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2018-19 YEARBOOK



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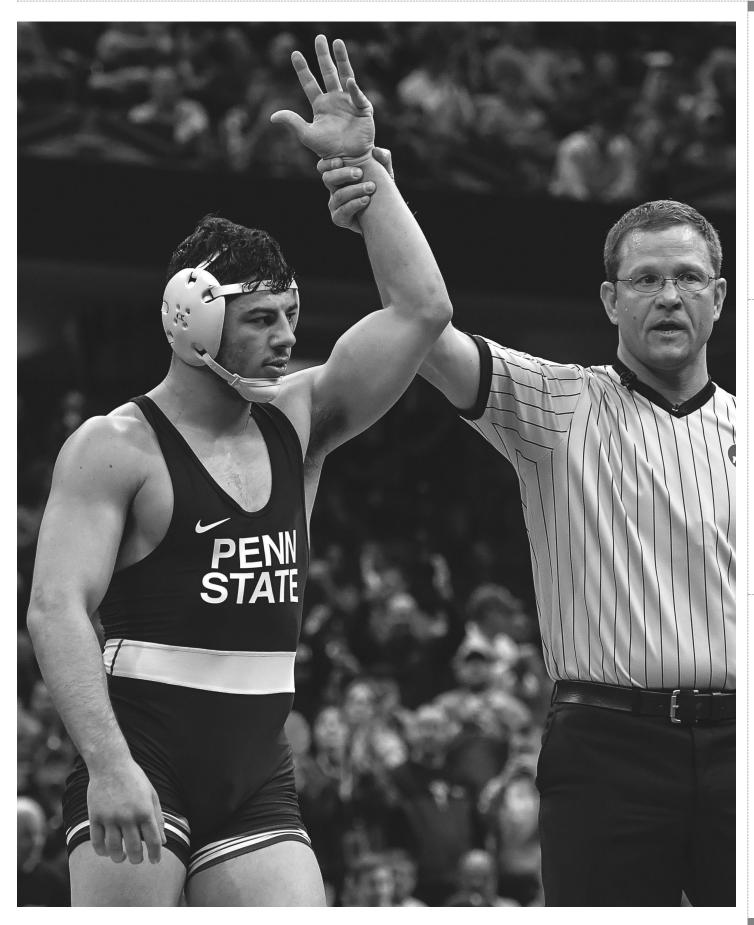








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# 2018-19 SCHEDULE

NOVEMB	ER		
Sun.	11	KENT STATE	2 p.m.
Sun.	18	at Keystone Classic, Philadelphia, Pa.	All Day
Fri.	30	at Bucknell	7 p.m.
DECEMB	ER		
Sun.	2	LEHIGH (BTN)	1:30 p.m.
Fri.	14	ARIZONA STATE (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
JANUARY	Y		
TuWed.	1-2	Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	All Day
Fri.	11	at Northwestern*	8 p.m.
Sun.	13	WISCONSIN*	1 p.m.
Sun.	20	NEBRASKA*	1 p.m.
Fri.	25	at Purdue*	7 p.m.
Sun.	27	at Indiana*	2 p.m.
FEBRUA	RY		
Fri.	1	MICHIGAN* (BJC / BTN)	7 p.m.
Fri.	8	at Ohio State* (BTN)	8:30 p.m.
Fri.	15	MICHIGAN STATE*	7 p.m.
Sun.	17	at Illinois*	2 p.m.
Sun.	24	BUFFALO	2 p.m.
MARCH			
SatSun.	9-10	Big Ten Championships (Minneapolis, Minn.)	TBA
8	Sat. 9	Session 1 Opening Round	
5	Sat. 9	Session 2 Semifinals	
Su	ın. 10	Session 3 Conso/Places/Championships	
ThurSat. 2	21-23	NCAA Championships (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	TBA
Thu	ur. 21	Session 1 1st Round	
Thu	ur. 21	Session 2 2nd Round/Consolations	
F	ri. 22	Session 3 Quarterfinals/Consolations	
F	ri. 22	Session 4 Semifinals/All-America Round	
Sa	at. 23	Session 5 Medal Rounds	
Sa	at. 23	Session 6 Championship Finals	

\* Big Ten Dual

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### 2018-19 PENN STATE WRESTLING YEARBOOK:

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# 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 Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Follow us on Instagram for some great behind the scene pics, pre-dual photos and short videos of our home events in both Rec Hall and the Bryce Jordan Center!

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# PENN STATE QUICKS

LocationUniversity Park, Pa.Founded1855Enrollment46,848 (40,541 undergraduate)ConferenceBig TenColorsBlue & WhiteNicknameNittany LionsPresidentDr. Eric BarronFaculty Athletic RepresentativeDennis Scanlon

# WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record 170-24-2 (13th year)
Record at Penn State 126-14-2 (10th year)
Associate Head Coach Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach

Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)

Assistant Coach
Director of Operations
Office Manager
Head Athletic Trainer
Strength & Conditioning

Jake Varner (lowa State '10)
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Home Arena Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)

 2017-18 Dual Record
 14-0

 2017-18 Big Ten Duals
 9-0

 2018 Big Ten Dual Finish
 1st

 2018 Big Ten Tournament
 2nd

 2018 NCAA Tournament
 1st

 2018 NCAA Qualifiers
 9

 Letterwinners Returning/Lost
 26/4

 National Champions Returning/Lost
 4/1\*

 All-Americans Returning/Lost
 7/1

 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost
 7/2

 Starters Returning/Lost
 8/3

\* Including national champion from 2017





# **ROSTER**

# 2018-19 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YREL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Brady Berge	149	SoFr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Francisco Bisono	174/184	SrJr.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Joey Blumer	141	SoFr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
Roman Bravo-Young	133	FrFr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Anthony Cassar	285	SrSr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Austin Clabaugh	133	SoFr.	York Springs, Pa./Bermudian Springs
Jon Consorti	133/141	FrFr.	Hellertown, Pa./Wilson
Jack Davis	125/133	FrFr.	Hanover Township, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Creighton Edsell	165/174	FrFr.	Wyalusing, Pa./Wyalusing
Paul Feite	149	FrFr.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Brian Friery	157/165	JrSo.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	JrSo.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	141	SrJr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Mark Hall	174	JrJr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	133/141	SrJr.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
James Hoeg	197	SoFr.	Mattituck, N.Y./Mattituck
Austin Hoopes	184	FrFr.	Afton, Wyo./Star Valley
Vincenzo Joseph	165	SrJr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Konner Kraeszig	165	FrFr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Nick Lee	141	SoSo.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool
Mason Lindenmuth	133	JrSo.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Justin Lopez	125	JrSo.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Mason Manville	174	SoFr.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Richie McClanahan	149	SoFr.	Panama City Beach, Fla./J.R. Arnold
Brandon Meredith	125/133	FrFr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
Nick Nevills	285	SrSr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Alex Nicholas	285	JrSo.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Township
Bo Nickal	197	SrSr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	SrSr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Scott Obendorfer	141	SoFr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	149/157	JrSo.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	184	SrSr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Devin Schnupp	125	JrSo.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	133/141	SrSr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Gavin Teasdale	125	FrFr.	Rices Landing, Pa./Jefferson-Morgan
Brody Teske	125	FrFr.	Duncombe, lowa/Fort Dodge
Jarod Verkleeren	149	SoFr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield

HEAD COACH: Cael Sanderson (lowa State '02)
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Cody Sanderson (lowa State '00)
HEAD ASSISTANT COACH: Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
ASSISTANT COACH: Jake Varner (lowa State '10)
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)



# Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

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

Endowed Position Scholarships for Wrestling

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

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

Endowed Wrestling Scholarship (197 lb. Weight Class)
Raymond Shibley Wrestling Endowment (174 lb. Weight Class)

### **Endowed Scholarships for Wrestling**

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

Homer Barr Memorial/Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship D.F. and Charlotte Bennett Wrestling Scholarship Richard P. Boehmer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Lauren E. Brinjac Wrestling Scholarship R. Paul & Ora Campbell Wrestling Scholarship Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Club Wrestling Endowment Robert J. Chaney Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher Wrestling Scholarship Larry Fornicola Award William & Henrietta Grosz Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Terry D. Hyde Wrestling Scholarship Thomas H. Irving Wrestling Scholarship Martin G. Lane, Jr., and Sheri L. Phillips Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Bill and Kim Kerlin Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Dan & Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship The Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling Robert & Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for Intercollegiate Athletics Michael & Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Michael J. & Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship Mark Piven Wrestling Scholarship

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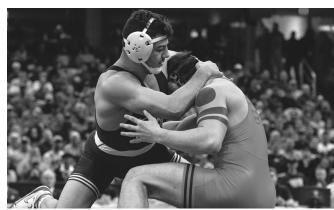
Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship
Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship
Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Edwin J. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Martin L. Strayer & Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

# Program Support for Wrestling

Llovd and Dorothy Huck Family Wrestling Fund

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

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Lubert Family Varsity Wrestling Coaches Endowment
Penn State Wrestling Endowment
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Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund



Two-time NCAA Champion Vincenzo Joseph has been the recipient of Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club Wrestling Endowment and the Raymond Shibley Wrestling Endowment.



# **REC HALL**



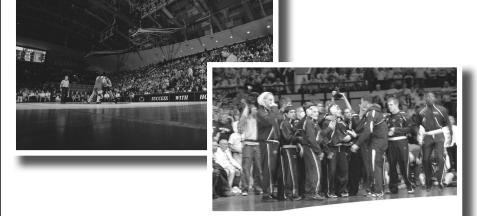
Last year, Penn State SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual, leaving just limited standing room only (SRO) tickets for each match. Penn State set a new NCAA attendance record for an indoor dual meet last year, welcoming 15,998 into a sold out Bryce Jordan Center for a dual win over lowa on Feb. 10, 2018.

ry of Penn State wrestling fans forever.

Nearly 62,000 fans packed Rec Hall and the Jordan Center for Penn State's eight home duals. Rec Hall has a listed capacity of 6,202, with the ability to hold SROs and house over 6,500. Penn State heads into this year with 45 of 47 sell-outs, including 41 straight in Rec Hall and four of six in the BJC.

Penn State averaged 7,693 fans per dual last year with every single dual coming in at over 6,300. The single-season dual attendance average at Penn State is 2015-16's 8,756 (featuring two duals in the BJC).







# **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 25 of the last 28 years.

NWCA TOP 25 PLACINGS AND NCAA FINISHES SINCE 1991

Year	Acad. Place	GPA	NCAA
2018	19th	3.27	1st
2017	19th	3.27	1st
2016	9th	3.26	1st
2015	12th	3.19	6th
2014	10th	3.18	1st
2013	10th	3.15	1st
2012	26th	3.03	1st
2011	11th	3.10	1st
2010	15th	3.06	9th
2009	14th	3.06	17th
2008	DNP		3rd
2007	17th	2.90	11th
2006	17th	2.93	T9th
2005	21st	2.97	23rd
2004	16th	2.98	12th
2003	11th	3.07	6th
2002	12th	3.08	35th
2001	14th	2.99	T25th
2000	18th	2.94	T16th
1999	4th	3.09	4th
1998	10th	2.92	4th
1997	15th	2.90	10th
1996	25th	2.60	4th
1995	9th	2.86	5th
1994	24th	2.57	3rd
1993	None selected		2nd
1992	DNP		3rd
1991	6th	2.75	3rd

- \* Penn State wrestlers have earned eight NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.
- \* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 61 NWCA Academic All-America honors.
- \* Penn State wrestlers have earned 10 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.
- \* A total of 30 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's nine years at Penn State.
- \* Penn State wrestlers have earned 183 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 25 years.
- \* A total of 96 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's nine years as mentor.
- \* Penn State has had only two male athletes ever named the nation's National Academic All-America of the Year and BOTH were wrestlers. Jim Martin was honored as such in 1989 and Matt Brown was honored in 2015.



# THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

They join wrestlers, parents, coaches and administrators at picnics, socials and the annual team banquet honoring team and individual accomplishments. They fill 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 fundraising, promotional and social activities gives them all a deeply felt and widely shared sense of involvement in the program's success.



















































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29 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON 41 NATIONAL TITLES, INCLUDING 20 UNDER CAEL SANDERSON

# **NCAA CHAMPIONS**



















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 seven of the last eight NCAA and numerous Big Ten regular season and tournament titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest of academic standards.

# A career begun in the Midwest...

At just 29 years old, Sanderson came to Penn State after three very productive years as the head coach at his alma mater, lowa 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 lowa 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 lowa State, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, earned 15 All-American awards and two individual national titles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in seven years. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record, won the 2017 Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title and the NWCA Dual Championship Series crown for the second-straight season. Sanderson's team posted a gaudy 35-6 record at NCAAs and won five-straight individual championships to close out the national finals.



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

In nine years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to seven Southern Scuffle titles, five B1G dual meet titles including this year's, five Big Ten Championships, seven of the last eight NCAA Championships, collected 51 All-Americans, 20 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, four NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and four Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 66 total All-Americans and 22 total National Champions (including his three years at lowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

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

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

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

Sande	rson's C	areer	Coachin	g Reco	rd			
Season	Record	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813		1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800		1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833		1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
Career	170-24-2	.873	65-10-1			107	66	22
Italics are at	Italics are at Iowa State							

# THE SANDERSON FILE

Cael Norman Sanderson Full Name: Birthday: June 20, 1979 Birthplace: Provo, Utah Hometown: Heber City, Utah Alma Mater: Iowa State '02 Spouse: Kellv Children: Tate, Teag

# COACHING HONORS

- 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2012 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year (co)
- 2013 NWCA Coach of the Year
- 2013 W.I.N. Magazine Coach of the Year.
- 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2016 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- 2017 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- 2018 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- Only person in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- Coached 22 National Champions (20 in 9 years at PSU)
- 66 All-Americans in just 12 years (51 in 9 vears at PSU)
- 107 of 120 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- Coached 24 Big Ten Champions in nine 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







# CODY SANDERSON

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

10th year at Penn State 17th overall Iowa State '00

Cody Sanderson is heading into his 10th season as the associate head coach of the Penn State wrestling program. Sanderson, who played a major role in the lowa 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 lowa State during brother Cael's three-year run as a mentor of the Cyclones. Prior to joining Cael in Ames, lowa, 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 lowa State from 2001-03.

As a student-athlete, Sanderson was a two-time national finalist at 133 pounds, advancing to the NCAA title bout in 1999 in the Bryce Jordan Center and in 2000 in St. Louis. He ended his stellar Cyclone career with 116 wins. He also claimed the Big 12 title as a senior and helped spur ISU to a national runner-up finish at the NCAA Championships in 2000.

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



Cody Sanderson is entering his 10th year as Penn State's associate head coach.

# THE SANDERSON FILE

Birthday: August 8, 1976
Birthplace: Provo, Utah
Hometown: Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater: lowa 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**

### **HEAD ASSISTANT COACH**

10th year at Penn State 19th overall Central Michigan '99

Casey Cunningham is in his 10th year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 19th year as a collegiate coach.

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach at Iowa State as well. Prior to his one-vear 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.



Casey Cunningham is entering his 10th year as Penn State's head assistant coach.

# THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

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

# COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009-Pres.: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State
- \* 2008-09: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State
- \* 2001-08: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan
- \* 1999-2000: Graduate Assistant, Central Michigan











# JAKE **VARNER**

# **ASSISTANT COACH**

3rd year at Penn State 3rd overall Iowa State '10

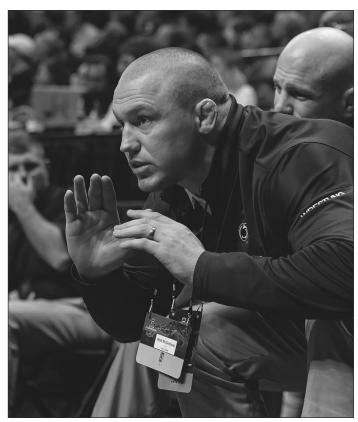
NCAA Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Jake Varner is in his third season as an assistant coach at Penn State. Varner has continued training with the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club as well.

Varner moved to State College after an outstanding career at lowa 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 lowa State's all-time greats, Varner was a four-time All-American, four-time NCAA finalist and two-time NCAA Champion.

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

Varner was a two-time California High School champion during his prep days, amassing a 159-10 career record with 132 falls. Varner graduated from lowa State with a degree in criminal justice.

He and his wife, Brittany, have four children; daughters Kylynn and Brynlee and twins Blakeley (girl) and Jaxton (boy).



Jake Varner is in his third season as an assistant coach at Penn State.

# THE VARNER FILE

Birthday: March 24, 1986
Birthplace: Bakersfield, Calif.
Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif.
Alma Mater: lowa State '10
Spouse: Brittany
Children: Kylynn, Brynlee, twins Blakeley and Jaxton

# COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

# DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



# **ADAM** LYNCH

# **DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS** 8th year at Penn State Penn State '10

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

Lynch ended his Penn State career as one of the team's leaders, coming back for a fifth year to continue the work of building a championship dynasty. As a junior in Sanderson's first season (2009-10), Lynch went 13-13 overall but posted a superb 6-2 record in Big Ten duals. He debuted in the national rankings at 141 in February of that year. During his final season in 2010-11, Lynch went 7-3 with three pins.

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

Lynch and wife Taylor were married in June of 2016.

# 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

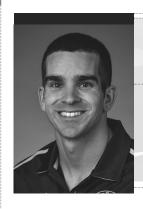








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**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER** 



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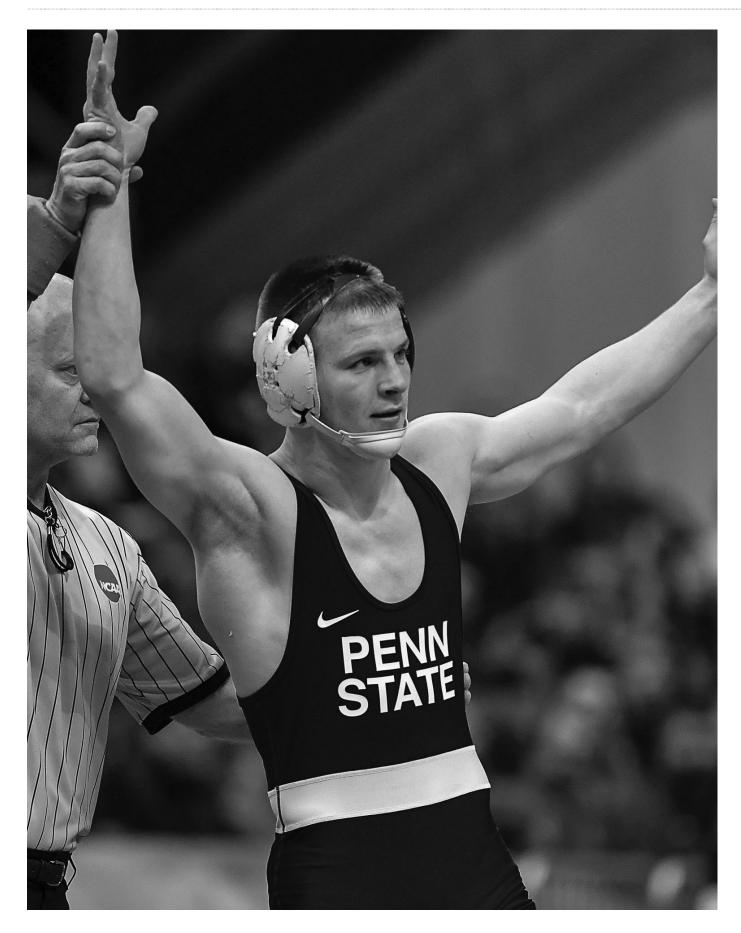


BONNIE **EPSTEIN** 

**TEAM COUNSELOR** 

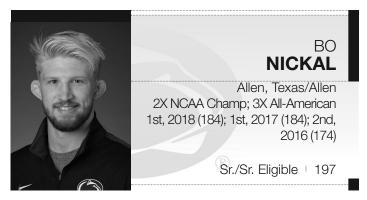
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# **WRESTLER BIOGRAPHIES**









# NATIONAL CHAMPION

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal

**Major: Kinesiology** 

Senior Bo Nickal heads into the 2018-19 season looking to win his third-straight NCAA title and become a four-time All-American. Nickal has advanced to the NCAA final in each of his first three seasons as a Nittany Lion, winning the final match of the 2017 NCAA Champion-ships, capping off Penn State's 5-0 run in the finals, and clinching Penn State's 2018 team title with a pin in the final in Cleveland. Nickal, and teammates Vincenzo Joseph and Jason Nolf, will be looking to join Ed Ruth and Zain Retherford as Penn State's only three-time NCAA Champions and David Taylor as Penn State's only four-time finalists.

# Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Fast fall over Army's Noah Stewart in just 0:26 in season opener vs. Army on 11/9...Majored Drew Phipps of Bucknell (16-6) on 11/12...Dominating major over #14 Steven Schneider of Binghamton on 11/17...Went 4-0 with three pins and a tech fall to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...Pinned #16 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern in just 0:48 in the final...Beat #4 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh on 12/3... Fifth pin in under a minute with a pin of Indiana's Norman Conley at the 0:42 mark on 12/17...Went 5-0 with three first period pins to win the 2018 Southern Scuffle championship, including a 10-2 major of #10 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in the final...Notched 5-2 win over #5 Domenic Abounader of Michigan on 1/12...Pinned Purdue's Max Lyon on 1/19 (1:55) and Maryland's Nico Capello (3:23) on 1/21... Pinned Minnesota's Dylan Anderson (5:31) on 1/26...had a 6-5 win over #12 Nicholas Gravina of Rutgers on 1/28...Commanding 10-2 major over #2 Myles Martin on 2/3, to spark Penn State to a 19-18 victory over the Buckeyes in Rec Hall...Seventh fast fall in under a minute on 2/10, pinning Iowa's Mitch Bowman at the 0:50 mark in BJC Dual win...Pinned Buffalo's Brett Perry in just 0:11 on 2/18, tied for second-fastest pin in PSU history (with David Taylor in 2014/record is 0:08 by Dylan Alton in 2013).

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** Won second Big Ten title (won at 174 in 2016) with 3-0 run in East Lansing, including a 5-2 win over #7 Emery Parker of Illinois and a 7-4 win over #2 Myles Martin in the final.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** Won second-straight NCAA title by pinning #2 Myles Martin of Ohio State at the 2:29 mark in NCAA final...Pin clinched Penn State's seventh NCAA team title in last eight years...Downed #16, #9, #5 and #2 wrestlers in 5-0 run at NCAAs, including a major and the pin of Martin...Won Schalles Award as nation's top pinner...2018 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler.

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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
2016-17	26-1	14-0 (9-0)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	17-0	1-0	3-0	71
2017-18	31-0	14-0 (9-0)	17-0 (3-0/5-0)	16-0	1-0	6-0	69
Career	90-3	43-1 (26-1)	47-2 (9-1/14-1)	41-0	9-0	17-0	211

2016-17: Ranked #2 by InterMat...posted a 2-0 weekend to open the season getting pins at Army WP (0:25) and Stanford (6:21)... Pinned his way to Keystone Classic title at Penn on 11/20, going 4-0 with four falls to win the crown, improving at the time to 6-0 with six pins on the year...Pinned Lehigh's Kyle Gentile on 12/4 in BJC Dual, his seventh-straight pin to open up the season...Stayed unbeaten with all bonus victories by dominating #13 Steve Schneider of Binghamton on 12/11, posting an 18-7 major in Rec Hall...Pinned Minnesota's Bobby Stevenson (2:36) in B1G action on 1/6...Dominated #3 TJ Dudley of Nebraska 10-5 on 1/8 in Lincoln...Thrilling pin of #14 Nicholas Gravina of Rutgers in Rec Hall on 1/13...Dazzling first period pin of #5 Sammy Brooks at Iowa on 1/20 (0:38)... Was Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/22)...Pinned Wisconsin's Hunter Ritter (2:35) in Madison on 1/27...Majored #20 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern on 1/29...Dominated #10 Myles Martin of Ohio State, posting an 8-2 win with three takedowns to lead Penn State to a 32-12 victory over the Buckeyes...Recorded an 18-5 major over #12 Emery Parker of Illinois on 2/10...Thrilling and quick pin at the 0:38 mark vs. #4 Nolan Boyd of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown...Winner of The Hammer Award from Amateur Wrestling News, presented annually by AWN to the winner of what AWN deemed the toughest weight class at the NCAA Championships.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Placed third at Big Tens in Indiana on 3/4-5, going 3-1 with a pin.

**NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American):** Took down two-time defending NCAA Champion Gabe Dean in the national final, 4-3, to win first NCAA individual championship in St. Louis... Rolled to 4-0 mark with three pins and a major to claim first crown... Pinned #3 Sammy Brooks of Iowa again in just 1:01 in semifinals.

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...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...Had a 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 final.

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

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

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	184	WBF	Noah Stewart, Army (0:26)	dual	1-0
11/12	184	W, 16-6	Drew Phipps, Bucknell (major)	dual	2-0
11/17	184	W, 15-6	#14 Steven Schneider, Binghamton (m	ajor) dual	3-0
11/19	184	WBF	Ben Wagner, VMI (0:53)	KC	4-0
11/19	184	W, 24-9	Kanan Dean, Harvard (TF; 6:07)	KC	5-0
11/19	184	WBF	Josh Murphy, Drexel (0:38)	KC	6-0
11/19	184	WBF	#16 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (0:48)	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	184	W, 3-2	#4 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh	dual	8-0
12/17	184	WBF	Norman Conley, Indiana (0:42)	dual	9-0
1/1	184	WBF	Nick Mosco, North Carolina (0:56)	Scuf	10-0
1/1	184	WBF	Austin Flores, Stanford (1:34)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	184	WBF	Sam Smeltzer, Virginia Tech (1:09)	Scuf	12-0
1/2	184	W, 12-4	Nick Reenan, NC State (major)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	184	W, 10-2	#10 Drew Foster, N. Iowa (major)	Scuf (1st)	14-0
1/12	184	W, 5-2	#5 Domenic Abounader, Michigan	dual	15-0
1/14	184	WBF	Shwan Shadaia, Michigan State (2:02)	dual	16-0
1/19	184	WBF	Max Lyon, Purdue (1:55)	dual	17-0
1/21	184	WBF	Nico Capello, Maryland (3:23)	dual	18-0
1/26	184	WBF	Dylan Anderson, Minnesota (5:31)	dual	19-0
1/28	184	W, 6-5	#12 Nicholas Gravina, Rutgers	dual	20-0
2/3	184	W, 10-2	#2 Myles Martin, Ohio State (major)	dual	21-0
2/10	184	WBF	Mitch Bowman, Iowa (0:50)	dual	22-0
2/18	184	WBF	Brett Perry, Buffalo (0:11)	dual	23-0
3/3	184	WBF	Brandon Krone, Minnesota (1:25)	B10	24-0
3/3	184	W, 5-2	#7 Emery Parker, Illinois	B10	25-0
3/4	184	W, 7-4	#2 Myles Martin, Ohio State	B10 (1st)	26-0
3/15	184	W, 16-4	Martin Mueller, South Dakota St. (major	) NCAA	27-0
3/15	184	W, 10-4	#16 Jordan Ellingwood, Central Michig	an NCAA	28-0
3/16	184	W, 13-7	#9 Max Dean, Cornell	NCAA	29-0
3/16	184	W, 6-3	#5 Domenic Abounader, Michigan	NCAA	30-0
3/17	184	WBF	#2 Myles Martin, Ohio State (2:29) N	ICAA (1st)	31-0

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	Record
11/11	184	WBF	Samson Imonode, Army WP (0:25)	dual	1-0
11/13	184	WBF	Austin Flores, Stanford (6:21)	dual	2-0
11/20	184	WBF	Elliott Antler, Sacred Heart (3:49)	Penn	3-0
11/20	184	WBF	Kayne Maccallum, E. Michigan (2:57)	Penn	4-0
11/20	184	WBF	Anthony Mancini, F&M (2:12)	Penn	5-0
11/20	184	WBF	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (6:34) P	enn (1st)	6-0
12/4	184	WBF	Kyle Gentile, Lehigh (2:35)	dual	7-0
12/11	184	W, 18-7	#13 Steve Schneider, Binghamton (majo	or) dual	8-0
1/6	184	WBF	Bobby Stevenson, Minnesota (2:36)	dual	9-0
1/8	184	W, 10-5	#3 TJ Dudley, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/13	184	WBF	#14 Nicholas Gravina, Rutgers (4:27)	dual	11-0
1/20	184	WBF	#5 Sammy Brooks, Iowa (0:38)	dual	12-0
1/27	184	WBF	Hunter Ritter, Wisconsin (2:35)	dual	13-0
1/29	184	W, 10-1	#20 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (major)	dual	14-0
2/3	184	W, 8-2	#10 Myles Martin, Ohio State	dual	15-0
2/10	184	W, 18-5	#12 Emery Parker, Illinois (major)	dual	16-0
2/12	184	WBF	Idris White, Maryland (2:08)	dual	17-0
2/19	184	WBF	#4 Nolan Boyd, Oklahoma State (0:38)	dual	18-0
3/4	184	WBF	#22 Hunter Ritter, Wisconsin (3:41)	B1G	19-0
3/4	184	L, 4-6	#8 Myles Martin, Ohio State	B1G	19-1
3/5	184	W, 8-2	#11 Emery Parker, Illinois	B1G	20-1
3/5	184	W, 14-9	#4 TJ Dudley, Nebraska E	31G (3rd)	21-1
3/16	184	W, 15-0	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (major)	NCAA	22-1
3/16	184	WBF	#15 S. Schneider, Binghamton (5:33)	NCAA	23-1
3/17	184	WBF	#7 TJ Dudley, Nebraska (4:33)	NCAA	24-1
3/17	184	WBF	#3 Sammy Brooks, Iowa (1:01)	NCAA	25-1
3/18	184	W, 4-3	#1 Gabe Dean, Cornell NC	CAA (1st)	26-1

### 2015-16

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, Central 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. (major) NCAA	32-1
3/18	174	W, 4-3	#12 Nathan Jackson, Indiana NCAA	33-1

#11 Myles Martin. Ohio State



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# JASON **NOLF**

Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning 2X NCAA Champion/ 3X All-American 1st, 2018; 1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016 Sr./Sr. Eligible | 157

# NATIONAL CHAMPION

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf

Major: Kinesiology

Senior Jason Nolf heads into the 2018-19 season looking to win his third-straight NCAA title at 157 and become a four-time All-American. Nolf has been in the NCAA finals in each of his first three seasons and has won the last two NCAA titles, one in St. Louis in 2017 and last year's in Cleveland, returning from a late-season injury to roll the field and claim the title. Nolf, and teammates Vincenzo Joseph and Bo Nickal, will be looking to join Ed Ruth and Zain Retherford as Penn State's only three-time NCAA Champions and David Taylor as Penn State's only four-time finalists.

# Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Pinned Army's Luke Weiland (1:07) in season opener on 11/9...Pinned Bucknell's Christian Bassolino (3:33) on 11/12...Pinned Tristan Rifanburg of Binghamton on 11/17...Went 4-0 with four pins to win the Keystone Classic title on 11/19, three of the falls came in the first period...Had a 23-8 tech fall over lan Brown in PSU's 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh on 12/3, his first non-pin victory of the year (he began season with seven straight falls)...Pinned Indiana's Jake Danishek (1:30) on 12/17, his eighth pin in nine matches to start the season...Won 2018 Southern Scuffle title at 157 with a 5-0 run, including four pins and a forfeit...Pinned #10 Mitch Finesilver in the final to win the crown, won tournament's Fastest Pins/Least Time award... Recorded a 6-4 win over #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan on 1/12... Pinned Purdue's Cole Wysocki (3:45) on 1/19 and Maryland's Kyle Cochran (1:43) on 1/21...Nearly teched #18 Jake Short of Minnesota on 1/26, settling for a 19-5 major...Suffered injury default loss (while winning the bout) at Rutgers on 1/28, loss was first Big Ten dual loss of career and snapped a near-50 bout win streak.

Big Ten Championships (2-0, 6th/med.def, NCAA Qualifier): Returned to action for first time in over a month at Big Ten Championship and posted perfect 2-0 mark in session one, including a pin and a 15-2 major over #20 Jake Short of Minnesota...Staff opted to medically forfeit Nolf out of tournament with a 2-0 record to prepare for NCAAs in Cleveland.

NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American): Rolled through the field at NCAAs to win his second-straight national title at 157...Went 5-0 with two tech falls...Downed top-seed Hayden Hidlay in final 6-2...Beat #6 Michael Kemerer of lowa and dominated #7 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the semis, rolling to a 16-0 tech fall...First-team NWCA Academic All-American...Academic All-Big Ten.

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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
2016-17	27-0	14-0 (9-0)	13-0 (3-0/5-0)	14-0	8-0	3-0 75
2017-18	26-1	10-1 (6-1)	16-0 (2-0/5-0)	16-0	3-0	2-0 54
Career	86-3	40-1 (29-1)	46-2 (8-1/14-1)	45-0	22-0	10-0 212

2016-17: Ranked #1 by InterMat...Pinned #14 Russ Parsons (2:19) at Army WP on 11/11 then Stanford's Paul Fox in Rec Hall on 11/13... Went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win Keystone Classic title on 11/20 at Penn, including 25-10 TF over #19 May Bethea of Penn in the final...Pinned #9 Jake Short of Minnesota on 1/6 in Minneapolis...Dominated #3 Tyler Berger of Nebraska, posting 15-7 major on 1/8 in Lincoln...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/10)...Posted 22-4 tech fall over #16 John Van Brill of Rutgers on 1/13...Dominated #2 Michael Kemerer in a 9-4 win at lowa on 1/20, tallying four takedowns in the victory...Pinned Wisconsin's Jared Scharenbrock (3:48) on 1/27...Pinned Ohio State's Anthony DeCarlo (1:36) in Columbus on 2/3...Strong 26-11 tech over #12 Kyle Langenderfer of Illinois on 2/10...Dominating 24-9 tech fall at the 7:00 mark over #6 Joe Smith of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead PSU to 27-13 win at OSU.

**Big Ten Championships (3-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** Cruised to his first Big Ten Championship with 3-0 run, including two pins, in Indiana on 3/4-5...Downed #2 Michael Kemerer 8-2 in final... Was named 2017 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year post-tourney

NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American): Won first NCAA title with 14-6 major over #3 Joey Lavallee of Missouri in the national final in St. Louis...Went 5-0 with a pin, two techs and two majors at nationals...First-team CoSIDA Academic All-District...Second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

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 final...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)...Was 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 Blees (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 to advance to the final in Madison Square Garden...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:**

Nolf married Penn State women's soccer player Maddie Elliston on June 30, 2018...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**

# 2017-18

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	Record
11/9	157	WBF	Luke Weiland, Army (1:07)	dual	1-0
11/12	157	WBF	Christian Bassolino, Bucknell (3:33)	dual	2-0
11/17	157	WBF	Tristan Rifanburg, Binghamton (4:23)	dual	3-0
11/19	157	WBF	Laken Cook, Appalachian State (1:03)	KC	4-0
11/19	157	WBF	Jon Errico, Penn (2:08)	KC	5-0
11/19	157	WBF	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (2:44)	KC	6-0
11/19	157	WBF	Joseph Velliquette, Penn (5:39)	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	157	W, 23-8	lan Brown, Lehigh (TF; 6:40)	dual	8-0
12/17	157	WBF	Jake Danishek, Indiana (1:30)	dual	9-0
1/1	157	W, forf.	Bryce Reddington, George Mason	Scuf	10-0
1/1	157	WBF	Cam Coy, Virginia (4:35)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	157	WBF	Tyler Marinelli, Gardner Webb (1:43)	Scuf	12-0
1/2	157	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (3:42)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	157	WBF	#10 Mitch Finesilver, Duke (0:51)	Scuf	14-0
1/12	157	W, 6-4	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan	dual	15-0
1/14	157	WBF	Jake Tucker, Michigan State (3:27)	dual	16-0
1/19	157	WBF	Cole Wysocki, Purdue (3:45)	dual	17-0
1/21	157	WBF	Kyle Cochran, Maryland (1:43)	dual	18-0
1/26	157	W, 19-5	#18 Jake Short, Minnesota (major)	dual	19-0
1/28	157	L, inj.def.	#17 John Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	19-1
3/3	157	WBF	Jake Tucker, Michigan State (2:33)	B10	20-1
3/3	157	W, 15-2	#20 Jake Short, Minnesota (major)	B10 (6th)	21-1
3/15	157	W, 22-7	Collin Heffernan, Central Mich. (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	22-1
3/15	157	W, 6-1	#14 Andrew Crone, Wisconsin	NCAA	23-1
3/16	157	W, 6-2	#6 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA	24-1
3/16	157	W, 16-0	#7 Micah Jordan, Ohio State (TF; 4:28)	NCAA	25-1
3/17	157	W 6-2	#1 Hayden Hidlay NC State N	ICAA (1st)	26-1

### 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	
11/11	157	WBF	#14 Russ Parsons, Army WP (2:19)	dual	1-0
11/13	157	WBF	Paul Fox, Stanford (5:46)	dual	2-0
11/20	157	WBF	Mike Marano, F&M (1:27)	Penn	3-0
11/20	157	WBF	Zeth Dean, Harvard (1:16)	Penn	4-0
11/20	157	WBF	Zac Carson, Eastern Michigan (3:45)	Penn	5-0
11/20	157	W, 19-4	Jake Wentzel, Pitt (TF; 6:01)	Penn	6-0
11/20	157	W, 20-10	#19 May Bethea, Penn (TF; 6:04) Pen	n (1st)	7-0
12/4	157	W, 25-9	Kent Lane, Lehigh (TF; 6:39)	dual	8-0
12/11	157	WBF	Tristan Rifanburg, Binghamton (3:48)	dual	9-0
1/6	157	WBF	#9 Jake Short, Minnesota (3:44)	dual	10-0
1/8	157	W, 15-7	#3 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	dual	11-0
1/13	157	W, 22-4	#16 John Van Brill (Rutgers (TF; 4:09)	dual	12-0
1/20	157	W, 9-4	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	13-0
1/27	157	WBF	Jared Scharenbrock, Wisconsin (3:48)	dual	14-0
1/29	157	WBF	Ben Sullivan, Northwestern (3:39)	dual	15-0
2/3	157	WBF	Anthony DeCarlo, Ohio State (1:36)	dual	16-0
2/10	157	W, 26-11	#12 Kyle Langenderfer, Illinois (TF; 6:45)	dual	17-0
2/12	157	WBF	Justin Alexander, Maryland (1:27)	dual	18-0
2/19	157	W, 24-9	#6 Joe Smith, Oklahoma St. (TF; 7:00)	dual	19-0
3/4	157	WBF	#26 TJ Ruschell, Wisconsin (5:58)	B1G	20-0
3/4	157	WBF	#9 Jake Short, Minnesota (6:09)	B1G	21-0
3/5	157	W, 8-2	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa B10	G (1st)	22-0
3/16	157	W, 22-7	Tom Bullard, NC State (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	23-0
3/16	157	W, 24-9	#16 Victor Lopez, Bucknell (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	24-0
3/17	157	WBF	B.J. Clagon, Rider (4:06)	NCAA	25-0
3/17	157	W, 13-5	#4 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	NCAA	26-0
3/18	157	W, 14-6		A (1st)	27-0

### 2015-16

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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 Demspey, 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 Sc	uffle (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	lan 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 Blees, 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; 6:27	1) 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 E	31G (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. (majo	r) 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 NC	CAA (2nd)	33-2





# MARK **HALL**

Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley 2X All-American; National Champion Runner-Up, 2018; Champion, 2017

Jr./Jr. Eligible 174

# **NATIONAL CHAMPION**

Parents: Mark Hall and Melissa Warren

Major: Kinesiology

NCAA Champion Mark Hall heads into the 2018-19 season as a two-time All-American, a two-time NCAA finalist, the 2017 champion at 174, and looking to reclaim his national crown. Hall has notched over 30 wins in each of his first two seasons as a Nittany Lion. He is the reigning Big Ten Champion and is looking to become a two-time NCAA Champion in 2018-19.

### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Pinned #19 Ben Harvey of Army in season opener on 11/9...Pinned Binghamton's Anthony Lombardi (3:14) on 11/17... Went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...Pinned #20 Josef Johnson in just 0:50 in the finals... Downed #5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh 3-2 on 12/3...Posted 17-0 TF (4:56) over Indiana's Devin Skatzka on 12/17...Went 5-0 at 2018 Southern Scuffle to win the 174 pound title, including wins over #8 Jadaen Bernstein of Navy and #5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh, also had two pins and a major...6-5 win over #6 Myles Amine of Michigan on 1/12...Majored #12 Dylan Lydy of Purdue 11-3 on 1/19...Pinned Jahi Jones of Maryland (2:44) on 1/21...Had a 24-9 TF over Joe Grello of Rutgers on 1/28...Took care of #3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State in Penn State's 19-18 win over the Buckeyes on 2/3...Quick pin of Iowa's Joey Gunther (1:00) in BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10... Pinned Buffalo's Derek Holcomb (0:56) on 2/18...2018 Pan American Games Champion.

**Big Ten Championships (4-0, Champion, NCAA Qualifier):** Won first Big Ten Championship with 4-0 run through the field in East Lansing...Had two pins, downed #17 Johnny Sebastian of Northwestern and then took care of #6 Myles Amine of Michigan in the final, 4-3... Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors.

NCAA Championships (4-1, Finalist, All-American): Advanced to second-straight NCAA final before dropping bout to #1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State in 174-pound title bout...Earned second All-America honor with 4-1 run at NCAAs with a pin, a tech and a major...Beat #15, #7 and #3 on his way to the final.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	Μ	PTS
2016-17	31-3	6-1 (5-1)	25-2 (2-1/5-0)	12-0	3-0	6-0	30
2017-18	32-1	14-0 (9-0)	18-1 (4-0/4-1)	13-0	7-0	3-0	66
Career	63-4	20-1 (14-1)	43-3 (6-1/9-1)	25-0	10-0	9-0	96

2016-17: Ranked #5 by InterMat...Went 5-0 at Binghamton Open to win title on 11/13, including two pins, a tech and a major...Went 3-1 at MSU Open on 11/20, suffered 8-7 upset in final to #20 Christian Brucki of Central Michigan to take second...Recorded a 5-0 run at Cleveland State Open earned him second Open title, rolling with three pins and a major...Rolled through the 2017 Southern Scuffle field at 174, winning the crown with a 5-0 run, including wins over #3 Casey Kent of Penn (9-4 dec.), a pin of #15 Ryan Priesch of Lehigh and a 6-0 shutout of #6 Kyle Crutchmer of Oklahoma State in the final...Was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler...Dropped tough 7-5 decision to #13 Alex Meyer at Iowa on 1/20 in collegiate dual debut...First Penn State dual win was a 17-4 major of Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen on 1/27 in Madison...Pinned Ohio State's Justin Kresovic (5:21) on 2/3 in Penn State's 32-12 victory in Columbus... Notched a 16-1 tech fall over #12 Zac Brunson of Illinois on 2/10 in first Rec Hall dual (he had received a forfeit victory two weeks prior)... Thrilling 3-2 win over #9 Kyle Crutchmer of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (2-1, Runner-Up, NCAA Qualifier):** Big Ten runner-up as a true freshman, going 2-1 with a pin of #24 Jacob Morrissey of Purdue and a win over #11 Zac Brunson of Illinois to reach final...Lost hard-fought 4-2 sudden victory decision to #3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State in the final.

NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American): Avenged the loss to by winning the 2017 NCAA Championship at 174 with a resounding 5-2 win over Jordan in St. Louis...Went 5-0 with a major and a tech, including wins over #4 Zach Epperly of Virginia Tech and #1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State...InterMat Freshman of the Year.

### **High School/Personal:**

Came to Penn State after completing one of the nation's most storied high school careers...Winner of the 2016 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award, became the first person to win six Minnesota State High School Championships...Concluded an amazing high school career with a 277-4 record, including 171 consecutive wins and 189 career pins...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...Two-time USA Wrestling UWW Junior National Champion, winning the 2016 UWW Junior Freestyle Outstanding Wrestler award...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 MATCH-BY-MATCH**

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Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	174	WBF	#19 Ben Harvey, Army (4:09)	dual	1-0
11/12	174	W, 21-6	Nick Stephani, Bucknell (TF; 6:50)	dual	2-0
11/17	174	WBF	Anthony Lombardi, Binghamton (3:14)	dual	3-0
11/19	174	WBF	Matt Fallon, Sacred Heart (1:14)	KC	4-0
11/19	174	WBF	Brian Krasowski, Penn (3:49)	KC	5-0
11/19	174	W, 19-4	Matthew Finesilver, Duke (TF; 6:22)	KC	6-0
11/19	174	W, 194	J. Sebastian, Northwestern (TF; 7:00)	KC	7-0
11/19	174	WBF	#20 Josef Johnson, Harvard (0:50)	KC (1st)	8-0
12/3	174	W, 3-2	#5 Jordan Kulter, Lehigh	dual	9-0
12/17	174	W, 17-0	Devin Skatzka, Indiana (TF; 4:56)	dual	10-0
1/1	174	WBF	Evan Schenk, Gardner Webb (0:55)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	174	WBF	Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech (0:35)	Scuf	12-0
1/1	174	W, 12-3	Matt Finesilver, Duke (major)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	174	W, 4-0	#8 Jadaen Bernstein, Navy	Scuf	14-0
1/2	174	W, 4-0	#5 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh	Scuf	15-0
1/12	174	W, 6-5	#6 Myles Amine, Michigan	dual	16-0
1/14	174	W, 19-4	Logan Ritchie, Michigan State (TF; 6:21	) dual	17-0
1/19	174	W, 11-3	#12 Dylan Lydy, Purdue (major)	dual	18-0
1/21	174	WBF	Jahi Jones, Maryland (2:44)	dual	19-0
1/26	174	W, 10-3	Chris Pfarr, Minnesota	dual	20-0
1/28	174	W, 24-9	Joe Grello, Rutgers (TF; 7:00)	dual	21-0
2/3	174	W, 6-4	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	dual	22-0
2/10	174	WBF	Joey Gunther, Iowa (1:00)	dual	23-0
2/18	174	WBF	Derek Holcomb, Buffalo (0:56)	dual	24-0
3/3	174	WBF	Logan Ritchie, Michigan State (5:33)	B10	25-0
3/3	174	WBF	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (0:42)	B10	26-0
3/3	174	W, 4-1	#17 Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern	B10	27-0
3/4	174	W, 4-3	#6 Myles Amine, Michigan E	310 (1st)	28-0
3/15	174	W, 12-2	Austin rose, Drexel (major)	NCAA	29-0
3/15	174	W, 21-3	#15 Dylan Lydy, Purdue (TF; 6:54)	NCAA	30-0
3/16	174	W, 6-2	#7 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa	NCAA	31-0
3/16	174	WBF	#3 Daniel Lewis, Missouri (6:22)	NCAA	32-0
3/17	174	L, 2-8	#1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State NC/	4A (2nd)	32-1

# 2016-17

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Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	174	WBF	Sage Heller, Hofstra (1:27)	Bing	1-0
11/13	174	W, 17-02	Jake Kocsis, Binghamton (TF; 5:35	) Bing	2-0
11/13	174	WBF	Arson Arshughyan, Ohio (6:55)	Bing	3-0
11/13	174	W, 6-3	Jon Viruet, Brown	Bing	4-0
11/13	174	W, 12-4	Josef Johnson, Harvard (major)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/20	174	WBF	Dylan Barreiro, Kent State (3:32)	MSU	6-0
11/20	174	WBF	Quinton Rosser, Northern Illinois (0:	33) MSU	7-0
11/20	174	W, 18-7	Jordan Atienza, Central Mich. (majo	or) MSU	8-0
11/20	174	L, 7-8	#20 Christian Brucki, C. Michigan	MSU (2nd)	8-1
12/17	174	WBF	Cullen Wolford, Edinboro (1:25)	CSU	9-1
12/17	174	WBF	Devon Pingel, Cleveland State (1:18	3) CSU	10-1
12/17	174	WBF	Garrett Sutton, Michigan (3:19)	CSU	11-1
12/17	174	W, 11-3	Jordan Pagano, Rutgers (major)	CSU	12-1
12/17	174	W, DQ	Gabe Stark, Cleveland State	CSU (1st)	13-1
1/1	174	WBF	Martin Duane, The Citadel (4:27)	Scuffle	14-1
1/1	174	W, 12-4	Jordan Rogers, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	15-1
1/1	174	W, 9-4	#3 Casey Kent, Penn	Scuffle	16-1
1/2	174	WBF	#15 Ryan Priesch, Lehigh (6:29)	Scuffle	17-1
1/2	174	W, 6-0	#6 K. Crutchmer, Oklahoma St.	Scuffle (1st)	18-1
1/20	174	L, 5-7	#13 Alex Meyer, Iowa	dual	18-2
1/27	174	W, 18-4	Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin (majo	r) dual	19-2
1/29	174	W, forf.	Forfeit, Northwestern	dual	20-2
2/3	174	WBF	Justin Kresovic, Ohio State (5:21)	dual	21-2
2/10	174	W, 16-1	#12 Zac Brunson, Illinois (TF; 7:00)	dual	22-2
2/12	174	WBF	Josh Ugalde, Maryland (1:14)	dual	23-2
2/19	174	W, 3-2	#9 Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State	e dual	24-2
3/4	174	WBF	#24 Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (0:29	) B1G	25-2
3/4	174	W, 4-2	#11 Zac Brunson, Illinois	B1G	26-2
3/5	174	L, 2-4 (sv)	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	26-3
3/16	174	W, 8-2	David Kocer, South Dakota State	NCAA	27-3
3/16	174	W, 16-0	Jadaen Bernstein, Navy (TF; 2:20)	NCAA	28-3
3/17	174	W, 10-2	#4 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech (maj	or) NCAA	29-3
3/17	174	W, 4-3	#1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	NCAA	30-3
3/18	174	W, 5-2	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	NCAA (1st)	31-3





# VINCENZO JOSEPH

Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic 2X National Champion/ 2X All-American 1st, 2018; 1st 2017 Sr./Jr. Eligible 165

# NATIONAL CHAMPION

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph

Major: Kinesiology

Two-time NCAA Champion Vincenzo Joseph will enter the 2018-19 season looking to remain atop the 165-pound mountain. Joseph, who has won the last two national crowns with resounding wins over Illinois' Isaiah Martinez, has nearly 50 wins under his belt. The two-time All-American will head into the new campaign, along with teammates Bo Nickal and Jason Nolf, looking to join Ed Ruth and Zain Retherford as Penn State's lone three-time NCAA Champions. Joseph is the first Nittany Lion ever to win NCAA titles as a freshman and sophomore.

# Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Majored Army's Andrew Mendel in season opener on 11/9...Had a 23-8 TF over Bucknell's D.J. Hollingshead on 11/12... Majored Vincent DePrez of Binghamton 13-2 on 11/17...Received forfeit victory in 44-3 dual meet victory over Indiana on 12/17...Rolled to 2018 Southern Scuffle title with 5-0 run on 1/1-2...Recorded a 19-3 TF over #19 Gordon Wolf of Lehigh in semis and 8-0 major over Northern Iowa's Bryce Steiert in the final...Dominated #5 Logan Massa of Michigan on 1/12, posting a 12-3 major in Ann Arbor... Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/17)...Had an 18-3 tech fall over Purdue's Jacob Morrissev on 1/19...Pinned Brendan Burnham of Maryland (1:23) on 1/21...Recorded a 3-1 win over #7 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota on 1/26...Notched bout's only takedowns in win over #11 Richie Lewis of Rutgers on 1/18...Dominating 12-3 major over #14 Te-Shan Campbell of Ohio State in PSU's win over the Buckeyes on 2/3...Leading 5-3 late in the match, was tripped on his own throw attempt to suffer 9-6 loss to #7 Alex Marinelli of Iowa on 2/10 in first loss of the year.

Big Ten Championships (3-1, Finalist, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-1 at Big Ten Championships, including major over #11 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota and win over #7 Logan Massa of Michigan...Dropped 4-1 decision to #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the final, finishing second. NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American): Won second straight NCAA title with dominant 6-1 win over #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in Cleveland on 3/17...Went 5-0 at NCAAs, improving career record at NCAA Championships to 10-0...Downed the #14, #11, #2 and #1 seeded wrestlers to win the title...Became first Nittany Lion ever to win NCAA titles as a freshman and sophomore.

**2016-17:** Ranked #3 by InterMat...Tech fall over Army WPs Andrew Mendel (21-6; 5:36) in collegiate dual debut at West Point on 11/11... Superb showing at Keystone Classic, going 4-0 with two tech falls to win the title at Penn on 11/20...Beat #5 Chad Walsh of Rider (12-5) and #13 Te'Shawn Campbell of Pitt (9-5) in the title bout...Downed #14 Nick Wanzek in Minnesota in B1G dual debut on 1/6...Posted a

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Career	47-6	22-4 (14-3)	25-2 (6-2/10-0)	6-0	8-0	12-0	94
2017-18	25-2	12-1 (8-1)	13-1 (3-1/5-0)	4-0	4-0	8-0	54
2016-17	22-4	10-3 (6-2)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	2-0	4-0	4-0	40
2015-16			Redshirt season				
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	Μ	PTS

19-3 TF over Rutgers' Willie Scott on 1/13 in Rec Hall...Last-second takedown and takedown in sudden victory led to 6-4 (sv) loss to #3 Isaac Jordan at Wisconsin on 1/27...Majored Ohio State's Cody Burcher in Columbus on 2/3...Lost close 5-2 decision to #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois on 2/10....First collegiate pin on 2/12, pinning Patrick Gerish of Maryland (3:58) in sold out Rec Hall...Resounding 12-4 major over #8 Chandler Rogers of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Placed third at Big Ten Championships as the fourth seed, going 3-1 (all against ranked wrestlers)...Downed #16 Joey Gunther of Iowa, pinned #15 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota and beat #3 Isaac Jordan 5-2 for third place...Only loss 8-5 decision to #1 Isaiah Martinez in semifinals.

NCAA Championships (5-0, Champion, All-American): Became one of Penn State's first two freshman National Champions (with teammate Mark Hall) by pinning two-time defending champion #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois at the 5:25 mark in national final...Rolled to national title with 5-0 mark including a pin and a major...Downed #14 Branson Ashworth of Wyoming (12-4 major), #6 Daniel Lewis of Missouri (6-5 dec.), #2 Logan Massa of Michigan (5-4 dec.) and #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois (fall, 5:25) in an impressive run to the title.

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

### **High School/Personal:**

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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# **JOSEPH MATCH-BY-MATCH**

# **2017-18** Date Wt.

2017	- 10				
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	Record
11/9	165	W, 17-7	Andrew Mendel, Army (major)	dual	1-0
11/12	165	W, 23-8	D.J. Hollingshead, Bucknell (TF; 6:30	) dual	2-0
11/17	165	W, 13-2	Vincent DePrez, Binghamton (major)	dual	3-0
12/17	165	W, forf.	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	4-0
1/1	165	WBF	Michael Elliott, Appalachian St. (3:22)	Scuf	5-0
1/1	165	W, 19-4	Zach Finesilver, Duke (TF; 5:11)	Scuf	6-0
1/1	165	W, 10-7	Ebed Jarrell, Drexel	Scuf	7-0
1/2	165	W, 19-3	#19 Gordon Wolf, Lehigh (TF; 5:53)	Scuf	8-0
1/2	165	W, 8-0	Bryce Steiert, Northern Iowa (major)	Scuf (1st)	9-0
1/12	165	W, 12-3	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan (major)	dual	10-0
1/14	165	WBF	Austin Hiles, Michigan State (2:48)	dual	11-0
1/19	165	W, 18-3	Jacob Morrissey, Purdue (TF; 5:00)	dual	12-0
1/21	165	WBF	Brendan Burnham, Maryland (1:23)	dual	13-0
1/26	165	W, 3-1	#7 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	dual	14-0
1/28	165	W, 5-4	#11 Richie Lewis, Rutgers	dual	15-0
2/3	165	W, 12-3	#14 Te-Shan Campbell, Ohio St. (ma	jor) dual	16-0
2/10	165	L, 6-9	#7 Alex Marinelli, Iowa	dual	16-1
2/18	165	W, 16-8	Noah Grover, Buffalo (major)	dual	17-1
3/3	165	WBF	Mike Sepke, Norrthwestern (3:39)	B10	18-1
3/3	165	W, 18-10	#11 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota (major)	B10	19-1
3/3	165	W, 5-4	#7 Logan Massa, Michigan	B10	20-1
3/4	165	L, 1-4	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Minnesota	B10 (2nd)	20-2
3/15	165	W, 15-4	Jonathan Schleifer, Princeton (major)	NCAA	21-2
3/15	165	W, 3-1	#14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming	NCAA	22-2
3/16	165	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#11 Isaiah White, Nebraska	NCAA	23-2
3/16	165	W, 3-1	#2 David McFadden, Virginia Tech	NCAA	24-2
3/17	165	W, 6-1	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	NCAA (1st)	25-2

### 2016-17

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Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	165	W, 21-6	Andrew Mendel, Army WP (TF; 5:36)	dual	1-0
11/13	165	L, 12-18	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford	dual	1-1
11/20	165	W, 21-6	David Kasper, E. Michigan (TF; 5:55)	Penn	2-1
11/20	165	W, 23-6	Austin Rose, Drexel (TF; 6:41)	Penn	3-1
11/20	165	W, 12-5	#5 Chad Walsh, Rider	Penn	4-1
11/20	165	W, 9-5	#13 Te'Shawn Campbell, Pitt	Penn (1st)	5-1
12/4	165	W, 10-5	Drew Longo, Lehigh	dual	6-1
12/11	165	W, 10-5	Vincent DePrez, Binghamton	dual	7-1
1/6	165	W, 7-4	#14 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	dual	8-1
1/8	165	W, 20-7	Dustin Williams, Nebraska (major)	dual	9-1
1/13	165	W, 19-3	Willie Scott, Rutgers (TF; 4:55)	dual	10-1
1/20	165	W, 7-4	Joey Gunther, Iowa	dual	11-1
1/27	165	L, 4-6 (sv)	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	dual	11-2
2/3	165	W, 11-1	Cody Burcher, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-2
2/10	165	L, 2-5	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	dual	12-3
2/12	165	WBF	Patrick Gerish, Maryland (3:58)	dual	13-3
2/19	165	W, 12-4	#8 Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma St. (r	najor) dual	14-3
3/4	165	W, 8-3	#16 Joey Gunther, Iowa	B1G	15-3
3/4	165	L, 5-8	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	B1G	15-4
3/5	165	WBF	#15 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota	B1G	16-4
3/5	165	W, 5-2	#3 Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin	B1G (3rd)	17-4
3/16	165	W, 5-1	Keaton Subjeck, Stanford	NCAA	18-4
3/16	165	W, 12-4	#14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming (m		19-4
3/17	165	W, 6-5	#6 Daniel Lewis, Missouri	NCAA	20-4
3/17	165	W, 5-4	#2 Logan Massa, Michigan	NCAA	21-4
3/18	165	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (5:25)	VCAA (1st)	22-4





# ALL-AMERICAN Parents: Wayne and Kerri Nevills Major: Business / Marketing

Senior Nick Nevills heads into the 2018-19 season as a two-time All-American at 285. Nevills, who placed fifth in 2017, finished seventh in 2018 battling injury throughout the post season. The California native has more than 60 career wins as he looks to become a three-time All-American.

# Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Pinned Army's Robert Heald (6:10) in season opener on 11/9...Majored Binghamton's Connor Calkins 12-3 on 11/17...Went 5-0 with a pin and a major to win Keystone Classic on 11/19... Downed #6 Jacob Kasper of Duke 3-1 in the finals...Key 2-0 win over #14 Jordan Wood of Lehigh on 12/3, clinching Lions' 23-19 victory at #7 Lehigh...Posted 11-3 major over Indiana's Flethcer Miller on 12/17...Went 5-2 to place fourth at 2018 Southern Scuffle including a 4-1 win over #7 Mike Hughes of Hofstra...Pinned MSU's Matt Lloyd (6:35) on 1/14...Downed #15 Shawn Streck of Purdue 4-2 on 1/19...Followed up with 4-1 win over #6 Youssif Hemida on 1/21 in Maryland...Majored Ralph Normandia of Rutgers 21-7 on 1/28... Hard-fought 15-10 loss to #1 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State on 2/3... Outstanding 3-2 win over #3 Sam Stoll of Iowa on 2/10, capping off Penn State's 28-13 win over the Hawkeyes in the BJC Dual...Pinned Buffalo's Nolan Terrance (2:48) on 2/18.

**Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Placed third at Big Tens with a 4-1 run in East Lansing...Beat #19 Conan Jennings of Northwestern, #7 Youssif Hemida of Maryland and #5 Sam Stoll of Iowa, 5-2, in the third-place bout.

**NCAA Championships (4-2, 7th place, All-American):** Earned All-America honors with 4-2 run at NCAAs, including a pin...Downed #14 and #12 ranked wrestlers in the process, battling injury throughout the tournament.

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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	
2016-17	25-5	12-2 (7-2)	13-3 (4-1/5-2)	7-0	3-0	1-1 49	
2017-18	30-7	12-2 (7-2)	18-5 (4-1/4-2)	6-0	0-0	6-1 48	
Career	61-15	25-5 (15-4)	36-10 (9-4/9-4)	14-0	4-0	10-2 100	

2016-17: Ranked #4 by InterMat....went 2-0 opening weekend to the season, including solid 3-1 win over #10 Nathan Butler of Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13...Dominated #8 Denzel Dejournette of Appalachian State in the final of the Keystone Classic to win the title on 11/20... Went 4-0 with two pins during the tourney at Penn...Dominated #11 Doug Vollaro of Lehigh 8-4 in BJC Dual on 12/4...Dominated #8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota on 1/6, winning 4-0 with 2:28 in riding time...Pinned #15 Collin Jensen of Nebraska at the 6:01 mark on 1/8 in Lincoln...dominating 21-6 TF over Iowa's Steve Holloway on 1/20... Last-second takedown led to tough 4-3 loss to #2 Connor Medbery of Wisconsin on 1/27 in Madison...Lost 19-9 to #1 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State on 2/3 in Columbus...Solid 5-0 win over #15 Brooks Black of Illinois on 2/10, with 2:10 in riding time...Rolled up 5:26 in riding time during a 10-1 major over Maryland's Youssif Hemida on 2/12... Had a 10-5 win over Derek White of Oklahoma State on 2/19, helping lead Penn State to 27-13 win at OSU for NWCA Dual crown.

**Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd place, NCAA Qualifier):** Took third at 2017 Big Ten Championships with 4-1 run at 285, including three pins..Downed #8 Michael Gross of Minnesota 2-0 in third place bout.

NCAA Championships (5-2, 5th place, All-American): Went 5-2 at NCAAs in St. Louis as the No. 5 seed, including wins over #12 William Miller of Edinboro, #15 Ryan Solomon of Pitt, #8 Michael Kroells of Minnesota and #4 Jacob Kasper of Duke in the fifth-place match... Lone losses were a 3-1 decision to Kasper in the quarters and a 5-3 loss to #3 Ty Walz of Virginia Tech in conso semis.

**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 decision 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, 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.

# **NEVILLS MATCH-BY-MATCH**

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2017	.0				
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	
11/9	285	WBF	Robert Heald, Army (6:10)	dual	1-0
11/12	285	W, 11-4	Eric Chakonis, Bucknell	dual	2-0
11/17	285	W, 12-3	Connor Calkins, Binghamton (major)	dual	3-0
11/19	285	W, 13-3	Tyler Hall, Penn (major)	KC	4-0
11/19	285	WBF	Jake Koch, VMI (1:40)	KC	5-0
11/19	285	W, 4-0	Cary Miller, Appalachian State	KC	6-0
11/19	285	W, 5-0	Gage Hutchison, Eastern Michigan	KC	7-0
11/19	285	W, 3-1	#6 Jacob Kasper, Duke	KC (1st)	8-0
12/3	285	W, 2-0	#14 Jordan Wood, Lehigh	dual	9-0
12/17	285	W, 11-3	Fletcher Miller, Indiana (major)	dual	10-0
1/1	285	WBF	Jackson Price, Gardner Webb (1:42)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	285	W, 3-0	Tyler Love, Virginia	Scuf	12-0
1/1	285	L, 3-4	Mike Boykin, North Carolina State	Scuf	12-1
1/2	285	W, 11-2	Mike Voss, George Mason (major)	Scuf	13-1
1/2	285	W, med.frf.	#12 Jordan Wood, Lehigh	Scuf	14-1
1/2	285	W, 4-1	#7 Mike Hughes, Hofstra	Scuf	15-1
1/2	285	L, 0-2	#11 Nathan Butler, Stanford	Scuf (4th)	15-2
1/12	285	L, 0-8	#2 Adam Coon, Michigan	dual	15-3
1/14	285	WBF	Matt Lloyd, Michigan State (6:35)	dual	16-3
1/19	285	W, 4-2	#15 Shawn Streck, Purdue	dual	17-3
1/21	285	W, 4-1	#6 Youssif Hemida, Maryland	dual	18-3
1/26	285	W, 2-0	Rylee Streifel, Minnesota	dual	19-3
1/28	285	W, 21-7	Ralph Normandia, Rutgers (major)	dual	20-3
2/3	285	L, 10-15	#1 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	20-4
2/10	285	W, 3-2	#3 Sam Stoll, Iowa	dual	21-4
2/18	285	WBF	Nolan Terrance, Buffalo (2:48)	dual	22-4
3/3	285	W, 11-3	Deuce Rachal, Illinois (major)	B10	23-4
3/3	285	W, 5-0	#19 Conan Jennings, Northwestern	B10	24-4
3/3	285	L, 5-14	#2 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	B10	24-5
3/4	285	W, 6-1	#7 Youssif Hemida, Maryland	B10	25-5
3/4	285	W, 5-2	#5 Sam Stoll, Iowa	B10 (3rd)	26-5
3/15	285	WBF	Stephen Suglio, Kent State (5:24)	NCAA	27-5
3/15	285	W, 5-4 (tb2)	#14 Michael Boykin, NC State	NCAA	28-5
3/16	285	L, 2-4	#6 AMar Dhesi, Oregon State	NCAA	28-6
3/16	285	W, 6-1	Jere Heino, Campbell	NCAA	29-6
3/16	285	L, 1-3 (sv)	#5 Sam Stoll, Iowa	NCAA	29-7
3/17	285	W, 7-5	#12 Youssif Hemida, Maryland	NCAA (7th)	30-7

# 2016-17

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	W, 17-2	David Farr, Army WP (TF; 4:31)	dual	1-0
11/13	285	W, 3-1	#10 Nathan Butler, Stanford	dual	2-0
11/20	285	WBF	Ryan Cloud, Rider (4:06)	Penn	3-0
11/20	285	WBF	Tommy Shea-Roop, VMI (1:57)	Penn	4-0
11/20	285	W, 8-1	Joey Goodhart, Drexel	Penn	5-0
11/20	285	W, 8-3	#8 D. Dejournette, Appalachian St.	Penn (1st)	6-0
12/4	285	W, 8-4	#11 Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	285	WBF	Connor Calkins, Binghamton (3:57)	dual	8-0
1/6	285	W, 4-0	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	dual	9-0
1/8	285	WBF	#15 Coliln Jensen, Nebraska (6:01)	dual	10-0
1/13	285	W, 29-4	Ralphy Normandia, Rutgers (TF; 6:5	7) dual	11-0
1/20	285	W, 21-6	Steve Holloway, Iowa (TF; 7:00)	dual	12-0
1/27	285	L, 3-4	#2 Connor Medbery, Wisconsin	dual	12-1
1/29	285	W, 5-4	Conan Jennings, Northwestern	dual	13-1
2/3	285	L, 9-19	#1 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State	dual	13-2
2/10	285	W, 5-0	#15 Brooks Black, Illinois	dual	14-2
2/12	285	W, 10-1	Youssif Hemida, Maryland (major)	dual	15-2
2/19	285	W, 10-5	Derek White, Oklahoma State	dual	16-2
3/4	285	WBF	Dan Perry, Michigan (4:25)	B1G	17-2
3/4	285	WBF	Brooks Black, Illinois (4:45)	B1G	18-2
3/4	285	L, 2-3	#2 Connor Medbery, Wisconsin	B1G	18-3
3/5	285	WBF	Razohnn Gross, Rutgers (3:32)	B1G	19-3
3/5	285	W, 2-0	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	B1G (3rd)	20-3
3/16	285	W, 4-2	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	NCAA	21-3
3/16	285	W, 6-2	#12 William Miller, Edinboro	NCAA	22-3
3/17	285	L, 1-3	#4 Jacob Kasper, Duke	NCAA	22-4
3/17	285	W, 2-0	#15 Ryan Solomon, Pittsburgh	NCAA	23-4
3/17	285	W, 6-4	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	NCAA	24-4
3/18	285	L, 3-5	#3 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	NCAA	24-5
3/18	285	W, 4-3 (sv)	#4 Jacob Kasper, Duke	NCAA (5th)	25-5

### 2015-16

2013	- 10				
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





# **ALL-AMERICAN**

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

Senior Shakur Rasheed heads into the 2018-19 season as an All-American after his seventh place finish at 197 pounds in Cleveland a year ago. Rasheed earned the nod for the post-season over talented teammate Anthony Cassar and turned the opportunity into a medal.

# Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Went 4-1 with three pins and a tech to take third at Clarion Open on 11/5...Went 3-1 with three pins to take fourth at Bearcat Open on 11/12...2018 Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler after going 5-0 to win the 197 pound title as an unseeded competitor... Beat three-straight ranked wrestlers to advance to final, a 12-2 major over #18 Jacob Seely (N. Colorado), a quick pin (0:27) of #15 Scottie Boykin (Chattanooga) and a quick pin of #14 Matt Williams (CSU Bakersfield in the semis...Pinned Jacob Holschlag of Northern Iowa in only 0:46 in the final...Season dual debut at Michigan on 1/12, posting 7-1 win over #11 Kevin Beazley...Pinned Purdue's Kobe Woods in just 1:24 on 1/19...Pinned Minnesota's Brandon Krone in just 0:55 on 1/26...Dominated #7 Cash Wilcke of Iowa on 2/10, rolling to an 11-2 major in Penn State's BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes...Pinned Buffalo's Joe Ariola on 2/18.

**Big Ten Championships (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 3-1 at first ever Big Ten Championship, including a major over #24 Christian Brunner of Purdue...Advanced to final, losing 8-4 to #3 Kollin Moore of Ohio State, to place second.

NCAA Championships (4-2, 7th, All-American): Earned first All-America honor by placing seventh at NCAA Championships...Went 4-2 with three majors...Lost to eventual NCAA Champion Michael Macchiavello, 5-4, in final seconds in quarters...Majored #6 Willie Miklus of Missouri, 11-3, in seventh place bout.

**2016-17:** Went 5-1 to begin the year before an injury ended his campaign...Perfect start to campaign with a 5-0 run in Keystone Classic at Penn on 11/20 to win 174-pound title, with two pins and a 2-1 (TB2) victory over teammate #13 Geno Morelli in the final...Dropped 6-3 decision to #19 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh on 12/4 in BJC Dual.

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Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	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
2016-17	5-1	0-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
2017-18	24-5	5-0 (4-0)	19-5 (3-1/4-2)	12-0	1-0	7-0	25
Career	46-13	13-4 (8-1)	31-8 (3-1/4-2)	20-0	3-0	11-0	59

**2015-16:** Ranked #17 by InterMat...Downed 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 final... 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.



2017	-12				
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	197	WBF	Joe Ariola, Buffalo (1:22)	CUP	1-0
11/5	197	W, 17-2	Abel Gomez, Utah Valley (TF; 5:36)	CUP	2-0
11/5	197	L, 2-3	Kyle Conel, Kent State	CUP	2-1
11/5	197	WBF	Noah Adams, West Virginia (2:18)	CUP	3-1
11/5	197	WBF	Stephen Suglio, Kent State (0:39)	CUP (3rd)	4-1
11/12	197	WBF	Joe Doyle, Binghamton (1:22)	Bing	5-1
11/12	197	WBF	Bryce Reed, Oswego (0:43)	Bing	6-1
11/12	197	WBF	Alex Hopkins, Army (1:19)	Bing	7-1
11/12	197	L, 4-8	Ben Damstadt, Cornell	Bing (4th)	7-2
1/1	197	W, 12-3	Anthony Perrine, Gardner Webb (majo	,	8-2
1/1	197	W, 12-2	#18 Jacob Seely, N. Colorado (major)		9-2
1/1	197	WBF	#15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga (0:2		10-2
1/2	197	WBF	#14 Matt Williams, CSUB (0:41)	Scuf	11-2
1/2	197	WBF	Jacob Holschlag, N. Iowa (0:46)	Scuf (1st)	12-2
1/12 1/19	197 197	W, 7-1 WBF	#11 Kevin Beazley, Michigan	dual dual	13-2 14-2
1/19	197	WBF	Kobe Woods, Purdue (1:24) Brandon Krone, Minnesota (0:55)	dual	15-2
2/10	197	W, 11-2	#7 Cash Wilcke, Iowa (major)	dual	16-2
2/18	197	WBF	Joe Ariola, Buffalo (1:57)	dual	17-2
3/3	197	W, 8-4	Jake Kleimola, Indiana	B10	18-2
3/3	197	W, 11-8	Zack Chakonis, Northwestern	B10	19-2
3/3	197	W, 10-2	#24 Christian Brunner, Purdue (major)	B10	20-2
3/4	197	L, 4-8	#3 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	B10 (2nd)	20-3
3/15	197	W, 13-5	Sawyer Root, The Citadel (major)	NCAA	21-3
3/15	197	W, 14-3	Daniel Chaid, North Carolina (major)	NCAA	22-3
3/16	197	L, 4-5	#4 Michael Macchiavello, N.C. State	NCAA	22-4
3/16	197	W, 6-4	#7 Frank Mattiace, Penn	NCAA	23-4
3/16	197	L, 4-7	#1 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	NCAA	23-5
3/17	197	W, 11-3	#6 Willie Miklus, Missouri (major)	NCAA (7th)	24-5
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Date 11/20	174	Result WBF	Opponent Ben Wagner, VMI (2:10)	Penn	Record 1-0
11/20	174	W, 18-2	M. Johnson, Appalachian St. (TF; 5:2		2-0
11/20	174	WBF	Nick Elmer, Drexel (1:30)	Penn	3-0
11/20	174	W, 7-2	Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern	Penn	4-0
11/20	174				
		VV, Z-1 (LDZ)	# 13 Geno Morelli, Penn State	Penn (1st)	5-0
12/4	174	vv, 2-1 (tb2) L, 3-6	#13 Geno Morelli, Penn State #19 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh	Penn (1st) dual	5-0 5-1
12/4					
2015	174 - <b>16</b>	L, 3-6		dual	5-1
<b>2015</b> Date	174 - <b>16</b> Wt.	L, 3-6	#19 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh Opponent	dual	5-1 Record
<b>2015</b> Date 11/13	174 - <b>16</b> Wt. 165	L, 3-6  Result W, inj.def.	#19 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh  Opponent  Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven (up 2-0)	dual Place dual	5-1 Record 1-0
<b>2015</b> Date 11/13 11/15	174 - <b>16</b> Wt. 165 165	Result W, inj.def. L, 8-10 (sv)	#19 Ryan Preisch, Lehigh  Opponent Dillon Gavlock, Lock Haven (up 2-0)  Dave McFadden, Virginia Tech	Place dual dual	5-1 Record 1-0 1-1
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Kyle Pope, Wyoming (0:14)

#5 Chad Welch, Purdue (1:56)

Bryce Martin, Indiana (major)

Luke Norland, Northwestern

#6 Steven Rodrigues, Illinois

Conner Small, Arizona St. (0:44)

Beau Billingsly, Air Force (0:52)

Josh Shields, Arizona State

Garrett Sutton, Michigan

Drew Longo, Lehigh

#16 Jake Faust, Duke

Ryan Priesch, Lehigh

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# NICK **LEE**

Evansville, Indiana/Home schooled All-American (5th, 2018)

So./So. Eligible | 141

# **ALL-AMERICAN**

Parents: Laura and Christopher Lee Major: Health and Administration

Sophomore Nick Lee dropped a redshirt in January and parlayed the 141-pound spot into a fifth-place finish in Cleveland, becoming a true freshman All-American. Lee heads into the 2018-19 ready to build on a 32-win season a year ago and is looking to move up the podium in Pittsburgh.

# Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Solid 4-1 outing in first open tourney, picking up three techs and a major at Clarion Open, lone loss a tough 6-4 decision in finals to #10 Brock Zacherl of Clarion on 11/5...Went 2-1 to place third at Binghamton open on 11/12, lost in semis to #13 Yianni Diakomihalis of Cornell, also had a TF vs. a non-collegiate (which does not count as a result)...Went 4-0 to win Mat-Town Open title on 11/26, including two pins, a tech and a major... Unattached at 2018 Southern Scuffle and rolled to the final before taking runner-up...Went 4-1 with two pins, a tech and a major, including a pin of #7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in semifinals...Made Penn State dual debut against Michigan's Sal Profaci on 1/12, winning 9-5 in Ann Arbor...Solid 16-1 TF (5:10) win over #20 Javier Gasca at Michigan State on 1/14...Dominating 14-4 major over Nate Limmex of Purdue on 1/19...Dominant 22-10 major over Maryland veteran Ryan Diehl on 1/21...Dominated #10 Tommy Thorn of Minnesota in a 13-3 major at 1/26...Tough 7-6 upset loss, on riding time, to #11 Joey McKenna of Ohio State on 2/3... Took care of Iowa's Vincent Turk 11-8 in BJC Dual on 2/10...Pinned Buffalo's Nick Cassella (4:37) on 2/18.

**Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier):** Went 4-1 at first ever Big Ten Championship to place third and earn a trip to the NCAA Championship as a true freshman...Had three majors at Big Tens, including one over #16 Cole Weaver of Indiana and No. 15 Nate Limmex of Purdue in the third place bout.

NCAA Championships (6-2, 5th Place, All-American): Went 6-2 at NCAA Championships as a true freshman, earning All-American honors..Placed fifth as the No. 8 seed, wrestling all the way back to fifth after losing his first bout...Downed the #9, #10, #16, #12 and #5 seeded wrestlers in the process.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Career	32-7	8-1 (7-1)	24-6 (4-1/6-2)	5-1	7-0	12-1	32
2017-18	32-7	8-1 (7-1)	24-6 (4-1/6-2)	5-1	7-0	12-1	32
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS

# High School/Personal:

Lee, a state, cadet and junior champion, wrestled at Evansville Mater Dei High School for three years before finishing off his high school degree via home schooling while training in freestyle...He was an Indiana state champion at Mater Dei, also winning a USAW Cadet Freestyle National Championship...He won the USAW Junior Freestyle National Championship...Is the son of Laura and Christopher Lee...Has two brothers, Joe and Matt.



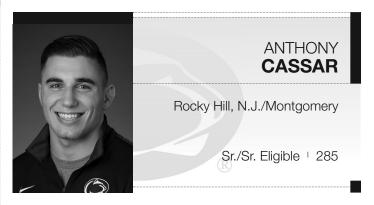
# **LEE MATCH-BY-MATCH**

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Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent		Record
11/5	141	W, 16-4	Dominic Means, UPJ (major)	CUP	1-0
11/5	141	W, 18-3	Chance Driscoll, Kent St. (TF; 5:46)	CUP	2-0
11/5	141	W, 17-2	Ryan Peters, Buffalo (TF; 4:05)	CUP	3-0
11/5	141	W, 16-1	Kyle Shoop, Lock Haven (TF; 3:55)	CUP	4-0
11/5	141	L, 4-6	#10 Brock Zacherl, Clarion	CUP (2nd)	4-1
11/12	141	W, 15-4	Brian Courtney, Virginia (major)	Bing	5-1
11/12	141	L, 7-12	#13 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	Bing	5-2
11/12	141	W, 21-5	Dane Heberlein, Binghamton (TF)	Bing (3rd)	6-2
11/26	141	WBF	Haroldo Nesbeth, F&M (1:58)	LHU	7-2
11/26	141	W, 24-9	Braden Stahlnecker, Bloomsburg (TF)	LHU	8-2
11/26	141	W, 19-5	Brian Courtney, Virginia (major)	LHU	9-2
11/26	141	WBF	Rob Cleary, Rutgers (1:47)	LHU (1st)	10-2
1/1	141	W, 18-3	Garrett O'Shea, Air Force (TF; 4:55)	Scuf	11-2
1/1	141	WBF	Evan Cheek, Cleveland State (2:58)	Scuf	12-2
1/1	141	W, 15-5	Russell Rohlfin, CSU-Bakersfield (majo		13-2
1/2	141	WBF	#7 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa (6:51)	Scuf	14-2
1/2	141	LBF	Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma St. (4:50)	Scuf	14-3
1/12	141	W. 9-5	Sal Profaci, Michigan	dual	15-3
1/14	141	W, 16-1	#20 Javier Gasca, Michigan St. (TF; 5:		16-3
1/19	141	W, 14-4	Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	dual	17-3
1/21	141	W, 22-10	Ryan Diehl, Maryland (major)	dual	18-3
1/26	141	W, 13-3	#10 Tommy Thom, Minnesota (major)	dual	19-3
1/28	141	W, 5-2	Michael Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	20-3
2/3	141	L. 6-7	#11 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	dual	20-4
2/10	141	W, 11-8	Vincent Turk, Iowa	dual	21-4
2/18	141	WBF	Nicholas Cassella, Buffalo (4:37)	dual	22-4
3/3	141	W, 12-2	Mike Van Brill, Rutgers (major)	B10	23-4
3/3	141	W, 13-3	#16 Cole Weaver, Indiana (major)	B10	24-4
3/3	141	L, 6-10	#14 Michael Carr, Illinois	B10	24-5
3/4	141	W, 8-3	Vince Turk, Iowa	B10	25-5
3/4	141	W. 15-5	#15 Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	B10 (3rd)	26-5
3/15	141	LBF	Ryan Diehl, Maryland (2:12)	NCAA	26-6
3/15	141	W, 7-3	#9 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa		27-616
3/16	141	W. 5-0	#10 Mason Smith, Central Michigan	NCAA	28-6
3/16	141	W, 13-5	#16 Cole Weaver, Indiana (major)	NCAA	29-6
3/16	141	W, 13-6	#12 Tyler Smith, Bucknell	NCAA	30-6
3/16	141	W, 12-4	SaDarian Perry, E. Michigan (major)	NCAA	31-6
3/17	141	L, 4-12	#2 Jaydin Eirmann, Missouri	NCAA	31-7
3/17	141	W, 9-7 (sv)		NCAA (5th)	32-7
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# **RETURNING STARTERS**



Parents: John and Florence Cassar Major: Psychology

Anthony Cassar heads into the 2018-19 campaign prepared to make a run at the podium in Pittsburgh after a successful 2017-18 season. Cassar notched Penn State's biggest dual meet win of the year, downing then No. 1 Kollin Moore of Ohio State in Penn State's thrilling dual meet victory in Rec Hall to move toward the 2018 Big Ten regular season title.

### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Posted a 10-3 decision over Army's Rocco Caywood in collegiate debut on 11/9...Went 4-0 with a major to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19, including wins over two ranked wrestlers... Downed #12 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the finals...Posted an 8-3 win over Jake Jakobsen of Lehigh on 12/3, helping PSU to 23-19 victory...Won Big Ten dual debut with a 16-5 major over Indiana's Spencer Irick on 12/17...Placed third at 2018 Southern Scuffle with 4-1 record, including a win over #15 Scottie Boykin of Chattanooga... Recorded a 16-3 major over Michigan State's Nick May on 1/14... Majored David-Brian Whisler of Maryland 14-5 on 1/21...Majored Rutgers' Anthony Messner 16-5 on 1/28...Convincing 6-3 win over #1 Kollin Moore of Ohio State on 2/3, handing the Buckeye his first loss of the year and helping secure Penn State's 19-18 win over OSU in Rec Hall...Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/6) for his efforts.

2016-17: Did not compete due to injury.

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

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Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2016-17		Did no	ot compete due to	injury			
2017-18	16-2	8-1 (5-0)	8-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	5-0	28
Career	16-2	8-1 (5-0)	8-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	5-0	28

### **High School/Personal:**

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.



# **RETURNING STARTERS**

# **CASSAR MATCH-BY-MATCH**

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	Record
11/9	197	W, 10-3	Rocco Caywood, Army	dual	1-0
11/12	197	L, 8-11	Garrett Hoffman, Bucknell	dual	1-1
11/17	197	W, 10-4	Mark Tracy, Binghamton	dual	2-1
11/19	197	W, 12-4	Robert Ng, Penn (major)	KC	3-1
11/19	197	W, 12-5	Alex Schenk, Duke	KC	4-1
11/19	197	W, 6-5	#4 Matt McCutcheon, Penn State	KC	5-1
11/19	197	W, 7-4	#12 Frank Mattiace, Penn	KC (1st)	6-1
12/3	197	W, 8-3	Jake Jakobsen, Lehigh	dual	7-1
12/17	197	W, 16-5	Spencer Irick, Indiana (major)	dual	8-1
1/1	197	W, 13-10	Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven	Scuf	9-1
1/1	197	W, 4-1	Stephen Loiseau, Drexel	Scuf	10-1
1/1	197	L, 4-6 (sv)	Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa	Scuf	10-2
1/2	197	W, 9-7 (sv)	#15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga	Scuf	11-2
1/2	197	W, 4-1	Stephen Loiseau, Drexel	Scuf (3rd)	12-2
1/14	197	W, 16-3	Nick May, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-2
1/21	197	W, 14-5	David-Brian Whisler, Maryland (major)	dual	14-2
1/28	197	W, 16-5	Anthony Messner, Rutgers (major)	dual	15-2
2/2	107	W 6-3	#1 Kallin Maara Ohia Staat	dual	16-2



# **RETURNING VETERANS**



BO **PIPHER** 

Paonia, Colo./Paonia

Jr./So. Eligible | 149/157

Parents: Tonya and Andy Pipher Major: Agricultural Business Management

Sophomore Bo Pipher heads into the 2018-19 season coming off a redshirt freshman campaign that saw him get some action in the Lions' starting dual meet line-up. He picked up his first dual win in the season finale and will look to build upon a solid 2017-18 this year.

# Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Posted 8-11 overall record...Went 1-3 in dual meet action... Moved up two weights to wrestle #25 Gordon Wolf of Lehigh in dual meet on 12/3...Wrestled up at 157 for season's last three duals... Picked up first dual victory with a pin of Buffalo's Eric Fasnacht in season finale on 2/18...Had four pins on the year.

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...Posted a 5-4 in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Had two pins and two tech falls among his five victories.

# High School/Personal:

Outstanding high school career at Paonia High School in Colorado... 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...Lettered in cross country for years...Father, Andy, wrestled in college at CSU-Pueblo and his sister, Carson, plays women's basketball at Colorado Mesa University.

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	8-11	1-3 (0-2)	7-8 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-1	0-4	6
Career	8-11	1-3 (0-2)	7-8 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-1	0-4	6

# PIPHER MATCH-BY-MATCH

### 2017-18

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	149	L, 5-7	Taylor Ortiz, Clarion	Clar	0-1
11/5	149	WBF	Justin Mason, Cleveland St. (1:56)	Clar	1-1
11/5	149	WBF	Austin Holmes, Indiana (1:34)	Clar	2-1
11/5	149	L, 3-4	Kyler Rea, West Virginia	Clar	2-2
11/5	149	WBF	Matthew Ontiveros, Utah Valley (3:37)	Clar	3-2
11/12	149	W, 4-3	Zachery Krause, Brown	Bing	4-2
11/12	149	W, 6-4	Nick Palumbo, Buffalo	Bing	5-2
11/12	149	W, M.Frf.	Cole Aaron, Franklin & Marshall	Bing	6-2
11/12	149	L, 6-22	Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State (TF; 6:33)	Bing	6-3
11/12	149	W, Forf.	C. Shoenherr, Cornell	Bing	7-3
11/12	149	L, 7-8	Jonathan Furnas, Cornell	Bing	7-4
11/19	149	L, 1-3	Gary Dinmore, Rider	Penn	7-5
11/19	149	L, 4-5	Joe Oliva, Penn	Penn	7-6
12/3	165	L, 12-24	#25 Gordon Wolf, Lehigh	dual	7-7
1/1	149	L, 2-3	Tejon Anthony, George Mason	Scuff	7-8
1/1	149	L, 1-10	Ty Buckiso, The Citadel	Scuff	7-9
2/3	157	L, 9-24	#4 Micah Jordan, Ohio State (6:06)	dual	7-10
2/10	157	L, 4-14	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	7-11
2/18	157	WBF	Eric Fasnacht, Buffalo (1:53)	dual	8-11



Parents: Rhonda and Gary Schnupp Major: Turfgrass Science

Sophomore Devin Schnupp heads into the 2018-19 season ready to battle for the starting nod once again at 125. Schnupp is coming off a redshirt season that saw him start in 10 dual meets for Penn State, including six Big Ten duals.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Made collegiate, Penn State and Rec Hall debut on 11/9 vs. Army...Dropped close 6-4 decision to Trey Chalifoux in that dual... Went 1-2 at the Keystone Classic on 1/19, picking up first collegiate win over F&M's Mike Simonetti (15-9)...Lost Big Ten dual debut to Indiana's Elijah Oliver 7-2 on 12/17...Went 0-2 at 2018 Southern Scuffle...Close 4-2 loss to Maryland's Brandon Cray on 1/21.

2016-17: Redshirt season.. Posted 5-8 record with one pin in open tournaments, wrestling unattached.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Wrestled at Warwick High School...Warwick's all-time career wins record with him as well as state tournament medals...Amassed a 156-19 career record, with two years wrestled at 106 and two at 113...Placed sixth in the state as a junior and senior and was regional champion his final year in high school...Collected 156 win in high school, which is a Warwick record.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS** Year Overall Duals (B10) TRN (B10/NCAA) M PTS 2016-17 Redshirt season 2017-18 1-4 (0-0/0-0) 1-14 0-10 (0-6) 0 0-20-10-2Career 0-10 (0-6) 1-4 (0-0/0-0) 0-2 0

# **SCHNUPP MATCH-BY-MATCH**

#### 2017-18

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place F	Record
11/9	125	L, 4-6	Trey Chalifoux, Army	dual	0-1
11/12	125	L, 1-3	Jakob Campbell, Bucknell	dual	0-2
11/17	125	L, 4-7	Joe Nelson, Binghamton	dual	0-3
11/19	125	L, 1-6	Zack Fuentes, Drexel	KC	0-4
11/19	125	W, 15-9	Mike Simonetti, F&M	KC	1-4
11/19	125	L, 1-8	Dan Planta, Penn	KC	1-5
12/3	125	LBF	#5 Darian Cruz, Lehigh	dual	1-6
12/17	125	L, 2-7	Elijah Oliver, Indiana	dual	1-7
1/1	125	L, 8-14	Alonzo Allen, Chattanooga	Scuf	1-8
1/1	125	L, 6-8	Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga	Scuf	1-9
1/12	125	L, 0-8	#15 Drew Mattin, Michigan	dual	1-10
1/14	125	L, 2-6	Rayvon Foley, Michigan State	dual	1-11
1/21	125	L, 2-4	Brandon Cray, Maryland	dual	1-12
1/26	125	L, 0-15	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota (TF; 6:23)	dual	1-13
1/28	125	LBF	#1 Nick Suriano, Lehigh (6:41)	dual	1-14



# BRADY **BERGE**

Mantorville, Minn./ Kasson-Mantorville

So./Fr. Eligible | 149

	(	CAREE	R STATIST	rics			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2017-18			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Parents: Cheri and Kevin Berge Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

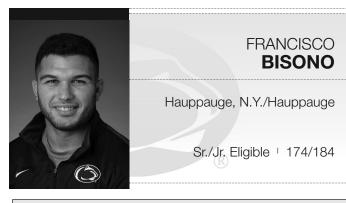
Red-shirt freshman Brady Berge will battle for the starting nod at 149 with Zain Retherford's graduation. Berge, a member of the UWW Junior World Team over the summer and winner of the Bronze Medal, saw action in open tournaments last year and heads into the 2018-19 season ready to challenge the nation at 149.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Redshirt season...Went 4-1 unattached in open tournaments.

## High School/Personal:

Lost only one match, an injury default in the state semifinals during one of four state title runs...He won the 145-pound Minnesota state title one year with a 50-0 mark, another when he went 49-0 to win at 152...He won a third, going 49-0 to win the 160 pound championship...His only high school loss came in the state semifinals in the bout he was injured in...He also helped guide Kasson-Mantorville to multiple state team titles...Berge was a member of the National Honor Society. He is the son of Kevin and Cheri Berge and has three siblings: two brothers, Broc and Bennett, and a sister, Bailey.



	(	CAREE	R STATIST	ics			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	11-3	0-0 (0-0)	11-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-1	0-0	0
2017-18	6-6	0-0 (0-0)	6-6 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	1-0	2-1	0
Career	17-9	0-0 (0-0)	17-9 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-1	2-1	0

Parents: Ramona and Paul Bisono Major: Bio Behavioral Health

Junior Francisco Bisono has two solid years of tournament experience under his belt as the 2018-19 season commences. Bisono will look to compete at 174 this year.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Went 6-6 in open tournaments...Picked up a win at Princeton and a win at the Keystone Classic...Went 4-0 to claim the Messiah Open crown at 174.

**2016-17:** Posted 11-3 overall record including one pin...Placed third at Clarion Open on 11/6 with 6-1 mark...Perfect 4-0 mark on 2/4 to win the Messiah Open.

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

#### High School/Personal:

Came 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...Earned Scholar-Athlete awards for all three sports he competed in...Was a member of the Spanish National Honor Society...Was honored with the 2015 New York State Wrestling Sportsmanship Award.





Parents: Lorie and Joe Blumer

Major: Kinesiology

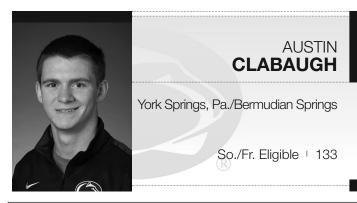
Redshirt freshman Joey Blumer will look to compete at 149 pounds in 2018-19 after a true freshman season that saw him compete unattached in open tournaments.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Redshirt season...Went 5-4 in open tournaments...Competed at both 149 and 157...Had one tech and two majors.

#### High School/Personal:

Blumer came to Penn State from Leechburg, Pennsylvania, and Kiski Area High School...Looking to compete at 149 or 157, Blumer compiled an 88-15 record during four years of varsity wrestling... He helped lead that Cavaliers to a WPIAL team title in 2017 and he participated in the 2017 Dapper Dan Classic...Blumer earned High Honors for four years at Kiski Area and won three key academic awards...Blumer is the son of Lorie and Joe Blumer and has one brother, Jack. His father is an '87 Penn State graduate...Blumer is considering a kinesiology degree.



		CAREE	R STATIST	ΓICS	;		
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M F	PTS
2017-18			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Parents: Kyle Clabaugh

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Redshirt freshman Austin Clabaugh heads into the 2018-19 season coming off a true freshman campaign that saw him join the team in August and compete in open tournaments as an unattached grappler.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Redshirt season...Went 2-4 in open tournaments, competing at 125 and 133.

#### **High School/Personal:**

From York Springs, Pa. A Bermudian Springs graduate...Was a three-time PIAA qualifier and was the state runner-up at 126 during his senior year in 2016-17, posting a 41-4 overall record...Was named the York-Adams Wrestler of the Year. Clabaugh posted a 149-30 career record at Bermudian Springs as a four-year starter...Was a first-team state all-academic honoree for four straight years...Is the son of Kyle Clabaugh and has one sister, Kaitlyn...Considering a finance major at Penn State.





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# BRIAN **FRIERY**

Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg

Jr./So. Eligible | 157/165

	(	CAREEI	R STATIST	ICS	<b>;</b>		
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	6-10	0-0 (0-0)	6-10 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	6-10	0-0 (0-0)	6-10 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	6-10	0-0 (0-0)	6-10 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	

Parents: Kathleen and Tim Friery Maior: Political Science

Sophomore Brian Friery heads into the 2018-19 season looking to battle for time in the middle weights. Friery saw action in open tournaments last season.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Posted a 6-10 mark in open tournaments as a redshirt freshman...Competed at 157...Had two pins and a tech fall last year.

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...Went 5-10 in open tournaments, wrestling unattached...Had three pins and a major.

#### High School/Personal:

Wrestled at Lewisburg High School...He was a three-time Pennsylvania state championship qualifier and posted a 120-27 career record... Was a multiple placer in sectional, regional and district tournaments... Competed in state freestyle and Greco tournaments, placing third in freestyle and winning a Greco state title...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.



		CAREE	R STATIST	rics	;		
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	6-4	0-0 (0-0)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-1	1-0	0
Career	6-4	0-0 (0-0)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-1	1-0	0

Parents: Joielynne and Christopher Gardner Maior: Criminal Justice

Sophomore Luke Gardner will head into the 2018-19 season looking to battle for time at 149 for the Nittany Lions. Gardner is coming off a season wrestling in open tournaments as a redshirt freshman.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Posted a 6-4 record in open tournaments as a redshirt freshman...Notched two pins and a major...Competed at 149 pounds last season.

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...Went 6-6 in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Had a pin, two techs and a major.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Wrestled at Pottsville High School...Went 144-25 during his high school career, including placing as a senior at 145, finishing fifth... Two-time Pennsylvania Freestyle Champion...Led Pottsville to an 18-2 record as a senior, winning 2016 Schuylkill League title...Four-year stater at Pottsville (twice at 113, once at 120 and once at 145).



# **DOMINIC GIANNANGELI**

Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 141

	(	CAREE	R STATIST	rics	3		
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	9-8	0-0 (0-0)	9-8 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-1	0
2017-18	7-4	0-1 (0-0)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Career	16-12	0-1 (0-0)	16-11 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	2-1	0

Parents: Kelly and Dave Giannangeli Major: Biomedical/Mechanical Engineering

Junior Dom Giannangeli heads into the 2018-19 season ready to make a run for action at 133 pounds. Giannangeli, who made his dual meet debut last year, wrestled in open tournaments as well.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Picked up multiple wins in the Kaloust Bearcat Open at Binghamton in November...Went 2-2 at Penn's Keystone Classic... Made PSU dual debut at 133 pounds in meet against Lehigh on 12/3, falling to Scotty Parker...Had one pin on the year.

2016-17: Posted a 9-8 record in open tournaments for Penn State... Picked up two majors.

2015-16: Redshirt season...Went 6-8 at 133 in open tournaments with one pin.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Came to Penn State from Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, Pa....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.



# PATRICK HIGGINS

Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 133/141

	(	CAREE	R STATIST	ics			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2015-16			Redshirt season				
2016-17	2-4	0-0 (0-0)	2-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-2	0-0	0-1	0
2017-18	3-4	0-0 (0-0)	3-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	1-0	0-1	0
Career	5-8	0-0 (0-0)	5-8 (0-0/0-0)	1-4	1-0	0-2	0

Parents: Beth and Bill Higgins

Major: Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Junior Patrick Higgins will compete at 133 pounds once again for the Nittany Lions. Higgins has battled in open tournaments in each of the last two years and redshirted in 2015-16.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Collected a 3-4 mark in open tournaments in 2017-18... Notched his first career major...Competed at 133 pounds.

2016-17: Posted a 2-4 record in open tournaments in 2016-17... Reached round of 12 in Keystone Classic...Picked up a pin as well.

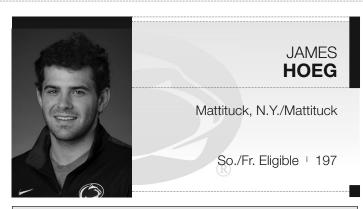
2015-16: Redshirt season...Went 3-6 at 125 in open tournaments with one pin.

#### High School/Personal:

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.







		CAREE	R STATIST	ICS			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2017-18			Redshirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Parents: Karen and James Hoeg
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Redshirt freshman James Hoeg will enter the new season looking to get mat time in the upper weights. Hoeg spent his true freshman season wrestling in open tournaments as a redshirt.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Notched a 5-1 as a true freshman, wrestling unattached in open tournaments...Competed at both 184 and 197...Had a pin and a major.

**High School/Personal:** Came to Penn State from Mattituck, New York, won New York state title as a senior...Was a four-time county champion and two-time New York state place winner...Finished fourth at 170 as a junior and won the 195-pound title as a senior... Posted a 206-38 record over six years and a 161-17 mark over four seasons...Helped guide Mattituck to a third place team finish in 2016 and a runner-up slot in 2017...Was a member of the National Honor Society...Has three sisters: Katie, Riley and Mackenzie.



	(	CAREE	R STATIST	ics			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	3-2	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	1-0	0-0	0
Career	3-2	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	1-0	0-0	0

Parents: Wendy and Daniel Lindenmuth Major: Kinesiology

Sophomore Mason Lindenmuth will look to compete in the Penn State lower weights in 2018-19. Lindenmuth is coming off a season competing in open tournaments and redshirted in 2016-17.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Posted a 3-2 mark in open tournaments...All three wins were for bonus...Two pins and a tech fall.

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...Went 1-1 as an unattached grappler.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Joined Penn State from Brockway High School in Brockway, Pennsylvania...Was a two-year captain for the Rovers and posted a 34-7 record as a senior...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...Lettered in cross country and soccer for four years...With the Rover soccer team, Lindenmuth was part of two District 9 title teams...Two-time PIAA place winner, finishing seventh and fifth...Was on the Honor Roll and a member of the National Honor Society...Was an AP Scholar and earned Honor Roll status every marking period in high school.



		CAREE	R STATIST	ICS			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	0-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
Career	0-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0

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

Sophomore Justin Lopez will enter the 2018-19 season looking for more action at 125 for the Nittany Lions. Lopez competed in open tournaments during his redshirt campaign last year.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Competed in open tournaments last season...Wrestled at 125 in the blue and white singlet.

2016-17: Redshirt season...Went 0-4 as an unattached grappler.

#### High School/Personal:

Came to Penn State from Yonkers, New York, where he was a twotime all-state wrestler at Yonkers High School...Posted a 125-14 record over three years as a starter for Yonkers...Won the section title as a sophomore and went on to place sixth and third at states... Had the most wins in Yonkers High School history (139)...Three-time all-section and two-time all-state wrestler...On the High Honor Roll, Principal's List and the 2016 Con-Edison Award Winner.



C	AREE	R STATIST	ICS			
Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
		Redshirt season				
0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
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Parents: Susan and David Manville Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Redshirt freshman Mason Manville heads into the 2018-19 season after competing in open tournaments during his true freshman campaign a year ago. One of the nation's top young Greco and freestyle wrestlers, Manville is ready to make a mark in Penn State's middle weights.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Redshirt season...Posted a 3-2 mark...All three wins for bonus...A pin and two tech falls...Wrestled at 165.

#### High School/Personal:

Manville represented the United States in the world championships as part of Team USA's Greco-Roman squad in 2017... Was a 152pound national prep champion, had a very successful high school career at Blair Academy and Wyoming Seminary, where he matriculated in 2016...His freestyle accomplishments are lengthy...Won the 2017 U.S. World Team Trials at 75kg...Was a member of the 2016 ASICS High School All-American Team...In 2015, he placed second at UWW Junior Nationals...Was the 2014 Cadet Freestyle World Champion, the FILA Cadet National Champion and the 2013 and 2012 ASICS Greco Cadet Champ...Won the 2013 Cadet Freestyle title...Has two brothers, Carson and Pierson.







# RICHIE McCLANAHAN

Panama City Beach, Fla./ J.R. Arnold

So./Fr. Eligible 1 149

# CAREER STATISTICS Year Overall Duals (B10) TRN (B10/NCAA) F TF M PTS 2017-18 Redshirt season Career 0-0 0-0 (0-0) 0-0 (0-0/0-0) 0-0 0-0 0-0 0

Parents: Caroline and Rich McClanahan Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Redshirt freshman Richie McClanahan heads into the 2018-19 season coming off a true freshman campaign competing in open tournaments. McClanahan will look to compete at 149 pounds.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Redshirt season...Posted 6-4 record as an unattached competitor.

## High School/Personal:

Was a standout at Salisbury Township High School in Allentown... Never finished any lower than third in the state for four-straight seasons, including winning one title and being a two-time finalist... Runner-up at 120 for J.R. Arnold as a freshman, won a state title at 126 as a sophomore and finished third twice (132 as a junior and 138 as a senior)...Team won districts, county and regional titles as a team all four years...Amassed a gaudy 242-12 record with 158 pins as a four year starter...Also lettered in swimming three times and weight-lifting once...Has one sister, Nina.



	C	CAREE	R STATIST	ICS			
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	3-9	0-0 (0-0)	3-9 (0-0/0-0)	0-3	0-2	0-3	0
Career	3-9	0-0 (0-0)	3-9 (0-0/0-0)	0-3	0-2	0-3	0

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

Heavyweight Alex Nicholas enters the 2018-19 season after competing in open tournaments last year. Nicholas picked up his first collegiate tournament wins last year at 285.

#### Year-by-Year:

2017-18: Compiled a 3-9 record in open tournaments last season.

**2016-17:** Redshirt season...Posted 5-8 record as an unattached competitor.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Was a standout at Salisbury Township High School in Allentown...As a senior, capped off his Falcon career with a 33-3 season that culminated in a fourth-place finish at the PIAA AA state championships... Won both District XI and South East Regional titles on the way...Was a three-year letterman in football and lettered once in baseball as well (he was football team captain in 2014)...Outstanding in the classroom as well...Member of the National Honor Society and won the Presidential Education Award in 2016...Honored with the STHS Scholar Athlete Award, the Artistic Discovery Scholarship Award and the U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award.



# OBENDORFER SCOTT

Germanton, Md./Damascus

So./Fr. Eligible | 141

# CAREER STATISTICS Year Overall Duals (B10) TRN (B10/NCAA) F TF M PTS 2017-18 Redshirt season Career 0-0 0-0 (0-0) 0-0 (0-0/0-0) 0-0 0-0 0-0 0

Parents: Kim and Ed Obendorfer

Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Redshirt freshman Scott Obendorfer will look to compete at 141 pounds in 2018-19. The Maryland native is coming off a true freshman campaign in which he wrestled unattached in open tournaments.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Redshirt season...Posted 4-6 record as an unattached grappler in open tournaments...Wrestled at 141.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Brought two state titles with him to Penn State...Wrestled at Damascus High School where he was a three-time finalist and two-time Maryland 3A/4A State Champion...Was a county champ as a freshman and then won the state title at 120 pounds as a sophomore...He was state runner-up as a junior and then capped his high school career off with a state title at 132 pounds his senior season...Collected a 162-10 record at Damascus and helped guide his team to numerous state dual titles...Has six siblings: brothers, Eddie and Cory, and sisters Jamie, Kelly, Annie and Jaclyn.



# SCOTT

Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 133/141

	(	CAREE	R STATIST	rics	3		
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2015-16	3-5	0-0 (0-0)	3-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	1-0	0
2016-17	1-2	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-1	0
2017-18	6-3	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	1-0	0
Career	10-10	0-0 (0-0)	10-10 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-0	2-1	0

Parents: Lori and James Stossel Major: Chemical Engineering

Senior Scott Stossel will look to see action at 133 for Penn State in 2018-19. Stossel competed in open action during the 2017-18 campaign.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Notched a 6-3 mark in open tournaments...Had one major...Wrestled at 133.

**2016-17:** Posted a 1-2 mark during his redshirt freshman campaign in open tournaments.

2015-16: Went 3-5 at 125 in open tournaments with one major.

#### High School/Personal:

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...Earned three varsity letters in the process and was a three year Scholar Athlete Award winner as well..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.





	(	CAREE	R STATIST	rics				
Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	М	PTS	
2017-18			Redshirt season					
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	

Parents: Tami and Gary Verkleeren
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren enters the 2018-19 season ready to battle for mat time at 149 with the graduation of NCAA Champion Zain Retherford. Verkleeren is coming off an outstanding redshirt season spent wrestling unattached in open tournaments.

#### Year-by-Year:

**2017-18:** Redshirt season...Posted 9-2 record as an unattached competitor...Notched a major and two tech falls...Won the Bearcat Open on 11/2, going 5-0 with two techs...Placed seventh at the Southern Scuffle with a 4-2 record.

#### **High School/Personal:**

Was a four-year starter at Hempfield High School. He won the AAA Champion in 2017 at 145 pounds...Amassed a 140-15 career record, including his senior season at Hempfield, when he went 25-1 overall and capped the year off with the state title...Placed fourth as a sophomore in 2015, going 46-7...Has two brothers, Derek and Trevor, and a sister, Alexa...Father and two uncles (Ron and Jeff) both went to Penn State.

# **NEW FACES**



# ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 133



#### Major: **Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Roman Bravo-Young capped off a brilliant high school career as an undefeated wrestler...Went 182-0 over four years at Sunnyside High School, winning four-straight state titles in the process...Won multiple AZCentral State Wrestler of the Year, Bravo-Young played a part in Sunnyside winning its 31st team title. ... Was a three-year captain and won the Arizona's Dave Shultz Award in 2018 and competed in the Who's No. 1 All-Star meet...Was one of only three wrestlers to earn Arizona State Championship Outstanding Wrestler honors four years in a row....He as a U.S. Cadet Championship...Has one brother, Romego Young, and one sister, Angelica Gonzalez.



Parents: **Patricia and James Consorti** 

#### Major: **Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Jon Consorti joins the Nittany Lions after wrestling at Wilson High School...Went 38-6 at 106 as a freshman, qualifying for regionals and earning team Most Valuable Player honors...Was 27-10 at 106 as a sophomore, team MVP once again, placing eighth at states... Posted 30-5 overall record as a sophomore at 113 and took eighth at NHSCA Junior Nationals...28-8 mark at 113 as a senior, qualifying for states once again, won District XI title...He helped lead team to District XI runner-up finishes in 2017 and 2018 and qualifying for state team tournament...Has one sister, Kristin, and a brother, Ryan.



JACK **DAVIS** 

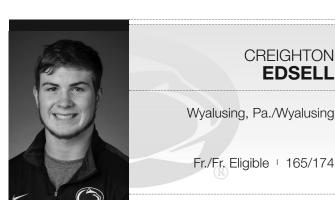
Hanover Township, Pa./Wyoming Seminary

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 125/133



#### Major: **Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Jack Davis comes to Penn State after an outstanding prep career at Wyoming Seminary...Four-year letterman...44-13 as a freshman....56-4 as a sophomore, took fourth at Iron Man, third at Powerade, second at Eastern states and first at Prep Nationals...49-7 as a junior, took second at Powerade and second at Prep Nationals...57-6 as a senior, took fifth at Iron Man, second at Powerade, first at Eastern states and first at Prep Nationals...Has two brothers, Owen and Cael.



Parents: Colleen and Carl Edsell

#### Major: **Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Creighton Edsell joins the Nittany Lions after an outstanding career in the Wyalusing Valley...Was a three-time state place winner...Took fifth at 138 as a sophomore...He won PIAA Championship at 160 as a junior...Finished fourth at 160 as a senior...Was a two-time team captain...He has one brother, Collin, and one sister, Carlyn.





Parents: Paul and Tanya Feite

# Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Paul Feite comes to Penn State from Camp Hill, Pa., and Northern High school...Feite was a four year starter at Northern...Multiple qualifier for PIAA Championships...Placed fourth at 138 in 2018... Was 120-43 over his high school career...Four-year team captain... Named to Pennlive.com All-Star Team...Has a brother, Pierce, and two sisters, Toni and Tanner...Mother Tanya played collegiate soccer at Messiah College and sister Toni plays soccer at Temple.



Parents: Lisa and Jason Hoopes

# Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Austin Hoopes joins the Nittany Lions after an outstanding high school career at Star Valley High School in Wyoming...Lettered four years...Took third at 145 as a sophomore with a 47-17 record...Won state title at 170 as a junior with a 44-5 record...Unbeaten senior year at 182 to win second straight title...Two-time team captain...Has five brothers; Walker, Brigg, Tyson, Harrison and Cael...First member of immediate family to compete in college athletically.



Parents: Jim Kraeszig

# Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

Konner Kraeszig comes to Penn State from Louisville's St. Xavier High School...Comes from a family of wrestlers, including father Jim and brothers Kody, Jimmy and Hunter...Was a Kentucky state qualifier as a freshman...Placed as high as second at the state championships...Four-year letterman at St. Xavier...Two-year team captain and multiple all-star meet participant.



Parents: Tina and Bud Meredith

#### Major: Aerospace Engineering

Penn State legacy Brandon Meredith joins the Nittany Lions after wrestling at Spring-Ford High School...Was a four-time regional qualifier and a three-time PIAA state qualifier...Took fourth at states at 106 as a sophomore...Helped lead team to state team quarterfinals as a senior...Four seasons of 30-plus wins...Left Spring-Ford as the all-time school leader in wins with 150...Four-year letterman...He won Senior Academic Achievement Award and earned Distinguished Honors four years...He has a total of ten relatives are Penn Staters, including brother William who is currently enrolled, both parents and grandfather Bud Sr.

# **NEW FACES**



# **GAVIN TEASDALE**

Rices Landing, Pa./ Jefferson Morgan

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 125

Parents: Kristin and Brandon Teasdale

#### Major: **Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Gavin Teasdale finished off a superb high school career with a fourthstraight Pennsylvania state title...Wrestled for Jefferson-Morgan High School...Went 46-0 as a freshman to win the title, 36-0 the next year to win, 40-0 as a junior for his third and 40-2 his senior season, winning his fourth and final PIAA crown...Posted 162-2 overall record... Had 31 pins, 24 technical falls and 11 majors... Won the Dave Schultz Award and was named Pennsylvania Wrestler of the Year...Competed in the Dapper Dan Classic and won multiple Powerade titles... Four-year team captain and letterman...Has two younger siblings, brother Urijah and sister Nadia.



**BRODY TESKE** 

Duncombe, Iowa/Fort Dodge

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 125

Parents: Wendy and Dan Teske

#### Major: **Division of Undergraduate Studies**

Iowa native Brody Teske brings four Iowa state titles...Wrestled for Fort Dodge High School...He went 43-0 to win at 106 as a freshman and then went 43-0 to win at 113 as a sophomore...He then went 41-0 as a junior at 120 to win his third title and 48-1 up at 126 to win his fourth-straight lowa state crown...Posted a 175-1 overall record...Teske helped lead Fort Dodge to the 2018 Iowa Team Championship in 2018...Named Dan Gable Wrestler of the Year... Competed in the Conflict at Carver All-Star event... Was a four-year letterman and three-time team captain as well...He has one older sister, McKinna.

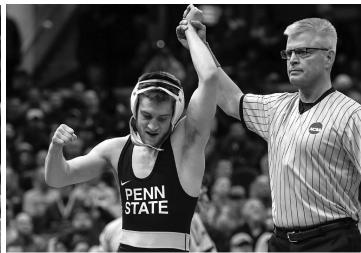




# **MEMORIES FROM CLEVELAND!**

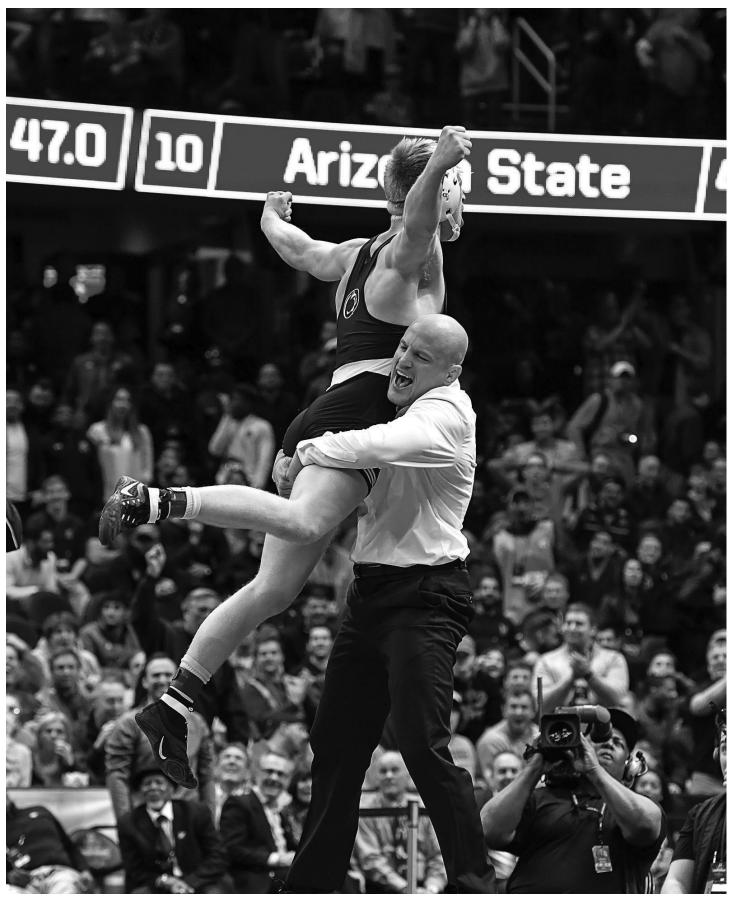














# 2017-18 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

14-0 OVERALL, 9-0 B1G, 8-0 HOME, 6-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL - B1G REG. SEASON CHAMPS, NCAA CHAMPS

	Overall	Collegiate	Dual	Big 10 Dual		SV	TB	MD	TF	Pins	Fastest
Wrestler, Wt.	Record	Record	Record	Record	For/Against	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L	Fall
Brady Berge, 149	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	6-6	6-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-0	O-1	
Joey Blumer, 149/157	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	
George Carpenter, 133	6-6	6-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	
Anthony Cassar, 197	16-2	16-2	8-1	5-0	28/3	1-1	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	
Austin Clabaugh, 125/133	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	
Jered Cortez, 133/141	11-1	11-1	4-1	1-0	13/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1:50
Brien Friery, 149/157	6-10	6-10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	0-5	1-0	2-0	1:00
Luke Gardner, 149	6-4	6-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2:29
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7-4	7-4	0-1	0-0	0/6	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1:07
Mark Hall, 174	32-1	32-1	14-0	9-0	67/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	7-0	13-0	0:35
Patrick Higgins, 133	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	
James Hoeg, 184/197	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0:30
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	25-2	25-2	12-1	8-1	54/3	1-0	0-0	8-0	4-0	4-0	1:23
Corey Keener, 133	17-10	17-10	9-4	5-4	34/13	0-0	0-0	7-2	0-0	4-2	1:03
Carson Kuhn, 125	4-5	4-5	1-2	0-2	6/10	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	2:21
Nick Lee, 141	32-7	32-7	8-1	7-1	32/3	1-0	0-0	12-1	7-0	5-2	1:47
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	2:34
Justin Lopez, 125	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	
Mason Manville, 165	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1:22
Richie McClanahan, 149	6-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	
Matt McCutcheon, 197	5-3	5-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	5:40
Nick Nevills, 285	30-7	30-7	12-2	7-2	48/7	0-1	1-0	6-2	0-0	6-0	1:40
Alex Nicholas, 285	3-9	3-9	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-3	
Bo Nickal, 184	31-0	31-0	14-0	9-0	69/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	1-0	16-0	0:11
Jason Nolf, 157	26-1	26-1	10-1	6-1	53/6	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	16-0	0:51
Scott Obendorfer, 141	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-1	0-0	
Bo Pipher, 149/157/165	8-11	8-11	1-3	0-2	6/12	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-1	4-0	1:34
Shakur Rasheed, 197	24-5	24-5	5-0	4-0	25/0	0-0	0-0	7-0	1-0	12-0	0:27
Zain Retherford, 149	31-0	31-0	14-0	9-0	77/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	5-0	17-0	1:19
Devin Schnupp, 125	1-14	1-14	0-10	0-6	0/39	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	
Scott Stossel, 125/133	6-3	6-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	
Benjamin Tuohey, 165	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	7-3	7-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	9-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Kenny Yanovich, 125/133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Dual Forfeit Losses			0-1	0-1	0/6						
TOTALS	385-150	349-126	112-28	70-20	513/111	4-4	2-1	77-34	41-7	111-19	0:11

\*total reflects lost team point for Indiana on 1/10 and for Penn State on 1/28 SV - sudden victory  $\bullet$  TB - tiebreak  $\bullet$  MD - major decision  $\bullet$  TF - technical fall

#### SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL\*

#### WINS Mark Hall, 174 Nick Lee, 141 32 Zain Retherford, 149 Nick Nevills, 285 30 Jason Nolf, 157 Vincenzo Joseph, 165 Shakur Rasheed, 197 Corev Keener, 133 10. Anthony Cassar, 197 Jered Cortez, 141 Jerod Verkleeren, 149 Bo Pipher, 149 13. Dominic Giannangeli, 133 Devon Van Cura, 184 16. Francisco Bisono, 184 George Carpenter, 133 Brian Friery, 157 Luke Gardner, 149 Richie McClanahan, 149 Scott Stossell, 133 Joey Blumer, 141 James Hoeg, 197 Matt McCutcheon, 197 Brady Berge, 157 Carson Kuhn, 125 Scott Obendorfer, 141 28. Patrick Higgins, 133 Mason Lindenmuth, 133 Mason Manville, 165 Alex Nicholas, 285 Austin Clabaugh, 125

Devin Schnupp, 125 Benjamin Tuohey, 157

	LS	
	Zain Retherford, 149	17
2.	Bo Nickal, 184	16
	Jason Nolf, 157	16
1.	Mark Hall, 174	13
5.	Shakur Rasheed, 197	12
3.	Nick Nevills, 285	6
7.	Nick Lee, 141	5
3.	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
	Corey Keener, 133	4
	Bo Pipher, 149	4
11.	Jered Cortez, 141	2
	Brian Friery, 157	2
	Mason Lindenmuth, 133	2
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14.	Dominic Giannangeli, 133	1
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	James Hoeg, 197	1
	Carson Kuhn, 125	
	Mason Manville, 165	1
	Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
ΓEC	CHNICAL FALLS	
١. ١	Nick Lee, 141	7
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3.	Zain Retherford, 149	5
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	Jerod Verkleeren, 149	2
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	Joey Blumer, 141	
	George Carpenter, 133	1
	Brian Friery, 157	1
	Patrick Higgins, 133	1

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	Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1
	Richie McClanahan, 149	1
	Bo Nickal, 184	1
	Shakur Rasheed, 197	1
MA	JOR DECISIONS	
1.	Nick Lee, 141	12
2.	Shakur Rasheed, 197	8
3.	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	7
	Corey Keener, 133	7
5.	Nick Nevills, 285	6
	Bo Nickal, 184	6
7.	Anthony Cassar, 197	5
8.	Zain Retherford, 149	
9.	Mark Hall, 174	3
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	Joey Blumer, 141	2
	Luke Gardner, 149	2
	James Hoeg, 197	2
	Jason Nolf, 157	2
	Devon Van Cura, 184	2
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	George Carpenter, 133	1
	Jered Cortez, 141	1
	Carson Kuhn, 125	
	Richie McClanahan, 149	1
	Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
	Scott Stossel, 133	1
	Jarod Verkleeren, 149	

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

#### **DUAL TAKEDOWNS**

(numl	bers listed FOR - AG	AINST)				
Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Carson Kuhn	3-3	0-1	0-3	0-0	3-7
125	Devin Schnupp	0-10	0-5	2-8	0-0	2-23
133	Corey Keener	12-7	4-2	7-6	0-0	27-11
133	Dom Giannangeli	O-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
141	Nick Lee	20-3	7-1	9-2	0-0	36-6
141	Jered Cortez	7-1	2-0	5-0	0-0	14-1
149	Zain Retherford	30-2	7-1	2-0	0-0	39-3
157	Jason Nolf	32-2	12-2	4-0	0-0	48-4
65/57	Bo Pipher	1-11	1-7	0-7	0-0	2-25
165	Vincenzo Joseph	22-2	11-0	12-1	0-0	44-3
174	Mark Hall	24-1	9-0	15-1	0-0	48-2
184	Bo Nickal	31-0	5-1	9-0	0-0	45-1
197	Anthony Cassar	14-1	11-1	17-0	0-0	42-2
197	Shakur Rasheed	7-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	9-0
285	Nick Nevills	16-4	8-3	15-1	0-0	39-8
TOTAI	L	225-48	77-26	103-25	0-0	399-99
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2017-18 DUA	L MEE	T TEAM P	CINT	s scc	DRED	BY W	EIGH	T/FIN	IAL S	CORE	S
Opponent 11/9: ARMY WEST POINT 11/12: BUCKNELL 11/17: at Binghamton 12/3: at #7 Lehigh 12/17: INDIANA* 1/12: at #4 Michigan* 1/14: at Michigan State* 1/19: PURDUE* 1/21: at Maryland* 1/26: #16 MINNESOTA* 1/28: at #13 Rutgers* 2/3: #2 OHIO STATE* 2/10: #7 IOWA (BJC)* 2/18: BUFFALO	125 0-3 0-3 0-6 0-3 0-4 0-3 0-5 0-6 0-4 0-6 6-0	6-0 4-0 3-0 0-6 4-0 0-4 4-0 3-0 6-0 0-3 0-3 0-3 3-0	141 3-0 3-0 4-0 0-3 3-0 5-0 4-0 4-0 3-0 0-3 3-0 6-0	149 5-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 3-0 6-0	157 6-0 6-0 6-0 5-0 6-0 3-0 6-0 6-0 4-0 0-6 0-5 0-4	165 4-0 5-0 4-0 0-4 6-0 4-0 6-0 5-0 6-0 3-0 3-0 4-0 0-3 4-0	174 6-0 5-0 6-0 3-0 5-0 3-0 5-0 4-0 6-0 3-0 6-0 6-0	184 6-0 4-0 4-0 3-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 6-0 4-0 6-0 6-0	197 3-0 0-3 3-0 3-0 4-0 3-0 4-0 6-0 4-0 6-0 4-0 3-0 4-0 6-0	285 6-0 3-0 4-0 3-0 4-0 0-4 6-0 3-0 3-0 3-0 4-0 0-3 3-0	FINAL 45-3 36-6 40-2^ 23-19 44-3 25-12 48-3 43-6 47-3 35-8 25-15^ 19-18 28-13 55-0
TEAM TOTALS  * Big Ten Dual ^ opponent los:	6-55 t a team point on 11		<b>45-6</b> int on 1/28	77-0	60-15	54-7	66-0	69-0	53-3	48-7	513-111
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INDIVIDUAL DUA	125 1-13	133	141 12-2	149 14-0	157 11-3	165 12-2	174 14-0	184 14-0	197 13-1	285 12-2	TOTAL 112-28
DUAL PINS BY W	EIGHT 125 0-3		141 1-0	149 9-0	157 8-0	165 2-0	174 5-0	184 8-0	197 3-0	285 3-0	TOTAL 41-4
DUAL TECHNICA	L FALLS B	Y WEIGHT									
	125 0-1	133 0-0	141 1-0	149 2-0	157 1-1	165 2-0	174 4-0	184 0-0	197 0-0	285 0-0	TOTAL 10-2
DUAL MAJOR DE	CISIONS E 125 0-2	133	141 4-0	149 1-0	157 1-1	165 5-1	174 1-0	184 3-0	197 5-0	285 3-1	TOTAL 26-6
DUAL FORFEITS/	INJURY DI 125 1-1		<b>WEIGHT</b> 141  0-0	149 1-0	157 0-1	165 1-0	174 0-0	184 0-0	197 0-0	285 0-0	TOTAL 3-2
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TEAM RECORD A	T DUAL'S		EIGHT	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
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# **RESULTS, AWARDS, ATTENDANCE**

#### **2017-18 SCHEDULE**

NO/	/EM	<b>BER</b>
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Thur.	9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Sun.	12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Fri.	17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Sun.	19	at Keystone Classic	1st, 190.5

(Cortez, 1st 141; Retherford, 1st 149; Nolf, 1st 157; Hall, 1st 174; Nickal, 1st 184; Cassar, 1st 197;

Nevills, 1st 285)

#### **DECEMBER**

Sun.	3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Sun.	17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3

#### **JANUARY**

M-Tu. 1-2 Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga)1st, 197.0 (Retherford, 1st 149; Nolf, 1st 157; Joseph, 1st 165; Hall, 1st 174; Nickal, 1st 184; Rasheed, 1st 197)

Fri.	12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Sun.	14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Fri.	19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Sun.	21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Fri.	26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Sun.	28	at #13 Rutgers* (BTN)	W, 25-15

#### **FEBRUARY**

Sat.	3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Sat.	10	#7 IOWA* (BTN - BJC)	W, 28-13
Sun.	18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0

#### **MARCH**

S-Sun. 3-4 B1G Championships (BTN) 2nd --148.0 (Retherford 1st, 149; Hall 1st, 174; Nickal 1st, 184; Joseph 2nd, 165; Rasheed 2nd, 197; Lee 3rd, 141; Nevills 3rd, 285; Nolf 6th, 157; Keener 7th 133; Kuhn 11th, 125)

Thur.-Sat. NCAA Championships 1st -- 141.5 15-17 Cleveland, Ohio

(Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 1st, 157; Joseph 1st, 165; Nickal 1st, 184; Hall 2nd, 165; Lee 5th, 141; Rasheed 7th, 197; Nevills 7th,285)

\* Big Ten Dual

#### 2017-18 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	( <b>FINAL</b> by Big Ten win % 2/20/18)					
		Big Ten		Overall		
PI.	Team	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT	
1.	PENN STATE#	9-0-0	1.000	14-0-0	1.000	
2.	Ohio State	8-1-0	.889	14-1-0	.933	
3.	Michigan	7-2-0	.778	11-3-0	.786	
	Nebraska	7-2-0	.778	10-4-0	.714	
5.	lowa	6-3-0	.667	12-3-0	.800	
	Illinois	6-3-0	.667	7-4-0	.636	
7.	Northwestern	5-4-0	.556	11-4-0	.733	
8.	Wisconsin	4-5-0	.444	7-5-0	.583	
9.	Minnesota	4-5-0	.444	10-8-0	.556	
10	. Purdue	3-6-0	.333	9-7-0	.563	
	Rutgers	3-6-0	.333	8-7-0	.533	
12	. Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	6-11-0	.353	
13	. Indiana	0-9-0	.000	6-10-0	.375	
	Maryland	0-9-0	.000	5-12-0	.294	
# 2	# 2018 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Champs					

# BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/7 Javier Gasca, Michigan State

11/14	Adam Coon, Michigan
	Te'Shan Campbell, Ohio State
11/21	Youssif Hemida, Maryland
11/28	Michael Kemerer, Iowa
12/5	Alec Pantaleo, Michigan
	Kollin Moore, Ohio State
12/12	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
12/19	Patrick Gerish, Maryland
1/3	Michael Kemerer
1/9	Emery Parker, Illinois
1/16	VINCENZO JOSEPH, PENN STATE
	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
1/23	Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/30	Kevin Beazley, Michigan
2/6	ANTHONY CASSAR, PENN STATE
2/13	Adam Coon, Michigan
	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
2/20	Joe McKenna, Ohio State

## **2017-18 ATTENDANCE**

11/9	ARMY WEST POINT	6,320
11/12	BUCKNELL	6,535
12/17	INDIANA	6,425
1/19	PURDUE	6,547
1/26	MINNESOTA	6,588
2/3	OHIO STATE	6,699
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	15,998*
2/18	BUFFALO	6,431
TOTAL		61,543
AVG.		7,693
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(Penn State has wrestled in front of 45 of 47 sell-outs at home, including 41 straight in Rec Hall and four of six in the Bryce Jordan Center)

\* New NCAA record for wrestling dual attendance at an INDOOR VENUE.

# AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

SINCE	<b>2003-</b>	IU UNDER CAEL
YEAR	AVG	Best
2009-10	4,343	4,833 vs. Illinois, 1/22/10
2010-11	5,455	6,686 vs. lowa, 1/30/11
2011-12	6,481	6,796 vs. lowa, 1/22/12
2012-13	6,411	6,618 vs. Nebraska, 1/27/13
2013-14	7,646	15,996 vs. Pitt, 12/8/13
2014-15	7,747	15,967 vs. lowa, 2/8/15
2015-16	8.756*	15,983 vs. Ohio St., 2/15/16
2016-17	7,833	15,424 vs. Lehigh, 12/4/16
2017-18	7,693	15,998 vs. lowa, 2/10/18+

\* all-time Penn State record

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

door dual meet record

#### **HONORS WON**

#### NICK LEE, 133

All-American (5th at 133)

#### **ZAIN RETHERFORD, 149**

Big Ten Champion (149)
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
NCAA Champion (149)
NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler
Hodge Trophy Award
Penn State McCoy Award

#### JASON NOLF, 157

Most Pins/Least Time, Southern Scuffle (1/2) NCAA Champion (157)

#### VINCENZO JOSEPH, 165

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (co-, 1/16) NCAA Champion (165)

#### MARK HALL, 174

NWCA All-Star Match (11/5) Big Ten Champion (174) First Team All-Big Ten NCAA Runner-Up (174) Pan American Games Champion

#### **BO NICKAL, 184**

Big Ten Champion (184) First Team All-Big Ten NCAA Champion (184) NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestler Schalles Award

#### ANTHONY CASSAR, 197

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/6)

#### **SHAKUR RASHEED, 197**

Outstanding Wrestler, Southern Scuffle (1/2) All-American (7th at 197)

#### **NICK NEVILLS, 285**

NWCA All-Star Match (11/5) All-American (7th at 197)

#### **CAEL SANDERSON**

InterMat Coach of the Year

## 2017-18 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/9	ARMY WEST POINT	Corey Keener, 133
11/12	BUCKNELL	Zain Retherford, 149
12/17	INDIANA	Jason Nolf, 157
1/19	PURDUE	Shakur Rasheed, 197
1/26	MINNESOTA	Nick Lee, 141
2/3	OHIO STATE	Anthony Cassar, 197
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	Zain Retherford, 149
2/18	BUFFALO	Zain Retherford, 149

#### 2017-18 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/17	at Binghamton	Mark Hall, 174
12/3	at Lehigh (PPL)	Jason Nolf, 157
1/12	at Michigan	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
1/14	at Michigan State	Nick Lee, 141
1/21	at Maryland	Nick Nevills, 285
1/28	at Rutgers	Zain Retherford, 149



## NITTANY LIONS WIN SEVENTH NCAA TITLE IN EIGHT YEARS

Penn State rode a superb performance in the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championships national finals to claim yet another NCAA title. Head coach Cael Sanderson's team was nearly perfect in the finals and clinched its seventh NCAA title in the last eight years on a pin from junior Bo Nickal. The Nittany Lions went 4-1 in the finals, coming back from a six point deficit heading into the final round to clinch the title on Nickal's pin in Penn State's final match of the night. Penn State won the team title with 141.5 points while Ohio State was in second with 134.5. lowa took third with 97.0. Sanderson now has 22 national champions as a head coach, 20 here at Penn State, and seven NCAA team titles.

## ZAIN RETHERFORD CLAIMS THIRD TITLE. **ENDS STELLAR PSU CAREER ON 94-MATCH WIN STREAK**

Senior Zain Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, took on No. 15 Ronnie Perry of Lock Haven in the first of five-straight Penn State finals bouts. Retherford took Perry down a minute into the bout and then controlled the action for :48 before Perry escaped to a 2-1 score. He picked up a second takedown with :30 on the clock and then rode the Bald Eagle out to carry that lead into the second period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He carried that lead into the third period. Perry chose down to start the third period and Retherford built up 1:45 in riding time before Perry escaped to a 5-2 score. The Lion senior controlled the rest of the match from neutral and, with 1:45 in riding time, posted the decisive 6-2 win to earn this third straight national title. Retherford ends his season with a 31-0 mark and a 126-3 career record. He finishes his Penn State career riding a 94 match win streak dating back to his true freshman year. His 19 career NCAA tournament wins is alone in second on Penn State's all-time list (Ed Ruth had 21). He is a four-time All-American and Penn State's second three-time NCAA Champion (joining Ruth).

## JASON NOLF RETURNS IN FURIOUS FASHION: WINS SECOND STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE

Junior Jason Nolf, the No. 3 seed at 157, met No. 1 Hayden Hidlay of North Carolina State in the finals at 157. Nolf fought off an early Hidlay shot and then took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:21 mark. Hidlay escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed neutral in the middle of the mat. Nolf added a second takedown and led 4-1 with :55 in riding time after a rideout. Nolf chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion junior carried that lead and :49 riding time into the third period. Hidlay chose down to start the third period and Nolf controlled the action long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. Hidlay escaped to a 5-2 score with 1:15 left in the bout and Nolf cruised through the last minute. Nolf, with 1:31 in riding time, rolled to a 6-2 win for his second-straight NCAA title Nolf ends his season with a 26-1 mark and has an 86-3 career record heading into next season. His only loss this year was an injury default decision on Jan. 28 in a bout he was winning at the time. He is a three-time All-American, a two-time NCAA Champion and a three-time finalist.

## VINCENZO JOSEPH DOWNS MARTINEZ AGAIN IN NCAA FINALS TO WIN 2ND TITLE

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph, the No. 3 seed at 165, took on No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in a rematch of last year's NCAA final at 165 (won in thrilling fashion by Joseph with a pin in St. Louis). The duo battled through the opening minutes wrestling from neutral in the middle. Joseph found an opening with :15 left and threw Martinez to the mat for a takedown. On the reset, Joseph turned the Illini for two back points and led 4-0 after one. Martinez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-1 score. Joseph picked up another point on a Martinez unnecessary roughness call and action resumed with 1:00 on the clock. Leading 5-2, Joseph chose down to start the third period. Joseph escaped to a 6-1 lead with 1:39 on the clock. Joseph was strong on his feet for the rest of the bout and roared to a 6-1 victory to become a two-time national champion. Joseph ended his season with a 25-2 mark and opens 2018-19 with a 47-6 career record. He is a two-time All-American and a two-time National Champion.

## **BO NICKAL PINS MYLES MARTIN AGAIN:** CLINCHES TEAM TITLE WITH ROUSING WIN FOR SECOND INDIVIDUAL CROWN

Junior Bo Nickal met No. 2 Myles Martin in Penn State's final championship bout of the night. Nickal fought off an early Martin burst and settled in at the center of the mat :30 into the bout. The duo worked on their feet as the period wound down and Martin attempted a throw. Nickal made him pay for the decision, rolling through the effort, locking Martin's shoulders tight and flat to the mat and getting the fall at the 2:29 mark. Nickal's pin not only won him his second-straight NCAA title, but it clinched the team title for Penn State. Nickal ends his season with a 31-0 record and heads into next year with a 90-3 career record. He is a three-time All-American, a two-time National Champion and a threetime finalist.

## MARK HALL HAS WIN STREAK SNAPPED IN NCAA FINALS; TWO-TIME NCAA FINALIST HELPS PSU TO TEAM TITLE

Sophomore Mark Hall, the No. 2 seed at 174, met No. 1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State in the 174-pound title tilt. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute before Valencia connected on a takedown with 1:22 on the clock. Hall nearly connected on a reversal but settled for an escape and trailed by one after the opening period. Hall chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 2-2 tie but Valencia had 1:05 in riding time. The Sun Devil added one more takedown and led 4-2 with 1:30 in riding time after two periods. Valencia escaped to start the third period and led 5-2 and added a last second counter takedown on a Hall throw attempt. A riding time point gave the Sun Devil a hard-fought 8-2 win, Hall's first loss of the year. Hall ends his sophomore year as national runner-up. Hall ends his season with a 32-1 mark and heads into next year with a 63-4 career record. He is a two-time All-American, winning the title last year, and a two-time finalist.

## TRUE FRESHMAN NICK LEE ROARS TO 5TH PLACE; EARNS ALL-AMERICA HONORS

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), the No. 8 seed at 141, took fifth place as the eighth seed at his first NCAA Championships. Lee went 6-2 at NCAA Championships as a true freshman, earning All-American honors. He placed fifth, wrestling all the way back to fifth after losing his first bout and downed the #9, #10, #16, #12 and #5 seeded wrestlers in the process. He went 32-7 overall this season.





## RASHEED EARNS FIRST ALL-AMERICA HONOR AT 197; TAKES SEVENTH IN FIRST NCAA TOURNAMENT

Junior Shakur Rasheed earned his first All-America honor by placing seventh at NCAA Championships in his first trip to the tournament. Rasheed went 4-2 with three majors to help the Lions claim the team title. He lost to eventual NCAA Champion Michael Macchiavello 5-4 in final seconds in quarters but wrestled back to the medal stand. He majored #6 Willie Miklus of Missouri 11-3 in seventh place bout. He closed out his season with a 24-5 record.

# NEVILLS BATTLES THROUGH INJURY FOR SECOND ALL-AMERICA HONOR AT HEAVYWEIGHT.

Junior Nick Nevills battled through injuries at the 2018 NCAA Championships to earn his second All-America honor with a seventh place finish at 285. He earned All-America honors with 4-2 run at NCAAs, including a pin and downed the #14 and #12 ranked wrestlers in the process. Nevills closed out his season with a 30-7 record.

# KEENER PICKS UP KEY TEAM POINTS TO HELP PENN STATE SECURE SEVENTH NCAA TEAM TITLE IN EIGHT YEARS.

Senior Corey Keener, unseeded at 133, bowed out of the tournament during session three with a 1-2 record, ending his Penn State season with a 17-10 record and as a four-time NCAA qualifier.

## RETHERFORD WINS PENN STATE'S McCOY AWARD

Zain Retherford was honored with Penn State's McCoy Award in April. The McCoy Award has been presented annually since 1971 to one senior female and one senior male student-athlete who have combined successful athletic participation with academic excellence. The award is named for Emie McCoy, the long-time dean of Penn State's College of Physical Education, who also served as the University's athletic director. Retherford, a finance major with a 3.73 grade point average, won his third straight NCAA individual title at 149 on March 17, downing Lock Haven's Ronnie Perry in the finals. Retherford ended his season with a 31-0 mark and posted a 126-3 career record. He finished his Penn State career riding a 94 match win streak dating back to his true freshman year.

# RETHERFORD WINS HODGE TROPHY AWARD FOR THE SECOND-STRAIGHT TIME

Zain Retherford won the WIN Magazine/Culture House Dan Hodge Trophy, presented annually to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation by ASICS, for the second-straight year. The Hodge Trophy has been awarded since 1995. The three-time champ got 35 out of 48 first-place Hodge votes from a dominant group of Hodge finalists. Teammate Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) finished second in the voting. Retherford joins former Lion teammate David Taylor as one of only four two-time winners of the honor. Retherford, Taylor and Missouri standout Ben Askren each won the honor twice while Nittany Lion head coach Cael Sanderson won an unprecedented three times. Nittany Lion great Kerry McCoy won the award in 1997, giving Penn State a total of five Hodge Trophy winners among three individuals.

# RETHERFORD WINS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA MOST DOMINANT WRESTLER AWARD

Zain Retherford won his third-straight NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler Award, receiving the honor after winning the 149-pound NCAA title for the third time in a row in Cleveland.

#### BO NICKAL NAMED 2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Junior Bo Nickal was voted the 2018 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler after his thrilling in the 184-pound finals clinched the team title for the Nittany Lions. Nickal, the No. 1 seed at 184, met No. 2 Myles Martin in Penn State's final championship bout of the night. Nickal fought off an early Martin burst and settled in at the center of the mat :30 into the bout. The duo worked on their feet as the period wound down and Martin attempted a throw. Nickal made him pay for the decision, rolling through the effort, locking Martin's shoulders tight and flat to the mat and getting the fall at the 2:29 mark. Nickal's pin not only won him his second-straight NCAA title, but it clinched the team title for Penn State. Nickal went 5-0 with a pin and a major to cap off Penn State's seventh team title in the last eight years.

#### **BO NICKAL EARN'S WIN'S SCHALLES AWARD**

Bo Nickal was awarded the 2018 Schalles Award by WIN Magazine in May. The Schalles Award, presented annually by Cliff Keen Athletics and WIN to the nation's best high school pinner, is named after Wade Schalles, who set the college pin record at Clarion (Pa.) State where he also won two NCAA championships (1972-73). During his career, Schalles defeated 153 of 159 opponents and pinned 109. Nickal posted a perfect 31-0 record this season with 16 pins, including numerous in under 1:00.

# FIVE LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA LAURELS

Five members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team have been named to the National Wrestling Coaches Association National All-Academic Team. The NWCA announced the team and Penn State once again placed in the top 20 nationally in team grade point average as well. All five Penn Staters honored were starters and/or NCAA qualifiers for head coach Cael Sanderson as the Nittany Lions roared to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight years, went 14-0 in duals and won yet another Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title with a 9-0 conference mark. Senior Corey Keener, true freshman Nick Lee, senior Zain Retherford, junior Jason Nolf and sophomore Anthony Cassar all earned the national recognition.

# PENN STATE DOMINATES THE CLASSROOM WITH 16 ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONOREES

Sixteen members of Penn State's NCAA Championship wrestling team earned Academic All-Big Ten honors this year: Francisco Bisono, George Carpenter, Anthony Cassar, Brian Friery, Dominic Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Jan Johnson, Mason Lindenmuth, Matt McCutcheon, Alex Nicholas, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura and Kenny Yanovich were all honorees.

# NOTES



Senior Zain Retherford was honored as the 2018 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year at the conclusion of the 2018 Big Ten Championships on 3/4. This marks the second time the Lion has been so honored, having won the award in 2016 as well. This is the seventh time in the past eight years that a Nittany Lion has been named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year: David Taylor in 2010 and 2011, Ed Ruth in 2013, Taylor again in 2014, Retherford in 2016, Jason Nolf in 2017 and Retherford again this year.

## RETHERFORD NOW A 3X B1G CHAMPION

Zain Retherford shut out #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa in the title match at 149 pounds to win his third-straight Big Ten title on 3/4. Retherford's win capped off a 3-0 tourney run in East Lansing that saw the Lion senior notch two majors to reach the finals. Retherford ends his B1G tournament career with a 14-1 record at the event. He was a four-time finalist, finishing as a runner-up to Logan Stieber as a true freshman in 2014 before winning the last the crowns.

#### HALL CLAIMS B1G TITLE AT 174

Sophomore Mark Hall rolled through the competition at the 2018 Big Ten Championship, going 4-0 with two pins to win the Big Ten title at 174 pounds. Hall pinned Michigan State's Logan Ritchie and Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen before downing #17 Johnny Sebastien of Northwestern in the semifinals. He then took care of #6 Myles Amine of Michigan, 4-3, to win the title and was one of three Penn State Champions at the event. Hall is now 6-1 all-time at the Big Ten tournament.

#### **NICKAL NOW A 2X B1G CHAMPION**

Junior Bo Nickal dominated #2 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the Big Ten finals at 184, posting a 7-4 win with nearly 2:00 in riding time to claim his second Big Ten individual championship. Nickal won at 174 as a freshman in 2016. Nickal pinned Minnesota's Brandon Krone in his first match and then beat #7 Emery Parker of Illinois 5-2 in the semis to get to the finals. Nickal is now 9-1 all-time at the Big Ten tournament.

#### LEE AND NEVILLS TAKE THIRD AT B1GS

True freshman Nick Lee and junior Nick Nevills each placed third at the 2018 Big Ten Championships in East Lansing on 3/3-4. Lee went 4-1 at 141 with three majors to earn third place and a trip to the NCAA Championships as a true freshman. He had three majors as well, including a 13-3 major over #6 Cole Weaver of Indiana and a 15-5 major over #15 Nate Limmex of Purdue. Nevills went 4-1 at 285 to take third. He had one major and posted three wins over ranked wrestlers: 5-0 over #19 Conan Jennings of Northwestern, 6-1 over #7 Youssif Hemida of Maryland; and 5-2 over #5 Sam Stoll of Iowa.

#### **KEENER NOW A 4X NCAA QUALIFIER**

Senior Corey Keener will be heading to his fourth NCAA Championship tournament and his first as a Nittany Lion. Keener went 2-2 at the 2018 Big Ten Championships, including an 11-3 major over #21 Ben Thornton of Purdue in the seventh place match, earning the Big Ten's final automatic spot at his weight. He also pinned Jens Lantz of Wisconsin. Keener made his first three trips to NCAAs with Central Michigan.

#### **NOLF RETURNS TO ACTION AT B1GS,** 2-0 AT 157

Defending NCAA Champion Jason Nolf returned to action for the first time since January 28 with a perfect 2-0 showing in the first session of the 2018 Big Ten Championships. Nolf pinned Michigan State's Jake Tucker and then posted a 15-2 major over #20 Jake Short of Minnesota before the team opted to medically forfeit him out of the remainder of the tournament. Nolf, the 2018 NCAA Champ and 2017 runner-up at 157, heads to his third NCAA Championship with a 21-1 overall record (the only loss an injury default on 1/28 in a bout he was leading at the time).

#### **CARSON KUHN GOES OUT IN STYLE**

Senior Carson Kuhn capped off his Penn State run in style, going 3-3 at 125, placing 11th as the 14 seed and notching a pin in his final bout. Kuhn lost a hard-fought 6-4 decision to #13 Drew Mattin of Michigan in a bout that would have secured an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships. With a final bout in hand to determine 11th place, Kuhn went out and used a first period spladle to pin Johnny Jimenez of Wisconsin at the 2:21 mark in his final outing as a Nittany Lion. Kuhn ends his season, shortened after he transferred in January from Boise State, with a 4-5 record.

#### **BO'S FAST FALLS!**

Junior Bo Nickal, 31-0 overall, had 16 pins among those 31 wins. Eight of those pins are fast falls (coming in under 1:00). Nickal has pins in 0:26, 0:53, 0:38, 0:48, 0:42, 0:56, 0:50 and 0:11 seconds this year. Six more of his pins have come in the first period, giving him 14 of 16 falls in the opening stanza of his matches.

#### RETHERFORD CEMENTS HIS SPOT ON PENN STATE'S ALL-TIME WINS LISTS!

Senior Zain Retherford now sports a 126-3 career record. A three-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion, Retherford is now 7th on Penn State's all-time wins list with 126. Retherford won a Penn State record 94-straight matches dating back to the 2013-14 season (his true freshman campaign). He went 59-0 in dual meets during his career with his dual victories currently fifth all-time at Penn State. He wrapped up his Big Ten dual meet career with a perfect 35-0 mark with a 6-2 win over #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/10.

#### PENN STATE'S PIN PARADE

The race for the Penn State pin crown as tight all season long. Zain Retherford (149) went 31-0 with 17 pins; Jason Nolf (157) went 26-1 on the year with 16 pins; Bo Nickal (184) went 31-0 with 16 pins; Mark Hall (174) went 32-1 with 13 pins and Shakur Rasheed (197) went 24-5 with 12 pins.

## RETHERFORD WITH A PIN IN HIS REC HALL FINALE

Retherford said goodbye to Rec Hall in fine fashion by pinning Buffalo's Nicholas Palumbo at the 4:10 mark in Penn State's record-setting 55-0 win over the visiting Bulls. Retherford's fall, his team-leading 16th this year, gives him 52 for his career, just one shy of tying Penn State's alltime record with the post-season yet to go. He improves to 23-0 on the year and went 14-0 in dual meets, ending his collegiate dual career unbeaten over four years with a 59-0 career dual meet record (35-0 in Big Ten duals).



# LIONS SHUT OUT BUFFALO ON RECORD-SETTING DAY

The Penn State Nittany Lions closed out the 2017-18 dual meet season in record-setting fashion on Sunday, 2/18, shutting out Buffalo 55-0 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd. The Lions rolled up seven pins (Nick Lee, Zain Retherford, Bo Pipher, Mark Hall, Bo Nickal, Shakur Rasheed and Nick Nevills) in the victory. The 55 points is a new Penn State record for points in a dual and the seven pins ties the school record. Both marks break or tie the record set in a 54-0 win over Millersville on 1/25/83. The Lions will head into next year riding a 45-dual win streak. Penn State has wrestled in front of 41 straight Rec Hall sell-outs and 45 of 47 overall, including four of six sell-outs in the nearly-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center.

#### **BUT THIS ONE GOES TO 11....**

Bo Nickal stepped on to the mat for the season dual finale on 2/18 to face Buffalo's Brett Perry and walked off 11 seconds later with a pin. Nickal used one quick takedown, turn and fall to get the pin at the 0:11 mark, tying the second fastest pin in Nittany Lion history (David Taylor in 2014). Dylan Alton holds the record with an 0:08 fall in 2013.

#### PENN STATE'S DUAL MEET BONUS BONANZA

Penn State had a dominating dual meet season to date, having gone 14-0 on the year. Penn State went 112-28 in its 14 duals, with 80 of those wins coming via bonus (41 pins, 3 forfeits, 10 tech falls and 26 majors). So yes, only 32 of Penn State's 112 dual meet wins were regular decisions.

# **RETHERFORD A PERFECT 35-0 IN B1G DUALS**

Junior Zain Retherford dominated #2 Brandon Sorensen of lowa 6-2 on Feb. 10, 2018, in his final Big Ten dual meet. Retherford wrapped up is conference dual career unbeaten, going 35-0 overall for his career in Big Ten duals (8-0 in 2013-14, 9-0 in 2015-16, 9-0 in 2016-17 and 9-0 this year).

# RETHERFORD TAKES CARE OF #2 SORENSEN IN BJC DUAL

Zain Retherford dominated No. 2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/10 in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center, posting a 6-2 win over the second-ranked Hawkeye to help lead Penn State to a 28-13 victory. His win in the final Big Ten dual meet of his career allowed the Lion to end his conference dual career with an unblemished record. Retherford wrapped up is conference dual career unbeaten, going 35-0 overall for his career in Big Ten duals (8-0 in 2013-14, 9-0 in 2015-16, 9-0 in 2016-17 and 9-0 this year). Retherford's performance was just one of many dominant Penn State efforts in the team's 28-13 victory over lowa in front of 15,998 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center.

# RASHEED AND NEVILLS NOTCH BIG WINS IN BJC DUAL VICTORY OVER IOWA

Juniors Shakur Rasheed and Nick Nevills capped off a dominating 28-13 dual meet win over lowa in the Bryce Jordan Center on 2/10. Rasheed rolled over #7 Cash Wilcke at 197, dominating the Hawkeye on his way to an 11-2 major decision. Classmate Nick Nevills then sent the sellout crowd of nearly 16,000 home cheering with a 3-2 victory over #3 Sam Stoll at 285. The big men's victories were two of Penn State's seven in the Big Ten victory, helping Penn State finish off the conference season unbeaten at 9-0.

# MARK AND BO SET THE TONE IN WIN OVER IOWA

Sophomore Mark Hall and junior Bo Nickal electrified a capacity crowd in the Bryce Jordan Center on 2/10, notching back-to-back 'fast falls' in Penn State's 28-13 win over lowa. Hall cradled up and pinned Hawkeye Joey Gunther at the 1:00 mark to put the Nittany Lions on top in the dual. Nickal followed suit, with a cradle of his own, pinning Mitch Bowman at the :50 mark, setting Penn State on course for a lopsided 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes.

# LIONS TAKE DOWN OHIO STATE TO CLINCH SHARE OF B1G DUAL TITLE

Penn State, wrestling without top-ranked Jason Nolf at 157, took care of business in a key Big Ten dual meet by beating visiting Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on 2/3. The Lions roared back from a ten point half-time deficit to post a thrilling 19-18 win, clinching a share of the 2018 Big Ten Dual Meet Championship. The Lions won four of five bouts in the second half to grab the win. Penn State's victory kept it dual meet win streak alive at 43 and clinched a share of its fifth Big Ten dual crown under head coach Cael Sanderson.

## CASSAR TAKES DOWN NO. 1 MOORE; NAMED B1G WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Anthony Cassar took down No. 1 Kollin Moore of Ohio State at 197 pounds, defeating the formerly unbeaten Buckeye 6-3. Cassar's victory helped spark a Nittany Lion run that led to a 19-18 victory over the visiting Buckeyes in sold out Rec Hall on 2/3. Cassar notched takedowns in the second and third periods and picked up 1:16 in riding time while not giving up a takedown to roll to the win. He improves to 16-2 on the year for Penn State. His win was one of four straight in the second half as Penn State overcame a 10-point halftime deficit to down the Buckeyes in front of nearly 7,000 fans in the 40th straight Rec Hall sellout for Penn State. Cassar was named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts.

# RETHERFORD, JOSEPH, HALL, NICKAL OWN BIG BUCKEYE WINS IN DUAL VICTORY

With Anthony Cassar grabbing the capstone win over No. 1 Kollin Moore in Penn State's 19-18 victory over Ohio State on 2/3, defending NCAA Champions Zain Retherford, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Bo Nickal each posted dominating wins over highly ranked foes in the victory. Retherford posted a 20-4 tech fall over No. 7 Ke-Shawn Hayes at 149; Joseph rolled over #14 Te-Shawn Campbell, notching a 12-3 major at 165; Hall rolled up 1:40 in riding time in a 6-4 win over #3 Bo Jordan at 174; and Nickal dominated #2 Myles Martin, using two late near fall points to cruise to a 10-2 major.

# CARSON KUHN MAKES PENN STATE DEBUT VS. OHIO STATE

Graduate student transfer Carson Kuhn, who joined Penn State in January as a transfer from Boise State, made his Nittany Lion debut in front of nearly 7,000 fans in Penn State's 19-18 victory over Ohio State on 2/3. Kuhn was up in the dual's first match and set the tone for Penn State, despite dropping a hard-fought 21-12 major to No. 4 Nathan Tomasello. Kuhn took the returning All-American down three times in the first period, including a headlock throw in front of the scorers table that nearly led to back points. The bout was the first for the Utah native in over a year.

# NOTES



Sophomore Francisco Bisono rolled to the Messiah Open title at 174 pounds on 2/3, going 4-0 with a major and a tech fall to win the crown. True freshman James Hoeg took runner-up laurels at 197 pounds, posting a 3-1 mark with a major and a pin. True freshman Richie Mc-Clanahan took seventh at 149 with a 4-2 mark as well.

#### LIONS HANDLE RUTGERS TO REMAIN UNBEATEN

Penn State took care of home-standing Rutgers 25-15 on 1/28, winning seven of ten bouts in front of a sold out RAC crowd. One of Penn State's losses, an injury default by defending NCAA champion Jason Nolf, occurred with the Lion in the lead at 157. Zain Retherford hammered #13 Eleazor DeLuca at 149, rolling to a 14-2 major. Vincenzo Joseph took care of Richie Lewis at 165 and Bo Nickal took down Nicholas Gravina at 184 in other battles of ranked opponents.

#### **LEE MAJORS #10 THORN IN PSU'S WIN OVER MINNESOTA**

True freshman Nick Lee majored #10 Tommy Thorn at 141 in Penn State's 35-8 victory over the visiting Gophers in a sold out Rec Hall on 1/26. Lee's win was one of eight for the Nittany Lions in the dual. Penn State also got ranked wins from Jason Nolf over #18 Jake Short at 157 and Vincenzo Joseph over #7 Nick Wanzek at 165.

#### **NOLF'S UNBEATEN B1G MARK ENDS W/ INJURY DEFAULT**

Junior Jason Nolf, the defending NCAA champion at 157, was beating Rutgers' John Van Brill in the second period of the Lions' dual in New Jersey on 1/28 when he was injured and took an injury default loss in the bout. The loss was Nolf's first-ever in a Big Ten dual and ended his personal win streak at 46.

## **NEVILLS' B1G WEEKEND VS. PURDUE AND MARYLAND**

Junior heavyweight Nick Nevills rolled through two ranked Big Ten foes this week, helping to keep Penn State unbeaten on the year. Nevills notched the bout's only takedown in a 4-2 win over #15 Shawn Streck of Purdue on Friday 1/19, including 1:24 in riding time. He then dominated #6 Youssif Hemida of Maryland on the road, posting a 4-1 win with 2:20 in riding time on Sunday 1/21.

### PENN STATE WITH A 'FALL' WEEKEND **IN JANUARY**

Penn State rolled through a 'fall' weekend in the middle of January's winter chill, downing Purdue on 1/19 and winning at Maryland on 1/21 by a combined score of 90-9. Penn State won 18 of 20 bouts with 10 of those 18 victories coming by 'fall'. The Nittany Lions had four pins vs. Purdue (Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Bo Nickal and Shakur Rasheed) and a season-high six at Maryland just two days later (Corey Keener, Retherford, Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Nickal).

## NITTANY LIONS ROLL PURDUE

Penn State won all nine contested bouts vs. Purdue on 1/19, dropping only a forfeit at 125 with every Lion 125-pounder out with an illness. The Lions got pins from Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Bo Nickal and Shakur Rasheed and majors from Nick Lee and Mark Hall in the 43-6 victory. Corey Keener had a win at 133, Nick Nevills downed #15 Shawn Streck at 285 as well, and Hall's major was over #12 Dylan Lydy at 174.

## SEASON-HIGH 6 PINS V. MARYLAND, **INCLUDING 5 STRAIGHT**

Penn State won nine of 10 bouts at Maryland on 1/21 in a 47-3 victory over the Terrapins. The Nittany Lions got a season-high six falls from Corey Keener, Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Mark Hall and Bo Nickal in the win (the last five coming in a row). In addition, Nick Nevills downed #6 Youssif Hemida in the final bout, using a third period ride-out to roll to a 4-1 win with 2:20 in riding time.

## JOSEPH NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (1/16)

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (co-, sharing the honor with Ohio State's Nathan Tomasello) for the week ending Jan. 14. Joseph grabbed Penn State's first weekly honor of the year by majoring #5 Logan Massa 12-3 and pinning Michigan State's Austin Hiles.

## **NITTANY LIONS WIN 9** AT MICHIGAN STATE, ALL FOR BONUS

The Penn State Nittany Lions routed homestanding Michigan State on 1/14, winning nine of ten bouts. All nine of Penn State victories were for bonus points, including a dual season-high five pins (tying the five vs. Army on 11/9 to open the season). True freshman Nick Lee capped off his season opening dual weekend with a resounding 16-1 tech fall over #20 Javier Gasca of Michigan State at 141. Mark Hall posted a tech fall at 174 while Corey Keener (133) and Anthony Cassar (197) posted majors. Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph, Bo Nickal and Nick Nevills all recorded falls as Penn State rolled to the 48-3 victory.

# **NICK LEE'S DUAL DEBUT** LEADS LIONS OVER MICHIGAN

True freshman Nick Lee made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut in Penn State's 25-12 win at #4 Michigan on 1/12. Lee took care of UM's Sal Profaci Sal Profaci at 141, one of seven Penn State wins in the lopsided victory. Joining Lee with big wins for Penn State were Zain Retherford at 149, Jason Nolf over #5 Alec Pantaleo at 157, Vincenzo Joseph with a dominant 12-3 major over #5 Logan Massa at 165, Mark Hall with a win over #6 Myles Amine at 174, Bo Nickal with a victory over #5 Domenic Abounader at 184 and Shakur Rasheed with a big 7-1 win over #11 Kevin Beazley at 197.







## JOSEPH, RASHEED TOP LIST OF 5 RANKED WINS AT UM

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph and junior Shakur Rasheed each posted lopsided wins over highly ranked opponents in Penn State's 25-12 win at Michigan on 1/12. Joseph dominated #5 Logan Massa at 165, rolling to a 12-3 major while Rasheed ran away from #11 Kevin Beazley at 197 with a 7-1 win. Joining the duo with ranked victories were Jason Nolf (a 6-4 win over #5 Alec Pantaleo at 157), Mark Hall (a 6-5 win over #6 Myles Amine at 174) and Bo Nickal (a 5-2 win over #5 Domenic Abounader at 184).

# LIONS CROWN SIX CHAMPS, WIN 7TH SCUFFLE TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team rolled through the field at the 2018 Southern Scuffle, crowning six champions to win its seventh team title in as many trips. Penn State had won six straight before not competing in last year's event. Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Bo Nickal (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197) all won individual championships. True freshman Nick Lee, wrestling unattached, was took second at 141 and Anthony Cassar was third at 197. Nick Nevills was fourth at 285 as well. The Lions were first with 197.0 points. Penn State posted a 56-19 overall record at the event, with nearly 40 percent of the wins coming by fall (22). Penn State had 22 pins, four techs, 12 majors and three forfeit victories, meaning all but 15 of Penn State's wins were for bonus.

# RASHEED, NOLF GRAB INDIVIDUAL HONORS AT SCUFFLE

Junior Shakur Rasheed, unseeded at 197, was named the 2018 Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler after rolling to the title at his weight. Rasheed went 5-0 with wins over three ranked foes to win the championship. He opened his run with two majors and then hammered home three straight pins (all in under 1:00 time) to win the crown. Nolf won the tournament's Most Falls/Least Time award with four pins in just 10:51.

#### **BLUMER TAKES FOURTH AT WILKES**

True freshman Joey Blumer went 3-2 to take fourth place at the Wilkes Open in late December. Blumer picked up a major and a tech at 141. Brian Friery also competed, picking up a pin at 157.

## LIONS DOMINATE INDIANA 44-3 IN BIG TEN OPENER

Junior Jered Cortez posted a 6-5 win over No. 12 Cole Weaver at 141 pounds and the Penn State Nittany Lions added eight more wins, all by bonus, to roll over the visiting Indiana Hoosiers in the Big Ten dual opener for Penn State. In front of another sold out Rec Hall crowd, Penn State got the win from Cortez; majors from Corey Keener (133), Anthony Cassar (197) and Nick Nevills (285); a tech fall from Mark Hall (174); a forfeit win for Vincenzo Joseph (165); and pins from Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157) and Bo Nickal (184).

## NEVILLS CAPS OFF COMEBACK WIN OVER #7 LEHIGH

Junior All-American Nick Nevills clinched Penn State's 23-19 come-from-behind win over homestanding Lehigh with a third period rideout of No. 14 Jordan Wood to post a 2-0 win. With Penn State leading 20-19 at the time, Nevills' victory helped Penn State finish off a road comeback in front of nearly 10,000 fans in the sold out PPL Center in Allentown, Pa. Nevills used a second period escape and 1:48 in riding time thanks to a full third period rideout of Wood to clinch the victory. Penn State, wrestling with two nationally ranked starters out, had trailed 15-0 after three bouts and 19-11 heading into the final four matches.

## NOLF PINS HIS WAY THROUGH FIRST SEVEN BOUTS

Jason Nolf had a pretty solid start to the 2017-18 season. The junior 157-pounder began his season with seven straight pins. He won the Keystone Classic on 11/19 with four pins and went 3-0 in Penn State's first four duals with pins. The pin streak ended when we won by tech fall over Lehigh's Ian Brown (23-8, 6:40) on 12/3 at Lehigh.

#### **NICK LEE WINS MAT-TOWN OPEN**

True freshman Nick Lee, wrestling unattached at Lock Haven, won the Mat-Town Open title on Sunday, 11/26, at 141 pounds. Lee went 4-0 with two pins, a tech and a major to win the crown. Red-shirt freshman Patrick Higgins also competed, going 2-2 with a tech fall to finish fourth at 133 as well.

#### LIONS ROLL TO KEYSTONE CLASSIC TITLE

Penn State rolled to its second straight Keystone Classic title on 11/19. The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 7-0 mark in the finals and won the team crown with 190.5 points, ahead of second place Northwestern's 156.5. Penn State's title winners were: Jered Cortez (141), Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Mark Hall (174), Bo Nickal (184), Anthony Cassar (197) and Nick Nevills (285).

#### LIONS GRAB ROAD WIN AT BINGHAMTON

Penn State picked up its first road win of the season, winning at Binghamton 40-2 on 11/17. The Lions won nine of ten bouts, including Bo Nickal's 15-6 major over #14 Steven Schneider and three pins (Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf and Mark Hall).

#### PENN STATE DOMINATES BUCKNELL 36-6

The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts in a lopsided 36-6 victory over visiting Bucknell on 11/12. Penn State picked up pins from Jason Nolf and Zain Retherford, tech falls from Vincenzo Joseph and Mark Hall and majors from Corey Keener and Bo Nickal.

# LIONS NOTCH 5 PINS IN WIN OVER ARMY WEST POINT

Penn State opened up its 2017-18 season with a resounding 45-3 win over visiting Army West Point on 11/9. The Nittany Lions rode five pins to the victory. Senior Corey Keener made his Penn State debut with a pin at 133, Jason Nolf had a fall at 157, Mark Hall pinned #19 Ben Harvey at 174, Bo Nickal picked up a pin in 0:26 at 184 and Nick Nevills had a pin at 125. The five pins in one dual is the most by a Nittany Lion team since pinning five Maryland Terrapins last year on Feb. 12, 2017.

# NOTES



True freshman Jarod Verkleeren competed unattached at 149 and rolled through the field for the 149-pound title at the Bearcat Open in Binghamton on 11/12. The Greensburg native went 5-0 in his first open tournament as a collegian to lead Penn State, which had six of its 13 entrants place. Verkleeren had two tech falls. True freshman Nick Lee went 3-1 with two tech falls and a major to place third at 141. Junior Shakur Rasheed went 3-1 with three pins to take fourth place at 197. Junior Devon Van Cura wrestled at 184 and posted a 5-1 record with a major to place fifth. Sophomore Dominic Giannangeli wrestled at 133 and posted a 5-1 mark as well to finish fifth.

#### **BRADY BERGE LEADS LIONS** AT PRINCETON OPEN

True freshman Brady Berge, wrestling unattached at 157, had a strong debut wrestling at the collegiate level to pace Penn State at the Princeton Open on 11/4. The true freshman, redshirting this season, advanced to the semifinals with two major decisions before dropping a match. He rebounded from that loss to win twice including in the consolation finals, placing third at his first tournament. Berge went 4-1 with two majors.

#### LEE AND RASHEED STRONG AT CLARION OPEN

True freshman Nick Lee competed unattached at 141 in his first open tournament as a Penn Stater and led the Lions at the Clarion Open on 11/5. Lee was impressive, advancing all the way to the finals. Lee went 4-1 on the day with three dominating tech falls and a major. He dropped a hard-fought 6-4 decision to No. 10 Brock Zacherl of Clarion in the finals. Junior Shakur Rasheed, wrestling at 197, went 4-1 with three pins and a tech fall. The Lion junior placed third, winning the consolation finals with a pin in just 0:39. Redshirt freshman Bo Pipher wrestled at 149. Pipher posted a 3-2 mark, with all three wins coming by fall. Junior George Carpenter competed at 133 and posted a solid 4-2 mark including four straight wins in consolation action.

#### **FALL LEADERS SINCE 2009-10**

YEAR	TOTAL	WRESTLER
2009-10	9	Quentin Wright
2010-11	18 13	Andrew Alton Ed Ruth
2011-12	15	David Taylor
	14	Quentin Wright
	11	Cameron Wade
	10	Ed Ruth
2012-13	14	David Taylor
	12	Andrew Alton
	12	Ed Ruth
0010 14	11	Quentin Wright
2013-14	16 11	David Taylor Ed Ruth
2014-15	8	Matt Brown
2014-15	15	Jason Nolf
2013-10	15	Zain Retherford
	10	Morgan MoIntosh
2016-17	17	Bo Nickal
	17	Zain Retherford
	14	Jason Nolf
	12	Mark Hall
2017-18	17	Zain Retherford
	16	Bo Nickal
	16	Jason Nolf
	13	Mark Hall
	12	Shakur Rasheed

# **FUN WITH FAN FIGURES**

## PENN STATE OWNS THE TOP FOUR NCAA INDOOR DUAL MEET MARKS, ALL IN THE BJC!

The top two NCAA dual meet attendance figures of all-time come in outdoor venues in football stadiums at Iowa City and Piscataway:

11/14/15 Iowa v. Oklahoma St. 42.287 11/18/16 Princeton v. Rutgers 16.178

#### TOP 10 INDOOR ATTENDANCE FIGURES, NCAA ALL-TIME RECORDS:

1: Iowa at PENN STATE (2/10/18)	15,998
2: Pittsburgh at PENN STATE (12/8/13)	15,996
3: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/5/16)	15,983
4: Iowa at PENN STATE (2/8/15)	15,967
5: Iowa State at Iowa (12/6/08)	15,955
6: Minnesota at Iowa (2/1/02)	15,646
7: Lehigh at PENN STATE (12/4/16)	15,424
8: Oklahoma St. at Iowa (1/7/12)	15,400
9: PENN STATE at Ohio St. (2/3/17)	15,338
10: lowa St. at lowa (2/22/92)	15,291

Of the top ten indoor dual meets in NCAA history. Penn State has hosted five and been a part of six, more than half! All have come since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival at Penn State. Iowa has hosted the other four of the top ten and been part of six as well.

#### THE TOP 10 REC HALL ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN THE SANDERSON ERA!

While Rec Hall held many more fans in decades past, recent renovations and updated fire safety regulations/SRO guidelines at the end of the 2013-14 season have the venerable venue's attendance capped at 6,202 (not including SROs, media, staff, etc.).

Since Cael Sanderson took the helm of the Nittany Lions. Rec Hall has essentially been sold out. Penn State is riding a multi-vear streak of Rec Hall sellouts and has also sold out three of five duals in the near-16K seat BJC.

The following are the top 10 Rec Hall attendance marks since Sanderson's arrival in 2009-10:

Rk.	Date	Opponent (Res.)	Att.
1.	1/22/12	lowa (W, 22-12)	6,796
2.	2/19/12	Pitt (W, 33-6)	6,755
3.	1/29/12	Ohio State (W, 34-9)	6,728
4.	2/3/18	Ohio State (W, 19-18)	6,699
5.	1/30/11	lowa (L, 13-22)	6,686
6.	2/5/12	Michigan (W, 34-7)	6,671
7.	2/12/17	Maryland (W, 45-6)	6,661
8.	2/10/17	Illinois (W, 34-7)	6,645
9.	1/29/17	Northwestern (W, 45-3)	6,630
10.	1/27/13	Nebraska (W, 33-9)	6,618





#### #1 PENN STATE 45, ARMY WEST POINT 3 Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 -- University Park, Pa.

125: Trey Chalifoux AWP dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-4	0-3
133: #15 Corey Keener PSU pinned Lane Peters AWP, WBF (2:50)	6-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU dec. Austin Harry AWP, 12-6	9-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU tech fall Knox Fuller AWP, 17-1 (TF; 4:13)	14-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Lucas Weiland AWP, WBF (1:53)	20-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Andrew Mendel AWP, 17-7	24-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned #19 Ben Harvey AWP, WBF (4:09)	30-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Noah Stewart AWP, WBF (0:26)	36-3
197: Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Rocco Caywood AWP, 10-3	39-3
285: #3 Nick Nevills, PSU pinned Bobby Heald AWP, WBF (6:10)	45-3
Attendance: 6,320 (36th straight Rec Hall sell-out; 39th of 41 including 3 of 5 in	n BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) opened up the 2017-18 season with a resounding 45-3 win over visiting Army West Point (0-1) in Rec Hall. Over 6,300 fans packed Rec Hall for the dual, Penn State's 36th straight Rec Hall sellout, as the Lions posted five pins in the victory.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) made his collegiate debut. Schnupp dropped a hard fought 6-4 decision to Army's Trey Chalifoux. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, made his Penn State debut after transferring from Central Michigan in dazzling fashion. The graduate student pinned Army's Lane Peters at the 2:50 mark to put the Lions on top 6-3. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) followed that up at 141 with a strong 12-6 decision over Austin Harry.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, put on an offensive clinic in his senior season starter. The reigning NCAA champion rolled up a 14-1 first period lead before posting a lop-sided 17-1 tech fall at the 4:13 mark. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into intermission with a 20-6 lead with a pin. Nolf turned an early first period scramble into four near fall points by working Lucas Weiland's shoulders to the mat with his legs. He finished off the scrambling pin at the 1:07 mark to send the Lions into the break with the big lead.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept the Lions rolling with a 17-7 major decision over Army's Andrew Mendel. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, was dominant, picking up a second period pin after rolling to a big first period lead. Hall pinned No. 19 Ben Harvey at the 4:09 mark to put the Lions up 30-3. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, finished off a 'if you blink you missed it' performance by pinning Army's Noah Stewart in just :26 to give the Nittany Lions a 36-3 lead.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 197 and was strong in his first Rec Hall dual. Cassar picked up four takedowns on his way to a 10-3 victory over Rocco Caywood. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual meet with Penn State's fifth pin. Nevills owned a big lead in the third before turning Army's Bobby Heald for a fall at the 6:10 mark to give Penn State the 45-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions reeled off nine straight wins after a close loss in the dual's first bout. Penn State picked up 18 bonus points off five pins, a major and a tech fall. The Nittany Lions posted a 34-4 takedown edge.

Penn State is now 1-0 overall, 0-0 in the Big Ten. Army falls to 0-1. The dual was wrestled in front of a sellout crowd of 6,320. The Nittany Lions have wrestled in front of 36 straight Rec Hall sellouts and 39 of 41 overall (including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd against Army sophomore Trey Challfoux. Schnupp fought off an early Challfoux shot to keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark. Schnupp gave up an early stall, then got in deep on a single leg but a stalemate was called at the 1:20 mark. Challfoux took a 2-1 lead with a quick shot and takedown at the :40 mark and the bout moved into the second period with Schnupp trailing 2-1. Schnupp chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Schnupp got in on another high single but Chalifoux forced a scramble on the Lion logo that ended in a stalemate at the 1:20 mark. Chalifoux added a second takedown with :55 on the clock and then built up a 1:08 riding time edge with a rideout, leading 4-2 after two. Chalifoux chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Schnupp notched his first takedown and cut Chalifoux loose with :25 left to cut the lead to 6-4. The Lion worked for a final takedown but Chalifoux was able to hold him off to post the 6-4 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, made his Nittany Lion debut after transferring from Central Michigan, against Army West Point's Lane Peters. After working the middle of the mat for half the period, Keener moved in for the win, catching Peters with a throw and sending him to the mat. Keener worked the hold for nearly :30 before getting the fall at the 2:50 mark, capping off a stellar Lion debut with the pin.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) took on AWP's Austin Harry at 141. Cortez was the aggressor throughout the first period, working his offense and forcing Harry to the edge of the mat. The Lion junior broke through for a takedown at the 2:00 mark to take an early 2-0 lead. Cortez then built up over :50 in riding time before Harry escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:05 mark. Leading 2-1, Cortez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. At the 1:10 mark and finished off the takedown to lead 5-1 with :58 on the clock. Harry escaped to a 5-2 score and Cortez went back to work in the center of the mat. Trailing 5-2, Harry chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 score. Cortez worked his way behind Harry and notched his third takedown to lead 7-4. He quickly cut Harry loose and took him down at the 1:06 mark to up his lead to 9-4 with 1:16 in riding time. Cortez cut Harry loose with :47 left and began working for bonus points. He blew through a high double with :36 on the clock to lead 11-5 with :36 on the clock. Cortez cut Harry loose once more but Harry fought off Cortez's offense and the Lion junior posted the 12-6 decision with 1:46 in riding time.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Knox Fuller. Retherford quickly took Fuller down to lead 2-0 early. He cut the Knight loose and immediately took him down again to

lead 4-1. Retherford then worked top control into over 1:00 in riding time before turning him for four near fall points and an 8-1 lead. He turned Fuller again with:55 on the clock, picked up the four count to lead 12-1 with:30 left before a stalemate forced a reset in the middle of the mat. Retherford added a two point nearfall and led 14-1 after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 15-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock and then ended the match with a takedown to post the 17-1 technical fall at the 4:13 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Army's Lucas Weiland. Nolf quickly took Weiland down and two his back for a takedown and two near fall points. He then notched a second takedown, catching Weiland's shoulders between his legs for a four point nearfall. Nolf's move continued and the Lion finished off the dazzling pin at the 1:53 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Black Knight Andrew Mendel. Mendel took Joseph down for an early 2-0 lead before the Lion escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:00 mark. Joseph took the lead with a fast takedown shortly after his escape and then cut the Army senior loose to a 3-3 tie. Joseph fought off a quick Mendel shot, countered with a low single and finished off the takedown at the edge of the mat to lead 5-3 with :30 left. Joseph rode Mendel out to lead 5-3 after the opening period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to 6-3 lead. He then worked his way behind Mendel and added another takedown to lead 8-3. Mendel escaped but Joseph continued to pour on the offense, adding a takedown and rideout with :15 left to lead 10-4 with :59 in time after two periods. Mendel chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to a 10-5 score. He added two more takedowns and cemented his riding time edge. Joseph added a third takedown with :10 on the clock and rolled to a 17-7 major with 2:00 in riding time.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against No. 19 Ben Harvey in the duals' marquee match-up. Hall notched the first takedown early in the first period and then put together a strong ride. The Lion sophomore controlled the ranked Knight for :49 before cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead. Hall scrambled his way to a takedown on the edge of the mat, upping his lead to 4-1 with 1:26 on the clock. Hall controlled the action from the top, working his riding time up over 1:00 before Harvey escaped to a 4-2 score. Hall used a high single to pick up his third takedown and, with a rideout, led 6-2 with 1:54 in time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He countered a slight Harvey shot and picked up another takedown to lead 9-3 after cutting the Knight loose on the reset. Hall worked himself into control of Harvey's shoulders, turned the Knight to his back for the fall at the 4:09 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met sophomore Noah Stewart. Nickal wasted no time in ending the match. He gained control of Stewart's shoulders from the standing position and quickly tossed him to his back for a fast fall at the 0:26 mark.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) made his Penn State debut at 197, facing off against Army junior Rocco Caywood. Cassar controlled the action for the bulk of the first period and his offense paid off with a takedown at the :30 mark. Caywood escaped to a 2-1 score as the first period ended. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute before Cassar countered a Caywood shot for his second takedown. He finished off a short rideout and led 5-1 after two periods. Caywood chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 5-2 score. Cassar worked a high single into a scramble and another takedown to lead 7-2 with :55 on the clock. He built his riding time up over 1:00 and then cut Caywood loose with :20 on the clock. He picked up a final takedown as the period ended and, with 1:22 in riding time, posted a strong 10-3 decision over Caywood.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met freshman Bobby Heald. Nevills scored early, taking Heald down just over :30 into the bout to lead 2-0. He built up nearly 1:00 in time before cutting Heald loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion All-American tacked on a second takedown with :55 left in the period and worked action from the top position until cutting the Knight loose at the :30 mark. Nevills quickly added a third takedown and led 6-2 with 1:44 in time after one period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He tacked on one more takedown and then slipped on another attempt, allowing Heald to notch a takedown to cut the lead to 9-5. Nevills quickly reversed Heald and led 11-6 with 1:27 in time as the second period wound down. Trailing 11-6, Heald chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-7 score. Nevills picked up another takedown to lead 13-8 after cutting Heald loose with 1:01 left in the match. He turned a low single into a cradle and finished off the dual with a pin at the 6:10 mark.

# RECAPS

#### **#1 PENN STATE 36, BUCKNELL 6** Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 -- University Park, Pa.

125: Jake Campbell BU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 3-1	0-3
133: #15 Corey Keener PSU maj. dec. David Campbell BU, 12-4	4-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU dec. Matt Kolonia BU, 10-4	7-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Seth Hogue BU, WBF (4:14)	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Christian Bassolino BU, WBF (3:33)	19-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU TF D.J. Hollingshead BU, 23-8 (TF; 6:30)	24-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU TF Nick Stephani BU, 21-6 (TF; 6:50)	29-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Drew Phipps BU, 16-6	33-3
197: Garrett Hoffman BU dec. Anthony Cassar PSU, 11-8	33-6
285: #3 Nick Nevills, PSU dec. Eric Chakonis BU, 11-4	36-6
Attendance: 6,535 (37th straight Rec Hall sell-out; 40th of 42 including 3 of 5 in	n Rec Hall

No. 1 Penn State (2-0, 0-0 B1G) concluded an unbeaten weekend with a longided 36-6 win over visiting Bucknell (0-4). Over 6,500 fans packed Rec Hall for the dual, Penn State's 37th straight Rec Hall sellout. Penn State picked up two pins in the win, and with five in Thursday's victory over Army West Point, collected seven falls in its two duals in Rec Hall over the weekend.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) continued his first Lion dual weekend. Bucknell's Jake Campbell posted a hard-fought 3-1 win to give the Bison an early 3-0 lead. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, made short work of that lead, however, by posting a dominating 12-4 major over David Campbell to put the Nittany Lions up 4-3. Keener collected 3:51 in riding time in the lopsided win.

Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) downed Matt Kolonia 10-4 at 141 to give the Lions a 7-3 lead. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up a second period pin, getting the fall over Seth Hogue at the 4:14 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 13-3 lead. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into intermission with a 19-3 lead thanks to Penn State's second pin of the day, a fall over Christian Bassolino at the 3:33 mark.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept the Lions rolling with a 23-8 technical fall over D.J. Hollingshead, picking up TF at the 6:30 mark. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, mirrored Joseph's results with a 2-16 technical fall at the 6:50 mark. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, followed those two bonus point wins up with a 16-6 major to give the Nittany Lions a 33-3 lead.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) continued his first Lion dual weekend at 197, saw a furious third period rally fall short in an 11-8 loss to Garrett Hoffman. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual meet with a strong 11-4 win with 2:50 in riding time to give the Nittany Lions the 36-6 victory.

The Nittany Lions gathered 12 bonus points off two pins, two tech falls and two majors. Penn State posted a lopsided 49-4 edge in takedowns

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) continued his first weekend in the starting lineup against talented Bison freshman Jakob Campbell. Schnupp got in on an early single that Campbell stepped back from in the opening period's first salvo. The duo battled evenly as the clock hit 1:00 and Campbell snapped Schnupp's head down for a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead. Campbell rode the Lion out and carried that lead into the second period. Schnupp chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. Neither man challenged over the next minute and a stalemate forced a reset at the :40 mark. Leading 2-1, Campbell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Schnupp countered a slight Campbell shot and worked his way into control of the Bison's leg at the 1:10 mark. He tried to work the Bison to the mat but Campbell slipped out of trouble to maintain his lead with :40 left. Schnupp pressed for a final shot but the Bison's defense was strong enough for Campbell to hold on for a 3-1 win

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, took on Bucknell's David Campbell. Keener came out fast, blowing through a blast double to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior worked strong on top, looking to turn the Bison for a pinning combination. Keener's strong ride allowed him to build up well over 1:00 in riding time as he tried to turn Campbell. Campbell gave up a first stall at the 1:30 mark and action moved out of bounds with 1:08 on the clock. Keener cut Campbell loose on the reset and added a second takedown to lead 4-1 with over 2:00 in riding time after one period. Keener chose down to start the second stanza and quickly reversed the Bison to lead 6-1. Campbell escaped with :55 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. Keener picked up another point on a second stall and led 7-2 after two periods. Campbell chose down to start the third period and Keener continued to dominate the action on top. Clinching the riding time point, Keener cut Campbell loose with 1:00 left and added two quick takedowns to clinch the bonus point. His 3:51 in riding time gave the Lion a 12-4 major decision.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) faced off against Matt Kolonia. Cortez came out hot, shooting low, fighting off a fast Kolonia counter, and picking up the takedown for a 2-0 lead. He then turned Kolonia for two back points before the Bison escaped to a 4-1 score. Cortez then worked a solid low single into a second takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Kolonia escaped to a 6-2 score. Leading 6-2, Cortez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Cortez's pressure forced Kolonia into a stall warning at the :40 mark. Kolonia fought off a Cortez high single to keep the score at 7-2 after two periods. Kolonia chose down to start the third period and Cortez controlled the Bison long enough to work his riding time point up over 1:00 before Kolonia escaped to a 7-3 score. Cortez fought off a late Kolonia flurry and picked up another takedown with :15 on the clock. He cut the Bison loose looking for a late takedown but Kolonia held him off. With 1:07 in riding time, Cortez walked off with a 10-4 decision.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Seth Hogue. Retherford worked a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:00 mark. He then turned Hogue for two back points and led 4-0. Retherford worked from the top position after a reset and built up over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion senior then cranked Hogue over for a four-point turn, readjusted himself and nearly picked up the pin before time ran out. The move gave Retherford an 8-0 lead after one period. Retherford chose neutral to start the second period and was taken down by Hogue. He quickly reversed the Bison, cut him loose to a 10-3 lead and took him down again. This time, Retherford turned Hogue over and finished off the pin at the 4:14 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Bucknell's Christian Bassolino. Nolf scored early off a fast low single and led 2-1 with 2:20 on the clock. He rolled his way to a fast second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 after cutting Bassolino loose. The Nittany Lion junior picked up a quick third takedown, then a fourth after a BU escape to move his lead to 8-3 with 1:00 on the clock. Bassolino escaped off a reset and Nolf continued to chase the Bison down for a fifth takedown and cut. He ended the period with a sixth takedown and led 12-6 after one furious period. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza, escaped and then took a 15-6 lead with a quick takedown. The then locked up a cradle and ended the match with a pin at the 3:33 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Bison junior D.J. Hollingshead. Joseph nearly locked up a throw out of the gates but Hollingshead was able to fight off the move and get out of bounds. Joseph blew through a fast double off the reset and led 2-0 with 2:20 on the clock. He cut the Bison loose to a 2-1 score and then worked his way behind him for a second takedown and 4-1 lead. He cut him loose and quickly took him down a third time to move up 6-2 while working his riding time up over 1:00. Joseph tacked on another takedown with :42 on the clock and then dominated action for the rest of the period, finishing on top and forcing Hollingshead into a first stall. Leading 8-3, Joseph chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took the Bison down to lead 11-3 just :15 into the middle stanza. Joseph tacked on two more takedowns to lead 16-5 with nearly 3:00 in time after two periods. Hollingshead chose down to start the third stanza and Joseph cut him loose, blew through another high double and led 18-7. He finished off the technical fall with two more takedowns and a stall point to roll to a 23-8 tech fall at the 6:30 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Bucknell junior Nick Stephani. Hall came out hot, picking up two takedowns in the first sixty seconds to open up an early 4-2 lead. He snapped down on a low double for a third takedown, then added a fourth just seconds later to lead 8-4 less than two minutes into the bout. After a first Stephani stall, Hall notched his fifth takedown on the edge of the mat and led 10-4. He spent the rest of the period in control up top and led 10-4 with 1:05 in riding time. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He picked up a quick takedown after his escape and turned Stephani for four back points and a 17-4 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Hall finished on top and led 17-4 with 2:34 in time after two periods. Stephani chose down to start the third period and Hall went to work on top. He clinched the riding time point, cut the Bison loose and then took him down two more times for a 21-6 tech fall at the 6:50 mark

184; Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, took on Drew Phipps, Nickal scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead with a solid double at the 2:17 mark. He cut Phipps loose and went to work on offense, adding a second takedown at the 1:50 mark. The Lion junior cut Phipps loose again, and used a high single to roll his way to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. He finished on top and carried 1:20 of time into the second period as well. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Another takedown and cut gave the Lion a 9-3 margin with 1:00 left in the middle period. He picked up one more takedown and led 11-3 with 1:51 in time after two periods. Phipps chose down to start the third. Nickal quickly cut him loose and took him down for a 13-4 edge and then began working for a turning combination. Phipps was able to keep from giving up the points but a stall warning was given. Nickal added on another takedown and rolled to a 16-6 major with 2:57 in time.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) took to the mat at 197 and tangled with sophomore Garrett Hoffman. Cassar shot early, Hoffman countered and the Lion sophomore forced a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless at the 1:44 mark. Cassar missed on a low single and Hoffman was able to finish off a counter takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:20 mark. Cassar was not able to break free of a strong Hoffman ride and the Bison led 2-0 after one period. Hoffman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Cassar countered a slight Hoffman shot for his first takedown, cutting the lead to 3-2 with 1:32 on the clock. Hoffman escaped to a 4-2 lead then countered a Cassar shot for another takedown and 6-2 lead. Cassar was hit for a second stall and trailed 7-2 with :31 left in the middle stanza. Trailing 7-2 and giving up 2:070 in time, Cassar chose neutral to start the third period. Cassar countered a Hoffman shot to cut the lead to 7-4 with 1:28 on the clock. He cut the Bison loose to an 8-4 deficit and then appeared to take Hoffman down at the :40 mark but the official ruled action out of bounds. Penn State challenged the call and the takedown was awarded. The takedown cut Hoffman's lead to 9-6 after Cassar cut him loose. Cassar quickly took him down to cut the lead to 9-8, cut him loose with :15 left and worked furiously for a tying takedown. Hoffman was able to hold off the late Cassar rally and, with 1:38 in time, posted the hard fought 11-8 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on Bison freshman Eric Chakonis. Nevills worked the middle of the mat and turned a single leg into a takedown and an early 2-0 with 1:25 on the clock. He tried to turn Chakonis for back points and slipped on the hold, giving up a reversal and then taking a 3-2 lead with a quick escape. Trailing by one, Chakonis chose down to start the second period. Nevills went to work on top, controlling action while trying to turn the Bison. Nevills' full period rideout gave the Lion a 3-2 lead with 2:05 in riding time heading into the third stanza. Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. He picked up a quick second takedown to move out to a 6-2 edge and then cut the Bison loose with his riding time clinched. Nevills took the Bison down a third time and then spent the final seconds trying to turn him for back points. With just :05 left, Nevills cut Chakonis loose and was able to tag on a late takedown to post an 11-4 decision with 2:50 in riding time.







# #1 PENN STATE 40, BINGHAMTON 2 Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 -- Vestal, N.Y.

125: Joe Nelson BU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 7-4	0-3
133: #15 Corey Keener PSU dec. Jacob Nicholson BU, 10-4	3-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU maj. dec. Joe Russ BU, 12-2	7-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Frankie Garcia BU, WBF (2:37)	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Tristan Rifanburg BU, WBF (4:23)	19-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Vincent DePrez BU, 13-2	23-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Anthony Lombardo BU, WBF (3:14)	29-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #14 Steven Schneider BU, 15-6	33-2*
197: Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Mark Tracy BU, 10-4	36-2
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Connor Calkins BU, 12-3	40-2
* BU penalized one team point, unsportsmanlike conduct.	
Attendance: 3,019	

No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took care of the home standing Binghamton Bearcats (0-1) in its first road dual of the year. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts to out-distance the Bearcats 40-2, picking up three pins in the process.

Staying unbeaten on the year, Penn State picked up three pins and four majors in the dual meet victory, wrestled in front of over 3,000 fans in Binghamton. Penn State now has 10 pins in its 30 dual meet matches to start the year.

The dual began at 125, where Penn State redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped a hard-fought 7-4 match to Bearcat junior Joe Nelson. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, rolled to a strong 10-4 win over BU's Jacob Nicholson to tie the dual at 3-3. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) put Penn State up for good with a dominating 12-2 major decision over Joe Russ, giving the Nittany Lions a 7-3 lead.

Penn State opened up its lead with two straight pins. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up a first period pin over BU's Frankie Garcia, getting the fall at the 2:37 mark. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, followed that up with his third pin of the year, getting the fall over Tristan Rifanburg (4:23) to put Penn State up 19-3 at the midway point.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept Penn State rolling with a strong 13-2 major over BU's Vincent DePrez. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, picked up Penn State's third pin of the night, turning a second period reversal of Anthony Lombardo into a fall at the 3:14 mark. The win put Penn State up 33-2 after Binghamton was hit for an unsportsmanlike and lost a team point.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 14 Steven Schneider in the dual's marquee match-up, rolling up six takedowns and nearly 4:00 of riding time in a 15-6 major. Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) put Penn State up 36-2 with a 10-4 win over BU's Mark Tracy. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual with yet another bonus point win, picking up a 12-3 major over Connor Calkins, giving Penn State the 40-2 victory.

The Nittany Lions rolled to a 26-3 edge in takedowns and picked up 13 bonus points off three pins and four major decisions. Penn State is 26-4 in its first three duals of the year, including 10 pins.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Binghamton's Joe Nelson at 125. The duo battled evenly for a minute with neither man creating an advantage. Nelson used a low single to open up a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:46 mark. Schnupp escaped shortly after and action resumed in the center circle with Schnupp down 2-1. Schnupp bew through a high double to a single leg at the :50 mark and worked to pull Nelson back onto the mat but the junior fought his way out of bounds, picking up a first stall. Nelson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Schnupp connected on a high single but once again could not break through Nelson's defense and a reset was called at the 1:15 mark. Schnupp turned a quick scramble into a near takedown but Nelson countered for a stalemate at the :17 mark to hold his two point lead. Trailing 3-1, Schnupp chose down to start the third period. The Lion freshman steadily worked his way his feet for an escaped, cutting the lead to 3-2 with 1:42 on the clock. Nelson finished off a fast single for a takedown and a 5-2 lead with 1:15 left. Schnupp reversed the Bearcat and cut him loose at the :20 mark and quickly turned in for a single leg. Nelson was able to hold off the flurry and, with 1:17 in riding time, post a hard-fought 7-4 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, met Bearcat senior Jacob Nicholson. Keener and Nicholson traded slight shots early in the bout before Nicholson tripped the Lion senior to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Keener escaped after :20 and action resumed in the center circle with 1:10 on the clock. Keener seemingly had a takedown with :25 on the clock but no takedown was given and Keener trailed 2-1 after one period. Keener chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 3-2 lead. The Lion senior then worked the action from the top position, building up :29 in riding time with the rideout. Nicholson chose down to start the second stanza and Keener broke the Bearcat down to maintain control on top. Keener's riding time moved over 1:00 with the Lion still looking to turn Nicholson for back points. Keener slipped after a reset and Nicholson took advantage for a reversal and a 4-3 lead. But the Lion senior countered with his own reversal and rolled the Bearcat over for two points plus four back points. The fast move, plus 1:27 in riding time, gave Keener a 10-4 win.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) tangled with junior Joe Russ at 141. Cortez scored quickly, turning a fast high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the :30 mark. The Lion junior then blew through a high double leg and nearly picked up a two point near fall but Russ rolled through and escaped to a 4-2 Cortez lead with 1:45 on the clock. Cortez added a third takedown with :50 left to move out to a 6-2 lead. Cortez controlled the action from the top position, working the clock down to 0:00 with a rideout and led 6-2 after one. Cortez chose down to start the second period and deftly moved around the Bearcat for a reversal and an 8-2 lead. Russ was unable to break free of Cortez's strong

ride and the Lion worked his time advantage up over 2:00. Cortez maintained control for the full two minutes and led 8-2 with 2:37 in time after two periods. Cortez chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-2 lead with 1:38 left to wrestle. With his riding time point clinched, Cortez added on a final takedown and rolled to a 12-2 major with 2:33 in riding time.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met sophomore Frankie Garcia. Retherford scored first, working Garcia's shoulders and moving behind the Bearcat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:05 on the clock. Garcia was able to scramble his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with 1:17 on the clock before Retherford escaped to a 3-2 lead. Retherford used a fast low ankle pick to up his lead to 5-2 with :40 left and then turned the Bearcat to his back for another first period pin, this one at the 2:37 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Binghamton's Tristan Rifanburg. Nolf worked the middle of the mat, stepping away from a couple Rifanburg shots while looking for a chance to score on his own. The Lion notched his first takedown at the :40 mark and, after a reset, locked up a cradle and tacked on four back points to lead 6-0 after one period. Garcia chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut the Bearcat loose to a 6-1 lead. Nolf turned a low Garcia shot into a scramble and a takedown of his own, upping his lead to 8-1. He then locked up another cradle and this time finished off the pin at the 4:23 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Bearcat junior Vincent DePrez. Joseph came out fast offensively, turning a low single into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. He cut DePrez loose and began looking to score again. Joseph nearly broke through on a high double but DePrez was able to step back and keep the bout close with 1:25 on the clock. The Lion continued to force the action, keeping DePrez backing away while forcing him into a first stall warning. Leading 2-1, Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a Filead. Joseph worked in on another high single and DePrez fought the move off once again, keeping the bout close with defense. Joseph's offensive pressure paid off, however, rolling around the Bearcat for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Joseph rode the Bearcat out and led 5-1 with 1:02 in time after two periods. DePrez chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose. He then blew through a double leg for a third takedown and a 7-3 lead. The Lion sophomore then worked DePrez's shoulders to the mat and spent the last minute turning the Bearcat, picking up four near fall points. A 2:55 riding time edge gave the Lion a 13-2 major decision.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against Anthony Lombardo. Hall worked his way through a high single and, after a short scramble, took a 2-0 lead with the takedown. Hall was able to turn Lombardo but could not nab the back points as the Bearcat scrambled through Hall's early efforts for back points. Hall maintained control for the remainder of the period and led 2-0 with 2:15 in riding time after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly worked himself into control, going chest-to-chest on the reversal and finishing off the reversal-to-pin in just :14. Hall's fall came at the 3:14 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, tangled with No. 14 Steven Schneider of Binghamton in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Nickal scored first, working body control into a takedown at the 1:09 mark (nearly turning Schneider in the process). The Bearcat was able to fight off back points and action resumed in the center circle after a reset. Schneider escaped briefly but Nickal slid down with just :05 left for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead as the clock expired. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the ranked Bearcat to open up a 6-1 lead. Nickal worked the top position, looking for an opening to turn Schneider for a pin. Nickal dominated the action and finished on top to lead 6-1 with 2:46 in riding time after two periods. Schneider chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose. Nickal then quickly added three more takedowns to up his lead to 12-4 with :44 on the clock and a clinched riding time point. Nickal picked up his fourth takedown of the third period to up his lead to 15-4 and finished on top with 3:43 in time to post the 15-6 major. Binghamton lost a team point for unsportsmanlike conduct at the end of the bout as well.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) battled Binghamton junior Mark Tracy. Cassar came out fast, nothing an early takedown to open up a quick lead and then tacking on a second less than a minute into the bout to lead 4-2 early. Cassar was the aggressor for the rest of the opening period but Tracy was able to keep the match close. Trailing 4-2, Tracy chose down to start the second period and Cassar controlled the action from the top position, working his riding time up over 1:00 and nearly picking up back points with a quick turn. Tracy rolled through the turn and the bout continued with Cassar leading by two points at the 1:00 mark. Tracy escaped but Cassar roared through a high double to lead 6-3 with 2:28 in riding time after two periods. Cassar used a hard low double to open up a 9-4 lead after cutting Tracy loose at the :38 mark. Cassar nearly finished off the final takedown but Tracy was able to kill the clock. Cassar posted 2:27 in riding time and rolled to a 10-4 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on Binghamton junior Connor Calkins. Nevills scored quickly, notching a takedown in front of the Penn State bench at the 2:33 mark to lead 2-0 early. Nevills worked the top position for two back points with 1:20 on the clock and then cut Calkins loose to a 4-1 score. Trailing 4-1, Calkins chose down to start the second period and Nevills went to work on top, looking for a turning combination. The Lion junior worked for arm control but Calkins was able to belly out and avoid the turn for over a minute. Nevills ended the period on top and led 4-1 with 3:23 in riding time after two periods. The Lion junior chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead with riding time clinched. Nevills turned a low single into a takedown and cut with :28 left on the clock. The Lion added two late takedowns and, with 2:39 in time, posted the 12-3 major dec

# RECAPS

#### #1 PENN STATE at the KEYSTONE CLASSIC Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 The Palestra -- Philadelphia, Pa.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 3): 1: PENN STATE - 190.5 2: Northwestern - 156.6 3: Rider - 138.0

No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) closed out a busy road weekend by winning the Keystone Classic on Sunday. The Nittany Lions rolled to a perfect seven-for-seven in the finals at the one-day, team-scored event, hosted by the University of Pennsylvania in the historic Palestra. Senior Zain Retherford crossed the century mark in career wins with a title run at 149. A total of 18 Nittany Lion grapplers competed at the event for head coach Cael Sanderson, with the top point scorer at each weight earning points in the team title race. Penn State pushed seven through to the finals and won all seven. The Lions had a total of nine place winners at the event. Penn State won the team race with 190.5 points, far ahead of second place Northwestern, which had 156.6

Junior Jered Cortez rolled to a 4-0 record with two pins to claim the 141 pound title and remain perfect on the year. Cortez leaves Philadelphia with a 7-0 record. Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, entered the tournament with 98 career wins and rolled through the century mark. Retherford dominated the field, picking up his 100th career win in the second round. He ended the tournament by dismantling No. 9 Ryan Deakin of Northwestern in the finals with a 10-2 major and posted a 4-0 record with three pins and a major on the day. Retherford exits the weekend, including Friday's dual in Binghamton, with 102 career wins. He now has 41 career pins, fourth on Penn State's all-time list and is 19th all-time in dual meet victories with 48.

Sophomore Jason Nolf, ranked No. 1 at 157, who entered the tournament with a 3-0 mark with three pins, continued his torrid start to the season. Nolf had a perfect 'fall' day, going 4-0 with four pins, including pinning Penn's Joseph Vellequette in the finals. Nolf leaves Philadelphia with a 7-0 record, all pins. Nolf now has 36 career pins, 6th all-time at Penn State. Sophomore Mark Hall, ranked No. 2 at 174, was equally impressive. Hall posted a 5-0 record with three pins and two tech falls to win the 174-pound title, including a sizzling fast fall over No. 20 Josef Johnson of Harvard at the 0:50 mark. Junior Bo Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 184, rolled to the 184 pound title as well, going 4-0 with three pins and a tech fall. Nickal's three pins all came in under 1:00, including a fall over No. 16 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern at the 0:48 mark in the finals. Nickal now has 29 pins, 16th all-time at Penn State.

An all Penn State semifinal at 197 pitted sophomore Anthony Cassar against senior Matt McCutcheon, ranked No. 4 nationally. Cassar notched a late takedown to post a hard-fought 6-5 win over his teammate and moved to the finals where he dominated the third period on his way to a 7-4 win over No. 12 Frank Mattiace of Penn. Cassar won the 197-pound title with a 4-0 mark, including a major and two wins over top-12 ranked opponents. McCutcheon continued on in the consolation semifinals with a win before injury defaulting in the third place bout. McCutcheon went 4-2. Junior Nick Nevills, ranked No. 3 at 285, rolled to Penn State's seventh title as the Nittany Lions went seven for seven in the finals. Nevills downed No. 6 Jacob Kasper of Duke 3-1 in the finals, including a two-point turn in the third period. The Lion junior went 5-0 on the day, with a pin and a major.

Senior Corey Keener, ranked No. 15 at 133, went 2-0 with a pin at 133 before taking a medical forfeit (not a loss) in the semifinals. He placed sixth. Keener improves to 5-0 on the year. Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp went 1-2 at 125 for the Nittany Lions, picking up his first collegiate win in the process, a 15-9 victory over Franklin & Marshall's Mike Simonetti. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph, ranked No. 1 at 165, was held out of action and did not compete.

Three Nittany Lions picked up multiple wins at the event in addition to the Lion placers, Sophomore Dominic Giannangeli had a solid run at 133, going 2-2 on the day. Redshirt freshman Luke Gardner posted a 2-2 mark at 149 as well, picking up a pin along the way.

Junior Devon Van Cura went 2-2 at 184 with a major victory as well. Junior George Carpenter went 1-2 at 133 for Penn State, picking up a first round win. Sophomore Francisco Bisono notched a 1-2 record at 174, including a win by major decision in consolation action. Redshirt freshman Brian Friery went 1-2 with a tie-breaker win in consolation action at 157 while redshirt freshman Bo Pipher went 0-2 at 149, losing two very close decisions (3-1 and 5-4). Redshirt freshman Alex Nicholas went 0-1 at 285. Penn State posted a 46-19 overall record, including 18 pins, five technical falls and six majors. Nine of Penn State's 18 entrants, fully half, placed: seven champs, a fourth and a sixth.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are InterMat as of 11/14)

125: Devin Schnupp, Fr.

Rd. 1: Zack Fuentes, Drexel - L, 1-6 dec. Cn. 2: Mike Simonetti, F&M - W, 15-9 dec. Cn. 3: Dan Planta, Penn - L, 1-8 dec.

133: #15 Corey Keener, Sr.

Rd. 1: bye

Rd. 2: Joshua Finesilver. Duke - WBF (1:03) Qtrs: Hunter Starner, VMI - W, 5-2 dec. Semis: Austin DeSanto, Drexel - Med. Forfeit

133: George Carpenter, Jr.

Rd. 1: bve

Rd. 2: Armando Torres, Eastern Michigan - W, 5-2 dec. Qtrs: Anthony Cefolo, Rider - LBF (2:46) Cn. 3: Joshua Finesilver, Duke - L, 2-9 dec.

133: Dominic Giannangeli, So.

Rd. 1: bve

Rd. 2: Ryan Friedman, Harvard - W, 8-2 dec. Qtrs: Noah Gonser, Eastern Michigan - L, 0-2 dec. Cn. 3: Willifred Gil, Franklin & Marshall - W, 12-5 dec. Cn. 4: Joshua Finesilver, Duke - L, 2-4 dec.

141: Jered Cortez, Jr.

Rd. 1: bye

Rd. 2: Hunter Adams, Sacred Heart - WBF (1:50) Qtrs: Jason Ipsarides, Northwestern - WBF (3:29) Semis: A.J. Jaffe, Harvard - W, 5-3 dec. Finals: Tyson Dippery, Rider - W, 4-3 dec.

149: #1 Zain Retherford, Sr.

Rd. 1: bye

Rd. 2: Evan Deluise, Penn - WBF (3:47) Qtrs: Stevan Smith. VMI - WBF (1:52)

Semis: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan - WBF (2:56) Finals: #9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern - W, 10-2 maj.

149: Bo Pipher, Fr.

Rd. 1: bve

Rd. 2: Gary Dinmore, Rider - L, 1-3 dec. Cn. 1: Joe Olivia, Penn - L, 4-5 dec.

149: Luke Gardner, Fr.

Rd. 1: bye

Rd. 2: Gavin Landoff, Appalachian State - W. 4-1 dec. Qtrs: #9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern - L, 8-25 (TF; 7:00)

Cn. 3: Joe Olivia, Penn - WBF (4:38) Cn. 4: Gino Fluri, Rider - L, 3-5 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Jr.

Rd. 1: bye

Rd. 2: Laken Cook, Appalachian State - WBF (1:03) Qtrs: Jon Errico, Penn - WBF (2:08) Semis: Shayne Oster, Northwestern - WBF (2:44) Finals: Joseph Vellequette, Penn - WBF (5:39)

157: Brian Friery, Fr.

Rd. 1: J.J. Wolfe, Eastern Michigan - L, 3-13 maj. Cn. 2: Robert Dupont, VMI - W, 6-5 (tb)

Cn. 3: Paul Klee, Sacred Heart - L, 4-13 maj.

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph, So. Did not compete

174: #2 Mark Hall, So.

Rd. 1: Matt Fallon, Sacred Heart - WBF (1:14) Rd. 2: Brian Krasowski, Penn - WBF (3:49) Qtrs: Matthew Finesilver, Duke - W, 19-4 (TF; 6:22) Semis: J. Sebastian, Northwestern - W, 19-4 (TF; 7:00) Finals: #20 Josef Johnson, Harvard - WBF (0:50)

174: Francisco Bisono, So.

Rd. 1: bve

Rd. 2: Wayne Stinson, Rider - L, 2-3 dec. Cn. 3: Dom Celli, Sacred Heart - W, 13-2 maj.

Cn. 4: Austin Rose, Drexel - L, 2-6 dec.

184: #1 Bo Nickal, Jr.

Rd. 1: Ben Wagner, VMI - WBF (0:53) Qtrs: Kanan Dean, Harvard --- W, 24-9 (TF; 6:07) Semis: Josh Murphy, Drexel - WBF (0:38) Finals: #16 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern - WBF (0:48)

184: Devon Van Cura, Jr.

Rd. 1: Kaden Russell, Duke - W, 11-4 dec. Qtrs: #20 Michael Fagg-Daves, Rider - L, 2-3 dec. Cn. 3: Joe Toci, Sacred Heart - W, 15-5 maj. Cn. 4: Alan Clothier, Appalachian State - L, 1-3 (sv)

197: Anthony Cassar, So.

Rd. 1: bye

Rd. 2: Robert Ng, Penn - W, 12-4 maj. Qtrs: Alec Schenk, Duke - W, 12-5 dec. Semis: #4 Matt McCutcheon, Penn State - W. 6-5 dec. Finals: #12 Frank Mattiace, Penn - W, 7-4 dec.

197: #4 Matt McCutcheon, Sr.

Rd. 1: Araad Fisher, Duke - W, 9-0 maj. dec. Rd. 2: Donovan Doyle, Harvard - W, 16-0 (TF; 3:35) Qtrs: Zack Chakonis, Northwestern - W, 4-2 dec. Semis: Anthony Cassar, Penn State - L, 5-6 Cn Semis: Randal Diabe, Appalachia State - W, 16-0 (TF; 3:48) 3rd: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel - L, inj. def.

285: #3 Nick Nevills, Jr.

Rd. 1: Tyler Hall, Penn - W, 13-3 maj. Rd. 2: Jake Koch, VMI - WBF (1:40) Qtrs: Cary Miller, Appalachian State - W, 4-0 dec. Semis: Gage Hutchison, Eastern Michigan - W, 5-0 dec. Finals: #6 Jacob Kasper, Duke - W, 3-1 dec.

285: Alex Nicholas, Fr.

Rd. 1: #16 Conan Jennings, Northwestern - LBF (6:29)







#### #1 PENN STATE 23, #7 LEHIGH 19 Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 -- PPL Center -- Allentown, Pa.

125: #5 Darian Cruz LEH pinned Devin Schnupp PSU, WBF (1:13)	0-6
133: #3 Scotty Parker LEH pinned Dominic Giannangeli PSU, WBF (4:12)	0-12
141: Luke Karam LEH dec. Jered Cortez PSU, 2-0	0-15
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Cortlandt Schuyler LEH, WBF (1:27)	6-15
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall lan Brown LEH, 23-8 (TF; 6:40)	11-15
165: #15 Gordon Wolf LEH maj. dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 24-12	11-19
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #5 Jordan Kutler LEH, 3-2	14-19
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #4 Ryan Preisch LEH, 3-2	17-19
197: #11 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Jake Jakobsen LEH, 8-3	20-19
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #14 Jordan Wood LEH, 2-0	23-19
Attendance: 9,896	

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) erased a big lead by winning the final four bouts to down No. 7 Lehigh (4-1) in front of a sold out PPL Center crowd on Sunday. The Nittany Lions overcame missing two starters to comeback for a 23-19 victory, staying unbeaten on the year and improving their dual meet win streak to 35-straight.

Nearly 10,000 fans packed the Allentown venue to see the battle of Pennsylvania wrestling powers. The dual featured nine wrestlers ranked in InterMat's top ten and head coach Cael Sanderson's crew battled back from 12-0 and 19-11 deficits to grab the win.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) was pinned by No. 5 Darian Cruz of Lehigh at the 1:13 mark. With No. 18 Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) being held out with an injury, sophomore Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 133 against No. 3 Scotty Parker of Lehigh. Parker picked up a second period fall at the 4:12 mark to give Lehigh a big 12-0 lead after two bouts. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) dropped a 2-0 decision to Luke Karam at 141, giving Lehigh a 15-0 lead through three bouts.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up Penn State's first win of the dual by pinning Lehigh's Cortlandt Schuyler in the first period, getting the fall at the 1:27 mark. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, posted a dominant 23-8 (6:40) technical fall over LU's lan Brown, snapping his season starting pin streak at seven but staying unbeaten on the year. Penn State trailed 15-11 at intermission.

With No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) not competing, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) made his Lion dual debut up at 165. Pipher dropped a hard-fought 24-12 major to No. 15 Gordon Wolf, keeping the ranked Mountain Hawk from posting a late tech fall. The LU win put the Mountain Hawks up 19-11. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, began Penn State's comeback by posting the only takedown in a 3-2 win over No. 5 Jordan Kutler, cutting Lehigh's lead to 19-14. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, duplicated Hall's effort in another top five match-up, notching the only takedown in a 3-2 win over No. 4 Ryan Preisch at 184, cutting the LU edge to 19-17.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 197, gave Penn State its first lead of the dual by dominating Jake Jakobsen. Cassar rolled to four takedowns in an 8-3 win to put the Nittany Lions up 20-19 heading into the final bout. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, clinched the dual with a strong 2-0 win over No. 14 Jordan Wood. A third period rideout gave the Nittany Lion riding time and clinched the 23-19 Penn State dual victory.

Penn State posted a 20-12 edge in takedowns with Lehigh pick up all of theirs in three bouts. Penn State is 32-8 in its first four duals of the year, including 11 pins.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) met defending NCAA Champion and No. 5 Darian Cruz at 125. Schnupp fought off a couple early Cruz shots before the Mountain Hawk connected on a low single to open up a 2-0 lead. He then turned Schnupp to his back and picked up the pin at the 1:13 mark.

133: With No. 18 Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) held out with an injury, sophomore Dominic Giannangeli (Murysville, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut against No. 3 Scotty Parker at 133. Giannangeli fought off an early Parker shot and backed out of bounds, picking up a stall warning at the 2:07 mark. Parker connected on the takedown shortly after and led 2-0. Giannangeli escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:30 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for rest of the period. Trailing by one, Giannangeli chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. Parker then caught Giannangeli with a throw and picked up a pin at the 4:12 mark.

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) took on Lehigh's Luke Karam at 141. The duo worked for position over the first minute plus with action ending in a stalemate at the 1:18 mark. Cortez connected on a low single at the :30 mark and worked to pull the Mountain Hawk in bounds for a takedown. But the clock ran out and action moved to the second period tied 0-0. Karam chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The bout once again moved through the next minute scoreless with neither wrestler breaking through the other's defense. Cortez once again shot late but like the first period, the clock hit zeroes. Trailing by one, Cortez chose down to start the third period. Karam broke the Lion junior down to the mat and worked his riding time up over a minute. He continued to maintain control and rode Cortez out for the 2-0 victory.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Cortlandt Schuyler. Retherford scored quickly, taking Schuyler down and releasing him in the first :30. He then notched a second takedown and worked the Mountain Hawk to his back. After going chest to chest, Retherford picked up the first period pin at the 1:27 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Lehigh junior Ian Brown. Nolf fought off an early Brown shot and then closed in for the trip and takedown a minute into the bout to lead 2-1. Nolf added a second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 with 1:10 left in the opening period. The

Lion quickly took Brown down a third time and led 6-3 with :37 on the clock. The Lion picked up a fourth takedown and led 8-3 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He then picked up two quick takedowns and upped his lead to 1Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He then picked up two quick takedowns and upped his lead to 13-5 with 1:14 on the clock. Nolf added on three more takedowns to lead 19-7 after two periods. Brown chose neutral to start the third period and Nolf exploded through a takedown to lead 21-7. He then clinched his riding time point and cut Brown loose. Nolf ended the match with a final takedown to post the 23-8 technical fall at the 6:40 mark.

165: With No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) not competing, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) made his Lion dual debut up at 165 and took on No. 15 Gordon Wolf. Wolf scored quickly, taking Pipher down to open up a 2-0 lead. Pipher worked for a reversal and drove his way to the tying reversal at the 1:50 mark. Wolf countered with his own reversal and Pipher scrambled for another reversal of his own. A stalemate forced a reset with Wolf in control at the 1:00 mark. Wolf cut Pipher loose to a 4-3 score and action resumed in the center circle. Wolf notched another takedown and cut and closed out the period with two more takedowns to lead 10-5 after one. Pipher chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 10-6 score. He then took Wolf down to cut into the lead but Wolf reversed the Lion to up his lead to 12-9 after a Pipher escape. Wolf added one more takedown to lead 14-9 with over 2:00 in time after two periods. Wolf chose down to start the third period and reversed Pipher to lead 16-10 after cutting Pipher loose. Wolf added two quick takedowns to lead 20-12. Pipher connected on a single leg but Wolf countered and took a 22-12 lead with :40 left. Pipher gave up a stall point and riding time but fought off Wolf's attempts for a tech fall, dropping the 24-12 major.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against No. 5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes with neither man scoring. The final minute saw Hall up the tempo but Kutler's defense kept the bout scoreless through the opening stanza. Kutler chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hall worked his way in on a high single but Kutler scrambled his way to a stalemate with 1:20 on the clock. Hall worked his way into a takedown and the bout moved into the final :30 of the period tied 2-2 after a quick Kutler escape. Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The duo worked the middle of the mat as the clock moved below 1:00. Hall fought off a solid Kutler shot and with :20 left, a reset sent action to the center circle. Hall shook off a final Kutler shot and posted the 3-2 win.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 4 Ryan Preisch in another top five match-up. Nickal scored early, taking a 2-0 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Preisch escaped to a 2-1 score but Nickal continued to press the tempo. The Lion junior forced Preisch back for the entire period and he led 2-1 after one period. Preisch had not been hit with a stall warning yet however. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Preisch finally got hit for his first stall warning at the :40 mark and Nickal continued to be the aggressor. Preisch chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escaped and a 3-2 Nickal lead with 1:35 left. Nickal nearly connected on a low single but a stalemate stopped action with 1:03 left in the bout. Nickal went on to post the 3-2 victory, fighting off a late Preisch flurry.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 197, met Jake Jakobsen. Cassar scored quickly, blowing through a hard double to take a 2-1 lead :30 into the bout. The Lion sophomore spent the next minute plus looking for an opening and found it with :30 on the clock, using another strong double to up his lead to 4-1. Cassar then finished on top and led 4-1 after one period. Cassar chose down to start the second period. Jakobsen was able to maintain control for the entire period, however, and Cassar led 4-1 after two periods. Jakobsen chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 Cassar lead. Cassar iced the bout with a third double leg takedown, upping his lead to 6-2 with :45 on the clock. The Lion then controlled the action from the top for :20 before Jakobsen escaped. Cassar added a fourth takedown as the period ended and rolled to a strong 8-3 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, battled No. 14 Jordan Wood. The duo battled evenly for the opening two minutes, with Nevills taking numerous shots. The Lion junior nearly picked up the first takedown at :50 with a fast low single but Wood was able to step away and keep the bout scoreless through three minutes. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Wood got in on a low single, nearly pulling Nevills to the mat at the 1:30 mark, but Nevills was able to work his way to the edge of the mat and a reset was called at the 1:10 mark. Trailling by one, Wood chose down to start the third period and Nevills worked to control the action from the top position. Nevills maintained control for the first :40 and then he broke Wood down flat, building his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Nevills continued work the top position, forcing Wood back to the mat as the clock moved under :20. With :09 on the clock, the officials stopped the action to check for locked hands on Nevills. No locked hands were called, Nevills finished on top, and rolled to the 2-0 win, clinching the dual.

# RECAPS

#### **#2 PENN STATE 44, INDIANA 3** Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Elijah Oliver IND dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 7-2	0-3
133: #18 Corey Keener PSU maj. dec. Garrett Pepple IND, 11-3	4-3
141: Jered Cortez PSU dec. #12 Cole Weaver IND, 6-5	7-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Davey Tunon IND, WBF (3:42)	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Jake Danishek IND, WBF (1:30)	19-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU win by forfeit	25-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Devin Skatzka IND, 17-0 (TF; 4:56)	30-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Norman Conley IND, WBF (0:42)	36-3
197: #9 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Spencer Irick IND, 16-5	40-3
285: #3 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Fletcher Miller IND, 11-3	44-3
Attendance: 6,425 (37th straight Rec Hall sellout, 40th of 42 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (5-0. 1-0 B1G) dominated visiting Indiana (6-3, 0-2 B1G) in the Big Ten dual opener for the Nittany Lions. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts to roll to a 44-3 win in front of nearly 6,500 fans in Rec Hall

A sell-out crowd of 6,425 filled Rec Hall for Penn State's first home dual since Nov. 12 and was treated la resounding Lion performance, led by junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) with a big win at 141. The dual victory was Penn State's 36th straight dual victory dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The sell-out was Penn State's 37th straight in Rec Hall and its 40th of 42 including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped a tough 7-2 decision to two-time NCAA qualifier Elijah Oliver, giving the Hoosiers an early 3-0 lead. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 133, returned to action and dominated Hoosier Garrett Pepple, posting an 11-3 major decision to put Penn State up 4-3. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) looked strong at 141, downing No. 12 Cole Weaver 6-5 to give the Nittany Lions a 7-3 lead.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, remained unbeaten in B1G duals for his career by pinning IU's Davey Tunon at the 1:42 mark. The fall was the seventh this season for Retherford and the 43rd of his career. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, also remained unbeaten in Big Ten action for his career, with a dazzling first period pin, getting the fall at the 1:30 mark. The pin was Nolf's eighth in nine matches this season and the 37th of his career. The veteran duo gave Penn State a 19-3 lead at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, returned to action for Penn State and picked up a forfeit as Indiana's Bryce Martin suffered a slight injury preparing for the match but could not compete after weighing in. Joseph's win gave Penn State a 25-3 lead. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, put on a show with a 17-0 technical fall over IU's Devin Skatzka, getting the tech fall at the 4:56 mark with two quick four-point turns late in the second period.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, continued his penchant for fast falls, pinning Indiana's Norman Conley at the 0:42 mark. It was Nickal's fifth pin this year, all coming in under 1:00 (and the 30th fall of his career). Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 197, put on a takedown show with seven takedowns to roll to a 16-5 major decision with 3:21 in riding time. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 11-3 major decision over Indiana's Fletcher Miller. Nevills' win made the final score 44-3 in Penn State's favor.

Penn State dominated the dual, posting a 27-4 takedown advantage. Eight of Penn State's nine wins included bonus points and the ninth was a win over a top-12 wrestler. Penn State tallied 17 bonus points off three pins, a forfeit, a tech fall and three majors. The sellout was the 37th straight in Rec Hall for Penn State and the 40th of 42 including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Indiana veteran Elijah Oliver at 125. Schnupp fought off a quick Oliver shot early and looked to control the action on his feet. Blood time halted action a couple times and Schnupp continued to move away from Oliver's offense, picking up a stall warning at the 1:40 mark. Schnupp tried a quick low single at the :40 mark but a stalemate forced a reset and more blood time at the :29 mark. Tied 0-0, Oliver chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Schnupp battled Oliver evenly as the second period clock worked its way down to :29 before another blood time for the Lion halted the action again. Oliver connected on a takedown as the period ended to lead 3-0 after two. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. The Lion freshman then turned in on the two-time NCAA qualifier and began looking for a takedown of his own. Schnupp shot low and Oliver countered for a takedown and a 5-2 lead with :50 left. The Hoosier junior finished with a late takedown to post a 7-2 win over Schnupp.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 133, returned to action against Indiana's Garrett Pepple. Keener worked in on a low single, forcing a scramble that he turned into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:15 mark. Keener worked on top for a few seconds before cutting Pepple loose. Keener blew through a quick double for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Keener cut Pepple loose and then went to work on his feet again but Pepple's defense kept the score at 4-2 through one period. Keener chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed the Hoosier, nearly pinning him in the process, to up his lead to 6-2. Keener cut Pepple loose on a reset with 1:00 left. He then finished in control with a late double leg takedown to lead 8-3 after two periods. Pepple chose neutral to start the third period. Keener scrambled his way to a late takedown and finished on top. With 1:39 in time, Keener posted the 11-3 major decision.

141; Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.) met No. 12 Cole Weaver of Indiana at 141, Cortez drew first blood with a slick low single to lead 2-0 early. He turned Weaver briefly but the Hoosier worked his way through the move and out of bounds and did not give up the near fall. Cortez controlled the action from the top position for nearly a minute before Weaver escaped and worked his way into a low single and a takedown of his own. Trailing 3-2, Cortez steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-3 tie after the first period. Weaver chose down to start the second period and appeared to have him turned for two back points. The official was on the other side of the action and Penn State challenged the no call. The

call stood and Weaver eventually escaped to a 4-3 lead but Cortez had 1:30 in riding time. Cortez used shoulder control for another takedown and the bout was tied 5-5 at the :20 mark after a quick Weaver escape. Cortez chose down to start the third period. Weaver controlled a Cortez scramble until the Lion escaped with 1:22 left. Cortez led 6-5 but his riding time edge dipped below 1:00. Cortez fought off two Weaver shots, working the clock down to :16. The Lion was hit for one stall with :06 left and the finished on his feet to claim the 6-5 win.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, took on Hoosier freshman Davey Tunon. Retherford used a high double to lift Tunon off the mat and take him down on the edge for a quick takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting him loose with 2:25 on the clock. Retherford tacked on a second takedown and cut with 1:48 left, then tripped the Hoosier to the mat for a third takedown to lead 6-3 with 1:36 on the clock. Retherford's furious offense led to a fourth takedown and an 8-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. The Lion then controlled the action from the top, worked the Hoosier's shoulders over and nearly got the pin. But time ran out and Retherford settled for a four-point near fall to lead 12-3 after one. Tunon chose neutral to start the second period but Retherford quickly took him down and to his back. Retherford picked up the pin, his seventh this year and the 43rd of his career, at the 3:42 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Indiana's Jake Danishek, Nolf scored quickly, taking Danishek down and cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead just over :30 into the bout. Nolf gave up ankle control and then used his legs for a takedown and four back points to lead 8-1. He then set up Danishek by nearly cutting him loose, then rolled through shoulder control and a fast pin. Nolf got the fall at the 1:30 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, returned to action and picked up a forfeit victory, moving to 4-0 on the year.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met sophomore Devin Skatzka. Skatzka shot quickly, gaining control of Hall. The Lion sophomore scrambled his way out of trouble and Indiana called for a video review, looking for a takedown. The call stood and action resumed 0-0 at the 2:40 mark. Hall swiftly took Skatzka down for a quick 2-0 lead. He then worked from the top position, turning the Hoosier for four near fall points to lead 6-0 with 1:40 on the clock. Hall worked top control into a huge riding time edge. Hall finished on top to lead 6-0 with 2:20 in riding time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. Hall forced Skatzka's shoulders down to the mat, worked around for a low single and took the Hoosier down to lead 9-0 with 1:10 on the clock. He then turned him for four back points once, reset, and turned him again for four more to post the dizzying 17-0 technical fall at the 4:56 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Indiana's Norman Conley. Nickal continued his penchant for fast falls, working shoulder control into a takedown and then finishing off the throw with a pin at the :42 mark. It marks the fifth time this year Nickal has picked up a pin in under

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 197, took on Indiana's Spencer Irick. Cassar worked his way to a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout and then controlled the action from the top position. Cassar cut Irick loose to a 2-1 score and action resumed on the Nittany Lion logo midway through the period. Cassar blew through a high shot with :15 left for a second takedown and led 4-01 with 1:04 in riding time after one period. Irick chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 4-2 score. But Cassar's offense was on point and the Lion sophomore picked up his third takedown to lead 6-2 with just over 1:00 left in the period. Cassar cut the Hoosier loose at the :30 mark and moved in for a high double and a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 with 2:36 in time after two periods. Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Cassar scrambled his way to another takedown and led 11-3 with 1:10 on the clock. Cutting Irick loose, Cassar countered a slight Hoosier shot for a takedown and a 13-5 lead after another cut. The Lion sophomore finished on top with a final takedown and posted the strong 16-5 major with 3:21 in riding time.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, met Indiana junior Fletcher Miller. Nevills countered a slight Miller shot, gained control of the Hoosier's shoulders and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:36 on the clock. Nevills cut Miller loose, then worked in on a low single leg. He lifted Miller's leg off the mat and tripped the Hoosier to the mat for a 4-1 lead with :40 left in the opening period. Nevills finished in control and led 4-1 with :59 in time after one period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Nevills used a low single to notch another takedown and up his lead to 7-1 midway through the period. Nevills finished on top and led 7-1 with 2:12 in time after two periods. Miller chose down to start the third period and Nevills cut him loose at the 1:40 mark. Looking for bonus points, Nevills worked his way around for a fourth takedown and a 9-3 lead after cutting him loose again at the 1:15 mark. Nevills forced a second stall, got the point and then picked up the 11-3 major with 2:46 in riding time.









# **#2 PENN STATE AT** 2018 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

Jan. 1-2, 2018 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 3): 1: PENN STATE - 197 0 2: Northern Iowa - 127.0 3: Lehigh --- 102.0

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (5-0, 1-0 B1G) rolled through the finals of the 2018 Southern Scuffle, crowning six champions, to win the team title with 197.0 points. Penn State's title was its seventh in its last seven trips as the Nittany Lions won six straight before not participating in last year's event.

The Lions crowned champions at six champions, going 6-1 in the finals. Penn State also claimed top two team awards, Most Pins in Least Time and Outstanding Wrestler. Northern lowa took second with 127.0 and Lehigh was third with 102.0.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued his Scuffle pin parade by taking care of No. 19 Sam Krivus of Virginia. Retherford opened up an early lead and then turned the Cavalier for his third pin in four Scuffle wins, this one coming at the 1:53 mark. Retherford's semi win moved him into the finals where met Campbell's Josh Heil. Retherford completed a superb tournament and clinched his third Southern Scuffle crown with a fall at the 4:39 mark, wrapping up a 5-0 tournament with four pins and a tech fall. He leaves Chattanooga with a 14-0 record, including 11 pins.

Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, dazzled the Scuffle crowd with a semifinal pin over Stanford's Paul Fox, using his legs to take him to his back, adjusting once and getting the pin at the 3:42 mark, it was his third pin in four bouts with the fourth being a forfeit victory. Nolf met No. 10 Mitch Finesilver of Duke in the finals and ended the bout quickly. The Lion earned his second Scuffle title by hitting a fast headlock and pinning Finesilver at the 0:51 mark. Nolf went 5-0 with four pins and a forfeit victory to earn the title. He is now 14-0 with 12 pins. Nolf's performance garnered him the Most Pins in Least Time Award.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 19 Gordon Wolf of Lehigh in the semifinals, using a bevy of turns to post a 19-3 technical fall at the 5:53 mark. Joseph's strong win moved him into the finals, where he took on second seeded Bryce Steiert of Northern Iowa. Joseph rolled his way to an 8-0 major decision, using a strong full ride and back points in the third period to clinch the win. The victory gave Joseph his first Scuffle crown as the Lion went 5-0 with a pin, two techs and a major. Joseph heads back to Happy Valley with a 9-0 record.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, moved into the finals with a strong 4-0 win over No. 8 Jadaen Bernstein of Navy in the semis, using a second period rideout and a late takedown to post the win. Hal then dominated No. 5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh in the finals, rolling up 2:31 in riding time and posting a 4-0 win. The victory gave Hall his second straight Scuffle crown as he went 5-0 with two pins and major this time around. Hall leaves Chattanooga with a 15-0 record with 7 pins.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, put on a takedown flurry in the third period of his 12-4 major of North Carolina State's Nick Reenan in the semis. The late surge moved the Nittany Lion junior into the finals on the back of three pins and a major. He then capped off a perfect Scuffle run with a dominant 10-2 major over No. 10 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in the finals, including 1:36 in riding time. Nickal went 5-0 with three pins and two majors. He leaves Chattanooga with a 14-0 mark including eight pins.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), making a splash at 197 for Penn State, continued to dominate a ranked field. The Nittany Lion became Penn State's seventh finalist by pinning No. 14 Matt Williams of CSU Bakersfield in just 0:41. The victory was his third straight over a ranked foe and sent Rasheed to the finals with four wins (two pins, two majors). He met Holschlag in the finals and made it three straight quick cradles. Rasheed caught Holschlag and pinned him at the 0:46 mark to earn his first Scuffle title and end his tournament with a 5-0 mark, including three pins (all in under a minute) and two majors. Rasheed improved his overall mark to 12-2 over the weekend with nine pins. Rasheed was honored as the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler as well.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), wrestling unattached at 141, took on No. 7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in the semifinals. Lee brought the Scuffle crowd to its feet by pinning Alber late in the bout. Lee, leading 5-4 in the final seconds, was not content with a decision and used a power throw to toss Alber to his back and get the fall at the 6:51 mark. The win moved the Lion into the finals where he met Oklahoma State's Kaden Gfeller in the finals and led

7-4 midway through the second when he got caught and reversed. Gfeller then turned Lee to his back and worked for over a minute before getting the pin at the 4:50 mark. Lee's outstanding 4-1 run and Scuffle runner-up finish included two pins, a tech and a major. The true freshman is now 14-3 as an unattached grappler.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 9 at 197, appeared to have a win and a trip to the finals in hand with a late takedown of Northern Iowa's Jacob Holschlag. But the officials decided to undo the takedown, erasing Cassar's 7-4 win and send the bout to overtime where Holschlag countered a Cassar shot for a 6-4 (sv) win. Cassar rebounded with a 9-7 (sv) win over No. 15 Scottie Boykin of Chattanooga in the conso semis and then beat Stephen Loiseau of Drexel for the second time in the tournament, 4-1, for third place. Cassar's 4-1 performance has him leaving the Scuffle with a 12-2 record

Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 285, opened up day two with a major decision in his first consolation bout and then received a medical forfeit win in the conso quarterfinals. Nevills downed No. 7 Mike Hughes of Hofstra in the consolation semifinals but finished fourth after dropping a 2-0 decision to No. 11 Nathan Butler in the third place match. Nevills went 5-2 at this year's Scuffle and leaves Chattanooga with a 15-2 overall mark.

Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 18 at 133, lost his only match of the day, a 7-0 decision to CSU Bakersfield's Sean Nickell. Keener ended his tournament with a 3-2 record, with all three victories coming by major decisions. Keener leaves the Scuffle with a 9-2 overall record, taking his first losses as a Nittany Lion here in Chattanooga.

True freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), wrestling unattached at 149, rebounded from a quarterfinal loss last night to win his first consolation bout and move into the conso guarters. He took on No. 6 Max Thomsen of Northern Iowa and led late before dropping a hard fought 5-3 decision. He downed Chattanooga's Roman Boylan 2-1 in the seventh place bout, going 4-2 in his first

Seven Nittany Lions concluded action yesterday on day one. Red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) went 0-2 at 125. Junior George Carpenter (Chapel Hill, N.C.) went 1-2 at 133. Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, III.), ranked No. 15 at 141, went 3-0 but was injured at the end of his third win of the tournament and did not continue. He leaves Chattanooga with an 11-1 overall record. Redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) went 0-2 at 149. Sophomore Francisco Bisono (Hauppauge, N.Y.) went 0-2 at 174. Senior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) went 1-1 at 197, taking an injury default loss in his second bout and bowing out of the tourney. Redshirt freshman Alex Nicholas (Allentown, Pa.) went 1-2 at 285.

Penn State posted a 56-19 overall record with 22 pins, four techs and 12 majors. Retherford becomes the tenth three-time Scuffle champion and the third Nittany Lion (joining PSU greats Ed Ruth and David Taylor on the illustrious list). Retherford now has 11 pins for the season, 47 for his career (third all-time at Penn State); Nolf has 12 this year and 41 for his career (fourth all-time); Nickal has eight this year and 33 for his career (ninth all-time) and Hall has seven this year and 19 for his career (nearing PSU's top 20). Rasheed has nine pins this season and 17 for his career as well.

#### WEIGHT BY WEIGHT AGATE:

125: Devin Schnupp

Rd. 1: Bye

Rd. 2: Alonzo Allen, Chattanooga - L, 8-14 maj.

Cn. 2: Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga – L, 6-8 dec.

133: #18 Corey Keener (4th seed)

Rd. 1: Wade Cummings, Chattanooga – W, 12-1 maj. Rd. 2: Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State – L, 0-7 dec.

Cn. 2: George Carpenter, Penn State - W, 10-2 maj.

Cn. 3: Rudy Yates, Northern Iowa - W. 10-2 mai,

Cn. 4: Sean Nickell, CSU Bakersfield - L. 0-7 dec.

133: George Carpenter

Rd. 1: Durbin Lloren, Utah Valley – L, 1-11 maj. Cn. 1: Brandon Bright, Gardner Webb – W, 9-0 maj. Cn. 2: #18 Corey Keener, Penn State - L, 2-10 maj.

141: #15 Jered Cortez (3rd seed)

PT: Franco Valdes, Chattanooga - W, forfeit

Rd. 1: Alec Opsal, Air Force – W, 8-6 dec.

Rd. 2: Owen Lamb, Northern Colorado - W, 6-3 dec.

141: Nick Lee (unattached - 5th seed)

Rd. 1: Garrett O'Shea, Air Force - W, 18-3 (TF; 4:55) Rd. 2: Evan Cheek, Cleveland State – WBF (2:58) Qtrs: Russell Rohlfing, CS-Bakersfield - W, 15-5 maj.

Semis: #7 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa – WBF (6:51) Finals: Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma State – LBF (4:50)

149: #1 Zain Retherford (1st seed)

Rd. 1: Brandon Leynaud, Duke - WBF (1:20) Rd. 2: Jon Mele, Lehigh – WBF (4:21)

Qtrs: Jamal Morris, North Carolina State -- W, 15-0 (TF; 5:43)

Semis: #19 Sam Krivus, Virginia - WBF (1:53) Finals: Josh Heil, Campbell - WBF (4:39)

149: Jarod Verkleeren (unattached)

Rd. 1: Jake Keating, Virginia – W, 16-5 maj. Rd. 2: Kalani Tonge, CS-Bakersfield – W, 11-4 dec.

Qtrs: Jered Prince, Navy - L, 5-8 dec.

Cn 4: Evan Barczak, Drexel - W, 6-4 dec.

Cn Q: #6 Max Thomsen, Northern Iowa - L. 3-5 dec. 7th Place: Roman Boylan, Chattanooga – W, 2-1 dec.

149: Bo Pipher

Rd. 1: Ty Buckiso, The Citadel - L, 1-10 maj. dec.

Cn. 1: Tejon Anthony, George Mason - L, 2-3 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf (1st seed)

Rd. 1: Bryce Reddington, George Mason - W, forfeit Rd. 2: Cam Coy, Virginia – WBF (4:35)

Qtrs: Tyler Marinelli, Gardner Webb – WBF (1:43) Semis: Paul Fox, Stanford – WBF (3:42) Finals: #10 Mitch Finesilver, Duke - WBF (0:51)

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph (1st seed)

Rd. 1: Michael Elliot, Appalachian State - WBF (3:22)

Rd. 2: Zach Finesilver, Duke – W, 19-4 (TF; 5:11) Qtrs: Ebed Jarrell, Drexel - W, 10-7 dec

Semis: #19 Gordon Wolf, Lehigh – W, 19-3 (TF; 5:53) Finals: Bryce Steiert, Northern Iowa – W, 8-0 maj.

174: #2 Mark Hall (1st seed)

Rd. 1: Evan Schenk, Gardner Webb – WBF (0:55) Rd. 2: Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech – WBF (0:35) Qtrs: Matt Finesilver, Duke - W, 12-3 maj.

Semis: #8 Jadaen Bernstein, Navy – W, 4-0 dec. Finals: #5 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh – W, 4-0 dec.

174: Francisco Bisono

Rd. 1: #17 Forrest Przybysz, Appalachian State – L, 7-18 maj.

Cn. 1: Hestin Lamons, Oklahoma State - L, 4-5 dec.

184: #1 Bo Nickal (1st seed)

Rd. 1: Nick Mosco, North Carolina - WBF (0:56) Rd. 2: Austin Flores, Stanford - WBF (1:34)

Qtrs: Sam Smeltzer, Virginia Tech - WBF (1:09)

Semis: Nick Reenan, North Carolina State - W. 12-4 mai, Finals: #10 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa - W, 10-2 maj.

197: #9 Anthony Cassar (1st seed)

Rd. 1: bye Rd. 2: Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven – W, 13-10 dec. Qtrs: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel - W, 4-1 dec.

Semis: Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa – L, 4-6 (sv) dec. Cn. S: #15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga – W, 9-7 (sv) dec.

3rd: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel - W, 4-1 dec.

197: Matt McCutcheon

Rd. 1: Ben Stacey, Chattanooga – WBF (5:40) Rd. 2: Anthony McLaughlin, Air Force – L, inj. def.

197: Shakur Rasheed

Rd. 1: Anthony Perrine, Gardner Webb - W, 12-3 maj. Rd. 2: #18 Jacob Seely, Northern Colorado - W, 12-2 maj. Qtrs: #15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga - WBF (0:27) Semis: #14 Matt Williams, CSU Bakersfield - WBF (0:41)

Finals: Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa - WBF (0:46)

285: #3 Nick Nevills (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Price Jackson, Gardner Webb – WBF (1:42) Rd. 2: Tyler Love, Virginia - W, 3-0 dec.

Qtrs: Mike Boykin, North Carolina State – L, 3-4 dec. Cn. 4: Matt Voss, George Mason – W, 11-2 maj.

Cn. Q: #12 Jordan Wood, Lehigh - W, med. forf. Cn. S: #7 Mike Hughes, Hofstra – W, 4-1 dec.

3rd: #11 Nathan Butler, Stanford - L, 0-2 dec.

285: Alex Nicholas

Rd. 1: Joey Goodhart, Drexel - L, 0-15 (TF; 5:00)

Cn. 1: Bubby Scherer, Virginia – W, 9-6 dec. Cn. 2: Dustin Dennison, Utah Valley – L, 2-15 maj.

# RECAPS

#### **#2 PENN STATE 25, #4 MICHIGAN 12** Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 -- Crisler Arena -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

125: #15 Drew Mattin UM maj. dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 8-0	0-4
133: #6 Steve Micic UM maj. dec. Corey Keener PSU, 10-1	0-8
141: Nick Lee PSU dec. Sal Profaci UM, 9-5	3-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Malik Amine UM, WBF (6:29)	9-8
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #5 Alec Pantaleo UM, 6-4	12-8
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #5 Logan Massa UM, 12-3	16-8
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #6 Myles Amine UM, 6-5	19-8
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #5 Domenic Abounader UM, 5-2	22-8
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #11 Kevin Beazley UM, 7-1	25-8
285: #2 Adam Coon UM maj. dec. #8 Nick Nevills PSU, 8-0 Attendance: 4.009	25-12
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The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers (6-0, 2-0 B1G) took care of home-standing No. 4 Michigan (5-2, 2-1 B1G) in a clash of Big Ten titans Friday night in Ann Arbor, Mich. Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll to a 25-12 win and remain unbeaten on the year

Over 4,000 fans poured in to Michigan's Crisler Arena for the Big Ten Network live national telecast and were treated to a dual featuring six match-ups between top-ten ranked wrestlers. Penn State won five of those six bouts to run its dual meet win streak to 37.

The dual began at 125 where Lion freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped an 8-0 major to No. 15 Drew Mattin of Michigan. Lion senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) lost a 10-1 major to No. 6 Steven Micic of Michigan at 133 and Penn State found itself down 8-0 after two bouts. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his Nittany Lion dual debut at 141 and took care of Michigan's Sal Profaci, riding three first period takedowns to a big lead and posting a strong 9-5 win.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated Michigan's Malik Amine, rolling up a 16-2 lead before getting his 12th fall of the year (and the 48th of his career) at the 6:29 mark to give Penn State a 9-8 lead. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took care of No. 5 Alec Pantaleo, posting a 6-4 decision to give the Nittany Lions a 12-8 lead at intermission

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took No. 5 Logan Massa in a rematch of last year's NCAA semifinal bout (won 5-4 by Joseph). Joseph opened up an early lead with two first period takedowns and then roared through the third period, using a throw and four back points to post a dominating 12-3 major decision. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, continued Penn State's win streak with a 6-5 decision over No. 6 Myles Amine. Hall's victory gave the Nittany Lions a 19-8 lead with three bouts to wrestle.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, fought off a late rally from No. 5 Domenic Abounader to notch a hard-fought 5-2 win. The victory put Penn State up 22-8, clinching the dual for the Nittany Lions. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, dominated No. 11 Kevin Beazley 7-1, amassing 2:20 in riding time in the process to give the Lions a 25-8 lead. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, dropped a tough 8-0 major decision to No. 2 Adam Coon to close out the dual and the Nittany Lions walked away with a dominating 25-12 road win

The Nittany Lions owned a slim 14-10 takedown edge and picked up four bonus points off a pin (Retherford) and a major (Joseph). Penn State improves to 6-0 on the year, 2-0 in Big Ten duals. Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 37 straight dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat against No. 15 Drew Mattin of Michigan at 125. Schnupp opened up with two solid shots that Mattin was able to fight off and then the Wolverine took a 2-0 lead with a takedown ad the 2:00 mark. Mattin controlled Schnupp from the top position for the rest of the period and carried that 2-0 lead into the second stanza. Mattin chose down to start the second period. Schnupp controlled the action for over :30 before Mattin escaped to a 3-0 lead. Schnupp locked Mattin's leg up and tried to score over the last :30 but Mattin was able to defend the move and the Wolverine led 3-0 after two periods. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and Mattin quickly turned him for four back points and a 7-0 lead. The Lion freshman worked to break free, trying to avoid bonus points but Mattin was able to maintain control for the entire period and, with over 3:00 in riding time, post the 8-0 major decision.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) met No. 6 Steven Micic of Michigan at 133. Keener Micic caught Keener's left ankle for a takedown at the 2:02 mark to open up an early 2-0 lead. Keener escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:04 on the clock and action resumed in the center of the mat. Micic used a high single for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead as the period wound down and finished the opening stanza on top to lead 4-1 with 1:34 in riding time heading into the second period. Micic chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Keener worked his way in on a single leg at the 1:00 mark but a stalemate ended the action. Micic picked up his third takedown of the match with :30 left and finished on top for a 7-1 lead with 1:57 in time after two. Keener chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion senior nearly scored on a fast shot but Micic countered for a takedown and a 9-1 lead at the 1:25 mark. Keener was unable to break free of Micic's ride and the Wolverine ended the bout with 3:31 in riding time and a 10-1 major.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his official Penn State dual meet debut at 141, taking on Wolverine Sal Profaci. Lee, coming off a trip to the Southern Scuffle finals as an unattached wrestler, wasted no time getting on the scoreboard in a blue and white singlet. Lee took Profaci down at the 2:20 mark and cut him loose to lead 2-1 early. Lee quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and then went to work on top, looking to turn the Wolverine for back points. He appeared to have Profaci turned once but did not get the call so he cut him loose to a 4-2 lead. Lee countered a slight Profaci shot for a third takedown at the :30 mark and finished the period on top to lead 6-2 with 1:14 in riding time after one. Profaci chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 Lee lead. Profaci worked his way into a high single but Lee was solid on defense, forcing a stalemate to keep the score at 6-3 with :47 on the clock. Lee worked his way in on a single leg but Profaci fought off the move long enough to kill the clock. Leading 6-3, Lee chose down to start the third period and

quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Profaci shot low at the 1:30 mark and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. The Wolverine finished off the takedown to cut the lead to 7-5 at the 1:00 mark. Lee steadily worked his way to a reversal to end the match on a high note and claim the 9-5 victory.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Malik Amine. Amine began the dual with a solid shot that Retherford fought off, forcing a reset. Retherford scrambled his way to a takedown on a low double at the 1:58 mark to lead 2-0. Retherford cut Amine loose and then quickly took the Wolverine down on the edge of the mat to lead 4-2 at the 1:25 mark. Amine got hit for a penalty point, then another, and Retherford led 6-2. The Lion senior then bulled through a low single but the Wolverine forced a stalemate with :17 left in the period. Amine then called for an injury timeout. Retherford chose down on the reset with :17 left and quickly escaped to lead 7-2 after one. Amine chose neutral to start the second stanza and Retherford's relentless offense led to a third takedown and a 9-2 lead. Retherford then steadily worked Amine's shoulders to the mat for a four-count and upped his lead to 13-2 with 1:00 left in the period. He resettled on top and finished with a rideout to lead 13-2 with 2:00 in time. Retherford chose top to start the third period, and Amine was hit for a two-point unsportsmanlike and gave up another point for calling for a second injury timeout. Leading 16-2, Retherford continued to control the action on top, looking for a pin. Retherford steadily worked Amine to his back and picked up the fall, his 12th of the year, at the 6:29 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on No. 5 Alec Pantaleo. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler breaking into the scoring column. Nolf used his quickness to counter a good Pantaleo shot and opened up a 2-0 lead at the :37 mark. Nolf then finished on top to lead 2-0 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Pantaleo got on the board with a takedown shortly thereafter and Nolf led 4-2 after an escape. The Lion junior forced Pantaleo into a first stall and then the Wolverine tied the bout with a takedown on the edge of the mat with :38 left in the period. Nolf escaped to a 5-4 lead off the reset. Trailing 5-4 heading into the third period, Pantaleo chose down to start the final stanza. Nolf controlled the Wolverine long enough to work his riding time over 1:00 and then broke Pantaleo down flat at the 1:00 mark. Nolf finished the bout with a full period rideout and, with 2:09 in riding time, posted a hard-fought 6-4 win.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled No. 5 Logan Massa in a rematch of last year's NCAA semifinal match (won by Joseph 5-4). The duo battled evenly for the first minute plus before Joseph connected on a fast single leg to take a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period. Joseph controlled at the action from the top position for :40 before Massa escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph notched a second takedown with a slick low single at the :20 mark and led 4-2 after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-2 lead. Joseph fought off a flurry of Massa shots late in the period and carried a 5-2 lead with :38 in riding time into the third period. Massa chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 Joseph lead. The Lion sophomore nearly connected on a single at the 1;00 mark but Massa was able to fight it off. Joseph then locked the Wolverine at the waist and threw him to the mat for a takedown and four near fall points. He then finished on top and, with 1:11 in riding time, posted a dominating 12-3 major.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 6 Myles Amine. Hall nearly ended the bout early with a headlock and throw for a takedown, but Amine quickly rolled through the move and only gave up a takedown. Leading 2-0, Hall controlled the action on top and worked his riding time up over 2:00 with a strong ride. With the rideout complete, Hall led 2-0 after one period with 2:36 in time and Amine chose down to start the second period. Hall continued to work on offense but Amine countered with a slick reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:10 on the clock. Hall escaped to a 3-2 lead and over 3:00 in riding time with :48 left to wrestle in the second period. With a 3-2 lead and the riding time point clinched, Hall chose down to start the third period. Hall scrambled his way to a reversal and a 5-2 lead with 1:14 on the clock. Amine escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:05 on the clock and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Hall fought off a high Amine single leg late, but Amine connected on the shot to briefly tie the score. But Hall's 2:33 in riding time gave the Lion sophomore a 6-5 win.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against No. 5 Domenic Abounader. Nickal worked his way out of early trouble as Abounader nearly connected on a quick shot in the opening minute. The Lion junior then took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:40 mark. Action resumed in the middle of the mat after an Abounader escape. Nickal nearly scored at the :48 mark but official review took the takedown away. The Lion led 2-1 after one period and chose down to start the second stanza. Nickal quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Abounader nearly scored on a solid shot but Nickal countered, coming over top, and almost notched a counter takedown. Abounader was able to slip away and action resumed neutral with Nickal lead 3-1 at the :40 mark. Trailing 3-1, Abounader chose down to start the third period. A quick Michigan escape cut Nickal's lead to 3-2. Nickal worked his way out of trouble again as Abounader forced a scramble at the :40 mark. The Wolverine got in on another solid shot and Nickal continued to scramble out of trouble, finally finishing off the counter for a takedown with :15 left. Nickal finished on top and posted a hard-fought 5-2 win.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 nationally, took on Michigan senior Kevin Beazley, ranked No. 11 at 197. Rasheed scored quickly, turning a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. Beazley escaped to a 2-1 score and Rasheed continued to press offense in the middle of the mat. The first period ended in neutral with the Lion junior lead 2-1. Beazley chose down to start the second period and Rasheed made the Wolverine pay. The Lion steadily tied up a cradle and turned Beazley for four back points and a 6-1 lead. Rasheed completed the full period rideout and led 6-1 with 2:20 in riding time after two periods. Leading by five, Rasheed chose neutral to start the third period. Rasheed worked his way into control of Beazley's left leg, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate at the :45 mark. Beazley took a high shot that Rasheed fought off at the :20 mark and, with 2:20 in riding time, Rasheed rolled to a 7-1 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, met No. 2 Adam Coon. The All-American pair battled evenly for the first half of the opening period with neither finding an opening to score. Coon drew first blood, taking Nevills down and turning him for two back points in the process to lead 4-0 at the :25 mark. The Wolverine finished out the period on top and carried that lead into the second stanza. Nevills chose down to start the second period and Coon worked his riding time up over 1:00. Coon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped, while also picking up a point on a second Nevills stall. Coon's lead stood at 6-0 at the 1:35 mark. Nevills gave up another stall point to trail 7-0. Coon picked up a point on 2:22 in riding time and posted the 8-0 major decision.





#### #2 PENN STATE 48, MICHIGAN STATE 3 Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 -- East Lansing, Mich.

125: Rayvon Foley MSU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-2	0-3
133: Corey Keener PSU maj. dec. Matt Santos MSU, 12-2	4-3
141: Nick Lee PSU tech fall #20 Javier Gasca MSU, 16-1 (5:10)	9-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Jwan Britton MSU, WBF (4:08)	15-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Jake Tucker MSU, WBF (3:27)	21-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Austin Hiles MSU, WBF (2:48)	27-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Logan Ritchie MSU, 19-4 (TF; 6:21)	32-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Shwan Shadaia MSU, WBF (2:02)	38-3
197: Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Nick May MSU, 16-2	42-3
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU pinned Matt Lloyd MSU, WBF (6:35)	48-3

Penn State (7-0, 3-0 B1G) dominated home standing Michigan State (4-5, 0-3 B1G) in Big Ten road action Sunday in East Lansing. The Nittany Lions rolled to a 48-3 victory on the back of five pins to move their dual win streak to 38.

Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won nine of ten bouts in the lopsided road victory, all for bonus points. Five Penn Staters picked up pins, including senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), who moved within four of Penn State's all-time record.

The dual began at 125. Red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) battled Rayvon Foley tough but dropped a 6-2 decision to give the Spartans an early 3-0 lead. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) dominated Matt Santos at 133, rolling to a 12-2 major with almost 4:00 in riding time to put Penn State up 4-3. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), continuing his Penn State dual debut weekend at 141, dominated another nationally ranked wrestler. Lee rolled over No. 20 Javier Gasca for a 16-1 technical fall at the 4:08 mark.

Retherford, ranked No. 1 at 149, picked up his 13th pin of the year with a fall over Jwan Britton at the 4:08 mark to put the Lions up 15-3. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, followed suit with his 13th pin, getting the fall over Jake Tucker at the 3:27 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 21-3 lead at intermission.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, continued Penn State's pin streak out of intermission, pinning Austin Hiles at the 2:48 mark to give the Lions a 27-3 lead. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, dominated Logan Ritchie, rolling his way to a 19-4 technical fall at the 6:21 mark. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, notched Penn State's fourth pin, picking up a first period fall over Shwan Shadaia at the 2:02 mark to give Penn State a 38-3 lead.

Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the call at 197 and continued Penn State's bonus parade with a dominant 16-3 major over Michigan State's Nick May. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, finished off a stellar dual weekend for Penn State with the team's fifth pin of the dual, a fall at the 6:35 mark over MSU's Matt Lloyd.

Penn State won nine of ten bouts, all for bonus. The Nittany Lions had five pins (Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Nickal and Nevills), two tech falls (Lee and Hall) and two majors (Keener and Cassar). Penn State owned a 40-3 takedown advantage.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) met Spartan freshman Rayvon Foley. The duo battled evenly for the bout's first minute. Schnupp worked the clock down to under a minute before Foley connected on a shot to open up a 2-0 lead. The Lion was unable to break free of Foley's control and the Spartan carried the 2-0 lead, although Foley picked up on stall warning in the process. Foley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Schnupp worked to set up his offense but Foley was able to defend the Lion's shot both in the middle and on the edge of the mat. Schnupp fought off a late Foley shot and trailed 3-0 after two. Schnupp chose down to start the third period but Foley was able to maintain control long enough to build his riding time edge up to 1:04 before Schnupp escaped to a 3-1 score. Schnupp tried to connect on a high single but Foley was able to force a stalemate and keep his lead. Foley countered a Schnupp shot and upped his lead to 5-1 at the :36 mark. Schnupp escaped to a 5-2 score and then worked his way in on another single leg but Foley fought off the move and, with 1:11 in time, posted the 6-2 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) took on Michigan State's Matt Santos. Keener opened up the scoring at the midway mark of the period, rolling Santos' shoulders over and nearly picking up back points. Santos rolled through and Keener settled for a 2-0 lead. Santos secaped after a reset and Keener continued to press the offense and finished off a strong high double for a 4-0 lead with :25 left to wrestle. The Lion senior finished in control and led 4-1 with :53 in time after one period. Santos chose down to start the second period and Keener controlled the action on top. He locked up a brief cradle and rolled Santos for two back points to up his lead to 6-1. Keener spent the rest of the period on offense and ended the rideout with a 6-1 lead and 2:53 in riding time. Keener chose neutral to start the third period. He nearly connected on a fast move on the edge of the mat but action moved out of bounds to force a reset at the 1:38 mark. Keener continued to press and worked low leg control into another takedown and cut to lead 8-2. Keener moved out to a 10-2 lead with a high double leg at the :40 mark. With riding time clinched, the Lion worked his offense from the top position, picked up a stall point and, with 3:37 in riding time closed the 12-2 major.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) continued his first weekend of Penn State dual action against MSU's Javier Gasca, ranked No. 20 nationally at 141. Lee nearly scored early, Gasca forced a scramble and almost scored himself, and Lee countered again to finish off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:11 mark. Lee cut Gasca loose to a 2-1 score and continued to set the tempo on offense. The Lion freshman fought off the Spartan senior's efforts to control the action on their feet and turned a fast low single into a takedown and four back points as the period ended. Lee led 6-1 after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way into control for a reversal and a 10-1 lead. He maintained top position and then worked Gasca's shoulders over again for a four-count to lead 14-1 with 1:20 in time after two periods.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Jwan Britton at 149 and controlled the action from the start. The Lion senior picked up two talkedowns in the opening :40 and then turned the Spartan to his back. He reset briefly after getting a two count, turned hit into a four count and led 8-1 at the :48 mark. Retherford reset himself, turned Britton over to his back once more and ended the period with a four count and a 12-1 lead. Britton chose down to start the second period and Retherford steadily worked the Spartan over a third time. This time Retherford finished off the pin at the 4:08 mark, his 13th of the year.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Jake Tucker. Nolf tried to scramble his way to a takedown and back points with his legs early but Tucker was able to work his way into control for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. Nolf then went to work, quickly using a low single to take down the Spartan, cut him loose and picking up a second takedown quickly to lead 5-3 at the 1:25 mark. Nolf's furious offense included seven first period takedowns and the Lion led 15-8 after one period. He chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped, took Tucker down and finished off a cradle for the fall at the 3:27 mark. It was Nolf's 13th pin of the year.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Austin Hiles. Joseph scored quickly, turning a single leg into a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore continued to be aggressive, working the center of the mat for control and finishing off a high single for a 4-1 lead at the 1:38 mark. Joseph then locked up a cradle and appeared to have Hiles pinned but was only awarded a four-point near fall to lead 8-1 with :45 on the clock. Joseph reset, steadily worked Hiles' shoulders to the mat and picked up Penn State's third straight pin, this one at the 2:48 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Logan Ritchie. Hall was steady to start, patiently working his offense for two textbook takedowns in the opening 1:45 to lead 4-2 midway through the first period. Hall added a third takedown with a bullish high double in the middle of the mat to lead 6-2 with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion sophomore then turned Ritchie for four back points at the end of the period to lead 10-2. Hall chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and an 11-2 lead. He turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown with :38 left in the second period, upping his lead to 13-2. Trailing 13-2, Ritchie chose top to start the second period and Hall quickly reversed him, cut him and then took him down to lead 17-4 after another cut. He then finished off the match with a takedown to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 6:21 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against Shwan Shadaia. Nickal rolled through two quick takedowns to lead 4-2 in the opening :40. The Lion junior bulled through a high single for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead. He then cut Shadaia loose with 1:22 on the clock, gained control of his shoulders, pulled them down and locked up a cradle for a pin at the 2:02 mark.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the call at 197 and took on Nick May. Cassar took a 2-1 lead at the 1:27 mark with a solid takedown. The Lion sophomore worked the middle of the mat, locked up a high single and finished off a second takedown on the edge of the mat for a 4-1 lead with :46 left in the opening period. Cassar maintained control for the rest of the period and led 4-1 with :58 in time heading into the second stanza. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then roared through a high shot, lifting May off the mat and taking him down for a 7-1 lead with 1:21 left in the middle period. Cassar built up 2:01 in riding time before May escaped to a 7-2 score. Cassar quickly added a fourth takedown and led 9-2 after two. May chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 score. Cassar worked his way into control and turned May to his back for a six point move to close out the bout. A 2:30 riding time edge added another point and Cassar posted the 16-3 major.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, faced off against Spartan freshman Matt Lloyd. Nevills quickly took a 2-0 lead with a low shot for a takedown just :30 into the bout. Nevills cut Lloyd loose and quickly took him down again. The Lion junior let May go, shot low and picked up a third takedown with :42 left in the opening period. Lloyd chose neutral to start the second period . Nevills went to work on offense, turning a low single into a takedown. He then turned Lloyd to his back for a four-count and led 12-2 with 1:10 left in the period. He cut Lloyd loose and used a fast low single for another takedown and a 14-3 edge. Nevills chose down to start the third, escaped and quickly took Lloyd down to lead 17-3. He worked shoulder control into a turn and picked up the pin, Penn State's fifth of the dual, at the 6:35 mark.

# RECAPS

#### #2 PENN STATE 43, PURDUE 6 Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Luke Welch PUR win by forfeit	0-6
133: Corey Keener PSU dec. Ben Thornton PUR, 3-2	3-6
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Nate Limmex PUR, 14-4	7-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Austin Nash PUR, WBF (1:41)	13-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Cole Wysocki PUR, WBF (3:45)	19-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU TF Jacob Morrissey PUR, 18-3 (TF; 5:00)	24-6
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. #12 Dylan Lydy PUR, 11-3	28-6
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Max Lyon PUR, WBF (1:55)	34-6
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Kobe Woods PUR, WBF (1:42)	40-6
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #15 Shawn Streck PUR, 4-2	43-6
Attendance: 6,547 (38th straight Rec Hall sellout, 41st of 43 including 3 of 5 in E	BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (8-0, 4-0 B1G) took care of visiting Purdue (5-4, 0-3 B1G) in its first home dual in over a month. The Nittany Lions handled the Boilermakers 43-6 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd to remain unbeaten on the year

Over 6,500 fans watched as Penn State won every contested bout, giving up only one forfeit loss. Penn State did not give up a takedown in the victory and notched four pins to roll over the Boilermakers.

The dual began at 125 where Purdue's Luke Welch received a forfeit victory to give the Boilermakers an early 6-0 lead. Penn State's freshmen 125-pounders were both ill and simply could not compete. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) got Penn State on the board with an exciting 3-2 win over Boiler Ben Thornton in the dual's first contested bout. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, made his Rec Hall debut and did not disappoint. Lee rolled to a 14-4 major over Purdue's Nate Limmex to put Penn State up 7-6.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, notched six takedowns in less that :90 and then turned Purdue's Austin Nash at the 1:41 mark to give Penn State a 13-6 lead. The fall was Retherford's 14th of the year. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, turned a quick second period takedown into his 14th pin of the year to give the Nittany Lions a 19-6 lead at intermission

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) ranked No. 1 at 165, got Penn State started in the second half in fine fashion rolling to an 18-3 technical fall at the 5:00 mark over Boilermaker Jacob Morrissey. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, dominated No. 12 Dylan Lydy in one of the dual's marquee match-ups, rolling to an 11-3 major with 1:45 in riding time, giving Penn State a 28-6 lead.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, picked up Penn State's third pin with a fall at the 1:55 mark for his 10th pin of the season, putting the Nittany Lions up 34-6 Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, followed suit and grabbed Penn State's fourth pin of the evening, and his 10th of the year, with a fall over Kobe Woods at the 1:42 mark. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, faced No. 15 Shawn Streck in another of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Nevills used solid defense and a third period takedown to walk away with a 4-2 win. Nevills' decision made the final score 43-6 in Penn State's favor.

Penn State dominated the action, posting a 28-0 takedown advantage and picking up 16 bonus points off four pins (Retherford, Nolf, Nickal and Rasheed), a tech fall (Joseph) and two majors (Lee and Hall). The attendance figure of 6,547 marks the 38th straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 41st in the last 43 home duals, including three of five in the Bryce Jordan Center. The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 39 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford now has 14 pins on the year and 50 for his career, just three shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Nolf also has 14 and 43 for his career, fifth all-time. Nickal has ten this season and 35 for his career, seventh all-time. Rasheed has ten this season as well and 18 for his career. \\ BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Penn State's active 125 pounders were both sick and Boilermaker Luke Welch, ranked No. 12 nationally, received a forfeit victory

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) faced off against Ben Thornton at 133. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the bout before Thornton tried to connect on a low single. Keener quickly fought off the move and action resumed in the center circle. Thornton stepped back from a quick Keener shot and the bout was 0-0 at the :49 mark. Keener nearly scored, stepping around Thornton with :15 left but the Boiler was able to defend the move and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Thornton chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then got in  $\label{thm:condition} \mbox{deep on a single leg and Keener spent the next minute fighting off the move, finally forcing a stalemate at $(x_i, x_i)$ and $(x_$ with just :50 on the clock. Keener fought off another solid Thornton shot as the period ended and trailed 1-0 after two periods. Keener chose down to start the third period and quickly rolled out for an escape and a 1-1 tie. Keener got hit for a quick stall and then blazed behind the Boilermaker for the bout's first takedown. Thornton escaped quickly and Keener led 3-2 at the 1:00 mark. Thornton was called for stalling at :45, Keener continued to pressure the Boiler towards the edge of the mat. Thornton was in on a final shot and Keener killed the clock with another whizzer and Keener was able to post the 3-2 win.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, made his Rec Hall debut against Purdue's Nate Limmex. Lee fought off a quick Limmex shot and then got in on a high single, finishing it off for the takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:10 mark. Lee spent the next :48 working for a turn and building up his riding time edge before cutting Limmex loose to a 2-1 lead. Lee shot low with :15 left and worked his way to a second takedown to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period, worked his way around Limmex, and picked up the reversal at the 1:30 mark to lead 6-1. He then cut Limmex loose after pushing his time edge to 1:07. Limmex got in on a low single and Lee countered the shot, steadily working his way into a counter takedown for an 8-2 lead after two periods. Limmex chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 8-3 score at the 1:40 mark. Lee picked up another counter takedown and cut Limmex loose to a 10-4 lead at the 1:00 mark. Lee finished off the major with a takedown at the :40 mark, clinching his riding time point. Lee picked up another point on a stall and finished in control and, with 2:27 in riding time to post the 14-4 major.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met Austin Nash. Retherford notched three quick takedown and cuts to lead 6-2 after just :45. He added a fourth at the 1:58 mark, cut Nash loose and then picked up a fifth takedown before the midway point of the bout. Retherford notched his sixth takedown and then turned Nash to his back for the quick pin at the 1:41 mark

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Cole Wysocki. The duo battled evenly for a minute before Nolf began working head snaps into control of the pace. Nolf turned a low single leg into a scramble in the middle of the mat and got the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:05 to wrestle He steadily worked his way into control of a cradle an spent over a minute trying to get the fall. Wysocki was able to fight off the pin and Nolf led 6-0 after one. Wysocki chose down to start the second period and Nolf let him up. The Lion quickly took him down for a takedown on the edge of the mat and then deftly turned Wysocki's shoulders to the mat for a fall at the 3:45 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Jacob Morrissey. Joseph scored quickly, taking Morrissey down for an early 2-0 lead right off the opening whistle. He then turned him for a two count and led 4-0 at the 2:15 mark. Joseph cut Morrissey loose to a 4-1 lead at the 1:50 mark and then quickly took him down again to lead 6-1. Morrissey escaped to a 6-2 Joseph lead and the Lion quickly picked up his third takedown with :50 left in the period. Leading 8-2, Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. He used arm and leg control to push out to an 11-2 lead with another quick takedown and then picked up a point on a second Morrissey stall. Joseph cut the Boiler loose to a 12-3 score. He took Morrissey down once more and this time turned him to his back for four near fall points as the period ended and posted a dominating 18-3 technical fall at the 5:00 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 12 Dylan Lydy. Hall nearly scored at the 1:50 mark with a fast low single but Lydy was able to maintain position and keep the bout scoreless. Hall continued to press, forcing Lydy backwards until picking up the takedown at the :42 mark to lead 2-0. Hall was hit with a locked hands call and led 2-1 after the opening stanza. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He continued to put Lydy on his heels, forcing the Boilermaker backwards, and finally picking up a first stall warning. Hall countered a slight Lydy shot as the second period ended and led 5-1. Lydy chose down to start the third period and escaped but Hall guickly took him down, and cut him loose, to lead 7-3 with 1:20 to wrestle. Lydy stalled again, giving Hall an 8-3 lead and then a scramble ensued on the Lion logo that ended with a Hall takedown. Leading 10-3 with over 1:00 in time, Hall finished on top to post the 11-3 major

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Purdue freshman Max Lyon. Nickal spent the opening minute setting Lyon up in the middle of the mat. The Nittany Lion junior pressed the action and then turned a high Lion single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. He then reset, locked up a cradle and turned Lyon to his back for the fall at the 1:55 mark

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, took on Kobe Woods. Took the Rasheed quickly the Boilermaker down for a 2-0 lead and then tacked on two back points to lead 4-0 less than :40 into the bout. After a resets, he seemed to turn Woods to his back for back points but got hit for an illegal hold and led 4-2 after a Woods escape. Rasheed used a fast underhook for a quick takedown and then turned Woods to his back for the fall at the 1:42 mark.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, met No. 15 Shawn Streck. The ranked duo battled evenly for over two minutes, with neither wrestler finding a solid opening to score. The first three minutes ended scoreless and action moved to the second stanza. Streck chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead while Nevills got hit for a stall warning. The Lion junior worked his way in on a low single but could not finish the takedown off and action resumed in neutral with Streck leading 1-0 at the 1:30 mark. Nevills shot low again and Streck countered, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :30 left in the period. Trailing 1-0, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion junior continued to shoot low, working for a takedown and the lead. Streck nearly connected on a shot with 1:30 on the clock but Nevills was able to step out of trouble. He then turned a low double into a takedown in front of the Penn State bench to take a 3-1 lead. He was hit with a second stall, giving Streck a point and cutting his lead to 3-2 with 1:10 left. Needing to build up a riding time edge, Nevills worked Streck back to the mat three times to gain the time edge and work the clock down below :25. He then finished off the rideout and, with 1:24 in riding time, posted a strong 4-2 victory.





#### #2 PENN STATE 47, MARYLAND 3 Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 -- College Park, Md.

125: Brandon Cray MD dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 4-2	0-3
133: Corey Keener PSU pinned Jhared Simmons, WBF (3:48)	6-3
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Ryan Diehl MD, 22-10	10-3
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Alfred Bannister MD, WBF (1:19)	16-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Kyle Cochran MD, WBF (1:43)	22-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Brendan Burnham MD, WBF (1:23)	28-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Jahi Jones MD, WBF (2:44)	34-3
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Nico Capello MD, WBF (2:23)	40-3
197: Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. David-Brian Whisler MD, 14-5	44-3
285: #8 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #6 Youssif Hemida MD, 4-1	47-3

Penn State (9-0, 5-0 B1G) rolled over Maryland (5-8, 0-7 B1G) for a Big Ten road win. Penn State got a season-high six pins in a lopsided 47-3 victory to remain unbeaten on the year. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts, led by junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) with a big win at 285 in the dual's marquee match-up.

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) mounted a late flurry but fell just shy in a 4-2 loss to Maryland's Brandon Cray. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) put Penn State on top with by pinning Jhared Simmons at 133. Keener turned a big second period lead into a fall at the 3:48 mark. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, then dominated Terrapin junior Ryan Diehl, collecting eight takedowns in a lopsided 22-10 major decision, giving Penn State a 10-6 lead.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, continued his torrid pace, pinning Alfred Bannister at the 1:19 mark to put Penn State up 16-3. The fall was Retherford's 15th of the year. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, kept pace with Retherford, picking up his 15th pin of the year as well. Nolf turned a big first period lead into a cradle and a fall over Kyle Cochran at the 1:43 mark. The Nittany Lions carried a 22-3 lead into intermission off three pins and a major.

Penn State continued its pin parade to start the second half with three straight. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, pinned Brendan Burnham in the first period, getting the fall at the 1:23 mark. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, also notched a first period pin, getting the fall over Jahi Jones at the 2:44 mark.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, made it three straight to start the second half (and six for the dual) by pinning Nico Capello at the 3:32 mark in the second period to put Penn State up 40-3. Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the call at 197 for Penn State and dominated David-Brian Whisler, rolling to a 14-5 major decision to put Penn State up 44-3. Nevills, ranked No. 8 at 285, faced No. 6 Youssif Hemida of Maryland in the dual's marquee match-up. Nevills controlled the action from start to finish, using a first period takedown and a full third period rideout to roll to a 4-1 win with 2:20 in riding time. Nevills' strong performance put Penn State up 47-3 at dual's end.

Penn State notched a lopsided 36-1 takedown edge and, with its 28-0 edge against Purdue on Friday night, owned a 64-1 takedown advantage on the weekend. Penn State grabbed 20 bonus points off six pins (Keener, Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, and Nickal) and two majors (Lee and Cassar). The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 40 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford now has 15 pins on the year and 51 for his career, just two shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Nolf also has 15 and 44 for his career, fifth all-time. Nickal has 11 this season and 36 for his career, seventh all-time.

#### BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Brandon Cray at 125. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Action took place in the middle of the mat with both men on their feet with Schnupp moving forward and Cray stepping back throughout the opening stanza. The first period ended scoreless and Cray chose down to start the second period. Cray rolled his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead off the opening whistle. Cray maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time and continued his ride for the entire period. Trailing 2-0, Schnupp chose neutral to start the third period. Schnupp worked for a takedown early but Cray was able to counter the shot and force a stalemate with 1:38 on the clock, returning action to neutral. Schnupp set the offensive takedown, got in on a head-inside single and finished off the takedown to tie the bout at 2-2 with :52 left. Schnupp cut Cray loose to a 3-2 deficit and began looking for a go-ahead takedown. With :17 left, Schnupp fought for a final takedown but could not pick up the takedown. With 1:34 in riding time, Cray posted a 4-2 win.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) took on Maryland's Jhared Simmons. Keener used a strong double leg takedown to open up a 2-0 lead just :39 into the bout. Keener used Simmons' arm to work him to his back for a four count and a 6-0 lead. Keener cut Simmons loose at the 1:30 mark and then turned a headlock into a throw and a near pin, picking up four more back points to up his lead to 12-1 with :46 on the clock. Keener dominated action on the top position, building up over 2:00 in riding time with a rideout to lead 12-2 with 2:04 in time after one period. Simmons chose neutral to start the second, took a slight shot that Keener countered and turned into another takedown to lead 14-1. He then locked up a cradle and picked up the pin at the 3:48 mark.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, battled Maryland junior Ryan Diehl. Lee quickly took Diehl down and cut him loose to a 2-1 lead with over 2:00 to wrestle in the opening period. Lee fought off a throw attempt by Diehl but gave up the takedown. He quickly escaped and took Diehl down but Diehl reversed him in a scramble to tie the bout 5-5. Lee escaped and then took Diehl down for an 8-5 lead in a furious opening two minutes. Lee finished off the rideout, forcing one stall, and led 8-5 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Diehl chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-6 score. Lee used a low shot for a takedown and a 10-6 lead and then cut Diehl loose to a 10-7 score. Lee took Diehl down at the 1:00 mark, cut him again, and led 12-8 at the :40 mark. Lee added a third takedown in the period, picked up another point on a stall, and led 15-8 after two periods with 2:59 in riding time. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to

a 16-8 lead. He used a low double and cut to up his lead to 18-9, then took him down one more time to lead 20-9. Lee clinched the riding time point, cut Diehl loose and picked up another stall point. Lee finished in control and, with 3:35 in riding time, posted the 22-10 major.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met junior Alfred Bannister. Retherford took Bannister down quickly and opened up a 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout. Bannister scrambled to an escape at the 2:10 mark. Retherford quickly worked his way to shoulder control, turned Bannister to his back and picked up yet another pin, this one at the 1:19 mark.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Kyle Cochran. Nolf wasted no time opening up an early lead. The Nittany Lion junior took Cochran down twice in the opening period to lead 4-2 and began working the edge of the mat for a third takedown, turning a low single into a scramble at the 1:32 mark. A potentially dangerous hold forced a reset and Nolf scored quickly off the whistle to lead 6-2. He then locked up the cradle and picked up Penn State's third pin, this one at the 1:43 mark.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Brendan Burnham. Joseph worked the middle of the mat to start the bout, working for shoulder control and then changing levels as he shot low at Burnham's ankles. Joseph turned a low single into a 2-0 lead with 2:14 on the clock and then went to work on top. Joseph adjusted and worked his way into control with a cradle and picked up the pin at the 1:23 mark.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on Jahi Jones. Hall got control of Jones' left leg and steadily worked his way to a takedown at the 2:15 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Hall built up:38 in time before cutting Jones loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore stalked the edge of the mat with Jones circling and never coming back to the middle, picking up a stall warning. Hall scored quickly off a reset and led 4-1 at the 1:00 mark. He turned Jones for two back points, cut Jones loose and then took him down and worked arm control into another Penn State first period fall, this one at the 2:44 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against freshman Nico Capello. Nickal worked on his takedown offense, picking up three takedowns in the opening minute to lead 6-3 less than a minute into the bout. In all, Nickal picked up a gaudy eight takedowns in the opening period to lead 16-7 with 1:44 in time after one. Capello chose down to start the second period and Nickal made him pay. The Lion scrambled his way into a turn and picked up the fall at the 3:23 mark.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at 197 and battled David-Brian Whisler. Cassar notched the first takedown and opened up a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. Cassar cut Whisler loose and worked a low shot into another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:23 left in the opening period. Whisler escaped late in the period but Cassar added to his lead with a third takedown and led 6-2 after the opening stanza. Whisler chose down to start the second period and Cassar added some time to his riding time edge before Whisler escaped to a 6-3 Cassar lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore steadily worked for another takedown and upped his lead to 8-3 with 2:40 in riding time before blood time stopped action briefly with :46 left in the second period. Leading 8-3 with over 3:00 in time, Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Cassar worked his way through a shot on the edge of the mat for another takedown to lead 11-3 with :45 left to wrestle. Whisler escaped at the :20 mark but Cassar quickly took the Terrapin down one more time for a final takedown and, with 4:15 in riding time, posted a strong 14-5 major.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 285, took on No. 6 Youssif Hemida in the dual's marquee match-up. Each wrestler had chances in the opening period, getting in on single legs in the middle of the mat. But both men were able to step out of trouble and the bout remained scoreless as the clock moved under 2:00. Nevills turned a low single into leg control and then finished off the takedown with 1:20 on the clock to open up a 2-0 lead. Nevills maintained offensive control for :26 before Hemida escaped to a 2-1 Nevills lead. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped for a 3-1 lead. He continued to try and stay on offense and the Lion junior forced Hemida into defense for the first minute of the second stanza. Nevills' offensive pressure led to a low single at the :40 mark and a scramble in the middle of the mat. Hemida fought off the move just long enough to kill the clock and Nevills led 3-1 after two. Trailing 3-1, Hemida chose down to start the third period and Nevills worked the Terrapin back to the mat off the opening whistle. The Lion junior worked his riding time edge up over 1:00 and continued control on top. Hemida got hit for a first stall warning at the 1:15 mark and Nevills began working for a chance to turn the Terrapin. With the riding time point clinched, Nevills broke Hemida down one more time and finished the period on top with a full third period rideout. A full 2:20 in riding time gave Nevills a strong 4-1 win.

# RECAPS

# #2 PENN STATE 35. #16 MINNESOTA 8 Friday, Jan. 26, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #18 Jake Short MINN, 19-5	4-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #7 Nick Wanzek MINN, 3-1	7-0
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. Chris Pfarr MINN, 10-3	10-0
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Dylan Anderson MINN, WBF (5:31)	16-0
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Brandon Krone MINN, WBF (0:55)	22-0
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU dec. Rylee Streifel MINN, 2-0	25-0
125: #6 Ethan Lizak PSU tech fall Devin Schnupp PSU, 15-0 (TF; 6:23)	25-5
133: #12 Mitch McKee MINN dec. Corey Keener PSU, 15-8	25-8
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #10 Tommy Thorn MINN, 13-3	29-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU win by forfeit	35-8
Attendance: 6.588 (39th straight Rec Hall sellout, 42nd of 44 including 3 of 5 in F	BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (10-0, 6-0 B1G) dominated Minnesota (7-6, 2-3 B1G) in a nationally televised Big Ten dual meet. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won eight of ten bouts to down the visiting Golden Gophers 35-8 in Rec Hall.

A sell-out crowd of 6,588 Rec Hall White Out crowd watched as the Lions controlled the action throughout. The dual featured three bouts between ranked wrestlers, with Penn State winning all three. The sellout crowd was the 39th straight in Rec Hall and the 42nd of 44 including three of five in the Bryce

The dual began at 157 where junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 18 Jake Short. Nolf rolled to a 19-5 major, finishing just shy of a technical fall, with 2;47 in riding time. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Nick Wanzek in another anticipated match-up and posted a strong 3-1 victory to put Penn State up 7-0 after two bouts.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, controlled the action from start to finish in a 3-1 win over No. 7 Nick Wanzek. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, then sent the sell-out Rec Hall White Out crowd to its feet by pinning Minnesota's Dylan Anderson at the 5:31 mark. The fall was Nickal's 12th of the year. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, closed out the first half by pinning Brandon Krone in just :55. Rasheed's fall, his 11th this season, sent Penn State into intermission with a 22-0 lead.

Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, opened up the second half with a 2-0 win over Rylee Streifel. Nevills used a full third period rideout to clinch the victory. Red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on No. 6 Ethan Lizak at 125 and dropped a 15-0 tech fall, giving Minnesota its The solution of the dual. With Penn State leading 25-5, sophomore Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) met No. 12 Mitch McKee. Keener fell behind 11-0 early and then mounted a furious comeback before dropping a 15-8 decision to the ranked Gopher.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on No. 10 Tommy Thorn in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Lee dominated the Gopher, totaling three takedowns four takedowns and nearly pinning Thorn late in the bout, rolling to a 13-3 major with 3:07 in riding time. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, received a forfeit victory to close out the dual. The forfeit made the final score 35-8 in Penn State's favor and improved Retherford's record to

Penn State won the takedown battle 28-4. The Nittany Lions tallied 11 bonus points off two pins (Nickal. Rasheed), a forfeit (Retherford) and two majors (Lee, Nolf). The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 41 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford stays at 15 pins on the year and 51 for his career, just two shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Retherford now has 114 career wins, 17th all-time at Penn State. Nolf also sticks at 15 and 44 for his career, fifth all-time. Nickal has 12 this season and 37 for his career, seventh all-time. Rasheed now has 11 on the year, 19 for his career.

# BOUT-BY-BOUT:

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on No. 18 Jake Short. Nolf came out aggressive, setting the tempo on the Nittany Lion logo. The Lion junior connected on a high single at the 2:20 mark but Short was able to slide out of bounds to prevent the score. Nolf connected on a second high single and this time the Lion finished it off for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with 1:12 on the clock. Nolf shot low seconds later, pulled a fleeing Short back on to the mat and took a 4-1 lead with a second takedown at the :40 mark. Nolf cut Short loose and then quickly scored again with a fast low double. He then rode short out to lead 6-2 with :48 in riding time after the opening period. Short chose down to start the second stanza and Nolf cut him loose off the whistle. The Lion then moved in again, forcing a Short stall and then connecting on a high single to force a scramble at the 1:12 mark. A reset was called with 1:02 and Nolf scored quickly off the reset to up his lead to 8-3 with :50 on the clock. The Lion cut Short loose again and added one more takedown and a rideout to lead 10-4 with 1:23 in time after two periods. Nolf chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He then connected on yet another low single for a takedown, picked up a point on another stall and then locked up a cradle at the 1:30 mark. Nolf worked the cradle for :40 but Short was able to fight off the move. Another Short stall put Nolf up 15-4, another 16-4, and a reset was called with :15 left in the bout. Nolf cut Short loose with just :15 on the clock and finished off the match with a takedown and 2:47 in riding time, posting a 19-5 major decision

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Nick Wanzek. Joseph set the tempo early, forcing Wanzek into defense over the first minute and then taking numerous high singles at the midway point of the opening stanza. Wanzek fought off Joseph's quick bursts to keep the bout scoreless. Joseph continued to press the action as the clock moved below :30 and then connected on a fast low double with just :10 to lead 2-0 after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion sophomore continued to force Wanzek back towards the outside circle until Wanzek shot with :55 left in the middle stanza. Joseph easily moved away from the shot and maintained his 3-0 lead at the :40 mark. Wanzek chose down to start the third period, trailing 3-0, and Joseph controlled the action until the 1:35 mark when Wanzek escaped to a 3-1 score. Joseph continued to press the action as the clock moved below :30 but did not get a stall call. The Lion posted a 3-1 victory over the ranked Gopher. 174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on senior Chris Pfarr. Hall connected on a high single quickly and finished off the takedown at the 2:08 mark. The Lion then worked control from the top position into a chance to tilt the Gopher for back points. Hall built up over 2:00 in riding time with rideout and led 2-0 after one period. Pfarr chose down to start the second stanza and Hall out him loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore was steady in the center circle, waiting for a chance to score and shooting numerous times as Pfarr played defense. Leading by one, Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The clock moved down below 1:10 when Hall hit on a low single, cut Pfarr loose and scored again quickly to up his lead to 7-3. Hall connected on a final takedown at the :06 mark and, with 2:17 in riding time, posted the dominant

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Dylan Anderson. Nickal scored quickly, taking the Gopher freshman down and cutting him loose for a quick 2-1 lead. The Lion junior added a second takedown and cut and a third takedown with 1:30 on the clock. This time, Nickal worked the top position long enough to build his riding time edge over 1:00 and then began looking for a chance to turn the Gopher for back points. Anderson got hit for a stall warning at the :32 mark and a reset forced action to the middle of the mat. Anderson escaped at the :22 mark but Nickal was relentless, picking up a third takedown to move out to an 8-3 lead with 1:48 in time after one period. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He used a fast high single to take Anderson down once more, cut him loose, and led 11-4 with 1:20 left in the second period. A fast duck-under and another takedown put Nickal up 13-4 with :40 left on the clock. Trailing 13-4, Anderson chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose to a 13-5 lead. With the riding time point clinched, Nickal turned a throw from his feet into a chance to get the pin. The Lion junior locked up the fall at the 5:31 mark, his 12th of the year.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 10 at 197, met Brandon Krone. Rasheed scored quickly, shooting high and finishing off the takedown at the 2:40 mark for an early 2-0 lead. He quickly moved in on Krone's legs, locked up a cradle and turned the Gopher to his back. Rasheed worked for about :20 and got the pin at the :55 mark. The fall was his 11th of the year.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, battled Minnesota's Rylee Streifel. Nevills fought off a couple early shots by Streifel and reset the bout in the middle of the mat. He then connected on a high single himself, but Streifel was able to move out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Nevills chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet to escape at the 1:33 mark and led 1-0. Nevills continued to shoot low and Streifel tried to counter each time but neither man was able to score. Trailing 1-0, Streifel chose down to start the third period and Nevills maintained control for :30 before getting hit with a first stall. The junior then broke Streifel down flat on the Nittany Lion logo and controlled the action from the top position. He tossed Streifel down at the 1:00 mark after the Gopher had worked his way to his feet and then pushed his riding time over 1:00. With :32 left on the clock, Nevills reset himself on offense and began working for a tilt. While Streifel fought off back points, Nevills' full period ride gave him 1:33 in riding time gave the Lion a 2-0 decision.

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 125 to face No. 6 Ethan Lizak. Schnupp almost scored first, working his way behind the ranked Gopher before Lizak reacted, countered, and took the Lion down for a 2-0 lead. He then turned Schnupp for four back points and led 6-0 at the 1:28 mark. Schnupp was unable to break free of a strong Lizak ride as the Gopher built up over 1:00 in riding time. Schnupp worked hard to not give up any more back points and trailed 6-0 after one period. Lizak chose top to start the second period. He quickly turned Schnupp for four back points to lead 10-0 at the 1:36 mark. Schnupp continued to fight off turning attempts for the last minute of the period but gave up a stall point in the process. Trailing 11-0, Schnupp chose neutral to start the third period. Lizak took the Lion freshman down once more and then tilted him for two more back points to finish off a 15-0 tech fall at the 6:23 mark.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) faced off against No. 12 Mitch McKee at 133. McKee shot quickly as the bout began and took Keener down to lead 2-0 seconds into the bout. The Nittany Lion senior worked to break free of a McKee ride but the Gopher was strong on top, building his riding time up over 1:00. Keener was hit for stalling at the :40 mark and McKee then turned the Lion for two back points to lead 4-0 with 2:46 in riding time after one period. McKee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Keener nearly caught McKee with a standing cradle but the Gopher countered the move and took a 7-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:20 mark. McKee turned Keener once more to up his lead to 11-0. Keener chose neutral to start the third period and blew through a high double to cut the lead to 11-2 right off the whistle. He cut the Gopher loose and took McKee down again with 1:20 on the clock, cutting the lead to 12-5 after letting the Gopher loose. Keener picked up a third takedown of the period to cut the lead to 14-6 with another cut and added a fourth third period takedown to cut the lead to 14-8. McKee was able to stave off the furious comeback and, with 3:05 in time, posted a 15-8 decision.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, battled No. 10 Tommy Thorn. Lee fought off an early Thorn shot to keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark and then moved in on offense. The Lion freshman's pressure forced the Gopher junior back towards the outside circle. Lee used a fast low single to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:05 mark and then went to work on top. He cut Thorn loose at the :40 mark but could not break through the Gopher's defense for the resto of the period. Thorn chose down to start the second period and Lee worked his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Thorn escaped to a 2-2 tie at the 1:20 mark and action resumed neutral. Lee muscled his way through a low single and steadily worked his way into control of both feet for a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Lee finished on top and led 4-2 w/ 2:07 in riding time after two periods. Lee chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on a single leg that he turned into a scramble on the Lion logo. The freshman steadily finished off the takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:05 left and the riding time point clinched. Lee cut Thorn loose to a 6-3 score and began moving forward on offense. He took the Gopher down and locked up a cradle, nearly pinning him. Thorn was able to work his way to his stomach and Lee settle for four back points and a 13-3 major with 3:07 in riding time

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, received a forfeit victory at 149 to close out the dual and improve to 19-0 on the year.







# #2 PENN STATE 25, #13 RUTGERS 15 Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 -- Piscataway, N.J.

125: #1 Nick Suriano RU pinned Devin Schnupp PSU, WBF (6:41)	0-6
133: #19 Scott Delvecchio RU dec. Corey Keener PSU, 6-2	0-9
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU dec. Michael Van Brill RU, 5-2	3-9
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. #13 Eleazor DeLuca RU, 14-2	7-9
157: #17 John Van Brill RU inj. def. #1 Jason Nolf PSU, inj. def. (3:33)	*6-15
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #11 Richie Lewis PSU, 5-4	9-15
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Joe Grello RU, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	14-15
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #12 Nicholas Gravina RU, 6-5	17-15
197: Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Anthony Messner RU, 16-5	21-15
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU maj. dec. Ralph Normandia RU, 21-7	25-15
* Penn State loses team point for unsportsmanlike conduct	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (11-0, 7-0 B1G) took care of home standing Rutgers (5-5, 1-4 B1G) today for a Big Ten road. The Nittany Lions came back from an early deficit and a tough injury default loss to post a 25-15 win, winning seven of ten bouts. The dual was wrestled in front of a RAC sellout crowd of 8,321 at Rutgers and was Penn State's final road dual of the year.

The dual began at 125 where red-shirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) was pinned by Rutgers' Nick Suriano. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) battled No. 19 Scott Delvecchio tough but dropped a 6-2 decision after giving up a late counter takedown on a last-second effort to tie the bout. Rutgers led 9-0 after two hard-fought opening bouts.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, got things started by handling Michael Van Brill in a 5-2 decision. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 13 Eleazor DeLuca 14-2, picking up the major as DeLuca got hit for multiple unsportsmanlike penalties in the bout. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, was beating No. 17 John Van Brill early in the second period when the Lion was injured after a late stalemate/potentially dangerous call and unable to continue, giving Rutgers a lead at intermission. Nolf had won 46 straight before the injury default. Penn State lost a team point due to a bench unsportsmanlike after the Lion coaches reacted to the late stalemate call.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took care of No. 11 Richie Lewis, nothing the only takedowns in a 5-4 win to cut Rutgers' lead to 15-9. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) continued Penn State's comeback with a dominant 24-9 technical fall over Rutgers' Joe Grello, including ten takedowns. Hall's win cut the Rutgers lead to 15-14.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, gave Penn State its first lead with a hard-fought 6-5 win over No. 12 Nicholas Gravina. Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), wrestling at 197 for Penn State in his home state, rolled over Anthony Messner in a 16-5 major decision to extend Penn State's lead to 21-15. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, finished off the Penn State comeback victory with a dominant 21-7 major over Ralph Normandia. Penn State remained unbeaten on the year with the 25-15 win.

Penn State posted a lopsided 38-13 takedown advantage in the victory. The win moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 42 straight, dating back to the 2014-15 season. Retherford stays at 15 pins on the year and 51 for his career, just two shy of tying Penn State's all-time record of 53. Retherford now has 115 career wins, 17th all-time at Penn State.

# BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat at 125 to face top ranked Nick Suriano. The Scarlet Knight scored quickly, taking Schnupp down to lead 2-1 at the 2:30 mark. The Lion freshman was taken down a second time with 1:50 on the clock to trail 4-1. He escaped at the 1:00 mark but was taken down again and trailed 6-2 after one period. Suriano chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 lead. Schnupp worked the middle of the mat, fighting off a shot but getting taken down on a quick reshot to trail 9-2 at the 1:20 mark. Schnupp escaped but was taken down again and trailed 11-4 with :40 left on the clock. Trailing 13-4, Schnupp chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-5 deficit. Schnupp was taken down two more times and then pinned at the 6:41 mark.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) faced off against No. 19 Scott Delvecchio at 133. The duo battled evenly for over a minute with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. Delvecchio connected on a single leg and finished off the takedown at the 1:03 mark to lead 2-0. Keener fought for an escape for the next minute but could not break free and trailed by two after the opening period. Delvecchio chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion senior blew through a high double, lifting Delvecchio up and setting him down for a takedown and a cut the lead to 4-2 after a Knight escape. Keener chose neutral to start the third period, looking for a chance to tie the bout with a takedown. Keener could not break through Delvecchio's defense and the ranked Knight was able to hold on for a 6-2 win after a last second counter takedown.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on Michael Van Brill. Lee set the pace early, shooting multiple times as he tried to break through Van Brill's defense. He forced Van Brill into a first stall and then used a solid single leg to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown at 1:36 mark. Van Brill escaped and Lee continued to move in on offense. Lee muscled through a second high single and took a 4-1 lead with just :25 left in the period. Trailing 4-1, Van Brill chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score but Lee had 1:03 in riding time. Lee continued to shoot and force Van Brill backwards but the Knight was able to play defense without giving up a second stall. Leading by two, Lee chose down to start the third period but Van Brill was able to control the action for the first minute before Lee escaped to a 5-2 lead. Lee worked in on a high single but Van Brill was able to fight off the shot to keep the score close. Lee settled for a 5-2 decision.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, faced off against No. 13 Eleazar De-Luca. Retherford set the pace early, shooting numerous times while DeLuca swiped at the Lions' head. The Lion senior broke through for a takedown at the 1:00 mark, cut the Knight loose and then quickly took him down a second time to lead 4-1 at the :40 mark. Retherford then worked for a turn but DeLuca fought the move off and Retherford led 4-1 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. DeLuca gave up a penalty point for yet another unsportsmanlike and Retherford led 6-1. Retherford then blew through a fast double to up his lead to 8-1 with :45 on the clock. Retherford cut DeLuca loose after a reset at the :35 mark and then DeLuca got hit for a second and third unsportsmanlike to give Retherford an 11-2 lead after one period. DeLuca chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford blew through a strong shot at the :35 mark to up his lead to 13-2. A 1:41 riding time edge gave the Lion a 14-2 major decision.

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, tangled with No. 17 John Van Brill. Nolf fought off an early Van Brill low single as the Knight battled for a takedown for over a minute before getting the nod for a 2-0 lead. Nolf worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 deficit at the 1:20 mark and quickly got in on a low single. He forced a scramble and picked up the takedown at the :50 mark, cut Van Brill loose and then used a low shot for another takedown with :25 on the clock. A rideout gave the Lion a 5-3 lead after the opening period. Van Brill chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him to a 5-4 score. Nolf quickly shot low and forced a scramble that ended with Nolf taking injury timeout after a late stalemate call with 1:27 on the clock. Nolf was unable to continue and dropped the injury default, his first loss of the year.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 11 Richie Lewis. Joseph quickly took Lewis down for an early 2-0 lead and the controlled the action for :30 before Lewis scaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph continued to press on offense but Lewis was able to play defense for the rest of the period and Joseph led 2-1 after one. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Joseph continued to press on offense but the Rutgers wrestler was able to play defense for the entire period and Joseph led 3-1 after two. Lewis chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 Joseph lead. The Lion sophomore rolled through a strong takedown at the 1:00 mark to take a 5-3 lead after a quick Lewis escape. Joseph was called for pulling the head gear at the :19 mark, cutting the lead to 5-4 but the Penn State bench called for a review. The call stands and Joseph led by one. The Lion sophomore held on for the 5-4 victory.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met freshman Joe Grello. Hall dominated the opening part of the bout, notching two takedowns in the first :90 to open up a 4-1 lead. The Lion sophomore built up over 1:00 in time before he cut Grello loose and then picked up a quick third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:8 in riding time after one period. Hall chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way through a Grello turn for a reversal to lead 8-2 with 1:26 on the clock. Rutgers challenged the call, asking for near fall points on the turn. The call stood and Hall led 8-2. The Lion cut Grello loose with 1:10 on the clock and then fought off a solid Grello shot to get the counter takedown and lead 10-3 at the :31 mark. He cut Grello loose again and added another late takedown to lead 12-4 with 1:58 in riding time after two periods. Grello chose down to start the third and Hall cut him loose to a 12-5 score. He blazed through three more quick takedowns and lead 18-7. With 1:00 left, Hall cut Grello loose again and then added two more takedowns and a stall point. He picked up the tech fall off 2:27 in riding time thanks to a final late takedown and posted the 24-9 tech at the 7:00 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 12 Nicholas Gravina. Nickal looked to finish off an early throw in the opening minute but settled for a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Nickal spent the next two minutes working to break through Gravina's defense but the Scarlet Knight was able to hold firm until Nickal bulled his way through a second takedown as the period ended. Leading 4-1, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Nickal's lead to forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat but Gravina countered for a takedown to cut Nickal's lead to 5-3. Nickal rolled his way to an escape and led 6-3 after two periods. Gravina chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-4 score at the 1:30 mark. The Lion gained control of Gravina's ankle but could not finish off the takedown with a stalemate called at the 1:00 mark. Nickal fought off a late Gravina attempt to score and, while giving up a stall point, was able to post the 6-5 win.

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at 197 and took on Anthony Messner. Cassar wasted no time taking the lead, using a fast low double to open up a 2-1 advantage in the opening: 40. Cassar used a strong high double to up his lead to 4-1 with 1:00 on the clock and then he went to work on top, building up 1:28 in time with a rideout. Messner chose down to start the second period and Cassar cut him loose over:30 into the period. He slid behind the Knight for another takedown and cut and led 6-3. The Lion sophomore picked up a fourth takedown with :50 on the clock and then rode Messner out to lead 8-3 after two. Cassar chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 lead. He picked up another quick takedown to up his lead to 11-3 with 1:20 on the clock, clinching the riding time point in the process. Cassar added one more takedown with :50 on the clock and then a final one with :04 left to post a 16-5 major with 3:16 in riding time.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, faced Scarlet Knight Ralph Normandia. Nevills took Normandia down early, getting a takedown at the 2:05 mark. He then went to work on top, looking for a turning combination. Normandia got hit for a first stall at the :55 mark and then Nevills cut him loose with :40 on the clock. Nevills turned a low single into a takedown and two near fall points to up his lead to 6-1 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Normandia chose down to start the second period and Nevills controlled the action. Normandia escaped to a 6-2 score with 1:10 on the clock but Nevills quickly took him down again to up his lead to 8-3. Nevills added two more takedowns and a rideout to lead 12-4 with over 3:00 in time after two periods. Nevills chose neutral to start the third period and continued to dominate the action. He picked up four more takedowns and, with 4:02 in riding time, rolled to a 21-7 major decision.

# RECAPS

# **#1 PENN STATE 19, #2 OHIO STATE 18** Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #4 Nathan Tomasello OSU maj. dec. Carson Kuhn PSU, 21-12	0-4
133: #2 Luke Pletcher OSU dec. Corey Keener PSU, 5-4	0-7
141: #11 Joey McKenna OSU dec. #6 Nick Lee PSU, 7-6	0-10
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU TF #7 Ke-Shawn Hayes OSU, 20-4 (TF; 7:00)	5-10
157: #5 Micah Jordan OSU tech fall Bo Pipher PSU, 24-9 (TF; 6:06)	5-15
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #14 Te-Shan Campbell OSU, 12-3	9-15
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #3 Bo Jordan OSU, 6-4	12-15
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. #2 Myles Martin OSU, 10-2	16-15
197: Anthony Cassar PSU dec. No. 1 Kollin Moore OSU, 6-3	19-15
285: #1 Kyle Snyder OSU dec. #6 Nick Nevills PSU, 15-10	19-18
Attendance: 6,699 (40th straight Rec Hall sellout, 43rd of 45 including 3 of 5 in	BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (12-0, 8-0 B1G), wrestling without top-ranked Jason Nolf at 157, took care of business in a key Big Ten dual meet by beating visiting Ohio State (12-1, 7-1) in sold out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions roared back from a ten point halftime deficit to post a thrilling 19-18 win, clinching at least a share of the 2018 Big Ten Dual Meet Championship.

The Lions won four of five bouts in the second half, highlighted by sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) taking care of No. 1 Kollin Moore at 197. Penn State's victory keeps it dual meet win streak alive at 43 and clinches a share of its fifth Big Ten dual crown under head coach Cael Sanderson. A win over lowa in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center next Saturday would give Penn State the crown outright.

The dual began at 125 where senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) made his Penn State debut against No. 4 Nathan Tomasello of Ohio State. The Boise State transfer thrilled the crowd with early takedowns and led into the second period but Tomasello rallied to post a 21-12 major. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Valley, Pa.) nearly upset No. 2 Luke Pletcher but the Buckeye was able to defend his way to a close 5-4 decision, giving Ohio State an early 7-0 lead.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, suffered a 7-6 upset loss to no. 11 Joey McKenna. dropping the bout on 1:32 riding time for the Buckeye. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, got Penn State on the board by dominating No. 7 Ke-Shawn Hayes. Retherford posted a 20-4 technical fall with 3:19 in riding time. With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) out at 157, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped up and took on No. 5 Micah Jordan. Jordan posted a 24-9 technical fall at the 6:06 mark to send Penn State into the halftime break trailing 15-5.

Trailing by ten at the half, the Nittany Lions embarked on an epic comeback to keep their win streak alive. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 14 Te-Shan Campbell, controlling the bout from start to finish on his way to a 12-3 major with 1:59 in riding time. Joseph's win cut the Buckeye lead to 15-9. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took care of No 3 Bo Jordan with a 6-4 victory. Hall used a third period takedown and a rideout to roll to the victory with 1:40 in riding time. His win pulled Penn State to within three, 15-12,

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 2 Myles Martin, controlling the bout from start to finish as he rolled to a 10-2 major decision with 2:07 in riding time. Nickal's bonus point win gave Penn State its first lead of the dual, 16-15. Cassar got the nod at 197 and took on No. 1 Kollin Moore. The New Jersey native its first lead of the dual, 16-15. Cassar got the hod at 197 and took on No. 1 Kolin Moore. The New Jersey native lifted the roof of yet another Rec Hall sellout by controlling the top-ranked Buckeye over the final two periods and rolling to a 6-3 victory. Cassar's triumph gave Penn State a 19-15 lead heading into the final bout of the evening. Junior Nick Nevillis (Clovis, Califi), ranked No. 6 at 285, took on defending NCAA Champion and No. 1-ranked Kyle Snyder in the final match-up. The Nittany Lion battled Snyder tough but lost a close 15-10 decision. The final Buckeye win was not enough and Penn State posted the thrilling, come from behind 19-18 victory.

The victory moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 43, dating back to the 2014-15 season. It is also Penn State's 24th straight Big Ten dual meet victory. Retherford now has 116 career wins, 14th all-time at Penn State. The crowd of 6,699 was the highest this season and is the 40th straight sellout in Rec Hall.

125: Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) made his Penn State debut in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd, taking on No. 4 Nathan Tomasello. Tomasello came out quick, taking Kuhn down for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion senior, a transfer from Boise State, then countered a Tomasello shot for a takedown and a 3-2 lead with 2:10 on the clock, Tomasello quickly escaped and Kuhn caught him in a shoulder throw for a second takedown and a 5-3 lead with 1:15 on the clock. The senior maintained control of the Buckeye All-American until the 1:38 mark when an escape cut Kuhn's lead to 5-4. Tomasello then took the Buckeye down for a takedown and, after a Kuhn escape, the bout was tied 6-6. Kuhn continued to press on offense, taking Tomasello down at the :55 mark for an 8-6 lead. He then worked action on top long enough to build up a :32 time edge before Tomasello escaped to an 8-7 Kuhn lead. Tomasello chose down to start the second period and Kuhn controlled the action until an escape at the 1:40 mark tied the bout at 8-8. Tomasello turned a solid how single into a takedown and a 10-8 lead with 1:00 left. The Buckeye turned Kuhn for four near fall points and led 14-8 at the :30 mark. Trailing 14-8, Kuhn chose down to start the third period. The Lion escaped to a 14-9 score and action resumed in the center circle. Tomasello quickly added another takedown and led 16-10. Tomasello countered a Kuhn shot for another score to lead 18-10 and the Buckeye worked his riding time up over 1:00. Kuhn escaped to an 18-11 score but Tomasello countered another shot for a takedown. Kuhn added an escape, Tomasello a riding time point, and the Buckeye notched the hard-fought 21-12 major.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) met No. 2 Luke Pletcher at 133. Pletcher drew first blood with a takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-0 at the 2:06 mark. Keener quickly escaped to a 2-1 score at 1:40 and action resumed in the center circle. Pletcher added a second takedown with 1:00 on the clock and Keener nearly reversed him with :30 left. But action moved out of bounds and the Lion settled for an escape to trail 4-2 after one period. Kuhn chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. The Lion senior worked low shots in the center circle but Pletcher was able to defend each effort. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the middle stanza and Keener trailed 4-3 after two. Pletcher chose down to start the third period. Keener broke the Buckeye down on the edge of the mat and worked his riding time disadvantage down below 1:00. Pletcher escaped to a 5-3 lead at the 1:30 mark. Keener worked offense in the middle of the mat but Pletcher was able to defend the clock down below :40. The Lion senior was unable to break through Pletcher's defense. Keener picked up a point on two Pletcher stalls and the Buckeye held on for a 5-4 win.

141; True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, met No. 11 Joev McKenna, McKenna scored at the 2:20 mark on a fast low single to take a 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:18 mark with McKenna holding 1:05 in riding time. The Lion freshman then pressed in on offense, turning a low single into a brief scramble and a takedown to lead 3-2 at the :35 mark. He then controlled the Buckeye for the remainder of the period to carry that lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period. He fought off a quick McKenna turn attempt but could not break free for an escape as the Buckeye controlled the

action for over 1:00. Lee got the escape to lead 4-2 with :40 on the clock but McKenna had 1:45 in riding time. McKenna scrambled for a late takedown and the bout was tied 4-4 after two. McKenna chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead with 1:37 in time. Lee began to press on offense and McKenna played defense to work the clock down to 1:38. Lee notched a takedown to lead 6-5 and cut McKenna loose to a 6-6 tie with 1:10 on the clock. McKenna's defense worked the clock down to :42. Lee shot, McKenna countered, and the ensuing scramble worked the clock down to just :10. Lee was unable to break through as McKenna backed away to kill the clock. The Buckeye's 1:32 in riding time gave him a 7-6 win.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled No. 7 Ke-Shawn Hayes. Retherford pressed the offense for the first two minutes and finally forced the Buckeye into a stall waring. The Buckeye then notched a takedown that Retherford quickly escaped from. Hayes slid down to a fast double leg on the edge of the mat for a second takedown and led 4-1. After a reset, Retherford quickly reversed the Buckeye and added two back points to lead 5-4, a lead he carried into the second stanza. Retherford chose neutral to start the sec ond period and took the Buckeye down to lead 7-4. He tried to turn Hayes for back points and got the turn at the ;20 mark.. He picked up four near fall points and led 11-4 after two periods. Hayes chose down to start the third period and Retherford quickly turned him for two more back points to lead 13-4. Retherford picked up another point on a stall at the 1:00 mark and another at the :20 mark. He then turned him for four more back points and, with 3:19 in riding time, notched a decisive 20-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

157: With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), defending NCAA Champion at 157, out with an injury, red-shirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) made his Rec Hall dual debut at 157 for Penn State. Pipher took on No. 5 Micah Jordan of Ohio State. Pipher stepped away from two early Jordan shots but the Buckeye connected on the third for a 2-1 lead at the 1:55 mark. Jordan scored again at the 1:30 mark and opened up a 4-2 lead. The Buckeye added a third takedown and led 6-3. Jordan tacked on a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 with 1:16 in riding time after one period. Jordan chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took the Lion freshman down to lead 10-3. Pipher escaped to a 10-4 score but Jordan's offense was too much and the Lion trailed 12-5 at the 1:05 mark. Pipher escaped to a 14-6 score with :30 on the clock but Jordan added a late takedown to lead 16-6 with 2:05 in time after two. Pipher chose down to start the third period and Jordan quickly reversed him. He went on to pick up two more takedowns to lead 22-8 at the 1:08 mark. A final takedown gave the Buckeye a 24-9 tech fall at the 6:06 mark

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 14 Te-Shan Campbell. The duo battled on their free in the center of the mat for the first minute-plus before Joseph connected on a low single to open up a 2-0 lead with 1:39 on the clock. The Lion sophomore then controlled the action long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time. With the clock down below :40, Campbell escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph nearly scored again as the period ended but Campbell fought off the effort. Leading 2-1 with 1:09 in riding time, Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 3-1 lead with 1:00 in riding time. Joseph picked up another point on a Campbell penalty and led 4-1 with 1:20 on the clock, Joseph continued to chase Campbell around the mat and picked up another takedown at the :12 mark to up his lead to 6-1. Trailing 6-1, Campbell chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to a 6-2 lead. Joseph continued to press the Buckeye, picking up a stall warning and then taking him down for an 8-2 lead with :55 left. Needing bonus points, Joseph cut the Buckeye loose to an 8-3 score. The Lion picked up another point a stall and led 9-3, then took the Buckeye down at the :10 mark. With 1:59 in riding time, Joseph rolled to a 12-3 major decision.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State. The duo battled evenly for the first :45 before Hall got in deep on a high single. Jordan countered the shot and the duo scrambled to a point where Jordan was awarded a takedown to lead 2-0. Hall steadily worked his way to a reversal and the bout was tied 2-2 at the 1:14 mark. Jordan escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:10 left and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Neither man broke through for any offense over the final seconds and Hall trailed 3-2 after one. Jordan chose down to start the second period and Hall controlled the action from the top position. The Lion sophomore worked the clock down to 1:11, still in control, when a reset was called. Jordan escaped quickly off the whistle and led 4-2 with 1:05 on the clock. Trailing by two, Hall chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit with 1:50 left in the bout. Hall countered a slight Jordan move, stepped behind the Buckeye and took him down to lead 5-4 with 1:14 left. Hall then worked top control long enough to work his riding time edge up over 1:00. He continued to control Jordan for the final :30 and, with 1:40 in riding time, posted a strong 6-4 win.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, faced off against No. 2 Myles Martin. Nickal shot early, forcing Martin into defense over the first minute. The duo battled on their feet on the Nittany Lion logo for over a minute. Nickal fought off a Martin counter attempt in front of the press table and countered the move for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at :29. The Ohio State bench called for an official review on the scramble. The call stood and, after a reset, Martin escaped to a 2-1 score. Leading 2-1, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Martin got in deep on a low single and Nickal forced a scramble in the middle of the mat, working for a counter takedown. He nearly got the takedown but a stalemate reset things at the :40 mark. Nickal blew through a late high shot to open up a 5-1 lead as the second period ended. Martin chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 score. Nickal continued to flurry, working his way for a takedown and upping his lead to 7-2 with 1:20 left to wrestle. Nickal spent the last minute plus looking for a cradle and with just :02 left, got two near fall points. An additional point with 2:07 in riding time allowed Nickal to post the dominating 10-2 major decision

197: Sophomore Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at 197 and took on No. 1 Kollin Moore. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening stanza with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Cassar nearly connected on a low single but Moore was able to bounce out of trouble with :35 on the clock. Cassar also got hit for a first stall in the scramble. With the bout tied 0-0, Moore chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:10 mark before Moore escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 with :50 on the clock. Cassar stepped away from a fast Moore shot and reset action in the middle of the mat with :40 left in the middle period. Tied at 2-2, Cassar chose down to start the third period and Moore cut him loose to a 3-2 Cassar lead. Cassar fought off a solid Moore shot with 1:10 left and then countered his way to a takedown and a 5-2 lead with :50 on the clock. The Lion then maintained control long enough to work the clock down to :25 before a reset was called. The Lion sophomore gave up stall point during a rideout and, with 1:16 in riding time, posted the thrilling 6-3 win.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, took on defending NCAA Champion and top-ranked Kyle Snyder of Ohio State. Nevills came out on fire, taking Snyder down early for a 2-0 lead at the 2:23 mark. The Buckeye quickly escaped and Nevills led 2-1 at the 2:07 mark. Snyder answered with his own takedown and buckeye quickly escaped and refulls led 2-1 at the 2.07 mark. Singuer answered with his own takedown and took a 3-2 lead with :50 on the cock. Nevills escaped to a 3-3 tie and action resumed neutral. Nevills fought off a Snyder takedown but then was taken down twice quickly. Penn State's bench challenged the second takedown. The call stood and Nevills trailed 7-5 after one period. The Lion chose down to start the second period escaped, and was taken down to trail 9-7 at the 1:36 mark. Nevills used a solid single to take the Buckeye down and tie the bout at 9-9. Snyder escaped to a 10-9 lead and then tacked on one more takedown to lead 12-9 after two periods. Leading by three, Snyder chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-9 lead. Nevills continued to press on offense as the clock moved down below 1:00. Snyder worked his way to a takedown at the :20 mark and took a 15-10 lead with :15 on the clock. He fought off one final shot and dropped a hard-fought 15-10 decision.





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# #1 PENN STATE 28, #7 IOWA 13

# Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Spencer Lee IOWA pinned Carson Kuhn PSU, WBF (2:06)	0-6
133: Corey Keener PSU dec. Paul Glynn IOWA, 5-2	3-6
141: #8 Nick Lee PSU dec. Vince Turk IOWA, 11-8	6-6
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU dec. No. 2 Brandon Sorensen IOWA, 6-2	9-6
157: #2 Michael Kemerer IOWA maj. dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 14-4	9-10
165: #7 Alex Marinelli IOWA dec. #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU, 9-6	9-13
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Joey Gunther IOWA, WBF (1:00)	15-13
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Mitch Bowman IOWA, WBF (0:50)	21-13
197: Shakur Rasheed PSU maj. dec. #7 Cash Wilcke IOWA, 11-2	25-13
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU dec. #3 Sam Stoll IOWA, 3-2	28-13
Attendance: 15,998 (4th of 6 sellouts in BJC, 44th of 46 overall including 40	straight in
Rec Hall)	_

The Penn State Nittany Lions (13-0, 9-0 B1G), wrestling without top-ranked Jason Nolf at 157, rolled over visiting lowa (11-3, 6-3 B1G) in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad closed out its Big Ten dual slate with a strong 28-13 win over the Hawkeyes, ending the year as the conference's lone unbeaten squad and winning the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season (Dual Meet) title outright.

Penn State used two quick pins in the second half to run away from No. 7 lowa, getting fast falls from Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) at 174 and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) at 184. The duo posted two of Penn State's seven wins in the dual meet.

The dual began at 125 where senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) took on his second straight highly ranked opponent. Kuhn took on No. 3 Spencer Lee of lowa in the dual's opening match-up, and the ranked Hawkeye got a fall at the 2:06 mark. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa,) put the Nittany Lions on the scoreboard with a solid 5-2 win over Paul Glynn, cutting the Hawkeye lead to 6-3. True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, posted a strong 11-8 win over Hawkeye Vince Turk, tying the dual at 6-6.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, dominated No. 2 Brandon Sorensen in one of the bout's most anticipated match-ups. Retherford rolled to a 6-2 win including 3:07 in riding time thanks in large part to a full second period rideout. With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) out at 157, Lion freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped took on No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Kemerer posted a 14-4 major to give lowa a 10-9 lead at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, led No. 7 Alex Marinelli throughout the bout but, on a throw attempt of his own, was tripped to his back and lost a tough 9-6 upset loss. Sophomore Hall ranked No. 2 at 174, brought nearly 16,000 Nittany Lion fans to their feet by pinning Joey Gunther, locking up a cradle at the 1:00 mark to give Penn State a 15-13 lead. Junior Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 184, followed suit with a cradle of his own and pinned Mitch Bowman in just :50. Nickal's pin gave Penn State a 21-13 lead.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) stepped up at 197 and took on No. 7 Cash Wilcke of Iowa and continued to showcase Penn State's wealth of riches at 197. Rasheed dominated the ranked Hawkeye, rolling up four takedowns, including one with just :04 left. The late takedown, and 3:52 in riding time, gave Rasheed a rousing 11-2 major and clinched the dual for the Nittany Lions. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, sent the record crowd home in great spirits, using a third period takedown and strong offense on his feet to post a 3-2 win over No. 3 Sam Stoll. Nevills' victory gave Penn State the 28-13 dual meet victory.

Penn State nearly doubled up lowa in takedowns, posting a 17-10 advantage. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and picked up seven bonus points off two pins (Hall, Nickal) and a major (Rasheed). The victory moves Penn State's dual meet win streak to 44, dating back to the 2014-15 season. It is also Penn State's 25th straight Big Ten dual meet victory. Retherford now has 117 career wins, 14th all-time at Penn State. Nickal now has 13 pins this year, 38 for his career, good enough for sixth all-time at Penn State. Hall now has nine this year, 21 for his career. The sell-out crowd of 15,998 is the largest ever to witness an NCAA dual meet held at an indoor venue (breaking the indoor mark that Penn State held, set in the BJC on Dec. 8, 2013, against Pitt). The Nittany Lions own the top four all-time indoor attendance marks (lowa's 42,287 for an outdoor meet against Oklahoma State prior to a football game on 11/14/15 is the all-time record). Penn State has wrestled in 44 sellouts in its last 46 dual meets (four of six in the BJC and 40 straight in Rec Hall).

125: Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah), who made his Penn State debut last weekend in the Lions' win over Ohio State, took on No. 3 Spencer Lee of Iowa at 125. Lee worked his way into an early takedown that Kuhn nearly countered, but the Hawkeye finished off the offense for an early 2-0 lead. Lee controlled the action for the next two minutes and then worked Kuhn's shoulder to his back for the pin at the 2:06 mark.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) met lowa's Paul Glynn at 133. Keener worked his way in on a solid single that Glynn was able to fight off, forcing an early stalemate at the 2:10 mark. Keener exploded through a high single at the 1:35 mark and took a 2-1 lead after a quick Glynn escape. Keener continued to press on offense, working the middle of the mat and blowing through a high double at the :25 mark to up his lead to 4-1. Keener then broke the Hawkeye down and, with a rideout, carried that lead into the second period. Glynn chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score but Keener had 1:01 in riding time. Keener continued to work his offense and, with :50 on the clock, worked his way into a single leg but Glynn was once again able to defend his way to a stalemate. Leading 4-2, Keener chose down to start the third period. The Lion worked his way into a scramble off a reset at the 1:10 mark and nearly notched a reversal before a stalemate stopped his progress. Keener escaped to a 5-2 lead at the :45 mark and then shot repeatedly. Glynn's defense was tough and Keener notched a solid 5-2 win.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, took on Vince Turk. Turk came out quickly, getting in on a low single and taking Lee down for an early 2-1 lead. Lee then opened up his offense, nearly scoring right after his escape and then taking a 3-2 lead with a quick low single off a reset. Turk escaped to a 3-3 score and Lee continued to work his offense, turning a fast low shot into a takedown and a 5-3 lead with 1:32 on the clock. Lee cut Turk loose to a 5-4 score and continued to press on offense. Turk was able to defend each Lee shot and trailed by one after one. Trail 5-4, Turk chose down to start the second period and Lee dominated the action from the top, forcing a stall warning at the 1:30 mark and building up 1:44 in riding time before cutting the Hawkeye loose to a 5-5 tie. Lee notched another takedown as the period ended and led 7-5 with over 2:00 in riding time after two. Lee chose down to start the third period and picked up another point on a second Turk stall. Lee scrambled to an escape and a 9-5 lead with 1:07 in riding time at the 1:10 mark. He notched a quick double leg takedown to up his lead to 11-5, cut Turk loose and began looking for bonus points with another takedown. The Lion slipped on a slight throw attempt, giving up the takedown, and posted an 11-8 win.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met No. 2 Brandon Sorensen. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period. Retherford connected on a single leg at the 1:13 mark and took an early 2-0 lead. The Lion then went to work on top, breaking the Hawkeye down and looking for a chance to turn him for back points. Sorensen was able to keep from giving up any near fall points and escaped to a 2-1 score as the period ended. Trailing 2-1, Sorensen chose down to start the second period and Retherford went to work on top. Retherford built up 2:05 in riding time, working the clock down to under 1:00. Retherford maintained control for the remainder of the period and carried the 2-1 lead with a clinched riding time point (3:06) into the third period. Retherford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion senior muscled his way through a low single, took Sorensen down and cut him loose to a 5-2 score with a clinched riding time point. Retherford was unable to break through Sorensen's defense to roll up a major and walked away with a strong 6-2 win with 3:07 in riding time.

157: With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) still sidelined at 157, Nittany Lion Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Pipher took a quick early shot but Kemerer countered his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:40 mark. Pipher worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 2-1 score but Kemerer quickly notched a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:45 on the clock. Pipher escaped to a 4-2 score but Kemerer notched a third takedown with :35 on the clock and rode Pipher out for the rest of the period. Leading 6-2, Kemerer chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 score at the 1:41 mark. Kemerer connected on a low shot to up his lead to 9-2 at the 1:00 mark. Pipher escaped to a 9-3 score with :43 on the clock but Kemerer notched on more takedown to lead 11-3 with 2:04 in riding time after two periods. Pipher chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-4 score with 1:38 on the clock. Kemerer scored on a low shot at the :50 mark and upped his lead to 13-4 with a clinched riding time point. The Hawkeye finished on top and, with 3:22 in riding time, posted a 14-4 major decision.

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.0, ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Alex Marinelli. Joseph countered a quick Marinelli shot and nearly locked the Hawkeye up for a throw right off the opening whistle. But Marinelli was able to stay on his feet and action resumed neutral at the 2:20 mark. The Lion sophomore worked the middle of the mat for the next minute plus and then blew through a fast double leg for the opening takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :47 mark. Marinelli escaped to a 2-1 score with :20 left and that score held into the second period. Leading by one, Joseph chose down to start the second period. The Lion steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead at the 1:25 mark. He fought off two solid shots and then worked a fast double into a takedown and a 5-1 lead, nearly picking up back points in the process. He tried to lock up a cradle but Marinelli fought through the move and escaped, forcing a reset at the :20 mark. Trailing 5-2, Marinelli chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 score. Joseph tried to throw the Hawkeye but got tripped to his back, giving up the takedown and four back points to trail 9-5 at the 1:10 mark. Joseph escaped to a 9-6 score with :40 left and began chasing the Hawkeye, looking to tie the bout. Marinelli was able to fight off the Lions' charge and posted the 9-6 upset win.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled Joey Gunther. Hall caught Gunther's shoulders at the 2:20 mark and worked the Hawkeye to his back for a takedown. He then locked up a cradle and picked up the fall at the 1:00 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, took on lowa's Mitch Bowman. Nickal wasted no time taking Bowman down. The Lion used a fast low single to take the Hawkeye down and then deftly locked up a cradle to post the pin at the :50 mark, Penn State's second strainf fast fall.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) got the nod at 197 and battled No. 7 Cash Wilcke. Rasheed wasted no time in opening up a lead, taking the Hawkeye down off the opening whistle for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion worked the top position, nearly locking up a cradle but action moved out of bounds and a reset was called with 1:56 on the clock. Wilcke escaped off the reset and Rasheed led 2-1 with :58 in riding time at the 1:45 mark. Rasheed's offense was unstoppable early, connecting on a low single for another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Rasheed broke Wilcke down to build up well over 1:30 in riding time, forcing a stall warning in the process. Rasheed finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 2:31 in riding time after the opening period. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion continued to press Wilcke, looking for a chance to score again. Wilcke countered and forced a scramble that ended in a potentially dangerous call. lowa challenged for a takedown on the scramble but the call stood and action resumed with Rasheed leading 5-1 at the :42 mark. Wilcke shot low and Rasheed scrambled his way to a stalemate as the period ended. Wilcke chose neutral to start the third period and Rasheed made him pay, working his way through a fast double leg to open up a 7-1 lead with another takedown. The Lion clinched the riding time point and continued to work for a chance to turn the Hawkeye. Rasheed picked up a point on another Wilcke stall and led 8-1. Wilcke escaped with :20 left and with just :08 left, Rasheed roared through a final double leg to clinch a major decision. With 3:52 in riding time, Rasheed rolled to the 11-2 major decision.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 6 at 285, met No. 3 Sam Stoll. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes of the opening period, with both men looking for control in the middle of the mat. Nevills took a slight low single at the :45 mark but Stoll stepped away from the shot and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Stoll chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and Nevills trailed by one after one. The Lion senior chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 lie. He then continued to work his offense on the edge of the mat and scrambled his way to a takedown and a 3-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion senior maintained control until a Stoll escape at the :50 mark, with Nevills lead 3-2 with :45 in time. Nevills stepped away from a final Stoll shot and posted the strong 3-2 win.

# RECAPS

# **#1 PENN STATE 55, BUFFALO 0** Sunday, February 18, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Carson Kuhn PSU win by forfeit	6-0
133: Corey Keener PSU dec. Justin Patrick UB, 8-3	9-0
141: #8 Nick Lee PSU pinned Nicholas Cassella UB, WBF (4:37)	15-0
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Nicholas Palumbo UB, WBF (4:10)	21-0
157: Bo Pipher PSU pinned Eric Fasnacht UB, WBF (1:53)	27-0
165: #3 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Noah Grover UB, 16-8	31-0
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Derek Holcomb UB, WBF (0:56)	37-0
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Brett Perry UB, WBF (0:11)	43-0
197: #5 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Joe Ariola UB, WBF (1:57)	49-0
285: #4 Nick Nevills PSU pinned Nolan Terrance UB, WBF (2:48)	55-0
Attendance: 6.431 (41st straight Rec Hall sellout, 45th of 47 overall including 4 of 6 in B.IC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (14-0, 9-0 B1G) closed out their third straight unbeaten dual meet season by pinning a 55-0 shutout on Buffalo in sold out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions win over the Bulls allows head coach Cael Sanderson's team to end the campaign with a 14-0 overall. Penn State already won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season (Dual Meet) title with a 9-0 mark. Buffalo falls to 5-12.

Three seniors got the call in their final dual collegiate dual meets, led by Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) at 149. The Nittany Lions have now won 45 straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 campaign. Penn State dropped a 21-18 dual at Oklahoma State on Feb. 15, 2015 and closed out the year with a win over Rider. The Nittany Lions went 16-0 in 2015-16, 14-0 in 2016-17 and 14-0 this year. While this was a non-conference win, Penn State will head into next year with a 25-dual win streak in Big Ten action as well. The sell-out crowd of 6,431 was the 41st straight sell-out in Rec Hall, giving the Nittany Lions 45 sellouts in its last 47 home duals (41 straight in Rec Hall and four of six in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 125 where senior graduate transfer Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) was set to close out his collegiate dual career in front of a rowdy Rec Hall crowd. Kuhn, who transferred from Boise State in January, received a forfeit victory as Buffalo did not weigh in a competitor. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.) wrestled in the final dual of his collegiate career at 133. The transfer from Central Michigan dominated Justin Patrick, rolling to an 8-3 victory with 1:52 in riding time to put Penn State up 9-0 early.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, dominated Nicholas Cassella before picking up the fall at the 4:37 mark. Lee's pin set up Retherford's career dual finale at 149. Retherford, ranked No. 1 nationally, said goodbye to Rec Hall with his 52nd career pin. The Lion said goodbye to the Rec Hall faithful with a pin over Nick Palumbo at the 4:10 mark. The win improves the Lion senior to 23-0 on the year. With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) out one more time at 157, redshirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in and picked up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion by pinning Eric Fasnacht at the 1:53 mark. Penn State led 27-0 at intermission.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 165, posted a strong and workmanlike 16-8 major over Noah Grover to open up the second half, putting the Lions up 31-0. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then notched PSU's fourth pin of the dual, picking up the fast fall of Derek Holcomb at the 0:56 mark. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, notched his eighth fast fall in under 1:00, taking down and sticking Brett Perry in just 0:11. The fall is tied for second all-time at Penn State for fastest pin (David Taylor in 2014). Dylan Alton holds the record with a pin at the 0:08 mark in 2013.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 5 at 197, kept Penn State's pin parade going by getting the fall over Buffalo senior Joe Ariola at the 1:57 mark to put the Nittany Lions up 49-0. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took on Buffalo's Nolan Terrance in the final bout of the dual. The Lion junior took Terrance down twice early and, on the second one, took the Bull down to his back, reset himself briefly and picked up Penn State's seventh pin of the dual at the 2:48 mark. Nevills' fall secured a 55-0 shutout win, clinched a new PSU record for points in a dual meet (55) and tied the all-time record for pins in a dual (7). The points and pins records were both set on Jan. 25, 1983, when the Lions used seven pins to beat Millersville 54-0.

The shutout was Penn State's first of the year and the Lions picked up 25 bonus points off seven pins (Lee, Retherford, Pipher, Hall, Nickal, Rasheed, Nevills), a forfeit (Kuhn) and a major (Joseph). The Nittany Lions posted a gaudy 24-1 takedown advantage in the dual. Retherford now has 118 career wins, 13th all-time at Penn State. He has 52 career pins (16 this year), third all-time and just one shy of the Penn State record of 53 held by David Taylor and Josh Moore. While Nolf stays at fifth all-time with 44 career pins, Nickal has 14 this year and 39 for his career, sixth all-time. Rasheed has 12 this season and 20 for his career and Hall has 10 this year and 22 for his career, both just out of the top 20 all-time

A total of nine individuals were honored as part of Senior Day. In addition to Kuhn, Keener and Retherford, Lions Jered Cortez, Matt McCutcheon, Devon Van Cura, Ethan Wissler, Kenny Yanovich as well as affiliate club member Shannon Dougherty were recognized.

# BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah), wrestling in his final collegiate dual meet at 125, received a forfeit victory when Buffalo did not weigh in a competitor.

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), wrestling in his final collegiate dual meet at 133, met Justin Patrick. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Keener worked his way around behind Patrick for a takedown. The Buffalo bench immediately challenged the takedown, looking for an official review. The call stood and Keener led 2-1 early. Keener kept up the offensive pressure, forcing Patrick back on his heels for the rest of the opening period and led by one after one. The Lion senior chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then scrambled through a high double for another takedown and a 5-1 lead just seconds into the second period. Patrick escaped to a 5-2 score with 1:30 on the clock and Keener continued to pressure the Bull for the rest of the period. Patrick's defense kept Keener from scoring but the Nittany Lion led 5-2 after two. Patrick chose down

to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 Keener lead at the 1:30 mark. The Lion ducked under Patrick for a nifty takedown on the edge of the mat and led 7-3 with over 1:00 riding time with :52 left in the bout. Keener nearly rolled Patrick for two back points but he didn't get the call at the :30 mark. Keener finished on top and, with 1:52 in riding time, posted the strong 8-3 win.

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, took on Nick Cassella. Lee used a high single to work his way to an early takedown just :20 into the bout. Lee cut Cassella loose and then quickly scored again to lead 4-1 at the 2:10 mark. The Lion freshman cut the Bull loose once again and ducked under Cassella for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead with 1:32 on the clock. Lee built up over 1:30 in riding time before cutting him loose again and then notched a fourth takedown just a second later to lead 8-3. Lee forced Cassella into a stall warning and then rolled the Bull over for four back points as the period ended to lead 12-3 after one. Cassella chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 12-4 score. Lee rolled through a low double for a takedown and a 14-4 lead with 1:40 on the clock. He worked Cassella's shoulders over to the mat, readjusted himself once, then a second time, a third time and got the pin at the 4:37 mark.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, competed for one final time in front of a Rec Hall dual meet crowd against Buffalo's Nick Palumbo. Retherford used a high double for a quick takedown at the 2:46 mark to open up a 2-1 lead. The Lion senior pulled Palumbo down by his arm for a second takedown with 1:50 on the clock, cut him loose to a 4-2 score, and then notched a third takedown off a high double with 1:30 left in the opening period. Retherford then turned Palumbo to his back, steadied himself on top, and picked up four near fall points to lead 10-3 at the 1:00 mark. Retherford notched a fourth takedown at the :30 mark and led 12-3 after the opening period. Palumbo chose neutral to start the second period and Retherford quickly took him down for a 14-3 lead. He then rolled Palumbo for two back points, readjusted and turned him one more time. The Lion senior, in his final dual in Rec Hall, picked up the pin at the 4:10 mark.

157: With No. 1 Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) held out one more time at 157, red-shirt freshman Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on Bull Eric Fasnacht. Pipher picked up the bout's first takedown, using a high single to open up a 2-0 lead at the 1:55 mark. The Lion freshman then locked up a quick cradle, turned Fasnacht to his back and picked up his first dual win as a Lion with the pin at the 1:53 mark.

165; Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 165, met Noah Grover, Joseph scored just three seconds into the bout, taking a 2-1 lead after cutting Grover loose. He countered a slight Grover shot, reset action on the Nittany Lion log and then rolled through a double leg for a 4-1 lead with 2:10 on the clock. Joseph then built up nearly 1:00 in riding time, turned Grover for four back points and cut the Bull loose to an 8-2 lead. Another high double gave Joseph a 10-3 lead at the 1:00 mark. Joseph tried to toss Grover, but the Bull countered for a takedown and two back points to cut Joseph's lead to 10-7 after one period. The Lion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-7 lead. Joseph battled in the middle of the mat, fighting off a takedown attempt at the :30 mark, then taking the Bull down with :15 left to lead 13-7 after two periods. Grover chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to a 13-8 score. With 1:00 in riding time in his pocket, the Lion sophomore turned a low single into a takedown and a 15-8 lead at the 1:10 mark. Joseph clinched the riding time point and then broke Grover down to finish off the rideout and post a strong 16-8 major with 2:14 in riding time.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled Derek Holcomb. Hall looked to score early, fought off a Holcomb counter, and then locked up Holcomb's shoulders and head, tossed him to the mat and, after a bit of work, picked up Penn State's fourth pin of the dual at

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Buffalo junior Brett Perry. Nickal wasted no time posting Penn State's fastest pin of the year. He took Perry down off the opening whistle, turned the Bull to his back and picked up the pin just 0:11 into the bout.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 5 at 197, faced off against senior Joe Ariola. Rasheed quickly took Ariola down, worked his way into control of a cradle and picked up two near fall points to lead 4-0 in the opening :40. After a reset at the 1:54 mark, Rasheed worked top control into another near turn attempt but the Buffalo senior was able to fight off the back points. Rasheed then adjusted, quickly locked up another cradle and this time got the fall at the 1:57 mark.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met Nolan Terrance. Nevills used a high single to open up an early 2-0 lead over Terrance. The Lion junior used a strong ride to build up some riding time and then turned the Bull for a four-count to lead 6-0 at the 1:45 mark. Nevills forced Terrance into a stall warning at the 1:10 mark and then cut the Bull loose to a 6-1 score. Nevills used another high single to take Terrance down and to his back. He then settled in for the pin, getting the fall at the 2:48 mark.







# #1 PENN STATE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Sat.-Sun., March 3-4, 2018 - Breslin Center, East Lansing, Mich.

2018 Big Ten Championships – Team Standings (top five) FINAL: March 4, 2018 – Breslin Center – East Lansing, Mich.

1: Ohio State - 164.5

2: Penn State - 148.0

3: Michigan – 118.0

4: Iowa – 90.5

5: Nebraska – 72.5

The Penn State Nittany Lions (14-0, 9-0 B1G) crowned three champions at the 2018 Big Ten Championship tournament in East Lansing, Mich. Penn State also moved nine wrestlers through to the 2018 NCAA Championships in two weeks. Head coach Cael Sanderson and his squad will be gunning for their seventh NCAA title in the last eight years. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) was named the 2018 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year as well.

Penn State's nine qualifiers include defending NCAA Champion Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), who went 2-0 at 157 with a pin and a major in session one Saturday. Penn State opted to medically forfeit Nolf out of the tournament after getting the two wins and the automatic bid to NCAAs. The Nittany Lions finished in second place at the Big Ten tournament, just behind Ohio State. Penn State will be looking to duplicate its NCAA title performance from a year ago when it followed up a runner-up showing in the Big Ten tourney with a national championship run in St. Louis.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally at 149, took on No. 2 Brandon Sorensen of lowa in Penn State's first Big Ten finals bout of the day. The duo battled evenly for the two minutes plus with neither wrestler finding a way to score. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Sorensen chose down to start the second period. Retherford controlled the action from the top position for the entire period and carried 2:00 in riding time into the third, with the bout tied 0-0. Retherford chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-0 lead while retaining 1:36 in riding time. Retherford got in on a high single at the :40 mark but could not finish off the move and the clock ticked below :30 with the Lion leading by one. Retherford worked down the clock and walked away with his third Big Ten title thanks to a 2-0 win (with 1:36 in riding time).

Retherford also set a new Penn State record for consecutive wins at 89, breaking the old mark of 88 held by former Lion national champion and current Maryland head coach Kerry McCoy. Retherford went 3-0 with two majors and heads to Cleveland with a perfect 26-0 record. Retherford also has 121 career wins, which is 10th all-time at Penn State. His Big Ten Wrestler of the Year honor is his second, having won the honor in 2016.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 165, met No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the finals in a rematch of last year's NCAA title tilt (won by Joseph). The duo met in the middle of the mat and Joseph immediately took a finger to the eye. After a quick break, action stayed neutral with each wrestler working for top control deep into the opening period. The duo finished the opening period tied at 0-0. Joseph chose down to start the second period but could not break free of a strong Martinez Ride until the :40 mark. He led 1-0, but Martinez had 1:20 in riding time. Trailing 1-0 but owning a time edge, Martinez chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie while maintain his time advantage. Joseph scrambled for a late takedown, changing levels over the final :30 and getting in deep on a single. Martinez scrambled underneath and forced a stalemate at the :20 mark. The Lion continued to shoot low and as the bout ended, Martinez added in a late counter takedown on a Joseph shot to secure the 4-1 win. Joseph places second at 165 with a 3-1 mark, including a pin and a major.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 6 Myles Amine of Michigan in the title bout at 174. Hall fought off an early push from Amine, working his way out of trouble on a couple early shots and keeping the bout tied 0-0 midway through the period. The duo worked on their feet in the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He took a couple slight shots as the second period clock worked below :30 and then carried the 1-0 lead into the third stanza. Amine chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Lion to take a 2-1 lead at the 1:42 mark. Hall quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Hall turned a fast low single into a takedown right away and led 4-3 after an Amine escape at the :51 mark. Hall fought off a late Amine shot and walked away with a 4-3 victory and his first Big Ten title. Hall went 4-0 with two pins in his run and heads to NCAAs with a perfect 28-0 record.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 2 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the title bout. The due battled evenly for the first minute until Nickal worked his way in on a low single and finished off a scrambling takedown to lead early. Martin escaped to a 2-1 score and Nickal had :48 in riding time. Nickal led 2-1 after one and Martin chose down to start the second period. The Lion junior maintained control for :20 and the bout was tied 2-2, with Nickal having 1:08 in time. The Lion continued to pressure Martin and turned another low single into a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:00 left. Nickal rode Martin out and led 4-2 with 2:13 in time after two. The Lion chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Martin took Nickal down to cut the lead to 5-4 at the :55 mark but Nickal had the riding time point clinched. Martin cut Nickal loose to a 6-4 Nickal lead. Nickal fought off a late Martin flurry and, with 1:42 in riding time, walked away with a strong 7-4 win. Nickal went 3-0 with a pin to claim his second Big Ten title and heads to Cleveland with a perfect 26-0 record.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 5 at 197, took on No. 3 Kollin Moore of Ohio State in the finals. Rasheed shot quickly, countering a slight Moore effort and seemingly took the Buckeye down. The takedown was not called but Penn State quickly challenged. The no call stood however and action resumed tied 0-0 just ten seconds into the bout. Moore worked Rasheed down for a takedown and the Lion quickly escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:05 mark. Rasheed got in on a late shot but the clock hit zeroes and Rasheed trailed 2-1 after one. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Moore notched a second takedown and led 4-3 at the 1:33 mark. Leading 4-3, Moore chose neutral to start the final period. Moore bulled his way through a third takedown and led 6-4 at the 1:30 mark. Moore added a fourth takedown and posted the 8-4 win. Rasheed finishes second at his first Big Ten tournament with a 3-1 record, including a major.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 nationally at 141, met lowa's Vince Turk in the consolation semifinals. Lee led 5-3 after a lively first period and then rode Turk out for the second period to carry that lead, with 2:36 in time, into the third period. The Lion freshman tacked on two more points

and 2:17 in riding time to roll to an 8-3 win. Lee met No. 15 Nate Limmex of Purdue in the third place bout. Lee opened up an early 6-2 lead with two takedowns and two back points in the first period. The Lion freshman poured on the offense for the rest of the period and walked away with a 15-5 major with 3:05 in riding time. Lee went 4-1 with three majors, placed third and will head to his first NCAA Championship in two weeks.

Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met No. 7 Youssif Hemida of Maryland in the consolation semifinals. Nevills battled Hemida through a scoreless first period and then opened up a quick 3-0 lead in the second with an escape and a takedown. He rode that second period flurry into the third period, added another takedown and 1:16 in riding time to roll to a 6-1 win. Nevills then met No. 5 Sam Stoll of lowa for third place. After a scoreless first period, Nevills chose down to start the second and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Stoll chose down to start the final stanza and Nevills made him pay by turning him for four back points to open up a 5-1 lead after Stoll escaped. Nevills gave up one stall point but walked away with a strong 5-2 win to place third. Nevills went 4-1 with a major to take third place.

Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 20 at 133, met No. 21 Ben Thornton of Purdue in the seventh place bout at 133. With the winner earning the Big Ten's final automatic bid at the weight, Keener opened up an early 4-1 lead with two solid takedowns in the first period. The senior built up over a minute's riding time and added a third takedown to lead 6-2 after two and then added two more takedowns and 3:00 riding time to post a 11-3 major, take seventh, and punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships. Keener went 2-2 with a pin and a major this weekend.

Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) continued on in the ninth-place bracket at 125, seeking one of the Big Ten's ten automatic bids to nationals. Kuhn, the 14th seed, took on No. 13 Drew Mattin of Michigan in a bout that would send the winner off to Cleveland and the National Championship. Kuhn led 2-1 after the opening period but Mattin rode him out in the second and was then given a reversal by the officials after a lengthy review. Kuhn dropped a hard-fought 6-4 decision. He took on Wisconsin's Johnny Jimenez for 11th place and ended his tournament with a dazzling pin at the 2:21 mark, rolling Jimenez to his back with a spladle and getting the first period fall for his third win of the weekend. Kuhn went 3-3 with a major and a pin and took 11th place as the 14-seed at 125.

Penn State went 9-3 overall in session three/four. Penn State ended the tournament with a 31-9 overall record. The Nittany Lions stacked up 23 bonus points off 11 majors and six pins (Kuhn's pin in the 11th place bout did not count in team points). All rankings listed are official NCAA coaches ranking as of 2/22/18. Penn State had three champions (Retherford, Hall, Nickal), two runners-up (Joseph, Rasheed), two third placers (Lee, Nevills), one sixth place (Nolf) and one seventh place finisher (Keener).

Nine Lions (Keener, Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, Nickal, Rasheed and Nevills) qualified for nationals on March 15-17 in Cleveland. The three day event takes place in Quicken Loans Arena and begins on Thursday, March 15, at 12 p.m. Penn State heads to Cleveland with a perfect dual meet season (14-0, 9-0 Big Ten) in hand, owners of the Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) championship. The Nittany Lions have won six of the last seven NCAA Championships and will be looking to make it seven of eight in Quicken Loans Arena. Penn State will bring five returning NCAA Champions (Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, Nickal) with it amidst its nine qualifiers.

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Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are Coaches Poll as of 2/22/18)

125: Carson Kuhn, Sr. - #14 seed - 11th place

Rd. 1: #4 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State – L, 6-21 (TF; 5:51) Cn. 1: Mitch Maginnis, Nebraska – W, 12-3 maj. dec.

Cn. 2: #9 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern - L, 3-13 maj. dec.

Placer 1: Mitch Maginnis, Nebraska – W, 7-2 dec. Placer 2: #12 Drew Mattin, Michigan – L, 4-6 dec.

11th Place: Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin – WBF (2:21)

Senior Carson Kuhn opened up his 2018 Big Ten Championship tournament against No. 4 Nathan Tomasello of Ohio State, the third seed. Kuhn, the 14th seed, fell behind early to the defending Big Ten champion and dropped a 21-6 technical fall (5:51). He dropped down to the consolation bracket where he met Nebraska's Mitch Maginnis. Kuhn posted a convincing 12-3 major over the Husker to stay alive in the tournament.

In session two, Kuhn got Penn State started in consolation action. Kuhn met No. 9 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern in consolation round two, the No. 4 seed. Kuhn dropped a tough 13-3 major after a 1-2 showing in the tournament. Since the Big Ten qualifies 10 wrestlers for NCAAs at 125, the loss moved Kuhn out of the team tournament and into a six-man mini tournament for ninth and tenth place. While the matches count as wins and losses, the results of the six-man mini-tournament do not count in team scoring. Kuhn took on Nebraska's Mitch Maginnis again in his first bout in the mini-bracket and dominated the Husker again, winning 7-2.

For Sunday's information, see recap above.

133: Corey Keener, Sr. - #6 seed - 7th Place

Rd. 1: bye
Otrs: #12 Mitch McKee, Minnesota – L, 4-9 dec.
Cn. 2: Jens Lantz, Wisconsin – WBF (3:42)
Cn. #25 Dylan Duncan, Illinois – L, 0-12 maj. dec.
7th Place: #21 Ben Thornton, Purdue – W, 11-3 maj. dec.

Senior Corey Keener, the sixth seed, received a bye in the first round of his first Big Ten Championship tournament. He took on third seed, No. 12 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. The Lion senior gave up a six point second period move from the third seed and dropped a tough 9-4 decision.

# RECAPS

In session two, Keener took on Wisconsin's Jens Lantz in the second round of consolation action and, after a scoreless first period, locked up Lantz's shoulders and turned him to his back for a fall at the 3:42 mark. Keener then met No. 25 Dylan Duncan of Illinois in the next round of consolations. The senior dropped a 12-0 major to Duncan.

For Sunay's information, see recap above.

141: Nick Lee, Fr. - #2 seed - 3rd Place

Rd. 1: Mike Van Brill, Rutgers - W, 12-2 maj. dec. Qtrs: #16 Cole Weaver, Indiana - W. 13-3 mai, dec. Semis: #14 Michael Carr, Illinois - L, 6-10 dec. Cn Semis: Vince Turk, Iowa - W. 8-3 dec 3rd Place: #15 Nate Limmex, Purdue - W. 15-5 mai, dec.

True freshman Nick Lee, the second seed, made his Big Ten Championship debut against Rutgers' Mike Van Brill. Lee dominated the match from start to finish, rolling to a 12-2 major with 2:58 in riding time to pick up a bonus point in his first Big Ten tourney bout. Lee then met No. 16 Cole Weaver of Indiana in the quarterfinals. Lee took care of Weaver in equally impressive fashion, rolling to a 13-3 major with over 1:30 in riding time.

In session two's semifinals, Lee faced No. 14 Michael Carr of Illinois as Penn State's first semifinalist of the night. Lee notched the bout's first takedown but Duncan came back strong and upset Lee 10-6.

For Sunday's information, see recap above.

149: Zain Retherford, Sr. - #1 seed -- Champion

Rd. 1: bve

Qtrs: #21 Steve Bleise, Minnesota - W, 14-1 maj. dec. Semis: #6 Ke-Shawn Hayes, Ohio State - W, 10-0 maj. dec.

Finals: #2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa - W, 2-0 dec.

Senior Zain Retherford, the top seed at 149, received a first round bye in his final Big Ten Championship. He took on No. 21 Steve Bleise of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Retherford dominated Bleise throughout the bout, accumulating 4:28 in riding time on his way to a 14-1 major decision.

In the semifinals, Retherford battled No. 6 Ke-Shawn Hayes of Ohio State in his semifinal bout. Retherford rolled over Hayes once more. He tallied the bout's only takedowns and controlled Hayes from the top position as well and finished with a 10-0 major decision.

For Sunday's action, see recap above

157; Jason Nolf, Jr. - #2 seed / precautionary medical forfeit / 6th place with a 2-0 mark

Rd. 1: Jake Tucker, Michigan State - WBF (2:33) Qtrs: #20 Jake Short, Minnesota – W, 15-2 maj. dec. Semis: Did not compete, medical forfeit -- NOT A LOSS

Junior Jason Nolf, the second seed at 157, took on Jake Tucker of Michigan State in the first round of the 2018 Big Ten Championships. Nolf, out of action since late January, was steady early in the first period, notched two takedowns. The Lion locked up a cradle after the second one and picked up the first period pin at the 2:33 mark. He then took on No. 20 Jake Short in the quarterfinals and dominated the Gopher, rolling to a 15-2 major.

The Nittany Lions opted to medically forfeit Nolf out of the tournament after his strong 2-0 start. Nolf does not receive a loss for the medical forfeit and goes 2-0 with a pin and a major in his first action since late January. Nolf places sixth, is an automatic qualifier for NCAAs and heads to Cleveland with a 19-1 overall record.

165: Vincenzo Joseph, So. - #3 seed - 2nd

Rd. 1: Mike Sepke, Northwestern - WBF (3:39) Qtrs: #11 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota -- W, 18-10 maj. dec. Semis: #7 Logan Massa, Michigan - W, 5-4 dec. Finals: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois - L, 1-4 dec.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph, the third seed at 165, took on Northwestern's Mike Sepke in the opening round of the Big Ten tournament. Joseph opened up an early 6-2 lead after one period and then ended the bout with a second period pin, getting the fall at the 3:39 mark to move into the quarterfinals. Joseph met No. 11 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota in the guarters and won a wild 18-10 major decision.

In the semifinal round, Joseph took on No. 7 Logan Massa of Michigan in the semifinals, Joseph notched an early takedown and led 4-2 into the third period. Mass was awarded a reviewed takedown on the edge of the mat to briefly tie the bout, but Joseph escaped to a 5-4 win that held firm.

For Sunday's action, see recap above

174: Mark Hall, So. - #1 seed -- Champion

Rd. 1: Logan Ritchie, Michigan State - WBF (5:33) Qtrs: Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin - WBF (0:47) Semis: #17 Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern - W, 4-1 dec. Finals: #6 Myles Amine, Michigan - W, 4-3 dec.

Sophomore Mark Hall, the top seed at 174, met Michigan State's Logan Ritchie in the opening round of the 2018 Big Ten Championship. Hall opened up an early 6-1 lead and had over 4:00 in riding time after two periods. He finished off the match in the third period with a fall at the 5:33 mark for the win. Hall met Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen in the quarterfinals. Hall made short work of the Badger, turning a first period takedown into a quick pin at the 0:47 mark.

In session two's semifinals, Hall met No. 17 Johnny Sebastian of Northwestern in the semifinals. Hall used a first period takedown to lead 2-0 after one period and added an escape and a penalty point on his way to a 4-1 victory

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

184: Bo Nickal, Jr. - #1 seed -- Champion

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: Brandon Krone, Minnesota - WBF (1:25) Semis: #7 Emery Parker, Illinois - W, 5-2 dec. Finals: #2 Myles Martin, Ohio State - W, 7-4

Junior Bo Nickal, the top seed at 184, received a first round bye to start his 2018 Big Ten tournament run. He took on Minnesota's Brandon Krone in the quarterfinals for his first bout of the tournament. Nickal wasted no time in ending the bout, moving from a standing position to a cradle midway through the opening period for a fall at the 1:25 mark.

In the semifinals, Nickal took on No. 7 Emery Parker of Illinois in the semifinals. Nickal scored early and nearly picked up back points in an early scramble but Parker fought off the near fall and Nickal settled for two. The Lion senior was steady for the remainder of the bout and posted a strong 5-2 win.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

197: Shakur Rasheed, Jr. - #2 seed - 2nd Place

Rd. 1: Jake Kleimola, Indiana - W, 8-4 dec. Qtrs: Zack Chakonis, Northwestern - W, 11-8 dec. Semis: #24 Christian Brunner, Purdue - W, 10-2 maj. dec. Finals: #3 Kollin Moore, Ohio State - L. 4-8 dec.

Junior Shakur Rasheed, the second seed at 197, met Indiana's Jake Kleimola in his Big Ten Championship debut. The Lion junior battled Kleimola for the full seven minutes, overcoming an early first period deficit to roll to an 8-4 win with nearly 4:00 of riding time. Rasheed then took on Northwestern's Zack Chakonis in the quarterfinals. He controlled his quarterfinal bout, survived a wild scramble in the second period and posted an 11-8 victory.

Hitting the semifinals in his first trip to the tournament, Rasheed faced off against No. 24 Christian Brunner of Purdue in his semifinal bout. Rasheed dominated the bout early, opening up an 8-1 lead in the opening periods. The Lion junior added a third period reversal and rolled to a 10-2 major decision.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

285: Nick Nevills, Jr. - #3 seed - 3rd Place

Rd. 1: Deuce Rachal, Illinois - W, 11-3 maj. dec. Qtrs: #19 Conan Jennings, Northwestern – W, 5-0 dec. Semis: #2 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State – L, 5-14 maj. dec. Cn Semis: #7 Youssif Hemida, Maryland - W, 6-1 dec. 3rd Place: #5 Sam Stoll, Iowa - W, 5-2 dec.

Junior Nick Nevills, the third seed at 285, battled Illinois' Deuce Rachal in the opening round of the Big Ten Championships. Nevills rolled through the Illini, dominating Rachal on his way to an 11-3 major decision with 2:49 in riding time. Nevills took on No. 19 Conan Jennings in the quarterfinals and shut the Wildcat out, rolling to a 5-0 decision with 3:46 in riding time.

In the semifinals, Nevills battled No. 2 Kyle Snyder in the semifinals. Nevills battled Snyder tough early but the defending national champion moved out to a decisive lead and posted a 14-5 major decision.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.









# #1 PENN STATE AT THE 2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS Th.-Sat., March 15-17, 2018 - Quicken Loans Arena -- Cleveland, Ohio

2018 NCAA Championships – Team Standings (top ten) FINAL: March 4, 2018 – Breslin Center – East Lansing, Mich.
1: PENN STATE – 141.5
2: Ohio State – 134.5
3: Iowa – 97.0
4T: Michigan – 80.0
4T: North Carolina State – 80.0

The Penn State Nittany Lions (14-0, 9-0 B1G) rode a superb performance in the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championships national finals to claim yet another NCAA title. Head coach Cael Sanderson's team was nearly perfect in the finals and clinched its seventh NCAA title in the last eight years on a pin from junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas). The Nittany Lions went 4-1 in the finals, coming back from a six point deficit heading into the final round to clinch the title on Nickal's pin in Penn State's final match of the night. Penn State won the team title with 141.5 points while Ohio State was in second with 134.5. lowa took third with 97.0. Sanderson now has 22 national champions as a head coach, 20 here at Penn State, and seven NCAA team titles.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 149, took on No. 15 Ronnie Perry of Lock Haven in the first of five straight Penn State finals bouts. Retherford took Perry down a minute into the bout and then controlled the action for :48 before Perry escaped to a 2-1 score. He picked up a second takedown with :30 on the clock and then rode the Bald Eagle out to carry that lead into the second period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He carried that lead into the third period. Perry chose down to start the third period and Retherford built up 1:45 in riding time before Perry escaped to a 5-2 score. The Lion senior controlled the rest of the match from neutral and, with 1:45 in riding time, posted the decisive 6-2 win to earn this third straight national title. Retherford ends his season with a 31-0 mark and a 126-3 career record. He finishes his Penn State career riding a 94 match win streak dating back to his true freshman year. His 19 career NCAA tournament wins is alone in second on Penn State's all-time list (Ed Ruth had 21). He is a four-time All-American and Penn State's second three-time NCAA Champion (joining Ruth).

Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 157, met No. 1 Hayden Hidlay of North Carolina State in the finals at 157. Nolf fought off an early Hidlay shot and then took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:21 mark. Hidlay escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed neutral in the middle of the mat. Nolf added a second takedown and led 4-1 with :55 in riding time after a rideout. Nolf chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lon junior carried that lead and :49 riding time into the third period. Hidlay chose down to start the third period and Nolf controlled the action long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. Hidlay escaped to a 5-2 score with 1:15 left in the bout and Nolf cruised through the last minute. Nolf, with 1:31 in riding time, rolled to a 6-2 win for his second straight NCAA title Nolf ends his season with a 26-1 mark and has an 86-3 career record heading into next season. His only loss this year was an injury default decision on Jan. 28 in a bout he was winning at the time. He is a three-time All-American, a two-time NCAA Champion and a three-time finalist.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 165, took on No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in a rematch of last year's NCAA final at 165 (won in thrilling fashion by Joseph with a pin in St. Louis). The duo battled through the opening minutes wrestling from neutral in the middle. Joseph found an opening with: 15 left and threw Martinez to the mat for a takedown. On the reset, Joseph turned the Illini for two back points and led 4-0 after one. Martinez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-1 score. Joseph picked up another point on a Martinez unnecessary roughness call and action resumed with 1:00 on the clock. Leading 5-2, Joseph chose down to start the third period. Joseph escaped to a 6-1 lead with 1:39 on the clock. Joseph was strong on his feet for the rest of the bout and roared to a 6-1 victory to become a two-time national champion. Joseph ends his season with a 25-2 mark and heads into next year with a 47-6 career record. He is a two-time All-American and a two-time National Champion.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Utah), the No. 2 seed at 174, met No. 1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State in the 174-pound title tilt. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute before Valencia connected on a takedown with 1:22 on the clock. Hall nearly connected on a reversal but settled for an escape and trailed by one after the opening period. Hall chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 2-2 tie but Valencia had 1:05 in riding time. The Sun Devil added one more takedown and led 4-2 with 1:30 in riding time after two periods. Valencia escaped to start the third period and led 5-2 and added a last second counter takedown on a Hall throw attempt. A riding time point gave the Sun Devil a hard-fought 8-2 win, Hall's first loss of the year. Hall ends his sophomore year as national runner-up. Hall ends his season with a 32-1 mark and heads into next year with a 63-4 career record. He is a two-time All-American, winning the title last year, and a two-time finalist.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 1 seed at 184, met No. 2 Myles Martin in Penn State's final championship bout of the night. Nickal fought off an early Martin burst and settled in at the center of the mat :30 into the bout. The duo worked on their feet as the period wound down and Martin attempted a throw. Nickal made him pay for the decision, rolling through the effort, locking Martin's shoulders tight and flat to the mat and getting the fall at the 2:29 mark. Nickal's pin not only won him his second straight NCAA title, but it clinched the team title for Penn State. Nickal ends his season with a 31-0 record and heads into next year with a 90-3 career record. He is a three-time All-American, a two-time National Champion and a three-time finalist.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), the No. 8 seed at 141, went 1-1 earlier today and took fifth place as the eighth seed. Lee posted a 6-2 mark here in Cleveland in his first NCAA tournament with a major and became a freshman All-American. He went 32-7 overall this season. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took seventh in his first trip to NCAAs, becoming an All-American for the first time. Rasheed went 4-2 overall, with three of those wins coming via major for big bonus points. He closes out his season with a 24-5 record. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) became a two-time All-American with a seventh place finish at 285. Nevills went 4-2 with a pin and closes out his season with a 30-7 record. . Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), unseeded at 133, bowed out of the tournament during session three with a 1-2 record, ending his Penn State season with a 17-10 record and as a four-time NCAA qualifier.

Penn State went 4-1 in the finals, grabbing two final bonus points off Nickal's clinching pin. The Nittany Lions went 39-9 overall with 26.5 bonus points off eight majors, five techs and four pins. Retherford is the school's 10th four-time All-American. Nolf and Nickal became Penn State's 27th and 28th three-time All-Americans on Friday. Nevills became a two-time All-American Friday and both Lee and Rasheed earned their first All-America honors. Penn State's haul of eight total All-Americans (tying a school record for All-Americans in a year) moves the school's all-time All-American total to 214, 51 in Sanderson's eight years.

Retherford was honored as the NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler of the Year for the third straight season, Nickal was named 2018 NCAA Championship Tournament Outstanding Wrestler and Sanderson was named NWCA Tournament Coach of the Year. A total of 29 different Nittany Lions have won 41 total individual titles. Retherford becomes only the second three-time NCAA Champion in Penn State, joining former Lion great Ed Ruth. Nolf and Nickal join a club of nine two-time champions in school history (which includes Retherford). The Nittany Lions 141.5 points is the second highest in school history behind last year's 146.5. Penn State has now won seven team national titles in the last eight years and

eight overall. The Nittany Lions eight total titles is tied for third all-time in NCAA history with Iowa State. The crown is Sanderson's seventh as a head coach in his nine years as Penn State's mentor.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed indicate official tournament seed)

133: Corey Keener, Sr. – unseeded – DNP Rd. 1: #11 Dom Forys, Pittsburgh – LBF (4:57) Cn. 1: Cam Sykora, North Dakota State – W, 9-7 dec. Cn. 2: Rico Montoya, Northern Colorado – LBF (4:27)

Keener, unseeded at 133, took on No. 11 Dom Forys of Pittsburgh in Penn State's first bout of the tournament. The Lion senior, now a four-time NCAA qualifier, took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown but Forys answered with an escape and a takedown to take a 3-2 lead. Keener tied the bout in the second period and was trying to work a cradle when Forys countered and picked up the fall on his own at the 4:57 mark. He then took on North Dakota State's Cam Sykora in the first round of consolation action. Keener opened up a 9-5 lead after a wild first period that ended with the Lion nearly getting the fall but having time run out on his effort. He carried that lead into the third period and rolled to a 9-7 decision. Keener took on Rico Montoya of Northern Colorado in the second round of consolations, Penn State's first bout of the session. Keener threw Montoya in the opening seconds to take an early 2-0 lead. He built up 1:27 in riding time before Montoya escaped and led 2-1 after one. Keener had over 1:30 riding time in a 2-2 tie in the second period when Montoya caught him in a throw and ended the bout with pin at the 4:27 mark. The loss ends Keener's tournament run at 1-2. He ends his collegiate career as a four-time NCAA qualifier with a 17-10 record this season.

141: Nick Lee, Fr. – #8 seed – All-American (5th Place)
Rd. 1: Ryan Diehl, Maryland – LBF (2:12)
Cn. 1: #9 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa – W, 7-3 dec.
Cn. 2: #10 Mason Smith, Central Michigan – W, 5-0 dec.
Cn. 3: #16 Cole Weaver, Indiana – W, 13-5 maj, dec.
Rd. 12: #12 Tyler Smith, Bucknell – W, 13-6 dec.
Cn. C: SaDarier Perry, Eastern Michigan – W, 12-4 maj, dec.
Cn. Semi: #2 Jaydin Eirman, Missouri – L, 4-12 maj, dec.
5th Place: #5 Kevin Jack, North Carolina State – W, 9-7 (SV) dec.

Lee, the No. 8 seed at 141, faced off against Ryan Diehl of Maryland in the opening round of his first NCAA tournament. Lee opened up an early lead with two quick takedowns but Diehl answered with a takedown and quickly turned the Lion freshman to his back, picking up the fall at the 2:12 mark. He then battled No. 9 seed Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in the first round of consolations. Lee scored right out of the gates to open up an early 2-1 lead that he pushed to 4-2 mickway through the second period. The Lion freshman then escaped to a 5-3 lead midway through the third period and iced the bout with a third takedown to post a strong 7-3 win. Lee took on No. 10 Mason Smith of Central Michigan in the second round of consolations. Lee opened up a 2-0 lead with over 1:30 in riding time after the first period. He added a reversal and an escape to post a dominating 5-0 win. In consolation round three, Lee took on No. 16 Cole Weaver of Indiana. Lee scored early in the first period, notching two takedowns to lead 4-1 with under a minute to go. He carried that lead with 1:32 in riding time into the second period, then quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead to start the middle stanza. He upped that lead to 7-1 with another late takedown and went on to notch a 13-5 major decision, picking up important bonus points with 1:51 in riding time. He took on No. 12 Tyler Smith of Bucknell in the round of 12, one win away from becoming a freshman All-American. Lee bolted out to a 6-1 lead with two takedowns and two near fall points. The Lion worked riding time in the second stanza and led 8-5 with 2:59 in riding time after two periods. Lee extended his lead in the third period and walked away with a dominating 13-6 decision with over 3:00 in riding time. The win makes Lee an All-American. He then took on SaDarian Perry of Eastern Michigan in the consolation quarterfinals. He worked his way through a furious first period to lead 5-3 as the duo traded offense. Lee chose down to start the second period and, after a bit of work, reversed Perry

149: Zain Retherford, Sr. – #1 seed – 4X All-American – CHAMPION Rd. 1: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan – W, 16-1 TF (7:00) Rd. 2: #16 Alfred Bannister, Maryland – WBF (2:29) Ctrs: #8 Boo Lewallen, Oklahoma State – W, 20-2 TF (5:00) Semis: #4 Troy Heilmann, North Carolina – W, 10-4 dec. Finals: #15 Ronnie Perry, Lock Haven – W, 6-2 dec.

Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, began his quest for a third straight NCAA individual title against Kyle Springer of Eastern Michigan. After watching two teammates see early leads turned into losses by fall, Retherford turned a 2-1 first period lead into a 5-1 edge after two periods. Retherford poured on the offense in the final stanza and walked away with a 16-1 technical fall with 4:05 in riding time. He then took on No. 16 Alfred Bannister in Penn State's first bout of the session, opening up round two for the Nittany Lions. Retherford, two-time defending NCAA Champion, opened up a 4-0 lead in the first period and then turned Bannister to his back late in the period. Retherford adjusted once and got the fall at the 2:29 mark. The fall was Retherford's 53rd for his career, tying the all-time Penn State record. Retherford end the No. 8 Boo Lewallen of Oklahoma State in the first of seven straight quarterfinal match-ups for the Nittany Lions. Retherford scored quickly, taking Lewallen down of the opening whistle and opening up a 2-0 lead. He then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Cowboy for back points. Retherford quickly got the four-point call and led 6-0 at the 1:00 mark. He turned Lewallen again for four and then gave up a scrambling reversal to lead 10-2 with 2:09 in riding time after one. He took Lewallen down to start the second period, picked up four more back points to up his lead to 16-2 and then finished off the technical fall with a final turn, posting a 20-2 tech fall at the 5:00 mark. Retherford's win makes him Penn State's 10th four-time All-American. He faced off against No. 4 Troy Heilmann of North Carolina the first of five Penn State semifinal bouts. Retherford took Heilmann down off the opening whistle, cut him loose and quickly took him down again to lead 4-1 midway through the opening period. He added one more takedown and led 6-2 with 1:33 in riding time after one. Retherford escaped to a 7-2 lead to start the second period and gave up a penalty point on his way to a

For Finals action see recap above agate.

157: Jason Nolf, Jr. – #3 seed – 3X All-American -- CHAMPION Rd. 1: Colin Heffernan, Central Michigan – W, 22-7 TF (7:00)

# RECAPS

Rd. 2: #14 Andrew Crone, Wisconsin - W, 6-1 dec. Otrs: #6 Michael Kemerer, Iowa – W, 6-2 dec. Semis: #7 Micah Jordan, Ohio State – W, 16-0 TF (4:28) Finals: #1 Hayden Hidlay, North Carolina State – W, 6-2 dec.

Nolf, the No. 3 seed at 157 and seeking a second straight NCAA individual crown, took on Central Michigan's Colin Heffernan in the opening round. Nolf led 4-1 after one period and extended that lead to 12-3 within the first minute of the second period. The Lion junior led 14-5 after two and rolled to a 22-7 technical fall on the riding time point. He then took on No. 14 Andrew Crone of Wisconsin in the second round. The defending NCAA Champion opened an early 2-1 lead in the first period and extended it to a 5-1 lead after two periods. The Lion tacked on a riding time point and rolled to a 6-1 win. Nolf took on No. 6 Michael Kemerer of lowa in the quarters. Nolf drew first blood with a scrambling takedown less than a minute into the bout. Kemerer escaped quickly to a 2-1 score that held into the second period. Nolf escaped to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 Nolf lead. Nolf added a takedown at the 1:00 mark and rode Kemerer out. With 1:19 in riding time, Nolf posted the 6-2 win to become a three time All-American. He met No. 7 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in his semifinal match-up. The Loin junior potched the first takedown a minute into the bout and then proceeded to turn. Jordan to his back twice notched the first takedown a minute into the bout and then proceeded for turn Jordan to his back twice for two four-point near fall turns. The offensive flurry gave the Lion a 10-0 lead after one period. Notf quickly took Jordan down in the second period and turned him to his back one more time. The final four-point near fall gave the Lion junior a 16-0 technical fall at the 4:28 mark.

165: Vincenzo Joseph, So. - #3 seed - 2X All-American -- CHAMPION Too: vincenzo Joseph, So. – #3 seed – zx Ali-American Rd. 1: Jonathan Schleifer, Princeton – W, 15-4 maj. dec. Rd. 2: #14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming – W, 3-1 dec. Qtrs: #11 Isaiah White, Nebraska – W, 4-2 (SV2) Semis: #2 David McFadden, Virginia Tech – W, 3-1 dec. Finals: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – W, 6-1 dec.

Joseph, the No. 3 seed at 165, began his battle for a second NCAA individual title against Jonathan Schleifer of Princeton. Joseph opened up 4-1 lead after one, improved it to 9-2 after two periods and closed out a strong performance with a 15-4 major decision with 3:21 in riding time. He then faced off against No. 14 Branson Ashworth of Wyoming in the second round. The defending NCAA Champion took an early 2-0 lead and led by that score after one. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Joseph held on for a hard-fought 3-1 victory. Joseph met No. 11 Isaiah quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Joseph neld on for a hard-fought 3-1 victory. Joseph met No. 11 Isainher Write of Nebraska in the quarterfinals. He battled White through a scoreless first period with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He upped the tempo in the second period, forcing White to the outside circle but could not break through for a takedown. White escaped to start the third period, tying the bout at 1-1. Joseph nearly had a takedown on the edge of the mat at the 1:00 mark, but White was able to work his way to his feet and keep the bout tied at 1-1. In sudden victory, Joseph appeared to have a takedown thit: 23 left in the bout, but none was given. The Penn State bench challenged the call to no avail. Tied 1-1, the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Joseph chose down for the first 30 and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. White obesid drawn for the resent 30 and quickly escaped to a 2-1. 1-1, the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Joseph chose down for the first :30 and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. White chose down for the second :30 and escaped to a 2-2 tie at the :13 mark. The bout moved to a second sudden victory period and Joseph quickly ended the bout with a fast takedown to post the 4-2 (SV2) win and become a two-time All-American. He took on No. 2 David McFadden of Virginia Tech in the semifinals. The duo battled through a scoreless first period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza, quickly escaped and nearly scored on a scramble out of bounds. Up 1-0 with :06 left in the period, Joseph deftly took McFadden down to lead 3-0 after two periods. After McFadden escaped to start the third period and Joseph controlled the rest of the period on his feet, keeping the Hokie from scoring. Joseph nosted the 3-1 winter. scoring. Joseph posted the 3-1 win.

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174: Mark Hall, So. – #2 seed – 2X All-American – National Runner-Up Rd. 1: Austin Rose, Drexel – W, 12-2 maj. dec. Rd. 2: #15 Dylan Lydy, Purdue – W, 21-3 (TF; 6:54) Ctrs: #7 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa – W, 6-2 dec. Semis: #3 Daniel Lewis, Missouri – WBF (6:22) Finals: #1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State – L, 2-8 dec.

Hall, the No. 2 seed at 174 and looking for a second straight NCAA individual title, faced off against Austin Rose of Drexel in the first round. Hall used a first period takedown to lead 2-0 after one stanza and improved it to 7-0 in the second period. The Lion sophomore quickly tacked on a flurry of third period takedowns and rolled to a 12-2 major with 3:38 in riding time. He then took on No. 15 Dylan Lydy of Purdue in the second round. Hall came out blazing with a takedown and four quick back points to open up a 6-0 lead early. He led 6-1 after one and increased his lead to 9-1 early in the second period. Another turn and Hall led 13-1 after three periods. The defending NCAA Champion took Lydy down and turned him twice in the third period to roll to a 21-3 technical fall at the 6:54 mark. Hall faced off against No. 7 Taylor Lujan of Northern Iowa in the quarterfinals. Hall wasted no time taking an early 2-0 lead with a fast duck under for a takedown. He turned Lujan to his back for two near fall points and carried with a fast duck under for a takedown. He turned Lujan to his back for two hear fall points and carried a 4-1 lead with 1:20 in riding time into the second period. Hall chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-1 lead that he pushed into the third period. Lujan chose down to start the third period and Hall controlled the action long enough to build up 2:50 in riding time before Lujan escaped. Hall posted the 6-2 win to become a two-time All-American. He faced off against No. 3 Daniel Lewis of Missouri in another Nittany Lion semifinal bout. Hall fought off a solid early scoring effort by Lewis and then worked his way around the Tiger grappler, taking him down at the 1:03 mark to lead 2-1 in the first period. The Lion sophomore led 2-1 with :32 in riding time after one. Hall exploded in the second period, taking Lewis down and turning him to his back for two near fall points to lead 6-2 with over 1:00 in tiding time heading into the first period. in riding time heading into the final period. Hall chose neutral to start the third period and ended it early, taking Lewis down and pinning in at the 6:22 mark.

184: Bo Nickal, Jr. – #1 seed – 3X All-American -- CHAMPION Rd. 1: Martin Mueller, South Dakota State – W, 16-4 maj. dec. Rd. 2: #16 Jordan Ellingwood, Central Michigan – W, 10-4 dec. Qtrs: #9 Max Dean, Cornell – W, 13-7 dec. Semis: #5 Domenic Abounader, Michigan – W, 6-3 dec. Finals: #2 Myles Martin, Ohio State – WBF (2:29)

Nickal, the No. 1 seed at 184, began his quest for a second straight NCAA individual crown against South Dakota State's Martin Mueller. Nickal opened up a 6-0 lead with a takedown and four-point turn in the first period. He dominated the second stanza as well, leading 10-2 after two. Nickal rolled to a 16-4 major decision with 4:34 in riding time. He then took on No. 16 Jordan Ellingwood of Central Michigan in round two. The defending NCAA Champion scored the first takedown less than a minute into the bout to take an early lead. He tacked on another late in the period to lead 4-1 after one. Nickal upped his lead to 6-3 after two and posted a strong 10-4 decision with 2:24 in riding time. Nickal met No. 9 Max Dean of Cornell in the national quarterfinals. Nickal took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:00 mark and upped his lead to 4-2 after one period. Dean chose down to start the second period and Nickal turned him for two quick back points before the Big Red wrestler escaped to a 6-3 Nickal lead. But an illegal cut back was called on Nickal, negating the back points, giving Dean a point and restarting things with Nickal leading 4-3 and on top. Dean escaped to a 4-4 tie at 11-15 mark but Nickal had 1:40 in riding time. He added two more takedowns in the second and led 8-5 with 2:30 in riding time after two periods. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-5

lead. Dean took Nickal down and the Lion escaped to a 10-7 lead with clinched riding time. He added two more back points to up his lead to 12-7 and, with 2:23 in riding time, rolled to a 13-7 win to become a three-time All-American. He met No. 5 Domenic Abounader of Michigan in the last of five straight Penn State semifinals. Nickal was dominant on offense to start the match, controlling action from his feet and taking Abounader down twice in the opening period. Leading 4-2 with over 1:00 in riding time, Nickal chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He carried that margin into the third period. Abounader managed an escape but not before Nickal had built up well over 1:00 in riding time. Nickal's 1:41 in time added a point and the Lion junior posted the 6-3 win, moving to his bird straight pational title hout. third straight national title bout.

For Finals action see recap above agate.

197: Shakur Rasheed, Jr. – #5 seed – All-American (7th Place) Rd. 1: Sawyer Root, The Citadel – W, 13-5 maj, dec. Rd. 2: Daniel Chaid, North Carolina – W, 14-3 maj, dec. Qtrs: #4 Michael Macchiavello, North Carolina State – L, 4-5 de Rd. 12: #7 Frank Mattiace, Penn – W, 6-5 dec. Cn. C: #1 Kollin Moore, Ohio State – L, 4-7 dec. 7th Place: #6 Willie Miklus, Missouri – W, 11-3 maj, dec.

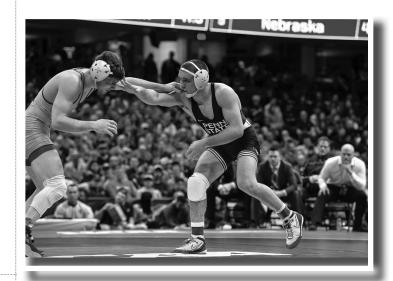
Rasheed, the No. 5 seed at 197, took on The Citadel's Sawyer Root in the first round of his first NCAA Championship tournament. Rasheed led 4-1 after the opening period thanks to two takedowns. Root rebounded to tie the bout 4-4 after two periods but Rasheed rebounded with a reversal and then a cradle for four back points and a 10-4 lead. He stretched his lead to 12-5 with another takedown and rode Root out. A 2:15 riding time edge gave Rasheed a 13-5 major and his first vory in the NCAA tournament. He then met North Carolina's Daniel Chaid in the second round. Rasheed struck quickly, taking the Tar Heel down and to his back for four quick back points and led 6-0 after one. The Lion taking the lar neel down and to his back for four quick back points and led 6-0 after one. The Lion jurior led 9-0 after two and upped his lead to 12-3 midway through the third period. Rasheed dominated the bout, posting a 14-3 major decision with 3:36 in riding time. Rasheed faced off against No. 4 Michael Macchiavello of North Carolina State in the quarters, with a chance to become a first time All-American on the line. Rasheed notched a quick takedown on a solid single leg to lead 2-1, building up 1:01 in riding time in the process. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead with :57 in riding time. He carried that lead into the third period. Macchiavello chose down to start the third period and reversed Rasheed to tie the bout at 3-3. Rasheed escaped to a 4-3 lead with :35 on the clock, but Macchiavello was able to notch a last second takedown to steal a 5-4 win. He met No. 7 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the round of 12, looking to become a first time All-American. Rasheed controlled the action in the first period, notching two takedowns to lead 4-2 with :46 in riding time after controlled the action in the first period, notching two talkedowns to lead 4-2 with :46 in riding time after one. Mattiace picked up a quick escape in the second period but Rasheed countered with a takedown in the period's final second. Leading 6-3, he took down to start the third period. Mattiace picked up two near fall points in the period but Rasheed's early offense was enough for the Lion junior to post a 6-5 win and earn his first All-America honor. In the consolation quarterfinals, Rasheed met No. 1 Kollin Moore. Moore notched two quick takedowns to lead 4-2 early in the bout. Moore extended that lead to 6-4 in the second and held off Rasheed's late offensive pressure. With 1:19 in riding time, Moore downed Rasheed 7-4. Rasheed met No. 6 Willie Miklus of Missouri in the seventh place bout. Rasheed came out fast, notching two takedowns in the first :30 to open up an early 4-1 lead. He then reeled off two straight two point near falls and led 8-1 with 2:31 in riding time after a furious opening period. Miklus chose neutral to start the second period and Rasheed made him pay with another takedown and a 10-1 lead with 1:10 left in the middle stanza. Rasheed, leading 10-2 with 2:56 in time, chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion would tally 2:56 in riding time and post a huge 11-3 major decision, picking up important bonus points and taking seventh place in his first trip to NCAAs. Rasheed ends his tournament run with a 4-2 record, including three majors for huge team bonus points. Rasheed his tournament run with a 4-2 record, including three majors for huge team bonus points. Rasheed

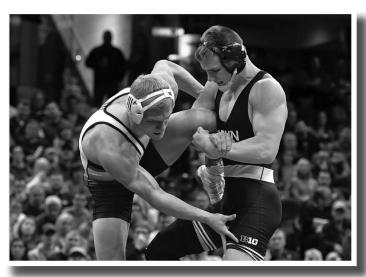
285: Nick Nevills, Jr. – #3 seed – All-American (7th Place)
Rd. 1: Stephen Suglio, Kent State – WBF (5:24)
Rd. 2: #14 Michael Boykin, North Carolina State – W, 5-4 (TB2)
Qtrs: #6 Amar Dhesi, Oregon State – L, 2-4 dec.
Rd. 12: Jere Heino, Campbell – W, 6-1 dec.
Cn. Q: #5 Sam Stoll, Iowa – L, 1-3 (SV)
7th Place: #12 Youssif Hemida, Maryland – W, 7-5 dec.

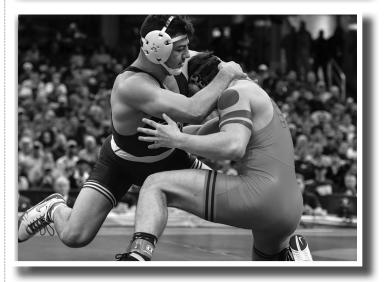
Nevills, the No. 3 seed at 285, opened up his second NCAA Championship tournament with a first round match-up against Kent State's Stephen Suglio. Nevills opened up a 2-0 lead with a late first period takedown and then upped it to 8-0 after two with another takedown and four back points. Nevills ended the bout early in the third, turning Suglio to his back for Penn State's first pin at the 5:24 mark. He then battled No. 14 Michael Boykin of North Carolina State in the second round Thursday night. He then battled No. 14 Michael Boykin of North Carolina State in the second round Thursday night. Nevills and Boykin battled through a scoreless first period. Boykin took a 1-0 lead with a quick escape in the second and held the lead after two. Nevills countered with his own escape to start the third and the bout was tied 1-1. The duo moved through a sudden victory scoreless. Each wrestler escaped in the first tiebreaker and then wrestled through a second scoreless sudden victory. With the score tied 2-2, Nevills chose down to start the second tie breaker and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. But Boykin countered with a takedown and led 4-3. Nevills managed an escape before the period ended and the bout was tied 4-4 with Boykin taking down. Needing a rideout to secure a win, Nevills turned the trick and won 5-4 on :16 of riding time. Nevills battled No. 6 Amar Dhesi of Oregon State in Penn State's final quarterfinals match-up. The duo battled through a scoreless opening period with neither grappler working his way into a scoring position. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion fought off a long Dhesi scoring effort and worked his way out of trouble to keep the 1-0 lead. Dhesi chose down to start the second stanza and Nevills got called for a locked hands that tied the bout at 1-1. Dhesi escaped and then added a second locked hands call and a takedown to post the 4-2 upset win. He faced off against Jere Heino of Campbell in the blood round, locked hands that tied the bout at 1-1. Dhesi escaped and then added a second locked hands call and a takedown to post the 4-2 upset win. He faced off against Jere Heino of Campbell in the blood round, looking to become a two-time All-American with a win. Newlis controlled the action from start to finish, notching early takedowns and a near fall to up lead 6-1 early. The Lion carried that lead deep into the third period made his early offensive flurry stand, posting the 6-1 decision and becoming a two-time All-American. He took on No. 5 Sam Stoll of lowa in the consolation quarterfinals. Nevills came out looking to score early, but Stoll fought off every Nevills shot. With the bout tied 0-0, Stoll chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Nevills returned the favor to start the third period and the bout moved into the final minute tied 1-1. The bout moved to a sudden victory overtime period and Stoll ended it with a quick takedown to post the 3-1 victory. Nevills met No. 12 Youssif Hemida of Maryland in the seventh place bout. The Lion quickly took Hemida down and rode the Terrapin for over two minutes before Hemida escaped during a Nevills turn attempt. Leading 2-1, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute plus and Nevills gave up a stall point for going out of bounds. Hemida chose neutral to start the third period with Nevills owning 2:16 in riding time. The duo scrambled through a flurry as the clock hit 1:00 but a stalemate stopped action. Hemida took Nevills down to take a brief lead, but the Lion escaped and then countered a late Hemida shot for another takedown and walked away with a thrilling 7-5 win. Nevills countered a late Hemida shot for another takedown and walked away with a thrilling 7-5 win. Nevills' victory, notching huge team points to close out the session, gave him seventh place as a two-time All-American. Nevills went 4-2 with a pin and closes out his season with a 30-7 record.



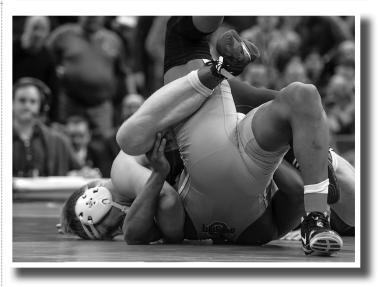






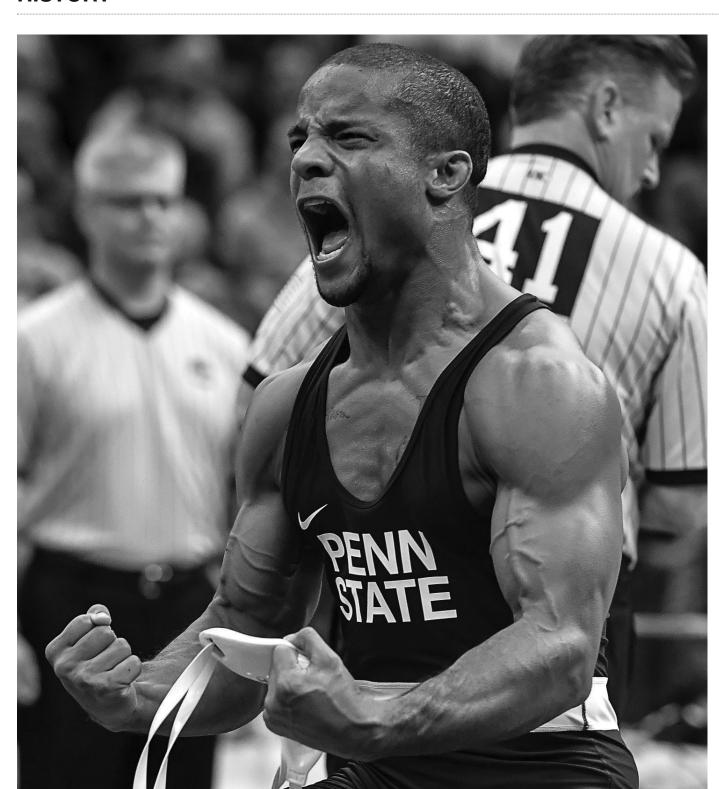


For the third straight year, Penn State was featured in FIVE of the ten NCAA National Championship bouts, with these five Lions repeating the feat from the prior season! The Nittany Lions have won a stunning 16 straight NCAA semifinal bouts dating back to the 2014-15 season (clockwise from top left: Zain Retherford, Jason Nolf, Mark Hall, Bo Nickal and Vincenzo Joseph).





# **HISTORY**











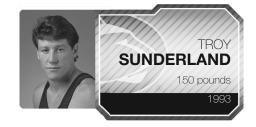


# PENN STATE'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

# 25 NITTANY LIONS HAVE CLAIMED 43 INDIVIDUAL BIG TEN TITLES!











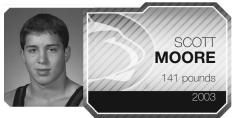




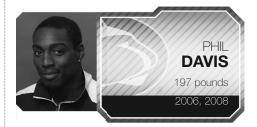
















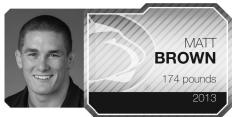






# PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS















# **BIG TEN CHAMPIONS**

Total Champions: 43 (25 individuals)

Four-Time Champions: Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14) David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)

Three-Time Champions: Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96) Kerry McCoy (1994, 95, 97) Zain Retherford (2016, 17, 18)

Champions:

Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96) Eric Bradley (2004, 05) Matt Brown (2013) Phil Davis (2006, 08) Mark Hall (2018) 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) Bo Nickal (2016, 2018)

Jason Nolf (2017) Glenn Pritzlaff (1999) Zain Retherford (2016, 2017, 18) Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14) Cyler Sanderson (2010) Troy Sunderland (1993) David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14) Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

1993: 2nd 1994: 3rd 1995: 6th 1996: 2nd 1997: 4th 1998: 2nd 1999: 3rd 2000: 8th 2001: 10th 2002: 6th 2003: 3rd 2004: 5th 2005: 7th 4th 2006: 4th 2007: 7th 2008: 2009: 7th 5th 2010: 2011: 1st 2012: 1st

2013: 1st 2014: 1st 2015: 5th 2016: 1st 2017: 2nd 2018: 2nd

# **TOP FINISHES**

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118), Cary Kolat (2nd, 134), Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)

1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)

1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)

1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134), Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)

1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118), Biff Walizer (3rd, 134), Clint Musser (3rd, 142), Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)

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.)









PENN STATE IN THE	BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP	S/BIG TEN SEASON
2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)	NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR	INDIVIDUAL HONORS
2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)	1993: 10 1994: 6 1995: 4 1996: 7 1997: 10 1998: 9	Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler
2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184) Josh Moore (3rd, 133) Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)	1999: 9 2000: 6 2001: 6 2002: 7 2003: 8 2004: 6 2005: 6 2006: 8 2007: 7	Troy Sunderland (150) 1993 Cary Kolat (134) 1994 Kerry McCoy (Hwt) 1995
2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149) Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)	2008: 7 2009: 6 2010: 6 2011: 8 2012: 9 2013: 10	Quentin Wright (184) 2011 Frank Molinaro (149, Co-) 2012
2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)	2014: 10 2015: 7 2016: 9 2017: 9 2018: 9	David Taylor (165) 2014 Zain Retherford (149) 2017
2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174) Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)	HOST SITE	Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)	Bryce Jordan Center: 1998	Cary Kolat (134) 1994
2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149) Quentin Wright (2nd, 174) Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)	Bryce Jordan Center: 2009  TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS	Jeremy Hunter (125) 2000 David Taylor (157) 2011 David Taylor (165) 2012
2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)	Highest Finish: 1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016	Ed Ruth (184) 2013 David Taylor (165) 2014 Zain Retherford (149) 2016
2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133) Frank Molinaro (1st, 149) Ed Ruth (1st, 174)	Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001	Jason Nolf (157) 2017 Zain Retherford (149) 2018
David Taylor (1st, 157) Quentin Wright (1st, 184)	Top Three Finishes: 13	<b>Big Ten Freshman of the Year</b> Jeremy Hunter (118) 1997
2012: Frank Molinaro (1st, 149) David Taylor (1st, 165) Ed Ruth (1st, 174)	Highest Point Total: 151.0; 2013	Jamarr Billman (149) 1998 Matt Storniolo (149) 2004
Dylan Alton (3rd, 157) Quentin Wright (3rd, 184) Cameron Wade (3rd, Hwt.)	Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001  Most Champions: 5; 2011	David Taylor (157)         2011           Jason Nolf (157)         2016
2013: David Taylor (1st, 165)	·	Big Ten Coach of the Year
Matt Brown (1st, 174) Ed Ruth (1st, 184) Quentin Wright (1st, 197)	Most Wrestlers in Finals: 5; 1993, 2011, 2016, 2018	John Fritz 1998 Troy Sunderland 2003
Nico Megaludis (3rd, 125)  2014: David Taylor (1st, 165)	Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; 2001 & 02	Cael Sanderson 2011 Cael Sanderson 2012 Cael Sanderson 2013
Ed Ruth (1st, 184) Nico Megaludis (2nd, 125) Zain Retherford (2nd, 141) Morgan McIntosh (2nd, 197)	Most Placers: 10; 1993, 97, 2012, 13, 14, 18	Cael Sanderson 2014 Cael Sanderson 2016
Matt Brown (3rd, 174)	Fewest Placers: 4; 1995	BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS
2015: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197) Matt Brown (2nd, 174) Jordan Conaway (3rd, 125)	Most NCAA Qualifiers: 10; 1993, 1997, 2013, 2014	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
2016: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197) Bo Nickal (1st, 174) Zain Retherford (1st, 149) Jimmy Gulibon (2nd, 141)	Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995	2005: 3-5 2006: 5-3 2007: 5-3 2008: 5-3 2009: 1-5-2 2010: 5-3
Jason Nolf (2nd, 157)	Most Dual Meet Wins: 9; 2016, 17, 18	2011: 6-1-12012: 7-1 2013: 7-1 2014: 7-1 2015: 6-3 2016: 9-0
2017: Zain Retherford (1st, 149) Jason Nolf (1st, 157) Mark Hall (2nd, 174)	BIG TEN DUAL TITLES 2012: 7-1 (co-)	2017: 9-0 2018: 9-0
2018: Zain Retherford (1st, 149) Mark Hall (1st, 174) Bo Nickal (1st, 184)	2014: 7-1 (co-) 2016: 9-0 (co-) 2017: 9-0	
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165) Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 197) Nick Lee (3rd, 141) Nick Nevills (3rd, 285)	2018: 9-0	



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1953	Hud Samson, 191		2nd:David Taylor, 2011	200		inspach, HWT
1955	Larry Fornicola, 137		2nd:Clint Musser, 1999	200		
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.		3rd:Dylan Alton, 2012	201		
1957	John Johnston, 130		3rd: Dan Vallimont, 2008	201		
1971	Andy Matter, 167	158	2nd:Greg Elinsky, 1985-86		Da	
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1988	Jim Martin, 126		1st:Vincenzo Joseph, 2018		Ma	
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118		1st: Howard Johnson, 1935	201		
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1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.		2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010		Morgan I	
1995	John Hughes, 142	167	1st:Joe Lemyre, 1952	201	8	Mark Hall, 174
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126	474	Andy Matter, 1971-72			
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.	174	1st:Ed Ruth, 2012	NC	AA Tournament Wins	
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2008	Jeremy Hunter, 125		1st:Mark Hall, 2017	2.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
2006	Phil Davis, 197 Quentin Wright, 184		1st:	3.	David Taylor, 2011-14	
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2012	Frank Molinaro, 149		2nd: Matt Brown, 2013		Quentin Wright, 2009-13	
	David Taylor, 165 Ed Ruth, 174		2nd: Bo Nickal, 2016		Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
2013	Ed Ruth, 174	177	3rd: Ed Ruth, 2011		Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	
2013	Quentin Wright, 197	177	2nd:Mike Rubino, 1951		Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	
2014	David Taylor, 165		Joe Krufka, 1955	9.	John Fritz, 1972-75	
2014	Ed Ruth, 184	104			Phil Davis, 2005-08	
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2016	Nico Megaludis, 125		1st:		Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-8	
2010	Zain Retherford, 149		1st: Bo Nickal, 2017	13.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	
2017	Zain Retherford, 149		1st: Quentin Wright, 2011		John Hughes, 1992, 1994-9	
2017	Jason Nolf, 157		2nd:		Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16.	
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	190	4th:Andy Voit, 1987	16.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	
	Mark Hall, 174	191	1st:	40	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	
	Bo Nickal, 184	197	1st:	18.	Bo Nickal, 2016-Pres	
2018	Zain Retherford, 149	101	1st: Phil Davis, 2008		Jason Nolf, 2016-Pres	
	Jason Nolf, 157		2nd:		Matt Brown, 2012-15	
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165		2nd: Morgan McIntosh, 2016		Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	
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Top N	CAA Finishes		Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97	NO	AA Taurmamant Win	0/
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	3rd:Nico Megaludis, 2014		Homer Barr, Hwt.	5.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7 11-1
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133	2nd:Josh Moore, 2004	1961	Ron Pifer, 147	11.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16 John Fritz, 1972-75	85.0 17-3
	3rd:Andrew Long, 2011	1971	Dave Joyner, Hwt.	12.	Bill Oberly, 1954-56	84.6 11-2
134	1st:Scott Lynch, 1984	1985	Greg Elinsky, 158	13.	Kerry McCoy 1992-97	84.2 16-3
137	1st:Larry Fornicola, 1955	1986	Greg Elinsky, 158		Matt Brown, 2012-15	82.4 14-3
141	4thScott Moore, 2003	1987	Jim Martin, 118		Joe Lemyre, 1951-53	81.8 9-2
	5th: Nick Lee, 2018	1988	Dan Mayo, 177	10.	Quentin Wright, 2010-13	81.8 18-4
	5th:Zain Retherford, 2014	1990	Greg Haladay, Hwt.		Jim Martin, 1986-89	81.8 18-4
142	1st: John Hughes, 1995	1992	Troy Sunderland, 150		Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	81.8 18-4
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	2nd: Frank Molinaro, 2011	1996	John Hughes, 142			
	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008					



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TEAM	RECORDS
Top Ten	Finishes (51)
1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013,
	2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
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**

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1.	146.5	2017 (1st)
2.		2012 (1st)
3.		2018 (1st)
4.		2014 (1st)
5.	123.5	2013 (1st)
6.	123.0	2016 (1st)
7.		2011 (1st)
8.		1987 (3rd)
9.		1992 (3rd)
10.		1993 (2nd)
11.		1999 (4th)
12.		2008 (3rd)
13.		1988 (5th)
14.		
		1998 (4th)
16.		2015 (6th)
		1991 (3rd)
18.		1996 (4th)
19.		2003 (6th)
20.		1995 (5th)

1935 1         Howard Johnston         165         1st           1939 2         Joe Scalzo         145         2nd           1941 1         Frank Gleason         136         3rd           1942 3         Charlie Ridenour         121         3rd           Glen Alexander         145         3rd           1946 1         Sam Harry         128         3rd           1949 1         Homer Barr         Hwt.         4th           1950 2         Jim Maurey         145         3rd           1949 1         Homer Barr         Hwt.         4th           1950 2         Jim Maurey         145         3rd           Homer Barr         Hwt.         3rd           Homer Barr         Hwt.         2nd           1953 5         Dick Lemyre         130         3rd           Joe Lemyre         137         3rd           Joe Krufka         177         3rd           Hud Samson         191         1st <th>ALL-A</th> <th>MERICANS (214)</th> <th></th>	ALL-A	MERICANS (214)	
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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 (51)

2010 3	Dan Vallimont		2nd
	Frank Molinaro		5th
	Cyler Sanderson		6th
2011 5	Quentin Wright		1st
	Frank Molinaro		2nd
	David Taylor		2nd
	Andrew Long		3rd
0010.0	Ed Ruth		3rd
2012 6	Frank Molinaro		1st
	Ed Ruth		1st
	David Taylor Nico Megaludis		1st 2nd
	Quentin Wright		2nd
	Dylan Alton		3rd
2013 5	Ed Ruth		1st
2010 0	Quentin Wright		1st
	Nico Megaludis		2nd
	David Taylor		2nd
	Matt Brown		2nd
2014 7	David Taylor		1st
20111	Ed Ruth		1st
	Nico Megaludis		3rd
	Zain Retherford		5th
	Matt Brown		5th
	James English	149	7th
	Morgan McIntosh		7th
2015 5	Matt Brown		1st
	Morgan McIntosh		3rd
	Jimmy Gulibon	133	5th
	Jimmy Lawson	285	6th
	Jordan Conaway	125	8th
2016 6	Nico Megaludis		1st
	Zain Retherford	149	1st
	Jason Nolf		2nd
	Bo Nickal		2nd
	Morgan McIntosh		2nd
	Jordan Conaway		6th
2017 6	Zain Retherford		1st
	Jason Nolf		1st
	Vincenzo Josepn		1st
	Mark Hall		1st
	Bo Nickal		1st
0010.0	Nick Nevills		5th
2018 8	Zain Retherford Jason Nolf		1st 1st
	Vincenzo Josepn Bo Nickal		1st 1st
	Mark Hall		2nd
	Nick Lee		5th
	Shakur Rasheed		7th
	Nick Nevills		7th





# **ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY**



3-Time NCAA Champions (2)



ZAIN RETHERFORD 141/149 pounds 2014-2018

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

4-Time NCAA Finalists (1)

Ed Ruth:

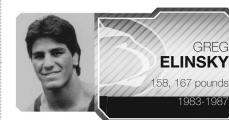
3rd (174), 2011; 1st (174), 2012; 1st (184), 2013; 1st (184), 2014.

# Zain Retherford

5th (141), 2014; 1st (149), 2016; 1st (149), 2017; 1st (149), 2018.

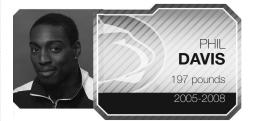
David Taylor:

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

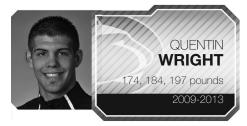














4-Time All-Americans (10 incl. above)

# Grea Elinsky:

7th (158), 1984; 2nd (158), 1985; 2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987.

# Jim Martin:

4th (118), 1986; 2nd (118), 1987; 1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989.

# Sanshiro Abe:

4th (126), 1993; 3rd (126), 1994; 2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996.

# Phil Davis:

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

# Frank Molinaro:

8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010; 2nd (149), 2011; 1st (149), 2012.

# Quentin Wright:

6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011; 2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.

# Nico Megaludis:

2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013; 3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.

# **ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY**

# 3-Time All-Americans (28 including the four-timers)

Homer Barr:

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

Bill Oberly:

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

Ron Pifer:

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

John Fritz:

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

Jerry Villecco:

4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975; 4th (167), 1976.

Scott Lynch:

6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983; 1st (134), 1984.

Ken Chertow:

3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988; 6th (118), 1989.

Andy Voit:

4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988; 7th (190), 1989.

Jeff Prescott:

5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991; 1st (118), 1992.

Tim Wittman:

4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991; 6th (158), 1992.

Troy Sunderland:

4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992; 2nd (150), 1993.

John Hughes:

7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995; 2nd (142), 1996.

Kerry McCoy:

1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995; 1st (Hwt.), 1997.

Jeremy Hunter:

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

Matt Brown

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

Morgan McIntosh

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

Bo Nickal

2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017; 1st (184), 2018.

Jason Nolf

2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017; 1st (157), 2018.





# TIMELINE - YEARLY SINCE 2009-10 (under Sanderson)

# 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	Т
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 lowa*	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	٧.Y.;	
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va * Big Ter	n 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	Т
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	۱.Y.;	
	! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va * Big Ten	ı 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 lowa 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

#### 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 lowa 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
- -- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler

# 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)

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

# YEAR-BY-YEAR: 13-14

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

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

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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 lowa	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 City1st  * 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 lowa, 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	#1/ LENIGH	VV, 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 * Big Ten Dual	6th
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# 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 lowa on Feb. 8 in a nationally-televised slugfest that went down to the final bout before lowa 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
- -- 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 lowa 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)

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

# Signature Wins

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- -- 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.
- school record 9-0 record. -- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- -- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win



over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.

- -- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- -- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

# YEAR-BY-YEAR: 16-17

In 2016-17, Sanderson added a fourth Big Ten dual meet title (this one outright) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship for a second straight year. He led Penn State to its sixth NCAA National Championship in the last seven years in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 16-18.

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

Nov. 11	at Army	W, 45-0
Nov. 13	#12 STANFORD	W, 36-6
Nov. 20	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st 245.0
Dec. 4	#9 LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	W, 30-10
Dec. 11	BINGHAMTON	W, 46-0
Jan. 6	at #9 Minnesota*	W, 33-6
Jan. 8	at #6 Nebraska*	W, 27-14
Jan. 13	#21 RUTGERS* (BTN)	W, 37-6
Jan. 20	at #3 lowa* (BTN)	W, 26-11
Jan. 27	at #13 Wisconsin*	W, 33-11
Jan. 29	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 45-3
Feb. 3	at #3 Ohio State* (BTN)	W, 32-12
Feb. 10	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 34-7
Feb. 12	MARYLAND*	W, 45-6
Feb. 19	at #2 Oklahoma State\$	W, 27-13
March 4-5	2017 Big Ten Championships at Indiana	2nd
March 16-18	2017 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	1st
	* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship	

#### Signature Wins

- -- Penn State opened up its home slate with a 36-6 win over #12 Stanford in Rec Hall, its second win of the young season and the 100th win for head coach Cael Sanderson as the Nittany Lions' head coach.
- -- The Nittany Lions throttle #9 Lehigh 30-10 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the annual BJC Dual on 12/4
- -- Lions open up Big Ten schedule with a 33-6 win at #9 Minnesota on 1/6.
- -- Nittany Lions visit #3 Iowa and claim 26-11 win in Carver Hawkeye Arena.
- -- Penn State hammers #3 Ohio State 32-12 in Columbus.
- Sanderson's squad closes out a perfect dual meet season with a 27-13 win at #2 Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 3/19, winning its second straight NWCA Dual Championship Series title.

# **Highlights**

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

# YEAR-BY-YEAR: 17-18

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

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

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Nov.9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Nov. 12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Nov. 17	at Binghmaton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Nov. 19	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st 190.5
Dec. 3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Dec. 17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st 197.0
Jan. 12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Jan. 14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Jan. 19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Jan. 21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Jan. 26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Jan. 28	at #13 Rutgers (BTN)	W, 25-15
Feb. 3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Feb. 10	#7 IOWA* (BTN / BJC)	W, 28-13
Feb. 18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0
March 3-4	2018 Big Ten Championships at Michigan Stat	e 2nd
March 15-17	2018 NCAA Championships at Cleveland	1st

# Signature Wins

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

# Highlights

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





#### 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.

#### 1021

- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

# 1922

- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

# 1925

- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

# 1927

- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

# 1930

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

# 1935

- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

# 1938

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

# 1943

- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

# 1950

- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

#### 1951

- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

#### 1953

- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

#### 1965

- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 marking one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.

#### 1968

- Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the 4th time in Rec Hall.

#### 1969

- Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.

#### 1972

- Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.

#### 1976

- Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.

# 1979

- Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.

# 1981

- Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.

# 1987

- Greg Elinsky posts his third top three finish at the NCAA tournament, grabbing third at 167 pounds, to become Penn State's first 4X All-American.
- Lions share second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.

# 1988

- Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.
- Dan Mayo reached the NCAA finals at 177, becoming a 2X All-American.

# 1989

- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American of the Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

#### 1990

- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

#### 199

- 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 lowa 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

# 1007

- 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 Freestlye title and represents the U.S. in the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, placing fifth.

#### 2001

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

# 2002

- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

#### 2003

- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.
- Troy Sunderland is Big Ten Coach of the Year.

# 2004

- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

# 2005

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

# 2006

- Phil Davis becomes national finalist, reaching NCAA finals at 197. He also earns his second All-America honor.
- Eric Bradley becomes a two-time All-American with an 8th place finish at 184 & James Yonushonis places 8th at 174 for All-America laurels.
- Penn State earns 41st top ten team finish, scoring 53.5 points for ninth place.

# 2007

- Aaron Anspach earns national runner-up laurels at HWT, becoming an All-American for the first time
- Phil Davis becomes a three-time All-American with 5th place finish at 197.
- Jake Strayer earns first All-America tag with 7th place finish at 133.
- Penn State's 54.0 team points is 14th highest team total in Nittany Lion history.

#### 2008

- Phil Davis becomes Penn State's fourth four-time All-American, 18th individual to win a national title and wins Penn State's 21st national crown with his title at 197.
- Bubba Jenkins becomes an All-American for first time with runner-up finish at 149; Dan Vallimont places third at 157 to earn first All-America honor; Mark McKnight goes from unseeded at 125 to All-American with fourth place finish.
- Nittany Lions claim four All-American and collect 75.00 points, the fifth most in school history, to place third at the NCAA Championships.

#### 2009

- Quentin Wright becomes first true freshman All-American for Penn State (taking sixth at 174) since 1998.
- Frank Molinaro becomes second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).
- National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing opento-the-public press event and introduction.

#### 2010

- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.
- Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.
- Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.
- Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

# 2011

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.
- Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.
- David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.
- Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.
- Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).
- Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.

- Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.
- Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (cochampions) 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 threetime All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 184.
- Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
- Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.
- Taylor is named the 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler, the 2012 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and wins the 2012 NCAA Gorriaran Award.
- Taylor wins the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler.
- InterMat names Ed Ruth as its National Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson its National Coach of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its second straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at Purdue University.
- Penn State crowned three repeat Big Ten Champions as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) all repeated as conference kings.
- Taylor earns his second straight Big Ten Wrestler of the Year Award.
- Molinaro shares the 2012 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler Award.
- Cael Sanderson earns his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, setting a school record for dual wins in a season and earning a share of the Big Ten Regular Season Championship.
- Penn State wins its second straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Wrestling duals at Penn State become the hardest tickets to come by as the Lions average a whopping 6,481 fans per dual, including five









sellouts in seven duals and more than 6,000 for each and every event.

- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2012 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year, the second straight year for both honors.

#### 2013

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its third straight NCAA Championship at the Wells Fargo Center in Des Moines Iowa.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top two as national finalists.
- The Nittany Lions garner two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.
- David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd threetime 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 fourtime 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 threetime 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 fourthstraight 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
- 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 Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

# 2017

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

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

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







# **EIWA AND EWL CHAMPIONS and HISTORY**

EIWA C	СНАМРІС	ONS		145	Black, Bill
1074	126	Fritz John	1004	158	Pathemore, John
1974	158	Fritz, John	1924	115 135	Cary, Leonard Naito, Katsutoshi
	Hwt.	Villecco, Jerry Getty, Charles		145	Black, Bill
1973	126	Fritz, John	1923	145	Evans, Bayard
	142	Snyder, Barry	1922	115	Watson, Frank
	167	Villecco, Jerry		145	Parks, Harold
1070	177	Brenneman, Dan	1921	115	Watson, Frank
1972	167 Hwt.	Matter, Andy Joyner, Dave		125 175	Garber, Jacob Spangler, Clyde
1971	150	Stone, Don	1920	115	Shirk, Arnim
	158	Frantz, Clyde	""	135	Detar, David
	167	Matter, Andy		145	Mills, Ralph
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1919	145	Mowrer, Clifton
1970	150 167	Frantz, Clyde Matter, Andy	1918	158 115	Brown, Ivan Horst, Paul
	190	High, John	1910	135	Long, Morris
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave		145	Schultz, Roscoe
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde		158	Brown, Ivan
1968	130	Clark, Wally		175	Nelan, Tom
	137 160	Spinda, Dave Kline, Matt		Hwt.	Czarnecke, Stan
	191	Lorenzo, Rich	EWLC	HAMPION	s
1967	167	Seaman, Jerry	1976	118	Wayne Packer
	Hwt.	Reid, Mike			(EWL's 1st Champ)
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick		150	Bill Vollrath
1965 1964	167 123	Strayer, Marty Windfelder, Jay		158 167	Dave Becker Jerry Villecco
1304	167	Strayer, Marty		177	Jerry White
1961	137	Johnston, Dan	1977	134	Jim Earl
	147	Pifer, Ron		158	Dave Becker
1000	Hwt.	Oberly, John		190	Bill Bertrand
1960 1958	Hwt. 130	Oberly, John Johnston, John	1978	177 118	Jerry White Mike DeAugustino
1957	130	Johnston, John	1070	150	Bill Vollrath
	137	Pepe, John		158	Dave Becker
	147	Adams, Dave	1981	142	Bernie Fritz
1956	123	Nodland, Sid		167	John Hanrahan
	130 Hwt.	Johnston, John Oberly, Bill	1982	Hwt. 118	Steve Sefter Carl DeStefanis
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	1302	126	Scott Lynch
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick		167	John Hanrahan
1050	137	Maurey, Gerry	1000	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1953	130 137	Lemyre, Dick Maurey, Gerry	1983	118 134	Carl DeStefanis Bill Marino
1952	123	Homan, Bob		142	Bob Bury
	130	Lemyre, Dick		177	Bob Harr
1951	167 137	Lemyre, Joe	1984	118 134	Carl DeStefanis Scott Lynch
1901	177	Maurey, Don Rubino, Mike		150	Chris Bevilacqua
1950	145	Maurey, Jim	1985	134	John Manotti
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer		150	Chris Bevilacqua
1949	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	1000	158	Greg Elinsky
1947 1946	128 128	Mohney, Jim Harry, Sam	1986	126 150	Tim Flynn Chris Bevilacqua
1040	155	Dixon, Grant		158	Greg Elinsky
1945	155	Smith, Glenn		167	Eric Brugel
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley		177	Dan Mayo
1942	121 128	Ridenour, Charley	1987	134	Tim Flynn Sean Finkbeiner
	145	Harry, Sam Alexander, Glenn		150 167	Greg Elinsky
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley		177	Dan Mayo
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie		190	Andy Voit
1939	136	Gleason, Frank	1988	118	Ken Chertow
1937	135 145	Zazzi, Aldo		126	Jim Martin
	165	Light, Jack Krupa, Joe	1989	177 118	Dan Mayo Ken Chertow
	175	Shaffer, Ross	1000	126	Jim Martin
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe		190	Andy Voit
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam		Hwt.	Greg Haladay
	135	Light, Jack Waite, Richard	1990	118 142	Jeff Prescott Mike Bevilacqua
1935	145 135	Light, Jack		158	John Yankanich
	165	Johnston, Howard	1991	118	Jeff Prescott
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert		126	Bob Truby
1000	165	Johnston, Howard	1000	150	Tim Wittman
1933	118 Hwt.	Ellstrom, Robert Cole, Clyde	1992	118 126	Jeff Prescott Shawn Nelson
1930	135	Hubler, Harold		134	Bob Truby
	155	Campbell, Paul		150	Troy Sunderland
1929	125	Wilson, Ed		158	Tim Wittman
1928 1925	125 115	Wilson, Ed Cary, Leonard		167 190	Dave Hart Adam Mariano
1920	135	Liggett, Walter		130	, warri Mariario
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#### **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**

Nan Brown, '18, 19; rank Watson, '21, 22 Len Cary, '24, 25; Bill Black, '24, 25 Fed 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.



# **RECORD BOOK**

Shakur Rasheed, '16-Prsnt.

SIN	<b>GLE</b>	SEASON
VICTO		
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
10.	39	Bob Truby, 1991
10	00	Ed Ruth, 2011
12.	38	
		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, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
5.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
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	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
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8.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
12.	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

# SHUTOUTS (25)

(Since 19	81–82)
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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 vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven, 50-0 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

vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick 34-0 44-0 vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa. vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing 35-0

50-0 vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall 45-0 vs. Army, 11/11/16, West Point, N.Y.

vs. Binghamton, 12/11/16, Rec Hall 46-0

55-0 vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall

# CAREER

MATC	HES 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

VICT	ORIES	
1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
15.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
17.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
18.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
20.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03

# **DUAL MEET WINNING %** (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14
		Zain Retherford (59-0), 2014-18
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72
5.	97.8	Bo Nickal (43-1), 2016-Pres.
6.	97.6	Jason Nolf (40-1), 2016-Pres.
7.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89
8.	93.2	Sid Nodland (19-0-3), 1955-57

FALI	_S	
1.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
5.	45	Jason Nolf, '16-Prsnt.
6.	41	Bo Nickal, '16-Prsnt.
7.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
8.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
10.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
12.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
14.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
17.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
18.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
	26	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
20.	25	Mark Hall, '17-Prsnt.
	25	John Lange, '94-98

**DUAL MEET VICTORIES** 

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DUAL	MEEL	VICTORIES
1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, 05-08
7.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
9.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
12.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
13.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
15.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
17.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
18.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
19.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
20.	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), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.67	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	96.77	Bo Nickal (90-3), 2016-Pres.
5.	96.72	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
6.	96.62	Jason Nolf (86-3), 2016-Pres.
7.	94.0	Mark Hall (63-4), 2017-Pres.
8.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
9.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), 1952-54
10.	91.4	Sam Harry (32-3), 1942-43



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# **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)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	1.000 (31-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (28-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (27-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
	1.000 (21-0)	Jamar Billman, '98-99

# TOP

10 SEASON DU	JAL MEET WINNING %
1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
1.000 (16-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
1.000 (16-0)	Jason Nolf, '15-16
1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '13-14
1.000 (16-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
1.000 (16-0)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
1.000 (16-0)	Jim Martin, '85-86
1.000 (16-0)	Clint Musser, '98-99
1.000 (15-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
1.000 (15-0)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
1.000 (14-0)	Mark Hall, '17-18
1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '16-17
1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

# **TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES**

1.	22-1 (.957)	Dave Hart, '91-92
	22-1 (.957)	Jeff Prescott, '91-92
3.	21-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
4.	20-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	20-0-2(.909)	Jim Martin, '88-89
6.	19-0 (1.000)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	19-0 (1.000)	David Taylor, '10-11
8.	19-1 (.950)	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
	19-1 (.950)	Jim Martin, '87-88
10.	19-2 (.905)	Bob Truby, '90-91
	19-2 (.905)	Jamar Billman, '97-98
12.	18-0 (1.000)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	18-1 (.947 Jai	mes 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 Elinksy, '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,	<b>'</b> 93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat,	<b>'</b> 93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley,	03-04
	36-9	John Hughes,	<sup>93-94</sup>
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe,	<b>'</b> 93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow,	<b>'</b> 86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford,	15-16
	34-3	Jim Martin,	<b>'</b> 86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff,	<b>'</b> 96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland,	'90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro,	09-10

# **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.	32-7	Nick Lee, '17-18
	32-15	Biff Walizer, '95-96

# COACHING HISTORY

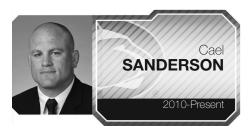
# CHARLIE SPEIDEL 927-42, 1947-64



# RICH **LORENZO**







# 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 FIWA conference titles

# **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

In 14 seasons, Rich Lorenzo posted 11 Top 10 NCAA finishes and guided five individual national champions. Under Lorenzo, the Nittany Lions placed in the top three on four occasions at the NCAAs while picking up 53 All-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**

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

# 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

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 (2017-18), he added a fifth Big Ten dual meet title and led Penn State to its seventh NCAA National Championship in the last eight years in Cleveland.

In nine years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to seven Southern Scuffle titles, five B1G dual meet titles including this year's, five Big Ten Championships, seven of the last eight NCAA Championships, collected 51 All-Americans, 20 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, four NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and four Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 66 total All-Americans and 22 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

# COACHING HONORS

# NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1992 John Fritz 1993 Cael Sanderson. 2013

# **EWL COACH OF THE YEAR**

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

#### **BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR**

John Fritz, 1998 Troy Sunderland, 2003 Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

# AWN "ROOKIE" COACH OF THE YEAR

Trov Sunderland, 1999

# BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012

# INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018

ALL-TIME HEAD	COACHING	RECORDS
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Coach	Seasons	W	L	Т	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.)	9	126	14	2	.894





# **100 WINS AT PENN STATE**



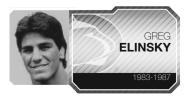
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
Totals	155	9	4		



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



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



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



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
Totals	136	3			



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



Year	Won I	_ost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2018	31	0	0	1st	1st
2017	28	0	0	1st	1st
2016	34	0	0	1st	1st
2014	33	3	0	2nd	5th
Totals	126	3	0		



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



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



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



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2012	33	0	0	1st	1st
2011	32	3	0	1st	2nd
2010	33	7	0	4th	5th
2009	23	19	0	8th	8th
Totalo	101	20	$\cap$		



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



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



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



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2013	32	0	0	1st	1st
2012	30	4	0	3rd	2nd
2011	21	6	0	1st	1st
2009	33	13	0	2nd	6th
Totals	116	23	0		

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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
Totals	116	20	0		



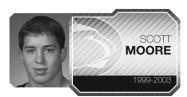
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
Totale	115	36	3		



Year	Won I	ost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2016	32	1	0	1st	2nd
2015	32	3	0	1st	3rd
2014	32	5	0	2nd	7th
2012	18	10	0	5th	DNP
Totals	114	19			



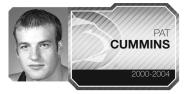
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1984	39	1	1	1st	1st
1983	30	2	0	1st	DNP
1982	30	7	0	1st	DNP
1981	15	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	114	16	1		



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



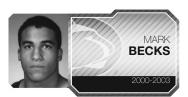
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
Totals	110	14	3		



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
Totale	108	37	Ω		



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



# 100 WINS AT PENN STATE / FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf
1991	29	12	0	5th
1990	29	11	1	2nc
1989	25	13	0	6th
1988	18	16	0	2nc
Totals	101	52	1	



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



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Year	Won I	_ost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1993	30	2	0	1st	2nd
1992	25	3	2	1st	2nd
1991	33	5	1	2nd	4th
1989	12	3	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	100	13	3		

# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

NCAA 5th

> 8th DNP DNP

# THE OLYMPICS

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage studentathletes 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

# **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 HIGHLIGHTS** (SINCE 1993)

# 2018 **DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S National Team U.S. National Champion

**MARK HALL** 

Pan American Games Champion

# **NICO MEGALUDIS**

U.S. National Team

# **BRADY BERGE**

UWW Jr. World Team Junior World Bronze Medal

# **DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S National Team

# **ZAIN RETHERFORD**

U.S. World Team

U.S. World Team Trial Champion

# MARK HALL

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

#### **JASON NOLF**

U.S. National Team

#### MASON MANVILLE

U.S. World Team, Greco Roman

# FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st, 65kg) Pan American Freestyle games (1st. 65ka)

# **NICO MEGALUDIS**

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

# **MORGAN McINTOSH**

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

# ZAIN RETHERFORD

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

# **DAVID TAYLOR**

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

# 2015

# **ANTHONY CASSAR**

UWW Junior Nationals (1st, 96 kg) UWW World Team Trials (1st, 96 kg)

# **NICO MEGALUDIS**

Grand Prix of Spain (5th. 55 kg)

# FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Open (5th, 65 kg) Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 65 kg)

# JASON NOLF

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)

UWW World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

# **BRAD PATAKY**

Northeast Regionals (1st, 57 kg) ZAIN RETHERFORD

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg) UWW World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)

# **ED RUTH**

U.S. Open (3rd, 86 kg) World Team Trials (2nd, 84 kg)

#### **DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S. Open (1st, 74 kg) World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg) Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 74 kg)

# DAN VALLIMONT

UI.S. Open (7th, 74 kg)

# 2014

# **ED RUTH**

World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg) U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)

# **DAVID TAYLOR**

World Team Trilas (2nd, 74 kg) U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)

# **NICO MEGALUDIS**

World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)

# KADE MOSS

University Nationals - Greco (1st, 66 kg)

# **ZAIN RETHERFORD**

FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd. 66 kg) FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)

# 2013

# MARK McKNIGHT

U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg) Pan Am Games Champion (55 kg)

# **NICO MEGALUDIS**

University Nationals Champ (55 kg) University World Freestyle Team (55 kg) U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)

# **ED RUTH**

University Nationals Champ (84 kg) University World Freestyle Team (84 kg) U.S. Nationals (4th. 84 kg)

# **DAVID TAYLOR**

University Nationals Champ (74 kg) University World Freestyle Team (74 kg) U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg) U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS



# **ANDREW ALTON**

University Nationals Champ (66 kg) **JAMES ENGLISH** 

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

**ANDREW LONG** 

# University Nationals Champ (63 kg)

**QUENTIN WRIGHT** University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

**CAEL SANDERSON** 

World Team Trials Champ (84 kg) Member USA World Team (84 kg) Corneanu Memorial Champ (84 kg)

# 2010

#### **DAVID TAYLOR**

University Nationals Champ (70 kg)

# **QUENTIN WRIGHT**

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

# 2009

# **BRAD PATAKY**

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

#### 2008

# **BUBBA JENKINS**

FILA Juniors Champion

# **DESMOND MOORE**

FILA Juniors Champion

FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up

# **BRAD PATAKY**

Northeast Regional Champion University World Team Trials Champ University Nationals Champion

# 2007

# **BUBBA JENKINS**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion; FILA Junior World Champion

# **DAVE RELLA**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion; Junior Pan American Champion (Free; Greco 2nd)

# **JAKE STRAYER**

University National Freestyle Champ

# 2005

# **PHIL DAVIS**

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

# **JAMES YONUSHONIS**

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

# 2004

# **KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Olympic Team Member. 7th

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

# **CLINT MUSSER**

Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

# 2003

# **KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion

World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)

Pan Am Gold Medal (264.5)

#### **MARAT TOMAEV**

University Freestyle National Champion (132)

#### 2002

# **KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (264.5)

U.S. World Championship Team (264.5)

World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)

#### **JEFF PRESCOTT**

Pan Am Silver Medal Freestyle (121)

#### **ROSS THATCHER**

Pan Am Bronze Medal Greco (211.75)

# **JAMES WOODALL**

Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69 kg)

#### 2001

#### **KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion

U.S. World Championship Team (286)

# **JAMES WOODALL**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69ka)

# JASON WOODALL

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion (69kg)

# 2000

# **KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th

U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion (286)

Pan-American Games Champion

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

U.S. World Team Trials Champion (286)

Goodwill Games Silver Medalist (286)

#### 1997

# **SANSHIRO ABE**

Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)

# SHAD BENTON

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)

### **JASON BETZ**

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)

# **RYAN ROOT**

NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)

# 1996

# **SANSHIRO ABE**

Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team (125.5)

# JOHN LANGE

National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

# **KERRY MCCOY**

South Regional Champion U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)

# **GLENN PRITZLAFF**

University Freestyle National Champion (163)

# **BIFF WALIZER**

University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)

# 1995

# **SANSHIRO ABE**

Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5) Japanese World Freestyle Team

# **RUSS HUGHES**

University Freestyle Nat. Champion (149.5)

# **GLENN PRITZLAFF**

Nat. Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)

# **BIFF WALIZER**

Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)

#### 1994

# **JOHN HUGHES**

University National Champion (149.5)

Pan-American Games Champion (149.5)

NWCA European Tour (149.5)

#### 1993

# KERRY McCOY (220)

University Freestyle Nat. Champion Pan-American Games Champion Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ.









# FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

# **CHAMPIONS**

Sanshiro Abe 1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5) Andrew Alton 2011 University Nationals Champion (66) Chris Bevilacqua 1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163) John Bove 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5) 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5) 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5) Shad Benton 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156) Jason Betz 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132) Anthony Cassar 2015 UWW Junior Nationals (96) 2015 UWW World Team Trials (96) Ken Chertow 1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5) 1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5) 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5) Pat Cummins 2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5) 1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5) Louis Di Maria Grea Elinsky 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163) 1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163) 1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163) 2011 University Nationals Champion (70) James English Mark Hall 2017 UWW Junior World Team Trials Champipon 2018 Pan American Games Champion (79) Dave Hart 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180) John Hughes 1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5) 1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5) Russ Hughes 1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5) 1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5) John Lange 1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163) Bubba Jenkins 2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion 2007 FILA Junior World Champion 2008 FILA Junior National Champion Dick Lemyre 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal) Andrew Long 2011 University Nationals Champion (63) John Place 1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220) 2017 U.S. Greco-Roman World Team Trials Champion Mason Manville Adam Mariano 1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198) 1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198) Jim Martin 1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5) 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5) Kerry McCoy 1993 University Freestyle National Champion (220) 1993 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (220) 1996 South Regional Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (220) 2000 Pan Am Games Gold Medal (286) 2000 World Cup Gold Medal (286) 2000-01 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (286) 2002-04 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (264.5) 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials Champion (286) 2000 Olympics, 5th, (286) 2002 World Cup Gold Medal (264.5) 2003 Pan Am Games Gold Medal - OW (264.5) 2003 World Championships Silver Medal (264.5)

2013 Pan American Games Champion (55)

2016 University Nationals Champion (86)

Nico Megaludis	2013 University Nationals Champion (55)
Frank Molinaro	2016 University Nationals Champion (55) 2016 U.S. Olympic Team Trials (65)
	2017 U.S. National Champion (65)
D	Pan American Games (65)
Desmond Moore Kade Moss	2008 FILA Junior National Champion
Katsutoshi Naito	2014 University Nationals - Greco 1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-6)
Shawn Nelson	1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Jeff Prescott	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
Brad Pataky	2008 University World Team Trials Champion
Drad Fatarty	2008 University Nationals Champion
Glenn Pritzlaff	1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
Giorni intelan	1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
Dave Rella	2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
	2007 Pan American Junior Champion
Zain Retherford	2017 U.S. World Team Trials Champion
Ryan Root	1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
Ed Ruth	2013 University Nationals Champion (84)
	2013 World Team Trials (84)
Cael Sanderson	2011 World Team Trials Champion (84)
	2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84)
Jake Strayer	2007 University National Freestyle Champion
Troy Sunderland	1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
	1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
	1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)
	1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
David Taylor	2010 University Nationals Champion (70)
	2013 University Nationals Champion (74)
	2015 U.S. Open Champion (74)
	2018 U.S. Open Champion (86)
	2018 Pan AMerican Games (86)
Ross Thatcher	2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
	2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
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	New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
Marat Tomaev	<ul> <li>Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)</li> <li>2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (60 kg)</li> </ul>
Iviarat iorriaev	2003 University Freestyle National Champion (132)
Andy Voit	1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198.5)
Biff Walizer	1995 National Espoir Greco-Roman Champion (135)
Bill Wall201	1996 University Freestyle National Champion (136.5)
	2002 Northeast Regional Grec-Roman Champion (66)
Matt White	2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal
James Woodall	2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)
	2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74)
	2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69)
Quentin Wright	2011 University Nationals Champion (84)
	2010 University Nationals Champion (84)
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Mark McKnight

Morgan McIntosh



## FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

## NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe 1995, 1997 & 1998 Japanese Freestyle World Team

1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)

1996 Japanese Olympic Team

Brady Berge 2018 UWW Junior World Team John Bove 1990 World Cup (Espoir)

2015 UWW Junior World Team) Anthony Cassar Ken Chertow 1988 United States Olympic Team

1987 Pan American Games

1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)

1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)

Louis Di Maria 1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team Greg Elinsky 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)

Mark Hall

2017 UWW Junior World Championship Team (Champion)

John Hughes 1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal) Cary Kolat 1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)

Dick Lemyre 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)

2017 United States Greco-Roman World Team Mason Manville

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

Kerry McCoy 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)

1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece

1998-2000 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286)

1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)

1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd)

1999 World Cup (Gold Medal)

2000 Pan-American Games

2000 U.S. World Cup Team

2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th)

2001 U.S. World Team Member

2002 U.S. World Team Member

2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)

2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal)

2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)

Mark McKnight 2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team Nico Megaludis 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team Frank Molinaro 2016 United States Olympic Team

2017 United States Freestyle Team

Clint Musser 2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)

Katsutoshi Nato 1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze) Jason Nolf 2017 United States Freestyle Team

Jeff Prescott 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)

Zain Retherford 2016 United States National Freestyle Team

2017 United States World Freestyle Team

Ed Ruth 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team

2014 U.S. World Championships Team 2011 U.S. World Championship Team

Troy Sunderland 1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir)

1993 U.S. Grand Prix

**David Taylor** 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team

2016 United States Freestyle Team

2017 United States Freestyle Team 2018 United States Freestyle Team

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)





Cael Sanderson



## **HONOR ROLL**

NATIONAL	<b>ACADEMI</b>	C HONOF	₹S

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 (At-Large)
2015 Capital One Academic All-America of

Brett Calabretta

1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Anthony Cassar

2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

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

Corey Keener

2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Jeff Knupp

2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Garett Hammond

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

Nick Lee

2018 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) 2017 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)
Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Scholarship (2017)
Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship (2017)

Clint Musser

1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)

Jason Nolf

2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd 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) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team) 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team)

Cyler Sanderson

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

Jake Straver

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

Dan Vallimont

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)

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## HONOR ROLL

## 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
Zain Retherford	2017
David Taylor	2014
* Named National Academic All-American of the Year	

# ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

### 1993 (7)

Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell

## 1994 (7)

Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert

## 1995 (4)

Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg

## 1996 (3)

Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert

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 Straver

## 2009 (4)

Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade

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, Garett Hammond, Matt Mc-Cutcheon, Kade Moss

George Carpenter, Jordan Conaway, Garett Hammond, Caleb Livingston, Matt Mc-Cutcheon, Nico Megaludis, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Nick Nevills, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

## 2017 (15)

Francisco Bisono, Brian Brill, George Carpenter, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Kellan Stout, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

## 2018 (16)

Francisco Bisono, George Carpenter, Anthony Cassar, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Jan Johnson, Mason Lindenmuth, Matt McCutcheon, Alex Nicholas, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

## **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**

(Austria and Czechoslovakia	1990
John Bove, Dave Har	
Marc Padwe & Troy Sunderland	
(China and Mongolia	1991
Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbin	
(Polance	1997
Clint Musser & Rob Neidlings	

## NWCA FUROPEAN TOURS

NWCA EUROPEAN 100K3	
1983	Carl DeStefanis
1984	Steve Sefter
1985	Chris Bevilacqua & Greg Elinsky
1986	Greg Elinsky
1987	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1988	Jim Martin & Andy Voit
1989	Greg Haladay
1990	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter & Tim Wittman
1991	Bob Truby
1992	Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland
1993	John Hughes
1998	Jeremy Hunter, Clint Musser,
	Glenn Pritzlaff & Ross Thatcher
2003	Pat Cummins & Josh Moore
2006	Phil Davis, James Yonushonis
2008	Cameron Wade, Frank Molinaro

## **NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC**

THICH EDIGIZE	1300
Dave Joyner & Andy Matter	1971
Bob Medina	1973
John Fritz & Jerry Villecco	1974
Mike DeAugustino	1978
John Hanrahan	1982
Scott Lynch	1983
Greg Elinsky	1985
Greg Elinsky	1986
Greg Elinsky & Dan Mayo	1987
Jim Martin & Dan Mayo	1988
Ken Chertow, Jim Martin & Andy Voit	1989
Dave Hart & Troy Sunderland	1993
Cary Kolat & Kerry McCoy	1994
Kerry McCoy	1995
Sanshiro Abe (dnc) & John Hughes (dnc)	1996
Kerry McCoy (dnc)	1997
Clint Musser	1999
Jeremy Hunter (dnc)	2000
Pat Cummins & Josh Moore	2003
Pat Cummins	2004
Phil Davis, James Yonushonis	2006
Phil Davis	2007
Dylan Alton, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor, Quentin Wright	2012
David Taylor, Matt Brown	2013
Mark Hall, Nick Nevills	2017



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# **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	32	4	2	38
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1
Binghamton	2009	3	0	0	3
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22
Boise State	2009	0 1	1 0	0	1 1
Boston Brigham Young	2014 1988	1	0	0	1
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1
Brown	1923	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	1945	2	0	0	2
Buffalo	1976	4	0	0	4
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 1	12 0	3	70 1
Drexel Edinboro	2003 1987	13	3	0	16
Florida	1907	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	8	9	0	17
Indiana	1913	19	0	1	20
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
lowa	1982	10	27	2	39
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	69	34	3	106
Lock Haven	1943 1941	37 42	4 1	0 2	41 45
Maryland		42			45
McGill Miami (Ohio)	1913 1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	31	24	0	55
Michigan State	1974	21	9	0	30
Millersville	1982	3	Ö	Ö	3
Minnesota	1986	8	15	1	24
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	8	7	1	16
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	15	1	0	16
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Ohio State	1956	20			
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2
Ohio University Oklahoma	1926 1968	2 14	0 11	0 1	2 26
Ohio University Oklahoma Oklahoma State	1926 1968 1982	2 14 8	0 11 13	0 1 1	2 26 22
Ohio University Oklahoma	1926 1968	2 14	0 11	0 1	2 26 22 1

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
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	16	1	1	18
Rider	2003	6	0	0	6
Rutgers	1960	20	0	0	20
Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Stanford	2016	2	0	0	2
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	15	8	0	23
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York (Pa.)	2006	1	0	0	1

## NCAA CHAMPIONS:

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

## **BIG TEN CHAMPIONS:**

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

## **BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS:**

2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:**

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

## **NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:**

1987 (Co-), 1991, 1993, 2016, 2017

## **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	Т	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,
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown							Dan Pfautz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1913	5 5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1983	13 16	2	1 0	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1914 1915	4	1	0		Shollenberger Lewis	T.A. Jones L.L. Lamb	1984 1985	10	2 6	0	3 (70.50) 7 (46.75)	Lorenzo Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua,
1917	6	Ó	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1 1000	1-7	_	'	0 (47.20)	LOICIZO	Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1919	2	2	Ö		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow,
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills					- ( /		Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow,
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson							Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua,
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito							Greg Haladay
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott,
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett					- /		Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett	1000	00	0	4	0 (07 50)	F.44-	Troy Sunderland,
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Dave Hart, Matt White
1930 1931	5 5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler	1994	15	6	0	2 (57.0)	Eritz	Troy Sunderland
1931	4	1	1		Speidel Speidel	E.L. Pearce R.S. Maize	1994	5	12	0	3 (57.0) 5 (60.50)	Fritz Fritz	Shawn Nelson Tony Bobulinski
1932	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	1995	5	12	U	3 (60.50)	FIILZ	Kerry McCoy
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe,
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston	1000		O		1 (00.0)	11102	John Hughes
1936	6	1	Ö	0. (0)	Speidel	J.H. Light	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer					, ,		Glenn Pritzlaff
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz							Glenn Pritzlaff
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander							Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry,	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp
	_	_				Charles Ridenour					05 (40 0)		Andrew Butville
1944	3	2	0		Campbell		2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks
1945	3	2	0	OT (0)	Campbell	Comunal House	0000		0	0	C+b (CO O)	Cundadand	Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1946 1947	2	4	0	9T (2)	Campbell Speidel	Samuel Harry Grant Dixon	2003	11	8	U	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz	2007	17	O	O	1211 (40.0)	Gariacriaria	Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley,
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr					( /		Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey							James Woodall
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey,	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley,
						Joseph Lemyre							James Woodall
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Gerald Maurey,	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach,
						Richard Lemyre							Phil Davis
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan	0000		_	0	0 1 (75 0)	0 1 1 1	James Yonushonis
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland	2000	0	12	0	17th (01.0)	Cundadand	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
1958 1959	2 5	4 3	2	14T (8) 25T (4)	Speidel Speidel	John Johnston Match Captains	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor							Dan Vallimont
1961	6	4	Ó	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler,	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson
1001	O		0	7 (20)	Орогаот	Johnston Oberly	2010	10	0		011 (10.0)	Gariagragii	Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer,	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	
				,		Phil Myer	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber,	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	
						Marty Strayer	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman,	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	
1007		_		00 // =:		Ellery Seitz	2018	14	0	0	1st (141.5)	Sanderson	
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman	Total	911	301	37	(74.4%)		
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo							
1969 1970	6 11	2	2	20T (13) 19T (12)	Koll Koll	Bob Funk Bruce Balmat							
1970	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz							
1972	12	0	Ó	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter							
1972	11	1	0	10T (24.5)		Al Snellman Barry Snyder							

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1909 (0-1) 1910 (1-1)	Cornell	L	1924 (5-0-1) Feb. 9 Feb. 16 Feb. 23	) Syracuse Springfield Navy	27-0 W 29-0 W 3-3 T	Mar. 9 Mar. 15-16 Mar. 22-23	Navy * EIWA NCAA	29-3 W 2nd T-5th	1946 (2-3) Jan. 12 Jan. 19 Jan. 26	Navy Coast Guard Lehigh	13-23 L 23-3 W 15-18 L
	U. of P. Navy	7-0 W 2.5-4.5 L	Mar.1 Mar. 8 Mar. 15	Lehigh Cornell Penn	12-6 W 15-6 W 27-0 W	1936 (6-1) Jan. 18 Jan. 25	Michigan Temple	19-11 W. 30-0 W	Feb. 2 Feb. 8-9 Feb. 16	Cornell * EIWA Army	21-11 W 4th 11-21 L
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh Yale Columbia Cornell	5-2 W 4-3 W 5-2 W 4-3 W	Mar. 21-22 1925 (7-0)	EIWA  Muhlenburg Penn Cornell	2nd 33-0 W 29-0 W 20-5 W	Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22 Feb. 29 Mar. 7	Pittsburgh Lehigh Navy Syracuse Cornell EIWA	36-0 W 9-17 L 24-6 W 22-6 W 30-0 W 1st	1947 (3-4) Jan. 18 Jan. 25 Feb. 1	NCAA  Princeton Lehigh Temple	T-9th 14-12 W 5-24 L 31-3 W
1912 (4-1)	Cornell Yale Lehigh Penn Penn	6-12 L 6-1 W 13-3 W 6-1 W 5-2 W		Lehigh Syracuse Navy Brooklyn EIWA	16-11 W 22-5 W 18-9 W 22-3 W 1st	1937 (6-1) Jan. 16 Jan. 23 Feb. 1 Feb. 13	Princeton Chicago Navy Pittsburgh	13-15 L 20-6 W 30-0 W 34-0 W	Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22 Mar. 1 Mar. 14-15	Syracuse Cornell Army Navy EIWA	9-17 L 9-21 L 15-13 W 3-27 L 5th
1913 (5-0)	McGill Toronto Cornell Indiana	4-2 W 6-1 W 5-2 W 5-0 W	1926 (6-1)	Alfred Penn Syracuse Cornell Layfayette	26-5 W 19-6 W 18-13 W 9-14 L 24-3 W	Feb. 20 Feb. 27 Mar. 6 Mar. 12-13	Syracuse Lehigh Cornell EIWA	26.5-1.5 W 20-8 W 25-3 W 1st	1948 (2-3-2 Jan. 10 Jan. 17 Jan. 24 Feb. 7 Feb. 14	Princeton Army Temple Syracuse Lehigh	13-14 L 14-14 T 32-0 W 14-14 T 10-26 L
1914 (5-0)	Lehigh Navy Pitt	4.5-2.5 W 5-2 W 18-0 W	1926-27 (5-		12-10 W 19-8 W 3rd	Jan. 15 Jan. 22 Feb. 12 Feb. 19 Feb. 21	Princeton Michigan Cornell Syracuse Harvard	12-16 L 6-22 L 25-5 W 29-3 W 17-11 W	Feb. 21 Feb. 28 Mar. 12-13 1949 (5-2)	Navy Cornell EIWA NCAA	6-28 L 18-6 W T-7th T-16th
 1915 (4-1)	Lehigh Indiana Layfayette	5-0-2 W 5-0-2 W 7-0 W		Lafayette lowa State Syracuse Harvard Navy	26-3 W 3-24 L 22-5 W 15.5-9.5 W 17.5-9.5 W	Feb. 26 Mar. 5 Mar. 11-12 1939 (5-2-1)	Lehigh Navy EIWA	14-14 T 17-9 W 4th	Jan. 8 Jan. 15 Jan. 29 Feb. 5 Feb. 12	Princeton Cornell Army Syracuse Lehigh	19-9 W 24-6 W 24-6 W 13-16 L 11-14 L
	Navy Penn Lehigh Columbia Pitt	10-19 L 20-11 W 19-11 W 25-6 W 34-0 W	1928 (5-2)	Cornell Penn EIWA	9-12 L 19-6 W T-5th	Jan. 14 Jan. 19 Jan. 21 Jan 28 Feb. 11	Nebraska Michigan Princeton Army Lehigh	14-14 T 12-16 L 17-11 W 17-13 W 3-25 L	Feb. 19 Feb. 26 Mar. 11-12	Temple Navy EIWA NCAA	36-0 W 20-10 W 4th T-12th
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T. Navy Pitt Princeton Pitt	27-2 W 4-26 L 34-0 W 25-7 W 32-0 W	Jan. 21 Feb. 4 Feb. 11 Feb. 18 Feb. 25 Mar. 3 Mar. 10	Alfred Penn Layfayette Syracuse Iowa State Navy Cornell	20-3 W 18.5-4.5 W 23-0 W 17-6 W 8-19 L 17-8 W 8-17 L	Feb. 18 Feb. 25 Mar. 4 Mar. 10-11 Mar. 24-25	Cornell Navy Syracuse EIWA NCAA	27-3 W 17-11 W 22-8 W 2nd 8th	1950 (7-1) Jan. 7 Jan. 14 Jan. 21 Jan. 28 Feb. 11 Feb. 18	Virginia Cornell Lehigh Pittsburgh Syracuse Army	26-5 W 32-0 W 17-13 W 32-0 W 8-18 L 29-5 W
1917 (6-0)	Lehigh  Mass. Tech  Pitt	29-2 W 28-0 W 34-0 W	Mar. 16-17 1929 (6-0) Feb. 2 Feb. 9	EIWA Ohio U. Syracuse	3rd 30-6 W 27-0 W	Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Feb. 3 Feb. 10	Cornell Chicago Syracuse Princeton Lehigh	19-9 W 26-0 W 22-6 W 26-6 W 12-12 T	Feb. 25 Mar. 4 Mar. 10-11 Mar. 24-25	Navý Princeton EIWA NCAA	18-6 W 17-9 W 3rd 9th
	Lehigh Princeton Cornell Navy	21-8 W 23-4 W 21-9 W 21-10 W	Feb. 16 Feb.23 Mar. 2 Mar. 9 Mar. 15-16	Layfayette Cornell Navy Western Res. EIWA	30-0 W 15-12 W 19-6 W 39-0 W T-2nd	Feb. 17 Feb. 24 Mar. 3 Mar. 8-9	Michigan Army Navy EIWA	14-16 L 20.5-9.5 W 12-14 L T-3rd	1951 (8-0) Jan. 6 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Feb. 3	Lehigh Virginia Pittsburgh Maryland	22-6 W 28-8 W 21-9 W 30-0 W
1918 (4-0)	Cornell Navy Lehigh Cornell EIWA	24-8 W 16-14 W 26-5 W 25-5 W	1930 (5-1) Jan. 25 Jan. 31 Feb. 15 Feb.22 Mar. 1	U. of Penn Chicago Princeton Cornell Syracuse	28-8 W 25-3 W 15-11 W 17-9 W 25-3 W	1941 (7-1) Jan. 11 Jan. 18 Feb. 4 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22	Maryland Syracuse Princeton Lehigh Navy Cornell	29-3 W 27-3 W 12-14 L 18-6 W 17-11 W 18-6 W	Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 24 Mar. 3 Mar. 9-10 Mar. 23-24	Army Syracuse Navy Cornell EIWA NCAA	15-11 W 17-9 W 24-5 W 20-6 W 1st 3rd
1919 (2-2)	Penn Lehigh Navy Lehigh EIWA	24-4 W 13-19 L 0-30 L 19-14 W 1st	Mar. 8 Mar. 14-15 1931 (5-1) Jan. 31 Feb.6	Navy E.I.W.A. West Virginia Chicago	9-15 L T-5th 27-5 W 21-11 W	Feb. 27 Mar. 1 Mar. 7-8 Mar. 21-22 1942 (7-1)	Michigan Army EIWA NCAA	14-12 W 27-3 W 5th 3rd	1952 (9-0) Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 19 Feb. 2 Feb. 9	Lehigh Virginia Pittsburgh Maryland Army	20-5 W 34-0 W 25-5 W 22-8 W 21-13 W
 1920 (5-1)	Lehigh Cornell Penn Navy	27-4 W 24-8 W 24-9 W 14-18 L	Feb.14 Feb.21 Feb. 28 Mar. 7 Mar. 13-14	Syracuse Princeton Cornell Navy EIWA	19-11 W 17-15 W 14-12 W 11-21 L 7th	Jan. 10 Jan. 14 Jan. 17 Jan. 31 Feb. 7 Feb. 14	Michigan Syracuse Navy Princeton Temple West Virginia	13-19 L 27-5 W 16-14 W 24-8 W 33-3 W 29-3 W	Feb. 16 Feb. 23 Mar. 1 Mar. 8 Mar. 14-15	Syracuse Navy Cornell Princeton EIWA NCAA	17-11 W 22-5 W 24-5 W 27-3 W 1st 5th
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh Princeton EIWA	26-5 W 24-8 W 1st	1932 (4-1-1) Jan. 23 Feb. 6 Feb. 12 Feb. 20	Chicago Syracuse West Virginia Princeton	24-8 W 20-6 W 20-10 W 18.5-11.5 W	Feb. 21 Feb. 28 Mar. 13-14 Mar. 27-28	Cornell Lehigh EIWA NCAA	17-13 W 17-13 W 1st 3rd	1953 (9-0) Jan. 10 Jan. 17 Feb. 7	Virginia Lehigh Navy	30-0 W 18-8 W 27-3 W
	Lehigh Harvard Cornell Penn Navy Indiana Iowa State	28-4 W 33-0 W 19-6 W 33-0 W 6-16 L 32-14 W 28-18 W	Mar. 5 Mar. 27 Mar. 11-12 1933 (5-0) Feb. 4 Feb. 10	Navy Cornell EIWA West Virginia Michigan	0-32 L 14-14 T 5th 18-6 W 22-8 W	1943 (4-2-1) Jan. 9 Jan. 16 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 6 Feb. 13	West Virginia Syracuse Lock Haven T.C. Princeton Temple Navy	Cancelled 30-0 W 31-5 W 14-14 T 38-0 W 5-29 L	Feb.11 Feb. 14 Feb. 21 Feb. 25 Feb. 28 Mar. 7 Mar. 13-14	Pennsylvania Syracuse Cornell Maryland Pittsburgh Army EIWA	28-0 W 28-5 W 18-10 W 18-11 W 16-12 W 23-3 W
1922 (5-1)	ElWA Lehigh Cornell Army	1st 16-8 W 16-9 W 14-11 W	Feb. 18 Feb. 24 Mar. 4 Mar. 17-18	Lafayette Cornell Syracuse EIWA	28-0 W 15-9 W 27-5 W 3rd	Feb. 20 Feb. 27 Mar. 12-13	Cornell Lehigh EIWA	19-9 W 11-18 L 3rd	Mar. 27-28 1954 (6-2) Jan. 9	#NCAA # at Penn State Cornell	1st 20-6 W
1923 (4-3)	Indiana Navy Springfield EIWA Virgina	15-14 W 5-20 L 17-6 W 2nd	1934 (4-1-1) Feb. 7 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 24 Mar. 3 Mar. 10	Columbia Wash. & Jeff. Cornell Lehigh Johns Hopkins Syracuse	15-13 W 34-0 W 16-16 T 9-19 L 34-0 W 23-3 W	Jan. 22 Jan. 29 Feb. 5 Feb. 12 Feb. 16 Feb. 19 Feb. 26	Colgate Cornell Temple Navy Muhlenberg Cornell Lehigh	29-5 W 16-12 W Cancelled 0-32 L 27-5 W Cancelled 14-16 L	Jan. 16 Jan. 30 Feb. 10 Feb. 13 Feb. 20 Feb. 27 Mar. 3	Lehigh Army Maryland Syracuse Navy Pittsburgh Pennsylvania	19-7 W 21-9 W 22-6 W 24-6 W 9-19 L 8-22 L 28-0 W
	Penn Navy Lehigh Cornell	26-0 W 11-16 L 14-8 W 6-12 L	Mar. 16-17	EIWA	23-3 W 2nd	Mar. 10-11 1945 (3-2) Jan. 13	ElWA Bucknell	14-16 L 6th 17-11 W	Mar. 12-13 Mar. 26-27 1955 (5-2)	EIWA NCAA	2nd 2nd 3rd
	Syracuse lowa State EIWA	24-0 W 6-15 L 2nd	Jan. 26 Feb. 9 Feb. 16 Feb. 23 Mar. 2	Miami Columbia Cornell Lehigh Syracuse	27-3 W 20-10 W 22.5-9.5 W 20-6 W 21-11 W	Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Feb. 3 Feb. 9-10 Feb. 17	Cornell Army Navy EIWA Lehigh	14-12 W 12-16 L 0-36 L Fifth 19-9 W	Jan. 8 Jan. 18 Jan. 29 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	Cornell Maryland Navy Syracuse Army	17-10 W 25-5 W 12-16 L 22-8 W 28-8 W

Feb. 26 Lehigh Mar. 5 Pittsburgh Mar. 11-12 EIWA Mar. 25-26 NCAA	15-13 W 8-19 L 2nd 2nd	1963-64 (6-3-1) Dec. 7 Michigan Jan. 4 Lehigh Jan. 11 Maryland Jan. 18 Cornell	11-16 L 6-25 L 12-12 T 20-10 W	1971-72 (12-0) Michigan Army Rutgers Purdue	23-12 W 28-2 W 38-0 W 21-10 W	1978-79 (2-11) Cal Poly Florida Temple at Cleveland St.	23-25 L 15-21 L 16-26 L 18-25 L
1956 (7-1) Jan. 7 Cornell Jan. 14 Lehigh Jan. 28 Navy Feb. 4 Ohio State Feb. 11 Syracuse Feb. 17 Illinois Feb. 25 Maryland Mar. 3 Pittsburgh Mar. 9-10 ElWA	20-6 W 17-13 W 27-7 W 34-0 W 25-5 W 23-3 W 25-3 W 12-16 L 2nd	Feb. 1 Army Feb. 8 VI.P. Feb. 15 Syracuse Feb. 22 Navy Feb. 29 Pittsburgh Mar. 7 Rutgers EIWA NCAA	21-10 W 28-0 W 20-9 W 18-9 W 11-19 L 23-6 W 4th 8th	Springfield Kent State Temple Maryland Syracuse Navy Pittsburgh Lehigh EIWA #NCAA	39-3 W 48-0 W 36-5 W 27-8 W 44-0 W 23-12 W 28-9 W 26-10 W 2nd 8th	Clarion Wilkes at Bloomsburg at N. Carolina at N. Carolina St. at Navy Lehigh Lock Haven at Pittsburgh EWL	13-23 L 12-29 L 2-41 L 5-34 L 17-19 L 11-23 L 9-31 L 29-11 W 25-16 W
Mar. 23-24 NCAA  1957 (6-2-1) Dec. 15 Colgate Jan. 5 Illinois Jan. 12 Lehigh Jan. 16 Maryland Feb. 2 Ohio State Feb. 9 Navy Feb. 16 Syracuse Feb. 22 Cornell Mar. 2 Pittsburgh Mar. 15-16 ElWA Mar. 29-30 NCAA	5th  23-8 W 14-12 W 13-16 L 17-11 W 36-0 W 13-14 L 24-8 W 12-12 T 14-11 W 1st 5th	Dec. 5 West Virginia Dec. 12 Michigan Jan. 9 Lehigh Jan. 16 Cornell Jan. 23 V.P.I. Jan. 30 Army Feb. 6 Maryland Feb. 13 Syracuse Feb. 20 Navy Feb. 27 Pittsburgh Mar. 6 Rutgers EIWA NCAA	18-8 W 9-17 L 11-17 L 22-11 W 25-5 W 15-16 L 9-15 L 22-11 W 16-16 T 15-14 W 24-9 W 4th T-13th	1972-73 (11-1) Kent State Michigan Rutgers Yale Springfield Syracuse Temple Maryland Army Pittsburgh Navy Lehigh	38-2 W 6-31 L 29-9 W 35-2 W 33-6 W 44-2 W 37-6 W 36-3 W 36-2 W 21-12 W 24-13 W 26-5 W	NCAA  1979-80 (8-6) Dec. 8 West Virginia Dec. 16 Temple Dec. 18 Auburn Jan. 6 Oklahoma Jan. 13 at Michigan Jan. 14 at Olarion Jan. 26 at Lehigh Feb. 2 Navy Feb. 5 at Wilkes Feb. 9 Cleveland State	35-6 W 23-19 W 23-17 W 22-21 W 16-17 L 9-32 L 12-31 L 15-27 L 21-13 W 14-18 L 29-13 W
1958 (2-4-2) Dec. 11 Colgate Jan. 4 Illinois Jan. 11 Lehigh Feb. 1 Navy Feb. 8 Cornell Feb. 15 Syracuse Feb. 22 Maryland Mar. 1 Pittsburgh Mar. 14-15 ElWA Mar. 28-29 NCAA	18-8 W 8-19 L 7-22 L 12-12 T 9-17 L 8-21 L 14-14 T 14-11 W 4th T-14th	1966 (7-2) Jan. 8 Lehigh Jan. 15 Cornell Jan. 21 Army Jan. 29 Feb. 5 Maryland Feb. 12 Syracuse Feb. 19 Navy Feb. 26 Pittsburgh Mar. 5 Rutgers EIWA NCAA	12-21 L 23-15 W 18-14 W 25-11 W 17-11 W 37-3 W 14-20 L 22-10 W 30-6 W 3rd T-23rd	EIWA NCAA  1973-74 (10-0-1) Kent State Rutgers Yale Springfield Oklahoma Syracuse Maryland Army	1st T-10th 29-9 W 39-0 W 32-8 W 29-10 W 23-21 W 22-12 W 24-15 W 18-18 T	Feb. 14 at Lock Haven Feb. 16 Pittsburgh Feb. 19 Bloomsburg F29-M1 EWL Mar. 13-16 NCAA  1980-81 (10-5-1) Dec. 4 Cal Poly Dec. 8 Michigan Dec. 12 at Cornell Dec. 13 at Syracuse Dec. 16 Michiessee	37-7 W 30-13 W 15-23 L 4th 45th 3-33 L 22-20 W 33-14 W 19-21 L 19-17 W 22-22 T
1959 (5-3) Dec. 13 Colgate Jan. 10 Lehigh Jan. 24 Army Jan. 31 Navy Feb. 7 Cornell Feb. 14 Maryland Feb. 21 Syracuse Feb. 28 Pittsburgh Mar. 13-14 * ElWA NCAA	19-10 W 8-17 L 15-9 W 17-8 W 13-15 L 22-10 W 29-2 W 9-15 L 2nd T-25th	1967 (8-0-1) Jan. 13 Cornell Jan. 21 Army Jan. 28 Temple Feb. 4 Maryland Feb. 11 Syracuse Feb. 18 Navy Feb. 25 Pittsburgh Mar. 1 Lehigh Mar. 4 Rutgers EIWA NCAA	32-8 W 23-9 W 26-12 W 24-7 W 29-8 W 15-15 T 25-9 W 18-12 W 39-2 W 3rd	Navy Lehigh Pittsburgh ElWA NCAA  1974-75 (7-4-1) at Michigan St. at Michigan Indiana State at Springfield Kentucky West Chester	18-18 T 18-15 W 29-8 W 2nd 7th 16-27 L 12-19 L 22-11 W 28-8 W 21-19 W 26-11 W	Jan. 5 Missouri Jan. 7 Nebraska Jan. 14 Temple Jan. 17 Clarion Jan. 24 Lehigh Jan. 31 at Navy Feb. 1 at Maryland Feb. 3 Wilkes Feb. 7 at Cleveland St. Feb. 13 at West Virgina Feb. 19 at Bloomsburg Feb. 21 Lock Haven Feb. 28 EWL	22-22 T 18-21 L 22-17 W 10-29 L 19-20 L 17-15 W 30-18 W 22-13 W 33-13 W 18-20 L 28-14 W 3rd
1959-60 (9-0-1) Dec. 5 Army Dec. 12 Colgate Dec. 17 Michigan Jan. 9 Lehigh Jan. 23 Cornell Feb. 6 Maryland Feb. 13 Navy Feb. 20 Syracuse Feb. 27 Pittsburgh Mar. 5 Rutgers Mar. 11-112 EIWA Mar. 24-25 NCAA	31-0 W 33-0 W 19-12 W 19-11 W 22-8 W 21-7 W 25-8 W 24-7 W 14-14 T 20-9 W T-1st 7th	1967-68 (7-3) Dec. 16 Oklahoma Jan. 13 Springfield Jan. 19 Cornell Jan. 27 Temple Feb. 3 Maryland Feb. 10 Syracuse Feb. 17 Navy Feb. 24 Pittsburgh Feb. 28 Lehigh Mar. 2 Rutgers EIWA	9-20 L 31-12 W 30-6 W 22-14 W 18-11 W 34-5 W 14-17 L 23-9 W 12-22 L 28-6 W	North Carolina Maryland Army at Navy Lehigh at Pittsburgh NCAA 1976 (10-2) Buffalo Michigan Springfield at Clarion	24-15 W 26-14 W 35-6 W 16-19 L 16-16 T 17-22 L 10th 41-0 W 28-5 W 37-6 W 24-16 W	Mar. 12-14 NCAA  1981-82 (12-3) Dec. 3 at Cornell Dec. 9 at Michigan Jan. 9 at Oklahoma State Jan. 10 at Oklahoma Jan. 16 at Clarion Jan. 23 at Lehigh Jan. 27 at Millersville Jan. 30 Navy Jan. 31 Maryland Feb. 3 at Wilkes	6th  45-0 W 17-19 L 10-34 L 3-48 L 23-19 W 26-12 W 34-6 W 24-18 W 24-19 W
1960-61 (6-4) Dec. 3 Dec. 10 West Virginia Dec. 16 Michigan Jan. 7 Lehigh Jan. 14 Cornell Feb. 4 Maryland Feb. 11 Navy Feb. 18 Syracuse Feb. 25 Pittsburgh Mar. 4 Rutgers Mar. 9-11 EIWA Mar. 23-25 NCAA	24-10 W 39-4 W 8-17 L 8-24 L 20-9 W 18-12 W 11-17 L 15-16 L 17-12 W 18-13 W 3rd 7th	NCAA  1968-69 (5-2-2) Dec. 7 Army Jan. 11 Springfield Jan. 25 Temple Feb. 1 Maryland Feb. 7 Cornell Feb. 8 Syracuse Feb 15. Navy Feb. 22 Lehigh Mar. 1 Pittsburgh Mar. 1 Pittsburgh Mar. 8 Rutgers EIWA	12th  16-16 T 17-22 L 20-14 W 18-11 W 29-7 W 27-12 W 14-18 L 22-12 W 16-16 T 34-5 W 3rd	Bloomsburg at West Chester at Maryland at Army Navy at Lehigh at Lock Haven Pittsburgh EWL NCAA  1977 (10-1) Florida at Buffalo	33-9 W 38-0 W 31-8 W 34-4 W 19-20 L 17-24 L 43-3 W 31-7 W 1st 10th	Feb. 6 Cleveland State Feb. 13 Pittsburgh Feb. 14 West Virginia Feb. 18 Bloomsburg Feb. 20 at Lock Haven EWL NCAA  1982-83 (13-2-1) Dec. 2 Michigan Dec. 6 lowa Dec. 18 at Syracuse Jan. 3 Missouri Jan. 7 lowa State	31-6 W 41-6 W 34-6 W 27-12 W 33-5 W 1st 14th 30-16 W 9-34 L 23-15 W 25-15 W 12-31 L
1962 (6-3-1) Dec. 9 Navy Dec. 16 West Virginia Jan. 6 Lehigh Jan. 13 Maryland Jan. 20 Cornell Jan. 27 Army Feb. 10 V.P.I. Feb. 17 Syracuse Feb. 24 Pittsburgh Mar. 3 Rutgers Mar. 9-10 EIWA	17-12 W 27-3 W 12-15 L 16-11 W 22-8 W 6-21 L 27-2 W 15-15 T 14-15 L 20-9 W 4th	NCAA  1969-70 (11-0) Army Springfield Kent State Temple Maryland Syracuse Navy Lehigh Cornell Pittsburgh Rutgers	T-20th  20-17 W 32-0 W 22-11 W 25-11 W 24-16 W 30-6 W 18-16 W 18-15 W 33-3 W 17-16 W 34-7 W	at Michigan Lock Haven Maryland West Chester Clarion at Navy Lehigh at Pittsburgh Montclair St. EWL NCAA  1977-78 (13-2) Dec. 9 Buffalo Dec. 10 N Caroling St	16-32 L 26-17 W 23-12 W 34-9 W 27-7 W 23-13 W 18-17 W 42-5 W 41-7 W 1st 18th	Jan. 15 Clarion Jan. 22 Lehigh Jan. 25 Millersville Jan. 29 at Navy Jan. 30 at Maryland Feb. 3 Wilkes Feb. 6 at Cleveland State Feb. 12 at Pittsburgh Feb. 13 at West Virginia Feb. 17 at Bloomsburg Feb. 19 Lock Haven EWL NCAA	38-9 W 31-10 W 54-0 W 20-20 T 33-6 W 32-8 W 26-8 W 37-6 W 46-6 W 38-7 W 29-19 W
NCAA  1962-63 (5-4) Dec. 8 Navy Dec. 15 Michigan Jan. 5 Lehigh Jan. 12 Maryland Jan. 19 Cornell Feb. 9 VI.P Feb. 16 Syracuse Feb. 23 Pittsburgh Mar. 2 Rutgers EIWA NCAA	Tied 16th  12-17 L 14-11 W 14-16 L 16-11 W 21-10 W 30-0 W 11-17 L 14-16 L 22-8 W T-5th T-18th	NCĂA  1970-71 (10-0-1) Army Purdue Indiana Springfield Kent State Temple Maryland Syracuse Navy Lehigh Pittsburgh EIWA NCAA	T-19th  25-13 W 24-11 W 23-13 W 32-6 W 30-11 W 25-9 W 36-6 W 35-5 W 17-17 T 26-9 W 30-5 W 1st T-4th	Dec. 10 N. Carolina St. Dec. 13 Florida Dec. 14 Cal Poly Dec. 17 at Lock Haven Jan. 12 Oklahoma Jan. 17 at West Chester Jan. 18 at Maryland Jan. 28 at Bloomsburg Feb. 4 Navy Feb. 11 at Lehigh Feb. 18 Pittsburgh Feb. 18 Syracuse Feb. 22 at Wilkes Mar. 3-4 EWL NCAA	21-12 W 23-22 W 24-11 W 32-9 W 20-19 W 28-12 W 35-9 W 15-24 L 19-14 W 12-26 L 28-11 W 22-19 W 30-6 W 1st 15th	1983-84 (16-2) Dec. 7 A Michigan Dec. 17 Syracuse Dec. 31 A Northwestern Dec. 31 vs. Oklahoma* Jan. 4 A t lowa State Jan. 7 A t lowa Jan. 10 Wisconsin Jan. 14 A t Clarion Jan 21 A t Hehigh Jan. 24 A Millersville Jan. 27 Maryland Jan. 28 Navy Feb. 1 A Wilkes Feb. 1 Feb. 1 Feb. 11 Pittsburgh	24-16 W 24-15 W 44-6 W 9-27 L 21-19 W 19-26 L 20-16 W 24-22 W 23-16 W 42-8 W 27-12 W 28-13 W 24-22 W 29-10 W





Feb. 12 Feb. 16 Feb. 18	West Virginia Bloomsburg at Lock Haven EWL NCAA *at Northwestern	34-9 W 41-6 W 25-10 W 1st 3rd	1988-89 (20-2-1) Dec. 2 lowa Dec. 3 Syracuse* Virginia* Clarion* Dec. 10 Edinboro	18-16 W 24-11 W 37-6 W 32-9 W 25-19 W	Feb. 9 Feb. 14 Feb. 16 Feb. 21	lowa State# Wisconsin# Ohio State# at Lock Haven at Lehigh at Bloomsburg	14-20 L 23-14 W 20-23 L 22-15 W 33-6 W 34-7 W	Feb. 3 Feb. 4 Feb. 10 Feb. 16 Feb. 17	lowa State* at lowa at lowa State at Ohio State Oklahoma State Pittsburgh	19-13 W 6-28 L 12-19 L 11-20 L 7-26 L 16-15 W
1984-85 Dec. 7 Dec. 12 Dec. 14 Jan. 3 Jan. 5 Jan. 8	(10-6) lowa at Syracuse lowa State at Oklahoma at Oklahoma State at Wisconsin	9-31 L 25-20 W 14-24 L 21-23 L 9-33 L 6-28 L	Lehigh Jan. 6-7 Army# Minnesota# Arizona State# N.C. State# Michigan# Jan. 15 Cleveland State Jan. 21 Navy	22-13 W 30-5 W 27-11 W 19-19 T 25-10 W 22-11 W 22-13 W 30-8 W	Feb. 23	Oklahoma State EWL NCAA *Penn State Duals # National Team Ch		Feb. 17 Feb. 24 Feb. 24 Feb. 25	at Lock Haven Clarion West Virginia at Lehigh Big Ten NCAA * National Team	9-22 L 23-19 W 20-16 W 37-6 W 2nd 4th 1 Champ.
Jan. 12 Jan. 19 Jan. 26 Jan 27 Feb. 2 Feb. 3 Feb. 9 Feb. 10 Feb. 16 Feb. 22	Clarion Lehigh at Navy at Maryland at Michigan at Cleveland State at Pittsburgh at West Virginia Lock Haven at Bloomsburg EWL NCAA	26-13 W 30-18 W 29-12 W 27-14 W 13-20 L 32-6 W 35-9 W 24-20 W 24-10 W 27-19 W	Jan. 22 M. Ć. State + Maryland + Okiahoma Jan. 29 Oklahoma State Feb. 4 Iowa State Feb. 8 Clarion Feb. 12 West Virginia Feb. 18 Lock Haven Feb. 24 Bloomsburg EWL NCAA *Penn State Dua	39-2 W 31-6 W 15-22 L 16-18 L 25-10 W 27-14 W 25-18 W 24-9 W 20-19 W 30-8 W 1st	1992-93 (2 Nov. 14 Dec. 4 Dec. 6 Jan. 3 Jan. 4 Jan. 16 Jan. 23	22-0-1) at Navy lowa Purdue* Cornell* Army* Ohio State Wisconsin at Michigan State at Michigan Missouri@ Ohio State@	22-9 W 18-18 T 26-13 W 28-11 W 21-18 W 30-6 W 27-10 W 31-9 W 25-9 W 33-12 W 17-16 W	1996-97 (1 Dec. 6 Dec. 15 Jan. 3 Jan. 4 Jan. 12 Jan. 18-19	6-4) lowa (BJC) at Hofstra at Fresno State at Cal State Bkrsfld at Michigan State at Michigan Oklahoma* Minnesota* Pennsylvania* Nebraska* lowa State* Minnesota*	15-22 L 46-3 W 19-13 W 21-12 W 19-18 W 23-13 W 30-9 W 10-21 L 28-6 W 22-10 W 30-6 W
1985-86 Nov. 29 Dec. 5 Jan. 4 Jan. 5 Jan. 8 Jan. 14 Jan. 18 Jan. 25	Oklahoma State Syracuse Minnesota* Northern Iowa* Iowa State* at Iowa Oklahoma at Clarion at Lehigh Navy	23-19 W 34-12 W 21-17 W 21-12 W 8-29 L 5-35 L 24-14 W 21-21 T 27-15 W 27-15 W	+at Maryland # Virginia Duals  1989-90 (15-8) Nov. 24 Oklahoma State Dec. 3 Syracuse* William and Mar Clarion* Dec. 10 Edinboro Jan. 9 Oklahoma Jan. 12-13 North Carolina#	11-26 L 41-5 W y* 29-11 W 23-18 W 22-16 W Cancelled 29-10 W	Jan. 24 Jan. 30 Jan. 31 Feb. 6 Feb. 10 Feb. 13	Arizona State@ Nebraska@ at Oklahoma State at Oklahoma Oregon# Iowa State Bloomsburg Lock Haven Lehigh at West Virginia Pittsburgh**	20-15 W 20-13 W 38-7 W 30-9 W 35-12 W 23-12 W 39-0 W 31-6 W 39-0 W 25-16 W 27-6 W	Jan. 31 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 14 Feb. 15 Feb. 21 Feb. 22	Milmesota Pittsburgh Indiana at Wisconsin at Minnesota Ohio State at Clarion Lock Haven Lehigh Big Ten NCAA * National Team	28-9 W 37-6 W 31-10 W 7-28 L 25-16 W 31-11 W 20-16 W 24-10 W 4th 10th
Jan. 26 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 15 Feb. 22	Maryland Cleveland State Michigan Pittsburgh West Virginia at Lock Haven at Bloomsburg EWL NCAA * Cyclone Classic at	26-12 W 30-6 W 32-12 W 34-5 W 32-9 W 33-2 W 24-16 W 1st 5th lowa St.	Arizona State# N. C. State# Oklahoma# lowa# Nebraska# Jan. 20 Navy Jan. 21 Jan. 21 Maryland Jan. 28 Cleveland State Feb. 3 lowa Feb. 4 lowa State	3-33 L 12-21 L	1993-94 (1 Nov. 14 Nov. 26	Navy Oklahoma State	15-17 L 15-23 L	1997-98 (1 Nov. 19 Nov. 22 Dec.13 Jan. 2 Jan. 3 Jan. 9	Edinboro Black & Decker Dual vs. Brown vs. Hofstra vs. Cornell Wisconsin at Northern Iowa at Iowa Michigan	27-13 W 24-16 W 20-14 L 28-14 W 34-9 W 25-17 W 23-12 W
1986-87 Dec. 3 Dec. 12 Jan. 5 Jan 9-10 Jan. 13 Jan 17 Jan. 24	lowa at Syracuse at Oklahoma Minnesota* Northern lowa* Bloomsburg* Oklahoma State* Clarion Lehigh at Navy	27-15 W 28-12 W 30-8 W 23-14 W 28-12 W 21-15 W 18-18 T 31-11 W 25-13 W	Feb. 11 West Virginia Feb. 16 Lock Haven Feb. 17 Lehigh Feb. 23 Bloomsburg Feb. 25 Clarion EWL NCAA *Penn State Dus #Virginia Duals	31-11 W 13-20 L 27-9 W 30-9 W 14-23 L 22-15 W 1st 6th	Jan. 2 Jan. 7 Jan. 8 Jan. 15 Jan. 22 Jan. 23 Jan. 30	N. C. State at Iowa at Wisconsin Michigan State Michigan C. Oklahoma* Oregon State * Iowa* Nebraska* North Carolina* Purdue#	34-10 W 15-29 L 18-10 W 31-12 W 29-15 W 30-12 W 20-16 W 15-24 L 24-14 W 23-16 W 30-13 W	Jan. 10 Jan. 17-18 Jan. 30 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 14	Michigan State vs Pittsburgh* vs Iowa State* vs Iowa* vs W. Virginia* vs Michigan St.* at West Virginia Minnesota (BJC) Clarion at Ohio State at Pittsburgh	27-14 W 24-15 W 20-14 W 23-9 L 25-13 W 26-10 W 18-13 L 21-13 W 36-3 W 20-12 W 16-15 W
Jan. 25 Jan. 25 Jan. 31 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 14 Feb. 15	at Maryland N. C. State# at Michigan at Cleveland State lowa State at Oklahoma State Pittsburgh** at West Virginia	37-12 W 35-8 W 36-6 W 30-8 W 19-15 W 16-19 L 32-17 W 31-13 W	1990-91 (17-6-1) Nov. 30 lowa Dec. 1 William & Mary* Army* Clarion* Dec. 9 Edinboro Jan. 5 at Cleveland Sta Jan. 8 Oklahoma	23-17 W	Feb. 4 Feb. 5 Feb. 11 Feb. 12 Feb. 20	at Ohio State North Carolina@ at Lehigh at Lock Haven Oklahoma Minnesota West Virginia Pittsburgh	12-22 L 19-18 W 22-19 W 19-18 W 31-15 W 19-17 W 16-22 L 25-12 W	Feb.20 Feb.21		r
Feb. 21 Feb. 27	Lock Haven Bloomsburg EWL NCAA *Virginia Duals # at Maryland ** at Peters Townshi	21-13 W 35-5 W 1st 3rd	Jan. 11 Northwestern# Arizona State# Jan. 12 lowa# Oklahoma State Jan. 19 at Navy Jan. 20 N. C. State+ at Maryland+ Jan. 26 at Oklahoma Sta	25-12 W 25-11 W 33-7 W ate 13-21 L	1994-95 (5 Dec. 2	lowa	rena 6-33 L	Dec. 5 Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 5 Jan. 16-17	Nebraska (BJC) at Clarion at Edinboro Pittsburgh Lehigh Arizona State* Northwestern* Oklahoma*	22-12 W 22-17 W 26-9 W 21-13 W 27-17 W 23-13 L 20-13 W 22-12 L
1987-88 Dec. 1 Dec. 1 Jan. 5 Jan. 8-9 Jan. 16 Jan. 23	Virginia* Edinboro* Oklahoma Brigham Young# Oklahoma# North Carolina# N.C. State# Wisconsin# Lehigh	39-0 W 19-14 W 20-20 T 35-3 W 15-24 L 23-16 W 17-20 L 11-20 L 25-16 W 21-17 W	Jan. 27 at Oklahoma Jan. 27 Arizona State @ Feb. 2 lowa State Feb. 9 at Pittsburgh Feb. 15 Look Haven Feb. 16 Lehigh Feb. 19 Clarion Feb. 22 Bloomsburg EWL NCAA	25-13 W 20-21 L 11-26 L 22-21 W 17-23 L 19-17 W 27-10 W 25-14 W 15-18 L 1st	Dec. 9 Jan. 14 Jan. 15 Jan. 21 Jan. 22 Feb. 3	Wisconsin# Ohio State at Michigan State at Michigan State at Michigan Wartburg* Nebraska* C. Oklahoma* Pittsburgh* Michigan State* lowa State * at Oklahoma	19-12 W 17-15 W 13-21 L 15-17 L 26-6 W 16-21 L 26-12 W 23-10 W 12-24 L 15-22 L 17-19 L	Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 6 Feb. 12 Feb. 14 Feb. 19 Feb. 21	Ohio State lowa Purdue Indiana Lock Haven at Illinois at Northwestern at Michigan at Michigan State Big Ten NCAA#	23-12 W 30-9 L 24-14 W 20-19 W 28-12 W 20-14 L 21-20 W 20-19 L 25-14 W 3rd T-4th
Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 6 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 14	Navy N. C. State Maryland Cleveland State Iowa Iowa State Clarion West Virginia Pittsburgh Oklahooma State	17-21 L 22-14 W 32-11 W 19-18 W 13-19 L 29-8 W 24-16 W 28-16 W 21-20 W	"Penn State Dua #Virginia Duals +at Maryland @ at Norman, O 1991-92 (18-4-1) Nov. 30 Army* North Carolina* N. C. State*	als	Feb. 4 Feb. 9 Feb. 11 Feb. 18 Feb. 18	at Oklahoma State Lock Haven Lehigh at West Virginia at Pittsburgh## Big Ten NCAA #at Pottsville *National Team Cha	12-26 L 14-20 L 14-17 L 14-18 L 11-21 L 6th 5th	1999-2000 Nov. 21 Dec. 4 Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 7	* National Team Cha # at Penn State	mp.  19-16 L 19-14 L 22-16 L 20-13 W
Feb. 19 Feb. 20 Feb. 26	Oklanoma State Lock Haven Bloomsburg EWL NCAA "Penn State Duals #Virginia Duals	21-20 W 21-18 W 18-18 T 1st 5th	Dec. 7 at Cleveland Sta at Clarion Jan. 4 at Edinboro Jan. 5 at Ohio State Jan. 7 Oklahoma Jan. 18 Navy Maryland Jan. 26 West Virginia Pittsburgh Jan. 31 at lowa State Feb. 1 at lowa Feb. 8 Minnesota# at Michigan#	ate 38-5 W 22-12 W 32-13 W 24-17 W 36-3 W 45-0 W 28-12 W 24-15 W 11-30 L 38-0 W 18-17 W	1995-96 (1 Dec. 1 Dec. 8 Dec. 9 Jan. 4 Jan. 8 Jan. 13 Jan. 20-21	##at Chartiers  11-8-1) Cornell at Purdue at Northwestern Michigan Oklahoma Michigan State	mp. Valley HS  27-12 W 23-14 W 14-19 L 22-14 W 28-11 W 23-14 W 26-12 W 19-19 T 10-25 L 15-16 L	Jan. 7 Jan. 14 Jan. 16 Jan. 22-23 Jan. 28 Feb. 4 Feb. 5 Feb. 11 Feb. 13	at Oklanoma State Minnesota Michigan State lowa State* Wartburg* Cornell* at lowa at Indiana at Purdue at Ohio State Wisconsin at Lock Haven Michigan Big Ten	32-7 29-9 L 27-7 L 27-9 L 40-(-1) W 19-14 L 28-9 W 19-13 W 19-16 W 19-17 L 21-18 W 20-17 L 8th



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2000-01 (7- Dec 10 Dec 10. Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 14 Jan 20-21	13) Clarion Navy at Pittsburgh at West Virginia Lehigh Nebraska* Hofstra* Arizona State* Oklahoma* Lehigh* Ohio State	37-6 W 28-9 W 8-15 L 22-10 L 18-17 W 21-13 L 20-12 W 19-16 W 33-3 L 28-6 L 24-9 L	Jan. 28 Jan. 30 Feb. 4 Feb. 8 Feb. 11 Feb. 12 Feb. 18	+vs. #11 Cornell +vs. #12 Cent. Michig +vs. #4 Michigan #17 INDIANA PURDUE #10 IOWA LOCK HAVEN at #3 Illinois at #17 Northwestern OHIO STATE (BJC) Big Ten NCAA	21-15 W lan25-15 L 29-14 L 21-12 W 32-7 W 23-16 L 34-13 W 26-6 L 24-13 W 21-17 L 7th 23rd	Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 14 Feb. 20	#6 OHIO STATE #1 IOWA at Michigan State at #17 Michigan #25 PENN Big Ten+ NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl I Binghamton, N.Y. * NWCA National Du: + at Penn State		Dec. 6 Dec. 8 Dec. 15 Dec. 21 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 12 Jan. 17 Jan. 19 Jan. 24 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 9	at Boston 34-6 W #23 PITTSBURGH\$ 28-9 W #6 OHIO STATE 31-6 W Southern Scuffle 1st PURDUE 34-3 W #14 INGIANA 36-6 W #14 NORTH-WESTERN 39-8 W #11 ILLINOIS 31-3 W at Michigan State 42-3 W at #11 Michigan 32-9 W at #3 Minnesota 17-18 L
Jan. 28 Jan. 31 Jan. 31 Feb. 2 Feb. 4	Illinois Penn Lock Haven Northwestern Iowa	32-3 L 22-16 W 24-9 L 22-12 W 33-10 L	2005-06 (1:	*PA Dual Championsh State College, Pa. +NWCA National Dual 3-4)	ips, Is	2009-10 (1: Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 22	at #17 Lehigh BLOOMSBURG vs. Rutgers\$ vs. Harvard\$	14-23 L 23-15 W 18-17 W 36-6 W	Feb. 16 Feb. 23	#5 OKLAHOMA ST. 23-12 W CLARION 43-3 W Big Ten 1st NCAA 1st \$ Bryce Jordan Center
Feb. 9 Feb. 11 Feb. 16 Feb. 18	at Wisconsin at Minnesota at Michigan at Michigan State Big Ten NCAA * National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.	19-18 L 37-3 L 27-12 L 23-12 L 10th T-25th	Nov. 13  Nov. 20  Nov. 26  Dec. 9  Dec. 10  Jan. 6  Jan. 8  Jan. 11	*PITT-JOHNSTOWN *YORK (Pa.) *#8 LEHIGH #15 WISCONSIN #3 MICHIGAN at #23 Navy at #25 Penn at #11 Lehigh #10 CORNELL at Lock Haven	31-10 W 47-3 W 18-17 W 19-15 L 23-15 L 28-6 W 25-6 W 24-12 W 27-7 W 33-7 W	Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 3 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 22 Jan. 24	vs. #15 Edinboro\$ at #est Virginia at #24 Pittsburgh at Lock Haven vs. Virginia Tech* vs. #13 Kent State* vs. #4 Oklahoma Sta vs. #10 Oklahoma* #19 ILLINOIS at #3 Ohio State	15-22 L 24-11 W 14-21 L	2014-15 (11 Nov. 9 Nov. 21 Nov. 22 Dec. 11 Dec. 19 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 9 Jan. 11	#17 LEHIGH 24-10 W at #16 Pittsburgh 24-12 W at Clarion 44-0 W at Maryland 38-3 W 99 VIRGINIA TECH 20-15 W Southern Scuffle #23 INDIANA 42-3 W at #3 Ohio State 15-22 L
2001-02 (6- Dec. 8 Dec. 9 Jan. 5 Jan. 6 Jan. 11-12	12) at Clarion at #14 Edinboro #20 Pittsburgh #8 West Virginia at #10 Lehigh vs. Appalachian St.* vs. #9 Missouri* vs. #18 Wisconsin* INDIANA	26-9 W 20-16 L 18-12 L 23-15 L 32-6 L 38-0 W 26-9 W 19-16 L 26-12 L 26-9 W	Jan. 27 Jan. 29 Feb. 3 Feb. 5 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 19	#18 MICHIGAN ST. #1 MINNESOTA at #7 lowa at #8 lowa State at #16 Indiana at Ohio State +vs. Purdue Big Ten NCAA *PA Dual Championsh State College, Pa.	27-12 W 16-25 L 21-12 W 20-18 L 27-8 W 39-7 W 32-8 W 4th 9th	Jan. 29 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	at #1 lowa at #12 Wisconsin NORTHIWESTERN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN STATE at #5 Minnesota Big Ten NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl I Binghamton, N.Y.	6-29 L 22-15 W 37-10 W 29-10 W 26-12 W 16-26 L 5th 9th	Jan. 16 Jan. 18 Jan. 25 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22	at #25 Rutgers 28-6 W PURDUE 26-9 W #2 MINNESOTA 16-17 L at #15 Michigan 19-15 W at Michigan State 35-0 W #1 IOWA (BJC) \$ 12-18 L at #8 Oklahoma State 18-21 L RIDER 30-33 W Big Ten 5th NCAA 5 Bryce Jordan Center
Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 10 Feb. 16 Feb. 17 Feb. 23 Feb. 24	at Northwestern at #13 Illinois #5 MICHIGAN at #2 Iowa at #3 Ohio State #20 Michigan St. at #15 Lock Haven #14 Purdue (BJC) Big Ten NCAA * at Virginia Duals	25-15 W 25-10 L 33-6 L 24-11 L 20-13 L 17-16 W 24-14 L 21-17 L 6th 35th	2006-07 (1- Nov. 19 Dec. 8 Dec. 10 Dec. 15 Jan. 7	+Conseco Fieldhouse Indianapolis	47-0 W 29-6 W 27-9 W 23-12 W 10-24 L 20-15 W 18-12 W	2010-11 (17 Nov. 12 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Dec. 29-30 Jan. 7	"Virginia Duals 7-1-1) at Bloomsburg #15 LEHIGH vs. Harvard\$ vs. West Virginia\$ vs. #24 Rutgers\$ LOCK HAVEN #22 OHIO STATE Southern Scuffle vs. VMI+	41-3 W 21-17 W 45-0 W 40-3 W 22-10 W 48-0 W 42-3 W T-1st 42-3 W	2015-16 (16 Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 20 Nov. 22 Dec. 13 Dec. 19 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 8	
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## **KENT STATE**

## SUNDAY, NOV. 11, 2018 -- 2 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 7-0 Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 7-15 at Va. Duals (1/8/11)
Last time at Penn State: W, 38-2 (12/2/72)
Last time at Kent State, W, 29-9 (12/1/73)
Wrestling Contact: Aaron Chimenti
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## at KEYSTONE CLASSIC SUNDAY, NOV. 18, 2018 -- All Day

Series History: Penn State won two titles Streak: 1st last two years Wrestling Contact: Chas Dorman email: dorman@upenn.edu

## at BUCKNELL

## FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 2018 -- 7 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 2-0

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 36-6 at Penn State (11/12/17)
Last time at Penn State: W, 36-6 (11/12/17)
Last time at Bucknell: Never met
Wrestling Contact: Jen Dobias
email: imd056@bucknell.edu

## **LEHIGH**

## SUNDAY, DEC. 2, 2018 -- 1:30 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 69-34-3 Streak: W8

Last Meeting: W, 23-19 at PPL Center, Lancaster (12/3/17) Last time at Penn State: W, 33-6/BJC (12/4/16)

Last time at Lehigh: W, 23-19 at PPL Center, Lancaster (12/3/17)

Wrestling Contact: Steve Lomangino

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## ARIZONA STATE

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 2018 -- 6 p.m.

Series History: Tied 3-3-1 Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 19-16 at National Duals, BJC (1/20/01)
Last time at Penn State: Never in Rec Hall
Last time at Arizona State: Never met
Wrestling Contact: Mollie Hanke

mail: mollie.hanke@asu.edu

## 2019 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

## TUE.-WED., JAN. 1-2, 2019, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Series History: Won each of last seven trips (did not compete at 2017 event)

Last time at Scuffle: 1/2/18

Finish: 1st -- 197.0 pts.

Champions (2018/6): Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157),

Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Bo Nickal (184), Shakur Rasheed (197). Media Contact: Jay Blackman email: Jay-Blackman@utc.edu

## at NORTHWESTERN

## FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 2019 -- 8 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 15-1 Streak: W13

Last Meeting: W, 45-3 at Penn State (1/29/17)
Last time at Penn State: W, 45-3 (1/29/17)
Last time at Northwestern: W, 46-4 (1/17/16)
Wrestling Contact: Preston Michelson
email:preston.michelson@northwestern.edu

## **WISCONSIN**

## SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 2019 -- 1 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 15-8

Streak: W6

Last Meeting: W, 33-11 at Wisconsin(1/27/17)
Last time at Penn State: W, 36-7 (12/13/15 - BJC)
Last time at Wisconsin: W, 33-11 (1/27/17)
Wrestling Contact: Kelli Grashel
email: KG3@athletics.wisc.edu

## **NEBRASKA**

## SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 2019 -- 1 P.M.

Series History: Series tied 8-8-1 Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 27-14 at Nebraska (1/8/17) Last time at Penn State: W, 24-10 (1/15/16) Last time at Nebraska: W, 27-14 (1/8/17) Wrestling Contact: E.J. Stevens email: edward.stevens@huskers.unl.edu

## at PURDUE

## FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 2019 -- 7 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 15-1-1

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 43-6 at Penn State (1/19/18)
Last time at Penn State: W, 43-6 (1/19/18)
Last time at Purdue: W, 42-3 (1/8/16)
Wrestling Contact: Amanda Dahl
email: dahla@purdue.edu









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## at INDIANA

SUNDAY, JAN. 27, 2019 -- 2 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 19-0-1

Streak: W6

Last Meeting: W, 44-3 at Penn State (12/17/17)
Last time at Penn State: W, 44-3 (12/17/17)
Last time at Indiana: W, 34-8 (1/10/16)
Wrestling Contact: Jeremy Rosenthal
email: jr359@indiana.edu

## MICHIGAN (BJC DUAL)

FRI., FEB. 1, 2019 -- 7 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 31-24

Streak: W7

Last Meeting: W, 25-12 at Michigan (1/12/18) Last time at Penn State: W, 35-7 (1/31/16) Last time at Michigan: W, 25-12 (1/12/18) Wrestling Contact: Leah Howard email: Ichoward@umich.edu

## at OHIO STATE

FRI., FEB. 8, 2019 -- 8:30 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 20-12

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 19-18 at Penn State (2/3/18) Last time at Penn State: W, 19-18 (2/3/18) Last time at Ohio State: W, 32-12 (2/3/17) Wrestling Contact: Kyle Kuhlman email: kuhlman.137@osu.edu

## **MICHIGAN STATE**

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 2019 -- 7 p.m.

Series History: Penn State leads 21-9

Streak: W12

Last Meeting: W, 43-6 at Michigan State (1/14/18)
Last time at Penn State: W, 41-3 (2/13/16)
Last time at Michigan State: W, 43-6 (1/14/18)
Wrestling Contact: Zach Fisher
email: zfisher@ath.msu.edu

## at ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, FEB. 17, 2019 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 10-7

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 34-7 at Penn State (2/10/17)
Last time at Penn State: W, 34-7 (2/10/17)
Last time at Illinois: W, 30-15 (1/23/16)
Wrestling Contact: Michael Girot
email: girot2@illinois.edu

## **BUFFALO** SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 2019 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 4-0 Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 55-0 at Penn State (2/18/18)
Last time at Penn State: W, 55-0 (2/18/18)
Last time at Buffalo: W, 30-9 (12/11/76)
Wrestling Contact: Jon Fuller
email: jfuller3@buffalo.edu

# at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SAT.-SUN., MARCH 9-10, 2019 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Series History: Penn State has won 5 B1G titles
Last Meeting: Penn State was tournament runner-up in 2018
Last time at Penn State: 2009
Minnesota Wrestling Contact: Chris Langlois
email: clangloi@umn.edu

## at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS THUR.-SAT., MARCH 21-23, 2019 PPG PAINTS ARENA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

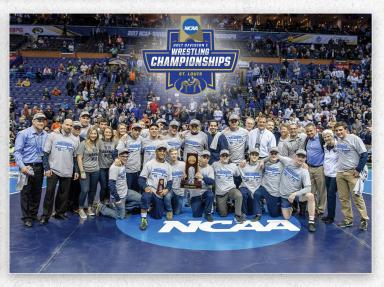
Series History: Penn State has won 8 NCAA titles Streak: Won 7 of the last 8 including 3 straight Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in 2018 Last time at Penn State: 1999 NCAA Wrestling Contact: Matt Holmes email: mholmes@ncaa.org



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