 2016 - Carver Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1: PENN STATE – 150.5
  - 2: Iowa – 127.0
  - 3: Ohio State – 126.0
  - 4: Nebraska – 118.0
  - 5: Rutgers – 106.5
  - 7: Michigan – 89.5
  - 6: Illinois – 88.0
  - 8: Wisconsin – 67.5
  - 9: Minnesota – 61.5
  - 10: Purdue – 34.0
  - 11: Indiana – 30.5
  - 12: Northwestern – 11.5
  - 13: Michigan State – 10.5
  - 14: Maryland – 7.5
- Attendance (all session): 45,306

No. 1 Penn State (16-0, 9-0 B1G) entered enemy territory and won the 2016 Big Ten Wrestling Championship in Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State crowned three champions as head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten title in the last six years. The Nittany Lions were led by senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif), sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) and red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), each earning Big Ten titles as Penn State out-ran second place Iowa by over 20 points. Penn State won the team race with 150.5 points, well ahead of second place Iowa's 127.0. Ohio State was third with 122.0, Nebraska fourth with 117.0 and Rutgers fifth with 106.5.

Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, took on No. 2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa in the 2016 Big Ten finals. The Nittany Lion continued his impressive season with a resounding 4-0 win to claim his first Big Ten title. Retherford took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the :43 mark in front of the Iowa bench and then rode Sorensen out. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Sorensen chose down to start the third period and Retherford controlled the action from the top, building his riding time up over 1:00 first, and the completed the dominating performance with a ride-out to finish with 2:37 in riding time. Retherford is the 22nd Penn Stater to win a Big Ten crown, claiming the school's 36th title. The top-ranked sophomore, a 2014 All-American at 149, heads to NCAAs with 29-0 overall record after a 4-0 run through this year's Big Ten tournament.

Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 3 Zach Brunson of Illinois. Nickal became the 23rd person to win Penn State's 37th Big Ten Championship with a lop-sided 18-9 major over Brunson. Nickal scored quickly, taking Brunson down just seconds into the bout and added a second shortly thereafter. The second takedown was challenged by Illinois but the call stood and Nickal led 4-1. He added a third takedown but was called for a potentially dangerous hold, giving Brunson a point. Nickal appeared to turn Brunson for back points but the official could not see from his position and the Lion freshman led 6-3 with nearly two minutes in riding time after one. Nickal picked up a fourth takedown to lead 8-5 after two periods with 2:24 in time. Nickal controlled the third period as well, rolling up two more takedowns and four back points. Nickal's dominance from start to finish gave the Lion freshman an 18-9 major with 3:12 in riding time and the Big Ten title as a freshman. Nickal, the only freshman Big Ten Champion at this year's event, heads to nationals with a 29-1 record. His 3-0 run through the conference tournament all came with bonus points (two majors and a pin).

McIntosh, the defending Big Ten Champion and ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 4 Nathan Burak of Iowa in Penn State's final championship match. The Lion senior defended his Big Ten title with a 3-2 win and won Penn State's third individual title of the day. McIntosh took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:11 mark and carried that margin into the second period. Burak chose neutral to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Neither wrestler scored again in the second and McIntosh chose down to start the third period. The Lion senior picked up a quick escape to lead 3-2 and made that point stand up to become Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion. McIntosh, already a two-time All-American, went 4-0 over the weekend and will head to his final NCAA Championship with a 28-0 record.

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally at 125, took on Ohio State's Nathan Tomasello, ranked No. 1, in the championship finals. Tomasello notched a takedown in extra time to post a 3-1 (SV) victory and hand Megaludis second place. After a scoreless first period, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Tomasello looked to take Megaludis down at the 1:40 mark but Megaludis scrambled out of trouble to stay neutral. Ohio State challenged the call but the call was upheld. Trailing 1-0, Tomasello chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Tied 1-1, the bout moved to sudden victory where Tomasello notched a scrambling takedown to get the win. Megaludis, 3-1 and runner-up at this year's tournament, is already a three-time All-American and will head to the 2016 NCAA Championships with a 27-3 record.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 2 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the title bout. In a rematch of January's meeting where Nolf pinned Martinez, handing him his first loss as a collegian, Nolf dropped a 3-3 (TB2; criteria:-22 RT) loss. The setback was the first of Nolf's career. The bout began with Nolf as the aggressor as he nearly connected on two shots late in the first period but Martinez fought the moves off and send the match to the second period tied 0-0. Each wrestler picked up escapes as the bout moved into its final seconds and Nolf nearly connected on two shots early in the third. Martinez, however, was able to scramble out of trouble twice and send the bout to sudden victory. After a scoreless minute, the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Martinez chose down to start his period and escaped quickly to a 2-1 lead. Nolf then chose down for his period and escaped with :08 left to tie the bout at 2-2. Martinez, however, had :21 riding time as the match moved to a second sudden victory period. Another scoreless minute ensued, sending the bout to a second tie-breaker. Nolf escaped quickly to a 3-2 lead but Martinez scrambled his way to an apparent takedown on the edge of the mat to take a 4-3 lead with :09. Penn State challenged the takedown and the takedown was reversed. Nolf led 3-2 and needed to keep Martinez down to secure the win. Martinez, however, escaped and with a :22 riding time edge won the Big Ten title

on criteria (:22 riding time). Nolf went 3-1 in his first Big Ten tournament. The Lion heads to NCAAs with a 29-1 overall record as the 2016 Big Ten Runner-Up.

Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 21 at 141, took on No. 5 Anthony Ashnault of Rutgers in the title bout. Gulibon was the victim to two turns in the second period on the way to a 9-0 loss to the Scarlet Knight. After a scoreless first period, Gulibon chose down to start the second but was turned for four near fall points by Ashnault and fell behind 4-0 midway through the middle stanza. Another two-point turn before the period ended and Gulibon trailed 6-0 heading into the final period. Ashnault would go on to post the 9-0 victory and Gulibon, the eighth seed, finished as the Big Ten Runner-Up. Gulibon, a 2015 All-American at 133, went 2-1 and heads to the NCAA Championships with a 12-9 overall record.

Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally and the tournament's third-seed at 133, took fourth place with a 1-1 showing in consolation action. Conaway battled No. 9 Eric Montoya of Nebraska in the consolation semifinals. The Lion sophomore fell behind 2-1 early but dominated the final two periods, picking up takedowns in both the second and third to roll to a 6-4 win and move into the third place bout. Conaway got a rematch with No. 14 Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin in the third place match and came up just short, dropping a 5-4 decision in a frenetic match. The loss sets Conaway, a 2015 All-American at 125, as the fourth-place finisher at 133 with a 4-2 mark and he will head to NCAAs with a 26-5 overall record.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 nationally, placed fifth after a 1-1 showing in consolation action today. In his first match, McCutcheon gave up a quick first period takedown and dropped a 4-1 decision to Gravina. The loss sent the Lion sophomore to the fifth place match. He met No. 22 Jeff Koepke of Illinois in the fifth place bout, a rematch of a second round meeting won by McCutcheon 6-2. McCutcheon used a late takedown in the third period to take a 3-1 lead and used a short ride out to grab the 3-1 win and fifth place. McCutcheon went 2-2 at the tournament and heads to the NCAA Championships with a 16-6 overall record.

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) competed in the seventh place match where he took on Iowa's Patrick Rhoads. The bout was an even match over three periods before Rhoads notched a takedown late in the sudden victory stanza to post a 4-2 (SV) win, handing Morelli eighth place. Morelli ends his first Big Ten Championship with a 2-3 record. Morelli, 19-10 overall, meets the standards set by the NCAA to be considered for an at-large bid at 165. The full field, including brackets, will be announced Wednesday night at 6 p.m. on NCAA.com.

The Nittany Lions went 28-12 overall, picking up 29 bonus points off six pins, two tech falls and eight majors. Showcasing dominance from start to finish, the Nittany Lions notched an outstanding 71-22 takedown advantage over the course of the tournament. The Nittany Lions have eight guaranteed NCAA qualifiers and will await word on Morelli's status Wednesday night. Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) did not compete today after a 1-2 showing on day one at 285.

After receiving the team trophy, Penn State then collected all three of the conference's post-season awards. Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his seven years as Penn State's head coach. It is the seventh time Penn State has had the conference's coach of the year (John Fritz '98; Troy Sunderland '03). Retherford was honored as the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, becoming the seventh Nittany Lion to be honored as such. Nolf was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year, becoming the first Nittany Lion to win the award since David Taylor in 2011 and the fifth overall.

Penn State has now claimed five Big Ten Championships, all under Sanderson. The veteran mentor has now won five conference titles in seven years, crowned 18 Big Ten individual champions and qualified 58 wrestlers (before Wednesday's at-large bids) for the NCAA Championships in his seven years at the helm of the Nittany Lion program.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are Coaches Poll as of 2/25/16)  
\* indicates unattached wrestler, not eligible for team scoring

125: #4 Nico Megaludis, Sr. – 3rd seed / Runner-Up / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Mitch Rogaliner, Michigan State – W, 15-5 maj. dec.  
Rd. 2: Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin – W, 10-2 maj. dec.  
Semi: #2 Thomas Gilman, Iowa – W, 4-3 TB dec.  
Finals: #1 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State – L, 1-3 (SV)

Senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 4 nationally at 125 and the third-seed at the tournament, opened up his final Big Ten Championships against Michigan State's Mitch Rogaliner. He rolled up six takedowns and 2:41 in riding time to post the 15-5 major and pick up bonus points in Penn State's first match of the day. He followed that win up with a 10-2 major over Illinois' Johnny Jimenez to advance to the semifinals. Megaludis met No. 2 Thomas Gilman of Iowa in the first of Penn State's seven semifinals. The duo battled evenly through three periods, moving to sudden victory tied 1-1. After a scoreless SV period, Megaludis escaped quickly in his tie-breaker period. He controlled Gilman in the next :30 period for just over ten seconds before the Hawkeye escaped on the edge of the mat. But Megaludis moved in quickly after the escape and notched a takedown with just :10 on the clock and posted a 4-3 (TB) win.

\*\*See above for finals recap\*

133: #5 Jordan Conaway, Sr. – 3rd seed / 4th place / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Sam Brancale, Minnesota – W, 12-3 maj. dec.  
Rd. 2: #14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin – L, 5-10 dec.  
Cn 2: Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana – W, 11-3 maj. dec.  
Cn 3: #11 Johnny DiJulius, Ohio State – W, 8-2 dec.  
Cn Semi: #9 Eric Montoya, Nebraska – W, 6-4 dec.  
3rd place: #14 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin – L, 4-5 dec.

Senior Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.), ranked No. 5 nationally at 133 and the third-seed, opened up his final Big Ten Championship against Minnesota's Sam Brancale. Conaway rolled up five takedowns and 3:36 in riding time to post Penn State's second straight major, a 12-3 win. Conaway met No. 14 Ryan Taylor, a returning All-American and the sixth seed, in the quarterfinals

and fell behind 6-2 midway through the second period and could not comeback, dropping a 10-4 decision and falling into consolation action. Conaway took on Indiana's Alonzo Shepherd in the second round of consolation action. Conaway rolled through four third period takedowns to post an important 11-3 major decision, punching his ticket to NCAAs, and picked up another bonus point for the Nittany Lions. He then took on No. 11 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State in the next consolation round. After falling behind 2-1 in the first period, the Lion senior used a reversal and two back points to break away from the Buckeye and post an 8-2 win, moving into the consolation semifinals. Conaway battled No. 9 Eric Montoya of Nebraska in the consolation semifinals. The Lion sophomore fell behind 2-1 early but dominated the final two periods, picking up takedowns in both the second and third to roll to a 6-4 win and move into the third place bout. Conaway got a rematch with No. 14 Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin in the third place match and came up just short, dropping a 5-4 decision in a frenetic match. The loss sets Conaway, a 2015 All-American a 125, as the fourth-place finisher at 133 with a 4-2 mark and he will head to NCAAs with a 26-5 overall record.

141: #21 Jimmy Gulibon, Jr. – 8th seed / Runner-up / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Bye

Rd. 2: #4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State – W, 3-2 dec. (TB2)  
Semi: #20 Javier Gasca, Michigan State – W, 6-5 dec.  
Finals: #5 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers – L, 0-9 maj. dec.

Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 21 nationally at 141 and the eighth-seed, received a first round bye at the 2016 Big Ten Championships. He then met No. 1 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Gulibon rode Jordan out in a second tie-breaker (nearly turning him for two back points in the process) and escaped in his to post a 2-1 (TB2) win, advance to the semifinals and punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships. Gulibon met No. 20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State in the semifinals. Gulibon came back from an early 5-2 deficit with a furious third period to post a 6-5 win and advance to the Big Ten championship match. Gulibon used an escape, a takedown and 1:33 in riding time for the decisive point.

\*\*See above for finals recap\*

149: #1 Zain Retherford, So. – 1st seed / CHAMPION / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois – WBF (2:06)  
Rd. 2: #16 Jake Short, Minnesota – W, 14-4 maj. dec.  
Semi: #5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan – WBF (2:45)  
Finals: #2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa – W, 4-0 dec.

Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally at 149 and the top seed, took on Illinois' Kyle Langenderfer in the opening round. Retherford made short work of the Illini, taking him down quickly and working him to his back for a first period pin at the 2:06 mark. Retherford then dominated his next opponent as well, using six takedowns and 3:46 in riding time to roll to a 14-4 major decision and move into the semifinals. Retherford took on No. 5 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan in the semifinals. Retherford continued his dominating run, picking up his second first-period pin of the tournament with a fall at the 2:45 mark over Pantaleo. Retherford took the Wolverine down early in the first then controlled the action from the top, steadily working the fifth-ranked Pantaleo to his back and getting the pin to move into the championship finals.

\*\*See above for finals recap\*

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Fr. – 1st seed / Runner-Up / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: #31 Doug Welch, Purdue – WBF (2:53)  
Rd. 2: #32 Brandon Kingsley, Minnesota – W, 20-5 (TF; 6:21)  
Semi: #15 Edwin Cooper, Iowa – W, 21-3 (TF; 6:02)  
Finals: #2 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 3-4 (TB2, crit. RT :22)

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally and the tournament's top seed at 157, met Doug Welch of Purdue in the opening round. Nolf wasted no time taking Welch to the mat, using a shoulder throw for a quick four-point move and then a cradle two minutes later to post a 2:53 first period pin. Nolf then dominated Minnesota's Brandon Kingsley, picking up more bonus points with a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:21 mark to advance to the semifinals. Nolf tangled with No. 15 Edwin Cooper of Iowa in the semifinals, where he put on a takedown show on his way to a 21-3 technical fall at the 6:02 mark. Nolf opened up a 10-2 lead after one period with three takedowns and a four-point turn. Nolf added three more takedowns and a final four-point tilt to post the lopsided win and move into the championship finals.

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165: Geno Morelli, Jr. – 7th seed / 8th place (in field for potential at-large bid)

Rd 1: Brandon Krone, Minnesota – W, 6-2 dec.  
Rd. 2: #3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State – L, 2-3 dec.  
Cn 2: Bryce Martin, Indiana – W, 9-3 dec.  
Cn 3: #9 Austin Wilson, Nebraska – LBF (0:37)  
7th place: Patrick Rhoads, Iowa – L, 2-4 (SV)

Junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) made his Big Ten Championship debut against Minnesota's Brandon Krone at 165. Morelli used two first period takedowns and 1:21 in riding time to roll to a 6-2 win and advance to the quarterfinals where he met No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State. Jordan used a counter takedown in the first period to withstand Morelli's late pressure, picking up a 3-2 win over the Nittany Lion junior. Morelli dropped into consolation action with the loss. Morelli met Indiana's Bryce Martin in the second round of consolations. Morelli burst out to a 4-0 lead early in the first period and never looked back on his way to a 9-3 decision over Martin. The victory moved him into the third round of consolations, with a trip to NCAAs on the line, to face No. 9 Austin Wilson of Nebraska. Wilson caught Morelli quickly with a throw and picked up a pin at the 0:37 mark. Morelli's loss moved him to the seventh place match where he took on Iowa's Patrick Rhoads. The bout was an even match over three periods before Rhoads notched a takedown late in the sudden victory stanza to post a 4-2 (SV) win, handing Morelli eighth place. Morelli ends his first Big Ten Championship with a 2-3 record.

174: #1 Bo Nickal, Fr. – 1st seed / CHAMPION / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Bye

Rd. 2: #23 Phil Bakuckas, Rutgers – W, 15-3 maj. dec.  
Semi: #14 Myles Martin, Ohio State – WBF (2:28)  
Finals: #3 Zach Brunson, Illinois – W, 18-9 maj. dec.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 nationally and the top-seed at 174, received a first round bye. He took on No. 23 Phil Bakuckas of Rutgers. Nickal controlled the match from start to finish, notching five takedowns and two near falls on his way to a 15-3 major decision. The win moved Nickal into the semifinals. Nickal took on No. 14 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the semifinals. Nickal made short work of the Buckeye grappler in a furious first period. The Lion freshman took Martin down twice and, after the second takedown, wrapped up a cradle in front of the Ohio State bench and pinned Martin at the 2:28 mark in the first period.

\*\*See above for finals recap\*

184: #11 Matt McCutcheon, So. – 2nd seed / 5th place / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Bye

Rd. 2: #22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois – W, 6-2 dec.  
Semi: #12 Sammy Brooks, Iowa – L, 1-6 dec.  
Cn Semis: #18 Nick Gravina, Rutgers – L, 1-4 dec.  
5th place -- #22 Jeff Koepke, Illinois – W, 3-1 dec.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), ranked No. 11 in the nation at 184 and the tournament's second seed, received a first round bye and then faced off against No. 22 Jeff Koepke of Illinois. McCutcheon dominated the match, using a first period takedown and a two-point near fall in the third to roll to a 6-2 win and into the semifinals. McCutcheon met No. 12 Sammy Brooks of Iowa in the semifinals. Brooks came out fast, using a late takedown to lead 3-0 after one period. The Hawkeye added a takedown in each of the following periods and posted the strong 6-1 win over McCutcheon. McCutcheon took on No. 18 Nick Gravina of Rutgers in the consolation semifinals. McCutcheon gave up a quick first period takedown and dropped a 4-1 decision to Gravina. The loss sent the Lion sophomore to the fifth place match. He met No. 22 Jeff Koepke of Illinois in the fifth place bout, a rematch of a second round meeting won by McCutcheon 6-2. McCutcheon used a late takedown in the third period to take a 3-1 lead and used a short ride out to grab the 3-1 win and fifth place. McCutcheon went 2-2 at the tournament and heads to the NCAA Championships with a 16-6 overall record.

197: #1 Morgan McIntosh, Sr. – 1st seed / CHAMPION / NCAA Qualifier

Rd 1: Jake Masengale, Indiana – WBF (1:27)  
Rd. 2: Jacob Cooper, Michigan State – WBF (1:40)  
Semi: #9 Aaron Studebaker, Nebraska – W, 8-2 dec.  
Finals: #4 Nathan Burak, Iowa – W, 3-2 dec.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 1 nationally at 197 and Penn State's fourth top-seed at the event, met Indiana's Jake Masengale in the opening round of his final Big Ten Championship. McIntosh hit an early six point move, then reset, finished off a half nelson and got the first period pin at the 1:27 mark. He followed one first period pin up with another, catching Michigan State's Jacob Cooper midway through the first period and sticking him for the fall at the 1:40 mark to move into the semifinals. McIntosh took on No. 9 Aaron Studebaker of Nebraska in the semifinals. McIntosh bulled his way through the tough Cornhusker grappler, notching a first period takedown and two near fall points in the second period to open up a 4-2 lead. The Lion senior picked up an escape, another takedown and 1:12 in riding time in the third period and posted a strong 8-2 decision (McIntosh downed Studebaker 2-1 (TB) during the regular season.

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285: Nick Nevills, Fr. – 8th seed / 1-2 overall, DNP

Rd 1: #33 Brock Horwath, Wisconsin – L, 2-4 dec.  
Cn. 1: Garret Goldman, Indiana – W, 9-1 maj. dec.  
Cn2: #24 Brooks Black, Illinois – L, 3-5 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), the eighth seed at the tournament, took on Wisconsin's Brock Horwath in his Big Ten Championship debut match. Nevills gave up a counter takedown in the second period and dropped a tough 4-2 decision, a loss that sent him into the consolation bracket. Nevills met Indiana junior Garret Goldman in the first round of consolations and dominated the Hoosier. Nevills picked up three takedowns and tallied 3:52 in riding time on his way to a 9-1 major decision, moving into consolation round two. Nevills battled No. 24 Brooks Black of Illinois in the second round of consolations. Black used takedowns in the first and third periods to post a 5-3 win and end Nevills' tournament. Nevills went 1-2 in his first Big Ten Championship and posted a 6-3 record after returning from an injury in mid-February. He did not earn an automatic bid to NCAAs.

# RECAPS

## #1 PENN STATE AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thur.-Sat., March 17-19, 2016 - Madison Square Garden - New York

### FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP FIVE)

1: PENN STATE – 123.0

2: Oklahoma State – 97.5

3: Virginia Tech – 82.0

3: Ohio State – 86.0

5: Iowa – 81.0

Attendance: 110,194 (all session)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (16-0, 9-0 B1G, B1G Champions, NCAA Champions) entered the final session of the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships in New York's Madison Square Garden with the team title already clinched. Head Coach Cael Sanderson's squad shifted focus to individual glory and came away with two individual champions and ran away with the team title by over 20 points.

Penn State crowned two NCAA Champions, starting at 125 where senior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) downed Iowa's Thomas Gilman 6-3. Sophomore Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) followed that up with a dominating 10-1 major decision over Iowa's Brandon Sorensen. Penn State won the team title with 123.0 points, far outdistancing second place Oklahoma State's 97.5.

Megaludis, the No. 3 seed at 125, took on Gilman in the first of Penn State's five NCAA title bouts. Already Penn State's ninth four-time All-American, Megaludis was not to be denied in his third trip to the NCAA finals. Megaludis took Gilman down late in the first period and rode the Hawkeye out to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. Gilman chose down to start the second period and escaped after a short Megaludis ride to cut the lead to 2-1. The Lion notched his second takedown midway through the period to up his lead to 4-1. Megaludis then controlled Gilman long enough to build up a riding time edge before the Hawkeye escaped to a 4-2 deficit. Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He gave up a point on stalling but picked up another at the bout's end on 1:29 riding time to post the 6-3 win and claim his first NCAA title in his final bout as a Nittany Lion. Megaludis' 5-0 run through the tournament gives him final record of 32-3 this year. He closes out his Penn State career 11th on Penn State's all-time wins list with a 119-19 career record. A four-time All-American, Megaludis placed second, second, third and first as a Nittany Lion. Megaludis becomes Penn State's 31st NCAA Champion (becoming the 24th individual to do so), and Sanderson's ninth NCAA champion at Penn State. Megaludis is now tied for second on Penn State's all-time NCAA tournament wins list with 18.

Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, took on Sorensen, the No. 2 seed, in Penn State's second finals bout. Leaving no doubt as to a season of total dominance, Retherford dominated the Hawkeye, rolling to a 10-1 major decision with over 3:00 in riding time. Retherford notched two first period takedowns to lead 4-1 after one period and continued that dominance throughout the bout. He led 7-1 after two and then, with less than :20 left, continued Penn State's bonus point parade with a takedown to secure the 10-1 major decision and win his first NCAA title. Retherford ends a perfect season with a 5-0 run through NCAAAs, including a major, a technical fall and three pins. He ends his sophomore year, a two-time All-American and new NCAA Champion, with a 33-0 overall record, 67-3 for his career. He had 15 pins this season alone, tied for seventh on Penn State's all-time single season falls list. Retherford was the 2016 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler of the Year.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 157, met No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the finals, a tie-breaker match-up with Nolf pinning Martinez in the regular season and the Illini winning on criteria in the Big Ten finals. Martinez notched a late takedown to steal a 6-5 win. Nolf battled Martinez to a 3-3 tie after the first period, tied the bout at 4-4 with a quick escape to start the third and pressed the action from start to finish. With Martinez already having been called for stalling once, Nolf looked was forcing Martinez backwards once again when the Illini slipped behind him for a takedown with under :20 left. Nolf escaped quickly but it was too late as the clock hit zeroes and Martinez on top 6-5. Nolf ends his freshman season with a 33-2 overall record, a freshman All-American and an NCAA Finalist. He had 15 pins, 11 tech falls and five majors and was the 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 1 seed at 174, took on Ohio State's Myles Martin in the finals. As it happened in Nickal's only other loss of the season, a shoulder throw attempt by Nickal ended with his opponent slipping around and countering Nickal's move. Martin slipped through Nickal's attempt for a takedown and four near fall points of his own to take an early 6-0 lead. Nickal spent the rest of the bout dominating the action, taking Martin down twice and forcing him into three stall warnings. But it was not enough as the Buckeye was able to keep his distance for the final five minutes and escape with an 11-9 win. Nickal ends his freshman season with a 33-2 overall record, a freshman All-American and an NCAA Finalist. He had eight pins, seven tech falls and six majors.

Senior Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 1 seed at 197, met No. 2 J'Den Cox of Missouri in Penn State's final title bout of the night. The Nittany Lion senior, already a three-time All-American, was looking to cap off a stellar career with an NCAA title but a last second takedown by Cox gave the Tiger the 4-2 win instead. McIntosh and Cox battled through a scoreless first period with McIntosh scrambling away from a near takedown by Cox. Cox chose down to start the second and escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh matched the escape to tie the bout in the third but not before Cox had over 1:00 in riding time. With the score tied 1-1, Cox slipped down on a shot near the edge of the mat and took McIntosh down with :10 left on the clock. McIntosh escaped, Cox got the riding time point, and the Lion senior dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision. McIntosh ends his season with a 32-1 record and leaves Penn State with a 114-19 career record. McIntosh is a three-time All-American, NCAA Finalist and sits in 17th place on Penn State's all-time wins list. His 24 career pins is also tied for 18th on Penn State's all-time list as well.

Earlier in the day, senior Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) placed sixth at 133, ending his Penn State career as a two-time All-American. Conaway, Penn State's sixth All-American in the tournament, went 30-7 overall and ended his Nittany Lion career with a 91-32 mark. Junior Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) went 2-2 at 141, junior Geno Morelli (DuBois, Pa.) went 2-2 at 165 and sophomore Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) went 0-2 at 184 to round out Penn State's nine-man contingent.

The Nittany Lions close out their NCAA title clinching tournament with a superb 30-12 overall record. Penn State picked up 23.0 bonus points off five pins, four tech falls and seven majors. The Nittany Lions head back to State College with six All-Americans, two individual NCAA Champions and yet another team crown. This year's team title is the school's sixth overall. Penn State has won in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and now 2016 under Sanderson. The only other title in school history was in 1953. Sanderson ties Iowa State's Harold Nichols and Oklahoma State's John Smith with five NCAA team titles as a head coach, fifth all-time in NCAA history.

### Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are tournament seeds) \* indicates unattached wrestler, not eligible for team scoring

125: #3 Nico Megaludis, Sr., Murrysville, Pa. // 5-0, NATIONAL CHAMPION, 4X ALL-AMERICAN

Rd 1: Chase Tolbert, Utah Valley – W, 18-5 maj. dec.

Rd 2: #14 Josh Rodriguez, North Dakota State – W, 4-2 dec.

Qtrs: Conor Youtsey, Michigan – W, 4-0 dec.

Semis: #15 David Terao, American – W, 8-2 dec.

Finals: #4 Thomas Gilman, Iowa – W, 6-3 dec.

Senior Nico Megaludis, the No. 3 seed at 125, took on Utah Valley's Chase Tolbert in the opening round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. Megaludis put on a takedown clinic racking up six takedowns and a reversal to roll to an 18-5 major decision and move into the second round.

Megaludis took on No. 14 Josh Rodriguez of North Dakota State in the second round. Megaludis gave up an early takedown but responded to score the bout's final four points to post a strong 4-2 win and move into the national quarterfinals.

Megaludis met Michigan's Conor Youtsey in the quarterfinals Friday morning. Megaludis battled the Wolverine through a scoreless first period and then dominated the bout in the second and third. An escape and a takedown in the second and a full ride-out in the third gave Megaludis a 4-0 win with 3:22 in riding time, moving the Lion senior into the semifinals. He became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American with the win as well.

Nico took on No. 15 David Terao of American in the national semifinals. Megaludis controlled the action from start to finish. The senior notched a first period takedown to lead 2-1 after the opening period. He then added an escape and a takedown in the second, riding Terao out to carry a 5-1 lead into the third stanza. In the third period, Megaludis built up a riding time edge with a strong ride to start and then, after a Terao escape, picked up another takedown. A final ride out and 1:32 in riding time gave the Lion senior an 8-2 win, sending him to the NCAA Championship match Saturday night where he will meet Iowa's Thomas Gilman.

\*\* SEE ABOVE STORY FOR FINALS PLAY-BY-PLAY \*\*

133: #5 Jordan Conaway, Sr., Abbottstown, Pa. // 4-3, 6th place, 2X ALL-AMERICAN

Rd 1: Corey Keener, Central Michigan -- W, 6-5 dec.  
 Rd 2: #12 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin – W, 8-5 dec.  
 Qtrs: #4 Cody Brewer, Oklahoma – L, 4-8 dec.  
 Cn 4: Mason Beckman, Lehigh – W, 5-4 dec.  
 Cn Qtr: #8 Earl Hall, Iowa State – W, 7-2  
 Cn Semi: #3 Zane Richards, Illinois – L, 2-3 dec.  
 5th Place: #8 Eric Montoya, Nebraska – L, 4-7 dec.

Senior Jordan Conaway, the No. 5 seed at 133, met Central Michigan's Corey Keener in the opening round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. Conaway opened up an early lead and then held off a late Keener flurry to post a 6-5 win and move into the second round.

Conaway met returning All-American, No. 12 Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin in round two. Conaway gave up the bout's first takedown and then dominated the action from there. The Lion junior notched a takedown in the second and two in the third to roll to an 8-5 win, avenging two losses in the Big Ten tournament, and moving into the quarterfinals.

Conaway took on No. 4 Cody Brewer of Oklahoma in the quarterfinals. Conaway scored quickly with a takedown but was reversed seconds later, ending the first period with a 3-2 lead. Conaway continued to pressure Brewer but every time the Lion got in deep on a shot, the Sooner scrambled to his own takedown, countering his way to an 8-4 win. The loss sends Conaway into consolation action, still able to finish as high as third.

Jordan faced Lehigh's Mason Beckman in the fourth round of consolations, needing one win to become a two-time All-American. Conaway took an early 2-0 lead, fell behind by one after the second period and then rallied in the third period with an escape and a takedown to win 5-4. Conaway's victory clinched his second All-America honor and moved him into the consolation quarters where he met No. 8 Earl Hall of Iowa State. Conaway dominated the bout, notching three takedowns, one in each period, to roll to a 7-2 victory.

Conaway took on No.3 Zane Richards in the consolation semifinals. Richards took Conaway down early in the first and the Nittany Lion escaped to a 2-1 deficit that carried into the second period. The Illini chose down and escaped to start the second and Conaway did the same to start the third, giving Richards a 3-2 lead. Conaway was unable to break through Richards' defense and dropped into the fifth place bout with a 3-2 loss. He faced Nebraska's Eric Montoya for fifth place and dropped a tough 7-4 decision. Conaway led 4-2 with :20 left but was turned for four back points late.

141: Jimmy Gulibon, Jr., Benton, Pa. // 2-2, DNP  
 Rd. 1: #5 Matt Manley, Missouri – W, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)  
 Rd. 2: #12 Chris Mecate, Old Dominion – L, 0-6 dec.  
 Cn 2: Ian Nickell, CSU Bakersfield – W, 4-2 dec.  
 Cn 3: Seth Gross, South Dakota State – L, 6-10 dec.

Junior Jimmy Gulibon, unseeded at 141, met No. 5 Matt Manley of Missouri in the first round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. Gulibon, returning All-American at 133, put on a clinic, using a takedown and four back points to open up an early lead. The Lion junior never looked back, rolling to a 17-2 technical fall (7:00) with 4:33 in riding time to move into the second round.

Gulibon met No. 12 Chris Mecate of Old Dominion in the second round. Mecate, a returning All-American, hit Gulibon for a quick takedown and then turned him for four near fall points to take a 6-0 lead that would be the bout's final score. The loss dropped Gulibon into consolation action.

Gulibon met CSU Bakersfield's Ian Nickell in the second round of consolations Friday morning. He gave up an early takedown but countered with a reversal to tie the bout 2-2 after one period. Gulibon broke the tie with a takedown and ride-out in the third period to post the 4-2 win and move into the third round of consolations. He met South Dakota State's Seth Gross in conso round three. Gulibon led 4-2 with a reversal to start the third, but Gross quickly reversed the Lion junior then took him down late to take a 6-5 lead. Gulibon had riding time to tie it but Gross turned him for four back points to steal the 10-6 win, ending Gulibon's tournament. Gulibon went 2-2 at this year's championship and ends his junior year with a 14-11 record.

149: #1 Zain Retherford, So., Benton, Pa. // 5-0, NATIONAL CHAMPION, 2X ALL-AMERICAN  
 Rd. 1: Coleman Hammond, CSU Bakersfield -- W, 21-6 (TF; 5:46)  
 Rd. 2: #16 Patricio Lugo, Edinboro – WBF (6:37)  
 Qtrs: #9 Justin Oliver, Central Michigan – WBF (2:12)  
 Semis: #5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan – WBF (4:49)

Finals: #2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa – W, 10-1 maj. dec.  
 Sophomore Zain Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, took on Coleman Hammond of CSU Bakersfield in the opening round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. The top-seeded Lion made short work of Hammond, totaling eight takedowns and a reversal on his way to a 21-6 technical fall at the 5:46 mark to move into the second round.

Retherford took on No. 16 Patricio Lugo of Edinboro in round two. Lugo notched the bout's first takedown and then Retherford took over from there. The Lion sophomore led 3-2 after one and 11-4 after two periods. In the third, with Lugo starting down, Retherford steadily worked him over for a four-count and then picked up the fall at the 6:37 mark to move into the quarterfinals and pick up key bonus points for the Nittany Lions.

Retherford met No. 9 Justin Oliver of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals. The Lion sophomore continued his dominance, making short work of Oliver with a first period pin. He worked Oliver to the mat with a quick takedown and then turned him for a four-point turn, reset himself, and picked up the fall at the 2:12 mark. He becomes a two-time All-American and advances to Friday night's national semifinals.

Zain faced off against No. 5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan in the national semifinals. Retherford, who had two pins over Pantaleo during the regular season, made it three for three against the Wolverine. Retherford took a 6-0 lead after one period with a takedown and four-point turn. In the second period, he notched another takedown and this time, turned a four-point turn into a pin at the 4:49 mark to move into the NCAA finals against Iowa's Brandon Sorensen Saturday night.

**\*\* SEE ABOVE STORY FOR FINALS PLAY-BY-PLAY \*\***

157: #3 Jason Nolf, Fr., Yatesboro, Pa. // 4-1, NCAA Runner-Up, ALL-AMERICAN  
 Rd. 1: Kamaal Shakur, Chattanooga – WBF (3:34)  
 Rd. 2: May Bethea, Penn – W, 25-10 (TF; 6:35)  
 Qtrs: #6 Joseph Smith, Oklahoma State – W, 11-3 maj. dec.  
 Semis: #15 Chad Walsh, Rider – W, 19-4 (TF; 3:19)  
 Finals: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 5-6 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Jason Nolf, the No. 3 seed at 157, met Chattanooga's Kamaal Shakur in the first round of the 2016 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Nolf dominated the match from the onset, notching four takedowns in the first period to open up a big lead. He then ended the bout with a cradle in the second period, locking up Penn State's first fall of the tournament at the 3:34 mark to move into the second round.

Nolf met Penn's May Bethea in the next round. The Lion freshman put on an offensive show, totaling 12 takedowns on his way to a lopsided 25-10 technical fall at the 6:35 mark of the third period. Nolf led 6-2 after one, 15-5 after two and picked up five third period takedowns to end the bout and advance to the quarterfinals.

In the first of two key quarterfinals in the team title race, Nolf met No. 6 Joseph Smith of Oklahoma State. Nolf controlled the Cowboy freshman from start to finish, taking a 2-1 lead into the second period, upping that to 5-2 after two and then pouring it on in the third. Nolf picked up an escape, two takedowns and a riding time point to post the 11-3 major, become a freshman All-American, and roll into the national semifinals.

Jason met No. 15 Chad Walsh of Rider in the national semifinals. The Lion freshman put on an early takedown clinic, rolling out to a 14-3 lead after just one period, using multiple takedowns and a four point turn in the process. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly ended the match. He turned back into Walsh, forcing his back to the mat from the defensive position and, with the reversal and four near fall points, got a 19-4 technical fall at the 3:19 mark to move into the NCAA finals.

**\*\* SEE ABOVE STORY FOR FINALS PLAY-BY-PLAY \*\***

165: Geno Morelli, Jr., DuBois, Pa. // 2-2, DNP  
 Rd. 1: #11 John Staudenmayer, North Carolina – W, 5-3 dec.  
 Rd. 2: #6 Steven Rodriguez, Illinois – L, 1-3 (SV2)  
 Cn 2: Jake Faust, Duke – W, 5-2 dec.  
 Cn 3: #14 David McFadden, Virginia Tech – L, 3-14 maj. dec.

Junior Geno Morelli, unseeded at 165, met No. 11 John Staudenmayer of North Carolina in the opening round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. Morelli, who dropped a 2-1 (TB) decision to Staudenmayer earlier in the year, avenged the defeat on the biggest stage. The Lion junior used a four-point throw in the first period to open up an early lead and then held on for a thrilling 5-3 win to advance to the second round.

Morelli moved on and faced No. 6 Steven Rodriguez of Illinois in the next round. The Lion junior battled the sixth-seed tough for over nine minutes before dropping a hard-fought 3-1 (SV2) decision. Tied 1-1 after one sudden victory period, Morelli rode Rodriguez out in the first tie-breaker period, nearly turning him for two back points. Morelli almost escaped twice but could not in his tie-breaker and Rodriguez notched



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a quick takedown in the second sudden victory period to post the win and drop Morelli into consolation action.

Morelli met Duke's Jake Faust in the second round of consolations. The DuBois native struck quickly, taking Faust down seconds into the match and rode him out to close the first period up with a 2-0 lead and nearly 3:00 in riding time. Morelli went on to post a 5-2 win and move into consolation round three where he met No. 14 David McFadden of Virginia Tech. Morelli led 2-0 after a first period takedown but McFadden countered with back points in the second and third to post the 14-3 major and end Morelli's tournament. Morelli, an at-large pick at 165, went 2-2 in his first NCAA Championship and ended his season with a 21-12 overall record.

174: #1 Bo Nickal, Fr., Allen, Texas // 4-1, NCAA Runner-Up, ALL-AMERICAN  
Rd. 1: Josef Johnson, Harvard – W, 10-2 maj. dec.  
Rd. 2: #16 Micah Barnes, Nebraska – W, 7-2 dec.  
Qtrs: #9 Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma State – W, 15-4 maj. dec.  
Semis: #12 Nathan Jackson, Indiana – W, 4-3 dec.  
Finals: #11 Myles Martin, Ohio State – L, 9-11 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Bo Nickal, the No. 1 seed at 174, met Harvard's Josef Johnson in the first round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. The Lion freshman gave up an early takedown but responded calmly to dominate the rest of the match. Nickal used three takedowns and 3:44 in riding time to post the major decision, pick up key bonus points for the team, and move into the second round.

Nickal moved on to face No. 16 Micah Barnes of Nebraska in the next round. Like his first round match, Nickal gave up the opening takedown but rebounded to dominate the action. The Lion freshman picked up takedowns in the first and second periods and rode Barnes out in the third to post the 7-2 win and move into the quarterfinals.

In another key quarterfinal match-up in the team race, Nickal met No. 9 Chandler Rogers of Oklahoma State. Mirroring Nolf, Nickal dominated his Cowboy opponent and picked up key bonus points in the process. The Lion freshman hit a six-point move early in the match with a standing throw for a takedown and back points. Rogers never recovered and Nickal rolled on to a 15-4 major to become a freshman All-American and move into the national semifinals.

Bo faced No. 12 Nathan Jackson of Indiana in the national semifinals. Facing the only man to beat him to date (a 7-6 loss in a dual in January, Nickal avenged the loss on the biggest stage. Jackson took an early 2-1 lead with a first period takedown and extended it to 3-1 with an escape to start the second. But Nickal responded with a late takedown and ride out to tie the bout 3-3. A Nickal escape to start the third period proved the difference in a 4-3 Nickal win, moving the Lion freshman into the national finals.

\*\* SEE ABOVE STORY FOR FINALS PLAY-BY-PLAY \*\*

184: #16 Matt McCutcheon, So., Apollo, Pa. // 0-2 overall, DNP  
Rd. 1: Tom Sleigh, Bucknell – L, 3-4 dec.  
Cn. 1: Jack Dechow, Old Dominion – L, 1-6 dec.

Sophomore Matt McCutcheon, the No. 16 seed at 184, met Tom Sleigh of Bucknell in the first round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. McCutcheon took a 3-0 lead early in the second period but gave up four straight points, including 1:08 in decisive riding time, to lose 4-3 and drop into consolation action.

McCutcheon met Jack Dechow, returning All-American, in the first round of consolation action Thursday night. The Lion sophomore gave up takedowns in the first and third periods and dropped a 6-1 decision, ending his tournament run with a 0-2 mark and the season at 16-8.

197: #1 Morgan McIntosh, Sr., Santa Ana, Calif. // 4-1, NCAA Runner-Up, 3X ALL-AMERICAN  
Rd. 1: Ryan Wolfe, Rider – W, 11-3 maj. dec.  
Rd. 2: #16 Kyle Conel, Kent State – WBF (6:01)  
Qtrs: #8 Aaron Stuebaker, Nebraska – W, 15-4 maj. dec.  
Semis: #4 Nathan Burak, Iowa – W, 4-2 dec.  
Finals: #2 J'Den Cox, Missouri – L, 2-4 dec.

Senior Morgan McIntosh, the No. 1 seed at 197, faced off against Rider's Ryan Wolfe in the opening round of the 2016 NCAA Championships. McIntosh was steady, dominating Wolfe from start to finish. The Lion senior led 5-0 after two periods then poured it on in the third with two takedowns to post an important 11-3 major to advance to the second round.

McIntosh took on No. 16 Kyle Conel of Kent State in the second round. McIntosh found himself behind 4-2 early, giving up two first period takedowns. But the top-seeded Lion controlled the rest of the match, opening up a 13-5 lead before turning Conel for a pin at the 6:01 mark to move into the quarterfinals while picking up key bonus points for the team.

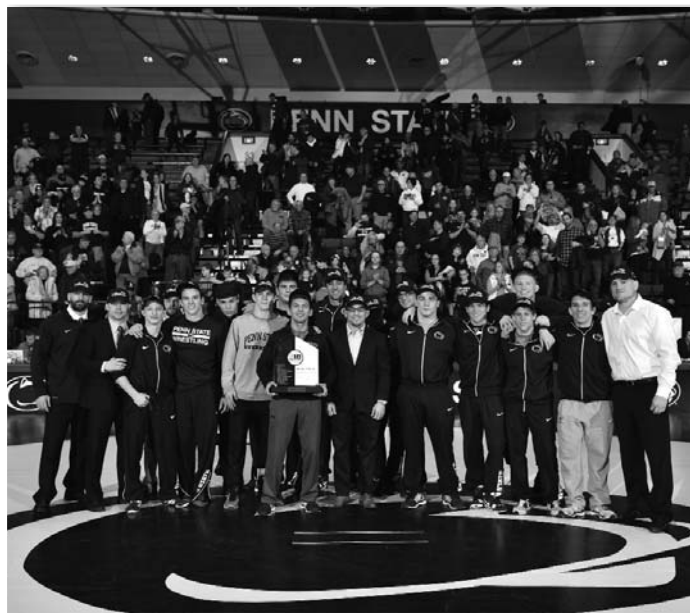
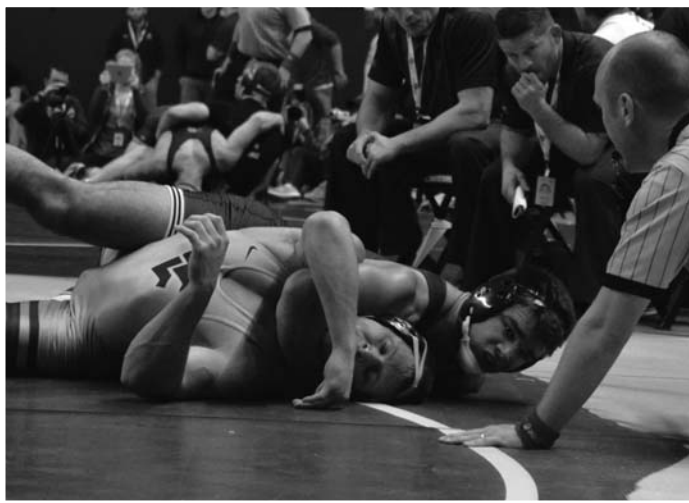
McIntosh took on No. 8 Aaron Stuebaker of Nebraska in the quarterfinals. McIntosh made it 3-0 against Stuebaker this year with a dominating performance. The Lion senior carried a 13-2 lead into the second period and walked away with a 16-4 major decision to move into the national semifinals. McIntosh notched three takedowns, two turns for near fall and a reversal in the win.

Morgan took on No. 4 Nathan Burak of Iowa in the national semifinals. In a match similar to the Big Ten title bout two weekends earlier, McIntosh muscled his way to a 4-2 win over Burak to advance to the NCAA Finals for the first time in the three-time All-American's career. He used a first period takedown, an escape and 1:07 in riding time to earn the victory and advance to the championship bout.

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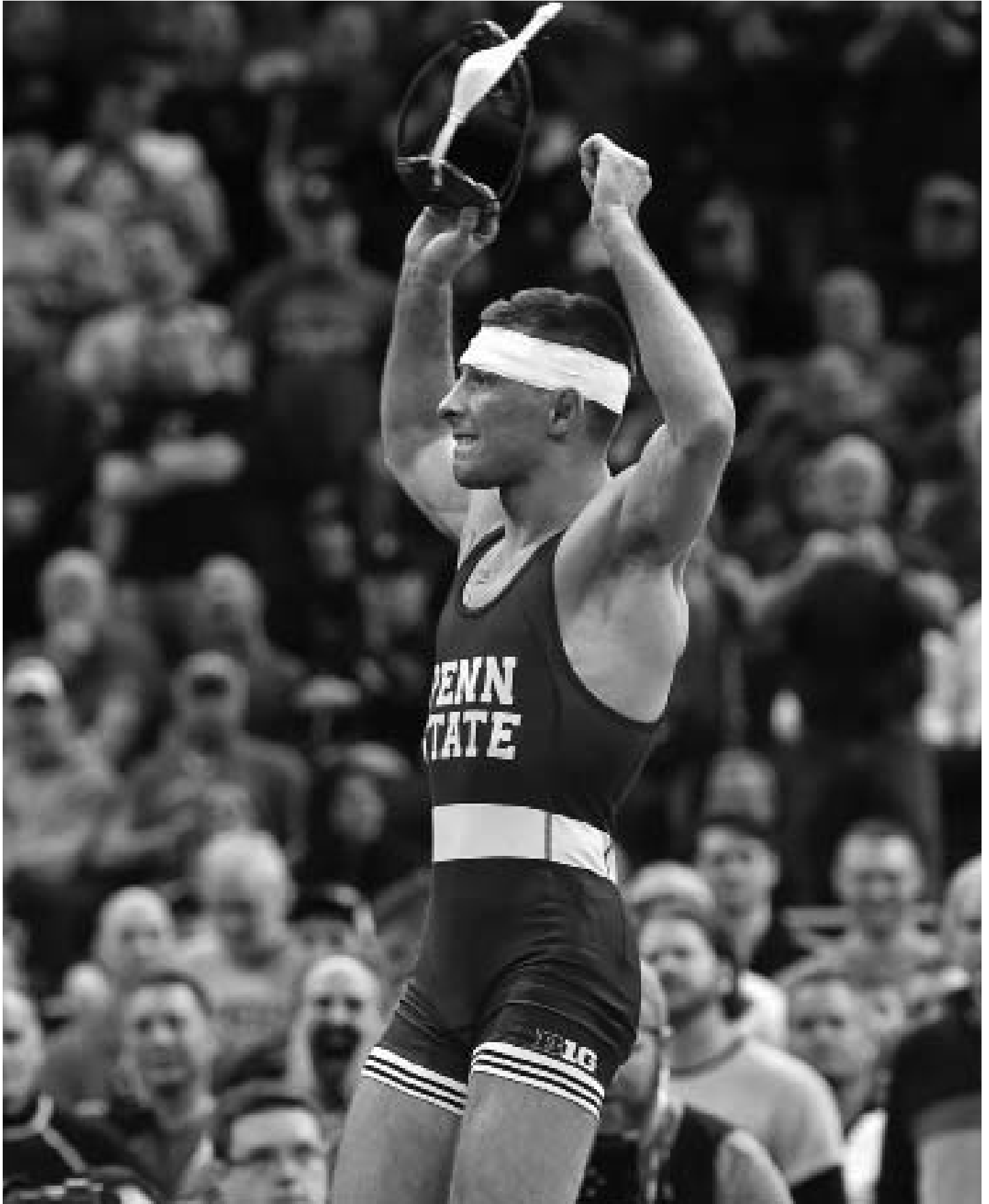


# TITLES! SIXTH SCUFFLE, BIG TEN DUAL, NWCA DUAL, B1G TOURNEY!



In addition to its fifth NCAA title in the last six years, the 2015-16 Penn State Nittany Lions won their sixth straight Southern Scuffle title, yet another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title, the NWCA Dual Championship Series crown and its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years!





# PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

**23 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 38 INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN TITLES!**



**SANSHIRO  
ABE**

126 pounds  
1993, 1994, 1996



**DAVE  
HART**

167 pounds  
1993



**TROY  
SUNDERLAND**

150 pounds  
1993



**CARY  
KOLAT**

134 pounds  
1994



**KERRY  
McCOY**

285 pounds  
1994, 1995, 1997



**JOHN  
HUGHES**

142 pounds  
1995



**RUSS  
HUGHES**

150 pounds  
1996



**JOHN  
LANGE**

158 pounds  
1998



**JEREMY  
HUNTER**

125 pounds  
1999



**GLENN  
PRITZLAFF**

174 pounds  
1999



**SCOTT  
MOORE**

141 pounds  
2003



**ERIC  
BRADLEY**

184 pounds  
2004, 2005



**PHIL  
DAVIS**

197 pounds  
2006, 2008



**CYLER  
SANDERSON**

157 pounds  
2010



**ANDREW  
LONG**

133 pounds  
2011



**FRANK  
MOLINARO**

149 pounds  
2011, 2012



**ED  
RUTH**


174/184 pounds  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014




**DAVID  
TAYLOR**

157/165 pounds  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014


# PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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




**MATT  
BROWN**  
174 pounds  
2013



**MORGAN  
McINTOSH**  
197 pounds  
2015, 2016



**ZAIN  
RETFERFORD**  
149 pounds  
2016



**BO  
NICKAL**  
174 pounds  
2016

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 35 (21 individuals)

Four-Time Champions:

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

Three-Time Champions:

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

Champions:

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

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

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

## 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.)

# PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS/BIG TEN SEASON

2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)  
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)

2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)

2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)  
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)

2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)

2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149)  
Quentin Wright (2nd, 174)  
Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)

2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)

2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133)  
Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)  
David Taylor (1st, 157)  
Quentin Wright (1st, 184)

2012: Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)  
David Taylor (1st, 165)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)  
Dylan Alton (3rd, 157)  
Quentin Wright (3rd, 184)  
Cameron Wade (3rd, Hwt.)

2013: David Taylor (1st, 165)  
Matt Brown (1st, 174)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)  
Quentin Wright (1st, 197)  
Nico Megaludis (3rd, 125)

2014: David Taylor (1st, 165)  
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)  
Nico Megaludis (2nd, 125)  
Zain Retherford (2nd, 141)  
Morgan McIntosh (2nd, 197)  
Matt Brown (3rd, 174)

2015: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)  
Matt Brown (2nd, 174)  
Jordan Conaway (3rd, 125)

2016: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)  
Bo Nickal (1st, 174)  
Zain Retherford (1st, 149)  
Jimmy Gulibon (2nd, 141)  
Jason Nolf (2nd, 157)

## NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

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

## HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center: 1998  
Bryce Jordan Center: 2009

## TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

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

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001

Top Three Finishes: 11

Highest Point Total: 151.0; 2013

Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001

Most Champions: 5; 2011

Most Wrestlers in Finals:  
5; 1993, 2011, 2016

Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; '01 & '02

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

Fewest Placers: 4; 1995

Most NCAA Qualifiers:  
10; 93, 97, 2013, 14

Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995

Most Dual Meet Wins: 9, 2016

## BIG TEN DUAL TITLES

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

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler

Troy Sunderland (150)	1993
Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Kerry McCoy (Hwt)	1995
Quentin Wright (184)	2011
Frank Molinaro (149, Co-)	2012
David Taylor (165)	2014

### Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000
David Taylor (157)	2011
David Taylor (165)	2012
Ed Ruth (184)	2013
David Taylor (165)	2014
Zain Retherford (149)	2016

### Big Ten Freshman of the Year

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

### Big Ten Coach of the Year

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

## BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS

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

# PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

### National Champions (32)

1935	Howard Johnston, 165
1952	Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	Hud Samson, 191
1955	Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	John Johnston, 130
1971	Andy Matter, 167
1972	Andy Matter, 167
1975	John Fritz, 126
1984	Carl DeStefanis, 118
	Scott Lynch, 134
1988	Jim Martin, 126
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	John Hughes, 142
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	Phil Davis, 197
2011	Quentin Wright, 184
2012	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 174
2013	Ed Ruth, 184
	Quentin Wright, 197
2014	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 184
2015	Matt Brown, 174
2016	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Zain Retherford, 149

### Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st: Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st: Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	1st: Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd: Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd: Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd: Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st: John Fritz, 1975
	Jim Martin, 1988
	Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st: John Johnston, 1957
133	2nd: Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd: Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st: Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st: Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	4th: Scott Moore, 2003
	5th: Zain Retherford, 2014
142	1st: John Hughes, 1995
149	1st: Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st: Zain Retherford, 2016
	2nd: Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	5th: Frank Molinaro, 2010
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	2nd: Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd: David Taylor, 2011
	2nd: Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd: Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd: Dan Vallimont, 2008

158	2nd: Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st: David Taylor, 2012
	1st: David Taylor, 2013
	1st: Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd: David Taylor, 2013
	2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010
167	1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952
	Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st: Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st: Matt Brown, 2015
	1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	2nd: Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd: Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd: Ed Ruth, 2011
177	2nd: Mike Rubino, 1951
	Joe Krufka, 1955
	Dan Mayo, 1988
184	1st: Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st: Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st: Quentin Wright, 2011
	2nd: Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th: Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st: Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st: Quentin Wright, 197
	1st: Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd: Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd: Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd: Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st: Bill Oberly, 1955
	Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
	2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007

### National Runners-Up (37)

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
	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1995	John Hughes, 142
1996	Jeremy Hunter, 125
1999	Clint Musser, 157
2004	Josh Moore, 133
	Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	Phil Davis, 197
2007	Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	Dan Vallimont, 165

2011	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 157
2012	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Quentin Wright, 184
2013	Nico Megaludis, 125
	David Taylor, 165
	Matt Brown, 174
2016	Jason Nolf, 157
	Bo Nickal, 174
	Morgan McIntosh, 197

### NCAA Tournament Wins

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

### NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5	21-1
	Andy Matter, 70-72	91.7	11-1
3.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0	18-2
4.	Jeff Prescott, 90-92	88.2	15-2
5.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	85.7	18-3
6.	John Fritz, 72-75	85.0	17-3
7.	Bill Oberly, 54-56	84.6	11-2
8.	Kerry McCoy 92-97	84.2	16-3
9.	Matt Brown, 2012-15	82.4	14-3
10.	Joe Lemyre, 51-53	81.8	9-2
	Quentin Wright, 2010-13	81.8	18-4
	Jim Martin, 86-89	81.8	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 93-96	81.8	18-4
	Zain Retherford, '14-Pres.	81.8	9-2
15.	Jerry Maurey, 53-54	80.0	8-2
	John Johnston, 56-58	80.0	8-2
	John Pepe, 56-57	80.0	8-2
18.	Greg Elinsky, 84-87	78.3	18-5
19.	Phil Davis, 05-08	77.2	17-5
20.	Ron Pifer, 60-62	76.5	13-4
	Troy Sunderland, 91-93	76.5	13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	76.5	13-4

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## TEAM RECORDS

### Top Ten Finishes (49)

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

### Highest Point Totals

1.	143.0	2012 (1st)
2.	140.5	2014 (1st)
3.	123.5	2013 (1st)
4.	123.0	2016 (1st)
5.	107.5	2011 (1st)
6.	97.75	1987 (3rd)
7.	89.25	1992 (3rd)
8.	87.50	1993 (2nd)
9.	78.50	1999 (4th)
10.	75.00	2008 (3rd)
11.	71.50	1988 (5th)
12.	70.50	1984 (3rd)
	70.50	1998 (4th)
14.	67.50	2015 (6th)
	67.50	1991 (3rd)
16.	65.00	1996 (4th)
17.	62.00	2003 (6th)
18.	60.50	1995 (5th)
19.	57.50	1990 (6th)
20.	57.00	1994 (3rd)

## ALL-AMERICANS (200)

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

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1993	5	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	4th
		Cary Kolat .....	134	2nd
		Troy Sunderland.....	150	2nd
		Josh Robbins .....	158	2nd
		Dave Hart .....	167	3rd
1994	4	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	3rd
		Cary Kolat .....	134	3rd
		John Hughes.....	142	7th
		Kerry McCoy .....	Hwt.	1st
1995	3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	2nd
		John Hughes.....	142	1st
		Kerry McCoy .....	Hwt.	3rd
1996	3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	1st
		John Hughes.....	142	2nd
		Russ Hughes.....	150	3rd
1997	1	Kerry McCoy .....	Hwt.	1st
1998	5	Jeremy Hunter.....	118	5th
		Jamarr Billman.....	142	5th
		Clint Musser.....	150	5th
		John Lange .....	158	3rd
		Glenn Pritzlaff.....	167	7th
1999	4	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	2nd
		Biff Walizer .....	149	8th
		Clint Musser.....	157	2nd
		Glenn Pritzlaff.....	174	1st
2000	2	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	1st
		Ross Thatcher.....	197	6th
2002	1	Doc Vecchio .....	165	8th
2003	4	Josh Moore .....	133	3rd
		Scott Moore .....	141	4th
		Mark Becks .....	184	7th
		Pat Cummins .....	Hwt.	4th
2004	2	Josh Moore .....	133	2nd
		Pat Cummins .....	Hwt.	2nd
2005	2	Eric Bradley.....	184	4th
		Phil Davis .....	197	7th
2006	3	Phil Davis .....	197	2nd
		Eric Bradley.....	184	8th
		James Yonushonis...	184	8th
2007	3	Aaron Anspach.....	Hwt.	2nd
		Phil Davis .....	197	5th
		Jake Strayer .....	133	7th
2008	4	Phil Davis .....	197	1st
		Bubba Jenkins .....	149	2nd
		Dan Vallimont .....	157	3rd
		Mark McKnight.....	125	4th
2009	2	Quentin Wright .....	174	6th
		Frank Molinaro .....	141	8th

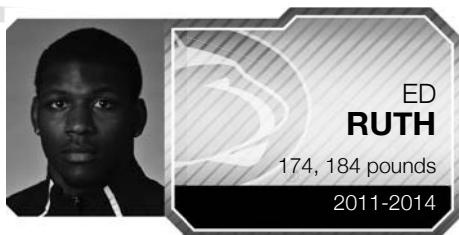
## All-Americans under Sanderson (37)

2010	3	Dan Vallimont .....	165	2nd
		Frank Molinaro .....	149	5th
		Cyler Sanderson .....	157	6th
2011	5	Quentin Wright .....	184	1st
		Frank Molinaro .....	149	2nd
		David Taylor.....	157	2nd
		Andrew Long.....	133	3rd
		Ed Ruth .....	174	3rd
2012	6	Frank Molinaro .....	149	1st
		Ed Ruth .....	174	1st
		David Taylor.....	165	1st
		Nico Megaludis .....	125	2nd
		Quentin Wright .....	184	2nd
		Dylan Alton.....	157	3rd
2013	5	Ed Ruth .....	184	1st
		Quentin Wright .....	197	1st
		Nico Megaludis .....	125	2nd
		David Taylor.....	165	2nd
		Matt Brown .....	174	2nd
2014	7	David Taylor.....	165	1st
		Ed Ruth .....	184	1st
		Nico Megaludis .....	125	3rd
		Zain Retherford .....	141	5th
		Matt Brown .....	174	5th
		James English.....	149	7th
		Morgan McIntosh.....	197	7th
2015	5	Matt Brown .....	174	1st
		Morgan McIntosh.....	197	3rd
		Jimmy Gulibon .....	133	5th
		Jimmy Lawson .....	285	6th
		Jordan Conaway .....	125	8th
2016	6	Nico Megaludis .....	125	1st
		Zain Retherford .....	149	1st
		Jason Nolf.....	157	2nd
		Bo Nickal.....	174	2nd
		Morgan McIntosh.....	197	2nd
		Jordan Conaway.....	133	6th



# ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY

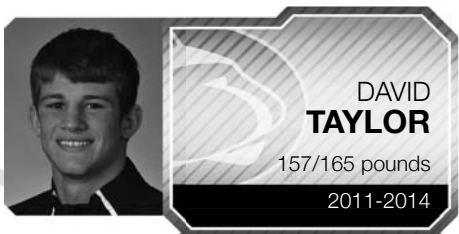
## 3-Time NCAA Champions (1)



Ed Ruth:

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

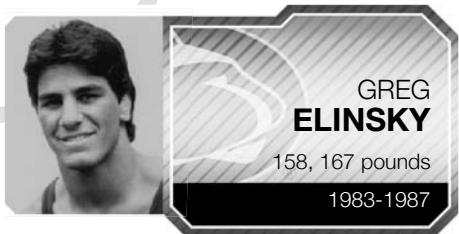
## 4-Time NCAA Finalists (1)



David Taylor:

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

## 4-Time All-Americans (9 incl. above)



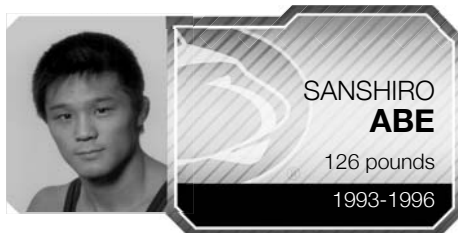
Greg Elinsky:

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2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987.



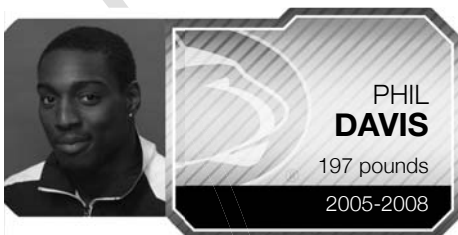
Jim Martin:

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1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989.



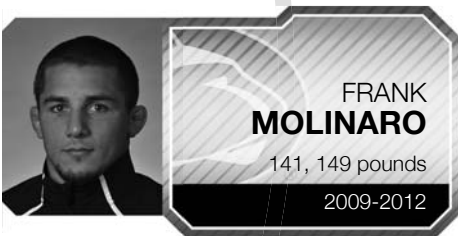
Sanshiro Abe:

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2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996.



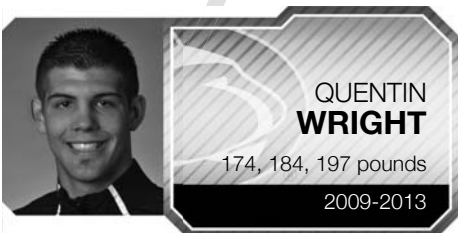
Phil Davis:

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



Frank Molinaro:

8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010;  
2nd (149), 2011; 1st (149), 2012.



Quentin Wright:

6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011;  
2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.



Nico Megaludis:

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

## 3-Time All-Americans (25 including the four-timers)

Homer Barr:

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

Troy Sunderland:

4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;  
2nd (150), 1993.

Bill Oberly:

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

John Hughes:

7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;  
2nd (142), 1996.

Ron Pifer:

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

Kerry McCoy:

1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;  
1st (Hwt.), 1997.

John Fritz:

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

Jeremy Hunter:

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

Jerry Villecco:

4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;  
4th (167), 1976.

Nico Megaludis:

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

Scott Lynch:

6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;  
1st (134), 1984.

Matt Brown

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

Ken Chertow:

3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;  
6th (118), 1989.

Morgan McIntosh

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

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.

# TIMELINE - YEARLY SINCE 2009-10

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 09-10

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

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

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

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

### Signature Wins

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

### Highlights

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

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 10-11

Fulfilling the promise of a bright young coaching career in just his fifth season as a collegiate head coach (and only his second at Penn State), Sanderson led the Nittany Lion wrestling team to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in March at Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its first ever Big Ten title, Sanderson and his staff helped five Penn Staters earn All-America honors (all in the top three) and crowned one NCAA champion. The magical March run was built on the foundation of a superb regular season, including a co-championship at the Southern Scuffle, the Virginia Duals championship

and tying a school record for Big Ten dual meet wins with a 6-1-1 conference mark. Penn State's run to the NCAA title in 2011 was the school's first since 1953. 2011 marked the year that the Nittany Lions were the first East Coast team to win the NCAA crown since 1973. Sanderson was named the 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and in just five short years as a collegiate head coach, he became the only coach in NCAA history to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.

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

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W
Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle at UNC-Greensboro		1st
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!	42-3	W
	vs. Edinboro!	37-12	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	27-15	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	24-12	W
Jan. 21	#22 PITTSBURGH	30-7	W
Jan. 23	at Indiana*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at Michigan State*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	at #13 Michigan*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	#20 ILLINOIS*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	at #5 Minnesota*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	#16 WISCONSIN*	30-12	W
March 5-6	Big Ten Championships		1st
March 17-19	NCAA Championships		1st

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

### Signature Wins

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

### Highlights

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

-- Sanderson was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year and became the first person ever to win both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 11-12

Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA title in 2011-12, making Penn State only the fourth team in NCAA history to ever win back-to-back crowns. The Nittany Lions' run through the NCAA field in St. Louis was a dominant showcase, highlighted by three NCAA champions, five NCAA finalists and six All-Americans, all of whom placed in the top three of their respective weights. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its second straight Big Ten title at Purdue, Sanderson watched his squad run away with another NCAA crown, this time by over 20.0 points. The year was stellar from start to finish as the Nittany Lions went 13-1 in duals, including a school record 7-1 mark in Big Ten duals (Penn State earned Big Ten Regular Season Co-Champion laurels). The Lions also won their second straight Southern Scuffle crown, this time outright. Sanderson earned his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award and was also named the InterMat National Coach of the Year. The Nittany Lions averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of their seven home events and drawing over 6,000 for every event.

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

Nov. 13	BLOOMSBURG	39-3	W
Nov. 20	#4 MINNESOTA*	14-23	L
Dec. 9	at #10 Lehigh	24-12	W
Dec. 11	WEST VIRGINIA	34-6	W
Dec. 18	at Lock Haven	50-0	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 8	at Michigan State*	36-6	W
Jan. 13	at #17 Northwestern*	38-3	W
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin*	43-0	W
Jan. 22	#2 IOWA*	22-12	W
Jan. 29	#5 OHIO STATE*	34-9	W
Feb. 3	at #7 Nebraska*	31-6	W
Feb. 5	#12 MICHIGAN*	34-7	W
Feb. 11	at Utah Valley	39-3	W
Feb. 19	#9 PITTSBURGH*	33-6	W
March 3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships at Purdue		1st
March 15-17	2012 NCAA Championships at St. Louis		1st

\* Big Ten Dual

### Signature Wins

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

### Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of its seven home dates with every single event having over 6,000 fans fill Rec Hall.  
 -- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2012 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Minnesota by 14 points to win its second straight Scuffle crown.  
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark set a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season title.  
 -- The Nittany Lions rolled to a second straight Big Ten Championship, running away with the conference crown at Purdue. The Lions had three champions and notched 149.0 points to second place Minnesota's 134.0.  
 -- PSU won the 2012 NCAA Championship in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 15-17. The title was Penn State's second straight, making the Lions only the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.

-- Penn State had six All-Americans, all of whom finished in the top three and five of whom return.

-- Senior Frank Molinaro, sophomore David Taylor and sophomore Ed Ruth each capped off stunning undefeated seasons by winning NCAA titles at their respective weights. Molinaro (149), Taylor (165) and Ruth (174) gave Penn State a 3-2 mark in the national finals with true freshman Nico Megaludis (125) and junior Quentin Wright (184) finishing as National Runners-Up.

-- Penn State's team title was the school's third overall.

-- Sanderson was named 2012 Big Ten Coach and InterMat's 2012 National Coach of the Year.

-- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 12-13

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

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

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

\* Big Ten Dual

### Signature Wins

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

### Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,411 fans per dual meet selling out every single dual BEFORE the start of the season.  
 -- Penn State claimed a third straight Southern Scuffle title as 2013 dawned, beating second place Oklahoma State by over 20 points (178.5 to 158.0).  
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet tied a school record for conference wins in a season.  
 -- The Lions stormed their way to a third straight Big Ten Championship, once again outdistancing the field by double-digits. Penn State won the title with 151.0 points.  
 -- Sanderson led Penn State to its third straight NCAA crown as 10 Nittany Lions scored points at the 2013 NCAA Championships in Des Moines on March 21-23. Penn State became only the third school to ever win three or more titles in a row (joining Oklahoma State and Iowa). Penn State won by four points (123.5 to 119.5) over Oklahoma State.



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- Penn State had five All-Americans, each and every one of which wrestled in the National Finals.
- Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) won individual NCAA crowns. Ruth's was his second straight while Wright's, his second overall, clinched the team title.
- Nico Megaludis (125), David Taylor (165) and Matt Brown (174) each ended the year as National Runner-Up.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (co) for the third straight season and earned his second National Coach of the Year nod from the NWCA.
- Matt Brown was named Elite 89 Award Winner as wrestling's top student-athlete; David Taylor won the 2013 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award and Ed Ruth was named 2013 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was Hodge Trophy runner-up for the second straight season.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 13-14

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

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

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

### Signature Wins

- The Nittany Lions travelled to Boston University on Dec. 6, 2013, and downed the Terriers in front of a sold out, partisan, BU crowd. The crowd was the largest ever to see a wrestling event at Boston and the school's first-ever sell-out.
- Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 8 and downed the Panthers 28-9 in front of an NCAA-record crowd of 15,996.
- The Nittany Lions ventured to Iowa City on Dec. 21, 2013, for a non-conference dual against the Iowa Hawkeyes in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State came away with a 24-12 win.
- Penn State hosted Oklahoma State on Feb. 16 in sold out Rec Hall and posted a hard-fought 23-12 win in front of over 6,500 fans.

### Highlights

- Penn State averaged 7,646 fans per dual meet, selling out all eight home duals, including one in the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State ended the year with a 19-match home sell-out streak.
- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2014 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Oklahoma State by 24.5 points to win their fourth straight Scuffle crown.
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark tied a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2014 Big Ten Regular Season title.
- The Nittany Lions claimed their fourth straight Big Ten title in Madison, Wis., on March 8-9, 2014. The Nittany Lions won with 140.5 points, clipping second place Iowa, who had 135.0.

- David Taylor and Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever four-time Big Ten Champions and Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. Sanderson earned his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2014 NCAA Championship in Oklahoma City on March 20-22, 2014. The title was Penn State's fourth straight, making the Lions only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight titles.
- Penn State had seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor became a two-time NCAA Champion, winning the crown at 165 (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor was named the 2014 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year, his second. He was also named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and the Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and was one of five nominees for the 2014 ESPY for Best Male Collegiate Athlete.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 14-15

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

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

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

### Signature Wins

- Penn State opened the season with another win over Lehigh, this one a 24-10 victory in sold out Rec Hall.
- Jimmy Lawson's 5-3 (sv) win over fifth-ranked Ty Walz highlighted a thrilling 20-15 win over #9 Virginia Tech in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rolled to its fifth straight Southern Scuffle crown with 165.0 points.
- The Nittany Lions downed Rider 30-3 on Senior Day on Feb. 22, wrestling in front of the 26th-straight home sell-out.

### Highlights

- Penn State averaged 7,747 fans per dual meet, a school record and second nationally.
- Penn State won its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

- The Nittany Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center for the second straight year, hosting Iowa on Feb. 8 in a nationally-televvised slugfest that went down to the final bout before Iowa won. The dual was wrestled in front of 15,967 fans, the second-highest crowd ever in NCAA history (second only to the BJC Dual from the year before, a win over Pitt during the 13-14 season).
- Matt Brown became the 23rd Penn Stater to win an NCAA title, claiming the school's 30th overall title, by winning the 174 crown with a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps.
- Penn State had five All-Americans in St. Louis, including Brown, Morgan McIntosh (3rd at 197) and first time All-Americans Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133) and Jimmy Lawson (285).
- Seven Penn Staters earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Matt Brown was awarded both Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.
- Four Nittany Lions were honored with first team national NWCA All-Academic laurels.
- Matt Brown was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and the Division I Spring Sports/At-Large Academic All-American of the Year.
- Matt Brown became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

## YEAR-BY-YEAR: 15-16

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

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

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

### Signature Wins

- Nittany Lions posted exciting 21-15 win at #7 Virginia Tech on 11/15.
- Lions down #15 Wisconsin 36-7 in the BJC on 12/13.
- Penn State wins at #8 Illinois 30-15, including Jason Nolf pinning then-undefeated Isaiah Martinez in marquee bout at 157.
- Lions dominate #3 Ohio State 24-14 in front of nearly 16,000 in second BJC Dual of the year on 2/5.
- Nittany Lions win NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title with rousing 29-18 win over #2 Oklahoma State in Rec Hall on 2/21.

### Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.

- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

# TIMELINE

1909  
- Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.

- William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.

1910  
- Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.

1914  
- J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.

1918  
- H.C. Yerger is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.

1921  
- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

1922  
- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

1925  
- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

1927  
- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

1930  
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

1935  
- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

1938  
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

1943  
- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

1950  
- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

1951  
- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

1953  
- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

1965  
- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 marking one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.

1968  
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the 4th time in Rec Hall.

1969  
- Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.

1972  
- Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.

1976  
- Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.

1979  
- Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.

1981  
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.

1987  
- Greg Eliinsky 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.  
- Dan Mayo reached the NCAA finals at 177, becoming a 2X All-American.

1989  
- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American of the Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

1990  
- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

1991  
- Penn State jumps to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News Rankings after defeating top ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State, 21-18, to win the National Dual Team Championship.  
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo wins his sixth and final EWL Coach of the Year award.

1992  
- In its last EWL Tournament appearance, Penn State completes a run of 11-straight tournament titles by breaking its own scoring record (165.5) and crowning a record seven individual champions.

- Head Coach Rich Lorenzo wins his second NWCA National Coach of the Year award as Penn State goes 18-4-1 and finishes third at the NCAA Tournament.  
- Jeff Prescott becomes the second Nittany Lion to win back-to-back NCAA titles as he claims the crown at 118 pounds.

1993  
- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American and 1976 NCAA champion John Fritz is named Penn State's 10th head coach. He goes on to coach six seasons and post an 87-33-2 record.

- Fritz makes it back-to-back NWCA Coach of the Year awards for PSU as the Lions post a school record mark of 22-0-1, reach the No. 1 ranking and take second at the NCAA Championships, their highest finish in 39 years.  
- Penn State joins the Big Ten, the nation's premier wrestling conference, and posts a second place finish in its first Big Ten Tournament appearance.

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

1994  
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy posts a Penn State season record 47 wins on his way to the first of his two NCAA titles. Cary Kolat (134) also posts a season record 20 falls.



1996

- NCAA champion Sanshiro Abe becomes the third four-time All-American at Penn State and competes in the Olympics as he takes the mat as a member of the Japanese national team.
- Penn State falls to Iowa in the first dual meet held in the Bryce Jordan Center. A record crowd of 11,245 turn out to see the action, the largest ever to witness a dual meet East of the Mississippi River.

1997

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

1998

- Penn State hosts the Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center and posts a second place finish as coach John Fritz receives conference Coach-of-the-Year honors.
- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American Troy Sunderland takes over as Penn State's 11th head coach.

1999

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

2000

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

2001

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

2002

- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

2003

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.
- Troy Sunderland 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 becomes second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).
- National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing open-to-the-public press event and introduction.

2010

- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.
- Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.
- Cylar Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.
- Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

2011

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.
- Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.
- David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.
- Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.
- Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).
- Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.
- Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.
- Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.
- The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since reconfiguration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.

2012

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its second straight NCAA Championship, scoring a school-record 143.0 points to run away with the crown in St. Louis' Scottrade Center.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- The Nittany Lions have a school record three national champions (and five finalists) as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) become Penn State's 20th, 21st and 22nd NCAA Champions.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 20th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 184.
- Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
- Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.





# TIMELINE

- Taylor is named the 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler, the 2012 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and wins the 2012 NCAA Gorriaran Award.
- Taylor wins the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler.
- InterMat names Ed Ruth as its National Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson its National Coach of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its second straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at Purdue University.
- Penn State crowned three repeat Big Ten Champions as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) all repeated as conference kings.
- Taylor earns his second straight Big Ten Wrestler of the Year Award.
- Molinaro shares the 2012 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler Award.
- Cael Sanderson earns his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, setting a school record for dual wins in a season and earning a share of the Big Ten Regular Season Championship.
- Penn State wins its second straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Wrestling duals at Penn State become the hardest tickets to come by as the Lions average a whopping 6,481 fans per dual, including five sellouts in seven duals and more than 6,000 for each and every event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2012 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year, the second straight year for both honors.

## 2013

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its third straight NCAA Championship at the Wells Fargo Center in Des Moines Iowa.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top two as national finalists.
- The Nittany Lions garner two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.
- David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd three-time All-American by advancing to the national finals at 165.
- Taylor won both the NCAA Technical Falls Award and the 2013 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Cael Sanderson is named NWCA National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to its third straight crown.
- Matt Brown advances to NCAA finals at 174 in his first trip to NCAAs
- Brown is named the NCAA Championship's Most Outstanding Student by winning the

prestigious Elite 89 Award.

- Nico Megaludis advances to his second straight NCAA Championship bout at 125, becoming a two-time All-American as a true-sophomore.
- Matt Brown is named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, Penn State's first since 1999.
- Brown, Megaludis, Taylor and Wright are first team NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- 15 Nittany Lion (nearly half the entire roster) earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Quentin Wright wins a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Award.
- Ed Ruth is named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its third straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at the University of Illinois.
- Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions as Taylor (165), Brown (174), Ruth (184) and Wright (197) all win titles..
- Ed Ruth is named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Cael Sanderson earns his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, tying a school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins its third straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Penn State sells out its entire season of home duals before the season even starts. The Nittany Lions average 6,411 fans per dual over seven sold out events, including three that reached SRO limits as well.

## 2014

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA Championship at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and David Taylor (165) record the school's 28th and 29th individual titles.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's seventh four-time All-American and first-ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning his third straight crown (and second straight at 184).
- David Taylor became Penn State's eighth four-time All-American and first ever four-time NCAA Finalist by winning the 165 pound crown.
- Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Taylor was named the 2014 Most Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 NCAA Championships.
- David Taylor won his second Hodge Trophy Award, given yearly to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation.
- Taylor was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American with a third place finish at 125.

- Matt Brown became a two-time All-American with a fifth-place showing at 174.
- True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior James English (149) and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) each brought home their first All-American laurels.
- Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth-straight Big Ten title.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 4th straight time.
- Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time.
- Taylor won the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor.
- Ruth and Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champions with titles at 184 and 165.
- All 10 Nittany Lions qualified for NCAAs.
- Penn State posted a 15-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions won a share of the Big Ten Dual Meet title with a 7-1 conference mark.
- Penn State claimed its fourth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- On Dec. 8, 2013, Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center and set an all-time NCAA single dual attendance record with 15,996 fans in the sold out venue. It was also the highest attendance figure ever in the building and is the top crowd to ever witness a home Penn State athletic event outside Beaver Stadium.

## 2015

- Junior Morgan McIntosh becomes a Big Ten Champion at 197 for the first time.
- Senior Matt Brown capped off a stellar career by claiming the 2015 NCAA title at 174 pounds and became a three-time All-American in the process.
- Penn State had five All-Americans at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, including three first-timers: Matt Brown was the champion at 174-pounds, Morgan McIntosh placed third at 197 to become a two-time All-American, Jimmy Gulibon placed fifth at 133 to become a first-time All-American, senior Jimmy Lawson placed sixth at 285 to leave Penn State as an All-American and junior Jordan Conaway took eighth at 125 to earn his first All-America honor.
- Matt Brown ruled the nation's post-season awards period. Brown claimed a long list of the nations' top academic awards: Brown was the 2015 Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for all sports, Division 1; Brown was the Spring/At-Large Academic All-American of the Year; Brown was Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year; Brown was a first team NWCA Academic All-American; Brown was Penn State's Medal of Honor recipient; Brown was awarded both the Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships; and Brown was a candidate for the prestigious NCAA Top Ten Award.

2016

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Championships as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Guilbon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

## EIWA HISTORY

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association was founded in 1904 between students from Princeton, Penn, Yale and Columbia for the purpose of fostering the sport of wrestling. It held the first of its annual tournaments in 1905. The oldest intercollegiate wrestling organization, Penn State joined the "The Easterns" in 1918, after applying for membership for eight years. The Nittany Lions quickly proved their value as they became the jewel of the association, which included Cornell, Lehigh, Syracuse, Harvard, Navy, Virginia, and Pittsburgh among others. Penn State won the first four championships it was part of and went on to claim 16 EIWA titles and finish in the top three of the league tournament 40 times in its 56 year affiliation. The Nittany Lions also garnered the league's only NCAA title in 1953 and produced more E.I.W.A. champions (105) than any other school before leaving the league in 1974.

## EIWA TEAM TITLES

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

## THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Jack Light, '35, 36, 37  
 Charles Ridenour, '41, 42, 43  
 Dick Lemyre, '52, 53, 54  
 John Johnston, '56, 57, 58  
 Clyde Frantz, '69, 70, 71  
 Dave Joyner, '70, 71, 72  
 Andy Matter, '70, 71, 72

## TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS

Ivan Brown, '18, 19      Frank Watson, '21, 22  
 Len Cary, '24, 25      Bill Black, '24, 25  
 Ted Wilson, '28, 29      Bob Ellstrom, '33, 34  
 Sam Harry, '42, 46      Howard Johnston, '34, 35  
 Homer Barr, '49, 50      Gerry Maurey, '53, 54  
 Marty Strayer, '64, 65      Johnston Oberly, '60, 61  
 John Fritz, '73, 74      Jerry Villecco, '73, 74

## OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

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

## FLETCHER TROPHY

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

## SHERIDAN TROPHY

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

## RECENT HALL OF FAME

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

## EWL HISTORY

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

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

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

## THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

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

## EWL TOURNAMENT OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

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

## COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

## WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR

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

## FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

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

## EWL HALL-OF-FAME

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



# EIWA AND EWL CHAMPIONS -- TOP NATIONAL DUAL RECORDS

## EIWA CHAMPIONS

1974	126 158 Hwt.	Fritz, John Villicco, Jerry Getty, Charles
1973	126 142 167 177	Fritz, John Snyder, Barry Villicco, Jerry Brenneman, Dan
1972	167 Hwt.	Matter, Andy Joyner, Dave
1971	150 158 167 Hwt.	Stone, Don Frantz, Clyde Matter, Andy Joyner, Dave
1970	150 167 190 Hwt.	Frantz, Clyde Matter, Andy High, John Joyner, Dave
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde
1968	130 137 160 191	Clark, Wally Spinda, Dave Kline, Matt Lorenzo, Rich
1967	167 Hwt.	Seaman, Jerry Reid, Mike
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick
1965	167	Strayer, Marty
1964	123 167	Windfelder, Jay Strayer, Marty
1961	137 147 Hwt.	Johnston, Dan Pifer, Ron Oberly, John
1960	Hwt.	Oberly, John
1958	130	Johnston, John
1957	130 137 147	Johnston, John Pepe, John Adams, Dave
1956	123 130 Hwt.	Nodland, Sid Johnston, John Oberly, Bill
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry
1954	130 137	Lemyre, Dick Maurey, Gerry
1953	130 137	Lemyre, Dick Maurey, Gerry
1952	123 130 167	Homan, Bob Lemyre, Dick Lemyre, Joe
1951	137 177	Maurey, Don Rubino, Mike

1950	145 Hwt.	Maurey, Jim Barr, Homer
1949	Hwt.	Barr, Homer
1947	128	Mohney, Jim
1946	128 155	Harry, Sam Dixon, Grant
1945	155	Smith, Glenn
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley
1942	121 128 145	Ridenour, Charley Harry, Sam Alexander, Glenn
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie
1939	136	Gleason, Frank
1937	135 145 165 175 Hwt.	Zazzi, Aldo Light, Jack Krupa, Joe Shaffer, Ross O'Dowd, Joe
1936	118 135 145	Wolfson, Sam Light, Jack Waite, Richard
1935	135 165	Light, Jack Johnston, Howard
1934	118 165	Ellstrom, Robert Johnston, Howard
1933	118 Hwt.	Ellstrom, Robert Cole, Clyde
1930	135 155	Hubler, Harold Campbell, Paul
1929	125	Wilson, Ed
1928	125	Wilson, Ed
1925	115 135 145 158	Cary, Leonard Liggett, Walter Black, Bill Pathemore, John
1924	115 135 145	Cary, Leonard Naito, Katsutoshi Black, Bill
1923	145	Evans, Bayard
1922	115 145	Watson, Frank Parks, Harold
1921	115 125 175	Watson, Frank Garber, Jacob Spangler, Clyde
1920	115 135 145	Shirk, Arnim Detar, David Mills, Ralph
1919	145 158	Mowrer, Clifton Brown, Ivan

1918	115 135 145 158 175 Hwt.	Horst, Paul Long, Morris Schultz, Roscoe Brown, Ivan Nelán, Tom Czarnecke, Stan
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## EWL CHAMPIONS

1976	118 150 158 167 177	Wayne Packer (EWL's 1st Champ) Bill Vollrath Dave Becker Jerry Villicco Jerry White
1977	134 158 190 177	Jim Earl Dave Becker Bill Bertrand Jerry White
1978	118 150 158	Mike DeAugustino Bill Vollrath Dave Becker
1981	142 167 Hwt.	Bernie Fritz John Hanrahan Steve Seftor
1982	118 126 167 Hwt.	Carl DeStefanis Scott Lynch John Hanrahan Steve Seftor
1983	118 134 142 177	Carl DeStefanis Bill Marino Bob Bury Bob Harr
1984	118 134 150	Carl DeStefanis Scott Lynch Chris Bevilacqua
1985	134 150 158	John Manotti Chris Bevilacqua Greg Elinsky
1986	126 150 158 167 177	Tim Flynn Chris Bevilacqua Greg Elinsky Eric Brugel Dan Mayo
1987	134 150 167 177	Tim Flynn Sean Finkbeiner Greg Elinsky Dan Mayo Andy Voit
1988	118 126 177	Ken Chertow Jim Martin Dan Mayo
1989	118 126 190 Hwt.	Ken Chertow Jim Martin Andy Voit Greg Haladay

1990	118 142 158	Jeff Prescott Mike Bevilacqua John Yankanich
1991	118 126 150	Jeff Prescott Bob Truby Tim Wittman
1992	118 126 134 150 158 167 190	Jeff Prescott Shawn Nelson Bob Truby Troy Sunderland Tim Wittman Dave Hart Adam Mariano

## 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	Jason Nolf, 2016
	15	Zain Retherford, 2016
	15	David Taylor, 2012
	15	Bill Marino, 1983
10.	14	David Taylor, 2013
	14	Quentin Wright, 2012

### SHUTOUTS (23)

(Since 1981-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, BJC
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick
44-0	vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa.
35-0	vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall

## CAREER

### MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
19.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
	139	Ed Ruth, '11-13

### VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, '11-14
6.	134	David Taylor, '11-14
7.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
8.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
10.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
12.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
13.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
14.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
16.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
17.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
19.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
20.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88

### DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), '11-14
		Ed Ruth (55-0), '11-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), '70-72
		<b>Zain Retherford (31-0), '14-Pres.</b>
5.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), '86-89
6.	93.2	Sid Nodland (19-0-3), '55-57

## FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
3.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
4.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
5.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
7.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
9.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
11.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
14.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
15.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
16.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
17.	25	John Lange, '94-98
18.	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77
	24	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
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--	19	<b>Zain Retherford, '14-Pres.</b>
--	15	<b>Jason Nolf, '16-Pres.</b>

### DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	58	Phil Davis, 05-08
6.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
8.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
11.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
12.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
14.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
16.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
17.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
18.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
19.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11

### OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), '11-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), '11-14
3.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), '70-72
4.	95.7	<b>Zain Retherford (67-3), '14-Pres.</b>
5.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), '86-89
6.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), '52-54
7.	91.4	Sam Harry (32-3), '42-43
	91.4	<b>Bo Nickal (32-3), '16-Pres.</b>
	91.4	<b>Jason Nolf (32-3), '16-Pres.</b>
10.	91.3	John Johnston (42-4), '56-58

# RECORD BOOK (since 1980)

## TOP 10 SEASON WINNING % (20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (34-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (21-0)	Jamar Billman, '98-99
12.	.977 (43-1)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
13.	.974 (38-1)	David Taylor, '10-11
	.974 (38-1)	Cary Kolat, '93-94

## TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

1.	1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
	1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	1.000 (16-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
	1.000 (16-0)	Jim Martin, '85-86
	1.000 (16-0)	Clint Musser, '98-99
	1.000 (15-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (15-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
	1.000 (15-0)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
	1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

## TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

1.	22-1 (.957)	Dave Hart, '91-92
	22-1 (.957)	Jeff Prescott, '91-92
3.	21-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
4.	20-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	20-0-2(.909)	Jim Martin, '88-89
6.	19-0 (1.000)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	19-0 (1.000)	David Taylor, '10-11
8.	19-1 (.950)	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
	19-1 (.950)	Jim Martin, '87-88
10.	19-2 (.905)	Bob Truby, '90-91
	19-2 (.905)	Jamar Billman, '97-98
12.	18-0 (1.000)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	18-1 (.947)	James Yonushonis, '06-07
	18-1 (.947)	Clint Musser, '97-98
	18-1-1 (.900)	Dan Mayo, '87-88
	18-4 (.818)	Brad Pataky, '08-09
17.	17-0 (1.000)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	17-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99

## TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

1.	44-8	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	43-1-2	Jim Martin, '88-89
	43-6	Mark Becks, '02-03
4.	41-0	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
5.	39-1-1	Carl Destefanis, '83-84
6.	38-3-1	Greg Elinsky, '86-87
	38-5	Pat Cummins, '03-04
8.	34-0	David Taylor, '13-14
	34-1	Ed Ruth, '13-14
	34-2-1	Dan Mayo, '87-88
	34-5	Clint Musser, '98-99

## TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1.	54-9	Scott Moore, '02-03
2.	43-1	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3.	41-1-1	Jim Martin, '87-88
4.	40-9	Josh Moore, '02-03
5.	39-8	Bob Truby, '90-91
6.	38-9	Pat Cummins, '02-03
7.	37-2-2	Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8.	35-7-1	Ken Chertow, '87-88
9.	34-14	Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10.	33-0	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	33-1	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	33-1	Dan Mayo, '86-87
	33-3	Dave Hart, '91-92
	33-3	John Hughes, '94-95
	33-4	Scott Lynch, '82-83
	33-5	Clint Musser, '97-98
	33-6	Matt Brown, '13-14
	33-6	John Hanrahan, '80-81
	33-9	Tim Flynn, '85-86

## TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, 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.	33-2	Bo Nickal, '15-16
	33-2	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09
9.	32-15	Biff Walizer, '95-96
10.	30-6	Dylan Alton, '11-12
	30-10	Andrew Alton, '10-11
	30-17	Josh Moore, '00-01

# COACHING HISTORY



**CHARLIE SPEIDEL**  
1927-42, 1947-64

## CHARLIE SPEIDEL


Charlie Speidel guided Penn State to 14 Top 10 NCAA finishes, including the 1953 NCAA title, and posted seven straight top five finishes from 1951 to 195 at the NCAA Championships. The longest tenured coach in PSU history, he coached for 34 seasons guiding six national champions, 15 NCAA finalists, 41 All-Americans and Penn State's first national champion in Howard Johnston (1935). He also won eight IWA conference titles.



**BILL KOLL**  
1965-78

## BILL KOLL

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



**RICH LORENZO**  
1979-92

## RICH LORENZO


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



**John FRITZ**  
1993-98

## JOHN FRITZ


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



**Troy SUNDERLAND**  
1999-2009

## TROY SUNDERLAND

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



**Cael SANDERSON**  
2010 - Present

## 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-Pres.)	7	98	14	2	.859

## CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson began his first season as Penn State's head coach in 2009-10 and has re-written the Penn State record books. Last year (2015-16), he added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years on March 5-6 in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden on March 17-19.

During his time as Penn State's coach, *Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to six straight Southern Scuffle titles, three B1G dual meet titles (co-), five Big Ten Championships, five NCAA Championships, collected 37 All-Americans, 10 National Champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and two Hodge Trophy winners.* Sanderson, who has coached 52 total All-Americans and 13 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State) closed out the 2015-16 dual meet schedule with a 142-24-2 dual meet mark, 98-14-2 at Penn State.

## COACHING HONORS

### NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1992  
John Fritz, 1993  
Cael Sanderson, 2013

### EWL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

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

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

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

Troy Sunderland, 1999

### BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012

### INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2012, 2016

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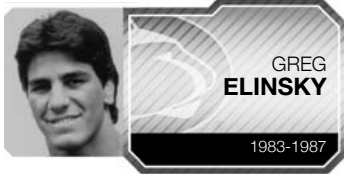
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>		



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>		



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>		



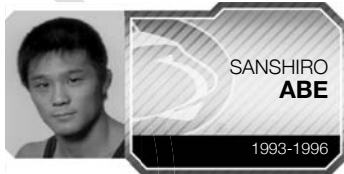
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2014	34	1	0	1st	1st
2013	33	0	0	1st	1st
2012	31	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	2	0	1st	3rd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>		



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



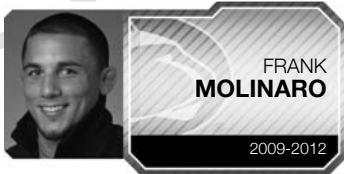
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>		



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>		



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>		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2012	33	0	0	1st	1st
2011	32	3	0	1st	2nd
2010	33	7	0	4th	5th
2009	23	19	0	8th	8th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



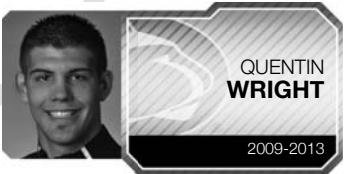
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>		



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



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



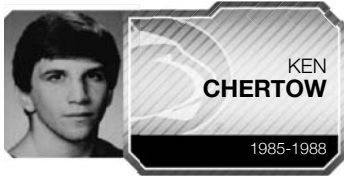
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2013	32	0	0	1st	1st
2012	30	4	0	3rd	2nd
2011	21	6	0	1st	1st
2009	33	13	0	2nd	6th
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>		



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>		



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**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>		



**MORGAN  
McINTOSH**

2012-2016

Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2015	32	3	0	1st	3rd
2014	32	5	0	2nd	7th
2012	18	10	0	5th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>19</b>			



**CARL  
DeSTEFANIS**

1981-1984

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



**SCOTT  
MOORE**

1999-2003

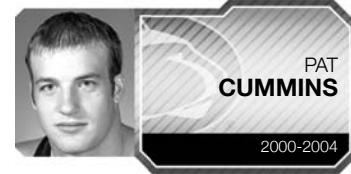
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2003	54	9	0	1st	4th
2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



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MAYO**

1984-1988

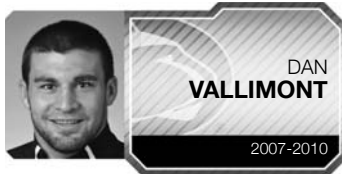
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1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>		



**PAT  
CUMMINS**

2000-2004

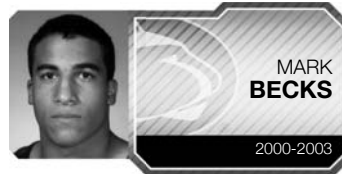
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>		



**DAN  
VALLIMONT**

2007-2010

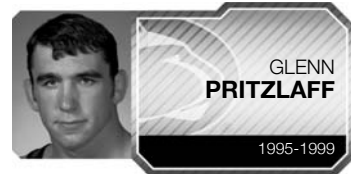
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2007	22	12	0	4th	DNP
2008	32	3	0	2nd	3rd
2009	24	12	0	3rd	DNP
2010	30	8	0	3rd	2nd
<b>Totals</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>		



**MARK  
BECKS**

2000-2003

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



**GLENN  
PRITZLAFF**

1995-1999

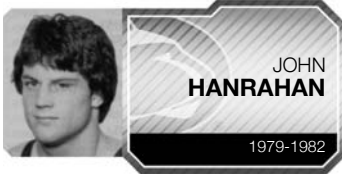
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	27	3	0	1st	1st
1998	18	8	0	3rd	7th
1997	34	6	0	6th	DNP
1995	27	12	0	6th	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>		



**TIM  
FLYNN**

1983-1987

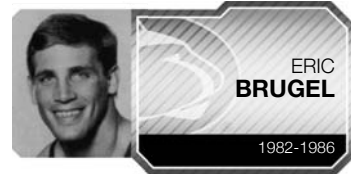
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>		



**JOHN  
HANRAHAN**

1979-1982

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



**ERIC  
BRUGEL**

1982-1986

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



**BOB  
TRUBY**

1988-1992

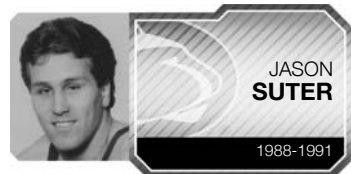
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>		



**ANDY  
VOIT**

1992-1996

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



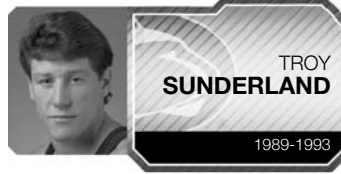
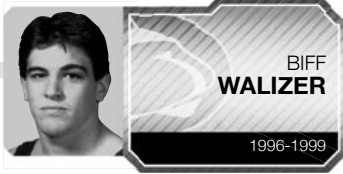
**JASON  
SUTER**

1988-1991

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



# 100 WINS AT PENN STATE / FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA	Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	33	14	0	7th	8th	1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1998	20	20	0	2nd	DNP	1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1997	16	12	0	3rd	DNP	1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1996	32	15	0	3rd	DNP	1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>		

## FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

### THE OLYMPICS

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

Penn State is proud of its long list of wrestlers who have distinguished themselves in competition around the globe. Heading into the 2016 Rio Summer Games, Penn State all-time great and current Nittany Lion assistant coach Frank Molinaro punched his ticket to the event as Penn State's newest Olympian. The program has produced two-time Olympian (2000 & 2004) and five-time U.S. National Champion Kerry McCoy, 2000 Pan-Am gold medalist Matt White, 1996 Olympian and Asian Freestyle Championships gold medalist Sanshiro Abe, 1988 Olympian Ken Chertow, Pan-American Games gold medalist John Hughes, National Freestyle champion Jim Martin, and university freestyle national champions Jeff Prescott, Troy Sunderland, Adam Mariano, John Bove, Dave Hart, Shawn Nelson, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer, Marat Tomaev, Jake Strayer and Brad Pataky.

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

### PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

#### FRANK MOLINARO

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

#### KERRY McCOY

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

#### SANSHIRO ABE

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

#### KEN CHERTOW

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

#### KATSUTOSHI NAITO

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

### RECENT YEARS' HIGHLIGHTS (SINCE 1993)

2016  
FRANK MOLINARO  
U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st, 65kg)  
Pan American Freestyle games (1st, 65kg)  
NICO MEGALUDIS  
University Nationals Freestyle (1st)  
MORGAN McINTOSH  
University Nationals Freestyle (1st)  
ZAIN RETHERFORD  
U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)  
Member U.S. National Team  
DAVID TAYLOR  
U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)  
Member U.S. National Team

2015

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

ED RUTH

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

2014

ED RUTH  
World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg)  
U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)  
DAVID TAYLOR  
World Team Trials (2nd, 74 kg)  
U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)  
NICO MEGALUDIS  
World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)  
KADE MOSS  
University Nationals - Greco (1st, 66 kg)  
GARRETT HAMMOND  
FILA Junior Nationals (8th, 74 kg)  
CODY LAW  
FILA Junior Nationals (8th, 70 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)  
FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)  
JAME GULIBON  
University Nationals (6th, 61 kg)  
CALEB LIVINGSTON  
University Nationals - Greco (7th, 75 kg)  
2013  
MARK McKNIGHT  
U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg)  
Pan Am Games Champion (55 kg)  
NICO MEGALUDIS  
University Nationals Champ (55 kg)  
University World Freestyle Team (55 kg)  
U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)  
ED RUTH  
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)  
University World Freestyle Team (84 kg)  
U.S. Nationals (4th, 84 kg)  
DAVID TAYLOR  
University Nationals Champ (74 kg)  
University World Freestyle Team (74 kg)  
U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)  
U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

2011

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

2010

DAVID TAYLOR  
University Nationals Champ (70 kg)  
QUENTIN WRIGHT  
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

2009  
BRAD PATAKY  
FILA Senior Nationals, 7th place  
FILA World Team Trial qualifier

2008  
BUBBA JENKINS  
FILA Juniors Champion  
DESMOND MOORE  
FILA Juniors Champion  
FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up  
BRAD PATAKY  
Northeast Regional Champion  
University World Team Trials  
Champion  
University Nationals Champion

2007  
BUBBA JENKINS  
FILA U.S. Junior National Cham-  
pion;  
FILA Junior World Champion  
DAVE RELLA  
FILA U.S. Junior National Champi-  
on; Junior Pan American Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (264.5)  
CLINT MUSSER  
Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

2003  
KERRY McCOY  
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Cham-  
pion (264.5)  
World Championships Silver Medal  
(264.5)  
Pan Am Gold Medal (264.5)  
MARAT TOMAEV  
University Freestyle National  
Champion (132)

2002  
KERRY McCOY  
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Cham-  
pion (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 Cham-  
pion (286)  
U.S. World Championship Team  
(286)  
JAMES WOODALL  
FILA U.S. Junior National Cham-  
pion (69kg)  
JASON WOODALL  
FILA U.S. Junior National Cham-  
pion (69kg)

2000  
KERRY McCOY  
U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th  
(286)  
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Cham-  
pion (286)  
Pan-American Games Champion  
(286)  
World Cup (Gold medal)  
MATT WHITE  
Pan-American Games Champion  
(187.25)  
Puerto Rico Champion (187.25)

1999  
KERRY McCOY  
World Cup (Gold medal); U.S.  
National team member

1998  
SANSHIRO ABE  
Japanese World Freestyle Team  
(125.5)  
KERRY McCOY  
World Freestyle Championships,  
4th (286)  
U.S. World Team Trials Champion  
(286)  
Goodwill Games Silver Medalist  
(286)

1997  
SANSHIRO ABE  
Japanese World Freestyle Team  
(125.5)  
SHAD BENTON  
NE Regional Greco-Roman 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 Cham-  
pion (163)  
KERRY McCOY  
South Regional Champion  
U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)  
GLENN PRITZLAFF  
University Freestyle National  
Champion (163)  
BIFF WALIZER  
University Freestyle National  
Champion (136.5)

1995  
SANSHIRO ABE  
Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)  
Japanese World Freestyle Team  
RUSS HUGHES  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion  
(149.5)  
GLENN PRITZLAFF  
Nat. Espoir Freestyle Champion  
(163)  
BIFF WALIZER  
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Cham-  
pion (136.5)

1994  
JOHN HUGHES  
University National Champion  
(149.5)  
Pan-American Games Champion  
(149.5)  
NWCA European Tour (149.5)

1993  
KERRY McCOY  
University Freestyle Nat. Champion  
(220)  
Pan-American Games Champion  
(220)  
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ.  
(220)

# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

## CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe	1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Frank Molinaro	2015 Grand Prix of Spain (65 kg)
Andrew Alton	2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)		2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65 kg)
Chris Bevilacqua	1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)		Pan American Games (65 kg)
John Bove	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)	Desmond Moore	2008 FILA Junior National Champion
	1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)	Kade Moss	2014 University Nationals - Greco
	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)	Katsutoshi Naito	1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-61kg)
Shad Benton	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)	Shawn Nelson	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Jason Betz	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)	Jeff Prescott	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96 kg)	Brad Pataky	2008 University World Team Trials Champion
	2015 UWW World Team Trials (96 kg)		2008 University Nationals Champion
Ken Chertow	1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)	Glenn Pritzlaff	1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
	1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)		1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)	Dave Rella	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
Pat Cummins	2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)		2007 Pan American Junior Champion
Louis Di Maria	1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)	Ryan Root	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
Greg Elinsky	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)	Ed Ruth	2013 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
	1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)		2013 World Team Trials (84 kg)
	1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)	Cael Sanderson	2011 World Team Trials Champion (84 kg)
James English	2011 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)		2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84 kg)
Dave Hart	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)	Jake Strayer	2007 University National Freestyle Champion
John Hughes	1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)	Troy Sunderland	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
	1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)		1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
Russ Hughes	1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)		1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)
	1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)		1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
John Lange	1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)	David Taylor	2010 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)
Bubba Jenkins	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion		2013 University Nationals Champion (74 kg)
	2007 FILA Junior World Champion		2015 U.S. Open (74 kg)
	2008 FILA Junior National Champion		2015 Grand Prix of Spain (74 kg)
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)	Ross Thatcher	2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
Andrew Long	2011 University Nationals Champion (63 kg)		2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
John Place	1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)		2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
Adam Mariano	1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)		2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)		2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
Jim Martin	1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)	Marat Tomaev	2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)
	1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)		2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)
Kerry McCoy	1993 University Freestyle National Champion (220)	Andy Voit	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)
	1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220)	Biff Walizer	1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)
	1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220)		1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)
	2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286)		2002 Northeast Regional Grec-Roman Champion (66 kg)
	2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286)	Matt White	2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal
	2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286)	James Woodall	2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)
	2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5)		2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74 kg)
	2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286)		2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)
	2000 Olympics, 5th, (286)	Quentin Wright	2011 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
	2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)		2010 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
	2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5)		
	2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)		
Mark McKnight	2013 Pan American Games Champion (55 kg)		
Morgan McIntosh	2016 University Nationals Champion (86 kg)		
Nico Megaludis	2013 University Nationals Champion (55 kg)		
	2016 University Nationals Champion (55 kg)		



# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

## NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe	1995, 97 & 98 Japanese Freestyle World Team 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal) 1996 Japanese Olympic Team
John Bove	1990 World Cup (Espoir)
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior World Team
Ken Chertow	1988 United States Olympic Team 1987 Pan American Games 1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) 1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)
Louis Di Maria	1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team
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)
Dan Mayo	1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
Kerry McCoy	1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece 1998-00 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286) 1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal) 1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd) 1999 World Cup (Gold Medal) 2000 Pan-American Games 2000 U.S. World Cup Team 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th) 2001 U.S. World Team Member 2002 U.S. World Team Member 2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) 2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal) 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)
Mark McKnight	2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team
Nico Megaludis	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
Frank Molinaro	2016 United States Olympic Team
Clint Musser	2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)
Katsutoshi Nato	1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)
Jeff Prescott	2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)
Zain Retherford	2016 United States Freestyle Team
Ed Ruth	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team 2014 U.S. World Championships Team
Cael Sanderson	2011 U.S. World Championship Team
Troy Sunderland	1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir) 1993 U.S. Grand Prix
David Taylor	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team 2016 United States Freestyle Team
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)

# HONOR ROLL

## NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe  
1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team

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

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

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

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

Jordan Conaway  
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

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

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

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

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

Scott Lynch  
1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship

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

Matt McCutcheon  
2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Nico Megaludis  
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

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

Josh Moore  
2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team  
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team

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

Geno Morelli  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

Jason Nolf  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

Glenn Pritzlaff  
1999 GTE Academic All-American (2nd team)  
1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team  
1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Zain Retherford  
2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

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

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

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

Dan Vallimont  
2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

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

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

James Woodall  
2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)  
2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Quentin Wright  
2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)  
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)



## 1ST TEAM CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Matt Brown	2013
	2015*
Ken Chertow	1989
Dave Hart	1993
Jim Martin	1988*
	1989*
Nico Megaludis	2016
Glenn Pritzlaff	1999
David Taylor	2014

\* Named National Academic All-American of the Year

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

### 1993 (7)

Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell

### 1994 (7)

Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert

### 1995 (4)

Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg

### 1996 (3)

Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert

### 1997 (8)

Matt Calabretta, Jeremy Hunter, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Brian Romesburg, Ryan Root, Biff Walizer

### 1998 (8)

Andrew Butville, Matt Calabretta, James Graff, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Andrew Stolbach, Biff Walizer

### 1999 (7)

Andrew Butville, Brett Calabretta, Matt Calabretta, Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer

### 2000 (6)

Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Jonathan Long, David Martini, Pete Mielnik, Brent Narkiewicz

### 2001 (7)

Mark Becks, Dave Heckard, Jeff Knupp, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Brent Narkiewicz

### 2002 (11)

Mark Becks, Todd Brennan, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall, Jason Woodall

### 2003 (9)

Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall

### 2004 (5)

Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

### 2005 (4)

Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettler, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

### 2006 (3)

Jake Strayer, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

### 2007 (4)

Brian Cantalupi, Mark McKnight, Jake Strayer, James Yonushonis

### 2008 (1)

Jake Strayer

### 2009 (4)

Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade

### 2010 (7)

James English, Nick Fischer, Brendan Herlihy, Adam Lynch, Clay Steadman, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

### 2011 (6)

James English, Nick Fischer, Adam Lynch, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

### 2012 (11)

Andrew Church, James English, Nick Fischer, Cameron Kelly, Frank Molinaro, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Clay Steadman, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

### 2013 (15)

Matt Brown, Andrew Church, Dylan Dailey, James English, Nick Fischer, James Frascella, Luke Frey, Cameron Kelly, Rex Lutz, Nico Megaludis, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Derek Reber, David Taylor, Quentin Wright

### 2014 (5)

Matt Brown, James English, Jon Gingrich, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor

### 2015 (7)

Matt Brown, Jordan Conaway, Luke Frey, Jon Gingrich, Garrett Hammond, Matt McCutcheon, Kade Moss

### 2016 (14)

George Carpenter, Jordan Conaway, Garrett Hammond, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Nico Megaludis, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Nick Nevills, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

## 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,
	Mark 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,
2003	Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher
2006	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2008	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
	Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro

## NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

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

# ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1
Arizona State	1989	3	3	1	7
Army	1922	30	4	2	36
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1
Binghamton	2009	1	0	0	1
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	1945	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	3	0	0	3
Cal Poly	1978	1	2	0	3
CSU Bakersfield	1997	3	0	0	3
Central Michigan	2005	0	1	0	1
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5
Clarion	1976	26	4	1	31
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	7	9	0	16
Indiana	1913	18	0	1	19
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	8	27	2	37
Iowa State	1921	10	14	1	25
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	67	34	3	104
Lock Haven	1943	37	4	0	41
Maryland	1941	40	1	2	43
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	30	24	0	54
Michigan State	1974	20	9	0	29
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	6	15	1	22
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	48	30	7	85
Nebraska	1939	7	7	1	15
North Carolina	1975	8	1	0	9
North Carolina State	1978	7	3	1	11
North Dakota State	2007	1	0	0	1
Northern Iowa	1986	4	0	0	4
Northwestern	1983	14	1	0	15
Ohio State	1956	18	12	0	30
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26
Oklahoma State	1982	7	13	1	21
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1

Oregon State	1994	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	1910	21	3	0	24
Pittsburgh	1914	55	11	3	69
Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Purdue	1970	15	1	1	17
Rider	2003	6	0	0	6
Rutgers	1960	18	0	0	18
Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Stanford	2016	1	0	0	1
Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	1962	7	0	0	7
Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	14	8	0	22
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York, Pa.	2006	1	0	0	1

## NCAA CHAMPIONS:

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONS:

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

## BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS:

2012, 2014, 2016

## 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, 2016

## 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)	1979	2	11	0	Lorenzo	Jim Earl	
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	—	1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman, Troy Sunderland,
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Dave Hart, Matt White
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Shawn Nelson
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Andrew Butville, Mark Becks
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	James Woodall, Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis, Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	—	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	—	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	Total	897	301	37	(74.2%)		
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon							
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser							
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz							
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey							
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr							
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey							
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey,							
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Joseph Lemyre, Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre							
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan							
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly							
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland							
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston							
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains							
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor							
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly							
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer							
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer							
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz							
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman							
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo							
1969	6	2	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk							
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat							
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz							
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter							
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder							
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll	Bob Medina, Dave Joyner							
1975	7	4	1	10 (23.25)	Koll	John Fritz							
1976	10	2	0	10 (33)	Koll	Jerry Villecco							
1977	10	1	0	18 (18)	Koll	Jerry White							
1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll	Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath							

5 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS | 6 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS





# ALL-TIME RESULTS

1909 (0-1)	Cornell	L	1924 (5-0-1)	Feb. 9 Syracuse	27-0 W	Mar. 15-16 *E.I.W.A.	2nd	Jan. 12 Navy	13-23 L
			Feb. 16 Springfield	29-0 W	Mar. 22-23 NCAA	T-5th		Jan. 19 Coast Guard	23-3 W
1910 (1-1)	U. of P.	7-0 W	Feb. 23 Navy	3-3 T	1936 (6-1)			Jan. 26 Lehigh	15-18 L
	Navy	2.5-4.5 L	Mar. 1 Lehigh	12-6 W	Jan. 18 Michigan	19-11 W		Feb. 2 Cornell	21-11 W
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh	5-2 W	Mar. 8 Cornell	15-6 W	Jan. 25 Temple	30-0 W		Feb. 8-9 *E.I.W.A.	4th
	Yale	4-3 W	Mar. 15 Penn	27-0 W	Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	36-0 W		Feb. 16 Army	11-21 L
	Columbia	5-2 W	Mar. 21-22 E.I.W.A.	2nd	Feb. 15 Lehigh	9-17 L		NCAA	T-9th
	Cornell	4-3 W	1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg	33-0 W	Feb. 22 Navy	24-6 W	1947 (3-4)	
1912 (4-1)	Cornell	6-12 L	U. of Penn	29-0 W	Feb. 29 Syracuse	22-6 W		Jan. 18 Princeton	14-12 W
	Yale	6-1 W	Cornell	20-5 W	Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0 W		Jan. 25 Lehigh	5-24 L
	Lehigh	13-3 W	Lehigh	16-11 W	Feb. 15 Princeton	13-15 L		Feb. 1 Temple	31-3 W
	U. of P.	6-1 W	Syracuse	22-5 W	Feb. 22 Navy	24-6 W		Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-17 L
	U. of P.	5-2 W	Navy	18-9 W	Feb. 15 Cornell	9-21 L		Feb. 22 Army	15-13 W
1913 (5-0)	McGill	4-2 W	Brooklyn	22-3 W	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L		Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L
	Toronto	6-1 W	E.I.W.A.	1st	Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0 W		Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	5th
	Cornell	5-2 W	1926 (6-1)	Alfred	26-5 W	1937 (6-1)		1948 (2-3-2)	
	Indiana	5-0 W	U. of Penn	19-6 W	Jan. 16 Princeton	13-15 L		Jan. 10 Princeton	13-14 L
	Lehigh	4.5-2.5 W	Syracuse	18-13 W	Jan. 23 Chicago	20-6 W		Jan. 17 Army	14-14 T
1914 (5-0)	Navy	5-2 W	Cornell	9-14 L	Feb. 1 Navy	30-0 W		Jan. 24 Temple	32-0 W
	U. of Pitt.	18-0 W	Lafayette	24-3 W	Feb. 13 Pittsburgh	34-0 W		Feb. 7 Syracuse	14-14 T
	Lehigh	5-0-2 W	Navy	12-10 W	Feb. 20 Syracuse	26.5-1.5 W		Feb. 14 Lehigh	10-26 L
	Indiana	5-0-2 W	Ohio U.	19-8 W	Feb. 27 Lehigh	20-8 W		Feb. 21 Navy	6-28 L
	Lafayette	7-0 W	E.I.W.A.	3rd	Mar. 6 Cornell	25-3 W		Feb. 28 Cornell	18-6 W
1915 (4-1)	Navy	10-19 L	1926-1927 (5-2)	Lafayette	26-3 W	Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	1st	Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	T-7th
	U. of Penn.	20-11 W	Iowa State	3-24 L	1938 (4-2-1)			NCAA	T-16th
	Lehigh	19-11 W	Syracuse	22-5 W	Jan. 15 Princeton	12-16 L		1949 (5-2)	
	Columbia	25-6 W	Harvard	15.5-9.5 W	Jan. 22 Michigan	6-22 L		Jan. 8 Princeton	19-9 W
	U. of Pitt.	34-0 W	Navy	17.5-9.5 W	Jan. 19 Michigan	25-5 W		Jan. 15 Cornell	24-6 W
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T.	27-2 W	Cornell	9-12 L	Jan. 21 Princeton	17-11 W		Jan. 29 Army	24-6 W
	Navy	4-26 L	U. of Penn.	19-6 W	Jan. 28 Army	17-13 W		Feb. 5 Syracuse	13-16 L
	U. of Pitt.	34-0 W	E.I.W.A.	T-5th	Feb. 11 Lehigh	3-25 L		Feb. 12 Lehigh	11-14 L
	Princeton	25-7 W	1928 (5-2)	Alfred	20-3 W	Feb. 18 Cornell	27-3 W	Feb. 19 Temple	36-0 W
	U. of Pitt.	32-0 W	Jan. 21 U. of Penn	18.5-4.5 W	Mar. 4 Syracuse	22-8 W		Feb. 26 Navy	20-10 W
	Lehigh	29-2 W	Feb. 11 Lafayette	23-0 W	Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	2nd		Mar. 11-12 NCAA	4th
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech	28-0 W	Feb. 18 Syracuse	17-6 W	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	8th		1950 (7-1)	
	U. of Pitt.	34-0 W	Feb. 25 Iowa State	8-19 L	1940 (5-2-1)			Jan. 7 Virginia	26-5 W
	Lehigh	21-8 W	Mar. 3 Navy	17-8 W	Jan. 13 Cornell	19-9 W		Jan. 14 Cornell	32-0 W
	Princeton	23-4 W	Mar. 10 Cornell	8-17 L	Jan. 20 Chicago	26-0 W		Jan. 21 Lehigh	17-13 W
	Cornell	21-9 W	Mar. 16-17 E.I.W.A.	3rd	Jan. 27 Syracuse	22-6 W		Jan. 28 Pittsburgh	32-0 W
	Navy	21-10 W	1929 (6-0)	Ohio U.	30-6 W	Feb. 3 Princeton	26-6 W	Feb. 11 Syracuse	8-18 L
1918 (4-0)	Cornell	24-8 W	Feb. 2 Syracuse	27-0 W	Feb. 10 Lehigh	12-12 T		Feb. 18 Army	29-5 W
	Navy	16-14 W	Feb. 9 Syracuse	30-0 W	Feb. 17 Michigan	14-16 L		Feb. 25 Navy	18-6 W
	Lehigh	26-5 W	Feb. 16 Lafayette	30-0 W	Feb. 24 Army	20.5-9.5 W		Mar. 4 Princeton	17-9 W
	Cornell	25-5 W	Feb. 23 Cornell	15-12 W	Mar. 3 Navy	12-14 L		Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	3rd
	E.I.W.A.	1st	Mar. 2 Navy	19-6 W	Mar. 8-9 E.I.W.A.	T-3rd		Mar. 24-25 NCAA	9th
1919 (2-2)	Penn	24-4 W	Mar. 9 Western Res.	39-0 W	1941 (7-1)			1951 (8-0)	
	Lehigh	13-19 L	Mar. 15-16 E.I.W.A.	T-2nd	Jan. 11 Maryland	29-3 W		Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6 W
	Navy	0-30 L	1930 (5-1)	Jan. 25 U. of Penn	28-8 W	Jan. 18 Syracuse	27-3 W	Jan. 13 Virginia	28-8 W
	Lehigh	19-14 W	Jan. 31 Chicago	25-3 W	Feb. 4 Princeton	12-14 L		Jan. 20 Pittsburgh	21-9 W
	E.I.W.A.	1st	Feb. 15 Princeton	15-11 W	Feb. 8 Lehigh	18-6 W		Feb. 3 Maryland	30-0 W
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh	27-4 W	Feb. 22 Cornell	17-9 W	Feb. 15 Navy	17-11 W		Feb. 10 Army	15-11 W
	Cornell	24-8 W	Mar. 1 Syracuse	25-3 W	Feb. 22 Cornell	18-6 W		Feb. 17 Syracuse	17-9 W
	Penn	24-9 W	Mar. 8 Navy	9-15 L	Feb. 27 Michigan	14-12 W		Feb. 24 Navy	24-5 W
	Navy	14-18 L	Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	T-5th	Mar. 1 Army	27-3 W		Mar. 3 Cornell	20-6 W
	Lehigh	26-5 W	1931 (5-1)	West Virginia	27-5 W	Mar. 7-8 E.I.W.A.	5th	Mar. 9-10 E.I.W.A.	1st
	Princeton	24-8 W	Jan. 31 Chicago	21-11 W	Mar. 21-22 NCAA	3rd		Mar. 23-24 NCAA	3rd
	E.I.W.A.	1st	Feb. 6 Syracuse	19-11 W	1942 (7-1)			1952 (9-0)	
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh	28-4 W	Feb. 14 Syracuse	19-11 W	Jan. 10 Michigan	13-19 L		Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5 W
	Harvard	33-0 W	Feb. 21 Princeton	17-15 W	Jan. 14 Syracuse	27-5 W		Jan. 11 Virginia	34-0 W
	Cornell	19-6 W	Feb. 28 Cornell	14-12 W	Jan. 17 Navy	16-14 W		Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	25-5 W
	Penn	33-0 W	Mar. 7 Navy	11-21 L	Jan. 31 Princeton	24-8 W		Feb. 2 Maryland	22-8 W
	Navy	6-16 L	Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	7th	Feb. 7 Temple	33-3 W		Feb. 9 Army	21-13 W
	Indiana	32-14 W	1932 (4-1-1)	Jan. 23 Chicago	24-8 W	Feb. 14 West Virginia	29-3 W	Feb. 16 Syracuse	17-11 W
	Iowa State	28-18 W	Jan. 6 Syracuse	20-6 W	Feb. 21 Cornell	17-13 W		Feb. 23 Navy	22-5 W
	E.I.W.A.	1st	Feb. 12 West Virginia	20-10 W	Feb. 28 Lehigh	17-13 W		Mar. 1 Cornell	24-5 W
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh	16-8 W	Feb. 20 Princeton	18.5-11.5 W	Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	1st		Mar. 8 Princeton	27-3 W
	Cornell	16-9 W	Mar. 5 Navy	0-32 L	Mar. 27-28 NCAA	3rd		Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	1st
	Army	14-11 W	Mar. 27 Cornell	14-14 T	1943 (4-2-1)			NCAA	5th
	Indiana	15-14 W	Mar. 11-12 E.I.W.A.	5th	Jan. 9 West Virginia	Cancelled		1953 (9-0)	
	Navy	5-20 L	1933 (5-0)	West Virginia	18-6 W	Jan. 16 Syracuse	30-0 W	Jan. 10 Virginia	30-0 W
	Springfield	17-6 W	Feb. 4 Michigan	22-8 W	Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5 W		Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8 W
	E.I.W.A.	2nd	Feb. 18 Lafayette	28-0 W	Jan. 30 Princeton	14-14 T		Feb. 7 Navy	27-3 W
1923 (4-3)	Virginia	33-0 W	Feb. 24 Cornell	15-9 W	Feb. 6 Temple	38-0 W		Feb. 11 Pennsylvania	28-0 W
	U. of Penn	26-0 W	Mar. 4 Syracuse	27-5 W	Feb. 13 Navy	5-29 L		Feb. 14 Syracuse	28-5 W
	Navy	11-16 L	Mar. 17-18 E.I.W.A.	3rd	Feb. 20 Cornell	19-9 W		Feb. 21 Cornell	18-10 W
	Lehigh	14-8 W	1934 (4-1-1)	Feb. 7 Columbia	15-13 W	Feb. 27 Lehigh	11-18 L	Feb. 25 Maryland	18-11 W
	Cornell	6-12 L	Feb. 7 Wash. & Jeff.	34-0 W	Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	3rd		Feb. 28 Pittsburgh	16-12 W
	Syracuse	24-0 W	Feb. 17 Cornell	16-16 T	1944 (3-2)			Mar. 7 Army	23-3 W
	Iowa State	6-15 L	Feb. 24 Lehigh	9-19 L	Jan. 22 Colgate	29-5 W		Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	1st
	E.I.W.A.	2nd	Mar. 3 Johns Hopkins	34-0 W	Jan. 29 Cornell	16-12 W		Mar. 27-28 # at Penn State	1st
			Mar. 10 Syracuse	23-3 W	Feb. 5 Temple	Cancelled		1954 (6-2)	
			Mar. 16-17 E.I.W.A.	2nd	Feb. 12 Navy	0-32 L		Jan. 9 Cornell	20-6 W
			1935 (6-0)	Jan. 26 Miami	27-3 W	Feb. 16 Muhlenberg	27-5 W	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7 W
			Jan. 26 Columbia	20-10 W	Feb. 19 Cornell	Cancelled		Jan. 30 Army	21-9 W
			Feb. 9 Cornell	22.5-9.5 W	Feb. 26 Lehigh	11-18 L		Feb. 10 Maryland	22-6 W
			Feb. 16 Cornell	20-6 W	Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	6th		Feb. 13 Syracuse	24-6 W
			Feb. 23 Lehigh	21-11 W	1945 (3-2)			Feb. 20 Navy	9-19 L
			Mar. 2 Syracuse	29-3 W	Jan. 13 Bucknell	17-11 W		Feb. 27 Pittsburgh	8-22 L
			Mar. 9 Navy	29-3 W	Jan. 20 Cornell	14-12 W		Mar. 3 Pennsylvania	28-0 W
					Jan. 27 Army	12-16 L		Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	2nd
					Feb. 3 Navy	0-36 L		Mar. 26-27 NCAA	3rd
					Feb. 9-10 E.I.W.A.	Fifth		1955 (5-2)	
					Feb. 17 Lehigh	19-9 W		Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10 W
					1946 (2-3)			Jan. 18 Maryland	25-5 W
								Jan. 29 Navy	12-16 L
								Feb. 12 Syracuse	22-8 W
								Feb. 19 Army	28-8 W
								Feb. 26 Lehigh	15-13 W

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

Mar. 5	Pittsburgh	8-19	L
Mar. 11-12	E.I.W.A.	2nd	
Mar. 25-26	NCAA	2nd	
1956 (7-1)			
Jan. 7	Cornell	20-6	W
Jan. 14	Lehigh	17-13	W
Jan. 28	Navy	27-7	W
Feb. 4	Ohio State	34-0	W
Feb. 11	Syracuse	25-5	W
Feb. 17	Illinois	23-3	W
Feb. 25	Maryland	25-3	W
Mar. 3	Pittsburgh	12-16	L
Mar. 9-10	E.I.W.A.	2nd	
Mar. 23-24	NCAA	5th	
1957 (6-2-1)			
Dec. 15	Colgate	23-8	W
Jan. 5	Illinois	14-12	W
Jan. 12	Lehigh	13-16	L
Jan. 16	Maryland	17-11	W
Feb. 2	Ohio State	36-0	W
Feb. 9	Navy	13-14	L
Feb. 16	Syracuse	24-8	W
Feb. 22	Cornell	12-12	T
Mar. 2	Pittsburgh	14-11	W
Mar. 15-16	E.I.W.A.	1st	
Mar. 29-30	NCAA	5th	
1958 (2-4-2)			
Dec. 11	Colgate	18-8	W
Jan. 4	Illinois	8-19	L
Jan. 11	Lehigh	7-22	L
Feb. 1	Navy	12-12	T
Feb. 8	Cornell	9-17	L
Feb. 15	Syracuse	8-21	L
Feb. 22	Maryland	14-14	T
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	14-11	W
Mar. 14-15	E.I.W.A.	4th	
Mar. 28-29	NCAA	T-14th	
1959 (5-3)			
Dec. 13	Colgate	19-10	W
Jan. 10	Lehigh	8-17	L
Jan. 24	Army	15-9	W
Jan. 31	Navy	17-8	W
Feb. 7	Cornell	13-15	L
Feb. 14	Maryland	22-10	W
Feb. 21	Syracuse	29-2	W
Feb. 28	Pittsburgh	9-15	L
Mar. 13-14	E.I.W.A.	2nd	
Mar. 24-25	NCAA	T-25th	
1959-60 (9-0-1)			
Dec. 5	Army	31-0	W
Dec. 12	Colgate	33-0	W
Dec. 17	Michigan	19-12	W
Jan. 9	Lehigh	19-11	W
Jan. 23	Cornell	22-8	W
Feb. 6	Maryland	21-7	W
Feb. 13	Navy	25-8	W
Feb. 20	Syracuse	24-7	W
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	14-14	T
Mar. 5	Rutgers	20-9	W
Mar. 11-12	E.I.W.A.	T-1st	
Mar. 24-25	NCAA	7th	
1960-61 (6-4)			
Dec. 3	Army	24-10	W
Dec. 10	West Virginia	39-4	W
Dec. 16	Michigan	8-17	L
Jan. 7	Lehigh	8-24	L
Jan. 14	Cornell	20-9	W
Feb. 4	Maryland	18-12	W
Feb. 11	Navy	11-17	L
Feb. 18	Syracuse	15-16	L
Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	17-12	W
Mar. 4	Rutgers	18-13	W
Mar. 9-11	E.I.W.A.	3rd	
Mar. 23-25	NCAA	7th	
1962 (6-3-1)			
Dec. 9	Navy	17-12	W
Dec. 16	West Virginia	27-3	W
Jan. 6	Lehigh	12-15	L
Jan. 13	Maryland	16-11	W
Jan. 20	Cornell	22-8	W
Jan. 27	Army	6-21	L
Feb. 10	V.P.I.	27-2	W
Feb. 17	Syracuse	15-15	T
Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	14-15	L
Mar. 3	Rutgers	20-9	W
Mar. 9-10	E.I.W.A.	4th	
Mar. 23-25	NCAA	Tied 16th	
1962-63 (5-4)			
Dec. 8	Navy	12-17	L
Dec. 15	Michigan	14-11	W
Jan. 5	Lehigh	14-16	L
Jan. 12	Maryland	16-11	W
Jan. 19	Cornell	21-10	W
Feb. 9	V.I.P.	30-0	W
Feb. 16	Syracuse	11-17	L
Feb. 23	Pittsburgh	14-16	L
Mar. 2	Rutgers	22-8	W
Mar. 9-10	E.I.W.A.	T-5th	
Mar. 23-25	NCAA	T-18th	

1963-64 (6-3-1)			
Dec. 7	Michigan	11-16	L
Jan. 4	Lehigh	6-25	L
Jan. 11	Maryland	12-12	T
Jan. 18	Cornell	20-10	W
Feb. 1	Army	21-10	W
Feb. 8	V.I.P.	28-0	W
Feb. 15	Syracuse	20-9	W
Feb. 22	Navy	18-9	W
Feb. 29	Pittsburgh	11-19	L
Mar. 7	Rutgers	23-6	W
	EIWA	4th	
	NCAA	8th	
1964-65 (6-4-1)			
Dec. 5	West Virginia	18-8	W
Dec. 12	Michigan	9-17	L
Jan. 9	Lehigh	11-17	L
Jan. 16	Cornell	22-11	W
Jan. 23	V.P.I.	25-5	W
Jan. 30	Army	15-16	L
Feb. 6	Maryland	9-15	L
Feb. 13	Syracuse	22-11	W
Feb. 20	Navy	16-16	T
Feb. 27	Pittsburgh	15-14	W
Mar. 6	Rutgers	24-9	W
	EIWA	4th	
	NCAA	T-13th	
1966 (7-2)			
Jan. 8	Lehigh	12-21	L
Jan. 15	Cornell	23-15	W
Jan. 21	Army	18-14	W
Jan. 29	Temple	25-11	W
Feb. 5	Maryland	17-11	W
Feb. 12	Syracuse	37-3	W
Feb. 19	Navy	14-20	L
Feb. 26	Pittsburgh	22-10	W
Mar. 5	Rutgers	30-6	W
	EIWA	3rd	
	NCAA	T-23rd	
1967 (8-0-1)			
Jan. 13	Cornell	32-8	W
Jan. 21	Army	23-9	W
Jan. 28	Temple	26-12	W
Feb. 4	Maryland	24-7	W
Feb. 11	Syracuse	29-8	W
Feb. 18	Navy	15-15	T
Feb. 25	Pittsburgh	25-9	W
Mar. 1	Lehigh	18-12	W
Mar. 4	Rutgers	39-2	W
	EIWA	3rd	
	NCAA	22nd	
1967-68 (7-3)			
Dec. 16	Oklahoma	9-20	L
Jan. 13	Springfield	31-12	W
Jan. 19	Cornell	30-6	W
Jan. 27	Temple	22-14	W
Feb. 3	Maryland	18-11	W
Feb. 10	Syracuse	34-5	W
Feb. 17	Navy	14-17	L
Feb. 24	Pittsburgh	23-9	W
Feb. 28	Lehigh	12-22	L
Mar. 2	Rutgers	28-6	W
	EIWA	2nd	
	NCAA	12th	
1968-69 (5-2-2)			
Dec. 7	Army	16-16	T
Jan. 11	Springfield	17-22	L
Jan. 25	Temple	20-14	W
Feb. 1	Maryland	18-11	W
Feb. 7	Cornell	29-7	W
Feb. 8	Syracuse	27-12	W
Feb. 15	Navy	14-18	L
Feb. 22	Lehigh	22-12	W
Mar. 1	Pittsburgh	16-16	T
Mar. 8	Rutgers	34-5	W
	EIWA	3rd	
	NCAA	T-20th	
1969-70 (11-0)			
Jan. 7	Army	20-17	W
Jan. 14	Springfield	32-0	W
Jan. 21	Kent State	22-11	W
Jan. 28	Temple	25-11	W
Feb. 4	Maryland	24-16	W
Feb. 11	Syracuse	30-6	W
Feb. 18	Navy	18-16	W
Feb. 25	Lehigh	18-15	W
Mar. 4	Cornell	33-3	W
Mar. 11	Pittsburgh	17-16	W
Mar. 18	Rutgers	34-7	W
	N.C.A.A.	T-19th	
1970-71 (10-0-1)			
Dec. 8	Army	25-13	W
Dec. 15	Purdue	24-11	W
Jan. 5	Indiana	23-13	W
Jan. 12	Springfield	32-6	W
Jan. 19	Kent State	30-11	W
Jan. 26	Temple	25-9	W
Feb. 2	Maryland	26-6	W
Feb. 9	Syracuse	35-5	W
Feb. 16	Navy	17-17	T
Feb. 23	Lehigh	26-9	W
Mar. 2	Pittsburgh	30-5	W

E.I.W.A.			
N.C.A.A.			
1st			
T-4th			
1971-72 (12-0)			
Jan. 1	Michigan	23-12	W
Jan. 8	Army	28-2	W
Jan. 15	Rutgers	38-0	W
Jan. 22	Purdue	21-10	W
Jan. 29	Springfield	39-3	W
Feb. 5	Kent State	48-0	W
Feb. 12	Temple	36-5	W
Feb. 19	Maryland	27-8	W
Feb. 26	Syracuse	44-0	W
Mar. 5	Navy	23-12	W
Mar. 12	Pittsburgh	28-9	W
Mar. 19	Lehigh	26-10	W
Mar. 26	E.I.W.A.	2nd	
Mar. 31	#N.C.A.A.	8th	
1972-73 (11-1)			
Jan. 1	Kent State	38-2	W
Jan. 8	Michigan	6-31	L
Jan. 15	Rutgers	29-9	W
Jan. 22	Yale	35-2	W
Jan. 29	Springfield	33-6	W
Feb. 5	Syracuse	44-2	W
Feb. 12	Temple	37-6	W
Feb. 19	Maryland	36-3	W
Feb. 26	Army	36-2	W
Mar. 5	Pittsburgh	21-12	W
Mar. 12	Navy	24-13	W
Mar. 19	Lehigh	26-5	W
Mar. 26	E.I.W.A.	1st	
Mar. 31	NCAA	T-10th	
1973-74 (10-0-1)			
Jan. 1	Kent State	29-9	W
Jan. 8	Rutgers	39-0	W
Jan. 15	Yale	32-8	W
Jan. 22	Springfield	29-10	W
Jan. 29	Oklahoma	23-21	W
Feb. 5	Syracuse	22-9	W
Feb. 12	Maryland	22-12	W
Feb. 19	Army	24-15	W
Feb. 26	Navy	18-18	T
Mar. 5	Lehigh	18-15	W
Mar. 12	Pittsburgh	29-8	W
Mar. 19	E.I.W.A.	2nd	
Mar. 26	NCAA	7th	
1974-75 (7-4-1)			
Jan. 1	at Michigan St.	16-27	L
Jan. 8	at Michigan	12-19	L
Jan. 15	Indiana State	22-11	W
Jan. 22	at Springfield	28-8	W
Jan. 29	Kentucky	21-19	W
Feb. 5	West Chester	26-11	W
Feb. 12	North Carolina	24-15	W
Feb. 19	Maryland	26-14	W
Feb. 26	Army	35-6	W
Mar. 5	at Navy	16-19	L
Mar. 12	Lehigh	16-16	T
Mar. 19	at Pittsburgh	17-22	L
Mar. 26	NCAA	10th	
1976 (10-2)			
Jan. 1	Buffalo	41-0	W
Jan. 8	Michigan	28-5	W
Jan. 15	Springfield	37-6	W
Jan. 22	at Clarion	24-16	W
Jan. 29	Bloomsburg	33-9	W
Feb. 5	at West Chester	38-0	W
Feb. 12	at Maryland	31-8	W
Feb. 19	at Army	34-4	W
Feb. 26	Navy	19-20	L
Mar. 5	at Lehigh	17-24	L
Mar. 12	at Lock Haven	43-3	W
Mar. 19	Pittsburgh	31-7	W
Mar. 26	E.W.L.	1st	
Mar. 31	NCAA	10th	
1977 (10-1)			
Jan. 1	Florida	22-14	W
Jan. 8	at Buffalo	30-9	W
Jan. 15	at Michigan	16-32	L
Jan. 22	Lock Haven	26-17	W
Jan. 29	Maryland	23-12	W
Feb. 5	West Chester	34-9	W
Feb. 12	Clarion	27-7	W
Feb. 19	at Navy	23-13	W
Feb. 26	Lehigh	18-17	W
Mar. 5	at Pittsburgh	42-5	W
Mar. 12	Montclair St.	41-7	W
Mar. 19	E.W.L.	1st	
Mar. 26	NCAA	18th	
1977-78 (13-2)			
Dec. 9	Buffalo	32-4	W
Dec. 16	N. Carolina St.	21-12	W
Dec. 23	Florida	23-22	W
Dec. 30	Cal Poly	24-11	W
Jan. 6	at Lock Haven	32-9	W
Jan. 13	Oklahoma	20-19	W
Jan. 20	at West Chester	28-12	W
Jan. 27	at Maryland	35-9	W
Feb. 3	at Clarion	15-24	L
Feb. 10	at Bloomsburg	19-14	W
Feb. 17	Navy	23-14	W
Feb. 24	at Lehigh	12-26	L

Feb. 18	Pittsburgh	28-11	W
Feb. 18	Syracuse	22-19	W
Feb. 22	at Wilkes	30-6	W
Mar. 3-4	E.W.L.	1st	
Mar. 3-4	NCAA	15th	
1978-79 (2-11)			
Dec. 1	Cal Poly	23-25	L
Dec. 8	Florida	15-21	L
Dec. 15	Temple	16-26	L
Dec. 22	at Cleveland St.	18-25	L
Dec. 29	Clarion	13-23	L
Jan. 5	Wilkes	12-29	L
Jan. 12	at Bloomsburg	2-41	L
Jan. 19	at N. Carolina	5-34	L
Jan. 26	at N. Carolina St.	17-19	L
Feb. 2	Lehigh	11-23	L
Feb. 9	Lock Haven	9-31	L
Feb. 16	at Pittsburgh	29-11	W
Feb. 23	E.W.L.	25-16	W
Feb. 30	NCAA	6th	
Mar. 6	DNP		
1979-80 (8-6)			
Dec. 8	West Virginia	35-6	W
Dec. 15	Temple	23-19	W
Dec. 22	Auburn	23-17	W
Jan. 5	Oklahoma	22-21	W
Jan. 12	at Michigan	16-17	L
Jan. 19	at Michigan State	9-32	L
Jan. 26	at Clarion	12-31	L
Feb. 2	at Lehigh	15-27	L
Feb. 9	Navy	21-13	W
Feb. 16	at Wilkes	14-18	L
Feb. 23	Cleveland State	29-13	W
Feb. 30	at Lock Haven	37-7	W
Mar. 6	Pittsburgh	30-13	W
Mar. 13	Bloomsburg	15-23	L
Mar. 20	E.W.L.	4th	
Mar. 27	NCAA	45th	
1980-81 (10-5-1)			
Dec. 4	Cal Poly	3-33	L
Dec. 11	Michigan	22-20	W
Dec. 18	at Cornell	33-14	

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

Jan. 14	at Clarion	24-22	W
Jan 21	at Lehigh	23-16	W
Jan. 24	at Millersville	42-8	W
Jan. 27	Maryland	27-12	W
Jan. 28	Navy	28-13	W
Feb. 1	at Wilkes	24-22	W
Feb. 4	Cleveland State	22-21	W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	29-10	W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	34-9	W
Feb. 16	Bloomsburg	41-6	W
Feb. 18	at Lock Haven	25-10	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*at Northwestern		

1984-85 (10-6)			
Dec. 7	Iowa	9-31	L
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	25-20	W
Dec. 14	Iowa State	14-24	L
Jan. 3	at Oklahoma	21-23	L
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma State	9-33	L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	6-28	L
Jan. 12	Clarion	26-13	W
Jan. 19	Lehigh	30-18	W
Jan. 26	at Navy	29-12	W
Jan. 27	at Maryland	27-14	W
Feb. 2	at Michigan	13-20	L
Feb. 3	at Cleveland State	32-6	W
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	35-9	W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	24-20	W
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	24-10	W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	27-19	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	7th	

1985-86 (14-2-1)			
Nov. 29	Oklahoma State	23-19	W
Dec. 5	Syracuse	34-12	W
Jan. 4	Minnesota*	21-17	W
	Northern Iowa*	21-12	W
	Iowa State*	8-29	L
Jan. 5	at Iowa	5-35	L
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	24-14	W
Jan. 14	at Clarion	21-21	T
Jan. 18	at Lehigh	27-15	W
Jan. 25	Navy	27-15	W
Jan. 26	Maryland	26-12	W
Feb. 2	Cleveland State	30-6	W
Feb. 8	Michigan	32-12	W
Feb. 8	Pittsburgh	34-5	W
Feb. 9	West Virginia	32-9	W
Feb. 15	at Lock Haven	33-2	W
Feb. 22	at Bloomsburg	24-16	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	5th	
	* Cyclone Classic at Iowa St.		

1986-87 (18-1-1)			
Dec. 3	Iowa	27-15	W
Dec. 12	at Syracuse	28-12	W
Jan. 5	at Oklahoma	30-8	W
Jan. 9-10	Minnesota*	23-14	W
	Northern Iowa*	28-12	W
	Bloomsburg*	21-15	W
	Oklahoma State*	18-18	T
Jan. 13	Clarion	31-11	W
Jan. 17	Lehigh	35-11	W
Jan. 24	at Navy	25-13	W
Jan. 25	at Maryland	37-12	W
Jan. 25	N. C. State#	35-8	W
Jan. 31	at Michigan	36-6	W
Feb. 1	at Cleveland State	30-8	W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	19-15	W
Feb. 8	at Oklahoma State	16-19	L
Feb. 14	Pittsburgh**	32-17	W
Feb. 15	at West Virginia	31-13	W
Feb. 21	Lock Haven	21-13	W
Feb. 27	Bloomsburg	35-5	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*Virginia Duals		
	# at Maryland		
	** at Peters Township H.S.		

1987-88 (14-5-2)			
Dec. 1	Virginia*	39-0	W
Dec. 1	Edinboro*	19-14	W
Jan. 5	Oklahoma	20-20	T
Jan. 8-9	Brigham Young#	35-3	W
	Oklahoma#	15-24	L
	North Carolina#	23-16	W
	N. C. State#	17-20	L
	Wisconsin#	11-20	L
Jan. 16	Lehigh	25-16	W
Jan. 23	Navy	21-17	W
Jan. 24	N. C. State	17-21	L
	Maryland	22-14	W
Jan. 31	Cleveland State	32-11	W
Feb. 6	Iowa	19-18	W
Feb. 7	Iowa State	13-19	L
Feb. 12	Clarion	29-8	W
Feb. 14	West Virginia	24-16	W
	Pittsburgh	28-16	W
Feb. 19	Oklahoma State	21-20	W
Feb. 20	Lock Haven	21-18	W
Feb. 26	Bloomsburg	18-18	T
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	5th	
	*Penn State Duals #Virginia Duals		

1988-89 (20-2-1)			
Dec. 2	Iowa	18-16	W
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	24-11	W
	Virginia*	37-6	W
	Clarion*	32-9	W
Dec. 10	Edinboro	25-19	W
	Lehigh	22-13	W
Jan. 6-7	Army#	30-5	W
	Minnesota#	27-11	W
	Arizona State#	19-19	T
	N. C. State#	25-10	W
	Michigan#	22-11	W
Jan. 15	Cleveland State	22-13	W
Jan. 21	Navy	30-8	W
Jan. 22	N. C. State +	39-2	W
	Maryland +	31-6	W
Jan. 28	Oklahoma	15-22	L
Jan. 29	Oklahoma State	16-18	L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	25-10	W
Feb. 8	Clarion	27-14	W
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	25-18	W
Feb. 12	West Virginia	24-9	W
Feb. 18	Lock Haven	20-19	W
Feb. 24	Bloomsburg	30-8	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	10th	
	*Penn State Duals		
	+at Maryland		
	# Virginia Duals		

1989-90 (15-8)			
Nov. 24	Oklahoma State	11-26	L
Dec. 3	Syracuse*	41-5	W
	William and Mary*	29-11	W
	Clarion*	23-18	W
	Edinboro	22-16	W
Dec. 10	Oklahoma	Cancelled	
Jan. 9	North Carolina#	29-10	W
Jan. 12-13	Arizona State#	12-25	L
	N. C. State#	30-10	W
	Oklahoma#	26-17	W
	Iowa#	5-22	L
	Nebraska#	9-27	L
Jan. 20	Navy	28-9	W
Jan. 21	N. C. State	26-8	W
Jan. 21	Maryland	31-5	W
Jan. 28	Cleveland State	34-3	W
Feb. 3	Iowa	3-33	L
Feb. 4	Iowa State	12-21	L
Feb. 11	Pittsburgh	31-11	W
Feb. 11	West Virginia	13-20	L
Feb. 16	Lock Haven	27-9	W
Feb. 17	Lehigh	30-9	W
Feb. 23	Bloomsburg	14-23	L
Feb. 25	Clarion	22-15	W
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	6th	
	*Penn State Duals		
	#Virginia Duals		

1990-91 (17-6-1)			
Nov. 30	Iowa	32-6	L
Dec. 1	William & Mary*	31-8	W
	Army*	18-12	W
	Clarion*	30-12	W
Dec. 9	Edinboro	24-13	W
Jan. 5	at Cleveland State	37-7	W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	23-17	W
Jan. 11	Northwestern#	43-3	W
	Arizona State#	25-11	W
	Iowa#	19-19	T
Jan. 12	Oklahoma State#	21-18	W
Jan. 19	at Navy	25-12	W
Jan. 20	N. C. State+	25-11	W
	at Maryland+	33-7	W
Jan. 26	at Oklahoma State	13-21	L
Jan. 27	at Oklahoma	25-13	W
Jan. 27	Arizona State @	20-21	L
Feb. 2	Iowa State	11-26	L
Feb. 9	at Pittsburgh	22-21	W
Feb. 10	at West Virginia	17-23	L
Feb. 15	Lock Haven	19-17	W
Feb. 16	Lehigh	27-10	W
Feb. 19	Clarion	25-14	W
Feb. 22	Bloomsburg	15-18	L
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*Penn State Duals		
	#Virginia Duals		
	+at Maryland		
	@ at Norman, Okla.		

1991-92 (18-4-1)			
Nov. 30	Army*	25-15	W
	North Carolina*	26-14	W
	N. C. State*	23-23	T
Dec. 7	at Cleveland State	38-5	W
	at Clarion	22-12	W
Jan. 4	at Edinboro	32-13	W
Jan. 5	at Ohio State	24-17	W
Jan. 7	Oklahoma	36-3	W
Jan. 18	Navy	34-3	W
	Maryland	45-0	W
Jan. 26	West Virginia	28-12	W
	Pittsburgh	26-13	W
Jan. 31	at Iowa State	24-15	W
Feb. 1	at Iowa	11-30	L
Feb. 8	Minnesota#	38-0	W
	at Michigan#	18-17	W

Feb. 9	Iowa State#	14-20	L
	Wisconsin#	23-14	W
	Ohio State#	20-23	L
Feb. 14	at Lock Haven	22-15	W
Feb. 16	at Lehigh	33-6	W
Feb. 21	at Bloomsburg	34-7	W
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State	16-17	L
	EWL	1st	
	NCAA	3rd	
	*Penn State Duals		
	# National Team Champ.		

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1992-93 (22-0-1)			
Nov. 14	at Navy	22-9	W
Dec. 4	Iowa	18-18	T
Dec. 6	Purdue*	26-13	W
	Cornell*	28-11	W
	Army*	21-18	W
Jan. 3	Ohio State	30-6	W
Jan. 4	Wisconsin	27-10	W
Jan. 16	at Michigan State	31-9	W
	at Michigan	25-9	W
Jan. 23	Missouri@	33-12	W
	Ohio State@	17-16	W
	Arizona State@	20-15	W
	Nebraska@	20-13	W
Jan. 24	at Oklahoma State	38-7	W
Jan. 30	at Oklahoma	30-9	W
Jan. 31	Oregon#	35-12	W
Feb. 6	Iowa State	23-12	W
Feb. 10	Bloomsburg	39-0	W
Feb. 13	Lock Haven	31-6	W
	Lehigh	39-0	W
Feb. 20	at West Virginia	25-16	W
	Pittsburgh**	27-6	W
Feb. 21	at Clarion	27-16	W
	Big Tens	2nd	
	NCAA	2nd	
	*Penn State Duals		
	@ National Team Champ.		
	# at Norman, Okla.		
	** at Connelville, Pa.		

1993-94 (15-6)			
Nov. 14	Navy	15-17	L
Nov. 26	Oklahoma State	15-23	L
Jan. 2	N. C. State	34-10	W
Jan. 7	at Iowa	15-29	L
Jan. 8	at Wisconsin	18-10	W
Jan. 15	Michigan State	31-12	W
	Michigan	29-15	W
Jan. 22	C. Oklahoma*	30-12	W
	Oregon State*	20-16	W
	Iowa*	15-24	L
Jan. 23	Nebraska*	24-14	W
	North Carolina*	23-16	W
Jan. 30	Purdue#	30-13	W
	at Ohio State	12-22	L
Feb. 4	North Carolina@	19-18	W
Feb. 5	at Lehigh	22-19	W
Feb. 11	at Lock Haven	19-18	W
Feb. 12	Oklahoma	31-15	W
Feb. 20	Minnesota	19-17	W
	West Virginia	16-22	L
	Pittsburgh	25-12	W
	Big Tens	3rd	
	NCAA	3rd	
	* National Team Champ.		
	# at Ohio State		
	@ at Hersheypark Arena		

1994-95 (5-12)			
Dec. 2	Iowa	6-33	L
Dec. 9	Wisconsin#	19-12	W
Jan. 14	Ohio State	17-15	W
Jan. 15	at Michigan State	13-21	L
	at Michigan	15-17	L
Jan. 21	Wartburg*	26-6	W
	Nebraska*	16-21	L
	C. Oklahoma*	26-12	W
	Pittsburgh*	23-10	W
Jan. 22	Michigan State*	12-24	L
	Iowa State*	15-22	L
Feb. 3	at Oklahoma	17-19	L
Feb. 4	at Oklahoma State	12-26	L
Feb. 9	Lock Haven	14-20	L
Feb. 11	Lehigh	14-17	L
Feb. 18	at West Virginia	14-18	L
	at Pittsburgh##	11-21	L
	Big Tens	6th	
	NCAA	5th	
	# at Pottsville		
	*National Team Champ.		
	## at Chartiers Valley HS		

1995-96 (11-8-1)			
Dec. 1	Cornell	27-12	W
Dec. 8	at Purdue	23-14	W
Dec. 9	at Northwestern	14-19	L
Jan. 4	Michigan	22-14	W
Jan. 8	Oklahoma	28-11	W
Jan. 13	Michigan State	23-14	W
Jan. 20+21	North Carolina*	26-12	W
	Iowa State*	19-19	T
	Nebraska*	10-25	L
	Michigan State*	15-16	L

Feb. 3	Iowa State*	19-13	W
Feb. 4	at Iowa	6-28	L
Feb. 4	at Iowa State	12-19	L
Feb. 10	at Ohio State	11-20	L
Feb. 16	Oklahoma State	7-26	L
Feb. 17	Pittsburgh	16-15	W
Feb. 17	at Lock Haven	9-22	L
Feb. 24	Clarion	23-19	W
Feb. 24	West Virginia	20-16	W
Feb. 25	at Lehigh	37-6	W
	Big Tens	2nd	
	NCAA	4th	
	* National Team Champ.		

1996-97 (16-4)			
Dec. 6	Iowa (BJC)	15-22	L
Dec. 15	at Hofstra	46-3	W
Jan. 3	at Fresno State	19-13	W
Jan. 4	at Cal State Bkrsfld	21-12	W
Jan. 12	at Michigan State	19-18	W
	at Michigan	23-13	W
Jan. 18-19	Oklahoma*	30-9	W
	Minnesota*	10-21	L
	Pennsylvania*	28-6	W
	Nebraska*	22-10	W
	Iowa State*	3	

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

NCAA * National Dual Team ships, State College, Pa.	T-16th Champion		
2000-01 (7-13)			
Dec 10 Clarion	37-6 W		
Dec 10 Navy	28-9 W		
Jan. 6 at Pittsburgh	8-15 L		
Jan. 6 at West Virginia	22-10 L		
Jan. 14 Lehigh	18-17 W		
Jan 20-21 Nebraska*	21-13 L		
Hofstra*	20-12 W		
Arizona State*	19-16 W		
Oklahoma*	33-3 L		
Lehigh*	28-6 L		
Jan. 26 Ohio State	24-9 L		
Jan. 28 Illinois	32-3 L		
Jan. 31 Penn	22-16 W		
Jan. 31 Lock Haven	24-9 L		
Feb. 2 Northwestern	22-12 W		
Feb. 4 Iowa	33-10 W		
Feb. 9 at Wisconsin	19-18 L		
Feb. 11 at Minnesota	37-3 L		
Feb. 16 at Michigan	27-12 L		
Feb. 18 at Michigan State	23-12 L		
Big Tens	10th		
NCAA	T-25th		
* National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.			
2001-02 (6-12)			
Dec. 8 at Clarion	26-9 W		
Dec. 9 at #14 Edinboro	20-16 L		
Dec. 9 #20 Pittsburgh	18-12 L		
Jan. 5 #8 West Virginia	23-15 L		
Jan. 6 at #10 Lehigh	32-6 L		
Jan. 11-12 vs. Appalachian St.*	38-0 W		
vs. Army*	26-9 W		
vs. #9 Missouri*	19-16 L		
vs. #18 Wisconsin*	26-12 L		
Jan. 27 INDIANA	26-9 W		
Feb. 1 at Northwestern	25-15 W		
Feb. 3 at #13 Illinois	25-10 L		
Feb. 8 #5 MICHIGAN	33-6 L		
Feb. 10 at #2 Iowa	24-11 L		
Feb. 16 at #3 Ohio State	20-13 L		
Feb. 17 #20 Michigan St.	17-16 W		
Feb. 23 at #15 Lock Haven	24-14 L		
Feb. 24 #14 Purdue (BJC)	21-17 L		
Big Tens	6th		
NCAA	35th		
* at Virginia Duals			
2002-03 (11-8)			
Dec. 15 EDINBORO	24-12 W		
Jan. 5 #8 LEHIGH	24-13 W		
Jan. 10-11 vs. CS Bakersfield*	43-3 W		
vs. Rider*	38-3 W		
vs. #11 Lehigh*	22-12 L		
vs. #18 Hofstra*	29-16 W		
vs. #4 Illinois*	19-12 L		
Jan. 17 at Navy	32-3 W		
Jan. 19 at Pennsylvania	22-14 L		
at Drexel	28-6 W		
Jan. 24 at Indiana	37-4 W		
Jan. 26 at #22 Purdue	21-15 W		
Jan. 31 #3 MINNESOTA	19-15 L		
Feb. 2 #20 WISCONSIN	27-9 W		
Feb. 6 #4 OHIO STATE	18-18 (A) L		
Feb. 9 #2 IOWA	26-10 L		
Feb. 15 at #8 Michigan	25-17 L		
Feb. 16 at #10 Michigan St.	19-18 L		
Feb. 19 LOCK HAVEN	41-3 W		
Big Tens	3rd		
NCAA	6th		
* at Virginia Duals			
2003-04 (14-5)			
Dec. 13 NAVY	41-3 W		
Jan. 6 at #3 Lehigh	19-15 W		
Jan. 9 at Pittsburgh	28-15 W		
Jan. 10 at #12 West Virginia	24-13 W		
Jan. 17-18 #19 Northern Iowa	31-9 W		
#20 Pennsylvania	25-15 W		
#5 Missouri	23-16 L		
#13 Oklahoma	20-14 W		
#8 Michigan	21-17 L		
#3 ILLINOIS	26-13 L		
Jan. 25 at #22 Ohio State	20-14 W		
Jan. 30 at #10 Iowa	23-11 L		
Feb. 1 at #13 Wisconsin	24-15 W		
Feb. 6 NORTHWESTERN	42-3 W		
Feb. 8 #5 MICHIGAN	21-19 W		
Feb. 8 at Lock Haven	26-11 W		
Feb. 13 Michigan State	29-6 W		
Feb. 15 #16 PENN	21-15 W		
Feb. 20 at #9 Minnesota	28-12 L		
Big Tens	5th		
NCAA	12th		
* NWCA National Duals			
2004-05 (10-10)			
Nov. 14 *CLARION	41-3 W		
*#2 LEHIGH	24-15 L		
Dec. 9 at #19 Edinboro	33-8 W		
Jan. 7 #6 LEHIGH	20-16 L		
Jan. 9 #12 WEST VIRGINIA	34-12 W		
#25 PITTSBURGH	26-19 W		

Jan. 14 at #4 Michigan	31-9 L		
Jan. 15 at Michigan State	19-12 L		
Jan. 22-23 +vs. #10 Oklahoma	27-13 L		
+vs. #22 West Virginia	24-14 W		
+vs. #11 Cornell	21-15 W		
+vs. #12 Cent. Michigan	25-15 L		
+vs. #4 Michigan	29-14 L		
Jan. 28 #17 INDIANA	21-12 W		
Jan. 30 PURDUE	32-7 W		
Feb. 4 #10 IOWA	23-16 L		
Feb. 8 LOCK HAVEN	34-13 W		
Feb. 11 at #3 Illinois	26-6 L		
Feb. 12 at #17 Northwestern	24-13 W		
Feb. 18 OHIO STATE (BJC)	21-17 L		
Big Tens	7th		
NCAA	23rd		
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +NWCA National Duals			
2005-06 (13-4)			
Nov. 13 *PITT-JOHNSTOWN	31-10 W		
*YORK (Pa.)	47-3 W		
*#8 LEHIGH	18-17 W		
Nov. 20 #15 WISCONSIN	19-15 L		
Nov. 26 #3 MICHIGAN	23-15 L		
Dec. 9 at #23 Navy	28-6 W		
Dec. 10 at #25 Penn	25-6 W		
Jan. 6 at #11 Lehigh	24-12 W		
Jan. 8 #10 CORNELL	27-7 W		
Jan. 11 at Lock Haven	33-7 W		
Jan. 27 #18 MICHIGAN ST.	27-12 W		
Jan. 29 #1 MINNESOTA	16-25 L		
Feb. 3 at #7 Iowa	21-12 W		
Feb. 5 at #8 Iowa State	20-18 L		
Feb. 10 at #16 Indiana	27-8 W		
Feb. 17 at Ohio State	39-7 W		
Feb. 19 +vs. Purdue	32-8 W		
Big Tens	4th		
NCAA	9th		
*PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis			
2006-07 (14-5)			
Nov. 19 *vs. Clarion	47-0 W		
*vs. Pitt-Johnstown	29-6 W		
*vs. #13 Edinboro	27-9 W		
Dec. 8 LEHIGH	23-12 W		
Dec. 10 at Hofstra	10-24 L		
Dec. 15 LOCK HAVEN	20-15 W		
Jan. 7 at #13 Cornell	18-12 W		
Jan. 12 +vs. N. Dakota State	39-3 W		
+vs. Bloomsburg	22-9 W		
Jan. 13 +vs. Rider	41-0 W		
+vs. #13 Edinboro	17-19 L		
Jan. 19 at #17 Wisconsin	16-17 L		
Jan. 21 at #1 Minnesota	12-31 L		
Jan. 26 OHIO STATE	26-12 W		
Jan. 28 #11 ILLINOIS	16-18 L		
Feb. 2 #10 NORTH-WESTERN	25-8 W		
Feb. 4 #6 IOWA	24-13 W		
Feb. 16 at #23 Michigan	21-16 W		
Feb. 18 at #22 Michigan State	27-12 W		
Big Tens	4th		
NCAA	11th		
* PA Dual Championships, Lock Haven, Pa. + Virginia Duals			
2007-08 (14-5)			
Nov. 11 MARYLAND	34-3 W		
Nov. 17 HOFSTRA	28-11 W		
Dec. 7 at Lehigh	33-0 W		
Dec. 9 at #3 Oklahoma State	21-18 W		
Jan. 4 #17 CORNELL	35-10 W		
Jan. 11-12 +vs. #16 Chattanooga	37-2 W		
+vs. #10 Nebraska	13-19 L		
+vs. #19 Cornell	31-9 W		
+vs. #4 Iowa State	22-16 W		
Jan. 13 +vs. #11 Ohio State	11-24 L		
Jan. 20 at #1 Iowa	13-27 L		
Jan. 25 at #7 Ohio State	19-22 L		
Jan. 27 #17 INDIANA	25-9 W		
Feb. 1 at #10 Northwestern	18-15 W		
Feb. 3 at #15 Illinois	15-18 L		
Feb. 8 #6 MICHIGAN	20-14 W		
Feb. 15 PITTSBURGH	26-13 W		
Feb. 17 PURDUE	33-6 W		
Feb. 23 at Lock Haven	35-8 W		
Big Tens	7th		
NCAA	3rd		
+ NWCA National Duals			
2008-09 (8-12-2)			
Nov. 16 HOFSTRA	15-18 L		
Nov. 21 at #4 Cornell\$	10-24 L		
Nov. 23 vs. #24 Virginia\$	19-15 W		
vs. Binghamton\$	36-8 W		
vs. #15 Edinboro\$	24-16 W		
WEST VIRGINIA\$	27-10 W		
Jan. 4 #9 LEHIGH	16-17 L		
LOCK HAVEN	36-3 W		
Jan. 10-11 vs. #5 Missouri*	20-19 W		
vs. #4 Nebraska*	16-20 L		
vs. #17 Michigan*	21-18 W		
vs. #11 Minnesota*	18-21 L		
vs. #16 Boise State*	15-22 L		

Jan. 23 at #21 Indiana	19-19 T		
Jan. 24 at #25 Purdue	17-17 T		
Jan. 30 #10 MINNESOTA	18-20 L		
Feb. 1 #17 WISCONSIN	13-28 L		
Feb. 6 #6 OHIO STATE	7-33 L		
Feb. 8 #1 IOWA	6-31 L		
Feb. 13 at Michigan State	28-12 W		
Feb. 14 at #17 Michigan	6-31 L		
Feb. 20 #25 PENN	13-20 L		
Big Tens+	7th		
NCAA	17th		
\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y. * NWCA National Duals + at Penn State			
2009-10 (13-6-1)			
Nov. 13 at #17 Lehigh	14-23 L		
Nov. 15 BLOOMSBURG	23-15 W		
Nov. 22 vs. Rutgers\$	18-17 W		
vs. Harvard\$	36-6 W		
vs. #15 Edinboro\$	22-9 W		
Dec. 11 at West Virginia	33-12 W		
Dec. 12 at #24 Pittsburgh	19-19 T		
Jan. 3 at Lock Haven	32-6 W		
Jan. 8 vs. Virginia Tech*	26-9 W		
Jan. 8 vs. #13 Kent State*	22-13 W		
Jan. 9 vs. #4 Oklahoma State*	13-24 L		
Jan. 9 vs. #10 Oklahoma*	15-22 L		
Jan. 22 #19 ILLINOIS	24-11 W		
Jan. 24 at #3 Ohio State	14-21 L		
Jan. 29 at #1 Iowa	6-29 L		
Jan. 31 at #12 Wisconsin	22-15 W		
Feb. 5 NORTHWESTERN	37-10 W		
Feb. 7 MICHIGAN	29-10 W		
Feb. 12 MICHIGAN STATE	26-12 W		
Feb. 19 at #5 Minnesota	16-26 L		
Big Tens	5th		
NCAA	9th		
\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals Binghamton, N.Y. *Virginia Duals			
2010-11 (17-1-1)			
Nov. 12 at Bloomsburg	41-3 W		
Nov. 14 #15 LEHIGH	21-17 W		
Nov. 21 vs. Harvard\$	45-0 W		
vs. West Virginia\$	40-3 W		
vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10 W		
Dec. 12 LOCK HAVEN	48-0 W		
Dec. 19 #22 OHIO STATE	42-3 W		
Dec. 29-30 Southern Scuffle	T-1st		
Jan. 7 vs. VMI+	42-3 W		
Jan. 8 vs. Edinboro+	37-12 W		
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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		
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Big Tens	1st		
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Nov. 13 BLOOMSBURG	39-3 W		
Nov. 20 #4 MINNESOTA	14-23 L		
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Dec. 18 at Lock Haven	50-0 W		
Jan. 1-2 Southern Scuffle	1st		
Jan. 8 at Michigan State	36-6 W		
Jan. 13 at #17 Northwestern	38-3 W		
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Big Tens	1st		
NCAA	1st		
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Nov. 16 #24 LEHIGH	29-6 W		
Nov. 18 at West Virginia	44-3 W		
Dec. 9 INDIANA	52-0 W		
Dec. 15 LOCK HAVEN	42-3 W		
Jan. 13 MICHIGAN STATE	41-0 W		
Jan. 18 #24 WISCONSIN	36-6 W		
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(SA) = Special Award

(ML) = Major Letter



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## at ARMY

**FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2016 -- 8 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 30-4-2

Streak: W12

Last Meeting: W, 26-9 at Virginia Duals (1/11/02)

Last time at Penn State: W, 21-18 (12/6/92)

Last Time at Army: W, 34-4 (1/31/76)

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## STANFORD

**SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 2016 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 1-0

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 31-12 at Stanford (11/22/15)

Last time at Penn State: never met

Last Time at Virginia Tech: W, 31-12 (11/22/15)

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## at KEYSTONE CLASSIC

**SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 2016 -- All Day**

Series History: Open tournament

Streak: Non-team scored event

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## LEHIGH (BJC)

**SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 2016 -- 12 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 67-34-3

Streak: W6

Last Meeting: W, 28-9 at Lehigh (2/12/16)

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

Last Time at Lehigh: W, 28-9 (2/12/16)

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## BINGHAMTON

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11, 2016 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 1-0

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 36-8 at Binghamton (11/23/09)

Last time at Penn State: never met

Last Time at Binghamton: W, 36-8 (11/23/09)

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## RENO TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

**SUNDAY, DEC. 18, 2016 -- 12:00 P.M.**

Series History: Team Scored Tournament

Last Time at Reno: 12/20/09

Finish: 3rd -- 83.0

Champions: F. Molinaro, C. Sanderson

## at MINNESOTA

**FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 2017 -- 8 P.M.**

Series History: Minnesota leads 6-15-1

Streak: L3

Last Meeting: L, 16-17 at Penn State (1/25/15)

Last time at Penn State: L, 16-17 (1/25/15)

Last Time at Minnesota: L, 17-18 (2/9/14)

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## at NEBRASKA

**SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 2017 -- 3 P.M.**

Series History: Nebraska leads 7-8-1

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 24-10 at Penn State (1/15/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-10 (1/15/16)

Last Time at Nebraska: W, 31-6 (2/3/12)

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## RUTGERS

**FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 2017 -- 7 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 18-0

Streak: W18

Last Meeting: W, 28-6 at Rutgers (1/16/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 39-0 (12/15/73)

Last Time at Rutgers: W, 28-6 (1/16/15)

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## at IOWA

**FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 2017 -- 9 P.M.**

Series History: Iowa leads 9-26-2

Streak: L1

Last Meeting: L, 12-18 at Penn State (2/8/15 - BJC)

Last time at Penn State: L, 12-18 (2/8/15 - BJC)

Last Time at Iowa: W, 24-12 (12/21/14)

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## at WISCONSIN

**FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 2017 -- 8 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 14-8

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 36-7 at Penn State/BJC (12/13/15)

Last time at Penn State: W, 36-7/BJC (12/13/15)

Last Time at Wisconsin: W, 43-0 (1/15/12)

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## NORTHWESTERN

**SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 2017 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 14-1

Streak: W12

Last Meeting: W, 46-4 at Northwestern (1/17/16)

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

Last Time at Northwestern: W, 46-4 (1/17/16)

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## at OHIO STATE

**FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 2017 -- 6 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 18-2

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 24-14/BJC (2/5/16)

Last time at Penn State: W, 24-14/BJC (2/5/16)

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

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## ILLINOIS

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2017 -- 7 P.M.**

Series History: Illinois leads 9-7

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 30-15 at Illinois (1/23/16)

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

Last Time at Illinois: W, 30-15 (1/23/16)

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## MARYLAND

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 2017 -- 2 P.M.**

Series History: Penn State leads 39-2-2

Streak: W24

Last Meeting: W, 38-3 at Maryland (12/11/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 45-0 (1/18/92)

Last Time at Maryland: W, 38-3 (12/11/14)

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## at TBA (NWCA DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES)

**SUNDAY, FEB. 19, 2017 -- TIME TBA**

NWCA Dual Championship Series

Top 8 Big Ten teams in

Feb. 8, 2016's NWCA Coaches Poll

TRAVEL TO the top 8 non-Big Ten teams

## at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SAT.-SUN., MARCH 4-5, 2017**

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, IND.**

Series History: Penn State has won last 5 B1G titles

Streak: Won 5 of last 6

Last Meeting: Penn State won title in 2016

Last time at Penn State: 2009

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## at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**THUR.-SAT., MARCH 16-18, 2017**

**SCOTTRADE CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Series History: Penn State has won 6 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 5 of the last 6

Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in 2016

Last time at Penn State: 1999

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