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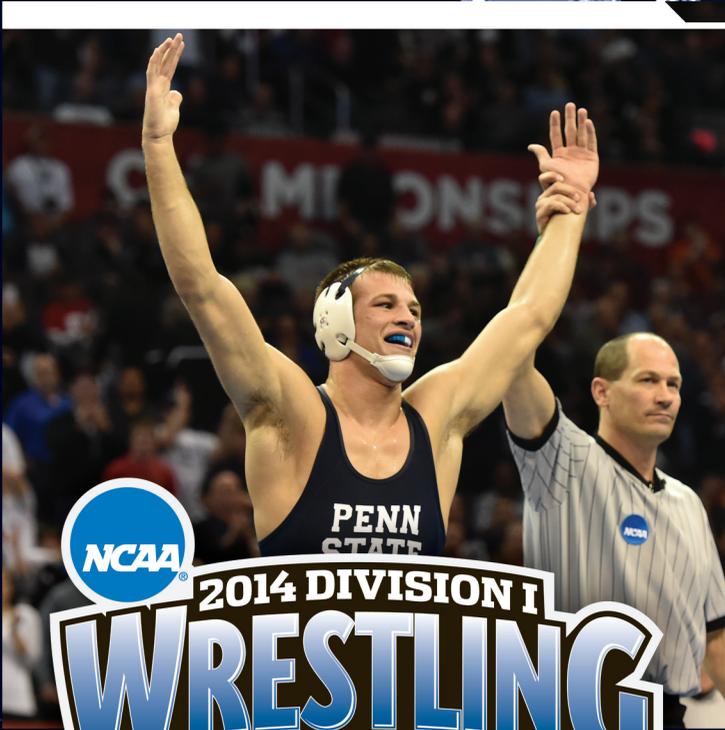
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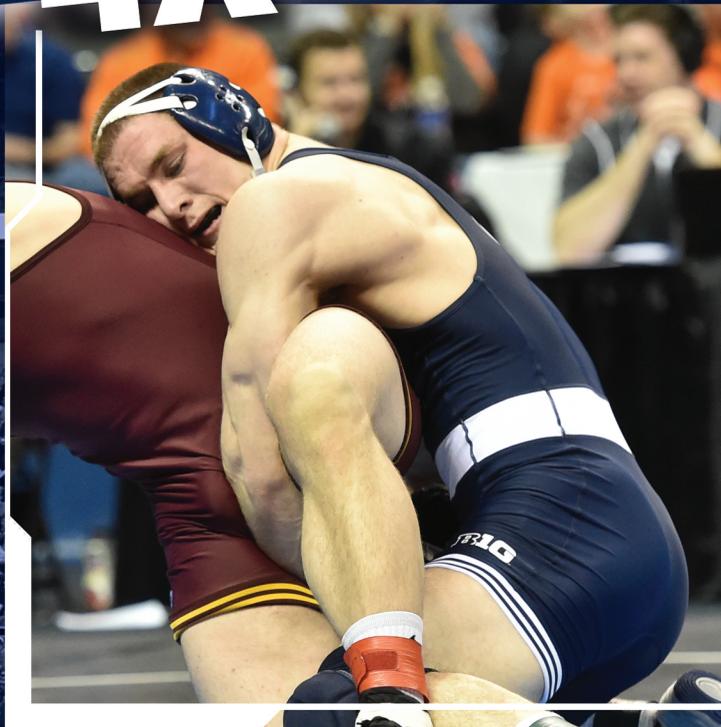
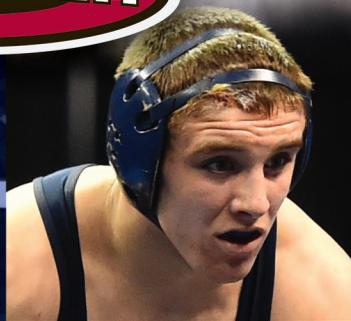
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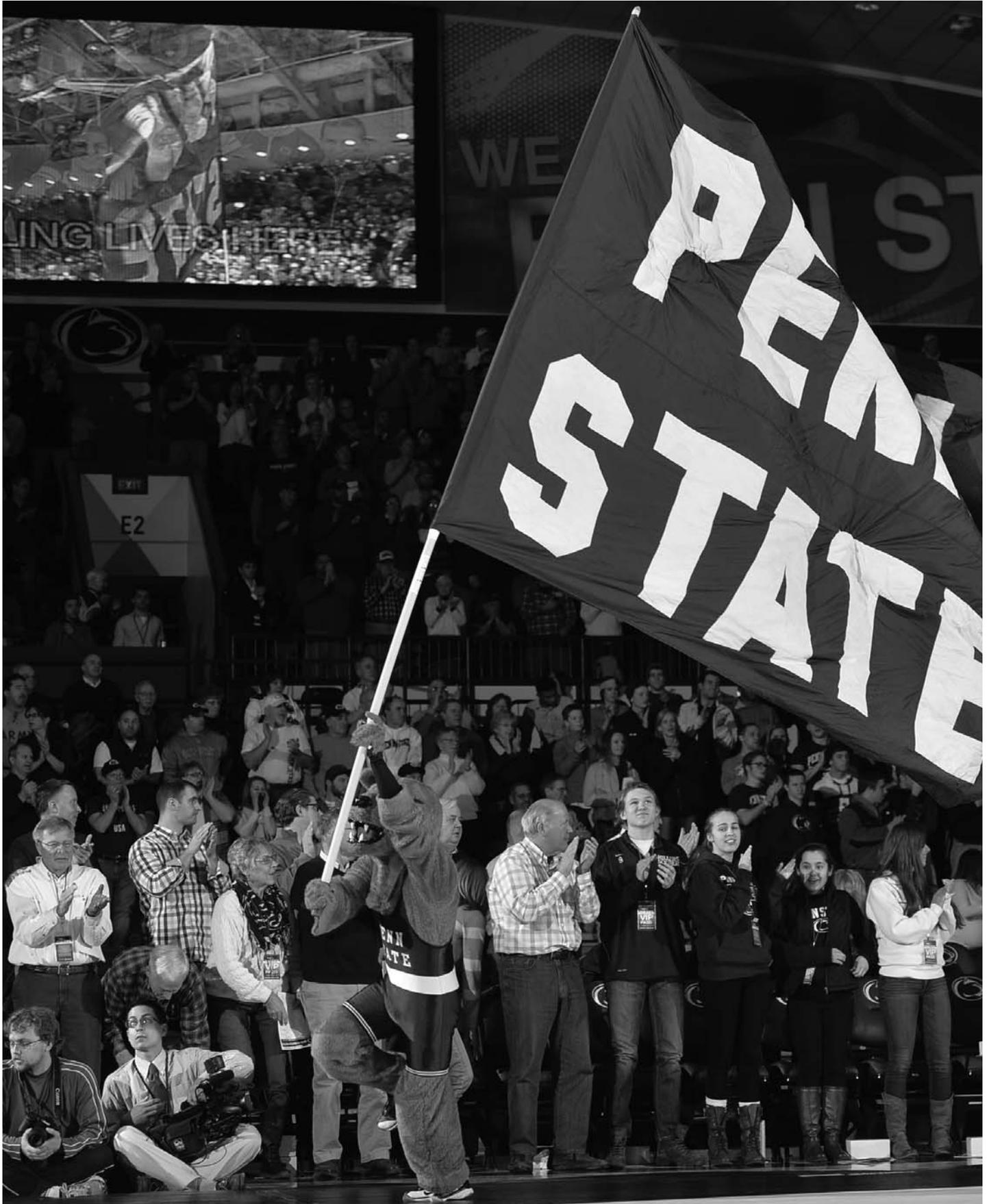
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4X NCAA CHAMPIONS



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4X BIG TEN CHAMPIONS | 4X NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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2014-15 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sun.	9	LEHIGH	2 p.m.
Fri.	21	at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.
Sat.	22	at Clarion	7 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sun.	7	NITTANY LION OPEN	8:30 a.m.
Thur.	11	at Maryland*	6 p.m.
Fri.	19	VIRGINIA TECH	7 p.m.

JANUARY

Thu.-Fri.	1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga, Tenn.	All Day
Fri.	9	INDIANA*	7 p.m.
Sun.	11	at Ohio State*	2 p.m.
Fri.	16	at Rutgers*	7 p.m.
Sun.	18	PURDUE*	1 p.m.
Sun.	25	MINNESOTA*	2 p.m.
Fri.	30	at Michigan*	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sun.	1	at Michigan State*	2 p.m.
Sun.	8	IOWA* (BJC)	1 p.m.
Sun.	15	at Oklahoma State	3 p.m.
Sun.	22	RIDER	2 p.m.

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	7-8	Big Ten Championships, Columbus, Ohio	Times TBA
	Sat. 7	Session 1 -- Opening Round	
		Session 2 -- Semifinals	
	Sun. 8	Session 3 -- Consolation, 7th place bouts	
		Session 4 -- Championship Finals, 3rd and 5th	
Thur.-Sat.	19-21	NCAA Championships, St. Louis, Mo.	Times TBA
	Thur. 19	Session 1 -- 1st Round	
	Thur. 19	Session 2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	
	Fri. 20	Session 3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	
	Fri. 20	Session 4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	
	Sat. 21	Session 5 -- Medal Rounds	
	Sat. 21	Session 6 -- Championship Finals	

* Big Ten Dual

All Dates and Times Subject to Change -- All Times EASTERN

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The 2014-15 Penn State Wrestling Yearbook was produced by the Penn State office of Athletic Communications. It was created and edited by Patrick Donghia, Assistant Director (Wrestling Contact) and designed by Steve Love (Graphic Design). Cover Concept and Thematics by Patrick Donghia, realization and design by Steve Love; Editorial assistance from Gabby Richards, Rachel Noble and Adam Lynch. Photos by Mark Selders, Steve Manuel, Jennifer Tate, Tom Labiosa and the late Ernie Lucas. Copies of the guide may be purchased for \$10. U.Ed. # ICA-15-16.

PRIMARY WRESTLING CONTACTS

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Altoona Mirror
Blue-White Illustrated
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PENN STATE QUICKS

Location University Park, Pa.
Founded 1855
Enrollment 41,445
Conference Big Ten
Colors Blue & White
Nickname Nittany Lions
President Dr. Eric Barron

WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record 115-20-2 (9th year)
Record at Penn State 71-10-2 (6th year)
Associate Head Coach Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach
Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan, '99)
Assistant Coach Frank Molinaro (Penn State, '12)
Director of Operations Adam Lynch (Penn State, '10)
Office Manager Jess Bastardi
Head Athletic Trainer Dan Monthley
Communications Director Patrick Donghia
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Home Arena Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2013-14 Dual Record 15-1
2013-14 Big Ten Duals 7-1
2014 Big Ten Dual Finish T-1st
2014 Big Ten Tournament 1st
2014 NCAA Tournament 1st
2014 NCAA Qualifiers 10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 20/8
All-Americans Returning/Lost 4/3
NCAA Qualifiers Ret./Lost 7/3
Starters Returning/Lost 7/3

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS WRESTLING SOCIAL MEDIA!

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

WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM

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

PENN STATE WRESTLING ON TWITTER twitter.com/pennstateWREST

Twitter is the place to get instant text messages sent to your mobile phone this year as the official Penn State Wrestling Twitter will be keeping you up to date on a bout-by-bout basis, both home and away, from the season opener through the national championships in St. Louis.

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

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



ROSTER

2014-15 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Andrew Alton	149	Sr.-Sr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Dylan Alton	157	Sr.-Sr.	Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
Kyle Baker	149/157	Fr.-Fr.	Easton, Pa./Easton
Zack Beitz	149	Jr.-So.	Mifflintown, Pa./Juniata
Matt Brown	174	Sr.-Sr.	West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
George Carpenter	125	Fr.-Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	Fr.-Fr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Jordan Conaway	125/133	Sr.-Jr.	Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
Dylan Dailey	174/184	Sr.-Jr.	Danville, Pa./Danville
James Frascella	174	Sr.-Jr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
Luke Frey	149	Sr.-Jr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Jon Gingrich	285	Sr.-Sr.	Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
Jimmy Gulibon	133	Jr.-So.	Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
Garett Hammond	157/165	So.-Fr.	Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg
Cody Law	157/165	So.-Fr.	Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
Jimmy Lawson	285	Sr.-Sr.	Toms River, N.J./Manchester Township
Caleb Livingston	165/174	Jr.-So.	Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
Rex Lutz	165	Sr.-Jr.	Easton, Pa./Pen Argyl
Michael Marino	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	Garnet Valley, Pa./Garnet Valley
Matt McCutcheon	184	So.-Fr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Morgan McIntosh	197	Sr.-Jr.	Santa Ana, Calif./Calvary Chapel
Nico Megaludis	125	Sr.-Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Kade Moss	141	So.-Fr.	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham
Nick Nevills	285	Fr.-Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Bo Nickal	174/184	Fr.-Fr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	149/157	Fr.-Fr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Jordan Pagano	174	Fr.-Fr.	Oradell, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Wes Phipps	174/184	Jr.-So.	Grove City, Pa./Grove City
Shakur Rasheed	165	Fr.-Fr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	141	So.-So.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Josh Rogers	197	Sr.-Jr.	Pottstown, Pa./St. Pius X
Nick Ruggear	285	Sr.-Sr.	Oxford, Pa./Oxford
Devon Van Cura	174/184	Fr.-Fr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Michael Waters	133/141	Sr.-Jr.	Advance, N.C./Davie
Nicholas Weldon	184	Fr.-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Fr.-Fr.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

HEAD COACH: CAEL SANDERSON (Iowa State, '02)

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Frank Molinaro (Penn State, '12)

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

MANAGERS: Claudia Bogdan, Wyleisha Branch, Sarah Graber and Rachel Sackett

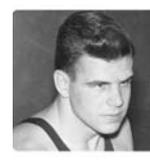
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Howard
JOHNSTON
165 pounds
1935



JOE
LEMYRE
167 pounds
1952



HUD
SAMSON
191 pounds
1953



LARRY
FORNICOLA
137 pounds
1955



BILL
OBERLY
Heavyweight
1955



JOHN
JOHNSTON
130 pounds
1957



ANDY
MATTER
167 pounds
1971 & 1972



JOHN
FRITZ
126 pounds
1975



CARL
DeSTEFANIS
118 pounds
1984



SCOTT
LYNCH
134 pounds
1984



JIM
MARTIN
126 pounds
1988



JEFF
PRESCOTT
118 pounds
1991 & 1992



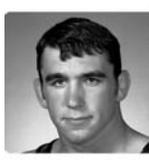
JOHN
HUGHES
142 pounds
1995



SANSHIRO
ABE
126 pounds
1996



KERRY
McCOY
Heavyweight
1994 & 1997



GLENN
PRITZLAFF
174 pounds
1999



JEREMY
HUNTER
125 pounds
2000



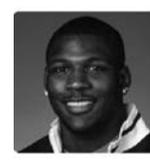
PHIL
DAVIS
197 pounds
2008



QUENTIN
WRIGHT
184/197 pounds
2011 & 2013



FRANK
MOLINARO
149 pounds
2012



ED
RUTH
174/184 pounds
2012, 2013 & 2014



DAVID
TAYLOR
165 pounds
2012 & 2014

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22 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON 29 NATIONAL TITLES,
INCLUDING EIGHT UNDER CAEL SANDERSON

4X BIG TEN CHAMPIONS | 4X NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

FOREVER *Blue & White*

Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

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

Endowed Position Scholarships for Wrestling

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

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

Endowed Scholarships for Wrestling

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

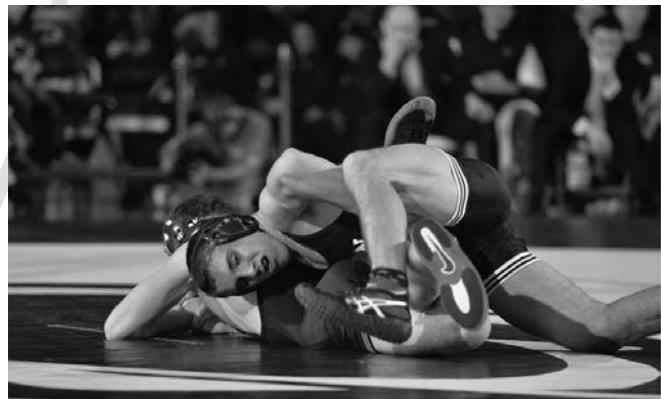
Homer Barr Memorial/Jack Light Wrestling Scholarship
Richard P. Boehmer Memorial Wrestling Scholarship
R. Paul & Ora Campbell Wrestling Scholarship
Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Nittany Lion Club Wrestling Endowment
Robert J. Chaney Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Rodney L. & Casey C. Fletcher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

Program Support for Wrestling

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

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

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



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

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

www.nittanylionclub.com

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 21 of the last 24 years.

NWCA TOP 25 PLACINGS AND NCAA FINISHES SINCE 1991

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

* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 43 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned seven GTE or CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

*A total of 17 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's five years at Penn State, 3.40 per year.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 131 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 21 years, an average of 6.2 per year.

*A total of 44 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's five years as mentor, 8.8 per year.



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

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

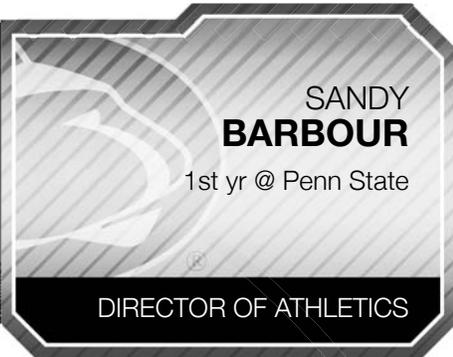
Working alongside the Student Affiliate Club, the two organizations share the workload for Club events. The affiliates spread posters around town and campus to promote Penn State matches.

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

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

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

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



Sandy Barbour began her leadership of the Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics program on August 18, 2014. President Eric J. Barron named Barbour the Nittany Lions' ninth Director of Athletics on July 26, 2014 after serving 10 years as Director of Athletics at the University of California.

Barbour brings to Penn State more than 30 years of varied experiences as a collegiate administrator and coach, with a demonstrated record of championships, academic success, innovation, facility modernization and revenue growth.

Barbour directs Penn State's 31-sport, broad-based program that supports approximately 850 student-athletes and an Intercollegiate Athletics staff of more than 300. Serving as the Director of Athletics at Cal since 2004, Barbour guided the Golden Bears through one of the most successful periods in school history. Under her direction, the athletic department became one of the consistently elite programs in the country. Barbour's 10-year term as AD was the longest tenure for the department since men's and women's athletics merged into a single entity in 1992.

During her tenure overseeing Cal's 30-sport program, the Golden Bears won 20 team national championships, 97 individual national titles, finished in the top 10 in the annual Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings six times, including a program-best third in 2011, and reached record levels in ticket sales, sponsorships and fundraising.

Among Cal's many team athletic accomplishments under Barbour's leadership were a 2006 Pac-12 co-championship and seven bowl-game invitations in football; the men's basketball team's first conference title in 50 years in 2009-10; a first-ever NCAA Final Four berth in women's basketball in 2013; two trips to the national semifinals in women's volleyball and six NCAA Championships in men's and women's swimming and diving.

Under Barbour's leadership, two major facility projects designed to benefit both student-athletes and fans opened. On Sept. 1, 2012, Cal welcomed a sold-out crowd to a newly restored California Memorial Stadium after the historic facility underwent a \$321 million renovation and seismic retrofit to bring the stadium up to modern standards while honoring the historic nature of the venue.

A year earlier, Cal opened the Simpson Center for Student-Athlete High Performance, a 142,000-square-foot state-of-the-art student-athlete training, coaching, and applied sports science and sports medicine center that supports daily needs of football and 12 Olympic sports programs. The Simpson Center represents the physical manifestation of Cal High Performance, a concept Barbour developed at Berkeley, which represents a seamless integration of all factors impacting a student-athlete's ability to succeed in the classroom and in their competitive venue.

During the 2013-14 academic year, the Bears won two team national championships, with men's swimming and diving capturing its third NCAA title in four years and men's varsity rugby repeating as Rugby 7's national champion, along with 10 individual, relay and/or boat national crowns. In addition, Cal secured the largest field naming-rights deal in collegiate sports history, when Kabam, a Cal alumni-led technology company, signed on to name Kabam Field at California Memorial Stadium.

Cal student-athletes continued their high academic achievement in 2013-14, with numerous programs earning public recognition from the NCAA on the Academic Progress Rate and Graduation Success Rate metrics with 100 percent scores. New coach Sonny Dykes led a resurgence in the football program's academic achievement with a 969 APR score, 18 points higher than the Division I football average, and a record-setting program GPA.

Under Barbour's leadership, the average grade-point average for Cal's 30 teams was nearly 3.0 and the women's golf team achieved the highest team GPA in Cal's recorded history when it posted a 3.54 GPA during the fall 2013 semester. More than 175 student-athletes annually earned academic all-conference notice, and 17 teams received national recognition for their NCAA Academic Progress Rates over the last five years.

During the 2012-13 academic year, Max Homa was the NCAA medalist in men's golf, men's and women's swimmers combined for five individual national titles and the women's basketball program won its first-ever Pac-12 title. On the international level, a total of 46 Golden Bear student-athletes, alumni and staff represented Cal at the 2012 Olympic Games and they won a school-record-tying 17 medals, including 11 gold.

Named one of the "100 Most Influential Women in Business" in the Bay Area according to the San Francisco Business Times, Barbour was named a regional Athletic Director of the Year for 2008-09 by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), and she was a finalist for National Athletic Director of the Year at the Sports Business Awards. Barbour previously was chosen a 2006 Woman of Distinction by the East Bay Business Times and the 2006 National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) Division I-A National Administrator of the Year.

While at Cal, Barbour was an active member of several committees on both the national and conference levels. In 2010, she was selected as the Pac-12 representative to the NCAA Division I Leadership Council, a four-year appointment. She has chaired the Pac-12 Athletic Directors TV Committee and served on the conference's Recruiting Guidelines Committee. Barbour also has served on the NACDA Executive Committee, the NCAA Diversity Leadership Strategic Planning Committee, the NCAA Women's Basketball Discussion Group and the WBCA Defensive Player of the Year Selection Committee.

Barbour also has served as the chair of the Pac-10 Budget and Finance Committee, been a member of the Pac-10 Executive Committee and the Pac-10 Television Committee, and was vice president of the conference in 2007-08.

Prior to moving to Berkeley, Barbour was the deputy director of athletics at Notre Dame, serving as the university's senior athletic administrator from July 2002 to September 2004. She previously held an associate athletic director position there starting in 2000.

Barbour's career in intercollegiate athletic administration spans more than 30 years, beginning as a field hockey assistant coach and lacrosse administrative assistant at the University of Massachusetts in 1981. She has since served as assistant athletic director at Northwestern and in 1991 was recruited to Tulane as an associate athletic director.

In 1996, Barbour was appointed Tulane's director of athletics at age 36, and during her three years overseeing the program, Green Wave teams won 12 conference championships. In her first year in the position, the school captured four conference titles, a feat never before accomplished in Tulane history. She also hired Tommy Bowden as head football coach during her first year. Bowden preceded in 1997 to post the Green Wave's first winning season (7-4) in 16 years, and then directed the school to a 12-0 record, a Conference USA championship and a No. 7 national ranking the following season as the 1998 Liberty Bowl champions.

In her position at Notre Dame, Barbour oversaw facilities and event operations for the school's 26-sport program, including football game management and the department's two golf courses. She also was responsible for developing, maintaining and implementing Notre Dame's \$127 million athletics facilities master plan.

Additionally, her role at Notre Dame included responsibilities for women's lacrosse, men's and women's cross country, indoor and outdoor track, men's and women's swimming and men's golf. She also assisted with the administration of women's basketball.

Born Dec. 2, 1959, in Annapolis, Md., Barbour grew up in a military family. Her father was a career aviator in the U.S. Navy, and her family lived in various U.S. locations as well as in Western Europe during her childhood.

Barbour graduated cum laude in 1981 with a B.S. degree in physical education from Wake Forest, where she was a four-year letterwinner and served as captain of the field hockey team. She also played two varsity seasons of women's basketball.

Barbour earned advanced degrees at both Massachusetts (an M.S. in sports management in 1983) and Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management (an MBA in 1991).

Between master's programs, Barbour served as assistant field hockey and lacrosse coach at Northwestern from 1982-84. She also held the position of director of recruiting services during that period, before being promoted to assistant athletic director for intercollegiate programs in 1984, a position she held until 1989.

Prior to joining Tulane, Barbour worked in programming and production for FOX Sports Net in Chicago during the summer of 1990.

Penn State's historic mission of teaching, research, and public service — launched under the most modest of circumstances more than 150 years ago — now reaches into virtually all parts of Pennsylvania. Consider, for example, that the University now has 24 campuses across the Commonwealth, putting a Penn State education within practical reach of nearly every Pennsylvanian. In fact, nearly 75 percent of Penn State's undergraduates are Pennsylvania residents.

Penn State is Pennsylvania's largest nongovernmental employer and has employees and expenditures in every one of its 67 counties. The University generates a total economic impact across the Commonwealth that surpasses \$8.5 billion annually.

Part of that impact is derived from Penn State's research program, which brings more than \$500 million in federal funds to Pennsylvania each year, and an additional \$100 million from private industry.

Penn State's outreach and online programs — ranging from 4H to Cooperative Extension, from summer camps to public broadcasting — provide educational and service programs to more than a million Pennsylvania households annually.

The University's presence throughout Pennsylvania today contrasts sharply with its humble beginnings. Chartered as a college of scientific agriculture, the institution was located in rural Centre County after James Irvin, a partner in the Centre Furnace iron works (remains of which can be seen today along East College Avenue), offered to donate 200 acres of farmland for a campus.

Founding President Evan Pugh wanted the fledgling institution to embody a new approach to higher education that blended classical studies with subjects that had practical value. He joined similar visionaries in other states in convincing Congress to pass the Morrill Land-Grant Act in 1862. The act gave individual states tracts of federal land to sell; the proceeds supported colleges that agreed to include engineering, science

and the liberal arts as well as agriculture in their course of studies. In 1863, the Pennsylvania legislature designated Penn State the Commonwealth's sole land-grant institution. The lawmakers in effect bestowed on the privately incorporated college a public character. In return for state support, the institution assumed obligations of teaching, research and service that are normally associated with publicly owned land-grant universities in other states.

By the 1890s Penn State was making its mark. It ranked among the nation's 10 largest undergraduate engineering schools, a distinction it still holds. It established one of the nation's first collegiate agricultural experiment stations, and Professor Whitman Jordan's pioneering research on using fertilizers for soil enrichment had global impact on crop yields.

Penn State in 1871 became one of the first land-grant schools in the Northeast to admit women, graduated its first international student in 1890, and its first African-American student in 1905.

In the early 1900s, President Edwin E. Sparks supported a number of efforts to "carry the college to the people," as he liked to say. Technical institutes were established in various locations statewide for engineering education, beginning with an evening school in Allentown in 1910. In 1912, Penn State helped create a system of county agents in agriculture and home economics. Today, the Penn State World Campus, with its "anywhere, anytime" learning through the Internet, builds on that outreach tradition.

But undergraduate education remained foremost. Enrollment surpassed 5,000 students by 1936, including those attending several undergraduate centers that were created for students who, in the depths of the Great Depression, could not afford to leave their hometowns to get a college education. The centers offered the first year of baccalaureate studies and were the predecessors of today's statewide system of campuses. Thanks to this innovative approach to higher education, Penn State in

the 1930s became Pennsylvania's largest single source of baccalaureate degrees, a distinction it holds to this day.

Following World War II, Penn State underwent unprecedented expansion, first to meet the needs of returning military veterans and later to accommodate the Baby Boom generation. Total enrollment at all Penn State campuses climbed to 40,000 by 1970.

The University also emerged on the national scene as a research powerhouse in fields as diverse as dairy science, acoustics, psychology, and diesel engineering. The expansion of research went hand in hand with a steady increase in the number of graduate students. The University awarded its first graduate degree — a master's degree in scientific agriculture — in 1862, and the Graduate School was established in 1922. But overall graduate enrollment remained modest until the 1950s, then swelled steadily. In the past ten years alone, Penn State had awarded more than 30,000 master's, doctoral, and other advanced degrees.

The University Park campus is Penn State's administrative and research hub. In addition, there are 19 primarily undergraduate campuses; Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, including the College of Medicine; the Pennsylvania College of Technology; the Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle campus; the Penn State Great Valley School of Graduate Professional Studies; and the Penn State World Campus.

To date, Penn State has awarded nearly 750,000 degrees, hallmarks of an educational experience second to none in quality. In addition, Penn State alumni — including 327,000 in Pennsylvania alone — have job- and social-networking opportunities that no other college or university in the Commonwealth can surpass.

PRESIDENT ERIC J. BARRON

Eric J. Barron, former dean at Penn State and former president of Florida State University, began his presidency at Penn State on May 12, 2014. Succeeding former President Rodney Erickson, who had served since 2011, Dr. Barron was named the 18th President of Penn State by the University's Board of Trustees on February 17, 2014.

Dr. Barron returned to Penn State from the helm at Florida State, bringing with him nearly 35 years of leadership experience in academic administration, education, research, and public service, and a track record as a talented manager of fiscal policy within large and complex institutions. Dr. Barron led Florida State to two consecutive *U.S. News and World Report* rankings as the nation's "most efficiently operated" institution of higher education.

Dr. Barron earned a bachelor of science degree in geology at Florida State in 1973 before moving on to the University of Miami, where he earned master's and doctoral degrees in oceanography, in 1976 and 1980, respectively. Dr. Barron spent 20 years of his career at Penn State, serving as dean of the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences from 2002 to 2006, and as founding director of the Earth System Science Center, one of the first major initiatives focused on the total study of Earth as a system, from 1986 to 2002. He also had a simultaneous appointment as director of the Earth and Mineral Sciences Environment Institute from 1998 to 2002. In 1999, he was named Distinguished Professor of Geosciences at Penn State, and during his tenure as director, *Industry Week* magazine ranked him among "50 R&D Stars to Watch."

An accomplished scientist with a long background in atmospheric research, Dr. Barron served as director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) from 2008 to 2010 and as dean of the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas at Austin from 2006 to 2008. Early in his career he was a postdoctoral research fellow and scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, a federal research center focusing on atmospheric and related science issues. Dr. Barron originally worked at NCAR as a postdoctoral fellow (1981-85), and served for one year on the faculty at the University of Miami before joining Penn State.



(NASA) Distinguished Public Service Medal (2003); and the Bridge Builders Leadership Award from the Martin Luther King Foundation of Florida (2012).

Over the decades, Dr. Barron has lent his significant expertise in the areas of atmospheric science and the geosciences to many national committees and federal organizations, including contributions as chair of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) science advisory board and nearly 20 years of service as the chair of multiple National Research Council committees and boards. Throughout his career he has earned numerous accolades and awards, including Penn State's Wilson Award for Excellence in Teaching (1999); the National Aeronautic and Space Administration's

Dr. Barron is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, the American Meteorological Society, the Geological Society of America, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has authored more than 125 peer-reviewed papers in geology, oceanography, and climate issues.



REC HALL



WRESTLING LIVES HERE

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

Last year, *Penn State SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual*, leaving just limited SROs for each match. Penn State also sold out the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 8, 2013, for a dual against Pittsburgh.

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 6,502 with 300 SROs. Penn State is heading into its third straight year of having its entire season being sold out before the first dual meet.

Penn State averaged 7,646 fans per dual last year with every single dual coming in at over 6,350!



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COACHING STAFF



CAEL
SANDERSON

Penn State's 12th Head Coach
6th yr @ Penn State, 9th overall
Iowa State, '02

HEAD COACH

MAKING HISTORY...

On April 17, 2009, Penn State named national wrestling legend Cael Sanderson as its 12th head wrestling coach on that day and immediately the nation looked East.

Since that time, the wrestling landscape across the nation has changed as Penn State has claimed a string of NCAA and Big Ten titles, all while crowning numerous individual champions and maintaining the highest academic standards.

A career begun in the Midwest...

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

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

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

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

A move East and a rapid ascent...

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

In 2010-11, Sanderson reached the pinnacle of the collegiate coaching mountain by guiding Penn State through a stunning season filled with records, championships and memories that thrilled the Penn State faithful. Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to their first-ever Southern Scuffle Co-Championship and first Virginia Duals Championship since 1991. While guiding Penn State to a 6-1-1 conference mark, Sanderson equaled the most Big Ten dual meet wins in Penn State history in just his second year at the helm of the Nittany Lions (Penn State won six Big Ten duals in 1998). He led Penn State to the school's first ever Big Ten Championship on March 5-6 and was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year. *He became the first coach in NCAA history to be named both the Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year.* Saving the best for last, he led the Nittany Lions to the 2011 NCAA National Championship in Philadelphia on March 17-19, Penn State's first since 1953 and Sanderson's first as a collegiate head coach.

During the 2011-12 season, the nation watched as Sanderson lead Penn State to a 13-1 dual mark including a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record to earn a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue on March 3-4. He was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA crown, helping Penn State to become just the fifth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles. He was named NWCA National Coach of the Year (for the second time in his career) at the conclusion of the championships in Des Moines.

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

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

In just five years as Penn State's head coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to four straight conference titles, four straight national titles, collected 26 All-Americans, eight national champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney OWs and two Hodge Trophy winners.

Coach Sanderson now sports a 115-20-2 dual meet mark after eight years as a collegiate head coach. He is 71-10-2 after his fifth year at Penn State. In all, Sanderson has coached 41 All-Americans in just eight years as a head coach, including ten national champions (two at ISU and eight at PSU). He has qualified 73 of 80 wrestlers for the NCAA Championships.

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

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

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

THE SANDERSON FILE

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

COACHING HONORS

- * 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- * 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- * 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- * 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- * 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2012 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year (co-)
- * 2013 NWCA Coach of the Year
- * 2013 W.I.N. Magazine Coach of the Year.
- * 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * Only man in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- * Coached 10 National Champions (8 in 5 years at PSU)
- * 41 All-Americans in just 8 years (26 in 5 years at PSU)
- * 73 of 80 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAs
- * Coached 15 Big Ten Champions in five years in the conference.

AS A WRESTLER...

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

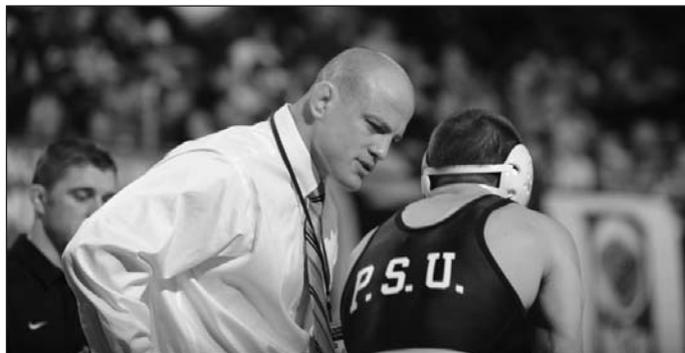
Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1	1st	1st	10	7	2
Career	115-20-2	.847	32-7-1	---	---	73	41	10

COACHING STAFF



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



Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-6-1 record in his first year as head coach of the Nittany Lions.

SANDERSON: YEAR ONE

During his first year as head coach, Cael Sanderson laid a strong foundation for future success in Happy Valley. Sanderson led Penn State back into the top ten in both dual meets and the NCAA Championships, coaching a Big Ten Champion, three All-Americans and a national finalist. Penn State's 13-6-1 dual meet record (5-3 in the Big Ten) earned it a No. 10 ranking in the final NWCA Coaches Poll and its 49.0 points in Omaha were good enough for a ninth place finish at nationals.

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

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

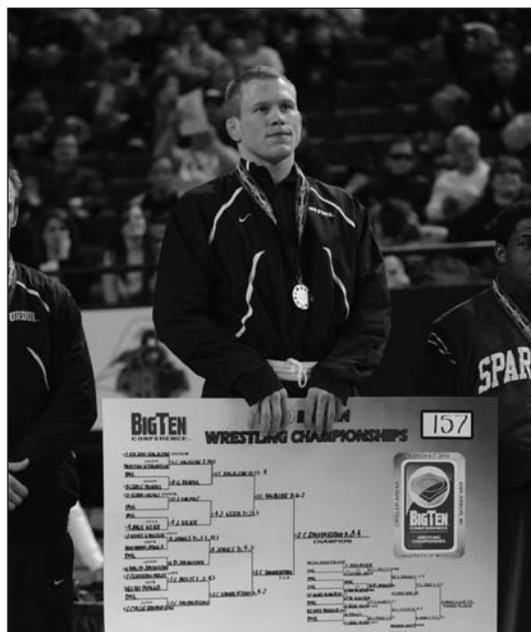
\$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y.;
! Virginia Duals, Hampton, Va. -- * Big Ten Dual

Signature Wins

- Sanderson's first win as Penn State head coach came in the Lions' home opener with a 23-15 win over Bloomsburg on Nov. 15, 2009
- Signs that Penn State was back came early with a 22-9 win over then No. 15 Edinboro during a 3-0 run at the Sprawl and Brawl Duals on Nov. 22
- Sanderson made a fine Big Ten debut with a 24-11 win over No. 19 Illinois on Jan. 22, 2010.
- His first Big Ten road win came at No. 12 Wisconsin as Penn State earned a 22-15 win in Madison on Jan. 31.

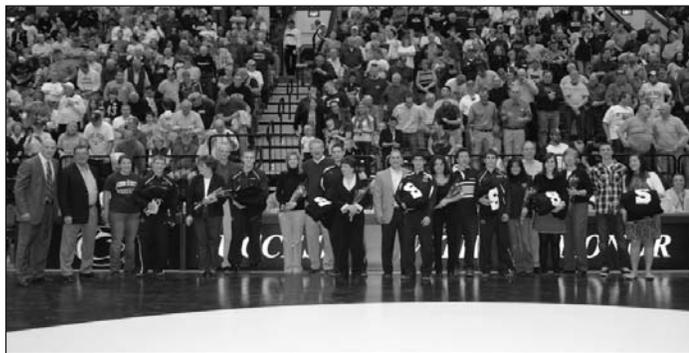
Highlights

- Penn State went 13-6-1 in dual meets, much improved from the prior year's 8-12-2, and a strong finish to return to the top ten (No. 10) in the final NWCA Coaches Poll.
- Sanderson led Penn State to a fifth place finish at the 2010 Big Ten Championships, including his first Big Ten individual champion as younger brother Cyler claimed the 157 pound title.
- Penn State tallied 49.0 points at the 2010 NCAA Championships in Omaha, Neb., the 17th-most in school history and good enough for ninth place in the final team standings. Dan Vallimont was the top finisher among Penn State's three All-Americans, advancing to the national finals at 165. Frank Molinaro finished fifth at 149 and Cyler Sanderson took sixth at 157.



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





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



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

SANDERSON: YEAR TWO

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

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

Nov. 12	at Bloomsburg	41-3	W
Nov. 14	#15 LEHIGH	27-17	W
Nov. 21	vs. Harvard\$	45-0	W
	vs. West Virginia\$	40-3	W
	vs. #24 Rutgers\$	22-10	W
Dec. 12	LOCK HAVEN	48-0	W
Dec. 19	#22 OHIO STATE*	42-3	W
Dec. 29-30	Southern Scuffle at UNC-Greensboro	1st	
Jan. 7	vs. VMI!	42-3	W
	vs. Edinboro!	37-12	W
	vs. #23 Kent State!	27-15	W
	vs. #15 Michigan!	24-12	W
Jan. 21	#22 PITTSBURGH	30-7	W
Jan. 23	at Indiana*	36-8	W
Jan. 30	#8 IOWA*	13-22	L
Feb. 4	at Michigan State*	30-9	W
Feb. 6	at #13 Michigan*	28-13	W
Feb. 11	#20 ILLINOIS*	23-13	W
Feb. 13	at #5 Minnesota*	18-18	T
Feb. 18	#16 WISCONSIN*	30-12	W
March 5-6	Big Ten Championships	1st	
March 17-19	NCAA Championships	1st	

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

Signature Wins

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

Highlights

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



Sanderson and the Nittany Lions won the first of three straight NCAA Championships in Philadelphia in March of 2011.

COACHING STAFF



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



The Nittany Lions crowned three champions at the Big Ten Championships at Purdue in 2012 and rolled to their second straight conference crown.

SANDERSON: YEAR THREE

Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA title in 2011-12, making Penn State only the fourth team in NCAA history to ever win back-to-back crowns. The Nittany Lions' run through the NCAA field in St. Louis was a dominant showcase, highlighted by three NCAA champions, five NCAA finalists and six All-Americans, all of whom placed in the top three of their respective weights. Just two weeks after guiding Penn State to its second straight Big Ten title at Purdue, Sanderson watched his squad run away with another NCAA crown, this time by over 20.0 points. The year was stellar from start to finish as the Nittany Lions went 13-1 in duals, including a school record 7-1 mark in Big Ten duals (Penn State earned Big Ten Regular Season Co-Champion laurels). The Lions also won their second straight Southern Scuffle crown, this time outright. Sanderson earned his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award and was also named the Intermat National Coach of the Year. The Nittany Lions averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of their seven home events and drawing over 6,000 for every event.

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

Nov. 13	BLOOMSBURG	39-3	W
Nov. 20	#4 MINNESOTA*	14-23	L
Dec. 9	at #10 Lehigh	24-12	W
Dec. 11	WEST VIRGINIA	34-6	W
Dec. 18	at Lock Haven	50-0	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 8	at Michigan State*	36-6	W
Jan. 13	at #17 Northwestern*	38-3	W
Jan. 15	at Wisconsin*	43-0	W
Jan. 22	#2 IOWA*	22-12	W
Jan. 29	#5 OHIO STATE*	34-9	W
Feb. 3	at #7 Nebraska*	31-6	W
Feb. 5	#12 MICHIGAN*	34-7	W
Feb. 11	at Utah Valley	39-3	W
Feb. 19	#9 PITTSBURGH*	33-6	W
March 3-4	2012 Big Ten Championships at Purdue		1st
March 15-17	2012 NCAA Championships at St. Louis		1st
	* Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

-- Penn State shut out Big Ten foe Wisconsin 43-0 in Madison on Jan. 15, 2012, marking the first time in over 50 years that the Badgers had suffered a shut-out and also marked Penn State's first shut-out in a Big Ten dual.
 -- The Nittany Lions downed #2 Iowa 22-12 in a packed Rec Hall on Jan. 22, 2012, as nearly 6,800 standing room only fans filled Rec Hall.
 -- Penn State clinched a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a 34-7 home dual win over Michigan on Feb. 5, 2012. The win was Penn State's seventh Big Ten dual win of the year, setting a school record for conference wins in a season.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 6,481 fans per dual meet, selling out all but two of its seven home dates with every single event having over 6,000 fans fill Rec Hall.
- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2012 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Minnesota by 14 points to win its second straight Scuffle crown.
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark set a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2012 Big Ten Regular Season title.
- The Nittany Lions rolled to a second straight Big Ten Championship, running away with the conference crown at Purdue. The Lions had three champions and notched 149.0 points to second place Minnesota's 134.0.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2012 NCAA Championship in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 15-17. The title was Penn State's second straight, making Sanderson's Lions only the fourth team in NCAA history to win back-to-back titles.
- Penn State had six All-Americans, all of whom finished in the top three and five of whom return.
- Senior Frank Molinaro, sophomore David Taylor and sophomore Ed Ruth each capped off stunning undefeated seasons by winning NCAA titles at their respective weights. Molinaro (149), Taylor (165) and Ruth (174) gave Penn State a 3-2 mark in the national finals with true freshman Nico Megaludis (125) and junior Quentin Wright (184) finishing as National Runners-Up.
- Penn State's team title was the school's third overall.
- Sanderson was named 2012 Big Ten Coach and Intermat's 2012 National Coach of the Year.
- David Taylor was named the 2012 Hodge Trophy winner as the national wrestler of the year.



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



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



The Nittany Lions crowned four champions at the Big Ten Championships at Illinois in 2013 and rolled to their third straight conference crown.

SANDERSON: YEAR FOUR

In 2012-13, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets and won its third straight Southern Scuffle title in early January. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a third straight Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 at Illinois and a third straight NCAA National Title 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). In his four years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to three-straight conference titles, three straight national titles, collected 19 All-Americans, five national champions, three Gorriaran winners, one NCAA tourney OW and one Hodge Trophy winner. He and his coaching staff ended year four at PSU with a perfect 13-0 record in Big Ten championship finals.

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

Nov. 16	#24 LEHIGH	29-6	W
Nov. 18	at West Virginia	44-3	W
Dec. 9	INDIANA*	52-0	W
Dec. 15	LOCK HAVEN	42-3	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga		1st
Jan. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	41-0	W
Jan. 18	#24 WISCONSIN*	36-6	W
Jan. 20	at Purdue*	35-3	W
Jan.. 27	#12 NEBRASKA*	33-9	W
Feb. 1	at #3 Iowa*	16-22	L
Feb. 3	at #8 Illinois*	37-0	W
Feb. 8	at #15 Pittsburgh	31-7	W
Feb. 10	at #6 Ohio State*	29-18	W
Feb. 17	RIDER	48-0	W
Feb. 24	at Rutgers	34-0	W
March 9-10	Big Ten Championships at Illinois		1st
March 21-23	NCAA Championships at Des Moines		1st

* Big Ten Dual

Signature Wins

- Penn State opens up season with 29-6 win over #24 Lehigh in sold out Rec Hall.
- Lions shut-out Big Ten foe Indiana 52-0, one of five dual shut-outs on the year (and three within the Big Ten including Michigan State and #8 Illinois).
- Team comes from behind for thrilling 29-18 road dual victory at #6 Ohio State on Feb. 10.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 6,411 fans per dual meet selling out every single dual BEFORE the start of the season.
- Penn State claimed a third straight Southern Scuffle title as 2013 dawned, beating second place Oklahoma State by over 20 points (178.5 to 158.0).
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
- Sanderson's 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 ten 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 (this time co-) for the third straight season and earned his second National Coach of the Year nod from the NWCA.
- Matt Brown was named Elite 89 Award Winner as wrestling's top student-athlete; David Taylor won the 2013 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award and Ed Ruth was named 2013 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year (and was Hodge Trophy runner-up for the second straight season).



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

COACHING STAFF



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



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

SANDERSON: YEAR FIVE

In 2013-14, Sanderson led Penn State to a 15-1 overall record, yet another share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 mark, a fourth straight Southern Scuffle title, a fourth straight Big Ten title and a fourth straight NCAA Championship. He was once again named Big Ten Coach of the Year, the third time he has been honored. After five seasons as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to four straight Southern Scuffle titles (including this year's), two B1G dual meet co-titles (including this year's), four straight Big Ten Championship titles (including this year's), four straight national titles (including this year's), collected 26 All-Americans, seven national champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney OWs and two Hodge Trophy winners. Coach Sanderson now sports a 115-20-2 dual meet mark in this, his seventh year as a head coach.

Final Results (15-1, 7-1 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 16	at Rider	W, 34-8
Nov. 17	at #25 Lehigh	W, 22-12
Nov. 24	LOCK HAVEN	W, 34-6
Dec. 6	at Boston	W, 34-6
Dec. 8	#23 PITTSBURGH (BJC)	W, 28-9
Dec. 15	#6 OHIO STATE*	W, 31-6
Dec. 21	at #3 Iowa	W, 24-12
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 12	PURDUE*	W, 34-3
Jan. 17	at #19 Indiana*	W, 36-6
Jan. 19	#14 NORTHWESTERN*	W, 39-8
Jan. 24	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 31-3
Jan. 31	at Michigan State*	W, 42-3
Feb. 2	at #11 Michigan*	W, 32-9
Feb. 9	at #3 Minnesota*	L, 17-18
Feb. 16	#5 OKLAHOMA STATE	W, 23-12
FEB. 23	CLARION	W, 43-3
March 8-9	2014 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	1st
March 20-22	2014 NCAA Championships at Oklahoma City	1st
	* Big Ten Dual	

Signature Wins

- The Nittany Lions travelled to Boston University on Dec. 6, 2013, and downed the Terriers in front of a sold out, partisan, BU crowd. The crowd was the largest ever to see a wrestling event at Boston and the school's first-ever sell-out.
- Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 8 and downed the Panthers 28-9 in front of an NCAA record crowd of 15,996.
- The Nittany Lions ventured to Iowa City on Dec. 21, 2013, for a non-conference dual against the Iowa Hawkeyes in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State came away with a 24-12 win.
- Penn State hosted Oklahoma State on Feb. 16 in sold out Rec Hall and posted a hard-fought 23-12 win in front of over 6,500 fans.

Highlights

- Penn State averaged 7,646 fans per dual meet, selling out all eight home duals, including one in the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State ended the year with a 19-match home sell-out streak.
- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2014 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Oklahoma State by 24.5 points to win their fourth straight Scuffle crown.
- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark tied a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2014 Big Ten Regular Season title.
- The Nittany Lions claimed their fourth straight Big Ten title in Madison, Wis., on March 8-9, 2014. The Nittany Lions won with 140.5 points, clipping second place Iowa, who had 135.0.
- David Taylor and Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever four-time Big Ten Champions and Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. Sanderson earned his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award.
- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2014 NCAA Championship in Oklahoma City on March 20-22, 2014. The title was Penn State's fourth straight, making Sanderson's Lions only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight titles.
- Penn State had seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor became a two-time NCAA Champion, winning the crown at 165 (he was also a four-time All-American).
- David Taylor was named the 2014 Hodge Trophy winner as the national wrestler of the year, his second. He was also named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and the Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and was one of five nominees for the 2014 ESPY for Best Male Collegiate Athlete.



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





CODY SANDERSON
 6th yr @ Penn State
 14th overall
 Iowa State, '00
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH



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

Cody Sanderson is heading into his sixth season as the associate head coach of the Penn State wrestling program. Sanderson, who played a major role in the Iowa State wrestling program's rapid ascent as Big 12 powerhouse and NCAA team title contender, is the oldest brother of Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson and a former head coach himself. Cody is in his 14th year as a collegiate coach.

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

As an athlete, Sanderson was a two-time national finalist at 133 pounds, advancing to the NCAA title bout in 1999 in the Bryce Jordan Center and in 2000 in St. Louis. He ended his stellar Cyclone career with 116 wins, including a 33-3 mark his senior year. He also claimed the Big 12 title as a senior and helped spur ISU to a National Runner-Up finish at the NCAA Championships in 2000.

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

THE SANDERSON FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

COACHING STAFF



CASEY CUNNINGHAM

6th yr @ Penn State
15th overall
Central Michigan, '99

HEAD ASSISTANT COACH

Casey Cunningham is in his sixth year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April of 2009, Casey is in his 15th year as a collegiate coach.

Cunningham served as Cael Sanderson's head assistant coach at Iowa State as well. Prior to his one-year stint in Ames, he was head assistant coach at Central Michigan for seven years (2001-2008). 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 school history in any sport. The two-time All-American (he was national runner-up in 1998) won three MAC championships (1996, 1997 and 1999) and was twice named MAC Wrestler of the Year (1998 and 1999). Cunningham finished his Chippewa career with a 134-19 record. An accomplished international competitor, Cunningham won the 2008 Pan American Games silver medal and was two 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 sixth year as Penn State's Associate Head 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-Present: Head Assistant Coach, Penn State
- * 2008-2009: Assistant Head Coach, Iowa State
- * 2001-2008: Assistant Coach, Central Michigan
- * 1999-2000: Graduate Assistant, Central Michigan



FRANK MOLINARO
 1st yr @ Penn State
 3rd overall
 Penn State, '12
ASSISTANT COACH

Former Penn State National Champion and four-time All-American Frank Molinaro is returning to Happy Valley as an assistant coach. One of Penn State's all-time greats, Molinaro joins head coach Cael Sanderson's staff after two years as an assistant at Rutgers.

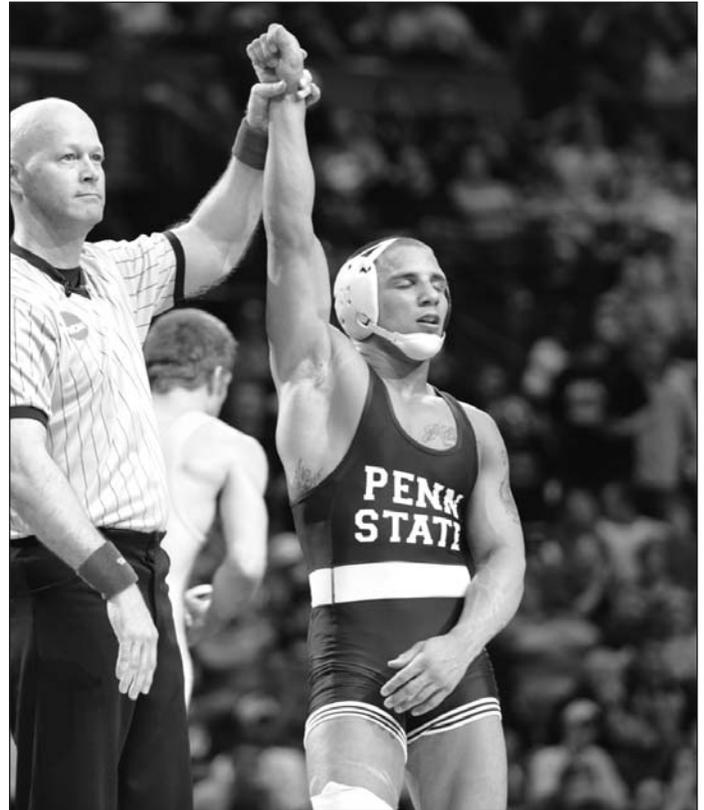
Molinaro closed out a stellar Penn State career in 2012 with an undefeated senior campaign. He posted a 33-0 record, including 11 majors, seven tech falls and four pins. Molinaro won his second straight Big Ten 149-pound title in Purdue and then followed that up by claiming the NCAA title in St. Louis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

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

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

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

Molinaro is married to Kera (Bolen), an assistant coach with the Penn State women's gymnastics team.



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

THE MOLINARO FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/SUPPORT STAFF



**ADAM
LYNCH**

4th yr @ Penn State
Penn State, '10

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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

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

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

THE LYNCH FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

* 2011-Present: Director of Operations, Penn State



**MICHAEL
SCHROEDER**

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



**DAN
MONTHLEY**

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



**BONNIE
EPSTEIN**

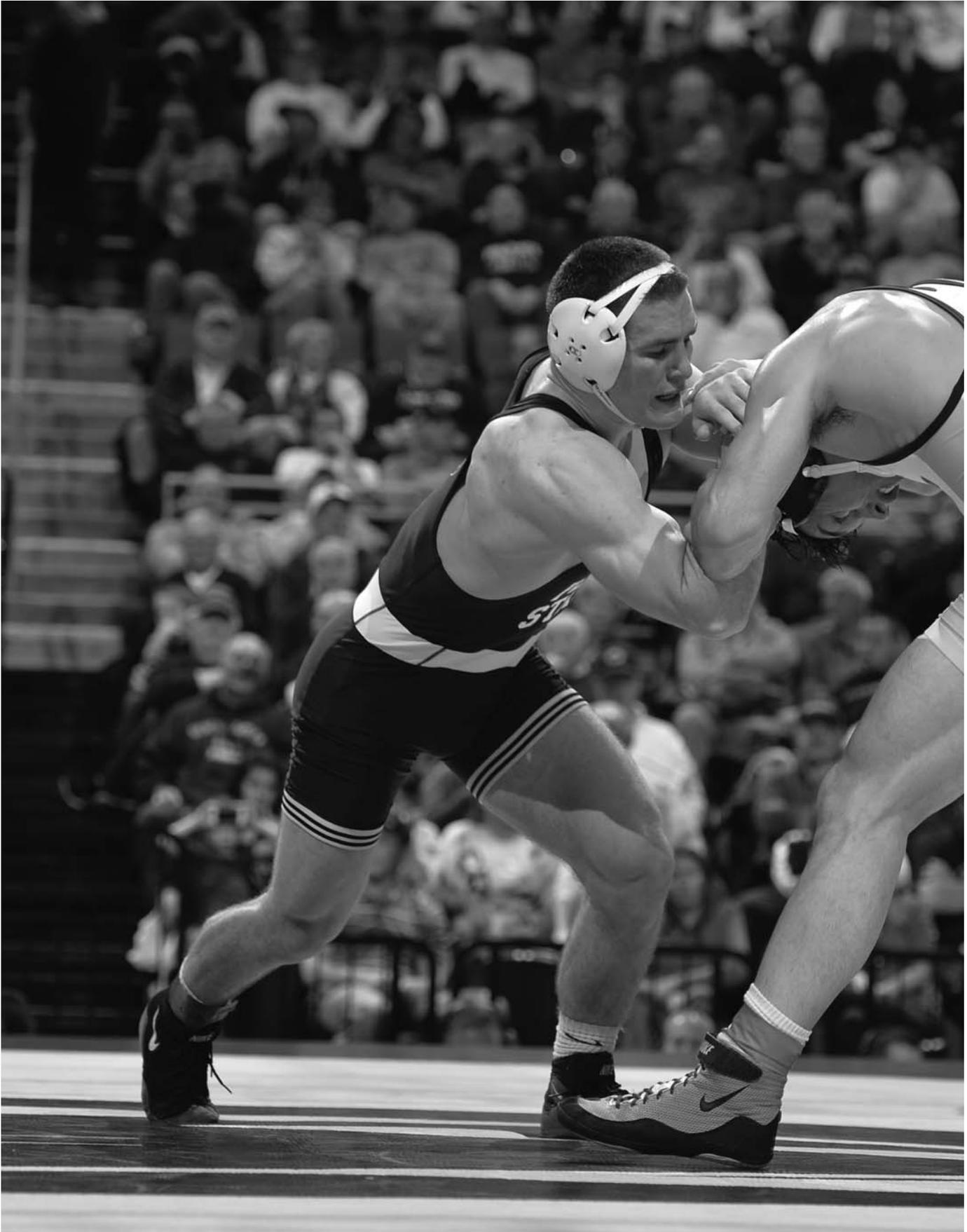
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**JESS
BASTARDI**

OFFICE MANAGER

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4X BIG TEN CHAMPIONS | 4X NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

ALL-AMERICANS



**DYLAN
ALTON**

Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
All-American, 3X NCAA Qualifier
3rd, 2012

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ALL-AMERICAN

Senior Dylan Alton will head into his final season with Penn State ready to reprise his All-America performance from 2012. Alton has battled injuries for the past two seasons, yet still advanced to NAAs last year, going 2-2 and helping lead Penn State to a fourth straight NCAA title. **Parents: Neil and Donna Alton -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Made season debut in late-December coming back from off-season surgery with 2-0 outing at Wilkes Open on 12/28, including a pin...continued rehab tourney run with 4-0 showing at Franklin & Marshall Open on 1/4...made season dual meet debut with 6-1 win over Purdue's Dustin Schultz on 1/12...went 5-0 at Hitchcock Invitational on 1/19 to claim 157 pound title in Millersville...downed #12 Zac Brunson of Illinois 5-2 on 1/24 in second dual meet appearance of the year...beat Michigan State's Roger Wildmo 8-3 on 1/31...impressive 3-1 (sv2) win over #14 Brian Murphy of Michigan on 2/2 in Ann Arbor...close 6-4 loss to #3 Alex Dieringer of Oklahoma State on 2/16.

Big Ten Championships (2-3, 8th, NCAA Qualifier): Placed eighth at the 2014 Big Ten Championships on 3/8-9 with a 2-3 mark, including a major.

NCAA Championships (2-2, DNP): Went 2-2 at NAAs in Oklahoma City, helping lead Penn State to fourth straight NCAA crown... posted wins over MSU's Murphy and Duke's Immanuel Kerr.

2012-13: Beat #3 Jason Welch of Northwestern 3-2 in U.S. Marine Corps All-Star Classic on 11/3...pinned WVU's Jason Luster (2:28) on 11/18...went 4-1 to take second at NLO on 12/2 with a pin, lone loss a SV decision to #3 James Fleming of Clarion...went 5-0 with three pins and a major to win F&M Open on 1/5...went 4-0 with three pins to win Hitchcock Open on 1/20, including pins in just :08 and :19...beat #4 James Green of Nebraska 3-1 on 1/27... hard-fought 4-3 loss to #1 Derek St. John at Iowa on 2/1...14-6 major over Matt Nora in road dual at Illinois on 2/3...4-3 win over #19 Josh Demas at Ohio State on 2/10.

Big Ten Championships (3-3, 6th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-3 to take sixth place at 2013 Big Ten Championships at Illinois...picked up a pin over Wisconsin's Kalvin York, Purdue's Tommy Churchard (a fall at the 6:36 mark) and MSU's Ryan Watts.

NCAA Championships (3-2, 'round of 12'): Went 3-2 at NAAs, picking up three quick wins (including two key majors)...10-2 major over Columbia's Jake O'Hara...8-4 win over Pitt's Donnie Tasser...13-5 major over Rider's Zac Cibula...tough 8-3 loss to #1 Jason Welch of Northwestern quarterfinals...14-4 loss to #4 James Green of Nebraska in round of 12.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	30-6	12-2 (6-2)	18-4 (4-1/6-1)	2-1	0-0	10-0	39
2012-13	28-8	9-2 (4-1)	19-6 (3-3/3-2)	9-1	0-0	4-1	31
2013-14	20-7	5-2 (4-1)	15-5 (2-3/2-2)	3-1	0-0	2-1	15
Career	78-21	26-6 (14-4)	52-15 (9-7/11-5)	14-3	0-0	16-2	85

2011-12: Made collegiate dual debut with 10-8 win over #14 Frank Hickman of Bloomsburg on 11/13...advanced to the finals of the 2011 Nittany Lion Open, taking second with a 4-1 record (plus an NC victory)...went 4-1 at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2 to take second place, losing in finals by close 3-0 dec. to #1 Kyle Dake of Cornell, had two pins and a major...beat #14 Anthony Jones of Michigan State 1-0 on 1/8...lost tough 2-1 decision on riding time to #3 Jason Welch of Northwestern on 1/13...dominated #20 Josh Demas of Ohio State 4-0 with nearly 2:00 RT on 1/29...downed #7 James Green of Nebraska 2-1 (tb) on 2/3...his 30 wins as a freshman ties brother Andrew and Josh Moore for 10th on PSU's all-time freshman wins list.

Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier): Alton went 3-1 at his first Big Ten Championship, taking third and qualifying for NAAs as a freshman...beat Minnesota's Danny Zilverberg and majored Purdue's Tommy Churchard before a 3-1 sudden victory loss to Derek St. John in the semifinals...rebounded with 3-2 win over Ohio State's Josh Demas and Michigan State's Anthony Jones to take third.

NCAA Championships (6-1, 3rd, All-American): Blazed to 6-1 record in first run at NCAA Championships to earn All-America status...only loss a 3-1 sudden victory decision to #2 Derek St. John of Iowa in national quarterfinals...beat Jake O'Hara of Columbia to the tune of a 12-4 major...downed #10 Anthony Jones of MSU 2-1...beat Air Force's Josh Kreimeir in first conso bout...4-3 win over #11 James Green of Nebraska followed by 7-5 (sv2) win over #5 Ganbayar Sanjaa of American...downed #3 Jason Welch of Northwestern in third place bout 6-2.

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

High School/Personal:

Alton was a three-time PIAA state champion, having claimed the 152 pound title last year with a 47-0 record. He won the 145 pound crown his junior year after going 47-0. The year before, he went 45-1 at 135 and claimed the state title as a sophomore. Dylan posted a 39-4 mark and took seventh at states as a freshman. He ended his career with a 178-5 record at nearby Central Mountain High School. Alton won the 2008 and 2009 Junior National crowns, took the 2008 Junior National championship in Greco Roman and won the 2008 Walsh Ironman title. Dylan, twin brother of Andrew, is the son of Neil and Donna Alton of Mill Hall, Pa.

ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
12/28	157	WBF	Matt Fisher, Sacred Heart (5:21)	Wilkes 1-0
12/28	157	W, 10-5	Matt Gancayco, Princeton	Wilkes 2-0
1/4	157	W, 8-1	Austin Rose, Drexel	F&M 3-0
1/4	157	WBF	Ben Hunter, Navy (0:59)	F&M 4-0
1/4	157	W, 4-2	Jordan Marshall, Old Dominion	F&M 5-0
1/4	157	W, 4-0	John Boyle, American	F&M 6-0
1/12	157	W, 6-1	Dustin Schultz, Purdue	dual 7-0
1/19	157	W, 8-3	Taylor Simaz, Cornell	'Ville 8-0
1/19	157	W, 10-1	Andrew Reca, Rider (major)	'Ville 9-0
1/19	157	WBF	Ray Schiltt, Bucknell (4:15)	'Ville 10-0
1/19	157	W, md. frf.	Louis Mascola, Maryland	'Ville 11-0
1/19	157	W, 4-2	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pittsburgh	'Ville 12-0
1/24	157	W, 5-2	#12 Zac Brunson, Illinois	dual 13-0
1/31	157	W, 8-3	Roger Wildmo, Michigan State	dual 14-0
2/2	157	W, 3-1 (sv2)	#8 Dylan Ness, Michigan	dual 15-0
2/9	157	LBF	#8 Dylan Ness, Minnesota (5:53)	dual 15-1
2/16	157	L, 4-6	#3 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma State	dual 15-2
2/23	157	W, 12-6	Austin Matthews, Clarion	dual 16-2
3/8	157	W, 12-3	Roger Wildmo, Michigan State (major)	B1G 17-2
3/8	157	L, 1-4	#4 Derek St. John, Iowa	B1G 17-3
3/8	157	W, 2-1	Randall Languis, Ohio State	B1G 18-3
3/9	157	L, 1-3	#13 Brian Murphy, Michigan	B1G 18-4
3/9	157	L, 4-13	Zac Brunson, Illinois	B1G (8th) 18-5
3/20	157	W, 5-1	Brian Murphy, Michigan	NCAA 19-5
3/20	157	L, 1-4	#4 Ian Miller, Kent State	NCAA 19-6
3/21	157	W, 5-2	Immanuel Kerr-Brown, Duke	NCAA 20-6
3/21	157	L, 2-4 (sv)	#12 Luke Smith, Central Michigan	NCAA 20-7

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/16	157	L, 2-4	#13 Joey Napoli, Lehigh	dual 0-1
11/18	157	WBF	Jason Luster, West Virginia	dual 1-1
12/2	157	W, 6-3	Connor Brennan, Rider	NLO 2-1
12/2	157	WBF	Dakota Cooley, Central Michigan (0:32)	NLO 3-1
12/2	157	W, 4-0	Matt Stephens, Virginia Tech	NLO 4-1
12/2	157	W, 3-1	Jake Kemerer, Lock Haven	NLO 5-1
12/2	157	L, 4-9 (SV)	#3 James Fleming, Clarion	NLO (2nd) 5-2
12/9	157	W, 11-6	Taylor Walsh, Indiana	dual 6-2
12/15	157	W, 5-2	Jake Kemerer, Lock Haven	dual 7-2
1/5	157	WBF	Brenan McAllister, Bucknell (0:49)	F&M 8-2
1/5	157	W, 21-7	Martin Mitchell, UMBC (major)	F&M 9-2
1/5	157	WBF	Ben Dorsay, Maryland (0:51)	F&M 10-2
1/5	157	WBF	Connor Sutton, Columbia (4:10)	F&M 11-2
1/5	157	W, 3-2	Donnie Tasser, Pittsburgh	F&M (1st) 12-2
1/20	157	WBF	Dalton Ahern, Hofstra (0:08)	Hitchcock 13-2
1/20	157	WBF	Brian Harvey, Army (0:19)	Hitchcock 14-2
1/20	157	WBF	Cody Copeland, Lock Haven (1:32)	Hitchcock 15-2
1/20	157	W, 4-2	Bryce Busler, Bloomsburg	Hitchcock (1st) 16-2
1/27	157	W, 3-1	#4 James Green, Nebraska	dual 17-2
2/1	157	L, 3-4	#1 Derek St. John, Iowa	dual 17-3
2/3	157	W, 14-6	Matt Nora, Illinois (major)	dual 18-3
2/8	157	W, 7-3	Donnie Tasser, Pittsburgh	dual 19-3
2/10	157	W, 4-3	#19 Josh Demas, Ohio State	dual 20-3
2/17	157	W, 5-2	Zac Cibula, Rider	dual 21-3
2/24	157	W, 10-3	Scott Winston, Rutgers	dual 22-3
3/9	157	W, 8-3	Kalvin York, Wisconsin	B10 23-3
3/9	157	L, 1-6 (TB2)	Josh Demas, Ohio State	B10 23-4
3/9	157	WBF	Tommy Churchard, Purdue (1:03)	B10 24-4
3/9	157	W, 3-2	Ryan Watts, Michigan State	B10 25-4
3/10	157	LBF	#2 Derek St. John, Iowa (6:36)	B10 25-5
3/10	157	L, 2-6	Danny Zilverberg, Minnesota	B10 (6th) 25-6
3/21	157	W, 10-2	Jake O'Hara, Columbia (major)	NCAA 26-6
3/21	157	W, 8-4	Donnie Tasser, Pittsburgh	NCAA 27-6
3/22	157	W, 13-5	Zac Cibula, Rider (major)	NCAA 28-6
3/22	157	L, 3-8	#1 Jason Welch, Northwestern	NCAA 28-7
3/23	157	L, 4-14	#4 James Green, Nebraska	NCAA 28-8

2011-12

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/13	157	W, 10-8	#14 Frank Hickman, Bloomsburg	dual 1-0
11/20	157	L, 4-9	#9 Jake Deitchler, Minnesota	dual 1-1
12/4	157	W, 16-5	Aaron Fry, Lock Haven (major)	NLO 2-1
12/4	157	W, 12-3	Jake O'Hara, Columbia (major)	NLO 3-1
12/4	157	W, 13-4	Eric Hess, UA-Lehigh (major)	NLO 4-1
12/4	157	W, 9-1	Nick Fischer, Penn State (major)	NLO 5-1
12/4	157	LBF	#8 James Fleming, Clarion (1:58)	NLO (2nd) 5-2
12/9	157	W, 10-1	Sean Bilodeau, Lehigh (major)	dual 6-2
12/11	157	W, 16-4	Dominic Prezgia, West Virginia (major)	dual 7-2
12/18	157	W, 19-8	Aaron Fry, Lock Haven (major)	dual 8-2
1/1	157	WBF	Tanner Hirstine, Virginia (3:51)	Scuffle 9-2
1/1	157	WBF	Harrison Hightower, Ohio (0:47)	Scuffle 10-2
1/1	157	W, 13-2	Matt Stephens, Virginia Tech (major)	Scuffle 11-2
1/2	157	W, 4-1	Corey Mock, North Carolina	Scuffle 12-2
1/2	157	L, 0-3	#1 Kyle Dake, Cornell	Scuffle (2nd) 12-3
1/8	157	W, 1-0	#14 Anthony Jones, Michigan State	dual 13-3
1/13	157	L, 1-2	#3 Jason Welch, Northwestern	dual 13-4
1/15	157	W, 11-4	Shawn Perry, Wisconsin	dual 14-4
1/22	157	W, 5-3	Nick Moore, Iowa	dual 15-4
1/29	157	W, 4-0	#20 Josh Demas, Ohio State	dual 16-4
2/3	157	W, 2-1 (TB)	#7 James Green, Nebraska	dual 17-4
2/5	157	W, 5-4	Brandon Zeerip, Michigan	dual 18-4
2/11	157	W, 12-9	Napoleon Aniciete, Utah Valley	dual 19-4
2/19	157	W, 5-3	Donnie Tasser, Pittsburgh	dual 20-4
3/3	157	W, 4-2	Danny Zilverberg, Minnesota	B10 21-4
3/3	157	W, 15-6	Tommy Churchard, Purdue (major)	B10 22-4
3/3	157	L, 1-3 (sv)	#20 Derek St. John, Iowa	B10 22-5
3/4	157	W, 3-2	#18 Josh Demas, Ohio State	B10 23-5
3/4	157	W, 2-1 (tb)	#9 Anthony Jones, Michigan State	B10 (3rd) 24-5
3/15	157	W, 12-4	Jake O'Hara, Columbia (major)	NCAA 25-5
3/15	157	W, 2-1	#10 Anthony Jones, Michigan State	NCAA 26-5
3/16	157	L, 1-3 (sv)	#2 Derek St. John, Iowa	NCAA 26-6
3/16	157	W, 6-3	Joshua Kreimier, Air Force	NCAA 27-6
3/16	157	W, 4-3	#11 James Green, Nebraska	NCAA 28-6
3/17	157	W, 7-5 (sv2)	#5 Ganbayar Sanjaa, American	NCAA 29-6
3/17	157	W, 6-2	#3 Jason Welch, Northwestern	NCAA (3rd) 30-6



ALL-AMERICANS



**MATT
BROWN**

West Valley City, Utah/Cyprus
2X All-American
2nd, 2013; 5th, 2014

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2008-09			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	27-2	5-0 (2-0)	22-2 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	4-0	10-0	19
2012-13	29-5	11-3 (5-3)	19-2 (4-0/4-1)	8-1	2-0	7-0	49
2013-14	33-6	14-2 (7-1)	19-4 (4-1/5-2)	7-0	4-0	10-0	62
Career	89-13	30-5 (14-4)	60-8 (8-1/9-3)	22-1	10-0	27-0	130

ALL-AMERICAN

Two-time All-American Matt Brown heads into his senior season ready to make a run at an NCAA title at 174. Brown has been to the NCAA finals and wrestled in the NWCA's All-Star Dual, Brown sets his sites on another team title and a national crown of his own. **Parents: Cindy Riley and Dave Brown -- Major: Criminology and International Policies.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Close 4-3 loss to #1 Andrew Howe of Oklahoma in NWCA All-Star Classic on 11/2 (exhibition)...rolled to the Binghamton Open on 11/10 with three pins and a major, including first period pin in finals...opened dual season with quick pin (1:14) of Rider in dual on 11/16...four-point near fall (no back points) over Boston's Eric Des Lauriers on 12/6 then impressive 9-3 win over #9 Tyler Wilps of Pitt on 12/8 in the BJC...downed #6 Mike Evans 4-1 in PSU's 24-12 victory at Iowa on 12/21...went 5-1 at Southern Scuffle to finish as Runner-Up...had two pins and a major and beat #5 Logan Storley of Minnesota 3-2 in semifinals before losing to #2 Chris Perry of Oklahoma State in the finals...100th career dual meet point with 14-4 major over Purdue's Patrick Kissel on 1/12...tough 8-4 loss to #6 Logan Storley of Minnesota on 2/9...hard-fought 4-3 TB2 loss to #2 Chris Perry of Oklahoma State on 2/16...first period pin of Clarion's Ryan Darch (2:50) on 2/23.

Big Ten Championships (4-1, 3rd, NCAA Qualifier): went 4-1 at Big Ten Championships, suffering 3-2 upset loss to Iowa's Mike Evans in semis, wrestling back to take third place on 3/8-9 in Madison.

NCAA Championships (5-2, 5th, All-American): Posted 5-2 mark at 2014 NCAA Championships to place fifth, earning All-American laurels for the second time...grabbed wins over #12 Tanner Weatherman of Iowa State, #16 Matt Miller of Navy and #4 Mike Evans of Iowa.

2012-13: Notched 12-1 major over #18 Nathaniel Brown of Lehigh on 11/16 then pinned West Virginia's Ross Renzi (4:10) on 11/18...rolled to 2012 NLO title at 174 with 5-0 record, including a tech fall and two majors, downed #11 Greg Zanetti of Rutgers 7-4 in finals...posted 5-1 mark to take third at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2, with two pins and a major...upset by #4 Logan Storley of Minnesota in the semifinals...majored Purdue's Kyle Mosier 15-3 in road dual on 1/20...10-7 loss to #4 Robert Kokesh of Nebraska on 1/27...tough 4-3 loss to #6 Mike Evans at Iowa on 2/1...6-4 win over #8 Jordan Blanton of Illinois on 2/3...last second loss to #7 Nick Heflin of Ohio State on 2/10...downed #14 Greg Zannetti of Rutgers 6-2 on 2/24 in final dual of the season.

Big Ten Championships (4-0, 1st, NCAA Qualifier): Brown stormed to a 4-0 record and first Big Ten title as the five-seed at the 2013 Big Ten Wrestling Championships..pinned Indiana's

Cheney Dale (6:15)...beat #6 Nick Heflin of Ohio State 7-1...downed #11 Dan Yates of Michigan 5-1 in semifinals...dominated #3 Mike Evans of Iowa 7-3 in title bout.

NCAA Championships (4-1, Runner-Up, All-American): Rolled to a 4-1 mark in first NCAA Championship tournament, advancing to national finals and earning All-American honors as National Runner-Up...majored Missouri's Todd Porter (10-1)...pinned Pitt's Nick Bonaccorsi (1:30)...majored Iowa State's Tanner Weatherman...beat #6 Logan Storley of Minnesota 3-2 in national semifinals...dropped hard-fought 2-1 (TB) decision to #1 Chris Perry in national finals.

2011-12: Went 5-0 to win title at ESU Open on 11/12...5-0 at Laker Open on 11/19 to win crown, including two pins and three techs...5-1 at the Nittany Lion Open on 12/4 to placed fifth...made Penn State dual debut at 174 with 19-4 tech fall over Lock Haven's Aaron McKinney on 12/18...superb run at the Southern Scuffle, going 4-1 to take second place...lost in finals to teammate #2 Ed Ruth by 6-3 margin, beat #7 Dorian Henderson and #11 Logan Storley of Minnesota in the process, also had two pins...made Big Ten dual meet debut on 2/3 up two weights at 197 (weighed in at 174) and downed Husker starter James Nakashima 2-1...two days later, weighed in at 174 once again and moved up two weights to beat 15th-ranked 197-pounder Max Huntley of Michigan 3-1 in his Rec Hall dual debut...majored Utah Valley's Monte Schmalhaus 13-3 in front of home state crowd in Orem, Utah, on 2/11...majored Pitt's Ethan Headlee 12-2 in season dual finale on 2/19.

2008-09: Red-shirted in 2008-09 and then took two years for his mission work, returning to action in Happy Valley in 2011-12.

BROWN MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	174	WBF	Taylor Jackson, Rutgers (2:59)	Bing	1-0
11/10	174	WBF	Austin Wetterau, Bucknell (1:16)	Bing	2-0
11/10	174	W, 14-5	Brett Hamer, Princeton (major)	Bing	3-0
11/10	174	W, 13-3	Eric Morris, Harvard (major)	Bing	4-0
11/10	174	WBF	Owen Scott, Cornell (2:02)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	174	WBF	Conor Brennan, Rider (1:14)	dual	6-0
11/17	174	W, 8-5	Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	dual	7-0
11/24	174	W, 18-3	Adam Mackie, Lock Haven (TF; 6:02)	dual	8-0
12/6	174	W, 22-7	Eric Des Lauriers, Boston (TF/NB; 6:03)	dual	9-0
12/8	174	W, 9-3	#9 Tyler Wilps, Pitt	dual	10-0
12/15	174	W, 16-4	Mark Martin, Ohio State (major)	dual	11-0
12/21	174	W, 4-1	#6 Mike Evans, Iowa	dual	12-0
1/1	174	W, forf.	Carsten Kopp, Campbell	Scuffle	13-0
1/1	174	WBF	Joey Krulock, Bucknell (3:40)	Scuffle	14-0
1/1	174	W, 12-3	Scott Marmoll, North Carolina (major)	Scuffle	15-0
1/2	174	WBF	Joe Latham, Oregon State (4:25)	Scuffle	16-0
1/2	174	W, 3-2	#5 Logan Storley, Minnesota	Scuffle	17-0
1/2	174	L, 0-4	#2 Chris Perry, Oklahoma State	Scuffle (2nd)	17-1
1/12	174	W, 14-4	Patrick Kissel, Purdue (major)	dual	18-1
1/17	174	W, 12-3	Matt Irick, Indiana (major)	dual	19-1
1/19	174	W, inj.def.	#9 Lee Munster, Northwestern	dual	20-1
1/24	174	W, 12-2	Tony Dallago, Illinois (major)	dual	21-1
1/31	174	W, 18-3	Nick Kaczanowski, Michigan St. (TF; 7:00)	dual	22-1
2/2	174	W, 21-6	Collin Zeerip, Michigan	dual	23-1
2/9	174	L, 4-8	#6 Logan Storley, Minnesota	dual	23-2
2/16	174	L, 3-4 (TB2)	#2 Chris Perry, Oklahoma State	dual	23-3
2/23	174	WBF	Ryan Darch, Clarion (2:50)	dual	24-3
3/8	174	W, inj.def.	Kevin Bialka, Northwestern	B1G	25-3
3/8	174	W, 12-3	Scott Liegel, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	26-3
3/8	174	L, 2-3	#6 Mike Evans, Iowa	B1G	26-4
3/9	174	W, 16-5	Tony Dallago, Illinois (major)	B1G	27-4
3/9	174	W, 2-1	#4 Logan Storley, Minnesota	B1G (3rd)	28-4
3/20	174	W, 17-3	Kyle Meyer, Stanford (major)	NCAA	29-4
3/20	174	W, 6-1	#12 Tanner Weatherman, Iowa State	NCAA	30-4
3/21	174	L, 4-5 (tb)	#4 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA	30-5
3/21	174	W, 10-6	#16 Matt Miller, Navy	NCAA	31-5
3/22	174	W, 9-3	Bryce Hammond, CS-Bakersfield	NCAA	32-5
3/22	174	L, 1-3 (sv)	#6 Logan Storley, Minnesota	NCAA	32-6
3/22	174	W, 6-3	#4 Mike Evans, Iowa	NCAA (5th)	33-6

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	174	W, 12-1	#18 Nathaniel Brown, Lehigh (major)	dual	1-0
11/18	174	WBF	Ross Renzi, West Virginia (4:10)	dual	2-0
12/2	174	W, 15-6	Elliott Riddick, Lehigh	NLO	3-0
12/2	174	W, 20-5	Steven Nelson, Clarion (TF; 5:45)	NLO	4-0
12/2	174	W, 12-4	Kevin Bailey, Lehigh (major)	NLO	5-0
12/2	174	W, 9-0	T. Luvsandorj, The Citadel (major)	NLO	6-0
12/2	174	W, 7-4	#11 Greg Zanetti, Rutgers	NLO (1st)	7-0
12/9	174	WBF	Cheney Dale, Indiana (6:40)	dual	8-0
12/15	174	WBF	Zach Heffner, Lock Haven (1:37)	dual	9-0
1/1	174	WBF	Trey Adamson, Duke (5:46)	Scuffle	10-0
1/1	174	WBF	Keithen Cast, American (1:42)	Scuffle	11-0
1/1	174	W, 17-8	#20 Cody Walters, Ohio (major)	Scuffle	12-0
1/2	174	LBF	#4 Logan Storley, Minnesota (4:06)	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	174	W, 9-4	Todd Porter, Missouri	Scuffle	13-1
1/2	174	W, 10-3	#16 Jon Fausey, Virginia	Scuffle (3rd)	14-1
1/13	174	W, 22-7	Jordan Wohlfert, Michigan St. (TF; 6:17)	dual	15-1
1/18	174	W, 12-8	Scott Liegel, Wisconsin	dual	16-1
1/20	174	W, 15-3	Kyle Mosier, Purdue (major)	dual	17-1
1/27	174	L, 7-10	#4 Robert Kokesh, Nebraska	dual	17-2
2/1	174	L, 3-4	#6 Mike Evans, Iowa	dual	17-3
2/3	174	W, 6-4	#8 Jordan Blanton, Illinois	dual	18-3
2/8	174	W, 10-4	P.J. Tasser, Pittsburgh	dual	19-3
2/10	174	L, 3-2	#7 Nick Heflin, Ohio State	dual	19-4
2/17	174	WBF	James Brundage, Rider (4:06)	dual	20-4
2/24	174	W, 6-2	#14 Greg Zannetti, Rutgers	dual	21-4
3/9	174	WBF	Cheney Dale, Indiana (6:15)	B10	22-4
3/9	174	W, 7-1	#6 Nick Heflin, Ohio State	B10	23-4
3/9	174	W, 5-1	#11 Dan Yates, Michigan	B10	24-4
3/10	174	W, 7-3	#3 Mike Evans, Iowa	B10 (1st)	25-4
3/21	174	W, 10-1	Todd Porter, Missouri (major)	NCAA	26-4
3/21	174	WBF	Nick Bonaccorsi, Pittsburgh (1:30)	NCAA	27-4

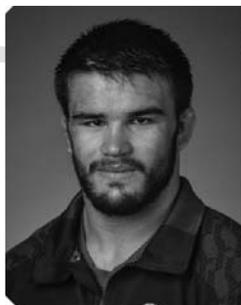
3/22	174	W, 13-5	Tanner Weatherman, Iowa State (major)	NCAA	28-4
3/22	174	W, 3-2	#6 Logan Storley, Minnesota	NCAA	29-4
3/23	174	L, 1-2 (TB)	#1 Chris Perry, Oklahoma State	NCAA (2nd)	29-5

2011-12

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	174	W, 18-5	Stout Watson, UA-Navy (Prep) (major)	ESU	1-0
11/12	174	W, 16-3	Robert Doyle, Army (major)	ESU	2-0
11/12	174	WBF	Brandon Phillips, Penn State (2:55)	ESU	3-0
11/12	174	W, 20-6	Conner Gabriel, Delaware Valley (major)	ESU	4-0
11/12	174	WBF	Gordon Widington, Gloucester (1:10)	ESU (1st)	5-0
11/19	174	WBF	Randall Wagner, Seton Hill (3:45)	Laker	6-0
11/19	174	WBF	Matthew Barton, Wash. & Jefferson (1:38)	Laker	7-0
11/19	174	W, 19-3	Todd Gaydos, John Carroll (TF)	Laker	8-0
11/19	174	W, 22-7	Agusut Mizia, Mercyhurst (TF)	Laker	9-0
11/19	174	W, 23-8	Andrew Church, Penn State (TF)	Laker (1st)	10-0
12/4	174	W, 14-4	Chris Moon, Virginia Tech (major)	NLO	11-0
12/4	174	W, 18-5	Stephen McPeck, Bucknell (major)	NLO	12-0
12/4	174	L, 5-8	#17 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland	NLO	12-1
12/4	174	W, 15-6	Vinny Waldhauser, Bucknell (major)	NLO	13-1
12/4	174	W, 3-1	Quinton Godley, North Carolina State	NLO	14-1
12/4	174	W, def.	Stephen West, Columbia	NLO (5th)	15-1
12/18	174	W, 19-4	Aaron McKinney, Lock Haven (TF; 3:47)	dual	16-1
1/1	174	WBF	Aric Thurn, Cleveland State (4:56)	Scuffle	17-1
1/1	174	WBF	Michael Alexander, Cornell (3:20)	Scuffle	18-1
1/1	174	W, 6-3	#7 Dorian Henderson, Missouri	Scuffle	19-1
1/2	174	W, 7-5	#11 Logan Storley, Minnesota	Scuffle	20-1
1/2	174	L, 3-6	#2 Ed Ruth, Penn State	Scuffle (2nd)	20-2
2/3	197	W, 2-1	James Nakashima, Nebraska	dual	21-2
2/5	197	W, 3-1	#15 Max Huntley, Michigan	dual	22-2
2/11	174	W, 13-3	Monte Schmalhaus, Utah Valley (major)	dual	23-2
2/19	174	W, 12-2	Ethan Headlee, Pittsburgh (major)	dual	24-2
2/26	174	W, 19-6	Xavier Dye, Cleveland State (major)	NCO	25-2
2/26	174	W, 14-4	Trey Adamson, Duke (major)	NCO	26-2
2/26	174	WBF	Mark Colabucci, West Virginia (2:15)	NCO (2nd)	27-2



ALL-AMERICANS



MORGAN
McINTOSH
Santa Ana, Calif.
All-American
7th, 2014

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12	18-10	8-2 (5-1)	10-8 (2-2/1-2)	3-0	0-1	3-0	25
2012-13	Red-shirt season						
2013-14	32-5	15-0 (7-0)	17-5 (2-1/5-2)	5-0	0-0	13-0	61
Career	50-15	23-2 (12-1)	27-13 (4-3/6-4)	8-0	0-1	16-0	86

ALL-AMERICAN

Junior All-American Morgan McIntosh will be among the contenders for the NCAA title at 197 this year, looking build upon last year's seventh place finish. McIntosh fought through injuries late last year, but still wrestled to All-America status in Oklahoma City. McIntosh carries 50 career wins into his third campaign. **Parents: Rebecca and Brooke McIntosh -- Major: Criminology.**

Year-by-Year:

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

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

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

2012-13: Red-shirt season...posted 12-2 mark in open tournaments...6 majors, a pin and a tech fall.

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

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

2012 NCAA Championships (1-2): Went 1-2 at first NCAA Championship, picking up first round win...one loss was to #1 seeded wrestler.

High School/Personal:

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

McINTOSH MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	197	WBF	Brandon Litten, Drexel (5:42)	Bing	1-0
11/10	197	WBF	Hayden Hrymack, Rutgers (1:30)	Bing	2-0
11/10	197	WBF	Matt Moore, Lock Haven (4:43)	Bing	3-0
11/10	197	W, 12-3	Abe Ayala, Princeton (major)	Bing	4-0
11/10	197	W, 13-3	#15 Jace Bennett, Cornell (major)	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	197	W, 8-2	Donald McNeil, Rider	dual	6-0
11/17	197	W, 10-2	John Bolich, Lehigh (major)	dual	7-0
11/24	197	W, 15-3	Phil Sprenkle, Lock Haven (major)	dual	8-0
12/6	197	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Boston	dual	9-0
12/8	197	W, 4-3 (tb)	Nick Bonaccorsi, Pitt	dual	10-0
12/21	197	W, 16-4	Sam Brooks, Iowa (major)	dual	11-0
1/1	197	W, 12-3	Jackson Lewis, C. Michigan (major)	Scuffle	12-0
1/1	197	W, 17-4	Jace Bennett, Cornell (major)	Scuffle	13-0
1/2	197	L, 0-2	#14 J'Den Cox, Missouri	Scuffle	13-1
1/2	197	W, md. frf.	Phil Wellington, North Carolina	Scuffle	14-1
1/2	197	W, inj. def.	#12 Brand Palik, Drexel	Scuffle	15-1
1/2	197	W, 2-1 (tb)	Nick Bonaccorsi, Pittsburgh	Scuffle	16-1
1/2	197	L, 2-8	#14 J'Den Cox, Missouri	Scuffle (4th)	16-2
1/12	197	W, 6-4	#16 Braden Atwood, Purdue	dual	17-2
1/17	197	W, 14-4	Garret Goldman, Indiana (major)	dual	18-2
1/19	197	W, 17-8	#17 Alex Polizzi, Northwestern (major)	dual	19-2
1/24	197	W, 10-3	Jeff Koepke, Illinois	dual	20-2
1/31	197	WBF	Nick McDiarmid, Michigan State (4:23)	dual	21-2
2/2	197	W, 17-7	Chris Heald, Michigan (major)	dual	22-2
2/9	197	W, 8-4	#1 Scott Schiller, Minnesota	dual	23-2
2/16	197	W, 16-2	Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State (major)	dual	24-2
2/23	197	WBF	Danny Sutherland, Clarion (3:11)	dual	25-2
3/8	197	W, 7-4	Timmy McCall, Wisconsin	B1G	26-2
3/8	197	W, 3-2 (tb)	#13 Nathan Burak, Iowa	B1G	27-2
3/9	197	L, 3-5 (sv2)	#5 Nick Heflin, Ohio State	B1G	27-3
3/20	197	W, 5-0	John Bolich, Lehigh	NCAA	28-3
3/20	197	L, 2-3	#14 Chris Penny, Virginia Tech	NCAA	28-4
3/21	197	W, 15-7	#13 Daniel Mitchell, American (major)	NCAA	29-4
3/21	197	W, 6-4	#6 Richard Perry, Bloomsburg	NCAA	30-4
3/21	197	W, 13-4	Cody Reed, Binghamton (major)	NCAA	31-4
3/22	197	L, 3-5	#5 Kyle Gadsen, Iowa State	NCAA	31-5
3/22	197	W, 3-1	#11 Nathan Burak, Iowa	NCAA (7th)	32-5

2011-12

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	197	W, 6-0	Richard Perry, Bloomsburg	dual	1-0
11/20	197	L, 3-4	#2 Sonny Yohn, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	197	W, 14-4	Kelby Smith, The Citadel (major)	NLO	2-1
12/4	197	WBF	Austin Akins, Columbia (4:40)	NLO	3-1
12/4	197	W, 15-1	Tim Murphy, UA-Hofstra (major)	NLO	4-1
12/4	197	W, 8-1	Kadeem Samuels, Lehigh	NLO	5-1
12/4	197	L, 9-12	#20 Christian Boley, Maryland	NLO (2nd)	5-2
12/18	197	W, 13-4	Matt Parlier, Lock Haven (major)	dual	6-2
1/1	197	WBF	Paul Weiss, Appalachian State (4:03)	Scuffle	7-2
1/1	197	WBF	Zach Bennett, North Carolina (6:39)	Scuffle	8-2
1/1	197	W, 13-8	Paul Rands, Navy	Scuffle	9-2
1/2	197	L, 5-12	#1 Cam Simaz, Cornell	Scuffle	9-3
1/2	197	L, 3-4	#4 Matt Powless, Indiana	Scuffle	9-4
1/2	197	L, 6-11	Scott Schiller, Minnesota	Scuffle (6th)	9-5
1/8	197	W, 7-5	Nick McDiarmid, Michigan State	dual	10-5
1/13	197	W, 6-4	John Schoen, Northwestern	dual	11-5
1/15	197	W, 7-3	Jackson Heim, Wisconsin	dual	12-5
1/22	197	W, 5-3 (sv)	Grant Gambrell, Iowa	dual	13-5
1/29	197	W, 5-4	#20 Andrew Campolattano, Ohio State	dual	14-5
2/11	197	W, 4-3	Brian Chamberlain, Utah Valley	dual	15-5
2/19	197	L, 3-4	#4 Matt Wilps, Pittsburgh	dual	15-6
3/3	197	W, 3-1 (sv)	Andrew Campolattano, Ohio State	B10	16-6
3/3	197	L, 6-7	#3 Matt Powless, Indiana	B10	16-7
3/4	197	L, 2-4	#7 Sonny Yohn, Minnesota	B10	16-8
3/4	197	W, md. frf.	A.J. Kissel, Purdue	B10 (5th)	17-8
3/15	197	W, 9-3	Taylor Meeks, Oregon State	NCAA	18-8
3/15	197	L, 7-22	#1 Cam Simaz, Cornell	NCAA	18-9
3/16	197	L, 3-8	Andrew Campolattano, Ohio State	NCAA	18-10

ALL-AMERICANS



NICO
MEGALUDIS

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

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 125

CAREER STATISTICS

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

ALL-AMERICAN

Three-time All-American Nico Megaludis heads into the 2014-15 season looking to claim an NCAA title at 125. Megaludis has already booked one of Penn State's most successful lightweight careers, reaching the NCAA finals twice and placing third as well. Megaludis will be one of the key veteran leaders on this year's squad. **Parents: Linda and Dan Megaludis -- Major: Business Administration**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Went 4-1 at Binghamton Open on 11/10, with a pin and four majors, dropped close 6-5 dec. to #3 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in the finals...downed #17 Robert Deutsch of Rider 5-0 on 11/16...majored Boston's Bubba McGinley 15-3 on 12/6 then downed #9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh 4-1 in front of sold out BJC crowd on 12/8...teched #19 Nick Roberts of Ohio State 21-4 (6:54) on 12/15...went 5-1 at Southern Scuffle, with three majors, to take second...dropped 6-4 dec. to #1 Nashon Garrett of Cornell in finals, picked up a major over #12 Evan Silver of Stanford and a win over #6 Josh Martinez of Air Force...majored Purdue's Camden Eppert 15-4 on 1/12...downed #4 Jesse Delgado 5-4 on 1/24 in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout...11-7 win over #13 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State on 2/16...went 3-1 with a pin to finish as the 2014 Big Ten Runner-Up on 3/8-9...went 5-1 at NCAA Championships to claim third place, earning All-American laurels for third time...had wins over four seeded wrestlers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

High School/Personal:

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

MEGALUDIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	125	WBF	Ibrahim Bunduka, George Mason (4:22)	Bing	1-0
11/10	125	W, 17-4	Kyle Brady, Sacred Heart (major)	Bing	2-0
11/10	125	W, 16-4	Josh Patrick, Rutgers (major)	Bing	3-0
11/10	125	W, 15-4	Sean McCabe, Rutgers (major)	Bing	4-0
11/10	125	L, 5-6	#3 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	Bing (2nd)	4-1
11/16	125	W, 5-0	#17 Robert Deutsch, Rider	dual	5-1
11/17	125	W, 19-4	Darian Cruz, Lehigh (TF; 6:48)	dual	6-1
11/24	125	W, 21-6	Ronnie Perry, Lock Haven (TF; 7:00)	dual	7-1
12/6	125	W, 15-3	Bubba McGinley, Boston (major)	dual	8-1
12/8	125	W, 4-1	#9 Anthony Zanetta, Pittsburgh	dual	9-1
12/15	125	W, 21-4	#19 Nick Roberts, Ohio State (TF; 6:54)	dual	10-1
12/21	125	W, 4-1	Thomas Gilman, Iowa	dual	11-1
1/1	125	W, 14-2	Alfredo Gray, Kent State (major)	Scuffle	12-1
1/1	125	W, 10-4	Zach Synon, Missouri	Scuffle	13-1
1/1	125	W, 12-3	Jordan Kingsley, Minnesota (major)	Scuffle	14-1
1/2	125	W, 12-4	#12 Evan Silver, Stanford (major)	Scuffle	15-1
1/2	125	W, 7-2	#6 Josh Martinez, Air Force	Scuffle	16-1
1/2	125	L, 4-6	#1 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	Scuffle (2nd)	16-2
1/12	125	W, 15-4	Camden Eppert, Purdue (major)	dual	17-2
1/17	125	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Indiana	dual	18-2
1/19	125	W, 23-6	Garrison White, Northwestern (TF; 6:39)	dual	19-2
1/24	125	W, 5-4	#4 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	dual	20-2
2/9	125	W, 19-5	Jordan Kingsley, Minnesota (major)	dual	21-2
2/16	125	W, 11-7	#13 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	dual	22-2
2/23	125	W, 21-5	Hunter Jones, Clarion (TF; 5:00)	dual	23-2
3/8	125	WBF	Garrison White, Northwestern (3:19)	B1G	24-2
3/8	125	W, 12-5	Nick Roberts, Ohio State	B1G	25-2
3/8	125	W, 4-3	#9 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin	B1G	26-2
3/9	125	L, 2-3 (tb2)	#3 Jesse Delgado, Illinois (tb2; 0:15 RT)	B1G (2nd)	26-3
3/20	125	W, 18-3	Darian Cruz, Lehigh (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	27-3
3/20	125	W, 6-0	#14 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	NCAA	28-3
3/21	125	W, 6-0	#6 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma	NCAA	29-3
3/21	125	L, 4-6	#2 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	NCAA	29-4
3/22	125	W, 5-2	#8 Cory Clark, Iowa	NCAA	30-4
3/22	125	W, 6-1	#16 Joey Vance, Virginia Tech	NCAA (3rd)	31-4

2012-13

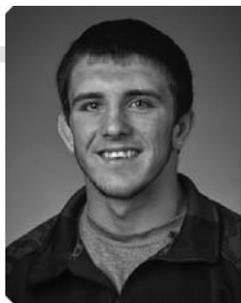
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	125	W, 19-4	Alex Abreu, Lehigh (TF; 5:07)	dual	1-0
11/18	125	WBF	Gage Swartz, West Virginia (5:53)	dual	2-0
12/2	125	WBF	Jordan Wigger, The Citadel	NLO	3-0
12/2	125	W, 12-4	Nick Hermann, Virginia (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	125	W, 13-2	Godwin Nyama, Pittsburgh (major)	NLO	5-0
12/2	125	W, 8-1	#14 Nathan Kraisser, North Carolina	NLO	6-0
12/2	125	L, 2-3	Anthony Zanetta, Pittsburgh	NLO (2nd)	6-1
12/9	125	WBF	Joe Duca, Indiana (4:36)	dual	7-1
12/15	125	WBF	Bobby Rehm, Lock Haven (4:10)	dual	8-1
1/1	125	W, 11-4	Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	9-1
1/1	125	W, 9-3	David Terao, American	Scuffle	10-1
1/2	125	W, 3-1	#10 Nashon Garrett, Cornell	Scuffle	11-1
1/2	125	W, 8-4	#8 Matt Snyder, Virginia	Scuffle (1st)	12-1
1/13	125	W, 19-6	Brenan Lyon, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-1
1/18	125	W, 22-7	Matt Cavallaris, Wisconsin (TF4; 7:00)	dual	14-1
1/20	125	W, 5-1	#17 Camden Eppert, Purdue	dual	15-1
1/27	125	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Nebraska	dual	16-1

2/1	125	L, 1-2 (TB)	#1 Matt McDonough, Iowa	dual	16-2
2/3	125	WBF	#5 Jesse Delgado, Illinois (6:45)	dual	17-2
2/8	125	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Pittsburgh	dual	18-2
2/10	125	W, 9-1	#12 Nikko Triggas, Ohio State (major)	dual	19-2
2/17	125	WBF	Patrick Skinner, Rider (3:48)	dual	20-2
2/24	125	W, 8-2	Joe Langel, Rutgers	dual	21-2
3/9	125	W, 4-2	#12 David Thorn, Minnesota	B10	22-2
3/9	125	L, 3-6	#4 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	B10	22-3
3/10	125	W, 4-1	#13 Nikko Triggas, Ohio State	B10	23-3
3/10	125	W, 4-1	#16 Sean Boyle, Michigan	B10 (3rd)	24-3
3/21	125	W, 17-2	Kevon Powell, Ohio (TF; 6:25)	NCAA	25-3
3/21	125	W, 5-2	Christian Cullinan, Central Michigan	NCAA	26-3
3/22	125	W, 12-4	Dominic Parisi, Appalachian St. (major)	NCAA	27-3
3/22	125	W, 2-2 (tb 2)	#1 Alan Waters, Missouri (0:18 RT)	NCAA	28-3
3/23	125	L, 4-7	#2 Jesse Delgado, Illinois	NCAA (2nd)	28-4

2011-12

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	125	WBF	Sean Boylan, Bloomsburg (2:15)	dual	1-0
11/20	125	L, 2-6	#2 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	dual	1-1
12/4	125	W, 17-3	Ryan Dowd, Boston	NLO	2-1
12/4	125	W, 10-1	Conor Youtsey, UA-Army (major)	NLO	3-1
12/4	125	W, 12-3	Max Soria, Buffalo (major)	NLO	4-1
12/4	125	W, 3-2	Erik Spjut, Virginia Tech	NLO	5-1
12/4	125	W, 11-1	Coltin Fought, North Carolina St. (maj.)	NLO (1st)	6-1
12/9	125	W, 4-0	Mason Beckman, Lehigh	dual	7-1
12/11	125	W, 8-2	Shane Young, West Virginia	dual	8-1
12/18	125	WBF	Bobby Rehm, Lock Haven (4:02)	dual	9-1
1/1	125	W, 18-3	Richard Alarcon, The Citadel (TF; 4:58)	Scuffle	10-1
1/1	125	W, 19-7	David White, Army (major)	Scuffle	11-1
1/1	125	L, 3-9	#7 Frank Perrelli, Cornell	Scuffle	11-2
1/2	125	W, 18-2	Pat Rollins, Oregon State (TF; 6:17)	Scuffle	12-2
1/2	125	W, 5-2	Bricker Dixon, Cornell	Scuffle	13-2
1/2	125	W, 4-1	#9 Matt Snyder, Virginia	Scuffle	14-2
1/2	125	L, 4-6	#7 Frank Perrelli, Cornell	Scuffle (4th)	14-3
1/8	125	L, DQ	Eric Olanowski, Michigan State (ill. hold)	dual	14-4
1/13	125	W, 7-3	#7 Levi Mele, Northwestern	dual	15-4
1/15	125	WBF	Austin Hietpas, Wisconsin (6:05)	dual	16-4
1/22	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	#2 Matt McDonough, Iowa	dual	16-5
1/29	125	W, 6-2	#15 Johnni DeJulius, Ohio State	dual	17-5
2/3	125	W, 23-6	Shawn Nagel, Nebraska (TF; 5:59)	dual	18-5
2/5	125	W, 22-10	Grant Pizzo, Michigan (major)	dual	19-5
2/11	125	W, 19-7	Colby Christensen, Utah Valley (major)	dual	20-5
2/19	125	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#15 Anthony Zanetta, Pittsburgh	dual	21-5
3/3	125	W, 12-3	Grant Pizzo, Michigan (major)	B10	22-5
3/3	125	W, 6-2	#17 Johnni DeJulius, Ohio State	B10	23-5
3/3	125	L, 2-6	#2 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	B10	23-6
3/4	125	LBF (sv)	#10 Levi Mele, Northwestern	B10	23-7
3/4	125	W, 4-1	Camden Eppert, Purdue	B10 (5th)	24-7
3/15	125	W, 13-5	Michael Martinez, Wyoming (major)	NCAA	25-7
3/15	125	W, 7-3	#7 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma	NCAA	26-7
3/16	125	W, 7-4	#2 Zach Sanders, Minnesota	NCAA	27-7
3/16	125	W, 3-2 (tb2)	#6 Frank Perrelli, Cornell	NCAA	28-7
3/17	125	L, 1-4	#1 Matt McDonough, Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	28-8

ALL-AMERICANS



ZAIN
RETFERFORD

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

SO/SO ELIGIBLE - 141

CAREER STATISTICS

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

ALL-AMERICAN

True sophomore Zain Retherford earned All-America laurels as a true freshman a year ago and heads into his sophomore season looking to win an NCAA title. Retherford's emergence last year helped spark Penn State to an NCAA title run as well. His fifth-place All-American finish from a year ago will act as a spring board to future success as well. **Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford**
-- **Major: Business Administration.**

Year-by-Year:

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

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

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

High School/Personal:

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



REETHERFORD MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NCAA QUALIFIERS



**ANDREW
ALTON**

Mill Hall, Pa./Central Mountain
2X NCAA Qualifier
2011, 141; 2013, 149

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	30-10	14-5 (4-4)	16-5 (2-2/2-2)	18-0	1-0	4-0	74
2011-12	Red-shirt Season						
2012-13	27-6	7-2 (3-2)	20-4 (4-2/1-2)	12-2	2-0	6-0	26
2013-14	8-1	2-1 (2-1)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	2-0	0-0	6
Career	65-17	23-8 (9-7)	42-9 (6-4/3-4)	32-3	5-0	10-0	106

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Senior Andrew Alton heads into his final year after missing nearly all of 2013-14 with a shoulder injury. Alton, with 32 career pins to his name, has been one of the NCAA's most potent pinners during a career hampered by injuries. Alton is a two-time NCAA qualifier, having advanced as far as the All-America round as a freshman in 2010-11. **Parents: Neil and Donna Alton -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Made season debut in late-December coming back from off-season surgery with 3-0 showing at Wilkes Open on 12/28 with a tech fall and a pin...made season dual debut with 7-6 win over Purdue's Brandon Nelsen on 1/12...went 3-0 at Hitchcock Open on 1/19, including a tech fall and a pin...downed MSU's Nick Trimble 9-5 for second Big Ten dual win of the year on 1/31...season cut short by a shoulder injury.

2012-13: Went 6-0 with five pins and a major to win NLO on 12/2 in first action of year, including four first-period pins...returned to dual action on 12/9 by pinning Indiana's Geno Capezio (0:52), his sixth pin in his first seven bouts of the year...went 5-0 with three pins, a tech and a major to win F&M Open on 1/5...went 4-0 (plus one win over NC) on 1/20 to win Hitchcock Open in Millersville...18-8 major over Iowa's Brody Grothus in CHA on 2/1.

Big Ten Championships (4-2, 4th, NCAA Qualifier): Nice run at 2013 Big Ten Championships, going 4-1 to place fourth, qualify for NCAA's and help Penn State to its third straight Big Ten crown...downed Iowa's Josh Dziewa 3-2...lost 10-6 to #11 Jake Suefloh of Nebraska...pinned Northwestern's Dylan Marriott in a Big Ten tournament record 0:16...beat #7 Eric Grajales of Michigan 14-8...downed Michigan State's Dan Osterman 13-4...pinned by #10 Ivan Loupochanski of Purdue.

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): Posted 1-2 mark at 2013 NCAA Championship, getting key pin in Penn State's run to the NCAA team title...lost 4-1 to Missouri's Drake Houdashelt...pinned Daniel Young of Army (2:05)...lost to #12 Eric Grajales of Michigan 8-1.

2011-12: Red-shirt season, went 9-1 with three majors and two pins as an unattached grappler.

2010-11: Auspicious collegiate debut on 11/12, pinning Bloomsburg's Derek Shingara in just :54...followed that up with pin of Lehigh's Stephen Dutton in 1:21 on 11/14...went 3-0 at Sprawl and Brawl Duals on 11/21, including two pins (one in just :21)...won his first four collegiate bouts as a true freshman by falls, all in the first period, in a combined time of 3:57...beat Rutgers' fifth-year senior 7-4 on 11/21 in first collegiate dual win not by fall...went 6-0 with five pins to win the Nittany Lion Open 141-pound title on 12/5...

won title by pinning #20 Zack Kemerer of Penn in just :39 in the finals...majored LHU's Justin Loudon 13-4 on 12/12...made Big Ten dual debut a quick one, pinning Ohio State's Randy Languis in just :31 on 12/19...Went 6-1 with three pins and a major at Southern Scuffle on 12/29-30...started season 17-0 with 13 pins before suffering first loss of season with a last second takedown by #1 Kellen Russell of Michigan in Scuffle semis, rebounded for two more wins to take third...went 3-1 at Virginia Duals with two pins and a major, only loss another close battle with #1 Kellen Russell of Michigan (this one a 2-1 decision on riding time)...dominated #7 Tyler Nauman of Pitt 7-4 with riding time on 1/21 and pinned Geno Capezio of Indiana on 1/23...lost hard-fought 3-1 (tb) decision to #1 Kellen Russell at Michigan on 2/6...lost tough 5-3 dec. to #4 Jimmy Kennedy on 2/11...lost close 4-1 decision to #2 Mike Thorn of Minnesota on 2/13...pinned UW's Shane McQuade (3:52) on 2/16 for 17th pin of the year.

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

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

High School/Personal:

2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)...won 145 pound title at his senior year's PIAA championships, going 45-0. As a junior, he went 46-0 overall, winning the 140 pound title as well. Andrew went 47-1 at 140 as a sophomore, taking third at PIAAs, and was 40-7 as a high school freshman at 130 (also placing third at states). He went 178-8 over his career at Central Mountain High School in neighboring Clinton County. The Mill Hall native is also an outstanding freestyle wrestler, having won two (2008 and 2009) Junior National Championships. He took third at the FILA Junior Nationals in 2009, won the 2008 Super 32 Challenge and took second place at the 2008 Junior Nationals in Greco-Roman. Andrew is the son of Neil and Donna Alton of Mill Hall, Pa., and the twin brother of fellow Lion Dylan.



ALTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/28	149	W, 5-2	Justin Alexander, Maryland	Wilkes	1-0
12/28	149	W, 19-4	Brendan Goldup, Sacred Heart (TF; 5:10)	Wilkes	2-0
12/28	149	WBF	Gerard Mistretta, Buffalo (5:49)	Wilkes	3-0
1/12	149	W, 7-6	Brandon Nelsen, Purdue	dual	4-0
1/19	149	WBF	Connor Sutton, Columbia (0:31)	'Ville	5-0
1/19	149	W, 17-2	Blake Peek, Navy (TF; 6:05)	'Ville	6-0
1/19	149	W, md. frf.	Mac Maldarelli, Lock Haven	'Ville (2nd)	7-0
1/31	149	W, 9-5	Nick Trimble, Michigan State	dual	8-0
2/2	149	LBF	#7 Eric Grajales, Michigan (6:56)	dual	8-1

2012-13

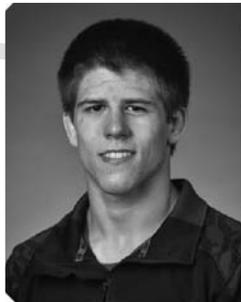
Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/2	149	WBF	Albert Woody, Lehigh (5:34)	NLO	1-0
12/2	149	WBF	Christian Barber, North Carolina (0:44)	NLO	2-0
12/2	149	WBF	Colin Saunders, Boston (0:43)	NLO	3-0
12/2	149	W, 13-5	Matt Cimato, Drexel (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	149	WBF	Nick Heilmann, North Carolina (1:36)	NLO	5-0
12/2	149	WBF	Augustus Sako, Virginia (2:12)	NLO (1st)	6-0
12/9	149	WBF	Geno Capezio, Indiana (0:52)	dual	7-0
12/15	149	W, 10-6	Mac Maldarelli, Lock Haven	dual	8-0
1/5	149	WBF	Frank Alley, Belmont-Abbey (1:17)	F&M	9-0
1/5	149	WBF	Feliz Perez, Nassau (1:13)	F&M	10-0
1/5	149	W, 16-7	Jahiani Callender, Hofstra (major)	F&M	11-0
1/5	149	W, 24-8	Zachary Ross, Clarion (TF)	F&M	12-0
1/5	149	WBF	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pittsburg (n/a)	F&M (1st)	13-0
1/20	149	WBF	Matt Cimato, Drexel (0:49)	Hitchcock	14-0
1/20	149	W, 21-6	Brad Mutchnik, American (TF; 5:45)	Hitchcock	15-0
1/20	149	W, 14-5	Zachary Ross, Clarion (major)	Hitchcock	16-0
1/20	149	W, 3-2	Ian Paddock, Ohio State	Hitchcock (1st)	17-0
1/27	149	LBF	#12 Jake Suefloh, Nebraska	dual	17-1
2/1	149	W, 18-8	Brody Grothus, Iowa (major)	dual	18-1
2/3	149	W, 6-3	Caleb Ervin, Illinois	dual	19-1
2/8	149	W, 14-7	Ronnie Garbinsky, Pittsburgh	dual	20-1
2/10	149	L, 1-3	#19 Cam Tessari, Ohio State	dual	20-2
2/17	149	W, 12-4	Curt Delia, Rider (major)	dual	21-2
2/24	149	W, 11-7	Ken Theobald, Rutgers	dual	22-2
3/9	149	W, 3-2	Josh Dziewa, Iowa	B10	23-2
3/9	149	L, 6-10	#11 Jake Suefloh, Nebraska	B10	23-3
3/9	149	WBF	Dylan Marriott, Northwestern (0:16)	B10	24-3
3/9	149	W, 14-8	#7 Eric Grajales, Michigan	B10	25-3
3/10	149	W, 13-4	Dan Osterman, Michigan State (major)	B10	26-3
3/10	149	LBF	#10 Ivan Loupochanski, Purdue (4:06)	B10 (4th)	26-4
3/21	149	L, 1-4	Drake Houdashelt, Missouri	NCAA	26-5
3/21	149	WBF	Daniel Young, Army (2:05)	NCAA	27-5
3/22	149	L, 1-8	#12 Eric Grajales, Michigan	NCAA	27-6

2010-11

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	141	WBF	Derek Shingara, Bloomsburg (0:54)	dual	1-0
11/14	141	WBF	Stephen Dutton, Lehigh (1:21)	dual	2-0
11/21	141	WBF	Joe Alie, Harvard (1:21)	dual	3-0
11/21	141	WBF	Michael Morales, West Virginia (0:21)	dual	4-0
11/21	141	W, 7-4	Trevor Melde, Rutgers	dual	5-0
12/5	141	WBF	Scott Festejo, Old Dominion (0:35)	NLO	6-0
12/5	141	WBF	Ben Mathiesen, Central Michigan (1:05)	NLO	7-0
12/5	141	W, 7-5	Danny Lopes, North Carolina	NLO	8-0
12/5	141	WBF	Mark Hartenstine, Maryland (4:48)	NLO	9-0
12/5	141	WBF	Adam Lynch, Penn State (2:20)	NLO	10-0
12/5	141	WBF	#20 Zack Kemmerer, Penn (0:39)	NLO (1st)	11-0
12/12	141	W, 13-4	Justin Loudon, Lock Haven (major)	dual	12-0
12/19	141	WBF	Randy Languis, Ohio State (0:31)	dual	13-0
12/29	141	WBF	Nick Heilmann, North Carolina (6:24)	Scuffle	14-0
12/29	141	WBF	Daniel Ownby, UNC-Greensboro (0:22)	Scuffle	15-0
12/29	141	WBF	Augustus Sako, Virginia (1:23)	Scuffle	16-0
12/30	141	W, 15-7	#10 Cole Von Ohlen, Air Force (major)	Scuffle	17-0
12/30	141	L, 3-4	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	Scuffle	17-1
12/30	141	W, 8-5	Zack Kemmerer, Penn	Scuffle	18-1
12/30	141	W, 9-5	#10 Cole Von Ohlen, Air Force	Scuffel (3rd)	19-1
1/7	141	WBF	David Yost, VMI (3:41)	dual	20-1
1/7	141	W, 21-8	Kasey Davis, Edinboro (major)	dual	21-1
1/8	141	WBF	Chase Skonieczny, Kent State (3:32)	dual	22-1
1/8	141	L, 1-2	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	dual	22-2
1/21	141	W, 8-4	#7 Tyler Nauman, Pittsburgh	dual	23-2
1/23	141	WBF	Geno Capezio, Indiana (2:45)	dual	24-2

1/30	141	L, 9-11	Montell Marion, Iowa	dual	24-3
2/4	141	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Michigan State	dual	25-3
2/6	141	L, 1-3 (tb)	#1 Kellen Russell, Michigan	dual	25-4
2/11	141	L, 3-5	#4 Jimmy Kennedy, Illinois	dual	25-5
2/13	141	L, 1-4	#2 Mike Thorn, Minnesota	dual	25-6
2/18	141	WBF	Shane McQuade, Wisconsin (3:52)	dual	26-6
3/5	141	L, 2-6	#4 Jimmy Kennedy, Illinois	B10	26-7
3/5	141	W, 17-2	Jake Fleckenstein, Purdue (TF; 4:32)	B10	27-7
3/6	141	L, 2-3	#2 Montell Marion, Iowa	B10	27-8
3/6	141	W, 6-4	Kaleb Friedley, Northwestern	B10 (5th)	28-8
3/17	141	WBF	Anwar Goeres, Binghamton (2:20)	NCAA	29-8
3/17	141	W, 13-4	#11 Michael Mariacher, American (major)	NCAA	30-8
3/18	141	L, 0-2	#3 Boris Novochkov, Cal Poly	NCAA	30-9
3/18	141	L, 4-5	#12 Zach Kemerer, Penn	NCAA	30-10

NCAA QUALIFIERS



**JORDAN
CONAWAY**
 Abbottstown, Pa./New Oxford
 NCAA Qualifier
 2013, 133
 SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 125/133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12							
			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	19-10	11-2 (6-2)	8-8 (2-2/3-2)	2-3	0-0	4-1	40
2013-14	15-5	4-1 (2-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	5-0	14
Career	34-15	15-3 (8-2)	16-12 (2-2/3-2)	3-3	0-0	9-1	54

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Junior Jordan Conaway heads into the 2013-14 season ready to make a run at a starting spot in Penn State's lighter weights. The 2013 National Qualifier finished just one win shy of All-America status as a red-shirt freshman and will look to take the next step this season. **Parents: Jackie and David Conaway -- Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted 4-1 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/10 to advance to finals, downing #11 Jimmy Gulibon in semifinals before dropping 3-1 dec. to #9 Mark Grey of Cornell in finals...went 3-0 with a pin to win the Thunder Wolf Open on 12/7, getting Outstanding Wrestler laurels...dropped 5-2 dec. to #17 Shelton Mack the next day in BJC dual vs. Pitt...took 6th at the Southern Scuffle as the 12-seed with a 4-3 record, including three majors and wins over #12 Shelton Mack of Pitt and #18 Mack McGuire of Kent State...first Big Ten dual win of the year at 125, majoring Michigan State's Brenan Lyon 14-5 on 1/31...downed Michigan's Conor Youtsey 9-4 at 125 on 2/2.

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

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

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

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

High School/Personal:

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



CONAWAY MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

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

2012-13

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

NCAA QUALIFIERS



JON
GINGRICH

Wingate, Pa./Bald Eagle Area
NCAA Qualifier
2014, 285

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11			Red-shirt season				
2011-12	21-4	0-0 (0-0)	21-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	6-0	0
2012-13	14-6	4-3 (4-2)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	12
2013-14	23-10	3-2 (1-2)	15-6 (2-3/1-2)	6-3	0-0	6-0	10
Career	58-20	7-5 (5-4)	46-13 (2-3/1-2)	9-4	0-0	17-0	22

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Senior Jon Gingrich grabbed the heavyweight spot down the stretch last season and became an NCAA qualifier for the Nittany Lions. Gingrich's 23 wins and key points at NCAAs were vital in Penn State's run to another NCAA crown and the Lion will compete for the starting spot at 285 once again this year. **Parents: Barbara and Charles Gingrich -- Major: Landscape Contracting.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Ranked #12 by Intermat...Went 4-2 in Big Ten duals... posted 7-1 mark with two pins and a major to take third place at Binghamton Open on 11/10...downed #19 Doug Vollaro of Lehigh 5-2 on 11/17 in Penn State's 22-12 victory at LU...went 5-0 with four pins to claim Thunder Wolve Open title on 12/7...went 5-2 at Southern Scuffle to place sixth as the 10-seed, including two majors and a 5-0 win over #17 Amar Dhesi of Oregon State...downed Illinois' Chris Lopez 6-1 in second dual appearance of the year on 1/24, his first dual of the season in Rec Hall...close 2-1 loss to #2 Adam Coon of Michigan on 2/2...strong 14-5 major over Oklahoma State's Ethan Driver on 2/16.

Big Ten Championships (2-3, 8th, NCAA Qualifier): Placed sixth at first Big Ten Championship tournament as the eighth seed, including 3-1 (sv) win over #1 Adam Coon of Michigan in the quarterfinals.

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): Went 1-2 at first NCAA Championship run in Oklahoma City, including 12-4 major in first round.

2012-13: Lost to Jimmy Lawson 3-2 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1... went 4-0 at Binghamton Open on 11/11 to win the 285-pound crown, including 9-1 major over Lock Haven's Harry Turner in the finals...dropped tough 5-3 decision to Lehigh's Jack Delia in Penn State dual meet debut on 11/16...went 4-1 at NLO on 12/2 to take third place, advancing to semifinals, majored #13 Odie Delaney of the The Citadel 14-1 for third place...downed #8 Adam Chalfant of Indiana 6-5 on 12/9, securing Penn State's 52-0 shut-out over the Hoosiers in Rec Hall...2-2 mark at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...lost 3-2 to #2 Dom Bradley of Missouri in quarters then bowed out with 9-3 loss to #17 Jeremy Johnson of Ohio...beat #4 Michael McClure of Michigan State 5-3 in dual on 1/13, securing PSU's 41-0 shut-out win in Rec Hall...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/15)...lost 6-3 decision to #11 Connor Medbery of Wisconsin on 1/18.

2011-12: Outstanding 21-4 season as a red-shirt freshman in open tournaments...undefeated at ESU Open on 11/12 to take first place...continued perfect start by winning Laker Open at Mercyhurst on 11/19...went 5-1 at Nittany Lion Open to take fifth place on 12/4...4-3 at Southern Scuffle...good enough for eighth place...wrestled 'extra match' at Utah Valley, getting 13-2 major over UVU's Zac Jensen on 2/11.

2010-11: Red-shirt season.

Personal/High School:

Gingrich came to Penn State from nearby Bald Eagle Area High School. He was a three-year starter for BEA, taking fourth in the district as a sophomore and then won the district title as a junior, took third at regionals and was fourth at 215 at the state championships. As a senior, Gingrich was the district champ and outstanding wrestler, was regional runner up and qualified for PIAAs once again. He earned all-league honors in football, was a four-year letterman in track and won BEA's scholar athlete award for football. He is the son of Charles and Barbara Gingrich.



GINGRICH MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	285	WBF	Chuck Boddy, Bucknell (2:18)	Bing	1-0
11/10	285	L, 1-2	William Smith, Rutgers	Bing	1-1
11/10	285	W, 4-1	Jake Kettler, George Mason	Bing	2-1
11/10	285	W, 10-1	Daniel Hayden, Sacred Heart (major)	Bing	3-1
11/10	285	WBF	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven (1:24)	Bing	4-1
11/10	285	W, 8-1	Riley Shaw, Cleveland State	Bing	5-1
11/10	285	W, 4-3	Nick Ruggear, Penn State	Bing	6-1
11/10	285	W, 6-4	Tyler Deuel, Binghamton	Bing (3rd)	7-1
11/17	285	W, 5-2	#19 Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	dual	8-1
12/7	285	WBF	Mike Silvis, Buffalo (2:46)	TWolve	9-1
12/7	285	WBF	Alex Martin, Albany (0:58)	TWolve	10-1
12/7	285	WBF	Niall Loogen, UMass (1:01)	TWolve	11-1
12/7	285	W, 6-1	El Shadai Van Hoese, Niagara	TWolve	12-1
12/7	285	WBF	Jim Donner, Niagara (4:00)	TWolve (1st)	13-1
1/1	285	W, 10-1	Steve Graziano, Penn (major)	Scuffle	14-1
1/1	285	W, 5-1	Newton Smerchek, Central Michigan	Scuffle	15-1
1/1	285	W, 5-0	#17 Amar Dhesi, Oregon State	Scuffle	16-1
1/2	285	L, 2-5	#5 Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina	Scuffle	16-2
1/2	285	W, 11-1	Jacob Aiken Phillips, Cornell (major)	Scuffle	17-2
1/2	285	W, 3-2	Ethan Hayes, Virginia	Scuffle	18-2
1/2	285	L, 1-2	#12 Jimmy Lawson, Penn State	Scuffle (6th)	18-3
1/24	285	W, 6-1	Chris Lopez, Illinois	dual	19-3
2/2	285	L, 1-2	#2 Adam Coon, Michigan	dual	19-4
2/9	285	L, 0-6	#5 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	dual	19-5
2/16	285	W, 14-5	Ethan Driver, Oklahoma State (major)	dual	20-5
3/8	285	W, 12-3	Collin Jensen, Nebraska (major)	B1G	21-5
3/8	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Adam Coon, Michigan	B1G	22-5
3/8	285	LBF	#6 Tony Nelson, Minnesota (1:58)	B1G	22-6
3/9	285	LBF	#7 Mike McClure, Michigan State (4:58)	B1G	22-7
3/9	285	L, 2-8	#2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern	B1G (6th)	22-8
3/20	285	W, 12-4	David Devine, SIU-Edwardsville (major)	NCAA	23-8
3/20	285	L, 2-5	#3 Adam Chalfant, Indiana	NCAA	23-9
3/21	285	LBF	Ross Larson, Oklahoma (2:03)	NCAA	23-10

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	W, 4-1	Stryker Lane, Cornell	Bing	1-0
11/11	285	W, 6-0	Oney Snyder, Cornell	Bing	2-0
11/11	285	W, 4-0	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	Bing	3-0
11/11	285	W, 9-1	Harry Turner, Lock Haven (major)	Bing (1st)	4-0
11/16	285	L, 3-5	Jack Delia, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/2	285	W, 6-2	Dan Garwood, Virginia Tech	NLO	5-1
12/2	285	W, 8-2	Chris Nash, Michigan State	NLO	6-1
12/2	285	W, 3-2	William Smith, Rutgers	NLO	7-1
12/2	285	LBF	Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St. (3:06)	NLO	7-2
12/2	285	W, 14-1	#13 Odie Delaney, The Citadel (major)	NLO (3rd)	8-2
12/9	285	W, 6-5	#8 Adam Chalfant, Indiana	dual	9-2
1/1	285	W, 4-0	Brendon Walsh, Duke	Scuffle	10-2
1/1	285	W, 5-2	Stryker Lane, Cornell	Scuffle	11-2
1/1	285	L, 2-3	#2 Dom Bradley, Missouri	Scuffle	11-3
1/2	285	L, 3-9	#17 Jeremy Johnson, Ohio	Scuffle	11-4
1/13	285	W, 5-3	#4 Michael McClure, Michigan State	dual	12-4
1/18	285	L, 3-6	#11 Connor Medbery, Wisconsin	dual	12-5
1/20	285	W, 4-1	Alex White, Purdue	dual	13-5
1/27	285	W, 7-4	Spencer Johnson, Nebraska	dual	14-5
2/1	285	L, 2-9	#6 Bobby Telford, Iowa	dual	14-6

2011-12

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	285	W, 5-1	Yaseen Mudassar, Nassau	ESU	1-0
11/12	285	W, forf.	Forfeit	ESU	2-0
11/12	285	W, 10-0	Brandon Clark, Kutztown (major)	ESU	3-0
11/12	285	W, 8-3	William Smith, Rutgers	ESU	4-0
11/12	285	W, 5-2	John Delia, Lehigh	ESU	5-0
11/12	285	WBF	Paul Conroy, Unattached (5:40)	ESU (1st)	6-0
11/19	285	WBF	Collin Vozar, John Carroll (2:53)	Laker	7-0
11/19	285	W, forf.	Forfeit	Laker	8-0
11/19	285	WBF	Stephen Higgins, Mercyhurst	Laker	9-0
11/19	285	W, med. frf.	Ron Oswald, Seton Hill	Laker	10-0
11/19	285	WBF	Fred Hale, Mercyhurst (6:37)	Laker (1st)	11-0
12/4	285	W, 11-2	Bobby LaVelle, Virginia Tech (major)	NLO	12-0
12/4	285	W, 4-0	Michael Horton, Edinboro	NLO	13-9
12/4	285	L, 3-5	Spencer Myers, Maryland	NLO	13-1
12/4	285	W, 3-1	William Smith, Rutgers	NLO	14-1
12/4	285	W, 8-4	Henry Turner, Lock Haven	NLO	15-1
12/4	285	W, 2-0	Kevin Lester, Columbia	NLO (5th)	16-1
1/1	285	W, 15-1	Brock Durfee, Appalachian State	Scuffle	17-1
1/1	285	L, 4-9	Adam Chalfant, Indiana	Scuffle	17-2
1/1	285	W, 9-1	Bradley Rogers, Chattanooga	Scuffle	18-2
1/1	285	L, 3-5	Paul Snyder, Hofstra	Scuffle	18-3
1/1	285	W, 10-2	Devon Mellon, Missouri	Scuffle	19-3
1/1	285	W, 4-0	Maciej Jochym, Cornell	Scuffle	20-3
1/1	285	L, 2-5	Andy Hartshorn, Ohio	Scuffle	20-4
1/1	285	W, 13-2	Zac Jensen, Utah Valley (major)	extra dual	21-4

NCAA QUALIFIERS



**JIMMY
GULIBON**

Latrobe, Pa./Derry Area
NCAA Qualifier
2014, 133

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	Red-shirt season						
2013-14	18-15	5-8 (4-4)	13-7 (3-2/1-2)	1-2	5-0	4-0	20
Career	18-15	5-8 (4-4)	13-7 (3-2/1-2)	1-2	5-0	4-0	20

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Sophomore Jimmy Gulibon is coming off a solid freshman campaign that saw the red-shirt post some key victories and work his way to an NCAA qualifier slot at 133. This year, Gulibon is ready to challenge for All-America laurels as the 2014-15 season unfolds.

Parents: Kristen and James Gulibon -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Year-by-Year:

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

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

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

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Gulibon came to Penn State from Derry Area High School in Latrobe, Pa., where he won four straight Pennsylvania State Championships, becoming the rare four-timer at the state level. Gulibon left Derry High with a stunning 134-4 career record to go along with four straight PIAA titles and four Powerade National Championships. He took part in the 2012 Dapper Dan and 2012 Dream Team tournaments as well. Gulibon is majoring in Criminal Justice and is the son of Kristen and Jim Gulibon.



GULIBON MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NCAA QUALIFIERS



**JIMMY
LAWSON**

Toms River, N.J./Manchester Twp.
NCAA Qualifier
2013, 285

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	23-9	6-1 (2-0)	18-8 (2-3/1-2)	3-1	0-0	5-1	22
2013-14	16-5	6-4 (2-2)	10-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	3-0	21
Career	39-14	12-5 (4-2)	28-9 (2-3/1-2)	3-1	1-0	8-1	43

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Senior Jimmy Lawson had an outstanding junior campaign cut short in mid-January by a knee injury. Forced to the sidelines a year ago with his quest for All-America laurels cut short, Lawson is healthy and ready to challenge for the starting spot at 285 again this season. **Parents: Pam and James Lawson -- Major: Telecommunications**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Perfect start to the season with a 5-0 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/10 to win 285-pound title...majored Lock Haven's Brad Emerick on Rec Hall on 11/24...outstanding weekend on 12/6 and 12/8, downing Boston's Kevin Innis 10-3 at BU and then defeating Pitt's P.J. Tasser 3-1 in the BJC...majored Ohio State's Nick Tavenello 15-4 on 12/15...nearly upset #3 Bobby Telford of Iowa on 12/21, losing 3-2 on last second reversal...took third at Southern Scuffle as the 4-seed, including win over #15 Austin Marsden of Oklahoma State...lost 3-1 to #1 Tony Nelson of Minnesota in semis...lost 9-4 to #8 Adam Chalfant of Indiana on 1/17 the injured in first period, taking injury default loss to #4 Mike McMullan of Northwestern on 1/19.

2012-13: defeated Jon Gingrich 3-2 in Intrasquad Dual on 11/1.... made Nittany Lion wrestling debut with 9-0 major over WVU senior Phil Mandzik on 11/18 in dual at West Virginia...won Mat-Town Open title on 12/24...picked up four wins but 2-0 officially (he wrestled two non-rostered wrestlers)...made NLO debut by advancing to the finals at 285 on 12/2 before losing, going 4-1 with a pin and major to take second place, beat #13 Odie Delaney of The Citadel in the semifinals...went 4-2 to take 7th at the Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...lost 8-1 to #3 Alan Gelogaev of Oklahoma State in quarters...took seventh with pin of #14 Levi Cooper of Arizona State...went 4-0 (plus one win over non-collegiate) to win Hitchcock Open on 1/20...picked up first career Big Ten dual meet win with 9-4 victory over Chris Lopez of Illinois on 2/3...tough 5-4 loss to #8 Zac Thomusseit at Pittsburgh on 2/8...was beating #12 Peter Capone 6-0 at Ohio State on 2/10 when Capone took injury forfeit with Lawson getting six-point team win.

Big Ten Championships (2-3, 8th, NCAA Qualifier): Notched a 2-3 record at his first Big Ten Championship tournament, earning a bid to NAAs and helping Penn State in its third straight conference title...majored Ohio State's Kosta Karageorge...lost 8-4 to #8 Mike McMullan of Northwestern...majored Nebraska's Spencer Johnson 13-5...lost #15 Adam Chalfant of Indiana...lost in sudden victory to Michigan State's Mike McClure in 7th place bout.

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): Posted 1-2 mark at NCAA Championship as all ten Penn State wrestlers tallied points in the team title run...lost 4-3 to Ohio's Jeremy Johnson...5-4 win over Utah Valley's Adam Fager...lost 7-3 to Michigan's Ben Apland.

High School/Personal:

Lawson transferred to Penn State prior to last season after two years of playing college football at Monmouth University in New Jersey. Lawson will have three years of wrestling eligibility remaining for the Nittany Lion wrestlers. An outstanding high school wrestler, Lawson was a three time New Jersey state champion and a freestyle senior national champion as well. Lawson was a four-year letterman in wrestling and football at MTHS and played in the New Jersey North South football all-star game.



LAWSON MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	285	W, 3-1	Jake Kettler, George Mason	Bing	1-0
11/10	285	W, 16-0	Ryan Kail, Maryland (TF)	Bing	2-0
11/10	285	W, 5-2	Riley Shaw, Cleveland State	Bing	3-0
11/10	285	W, 5-2	Tyler Deuel, Binghamton	Bing	4-0
11/10	285	W, 3-1	William Smith, Rutgers	Bing (1st)	5-0
11/16	285	W, 10-2	Greg Velasco, Rider (major)	dual	6-0
11/24	285	W, 14-4	Brad Emerick, Lock Haven (major)	dual	7-0
12/6	285	W, 10-3	Kevin Innis, Boston	dual	8-0
12/8	285	W, 3-1	P.J. Tasser, Pitt	dual	9-0
12/15	285	W, 15-4	Nick Tavanello, Ohio State	dual	10-0
12/21	285	L, 2-3	#3 Bobby Telford, Iowa	dual	10-1
1/1	285	W, 3-2	Justin Heberlie, Missouri	Scuffle	11-1
1/1	285	W, 4-1	Matt Tourdot, Old Dominion	Scuffle	12-1
1/2	285	W, 3-2 (tb2)	#15 Austin Marsden, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	13-1
1/2	285	L, 1-3	#1 Tony Nelson, Minnesota	Scuffle	13-2
1/2	285	W, 2-1	Jon Gingrich, Penn State	Scuffle	14-2
1/2	285	W, md. frf.	#11 Jeremy Johnson, Ohio	Scuffle (3rd)	15-2
1/12	285	W, 8-1	Alex White, Purdue	dual	16-2
1/17	285	L, 4-9	#8 Adam Chalfant, Indiana	dual	16-3
1/19	285	L, inj. def.	#4 Mike McMullan, Northwestern	dual	16-4
2/23	285	L, 6-7	Evan Daley, Clarion	dual	16-5

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/16	285	W, 9-0	Phil Mandzik, West Virginia	dual	1-0
11/24	285	W, 5-1	Steven Graziano, Penn	Mat-Town	2-0
11/24	285	W, 4-1	Harry Turner, Lock Haven	Mat-Town (1st)	3-0
12/2	285	W, 14-1	Wyatt Baker, Columbia (major)	NLO	4-0
12/2	285	W, 6-0	Terrance Jean-Jacques, Rutgers	NLO	5-0
12/2	285	WBF	Jacob Kettler, George Mason (6:18)	NLO	6-0
12/2	285	W, 2-1 (tb)	#13 Odie Delaney, The Citadel	NLO	7-0
12/2	285	L, 1-12	Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St.	NLO (2nd)	7-1
12/15	285	W, 5-1	Harry Turner, Lock Haven	dual	8-1
1/1	285	W, 2-0	Joshua Davis, North Carolina	Scuffle	9-1
1/1	285	W, 5-1	Kevin Malone, Chattanooga	Scuffle	10-1
1/1	285	L, 1-8	#3 Alan Gelogaev, Oklahoma State	Scuffle	10-2
1/1	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	Daniel Miller, Navy	Scuffle	11-2
1/1	285	L, 2-6	#17 Jeremy Johnson, Ohio	Scuffle	11-3
1/1	285	WBF	#14 Levi Cooper, Arizona State (6:11)	Scuffle (7th)	12-3
1/20	285	WBF	Gaylen Edmo, Army (2:45)	Hitchcock	13-3
1/20	285	W, 11-0	Cody Mason, Lock Haven (major)	Hitchcock	14-3
1/20	285	W, 3-1 (sv)	Jack Delia, Lehigh	Hitchcock	15-3
1/20	285	W, inj. def.	Nick Ruggear, Penn State	Hitchcock (1st)	16-3
2/3	285	W, 9-4	Chris Lopez, Illinois	dual	17-3
2/8	285	L, 4-5	#8 Zac Thomsseit, Pittsburgh	dual	17-4
2/10	285	W, inj. frf.	#12 Peter Capone, Ohio State	dual	18-4
2/17	285	W, 3-0	Greg Velasco, Rider	dual	19-4
2/24	285	W, 3-2 (tb)	Billy Smith, Rutgers	dual	20-4
3/9	285	W, 9-1	Kosta Karageorge, Ohio State (major)	B10	21-4
3/9	285	L, 4-8	#8 Mike McMullan, Northwestern	B10	21-5
3/9	285	W, 13-5	Spencer Johnson, Nebraska (major)	B10	22-5
3/9	285	L, 4-7	#15 Adam Chalfant, Indiana	B10	22-6
3/10	285	LBF (sv)	Mike McClure, Michigan St. (7:36)	B10 (8th)	22-7
3/21	285	L, 3-4	Jeremy Johnson, Ohio	NCAA	22-8
3/21	285	W, 5-4	Adam Fager, Utah Valley	NCAA	23-8
3/22	285	L, 3-7	Ben Apland, Michigan	NCAA	23-9

RETURNING VETERANS



Sophomore Zack Beitz had an outstanding red-shirt freshman campaign, picking up key victories during Penn State's run to a 17-1 dual meet record. Beitz heads into the new year ready to challenge for the starting spot at 149 and stake his claim to All-America laurels like graduated senior James English. **Parents: Donna and Rusty Beitz -- Major: Energy, Business and Finance.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Made Penn State dual meet debut at Lehigh on 11/17, dropping tight 4-3 decision to #19 Mitch Minotti...made Rec Hall dual debut on 11/24, dropping tough 8-7 decision to Lock Haven senior Mac Maldarelli...picked up first career dual win for Penn State with 9-3 victory over Boston's Nick Tourville on 12/6 in Boston...picked up first Big Ten dual meet win by downing #19 Ian Paddock of Ohio State 5-3 on 12/15...third-period five-point move lead to 6-1 win over Iowa's Michael Kelly in PSU's dual win at Iowa on 12/21...went 2-2 at Southern Scuffle including 10-4 win over #9 Scott Sakaguchi of Oregon State, two losses were a 3-1 dec. to #8 Chris Villalonga of Cornell and a 2-0 dec. to teammate Luke Frey....dropped tough 5-3 (SV) decision to #4 Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern on 1/19...picked up his third win of the year over a ranked wrestler on 1/24 with a 4-2 victory over #19 Caleb Ervin of Illinois...lost hard-fought 6-4 (SV2) decision to #3 Nick Dardanes on 2/9 at Minnesota...another close top ten loss, this time a 5-3 dec. to #9 Josh Kindig on 2/16.

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Zack Beitz is the younger brother of teammate Seth Beitz. Beitz placed in the top five at states four straight years, finishing second fifth and third before winning it all last season at Juniata High School. An outstanding all-around athlete, Beitz lettered in track as well. He was wrestling team captain for three years. Beitz is the son of Rusty and Donna Beitz.

CAREER STATISTICS

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

BEITZ MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

RETURNING VETERANS



**JAMES
FRASCELLA**
Carmel, Ind./Carmel

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 174

Junior James Frascella made his Penn State dual meet debut last season and heads into the 2014-15 campaign ready to contribute once again to Penn State's title hopes. **Parents: Barbara Matakovich and Paul Frascella -- Major: Biobehavioral Health.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted 5-4 overall record...made Penn State dual meet debut in weekend swing at Rider and Lehigh...also had three matches against non-collegiate wrestlers at Millersville on 1/19... had one pin (a first period fall over Pitt's Anthony Messner).

2012-13: Went 11-7 in open tournaments...5-2 at Binghamton Open on 11/11...4-1 at ESU Open on 11/17...1-2 at Nittany Lion Open on 21/1...competed at 174 for Penn State at the Southern Scuffle, going 1-2...had a pin, a tech fall and a major.

2011-12: Red-shirt season...went 5-4 in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...had two pins and a tech fall.

High School/Personal:

James Frascella came to Penn State from Carmel, Indiana where he was an Indiana State placewinner for Carmel High School. He was an Indiana National Duals and Fargo team member and a two-time Brute Adidas Nationals All-American. He is the son of Paul Frascella and Barb Matakovich.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12							
			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	11-7	0-0 (0-0)	11-7 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-1	1-1	0
2013-14	5-4	0-2 (0-0)	5-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-2	0-0	0
Career	16-11	0-2 (0-0)	16-11 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-3	1-1	0

FRASCELLA MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	184	W, 4-2	Michael Alexander, Cornell	Bing	1-0
11/10	184	W, 2-0	Anthony Messner, Rutgers	Bing	2-0
11/10	184	L, 3-20	#1 Ed Ruth, Penn State (TF; 7:00)	Bing	2-1
11/10	184	W, 8-3	Troy Murtha, Princeton	Bing	3-1
11/10	184	L, 3-9	Fred Garcia, Lock Haven	Bing	3-2
11/16	184	L, 2-17	Clint Morrison, Rider (TF; 7:00)	dual	3-3
11/17	184	L, 6-9	Zach Diekel, Lehigh	dual	3-4
1/19	184	WBF	Anthony Messner, Pittsburgh (1:09)	Hitchcock	4-4
1/19	184	W, 11-5	Casey Hedash, Shippensburg	Hitchcock	5-4

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	174	W, 4-2	Phillip Bakuckas, Rutgers	Bing	1-0
11/11	174	WBF	Ian Korb, Penn (0:58)	Bing	2-0
11/11	174	L, 2-3	James Brundage, Rider	Bing	2-1
11/11	174	W, 3-1	Cody Hutcheson, Cornell	Bing	3-1
11/11	174	W, 2-1 (sv)	Phillip Bakuckas, Rutgers	Bing	4-1
11/11	174	L, 4-7	George Pickett, Cornell	Bing	4-2
11/11	174	W, forf.	Marshall Peppelman, Cornell	Bing	5-2
11/17	174	W, 17-1	James Ilvento, Wilkes (TF)	ESU	6-2
11/17	174	W, 6-1	Johnathan Secor, Lycoming	ESU	7-2
11/17	174	W, 7-2	Dymere Rappa, Gloucester	ESU	8-2
11/17	174	W, md.frf.	Brendan McKeown, East Stroudsburg	ESU	9-2
11/17	174	L, 0-6	Jim Resnick, Rider (TF)	ESU	9-3
12/1	174	W, 4-1	Stout Watson, Navy	NLO	10-3
12/1	174	L, 2-5	Billy Curling, Old Dominion	NLO	10-4
12/1	174	L, 3-4	Gary Albright, Navy	NLO	10-5
12/31	174	L, 1-4 (tb)	George Pickett, Cornell	Scuffle	10-6
12/31	174	W, 10-2	Troy Morisette, South Dakota State (maj.)	Scuffle	11-6
12/31	174	L, 1-10	Jordan Gagliano, Missouri	Scuffle	11-7

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RETURNING VETERANS



Junior Luke Frey heads into the 2014-15 campaign after a season cut short by injury in 2013-14. Frey has already had an impact at 149 during his years at Penn State and is ready to challenge for time on the mat for the Nittany Lions in the new campaign. **Parents: Denise and Schuyler Frey -- Major: Biobehavioral Health.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Frey went 5-4 in an injury shortened campaign...posted a pin and two majors...went 0-1 at Bearcat Open in Binghamton on 11/10...posted 5-3 mark at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2/14 in Chattanooga as well.

2012-13: Posted 13-4 record in tournament action for Penn State at 149...went 6-1 at Nittany Lion Open on 12/1...4-2 at 2013 Southern Scuffle, finishing seventh...runner-up at National Collegiate Open on 2/24 with 3-1 record...had five majors and a tech fall.

2011-12: Red-shirt season...went 9-1 in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler with three tech falls and two majors.

High School/Personal:

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

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	13-4	0-0 (0-0)	13-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	5-1	0
2013-14	5-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0	0
Career	18-8	0-0 (0-0)	13-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	7-1	0

FREY MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	149	L, inj.def.	Matt Coppola, Bucknell	Bing	0-1
1/1	149	WBF	Beau Roberts, Northern Colorado (3:39)	Scuffle	1-1
1/1	149	W, md.frf.	Scott Mattingly, Central Michigan	Scuffle	2-1
1/1	149	W, 8-0	Luke Goettl, Iowa State (major)	Scuffle	3-1
1/1	149	W, 2-0	Zack Beitz, Penn State	Scuffle	4-1
1/2	149	L, 2-6	Alex Richardson, Old Dominion	Scuffle	4-2
1/2	149	W, 9-1	Raymond Borja, Navy (major)	Scuffle	5-2
1/2	149	L, 3-5	Scott Sakaguchi, Oregon State	Scuffle	5-3
1/2	149	L, inj.def.	Alex Richardson, Old Dominion	Scuffle	5-4

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/1	149	W, 4-3	Aaron Walker, The Citadel	NLO	1-0
12/1	149	W, 18-2	Walker Fulk, N.C. State (TF; 6:50)	NLO	2-0
12/1	149	W, 6-3	Ryan Dunphy, Cornell	NLO	3-0
12/1	149	L, 0-6	Augustus Sako, Virginia	NLO	3-1
12/1	149	W, 9-0	Ben Hunter, Navy (major)	NLO	4-1
12/1	149	W, 7-2	Trey Duncan, Navy	NLO	5-1
12/1	149	W, 9-4	Christian Barber, North Carolina	NLO (5th)	6-1
12/31	149	W, 10-0	Jared Presley, Chattanooga (major)	Scuffle	7-1
12/31	149	L, 4-9	Dylan Ness, Minnesota	Scuffle	7-2
12/31	149	W, 13-2	John Belanger, Army	Scuffle	8-2
12/31	149	W, 4-3	Dustin Walraven, South Dakota State	Scuffle	9-2
12/31	149	L, 0-10	Drake Houdashelt, Missouri	Scuffle	9-3
12/31	149	W, 9-1	Augustus Sako, Virginia (major)	Scuffle (7th)	10-3
2/24	149	W, 14-0	Austin Sams, Chattanooga	NCO	11-3
2/24	149	W, 5-0	Cole Moseley, American	NCO	12-3
2/24	149	W, 3-1	Nick Heilman, North Carolina	NCO	13-3
2/24	149	L, 1-3	Mitchell Minotti, Lehigh	NCO (2nd)	13-4

RETURNING VETERANS



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

JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 174/184

CAREER STATISTICS

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

Sophomore Wes Phipps played an integral role in Penn State's dual meet season and NCAA title run last year, posting a 5-4 mark. His record included a 2-2 record in dual meets as a red-shirt freshman. Phipps will now compete for a starting spot for the Nittany Lions, looking to build upon a strong season in 2013-14. **Parents: Sandy and Ed Phipps -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.**

Year-by-Year:

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

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

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

PHIPPS MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

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NICK
RUGGEAR
Oxford, Pa./Oxford

SR/SR ELIGIBLE - 285

Senior Nick Ruggear heads into the 2014-15 season ready to compete for the starting heavyweight spot once again for the Nittany Lions. Ruggear went 6-4 a year ago and wrestled in one dual for the Nittany Lions. The Oxford, Pa., native has 27 career wins. **Parents: Colleen and Anthony Ruggear -- Major: Rehabilitation and Human Services**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted 6-4 overall record...had three majors and one pin...raised career record to 27-11...posted 3-2 mark at Bearcat Open on 11/10...went 3-1 at ESU Open on 11/17 to take third...lost tough 5-1 decision to #7 Mike McClure in dual meet on 1/31.

2012-13: Posted 6-3 mark in open tournaments...went 2-2 at Southern Scuffle in heavyweight debut...runner-up at Hitchcock Invitational on 1/20, going 4-1...had two pins and two majors.

2011-12: Red-shirt season.

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

Big Ten Championship (0-2, DNP):

Lost 12-3 to #8 Logan Brown of Purdue and 4-0 to Michigan State's Tyler Dickinson in the 2011 Big Ten Championship.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2010-11	15-14	4-7 (0-6)	11-7 (0-2/0-0)	0-1	1-1	3-4	13
2011-12	Red-shirt season						
2012-13	6-3	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	2-0	0
2013-14	6-4	0-1 (0-1)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	3-0	0
Career	27-21	4-8 (0-7)	23-13 (0-2/0-0)	3-2	2-1	8-4	13

RUGGEAR MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	285	W, 16-4	Cole Lampman, Princeton (major)	Bing	1-0
11/10	285	W, 17-0	Chris Florek, Stevens Tech (TF)	Bing	2-0
11/10	285	L, 4-6	William Smith, Rutgers	Bing	2-1
11/10	285	L, 3-4	Jon Gingrich, Penn State	Bing	2-2
11/10	285	W, 14-6	Sean Twigg, Maryland (major)	ESO	3-2
11/17	285	W, 21-5	Dave Ryncavage, unatt. (TF)	ESO	4-2
11/17	285	WBF	Mauro Correnti, Lock Haven (2:49)	ESO	5-2
11/17	285	W, 13-3	Zach Roseberry, Delaware Valley (major)	ESO	6-2
11/17	285	LBF	Daniel Ortiz, Kutztown (0:16)	ESO	6-3
1/31	285	L, 1-5	#7 Mike McClure, Michigan State	dual	6-4

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/31	285	W, 10-2	Cody Davis, Air Force (major)	Scuffle	1-0
12/31	285	L, 3-9	Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St.	Scuffle	1-1
12/31	285	L, 1-3	Daniel Miller, Navy	Scuffle	1-2
12/31	285	WBF	Jacob Aiken-Phillips, Cornell (5:41)	Scuffle	2-2
1/20	285	W, 4-0	Steven Graziano, Penn	Hitchcock	3-2
1/20	285	W, 10-5	Nick Tavanello, Ohio State	Hitchcock	4-2
1/20	285	WBF	James Sturdivant, Millersville (1:52)	Hitchcock	5-2
1/20	285	W, 22-8	Charles Kerkesner, F&M (major)	Hitchcock	6-2
1/20	285	L, frf.	Jimmy Lawson, Penn State	Hitchcock	6-3

2010-11

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

RETURNING VETERANS



DYLAN DAILEY
Danville, Pa./Danville

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 174/184



GARETT HAMMOND
Chambersburg, Pa./Chambersburg

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 157/165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	0-1	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2013-14	2-8	0-0 (0-0)	2-8 (0-0/0-0)	1-3	1-0	0-0	0
Career	2-9	0-0 (0-0)	2-9 (0-0/0-0)	1-3	1-0	0-0	0

Junior Dylan Dailey heads into the 2014-15 season after picking up his first career wins as a Nittany Lion last year. Dailey will compete at 174 and/or 184 in 2014-15. **Parents: Joan and Ralph Dailey -- Major: Electrical Engineering**

Year-by-Year:

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

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

High School/Personal:

Dailey is a native of Danville, Pa., and is the son of Joan and Ralph Dailey. He placed eighth at the PIAA Championships in 2011. An outstanding student, the Nittany Lion red-shirt sophomore is one of many engineering majors on the team as an Electrical Engineering major.

DAILEY MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/10	184	WBF	Daniel Choi, Cornell	Bing 1-0
11/10	184	L, 2-4	Anthony Messner, Rutgers	Bing 1-1
11/10	184	LBF	Nate Brown, Lehigh (2:13)	Bing 1-2
11/17	184	L, 6-13	Andre Petroski, Kutztown	ESU 1-3
11/17	184	W, 19-4	Ryan Barry, unatt. (TF; 7:00)	ESU 2-3
11/17	184	L, 1-6	Kevin Dufresne, unatt.	ESU 2-4
1/4	184	L, 4-6	Shane Gilmore, Millersville	F&M 2-5
1/4	184	L, 2-7	Patrick Sheehan, NYU	F&M 2-6
2/8	184	LBF	Matt Patrick, Pitt (4:20)	'Boro 2-7
2/8	184	LBF	Raymone Stone, Cleveland St. (1:33)	'Boro 2-8

2012-13

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place Record
11/11	184	L, inj.fr.	Cameron Croy, Harvard	Bing 0-1

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14							
			Red-shirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Red-shirt freshman Garrett Hammond heads into the 2014-15 season ready to battle for the starting nod at 165 pounds. A talented wrestler from Chambersburg, Hammond had a very successful red-shirt campaign a year ago. **Parents: Lori and Mark Hammond -- Major: Health and Human Development.**

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

Garrett Hammond came to Penn State after an outstanding career at Chambersburg High School in Chambersburg, Pa. Hammond was a two-time state champion, having won last year and in 2012 and was runner-up as a sophomore. The true freshman left Chambersburg with an outstanding 125-14 career record. Hammond projects at 157 or 165 as a collegiate grappler. Hammond was ranked No. 70 overall by InterMat after his senior year.

RETURNING VETERANS



CODY LAW
Windber, Pa./Forest Hills
SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 157/165



CALEB LIVINGSTON
Drexel Hill, Pa./Upper Darby
JR/SO ELIGIBLE - 165/174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Windber native Cody Law heads into his red-shirt freshman campaign after a solid season of open tournament action. Law will look to wrestle at 157 or 165 for Penn State in the upcoming campaign. **Parents: Crystal and Trevor Law-- Major: Biology.**

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

Forest Hills High School graduate Cody Law comes to Penn State after a Pennsylvania State title run in 2013. Law capped off his prep career with a perfect 34-0 mark at 160. The Windber, Pa., native posted a 115-26 career record in high school and was ranked among the top 15 160-pounders in high school by Inter-mat. Law projects at 157 or 165 as a collegian.

CAREER STATISTICS

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

Sophomore Caleb Livingston heads into the 2014-15 season looking to have an impact at 157/165. Livingston grabbed seven wins in open tournaments last season during his red-shirt freshman campaign. **Kelly and Eric Livingston -- Major: Finance.**

Year-by-Year:

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

2012-13: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

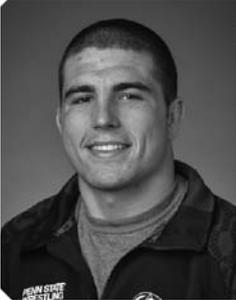
Livingston hails from Drexel Hill, Pa., where he wrestled at Upper Darby High School. He is the son of Kelly and Eric Livingston.

LIVINGSTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	157	W, 6-4	Ethan Rheault, Shasta	Bing	1-0
11/10	157	L, 3-2	Ryan Hunsberger, George Mason	Bing	1-1
11/10	157	W, 14-8	Billy Ramsey, Lehigh	Bing	2-1
11/10	157	LBF	Chris Dowdy, Cornell (6:00)	Bing	2-2
11/17	157	W, 10-5	Steminto Rowe, Gloucester	ESU	3-2
11/17	157	W, 7-6	Matt Martoccio, Kutztown	ESU	4-2
11/17	157	W, 6-4 (sv)	Casey Mitchell, Sacred Heart	ESU	5-2
11/17	157	L, 2-11	Raamiah Bethea, Penn	ESU	5-3
11/17	157	L, 0-10	Matt Gancayco, Princeton	ESU	5-4
12/1	157	L, 0-14	Chad Walsh, Rider	Mat-Town	5-5
12/1	157	LBF	Ray Schliitt, Bucknell (4:30)	Mat-Town	5-6
12/7	157	L, 14-18	Michael Griffith, Mercyhurst	T-Wolve	5-7
12/7	157	L, 4-6	Cole Shirely, Mercyhurst	T-Wolve	5-8
1/4	157	L, 1-2	M.J. Roberson, Virginia	F&M	5-9
1/4	157	L, 4-9	Matt Hammerstone, Bloomsburg	F&M	5-10
2/8	157	L, 23-5	Nick Brascetta, Virginia Tech (TF)	'Boro	5-11
2/8	157	WBF	Troy Braddock, Clarion (5:42)	'Boro	6-11
2/8	157	W, 4-3	Zach Baumgartner, Edinboro	'Boro	7-11

RETURNING VETERANS



**REX
LUTZ**
Easton, Pa./Pen Argyl

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 174



**MATT
McCUTCHEON**
Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	13-11	0-0 (0-0)	13-11 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	0-2	0
2013-14	14-5	0-0 (0-0)	14-5 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	0-0	0-0	0
Career	27-16	0-0 (0-0)	27-16 (0-0/0-0)	6-3	0-0	0-2	0

Junior Rex Lutz heads into the 2014-15 season projecting at 165/174 for the Nittany Lions. An outstanding student, Lutz has 27 career wins in open tournaments for Penn State. **Parents: JoAnn and Rex Lutz -- Major: Biology (Pre-Medicine).**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted 14-5 mark in Open tournaments....four pins as well...went 7-1 with three pins to take third at F&M Open on 1/4... also went 3-2 at Binghamton on 11/10....3-0 at T-Wolve Open on 12/7 to win title.

2012-13: Posted 13-11 mark in open tournaments...Posted 3-2 mark at Binghamton Open on 11/11...went 2-2 at ESU Open on 11/17...3-2 mark at Nittany Lion Open on 12/1...3-2 record at F&M Open on 1/5...1-1 at Hitchcock Invitational on 1/20...1-2 at National Collegiate Open on 2/24.

2011-12: Red-shirt season.

LUTZ MATCH-BY-MATCH IN 13-14

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	174	L, 4-6	John Paris, Binghamton	Bing	0-1
11/10	174	W, 6-5	Zack Zupan, Binghamton	Bing	1-1
11/10	174	W, 9-5	Lou Puca, SUNY-Cortland	Bing	2-1
11/10	174	L, 3-4	Phillip Bakuckas, Rutgers	Bing	2-2
11/10	174	W, 6-1	Blaze Buckwalter, Lock Haven	Bing	3-2
12/7	174	W, 5-2	Rrok Ndokaj, Buffalo	T-Wolve	4-2
12/7	174	WBF	Josh Grodesky, Mercyhurst	T-Wolve	5-2
12/7	174	W, 3-2	Tim Schaefer, Clarion	T-Wolve	6-2
1/4	174	L, 2-3	Jeremy Bailes, Messiah	F&M	6-3
1/4	174	W, 5-2	Austin Coniker, Columbia	F&M	7-3
1/4	174	W, 5-0	Chris Amro, NYU	F&M	8-3
1/4	174	W, 4-3	Adam Fondale, Columbia	F&M	9-3
1/4	174	W, 3-2	Samson Imonode, Army	F&M	10-3
1/4	174	WBF	Colin Gironda, F&M (2:53)	F&M	11-3
1/4	174	WBF	Coleman Delude, Drexel (1:23)	F&M	12-3
1/4	174	WBF	Tyler Askey, Virginia (2:54)	F&M	13-3
2/8	174	L, 2-6	Brandon Hill, Michigan	'Boro	13-4
2/8	174	W, 10-5	Tim Schaefer, Clarion	'Boro	14-4
2/8	174	LBF	Jordan Wohlfert, Michigan State (6:24)	'Boro	14-5

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Red-shirt freshman Matt McCutcheon is coming off an outstanding red-shirt campaign last year. The Kiski Area grad is set to compete for the starting spot at 184 as the Nittany Lions prepare to compete for a NCAA Championship this season. **Parents: Sheryl Slagle and David McCutcheon -- Major: Health and Human Development.**

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

Matt McCutcheon was a two-time PIAA finalist during his high school days at Kiski Area High School. A native of Apollo, Pa., McCutcheon won the state title at 182 as a junior and was runner-up at 195. McCutcheon ended an outstanding high school career with a 158-14 record and was the No. 49 ranked overall recruit by InterMat as last year wound down. McCutcheon was also his high school's Class President four straight years. McCutcheon adds strength to Penn State's upper weights and projects at 184 or 197.

RETURNING VETERANS



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

SO/FR ELIGIBLE - 141



**JOSH
ROGERS**
Pottstown, Pa./St. Pius X

SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14			Red-shirt season				
Career	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Red-shirt freshman Kade Moss heads into the 2014-15 season looking to be a factor for Penn State at 141. Moss saw unattached action last year for Penn State and is coming off an outstanding summer of Greco action, winning a national title at 66 kg. **Parents: Andrea and Mike Moss -- Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies.**

Year-by-Year:

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

High School/Personal:

True-freshman Kade Moss comes to Penn State having completed his religious Mission over the prior two years. A high decorated prep wrestler from Utah, the Bingham High School grad won four straight Utah State titles during his days at Bingham. A native of South Jordan, Utah, Moss posted a 142-14 record during his high school days. He earned numerous freestyle awards as well and is an accomplished Greco-Roman wrestler. Moss projects at 141 or 149 for the Nittany Lions.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13	1-2	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2013-14	7-10	0-0 (0-0)	7-10 (0-0/0-0)	2-3	0-0	0-0	0
Career	8-12	0-0 (0-0)	8-12 (0-0/0-0)	2-3	0-0	0-0	0

Junior Josh Rogers heads into the new campaign projecting at 197 pounds for the Nittany Lions. Rogers is coming off a solid sophomore season that saw him pick up seven wins in open tournaments. **Parents: Cindy and Gerry Rogers -- Major: Business, Energy and Finance.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted 7-10 overall mark at 197...had first two career pins as well...went 3-0 at T-Wolve Open to win 197 pound title on 12/7.

2012-13: Went 1-2 after making the team in 2012-13...posted that 1-2 mark at Messiah Open on 1/26.

High School/Personal:

Rogers is a native of Pottstown, Pa. and went to high school at St. Pius X and Valley Forge Military Academy and College...he is the son of Cindy and Gerry Rogers and is a Business, Energy and Finance major at University Park.

ROGERS MATCH-BY-MATCH '13-14

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	197	LBF	Ray O'Donnell, Princeton	Bing	0-1
11/10	197	L, 3-9	Joe Giarmaita, SUNY-Cortland	Bing	0-2
11/17	197	W, 4-3	Garrett Conner, Rutgers	ESU	1-2
11/17	197	L, 2-5	Harrison Cook, Penn	ESU	1-3
11/17	197	L, 2-7	Daniel Santoro, Princeton	ESU	1-4
12/7	197	W, 4-1	Dustin Moss, Niagara	T-Wolve	2-4
12/7	197	WBF	Dustin Taubert, Mercyhurst (4:00)	T-Wolve	3-4
12/7	197	WBF	Brian Kerwin, Niagara (2:14)	T-Wolve	4-4
1/4	197	L, 5-6	Henry Mauk Virginia Tech	F&M	4-5
1/4	197	L, 6-12	Shaun Heist, Bloomsburg	F&M	4-6
1/19	197	W, 5-1	Matt Moore, Lock Haven	Hitchcock	5-6
1/19	197	LBF	Austin Wilding, Army (2:57)	Hitchcock	5-7
1/19	197	W, 9-3	Pat Fitzgerald, Penn College	Hitchcock	6-7
1/19	197	W, 2-0	Padric Lynch, Rutgers	Hitchcock	7-7
1/19	197	L, 0-6	Lukas Schaefer, Navy	Hitchcock	7-8
2/8	197	LBF	Warren Bosch, Edinboro (0:42)	'Boro	7-9
2/8	197	L, 7-8	Joe Ariola, Buffalo	'Boro	7-10

RETURNING VETERANS/NEW FACES



MICHAEL WATERS
Advance, N.C./Davie
SR/JR ELIGIBLE - 133/141



KYLE BAKER
Easton, Pa./Easton
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 149/157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2011-12			Red-shirt season				
2012-13	8-8	0-0 (0-0)	8-8 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-2	3-4	0
2013-14	10-7	0-0 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-2	0-0	3-0	0
Career	18-15	0-0 (0-0)	18-15 (0-0/0-0)	4-3	0-2	6-4	0

Junior Michael Waters could compete at 133 or 141 for Penn State in 2014-15. The North Carolina native has had two solid seasons of open tournament action. **Parents: Cindy and Jim Waters -- Major: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management.**

Year-by-Year:

2013-14: Posted 10-7 mark in open tournaments with two pins and three majors... 3-1 record at T-Wolve Open on 12/7...5-2 record at ESU Open on 11/17.

2012-13: Went 8-8 in open tournaments...five of eight wins were for bonus with two pins and three majors...1-2 at Binghamton Open on 11/11...3-2 at ESU Open on 11/17.

2011-12: Red-shirt season.

High School/Personal:

Waters is a 2011 graduate of Davie High School in Advance, N.C.. He capped off his stellar prep run by posting a 55-5 record as a senior and winning the 125 pound North Carolina state title in 2011. Waters won the 112 pound crown as a junior in 2010 and took second at 112 as a sophomore in 2009.

WATERS MATCH-BY-MATCH IN '13-14

2013-14

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	L, 5-6	Will Switzer, Lehigh	Bing	0-1
11/10	141	W, 12-4	Joe Florenzo, Shasta (major)	Bing	1-1
11/10	141	L, 3-8	Victor Lopez, Bucknell	Bing	1-2
11/17	141	W, 9-1	Robert Davis, Navy (major)	ESU	2-2
11/17	141	W, 7-1	Joe Hoy, East Stroudsburg	ESU	3-2
11/17	141	W, 18-5	Karl Lightner, Shippensburg (major)	ESU	4-2
11/17	141	LBF	Randy Cruz, Lehigh (1:19)	ESU	4-3
11/17	141	W, 5-3	Drew Longo, Lehigh	ESU	5-3
11/17	141	W, 4-2	James Carucci, Lehigh	ESU	6-3
11/17	141	L, 1-3	Jeff Canfora, Penn	ESU	6-4
12/7	141	WBF	Pat Carey, Brockport (1:34)	T-Wolve	7-4
12/7	141	WBF	Marcus Popp, Niagara (2:43)	T-Wolve	8-4
12/7	141	W, 12-2	Brandon Muntz, Buffalo (major)	T-Wolve	9-4
12/7	141	L, 4-5	Nate Morgan, Penn State	T-Wolve	9-5
1/19	141	LBF	R.J. DeGeorge, Maryland (6:51)	Hitchcock	9-6
1/19	141	W, 15-7	Gerald Ronnau, Va. Tech (major)	Hitchcock	10-6
1/19	141	L, 2-6	Jake Velarde, Old Dominion	Hitchcock	10-7

Kyle Baker comes to Penn State from Easton High School where he was a four year letterman for the Bulldog wrestling team. Baker helped lead Easton to the 2011 district title and state runner-up trophy, the 2012 district crown and a fifth place finish at states in 2014. Baker posted an 89-39 career record in high school. An outstanding student, Baker was a four year National Honor Society member, won the team's GPA award, the EAHS Scholar Athlete Award and District 11 Scholar Athlete Award. Baker projects at 149 or 157 for Penn State. **Parents: Richard and Deanna Baker -- Anticipated Major: Chemical Engineering.**



GEORGE CARPENTER
Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 125

North Carolina's George Carpenter comes to Penn State after a high school career that saw him win a state title at Carrboro High School. Carpenter was a four year starter at CHS and was team captain his last three years there. He won the state title as a junior and finished third his senior season. Carpenter was a versatile athlete, earning letters in football and track as well. He led his wrestling team to the conference title in 2013-14 and helped guide the Jaguar football squad to conference and regional titles that year as well. He is a member of the National Technical Honors Society and looks to wrestle at 125 as a Lion. **Parent: Antonette Carpenter -- Anticipated Major: Kinesiology.**

NEW FACES



**ANTHONY
CASSAR**
Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 197

Anthony Cassar became only the fourth person in New Jersey state history to win a state title after never qualifying for the state tournament in years prior. Cassar's steady improvement and upward trajectory should continue at Penn State as well. He went 45-0 as a senior, winning county, district, regional and state titles in the process. Cassar collected a 116-30 career record at Montgomery High School in Skillman, N.J. Cassar also won his bout in the 2014 Beat the Streets event in New York City as well and was an honor roll student at MHS. Cassar looks to wrestle at 197 for Penn State. **Parents: John and Florence Cassar-- Anticipated Major: Pre-Medicine/Kinesiology.**



**NICK
NEVILLS**
Clovis, Calif./Clovis
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 285

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



**MICHAEL
MARINO**
Garnet Valley, Pa./Garnet Valley
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 125/133

Michael Marino comes to Penn State from Garnet Valley High School where he won three district titles. Marino took sixth at states twice at 120 for GVHS. He went 147-22 overall, lettering four years and serving as team captain twice. Marino placed second, second and third in regional tournament action as well. Marino's brother, Joseph, wrestled at Harvard. Marino could wrestle at 125 or 133 at Penn State. **Parents: Joe and Kim Marino -- Anticipated Major: Microbiology.**

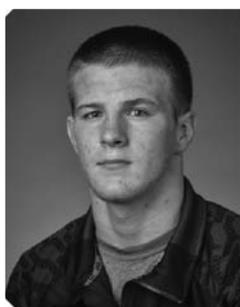


**BO
NICKAL**
Allen, Texas/Allen
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 174/184

Bo Nickal brings his ample wrestling talents to Penn State from Allen, Texas, where he emerged as one of the nation's top high school wrestlers. Nickal brings three Texas state titles (and one runner-up) with him to Happy Valley where he projects at 174/184. Nickal also led Allen High School to four straight dual meet titles and four straight state team championships. Nickal ended his career with a 183-7 record, including 131 pins. Nickal competed in the Dapper Dan Classic as well as the 2014 USA Dream Team dual, winning at both events. He also won numerous national and international freestyle titles. Nickal's parents were both collegiate athletes, with his mom playing basketball at San Diego State and his father playing football at Chadron State. **Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal -- Anticipated Major: Energy Business & Finance.**



NEW FACES



JASON NOLF
Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 149/157



SHAKUR RASHEED
Coram, N.Y./Longwood
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 165

Kittanning's Jason Nolf brings a lengthy list of accolades with him as he joins the Penn State Nittany Lion family. Nolf won three state titles in high school, at 103, 132 and 145. Projecting at 149/157 for the Nittany Lions, Nolf amassed a 176-1 career record in high school. A four year wrestling letterman and one-time team captain, he also lettered twice in cross country and one year in track and field. Nolf competed in the 2014 USA vs. Pennsylvania Dapper Dan event and competed for the Young Guns wrestling club as well. He is an outstanding student, posting a 4.5 GPA, winning Kittanning's Physics Award and the school's Principal's Award. **Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf -- Anticipated Major: Biology.**

New York native Shakur Rasheed comes to Penn State from Coram, N.Y., and Longwood High School. A wrestler from a family of outstanding athletes, Rasheed has been on a steady rise as a wrestler. He finished fifth at states as a freshman and second as a sophomore before winning state titles as a junior and senior. He was county runner-up three times and county champ twice as well. His family pedigree features professional boxers and outstanding basketball players and wrestlers. Rasheed is an outstanding student, earning high honors twice at Longwood. He will compete for a spot at 165 at Penn State. **Parents: Daniele Renck, Ismail Rasheed-- Anticipated Major: Business Management/Theater.**



JORDAN PAGANO
Oradell, N.J./Bergen Catholic
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 174



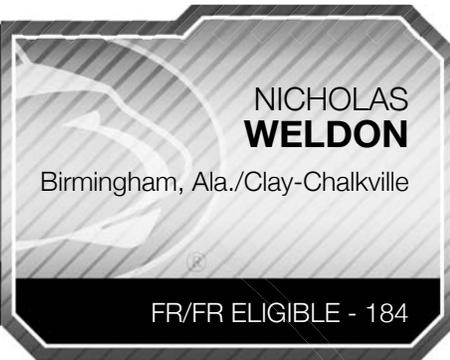
DEVON VAN CURA
Washington, N.C./Washington
FR/FR ELIGIBLE - 174/184

Jordan Pagano comes to Penn State from New Jersey's Bergen Catholic High School where he helped lead his team to the state title and a No. 9 ranking nationally. Pagano wrestled at 160 as a senior and placed fourth at states. He also took seventh at the Beast of the East tournament as well. Pagano lettered four times at Bergen Catholic. He projects to compete at 165/174 for the Nittany Lions. **Parents: Brigitte and James Pagano -- Anticipated Major: Business Management.**

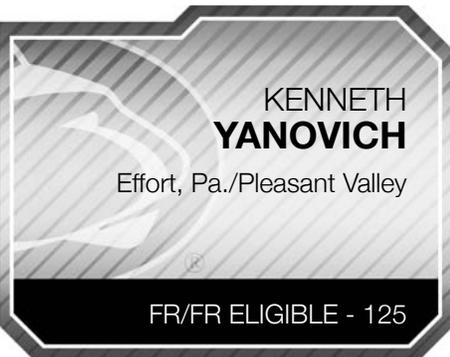
Devon Van Cura brings an outstanding list of accolades with him from North Carolina's Washington High School. He won three conference titles and placed sixth and second at states. Van Cura ended his high school career with a 142-31 career record as well. Van Cura lettered four times and was team captain twice. He earned letters in cross country and baseball as well. An outstanding student, Van Cura was a 2014 NHSCA Academic All-American, a National Honors Society Marshall, senior class vice president, AP Scholar Athlete with Honor, North Carolina State Scholar and an Honors Graduate with a 3.75+ GPA. He will wrestle at 174 or 184 as a Nittany Lion. **Parents: Inken and Leonard Van Cura -- Anticipated Major: Biomedical Engineering.**

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NEW FACES



Nicholas Weldon comes to Penn State from Alabama and Clay-Chalkville High School. He was a four year starter for the Cougars, winning two state titles. Weldon posted an outstanding 108-1 record over his final two years at CCHS and was team captain both seasons. Weldon wrestled in both the Dixie Duals and the East Coast Duals. He placed fifth and sixth at Virginia Beach as well and was a three-time member of the Alabama National Team (and captain twice). He projects to wrestle at 184 for Penn State. **Parent: Andrew Weldon -- Anticipated Major: Architectural Engineering.**



Pleasant Valley High School's Kenneth Yanovich comes to Penn State after a superb high school career. A four year letterman and two-year captain at PVHS, Yanovich went 138-28 during his high school career and left the school as its all-time leader in wins (138) and pins (78). He was a three-year state qualifier. An outstanding student, Yanovich collected multiple academic laurels. He was a PV Scholar Athlete and District 11 Scholar Athlete. Yanovich won a U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award after his senior year. He will wrestle at 125 at Penn State. **Parents: Lorraine and Leonard Yanovich -- Anticipated Major: Mathematics.**



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FINAL 2013-14 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

2013-14 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

15-1 OVERALL, 7-1 B1G DUAL CO-CHAMPS, 8-0 HOME, 7-1 ROAD, 2014 B1G CHAMPS, 2014 NCAA CHAMPS

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Andrew Alton, 149	8-1	8-1	2-1	2-1	6/6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	0:31
Dylan Alton, 157	20-7	20-7	5-2	4-1	15/9	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	3-1	0:59
Seth Beitz, 149/157	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---
Zack Beitz, 141/149	11-9	11-9	5-5	3-2	15/15	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2:52
Devon Bentley, 133/141	2-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2:43
Matt Brown, 174	33-6	33-6	14-2	7-1	62/6	0-1	0-1	10-0	4-0	7-0	1:16
Andrew Church, 174/184	6-4	6-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Jordan Conaway, 125/133	15-5	15-5	4-1	2-0	14/3	1-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	1-0	4:29
Dylan Dailey, 174/184	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	1:04
James English, 149	16-7	16-7	1-2	0-0	3/9	1-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	0-2	---
James Frascella, 174	5-6	5-6	0-2	0-0	0/8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	---
Luke Frey, 149	5-4	5-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	3:38
Jon Gingrich, 285	23-10	23-10	3-2	1-2	10/6	1-0	0-0	6-0	0-0	6-3	0:58
Jimmy Gulibon, 133	18-15	18-15	5-8	4-4	19/27	0-2	0-0	4-0	5-0	1-2	2:01
Garett Hammond, 157/165	29-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-2	7-0	9-0	0:42
Cameron Kelly, 133	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1:48
Cody Law, 157/165	14-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	4:02
Jimmy Lawson, 285	16-5	16-5	6-4	2-2	21/15	0-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	---
Caleb Livingston, 165/174	7-11	7-11	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-1	1-2	5:42
Rex Lutz, 165	14-5	14-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	1:23
Matt McCutcheon, 184/197	14-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	4-0	1:07
Morgan McIntosh, 197	32-5	32-5	15-0	7-0	61/0	0-1	3-0	13-0	0-0	5-0	1:30
Nico Megaludis, 125	31-4	31-4	14-0	6-0	58/0	0-0	0-1	9-0	6-0	2-0	3:19
Kyle Moran, 149	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Nate Morgan, 133	13-6	13-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	2-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	3:39
Kade Moss, 141/149	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0:50
Wes Phipps, 174/184	5-4	5-4	2-2	0-1	8/6	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-1	0-0	---
Zain Retherford, 141	33-3	33-3	16-0	8-0	58/0	2-0	0-0	8-0	2-0	4-0	1:37
Josh Rogers, 197	7-10	7-10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	2:14
Nick Ruggear, 285	6-4	6-4	0-1	0-1	0/3	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-1	2:49
Ed Ruth, 184	34-1	34-1	11-0	8-0	53/0	0-0	0-0	10-0	9-0	11-0	0:38
Scott Syrek, 184/197	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
David Taylor, 165	34-0	34-0	16-0	8-0	80/0	0-0	0-0	8-0	8-0	16-0	0:11
James Vollrath, 157	11-7	11-7	5-4	2-1	20/12	1-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	2-0	2:36
Michael Waters, 133/141	10-7	10-7	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	2-2	1:34
TOTALS	462-183	393-161	124-36	64-16	461/121	10-8	9-5	108-11	52-4	90-22	0:11

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall • *dual record includes a forfeit • NOTE: Big Ten Dual record for eight regular season duals only • + lost team point

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

WINS

1. Ed Ruth, 184	34
2. David Taylor, 165	34
3. Matt Brown, 174	33
4. Zain Retherford, 141	33
5. Morgan McIntosh, 197	32
6. Nico Megaludis, 125	31
7. Garrett Hammond, 165	29
8. Jon Gingrich, 285	23
9. Dylan Alton, 157	20
10. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	18
11. James English, 149	16
12. Jimmy Lawson, 285	16
13. Jordan Conaway, 133	15
14. Cody Law, 157	14
15. Rex Lutz, 165	14
16. Matt McCutcheon, 184	14
17. Nate Morgan, 133	13
18. Zack Beitz, 141	11
19. James Vollrath, 157	11
20. Michael Waters, 133/141	10
21. Andrew Alton, 149	8
22. Caleb Livingston, 165/174	7
23. Josh Rogers, 197	7
24. Andrew Church, 174	6
25. Nick Ruggear, 285	6
26. James Frascella, 174	5
27. Luke Frey, 149	5
28. Wes Phipps, 184	5
29. Seth Beitz, 157	4
30. Kade Moss, 141/149	4
31. Kyle Moran, 149	3
32. Devon Bentley, 141	2
33. Dylan Dailey, 174/184	2
34. Cameron Kelly, 141	1
35. Scott Syrek, 184/197	1

FALLS

1. David Taylor, 165	16
2. Ed Ruth, 184	11
3. Garrett Hammond, 165	9
4. Matt Brown, 174	7
5. Jon Gingrich, 285	6
6. Morgan McIntosh, 197	5
7. Rex Lutz, 174	4
8. Matt McCutcheon, 184	4
9. Zain Retherford, 141	4
10. Dylan Alton, 157	3
11. Andrew Alton, 149	2
12. Nico Megaludis, 125	2
13. Nate Morgan, 141	2
14. Kade Moss, 141/149	2
15. Josh Rogers, 197	2
16. James Vollrath, 157	2
17. Mike Waters, 141	2
18. Zack Beitz, 141	1
19. Devon Bentley, 141	1
20. Jordan Conaway, 133	1
21. Dylan Dailey, 174/184	1
22. Luke Frey, 149	1
23. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1
24. Cameron Kelly, 141	1
25. Nick Ruggear, 285	1
26. Caleb Livingston, 157	1
27. Nick Ruggear, 285	1

TECHNICAL FALLS

1. Ed Ruth, 184	9
2. David Taylor, 165	8
3. Garrett Hammond, 165	7
4. Nico Megaludis, 125	6
5. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	5
6. Matt Brown, 174	4

7. Andrew Alton, 149	2
8. James English, 149	2
9. Zain Retherford, 141	2
10. Zack Beitz, 141	1
11. Dylan Dailey, 184	1
12. Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
13. Matt McCutcheon, 184	1
14. Nate Morgan, 141	1
15. Nick Ruggear, 285	1
16. James Vollrath, 157	1

MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	13
2. Matt Brown, 174	10
3. Nico Megaludis, 125	10
4. Ed Ruth, 184	10
5. Zain Retherford, 141	8
6. David Taylor, 165	8
7. Jon Gingrich, 285	6
8. Jordan Conaway, 133	5
9. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	4
10. Garrett Hammond, 157/165	4
11. James Vollrath, 157	4
12. Jimmy Lawson, 285	3
13. Wes Phipps, 184	3
14. Nick Ruggear, 285	3
15. Michael Waters, 133/141	3
16. Dylan Alton, 157	2
17. James English, 149	2
18. Luke Frey, 149	2
19. Cody Law, 157	2
20. Nate Morgan, 133	2
21. Seth Beitz, 157	1
22. Matt McCutcheon, 184	1

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR/AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Nico Megaludis	22-2	25-0	12-0	0-0	59-2
133/25	Jordan Conaway	4-1	2-0	10-2	0-0	16-3
133	Jimmy Gulibon	6-7	2-2	3-2	0-1	11-12
141	Zain Retherford	16-3	10-0	12-0	1-0	39-3
149	Andrew Alton	6-0	2-1	2-4	0-0	10-5
149	James English	2-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	4-3
149	Zack Beitz	4-3	4-1	2-1	0-2	10-7
157	Dylan Alton	7-2	3-0	1-2	1-0	12-4
157	James Vollrath	11-1	2-3	7-3	0-0	20-7
165	David Taylor	33-2	9-1	11-0	0-0	53-3
174	Matt Brown	30-2	14-1	11-1	0-0	56-4
184	Ed Ruth	21-0	4-0	7-0	0-0	32-0
184	James Frascella	1-0	0-2	0-5	0-0	1-7
184/97	Wes Phipps	3-1	2-0	3-1	0-0	8-2
197	Morgan McIntosh	22-1	15-0	16-1	0-0	53-2
285	Jimmy Lawson	6-3	4-1	15-0	0-0	25-4
285	Jon Gingrich	3-0	2-1	5-1	0-0	10-2
285	Nick Ruggear	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
TOTAL		197-29100-13	120-25	2-4	419-71	

FINAL 2013-14 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

2013-14 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	FINAL
11/16: at Rider	3-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	6-0	0-5	3-0	4-0	34-8
11/17: at #25 Lehigh	5-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	22-12
11/24: LOCK HAVEN	5-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	5-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	34-6
12/6: at Boston	4-0	0-3	5-0	3-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	34-6
12/8: #23 PITTSBURGH	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	3-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	28-9
12/15: #6 OHIO STATE*	5-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	31-6
12/21: at #3 Iowa	3-0	0-6	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	24-12
1/12: PURDUE*	4-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	34-3
1/17: at #19 Indiana*	6-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	0-3	36-6
1/19: #14 NORTHWESTERN*	5-0	3-0	4-0	0-3	6-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	0-6	39-8^
1/24: #11 ILLINOIS*	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	31-3
1/31: at Michigan State*	4-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	0-3	42-3
2/2: at #11 Michigan*	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-6	3-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	0-3	32-9
2/9: at #3 Minnesota*	4-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-6	4-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	17-18
2/16: #5 OKLAHOMA STATE	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	6-0	4-0	4-0	23-12
2/23: CLARION	5-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	0-3	43-3
TEAM TOTALS	65-0	27-30	58-0	24-30	35-21	80-0	62-6	61-11	61-3	31-24	504-124

* Big Ten Dual -- Rankings are Intermat Team TPI -- ^ Northwestern deducted team point (bench warnings)

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
16-0	7-9	16-0	8-8	10-6	16-0	14-2	13-3	15-1	9-7	124-36

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
0-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	6-0	2-0	4-0	2-0	0-0	16-4

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
5-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	4-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	19-1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
4-0	2-0	5-0	0-0	2-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	7-0	4-0	38-0

DUAL FORFEITS/P./INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
6-0	3-8	9-0	8-6	7-5	1-0	3-2	1-2	5-1	5-6	48-30

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	TOTAL
14-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	16-0

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	80
2. Matt Brown, 174	62
3. Morgan McIntosh, 197	61
4. Nico Megaludis, 125	58
5. Zain Retherford, 141	58
6. Ed Ruth, 184	53
7. Jimmy Lawson, 285	21
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	20
9. James Vollrath, 157	20
10. Dylan Alton, 157	15
11. Zack Beitz, 149	15
12. Jordan Conaway, 133/125	14
13. Jon Gingrich, 285	10
14. Wes Phipps, 184	8
15. Andrew Alton, 149	6
16. James English, 149	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. David Taylor, 165	31
2. Matt Brown, 174	20
3. Ed Ruth, 184	20
4. Nico Megaludis, 125	16
5. Morgan McIntosh, 197	13
6. Zain Retherford, 141	10
7. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	5
8. James Vollrath, 157	4
9. Jimmy Lawson, 285	3
10. Jordan Conaway, 133/125	2
11. Wes Phipps, 184	2
12. Jon Gingrich, 285	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	5
2. David Taylor, 165	5
3. Matt Brown, 174	4
4. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2
5. Ed Ruth, 184	2
6. Zain Retherford, 141	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Morgan McIntosh, 197	7
2. Zain Retherford, 141	5
3. Matt Brown, 174	4
4. Ed Ruth, 184	4
5. David Taylor, 165	4
6. Jimmy Lawson, 285	3
7. Nico Megaludis, 125	3
8. Wes Phipps, 184	2
9. James Vollrath, 157	2
10. Jordan Conaway, 133/125	2
11. Jon Gingrich, 285	1
12. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	1

DUAL PINS

1. David Taylor, 165	6
2. Ed Ruth, 184	4
3. Matt Brown, 174	2
4. Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
5. Zain Retherford, 141	1
6. James Vollrath, 157	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Nico Megaludis, 125	59
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	53
3. Matt Brown, 174	51
4. David Taylor, 165	50
5. Zain Retherford, 141	38
6. Ed Ruth, 184	32
7. Jimmy Lawson, 285	25
8. James Vollrath, 157	20
9. Jordan Conaway, 133/125	12
10. Zack Beitz, 141/149	10
11. Jon Gingrich, 285	10
12. Dylan Alton, 157	9
13. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	8
14. Wes Phipps, 184	8
15. Andrew Alton, 149	7
16. James English, 149	4
17. James Frascella, 184	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Zain Retherford, 141	4
2. Ed Ruth, 184	4
3. David Taylor, 165	4
4. Zack Beitz, 149	3
5. Matt Brown, 174	3
6. Jimmy Lawson, 285	3
7. Jordan Conaway, 133/125	2
8. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	2
9. Morgan McIntosh, 197	2
10. James Vollrath, 157	2
11. Dylan Alton, 157	1
12. Nico Megaludis, 125	1
13. Wes Phipps, 184	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. David Taylor, 165	13
2. Ed Ruth, 184	4
3. Matt Brown, 174	3
4. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	3
5. Andrew Alton, 149	2
6. Jordan Conaway, 133/125	2
7. Zain Retherford, 141	2
8. Dylan Alton, 157	1
9. Jimmy Lawson, 285	1
10. Nico Megaludis, 125	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. David Taylor, 165	17
2. Nico Megaludis, 125	10
3. Jimmy Gulibon, 133	9
4. Matt Brown, 174	6
5. Morgan McIntosh, 197	6
6. Ed Ruth, 184	5
7. Zain Retherford, 141	4
8. Zack Beitz, 149	2
9. James Vollrath, 157	2
10. Jimmy Lawson, 285	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. Matt Brown, 174	1
2. Morgan McIntosh, 197	1
3. Nico Megaludis, 125	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Nico Megaludis	13	0
125/133: Jordan Conaway	3	0
133: Jimmy Gulibon	5	5
141: Zain Retherford	7	0
149: Andrew Alton	0	8
149: Zack Beitz	3	2
157: Dylan Alton	3	0
157: James Vollrath	2	2
165: David Taylor	9	0
174: Matt Brown	22	0
184: Ed Ruth	8	0
184: Wes Phipps	3	0
184: James Frascella	1	2
197: Morgan McIntosh	9	1
285: Jimmy Lawson	1	1
285: Jon Gingrich	0	2
285: Nick Ruggear	0	2
TOTAL	89	25

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS

FOR/AGAINST		
125: Nico Megaludis	7	0
125/133: Jordan Conaway	2	0
133: Jimmy Gulibon	4	4
141: Zain Retherford	13	0
149: James English	1	0
149: Andrew Alton	1	0
149: Zack Beitz	1	2
157: Dylan Alton	3	0
157: James Vollrath	2	2
165: David Taylor	6	0
174: Matt Brown	7	1
184: Ed Ruth	5	0
184: Wes Phipps	2	0
184: James Frascella	0	1
197: Morgan McIntosh	9	1
285: Jimmy Lawson	5	2
285: Jon Gingrich	2	1
285: Nick Ruggear	0	1
TOTAL	70	15



RESULTS, AWARDS, ATTENDANCE

2013-14 RESULTS

NOVEMBER (TV in parenthesis)

Sat. 16	at Rider (Comcast Sports Network)	W, 34-8
Sun. 17	at #25 Lehigh (PLN)	W, 22-12
Sun. 24	LOCK HAVEN	W, 34-6

DECEMBER

Fri. 6	at Boston	W, 34-6
Sun. 8	#23 PITTSBURGH (BTDN)	W, 28-9
Sun. 15	#6 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 31-6
Sat. 21	at #3 Iowa (BTN)	W, 24-12

JANUARY

W-Th..1-2 Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga 1st (189.0 pts)
(Retherford 1st/141; Taylor 1st/165; Megaludis 2nd/125; Gullibon 2nd/133; Brown 2nd/174; Ruth 2nd/184; Lawson 3rd/285; McIntosh 4th/197; Conaway 6th/133; Gingrich 6th/285; Frey 8th/149)

Sun. 12	PURDUE* (GoPSU)	W, 34-3
Fri. 17	at #19 Indiana* (BTDN)	W, 36-6
Sun. 19	#14 NORTHWESTERN* (BTDN)	W, 39-8
Fri. 24	#11 ILLINOIS* (BTDN)	W, 31-3
Fri. 31	at Michigan State* (BTDN)	W, 42-3

FEBRUARY

Sun. 2	at #11 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 32-9
Sun. 9	at #3 Minnesota* (BTN)	L, 17-18
Sun. 16	#5 OKLAHOMA STATE (GoPSU)	W, 23-12
Sun. 23	CLARION (BTDN)	W, 43-3

MARCH

S-Su.8-9 Big Ten Championships 1st -- 140.5
 Madison, Wis. (BTDN/BTN)

Taylor 1st at 165; Ruth 1st at 184; Megaludis 2nd at 125; Retherford 2nd at 141; McIntosh 2nd at 197; Brown 3rd at 174; English 5th at 149; Gingrich 6th at 285; Gullibon 7th at 133; D. Alton 8th at 157

T-S20-22 2013 NCAA Championships 1st -- 109.5

Taylor 1st at 165; Ruth 1st at 184; Megaludis 3rd at 125; Retherford 5th at 141; Brown 5th at 174; English 7th at 149; McIntosh 7th at 197; Gullibon DNP at 133; D. Alton DNP at 157; Gingrich DNP at 285

* Big Ten Dual (dual at Iowa was a non-conference dual)
 All Dates and Times Subject to Change
 Team rankings are Intermat TPI at time of dual

2013-14 ATTENDANCE

11/24	LOCK HAVEN	6,498
12/8	PITTSBURGH (BJC)	*15,996
12/15	OHIO STATE	6,380
1/12	PURDUE	6,369
1/19	NORTHWESTERN	6,393
1/24	ILLINOIS	6,480
2/16	OKLAHOMA STATE	6,571
2/17	CLARION	6,483
TOTAL		61,170
AVG.		#7,646

* Broke NCAA Dual Meet Attendance & PSU/BJC Athletics Event records
 # Penn State ends the 2013-14 dual season with a string of 19 straight home sell-outs, including action in both Rec Hall and the BJC.

2013-14 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/24	LOCK HAVEN	David Taylor, 165
12/8	PITTSBURGH (BJC)	David Taylor, 165
12/15	OHIO STATE	Zain Retherford, 141
1/12	PURDUE	David Taylor, 165
1/19	NORTHWESTERN	James Vollrath, 157
1/24	ILLINOIS	Nico Megaludis, 125
2/16	OKLAHOMA STATE	Ed Ruth, 184
2/17	CLARION	David Taylor, 165
		Ed Ruth, 184

2013-14 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/16	RIDER	David Taylor, 165
11/17	LEHIGH	Morgan McIntosh, 197
12/6	BOSTON	Wes Phipps, 184
12/21	IOWA	Zack Beitz, 149
1/17	INDIANA	Jimmy Gullibon, 133
1/31	MICHIGAN STATE	Ed Ruth, 184
2/2	MICHIGAN	Jimmy Gullibon, 133
2/9	MINNESOTA	Morgan McIntosh, 197

HONORS WON

Matt Brown, 174
 NWCA All-Star Classic Participant
 All-American, 174
 Academic All-Big Ten
 NWCA First Team Academic All-American

James English, 149
 All-American, 149
 Academic All-Big Ten
 NWCA First Team Academic All-American

Jon Gingrich, 285
 Academic All-Big Ten

Morgan McIntosh, 197
 All-American, 197

Nico Megaludis, 125
 All-American, 125
 Academic All-Big Ten
 NWCA First Team Academic All-American

Zain Retherford, 141
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 12/17
 All-American, 141

Ed Ruth, 184
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 12/24
 Big Ten Champion, 184
 First Team All-Big Ten
 All-American, 184
 National Champion 184
 Pennsylvania Wrestler of the Year

David Taylor, 165
 NWCA All-Star Classic Participant
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 11/13
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 11/20
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 1/7
 Big Ten Champion, 165
 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler
 First Team All-Big Ten
 All-American, 184
 National Champion, 184
 NCAA Most Dominant Award
 2014 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler
 2014 Hodge Trophy Award Winner
 Academic All-Big Ten
 NWCA First Team Academic All-American
 Capital One First Team Academic All-American
 Penn State All-Sport Male Athlete of the Year
 Big Ten All-Sport Male Athlete of the Year
 2014 ESPY Nominee, Top Collegiate Athlete (Male)

Cael Sanderson, Head Coach
 Big Ten Coach of the Year, 3/9

TAYLOR NOMINATED FOR 2014 ESPY AWARD

Nittany Lion national champion David Taylor was nominated for the 2014 ESPY Award as top male collegiate athlete. Taylor became Penn State's first-ever ESPY nominee in that category.

TAYLOR NAMED BIG TEN MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nittany Lion wrestler David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) has been named the Jesse Owens Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year. Taylor was joined on the women's side by Purdue's Dani Bunch, a track and field stand-out for the Boilermakers. Taylor is only the second Penn Stater to ever to be named Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year since the honor's inception in 1982, joining men's gymnast Luis Vargas, who won the award in 2005. He is the eighth wrestler to win the award. Six Penn State women have been named Big Ten Female Athlete of the Year, with the last being Megan Hodge (2010, women's volleyball).

TAYLOR NAMED PENN STATE MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

With the 2013-14 athletic season concluded, Penn State Athletics has named women's volleyball player Deja McClendon (Louisville, Ky.) and wrestler David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) as its Male and Female Athletes of the Year. McClendon and Taylor will be on the ballot for Big Ten Athletes of the Year. The honors are the latest in a long list of accolades for both athletes. Taylor becomes the second straight member of head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lion wrestlers to win Penn State Male Athlete of the Year as teammate Ed Ruth won last year's honor. Taylor recently wrapped up one of collegiate wrestling's most historic careers. He won the 2014 Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler and was Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time. Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time NCAA finalist and won his second NCAA individual title at 165, leading Penn State to its fourth-straight NCAA Championship in Oklahoma City in March.

TAYLOR WINS HODGE TROPHY AWARD ONCE AGAIN

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler David Taylor, firmly established as one of collegiate wrestling's all-time greats, has been named the 2014 Dan Hodge Trophy Winner, collegiate wrestling's Heisman Trophy. Taylor, who recently capped off a stellar collegiate career with an unbeaten season and his second NCAA individual title, won the award for the second time. For only the third time in the 20-year history of the Dan Hodge Trophy, college wrestling's top award will go to same individual more than once in a career. Taylor dominated the official ballots in the same way he did opponents on the mat, winning 38 of the 43 official votes from the Hodge Trophy Voting Committee. Taylor joins his coach and three-time winner Cael Sanderson (2000-2002) and Missouri's Ben Askren (2006-07) as the only multiple-time winners in the two-decade history of the award, given annually to the most dominant college wrestler. He also won the Hodge in 2012.

FIVE NITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Five Penn State Nittany Lions, ALL NCAA qualifiers, earned Academic All-Big Ten honors for the 2013-14 season. National Champion David Taylor earned his fourth honor, three-time All-American Nico Megaludis earned his second, two-time All-American Matt Brown earned his second, All-American James English earned his fifth and national qualifier Jon Gingrich earned his first.

NITTANY LIONS ROAR TO FOURTH STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE

Penn State became only the third team in NCAA history to win four or more NCAA National Championships in a row with a fourth-straight title in Oklahoma City on March 20-22, 2014. Led by NCAA Champions David Taylor and Ed Ruth and a total of seven All-Americans, Penn State notched 109.5 points for its fourth title in a row. Penn State joins illustrious company with Iowa and Oklahoma State as the only teams to turn the four-in-a-row trick.

ED RUTH BECOMES PENN STATE'S FIRST EVER 3X NCAA CHAMPION

Senior Ed Ruth capped off one of the greatest careers in all of NCAA wrestling history with a dominating 7-2 win over previously unbeaten Jimmy Sheptock of Maryland in the NCAA finals. Wrestled in front of a sell-out crowd in Oklahoma City, Ruth's dominating win made him Penn State's

first-ever three-time NCAA Champion. He concludes his Nittany Lion career 136-3 all-time at Penn State. He had 46 pins, 25 techs and 33 majors, giving him 104 bonus victories in his 136 wins. The Lion senior now has 21 career NCAA tourney wins, tops at Penn State and wraps up his senior campaign with a 34-1 mark, including 11 pins, nine techs and 10 majors. Ruth would go on to be named the Pennsylvania Wrestler of the Year (given annually to the top native Pennsylvanian in the nation).

DAVID TAYLOR BECOMES PENN STATE'S 6TH 2X-NCAA CHAMPION AND FIRST-EVER 4X NCAA FINALIST

Senior David Taylor's dominating 6-0 win over Oklahoma State's Tyler Caldwell in the final bout of the 2014 NCAA Championships capped off a stellar career for the Nittany Lion (who went on to win his second Hodge Trophy). Taylor's victory made him Penn State's sixth two-time NCAA Champion and his appearance in the finals made him the first-ever four-time finalist in Penn State history. He wraps up his Lion career with a 134-3 record for his career. He has 53 pins (tying Penn State's all-time record), 42 techs and 30 majors, meaning 125 of his 134 wins are for bonus. Taylor ended his senior season with a perfect 34-0 record, including 16 pins, eight techs and eight majors this year. He also has 18 career wins in the NCAA tournament and 11 career pins at nationals. Taylor was named the NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and the 2014 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler as well.

NICO MEGALUDIS BECOMES PENN STATE'S 23RD THREE-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Junior Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American during the Nittany Lions' NCAA title run at the 2014 NCAA Championships. Megaludis rebounded from a semifinal loss to place third at NCAAs. His NCAA tournament run included wins over the No. 14, No. 6, No. 8 and No. 16 seeded wrestlers. He went 5-1 overall and closed out his season with a 31-4 mark and heads into his senior year with an 87-17 record.

MATT BROWN BECOMES TWO-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Junior Matt Brown placed fifth at the 2014 NCAA Championships, helping the Lions claim their fourth straight NCAA crown. Brown went 5-2 at NCAAs with wins over the No. 12, No. 16, and No. 4 seeded wrestlers. Brown went 33-6 as a junior and heads into his senior campaign with an 89-13 record.

RETFERFORD CONCLUDES STELLAR TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON AS NCAA ALL-AMERICAN

True freshman Zain Retherford concluded a stellar first season as a collegiate grappler as an All-American with a fifth-place finish at the 2014 NCAA Championships. Retherford went 4-2 at 141 with his lone losses a 7-3 decision to eventual champion Logan Stieber of Ohio State and a 3-1 (sv) loss to top-seed Mitchell Port of Edinboro. Retherford ended the season with a 33-3 mark and was the only wrestler to defeat Stieber during the season and, even in his two losses, was the only grappler in the country to not give up bonus points to Stieber, dropping two decisions (one at Big Tens and one in the NCAA semifinals).

JAMES ENGLISH BECOMES PENN STATE'S 184TH ALL-AMERICAN

Senior James English entered the 2014 NCAA Championships unseeded but became, perhaps, the biggest story of the event. English, who received a sixth-year of eligibility from the NCAA after missing two seasons due to serious injury, capped off a comeback campaign that began with yet another early season injury and ended on the Podium in Oklahoma City. English roared through the 149-pound bracket to post a 5-2 mark and place seventh, becoming Penn State's 184th All-American. English downed the No. 12, No. 10 and No. 4 seeded wrestlers in the process with the finale a thrilling 2-1 (tb) win over defending NCAA Champion Kendric Maple of Oklahoma in the seventh-place bout. English's only losses were barely losses. He suffered a 4-3, last second loss to eventual national champion Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern in the quarters and was pinned by No. 8 David Habat of Edinboro late in a match that English led in, getting caught on the edge of the mat. English concluded his season with a 16-7 record and leaves Penn State with a 60-22 mark and as an All-American.

NOTES

MORGAN McINTOSH EARNS ALL-AMERICA HONORS AT 197

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh was key in Penn State's NCAA title run with a seventh-place, All-America finish at 197 pounds. The Nittany Lion posted a 5-2 mark and downed the No. 13, No. 6 and No. 11 seeded wrestlers to reach the podium and help Penn State claim its fourth-straight team title. McIntosh ended the year with a 32-5 record and will head into his junior season with a 50-15 overall record.

NIITTANY LIONS WITH SEVEN ALL-AMERICANS; MOST SINCE 1992

Penn State showcased the team-balance that wins championships with seven All-Americans at the 2014 NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City. David Taylor (1st), Ed Ruth (1st), Nico Megaludis (3rd); Zain Retherford (5th); Matt Brown (5th); James English (7th) and Morgan McIntosh (7th) all reached the podium for head coach Cael Sanderson's team, giving Penn State seven All-Americans, the most since the Lions had seven in 1992. The Penn State record is eight, set in 1987.

DYLAN ALTON, JIMMY GULIBON AND JON GINGRICH

ALL GARNER KEY POINTS IN PSU'S TITLE RUN

Penn State's fourth straight NCAA title was a total team effort as all 10 Nittany Lion qualifiers won bout, scored points, and played key roles in Penn State's title run. Junior Dylan Alton, a 2012 All-American, went 2-2 at 157 and capped off an injury-shortened season with a 20-7 record. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon went 1-2 in his first trip to the NCAA Championships, including a 10-2 major decision for key bonus points. Junior Jon Gingrich posted a 1-2 mark in his first trip to the NCAA Championships, also notching a 12-4 major for vital bonus points.

NIITTANY LIONS CLAIM 4TH STRAIGHT BIG TEN TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lions rode a strong and balanced team attack to their fourth straight Big Ten team title, becoming the fifth team in conference history to win four straight crowns. The Nittany Lions won the title with 140.5 points, out-pacing a close second place performance from runner-up Iowa at 135.0. Penn State claimed two Big Ten Champions (David Taylor and Ed Ruth), had three more finalists (Nico Megaludis, Zain Retherford and Morgan McIntosh) and had all ten wrestlers qualify for the 2014 NCAA Championships, marking the second straight year that Penn State sent all 10 starters to nationals. Every Nittany Lion placed among the top eight at their respective weight as well.

DAVID TAYLOR WINS FOURTH BIG TEN TITLE

Senior David Taylor majored Iowa's Nick Moore 14-5 in the 2014 Big Ten Championship final at 165 pounds, becoming (along with teammate Ed Ruth) Penn State's first four-time Big Ten Champion. Taylor became the 12th four-time Big Ten Champion in conference history. He went 3-0 in his Big Ten title run with a pin, a tech fall and a major.

ED RUTH WINS FOURTH BIG TEN TITLE

Senior Ed Ruth majored Iowa's Ethen Lofthouse 10-2 in the 2014 Big Ten Championship final at 184 pounds, joining teammate David Taylor as Penn State's first four-time Big Ten Champion. Ruth became the 13th four-time Big Ten Champion in conference history. He went 4-0 in his title run with three majors.

MEGALUDIS, RETHERFORD, McINTOSH B1G FINALISTS

Junior Nico Megaludis, true-freshman Zain Retherford and sophomore Morgan McIntosh each advance to the Championship Finals of the 2014 Big Ten Championship on 3/8-9 in Madison, Wis. Megaludis went 3-0 to advance to the title bout at 125 where he dropped a tough 3-2 (TB2; 0:15 RT) decision to Illinois' Jesse Delgado on 0:15 of riding time. Retherford went 3-0 to advance to the finals at 141 before dropping a 7-3 decision to Ohio State's Logan Stieber in a much-anticipated rematch of an earlier bout won by Retherford. McIntosh went 2-0 to advance to the title bout at 197 before dropping a hard fought 5-3 (SV2) decision on a takedown on a last second takedown by Ohio State's Nick Heflin with just :01 on the clock.

ALL 10 LIONS QUALIFY FOR NCAAs, PLACE IN TOP 8

With David Taylor and Ed Ruth winning titles at 165 and 184 and Nico Megaludis (125), Zain Retherford (141) and Morgan McIntosh (197) all in the finals, the remaining five Nittany Lions were strong as well, placing in the top eight, securing automatic bids to the NCAA Championship and earning valuable points in a tight team race to help the Nittany Lions win their fourth straight Big Ten Championship on 3/8-9. Senior Matt Brown went

TAYLOR B1G WRESTLER OF THE YEAR; O.W.!

Senior David Taylor won the 165-pound title at the 2014 Big Ten Wrestling Championships and was named the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler. He was also named the 2014 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, the THIRD time in Taylor's four-year career that he has won that honor. He becomes the first Nittany Lion to win the honor three times and the fourth straight Nittany Lion (Ed Ruth won last year). Taylor is the only the second wrestler ever to be named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year three times (Iowa's Mark Ironside was in the '90s).

SANDERSON WINS 4TH B1G COACH OF THE YEAR HONOR

Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson was named the 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year, the fourth straight time the Lion mentor won the honor. This is the fifth conference honor overall for Sanderson (he was the 2007 Big 12 Coach of the Year).

TAYLOR AND RUTH MAKING B1G HISTORY

Seniors David Taylor and Ed Ruth are both chasing Big Ten history. Each wrestler is currently working on careers that could see them never lose to a Big Ten opponent, dual meet or tournament. Taylor finished his Big Ten dual meet season with a perfect 8-0 mark and ends his career with a 32-0 record in conference duals. His overall record against Big Ten competition, including tournaments (in-season and post-season) is 56-0. Ruth also closed out his Big Ten dual season with an unblemished 8-0 mark in Big Ten dual meets and ends his career with an identical 32-0 record all-time. Ruth is now 56-0 all-time against Big Ten competition (dual and tourney combined). The duo has combined to post a 112-0 record and win eight Big Ten titles.

LIONS END REGULAR SEASON RANKED #1

The Penn State Nittany Lions closed out the regular season ranked No. 1 in the Intermat TPI. Iowa was a close second. All ten members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team were ranked at their individual weights in the final (3/10/14) Intermat Rankings. Nico Megaludis is ranked No. 3 at 125, Jimmy Gulibon is No. 14 at 133, Zain Retherford is No. 3 at 141, James English is No. 17 at 149, Dylan Alton is No. 13 at 157, David Taylor is No. 1 at 165, Matt Brown is No. 5 at 174, Ed Ruth is No. 2 at 184, Morgan McIntosh is No. 4 at 197 and Jon Gingrich is No. 12 at 285.

RUTH AND TAYLOR EXIT REC HALL WITH FAST FALLS

Wrestling in the final matches of their stellar Penn State careers, senior All-Americans Ed Ruth and David Taylor gave yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd everything they could have wanted and more, even if their appearances were short and sweet. Taylor pinned Clarion's Michael Pavasko in just 0:11, the second fastest fall in Nittany Lion history; and Ruth pinned Clarion's Dustin Conti in just 1:05. The duo capped off perfect dual meet careers with Taylor ending his dual meet run with a 63-0 dual meet record and Ruth ends his with a 55-0 mark.

BROWN AND McINTOSH MAKE IT FOUR STRAIGHT PINS AS PENN STATE DOWNS CLARION 43-3

Matt Brown pinned Clarion's Ryan Darch in just 2:50 at 174 and Morgan McIntosh pinned Golden Eagle Danny Sutherland at the 3:11 mark to combine with teammates David Taylor and Ed Ruth for a four-pin streak in Penn State's 43-3 win over Clarion in Rec Hall on Feb. 23, the season's dual meet (and home) finale.

ENGLISH GETS FIRST DUAL WIN OF YEAR VS. CLARION IN REC HALL SWAN SONG

Senior James English made his Rec Hall finale a special one, posting a 7-2 win over Clarion's Justin Arthur at 149 as Penn State downed Clarion 43-3 on Senior Day, 2014. English's win was his first dual meet victory of the year.

RUTH, McINTOSH, GINGRICH SPARK LIONS TO BIG WIN OVER #5 OKLAHOMA STATE

Senior Ed Ruth posted a third period pin over Oklahoma State's Nolan Boyd (5:41) to spark Penn State to a 23-12 win over #5 Oklahoma State on 2/16. The dual, wrestled in front of over 6,500 fans in sold out Rec Hall (the largest Rec Hall crowd of the year and the 18th-straight home sell-out for Penn State including the BJC dual), also features majors from Morgan McIntosh at 197 and Jon Gingrich at 285 as Penn State won six of ten bouts.

MEGALUDIS, RETHERFORD, TAYLOR DOWN RANKED FOES AS LIONS TOP COWBOYS

With Penn State getting a pin from Ed Ruth and majors from Morgan McIntosh and Jon Gingrich in its 23-12 win over Oklahoma State on 2/16, three Nittany Lions posted impressive wins over ranked grapplers. Nico Megaludis downed #13 Eddie Klimara 11-7 at 125, Zain Retherford beat #19 Anthony Collica 2-0 at 141 and David Taylor took care of #5 Tyler Caldwell at 165. Penn State won six of ten bouts.

McINTOSH TAKES DOWN #1 SCHILLER

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh took down No.1-ranked and previously undefeated Scott Schiller in front of a sold out Minnesota crowd on Sunday, 2/9. McIntosh rolled to an 8-4 victory over the previously unbeaten Schiller on the back of three takedowns and a reversal. The Nittany Lions were upset 18-17 by the Gophers but still walked away with their second Big Ten dual meet Co-Championship in the last three years.

RETFERFORD SHUTS OUT #6 DARDANES

True freshman Zain Retherford continued to impress with a 4-0 shut-out of #6 Chris Dardanes in Minnesota on 2/9. Retherford used a first period takedown, an escape and yet another third period ride-out to build up 2:35 in riding time, rolling to the 4-0 win.

LIONS NAB SECOND BIG DUAL CO-TITLE IN 3 YEARS

Penn State won at least seven dual meets for the third straight year and grabbed its second Big Ten dual meet co-title in the same span. Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten mark equals the conference dual record the team has had for the past three seasons.

NITTANY LIONS STRONG AT 'BORO OPEN

A number of Penn State Nittany Lions made the trek to Edinboro University on 2/8 and four Lions in particular posted impressive performances. Senior James English went 4-1 at 149 and advanced all the way to the finals. Taking second place, English also posted two tech falls. Freshman Cody Law went 4-0 at 157 and took fourth. He also had a major decision. Freshman Matt McCutcheon was 4-1 at 184 and took fourth as well. McCutcheon notched a tech fall and a pin (in 1:07) along the way. Freshman Garrett Hammond was 4-0 with a major and two tech falls at 165.

PENN STATE ROLLS THRU THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Penn State travelled to the state of Michigan for two dual meets on 1/31 and 2/2 and came away with two lop-sided victories. The Nittany Lions downed Michigan State on 1/31 by a 42-3 score, winning nine of ten bouts (including four pins). Two days later, Penn State took down #11 Michigan 32-9 in front of a sold out Keen Arena crowd, winning eight of ten bouts (including three straight tech falls). In all, Penn State went 17-3 in both duals with four pins, four tech falls, three majors and six decisions. Penn State outscored MSU and UM 74-12.

CONAWAY GRABS TWO BIG TEN WINS AT 125

Sophomore Jordan Conaway, a national qualifier last year at 133, moved down to 125 for the Michigan weekend with All-American Nico Megaludis

out sick and grabbed two impressive Big Ten wins. Conaway majored Michigan State's Brenan Lyon 14-5 on 1/31 then downed Michigan's Conor Youtsey 9-4 on 2/2.

DYLAN ALTON'S WIN OVER #14 MURPHY SPARKS PSU

Junior Dylan Alton posted a thrilling 3-1 (sv2) win over 14th-ranked Brian Murphy of Michigan on 2/2 to spark Penn State to a 32-9 victory over the homestanding Wolverines. Alton's win was one of eight for Penn State as the Lions silenced a sold out Keen Arena crowd in Ann Arbor.

MEGALUDIS DOWNS DELGADO IN TITLE TILT REMATCH

Junior Nico Megaludis used a four-point second period and a third period escape to post a thrilling 5-4 win over #4 Jesse Delgado of Illinois in Penn State's 31-3 victory over the Illini on 1/24. Megaludis' win energized a sell-out crowd in Rec Hall and spurred the Nittany Lions on to a 9-1 bout margin in the lop-sided conference win.

ZACK BEITZ AND DYLAN ALTON SPARK LIONS VS. ILLINOIS

Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz notched his third win of the year over a ranked wrestler, posting a convincing 4-2 win over #19 Caleb Ervin of Illinois at 149. Junior All-American Dylan Alton was strong with a 5-2 win over #12 Illini Zac Brunson at 157 in only his second dual meet appearance of the year. The duo helped lead PSU to a convincing 31-3 win over Illinois.

LIONS STRONG IN TWO-DUAL BIG TEN WEEKEND WITH WINS AT #19 INDIANA AND V. #14 NORTHWESTERN

Penn State had an outstanding split weekend of home/away Big Ten duals on 1/17 and 1/19. The squad travelled to No. 19 Indiana on Friday, Jan. 17, and dominated the Hoosiers in front of the largest IU wrestling crowd in recent memory. Penn State won eight of ten bouts to roll to the 36-6 win. Two days later, back in Happy Valley, the Nittany Lions hammered No. 14 Northwestern in front of a jam-packed Rec Hall. The Lions, once again, won eight of ten bouts, and came away with a 39-8 victory over the Wildcats. In all, Penn State went 16-4 over the weekend, including five majors, five technical falls and two pins. The Nittany Lions posted an outstanding 53-6 combined takedown advantage in the duals as well.

GULIBON NOTCHES FIRST TWO DUAL WINS

Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon picked up his first two dual meet victories as a Nittany Lion, both in Big Ten action. The nationally ranked 133-pounder posted a 15-0 first period technical fall (2:57) over Indiana's Chris Caton on 1/17 as Penn State downed the Hoosiers 36-6 in Bloomington. Two days later, Gulibon posted a convincing 8-2 win over Northwestern junior Pat Greco in Penn State's 38-8 victory over the Wildcats in Rec Hall.

LIONS STRONG AT HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL

Nine members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team competed at the Floyd 'Shorty' Hitchcock Open today at Millersville University, wrestling both attached and unattached. Penn State advanced three wrestlers to the finals and went 1-1 with one medical forfeit. Junior Dylan Alton, ranked No. 4 at 157, stayed unbeaten on the year with a strong 5-0 performance to win the 157-pound title. Alton had a pin and a major in his title run. Junior Andrew Alton (ranked No. 7 at 149, went 3-0 with a quick pin (in 0:31) and a tech fall, to advance to the finals before taking a medical forfeit to place second. True freshman Matt McCutcheon advanced to the finals at 184 before losing, going 3-1 with two pins to take second. True freshman Garrett Hammond went 6-1 with a pin to take third at 165 and classmate Cody Law was outstanding at 157, going 7-2 with a pin and advancing to the consolation semifinals.

McINTOSH DOWNS #16 ATWOOD

In the only match-up of ranked foes, sophomore Morgan McIntosh, ranked No. 8 at 197, beat No. 16 Braden Atwood 6-4. The Lion sophomore notched the bout's only three takedowns to roll to the win, helping Penn State to a lop-sided 34-3 win over the visiting Boilermakers. The dual was wrestled in front of Penn State's 15th straight sell-out and also featured David Taylor's 10th pin of the year at 165. The Lions posted a 36-2 takedown margin

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as well. Penn State got four majors in the dual from Nico Megaludis (125), Zain Retherford (141), Matt Brown (174) and Ed Ruth (184).

ALTONS MAKE SEASON DUAL DEBUTS WITH WINS

Juniors Andrew and Dylan Alton both made their season dual meet debuts with solid wins in Penn State's 34-3 victory over Purdue on 1/12. The twin brothers each had off-season shoulder surgeries and were wrestling in their first dual meets after seeing just limited action from late December on in open tournaments. Andrew posted a 7-6 win over Brandon Nelsen at 149 and Dylan notched a 6-1 victory over Dustin Schultz at 157.

LIONS POST OUTSTANDING 3.13 TEAM GPA FOR FALL SEMESTER

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, had a strong Fall 2013 semester academically as well. The Nittany Lions posted a 3.13 team grade point average for the 2013-14's first semester. While the outstanding team GPA is a combined team-effort, there are a number of individual performances of note. Red-shirt junior Matt Brown posted a perfect 4.0 GPA this fall, as did senior James English. Brown is a Crime, Law and Justice major. English, a '13 Chemical Engineering grad, is pursuing a second degree in Energy, Business and Finance. True freshman Zain Retherford posted a 3.82 GPA in his first collegiate semester. He is a Business Administration major. Red-shirt freshman Caleb Livingston posted a 3.77 GPA in DUS as well. Red-shirt sophomore Luke Frey earned a 3.7 GPA in Bio-behavioral Health. David Taylor posted a 3.67 GPA this Fall. A '13 RPTM/Business major, Taylor is pursuing his graduate degree in Education Administration. Red-shirt junior Kyle Moran had a 3.61 GPA in Finance and junior Nico Megaludis earned a 3.60 GPA in Finance as well. Red-shirt junior Cameron Kelly had a 3.52 GPA in Kinesiology. Twin brothers Andrew Alton and Dylan Alton, both red-shirt juniors as well, posted identical 3.33 GPAs this fall. Both are RPTM majors.

LIONS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers broke away from the competition at the 2014 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Jan. 1-2, to roll to their fourth straight Southern Scuffle title. Penn State won by nearly 30 points, posting a crown clinching total of 189.0 points while Oklahoma State was second with 164.5. Minnesota (161.0), Cornell (114.5) and Missouri (102.5) rounded out the top five. The winning point total was three points shy of the all-time Scuffle team point total and Penn State's fourth crown is a Scuffle best.

RETFERFORD AND TAYLOR ROLL WITH TITLE RUNS AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE; TAYLOR EARNS B1G WoW

A true freshman and a graduate student remained unbeaten through the Southern Scuffle as rookie Zain Retherford and fifth-year grappler David Taylor each went 5-0 to win Southern Scuffle titles. Retherford rolled to five win, including a major and a pin. He downed the #11, #7 and #19 ranked wrestlers on his way to his first Scuffle title. Taylor's 5-0 run included all bonus point victories. The three-time All-American had two pins, a tech fall and two majors. He majored #15 Dylan Palacio of Cornell, pinned #9 Zach Toal of Missouri and majored #2 Tyler Caldwell of Oklahoma State in the finals. Taylor was honored as Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/5) for the third time this year after his tourney title.

11 OF 17 PLACE AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

With Zain Retherford and David Taylor leading the way with titles at 141 and 165, 11 of Penn State's 17 entrants placed at the Southern Scuffle as Penn State ran away with its fourth straight crown. Nico Megaludis (125), Jimmy Gulibon (133), Matt Brown (174) and Ed Ruth (184) all placed second; Jimmy Lawson (285) took third; Morgan McIntosh (197) placed fourth; Jordan Conaway (133) and Jon Gingrich (285) were sixth and Luke Frey (149) was eighth.

GULIBON STRONG AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon had an exception Southern Scuffle tournament, going 5-1, advancing to the finals and ending the tournament as the 133-pound Runner-Up. Gulibon downed #5 Ryan Mango of Stanford and #10 David Thorn of Minnesota to get to the title bout where he dropped a tough 4-0 decision to #1 Jon Morrison of Oklahoma State.

RUTH'S HISTORIC WIN STREAK ENDS

Three-time All-American, two-time NCAA Champion Ed Ruth had one of the nation's most historic win streaks snapped on Jan. 2 in the finals of the Southern Scuffle. Ruth had rolled off 84-straight wins dating back to the NCAA quarterfinals his freshman year (a year he wrestled back to third) before dropping a tough 7-4 decision to #7 Gabe Dean of Cornell in the Scuffle finals. Ruth had pinned Dean earlier in the year.

DYLAN ALTON, REX LUTZ STRONG AT F&M

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling All-American Dylan Alton, ranked No. 5 nationally 157, went 4-0 at the Franklin and Marshall Open today and placed second, withdrawing as planned after wrestling in four bouts. Sophomore Rex Lutz led Penn State in wins at the open tournament, taking third at 174. Dylan rolled to four wins, including a major and a shut-out in the semifinals before withdrawing from the event as a precaution as planned. The Lion is now 6-0 on the year. Dylan's twin brother Andrew Alton, ranked No. 7 at 149, made the trip but an illness as the event began kept the Lion from competing. The juniors are continuing their planned schedules following off-season surgeries as Penn State preps for its next dual on Jan. 12. Sophomore Lutz went 7-1 at 174 to place third. The Easton native reeled off seven straight wins after a first round loss. His run included three pins, including one over Tyler Askey of Virginia in the third place bout (2:54).

ALTONS SOLID IN SEASON DEBUTS AT WILKES

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers Andrew Alton and Dylan Alton made their season debuts at the Wilkes Open, competing at the open event after off-season surgeries delayed their season starts. The twin brothers, ranked No. 7 at 149 and No. 5 at 157 respectively, combined to go 5-0 before taking medical forfeits as planned. Wrestling in their first live action in almost nine months and after off-season shoulder surgery, the duo fared very well. Andrew went 3-0 at 149, including a technical fall and a fall before medically forfeiting out of the tournament as previously planned. Dylan posted a 2-0 mark at 157 including a pin before taking medical forfeits as planned as well. The wins do count towards each grappler's season records and so the tandem heads into the New Year with 3-0 and 2-0 marks respectively.

LIONS WIN 7 OF 10 IN 24-12 VICTORY AT IOWA

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team rolled into Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Dec. 21 and walked out of the venerable wrestling venue with a convincing 24-12 win in its pocket. Penn State won seven of ten bouts, including three majors, to notch the school's first victory in CHA since a 21-12 win on Feb. 3, 2006. The victory was head coach Cael Sanderson's first coaching win in CHA as well.

TAYLOR & McINTOSH WIN BIG, RUTH MAJORS LOFTHOUSE AND EARNS B1G WoW, AS LIONS DOWN HAWKEYES

Top-ranked seniors David Taylor and Ed Ruth, as well as No. 3 Morgan McIntosh, picked up impressive major decisions in Penn State's 24-12 win at Iowa on 12/21/13. Taylor rolled up five takedowns and 4:21 in riding time to take care of No. 4 Nick Moore 12-3 while Ruth collected an equal five takedowns to go along with 2:21 in riding time to beat No. 2 Ethan Lofthouse 12-4. Ruth was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/22) for his efforts as well. McIntosh was equally dominant, posting four takedowns on his way to a 16-4 major over Sam Brooks.

BROWN AND RETHERFORD TAKE DOWN TOP TEN FOES IN PENN STATE VICTORY AT IOWA

Junior All-American Matt Brown was untouchable in a 4-1 win over No. 6 Mike Evans at 174 in Penn State's 24-12 victory in Iowa City on 12/21/13. Brown used a first period takedown and dominating rides to roll to the 4-1 win with 1:40 in riding time. True freshman Zain Retherford posted a 4-2 win over Hawkeye junior Josh Dziewa, ranked No. 2 at 141. Retherford used a third period takedown and another stellar ride out to roll to victory. In addition, red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz picked up a key 6-1 win over Michael Kelly at 149 and Nico Megaludis downed Thomas Gilman 4-1 at 125.

RETHETFORD DOWNS 2X NCAA CHAMP AND #1 STIEBER; NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK (12/17)

True freshman Zain Retherford sent Penn State's 14th-straight home sell out crowd through the Rec Hall roof on Sunday with a 4-2 sudden victory decision over No. 1 Logan Stieber of Ohio State. Trailing 2-1 after one period, Retherford, in his first year of collegiate wrestling, rode Stieber out for the entirety of the second period to build up a one-minute riding time edge. That riding time edge would send the match to extra time after a scoreless third period (tied 2-2). Retherford, at 18 years of age, then electrified the crowd with a quick shot in sudden victory and a short scramble to post the deciding takedown over Stieber, a two-time defending NCAA Champion (and undefeated heading into the dual). Penn State downed Ohio State 31-6 in front of nearly 6,400 fans. Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/17) for his efforts.

ZACK BEITZ DOWNS #19 IAN PADDOCK IN WIN OVER OHIO STATE

Freshman Zack Beitz made a statement in his Big Ten dual meet debut on Sunday, 12/15, when he took down #19 Ian Paddock of Ohio State. Beitz notched the bout's only takedown on his way to a 5-3 decision, helping Penn State to a 31-6 win over the Buckeyes in front of a Rec Hall sell out.

MEGALUDIS, TAYLOR, BROWN, RUTH, LAWSON BIG IN WIN OVER #6 OHIO STATE

Penn State's 31-6 win over #6 Ohio State on 12/15 in sold out Rec Hall was highlighted by five bonus point victories from a handful of veteran Nittany Lions. Nico Megaludis posted a 21-4 tech fall over #19 Nick Roberts, David Taylor notched a 20-5 tech fall over Joe Grandominico, Matt Brown majored Mark Martin 16-4, Ed Ruth posted a 14-3 major over #12 Kenny Courts and Jimmy Lawson notched a 15-4 major over Nick Tavanello. Senior James Vollrath picked up Penn State's eighth win.

PENN STATE/PITT DUAL IN BJC SELLS OUT IN ADVANCE; SETS NCAA AND PSU/BJC ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Penn State welcomed Intrastate rival Pittsburgh to the Bryce Jordan Center on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013. Six days prior to that, on Dec. 2, the dual meet in the 15K-plus venue was sold out. At the end of the day on the 8th, Penn State claimed a 28-9 win over the Panthers and wrestling fans from all over the region could say they helped make history. The sold-out attendance figure of 15,996 set three records. First, it sets the new NCAA all-time record for dual meet attendance, out-doing the mark set by Iowa on Dec. 6, 2008, against Ohio State. It is an all-time best for a wrestling dual meet in Nittany Lion grappling history, besting the old mark of 11,245 set on Dec. 6, 1996, when Penn State hosted Iowa in the BJC (a 22-15 Iowa win early in the '96-97 season). It is also the largest ever crowd in the Bryce Jordan Center for a Penn State Athletics event. The old mark was 15,472, set on Feb. 1, 1997, when the Nittany Lion basketball team entertained Purdue. The sell-out is also the 13th straight home sell-out for Penn State, dating back to the 2011-12 season (with the prior 12 occurring in Rec Hall).

MEGALUDIS DOWNS #9 ZANETTA OF PITT

Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis, ranked No. 3 at 125, downed No. 9 Anthony Zanetta 4-1, including nearly 2:00 riding time. The win helped spark the Lions to a 28-9 win over the Panthers in front of a sold-out crowd in the Bryce Jordan Center on 12/8/13.

PHIPPS HAS MAJOR WEEKEND VS. BOSTON AND PITT

Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps got the call at 184 for Penn State during a two-dual weekend on 12/6 and 12/8 and made the most of the opportunity. The Grove City native majored Boston's Aaron Conrad 9-1 in front of a sold out BU crowd in Boston for his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion. Two days later, he thrilled an NCAA dual meet record crowd of nearly 16,000 with a 13-3 major over Pitt's Aaron Rothwell in the Bryce Jordan Center.

BROWN HANDLES #9 WILPS OF PITT

All-American Matt Brown, ranked No. 3 at 174, took care of No. 9 Tyler Wilps of Pittsburgh 9-3 on 12/8/13. The victory was one of eight Penn State wins in a 28-9 dual meet win over the Panthers in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd.

ZACK BEITZ PICKS UP 1ST DUAL WIN AS A LION

Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz withstood a raucous Boston University crowd on 12/6 to beat Terrier Nick Tourville 9-3, picking up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion. The victory helped spark Penn State to a 34-6 road dual win in Boston.

NITTANY LIONS & TERRIERS MAKE BU WRESTLING HISTORY

Penn State travelled to Boston University on 12/6 for a road dual with the Terriers and the two teams made BU Wrestling history. While Penn State won eight of ten bouts and rolled to the 34-6 victory, 1,664 fans packed BU's Case Hall, marking the first time in Boston's history that a wrestling dual was sold out and, of course, setting a new BU attendance record.

CONAWAY WINS OW AT THUNDER WOLVE, ONE OF 6 PSU CHAMPS, THEN TAKES THE MAT IN BJC THE NEXT DAY

Sophomore Jordan Conaway went 3-0 to roll to the 133-pound title at the Thunder Wolve Open outside Buffalo on Saturday evening, one of six Penn State champions at the event on Saturday, Dec. 7. Conaway returned to State College after midnight that evening and then prepped for Penn State's sold-out BJC dual against Pitt on Sunday, Dec. 8. The Lion gave up two third period takedowns to No. 17 Shelton Mack before dropping a close 5-2 decision to the Panther. Joining Conaway as champs at the Thunder Wolve were Nate Morgan (3-0 at 141), Seth Beitz (4-0 at 157), Rex Lutz (3-0 at 174 with another win over a non-collegiate), Josh Rogers (3-0 at 197) and Jon Gingrich (5-0 with four pins at 285).

LIONS DO WELL AT MAT-TOWN

Four members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team competed unattached at the Mat-Town Open hosted by Lock Haven University. Senior All-American Ed Ruth, wrestling unattached as he continues a month-long suspension from team competition, blazed his way through the 184-pound weight class. He went 5-0 with two pins, a tech fall and two majors to remain unbeaten on the year. He posted a resounding 20-6 major over No. 19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven in the finals. Ruth's matches do count towards his season and career totals. True freshman Matt McCutcheon saw his first collegiate level action at Mat-Town, rolling to a third place finish with his only loss being a close 2-1 tiebreaker decision to No. 19 Garcia of host Lock Haven. McCutcheon ended the day with a 4-1 mark and two majors. He downed Cornell's William George 5-3 (tb) for third place.

SELL-OUT CROWD IN REC HALL SEES NITTANY LIONS DOWN LOCK HAVEN 34-6

Three Penn State All-Americans notched falls or tech falls while three freshmen made Rec Hall debuts as the Nittany Lions downed Lock Haven 34-6 in front of 6,500 fans the 12th-straight sell out for the Lions in the venerable building. David Taylor got a pin, Nico Megaludis and Matt Brown posted tech falls and true freshman Zain Retherford downed Dan Neff at 141 in his Rec Hall debut. Red-shirt freshmen Zack Beitz and Wes Phipps debuted in Rec Hall with very close losses (8-7 and 3-1 respectively, with Phipps' loss to #19 Fred Garcia).

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TAYLOR'S 100TH CAREER BONUS POINT VICTORY LEADS LOINS TO WIN AT #25 LEHIGH; NAMED B1G WoW

Senior David Taylor dominated Lehigh's Brian Brill to the tune of a 20-7 major, sparking Penn State to a 22-12 dual meet win at #25 Lehigh on 11/17. With the Lions wrestling without four ranked wrestlers, Taylor's bonus point win helped secure the victory for Penn State going away. The win was Taylor's 100th bonus point win. At the conclusion of that dual, Taylor had 100 bonus point wins in 110 matches wrestled. Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the second consecutive week for his efforts.

GINGRICH DOWNS #19 VOLLARO OF LEHIGH

Junior heavyweight Jon Gingrich capped off Penn State's 22-12 win at #25 Lehigh on 11/17 with a strong 5-2 win over #19 Doug Vollaro. Gingrich stepped in at 285 and helped put the finishing touches on a strong team showing as Penn State wrestled without four ranked wrestlers.

MEGALUDIS, RETHERFORD, TAYLOR LEAD PENN STATE TO WIN AT RIDER IN FRONT OF SELL OUT CROWD

Wrestling in front of packed Alumni Gymnasium at Rider University, the Penn State Nittany Lions rolled to a 34-8 win over the Broncs, who were ranked 25th in the Coaches Poll at the time (not the InterMat TPI). Junior All-American Nico Megaludis downed #17 Robert Deutsch 5-0 at 125, true freshman Zain Retherford made his Penn State dual meet debut with a 12-3 major over RU's Paulie Kirchner at 141 and senior All-American David Taylor pinned #13 Ramon Santiago at the 4:27 mark to highlight the lopsided Lion victory.

HAMMOND WINS TITLE AT ESU OPEN

Ten members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the East Stroudsburg Open today, both attached and unattached. True freshman Garrett Hammond won the 165-pound title to lead Penn State's efforts. Hammond was a perfect 5-0 on the day, putting forth a dominant performance with five bonus point wins. Hammond had two majors, a tech fall and two pins on the day and improved his record to 16-3 as an unattached Nittany Lion. Junior heavyweight Nick Ruggear went 3-1 on the day plus grabbing a win over a non-collegiate grappler (which does not count in his results). Ruggear's performance included a pin and a major was good enough for third place at 285. Two Nittany Lion 141-pounders placed. Sophomore Michael Waters went 5-2 to place fourth at 141 while junior Nate Morgan went 6-2 to take seventh with two pins and a tech fall.

LIONS CROWN SIX CHAMPS AT BINGHAMTON

Penn State wrestled well at the Binghamton Open on Sunday, Nov. 10. Six Nittany Lions won individual titles at the event with three other Penn Staters making the finals and dropping close decisions to ranked wrestlers. In addition, Penn State notched two third place finishes and a fourth place finish. True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior David Taylor (165), junior Matt Brown (174), senior Ed Ruth (184), sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) and junior Jimmy Lawson (285) all went 5-0 to win titles and ride into the first duals with a full head of steam. Junior Nico Megaludis (125), sophomore Jordan Conaway (133) and senior James Vollrath (157) all went 4-1 and lost heart-breakers in the finals. Junior Jon Gingrich (285) and true freshman Garrett Hammond (165) each went 7-1 to place third and red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (133) went 4-2 to place fourth.

TAYLOR B1G WRESTLER OF THE WEEK FOR 11/10/13

David Taylor has been named the Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Nov. 10, 2013. The honor is the first for Penn State this year and the second of Taylor's career. Taylor, ranked No. 1 at 165 by InterMat, was simply unstoppable in his first action of the 2013-14 season. Coming off an impressive exhibition win in Washington, D.C., the prior weekend, Taylor destroyed the field at the Binghamton Open on Sunday. The Lion 165-pounder went 5-0 with four pins, all in the first period. His only non-pin was an 18-2 technical fall in the semifinals. His four pins came at 1:13, 2:00, 2:41 and 1:51 in the championship bout.

TAYLOR & BROWN AT NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

Two members of the top-ranked Penn State wrestling team took part in the 2013 NWCA All-Star Classic in Fairfax, Va. Held in George Mason University's Patriot Center, All-Americans David Taylor and Matt Brown each competed at the exhibition event. Taylor rolled to an 13-2 major decision over No. 4 Michael Moreno of Iowa State while Brown, ranked No. 3 at 174, dropped a 4-3 decision to No. 1 Andrew Howe of Oklahoma on riding time.

CHURCH & HAMMOND AT THE CLARION OPEN

Senior Andrew Church and true freshman Garrett Hammond each competed unattached at the Clarion Knight Point Open, the season's first open tournament, on Nov. 3. Church worked his way into the quarterfinals before dropping into the consolation bracket. The fifth-year senior ended a strong opening run with a 4-2 record. Hammond, seeing his first action at the collegiate level, dropped his first match and then reeled off four straight dominating wins in consolation action. Hammond posted an identical 4-2 record. His four wins included three pins and a technical fall. One of his pins was in just 0:42.

2013-14 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(by Big Ten win % -- 2/25/14)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten		Overall	
		W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1.	PENN STATE	7-1-0	.875	15-1-0	.938
	Minnesota	7-1-0	.875	14-1-0	.933
	Iowa	7-1-0	.875	15-2-0	.882
4.	Michigan	6-2-0	.750	11-4-0	.733
	Nebraska	6-2-0	.750	12-2-0	.857
6.	Wisconsin	5-3-0	.625	12-6-0	.667
7.	Ohio State	4-4-0	.500	13-5-0	.722
8.	Illinois	3-5-0	.375	10-9-0	.526
9.	Purdue	1-7-0	.125	6-8-0	.429
	Northwestern	1-7-0	.125	9-7-0	.563
	Michigan State	1-7-0	.125	8-10-0	.444
12.	Indiana	0-8-0	.000	9-9-0	.500

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/6	Taylor Walsh, Indiana
11/12	DAVID TAYLOR, PENN STATE
11/19	DAVID TAYLOR, PENN STATE
11/26	Tyler Graff, Wisconsin
12/3	Scott Schiller, Minnesota
12/10	Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State
12/17	ZAIN RETHERFORD, PENN STATE
12/24	ED RUTH, PENN STATE
12/31	Thomas Gilman, Iowa
1/7	DAVID TAYLOR, PENN STATE
	Adam Chalfant, Indiana
1/14	Tony Ramos, Iowa
	Mike McMullan, Northwestern
1/21	Adam Coon, Michigan
1/28	Sam Brancale, Minnesota
2/4	Mike McMullan, Northwestern
2/11	Dylan Ness, Minnesota
2/18	Dylan Ness, Minnesota
2/25	Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin

vs. RANKED FOES

11/17 at #25 Lehigh	W, 22-12
12/8 vs. #23 Pittsburgh	W, 28-9
12/15 vs. #6 Ohio State	W, 31-6
12/21 at #3 Iowa	W, 24-12
1/17 at #19 Indiana	W, 36-6
1/19 vs. #14 Northwestern	W, 39-8
1/24 vs. #11 Illinois	W, 31-3
2/2 at #11 Michigan	W, 32-9
2/9 at #3 Minnesota	L, 17-18
2/16 vs. #5 Oklahoma State	W, 23-12

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS INTERMAT TPI (3/11/14)

- PENN STATE
- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Oklahoma State
- Cornell
- Oklahoma
- Edinboro
- Nebraska
- Missouri
- Northern Iowa
- Ohio State
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Iowa State
- Northwestern
- Maryland
- Virginia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Pittsburgh
- Virginia Tech
- North Carolina State
- North Dakota State
- Lehigh
- Ohio

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (2/25/14) (dual)

- Minnesota
- PENN STATE
- Iowa
- Cornell
- Northern Iowa
- Oklahoma State
- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Missouri
- Pittsburgh
- Ohio State
- Virginia
- Edinboro
- Oklahoma
- Wisconsin
- Virginia Tech
- Oregon State
- Lehigh
- Northwestern
- Illinois
- Iowa State
- North Dakota St.
- Stanford
- Chattanooga
- Central Michigan

INDIVIDUALS INTERMAT (3/11/14)

Nico Megaludis	3rd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	14th/133
Zain Retherford	3rd/141
James English	17th/149
Dylan Alton	13th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	5th/174
Ed Ruth	2nd/184
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jon Gingrich	12th/285

WIN MAGAZINE (2/25/14)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	17th/133
Zain Retherford	3rd/141
Zack Beitz	15th/149
Dylan Alton	7th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	5th/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Morgan McIntosh	4th/197
Jimmy Lawson	15th/285

FLOWRESTLING INDIVIDUAL (2/25/14)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	14th/133
Zain Retherford	3rd/141
Dylan Alton	12th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	3rd/174
Ed Ruth	1st/184
Morgan McIntosh	3rd/197
Jimmy Lawson	12th/285

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Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	15th/133
Zain Retherford	2nd/141
Dylan Alton	12th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	5th/174
Ed Ruth	3rd/184
Morgan McIntosh	3rd/197
Jimmy Lawson	15th/285

FINAL NCAA COACHES INDIV. (2/27/14)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	15th/133
Zain Retherford	2nd/141
James English	26th/149
Dylan Alton	11th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	5th/174
Ed Ruth	2nd/184
Morgan McIntosh	3rd/197
Jon Gingrich	14th/285

FINAL NCAA RPI (2/27/14)

Nico Megaludis	2nd/125
Jimmy Gulibon	12th/133
Zain Retherford	1st/141
James English	NR/149
Dylan Alton	6th/157
David Taylor	1st/165
Matt Brown	5th/174
Ed Ruth	3rd/184
Morgan McIntosh	2nd/197
Jon Gingrich	12th/285

RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 34, RIDER 8

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 -- Lawrenceville, N.J.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #17 Robert Deutsch RID, 5-0	3-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Chuck Zeisloft RID, 12-4	7-0
141: Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Paulie Kirchner RID, 12-3	11-0
149: James Delia RID dec. (sv) James English PSU, 6-4 (sv)	11-3
157: James Vollrath PSU maj. dec. Wayne Stinson RID, 10-2	15-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned #13 R. Santiago RID, WBF (4:27)	21-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU pinned Conor Brennan RID, WBF (1:14)	27-3
184: Clint Morrison RID TF James Frascella PSU, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)	27-8
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Donald McNeil RID, 8-2	30-8
285: #11 Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Greg Velasco RID, 10-2	34-8
Attendance: 1,650 (SOLD OUT)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally in Inter-mat's Tournament Power Index, opened up the 2013-14 dual meet season with a convincing 34-8 win over Rider in a Comcast Sports Network national telecast. Wrestled in front of a sold out crowd, head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won eight of ten bouts to roll to the victory.

Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start, posting a strong 5-0 win over No. 17 Robert Deutsch in the dual's first bout. Sophomore national qualifier Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) then used four third period takedowns to roll to a 12-4 major over Rider's Chuck Zeisloft at 133, giving Penn State an early 7-0 lead.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut in fine fashion, dominating Rider's Paulie Kirchner at 141. Retherford used two late third period takedowns to roll to a 12-3 major and up Penn State's lead to 11-0. Rider then got on the board when Bronc Curt Delia got a late takedown in extra time to post a 6-4 (sv) win over Nittany Lion James English (York, Pa.) at 149. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) got Penn State back in the win column with a strong 10-2 major over Rider's Wayne Stinson. Vollrath racked up 2:53 in riding time in the win, putting Penn State up 15-3 at intermission.

Three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165 continued to add to his pin total, this time dominating No. 13 Ramon Santiago and getting a second period fall at the 4:27 mark. The pin was Taylor's fifth in six bouts this year and the 42nd of his career, putting him just 11 shy of tying the all-time Penn State career record of 53. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, followed Taylor's pin up with one of his own. Brown quickly turned Rider's Conor Brennan to his back for a first period pin at the 1:14 mark, putting the Nittany Lions up 27-3.

Rider cut into Penn State's lead as Clint Morrison posted a 16-2 technical fall over Lion sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) at 184. But Penn State quickly answered. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, returned to dual meet action after a red-shirt season and posted a convincing 8-2 win over Rider junior Donald McNeil. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at heavyweight, closed out the dual meet with a convincing 10-2 major over Rider's Greg Velasco. The win gave Penn State the 34-8 season opening win.

Penn State won the takedown battle 29-5 and amassed ten bonus points off two pins and four majors, winning eight of ten bouts.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time NCAA finalist Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, took on Rider's Robert Deutsch, ranked No. 17, in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. The duo battled through a scoreless start as the first two minutes passed without a completed shot. Megaludis tried to connect on a low single with :35 left but Deutsch was able to fight off the move and the bout was scoreless after one period. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. After letting Deutsch set the tempo early, Megaludis got in on a high single and turned it into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at the :30 mark of the second period. A short ride out allowed the Lion junior to carry a 3-0 lead into the final stanza. Deutsch chose down to start the third, but the Lion All-American was strong on top, maintaining control long enough to build up a minute-plus in riding time. Megaludis forced Deutsch into giving up a stall point and led 4-0 at the :45 mark. With the riding time point clinched, Megaludis finished off the ride and posted the strong 5-0 win.

133: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) took on Rider's Chuck Zeisloft at 133. Conaway a '13 National Qualifier, fought off an early Zeisloft shot to keep the bout scoreless halfway through the opening stanza. The Nittany Lion sophomore then began to set the tempo, forcing the Bronc wrestler to the outside circle. Conaway chose down after a scoreless first period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Conaway continued to be the aggressor with Zeisloft backing away throughout the second period. Conaway connected on a low single and worked his way to a takedown at the :20 mark and, after a ride out, led 3-0 after two periods. Zeisloft took down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 Conaway lead. Conaway's constant pressure led to a second takedown, this one at the 1:10 mark, giving the Lion a 5-2 lead after cutting the Bronc loose. Conaway tacked on a third takedown and cut and led 7-3 at the :40 mark. The Lion added two more takedowns, with the last coming at the :12 mark. The short ride out gave Conaway a 12-4 major with the 1:02 riding time point.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), sporting a 5-0 mark at 141, met Rider's Paul Kirchner. The Nittany Lion rookie picked up his first dual meet takedown as a Penn Stater at the 1:28 mark of the first period and then cut Kirchner loose to lead 2-1 early. The Lion freshman gained control of Kirchner's shoulders and worked his way around to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :45 on the clock. Retherford then rode Kirchner out to lead 4-1 with 1:04 in time after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape with 1:21 on the clock to lead 5-1. Retherford set the tempo consistently and his constant pressure led to a

stall warning on Kirchner. Retherford then used a low single to force Kirchner down to the mat, adding another takedown to lead 7-1 after two periods. Kirchner chose down to start the third period and Retherford made him pay for the decision. The Nittany Lion rookie was dominating on top, not giving the Bronc any space and building up a 1:58 time edge before cutting him loose. He quickly tacked on two more takedowns in less than :20 and, with 2:32 in riding time, rolled to the 12-3 major.

149: Senior James English (York, Pa.) took on Rider's Curt Delia at 149. Delia came out fast, gaining control of English's ankle to notch Rider's first takedown. English quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit and action resumed in the center circle. English used a low single to gain control of Delia's left leg and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 3-2 lead at the :32 mark of the opening period. Delia escaped to tie the bout at the :10 mark. English chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The remainder of the second period was scoreless thanks to English fighting off a late Delia shot. Delia, trailing 4-3, chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-4 tie. With the bout deadlocked, the duo traded late shots with no one connecting and the bout went to sudden victory. Delia got in on a single and English countered, forcing a scramble that nearly ate up the extra time. But Delia's work paid off with a takedown and a 6-4 win for the Bronc, cutting Penn State's lead to 11-3. Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 8, is still recovering from off-season surgery.

157: Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took to the mat against Bronc Wayne Stinson at 157. Vollrath wasted no time taking the lead, getting an early takedown to lead 2-1 after a Stinson escape. The Lion senior then fought off a solid Stinson shot and action returned to the center circle with the Nittany Lion still on top by one. Vollrath worked his way to a second takedown late to lead 4-1 after one period. Stinson chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 deficit, but Vollrath answered with another strong takedown and led 6-2 at the 1:10 mark. Vollrath put together a very strong ride and led 6-2 with 2:20 in riding time after a ride out. Vollrath chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. A solid high single led to another takedown and a 9-2 lead with :40 on the clock. With the riding time point assured, Vollrath simply rode Stinson out and rolled to the 10-2 major decision, giving Penn State a 15-3 lead at halftime. Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 6, is still recovering from off-season surgery.

165: No. 1 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) met Riders' Ramon Santiago, ranked No. 13, in an anticipated match-up at 165. Taylor, a three-time All-American, got in on a shot off an early restart and steadily worked his way into a scramble. Taylor turned the scramble into a takedown and two back points for an early 4-0 lead. Taylor cut Santiago loose and quickly took the ranked Bronc down again, nearly pinning him in the process. But Santiago was able to roll through the move without giving up back points and the Lion senior led 6-1 with over 1:00 riding time after the opening period. Taylor chose top to start the second period and immediately began looking for the chance to turn Santiago. After a scramble out of bounds, Santiago asked for injury time. Taylor then cut Santiago loose after a reset and Taylor took the Bronc down quickly to lead 8-2 at the :53 mark. He cut Santiago loose and then quickly took him down a fifth time. This time the Lion senior turned the Bronc to his back to pick up the pin at the 4:27 mark. The fall was Taylor's fifth in six matches this year.

174: Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Rider's Conor Brennan. The duo battled evenly through the first minute of the opening period and then Brown exploded on the Bronc, using high control to force Brennan to the mat and quickly planting his shoulders for the fall at the 1:14 mark. The pin, Penn State's second straight, put Penn State up 27-3.

184: Sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against Rider's Clint Morrison at 184. The duo battled evenly for the opening period with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. With the bout scoreless, Frascella chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. But Morrison answered with the bout's first takedown, taking a 2-1 lead and then turning Frascella for three back points and a 5-1 lead. Morrison was strong on top, maintaining control for the rest of the period and tacking on another three point near fall to lead 8-1 after two. Morrison chose down to start the final stanza and escaped to a 9-1 lead with 1:25 in riding time. The Bronc tacked on another takedown to up his lead to 11-1. He then rolled Frascella over for three more back points and then added a final takedown to post the 17-2 tech fall at the 7:00 mark (with 2:35 in riding time). No. 1 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) did wrestle in the match for violation of team rules.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met Rider junior Donald McNeil. McIntosh, wrestling in his first Nittany Lion dual in over a year after last season's red-shirt, gained control of McNeil's ankle and pulled the Bronc back onto the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:11 mark. McIntosh then dominated action from the top, controlling the Bronc for the final 1:12 to lead 2-0 after one. The Lion sophomore chose down to start the second period and quickly took McNeil down to lead 5-0 midway through the second period. McIntosh cut McNeil loose at the :45 mark and immediately got in on a single. McNeil was able to force a stalemate and the Lion sophomore led 5-0 with 2:03 in riding time heading into the final period. McNeil chose down to start the third period and McIntosh cut him loose, looking for bonus points. The Lion gained control of McNeil's left ankle but the Bronc was once again able to force a stalemate. McIntosh used a head outside single and picked up another late takedown to roll to the 8-2 win with 2:13 in time.

285: Penn State junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 285, battled Riders' Greg Velasco. Lawson wasted no time in taking the lead. The New Jersey native gained control of Velasco's shoulders and tripped him to the mat for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lawson controlled the action from the top, looking for a chance to turn Velasco for back points. A strong ride led to over 2:00 in riding time as Lawson rode the Bronc out for a 2-0 lead with 2:47 in riding time after one period. Lawson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then scrambled his way to a second takedown and a 5-0 lead late in the period and, with a short ride out, led 5-0 heading into the final period. Velasco chose down to start the final period but Lawson was too much for the Bronc. The Lion junior clinched the riding time point and then cut Velasco loose at the :50 mark. Lawson took Velasco down and cut him with :20 left, needing one more takedown for a major. A quick Lawson counter at the end of the bout, to go along with 4:16 riding time, gave Lawson the strong 10-2 major.

#1 PENN STATE 22, #25 LEHIGH 12 Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU TF Darian Cruz LEH 19-4 (TF; 6:48)	5-0
133: #6 Mason Beckman LEH dec. #16 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 7-6	5-3
141: Zain Retherford PSU dec. Laike Gardner LEH, 10-4	8-3
149: #19 Mitch Minotti LEH dec. Zack Beitz PSU, 4-3	8-6
157: #10 Joey Napoli LEH dec. James Vollrath PSU, 4-3	8-9
165: #1 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. Brian Brill LEH, 20-7	12-9
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec. Elliott Riddick LEH, 8-5	15-9
184: Zach Diekel LEH dec. James Frascella PSU, 9-6	15-12
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. John Bolich LEH, 10-2	19-12
285: Jon Gingrich PSU dec. #19 Doug Vollaro LEH, 5-2	22-12
Attendance: 4,773	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally in InterMat's Tournament Power Index, continued its season opening dual weekend with another road victory, this time a thrilling 22-12 win at Lehigh. Wrestling without four ranked wrestlers, head coach Cael Sanderson's team won six bouts while senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) notched his 100th career bonus point win.

Junior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start, notching a dominating 19-4 technical fall over Lehigh's Darian Cruz at the 6:48 mark. Penn State freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, made his Penn State dual meet debut against No. 6 Mason Beckman of Lehigh and nearly knocked off the Hawk, dropping a 7-6 decision on riding time.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) continued his hot start to the season, rolling to a 10-4 win over Lehigh's Laike Gardner at 141 to put Penn State up 8-3. Another Lion freshman, Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) made his dual debut at 141, taking on No. 19 Mitch Minotti at 149. Like Gulibon, Beitz was strong as the third straight Nittany Lion freshman thrilled the Penn State faithful with a near upset, only to lose a close 4-3 decision. Lehigh's Joey Napoli, ranked No. 10 at 157, also needed riding time to hold off the efforts of Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.). The bonus point gave Napoli a 4-3 win and put the Mountain Hawks up 9-8 at halftime.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, then dominated Lehigh's Brian Brill, rolling to a 20-7 major with over 4:00 in riding time. The major was the 100th career bonus point win for Taylor. He is now 107-3 with 42 pins, 35 tech falls and 23 majors. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) followed that up with an 8-5 win over LU's Elliott Riddick to put Penn State up 15-9. Lehigh picked up a hard-fought win at 184 when Zach Diekel posted a tough 9-6 win over Lion sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.).

Penn State iced the dual at 197 as sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4, notched a 10-2 major over Lehigh's John Bolich. Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) capped off the strong team win with a 5-2 upset of No. 19 Doug Vollaro at heavyweight. The win gave Penn State the 22-12 victory.

The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle 30-8.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time NCAA finalist Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, met Lehigh freshman Darian Cruz. Megaludis quickly gained control of Cruz's shoulders and worked his way into a scoring chance. The Lion junior pulled Cruz onto the mat and notched a takedown off a 2-1 lead at the 1:37 mark. The Lion added a second takedown less than a minute later to up his lead to 4-1. Megaludis dominated the rest of the period from the top position, building up 1:12 in riding time. Leading 4-1 after one, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Megaludis used a swift low ankle pick to take a 7-2 lead with another takedown and release. A fourth takedown at the :55 mark gave Megaludis a 9-2 lead. He then turned Cruz for three back points and led 12-3 after a Cruz escape. The junior All-American added one final takedown to carry a 14-3 lead with 1:44 in time into the third period. Cruz chose neutral to start the third period but Megaludis continued to attack. Megaludis picked up a point on a second Cruz stall at the 1:05 mark. He then took Cruz down and cut him loose to lead 17-4, needing one more takedown for the tech fall. The Lion junior

133: No. 16 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut in a battle with Lehigh sophomore Mason Beckman at 133. Beckman was ranked No. 6 nationally heading into the bout. Beckman notched the first takedown early, gaining control of Gulibon for an early 2-0 lead. Gulibon could not break free of a strong Beckman ride until the Mountain Hawk had built up 1:25 in riding time. The escape at the 1:14 mark cut Beckman's lead to 2-1. The bout moved to the second period with Beckman holding a 2-1 lead. Gulibon chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way into a chance to notch a reversal at the 1:40 mark. The Lion freshman continued the scramble until Beckman was called for a first stall at the :29 mark. Gulibon quickly escaped after the reset to tie the bout at 2-2 but Beckman had 3:02 in riding time. Beckman, with a clinched riding time point, chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Gulibon continued to work the Mountain Hawk's shoulders to the ground, setting the pace and getting the takedown at the 1:13 mark to take a 4-3 lead. Needing another takedown, Gulibon cut Beckman loose to a 4-4 tie at the 1:00 mark. Gulibon forced a late scramble and Beckman was able to counter for a takedown at the :12 mark. Gulibon was not done, however, quickly reversing Beckman to tie the bout and turning him to his back for a chance at winning back points. But time expired before a two-count could take place and Beckman escaped with a tough 7-6 win on 2:47 riding time.

141: Nittany Lion true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) looked to stay hot in a match-up w Lehigh's Laike Gardner at 141. Retherford exploded out of the gates with a strong high double, lifting Gardner off the mat for an early 2-1 lead. Retherford connected on a low double but Gardner was able to force a stalemate at the :50 mark. No one managed a takedown after that and Retherford held that lead after one period. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escaped and a 3-1 lead with 1:22 on the clock. Retherford shot low off a reset and turned it into a takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:00 left in the middle stanza. Retherford broke Gardner down and put together a strong ride out to lead 5-1 with 1:05 in time after two. Gardner chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Retherford ride until the Lion freshman cut him at the 1:22 mark. Retherford then tacked on two more quick takedowns to lead 9-4 with :46 left. With the riding time clinched, the Lion gained control of Gardner's right ankle but could not close out the major as Gardner fought the move off to kill the clock. Still, Retherford posted the very strong 10-4 win with 2:01 in time.

149: Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut, moving up a weight to 149 to take on Lehigh's Mitch Minotti, who was ranked No. 19 nationally. Minotti shot early, forcing a scramble at the outset, but Beitz steadily countered the move, scrambling his way to his own takedown to lead 2-1 midway through the period. Beitz continued to pressure the Hawk grappler, forcing him to the outside circle. Minotti used a solid low single to force a late scramble, gaining control of Beitz and getting the takedown at the end of the period to lead 3-2 after one. Minotti chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the second period until Beitz pulled Minotti's head down and connected on a low single. But action was stopped for a potentially dangerous hold with Minotti still leading 4-2. Beitz chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on a single leg. Minotti was able to counter and fight free to hold his two point lead with 1:30 on the clock. With constant pressure, Beitz forced the ranked Hawk grappler backwards until under 1:00 remained. Beitz forced Minotti into a stall warning with :30 left and a stall point at :05 but Minotti was able to escape with a 4-3 win.

157: Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took on No. 10 Joey Napoli of Lehigh at in a key battle at 157. The duo battled evenly for the first two minutes with offensive openings hard to find. Vollrath's shots were countered by Napoli's collar ties and the bout moved through three periods scoreless after a late flurry nearly led to takedowns for each wrestler. Tied 0-0, Napoli chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Vollrath, but the Lion senior notched his own reversal. Napoli quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle with 1:20 on the clock. Vollrath drove through a low double and forced Napoli into an illegal hold, picking up a point before the stalemate. The stalemate came at :04. Vollrath chose down to start the third period. Napoli was strong on top, breaking Vollrath down at the 1:20 mark. The ranked Hawk built up a riding time edge and then fought off Vollrath's final effort to escape. The ride out gave Napoli 1:50 in riding time and posted the 4-3 win, giving Lehigh a 9-8 lead after five bouts.

165: Three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Lehigh freshman Brian Brill. Taylor attacked quickly, gaining control of Brill's head and working around for a takedown and a 2-0 lead just :25 into the bout. Taylor cut Brill loose and then used the Hawk 4-3 lead and low shot for another takedown and a 4-1 lead midway through the period. He then tilted Brill for three back points and a 7-1 lead. Brill worked his way to an escape, only to be quickly tripped down for another Taylor takedown and a 9-2 Lion lead. A Taylor ride out gave the Lion senior a 9-2 lead with 2:07 in time after one. Brill chose down to start the second and Taylor quickly broke him down, working for a tilt. Taylor cut Brill loose at the 1:00 mark, quickly took him down and led 11-3 with 3:15 in riding time midway through the period. Taylor continued to work to turn Brill but the Hawk was able to belly out for the period. Leading 11-3 with 4:00 riding time, Brill chose neutral to start the final period. Taylor notched four takedowns in the period with Brill trying desperately to wind down the clock. While Taylor posted the 20-7 major, Brill's efforts to keep it from a tech fall or pin kept the result to a major. The victory was the 100th bonus point win of Taylor's career. He is 107-3 with 46 pins, 35 tech falls and 23 majors.

174: All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, wrestled Lehigh freshman Elliott Riddick. Brown, like Taylor, was the aggressor from the start. Bulling through an early takedown, Brown led 2-1 out of the gates. The Lion junior continued to force Riddick backwards as the Hawk grappler worked the outside circle in hopes of staying away from Brown's offense. Riddick's first shot resulted in a takedown at the :30 mark, giving the Hawk a 3-2 lead with :32 left in the opening period. Brown quickly escaped and the bout moved to the second tied 3-3. Riddick chose down to start the second period and maintained control until the 1:12 mark. Riddick's escaped gave the lead. Brown then countered a Riddick shot for a takedown of his own to take a 5-5 lead after cutting Riddick loose at the :27 mark. Riddick got hit for a second stall, giving Brown a 6-5 lead after two periods. Brown chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-5 lead while maintaining 1:09 in riding time. Brown worked for a final takedown but Riddick was able to defend the shots and the Lion posted the 8-5 win with 1:07 in time.

184: At 184, sophomore James Frascella (Carmel, Ind.) met Lehigh's Zach Diekel. Frascella fought off two early Diekel shots, keeping the bout scoreless. He then worked how for his own shot, notching the takedown to grab a 2-0 lead at the :55 mark. Frascella then put together a strong ride, working Diekel to the mat for a ride out and a 2-0 lead after one period. Frascella chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Diekel got in on a single and worked Frascella to the mat for a takedown, cutting the Lion's lead to 4-2 after an escape. The duo rolled through a mad scramble at the end of the second period with neither wrestler managing to finish off things for a takedown and Frascella led 4-2 heading into the third. Diekel chose down to start the third and quickly escaped. He then took Frascella down at the 1:28 mark and the bout was tied 5-5 after a Frascella escape. Diekel rolled behind Frascella for another takedown and led 7-6 at the :45 mark. He added one more with :35 left and upped his lead to 9-6. Diekel then maintained control for the rest of the bout and escaped with a hard-fought 9-6 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 15-12. No. 1 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) did wrestle in the match for violation of team rules.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on LU's John Bolich. McIntosh got in on a low single a minute in and steadily worked his way to a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Bolich escaped at 1:20 and action resumed in the center of the mat. McIntosh quickly gained control of Bolich's right leg as the Hawk worked the outside circle. But McIntosh pulled Bolich in and notched the takedown to lead 4-1 at the :25 mark. McIntosh nearly completed a nearside cradle as the period ended but time expired. Trailing 4-1, Bolich chose down to start the second period. Bolich worked to an escape after a :30 ride but McIntosh continued to pressure the Mountain Hawk grappler. The Lion sophomore's pressure paid off at the :10 mark as another takedown gave him a 6-2 lead with 1:58 in time after two. McIntosh chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Bolich got hit for a stall warning at the 1:05 mark and McIntosh notched another takedown with :33 left, taking a 9-2 lead and clinching the riding time point. He then ended the match on top, getting the major on riding time and clinching the dual meet with the 10-2 major.

285: With junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 11 at 285, held out of the bout (skin), junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) stepped up and met No. 19 Doug Vollaro. The duo battled evenly early, with neither man finding an opening during the first three minutes. Tied 0-0 after one, Gingrich chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and action resumed in the middle of the mat with each big man working to find an opening to score. But offense was again hard to come by and Gingrich led by one after two periods. Vollaro chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Gingrich used a strong high double to bull through the bout's first takedown, taking a 3-1 lead with :55 left in the match. Vollaro escaped to a 3-2 Gingrich lead with :40 on the clock but Gingrich continued to shoot, nearly connecting on a low single. The Lion junior then fought off a late Vollaro shot, countered it and took the Hawk down again for a superb 5-2 win, giving Penn State the 22-12

RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 34, LOCK HAVEN 6

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 -- Rec Hall -- University Park Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU TF Ronnie Perry LHU, 21-6 (TF; 7:00)	5-0
133: Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Matt Bryer LHU, 10-5	8-0
141: #12 Zain Retherford PSU dec. Dan Neff PSU, 6-1	11-0
149: Mac Maldarelli LHU dec. Zack Beitz PSU, 8-7	11-3
157: James Vollrath PSU maj. dec. Billy Randt LHU, 12-4	15-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned Jake Kemerer LHU, WBF (6:09)	21-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU TF Adam Mackie LHU, 18-3 (TF; 6:02)	26-3
184: #19 Fred Garcia LHU dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 3-1	26-6
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Phil Sprenkle LHU, 15-3	30-6
285: #10 Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Brad Emerick LHU, 14-4	34-6

Attendance: 6,498

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally in Intermat's Tournament Power Index, opened up the home portion of its 2013-14 schedule with a dominating 34-6 win over visiting Lock Haven. A sell-out crowd of 6,498 packed Rec Hall for the event, the 12th straight home sellout for Penn State dating back to the 2011-12 season.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, opened the dual up with a dominating 21-6 technical fall over Lock Haven's Ronnie Perry. Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) followed that up with a strong 10-5 win over LHU sophomore Matt Bryer, giving Penn State an 8-0 lead heading into one of the dual's marquee match-ups at 141.

Nittany Lion true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 12 at 141, remained undefeated on the year with a strong 6-1 win over Lock Haven's Dan Neff. The Bald Eagles got on the scoreboard at 149 when senior Mac Maldarelli fought off a late burst from Penn State freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) to escape with an 8-7 decision. Penn State senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) closed out the dual's opening half with a 12-4 major over Lock Haven's Billy Randt. The win put Penn State up 15-3 heading into intermission.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd by pinning Haven senior Jake Kemerer at the 6:09 mark to put Penn State up 21-3. The fall was the sixth for Taylor this season and the Lion is undefeated at 8-0. It is also the 43rd of his career, second all-time at Penn State and just 10 shy of the all-time Lion record of 53. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, dominated Lock Haven's Adam Mackie, picking up an 18-3 technical fall at the 6:02 mark, putting Penn State up 26-3.

Nittany Lion red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut against 19th-ranked Fred Garcia of Lock Haven and gave the ranked junior all he could handle before dropping a tough 3-1 decision at 184. Penn State got back on the winning track at 197 when No. 4 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) roared to a 15-3 major over Lock Haven's Phil Sprenkle. Nittany Lion junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, closed out the 34-6 victory with an impressive 14-4 major over Lock Haven's Brad Emerick.

The Nittany Lions won the takedown battle with a lopsided 40-4 margin. Penn State's eight wins brought in ten bonus points off a pin (Taylor), two tech falls (Megaludis and Brown) and three majors (Vollrath, McIntosh and Lawson). Nittany Lions Conaway and Retherford picked up decisions. The sell-out is the 12th straight for Penn State in Rec Hall, dating back to the 2011-12 season.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, took on Lock Haven's Ronald Perry. Megaludis got in on an early single and notched the bout's first takedown at the 2:10 mark, taking a 2-1 lead after a quick Perry escape. The Lion junior connected on a high single shortly afterwards and led 4-2 at the 1:10 mark. Megaludis added a third takedown and then put together a strong ride and led 6-2 after one. Perry chose down to start the second and quickly escaped, but Megaludis tacked on a quick takedown and cut to lead 8-4 at the 1:40 mark. He added a fifth takedown and led 10-4 with :30 in the period before action moved out of bounds and forced a reset. Megaludis turned Perry for three back points before the period ended and led 13-4 after two. He chose down to start the third, escaped and took Perry down again to lead 16-5 with 1:20 left. Two more takedowns and the Lion closed out the technical fall with a ride out. 2:36 in riding time gave Megaludis the 21-6 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

133: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State at 133 to take on Lock Haven's Matt Bryer. Bryer notched the first takedown for an early 2-1 lead a minute into the bout. Conaway answered, going chest to chest with Bryer and forcing the Bald Eagle to the mat for a 3-2 lead of his own. Conaway then rode Bryer out to lead by one after a period. He chose down to start the second stanza and deftly worked his left arm around to gain control of Bryer, getting the reversal and leading 5-2 at the 1:30 mark. Bryer escaped with 1:10 left to cut Conaway's lead to two. Trailing 5-3, Bryer chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-4 Conaway lead. Conaway had 1:40 in riding time in hand as well. The Lion sophomore tacked on another takedown with 1:20 on the clock, upping his lead to 7-4. Conaway added on another takedown and a riding time point and rode away with the strong 10-5 win.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 12 nationally by Intermat at 141, battled Lock Haven's Dan Neff, ranked by a number of other entities, in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. The duo of ranked grapplers battled evenly for the first period, with offense being hard to come by over the opening three minutes. Tied 0-0 after one, Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then gained control of Neff's left leg, working for the opening takedown at the 1:40 mark to take a 3-0 lead. The Lion true freshman then broke Neff down, putting together a strong ride en route to building up over 1:00 in riding time. A 1:36 ride out gave the Lion freshman a 3-0 lead after two periods. Neff chose neutral to start the third period but Retherford was too strong, using a low single to work to a takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle. With the riding time point clinched, Retherford worked for a turning combination. Neff escaped as the bout ended but 2:45 in time gave Retherford the 6-1 victory, putting Penn State up 11-0.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) to the mat for Penn State to face Lock Haven senior Mac Maldarelli at 149. Maldarelli got in on an early shot, gaining control of Beitz left ankle. The Lion fought the move off for a minute but the Haven senior got the call for an early 2-0 lead. Beitz wasted little time countering however, easily notching a reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with 1:20 on the clock. Maldarelli escaped to a 3-2 lead and action resumed in the center circle with 1:10 left

in the opening period. Beitz gained control of Maldarelli and nearly got a takedown as the period wound down, but the Haven senior countered for a takedown of his own as the period ended and Beitz trailed 5-2 after the first period. Beitz chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-3 deficit. Beitz used a swift low single for his first takedown and trailed 6-5 after a quick Maldarelli escape with a minute on the clock. Beitz almost finished of a low ankle pick as the period ended but the LHU grappler was able to kill the clock to hold the one point lead after two. Maldarelli chose down to start the final stanza and worked his way to an escaped and a 7-5 lead. Beitz once again got in on a low shot and scrambled his way to a tying takedown with 1:00 left to wrestle. With the score tied 7-7, Maldarelli escaped with :32 left to take a one point lead. Beitz nearly scored on a low single but Maldarelli escaped out of bounds, forcing a reset with :10 left. The Haven grappler was able to hold off final shots to post the 8-7 win.

157: Nittany Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) faced off against Lock Haven senior Billy Randt at 157. Vollrath wasted no time gaining control of Randt, using a high single to take a 2-0 lead just over a minute into the bout. Randt escaped only to get lifted off the mat by the Lion senior for a second takedown with :40 on the clock. Vollrath dominated action from the top position and, with the ride out, led 4-1 with 1:15 in riding time after the opening period. Randt escaped after taking down to start the third, but Vollrath quickly took the Bald Eagle down for a 6-3 lead with 1:00 left in the middle period. Leading 6-3, Vollrath chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. He then used a fast low shot for another takedown and an 8-3 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Vollrath cut Randt loose with 1:07 left and began working for another takedown. After fighting off a solid Randt shot, Vollrath reset with :30 on the clock and drove through a high double with :10 left. A short ride-out gave Vollrath, with 2:05 in time, the 12-4 major, putting Penn State up 15-3 at the break.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against Lock Haven senior Jake Kemerer. Taylor wasted no time gaining control of Kemerer's right ankle, tripping the Haven senior to the mat for a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. He added a second quick takedown shortly afterwards and put together a strong ride. Taylor was a vise on top, controlling Kemerer for a minute-plus before cutting him loose at the 1:30 mark. He took Kemerer down less than :05 after that, then cut Kemerer loose to a 6-3 lead at the :40 mark. Taylor tacked on a fourth takedown with :10 left in the period and led 8-3 with 1:57 in time after the opening three minutes. Kemerer chose neutral to start the second period and scrambled his way to a near takedown. But Taylor countered the move for two points of his own and led 10-3 at the 1:30 mark. The Lion senior turned Kemerer for three back points and a 13-3 lead with 1:00 left to wrestle, then reset again. The Lion All-American nearly pinned Kemerer, turning him to his back for a near fall as time expired, getting three back points in the process. Taylor led 16-3 after two with a clinched riding time point and chose top to start the final period. He steadily gained control of Kemerer's working his back to the mat for a fall at the 6:09 mark. The pin was the sixth in eight bouts for Taylor and the 43rd of his career. He is now just 10 pins shy of tying the all-time Penn State record.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met Bald Eagle Adam Mackie. Brown quickly took Mackie down for a 2-0 lead less than :20 into the bout. Mackie worked to an escape and a 2-1 Brown lead midway through the period. Brown scrambled to a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after cutting Mackie loose at the 1:30 mark and action resumed at the center circle. Brown caught Mackie's chest and put him to the mat for another takedown and two near fall points to lead 8-2. The Lion All-American added another takedown and led 10-3 with almost 2:00 riding time after the opening period. Brown chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Mackie down to lead 13-3 with 1:10 to wrestle in the middle stanza. Brown continued to work strong on top, battling for another turning combination but action was halted with a potentially dangerous call. After a Brown ride out, Mackie chose down to start the third period and was quickly turned for three back points by Brown. Brown reset, then picked up a point on a second Mackie stall to lead 17-3 with 1:10 left. A third stall call gave Brown the 18-3 technical fall at the 6:02 mark, putting Penn State up 26-3.

184: Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 184 for Penn State to take on No. 19 Fred Garcia of Lock Haven. Garcia gained control of Phipps' leg early for a takedown and a 2-1 lead under a minute into the bout. Phipps then battled the ranked Bald Eagle evenly for the next minute-plus, fighting off a Garcia shot before blood time was called at the 1:11 mark. Phipps worked in on a high single with :20 on the clock but Garcia fought the move off to hold onto his one point lead after the opening period. Phipps chose down to start the second period but Garcia was able to control the action from the top position. Phipps continued to battle for an escape but the ranked Bald Eagle was able to ride the Lion freshman for the full period. Leading 2-1 with 2:06 in time, Garcia chose down to start the final period. This time it was Phipps who controlled the action up top, working off the riding time edge before cutting Garcia loose to a 3-1 Haven lead with :40 on the clock. Phipps but countered with a late shot but Garcia was able to work the outside circle and kill the clock for the hard-fought 3-1 win.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, took on Bald Eagle Phil Sprenkle. The duo battled through an even two minutes with each grappler looking for an opening to score. As the opening three minutes wound down, McIntosh used a quick single to gain control of Sprenkle, finishing off the takedown for a 2-0 lead as the period ended. McIntosh took down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then bullied through a second takedown to lead 5-0 just :30 into the middle stanza. Sprenkle escaped to a 5-1 McIntosh lead with :24 left and action resumed with a reset. McIntosh continued to close out the period strong, notching another takedown to lead 7-1 with 1:19 in time after two periods. Sprenkle chose down to start the third period and McIntosh cut him loose to a 7-2 score. McIntosh shot low with 1:20 and steadily worked his way to a 9-2 lead with a fourth takedown. With a riding time point in hand, McIntosh cut Sprenkle lose then deftly iced the major with a takedown at the :45 mark. With bonus points at hand, McIntosh turned Sprenkle to his back, working the Bald Eagle over for a near pin as the bout ended. Three back points and the riding time point gave McIntosh the 15-3 major and put Penn State up 30-6.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, battled LHU freshman Brad Emerick. Lawson quickly took Emerick down, cutting the Eagle loose to lead 2-1 less than :30 into the bout. Leading by one, the 10th-ranked Lion worked the middle of the mat, then worked his way into control of Emerick's chest, taking him down for a 4-1 lead with :45 left to wrestle. Lawson went to work on top and rode Emerick out to lead 4-1 with 1:02 in time after the first period. He chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Lawson used his quickness to sidestep an Emerick shot, slipping behind the Eagle for another takedown and a 7-1 lead. He then turned Emerick to his back for two near fall points and a 9-1 lead. After a quick reset, Emerick escaped and action resumed in the middle of the mat with the Lion up 9-2 with :30 left in the second period. Trailing 9-2, Emerick chose down to start the third but Lawson made the Eagle pay for the decision with a strong ride. With the riding time point clinched, Lawson cut Emerick loose at the 1:00 mark and led 9-3. Seeking bonus points, Lawson countered an Emerick shot and worked his way around for another takedown and an 11-4 lead after cutting him loose with just :10 left. He then roared through for a final takedown and a 14-4 major with 3:06 in riding time.

#2 PENN STATE 34, BOSTON 6 Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 -- Boston, Mass.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Bubba McGinley BU, 15-3	4-0
133: Dane Harlowe BU dec. #11 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 1-0	4-3
141: #11 Zain Retherford PSU TF Peter Ishiguro BU, 17-2 (TF; 4:45)	9-3
149: Zack Beitz PSU dec. Nick Tourville BU, 9-3	12-3
157: #13 Nestor Taffur BU dec. James Vollrath PSU, 5-4	12-6
165: #1 David Taylor PSU TF Mitchell Wightman BU, 21-5 (TF; 6:57)	17-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU TF Eric Des Lauriers BU, 22-7 (TF/NB; 6:03)	21-6
184: Wes Phipps PSU maj. dec. Aaron Conrad BU, 9-1	25-6
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU win by forfeit	31-6
285: #10 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. Kevin Innis BU, 10-3	34-6
Attendance: 1,664 (sell-out, first ever in BU wrestling history)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, three-time defending NCAA champions, made its first ever trip to Boston University on Friday and came away with a 34-6 over the home-standing Terriers. A sold-out Case Center crowd, the first-ever in BU wrestling history, watched the event.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a good start with a solid 15-3 major over Boston's Bubba McGinley. Boston responded when Dane Harlowe upset freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 133, 1-0, using two ride-outs to build up 4:00 riding time for the win.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, stayed undefeated at 141 with a dominating 17-2 technical fall over Boston's Peter Ishiguro at the 4:45 mark. Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion with a 9-3 decision over BU senior Dane Harlowe. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took on No. 13 Nestor Taffur at 157 in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups and nearly pulled off the upset. Taffur was able to notch a takedown with just :14 left and, after a late Vollrath escape, fight off the Lion's final effort and escaped with a 5-4 win. Penn State led 12-6 at intermission.

All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated Boston's Mitchell Wightman, posting a 21-5 tech fall at the 6:57 mark. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, followed that up with a 22-7 tech fall of his own, this one over Terrier Eric Des Lauriers. Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) picked up his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion at 184, majoring Terrier Aaron Conrad 9-1. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, picked up a forfeit at 197 and junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 10-3 win over Terrier senior Kevin Innis. The string of second half wins allowed Penn State to roll to the 34-6 victory.

Penn State was without the services of junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 149 and junior All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, who are expected back mid-December following off-season surgery; and senior All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, who is serving a one-month suspension for violation of team rules and policies. Penn State won the takedown battle 30-3 and rolled to a 10-0 bonus point advantage. The sell-out crowd of 1,664 was the first ever sell-out in Boston University wrestling history.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, battled Boston senior Bubba McGinley in the dual's opening salvo. Megaludis fought off an early McGinley shot as the Terrier gained control of the Lions' left leg, forcing him into defense. Megaludis was able to force a stalemate after a minute. The shot energized Megaludis as he began to force the tempo, picking up his first takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:00 mark. Megaludis maintained control for the rest of the period, fighting off a quick reversal attempt by McGinley. Leading 2-0 after one, Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He quickly added a second takedown, cut McGinley loose and added a third to lead 7-2 at the :45 mark. Megaludis added one more takedown and led 9-2 with 1:17 in time after two. McGinley chose down to start the third and Megaludis quickly caught the Terrier, turning him to his back for three near fall points and a 12-2 lead with a clinched riding time point. McGinley escaped only to be taken down again by Megaludis and, with the ride-out, the Lion posted the 15-3 major to put Penn State up 4-0.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 133, faced off against BU sophomore Dane Harlowe. The duo battled evenly through the first minute-plus when Gulibon shot after a reset, gaining control of Harlowe's legs. Harlowe fought off the move for over a minute as Gulibon nearly turned him to his back but the stalemate was called and action resumed 0-0 at the :30 mark. Tied 0-0 after one, Gulibon chose down to start the second period but could not break free of Harlowe's ride. The Terrier dominated the action from the top, riding Gulibon out to keep the score tied with 2:00 riding time in his favor. Harlowe chose top to start the third period, looking to clinch the riding time point and keep Gulibon down. Gulibon once again could not break free of Harlowe's ride and lost the match 1-0 on Harlowe chose top to start the third period, looking to clinch the riding time point and keep Gulibon down. Gulibon once again could not break free of Harlowe's ride and lost the match 1-0 on 4:00 riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, took on Terrier Peter Ishiguro. Retherford wasted no time in gaining control of the match with a quick takedown to lead 2-0 out of the blocks. He then turned Ishiguro for three back points, nearly pinning him but not getting the call. Up 4-0 after a reset with 1:24, Retherford cut Ishiguro loose and began looking for more. Retherford quickly took Ishiguro down twice to lead 9-2 at the :20 mark. He added three back points and led 12-2 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 13-2 lead. He added a quick takedown to up his lead to 15-2 and began looking for a chance to turn the Terrier. He picked up two near fall points and got the 17-2 technical fall at the 4:45 mark, putting Penn State up 9-3.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took to the mat at 149 for Penn State to face BU senior Nick Tourville. Beitz countered an early Tourville shot, gained control of the Terrier and used his legs to put him to his back for three near fall points and a 5-1 lead after Tourville escaped. Beitz continued his pressure, working for a shot of his own and countering Tourville's offense. Leading 5-1, Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead, getting an extra point on a Tourville locked hands violation. Tourville shot low on Beitz' left ankle, but Beitz was able to force a stalemate and action resumed in the center circle at the 1:10 mark. Beitz used a quick low single and upped his lead to 9-1 with a takedown. Tourville escaped at the :30 mark to cut the lead to 9-2. Trailing 9-2, Tourville chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 9-3 Beitz lead. Beitz continued to pressure the Terrier, forcing him back towards the outer circle. Beitz would walk away with a strong 9-3 win, his first dual win as a Nittany Lion.

157: Penn State senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) faced off against BU senior Nestor Taffur, who entered the bout ranked No. 13 nationally at 157. The duo battled evenly for two minutes before Vollrath scored on a low single, taking a 2-0 lead at the 1:02 mark and then gaining control of the ranked Terrier with a strong ride. Taffur worked for an escape as the period ended, but Vollrath was able to keep control for the final seconds and led 2-0 with 1:03 riding time after one. Vollrath chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. Taffur cut the lead to 3-2 with a strong takedown and then rode Vollrath out for the final seconds of the period. Trailing 3-2, Taffur chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Vollrath gained control of Taffur's left leg on a high single and was working his way to a takedown when a stalemate was called at the :50 mark. Tied 3-3, Taffur gained control of Vollrath with :14 and notched a go-ahead takedown to lead 5-3. Vollrath quickly escaped but it was not enough and Taffur escaped with a 5-4 win, cutting Penn State's lead to 12-6 at the break.

165: Three-time NCAA finalist David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Boston's Mitchell Wightman. Taylor fell behind early when Wightman took the Lion down at the 2:24 mark. He quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit, took him down within seconds and cut him loose to a 3-3 tie at the 1:27 mark. Taylor forced Whiteman into a stall warning, then quickly took the Terrier down for a 5-3 lead with 1:00 to wrestle. He turned Whiteman for three near fall points as the period ended and led 8-3 after one. Wightman chose down to start the second period but Taylor was controlling on top. Taylor picked up a stall point and then turned Wightman for three more back points and lead 12-3 at the :25 mark. Wightman escaped as the period ended and Taylor led 12-4 after two. Taylor chose down to start the third and quickly reversed Wightman to up his lead to 14-4, then picked another point on another stall to lead 15-4. Taylor let Wightman up, took him down to lead 17-5 and began working for a turning combination. Taylor turned Wightman twice for two-counts and rolled to the 21-5 technical fall at the 6:57 mark.

174: Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, battled Eric Des Lauriers. Brown got off to a quick start with a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:28 mark. He worked to build up over 1:00 in riding time then cut Des Lauriers loose. Brown began to put together a string of takedowns, building up a 6-3 lead with two more scores. He tacked on two more takedowns as the period wound down and led 10-4 after the opening three minutes. Des Lauriers chose top to start the second period and Brown quickly reversed the Terrier. He added a takedown and picked up a stall point to lead 15-5. Another takedown gave Brown a 17-6 lead after two periods. Brown took down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He picked up a stall point and then closed out the tech fall with another takedown, getting the 22-7 tech fall, a four pointer with no back points, at the 6:03 mark.

184: Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) made his Penn State road dual debut in Boston against Terrier Aaron Conrad at 184. The duo battled evenly for the opening minutes but Phipps was able to notch a takedown with :30 left and then rode Conrad out to lead 2-0 after the opening period. Phipps chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Conrad for a 4-0 lead. He then dominated the action for the rest of the period and carried that lead, with 1:48 in riding time, into the third. Conrad chose neutral to start the third period but Phipps quickly took him down to up his lead to 6-0 and clinch the riding time point. He then cut Conrad loose and began looking for bonus points. Phipps upped his lead to 8-1 with another late takedown and then rode Conrad out for the 9-1 win with the 3:06 riding time point. The victory put Penn State up 25-6.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, received a forfeit at 197 and the Nittany Lions led 31-6.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, battled Terrier senior Kevin Innis in the dual's final bout. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the opening period but Lawson got on the scoreboard late with a swift counter takedown. A short ride-out gave the Nittany Lion junior a 2-0 lead after the opening period. Innis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped, but Lawson was relentless on offense, chasing the Terrier senior towards the outside circle and getting a takedown for a 4-1 lead. Innis worked to an escape and action resumed in the center circle. Neither man scored over the rest of the period. Lawson carried a 4-2 lead into the third period, chose down and escaped to a 5-2 lead. He then quickly added another takedown and led 7-2 with 1:30 left to wrestle. Lawson cut Innis loose and began looking for more takedowns and potential bonus points. But Innis was able to defend Lawson's



RECAPS

#2 PENN STATE 28, #23 PITTSBURGH 9 Sunday, Dec. 8, 2013 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #9 Anthony Zanetta PITT, 4-1	3-0
133: #17 Shelton Mack PITT dec. Jordan Conaway PSU, 5-2	3-3
141: #11 Zain Retherford PSU dec. Edgar Bright PITT, 3-2	6-3
149: Mike Racciato PITT pinned James English PSU, WBF (6:52)	6-9
157: James Vollrath PSU dec. Cole Sheptock PITT, 7-2	9-9
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned Geno Morelli PITT, WBF (3:09)	15-9
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec. #9 Tyler Wilps PITT, 9-3	18-9
184: Wes Phipps PSU maj. dec. Aaron Rothwell PITT, 13-3	22-9
197: #4 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Nick Bonaccorsi PITT, 4-3 (tb)	25-9
285: #10 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. P.J. Tasser PITT, 3-1	28-9

Attendance: 15,996
(13th straight home sell-out; new NCAA dual meet record and new PSU/BJC Athletics record)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, three-time defending NCAA champions, welcomed intrastate rival Pittsburgh to a sold-out Bryce Jordan Center on Sunday and came away with a rousing 28-9 victory. Despite a developing snow storm, the dual meet was wrestled in front of 15,996 fans, setting a new NCAA all-time dual meet record and a new record for a Penn State Athletics event in the BJC.

Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 125, opened up the dual meet with an outstanding 4-1 win over No. 9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh in the dual's first bout. Pitt tied the dual meet at 133 when No. 17 Shelton Mack notched two late takedowns to beat Penn State's Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) 5-2.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, put Penn State back on top with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Pitt's Edgar Bright. Panther Mike Racciato put the Panthers on top with a late pin (6:52) of Lion senior James English (York, Pa.) at 149 but James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) got Penn State back to even with a strong 7-2 win over Panther Cole Sheptock at 157.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, put Penn State up for good however, decking Pitt's Geno Morelli just nine seconds into the second period. The fall at the 3:09 mark put Penn State up 15-9 and was the 44th of Taylor's career. He is now just nine shy of the all-time Penn State record of 53. Taylor is 10-0 on the year with seven pins, two tech falls and one major. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, kept Penn State rolling after intermission with a dominating 9-3 win over No. 9 Tyler Wilps. Brown forced Wilps into three stall warnings in the bout. Red-shirt Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) clinched the dual meet for the Nittany Lions, dominating Panther Aaron Rothwell on his way to a 13-3 major with 4:29 in riding time.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, then posted a hard-fought and thrilling win over Panther Nick Bonaccorsi. With the bout tied 3-3 after regulation and a first sudden victory period, McIntosh rode Bonaccorsi out during the first tie-breaker then escaped quickly in his period to post the 4-3 (tb) decision. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, closed out the dual meet with hard fought 3-1 win over Pitt's P.J. Tasser. A late takedown gave the Lion the decision and put Penn State on top 28-9 for the final score.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on No. 9 Anthony Zanetta of Pittsburgh in one of the dual meet's marquee battles. The nationally ranked duo battled evenly throughout the opening period with neither man finding an opening to score through the first two-plus minutes. With neither man breaking through after the opening stanza, the bout moved to the second scoreless. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Megaludis connected on a high single, turning it into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Megaludis maintained control for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the third. Zanetta chose down to start the third period and Megaludis maintained control long enough to push his riding time over 1:00. Still in control, Megaludis held Zanetta down long enough to clinch the riding time point before the Panther escaped to a 3-1 score. Megaludis fought off two late Zanetta shots and posted the 4-1 win, putting Penn State up 3-0 early.

133: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) took to the mat at 133 and faced off against No. 19 Shelton Mack of Pittsburgh in another bout between ranked opponents. Conaway fresh off winning the Thunder Wolf Open title and Outstanding Wrestler Award the night before in Upstate New York, battled Mack evenly for the full opening period, with neither man mounting an offensive charge in 3:00. Tied 0-0, Mack chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead 0:11 in. Conaway nearly connected on a low single at the 1:00 mark, but Mack fought the move off to hold his 1-0 lead. Conaway forced another scramble late but each man was able to defend the other's threat and Mack led 1-0 after two. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Conaway shot at Mack's left leg and the Panther fought off the move, countered and took Conaway down for a 3-1 lead with :25 left. Conaway escaped with :15 on the clock and spent. Mack countered a late Conaway shot and got a final takedown to get the 5-2 win and tie the dual at 3-3.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 11 at 141, faced off against Pitt's Edgar Bright. Bright scored first, using a quick single leg to take Retherford down and open up a 2-1 lead midway through the period. Retherford spent the rest of the period looking for an opening but Bright was able to play defense and carry the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion rookie set the tempo for the period, taking numerous shots and forcing Bright to the outside circle throughout the middle 2:00. Retherford nearly scored at the buzzer with a low single. But time ran out and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Bright chose down to start the third period but Retherford was strong on top, maintaining control long enough to build up a 1:00-plus riding time edge. After a reset at the

:59 mark, Retherford broke Bright down again, keeping his top position and control. With the time point clinched, Retherford needed only a ride out to win the bout. The Lion freshman did just that and with 1:49 in riding time, posted the 3-2 win.

149: Senior James English (York, Pa.) took on Panther freshman Mike Racciato at 149. The duo battled evenly throughout the opening period with neither man finding an opening to score. Racciato forced a scramble at the :40 mark but English was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with :11 on the clock. Racciato chose down to start the second period but English was able to maintain control of his top position. English nearly turned Racciato for back points but the Panther shifted action out of bounds and a reset was called with 1:10 on the clock. English then maintained control for the rest of the period and action moved to the third tied 0-0 with English having 2:00 in riding time. English chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:53 in time to his advantage. Racciato countered an English shot and the bout was tied 2-2 after a quick English escape. English still had riding time as well with :45 on the clock. English notched a late takedown, Racciato reversed him with just :10 left and then turned him to his back for a quick pin at the 6:52 mark. The fall put the Panthers up 9-6.

157: Nittany Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took to the mat at 157 to meet Pitt's Cole Sheptock. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Vollrath locked in on a single leg. The Lion senior finished off the move and led 2-1 with :50 left after a quick Sheptock escape. Vollrath added a second takedown as the period ended and led 4-1 heading into the second period. Vollrath chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period, allowing Vollrath to head into the third stanza with a 5-1 lead. Sheptock chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 deficit. Vollrath was relentless on offense and connected on another solid shot. The late takedown allowed the Nittany Lion senior to roll to a 7-2 victory and tie the dual meet at 9-9 heading into halftime.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off with Pittsburgh's Geno Morelli. Taylor wasted no time taking a lead, gaining control of Morelli and taking a 2-0 lead at the 2:23 mark. Taylor then maintained control of Morelli, building up a solid riding time edge before Morelli escaped to a 2-1 score. Taylor quickly stepped behind the Panther and upped his lead to 4-1 with 1:00 left on the clock. Taylor forced Morelli into a first stall warning and then rode the Panther out to lead 4-1 after one. Morelli chose down to start the second period and Taylor cut him loose. The three-time All-American then sent the NCAA dual meet record crowd to its feet, catching the Panther and putting him to his back for a pin in under then seconds. The fall, at the 3:09 mark, put Penn State up 15-9 and was the 44th of Taylor's career (nine shy of Penn State's all-time record of 53).

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, took on No. 9 Tyler Wilps in another highly anticipated top-ten battle. Brown set the early tempo, forcing Wilps to the edge of the mat for over a minute while looking to connect on a low single. Brown's steady offense forced Wilps into defense and a first stall warning as the period ended. Tied 0-0, Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Continuing to work through the Panther's defense, Brown gained control of Wilps' left ankle and notched the bout's first takedown to lead 3-1 after a quick Wilps escape at the :57 mark. Brown nearly notched another takedown but Wilps was able to work his way out of bounds again. Brown led 3-1 after two periods. Wilps chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 deficit. But Brown's relentless offense forced the ranked Panther into another stall, giving the Lion another point. Brown picked up another takedown, a stall point and a final takedown to roll to the 9-3 win and put Penn State up 18-9.

184: Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) took to the big stage against Pitt's Aaron Rothwell. Phipps exploded out of the gates, blowing through a high double, lifting Rothwell off the mat and taking him down for a quick 2-0 lead. The Grove City native was dominant on top, putting together a strong ride while he build up well over 1:00 before cutting Rothwell loose to a 2-1 score. Phipps shot again, working for control with 1:10 on the clock before Rothwell forced a stalemate. Phipps forced Rothwell into a stall warning and then used a strong high single to take a 4-1 lead with another takedown. Phipps rode Rothwell out and led 4-1 with 1:55 in time after the opening period. Phipps chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then used a high single again, lifted Rothwell off the mat, and took a 7-1 lead with another takedown. Phipps picked up another point on Rothwell's second stall then cut him loose with :25 on the clock. Wasting no time, Phipps picked up a takedown with just :05 left and led 10-2 with 3:12 in time after two. Rothwell chose down to start the final period, Phipps worked for a bit on top and then cut the Panther loose with :55 on the clock. With the clinched riding time point in hand, Phipps used a low ankle pick and a final burst to finish on top with a final takedown. The Lion's 13-3 major with 4:29 in riding time clinched the dual meet, putting Penn State up 22-9.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 197, met Panther sophomore Nick Bonaccorsi. Bonaccorsi scored first, taking McIntosh down and edging out to a 2-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the period's final minute-plus and McIntosh trailed by one, 2-1, after one. McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. Bonaccorsi locked his hands in the process, giving the Lion sophomore a 3-2 lead. McIntosh grabbed the Panther's left ankle and worked to pull him onto the mat. Bonaccorsi worked hard to get out of bounds and eventually was able to force a reset with :04 left on the clock. Trailing by one, Bonaccorsi chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. The duo fought each other evenly for the next minute-plus, with neither wrestler able to break through on offense. McIntosh continued to pressure the Panther and nearly scored as the period ended, but time ran out and the bout moved into sudden victory. McIntosh shot three times out of the blocks in extra time but Bonaccorsi was able to fight off each move send the bout into overtime. Bonaccorsi chose down to start the first tie-breaker but was not able to work free of McIntosh's strong ride. The Lion sophomore then chose down and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The final point was the difference and McIntosh notched the 4-3 (tb) win.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 10 at 285, met Pitt's P.J. Tasser in the dual's final bout. The tandem fought through an even two minutes-plus with defense being the theme of the bout. Each man opened up a bit as the first period but no one scored and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Tasser chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead quickly. Action resumed in the center circle with each wrestler working for a chance to get the bout's first takedown. Trailing by one, Lawson chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lawson stepped back from a quick Tasser shot and maintained the tie and then the duo battled evenly until under the :30 mark. Tasser shot on Lawson and the Lion junior countered for a clinching takedown as the bout ended, picking up the tough 3-1 win.

#2 PENN STATE 31, #6 OHIO STATE 6 Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU TF #19 Nick Roberts OSU, 21-4 (TF; 6:54) 5-0
 133: #6 Johnni DeJulius OSU dec. #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 3-2 5-3
 141: #8 Zain Retherford PSU dec. (sv) #1 Logan Stieber OSU, 4-2 (sv) 8-3
 149: Zack Beitz PSU dec. #19 Ian Paddock OSU, 5-3 11-3
 157: James Vollrath PSU dec. Randy Languis OSU, 11-5 14-3
 165: #1 David Taylor PSU TF Joe Grandominico OSU, 20-5 (TF; 7:00) 19-3
 174: #3 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Mark Martin OSU, 16-4 23-3
 184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. #12 Kenny Courts OSU, 14-3 27-3
 197: #5 Nick Hefflin OSU dec. Wes Phipps PSU, 3-1 27-6
 285: #12 Jimmy Lawson PSU maj. dec. Nick Tavanello OSU, 15-4 31-6
 Attendance: 6,380 (14th-straight home sell-out for Penn State)

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) sparked Penn State with an upset victory over No. 1 Logan Stieber at 141 to lead the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team to a 31-6 win over No. 6 Ohio State in Rec Hall on Sunday. An SRO sell-out crowd of over 6,300 watched as head coach Cael Sanderson's team dominated the Buckeyes on the Big Ten Network.

Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start, dominating No. 19 Nick Roberts to the tune of a 21-4 technical fall at the 6:54 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, nearly pulled off the upset at 133 but dropped a 3-2 decision to No. 6 Johnni DeJulius on 1:19 in riding time. That's when true freshman Retherford, who was ranked No. 8 at 141, downed previously unbeaten and top-ranked Stieber in sudden victory. Retherford used a second period ride out to build up a riding time edge that sent the bout into extra time and a takedown in the sudden victory period to send the Rec Hall faithful through the roof and put Penn State up 8-3. Retherford's win keeps the young Lion unbeaten on the year with a perfect 11-0 mark. At 149, red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) posted the most impressive win of his young Lion career, downing No. 19 Ian Paddock 5-3 to put the Lions up 11-3. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) closed out the first half with an 11-5 decision over Buckeye Randy Languis to send Penn State into the halftime break with a 14-3 lead. Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, got Penn State started after the halftime break by dominating 20-5 technical fall at the 7:00 mark over Ohio State's Joe Grandominico. Taylor rolled up 5:37 in riding time in the victory. Taylor remained unbeaten on the year, moving to 11-0. Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, majored Mark Martin 16-4 with 3:39 in time to put the Lions up 23-3. Brown stayed undefeated with the win, moving to 11-0.

Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, returned to action for Penn State with a resounding 14-3 major over No. 12 Kenny Courts of Ohio State. Ruth built up 5:09 in riding time, marking the second Lion (joining Taylor) to amass over 5:00 in time. At 197, Lion sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 nationally, was held out as a precaution and red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) moved up from 184 to take on No. 5 Nick Hefflin. Phipps nearly pulled off the upset but the ranked Buckeye countered a Phipps shot late in the final period for a 3-1 win. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, closed out the dual a dominating 15-4 major of his own, with over 3:00 in riding time as well. Sanderson's Lions dominated the dual from start to finish, posting a 34-3 margin in takedowns and tallying up two tech falls and three majors.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on Ohio State freshman Nick Roberts, who entered the dual ranked No. 19 with an 18-4 record. Megaludis shot low at the 1:47 mark and took a quick 2-1 lead just over a minute in. The dual then reset in the center circle and Megaludis continued to force Roberts to the edge of the mat. Megaludis forced Roberts into a stall warning and then used a low single to up his lead to 4-1 at the :35 mark. The Lion junior then controlled the action from the top for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with :50 in time after one. Megaludis chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then controlled Roberts' shoulders, forced his head to the mat and took him down again for a 7-1 lead with 1:15 on the clock. He then picked up a stall point and turned Roberts for three back points to lead 11-1 with 1:56 in time heading into the third. Roberts chose down to start the third and Megaludis allowed the Buckeye to escape to an 11-2 score. Looking for bonus points, Megaludis quickly used a low single for another takedown and led 13-3 with 1:12 left. Megaludis added another takedown and picked up one more stall point before a final takedown and three more back points for a resounding 21-4 tech fall at the 6:54 mark, putting Penn State up 5-0 early.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, took on No. 6 Johnni DeJulius in a key match-up in the lighter weights. The nationally ranked duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes, with Gulibon working the shoulders and DeJulius taking shots low on Gulibon's legs. Gulibon shot low at the :50 mark, snagged DeJulius' ankle, and notched the first takedown to lead 2-1 at the :30 mark. The Lion freshman fought off a DeJulius throw attempt late and led 2-1 after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and nearly worked his way to a reversal. But DeJulius was able to maintain control and a reset was called with 1:22 on the clock. DeJulius was able to continue to control the action for the rest of the period and with the ride out still trailed by one, but had 1:46 in time to his side. DeJulius chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:19 in time to his advantage. The duo battled evenly for over a minute and the clock worked its way to :40 left. Gulibon was not able to break through DeJulius' defense as the Buckeye backed off the mat for the final seconds and escaped with a 3-2 win on 1:19 riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 8 at 141, met defending NCAA Champion 133-pound champion and top-ranked Logan Stieber in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Stieber scored early, using a high single to work his way to a takedown and a 2-1 lead :40 into the bout. The defending NCAA champion then controlled the action from the top, building up :53 in time before Retherford escaped to a 2-1 score. Retherford then got in on Stieber's left ankle, working for a takedown on the edge of the mat. But Stieber was able to work his way out of bounds and held the one point lead. Retherford got called for stalling with :40 on the clock and action returned to the center circle. He fought off a late Stieber shot and trailed by one after one period. Stieber chose down to start the second period and Retherford was able to break the Buckeye down in the middle of the mat. Retherford maintained control of Stieber long enough to kill any riding time edge first, and then forced Stieber into a stall warning. Retherford maintained control of the Buckeye until a reset was called with :19 on the clock. He then continued his ride out after the reset and trailed by one with 1:07 in time to his edge after two. Retherford chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on Stieber's left ankle. The Buckeye countered forced a scramble

on the edge of the mat. A stalemate was called with :57 left and action resumed in the center circle. Stieber shot low, but Retherford fought off the shot and with :30 left the Lion still trailed by one. Retherford's riding time sent the bout to sudden victory. Retherford shot quickly and gained control of Stieber's ankle again. With just under :30 left, Retherford sealed the deal with the taking, stunning the top-ranked Stieber 4-2 in sudden victory.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took on Ohio State's Ian Paddock, who was ranked No. 19 at 149. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes with Beitz forcing the issue early but Paddock's defense maintaining a 0-0 tie. Beitz gained control of Paddock's leg with :28 on the clock but the Buckeye was able to slip out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless after one period. Paddock chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Beitz drew first blood, countering a Paddock shot for a takedown and a 2-1 lead. But the ranked Buckeye was able to reverse the Lion freshman and retook the lead, 3-2. With just :20 left, Beitz countered with his own reversal and rode Paddock out to lead 4-3 after two. Beitz chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. With riding time not a factor, Beitz continued to pressure the Buckeye, forcing him back on his heels while looking for a chance to add to his lead. With :30 left, Paddock opened up offensively but Beitz was able to keep the Buckeye at arms' length and walked away with a 5-3 win.

157: Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) battled Buckeye Randy Languis at 157. Vollrath wasted no time opening up a lead, taking Languis down quickly to open up an early 2-1 edge. The Lion senior then took Languis down again to lead 4-2 midway through the period. After forcing the Buckeye into a stall warning, Vollrath blew through a high double, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. But this time, Languis was able to force a stalemate and action resumed with :50 left. Leading by two, Vollrath chose down to start the second period. The Lion senior escaped to a 5-2 lead and began pressuring Languis with 1:00 on the clock. Neither man broke through over the final minute and Vollrath led 5-2 heading into the third. Languis chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 score, but Vollrath's constant pressure led to another takedown and a 7-3 lead for the Nittany Lion. Vollrath cut Languis loose and began working for another takedown. Languis was able to keep Vollrath from scoring again until the :28 mark when the Lion used a solid high double to notch another takedown. He cut Languis loose, looking for another takedown and picked one up to post the 11-5 win. The decision gave Penn State a 14-3 lead at intermission.

165: Three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Ohio State's Joe Grandominico. Taylor scored just seconds out of the gates, gaining control of Grandominico's ankle and opening up the quick lead. Taylor worked for a turning combination but eventually cut the Buckeye loose to a 2-1 score. Another swift ankle pick led to another takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Taylor's pressure on top finally led to a cradle and two near fall points. Leading 6-1 with :30, Taylor added another three point turn to lead 9-1 after the opening period. Grandominico chose down to start the second period and was cut loose by Taylor after :30. Leading 9-2 with over 3:00 in riding time, Taylor countered a Grandominico shot for an 11-2 lead and, with the ride-out, led 11-2 with over 4:00 in time after two. With the riding time point clinched, Taylor chose neutral and quickly took the Buckeye down again, upping his edge to 13-2. Taylor cut Grandominico loose and took him down once more to lead 15-4 after another cut. Taylor added one more takedown to lead 17-5 lead after another cut and with :12 left, iced the technical fall with another takedown. With 5:37 in riding time, Taylor posted the 20-5 TF at the 7:00 mark.

174: All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, took on Ohio State's Mark Martin. Brown came out of the gates hot, taking a quick shot and scrambling to a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Brown then put together a strong ride, maintaining control of Martin until an escaped at the :50 mark. Leading 2-1, Brown chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion junior then reset himself, moved forward on offense and continued to set the temp. Brown shot low with :55 on the clock and notched his second takedown to lead 5-2 after cutting Martin loose. Looking for another takedown in the period, Brown worked his way behind the Buckeye and upped his lead to 7-2 with :20 left. Brown picked up another point on a Martin stall and led 8-2 with 2:00 in time after two. Martin chose down to start the third period and Brown forced him into another stall to lead 9-2. With the riding time point clinched, Brown cut the Buckeye loose and quickly took him down again to lead 11-3 with 1:00 left to wrestle. The Lion then turned the Buckeye for two back points, cut him loose and began working for more points. Brown would add one more takedown and, with 3:39 of time, post the 16-4 major.

184: Three-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, returned to action for Penn State against fellow Harrisburg native Kenny Courts, who was ranked No. 12. Courts came out quickly, taking Ruth down for an early 2-0 lead. But the Lion junior worked himself to a reversal and tied the bout at 2-2 with 2:20 on the clock. Ruth spent the next minute looking to turn Courts but the Buckeye was able to keep the Lion from turning him. Ruth forced Courts into a stall warning and then picked up two back points to lead 4-2 with :20 on the clock. A short ride out later and Ruth led 4-2 with 2:01 in riding time after one period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He then scrambled his way to another takedown and led 7-2 with 1:31 on the clock. Ruth maintained control of Courts well over a minute into the period and built up over 3:00 in riding time with another ride-out. Courts was hit with stalling between periods to put Ruth 8-2 and the Lion quickly took Courts down for a 10-3 lead after cutting him loose. Ruth's pressure led to another takedown. Courts got hit for another stall because of untied shoes and Ruth's lead ballooned to 13-3 with :50 left on the clock. Ruth continued to control the action, keeping Courts down for the rest of the period on his way to a 14-3 major with 5:09 in riding time.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, was held out as a precaution. With that, red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) moved up from 184 and met Ohio State's Nick Hefflin, ranked No. 5. Phipps, giving up over 10 pounds, was the aggressor early. The Lion freshman shot continuously early on, forcing the ranked Buckeye back towards the edge of the mat for over two minutes. The Lion battled Hefflin to a scoreless 0-0 tie after one period. Hefflin chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled evenly for the period with Phipps once again the aggressor. Trailing by one, Phipps chose down to start the third stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Phipps continued to shoot, forcing Hefflin back on his heels. The Buckeye countered a Phipps shot with :30 left and took a 3-1 lead. Phipps scrambled for a reversal late, but the Buckeye was able to maintain control and kill the clock, escaping with a hard fought 3-1 decision over the Lion freshman.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, battled Buckeye Nick Tavanello in the dual's final bout. Lawson countered an early Tavanello shot, worked his way around for a takedown and nearly got an early pin. The Buckeye was able to fight off his back but the quick five point move gave Lawson a 5-0 lead with 1:50 on the clock. The Lion junior then put together a strong ride, working Tavanello for nearly two minutes with the ride out. Lawson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. He then rolled through another takedown to ups his margin to 8-0 with over 3:00 in time. Tavanello escaped to an 8-1 Lawson lead with :50 left on the clock. Trailing 8-1, Tavanello chose down to start the third period and Lawson cut him loose immediately. Lawson answered with a nifty trip-to-takedown to lead 10-3 after another cut and, with the riding time point clinched, the junior began working for bonus points. The aggressor throughout, Lawson notched a nice takedown on the edge of the mat and added another late takedown to post the 15-4 major with 3:31 in riding time.



RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 24, #3 IOWA 12 Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #3 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. Thomas Gilman IOWA, 4-1	3-0
133: #3 Tony Ramos IOWA WBF #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, WBF (5:22)	3-6
141: #8 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #9 Josh Dziewa IOWA, 4-2	6-6
149: Zack Beitz PSU dec. Michael Kelly IOWA, 6-1	9-6
157: #1 Derek St. John IOWA dec. James Vollrath PSU, 10-4	9-9
165: #1 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. #4 Nick Moore, 12-3	13-9
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU dec. #6 Mike Evans IOWA, 4-1	16-9
184: #1 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. #2 Ethan Lofthouse IOWA, 12-4	20-9
197: #3 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Sam Brooks IOWA, 16-4	24-9
285: #3 Bobby Telford IOWA dec. #12 Jimmy Lawson PSU, 3-2	24-12

Attendance: 13,747

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, trekked to Iowa City, Iowa, for a non-conference dual meet with Big Ten rival Iowa. Penn State won the dual, wrestled in front of almost 14,000 fans in Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena while a snow storm rolled into Iowa City, 24-12, winning seven of ten bouts.

The dual meet began at 125, where Nittany Lion junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3, got Penn State off to a hot start with a sound 4-1 win over Iowa's Thomas Gilman at 125. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, battled No. 3 Tony Ramos into the third period before Ramos got the fall at the 5:22 mark. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), now ranked No. 2 at 141, used a third period takedown and a long ride out to post a strong 4-2 win over No. 9 Josh Dziewa to tie the bout at 6-6.

At 149, red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) silenced the Carver-Hawkeye crowd with a swift five-point throw as his bout ended, breaking a 1-1 tie as he went on to down Iowa's Michael Kelly 6-1, putting Penn State up 9-6. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) battled top-ranked and defending national champion Derek St. John tough at 157 before dropping a 10-4 decision, sending the dual into halftime tied 9-9.

Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, gave Penn State a 13-9 lead after intermission with a dominating 12-3 major over No. 4 Nick Moore. Taylor rolled up 4:13 in riding time to post the win. Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, then controlled No. 6 Mike Evans with a third period ride out. That, combined with a first period takedown gave the Lion All-American an impressive 4-1 win, putting Penn State up 16-9.

Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, then took care of No. 2 Ethan Lofthouse, rolling to a 12-4 major with 2:21 in riding time. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, then clinched the dual meet with a dominating 16-4 major over Hawkeye Sam Brooks, putting Penn State up 20-9. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, nearly pulled off the upset of the night with a third period reversal of No. 3 Bobby Telford. But the Hawkeye was able to reverse Lawson as the final seconds wound down and escaped with a 3-2 win, dealing Lawson his first loss of the season, making the dual final at 24-12 Penn State.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 125, took on Thomas Gilman at 125. The duo battled evenly for more than half of the opening stanza. Megaludis patiently worked for an opening to score, but Gilman was able to hold off the Lion's early offensive efforts and the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then turned into Gilman and began working in on his attack. Gilman got in on a single leg, forcing Megaludis to duck under and grab the Hawkeye's ankle, causing a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Megaludis then got in on a single right off the reset and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :40 on the clock. The two-time All-American then put together a strong ride, forcing Gilman to the mat and maintaining control for the remainder of the period. The short ride out gave the Lion a 3-0 lead after two. Gilman chose down to start the third period and Megaludis kept control long enough to work his riding time over 1:00. Megaludis maintained control until Gilman escaped at the 1:02 mark. With a riding time point almost assured, Megaludis fought off a Gilman shot, then began working for another takedown. Gilman shot low and Megaludis forced a scramble the killed the clock. The Lion got the riding time point and grabbed the 4-1 win.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 nationally, faced off against No. 3 Tony Ramos at 133. The Lion freshman battled the fifth-year season evenly until Ramos got a takedown midway through the first period to take a 2-1 lead. Gulibon escaped quickly, cutting the lead to 2-1 and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Gulibon got called for stalling and then the Hawkeye quickly notched two more takedowns to lead 6-2 with :25 on the clock. A short ride out gave Ramos a 6-2 lead with nearly 1:00 in time after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 deficit. Ramos picked up another takedown at the :45 mark, got another point on a stall and then led 8-4 after Gulibon escaped. Ramos chose neutral to start the third period, picked up another point on a stall and then caught Gulibon's shoulders. The Hawkeye got the fall at the 5:22 mark and put Iowa up 6-3.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Iowa junior Josh Dziewa, ranked No. 9. Dziewa came out hot, got behind Retherford and took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown. The Lion freshman steadily worked his way to an escaped and 2-1 deficit at the 1:33 mark, with Dziewa having :43 in riding time. Retherford worked in on a single leg but Dziewa was able to fight off the move with :20 left and carry the 2-1 lead into the second period. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie with Retherford having :50 in time. After a stalemate at the 1:31 mark, the Lion true freshman continued to shoot at Dziewa's left leg, forcing the Hawkeye into defense for the next minute. Retherford could not break through Dziewa's defense and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Dziewa chose neutral to start the third period, avoiding Retherford's ride. Retherford got in on Dziewa's right leg off the whistle and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock. The Lion freshman then began working strong in the top position. The Lion forced Dziewa to his stomach and continued to dominate the action on top. With less than :30 left on the clock, Retherford worked himself into a position to maintain control for the rest of the bout and walked away with a 4-2 win.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took on Hawkeye junior Michael Kelly at 149. Beitz quickly got in on Kelly's right ankle but the Hawkeye was able to force a stalemate and action

resumed in the center circle with 2:25 on the clock. The duo then battled evenly, with each wrestler taking quick shots. Neither man could finish off a move, however and the clock wound down below :30. Kelly stepped away from one final Beitz shot and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Kelly chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escaped and a 1-0 lead. Beitz fought off a solid high shot by Kelly as the Hawkeye looked to control his shoulders. Action moved out of bounds and reset was called at the :58 mark. Beitz continued to shoot low on Kelly, nearly catching his left ankle twice. But Kelly was able to fight off the moves and Beitz trailed 1-0 after two. Beitz chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He then gained control of Kelly's left ankle but Kelly was able to force the action out of bounds and the bout resumed in the center circle tied 1-1 at the 1:13 mark. Beitz continued to shoot and Kelly continued to counter as the clock hit :30. Beitz then hit Kelly with a five point throw, forcing Kelly to the mat, getting the takedown and three near fall points as the bout ended. The swift and stunning move gave the Lion freshman a 6-1 win and put Penn State up 9-6.

157: Nittany Lion senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took on top-ranked Derek St. John at 157. Vollrath and the returning national champion battled evenly for more than half the opening period with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Vollrath gained control of St. John's left thigh at the 1:00 mark but St. John countered, forcing a stalemate with :47 on the clock and the bout still tied 0-0. The bout moved into the second period scoreless and St. John chose down to start the middle stanza. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and then worked a quick shot into the bout's first takedown to lead 3-0 with just over 1:00 on the clock. Vollrath escaped to a 3-1 deficit and action resumed in the center circle. With :20 on the clock, St. John worked his way behind Vollrath and after a short scramble, got another takedown to lead 5-1 after two periods. Vollrath chose down to start the final period but could not break free of St. John's ride until the Hawkeye had over 1:00 in riding time. Trailing 5-2, Vollrath got hit for stalling at the :45 mark then got taken down quickly to trail 7-3 at the :30 mark. St. John added one more takedown and, with 1:24 in riding time, posted the 10-4 win after a late Vollrath escape. The decision sent the bout into intermission tied 9-9.

165: Lion senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off with No. 4 Nick Moore. Taylor came out of the gates hot, quickly catching Moore's right ankle and notching a takedown less than :20 into the bout. Moore escaped, only to get taken down just seconds later, giving Taylor a 4-1 lead at the 2:15 mark. Taylor began working Moore for a chance to turn him, but the Hawkeye was able to keep from being turned and a stalemate was called with 1:21 on the clock with Taylor still in control. Taylor cut Moore loose off the reset and then bullied through a Moore shot, countering for his own takedown and a 6-2 lead with :50 left in the opening period. Taylor rode Moore out and entered the third period with a 6-2 lead and 2:34 in time. Moore chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 Taylor lead. After a minute in the middle of the mat, Taylor worked Moore to the side, stepped behind him and added another takedown to lead 8-3 after a ride out. With the riding time secured and up 8-3, Taylor chose down to start the third period. A quick escape gave the Lion an 9-3 lead. A quick takedown gave the Lion senior an 11-3 lead at the 1:15 mark. Taylor forced Moore into a stall warning at the :55 mark as he began working for a turning combination. Moore was able to stay parallel and keep from being turned. Taylor's dominating 12-3 major with 4:21 in time put Penn State up 13-9.

174: Penn State junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3, met No. 6 Mike Evans in a key battle at 174. Brown wasted no time taking control of the bout, blowing through a high double to take an early 2-1 lead with 2:31 on the clock. The duo then battled evenly after the early flourish, with the score holding steady at 2-1 as the clock worked itself under a minute. Brown continued to try and set up his offense while Evans was able to defend the Lion's shots. Brown nearly added a second takedown but Evans was able to fight it off and Brown led 2-1 after one period. Brown chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a 3-1 lead with 1:22 on the clock. Brown shot off a reset and Evans was able to block off the effort. The Hawkeye then shot with Brown fighting off the move and the score remained 3-1 in Brown's favor with :45 left in the second. Brown forced Evans into a first stall warning and kept up the pressure for the rest of the period. Trailing 3-1, Evans took down to start the third. Brown made him pay for the decision, putting together a very strong ride as he maintained control for well over a minute and built up a minute-plus in riding time. With :30 on the clock, Brown continued to hold the Hawkeye down. Brown was able to hang on to Evans as the clock hit zeroes and post the 4-1 win with 1:40 in riding time. The victory put Penn State up 16-9.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 2 Ethan Lofthouse in a highly anticipated match-up. Ruth came out quickly, shooting in and gaining control of Lofthouse's leg. But the Hawkeye was able to counter, nearly turning the Lion to his back in a mad scramble in the middle of the mat. Ruth worked his way out of trouble and a stalemate was called with 1:48 on the clock. Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson then called for a review of an early Ruth takedown and won the appeal. The call gave Ruth a 2-1 lead and the bout was reset at the 2:45 mark. After Lofthouse escaped, Ruth quickly picked up a second takedown and led 4-2 with 1:36 left in a long opening period. Lofthouse fought off another quick Ruth shot but the Lion was relentless, using another high single to take a 6-3 lead with :40 on the clock. Ruth chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Ruth forced Lofthouse into a stall warning and then blew through a quick high double to take a 9-3 lead. Ruth then rode Lofthouse out to lead 9-3 after two with over 1:00 in time. Lofthouse chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 9-4 lead. Lofthouse shot low but Ruth countered and worked his way out of trouble with 1:15 on the clock. The Lion All-American then used a solid low double to take an 11-4 lead with :50 left to wrestle, clinching the riding time point in the process. Ruth then broke Lofthouse down after a reset and then rode the Hawkeye out to secure the major decision with 2:21 in riding time. The 12-4 major put Penn State up 20-9.

197: Nittany Lion sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, met Iowa's Sam Brooks. McIntosh exploded off the whistle, gaining control of Brooks' arm, rolling him over his shoulder and nearly picking up the early pin. Brooks was able to fight off the pin but the five point move gave McIntosh the early 5-1 lead after Brooks escaped. McIntosh worked his way in on a nice low single, getting the takedown to lead 7-1 at the :50 mark. McIntosh picked up three more near fall points after locking up a cradle late in the period and led 10-1 after one. Brooks chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-2 score. McIntosh was relentless, however, blowing through a double leg to lead 12-3 after cutting Brooks loose. The Lion sophomore added one more takedown to lead 14-4 after two periods. McIntosh chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escaped and a 15-4 lead. McIntosh worked his way into control of Brooks' right leg but the Hawkeye was able to counter the shot and force a stalemate at the :20 mark.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at heavyweight, met Hawkeye Bobby Telford, who was ranked No. 3. The duo battled evenly for the entire first period, with neither man finding an opening as offense was hard to come by in the early going. Telford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, neither wrestler could find any offense and the bout moved to the third period with Lawson down by one. Lawson chose down to start the third period and, after a bit of work, moved behind Telford for a reversal and a 2-1 lead with :40 left. Lawson worked to keep control of the Telford but the Hawkeye was able to return the favor, working his way to a reversal of his own. Lawson worked the final seconds for a tying escape but Telford was able to keep control long enough the buzzer to sound, allowing the third-ranked Hawkeye to escape with a hard fought 3-2 win.

#1 PENN STATE AT 2014 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Wed.-Thur., Jan. 1-2, 2014 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS, TOP TEN:

- 1: PENN STATE – 189.0
 - 2: Oklahoma State – 164.5
 - 3: Minnesota – 161.0
 - 4: Cornell – 114.5
 - 5: Missouri – 102.5
 - 6: Virginia -- 89.0
 - 7: Kent State -- 73.5
 - 8: Iowa State -- 71.5
 - 9: Oregon State -- 60.0
 - 10: Old Dominion -- 58.5
- Attendance: 3,436

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, roared to the 2014 Southern Scuffle title, its fourth straight. Head coach Cael Sanderson's team crowned two champions and used a balanced team effort to move away from both Minnesota and Oklahoma State on day two.

Penn State won the title with 189.0 points while Oklahoma State was second with 164.5 and Minnesota third at 161.0. The Lions used a balanced team effort, with 11 of its 17 competitors placing at the event.

Day two began at 9 a.m. with the quarterfinals and fourth round of consolations. The Nittany Lions went 7-5 in the quarters. Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, opened up Penn State's run of 12 quarterfinalists with 12-4 major over No. 12 Evan Silver of Stanford. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gullibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 133, posted his most impressive win to date, notching a hard-fought 2-1 win over No. 5 Ryan Mango of Stanford to move into the semis. Teammate Jordan Conaway (Abbotstown, Pa.) dropped a tough 7-6 dec. to No. 11 Joe Roth of Central Michigan in his quarterfinal bout at 133.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, posted a 2-0 win over No. 11 Zach Horan of Central Michigan to move into the semifinals while red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) lost a close 3-1 dec. to No. 8 Chris Villalonga of Cornell. All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) put on a takedown clinic in the third period to roll to a 17-6 major over No. 15 Dylan Palacio of Cornell. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, pinned Oregon State's Joe Latham at the 4:25 mark, shortly after fellow All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 184, pinned No. 15 Sam Wheeler of Kent State in just 1:07. True freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.), wrestling unattached, dropped a tough 6-4 decision to No. 12 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn in his quarterfinal bout.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, suffered a tough 2-0 upset loss to No. 14 J'Den Cox of Missouri and shifted into consolation action. Junior heavyweight Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 nationally, posted a thrilling 3-2 (TB2; rt) decision over No. 15 Austin Marsden of Oklahoma State to move on to the semis while classmate Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) dropped a tough 5-2 decision to No. 5 Nick Gwiazdowski in his quarterfinal match-up.

Penn State's seven semifinalists began action at 1:30 p.m. and Megaludis got Penn State off to a fast start with a dominant 7-2 win over No. 6 Josh Martinez of Air Force. Gullibon then notched yet another huge win, this time over No. 10 David Thorn of Minnesota. Gullibon's 4-3 decision, fighting off a late shot by the Gopher, was key in the team race. True freshman Retherford was unfazed by his first Scuffle semifinal, rolling to a 2-0 win over No. 7 Chris Mecate of Old Dominion.

Taylor took the mat at 165 and added to his gaudy career totals by pinning No. 9 Zach Toal of Missouri at the 4:59 mark. The pin, his second of the tournament, was the 46th of his career. Then at 174, Brown walked away with a hard-fought 3-2 win over No. 5 Logan Storley of Minnesota in his semifinal bout, notching another big win in the team race. Ruth made it six in a row for Penn State in the semis with a dominating 22-7 technical fall over No. 12 Lorenzo Thomas of Penn at 184. The win was Ruth's 84th straight.

Heavyweight Lawson closed out Penn State's semifinalists with a tough 3-1 loss to No. 1 Tony Nelson of Minnesota, dropping into the consolation semifinals. He took on teammate Gingrich in the consolation semifinal bout and posted a 2-1 decision to move into the third place bout. He picked up a medical forfeit win over No. 11 Jeremy Johnson of Ohio in the third place bout, to take bronze. Lawson, the No. 4 seed, placed third with a 5-1 record.

In the finals, Megaludis took on No. 1 Garrett first at 125. The Lion junior fell behind early and mounted a furious rally before dropping a tough 6-4 decision to the top ranked Garrett. Megaludis lost 6-4 and took second place with a 5-1 run, including three majors. Megaludis is 16-2 with his only two losses to Garrett.

At 133, Gullibon, who entered the tournament as the No. 7 seed, took on No. 1-ranked Jon Morrison of Oklahoma State. Gullibon dropped a hard-fought 4-0 decision to the Cowboy grappler, taking second place. Gullibon's 5-1 run as was critical in Penn State's team-title run as the Lion improved to 9-7 on the year. Gullibon knocked off the 5th and 10th-ranked wrestlers during the tournament.

True-freshman Retherford used a blistering double leg for a clinching takedown against No. 19 Joe Spisak of Virginia. Retherford led late but Spisak surprised the Lion with a late takedown and the bout moved to extra time thanks to riding time for Retherford. The Nittany Lion rookie remained unbeaten, however, and clinched the 2014 Southern Scuffle title for Penn State with a fast takedown in sudden victory. The 6-4 (sv) win gave Retherford the 141-pound Scuffle title and capped off a

5-0 run that included a pin and a major. Retherford is now 17-0 on the year with three pins, two tech falls and three majors.

Taylor took on No. 2 Tyler Caldwell of Oklahoma State in the finals and, after a sluggish first period, blistered the Cowboy All-American on his way to a dominating 9-1 major decision. The major was highlighted by two two-point near falls in the second period and one in the third. Taylor also totaled 3:36 in riding time in the victory. Taylor posted a 5-0 mark during his title run, winning his third Southern Scuffle title. Taylor is now 17-0 on the year. He leaves the Scuffle with a 117-3 career record with 46 pins (seven shy of Penn State's all-time record of 53), 38 tech falls and 26 majors. His 117 wins is 11th all-time at Penn State.

Brown took on No. 2 Chis Perry of Oklahoma State in the finals at 174, a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout (won by Perry). Perry used two near fall points in the second period as the catalyst to a 4-0 win over Brown in the finals. Brown's second place finish at the Scuffle came off a 5-1 run which included two pins, a major and a forfeit. Brown leaves Chattanooga with a 17-1 record, including six pins, two techs and four majors.

Then, at 184, Lion senior Ed Ruth had his 84-match win streak snapped with a 7-4 upset loss to No. 7 Gabe Dean of Cornell. Dean used a first and third period takedowns and great defense to grab the win and send Ruth to defeat for the first time since his freshman year. Ruth took second at the Scuffle, ending his bid to become a four-time Scuffle titlist as he already has three titles. Ruth is now 16-1 on the year with 41 pins (third all-time at Penn State), 22 tech falls and 27 majors. His 118 wins is 10th all-time at Penn State.

Sophomore McIntosh rebounded from an upset loss earlier in the day to reel off three straight wins to advance to the third place bout at 197. He downed No. 16 Nick Bonaccorsi of Pitt in the conso semis to move to the third place bout where he was beaten again by No. 14 Cox and ended the tournament as the fourth place finisher. McIntosh's 5-2 showing has him at 16-2 overall heading into the Purdue dual.

Gingrich had a strong tournament as well. Entering as the 10th seed, the Lion junior wrestled above that. The Lion went 2-2 today and placed sixth. He dropped a tough 2-1 decision to teammate Lawson in the conso semis, which slid him to the fifth place match. Gingrich took a cautionary medical forfeit in that match, pushing the 10th seed to the sixth place slot. Gingrich went 5-2 with two majors (the medical forfeit does not count as a loss).

Conaway's strong run at 133 pounds ended in the fifth place match. The Lion began day two with a tough 7-6 loss to No. 11 Joe Roth but then responded with two wins, including a 7-4 victory over No. 18 Mark McGuire of Kent State. Following a loss in the consolation semifinals, Conaway ended his tournament with a tough 5-2 decision to No. 11 Roth and placed sixth. Conaway's 4-3 run to sixth as the No. 12 seed included two majors.

Sophomore Luke Frey (Montoursville, Pa.) entered the tournament as the 10th seed and wrestled above that. The Lion, making his first appearance since an injury in his first match in November, Frey posted a 5-3 mark, including two majors, a pin and a forfeit. He placed eighth, having to take an injury default in the seventh place bout in the second period.

Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) had a nice run at 149 for Penn State. Beitz went 2-2 and advanced to the quarterfinals, including an early round 10-4 upset win over No. 9 Scott Sakaguchi of Oregon State. Beitz' final loss came to teammate Frey in the sixth round of consolations, a close 2-0 decision. True freshman Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) was also solid for Penn State, wrestling unattached at 184. McCutcheon posted a 3-2 record, advancing to the quarterfinals. He had a pin and a 5-4 win over No. 11 John Eblen of Missouri in the process.

True freshman Garret Hammond (Chambersburg, Pa.), wrestling unattached at 165, had a solid 3-2 tournament run at 165, including a tech fall and a pin. Red-shirt freshman Wes Phipps (Grove City, Pa.) was solid at 184, posting a 3-2 mark with a major and a win over No. 9 Boaz Beard of Iowa State. Junior Nate Morgan (McCook, Neb.) lost his only bout of the day and ended his tournament run at 141 with a 1-2 record. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) posted a 2-2 mark as Penn State's only 157-pounder.

Penn State entered day two with a 38-5 overall record. The Nittany Lions then went 7-5 in the quarters, 6-1 in the semis and 2-4 in the finals as well as 14-13 in all the consolation and medal action combined on day two. Penn State leaves Chattanooga having posted a 67-28 overall record with 17 majors, three tech falls and 11 falls.



RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 34, PURDUE 3

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: 125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. Camden Eppert PUR, 15-4	4-0
133: Cashe Quiroga PUR dec. #9 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 9-2	4-3
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Danny Sabatello PUR, 10-2	8-3
149: #7 Andrew Alton PSU dec. Brandon Nelsen PUR, 7-6	11-3
157: #5 Dylan Alton PSU dec. Dustin Schultz PUR, 6-1	14-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned Chad Welch PUR, WBF (2:23)	20-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Patrick Kissel PUR, 14-4	24-3
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. Tanner Lynde PUR, 13-3	28-3
197: #8 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #16 Braden Atwood PUR, 6-4	31-3
285: #12 Jimmy Lawson PSU dec. Alex White PUR, 8-1	34-3

Attendance: 6,369 (15th-straight home sell out at Penn State)

Yet another sold out crowd packed Rec Hall to watch No. 1 Penn State take care of visiting Purdue in a Big Ten wrestling dual. Over 6,300 fans (the 15th-straight home sellout for Penn State), saw head coach Cael Sanderson's squad win nine of ten to rout the Boilermakers 34-3.

Junior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, opened up the dual with a resounding 15-4 major over Purdue senior Camden Eppert. The Boilermakers got on the board at 133 when All-American Cashe Quiroga notched a 9-2 win over Lion freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), who was ranked No. 9 at 133. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), undefeated and ranked No. 2 at 141, majored Purdue's Danny Sabatello 10-2 to put Penn State up 8-3.

Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 149, made his season dual meet debut with a 7-6 win over Brandon Nelsen, using 1:26 in riding time to post the victory. Twin brother Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 157, was also making his season dual debut. Alton posted a 6-1 decision over Purdue's Dustin Schultz to put Penn State up 14-3 at intermission. Both Alton's had off-season shoulder surgeries that kept them out of dual action up until today.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), unbeaten and ranked No. 1 at 165, pinned Purdue's Chad Welch in the first period, putting Penn State up 20-3 at the 2:23 mark. The pin was the 47th of Taylor's career. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, dominated Patrick Kissel at 174, posting a 14-4 major to put the Lions up 24-3.

Senior All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, posted a major himself, rolling up a 13-3 win over Purdue's Tanner Lynde. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 197, was convincing in a 6-4 win over No. 16 Braden Atwood to put the Lions up 31-3. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, closed out the dual with a resounding 8-1 win over Alex White, rolling up an even 4:00 in riding time in the process. The decision gave Penn State the 34-3 win.

Penn State moves to 8-0 on the year, 2-0 in Big Ten action, while Purdue falls to 3-4, 0-4 in the Big Ten. The win was wrestled in front of Penn State's 15th-straight home sell out, this one a crowd of 6,369. Penn State won the takedown battle by a gaudy 36-2 margin. Penn State picked up seven bonus points off Taylor's pin and four majors (Megaludis, Retherford, Brown and Ruth).

Taylor moves to 18-0 on the year. He is now 118-3 for his career with 47 pins, 38 tech falls and 26 majors. His 47 pins is six shy of Penn State's all-time record of 53 and he is 11th on Penn State's all-time wins list. Ruth is now 17-1 on the year. He is 119-3 for his career with 41 pins, 22 tech falls and 28 majors and is 10th on Penn State's all-time wins list. Retherford remains unbeaten on the year with an 18-0 mark, including three pins, two techs and four majors. Brown is 18-1 with six pins, two techs and five majors and Lawson is 16-1. Megaludis and McIntosh both improved to 17-2 on the year as well. The dual also featured an appearance by new Penn State football coach James Franklin, who watched the action mat side and addressed the crowd at halftime.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Purdue's Camden Eppert in the dual's first match-up. Megaludis wasted no time getting in on a single leg, notching a takedown early to take a 2-1 lead less than :30 in. Megaludis added a quick second takedown, then a third at the midway point and led 6-2 with 1:20 on the clock. Megaludis then rode Eppert out and led 6-2 with nearly 2:00 of riding time after one. Eppert chose down to start the second and escaped to a 6-3 score. Megaludis added to his score with another takedown and cut Eppert loose to an 8-4 score, added a fifth takedown and began working for a tilt. While not turning Eppert, another ride out gave the Lion a 10-4 lead with a clinched riding time point after two. Megaludis chose down to start the third, quickly escaped and then picked up another point on a second Eppert stall. Leading 12-4, Megaludis cemented the major with another takedown at the :20 mark and rolled to the 15-4 major with over 3:00 in riding time.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 9 at 133, met Purdue All-American Cashe Quiroga. Gulibon shot early off the opening whistle, nearly getting in on a single leg out of the blocks. Quiroga was able to defend the shot and kept the bout scoreless early. The duo remained scoreless through 1:30 until Quiroga used a swift high single to take an early 2-0 lead. Quiroga added three near fall points to lead 5-0 with 1:00 on the clock. Quiroga rode Gulibon out and led 5-0 with 1:28 riding time after one period. Quiroga chose down to start the second period and Gulibon maintained control until the 1:00 mark until the Boilermaker escaped. Quiroga then took Gulibon down to open up an 8-0 lead at the :40 mark. Trailing 8-0 after two, Gulibon chose neutral to start the third period and took the Boilermaker All-American down to cut the lead to 8-3 after cutting Quiroga loose. Gulibon fought off a late Quiroga flourish to keep the Boiler from notching a major and dropped the 9-2 decision.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Boilermaker Danny Sabatello. Retherford was the early aggressor, forcing Sabatello to the edge of the mat for nearly two minutes before getting in on a single leg and forcing a scramble at the 1:00 mark. The Lion freshman then rolled through Sabatello and notched a go-ahead takedown with :25 on the clock. A short ride out gave the Lion a 2-0 lead after one. Sabatello chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Sabatello shot early off a reset and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Retherford was able to force a stalemate and keep the 2-1 lead at the :45 mark. Retherford answered with his own quick shot off a reset and connected for a takedown and a 4-1 lead. The Lion freshman led 4-1 with :56 riding time after two periods. Retherford chose down to start the third, quickly escaped and then got in on a single leg, forcing a scramble that ended in a stalemate

at the 1:26 mark. Leading 5-1, Retherford worked for bonus points with another takedown and cut to lead 7-2 with 1:07 in riding time. Retherford clinched the major with a final takedown and a :45 ride out. He stayed unbeaten on the year with 10-2 major.

149: Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 7 at 149, made his first Rec Hall appearance of the year in a match-up against Purdue's Brandon Nelsen. Andrew had been out of action until recent open tournaments after off-season surgery. Nelsen shot early but Alton quickly countered for a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. The Lion junior then rode Nelsen for :42 before the Boiler escaped to a 2-1 score. Alton countered another Nelsen shot and nearly scored but a stalemate stopped the action at the :50 mark. Andrew countered a third Nelsen shot for a second takedown and led 4-1 after the opening period. Nelsen chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score. He then countered a shot again, connecting to lead 6-3 after a quick Nelsen escape with 1:42 in riding time. Leading 6-3, Alton chose down to start the final period. Nelsen was able to keep control of Alton for nearly a minute, working the riding time down below 1:00. Alton got called for stalling and then called for an injury timeout with :49 on the clock. Nelsen chose down after the injury time. Alton maintained control and, while giving up stall points, managed to ride the Boiler out. The 1:26 in riding time was the difference and Alton posted the 7-6 decision to put Penn State up 11-3.

157: Like his twin brother, junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 5 at 149, made his first Rec Hall appearance of the year against Boilermaker Dustin Schultz. Dylan, like Andrew, had been out of action until recent open tournaments after off-season surgery. The duo wrestled evenly for nearly two minutes before Alton roared through a low single to take a 2-0 lead. Alton then put together a strong ride, moving into the second period with a 2-0 lead and over 1:00 riding time. Alton took down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Neither wrestler could break through the other's defense for the entirety of the middle stanza and Alton led by three after two. Schultz chose down to start the third period and Dylan was able to control the action from the top until the 1:36 mark. Schultz escaped to a 3-1 score and then forced Alton out of bounds with 1:23 on the clock. Alton rolled through a high single to up his lead to 5-1 at the 1:10 mark. The Lion junior nearly caught the Boiler for in a headlock but action moved out of bounds at the :45 mark. The Lion All-American clinched the riding time point and then broke Schultz down for a strong ride out. With nearly 3:00 in riding time, Alton posted the 6-1 win.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Purdue's Chad Welch. Taylor wasted no time taking Welch down, moving out to a 2-0 lead less than :20 into the bout. Taylor cut Welch loose then quickly moved in on offense again. The three-time All-American added a second takedown and led 4-2 at the 1:30 mark. Taylor quickly took Welch down a third time and then turned the Boilermaker for three near fall points. A quick adjustment led to Taylor locking Welch up and the Lion senior notched his 47th career pin at the 2:23 mark.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, faced off with Purdue junior Patrick Kissel. Brown steadily worked his offense on Kissel, picking up his first takedown at the 2:10 mark. Brown then dominated the action on top until the 1:14 mark and led 2-1 with 1:00 riding time. The Lion All-American then bulled through a second high single to up his lead to 4-1 with :50 left. Brown then rode Kissel out to lead 4-1 with 1:48 in time after one period. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. After Kissel fought off two Brown scoring attempts, the Nittany Lion connected on a high double and took a 7-1 lead with :25 on the clock. A short ride out gave Brown a 7-1 lead with 1:55 in time after two. Kissel chose down to start the third, Brown cut him loose and then scored quickly with a low single to lead 9-3. The Lion added another quick takedown and led 11-3 with a clinched riding time point at the :55 mark. Brown cemented the major with a swift double in the middle of the mat and rode Kissel out. Brown's 14-4 major with 3:16 riding time put Penn State up 24-3.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, took on Boilermaker freshman Tanner Lynde. Ruth quickly took Lynde down, taking a 2-0 lead just :15 into the bout. He cut Lynde loose and then began looking for another chance to score in the middle of the mat. Ruth took Lynde down again at the 1:10 mark and then began looking for a turning combination. Lynde escaped with :25 on the clock but Ruth quickly blew through a double leg to up his lead to 6-2 after one period. Ruth chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escaped and a 7-2 lead. The Lion senior then connected on a low single leg, turned it into another takedown, and led 9-2 at the :45 mark. Lynde chose down to start the third period and Ruth clinched the riding time point while working for a chance to turn the Boilermaker. Ruth moved out to a 10-2 lead on a Lynde stall and then cut the Boilermaker loose. The Lion senior iced the major with a takedown and ride out at the :15 mark and posted the 13-3 major with 3:12 riding time.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 8 at 197, met No. 16 Braden Atwood of Purdue in the dual's lone meeting between ranked foes. McIntosh scored first, using a low single to takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:00 mark. He then dominated the action from the top position, keeping control of the Boilermaker for :36 before Atwood escaped to a 2-1 score. McIntosh then added to his lead with a last second takedown, using a high single for a 4-1 lead after the opening period. Atwood chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score, but McIntosh continued to pressure the Boilermaker. McIntosh used another high single to force a scramble on the edge of the mat and connected on his third takedown with :30 on the clock. Atwood escaped to a 6-3 score but McIntosh led by three with nearly 1:00 in time after two. McIntosh chose down to start the final period but Atwood was able to maintain control for over 1:00, killing McIntosh's riding time advantage. McIntosh got called for a first stall warning at the :40 mark while Atwood worked for a turning combination. The ride out by Atwood gave the Boilermaker a riding time point but McIntosh's early offense led to the strong 6-4 win.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, battled Purdue's Alex White. Lawson used a swift double leg to roll into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:00 mark. The junior then began putting together a strong ride, looking for a chance to turn the Boilermaker for a near fall. White was able to fight off Lawson's turning efforts but the Lion's ride out gave him a 2-0 lead with 1:09 riding time. White chose down to start the second period and Lawson controlled the action from the start. The 12th-ranked junior built up over 3:00 in riding time while working to turn the Boilermaker senior. Lawson's strong ride gave the Nittany Lion a 2-0 lead with a clinched riding time point (3:09) after two. He chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Lawson then nearly caught White with a throw, adjusted post-shot and got the takedown with a low single at the end. Leading 5-0, Lawson continued to work from the top position. Lawson cut White loose, looking for one more takedown. The Nittany Lion picked up a final takedown with just :01 left and, with 4:00 even in riding time, posted the 8-1 win.

#1 PENN STATE 36, #17 INDIANA 6 Friday, Jan. 17, 2014 -- Bloomington, Ind.

197: #7 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Garret Goldman IU, 14-4	4-0
285: #8 Adam Chalfant dec. #12 Jimmy Lawson PSU, 9-4	4-3
125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU win by forfeit	10-3
133: #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU TF Chris Caton IU, 15-0 (TF; 2:57)	15-3
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Trevor Moody IU, 15-5	19-3
149: Zack Beitz PSU dec. Eric Roach IU, 2-0	22-3
157: #5 Taylor Walsh IU dec. James Vollrath PSU, 5-4	22-6
165: #1 David Taylor PSU TF Ryan LeBlanc IU, 15-0 (TF; 7:00)	27-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Matt Irick IU, 12-3	31-6
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU TF #18 Luke Sheridan IU, 18-3 (TF; 5:12)	36-6
Attendance: 1,288	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally, took care of No. 19 Indiana 36-6 in the team's first Big Ten road dual. Penn State won eight of ten bouts, including three technical falls and three majors, to coast to victory.

The dual began at 197, where sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 nationally at 197, rolled to a 14-4 major over Indiana's Garret Goldman. The next bout was one of the most anticipated of the dual meet. Lion junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, took on No. 8 Adam Chalfant of Indiana. Chalfant connected on an early five-point move and was able to hold off a late Lawson flurry to post the 9-4 win.

Nittany Lion All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 125, received a forfeit, putting Penn State up 10-3. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, put on an offensive show, rolling to a first-period technical fall over Chris Caton. Gulibon had one takedown and five separate near falls for the 15-0 tech fall at the 2:57 mark. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), unbeaten and ranked No. 2 at 141, remained that way with a strong 15-5 major over Trevor Moody, including 4:12 in riding time. Penn State led 19-3 at the midway point.

At 149, Penn State red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), used an escape and a full third period ride-out to post a 2-0 win over Hoosier Eric Roach. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) was strong against No. 5 Taylor Walsh of Indiana but dropped a tough 5-4 decision. Nittany Lion All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in the nation at 165, took care of the nation's leader in wins, IU senior Ryan LeBlanc (who had a 28-8 mark heading into the dual). Taylor turned LeBlanc five different times to roll to a 15-0 technical fall at the 7:00 mark, with 6:14 in riding time.

Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, was strong once again, rolling to a 12-3 major over Indiana's Matt Irick with over 3:00 in riding time. Penn State All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, capped off the lopsided win with an 18-3 tech fall over No. 18 Luke Sheridan. Ruth turned Sheridan for back points twice and tacked on four takedowns and a reversal. The lopsided win, at the 5:12 mark, cemented the 36-6 final score.

Penn State remains unbeaten with a 9-0 mark, 3-0 in Big Ten duals while Indiana falls to 7-5, 0-4. Taylor improves to 19-0 on the year with 10 pins, five tech falls and four majors. He is 119-3 for his career, 27-0 all-time in Big Ten duals and 48-0 all-time against Big Ten competition. Ruth moves to 18-1 on the year with six pins, seven tech falls and five majors. He is 120-3 for his career, is 27-0 all-time in Big Ten duals and 49-0 all-time against Big Ten competition.

Retherford remains unbeaten with a 19-0 mark, including three pins, two techs and five majors. Brown improves to 19-1 with six pins, two techs and six majors. McIntosh improves to 18-2 on the year as is Megaludis. Lawson falls to 16-3 on the year. Penn State won the takedown battle as well, 24-2.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 197, battled IU sophomore Garret Goldman. McIntosh scored quickly, notching a takedown just :10 into the bout. He nearly locked up a cradle but Goldman was able to move out of bounds keep the score at 2-0. McIntosh put together a strong ride after the reset, controlling the Hoosier for well over a minute. McIntosh cut Goldman loose and began working his offense again. McIntosh rolled through a high double with just :08 left and led 4-1 after one. Goldman chose down to start the second stanza and McIntosh tacked on more riding time while working for a chance to turn the Hoosier. McIntosh cut Goldman loose again at the :50 mark and action resumed in the center circle with the Lion up 4-2. A quick McIntosh takedown gave the Lion a 6-3 lead after another cut with :28 left. After a reset with :15 left, McIntosh blew through a low single for another takedown and an 8-3 lead with almost 3:00 riding time. McIntosh chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Another text book high single led to another takedown and an 11-4 McIntosh lead with a clinched riding time point. McIntosh tacked on one more takedown and rolled to the 14-4 major with 3:12 in riding time.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, took to the mat against Indiana senior Adam Chalfant, ranked No. 8, in another marquee match-up. Lawson looked to score early on a headlock to single leg but Chalfant was able to fight off the move, quickly counter and notch the first takedown with 1:27 on the clock. He then turned Lawson for three near fall points and a 5-0 lead at the :28 mark. The Hoosier rode Lawson out and led 5-0 with 1:27 riding time after one. Chalfant chose down to start the middle period and steadily worked to an escape and a 6-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Neither wrestler was able to connect on a shot over the final minute-plus and Chalfant led 6-0 after two. Lawson chose down to start the third and quickly reversed Chalfant. He cut the Hoosier loose immediately and, trailing 7-2, began looking for offense. Lawson quickly tacked on a takedown and cut, cutting the lead to 8-4. Lawson nearly picked up a second

takedown with :08 left but the move ended out of bounds and Chalfant grabbed a 9-4 win (with 1:04 riding time).

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, received a forfeit, improving his overall record to 18-2 and putting Penn State up 10-3.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, tangled with Hoosier freshman Chris Caton. Gulibon wasted no time on offense, taking Caton down for a 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman then turned Caton for three near fall points, reset himself after getting the call, and turned him for two more. The early burst put Gulibon up 7-0 just over 1:00 into the bout. Looking to end his night early, Gulibon maintained control and turned Caton three more times. The first for three, the second for two and the last for three at the 2:57 mark. The offensive burst gave Gulibon the 15-0 technical fall (2:57).

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on IU's Trevor Moody. Retherford scored just under a minute into the bout and began a dominant ride, controlling the Hoosier while looking for a chance to turn him. After building up 1:17 in time, Retherford cut Moody loose. Retherford used control of Moody's arm to pull the Hoosier close, work into a low single and take a 4-1 lead with :28 on the clock. A short ride out and Retherford led 4-1 with 1:15 in time after one. Moody chose down to start the second period and was allowed up by Retherford. The Lion fought off a solid Moody shot, forcing a stalemate and then worked the Hoosier's head to the mat, moved behind him for another takedown and led 6-2 with 1:20 left. Retherford added three more takedowns in a dominating period and led 12-5 with 3:02 in time after two. Retherford chose down to start the final period and reversed Moody for a 14-5 lead. With riding time and a major secured, the Lion freshman began looking for a tilt and back points. Retherford was not quite able to turn the Hoosier but walked away with a dominant 15-5 major with 4:12 in riding time.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) faced IU sophomore Eric Roach at 149. Beitz got in on an early single, nearly connecting for two. But Roach was able to work his way out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless early. The duo traded shots with each man able to fight off the other's until Roach got in deep on a single leg late. Beitz nearly turned it into a five point move of his own but time ran out and the bout moved to the second scoreless. Beitz chose down to start the second period and steadily worked to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Beitz continued to set the tempo, shooting consistently and forcing Roach into defense through most of the second period. Trailing 1-0, Roach chose down to start the third period. Beitz made him pay for the decision with a dominant ride. The Lion freshman maintained control of the Hoosier sophomore well into the final period. With :51 on the clock and Beitz still in control, a reset was called and Beitz had :43 in riding time. Beitz once again kept control of Roach and worked his riding time over 1:00. The Lion freshman maintained control for the entirety of the period and posted the impressive 2-0 win with 1:34 in time.

157: Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) took on No. 4 Taylor Walsh of Indiana in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups at 157. Vollrath quickly got in on a single leg, forcing a scramble that eventually led to a Vollrath takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:50 mark. Vollrath maintained control for :42 before Walsh escaped to a 2-1 Vollrath lead. The Lion senior fought off a Taylor takedown attempt that was not called a takedown. But the Hoosier coaching staff called for a video replay at the :14 mark of the first period. The call was reversed and Walsh led 3-2. Trailing by one, Vollrath chose neutral to start the second period. Vollrath controlled the action early in the second period, forcing Walsh backwards for over a minute while looking for a chance to score himself. Vollrath connected on a single leg and nearly scored at the buzzer but the takedown was not called and the Lion trailed by one after two. Walsh chose down to start the third. Vollrath maintained control for :30 but Walsh reversed him for a 5-2 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Vollrath reversed Walsh with :10 on the clock but could not turn the Hoosier at the end and dropped a hard-fought 5-4 decision.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met IU senior Ryan LeBlanc. Early on in the action, LeBlanc called for an injury timeout, giving Taylor the positional choice. Taylor chose top and began working for a chance to turn the Hoosier. He picked up a quick two point near fall and then forced LeBlanc into a first stall warning. Taylor picked up another three-point near fall and led 5-0 with 2:41 in time after one. LeBlanc chose neutral to start the second period but Taylor was quick to score. The Lion senior worked his way around the Hoosier for his first takedown of the bout and a 7-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Taylor turned LeBlanc for two more point to lead 9-0, added another two point turn and led 11-0 with 4:14 after two. Taylor chose top to start the third and began working for another tilt. Taylor countered a LeBlanc reversal attempt, scrambling through for two more back points. He tacked on a point for another Hoosier stall and, with the riding time point off 6:14 riding time, posted the 15-0 tech fall at the 7:00 mark.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, took on Hoosier freshman Matt Irick. Brown got on the board first, steadily working his offense and connecting on a shot with 1:39 on the clock to lead 2-0. Irick escaped to a 2-1 score and then fought off a Brown cradle on the edge of the mat. But with :07 left, Brown blew through a double leg off the reset and led 4-1 after one. Irick chose down to start the second period but Brown controlled the action. He built up a 1:46 riding time edge before the Hoosier escaped, then quickly took him down again for a 6-2 lead with :50 left. Brown rode Irick out and led 6-2 with 2:28 in time heading into the third period. Brown chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He fought off a solid Irick shot early in the period, forcing a stalemate at the 1:12 mark. The Lion junior took Irick down for a 9-2 lead, cut him loose and then connected on a swift single leg for an 11-3 lead with a clinched riding time point. Brown then rode Irick out and posted the 12-3 major with 3:19 in time.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, met Indiana's Luke Sheridan, who entered the dual ranked No. 18 nationally. Ruth rolled threw a low double early, gaining control of Sheridan quickly and locking up a cradle. The Lion picked up three quick near fall points, almost getting the pin, and led 5-1 after cutting Sheridan loose. Ruth connected on another low single and upped his lead to 7-1 midway through the period. After a Sheridan escape, Ruth notched another takedown with a nice low move and upped his lead to 9-2 with :50 left in the opening period. Sheridan escaped with :30 left and Ruth led 9-3 with 1:35 in time after one. Ruth chose down to start the second and quickly reversed Sheridan for an 11-3 lead. He then used arm control to pull Sheridan down and turn him for two back points and led 13-3 with 1:10 on the clock. Ruth gained control of Sheridan's shoulders, turning him for three back points to lead 16-3 after two periods with a clinched riding time point. Sheridan chose neutral to start the third period and Ruth ended the bout, and the dual, quickly. A swift takedown gave the Lion an 18-3 technical fall at the 5:12 mark and cemented the 36-6 final.

RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 39, #14 NORTHWESTERN 8 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU TF Garrison White NU, 23-6 (TF; 6:39) 5-0
133: #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Dominick Malone NU, 8-2 8-0
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. Pat Greco NU, 11-2 12-0
149: #4 Jason Tsirtsis NU dec. (SV) Zack Beitz PSU, 5-3 (sv) 12-3
157: James Vollrath PSU pinned Ben Sullivan NU, WBF (4:01) 18-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU TF #9 Pierce Harger NU, 17-2 (4:45) 23-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU inj. def. #9 Lee Munster NU
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Jacob Berkowitz NU, WBF (1:36) 35-3
197: #7 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. #17 Alex Polizzi NU, 17-8 39-2*
285: #4 M. McMullan NU inj. def. #12 Jimmy Lawson PSU, (at 2:44) 39-8
* Northwestern deducted team point during 197-bout, bench warnings
Attendance: 6,393 (16th-straight home sell out)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, ranked No. 1 nationally, blazed past No. 14 Northwestern in front of the 16th-straight home sellout for Penn State. Penn State won eight of ten bouts for the second time in three days and posted the 39-8 Big Ten dual win over the visiting Wildcats.

The dual started at 125 where Nittany Lion All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, put on a takedown clinic on his way to a 23-6 technical fall over Northwestern's Garrison White. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 nationally, then picked up his first Rec Hall dual meet win at 133, posting a convincing 8-2 victory over NU's Dominick Malone. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), unbeaten and ranked No. 2 at 141, then posted an 11-2 major over NU junior Pat Greco.

Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) nearly upset No. 4 Jason Tsirtsis at 149, but the ranked Wildcat was able to post the 5-3 sudden victory decision. Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) then pinned Northwestern's Ben Sullivan at the 4:01 mark to send Penn State into the halftime break up 18-3.

Senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), unbeaten and ranked No. 1 at 165, rolled through No. 9 Pierce Harger, posting the 17-2 technical fall at the 4:45 mark. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, then downed No. 9 Lee Munster. Brown was up 10-1 at the 3:56 mark before Munster had to take an injury default. Senior All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 184, pinned Northwestern's Jacob Berkowitz quickly, getting the fall at the 1:36 mark, giving the Nittany Lions a 35-3 lead.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 197, was impressive with a 17-8 major over No. 17 Alex Polizzi to put the Lions up 39-2 as Northwestern was deducted a team point for bench warnings. In one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups, Nittany Lion junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, took on No. 4 Mike McMullan. McMullan used a quick move on the edge of the mat to take Lawson down with at the 2:44 mark when Lawson called for injury time. The Lion junior was not able to continue and McMullan got the injury default victory, making the final score 39-8 Penn State.

The sell-out crowd of 6,393 was the 16th-straight home sell out for Penn State. Taylor improves to 20-0 on the year with 10 pins, six tech falls and four majors. He is 28-0 all-time in Big Ten duals and 49-0 all-time against Big Ten competition. His 120 career wins is 11th all-time (he is 120-3) at Penn State. Ruth moves to 19-1 with seven pins, seven tech falls and five majors. He is 28-0 all-time in Big Ten duals and 50-0 all-time against Big Ten competition. Ruth is 121-3 as a Penn Stater, tied for eighth all-time. Retherford remains unbeaten with a 20-0 record, including three pins, two techs and six majors. Brown is 20-1 with six pins, two techs and six majors as well. Megaludis and McIntosh both improve to 19-2.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, met Wildcat sophomore Garrison White. Megaludis wasted no time taking an early lead, using a single leg to open up a 2-1 lead less than :10 into the bout. Megaludis continued to pressure White, working his shoulders to the ground and working his way behind the Wildcat for a takedown and a 4-2 lead after cutting him loose. Megaludis quickly tacked on a third takedown and then a fourth to break open an 8-4 margin. Megaludis continued his offensive work with a fifth takedown and a ride out to lead 10-4 with 1:02 in riding time after one. Megaludis chose top to start the second, White escaped and Megaludis quickly took him down twice. The Lion junior added three near fall points after the second takedown and led 17-6 at the 1:00 mark. Megaludis added one more three point turn and led 20-6 with 2:46 in time after two. White chose down to start the third period and Megaludis continued his strong work on top. Looking to cement a tech fall or pick up a pin, Megaludis worked White's shoulders to the mat, nearly picking up the pin. The three-point near fall gave the Lion a 23-6 tech fall at the 6:39 mark.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, took on Northwestern's Dominick Malone. Gulibon was the aggressor early, setting up his offense and forcing Malone towards the edge of the mat. Malone took his first shot off a reset and worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:24 on the clock. Malone built up riding time with strong work up top but Gulibon escaped to a 2-1 score with :30 left in the opening period. Trailing 2-1, Gulibon chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Malone had 1:02 in riding time, Gulibon countered a slight Malone shot and quickly rolled behind him for a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion freshman maintained control of Malone for the period's final minute, erasing the riding time and taking a 4-2 lead into the third period. Malone chose down to start the third period and Gulibon controlled the action once again from the top position. Malone was unable to work to his base as Gulibon first built up a 1:00-plus time edge and then forced a stall on the Wildcat. Gulibon then turned Malone for three back points and a 7-2 lead. A short ride out and Gulibon posted an 8-2 with 2:02 in riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, wrestled NU junior Pat Greco. Retherford blew through an early takedown, taking the Wildcat down just :05 into the bout. The unbeaten Lion then began a dominating ride, keeping Greco belled out for nearly a minute before the Wildcat escaped. Retherford continued to pressure Greco, taking multiple shots, forcing Greco into a stall warning and then turning a low single into a takedown and a 4-1 lead at the buzzer. Retherford chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then picked up his third takedown to lead 7-1 with 1:20 on the clock. Retherford cut Greco loose to a 7-2 score and turned right in for more offense. The Lion's furious offense allowed him to lead 7-2 with 1:36 in time after two. Greco chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford continued to force the Wildcat backwards. Retherford moved out to an 8-2 lead with a stall point at the 1:10 mark and then fought off a Greco shot for the next :20. He countered the move, rolled behind the Wildcat and took a 10-2 lead with a clinched riding time point at the :30 mark. A short ride out gave the Lion freshman an 11-2 major with 2:10 in riding time.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took on talented Wildcat freshman Jason Tsirtsis, who was ranked No. 4 at 149. Beitz and Tsirtsis traded early shots in the middle of the mat. Tsirtsis gained control of Beitz's right knee and began working for a takedown. But Beitz was able to force a stalemate after :30 of wrestling and the score remained 0-0 at the 1:28 mark. Beitz nearly connected on a low single at the :40 mark, but Tsirtsis was able to back away to keep the bout scoreless after the opening stanza. Tsirtsis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman matched the ranked Wildcat shot for shot for the bulk of the period. The Lion connected on a single leg and looked to get a takedown but the official ruled no takedown. The Penn State corner called for a video review and the takedown was given. Beitz led 2-1 at the :27 mark. Tsirtsis was able to tie the score with a quick escape and the bout moved to the third period knotted at 2-2. Beitz chose down to start the third period but could not break free of a strong Tsirtsis ride. Tsirtsis maintained control by holding onto Beitz ankle and worked his riding time over 1:00. Beitz escaped to a 3-2 lead at the :50 mark but Tsirtsis had 1:13 in riding time. Time ran out and Tsirtsis' riding time sent the match to sudden victory tied 3-3. Tsirtsis got in on a single at the :40 mark, working for a winning takedown. Beitz nearly fought off the move but Tsirtsis connected for a 5-3 sudden victory win.

157: Senior James Vollrath (Richboro, Pa.) met Ben Sullivan at 157. Vollrath quickly took control of the match with a takedown out of the gates. The Lion senior was strong on top, locking up a cradle quickly for three back points and a 5-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock. He continued to turn Sullivan, looking for a pin. Sullivan rolled through the move but the second three point near fall gave the Lion an 8-0 lead after one. Sullivan chose down to start the second period and Vollrath quickly cradled the Wildcat, picking up the pin at the 4:01 mark.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, took to the Rec Hall stage against No. 9 Pierce Harger of Northwestern. Taylor quickly took Harger down to lead 2-0 :30 into the bout. Harger escaped to a 2-1 score only to have Taylor connect on an ankle pick. Taylor then turned Harger for two back points and the Lion senior led 6-1 at the 1:15 mark. Taylor cut Harger loose with :25 left, used another quick pick and then tilted the Wildcat for three back points. The quick burst put Taylor up 11-2 after one. Harger chose down to start the second period only to be titled again by Taylor. Taylor picked up another three point near fall to move out to a 14-2 lead, reset, and titled Harger again to notch the 17-2 tech fall at the 4:45 mark.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, faced off against Northwestern's Lee Munster, who entered the dual ranked No. 9. Brown scored quickly, taking Munster down for an early 2-1 lead. Brown then locked up a cradle on the edge of the mat, picking up the takedown before action moved out of bounds. Leading 4-1, Brown chose down on the reset after injury time and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then connected on a high single leg and led 7-1 with :50 on the clock. Brown rode Munster out and led 7-1 with 1:17 in time after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 8-1 lead. Brown added another takedown and took a 10- lead. He dominated the action from the top position before Munster took an injury default, giving Brown the win and putting Penn State up 29-3.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, took on Wildcat sophomore Jacob Berkowitz. Ruth scored quickly, taking Berkowitz down, gaining control of his arm and turning him for two near fall points and a 4-0 lead at the 2:10 mark. The Lion All-American then locked up a cradle, turned the Wildcat and picked up the pin at the 1:36 mark.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 197, faced off with No. 17 Alex Polizzi in a key match-up at 197. McIntosh scored first, taking Polizzi down to lead 2-1. The Lion sophomore then used a low single off a reset to take a 4-2 lead after cutting Polizzi loose with 2:00 on the clock. A throw by the Lion nearly led to a quick pin, but the takedown did give McIntosh the 6-2 lead. Polizzi notched his first takedown after an escape with :45 on the clock to cut McIntosh's lead to 7-5 after a McIntosh escape. The Lion, undaunted, used a low double for a late takedown to lead 9-5 after one. McIntosh chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 10-5 lead with 1:03 in riding time. Looking for bonus points, McIntosh bulled through a low double for a 12-5 lead at the 1:20 mark. Northwestern was deducted a team point with :50 on the clock for bench warnings. McIntosh led 12-6 after two and Polizzi chose down to start the third. A quick escape gave McIntosh a 12-7 lead with 1:35 on the clock and the Lion blew through another low double for a takedown and a 14-7 lead. Polizzi escaped to a 14-8 score and McIntosh looked to clinch a major with another takedown. McIntosh turned the trick with just :02 left and, with the final takedown and 2:08 in riding time, posted the 17-8 major.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, met his second ranked foe of the weekend, facing off with No. 4 Mike McMullan in the heavyweight bout. The duo battled evenly for the first minute, with Lawson pushing off an early McMullan shot. McMullan gained control of Lawson's left leg, working for a takedown at the 1:20 mark. But Lawson was able to fight off the move until the :16 mark. McMullan took Lawson down on the edge of the mat and Lawson called quickly for injury time. The takedown and two near fall points put McMullan up 4-0 and the Penn State heavyweight was not able to continue, giving McMullan the injury default win.

#1 PENN STATE 13, #1 ILLINOIS 3 Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #4 Jesse Delgado ILL, 5-4	3-0
133: #11 Zane Richards ILL dec.(SV) #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 3-1 (sv)	3-3
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU maj. dec. John Fahy ILL, 15-3	7-3
149: Zack Beitz PSU dec. #19 Caleb Ervin ILL, 4-2	10-3
157: #4 Dylan Alton PSU dec. #12 Zac Brunson ILL, 5-2	13-3
165: #1 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. #12 Jackson Morse ILL, 11-3	17-3
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU maj. dec. Tony Dallago ILL, 12-2	21-3
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. Nikko Reyes ILL, 14-3	25-3
197: #7 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. Jeff Koepke ILL, 10-3	28-3
285: Jon Gingrich PSU dec. Chris Lopez ILL, 6-1	31-3
Attendance: 6,480 (17th-straight home sell out)	

Another standing room only, capacity crowd packed Rec Hall as the top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers took care of No. 11 Illinois in Big Ten wrestling action. Nearly 6,500 fans, the 17th-straight home sell out for Penn State, cheered on as head coach Cael Sanderson's team won nine of ten bouts to roll to a 31-3 Big Ten dual meet victory. Junior All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. The Lion took down No. 4 Jesse Delgado 5-4 to put Penn State up early and bring yet another capacity crowd to its feet. At 133, Lion freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15, nearly upset No. 11 Zane Richards but the Illini connected on a takedown in extra time to post the 3-1 (sv) decision, briefly tying the dual at 3-3.

Unbeaten true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, majored John Fahy 15-3 to put Penn State up 7-3. Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) then took down yet another ranked opponent, using a third period reversal to post a 4-2 win over No. 19 Caleb Ervin. Junior All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, then took care of No. 12 Zac Brunson 5-2 in only his second dual meet of the year. Alton, who has been slowly returning to action after off-season surgery, stayed unbeaten with the win. After halftime, senior All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) majored No. 12 Jackson Morse 11-3. Taylor, ranked No. 1, at 165, stayed unbeaten with the win. Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, majored Illinois senior Tony Dallago 12-2 and Penn State was out to a 21-3 lead.

Senior All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, rolled to a 14-3 major over Nikko Reyes to continue Penn State's string of bonus points and put the Lions up 25-3. At 197, sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 197, then posted a 10-3 win over Illinois' Jeff Koepke. With 12th-ranked Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.) out with an injury, junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) got the nod at 285, making his second dual meet appearance of the year. Gingrich stepped up in a big way with a strong 6-1 win over Illinois' Chris Lopez, cementing the 31-3 final score. The 6,480 in attendance marked the 17th-straight home sell out for Penn State. Penn State posted a lop-sided 20-2 takedown advantage as well.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, met No. 4 Jesse Delgado of Illinois in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. As a sold out crowd came to its feet before the match started, the duo met in the middle of the mat and worked for control early on. Megaludis tried to connect on an early shot but Delgado was able to force a stalemate at the 1:50 mark. Megaludis continued to shoot, forcing Delgado into a first stall warning at the :45 mark. After a reset at the :36 mark, blood time was called and then the period ended tied at 0-0. Megaludis chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Delgado for a 2-0 lead. The Illini escaped only to have Megaludis get in on a low single quickly. Delgado was able to force a stalemate and action moved on at the 1:25 mark with Megaludis up 2-1. Megaludis looked to connect on a lightning quick low single off a reset. After a short scramble, Megaludis finished off the move and led 4-1 with :25 left. Delgado was awarded an escape after a video review and the match moved to the second with Megaludis up 4-2. Delgado chose down to start the third and quickly reversed Megaludis to tie the match at 4-4. Megaludis escaped to a 5-4 lead at the :55 mark and then fought off a strong Delgado high single until only :12 was left in the match. After a reset with :12 left, Megaludis was able to kill the clock and grab the thrilling 5-4 win.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, faced off against No. 11 Zane Richards in a key battle at 133. The freshmen duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither man able to find an opening to score. Each man worked for shoulder control but there was no give in the defense and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Richards chose down to start the second period but Gulibon quickly broke the Illini down, taking control up top to build up :47 riding time before Richards escaped to a 1-0 lead. Gulibon tried to score on a high-low combo at the :40 mark, but Richards was able to back out of bounds and force a reset with :17 on the clock. Gulibon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion freshman continued to make the Illini back to the outside circle. He nearly connected on a high single with 1:10 left but Richards' defense stayed true and the bout continued tied 1-1. The duo traded counter attempts to no avail with :30 on the clock. Tied 1-1, the bout moved into sudden victory. Richards countered a Gulibon shot :30 into the extra time and grabbed the hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met John Fahy. Retherford fought off an early Fahy shot, then worked in on his own single leg and connected for two points with 1:42 on the clock. The unbeaten Lion then went to work up top, breaking Fahy down and building up a sizeable riding time edge while trying to turn the Illini for back points. Fahy escaped to a 2-1 score but Retherford's consistent offense led to another takedown with :20 on the clock and the Lion led 4-1 with 1:09 in time after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead with 1:27. He then turned Fahy for three back points to lead 9-1. After another ride out, Retherford led 9-1 with 2:27 in time after two period. Fahy chose down to start the third and Retherford let him out to a 9-2 score. He swiftly moved in on another single to up his lead to 11-2 with 1:32 on the clock. Retherford reset himself, controlled Fahy's

legs and turned him for three more back points to lead 14-2 with a clinched riding time point. Fahy escaped as time wound down and Retherford walked away with a convincing 15-3 major.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) met No. 19 Caleb Ervin at 149. Beitz grabbed Ervin's ankle and worked his way into a scramble that ended with a takedown at the 1:40 mark. Ervin escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Continuing to pressure the ranked Illini, Beitz once again gained control of Ervin's right leg but this time Ervin was able to force a stalemate with :20 on the clock. Trailing 2-1, Ervin chose down to start the second period but Beitz was strong on top, working the Illini long enough to build up his riding time edge to 1:13 before Ervin escaped to a 2-2 score with 1:10 on the clock. Beitz nearly scored again with :10 left with a low single, but Ervin was able to kill the clock and the match moved to the third tied 2-2. Beitz chose down to start the third period but Ervin was able to control the action for a minute by holding on to Beitz ankle. A reset was called with :56 on the clock and Ervin was hit for a stall with :40 on the clock. Beitz quickly countered after a reset and worked his way deftly around Ervin for a reversal and a 4-2 lead at the :20 mark. Beitz then rode Ervin out and posted a 4-2 with over the ranked Illini.

157: Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4, took on No. 12 Zac Brunson at 157. Alton, wrestling in only his second dual this year, and Brunson battled evenly for over 2:00 with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Alton took a solid shot at the :25 mark, nearly took Brunson to his back and then held on for the takedown and a 2-0 lead after one period. Brunson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 Alton lead. Alton used a textbook high single to drive through for another takedown and a 4-2 lead after a quick Brunson escape. The Alton takedown was the period's only offense and the Nittany Lion junior carried that lead into the third. Alton chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Brunson tried to get in on a high single but Alton was able to work his way out of bounds and maintain position and a 5-2 lead with 1:10 on the clock. The duo traded shots for the next :40 with neither man connecting. Alton tried to score on a late single leg but time ran out and Alton posted the 5-2 win.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, took to the mat against No. 12 Jackson Morse. Morse got in on a high single leg but Taylor quickly wrapped him up to force a stalemate at the 2:20 mark. Taylor patiently waited for his offense to connect and came through with a nice low shot and takedown with 1:20 left in the opening period. Taylor then kept control of the ranked Illini, working for a tilt. He picked up three near fall points with just :15 left and rolled into the first period with a 5-0 lead and 1:21 in riding time. Morse chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then surprised Taylor with a takedown to cut Taylor's lead to 5-3. A reset was called with :57 on the clock but Taylor could not work his way free from Morse's strong ride. Morse worked the clock down to zeroes. Leading 5-3, Taylor chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 7-3 lead with 1:20 on the clock. It was Taylor's turn to dominate the action from the top, nearly turning Morse for a pin before action was stopped for potentially dangerous. Taylor picked up two more back points, then another two as time expired.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, met veteran Illini senior Tony Dallago. The duo traded shots and near-scoring scrambles for over 2:00 with neither wrestler able to finish off any of the opening salvos. After a reset at 1:00, Brown bulldozed through a high double and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :22 left in a spirited opening period. Dallago escaped but Brown quickly caught the Illini senior, took him to his back and nearly pinned him. The late five-point move gave Brown a 7-1 lead after the opening period. Brown chose down to start the second and Dallago locked his hands, giving Brown an 8-1 lead. Delgado maintained control, however, until the :55 mark when Brown escaped to a 9-1 lead. Dallago got called for a stall with :10 on the clock and Brown furiously worked for a takedown, but time ran out and the late score did not count, giving Brown a 9-1 lead after two. Dallago chose down to start the third period and Brown controlled the action from the top position until Dallago escaped at the 1:20 mark. But Brown continued to pour on the offense, rolling through another takedown to lead 11-2 with 1:10 left. He reset on his knees and began trying to lock up a cradle with :50 on the clock. No near fall points were given and Brown maintained the lead at the :10 mark.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, faced off with Illini freshman Nikko Reyes. Ruth quickly took the Illini freshman down and then began working for an opportunity to turn the Illini for back points. Ruth controlled the action for all but :10 and then added one more takedown to lead 4-1 after one period. Reyes chose down to start the second period and Ruth cut him loose at the 1:40 mark, still with 2:59 in riding time. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and Ruth led 4-2 after two. Ruth chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. The Lion then worked Reyes to the mat and stepped behind him for a takedown and a 7-2 lead with 1:25 on the clock. With the riding time point assured, Ruth picked up another point on stalling and led 8-3 after cutting Reyes loose with :50 on the clock. Ruth circled around for a takedown with :30 on the clock and took a 10-3 lead. Ruth turned Reyes for three late back points and rolled to the 14-3 major with 4:04 in riding time.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 nationally, took on Jeff Koepke at 197. McIntosh took multiple shots out of the gates, connecting on this third with 1:15 left to lead 2-1 in the opening stanza. Koepke got hit for a first stall with 1:00 on the clock and action resumed in the center circle. Leading 2-1 after one, McIntosh chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. McIntosh kept Koepke backing up and took a 4-1 lead on a stall point. A third stall meant another point and McIntosh led 5-1 with :45 left. The Lion then got in on a low single and notched a takedown to lead 7-2 with :30 on the clock after a Koepke escape. McIntosh led 7-2 after two and Koepke chose down to start the third. A Koepke escape cut the lead to 7-3 and McIntosh continued to pressure the Illini. The Lion sophomore connected with Koepke's ankle, pulled his head down to the mat and added a final takedown. With 1:03 in riding time, McIntosh posted the 10-3 decision.

285: Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) stepped up for Penn State and took on Illinois' Chris Lopez. The duo battled evenly for the opening over two minutes and then Gingrich got on the board with a solid low double, getting the takedown and taking a 2-0 lead with :51 on the clock. The Lion junior, making his second dual meet appearance of the year, then rode Lopez out to lead 2-0 after one. Lopez chose down to start the second stanza but Gingrich was able to break the Illini down and build up a sizeable riding time edge while looking for a turning combination. Gingrich maintained control for the entire period and, while not turning Lopez, entered the third period with a 2-0 lead and 2:51 in riding time. Gingrich chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gingrich kept Lopez backing up, looking for offense and worked his way through a high double with :40 left to lead 5-0. Gingrich cut Lopez loose and quickly began looking for another takedown. Lopez backed out of the circle and the clock hit zeroes, giving Gingrich the 6-1 victory.

RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 42, MICHIGAN STATE 3 Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 -- East Lansing, Mich.

157: #4 Dylan Alton PSU dec. Roger Wildmo MSU, 8-3	3-0
165: #1 David Taylor PSU pinned Bobby Nash MSU, WBF (1:53)	9-0
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU TF Nick Kaczanowski MSU, 18-3 (TF; 7:00)	14-0
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned John Rizqallah MSU, WBF (0:38)	20-0
197: #7 Morgan McIntosh PSU WBF N. McDiarmid MSU, WBF (4:23)	26-0
285: #7 Mike McClure MSU dec. Nick Ruggear PSU, 5-1	26-3
125: Jordan Conaway PSU maj. dec. Brenan Lyon MSU, 15-4	30-3
133: #16 Jimmy Gulibon PSU dec. Garth Yenter MSU, 10-3	33-3
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Brian Gibbs MSU, WBF (4:42)	39-3
149: Andrew Alton PSU dec. Nick Trimble MSU, 9-5	42-3

Attendance: 686

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team remained unbeaten on the year, pinning its way to a 42-3 win at Michigan State Friday night. Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew recorded four falls in the Big Ten road win.

The dual began at 157, where junior All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, stayed unbeaten with a solid 8-3 win over Roger Wildmo. All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, remained unbeaten as well with a first period pin of Bobby Nash. Taylor got the fall at the 1:53 mark, his 11th of the season and the 48th of his career.

All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, then dominated Spartan Nick Kaczanowski, rolling to an 18-3 technical fall at the 7:00 mark, including 4:48 in riding time. All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, matched Taylor with a first period pin of his own, getting a quick pin over John Rizqallah at the 0:38 mark. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, continued Penn State's pin-parade, locking up a second period cradle to pin Nick McDiarmid at the 4:23 mark. The win sent Penn State into intermission with a 26-0 lead.

Junior Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) got the nod at 285 and led into the third period over No. 7 Mike McClure. But McClure rallied late for the 5-1 decision, putting the Spartans on the board. At 125, Nittany Lion Jordan Conaway stepped in for second-ranked Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.). Megaludis did not make the weekend trip after being sick all week. Conaway, a national qualifier last year at 133, dominated MSU's Brenan Lyon, posting a 15-4 major decision.

Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, followed with strong performance of his own in a 10-3 decision with over 2:00 in riding time. Undeclared true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, stayed unbeaten, pinning Brian Gibbs at the 4:42 mark. Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) took to the mat at 149 and closed out a dominant Penn State performance with a 9-5 victory over Spartan Nick Trimble.

Penn State posted a lop-sided 23-2 edge in takedowns and notched four pins, the most in a dual this year for the Nittany Lions.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

157: Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, faced off against Michigan State's Roger Wildmo. Alton scored quickly, taking Wildmo down at the 2:30 mark and maintaining control for :26 seconds. The Nittany Lion junior then battled Wildmo evenly for the rest of the period and carried the 2-1 lead into the middle stanza. Wildmo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Alton scored again, working around shoulder control for a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Alton maintained control long enough to work his riding time up to 1:02 before Wildmo escaped to a 4-3 score. Steadily working on his offense, Alton used a solid double leg to take Wildmo down on the edge of the mat with under :10 left and, after a short ride out, led 6-3 with 1:17 in time after two. Alton chose down to start the third period and escaped quickly to a 7-3 lead. Alton worked in on a high single and worked for a final takedown but Wildmo was able to kill the clock on the scramble. Alton posted the 8-3 win with 1:11 in riding time.

165: Top-ranked David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), unbeaten at 165, met MSU senior Bobby Nash at 165. Taylor scored quickly with a takedown just :06 into the bout. He let Nash loose and began working his offense again. Another quick takedown with shoulder control had Taylor taking Nash to his back for a five-point move and a 7-1 lead. Taylor cut Nash loose again and then quickly locked up a cradle on his next move, turning Nash to his back and getting the fall at the 1:53 mark. The pin was Taylor's 11th this season and the 48th of his career.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, battled Spartan Nick Kaczanowski. Brown scored first, using a single leg to take a 2-1 lead and building up :27 in riding time before the Spartan escaped. The Lion junior quickly added a second takedown and led 4-1 with 1:30 left. Brown then built up over 2:00 in riding time with a bullish ride out to lead 4-1 with 2:09 in time after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Brown added two quick takedowns and after the second wrapped up a cradle for three near fall points and a 12-2 lead after two. Kaczanowski chose down to start the final period and Brown already had the riding time point clinched. Brown steadily worked his way into another cradle, locking up the Spartan for three more back points and a 15-2 lead with :47 left on the clock. The Spartan escaped only to be taken down once more and the final takedown, plus the riding time point, gave Brown the 18-3 tech fall at the 7:00 mark with 4:48 riding time.

184: Second-ranked Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) met Spartan junior John Rizqallah at 184. Ruth, like his teammates before him, scored quickly, taking Rizqallah down and immediately working in on a cradle. He locked Rizqallah up, turned him to his back and got the shoulders flat for a quick pin at the 0:38 mark. The pin was Ruth's eighth this year and the 43rd of his career.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 197, took on MSU's Nick McDiarmid. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the first period with each McIntosh looking to set the tempo and McDiarmid holding steady on defense. With the first three minutes passing scoreless, McIntosh chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed McDiarmid to take a 2-0 lead just over :10 into the stanza. The Lion sophomore maintained control for over a minute before locking up a cradle. McIntosh adjusted once and got McDiarmid's shoulders flat for the fall at the 4:23 mark.

285: Junior Nick Ruggear (Oxford, Pa.) took to the mat at 285 to face No. 7 Mike McClure. Ruggear was making his season dual meet debut. Ruggear battled McClure evenly for the first minute-plus, staying solid on his feet and keeping the action in the center of the mat. Neither man found an offensive opening during the entirety of the opening period and action moved to the second tied 0-0. Ruggear chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McClure shot low on a single but Ruggear was able to block off the move, step back and maintain his 1-0 lead at the :50 mark. Ruggear maintained his 1-0 lead into the third period. McClure chose down to start the third and, like Ruggear, quickly escaped, tying the match at 1-1. Ruggear was called for stalling and then countered a McClure shot, creating a scramble that ended with a McClure takedown and a 3-1 Spartan lead with 1:07 on the clock. A second Ruggear stall gave McClure a 4-1 lead and, with the ride-out and 1:10 riding time, McClure was able to post the 5-1 win.

125: Sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) stepped in at 125 for second-ranked Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), who did not make the weekend trip due to sickness. Conaway took on Spartan senior Brenan Lyon at 125. Conaway wasted no time working in on a takedown, but Lyon was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless early. Conaway was relentless, however, working his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. Conaway cut Lyon loose at the 1:00 mark and quickly took the Spartan down for a 4-1 lead. He then rode Lyon out and led 4-1 with 1:23 in time after one. Conaway chose down to start the second and quickly reversed Lyon for a 6-1 lead. The Lion sophomore put together another dominating ride, controlling the action and forcing Lyon into a stall warning before cutting him loose to a 6-2 score. Conaway fought off a late Lyon shot and rode that lead into the third period. Lyon chose down to start the third period and Conaway clinched the riding time point before turning Lyon for two near fall points. Leading 8-2, Conaway cut Lyon loose, looking for bonus points. Conaway blew through a high double, lifting Lyon off the mat and working him down for a takedown and a 10-4 lead with :24 left. Needing one more takedown to get a major, Conaway used a quick duck-under for the final takedown, turned him for two near fall points and with 3:09 in time, posted the 15-4 major.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, met MSU freshman Garth Yenter. Gulibon scored quickly notching a takedown in just :07 to lead 2-0 early. The Lion freshman put together a strong ride, building up 1:37 in time before cutting Yenter loose to a 2-1 score. Gulibon countered a slight Yenter shot, worked his way into control of a single leg and finished off the move with just :02 left for a 4-1 lead after the opening period. Gulibon chose down to start the second period and began looking for a chance to reverse the Spartan. Gulibon was steady on his mission and got the reversal with :45 left in the period to lead 6-1. He then controlled the action from the top position, keeping Yenter flat for the final seconds to lead 6-1 with 1:20 in time after two. Yenter chose down to start the third period but Gulibon once again controlled the action. With the riding time point clinched, Gulibon cut Yenter loose and began looking for a chance to score. Gulibon connected on a quick single, picked up the takedown and cut him loose with :09 left. Yenter was able to keep from giving up another takedown and Gulibon posted the strong 10-3 win with 2:15 in riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), unbeaten and ranked No. 2 nationally at 141, battled Michigan State's Brian Gibbs. The duo battled evenly for the bulk of the first period until Retherford broke through for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :27 on the clock. Retherford rode the Spartan out and led 2-0 after a short ride out. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second stanza and quickly reversed Gibbs to up his lead to 4-0. He turned Gibbs for two back points and reset himself with :32 on the clock.

149: Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) got the call at 149 and met Spartan Nick Trimble, who was second on the MSU roster with 18 wins coming into the match. The Lion junior gained control of Trimble's left ankle and worked his way for a takedown and a 2-0 lead just over a minute into the period. He then lifted Trimble off the mat and turned him to his back for two near fall points and a 4-0 lead. Trimble escaped with :35 on the clock to cut the lead to 4-1 after the opening three minutes. Alton chose down to start the second period but could not break free of a strong Trimble ride right away. The Lion junior broke out at the 1:00 mark and led 5-1. Alton used a fast low single to trip Trimble to the mat for another takedown and a 7-1 lead with :30 on the clock. Alton rode Trimble out to lead 7-1 with :42 in time after two. Trimble chose down to start the third, escaped, and was quickly taken down again by Alton. Alton cut Trimble loose and shot low, but Trimble countered for his own takedown to cut Alton's lead to 9-5. Trimble worked feverishly over the next minute to try and get back points but Alton was strong on defense and posted a 9-5 win to give Penn State the 42-3 dual meet victory.

#1 PENN STATE 32, #11 MICHIGAN 9 Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

125: Jordan Conaway PSU dec. Conor Youtsey MICH, 9-4	3-0
133: #16 Jimmy Gulibon PSU maj. dec. Rossi Bruno MICH, 9-0	7-0
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #13 Steve Dutton MICH, 7-1	10-0
149: #7 Eric Grajales MICH pinned Andrew Alton PSU, WBF (6:56)	10-6
157: #4 Dylan Alton PSU dec. #14 Brian Murphy MICH, 3-1 (SV2)	13-6
165: #1 David Taylor PSU TF #6 Dan Yates MICH, 17-2 (TF; 5:13)	18-6
174: #3 Matt Brown PSU TF Collin Zeerip MICH, 21-6 (TF; 5:35)	23-6
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU TF #20 D. Abounader MICH, 17-2 (TF; 5:39)	28-6
197: #7 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. dec. Chris Heald MICH, 17-7	32-6
285: #2 Adam Coon MICH dec. Jon Gingrich PSU, 2-1	32-9
Attendance: 1,504	

The top-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team handled No. 11 Michigan 32-9 in a Super Bowl Sunday showdown live on the Big Ten Network Sunday, in a battle between the conference's final two unbeaten teams. By virtue of the win, Penn State clinched at least a share of the 2014 Big Ten regular season title, riding three straight technical falls to a lop-sided win. Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew won eight of ten bouts in the victory.

With two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, not making the weekend trip due to illness, sophomore Jordan Conaway (Abbottstown, Pa.) got the nod at 125 and controlled Conor Youtsey for a strong 9-4 win. 16th-ranked Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) then silenced a raucous sell-out crowd with a strong 9-0 major over Rossi Bruno at 133. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, remained unbeaten with a dominating 7-1 win over No. 13 Steve Dutton, rolling up 2:20 in riding time in the process and putting Penn State up 10-0.

At 149, junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) nearly pulled off an upset of No. 7 Eric Grajales. Alton bolted out to an 8-5 lead and led by two late. But a last second Grajales takedown ended with a Michigan fall at the 6:56 mark, briefly cutting into Penn State's lead. But All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, responded in fine fashion with a thrilling 3-1 (SV2) decision over No. 14 Brian Murphy, sending Penn State into halftime with a 13-6 lead.

After intermission, three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, posted yet another impressive win over a top-ten opponent, rolling through No. 6 Dan Yates on his way to a 17-2 tech fall at the 5:13 mark. All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, posted a tech fall of his own, notching a 21-6 win at the 5:35 mark over UM's Collin Zeerip. At 184, three-time All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, made it three straight tech falls, rolling to a 17-2 win over No. 20 Domenic Abounader at the 5:39 mark to put Penn State up 28-6.

Seventh-ranked sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) continued the bonus point parade at 197, majoring Chris Heald 17-1. Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) nearly upset No. 2 Adam Coon, but the Wolverine heavyweight fought off a late Gingrich shot to escape with a 2-1 win. Still, the Lions' eight wins led to a 32-9 victory and kept Penn State unbeaten on the year. Penn State won the takedown battle with a 31-5 edge.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Jordan Conaway stepped in at 125 for junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, as Megaludis did not make the weekend trip due to illness. Conaway took on Wolverine freshman Conor Youtsey. The duo battled evenly for over two minutes with neither man finding an opening to score. Conaway got in on a single leg with :40 on the clock and finished off the takedown with :28 left. Youtsey quickly reversed the Lion and then rode Conaway out to send the match to the second tied 2-2. Youtsey chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. The Wolverine worked to control Conaway's shoulders for the first minute with Conaway able to force a stalemate at the :40 mark. Conaway then rolled through another high shot and forced a scramble with :30 left. He then finished off the takedown and led 4-3 after a short ride out. Conaway chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Youtsey shot quickly and Conaway backed out of reach, holding his 5-3 lead at the 1:30 mark. Conaway once again gained control of Youtsey on a low single and steadily worked his way to a takedown with :52 on the clock. Leading 7-3, Conaway controlled the Wolverine until the :20 mark. Continuing with his offense, Conaway tacked on one more takedown to post the strong 9-4 win.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, met sophomore Rossi Bruno. Gulibon stalked the middle of the mat, looking to control the pace during the early going. The Lion freshman connected on a swift low single for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:23 mark. Gulibon then broke Bruno down and controlled the action from the top position for over a minute, looking for a chance to turn the Wolverine for back points. Gulibon rode Bruno out and led 2-0 after one. Gulibon chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Gulibon deftly countered a Bruno throw attempt, took the Wolverine to his back and with the five-point move led 8-0 at the 1:21 mark. Gulibon was again strong on top building up over 2:00 in riding time and nearly turning him for more back points. Gulibon forced Bruno into a stall warning and carried the 8-0 lead into the third. Bruno chose neutral to start the third but Gulibon was relentless on offense. The Lion freshman forced the temp throughout and nearly notched another takedown with :56 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Gulibon worked the middle of the mat for the rest of the period and posted a convincing 9-0 major with 2:48 in riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, faced off with No. 13 Steve Dutton of Michigan. Retherford drew first blood with a low single to takedown at the 1:48 mark. The Nittany Lion freshman then controlled the action from the top position, breaking Dutton down and working up a solid riding time edge while trying to turn the Wolverine junior. Retherford's strong work on top kept Dutton's belly on the mat and the Lion led 2-0 with 1:48 in riding time after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a text-book reversal and a 4-0 lead with 1:10 on the clock. His work up top forced Dutton into a stall warning with :40 left in the period. Another dominant ride out gave Retherford a 4-0 lead with 2:08 in time. Dutton chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford quickly took him down for a 6-1 lead after cutting him loose. Looking for a major, Retherford pressured the Wolverine and nearly notched the takedown but time ran out. 2:20 in riding time gave the unbeaten Nittany Lion a 7-1 win and put Penn State up 10-0.

149: Junior Andrew Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) met No. 7 Eric Grajales at 149. Alton scored quickly, turning shoulder control into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:32 mark. Alton nearly turned the Wolverine for two back points but Grajales was able to keep his shoulders off the mat. The Lion junior was undaunted though, controlling Grajales' shoulders and taking him to the mat for a takedown and two near fall points, upping his lead to 6-2 with 1:00 on the clock. Alton appeared to take Grajales down but the move was not counted. Penn State called for a review and the takedown was given, putting Alton up 8-2 with :03 left in the first. Grajales chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to an 8-3 score. Grajales notched his first takedown with :48 left in the period. He worked to turn Alton for back points but the Lion junior was able to keep parallel. Grajales rode Alton out and led 8-5 after two. The third period was a furious display with Grajales taking down and escaping quickly. He took Alton down twice and picked up a stall point as well. Alton countered with a takedown of his own but Grajales picked up another stall point to tie the bout at 12-12. With just :10 left, Grajales took Alton to his back on the edge of the mat and got the pin at the 6:56 mark.

157: Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, took on No. 14 Brian Murphy of Michigan. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute until Alton gained control of Murphy's right ankle. He worked to pull the Wolverine into the center of the mat but could not finish off the takedown and Murphy escaped out of bounds with :50 on the clock. The match moved into the second scoreless and Murphy chose down to start the second. A quick escape gave the Wolverine a 1-0 lead and action resumed in the center circle at the 1:40 mark. Alton and Murphy traded shots for the next minute-plus with neither man breaking through the other's defense. Trailing 1-0, Alton chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. With each wrestler looking for a chance to score, the battle moved into the final minute of the period knotted at 1-1. Alton shot low on Murphy, gaining control of his ankle and forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown. But time ran out and the bout moved into extra time. Each wrestler took slight shots at the :30 mark but neither found their marks and a reset was called with :20 left. With neither man scoring, the bout moved into the first tie-breaker. Alton chose down for the first time breaker and nearly reversed Murphy. But the Wolverine was able to maintain control and rode Alton out. Murphy then took down nearly reversed Alton, but the official waved off the reversal call. Michigan called for a video review and Murphy took an injury timeout. The review was held up, the score stayed 1-1 and Alton chose down at the reset with :08 on the clock. Alton was unable to escape and the bout moved into a second sudden victory period. Alton gained control of Murphy this time and worked the Wolverine to the mat for a takedown just :20 into the second extra minute, posting the 3-1 (sv2) decision.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), the top-ranked grappler in the nation at 165, met No. 6 Dan Yates. Taylor quickly tripped Yates to the mat at the 2:30 mark, taking the Wolverine senior down to lead 2-0 early. The Lion senior then controlled the Wolverines for :52 before Yates escaped only to be taken down again and Taylor worked up a 1:30 riding time edge. Yates escaped, Taylor took him down a third time and then turned him to his back for three near fall points and a 9-2 lead after one. Yates chose down and Taylor continued to add to over 2:00 in riding time. Taylor dominated the action from the top, turning Yates for two more back points and an 11-2 lead. Taylor added a three-point near fall and led 14-2 with :40 on the clock. The Lion senior added another two point near fall and led 16-2 after two period with a clinched riding time point. Taylor chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 17-2 technical fall at the 5:17 mark.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, faced off with Wolverine junior Collin Zeerip. Brown scored right off the opening whistle, using a low single to take Zeerip down for a 2-1 lead early. He then took Zeerip down a second time to up his lead to 4-1 and built up a solid riding time edge while forcing Zeerip into a first stall warning. Brown cut the Wolverine loose, quickly blew through another takedown and led 6-2 at the 1:02 mark. Brown clinched up a cradle, turned the Wolverine to his back and led 9-2 with :30 on the clock. Brown cut Zeerip loose with :20, immediately turned into him and took him down once more with :08 on the clock. Leading 11-3, Brown chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 13-3 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Brown titled Zeerip for two more back points before cutting him loose to a 15-4 score. The Lion junior continued his offensive prowess, notching another takedown with :15 left, cutting him loose and adding another takedown at the buzzer to lead 19-5 with 2:38 in time. Zeerip chose down to start the third period, was cut loose by Brown and then taken down for a 21-6 technical fall at the 5:35 mark.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, took on No. 20 Domenic Abounader. Ruth came out quickly, looking for an early takedown and nearly scoring in just seconds. But Abounader was able to step back and keep Ruth from scoring on shot number one. Ruth then connected on shot number two, a swift low double to give him a 2-0 lead with 2:20 on the clock. Ruth cut the Wolverine loose and took him down quickly afterwards to lead 4-1 at the midway point of the opening period. After an Abounader escape, Ruth notched takedown number three and then built his riding time point up over 1:00 with a strong ride. Ruth chose down to start the second period and deftly reversed the young Wolverine to up his lead to 8-2 less than :30 into the middle stanza. He then controlled Abounader's wrist, turned him to his back for three near fall points and led 11-2 with :55 on the clock. The Lion senior worked to lock up a cradle and turned Abounader for three more back points to lead 14-2 after two. Abounader chose down to start the third period. But Ruth was relentless, working wrist control into three more back points and a 17-2 tech fall at the 5:39 mark.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 7 at 197, took on Chris Heald. McIntosh scored first, taking Heald down early and cutting him loose to a 2-1 lead with 1:50 on the clock. The Lion added a second takedown just seconds later and built up :56 in time before Heald escaped to a 4-2 score. McIntosh almost scored again as the period wound down but time ran out and the Lion led 4-2 after one. Heald chose down to start the second period and McIntosh built his riding time up over 1:00. McIntosh dominated the action from the top, turning Heald over for three near fall points and a 7-2 lead with :45 on the clock. McIntosh maintained control for the rest of the period and, while not getting more back points, led 7-2 with 2:56 in time after two. The Lion chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to an 8-2 lead. McIntosh added two more quick takedowns to lead 12- with 1:00 on the clock. Looking for more bonus points, McIntosh took the Wolverine down, cut him loose only to be taken down. McIntosh answered with a reversal and, with 3:23 in riding time, rolled to the 17-7 major.

285: Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) battled second-ranked Wolverine Adam Coon at 285. The duo battled evenly for a minute with Coon forcing the action early. The second-ranked Wolverine forced Gingrich into a first stall at the 1:42 mark. Neither wrestler was able to find an opening and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Gingrich chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Coon looked to control the action up top and Gingrich tried to connect on high singles, but neither wrestler was able to break free and the Lion held his 1-0 lead at the 1:00 mark. Gingrich got hit for stalling at the :40 mark and the bout was tied 1-1. With the match tied 1-1, Coon chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute with Gingrich upping his tempo down the stretch. The Lion junior worked for an opening but Coon's was able to step back out of trouble each time. With :30 on the clock, Gingrich worked a high double, looking to grab a win, but Coon was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate with :05 on the clock. Coon escaped with a tough 2-1 win on the stall point.

RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 17, #3 MINNESOTA 18 Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU maj. dec. Jordan Kingsley MINN, 19-5 4-0
133: #8 David Thorn MINN dec. #16 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 2-0 4-3
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #6 Chris Dardanes MINN, 4-0 7-3
149: #3 Nick Dardanes MINN dec. (SV2) Zack Beitz PSU, 6-4 (SV2) 7-6
157: #8 Dylan Ness MINN pinned #4 Dylan Alton PSU, WBF (5:57) 7-12
165: #1 David Taylor PSU maj. dec. Danny Zilverberg MINN, 13-3 11-12
174: #6 Logan Storley MINN dec. #3 Matt Brown PSU, 8-4 11-15
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU dec. #8 Kevin Steinhaus MINN, 7-1 14-15
197: #5 Morgan McIntosh PSU dec. #1 Scott Schiller MINN, 8-4 17-15
285: #5 Tony Nelson MINN dec. Jon Gingrich PSU, 6-0 17-18
Attendance: 5,603

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, was upset 18-17 by No. 3 Minnesota in the Big Ten dual finale for both teams. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) took down previously unbeaten and top-ranked Scott Schiller at 197 in the dual's marquee match-up as each team won five bouts with the Gophers winning the dual on bonus points.

All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, opened up the dual with a dominating 19-5 major decision over Jordan Kingsley. Minnesota got on the board next when No. 8 David Thorn posted a hard-fought 2-0 win over No. 16 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), cutting Penn State's lead to 4-3. True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, stayed unbeaten by dominating No. 6 Chris Dardanes 4-0 with 2:35 in riding time.

At 149, Zack Beitz nearly upset No. 3 Nick Dardanes, dropping a thrilling 6-4 (SV2) decision. Beitz got called for a contested fleeing call that was upheld upon review in the third period, sending the bout into extra time. Dardanes connected on a takedown with just :04 left in the second sudden victory period to grab the win. Minnesota took the lead at the break when No. 8 Dylan Ness of Minnesota pinned No. 4 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) at the 5:57 mark, giving the Gophers a 12-7 lead at the break. Top-ranked David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) dominated Danny Zilverberg for a 13-3 major to pull Penn State to within one point, 12-11. Minnesota, however, picked up an upset win at 174 when No. 6 Logan Storley downed No. 3 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), 8-4. All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, beat No. 8 Kevin Steinhaus 7-1 to bring Penn State back to within a point, 15-14.

McIntosh then dominated previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Schiller at 197, notching three takedowns and a reversal to roll to an 8-4 win, putting Penn State up 17-15 with one bout remaining. Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) battled No. 5 Tony Nelson tough but the defending national champion posted the 5-0 win and sent Penn State to its first dual meet loss of the year, 18-17.

The Nittany Lions 7-1 dual meet record gives Penn State a share of its second Big Ten dual title in the last three years, sharing the crown with at least two other teams. The seven wins also ties a Penn State record for Big Ten dual wins in a season. Penn State owned a 12-6 edge in the take-down battle as well. The five-five dual meet split was broken as Minnesota got three bonus points to Penn State's two.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Minnesota's Jordan Kingsley in the dual's first bout. Megaludis wasted no time getting in on a single leg, gaining control of the Gopher's left leg and steadily working his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:11 mark. Megaludis then cut Kingsley loose and immediately began working for another takedown. He worked his way into control of the left ankle and once again notched the takedown after a brief bit of work in the center circle. Megaludis maintained control long enough to build up over a minute's riding time. He then completed the ride out to lead 4-1 with 1:16 in time after one. Kingsley chose down to start the second and Megaludis cut him loose to a 4-2 score. The Lion junior rolled through a low double to up his lead to 6-3 at the 1:20 mark. He then worked in a sweep single and completed the move for an 8-3 lead at the :54 mark. Megaludis cut him loose once again and used a solid high single to force a scramble, leading to another takedown and a 10-4 lead with :16 on the clock. Leading 10-4 with nearly 2:00 in riding time, Megaludis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He tackled on another takedown to up his lead to 13-4 with 1:40 on the clock. With the riding time point clinched, Megaludis cut Kingsley loose once again. He rolled through a low single for another takedown to lead 15-5 with :50 left to wrestle. He turned Kingsley for three back points down the stretch and, with the riding time point, posted the dominating 19-5 major decision.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, met No. 8 David Thorn. Gulibon shot quickly, gaining control of Thorn's right ankle and forcing a mid-mat scramble that ended in a stalemate at the 2:40 mark. Gulibon fought off a solid Thorn shot and the match remained scoreless through the first minute-plus. The Lion freshman fought off another shot, stepping back from a Thorn single leg and action resumed in the center of the mat with 1:00 left, still scoreless. The duo battled evenly and the match moved to the second tied 0-0. Thorn chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 1:43 mark. Gulibon broke free of Thorn's control on a shoulder throw and the bout stayed at 1-0 with 1:00 on the clock. Gulibon got hit for a first stall shortly thereafter. Trailing 1-0, Gulibon chose down to start the third period but could not break free of Thorn's control. Thorn worked up over 1:00 in riding time and then kept control for the remainder of the period, posting the 2-0 decision with 1:43 in riding time.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 6 Chris Dardanes. Retherford shot quickly, looking to connect on a high double, but Dardanes was able to defend the shot and keep the match scoreless a minute in. The duo wrestled evenly for over two minutes when Retherford used a high single to a scramble for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :43 on the clock. The Lion freshman then controlled the action for the rest of the period and led 2-0 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Retherford continued to force the tempo, taking multiple high shots and forcing the Gopher into defense for the bulk of the second period. Trailing 3-0, Dardanes chose down to start the third period. Retherford controlled the action from the top position again, breaking Retherford down and forcing a stalemate with 1:19 on the clock. With well over a minute of riding time, Retherford continued to control the action from the top, trying to turn the Gopher for back points while clinching the riding time point. Retherford's dominating ride out gave the Nittany Lion a convincing 4-0 with 2:35 in riding time.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.) took to the mat against No. 3 Nick Dardanes at 149. Beitz wasted no time taking the lead, using a snap low single to take a 2-1 lead just :30 into the bout. Beitz nearly connected on another low shot, but Dardanes was able to flick his foot away and keep things static. Beitz continued to work his offense low while Dardanes looked to control shoulder action. The duo traded shots in the middle of the mat at the :30 mark with neither man connecting and Beitz led 2-1 after one period. Beitz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Beitz continued to try and connect on low singles while fighting off Dardanes' collar ties. Action moved out of bounds with Beitz leading 3-1 at the :18 mark and the Lion carried that lead into the third period. Dardanes chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 score. Beitz fought off a Dardanes shot flurry at the 1:20 mark and held his one point lead into the final minute. Beitz shot Dardanes out of bounds at the :44 mark, still leading by one. Dardanes tried to score on a high double and Beitz escaped the move out of bounds. The official called fleeing, giving Dardanes a point and tying the bout at 3-3 with :26 on the clock. The Penn State bench called for a video review of the call. The call stood and the bout was tied 3-3. Deadlocked, the bout moved into sudden victory. Neither wrestled scored in the extra minute, the bout moved into a tie-breaker. Beitz chose down first. Dardanes maintained control for the :24 seconds but was called for clasped hands, giving Beitz a 4-3 lead on the penalty. With :06 left, Beitz tried to escape on the reset but could not break free. Dardanes chose down for his tie-breaker period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. The bout then moved into a second sudden victory period. Dardanes worked in on a single leg with :18 on the clock and connected on the takedown with :04 left to steal a 6-4 (sv2) win.

157: All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 4 at 157, took on Gopher junior Dylan Ness. Alton looked to connect on a quick single leg but Ness was able to counter the move and work his way around the Lion junior for a takedown and a 2-0 lead of his own. Ness then controlled the action from the top position for over a minute before action moved out of bounds with 1:09 on the clock. Ness maintained control for the remainder of the period and carried a 2-0 lead with over 2:00 in time into the middle stanza. Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Alton nearly scored on a takedown and Ness fled the mat to avoid the score, similar to Beitz in the prior match. But in this case it was simply called stalling and Alton still trailed 3-0. Alton chose neutral to start the third period and shot quickly but once again, Ness was able to back out of the Lion's control and keep the 3-0 lead. Ness then turned a counter shot into a takedown and the takedown into back points on the edge of the mat. He would eventually pick up the pin and give the Gophers a 12-7 lead at intermission.

165: All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Minnesota senior Danny Zilverberg. Taylor pressured the Gopher from the get-go, working the Gopher's left ankle on a single leg and forcing a scramble that Zilverberg countered for a takedown of his own and a 2-0 lead. Zilverberg maintained control for over a minute before Taylor reversed the Gopher to tie the match a 2-2. Taylor rode Zilverberg out and the match moved to the second tied 2-2. Taylor controlled the action from the top position for over a minute, building up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn Zilverberg for back points. Taylor turned Zilverberg for three back points and led 5-2 after two periods. Taylor chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Gopher to take a 7-2 lead with well over 1:00 in time. Taylor cut Zilverberg loose, took him down and cut him loose again. Leading 9-3, Taylor turned him for three back points and upped his lead to 12-3. Taylor then rode the Gopher out and, with the bonus point, posted the 13-3 major with 2:37 in riding time.

174: All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 3 at 174, took on No. 6 Logan Storley. Storley shot quickly but Brown was able to push back on the shot and keep the bout scoreless early. Brown nearly turned Storley to his back with a front headlock, but Storley rolled through the move and action resumed in the center circle tied 0-0. Brown pressured Storley towards the edge of the mat, working for an opening, but the Gopher was solid on defense, fighting off a late single leg to take the match to the second scoreless. Brown chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Storley countered a Brown shoulder throw attempt, rolled through again and picked up four points on a takedown and two back points. Brown escaped to a 4-2 score with :30 on the clock. Brown once again nearly scored at the buzzer but time ran out and the Lion trailed 4-2 after two. Storley chose down to start the third and Brown cut him loose to a 5-2 lead. Storley countered a Brown high double and took Brown down again, taking a 7-2 lead. Brown picked up a point on a second Storley stall, cutting the lead to 7-3 with :35 on the clock. He escaped to a 7-4 score with :25 left but Storley would walk away with the 8-4 win.

184: All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, met No. 8 Kevin Steinhaus. Ruth looked to score early, trying to connect on a high single, but Steinhaus was able to step out of trouble and the bout moved on scoreless. Ruth countered a Steinhaus shot for his own takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:30 mark. The Lion senior then looked to lock up a cradle but could not finish off the move. Steinhaus escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in the center of the mat. Ruth picked up another point on an illegal hold and led 3-1 with heading into the second period with :54 in riding time. Steinhaus chose down to start the second period and Ruth controlled the action, looking for another cradle. Steinhaus was able to fight off Ruth's cradles but the Lion worked up well over 2:00 in riding time with a dominant ride out. Leading 3-1 with nearly 3:00 in time, Ruth chose down to start the third period. Ruth could not break free of a Steinhaus ride for over a minute, then escaped to a 4-1 lead with :30 on the clock. The escape would lead to a late Ruth takedown and the Lion would roll to a 7-1 win with 1:27 in riding time.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 5 at 197, took on unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Scott Schiller. The talented duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the first three minutes, trading collar ties with neither man finding an opening to score. Schiller chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. McIntosh then shot, forcing a scramble that nearly ended with each man getting a takedown. After :30, McIntosh finished off the move for a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Schiller escaped quickly to a 2-2 tie with 1:05 on the clock. McIntosh countered a Schiller shot, locking up the Gopher's head, working it into a single leg but running out of time for the takedown. Tied 2-2, McIntosh chose down to start the third and deftly reversed the Gopher for a 4-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. McIntosh shot low again, gaining control of the Gopher's ankle and working his way to another takedown and a 6-3 lead. Schiller escaped to a 6-4 score and McIntosh once again got in on a low single. He rolled through the shot, finished off the takedown and led 8-4 with :15 on the clock. The outstanding win put Penn State up 17-15 with one bout left.

285: Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) battled No. 5 Tony Nelson at 285. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period, with each man trading collar ties but no one finding an offensive opening. Nelson looked to score on a double, but Gingrich muscled his way out of trouble and kept the bout scoreless at the :20 mark. Tied 0-0 after one, Nelson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Nelson then connected on a high double leg to take a 3-0 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Gingrich was unable to break free of a strong Nelson ride and carried that lead with 1:25 in riding time into the third period. Gingrich chose neutral to start the third period and quickly got in on a low double. But Nelson was able to force a stalemate at the 1:29 mark, maintaining his 3-0 lead. Gingrich continued to shoot but Nelson was able to fight off each move, working down the clock to the :57 mark while forcing another stalemate. With Nelson able to defend each Gingrich shot, Nelson posted the 4-0 win.

#1 PENN STATE 23, #5 OKLAHOMA STATE 12 Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU dec. #13 Eddie Klimara OKST, 11-7	3-0
133: #4 Jon Morrison OKST dec. #16 Jimmy Gulibon PSU, 2-0	3-3
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU dec. #19 Anthony Collica OKST, 2-0	6-3
149: #9 Josh Kindig OKST dec. #17 Zack Beitz PSU, 5-3	6-6
157: #3 Alex Dieringer OKST dec. #6 Dylan Alton PSU, 6-4	6-9
165: #1 David Taylor PSU dec. #5 Tyler Caldwell OKST, 5-2	9-9
174: #2 Chris Perry OKST dec. (TB2) #4 Matt Brown PSU, 4-3 (TB2)	9-12
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Nolan Boyd OKST, WBF (5:41)	15-12
197: #3 Morgan McIntosh PSU maj. Kyle Crutchmer OKST, 16-2	19-12
285: Jon Gingrich PSU maj. dec. Ethan Driver OKST, 14-5	23-12

Attendance: 6,571 (18th straight home sell out)

The No. 1-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team won six of ten bouts in front of a raucous Rec Hall crowd to grab a convincing win over No. 5 Oklahoma State. Over 6,500 fans, the 18th-straight home sell-out, cheered as Penn State rolled to a 23-12 victory in a national showcase non-conference dual. Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 125, got Penn State off to a hot start once again with a thrilling 11-7 win over No. 13 Eddie Klimara. The Cowboys were able to tie the dual when No. 4 Jon Morrison grabbed a hard-fought 2-0 win over sophomore Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16, at 133.

At 141, true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) put Penn State back on top with a win over No. 19 Anthony Collica. Ranked No. 2 nationally, Retherford was just too strong in the second period, using a full ride out and a third period escape to roll to a 2-0 win with 1:50 in riding time. Oklahoma State would win the next two bouts, however, to take a lead into halftime. The Cowboys tied things when No. 9 Josh Kindig posted a tough 5-3 win over red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17, at 149. Oklahoma State took a 9-6 lead into halftime off No. 3 Alex Dieringer's 6-4 win at 157 over junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 6. Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), unbeaten and ranked No. 1 at 165, posted a hard-fought 5-2 win over No. 5 Tyler Caldwell to tie the dual at 9-9. In a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout at 174, No. 4 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) nearly gained revenge on No. 2 Chris Perry. But a scramble on the edge of the mat that had Brown nearly pinning Perry ended as a Perry takedown and the defending NCAA champion would escape with a 4-3 (TB2) win.

Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, put Penn State on top for good, however, sending the Rec Hall faithful to their feet with a pin over Nolan Boyd at the 6:41 mark. The fall put the Lions up 15-12. Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, then iced the dual meet with a dominating 16-2 major, giving the Lions a 19-12 lead. In the dual's final match-up, junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) capped off three straight dual-ending wins with a strong 14-5 major over Cowboy Ethan Driver, giving Penn State the 23-12 final victory. Penn State dominated the takedown battle, posting a 20-7 advantage. The final attendance of 6,571 was the largest Rec Hall crowd of the year for Penn State and was the 18th-straight home sellout.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 125, took on Oklahoma State's Eddie Klimara, ranked No. 13. Megaludis fought off an early Klimara score attempt as the Cowboy gained control of Megaludis' arm and shoulders and tried to work his way around for an early takedown. But the Lion junior forced a reset with 2:00 on the clock still tied 0-0. Klimara connected on his second shot, taking Megaludis down on the edge of the mat for a 2-1 lead after a quick Megaludis escape. The Lion then gained control of Klimara's left ankle on the outside circle and began scrambling for his own takedown. But Klimara countered the move and took a 4-1 lead after one period. Klimara chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Megaludis then got in on a low single with 1:10 on the clock, connected, and cut the lead to 5-3. Megaludis let Klimara loose and quickly took him down again to cut the lead to 7-5. The Lion then tied the bout with a third second-period takedown with :30 on the clock. A short ride out sent the bout to the third tied 7-7. Megaludis chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to an 8-7 lead. The Lion forced Klimara into a first stall warning then got in on a high single leg on the edge of the mat. Megaludis then worked his right arm into control of Klimara's right ankle and took a 10-7 lead with :52 left to wrestle. Megaludis was able to ride Klimara for the full minute, breaking the Cowboy down and rolling to an 11-7 decision.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 16 at 133, met No. 4 Jon Morrison in a rematch of this year's Southern Scuffle title bout (won by Morrison). The duo battled evenly for a minute plus before Morrison connected on a high double to take a 2-0 lead. The fourth-ranked Cowboy was able to control the action for the rest of the period, with Gulibon unable to kick free of Morrison's ankle control. Leading 2-0, Morrison chose down to start the second period and Gulibon was able to control the action himself, working the riding time down below a minute. Not content at that, Gulibon put together a strong ride, controlling Morrison for the remainder of the period with a strong 2:00 ride. Trailing 2-0 with riding time not a factor, Gulibon chose neutral to start the third. Gulibon upped the tempo, forcing Morrison to the outside circle for the first half of the final stanza. The Lion freshman could not break through the senior's defense. Morrison got hit with a first stall at :10 but the bout ended with the Cowboy on defense, grabbing a tough 2-0 win.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, battled No. 19 Anthony Collica. Retherford was steady early on, controlling the action on his feet and forcing the Cowboy to the outside circle. The young Lion could not break down Collica's strong defense and the bout moved into the second stanza tied 0-0. Collica chose down to start the second period, giving Retherford a chance to work his strong ride. The Lion freshman was able to withstand a quick Collica start on a second reset and maintained control for well over minute, wrapping up Collica on his lower body and forcing the Cowboy to the mat. With Collica working hard to escape by getting to his feet, Retherford was able to break him down and notch the 2:00 ride out. Retherford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead in just :10. Retherford then connected on a low single and forced a scramble on the edge of the mat. The Lion could not finish the move off before action moved out of bounds and a reset entailed with :48 left to wrestle. Retherford deftly stepped back from a Collica shot and forced a scramble that killed clock. The Lion remained unbeaten with a strong 2-0 win, including 1:50 in riding time.

149: Red-shirt freshman Zack Beitz (Mifflintown, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, took on No. 9 Josh Kindig. Beitz was the early aggressor, forcing Kindig back towards the outside circle for over 2:00. The duo battled for the full three minutes and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Beitz

chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kindig countered with a low single and a takedown and the bout was tied 2-2 after Beitz escaped with 1:10 left to wrestle. The match moved to the third period tied and Kindig chose down to start the final period. The Cowboy quickly escaped and took a 3-2 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Beitz's offense forced Kindig into a first stall with 1:20 left. The Lion junior continued to pressure the Cowboy, forcing him backwards. Kindig countered a low Beitz shot and took a 5-2 lead with :46 left to wrestle. Beitz escaped to a 5-3 score with :35 left and the connected on a low single. But Kindig was able kick away for the 5-3 win.

157: All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, met No. 3 Alex Dieringer. Alton blew out of the gates fast, working a high double into an eventual takedown and a 2-1 lead early after a quick Dieringer escape. Dieringer gained control of Alton's waste and took him with down and to his back for a four-point move off a takedown and two near fall points. Alton quickly escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:00 on the clock and action resumed on their feet in the center circle. Leading 5-3, Dieringer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 lead. Alton shot low but Dieringer was able to step out of trouble each time and hold onto the 6-3 score down to the :40 mark. Dieringer shot off a reset and looked to score but Alton forced a quick stalemate and the bout moved into the third period with Dieringer up 6-3. Alton chose down to start the third period and Alton quickly escaped to a 6-4 score. Alton fought off a swift Dieringer shot and kept the bout close with 1:19 on the clock. After a break for blood time, the duo returned to the center of the mat with Alton shooting low, Dieringer looking to counter, and neither wrestler breaking through. Alton's offense forced Dieringer into a stall warning but time ran out and Dieringer posted the 6-4 win, putting Oklahoma State up 9-6 at the break.

165: All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Cowboy Tyler Caldwell, who was ranked No. 5. Taylor and Caldwell, who met in the finals of the Southern Scuffle (a Taylor win), battled evenly for nearly two minutes. Taylor then connected on a single and worked his way into control for a takedown and 2-0 lead with :50 left in the opening period. Taylor then controlled the action from the top and rode Caldwell out, nearly turning him for back points in the process. Trailing 2-0, Caldwell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Caldwell shot low and Taylor deftly countered for another takedown and 4-1 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Taylor continued to try and turn Caldwell, building up 1:21 in riding time before cutting him loose to a 4-2 lead. Leading 4-2, Taylor chose down to start the third period. Caldwell was able to maintain control long enough to kill the riding time edge. Taylor picked up another point on an illegal hold call and led 5-2 with :45 left to wrestle. Caldwell continued to control the action from the top, trying to turn Taylor. But the Lion senior fought off every effort and walked away with a 5-2 win.

174: All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, met No. 2 Chris Perry in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. Brown shot low on Perry, appearing to take him down right out of the gates. Brown did not get the call and the scramble worked its way to the outside circle where Perry countered and looked for his own takedown. Brown adjusted his weight and nearly had Perry pinned in front of the Oklahoma State bench. But no fall was called and Perry was given a takedown as action moved out of bounds. Trailing 2-0, Brown eventually worked his way to an escape, cutting the lead to 2-1 with :50 on the clock. The Lion junior then upped his offensive pressure, forcing Perry into defense with a swiftly flurry of shots. Perry was able to back out of trouble for the rest of the period and led by one after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and Perry was hit with a second caution on the start. Brown escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:36 to wrestle but Perry had 1:12 in riding time. Brown continued to set the tempo and Perry continued to play the outside circle with the score tied at the 1:00 mark. Brown took a 3-2 lead when Perry was hit for a second stall at the :30 mark and carried that lead into the final period. Perry chose down to start the third period and Brown maintained control long enough to kill the riding time edge and then cut him loose to a 3-3 tie. Brown continued to shoot and Perry continued to look for offense on counters as the clock ticked down below :30. Tied 3-3, the bout moved into a first sudden victory period. Brown pressed Perry and Perry continued to counter but neither wrestler connected and the match moved into a tie-breaker. Perry was down first and Brown was able to work his way into control of the Cowboy, keeping him down and killing the first :30. Brown then chose down and could not work his way to an escape, moving the bout into a second sudden victory. Brown fought solid Perry shot and nearly scored on his own low single but the match moved to a second tie-breaker still tied 3-3. Brown chose down to start this tie-breaker. At a reset with :13, Brown was unable to break free and Perry had down for his shot at the second tie-breaker. Perry quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Brown got in on a low single and nearly grabbed the win but Perry fought off the move and escaped with the thrilling 4-3 (TB2) win.

184: All-American Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, faced off against Cowboy Nolan Boyd. Ruth scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead. He then wrapped up a cradle and nearly took the Cowboy to his back but Boyd was able to fight off the move and escaped to a 2-1 Ruth lead. Ruth scored quickly again, using a high single off a reset to take a 4-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. He then began working on another cradle but Boyd once again stood firm and Ruth led 4-2 with :30 left. Ruth quickly picked up a third takedown and then used a cradle to turn Boyd for two back points and an 8-2 lead at the buzzer. Trailing by six, Boyd chose down to start the second period but Ruth was too strong. He built his riding time up over 2:00 while looking for another turning combination. The Lion senior nearly connected on another cradle but Boyd was able to keep flat and escaped to an 8-3 Ruth lead with :30 on the clock. Ruth used a quick low counter with just :08 left to lead 10-4 heading into the third. Ruth chose down to start the third period and deftly reversed the Cowboy to up his lead to 12-4. He eventually locked up the cradle and sent the Rec Hall faithful to their feet with a pin at the 5:41 mark, putting the Nittany Lions up 15-12.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, took on Oklahoma State's Kyle Crutchmer. McIntosh scored quickly, taking Crutchmer down for a 2-1 lead in the first :30. McIntosh's offense forced Crutchmer into a first stall warning at the 1:00 mark. The Lion sophomore continued to shoot while Crutchmer looked to counter. McIntosh picked up a point on another Crutchmer stall and led 3-1 after one period. McIntosh chose down to start the second and nearly notched a reversal. The escape gave the Lion a 4-1 lead and he continued to force Crutchmer back on his heels. McIntosh connected on a nice high double leg, taking a 6-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. He then turned the Cowboy for back points, reset himself and nearly got the point. Crutchmer fought off his back but McIntosh's offense gave him an 8-1 lead. The Lion then worked Crutchmer over once more, picking up three more back points to lead 12-1 after two. Crutchmer chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 12-2 score. McIntosh continued to force Crutchmer backwards, looking for an opening to walk through and up his lead.

285: Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) met Ethan Driver at 285. Gingrich exploded out of the gates for a takedown and a 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout. The Lion junior controlled the action from the top position, building up 1:21 in riding time before Driver escaped to a 2-1 score. Driver shot low on Gingrich but the Lion junior quickly countered the shot, worked his way behind the Cowboy and took a 4-1 lead with a takedown of his own. Trailing 4-1, Driver chose down to start the second and escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:20 left. Gingrich built up a 2:27 riding time edge in the process. Gingrich added a third takedown and led 6-3 with :40 left, cutting Driver loose and looking for another chance to add to his lead. The Lion junior bulled through a low double to carry an 8-3 lead with 2:55 in time into the third. Gingrich chose down, quickly escaped and took Driver down again to lead 11-3. The Lion, with a clinched riding time point, then tacked on one more takedown and posted the strong 14-5 major with 3:06 riding time.

RECAPS

#1 PENN STATE 43, CLARION 3

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Nico Megaludis PSU TF Hunter Jones CUP, 21-5 (TF; 5:00) 5-0
133: #15 Jimmy Gulibon PSU TF Victor Lepari CUP, 16-0 (TF; 3:00) 10-0
141: #2 Zain Retherford PSU dec. Tyler Bedelyon CUP, 8-4 13-0
149: James English PSU dec. Justin Arthur CUP, 7-2 16-0
157: #6 Dylan Alton PSU dec. Austin Matthews CUP, 12-6 19-0
165: #1 David Taylor PSU WBF Michael Pavasko CUP, WBF (0:11) 25-0
174: #4 Matt Brown PSU pinned Ryan Darch CUP, WBF (2:50) 31-0
184: #2 Ed Ruth PSU pinned Dustin Conti CUP, WBF (1:05) 37-0
197: #3 Morgan McIntosh PSU WBF D. Sutherland CUP, WBF (3:11) 43-0
285: Evan Daley CUP dec. #12 Jimmy Lawson PSU, 7-6 43-3
Attendance: 6,483 (19th straight home sell out)

The No. 1-ranked Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, saw a Rec Hall era come to a close on Sunday during its convincing win over visiting Clarion. Nearly 6,500 fans, the 19th-straight home sell-out at PSU, watched Penn State roll to a 43-3 win in the final home dual meet for a very special senior class.

A duo of national champions, Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) and David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), as well as senior James English (York, Pa.) wrestled in the final home dual meets of their careers. All three came away victorious with Taylor and Ruth thrilling the capacity crowd with blazingly fast first period falls.

The dual began at 125, where junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally, posted a dominating 21-6 technical fall over Clarion's Hunter Jones, getting the tech at the 5:00 mark. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, matched Megaludis with a takedown of his own, rolling to a 16-0 first period takedown (3:00) over Clarion's Victor Lepari.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 141, posted a strong 8-4 win over Clarion senior Tyler Bedelyon to put the Loins up 13-0. Senior James English (York, Pa.) made his Rec Hall farewell in fine fashion, posting a 7-2 decision over talented Clarion freshman Justin Arthur. At 157, junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 6 in the nation, closed out a perfect Penn State opening half with a 12-6 win over another talented Clarion rookie. The victory gave Penn State a 19-0 lead heading into intermission.

After the break, the sold out Rec Hall crowd rose to its feet as Taylor took center stage in Rec Hall for the final time. Taylor, ranked No. 1 at 165, gave the fans exactly what they wanted, posting the second fastest pin in Penn State history. Taylor caught Clarion's Michael Pavasko in just seconds, took him to the mat and flattened his shoulders for a pin in just 0:11. Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, was equally impressive, notching a first period pin of his own, getting the fall over Clarion's Ryan Darch at the 2:50 mark.

Following Brown's pin at 174, it was time for Ruth to receive a standing ovation from nearly 6,500 fans in sold out Rec Hall as he hit the mat in Rec Hall for the last time. Ruth, ranked No. 2 at 184, also went out in a blaze of glory with a first period pin. The Lion senior used his textbook cradle to lock up Clarion's Dustin Conti, adjust once and then flatten the Eagle for the fall at the 1:05 mark.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, made it four straight pins for Penn State, notching a second period pin at the 3:11 mark to put Penn State up 43-0. Clarion avoided the shut-out at 285, however. Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, got the nod at heavyweight for the first time since an injury sidelined the Lion on Jan. 19. Lawson mounted a late comeback but riding time would be the difference as Evan Daley posted the 7-6 upset victory with 1:57 in time, making the final 43-3 in Penn State's favor.

Taylor moves to 26-0 on the year with 12 pins, seven tech falls and six majors. His 49 career pins is second all-time at Penn State, four shy of the all-time record of 63. The 0:11 fall was the second fastest in Penn State history (Dylan Alton had an 0:08 pin last year). Taylor is 126-3, sixth in wins at Penn State, with 49 pins, 41 techs and 28 majors. He ends his career with 63 dual meet victories, a perfect 63-0 record, third all-time at Penn State win dual wins.

Ruth is now 25-1 with ten pins, eight tech falls and six majors. His 45 career pins is third all-time at Penn State. Ruth is now 127-3 all-time, fifth on Penn State's all-time wins list. He has 45 pins, 24 tech falls and 29 majors during his Lion career. He leaves Penn State with a perfect 55-0 dual meet record, eighth all-time in school history.

Megaludis improves to 23-2 with a pin, five techs and nine majors; Retherford is still perfect on the year with a 26-0 mark, including four pins, two techs and seven majors; Alton is 16-2 with three pins and a major; Brown is 24-3 with seven pins, four techs and eight majors; and McIntosh is 25-2 with five pins and 11 majors.

Penn State won the takedown battle by a 24-4 margin. This was the second time this year Penn State had four pins in a dual (Michigan State). Sanderson's Lions close out the dual meet season with a 15-1 overall record and won their second Big Ten dual meet title (co-) with a 7-1 conference ledger. Clarion is now 9-15 overall. Penn State's 15 dual meet wins is the second most since 1998 when Penn State won 18 (The Lions went 17-1 in 2010-11). The sell-out crowd of 6,483 is the 19th-straight home sellout for Penn State.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 125, took on Clarion freshman Hunter Jones. Megaludis quickly took control of Jones' shoulders but the Eagle was able to fight off the move and keep the bout scoreless in the early going. The Nittany Lion used a swift duck under to work his way to a takedown at the 1:40 mark. He quickly tacked on three more takedowns and led 8-3 with :50 on the clock. Megaludis controlled the action from the top for the rest of the period, tacking on three near fall points in the process, to lead 11-3 after one. Megaludis chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Jones down for a 14-4 lead after cutting the Eagle loose. He tacked on another takedown and cut to lead 16-5 and added one more takedown with :38 left, upping his lead to 18-5. Megaludis then turned Jones one more time for three back points and rode him out for the 21-5 tech fall at the 5:00 mark.

133: Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), ranked No. 15 at 133, met Golden Eagle Victor Lepari. Gulibon scored right out of the gates to take a 2-0 lead. He then dominated action from the top position, working for a turning combination. He turned Lepari for two back points and led by four at the opening period's midway point. Gulibon reset, turned Lepari for three back points, reset again, and tacked on three more near fall points to lead 10-0 at the :40 mark. The Lion freshman added two more three point tilts, rode Lepari out and posted the 16-0 tech fall at the 3:00 mark, putting Penn State up 10-0 early.

141: True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on Clarion senior Tyler Bedelyon. The veteran Eagle shot quickly, gaining control of Retherford's ankle, working for an opening takedown. Bedelyon worked his way to the takedown only to quickly be reversed by Retherford, tying the score at 2-2 with 2:30 on the clock. Retherford then began to work on top, building up over 2:00 of riding time as he flattened the Eagle out. Retherford nearly turned Bedelyon for back points but the Clarion grappler fought off the move to keep the bout tied after one period. Bedelyon chose down to start the second period and worked his way into a low single leg. But Retherford was able to muscle through the shot and force a stalemate with :54 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and the bout moved to the third tied at 2-2, with Retherford owning 2:22 in riding time. Retherford chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. He then exploded into a low single, working through a scramble into a takedown and a 5-2 lead with 1:16 on the clock. Retherford cut Bedelyon loose, quickly worked a high double into a takedown and led 7-3 with :50 on the clock. Retherford cut the Eagle loose again but could not notch a final takedown. The strong third period, with 2:36 in time, gave Retherford the 8-4 win.

149: James English (York, Pa.) got the nod at 149 in his final dual meet as a Nittany Lion and took on Clarion freshman Justin Arthur. English scored first, using a fast low single to gain control of Arthur's ankle, working his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:46 on the clock. The Lion senior then controlled the action from the top, building up a 1:46 time advantage with a strong ride out. English chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then fought off an Arthur low single leg, forcing a stalemate with 1:20 on the clock. Arthur got in on a high single, forcing another scramble, but English was tough on defense once again, killing the clock before any takedowns were called. Arthur chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Lion to cut English's lead to 3-2. English forced a stalemate at the :56 mark, still on the bottom. He scrambled for a near reversal, but the Eagle was able to maintain control. Arthur then cut English loose on a reset, only to watch the Lion quickly take him down to open up a 6-2 lead. A ride out and 1:28 in riding time gave the Nittany Lion senior a strong 7-2 win.

157: Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), ranked No. 6 at 157, faced Clarion's Austin Matthews. Alton nearly locked Matthews up for a throw early. But the Eagle fought off the attempt to keep things scoreless early. Alton turned in on a quick single, taking the Eagle down for a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. He added a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:45 on the clock. Matthews escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:20 left in the opening period, but Alton's offensive pressure was too much as the Lion junior caught the Eagle for a four-point move, getting the takedown and two near fall points to lead 8-2 after one period. Matthews chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and an 8-3 score, but not before Alton built up 1:39 in riding time. Leading 8-3, Alton chose down to start the third period. He deftly worked his way around Matthews for a reversal and a 10-3 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Matthews escaped to a 10-4 score with 1:20 left. Alton forced a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :51 left and action resumed in the center circle. Matthews countered a slight Alton shot and notched takedown to cut the lead to 11-6. But Alton escaped and quickly got in on a shot that killed the clock. 1:49 in riding time gave Alton a 12-6 win and put Penn State up 19-0 at the break.

165: Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), ranked No. 1 at 165, bid adieu to Rec Hall by battling Clarion's Michael Pavasko. Walking off the stage in stunning and quick fashion, Taylor gained control of Pavasko's shoulder, quickly took the Eagle to the mat and turned his shoulders flat for a blistering pin in just 0:11. The fall is the second fastest in Penn State history and sent the Rec Hall faithful to their feet.

174: Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), ranked No. 4 at 174, faced off against Clarion freshman Ryan Darch. Brown took a quick 2-1 lead with a fast takedown and cut. He then took Darch down again, this time nearly picking up the pin in the last :30. But Darch was able to roll out of trouble. Undaunted, Brown got in on another low single, forced a scramble and, with his back to Darch, used his strength to flatten the Eagle's shoulders out and get the first period pin at the 2:50 mark, putting Penn State up 31-0.

184: Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), ranked No. 2 at 184, took on Clarion's Dustin Conti in the final Rec Hall dual meet of his career. Ruth, like Taylor, would walk off the Rec Hall mat for the last time in glory. Catching Conti in a quick cradle, the Nittany Lion senior steadily worked the Eagle's shoulders to the mat. After a brief adjustment, the talented Nittany Lion picked up the pin at the 1:05 mark, eliciting a deafening roar from the sold out Rec Hall crowd.

197: Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), ranked No. 3 at 197, met Danny Sutherland. McIntosh scored early, using a low single to take Sutherland down and lead 2-1 in the opening :30. The Lion was relentless, tacking on two more quick takedowns to lead 6-3 with 1:26 on the clock. After a reset, the third-ranked Nittany Lion picked up a fourth takedown with :30 on the clock and then turned Conti for three back points to lead 11-3 after one period. Conti chose down to start the second period and McIntosh made him pay for the decision. He lifted the Eagle off the mat, turned him mid-air and brought him down flat in just eleven seconds, picking up the fall. Penn State's fourth straight, at the 3:11 mark.

285: Junior Jimmy Lawson (Tom's River, N.J.), ranked No. 12 at 285, took to the mat for the first time since a Jan. 19 injury and faced Clarion's Evan Daley. Daley looked to score early, shooting low on Lawson and working his way to a 2-0 lead with 2:07 on the clock. Lawson quickly reversed the Eagle and, after a Daley escaped, trailed 3-2 with 1:20 left. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Lawson trailed by one after one. Daley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Lawson and Daley traded shoulder control for the next minute with neither man gaining control of the action. Daley turned his efforts into a low single and a takedown to lead 6-2 with :30 on the clock. The Lion junior rolled his way to an escaped and a 6-3 score after two period. Lawson chose down to start the third period but could not work his way free of a strong Daley ride. The Clarion big man controlled the action from the top, building up over 1:00 in riding time and then clinching the point before Lawson escaped to a 6-4 score with just :25 on the clock. Showing spark in the waning seconds, Lawson quickly blew through a low double to tie the bout at 6-6 with :05 left, but Daley's 1:57 in riding time was the difference. The Eagle notched a 7-6 win and prevented the shut-out with Penn State winning 43-3.

#1 PENN STATE AT 2014 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat.-Sun., March 8-9, 2014 -- Madison, Wis.

2014 Big Ten Wrestling Championships – FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

- 1: PENN STATE, 140.5
- 2: Iowa, 135.0
- 3: Minnesota, 118.5
- 4: Ohio State, 86.5
- 5: Nebraska, 79.0
- 6: Illinois, 78.5
- 7: Wisconsin, 73.0
- 8: Michigan, 71.5
- 9: Northwestern, 58.0
- 10: Indiana, 37.0
- 11: Purdue, 34.5
- 12: Michigan State, 21.5

2014 Big Ten Wrestling Championships – Championship Finals

- 125: Jesse Delgado ILL dec. Nico Megaludis PSU, 3-2 (TB2; 0:15 RT)
 133: Tony Ramos IOWA dec. Tyler Graff WIS, 2-1
 141: Logan Stieber OSU dec. Zain Retherford PSU, 7-3
 149: Jason Tsirtsis NU dec. Jake Suefloh NEB, 6-2
 157: James Green NEB dec. Derek St. John IOWA, 7-4
 165: David Taylor PSU maj. dec. Nick Moore IOWA, 14-5
 174: Robert Kokesh NEB dec. Mike Evans IOWA, 6-4
 184: Ed Ruth PSU maj. dec. Ethan Lofthouse IOWA, 10-2
 197: Nick Heflin OSU dec. Morgan McIntosh PSU, 5-3 (SV2)
 285: Tony Nelson MINN dec. Adam Chalfant IND, 2-1 (TB)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team rode a strong and balanced performance to its fourth-straight Big Ten Championship this weekend, sparked by two historic individual champions. Penn State out-distanced second place Iowa by 5.5 points. Head Coach Cael Sanderson's squad took the title with 140.5 points while the Hawkeyes were close behind at 135.0.

In addition to its fourth straight team trophy, Penn State will return home with its first ever four-time individual champions as seniors David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) and Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) made school and conference history with final, historic, title runs. All 10 Nittany Lion wrestlers are headed to the NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City as Penn State now sets its sights on a fourth straight NCAA crown.

Taylor was named the 2014 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, the third time he has won the honor. The Lion senior also pulled in his first Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor as well. Sanderson won his fourth-straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award.

An epically tight team race heading into the Big Ten finals, Penn State led Iowa by just one half point (128.5 to 128.0) and each team had five finalists. While both squads picked up key points in the placing bouts, Penn State would use those consolation points and the title turns by Taylor and Ruth to roll to victory.

Taylor, the No. 1 seed at 165, took on second-seed Nick Moore of Iowa in the finals. With Penn State trailing Iowa at the time of the bout by 3.5 points, Taylor went to work. The duo traded early shots with Taylor breaking through at the 1:45 mark for an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then turned Moore for three back points to open up a 5-0 lead with :45 left on the clock. Taylor then rode Moore out to lead 5-0 with 1:44 in riding time after one period. Taylor took down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 6-0 lead. He added another quick takedown, cut Moore loose and then countered a Moore shot to notch a takedown of his own for a 10-1 lead. The Iowa bench challenged the call, contending that Moore and a takedown earlier in the scramble, but the Taylor points stood. Taylor then cut Moore loose and picked up another takedown. Moore countered for his own score but Taylor carried a hefty 13-5 lead with nearly 2:00 in riding time into the third period. The third stanza was all Taylor on top, clinching the riding time point and riding Moore out. The 14-5 major decision, with 3:29 in riding time, made Taylor the 12th four-time Big Ten Champion in conference history (and Penn State's first-ever). Taylor will head to the NCAA Championship with a 29-0 record on the year after his 3-0 Big Ten title run that included a pin, a tech fall and a major.

Ruth, the No. 1 seed at 184, took on Iowa's Ethan Lofthouse, the No. 2 seed, in the finals at 184. With a chance to clinch Penn State's fourth-straight team 10-2 title and become the school's second four-time Big Ten champ, the Lion senior was unstoppable. Ruth notched two first period takedowns to open up an early 4-1 lead. Taking down to start the second, Ruth quickly escaped and then turned in to the Hawkeye quickly, taking Lofthouse down again to open up a 7-1 lead. He cut Lofthouse loose and quickly took him down again to lead 9-2 with well over 1:00 in riding time after two. Lofthouse took down to start the third period but Ruth would not relent. The Lion senior simply rode the Hawkeye out for the full period and, with 3:35 in riding time, rolled to the 10-2 major. The win made Ruth the 13th four-time Big Ten Champion in conference history and, following teammate David Taylor by mere minutes, the second in Penn State history. Ruth will head to the NCAA Championship with 29-1 record thanks to his 4-0 conference title run (which included three majors).

Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), the No. 1 at 125, took on Illinois' Jesse Delgado in the title bout at 125, a rematch of last year's NCAA Championship match. Neither man could break through for any takedowns during regulation, trading escapes (Megaludis in the second and Delgado in the third). The duo then wrestled evenly for a first sudden victory period, a first tie breaker and a second sudden victory period with neither wrestler escaping. In the second tie breaker, Delgado was down first and escaped in ten seconds. Megaludis escaped but :25 seconds into his second tie breaker period, giving Delgado a 3-2 (TB2) decision on a :15 riding time edge. Megaludis posted a 3-1 record to finish as Big Ten runner-up, including a first round pin. Megaludis heads to Oklahoma City with a 26-3 record.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 141, met second seed Logan Stieber of Ohio State in a rematch of classic in Rec Hall from earlier this year. Stieber scored early, taking Retherford down at the 2:26 mark to open up a 2-0 lead early on. Retherford escaped to a 2-1 score but Stieber had a 1:07 riding time edge. Leading by one after one, Stieber chose neutral to start the second period. Stieber connected on a low single at the :45 mark and turned it into a takedown and a 4-1 lead. The Buckeye then rode Retherford out to carry that lead into the third. Retherford chose down to start the third and was turned for two near fall points. He managed a reversal to cut the lead to 6-3 but it was not enough as Stieber, with 1:41 in riding time, posted the 7-3 win. The loss was the first for Retherford, who heads to the NCAA Championships as the Big Ten Runner-Up with a 29-1 record. Retherford went 3-1 with a major in his first Big Ten Championship run.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 1 seed at 197, took on second-seeded Nick Heflin of Ohio State in the finals. After a scoreless first period, McIntosh chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to a reversal and a 2-0 lead. The Lion was able to control Heflin for a bit, but the Buckeye escaped before the period ended and McIntosh led 2-1 after two periods. Heflin chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal and a 2-1 tie. The remainder of the final stanza had McIntosh pressuring Heflin and the Buckeye playing defense, stepping back and working the clock down to zeroes. The duo worked through a scoreless first sudden victory period and then each wrestler escaped in their first tie breaker, sending the bout to a second sudden victory tied 3-3. In the second sudden victory period, Heflin countered a McIntosh shot with just :01 on the clock for the winning takedown, posting the thrilling 5-3 (sv2) win. McIntosh ended the tournament as the Big Ten runner-up with a 2-1 mark. He heads to Oklahoma City with a 27-3 record.

Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), the No. 2 seed at 174, dominated Illinois' Tony Dallago in his consolation semifinal bout, putting on a takedown clinic on his way to a 16-5 major decision (with 3:05 in riding time). Brown then took on No. 4 Logan Storiey of Minnesota in the third place match. The bout was a tight one but Brown used a strong second period ride to build up 1:11 in riding time, which would be the difference in a 2-1 victory. Brown's third place run came off a 4-1 mark with two majors and an injury default. He heads to NCAAs with a 28-4 record.

Senior James English (York, Pa.), the No. 7 seed at 149, took on Michigan's Eric Grajales in the consolation semifinals and dropped a tough 12-2 bout. The loss sent the Lion senior to the fifth place bout where he used a second period reversal and a riding time point to down Wisconsin's Ryan Lubeck, 3-2. English finished fifth in his first Big Ten tournament as the seventh-seed, posting a 3-2 record. English will roll on to his first NCAA Championships with an 11-5 record.

Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), the No. 8 seed at 285, was pinned by sixth-seed Mike McClure of Michigan State in his consolation semifinal match. The eighth-seeded Lion then took on Northwestern's Mike McMullan in the fifth place bout and dropped a tough 8-2 decision. Gingrich placed sixth at his first Big Ten Championship as the eighth-seed, going 2-3 with a win over the top-seed. He will head to Oklahoma City with a 22-8 record.

Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), the No. 7 seed at 133, picked up critical bonus points in his seventh-place bout against Northwestern's Dominick Malone. Gulibon used a last second takedown and ride out to post a 9-1 major and placed seventh in his first Big Ten Championship. Gulibon went 3-2 with a tech fall and a major and heads to his first NCAA Championship with a 17-13 record.

Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), the No. 5 seed at 157, suffered a tough 13-4 loss to Illinois' Zac Brunson in the seventh place bout and took eighth. Alton went 2-3 at the tournament with a major and heads to Oklahoma City with an 18-5 mark.

Penn State went 29-14 overall, collecting two pins, two tech falls, ten majors and an injury default for 21 bonus points. Penn State becomes the fifth team in conference history to win four straight team titles, the first since Iowa from 1995-1998. Sanderson's squad will send 10 automatic qualifiers to the NCAA Championships two weeks from now in Oklahoma City. This marks the second straight year that Penn State has sent its full line-up to nationals. It is also the fifth time that Sanderson has qualified all 10 of his wrestlers as a head coach. The NCAA announces the full and final NCAA brackets and seeds on Wednesday night.

Taylor and Ruth became Penn State's first four-time Big Ten Champions are 12th and 13th four-time champions in Big Ten history. The senior tandem is now owners of eight individual and four Big Ten team titles. They head to Oklahoma City still unbeaten against any Big Ten opponent during their careers. They are a combined 112-0 against conference foes (56-0 each). Taylor is now 29-0 on the year with 13 pins, eight tech falls and seven majors. He is 129-3 all-time with 50 pins, 42 techs and 29 majors and is 56-0 all-time against Big Ten competition. His 50 pins is three shy of Penn State's all-time record of 53. Ruth is now 29-1 on the year with ten pins, eight tech falls and nine majors. He will head to Oklahoma City with a 131-3 record, including 45 pins, 24 techs and 32 majors. He is 56-0 all-time against Big Ten competition as well.

With Taylor's honors and Sanderson award, Penn State has collected quite a bit of conference hardware during its current run. The Lions have had the last four Big Ten Wrestlers of the Year (Taylor three times, Ruth once), Sanderson has won four straight Coach of the Year honors, Penn State has claimed four tournament OWs as well (Taylor, Ruth, Quentin Wright and Frank Molinaro) and one Freshman of the Year (Taylor).

The following is a weight-by-weight breakdown/agate of Penn State's tournament to date (rankings listed are Final NCAA Coaches Rankings):

125: #2 Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), Jr. – #1 seed – 26-3 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 2nd Place

1st Rd: Garrison White, Northwestern, -- WBF (3:19)
 Qtrs: #20 Nick Roberts, Ohio State (8th-seed) -- W, 12-5 dec.
 Semis: #9 Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin (4th-seed) -- W, 4-3 dec.
 Finals: #3 Jesse Delgado, Illinois (2nd-seed) -- L, 2-3 (TB2; 0:15 RT)

Junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), the No. 1 at 125, got Penn State off to a fast start by pinning Northwestern's Garrison White at the 3:19 mark in his first match, Penn State's first of the tournament. He then posted a strong 12-5 decision over Ohio State's Nick Roberts to move into the semifinals and secure a trip to Oklahoma City for the NCAA Championships. The two-time national finalist then withstood a strong effort from fourth-seeded Ryan Taylor of Wisconsin. Megaludis battled his way to a 4-3 win on 1:45 in riding time to advance to tomorrow's Big Ten title bout against Illinois' Jesse Delgado. In the title bout, Megaludis and Delgado traded escapes all the way through a second tie breaker with the Illini getting the 3-2 (TB2) decision on :15 of riding time in the second tie-breaker.



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133: #15 Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), Fr. -- #7 seed – 17-13 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 7th Place

1st Rd: Dominic Malone, Northwestern (10th-seed) -- W, 15-0 (TF; 5:47)
Qtrs: #5 Tyler Graff, Wisconsin (2nd-seed) -- L, 1-8 dec.
Consos: Shawn Nagel, Nebraska -- W, 9-4
Conso Qtr: #8 Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State -- L, 1-6 dec.
7th Place: Dominic Malone, Northwestern (10th-seed) -- W, 9-1 major dec.

Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), the No. 7 seed at 133, dominated Northwestern's Dominic Malone in his Big Ten Championship debut, rolling to a 15-0 technical fall at the 5:47 mark. Gulibon took on second seed and fifth-ranked Tyler Graff of Wisconsin in the quarterfinals and dropped an 8-1 decision. The loss moves him into the consolation bracket tonight. Gulibon punched his ticket to the NCAA Championships with a solid 9-4 win over Nebraska's Shawn Nagel in his first consolation bout. He then dropped a tough 6-1 decision to Ohio State's Johnni DiJulius in the conso quarters to fall to the seventh place bout. The Lion freshman picked up critical bonus points in his seventh-place bout against Northwestern's Dominic Malone. Gulibon used a last second takedown and ride out to post a 9-1 major and placed seventh in his first Big Ten Championship. Gulibon went 3-2 with a tech fall and a major.

141: #2 Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), Fr. -- #1 seed – 29-1 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 2nd Place

1st Rd: Colton McCrystal, Nebraska -- W, 8-0 major dec.
Qtrs: Jesse Thielke (8th-seed), Wisconsin -- W, 7-2 dec.
Semis: #11 Stephen Dutton, Michigan (4th-seed) -- W, 4-0 dec.
Finals: #3 Logan Stieber, Ohio State (2nd-seed) -- L, 3-7 dec.

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 141, made his Big Ten Championship debut with a dominating 8-0 major over Nebraska's Colton McCrystal, including 2:52 in riding time. He then took out 8th-seed Jesse Thielke of Ohio State 7-2 to move into the semifinals and punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships. In the semifinals, Retherford dominated Michigan's Stephen Dutton, rolling to a 4-0 win with 1:15 riding time to advance to the finals, where he met Ohio State's Logan Stieber. Stieber notched two takedowns and a near fall as Retherford dropped his first match of the season, 7-3. Retherford went 3-1 in his first Big Ten Championship, finishing as runner-up and heading to the NCAA Championship with a 29-1 record.

149: #26 James English (York, Pa.), Sr. -- #7 seed – 11-5 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 5th Place

1st Rd: Bye
Qtrs: #2 Nick Dardanes, Minnesota (2nd-seed) -- L, 2-3 dec.
Consos: Brandon Nelsen, Purdue -- W, 3-2 dec.
Conso Qtrs: #18 Ian Paddock, Ohio State (6th-seed) -- W, 5-2 dec.
Conso Semis: #8 Eric Grajales, Michigan (8th-seed) -- L, 2-12 major dec.
5th Place: Ryan Lubeck, Wisconsin -- W, 3-2 dec.

Senior James English (York, Pa.), the No. 7 seed at 149, had a first round bye, one of three for Penn State. In the quarterfinals, he nearly pulled off an early upset, taking No. 2 Nick Sardines of Minnesota to the wire before dropping a close 3-2 decision. The loss moved him into consolation action. In the evening session, English picked up his first career win at the Big Ten Championships in the first round of consolation action, riding Purdue's Brandon Nelsen for the entire third period to post a 3-2 decision thanks to 1:23 in riding time. Needing one more win to move on to NCAAs, he posted a second period near fall and ride-out to post a 5-2 win over sixth-seed Ian Paddock of Ohio State, earning his first trip to the NCAA Championships, Penn State's 10th qualifier. English took on Michigan's Eric Grajales in the consolation semifinals and dropped a tough 12-2 bout. The loss sent the Lion senior to the fifth place bout where he used a second period reversal and a riding time point to down Wisconsin's Ryan Lubeck, 3-2. English finished fifth in his first Big Ten tournament as the seventh-seed, posting a 3-2 record.

157: #11 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), Jr. -- #5 seed – 18-5 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 8th Place

1st Rd: Roger Wildmo, Michigan State (12th-seed) -- W, 12-3 major dec.
Qtrs: #4 Derek St. John, Iowa (4th-seed) -- L, 1-4 dec.
Consos: Randall Languis, Ohio State -- W, 2-1 dec.
Conso Qtrs: #13 Brian Murphy, Michigan (8th-seed) -- L, 1-3 dec.
7th Place: Zac Brunson, Illinois (7th-seed) -- L, 4-13 major dec.

Junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), the No. 5 seed at 157, took out Michigan State's Roger Wildmo to the tune of a 12-3 major decision in his first round match-up, setting up a quarterfinal bout against defending NCAA Champion Derek St. John of Iowa. Alton led into the third before St. John rallied for a hard-fought 4-1 decision, sending Alton into the consolation bracket. In the evening session, Alton posted a hard-fought 2-1 win over Ohio State's Randy Languis in his first consolation bout, using a quick third period escape to secure 1:00 in riding time to post the critical point. The win moves Alton on to the NCAA Championships as well. In the consolation quarters, Michigan's Brian Murphy notched a late takedown to post a 3-1 win over Alton, sending Alton to the seventh place bout. The Lion junior then suffered a tough 13-4 loss to Illinois' Zac Brunson in the seventh place bout and took eighth. Alton went 2-3 at the tournament with a major.

165: #1 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), Sr. -- #1 seed – 29-0 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – BIG TEN CHAMPION

1st Rd: Bye
Qtrs: #20 Austin Wilson, Nebraska (8th-seed) -- W, 22-4 tech fall (TF; 7:00)
Semis: #13 Jackson Morse, Illinois (5th-seed) -- WBF (0:40)
Finals: #4 Nick Moore, Iowa (2nd-seed) -- W, 14-5 maj. dec.

Senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), the No. 1 seed at 165, had a first round bye and then hammered eighth seed Austin Wilson of Nebraska, rolling to a 22-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. Taylor's win moved him into the semifinals and secured his trip to the NCAA Championships later this month. Taylor then made short work of fifth-seed Jackson Morse of Illinois in the semifinals, gaining control of the Illini's shoulders, stepping over his chest and turning his shoulders flat to the mat for a pin in just 0:40. The pin was Taylor's 13th of the year and the 50th of his career, leaving him three shy of the Penn State record of 53. In the finals, Taylor dominated Iowa's Nick Moore, turning a five point first period lead into a 14-5 major decision, picking up key team bonus points and becoming Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champion (and the 12th in Big Ten history). Taylor went 3-0 in his final Big Ten Championship with a pin, a tech fall and a major.

174: #5 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), Jr. -- #2 seed – 28-4 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 3rd Place

1st Rd: Kevin Bialka, Northwestern -- W, inj. def. (0:02)
Qtrs: Scott Liegel, Wisconsin (7th-seed) -- W, 12-3 major dec.
Semis: #6 Mike Evans, Iowa (3rd-seed) -- L, 2-3 dec.
Conso Semis: Tony Dallago, Illinois (5th-seed) -- W, 16-5 major dec.
3rd Place: #4 Logan Storley, Minnesota (4th-seed) -- W, 2-1 dec.

Junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), the No. 2 seed at 174, took on Northwestern's Kevin Bialka in the first round and received an injury default at the 0:02 mark, pushing Brown into the quarterfinals and keeping Bialka alive in consolation action. He then majored Wisconsin's Scott Liegel 12-3 in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals as well as NCAAs. In his semifinal takedown, Brown suffered a 3-2 upset at the hands of Iowa's Mike Evans, giving up a first period takedown that would prove to be the difference. The loss moved him into the consolation semifinals. Brown dominated Illinois' Tony Dallago in his consolation semifinal bout, putting on a takedown clinic on his way to a 16-5 major decision (with 3:05 in riding time). Brown then took on No. 4 Logan Storley of Minnesota in the third place match. The bout was a tight one but Brown used a strong second period ride to build up 1:11 in riding time, which would be the difference in a 2-1 victory. Brown's third place run came off a 4-1 mark with two majors and an injury default. He heads to NCAAs with a 28-4 record.

184: #2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), Sr. -- #1 seed – 29-1 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – BIG TEN CHAMPION

1st Rd: Tanner Lynde, Purdue -- W, 9-1 major dec.
Qtrs: Nikko Reyes, Illinois -- W, 4-1 dec.
Semis: Dom Abounader, Michigan (5th-seed) W, 9-1 maj. dec.
Finals: #4 Ethan Lofthouse, Iowa (3rd-seed) W, 10-2 maj. dec.

Senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), the No. 1 seed at 184, put up almost six minutes of riding time (5:55 to be exact) in a 9-1 major over Purdue's Tanner Lynde in the opening round. He followed that up with a 4-1 win over Illinois' Nikko Reyes, moving into the semifinals and earning a trip to nationals as well. In the semifinals, Ruth took care of Michigan's Dom Abounader in the semifinals, rolling to a 9-1 major decision with over 3:00 in riding time (3:05). In the finals, Ruth dominated Iowa's Ethan Lofthouse, rolling up 3:35 in riding time on his way to a 10-2 major decision, clinching the team title for the Nittany Lions. He became the second four-time Big Ten champion in Penn State history (along with teammate Taylor) with a 4-0 run (including three majors) and heads to nationals 29-1 overall.

197: #3 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), So. -- #1 seed – 27-3 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 2nd Place

1st Rd: Bye
Qtrs: Timmy McCall, Wisconsin (8th-seed) -- W, 7-4 dec.
Semis: #13 Nathan Burak, Iowa (5th-seed) -- W, 3-2 (tb) dec.
Finals: #5 Nick Heflin, Ohio State (2nd-seed) -- L, 3-5 (SV2)

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 1 seed at 197, received Penn State's third first round bye at 197 and then posted a workmanlike 7-4 win over Wisconsin's Timmy McCall in the quarterfinals. The win moved McIntosh into the semifinals and earned him a trip to his second NCAA Championship. In the semifinals, McIntosh used a late reversal in the tie breaker period to grab a 3-2 (tb) win over Iowa's Nathan Burak, the fifth-seed. Each wrestler had an escape in regulation and wrestled a minute of scoreless action in the sudden victory period. McIntosh rode Burak for all but a second of the opening tie-breaker stanza but the Hawkeye's late escape gave him a 2-1 lead. McIntosh was steady on bottom, however, deftly working his way into control of Burak with :07 left for a reversal. A short ride out gave the Lion sophomore the 3-2 (tb) win and moved him into the finals to face Ohio State's Nick Heflin. In the finals, McIntosh battled the Buckeye through regulation, sudden victory and a tie-breaker before giving up a last second takedown in the second sudden victory period, dropping the heart-breaking 5-3 (sv) decision. McIntosh's second-place run came off a 2-1 performance and sends him to NCAAs with a 27-3 overall record.

285: #14 Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), Jr. -- #8 seed – 22-8 overall NCAA QUALIFIER – 6th Place

1st Rd: Collin Jensen, Nebraska (9th-seed) -- W, 12-3 major dec.
Qtrs: #1 Adam Coon, Michigan (1st-seed) -- W, 3-1 (sv)
Semis: #6 Tony Nelson, Minnesota (5th-seed) -- LBF (1:58)
Conso Semis: #7 Mike McClure, Michigan State (6th-seed) -- LBF (4:58)
5th Place: #2 Mike McMullan, Northwestern (3rd-seed) -- L, 2-8

Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), the No. 8 seed at 285, wrapped up a perfect first round for Penn State with a 12-3 major over ninth-seed Collin Jensen of Nebraska. Gingrich's major gave Penn seven first round wins, all for bonus points. In the quarters, Gingrich notched the upset of the early session, using a textbook low single early in sudden victory to take out No. 1 Adam Coon of Michigan, 3-1 (sv). The win moved the Lion junior into the semifinals and earned him his first trip to the NCAA Championships. Gingrich could not follow up his upset of the tournament's top seed by defeating the defending NCAA Champion. Tony Nelson of Minnesota was able to pin Gingrich at the 1:58 mark and send the Lion junior into the consolation semifinals. Gingrich was pinned by sixth-seed Mike McClure of Michigan State in his consolation semifinal match. The eighth-seeded Lion then took on Northwestern's Mike McMullan in the fifth place bout and dropped a tough 8-2 decision. Gingrich placed sixth at his first Big Ten Championship as the eighth-seed, going 2-3 with a win over the top-seed. He will

#1 PENN STATE AT 2014 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (top five)

- 1: PENN STATE – 109.5
- 3: Minnesota – 104.0
- 2: Oklahoma State – 96.5
- 4: Iowa – 78.5
- 5: Edinboro – 62.0

2014 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AGATE

(# listed here is SEED)

- 174: #1 Chris Perry, Oklahoma State – W, 4-0 dec.
#2 Andrew Howe, Oklahoma
- 184: #2 Ed Ruth, Penn State – W, 7-2 dec.
#1 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland
- 197: #2 J'Den Cox, Missouri – W, 2-1 dec.
#1 Nick Hefflin, Ohio State
- 285: #2 Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina St. – W, 4-2 dec.
#1 Tony Nelson, Minnesota
- 125: #1 Jesse Delgado, Illinois – W, 3-2 dec.
#2 Nahshon Garrett, Cornell
- 133: #3 Tony Ramos, Iowa – W, 3-1 (TB) dec.
#5 Tyler Graff, Wisconsin
- 141: #2 Logan Stieber, Ohio State – W, 10-1 maj. dec.
#4 Devin Carter, Virginia Tech
- 149: #5 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern – W, 3-1 (SV) dec.
#11 Josh Kindig, Oklahoma State
- 157: #3 Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma State – W, 13-2 maj. dec.
#9 Dylan Ness, Minnesota
- 165: #1 David Taylor, Penn State – W, 6-0 dec.
#2 Tyler Caldwell, Oklahoma State

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, won its fourth straight NCAA National Championship, becoming only the third team in history to win four straight titles. Led by the senior National Champion duo of Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) and David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), Penn State out-paced second place Minnesota to claim the team crown. Penn State ended the night with 109.5 points to Minnesota's 104.0. Oklahoma State was third with 96.5 points. Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler and won the NCAA's Most Dominant Wrestler Award.

Penn State entered the final session trailing for the first time in the championships as Minnesota led with 104.0 points to Penn State's 101.5. Both teams had two finalists, none of whom faced each other, setting up the potential for a back-and-forth team race. The championship finals began at 174, setting up a penultimate final at 165 between Nittany Lion senior David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio) and Oklahoma State's Tyler Caldwell. With action beginning at 174, senior Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.) was the first of Penn State's finalists, taking on Maryland's Jimmy Sheptock at 184.

Ruth, a two-time defending NCAA Champion, came out on fire and dominated the match from start to finish, rolling to a 7-2 decision over Sheptock. Ruth picked up a quick takedown to lead 2-1 less than :30 into the bout. He controlled the flow offensively throughout the opening stanza, picking up another takedown in the final seconds and using a short ride out to lead 4-1 after one. Sheptock chose down to start the second period and Ruth was a force on top. The Nittany Lion senior put together a strong ride, controlling Sheptock throughout the period and never giving up control. Ruth's two-minute ride clinched the riding time point heading into the final period. The third stanza was more of the same as Ruth chose down to start. He quickly reversed Sheptock to take a 6-2 lead and cut him loose, looking for more offense. Sheptock was able to fight off Ruth's final shots but the damage was done and Ruth, with 3:26 in riding time, posted the 7-2 decision. The win put Penn State back on top in the team race by 1.5 points and made the Nittany Lion senior Penn State's first-ever three-time NCAA Champion.

Taylor, Penn State's first-ever four-time finalist and seeking his second NCAA title, took to the mat against Caldwell with the Nittany Lions having just clinched their fourth straight team championship. Looking to end a perfect evening on a perfect high note, Taylor scored early, taking Caldwell down with just over 2:00 in the opening period. He then put together a strong ride, building up a riding time cushion. Taylor maintained control for the rest of the period and led 2-0 with 2:07 in riding time. Taylor chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Taylor continued to set the pace in the second place and the pressure paid off with one more take down in the second. Taylor's score gave the Nittany Lion a 5-0 lead heading into the final period. Caldwell chose down to start the third and fought off Taylor's efforts in the third period. Taylor's dominating performance, which included 2:54 in riding time, gave the Nittany Lion the 6-0 victory and cemented Penn State's final score of 109.5. Taylor became Penn State's sixth two-time NCAA Champion with the win.

Taylor and Ruth concluded their final runs at NCAA Championships, capping off two of the most storied and impressive collegiate careers in NCAA history with national titles. Taylor wraps up his Lion career with a 134-3 record for his career. He has 53 pins (tying Penn State's all-time record), 42 techs and 30 majors, meaning 125 of his 134 wins are for bonus. Taylor ended his senior season with a perfect 34-0 record, including 16 pins, eight techs and eight majors this year. He also has 18 career wins in the NCAA tournament and 11 career pins at nationals. Ruth concludes his Nittany Lion career 136-3 all-time at Penn State. He had 46 pins, 25 techs and 33 majors, giving him 104 bonus victories in his 136 wins. The Lion senior now has 21 career NCAA tourney wins, tops at Penn State and wraps up his senior campaign with a 34-1 mark, including 11 pins, nine techs and 10 majors. Taylor and Ruth also became Penn State's seventh and eighth four-time All-Americans today, joining Lion four timers Quentin Wright, Frank Molinaro, Phil Davis, Sanshiro Abe, Jim Martin and Greg Elinsky. Ruth became Penn State's first-ever three-time NCAA Champion and Taylor, the school's first-ever four-time finalist, became the sixth two-time NCAA Champion. Taylor and Ruth were part of four NCAA team titles and collected a combined eight Big Ten titles, five NCAA individual titles and eight All-America honors. Neither wrestler ever lost to a Big Ten opponent, in a tournament or dual meet.

Penn State leaves Oklahoma City with its fourth straight NCAA title and seven All-Americans, the most since 1992. In addition to Taylor and Ruth, junior Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.) went 5-1 to take third at 125 and became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American; true freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) went 4-2 and took fifth at 141; senior James English (York, Pa.) went 5-2 and became Penn State's 183rd All-American by taking seventh at 149; junior Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah) went 5-2 and place fifth at 174 to become a two-time All-American; and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.) went 5-2 to place seventh at 197, becoming Penn State's 184th All-American. Every Nittany Lion added critical team points as all ten Penn Staters scored. Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.) junior Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.) and junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.) all bowed out of the tournament in session three. Gulibon went 1-2, Alton went 2-2 and Gingrich went 2-2.

The Nittany Lions went 2-0 in the finals and concluded the tournament with a 38-15 record. Penn State collected 24.0 bonus points off seven majors, two techs, four pins and one medical forfeit. Penn State grabbed its fourth straight NCAA title after claiming the crown in 2011 in Philadelphia, 2012 in St. Louis and the 2013 title last year in Des Moines. The Nittany Lions became only the third team in NCAA Wrestling to win four straight team titles (joining Iowa and Oklahoma State in that prestigious club).

The following is a weight-by-weight breakdown/agate of Penn State's tournament to date (rankings listed are NCAA Championship Seed):

125: #3 Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), Jr. – 31-4 overall -- ALL-AMERICAN – 3rd Place

- 1st Rd: Darian Cruz, Lehigh – W, 18-3 (TF; 7:00)
- 2nd Rd: #14 Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State – W, 6-0 dec.
- Qtrs: #6 Jarrod Patterson, Oklahoma – W, 6-0 dec.
- Semis: #2 Nahshon Garrett, Cornell – L, 4-6 dec.
- Con Semis: #8 Cory Clark, Iowa – W, 5-2 dec.
- 3rd Place: #16 Joey Vance, Virginia Tech – W, 6-1 dec.

Two-time All-American Nico Megaludis (Murrysville, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 125, opened up Penn State's tournament with bonus points, rolling over Lehigh's Darian Cruz to the tune of an 18-3 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. Megaludis overcame an early Cruz takedown to dominate the action and roll into round two. Megaludis then became Penn State's first quarterfinalist at the tournament with a dominating 6-0 win over No. 4 Eddie Klimara of Oklahoma State. The win, key in the team race as well, came via two takedowns, an escape and 1:28 in riding time. Megaludis punched his ticket to Friday morning's quarterfinals with the win. He took on No. 6 Jarrod Patterson of Oklahoma in the quarterfinals and rolled to a 6-0 win. Megaludis collected a first period takedown and then rode Patterson out for the entire second period. He tacked on a late takedown and a riding time point to post the win. The victory makes Megaludis a three-time All-American, the 23rd in Penn State history. Megaludis took on No. 2 Nahshon Garrett of Cornell as Penn State's first national semifinalist of the night. Garrett scored quickly, notching a takedown in the first :20 to open up a 2-1 lead. That score carried into the second period where Garrett chose down. The Big Red grappler notched an escape and a takedown to mount a 5-1 lead heading into the final period, where Megaludis mounted a furious comeback. The Lion junior, now a three-time All-American, chose down and escaped quickly to cut the lead to 5-2. He then took Garrett down with under a minute to wrestle and cut him loose to a 6-4 score. Megaludis then got in on a deep single leg and was scrambling for a tying takedown when Garrett fled the mat and got called for stalling. But the Cornell defense was enough, coming at :11 and Garrett grabbed the hard fought 6-4 win. In Saturday's consolation semifinals, Megaludis took on No. 8 seed Cory Clark of Iowa in the consolation semifinals. Megaludis scored quickly against Clark, using two takedowns to take a 4-1 lead into the second period. He would turn that lead into a convincing 5-2 win. Megaludis met No. 16 Joey Vance of Virginia Tech. Megaludis was impressive once again, dominating the action from start to finish on his way to a 6-1 decision with 1:47 in riding time. The Nittany Lion junior, now a three-time All-American, used first and third period takedowns to roll to victory and place third. Megaludis now has second, second and third place finishes as a true junior.

133: Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), Fr. – 18-15 overall – Season Complete

- 1st Rd: #4 Jon Morrison, Oklahoma State – L, 0-4 dec.
- Cn. 1: Vincent Pizzuto, Eastern Michigan – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
- Cn. 2: #14 Zane Richards, Illinois – L, 3-4 dec.

Red-shirt freshman Jimmy Gulibon (Latrobe, Pa.), unseeded at 133, dropped a hard fought 4-0 decision to No. 4 Jon Morrison of Oklahoma State in his first-ever match at the NCAA Championships. The loss moved Gulibon into Thursday night's consolation action. Gulibon was outstanding in his first consolation bout, picking up key bonus points and rolling to a 10-2 major over Eastern Michigan's Vincent Pizzuto. Gulibon came back from an early 2-0 deficit to notch three takedowns and a three-point turn to post the victory and move into the second round of consolation action Friday morning. He took on No. 14 Zane Richards of Illinois in the second consi round. Gulibon notched second period takedown to take the lead heading into the third but needed to hold Richards down for just one more second to start the final period. Richards escaped to a 3-3 tie with 1:00 of riding time and used that bonus point to grab the win. Gulibon went 1-2 with a major decision in his first run through the NCAA Championships, picking up key bonus points for Penn State.

141: #3 Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), Fr. – 33-3 overall – ALL-AMERICAN – 5th Place

- 1st Rd: Undrakhbayar Khishignyam, The Citadel – W, 5-0 dec.
- 2nd Rd: #14 Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh – W, 3-0 dec.
- Qtrs: #11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa – W, 5-2 dec.
- Semis: #2 Logan Stieber, Ohio State – L, 3-7 dec.
- Con Semi: #1 Mitchell Port, Edinboro – L, 1-3 (SV2) dec.
- 5th: #11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa – W, med. forfeit

True freshman Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), the No. 3 seed at 141, made his NCAA Championship debut with a dominating 5-0 win over All-American Undrakhbayar Khishignyam of The Citadel. Retherford used takedowns late in the first and in the third to roll to the win and move into round two. He then became in his first run at nationals with a strong 3-0 win over No. 14 Edgar Bright of Pittsburgh. Retherford used an escape and a third period takedown to post the win and move into Friday morning's quarterfinals. He took on No. 11 Joey Lazor of Northern Iowa in the quarters and used a furious first period flurry to post the strong 5-2 decision. Retherford took Lazor down midway through the period and turned him for two back points. Lazor managed a reversal but Retherford quickly escaped and the score bolted to 5-2 in a hurry. Lazor rode Retherford out for the entire second period and the Nittany Lion freshman controlled Lazor for the entire third period. The 5-2 win made him Penn State's first true freshman All-American since Megaludis in 2012. In the semifinals, Retherford met No. 2 Logan Stieber in the semis at 141. The Buckeye used two first period takedowns to open up a 4-1 lead after one period. After taking neutral, Stieber took the Lion freshman down for a third time and opened up a 6-2 lead after Retherford worked for an escape. The Nittany Lion freshman chose down to start the third period but Stieber was able to control the action from the top and build up over 2:00 in riding time. Retherford escaped to a 6-3 score with under :10 and Stieber, with the riding time, posted the 7-3 win. In Saturday morning's consolation semifinals, Retherford met No. 1 seed Mitchell Port of Edinboro in the consolation semifinals. Retherford was the aggressor throughout the bout but Port's defense kept the Lion from finishing off any shots, sending the bout through a first sudden victory and tie-breaker session. In the second sudden victory period, Retherford once again looked to score and Port countered once more, this time finishing off the shot to notch the 3-1 (SV2) decision. Retherford then met No. 11 Joey Lazor of Northern Iowa in the fifth place bout. Lazor was injured in his prior bout and was medically unable to compete in the match, giving Retherford the win, fifth place, and two important bonus points. Retherford ends his true freshman campaign with a 33-3 overall record and is an All-American as the fifth place finisher. His 33 wins is the seventh most for a freshman since 1980 at Penn State, tying former Lion four-time All-American Quentin Wright.

149: James English (York, Pa.), Sr. – 16-7 overall ALL-AMERICAN – 7th Place

- 1st Rd: #12 Dyllan Cottrell, Appalachian State – W, 5-4 (TB) dec.
- 2nd Rd: #5 Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern – L, 3-4 dec.
- Con 2: Christian Barber, North Carolina – W, 3-1 dec.
- Con 3: Ryan Lubeck, Wisconsin – W, 4-3 dec.
- Rd 12: #10 Zach Niebert, Virginia Tech – W, 6-4 (sv) dec.
- Con Qtr: #8 David Habat, Edinboro – LBF (4:52)
- 7th Place: #4 Kendrick Maple, Oklahoma – W, 2-1 (TB) dec.



RECAPS

Senior James English (York, Pa.), unseeded at 149, made the most of his first match at the NCAA Championships. The Nittany Lion senior posted a thrilling 5-4 (TB) decision over No. 12 Dylan Cottrell of Appalachian State, using a ride out and an escape to post the tie-breaker decision and move into the second round. English nearly notched his second straight win over a seeded foe in round two. He led late into the third period against No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis of Northwestern. But the Wildcat notched a late takedown and ride out to sneak away with a 4-3 win, sending English into consolation action Friday morning. English took on North Carolina's Christian Barber in the consolation second round. After a scoreless first period, English chose down escaped quickly to lead 1-0 after the second stanza. Barber took down and English made him pay with a two-point near fall, which would prove to be the difference in a 3-1 decision. English then faced Ryan Lubeck of Wisconsin in consolation round three and kept his All-America dreams alive with a rousing 4-3 win. English used a second period reversal to take a 4-2 lead and survived an illegal hold call in the third period as he rode Lubeck out to post the decision and move into Friday night's All-America round, the Round of 12. English then became an All-American with a thrilling 6-4 (SV) win over No. 10 Zach Neibert of Virginia Tech in the round of 12. The Nittany Lion senior, who received a sixth year of eligibility due to injury and still missed most of this season coming back from an early season injury, took down Neibert early in the first period for a 2-0 lead but was reversed and went to the second period tied 2-2. English chose down to start the second period and Neibert controlled the action for most of the period. But English was able to reverse him in the final seconds and led 4-2 after two. Neibert chose down and escaped in the third and used the riding time point to send the match into sudden victory tied 4-4. The duo battled evenly for :55 seconds of the extra period when English turned a low single into a standing cradle and notched the winning takedown with just :01 on the clock. The victory made English Penn State's 184th All-American. A short time later in the consolation quarterfinals, English took on No. 8 David Habat of Edinboro. English battled Habat tough, leading throughout the bout off a first period takedown. But Habat turned English in the third period and got a fall at the 4:52 mark. In Saturday morning's seventh-place bout, English battled No. 4 seed Kendrick Maple of Oklahoma for seventh place on Saturday morning. With the team scored tied, English completed an epic and emotional story with a thrilling 2-1 (TB) win over the fourth seed. The duo traded escapes in the second and third period and went through a scoreless sudden victory stanza. English was down first in the tie-breaker session and escaped with :11 on the clock. With Maple down to end things, English was simply dominating on top, not giving Maple any room to move and riding him out for the duration. The 2-1 win gave the unseeded sixth-year senior the seventh place trophy and put his team back on top by one in a tight team race. English, who has missed two full seasons with injuries and was out most of this year due to an early season injury, went 5-2 in his first trip to the NCAA Championships and ends his Nittany Lion career as an All-American with an 16-7 record.

157: #13 Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), Jr. - 20-7 overall - Season Complete
1st Rd: Brian Murphy, Michigan - W, 5-1 dec.
2nd Rd: #4 Ian Miller, Kent State - L, 1-4 dec.
Con 2: Immanuel Kerr-Brown, Duke - W, 5-2 dec.
Con 3: #12 Luke Smith, Central Michigan - L, 2-4 (sv) dec.

Junior All-American Dylan Alton (Mill Hall, Pa.), the No. 13 seed at 157, was strong in his first round match-up. He used two third period takedowns to walk away with an impressive 5-1 win over Michigan's Brian Murphy, moving into Thursday night's second round. In round two, Alton battled No. 4 Ian Miller of Kent State tough before dropping a 4-1 decision in round two. Alton's loss dropped him into Friday morning's consolation second round. Alton then picked up a key victory in consolation round two over Duke's Immanuel Kerr-Brown. Alton used a four point move in the first period with a takedown and two near fall points to bolt out to a 5-0 lead. Kerr-Brown would answer with two escapes but it would not be enough and Alton moved into the third round of consolation action. He met No. 12 Luke Smith of Central Michigan in the next consolation round and dropped a heart-breaking 4-2 (sv) decision, ending his NCAA tournament run. Alton posted a 2-2 mark at NCAAs, picking up a first round win and a consolation victory as well.

165: #1 David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), Sr. - 34-0 overall -- NATIONAL CHAMPION/ALL-AMERICAN
1st Rd: Joseph Brewster, South Dakota State - WBF (2:58)
2nd Rd: #16 Jim Wilson, Stanford - WBF (6:55)
Qtrs: #8 Michael Moreno, Iowa State - WBF (3:19)
Semis: #4 Steven Monk, North Dakota State - W, 13-5 maj. dec.
Finals: #2 Tyler Caldwell, Oklahoma State - W, 6-0 dec.

Three-time All-American David Taylor (St. Paris, Ohio), the No. 1 seed at 165, moved one step closer to Penn State's all-time pin record with a first period fall over South Dakota State's Joe Brewster. Taylor pinned Brewster with just two seconds left in the opening period, stepping over the Jackrabbit, adjusting from the top and getting the fall. It was the 51st of his career (the Penn State record is 53). In round two, Taylor continued to thrill the sellout crowd in Chesapeake Energy Arena. Taylor rolled up a 14-2 lead on No. 16 Jim Wilson of Stanford, took him down once more in the final :30 and then stepped over the Cardinal grappler, turned his shoulders to the mat and got his second pin in as many bouts at the 6:55 mark. The fall with just :05 on the clock was the 52nd of Taylor's career and moves him to within one of Penn State's all-time record. It also sent Taylor into Friday morning's quarterfinals, where he met Michael Moreno of Iowa State. The Lion leader continued his streak of pins against Moreno. Taylor rode a first period takedown to a 2-0 lead after three minutes of wrestling. Moreno chose down to start the second period and Taylor went to work. The Lion senior worked Moreno's shoulders to the mat, adjusted once and then pushed the Cyclone flat for the pin at the 3:19 mark. The win, his third by fall of the tournament, moved him into the national semifinals and makes Taylor Penn State's seventh four-time All-American in Penn State history. He also tied Penn State's all-time career pins record with the fall. Taylor now has 53, tied atop the Lion list with former Penn Stateer Josh Moore. In the national semifinals, Taylor became a rare four-time NCAA finalist with a resounding 13-5 major decision over No. 4 Steven Monk of North Dakota State. Taylor broke open the match early, using two takedowns and two near fall points to lead 6-4 after the opening period. Monk chose top to start the second stanza but Taylor was undaunted, quickly reversing Monk to lead 8-4. Taylor then rode Monk out to build up over 2:00 in riding time to carry that lead into the third period. Taylor, looking for bonus points for the Nittany Lions, then controlled the third period as well. He collected two takedowns and ended the match with 4:11 in riding time to post the 13-5 major decision and move into tomorrow night's national semifinals against No. 2 Tyler Caldwell of Oklahoma State -- **SEE STORY ABOVE AGATE FOR DAVID TAYLOR'S FINALS RECAP**

174: #5 Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), Jr. - 33-6 overall -- ALL-AMERICAN - 5th Place
1st Rd: Kyle Meyer, Stanford - W, 17-3 maj. dec.
2nd Rd: #12 Tanner Weatherman, Iowa State - W, 6-1 dec.
Qtrs: #4 Mike Evans, Iowa - L, 4-5 (tb) dec.
Rd 12: #16 Matt Miller, Navy - W, 10-6 dec.
Con Qtrs: Bryce Hammond, CS-Bakersfield - W, 9-3 dec.
Con Semis: #6 Logan Storley, Minnesota - L, 1-3 (SV) dec.
5th Place: #4 Mike Evans, Iowa - W, 6-3 dec.

Junior All-American Matt Brown (West Valley City, Utah), the No. 5 seed at 174, took care of Stanford's Kyle Meyer in the first round, storming his way to a 17-3 major. Brown used multiple takedowns and a three point near fall in the third to rack up 3:07 in riding time as well, moving into the second round. In round two, Brown controlled the action in a strong 6-1 win over No. 12 Tanner Weatherman of Iowa State. Brown notched two takedowns, an escape and riding time in the 6-1 victory and moved into Friday morning's quarterfinals. Brown scored in just :10 to take an early 2-0 lead over No. 4 Mike Evans of Iowa. But the Hawkeye countered with a late first period takedown and the duo was tied 3-3 after one period. They traded escapes and went to sudden victory knotted at 4-4. Neither man scored in extra time and Brown was unable to escape during his tie-breaker session. Evans then escaped with :09 left in his and posted the 5-4 (tb) win. The loss moved

Brown into Friday evening's fourth round of consolation action. Brown took on No. 16 Matt Miller of Navy in the round of 12 and rolled to a 10-6 victory to become a two-time All-American. Brown notched takedowns in every period, leading 2-1 after one and 5-2 after two. The duo traded scores in the third period. Miller chose down and escaped to a 5-3 score and Brown quickly took him down to lead 7-3. Looking for bonus points with the riding time clinched, Brown cut Miller loose to a 7-4 score. He quickly took Miller down again but Miller managed a scrambling reversal. Brown's riding time point gave the Nittany Lion junior a 10-6 victory and made him Penn State's sixth All-American of the year. In the consolation quarters, Brown dominated Cal State-Bakersfield's Bryce Hammond. The two-time All-American rolled up early takedowns to control the bout and then rode his way to a 9-3 decision. Brown faced off against No. 6 seed Logan Storley of Minnesota in the consolation semifinals Saturday morning. Like Retherford before him, Brown was the aggressor throughout the match, but Storley's defense allowed the Gopher to keep Brown from finishing any shots. The match went to sudden victory tied 1-1. After forcing Storley into a stall warning, Brown shot once again. Storley countered and this time slipped behind Brown for a takedown and a 3-1 (SV) win. Brown then took on No. 4 Mike Evans of Iowa for fifth place and dominated the bout from start to finish. Brown took Evans down twice in the first period to open up a 4-2 lead. Brown added an escape in the second and an escape in the third off an injury timeout and posted the convincing 6-3 decision to place fifth. Brown ends the season as the fifth place finisher at 174 with a 33-6 overall record. Brown is a two-time All-American with second place and fifth place finishes.

184: #2 Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), Sr. - 34-1 overall -- NATIONAL CHAMPION -- ALL-AMERICAN
1st Rd: Jackson Hein, Wisconsin - WBF (1:59)
2nd Rd: Nikko Reyes, Illinois - W, 15-0 (TF; 7:00)
Qtrs: #7 Kevin Steinhaus, Minnesota - W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Semis: #3 Gabe Dean, Cornell - W, 5-3 dec.
Finals: #1 Jimmy Sheptock, Maryland - W, 7-2 dec.

Three-time American and two-time defending NCAA Champion Ed Ruth (Harrisburg, Pa.), the No. 2 seed at 184, equalled teammate Taylor with a first period pin. Ruth worked his second takedown into a near side cradle, then adjusted his hold one time and got the pin at the 1:59 mark. The pin was 46th of his career, placing him third on the all-time list at Penn State and moving him into the second round. In the second round, Ruth dominated Illinois' Nikko Reyes for seven minutes. The Lion senior controlled the action from start to finish on his way to a 15-0 technical fall with 5:36 in riding time at the 7:00 mark. Picking up key bonus points, Ruth moved into tomorrow morning's quarterfinals with the win as well. Ruth became the eighth four-time All-American in Penn State history with a dominating 10-2 major decision over No. 7 Kevin Steinhaus of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Ruth used multiple takedowns in each period to roll to the win. He countered numerous Steinhaus shots, forcing short scrambles that he calmly turned into takedowns of his own, racking up 1:41 in riding time for the key point for the major decision. Ruth's victory was the 19th NCAA Championship win of his career, setting a new school record for wins in at nationals. Ruth met No. 3 seed Gabe Dean of Cornell in the national semifinals. Ruth, who pinned Dean earlier in the year but suffered an upset loss to him in the finals of the Southern Scuffle in January, quickly took the Big Red grappler down in the first period to lead 2-1 early. The duo traded shots for the remainder of the period and the Lion senior led by one after one. Dean chose down to start the second stanza but Ruth had the answer, dominating the action from the top position and riding Dean out to lead 2-1 after two. The Nittany Lion chose down to start the third and escaped to a 4-1 lead with a clinched riding time point. Dean countered a Ruth shot late for a takedown, but the story was written as a Ruth escape and riding time gave the Nittany Lion a 5-3 decision. -- **SEE STORY ABOVE AGATE FOR ED RUTH'S FINALS RECAP**

197: #3 Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), So. - 32-5 overall -- ALL-AMERICAN - 7th Place
1st Rd: John Bolich, Lehigh - W, 5-0 dec.
2nd Rd: #14 Chris Penny, Virginia Tech - L, 2-3 dec.
Con 2: #13 Daniel Mitchell, American - W, 15-7 maj. dec.
Con 3: #6 Richard Perry, Bloomsburg - W, 6-4 dec.
Rd. 12: Cody Reed, Binghamton - W, 13-4 maj. dec.
Con Qtrs: #5 Kyle Gadsen, Iowa State - L, 3-5 dec.
7th-Place: #11 Nathan Burak, Iowa - W, 3-1 dec.

Sophomore Morgan McIntosh (Santa Ana, Calif.), the No. 3 seed at 197, was dominating as well in his first bout at nationals. McIntosh posted a strong 5-0 win over Lehigh's John Bolich, rolling up 2:29 riding time in the process and moving into round two. He then suffered a tough 3-2 upset loss to No. 14 Chris Penny of Virginia Tech in the second round. McIntosh had a takedown late in the first period overturned by the officials then gave up a second period takedown in the loss. McIntosh dropped down to Friday morning's consolation action with the loss. The Nittany Lion sophomore rebounded from the upset with a dominating 15-7 major over No. 13 Daniel Mitchell of American. McIntosh notched multiple takedowns throughout the match, including two in the final :20 to secure, thanks to 2:17 riding time, the major and important team bonus points. The victory moved McIntosh into the third round of consolation action where he met action where he met No. 6 Richard Perry of Bloomsburg. McIntosh notched a takedown in each of the first two periods and overcame a first period reversal by Perry to post a 6-4 decision and keep his All-America dreams alive. McIntosh's win moved him into Friday night's All-American Round of 12. In the consolation fourth round, McIntosh rolled through Binghamton's Cody Reed to become Penn State's 185th All-American in his consolation round three bout. McIntosh scored early and often, opening up a 4-1 lead after one period and widening that throughout the bout. McIntosh picked up five takedowns during the match. The Lion sophomore added two escapes and the riding time point to post the important 13-4 major decision. The win made McIntosh an All-American for the first time. In the consolation quarters, McIntosh faced No. 5 seed Kyle Gadsen of Iowa State and dropped a tough 5-3 decision. Gadsen used a first period takedown as the difference maker. McIntosh wrestled No. 11 seed Nathan Burak of Iowa in the seventh place match as well. McIntosh controlled the bout from the start. The Lion sophomore scored a first period takedown at the buzzer to lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. He added a third period escape and posted the 3-1 decision to finish seventh. McIntosh ends his sophomore campaign as a first-time All-American with a 32-5 overall record.

285: #14 Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), Jr. - 23-10 overall - Season Complete
1st Rd: David Devine, SIU-Edwardsville - W, 12-4 maj. dec.
2nd Rd: #3 Adam Chalfant, Indiana - L, 2-5 dec.
Con 2: Ross Larson, Oklahoma - LBF (2:03)

Junior Jon Gingrich (Wingate, Pa.), the No. 14 seed at 285, dominated his opponent in his NCAA Championship debut. Gingrich rolled up 2:26 in riding time and posted two late takedowns to post an important 12-4 major over SIU-Edwardsville's David Devine, picking up key bonus points and moving into the second round. In the second round, Gingrich battled No. 3 Adam Chalfant of Indiana tough before dropping a 5-2 decision to the third seed. Chalfant used two takedowns and an escape to grab the victory, pushing Gingrich into Friday morning's consolation action. In the second round of consolation action, Gingrich gave up a first period pin to unseeded Oklahoma Sooner Ross Larson. Larson notched two early takedowns and then locked up Gingrich at the 2:03 mark for the fall. Gingrich went 1-2 at his first NCAA Championship, picking up a major for key team bonus points.

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



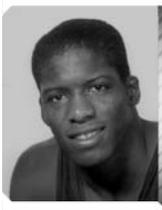
**DAVE
HART**
167 pounds
1993



**TROY
SUNDERLAND**
150 pounds
1993



**CARY
KOLAT**
134 pounds
1994



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



**JOHN
HUGHES**
142 pounds
1995



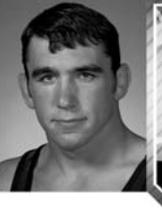
**RUSS
HUGHES**
150 pounds
1996



**JOHN
LANGE**
158 pounds
1998



**JEREMY
HUNTER**
125 pounds
1999



**GLENN
PRITZLAFF**
174 pounds
1999



**SCOTT
MOORE**
141 pounds
2003



**ERIC
BRADLEY**
184 pounds
2004, 2005



**PHIL
DAVIS**
197 pounds
2006, 2008



**CYLER
SANDERSON**
157 pounds
2010



**ANDREW
LONG**
133 pounds
2011



**FRANK
MOLINARO**
149 pounds
2011, 2012



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



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



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



**MATT
BROWN**
174 pounds
2013

**20 NITTANY LIONS
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34 INDIVIDUAL
BIG TEN TITLES!**



PENN STATE IN THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Total Champions: 34 (20 individuals)

Four-Time Champions:

Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13, 14)
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13, 14)

Three-Time Champions:

Sanshiro Abe (1993, 94, 96)
Kerry McCoy (1994, 95, 97)
Ed Ruth (2011, 12, 13)
David Taylor (2011, 12, 13)

Champions:

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

Weights Won Titles In:

Old (7): 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 167, Hwt.
New (6): 125, 133, 141, 149,
157, 165, 174, 184, 197

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1993: 2nd	1994: 3rd	1995: 6th
1996: 2nd	1997: 4th	1998: 2nd
1999: 3rd	2000: 8th	2001: 10th
2002: 6th	2003: 3rd	2004: 5th
2005: 7th	2006: 4th	2007: 4th
2008: 7th	2009: 7th	2010: 5th
2011: 1st	2012: 1st	2013: 1st
2014: 1st		

NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8	2012: 9	2013: 10
2014: 10		

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

TOP FINISHES

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118),
Cary Kolat (2nd, 134),
Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)
1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)
1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)
1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)
1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118),
Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Clint Musser (3rd, 142),
Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)
1998: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 118),
Biff Walizer (2nd, 134)
Jamarr Billman (3rd, 142)
Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Glenn Pritzlaff (3rd, 167)
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 177)
1999: Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Ross Thatcher (2nd, 184)
Mark Janus (3rd, Hwt.)
2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)
2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)
2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184)
Josh Moore (3rd, 133)
Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)
2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)
2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)
2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)
2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)
2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149)
Quentin Wright (2nd, 174)
Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)
2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)
2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133)
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2013: David Taylor (1st, 165)
Matt Brown (1st, 174)
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Quentin Wright (1st, 197)
Nico Megaludis (3rd, 125)
2014: David Taylor (1st, 165)
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)
Nico Megaludis (2nd, 125)
Zain Retherford (2nd, 141)
Morgan McIntosh (2nd, 197)
Matt Brown (3rd, 174)

HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center: 1998
Bryce Jordan Center: 2009

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

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

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler

Troy Sunderland (150)	1993
Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Kerry McCoy (Hwt)	1995
Quentin Wright (184)	2011
Frank Molinaro (149, Co-)	2012
David Taylor (165)	2014

Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000
David Taylor (157)	2011
David Taylor (165)	2012
Ed Ruth (184)	2013
David Taylor (165)	2014

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

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

Big Ten Coach of the Year

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

BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS

1993: 5-0-1	1994: 5-2	1995: 2-4
1996: 3-4	1997: 5-2	1998: 6-0
1999: 5-3	2000: 3-5	2001: 1-7
2002: 3-5	2003: 3-5	2004: 5-3
2005: 3-5	2006: 5-3	2007: 5-3
2008: 5-3	2009: 1-5-2	2010: 5-3
2011: 6-1-1	2012: 7-1	2013: 7-1
2014: 7-1		



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NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (29)

1935	Howard Johnston, 165	167
1952	Joe Lemyre, 167	
1953	Hud Samson, 191	174
1955	Larry Fornicola, 137	
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.	
1957	John Johnston, 130	
1971	Andy Matter, 167	
1972	Andy Matter, 167	177
1975	John Fritz, 126	
1984	Carl DeStefanis, 118	
	Scott Lynch, 134	184
1988	Jim Martin, 126	
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118	
1992	Jeff Prescott, 118	
1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.	190
1995	John Hughes, 142	191
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126	197
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.	
1999	Glenn Pritzlaff, 174	
2000	Jeremy Hunter, 125	
2008	Phil Davis, 197	Hwt
2011	Quentin Wright, 184	
2012	Frank Molinaro, 149	
	David Taylor, 165	
	Ed Ruth, 174	
2013	Ed Ruth, 184	
	Quentin Wright, 197	
2014	David Taylor, 165	
	Ed Ruth, 184	

Top NCAA Finishes

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

1st: Howard Johnson, 1935
2nd: David Taylor, 2013
2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010
1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952
Andy Matter, 1971-72
1st: Ed Ruth, 2012
1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
2nd: Matt Brown, 2013
3rd: Ed Ruth, 2011
5th: Matt Brown, 2014
2nd: Mike Rubino, 1951
Joe Krufka, 1955
Dan Mayo, 1988
1st: Ed Ruth, 2013
1st: Ed Ruth, 2014
1st: Quentin Wright, 2011
2nd: Quentin Wright, 2012
4th: Andy Voit, 1987
1st: Hud Samson, 1953
1st: Quentin Wright, 197
1st: Phil Davis, 2008
2nd: Phil Davis, 2006
5th: Phil Davis, 2007
1st: Bill Oberly, 1955
Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (34)

1939	Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	Don Frey, 147
	Mike Rubino, 177
	Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	Joe Krufka, 177
1956	Dave Adams, 147
1957	John Pepe, 137
1961	Ron Pifer, 147
1971	Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	Jim Martin, 118
1988	Dan Mayo, 177
1990	Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	Cary Kolat, 134
	Troy Sunderland, 150
	Josh Robbins, 158
1995	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	John Hughes, 142
1999	Jeremy Hunter, 125
	Clint Musser, 157
2004	Josh Moore, 133
	Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	Phil Davis, 197
2007	Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 157
2012	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Quentin Wright, 184
2013	Nico Megaludis, 125
	David Taylor, 165
	Matt Brown, 174

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
7.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-2008	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-2012	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 87-89	17-6
11.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
13.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-2011	15-6
15.	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 90-92	14-9
18.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-Prsnt	13-3
	Ron Pifer, 1960-62	13-4
	Troy Sunderland, 1991-93	13-4
	Josh Moore, 2001, 03-04	13-4
	Scott Lynch, 1982-84	13-5
	Jerry Villecco, 1973-76	13-9
24.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	11-1
	Bill Oberly, 1954-56	11-2
	Dan Mayo, 1984, 86-88	11-4
	Dylan Alton, 2012-Prsnt	11-5
	Eric Bradley, 2004-06	11-7
	Matt Brown, 2012-Prsnt	9-3

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

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



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TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (47)

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

Highest Point Totals

1.	143.0	2012 (1st)
2.	140.5	2014 (1st)
3.	123.5	2013 (1st)
4.	107.5	2011 (1st)
5.	97.75	1987 (3rd)
6.	89.25	1992 (3rd)
7.	87.50	1993 (2nd)
8.	78.50	1999 (4th)
9.	75.00	2008 (3rd)
10.	71.50	1988 (5th)
11.	70.50	1984 (3rd)
	70.50	1998 (4th)
13.	67.50	1991 (3rd)
14.	65.00	1996 (4th)
15.	62.00	2003 (6th)
16.	60.50	1995 (5th)
17.	57.50	1990 (6th)
18.	57.00	1994 (3rd)
19.	54.00	2007 (11th)
20.	53.50	2006 (9th)

ALL-AMERICANS (189)

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

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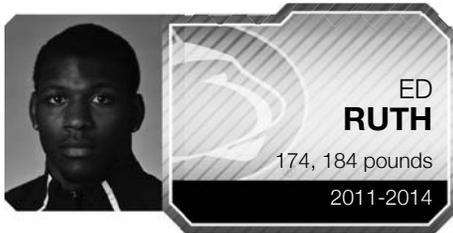
1993	5	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	4th
		Cary Kolat	134	2nd
		Troy Sunderland.....	150	2nd
		Josh Robbins	158	2nd
		Dave Hart	167	3rd
1994	4	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	3rd
		Cary Kolat	134	3rd
		John Hughes.....	142	7th
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st
1995	3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	2nd
		John Hughes.....	142	1st
		Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	3rd
1996	3	Sanshiro Abe.....	126	1st
		John Hughes.....	142	2nd
		Russ Hughes.....	150	3rd
1997	1	Kerry McCoy	Hwt.	1st
1998	5	Jeremy Hunter.....	118	5th
		Jamarr Billman	142	5th
		Clint Musser.....	150	5th
		John Lange	158	3rd
		Glenn Pritzlaff.....	167	7th
1999	4	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	2nd
		Biff Walizer	149	8th
		Clint Musser.....	157	2nd
		Glenn Pritzlaff.....	174	1st
2000	2	Jeremy Hunter.....	125	1st
		Ross Thatcher	197	6th
2002	1	Doc Vecchio	165	8th
2003	4	Josh Moore	133	3rd
		Scott Moore	141	4th
		Mark Becks	184	7th
		Pat Cummins	Hwt.	4th
2004	2	Josh Moore	133	2nd
		Pat Cummins	Hwt.	2nd
2005	2	Eric Bradley.....	184	4th
		Phil Davis	197	7th
2006	3	Phil Davis	197	2nd
		Eric Bradley.....	184	8th
		James Yonushonis...	184	8th
2007	3	Aaron Anspach.....	Hwt.	2nd
		Phil Davis	197	5th
		Jake Strayer.....	133	7th
2008	4	Phil Davis	197	1st
		Bubba Jenkins	149	2nd
		Dan Vallimont	157	3rd
		Mark McKnight.....	125	4th
2009	2	Quentin Wright	174	6th
		Frank Molinaro	141	8th

All-Americans under Sanderson (26)

2010	3	Dan Vallimont	165	2nd
		Frank Molinaro	149	5th
		Cyler Sanderson	157	6th
2011	5	Quentin Wright	184	1st
		Frank Molinaro	149	2nd
		David Taylor.....	149	2nd
		Andrew Long.....	133	3rd
		Ed Ruth	174	3rd
2012	6	Frank Molinaro	149	1st
		Ed Ruth	174	1st
		David Taylor.....	149	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
		Quentin Wright	184	2nd
		Dylan Alton.....	157	3rd
2013	5	Ed Ruth	184	1st
		Quentin Wright	197	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
		David Taylor.....	165	2nd
		Matt Brown	174	2nd
2014	7	David Taylor.....	165	1st
		Ed Ruth	184	1st
		Nico Megaludis	125	3rd
		Zain Retherford	141	5th
		Matt Brown	174	5th
		James English.....	149	7th
		Morgan McIntosh.....	197	7th



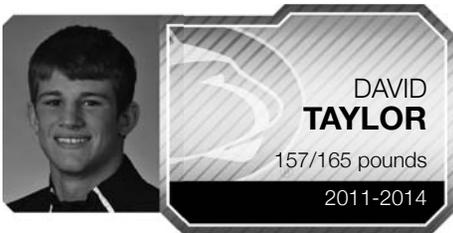
ALL-AMERICAN HISTORY



3-Time NCAA Champions (1)

Ed Ruth:

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



4-Time NCAA Finalists (1)

David Taylor:

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

4-Time All-Americans (8 incl. above)

Greg Elinsky:

7th (158), 1984; 2nd (158), 1985;
2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987

Jim Martin:

4th (118), 1986; 2nd (118), 1987;
1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989

Sanshiro Abe:

4th (126), 1993; 3rd (126), 1994;
2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996

Phil Davis:

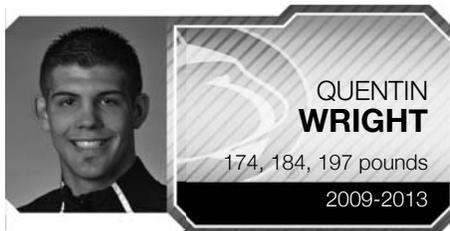
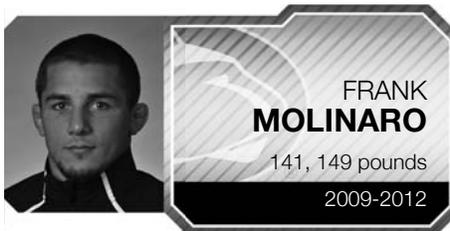
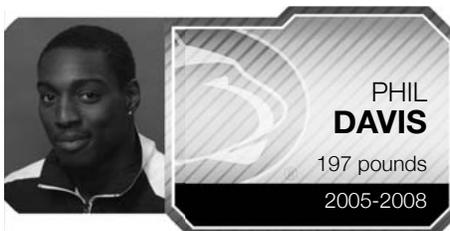
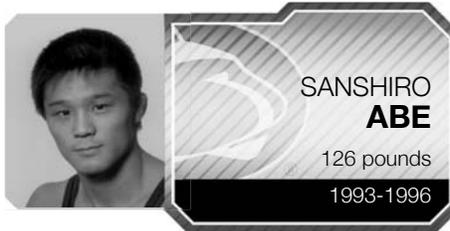
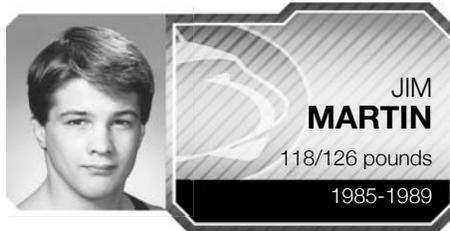
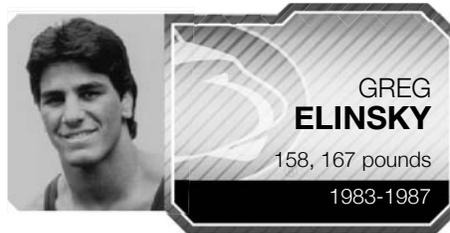
7th (197), 2005; 2nd (197), 2006;
5th (197), 2007; 1st (197), 2008

Frank Molinaro:

8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010;
2nd (149), 2011; 1st (149), 2012

Quentin Wright:

6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011;
2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.



3-Time All-Americans (23 including the four-timers)

Homer Barr:

4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;
2nd (Hwt.), 1951

Bill Oberly:

3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;
3rd (Hwt.), 1956

Ron Pifer:

4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;
3rd (157), 1962

John Fritz:

3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;
1st (126), 1975

Jerry Villecco:

4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;
4th (167), 1976

Scott Lynch:

6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;
1st (134), 1984

Ken Chertow:

3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;
6th (118), 1989

Andy Voit:

4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988;
7th (190), 1989

Jeff Prescott:

5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991;
1st (118), 1992

Tim Wittman:

4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991;
6th (158), 1992

Troy Sunderland:

4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;
2nd (150), 1993

John Hughes:

7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;
2nd (142), 1996

Kerry McCoy:

1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;
1st (Hwt.), 1997

Jeremy Hunter:

5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;
1st (125), 2000

Nico Megaludis:

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

TIMELINE

1909
- Penn State begins intercollegiate wrestling with a loss to Cornell. They post an 0-1 record on the season. It would be one of only 11 losing seasons in the next 92 years of wrestling and the last for 37 seasons.
- William E. Lewis is named Penn State's first head coach. He leads Penn State a total of 10 seasons in three separate stints and posts a 40-7 mark.

1910
- Penn State records its first dual meet wrestling win with a 7-0 decision over the University of Pennsylvania.

1914
- J.H. Shollenberger takes over as head coach for one season and posts a 5-0 mark.

1918
- H.C. Yerger is named Penn State's third head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two seasons posting a 7-2 mark. His team claims Penn State's first Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association title in this year.

1921
- Penn State is declared the National Dual Team champion after defeating Indiana and Iowa State.

1922
- D.D. Detar is named Penn State's fourth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for three years posting a 14-4-1 record.

1925
- Ralph G. Leonard is named Penn State's fifth head coach and leads the Nittany Lions for two years posting a 13-1 record.

1927
- Charlie Speidel is named Penn State's sixth head coach and begins the longest coaching tenure in the program's history. He leads the Nittany Lions for 34 seasons over two stints and posts a 191-56-13 record. He goes on to coach until 1964.

1930
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the first-time in Rec Hall.

1935
- Penn State 165-pounder Howard Johnston wins the Nittany Lions first individual national title.

1938
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the second time in Rec Hall.

1943
- Paul Campbell is named Penn State's seventh head coach as he takes over for four seasons and posts a 12-9-1 record.

1950
- Penn State begins a school record run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories that lasts until 1954.

1951
- Homer Barr grabs his third top four finish at the NCAA tournament as the heavyweight becomes Penn State's first three-time All-American.

1953
- Penn State claims its first national title in wrestling as the Nittany Lions host the NCAA tournament in Rec Hall for the third time.

1965
- Three-time NCAA Champion Bill Koll takes over for the retiring Charlie Speidel as the Nittany Lion's eighth head coach. He would go on to coach 14 seasons and lead Penn State to a 127-22-7 marking one of Penn State's winningest dual meet eras.

1968
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Championships for the 4th time in Rec Hall.

1969
- Penn State begins a school record 41-match home unbeaten streak that lasts until 1976.

1972
- Andy Matter completes a perfect season with a national title at 167 pounds to become Penn State's first two-time national champion.

1976
- Penn State joins the Eastern Wrestling League, which it soon dominates.

1979
- Former Nittany Lion All-American Rich Lorenzo is named Penn State's ninth head coach. He goes on to lead Penn State for 14 seasons and post a 188-64-9 mark.

1981
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo is named the NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year, the first such honor for Penn State.

1987
- Greg Elinsky posts his third top three finish at the NCAA tournament, grabbing third at 167 pounds, to become Penn State's first 4X All-American.
- Penn State shares its second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.

1988
- Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.

1989
- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

1990
- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

1991
- Penn State jumps to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News Rankings after defeating top ranked and defending national champion Oklahoma State, 21-18, to win the National Dual Team Championship.
- Head coach Rich Lorenzo wins his sixth and final EWL Coach-of-the-Year award.

1992
- In its last EWL Tournament appearance, Penn State completes a run of 11-straight tournament titles by breaking its own scoring record (165.5) and crowning a record seven individual champions.
- Head Coach Rich Lorenzo wins his second NWCA National Coach-of-the-Year award as Penn State goes 18-4-1 and finishes third at the NCAA Tournament.
- Jeff Prescott becomes the second Nittany Lion to win back-to-back NCAA titles as he claims the crown at 118 pounds.

1993
- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American and 1976 NCAA champion John Fritz is named Penn State's 10th head coach. He goes on to coach six seasons and post an 87-33-2 record.
- Fritz makes it back-to-back NWCA Coach-of-the-Year awards for PSU as the Lions post a school record mark of 22-0-1, reach the No. 1 ranking and take second at the NCAA Championships, their highest finish in 39 years.
- Penn State joins the Big Ten, the nation's premier wrestling conference, and posts a second place finish in its first Big Ten Tournament appearance.
- Penn State wins the National Dual Team Championship for the fourth time, moves to No. 1 in the Amateur Wrestling News rankings.

1994
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy posts a Penn State season record 47 wins on his way to the first of his two NCAA titles. Cary Kolat (134) also posts a season record 20 falls.

1996
- NCAA champion Sanshiro Abe becomes the third four-time All-American at Penn State and competes in the Olympics as he takes the mat as a member of the Japanese national team.
- Penn State falls to Iowa in the first dual meet held in the Bryce Jordan Center. A record crowd of 11,245 turn out to see the action, the largest ever to witness a dual meet East of the Mississippi River.

1997
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy becomes the third Nittany Lion to claim two national titles and is named W.I.N. Magazine's "Hodge" award winner as the most dominant collegiate wrestler of the year after posting a 41-0 mark.

1998
- Penn State hosts the Big Ten Wrestling Championships in the Bryce Jordan Center and posts a second place finish as coach John Fritz receives conference Coach-of-the-Year honors.
- Three-time Nittany Lion All-American Troy Sunderland takes over as Penn State's 11th head coach.

1999
- Penn State hosts the NCAA Wrestling Championships for the fifth time, and first in the Bryce Jordan Center. A crowd of 80,654 fans, third all-time, sold-out the arena over six sessions.

2000
- Former Penn State heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins the U.S. Olympic trials and U.S. National Freestyle title and represents the U.S. in the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, placing fifth.

2001
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his second U.S. National Freestyle title.

2002
- Former walk-on Doc Vecchio becomes Penn State's 143rd All-American.
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his third U.S. National Freestyle title.

2003
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins a fourth U.S. National Freestyle title and wins a silver medal at the World Championships.
- Troy Sunderland named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

2004
- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

2005
- Eric Bradley wins second-straight Big Ten title.
- Phil Davis earns first All-America tag

2006
- Phil Davis becomes national finalist, reaching NCAA finals at 197. He also earns his second All-America honor.
- Eric Bradley becomes a two-time All-American with an eight place finish at 184.
- Penn State earns 41st top ten team finish, scoring 53.5 points for ninth place.

2007
- Aaron Anspach earns national runner-up laurels at HWT, becoming an All-American for the first time.
- Phil Davis becomes a three-time All-American with 5th place finish at 197.
- Jake Strayer earns first All-America tag with 7th place finish at 133.
- Penn State's 54.0 team points is 14th highest team total in Nittany Lion history.

2008
- Phil Davis becomes Penn State's fourth four-time All-American, 18th individual to win a national title and wins Penn State's 21st national crown with his title at 197.
- Bubba Jenkins becomes an All-American for first time with runner-up finish at 149; Dan Vallimont places third at 157 to earn first All-America honor; Mark McKnight goes from unseeded at 125 to All-American with fourth place finish.
- Nittany Lions claim four All-American and collect 75.00 points, the fifth most in school history, to place third at the NCAA Championships.

2009
- Quentin Wright becomes first true freshman All-American for Penn State (taking sixth at 174) since 1998.
- Frank Molinaro become second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).
- National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing open-to-the-public press event and introduction.

2010
- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.
- Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.
- Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 16th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.
- Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

2011
- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.
- Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.
- David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.
- Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.
- Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).
- Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.
- Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.
- Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.
- The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since re-configuration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.

2012
- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its second straight NCAA Championship, scoring a school-record 143.0 points to run away with the crown in St. Louis' Scottrade Center.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- The Nittany Lions have a school record three national champions (and five finalists) as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) become Penn State's 20th, 21st and 22nd NCAA Champions.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 20th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 184.
- Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
- Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.
- 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.
- Internat 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 Championships as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.
 - Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.
 - Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.
 - David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd three-time All-American by advancing to the national finals at 165.
 - Taylor won both the NCAA Technical Falls Award and the 2013 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
 - Cael Sanderson is named NWCA National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to its third straight crown.
 - Matt Brown advances to NCAA finals at 174 in his first trip to NCAAAs
 - Brown is named the NCAA Championship's Most Outstanding Student by winning the prestigious Elite 89 Award.
 - Nico Megaludis advances to his second straight NCAA Championship bout at 125, becoming a two-time All-American as a true-sophomore.
 - Matt Brown is named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, Penn State's first since 1999.
 - Brown, Megaludis, Taylor and Wright are first team NWCA Academic All-Americans.
 - 15 Nittany Lion (nearly half the entire roster) earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
 - Quentin Wright wins a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Award.
 - Ed Ruth is named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
 - Penn State claimed its third straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at the University of Illinois.
 - Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions as Taylor (165), Brown (174), Ruth (184) and Wright (197) all win titles.
 - Ed Ruth is named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
 - Cael Sanderson earns his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
 - Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
 - The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, tying a school record for conference dual wins in a season.
 - Penn State wins its third straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
 - Penn State sells out its entire season of home duals before the season even starts. The Nittany Lions average 6,411 fans per dual over seven sold out events, including three that reached SRO limits as well.

- 2014
- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA Championship at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City.
 - Penn State has seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
 - The Nittany Lions claim two National Championships as Ed Ruth (184) and David Taylor (165) record the school's 28th and 29th individual titles.
 - Ed Ruth became Penn State's seventh four-time All-American and first-ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning his third straight crown (and second straight at 184).
 - David Taylor became Penn State's eighth four-time All-American and first ever four-time NCAA Finalist by winning the 165 pound crown.
 - Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
 - Taylor was named the 2014 Most Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 NCAA Championships.
 - David Taylor won his second Hodge Trophy Award, given yearly to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation.
 - Taylor was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
 - Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American with a third place finish at 125.
 - Matt Brown became a two-time All-American with a fifth-place showing at 174.
 - True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior James English (149) and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) each brought home their first All-American laurels.
 - Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth-straight Big Ten title.
 - Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fourth straight time.
 - Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time.
 - Taylor won the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor.
 - Ruth and Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champions with titles at 184 and 165.
 - All 10 Nittany Lions qualified for NCAAAs.
 - Penn State posted a 15-1 dual meet record.
 - The Nittany Lions won a share of the Big Ten Dual Meet title with a 7-1 conference mark.
 - Penn State claimed its fourth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
 - On Dec. 8, 2013, Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center and set an all-time NCAA single dual attendance record with 15,996 fans in the sold out venue. It was also the highest attendance figure ever in the building and is the top crowd to ever witness a home Penn State athletic event outside Beaver Stadium.

EIWA HISTORY

The Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association was founded in 1904 between students from Princeton, Penn, Yale and Columbia for the purpose of fostering the sport of wrestling. It held the first of its annual tournaments in 1905. The oldest intercollegiate wrestling organization, Penn State joined the "The Easterns" in 1918, after applying for membership for eight years. The Nittany Lions quickly proved their value as they became the jewel of the association, which included Cornell, Lehigh, Syracuse, Harvard, Navy, Virginia, and Pittsburgh among others. Penn State won the first four championships it was part of and went on to claim 16 EIWA titles and finish in the top three of the league tournament 40 times in its 56 year affiliation. The Nittany Lions also garnered the league's only NCAA title in 1953 and produced more E.I.W.A. champions (105) than any other school before leaving the league in 1974.

EIWA TEAM TITLES

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

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Jack Light, '35, 36, 37
 Charles Ridenour, '41, 42, 43
 Dick Lemyre, '52, 53, 54
 John Johnston, '56, 57, 58
 Clyde Frantz, '69, 70, 71
 Dave Joyner, '70, 71, 72
 Andy Matter, '70, 71, 72

TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS

Ivan Brown, '18, 19 Frank Watson, '21, 22
 Len Cary, '24, 25 Bill Black, '24, 25
 Ted Wilson, '28, 29 Bob Ellstrom, '33, 34
 Sam Harry, '42, 46 Howard Johnston, '34, 35
 Homer Barr, '49, 50 Gerry Maurey, '53, 54
 Marty Strayer, '64, 65 Johnston Oberly, '60, 61
 John Fritz, '73, 74 Jerry Villecco, '73, 74

OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

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

FLETCHER TROPHY

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

SHERIDAN TROPHY

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

RECENT HALL OF FAME

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

EWL HISTORY

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

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

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

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

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

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OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

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

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR

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

FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

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

EWL HALL-OF-FAME

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



EIWA AND EWL CHAMPIONS -- TOP NATIONAL DUAL RECORDS

EIWA CHAMPIONS

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

1921	115	Watson, Frank	1984	118	Carl DeStefanis
	125	Garber, Jacob		134	Scott Lynch
	175	Spangler, Clyde		150	Chris Bevilacqua
1920	115	Shirk, Arnim	1985	134	John Manotti
	135	Detar, David		150	Chris Bevilacqua
	145	Mills, Ralph		158	Greg Elinsky
1919	145	Mowrer, Clifton	1986	126	Tim Flynn
	158	Brown, Ivan		150	Chris Bevilacqua
1918	115	Horst, Paul		158	Greg Elinsky
	135	Long, Morris		167	Eric Brugel
	145	Schultz, Roscoe		177	Dan Mayo
	158	Brown, Ivan			
	175	Nelan, Tom	1987	134	Tim Flynn
	Hwt.	Czarnecke, Stan		150	Sean Finkbeiner
				167	Greg Elinsky
				177	Dan Mayo
				190	Andy Voit
			1988	118	Ken Chertow
				126	Jim Martin
				177	Dan Mayo
			1989	118	Ken Chertow
				126	Jim Martin
				190	Andy Voit
				Hwt.	Greg Haladay
			1990	118	Jeff Prescott
				142	Mike Bevilacqua
				158	John Yankanich
			1991	118	Jeff Prescott
				126	Bob Truby
				150	Tim Wittman
			1992	118	Jeff Prescott
				126	Shawn Nelson
				134	Bob Truby
				150	Troy Sunderland
				158	Tim Wittman
				167	Dave Hart
				190	Adam Mariano

EWL CHAMPIONS

1976	118	Wayne Packer	1988	118	Ken Chertow
		(EWL's 1st Champ)		126	Jim Martin
	150	Bill Vollrath		177	Dan Mayo
	158	Dave Becker	1989	118	Ken Chertow
	167	Jerry Villecco		126	Jim Martin
	177	Jerry White		190	Andy Voit
1977	134	Jim Earl		Hwt.	Greg Haladay
	158	Dave Becker	1990	118	Jeff Prescott
	190	Bill Bertrand		142	Mike Bevilacqua
	177	Jerry White		158	John Yankanich
1978	118	Mike DeAugustino	1991	118	Jeff Prescott
	150	Bill Vollrath		126	Bob Truby
	158	Dave Becker		150	Tim Wittman
1981	142	Bernie Fritz	1992	118	Jeff Prescott
	167	John Hanrahan		126	Shawn Nelson
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter		134	Bob Truby
1982	118	Carl DeStefanis		150	Troy Sunderland
	126	Scott Lynch		158	Tim Wittman
	167	John Hanrahan		167	Dave Hart
	Hwt.	Steve Sefter		190	Adam Mariano
1983	118	Carl DeStefanis			
	134	Bill Marino			
	142	Bob Bury			
	177	Bob Harr			

ALL-TIME DUAL MEET RECORDS BY TOTAL DUAL WINS

School	Record	Pct.
1. Oklahoma St.	1035-118-23	88.9
2. Iowa State	1017-294-23	77.1
3. Oregon State	964-316-28	74.7
4. Iowa	920-221-31	79.8
5. Lehigh	863-400-21	68.0
6. Penn State	857-298-37	73.4
7. Navy	849-286-25	74.3
8. Oklahoma	843-357-29	69.8
9. Minnesota	846-412-25	66.9
10. Michigan	753-333-26	68.9
11. Cornell	746-385-20	65.7
12. Kent State	746-297-13	71.3

SINGLE SEASON

VICTORIES

1.	54	Scott Moore, 2003
2.	47	Kerry McCoy, 1994
3.	44	Josh Moore, 2004
4.	43	Mark Becks, 2003
		Jim Martin, 1989
		Kerry McCoy, 1995
7.	41	Jim Martin, 1988
		Kerry McCoy, 1997
9.	40	Josh Moore, 2003
10.	39	Carl DeStefanis, 1984
		Bob Truby, 1991
12.	38	Ed Ruth, 2011
		David Taylor, 2011
		Pat Cummins, 2004
		Pat Cummins, 2003
		Greg Elinsky, 1987
		Cary Kolat, 1994
16.	37	Phil Davis, 2005
		Jim Martin, 1986
		Greg Elinsky, 1986
19.	36	John Hughes, 1994
20.	35	Sanshiro Abe, 1994
		Bill Marino, 1983
		Greg Elinsky, 1984
		Ken Chertow, 1987, 88
		Jamarr Billman, 1998

FALLS

1.	24	Josh Moore, 2004
2.	21	Scott Moore, 2003
3.	20	Cary Kolat, 1994
4.	18	Andrew Alton, 2011
5.	16	Josh Moore, 2003
6.	15	David Taylor, 2012
	15	Bill Marino, 1983
8.	14	David Taylor, 2013
	14	Quentin Wright, 2012
10.	13	Ed Ruth, 2011
		Shawn Nelson, 1992

SHUTOUS (21)

(Since 1981-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, Jordan Cntr.
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick

CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
19.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
	139	Ed Ruth, '11-13

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
8.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
10.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
12.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
14.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
15.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
16.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
17.	110	Dan Mayo, '84, 86-88
18.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
	108	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
20.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03

DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 15 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), '11-14
		Ed Ruth (55-0), '11-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), '70-72
		Dick Lemyre (19-0), '52-54
		Sammy Wolfson (16-0), '34-36
7.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), '86-89
8.	97.2	Jack Light (17-0-1), '35-37
9.	93.2	Sid Nodland (19-0-3), '55-57

FALLS

1.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
3.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
4.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
5.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
7.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
9.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
11.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
13.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
14.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
15.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-94
16.	25	John Lange, '94-98
17.	24	DeWitt Driscoll, '03-06
	24	Jerry White, '74-77
19.	23	Bob Bury, '79-81, 83
	23	Gary Kaschak, '82, 84-86
	23	Shawn Nelson, '90, 92-93
	23	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	23	Johnston Oberly, '59-61
	23	Greg Haladay, '86-87, 89-90
	23	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
--	22	Matt Brown, '12-Prsnt.

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
6.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
8.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
11.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
12.	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
13.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
14.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
15.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
16.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
17.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11

OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), '11-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), '11-14
3.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), '70-72
4.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), '86-89
5.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), '52-54
6.	91.4	Sam Harry (32-3), '42-43
7.	91.3	John Johnston (42-4), '56-58



RECORD BOOK (since 1980)

TOP 10 SEASON WINNING % (20 MATCH MINIMUM)

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

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

1.	1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
	1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	1.000 (16-0)	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)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
	1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

1.	22-1 (.957)	Dave Hart, '91-92
	22-1 (.957)	Jeff Prescott, '91-92
3.	21-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
4.	20-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	20-0-2(.909)	Jim Martin, '88-89
6.	19-0 (1.000)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	19-0 (1.000)	David Taylor, '10-11
8.	19-1 (.950)	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
	19-1 (.950)	Jim Martin, '87-88
10.	19-2 (.905)	Bob Truby, '90-91
	19-2 (.905)	Jamar Billman, '97-98
12.	18-0 (1.000)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	18-1 (.947)	James Yonushonis, '06-07
	18-1 (.947)	Clint Musser, '97-98
	18-1-1 (.900)	Dan Mayo, '87-88
	18-4 (.818)	Brad Pataky, '08-09
17.	17-0 (1.000)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
	17-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

1.	44-8	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	43-1-2	Jim Martin, '88-89
	43-6	Mark Becks, '02-03
4.	41-0	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
5.	39-1-1	Carl Destefanis, '83-84
6.	38-3-1	Greg Elinsky, '86-87
	38-5	Pat Cummins, '03-04
8.	34-0	David Taylor, '13-14
	34-1	Ed Ruth, '13-14
	34-2-1	Dan Mayo, '87-88
	34-5	Clint Musser, '98-99

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1.	54-9	Scott Moore, '02-03
2.	43-1	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3.	41-1-1	Jim Martin, '87-88
4.	40-9	Josh Moore, '02-03
5.	39-8	Bob Truby, '90-91
6.	38-9	Pat Cummins, '02-03
7.	37-2-2	Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8.	35-7-1	Ken Chertow, '87-88
9.	34-14	Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10.	33-0	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	33-1	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	33-1	Dan Mayo, '86-87
	33-3	Dave Hart, '91-92
	33-3	John Hughes, '94-95
	33-4	Scott Lynch, '82-83
	33-5	Clint Musser, '97-98
	33-6	Matt Brown, '13-14
	33-6	John Hanrahan, '80-81
	33-9	Tim Flynn, '85-86

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
9.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, 2009-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

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



COACHING HISTORY



CHARLIE SPEIDEL
1927-42, 1947-64

CHARLIE SPEIDEL

Charlie Speidel guided Penn State to 14 Top 10 NCAA finishes, including the 1953 NCAA title, and posted seven straight top five finishes from 1951 to 195 at the NCAA Championships. The longest tenured coach in PSU history, he coached for 34 seasons guiding six national champions, 15 NCAA finalists, 41 All-Americans and Penn State's first national champion in Howard Johnston (1935). He also won eight EIWAA conference titles.



BILL KOLL
1965-78

BILL KOLL

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



RICH LORENZO
1979-92

RICH LORENZO

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



John FRITZ
1993-98

JOHN FRITZ

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



Troy SUNDERLAND
1999-2009

TROY SUNDERLAND

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



Cael SANDERSON
2010 - Present

CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson began his first season as Penn State's head coach in 2009-10. He led Penn State to a 13-6-1 record and top ten finishes in dual meets and the NCAA tournament. The next season, less than two years after having taken over the helm of the team, Sanderson led Penn State to its first NCAA national title since 1953 and the first Big Ten Championship in school history. His '10-11 squad went 17-1-1 and posted a 6-1-1 Big Ten dual mark, tying the record for most conference wins in a season. He was named 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year, becoming the first person to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year, was named Big Ten Men's Sport Coach of the Year while the wrestlers were named the Big Ten Men's Team of the Year. In 2012, Sanderson led Penn State to a school record 7-1 Big Ten dual record and a share of the 2012 Big Ten dual meet championship. Sanderson then made it two in a row by leading Penn State to the 2012 Big Ten Championship at Purdue on March 3-4 and was named 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the second straight season. Two weeks later, Sanderson led Penn State to a second straight NCAA crown in 2012-13, Penn State posted identical 13-1, 7-1 Big Ten, dual records. The Lions grabbed their third straight Big Ten and NCAA crowns. Sanderson was named Big Ten coach of the Year for a third straight time and won his second NWCA National Coach of the Year award. In 2013-2014, Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA and B1G crowns, becoming only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight NCAA titles. In five seasons as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to four straight Southern Scuffle titles (including this year's), two B1G dual meet co-titles (including this year's), four straight Big Ten Championship titles (including this year's), four straight national titles (including this year's), collected 26 All-Americans, seven national champions, three Gorriaran winners, two NCAA tourney OWs and two Hodge Trophy winners. Coach Sanderson now sports a 115-20-2 dual meet mark in this, his seventh year as a head coach. He is 71-10-2 and in his fifth year at Penn State.

COACHING HONORS

NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1992
John Fritz, 1993
Cael Sanderson, 2013

EWL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

BIG TEN COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

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

AWN "ROOKIE" COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Troy Sunderland, 1999

BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012

INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2012

ALL-TIME HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
William E. Lewis (1909-13, 15-17, 20-21)	10	40	7	0	.851
J.H. Shollenberger (1914)	1	5	0	0	1.000
H.C. Yergler (1918-19)	2	7	2	0	.778
D.D. Detar (1922-24)	3	14	4	1	.778
Ralph G. Leonard (1925-26)	2	13	1	0	.929
Charlie Speidel (1927-42, 47-64)	34	191	56	13	.773
Paul Campbell (1943-46)	4	12	9	1	.571
Bill Koll (1965-78)	14	127	22	7	.852
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Prsnt.)	5	71	10	2	.867



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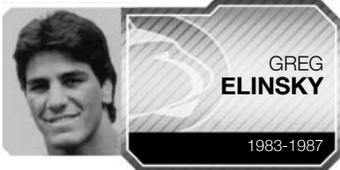
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	43	1	3	1st	3rd
1988	41	1	1	1st	1st
1987	34	3	0	2nd	2nd
1986	37	4	0	2nd	4th
Totals	155	9	4		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1997	41	0	0	1st	1st
1995	43	1	0	1st	3rd
1994	47	0	0	1st	1st
1993	19	17	0	6th	DNP
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	0		



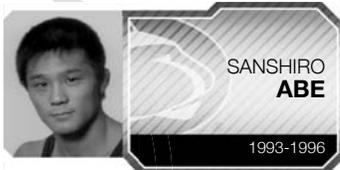
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	38	3	1	1st	3rd
1986	37	2	2	1st	2nd
1985	28	5	0	1st	2nd
1984	35	6	1	2st	7th
Totals	138	16	4		



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	0		



Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2014	34	0	0	1st	1st
2013	30	2	0	1st	2nd
2012	32	0	0	1st	1st
2011	38	1	0	1st	2nd
Totals	134	3	0		



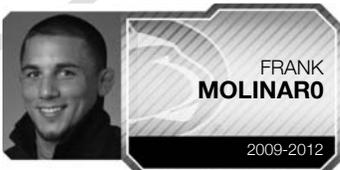
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1996	29	0	0	1st	1st
1995	32	4	0	2nd	2nd
1994	35	3	0	1st	3rd
1993	29	8	0	1st	4th
Totals	125	15	0		



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	0		



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		



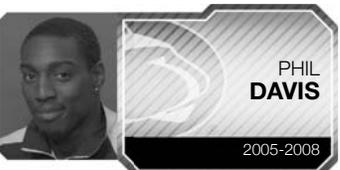
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2012	33	0	0	1st	1st
2011	32	3	0	1st	2nd
2010	33	7	0	4th	5th
2009	23	19	0	8th	8th
Totals	121	29	0		



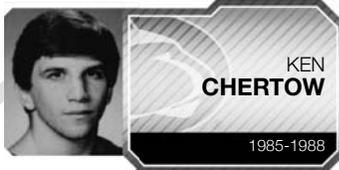
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1996	31	5	0	5th	2nd
1995	33	3	0	1st	1st
1994	36	9	0	3rd	7th
1992	21	9	2	3rd	DNP
Totals	121	26	2		



Year	Won	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		



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		



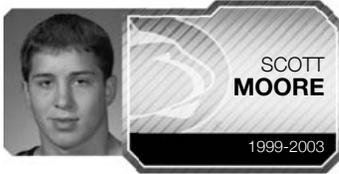
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1989	19	8	0	1st	6th
1988	35	7	1	1st	3rd
1987	35	7	2	2nd	3rd
1985	26	14	0	3rd	DNP
Totals	115	36	3		



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		



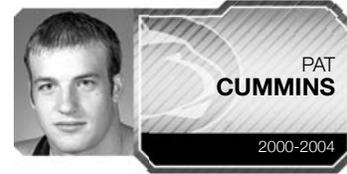
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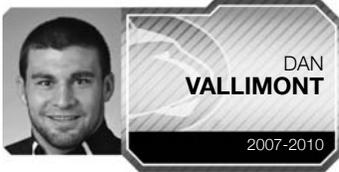
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	54	9	0	1st	4th
2002	30	14	0	4th	DNP
2000	28	6	0	7th	DNP
Totals	112	29	0		



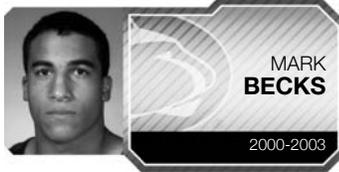
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1988	34	2	1	1st	2nd
1987	33	1	0	1st	3rd
1986	26	5	1	1st	DNP
1984	17	6	1	DNP	DNP
Totals	110	14	3		



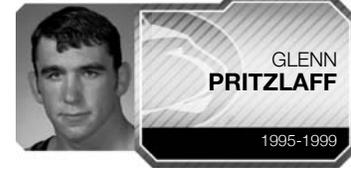
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2004	38	5	0	2nd	2nd
2003	38	9	0	3rd	4th
2002	13	12	0	7th	DNP
2001	19	11	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	108	37	0		



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	0		



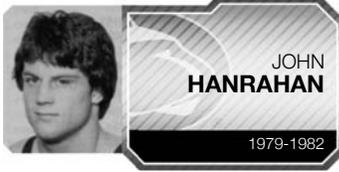
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
2003	43	6	0	2nd	7th
2002	21	7	0	6th	DNP
2001	22	15	0	6th	DNP
2000	21	14	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	107	42	0		



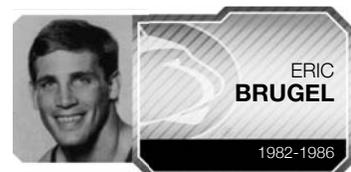
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1999	27	3	0	1st	1st
1998	18	8	0	3rd	7th
1997	34	6	0	6th	DNP
1995	27	12	0	6th	DNP
Totals	106	29	0		



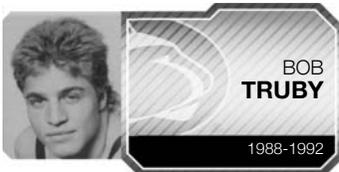
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1987	30	10	1	1st	7th
1986	33	9	0	1st	DNP
1985	30	7	1	2nd	DNP
1983	12	6	0	DNP	DNP
Totals	105	22	2		



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



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		



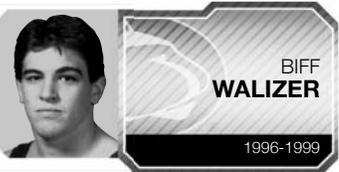
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1992	27	5	2	1st	4th
1991	39	8	0	1st	5th
1990	17	8	1	2nd	DNP
1989	9	3	1	DNC	DNC
1988	9	3	0	DNC	DNC
Totals	101	27	4		



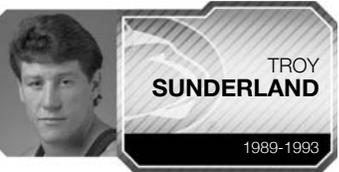
Year	Won	Lost	Tie	Conf.	NCAA
1989	32	6	2	1st	7th
1988	21	7	1	3rd	5th
1987	30	6	3	1st	4th
1985	18	18	0	2nd	DNP
Totals	101	37	6		



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



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		



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

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FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

THE OLYMPICS

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

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

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

PENN STATE OLYMPIANS

KERRY McCOY

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

SANSHIRO ABE

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

KEN CHERTOW

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

KATSUTOSHI NAITO

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

RECENT YEARS' HIGHLIGHTS

2014

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

2013

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

2011

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

2010

DAVID TAYLOR
University Nationals Champ (70 kg)
QUENTIN WRIGHT
University Nationals Champ (84 kg)

2009

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

2008

BUBBA JENKINS
FILA Juniors Champion
DESMOND MOORE
FILA Juniors Champion
FILA World Team Trials Runner-Up
BRAD PATAKY
Northeast Regional Champion
University World Team Trials Champion
University Nationals Champion

2007

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

2005

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

2004

KERRY McCOY
U.S. Olympic Team Member, 7th
(264.5)
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion
(264.5)
CLINT MUSSER
Pan Am Games Silver Medal (163)

2003

KERRY McCOY
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion
(264.5)
World Championships Silver Medal
(264.5)
Pan Am Gold Medal (264.5)
MARAT TOMAEV
University Freestyle National Champion
(132)

2002

KERRY McCOY
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion
(264.5)
U.S. World Championship Team (264.5)
World Cup Gold Medal (264.5)
JEFF PRESCOTT
Pan Am Silver Medal Freestyle (121)
ROSS THATCHER
Pan Am Bronze Medal Greco (211.75)
JAMES WOODALL
Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion
(69 kg)

2001

KERRY McCOY
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion
(286)
U.S. World Championship Team (286)
JAMES WOODALL
FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
(69kg)
JASON WOODALL
FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
(69kg)

2000

KERRY McCOY
U.S. Olympic Team Member, 5th (286)
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion
(286)
Pan-American Games Champion (286)
World Cup (Gold medal)
MATT WHITE
Pan-American Games Champion
(187.25)
Puerto Rico Champion (187.25)

1999

KERRY McCOY
World Cup (Gold medal); U.S. National
team member

1998

SANSHIRO ABE
Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)
KERRY McCOY
World Freestyle Championships, 4th
(286)
U.S. World Team Trials Champion (286)
Goodwill Games Silver Medalist (286)

1997

SANSHIRO ABE
Japanese World Freestyle Team (125.5)
SHAD BENTON
NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion
(156)
JASON BETZ
NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion
(132)
RYAN ROOT
NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion
(217)

1996

SANSHIRO ABE
Japanese Freestyle Olympic Team
(125.5)
JOHN LANGE
National Espoir Freestyle Champion

(163)

KERRY McCOY
South Regional Champion
U.S. Olympic Freestyle Trials (220)
GLENN PRITZLAFF
University Freestyle National Champion
(163)
BIFF WALIZER
University Freestyle National Champion
(136.5)

1995

SANSHIRO ABE
Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)
Japanese World Freestyle Team
RUSS HUGHES
University Freestyle Nat. Champion
(149.5)
GLENN PRITZLAFF
Nat. Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
BIFF WALIZER
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champion
(136.5)

1994

JOHN HUGHES
University National Champion (149.5)
Pan-American Games Champion (149.5)
NWCA European Tour (149.5)

1993

KERRY McCOY
University Freestyle Nat. Champion
(220)
Pan-American Games Champion (220)
Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ. (220)

1992

JOHN BOVE
University Freestyle Nat. Champion
(114.5)
LOUIS DiMARIA
Tour De Monde Greco World Team
Northeast Regional Champion (136.5)
GREG ELINSKY
U.S. Open Nat. Freestyle Champion
(180)
DAVE HART
University Freestyle Nat. Champion
(180)
RUSS HUGHES
National Espoir Freestyle Champion
(149.5)
SHAWN NELSON
University Freestyle Nat. Champion
(125.5)

1991

ADAM MARIANO
National Espoir Freestyle Champ. (198)
University Freestyle Nat. Champ. (198)

1990

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

FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

CHAMPIONS

Sanshiro Abe 1995 Asian Freestyle Champion (125.5)
 Andrew Alton 2011 University Nationals Champion (66 kg)
 Chris Bevilacqua 1983 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 John Bove 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)
 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (114.5)
 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (114.5)
 Shad Benton 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (156)
 Jason Betz 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (132)
 Ken Chertow 1986 National Sports Festival Champion (125.5)
 1986 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)
 1986 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (125.5)
 Pat Cummins 2004 East Reg. Olympic Trials Freestyle Champion (264.5)
 Louis Di Maria 1992 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (136.5)
 Greg Elinsky 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 1990 Pan American Freestyle Champion (163)
 1992 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (163)
 James English 2011 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)
 Dave Hart 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (180)
 John Hughes 1994 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
 1994 Pan-American Gold Medal (149.5)
 Russ Hughes 1992 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
 1995 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
 John Lange 1996 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 Bubba Jenkins 2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
 2007 FILA Junior World Champion
 2008 FILA Junior National Champion
 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)
 Dick Lemyre 2011 University Nationals Champion (63 kg)
 Andrew Long 1984 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (220)
 John Place 1991 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (198)
 Adam Mariano 1991 University Freestyle National Champion (198)
 Jim Martin 1985 U.S. National Open Freestyle Champion (114.5)
 1985 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (114.5)
 Kerry McCoy 1993 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 kg)
 2013 University Nationals Champion (55 kg)
 Mark McKnight 2008 FILA Junior National Champion
 Nico Megaludis 2014 University Nationals - Greco
 Desmond Moore 1924 Olympics Bronze (Japan) (56-61kg)
 Kade Moss 1992 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
 Katsutoshi Naito 1990 University Freestyle National Champion (125.5)
 Shawn Nelson 2008 University World Team Trials Champion
 Jeff Prescott 2008 University Nationals Champion
 Brad Pataky 1995 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (163)
 Glenn Pritzlaff 1996 University Freestyle National Champion (163)
 Dave Rella 2007 FILA U.S. Junior National Champion
 2007 Pan American Junior Champion
 Ryan Root 1997 Northeast Regional Greco-Roman Champion (217)
 Ed Ruth 2013 University Nationals Champion (84 kg)
 2013 World Team Trials (84 kg)
 Cael Sanderson 2011 World Team Trials Champion (84 kg)
 2011 Corneanu Memorial Champion (84 kg)
 Jake Strayer 2007 University National Freestyle Champion
 Troy Sunderland 1990 University Freestyle National Champion (149.5)
 1990 National Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
 1990 National Sports Festival Espoir Champion (149.5)
 1990 World Espoir Freestyle Champion (149.5)
 David Taylor 2010 University Nationals Champion (70 kg)
 2013 University Nationals Champion (74 kg)
 Ross Thatcher 2002 NE Regional Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2001 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2002 Sunkist Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2002 New York Athletic Club Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)
 2002 Dave Schultz Memorial Trn. Greco-Roman Champion (211.75)

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

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe 1995, 97 & 98 Japanese Freestyle World Team
 1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)
 1996 Japanese Olympic Team
 1990 World Cup (Espoir)
 John Bove 1988 United States Olympic Team
 Ken Chertow 1987 Pan American Games
 1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 Louis Di Maria 1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)
 Greg Elinsky 1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team
 John Hughes 1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
 Cary Kolat 1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 Dick Lemyre 1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)
 Kerry McCoy 1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)
 1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece
 1998-00 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286)
 1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)
 1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd)
 1999 World Cup (Gold Medal)
 2000 Pan-American Games
 2000 U.S. World Cup Team
 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th)
 2001 U.S. World Team Member
 2002 U.S. World Team Member
 2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
 2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal)
 2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)
 2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team
 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)
 1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)
 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)
 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 2014 U.S. World Championships Team
 2011 U.S. World Championship Team
 1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir)
 1993 U.S. Grand Prix
 2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
 Ross Thatcher 2002 U.S. Pan Am Team (Greco-Roman) (bronze)
 2000 & 2003 Puerto Rico Pan-American Games
 2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Free and Greco)
 2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)

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HONOR ROLL

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

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

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

Matt Brown
2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner
2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

- 1993 (7)
Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell
- 1994 (7)
Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert
- 1995 (4)
Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg
- 1996 (3)
Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert
- 1997 (8)
Matt Calabretta, Jeremy Hunter, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Brian Romesburg, Ryan Root, Biff Walizer
- 1998 (8)
Andrew Butville, Matt Calabretta, James Graff, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Andrew Stolbach, Biff Walizer
- 1999 (7)
Andrew Butville, Brett Calabretta, Matt Calabretta, Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer
- 2000 (6)
Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Jonathan Long, David Martini, Pete Mielnik, Brent Narkiewicz
- 2001 (7)
Mark Becks, Dave Heckard, Jeff Knupp, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Brent Narkiewicz
- 2002 (11)
Mark Becks, Todd Brennan, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall, Jason Woodall
- 2003 (9)
Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall
- 2004 (5)
Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis
- 2005 (4)
Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettler, James Woodall, James Yonushonis
- 2006 (3)
Jake Strayer, James Woodall, James Yonushonis
- 2007 (4)
Brian Cantalupi, Mark McKnight, Jake Strayer, James Yonushonis
- 2008 (1)
Jake Strayer
- 2009 (4)
Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade
- 2010 (7)
James English, Nick Fischer, Brendan Herlihy, Adam Lynch, Clay Steadman, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright
- 2011 (6)
James English, Nick Fischer, Adam Lynch, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright
- 2012 (11)
Andrew Church, James English, Nick Fischer, Cameron Kelly, Frank Molinaro, Kyle Moran, Nate, Morgan, Clay Steadman, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2013 (15)
Matt Brown, Andrew Church, Dylan Dailey, James English, Nick Fischer, James Frascella, Luke Frey, Cameron Kelly, Rex Lutz, Nico Megaludis, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Derek Reber, David Taylor, Quentin Wright

2014 (5)
Matt Brown, James English, Jon Gingrich, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor

OLYMPIC SPORTS FESTIVAL

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

TOUR DE MONDE

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

NWCA EUROPEAN TOURS

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

NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

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

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1
Arizona State	1989	3	3	1	7
Army	1922	30	4	2	36
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1
Binghamton	2009	1	0	0	1
Bloomsburg	1976	16	5	1	22
Boise State	2009	0	1	0	1
Boston	2014	1	0	0	1
Brigham Young	1988	1	0	0	1
Brooklyn Tech	1925	1	0	0	1
Brown	1997	1	0	0	1
Bucknell	1945	1	0	0	1
Buffalo	1976	3	0	0	3
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1978	1	2	0	3
Cal State Bakersfield	1997	2	0	0	2
Central Michigan	2005	0	1	0	1
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5
Clarion	1976	25	4	1	30
Cleveland State	1979	13	1	0	14
Coast Guard	1946	1	0	0	1
Colgate	1944	5	0	0	5
Columbia	1911	4	0	0	4
Cornell	1909	55	12	3	70
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1
Edinboro	1987	13	3	0	16
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5
Hofstra	1996	5	2	0	7
Illinois	1956	6	9	0	15
Indiana	1913	16	0	1	17
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	8	26	2	36
Iowa State	1921	10	13	1	24
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1
Kent State	1970	7	0	0	7
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6
Lehigh	1911	65	34	3	102
Lock Haven	1943	36	4	0	40
Maryland	1941	38	2	2	42
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	28	24	0	52
Michigan State	1974	18	9	0	27
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	6	14	1	21
Missouri	1981	3	2	1	6
MIT	1916	2	0	0	2
Montclair State	1977	1	0	0	1
Muhlenburg	1944	2	0	0	2
Navy	1910	50	29	7	86
Nebraska	1939	6	8	1	15
North Carolina	1975	8	1	0	9
North Carolina State	1978	7	3	1	11
North Dakota State	2007	1	0	0	1
Northern Iowa	1986	4	0	0	4
Northwestern	1983	13	1	0	14
Ohio State	1956	17	11	0	28
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26
Oklahoma State	1982	6	12	1	19
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1

Oregon State	1994	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	1910	21	3	0	24
Pittsburgh	1914	54	12	3	69
Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Purdue	1970	13	1	1	15
Rider	2003	4	0	0	4
Rutgers	1960	17	0	0	17
Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	1962	5	0	0	5
Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	13	8	0	21
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York, Pa.	2006	1	0	0	1

NCAA CHAMPIONS:

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS:

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS:

2012, 2014

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:

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

NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:

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

EIWA CHAMPIONS:

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

EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

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



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

YEAR	W	L	T	NCAA (pts)	COACH	CAPTAIN(S)	1979	2	11	0	Lorenzo	Jim Earl	
1909	0	1	0		Lewis	—	1980	8	6	0	45 (2.75)	Lorenzo	Geoff Broadhead, Dan Pfautz
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua, Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1918	5	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow, Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua, Greg Haladay
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman, Troy Sunderland,
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Dave Hart, Matt White, Troy Sunderland
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Shawn Nelson
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski, Kerry McCoy
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe, John Hughes
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger, Glenn Pritzlaff
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter, Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp, Andrew Butville
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks, Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins, Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins, Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley, Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	James Woodall, Eric Bradley, James Woodall
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach, Phil Davis
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	James Yonushonis, Phil Davis
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas, Jake Strayer, Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson, Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	---
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	---
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	---
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	—	Total	870	299	37	(73.4%)		
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	—							
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry							
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon							
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser							
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz							
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey							
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr							
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey							
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey,							
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Joseph Lemyre, Gerald Maurey, Richard Lemyre							
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan							
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly							
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland							
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston							
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains							
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor							
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler, Johnston Oberly							
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer, Phil Myer							
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards							
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber, Marty Strayer							
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman, Ellery Seitz							
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman							
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo							
1969	5	3	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk							
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat							
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz							
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter							
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder							
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll	Bob Medina, Dave Joyner							
1975	7	4	1	10 (23.25)	Koll	John Fritz							
1976	10	2	0	10 (33)	Koll	Jerry Villecco							
1977	10	1	0	18 (18)	Koll	Jerry White							
1978	13	2	0	15 (19.25)	Koll	Dave Becker, Bill Vollrath							

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ALL-TIME RESULTS

1909 (0-1)	Cornell	L	27-0 W	Mar. 15-16 *E.I.W.A.	2nd	Jan. 12 Navy	13-23 L
			29-0 W	Mar. 22-23 NCAA	T-5th	Jan. 19 Coast Guard	23-3 W
1910 (1-1)	U. of P.	7-0 W	3-3 T	1936 (6-1)		Jan. 26 Lehigh	15-18 L
	Navy	2.5-4.5 L	12-6 W	Jan. 18 Michigan	19-11 W	Feb. 2 Cornell	21-11 W
			15-6 W	Jan. 25 Temple	30-0 W	Feb. 8 *E.I.W.A.	4th
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh	5-2 W	27-0 W	Feb. 8 Pittsburgh	36-0 W	Feb. 16 Army	11-21 L
	Yale	4-3 W	2nd	Feb. 15 Lehigh	9-17 L	NCAA	T-9th
	Columbia	5-2 W		Feb. 22 Navy	24-6 W	1947 (3-4)	
	Cornell	4-3 W		Feb. 29 Syracuse	22-6 W	Jan. 18 Princeton	14-12 W
				Mar. 7 Cornell	30-0 W	Jan. 25 Lehigh	5-24 L
1912 (4-1)	Cornell	6-12 L		E.I.W.A.	1st	Feb. 1 Temple	31-3 W
	Yale	6-1 W		1937 (6-1)		Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-17 L
	Lehigh	13-3 W		Jan. 16 Princeton	13-15 L	Feb. 15 Cornell	9-21 L
	U. of P.	6-1 W		Jan. 23 Chicago	20-6 W	Feb. 22 Army	15-13 W
	U. of P.	5-2 W		Feb. 1 Navy	30-0 W	Mar. 1 Navy	3-27 L
				Feb. 13 Pittsburgh	34-0 W	Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	5th
				Feb. 20 Syracuse	26.5-1.5 W	1948 (2-3-2)	
1913 (5-0)	McGill	4-2 W		Feb. 27 Lehigh	20-8 W	Jan. 10 Princeton	13-14 L
	Toronto	6-1 W		Mar. 6 Cornell	25-3 W	Jan. 17 Army	14-14 T
	Cornell	5-2 W		Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	1st	Jan. 24 Temple	32-0 W
	Indiana	5-0 W		1938 (4-2-1)		Feb. 7 Syracuse	14-14 T
	Lehigh	4.5-2.5 W		Jan. 15 Princeton	12-16 L	Feb. 14 Lehigh	10-26 L
				Jan. 22 Michigan	6-22 L	Feb. 21 Navy	6-28 L
				Feb. 12 Cornell	25-5 W	Feb. 28 Cornell	18-6 W
1914 (5-0)	Navy	5-2 W		Feb. 19 Syracuse	29-3 W	Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	T-7th
	U. of Pitt.	18-0 W		Feb. 21 Harvard	17-11 W	NCAA	T-16th
	Lehigh	5-0-2 W		Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-14 T	1949 (5-2)	
	Indiana	5-0-2 W		Mar. 5 Navy	17-9 W	Jan. 8 Princeton	19-9 W
	Lafayette	7-0 W		Mar. 11-12 E.I.W.A.	4th	Jan. 15 Cornell	24-6 W
				1939 (5-2-1)		Jan. 29 Army	24-6 W
1915 (4-1)	Navy	10-19 L		Jan. 14 Nebraska	14-14 T	Feb. 5 Syracuse	13-16 L
	U. of Penn.	20-11 W		Jan. 19 Michigan	12-16 L	Feb. 12 Lehigh	11-14 L
	Lehigh	19-11 W		Jan. 21 Princeton	17-11 W	Feb. 19 Temple	36-0 W
	Columbia	25-6 W		Jan. 28 Army	17-13 W	Feb. 26 Navy	20-10 W
	U. of Pitt.	34-0 W		Feb. 11 Lehigh	3-25 L	Mar. 11-12 E.I.W.A.	4th
				Feb. 18 Cornell	27-3 W	NCAA	T-12th
				Feb. 25 Navy	17-11 W	1950 (7-1)	
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T.	27-2 W		Mar. 4 Syracuse	22-8 W	Jan. 7 Virginia	26-5 W
	Navy	4-26 L		Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	2nd	Jan. 14 Cornell	32-0 W
	U. of Pitt.	34-0 W		Mar. 24-25 NCAA	8th	Jan. 21 Lehigh	17-13 W
	Princeton	25-7 W		1940 (5-2-1)		Jan. 28 Pittsburgh	32-0 W
	U. of Pitt.	32-0 W		Jan. 13 Cornell	19-9 W	Feb. 11 Syracuse	8-18 L
	Lehigh	29-2 W		Jan. 20 Chicago	26-0 W	Feb. 18 Army	29-5 W
				Jan. 27 Syracuse	22-6 W	Feb. 25 Navy	18-6 W
				Feb. 3 Princeton	26-6 W	Mar. 4 Princeton	17-9 W
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech	28-0 W		Feb. 10 Lehigh	12-12 T	Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	3rd
	U. of Pitt.	34-0 W		Feb. 17 Michigan	14-16 L	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	9th
	Lehigh	21-8 W		Feb. 24 Army	20.5-9.5 W	1951 (8-0)	
	Princeton	23-4 W		Mar. 3 Navy	12-14 L	Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6 W
	Cornell	21-9 W		Mar. 8-9 E.I.W.A.	T-3rd	Jan. 13 Virginia	28-8 W
	Navy	21-10 W		1941 (7-1)		Jan. 20 Pittsburgh	21-9 W
				Jan. 11 Maryland	29-3 W	Feb. 3 Maryland	30-0 W
1918 (4-0)	Cornell	24-8 W		Jan. 18 Syracuse	27-3 W	Feb. 10 Army	15-11 W
	Navy	16-14 W		Feb. 4 Princeton	12-14 L	Feb. 17 Syracuse	17-9 W
	Lehigh	26-5 W		Feb. 8 Lehigh	18-6 W	Feb. 24 Navy	24-5 W
	Cornell	25-5 W		Feb. 15 Navy	17-11 W	Mar. 3 Cornell	20-6 W
	E.I.W.A.	1st		Feb. 22 Cornell	18-6 W	Mar. 9-10 E.I.W.A.	1st
				Feb. 27 Michigan	14-12 W	Mar. 23-24 NCAA	3rd
1919 (2-2)	Penn	24-4 W		Mar. 1 Army	27-3 W	1952 (9-0)	
	Lehigh	13-19 L		Mar. 7-8 E.I.W.A.	5th	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5 W
	Navy	0-30 L		Mar. 21-22 NCAA	3rd	Jan. 11 Virginia	34-0 W
	Lehigh	19-14 W		1942 (7-1)		Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	25-5 W
	E.I.W.A.	1st		Jan. 10 Michigan	13-19 L	Feb. 2 Maryland	22-8 W
				Jan. 14 Syracuse	27-5 W	Feb. 9 Army	21-13 W
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh	27-4 W		Jan. 31 Navy	16-14 W	Feb. 16 Syracuse	17-11 W
	Cornell	24-8 W		Jan. 37 Princeton	24-8 W	Feb. 23 Navy	22-5 W
	Penn	24-9 W		Feb. 7 Temple	33-3 W	Mar. 1 Cornell	24-5 W
	Navy	14-18 L		Feb. 14 West Virginia	29-3 W	Mar. 8 Princeton	27-3 W
	Lehigh	26-5 W		Feb. 21 Cornell	17-13 W	Mar. 14-15 E.I.W.A.	1st
	Princeton	24-8 W		Feb. 28 Lehigh	17-13 W	NCAA	5th
	E.I.W.A.	1st		Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	1st	1953 (9-0)	
				Mar. 27-28 NCAA	3rd	Jan. 10 Virginia	30-0 W
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh	28-4 W		1943 (4-2-1)		Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8 W
	Harvard	33-0 W		Jan. 9 West Virginia	Cancelled	Feb. 7 Navy	27-3 W
	Cornell	19-6 W		Jan. 16 Syracuse	30-0 W	Feb. 11 Pennsylvania	28-0 W
	Penn	33-0 W		Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	31-5 W	Feb. 14 Syracuse	28-5 W
	Navy	6-16 L		Jan. 30 Princeton	14-14 T	Feb. 21 Cornell	18-10 W
	Indiana	32-14 W		Feb. 6 Temple	38-0 W	Feb. 25 Maryland	18-11 W
	Iowa State	28-18 W		Feb. 13 Navy	5-29 L	Feb. 28 Pittsburgh	16-12 W
	E.I.W.A.	1st		Feb. 20 Cornell	19-9 W	Mar. 7 Army	23-3 W
				Feb. 27 Lehigh	11-18 L	Mar. 13-14 E.I.W.A.	1st
				Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	3rd	Mar. 27-28 # at Penn State	1st
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh	16-8 W		1944 (3-2)		1954 (6-2)	
	Cornell	16-9 W		Jan. 22 Colgate	29-5 W	Jan. 9 Cornell	20-6 W
	Army	14-11 W		Jan. 29 Cornell	16-12 W	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7 W
	Indiana	15-14 W		Feb. 5 Temple	Cancelled	Jan. 30 Army	21-9 W
	Navy	5-20 L		Feb. 12 Navy	0-32 L	Feb. 10 Maryland	22-6 W
	Springfield	17-6 W		Feb. 16 Muhlenberg	27-5 W	Feb. 13 Syracuse	24-6 W
	E.I.W.A.	2nd		Feb. 19 Cornell	Cancelled	Feb. 20 Navy	9-19 L
				Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-16 L	Feb. 27 Pittsburgh	8-22 L
1923 (4-3)	Virginia	33-0 W		Mar. 10-11 E.I.W.A.	6th	Mar. 3 Pennsylvania	28-0 W
	U. of Penn	26-0 W		1945 (3-2)		Mar. 12-13 E.I.W.A.	2nd
	Navy	11-16 L		Jan. 13 Bucknell	17-11 W	Mar. 26-27 NCAA	3rd
	Lehigh	14-8 W		Jan. 20 Cornell	14-12 W	1955 (5-2)	
	Cornell	6-12 L		Jan. 27 Army	12-16 L	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10 W
	Syracuse	24-0 W		Feb. 3 Navy	0-36 L	Jan. 18 Maryland	25-5 W
	Iowa State	6-15 L		Feb. 9-10 E.I.W.A.	Fifth	Jan. 29 Navy	12-16 L
	E.I.W.A.	2nd		Feb. 17 Lehigh	19-9 W	Feb. 12 Syracuse	22-8 W
				1946 (2-3)		Feb. 19 Army	28-8 W
						Feb. 26 Lehigh	15-13 W
1924 (5-0-1)	Syracuse	27-0 W					
	Springfield	29-0 W					
	Feb. 23 Navy	3-3 T					
	Mar. 1 Lehigh	12-6 W					
	Mar. 8 Cornell	15-6 W					
	Mar. 15 Penn	27-0 W					
	Mar. 21-22 E.I.W.A.	2nd					
1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg	33-0 W					
	U. of Penn	29-0 W					
	Cornell	20-5 W					
	Lehigh	16-11 W					
	Syracuse	22-5 W					
	Navy	18-9 W					
	Brooklyn	22-3 W					
	E.I.W.A.	1st					
1926 (6-1)	Alfred	26-5 W					
	U. of Penn	19-6 W					
	Syracuse	18-13 W					
	Cornell	9-14 L					
	Lafayette	24-3 W					
	Navy	12-10 W					
	Ohio U.	19-8 W					
	E.I.W.A.	3rd					
1926-1927 (5-2)	Lafayette	26-3 W					
	Iowa State	3-24 L					
	Syracuse	22-5 W					
	Harvard	15.5-9.5 W					
	Navy	17.5-9.5 W					
	Cornell	9-12 L					
	U. of Penn.	19-6 W					
	E.I.W.A.	T-5th					
1928 (5-2)	Alfred	20-3 W					
	U. of Penn	18.5-4.5 W					
	Lafayette	23-0 W					
	Syracuse	17-6 W					
	Iowa State	19-1 L					
	Navy	17-8 W					
	Cornell	8-17 L					
	E.I.W.A.	3rd					
1929 (6-0)	Ohio U.	30-6 W					
	Syracuse	27-0 W					
	Lafayette	30-0 W					
	Cornell	15-12 W					
	Navy	19-6 W					
	Western Res.	39-0 W					
	E.I.W.A.	T-2nd					
1930 (5-1)	U. of Penn	28-8 W					
	Chicago	25-3 W					
	Princeton	15-11 W					
	Cornell	17-9 W					
	Syracuse	25-3 W					
	Navy	9-15 L					
	E.I.W.A.	T-5th					
1931 (5-1)	West Virginia	27-5 W					
	Chicago	21-11 W					
	Syracuse	19-11 W					
	Princeton	17-15 W					
	Cornell	14-12 W					
	Navy	11-21 L					
	E.I.W.A.	7th					
1932 (4-1-1)	Chicago	24-8 W					
	Syracuse	20-6 W					
	West Virginia	20-10 W					
	Princeton	18.5-11.5 W					
	Navy	0-32 L					
	Cornell	14-14 T					
	E.I.W.A.	5th					
1933 (5-0)	West Virginia	18-6 W					
	Michigan	22-8 W					
	Lafayette	28-0 W					
	Cornell	15-9 W					
	Syracuse	27-5 W					

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NCAA * National Dual Team ships, State College, Pa.	T-16th Champion	Jan. 14 Jan. 15 Jan. 22-23	at #4 Michigan at Michigan State +vs. #10 Oklahoma +vs. #22 West Virginia +vs. #11 Cornell +vs. #12 Cent. Michigan +vs. #4 Michigan #17 INDIANA PURDUE #10 IOWA LOCK HAVEN at #3 Illinois Feb. 12 at #17 Northwestern Feb. 18 OHIO STATE (BJC) Big Tens NCAA *PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +NWCA National Duals	31-9 L 19-12 L 27-13 L 24-14 W 21-15 W 25-15 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	Jan. 23 Jan. 24 Jan. 30 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 8 Feb. 13 Feb. 14 Feb. 20	at #21 Indiana at #25 Purdue #10 MINNESOTA #17 WISCONSIN #6 OHIO STATE #1 IOWA at Michigan State at #17 Michigan #25 PENN Big Tens+ NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals, Binghamton, N.Y. * NWCA National Duals + at Penn State	19-19 T 17-17 T 18-20 L 13-28 L 7-33 L 6-31 L 28-12 W 6-31 L 13-20 L 7th 17th	2013-14 (15-1) Nov. 16 at Rider Nov. 17 at #24 Lehigh Nov. 24 LOCK HAVEN Dec. 6 at Boston Dec. 8 #23 PITTSBURGH\$ Dec. 15 #6 OHIO STATE Dec. 21 at #3 Iowa Jan. 12 PURDUE Jan. 17 at #19 Indiana Jan. 19 #14 NORTHWESTERN Jan. 24 #11 ILLINOIS Jan. 31 at Michigan State Feb. 2 at #11 Michigan Feb. 9 at #3 Minnesota Feb. 16 #5 OKLAHOMA ST. Feb. 23 CLARION	34-8 W 22-12 W 34-6 W 34-6 W 28-9 W 31-6 W 24-12 W 34-3 W 36-6 W 39-8 W 31-3 W 42-3 W 32-9 W 17-18 L 23-12 W 43-3 W	
2000-2001 (7-13) Dec 10 Clarion Dec 10 Navy Jan. 6 at Pittsburgh Jan. 6 at West Virginia Jan. 14 Lehigh Jan 20-21 Nebraska* Hofstra* Arizona State* Oklahoma* Lehigh** Jan. 26 Ohio State Jan. 28 Illinois Jan. 31 Penn Jan. 31 Lock Haven Feb. 2 Northwestern Feb. 4 Iowa Feb. 9 at Wisconsin Feb. 11 at Minnesota Feb. 16 at Michigan Feb. 18 at Michigan State Big Tens NCAA * National Dual Team Championships, State College, Pa.	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 32-3 L 22-16 W 24-9 L 22-12 W 33-10 L 19-18 L 37-3 L 27-12 L 23-12 L 10th T-25th	2005-06 (13-4) Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 26 Dec. 9 Dec. 10 Jan. 6 Jan. 8 Jan. 11 Jan. 27 Jan. 29 Feb. 3 Feb. 5 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 19	*PITT-JOHNSTOWN *YORK (Pa.) *#8 LEHIGH #15 WISCONSIN #3 MICHIGAN at #23 Navy at #25 Penn at #11 Lehigh #10 CORNELL at Lock Haven #18 MICHIGAN ST. #1 MINNESOTA Feb. 3 at #7 Iowa Feb. 5 at #8 Iowa State Feb. 10 at #16 Indiana at Ohio State +vs. Purdue Big Tens NCAA *PA Dual Championships, State College, Pa. +Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis	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 27-12 W 16-25 L 21-12 W 20-18 L 27-8 W 39-7 W 32-8 W 4th 9th	2009-2010 (13-6-1) Nov. 13 Nov. 15 Nov. 22 Dec. 11 Dec. 12 Jan. 3 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 9 Jan. 9 Jan. 22 Jan. 24 Jan. 29 Jan. 31 Feb. 5 Feb. 7 Feb. 12 Feb. 19	at #17 Lehigh BLOOMSBURG vs. Rutgers\$ vs. Harvard\$ vs. #15 Edinboro\$ at West Virginia at #24 Pittsburgh at Lock Haven vs. Virginia Tech* vs. #13 Kent State* vs. #4 Oklahoma State* vs. #10 Oklahoma* #19 ILLINOIS at #3 Ohio State at #1 Iowa at #12 Wisconsin NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN MICHIGAN STATE at #5 Minnesota Big Tens NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals Binghamton, N.Y. *Virginia Duals	14-23 L 23-15 W 18-17 W 36-6 W 22-9 W 33-12 W 19-19 T 32-6 W 26-9 W 22-13 W 13-24 L 15-22 L 24-11 W 14-21 L 6-29 L 22-15 W 37-10 W 29-10 W 26-12 W 16-26 L 5th 9th	2010-11 (17-1-1) Nov. 12 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Dec. 29-30 Jan. 7 Jan. 8 Jan. 8 Jan. 21 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Feb. 4 Feb. 6 Feb. 11 Feb. 13 Feb. 18	at Bloomsburg #15 LEHIGH vs. Harvard\$ vs. West Virginia\$ vs. #24 Rutgers\$ LOCK HAVEN #22 OHIO STATE Southern Scuffle vs. VMI+ vs. Edinboro+ vs. #23 Kent State+ vs. #15 Michigan+ #22 PITTSBURGH at Indiana #8 IOWA at Michigan State at #13 Michigan #20 ILLINOIS at #5 Minnesota #16 WISCONSIN Big Tens NCAA \$ Sprawl and Brawl Duals Binghamton, N.Y. +Virginia Duals	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 37-12 W 27-15 W 24-12 W 30-7 W 36-8 W 13-22 L 30-9 W 28-13 W 23-13 W 18-18 T 30-12 W 1st 1st
2002-2003 (11-8) Dec. 15 EDINBORO Jan. 5 #8 LEHIGH Jan. 10-11 vs. CS Bakersfield* vs. Rider vs. #11 Lehigh* vs. #18 Hofstra* vs. #4 Illinois* Jan. 17 at Navy Jan. 19 at Pennsylvania at Drexel Jan. 24 at Indiana Jan. 26 at #22 Purdue Jan. 31 #3 MINNESOTA Feb. 2 #20 WISCONSIN Feb. 6 #4 OHIO STATE Feb. 9 #2 IOWA Feb. 15 at #8 Michigan Feb. 16 at #10 Michigan St. Feb. 19 LOCK HAVEN Big Tens NCAA * at Virginia Duals	24-12 W 24-13 W 43-3 W 38-3 W 22-12 L 29-16 W 19-12 L 32-3 W 22-14 L 28-6 W 37-4 W 21-15 W 19-15 L 27-9 W 18-18 (A) L 26-10 L 25-17 L 19-18 L 41-3 W 3rd 6th	2006-2007 (14-5) Nov. 19 Dec. 8 Dec. 10 Dec. 15 Jan. 7 Jan. 12 Jan. 13 Jan. 19 Jan. 21 Jan. 26 Jan. 28 Feb. 2 Feb. 4 Feb. 16 Feb. 18	*vs. Clarion *vs. Pitt-Johnstown *vs. #13 Edinboro LEHIGH at Hofstra LOCK HAVEN at #13 Cornell +vs. N. Dakota State +vs. Bloomsburg +vs. Rider +vs. #13 Edinboro at #17 Wisconsin at #1 Minnesota OHIO STATE #11 ILLINOIS #10 NORTHWESTERN #6 IOWA at #23 Michigan at #22 Michigan State Big Tens NCAA * PA Dual Championships, Lock Haven, Pa. + Virginia Duals	47-0 W 29-6 W 27-9 W 23-12 L 10-24 L 20-15 W 18-12 W 39-3 W 22-9 W 41-0 W 17-19 L 16-17 L 12-31 L 26-12 W 16-18 L 25-8 W 24-13 W 21-16 W 27-12 W 4th 11th	2011-12 (13-1) Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Dec. 9 Dec. 11 Dec. 18 Jan. 1-2 Jan. 8 Jan. 13 Jan. 15 Jan. 22 Jan. 29 Feb. 3 Feb. 5 Feb. 11 Feb. 19	BLOOMSBURG #4 MINNESOTA at #10 Lehigh WEST VIRGINIA at Lock Haven Southern Scuffle at Michigan State at #17 Northwestern at Wisconsin #2 IOWA #5 OHIO STATE at #7 Nebraska #12 MICHIGAN at Utah Valley #9 PITTSBURGH Big Tens NCAA	39-3 W 14-23 L 24-12 W 34-6 W 50-0 W 1st 36-6 W 38-3 W 43-0 W 22-12 W 34-9 W 31-6 W 34-7 W 39-3 W 33-6 W 1st 1st			
2003-2004 (14-5) Dec. 13 NAVY Jan. 6 at #3 Lehigh Jan. 9 at Pittsburgh Jan. 10 at #12 West Virginia Jan. 17-18 #19 Northern Iowa #20 Pennsylvania #5 Missouri #13 Oklahoma #8 Michigan #3 ILLINOIS Jan. 23 at #22 Ohio State Jan. 25 at #10 Iowa Feb. 1 at #13 Wisconsin Feb. 6 NORTHWESTERN Feb. 8 #5 MICHIGAN Feb. 8 at Lock Haven Feb. 13 Michigan State Feb. 15 #16 PENN Feb. 20 at #9 Minnesota Big Tens NCAA * NWCA National Duals	41-3 W 19-15 W 28-15 W 24-13 W 31-9 W 25-15 W 23-16 L 20-14 W 21-17 L 26-13 L 20-14 W 23-11 L 24-15 W 42-3 W 21-19 W 26-11 W 29-6 W 21-15 W 28-12 L 5th 12th	2007-2008 (14-5) Nov. 11 MARYLAND Nov. 17 HOFSTRA Dec. 7 at Lehigh Dec. 9 at #3 Oklahoma State Jan. 4 #17 CORNELL Jan. 11-12 +vs. #16 Chattanooga +vs. #10 Nebraska +vs. #19 Cornell +vs. #4 Iowa State +vs. #11 Ohio State Jan. 20 at #1 Iowa Jan. 25 at #7 Ohio State Jan. 27 #17 INDIANA Feb. 1 at #10 Northwestern Feb. 3 at #15 Illinois Feb. 8 #6 MICHIGAN Feb. 15 MICHIGAN STATE Feb. 17 PURDUE Feb. 23 at Lock Haven Big Tens NCAA + NWCA National Duals	34-3 W 28-11 W 33-0 W 21-18 W 35-10 W 37-2 W 13-19 L 31-9 W 22-16 W 11-24 L 13-27 L 19-22 L 25-9 W 18-15 W 15-18 L 20-14 W 26-13 W 33-6 W 35-8 W 7th 3rd	2012-13 (13-1) Nov. 16 Nov. 18 Dec. 9 Dec. 15 Jan. 13 Jan. 18 Jan. 20 Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 8 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 24	#24 LEHIGH at West Virginia INDIANA LOCK HAVEN MICHIGAN STATE #24 WISCONSIN at Purdue #12 NEBRASKA at #3 Iowa at #8 Illinois at #15 Pittsburgh at #6 Ohio State RIDER at Rutgers Big Tens NCAA	29-6 W 44-3 W 52-0 W 42-3 W 41-0 W 36-6 W 35-3 W 33-9 W 16-22 L 37-0 W 31-7 W 29-18 W 48-0 W 34-0 W 1st 1st				
2004-2005 (10-10) Nov. 14 *CLARION *#2 LEHIGH Dec. 9 at #19 Edinboro Jan. 7 #6 LEHIGH Jan. 9 #12 WEST VIRGINIA #25 PITTSBURGH	41-3 W 24-15 L 33-8 W 20-16 L 34-12 W 26-19 W	2008-2009 (8-12-2) Nov. 16 HOFSTRA Nov. 21 at #4 Cornell\$ Nov. 23 vs. #24 Virginia\$ vs. Binghamton\$ vs. #15 Edinboro\$ Dec. 14 WEST VIRGINIA Jan. 4 #9 LEHIGH LOCK HAVEN Jan. 10-11 vs. #5 Missouri* vs. #4 Nebraska* vs. #17 Michigan* vs. #11 Minnesota* vs. #16 Boise State*	15-18 L 10-24 L 19-15 W 36-8 W 24-16 W 27-10 W 16-17 L 36-3 W 20-19 W 16-20 L 21-18 W 18-21 L 15-22 L							

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LEHIGH

SUNDAY, NOV. 9, 2014 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 65-34-3

Streak: W4

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

Last time at Penn State: W, 29-6 (11/16/12)

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

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at PITTSBURGH

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 2014 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 54-12-3

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 28-9 at Penn State (BJC), (12/8/13)

Last time at Penn State: W, 28-9 (BJC), (12/8/13)

Last Time at Pittsburgh: W, 31-7 (2/8/13)

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at CLARION

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2014 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 25-4-1

Streak: W18

Last Meeting: W, 43-3 at Penn State (2/23/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 43-3 (2/23/14)

Last Time at Clarion: W, 26-9 (12/8/01)

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NITTANY LION OPEN

SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 2014 -- 8:30 A.M.

Series History: Open Tournament

Streak: Non-team scored event

Last Meeting: Penn State last hosted in 2012-13

Last time at Penn State: 2012-13

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at MARYLAND

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 2014 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 38-2-2

Streak: W23

Last Meeting: W, 45-0 at Penn State (1/18/92)

Last time at Penn State: W, 45-0 (1/18/92)

Last Time at Maryland: W, 33-7 (1/20/91)

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VIRGINIA TECH

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 2014 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 5-0

Streak: W5

Last Meeting: W, 26-9 at Virginia Duals (1/8/10)

Last time at Penn State: W, 28-0 (2/8/64)

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

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at SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

THUR.-FRI., JAN. 1-2, 2015 -- All Day

Series History: Penn State has won last 4 titles

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: Penn State won title in 2014

Last time at Penn State: n/a

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INDIANA

FRIDAY, JAN. 9, 2015 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 16-0-1

Streak: W3

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

Last time at Penn State: : W, 52-0 (12/9/12)

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

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at OHIO STATE

SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 2015 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 17-11

Streak: W4

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

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

Last Time at Ohio State: W, 29-18 (2/10/13)

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at RUTGERS

FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 2015 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 17-0

Streak: W17

Last Meeting: W, 34-0 at Rutgers (2/24/13)

Last time at Penn State: W, 39-0 (12/15/73)

Last Time at Rutgers: W, 34-0 (2/24/13)

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PURDUE

SUNDAY, JAN. 18, 2015 -- 1 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 13-1-1

Streak: W2

Last Meeting: W, 34-3 at Penn State (1/12/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 34-3 (1/12/14)

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

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MINNESOTA

SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 2015 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Minnesota leads 14-6-1

Streak: L2

Last Meeting: L, 17-18 at Minnesota (2/9/14)

Last time at Penn State: L, 14-23 (11/20/11)

Last Time at Minnesota: L, 17-18 (2/9/14)

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at MICHIGAN

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 2015 -- 7 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 28-24

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: W, 32-9 at Michigan (2/2/14)

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

Last Time at Michigan: W, 32-9 (2/2/14)

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at MICHIGAN STATE

SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2015 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 18-9

Streak: W9

Last Meeting: W, 42-3 at Michigan State (1/31/14)

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

Last Time at Michigan State: W, 42-3 (1/31/14)

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IOWA (BJC)

SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 2015 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Iowa leads 26-8-2

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 24-12 at Iowa (12/21/13)

Last time at Penn State: W, 34-9 (1/29/12)

Last Time at Iowa: W, 24-12 (12/21/13)

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at OKLAHOMA STATE

SUNDAY, FEB. 15, 2015 -- 3 P.M.

Series History: Oklahoma State leads 12-6-1

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 23-12 at Penn State (2/16/14)

Last time at Penn State: W, 23-12 (2/16/14)

Last Time at Oklahoma State: W, 21-18 (12/9/07)

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RIDER

SUNDAY, FEB. 22, 2015 -- 2 P.M.

Series History: Penn State leads 4-0

Streak: W4

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

Last time at Penn State: W, 48-0 (2/17/13)

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

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at BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAT.-SUN., MARCH 7-8, 2015

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Series History: Penn State has won last 4 titles

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: Penn State won title in 2014

Last time at Penn State: 2009

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at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

THUR.-SAT., MARCH 19-21, 2015

SCOTTRADE CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Series History: Penn State has won last 4 titles

Streak: W4

Last Meeting: Penn State won title in 2014

Last time at Penn State: 1999

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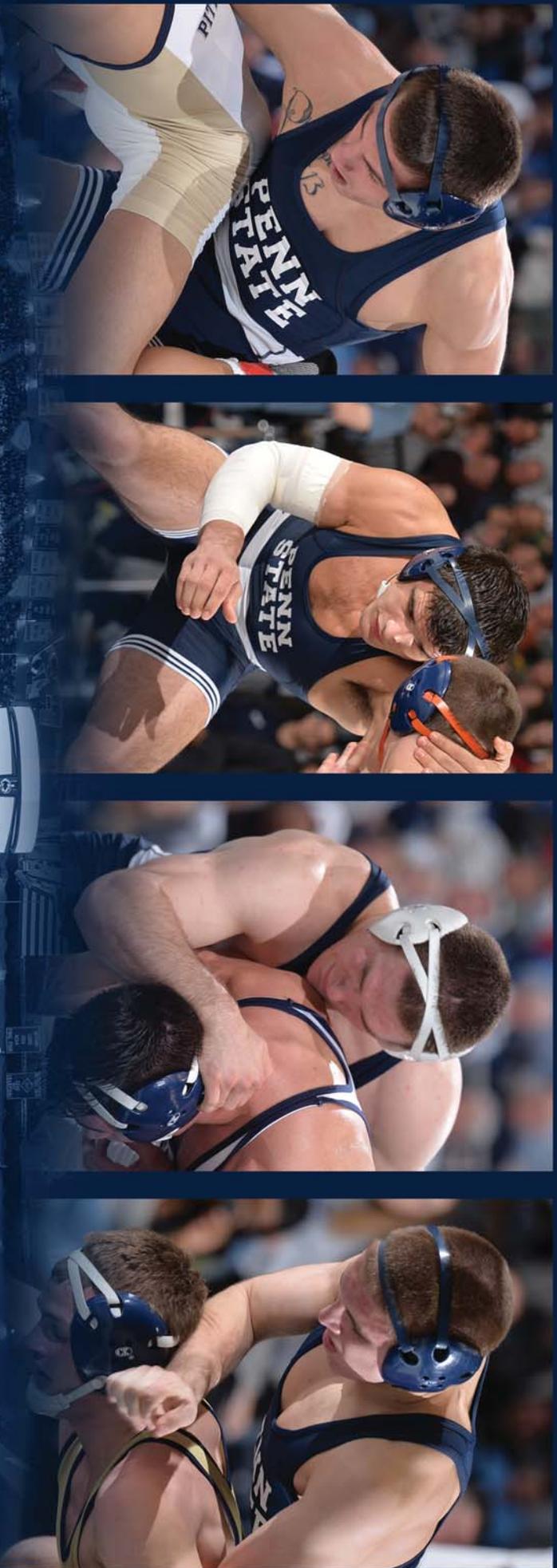




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