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2024-25 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sat.	16	NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition	7 p.m.
		Rec Hall // exhibition, not official NCAA event	
Sun.	17	DREXEL, Rec Hall (B1G+)	1 p.m.
Sun.	24	Army Black Knight Invite (Flo)	10 a.m.
		West Point, N.Y./Army West Point	

DECEMBER

Sun.	8	at Lehigh (Flo)	2 p.m.
Sun.	15	WYOMING, Rec Hall (B1G+)	1 p.m.
Sun.	22	Journeyman Collegiate Duals, Nashville, Tenn.	
		vs. Binghamton (Rokfin)	3 p.m.
		vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (Rokfin)	5 p.m.
		vs. Missouri (Rokfin)	7 p.m.

JANUARY

Fri.	10	MICHIGAN STATE*, Rec Hall (B1G Network)	8 p.m.
Fri.	17	at Nebraska* (B1G Network)	9 p.m.
Fri.	24	at Rutgers* (B1G Network)	8 p.m.
Fri.	31	IOWA*, Bryce Jordan Center (B1G Network)	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri.	7	MICHIGAN*, Bryce Jordan Center (B1G Network)	6 p.m.
Sun.	9	MARYLAND*, Rec Hall (B1G+)	1 p.m.
Fri.	14	at Ohio State*, (B1G Network)	7 p.m.
Sun.	16	at Illinois, (B1G+)	TBA
Fri.	21	AMERICAN, Rec Hall (B1G+)	7 p.m.

MARCH

Sa.-Sn.	8-9	2025 B1G Championships, Evanston, Ill.	
	Sat. 8	Session 1 (B1GN/B1G+)	
	Sat. 8	Session 2 (B1GN/B1G+)	
	Sun. 9	Session 3/4 (B1GN/B1G+)	

Th.-Sa.	20-22	2025 NCAA Championships	
		Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia, Pa.	
	Thur. 20	Session 1 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Thur. 20	Session 2 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Thur. 21	Session 3 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Thur. 21	Session 4 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Thur. 22	Session 5 (ESPN/2/U)	
	Thur. 22	Session 6 (ESPN/2/U)	

** Big Ten Dual -- Home events in CAPS -- All Times EASTERN
All Times Subject To Change, including B1G Tournament and NCAAAs*

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

WWW.GOPSUSPORTS.COM

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

PENN STATE WRESTLING ON X @pennstateWREST

X is the place to get updates this year as the official Penn State Wrestling X account 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.

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

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

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

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PENN STATE QUICKS

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	45,901
Conference	Big Ten
Colors	Blue & White
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Dr. Neeli Bendapudi
Faculty Athletic Representative	Admiral James Houck

WRESTLING QUICKS

Head Coach	Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)
Career Record	247-26-2 (19th year)
Record at Penn State	203-16-2 (16th year)
Associate Head Coach	Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)
Head Assistant Coach	Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)
Assistant Coach	Nick Lee (Penn State, '22)
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Home Arena	Rec Hall (6,202; 6,502 w/ SRO)
2023-24 Dual Record	12-0
2023-24 Big Ten Duals	8-0
2024 Big Ten Dual Finish	1st
2024 Big Ten Tournament	1st
2024 NCAA Tournament	1st
2024 NCAA Qualifiers	10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	24/9kljklklj
National Champions Returning/Lost	3/1
All-Americans Returning/Lost	6/2
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	9/2
Starters (at PSU) Returning/Lost	8/2

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Matt Lee	174	Sr./Sr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei		@mattlee_psu
Timothy Levine	133	Sr./Sr.	Costa Mesa, Calif./St. John Bosco		
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Associate Head Coach: Cody Sanderson (Iowa State '00)

Head Assistant Coach: Casey Cunningham (Central Michigan '99)

Assistant Coach: Nick Lee (Penn State, '22)

Director of Operations: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)

Penn State Athletics chose to advance classes as though 2020-21 was a normal year of eligibility. Student-athletes listed as redshirt freshmen in 2021-22 did not officially redshirt in 2020-21, but would have in any other normal year. Extra years of eligibility will be marked on the back end of student-athletes' career (a "+" symbol will be added on the end of "Sr." to indicate the extra year of eligibility being used).



Endowments For Penn State Wrestling

Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics recognizes that 'We Are' because of the generous support of our donors and their unwavering commitment to our Forever Blue & White Endowment Program. Below is a list of 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 and 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)
Mark Piven Endowed Wrestling Scholarship for 133 Pounders
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.

Dr. Larry Ackerman Wrestling Scholarship
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Harry and Susan Kauffman Wrestling Scholarship
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Dan and Kathy Langdon Wrestling Scholarship
Christopher D. Leitzell Wrestling Scholarship
Lowe Family Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Robert and Kim Nielsen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Michael and Andrew Ortenzio Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Pangburn Family Wrestling Scholarship
Michael J. and Ruth S. Patrick Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Richard and Lorraine Puelo Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Harry P. Roberts Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

Dean B. Seltzer Wrestling Scholarship
Thomas F. Songer II & Sara H. Songer Athletic/Engineering Scholarship
Sourbeer Families Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Edwin F. Stewart Jr. Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Martin L. Strayer and Eleanor H. Strayer Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
Tarvin Family Wrestling Scholarship
Paul and Susan Erb Vita Endowed Wrestling Scholarship
in Memory of J. William Erb
Jimmy Vollrath Endowed Scholarship
Donald L. and Marjorie Resta Young Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

Program Support for Wrestling

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

Michael and Patricia Allegrucci Fund for Penn State Wrestling
DeStefanis Family Wrestling Program Support Fund
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Fairnor Family Fund in Honor of Richard and Maris Rogers for Football and Wrestling
Howard K. Johnston Memorial Wrestling Endowment
Ira M. Lubert Endowment
Lubert Family Varsity Wrestling Coaches Endowment
Navasky Family Endowed Fund for Wrestling
Penn State Wrestling Endowment
Raudenbush Wrestling Program Support Fund
Tarvin Family Program Support Fund for Wrestling
Peter G. and Ann C. Tombros Program Endowment for Wrestling
Tucker-Oishi Greco Roman/Freestyle Program Support Fund

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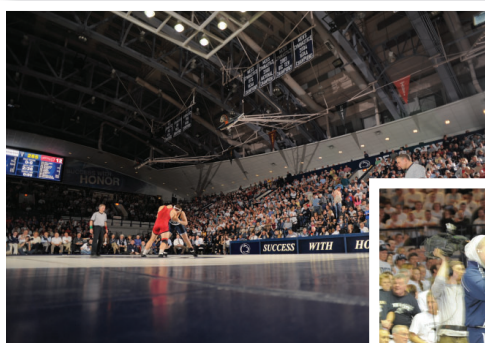
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Rec Hall has been the home of Penn State Wrestling since the building opened in 1929. Since then, Rec Hall (officially titled Recreation Building) has been the site of numerous wrestling battles, many that will live in the memory of Penn State Wrestling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

In 2023-24 Penn State once again SOLD OUT its ENTIRE season of regular Rec Hall seats before the first home dual, leaving just limited standing room only (SRO) tickets for each match.

In all, over 52,000 Lion fans packed the BJC and Rec Hall for Penn State's 7 home dates. Rec Hall has a listed capacity of 6,202, with the ability to hold SROs and house over 6,500. Penn State heads into this year with 81 of 84 sell-outs, including 72 straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 12 in the BJC.

Penn State averaged 7,337 fans per dual last season.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!

Penn State has been ranked among the top 25 teams in the NWCA All-Academic list in 26 of the last 32 years.

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

* Nittany Lion wrestlers have earned 76 NWCA Academic All-America honors.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 10 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

* A total of 45 Nittany Lions have earned Academic All-America laurels from the coaches association during Sanderson's 14 years at Penn State.

* Penn State wrestlers have earned 282 Big Ten All-Academic Team selections in 32 years.

* A total of 184 Nittany Lions have earned Big Ten All-Academic honors in Sanderson's 15 years as mentor.

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



THE PENN STATE WRESTLING CLUB

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

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

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

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

The Booster Club is now developing new strategies to better promote Nittany Lion wrestling. Proceeds from membership and donations have helped purchase equipment, produced 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 members willing to share their commitment to the best wrestling program in the nation. Their wide-range of fundraising, promotional and social activities gives them all a deeply felt and widely shared sense of involvement in the program's success.



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**37 NITTANY LIONS HAVE WON
59 NATIONAL TITLES,
INCLUDING 38 UNDER
CAEL SANDERSON**



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**CAEL
SANDERSON**
16TH SEASON AT PSU
19TH SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '02)
(Liberty '21 - Master's in Sport
Management/Administration)

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

A career begun in the Midwest...

At just 29 years old, Sanderson came to Penn State after three very productive years as the head coach at his alma mater, Iowa State. Sanderson's teams did not finish any lower than fifth at the NCAA Championships and he never had a wrestler not qualify for nationals, getting 30-of-30 wrestlers through to the championship tournament. After graduating from ISU in 2002, Sanderson spent 2003 and 2004 as a special assistant in the athletic department at Iowa State before joining the ISU coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2004-05. He was promoted to the assistant head coach position the next year and then became the Cyclones' head coach for the 2006-07 season.

In 2007, during Sanderson's rookie campaign, he led ISU to a 13-3 dual meet record and the first of three-straight Big 12 Championships. An outstanding NCAA runner-up finish in Detroit capped off a wildly successful year as the Cyclones crowned one National Champion and Sanderson was honored as Big 12 Coach of the Year, National Rookie Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year. The next year, Sanderson led ISU to a 16-4 dual meet mark, another Big 12 title and a fifth place finish at nationals. Iowa State's seven All-Americans in 2008 were the most at the school since 1993. In 2009, Sanderson's team went 15-3 in duals, won its third-straight Big 12 title and took third place at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis (just 12 points out of first place). The Cyclones also crowned another National Champion. In three years at Iowa State, Sanderson's teams went 44-10, won three conference crowns, qualified all 30 wrestlers for nationals, earned 15 All-American awards and two individual national titles.

A move East and a rapid ascent...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 2018-19, Sanderson closed out a decade as Penn State's mentor by leading Penn State to its eighth NCAA title in nine years and fourth-straight for the second time in his first ten years as head coach. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record for the fourth-straight year, won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) and Big Ten Tournament Championship. Sanderson's team posted a 35-11 record at NAAs and had the team title clinched before the finals began Saturday night. Penn State ended the season riding a 59-dual win streak. Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and InterMat National Coach of the Year.

In 2019-20, the Lion mentor led the team to a 12-2 overall record and a near-perfect 8-1 Big Ten dual meet mark. Penn State dropped two duals by a total of three points. Penn State crowned two more Big Ten Champions in true freshman Aaron Brooks and senior Mark Hall. Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The Nittany Lions advanced seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championships before the NCAA canceled the event. The NWCA named the top eight seeds at each weight first team All-Americans after the tournament was canceled, giving Sanderson five more All-Americans.

In 2020-21, Sanderson guided Penn State through a season that was shortened and altered by the NCAA's reaction to a virus. The Nittany Lions went a perfect 6-0 in dual meets (all in the Big Ten) and earned a share of their seventh Big Ten dual meet title. Roman Bravo-Young and Aaron Brooks won Big Ten titles in the BJC and Carter Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year. Penn State took nine wrestlers to nationals and the Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finalist in St. Louis, with Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Starocci and Brooks all claiming their first individual titles. Freshmen Michael Beard and Greg Kerkvliet each placed seventh to give Sanderson six All-Americans for the year.

In 2021-22, the Nittany Lions roared into Detroit and claimed their ninth NCAA team title since

COACHING STAFF

Sanderson's arrival. Penn State, winning the 9th NCAA crown in the last 11 tournaments, brought home six All-Americans (a tournament high) and went a Penn State Perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals (following up 2021's 4-0 run). Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all won individual titles while Greg Kerkvliet placed fourth. Sanderson was named 2022 NCAA Coach of the Championship by the NWCA at the conclusion of the event. The 36.5-point margin of victory over the second place team was the largest since the Lions outdistanced the field by 40 points in 2019.

In 2022-23, the Nittany Lions stormed into Tulsa, Okla., to claim their 10th NCAA title under Sanderson (and the 10th in the last 12 tournaments). The Nittany Lions crowned two more NCAA Champions (Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks), had five NCAA finalists and eight All-Americans. Sanderson's team won the NCAA team title with 137.5 points and posted the fifth largest winning margin (55.0) in NCAA history. Penn State won the 2023 Big Ten Regular Season Championship and the 2023 Big Ten Championship by dominating the field a the Big Ten tournament in Ann Arbor. True freshman Levi Haines was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, the third time in the last four years that a Nittany Lion has won the honor (Brooks, Starocci)

In 2023-24, Penn State produced a record-setting performance on its way to winning a third straight NCAA Championship in Kansas City. The Nittany Lions won their 11th title in the past 13 tournaments. Penn State crowned four more NCAA Champions (Levi Haines, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks, Greg Kerkvliet), including the school's first two four-timers (Starocci, Brooks). Penn State had eight All-Americans, six national finalists and won the team title with an NCAA record 172.5 points. The margin of victory between Penn State and the second place team (72.5) was also an all-time record (100 points). Penn State won the 2024 Big Ten Regular Season Championship and the 2024 Big Ten Championship at the Big Ten Tournament at Maryland. Mitchell Mesenbrink was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Aaron Brooks Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson Big Ten Coach of the Year. After the NCAA title run, Brooks was named 2024 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and the 2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler.

Sanderson, who concluded his 15th year as Penn State's head coach in 2023-24, has led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, ten B1G dual meet titles, eight Big Ten Championships, 11 NCAA Championships, collected 91 All-Americans, 38 National Champions, including an NCAA record-tying five in both 2017 and 2022, four Gorriaran winners, six NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and six Hodge Trophy winners. Sanderson, who has coached 106 total All-Americans and 40 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 200th win as Penn State's head coach in its 29-6 win at Iowa on Feb. 9, 2024, and his 100th Big Ten dual win as Penn State's mentor with a 23-14 win over Iowa in the BJC on 1/27/23.

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

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

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

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st (B12)	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st (B12)	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st (B12)	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
2018-19	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	7	3
2019-20	12-2	.857	8-1-0	4th	#	7	5	#
2020-21	6-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	2nd	2nd	9	6	4
2021-22	17-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2022-23	16-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	1st	1st	9	8	2
2023-24	12-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	1st	1st	10	8	4
Career	247-26-2	.902	112-11-1	11 titles	11 titles	160	106	40
at Penn State	203-16-2	.923	112-11-1	8 titles	11 titles	130	91	38

Italics are at Iowa State /// # - the 2020 NCAA championship was canceled.

THE SANDERSON FILE

Full Name:	Cael Norman Sanderson
Birthday:	June 20, 1979
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '02
Master's:	Liberty '21 Sport Management/Admin.
Spouse:	Kelly
Children:	Tate, Teag

COACHING HONORS

- * 2007 NWCA Coach of the Year
- * 2007 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year
- * 2007 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year
- * 2007 RevWrestling.com Coach of the Year
- * 2011 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2012 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2012 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2013 Big Ten Coach of the Year (co)
- * 2013 NWCA Coach of the Year
- * 2013 W.I.N. Magazine Coach of the Year.
- * 2014 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2016 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2016 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2017 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2018 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * 2019 InterMat National Coach of the Year
- * 2022 NCAA Championship Coach of Tourn.
- * 2023 WIN Magazine National Coach of the Year
- * 2023 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- * Only person in NCAA history to earn both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year honors
- * Coached 40 National Champions (38 in 15 years at PSU)
- * 106 All-Americans in just 18 years (91 in 15 years at PSU)
- * 160 of 180 of his wrestlers qualified for NCAAAs
- * Coached 53 Big Ten Champions in 15 years in the conference.

AS A WRESTLER...

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



CODY SANDERSON
16TH SEASON AT PSU
23RD SEASON OVERALL
(Iowa State '00)

Cody Sanderson is heading into his 16th season as the associate head coach of the Penn State wrestling program. Sanderson, who played a major role in the Iowa State wrestling program's rapid ascent as Big 12 powerhouse and NCAA team title contender, is the oldest brother of Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson and a former head coach himself. Sanderson is in his 23rd year as a collegiate coach.

During Sanderson's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won 11 NCAA titles, eight Big Ten titles, ten Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 91 All-Americans and 38 NCAA Champions.

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

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

Sanderson graduated from Iowa State in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in psychology with a pre-medicine curriculum. He received a Master of Education graduate degree from Penn State in 2022. His wife, Sarah, was a standout gymnast at Iowa State. The couple has two sons, Kade and Mason; and a daughter, Tylar Ann.



THE SANDERSON FILE

Birthday:	August 8, 1976
Birthplace:	Provo, Utah
Hometown:	Heber City, Utah
Alma Mater:	Iowa State '00
Master of Education:	Penn State '22
Spouse:	Sarah
Children:	Tylar Ann, Kade, Mason

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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



**CASEY
CUNNINGHAM**
16TH SEASON AT PSU
25TH SEASON OVERALL
(Central Michigan '99)

Casey Cunningham is in his 16th year on the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling staff. Named head assistant coach by Cael Sanderson in April 2009, Cunningham is in his 25th year as a collegiate coach.

During Cunningham's years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won 11 NCAA titles, eight Big Ten titles, ten Big Ten regular-season crowns, eight Southern Scuffle titles and produced 91 All-Americans and 38 NCAA Champions. He was the USA Wrestling National Freestyle Coach of the Year in 2018.

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

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

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



THE CUNNINGHAM FILE

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

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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


**NICK
LEE**

1ST SEASON AT PSU
1ST SEASON OVERALL
(Penn State '22)

Penn State wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson has former Nittany Lion great Nick Lee as assistant coach in May of 2024. Lee, who also trains with the Penn State Regional Training Center/Nittany Lion Wrestling Club, finished as runner-up at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials in April.

Lee's Penn State resume as among the all-time best in the school's storied wrestling history. He became Penn State's first five-time All-Americans in 2022 when he won his second straight individual NCAA National Championship at 141 pounds in Detroit. Lee, who was part of three NCAA team championship squads for Penn State, tallied five podium finishes for Sanderson's squad. He finished 5th in 2018, 5th in 2019, was a first team All-American when 2020's tournament was canceled, then won NCAA titles at 141 in 2021 and 2022.

The Evansville, Ind., native went 32-7 as a true freshman with five pins, seven technical falls and 12 majors. He followed that up with a 31-4 sophomore campaign with six pins, five techs and 13 majors. Lee went 20-1 with five falls, seven techs and four majors in 2020 when the NCAA tournament was canceled. He posted a 13-1 mark with four techs and five majors, winning his first NCAA title in St. Louis in the shortened 2021 season and capped off his elite career with a perfect 22-0 run to a second NCAA crown in 2022, with two pins, four techs and six majors. Lee ended his NCAA career with 118-13 overall record with 18 falls, 27 techs and 40 majors. He was a Big Ten Champion in 2022 and collected 226 dual meet points over the course of a career that saw him post a 55-2 dual meet record.

Lee was a four-time National Wrestling Coaches Association First Team National All-Academic Selection, a three-time Academic All-Big Ten winner, a second team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2021 and was a 2022 Hodge Trophy Award Finalist, placing third.

In addition to his runner-up finish at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials, Lee's freestyle accomplishments are mounting as well. He earned his third spot on the United States National Team at 65 kg this season and was a member of 2023 U.S. World Team. Lee was the 2023 U.S. Open Champion and the 2023 Final X Champion (earning a spot on the U.S. World Team).


THE LEE FILE

Birthday:	March 12, 1988
Birthplace:	Evansville, Ind.
Hometown:	Evansville, Ind.
Alma Mater:	Penn State '22

COACHING EXPERIENCE

*2024-Present: Assistant Coach, Penn State


**ADAM
LYNCH**

13TH SEASON AT PSU
13TH SEASON OVERALL
(Penn State '10)

Former Nittany Lion wrestler Adam Lynch is heading into his 14th season as Director of Operations for Penn State wrestling. Lynch was a member of Penn State's 2011 Big Ten and NCAA Championship team.

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

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

Lynch and wife, Taylor, were married in June 2016. They have two sons, Hank and Clyde.

THE LYNCH FILE

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

EXPERIENCE

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



**MICHAEL
SCHROEDER**
STRENGTH
AND CONDITIONING



**SHONNIE
ROBB**
OFFICE MANAGER



**DAN
MONTHLEY**
HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER



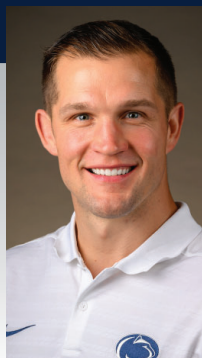
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CARTER STAROCCI
ERIE, PA.
CATHEDRAL PREP
4X National Champion
(2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
4X All-American (1st, 2021;
1st, 2022; 1st, 2023; 1st, 2024)

Gr./Gr. = 184

PARENTS: STARLA AND CHRIS STAROCCI
MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS GCT

Athletic: Four-time All-American (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)...Four-time NCAA Champion (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)...Two-time Big Ten Champion (2022, 2023)...All-American as a freshman...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2021)...2021 NCAA Champion at 174...2021 Big Ten Runner-Up...Won Big Ten and NCAA titles as a sophomore and repeated that feat as a junior...Came back from late season injury as a true senior to win NCAA title for fourth time...Two-time first team All-Big Ten (2021, 2023).

2023-24 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted 17-2 overall record, with only two losses precautionary injury defaults at the 2024 Big Ten Championship, defaults that allowed him to come back from injury and win a fourth straight NCAA title two weeks later in Kansas City...2024 NCAA Champion, joining teammate Aaron Brooks as the first teammates in NCAA history to win fourth titles in same season...9-0 dual meet record...Three pins, six techs and one major...Hodge Trophy Finalist.

Journeymen (11/12): Rolled to a 3-0 record at Journeymen Collegiate (including a pin) and a 21-5 tech fall over #14 Nick Incontrera of Penn. **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Dominated #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech, posting an 11-0 major in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result). **Lehigh (12/3):** Pinned Lehigh's Thayne Lawrence in the first period (2:07). **Hofstra (12/10):** Notched 19-3 tech fall over Eric Shindell. **Oregon State (1/5):** Rolled up six takedowns in a dominant 19-3 tech fall (6:32) win over #8 Travis Wittlake. **Indiana (1/14):** Teched Robert Major 19-4 (3:41). **Maryland (1/28):** Pinned Mason Stein (4:26). **Ohio State (2/2):** Won 4-2 over #11 Rocco Welsh. **Iowa (2/9):** Majored #7 Patrick Kennedy in Iowa City 13-5. **Nebraska (2/18):** Strong 20-4 tech fall (5:58) over #33 Bubba Wilson. **Edinboro (2/25):** Teched Joseph Arnold 22-5 (2:45).

Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Took two precautionary injury defaults at 6:59.

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Became one of Penn State's two four-time NCAA Champions with 5-0 run at nationals. Defeated two prior NCAA Champions on the way. Grabbed four top-ten wins (#8 Adam Kemp of Cal Poly, #1 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech, #4 Shane Griffith of Michigan, #6 Rocco Welsh of Ohio State in the finals.

2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted second straight unbeaten season, going 24-0 overall...Became three-time All-American and three-time NCAA Champion, winning crown in Tulsa...Ended his junior season with a 16-0 dual meet record, nine majors, three technical falls and four pins.

Lock Haven (11/11): Majored LHU's Tyler Stoltzfus 19-5 in season opener. **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Beat #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech 2-0 in exhibition bout (not official result). **Rider (12/2):** Posted 18-6 major over Shane Reitsma. **Lehigh (12/4):** Majored Jake Logan 22-8. **Oregon State (12/11):** Majored #28 Aaron Olmos 14-3. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Alex Cramer (2:21). Rolled to 18-3 tech fall (6:21) over UNC's Cade Tenold. Took down #21 Julien Broderson of Iowa State 5-1. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Majored Josh Otto 22-8. **Michigan (1/20):** Pinned #30 Max Maylor (4:15). **Michigan State (1/22):** Rolled to 19-4 tech fall (6:39) over Ceasar Garza.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20							
			Redshirt season				
2020-21	14-2	5-1 (5-1)	9-1 (3-1/5-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	16
2021-22	23-0	15-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	5-0	4-0	65
2022-23	24-0	16-0 (8-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	3-0	9-0	68
2023-24	17-2	9-0 (5-0)	8-2 (0-2/5-0)	3-0	6-0	1-0	44
Career	78-4	45-1 (24-1)	33-3 (9-3/20-0)	14-0	15-0	16-0	193

Iowa (1/27): Downed #16 Nelson Brands 2-1. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled to an 11-5 win with 1:32 in riding time over Ethan Smith. **Indiana (2/5):** Dominant 11-3 major over #15 DJ Washington, forcing Hoosier into three stalls and grabbing three takedowns. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Jackson Turley 16-3. **Maryland (2/12):** Majored Dominic Solis 14-6. **Clarion (2/19):** Teched John Worthing 19-3 (5:00) in season's last dual.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Became a two-time Big Ten Champion with 3-0 run in Ann Arbor. Majored #15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern 10-2 and beat #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota to advance to finals. Dominated #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska, 6-1, in the B1G title bout.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Won his third straight NCAA Championship at 174, dominating the field in Tulsa. Went 5-0 with two falls, including a first period pin of #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the national finals. Picked up a first period pin in the first round and also beat #4 Chris Foca of Cornell 6-0 in the semifinals, took down #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarters and once again beat #17 DJ Washington of Indiana.

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Rolled to perfect 23-0 record as a sophomore...Won Big Ten title...Became two-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion, winning crown in Detroit...Ended sophomore season with a 37-2 career record with six majors, six tech falls and five pins. **Sacred Heart (11/13):** Pinned Alex Marciniak (2:12). **Oregon State (11/13):** Rolled to a 17-2 tech fall over Mateo Olmos (4:49). **Army West Point (11/18):** Rolled to 23-5 tech fall over Army's Clayton Feilden (6:56). **Penn:** Rolled over #21 Nick Incontrera, posting a 13-3 major. **Lehigh (12/5):** Notched 13-3 major with 3:36 in RT over Jake Logan. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 in Florida, including a major, a tech and a decision over #12 Chris Foca of Cornell. **Indiana (1/9):** Pinned Sean Grim (2:07) in Rec Hall. **Rutgers (2/16):** Tech fall over Connor O'Neill (19-2 at 4:25). **Michigan (1/21):** Hard-fought 2-1 win over #6 Logan Massa. **Michigan State (1/23):** Rolled to a 19-3 tech fall over Marty Larkin (3:32). **Iowa (1/28):** Used escape in tie-breaker and rideout to beat #2 Michael Kemerer 2-1 (tb) in Iowa City. **Rider (2/20):** Majored Shane Reitsma 22-9 in dual finale.

Big Ten Championship (3-0, 1st, Champion): Won first Big Ten title in Lincoln, Neb.; Went 3-0 with a fall; pinned Dominic Solis of Maryland, got forfeit win over #4 Michael Kemerer of Iowa, and downed #5 Logan Massa of Michigan 5-1 in the finals.

NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, NCAA Champion): Became two-time NCAA Champion with 5-0 run at NCAAAs in Detroit. Pinned #33 Connor O'Neill of Rutgers (6:38), beat #16 Adam Kemp of Cal Poly and #9 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in quarterfinals. Dominated #4 Hayden Hilday of N.C. State 10-3 in semifinals. Beat #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech, 5-5 (TB2, RT) in a thrilling NCAA title match in finals, one of five Penn State Champions.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted 14-2 overall record...Two majors, one tech, one pin...Big Ten Runner-Up (174)...Earned All-America honors as a freshman...2021 NCAA National Champion (174) in first trip to NCAA tournament.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Went 2-1 in opening day tri-dual at Northwestern...Began day with a 18-1 tech fall (2:37) over Indiana's Robert Detars in the extra bouts at 174, then suffered a close 10-9 upset loss to Donnell Washington in the dual meet...Took down Northwestern's Troy Fisher 4-1 in dual victory over the Wildcats.

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



Wisconsin (2/2): Posted 5-3 win over Jared Krattiger in Madison. **Michigan (2/14):** Beat #2 Logan Massa 7-1 (tb), using a four-point turn in the tie-breaker to break away for the win in Ann Arbor... *Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/16).* **Ohio State (2/19):** Used tie-breaker escape then rideout to post thrilling 2-1 (tb) win over #3 Kaleb Romero in dual at Columbus. **Michigan (2/14):** Majored Maryland's Phillip Spadafora 15-6 in Rec Hall dual debut.

Big Ten Championships (3-1, 2nd, NCAA Qualifier): Was Big Ten runner-up at 174, losing to #1 Michael Kemerer in the finals. Beat #6 Kaleb Romero and #2 Mikey Labriola to reach the finals. Went 3-1 with a pin overall. Was named **2021 Big Ten Freshman of the Year.** **NCAA Championships (5-0, 1st, National Champion):** Went 5-0 in his first trip to the NCAA tournament to become the NCAA National Champion as a freshman. Downed the #30 and #14 seeds to reach the quarterfinals. Beat #6 Andrew McNally of Kent State in the quarters and then used a ride-out and escape point to beat #2 Demetrius Romero of Utah Valley 2-0 in the semis to advance to the NCAA finals. Scored midway through extra time to beat #1 Michael Kemerer 3-1 (sv) to win the national title.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled unattached in open tournaments during his redshirt season...Went unbeaten during the year...Posted an 18-0 overall record with three pins, two tech falls and six majors...Won the 174-pound Southern Scuffle title.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Cathedral Prep in Erie...Four-year letterman and four-year team captain...Rolled to a 172-10 record for the Ramblers...Won state title as a senior with a 46-0 mark...Won state title as a junior with a 50-0 mark...Took second at states as a sophomore and placed as a freshman as well...Received academic honors twice...Has two older siblings, brother, Chris and sister, Ceci.

STAROCCI MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	174	W, med. frf.	Max Wilner, Arizona State	Jrny	1-0
11/12	174	WBF	Luke Rada, Harvard (2:15)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	174	W, 21-5	#14 Nick Incontrera, Penn (major)	Jrny	3-0
12/3	174	WBF	Thayne Lawrence, Lehigh	dual	4-0
12/10	174	W, 19-3	Eric Shindell, Hofstra (TF; 3:38)	dual	5-0
1/5	174	W, 19-3	#8 Travis Wittlake, Oregon St. (TF; 19:3)	dual	6-0
1/14	174	W, 19-4	Robert Major, Indiana (TF; 3:41)	dual	7-0
1/28	174	WBF	Mason Stein, Maryland (4:26)	dual	8-0
2/2	174	W, 4-2	#11 Rocco Welsh, Ohio State	dual	9-0
2/9	174	W, 13-5	#7 Patrick Kennedy, Iowa (major)	dual	10-0
2/18	174	W, 20-4	#33 Bubba Wilson, Nebraska (TF; 5:58)	dual	11-0
2/25	174	W, 22-5	Joseph Arnold, Edinboro (TF; 2:45)	dual	12-0
3/9	174	L, inj.def.	#30 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota (6:59)	B1G	12-1
3/9	174	L, inj.def.	#32 Brody Baumann, Purdue	B1G	12-2
3/21	174	W, 12-6	#24 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota	NCAA	13-2
3/21	174	W, 5-3	#8 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly	NCAA	14-2
3/22	174	W, 4-0	#1 Mekhi Lewis, Virginia Tech	NCAA	15-2
3/22	174	W, 2-0	#4 Shane Griffith, Michigan	NCAA	16-2
3/23	174	W, 2-0	#6 Rocco Welsh, Ohio State	NCAA (1st)	17-2

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	174	W, 19-5	Tyler Stoltzfus, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
12/2	174	W, 18-6	Shane Reitsma, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/4	174	W, 22-8	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	dual	3-0
12/11	174	W, 14-3	#28 Aaron Olmos, Oregon State (major)	dual	4-0
12/19	174	WBF	Alex Cramer, Central Michigan (2:21)	dual	5-0
12/19	174	W, 18-3	Cade Tenold, North Carolina (TF; 6:21)	dual	6-0
12/20	174	W, 5-1	#21 Julien Broderson, Iowa State	dual	7-0
1/6	174	W, 22-8	Josh Otto, Wisconsin (major)	dual	8-0
1/20	174	WBF	#30 Max Maylor, Michigan (4:15)	dual	9-0
1/22	174	W, 19-4	Cesar Garza, Michigan State (TF; 6:39)	dual	10-0
1/27	174	W, 2-1	#16 Nelson Brands, Iowa	dual	11-0
2/3	174	W, 11-5	#7 Ethan Smith, Ohio State	dual	12-0
2/5	174	W, 11-3	#15 DJ Washington, Indiana (major)	dual	13-0
2/10	174	W, 16-3	Jackson Turley, Rutgers (major)	dual	14-0

2/12	174	W, 14-6	Dominic Solis, Maryland (major)	dual	15-0
2/19	174	W, 19-3	John Worthing, Clarion (TF; 5:00)	dual	16-0
3/4	174	W, 10-2	#15 Troy Fisher, Northwestern (major)	B1G	17-0
3/4	174	W, 8-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	B1G	18-0
3/5	174	W, 6-1	#2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	19-0
3/16	174	WBF	#33 John Worthing, Clarion (1:21)	NCAA	20-0
3/16	174	W, 4-0	#17 DJ Washington, Indiana	NCAA	21-0
3/17	174	W, 5-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	NCAA	22-0
3/17	174	W, 6-0	#4 Chris Foca, Cornell	NCAA	23-0
3/18	174	WBF	#2 Mike Labriola, Nebraska (2:46)	NCAA (1st)	24-0

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	174	WBF	Alex Marciniak, Sacred Heart (2:12)	dual	1-0
11/13	174	W, 17-2	Mateo Olmos, Oregon State (TF; 4:49)	dual	2-0
11/18	174	W, 23-5	Clayton Fielden, Army (TF; 6:56)	dual	3-0
12/3	174	W, 13-3	#21 Nick Incontrera, Penn (major)	dual	4-0
12/5	174	W, 13-3	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	dual	5-0
12/20	174	W, 13-4	Pat Schoenfelder, Northern Iowa (major)	dual	6-0
12/20	174	W, 3-2	#12 Chris Foca, Cornell	dual	7-0
12/21	174	W, 17-2	Zen Coleman, Arizona State (TF; 4:50)	dual	8-0
1/7	174	W, 8-3	Dominic Solis, Maryland	dual	9-0
1/9	174	WBF	Sean Grim, Indiana (2:07)	dual	10-0
1/16	174	W, 19-2	Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (TF; 4:25)	dual	11-0
1/21	174	W, 3-2	#6 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	12-0
1/23	174	W, 19-3	Marty Larkin, Michigan State (TF; 3:32)	dual	13-0
1/28	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	14-0
2/20	174	W, 22-9	Shane Reitsma, Rider (major)	dual	15-0
3/5	174	WBF	Dominic Solis, Maryland (2:13)	B1G	16-0
3/5	174	W, med.forf.	#4 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G	17-0
3/6	174	W, 5-1	#5 Logan Massa, Michigan	B1G (1st)	18-0
3/17	174	WBF	#33 Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (6:38)	NCAA	19-0
3/17	174	W, 10-4	#16 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly	NCAA	20-0
3/18	174	W, 6-1	#9 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	NCAA	21-0
3/18	174	W, 10-3	#4 Hayden Hilday, North Carolina State	NCAA	22-0
3/19	714	W, 5-5 (TB2, RT)	#2 Mekhi Lewis, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	23-0

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	174	W, 18-1	Robert Detars, Indiana (TF; 2:37)	IU extras	1-0
1/30	174	L, 9-10	Donnell Washington, Indiana	dual	1-1
1/30	174	W, 4-1	Troy Fisher, Northwestern	dual	2-1
2/2	174	W, 5-3	Jared Krattiger, Wisconsin	dual	3-1
2/14	174	W, 7-1 (tb)	#2 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	4-1
2/19	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#3 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/22	174	W, 15-6	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (major)	dual	6-1
3/6	174	WBF	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (4:47)	B1G	7-1
3/6	174	W, 2-0	#6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	B1G	8-1
3/6	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	B1G	9-1
3/7	174	L, 2-7	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	B1G (2nd)	9-2
3/18	174	W, 10-2	#30 Victor Marcelli, Virginia (maj.)	NCAA	10-2
3/18	174	W, 8-2	#14 Hayden Hastings, Wyoming	NCAA	11-2
3/19	174	W, 6-3	#6 Andrew McNally, Kent State	NCAA	12-2
3/19	174	W, 2-0	#2 Demetrius Romero, Utah Valley	NCAA	13-2
3/20	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	14-2



GREG KERKVLIT
 INVER GROVE HEIGHTS,
 MINN. // SIMLEY
 National Champion
 4X All-American
 (7th, 2021; 4th, 2022;
 2nd, 2023; 1st, 2024)

Sr./Sr.+ = 285

PARENTS: KRYSTAL AND GREG KERKVLIT
MAJOR: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Athletic: Four-time All-American (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)... All-American as a freshman...Placed seventh at 285 as a freshman in first trip to NCAAs...Fourth place finish as a sophomore to become two-timer....2023 NCAA National Runner-Up junior season...Perfect 5-0 run through NCAAs to win first NCAA title in 2024, becoming four-time All-American.

2023-24 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted perfect 20-0 record with two pins, four tech falls and eight majors...Went 9-0 in dual meets...Won first Big Ten title... Rolled through national field in Kansas City to win first NCAA crown at 285...Hodge Trophy Finalist.

Journeymen (11/12): Posted 3-0 record with a tech fall, including wins over #19 Nathan Taylor of Lehigh and #8 Owen Trephan of North Carolina State.

NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21): Impressive performance in an 18-2 technical fall (4:48) over #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result). **Lehigh (12/3):** Majored #12 Nathan Taylor, rolling to 11-1 win.

Oregon State (1/5): Rolled up seven takedowns in a lopsided 21-5 tech fall (5:17) over #12 Boone McDermott to cap off Penn State's 36-3 win in Corvallis. **Michigan (1/19):** Dominated #4 Lucas Davison in 8-3 win in Ann Arbor.

Maryland (1/28): Pinned Jordan Gabriel (0:55). **Ohio State (2/2):** Majored #12 Nick Feldman, posting 12-0 shutout. **Iowa (2/9):** Notched strong 9-1 major decision, with nearly 4:00 in riding time, over Ben Keuter to cap off Penn State's 29-6 win in Iowa City. **Nebraska (2/18):** Capped off Penn State's win over Nebraska with 10-0 major against Nash Hutmacher. **Edinboro (2/25):** Pinned Nick Lodato (2:27). **Big Ten Championship (3/9-10):** Claimed his first Big Ten Championship with 3-0 run in Maryland, teched #30 Bennett Tabor of Minnesota 15-0, majored #12 Yaraslau Slavikouski of Rutgers 9-0 in semis and beat #7 Nick Feldman of Ohio State 9-3 in finals.

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Became four-time All-American by winning his first individual National Championship. Went 5-0 with two majors and a tech fall. Beat #4 Cohlton Schultz 8-1 in NCAA semifinals and majored #10 Lucas Davison of Michigan 13-4 in title bout.

2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 19-3 on the year, including 13-1 mark in duals meets... Had four majors, six techs and three pins...Big Ten Runner-Up, All-American and NCAA National Runner-Up.

Lock Haven (11/11): Capped off Penn State's season opening win with a first period pin of LHU's Ethan Miller (1:21). **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Downed #4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa 8-5 in exhibition match (not official result). **Rider (12/2):** Majored David Szuba 11-1 with over 5:00 in riding time. **Lehigh (12/4):** Rolled to 18-0 tech fall over #22 Nathan Taylor (4:01).

Oregon State (12/11): Rolled to an 18-2 tech fall over J.J. Dixon (6:08). **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Notched 17-1 tech fall (4:27) over UNC's Brandon Whitman. Received a forfeit victory in Penn State's 22-12 win over #5 Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Notched 6-2 win over #11 Trent Hillger. **Michigan (1/20):** Gave up late takedown in 3-1 loss to #2 Mason Parris. **Michigan State (1/22):** Dominated Ryan Vasbinder, notching 19-4 tech fall at 6:15. **Iowa (1/27):** Notched match's only takedown in a convincing 3-1 win over #3 Tony Cassioppi in thrilling BJC Dual meet victory. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled up 4:53 of riding time in 9-0 major over #18 Tate Orndorff. **Indiana (2/5):** Rolled

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	10-4	1-0 (1-0)	9-4 (4-2/4-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	6
2021-22	22-3	14-1 (7-1)	8-1 (4-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	64
2022-23	19-3	13-1 (6-1)	6-2 (2-1/4-1)	3-0	6-0	4-0	66
2023-24	20-0	9-0 (6-0)	11-0 (3-0/5-0)	2-0	4-0	8-0	40
Career	71-10	37-2 (20-2)	34-8 (13-4/17-4)	13-0	14-0	23-0	172

to a 16-0 tech fall (3:59) over #28 Jacob Bullock. **Rutgers (2/10):** Picked up a first period tech fall, 16-0, over Kyle Epperly at the 2:06 mark. **Clarion (2/19):** Pinned Austin Chapman (5:21) in dual finale.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Lost hard-fought sudden victory match, 5-3, to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the Big Ten Championship bout at Michigan, finishing as runner-up. Majored #16 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State 9-1 and handled #3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa 5-0 in semifinals.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Earned his first trip to the national finals with a 4-1 run in Tulsa. Became a three-time All-American with four straight wins, including a first round pin and a second round major. Beat #11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 4-0 in the quarterfinals before taking down #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force 4-2 in the semis. Lost 5-1 to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the finals.

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 22-3 as a sophomore with five majors, three tech falls and six majors...Became two-time All-American with fourth place finish at NCAAs.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Pinned Mark Blokh (3:57) in first action of the season.

Oregon State (11/13): Dominated #24 Gary Traub, rolling to a 16-0 tech fall (5:58)...**Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/16).** **Army West Point (11/18):** Posted 14-3 major over Brandon Phillips. **Collegiate Duals (12-20-21):** Went 3-0 at Collegiate Duals, including a major over UNI's Tyrell Gordon,

a win over #19 Lewis Fernandes of Cornell and a major over Arizona State's Chad Porter. **Maryland (1/7):** Rolled to an 18-3 tech fall (4:42) over #26 Zach Schrader in Big Ten opener at Maryland. **Indiana (1/9):** Posted 20-3 tech fall (4:59) against Jacob Bullock in Rec Hall. **Rutgers (2/16):** First period pin of Alex Eposito (1:45). **Michigan (1/21):** Posted impressive 8-5 win over #2 Mason Parris. **Michigan State (1/23):** Pinned MSU's Brad Wilton in the first period (1:58). **Ohio State (2/4):** Majored #13 Tate Orndorff 10-2 with 2:52 in riding time to cap off Penn State's BJC Dual win over the Buckeyes. **Nebraska (2/6):** Strong 8-2 win over #12 Colton Schultz. **Rider (2/20):** Pinned David Szuba early in the first period (1:11) of the dual finale.

Big Ten Championship (4-1, 3rd Place, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-1 at Big Ten tournament to place third, only loss a sudden victory defeat in the semis; pinned Maryland's Zach Schrader (2:13), beat #11 Christian Lance of Nebraska before 6-4 (sv) loss to #3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in semis, then beat #10 Lucas Davison of Northwestern and #3 Mason Parris of Michigan 5-3 for third place.

NCAA Championships (4-1, 4th Place, All-American): Became two-time All-American, placing fourth at 285 with a 4-1 mark. Pinned #29 Brandon Metz of North Dakota State (4:17), majored #13 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State and beat #12 Christian Lance of Nebraska to advance to semifinals. Lost tough 8-3 decision to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in semis then all but clinched Penn State's 10th NCAA team championship with impressive 6-1 win over #7 Mason Parris of Michigan in conso semifinals.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 10-4 overall record, beginning his season on the last day of the regular season...Had six majors, two pins and a tech... Went 4-2 in first trip to nationals to become an All-American.

Maryland (2/22): Returned from injury to Penn State and collegiate debut with two pins against Maryland. Pinned Garrett Kappes (1:12) in the dual meet and Bryan Bones (1:18) in extra bouts.

Big Ten Championships (4-2, 4th, NCAA Qualifier): Went 4-2 at first



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Big Ten Championships and placed fourth to qualify for NCAAAs as a freshman. Three of his wins were major decisions, including a 10-2 major over #12 Christian Lance of Nebraska. Also beat #13 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 7-3.

NCAA Championships (4-2, 7th, All-American): After being cleared to compete the day before Penn State's final dual meet of the season on Feb. 21, Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman with a 4-2 run through his first NCAA Championship. Opened tourney with a tech fall over #24 Jonathan Birchmeier of Navy and a major over #8 Jordan Wood of Lehigh before losing 7-4 to #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in quarters. Majored #29 Austin Harris of Oklahoma State and #21 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State in the seventh-place bout to become an All-American.

2019-20 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Competed in open tournaments as an unattached wrestler...Went 8-0 with five pins and a major.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Was a U23 World Wrestling Championships qualifier, advancing to the bronze medal match...Was a four-time Minnesota state champion...Went unbeaten his senior season which ended with a first-period pin the state finals...Suffered only one loss as a sophomore and a junior...Was a cadet World Champion (2017) and two-time finalist... Was a Junior World silver medalist (2018) and a USA Junior National Champion (2018).

KERKVLIET MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
2021	285	W, 18-0	#24 Jonathan Birchmeier, Navy (TF; 2:17)	NCAA	1-0
2021	285	W, 12-2	#8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	2-0
2021	285	L, 4-7	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	2-1
2021	285	W, 13-5	#29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	3-1
2021	285	L, 8-14	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	3-2
2021	285	W, 13-1	#21 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	NCAA (7th)	4-2
2022	285	WBF	#29 Brandon Metz, North Dakota St.	NCAA	5-2
2022	285	W, 10-1	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	NCAA	6-2
2022	285	W, 7-1	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	NCAA	7-2
2022	285	L, 3-8	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	7-3
2022	285	W, 6-1	#7 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (4th)	8-3
2023	285	WBF	#30 Hayden Copass, Purdue (0:34)	NCAA	9-3
2023	285	W, 14-2	#14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota St. (maj.)	NCAA	10-3
2023	285	W, 4-0	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	11-3
2023	285	W, 4-2	#2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force	NCAA	12-3
2023	285	L, 1-5	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (2nd)	12-4
2024	285	W, 19-3	#32 Nick Willham, Indiana (TF; 5:16)	NCAA	13-4
2024	285	W, 9-0	#17 Grady Griess, Navy (major)	NCAA	14-4
2024	285	W, 1-0	#19 Nick Feldman, Ohio State	NCAA	15-5
2024	285	W, 8-1	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	16-4
2024	285	W, 13-4	#10 Lucas Davison, Michigan (major)	NCAA (1st)	17-4

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	285	WBF	Ethan Miller, Lock Haven (1:21)	dual	1-0
12/2	285	W, 11-1	David Szuba, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/4	285	W, 18-0	#22 Nathan Taylor, Lehigh (TF; 4:01)	dual	3-0
12/11	285	W, 18-2	J.J. Dixon, Oregon State (TF; 6:08)	dual	4-0
12/19	285	W, 17-1	Brandon Whitman, North Carolina (TF; 4:27)	dual	5-0
12/20	285	W, forfeit	Win by forfeit, Iowa State	dual	6-0
1/6	285	W, 6-2	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	dual	7-0
1/20	285	L, 1-3	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	7-1
1/22	285	W, 19-4	Ryan Vabinder, Michigan State (TF; 6:15)	dual	8-1
1/27	285	W, 3-1	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	9-1
2/3	285	W, 9-0	#18 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	dual	10-1
2/5	285	W, 16-0	#28 Jacob Bullock, Indian (TF; 3:59)	dual	11-1
2/10	285	W, 16-0	Kyle Epperly, Rutgers (TF; 2:06)	dual	12-1
2/19	285	WBF	Austin Chapman, Clarion (5:21)	dual	13-1
3/4	285	W, 9-1	#16 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	B1G	14-1
3/4	285	W, 5-0	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G	15-1
3/5	285	L, 3-5 (sv)	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G (2nd)	15-2
3/16	285	WBF	#30 Hayden Copass, Purdue (0:34)	NCAA	16-2
3/16	285	W, 14-2	#14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota St. (maj.)	NCAA	17-2
3/17	285	W, 4-0	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	18-2
3/17	285	W, 4-2	#2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force	NCAA	19-2
3/18	285	L, 1-5	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (2nd)	19-3

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	285	WBF	Mark Blokh, Sacred Heart (3:57)	dual	1-0
11/13	285	W, 16-0	#24 Gary Traub, Oregon State (5:58)	dual	2-0
11/18	285	W, 14-3	Brandon Phillips, Army (major)	dual	3-0
12/20	285	W, 12-1	Tyrell Gordon, Northern Iowa (major)	dual	4-0
12/20	285	W, 5-0	#19 Lewis Fernandes, Cornell	dual	5-0
12/21	285	W, 9-0	Chad Porter, Arizona State (major)	dual	6-0
1/7	285	W, 18-3	#26 Zach Schrader, Maryland (TF)	dual	7-0
1/9	285	W, 20-3	Jacob Bullock, Indiana (TF; 4:59)	dual	8-0
1/16	285	WBF	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (1:45)	dual	9-0
1/21	285	W, 8-5	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	10-0
1/23	285	WBF	Brad Wilton, Michigan State (1:58)	dual	11-0
1/28	285	L, 2-7	#5 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	11-1
2/4	285	W, 10-2	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-1
2/6	285	W, 8-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	dual	13-1
2/20	285	WBF	David Szuba, Rider (1:11)	dual	14-1
3/5	285	WBF	Zach Schrader, Maryland (2:13)	B1G	15-1
3/5	285	W, 7-1	#11 Christian Lance, Nebraska	B1G	16-1
3/5	285	L, 4-6 (sv)	#4 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G	16-2
3/6	285	W, 5-3	#10 Lucas Davison, Northwestern	B1G	17-2
3/6	285	W, 5-3	#3 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G (3rd)	18-2
3/17	285	WBF	#29 Brandon Metz, N. Dakota St.(4:17)	NCAA	19-2
3/17	285	W, 10-1	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (maj)	NCAA	20-2
3/18	285	W, 7-1	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	NCAA	21-2
3/18	285	L, 3-8	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	21-3
3/19	285	W, 6-1	#7 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (4th)	22-3

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
2/22	285	WBF	Garrett Kappes, Maryland (1:12)	dual	1-0
2/22	285	WBF	Bryan Bones, Maryland (1:18)	MD extras	2-0
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Jack Heyob, Northwestern (major)	B1G	3-0
3/6	285	L, 3-11	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G	3-1
3/6	285	W, 16-5	Christian Rebottaro, Michigan State	B1G	4-1
3/6	285	W, 7-3	#13 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	B1G	5-1
3/7	285	W, 10-2	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska (major)	B1G	6-1
3/7	285	L, 0-9	#3 Tonny Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G (4th)	6-2
3/18	285	W, 18-0	#24 Jonathan Birchmeier, Navy (TF)	NCAA	7-2
3/18	285	W, 12-2	#8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	8-2
3/19	285	L, 4-7	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	8-3
3/19	285	W, 13-5	#29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	9-3
3/19	285	L, 8-14	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	9-4
3/20	285	W, 13-1	#21 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State	NCAA (7th)	10-4



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ARENDTSVILLE, PA.
BIGLERVILLE
National Champion
2X All-American
(2nd, 2023; 1st, 2024)

Jr./Jr. = 174

PARENTS: AIMEE AND KEN HAINES
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: 2X Big Ten Champion (2023, 2024)...2X First Team All-Big Ten (2023, 2024)...NCAA National Runner-up (2023)...National Champion (2024)...All-American (2023, 2024)...Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2023).
Academic: NWCA National All-Academic Team (2023, 2024); CSC Academic All-American (2nd Team, 2024)...Academic All-Big Ten (2024)

2023-24 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Rolled through a perfect 23-0 campaign, winning second Big Ten title and earning his first NCAA National Championship in Kansas City...Posted 12-0 mark in dual meets, 8-0 in the Big Ten...Tallied five pins, five techs and five majors...CSC Second Team Academic All-American as well.
Journeymen (11/12): Went 3-0 at season opener, including tech and pin, also majored #27 Max Brignola of Lehigh. **Lehigh (12/3):** Beat #24 Brignola once again, this time a 12-6 win in Rec Hall. **Hofstra (12/10):** Pinned Dylan Zenion (1:02). **Oregon State (1/5):** Downed Isaiah Crosby 10-8 in Corvallis. **Indiana (1/14):** Rolled to 17-0 tech fall (6:06) over Zack Rotkvich. **Michigan (1/19):** Picked up a 2-1 win over #9 Will Lewan. **Michigan State (1/21):** Last second reversal in second tie-breaker to grab thrilling 7-6 (tb2) win over #21 Chase Saldate in East Lansing. **Maryland (1/28):** Rolled to 15-0 tech fall (5:58) over #33 Michael North. **Ohio State (2/2):** Majored #29 Isaac Walker 11-3. **Iowa (2/9):** Majored #5 Jared Franek in Iowa City 12-0, including 3:32 in riding time. **Rutgers (2/12):** Pinned Dylan Weaver in the first period (1:31). **Nebraska (2/18):** Rolled to 10-3 win over #7 Peyton Robb. **Edinboro (2/25):** Pinned Gannon Jaquay (4:38).
Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Went 3-0 with a major to win second straight Big Ten Championship, downed #5 Jared Franek of Iowa 5-0 and #16 Will Lewan of Michigan in the finals.
NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Won NCAA Championship at 157 to cap off unblemished 23-0 season. Went 5-0 at tournament with a major, two techs and a pin. Top ten wins over #8 Peyton Robb of Nebraska (major) and #2 Jacori Teemer (5-0 in national finals).

2022-23 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Rolled to a 25-2 overall record as a true freshman...Went 11-0 in dual meets and 7-0 in Big Ten duals...Big Ten Champion at 157, named Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Became freshman All-American and NCAA National Runner-Up with second place finish...Five majors, one tech and three pins.
Bearcat Open (11/13): Posted 3-1 mark with two majors, placed fifth in Binghamton. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-0, with three wins over ranked wrestlers, to claim title at 157. Downed #29 Troy Nation of Campbell, #28 Nate Lukez of AWP and teammate #31 Terrell Barraclough in the finals.
Collegiate Duals (12/19-20): Made dual meet debut, pinning #31 Corbyn Munson of Central Michigan in the first period (1:38). Downed UNC's Danny Nini 4-1. Posted 8-3 decision over Iowa State's Jason Kraisser. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Made B1G dual debut with a strong 16-6 major over #16 Garrett Model in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Takedown early in extra time to beat #10 Will Lewan 3-1 (sv) in BJC Dual. **Iowa (1/27):** Key win in Penn State's BJC dual victory over the Hawkeyes, used a third period takedown to beat #15 Cobe Siebrecht 3-2. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled to a 14-2 major with 4:10 in riding time over #25 Paddy Gallagher. **Indiana (2/5):** Beat Derek Gilcher 8-2. **Rutgers (2/10):** Posted 8-2 win over #33 Andrew Clark. **Maryland (2/12):** First

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23	25-2	11-0 (7-0)	14-2 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	1-0	5-0	43
2023-24	23-0	12-0 (8-0)	11-0 (3-0/5-0)	5-0	5-0	5-0	51
Career	48-2	23-0 (15-0)	25-2 (6-0/9-1)	8-0	6-0	10-0	94

period pin over Kevin Schork (1:42). **Clarion (2/19):** Picked up first career tech, 18-3 (4:26) over Trevor Elfvin in dual finale.
Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Won Big Ten title as a true freshman, going 3-0 in Ann Arbor. Beat #24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana 6-0 and #6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue to advance to finals. Took down #1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in sudden victory to clinch the title, winning 3-1 (sv).
NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Became an NCAA finalist as a true freshman, earning All-America honors with a 4-1 run to the title bout in his first trip to nationals. Claimed wins over the #31 and #15 ranked wrestlers and then pinned #7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. Beat #2 Peyton Robb of Nebraska 5-3 in the semis before losing to #1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in the national finals.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Biglerville High School grad...Three year letter winner team captain as a junior...Went 40-1 as a freshman, taking state runner-up honors...30-4 as a sophomore, repeating as state runner-up...Perfect 30-0 mark as a junior, winning state championship...Did not compete as a senior, trained instead and competed in collegiate level opens, won the Edinboro Open and Franklin & Marshall Open in what would have been senior year of high school...Honors student at Biglerville HS...Member of 2021 Cadet World Team...Son of Aimee and Ken Haines...Has one older sister, Julia...Father Ken wrestled and played soccer at Lock Haven University, mother Aimee played field hockey and lacrosse at LHU...Sister Julia plays soccer at Lock Haven and uncle Chris Haines wrestled at LHU...Considering a wildlife and fisheries major at Penn State.



HAINES MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	157	W, 18-0	Luca Frinzi, Lehigh (TF; 4:35)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	157	WBF	Cael Berg, Harvard (4:22)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	157	W, 10-2	#27 Max Brignola, Lehigh (major)	Jrny	3-0
12/3	157	W, 12-6	#24 Max Brignola, Lehigh	dual	4-0
12/10	157	WBF	Dylan Zenion, Hofstra (1:02)	dual	5-0
1/5	157	W, 10-8	Isaiah Crosby, Oregon State	dual	6-0
1/14	157	W, 17-0	Zack Rotkovich, Indiana (TF; 6:06)	dual	7-0
1/19	157	W, 2-1	#9 Will Lewan, Michigan	dual	8-0
1/21	157	W, 7-6 (tb2)	#21 Chase Saldate, Michigan State	dual	9-0
1/28	157	W, 15-0	#33 Michael North, Maryland (TF; 5:58)	dual	10-0
2/2	157	W, 11-3	#29 Isaac Wilcox, Ohio State (major)	dual	11-0
2/9	157	W, 12-0	#5 Jared Franek, Iowa (major)	dual	12-0
2/12	157	WBF	Dylan Weaver, Rutgers (1:31)	dual	13-0
2/18	157	W, 10-3	#7 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	dual	14-0
2/25	157	WBF	Gannon Jaquay, Edinboro (4:38)	dual	15-0
3/9	157	W, 12-0	Trevor Chumbley, Northwestern (major)	B1G	16-0
3/9	157	W, 5-0	#5 Jared Franek, Iowa	B1G	17-0
3/10	157	W, 4-1 (sv)	#16 Will Lewan, Michigan	B1G (1st)	18-0
3/21	157	W, 17-2	#32 Isaac Wilcox, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	19-0
3/21	157	W, 19-4	#16 Teague Travis, Oklahoma St. (TF; 6:41)	NCAA	20-0
3/22	157	W, 8-0	#8 Peyton Robb, Nebraska (major)	NCAA	21-0
3/22	157	WBF (sv)	#12 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech (7:48)	NCAA	22-0
3/23	157	W, 5-0	#2 Jacori Teemer, Arizona State	NCAA (1st)	23-0

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	157	W, 5-1	Caleb Dowling, West Virginia	Bing	1-0
11/13	157	L, 6-8	Vincent Zerban, Northern Colorado	Bing	1-1
11/13	157	W, 10-2	Walker Heard, West Virginia (major)	Bing	2-1
11/13	157	W, 16-2	Brayden Roberts, West Virginia (maj)	Bing (5th)	3-1
11/20	157	W, 8-2	Trae McDaniel, Army West Point	BK	4-1
11/20	157	W, 17-3	#29 Troy Nation, Campbell (major)	BK	5-1
11/20	157	W, 7-4	#28 Nate Lukez, Army West Point	BK	6-1
11/20	157	W, 2-1	#31 Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-1
12/19	157	WBF	#31 Corbyn Munson, Central Michigan (1:38)	dual	8-1
12/19	157	W, 4-1	Danny Nini, North Carolina	dual	9-1
12/20	157	W, 8-3	Jason Kraisser, Iowa State	dual	10-1
1/6	157	W, 16-6	#16 Garrett Model, Wisconsin (major)	dual	11-1
1/20	157	W, 3-1 (sv)	#10 Will Lewan, Michigan	dual	12-1
1/27	157	W, 3-2	#15 Cobe Siebrecht, Iowa	dual	13-1
2/3	157	W, 14-2	#25 Paddy Gallagher, Ohio State (major)	dual	14-1
2/5	157	W, 8-2	Derek Gilcher, Indiana	dual	15-1
2/10	157	W, 8-2	#33 Andrew Clark, Rutgers	dual	16-1
2/12	157	WBF	Kevin Schork, Maryland (1:42)	dual	17-1
2/19	157	W, 18-3	Trevor Elfvin, Clarion (TF; 4:26)	dual	18-1
3/4	157	W, 6-0	#24 Derek Gilcher, Indiana	B1G	19-1
3/4	157	W, 3-2	#6 Kendall Coleman, Purdue	B1G	20-1
3/5	157	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	21-1
3/16	157	W, 10-3	#31 Ashton Eyer, Lock Haven	NCAA	22-1
3/16	157	W, 8-2	#15 Jacob Wright, Wyoming	NCAA	23-1
3/17	157	WBF	#7 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech (6:11)	NCAA	24-1
3/17	157	W, 5-3	#3 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	NCAA	25-1
3/18	157	L, 2-6	#1 Austin O'Connor, North Carolina	NCAA (2nd)	25-2



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Sr./Sr.+ = 141

PARENTS: RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Athletics: 2X All-American (3rd, 2023; 2nd, 2024).

Academic: NWCA All-Academic Team (2022, 2023, 2024); Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023, 2024).

2023-24 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Outstanding 24-2 campaign, capped off with a trip to the National Finals and an NCAA Runner-Up finish in Kansas City...Big Ten Runner-Up...11-0 in dual meets, 8-0 in Big Ten duals...Posted seven falls and three majors.

Journeymen (11/12): Rolled to 3-0 mark in season opener, including pin, 4-1 win over #13 Vince Cornella of Cornell and 15-3 major over #12 Malyke Hines of Lehigh. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-0, including three pins, to win title. Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/21). **Lehigh (12/3):** Majored Carter Bailey 14-6. **Oregon State (1/5):** Battled #25 Cleveland Belton into extra time and notched an 8-5 (sv) win. **Indiana (1/14):** Late takedown and back points for 8-1 win over #23 Danny Fongaro. **Michigan (1/19):** Picked up a 7-5 win over #25 Sergio Lemley. **Michigan State (1/21):** Scored eight points in the third period to post 8-2 victory over #33 Jordan Hamdan. **Maryland (1/28):** Majored #17 Kal Miller 11-1. **Ohio State (2/2):** Moved through neutral danger for takedown and a 4-1 sudden victory win over #3 Jesse Mendez. **Iowa (2/9):** Dominated #2 Real Woods 7-2 in Iowa City. **Rutgers (2/12):** 4-1 win over Max Hermes in 2024 BJC Dual. **Nebraska (2/18):** Two early takedowns in a 9-6 win, with riding time, over #7 Brock Hardy. **Edinboro (2/25):** Pinned Jacob Brennenman (4:11).

Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Went 2-1 to place second, dropped 4-1 decision to #3 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in finals.

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Earned NCAA runner-up status to become two-time All-American. Won first four matches to advance to national finals, including two pins and a 5-1 win over #6 Lachlan McNeil of North Carolina. Lost on last-second takedown to #1 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in NCAA title bout.

2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Superb 27-3 record as a junior...Went 15-1 in dual meets and 7-1 in Big Ten duals...Earned first All-America honor with third place finish at 141...Six majors, one tech, three pins.

Lock Haven (11/11): Majored Lock Haven's Ty Linsenbigler 10-0 in Rec Hall and first match at 141. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-0 with a major and a tech to win Black Knight title at 141. **Rider (12/2):** Pinned McKenzie Bell late in the fourth (6:08) in Trenton. **Lehigh (12/4):** Downed #30 Malyke Hines 8-4.

Oregon State (12/11): Downed #24 Cleveland Belton. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Jimmy Nugent (4:09). Downed #25 Lachlan McNeil of North Carolina 4-1. Beat Iowa State's Zach Redding 8-3. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Majored Felix Lettini 12-3. **Michigan (1/20):** Strong 7-2 win over #23 Cole Mattin in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Beat Jordan Hamdan 7-1.

Iowa (1/27): Suffered first loss of season to #2 Real Woods, 4-1. **Ohio State (2/3):** Beat #19 Dylan D'Emilio 4-2. **Indiana (2/5):** Pinned Joey Showalter in just :12. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored #19 Joseph Olivieri 12-1. **Maryland (2/12):** Posted 5-2 win over Kal Miller in Rec Hall. **Clarion (2/19):** Majored Seth Koleno 12-4 in dual finale.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	8-3	1-1 (1-1)	7-2 (1-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	3
2021-22	15-10	11-6 (4-4)	4-4 (3-2/1-2)	2-0	0-0	2-2	41
2022-23	27-3	15-1 (7-1)	12-2 (3-1/5-1)	3-0	1-0	6-0	58
2023-24	24-2	11-0 (8-0)	13-2 (2-1/4-1)	7-0	0-0	3-0	38
Career	74-18	38-8 (20-6)	36-10 (9-6/10-4)	14-0	1-0	12-2	140

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Placed third at Big Tens, going 3-1. Beat #28 Cole Mattin of Michigan before dropping semifinal match to #6 Brock Hardy of Nebraska. Rebounded to beat #13 Parker Filius of Purdue and #19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State to take third.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Earned his first All-America honor with an outstanding third place finish at 141 in Tulsa. Went 5-1 over the weekend, including a major. After wins in the first two rounds, took down #3 Cole Matthews of Pittsburgh 3-1 (tb1) in the quarterfinals. Lost tough 6-2 decision to eventual NCAA Champion #2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in national semifinals. Responded with two wins on Saturday to take third place.

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted 15-10 overall record with two majors and two falls... Became an NCAA Qualifier for the first time, wrestling up at 149.

Sacred Heart (11/13): Majored Shaun Williams 12-3. **Oregon State (11/13):** Posted 1-0 win over #24 Cory Crooks. **Army West Point (11/18):** Used takedown in extra time to beat #20 P.J.Ogunsanya 3-1 (sv). Penn: Downed #23 Anthony Artalona in a 4-3 tie-breaker.

Collegiate Duals (12-20-21): Went 2-1 at Collegiate Duals in Florida with win over #28 Triston Lara of Northern Iowa and a 3-1 (sv) win over #5 Kyle Parco of Arizona State; lone loss was to #1 Yianni Diahomihalis of Cornell. **Maryland (1/7):** Pinned Michael North in Big Ten opener. **Rutgers (2/16):** Tough 4-3 tie-breaker 2 loss to #18 Michael VanBrill. **Michigan (1/21):** Up 6-0 on Cole Martin, then won by injury default (0:13). **Michigan State (1/23):** Posted 5-2 win over Peyton Omania. **Ohio State (2/4):** Tough last second loss to #2 Sammy Sasso, 4-2 in the BJC. **Rider (2/20):** 12-4 major over Bryan Maraglia in season dual finale.

Big Ten Championship (3-2, 7th Place, NCAA Qualifier): Went 3-2 to place seventh and earn an AQ at Big Tens; wins over #30 Michael Blockhus of Minnesota and #29 Christian Kanzler of Illinois.

NCAA Championships (1-2, DNP): Went 1-2 at first trip to NAAs, wrestling up at 149. Beat #20 Colin Realbuto in opening round before falling to #4 Sammy Sasso of Ohio State and #19 Yahya Thomas of Northwestern.

2020-21 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted an 8-3 overall record...1-1 in duals...Moved up to 149 for Big Tens, going 1-2.

Indiana/Northwestern (1/30): Made collegiate debut in 'extras' during tri-meet with Indiana and Northwestern, getting a pin and two decisions to go 3-0 at 141. **Wisconsin (2/2):** Picked up another win in 'extras' at Wisconsin, downing Dominic Dentino. **Michigan (2/14):** Made move up to 149 for first time and downed Michigan's Cole Mattin 8-4 in 'extras'. **Ohio State (2/19):** Made Penn State dual meet debut, moving up to 149 and dropping hard-fought 5-3 decision to #2 Sammy Sasso. **Maryland (2/22):** Made Rec Hall dual debut, beating Hunter Baxter 9-3, also picked up a major over Lucas Cordo in 'extras', both at 149.

Big Ten Championships (1-2, DNP): Wrestled up a weight at 149 in Big Ten Championship debut...Went 1-2 with a pin.

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS



HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Arizona-born Bartlett competed at the Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. ...Compiled a 177-8 record in high school...Four-time national prep champion...Competed at the senior U.S. Open as a high schooler...Placed eighth...Won 2016 Walsh Jesuit Ironman Champion...Claimed 2017 and 2019 Powerade Championship...Earned 2018 Pan-Am title in Guatemala City...Has one younger sister, Joelle...Father Andre wrestled collegiately at Fresno State.

BARTLETT MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	141	WBF	Dante Frinzi, Harvard (1:29)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	141	W, 4-1 (sv)	#13 Vince Cornella, Cornell	Jrny	2-0
11/12	141	W, 15-3	#12 Malyke Hines, Lehigh (major)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	141	WBF	Riley Halal, Brown (2:36)	BK	4-0
11/19	141	WBF	Joe Fongara, Rutgers (4:48)	BK	5-0
11/19	141	WBF	Rich Treanor, Army (3:57)	BK	6-0
11/19	141	W, 4-1	Tyler Kasak, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-0
12/3	141	W, 14-6	Carter Bailey, Lehigh (major)	dual	8-0
1/5	141	W, 8-5 (sv)	#25 Cleveland Belton, Oregon State	dual	9-0
1/14	141	W, 8-1	#23 Danny Fongaro, Indiana	dual	10-0
1/19	141	W, 7-5	#25 Sergio Lemley, Michigan	dual	11-0
1/21	141	W, 8-2	#33 Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State	dual	12-0
1/28	141	W, 11-1	#17 Kai Miller, Maryland (major)	dual	13-0
2/2	141	W, 4-1 (sv)	#2 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	dual	14-0
2/9	141	W, 7-2	#2 Real Woods, Iowa	dual	15-0
2/12	141	W, 4-1	Max Hermes, Rutgers	dual	16-0
2/18	141	W, 9-6	#7 Brock Hardy, Nebraska	dual	17-0
2/25	141	WBF	Jacob Brennenman, Edinboro (4:11)	dual	18-0
3/9	141	W, 4-2	#26 Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State	B1G	19-0
3/9	141	W, 5-4	#10 Sergio Lemley, Michigan	B1G	20-0
3/10	141	L, 1-4	#3 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	B1G (2nd)	20-1
3/21	141	W, 6-1	#31 Kai Miller, Maryland	NCAA	21-1
3/21	141	WBF	#15 Mitche Moore, Rutgers (5:49)	NCAA	22-1
3/22	141	WBF	#26 Vance Vornbaur, Minnesota (6:48)	NCAA	23-1
3/22	141	W, 5-1	#6 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	NCAA	24-1
3/22	141	L, 1-4	#1 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	NCAA (2nd)	24-2

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	141	W, 10-0	Ty Linsenbigler, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
11/20	141	W, 18-3	Cole Rhemrev, Indiana (TF; 4:30)	BK	2-0
11/20	141	W, 20-7	Tyler Morris, Army West Point	BK	3-0
11/20	141	W, 7-2	Shannon Hanna, Campbell	BK	4-0
11/20	141	W, 3-1 (sv)	David Evans, Penn State	BK (1st)	5-0
12/2	141	WBF	McKenzie Bell, Rider (6:08)	dual	6-0
12/4	141	W, 8-4	#30 Malyke Hines, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	141	W, 5-3	#24 Cleveland Belton, Oregon State	dual	8-0
12/19	141	WBF	Jimmy Nugent, Central Michigan (4:09)	dual	9-0
12/19	141	W, 4-1	#25 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	dual	10-0
12/20	141	W, 8-3	Zach Redding, Iowa State	dual	11-0
1/6	141	W, 12-3	Felix Lettini, Wisconsin (major)	dual	12-0
1/20	141	W, 7-2	#23 Cole Mattin, Michigan	dual	13-0
1/22	141	W, 7-1	Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State	dual	14-0
1/27	141	L, 1-4	#2 Real Woods, Iowa	dual	14-1
2/3	141	W, 4-2	#19 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	dual	15-1
2/5	141	WBF	Joey Showalter, Indiana (0:12)	dual	16-1
2/10	141	W, 12-1	#19 Joseph Olivieri, Rutgers (major)	dual	17-1
2/12	141	W, 5-2	Kal Miller, Maryland	dual	18-1
2/19	141	W, 12-4	Seth Koleno, Clarion (major)	dual	19-1
3/4	141	W, 4-2	#28 Cole Mattin, Michigan	B1G	20-1
3/4	141	L, 3-7	#6 Brock Hardy, Nebraska	B1G	20-2
3/5	141	W, 5-3	#13 Parker Filius, Purdue	B1G	21-2
3/5	141	W, 5-2	#19 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	B1G (3rd)	22-2
3/16	141	W, 9-2	#27 Shannon Hanna, Campbell	NCAA	23-2
3/16	141	W, 3-1	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	24-2
3/17	141	W, 3-1 (tb1)	#3 Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh	NCAA	25-2
3/17	141	L, 2-6	#2 Andrew Alirez, Northern Colorado	NCAA	25-3
3/18	141	W, 12-3	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	26-3
3/18	141	W, 4-1	#10 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	NCAA (3rd)	27-3

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	149	W, 12-3	Shaun Williams, Sacred Heart (maj)	dual	1-0
11/13	149	W, 1-0	#24 Cory Crooks, Oregon State	dual	2-0
11/18	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	#20 P.J. Ogunsanya, Army	dual	3-0
12/3	149	W, 4-3 (tb)	#23 Anthony Artalona, Penn	dual	4-0
12/5	149	L, 5-6	Manzona Bryant, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/20	149	W, 4-3	#28 Triston Lara, Northern Iowa	dual	5-1
12/20	149	L, 3-11	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	dual	5-2
12/21	149	W, 3-1 (sv)	#5 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	dual	6-2
1/7	149	WBF	Michael North, Maryland (4:48)	dual	7-2
1/9	149	W, 6-4	Graham Rooks, Indiana	dual	8-2
1/16	149	L, 3-4 (tb2)	#18 Michael VanBrill, Rutgers	dual	8-3
1/21	149	W, inj.def.	Cole Mattin, Michigan (0:13)	dual	9-3
1/23	149	W, 5-2	Peyton Omania, Michigan State	dual	10-3
1/28	149	L, 1-4	#10 Max Murin, Iowa	dual	10-4
2/4	149	L, 2-4	#2 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	10-5
2/6	149	L, 0-6	#8 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska	dual	10-6
2/20	149	W, 12-4	Bryan Miraglia, Rider (major)	dual	11-6
3/5	149	W, 3-2	#30 Michael Blockhus, Minnesota	B1G	12-6
3/5	149	L, 4-12	#5 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin	B1G	12-7
3/5	149	WBF	#29 Christian Kanzler, Illinois (3:40)	B1G	13-7
3/5	149	L, 1-2 (tb)	#15 Mike VanBrill, Rutgers	B1G	13-8
3/6	149	W, 3-1	Kanen Storr, Michigan	B1G (7th)	14-8
3/17	149	W, 5-4	#20 Colin Realbuto, No. Iowa	NCAA	15-8
3/17	149	L, 4-6	#4 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	NCAA	15-9
3/18	149	L, 3-5	#19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	NCAA	15-10

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
1/30	141	WBF	Jacob Moran, Indiana (1:48)	IU extras	1-0
1/30	141	W, 8-4	Colin Valdiviez, Northwestern	NU extras	2-0
1/30	141	W, 10-4	Justin Benjamin, Northwestern	NU extras	3-0
2/2	141	W, 13-6	Dominic Dentino, Wisconsin	UW extras	4-0
2/14	149	W, 8-4	Cole Mattin, Michigan	UM extras	5-0
2/19	149	L, 3-5	#2 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	5-1
2/22	149	W, 9-3	Hunter Baxter, Maryland	dual	6-1
2/22	149	W, 15-7	Lucas Cordio, Maryland (major)	MD extras	7-1
3/6	149	L, 3-5	Michael Blockus, Minnesota	B1G	7-2
3/6	149	WBF	Michael North, Maryland (0:55)	B1G	8-2
3/6	149	L, 5-7 (sv)	#17 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	B1G	8-3



**SHANE
VAN NESS**
SOMERVILLE, N.J.
BLAIR ACADEMY

All-American (3rd, 2023)

Jr./So. = 149

PARENTS: DAWN AND RODNEY VAN NESS
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: All-American (2023)...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/7/22)...Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/14/23).

2023-24 / INJURY REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Began the season with a 3-0 mark and a win in the NWCA All-Star Classic before an injury ended campaign...Received medical redshirt, maintaining sophomore eligibility heading into 2024-25 year, results count towards overall record.

Journeyman (11/12): Rolled to three wins, all by fall and all in the first period, at season opening event. Wrestled 6:34 of a possible 21:00 minutes. Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/14). **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Rolled to a 5-1 win over #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result).

2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 24-7 overall record...Had seven majors, two techs and five pins...Placed fourth at first Big Ten Championship to earn trip to NCAAAs...Posted a 5-1 mark at first national tournament to become freshman All-American with third place finish at 149.

Lock Haven (11/11): Made Nittany Lion debut by pinning Connor Eck in Rec Hall (6:32). **Black Knight (11/20):** Notched late take-down to beat #14 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan 5-3 in finals, capping off 3-0 run to 149-pound title. **Rider (12/2):** Convincing 11-6 win over #24 Quinn Kinner for dual road win. **Lehigh (12/4):** Key first period pin of #26 Manzona Bryant IV (2:28) in dual road win. **Oregon State (12/11):** Posted 6-1 win over Noah Tolantino. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned #20 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan, then posted 2-0 win over North Carolina's Jayden Scott. Dropped hard-fought 3-2 dec. to #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Lost hard-fought 6-2 decision to #2 Austin Gomez in B1G debut in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Majored Fidel Mayora 14-4 in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Pinned Braden Staffenberg (5:44) in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Dropped tough 4-1 decision to #7 Max Murin. **Ohio State (2/3):** Lost tough 6-3 decision to #3 Sammy Sasso in Columbus. **Indiana (2/5):** Majored #30 Graham Rooks 17-5. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Tony White 21-9. **Maryland (2/12):** Dominated #18 Ethan Miller, posting 19-4 tech fall (3:25) in B1G regular season clinching dual win in Rec Hall. **Clarion (2/19):** Teched Kyle Schickel 17-1 (4:59) in dual finale.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Placed fourth in his first Big Ten Championship tournament. Went 4-2 with three majors, only two losses to #6 Max Murin of Iowa. Majored #28 Graham Rooks of Indiana, Jake Harrier of Illinois and Jaden Reynolds of Purdue. Also beat #30 Chance Lamer of Michigan.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Entered first NCAA Championship

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22							
2022-23	24-7	12-4 (5-3)	12-3 (4-2/5-1)	5-0	2-0	7-0	55
2023-24*	3-0	0-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	27-7	12-4 (5-3)	15-3 (4-2/5-1)	8-0	2-0	7-0	55

*Medical redshirt season, results count towards career record

tournament as the 12th-seed and rolled to a third place finish and All-America status as a freshman. Opened tournament by roaring back from an early 8-0 deficit to overtake and then pin #21 Ethan Miller of Maryland (6:26) in the first round. Dominated #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State 14-8 in round two. Notched another come-from-behind win, this time 10-7 over #20 Graham Rooks in the quarterfinals. Led eventual national champion #1 Yianni Diakomihalis into the third period before dropping tough decision in semifinals. Responded with a 5-3 win over #4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech and #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State to take third place (beat three of the top five seeds overall).

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 2-0 in one open tournament at the start of his redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A two-time National Prep Champion at Blair Academy...Won the 2019 Who's #1 All-Star tournament...Blair Academy team captain...Honored with the Northeastern Regional Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award...Has one younger sister, Sydnie...Considering a biology major at Penn State.

VAN NESS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	149	WBF	Eddie Hummel, Army (2:06)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	149	WBF	Cade Balestrini, Bloomsburg (2:58)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	149	WBF	Kelvin Griffin, Lehigh (1:30)	Jrny	3-0

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	149	WBF	Connor Eck, Lock Haven (6:32)	dual	1-0
11/20	149	W, 15-7	Kaleb Burgess, Buffalo (major)	BK	2-0
11/20	149	W, 8-2	Graham Rooks, Indiana	BK	3-0
11/20	149	W, 5-3	#14 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan	BK (1st)	4-0
12/2	149	W, 11-6	#24 Quinn Kinner, Rider	dual	5-0
12/4	149	WBF	#26 Manzona Bryant IV, Lehigh (2:28)	dual	6-0
12/11	149	W, 6-1	Noah Tolantino, Oregon State	dual	7-0
12/19	149	WBF	#20 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan (4:47)	dual	8-0
12/19	149	W, 2-0	Jayden Scott, North Carolina	dual	9-0
12/20	149	L, 2-3	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	dual	9-1
1/6	149	L, 2-6	#2 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin	dual	9-2
1/20	149	W, 14-4	Fidel Mayora, Michigan (major)	dual	10-2
1/22	149	WBF	Braden Stauffenberg, Michigan St. (5:44)	dual	11-2
1/27	149	L, 1-4	#7 Max Murin, Iowa	dual	11-3
2/3	149	L, 3-6	#3 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	11-4
2/5	149	W, 17-5	#30 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	dual	12-4
2/10	149	W, 21-9	Tony White, Rutgers (major)	dual	13-4
2/12	149	W, 19-4	#18 Ethan Miller, Maryland (TF; 3:25)	dual	14-4
2/19	149	W, 17-1	Kyle Schickel, Clarion (TF; 4:59)	dual	15-4
3/4	149	W, 16-4	Jake Harrier, Illinois (major)	B1G	16-4
3/4	149	L, 2-4	#6 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G	16-5
3/4	149	W, 19-7	Jaden Reynolds, Purdue (major)	B1G	17-5
3/4	149	W, inj.def.	#30 Chance Lamer, Michigan	B1G	18-5
3/5	149	W, 12-4	#28 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	B1G	19-5
3/5	149	L, 2-3	#6 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G (4th)	19-6
3/16	149	WBF	#21 Ethan Miller, Maryland (6:26)	NCAA	20-6
3/16	149	W, 14-8	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	NCAA	21-6
3/17	149	W, 10-7	Graham Rooks, Indiana	NCAA	22-6
3/17	149	L, 3-8	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	NCAA	22-7
3/18	149	W, 5-3	#4 Caleb Henson, Virginia Tech	NCAA	23-7
3/18	149	W, 7-2	#3 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	NCAA (3rd)	24-7



TYLER KASAK
DOYLESTOWN, PA.
BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC

All-American (3rd, 2024)

So./So. = 149/157

PARENTS: JANEICE AND JOEL KASAK
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: All-American (2023).

2023-24 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Earned the starting spot at 149 after All-American Shayne Van Ness was sideline with an injury in November...Rolled to a 24-5 overall mark...All-American as a true freshman, rolling off eight straight wins after an opening round loss to claim third place at 149 in Kansas City...Had five pins, one tech and seven majors...Went 6-2 in dual meets.

Black Knight (11/19): Went 3-1, including two majors, to reach finals at 141, only loss close 4-1 dec. to teammate #2 Beau Bartlett in finals. **Lehigh (12/3):** Made Penn State dual debut up at 149 and posted 7-4 win over Drew Munch in Rec Hall. **Oregon State (1/5):** Controlled #12 Nash Singleton for road dual meet win, using third period takedown for 4-1 victory. **Indiana (1/14):** Last second escape secured 15-0 tech fall (6:59) over #14 Graham Rooks in B1G dual debut. **Mat-Town 2 (1/28):** Went 4-0 with a pin and a major to take first. **Ohio State (2/2):** Rolled to 7-2 win over #9 Dylan D'Emilio in Rec Hall. **Iowa (2/9):** Lost tough 11-8 (sv) bout to #12 Caleb Rathjen on the road. **Rutgers (2/12):** Notched 7-5 win over #26 Michael Cetta. **Nebraska (2/18):** Close 7-3 loss to #1 Ridge Lovett. **Edinboro (2/25):** Pinned Colin Roberts (3:20).

Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Went 4-1 with two pins to take third, beat #10 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State 3-2, #8 Caleb Rathjen of Iowa 8-1, and pinned #12 Ethan Miller of Maryland in third place bout (2:36).

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Became only ninth wrestler in NCAA history to lose opening round match and come back to win seven straight and finish third. Earned All-America honors as a true freshman. Had two pins and four majors. Top ten wins over #9 Ethan Fernandez of Cornell (pin), #3 Jackson Ranger of NC State in the blood round, #1 Ridge Lovett of Nebraska (major) and #5 Ty Watters of West Virginia in third place bout.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2023-24	24-5	6-2 (3-2)	18-3 (4-1/7-1)	5-0	1-0	7-0	23
Career	24-5	6-2 (3-2)	18-3 (4-1/7-1)	5-0	1-0	7-0	23

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Freshman Tyler Kasak comes to Happy Valley from Doylestown, Pa., and Bethlehem Catholic High School...He brings multiple state medals, including a Pennsylvania state title, with him from BCHS...Won numerous prestigious national titles, including Ironman, Beast of the East and Escape the Rock championships...Was world Silver Medalist and the U.S. Open Champion...Son of Janeice and Joel Kasak...Has two siblings, brother Nate and sister Angelina...Considering an agriculture major.

KASAK MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/19	141	W, 11-1	Logan Brown, Army (major)	BK	1-0
11/19	141	W, 2-1 (tb)	David Evans, Penn State	BK	2-0
11/19	141	W, 8-0	Todd Carter, Gardner Webb (major)	BK	3-0
11/19	141	L, 1-4	#2 Beau Bartlett, Penn State	BK (2nd)	3-1
12/3	149	W, 7-5	Drew Munch, Lehigh	dual	4-1
1/5	149	W, 4-1	#12 Nash Singleton, Oregon State	dual	5-1
1/14	149	W, 15-0	#14 Graham Rooks, Indiana (TF; 6:59)	dual	6-1
1/28	149	WBF	Cameron McKay, George Mason (1:00)	MT2	7-1
1/28	149	W, 6-2	Owen Reinsel, Lehigh	MT2	8-1
1/28	149	W, 11-3	Matt Repos, Lehigh (major)	MT2	9-1
1/28	149	W, 4-2	David Evans, Penn State	MT2 (1st)	10-1
2/2	149	W, 7-2	#9 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	dual	11-1
2/9	149	L, 8-11 (sv)	#12 Caleb Rathjen, Iowa	dual	11-2
2/12	149	W, 7-5	#26 Michael Cetta, Rutgers	dual	12-2
2/18	149	L, 3-7	#1 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska	dual	12-3
2/25	149	WBF	Colin Roberts, Edinboro (3:20)	dual	13-3
3/9	149	WBF	Aiden Vandembush, Northwestern (2:48)	B1G	14-3
3/9	149	W, 3-2	#10 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	B1G	15-3
3/9	149	L, 0-4	#1 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska	B1G	15-4
3/10	149	W, 8-1	#8 Caleb Rathjen, Iowa	B1G	16-4
3/10	149	WBF	#12 Ethen Miller, Maryland (2:36)	B1G (3rd)	17-4
3/21	149	L, 2-4	#26 Jaden Abas, Stanford	NCAA	17-5
3/21	149	W, 14-5	#23 Drew Roberts, Minnesota (major)	NCAA	18-5
3/22	149	WBF	#9 Ethan Fernandez, Cornell (0:36)	NCAA	19-5
3/22	149	W, 13-1	#17 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	NCAA	20-5
3/22	149	W, 5-4	#3 Jackson Ranger, North Carolina St.	NCAA	21-5
3/22	149	W, 10-2	#11 Quinn Kinner, Rider (major)	NCAA	22-5
3/23	149	W, 10-1	#1 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska (major)	NCAA	23-5
3/23	149	W, 3-2	#5 Ty Watters, West Virginia	NCAA (3rd)	24-5



**MITCHELL
MESENBRINK**
HARTLAND, WIS.
ARROWHEAD

All-American (2nd, 2024)

So./Fr. = 165

PARENTS: BERNADETTE AND JOHN MESENBRINK
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: All-American (2nd, 2024)...Big Ten Champion (2024)...Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2024)...Transferred to Penn State after redshirting at Cal-Baptist in 2022-23.... World U20 Silver Medalist at 70kg in 2022...U20 World Champion at 74 kg in 2023.

2023-24 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Became All-American in first season at Penn State, earning NCAA National Runner-Up laurels as a freshman... Went 26-1 overall (only loss in national finals on riding time point)...Went 12-0 in duals, 8-0 in Big Ten duals...Four pins, nine techs, four majors...Big Ten Champion and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Journeymen (11/12): Went 3-0 in first event as a Nittany Lion, including two technical falls. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-0 to win title, including 25-6 tech of #1 Brevin Cassella of Binghamton and first period pin (2:15) of #22 Anthony White of Rutgers. **Lehigh (12/3):** Notched 17-2 tech fall over #32 Jake Logan in Penn State dual debut in Rec Hall. **Hofstra (12/10):** Pinned Matt Waddell (1:24). **Oregon State (1/5):** Notched four takedowns and a four-point turn to dominated #10 Matthew Olguin in a 17-2 (3:44) tech fall. **Indiana (1/14):** Leading 7-1 in first period, won by injury default over #23 Tyler Lillard at 1:28. **Michigan (1/19):** Dominated #7 Cameron Amine, rolling to 12-1 major decision, nearly DQ'ing Amine by forcing him into four stall calls. **Michigan State (1/21):** Majored #10 Caleb Fish 18-9, tallying five takedowns in East Lansing. **Maryland (1/28):** Quick first period pin of Ryan Money (0:50). **Ohio State (2/2):** Used two take-downs and two reversals to post 10-4 win over #20 Bryce Hepner. **Iowa (2/9):** Controlled #6 Michael Caliendo 12-6 for B1G road win. **Rutgers (2/12):** Rolled to 18-3 tech fall over Dylan White (6:52). **Nebraska (2/18):** Takedowns in second and third period for exciting 9-5 win over #15 Antrell Taylor.

Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Blazed through tourney field at first B1G tournament, going 3-0 with a pin and a tech to win Big Ten Championship, pinned #31 Blaine Brenner of Minnesota (3:59), teched #6 Mikey Caliendo of Iowa 23-7 in semis and rallied late for a thrilling 13-11 win over #4 Dean Hamiti of Wisconsin in finals, named **2024 Big Ten Freshman of the Year** at conclusion of tournament.

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Became freshman All-American and national runner-up with 4-1 run at NAAs. Had two majors and a tech fall to get to finals. Lost hard fought 9-8 decision to #4 David Carr of Iowa State in finals on riding time.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2022-23	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0	12
2023-24	26-1	12-0 (8-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	9-0	4-0	56
Career	28-1	14-0 (8-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	9-0	6-0	68

* at Cal-Baptist // Redshirt season (results count)

2022-23 / TRUE FRESHMAN SEASON / REDSHIRT RETAINED:

Season: Redshirt season at Cal-Baptist...Went 2-0 with two pins...Both wins in dual meets but did not compete again during the season, retaining his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Mesenbrink is a native of Hartland, Wisc., and went to Arrowhead High School...Four-time Wisconsin state place winner, three-time state champion (3rd, 1st, 1st, 1st)...Four-year letterman, two-time team captain...Classic 8 Academic Honors all four years...Son of Bernadette and John Mesenbrink...Has one brother, Mack, and two sisters, Meryl and Morgan...Father wrestled collegiately at Drake University... Sister Morgan ran track and field and East Stroudsburg University.

MESENBRINK MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	165	W, 14-10	Nicco Ruiz, Arizona State	Jrny	1-0
11/12	165	W, 19-3	Eric Shindel, Hofstra (TF; 4:34)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	165	W, 20-5	Cooper Noehre, Purdue (TF; 5:37)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	165	W, 17-2	Dakota Morris, Army (TF; 6:16)	BK	4-0
11/19	165	W, 25-6	#21 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton (TF; 6:55)	BK	5-0
11/19	165	WBF	#22 Anthony White, Rutgers (2:15)	BK	6-0
11/19	165	W, 8-5	Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-0
12/3	165	W, 17-2	#32 Jake Logan, Lehigh (TF; 6:13)	dual	8-0
12/10	165	WBF	Matt Waddell, Hofstra (1:24)	dual	9-0
1/5	165	W, 17-2	#10 Matthew Olguin, Oregon St. (TF; 3:44)	dual	10-0
1/14	165	W, inj.def.	#23 Tyler Lillard, Indiana (inj.def.; 1:28)	dual	11-0
1/19	165	W, 12-1	#7 Cameron Amine, Michigan (major)	dual	12-0
1/21	165	W, 18-9	#10 Caleb Fish, Michigan State (major)	dual	13-0
1/28	165	WBF	Ryan Money, Maryland (0:50)	dual	14-0
2/2	165	W, 10-4	#20 Bryce Hepner, Ohio State	dual	15-0
2/9	165	W, 12-6	#6 Michael Caliendo, Iowa	dual	16-0
2/12	165	W, 18-3	Anthony White, Rutgers (TF; 6:52)	dual	17-0
2/18	165	W, 9-5	#15 Antrell Taylor, Nebraska	dual	18-0
2/25	165	W, forfe.	Forfeit, Edinboro	dual	19-0
3/9	165	WBF	#31 Blaine Brenner, Minnesota (3:59)	B1G	20-0
3/9	165	W, 23-7	#6 Mikey Caliendo, Iowa (TF; 6:47)	B1G	21-0
3/10	165	W, 13-11	#4 Dean Hamiti, Wisconsin	B1G (1st)	22-0
3/21	165	W, 18-2	#31 Maxx Mayfield, Northwestern (TF; 5:32)	NCAA	23-0
3/21	165	W, 11-3	#15 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton (major)	NCAA	24-0
3/22	165	W, 6-1	#10 Cameron Amine, Michigan	NCAA	25-0
3/22	165	W, 17-9	#6 Mikey Caliendo, Iowa (major)	NCAA	26-0
3/23	165	L, 8-9	#4 David Carr, Iowa State	NCAA (2nd)	26-1

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/5	165	WBF	Daniel Vizcarra, Cal Poly (3:52)	dual	1-0
11/5	165	WBF	Omar Rosas, Vanguard Univ. (1:36)	dual	2-0



**AARON
NAGAO**
LA HABRA, CALIF.
ESPERANZA

All-American (5th, 2023)

Jr./So. = 133

PARENTS: DESIREE AND ERIC NAGAO
MAJOR: LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: All-American (2023)...Big Ten Runner-Up as a redshirt freshman (losing to Penn State's Roman Bravo-Young in finals).

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2023, 2024)...Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2024)...NWCA All-Academic.

2023-24 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Battled injury and illness all season long, posting 17-7 overall record and earning second trip to NCAA Championships... Finished one win shy of becoming two-time All-American with close loss in blood round...Had two falls, seven techs and four majors... Academic All-Big Ten and Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

Black Knight (11/19): Won 133 title in Penn State debut, going 4-0 and pinning #33 Braden Basile of Army (0:57) in the finals. **Lehigh (12/3):** Dropped close 6-4 dec. to #5 Ryan Crookham in Rec Hall debut. **Hofstra (12/10):** Notched 21-6 tech fall over Ryan Arbeit (4:20). **Oregon State (1/5):** Majored #26 Gabe Whisenhunt 9-0 for road win. **Indiana (1/14):** Notched 19-4 tech (5:24) over Isaac Thornton. **Michigan (1/19):** Dropped tough sudden victory bout to #6 Dylan Ragusin when a non-control fall was awarded to the Wolverine at the 7:28 mark. **Michigan State (1/21):** Rolled to 18-3 tech fall over Andy Hampton. **Iowa (2/9):** Majored #20 Cullan Schreiver for road win. **Rutgers (2/12):** Tough 9-6 (sv) loss to #10 Dylan Shawver. **Edinboro (2/25):** Teched Eamonn Jimenez 18-3 (3:33).

Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Went 4-1 to take third as the 5th seed with a pin and a major, beat #16 Jacob Van Dee of Nebraska twice, including a pin in third place bout.

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Went 3-2 at NCAAs, finishing just one win shy of becoming a two-time All-American, including 16-1 tech fall win over #26 Kade Moore of Missouri and a 3-0 win over #16 Nick Bouzakis of Ohio State.

2022-23 / RED-SHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 22-6 overall record...Ended year with four majors, one tech and a pin...Big Ten Runner-Up (133)...All-American (5th in 2023).

Bison Open (11/12): Picked up first collegiate wins with 2-0 showing at Bison Open at North Dakota State plus a third victory over a non-collegiate foe. **Binghamton (11/20):** First dual meet win, an 8-2 victory over Ivan Garcia. **Oklahoma State (12/4):** Lost 10-3 to #4 Daton Fix in dual with the Cowboys. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 4-1 at Southern Scuffle, picking up wins over Bucknell's Kurt Phipps and Iowa State's Zach Redding in the process. **Northwestern (1/7):** Lost Big Ten debut 7-4 to #16 Chris Cannon. **Nebraska (1/13):** Rebounded with 4-2 (sv) win over Kyle Burwick for first conference dual victory. **Michigan State (1/15):** Posted 9-4 win over #11 Rayvon

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2021-22							
*2022-23	22-6	8-2 (3-1)	14-4 (3-1/5-2)	1-1	1-0	4-0	30
2023-24	17-7	6-4 (2-3)	11-3 (4-1/3-2)	2-1	7-0	4-1	28
Career	39-13	14-6 (5-4)	25-7 (7-2/8-4)	3-2	8-0	8-1	58

* at Minnesota

Foley. **Wisconsin (2/11):** Beat LaMont Taylor 5-1.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Big Ten Runner-Up as a redshirt freshman...Majored IU's Henry Porter 10-2 in opening round... Downed #7 Lucas Bird of Illinois 4-2 (sv) and #6 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State 6-4 (sv) to advance to finals....Lost tough 5-2 decision to #1 Roman Bravo-Young in title bout.

NCAA Championships (3/16-17): Earned All-America honors at first NCAA tournament, placing fifth with a 5-2 mark...Beat #25 Kurt Phipps of Bucknell with an 8-0 major...Pinned #9 Micky Phillippi of Pitt (2:50)...Lost 4-1 to #1 Roman Bravo-Young in quarterfinals...Majored #14 Zach Redding of Iowa State 12-0...Beat #5 Kai Orine of North Carolina State 5-4...Dropped 6-4 decision to #2 Daton Fix of Oregon State...Beat #13 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in fifth-place bout.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Posted 8-3 mark during redshirt season...Won ISU Las Chance Open with 3-0 mark (all bonus point wins)...Advanced to Southern Scuffle Finals unattached, earning wins over two ranked wrestlers.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Made U23 World Team at 61 kg, going 7-0 at World Team Trial... Placed 5th at U23 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain. Collected 173 wins at Esperanza High School...Won two California state titles...Four-year letterman and four-year team captain...A Principal's Honor Student...Majoring in Labor and Human Resources at Penn State...Son of Eric and Desiree Nagao...Has a younger brother, Jozi-ah, and a younger sister, Shiloh.

NAGAO MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/19	133	W, 15-0	Takeo Davis, Gardner Webb (TF; 3:40)	BK	1-0
11/19	133	W, 13-1	Andrew Hampton, Michigan State (major)	BK	2-0
11/19	133	W, 17-2	Devon Britton, Rutgers (TF; 6:53)	BK	3-0
11/19	133	WBF	#33 Braden Basile, Army (0:57)	BK (st)	4-0
12/3	133	L, 4-6	#5 Ryan Crookham, Lehigh	dual	4-1
12/10	133	W, 21-6	Ryan Arbeit, Hofstra (TF; 4:20)	dual	5-1
1/5	133	W, 9-0	#26 Gabe Whisenhunt, Oregon State (maj.)	dual	6-1
1/14	133	W, 19-4	Isaac Thornton, Indiana (TF; 5:24)	dual	7-1
1/19	133	LBF (SV)	#6 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan (7:28, SV)	dual	7-2
1/21	133	W, 18-3	Andy Hampton, Michigan State (TF; 3:21)	dual	8-2
2/2	133	L, 7-13	#12 Nic Bouzakis, Ohio State	dual	8-3
2/9	133	W, 12-0	#20 Cullan Schreiver, Iowa (major)	dual	9-3
2/12	133	L, 6-9 (sv)	#10 Dylan Shawver, Rutgers	dual	9-4
2/25	133	W, 18-3	Eamonn Jimenez, Edinboro (TF; 3:33)	dual	10-4
3/9	133	W, 11-0	Andrew Hampton, Michigan State (major)	B1G	11-4
3/9	133	W, 4-3	#16 Jacob Van Dee, Nebraska	B1G	12-4
3/9	133	L, 3-6	#5 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	B1G	12-5
3/10	133	W, 9-5	#17 Braxton Brown, Maryland	B1G	13-5
3/10	133	WBF	#16 Jacob Van Dee, Nebraska (1:51)	B1G (3rd)	14-5
3/21	133	L, 5-12	#23 Marion Yarbrough, Virginia	NCAA	14-6
3/21	133	W, 16-1	#26 Kade Moore, Missouri (TF; 5:00)	NCAA	15-6
3/22	133	W, 5-1	#24 Julian Chlebove, Arizona State	NCAA	16-6
3/22	133	W, 3-0	#16 Nick Bouzakis, Ohio State	NCAA	17-6
3/22	133	L, 4-11	#3 Kai Orine, North Carolina State	NCAA	17-7

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	133	W, 8-0	McGwire Midkiff, North Dakota St. (maj.)	NDSU	1-0
11/12	133	W, 4-0	Fernando Barreto, North Dakota State	NDSU	2-0
11/20	133	W, 8-2	Ivan Garcia, Binghamton	dual	3-0
11/27	133	W, 6-2	Derrick Cardinal, South Dakota State	dual	4-0
12/4	133	L, 3-10	#4 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	dual	4-1
12/9	133	W, 4-2	McGwire Midkiff, North Dakota State	dual	5-1
12/11	133	W, 10-0	Ethan Rotundo, Cal Poly (major)	dual	6-1
12/11	133	W, 19-3	Ben Lindley, Lindenwood (TF; 4:42)	dual	7-1
1/1	133	W, 9-3	Todd Carter, Gardner-Webb	Scuf	8-1
1/1	133	LBF	#22 Brayden Palmer, Chattanooga (2:36)	Scuf	8-2
1/1	133	W, 10-3	Kurt Phipps, Bucknell	Scuf	9-2
1/2	133	W, 6-1	Zach Redding, Iowa State	Scuf	10-2
1/2	133	W, 6-3	Connor Brown, Missouri	Scuf	11-2
1/7	133	L, 4-7	#16 Chris Cannon, Northwestern	dual	11-3
1/13	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	Kyle Burwick, Nebraska	dual	12-3
1/15	133	W, 9-4	#11 Rayvon Foley, Michigan State	dual	13-3
2/11	133	W, 5-1	LaMont Taylor, Wisconsin	dual	14-3
3/4	133	W, 10-2	Henry Portner, Indiana	B1G	15-3
3/4	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	#7 Lucas Byrd, Illinois	B1G	16-3
3/5	133	W, 6-4 (sv)	#6 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	B1G	17-3
3/5	133	L, 2-5	#1 Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State	B1G (2nd)	17-4
3/16	133	W, 8-0	#25 Kurt Phipps, Bucknell (major)	NCAA	18-4
3/16	133	WBF	#9 Micky Phillippi, Pittsburgh (2:50)	NCAA	19-4
3/17	133	L, 1-4	#1 Roman Bravo-Young, Penn State	NCAA	19-5
3/17	133	W, 12-0	#14 Zach Redding, Iowa State (major)	NCAA	20-5
3/17	133	W, 5-4	#5 Kai Orine, North Carolina State	NCAA	21-5
3/18	133	L, 4-6	#2 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA	21-6
3/18	133	W, 4-0	#13 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	NCAA (5th)	22-6



BRAEDEN DAVIS
BELLEVILLE, MICH.
DUNDEE
NCAA Qualifier (2024, 125)

Fr./Fr. = 133

PARENTS: RENAE AND STEVEN DAVIS
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: Big Ten Champion (2024)

2023-24 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Ranked as high as No. 1 nationally down a weight at 125 as a true freshman...Won Big Ten Championship as a true freshman...Went 2-2 at NAAs, finishing a win shy of All-America laurels...Went 22-4 with five majors and five techs.

Journeyman (11/12): Went 3-0 in first collegiate action, including two technical falls and a major. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-0 to win 125 title, including wins over #31 Tristan Lujan of Michigan State and #30 Ethan Berginc of Army West Point. **Hofstra (12/10):** Majored Dylan Acevedo-Switzer 11-2 in dual meet debut in Rec Hall.

Oregon State (1/5): Dominated #15 Brandon Kaylor on his way to an 11-6 win in Corvallis. **Indiana (1/14):** Majored IU grad student Michael Spangler 16-3 in Big Ten dual debut. **Michigan (1/19):** Scored five unanswered points in the third period for 5-1 win over #5 Michael DeAugustino in Ann Arbor. **Michigan State (1/21):** Strong 7-3 win over Tristan Lujan in East Lansing. **Maryland (1/28):** Teched Tommy Capul 15-0 (2:47) in the first period. **Ohio State (2/2):** Posted 4-3 win over Vinny Kilkeary. **Iowa (2/9):** Lost hard-fought 4-2 battle to #7 Drake Ayala in Iowa City. **Rutgers (2/12):** Quick takedown in sudden victory for a 4-1 (sv) win over #19 Dean Peterson. **Edinboro (2/25):** Picked up 19-3 tech fall (4:02) over Caleb Edwards.

Big Ten Championship (3/9-10): Became Big Ten Champion as a true freshman, going 4-0 with a major; downed #5 Eric Barnett of Wisconsin, #16 Michael DeAugustino of Michigan and #4 Patrick McKee of Minnesota 8-1 in the finals.

NCAA Championships (3/21-23): Went 2-2 at first NCAA Championship as a true freshman. Only losses were last second 3-2 loss to eventual NCAA Champion #8 Richard Figueroa of Arizona State and 4-1 (SV) loss to #5 Jore Volk of Wyoming. Finished one win shy of All-America status.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Davis comes to Penn State from Belleville, Mich., and Dundee High School...Won four-straight Michigan State Championships both as an individual and as a member of Dundee's four-time state team champion...Four-year letterman...Summa Cum Laude as a student...Son of Renae and Steven Davis...Has one sister, Claire.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)TRN	(B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2023-24	22-4	9-2 (6-2)	13-2 (4-0/2-2)	0-0	5-0	5-1	33
Career	22-4	9-2 (6-2)	13-2 (4-0/2-2)	0-0	5-0	5-1	33

DAVIS MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	125	W, 15-0	Ariel Waldman, LIU (TF; 2:15)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	125	W, 20-5	Eric Howe, F&M (TF; 4:00)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	125	W, 11-3	Gary Steen, Penn State (major)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	125	W, 17-1	Ariel Waldman, LIU (TF; 3:47)	BK	4-0
11/19	125	W, 11-1	Charlie Farmer, Army (major)	BK	5-0
11/19	125	W, 4-2	#31 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	BK	6-0
11/19	125	W, 5-1	#30 Ethan Berginc, Army	BK (1st)	7-0
12/10	125	W, 11-2	Dylan Acevedo-Switzer, Hofstra (major)	dual	8-0
1/5	125	W, 11-6	#15 Brandon Kaylor, Oregon State	dual	9-0
1/14	125	W, 16-3	Michael Spangler, Indiana (major)	dual	10-0
1/19	125	W, 5-1	#5 Michael DeAugustino, Michigan	dual	11-0
1/21	125	W, 7-3	Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	dual	12-0
1/28	125	W, 15-0	Tommy Capul, Maryland (TF; 2:47)	dual	13-0
2/2	125	W, 4-3	Vinny Kilkeary, Ohio State	dual	14-0
2/9	125	L, 2-4	#7 Drake Ayala, Iowa	dual	14-1
2/12	125	W, 4-1 (sv)	#19 Dean Peterson, Rutgers	dual	15-1
2/18	125	L, 3-11	#12 Caleb Smith, Nebraska	dual	15-2
2/25	125	W, 19-3	Caleb Edwards, Edinboro (TF; 4:02)	dual	16-2
3/9	125	W, 11-1	Justin Cardani, Illinois (major)	B1G	17-2
3/9	125	W, 8-7 (sv)	#5 Eric Barnett, Wisconsin	B1G	18-2
3/9	125	W, 5-2 (sv2)	#16 Michael DeAugustino, Michigan	B1G	19-2
3/10	125	W, 8-1	#4 Patrick McKee, Minnesota	B1G (1st)	20-2
3/21	125	W, 8-1	#33 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	NCAA	21-2
3/21	125	W, 2-1	#17 Brett Ungar, Cornell	NCAA	22-2
3/22	125	L, 2-3	#8 Richard Figueroa, Arizona State	NCAA	22-3
3/22	125	L, 1-4 (sv)	#5 Jore Volk, Wyoming	NCAA	22-4



ALEX FACUNDO
ESSEXVILLE, MICH.
DAVISON
NCAA Qualifier (2023)

Jr./So. = 157

PARENTS: JULIE AND PABLO FACUNDO
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Athletic: NCAA Qualifiers (2023)...Pan American Games U20 Champion (2022).

2023-24 / OLYMPIC REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Olympic redshirt season, did not compete.

2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted 19-6 overall record...Had five majors, a tech and a pin...Earned trip to NCAA Championships as a qualifier in 2023.

Lock Haven (11/11): Impressive 27-12 tech fall (5:35) over Lock Haven's Aiden Gaugler in Penn State debut. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 3-0 with a major to take title at 165, downed teammate Matt Lee in an all-PSU final. **Rider (12/2):** Majored Hunter Mays 13-4 in New Jersey. **Lehigh (12/4):** Posted 6-2 win over Brian Meyer. **Oregon State (12/11):** Hard-fought 3-2 win over #24 Matthew Olguin in Rec Hall. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Majored CMU's Tracy Hubbard 16-7, then posted 5-2 win over North Carolina's Nicholas Fea. Lost close 4-2 bout to #3 David Carr of Iowa State. **Michigan (1/20):** Beat #5 Cameron Amine with riding time edge in first tie-breaker, winning 5-5 (TB1; rt. crit.) in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Take-down in extra time to post 3-1 (sv) win over #25 Caleb Fish in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Took #13 Patrick Kennedy to tie-breaker before dropping close 2-1 (tb) decision. **Ohio State (2/3):** Notched 4-1 win over #12 Carson Kharchla in Columbus. **Indiana (2/5):** Majored Robert Major 20-9. **Rutgers (2/10):** Rolled up 10 takedowns in 25-12 major over Luke Gayer. **Maryland (2/12):** Pinned Lucas Cordio at 5:38. **Clarion (2/19):** Posted 16-10 win over Cam Pine in dual finale. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Placed seventh at first Big Ten tournament. Went 4-2 overall. Beat Stony Buell of Purdue and Nick South of Indiana. Took down #25 Dan Braunagel of Illinois 3-1 in seventh-place match.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Went 0-2 in first trip to nationals, losing matches to #20 Holden Heller of Pittsburgh and #4 Julian Ramirez of Cornell.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-3 wrestling unattached...Had three pins and six majors.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season					
2022-23	19-6	13-2 (6-1)	6-4 (3-2/0-2)	1-0	1-0	5-1 48
2023-24	Olympic redshirt season					
Career	19-6	13-2 (6-1)	6-4 (3-2/0-2)	1-0	1-0	5-1 48

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Michigan-native Facundo was a four-time Michigan State Champion at Davison High School...Won title with unbeaten record as a freshman...Claimed titles in sophomore and junior years...Went unbeaten once again to win fourth straight crown as a senior...Honored with 2021 Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award (only second Michigan wrestler to win the honor)...Helped guide Davison to team state title in 2021...Competed in the Who's #1 All-Star event three straight seasons (2018, 2019, 2020)...Two-time member of the U.S. Cadet World Team (2018, 2019)...Has one older brother, Marcos...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.

FACUNDO MATCH-BY-MATCH

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/11	165	W, 27-12	Aiden Gaugler, Lock Haven (TF; 5:35)	dual	1-0
11/20	165	W, 10-4	Tyler Lillard, Indiana	BK	2-0
11/20	165	W, 7-3	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan	BK	3-0
11/20	165	W, 10-2	Matt Lee, Penn State (major)	BK (1st)	4-0
12/2	165	W, 13-4	Hunter Mays, Rider (major)	dual	5-0
12/4	165	W, 6-2	Brian Meyer, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/11	165	W, 3-2	#24 Matthew Olguin, Oregon State	dual	7-0
12/19	165	W, 16-7	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan (major)	dual	8-0
12/19	165	W, 5-2	Nicholas Fea, North Carolina	dual	9-0
12/20	165	L, 2-4	#3 David Carr, Iowa State	dual	9-1
1/20	165	W, 5-5 (tb1; rt.)	#5 Cameron Amine, Michigan	dual	10-1
1/22	165	W, 3-1 (sv)	#25 Caleb Fish, Michigan State	dual	11-1
1/27	165	L, 1-2 (tb)	#13 Patrick Kennedy, Iowa	dual	11-2
2/3	165	W, 4-1	#12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State	dual	12-2
2/5	165	W, 20-9	Robert Major, Indiana (major)	dual	13-2
2/10	165	W, 25-12	Luke Gayer, Rutgers (major)	dual	14-2
2/12	165	WBF	Lucas Cordio, Maryland (5:38)	dual	15-2
2/19	165	W, 16-10	Cam Pine, Clarion	dual	16-2
3/4	165	W, 7-2	Stony Buell, Purdue	B1G	17-2
3/4	165	L, 1-3	#12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State	B1G	17-3
3/4	165	W, 3-1	Nick South, Indiana	B1G	18-3
3/4	165	L, 2-3	#33 Bubba Wilson, Nebraska	B1G	18-4
3/5	165	W, 3-1	#25 Dan Braunagel, Illinois	B1G (7th)	19-4
3/16	165	L, 3-5	#20 Holden Heller, Pittsburgh	NCAA	19-5
3/16	165	L, 2-12	#4 Julian Ramirez, Cornell	NCAA	19-6



**JOSH
BARR**
DAVISON, MICH.
DAVISON

So./Fr. = 197

PARENTS: SIMONA AND DOUGLAS BARR
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

2023-24 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Competed in five events as a true freshman, maintaining redshirt and allowing him to be a redshirt freshman in 2024-25...Went 14-0 plus one win over a non-collegiate...Made Big Ten dual debut by majoring Indiana's Roman Rogotzki 13-4...Had four majors, six techs and a pin....Went 4-0 at Edinboro Open, 2-0 (plus a non-collegiate win) at Mat-Town II, 4-0 at Black Knight Invitational and 3-0 at Journeymen Collegiate...Wrestled entire season at 184.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Hails from Davison, Mich., and Davison High School...Won four straight Michigan State Championships as an individual, combining for a 125-1 record over four years...Helped lead Davison High School to three Michigan state team titles as well...Four-year letterman and three-year team captain...Competed in Who's Number One in both 2021 and 2022...Honor Roll student four straight years...Won Junior National Championship at Fargo in 2022...Son of Simona and Douglass Barr...Has one brother, Noah...Considering RPTM major at PSU.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2023-24	14-0	1-0 (1-0)	13-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	6-0	4-0 4
Career	14-0	1-0 (1-0)	13-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	6-0	4-0 4

*maintains redshirt / results count towards career record

BARR MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24*

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	184	W, 15-4	Jack Wilt, Lehigh (major)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	184	W, 13-5	Anthony D'Alesio, LIU	Jrny	2-0
11/12	184	W, 24-9	Jake Stefanowicz, Penn (TF; 7:00)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	184	W, 18-3	Kyle Swartz, Army (TF; 6:20)	BK	4-0
11/19	184	W, 2-1	#13 Jacob Nolan, Binghamton	BK	5-0
11/19	184	W, 6-1	Chase Kranitz, Buffalo	BK	6-0
11/19	184	W, 9-5	Luke Vanadia, Michigan St. (major)	BK	7-0
1/4	184	W, 13-4	Roman Rogotzki, Indiana (major)	dual	8-0
1/28	184	W, 19-3	Brock Zurawski, Rider (TF; 6:14)	MT2	9-0
1/28	184	W, 2-0	Ian Bush, West Virginia	MT2	10-0
2/3	184	W, 11-1	Caleb Campos, American (major)	Boro	11-0
2/3	184	WBF	Ike Schmidt, Columbia (1:45)	Boro	12-0
2/3	184	W, 19-3	Christian Hansen, Cornell (TF; 6:11)	Boro	13-0
2/3	184	W, 17-2	Tony Bradley, Maryland (TF; 2:08)	Boro	14-0

*maintains redshirt / results count towards career record



**LUCAS
COCHRAN**
PERRY, UTAH
BOX ELDER

Sr./Jr. = 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22		Redshirt season					
2022-23	7-2	0-0 (0-0)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-1	0
2023-24	11-2	2-1 (2-0)	9-1 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	2-0	1-1	6
Career	18-4	2-1 (2-0)	16-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	2-0	3-2	6

PARENTS: MELISSA AND TRAVIS COCHRAN
MAJOR: FINANCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2024).

2023-24/ SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Rolled up an 11-2 overall record, including a 2-1 record in his first dual meets as a Nittany Lion...Went 2-0 in Big Ten duals...Both Big Ten Wins were up at 285.

Mat Town (11/26): Went 2-1 plus a win over a non-collegiate to take third at Mat Town Open, including a major and a pin; only loss a touch decision to #6 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell in semifinals. **Lehigh (12/3):** Dropped tough 20-6 major to #10 Michael Beard in Penn State dual meet debut. **Michigan State (1/21):** Moved up to 285 to close out Penn State's 35-0 shutout win at Michigan State, posting strong 5-0 victory over Spartan starting heavyweight Josh Terrill. **Mat-Town 2 (1/28):** Went 3-0 with two pins to claim title.

Edinboro Open (2/3): Went 4-0 with two pins and two tech falls to claim 197-pound title. **Rutgers (2/12):** Moved up from 197 to 285 and dominated #8 Yaraslau Slavikouski in 7-3 win, capping off PSU's BJC Dual victory over Rutgers.

2022-23/ REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted a 7-2 record in open tournaments as a red-shirt freshman.

Bearcat Open (11/13): Posted 2-1 mark with a pin at Binghamton (plus a non-collegiate win). **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-1 at Army's Black Knight Open, picking up two majors and placing fifth at 197. **Central Michigan Extras (12/19):** Pinned Central Michigan's Cade Dallwitz (2:30) in extra match after Penn State's Collegiate Duals victory over CMU in New Orleans.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-3 unattached with four majors, a tech fall and a pin.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Four-year letterman and two-time captain at Box Elder High School...Left BEHS with a 169-17 career record...Competed in the Utah All-Star Duals...Won multiple Utah State titles...16 of 17 losses were as a freshman, one loss as a sophomore, unbeaten as a junior and senior...Has one older brother, Porter, and an older sister, Madison...Considering a Risk Management major at Penn State.

COCHRAN MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/26	197	W, 17-3	Krystian Kinsey, Virginia	LHU	1-0
11/26	197	L, 6-13	#6 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell	LHU	1-1
11/26	197	WBF	Cayden Bevis, Binghamton (2:57)	LHU (3rd)	2-1
12/3	197	L, 6-20	#10 Michael Beard, Lehigh	dual	2-2
1/21	285	W, 5-0	Josh Terrill, Michigan State	dual	3-2
1/28	197	W, md. fr.	Jonathan List, George Mason	MT2	4-2
1/28	197	WBF	Chris Murphy, Army West Point (1:46)	MT2	5-2
1/28	197	WBF	Martin Cosgrove, Penn (2:36)	MT2	6-2
2/3	197	WBF	Shane Davidson, Gannon (2:20)	Boro	7-2
2/3	197	W, 17-1	Luke Cochran, C. Michigan (TF; 5:11)	Boro	8-2
2/3	197	W, 15-0	Remey Cotton, Michigan State (TF; 5:16)	Boro	9-2
2/3	197	WBF	Javier Vasquez, N. Colorado (2:20)	Boro (1st)	10-2
2/12	285	W, 7-3	#8 Yaraslau Slavikouski, Rutgers	dual	11-2

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/13	197	WBF	John Crawford, F&M (2:35)	Bing	1-0
11/13	197	L, 0-12	Jake Koser, Navy	Bing	1-1
11/13	197	W, 9-2	Jacob Lucas, Navy	Bing	2-1
11/20	197	W, 16-2	Cade Dallwitz, Cent. Michigan (maj.)	BK	3-1
11/20	197	L, 2-5	Sam Mitchell, Buffalo	BK	3-2
11/20	197	W, 10-5	Levi Hopkins, Campbell	BK	4-2
11/20	197	W, 13-1	Dan Lawrence, Army West Point (maj.)	BK	5-2
11/20	197	W, 9-4	Eli Sheeran, Buffalo	BK	6-2
12/19	197	WBF	Cade Dallwitz, Cent. Michigan (2:30) Extras		7-2



**DAVID
EVANS**
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.
TUNKHANNOCK

Sr./Sr. = 149

PARENTS: LIZ AND DAVE EVANS
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

2023-24 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 12-3 as a junior at both 141 and 149...Made dual meet debuts, going 3-0, including 2-0 in Big Ten action.

Journemen (11/12): Went 2-1 at round-robin, including a 4-1 win over #6 CJ Composto of Penn and a forfeit win over #13 Vince Cornella of Cornell. **Black Knight Invite (11/19):** Went 5-1 to place fifth, lone loss a 2-1 (tb) setback to teammate Tyler Kasak. **Hofstra (12/10):** Made Penn State dual meet debut in Rec Hall, notching a tech fall (19-4; 6:13) over Alex Turley. **Michigan (1/19):** Notched first Big Ten dual meet win, and first win at 149, with a 5-2 win over Fidel Mayora. **Michigan State (1/21):** Picked up 4-2 win over Braden Stauffenberg in East Lansing. **Mat-Town 2 (1/28):** Went 3-1 with a tech and major to take second, only loss 4-2 to teammate #12 Tyler Kasak in finals.

2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted an 11-4 overall record with three pins and a major.

Bearcat Open (11/13): 4-1 with three pins (plus a non-collegiate victory) in Binghamton to place fifth at 141. **Black Knight (11/20):** Posted 3-1 mark with a pin at Army, losing 3-1 (sv) to teammate Beau Bartlett in the finals to finish as runner-up. **Indiana Extras (2/5):** Beat IU's Luke Baughman 6-2 in dual meet extras in Bloomington.

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted an 11-4 overall record with three pins and a major.

Clarion Open (11/7): Went 3-1 with a fall to open up tournament season at Clarion Open. **Bearcat Open (11/14):** Notched a 3-1 record with another pin at the Bearcat Open a week later in Binghamton. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 2-2 with a pin at the Southern Scuffle. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted a 3-1 record with a major at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirted and did not wrestle in shortened 2020-21 season..

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21		Redshirt season					
2021-22	11-4	0-0 (0-0)	11-4 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	1-1	0
2022-23	8-2	0-0 (0-0)	8-2 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-0	0
2023-24	12-3	3-0 (2-0)	9-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	3-0	2-0	11
Career	31-9	3-0 (2-0)	28-9 (0-0/0-0)	7-0	3-0	4-1	11

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Graduate of Tunkhannock High School in Tunkhannock, Pa. ...Two-time PIAA qualifier, placed fourth as a senior... Won two Region titles...Claimed three District 2 individual crowns and placed third once...Collected a 137-20 career record at THS...Earned five varsity letters and was captain three years...Earned High Honors at Tunkhannock High School...Youngest of three children with two older sisters, Nicole and Paige...Has a cousin (Christian Coronel) an aunt (Claudia Coronel) and an uncle (Jorge Coronel) who all went to Penn State.

EVANS MATCH-BY-MATCH (23-24)

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Rec
11/12	141	W, 4-1 (sv)	#6 CJ Composto, Penn	Jrny	1-0
11/12	141	L, 4-6	#12 Malyke Hines, Lehigh	Jrny	1-1
11/12	141	W, med.frf.	#13 Vince Cornella, Cornell	Jrny	2-1
11/19	141	W, 11-4	Nathan Lucier, Binghamton	BK	3-1
11/19	141	L, 1-2 (tb)	Tyler Kasak, Penn State	BK	3-2
11/19	141	W, 11-1	Armando Garcia, Northern Colorado (maj.)	BK	4-2
11/19	141	W, 12-6	Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State	BK	5-2
11/19	141	W, 21-5	Joe Fongaro, Rutgers (TF; 6:09)	BK (5th)	6-2
12/10	141	W, 19-4	Alex Turley, Hofstra (TF; 13)	dual	7-2
1/19	149	W, 5-2	Fidel Mayora, Michigan	dual	8-2
1/21	149	W, 4-2	Braden Stauffenberg, Michigan State	dual	9-2
1/28	149	W, 18-2	Nick Vafiadis, Navy (TF; 5:52)	MT2	10-2
1/28	149	W, 11-1	Sean Seefeldt, Penn (major)	MT2	11-2
1/28	149	W, 4-2	Kelvin Griffin, Lehigh	MT2	12-2
1/28	149	L, 2-4	#12 Tyler Kasak, Penn State	MT2 (2nd)	12-3



**MATT
LEE**
EVANSVILLE, IND.
EVANSVILLE MATER DEI

Sr./Sr. = 174

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRIS LEE
MAJOR: REAL ESTATE LAW AND VALUATION GCT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023, 2024)...Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2023, 2024).

2023-24 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Posted 5-3 overall record, with two pins and two majors.

Journeymen (11/12): Posted 2-1 mark in Bethlehem, Pa., including a major and a pin. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 3-2 win a pin and a major to take sixth.

2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 4-2 overall, made dual meet debut as well... Had two majors.

Black Knight (11/20): Went 3-1 to take second place at 165, including a win over #28 Dalton Harkins of AWP. Lost to teammate #17 Alex Facundo in the finals. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Posted 8-3 win over North Carolina's Joseph Mazza in extra bouts. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Dropped tough 18-6 bout to #5 Dean Hamiti in Nittany Lion dual debut.

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 4-3 overall with one tech fall.

Bearcat Open (11/14): Went 3-1 (plus NC win) to take second at Bearcat Open in Binghamton, N.Y. **Southern Scuffle (1/1-2):** Went 1-2 in Chattanooga.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Native of Evansville, Ind., and Mater Dei graduate...Competed in Indiana state tournament three times, winning the state title once and placing twice...Was team captain one season...Has two older brothers, Nick and Joe, who are Nittany Lions...Brother Nick is a senior on this year's team while brother Joe is a redshirt freshman on the team.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21							
							Redshirt season
2021-22	4-3	0-0 (0-0)	4-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-1	0
2022-23	4-2	0-1 (0-1)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	0
2023-24	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	2-0	0
Career	13-8	0-1 (0-1)	13-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	4-1	0

MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	165	W, 16-4	James Johnston, LIU (major)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	165	WBF	Nicholas Franzen, Sacred Heart (4:19)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	165	L, 0-4	Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	Jrny	2-1
11/19	165	WBF	Keegan Rothrock, Brown (2:25)	BK	3-1
11/19	165	L, 8-11 (sv)	Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	BK	3-2
11/19	165	W, 9-1	Dakota Morris, Army (major)	BK	4-2
11/19	165	W, 8-5	Baylor Fernandes, No. Colorado (major)	BK	5-2
11/19	165	L, inj.forf.	#21 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton	BK (6th)	5-3

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/20	165	W, 10-2	Chandler Amaker, Central Michigan (maj.)	BK	1-0
11/20	165	W, 11-2	Mason Spears, Brown (major)	BK	2-0
11/20	165	W, 4-3	#28 Dalton Harkins, Army West Point	BK	3-0
11/20	165	L, 2-10	#17 Alex Facundo, Penn State	BK (2nd)	3-1
12/19	165	W, 8-3	Joseph Mazza, North Carolina	extras	4-1
1/6	165	L, 6-18	#5 Dean Hamiti, Wisconsin	dual	4-2

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/14	165	W, 23-8	Alex Jones, Rider (TF; 6:48)	Bing	1-0
11/14	165	W, 8-5	Julian Ramirez, Cornell	Bing	2-0
11/14	165	W, 14-7	Cody Walsh, Drexel	Bing	3-0
11/14	165	L, 2-10	Brevin Cassella, Binghamton	Bing (2nd)	3-1
1/1	165	L, 0-3	Tyler Brennan, Ark.-Little Rock	Scuffle	3-2
1/1	165	W, 7-6	Angel Garcia, Rider	Scuffle	4-2
1/1	165	L, 2-3	Alex Facundo, Penn State	Scuffle	4-3



**KURT
McHENRY**
LEESBURG, VA.
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Gr./Sr.+ = 125

PARENTS: RENEE AND KURT MCHENRY
MAJOR: CORPORATE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2024).

Athletic: Wrestled at Michigan from 2019-20 (redshirt season) through 2022-23.

2023-24 / SENIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 1-2 at one event last year.

Mat-Town: Went 1-2, with a win over Nick Treaster of Navy.

2022-23 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 7-4 overall with a tech and a major.

MSU Open (11/5): Went 1-2 at MSU Open, downed teammate #20 Jack Medley 5-4. **Campbell (11/11):** Beat Anthony Molton 4-3. **Columbia (11/20):** Majored Nick Babin 15-7. **Cliff Keen (12/2):** Went 4-2 at Cliff Keen Invitational to place eighth, dropping sudden victory decision to #10 Richard Figueroa of Arizona State and injury default to #4 Liam Cronin of Nebraska.

2021-22 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted 5-0 record, competing in one open tournament.

Findlay Open (11/20): Posted 5-0 record at Findlay Open, including two sudden victory wins.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 0-2, making dual meet debut for Wolverines. **Indiana (1/17):** Lost to IU's Jacob Moran in Extras at MSU/IU tri-dual. **Ohio State (2/12):** Dropped 3-1 decision to #19 Malik Heinselman in dual debut.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Graduated from St. Paul's School...Two-time Cadet World Champion at 42 kg (2016, 2017)...Three time Maryland state Champion at St. Paul's...Went 147-6 during prep school career...Three-time Beast of the East Champion (2016, 2017, 2018)...Son of Renee and Kurt McHenry..Has three sisters, Shea, Ayla and Raya.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	0-2	0-2 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0	0
2021-22	5-0	0-0 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0	0
2022-23	7-4	2-0 (0-0)	5-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	1-0	6
2023-24	1-2	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	13-8	2-2 (0-1)	11-6 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	2-0	6

McHENRY MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/26	125	W, 10-9	Nick Treaster, Navy	LHU	1-0
11/26	125	L, 1-4	Carson Wagner, Binghamton	LHU	1-1
11/26	125	L, med. frf.	Medical Forfet	LHU	1-2

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	125	W, 5-4	#20 Jack Medley, Michigan	MSU	1-0
11/5	125	L, 10-12	Kase Mauger, Utah Valley	MSU	1-1
11/5	125	L, 2-5	Andre Gonzales, Ohio State	MSU	1-2
11/11	125	W, 4-3	Anthony Molton, Campbell	dual	2-2
11/20	125	W, 15-7	Nick Babin, Columbia (major)	dual	3-2
12/2	125	W, 7-4	Jake Ferri, Kent State	CK	4-2
12/2	125	W, 8-4	Aiden Lewis, #Edinboro	CK	5-2
12/2	125	W, 18-3	Oscar Sanchez, Ohio State (TF; 7:00)	CK	6-2
12/2	125	W, 6-3	Kyle Golhoffer, Northern Iowa	CK	7-2
12/2	125	L, 1-7 (sv)	#10 Richard Figueroa, Arizona State	CK	7-3
12/2	125	L, inj. frf.	#4 Liam Cronin, Nebraska	CK	7-4

2021-22

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/20	125	W, 18-7	Nicholas Korhorn, Findlay (major)	FO	1-0
11/20	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	Cole Laya, West Liberty	FO	2-0
11/20	125	W, 13-8	Trey Bates, Central Michigan	FO	3-0
11/20	125	W, 10-8 (sv)	Brady Koontz, Ohio State	FO	4-0
11/20	125	W, 6-5	Wilfried Tanefeu, Michigan	FO	5-0

2020-21

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
1/17	125	L, 1-4	Jacob Moran, Indiana	MSU Extras	0-1
2/12	125	L, 1-3	#19 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State	dual	0-2



GARY STEEN
HERMITAGE, PA.
REYNOLDS

Sr./Jr. = 133

PARENTS: KIM McNATT, MARK STEEN
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

2023-24 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 6-3 overall and 0-1 in dual meets...Had a major three techs and one pin.

Journeyman (11/12): Posted 2-1 record in season opener, including two straight tech falls to open event. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-1 to take fifth, including first collegiate pin.

2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Started the bulk of the season at 125 for Penn State during it's Big Ten and NCAA title runs...Won six matches, including three dual meet victories.

Lock Haven (11/11): Made Penn State dual debut in Rec Hall against #13 Anthony Noto of Lock Haven, dropping 14-4 match.

Black Knight (11/20): Went 3-1 to take third, only loss 4-2 to #24 Ethan Berginc of AWP. **Rider (12/2):** Picked up first dual win as a Lion with 6-4 victory over Tyler Kinsky. **Lehigh (12/4):** Dropped 3-1 dec. to #26 Carter Bailey. **Oregon State (12/11):** Lost 4-0 to #12 Brandon Kaylor. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Dropped 5-4 dec. to CMU's Anthony Walker. Dropped 5-1 dec. to #33 Jack Wagner of North Carolina. Lost 4-0 to Iowa State's Corey Cabanban. **Michigan (1/20):** Lost 19-3 to #23 Jack Medley. **Michigan State (1/22):** Picked up first Big Ten win, and first over a ranked foe, with 3-1 (sv) decision over #24 Tristan Lujan. **Maryland (2/12):** Dropped tough 1-0 decision to #15 Braxton Brown. **Clarion (2/19):** Beat Joey Fischer 5-1 in dual finale in Rec Hall.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Went 0-3 in first trip to Big Ten Championships.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 5-5 in open tournaments during redshirt campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Reynolds High School, helped lead team to state titles during his years as a starter...Four-year letterman...Four-time Pennsylvania place winner...Won PIAA State Championship twice and placed third twice...Considering a Recreation, Park and Tourism major at Penn State.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	6-15	3-11 (1-5)	3-4 (0-3/0-0)	0-1	0-3	0-1	9
2023-24	6-3	0-1 (0-0)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	3-0	1-1	0
Career	12-18	3-12 (1-5)	9-6 (0-3/0-0)	1-1	3-3	1-2	9

STEEN MATCH-BY-MATCH

2023-24

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	125	W, 16-1	Noah Tonsor, Army (TF; 3:18)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	125	W, 17-2	Bronson Garber, Bloomsburg (TF; 6:15)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	125	L, 3-1	Braeden Davis, Penn State	Jrny	2-1
11/19	125	W, 12-5	Carson Wagner, Binghamton	BK	3-1
11/19	125	L, 2-5 (sv)	Robert Howard, Penn State	BK	3-2
11/19	125	WBF	Max Elton, Buffalo (4:23)	BK	4-2
11/19	125	W, 19-4	Nick Cordray, Michigan State (TF; 5:57)	BK	5-2
11/19	125	W, 14-4	Charlie Farmer, Army (major)	BK (5th)	6-2
12/3	125	L, 1-4	Shelton Seymour, Lehigh	dual	6-3

2022-23

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	125	L, 4-14	#13 Anthony Noto, Lock Haven	dual	0-1
11/20	125	W, 5-4	Yanni Vines, Columbia	BK	1-1
11/20	125	W, 10-3	Patrick Adams, Buffalo	BK	2-1
11/20	125	L, 2-4	#24 Ethan Berginc, Army West Point	BK	2-2
11/20	125	W, 3-2	Zander Phaturos, Campbell	BK (3rd)	3-2
12/2	125	W, 6-4	Tyler Klinsky, Rider	dual	4-2
12/4	125	L, 1-3	#26 Carter Bailey, Lehigh	dual	4-3
12/11	125	L, 0-4	#12 Brandon Kaylor, Oregon State	dual	4-4
12/19	125	L, 4-5	Anthony Walker, Central Michigan	dual	4-5
12/19	125	L, 1-5	#33 Jack Wagner, North Carolina	dual	4-6
12/20	125	L, 0-4	Corey Cabanban, Iowa State	dual	4-7
1/6	125	L, 0-15	#5 Eric Barnett, Wisconsin (TF; 5:11)	dual	4-8
1/20	125	L, 3-19	#23 Jack Medley, Michigan (TF; 5:37)	dual	4-9
1/22	125	W, 3-1 (sv)	#24 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	dual	5-9
2/3	125	LBF	#10 Malik Heinselman, Ohio State (1:56)	dual	5-10
2/10	125	L, 6-21	#16 Dean Peterson, Rutgers (TF; 6:11)	dual	5-11
2/12	125	L, 0-1	#15 Braxton Brown, Maryland	dual	5-12
2/19	125	W, 5-1	Joey Fischer, Clarion	dual	6-12
3/4	125	L, 0-14	#15 Braxton Brown, Maryland	B1G	6-13
3/4	125	L, 2-7	#17 Jack Medley, Michigan	B1G	6-14
3/5	125	L, 5-6	Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	B1G	6-15



RETURNING VETERANS



BRIAN BORDEN
RUPERT, IDAHO
MINICO

Sr./Jr. = 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22							
			Redshirt season				
2022-23	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0	0
2023-24	11-6	0-0 (0-0)	11-6 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	0-0	3-1	0
Career	16-9	0-0 (0-0)	16-9 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	0-0	3-1	0

PARENTS: JENNIFER AND STEVEN BORDEN
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2023, 2024)...Big Ten Scholar of Distinction (2023, 2024).

2023-24 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Posted an 11-6 record in open tournaments with three pins and three majors.

Black Knight (11/19): Posted 2-2 mark at Black Knight Invitational. **Mat-Town II (1/28):** Went 3-2 at Mat-Town II in late January. **Edinboro Open (2/3):** Posted 3-2 mark at Edinboro Open. **NCO (2/25):** Went 2-0 at National Collegiate Open to end open season.

2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 6-3 in open tournaments with two pins.

Bearcat Open (11/13): Went 1-2 at Binghamton's Bearcat Open. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Went 3-1 at Lock Haven's Mat-Town II.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Wrestled in open tournaments...Went 11-6 untached with four majors and two pins.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Idaho's Borden competed at Minico High School...Native of Rupert, Idaho...Four-time placer in Idaho state tournament...Finished sixth as a freshman...Won Idaho state title as a sophomore...Took third as a junior...State runner-up as a senior...Four year team captain...Outstanding student, graduated with honors...Has two older brothers, David and Justin...Considering an agronomics major at Penn State.



AURELIUS DUNBAR
GREENCASTLE, PA.
MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Sr./Sr. = 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21							
			Redshirt season				
2021-22	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-1	0
2022-23	0-1	0-0 (0-0)	0-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2023-24	2-4	0-0 (0-0)	2-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-1	0
Career	7-8	0-0 (0-0)	7-8 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-0	0-2	0

PARENTS: ALLISON HU AND KORAN DUNBAR
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023, 2024).

2023-24 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Went 2-4 in tournament action.

Journeyman Classic (11/12): Went 1-2. **Black Knight (11/19):** Posted 1-2 mark.

2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Went 0-1 in dual extra bout.

Oregon State Extras (12/11): Lost tough 4-3 decision to Oregon State's Graham Gambrell in dual extra against Beavers, making Rec Hall debut in the process.

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 5-3 overall.

Bearcat Open (11/14): Went 3-2 at the Bearcat Open in Binghamton. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted 2-1 mark at Mat-Town II at Lock Haven.

2020-21 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Did not compete during shortened 2020-21 season..

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Resident of Greencastle, Pa., and a graduate of Mercersburg Academy...Collected an outstanding 116-22 record in high school...Was a four-time state finalist and a four-time National Prep All-American... Fargo Freestyle All-American as a freshman...Journeyman Classic Class A runner-up...Three-time team captain...Represented Pennsylvania at Fargo... Father Koran is a Penn State graduate.



**AJ
FRICCHIONE**
DURYEA, PA.
BERGEN CATHOLIC

So./Fr. = 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2023-24	2-2	0-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0
Career	2-2	0-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0

*maintains redshirt / results count towards career record

PARENTS: DANIELA AND JAMES FRICCHIONE
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2023-24 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 2-2 as a true freshman, including dual meet debut. Maintains redshirt and freshmen eligibility.

Hofstra (12/10): Made Penn State dual meet debut against Hofstra in Rec Hall, losing to Jason Kluever at 285. **Mat-Town II (1/28):** Went 2-1 at Mat-Town II with first collegiate pin.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Native of Duryea, Pa., and a Bergen Catholic (N.J.) High School graduate...Four-time New Jersey state qualifier at Bergen Catholic...Four-time first-team All-County...New Jersey state finalist twice, once at 195 and once at 215...Ended career with 108 wins...Helped lead team to New Jersey state team title in 2022...Four-year letterman...Two-year team captain...Also played football at BCHS...Son of Daniela and James Fricchione...Has one sister, Gianna...Considering a biobehavioral health major at Penn State.



**KYISON
GARCIA**
SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH
MOUNTAIN RIDGE

So./Fr. = 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2023-24	6-3	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-0	0
Career	6-3	0-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-0	0

PARENTS: JOSIE AND PATRICK GARCIA
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2023-24 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 6-3 in open tournaments.

Edinboro Open (2/3): Went 3-2 at Edinboro Open with a tech fall.

NCO (2/25): Posted 3-1 mark with a tech fall at National Collegiate Open in late February.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Native of South Jordan, Utah, and a graduate of Mountain Ridge High School...Three-time Utah State Champion, placed third as a sophomore battling through injury...156-12 career record...Fargo All-American...Top 5 at high school nationals twice...Reno TOC finalist...Four-time letterman and team captain at MRHS...High honors student in high school, near-4.0 GPA and won Shining Sentinel Award as best student-athlete...Son of Jose and Patrick Garcia...Has one brother, Parker...Considering a business finance major at Penn State.



**ERIK
GIBSON**
SOUTH FORK, PA.
BISHOP McCORT

So./Fr. = 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2023-24	3-1	0-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	1-0	1-0	0
Career	3-1	0-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	1-0	1-0	0

PARENTS: ASHLEY AND JOHN MILLER
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

2023-24 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 3-1 in open tournaments, with a tech fall and a major.

NCO (2/25): Picked up a win over Cornell's Christian Hansen at the National Collegiate Open to close out the season.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wrestled at Johnstown's Bishop McCort High School... Placed third at states as a freshman and sixth as a sophomore, starting both years...Member of the National Honor Society in high school...Earned Student of the Year academic honor as well...Son of Ashley and John Miller...Has five siblings (brothers Mason and Melvin; sisters Maria, Myah and Brennan)...Considering a business administration major at Penn State.



**JACK
KELLY**
LITTLE SILVER, N.J.
RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN

Sr./Jr. = 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	5-5	0-0 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-1	0-0	1-0	0
2023-24	7-4	0-0 (0-0)	7-4 (0-0/0-0)	5-1	0-2	0-0	0
Career	12-9	0-0 (0-0)	12-9 (0-0/0-0)	8-2	0-2	1-0	0

PARENTS: NADINE AND MICHAEL KELLY
MAJOR: JOURNALISM

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

2023-24 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted 7-4 record in opens, had five pins, tied for third highest on the team.

Mat-Town II (1/28): Went 3-1 at Lock Haven, with two pins.

NCO (2/25): Closed out season with 2-0 mark at National Collegiate Open.

2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 5-5 in open events, picking up three pins and a major.

Bearcat Open (11/13): Posted 1-2 mark with a pin at 174.

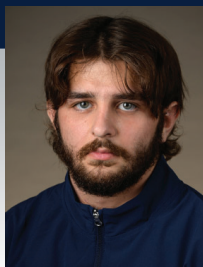
Black Knight (11/20): Was 1-2 at Army invite. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Went 3-1 with two pins and a major, plus a win over a non-collegiate.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Posted 9-8 record in open tournaments...Had five pins as an unattached wrestler.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

New Jersey's Kelly was a multiple letterman at Rumson-Fair Haven High School...District 18 champion as a sophomore... Won district title again as a junior and placed fifth in NJ-SIAA state tournament...Super regional champ as a senior, placed third at states...Team captain as a senior...Has three sisters, Claudia, Paige and Chloe...Considering a telecommunications major at Penn State.



**TIMOTHY
LEVINE**
COSTA MESA, CALIF.
ST. JOHN BOSCO

Sr./Sr. = 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2020-21	Season Canceled by Brown					
*2021-22	18-14	5-5 (0-0)	13-9 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	2-2 20
2022-23	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0 0
2023-24	0-4	0-0 (0-0)	0-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0 0
Career	18-18	5-5 (0-0)	13-13 (0-0/0-0)	4-2	2-0	2-2 20
*at Brown						

PARENTS: KATE AND MIKE LEVINE
MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

2023-24 / JUNIOR SEASON:

Season: Competed in two open tournaments.

2022-23 / SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Season: Did not see any action during the 2022-23 season after transferring from Brown in the fall.

2021-22 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Posted an 18-14 record during his freshman campaign, going 5-5 in dual meets...Had four pins, two tech falls and two majors and collected 20 dual points.

Cougar Clash (12/4): Went 3-1. **Viera Open (12/11):** Posted 3-0 mark with a pin and a tech. **Illinois Matmen (12/29):** Posted 3-2 record with two pins and a major. **Lehman Open (1/7):** Went 2-2 with a pin. **Drexel (1/14):** Picked up first dual victory over Jared Donahue, 5-2.

EIWA Championships (3/4): Went 1-2 with a major.

2020-21 / SEASON CANCELED:

Season: Brown University canceled its wrestling season in 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Three time state tournament qualifier in high school at St. John Bosco...Top eight finisher at both stats and national preps during high school career...Top five Walsh Jesuit Ironman finish..Two-time Fargo Junior Freestyle All-American...Top five finish at 2019 Junior NHSCA Championships...Went 132-39 in high school, including a 48-6 mark as a senior..Earned multiple scholar-athlete honors...Has one younger brother, Kai...Son of Kate and Mike Levine...Considering an environmental science major at Penn State.



**CONNOR
PIERCE**
ERIE, PA.
HARBOR CREEK

Jr./So. = 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23	7-1	0-0 (0-0)	7-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0 0
2023-24	10-7	0-2 (0-1)	10-5 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	1-0	1-3 0
Career	17-8	0-2 (0-1)	17-6 (0-0/0-0)	5-0	2-0	3-3 0

PARENTS: SEAN AND SARAH PIERCE
MAJOR: ECONOMICS

2023-24 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 10-7 overall, including two dual meet appearances (one in the Big Ten)...Had four pins, a tech and a major.

Journeyman (11/12): Went 2-1 at Journeyman Classic. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 1-2 with a pin. **Hofstra (12/10):** Made Penn State dual debut against Hofstra, lost to Noah Tapia.

Maryland (1/28): Made Big Ten dual debut against Maryland, dropping decision to #25 Ethen Miller. **Edinboro Open (2/3):** Posted 4-1 mark with two pins. **NCO (2/25):** Went 3-1 with a pin.

2022-23 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Amassed a 7-1 record in open tournaments during his redshirt campaign...Had two majors, a tech and a fall.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

The Erie, Pa., native wrestled at Harbor Creek High School...Four-time Pennsylvania state place winner, including runner-up finish as a senior...Team captain four straight seasons...Three-time all-district, three-time all-region, two-time Region Wrestler of the Year...Went 140-18 over four years as a state place winner...Posted 38-1 record as a senior, lone loss by decision in state title bout...Cum Laude student at HCHS..Wrestled for Pennsylvania at the Fargo National Championships twice...Son of Sarah and Sean Pierce...Has two sisters, Aubrey and Lindsey...Considering a biology major at Penn State.



**KARL
SHINDELECKER**
FAYETTEVILLE, PA.
CHAMBERSBURG

Jr./So. = 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23	5-6	0-1 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0
2023-24			Redshirt season				
Career	5-6	0-1 (0-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	0

PARENTS: TIFFANY AND JOHN SHINDELECKER
MAJOR: COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES

2023-24 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Did not compete in 2023-24.

2022-23 / FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 5-6 as a true freshman, including 1-0 dual meet record...Had two majors, a pin and a tech.

Bearcat Open (11/13): Went 2-2 at Binghamton with a major and a pin. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 0-2 at Army. **Lehigh (12/4):** Made Penn State dual debut at Lehigh, dropping 6-1 decision to #20 Connor McGonagle up a weight at 133. **Mat-Town II (1/29):** Posted 3-1 mark with a major and a tech at Mat-Town II.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A Chambersburg High School graduate...Was a three-time state place-winner, including a state runner-up and third place finish...Gathered over 100 career wins as a high school wrestler...Was a four-year letter winner and starter at Chambersburg High School...Voted team captain as well...Competed in the PA Power Wrestling event.



SEAN WANG
GREAT NECK, N.Y.
GREAT NECK SOUTH

Sr./Jr. = 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season						
2022-23	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2023-24	1-3	0-0 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-1	1-0	0
Career	1-3	0-0 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-1	1-0	0

PARENTS: ELSA AND JAMES WANG
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

CAREER NOTES:

Academic: Academic All-Big Ten (2023).

2023-24 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 1-3 in open tournaments.

Journeyman (11/12): Went 1-2 with a major.

2022-23 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Did not see any action during the 2022-23 season.

2021-22 / REDSHIRT SEASON:

Season: Went 2-6 in open tournaments during redshirt campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

A four-year letterman and Great Neck South High School... Started from his freshman year on...Sectional placer as a sophomore and junior...Season canceled as a senior due to reaction to a virus...Considering a finance major at Penn State.



BRANDEN WENTZEL
MONTOURSVILLE, PA.
MONTOURSVILLE

So./Fr. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2023-24	3-1	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	3-1	0-0 (0-0)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-0	0

PARENTS: JAMIE AND MIKE WENTZEL
MAJOR: EDUCATION

2023-24 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON:

Season: Went 3-2 at one open tournament.

NCO (2/25): Posted 3-2 mark at National Collegiate Open, including one tech fall, in late February.

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Wentzel hails from Montoursville, Pa...Wrestled at Montoursville High School...Won a Pennsylvania state championship and placed top three all four years (1st, 3rd, 2nd, 3rd)...Four-year letterman...Two-time team captain...All-Conference Academic honoree...Education major at Penn State...Son of Jamie and Mike Wentzel...Has one sister, Daytona, who played collegiate softball at Pitt-Bradford.



**HAYDEN
CUNNINGHAM**
STATE COLLEGE, PA.
STATE COLLEGE

Fr./Fr. = 141

PARENTS: TARA AND CASEY CUNNINGHAM
MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

State College native...Son of Tara Cunningham and Penn State Head Assistant Coach Casey Cunningham...Three year letterwinner at State College High School (missed one season with an injury)...PIAA state place winner as a senior, winning both district and regional championships...Placed eighth at both PowerAde and Escape the Rock in 2022-23 as well...Voted Team Captain in 2022-23...Helped lead State High to District 6 Dual Championships...Has four siblings: Brothers Asher and Ryder, sisters Saige and Sterling...Mother Tara won Olympic Gold in weightlifting in 2000 (was a two-time Olympian)...Father Casey wrestled at Central Michigan, two-time All-American and 1999 NCAA Champion (157)...Uncle Ryan wrestled for CMU and was a three-time All-American...Considering a business administration major at Penn State.



**LUKE
LILLED AHL**
WELDON SPRING, MO.
WYOMING SEMINARY

Fr./Fr. = 125

PARENTS: HEATHER AND DREW LILLED AHL
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Missouri native Luke Lilledahl comes to Penn State from Weldon Spring, Mo., by way of Pennsylvania's Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School...2024 U20 World Champion at 57 kg, winning title in Spain this September, also won U20 Pan Am title in 2024...Won World Silver Medal at U20s in 2023, winning Pan Am title as well...2022 U17 World Champion...Won state titles in high school as well as PowerAde Championships...Two-time team captain, lettered four years...Two-time Junior Hodge Trophy Award winner, two-time Ironman Champion, two-time Super 32 Champion...Son of Heather and Drew Lilledahl...Father wrestled collegiately at Southwest Missouri State and Missouri...Has two brothers, Dalton and Conner...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.



**COLE
MIRASOLA**
JACKSON, WIS.
WEST BEND WEST

Fr./Fr. = 285

PARENTS: ROBERTA AND JOHN MIRASOLA
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Native of Jackson, Wis., and a West Bend West High School graduate...Four-time state place winner in Wisconsin, three-time state champion...Voted team captain four straight seasons at WBWHS...Also played football as a freshman...Honor Roll student in high school...Son of Roberta and John Mirasola, twin brother of fellow Nittany Lion Connor...Father, John, played football collegiately at UW-Lacrosse...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.



**CONNOR
MIRASOLA**
JACKSON, WIS.
WEST BEND WEST

Fr./Fr. = 197

PARENTS: ROBERTA AND JOHN MIRASOLA
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Native of Jackson, Wis., and a West Bend West High School graduate...Won four straight Wisconsin individual state titles...Voted team captain four straight seasons at WBWHS...Also played football as a freshman...Competed in U.S. Olympic Trials in the Bryce Jordan Center as well as Senior Nationals...Tied for fifth at the 2024 U20 World Championships in Spain, just one win shy of Bronze Medal...Son of Roberta and John Mirasola, twin brother of fellow Nittany Lion Connor...Father, John, played football collegiately at UW-Lacrosse...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.



**CAEL
NASDEO**
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
WILLIAMSPORT

Fr./Fr. = 133

PARENTS: KERI AND BRIAN NASDEO
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Freshman Cael Nasdeo comes to Penn State from William-sport, Pa. and Williamsport High School...Graduated from Williamsport in 2023...Won Pennsylvania State Championship individually in 2023...Multiple time PIAA place winner...Team was district runner-up...Was All-Academic First Team as well...Son of Keri and Brian Nasdeo...Has two siblings, brother Collin and sister Mari...Father, Brian, wrestled collegiately at Drexel...Three-time state All-Academic honoree...Considering a kinesiology major at Penn State.



**MATT
RODRIGUEZ**
GUADALUPE, CALIF.
RIGHETTI

So./Fr. = 149

PARENTS: JENNIFER AND ANGEL RODRIGUEZ
MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Matt Rodriguez comes to Penn State from Guadalupe, Calif. and Righetti High School...Multi-year starter at Righetti...Two-time California place winner, including runner-up finish his senior year...Three-time team captain...Participated in 2019 Cadet National Duals...Two-time Fargo All-American...Son of Jennifer and Angel Rodriguez...has two brothers, Anthony and Josh...Brothers Josh and Anthony both wrestled collegiately at North Dakota State...Considering a criminal justice major at Penn State.



**ZACK
RYDER**
WESTTOWN, N.Y.
MINISINK VALLEY

Fr./Fr. = 184

PARENTS: LAURA AND DARREN RYDER
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Freshman Zack Ryder comes to Penn State from Minisink Valley High School...Native of Westtown, N.Y....Four-time State Champion, including eighth grade year...Won Fargo 16U title...Four-time team captain in high school...Helped lead WHS to four straight New York state team titles.....2024 World Silver Medalist at U20 World Championships in Spain...Three-time world team member with two Bronze and one Silver Medal...Son of Laura and Darren Ryder...Has three older sisters, Kayla, Kenzie and Kassie..Considering finance as a major at Penn State.



**JOE
SEALEY**
BEAR CREEK TWP, PA.
WYOMING SEMINARY

Fr./Fr. = 165

PARENT: JOE SEALEY
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Hails from Bear Creek Township, Pa...Wyoming Seminary graduate...Won a state title as a freshman while living in North Carolina...Won two National Prep Titles at Wyoming Seminary...Son of Joe Sealey...Has one sister, Lillian...Considering a finance major at Penn State.



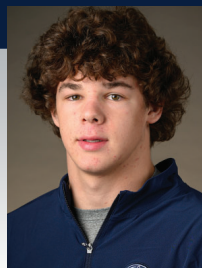
**TY
WATSON**
CENTRE HALL, PA.
PENNS VALLEY

Fr./Fr. = 157

PARENTS: KENNETTE AND MICHAEL WATSON
MAJOR: HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Comes to Penn State from nearby Centre Hall, Pa., and Penns Valley High School...Regional qualifier as a freshman in high school...Won multiple district and regional titles...Placed at state championships multiple times at PVHS...Also played football at Penns Valley from 2022-24...Earned All-State recognition on the gridiron, leading the state in points scored...Three-time captain for the wrestling team...Son of Kennette and Michael Watson...has one brother, Tripp, and two sisters, Tessa and Taylinn...Considering a kinesiology major.



**BROCK
WEISS**
JERSEY SHORE, PA.
JERSEY SHORE

Fr./Fr. = 141

PARENTS: LEE ANN AND TED WEISS
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Weiss is a Jersey Shore, Pa., native and a Jersey Shore High School graduate...Four-year starter for the Bulldogs, tallied well over 100 wins as a high school wrestler...Voted team captain as a senior...Outstanding student, member of National Honor Society and German Honor Society...Son of Lee Ann and Ted Weiss...Considering a business major at Penn State.



**DAWSON
BUNDY**
ST. GEORGE, UTAH
DESERT HILLS

Fr./Fr. = 184

PARENTS: ASHLIE AND JUDD BUNDY
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

HIGH SCHOOL / PERSONAL:

Dawson Bundy comes to PSU from St. George, Utah...Desert Hills High School graduate...Three-time state finalist and two-time Utah State Champion...Team captain senior year...Four-year letterman...Also played football at DVHS...four year varsity starter, named to All-Region team and honorable mention all-state on the gridiron...Son of Ashlie and Judd Bundy...Has four siblings, sister Ava and brothers Braxton, Cooper and Beckham...Considering a business major at Penn State.



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2023-24 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

12-0 OVERALL, 8-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 5-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL - 2024 NCAA, B1G & B1G REG. SEASON 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
Donovan Ball, 184	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Josh Barr, 184	14-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4/0	1-0	0-0	4-0	6-0	1-0	1:45
Terrell Barracough, 165/174	12-2	12-2	2-1	2-1	6/3	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	2:40
Beau Bartlett, 141	19-1	19-1	10-0	7-0	35/0	4-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	7-0	1:29
Brian Borden, 174	14-6	14-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-1	0-0	4-0	1:04
Aaron Brooks, 197	22-0	22-0	11-0	8-0	53/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	11-0	6-0	1:45
Lucas Cochran, 197/285	11-2	11-2	2-1	2-0	6/4	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	5-0	1:46
Braeden Davis, 125	22-4	22-4	9-2	6-2	33/7	3-1	0-0	5-1	5-0	0-0	----
Aurelius Dunbar, 174	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	----
David Evans, 141/149	12-3	12-3	3-0	2-0	11/0	1-0	0-1	2-0	3-0	0-0	----
Alex Facundo, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
AJ Frichione, 197/285	2-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0/6	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2:36
Kyson Garcia, 133	7-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	0-0	----
Erik Gibson, 165	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-2	----
Levi Haines, 157	23-0	23-0	12-0	8-0	51/0	2-0	1-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	1:02
Imran Heard, 149	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Robert Howard, 125	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	4:45
Tyler Kasak, 141/149	24-5	24-5	6-2	3-2	23/6	0-3	1-0	7-0	1-0	5-0	1:00
Jack Kelly, 184	11-5	11-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	8-2	0:50
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	20-0	20-0	9-0	6-0	40/0	0-0	0-0	8-0	4-0	2-0	0:55
Joe Lee, 174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Matt Lee, 165	5-3	5-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	2:25
Timothy Levine, 141	0-4	0-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	----
Kurt McHenry, 125	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Mitchell Mesenbrink, 157/165	26-1	26-1	12-0	8-0	56/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	9-0	4-0	0:50
Aaron Nagao, 133	17-7	17-7	6-4	3-3	28/15	0-2	0-0	4-1	6-0	2-1	0:57
Connor Pierce, 149	13-8	13-8	0-2	0-1	0/7	0-0	0-0	1-4	2-0	5-0	1:44
Karl Shindlecker, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Baylor Shunk, 133	2-7	2-7	0-2	0-2	0/6	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	----
Carter Starocci, 174	17-2	17-2	9-0	5-0	43/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	6-0	3-0	2:15
Gary Steen, 125	6-3	6-3	0-1	0-3	0/3	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-0	1-0	4:23
Bernie Truax IV, 184	19-6	19-6	8-3	5-2	35/12	0-1	0-0	4-1	4-0	2-2	1:43
Shayne Van Ness, 149	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1:30
Marco Vespa, 125	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Sean Wang, 133	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	----
Branden Wentzel, 125	6-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	----
Dual Forfeit losses			0-0	0-0	0/0						
TOTALS	347-101	313-90	101-19	67-13	428/69	14-8	2-1	65-14	75-5	71-11	0:50

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

WINS	FALLS		
1. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165 26	1. Jack Kelly, 184 8	12. Lucas Cochran, 197 2	
2. Beau Bartlett, 141 24	2. AJ Frichione, 197/285 7	Kyson Garcia, 133 2	
3. Tyler Kasak, 141/149 24	3. Aaron Brooks, 197 6	Erik Gibson, 174 2	
4. Levi Haines, 157 23	4. Lucas Cochran, 197 5	Connor Pierce, 149 2	
5. Aaron Brooks, 197 22	Levi Haines, 157 5	Branden Wentzel, 125 2	
6. Braeden Davis, 125 22	Tyler Kasak, 141/149 5	17. Terrell Barracough, 165 1	
7. Greg Kerkvliet, 285 20	Connor Pierce, 149 5	Tyler Kasak, 149 1	
8. Bernie Truax, 184 19	Brian Borden, 174 4	Baylor Shunk, 133 1	
9. Aaron Nagao, 133 17	Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165 4		
10. Carter Starocci, 174 17	10. Terrell Barracough, 165 3	MAJOR DECISIONS	
11. Josh Barr, 184 14	Carter Starocci, 174 3	1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285 8	
12. Brian Borden, 174 14	Shayne Van Ness, 149 3	2. Tyler Kasak, 141 7	
13. Connor Pierce, 149 13	13. Greg Kerkvliet, 285 2	3. Braeden Davis, 125 5	
14. Terrell Barracough, 165 12	Matt Lee, 165 2	Levi Haines, 157 5	
15. David Evans, 141/149 12	Aaron Nagao, 133 2	5. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165 4	
16. Lucas Cochran, 197/285 11	Bernie Truax, 184 2	Aaron Nagao, 133 4	
17. Jack Kelly, 184 11	17. Josh Barr, 184 1	Bernie Truax, 184 4	
18. Kyson Garcia, 133 7	AJ Frichione, 197/285 1	8. Josh Barr, 184 3	
19. Erik Gibson, 174 6	Robert Howard, 125 1	Terrell Barracough, 165 3	
20. Gary Steen, 125 6	Gary Steen, 125 1	Beau Bartlett, 141 3	
21. Branden Wentzel, 125 6		Brian Borden, 174 3	
22. Matt Lee, 165 5	TECHNICAL FALLS	Aaron Brooks, 197 3	
23. Robert Howard, 125 3	1. Aaron Brooks, 197 11	13. David Evans, 141 2	
24. Shayne Van Ness, 149 3	2. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165 9	Kyson Garcia, 133 2	
25. Aurelius Dunbar, 174 2	3. Aaron Nagao, 133 7	Erik Gibson, 174 2	
AJ Frichione, 197/285 2	4. Josh Barr, 184 6	2. Matt Lee, 165 2	
Baylor Shunk, 133 2	Carter Starocci, 174 6	17. Lucas Cochran, 197 1	
28. Donovan Ball, 184 1	6. Braeden Davis, 125 5	Connor Pierce, 149 1	
Imran Heard, 149 1	Levi Haines, 157 5	Baylor Shunk, 133 1	
Kurt McHenry, 125 1	8. Greg Kerkvliet, 285 4	Carter Starocci, 174 1	
Sean Wang, 133 1	Bernie Truax, 184 4	Gary Steen, 125 1	
	10. David Evans, 141 3	Sean Wang, 133 1	
	Gary Steen, 125 3		

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Braeden Davis	8-1	5-0	5-3	1-0	19-4
125	Gary Steen	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
133	Aaron Nagao	16-5	9-2	3-1	0-1	28-9
133	Baylor Shunk	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4
141	Beau Bartlett	8-1	5-0	7-3	2-0	22-4
141/19	David Evans	3-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	8-0
149	Connor Pierce	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3
149	Tyler Kasak	9-1	2-1	4-1	0-1	15-4
157	Levi Haines	10-4	5-0	11-0	0-0	26-4
165	Mitchell Mesenbrink	16-2	9-0	8-1	0-0	33-3
165/4	Terrell Barracough	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-1
174	Carter Starocci	30-0	5-0	6-0	0-0	41-0
184	Bernie Truax	12-3	4-0	6-0	0-0	22-3
184	Josh Barr	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
197	Aaron Brooks	25-0	21-0	7-0	0-0	53-0
197/5	Lucas Cochran	2-1	0-2	1-3	0-0	3-6
285	Greg Kerkvliet	11-0	7-0	5-0	0-0	23-0
285	AJ Frichione	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-4
TOTAL		142-24	71-8	52-12	3-1	278-45



2023-24 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
12/3: #20 LEHIGH	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	5-0	0-4	4-0	30-10
12/10: HOFSTRA	4-0	5-0	5-0	0-4	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	0-6	43-10
1/5: at #18 Oregon State	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	5-0	0-3	5-0	5-0	36-3
1/14: INDIANA	4-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	5-0	6-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	46-0
1/19: at #5 Michigan	3-0	0-6	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	27-9
1/21: at Michigan State	3-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	35-0
1/28: at Maryland	5-0	0-3	4-0	0-3	5-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	42-6
2/2: #17 OHIO STATE	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-6	5-0	4-0	28-9
2/9: at #6 Iowa	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	29-6
2/12: RUTGERS (BUC)	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	6-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	35-3
2/18: #8 NEBRASKA	0-4	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-3	4-0	4-0	22-13
2/25: EDINBORO	5-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	6-0	55-0
TEAM TOTALS	33-10	28-21	43-0	29-13	51-0	56-0	50-3	41-12	51-4	46-6	428-69

* Big Ten Dual // % Indicates team point lost during dual (bench OR athlete)

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
9-3	6-6	12-0	8-4	12-0	12-0	11-1	9-3	11-1	11-1	101-19

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	15-3

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-0	4-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	5-0	2-0	6-0	1-0	27-0

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	5-0	20-3

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
5-2	0-5	8-0	6-3	5-0	3-0	3-1	3-2	1-0	3-0	37-13

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
8-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-3

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	56
2. Aaron Brooks, 197	53
3. Levi Haines, 157	51
4. Carter Starocci, 174	44
5. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	41
6. Beau Bartlett, 141	38
7. Bernie Truax, 184	35
8. Braeden Davis, 125	33
9. Aaron Nagao, 133	28
10. Tyler Kasak, 149	23
11. Davis Evans, 141/149	11
11. Terrell Barraclough, 165/174	6
11. Lucas Cochran, 197/285	6
14. Josh Barr, 184	4

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Aaron Brooks, 197	20
2. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	20
3. Carter Starocci, 174	17
4. Levi Haines, 157	15
5. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	13
6. Bernie Truax, 184	11
7. Aaron Nagao, 133	10
8. Braeden Davis, 125	6
9. Beau Bartlett, 141	5
10. Tyler Kasak, 141/149	5
11. David Evans, 141/149	2
12. Josh Barr, 184	1

DUAL PINS

1. Levi Haines, 157	3
2. Aaron Brooks, 197	2
3. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
4. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	2
5. Carter Starocci, 174	2
6. Bernie Truax, 184	2
7. Beau Bartlett, 141	1
8. Tyler Kasak, 149	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	2
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DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	5
2. Beau Bartlett, 141	2
3. Aaron Brooks, 197	2
4. Braeden Davis, 125	2
5. Levi Haines, 157	2
6. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	2
7. Aaron Nagao, 133	2
8. Josh Barr, 184	1
9. Carter Starocci, 174	1
10. Bernie Truax, 184	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Aaron Brooks, 197	6
2. Carter Starocci, 174	5
3. Aaron Nagao, 133	4
4. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	3
5. Braeden Davis, 125	2
6. Levi Haines, 157	2
7. Bernie Truax, 184	2
8. David Evans, 141/149	1
9. Tyler Kasak, 141/149	1
10. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Aaron Brooks, 197	53
2. Carter Starocci, 174	41
3. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	33
4. Levi Haines, 157	26
5. Aaron Nagao, 133	24
6. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	23
7. Beau Bartlett, 141	22
8. Bernie Truax, 184	22
9. Braeden Davis, 125	19
10. Tyler Kasak, 149	15
11. David Evans, 141/149	8
12. Josh Barr, 184	4
13. Lucas Cochran, 197/285	3
14. Terrell Barraclough, 165/174	2

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Braeden Davis, 125	2
2. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	2
3. Aaron Nagao, 133	2
4. Terrell Barraclough, 165/174	1
5. Beau Bartlett, 141	1
6. Aaron Brooks, 197	1
7. Levi Haines, 157	1
8. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1
9. Baylor Shunk, 133	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Aaron Nagao, 133	2
2. Tyler Kasak, 149	1
3. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. Aaron Nagao, 133	3
2. Beau Bartlett, 141	1
3. Levi Haines, 157	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Braeden Davis, 125	5
2. Bernie Truax, 184	4
3. Levi Haines, 157	2
4. Tyler Kasak, 149	2
5. Carter Starocci, 174	2
6. Beau Bartlett, 141	1
7. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1
8. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Braeden Davis	6	3
125: Gary Steen	0	1
133: Aaron Nagao	6	0
133: Baylor Shunk	1	2
141: Beau Bartlett	2	3
141/9: David Evans	2	0
149: Connor Pierce	0	1
149: Tyler Kasak	3	7
157: Levi Haines	7	5
165: Mitchell Mesenbrink	14	1
165/4: Terrell Barraclough	0	2
174: Carter Starocci	7	3
184: Bernie Truax	10	2
197: Aaron Brooks	5	2
197/5: Lucas Cochran	0	1
285: Greg Kerkvliet	12	1
285: AJ Frichione	0	1
TOTALS	75	35

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Braeden Davis	3	0
125: Gary Steen	0	0
133: Aaron Nagao	3	2
133: Baylor Shunk	0	1
141: Beau Bartlett	3	0
141/9: David Evans	1	0
149: Connor Pierce	0	2
149: Tyler Kasak	1	1
157: Levi Haines	4	0
165: Mitchell Mesenbrink	4	0
165/4: Terrell Barraclough	3	0
174: Carter Starocci	0	0
184: Bernie Truax	3	1
184: Josh Barr	1	0
197: Aaron Brooks	2	0
197/5: Lucas Cochran	1	1
285: Greg Kerkvliet	6	0
TOTALS	35	8

2023-24 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sun. 12 Journeymen Collegiate Classic, Bethlehem, Pa.
(Unbeaten at event: Josh Barr, 184; Terrell Barraclough, 165; Beau Bartlett, 141; Aaron Brooks, 184; Braeden Davis, 125; Levi Haines, 157; Greg Kerkvliet, 285; Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165; Carter Starocci, 174; Bernie Truax, 184; Shayne Van Ness, 149)

Sun. 19 Army Black Knight Invite, West Point, N.Y.
(Braeden Davis, 1st at 125; Aaron Nagao, 1st at 133; Beau Bartlett, 1st at 141; Mitchell Mesenbrink, 1st at 165; Josh Barr, 1st at 184; Tyler Kasak, 2nd at 141; Terrell Barraclough, 2nd at 165)

Tue. 21 NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition, Rec Hall
(Van Ness 5-2 over Parco; Starocci 11-0 over Lewis; Keckeisen 7-4 over Truax; Brooks 11-2 over Sloan; Kerkvliet 18-2 over Hendrickson)

DECEMBER

Sun. 3 #20 LEHIGH, Rec Hall (B1GN) W, 30-10
Sun. 10 HOFSTRA, Rec Hall (B1G+) W, 43-10

JANUARY

Fri. 5 at #18 Oregon State W, 36-3
Sun. 14 INDIANA*, Rec Hall (B1G+) W, 46-0
Fri. 19 at #5 Michigan* (B1GN) W, 27-9
Sun. 21 at Michigan State* (B1G+) W, 35-0
Sun. 28 at Maryland* (B1GN) W, 42-6

FEBRUARY

Fri. 2 #17 OHIO STATE*, Rec Hall (B1GN) W, 28-9
Fri. 9 at #6 Iowa* (B1GN) W, 29-6
Mon. 12 RUTGERS, BJC (B1GN) W, 35-3
Sun. 18 #8 NEBRASKA*, Rec Hall (B1GN) W, 22-13
Sun. 25 EDINBORO, Rec Hall (B1G+) W, 55-0

MARCH

Sa.-Sn. 9-10 2024 B1G Championships 1st/170.5 pts.
College Park, Md.
(Braeden Davis, 1st at 125; Levi Haines, 1st at 157; Mitchell Mesenbrink, 1st at 165; Aaron Brooks, 1st at 197; Greg Kerkvliet, 1st at 285; Beau Bartlett, 2nd at 141; Bernie Truax, 2nd at 184; Aaron Nagao, 3rd at 133; Tyler Kasak, 3rd at 149)

Th.-Sa. 21-23 2024 NCAA Championships 1st/172.5 pts.
Kansas City, Mo.
(Levi Haines, 1st at 157; Carter Starocci, 1st at 174; Aaron Brooks, 1st at 197; Greg Kerkvliet, 1st at 285; Beau Bartlett, 2nd at 141; Mitchell Mesenbrink, 2nd at 165; Tyler Kasak, 3rd at 149; Bernie Truax, 5th at 184; Braeden Davis, 2-2 at 125; Aaron Nagao, 3-2 at 133)

* Big Ten Dual -- Home events in CAPS
All Times EASTERN
Team rankings are InterMat TPI at time of dual

2023-24 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(as of 2/25/24) - FINAL

Pl.	Team	Big Ten W-L-T	PCT	Overall W-L-T	PCT
1	#PENN STATE	8-0-0	1.000	12-0-0	1.000
2	Ohio State	7-1-0	.875	15-2-0	.882
3	Iowa	6-2-0	.750	12-2-0	.857
	Minnesota	6-2-0	.750	11-2-0	.846
	Nebraska	6-2-0	.750	12-2-0	.857
6	Michigan	5-3-0	.625	8-4-0	.667
7	Rutgers	4-4-0	.500	12-5-0	.706
8	Indiana	3-5-0	.375	7-5-0	.583
	Wisconsin	3-5-0	.375	9-7-0	.562
10	Illinois	2-6-0	.250	5-9-0	.357
	Maryland	2-6-0	.250	5-7-0	.417
	Michigan State	2-6-0	.250	10-6-0	.625
13	Northwestern	1-7-0	.125	1-9-0	.100
	Purdue	1-7-0	.125	6-10-0	.375
# 2024 Big Ten Regular Season Champions					

BIG TEN WRESTLERS

OF THE WEEK

11/7	Rocco Welsh, Ohio State
11/14	SHAYNE VAN NESS, PENN STATE Dean Hamitti, Wisconsin
11/21	BEAU BARTLETT, PENN STATE Yaraslau Slavikouski, Rutgers
11/28	Gabe Arnold, Iowa
12/5	Jesse Mendez, Ohio State
12/12	John Poznanski, Rutgers
12/19	Peyton Robb, Nebraska
1/2	Dean Hamitti, Wisconsin
1/9	Nick Feldman, Ohio State
1/16	Michael North, Maryland Jackson Turley, Rutgers
1/23	Michael Blockhus, Minnesota
1/30	Nick Feldman, Ohio State
2/6	Sergio Lamley, Michigan
2/13	BEAU BARTLETT, PENN STATE
2/20	Patrick McKee, Minnesota Dean Hamitti, Wisconsin
2/27	Ben Kueter, Iowa

2023-24 ATTENDANCE

Please note that Penn State did not allow fans into dual meets and did not permit or track attendance in the 2020-21 season due not being allowed to have fans and/or sell tickets.

12/3	LEHIGH	6,623
12/10	HOFSTRA	6,589
1/14	INDIANA	6,466
2/2	OHIO STATE	6,659
2/12	RUTGERS (BJC)	12,049
2/18	NEBRASKA	6,585
2/25	EDINBORO	6,389
TOTAL		51,360
AVG.		7,337

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 81 of 84 sell-outs at home, including 72-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 12 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

YEAR	AVG	Best
2009-10	4,343	4,833 vs. Illinois, 1/22/10
2010-11	5,455	6,686 vs. Iowa, 1/30/11
2011-12	6,481	6,796 vs. Iowa, 1/22/12
2012-13	6,411	6,618 vs. Nebraska, 1/27/13
2013-14	7,646	15,996 vs. Pitt, 12/8/13
2014-15	7,747	15,967 vs. Iowa, 2/8/15
2015-16	8,756	15,983 vs. Ohio St., 2/15/16
2016-17	7,833	15,424 vs. Lehigh, 12/4/16
2017-18	7,693	*+15,998 vs. Iowa, 2/10/18
2018-19	7,715	15,703 vs. Michigan, 2/1/19
2019-20	7,604	15,995 vs. Ohio State, 2/15/20
2020-21	N/A	No public attendance allowed
2021-22	7,776	15,991 vs. Ohio State, 2/4/22
2022-23	9,224	*+15,998 vs. Iowa, 1/27/23
2023-24	7,337	12,049 vs. Rutgers, 2/12, 24

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

HONORS WON

BEAU BARTLETT, 141

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/21)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/14)
All-American (141)

AARON BROOKS, 197

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (197)
2024 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler
2024 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
2024 NCAA Champion (197)
All-American (197)
2024 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler of the Year
2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler
2024 Hodge Trophy Award Winner

BRAEDEN DAVIS, 125

First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (125)

LEVI HAINES, 157

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (157)
2024 NCAA Champion (157)
All-American (157)

TYLER KASAK, 149

All-American (149)

GREG KERKVLIT, 285

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (285)
2024 NCAA Champion (285)
All-American (285)

MITCHELL MESENBRINK, 165

First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Champion (165)
2024 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
All-American (165)

CARTER STAROCCI, 174

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
2024 NCAA Champion (174)
All-American (174)

BERNIE TRUAX IV, 184

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
All-American (184)

SHAYNE VAN NESS, 149

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/14)

2023-24 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

12/3	Lehigh	Carter Starocci, 174
12/10	Hofstra	Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165
1/14	Indiana	Tyler Kasak, 149
2/2	Ohio State	Tyler Kasak, 149
2/12	Rutgers	Terrell Barraclough, 174
2/18	Nebraska	Levi Haines, 157
2/25	Edinboro	Tyler Kasak, 149

2023-24 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

1/5	Oregon State	Tyler Kasak, 149
1/19	Michigan	Braeden Davis, 125
1/21	Michigan State	Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165
1/28	Maryland	Aaron Brooks, 197
2/9	Iowa	Beau Bartlett, 141

#FUNSTATS AFTER THE 2024 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

// Most Individual NCAA Titles Since 2011 -- PENN STATE 38, Cornell 14, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 10, Iowa 7
 // Penn State National Finalists Since 2011 -- 56
 // Penn State in NCAA Finals Since 2011 -- 38-18 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA finals is .679)
 // Penn State in NCAA Semifinals Since 2011 -- 56-8 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA semis is .875)
 // Penn State Team Championships Since 2011 -- 11 (of 13, no NCAA tournament in 2020)
 // Penn State Percentage of Team Titles Won Since 2011 - .846 (no NCAA tournament in 2020)
 // Penn State has 12 NCAA Championships (11 under Sanderson), third most in NCAA history
 // Penn State is the only team in the nation to win at least one individual title at EACH WEIGHT in the last decade
 // Penn State is one of only two teams in NCAA history to have five individual champions in one year TWICE.
 // Penn State's Cael Sanderson has won 11 NCAA titles as a coach, second most in NCAA history (tied).

AARON BROOKS WINS 2024 HODGE TROPHY

Penn State senior Aaron Brooks was named the 2024 Hodge Trophy as the nation's best collegiate wrestler. The award honors the top college wrestler every year. It was established in 1995 and is wrestling's equivalent to college football's Heisman Trophy. Brooks won the 2024 NCAA title at 197 with a perfect 22-0 record. He had six pins, 11 technical falls and three majors. Brooks, a five-time All-American, was one of two Penn State wrestlers to become four-time NCAA Champions at the NCAA tournament on March 21-23 (joined by teammate Carter Starocci). He ends his career at Penn State with an 89-3 career record. Brooks becomes the fifth Penn State Nittany Lion to win the school's seventh award. Kerry McCoy (1997), David Taylor (2012, 2014), Zain Retherford (2017, 2018) and Bo Nickal (2019) have also been honored. Penn State, with seven total trophies, is the only school in the nation with more than four.

BROOKS, HAINES, KERKVLIT, STAROCCI ARE HODGE TROPHY FINALISTS

The Penn State Nittany Lions had four of the five finalists for the 2024 Hodge Trophy Award, given nationally to the collegiate wrestler of the year. National Champions Aaron Brooks, Levi Haines, Greg Kerkvliet and Carter Starocci were joined by Northern Iowa's Parker Keckeisen in the field of five finalists.

NITTANY LIONS WIN 11TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAST 13 EVENTS, 12TH OVERALL, IN RECORD FASHION

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team stormed through the rest of the nation at the 2024 NCAA Wrestling Championships on March 21-23, in Kansas City's T-Mobile Center. Penn State won its 11th national championship in the last 13 events and broke long-standing tournament records in the process. Penn State ran away with the team title with 172.5 points, a new all-time record for points in a season (breaking the mark of 170 set by Iowa in 1997). Cornell finished a distance second with 72.5 and Penn State's margin of victory between first and second place was a gaudy 100.0 points (a new all-time record, crushing the old mark of 73.75 set by Iowa in 1986). The team title was the 11th under head coach Cael Sanderson in his 15 years as the program's leader and the 12th all-time at Penn State (Penn State also won in 1953). Sanderson is now tied for second all-time for NCAA Championships as a head coach. Penn State came away from the tournament with school-record tying eight All-Americans.

CARTER STAROCCI AND AARON BROOKS BECOME PENN STATE'S FIRST FOUR-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONS

Penn State seniors Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks made national and Penn State history on March 23 in the NCAA Championship National Finals, becoming the sixth and seventh wrestlers to win four individual national titles in NCAA history and the first two Nittany Lions ever to accomplish the feat. Starocci became the first with a 2-0 win over Ohio State's Rocco Welsh in the 174-pound final. The Nittany Lion went 5-0 over the course of the weekend in Kansas City, including wins over two other former champions (Virginia Tech's Mekhi Lewis and Michigan's Shane Griffith). Starocci ended the year with 17-2 overall record, with the two losses being precautionary injury defaults taken at the Big Ten tournament in early March. Starocci also earned his fourth All-America honor. Brooks dominated #2 Trent Hilday 6-0 in the tournament's final bout, with the 197 championship selected as the last final of the evening. Brooks went 5-0 with two pins and two tech falls. He ended his senior season with a 22-0 record. Brooks also became Penn State's third five-time All-American.

AARON BROOKS NAMED NCAA MOST DOMINANT WRESTLER AND 2024 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Shortly after winning his fourth NCAA individual championship and helping to guide Penn State to its 11th NCAA team title under head coach Cael Sanderson, Aaron Brooks was honored as the 2024 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for the season. Brooks ended the year with a 22-0 record, including six pins, 11 technical falls and three majors. He was not taken down all season long. Brooks was also honored as the 2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler.

LEVI HAINES, GREG KERKVLIT EARN FIRST NCAA TITLES

Penn State sophomore Levi Haines and senior Greg Kerkvliet each claimed their first NCAA individual titles as Penn State went 4-2 in the national finals on March 23. Haines dominated #2 Jacori Teemer of Virginia Tech 5-0 in the finals at 157 to become a two-time All-American. He finished the tournament with a 5-0 record, including a major, two tech falls and a pin. He ended the 2023-24 campaign with a 23-0 record. Kerkvliet was the first title bout of the evening and he rolled to his first title with a 13-4 major decision over Michigan's Lucas Davison at 285. Kerkvliet went 5-0 with two majors and a tech and ended the year with a 20-0 record.

BEAU BARTLETT, MITCHELL MESENBRINK NCAA FINALISTS

Nittany Lion senior Beau Bartlett and freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink were both national finalists at the 2024 NCAA Championships in Kansas City. Bartlett went 4-1 with two pins to become a two-time All-American. He gave up a last second takedown to drop a hard-fought 4-1 decision to #1 Jesse Mendez in the national finals at 141. Mesenbrink went 4-1 with two majors and a tech fall to earn his first All-America honor as a freshman. He lost in the NCAA finals at 165 to former champion David Carr, 9-8, on riding time.

TYLER KASAK, BERNIE TRUAX EARN ALL-AMERICA HONORS

True freshman Tyler Kasak and graduate Bernie Truax earned All-America laurels at the 2024 NCAA Championships, bringing Penn State's team total to eight and helping lift the Nittany Lions to yet another NCAA crown. Kasak became just the ninth wrestler in NCAA history to lose his first match and then win seven straight to finish third. After a first round upset loss, Kasak won seven straight, including beating #3 Jackson Arrington of North Carolina State in the All-America round, majoring #1 Ridge Lovett of Nebraska 10-1 and downing #5 Ty Watters of West Virginia for third place. Kasak went 7-1 with four majors and a pin to become an All-American as a true freshman. He ended the year with a 24-5 record. Truax went 5-2 with a major and a tech fall to become a four-time All-American with a fifth place finish in his first year as a Nittany Lion. Truax picked up three top ten wins, including a 5-0 victory over #10 Dylan Fishback in the All-America round, a 5-1 win over #7 Thomas Stewart of Virginia Tech and a 12-0 major over #2 Isaiah Salazar of Minnesota for fifth place. Truax ended the season with a 19-6 overall mark.

BRAEDEN DAVIS, AARON NAGAO END SEASON JUST ONE WIN SHY OF ALL-AMERICAN LAURELS

True freshman Braeden Davis and sophomore Aaron Nagao each finished just one win shy of earning All-America laurels at the 2024 NCAA Championships. Davis went 2-2 overall. He opened the tournament with two straight wins before dropping a close 3-2 decision to eventual NCAA Champion Richard Figueroa of Arizona State in the quarterfinals. He then lost a heart-breaking 4-1 sudden victory decision to #5 Jore Volk of Wyoming in the All-America round. Davis went 22-4 in his first season of collegiate wrestling. Nagao went 3-2 with a tech fall and was just a win shy of becoming a two-time All-American. Nagao won three straight in consolation action before losing the #3 Kai Orine in the All-America round to end his tournament run. He ended the campaign with a 17-7 overall mark.

PENN STATE WINS 8TH BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Penn State Nittany Lions roared to their eighth Big Ten title on March 9-10 at the University of Maryland. Penn State crowned five individual Big Ten Champions and had nine wrestlers finish in the top three. True freshman Braeden Davis won the title at 125, sophomore Levi Haines won his second straight at 157, redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink won at 165, senior+ Aaron Brooks won his fourth Big Ten crown at 197, and senior Greg Kerkvliet won his first at 285. Beau Bartlett was B1G runner-up at 141 and Bernie Truax was runner-up at 184. Sophomore Aaron Nagao took third at 133 and true freshman Tyler Kasak was third at 149. Penn State's nine placers were automatic qualifiers to nationals. Senior Carter Starocci, who took two precautionary injury defaults at the event, earned Penn State's 10th spot with an at-large bid at 174. Penn State won the team title with 170.5 points, outdistancing second place Michigan's 123.5.

NOTES AND MILESTONES FROM PENN STATE'S 2024 BIG TEN TITLE PERFORMANCE

- * The crown is the 8th in school history, all under head coach Cael Sanderson
- * Aaron Brooks became Penn State's third 4X B1G Champion (Ed Ruth, David Taylor).
- * Aaron Brooks reached the finals for a record fifth time.
- * Levi Haines won his second B1G crown.
- * Greg Kerkvliet won his first title.
- * True freshman Braeden Davis went 4-0 to win the crown at 125 against four foes with a combined 23 years of collegiate wrestling experience.
- * Mitchell Mesenbrink went 3-0 to win at 165, including a pin and a tech, giving Penn State two freshman champs.
- * The Nittany Lions went 29-6 overall at the tournament (with two of those losses coming from precautionary injury defaults). Three of Penn State's four competitive losses were to top seeds, the fourth to a second seed.

NITTANY LIONS SWEEP B1G POST-SEASON AWARDS

Penn State swept the 2024 Big Ten Awards at the conclusion of the team's title run in Maryland on March 9-10. Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the eighth time. Mitchell Mesenbrink was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, the ninth in school history and sixth under Sanderson. Aaron Brooks claimed two awards. He was 2024 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler and was named the 2024 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. He is Penn State's 12th Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and its ninth OW.

PENN STATE ENDS REGULAR SEASON WITH 12-0 DUAL MARK

The Penn State Nittany Lions finished off another unbeaten dual meet season by shutting out Edinboro 55-0 on Feb. 25. Penn State ended the season 12-0. Some #funstats on Penn State's 2023-24 overall dual meet season*

- * Went 12-0
- * Outscored conference opponents 428-69
- * Went 101-19 overall
- * Won by average score of 35.7-5.8
- * Picked up three shutouts
- * Only lost more than two bouts one time
- * Penn State owned a 278-45 advantage in overall takedowns in 12 dual meets

NITTANY LIONS SHUT OUT EDINBORO 55-0 IN DUAL FINALE

Penn State shut out visiting Edinboro 55-0 on Senior Day in Rec Hall, claiming all ten bouts against the Fighting Scots on Feb. 25. Penn State tallied four pins (Beau Bartlett, Tyler Kasak, Levi Haines, Greg Kerkvliet); five technical falls (Braeden Davis, Aaron Nagao, Carter Starocci, Bernie Truax, Aaron Brooks) and one forfeit victory (Mitchell Mesenbrink). No bout made it to the third period. The win helped Penn State cap off a 12-0 dual meet campaign.

BRIAN BORDEN WINS NCO TITLE; 6 LIONS PLACE AT OPEN

Brian Borden won the National Collegiate Open title at 174 pounds on Sunday, Feb. 25, one of six Nittany Lions competing at the event (attached an unattached), all of whom placed. Borden went 3-0 with a pin to win the crown. He beat teammate Erik Gibson in the finals. Gibson went 3-1 with a major and a tech to take second place. Connor Pierce went 3-1 to take third at 149, Jack Kelly went 4-1 with three pins to take third at 184, Brandon Wentzel went 3-2 for fourth at 125, and Kyison Garcia was 4-2 at 133, taking fifth.

PENN STATE WINS 2024 BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON TITLE

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled through the Big Ten portion of their dual meet schedule with an 8-0 record and won the team's 10th conference dual crown under head coach Cael Sanderson. Some #funstats on Penn State's 2023-24 B1G dual season:

- * Went 8-0
- * Outscored conference opponents 264-46
- * Went 67-13 overall
- * Won by average score of 29.3-5.1
- * Picked up two shutouts
- * Only lost more than two bouts one time
- * Penn State owned a 175-28 advantage in overall takedowns over the 8 B1G duals

NITTANY LIONS DOWN NEBRASKA 22-13 IN B1G DUAL FINALE

Penn State rallied from an early dual deficit to out-distance visiting Nebraska in a 22-13 victory in Rec Hall on Feb. 18, 2024. The Lions won five of the last six bouts to claim the dual victory. Penn State picked up top-ten wins from Beau Bartlett (a 9-6 winner over #7 Brock Hardy at 141) and Levi Haines (a 10-3 winner over #7 Peyton Robb at 157) as well as a 17-4 major from Aaron Brooks over #13 Silas Allred at 197. The win capped off Penn State's B1G dual season at 8-0, clinching the 2024 Big Ten Regular Season Championship

BEAU BARTLETT NAMED B1G W.O.W (2/14)

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Beau Bartlett WAS been named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending February 12, 2024. Bartlett dominated No. 2 Real Woods 7-2 on Friday night in Iowa City, sparking Penn State to a 29-6 win over the Hawkeyes in their building. Three nights later, Bartlett used a late takedown to defeat Max Hermes of Rutgers 4-1 in the 2024 BJC Dual against Rutgers.

BARRACLOUGH, COCHRAN BUMP UP FOR RANKED WINS TO LEAD LIONS TO 35-3 WIN OVER RUTGERS IN BJC DUAL

Terrell Barraclough and Lucas Cochran each bumped up a weight and grabbed wins over ranked opponents to lead the Nittany Lions to a 35-3 victory over Rutgers in the 2024 BJC Dual. Barraclough used a third period rideout and 2:49 in riding time to beat #13 Jackson Turley 4-3 at 174. Cochran gave up 50 pounds in moving up to 285 and dominated #8 Yaroslav Slavikouski 7-3. Levi Haines and Aaron Brooks added pins, Mitchell Mesenbrink posted a tech and the Nittany Lions won nine of ten in the victory.

BARTLETT DOWNS #2 WOODS AS NITTANY LIONS ROLL TO 29-6 WIN AT #6 IOWA

Beau Bartlett notched one of six ranked wins for Penn State in its resounding 29-6 win at #6 Iowa on Feb. 9. The Nittany Lion senior rolled to a 7-2 victory over #2 Real Woods at 141. Aaron Nagao majored #20 Cullan Schreiver 12-0 at 133. Levi Haines majored #5 Jared Franek 12-0 at 157. Mitchell Mesenbrink beat #6 Michael Caliengo 12-6 at 165. Carter Starocci majored #7 Patrick Kennedy 13-5 at 174 and Aaron Brooks beat #11 Zach Glazier 5-1 at 197. Bernie Truax took care of Aidan Riggins with an 8-0 major at 184 and Greg Kerkvliet majored Ben Keuter 9-1 at 285 to round out Penn State's wins. Penn State true freshman Braeden Davis dropped a tough 4-2 decision to #7 Drake Ayala at 125 and true freshman Tyler Kasak lost a tough 11-8 sudden victory decision to #12 Caleb Rathjen at 149.

BARTLETT DOWNS #3 MENDEZ TO LEAD PENN STATE TO 28-9 WIN OVER OHIO STATE

Beau Bartlett scored early in sudden victory to post a 4-1 (sv) win over #3 Jesse Mendez to spark Penn State to a 28-9 win over visiting Ohio State on Feb. 2. Bartlett's win was one of eight for Penn State in front of another sold out Rec Hall crowd. True freshman Tyler Kasak beat #9 Dylan D'Emilio 7-2 at 149 and Greg Kerkvliet majored #12 Nick Feldman 12-0 at 285 as well.

BARRACLOUGH, BARR, COCHRAN WIN 'BORO TITLES

Three Nittany Lions won individual titles at the Edinboro Open on Feb. 3. Terrell Barraclough went 4-0 with two pins, a tech and a major to win at 165; Josh Barr went 4-0 with a pin, two techs and a major to win at 184; and Lucas Cochran went 4-0 with two pins and a tech to win at 197. Connor Pierce went 4-1 for second at 149, Kyison Garcia was 3-2 for sixth at 133 and Brian Borden was 3-2 for sixth at 174.

BROOKS MAJORS #5 JAXON SMITH TO LEAD PENN STATE TO 42-6 VICTORY AT MARYLAND

Senior+ Aaron Brooks dominated #5 Jaxon Smith of Maryland, rolling to a 13-4 major at 197 pounds, to lead Penn State to a 42-6 road win on Jan. 28. Brooks' win highlighted a lopsided victory for the Nittany Lions. Penn State had four pins in the dual victory (Mitchell Mesenbrink at 165, Carter Starocci at 174, Bernie Truax at 184, Greg Kerkvliet at 285); two technical falls (Braeden Davis at 125, Levi Haines at 157) and two majors (Beau Bartlett at 141 and Brooks).

KASAK, BARR, COCHRAN WIN MAT-TOWN 2 TITLES

True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 12 at 149, went 4-0 with a pin and a major to win the 149-pound title at Mat-Town 2 in Lock Haven on Jan. 28. Kasak downed teammate David Evans, 4-2, in the title bout. True freshman Josh Barr went 3-0 at 184 with two tech falls to win his weight class and sophomore Lucas Cochran went 3-0 with two pins to win the 197-pound crown. Evans went 3-1 overall with a tech and a major for second at 149.

PENN STATE SHUTS OUT MICHIGAN STATE IN EAST LANSING

The Penn State Nittany Lions won all ten bouts in a 35-0 shutout victory over Michigan State in East Lansing on Sunday, Jan. 21. The Nittany Lions picked up impressive wins from Levi Haines (9-6 tb2 over #21 Chase Saldade at 157) and Mitchell Mesenbrink (an 18-9 major over #10 Caleb Fish at 165) in the dual. Aaron Nagao (133) and Aaron Brooks (197) added tech falls and two wrestlers moved up a weight and picked up wins. Terrell Barraclough moved up to 174 and downed DJ Shannon 8-1 and Lucas Cochran moved up to heavyweight from 197 to beat Josh Terrill 5-0, securing Penn State's second shut-out of the year.



FRESHMEN DAVIS AND MESENBRINK POST B1G WINS IN MICHIGAN

True freshman Braeden Davis and redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink each notched impressive wins in Penn State's 27-9 dual meet victory at Michigan on Jan. 19. Davis scored five unanswered points in the third period to beat #5 Michael DeAugustino at 125. He scored an escape and then took the Wolverine down, riding him out to add a riding time point in the 5-1 win. Mesenbrink was dominant in a 12-1 major over #7 Cameron Amine at 165. He forced the Wolverine into four stall warnings, nearly DQ'ing him, and added an escape, two takedowns and riding time in the 12-1 major decision.

PENN STATE ROLLS OVER #5 MICHIGAN IN ANN ARBOR

Penn State dominated #5 Michigan 27-9 in Ann Arbor on Jan. 19, winning eight of ten matches and forcing the Wolverines into 11 stall warnings. Penn State picked up ranked wins from Braeden Davis (125), Beau Bartlett (141), Levi Haines (157), Mitchell Mesenbrink (165), Bernie Truax (184), Aaron Brooks (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) in the win. The Nittany Lions owned a 15-2 takedown edge in the dual and their only losses came in sudden victory and/or by a point.

NITTANY LIONS USE 5 TECH FALLS TO SHUT OUT INDIANA; FOUR NITTANY LION FRESHMEN GRAB WINS

The Penn State Nittany Lions shut out visiting Indiana 46-0 on Sunday, Jan. 14, to open up Big Ten dual action. Penn State rode a wave of five technical falls and picked up a total of four wins from freshmen in the victory. Aaron Nagao (133), Tyler Kasak (149), Levi Haines (157), Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (197) notched the techs. True freshmen Braeden Davis (125), Kasak (149) and Josh Barr (184) as well as redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink (165) logged the freshmen wins. The shutout was the first for Penn State since a 46-0 win over Rider on Feb. 20, 2022; and the first Big Ten shutout since a 46-0 win at Maryland on Jan. 7, 2022. Penn State also did not give up a takedown in the victory over the Hoosiers, owning a 35-0 takedown margin.

PENN STATE DOWNS #18 OREGON STATE IN FRONT OF RECORD CROWD IN CORVALLIS

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took down #18 Oregon State in front of a record crowd in Corvallis on Jan. 1, 2004. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts in the rousing win, with 8,540 fans packing OSU's Gill Coliseum. Three Penn State freshmen got ranked wins. Braeden Davis downed #15 Brandon Kaylor 11-6 at 125, Tyler Kasak took down #12 Nash Singleton 4-1 at 149 and Mitchell Mesenbrink rolled to a 17-2 tech fall (3:44) over #10 Matthew Olguin at 165. The Nittany Lions tallied four total tech falls in the win.

NITTANY LIONS TALLY 4 FALLS IN 43-10 WIN OVER HOFSTRA

Penn State tallied four falls, three tech falls and a major in a lopsided 43-10 win over visiting Hofstra on Dec. 10, 2023, in sold out Rec Hall. With four freshmen starting as well, Nittany Lions Levi Haines, Mitchell Mesenbrink, Bernie Truax and Aaron Brooks got pins. Aaron Nagao, David Evans and Carter Starocci notched tech falls and Braeden Davis picked up a major at 125 in his Lion dual debut.

BARTLETT AND FACUNDO QUALIFY FOR APRIL'S OLYMPIC TRIALS

Nittany Lions Beau Bartlett and Alex Facundo each finished in the top five of their weight classes at the 2023 Senior Nationals/U.S. Olympic Trials Qualifier in Ft. Worth, Texas, on Dec. 15-17. Bartlett went three straight to advance to the finals at 65 kg. He finished as runner-up with a 3-1 record. Facundo went 5-1 with a pin and a tech to take third place at 74 kg. Terrell Barraclough also competed, going 4-3 for sixth at 74 kg.. Gary Steen went 3-2 and took seventh at 57 kg. Timothy Levine (2-2 at 65), Donovan Ball (1-1 at 86) and Josh Barr (3-2 at 86) also competed.

FIVE NITTANY LIONS MAKE REC HALL DUAL DEBUTS IN 30-10 WIN OVER #20 LEHIGH TO OPEN DUAL SEASON

Penn State won seven of ten bouts in the dual meet opener for the Nittany Lions and downed #20 Lehigh 30-10 in Rec Hall on Dec. 3. Five Nittany Lions made their Penn State dual meet debuts in the match (Aaron Nagao, Tyler Kasak, Mitchell Mesenbrink, Bernie Truax, Lucas Cochran). Carter Starocci picked up a pin at 174 to lead Penn State, Greg Kerkvliet majored #12 Nathan Taylor at 285, Levi Haines downed #24 Max Brignola at 157, Mitchell Mesenbrink notched a tech fall over #32 Jake Logan at 165, Bernie Truax picked up a tech fall at 184, Beau Bartlett notched a major at 141 and Tyler Kasak moved up to 149 and downed Drew Munch 7-5 at 149.

LUCAS COCHRAN TAKES THIRD AT MAT TOWN OPEN

Sophomore Lucas Cochran posted a 2-1 record, plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler, to take third place at the Mat Town Open at Lock Haven on Nov. 26. Cochran majored Virginia's Krystian Kinsey and then dropped a tough 13-6 decision to #6 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell. He pinned Cayden Bevis of Binghamton (2:57) and beat a non-collegiate wrestler in the third place bout. Kurt McHenry went 1-2 at 125 and both Sean Wang (133) and Timothy Levine (149) competed as well.

FIVE NITTANY LIONS WIN TITLES AT BLACK KNIGHT INVITE; BARTLETT'S THREE PINS EARN HIM B1G W.O.W.

Five Nittany Lion wrestlers won titles at the Black Knight Invite at West Point on Nov. 19. True freshman Braeden Davis went 4-0 at 125 to win the title, including victories over No. 31 Tristan Lujan of Michigan State and No. 30 Ethan Berginc of Army West Point. Aaron Nagao went 4-0 in his Penn State debut at 133, including a pin over No. 33 Braden Basile of Army West Point in the title bout. Beau Bartlett went 4-0 with three pins to reign supreme at 141. Mitchell Mesenbrink went 4-0 at 165, including a 25-6 tech over No. 21 Brevin Cassella of Binghamton and a pin of No. 22 Anthony White of Rutgers, to win his title. True freshman Josh Barr went 4-0 at 184, including a win over No. 13 Jacob Nolan, to win the crown as well. Bartlett's three pins earned the Lion senior a share of the Nov. 21 Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honor.

12 OF PENN STATE'S 17 ENTRIES PLACE AT BLACK KNIGHT

Including the five champions listed above (Davis, Nagao, Bartlett, Mesenbrink, Barr), 12 of Penn State's 17 competitors placed at the Black Knight Invite on Nov. 19. Robert Howard went 2-2 for 4th at 125; Gary Steen went 4-1 for 5th at 125; Tyler Kasak went 3-1, losing to Bartlett in the finals, for 2nd at 141; David Evans went 4-1 for 5th at 141; Terrell Barraclough went 3-1, including a pin of No. 9 Caleb Fish of Michigan State, for 2nd at 165 (losing to Mesenbrink in the finals); Matt Lee went 3-2 for 6th at 165; and Brian Borden went 3-2 for 6th at 174.

FIVE NITTANY LIONS COMPETE AT NWCA ALL-STAR EXHIBITION, HOSTED IN REC HALL ON NOV. 21

Five Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers competed in the 2023 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Star Exhibition. The event took place on Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Penn State's very own Rec Hall. The exhibition was not an official NCAA event and does not count towards any competitor's win/loss record or RPI. Shayne Van Ness rolled to a 5-1 win over Arizona State's Kyle Parco at 149, Carter Starocci majored Mekhi Lewis 11-0 at 174, Aaron Brooks majored Tanner Sloan 11-2 at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet notched an 18-2 tech fall over Wyatt Hendrickson at 285.

SHAYNE VAN NESS RULES THE JOURNEYMEN; 3 WINS, 3 PINS, ALL IN THE FIRST PERIOD, EARNS B1G W.O.W.

Sophomore Shayne Van Ness rolled to a 3-0 record at the Journeymen Collegiate Classic on Nov. 12 in Bethlehem, Pa. All three of his wins were by fall and all three came in the first period. He pinned Army West Point's Eddie Hummel at 2:06, Bloomsburg's Cade Balestrini at 2:58 and Lehigh's Kelvin Griffin at 1:30. In all, Van Ness wrestled 6:34 minutes of a possible 21:00. He was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/14) for his efforts, sharing the honor with Wisconsin's Dean Hamiti.

NITTANY LIONS ROLL AT JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE

Penn State rolled to a 45-15 overall record at the Journeymen Collegiate Classic on Nov. 12 in Bethlehem, Pa. Eleven of Penn State's 20 wrestlers went unbeaten at the event (3-0). The Nittany Lions rolled up 10 pins, 11 tech falls and nine majors as well.

DAVID EVANS DOWNS #6 CJ COMPOSTO OF PENN TO TOP LIST OF NITTANY LION RANKED WINS AT JOURNEYMEN

Junior David Evans took down #6 CJ Composto of Penn in sudden victory to a 4-1 (sv) win at 141 to top the list of Penn State ranked wins at the Journeymen Collegiate Classic on Nov. 12 in Bethlehem, Pa. Evans lost a close 6-4 match to #12 Malyke Hines of Lehigh and got a medical forfeit win over #13 Vince Cornella of Cornell to go 2-1. Beau Bartlett rolled to a 15-3 major over #12 Hines as well, Carter Starocci teched #14 Nick Inconera of Penn at 174, 21-5 (6:52), and Greg Kerkvliet rolled to a 7-2 win over #8 Owen Trephan of North Carolina State in Penn State's other top ranked wins.





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#1 PENN STATE at JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE Sun., Nov. 12, 2023 -- Bethlehem, Pa. Freedom High School

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (0-0, 0-0 B1G), under the direction of veteran head coach Cael Sanderson, opened up the 2023-24 season at the round-robin portion of the Journeymen Collegiate Classic in Bethlehem, Pa. Twenty Nittany Lions at the event, which took place at Freedom High School.

With 20 wrestlers competing, Penn State had 11 competitors go unbeaten. The Nittany Lions won 75 percent of their matches. Penn State went 45-15 on the day with 10 pins, 11 technical falls and nine majors.

Sophomore Robert Howard, ranked No. 20 at 125, went 1-2 in his first action in over a year. He pinned Purdue's Ashton Jackson in his first bout. True freshman Braeden Davis went 3-0 at 125. He opened up his tournament with two tech falls and then posted an 11-3 major over teammate Gary Steen in the final bout for both Lions. Sophomore Steen went 2-1, picking up two tech falls of his own before the loss to Davis.

With No. 3 Aaron Nagao not competing at 133, senior Baylor Shunk and sophomore Sean Wang took to the mats for Penn State. Wang posted a 1-2 mark with a 16-7 major over Army's Colt Schrader in his final bout. Shunk went 0-3 on the day.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, rolled to a 3-0 mark on the day. Bartlett pinned Harvard's Dante Frinzi in his first bout, then posted a tough 4-1 (sv) win over No. 13 Vince Cornella of Cornell. He wrapped up the day with a dominant 15-3 major over No. 12 Malyke Hines of Lehigh. Junior David Evans went 2-1 at 141 and started the day off with a thrilling 4-1 (sv) win over No. 6 CJ Composto of Penn. He lost a hard-fought 6-4 decision to No. 12 Hines of Lehigh and then picked up a medical forfeit win over No. 13 Cornella of Cornell.

Sophomore Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 2 at 149, was dominant at 149. Van Ness rolled to a 3-0 record, all by fall, all in the first period. He pinned Army's Eddie Hummel at 2:06 and then Cade Balestrini of Bloomsburg at 2:58. Van Ness capped off his day by pinning Lehigh's Kelvin Griffin at the 1:30 mark. Redshirt freshman Connor Pierce went 2-1 at 149. He majored Lehigh's Owen Reinsel and then capped off his day with an 8-1 win over Cornell's Cole Handlovic.

Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, rolled to a 3-0 record with a pin, a tech and a major. After an 18-0 tech fall in his first match, he pinned Harvard's Cael Berg at the 4:22 mark. Haines ended his day by rolling to a 10-2 major over No. 27 Max Brignola of Lehigh.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink was outstanding in his first appearance at 165 for Penn State. He rolled to a 3-0 record with two technical falls, including a 20-5 victory over Purdue's Cooper Noehre in his final bout. Senior Terrell Barraclough also went 3-0 at 165. Barraclough opened his day with a 9-0 major over Penn's Kaya Sement and capped it off with a hard-fought 4-0 victory over teammate Matt Lee. Lee, a junior, went 2-1 on the day. He had a major to start action and then pinned Sacred Heart's Nicholas Franzen (4:19) before the match with Barraclough.

Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled to a 3-0 record with a tech and a pin. After receiving a medical forfeit victory in his first match, Starocci pinned Harvard's Luke Rada and then rolled to a 21-5 tech fall (6:52) over No. 14 Nick Contrera of Penn in his final match of the day. Junior Aurelius Dunbar posted a 1-2 mark at 174. He picked up a 7-3 win over Penn's Lance Urbas.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, had an outstanding first day as a Nittany Lion. He downed No. 33 James Rowley of Purdue 7-4 in his first match. Truax majored Arizona State's Cael Valencia 17-4 and F&M's James Conway 13-4 to go 3-0 with two techs.

True freshman Josh Barr rolled to a 3-0 mark at 184. He posted two majors and a technical fall, outscoring his opponents 51-18. Senior Donovan Ball went 1-2 at 184, winning by injury default and dropping two close matches.

Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, had an outstanding first day up at 197 for the Nittany Lions. Brooks rolled to a 3-0 mark. He pinned Arizona State's Jacob Meissner and then posted a 19-3 tech fall (6:11) over No. 33 John Crawford of F&M. He wrapped up his day by pinning Penn's Martin Cosgrove.

Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, rolled to a 3-0 mark at 285. Kerkvliet started his day with a tech fall and then posted strong decisions over No. 19 Nathan Taylor of Lehigh (6-1) and No. 8 Owen Trephan of North Carolina State (7-2).

Penn State is 0-0 in dual meets overall, 0-0 B1G. The Nittany Lions will return to action at the Black Knight Invite, hosted by Army West Point, on Sunday, Nov. 19. In addition to the team travelling to West Point, N.Y., six Nittany Lions will take part in the NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition on Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Rec Hall. The event is not a collegiate event, does not count on wrestlers' records or RPI and is not part of Penn State's season ticket package. The all-star meet begins at 7 p.m. and Penn Staters Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157), Carter Starocci (174), Bernie Truax (184), Aaron Brooks (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) are set to compete.

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125: #20 Robert Howard, So.
Rd. 1: Ashton Jackson, Purdue – WBF (4:45)
Rd. 2: Dylan Ryder, Hofstra – L, 3-13 maj. dec.
Rd. 3: Max Gallagher, Penn – L, 5-8 dec.

125: Gary Steen, So.
Rd. 1: Noah Tonsor, Army West Point – W, 16-1 (TF; 3:18)
Rd. 2: Bronson Garber, Bloomsburg – W, 17-2 (TF; 6:15)
Rd. 3: Braeden Davis, Penn State – L, 3-11 maj. dec.

125: Braeden Davis, Fr.
Rd. 1: Ariel Waldman, LIU – W, 15-0 (TF; 2:15)
Rd. 2: Eric Howe, F&M – W, 20-5 (TF; 4:00)
Rd. 3: Gary Steen, Penn State – W, 11-3 maj. dec.

133: Baylor Shunk, Sr.
Rd. 1: Jake Staud, Army West Point – L, 1-3 dec.
Rd. 2: Jameson Garcia, Harvard – L, 8-16 maj. dec.
Rd. 3: Daniel Uhorchuck, Army West Point – L, 7-9 dec.

133: Sean Wang, So.
Rd. 1: Daniel Miranda, Arizona State – LBF (0:55)
Rd. 2: Connor Collins, Army West Point – L, 1-8 dec.
Rd. 3: Colt Schrader, Army West Point – W, 16-7 maj. dec.

141: #2 Beau Bartlett, Sr.
Rd. 1: Dante Frinzi, Harvard – WBF (1:29)
Rd. 2: #13 Vince Cornella, Cornell – W, 4-1 (sv)
Rd. 3: #12 Malyke Hines, Lehigh – W, 15-3 maj. dec.

141: David Evans, Jr.
Rd. 1: #6 CJ Composto, Penn – W, 4-1 (sv)
Rd. 2: #12 Malyke Hines, Lehigh – L, 4-6 dec.
Rd. 3: #13 Vince Cornella, Cornell – W, med. forf.

149: #2 Shayne Van Ness, So.
Rd. 1: Eddie Hummel, Army West Point – WBF (2:06)
Rd. 2: Cade Balestrini, Bloomsburg – WBF (2:58)
Rd. 3: Kelvin Griffin, Lehigh – WBF (1:30)

149: Connor Pierce, Fr.
Rd. 1: Owen Reinsel, Lehigh – W, 13-3 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Ethan Fernandez, Cornell – L, 2-8 dec.
Rd. 3: Cole Handlovic, Cornell – W, 8-1 dec.

157: #1 Levi Haines, So.
Rd. 1: Luca Frinzi, Lehigh – W, 18-0 (TF; 4:35)
Rd. 2: Cael Berg, Harvard – WBF (4:22)
Rd. 3: #27 Max Brignola, Lehigh – W, 10-2 maj. dec.

165: Mitchell Mesenbrink, Fr.
Rd. 1: Nicco Ruiz, Arizona State – W, 14-10 dec.
Rd. 2: Eric Shindel, Hofstra – W, 19-3 (TF; 4:34)
Rd. 3: Cooper Noehre, Purdue – W, 20-5 (TF; 5:37)

165: Matt Lee, Jr.
Rd. 1: James Johnston, LIU – W, 16-5 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Nicholas Franzen, Sacred Heart – WBF (4:19)
Rd. 3: Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – L, 0-4 dec.

165: Terrell Barraclough, Sr.
Rd. 1: Kaya Sement, Penn – W, 9-0 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Cole Spencer, Penn – W, 5-0 dec.
Rd. 3: Matt Lee, Penn State – W, 4-0 dec.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, Sr.
Rd. 1: Max Wilner, Arizona State – W, med. forf.
Rd. 2: Luke Rada, Harvard – WBF (2:15)
Rd. 3: #14 Nick Contrera, Penn – W, 21-5 (TF; 6:52)

174: Aurelius Dunbar, Jr.
Rd. 1: Benny Baker, Cornell – L, 0-8 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Lance Urbas, Penn – W, 7-3 dec.
Rd. 3: Blake Bahna, LIU – L, 1-4 (sv) dec.

184: #2 Bernie Truax, Gr.
Rd. 1: #33 James Rowley, Purdue – W, 7-4 dec.
Rd. 2: Cael Valencia, Arizona State – W, 17-4 maj. dec.
Rd. 3: James Conway, F&M – W, 13-4 maj. dec.

184: Donovan Ball, Sr.
Rd. 1: Caden Rogers, Lehigh – L, 0-2 dec.
Rd. 2: Brock Delsignore, North Carolina St. – W, inj. def. (4:34)
Rd. 3: Tony Negron, Arizona State – L, 1-5 dec.

184: Josh Barr, Fr.
Rd. 1: Jake Stefanowicz, Penn – W, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)
Rd. 2: Anthony D'Alesio, LIU – W, 13-5 maj. dec.
Rd. 3: Jack Wilt, Lehigh – W, 14-4 maj. dec.

197: #1 Aaron Brooks, Sr.
Rd. 1: Jacob Meissner, Arizona State – WBF (4:43)
Rd. 2: #33 John Crawford, F&M – W, 19-3 (TF; 6:11)
Rd. 3: Martin Cosgrove, Penn – WBF (2:33)

285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet, Sr.
Rd. 1: Tristan Ruhlman, Purdue – W, 17-5 (TF; 6:44)
Rd. 2: #19 Nathan Taylor, Lehigh – W, 6-1 dec.
Rd. 3: #8 Owen Trephan, North Carolina St. – W, 7-2 dec.

#1 PENN STATE at BLACK KNIGHT INVITATIONAL Sun., Nov. 19, 2023 -- West Point, N.Y.

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (0-0, 0-0 B1G), under the direction of veteran head coach Cael Sanderson, sent 17 wrestlers to the Army Black Knight Invitational in West Point, N.Y., on Sunday. With many of Penn State's All-Americans back in Happy Valley prepping for Tuesday's NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition, Penn State still crowned five champions at Army West Point. All rankings listed are InterMat.

Twelve of Penn State's 17 wrestlers placed, including the five champions. The Nittany Lions went 47-20 overall at the event with nine pins, nine technical falls and 10 majors.

True freshman Braeden Davis stormed his way to the title at 125, picking up two wins over ranked wrestlers in the process. He opened up the tournament with a tech fall and a major and then downed No. 31 Tristan Lujan of Michigan State 4-2 in the semifinals before taking down No. 30 Ethan Berginc of Army West Point 5-1 in the finals. Davis went 4-0 with a tech and a major to claim the crown. Sophomore Robert Howard placed fourth at 125. Howard went 2-2, picking up two quick wins. He downed teammate Gary Steen 5-2 in sudden victory in the second round before dropping a bout to No. 30 Ethan Berginc of Army West Point in the semifinals before taking a medical forfeit loss in the third-place bout. Sophomore Gary Steen placed at 125 with a 4-1 mark. He picked up a pin, a tech and a major with his only loss a 5-2 sudden victory setback to teammate Howard.

Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 3 by InterMat, made his Nittany Lion debut at 133 and dominated the field to claim the Black Knight title. Nagao notched two technical falls and a major to advance to the finals where he notched a fast fall (0:52) over No. 33 Braden Basile of Army West Point for the championship. Nagao went 4-0 with a pin, two techs and a major. Senior Baylor Shunk went 2-2 at 133. After a first-round loss, Shunk reeled off a 15-0 technical fall and an 11-1 major over Michigan State's Andrew Hampton before bowing out of the tourney in conso action.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 nationally, pinned his way to the finals at 141 and battled true freshman Tyler Kasak in the title bout, working his way to a 4-1 win and the crown. Bartlett notched three straight pins at 2:36, 4:48 and 3:57 before notching a late takedown to win against Kasak. Bartlett went 4-0 on the day. Kasak's Penn State debut was outstanding as the true freshman went 3-1 with two majors to get to the finals before dropping the bout to his second-ranked teammate. Junior David Evans went 4-1 at 141 to place fifth. He had a tech fall and a major and his lone loss was a tough 3-2 (tb) setback to teammate Kasak in the second round.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 17 nationally, won the title at 165 with a 4-0 record. He notched two quick tech falls and then pinned No. 22 Anthony White of Rutgers in the semifinals, advancing to the title bout against teammate Terrell Barraclough. He posted a tough 8-5 win over Barraclough for the championship. Barraclough, a senior, took second place with a 3-1 mark. He opened up his day with a major and then a tough 11-8 (sv) win over teammate Matt Lee. Barraclough then took No. 9 Caleb Fish of Michigan State to sudden victory before pinning him at 7:20 to get to the finals. Matt Lee, a junior, placed sixth at 165. Lee notched a pin and a major, going 3-2 on the day. He dropped a tough 11-8 (sv) bout to teammate Barraclough before taking a medical forfeit loss in the fifth-place bout.

True freshman Josh Barr rolled to the championship at 184. He went 4-0 overall, opening the day with a tech fall. After a decision in the second round, Barr posted a strong 2-1 win over No. 13 Jacob Nolan of Binghamton in the semifinals to advance to the title bout. He used a five-point move

(takedown, two nearfall) to post a 6-1 (sv) win over Buffalo's Chase Kranitz. Sophomore Jack Kelly went 0-2 at 184.

Sophomore Brian Borden took sixth place at 174. Borden went 3-2 on the day, including a major decision in the first round. Junior Aurelius Dunbar went 1-2 at 174, picking up a 7-4 consolation win over Binghamton's William Ebert.

Redshirt freshman Connor Pierce went 1-2 at 149. He opened up his tourney with a fall and then dropped a hard fought 5-3 decision to No. 23 Jacob Butler of Rutgers before bowing out of the tournament in conso action. Graduate Imran Heard went 1-2 at 149 as well, picking up a 4-2 first round win over William McMullen of LIU before dropping two conso bouts.

With six All-Americans back in Happy Valley, the Nittany Lions did not have wrestlers compete at 157, 197 or 285.

Penn State is 0-0 in dual meets overall, 0-0 B1G. Five Nittany Lions will take part in the NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition on Tuesday, Nov. 21, in Rec Hall. The event is not a collegiate event, does not count on wrestlers' records or RPI and is not part of Penn State's season ticket package. The all-star meet begins at 7 p.m. and Penn Staters Shayne Van Ness (149), Carter Starocci (174), Bernie Truax (184), Aaron Brooks (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) are set to compete. The Nittany Lion regular season continues on Sunday, Dec. 3, when Penn State hosts Lehigh for its dual meet opener. The Nittany Lions and Mountain Hawks tangle in Rec Hall at 2 p.m. in a Big Ten Network national telecast.

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WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT AGATE

125: Robert Howard, So.
Rd. 1: Aedyn Concepcion, Gardner Webb – W, 6-4 dec.
Rd. 2: Gary Steen, Penn State – W, 5-2 (sv)
Semi: #30 Ethan Berginc, Army West Point – L, 3-12 maj. dec.
3rd: #31 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State – L, med. forf.

125: Gary Steen, So.
Rd. 1: Carson Wagner, Binghamton – W, 12-5 dec.
Rd. 2: Robert Howard, Penn State – L, 2-5 (sv)
Cn. 2: Max Elton, Buffalo – WBF (4:23)
Cn. 3: Nick Corday, Michigan State – W, 19-4 (TF; 5:57)
5th: Charlie Farmer, Army West Point – W, 14-4 maj. dec.

125: Braeden Davis, Fr.
Rd. 1: Ariel Waldman, LIU – W, 17-1 (TF; 3:47)
Rd. 2: Charlie Farmer, Army West Point – W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Semi: #31 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State – W, 4-2 dec.
1st: #30 Ethan Berginc, Army West Point – W, 5-1 dec.

133: #3 Aaron Nagao, So.
Rd. 1: Takeo Davis, Gardner Webb – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:40)
Rd. 2: Andrew Hampton, Michigan State – W, 13-1 maj. dec.
Semi: Devon Britton, Rutgers – W, 17-2 (TF; 6:53)
1st: Braden Basile, Army West Point – WBF (0:52)

133: Baylor Shunk, Sr.
Rd. 1: Dyson Kunz, Northern Colorado – L, 11-16 dec.
Cn. 1: Charlie Sly, Gardner Webb – W, 15-0 (TF; 5:00)
Cn. 2: Andrew Hampton, Michigan State – W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Cn. 3: Dominick Serrano, Northern Colorado – L, 4-19 (TF; 5:19)

141: #2 Beau Bartlett, Sr.
Rd. 1: Riley Halal, Brown – WBF (2:36)
Rd. 2: Joe Fongaro, Rutgers – WBF (4:48)
Semi: Rich Treanor, Army West Point – WBF (3:57)
1st: Tyler Kasak, Penn State – W, 4-1 dec.

141: David Evans, Jr.
Rd. 1: Nathan Lucier, Binghamton – W, 11-4 dec.
Rd. 2: Tyler Kasak, Penn State – L, 1-2 (tb)
Cn. 2: Armando Garcia, Northern Colorado – W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Cn. 3: Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State – W, 12-6 dec.
5th: Joe Fongaro, Rutgers – W, 21-5 (TF; 6:09)

141: Tyler Kasak, Fr.
Rd. 1: Logan Brown, Army West Point – W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: David Evans, Penn State – W, 2-1 (tb)
Semi: Todd Carter, Gardner Webb – W, 8-0 maj. dec.
1st: #2 Beau Bartlett, Penn State – L, 1-4 dec.

149: Connor Pierce, Fr.
Rd. 1: Sam Harris, Gardner Webb – WBF (2:07)
Rd. 2: #23 Jacob Butler, Rutgers – L, 3-5 dec.
Cn. 2: Michael Cetta, Rutgers – L, 7-9 dec.

149: Imran Heard, Gr.
Rd. 1: William McMullen, LIU – W, 4-2 dec.
Rd. 2: Matthew Williams, Army West Point – L, 5-7 dec.
Cn. 2: Joey Giordano, Gardner Webb – L, 3-7 dec.

165: #17 Mitchell Mesenbrink, Fr.
Rd. 1: Dakota Morris, Army West Point – W, 17-2 (TF; 6:16)
Rd. 2: #21 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton – W, 25-6 (TF; 6:55)
Semi: #22 Anthony White, Rutgers – WBF (2:15)
1st: Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – W, 8-5 dec.

165: Terrell Barraclough, Sr.
Rd. 1: Luke Gayer, Rutgers – W, 12-2 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Matt Lee, Penn State – W, 11-8 (sv)
Semi: #9 Caleb Fish, Michigan State – WBF (SV; 7:20)
1st: #17 Mitchell Mesenbrink, Penn State – L, 5-8 dec.

165: Matt Lee, Jr.
Rd. 1: Keegan Rothrock, Brown – WBF (2:25)
Rd. 2: Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – L, 8-11 (sv)
Cn. 2: Dakota Morris, Army West Point – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
Cn. 3: Baylor Fernandes, Northern Colorado – W, 8-5 dec.
5th: #21 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton – L, med. forf.

174: Brian Borden, So.
Rd. 1: Aydin Rix-McElhinney, Northern Colorado – W, 15-7 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Marcus Petite, Buffalo – L, 3-10 dec.
Cn. 2: Aurelius Dunbar, Penn State – W, 4-2 dec.
Cn. 3: Dylan Schell, Buffalo – W, 4-1 dec.
5th: Jonathan Conrad, Brown – L, 3-14 maj. dec.

174: Aurelius Dunbar, Jr.
Rd. 1: Corey Connolly, LIU – LBF (SV; 7:22)
Cn. 1: William Ebert, Binghamton – W, 7-4 dec.
Cn. 2: Brian Borden, Penn State – L, 2-4 dec.

184: Josh Barr, Fr.
Rd. 1: Kyle Swartz, Army West Point – W, 18-3 (TF; 6:20)
Rd. 2: Luke Vanadia, Michigan State – W, 9-5 dec.
Semi: #13 Jacob Nolan, Binghamton – W, 2-1 dec.
1st: Chase Kranitz, Buffalo – W, 6-1 (sv)

184: Jack Kelly, So.
Rd. 1: Andrew Donahue, Northern Colorado – L, 4-9 dec.
Cn. 1: bye
Cn. 2: Luke Vanadia, Michigan State – L, 5-21 (TF; 4:53)

#1 PENN STATE 30, #20 LEHIGH 10 Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Sheldon Seymour LU dec. Gary Steen PSU, 4-1	0-3
133: #5 Ryan Crookham LU dec. #3 Aaron Nagao PSU, 6-4	0-6
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Carter Bailey LU, 14-6	4-6
149: Tyler Kasak PSU dec. Drew Munch LU, 7-6	7-6
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU dec. #24 Max Brignola LU, 12-6	10-6
165: #16 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU tech. fall #32 Jake Logan LU, 17-2 (TF; 6:13)	15-6
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned Thayne Lawrence LU, WBF (2:07)	21-6
184: #2 Bernie Truax PSU tech fall Jack Wilt LU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	26-6
197: #10 Michael Beard LU maj. dec. Lucas Cochran PSU, 20-6	26-10
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. #12 Nathan Taylor LU, 11-1	30-10
Records: Penn State (1-0), Lehigh (0-2)	
Attendance: 6,623 (67th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 76th of 78 events, incl. 9 of 11 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (1-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled to a 30-10 victory over visiting Lehigh (0-2) in the dual meet opener for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. Five Nittany Lions made their Rec Hall dual debuts in the convincing home victory.

The match was wrestled in front of yet another Rec Hall sellout crowd of 6,623. This marks the 67th-straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 76th of 78 home sellouts for Penn State (including nine of 11 in the 16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 125 where Nittany Lion Gary Steen dropped a hard-fought 4-1 decision to Sheldon Seymour. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 3 at 133, made his Penn State Rec Hall debut and took on No. 5 Ryan Crookham. Crookham notched two second period takedowns, Nagao used a full third period takedown to try and turn Crookham but dropped a tough 6-4 decision, giving Lehigh a 6-0 lead.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, put the Nittany Lions on the board, with a dominant 14-6 major decision. True freshman Tyler Kasak made his Penn State dual debut, moving up to 149 for No. 2 Shayne Van Ness. The Lion freshman worked his way to a hard-fought 7-5 decision over LU's Drew Munch, giving Penn State a 7-6 lead. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, worked his way to a convincing 12-6 win over No. 24 Max Brignola, using two takedowns in the final period. Haines' win gave Penn State a 10-6 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 16 at 165, made his Nittany Lion Rec Hall debut and rolled his way to a 17-2 technical fall over No. 32 Jake Logan at the 6:13 mark. Mesenbrink's win put Penn State up 15-6. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, added to the Lion lead. Starocci notched three first period takedowns before turning Thayne Lawrence to his back for a first period fall at the 2:07 mark, giving the Nittany Lions a 21-6 lead.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, made his Penn State home dual debut and thrilled the Rec Hall crowd with an offensive show, rolling up five takedowns and over 3:00 in riding time to post a 19-4 technical fall (7:00) to put the Lions up 26-6. Sophomore Lucas Cochran stepped in for No. 1 Aaron Brooks at 197 and made his Rec Hall dual debut, dropping a 20-6 major decision to No. 10 Michael Beard. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, capped off the dominant team win with a strong 11-1 major decision with 2:22 in riding time over No. 12 Nathan Taylor. The Nittany Lions walked away with a convincing 30-10 victory.

Penn State won seven of ten bouts with five new faces in the line-up. The Nittany Lions rolled up a 25-11 edge in takedowns. Penn State picked up nine bonus points off a pin (Starocci), two tech falls (Mesenbrink, Truax) and two majors (Bartlett, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Gary Steen took on Sheldon Seymour at 125. Steen fought off an early Seymour shot in the opening seconds to stay on his feet and keep things neutral. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked the center of the mat, fighting off another Seymour single leg as the clock hit 1:44. The duo worked the clock down below the 1:00 mark. The bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Steen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then worked his way into a low single, but Seymour forced a stalemate at 1:28. Steen continued to work on offense, getting in deep Seymour's left leg. But the Mountain Hawk was able to fight the move off and force a reset at :58. Trailing 1-0, Seymour chose down to start the final period. Steen controlled him and nearly locked a cradle, but Seymour scrambled out of trouble and escaped to tie the bout 1-1. As the clock moved to :30, Steen gave up a stall warning. He lunged low on a reset with :10 left, and Seymour scrambled through, countered, and connected on a takedown as time expired to steal a 4-1 win.

133: No. 3 Aaron Nagao met No. 5 Ryan Crookham of Lehigh. The duo worked through the first 1:30 neutral and Nagao connected on a low shot. The Lion worked for a takedown, but a potentially dangerous call stopped action and the bout continued 0-0 to the 1:00 mark. Crookham got called for a first fall and then Nagao worked a low shot into a scramble. Crookham forced a reset and then moved in on a low shot at :20. Nagao scrambled his way to 0:00 and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Nagao chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Crookham turned a double into a takedown and a 3-2 lead after a quick Nagao escape with :55 left in the middle period. Nagao turned another low shot into a scramble and Crookham countered for another takedown and a 6-2 lead after two periods. Crookham chose down to start the third period and Nagao broke him down flat at 1:20, looking for a turn. As the clock hit :55, the official called a stalemate and a reset. Nagao picked up a stall point and a riding time point but was unable to turn the Mountain Hawk and dropped a 6-4 decision.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, met Carter Bailey. Bartlett scored quickly, taking down Bailey and cutting him loose. Bailey turned in for a quick takedown and the bout was tied 4-4 after a Bartlett escape, all in the first 1:00. The duo worked neutral for the next minute-plus. Bartlett turned a low shot into a scramble the effectively killed the clock and the match moved to the second stanza tied 4-4. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. He notched another takedown and led 8-5 after a quick Bailey escape. Bartlett countered a slight Bailey shot and finished off the second stanza with a takedown to lead 11-5 after two. Bailey chose down to start the third period and Bartlett cut him loose to an 11-6 score. With :40 on the clock, Bartlett worked his way through a double for a takedown and a 14-6 lead. He finished the period on top and walked away with a strong 14-6 major decision.

149: Tyler Kasak took on Drew Munch at 149. Kasak notched his first dual takedown at the 2:25 mark and led 3-1 after a Munch escape. The Nittany Lion countered a Munch shot and scrambled his way through :30 before moving behind the Mountain Hawk for another takedown and a 6-2 lead. Munch chose down to start the second period and Kasak worked his riding time up to over 1:00 before the Hawk escaped to a 6-3 score. Kasak fought off a Munch single at :10 but gave up a stall warning in the process. The duo finished the period on their feet and the bout moved to the second with Kasak leading 6-3. Kasak chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Kasak gave up a penalty point on an illegal hold at 1:03 and led 7-4. Kasak was hit for stalling at the :15 mark, cutting his lead to 7-5. Kasak forced a late scramble with a low shot and then fought off Munch's counter as the bout ended, holding on for a hard-fought 7-5 win.

157: No. 1 Levi Haines met No. 24 Max Brignola at 157. Brignola took an early 3-1 lead after a quick takedown and Haines escape. Haines fought off another Brignola shot at the 1:15 mark, forcing a stalemate at :46. Haines turned a high single into a takedown and a 4-3 lead with :20 on the clock. Brignola escaped to a 4-4 score and the bout moved to the second period tied. Brignola chose down to start the second period and escaped after a :30 Haines ride to lead 5-4. Haines fought off another Brignola shot, forcing a stalemate at :23. Haines nearly scored as the period ended but Brignola defended until the period ended. Trailing 5-4, Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie. Haines took an 8-5 lead with a low shot, tripping Brignola to the mat with 1:30 on the clock. Haines maintained control of Brignola long enough to work his riding time up past 1:00 but gave up a stall warning in the process. Brignola escaped to an 8-6 score at :30 but Haines finished the period on top, scrambling his way to a takedown and, with 1:26 riding time, posted the 12-6 decision.

165: Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 16 at 165, took on No. 32 Jake Logan. Mesenbrink turned a quick low single into a scramble and then spent the next minute looking for a takedown. The official called a stalemate at 1:12 and the bout resumed on the reset. Mesenbrink took another low shot, forcing Logan to back away from the action at :35. The Lion freshman then countered a slight Logan shot, scrambled through for a counter takedown as the period wound down to lead 3-0 after one. Mesenbrink chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He picked up a quick takedown with a low shot, leading 7-0 at 1:30. Mesenbrink cut Logan loose after a :30 ride and led 7-1 with 1:00 left in the period. He hit a high single to takedown to up his lead to 10-1 with :35 on the clock and finished the period on top, leading 10-1 with 1:06 riding time. Logan chose neutral to start the third period. Mesenbrink picked up a stall point and then took Logan down one final time, rolling to the 17-2 technical fall at the 6:13 mark.

174: No. 1 Carter Starocci faced Thayne Lawrence at 174. Starocci scored quickly, taking the Hawk down to open up a 3-1 lead. He notched his second takedown at the 1:45 mark to up the lead to 6-1. The Nittany Lion senior picked up his third takedown midway through the first period and led 9-2. He worked the outside circle, turning Lawrence to his back. He adjusted, settled in and got the first period pin at the 2:07 mark.

184: Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, met Jack Wilt. Truax notched a quick takedown taking Wilt down in the opening seconds to lead 3-0. He then worked a strong ride, building up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn the Mountain Hawk for two points. Wilt managed a reversal while Truax tried to turn him, and the Nittany Lion led 4-2 after a quick escape. Truax nearly scored as the first period ended but Wilt skipped out of trouble and the Lion led 4-2 after one. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Truax continued to shoot and took an 8-2 lead on a low single with 1:15 on the clock. Truax finished the period on top and carried an 8-2 lead with 2:27 in riding time into the third period. Wilt chose neutral to start the third period. Truax took Wilt down once, cut him loose, took him down again and cut him loose to lead 14-4 with :25 left. He picked up a stall point, took him down with :10 left and finished on top. His 3:25 riding time gave the new Nittany Lion a 19-4 technical fall (7:00).

197: Sophomore Lucas Cochran took on No. 10 Michael Beard at 197. Cochran battled through the first :45 in neutral and worked for a takedown on the edge of the mat as the first minute played out. Beard was able to work his way out of trouble and bring action back to the middle. Cochran battled through a Beard shot at the midway point of the period, but the Mountain Hawk was able to take Cochran down and led 3-1 after a Lion escape. The 3-1 score held into the second period. Beard chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-1 lead. The Mountain Hawk added two quick takedowns and opened up a 10-3 lead after two periods. Cochran chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-4 score, but Beard had 1:37 in riding time. Cochran worked in on a shot late, but Beard countered for a takedown. The Mountain Hawk added two more takedowns and, with 1:53 in riding time, posted the 20-6 major decision.

285: No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet met No. 12 Nathan Taylor at 285. The duo battled through an even first minute-plus, but Kerkvliet took a 3-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:23 mark. Kerkvliet skipped away from a Taylor shot at the 1:20 mark and the opening period finished with the Nittany Lion up 3-1. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. He bulled through a high shot, lifted Taylor off the mat and tripped him for a takedown and a 7-1 lead at 1:10. The Nittany Lion maintained control for the rest of the period, working his riding time up to 1:18 with the ride out, and led 7-1 after two. Taylor chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkvliet countered a Taylor shot and upped his lead to 10-1. He controlled action on top, building up over 2:00 in riding time. Kerkvliet finished the match on top, rolling to an 11-1 major with 2:22 in riding time.



#1 PENN STATE 43, HOFSTRA 10 Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Braeden Davis PSU maj. dec. Dylan Acevedo-Switzer HOF, 11-2	4-0
133: #4 Aaron Nagao PSU tech fall Ryan Arbeit HOF, 21-6 (TF; 4:20)	9-0
141: David Evans PSU tech fall Alex Turley HOF, 19-4 (TF; 6:13)	14-0
149: Noah Tapia HOF maj. dec. Connor Pierce PSU, 11-2	14-4
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU pinned Dylan Zenion HOF, WBF (1:02)	20-4
165: #14 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU pinned Matt Waddell HOF, WBF (1:24)	26-4
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Eric Shindel HOF, 19-3 (TF; 5:38)	31-4
184: #2 Bernie Truax PSU pinned Will Conlon HOF, WBF (1:51)	37-4
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Nikolas Miller HOF, WBF (4:22)	43-4
285: #21 Keaton Kluever HOF pinned AJ Fricchione PSU, WBF (4:32)	43-10
Attendance: 6,589 (68th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 77th in last 79 events, including 9 of 11 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (2-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled to a 43-10 win over visiting Hofstra (0-2) on Sunday in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions picked up four pins in the lopsided non-conference win.

Four Nittany Lions made their dual meet debuts in front of another Rec Hall sellout crowd for head coach Cael Sanderson and the Nittany Lions, and the Penn State starting line-up featured four freshmen.

The dual began at 125 where Braeden Davis made his Penn State dual debut. Davis rolled to an 11-2 major over Hofstra's Dylan Acevedo-Switzer to give Penn State an early 4-0 lead. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, dominated Ryan Arbeit, notching a 21-6 technical fall at 4:20. David Evans made his Nittany Lion dual debut at 141 for No. 2 Beau Bartlett and impressed the Nittany Lion faithful, posting a 19-4 technical fall at 6:13 to give the Nittany Lions a 14-0 lead.

Redshirt freshman Connor Pierce made his Penn State dual debut at 149 and dropped a tough 11-2 major to Hofstra's Noah Tapia, cutting the Lion lead to 14-4. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, notched a fast fall in the first half's final bout, pinning Dylan Zenion at 1:02. The Nittany Lions led 20-4 at halftime.

Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 14 at 165, began the second half like Haines ended the first, picking up a fast fall at the 1:24 mark over Matt Waddell to give the Nittany Lions a 26-4 lead. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled to a 19-3 technical fall at the 5:38 mark against Eric Shindel and the Nittany Lions led 31-4.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, continued Penn State's bonus point burst with a pin of his own, picking up the fall over Will Conlon at 1:51 of the first period. Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, added yet another pin for the Nittany Lions pinning Nikolas Miller at 4:22. True freshman AJ Fricchione made his Penn State dual debut, stepping in for No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet at 285. Fricchione battled tough but gave up a fall at 4:32 in the second period and Penn State settled for the 43-10 victory.

The Nittany Lions posted a 30-6 takedown edge in the dual meet. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and picked up 19 bonus points off four pins (Haines, Mesenbrink, Truax, Brooks), three tech falls (Nagao, Evans, Starocci) and a major (Davis).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis made his Penn State dual meet debut against Hofstra's Dylan Acevedo-Switzer at 125. Davis turned a high shot into a scramble at the 2:40 mark, finishing off the takedown for a 3-0 lead at 2:14. Acevedo-Switzer escaped after a :54 Davis ride to make the score 3-1 and that score held to the end of the first period. Leading by two, Davis chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way to an escape and a 4-1 lead. Davis worked his way to a takedown for a 7-1 lead and then finished the period on top to carry over 1:00 of riding time into the third period. Acevedo-Switzer chose down to start the third period. Davis controlled the action on top for nearly a minute before the Pride wrestler escaped to a 7-2 score. Davis had 1:52 in riding time. Davis continued to work his offense and added a late takedown to secure the major decision. He added 2:02 in riding time and rolled to the 11-2 win.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, took on Ryan Arbeit. Nagao wasted no time taking Arbeit down, opening up a 3-0 lead with a quick takedown. He controlled action on top for almost 1:30 before allowing Arbeit out to a 3-1 score. Nagao fought off a slight Arbeit shot, worked his way to a takedown and :40, cut Arbeit loose and quickly took him down a third time to lead 9-2 with 1:59 in riding time after one. Arbeit chose down to start the second period and Nagao cut him loose on the start. He then moved in and took the Pride wrestler down again to open up a 12-3 lead. Nagao picked up another takedown, cut Arbeit loose at 1:10 and then moved in to take him down two more times quickly, opening up an 18-5 lead at :55. He cut Arbeit loose once more and finished off the match with a final takedown, posting a 21-6 technical fall at the 4:20 mark.

141: David Evans made his Penn State dual meet debut at 141 for No. 2 Beau Bartlett against Hofstra's Alex Turley. Evans scored quickly, taking Turley down for a 3-0 lead less than :20 into the bout. Turley managed an escape after nearly 1:00 of Evans' control but Evans continued to press on offense, taking Turley down once more to up his lead to 6-1. Evans controlled the action on top, building his riding time up over 2:00 with a strong ride and forcing Turley into a first stall warning in the process. Evans finished the period on top and led 6-1 with 2:20 in riding time. Evans chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 7-1 lead at 1:40. Evans continued to shoot, turning a low single into another takedown and a 10-1 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Evans once again finished the period on top and led 10-1 with 3:13 in riding time after two periods. Turley chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-2 score. Evans continued to shoot, however, and took a 13-2 lead with another takedown. He cut Turley loose, took him down, cut him once more and finished off the technical fall with a final takedown, posting the 19-4 tech at 6:13.

149: Redshirt freshman Connor Pierce made his dual debut for Penn State and met Noah Tapia at 141. Pierce shot quickly, working a low single into a battle on the mat that went nearly 1:00 before a potentially dangerous hold stopped the action and the bout resumed in neutral, 0-0. Tapia connected on a low shot off the reset and took a 3-0 lead at :44. He then turned Pierce for three back points as the period wound down and led 6-0 after one. Tapia chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-0 lead. He moved in on a low shot, but Pierce countered the effort and forced a stalemate at 1:32, trailing 7-0. Tapia added another takedown and led 10-0 with over 1:00 riding time. Pierce worked his way to an escape and a 10-1 scored at :25. Trailing by nine, Pierce chose down to start the third period but Tapia controlled action on top. Pierce escaped to a 10-2 score as the bout ended but, with 3:33 in riding time, Tapia posted the 11-2 major decision.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Dylan Zenion. Haines scored quickly, taking Zenion down for a 3-0 lead. He then worked his way to shoulder control, turning Zenion to his back and finishing off the fast fall, getting the pin at 1:02 in the first period.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 14 at 165, took on Hofstra's Matthew Waddell. Mesenbrink fought off an early Waddell shot and then moved in on offense, taking Waddell down for a 3-0 lead at 2:15. He followed Haines' lead from the first half and turned Waddell's shoulders to the mat, picking up a first period pin at 1:24.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Eric Shindel. Starocci took Shindel down quickly, cut him loose and took him down a second time for an early 6-2 lead. Starocci ducked under for a third takedown and a 9-3 lead at 1:52, picked up a fourth takedown at 1:40 and worked his time edge up near 1:00 while trying to turn Shindel for the fall. Starocci maintained top control for the rest of the period and led 12-3 with 1:54 in riding time after one. Waddell chose down to start the second period and Starocci worked to turn the Pride wrestler. As the clock hit 1:10, Waddell gave up a first stall warning. Starocci picked up a stall point with :34 on the clock to lead 13-3. He nearly turned Waddell to his back on the outside circle, but the Pride grappler was able to roll out of bounds and out of trouble. Starocci picked up another stall point at :02 and lead 14-3 with 4:01 in riding time after two. Shindel stalled once more, giving Starocci a 16-3 lead and Starocci finished off the bout with another takedown to post the 19-3 tech fall at 5:38.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, met Will Conlon. Truax took Conlon down quickly, opening up a 3-0 lead right out of the gates. He picked up a second takedown at 2:30, then a third at 1:48 to lead 9-2 before the midway point of the first period. Truax turned Conlon for four back points, settled in for the fall and got the first period pin at 1:51.

197: Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, met Nikolas Miller. Brooks notched a takedown at the 2:19 mark and cut the Pride grappler loose to a 3-1 score. He then moved in on a high shot, lifted Miller off the mat and finished off the takedown to lead 6-1 at 1:30. Brooks controlled Miller on top, looking to turn him. Miller managed to not give up back points and Brooks led 6-1 with 2:04 in riding time after one. Brooks chose neutral to start the second period and quickly took Miller down a third time to lead 9-2 after a Pride escape. Brooks bulld through a fourth takedown to open up a 12-2 lead with 1:10 on the clock. He then turned shoulder control into a fall, picking up the pin at the 4:22 mark.

285: True freshman AJ Fricchione stepped in for No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet at 285 and battled No. 21 Keaton Kluever. Fricchione fought off an early Kluever shot but the ranked Pride grappler finished off the move to open up a 3-0 lead. Fricchione escaped after just :21 to cut the lead to 3-1. Kluever tripped Fricchione to the mat for a second takedown at :45, opening up a 6-1 lead. Fricchione worked his way to a late escape and trailed 6-2 after one. Kluever chose neutral to start the second period and took Fricchione down to lead 9-2 at 1:35. Kluever then worked his way into position for a pin, getting the fall at 4:32.

#1 PENN STATE 36, #18 OREGON STATE 3 Friday, Jan. 5, 2024 -- Corvallis, Ore.

125: Braeden Davis PSU dec. #15 Brandon Kaylor OSU, 11-6	3-0
133: #4 Aaron Nagao PSU maj. dec. #26 Gabe Whisenhunt OSU, 9-0	7-0
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #25 Cleveland Belton OSU, 8-5 (sv)	10-0
149: Tyler Kasak PSU dec. #12 Nash Singleton OSU, 4-1	13-0
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU dec. Isaiah Crosby OSU, 10-8	16-0
165: #12 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU TF #10 Matthew Olguin OSU, 17-2 (TF; 3:44)	21-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall #7 Travis Wittlake OSU, 19-3 (TF; 6:32)	26-0
184: #6 Trey Munoz OSU dec. #2 Bernie Truax PSU, 5-2	26-3
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall #30 Justin Rademacher OSU, 19-4 (TF; 4:53)	31-3
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall #12 Boone McDermott OSU, 21-5 (TF; 5:17)	36-3
Attendance: 8,540 (new Oregon State wrestling record crowd)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (3-0, 0-0 B1G) roared to a resounding 36-3 road win at No. 18 Oregon State (4-2) in Corvallis, Ore. Three Nittany Lion freshmen came up with big wins and the Nittany Lions tallied four second half tech falls in the road victory.

A near-capacity crowd of 8,540 filled Oregon State's Gill Coliseum for the dual, an all-time record crowd for Oregon State wrestling.

The dual meet began at 125 where true freshman Braeden Davis opened up the dual by dominating No. 15 Brandon Kaylor. Davis notched three takedowns in an 11-6 win with 2:10 in riding time. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, then controlled the action against No. 26 Gabe Whisenhunt, winning scrambles on his way to a 9-0 major with 2:52 in riding time. Penn State led 7-0 early.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, battled No. 25 Cleveland Belton through regulation and used a counter takedown late in extra time to post a hard-fought 8-5 (sv) win. True freshman Tyler Kasak got the nod at 149. Kasak battled No. 12 Nash Singleton tough and used a third period takedown to post the thrilling 4-1 victory, giving Penn State a 13-0 lead. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, used two third period takedowns for a rousing 10-8 comeback win over Oregon State's Isaiah Crosby. Penn State lead 16-0 at halftime.

Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 12 at 165, got Penn State off to a fast start in the second half with a convincing 17-2 technical fall over No. 10 Matthew Olguin. Mesenbrink notched four takedowns and a turn in the bout, the final takedown at 3:44. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, followed that tech up with one of his own, rolling up six takedowns in a resounding 19-3 tech fall over No. 8 Travis Wittlake at the 6:32 mark.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, gave up an early takedown to No. 6 Trey Munoz and dropped a hard fought 5-2 decision as OSU picked up its first win of the dual. Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, notched Penn State's third tech of the second half, rolling up six takedowns in a lopsided 19-4 win over No. 30 Justin Rademacher at the 4:53 mark. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, capped off the dual meet with Penn State's fourth tech fall of the second half. He rolled up seven takedowns in a 21-5 tech fall over No. 12 Boone McDermott at the 5:17 mark.

The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts in Corvallis. Penn State owned a 33-5 edge in takedowns and the Nittany Lions picked up nine bonus points off four tech falls (Mesenbrink, Starocci, Brooks, Kerkvliet) and a major (Nagao). Two true exhibition bouts that do not count towards the wrestlers' overall records or the dual score, were contested before the dual meet. Terrell Barraclough majored Kekana Fouret 11-1 at 165. Lucas Cochran posted a 22-6 technical fall (5:51) over Mason Christiansen at 197.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis took on No. 15 Brandon Kaylor at 125. Davis took Kaylor down quickly, turning a high single into a 3-0 lead at the 2:38 mark. Davis nearly turned Kaylor back points with a two-on-one tilt, but Kaylor managed to fight through the move. Kaylor managed an escaped at 1:20 and action resumed in neutral. Davis worked the center of the mat and blew through a fast double for a 6-1 lead at the :28 mark. Davis rode Kaylor out and led 6-1 with 1:40 in riding time after one. Kaylor chose down to start the second and escaped but not until Davis had 2:24 in riding time. The rest of the period was contested in neutral, and Davis led 6-2 after two. Davis chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 lead quickly. He added to his lead with another double, lifting Kaylor to the mat for a 10-2 lead with 1:05 left in the bout, riding time clinched. Kaylor escaped and added a late takedown, but Davis rolled to the 11-6 win with 2:10 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, met No. 26 Gabe Whisenhunt. Nagao forced a scramble a minute into the bout and Whisenhunt rolled through, nearly notching a takedown himself. Nagao fought off the counter and nearly scored himself before a potentially dangerous call halted action at 1:10. Nagao forced another scramble and steadily worked himself to a takedown and a 3-0 lead. Whisenhunt nearly countered for a reversal as the period ended but Nagao held on to lead 3-0 after one. Nagao chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Whisenhunt to lead 5-0. Nagao controlled action on top, building up over 1:00 riding time while looking for a turn. Nagao finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 1:51 in time after two. Whisenhunt chose neutral to start the third period. Nagao countered a slight Beaver shot and rolled behind Whisenhunt for another takedown and an 8-0 lead. With riding time clinched, Nagao finished the period in neutral and, with 2:52 in riding time, rolled to a 9-0 major decision.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 25 Cleveland Belton. The duo battled through an even first period, with all three minutes being contested on their feet. Tied 0-0 after the opening stanza, Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then moved in on a low shot and took Belton down for a 4-0 lead. The second period ended with both wrestlers on their feet in the middle of the mat and Bartlett carried the 4-1 lead into the third period. Belton chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Bartlett worked the center of the mat, looking for an opening to shoot. He turned a quickly low single into a scramble at 1:10 and Belton countered for a takedown. Bartlett escaped to a 5-5 tie at :49. The bout moved to sudden victory knotted at 5-5. Bartlett worked for a takedown at 1:10 but Belton was able to scramble back out of the Lion's grip and action continued in neutral. Belton tried to connect on a late single with :15 left in extra time and Bartlett quickly countered, slid around the Beaver wrestler and ended the bout with a takedown at :08. Bartlett's late move gave him a hard-fought 8-5 (sv) win.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak battled No. 12 Nash Singleton at 149. Kasak worked the middle of the mat as the first minute-plus of the opening period opened up. Kasak maintained position against the ranked Beaver through the opening three minutes with neither wrestler able to score. Tied 0-0, Kasak chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kasak had a slight opening at 1:00 but Singleton was able to back away from the Lion freshman's high single, keeping the bout in neutral with Kasak up 1-0. Kasak carried that lead into the third period. Singleton chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie with 1:35 left in the bout. Kasak forced Singleton into a first stall warning shortly after. Kasak used a low single to get control of Singleton's right ankle with 1:00 left in the bout. He then tripped the Beaver to the mat for a takedown and a 4-1 lead with just under :40 left in the bout. Kasak finished the bout on top and posted the 4-1 win over the 12th-ranked Beaver.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Isaiah Crosby. Haines came out and looked to take Crosby down quickly, but the Oregon State grappler quickly countered Haines' initial effort for a takedown of his own. Haines quickly escaped to a 3-1 score and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Crosby worked through a low double with 1:10 left to open up a 6-2 score in the opening period. Haines trailed 6-2 after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 score. Haines looked to tie the bout with a takedown at 1:00, but Crosby scrambled to counter and action moved out of bounds at :55. Leading 6-3, Crosby chose down to start the third period. Crosby escaped and Haines quickly took the Beaver down to cut the lead to 8-6 after cutting him loose. He then took a 9-8 lead with another takedown at :42. Haines then built his riding time up over 1:00, working Crosby on the Beaver logo as the clock expired, and posting a hard fought 10-8 win with 1:18 riding time.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 12 at 165, met No. 10 Matthew Olguin. Mesenbrink worked his way into a low single early and took Olguin down for an early 3-0 lead. Mesenbrink worked on top for a turn, building up riding time in the process. Mesenbrink cut Olguin loose on a reset and quickly turned a high double into a scramble. Mesenbrink finished off the takedown to lead 6-1 at 1:00. He worked Olguin to his back for four nearfall points and led 10-1 with 2:03 in riding time after one. Mesenbrink chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-1 lead. Mesenbrink took a 14-1 lead with another takedown and, after an Olguin escape, finished off the bout with a final takedown to post the convincing 17-2 technical fall at the 3:44 mark.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 7 Travis Wittlake. Starocci notched the bout's first takedown at 1:41, opening up a 3-0 lead. He worked top control for :41 before Wittlake escaped to a 3-1 score. Starocci added to his lead with another takedown late, finished the period on top, and led 6-1 with 1:09 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. He picked up a third takedown quickly after getting to his feet and led 10-1 early in the second period. Starocci finished the period on top, and carried that lead, with 2:32 in riding time, into the third period. Wittlake chose neutral to start the third period, but Starocci quickly took him down again. He cut him loose, took him down again and cut him loose one more time. He finished off the tech fall with a sixth takedown, posting the 19-3 win at 6:32.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 2 at 184, battled No. 6 Trey Munoz. Munoz notched a quick takedown, opening up a 3-0 lead at 2:23 of the first period. Truax worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score :38 seconds later. The duo battled evenly in the center of the mat as the first period played out and Truax trailed 3-1 after one. Truax chose down to start the second period, but Munoz was able to control the Lion long enough to build his riding time over 1:00. Truax escaped to 3-2 score with under 1:30 left in the middle stanza. Truax nearly connected on a late single, but Munoz skipped out of trouble and the Beaver led 3-2 after two. Munoz chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead with 1:12 in time. Truax worked to break through Munoz's defense, but the Beaver was able to break free of each Truax shot as the clock hit 1:00. Truax forced Munoz into a stall warning as the Beaver backed his way to 0:00s and held on for the 5-2 win.

197: Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 30 Justin Rademacher. Brooks controlled the action early in the first period, taking Rademacher down for a 3-0 lead. He cut the Beaver loose and then steadily worked his way to a second takedown and a 6-1 lead. He finished the period on top and carried that margin into the second stanza. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. Brooks took a quick injury timeout, allowing Rademacher to choose down at the reset. Brooks cut him loose to a 10-2 score. Brooks picked up a quick fourth takedown, cut Rademacher again, and then took him down once more to lead 16-3. Brooks cut the Beaver loose one more time and then finished off the tech fall with a final takedown, posting the 19-4 tech at 4:53.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced No. 12 Boone McDermott. Kerkvliet took McDermott down quickly, leading 3-1 after cutting the Oregon State wrestler loose. He then moved in on a second takedown to lead 6-1 with 1:30 on the clock. After working his time edge up over 1:00, Kerkvliet cut McDermott loose to a 6-2 score, then bullied his way through a high single to open up a 9-2 lead late in the first. He finished the period on top and led 9-2 with 1:41 in time after one. McDermott chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 9-3 score. Kerkvliet quickly took him down again and led 12-4 after another cut. The Lion big man roared through another takedown, cut McDermott loose once more, and led 15-5 at the :45 mark. Kerkvliet picked up a sixth takedown with :20 on the clock and finished the period on top to lead 18-5 with 2:28 in time after two. Kerkvliet chose neutral to start the third period and ended the match and dual meet with a final takedown at the 5:17 mark, posting the 21-5 tech fall.

#1 PENN STATE 46, INDIANA 0 Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Braeden Davis PSU maj. dec. Michael Spangler IU, 16-3	4-0
133: #4 Aaron Nagao PSU tech fall Isaac Thornton IU, 19-4 (TF; 5:24)	9-0
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #23 Danny Fongaro IU, 8-1	12-0
149: Tyler Kasak PSU tech fall #14 Graham Rooks IU, 15-0 (TF; 6:59)	17-0
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU tech fall Zack Rotkovich IU, 17-0 (TF; 6:06)	22-0
165: #10 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU inj. def. #23 Tyler Lillard IU, inj. def. (1:28)	28-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Robert Major IU, 19-4 (TF; 3:41)	33-0
184: Josh Barr PSU maj. dec. Roman Rogotzke IU, 13-4	37-0
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Gabe Sollars IU, 19-4 (TF; 3:56)	42-0
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. Nick Willham IU, 14-2	46-0
Attendance: 6,466 (69th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 78th in last 80 events, including 9 of 11 in BJJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (4-0, 1-0 B1G) opened up Big Ten dual meet action by shutting out Indiana (3-2, 0-2 B1G) 46-0 on Sunday in Rec Hall. Four Nittany Lion freshmen picked up wins for head coach Cael Sanderson's squad. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat TPI.

The Nittany Lions broke the dual open early with three technical falls before halftime and tacked on two more in the second half as five of Penn State's ten wins were techs. Nearly 6,500 fans packed Rec Hall for the venue's 69th-straight sellout.

The dual meet began at 125 where true freshman Braeden Davis thrilled the Rec Hall to open up the dual. Davis rolled to a 16-3 major over Indiana senior Michael Spangler. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, dominated Hoosier Isaac Thornton, notching a quick takedown in the third period to cap off a 19-4 tech fall (5:24) and put Penn State up 9-0 early. Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, turned a 1-1 third period tie into an 8-1 win with a late takedown and four back points as the clock expired.

True freshman Tyler Kasak took to the mat at 149 against No. 14 Graham Rooks and dominated the ranked Hoosier. Kasak led 14-0 after two periods, using two takedowns and two four-point turns. He finished off a 15-0 tech fall over Rooks at the 6:59 mark with a last second escape. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, notched Penn State's third tech fall of the first half, notching 17-0 tech fall at the 6:06 mark over Indiana's Zack Rotkovich. Penn State led 22-0 at halftime.

Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 10 at 165, opened up a big lead early on No. 23 Tyler Lillard, leading 7-1 before an injury to Lillard stopped the match. Mesenbrink received the injury default at the 1:48 mark to put Penn State up 28-0. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, notched yet another technical fall. Starocci rolled up five takedowns in the first period and finished the match with a four-point turn early in the second, capping off the 19-4 tech fall over Robert Major at 3:42.

With No. 5 Bernie Truax not wrestling at 184, true freshman Josh Barr made his Penn State and Rec Hall dual debut. Barr came up big for Penn State, notching four takedowns on his way to a 14-4 major decision over IU's Roman Rogotzke to give Penn State a 37-0 lead. Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, grabbed Penn State's fifth technical fall, rolling to a 19-4 tech over Gabe Sollars on the back of six takedowns. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, closed out the dual by majoring Nick Willham 14-2. Kerkvliet tallied three takedowns and over 4:00 in riding time (4:43). Kerkvliet's major secured the 46-0 shutout for the Nittany Lions.

Brooks was honored before the match, receiving his U23 World Championship ring from USA Wrestling. The ring was presented to him by Nittany Lion Wrestling Club coach Jake Vamer. Penn State did not give up a takedown in the dual, rolling up a 35-0 advantage. The Nittany Lions tallied 16 bonus points off five tech falls (Nagao, Kasak, Haines, Starocci, Brooks), three majors (Davis, Barr, Kerkvliet) and one injury default (Mesenbrink). The shutout is the first for Penn State since a 46-0 win over Rider on Feb. 20, 2022. It is the team's first Big Ten shutout since a 46-0 win at Maryland on Jan. 7, 2022.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOU:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis battled senior Michael Spangler at 125. Davis gained control of Spangler's right leg with a high shot and took him down for a 3-0 lead at the 2:35 mark. Spangler escaped to a 3-1 score and action continued through the 2:00 in neutral. Davis worked for a second takedown in the final minute of the opening period, but Spangler was able to defend his way to the end of the period. Leading by two, Davis chose down to start the second period. The Lion freshman steadily worked his way into control of Spangler's arm and used it to control the action, reversing the Hoosier. Spangler escaped to a 5-2 score at the :40 mark. Spangler used a low shot to work Davis' leg in the air, but the Nittany Lion countered the move and turned it into a takedown of his own to up his lead to 8-2 as the second period ended. Spangler chose down to start the third period and Davis nearly turned him for back points off the opening whistle. Davis maintained control long enough to work his riding time edge over 1:00 before Spangler escaped to an 8-3 score. Spangler worked a shot into a scramble and nearly took Davis down. But Davis rolled through the move from his back and took Spangler down, adding four back points and a rideout. Davis, with riding time added, rolled to the 16-3 major decision.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, met Isaac Thornton. Nagao took Thornton down quickly, rolling through a scramble to take an early 3-0 lead. He controlled the action on top, turning Thornton for a quick two-point nearfall to up his lead to 5-0 as his riding time topped the 1:00 mark. Nagao cut Thornton loose at the 1:10 mark and immediately went on attack. He worked Thornton's head to the mat and moved behind him for another takedown and an 8-1 lead. Leading by seven, Nagao chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Thornton to up his lead to 10-2 after cutting the Hoosier loose. Nagao added another quick takedown to lead 13-2 at the 1:00 mark. Nagao tacked on one more takedown before the second period ended and led 16-3 with over 3:00 in riding time after two periods. Thornton chose down to start the third and Nagao allowed neutral to start. Nagao ended the match with a quick takedown, posting the 19-4 tech fall at the 5:24 mark.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 23 Dan Fongaro. The duo battled through an even first period, with Bartlett having the best shot when he connected on a single with 1:00 on the clock. But Fongaro fought through the move and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett gained control of Fongaro's left ankle with 1:10 on the clock and lifted the Hoosier to the mat, forcing a scramble. A stalemate was called, however, at the :10 mark and the match moved to the third period with Bartlett leading 1-0. Fongaro chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The duo battled through the 1:00 mark in

neutral. Fongaro took a low shot that Bartlett turned into a scramble as the clock hit :30. Bartlett worked his way to a counter takedown, taking a 4-1 lead. He nearly pinned the Hoosier as the clock hit 0:00 but settle for four back points and an 8-1 decision.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak battled graduate student Graham Rooks, ranked No. 14 at 149 for Indiana. Kasak and Rooks were steady in neutral to start the bout and then Kasak struck quickly, taking Rooks to his shoulders, nearly pinning the Hoosier in the opening minute. Kasak settled for four back points and led 7-0 before the midway point of the opening stanza. Kasak added another four-point turn and carried an 11-0 lead into the second period. Rooks chose neutral to start the second period and Kasak worked his way into a single and another takedown to lead 14-0. Kasak maintained control, building his riding time edge up to the 3:00 mark as the second period ended. Kasak chose down to start the third period. The Nittany Lion freshman was able to break free from a strong Rooks ride with just one second left to secure the 15-0 tech fall at the 6:59 mark.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Zack Rotkovich. Haines took a 3-0 lead with a single leg at the 2:17 mark. The Lion sophomore controlled the Hoosier for over a minute, looking to turn him. He forced a first stall warning at the :40 mark and kept control through the entirety of the first period to carry the 3-0 lead and 2:17 in riding time into the second period. Haines chose neutral to start the second stanza. He shot low off the whistle and finished off a takedown for a 6-0 lead with 1:41 on the clock. He then worked Rotkovich over to his back, securing the four point turn to lead 10-0 with :50 left in the period. Haines worked the Hoosier over once again, finishing the period with Rotkovich's shoulder time to the mat to lead 14-0 after two. Rotkovich chose neutral to start the third period. Haines finished off the match with a final takedown, posting the 17-0 tech fall at the 6:06 mark.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 10 at 165, took on No. 23 Tyler Lillard. Mesenbrink quickly took Lillard down for an early 3-0 lead and then worked top control into a chance for back points. But a potentially dangerous hold stopped the turn and Mesenbrink cut Lillard loose for a 3-1 lead. He turned in and added a second takedown to up his lead to 6-1 and then Lillard took injury time to halt the action. Lillard took injury time once again and could not continue in the match. Mesenbrink won by injury default at 1:48.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met IU's Robert Major. Starocci opened up an early 6-2 lead with two takedowns in the opening minute, then a third to lead 9-2 at 1:40. The Lion senior continued to roll up takedowns, taking a 12-3 lead with a fourth takedown at the 1:05 mark. Starocci cut Major loose again and took him down a fifth time late in the period to lead 15-4 after one. Starocci chose top to start the second period and quickly ended the bout by turning Major to his back for one final four-point turn. Starocci grabbed the 19-4 tech fall at the 3:41 mark.

184: With No. 5 Bernie Truax not competing at 184, true freshman Josh Barr made his Penn State and Rec Hall dual debut against IU's Roman Rogotzke. Barr took an early 3-0 lead with a takedown in the opening minute. Rogotzke managed an escaped, cutting the Lion lead to 3-1 and action resumed on the Lion log. Barr continued to shoot, forcing a scramble with a low single. A stalemate halted action with :48 on the clock. Rogotzke chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 score, but Barr quickly turned in on a low shot, scrambling his way to a takedown and a 6-3 lead after an IU escape with 1:15 on the clock. Barr scrambled his way to leg control and finished off another takedown with :14 on the clock. He maintained control until the period ended and led 9-3 with 1:15 in time after two. Barr chose neutral to start the third period. He pressed forward on the Hoosier and wrangled his feet for another takedown and a 12-4 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Barr fought off a Rogotzke shot late in the match, forcing a stalemate with :19 on the clock. He tacked on a riding time point with 1:30 in time to roll to a 13-4 major in his Rec Hall debut.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, met Gabe Sollars. Brooks took a quick 3-1 lead with a takedown and a cut and then tacked on a second takedown at the 2:00 mark. He led 6-2 with 1:30 left in the period after cutting Sollars loose and then picked up a third at :55 to lead 9-2. Brooks built his riding time edge through the 1:00 mark with a strong ride as he looked to turn the Hoosier. He forced a stall warning at :10 and led 9-2 with 1:27 in time after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 10-2 lead. The Nittany Lion senior added two more takedowns to lead 16-5 and then finished off yet another tech fall with a final takedown. Brooks walked away with a 19-4 tech fall at 3:56.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, took on Nick Willham. Kerkvliet lifted the Hoosier off the mat for a quick 3-0 lead in the opening seconds and then controlled action on top through the 2:00 mark. He turned Willham for a two-point turn to up his lead to 5-0. Still in control, the Nittany Lion senior continued to look for a chance to turn the Hoosier as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark and forced a first stall warning. Kerkvliet finished on top and led 5-0 with 2:41 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-0 lead. Kerkvliet turned a fast shot into a second takedown to up his lead to 9-0 before the 1:00 mark in the second. He picked up a point on another stall and led 10-0 with over 4:00 in riding time after two. Willham chose down to start the third and Kerkvliet cut him to a 10-1 score. Kerkvliet connected on a fast high single for a 13-1 lead with his riding time point clinched. He cut Willham loose to a 13-2 score with just :28 on the clock, with a riding time point, posted the 14-2 major with 4:43 in riding time.

#1 PENN STATE 27, #5 MICHIGAN 9 Friday, Jan. 19, 2024 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

157: #1 Levi Haines PSU dec. #9 Will Lewan MICH, 2-1	3-0
165: #9 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU maj. dec. #7 Cameron Amine MICH, 12-1	7-0
174: #4 Shane Griffith MICH dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 2-1	7-3
184: #5 Bernie Truax PSU dec. #15 Jaden Bullock MICH, 4-1	10-3
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall #32 Bobby Striggow MICH, 20-5 (TF; 4:16)	15-3
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #4 Lucas Davison MICH, 8-3	18-3
125: #14 Braeden Davis PSU dec. #5 Michael DeAugustino MICH, 5-1	21-3
133: #6 Dylan Ragusin MICH WBF (SV) #4 Aaron Nagao PSU, WBF (7:28, SV)	21-9
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #25 Sergio Lemley MICH, 7-5	24-9
149: David Evans PSU dec. Fidel Mayora MICH, 5-2	27-9
Attendance: 6,522	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (5-0, 2-0 B1G) rolled over No. 5 Michigan (4-2, 2-2 B1G) in a Big Ten dual meet showdown on the road. Penn State won eight of ten bouts in a 27-9 win Friday night in a Big Ten Network national telecast from Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Nittany Lions controlled the action throughout, forcing eleven stall warnings out of the home team while winning eight of ten matches.

The dual began at 157. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, controlled the tempo and picked up a hard-fought 2-1 win over No. 9 Will Lewan, giving the Nittany Lions an early 3-0 lead. Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 9 at 165, dominated No. 7 Cameron Amine in the next bout. Mesenbrink forced four stalls, had two takedowns and riding time, to roll to a convincing 12-1 major decision.

With No. 1 Carter Starocci not competing at 174, senior Terrell Barraclough moved up from 165 for Penn State. Barraclough battled Griffith tough and nearly pulled off the upset. But Griffith used a second period reversal to counter Barraclough's riding time point and post the hard-fought 2-1 win for Michigan. Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, took countless shots over 7:00 to grab a 4-1 win over No. 15 Jaden Bullock. Truax's final shot connected late in the third period for the win. Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, ripped off six takedowns in less than two periods to roll to a 20-5 technical fall over No. 32 Bobby Striggow at the 4:16 mark. Brooks' win gave Penn State a 15-3 lead at intermission.

Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, kept Penn State rolling to start the second half. He notched two takedowns and added 1:36 in riding time to roll to an 8-3 win to give the Lions an 18-3 lead. Nittany Lion true freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 14 at 125, returned to his home state of Michigan and posted a thrilling 5-1 win over No. 5 Michael DeAugustino. Davis used an escape, a late takedown and riding time to down the Michigan graduate student.

Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, battled No. 6 Dylan Ragusin evenly for 7:00. Each wrestler notched a takedown and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 5-5. Nagao forced a scramble and was moving towards a takedown in extra time when a fall was called for Ragusin at the 7:28 mark. Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, upped Penn State's lead to 24-9 with a 7-5 win over No. 25 Sergio Lemley. With No. 12 Tyler Kasak not wrestling, junior David Evans got the call at 149. Evans used five third period points off an escape, a takedown and riding time, to notch a 5-2 win to close out the dual meet. Evans' win sent Penn State off with a 27-9 victory.

The Nittany Lions owned a 15-2 takedown edge, winning eight of ten bouts. Penn State grabbed three bonus points off a tech fall (Brooks) and a major (Mesenbrink).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 9 Will Lewan. Haines and Lewan worked the center of the mat for the opening minute-plus. Action remained in neutral on the Michigan logo through the 1:00 mark. Both wrestlers got called for stalling at :45 and Haines took a quick high shot that Lewan was able to defend as the period wound down. Tied 0-0, Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines nearly connected on another high single, but Lewan defended the shot as he backed away to the outside circle. Haines pressed the Wolverine through the 1:00 mark, looking for an opening or a stall point. Lewan was able to back away from Haines' pressure and the bout moved to the second period with Haines up 1-0. Lewan chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie with 1:37 on the clock. Haines shot, Lewan defended and countered, and Haines worked through the scramble as the clock hit :55. Haines forced Lewan into a second stall at :20 to take a 2-1 lead and held it to the end of the match.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 9 at 165, battled No. 7 Cameron Amine. Mesenbrink came out pressuring Amine backwards from the opening whistle. Mesenbrink looked to maintain contact with Amine as the Wolverine backed away from his pressure as the clock hit 1:30. Mesenbrink forced a first stall warning with 1:10 left in the opening period. Mesenbrink continued to look for shots and took a 1-0 lead on a second Amine stall. Trailing 1-0, Amine chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Amine continued to back away from Mesenbrink through the 1:00 mark and Mesenbrink took a 2-1 lead on another Amine stall. Mesenbrink then worked his way into control of the Wolverine's legs, taking him down at the :25 mark to open up a 5-1 lead. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the third period. Mesenbrink chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 6-1 lead. He then pressured Amine into a fourth stall for two points and led 8-1 with 1:40 on the clock. Mesenbrink worked his way behind Amine for a second takedown and an 11-1 lead. He built his riding time point up over 1:00. He finished the bout on top and, with riding time, rolled to the 12-1 major decision.

174: With No. 1 Carter Starocci not wrestling, Terrell Barraclough moved up from 165 and met No. 4 Shane Griffith. Barraclough battled the Wolverine evenly through the first minute-plus, with neither wrestler finding an opening to score through. Barraclough paced the middle of the mat, keeping Griffith with his back to the outside circle. Griffith took a quick shot at Barraclough's right foot, but the Lion stepped away and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Griffith chose down to start the second period. Barraclough controlled the action for over a minute but gave up one stall warning. The Nittany Lion senior maintained control until the :20 mark when Griffith was able to reverse the Lion to a 2-0 lead. Trailing by two, Barraclough chose neutral to start the third period, holding a 1:10 riding time advantage. Barraclough gained control of Griffith's right ankle and nearly connected but the Wolverine moved out of bounds and was able to maintain neutral, managing a hard-fought 2-1 win as Barraclough got a riding time point.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, took on No. 15 Jason Bullock. Truax worked a low single into a near takedown, but Bullock was able to react quickly, and a takedown was not awarded, all in the first :45. Truax took a shot and Bullock countered with his first as the clock moved through the period's midway point. Truax continued to take low singles as Bullock backed away and the opening period ended in a 0-0 tie. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bullock nearly connected on a low double, but action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset at 1:35. Truax used a low shot to gain control of Bullock's left ankle, finishing off the takedown. But the officials went to review and waved the takedown off, and the second period ended with Truax leading 1-0. Bullock chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Truax continued to shoot from neutral while Bullock stepped away as the clock moved through 1:00. Truax piled up the shots while Bullock worked on defense. Truax forced a stall warning and then turned a quick single into a takedown to lead 4-1. He finished the period on top and walked away with the 4-1 win.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, battled No. 32 Bobby Striggow. Brooks took an early 3-0 lead with a takedown in the opening seconds. Brooks controlled action on top, building up a riding time edge while looking for a chance to turn Striggow for back points. Brooks cut Striggow loose after a reset at 1:20 and quickly took him down again to lead 6-2 after another cut. Brooks finished off the third period with a third takedown at :18 and led 9-2 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly rolled through a reversal to up his lead to 11-2. Brooks cut Striggow loose, took him down to lead 14-3, and cut him once more. Brooks took a 17-4 lead with a takedown at the 1:04 mark. He cut Striggow loose one more time and ended the match with a final takedown with :44 on the clock, posting the 20-5 technical fall at the 4:16 mark.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced No. 4 Lucas Davison. Kerkvliet controlled the center of the mat and nearly connected on a lows single at 2:00. Davison skipped away and the bout continued in neutral with no score. Kerkvliet used a single leg to gain control of Davison and lift him to the mat for a 3-1 lead at with 1:00 on the clock. Kerkvliet carried that lead into the second period. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. He then bullied his way through a high double for a second takedown and a 7-1 lead seconds later. Davison managed an escaped with 1:02 left and Kerkvliet forced him into a stall warning shortly thereafter. Kerkvliet controlled the action from neutral as the clock hit :25, fought off a slight Davison shot, and killed the clock to lead 7-2 after two. Davison chose down to start the third period. Kerkvliet was able to break the Wolverine down and built his riding time edge up over 1:00. Davison escaped to a 7-3 score with :45 left in the bout. Kerkvliet worked for a final takedown, but the clock hit 0:00 and the Nittany Lion settled for the strong 8-3 win with 1:36 in riding time.

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 14 at 125, took on grad student No. 5 Michael DeAugustino. Davis took an early shot off the whistle that the Wolverine was able to back away from, setting a quick tempo early. He took a second with 2:00 on the clock, forcing DeAugustino into defense as the clock moved through the 1:30 mark. Davis continued to shoot, forcing DeAugustino into defense for the entire first period but the match was scoreless after one. DeAugustino chose down to start the second period. Davis controlled action on top, breaking DeAugustino down at the 1:10 mark and nearly turning him for back points. The Wolverine fought off his back but Davis' riding time moved up over 1:00 as the clock hit :50. Davis was hit for stalling at :31 but maintained his top position until a DeAugustino escape with :16 on the clock. Trailing 1-0 but holding 1:46 in riding time, Davis chose down to start the third period. Davis worked the first minute for a reversal and nearly finished off the effort. With his riding time point disappearing, the Nittany Lion scrambled his way to an escape, tying the bout at 1-1 while holding 1:00 in riding time with 1:00 left to wrestle. Davis fought off DeAugustino through the :30 mark and then took a high shot at :20. Augustino defended, tried to shoot late, and Davis finished off the bout with a takedown in the final seconds. The Lion freshman added a riding time point and notched a strong 5-1 win.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, met No. 6 Dylan Ragusin. The duo traded offensive bursts in the opening minute with Nagao working through a scramble to take an early 3-0 lead. Ragusin escaped to cut into the Lion lead and then notched Michigan's first takedown of the bout to take a 4-3 lead. Nagao escaped quickly to tie the bout in the final minute and action moved to the second stanza tied 4-4. Nagao chose down to start the second period. He worked for a reversal early, but Ragusin maintained position and control through the 1:00 mark. Ragusin was hit with stalling but worked his riding time edge up to nearly 2:00. Ragusin was hit with locked hands and Nagao led 5-4 after two periods, but Ragusin had 1:51 in riding time. Ragusin chose neutral to start the third period and Nagao shot quickly, nearly connecting on a high single. The duo battled through the first minute in neutral before Ragusin shot low, forcing a scramble. Nagao worked his way around and out of trouble at :20 and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 5-5. The duo scrambled their way to the mat and Nagao nearly ended the bout with a takedown, but during the scramble, Ragusin was awarded a fall while Nagao was scrambling to the takedown, with the Wolverine's pin coming at 7:28 in sudden victory.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, battled No. 25 Sergio Lemley. Bartlett was steady to start the bout, working his way through early Lemley defense for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with just over 1:00 on the clock. The Nittany Lion maintained his top position for the rest of the period and carried the 3-0 lead with 1:09 in riding time into the second stanza. Leading by three, Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Bartlett fought off a Lemley shot at :30 and carried the 4-0 lead into the third. Lemley chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 score. Bartlett took a slight shot, Lemley countered and then turned a single into a takedown to tie the bout 4-4. Lemley was called for locked hands and then Bartlett rolled through a reversal with :28 left. Lemley added a final escape, but Bartlett posted the hard fought 7-5 win.

149: With No. 12 Tyler Kasak not competing at 149, junior David Evans faced off against Michigan's Fidel Mayora. The duo battled through an even first minute with Evans holding position on the Michigan logo. The clock moved through the 1:00 mark with both wrestlers holding their positions and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie, but Evans forced Mayora into a first stall. Mayora chose down to start the second stanza. Evans went to work on top. The Nittany Lion junior controlled the action until the :58 mark before Mayora escaped to a 1-0 lead. Evans worked a single into a chance to score in the final seconds, but Mayora was able to defend the move and kill the clock. Trailing 1-0, Evans chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. He moved in on a high single and finished off the takedown to open up a 4-1 lead with over 1:00 in riding time. Evans worked his time edge up as the clock moved through the 1:00 mark, using a strong ride to hold his top position. Mayora escaped to a 4-2 score with :35 left but Evans had clinched riding time. The Nittany Lion junior fought off one late shot and walked away with a strong 5-2 win.

#1 PENN STATE 35, MICHIGAN STATE 0 Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 -- East Lansing, Mich.

125: #14 Braeden Davis PSU dec. Tristan Lujan MSU, 7-3	3-0
133: #4 Aaron Nagao PSU tech fall Andy Hampton MSU, 18-3 (TF; 3:21)	8-0
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #33 Jordan Hamdan MSU, 8-2	11-0
149: David Evans PSU dec. Braden Stauffenberg MSU, 4-2	14-0
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU dec. #21 Chase Saldate MSU, 7-6 (TB2)	17-0
165: #9 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU maj. dec. #10 Caleb Fish MSU, 18-9	21-0
174: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. DJ Shannon MSU, 8-1	24-0
184: #5 Bernie Truax PSU dec. #22 Layne Malczewski MSU, 4-2	27-0
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall #29 Kael Wisler MSU, 21-6 (TF; 4:00)	32-0
285: Lucas Cochran PSU dec. Josh Terrill MSU, 5-0	35-0
Attendance: 1,010	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (6-0, 3-0 B1G) shut out Michigan State (7-3, 0-3) 35-0 for a Big Ten road win in East Lansing on Sunday. The victory was the second in three days for Penn State, closing out a weekend of action away from Happy Valley.

The dual began at 125. Nittany Lion true freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 14 at 125, notched the only two takedowns in a convincing 7-3 win over MSU junior Tristan Lujan, giving Penn State the early 3-0 lead. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, picked up Penn State's first bonus points of the day. He tallied five takedowns and a two-point near fall in an 18-3 tech fall over Andy Hampton at 3:21. Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, scored eight points in a furious third period to post an 8-2 win over No. 33 Jordan Hamdan to give the Nittany Lions an 11-0 lead.

With No. 12 Tyler Kasak not wrestling at 149, David Evans took to the mat once more for Penn State. The Nittany Lion junior used a first period takedown and an escape in the second to notch a tough 4-2 win over Braden Stauffenberg. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, and No. 21 Chase Saldate battled through an epic bout in the fifth match-up. Haines used a third period takedown to send the bout to extra time tied 5-5. After two scoreless sudden victory periods, Haines reversed Saldate with just seconds left to notch a 7-6 (TB2) win and put Penn State up 17-0 at the dual's midway point.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 9 at 165, rallied from an early deficit against No. 10 Caleb Fish, scoring seven points in the third period to roll to a convincing 18-9 major decision. With No. 1 Carter Starocci still out at 174, Terrell Barraclough moved up from 165 once more. Barraclough picked up the only two takedowns of the bout and rolled to an 8-1 win to give the Nittany Lions a 24-0 lead.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, kept Penn State rolling with a big win at 184. He used a first period takedown to grab a hard fought 4-2 win over No. 22 Layne Malczewski for Penn State's eight-straight win in the dual. Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, stacked up seven takedowns and rolled to a 21-6 tech fall over No. 29 Kael Wisler at the 4:00 mark of the second period. With No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet not competing, sophomore 197-pounder Lucas Cochran moved up to heavyweight. Cochran was impressive and closed out the shutout, using a first period takedown, an escape and riding time to notch a 5-0 win over Spartan heavyweight Josh Terrill. His win cemented Penn State's 35-0 win.

The Nittany Lions posted a 26-2 edge in takedowns. Penn State, winning all ten bouts, picked up five bonus points off two tech falls (Nagao, Brooks) and a major (Mesenbrink).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 14 at 125, met Spartan junior Tristan Lujan. Davis wasted no time taking the lead, notching a takedown in the first five seconds. Davis kept pressure on Lujan, working a low single into a scramble. But Lujan forced a stalemate with 1:52 on the clock. Davis fought off a solid Lujan shot as the Spartan worked arm control into a near takedown as the clock moved past 1:15. Davis paced the center of the mat, holding position for the remainder of the period and led 3-1 after one. Lujan chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Davis quickly worked a single leg into a scramble, but another stalemate stopped action at 1:18. Davis forced Lujan backwards through the :30 mark then the rest of the period to lead 3-2 after two. Davis chose down to start the third period, got to his feet and escaped to a 4-2 lead at 1:35. The Lion freshman then blazed through a fast low double for a second takedown to lead 7-2 with 1:20 on the clock. Lujan escaped to a 7-3 score with 1:00 to wrestle and Davis went back to work on offense. Davis finally picked up a stall warning with :30 left in the bout and walked away with a convincing 7-3 win.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 4 at 133, faced off against Andy Hampton. Nagao scored quickly, taking Hampton to the mat for a fast 3-0 lead in the opening seconds of the bout. Nagao then countered a quick Hampton shot for a takedown to up his lead to 6-1 at the 1:55 mark. Nagao picked up a quick third takedown, cut Hampton loose, and then worked his way through a scramble for a fourth takedown and a 12-3 lead at :30. He finished the period on top and carried that lead, plus 1:42 in time, into the second. Nagao chose down to start the second period, forced a stall warning, then escaped to a 13-3 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Hampton took a low shot and Nagao forced a stalemate at :46. He shot quick off the reset and took a 16-3 lead with :32 left in the period. Nagao finished the period on top to lead 16-3 with 1:58 in time after two. Hampton chose down to start the third period and Nagao went to work on top, working his way into a nearfall, ending the bout with a two-point fall at the 3:21 mark.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 33 Jordan Hamdan. Bartlett and Hamdan battled through the first half of the opening period evenly, with Bartlett's pressure forcing the Spartan backwards as the clock hit 1:00. With Bartlett holding position in the center of the mat, Bartlett forced stall warning, worked a low shot into a scramble that lasted through the period, with Hamdan fighting off the effort. The dual moved to the second period tied 0-0 and Hamdan chose down to start. The Spartan escaped to a 1-0 lead and action resumed in neutral at the 1:45 mark. Bartlett continued to chase the Spartan backwards to the 1:00 mark. Bartlett forced Hamdan out of bounds at :55, forcing a reset. The Nittany Lion senior spent the rest of the period forcing Hamdan to back way and trailed 1-0 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Hamdan took a high shot, Bartlett countered for a takedown and took Hamdan to his back, nearly pinning him in the three-point near fall. Leading 7-1 at 1:15, Bartlett worked his riding time point over 1:00 and cut him loose with :39 left. Bartlett worked for a final takedown, but Hamdan was able to kill the clock. Bartlett poste the 8-2 win with 1:07 in riding time.

149: With No. 12 Tyler Kasak out at 149, David Evans got the call once more and battled Braden Stauffenberg. Evans opened up an early 3-0 lead with a quick takedown. Stauffenberg worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score then forced a scramble with a low shot. But Evans countered his way to a stalemate and action resumed in neutral at 1:58. The duo battled evenly for the next minute, working on the Spartan logo in the middle of the mat. Evans shot Stauffenberg backwards, then fought off a fast counter effort by the Spartan as the period ended. Leading 3-1, Evans chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Davis worked off a Stauffenberg shot as the clock moved through 1:00. The second period ended with Evans up by three and Stauffenberg chose down to start the third. The Spartan escaped to a 4-2 score with 1:38 left in the bout. Evans paced the middle of the mat through the 1:00 mark, took a slight shot that Stauffenberg avoided. The Nittany Lion walked away with a 4-2 win.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, faced No. 21 Chase Saldate. Haines and Saldate worked through the first part of the opening period evenly. Haines took a single leg and Saldate countered for the takedown at 1:17, leading 3-1 after a quick Haines escape. The ranked duo battled through the rest of the period in neutral and Haines trailed 3-1 after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 score. He then moved in on offense, looking for a chance to score on the Spartan. With the clock moving past :30, Haines took a pair of shots that Saldate was able to step away from and the Lion trailed 3-2 after two. Saldate chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Saldate snapped a low shot into a scramble and Haines worked to fight off the takedown. He then scrambled around the Spartan and finished off the counter takedown to take a 5-4 lead at 1:20. Saldate escaped to a 5-5 tie after a reset with 1:00 left in the match. That score held through regulation, sending the bout to sudden victory. The wrestlers traded quick shots at 1:40 but neutral held on the Spartan logo. With 1:00, Saldate forced a stall warning with shoulder control. Haines turned a low single into a scramble at :45, but Saldate fought off the move for a stalemate with :09 left. Moving to tiebreaker, Haines was down to start. Haines forced a stall but was unable to escape. Saldate was down next. Haines maintained control and was riding Saldate out when a locked hands was called by the second official. Penn State challenged the call, and the call was overturned, and the match went to a second sudden victory period. The second extra session was scoreless and Saldate was down to start the net tie breaker. Haines was working to keep Saldate down and was hit for stalling, giving the Spartan a point. Trailing by one, Haines worked to escape but Saldate kept control as the period wound down. Haines continued to work and scrambled his way to a reversal and thrilling a 7-6 (TB2) win.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 9 at 165, battled No. 10 Caleb Fish. Mesenbrink quickly took Fish down, opening up a 3-0 lead. He then worked the Spartan flat and began to look for an opportunity to turn him for nearfall points. Fish was able to stay flat, but Mesenbrink worked his riding time up over 1:00. Fish countered a Mesenbrink shot and scrambled his way to a takedown and two back points to lead 6-3. Mesenbrink quickly escaped to a 6-4 score and went to work on offense. The Lion freshman bullied his way through a high shot for a late takedown and led 7-6 after one. Mesenbrink chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 8-6 lead. Mesenbrink continued to pressure Fish though the 1:00 mark, shooting the Spartan backwards and into a first stall warning. Mesenbrink stayed on offense through the period added a takedown at :08 to lead 11-6 with 1:05 in time after two periods. Fish chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-7 score. Mesenbrink forced a scramble that Fish nearly countered into a takedown of his own. But Mesenbrink was steady, working his way to the takedown and a 14-7 lead with :38 left. Fish escaped at :15 and Mesenbrink finished off the major with a late takedown, posting the convincing 18-9 win.

174: With No. 1 Carter Starocci still out at 174, Terrell Barraclough moved up from 165 again and met DJ Shannon. The duo battled evenly for the opening period, working neutral in the middle of the mat. Neither grappler was able to find an offensive opening and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Barraclough chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Shannon worked his way in on a low shot, but Barraclough's counter scramble led to a takedown for the Nittany Lion late, and he finished the period on top to lead 4-0 after two periods. Shannon chose neutral to start the third period. Barraclough stayed offensive, connecting on a low single and working the Spartan down for a second takedown and a 7-0 lead with 1:15 left in the bout. The Nittany Lion controlled action from the top position. Shannon managed a late escape, but Barraclough notched the strong 8-1 win up a weight.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, faced No. 22 Layne Malczewski. The ranked duo worked through an even two minutes in neutral before Truax turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-1 lead after a quick MSU escape. Truax worked on the Spartan logo as the clock wound down and carried the 3-1 lead into the second stanza. Malczewski chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 score. Truax stayed in position in the middle of the mat and then connected on a late low single, but time ran out and the Lion settled for a 3-2 lead after two. Truax chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. As the clock moved to the 1:00 mark, the wrestlers continued to work in the center of the mat. They traded slight shots at :50 but to no avail. Truax fought off a late Malczewski shot as the clock moved past :25 and held on for a hard-fought 4-2 win.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, took on No. 29 Kael Wisler. Brooks scored quickly, taking Wisler down and cutting him loose for an early 3-1 lead. He then turned a low single into a second takedown to lead 6-2. Brooks' offense was on as the Nittany Lion senior picked up a third takedown and cut at 1:40. He added a fourth, then a fifth, and finished off the period with a sixth takedown at :10 to lead 18-5 after one. Wisler chose down to start the second period. Brooks worked his time edge over 1:00 and cut Wisler loose at 1:20. He finished off the bout with a final takedown, posting the 21-6 tech fall at the 4:00 mark.

285: With No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet not competing, sophomore 197-pounder Lucas Cochran moved up to heavyweight to battle Josh Terrill. Cochran battled the bigger Spartan evenly through the opening ninety seconds. The Lion sophomore turned a high shot into a chance to score but Terrill was able to work his way out of bounds to keep things scoreless. Cochran was steady on offense, however, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :42 left in the period. He finished the period on top and led by three after one. Terrill chose down to start the second period. Cochran maintained top control of the Spartan, working his riding time up over 1:00. Cochran stayed in control on top through the entire period, finishing the rideout to lead 3-0 with 2:32 in time after two. Cochran chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. With riding time clinched, Cochran worked the center of the mat as the clock hit 1:00. Cochran battled the rest of the match in neutral and, with 2:31 in time, posted the strong 5-0 win.

#1 PENN STATE 42, MARYLAND 6 Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 -- College Park, Md.

125: #4 Braeden Davis PSU tech fall Tommy Capul MD, 15-0 (TF; 2:47)	5-0
133: #21 Braxton Brown MD dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 8-3	5-3
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. #17 Kal Miller MD, 11-1	9-3
149: #14 Ethan Miller MD dec. Connor Pierce PSU, 5-0	9-6
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU tech. fall #33 Michael North MD, 15-0 (TF; 3:58)	14-6
165: #7 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU pinned Ryan Money MD, WBF (0:50)	20-6
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned Mason Stein MD, WBF (4:26)	26-6
184: #5 Bernie Truax PSU pinned Chase Mielnik MD, WBF (1:43)	32-6
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #5 Jaxon Smith MD, 13-4	36-6
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Jordan Gabriel MD, WBF (0:55)	42-6

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (7-0, 4-0 B1G) hammered homestanding Maryland (3-5, 1-4 B1G) 42-6 in Big Ten wrestling road action on Sunday. Penn State tallied four pins in the lopsided Big Ten Network national telecast.

Action began at 125. Penn State true freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 4 at 125, opened up the dual meet with a technical fall over Maryland's Tommy Capul. Davis used a quick takedown, and three four-point turns for the 15-0 win at 2:47 of the first period. With No. 5 Aaron Nagao not wrestling, senior Baylor Shunk got the nod at 133. Shunk battled No. 21 Braxton Brown tough but dropped an 8-3 decision, cutting Penn State's lead to 5-3.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, dominated No. 17 Kal Miller in the next bout. Bartlett used a first period takedown, a second period rideout and two takedowns in the third to roll to an 11-1 major with 2:30 in riding time. With No. 12 Tyler Kasak not wrestling, freshman Connor Pierce got the call at 149. Pierce fought No. 14 Ethan Miller through a high paced seven minutes but dropped the 5-0 decision. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, closed out the first half with a strong win over No. 33 Michael North. Haines notched takedowns in the first two periods and turned North twice in the third period to roll to a 15-0 tech fall at 5:58. The Nittany Lions lead 14-6 at the break.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, ended his match against Ryan Money quick. Mesenbrink took the Terrapin down in the opening seconds and then turned him to his back for a fast first period fall, getting the pin at 0:50 to put Penn State up 20-6. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, followed suit at 174 against Mason Stein. Starocci blazed through six first period takedowns to lead 18-6 after the first. Stein chose down to start the second period and Starocci turned him for a pin at 4:26 to give the Lions a 26-6 lead.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, continued Penn State's pin parade against Chase Mielnik. Truax picked up a quick takedown, turned Mielnik twice, and then finished off the first period pin at 1:43 to give the Lions a 32-6 lead. Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, dominated No. 5 Jaxon Smith in the dual's marquee match-up. Brooks tallied four takedowns, two in the third period, and rolled to a 13-4 major decision. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, capped off the dual meet by pinning Maryland's Jordan Gabriel. Kerkvliet took his foe down early, turned him quickly, and notched the fast fall at 0:55 in the first. His pin was Penn State's fourth of the dual and the Nittany Lions rolled to a 42-6 win.

Penn State posted a 19-3 takedown edge. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, picking up 18 bonus points off four pins (Mesenbrink, Starocci, Truax, Kerkvliet), two tech falls (Davis, Haines) and two majors (Bartlett, Brooks).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 4 at 125, met Tommy Capul. Davis pressured Capul from the opening whistle, forcing the Terrapin to the edge of the mat and then working around him for a takedown and a 3-0 lead early. He then turned Capul for four back points and a 7-0 lead at 2:14. Davis maintained control of Capul for over 1:00 as the first period hit its midway point. He then turned him for another four count and led 11-0. Davis continued to work on top and finished off the bout with a final nearfall, posting the 15-0 technical fall at 2:47 of the first period.

133: With No. 5 Aaron Nagao not wrestling, senior Baylor Shunk took on No. 21 Braxton Brown at 133. Brown worked an early single leg into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at the 2:20 mark of the opening period. Brown was able to control action on top through the 1:00 mark of the opening period, building up a riding time advantage. After a reset at :40, Shunk reversed the Terrapin to cut the lead to 3-2 and then finished the period on top to trail by one after one. Brown chose down to start the second period. Brown escaped to a 4-2 lead and still held 1:00 in riding time at the 1:40 mark. Brown connected on a low single that forced a scramble at 1:00 and finished off the takedown for a 7-2 lead with :45 left. Brown finished the period on top and led 7-2 with 1:49 in time after two. Shunk chose down to start the third period. Brown maintained control through the 1:00 mark and clinched his riding time point. Shunk fought off Brown's efforts to turn him and then escaped to a 7-3 score with :10 on the clock. Brown added a riding time point to post the 8-3 win.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 17 Kal Miller. Bartlett worked a low single into an early scramble at 2:10. He worked to finish off the takedown for well over a minute. Bartlett finished off the move for a late takedown at :12 and led 3-0 after one. Miller chose down to start the second period. Bartlett went to work on top, breaking Miller down and forcing him into a stall warning. Bartlett dominated action on top, working through the 1:00 mark while looking for a turn. Bartlett gave up a first stall on top but finished the period on top to lead 3-0 with 2:12 in time. Bartlett chose neutral to start the third period. He continued to shoot Miller backwards through 1:30, then fought off a slight Maryland shot, countering for a second takedown and a 6-1 lead after cutting him loose. Bartlett then picked up a point on a technical violation to lead 7-1 with riding time clinched. Bartlett turned another high single into a scoring chance with :30 left in the bout. Bartlett zipped behind Miller in the final seconds to secure the major, winning 11-1 with 2:30 in riding time.

149: With No. 12 Tyler Kasak not wrestling, freshman Connor Pierce battled No. 14 Ethan Miller at 149. Miller turned a single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead midway through the opening period. Pierce worked to escaped from Miller's hold, but the Terrapin was able to work his riding time edge up over 1:00 with a rideout. Leading by three, Miller chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-0 lead. Pierce worked the center of the mat after Miller's escape. He defended two quick Miller shots and trailed 4-0 after two. Pierce chose neutral to start the second period. He fought off a Miller shot through the 1:35 mark,

forcing a reset. Pierce began to shoot Miller backwards as the third period hit the 1:00 mark. The Lion sophomore continued to pressure the Terrapin, nearly connecting on a late single. But Miller defended the late shots and, with riding time, posted the 5-0 win.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, faced No. 33 Michael North. Haines fought off an early North shot thirty seconds into the bout and forced a stalemate at 2:10. Haines worked the center of the mat through the 1:30 mark and traded shots through North. He continued to shoot and turned a high single into a scramble. Haines finished off the takedown to lead 3-0 and then went to work, looking to turn North. North fought off Haines' efforts, but Haines finished the rideout to lead 3-0 with :43 in time after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Haines remained centered on the Maryland logo and turned a high shot into a second takedown and a 7-0 lead at 1:05. Haines built his time edge up over 1:00. He looked to turn North, forced him into a stall, and finished the period on top again to lead 7-0 with 1:43 in time. North chose down to start the third period. Haines then turned the Terrapin for four back points to up his lead to 11-0. The Nittany Lion sophomore finished off the tech fall with a final four point near fall to post the 15-0 win at the 5:58 mark of the third period.

165: Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, battled Ryan Money. Mesenbrink shot repeatedly off the opening whistle, chasing through Money for an early takedown and a 3-0 lead. Mesenbrink quickly worked Money's shoulders to the mat and picked up the fast fall at 0:50.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Mason Stein. Starocci put on a first period takedown clinic. Starocci shot quickly off the opening whistle and took Stein down for an early lead. The Nittany Lion senior then rolled up six takedowns in just over 2:00 to open up an 18-6 score, cutting Stein loose each time. He carried that lead into the second period. Stein chose down to start the second period and Starocci went to work on top, looking for the pin. Starocci was patient on top and eventually turned Stein to his back, pining up the fall at the 4:26 mark.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, took on Chase Mielnik. Truax burst through a quick takedown to open up an early 3-0 lead. He then turned Mielnik for four back points right away, opening up a 7-0 lead. He reset, turned him again and lead 11-0. Truax set himself once more, working his time edge over 1:00 and looking for a pin. Truax rolled Mielnik's shoulders flat, notching Penn State's third straight fall, this one at 1:43.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 5 Jaxon Smith. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute, trading early bars. Brooks turned a low single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead off a reset with 2:00 on the clock. After a Smith escape, Brooks continued to shoot Smith to edge of the mat, forcing a stall warning at the 1:10 mark. Brooks pressed Smith backwards, forcing him out of bounds again with :40 on the clock. Brooks nearly scored again as the period ended but Smith was able to flee out of bounds as the clock expired. Leading 3-1, Brooks chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Brooks worked to break through Smith's defense and picked up a second takedown at :32, pulling a fleeing Smith back onto the mat for a 7-1 lead. Smith escaped to a 7-2 score as the second period ended. Smith chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score. Brooks continued to take shots and Smith continued to back away as the clock moved to the 1:25 mark. Smith took a slight shot at :55, but Brooks deftly countered for a takedown and a 10-4 lead after cutting Smith loose. Brooks finished off the dominant with a final takedown, finishing on top, for the 13-4 major decision.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, met Jordan Grabriel. Kerkvliet took Gabriel down quickly, opening up a 3-0 lead. He quickly turned the Terrapin, looking to end the dual with a pin. Kerkvliet settled himself and got the fast fall at the 0:55 mark, notching Penn State's fourth pin of the dual (all in the second half).

#1 PENN STATE 28, #17 OHIO STATE 9 Friday, Feb. 2, 2024 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #3 Braeden Davis PSU dec. Vinny Kilkeary OSU, 4-3	3-0
133: #12 Nic Bouzakis OSU dec. #5 Aaron Nagao PSU, 13-7	3-3
141: #2 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #3 Jesse Mendez OSU, 4-1 (sv)	6-3
149: #12 Tyler Kasak PSU dec. #9 Dylan D'Emilio OSU, 7-2	9-3
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU maj. dec. #29 Isaac Wilcox OSU, 11-3	13-3
165: #7 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU dec. #20 Bryce Hepner OSU, 10-4	16-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #11 Rocco Welsh OSU, 4-2	19-3
184: Ryder Rogotzke OSU pinned #5 Bernie Truax PSU, WBF (3:59)	19-9
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall #22 Luke Geog OSU, 22-6 (TF; 6:21)	24-9
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. #12 Nick Feldman, 12-0	28-9

Attendance: 6,659 (Penn State has wrestled in front of 79 of 81 sell-outs at home, including 70-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 11 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (8-0, 5-0 B1G) downed visiting Ohio State (12-2, 4-1 B1G) 28-9 in sold out Rec Hall on Friday night. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts to claim the home win.

The dual was wrestled in front of a crowd of over 6,600 fans, the 70th straight Penn State wrestling sellout in Rec Hall. Penn State gave up only three takedowns in the match.

Action began at 125. Penn State true freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 3 at 125, used a second period takedown to open up lead against Ohio State's Vinny Kilkeary. He fought off a late scramble as time expired and posted the 4-3 win. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 5 at 133, fell behind early to No. 12 Nic Bouzakis, rallied down the stretch but lost a tough 13-7 decision. Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, battled No. 3 Jesse Mendez evenly for the first seven minutes with the duo trading escapes to finish regulation tied 1-1. Bartlett turned a scramble early in sudden victory into neutral danger and a takedown to grab the thrilling 4-1 (sv) win and give the Nittany Lions a 6-3 lead.

True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 12 at 149, dominated action against No. 9 Dylan D'Emilio in a 7-2 win. Kasak used two near fall points to open up a lead and rolled to the win with 2:07 in riding time. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime break with another win, controlling No. 29 Isaac Wilcox in a convincing 11-3 major decision. Haines' effort gave the Nittany Lions an 11-3 lead at the break.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, tallied two first period takedowns and added two reversals to start an impressive 10-4 win over No. 20 Bryce Hepner to give Penn State a 16-3 lead. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rode a first period takedown to a hard-fought 4-2 win over No. 11 Rocco Welsh. Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, was leading Ryder Rogotzke 9-3 midway through the second period, rolling up three quick pins, before the Buckeye turned the tables with a quick fall during a scramble, getting the pin at 3:59 to cut Penn State's lead to 19-9.

Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, controlled No. 22 Luke Geog to work his way to a 22-6 technical fall at the 6:21 mark. Brooks had seven takedowns in the victory, giving Penn State a 24-9 lead. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, closed out the big win with a dominant performance over No. 12 Nick Feldman. Kerkvliet rolled to a 12-0 major decision off three takedowns and nearly 4:00 in riding time and Penn State posted the 28-9 dual meet win.

The Nittany Lions had a wide 23-3 edge in takedowns in the dual. Penn State picked up four bonus points off a tech fall (Brooks) and two majors (Haines, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUIT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 3 at 125, took on Vinny Kilkeary. Davis and Kilkeary worked for position over the opening minute, wrestling on the Nittany Lion logo. The first period moved through the 1:00 mark in neutral. Each wrestler took a slight shot in the waning seconds and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Kilkeary chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Davis worked in neutral and broke through, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 3-1 lead. He gave up a stall warning during a ride and Kilkeary escaped to a 3-2 score with :20 on the clock. Leading 3-2, Davis chose down to start the third period. He worked his way to a quick escape and led 4-2 at 1:45. The duo worked in neutral through the 1:00 mark. Davis took a double at :50 that Kilkeary stepped back from and the clock moved through :40. Davis was called for stalling at :30, cutting his lead to 4-3. Kilkeary forced a scramble in the final seconds and Davis fought through the scramble to kill the clock, escaping with a 4-3 win.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 5 at 133, met No. 12 Nic Bouzakis. Bouzakis gained control of Nagao's shoulders early but the Nittany Lion battled out of the hold in the opening seconds to keep action in neutral. Bouzakis continued to press, rolling through a takedown to lead 3-0 at 2:15. Nagao worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score at 2:00. Bouzakis turned a low double into another takedown and a 6-2 lead after a quick Nagao escape at 1:25. Nagao moved in on a high single and Bouzakis countered for a takedown of his own to lead 9-2 after one. Kilkeary chose neutral to start the second period and Nagao quickly took him down to cut the lead to 9-5. Bouzakis reversed the Lion to lead 11-5 at 1:20. Nagao escaped to an 11-6 score at :55. Nagao countered a late Buckeye shot but time ran out in the period and the Lion trailed 11-6 after two. Nagao chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to an 11-7 score. Nagao forced a scramble at the 1:30 mark but the Bouzakis forced a stalemate at :45. The clock moved past :30 with Bouzakis backing away from Nagao and, with a penalty point and riding time, posted the 13-7 win.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 2 at 141, battled No. 3 Jesse Mendez. The duo worked the center of the mat for the opening minute, battling on their feet on the Lion logo. The clock hit 1:00 with action settled in the center of the mat. Bartlett took a fast high single but Mendez was able to step back from the move to keep things scoreless. Tied 0-0 after one, Mendez chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett kept his position in the center of the mat as the clock hit 1:00. Mendez took a high shot and Bartlett worked to counter the move at :30. The Nittany Lion fought off the effort as the period ended and trailed 1-0 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at 1:30. Bartlett continued to shoot through the 1:00 mark but Mendez was able to step back from the efforts. The bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Mendez took a low single and Bartlett countered, scrambled into control, and won the bout with a takedown at the 1:27 mark in sudden victory.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 12 at 149, battled No. 9 Dylan D'Emilio. Kasak nearly connected on an early shot, but the Buckeye was able to fight off the effort and keep the bout scoreless early. The duo then battled in neutral through the 1:30 mark. Kasak worked the center of the mat, looking for an opening but D'Emilio's defense sent the match into the second period tied 0-0. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period and Kasak quickly took advantage of the decision. Kasak turned D'Emilio to his back for two near fall points to open up a 2-0 lead. Kasak maintained control through the 1:00 mark, building up over 1:00 of time but giving up one stall warning in the process. D'Emilio escaped to a 2-1 score after a reset with :30 on the clock and Kasak lead by one after two. Kasak chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, holding 1:25 in riding time. D'Emilio worked his way in on a high single and Kasak scrambled his way through the effort, countering for a takedown of his own and a 6-1 lead at :50. Kasak clinched riding time at :45 and kept the Buckeye on the mat. Kasak cut D'Emilio loose at :12, hoping for bonus. D'Emilio fought off his final shots but Kasak, with 2:07 riding time, rolled to the 7-2 win.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 29 Isaac Wilcox. Haines and Wilcox worked the middle of the mat through the opening minute-plus. Haines worked his way in on a high single at the :45 mark and finished off the takedown to open up a 3-0 lead at :25. Wilcox was able to scramble to a late escape sending the bout to the second period with Haines up 3-1. Wilcox chose down to start the second period and Haines controlled action on top. Haines' riding time moved up over 1:00 as the Lion worked turn Wilcox. Wilcox was able to escape to a 3-2 score after a reset but Haines at 1:40 in time. Leading 3-2, Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Haines connected on a fast low shot and turned the effort into a takedown and a 7-2 lead with 1:10 left in the bout. Haines cut Wilcox loose to a 7-3 score, looking for bonus. With riding time clinched, Haines countered a slight Wilcox shot, scrambled his way under and through the Buckeye for a takedown and a 10-3 lead at :15. He finished the period on top and with 2:06 in time, posted the 11-3 major decision.

165: Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, met No. 20 Bryce Hepner. Mesenbrink wasted no time working his way in on a shot. The Lion freshman shot off the opening whistle and forced a scramble on the Lion logo. Hepner was able to force a reset at 2:20 and Mesenbrink continued to shoot. He turned a fast low double into another takedown to open up a 3-0 lead and nearly turned him for back points. Mesenbrink gave up a locked hands point and an escaped, then roared through a second takedown to lead 6-2 at 1:15. Mesenbrink controlled action on top, working up over 1:45 in riding time with a rideout. Leading 6-2, Mesenbrink chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion freshman worked hard for an escape but the Buckeye was able to maintain control through the 1:00 mark. Mesenbrink eventually worked through a reversal and took an 8-2 lead with :40 left in the period. He then finished the period on top to lead 8-2 with :59 in time after two. Trailing by six, Hepner chose top to start the third period. Mesenbrink was steady on bottom, however, working his way into control once more, reversing the Buckeye to open up a 10-2 lead. Hepner managed a reversal of his own, cutting the lead to 10-4 at :40. The bout ended in a scramble and Mesenbrink posted the 10-4 win.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 11 Rocco Welsh. Starocci controlled the action early, setting a fast tempo on offense and turning a shot on the edge of the mat into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 2:00. Welsh escaped to a 3-1 score and Starocci continued to work on offense, forcing a first stall on Welsh as the period ended. Welsh chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 score at 1:35. Starocci continued to shoot and Welsh continued to back away as the clock hit :45. Starocci moved back to the middle of the mat, forcing Welsh and the action to follow in the final seconds but Welsh was able to work the clock to 0:00. Leading 3-2, Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Starocci maintained his position through the 1:00 mark and stepped away from two Welsh shots in the final :30. Starocci countered with a shot at :25 but Welsh was able to back way. Starocci settled for the 4-2 win.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 5 at 184, met Ryder Rogotzke. Truax came out shooting on offense, nearly connecting on a quick shot in the opening seconds and connecting on his second. Truax used a low single to open up a 3-1 lead after a quick Rogotzke escape in the opening minute. Truax continued to shoot on offense and notched a second takedown up his lead to 6-1 at 1:15. Rogotzke escaped as the clock moved below 1:00 and Truax lead 6-2. Truax carried that lead into the second period. Rogotzke chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Truax picked up a third takedown quickly after wards to lead 9-3. Rogotzke escaped and turned a scramble into control of Truax's arm. He forced the Lion's back to the mat and picked up the pin at 3:59.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, faced No. 22 Luke Geog. Brooks controlled the action in neutral in the first minute and his offensive pressure paid off with a takedown as the clock moved below 2:00, opening up a 3-1 lead. Brooks added a second takedown at :45, then finished the period on top to lead 6-1 after one. Geog chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 score. Brooks countered a slight Geog shot for a third takedown and cut him loose to a 9-3 lead. Brooks turned another Geog shot into a fourth takedown and led 12-4 after another cut. The Nittany Lion carried that lead into the third period. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-4 lead. He added another takedown at 1:30, cut Geog loose and lead 16-5 with clinched time. Brooks added another takedown and cut, then ended the bout with a final takedown at :40. Brooks posted the 22-6 technical fall at 6:21.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, battled No. 12 Nick Feldman. Kerkvliet and Feldman worked the middle of the mat for the first minute, with neither wrestler scoring. But Kerkvliet held position and hit a fast low shot at the 1:50 mark to take Feldman down for a 3-0 lead. Kerkvliet controlled the action on top, forcing a stall warning on Feldman as his riding time moved up over 1:00. Kerkvliet was hit for stalling at :25 but the Nittany Lion finished the period on top to lead 3-0 after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and rolled to a fast escape and a 4-0 lead in just seconds. Kerkvliet muscled his way through a high double at :50, taking a 7-0 lead. Kerkvliet controlled the action on top again and finished on top to lead 7-0 with 2:30 in riding time after two. Feldman chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkvliet scored again. The Lion senior used a fast high single to lift Feldman off the mat, then picked up a stall point at 1:00 and led 11-0 with clinched riding time. Kerkvliet once again finished the period in the top position and, with 3:46 in time, rolled to the 12-0 major.

#1 PENN STATE 29, #6 IOWA 6 Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #7 Drake Ayala IA dec. #2 Braeden Davis PSU, 4-2	0-3
133: #6 Aaron Nagao PSU maj. dec. #20 Cullan Schreiver IA, 12-0	4-3
141: #1 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. No. 2 Real Woods IA, 7-2	7-3
149: #12 Caleb Rathjen IA dec. #10 Tyler Kasak PSU, 11-8 (sv)	7-6
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU maj. dec. #5 Jared Franek IA, 12-0	11-6
165: #7 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU dec. #6 Michael Caliendo IA, 12-6	14-6
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. #7 Patrick Kennedy IA, 13-5	18-6
184: #6 Bernie Truax PSU maj. dec. Aidan Riggins IA, 8-0	22-6
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #11 Zach Glazier IA, 5-1	25-6
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. Ben Keuter IA, 9-1	29-6
Attendance: 14,847	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (9-0, 6-0 B1G) handled Iowa (10-2, 5-2 B1G) 29-6 in a Big Ten wrestling dual in Iowa City. Penn State carried the day with eight wins, including five majors, to post the conference road victory.

Action began at 125. Penn State true freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 2 at 125, dropped a close 4-2 decision to No. 7 Drake Ayala of Iowa. The Hawkeye used a quick takedown in the first period to escape with the win. Nittany Lion sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 6 at 133, dominated No. 20 Cullan Schreiver in the next bout, using two takedowns and a three-point turn in the third period to roll to a 12-0 major decision with 3:27 in riding time. His major put Penn State on top 4-3.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, posted a strong 7-2 win over No. 2 Real Woods. He used a first period takedown and a late takedown in the third period for the win, giving the Nittany Lions a 7-3 lead. True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 10 at 149, used two third period takedowns to close the game against No. 12 Caleb Rathjen and send the bout to sudden victory. Rathjen, however, scored midway through extra time to post the 11-8 (sv) win. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, dominated No. 5 Jared Franek to send Penn State into halftime with an 11-7 lead. Haines used takedowns in each period, a stall point, an escaped and 3:32 in riding time to roll to a 12-0 major decision.

Penn State used the momentum of Haines' win to blank Iowa in the second half. Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, notched three takedowns and riding time to roll to a dominant 12-6 win over No. 6 Michael Caliendo to put Penn State up 14-6. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, downed No. 7 Patrick Kennedy in the next match. Starocci tallied four takedowns in the first two periods to roll to the 13-5 major decision, giving the Nittany Lions an 18-6 lead.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, used two takedowns and over 3:00 in riding time to roll to n 8-0 major decision over Aidan Riggins. Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, picked up four second period points and riding time to post a 5-1 win over No. 11 Zach Glazier and the Nittany Lions led 25-6 with one bout left. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, capped off the resounding win with a strong 9-1 major decision over Ben Keuter. Kerkvliet picked up two takedowns and nearly 4:00 in riding time in the win. Penn State rolled to a convincing 29-6 victory.

Penn State compiled a lopsided 21-5 edge in takedowns, winning all but two matches. The Nittany Lions picked up five bonus points off five majors (Nagao, Haines, Starocci, Truax, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 2 at 125, took on No. 7 Drake Ayala. Davis worked the center of the mat in neutral, but Ayala used a quick shoulder throw for a takedown and a 3-1 lead after a quick Davis escape. Davis shot left and Ayala defended the effort as the clock hit 1:20. The duo worked in neutral through the 1:00 mark. After a reset at :45, Davis defended a quick Ayala burst and the match moved to the second period with Davis trailing 3-1. Ayala chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 4-1 lead. Davis stepped back from a slight Ayala shot at the 1:00 mark and took a high double that Ayala defended. The duo finished the period in neutral and Davis trailed 4-1 after two. Davis worked his way loose to an escaped and a 4-2 score with 1:35 left in the bout. The clock moved through the 1:00 mark with Davis looking for offense. The Lion snapped a high single that Ayala defended with :45 on the clock. Ayala was hit with stalling at :30, Davis shot at :20 and the Hawkeye backed away from the effort, escaping with a 4-2 win.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 6 at 133, met No. 20 Cullan Schreiver. Nagao scored early in the opening period, using a low shot to take a 3-0 lead at the 2:00 mark. Nagao dominated action on top, building up over 1:00 as he looked for a turn. After a stalemate at :34 forced a reset, with Nagao still on top, the Nittany Lion reset himself in position and finished the rideout to lead 3-0 with 2:00 in riding time. Nagao chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked the center of the mat, controlling the pace. Nagao continued to take short shots and Schreiver stepped away each time as the clock hit :50. Nagao took a high shot that Schreiver turned into a stalemate and a reset at :30 and Nagao led 4-0 with 1:51 in riding time after two. Schreiver chose neutral to start the third period and Nagao quickly worked his way in on a low shot. He scrambled through for a takedown to lead 7-0 and clinched his riding time point. Nagao maintained top control through 1:00, working to turn Schreiver. The Hawkeye was able to fight off Nagao's efforts for a bit, but Nagao worked him over for a three count. He finished on top and, with 3:27 in riding time, rolled to the 12-0 major decision.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, battled No. 2 Real Woods. Bartlett set a fast pace to start the match, pacing around the center circle as he looked for an opening. He rolled through a low shot and bullied his way to a takedown to lead 3-0 at the 1:00 mark. Bartlett maintained top control for :40 before Woods escaped to a 3-1 score. Bartlett reset in the center of the mat on offense. Woods took a slight shot and Bartlett blocked it at :20 to carry his 3-1 lead into the second period. Woods chose bottom to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 score at 1:45. Bartlett had :57 in riding time. The duo worked in the middle of the mat through the 1:00 mark and the :30. Bartlett got called for stalling at :20 and led 3-2 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period. Woods maintained control until Bartlett escaped to a 4-2 lead at 1:18. Bartlett took a high shot that Woods was able to block at :45 and action continued in neutral. Bartlett connected on a lot single at :20 and finished off the takedown at :10 to post the strong 7-2 win.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 10 at 149, faced No. 12 Caleb Rathjen. The duo worked in neutral for the first minute-plus. Kasak took a high double and Rathjen stepped back to keep action in neutral with 1:05 left in the opening stanza. Kasak gave up a stall earning and then a late takedown to trail 3-0 after the first period. Kasak chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escaped

and a 3-1 score at 1:40. Kasak maintained position in the center circle but could not break through Rathjen's defense as the clock hit 1:00. Rathjen countered another Kasak shot for a takedown and a 6-1 lead. Kasak escaped to a 6-2 score with :20 left in the period. Rathjen chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-2 score. Kasak scrambled his way to a takedown and then cut Rathjen loose to trail 8-5 at 1:00. Kasak forced a stall warning, then rolled through a high shot for a takedown to tie the bout at 8-8 with :30 on the clock. Kasak finished the period on top and sent the match to sudden victory. Kasak continued to shoot Rathjen backwards through the opening seconds of extra time. Rathjen then ducked under the Lion and finished off the match with at takedown for the 11-8 (sv) win.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, faced No. 5 Jared Franek. The duo battled through an even minute before Haines turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead midway through the stanza. Haines worked on top for a turning combination but Franek was able stay flat through the :45 mark. Haines continued with a strong ride, forcing Franek into a stall warning and finishing the period on top to lead 3-0 with 1:39 in time after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Franek worked his way in on a low shot, but Haines deftly fought the shot off, maintained contact and turned a low scramble into a takedown and a 7-0 lead at 1:20. Haines dominated action on top, picking up a stall point in the process and led 8-0 with 2:53 after two. Franek chose neutral to start the third period and quickly worked his way in on a low single. Haines once again countered for a near takedown but potentially dangerous forced a reset. Haines added another takedown with :50 on the clock, clinched his riding time point, and finished the period on top once again. He added 3:32 in riding time and rolled to the convincing 12-0 major.

165: Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, battled No. 6 Michael Caliendo. Mesenbrink shot twice quickly in the opening seconds, forcing Caliendo into defense early. A third Mesenbrink shot nearly connected but the Hawkeye was once again able to defend the Lion's efforts as the clock hit 2:15. Mesenbrink connected on a high single or a takedown at 1:45 and led 3-1 after a quick Iowa escape. Mesenbrink continued to shoot Caliendo backwards and snapped him to the mat for a second takedown at :55. The Lion freshman maintained control of Caliendo, forcing a first stall warning and riding him out to lead 6-1 with 1:09 in time after one. Caliendo chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 score. Mesenbrink shot low once again and the Hawkeye had to defend the effort through 1:30. The Penn State freshman's pressure forced a stall warning once again and he led 7-2 at 1:10. Mesenbrink rolled through a low double for another takedown and led 10-2 with :38 on the clock. Caliendo was able to escape before the period ended but Mesenbrink carried a 10-3 lead with 1:48 in time into the third. Mesenbrink chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-3 lead. Mesenbrink defended a solid Iowa shot at 1:30 then worked a low shot into a scramble at 1:20. Caliendo defended the effort into a stalemate. Mesenbrink fought off another Caliendo shot to force a stalemate with :30 left in the bout. Caliendo avoided the major with a late takedown, but Mesenbrink rolled to the convincing 12-6 win with 1:18 in riding time.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced No. 7 Patrick Kennedy. Starocci worked an early shot into a scramble in the center of the mat. Kennedy fought the effort off for nearly :30 but Starocci finished off the takedown to lead 3-0 at 1:50. Kennedy worked his way to an escape at 1:10 and Starocci went back to work on offense. The duo battled evenly in neutral through :30. Starocci connected on a late low single and finished off the takedown at the buzzer to lead 6-1 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. Kennedy took a slight shot and Starocci countered quickly, moving down to control the Hawkeye's ankles for a third takedown and a 10-2 lead after a quick Kennedy escape. Kennedy gained control of Starocci's leg, nearly taking the Lion down. But Starocci continued to battle, fought off the effort, and finished off a counter takedown at :02 to lead 13-2 after two. Kennedy chose down to start the third period and Starocci got called for locked hands quickly in the period, cutting his lead to 13-3. Kennedy escaped to a 13-4 score. Starocci battled on the edge of the mat, fighting off two Kennedy shots as the clock moved to 1:10. The Hawkeye shot low and Starocci forced a stalemate at 1:00. The Lion senior shot quickly on the reset, but Kennedy blocked it. Starocci fought off another Kennedy effort to a stalemate at :22. Starocci gave up a late stall point but rolled to a 13-5 major decision.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, took on Aidan Riggins. Truax struck quickly, turning a fast low shot into a takedown and a 3-0 lead less than :30 into the match. Truax then went to work on top, trying to turn the Hawkeye for back points. Riggins was able to fight off Truax's efforts, but Truax worked his riding time edge up well over 1:00. Truax worked his riding time up over 2:00 as he looked to turn Riggins. Truax gave up one stall warning but finished the period on top to lead 3-0 with 2:33 in riding time after one. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Riggins shot low on Truax with 1:20 on the clock but Truax forced a quick stalemate and action returned to neutral. Truax shot low and left with :25 on the clock but Riggins was able to step away from the effort and the Nittany Lion led 4-0 with 2:22 in time after two. Riggins chose neutral to start the third period. He took a high shot at 1:40 and forced a scramble. Truax fought off the move through the 1:00 mark, forcing a stalemate at :57. Truax bullied through a high double for a takedown with :40 left. With the riding time point clinched, Truax worked to turn Riggins again but settled for the rideout, 3:10 in time, and a dominant 8-0 major.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 11 Zach Glazier. Brooks and Glazier battled evenly for the first minute-plus. The Nittany Lion senior battled the Hawkeye senior through the first three minutes with neither wrestler connecting on offense and the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Glazier took a high single and Brooks muscled his way to a counter takedown to lead 4-0 at 1:25. Brooks controlled the action on top, working his riding time up over 1:00 as the clock moved through :30. He finished on top to lead 4-0 with 1:21 in time after two. Glazier chose down to start the third period and Brooks once again controlled the action. Glazier escaped to a 4-1 score at 1:10 but Brooks had his time point clinched. Brooks worked the center circle as the clock hit :30 and finished the bout in neutral. He added 2:02 in riding time for another point and posted the 5-1 win.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, battled Ben Keuter. Kerkvliet took control early, turning a fast low shot into a takedown and an early 3-0 lead. Kerkvliet built up :44 in time before Keuter escaped to a 3-1 score. The duo worked the center circle through the 1:00 mark. Kerkvliet controlled position through the :30 mark and the bout moved to the second period with Kerkvliet leading 3-1. Keuter chose down to start the second period. Kerkvliet went to work on top, looking for back points. The Nittany Lion senior worked his riding time up over 1:30 with a strong ride, controlling the Hawkeye and forcing a stall warning with 1:20 on the clock. Kerkvliet lifted Keuter and returned to the center circle with :33 left, finished the period on top and led 3-1 with 2:44 in time after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. With riding time clinched, Kerkvliet worked Keuter to the mat with a low single, finished off the takedown at 1:10, and led 7-1. Kerkvliet picked up a stall point and finished the period on top. His 3:49 in riding time gave him a final point and a 9-1 major decision.

#1 PENN STATE 35, RUTGERS 3

Monday, Feb. 12, 2024 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #2 Braeden Davis PSU dec. #19 Dean Peterson RU, 4-1 (sv)	3-0
133: #10 Dylan Shawver RU dec. #6 Aaron Nagao PSU, 9-6 (sv)	3-3
141: #1 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Max Hermes RU, 4-1	6-3
149: #10 Tyler Kasak PSU dec. #26 Michael Cetta RU, 7-5	9-3
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU pinned Dylan Weaver RU, WBF (1:31)	15-3
165: #7 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU tech fall Anthony White RU, 18-3 (TF; 6:52)	20-3
174: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. #13 Jackson Turley RU, 4-3	23-3
184: #6 Bernie Truax PSU dec. Shane Cartagena-Walsh RU, 7-0	26-3
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Michael Toranzo RU, WBF (1:45)	32-3
285: Lucas Cochran PSU dec. #8 Yara Slavikouski RU, 7-3	35-3

Attendance: 12,049 (Penn State has wrestled in front of 79 sellouts in its last 82 home events, including 70-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 12 in the BJC).

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (10-0, 7-0 B1G) rolled to a 35-3 win over visiting Rutgers (10-5, 3-4 B1G) in the 2024 BJC Dual. Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew won nine of ten bouts, including two wrestlers who moved up weights to take down ranked Scarlet Knights.

Senior Terrell Barraclough moved up to 174 and sophomore Lucas Cochran moved up to 285 to help Penn State notch the Big Ten victory. The win was the 1000th dual meet victory in Penn State wrestling history.

Action began at 125. Penn State true freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 2 at 125, used extra time to post a hard-fought 4-1 (sv) win over No. 19 Dean Peterson. Davis' win gave Penn State an early 3-0 lead. Nittany Lion sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 6 at 133, battled No. 10 Dylan Shawver into extra time tied 6-6. Nagao took a low shot early in the extra period and Shawver countered for a takedown and a 9-6 (sv) win, tying the dual at 3-3.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, scored in the final seconds to break a 1-1 tie, downing Rutgers' Max Hermes 4-1 to give Penn State a 6-3 lead. True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 10 at 149, posted a strong win over No. 26 Michael Cetta. Kasak rode the strength of two first period takedowns to a 7-5 win. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, capped off a strong first half for Penn State by notching a first period pin over Rutgers' Dylan Weaver. Haines' fall at 1:31 gave Penn State a 15-3 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, opened up the second half with a sizzling offensive show. Mesenbrink collected five takedowns on his way to an 18-3 technical fall at the 6:52 mark. With No. 1 Carter Starocci not wrestling, senior Terrell Barraclough moved up a weight to 174 and thrilled the BJC crowd with a big win over No. 13 Jackson Turley. Barraclough used a reversal and escape to work the bout into the third period tied 3-3. After Turley chose down, Barraclough controlled the Knight for the full third period and, with 2:49 riding time, posted the 4-3 win to give the Nittany Lions a 23-3 lead.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, continued Penn State's roll. Truax opened up an early lead and controlled the action for all seven minutes to post a 7-0 win with over 2:00 in riding time. Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, picked up Penn State's second fall of the evening. The Nittany Lion senior turned Michael Toranzo to his back for a first period pin at 1:45 to put Penn State up 32-3. Lucas Cochran moved up from 197 to step in for No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet at 285. Cochran kept Penn State winning. The Nittany Lion notched two takedowns against No. 8 Yara Slavikouski and rolled to an 8-3 win, capping off a perfect second half for Penn State. The Nittany Lions walked away with a 35-3 victory.

The Nittany Lions won the takedown war 15-4. Penn State tallied eight bonus points off two pins (Haines, Brooks) and one tech fall (Mesenbrink).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 2 at 125, took on No. 19 Dean Peterson. Davis worked the center of the mat for the opening minute, with Peterson locking up action to force a stalemate at 1:55. The Nittany Lion freshman fought off a Peterson effort to throw him, working the clock down to the :30 mark, countering the action as the first period ended. With the score tied at 0-0, Peterson chose down to start the second period. Davis worked the Knight to the mat, working his riding time to :52 before Peterson escaped to a 1-0 score. Davis stepped back from a quick Peterson shot and returned to his feet in the middle of the mat. Peterson stepped away from a slight Davis shot at :15 and the second period ended with Davis trailing 1-0. Davis chose down to start the third period. Davis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Nittany Lion freshman blew through a low double at the 1:20 mark, forcing a scramble. Peterson was able fight off Davis' efforts, scrambling his way to the end of the period and sending the bout to sudden victory tied 1-1. Davis countered slipped through a low shot just :15 into the extra bout and finished off the takedown to post a 4-1 (sv) win.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 6 at 133, met No. 10 Dylan Shawver. Shawver used a strong high single to notch a quick takedown and take a 3-1 lead after Nagao escaped at the 1:35 mark. Nagao scrambled through a low single for a takedown of his own, taking a 4-3 lead at 1:10. Nagao controlled action from the top position. He finished the period on top and led 4-3 with :59 in riding time after one. Shawver chose neutral to start the second period. Nagao continued to shoot the Scarlet Knight backwards. Nagao maintained his position on the Nittany Lion logo, taking shots through the 1:00 mark. Shawver gave up a first stall warning and Nagao turned a low single into a scramble with :30 on the clock. A potentially dangerous call stopped action at :18 and Nagao led 4-3 after two. Nagao chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Shawver turned a high shot into a takedown and Nagao escaped quickly, tying the bout at 6-6 with 1:20. Nagao continued to shoot low. He scrambled his way to the :35 mark before potentially dangerous stopped the bout once more. Nagao slid into control of Shawver's ankle late, but the clock hit 0:00 and the bout moved to extra time. Nagao shot low again, Shawver skipped over top of the Lion and countered for a takedown and a 9-6 (sv) win.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, battled Max Hermes. Bartlett worked the Nittany Lion logo, setting up on offense as Hermes defended. Hermes took a slight shot at 1:30, Bartlett, stepped away and a stalemate was called with 1:13 on the clock. Bartlett gained control of Hermes' head, forcing it to the mat late. But action was stopped with another stalemate and the bout moved to the second period knotted in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second period. Hermes gave up a stall warning to start the period and Bartlett escaped at 1:30 to take a 1-0 lead. The Nittany Lion senior worked the clock through the 1:00 mark, with Hermes hanging on to force another stalemate. Bartlett settled for a 1-0 lead after

two periods. Hermes chose down to start the third period. Bartlett controlled the Knight until 1:21 when Hermes escaped to a 1-1 tie. With the clock at 1:00, Bartlett nearly connected on a single, but Hermes was able to defend the shot at :35. After a quick reset, Bartlett locked Hermes' shoulders, worked his head to the mat and moved around for the winning takedown with just :04 on the clock. The late score gave Bartlett a 4-1 win.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 10 at 149, faced No. 26 Michael Cetta. Kasak attacked on offense right away, working his offense to a quick takedown and a 3-0 lead. He controlled the Knight for over :30 before Cetta escaped. Kasak continued to press on offense and took a 6-1 lead with another takedown at the 1:24 mark. Kasak built his riding time up over 1:00 before Cetta escaped to a 6-2 score. Kasak carried the 6-2 lead and 1:12 in riding time into the second period. Cetta chose down to start the second period. Kasak dominated action on top, looking for a chance to turn the Knight for back points. A potentially dangerous hold stopped action and forced a reset at 1:20. Cetta scrambled his way to a reversal with 1:20 on the clock, cutting Kasak's lead to 6-4. Cetta finished the period on top and Kasak led 6-4 with :54 in time after two. Kasak chose down to start the third period and Cetta allowed him up to a 7-4 lead. Kasak stepped back from a quick Cetta shot and defended his position on the Lion logo through 1:00. Kasak gave up a stall warning at :30 and then fought off a Cetta single to the :23 mark, forcing a reset. Kasak gave up a late stall point and nearly scored down the stretch, but time ran out. Kasak's strong first period gave the Nittany Lion a 7-5 win.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, faced Dylan Weaver. Haines scored quickly, taking a fast low shot to open up a 3-0 lead in the opening seconds. He nearly turned Weaver for a fall, but the Knight scrambled through the effort. Haines maintained his top position as the clock moved to 1:50. He worked his way into a cradle and turned Haines to his back for the first period pin. Haines picked up the fall at 1:31.

165: Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 7 at 165, battled Anthony White. Mesenbrink fought off a quick White shot, scrambled through the effort and worked his way into control and a takedown of his own at the 2:10 mark. Leading 3-0, Mesenbrink went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Knight for nearfall points. Mesenbrink cut White loose on a reset, then blew through a low shot for a second takedown and a 6-1 lead. The Nittany Lion freshman built his time up over 1:00 while White belled out on the Penn State logo. White gave up a stall warning at :20 and Mesenbrink finished the period on top to lead 6-1 with 2:00 in time after one. White chose down to start the second period and Mesenbrink went back to work, looking for nearfall. Mesenbrink was called for stalling on top at 1:28 and he cut White loose to a 6-2 score on the reset. The Lion freshman zipped through a quick takedown to lead 9-2 at 1:00. He picked up a stall point at :42 to lead 10-2 with over 3:00 in riding time. White fought off Mesenbrink's efforts to turn him, but the Nittany Lion finished the period on top to lead 10-2 with 3:43 in riding time. With riding time clinched, Mesenbrink chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. Mesenbrink notched another takedown to lead 14-3 after cutting White loose with just 1:05 on the clock. He worked a high shot into a takedown at :50 to lead 17-3. Mesenbrink picked up a stall point, then turned a stall point into an 18-3 tech fall at 6:52.

174: With No. 1 Carter Starocci not wrestling, Terrell Barraclough moved up to 174 and faced No. 13 Jackson Turley. The duo battled evenly through the first minute-plus before Turley notched the bout's first takedown, opening up a 3-1 lead after quick Barraclough escape. The duo then worked the center of the mat with Barraclough taking short shots and Turley stepping back from the efforts. Trailing 3-1, Barraclough chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet, kept control of Turley's foot in the process and reversed the Scarlet Knight to tie the bout at 3-3 with 1:30 on the clock. Barraclough maintained control of the Knight deep into the second period. He worked the ranked Knight flat at the :20 mark and finished the period on top. Tied 3-3, Turley chose down to start the third period. Barraclough maintained control and built his riding time up over 1:00 as the clock moved down below 1:30. Barraclough continued to work Turley flat. A stalemate was called as the clock hit :52 and blood time followed for Turley. Barraclough worked the clock down to :30 with a strong ride with riding time clinched. After a short fall, Barraclough worked Turley flat and finished off the rideout, using 2:49 in riding time to post the thrilling 4-3 win.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, took on Shane Cartagena-Walsh. Truax scored quickly, opening up a 3-0 lead with a lift and takedown in the opening minute. He turned top control into over 1:00 in riding time, picking up a stall warning in the process. After a reset at 1:04, Truax worked for near fall points and took a 4-0 lead on a late stall point. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top to carry that lead into the second period. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Truax worked the middle of the mat as the clock moved through the :45 mark, picking up another stall point to lead 6-0 after two periods. Cartagena-Walsh chose neutral to start the third period and Truax went looking for a takedown. Cartagena-Walsh was able to keep the Nittany Lion at arm's length as the clock moved through :30. Truax chased the Knight to the end of the bout and posted a 7-0 win with 2:02 in riding time.

197: Senior+ Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, met Michael Toranzo. Brooks scored quickly, taking Toranzo down at the 2:20 mark for a quick 3-0 lead. He built up over 1:00 in riding time and then ended the bout. Brooks turned Toranzo to his back and picked up the fast fall, getting the first period pin at the 1:45 mark.

285: Sophomore 197 pounder moved up for No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet at 285 and battled No. 8 Yara Slavikouski. Cochran battled the Knight heavyweight evenly for the first 1:30 and then moved in on offense. He worked his way into control of Slavikouski's ankle and, after pulling the big man back on to the mat, finished off the takedown to open up a 3-0 lead. The Knight was able to escape before the period ended and Cochran led 3-1 after one. Cochran chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Cochran turned a low single into control of the Knight's left ankle again and nearly finished off a takedown before a dangerous hold stopped action at 1:00. The Nittany Lion sophomore continued to press the action for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 after two. Slavikouski chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. The Knight took a slight shot and Cochran countered the effort, turning in to control for a second takedown and a 7-2 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore built his riding time point up to 1:00 before the Knight escaped to a 7-3 score with :40 left in the bout. He finished the period on his feet and, with 1:00 in riding time, posted the thrilling 8-3 win.

#1 PENN STATE 22, #8 NEBRASKA 13 Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #12 Caleb Smith NEB maj. dec. #6 Braeden Davis PSU, 11-3	0-4
133: #17 Jacob Van Dee NEB dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 6-2	0-7
141: #1 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #7 Brock Hardy NEB, 9-6	3-7
149: #1 Ridge Lovett NEB dec. #9 Tyler Kasak PSU, 7-3	3-10
157: #1 Levi Haines PSU dec. #7 Peyton Robb NEB, 10-3	6-10
165: #6 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU dec. No. 15 Antrell Taylor NEB, 9-5	9-10
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall No. 33 Bubba Wilson NEB, 19-4 (TF; 5:58)	14-10
184: #3 Lenny Pinto NEB dec. #6 Bernie Truax PSU, 8-6	14-13
197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #13 Silas Allred NEB, 17-4	18-13
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. Nash Hutmacher NEB, 10-0	22-13
Attendance: 6,585 (Penn State has wrestled in front of 80 sellouts in its last 83 home events, including 71-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 12 in the BJC).	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (11-0, 8-0 B1G) took care of visiting Nebraska (11-2, 6-2 B1G) to claim its 10th Big Ten Regular Season Championship under head coach Cael Sanderson. Penn State downed the Cornhuskers 22-13 to win the regular season crown outright. The Nittany Lions wrestled in front of nearly 6,600 fans, the 71st-straight sellout in Rec Hall. Penn State has won 10 B1G dual titles since 2012, with this year's marking the fourth straight for the Nittany Lions. Penn State has shared four of those titles (2012, 2014, 2016, 2021).

The dual meet began at 125. True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 6 at 125, dropped a tough 11-3 major to No. 12 Caleb Smith, giving Nebraska an early lead. With No. 11 Aaron Nagao out at 133, Baylor Shunk got the call to take on No. 17 Jacob Van Dee. Shunk dropped a tough 6-2 decision and the visitors led 7-0 after two bouts. Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, used takedowns in the first and second periods to notch a strong 9-6 win over No. 7 Brock Hardy. Bartlett's win got Penn State on the board, cutting the Nebraska lead to 7-3.

True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 9 at 149, nearly took down No. 1 Ridge Lovett. But the Husker notched a last second takedown to steal a 7-3 win (with riding time). Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, dominated No. 7 Peyton Robb in a 10-3 win. Haines notched three takedowns and an escape to cut the Nebraska team lead to 10-6 heading into halftime.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 6 at 165, came back from an early takedown deficit to beat No. 15 Antrell Taylor. Mesenbrink rallied for a 9-5 victory, cutting the Husker lead to 10-9. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, then put Penn State on top with a dominant 20-4 technical fall over No. 33 Bubba Wilson. Starocci notched six takedowns and finished off the tech at the 5:58 mark. His win put Penn State on top 14-10.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, nearly came back from a two-takedown deficit. But his last second takedown effort finished just too late, and he dropped an 8-6 decision to No. 3 Lenny Pinto. Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, rolled to a convincing 17-4 major with nearly 4:00 in riding time over No. 13 Silas Allred. Brooks picked up five takedowns in the win and gave Penn State an 18-13 lead heading into the last bout. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, capped off the Nittany Lion win by rolling to a 10-0 major over Nash Hutmacher, piling up 5:21 in riding time in the process. Kerkvliet's major made the final score 22-13 in Penn State's favor.

Penn State rolled up a 21-9 edge in takedowns. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off two majors (Brooks, Kerkvliet) and a tech fall (Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 6 at 125, met 12th-ranked graduate student Caleb Smith. Davis defended two quick Smith shots off the opening whistle and action settled down on the Nittany Lion logo. Davis had his first shot defended by Smith as the clock hit 2:00. Davis shot a second time forcing Smith backwards at 1:45, still knotted 0-0. Davis shot Smith into a stall warning at 1:00 and then got in deep on a single leg. The Lion freshman nearly finished off the move, but Smith was able to flee out of bounds, keeping the score tied at 0-0. The duo finished the period in neutral and moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Smith chose down to start the second period. Davis maintained control of the Husker through 1:30 and to a reset at 1:18. Davis worked his riding time edge to 1:01 before Smith escaped to a 1-0 lead. Davis continued to shoot Smith backwards through :30. He withstood a Smith shot attempt at :10 and trailed 1-0 after two periods. Davis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. With riding time not a factor, action was neutral at 1:25. Davis shot twice before Smith countered. Davis continued to fight through, but Smith notched a takedown and tacked on four back points to take an 8-2 lead. Davis got a point on a penalty, but the Husker finished off the major decision with a late takedown, posting the 11-3 win.

133: With No. 11 Aaron Nagao out and not wrestling at 133, Baylor Shunk got the call and took on No. 17 Jacob Van Dee. Van Dee took a quick shot and got in on a low double, finishing off the takedown to lead 3-0 at 2:25. Shunk escaped to a 3-1 score and action resumed in neutral. Van Dee picked up a second takedown midway through the period and Shunk escaped to a 6-2 score at :50. Shunk connected on a low single, but Van Dee countered his way out of trouble and led 6-2 after one. Van Dee chose down to start the second period and Shunk went to work on top, he controlled action on top through the 1:00 mark. Shunk's strong rideout allowed the Nittany Lion to finish off the period on top. Shunk, trailing 6-2 but with 1:13 in time, chose down to start the third period. Shunk nearly reversed the Husker to his back at 1:30 but Van Dee was able to continue the roll and stayed on top. The Husker was able to finish the period on top and notched a hard-fought 6-2 win.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, faced off against No. 7 Brock Hardy. Bartlett shot off the opening whistle, gaining control of Hardy's right leg and, after a bit of work, finishing off the takedown for a 3-0 lead at the 2:28 mark. Hardy escaped to a 3-1 score and action returned to the Nittany Lion logo. Bartlett stalked the center of the mat, looking to break through Hardy's defense as the clock moved below 1:00. The match moved to the second stanza with Bartlett leading 3-1. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Hardy shot low on Bartlett and the Nittany Lion senior countered, worked his way into control of Hardy's foot, and scrambled his way to a second takedown and a 7-1 lead at :55. Bartlett maintained control to the :12 mark, giving up a stall warning in the process. Bartlett led 7-2 with 1:10 in time after two. Hardy chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score; Bartlett maintained 1:18 in riding time. Hardy worked his way through a double leg for a takedown, cutting the lead to 7-6. Bartlett escaped to an 8-6 lead. He fought off another Hardy shot, with action stopped on

potentially dangerous. Hardy chose down on the reset off injury time and took neutral with :28 on the clock. Bartlett countered a late Hardy shot and finished the match in neutral. With 1:11 in riding time, Bartlett notched the hard fought 9-6 win.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 9 at 149, took on No. 1 Ridge Lovett. Kasak worked the middle of the mat toe-to-toe with Lovett. He bulled his way through a high double for a takedown to open up a 3-0 lead. Lovett was able to work his way through a reversal, cutting the Nittany Lion freshman's lead to 3-2. Lovett finished the period on top. Trailing 3-2, Lovett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Kasak was hit for stalling at 1:05 as he fought off Lovett on the outside circle. The Nittany Lion battled in neutral through :30 and took the bout to the third period tied 3-3. Kasak chose neutral to start the third period as Lovett had :47 in riding time to his side. A reset was called at 1:34 after action moved out of bounds. Kasak nearly connected on two quick low shots, but Lovett was able to skip away each time, with time moving down below :30. Lovette nearly connected on a low shot and Kasak scrambled through the move. A takedown was given, and Penn State challenged the call. The takedown was awarded after review and Lovett escaped with a last second 7-3 win (with riding time).

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 7 Peyton Robb. Robb took an early high double and Haines fought the move off to keep action in neutral. The clock moved through the 2:00 mark and Haines turned a low single into a scramble on the Lion logo. Haines fought for the takedown for over a minute before a stalemate was called at :50. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Robb chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines took a high single and worked action to the mat again. A quick stalemate ended the scramble with 1:20 on the clock. Robb took a slight shot and Haines blocked off the effort at 1:10. Haines continued to shoot Robb backwards on the Lion logo as the second period wound down with :20 on the clock. Haines worked Robb into neutral danger and picked up a takedown off the move as time expired to lead 3-1 after two. Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Haines fought off a solid Robb shot at the 1:30 mark, then scrambled his way to control of both Robb's feet for another takedown and a 7-1 lead at 1:10. Looking for bonus points, Haines used a high double to lift Robb off the mat and took him down to up his lead to 10-2. Robb escaped at :25 to avoid the major but Haines rolled to the convincing 10-3 win.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 6 at 165, faced No. 15 Antrell Taylor. Mesenbrink took a quick shot and Taylor quickly countered for a fast takedown and a 3-0 lead. Mesenbrink escaped to a 3-1 score and then turned a high single into a scoring opportunity. He lifted Taylor's right leg off the mat and worked for a takedown as the clock moved through the 1:00 mark. Taylor was able to fight off the move and keep his lead as the clock hit :41. Mesenbrink kept the pressure on Taylor as the first period ended and trailed 3-1 after one. Mesenbrink chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-2 score at 1:36. The Nittany Lion paced worked his way into control of Taylor at the waist, lifted him off the mat and took a 5-3 lead with a thunderous takedown with 1:00 on the clock. Taylor escaped to a 5-4 score with :20 on the clock. Trailing 5-4, Taylor chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie. Mesenbrink scored with a fast low single, then grabbing the second foot to take an 8-5 lead at 1:40. He then controlled the action on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn the Husker. Taylor did not give up any back points, but Mesenbrink's strong ride out allowed him to finish with 1:36 in riding time and post the 9-5 win.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, battled No. 33 Bubba Wilson. Starocci battled for position on the Nittany Lion logo for the opening minute, looking to set up his offense. He pushed Wilson backwards through the 2:00 mark and then turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:23. Wilson escaped to a 3-1 score after a reset and action resumed in neutral. Starocci picked up a second takedown off a fast high single to lead 6-1 at :40. He finished the first period on top and carried that lead, plus :45 in riding time, into the second stanza. Wilson chose down to start the second period and Starocci cut him loose to a 6-2 score. Wilson gave up a stall warning. Starocci quickly took him down again and cut him loose to a 9-3 lead. Another Starocci high single and takedown gave the Lion senior a 12-3 lead at :50. Starocci built his riding time up over 1:00 as he looked to turn Wilson. He picked up a stall point during the rideout and led 13-3 with 1:38 in time after two. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 14-3 lead. He continued to shoot Wilson backwards and picked up another takedown to lead 17-3 at 1:21. Starocci cut Wilson loose at 1:10 and immediately moved in for another takedown, finishing off the 20-4 technical fall at the 5:58 mark.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, took on No. 3 Lenny Pinto. Pinto took an early 3-0 lead with a high double in the opening seconds. Truax quickly escaped to a 3-1 score and went to work in neutral. He nearly connected on a low shot at 2:10 but Pinto was able to fight off the effort and keep his two-point lead. Truax circled Pinto in the middle of the mat through the 1:00 mark. He took another low shot, but Pinto countered, worked his way into control of Truax and took a 6-2 lead after a quick Truax escape at :30. Truax nearly scored as the period ended but Pinto was able to defend to the end of the period and the Lion trailed 6-2 after one. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-3 score. Truax continued to take low shots, forcing Pinto backwards through the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion was unable to break through Pinto's defense and trailed 6-3 after two. Pinto chose down to start the third period and Truax cut him loose to a 7-3 score at 1:40. Needing a pair of takedowns, Truax shot repeatedly, forcing Pinto backwards. He picked up a takedown at 1:10 and cut Pinto loose to an 8-6 score. After a reset at :35, Truax fought to a near takedown as the bout ended. He nearly finished off the move, but time ran out and Pinto escaped with an 8-6 win.

197: Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, faced No. 13 Silas Allred. Brooks scored quickly, taking Allred down for an early 3-0 lead with 2:27 on the clock. Brooks cut Allred loose to a 3-1 score. He worked the center of the mat and turned a fast high shot into another takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:30 left in the opening period. Brooks controlled action on top, building up nearly 2:00 in riding time with the rideout, leading 6-1 at the end of the first. Allred chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 score. Brooks continued to go to work on offense. He picked up his third takedown to take a 9-2 lead with 1:07 left in the second. Brooks worked to turn Allred as the period ended but the Husker was able to stay flat. Brooks finished on top and led 9-2 with 9:14 in riding time after two. Brooks continued to pressure Allred and turned a high shot into a fourth takedown to lead 12-2 with 1:10 left. Brooks picked up a stall point and another takedown to lead 16-4 with :20 left. Allred was able to fight off Brooks' late shots, but the Nittany Lion rolled to a 17-4 major decision with 3:28 in riding time.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, met Nash Hutmacher. Kerkvliet worked the center of the mat steadily for the first minute-plus and took a 3-0 lead with a strong takedown the 1:31 mark. He then went to work on top, building up 1:31 in riding time with the rideout. Leading 3-0, Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and swiftly reversed Hutmacher to open up a 5-0 lead. He continued to work on top, looking to turn him. Kerkvliet picked up a sixth point on two stall calls and rode Hutmacher out once more to lead 6-0 with 3:21 in riding time after two. Hutmacher chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet picked up a seventh point on a third stall warning. With clinched riding time, Kerkvliet was called for stalling on top. He broke Hutmacher down on the reset with :35 left in the bout. He took a 9-0 lead with another Nebraska stall and, with 5:21 in time, rolled to the 10-0 major decision.



#1 PENN STATE 55, EDINBORO 0

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #8 Braeden Davis PSU tech fall Caleb Edwards EU, 19-3 (TF; 4:02) 5-0
 133: #11 Aaron Nagao PSU tech fall Eamonn Jimenez EU, 18-3 (TF; 3:33) 10-0
 141: #1 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Jacob Brenneman EU, WBF (4:11) 16-0
 149: #9 Tyler Kasak PSU pinned Colin Roberts EU, WBF (3:20) 22-0
 157: #1 Levi Haines PSU pinned Gannon Jaquay EU, WBF (4:38) 28-0
 165: #6 Mitchell Mesenbrink PSU win by forfeit 34-0
 174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Brody Evans EU, 22-5 (TF; 2:45) 39-0
 184: #6 Bernie Truax PSU tech fall Brody Evans EU, 21-3 (TF; 5:00) 44-0
 197: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Jack Kilner EU, 19-4 (TF; 3:55) 49-0
 285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Nick Lodato EU, WBF 1:27 55-0
 Attendance: 6,389 (Penn State has wrestled in front of 81 sellouts in its last 84 home events, including 72-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 12 in the BJC).

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (12-0, 8-0 B1G) shut out visiting Edinboro (2-12) 55-0 in the dual meet finale for Penn State. The shut-out win allowed head coach Cael Sanderson's squad to close out the regular season with a 12-0 overall record.

The Nittany Lions, who recently wrapped up their 10th Big Ten Regular Season Championship, won all ten bouts, with no match-up reaching the third period.

The dual meet began at 125. True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 8 at 125, rolled to a 19-3 tech fall over Caleb Edwards at the 4:02 mark off four takedowns and a final four-point near fall. Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 11 at 133, followed that up with a tech fall of his own. Nagao used three three-point turns and a series of takedowns to notch an 18-3 tech over Eamonn Jimenez at 3:33, giving Penn State a 10-0 lead. Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, picked up Penn State's first pin of the dual meet. Bartlett opened up a big lead over Jacob Brenneman and then finished off the bout by pinning the Scot at the 4:11 mark of the second period.

True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 9 at 149, followed that pin up with a fall of his own. Kasak opened up a big lead over Colin Roberts and finished off his fall early in the second period, getting the pin at the 3:20 mark. Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, capped off the first half with Penn State's third straight pin. Haines led 13-2 midway through the second period when he took Jaquay down, rolled him over to his back and finished off the half with a fall at the 4:38 mark. Penn State led 28-0 at intermission.

Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 6 at 165, received a forfeit victory at 165 to put Penn State up 34-0. Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, blazed through six takedowns and finished off his bout with a nearfall to post a 22-5 tech fall at the 2:45 mark of the first period. Starocci's win put Penn State up 39-0.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, notched another Penn State bonus win against Brody Evans. Truax rolled up a handful of takedowns and a couple four-point turns, finishing off the 21-3 tech fall at the 5:00 mark to put Penn State up 44-0. Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, continued Penn State's tech fall barrage, posting a 19-4 tech over Jack Kilner at the 3:55 mark. Brooks tallied six takedowns in the win. Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, capped off the lopsided dual meet win with by locking up a cradle and pinning Nick Lodato at 1:27 in the first period. Kerkvliet's fall, Penn State's fourth of the dual, gave Penn State the 55-0 shutout win.

Penn State picked up 25 bonus points off four pins (Bartlett, Kasak, Haines, Kerkvliet), five tech falls (Davis, Nagao, Starocci, Truax, Brooks) and a forfeit win (Mesenbrink).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 8 at 125, took on junior Caleb Edwards. Davis notched the dual's first takedown with a high single at the 2:24 mark and went to work on top, looking for a tilt. Davis forced a stall and Edwards escaped to a 3-1 score. Davis quickly scored again, using a low shot for a takedown and a 6-1 lead at 1:10. Davis worked the top position, picking up a stall point at :20 and nearly turning Edwards at the end. Leading 7-1, Davis chose down to start the second period. He quickly reversed Edwards, tacked on two quick takedowns and finished off the tech fall with a four-point turn at the 4:02 mark, winning 19-3.

133: Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 11 at 133, met Eamonn Jimenez. Nagao took Jimenez down quickly and turned the Scot for three back points to open up a 6-0 lead. He cut Jimenez loose on a reset then took him down again with a fast shot to open up a 9-1 lead. Leading 9-2 after a Jimenez escape, Nagao countered a low Jimenez shot, worked his way into control and led 12-2 with a takedown of his own at the :40 mark. He worked Jimenez over for three more back points and led 15-2 after one.

141: Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, faced Jacob Brenneman. Bartlett countered an early shot from Brenneman for a takedown at 2:49 and then worked his riding time up over 1:00. Bartlett cut Brenneman loose on a reset and went back to work on offense, leading 3-1. He used a fast low single for a second takedown and led 6-1 at 1:20. Bartlett added a third takedown to lead 9-2 after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 10-2 lead. He fought off a Brenneman shot at 1:40 and slid around the Scott for a takedown and cut at 1:00. He then blazed through a fast takedown, took Brenneman to his back and finished off the pin at the 4:11 mark.

149: True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 9 at 149, battled Colin Roberts. Kasak picked up the bout's first takedown at the 2:026 mark, opening up a 3-0 lead on the edge of the mat. Kasak cut Roberts loose on a reset and immediately turned a low single into a second takedown and a 6-1 lead. Kasak went to work on top, looking for a tilt to back points. After a neutral restart, Kasak picked up his third takedown at :45 to open up a 9-2 lead. The Nittany Lion freshman finished the period on top and led 9-2 with 1:48 in time. Roberts chose down to start the second period and Kasak cut the Scott loose. He moved in quick for a takedown and quickly turned Roberts to his back. Kasak finished off the pin at the 3:20 mark.

157: Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, met Gannon Jaquay. Haines took Jaquay down quickly to open up a 3-1 lead in the opening :30. The Lion sophomore used a high single for a second takedown and a 6-1 lead at 2:00 and went to work on top, looking for back points. Jaquay worked his way to his feet and an escape with 1:22 on the clock. Haines countered a high Jaquay single for a third takedown to lead 9-2. With his riding time well over 1:00, Haines turned the Scot for three back points and a 12-2 lead. Haines chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 13-2 lead. He took Jaquay down with a high shot center mat and led 16-2. Haines worked the Scot over to his back, taking some time to adjust his position and finishing off the pin at the 4:38 mark.

165: Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 6 at 165, won by forfeit.

174: Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced Joey Arnold. Starocci came out firing on offense, notching three takedowns in the opening minute to lead 9-3. He continued to work on offense, used a high double for a fourth takedown and cut and led 12-4 before the period's midway point. Starocci added a fifth takedown to lead 15-5. Starocci's sixth takedown gave the Lion an 18-5 lead and the Nittany Lion then turned Arnold to his back for a final four-point turn to notch the 22-5 tech fall at the 2:45 mark.

184: Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, met Brody Evans. Truax scored quickly, taking Evans down for a fast takedown and a 3-0 lead. Truax built up :54 in time before cutting Evans loose to a 3-1 score. Truax continued to press on offense, picking up a stall point for a 4-1 lead at 1:11. Truax turned a low single into a second takedown and a 7-1 lead with :50 on the clock. He then turned Evans to his back for a four-point near fall and led 11-1 after the opening period. Evans chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 11-2 score. Picked up another takedown to lead 14-3 after cutting Evans loose, moved through a shot for another score and led 13-7. He finished off the bout with a final four-point turn to post the 21-3 tech fall at the 5:00 mark.

197: Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, battled Jack Kilner. Brooks took Kilner down quickly to lead 3-1 after cutting the Scot loose. He picked up his second takedown with a high double and then his third with a fast low shot on the Nittany Lion logo to open up a 9-2 lead with 1:00 left in the first period. Brooks finished the first period on top to lead 9-2 after the opening period. Brooks chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped, and took Kilner down to lead 13-3 after cutting the Scot loose. Brooks added another takedown and then finished off the tech fall with a final one, winning 19-4 at 3:55.

285: Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, took on Nick Lodato. Kerkvliet took Lodato down quickly, opening up a 3-0 lead in the opening seconds. Lodato escaped to a 3-1 score and Kerkvliet went back to work on top. Kerkvliet took the Scot down and to his back, nearly pinning him but settling for four back points and a 10-1 lead. He quickly locked up a cradle and finished off the bout with a pin at the 1:27 mark.

#1 PENN STATE AT 2024 B1G CHAMPIONSHIPS Sat.-Sun., March 9-10, 2024 XFINITY Center -- College Park, Md.

Team Standings (FINAL)

- 1: PENN STATE – 170.5
- 2: Michigan – 123.5
- 3: Nebraska – 118.0
- 4: Iowa – 110.5
- 5: Ohio State – 89.0
- 6: Rutgers – 87.5
- 7: Minnesota – 74.0
- 8: Wisconsin – 46.5
- 9: Purdue – 41.5
- 10: Maryland – 39.0
- 11: Illinois – 34.0
- 12: Indiana – 33.0
- 13: Michigan State – 23.5
- 14: Northwestern – 14.5

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (12-0, 8-0 B1G) won the 2024 Big Ten Championship, winning the team's eighth conference crown since the arrival of head coach Cael Sanderson. Five Nittany Lion wrestlers won individual Big Ten titles as well. Penn State won the team race with a school record 170.5 points, far outdistancing second place Michigan's 123.5.

Penn State has qualified nine individuals for the 2024 NCAA Championships in Kansas City on March 21-23 with the tenth in the mix or an at-large bid, announced Tuesday by the NCAA selection committee. All rankings listed are Inter-Mat as of Feb. 27, 2024.

This is Penn State's eighth conference championship, having also won in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019 and 2023. Penn State now has 64 Big Ten Champions spread among 35 individuals. Penn State's five champions ties the school record, also set in 2011. Penn State swept the Big Ten post-season awards as well. Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the eighth time. Mitchell Mesenbrink was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Penn State's ninth overall and the sixth under Sanderson. Aaron Brooks claimed two awards. He was named 2024 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler and was named the 2024 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. He is Penn State's 12th Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and its nine OW. Penn State's point record (170.5) breaks the mark of 157.5, set in 2019.

True freshman Braeden Davis, ranked No. 9 at 125, met No. 4 Patrick McKee of Minnesota in the first of Penn State's seven Big Ten title bouts. Davis and McKee worked the center of the mat to begin action. The first period hit its midway point with Davis working for arm control, but a reset stopped action at 1:17. Davis and McKee worked in neutral for the entirety of the first period and the match moved to the second tied 0-0. McKee chose down to start the second period. Davis maintained control of the Gopher senior deep into the second period. The Lion then turned McKee for three back points. Action rolled out of bounds and McKee escaped on the reset. Davis led 3-1 at :35. Leading 3-1, with 1:19 in time, Davis chose down to start the third period. Davis quickly scrambled out of McKee's control, escaping to a 4-1 lead with 1:09 in time. The Nittany Lion freshman Davis worked in deep on a late shot, lifted the Gopher off the mat in the final seconds, and finished off the match with an exclamation point takedown. Davis added a riding time point and won his first Big Ten title as a true freshman, 8-1 over McKee.

Senior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, took on No. 3 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in the 141 title bout. The duo worked the center of the mat in neutral over the first minute of the bout. Bartlett paced the center of the mat, mirrored by Mendez as the clock moved past 1:00. Bartlett fought off a solid Mendez shot with :40 on the clock and then a second

at the buzzer, sending the bout to the second period tied 0-0. Mendez chose down to start the second period. Bartlett maintained control for :35 before Mendez escaped to a 1-0 lead. Trailing 1-0 after two, Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly rolled to an escape, tying the bout at 1-1 with 1:40 on the clock. Bartlett worked the center of the mat, looking for an opening. He took a slight shot that Mendez countered. Bartlett then fought the move off, rolled out of trouble but Mendez finished off the takedown at the :06 mark, taking a 4-1 lead. Mendez killed the short clock on top and Bartlett dropped his first bout of the year, 4-1, and took second at the 2024 Big Ten Championship.

Sophomore Levi Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 16 Will Lewan of Michigan in the finals. Haines worked the middle of the mat, trying to break through Lewan's defense as the Wolverine circled toward the outside of the mat. Haines engaged on the Maryland logo as the clock hit 1:00 but Lewan was able to block off the Lion's efforts. The bout moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Lewan chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines forced Lewan into a first stall at the 1:05 mark and continued to work the middle of the mat. Trailing 1-0, Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Lewan took a high single and Haines quickly fought off the effort, moving back to his feet at 1:10. Haines continued to shoot Lewan towards the circle then got in on a low single. He was hit with stalling prior to the scramble and action returned to neutral at :35. The match moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Haines wasted no time ending things in extra time. He pushed through a high shot and quickly ended the match with a takedown, winning his second Big Ten Championship 4-1 (sv) over Lewan.

Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, ranked No. 5 at 165, faced No. 4 Dean Hamiti of Wisconsin in the title tilt. Mesenbrink came out firing, working a high single to a scramble in the opening seconds. Hamiti was able to force a stalemate at 2:27. Hamiti used a fast low shot to take a 3-1 lead at 2:05 after Mesenbrink escaped. The Nittany Lion worked his way in on a low shot, but Hamiti forced a stalemate once more with 1:20 on the clock. Mesenbrink scrambled through a shot and nearly got the takedown at :40 but Hamiti was able to fight off the move once more. Mesenbrink continued to roll through the action, but Hamiti was able to counter at the end for another takedown and 6-1 lead after one. Mesenbrink chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-2 score. Mesenbrink shot a third time and Hamiti notched another counter takedown to lead 9-2 at :57. Mesenbrink escaped to a 9-3 score at :25, then worked his way into a takedown to cut the lead to 9-6 at the buzzer. Hamiti chose down to start the second and reversed Mesenbrink to an 11-6 lead. Mesenbrink escaped, then countered the Badger for a takedown and three back points to storm back to a 13-11 lead. Mesenbrink went to work off the remaining seconds and became a Big Ten Champion with the 13-11 win over Hamiti.

Graduate Bernie Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, met No. 5 Isaiah Salazar of Minnesota in the 184 final. Truax and Salazar set up shop in the middle of the mat as the bout got underway. Truax worked to control position in the center, taking a high single that Salazar defended at 1:45. Action continued through the 1:00 mark in neutral with Truax the aggressor. The bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Truax chose down to start the period and escaped to a 1-0 lead at 1:20. The clock moved below the :30 mark with both wrestlers working for control in the center of the mat. Salazar worked his way in on a high shot late, but Truax defended the effort and led 1-0 after two. Salazar chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Truax shot low, quickly, but Salazar was able to slip out of his grasp at 1:10. The duo traded quick bursts through the 1:00 mark and returned to their feet with :50 left in the bout. Salazar took a high shot again and Truax muscled through a counter as the clock moved below the :10 mark. The clock hit :00 and the bout moved to extra time. Truax nearly connected on a counter at 1:40, another shot at 1:35 and a third at 1:20. But Salazar countered the last shot and was able to notch the takedown. Truax gave up back points working to get free and

lost the hard-fought 8-1 (sv) decision.

Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, battled No. 11 Zach Glazier of Iowa in his fifth trip to the Big Ten finals. Brooks controlled position on the inside circle and then took a 3-0 lead with a strong high double at 2:10. He cut Glazier loose and went back to work on offense. Brooks continued to force contact and notched a second takedown at 1:35. Brooks controlled the action on top, working his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. He finished the period on top and led 6-1 with 1:46 in time after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period, quickly escaping to a 7-1 lead. Brooks continued to pace in the center circle as Glazier played defense. He bulled through Glazier's waist for another takedown and a 10-1 lead at :55. Glazier got hit for stalling as the period wound down and Brooks, finishing on top, led 10-1 with 2:34 in time after two. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took Glazier down again. He cut him loose. He added one more takedown and cut and finished off the tech fall with a final takedown at 6:07, winning 19-3. Brooks win over Glazier makes him a four-time Big Ten Champion, Penn State's third (Ed Ruth, David Taylor). This was his fifth trip to the Big Ten finals.

Senior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, met No. 7 Nick Feldman of Ohio State in the last of Penn State's seven title matches. Feldman turned a low shot into a quick takedown to open up a 3-1 lead in the opening seconds. After escaping quickly, Kerkvliet went to work on his feet, looking for an opening. Kerkvliet blew through a double to take a 4-3 lead at 1:25 and went to work on top. The Lion senior looked to build up over 1:00 in time with a strong ride, forcing a Feldman stall call in the process. He finished in control and led 4-3 with 1:24 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Kerkvliet notched a second takedown with 1:20 left in the second to open up an 8-3 lead. He worked his riding time up over 2:00, working the clock down past :30. Kerkvliet finished the period on top and led 8-3 with 2:42 in time after two. Feldman chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkvliet worked the center of the mat through the 1:00 mark, holding position for the entire period. He added the riding time point with 2:42 in time and became a Big Ten Champion with a 9-3 win.

Sophomore Aaron Nagao, ranked No. 11 at 133, faced No. 17 Braxton Brown of Maryland in the consolation semifinals to begin Penn State's day. Nagao moved in quickly, taking a low single to force action to the mat. A potentially dangerous call stopped the scramble and forced a reset at 2:25. Brown shot low and Nagao scrambled through the action, forcing a reset at 1:54. Nagao connected on a late, low shot for a takedown and led 3-0 after one. Brown chose down to start the second period and Nagao quickly worked control to a nearfall and four points. He gave up a point on an illegal hold and led 7-1 at 1:27. Trailing 7-2, Brown chose down to start the second period. Nagao worked his riding time up to 1:41 before Brown escaped to a 7-2 score. Leading by five, Nagao chose neutral to start the third period. Brown notched a takedown and cut Nagao loose at 1:01 and Nagao led 8-5. Nagao finished the match in neutral and, with 1:37 in riding time, moved into the third place bout with a 9-5 win.

He took on No. 16 Jacob Van Dee of Nebraska for third. Nagao worked his way in on a low shot at the 2:14 mark, forcing a scramble and action to the mat. Nagao worked through for control and took a 3-0 lead at 2:02. Nagao wasted no time turning Van Dee to his back. He cranked the Husker over and finished off the first period fall at 1:51. Nagao's pin of Van Dee capped off Nagao's third place run for Penn State.

True freshman Tyler Kasak, ranked No. 9 at 149, battled No. 8 Caleb Rathjen of Iowa in the consolation semis at 149. Kasak and Rathjen worked the center of the mat for the first minute. The Nittany Lion freshman drew first by lifting the Hawkeye off the mat and notching the takedown with a strong mat return at 1:41. He controlled action on top, building up over 1:00 in time with a strong ride while trying

to turn the Hawkeye for back points. He gave up a stall warning during his ride and then forced one out of Rathjen, finished on top and carried the 3-0 lead with 1:47 in time into the third period. Rathjen chose down to start the second period and Kasak went back to work on top. The Nittany Lion freshman worked his time edge to 2:14 before Rathjen escaped to a 3-1 score. Kasak nearly countered a Rathjen throw attempt at the 1:00 mark but action remained neutral. Leading 3-1 with 2:14 time to his side, Kasak chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-1 lead. Kasak worked the outside circle as the clock hit :45, still leading 4-1. He countered a Rathjen shot and took a 7-1 lead with :20 left in the bout. Kasak added 2:30 in riding time and rolled into the third place bout with an 8-1 win.

He met No. 12 Ethen Miller of Maryland for third. Kasak scored quickly, taking Miller down just :08 into the bout. He then locked the Terrapins shoulders up and tacked on four near fall points to lead 7-0. Kasak continued his dominant work on top, pushing his time edge up towards 2:00. He worked on top through the 1:00 mark, continuing to look for back points and more. Miller looked to escape on a reset, scooting to his feet towards the outside circle. But Kasak maintained connection, lifted the Terrapin off the mat and returned him to his back. He quickly finished off the pin, getting the first period fall at 2:36 and taking third at his first Big Ten Championship tournament.

Senior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took two injury defaults on Saturday (both at 6:59). In order to be considered for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, Starocci had to compete in two bouts at the conference qualifiers. He will await the allocations of 174's four at-large spots, announced by the NCAA selection committee on Tuesday.

Penn State closed out the tournament with a 29-6 record. The Lions tacked on 20.5 bonus points off four pins, five techs and five majors.

Weight-by-weight agate
(RANKINGS LISTED ARE INTERMAT as of 2/27/24):

125: #9 Braeden Davis, Fr., Belleville, Mich./Dundee -- #6 seed
Rd. 1: Justin Cardani, Illinois – W, 11-1 maj. dec.
Qtr: #5 Eric Barnett, Wisconsin – W, 8-7 (SV) dec.
Semis: #16 Michael DeAugustino, Michigan – W, 5-2 (SV2) dec.
Finals: #4 Patrick McKee, Minnesota – W, 8-1 dec.

Davis, ranked No. 9 at 125, took on Illinois' Justin Cardani in the first round. Davis battled the Illini even for the opening minute-plus, with each wrestler working the center of the mat. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Davis chose down to start the second period and, after some work, reversed Cardani to his back to open up a 6-0 lead with :50 left in the second. He led 6-1 after two periods. Cardani forced a scramble that lasted for over a minute before a reset stopped action at :25. Davis zipped in on a low shot for a late takedown and added two nearfall points to roll into the quarterfinals with an 11-1 major decision.

He took on No. 5 Eric Barnett of Wisconsin in the quarterfinals. The duo worked the center of the mat for :30 before a scramble resulted in a Barnett takedown and a 3-0 score. Davis gave up a penalty point on bottom and trailed 4-0 before escaping to a 4-1 score at :41. Trailing 4-1, Davis chose down to start the second period. He scrambled his way into control of Barnett's right leg and nearly reversed him but settled for an escape and a 4-2 deficit. Davis worked his way in on a low shot and muscled his way to a takedown and two back points as the period ended to take a 7-4 lead. Wisconsin challenged the nearfall and it was overturned. Davis led 5-4 after two but Barnett had 2:25 in riding time. Barnett chose down to start the third period and Davis went to work on top. Davis was hit for a first stall at the 1:18 mark as he tried to work the time edge off. Barnett scrambled for a late reversal to take a 5-4 lead and then Davis reversed the Badger late to take a 7-6 lead with just :11 left. Barnett had riding time and the bout moved to extra

time tied 7-7. Early in sudden victory, Davis moved in on a deep single and began working his way to a takedown. A penalty point was awarded to Davis on an illegal hold before the takedown and the Nittany Lion true freshman moved into the semifinals with an 8-7 (sv) win.

He met No. 16 Michael DeAugustino of Michigan in the first of Penn State's nine semifinal matches. Davis and DeAugustino worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute. The duo worked the clock down past 1:00 in neutral, then to the end of the first period and action moved to the second tied 0-0. Davis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Davis held position through :30 and the bout moved to the third with Davis up 1-0. DeAugustino chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie at 1:42. The clock moved below 1:00 and then :30 with neither wrestler threatening on offense. Davis and DeAugustino moved into sudden victory tied 1-1. Davis and DeAugustino worked in neutral as the clock moved through the first period of extra time. The match moved to a tiebreaker, with DeAugustino down first. He escaped in :05 to a 2-1 lead. Davis rolled to a quick escape himself, in what was first called :05 to essentially tie the bout. Penn State challenged the riding time, however as an extra second appeared to click off the clock. After review, the call held and the 2-2 match moved to a second sudden victory period. Davis worked halfway into the period and then exploded through a shot for a takedown, notching the thrilling 5-2 (sv2) win with :25 on the clock and moving him into the Big Ten finals.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap

133: #11 Aaron Nagao, So., La Habra, Calif./Esperanza -- #5 seed
Rd. 1: Andrew Hampton, Michigan State – W, 11-0 maj. dec.
Qtr: #16 Jacob Van Dee, Nebraska – W, 4-3 dec.
Semis: #5 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan – L, 3-6 dec.
Cn. Semi: #17 Braxton Brown, Maryland – W, 9-5 dec.
3rd: #16 Jacob Van Dee, Nebraska – WBF (1:51)

Nagao, ranked No. 11 at 133, took on Michigan State's Andrew Hampton in the first round. He used an early takedown for a 3-0 lead in the opening seconds and then built up riding time and turned Hampton for four and a 7-0 lead. Nagao finished the period on top and led 7-0 with nearly 3:00 in riding time after one. After a neutral start to the second period, Nagao took Hampton down quickly for a 10-lead. With his riding time ticking over 4:00, Nagao finished on top to carry the 10-0 lead into the third. Nagao finished the match with over 2:00 in riding time and posted the 11-0 major decision to advance to the quarterfinals.

He met No. 16 Jacob Van Dee in the quarterfinals. Nagao and Van Dee battled evenly for the first two minutes before the Nittany Lion notched the bout's first takedown to lead 3-0. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second stanza. Van Dee chose neutral to start the second period and the duo battled evenly in neutral for the full two minutes of the second stanza. Leading 3-0, Nagao chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He worked his way in on a deep single and nearly notched a second takedown, but Van Dee was able to escape out of bounds with 1:00 on the clock. Nagao continued to press on offense and forced a late scramble. Van Dee managed to counter scramble for a last second takedown, but Nagao's early work gave the Nittany Lion a 4-3 win and advanced him to the semifinals.

Nagao faced off against No. 5 Dylan Ragusin in his semifinal bout. Nagao forced a scramble a minute into the opening period, but Ragusin was able to counter scramble to a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:59. Nagao was unable to break free of Ragusin's ride until rolling through for a reversal at :25 to cut the lead to 3-2. Ragusin escaped and Nagao trailed 4-2 after one. Nagao chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 score. Nagao worked for position in the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Nagao fought off a throw

effort from Ragusin at :40, giving up a stall warning in the process. Nagao trailed 4-3 after two and Ragusin chose down to start the third. Ragusin escaped to a 5-3 lead while still holding 1:09 in riding time. Nagao got in deep on a single but potentially dangerous stopped action at 1:20. Nagao continued to press on offense, with Ragusin playing the outside circle. Ragusin got hit with stalling at :32 for the first time and Nagao continued to shoot him out of bounds. Nagao worked his way in on a deep shot at :15 but Ragusin slid out of bounds at :05. Nagao chased the Wolverine and nearly connected on a late shot, but time ran out and the Nittany Lion dropped a 6-3 decision. Nagao, still alive for third, dropped into consolation action with the loss.

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141: #1 Beau Bartlett, Sr., Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) -- #1 seed
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #26 Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State – W, 4-2 dec.
Semis: #10 Sergio Lemley, Michigan – W, 5-4 dec.
Finals: #3 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State – L, 1-4 dec.

Bartlett, ranked No. 1 at 141, received a first round bye and took on No. 26 Jordan Hamdan of Michigan State in the quarterfinals. Bartlett worked the center of the mat for the first two minutes-plus, forcing the Spartan into defense as the opening period played out. The Nittany Lion was unable to break through Hamdan's defense and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped. He then moved in on a single for a fast takedown and a 4-0 lead. That score held through the second period. Hamdan chose down to start the third and eventually escaped to a 4-1 score. He picked up a second point on a late stall, but Bartlett's second period burst was enough as the Nittany Lion senior moved into the semifinals with a 4-2 win.

He faced No. 10 Sergio Lemley of Michigan in the semifinals. Bartlett and Lemley battled in the middle of the mat through the opening minute. The clock moved past the 1:00 mark with neither wrestler threatening as they worked for position. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza, quickly escaping to a 1-0 lead. He pushed the pace on offense as the clock hit 1:00 and then worked his way in on a low single, finishing off the takedown at :44 to take a 4-0 lead. Bartlett gave up a stall warning on his ride but finished the period on top to lead 4-0 after two. Lemley chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-1 score. He worked his way in on a high single and Bartlett countered. But Lemley was able to finish off the takedown and tie the score. Bartlett escaped to a 5-4 lead with :45 left in the bout. Bartlett was able to defend Lemley's efforts in the closing seconds and moved into the Big Ten finals with a 5-4 win.

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149: #9 Tyler Kasak, Fr., Doylestown, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic -- #4 seed
Rd. 1: Aidan Vandenbush, Northwestern – WBF (2:48)
Qtr: #10 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State – W, 3-2 dec.
Semis: #1 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska – L, 0-4 dec.
Cn. Semi: #8 Caleb Rathjen, Iowa – W, 8-1 dec.
3rd: #12 Ethen Miller, Maryland – WBF (2:36)

Kasak, ranked No. 9 at 149, met Northwestern's Aidan Vandenbush in the first round. Kasak worked the center of the mat as the first period got started, taking a couple low shots that forced the Wildcat into defense. He countered a slight shot for a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 2:00. He quickly turned Vandenbush for four back points to open up a 7-0 lead. Kasak controlled the action from the top position, working his time edge up over 1:00. He then worked the Cat to his back again settled in for the first period fall, getting the pin at 2:48.

He took on No. 10 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State in the

quarterfinals. Kasak was the aggressor during the opening period. The Nittany Lion true freshman got in deep on a single and nearly scored after a minute's worth of work, but D'Emilio was able to fight off the effort. The Nittany Lion had a second chance late in the opening period but once again D'Emilio blocked off the effort and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period and Kasak put together a strong ride. The Nittany Lion freshman kept control of the Buckeye until the :43 mark before D'Emilio escaped to a 1-0 score. Trailing 1-0, Kasak chose down to start the third period and scrambled his way to a quick reversal and a 2-1 lead, while maintaining riding time advantage. D'Emilio escaped to a 2-2 tie at 1:37 but Kasak had 1:18 in riding time. Kasak fought off a D'Emilio rally at 1:00, holding neutral as action moved out of bounds. D'Emilio shot low on the Lion freshman at :15 but Kasak scrambled through the move and finished off the period in neutral. His 1:18 in riding time gave the Nittany Lion a 3-2 win and pushed him into the semifinals.

Kasak battled No. 1 Ridge Lovett of Nebraska in his semifinal match-up. The duo battled through an even minute with Lovett holding position in the center of the mat. Kasak worked his way around the Husker, repositioning himself at the 1:00 mark. They traded shots at :50 but neither wrestler connected. Kasak worked his way in on a shot and battled for a takedown as the first period wound down, but Lovett fought the move off and killed the clock. Lovett chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kasak held position through the rest of the period and trailed 1-0 after two. He chose neutral to start the third, going to work on offense and looking for a go-ahead takedown. Kasak nearly connected on a slide by at 1:25 but Lovett fought it off and the Lion freshman trailed at the 1:10 mark. Lovett forced a scramble with a low shot and Kasak tried to counter the effort, but Lovett eventually finished off the takedown and led 4-0 at the :20 mark. Kasak dropped the hard-fought 4-0 decision and fell into consolation action, still alive for third.

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157: #1 Levi Haines, So., Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville -- #1 seed
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Trevor Chumbley, Northwestern – W, 12-0 maj. dec.
Semi: #5 Jared Franek, Iowa – W, 5-0 dec.
Finals: #16 Will Lewan, Michigan – W, 4-1 (sv) dec.

Haines, ranked No. 1 at 157, had a first round bye and battled Northwestern's Trevor Chumbley in the quarterfinals. Haines took a 3-0 lead at the 1:22 mark with a strong mat return. He then went to work on top, building up a 122 in riding time with a strong rideout to carry that lead into the second stanza. After a neutral start to the second period, Haines went to work in the center of the mat. He picked up a stall point and then took Chumbley down a second time to open up a 7-0 lead at 1:03. Haines carried that lead into the third period. Haines added a third takedown and led 10-0, then got another stall point to lead 11-0. He added a riding time point with over 3:00 in time and rolled to a 12-0 major, moving into the semifinals.

He took on No. 5 Jared Franek of Iowa in Penn State's fifth semifinal. Haines and Franek battled evenly for the first minute. Haines set a fast pace, looking to break through Franek's defense as the clock moved through the 1:00 mark. The Lion sophomore kept pressuring Franek, but the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines worked his way in deep on a low shot and muscled through for a takedown and a 4-0 lead with :25 on the clock. He finished the period on top and led 4-0 after two periods. Franek chose down to start the third period and Haines went to work on top. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride, working the clock down below the 1:00 mark. Haines kept Franek on the mat and finished the period on top, rolling to a 5-0 win with 2:19 in riding time, and advancing to the Big Ten finals.

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165: #5 Mitchell Mesenbrink, Fr., Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead -- #2 seed
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #31 Blaine Brenner, Minnesota – WBF (3:59)
Semis: #6 Mikey Caliendo, Iowa – W, 23-7 (TF; 6:47)
Finals: #4 Dean Hamiti, Wisconsin – W, 13-11 dec.

Mesenbrink, ranked No. 5 at 165, received a first round bye and met No. 31 Blaine Brenner of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Mesenbrink came out firing on offense. The Nittany Lion freshman took a 3-0 lead with a fast takedown and made it 6-1 midway through the period with a second. Mesenbrink worked his way to a third takedown before the opening period ended and led 9-2 after one. He chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 10-2 lead. Mesenbrink quickly moved in for a fourth takedown to lead 13-2 and then worked Brenner's shoulders to the mat for a fall. Mesenbrink moved into the semifinals with a pin at the 3:59 mark.

He met No. 6 Mikey Caliendo of Iowa in his semi. Mesenbrink scored quickly, lifting Caliendo off the mat and returning him for a 3-1 lead after a quick Iowa escape. Mesenbrink's pace continued with the Lion taking two fast shots that Caliendo was able to defend through the 2:00 mark. Caliendo worked a high double into a scramble, but Mesenbrink was able to counter the effort. A stalemate stopped action before Mesenbrink could score but the Lion was undeterred working a fast low double to a takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:00 left. Caliendo escaped on a reset and Mesenbrink continued to move forward, leading 6-2. He forced Caliendo into a stall warning and then rolled through a high double for a third takedown and a 9-2 lead. Caliendo escaped late and Mesenbrink led 9-3 after one. Caliendo chose down to start the second period. Mesenbrink worked the top position for a bit before Caliendo escaped to a 9-4 score at 1:40. Mesenbrink quickly added a takedown and cut to lead 12-4, then rolled through a fifth takedown to lead 15-5 at the 1:02 mark. Mesenbrink picked up a stall point and led 16-6 with 1:58 in riding time after two. Mesenbrink chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 17-6 lead. Mesenbrink worked a low shot into another takedown and a 20-6 lead with clinched time at the :40 mark. He cut Caliendo loose with just :25 left and finished off the match with a final takedown at 6:47, moving into the Big Ten finals with the 23-7 tech fall (6:47).

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174: #1 Carter Starocci, Sr., Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep -- #1 seed
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #30 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota – L, inj.def. (6:59)
Cn. 2: #32 Brody Baumann, Purdue – L, inj.def. (6:59)

Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, had a first round bye and took on No. 30 Andrew Sparks of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Starocci stepped on the mat for the requisite one second and took an injury default loss at the 6:59 mark and fell into consolation action.

He stepped on the mat for one second and took a second injury default loss at 6:59, this one to No. 32 Brody Baumann of Purdue. In order to be considered for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, Starocci had to compete in two bouts at the conference qualifiers. He will await the allocations of 174's four at-large spots, announced by the NCAA selection committee on Tuesday.

184: #6 Bernie Truax, Gr., Oceanside, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista -- #3 seed
Rd. 1: Chase Mielnik, Indiana – W, 19-1 (TF; 2:41)
Qtr: #17 Layne Malczewski, Michigan State – W, 7-2 dec.
Semis: #3 Lenny Pinto, Nebraska – W, 4-2 dec.
Finals: #5 Isaiah Salazar, Minnesota – L, 1-8 (sv) dec.

Truax, ranked No. 6 at 184, took on Chase Mielnik of

Maryland in the opening round. Truax came out firing on offense, taking a 3-0 lead just :30 into the bout. He quickly turned the Terrapin for three back points and a 6-0 lead. After a Mielnik escape, Truax bulled through a low double for another takedown and a 9-1 lead at the midway point. He added four back points for a 13-1 lead, added two near fall and then finished off the tech fall with a final four point turn, posting the 19-1 tech fall at 2:41.

He battled No. 17 Layne Malczewski of Michigan State in the quarterfinals. Truax scored quickly, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 3-0 lead. Malczewski escaped quickly to a 3-1 score and Truax went back to work in neutral. Truax worked the center of the mat for the remainder of the period and led 3-1 after one. Malczewski chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 3-2 Truax lead early in the period. Truax paced the center of the mat and extended his lead to 6-2 with a strong double at the end of the period. Truax chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He finished the match on his feet and moved into the semifinals with a strong 7-2 win.

Truax took on No. 3 Lenny Pinto of Nebraska in the semifinals. Truax went to work on offense from the onset, looking to maintain position and push the pace early. He took a fast shot that Pinto countered, and Truax skipped out of trouble in a flurry at the 2:20 mark. Truax continued to battle for position with Pinto as the clock moved through the 1:00 mark. Pinto took a slight shot in the final seconds of the period, but Truax easily defended, and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The worked in neutral as the clock slid below the 1:00 mark. Trailing 1-0, Pinto chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Truax nearly connected on a single leg, but Pinto defended the effort as the clock hit 1:40. Truax continued to pressure the Husker and turned a low double into a takedown and a 4-1 lead at 1:12. Pinto escaped to a 4-2 score with :50 left in the bout. The duo scrambled through a wild flurry at the :30 mark but Truax held firm on defense and moved into the Big Ten finals with a thrilling 4-2 win.

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197: #1 Aaron Brooks, Sr+., Hagerstown, Pa./North Hagerstown -- #1 seed
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Evan Bates, Northwestern – W, 19-3 (TF; 5:50)
Semis: #13 Silas Allred, Nebraska – W, 14-2 maj. dec.
Finals: #11 Zach Glazier, Iowa – W, 19-3 (TF; 6:07)

Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 197, received a first round bye and met Evan Bates of Northwestern in the quarters. Brooks worked the outside circle and finished off a takedown at the 2:01 mark, taking a 3-0 lead. The Nittany Lion picked up a second takedown midway through the second and opened up a 6-1 lead. He finished the period on top, adding three back points late to lead 9-1 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 10-1 score. Brooks upped his lead to 13-1 with a takedown at the 1:15 mark. Bates chose down to start the third period and Brooks cut him loose, quickly moved in for another takedown and led 16-3 at 1:35. Brooks finished off the technical fall with a final takedown, posting the 19-3 tech at 5:50.

He faced No. 13 Silas Allred of Nebraska in his semifinal bout. Brooks scored quickly, taking a 3-1 lead in the opening seconds. The Nittany Lion senior tacked on a second takedown at the 1:45 mark to lead 6-1. Brooks controlled the action on top, building his riding time up over 1:00 while trying to turn Allred for back points or more. Brooks forced Allred into a first stall at :25 and finished the period on top to lead 6-1 after one. Allred chose down to start the second period and Brooks once again went to work on top. The Nittany Lion built up over 2:00 in time, then locked up a cradle. Brooks worked on top and settled for a four-point turn to lead 10-1 at :26. Brooks finished off the period on top and carried that lead, plus 3:51 in time, into the third. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. He shot through a

single for a takedown and a 13-2 lead after cutting Allred loose. Brooks worked for a final takedown, but Allred was able to defend his efforts. Brooks added 4:01 in riding time and rolled into the Big Ten finals with a 14-2 major decision.

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285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet, Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./
Simley -- #1 seed
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #30 Bennett Tabor, Minnesota – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:25)
Semis: #12 Yaroslau Slavikouski, Rutgers – W, 9-0 maj.
dec.
Finals: #7 Nick Feldman, Ohio State – W, 9-3 dec.

Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, had a first round bye and took on No. 30 Bennett Tabor of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Kerkvliet took Tabor down quickly and turned him for three back points to open up a 6-0 lead in the opening minute. He maintained control of the Gopher and worked him to his back for another four point turn to lead 10-0 at :35. The Nittany Lion senior finished the period on top and led 10-0 after one. Tabor chose down to start the second period. Kerkvliet worked his riding time up over 3:00, picked up a stall point, and then finished off the tech fall with a final four point turn early in the period. He rolled into the semifinals with a 15-0 tech at the 3:25 mark.

He took on No. 12 Yaroslau Slavikouski of Rutgers in the last of Penn State's nine semifinal matches. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking the Knight down in the opening seconds for a 3-0 lead. Kerkvliet controlled the action with a dominant ride, working his time edge up well over 2:00 while trying to turn Slavikouski. He picked up a stall point late and led 4-0 with 2:53 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Kerkvliet moved through a high single, pulled the Knight back in bounds and scored on a strong mat return to open up an 8-0 lead at :55. Trailing 8-0, Slavikouski chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkvliet worked the middle of the mat over the course of the final minutes, but the Knight was able to defend his efforts. Kerkvliet, with 3:47 in riding time, rolled into the Big Ten finals with a 9-0 major decision.

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#1 PENN STATE AT 2024 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thur.-Sat., March 21-23, 2024

T-MOBILE Center -- Kansas City, Mo..

Team Standings (Top 10 -- FINAL)

1: PENN STATE -- 172.5

- 2: Cornell -- 72.5
- 3: Michigan -- 71.0
- 4: Iowa State -- 68.5
- 5: Iowa -- 67.0
- 6: Arizona State -- 65.5
- 7: Virginia Tech -- 64.0
- 8: Ohio State -- 62.0
- 9: Nebraska -- 60.5
- 10: Oklahoma State -- 56.0

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team crowned four individual champions at the 2024 NCAA Championships in Kansas City's T-Mobile Center. Penn State, which clinched its 11th team National Championship under head coach Cael Sanderson on Friday night, welcomed two new NCAA champions to the fold and added its first two four-time NCAA kings.

Penn State won the team title with 172.5 points, 100 points ahead of second place Cornell. Michigan was third with 71.0. The Nittany Lions leave Kansas City with eight All-Americans, four NCAA Champions including its first two four-timers in Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks.

Senior Greg Kerkvliet, the No. 1 seed at 285, battled No. 10 Lucas Davison of Michigan in the first of Penn State's six NCAA title bouts. Kerkvliet and Davison worked the center circle to begin the match, battling on their feet through the 2:00 mark. Kerkvliet snapped a low shot into control of both Davison's feet and notched a takedown to lead 3-1 at 1:50. Kerkvliet used a low pick to snag Davison's ankle to up his lead to 6-2 with a late takedown. He carried that lead into the second period. Davison chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. He worked neutral through the 1:00 mark and then fought off a slight Davison shot, worked into a high single and finished off the takedown at :15 to lead 9-3 after two periods. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. The Nittany Lion worked the center of the mat through the :45 mark and added another takedown to up his lead to 13-3 at :25. Davison added a late takedown, but Kerkvliet's dominance gave the Nittany Lion his first National Championship with a resounding 13-4 major decision. He ends the tournament with a 5-0 mark, including two majors and a tech, and the season at 20-0. Kerkvliet is a four-time All-American.

Senior Beau Bartlett, the No. 2 seed at 141, faced No. 1 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in the finals. Bartlett and Mendez worked the center circle in neutral over the first minute plus. The first period continued through the first period deadlocked at 0-0. Mendez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett paced the middle of the mat looking control and an opening. Neither wrestler was able to find any offense as the clock hit 1:00. Bartlett got control of Mendez's leg at the end of the period, but the Buckeye was able to fight off the move and kill the clock. Trailing 1-0, Bartlett chose down to start the third. Bartlett worked his way to an escape at 1:20 to tie the match 1-1. Bartlett worked a single into what looked to be a takedown, but none was called. Mendez scrambled through the move and notched a takedown with :01 left. Penn State challenged the call, but it stood, and Bartlett dropped the 4-1 decision in the final seconds. Bartlett went 4-1 with two pins to become national runner-up. He ends the season with a 23-2 record and is a two-time All-American.

Sophomore Levi Haines, the No. 1 seed at 157, met No. 2 Jacori Teemer of Arizona State in his finals match-up. Haines controlled position in the middle of the mat to start the bout. Haines pressed Teemer backwards as the first period hit its midway point and continued to move forward, looking to engage. Haines moved forward for the entire period, but Teemer was able to keep his distance and the match moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Nittany Lion continue to move forward on the Sun Devil through 1:00. He forced a first stall warning as the clock moved into the period's last minute. Haines pressured the Devil for the rest of the period and carried the 1-0 lead into the third. Trailing 1-0, Teemer chose neutral to start the third period. Haines moved quickly through a high double and took a 4-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:35 mark. He controlled Teemer for the rest of the period, added riding time, and became an NCAA Champion with the 5-0 win. Haines went 5-0 for his title with one major, two tech falls and a pin. He ends his season with a 23-0 record and is a two-time All-American.

Redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink, the No. 2 seed at 165, battled No. 4 David Carr of Iowa State in the title bout. Carr came out firing quickly and took Mesenbrink down in the opening seconds. Mesenbrink worked his way to an escape at the 1:10 mark to cut the lead to 3-1. Carr had 1:42 in riding time. Mesenbrink went to work on offense, looking for an opening. He scrambled through a fast shot, but Carr evaded the effort and Mesenbrink trailed 3-1 after one. Carr chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-1 lead. Mesenbrink shot low and forced a scramble at 1:20 but Carr forced a stalemate with :59 left on the clock. Carr scrambled to a second takedown at :24. Mesenbrink got a stall and escaped at the buzzer to trail 7-3 after two. Mesenbrink chose down to start the third, got a stall point and an escape and trailed 7-5 at the 1:27 mark. Mesenbrink took Carr down with :40 left, taking an 8-7 lead. Carr escaped to tie the bout and had riding time. Mesenbrink spent the rest of the period chasing Carr down but could not catch the Cyclone grappler, or get another stall call, and dropped a hard fought 9-8 decision on riding time. Mesenbrink ends the tournament with a 4-1 record, including two majors and a tech fall. He is the 2024 national runner up and an All-American as a freshman.

Senior Carter Starocci, the No. 9 seed at 174, made his fourth straight appearance in the NCAA finals and met No. 6 Rocco Welsh of Ohio State. Starocci controlled position in the center circle to start the match, looking to break through Welsh's defense. The clock moved towards the 1:00 mark with Starocci still holding firm in the center circle. He nearly connected on a quick shot, but Welsh was able to slip out of his grasp and keep the bout neutral. Welsh got hit for a first stall. Starocci continued to pressure the Buckeye wrestlers and took a 1-0 lead on a second stall at :02. Leading 1-0, Starocci chose down to start the second period. Starocci worked his way to an escape and a 2-0 lead at 1:48. Starocci worked to close the distance as Welsh played defense through :30. Trailing 2-0, Welsh chose neutral to start the third period. Starocci continued to shoot Welsh backwards through the 1:30 mark. With time ticking below 1:00, Starocci kept his position and got in on a late low single that effectively killed the clock. The Nittany Lion senior walked off the mat with a 2-0 win and became a four-time NCAA Champion. Starocci went 5-0 and ends his senior season with a 17-2 record, the only losses precautionary injury defaults at the Big Ten tournament two weekends ago.

Senior+ Aaron Brooks, the No. 1 seed at 197, made his fourth straight appearance in the NCAA finals and took on No. 2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State in the event's final bout. Brooks connected on a low single quickly, working his way into control of Hilday's leg. Hilday was able to work action out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless at 2:15. Brooks continued to set the tempo, shooting Hilday out of bounds at 1:15. Brooks forced a first stall on Hilday at :35 and continued to press on offense. Brooks continued his offensive and notched a key takedown at the buzzer to lead 3-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He fought off a slight Hilday shot and returned to the center of the mat. He continued to pressure Hilday backwards through the :40 mark. He picked up a stall point to lead 5-0 at :15 and took that lead into the third period. Hilday chose down to start the third period. Brooks controlled the action through the 1:00 mark and worked his time edge up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion senior dominated Hilday from the top position for the remainder of the period and finished on top. Brooks, with riding time, became a four-time NCAA Champion with the strong 6-0 win. Brooks went 5-0 at the tournament with a 5-0 record, including two pins and two tech falls. Brooks ends the season with a 22-0 record and closes out his career with an 89-3 record as a five-time All-American and four-time NCAA Champion.

True freshman Tyler Kasak, the No. 7 seed at 149, finished the bout on his feet and posted the 3-2 win to take third place as a true freshman. Kasak, only the ninth wrestler to ever lose a first round bout and win seven straight to take third, ended the tournament with a 7-1 record including four majors and a pin. He concludes the season with a 24-5 record. Graduate Bernie Truax, the No. 6 seed at 184, capped off a stellar collegiate career with a fifth place finish. He went 5-2 over the weekend and became a four-time All-American with a fifth place finish. He ended his final season with a 19-6 record and finished with an 86-27 mark.

True freshman Braeden Davis finished just one win shy of All-America status at 125. Davis went 2-2, dropping tough bouts to the eighth and fifth seeds. Davis ended his campaign with a 22-4 overall record and as the 2024 Big Ten Champion at his weight. Sophomore Aaron Nagao also finished just one win shy of earning All-America laurels at 133. Nagao went 3-2 with a tech fall. He concluded his first year as a Nittany Lion with a 17-7 record and was a 2023 All-American.

The Nittany Lions now have 59 NCAA Champions, 38 since Sanderson's arrival as head coach. Starocci and Brooks became schools' first four-time NCAA Champions. At the conclusion of the tournament, Brooks was named the 2024 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and the 2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler.

Starocci and Brooks joined a group of five other four-time NCAA Champions, bringing the total to seven (Cael Sanderson, Kyle Dake, Yianni Diakomihalis, Pat Smith, Logan Stieber). Penn State's 172.5 points set a new NCAA record, breaking the old mark of 170 set by Iowa in 1997. The Nittany Lions crushed the margin of victory between champion and second place, winning by 100 points (breaking the mark of 73.75 set in 1986 by Iowa).

The Nittany Lions went 4-2 in the finals and leave Kansas City with a 45-9 overall record. Penn State collected 35.0 bonus points off 11 majors, eight tech falls and six pins.

With this year's championships in the books, Penn State now has 59 NCAA individual titles spread among 37 individuals. Since 2011, Penn State has the most individual titles in the nation (Penn State 38, Cornell 14, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 10, Iowa 7). The Nittany Lions have had 56 NCAA finalists and own a 38-18 record in the national finals. Since 2011, Penn State has won then of 11 of 13 NCAA team championships (no tournament in 2020).

The Nittany Lions have won 12 NCAA titles overall with 11 coming under Sanderson (third most in history). Penn State won four-straight titles in 2011, '12, '13 and '14 and again in 2006, '17, '18 and '19. The Nittany Lions have now won three straight again, 2022, '23, '24. Penn State also owns a championship from 1953. Sanderson's 15-year head coaching ledger for team finishes at NCAAAs since arriving at Penn State is as follows: 2010 (9th), 2011 (1st), 2012 (1st), 2013 (1st), 2014 (1st), 2015 (6th), 2016 (1st), 2017 (1st), 2018 (1st), 2019 (1st), 2020 (no tourn.), 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st), 2024 (1st).

The Nittany Lions added eight All-Americans to their ledger, bringing the school's total to 254 all-time (91 under Sanderson). Its six finalists is also a school record. Sanderson has now led his teams to 11 NCAA titles, equaling Oklahoma State's E.C. Gallagher's 11. Dan Gable of Iowa has 15. Penn State's 12 overall team titles is third all-time in NCAA history as well. Since 2011, Penn State is 56-8 in the national semifinals as well, an .875 win percentage.

Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SEEDS):

125: #1 Braeden Davis, Fr., Belleville, Mich./Dundee
Rd. 1: #33 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State -- W, 8-1 dec.
Rd. 2: #17 Brett Ungar, Cornell -- W, 2-1 dec.
Qtr. #8 Richard Figueroa, Arizona State -- L, 2-3 dec.
Cn. 4: #5 Jore Volk, Wyoming -- L, 1-4 (sv) dec.

Davis met No. 33 Tristan Lujan in his first bout. Davis got in on a deep single at the 1:22 mark and worked his way into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:08. He controlled the Spartan for the rest of the period and carried the 3-0 lead into the second period. Davis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Davis turned a solid single into a second takedown to lead 7-0 at :40. Lujan chose down to start the third period and Davis controlled the Spartan for :20 before he escaped to a 7-1 score. Davis held 2:01 in riding time and used that point to cap off an 8-1 win.

He took on No. 17 Brett Ungar of Cornell in the second round. Davis shot Ungar off the mat at 1:23 with a blast double but did not get the stall call with 1:55 on the clock. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to force Ungar backwards through the 1:00 mark. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Davis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman continued to press Ungar back and the Big Red grappler worked the outside circle. Davis led 1-0 after two. Ungar chose down to start the third period and Davis went to work on top. The Nittany Lion controlled the action through the 1:00 mark and built his time up over 1:00. Davis was hit for stalling with :29 left, still on top. Ungar escaped with :08 left but Davis' 1:41 in riding time was the factor in a 2-1 win. He advanced to the quarterfinals with the victory.

Davis faced No. 8 Richard Figueroa of Arizona State in Penn State's first of eight quarterfinal bouts. Davis worked the center circle to start the bout. The Lion freshman pressured Figueroa, keeping the Devil's back to the outside circle through 1:00. Davis fought off a solid Figueroa single and forced a reset out of bounds at :30. Tied 0-0, Davis chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled in neutral for the remainder of the period and Davis led 1-0 after two. Figueroa chose down to start the third period and reversed Davis to a 2-1 lead. Davis worked his way to an escape, but Figueroa had riding time. Davis forced one stall and chased Figueroa for the final :20 seconds. Figueroa's riding time allowed the Devil to post the 3-2 win and send Davis to consolation action, still alive for third place and All-America status.

He battled No. 5 Jore Volk of Wyoming in the first of Penn State's 'All-America' round match-ups, needing one victory to secure All-America status as a true freshman. Davis pressured Volk to the outside circle to start the bout, holding position on the NCAA logo. The duo battled through the 1:30 mark with Davis the aggressor. A third slight shot at 1:00 kept Volk on defense. Davis forced a first stall at the :40 mark. Tied 0-0 after one, Volk chose down to start the second period. He escaped after :30 to a 1-0 lead. The escape



was the only scoring in the second period and Davis trailed 1-0 after two. Davis chose down to start the third period. He steadily worked his way free to an escape at 1:12 to tie the bout 1-1. He nearly connected on a scrambling takedown on the edge of the mat, but Volk escaped out of bounds at :50. The match moved into extra time tied 1-1. Davis got in deep on a high double and rolled through the shot early in sudden victory. Volk countered, however, and worked his way into control of the Nittany Lion. Davis fought off the move for nearly :45 before Volk finished off the takedown for the 4-1 (sv) win. The loss ended Davis' tournament run at 2-2. He finished his true freshman season at 22-4 and as the 2024 Big Ten Champion.

133: #10 Aaron Nagao, So., La Habra, Calif./Esperanza Rd. 1: #23 Marlon Yarbrough, Virginia – L, 5-13 maj. dec. Cn. 1: #26 Kade Moore, Missouri – W, 16-1 (TF; 5:00) Cn. 2: #24 Julian Chlebove, Arizona State – W, 5-1 dec. Cn. 3: #16 Nick Bouzakis, Ohio State – W, 3-0 dec. Cn. 4: #3 Kai Orine, North Carolina State – L, 4-11 dec.

Nagao took on No. 23 Marlon Yarbrough of Virginia in the first round. Nagao fell behind 3-1 after an early scramble by Yarbrough and then 6-2 after a second Virginia takedown. Nagao worked the center of the mat through the :45 mark and trailed 6-2 after one. Nagao chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Yarbrough worked through a low double for a third takedown and a 9-3 lead. Nagao chose neutral to start the third period, trailing 9-3, but Yarbrough notched a fourth takedown to lead 12-3. Nagao added a late reversal but dropped into consolation action after the 13-5 loss.

He battled #26 Kade Moore of Missouri in his first consolation bout. Nagao worked his way in on an early shot, forcing a scramble that led to a takedown and an early 3-0 lead. Nagao worked the top position, working to turn the Tiger grappler. Moore worked his way to an escape after a reset with 1:10 on the clock. Nagao continued his strong offense, notching a second takedown at :35. He added two back points and carried an 8-1 lead with 1:55 in time into the second period. Nagao escaped to start the second period and led 9-1. Moore took a low shot, forcing a scramble. Nagao scrambled through for a counter takedown and led 12-1. He worked Moore over to his back for a four count as the period ended and walked away with a 16-1 technical fall at 5:00.

Nagao battled No. 24 Julian Chlebove of Arizona State in the second round of consolation action. Chlebove worked his way in on an early shot and Nagao fought it off to keep things scoreless early. Nagao fought off a second shot and then a third to keep the match tied 0-0 after one. Chlebove chose down to start the second period and Nagao went to work on top. He broke the Sun Devil down, working him flat while looking for a chance to turn him. Chlebove escaped late to a 1-0 lead, but Nagao had 1:26 in riding time. Nagao chose down to start third. He worked his way to an escape with 1:30 left but lost his riding time edge and the match was tied 1-1. He worked through a low single, scrambled his way to a takedown and added two near fall points to take a 6-1 lead in the final :20. Arizona State challenged the call, and it was overturned. Penn State then challenged immediately and won on review, with Nagao awarded a takedown to lead 4-1 with :03 left. He picked up a riding time point and moved on in conso action with the 5-1 win.

He took on No. 12 Nick Bouzakis of Ohio State in his next conso bout. Nagao fought off an early Bouzakis shot, forcing a stalemate at 2:12. Nagao forced a scramble in the center circle at 1:00 and both wrestlers had opportunities, but a stalemate halted action at :25 and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Bouzakis chose down to start the second and Nagao controlled the action deep into the second period. He built up over 1:30 in time and Bouzakis took injury time. Nagao took down on the reset with :22 left and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He chose down to start the third period, escaped in seconds and still had 1:22 in riding time to his side. He finished in neutral, added the riding time point and continued on in conso action with the 3-0 win.

Nagao met No. 3 Kai Orine of North Carolina State in his 'All-America' battle, looking for one more win to become a two-time All-American. The duo battled through an even first minute. Orine slid down through a low double on the edge of the mat and notched the first takedown at midway through the period to take a 3-0 lead. Nagao escaped to a 3-1 score and nearly took the lead late with a low shot. But time ran out and Nagao trailed 3-1 after one. He took down to start the second period. Orine was able to turn the Lion for four back points and a 7-1 lead. Leading 7-1, Orine chose down to start the third period. Nagao went to work on top looking to turn the Wolfpack grappler for back points to get back in the match. He eventually cut Orine loose, took him down to cut the score to 8-4 and nearly turned him for back points. But Orine was able to slide through for a reversal and, with riding time, posted the 11-4 win. The loss ended Nagao's tournament at 2-2 and his season at 16-7.

141: #2 Beau Bartlett, Sr., Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) Rd. 1: #31 Kai Miller, Maryland – W, 6-1 dec. Rd. 2: #15 Mitch Moore, Rutgers – WBF (5:49) Qtr: #26 Vance Vombaur, Minnesota – WBF (6:48) Semi: #6 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina – W, 5-1 dec. Finals: #1 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State – L, 1-4 dec.

Bartlett took on No. 31 Kai Miller of Maryland in the first round. The duo battled through an even first period, with Bartlett nearly scoring at the end of the period to no avail. With the score tied 0-0, Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza and eventually worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:17 mark. He carried that lead into the third period. Miller chose down to start the third and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at the 1:30 mark. Bartlett forced a scramble with a dep shot at the :50 mark. He finished off the takedown, and added two near fall points, with seconds left in the bout to post the 6-1 win.

He faced No. 15 Mitch Moore of Rutgers in the second round. The duo worked neutral through the 1:30 mark, wrestling in the center of the mat. Neither wrestler was able to find an opening in the opening period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Action continued in neutral through the :30 mark and to 0:00. Trailing 1-0, Moore chose down to start the third period. Moore escaped to a 1-1 tie at 1:30 and Bartlett quickly locked up a single. He finished off the takedown by looking up a cradle and got the fall at the 3:49 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Bartlett battled No. 26 Vance Vombaur of Minnesota in the quarters. The duo battled in the center of the mat for the first two minutes-plus with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. Bartlett fought off a late Vombaur shot, and the match moved to the second tied 0-0. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. He worked in neutral for the rest of the period and led 1-0 after two. Vombaur chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Bartlett worked his way in on a single and finished off the takedown to take a 4-1 lead at the 1:04 mark. Vombaur escaped and worked his way in on a deep single. But Bartlett was steady on one leg, counter scrambled to control and quickly locked up a cradle as action moved to the mat. He picked up the fall at 6:48, advancing to the national semifinals, and became a two-time All-American in the process.

Bartlett faced No. 6 Lachlan McNeil of North Carolina in the first of Penn State's six national semifinal bouts. Bartlett and McNeil worked neutral for the first three minutes of the bout and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. McNeil chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett worked the middle of the mat on offense but could not break through McNeil's defense and trailed by one after two. He chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal and a 2-1 lead. He nearly turned the Tar Heel grappler for back points but settled in back on top after McNeil avoided the count. He kept control and eventually turned McNeil for two back points to lead 4-1. Bartlett settled in on top and finished the period in control. With the added riding time point, Bartlett rolled into the National Finals with a strong 5-1 win.

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149: #7 Tyler Kasak, Fr., Doylestown, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic Rd. 1: #26 Jaden Abas, Stanford – L, 2-4 dec. Cn. 1: #23 Drew Roberts, Minnesota – W, 14-5 maj. dec. Cn. 2: #9 Ethan Fernandez, Cornell – WBF (0:36) Cn. 3: #17 Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 13-1 maj. dec. Cn. 4: #3 Jackson Arrington, North Carolina State – W, 5-4 dec. Cn. 5: #11 Quinn Kinner, Rider – W, 10-2 maj. dec. Semi: #1 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska – W, 10-1 maj. dec. 3rd: #5 Ty Watters, West Virginia – W, 3-2 dec.

Kasak met No. 26 Jaden Abas of Stanford in his first match at nationals. Kasak fought off an early Abas shot, scrambling through the 2:00 mark before a stalemate ended things. After a scoreless first period, Kasak chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Abas worked his way on a deep single and Kasak fought off the move until the :10 mark, but Abas connected on a late double and led 3-1 after two. Abas chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-1 lead. Kasak spent the rest of the period working for a takedown. Abas gave up a stall point, but Kasak could not catch him and dropped into consolation action with the 4-2 loss.

He met No. 23 Drew Roberts of Minnesota in the first round of consolation action. Kasak paced the center circle, setting up on offense. He took a serious of quick shots that Roberts scrambled away from. Kasak connected on a shot late in the period and quickly rolled Roberts to his back for three near fall points, opening up a 6-0 lead. He added four more back points as the period ended and led 10-0 after one. Roberts chose down to start the second period and Kasak dominated the action on top. He built his riding time up over 2:00 before Roberts escaped and led 10-1 with 2:34 in time after two. Kasak chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal and a 12-1 lead at 1:40. Roberts answered with an escape and a takedown before the bout ended. Kasak, with riding time, rolled into the second consolation round with a 14-5 major decision.

Kasak battled No. 9 Ethan Fernandez of Cornell in the second round of consolation action. Fernandez took an early shot and Kasak quickly countered to control. He got a neutral danger takedown and ended the bout with a fast fall at just 0:36. The quick pin moved him on to the third round of consolations.

He met No. 17 Graham Rooks of Indiana in the next conso round. Kasak shot quickly, forcing a scramble that ended in a takedown at the 2:06 mark. The Lion true freshman controlled the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in time while trying to turn the Hoosier for nearfall points. Rooks was hit with stalling at :40 and Kasak at :30. Kasak finished the period on top and led 3-0 with 2:06 in time after one. Kasak chose neutral to start the second period. He battled Rooks in neutral through the 1:00 mark then connected on a low single. He scrambled through the action for a neutral danger takedown to open up a 6-0 lead, which held into the third. Rooks took neutral to start the final stanza. Kasak iced the match with a takedown and the :55 mark, opening up a 9-0 lead. Rooks escaped to a 9-1 score. Kasak added a late takedown and riding time to move on in consolation action with the strong 13-1 major decision.

Kasak met No. 3 Jackson Arrington of North Carolina State in his 'All-America' round bout, also needing one win to be a true freshman All-American. Arrington forced a scramble early with a shot and worked his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 2:19. Kasak battled on bottom and worked his way to an escape to cut the lead to 3-1 at 1:21. Kasak worked the center circle, looking for a takedown but Arrington was able to defend his way to the end of the period. Arrington chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 4-1 lead. Kasak counter scrambled his way to a takedown with :25 left in the period, tying the bout 4-4. He finished on top, and the match moved to the third tied 4-4. Kasak chose down to start the third period. Arrington got hit with a stall warning and Kasak quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. He worked the middle of the mat through the 1:00 mark, still leading by one. Kasak gave up a stall call at :44 then fought off a solid Arrington shot. He defended his way to All-America status as the clock hit :00. The 5-4 win over the third seeded Arrington made him an All-American.

In the next consolation round, he took on No. 11 Quinn Kinner of Rider. Kasak took Kinner down quickly, opening up an early lead and adding to it with four near fall points. Leading 7-0 in the first minute, Kasak built his riding time up over 1:00 with strong control. Kasak gave up a stall warning during his ride but finished on top to lead 7-0 with 2:18 in time to his side. Kasak chose down to start the second period. Steady underneath, he reversed Kinner quickly to lead 9-0 and went back to work, adding to his time advantage. Kinner escaped to a 9-1 score before the period ended. Kinner chose down to start the third period. Kasak clinched his riding time point with a strong ride, working the clock down to the 1:00 mark before Kinner escaped to a 9-2 score. Kasak used 3:36 in riding time for another point and rolled into the consolation semifinals with a 10-2 major decision.

Kasak met No. 7 Ridge Lovett of Nebraska in the consolation semifinals. Kasak struck quickly, taking the Husker down to open up a 3-0 lead. Lovett worked his way in into control of Kasak's leg, looking for a reversal, but the Lion fought off the move and only gave up an escape. Kasak worked the center circle through the 1:00 mark. He connected on a high single for a second takedown at the :44 mark to up his lead to 6-1. Kasak maintained control of Lovett for the rest of the period and led 6-1 with 1:39 in riding time after one. The second period started in neutral. Kasak continued to work his offense and bulled through a third takedown at the 1:00 mark to open up a 9-1 lead. The Lion freshman controlled the Husker senior for the rest of the period once again and led 9-1 with 2:39 in time after two periods. Lovett also chose neutral to start the third period. The duo battled in neutral through the 1:00 mark and Kasak's riding time point was clinched. Kasak fought off one last Lovett shot at the buzzer and, with riding time, notched the impressive 10-1 major decision to move into the bronze medal match.

Kasak met No. 5 Ty Watters of West Virginia in the third place bout. Kasak came out and scored quickly, turning a single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead. Watters escaped to a 3-1 score and action continued in neutral. Action moved through the 1:00 mark in neutral with Kasak circling Watters, looking for an opening. The Mountaineers defense held through the period and Kasak led 3-1 after one. Watters chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escaped and a 3-2 score. The duo battled in the center circle for the remainder of the period and Kasak carried the 3-2 lead into the third. Kasak chose neutral to start the third period. He continued to take low shots, looking for a second takedown. Kasak gained control of Watters' leg at the 1:10 mark, forcing a scramble. Watters was able to work his way out of bounds to force a reset at the :39 mark. Watters shot low on the reset and Kasak fought the move off to hold on to his lead. He finished the bout on his feet and posted the 3-2 win to take third place as a true freshman. Kasak, only the ninth wrestler to ever lose a first round bout and win seven straight to take third, ended the tournament with a 7-1 record including four majors and a pin. He concludes the season with a 24-5 record.

157: #1 Levi Haines, So., Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville --
Rd. 1: #32 Isaac Wilcox, Ohio State – W, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)
Rd. 2: #16 Teague Travis, Oklahoma State – W, 19-4 (TF; 6:41)
Qtr: #8 Peyton Robb, Nebraska – W, 8-0 maj. dec.
Semi: #12 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech – WBF (7:48; SV)
Finals: #2 Jacori Teemer, Arizona State – W, 5-0 dec.

Haines took on No. 32 Isaac Wilcox of Ohio State in the first round. Haines took an early 3-1 lead after a quick takedown in the opening seconds of the match. The Lion sophomore used a quick single to notch a second takedown and finished the period on top to lead 6-1 after one. Wilcox chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-2 score. Haines notched a third takedown to lead 9-2. He picked up a fourth takedown late and led 12-2 after two. Haines chose down to start the third, escaped to a 13-2 lead and quickly took Wilcox down again to open up a 16-2 lead with cliched riding time. He finished the period on top again and, with riding time, posted the 17-2 technical fall at 7:00.

He battled No. 16 Teague Travis of Oklahoma State in round two. Haines set a quick tempo to start, working for position in the center circle. He picked up the first takedown at the 1:47 mark to open up a 3-0 lead. Haines then went to work on top, working for a turn. Haines built up over 1:00 in riding time with control, finishing on top to lead 3-0 with 1:47 in time after one. Haines chose down to start the second period, escaped to a 4-0 lead and took the Cowboy down again to open up a 7-0 lead with 1:25 remaining. He added two more takedowns and led 13-2 after two. Travis chose down to start the third, Haines cut him to a 13-3 score and notched a counter takedown to lead 16-3 with clinched riding time. He took a 16-4 lead with another takedown and finished off the technical fall with a scrambling takedown with :19 left. Haines' 19-4 tech fall advanced him into the quarterfinals.

Haines took on No. 8 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in his quarterfinal bout. Haines and Robb worked the center circle for the first minute-plus. Haines turned a single leg into a scramble and worked his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:09. He was strong on top and turned Robb for three back points before the period ended to lead 6-0 after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. He fought off a late Robb shot and carried that lead into the third period. Robb chose down to start the third period and Haines controlled the action deep into the period. He clinched riding time and finished on top to post the strong 8-0 major decision. The win made him a two-time All-American and pushed him into the national semifinals.

Haines met No. 12 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in his national semifinal match-up. Haines worked the center circle for the first minute and got in on a high single, but Andonian was able to fight the move off to keep things scoreless. The duo traded shots at 1:15. Haines continued to shoot Andonian into defense, but the Hokie was able to defend his way out of the period. Tied 0-0, Andonian chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines continued to shoot and Andonian continued to back away for the rest of the period. Trailing 1-0, Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Andonian connected on a single and took a 4-2 lead after a quick Haines escape. Haines continued to shoot the Hokie backwards to the :45 mark. Haines took a 5-4 lead with a nifty takedown at the :45 mark and Andonian escaped to a 5-5 tie to send things to sudden victory. Haines immediately worked his way in on a shot and, once again, Andonian looked to scramble out of trouble. But Haines locked up control of the Hokie. Not settling for the takedown, Haines rolled Andonian to his back and pinned him at the 7:48 mark to move into the national finals.

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165: #2 Mitchell Mesenbrink, Fr., Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
Rd. 1: #31 Maxx Mayfield, Northwestern – W, 18-2 (TF; 5:32)
Rd. 2: #15 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton – W, 11-3 maj. dec.
Qtr: #10 Cameron Amine, Michigan – W, 6-1 dec.
Semi: #6 Mikey Caliendo, Iowa – W, 17-9 maj. dec.
Finals: #4 David Carr, Iowa State – L, 8-9 dec.

Mesenbrink battled No. 31 Maxx Mayfield of Northwestern in the first round. Mesenbrink opened the bout up with two quick takedowns to lead 6-1 early. He added a third takedown late in the period and led 9-2 after one. Mesenbrink chose down to start the second and escaped to a 10-2 lead. He picked up two stall points and added another takedown to lead 15-2 after two. Mayfield chose neutral to start the third period and Mesenbrink ended things quickly. He took the Wildcat to the mat for a final takedown, posting the 18-2 technical fall at the 5:32 mark.

He met No. 15 Brevin Cassella of Binghamton in the second round. Mesenbrink nearly scored off the whistle with a fast single. But Cassella worked his way out of bounds to force a reset. The Bearcat shot low and Mesenbrink was able to force a stalemate with 1:56 on the clock. Mesenbrink struck quickly on the reset, taking a 3-0 lead with a fast takedown at 1:50. He cut Cassella loose and went back to work on offense. He picked up a second takedown at :30, finished on top, and led 6-1 with 1:07 riding time after one. Mesenbrink chose

down to start the second and quickly reversed action to an 8-1 lead. He added one more takedown and led 11-3 with 1:27 in time after two. Mesenbrink chose down to start the third period. Cassella was able to control the action on top for the entire period. Mesenbrink's dominance over the first two periods allowed the Lion to roll to an 11-3 major decision and advance to the quarterfinals.

Mesenbrink battled No. 10 Cameron Amine of Michigan in the quarterfinals. Mesenbrink walked Amine off the mat in the first :22, picking up an early stall warning. Mesenbrink worked his way in on a low single and worked to pull Amine back onto the mat as the clock hit 2:00. Amine was able to flee the mat and keep the bout scoreless at 1:38. Mesenbrink continued to chase the Wolverine to the outside circle and took a 1-0 lead on another Amine stall at :20. Trailing 1-0, Amine chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 1-1 tie and Mesenbrink went back to work in the center circle. Mesenbrink used a fast low shot for a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :55 on the clock. Mesenbrink finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:05 in time after two. Mesenbrink chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He picked up another point on another stall and won 6-1 going away. Mesenbrink became an All-American with the victory and moved into the national semifinals.

Mesenbrink met No. 6 Mikey Caliendo of Iowa in the national semis. Mesenbrink forced Caliendo into defense with a high single. Caliendo worked his way to a takedown and a 3-1 lead at 1:30 after a quick Mesenbrink escape. Mesenbrink continued to work on offense and took a 4-3 lead with a takedown at :40. Caliendo escaped to a 4-4 tie. They finished the period in neutral and moved to the second tied 4-4. Caliendo chose down to start the second and escaped to a 7-5 lead. Mesenbrink quickly took him down to lead 7-6 after a quick Iowa escape. Mesenbrink continued to shoot and took the Hawkeye down a third time to lead 10-7 after Caliendo escaped. Mesenbrink led 10-7 after two and escaped to an 11-7 lead to start the third. He rolled through a high double and scrambled his way to another takedown to open up a 14-7 lead. Mesenbrink roared through a fifth takedown to open up a 17-9 lead. Mesenbrink finished the bout in neutral and rolled into the national finals with a 17-9 major decision.

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174: #9 Carter Starocci, Sr., Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Rd. 1: #24 Andrew Sparks, Minnesota – W, 12-6 dec.
Rd. 2: #8 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly – W, 5-3 dec.
Qtr: #1 Mekhi Lewis, Virginia Tech – W, 4-0 dec.
Semi: #4 Shane Griffith, Michigan – W, 2-0 dec.
Finals: #6 Rocco Welsh, Ohio State – W, 2-0 dec.

Starocci took on No. 24 Andre Sparks in the first round. Starocci took a quick single, but Sparks countered the effort for a takedown and an early 3-1 lead. Starocci immediately worked his way into a scramble and a takedown. He then turned Sparks to his back for four near fall and led 8-3 with over 1:00 in time after one. Starocci chose neutral to start the second period and took Sparks down at the 1:11 mark to lead 11-4 after two periods. Trailing 11-4, Sparks chose down to start the third period. He escaped and picked up a stall point, but Starocci added a riding time point and moved on with a strong 12-6 win.

He met No. 8 Adam Kemp of Cal Poly in round two. Kemp scored quickly, taking a 3-0 lead just :07 into the bout. Starocci was able to work to an escape in :30 and cut the lead to 3-1. The Lion went to work on offense, using a low double for a quick takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:16 left in the period. He controlled the action on top and rode Kemp out to lead 4-3 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. He and Kemp battled evenly for the remainder of the period, allowing Starocci to carry the two-point lead into the third period. Kemp chose neutral to start the third period. Starocci and Kemp battled through an even 2:00 to close out the bout. Starocci moved into the quarterfinals with a 5-3 victory.

Starocci faced No. 1 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the quarters. The duo battled through an even first minute on the NCAA logo. Starocci worked his way in on a high single and muscled his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead the :59 mark. He went to work on top, dominating the action while building up riding time. He finished the period on top and led 3-0 with :59 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. The Nittany Lion senior worked the center of the mat, forcing Lewis into defense as the clock moved past 1:00. They finished in neutral and Starocci led 4-0 after two. Lewis chose neutral to start the third period. He battled Lewis through the first minute and was hit with a first stall at :44. He then moved in quickly on a single leg as the clock hit :30. He finished the bout in the at scramble and posted the convincing 4-0 win. Starocci became a four-time All-American with the win and moved into the NCAA semifinals.

Starocci took on No. 4 Shane Griffith of Michigan in the national his semifinal bout. Starocci shot Griffith backwards off the opening whistle, forcing the Wolverine to the outside circle. The Lion continued to press the Wolverine backwards and gained control of his right leg at the 1:31 mark. He worked to pull Griffith back on to the mat, but

Griffith was able to flee the circle and force a reset at :35. Starocci forced Griffith into a first stall at :07 and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Griffith chose down to start the second period. Starocci broke the Wolverine down in the center of the mat and built his time edge up over 1:00 with a strong ride. He dominated the action on top and rode the Wolverine out. Tied 0-0, Starocci chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:48 in time to his side. Starocci battled in neutral over the final minute plus and roared back to the national finals, four a fourth time, with a 2-0 win.

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184: #6 Bernie Truax, Gr., Oceanside, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista
Rd. 1: #27 Cameron Pine, Clarion – W, 18-3 (TF; 5:09)
Rd. 2: #11 Colton Hawks, Missouri – W, 4-2 dec.
Qtr: #3 Dustin Plott, Oklahoma State – L, 6-16 maj. dec.
Cn. 4: #10 Dylan Fishback, North Carolina State – W, 5-0 dec.
Cn. 5: #7 Thomas Stewart Jr., Virginia Tech – W, 5-1 dec.
Cn. Semi: #4 Trey Munoz, Oregon State – LBF (2:29)
5th: #2 Isaiah Salazar, Minnesota – W, 12-0 maj. dec.

Truax met No. 27 Cameron Pine of Clarion in the first round. He took the Golden Eagle down quickly and turned him to his back for three nearfall to lead 6-1 out of the gates. Truax took Pine down a second time before the period's midway point and built his riding time point up over 2:00 with a strong ride. He finished the period on top and led 9-1 with 2:40 in riding time after one. After a neutral start to the second period, Truax turned a low single into a scramble and a takedown to lead 12-1. He worked his riding time up over 3:00, gave up a penalty point and an escape, then took Pine down once more to lead 15-3 after two. After another neutral start to begin the third, Truax ended the bout with a final takedown, posting the 18-3 tech fall at 5:09.

He faced No. 11 Colton Hawks of Missouri in round two. Truax and Hawks battled evenly to begin the match, working on their fee in the center circle. Truax nearly connected on a fast shot at the :50 mark but Hawks skipped out of trouble to keep the match tied 0-0. After a scoreless first period, Hawks chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Truax moved in on a low shot and finished off the takedown to lead 3-1 at 1:30. Hawks escaped to a 3-2 score and action continued in neutral. Truax forced Hawks towards the outside circle but settling for a 3-2 lead after two periods. Truax escaped to a 4-2 lead to begin the final period. With the clock moving to 1:00, the Lion stepped back from a quick shot and settled into position in the middle of the mat. He battled back a late Hawks surge and moved into the quarterfinals with a 4-2 victory.

Truax faced No. 3 Dustin Plott of Oklahoma State in his quarterfinal bout. Truax struck quickly, taking a fast low single to take Plott down and lead 3-1 after a quick Cowboy escape. Plott connected on a low single and the Penn State corner immediately called for a dangerous or illegal hold. Action continued, Plott got the takedown and Truax called for injury time. Plott took the 4-3 lead and chose down after injury time. He escaped to a 5-3 lead. Truax worked his way in on a high shot, but Plott was able to fight off the effort at :55. Truax trailed 5-3 after one, Plott took down to start the second and escaped to a 6-3 lead. The Cowboy took a 9-3 lead at 1:11 with a takedown. Truax added an escape and trailed 9-4 after two. Truax chose neutral to start the third, but Plott added another takedown and led 12-4. Truax escaped at 1:00. Plott picked up a late takedown and riding time to win 16-6.

Truax met No. 10 Dylan Fishback of North Carolina State in Penn State's final 'All-America' round bout, looking to become a four-time All-American with a victory. Truax battled Fishback through an even first period, finishing off the first 3:00 knotted in a 0-0 tie. Fishback chose down to start the second period and Truax went to work on top. Truax controlled Fishback for the full period and, while still tied 0-0, had 2:00 in riding time heading into the third. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then moved in on a takedown at the 1:37 mark to open up a 4-0 lead. Truax controlled the action from the top position again and finished off the period on top. His added riding time point gave him the 5-0 win and earned him All-America status for the fourth time.

He took on No. 7 Thomas Stewart Jr. of Virginia Tech in his next conso bout. He battled Stewart through a scoreless first period. Tied 0-0, Truax chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a quick escape just :04 into the bout. The duo battled in neutral for the bulk of the second stanza with Truax getting called for stalling once. Stewart chose down to begin the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Truax worked his way to a winning takedown in the final seconds, nearly pinning Stewart in the process. He finished the match on top and, with riding time, rolled into the consolation semifinals with the 5-1 win.

Truax battled No. 4 Trey Munoz of Oregon State in the consolation semifinals. Truax and Munoz worked the middle of the mat in Neutral to start the bout. Munoz moved behind Truax for a takedown :30 into the bout and then caught the Lion in a throw. He took him to the mat and finished off the pin at 2:29. The loss moved Truax to the fifth place bout.



He met No. 2 Isaiah Salazar of Minnesota for fifth place. The duo battled in neutral through the 2:00 mark. Truax worked his way in on a shot and took a 3-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:46 mark. He forced Salazar into a first stall warning while working his time edge up over 1:00. He controlled the action to finish on top and led 3-0 with 1:46 in riding time after one period. Truax chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He countered a slight Salazar shot for a second takedown and a 7-0 lead with 1:10 left in the stanza. He picked up a stall point as his time moved up over 2:00. He finished the period on top again and led 8-0 with 2:48 in time. Salazar chose neutral to start the final period. With riding time clinched, Truax went to work in the center of the mat and connected on a third takedown to up his lead to 11-0. Truax once again dominated the Gopher from the top position. He ended the period on top and, with over 3:00 in riding time, capped off a stellar collegiate career with a 12-0 major over Salazar. Truax went 5-2 over the weekend and became a four-time All-American with a fifth place finish. He ended his final season with a 19-6 record and finished with an 86-27 mark.

197: #1 Aaron Brooks, Sr., Hagerstown, Pa./North Hagerstown Rd. 1: #33 Evan Bates, Northwestern – W, 18-4 (TF; 5:24)
Rd. 2: #17 Joseph Novak, Wyoming – WBF (2:20)
Qtr: #8 Stephen Buchanan, Oklahoma – WBF (2:44)
Semi: #12 Rocky Elam, Missouri – W, 17-2 (TF; 5:45)
Finals: #2 Trent Hilday, North Carolina State – W, 6-0 dec.

Brooks met No. 33 Evan Bates of Northwestern. Brooks notched a quick takedown after countering a Bates shot, cut the Wildcat loose and then quickly took him down again to lead 6-1 at the 2:00 mark. He finished the period on top and carried that lead with a riding time edge into the second. Brooks escaped to a 7-1 lead to start the middle period. He quickly tacked on two more escapes to lead 13-2 with :50 on the clock. Brooks finished off the period with one more takedown and led 16-2 w/ 2:34 in time after two. Bates chose down to start the third and escaped to a 16-54 score. Brooks finished off the tech fall with a counter takedown, notching the 19-4 tech at the 5:24 mark.

He battled No. 17 Joseph Novak of Wyoming in the second round. After a scoreless first minute, Brooks moved in on Novak, took him down and locked up a cradle. He picked up two near fall points and led 5-0 at the 1:32 mark. After resetting his position on top, Brooks worked Novak's shoulders to the mat and picked up the first period fall at the 2:20 mark. His pin moved the Lion senior into the quarterfinals.

Brooks met No. 8 Stephen Buchanan of Oklahoma in the quarterfinals. Brooks battled Buchanan in neutral through the 1:30 mark. He quickly worked his way behind the Sooner for the bout's first takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:25. Buchanan escaped to a 3-1 score and Brooks immediately moved in for the finish. He worked a takedown into chest control, turned Buchanan's back to the mat and got his second straight first period pin, this one at 2:44. Brooks' victory earned him his fifth All-America honor and moved him into the national semifinals.

Brooks met No. 12 Rocky Elam in his semifinal bout. He fought off an early Elam shot to force a reset and then settled in on offense in the center circle. He pressed Elam backwards and finished off a takedown on the outside of the mat to lead 3-0 at 1:25. Elam escaped to a 3-1 score and Brooks moved in once again, forcing the Tiger to the outside circle. He notched his second takedown with just :18 left and finished on top to lead 6-1 after the first period. He forced a second stall warning for a point and cut Elam loose to lead 7-2 at 1:00. He worked his way to another takedown to open up a 10-2 lead and then added another stall point. He picked up a takedown on the edge of the mat to open up a 14-2 lead at the 1:34 mark. Brooks continued to shoot Elam backwards and finished off the match with a final takedown, posting the 17-2 tech fall at 5:45.

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285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet, Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley Rd. 1: #32 Nick Willham, Indiana – W, 19-3 (TF; 5:16)
Rd. 2: #17 Grady Griess, Navy – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
Qtr: #9 Nick Feldman, Ohio State – W, 1-0 dec.
Semi: #4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State – W, 8-1 dec.
Finals: #10 Lucas Davison, Michigan – W, 13-4 maj. dec.

Kerkvliet battled No. 32 Nick Willham of Indiana in Penn State's final first round bout. The Nittany Lion big man used a lightning fast low single to take a 3-0 lead at 2:05. He then went to work on offense, looking for a turn from the top position. Kerkvliet built up over 1:00 in time, working for near fall. He finished the period on top and led 3-0 with 2:05 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He picked up a quick takedown, cut Willham loose and took him down again to lead 10-2. He notched a fourth takedown and worked his riding time up to 2:58 before cutting Willham loose again. Kerkvliet added a late takedown to lead 16-3 after two. Willham chose neutral to start the final period and Kerkvliet quickly ending things, picking up a final takedown for the 19-3 technical fall at 5:16.

He took on No. 17 Grady Griess of Navy in round two. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Griess down off the whistle to lead 3-0 at 2:43. He then went to work on top, building up a riding time edge while trying to turn Griess for back points. He controlled the action with a strong ride, working his time up over 2:00. He picked up a stall point and led 4-0 with 2:42 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He took Griess down on the center circle for an 8-0 lead and went back to work on top. He finished the period on top and led 8-0 with 4:05 in time after two periods. Griess chose down to start the third and escaped to an 8-1 score, but Kerkvliet had riding time clinched. The duo finished the bout in neutral. Kerkvliet, with riding time, rolled into the semifinals with a 9-0 major decision.

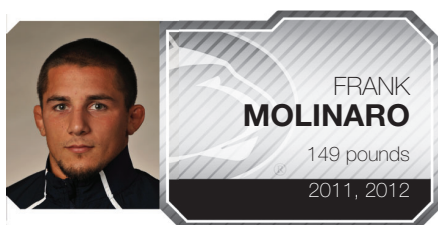
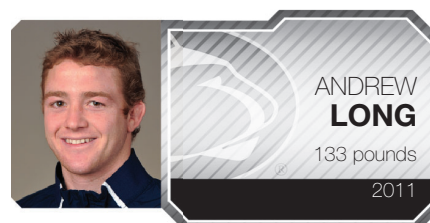
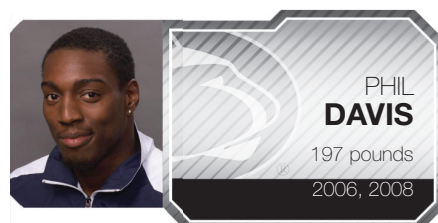
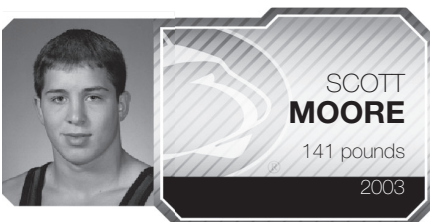
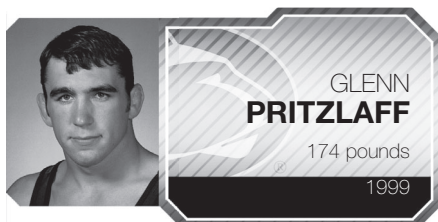
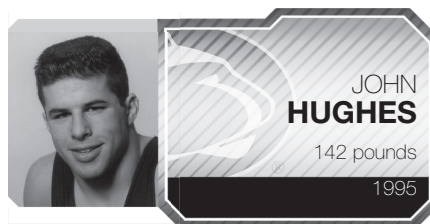
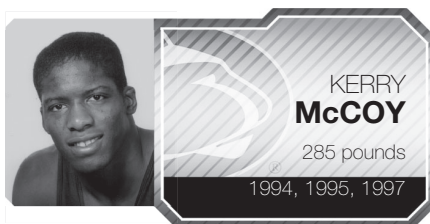
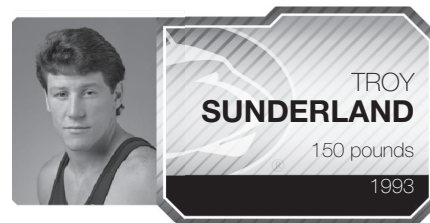
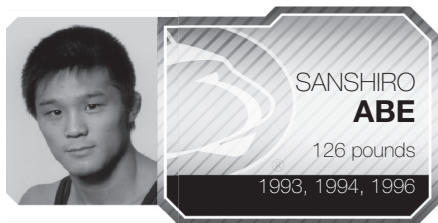
Kerkvliet took on No. 9 Nick Feldman of Ohio State in Penn State's last quarterfinal match. Kerkvliet forced Feldman into defense from the onset, tracking the Buckeye down around the mat as the clock moved through the 1:40 mark. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He continued to press Feldman into defense, shooting the Buckeye backwards at 1:20 and 1:05. Kerkvliet carried the 1-0 lead into the third period. Feldman, trailing 1-0, chose neutral to start the third. Kerkvliet took the only two shots over the next minute, working to widen his lead. He almost connected on a high double to Feldman blocked off the effort at :40. Kerkvliet fought off a solid low double in the final seconds and walked away with the 1-0 win. The victory earned Kerkvliet his fourth All-America honor and moved him into the semifinals.

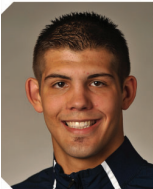
Kerkvliet took on No. 4 Cohlton Schultz of Arizona State in Penn State's last semifinal bout. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Schultz down for a quick takedown and a 3-0 lead at the 2:44 mark. Kerkvliet put together a strong ride, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a turn. Kerkvliet kept the Sun Devil on the mat, working him flat and looking to turn him. Schultz was able to fight off the near fall efforts, but the Nittany Lion big man finished on top and led 3-0 with 2:45 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. He used a low single to take Schultz down again and upped his lead to 7-0 at :28. Kerkvliet finished on top once more and led 7-0 with 3:16 in time after two. Kerkvliet worked the center of the mat for the remainder of the bout, gave up a stall point, and, with 3:16 in riding time, rolled to the national finals with an 8-1 win.

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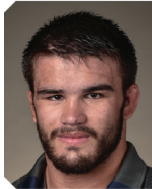
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Zain Retherford (2016, 17, 18)
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Nick Lee (2022)
Andrew Long (2011)
Morgan McIntosh (2015)
Mitchell Mesenbrink (2024)
Frank Molinaro (2011, 12)
Scott Moore (2003)
Jason Nolf (2017, 19)
Glenn Pritzlaff (1999)
Cyler Sanderson (2010)
Carter Starocci (2022, 23)
Troy Sunderland (1993)
Quentin Wright (2011, 13)

2008: 7th
2009: 7th
2010: 5th
2011: 1st
2012: 1st
2013: 1st
2014: 1st
2015: 5th
2016: 1st
2017: 2nd
2018: 2nd
2019: 1st
2020: 4th
2021: 2nd
2022: 2nd
2023: 1st
2024: 1st

TOP FINISHES

1993: Shawn Nelson (3rd, 118),
Cary Kolat (2nd, 134),
Josh Robbins (2nd, 158)
1994: John Hughes (3rd, 150)
1995: Sanshiro Abe (2nd, 126)
1996: Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 190)
1997: Jeremy Hunter (3rd, 118),
Biff Walizer (3rd, 134),
Clint Musser (3rd, 142),
Rob Neidlinger (4th, 190)
1998: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 118),
Biff Walizer (2nd, 134)
Jamarr Billman (3rd, 142)
Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Glenn Pritzlaff (3rd, 167)
Rob Neidlinger (3rd, 177)
1999: Clint Musser (2nd, 150)
Ross Thatcher (2nd, 184)
Mark Janus (3rd, Hwt.)

2000: Jeremy Hunter (2nd, 125)

2001: Doc Vecchio (3rd, 165)

2003: Mark Becks (2nd, 184)
Josh Moore (3rd, 133)
Pat Cummins (3rd, Hwt.)

2004: Matt Storniolo (2nd, 149)
Pat Cummins (2nd, Hwt.)

2006: Jake Strayer (3rd, 133)

2007: James Yonushonis (2nd, 174)
Aaron Anspach (2nd, Hwt.)

2008: Dan Vallimont (2nd, 157)

2009: Bubba Jenkins (2nd, 149)
Quentin Wright (2nd, 174)
Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)

2010: Dan Vallimont (3rd, 165)

2011: Andrew Long (1st, 133)
Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)
David Taylor (1st, 157)
Quentin Wright (1st, 184)

2012: Frank Molinaro (1st, 149)
David Taylor (1st, 165)
Ed Ruth (1st, 174)
Dylan Alton (3rd, 157)
Quentin Wright (3rd, 184)
Cameron Wade (3rd, Hwt.)

2013: David Taylor (1st, 165)
Matt Brown (1st, 174)
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)
Quentin Wright (1st, 197)
Nico Megaludis (3rd, 125)

2014: David Taylor (1st, 165)
Ed Ruth (1st, 184)
Nico Megaludis (2nd, 125)
Zain Retherford (2nd, 141)
Morgan McIntosh (2nd, 197)
Matt Brown (3rd, 174)

2015: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)
Matt Brown (2nd, 174)
Jordan Conaway (3rd, 125)

2016: Morgan McIntosh (1st, 197)
Bo Nickal (1st, 174)
Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Jimmy Gulibon (2nd, 141)
Jason Nolf (2nd, 157)

2017: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Jason Nolf (1st, 157)
Mark Hall (2nd, 174)

2018: Zain Retherford (1st, 149)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Bo Nickal (1st, 184)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 197)
Nick Lee (3rd, 141)
Nick Nevills (3rd, 285)

2019: Jason Nolf (1st, 157)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Bo Nickal (1st, 197)
Anthony Cassar (1st, 285)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)
Shakur Rasheed (2nd, 184)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1993: 2nd
1994: 3rd
1995: 6th
1996: 2nd
1997: 4th
1998: 2nd
1999: 3rd
2000: 8th
2001: 10th
2002: 6th
2003: 3rd
2004: 5th
2005: 7th
2006: 4th
2007: 4th

2020: Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
Mark Hall (1st, 174)
Roman Bravo-Young (2nd, 133)
Nick Lee (2nd, 141)
Vincenzo Joseph (2nd, 165)

2021: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)
Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
Nick Lee (2nd, 141)
Carter Starocci (2nd, 174)
Greg Kerkvliet (4th, 285)

2022: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)
Nick Lee (1st, 141)
Carter Starocci (1st, 174)
Max Dean (1st, 197)
Aaron Brooks (2nd, 184)
Brady Berge (3rd, 157)
Greg Kerkvliet (3rd, 285)

2023: Roman Bravo-Young (1st, 133)
Levi Haines (1st, 157)
Carter Starocci (1st, 174)
Aaron Brooks (1st, 184)
Max Dean (2nd, 197)
Greg Kerkvliet (2nd, 285)
Beau Bartlett (3rd, 141)

2024: Braeden Davis (1st, 125)
Levi Haines (1st, 157)
Mitchell Mesenbrink (1st, 165)
Aaron Brooks (1st, 197)
Greg Kerkvliet (1st, 285)
Beau Bartlett (2nd, 141)
Bernie Truax (2nd, 184)
Aaron Nagao (3rd, 133)
Tyler Kasak (3rd, 149)

NCAA QUALIFIERS BY YEAR

1993: 10	1994: 6	1995: 4
1996: 7	1997: 10	1998: 9
1999: 9	2000: 6	2001: 6
2002: 7	2003: 8	2004: 6
2005: 6	2006: 8	2007: 7
2008: 7	2009: 6	2010: 6
2011: 8	2012: 9	2013: 10
2014: 10	2015: 7	2016: 9
2017: 9	2018: 9	2019: 9
2020: 7	2021: 9	2022: 9
2023: 9	2024: 10	

HOST SITE

Bryce Jordan Center: 1998
Bryce Jordan Center: 2009
Bryce Jordan Center: 2021

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

Highest Finish:
1st; 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019,
2023, 2024

Lowest Finish: 10th; 2001

Top Three Finishes: 18

Highest Point Total: 170.5; 2024

Lowest Point Total: 35; 2001

Most Champions: 5; 2011, 24

Most Wrestlers in Finals: 7 2024

Fewest Wrestlers in Finals: 0; 2001 &
02

Most Placers (top 8): 10; 1993, 97, 2012, 13,
14, 18

Fewest Placers: 4; 1995

Most NCAA Qualifiers:
10; 1993, 1997, 2013, 2014, 2024

Fewest NCAA Qualifiers: 4; 1995

Most Dual Wins: 9; 2016, 17, 18, 19

BIG TEN DUAL TITLES

2012: 7-1 (co-)
2014: 7-1 (co-)
2016: 9-0 (co-)
2017: 9-0
2018: 9-0
2019: 9-0
2021: 6-0 (co-)
2022: 8-0
2023: 8-0
2024: 8-0

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Big Ten Tournament O.W.

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
Zain Retherford (149)	2017
Jason Nolf (157, Co-)	2019
Aaron Brooks (197)	2024

Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

Cary Kolat (134)	1994
Jeremy Hunter (125)	2000
David Taylor (157)	2011
David Taylor (165)	2012
Ed Ruth (184)	2013
David Taylor (165)	2014
Zain Retherford (149)	2016
Jason Nolf (157)	2017
Zain Retherford (149)	2018
Jason Nolf (157, Co-)	2019
Bo Nickal (197, Co-)	2019
Aaron Brooks (197)	2024

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Jeremy Hunter (118)	1997
Jamarr Billman (149)	1998
Matt Storniolo (149)	2004
David Taylor (157)	2011
Jason Nolf (157)	2016
Aaron Brooks (184)	2020
Carter Starocci (174)	2021
Levi Haines (157)	2023
Mitchell Mesenbrink (165)	2024

Big Ten Coach of the Year

John Fritz	1998
Troy Sunderland	2003
Cael Sanderson	2011
Cael Sanderson	2012
Cael Sanderson	2013
Cael Sanderson	2014
Cael Sanderson	2016
Cael Sanderson	2019
Cael Sanderson	2023
Cael Sanderson	2024

BIG TEN DUAL MEET RECORDS

1993: 5-0-1	1994: 5-2	1995: 2-4
1996: 3-4	1997: 5-2	1998: 6-0
1999: 5-3	2000: 3-5	2001: 1-7
2002: 3-5	2003: 3-5	2004: 5-3
2005: 3-5	2006: 5-3	2007: 5-3
2008: 5-3	2009: 1-5-2	2010: 5-3
2011: 6-1-1	2012: 7-1	2013: 7-1
2014: 7-1	2015: 6-3	2016: 9-0
2017: 9-0	2018: 9-0	2019: 9-0
2020: 8-1	2021: 6-0	2022: 8-0
2023: 8-0	2024: 8-0	

NCAA HIGHLIGHTS**National Champions (59)**

1935	Howard Johnston, 165
1952	Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	Hud Samson, 191
1955	Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	John Johnston, 130
1971	Andy Matter, 167
1972	Andy Matter, 167
1975	John Fritz, 126
1984	Carl DeStefanis, 118
	Scott Lynch, 134
1988	Jim Martin, 126
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	John Hughes, 142
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	Phil Davis, 197
2011	Quentin Wright, 184
2012	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 174
2013	Ed Ruth, 184
	Quentin Wright, 197
2014	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 184
2015	Matt Brown, 174
2016	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Zain Retherford, 149
2017	Zain Retherford, 149
	Jason Nolf, 157
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	Mark Hall, 174
	Bo Nickal, 184
2018	Zain Retherford, 149
	Jason Nolf, 157
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	Bo Nickal, 184
2019	Jason Nolf, 157
	Bo Nickal, 197
	Anthony Cassar, 285
2020	 <i>event canceled by NCAA</i>
	 <i>in reaction to a virus</i>
2021	Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	Nick Lee, 141
	Carter Starocci, 174
	Aaron Brooks, 184
2022	Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	Nick Lee, 141
	Carter Starocci, 174
	Aaron Brooks, 184
	Max Dean, 197
2023	Carter Starocci, 174
	Aaron Brooks, 184
2024	Levi Haines, 157
	Carter Starocci, 174
	Aaron Brooks, 197
	Greg Kerkvliet, 285

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st:.....Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st:.....Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	1st:.....Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd:.....Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st:.....John Fritz, 1975
	Jim Martin, 1988
	Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st:.....John Johnston, 1957
133	1st:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2022
	1st:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2021
	2nd:.....Roman Bravo-Young, 2023
	2nd:.....Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd:.....Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st:.....Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st:.....Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	1st:.....Nick Lee, 2022
	1st:.....Nick Lee, 2021
	2nd:.....Beau Bartlett, 2024
	3rd:.....Beau Bartlett, 2023
142	1st:.....John Hughes, 1995
149	1st:.....Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2017
	1st:.....Zain Retherford, 2018
	2nd:.....Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd:.....Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	3rd:.....Shayne Van Ness, 2023
	3rd:.....Tyler Kasak, 2024
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	1st:.....Levi Haines, 2024
	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2018
	1st:.....Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd:.....Levi Haines, 2023
	2nd:.....Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2011
	2nd:.....Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd:.....Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2008
158	2nd:.....Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st:.....David Taylor, 2012
	1st:.....David Taylor, 2013
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2018
	1st:.....Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd:.....Mitchell Mesenbrink, 2024
	2nd:.....David Taylor, 2013
	2nd:.....Dan Vallimont, 2010
	2nd:.....Vincenzo Joseph, 2019
167	1st:.....Joe Lemyre, 1952
	Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2024
	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2023
	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2022
	1st:.....Carter Starocci, 2021
	1st:.....Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st:.....Matt Brown, 2015
	1st:.....Mark Hall, 2017
	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2019

	2nd:.....Mark Hall, 2018
	2nd:.....Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd:.....Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd:.....Ed Ruth, 2011
177	2nd:.....Mike Rubino, 1951
	Joe Krufka, 1955
	Dan Mayo, 1988
184	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2023
	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2022
	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2021
	1st:.....Quentin Wright, 2011
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st:.....Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st:.....Bo Nickal, 2018
	2nd:.....Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th:.....Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st:.....Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st:.....Aaron Brooks, 2024
	1st:.....Max Dean, 2022
	1st:.....Quentin Wright, 197
	1st:.....Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd:.....Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd:.....Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st:.....Greg Kerkvliet, 2024
	1st:.....Anthony Cassar, 2020
	1st:.....Bill Oberly, 1955
	1st:.....Kerry McCoy, 1997
	1st:.....Kerry McCoy, 1994
	2nd:.....Greg Kerkvliet, 2023
	2nd:.....Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (45)

1939	Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	Don Frey, 147
	Mike Rubino, 177
	Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	Joe Krufka, 177
1956	Dave Adams, 147
1957	John Pepe, 137
1961	Ron Pifer, 147
1971	Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	Jim Martin, 118
1988	Dan Mayo, 177
1990	Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	Cary Kolat, 134
	Troy Sunderland, 150
	Josh Robbins, 158
1995	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1996	John Hughes, 142
1999	Jeremy Hunter, 125
	Clint Musser, 157
2004	Josh Moore, 133
	Pat Cummins, Hwt.
	Phil Davis, 197
2006	Aaron Anspach, HWT
2007	Bubba Jenkins, 149
2008	Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	Dan Vallimont, 165



2011	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 157
2012	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Quentin Wright, 184
2013	Nico Megaludis, 125
	David Taylor, 165
	Matt Brown, 174
2016	Jason Nolf, 157
	Bo Nickal, 174
	Morgan McIntosh, 197
2018	Mark Hall, 174
2019	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	Mark Hall, 174
2023	Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	Levi Haines, 157
	Greg Kerkvliet, 285
2024	Beau Bartlett, 141
	Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	Aaron Brooks, 2021-24	20-0
	Carter Starocci, 2021-Prst.....	20-0
	Nick Lee, 2018-22	20-4
5.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	19-1
	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
8.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	18-3
	Roman Bravo-Young, 2019-23	18-4
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
15.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Greg Kerkvliet, 2021-Prst.	17-4
	Phil Davis, 2005-08	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-12	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89	17-6
20.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Nick Lee, 2018-Prst	15-4
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6

NCAA Tournament Win %

(Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Aaron Brooks, 2020-24	100.0..20-0
	Carter Starocci, 2021-Prst.	100.0..20-0
1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5....21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	95.0....19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	95.0....19-1
4.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19	93.3.....14-1
5.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7....11-1
6.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	90.5....19-2
7.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0....18-2
8.	Levi Haines, 2023-Prst.	90.0.....9-1
9.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2....15-2

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (56)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022 2023, 2024
2nd	1955, 1993, 2021
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

Highest Point Totals

1.	172.5* 2024 (1st)
2.	146.5 2017 (1st)
3.	143.0 2012 (1st)
4.	141.5 2018 (1st)
5.	140.5 2014 (1st)
6.	137.5 2023 (1st) 137.5 2019 (1st)
8.	131.5 2022 (1st)
9.	123.5 2013 (1st)
10.	123.0 2016 (1st)
11.	113.5 2021 (2nd)
12.	107.5 2011 (1st)
13.	97.75 1987 (3rd)
14.	89.25 1992 (3rd)
15.	87.50 1993 (2nd)
16.	78.50 1999 (4th)
17.	75.00 2008 (3rd)
18.	71.50 1988 (5th)
19.	70.50 1984 (3rd) 70.50 1998 (4th)

* NCAA All-Time Record

ALL-AMERICANS (254)

1935 1	Howard Johnston .. 165	1st	1978 2	Mike DeAugustino .. 118	6th
1939 2	Joe Scalzo 145	2nd		Dave Becker 158	5th
	Don Bachman 165	3rd	1981 3	Bernie Fritz 142	6th
1941 1	Frank Gleason 136	3rd		John Hanrahan 167	3rd
1942 3	Charlie Ridenour 121	3rd		Steve Sefter Hwt.	6th
	Sam Harry 128	3rd	1982 2	Scott Lynch 126	6th
	Glen Alexander 145	3rd		John Hanrahan 167	5th
1946 1	Sam Harry 128	3rd	1983 3	Scott Lynch 126	4th
1949 1	Homer Barr Hwt.	4th		Bill Marino 134	7th
1950 2	Jim Maurey 145	3rd		Bob Harr 177	6th
	Homer Barr Hwt.	3rd	1984 7	Carl DeStefanis 118	1st
1951 4	Don Maurey 137	3rd		Scott Lynch 134	1st
	Don Frey 147	2nd		Eric Childs 142	7th
	Mike Rubino 177	2nd		Chris Bevilacqua 150	8th
	Homer Barr Hwt.	2nd		Greg Elinsky 158	7th
1952 2	Dick Lemyre 130	3rd		Eric Brugel 167	8th
	Joe Lemyre 167	1st		Bob Harr 177	5th
1953 5	Dick Lemyre 130	2nd	1985 3	Chris Bevilacqua 150	4th
	Jerry Maurey 137	3rd		Greg Elinsky 158	2nd
	Don Frey 147	3rd		Steve Sefter Hwt.	4th
	Joe Lemyre 167	3rd	1986 2	Jim Martin 118	4th
	Hud Samson 191	1st		Greg Elinsky 158	2nd
1954 3	Jerry Maurey 137	3rd	1987 8	Jim Martin 118	2nd
	Joe Krufka 177	3rd		Ken Chertow 126	3rd
	Bill Oberly 191	3rd		Tim Flynn 134	7th
1955 3	Larry Fornicola 137	1st		Joe Hadge 142	6th
	Joe Krufka 177	2nd		Sean Finkbeiner 150	6th
	Bill Oberly Hwt.	1st		Greg Elinsky 167	3rd
1956 3	John Pepe 137	3rd		Dan Mayo 177	3rd
	Dave Adams 147	2nd		Andy Voit 190	4th
	Bill Oberly Hwt.	3rd	1988 4	Ken Chertow 118	3rd
1957 2	John Johnston 130	1st		Jim Martin 126	1st
	John Pepe 137	2nd		Dan Mayo 177	2nd
1958 1	John Johnston 123	3rd		Andy Voit 190	5th
1960 2	Ron Pifer 157	4th	1989 4	Ken Chertow 118	6th
	Johnston Oberly .. Hwt.	3rd		Jim Martin 126	3rd
1961 2	Ron Pifer 147	2nd		Andy Voit 190	7th
	Johnston Oberly .. Hwt.	4th		Greg Haladay Hwt.	7th
1962 1	Ron Pifer 157	3rd	1990 4	Jeff Prescott 118	5th
1963 1	Tom Balent 115	3rd		Tim Wittman 150	4th
1964 2	Mark Piven 130	3rd		Jason Suter 167	8th
	George Edwards 147	5th		Greg Haladay Hwt.	2nd
1965 2	Jay Windfelder 115	5th	1991 6	Jeff Prescott 118	1st
	Marty Strayer 167	5th		Bob Truby 126	5th
1968 2	Matt Kline 160	4th		Troy Sunderland 142	4th
	Rich Lorenzo 191	4th		Tim Wittman 150	7th
1969 1	Clyde Frantz 145	3rd		Jason Suter 158	5th
1971 3	Don Stone 150	3rd		Matt White 177	8th
	Andy Matter 167	1st	1992 7	Jeff Prescott 118	1st
	Dave Joyner Hwt.	2nd		Shawn Nelson 126	4th
1972 1	Andy Matter 167	1st		Bob Truby 134	4th
1973 2	John Fritz 126	3rd		Troy Sunderland 150	2nd
	Charlie Getty Hwt.	5th		Tim Wittman 158	6th
1974 3	John Fritz 126	3rd		Dave Hart 167	4th
	Jerry Villecco 158	4th		Matt White 177	8th
	Charlie Getty Hwt.	3rd	1993 5	Sanshiro Abe 126	4th
1975 2	John Fritz 126	1st		Cary Kolat 134	2nd
	Jerry Villecco 167	6th		Troy Sunderland 150	2nd
1976 1	Jerry Villecco 167	4th		Josh Robbins 158	2nd
1977 1	Jerry White 177	3rd		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
	James Yonushonis ..	174	8th
	Eric Bradley	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 (91)

2010 3	Dan Vallimont	165	2nd
	Frank Molinaro	149	5th
	Cyler Sanderson	157	6th
2011 5	Quentin Wright	184	1st
	Frank Molinaro	149	2nd
	David Taylor	157	2nd
	Andrew Long	133	3rd
	Ed Ruth	174	3rd
2012 6	Frank Molinaro	149	1st
	Ed Ruth	174	1st
	David Taylor	165	1st
	Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
	Quentin Wright	184	2nd
	Dylan Alton	157	3rd
2013 5	Ed Ruth	184	1st
	Quentin Wright	197	1st
	Nico Megaludis	125	2nd
	David Taylor	165	2nd
	Matt Brown	174	2nd
2014 7	David Taylor	165	1st
	Ed Ruth	184	1st
	Nico Megaludis	125	3rd
	Zain Retherford	141	5th
	Matt Brown	174	5th
	James English	149	7th
	Morgan McIntosh	197	7th
2015 5	Matt Brown	174	1st
	Morgan McIntosh	197	3rd
	Jimmy Gulibon	133	5th
	Jimmy Lawson	285	6th
	Jordan Conaway	125	8th
2016 6	Nico Megaludis	125	1st
	Zain Retherford	149	1st
	Jason Nolf	157	2nd
	Bo Nickal	174	2nd
	Morgan McIntosh	197	2nd
	Jordan Conaway	133	6th
2017 6	Zain Retherford	149	1st
	Jason Nolf	157	1st
	Vincenzo Josepn	165	1st
	Mark Hall	174	1st
	Bo Nickal	184	1st
	Nick Nevills	285	5th
2018 8	Zain Retherford	149	1st
	Jason Nolf	157	1st
	Vincenzo Josepn	165	1st
	Bo Nickal	184	1st
	Mark Hall	174	2nd
	Nick Lee	141	5th
	Shakur Rasheed	197	7th
	Nick Nevills	285	7th
2019 7	Jason Nolf	157	1st
	Bo Nickal	197	1st
	Anthony Cassar	285	1st
	Vincenzo Joseph	165	2nd
	Mark Hall	174	2nd
	Nick Lee	141	5th
	Roman Bravo-Young ..	133	8th

2020 5	Roman Bravo-Young	133	1st-T
	Nick Lee	141	1st-T
	Vincenzo Joseph	165	1st-T
	Mark Hall	174	1st-T
	Aaron Brooks	184	1st-T

* The 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA, the top eight seeds at each weight were named First Team All-Americans by the NWCA.

2021 6	Roman Bravo-Young	133	1st
	Nick Lee	141	1st
	Carter Starocci	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks	184	1st
	Michael Beard	197	7th
	Greg Kerkvliet	197	7th
2022 6	Roman Bravo-Young	133	1st
	Nick Lee	141	1st
	Carter Starocci	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks	184	1st
	Max Dean	197	1st
	Greg Kerkvliet	197	4th
2023 8	Carter Starocci	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks	184	1st
	Roman Bravo-Young ..	133	2nd
	Levi Haines	157	2nd
	Greg Kerkvliet	285	2nd
	Beau Bartlett	141	3rd
	Shayne Van Ness	149	3rd
	Max Dean	197	7th
2024 8	Levi Haines	157	1st
	Carter Starocci	174	1st
	Aaron Brooks	197	1st
	Greg Kerkvliet	285	1st
	Beau Bartlett	141	2nd
	Mitchell Mesenbrink ..	165	2nd
	Tyler Kasak	149	3rd
	Bernie Truax	184	5th

4X NCAA Champions (4)/5X All-American (1)

Aaron Brooks:

Aaron Brooks
1st-Tm (184), 2020; 1st (184),
2021; 1st (184), 2022; 1st (184), 2023
1st (197), 2024.

Quentin Wright:

6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011;
2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.

David Taylor:

2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012;
2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.

4X NCAA Champions (4)/4X All-American (1)

Carter Starocci:

1st (174), 2021; 1st (174), 2022;
1st (174), 2023; 1st (174), 2024.

Nico Megaludis:

2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;
3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.

Mark Hall:

1st (174), 2017; 2nd (174), 2018;
2nd (174), 2019; 1st-Tm (174), 2020.

3X NCAA Champions/4X Finalists (2)

Jason Nolf:

2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017;
1st (157), 2018; 1st (157), 2019.

Vincenzo Joseph:

1st (165), 2017; 1st (165), 2018;
2nd (165), 2019; 1st-Tm (165), 2020.

Bo Nickal:

2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017;
1st (184), 2018; 1st (197), 2019.

Greg Kerkvliet:

7th (285), 2021; 4th (285), 2022;
2nd (285), 2023; 1st (285), 2024.

3X NCAA Champions (2)

Ed Ruth:

3rd (174), 2011; 1st (174), 2012;
1st (184), 2013; 1st (184), 2014.

Zain Retherford

5th (141), 2014; 1st (149), 2016;
1st (149), 2017; 1st (149), 2018.

2X Champion/5X All-Americans (2)

Nick Lee:

5th (141), 2018; 5th (141), 2019;
1st-T (141), 2020; 1st (141), 2021;
1st (141), 2022)

Roman Bravo-Young

8th (133), 2019; 1st-T (133), 2020;
1st (133), 2021. 1st (133), 2022;
2nd (133), 2023.

**4-Time All-Americans
(19 including 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.

3-Time All-Americans (35 including the four-timers)

Homer Barr:
4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;
2nd (Hwt.), 1951.

Jeremy Hunter:
5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;
1st (125), 2000.

Bill Oberly:
3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;
3rd (Hwt.), 1956.

Matt Brown
2nd (174), 2013; 5th (174), 2014;
1st (174), 2015.

Ron Pifer:
4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;
3rd (157), 1962.

Morgan McIntosh
7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;
2nd (197), 2016.

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.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 09-10

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

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

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

Signature Wins

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

Highlights

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 10-11

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

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

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

Signature Wins

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

Highlights

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 11-12

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



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6,000 for every event.

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

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

Signature Wins

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

Highlights

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 12-13

In 2012-13, Penn State went 13-1 overall in dual meets and won its third straight Southern Scuffle title in early January. The Nittany Lions followed that up with a third straight Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 at Illinois and a third straight NCAA Championship in Des Moines on March 21-23. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the third straight season (sharing this year's honor as a co-winner) and 2013 National Coach of the Year (the second time he has earned that honor).

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

Nov. 16	#24 LEHIGH	29-6	W
Nov. 18	at West Virginia	44-3	W
Dec. 9	INDIANA*	52-0	W
Dec. 15	LOCK HAVEN	42-3	W
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st	
Jan. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	41-0	W
Jan. 18	#24 WISCONSIN*	36-6	W
Jan. 20	at Purdue*	35-3	W

Jan.. 27	#12 NEBRASKA*	33-9	W
Feb. 1	at #3 Iowa*	16-22	L
Feb. 3	at #8 Illinois*	37-0	W
Feb. 8	at #15 Pittsburgh	31-7	W
Feb. 10	at #6 Ohio State*	29-18	W
Feb. 17	RIDER	48-0	W
Feb. 24	at Rutgers	34-0	W
March 9-10	Big Ten Championships at Illinois	1st	
March 21-23	NCAA Championships at Des Moines	1st	
	* Big Ten Dual		

Signature Wins

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

Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 6,411 fans per dual meet selling out every single dual BEFORE the start of the season.
 -- Penn State claimed a third straight Southern Scuffle title as 2013 dawned, beating second place Oklahoma State by over 20 points (178.5 to 158.0).
 -- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet tied a school record for conference wins in a season.
 -- The Lions stormed their way to a third straight Big Ten Championship, once again outdistancing the field by double-digits. Penn State won the title with 151.0 points.
 -- Sanderson led Penn State to its third straight NCAA crown as 10 Nittany Lions scored points at the 2013 NCAA Championships in Des Moines on March 21-23. Penn State became only the third school to ever win three or more titles in a row (joining Oklahoma State and Iowa). Penn State won by four points (123.5 to 119.5) over Oklahoma State.
 -- Penn State had five All-Americans, each and every one of which wrestled in the National Finals.
 -- Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) won individual NCAA crowns. Ruth's was his second straight while Wright's, his second overall, clinched the team title.
 -- Nico Megaludis (125), David Taylor (165) and Matt Brown (174) each ended the year as National Runner-Up.
 -- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (co) for the third straight season and earned his second National Coach of the Year nod from the NWCA.
 -- Matt Brown was named Elite 89 Award Winner as wrestling's top student-athlete; David Taylor won the 2013 NCAA Championships Gorriaran Award and Ed Ruth was named 2013 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and was Hodge Trophy runner-up for the second straight season.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 13-14

In 2013-14, Sanderson led Penn State to a 15-1 overall record, yet another share of the Big Ten dual meet title with a 7-1 mark, a fourth straight Southern Scuffle title, a fourth straight Big Ten title and a fourth straight NCAA Championship. He was once again named Big Ten Coach of the Year, the fourth time he has been honored.

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

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

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Signature Wins

-- The Nittany Lions traveled to Boston University on Dec. 6, 2013, and downed the Terriers in front of a sold out, partisan, BU crowd. The crowd was the largest ever to see a wrestling event at Boston and the school's first-ever sell-out.

-- Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center on Dec. 8 and downed the Panthers 28-9 in front of an NCAA-record crowd of 15,996.

-- The Nittany Lions ventured to Iowa City on Dec. 21, 2013, for a non-conference dual against the Iowa Hawkeyes in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Penn State came away with a 24-12 win.

-- Penn State hosted Oklahoma State on Feb. 16 in sold out Rec Hall and posted a hard-fought 23-12 win in front of over 6,500 fans.

Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 7,646 fans per dual meet, selling out all eight home duals, including one in the 16K seat Bryce Jordan Center. Penn State ended the year with a 19-match home sell-out streak.

-- The Nittany Lions ran away with the 2014 Southern Scuffle title, outdistancing Oklahoma State by 24.5 points to win their fourth straight Scuffle crown.

-- Penn State's 7-1 Big Ten dual meet mark tied a school record for conference wins in a season and gave the Lions a share of the 2014 Big Ten Regular Season title.

-- The Nittany Lions claimed their fourth straight Big Ten title in Madison, Wis., on March 8-9, 2014. The Nittany Lions won with 140.5 points, clipping second place Iowa, who had 135.0.

-- David Taylor and Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever four-time Big Ten Champions and Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year. Sanderson earned his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year award.

-- Sanderson led Penn State to the 2014 NCAA Championship in Oklahoma City on March 20-22, 2014. The title was Penn State's fourth straight, making the Lions only the third team in NCAA history to win four straight titles.

-- Penn State had seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.

-- Ed Ruth became Penn State's first ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title (he was also a four-time All-American).

-- David Taylor became a two-time NCAA Champion, winning the crown at 165 (he was also a four-time All-American).

-- David Taylor was named the 2014 Hodge Trophy winner as the National Wrestler of the Year, his second. He was also named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and the Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and was one of five nominees for the 2014 ESPY for Best Male Collegiate Athlete.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 14-15

In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State through a transitional year, red-shirting the nation's top recruiting class and key All-Americans while still guiding the squad to yet another NCAA Top 10 finish. In the end, the Nittany Lions won a fifth straight Southern Scuffle title, crowned their newest Big Ten Champion (Morgan McIntosh at 197) and saw Matt Brown cap off a stellar career with the NCAA title at 174 pounds. Penn State left St. Louis with a sixth place finish and five All-Americans. In addition to Brown, McIntosh took third at 197 and three Penn Staters became first time All-Americans (Jordan Conaway at 125, Jimmy Guilbon at 133 and Jimmy Lawson at 285). Brown went on to earn Penn State Male Athlete of the Year honors, an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named CoSIDA National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

Final Results (11-4, 6-3 B1G, 5th B1G, 6th NCAA)

Nov. 9	#17 LEHIGH	W, 24-10
Nov. 21	at #16 Pittsburgh	W, 24-12
Nov. 22	at Clarion	W, 44-0
Dec. 11	at Maryland*	W, 38-3
Dec. 19	#9 VIRGINIA TECH	W, 20-15
Jan. 1-2	2015 Southern Scuffle	1st
Jan. 9	#23 INDIANA*	W, 42-3
Jan. 11	at #3 Ohio State*	L, 15-22
Jan. 16	at #25 Rutgers*	W, 28-6
Jan. 18	PURDUE*	W, 26-9
Jan. 25	#2 MINNESOTA*	L, 16-17
Jan. 30	at #15 Michigan*	W, 19-15
Feb. 1	at Michigan State*	W, 35-0
Feb. 8	#1 IOWA (BJC)*	L, 12-18
Feb. 15	at #8 Oklahoma State	L, 18-21
Feb. 22	RIDER	W, 30-3
March 7-8	2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State	
5th		
March 19-21	2015 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	6th
	* Big Ten Dual	

Signature Wins

-- Penn State opened the season with another win over Lehigh, this one a 24-10 victory in sold out Rec Hall.

-- Jimmy Lawson's 5-3 (sv) win over fifth-ranked Ty Walz highlighted a thrilling 20-15 win over #9 Virginia Tech in Rec Hall.

-- Penn State rolled to its fifth straight Southern Scuffle crown with 165.0 points.

-- The Nittany Lions downed Rider 30-3 on Senior Day on Feb. 22, wrestling in front of the 26th-straight home sell-out.

Highlights

-- Penn State averaged 7,747 fans per dual meet, a school record and second nationally.

-- Penn State won its fifth straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

-- The Nittany Lions sold out the Bryce Jordan Center for the second straight year, hosting Iowa on Feb. 8 in a nationally-televised slug fest that went down to the final bout before Iowa won. The dual was wrestled in front of 15,967 fans, the second-highest crowd ever in NCAA history (second only to the BJC Dual from the year before, a win over Pitt during the 13-14 season).

-- Matt Brown became the 23rd Penn Stater to win an NCAA title, claiming the school's 30th overall title, by winning the 174 crown with a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh's Tyler Wilps.

-- Penn State had five All-Americans in St. Louis, including Brown, Morgan McIntosh (3rd at 197) and first time All-Americans Jordan Conaway (125), Jimmy Guilbon (133) and Jimmy Lawson (285).

-- Seven Penn Staters earned Academic All-Big Ten laurels.

-- Matt Brown was awarded both Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

-- Four Nittany Lions were honored with first team national NWCA All-Academic laurels.

-- Matt Brown was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and the Division I Spring Sports/At-Large Academic All-American of the Year.

-- Matt Brown became only the second overall Penn State athlete to be named National Academic All-America of the Year for all sports (joining fellow Lion wrestler Jim Martin on the short list).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 15-16

In 2015-16, Sanderson added a sixth straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in the last six years on March 5-6 in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in the last six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden on March 17-19.

Final Results (16-0, 9-0 B1G/1st, 1st B1G, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 13	LOCK HAVEN	W, 50-0
Nov. 15	at #7 Virginia Tech	W, 21-15
Nov. 20	at CSU Bakersfield	W, 39-3
Nov. 22	at #18 Stanford	W, 31-12
Dec. 13	#15 WISCONSIN* (BJC)	W, 36-7
Dec. 19	at Rider	W, 38-4
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle at UT-Chattanooga	1st
Jan. 8	at Purdue*	W, 42-3
Jan. 10	at Indiana*	W, 34-8
Jan. 15	#11 NEBRASKA*	W, 24-10
Jan. 17	at #25 Northwestern*	W, 46-4
Jan. 23	at #8 Illinois*	W, 30-15
Jan. 31	#10 MICHIGAN*	W, 35-7
Feb. 5	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC)	W, 24-14
Feb. 12	at #14 Lehigh	W, 28-9
Feb. 13	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 41-3
Feb. 21	#2 OKLAHOMA STATE \$	W, 29-18
March 5-6	2016 Big Ten Championships at Wisconsin	
1st		
March 17-19	2016 NCAA Championships at New York City	1st
	* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship	

Signature Wins

-- Nittany Lions posted exciting 21-15 win at #7 Virginia Tech on 11/15.

-- Lions down #15 Wisconsin 36-7 in the BJC on 12/13.

-- Penn State wins at #8 Illinois 30-15, including Jason Nolf pinning then-undefeated Isaiah Martinez in marquee bout at 157.

-- Lions dominate #3 Ohio State 24-14 in front of nearly 16,000 in second BJC Dual of the year on 2/5.

-- Nittany Lions win NWCA Dual Meet Championship Series title with rousing 29-18 win over #2 Oklahoma State in Rec Hall on 2/21.

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Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.
- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 16-17

In 2016-17, Sanderson added a fourth Big Ten dual meet title (this one outright) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship for a second straight year. He led Penn State to its sixth NCAA National Championship in the last seven years in St. Louis' Scottrade Center on March 16-18.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	at Army	W, 45-0
Nov. 13	#12 STANFORD	W, 36-6
Nov. 20	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 245.0
Dec. 4	#9 LEHIGH (BJC / BTN)	W, 30-10
Dec. 11	BINGHAMTON	W, 46-0
Jan. 6	at #9 Minnesota*	W, 33-6
Jan. 8	at #6 Nebraska*	W, 27-14
Jan. 13	#21 RUTGERS* (BTN)	W, 37-6
Jan. 20	at #3 Iowa* (BTN)	W, 26-11
Jan. 27	at #13 Wisconsin*	W, 33-11
Jan. 29	NORTHWESTERN*	W, 45-3
Feb. 3	at #3 Ohio State* (BTN)	W, 32-12
Feb. 10	#11 ILLINOIS*	W, 34-7
Feb. 12	MARYLAND*	W, 45-6
Feb. 19	at #2 Oklahoma State\$	W, 27-13
March 4-5	2017 Big Ten Championships at Indiana	2nd
March 16-18	2017 NCAA Championships at St. Louis	1st
* Big Ten Dual - \$ NWCA Dual Championship		

Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up its home slate with a 36-6 win over #12 Stanford in Rec Hall, its second win of the young season and the 100th win for head coach Cael Sanderson as the Nittany Lions' head coach.
- The Nittany Lions throttle #9 Lehigh 30-10 in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the annual BJC Dual on 12/4.
- Lions open up Big Ten schedule with a 33-6 win at #9 Minnesota on 1/6.
- Nittany Lions visit #3 Iowa and claim 26-11 win in Carver Hawkeye Arena.
- Penn State hammers #3 Ohio State 32-12 in Columbus.

-- Sanderson's squad closes out a perfect dual meet season with a 27-13 win at #2 Oklahoma State in Stillwater on 3/19, winning its second straight NWCA Dual Championship Series title.

Highlights

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in the last seven years at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestlers; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall traveled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Retherford, Nolf, Matt McCutcheon).
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 17-18

In 2017-18, Sanderson picked up a fifth dual meet title with yet another unbeaten season and a seventh Southern Scuffle title. Sanderson led Penn State to the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championship in Cleveland, winning the seventh national championship in the last eight years (and the seventh in his nine years at PSU) on March 15-17.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Nov. 12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Nov. 17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Nov. 19	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 190.5
Dec. 3	at #7 Lehigh (SE2)	W, 23-19
Dec. 17	INDIANA* (BTN)	W, 44-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 197.0
Jan. 12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Jan. 14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Jan. 19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Jan. 21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Jan. 26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Jan. 28	at #13 Rutgers (BTN)	W, 25-15
Feb. 3	#2 OHIO STATE* (BTN)	W, 19-18
Feb. 10	#7 IOWA* (BTN / BJC)	W, 28-13
Feb. 18	BUFFALO	W, 55-0
March 3-4	2018 Big Ten Championships at Michigan State	2nd
March 15-17	2018 NCAA Championships at Cleveland	1st

Signature Wins

- Penn State notched a hard-earned 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh in a dual meet wrestled in Allentown's PPL Center in front of nearly 10,000 fans.
- Penn State rolled over #4 Michigan 25-12 in Ann Arbor on Jan. 12 in a BTN national telecast.
- The Nittany Lions took care of #16 Minnesota 35-8 on Jan. 26 in Rec Hall.
- Penn State rode a key win from Anthony Cassar at 197 to a 19-18 win over #2 Ohio State in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 3 in a BTN national telecast.

-- The Nittany Lions downed #7 Iowa in the annual BJC Dual, posting a 28-13 victory over the Hawkeyes in front of an NCAA indoor dual record crowd of 15,998. The win clinched the Big Ten dual meet crown.
-- Penn State closed out the 2017-18 season with a 55-0 shutout win over Buffalo in the season finale, ending the year riding a 45-dual win streak dating back to Feb. 15, 2015.

Highlights

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
-- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
-- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
-- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
-- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
-- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
-- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
-- Cael Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
-- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
-- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
-- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
-- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
-- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
-- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 18-19

In 2018-19, Penn State ran its dual meet win streak to 59 and closed out a fourth straight unbeaten season. The Lions won yet another Southern Scuffle crown, the Big Ten Regular Season title, the Big Ten Championship title and their eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years. Penn State ran away from the competition in Pittsburgh on March 21-23 with three Nittany Lions winning individual championships.

Final Results (14-0, 9-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st reg. season, 1st NCAA)

Nov. 11	#24 KENT STATE	W, 52-3
Nov. 18	Keystone Classic at Penn	1st -- 192-0
Nov. 30	at Bucknell	W, 42-3
Dec. 2	#10 LEHIGH	W, 42-0
Dec. 14	#9 ARIZONA STATE	W, 41-3
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle, Chattanooga	1st -- 216-5
Jan. 11	at #11 Northwestern	W, 33-8
Jan. 13	#19 WISCONSIN	W, 24-13
Jan. 20	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 25-6
Jan. 25	at Purdue	W, 30-10
Jan. 27	at Indiana	W, 35-9
Feb. 1	#5 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 25-11
Feb. 8	at #2 Ohio State	W, 28-9
Feb. 15	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 37-10
Feb. 17	at #19 Illinois	W, 39-9
Feb. 24	BUFFALO	W, 47-3
March 9-10	2019 Big Ten Championships at Minnesota	1st -- 157.5
March 21-23	2019 NCAA Championships at Pittsburgh	1st -- 137.5

Signature Wins

-- The Nittany Lions shutout #10 Lehigh 42-0 in Rec Hall on Dec. 2.
-- Penn State welcomed #9 Arizona State to Rec Hall and took down the Sun Devils 41-3 on Dec. 14 on ESPN2.
-- Penn State handed #7 Nebraska 25-6 in sold out Rec Hall on Jan. 20.
-- The Nittany Lions handed #5 Michigan in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center, winning 25-11 on Feb. 1.
-- Penn State dominated #2 Ohio State in Columbus on Feb. 8, winning seven of ten bouts in a 28-9 dual meet victory.
-- Penn State closed out its fourth straight unbeaten season and ran its win streak to 59 straight with a 47-3 home win over Buffalo on Feb. 24.

Highlights

-- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine years and its fourth straight.

-- Penn State has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.

-- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).

-- Nick Lee earned his second All-American honor with another fifth place finish at 141.

-- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.

-- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.

-- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.

-- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.

-- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.

-- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.

-- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title.

-- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.

-- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.

-- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 19-20

In 2019-20, Penn State rolled to a 12-2 overall record and an 8-1 mark in Big Ten duals. In a fractured season that saw the NCAA shut down post-season action in reaction to a virus, Penn State's 2019-20 season was highlighted by crowning two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten tournament at Rutgers, in what turned out to be the season's final action.

Final Results (12-2, 8-1 B1G)

Nov. 10	NAVY	W, 45-0
Nov. 22	at #6 Arizona State	L, 18-19
Dec. 6	at #14 Lehigh	W, 23-10
Dec. 8	PENN	W, 33-7
Jan. 10	#24 ILLINOIS	W, 22-16
Jan. 12	#12 NORTHWESTERN	W, 30-9
Jan. 19	RUTGERS	W, 38-6
Jan. 24	at #7 Nebraska	W, 20-18
Jan. 31	at #1 Iowa	L, 17-19
Feb. 2	MARYLAND	W, 40-3
Feb. 7	at #4 Wisconsin	W, 29-10
Feb. 9	at #6 Minnesota	W, 31-10
Feb. 15	#3 OHIO STATE (BJC)	W, 20-16
Feb. 23	AMERICAN	W, 40-3
March 7-8	2020 Big Ten Championship at Rutgers	4th -- 107.0
March 19-21	2020 NCAA Championship canceled by NCAA in reaction to a virus	

Signature Wins

-- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
-- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.
-- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
-- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.

Highlights

-- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.

-- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.

-- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.

-- Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

-- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.

-- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakhur Rasheed (197).

-- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a

virus. The NWCA named the top-eight seeds at each weight as First Team All-Americans, giving Penn State five more All-Americans (Bravo-Young, Lee, Joseph, Hall, Brooks).

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 20-21

In 2020-21, the Nittany Lions began an uncertain season facing a condensed schedule due to the NCAA's continued reaction to a virus. With only Big Ten foes on the dual schedule, Penn State went a perfect 6-0 to claim a share of yet another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. While finishing as Big Ten and NCAA runners-up, Penn State stole the show in the 2021 NCAA finals in St. Louis. The Lions went a perfect 4-0 in national title bouts to close out the championships on fire.

Final Results (6-0, 6-0 B1G/2nd B1G/2nd NCAA/T-1st B1G reg. season)

Jan. 30	vs. Indiana at Evanston, Ill.	W, 24-15
	at #16 Northwestern	W, 29-13
Feb. 2	at Wisconsin	W, 34-6
Feb. 14	at #2 Michigan	W, 18-13
Feb. 19	at #11 Ohio State	W, 28-12
Feb. 22	MARYLAND	W, 44-0
March 6-7	2021 Big Ten Championship, Penn State	2nd -- 124.0
March 18-20	2021 NCAA Championship at St. Louis	2nd -- 113.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State opened up a delayed and condensed season with wins over Indiana (24-15) and Northwestern (29-13) on Jan. 30 at Northwestern.
- The Lions traveled straight to Madison, Wis., to take on Wisconsin on Feb. 2 and won 34-6.
- Penn State took down #2 Michigan on the road 18-13 on Feb. 14.
- The Lions handled #11 Ohio State 28-12 in Columbus on Feb. 19
- Penn State won its lone home dual meet of the season, a 44-0 shutout over Maryland on Feb. 22.

Highlights

- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAA's. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 21-22

In 2021-22, Penn State rolled to yet another undefeated dual meet season. The Nittany Lions went 17-0 overall, 8-0 in Big Ten action and won another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. The Nittany Lions won the inaugural Collegiate Wrestling Duals in late December as well. Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions: Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci and Max Dean. The Lions qualified nine for the NCAA Championships and went on to roll over the field in Detroit, Mich., to claim their ninth National

Championship in the last 11 events, all under head coach Cael Sanderson, and the 10th in the school's history. Penn State was a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals with Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) all winning titles. Greg Kerkvliet (285) placed fourth at 285 for his second All-American medal.

Final Results (17-0, 8-0 B1G/2nd B1G/1st NCAA/1st B1G reg. season)

Nov. 13	vs. Sacred Heart, Manheim, Pa.	W, 47-3
Nov. 13	vs. Oregon State, Manheim, Pa.	W, 32-7
Nov. 18	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 32-7
Dec. 3	at Penn	W, 20-16
Dec. 5	at Lehigh	W, 23-16
Dec. 20-21	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, Niceville, Fla.	
Dec. 20	vs. #22 Northern Iowa	W, 29-9
Dec. 20	vs. #9 Cornell	W, 21-16
Dec. 21	vs. #3 Arizona State	W, 29-10
Jan. 7	at Maryland	W, 46-0
Jan. 9	INDIANA	W, 29-11
Jan. 16	#14 RUTGERS	W, 27-11
Jan. 21	at #3 Michigan	W, 29-6
Jan. 23	at Michigan State	W, 28-9
Jan. 28	at #3 Iowa	W, 19-13
Feb. 4	#6 OHIO STATE	W, 32-7
Feb. 6	#7 NEBRASKA	W, 21-13
Feb. 20	RIDER	W, 45-0
March 5-6	2022 Big Ten Championships, Nebraska,	2nd -- 141.5
March 17-19	NCAA Championships at Detroit	1st -- 131.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State downed #22 Northern Iowa 29-9 and #9 Cornell 21-16 on the first day of the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.
- Nittany Lions hammered #3 Arizona State the next day to go 3-0 in Niceville, Fla.
- Penn State rolled to a 29-6 victory at #3 Michigan on Jan. 16.
- The Nittany Lions rolled to a 19-13 victory at #3 Iowa on Jan. 28 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena led by Max Dean's win at 197.
- Penn State rolled over #6 Ohio State 32-7 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Feb. 4.

Highlights

- Penn State went 17-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach, Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA National Finals, with Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all winning individual NCAA crowns.
- Joined by sixth All-American Greg Kerkvliet, the above five led Penn State to its ninth NCAA Championship in the last 11 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Michigan by almost 40 points and had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Bravo-Young, Lee and Starocci were Hodge Trophy Finalists (Lee finished third in voting).
- Nick Lee was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Lee became Penn State's first five-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion with a 10-3 victory over North Carolina's Kizhan Clarke in the finals.
- Bravo-Young became a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion with a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.
- Brooks became a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion by dominating Michigan's Myles Amine in the finals, winning 5-3 with over 2:00 in riding time.
- Starocci became a two-time NCAA Champion and a two-time All-American with a 5-5 (TB2, RT) victory over Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals.
- Max Dean, in his first year at Penn State, earned his first NCAA individual title with a 3-2 victory over Iowa's Jacob Warner. He became a three-time All-American as well.
- Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a fourth place finish at 285, including a key 6-1 victory over Michigan's Mason Parris in the conso semis.
- Nick Lee, Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its eighth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 22-23

Penn State dominated the competition in 2022-23, claiming a second straight NCAA title, it's 10th championship in the last 12 tournaments. The Nittany Lions welcomed two new three-time NCAA National Championships

to the fold with both Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) winning titles. The Nittany Lions also had three national runners-up, including true freshman Levi Haines (157) and junior Greg Kerkvliet (285). Senior Roman Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American with another trip to the finals at 133. Junior Beau Bartlett (141) and redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness (149) both took third place to become All-Americans and senior Max Dean (197) closed out a four-time All-American career with a seventh-place finish. Penn State went 16-0 in dual meets and won yet another Big Ten Regular Season Championship with an 8-0 mark. The Lions rolled to the 2023 Big Ten Championship two weeks before nationals, winning the title on the strength of four Big Ten Champions: Bravo-Young (133), Haines (157), Starocci (174) and Brooks (184).

Final Results (16-0, 8-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st NCAA/1st B1G reg. season)

Nov. 11	LOCK HAVEN	W, 44-3
Nov. 20	Black Knight Open, West Point, N.Y.	5 champs
Dec. 2	at Rider (CURE Arena, Trenton, N.J.)	W, 37-3
Dec. 4	at Lehigh	W, 24-12
Dec. 11	OREGON STATE	W, 31-3
Dec. 19-20	Collegiate Wrestling Duals, New Orleans, La.	
Dec. 19	vs. Central Michigan	W, 50-3
Dec. 19	vs. #24 North Carolina	W, 37-3
Dec. 20	vs. #5 Iowa State	W, 22-12
Jan. 6	at #11 Wisconsin	W, 28-11
Jan. 20	#14 MICHIGAN (BJC)	W, 30-8
Jan. 22	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 34-6
Jan. 27	#2 IOWA (BJC)	W, 23-14
Feb. 3	at #10 Ohio State	W, 29-9
Feb. 5	at Indiana	W, 35-8
Feb. 10	at Rutgers	W, 33-8
Feb. 12	MARYLAND	W, 44-3
Feb. 19	CLARION	W, 40-6
March 4-5	2023 Big Ten Championships at Michigan	1st -- 147.0
March 17-19	NCAA Championships at Tulsa, Okla.	1st -- 137.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State rolled to a 24-12 win at Lehigh in the annual intra-state rivalry.
- The Nittany Lions downed #5 Iowa State in the final match-up at the Collegiate Duals in New Orleans, La.
- Penn State overwhelmed #14 Michigan 30-8 in the first of two BJC Duals.
- A week later, the Nittany Lions took down #2 Iowa 23-14 in yet another sold-out BJC Dual.
- Penn State dominated #10 Ohio State 29-9 on the road.

Highlights

- Penn State went 16-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State sent five wrestlers to the NCAA finals once again, with Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) emerging as three-time NCAA Champions. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Levi Haines (157) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) were national runners-up.
- Joined by Beau Bartlett (3rd, 141), Shayne Van Ness (3rd, 149) and Max Dean (7th, 197), those eight All-Americans Penn State to its 10th NCAA Championship in the last 12 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Iowa by almost by the fifth-largest margin in NCAA history and once again had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Starocci was a Hodge Trophy Finalists and was runner-up in voting.
- Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American.
- Brooks and Starocci became Penn State's third and fourth three-time NCAA Champions with both returning to battle for fourth titles.
- Dean ended his collegiate career as a four-time NCAA All-American with a seventh place finish at 197.
- Greg Kerkvliet's trip to the NCAA finals made him a three-time All-American.
- Haines became a true freshman NCAA finalist at 157.
- Bartlett earned his first All-American honor with a third place finish at 141.
- Van Ness became a freshman All-American finishing third at 149.
- Bravo-Young, Haines, Starocci and Brooks all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its ninth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.
- Haines was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

YEAR-BY-YEAR: 23-24

Penn State dominated the competition in 2023-24, claiming a third straight NCAA title, it's 11th championship in the last 13 tournaments. The Nittany Lions welcomed their first four-time NCAA National Champion to the fold with both Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) winning fourth straight titles. Had two other NCAA champions as Levi Haines (157) won

his first as did Greg Kerkvliet (285). Penn State had two national runners-up in Beau Bartlett (141) and Mitchell Mesenbrink. The Nittany Lions had two more All-Americans in third place Tyler Kasak (149) and fifth place Bernie Truax (184). Penn State went 12-0 in dual meets and won yet another Big Ten Regular Season Championship with an 8-0 mark. The Lions rolled to the 2024 Big Ten Championship two weeks before nationals, winning the title on the strength of five Big Ten Champions: Braeden Davis (125), Haines (157), Mesenbrink (165), Brooks (197) and Kerkvliet (285).

Final Results (12-0, 8-0 B1G/1st B1G/1st NCAA/1st B1G reg. season)

Dec. 3	#20 LEHIGH	W, 30-10
Dec. 10	HOFSTRA	W, 43-10
Jan. 5	at #18 Oregon State	W, 36-3
Jan. 14	INDIANA	W, 46-0
Jan. 19	at #5 Michigan	W, 27-9
Jan. 21	at Michigan State	W, 35-0
Jan. 28	at Maryland	W, 42-6
Feb. 2	#17 OHIO STATE	W, 28-9
Feb. 9	at #6 Iowa	W, 29-6
Feb. 12	RUTGERS (BJC)	W, 35-3
Feb. 18	#8 NEBRASKA	W, 22-13
Feb. 25	EDINBORO	W, 55-0
March 9-10	2024 Big Ten Championships at Maryland	1st -- 170.5
March 21-23	NCAA Championships at Kansas City, Kan.	1st -- 172.5

Signature Wins

- Penn State handled a strong #18 Oregon State team 36-3 in Corvallis.
- The Lions rolled over #5 Michigan 27-9 in Ann Arbor.
- Penn State dominated #17 Ohio State 28-9 in Rec Hall.
- Penn State won eight of ten in beating #6 Iowa 29-6 in CHA.

Highlights

- Penn State went 12-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State sent six wrestlers to the NCAA finals, with Levi Haines (157), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) emerging as NCAA Champions. Beau Bartlett (141) and Mitchell Mesenbrink (165) were national runners-up.
- Starocci and Brooks became Penn State's first-ever four-time NCAA Champions as the Lions became the first team in NCAA history to ever have two athletes turn the trick in the same season.
- Joined by Tyler Kasak (3rd at 149), Bernie Truax (5th) at 184, Braeden Davis (2-2 at 125) and Aaron Nagao (3-2 at 133); Penn State had eight All-Americans and 10 scorers as the team rolled to its 11th NCAA Championship in the last 13 events.
- Penn State won the team title with an NCAA record 172.5 points and notched the largest margin of victory between first and second place (100.0 over the second place team's 72.5).
- Aaron Brooks was named the 2024 Hodge Trophy Award recipient as the nation's top collegiate wrestler.
- Brooks was named the NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and 2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler in Kansas City.
- Brooks went on to win the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials, hosted by Penn State in the Bryce Jordan Center, earning a trip to the Paris 2024 Olympics.
- Starocci, Haines and Kerkvliet were also Hodge Trophy finalists.
- Truax ended his career as a four-time All-American with his fifth place finish.
- Kerkvliet became a four-time All-American with his title run.
- Haines became a two-time All-American with his second trip to the finals and first title.
- Bartlett became a two-time All-American as runner-up this year.
- Mesenbrink became a freshman All-American as national finalist.
- Kasak earned All-America honors as a true freshman.
- Davis, Haines, Mesenbrink, Brooks and Kerkvliet were first team All-Big Ten honorees as conference champions.
- Penn State qualified all 10 wrestlers to the NCAA Championships.
- Penn State won its 10th Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.
- Penn State won its 8th Big Ten Championship at the conference tourney in Maryland.
- Mesenbrink was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Brooks was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and 2024 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.




**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 1958 at the NCAA Championships. The longest tenured coach in PSU history, he coached for 34 seasons guiding six national champions, 15 NCAA finalists, 41 All-Americans and Penn State's first national champion in Howard Johnston (1935). He also won eight EIWA conference titles.


**BILL
KOLL**

1965-78

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 at the time. 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

Cael Sanderson began his first season as Penn State's head coach in 2009-10 and has re-written the Penn State record books.

In 15 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, 10 BIG dual meet titles, eight Big Ten Championships, 11 of the last 13 NCAA Championships, collected 91 All-Americans, 38 National Champions including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017 and in 2022, four Gorriaran winners, five NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and six Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 106 total All-Americans and 40 total National Champions (including his three years at Iowa State), grabbed his 100th win as Penn State's head coach in its 36-6 victory over Stanford in Rec Hall on 11/13/16.

COACHING HONORS
NWCA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1992
John Fritz, 1993
Cael Sanderson, 2013

EWL COACH OF THE YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, 87, 91

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

John Fritz, 1998
Troy Sunderland, 2003
Cael Sanderson, 2011, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 23, 24

AWN "ROOKIE" COACH OF THE YEAR

Troy Sunderland, 1999

BIG TEN MEN'S SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2011, 2012

INTERMAT NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Cael Sanderson, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

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	6	2	0	.750
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	128	21	7	.853
Rich Lorenzo (1979-92)	14	188	64	9	.737
John Fritz (1993-98)	6	87	33	2	.717
Troy Sunderland (1999-2009)	11	115	90	2	.560
Cael Sanderson (2010-Pres.)	15	203	16	2	.923


**Cael
SANDERSON**

2010-Present

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.

- Lions share second National Dual Team Championship as the Nittany Lions post an 18-18 tie with Oklahoma State in the tournament final. They go on to post an 18-1-1 dual record and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final Amateur Wrestling News poll.

1988

- Ken Chertow is the first Nittany Lion named to the USA Olympic team.

- Dan Mayo reached the NCAA finals at 177, becoming a 2X All-American.

1989

- 1988 NCAA champion Jim Martin (126) ends his career as the all-time leader in victories (155) and dual meet wins (73) and becomes Penn State's second four-time All-American. He later wins his second-consecutive GTE Academic All-American of the Year award and is named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. He is presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

1990

- Penn State hosts the first University Freestyle and Greco-Roman National Championships.

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 is Big Ten Coach of the Year.

2004

- Pat Cummins (Hwt.) and Josh Moore (133) reach the NCAA finals.
- Heavyweight Kerry McCoy wins his fifth U.S. National Freestyle title, wins the U.S. Olympic Team Trials and takes 7th at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens Greece becoming Penn State's first two-time Olympian.

2005

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

2006

- Phil Davis becomes national finalist, reaching NCAA finals at 197. He also earns his second All-America honor.
- Eric Bradley becomes a two-time All-American with an 8th place finish at 184 & James Yonushonis places 8th at 174 for All-America laurels.
- Penn State earns 41st top ten team finish, scoring 53.5 points for ninth place.

2007

- Aaron Anspach earns national runner-up laurels at HWT, becoming an All-American for the first time.
- Phil Davis becomes a three-time All-American with 5th place finish at 197.
- Jake Strayer earns first All-America tag with 7th place finish at 133.
- Penn State's 54.0 team points is 14th highest team total in Nittany Lion history.

2008

- Phil Davis becomes Penn State's fourth four-time All-American, 18th individual to win a national title and wins Penn State's 21st national crown with his title at 197.
- Bubba Jenkins becomes an All-American for first time with runner-up finish at 149; Dan Vallimont places third at 157 to earn first All-America honor; Mark McKnight goes from unseeded at 125 to All-American with fourth place finish.
- Nittany Lions claim four All-American and collect 75.00 points, the fifth most in school history, to place third at the NCAA Championships.

2009

- Quentin Wright becomes first true freshman All-American for Penn State (taking sixth at 174) since 1998.
- Frank Molinaro becomes second straight Nittany Lion wild card to become an All-American (taking eighth at 141 as an unseeded wild card).
- National wrestling icon Cael Sanderson is named 12th head coach in Penn State history on April 17, 2009, in front of over 500 fans in a rousing open-to-the-public press event and introduction.

2010

- Dan Vallimont becomes Penn State's 27th NCAA National Runner-Up by advancing to the national finals at 165. Vallimont became a two-time All-American with the performance.
- Frank Molinaro became a two-time All-American with a fifth place finish at 149 after taking eighth at 141 the year before.
- Cyler Sanderson becomes Penn State's 166th All-American with a sixth place showing at 157.
- Cael Sanderson, in his first year as Penn State's head coach, led Penn State to a

top-ten final dual meet ranking and a top ten finish at the NCAA Championships as the Lions took ninth with 49.0 points (among the top 20 point totals all-time in PSU history).

2011

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its first NCAA Championship since 1953 in just his second year as head coach, scoring a team record 107.5 points to run away with the crown.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- Quentin Wright becomes Penn State's 19th NCAA Champion by winning the 184 pound title as the No. 9 seed.
- Frank Molinaro becomes Penn State's 19th three-time All-American by advancing to the national title bout at 149.
- David Taylor becomes a freshman national finalist and All-American by advancing to the finals at 157.
- Ed Ruth and Andrew Long finish third at 133 and 174 respectively, the duo wrapped up Penn State's team title during the morning session on March 19, 2011.
- Penn State wins its first ever Big Ten title at Northwestern on March 6 and Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year (becoming the first person ever to be named both Big Ten and Big 12 Coach of the Year).
- Penn State has a school record five Big Ten Champions: Andrew Long at 133, Frank Molinaro at 149, David Taylor at 157, Ed Ruth at 174 and Quentin Wright at 184.
- Taylor is named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Wright is named 2011 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.
- Penn State posts a 17-1-1 dual meet record, including a 6-1-1 mark in Big Ten duals, tying the school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins both the Southern Scuffle (co-champions) and Virginia Duals.
- The Nittany Lions set numerous Rec Hall attendance marks (since reconfiguration in 1990s), sold out two duals and averaged 5,455 fans per event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2011 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year.

2012

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its second straight NCAA Championship, scoring a school-record 143.0 points to run away with the crown in St. Louis' Scottrade Center.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, all in the top 3.
- The Nittany Lions have a school record three national champions (and five finalists) as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) become Penn State's 20th, 21st and 22nd NCAA Champions.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 20th three-time All-American by advancing to

the national title bout at 184.

- Nico Megaludis becomes a true freshman National Runner-Up at 125, advancing to the finals before dropping a close 4-1 decision in the title bout.
- Dylan Alton took third at 157 with a very strong 6-1 showing in his first NCAA Championship.
- Taylor is named the 2012 NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Wrestler, the 2012 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and wins the 2012 NCAA Gorriaran Award.
- Taylor wins the Hodge Trophy as the nation's top wrestler.
- InterMat names Ed Ruth as its National Wrestler of the Year and Sanderson its National Coach of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its second straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at Purdue University.
- Penn State crowned three repeat Big Ten Champions as Frank Molinaro (149), David Taylor (165) and Ed Ruth (174) all repeated as conference kings.
- Taylor earns his second straight Big Ten Wrestler of the Year Award.
- Molinaro shares the 2012 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler Award.
- Cael Sanderson earns his second straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, setting a school record for dual wins in a season and earning a share of the Big Ten Regular Season Championship.
- Penn State wins its second straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Wrestling duals at Penn State become the hardest tickets to come by as the Lions average a whopping 6,481 fans per dual, including five sellouts in seven duals and more than 6,000 for each and every event.
- The Penn State wrestlers are named the 2012 Big Ten Team of the Year by the Big Ten Network and Sanderson is named Big Ten Men's Coach of the Year, the second straight year for both honors.

2013

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its third straight NCAA Championship at the Wells Fargo Center in Des Moines Iowa.
- Penn State has five All-Americans, all in the top two as national finalists.
- The Nittany Lions garner two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and Quentin Wright (197) garner the school's 26th and 27th individual crowns.
- Quentin Wright became Penn State's 6th four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 197, clinching Penn State's team crown.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's 21st three-time All-American by winning his second straight NCAA crown, this one at 184.
- David Taylor became Penn State's 22nd three-time All-American by advancing to the national finals at 165.
- Taylor won both the NCAA Technical Falls Award and the 2013 NCAA Championship

Gorriaran Award.

- Cael Sanderson is named NWCA National Coach of the Year after guiding Penn State to its third straight crown.
- Matt Brown advances to NCAA finals at 174 in his first trip to NAAs.
- Brown is named the NCAA Championship's Most Outstanding Student by winning the prestigious Elite 89 Award.
- Nico Megaludis advances to his second straight NCAA Championship bout at 125, becoming a two-time All-American as a true-sophomore.
- Matt Brown is named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, Penn State's first since 1999.
- Brown, Megaludis, Taylor and Wright are first team NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- 15 Nittany Lion (nearly half the entire roster) earn Academic All-Big Ten laurels.
- Quentin Wright wins a prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Award.
- Ed Ruth is named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Penn State claimed its third straight Big Ten Championship, running away from the field for the title at the University of Illinois.
- Penn State crowned four Big Ten Champions as Taylor (165), Brown (174), Ruth (184) and Wright (197) all win titles.
- Ed Ruth is named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Cael Sanderson earns his third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor.
- Penn State posts a 13-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions go 7-1 in Big Ten duals, tying a school record for conference dual wins in a season.
- Penn State wins its third straight Southern Scuffle Championship.
- Penn State sells out its entire season of home duals before the season even starts. The Nittany Lions average 6,411 fans per dual over seven sold out events, including three that reached SRO limits as well.

2014

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA Championship at Chesapeake Energy Arena in Oklahoma City.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, the most since 1992.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Ed Ruth (184) and David Taylor (165) record the school's 28th and 29th individual titles.
- Ed Ruth became Penn State's seventh four-time All-American and first-ever three-time NCAA Champion by winning his third straight crown (and second straight at 184).
- David Taylor became Penn State's eighth four-time All-American and first-ever four-time NCAA Finalist by winning the 165 pound crown.
- Taylor was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Taylor was named the 2014 Most

Outstanding Wrestler at the 2014 NCAA Championships.

- David Taylor won his second Hodge Trophy Award, given yearly to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation.
- Taylor was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nico Megaludis became Penn State's 23rd three-time All-American with a third place finish at 125.
- Matt Brown became a two-time All-American with a fifth-place showing at 174.
- True freshman Zain Retherford (141), senior James English (149) and sophomore Morgan McIntosh (197) each brought home their first All-American laurels.
- Cael Sanderson led Penn State to its fourth-straight Big Ten title.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 4th straight time.
- Taylor was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the third time.
- Taylor won the 2014 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler honor.
- Ruth and Taylor became Penn State's first-ever four-time Big Ten Champions with titles at 184 and 165.
- All 10 Nittany Lions qualified for NAAs.
- Penn State posted a 15-1 dual meet record.
- The Nittany Lions won a share of the Big Ten Dual Meet title with a 7-1 conference mark.
- Penn State claimed its fourth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- On Dec. 8, 2013, Penn State hosted Pittsburgh in the Bryce Jordan Center and set an all-time NCAA single dual attendance record with 15,996 fans in the sold out venue. It was also the highest attendance figure ever in the building and is the top crowd to ever witness a home Penn State athletic event outside Beaver Stadium.

2015

- Junior Morgan McIntosh becomes a Big Ten Champion at 197 for the first time.
- Senior Matt Brown capped off a stellar career by claiming the 2015 NCAA title at 174 pounds and became a three-time All-American in the process.
- Penn State had five All-Americans at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, including three first-timers: Matt Brown was the champion at 174-pounds, Morgan McIntosh placed third at 197 to become a two-time All-American, Jimmy Gulibon placed fifth at 133 to become a first-time All-American, senior Jimmy Lawson placed sixth at 285 to leave Penn State as an All-American and junior Jordan Conaway took eighth at 125 to earn his first All-America honor.
- Matt Brown ruled the nation's post-season awards period. Brown claimed a long list of the nations' top academic awards: Brown was the 2015 Capital One Academic All-American of the Year for all sports, Division 1; Brown was the Spring/

At-Large Academic All-American of the Year; Brown was Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year; Brown was a first team NWCA Academic All-American; Brown was Penn State's Medal of Honor recipient; Brown was awarded both the Big Ten and NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships; and Brown was a candidate for the prestigious NCAA Top Ten Award.

2016

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its fifth NCAA Championship in the last six years at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including five NCAA finalists.
- The Nittany Lions claim two National Champions as Nico Megaludis (125) and Zain Retherford (149) claim Penn State's 31st and 32nd individual titles.
- Megaludis became Penn State's ninth four-time All-American by winning the NCAA title at 125. Megaludis also became a three-time finalist.
- Retherford was named the 2014 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.
- Retherford won his first NCAA title at 149 and was named the 2016 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler for his season-long efforts.
- Retherford was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year and is a finalist for the Big Ten's Jesse Owens Award as the conference's Male Athlete of the Year. Retherford became the fifth straight wrestler to win the Penn State Male Athlete of the Year award.
- Morgan McIntosh became Penn State's 25th three-time All-American as the 197-pound national runner-up.
- Red-shirt freshmen Bo Nickal (174) and Jason Nolf (157) became freshmen All-Americans and NCAA national runners-up with 4-1 runs to the finals in Madison Square Garden.
- Senior Jordan Conaway became a two-time All-American with a sixth place finish at 133 while qualifiers Geno Morelli (165) and Jimmy Gulibon (141) each went 2-2.
- Penn State won its fifth Big Ten title in six years, running away from the field in Iowa City. The Lions' 150.5 points were over 20 more than second place Iowa's 127.0.
- Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 5th straight time.
- Retherford was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.
- Nickal won the Big Ten title at 174.
- McIntosh became Penn State's ninth two-time Big Ten Champion, winning another crown at 197.
- Nolf was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Penn State won a share of its third Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a school record 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 16-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2016 NWCA National Dual Meet title with a rousing 29-17 win over

Oklahoma State in Rec Hall.

- Penn State claimed its sixth-straight Southern Scuffle title.
- Penn State averaged a school-record 8,756 fans per dual meet and has wrestled in front of sell-out crowds in 32 of its last 33 home events, including 29 straight in Rec Hall.

2017

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its sixth NCAA Championship in a seven-year span at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.
- Penn State has six All-Americans, including a perfect 5-0 performance in the finals with a school record five NCAA Champions.
- The Nittany Lions perfect five NCAA Champions include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Joseph and Hall became Penn State's first ever freshmen National Champions.
- Retherford became Penn State's seventh two-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler; 2017 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Championships Outstanding Wrestlers; 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 InterMat Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157.
- Nolf was named the Big Ten's 2017 Wrestler of the Year.
- Retherford and Nolf both earned CoSIDA Academic All-Region honors.
- Retherford was a first team CoSIDA Academic All-American and Nolf was a second teamer.
- Cael Sanderson was named the 2017 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Mark Hall was named 2017 NCAA Freshman of the Year.
- While Penn State did not compete at the Southern Scuffle as a team, Hall traveled down and won the 174 pound title and was named Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler.
- Bo Nickal won the 2017 Amateur Wrestling News Hammer Award.
- Nickal won the 2017 NCAA Championship Gorriaran Award.
- Penn State won the 2017 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won the 2017 NWCA National Dual Meet title, it's second straight, by dominating Oklahoma State in Stillwater 27-13.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 15 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members
- Geno Morelli won the Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Award and a Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship.

2018

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its seventh NCAA Championship in the last eight seasons at Cleveland's Quicken Loans Arena.
- Penn State has eight All-Americans, including a 4-1 performance in the finals.
- The Nittany Lions five NCAA Finalists, with four champs, include: Zain Retherford (149), Jason Nolf (157), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174, 2nd) and Bo Nickal (184).
- Retherford became Penn State's second three-time National Champion.
- Retherford hauled in a stunning list of post-season honors: Hodge Trophy Winner as the nation's top collegiate wrestler for the second straight year, 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler once again, Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and Penn State's McCoy Award winner.
- Retherford and Jason Nolf won Big Ten Championships at 149 and 157, Joseph made it two-for-two at 165 and Nickal clinched the NCAA team title with his second NCAA title at 184.
- Nickal was named NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler and earned the Schalles Award as the NCAA's top pinner.
- Sanderson was named the 2018 InterMat Coach of the Year.
- Retherford, Hall and Nickal won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the 2018 Big Ten Regular Season Championship with a perfect 9-0 record.
- The Nittany Lions posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet mark.
- Penn State won its seventh Southern Scuffle title in Chattanooga.
- The Nittany Lions collected a whopping 16 Academic All-Big Ten selections, nearly half the roster.
- The Nittany Lions had five NWCA First Team National All-Academic team members: (Corey Keener, Nick Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Anthony Cassar).

2019

- Cael Sanderson leads Penn State to its eighth NCAA Championship in the last nine seasons at Pittsburgh's PPG Paints Arena.
- Penn State won its fourth straight national crown for the second time under Sanderson.
- Penn State has seven All-Americans, five NCAA finalists and three NCAA Champions.
- Penn State's five finalists were: Jason Nolf (champ at 157), Bo Nickal (champ at 197), Anthony Cassar (champ at 285), Vincenzo Joseph (runner-up at 165), and Mark Hall (runner-up at 174).
- Nick Lee earned his second All-America honor with another fifth place finish at 141.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a true freshman All-American with an eighth place finish at 133.
- Bo Nickal hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Trophy Award, Penn State Male Athlete of the Year, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic

All-American.

- Jason Nolf hauled in a long list of personal accolades: 2019 Hodge Finalist, Penn State McCoy Award Winner, First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Champion, NWCA Academic All-American.
- National Champion Anthony Cassar and true freshman All-American Roman Bravo-Young joined Nolf and Nickal as NWCA Academic All-Americans.
- Nolf, Nickal, Cassar and Mark Hall all won Big Ten titles.
- Penn State won the Southern Scuffle title once again.
- The Nittany Lions claimed the 2019 Big Ten Regular Season title
- Penn State won the 2019 Big Ten Championship with a dominant run in Minneapolis.
- Cael Sanderson was named 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year.
- Casey Cunningham was named 2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year.

2020

- Penn State went 12-2 overall, 8-1 in Big Ten duals.
- Penn State rolled to a 23-10 road win at #14 Lehigh in December.
- The Nittany Lions posted a 20-18 victory at #7 Nebraska on Jan. 24.
- Penn State went 2-0 in a Big Ten road trip in February, downing #4 Wisconsin 29-10 on Feb. 7 and #6 Minnesota 31-10 on Feb. 9.
- The Lions took down #3 Ohio State 20-16 in the 2020 BJC Dual.
- Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles at the Army Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17.
- Penn State lost the services of two returning All-Americans (defending 285 NCAA Champ Anthony Cassar and All-American Kyle Conel) to injuries at the semester break.
- The Nittany Lions crowned two more Big Ten Champions at the Big Ten Championship tournament on March 7-8 in New Jersey. Mark Hall won the title at 174 and Aaron Brooks took home the 184 pound crown.
- Aaron Brooks was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Nick Lee and Roman Bravo-Young were honored as NWCA First Team Academic All-Americans.
- Penn State qualified seven wrestlers to the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149), Vincenzo Joseph (165), Mark Hall (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Shakur Rasheed (197).
- But just days before embarking for the tournament, the NCAA canceled the 2020 NCAA Championship tournament in Minnesota in reaction to a virus.

2021

- Penn State won a share of Big Ten regular season title with 6-0 record.
- Nittany Lions went perfect 4-0 in NCAA finals.
- Penn State won a share of its seventh Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title since Cael Sanderson's arrival with a perfect 6-0 mark.
- The Nittany Lions went a perfect 4-0 in the NCAA finals on March 20 in St. Louis, crowning four brand new individual champions.
- Roman Bravo-Young became a three-time All-American and won the 133-pound title with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Daton Fix of Oklahoma State. Bravo-Young ended the year with a 14-0 record.
- Bravo-Young was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Bravo-Young was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Nick Lee became a four-time All-American and won his first individual title at 141 with a 4-2 (sv) win over #1 Jaydin Eierman of Iowa. Lee ended the season with a 13-1 record.
- Carter Starocci became an All-American and won the 174-pound crown as a freshman, downing #1 Michael Kemerer of Iowa 3-1 (sv). Starocci ended the campaign at 14-2.
- Starocci was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.
- Aaron Brooks became a two-time All-American and won his first 184-pound individual title with a 3-2 victory over #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State. Brooks ended his season with a 14-0 mark.
- Brooks was a Hodge Trophy Finalist.
- Michael Beard became an All-American as a freshman, taking seventh at 197 with a 4-2 run at NCAAAs. Beard ended the season with a 10-6 mark.
- Greg Kerkvliet became an All-American as a freshman, after resuming wrestling literally on the last day of the regular season. Kerkvliet took seventh at 285 and ended the year with a 10-4 mark with 12 of those 14 bouts coming in the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.
- Penn State hosted the Big Ten Championship at the Bryce Jordan Center on March 6-7.
- Bravo-Young won his first Big Ten title, claiming the 133-pound crown with a 5-2 win over Iowa's Austin DeSanto.
- Brooks became a two-time Big Ten Champion at 184, going 3-0 at Big Tens and downing Taylor Venz 10-5 in the finals for the title in the Bryce Jordan Center.

2022

- Penn State went 17-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State downed #22 Northern Iowa 29-9 and #9 Cornell 21-16 on the first day of the Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.
- Nittany Lions hammered #3 Arizona State the next day to go 3-0 in Niceville, Fla.
- Penn State rolled to a 29-6 victory at #3

Michigan on Jan. 16.

- The Nittany Lions rolled to a 19-13 victory at #3 Iowa on Jan. 28 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena led by Max Dean's win at 197.
- Penn State rolled over #6 Ohio State 32-7 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd on Feb. 4.
- For the second time since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach, Penn State went a perfect 5-0 in the NCAA National Finals, with Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all winning individual NCAA crowns.
- Joined by sixth All-American Greg Kerkvliet, the above five led Penn State to its ninth NCAA Championship in the last 11 events. Penn State outdistanced second place Michigan by almost 40 points and had the team title clinched before the final session began.
- Bravo-Young, Lee and Starocci were Hodge Trophy Finalists (Lee finished third in voting).
- Nick Lee was named Penn State's Male Athlete of the Year.
- Lee became Penn State's first five-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion with a 10-3 victory over North Carolina's Kizhan Clarke in the finals.
- Bravo-Young became a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion with a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma State's Daton Fix.
- Brooks became a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA Champion by dominating Michigan's Myles Amine in the finals, winning 5-3 with over 2:00 in riding time.
- Starocci became a two-time NCAA Champion and a two-time All-American with a 5-5 (TB2, RT) victory over Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals.
- Max Dean, in his first year at Penn State, earned his first NCAA individual title with a 3-2 victory over Iowa's Jacob Warner. He became a three-time All-American as well.
- Greg Kerkvliet became a two-time All-American with a fourth place finish at 285, including a key 6-1 victory over Michigan's Mason Parris in the conso semis.
- Nick Lee, Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.
- Penn State won its eighth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

2023

- Penn State went 16-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.
- Penn State sent five wrestlers to the NCAA finals once again, with Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184) emerging as three-time NCAA Champions. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Levi Haines (157) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) were national runners-up.
- Joined by Beau Bartlett (3rd, 141), Shayne Van Ness (3rd, 149) and Max Dean (7th, 197), those eight All-Americans Penn State to its 10th NCAA Championship in the last 12 events. Penn State outdistanced second

place Iowa by almost by the fifth-largest margin in NCAA history and once again had the team title clinched before the final session began.

-- Starocci was a Hodge Trophy Finalists and was runner-up in voting.

-- Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American.

-- Brooks and Starocci became Penn State's third and fourth three-time NCAA Champions with both returning to battle for fourth titles.

-- Dean ended his collegiate career as a four-time NCAA All-American with a seventh place finish at 197.

-- Greg Kerkvliet's trip to the NCAA finals made him a three-time All-American.

-- Haines became a true freshman NCAA finalist at 157.

-- Bartlett earned his first All-American honor with a third place finish at 141.

-- Van Ness became a freshman All-American finishing third at 149.

-- Bravo-Young, Haines, Starocci and Brooks all won Big Ten Championships and were first-team All-Big Ten honorees.

-- Penn State won its ninth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

-- Haines was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

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-- Aaron Brooks was named the 2024 Hodge Trophy Award recipient as the nation's top collegiate wrestler.

-- Brooks was named the NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and 2024 NCAA Championship Outstanding Wrestler in Kansas City.

-- Brooks went on to win the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials, hosted by Penn State in the Bryce Jordan Center, earning a trip to the Paris 2024 Olympics.

-- Starocci, Haines and Kerkvliet were also Hodge Trophy finalists.

-- Truax ended his career as a four-time All-American with his fifth place finish.

-- Kerkvliet became a four-time All-American with his title run.

-- Haines became a two-time All-American with his second trip to the finals and first title.

-- Bartlett became a two-time All-American as

runner-up this year.

-- Mesenbrink became a freshman All-American as national finalist.

-- Kasak earned All-America honors as a true freshman.

-- Davis, Haines, Mesenbrink, Brooks and Kerkvliet were first team All-Big Ten honorees as conference champions.

-- Penn State qualified all 10 wrestlers to the NCAA Championships.

-- Penn State won its 10th Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with an 8-0 record.

-- Penn State won its 8th Big Ten Championship at the conference tourney in Maryland.

-- Mesenbrink was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

-- Head coach Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year.

-- Brooks was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and 2024 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler.

2024

-- Penn State went 12-0 overall and 8-0 in Big Ten dual meets.

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EIWA CHAMPIONS

1974	126	Fritz, John	145	Black, Bill
	158	Villecco, Jerry	158	Pathemore, John
	Hwt.	Getty, Charles	1924	115 Cary, Leonard
1973	126	Fritz, John	135	Naito, Katsutoshi
	142	Snyder, Barry	145	Black, Bill
	167	Villecco, Jerry	1923	145 Evans, Bayard
	177	Brenneman, Dan	1922	115 Watson, Frank
1972	167	Matter, Andy	145	Parks, Harold
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1921	115 Watson, Frank
1971	150	Stone, Don	125	Garber, Jacob
	158	Frantz, Clyde	175	Spangler, Clyde
	167	Matter, Andy	1920	115 Shirk, Arnim
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	135	Detar, David
1970	150	Frantz, Clyde	145	Mills, Ralph
	167	Matter, Andy	1919	145 Mowrer, Clifton
	190	High, John	158	Brown, Ivan
	Hwt.	Joyner, Dave	1918	115 Horst, Paul
1969	145	Frantz, Clyde	135	Long, Morris
1968	130	Clark, Wally	145	Schultz, Roscoe
	137	Spinda, Dave	158	Brown, Ivan
	160	Kline, Matt	175	Nelan, Tom
	191	Lorenzo, Rich	Hwt.	Czarnecke, Stan
1967	167	Seaman, Jerry	EWL CHAMPIONS	
	Hwt.	Reid, Mike	1976	118 Wayne Packer
1966	152	DeWalt, Dick	(EWL's 1st Champ)	
1965	167	Strayer, Marty	150	Bill Vollrath
1964	123	Windfelder, Jay	158	Dave Becker
	167	Strayer, Marty	167	Jerry Villecco
1961	137	Johnston, Dan	177	Jerry White
	147	Pifer, Ron	1977	134 Jim Earl
	Hwt.	Oberly, John	158	Dave Becker
	Hwt.	Oberly, John	190	Bill Bertrand
1960	130	Johnston, John	177	Jerry White
1957	130	Johnston, John	1978	118 Mike DeAugustino
	137	Pepe, John	150	Bill Vollrath
	147	Adams, Dave	158	Dave Becker
1956	123	Nodland, Sid	1981	142 Bernie Fritz
	130	Johnston, John	167	John Hanrahan
	Hwt.	Oberly, Bill	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
1955	137	Fornicola, Larry	1982	118 Carl DeStefanis
1954	130	Lemyre, Dick	126	Scott Lynch
	137	Maurey, Gerry	167	John Hanrahan
1953	130	Lemyre, Dick	Hwt.	Steve Sefter
	137	Maurey, Gerry	1983	118 Carl DeStefanis
1952	123	Homan, Bob	134	Bill Marino
	130	Lemyre, Dick	142	Bob Bury
	167	Lemyre, Joe	177	Bob Harr
1951	137	Maurey, Don	1984	118 Carl DeStefanis
	177	Rubino, Mike	134	Scott Lynch
1950	145	Maurey, Jim	150	Chris Bevilacqua
	Hwt.	Barr, Homer	134	John Manotti
1949	128	Barr, Homer	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1947	128	Harry, Sam	158	Greg Elinsky
1946	128	Dixon, Grant	126	Tim Flynn
	155	Smith, Glenn	150	Chris Bevilacqua
1945	155	Ridenour, Charley	158	Greg Elinsky
1943	128	Ridenour, Charley	167	Eric Brugel
1942	121	Harry, Sam	177	Dan Mayo
	145	Alexander, Glenn	1987	134 Tim Flynn
1941	121	Ridenour, Charley	150	Sean Finkbeiner
1940	175	Bortz, Ernie	167	Greg Elinsky
1939	136	Gleason, Frank	177	Dan Mayo
1937	135	Zazzi, Aldo	190	Andy Voit
	145	Light, Jack	118	Ken Chertow
	165	Krupa, Joe	126	Jim Martin
	175	Shaffer, Ross	177	Dan Mayo
	Hwt.	O'Dowd, Joe	1988	118 Ken Chertow
1936	118	Wolfson, Sam	126	Jim Martin
	135	Light, Jack	190	Andy Voit
	145	Waite, Richard	Hwt.	Greg Haladay
1935	135	Light, Jack	1990	118 Jeff Prescott
	165	Johnston, Howard	142	Mike Bevilacqua
1934	118	Ellstrom, Robert	158	John Yankanich
	165	Johnston, Howard	1991	118 Jeff Prescott
1933	118	Ellstrom, Robert	126	Bob Truby
	Hwt.	Cole, Clyde	150	Tim Wittman
1930	135	Hubler, Harold	118	Jeff Prescott
	155	Campbell, Paul	126	Shawn Nelson
1929	125	Wilson, Ed	134	Bob Truby
1928	125	Wilson, Ed	150	Troy Sunderland
1925	115	Cary, Leonard	158	Tim Wittman
	135	Liggett, Walter	167	Dave Hart
			190	Adam Mariano

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; rank Watson, '21, '22
Len Cary, '24, '25; Bill Black, '24, '25
Ted Wilson, '28, '29; Bob Ellstrom, '33, '34
Sam Harry, '42, '46; Howard Johnston, '34, '35
Homer Barr, '49, '50; Gerry Maurey, '53, '54
Marty Strayer, '64, '65; Johnston Oberly, '60, '61
John Fritz, '73, '74; Jerry Villecco, '73, '74

OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

Charles Ridenour, '42; Sam Harry, '46
Rich Lorenzo, '68; Clyde Frantz, '69 & '70
John Fritz, '74

FLETCHER TROPHY

(most tournament points scored in career)
John Johnston, '58; Johnston Oberly, '61
Clyde Frantz, '71

SHERIDAN TROPHY

(most falls in shortest time)
Rich Lorenzo, '68

RECENT HALL OF FAME

Dave Joyner (inducted in 2004)
John Fritz (2002)
Rich Lemyre (2002)
Charles Ridenour (2002)
Clyde Frantz (2001)
Andy Matter (1999)
John Johnston (1996)
Charles Speidel (1995)

EWL HISTORY

In 17 years (1976-82) of competition in the Eastern Wrestling League, Penn State was, by far, the most dominant member school, winning 14 tournament titles, including 11 consecutive from 1982 to 1992. Nittany Lions won 59 individual championships and 140 placed. In its final league tournament appearance, in March of 1992, Penn State, under the direction of Rich Lorenzo, romped to the EWL title, breaking its own scoring record and crowning a record seven individual champions.

The seven-for-seven performance in the finals broke, by two, the EWL record for most individual champions from one team. Five Nittany Lions had won titles in 1976, 1986 and 1987. All 10 Penn State wrestlers advanced to the semi-finals. The Lions' team total of 165.50 points eclipsed the tournament scoring record of 148.25, set by Penn State in 1987. Overall, Penn State wrestlers won 29 of 34 bouts and a record 10 by fall.

Jeff Prescott won his third consecutive league title at 118 pounds and became only the sixth Nittany Lion to secure three EWL championships. Tim Wittman, who defeated top seed Scott Hovan in overtime for his second league title and first at 158 pounds, was voted Outstanding Wrestler. Penn State posted a 89-12-2 (87.4) league dual record including a 56-bout unbeaten streak. The Nittany Lions went undefeated (7-0) in their final season in the EWL.

THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS

Dave Becker, '76-78; Greg Elinsky, '85-87
Chris Bevilacqua, '84-86; Dan Mayo, '86-88
Carl DeStefanis, '82-84; Jeff Prescott, '90-92

EWL TOURNAMENT

OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Jeff Prescott, '91; Tim Wittman, '92
Steve Sefter, '81; John Yankanich, '90

COACH-OF-THE-YEAR

Rich Lorenzo, 1981-84, '87, '91

WRESTLER-OF-THE-YEAR

Carl DeStefanis, '84; Jim Martin, '88
Scott Lynch, '83-84; Jeff Prescott, '91-92

FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR

Steve Sefter, '81; Ken Chertow, '85
Greg Elinsky, '84; Jim Martin, '86

EWL HALL-OF-FAME

Coach	Contributor
Bill Koll	Ed Czekaj,
	Rich Lucas

Rich Lorenzo
Doug McDonald

Wrestlers

Dave Becker, Chris Bevilacqua,
Carl DeStefanis, Greg Elinsky, John Hanrahan,
Scott Lynch, Jim Martin, Steve Sefter,
Jerry White, Tim Wittman, Dan Mayo.

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
		John Hanrahan, 1981

FALLS

1.	24	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
6.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
9.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
13.	15	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

SHUTOUTS (34 SINCE 81-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40-(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, BJC
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick
44-0	vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa.
35-0	vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Army, 11/11/16, West Point, N.Y.
46-0	vs. Binghamton, 12/11/16, Rec Hall
55-0	vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall
42-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/2/18, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Navy, 11/10/19, Rec Hall
44-0	vs. Maryland, 2/22/21, Rec Hall
46-0	vs. Maryland, 1/7/22, College Park, Md.
46-0	vs. Rider, 2/20/22, Rec Hall
46-0	vs. Indiana, 1/14/24, Rec Hall
35-0	at Michigan State, 2/21/24, East Lansing, Mich.

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, '94-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
		Adam Smith, '02-05
9.	151	Scott Moore, '00-03
	151	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
11.	150	Mark Becks, '00-03
12.	149	Eric Brugel, '82-86
		John Hughes, '92-96
		John Hanrahan, '79-82
15.	147	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
15.	144	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	143	John Hanrahan, '79-82
17.	142	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
19.	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96

VICTORIES (AT PENN STATE)

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, '11-14
6.	134	David Taylor, '11-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Nick Lee, '18-22
	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
16.	116	Mark Hall, '17-20
	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
19.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
20.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
21.	113	John Hanrahan, '79-82
22.	112	Scott Moore, '00-03
23.	110	Dan Mayo, '84-88
24.	108	Pat Cummins, '01-04
	108	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
26.	107	Mark Becks, '00-03
27.	106	Glenn Pritzlaff, '95-99
28.	105	Tim Flynn, '83-87
29.	103	Eric Brugel, '82-86
30.	101	Jason Suter, '88-91
	101	Bob Truby, '88-92
	101	Andy Voit, '85-89
	101	Biff Walizer, '96-99
34.	100	Roman Bravo-Young, '19-23
	100	Troy Sunderland, '89-93

FALLS

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-19
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-19
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
6.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
7.	41	Mark Hall, '17-20
	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
9.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
11.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
13.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Shakur Rasheed, '16-20
	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
19	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
20.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94

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.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
7.	57	Bo Nickal, 2016-19
	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
10.	55	Nick Lee, '18-22
	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
14.	54	Roman Bravo-Young, '19-'23
	54	Jason Nolf, 2016-19
	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
17.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99

OVERALL WINNING %
(MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.6	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	97.5	Bo Nickal (120-3), 2016-19
5.	97.5	Jason Nolf (117-3), 2016-19
6.	96.7	Aaron Brooks (89-3), '20-Prsnt.
	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
8.	95.1	Mark Hall (116-6), 2017-20
	95.1	Carter Starocci (78-4), '21-Prsnt.
10.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
19.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93

DUAL MEET WINNING %
(MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14
		Zain Retherford (59-0), 2014-18
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72
5.	98.3	Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19
6.	98.2	Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19
7.	97.8	Carter Starocci (45-1), '21-Prsnt.

RECORD BOOK
(SINCE 1980)TOP 10 SEASON WINNING %
(20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (34-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
	1.000 (31-0)	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	1.000 (31-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	1.000 (31-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
	1.000 (30-0)	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
	1.000 (28-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (27-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
	1.000 (24-0)	Carter Starocci, '22-23
	1.000 (23-0)	Carter Starocci, '21-22
	1.000 (23-0)	Levi Haines, '23-24
	1.000 (22-0)	Aaron Brooks, '23-24
	1.000 (22-0)	R. Bravo-Young, '21-22
	1.000 (22-0)	Nick Lee, '21-22

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %
(10 MATCH MINIMUM)

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)	Carter Starocci, '22-23
	1.000 (16-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
	1.000 (16-0)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
	1.000 (16-0)	Jim Martin, '85-86
	1.000 (16-0)	Clint Musser, '98-99
	1.000 (15-0)	Carter Starocci, '21-22
	1.000 (15-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
	1.000 (15-0)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
	1.000 (14-0)	R. Bravo-Young, '21-22
	1.000 (14-0)	Aaron Brooks, '21-22
	1.000 (14-0)	Nick Lee, '21-22
	1.000 (14-0)	Nick Lee, '19-20
	1.000 (14-0)	Anthony Cassar, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Mark Hall, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	1.000 (14-0)	Mark Hall, '17-18
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
	1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
	1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13

1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

1.	22-1 (.957)	Dave Hart, '91-92
	22-1 (.957)	Jeff Prescott, '91-92
3.	21-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
4.	20-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
	20-0-2 (.909)	Jim Martin, '88-89
6.	19-0 (1.000)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
	19-0 (1.000)	David Taylor, '10-11
8.	19-1 (.950)	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
	19-1 (.950)	Jim Martin, '87-88
10.	19-2 (.905)	Bob Truby, '90-91
	19-2 (.905)	Jamar Billman, '97-98
12.	18-0 (1.000)	Jim Martin, '86-87
	18-1 (.947)	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 5 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, '94-97
5.	39-1-1	Carl Destefanis, '83-84

TOP 5 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

TOP 5 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

TOP 5 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



THE OLYMPICS

Members of the Penn State coaching staff strongly encourage student-athletes to pursue their goals in the freestyle and Greco-Roman arenas. With the Nittany Lion Wrestling Club winning consecutive National Freestyle Training Center of the Year honors and multiple Olympians in residence, Penn State continues to grow as the nation's premier destination for Gold Medal minded athletes.

Penn State is proud of its long list of wrestlers who have distinguished themselves in competition around the globe. Former Lion great David Taylor is the latest Lion Olympian, earning a trip to the Tokyo Games in 2021 (2020 team member). The program has produced two-time Olympian (2000 & 2004) and five-time U.S. National Champion Kerry McCoy, 1996 Olympian and Asian Freestyle Championships gold medalist Sanshiro Abe, 2016 Olympian Frank Molinaro, 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

AARON BROOKS

2024 U.S. Olympic Team, 96 kg
Bronze Medalist, 86 kg (2024)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

2024 U.S. Olympic Team, 65 kg

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

2024 Mexico Olympic Team, 57 kg

DAVID TAYLOR

2020 U.S. Olympic Team, 86kg.
(1st Place, Olympic Champion, Gold)

FRANK MOLINARO

2016 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (65kg).

KERRY McCOY

2004 U.S. Olympic Team, 7th (264.5)
2000 U.S. Olympic Team, 5th (286),

SANSHIRO ABE

1996 Japanese Olympic Team (125.5),

KEN CHERTOW

988 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5),

KATSUTOSHI NAITO

1924 Japanese Olympic Team, Bronze (56-61kg)

**RECENT HIGHLIGHTS
(SINCE 1993)****2024****AARON BROOKS**

U.S. National Team, 86 kg
U.S. Olympic Team, 86 kg
Bronze Medalist, 86 kg (2024)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team, 70 kg
U.S. Olympic Team, 70 kg

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

Mexico Olympic Team, 57 kg

NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg
U.S. Olympic Team Alt., 65 kg

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

JOSH BARR

UWW U20 World Silver, 96 kg

LUKE LILLEDAHL

UWW U20 World Gold, 57 kg

CONNOR MIRASOLA

UWW U20 World Team, 96 kg

ZACK RYDER

UWW U20 World Silver, 79 kg

2023**DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S. National Team, 86 kg
U.S. World Team, 86 kg

NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg
U.S. World Team, 65 kg

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team, 70 kg
U.S. World Team, 70 kg

AARON BROOKS

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

Mexico National Team, 57 kg

MITCHELL MESENBRINK

UWW U20 World Champ, 74 kg

2022**DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S. National Team, 86 kg
World Gold Medal, 86 kg (2022)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team, 70 kg
World Silver Medal, 70 kg (2022)

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

CARTER STAROCCI

U.S. National Team, 79 kg

MARK HALL

U.S. National Team, 86 kg

2020 / 2021**DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S. Olympic Team
Gold Medalist, 86 kg (2020)
World Silver Medal, 86 kg (2021)

BO NICKAL

U.S. National team, 86 kg

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team, 74 kg

NICK LEE

U.S. National Team, 65 kg

BEAU BARTLETT

UWW Jr. Worlds, 65 kg, 3rd Place
USA Jr. National Champion, 65 kg

2019**BO NICKAL**

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
U.S. National Freestyle Champion

BRADY BERGE

U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. National Team

2018**DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S. National Team
U.S. National Champion
MARK HALL

Pan American Games Champion

NICO MEGALUDIS

U.S. National Team

BRADY BERGE

UWW Jr. World Team
Junior World Bronze Medal

2017**DAVID TAYLOR**

U.S. National Team

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. World Team
U.S. World Team Trial Champion

MARK HALL

UWW Jr. World Champion
UWW Jr. World Team
UWW World Champion (74 kg)
UWW Jr. World Team Trial Champ

JASON NOLF

U.S. National Team

MASON MANVILLE

U.S. World Team, Greco Roman

2016**FRANK MOLINARO**

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (1st, 65kg)
Pan American Games (1st. 65kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

MORGAN McINTOSH

University Nationals Freestyle (1st)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)
Member U.S. National Team

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Olympic Team Trials (3rd)
Member U.S. National Team

2015**ANTHONY CASSAR**

UWW Junior Nationals (1st, 96 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (1st, 96 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

Grand Prix of Spain (5th, 55 kg)

FRANK MOLINARO

U.S. Open (5th, 65 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 65 kg)

JASON NOLF

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

BRAD PATAKY

Northeast Regionals (1st, 57 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

UWW Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)
UWW World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)

ED RUTH

U.S. Open (3rd, 86 kg)
World Team Trials (2nd, 84 kg)

FREESTYLE AND GRECO HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID TAYLOR

U.S. Open (1st, 74 kg)
World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)
Grand Prix of Spain (1st, 74 kg)

DAN VALLIMONT

U.S. Open (7th, 74 kg)

2014**ED RUTH**

World Team Trials (1st, 84 kg)
U.S. Open (3rd, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

World Team Trials (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. Open (2nd, 74 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

World Team Trials (4th, 57 kg)

KADE MOSS

University Nationals - Greco (1st, 66 kg)

ZAIN RETHERFORD

FILA Jr. World Team Trials (2nd, 66 kg)
FILA Junior Nationals (2nd, 66 kg)

2013**MARK McKNIGHT**

U.S. Nationals (4th, 55 kg)
Pan Am Games Champion (55 kg)

NICO MEGALUDIS

University Nationals Champ (55 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (55 kg)
U.S. Nationals (5th, 55 kg)

ED RUTH

University Nationals Champ (84 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (84 kg)
U.S. Nationals (4th, 84 kg)

DAVID TAYLOR

University Nationals Champ (74 kg)
University World Freestyle Team (74 kg)
U.S. Nationals (2nd, 74 kg)
U.S. World Team Trials (3rd, 74 kg)

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 Champ
University Nationals Champion

2007**BUBBA JENKINS**

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion;
FILA Junior World Champion

DAVE RELLA

FILA U.S. Junior National Champion; Junior Pan American Champion (Free; Greco 2nd)

JAKE STRAYER

University National Freestyle Champ

2005**PHIL DAVIS**

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

JAMES YONUSHONIS

NWCA All-American Tour to Ukraine

2004**KERRY McCOY**

U.S. Olympic Team Member, 7th (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 (220)**

University Freestyle Nat. Champion Pan-American Games Champion Nat. Espoir Greco-Roman Champ.

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	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)
Matt White	2000 Pan-American Games Gold Medal
James Woodall	2001 U.S. Junior National Champion (Free & Greco)
	2002 Northeast Regional Freestyle Champion (74)
	2002 Junior Pan Am Freestyle Champion (69)
Quentin Wright	2011 University Nationals Champion (84)
	2010 University Nationals Champion (84)

NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Sanshiro Abe	1995, 1997 & 1998 Japanese Freestyle World Team
	1995 Asian Freestyle Championships (Gold Medal)
	1996 Japanese Olympic Team
Beau Bartlett	2021 UWW Junior World Team
Josh Barr	United States 2024 UWW U20 World Team
Brady Berge	2018 UWW Junior World Team
	2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
John Bove	1990 World Cup (Espoir)
Roman Bravo-Young	2023 Mexican National Freestyle Team
Aaron Brooks	2023 United States Freestyle Team
	2024 United States Olympic Team
	2024 United States Freestyle Team
Anthony Cassar	2015 UWW Junior World Team)
Ken Chertow	1988 United States Olympic Team
	1987 Pan American Games
	1986 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
	1985 Maccabiah Games (Freestyle & Greco Gold Medal)
Louis Di Maria	1992 Tour DeMonde Greco Roman World Team
Greg Elinsky	1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
Mark Hall	2017 UWW Junior World Championship Team (Champion)
	2022 United States Freestyle Team
John Hughes	1994 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
Cary Kolat	1993 U.S. Grand Prix (Gold Medal)
Nick Lee	2020 U.S. National team
	2023 United States Freestyle Team
	2023 United States World Freestyle Team
	2024 United States Freestyle Team
Dick Lemyre	1951 Pan Am Games (Gold Medal)
Luke Lilledahl	United States 2024 UWW U20 World Team
Mason Manville	2017 United States Greco-Roman World Team
Dan Mayo	1992 U.S. Olympic Team (Alternate)
Kerry McCoy	1993 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
	1993 Espoir World Championships in Athens, Greece
	1998-2000 U.S. Freestyle World Team Member (286)
	1998 Goodwill Games (Gold Medal)
	1998 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (3rd)
	1999 World Cup (Gold Medal)
	2000 Pan-American Games

	2000 U.S. World Cup Team
	2000 U.S. Olympic Team Member (5th)
	2001 U.S. World Team Member
	2002 U.S. World Team Member
	2003 Pan American Games (Gold Medal)
	2003 U.S. Freestyle World Championships Team (Silver Medal)
	2004 U.S. Olympic Team (7th)
Mark McKnight	2013 U.S. Pan American Games Team
Nico Megaludis	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
Connor Mirasola	2024 UWW U20 World Team
Frank Molinaro	2016 United States Olympic Team
	2017 United States Freestyle Team
Clint Musser	2004 U.S. Pan Am Games Team (Silver)
Katsutoshi Nato	1924 Japanese Olympic Team (Bronze)
Bo Nickal	2019 U.S. U23 Freestyle World Team
	2020 U.S. National Team
	2023 United States Freestyle Team\
Jason Nolf	2017 United States Freestyle Team
	2019 United States Freestyle Team
	2020 United States Freestyle Team
	2022 United States Freestyle Team
	2023 United States Freestyle Team
	2024 United States Freestyle Team
Jeff Prescott	2002 U.S. Pan Am Team Member (Freestyle) (silver)
Zain Retherford	2016 United States National Freestyle Team
	2017 United States World Freestyle Team
	2019 United States Freestyle Team
	2022 United States Freestyle Team
	2023 United States Freestyle Team
	2023 United States World Freestyle Team
	2024 United States Freestyle Team
Ed Ruth	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
	2014 U.S. World Championships Team
Zack Ryder	United States 2024 UWW U20 World Team
Cael Sanderson	2011 U.S. World Championship Team
Carter Starocci	2022 United States Freestyle Team
Troy Sunderland	1990 World Cup (Gold Medal, Espoir)
	1993 U.S. Grand Prix
David Taylor	2013 University World Games Freestyle Team
	2016 United States Freestyle Team
	2017 United States Freestyle Team
	2018 United States Freestyle Team
	2020 U.S. National Team
	2020 United State Olympic Team
	2021 U.S. World Championship Team
	2022 United States Freestyle Team
	2023 United States Freestyle Team
	2023 United States World Freestyle Team
	2024 United States FreestyleTeam
Ross Thatcher	2002 U.S. Pan Am Team (Greco-Roman) (bronze)
Matt White	2000 & 2003 Puerto Rico Pan-American Games
James Woodall	2001 U.S. Junior World Team (Free and Greco)
	2002 U.S. Junior Pan Am Team (Freestyle & Greco-Roman)

NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Sanshiro Abe	1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team
Beau Bartlett	2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Mark Becks	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Roman Bravo-Young	2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Matt Brown	2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 ELITE 89 Award Winner 2013 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large) 2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team, At-Large) 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year (At-Large) 2015 Capital One Academic All-America of the Year (All Sports, Div. I)
Brett Calabretta	1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Anthony Cassar	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Ken Chertow	1989 GTE Academic All-American 1989 NCAA Alternate Post-Graduate Scholarship
Jordan Conaway	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Max Dean	2022 CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team) 2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Chad Dubin	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
James English	2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Dave Hart	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team) 1992/93 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 1993 GTE-CoSIDA District II/National At-Large Academic All-American 1993 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
Corey Keener	2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Jeff Knupp	2000 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Garett Hammond	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Nick Lee	2021 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team) 2022 CoSIDA Academic All-American (3rd team) 2022 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2020 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Scott Lynch	1984 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship
Jim Martin	1986, 1987, 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American 1988 & 1989 GTE Academic All-American-of-the-Year (All Sports) 1989 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship 1989 Delta Scholar-Athlete Award 1989 NCAA Today's Top Six Award
Matt McCutcheon	2015 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Nico Megaludis	2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Pete Mielnik	2002 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Frank Molinaro	2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Josh Moore	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

Scott Moore	2003 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team)
Geno Morelli	2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) Big Ten Duke Postgraduate Scholarship (2017) Big Ten Post-Graduate Scholarship (2017)
Clint Musser	1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Bo Nickal	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Jason Nolf	2019 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)
Marc Padwe	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Glenn Pritzlaff	1999 GTE Academic All-American (2nd team) 1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic 1st-Team 1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Zain Retherford	2016 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2017 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2018 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team) 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (1st team)
Cyler Sanderson	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Jake Strayer	2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2007 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2008 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2009 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
David Taylor	2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2014 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) Capital One Academic All-American (1st team)
Greg Troxell	1993 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Dan Vallimont	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Cameron Wade	2010 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Biff Walizer	1997 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM) 1999 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
Matt White	1991 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (HM)
James Woodall	2004 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (2nd team) 2006 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)
Quentin Wright	2011 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2012 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team) 2013 National Wrestling Coaches Association All-Academic (1st team)

1ST TEAM CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Matt Brown	2013
Ken Chertow	2015*
Dave Hart	1989
Jim Martin	1993
	1988*
	1989*
Nico Megaludis	2016
Glenn Pritzlaff	1999
Zain Retherford	2017
David Taylor	2014
* Named National Academic All-American of the Year	



ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

1993 (7)

Sanshiro Abe, Tony Bobulinski, James Burrell, Justin Forney, Dave Hart, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell

1994 (7)

Tony Bobulinski, Justin Forney, Gary Huntington, Bryan Matusic, Matt Postlethwait, Greg Troxell, Justin Wert

1995 (4)

Tony Bobulinski, Greg Fendler, Matt Postlethwait, Brian Romesburg

1996 (3)

Brian Romesburg, Biff Walizer, Justin Wert

1997 (8)

Matt Calabretta, Jeremy Hunter, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Brian Romesburg, Ryan Root, Biff Walizer

1998 (8)

Andrew Butville, Matt Calabretta, James Graff, Eddie Jayne, Clint Musser, Glenn Pritzlaff, Andrew Stolbach, Biff Walizer

1999 (7)

Andrew Butville, Brett Calabretta, Matt Calabretta, Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Glenn Pritzlaff, Biff Walizer

2000 (6)

Jeff Knupp, Jason Kruk, Jonathan Long, David Martini, Pete Mielnik, Brent Narkiewicz

2001 (7)

Mark Becks, Dave Heckard, Jeff Knupp, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Brent Narkiewicz

2002 (11)

Mark Becks, Todd Brennan, Pete Mielnik, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall, Jason Woodall

2003 (9)

Mark Becks, Josh Moore, Scott Moore, Nate Pozniak, Adam Shepler, Adam Smith, Dan Waters, Cliff Wonsettler, James Woodall

2004 (5)

Jeremy Hart, Josh Moore, Adrian Rivera, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2005 (4)

Steve Troup, C.J. Wonsettler, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2006 (3)

Jake Strayer, James Woodall, James Yonushonis

2007 (4)

Brian Cantalupi, Mark McKnight, Jake Strayer, James Yonushonis

2008 (1)

Jake Strayer

2009 (4)

Nathan Andrews, Clay Steadman, Jake Strayer, Cameron Wade

2010 (7)

James English, Nick Fischer, Brendan Herlihy, Adam Lynch, Clay Steadman, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2011 (6)

James English, Nick Fischer, Adam Lynch, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2012 (11)

Andrew Church, James English, Nick Fischer, Cameron Kelly, Frank Molinaro, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Clay Steadman, David Taylor, Cameron Wade, Quentin Wright

2013 (15)

Matt Brown, Andrew Church, Dylan Dailey, James English, Nick Fischer, James Frascella, Luke Frey, Cameron Kelly, Rex Lutz, Nico Megaludis, Kyle Moran, Nate Morgan, Derek Reber, David Taylor, Quentin Wright

2014 (5)

Matt Brown, James English, Jon Gingrich, Nico Megaludis, David Taylor

2015 (7)

Matt Brown, Jordan Conaway, Luke Frey, Jon Gingrich, Garrett Hammond, Matt McCutcheon, Kade Moss

2016 (14)

George Carpenter, Jordan Conaway, Garrett Hammond, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Nico Megaludis, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Nick Nevills, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2017 (15)

Francisco Bisono, Brian Brill, George Carpenter, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Caleb Livingston, Matt McCutcheon, Geno Morelli, Kade Moss, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Scott Stossel, Kellan Stout, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2018 (16)

Francisco Bisono, George Carpenter, Anthony Cassar, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Jan Johnson, Mason Lindenmuth, Matt McCutcheon, Alex Nicholas, Jason Nolf, Zain Retherford, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel, Devon Van Cura, Kenny Yanovich

2019 (15)

Brady Berge, Francisco Bisono, Joey Blumer, Anthony Cassar, Austin Clabaugh, Brian Friery, Dom Giannangeli, Patrick Higgins, Nick Lee, Mason Lindenmuth, Bo Nickal, Jason Nolf, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp, Scott Stossel

2020 (11)

Brady Berge, Roman Bravo-Young, Austin Clabaugh, Creighton Edsell, Dom Giannangeli, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Scott Obendorfer, Devin Schnupp

2021 (17)

Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Michael Beard, Brady Berge, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Creighton Edsell, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Joe Kurtz, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Seth Nevills, Scott Obendorfer, Bo Pipher, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith

2022 (18)

Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Joey Blumer, Roman Bravo-Young, Jake Campbell, Aurelius Dunbar, Creighton Edsell, Imran Heard, Austin Hoopes, Konner Kraeszig, Matt Lee, Nick Lee, Brandon Meredith, Tony Negron, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Marco Vespa

2023 (16)

Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Brian Borden, Roman Bravo-Young, Lucas Cochran, Max Dean, Aurelius Dunbar, Levko Higgins, Jack Kelly, Matt Lee, Timothy Levine, Seth Nevills, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Sean Wang

2024 (11)

Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Brian Borden, Lucas Cochran, Aurelius Dunbar, Levi Haines, Matt Lee, Kurt McHenry, Aaron Nagao, Baylor Shunk

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)
1991	Adam Mariano, Shawn Nelson & Josh Robbins (Poland)
1997	Clint Musser & Rob Neidlinger

NWCA EUROPEAN TOURS

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

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
2017	Mark Hall, Nick Nevills
2022	Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks, Greg Kerkvliet
2023	Shayne Van Ness, Carter Starocci, Bernie Truax, Aaron Brooks, Greg Kerkvliet

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Alfred	1926	2	0	0	2
American	2020	1	0	0	1
Appalachian State	2002	1	0	0	1
Arizona State	1989	5	4	1	10
Army	1922	33	4	2	39
Auburn	1980	1	0	0	1
Binghamton	2009	3	0	0	3
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	3	0	0	3
Buffalo	1976	5	0	0	5
Cal Poly	1978	1	2	0	3
CSU Bakersfield	1997	3	0	0	3
Central Michigan	2005	1	1	0	2
Central Oklahoma	1994	2	0	0	2
Chattanooga	2008	1	0	0	1
Chicago	1930	5	0	0	5
Clarion	1976	27	4	1	32
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	56	12	3	71
Drexel	2003	1	0	0	1
Edinboro	1987	14	3	0	17
Florida	1977	2	1	0	3
Fresno State	1997	1	0	0	1
Harvard	1921	5	0	0	5
Hofstra	1996	6	2	0	8
Illinois	1956	10	9	0	19
Indiana	1913	24	0	1	25
Indiana State	1975	1	0	0	1
Iowa	1982	13	28	2	43
Iowa State	1921	11	14	1	26
Johns Hopkins	1934	1	0	0	1
Kent State	1970	8	0	0	8
Kentucky	1975	1	0	0	1
Lafayette	1914	6	0	0	6
Lehigh	1911	73	34	3	110
Lock Haven	1943	38	4	0	42
Maryland	1941	47	1	2	50
McGill	1913	1	0	0	1
Miami (Ohio)	1935	1	0	0	1
Michigan	1933	36	24	0	60
Michigan State	1974	25	9	0	34
Millersville	1982	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	1986	9	15	1	25
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	49	30	7	86
Nebraska	1939	12	7	1	20
North Carolina	1975	9	1	0	10
North Carolina State	1978	7	3	1	11
North Dakota State	2007	1	0	0	1
Northern Iowa	1986	5	0	0	5
Northwestern	1983	18	1	0	19
Ohio State	1956	26	12	0	38
Ohio University	1926	2	0	0	2
Oklahoma	1968	14	11	1	26
Oklahoma State	1982	8	13	1	22
Oregon	1993	1	0	0	1

Opponent	Began	Won	Lost	Tied	Mtgs.
Oregon State	1994	4	0	0	4
Pennsylvania	1910	23	3	0	26
Pittsburgh	1914	55	11	3	69
Pitt-Johnstown	2006	2	0	0	2
Princeton	1916	13	4	1	18
Purdue	1970	17	1	1	19
Rider	2003	8	0	0	8
Rutgers	1960	24	0	0	24
Sacred Heart	2022	1	0	0	1
Springfield	1922	10	1	0	11
Stanford	2016	2	0	0	2
Syracuse	1923	49	7	2	58
Temple	1936	16	1	0	17
Tennessee	1981	1	0	0	1
Toronto	1913	1	0	0	1
Utah Valley	2012	1	0	0	1
Virginia	1923	8	0	0	8
Virginia Military (VMI)	2011	1	0	0	1
Virginia Tech	1962	7	0	0	7
Wartburg	1995	2	0	0	2
Washington & Jefferson	1934	1	0	0	1
West Chester	1975	4	0	0	4
West Virginia	1931	29	7	0	36
Western Reserve	1929	1	0	0	1
Wilkes	1978	5	2	0	7
William & Mary	1990	2	0	0	2
Wisconsin	1984	19	8	0	27
Yale	1911	4	0	0	4
York (Pa.)	2006	1	0	0	1

NCAA CHAMPIONS (12):

1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024

BIG TEN CHAMPIONS (8):

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2023, 2024

BIG TEN REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (10):

2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS:

1921 (Declared champs after beating Indiana & Iowa State in dual meets)

NATIONAL DUAL TEAM CHAMPIONS:

1987 (Co-), 1991, 1993, 2016, 2017

EIWA CHAMPIONS:

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

EASTERN WRESTLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:

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

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



YEAR	W	L	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,
1910	1	1	0		Lewis	Edward Brown							Dan Pfautz
1911	4	0	0		Lewis	S.H. Diehl	1981	11	6	1	6 (31.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Bernie Fritz
1912	4	1	0		Lewis	F.T. Lesh	1982	12	3	0	14 (20.25)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, John Hanrahan
1913	5	0	0		Lewis	J.H. Shollenberger	1983	13	2	1	7 (33.75)	Lorenzo	Bob Bury, Carl DeStefanis
1914	5	0	0		Shollenberger	T.A. Jones	1984	16	2	0	3 (70.50)	Lorenzo	Carl DeStefanis
1915	4	1	0		Lewis	L.L. Lamb	1985	10	6	0	7 (46.75)	Lorenzo	Steve Sefter, Eric Brugel
1916	5	1	0		Lewis	H.M. Long	1986	14	2	1	5 (47.25)	Lorenzo	Chris Bevilacqua,
1917	6	0	0		Lewis	M.M. Long							Eric Brugel, Greg Elinsky
1918	4	0	0		Yerger	M.M. Long	1987	18	1	1	3 (97.75)	Lorenzo	Greg Elinsky, Tim Flynn
1919	2	2	0		Yerger	I.W. Brown	1988	14	5	2	5 (71.50)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow,
1920	5	1	0		Lewis	R.D. Mills							Jim Martin, Dan Mayo
1921	6	1	0		Lewis	D.D. Detar	1989	20	2	1	10 (39.75)	Lorenzo	Ken Chertow
1922	5	1	0		Detar	F.L. Watson							Jim Martin, Andy Voit
1923	4	3	0		Detar	B.D. Evans	1990	15	8	0	6 (57.50)	Lorenzo	Mike Bevilacqua,
1924	5	0	1		Detar	Katsutoshi Naito							Greg Haladay
1925	7	0	0		Leonard	L.A. Cary	1991	17	6	1	3 (67.50)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott,
1926	6	1	0		Leonard	W.C. Liggett							Jason Suter, Tim Wittman
1927	5	2	0		Speidel	F.W. Kaiser	1992	18	4	1	3 (89.25)	Lorenzo	Jeff Prescott, Tim Wittman
1928	5	2	0		Speidel	W.S. Liggett							Troy Sunderland,
1929	6	0	0		Speidel	E.T. Wilson	1993	22	0	1	2 (87.50)	Fritz	Dave Hart, Matt White
1930	5	1	0		Speidel	H.A. Hubler							Troy Sunderland
1931	5	1	0		Speidel	E.L. Pearce	1994	15	6	0	3 (57.0)	Fritz	Shawn Nelson
1932	4	1	1		Speidel	R.S. Maize	1995	5	12	0	5 (60.50)	Fritz	Tony Bobulinski
1933	5	0	0		Speidel	C.F. Lorenzo							Kerry McCoy
1934	4	1	1		Speidel	Harold Rosenberg	1996	11	8	1	4 (65.0)	Fritz	Sanshiro Abe,
1935	6	0	0	5T (8)	Speidel	H.K. Johnston							John Hughes
1936	6	1	0		Speidel	J.H. Light	1997	16	4	0	10 (40.0)	Fritz	Kerry McCoy, Frank Morici
1937	6	1	0		Speidel	J.S. O'Dowd	1998	18	3	0	4 (70.50)	Fritz	Rob Neidlinger
1938	4	2	1		Speidel	R.P. Shaffer							Glenn Pritzlaff
1939	5	2	1	8 (5)	Speidel	Don Bachman	1999	12	5	0	T4 (78.5)	Sunderland	Clint Musser
1940	5	2	1		Speidel	Ernest Bortz							Glenn Pritzlaff
1941	7	1	0	13T (3)	Speidel	Frank Gleason	2000	6	11	0	T16 (32)	Sunderland	Jeremy Hunter
1942	7	1	0	3 (10)	Speidel	Glen Alexander							Mark Janus, Ross Thatcher
1943	4	2	1		Campbell	Samuel Harry, Charles Ridenour	2001	7	13	0	T25 (15.5)	Sunderland	Jeff Knupp
													Andrew Butville
1944	3	2	0		Campbell	---	2002	6	12	0	35 (13.0)	Sunderland	Mark Becks
1945	3	2	0		Campbell	---							Pete Mielnik, Doc Vecchio
1946	2	3	0	9T (2)	Campbell	Samuel Harry	2003	11	8	0	6th (62.0)	Sunderland	Ryan Cummins
1947	3	4	0		Speidel	Grant Dixon							Mark Becks, Doc Vecchio
1948	2	3	2	16T (2)	Speidel	Ernest Closser	2004	14	5	0	12th (46.5)	Sunderland	Pat Cummins
1949	5	2	0	12T (2)	Speidel	George Schautz							Josh Moore, Marat Tomaev
1950	7	1	0	9 (5)	Speidel	James Maurey	2005	10	10	0	23rd (26.0)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley,
1951	8	0	0	3 (15)	Speidel	Homer Barr							Adam Smith, Josh Walker
1952	9	0	0	5 (8)	Speidel	Don Maurey							James Woodall
1953	9	0	0	1 (21)	Speidel	Donald Frey,	2006	13	4	0	9th (53.5)	Sunderland	Eric Bradley,
						Joseph Lemyre							James Woodall
1954	6	2	0	3 (13)	Speidel	Gerald Maurey,	2007	14	5	0	11th (54.0)	Sunderland	Aaron Anspach,
						Richard Lemyre							Phil Davis
1955	5	2	0	2 (31)	Speidel	Robert Homan							James Yonushonis
1956	7	1	0	5 (27)	Speidel	Joe Krufka, Bill Oberly	2008	14	5	0	3rd (75.0)	Sunderland	Phil Davis
1957	6	2	1	5 (33)	Speidel	Dave Adams, Sid Nodland							Tim Haas, Jake Strayer
1958	2	4	2	14T (8)	Speidel	John Johnston	2009	8	12	2	17th (31.0)	Sunderland	Tim Haas,
1959	5	3	0	25T (4)	Speidel	Match Captains							Jake Strayer, Bubba Jenkins
1960	9	0	1	7 (20)	Speidel	Sam Minor							Dan Vallimont
1961	6	4	0	7 (20)	Speidel	Jerry Seckler,	2010	13	6	1	9th (49.0)	Sanderson	Cyler Sanderson
						Johnston Oberly							Dan Vallimont, David Erwin
1962	6	3	1	16T (11)	Speidel	Ron Pifer,	2011	17	1	1	1st (107.5)	Sanderson	---
						Phil Myer	2012	13	1	0	1st (143.0)	Sanderson	---
1963	5	4	0	18T (12)	Speidel	George Edwards	2013	13	1	0	1st (123.5)	Sanderson	---
1964	6	3	1	8 (19)	Speidel	George Edwards	2014	15	1	0	1st (109.5)	Sanderson	---
1965	6	4	1	13T (12)	Koll	Steve Erber,	2015	11	4	0	6th (67.5)	Sanderson	---
						Marty Strayer	2016	16	0	0	1st (123.0)	Sanderson	---
1966	7	2	0	23T (6)	Koll	Jerry Seaman,	2017	14	0	0	1st (146.5)	Sanderson	---
						Ellery Seitz	2018	14	0	0	1st (141.5)	Sanderson	---
1967	8	0	1	22 (12)	Koll	Jerry Seaman	2019	14	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1968	7	3	0	12 (23)	Koll	Rich Lorenzo	2020	12	2	0	canceled	Sanderson	---
1969	6	2	2	20T (13)	Koll	Bob Funk	2021	6	0	0	2nd (113.5)	Sanderson	---
1970	11	0	0	19T (12)	Koll	Bruce Balmat	2022	17	0	0	1st (131.5)	Sanderson	---
1971	10	0	1	4T (43)	Koll	Clyde Frantz	2023	16	0	0	1st (137.5)	Sanderson	---
1972	12	0	0	8 (26.5)	Koll	Andy Matter	2024	12	0	0	1st (172.5*)	Sanderson	---
1973	11	1	0	10T (24.5)	Koll	Al Snellman, Barry Snyder	Total	990	303	37	(75.8%)		
1974	10	0	1	7 (43)	Koll	Bob Medina, Dave Joyner	* All-Time NCAA record for points scored at NCAA Championship						
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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1909 (0-1)	Cornell	L	1926 (6-1)	Alfred Penn	26-5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 15 Princeton	12-16 L	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	T-7th	
1910 (1-1)	U. of P. Navy	7-0W 2.5-4.5 L	1926 (6-1)	Syracuse Cornell	19-6W 18-13W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 22 Cornell	6-22 L	Mar. 12-13 NCAA	T-16th	
1911 (4-0)	Lehigh	5-2W	1926 (6-1)	Lafayette	24-3W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb. 12 Cornell	25-5W	1949 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Princeton	19-9W
	Yale	4-3W	1926 (6-1)	Navy	12-10W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb. 19 Syracuse	29-3W	1949 (5-2)	Jan. 15 Cornell	24-6W
	Columbia	5-2W	1926 (6-1)	Ohio U.	19-8W	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb. 21 Harvard	17-11W	1949 (5-2)	Jan. 29 Army	24-6W
	Cornell	4-3W	1926 (6-1)	EIWA	3rd	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb. 26 Lehigh	14-14 T	1949 (5-2)	Feb. 5 Syracuse	13-16 L
1912 (4-1)	Cornell	6-12 L	1926-27 (5-2)	Lafayette	26-3W	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar. 5 Navy	17-9W	1949 (5-2)	Feb. 12 Lehigh	11-14 L
	Yale	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Iowa State	3-24 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Mar. 11-12 EIWA	4th	1949 (5-2)	Feb. 19 Temple	36-0W
	Lehigh	13-3W	1926-27 (5-2)	Syracuse	22-5W	1938 (4-2-1)	1939 (5-2-1)	14-14 T	1949 (5-2)	Feb. 26 Navy	20-10W
	Penn	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Harvard	15.5-9.5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 14 Nebraska	17-11W	1949 (5-2)	Mar. 11-12 EIWA	4th
	Penn	5-2W	1926-27 (5-2)	Navy	17.5-9.5W	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 19 Michigan	12-16 L	1949 (5-2)	Mar. 11-12 NCAA	T-12th
1913 (5-0)	McGill	4-2W	1926-27 (5-2)	Cornell	9-12 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 21 Princeton	17-13W	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Virginia	26-5W
	Toronto	6-1W	1926-27 (5-2)	Penn	9-12 L	1938 (4-2-1)	Jan. 28 Army	3-25 L	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 14 Cornell	32-0W
	Cornell	5-0W	1926-27 (5-2)	EIWA	T-5th	1938 (4-2-1)	Feb. 11 Lehigh	27-3W	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 21 Lehigh	17-13W
	Indiana	4.5-2.5W	1926-27 (5-2)	1928 (5-2)	Jan. 21 Alfred Penn	1928 (5-2)	Feb. 18 Cornell	27-3W	1950 (7-1)	Jan. 28 Pittsburgh	32-0W
1914 (5-0)	Navy	5-2W	1928 (5-2)	Feb. 4 Lafayette	23-0W	1928 (5-2)	Feb. 25 Navy	22-8W	1950 (7-1)	Feb. 11 Syracuse	8-18 L
	Pitt	18-0W	1928 (5-2)	Feb. 11 Syracuse	17-6W	1928 (5-2)	Mar. 4 Syracuse	22-8W	1950 (7-1)	Feb. 18 Army	29-5W
	Lehigh	5-0-2W	1928 (5-2)	Feb. 25 Iowa State	8-19 L	1928 (5-2)	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	2nd	1950 (7-1)	Feb. 25 Navy	18-6W
	Indiana	5-0-2W	1928 (5-2)	Mar. 3 Navy	17-8W	1928 (5-2)	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	8th	1950 (7-1)	Mar. 4 Princeton	17-9W
	Lafayette	7-0W	1928 (5-2)	Mar. 10 Cornell	8-17 L	1928 (5-2)	1940 (5-2-1)	19-9W	1950 (7-1)	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	3rd
1915 (4-1)	Navy	10-19 L	1928 (5-2)	Mar. 16-17 EIWA	3rd	1928 (5-2)	Jan. 13 Cornell	26-0W	1950 (7-1)	Mar. 24-25 NCAA	9th
	Penn	20-11W	1928 (5-2)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 2 Ohio U.	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 20 Chicago	22-6W	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 6 Lehigh	22-6W
	Lehigh	19-11W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 9 Syracuse	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 27 Syracuse	26-6W	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 13 Virginia	28-8W
	Columbia	25-6W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 16 Lafayette	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 3 Princeton	12-12 T	1951 (8-0)	Jan. 20 Pittsburgh	21-9W
	Pitt	34-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 23 Cornell	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 10 Lehigh	14-16 L	1951 (8-0)	Feb. 3 Maryland	30-0W
1916 (5-1)	M.I.T.	27-2W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 2 Navy	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 17 Michigan	20.5-9.5W	1951 (8-0)	Feb. 10 Army	15-11W
	Navy	4-26 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 9 Western Res.	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 24 Army	12-14 L	1951 (8-0)	Feb. 17 Syracuse	17-9W
	Pitt	34-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 15-16 EIWA	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 3 Navy	T-3rd	1951 (8-0)	Feb. 24 Navy	24-5W
	Princeton	25-7W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 8-9 EIWA	29-3W	1951 (8-0)	Mar. 3 Cornell	20-6W
	Pitt	32-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	1941 (7-1)	27-3W	1951 (8-0)	Mar. 9-10 EIWA	1st
	Lehigh	29-2W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 11 Maryland	12-14 L	1951 (8-0)	Mar. 23-24 NCAA	3rd
1917 (6-0)	Mass. Tech	28-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 18 Syracuse	18-6W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 5 Lehigh	20-5W
	Pitt	34-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 4 Princeton	18-6W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 11 Virginia	34-0W
	Lehigh	21-8W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 8 Lehigh	14-12W	1952 (9-0)	Jan. 19 Pittsburgh	25-5W
	Princeton	23-4W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 15 Navy	27-3W	1952 (9-0)	Feb. 2 Maryland	22-8W
	Cornell	21-9W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 22 Cornell	5th	1952 (9-0)	Feb. 9 Army	21-13W
	Navy	21-10W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 1 Army	3rd	1952 (9-0)	Feb. 16 Syracuse	17-11W
1918 (4-0)	Cornell	24-8W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 21-22 NCAA	13-19 L	1952 (9-0)	Feb. 23 Navy	22-5W
	Navy	16-14W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	1942 (7-1)	27-5W	1952 (9-0)	Mar. 1 Cornell	24-5W
	Lehigh	26-5W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 10 Michigan	16-14W	1952 (9-0)	Mar. 8 Princeton	27-3W
	Cornell	25-5W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 14 Syracuse	24-8W	1952 (9-0)	Mar. 14-15 EIWA	1st
	EIWA	1st	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 17 Navy	33-3W	1952 (9-0)	Mar. 14-15 NCAA	5th
1919 (2-2)	Penn	24-4W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 31 Princeton	29-3W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 10 Virginia	30-0W
	Lehigh	13-19 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 7 Temple	18-6W	1953 (9-0)	Jan. 17 Lehigh	18-8W
	Navy	0-30 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 14 West Virginia	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Feb. 7 Navy	27-3W
	EIWA	19-14W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 21 Cornell	17-13W	1953 (9-0)	Feb. 11 Pennsylvania	28-0W
1920 (5-1)	Lehigh	27-4W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 28 Lehigh	1st	1953 (9-0)	Feb. 14 Syracuse	28-5W
	Cornell	24-8W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	NCAA	1953 (9-0)	Feb. 21 Cornell	18-10W
	Penn	24-9W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 27-28 3rd	3rd	1953 (9-0)	Feb. 25 Maryland	18-11W
	Navy	14-18 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	1943 (4-2-1)	30-0W	1953 (9-0)	Feb. 28 Pittsburgh	16-12W
	Lehigh	26-5W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 9 West Virginia	31-5W	1953 (9-0)	Mar. 7 Army	23-3W
	Princeton	24-8W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 16 Syracuse	14-14 T	1953 (9-0)	Mar. 13-14 EIWA	1st
	EIWA	1st	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 23 Lock Haven T.C.	38-0W	1953 (9-0)	Mar. 27-28 # at Penn State	1st
1921 (6-1)	Lehigh	28-4W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-1)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 30 Princeton	5-29 L	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 9 Cornell	20-6W
	Harvard	33-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 6 Navy	19-9W	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 16 Lehigh	19-7W
	Cornell	19-6W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 20 Cornell	11-18 L	1954 (6-2)	Jan. 30 Army	21-9W
	Penn	33-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 27 Lehigh	3rd	1954 (6-2)	Feb. 10 Maryland	22-6W
	Navy	6-16 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	1944 (3-2)	29-5W	1954 (6-2)	Feb. 13 Syracuse	24-6W
	Indiana	32-14W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 22 Colgate	16-12W	1954 (6-2)	Feb. 20 Navy	9-19 L
	Iowa State	28-18W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 29 Cornell	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Feb. 27 Pittsburgh	8-22 L
	EIWA	1st	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 5 Temple	0-32 L	1954 (6-2)	Mar. 3 Pennsylvania	28-0W
1922 (5-1)	Lehigh	16-8W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 12 Navy	27-5W	1954 (6-2)	Mar. 12-13 EIWA	2nd
	Cornell	16-9W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 16 Muhlenberg	Canceled	1954 (6-2)	Mar. 26-27 NCAA	3rd
	Army	14-11W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 19 Cornell	14-16 L	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 8 Cornell	17-10W
	Indiana	15-14W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 26 Lehigh	6th	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 18 Maryland	25-5W
	Navy	5-20 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 10-11 EIWA	17-11W	1955 (5-2)	Jan. 29 Navy	12-16 L
	Springfield	17-6W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	1945 (3-2)	12-12W	1955 (5-2)	Feb. 12 Syracuse	22-8W
	EIWA	2nd	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 20 Cornell	12-16 L	1955 (5-2)	Feb. 19 Army	28-8W
1923 (4-3)	Virginia	33-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 27 Army	0-36 L	1955 (5-2)	Feb. 26 Lehigh	15-13W
	Penn	26-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 3 Navy	5-29 L	1955 (5-2)	Mar. 5 Pittsburgh	8-19 L
	Navy	11-16 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 9-10 EIWA	19-9W	1955 (5-2)	Mar. 11-12 EIWA	2nd
	Lehigh	14-8W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 17 Lehigh	13-23 L	1955 (5-2)	Mar. 25-26 NCAA	2nd
	Cornell	6-12 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	1946 (2-3)	23-3W	1956 (7-1)	Jan. 7 Cornell	20-6W
	Syracuse	24-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 12 Navy	15-18 L	1956 (7-1)	Jan. 14 Lehigh	17-13W
	Iowa State	6-15 L	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 19 Coast Guard	21-11W	1956 (7-1)	Jan. 28 Navy	27-7W
	EIWA	2nd	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 2 Cornell	4th	1956 (7-1)	Feb. 4 Ohio State	34-0W
1924 (5-0-1)	Feb. 9 Syracuse	27-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 8-9 * EIWA	11-21 L	1956 (7-1)	Feb. 11 Syracuse	25-5W
	Feb. 16 Springfield	29-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 16 Army	T-9th	1956 (7-1)	Feb. 17 Illinois	23-3W
	Feb. 23 Navy	3-3 T	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	1947 (3-4)	14-12W	1956 (7-1)	Feb. 25 Maryland	25-3W
	Mar. 1 Lehigh	12-6W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 18 Princeton	5-24 L	1956 (7-1)	Mar. 3 Pittsburgh	12-16 L
	Mar. 8 Cornell	15-6W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 25 Lehigh	31-3W	1956 (7-1)	Mar. 9-10 EIWA	2nd
	Mar. 15 Penn	27-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 1 Temple	9-17 L	1956 (7-1)	Mar. 23-24 NCAA	5th
	Mar. 21-22 EIWA	2nd	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 8 Syracuse	9-21 L	1957 (6-2-1)	Dec. 15 Colgate	23-8W
1925 (7-0)	Muhlenburg	33-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 15 Cornell	15-13W	1957 (6-2-1)	Jan. 5 Illinois	14-12W
	Penn	29-0W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Feb. 22 Army	3-27 L	1957 (6-2-1)	Jan. 12 Lehigh	13-16 L
	Cornell	20-5W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Mar. 1 Navy	5th	1957 (6-2-1)	Jan. 16 Maryland	17-11W
	Lehigh	16-11W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	1948 (2-3-2)	13-14 L	1957 (6-2-1)	Feb. 2 Ohio State	36-0W
	Syracuse	22-5W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 10 Princeton	14-14 T	1957 (6-2-1)	Feb. 9 Navy	13-14 L
	Navy	18-9W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 17 Army	32-0W	1957 (6-2-1)	Feb. 16 Syracuse	24-8W
	Brooklyn	22-3W	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)	Jan. 24 Temple	14-14 T	1957 (6-2-1)	Feb. 22 Cornell	12-12 T
	EIWA	1st	1929 (6-0)	1929 (6-0)	1930 (5-0)	1929 (6-0)					

ALL-TIME RESULTS



Jan. 4 Illinois 8-19 L	Feb. 12 Syracuse 37-3W	Syracuse 22-9W	Dec. 8 Michigan 22-20W
Jan. 11 Lehigh 7-22 L	Feb. 19 Navy 14-20 L	Maryland 22-12W	Dec. 12 at Cornell 33-14W
Feb. 1 Navy 12-12 T	Feb. 26 Pittsburgh 22-10W	Army 24-15W	Dec. 13 at Syracuse 19-21 L
Feb. 8 Cornell 9-17 L	Mar. 5 Rutgers 30-6W	Navy 18-18 T	Dec. 16 Tennessee 19-17W
Feb. 15 Syracuse 8-21 L	Mar. 5 ElIWA 3rd	Lehigh 18-15W	Jan. 5 Missouri 22-22 T
Feb. 22 Maryland 14-14 T	Mar. 5 NCAA T-23rd	Pittsburgh 29-8W	Jan. 7 Nebraska 18-21 L
Mar. 1 Pittsburgh 14-11W		ElIWA 2nd	Jan. 14 Temple 22-17W
Mar. 14-15 ElIWA 4th		NCAA 7th	Jan. 17 Clarion 10-29 L
Mar. 28-29 NCAA T-14th			Jan. 24 Lehigh 19-20 L
1959 (5-3)			Jan. 31 at Navy 17-15W
Dec. 13 Colgate 19-10W			Feb. 1 at Maryland 30-18W
Jan. 10 Lehigh 8-17 L			Feb. 3 Wilkes 22-16W
Jan. 24 Army 15-9W			Feb. 7 at Cleveland St. 22-13W
Jan. 31 Navy 17-8W			Feb. 13 at West Virginia 33-13W
Feb. 7 Cornell 13-15 L			Feb. 19 at Bloomsburg 18-20 L
Feb. 14 Maryland 22-10W			Feb. 21 Lock Haven 28-14W
Feb. 21 Syracuse 29-2W			Feb. 28 EWL 3rd
Feb. 28 Pittsburgh 9-15 L			Mar. 12-14 NCAA 6th
Mar. 13-14 * ElIWA 2nd			
NCAA T-25th			
1959-60 (9-0-1)			
Dec. 5 Army 31-0W			
Dec. 12 Colgate 33-0W			
Dec. 17 Michigan 19-12W			
Jan. 9 Lehigh 19-11W			
Jan. 23 Cornell 22-8W			
Feb. 6 Maryland 21-7W			
Feb. 13 Navy 25-8W			
Feb. 20 Syracuse 24-7W			
Feb. 27 Pittsburgh 14-14 T			
Mar. 5 Rutgers 20-9W			
Mar. 11-12 ElIWA T-1st			
Mar. 24-25 NCAA 7th			
1960-61 (6-4)			
Dec. 3 Army 24-10W			
Dec. 10 West Virginia 39-4W			
Dec. 16 Michigan 8-17 L			
Jan. 7 Lehigh 8-24 L			
Jan. 14 Cornell 20-9W			
Feb. 4 Maryland 18-12W			
Feb. 11 Navy 11-17 L			
Feb. 18 Syracuse 15-16 L			
Feb. 25 Pittsburgh 17-12W			
Mar. 4 Rutgers 18-13W			
Mar. 9-11 ElIWA 3rd			
Mar. 23-25 NCAA 7th			
1962 (6-3-1)			
Dec. 9 Navy 17-12W			
Dec. 16 West Virginia 27-3W			
Jan. 6 Lehigh 12-15 L			
Jan. 13 Maryland 16-11W			
Jan. 20 Cornell 22-8W			
Jan. 27 Army 6-21 L			
Feb. 10 V.P.I. 27-2W			
Feb. 17 Syracuse 15-15 T			
Feb. 24 Pittsburgh 14-15 L			
Mar. 3 Rutgers 20-9W			
Mar. 9-10 ElIWA 4th			
Mar. 23-25 NCAA Tied 16th			
1962-63 (5-4)			
Dec. 8 Navy 12-17 L			
Dec. 15 Michigan 14-11W			
Jan. 5 Lehigh 14-16 L			
Jan. 12 Maryland 16-11W			
Jan. 19 Cornell 21-10W			
Jan. 26 V.I.P. 30-0W			
Feb. 13 Syracuse 11-17 L			
Feb. 23 Pittsburgh 14-16 L			
Mar. 2 Rutgers 22-8W			
ElIWA T-5th			
NCAA T-18th			
1963-64 (6-3-1)			
Dec. 7 Michigan 11-16 L			
Jan. 4 Lehigh 6-25 L			
Jan. 11 Maryland 12-12 T			
Jan. 18 Cornell 20-10W			
Feb. 1 Army 21-10W			
Feb. 8 V.I.P. 28-0W			
Feb. 15 Syracuse 20-9W			
Feb. 22 Navy 18-9W			
Feb. 29 Pittsburgh 11-19 L			
Mar. 7 Rutgers 23-6W			
ElIWA 4th			
NCAA 8th			
1964-65 (6-4-1)			
Dec. 5 West Virginia 18-8W			
Dec. 12 Michigan 9-17 L			
Jan. 9 Lehigh 11-17 L			
Jan. 16 Cornell 22-11W			
Jan. 23 V.P.I. 25-5W			
Jan. 30 Army 15-16 L			
Feb. 6 Maryland 9-15 L			
Feb. 13 Syracuse 22-11W			
Feb. 20 Navy 16-16 T			
Feb. 27 Pittsburgh 15-14W			
Mar. 6 Rutgers 24-9W			
ElIWA 4th			
NCAA T-13th			
1966 (7-2)			
Jan. 8 Lehigh 12-21 L			
Jan. 15 Cornell 23-15W			
Jan. 21 Army 18-14W			
Jan. 29 Temple 25-11W			
Feb. 5 Maryland 17-11W			
Feb. 12 Syracuse 37-3W			
Feb. 19 Navy 14-20 L			
Feb. 26 Pittsburgh 22-10W			
Mar. 5 Rutgers 30-6W			
Mar. 5 ElIWA 3rd			
Mar. 5 NCAA T-23rd			
1967 (8-0-1)			
Jan. 13 Cornell 32-8W			
Jan. 21 Army 23-9W			
Jan. 28 Temple 26-12W			
Feb. 4 Maryland 24-7W			
Feb. 11 Syracuse 29-8W			
Feb. 18 Navy 15-15 T			
Feb. 25 Pittsburgh 25-9W			
Mar. 1 Lehigh 18-12W			
Mar. 4 Rutgers 39-2W			
ElIWA 3rd			
NCAA 22nd			
1967-68 (7-3)			
Dec. 16 Oklahoma 9-20 L			
Jan. 13 Springfield 31-12W			
Jan. 19 Cornell 30-6W			
Jan. 27 Temple 22-14W			
Feb. 3 Maryland 18-11W			
Feb. 10 Syracuse 34-5W			
Feb. 17 Navy 14-17 L			
Feb. 24 Pittsburgh 23-9W			
Feb. 28 Lehigh 12-22 L			
Mar. 2 Rutgers 28-6W			
ElIWA 2nd			
NCAA 12th			
1968-69 (6-2-2)			
Dec. 7 Army 16-16 T			
Jan. 11 Springfield 17-22 L			
Jan. 25 Temple 20-14W			
Feb. 1 Maryland 18-11W			
Feb. 7 Cornell 29-7W			
Feb. 8 Syracuse 27-12W			
Feb. 15 Navy 14-18 L			
Feb. 22 Lehigh 22-12W			
Mar. 1 Pittsburgh 16-16 T			
Mar. 8 Rutgers 34-5W			
ElIWA 3rd			
NCAA T-20th			
1969-70 (11-0)			
Dec. 7 Army 20-17W			
Jan. 11 Springfield 32-0W			
Jan. 25 Temple 22-11W			
Feb. 1 Maryland 24-16W			
Feb. 7 Cornell 30-6W			
Feb. 8 Syracuse 18-16W			
Feb. 15 Navy 18-15W			
Feb. 22 Lehigh 33-3W			
Mar. 1 Pittsburgh 17-16W			
Mar. 8 Rutgers 34-7W			
ElIWA T-19th			
NCAA T-19th			
1970-71 (10-0-1)			
Dec. 7 Army 25-13W			
Jan. 11 Purdue 24-11W			
Jan. 18 Indiana 23-13W			
Jan. 25 Springfield 32-6W			
Feb. 1 Kent State 30-11W			
Feb. 8 Temple 25-9W			
Feb. 15 Maryland 26-6W			
Feb. 22 Syracuse 35-5W			
Mar. 1 Navy 17-17 T			
Mar. 8 Lehigh 26-9W			
ElIWA 30-5W			
NCAA 1st			
Tied 16th			
1971-72 (12-0)			
Dec. 7 Michigan 23-12W			
Jan. 4 Rutgers 28-2W			
Jan. 11 Purdue 38-0W			
Jan. 18 Springfield 21-10W			
Feb. 1 Kent State 48-0W			
Feb. 8 Temple 36-5W			
Feb. 15 Maryland 27-8W			
Feb. 22 Syracuse 44-0W			
Mar. 1 Navy 23-12W			
Mar. 8 Pittsburgh 28-9W			
ElIWA 26-10W			
NCAA 2nd			
#NCAA 8th			
1972-73 (11-1)			
Dec. 5 Kent State 38-2W			
Dec. 12 Michigan 6-31 L			
Jan. 9 Rutgers 29-9W			
Jan. 16 Yale 35-2W			
Jan. 23 Springfield 33-6W			
Jan. 30 Syracuse 44-2W			
Feb. 6 Army 37-6W			
Feb. 13 Maryland 36-3W			
Feb. 20 Navy 36-2W			
Feb. 27 Pittsburgh 21-12W			
Mar. 6 Navy 24-13W			
ElIWA 26-5W			
NCAA 1st			
T-10th			
1973-74 (10-0-1)			
Dec. 5 Kent State 29-9W			
Dec. 12 Michigan 39-0W			
Jan. 9 Yale 32-8W			
Jan. 16 Springfield 29-10W			
Jan. 23 Oklahoma 23-21W			
1974-75 (7-4-1)			
Dec. 5 at Michigan St. 16-27 L			
Dec. 12 at Michigan 12-19 L			
Dec. 19 Indiana State 22-11W			
Jan. 6 at Springfield 28-8W			
Jan. 13 Kentucky 21-19W			
Jan. 20 West Chester 26-11W			
Jan. 27 North Carolina 24-15W			
Feb. 3 Maryland 26-14W			
Feb. 10 Army 35-6W			
Feb. 17 at Navy 16-19 L			
Feb. 24 Lehigh 16-16 T			
Mar. 3 at Pittsburgh 17-22 L			
NCAA 10th			
1976 (10-2)			
Dec. 5 Buffalo 41-0W			
Dec. 12 Michigan 28-5W			
Dec. 19 Springfield 37-6W			
Jan. 6 at Clarion 24-16W			
Jan. 13 Bloomsburg 33-9W			
Jan. 20 at West Chester 38-0W			
Jan. 27 at Maryland 31-8W			
Feb. 3 at Army 34-4W			
Feb. 10 Navy 19-20 L			
Feb. 17 at Lehigh 17-24 L			
Feb. 24 at Lock Haven 43-3W			
Mar. 3 Pittsburgh 31-7W			
EWL 1st			
NCAA 10th			
1977 (10-1)			
Dec. 5 Florida 22-14W			
Dec. 12 at Buffalo 30-9W			
Dec. 19 at Michigan 16-32 L			
Jan. 6 Lock Haven 26-17W			
Jan. 13 Maryland 23-12W			
Jan. 20 West Chester 34-9W			
Jan. 27 Clarion 27-7W			
Jan. 30 at Navy 23-13W			
Feb. 6 Lehigh 18-17W			
Feb. 13 at Pittsburgh 42-5W			
Feb. 20 Montclair St. 41-7W			
Mar. 3 EWL 18th			
NCAA 18th			
1977-78 (13-2)			
Dec. 9 Buffalo 32-4W			
Dec. 16 N. Carolina St. 21-12 W			
Dec. 23 Florida 23-22W			
Dec. 30 Cal Poly 24-11W			
Jan. 6 at Lock Haven 32-9W			
Jan. 13 Oklahoma 20-19W			
Jan. 20 at West Chester 28-12W			
Jan. 27 at Maryland 35-9W			
Jan. 30 at Clarion 15-24 L			
Feb. 4 Navy 19-14W			
Feb. 11 at Lehigh 23-14W			
Feb. 18 Pittsburgh 12-26 L			
Feb. 25 Syracuse 28-11W			
Mar. 3 at Wilkes 22-19W			
Mar. 3-4 EWL 30-6W			
NCAA 1st			
15th			
1978-79 (2-11)			
Dec. 5 Cal Poly 23-25 L			
Dec. 12 Florida 15-21 L			
Dec. 19 Temple 16-26 L			
Dec. 26 at Cleveland St. 18-25 L			
Jan. 3 Clarion 13-23 L			
Jan. 10 Wilkes 12-29 L			
Jan. 17 at Bloomsburg 2-41 L			
Jan. 24 at N. Carolina 5-34 L			
Jan. 31 at Navy 17-19 L			
Feb. 7 Lehigh 11-23 L			
Feb. 14 Lock Haven 9-31 L			
Feb. 21 at Pittsburgh 29-11W			
Mar. 3 EWL 25-16W			
NCAA 6th			
DNP			
1979-80 (8-6)			
Dec. 8 West Virginia 35-6W			
Dec. 15 *Temple 23-19W			
Dec. 22 Auburn 23-17W			
Jan. 6 Oklahoma 22-21W			
Jan. 13 at Michigan 16-17 L			
Jan. 20 at Michigan State 9-32 L			
Jan. 27 at Clarion 12-31 L			
Feb. 3 Lehigh 15-27 L			
Feb. 10 Navy 21-13W			
Feb. 17 at Wilkes 14-18 L			
Feb. 24 Cleveland State 29-13W			
Feb. 31 at Lock Haven 37-7W			
Mar. 7 Pittsburgh 30-13W			
Mar. 14 Bloomsburg 15-23 L			
Mar. 21 EWL 4th			
Mar. 28 NCAA 45th			
1980-81 (10-5-1)			
Dec. 4 Cal Poly 3-33 L			
Dec. 8 Michigan 22-20W			
Dec. 12 at Cornell 33-14W			
Dec. 13 at Syracuse 19-21 L			
Dec. 16 Tennessee 19-17W			
Jan. 5 Missouri 22-22 T			
Jan. 7 Nebraska 18-21 L			
Jan. 14 Temple 22-17W			
Jan. 17 Clarion 10-29 L			
Jan. 24 Lehigh 19-20 L			
Jan. 31 at Navy 17-15W			
Feb. 1 at Maryland 30-18W			
Feb. 3 Wilkes 22-16W			
Feb. 7 at Cleveland St. 22-13W			
Feb. 13 at West Virginia 33-13W			
Feb. 19 at Bloomsburg 18-20 L			
Feb. 21 Lock Haven 28-14W			
Feb. 28 EWL 3rd			
Mar. 12-14 NCAA 6th			
1981-82 (12-3)			
Dec. 3 at Cornell 45-0W			
Dec. 9 at Michigan 17-19 L			
Jan. 9 at Oklahoma State 10-34 L			
Jan. 10 at Oklahoma 3-48 L			
Jan. 16 at Clarion 23-19W			
Jan. 23 at Lehigh 26-12W			
Jan. 27 at Millersville 34-6W			
Jan. 30 Navy 24-18W			
Jan. 31 Maryland 37-3W			
Feb. 3 at Wilkes 24-19W			
Feb. 6 Cleveland State 31-6W			
Feb. 13 Pittsburgh 41-6W			
Feb. 14 West Virginia 34-6W			
Feb. 18 Bloomsburg 27-12W			
Feb. 20 at Lock Haven 33-5			

Feb. 8 Michigan 32-12W
Feb. 8 Pittsburgh 34-5W
Feb. 9 West Virginia 32-9W
Feb. 15 at Lock Haven 33-2W
Feb. 22 at Bloomsburg 24-16W
EWL 1st
NCAA 5th
* Cyclone Classic at Iowa St.

1986-87 (18-1-1)
Dec. 3 Iowa 27-15W
Dec. 12 at Syracuse 28-12W
Jan. 5 at Oklahoma 30-8W
Jan. 9-10 Minnesota* 23-14W
Northern Iowa* 28-12W
Bloomsburg* 21-15W
Oklahoma State* 18-18 T
Clarion 31-11W
Jan. 17 Lehigh 35-11W
Jan. 24 at Navy 25-13W
Jan. 25 at Maryland 37-12W
Jan. 25 N. C. State# 35-8W
Jan. 31 at Michigan 36-6W
Feb. 1 at Cleveland State 30-8W
Feb. 6 Iowa State 19-18W
Feb. 8 at Oklahoma State 16-19 L
Feb. 14 Pittsburgh** 32-17W
Feb. 15 at West Virginia 31-13W
Feb. 21 Lock Haven 21-13W
Feb. 27 Bloomsburg 35-5W
EWL 1st
NCAA 3rd
* Virginia Duals
** at Maryland
** at Peters Township H.S.

1987-88 (14-5-2)
Dec. 1 Virginia* 39-0W
Dec. 1 Edinboro* 19-14W
Jan. 5 Oklahoma 20-20 T
Jan. 8-9 Brigham Young# 35-3W
Oklahoma* 15-24 L
North Carolina# 23-16W
N. C. State# 17-20 L
Wisconsin# 11-20 L
Lehigh 25-16W
Jan. 16 Navy 21-17W
Jan. 23 N. C. State 17-21 L
Maryland 22-14W
Cleveland State 32-11W
Feb. 6 Iowa 19-18W
Feb. 7 Iowa State 13-19 L
Feb. 12 Clarion 29-8W
Feb. 14 West Virginia 24-16W
Pittsburgh 28-16W
Oklahoma State 21-20W
Feb. 20 Lock Haven 21-18W
Feb. 26 Bloomsburg 18-18 T
EWL 1st
NCAA 5th
* Penn State Duals
Virginia Duals

1988-89 (20-2-1)
Dec. 2 Iowa 18-16W
Dec. 3 Syracuse* 24-11W
Virginia* 37-6W
Clarion* 32-9W
Dec. 10 Edinboro 25-19W
Lehigh 22-13W
Jan. 6-7 Army# 30-5W
Minnesota# 27-11W
Arizona State# 19-19 T
N. C. State# 25-10W
Michigan# 22-11W
Cleveland State 22-13W
Jan. 15 Navy 30-8W
Jan. 21 Navy 39-2W
Jan. 22 N. C. State + 31-6W
Maryland + 31-6W
Jan. 28 Oklahoma 15-22 L
Jan. 29 Oklahoma State 16-18 L
Feb. 4 Iowa State 25-10W
Feb. 4 Clarion 27-14W
Feb. 11 Pittsburgh 25-18W
Feb. 12 West Virginia 24-9W

Feb. 18 Lock Haven 20-19W
Feb. 24 Bloomsburg 30-8W
EWL 1st
NCAA 10th
* Penn State Duals
+ at Maryland
Virginia Duals

1989-90 (15-8)
Nov. 24 Oklahoma State 11-26 L
Dec. 3 Syracuse* 41-5W
William and Mary* 29-11W
Clarion* 23-18W
Dec. 10 Edinboro 22-16W
Oklahoma Canceled
Jan. 9 North Carolina# 25-25 L
Jan. 12-13 Arizona State# 12-25 L
N. C. State# 30-10W
Oklahoma# 26-17W
Iowa# 5-22 L
Nebraska# 9-27 L
Navy 28-9W
Jan. 21 N. C. State 26-8W
Jan. 21 Maryland 31-5W
Jan. 28 Cleveland State 34-3W
Feb. 3 Iowa 3-33 L
Feb. 4 Iowa State 12-21 L

Feb. 11 Pittsburgh 31-11W
Feb. 11 West Virginia 13-20 L
Feb. 16 Lock Haven 27-9W
Feb. 17 Lehigh 30-9W
Feb. 23 Bloomsburg 14-23 L
Feb. 25 Clarion 22-15W
EWL 1st
NCAA 6th
* Penn State Duals
Virginia Duals

1990-91 (17-6-1)
Nov. 30 Iowa 32-6 L
Dec. 1 William & Mary* 31-8W
Army* 18-12W
Clarion* 30-12W
Dec. 9 Edinboro 24-13W
Jan. 5 at Cleveland State 37-7W
Jan. 8 Oklahoma 23-17W
Jan. 11 Northwestern# 43-3W
Arizona State# 25-11W
Jan. 12 Iowa# 19-19 T
Oklahoma State# 21-18W
Jan. 19 at Navy 25-12W
Jan. 20 N. C. State+ 25-11W
at Maryland+ 33-7W
Jan. 26 at Oklahoma State 13-21 L
Jan. 27 at Oklahoma 25-13W
Jan. 27 Arizona State @ 20-21 L
Feb. 2 Iowa State 11-26 L
Feb. 9 at Pittsburgh 22-21W
Feb. 10 at West Virginia 17-23 L
Feb. 15 Lock Haven 19-17W
Feb. 16 Lehigh 27-10W
Feb. 19 Clarion 25-14W
Feb. 22 Bloomsburg 15-18 L
EWL 1st
NCAA 3rd
* Penn State Duals
Virginia Duals
+ at Maryland
@ at Norman, Okla.

1991-92 (18-4-1)
Nov. 30 Army* 25-15W
North Carolina* 26-14W
N. C. State* 23-23 T
Dec. 7 at Cleveland State 38-5W
at Clarion 22-12W
Jan. 4 at Edinboro 32-13W
Jan. 5 at Ohio State 24-17W
Jan. 7 Oklahoma 36-3W
Jan. 18 Navy 34-3W
Maryland 45-0W
Jan. 26 West Virginia 28-12W
Pittsburgh 26-13W
Jan. 31 at Iowa State 24-15W
Feb. 1 at Iowa 11-30 L
Feb. 8 Minnesota# 38-0W
at Michigan# 18-17W
Feb. 9 Iowa State# 14-20 L
Wisconsin# 23-14W
Ohio State# 20-23 L
Feb. 14 at Lock Haven 22-15W
Feb. 16 at Lehigh 33-6W
Feb. 21 at Bloomsburg 34-7W
Feb. 23 Oklahoma State 16-17 L
EWL 1st
NCAA 3rd
* Penn State Duals
National Team Champ.

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1992-93 (22-0-1)
Nov. 14 at Navy 22-9W
Dec. 4 Iowa 18-18 T
Dec. 6 Purdue* 26-13W
Cornell* 28-11W
Army* 21-18W
Jan. 3 Ohio State 30-6W
Jan. 4 Wisconsin 27-10W
Jan. 16 at Michigan State 31-9W
at Michigan 25-9W
Jan. 23 Missouri@ 33-12W
Ohio State@ 17-16W
Arizona State@ 20-15W
Nebraska@ 20-13W
Jan. 24 at Oklahoma State 38-7W
Jan. 30 at Oklahoma 30-9W
Jan. 31 Oregon# 35-12W
Feb. 6 Iowa State 23-12W
Feb. 10 Bloomsburg 39-0W
Feb. 13 Lock Haven 31-6W
Lehigh 39-0W
Feb. 20 at West Virginia 25-16W
Pittsburgh** 27-6W
Big Ten 2nd
NCAA 2nd
* Penn State Duals
@ National Team Champ.
** at Connelville, Pa.

1993-94 (15-6)
Nov. 14 Navy 15-17 L
Nov. 26 Oklahoma State 15-23 L
Jan. 2 N. C. State 34-10W
Jan. 7 at Iowa 15-29 L
Jan. 8 at Wisconsin 18-10W
Jan. 15 Michigan State 31-12W
Michigan 29-15W
Jan. 22 C. Oklahoma* 30-12W
Oregon State* 20-16W
Iowa* 15-24 L
Nebraska* 24-14W
Jan. 23 North Carolina* 23-16W
Purdue# 30-13W
Jan. 30 at Ohio State 12-22 L
North Carolina@ 19-18W
Feb. 5 at Lehigh 22-19W
Feb. 11 at Lock Haven 19-18W
Feb. 12 Oklahoma 31-15W
Feb. 20 Minnesota 19-17W
West Virginia 16-22 L
Pittsburgh 25-12W
Big Ten 3rd
NCAA 3rd
* National Team Champ.
at Ohio State
@ at Hersheypark Arena

1994-95 (5-12)
Dec. 2 Iowa 6-33 L
Dec. 9 Wisconsin# 19-12W
Jan. 14 Ohio State 17-15W
Jan. 15 at Michigan State 13-21 L
Lock Haven 14-20 L
Jan. 21 Wartburg* 26-6W
Nebraska* 16-21 L
C. Oklahoma* 26-12W
Pittsburgh* 23-10W
Jan. 22 Michigan State* 12-24 L
Iowa State* 15-22 L
Feb. 3 at Oklahoma 17-19 L
Feb. 4 at Oklahoma State 12-26 L
Feb. 9 at Lock Haven 14-20 L
Feb. 11 Lehigh 14-17 L
Feb. 18 at West Virginia 14-18 L
at Pittsburgh## 11-21 L
Big Ten 6th
NCAA 5th
at Pottsville
* National Team Champ.
at Chartiers Valley HS

1995-96 (11-8-1)
Dec. 1 Cornell 27-12W
Dec. 8 at Purdue 23-14W
Dec. 9 at Northwestern 14-19 L
Jan. 4 Michigan 22-14W
Jan. 8 Oklahoma 28-11W
Jan. 13 Michigan State 23-14W
Jan. 20-21 North Carolina* 26-12W
Iowa State* 19-19 T
Nebraska* 10-25 L
Michigan State* 12-25 L
Iowa State* 19-13W
Feb. 3 at Iowa 6-28 L
Feb. 4 at Iowa State 12-19 L
Feb. 10 at Ohio State 11-20 L
Feb. 16 Oklahoma State 7-26 L
Feb. 17 Pittsburgh 16-15W
Feb. 17 at Lock Haven 9-22 L
Feb. 24 Clarion 23-19W
Feb. 24 West Virginia 20-16W
Feb. 25 at Lehigh 37-6W
Big Ten 2nd
NCAA 4th
* National Team Champ.

1996-97 (16-4)
Dec. 6 Iowa (BJC) 15-22 L
Dec. 15 at Hofstra 46-3W
Jan. 3 at Fresno State 19-13W
Jan. 4 at Cal State Bkrsfld 21-12W
Jan. 12 at Michigan State 19-18W
at Michigan 23-13W
Jan. 18-19 Oklahoma* 30-9W
Minnesota* 10-21 L
Pennsylvania* 28-6W
Nebraska* 22-10W
Iowa State* 30-6W
Minnesota* 15-19 L
Pittsburgh 28-9W
Feb. 1 Indiana 37-6W
Feb. 8 at Wisconsin 31-10W
Feb. 9 at Minnesota 7-28 L
Feb. 14 Ohio State 25-16W
Feb. 15 at Clarion 31-11W
Feb. 21 Lock Haven 20-16W
Feb. 22 Lehigh 24-10W
Big Ten 4th
NCAA 10th
* National Team Champ.

1997-98 (18-3)
Nov. 19 Edinboro 24-15W
Nov. 22 Black & Decker Duals 27-13W
vs. Brown 24-16W
vs. Hofstra 20-14 L
vs. Cornell 28-14W
Dec. 13 Wisconsin 34-9W
Jan. 2 at Northern Iowa 25-17W
Jan. 9 Michigan 23-12W

Jan. 10 Michigan State 27-14W
Jan. 17-18 vs Pittsburgh* 24-15 W
vs Iowa State* 20-14 W
vs Iowa* 23-9 L
vs W. Virginia* 25-13W
vs Michigan St.* 26-10W
Jan. 30 at West Virginia 18-13 L
Feb. 6 Minnesota (BJC) 21-13W
Feb. 8 Clarion 36-3W
Feb. 13 at Ohio State 20-12W
Feb. 14 at Pittsburgh 16-15W
Feb. 20 at Lehigh 25-12W
Feb. 21 at Lock Haven 27-10W
Big Ten# 2nd
NCAA 4th
* National Team Champ.
at Penn State

1998-99 (12-5)
Dec. 5 Nebraska (BJC) 22-12W
Dec. 11 at Clarion 22-17W
Dec. 12 at Edinboro 26-9W
Jan. 5 Pittsburgh 21-13W
Lehigh 27-17 L
Jan. 16-17 Arizona State* 23-13 L
Northwestern* 20-13W
Oklahoma* 22-12 L
Ohio State 33-12W
Jan. 23 Iowa 30-9 L
Jan. 31 Purdue 24-14W
Feb. 6 Indiana 20-19W
Lock Haven 28-12W
Feb. 12 at Illinois 20-14 L
Feb. 14 at Northwestern 21-20W
Feb. 19 at Michigan 20-19 L
Feb. 21 at Michigan State 25-14W
Big Ten 3rd
NCAA# T-4th
* National Team Champ.
at Penn State

1999-2000 (6-11)
Nov. 21 at Lehigh 19-16 L
Dec. 4 Edinboro 19-14 L
Dec. 11 at Pennsylvania 22-16 L
Dec. 12 at Navy 20-13W
Jan. 7 at Oklahoma State 32-7 L
Jan. 14 Minnesota 29-9 L
Jan. 16 Michigan State 27-7 L
Jan. 22-23 Iowa State* 27-9 L
Wartburg* 40-(-1)W
Cornell* 19-14 L
Feb. 4 at Iowa 22-9 L
Feb. 4 at Indiana 28-9W
Feb. 5 at Purdue 19-13W
Feb. 11 at Ohio State 19-16W
Feb. 13 Wisconsin 19-17 L
Feb. 18 at Lock Haven 21-18W
Michigan 20-17 L
Big Ten 8th
NCAA T-16th
* National Dual Team Champi-
on ships, State College, Pa.

2000-01 (7-13)
Dec. 10 Clarion 37-6W
Dec. 10 Navy 28-9W
Jan. 6 at Pittsburgh 8-15 L
Jan. 6 at West Virginia 22-10 L
Jan. 14 Lehigh 18-17W
Jan. 20-21 Nebraska* 21-13 L
Hofstra* 20-12W
Arizona State* 19-16W
Oklahoma* 33-3 L
Lehigh* 28-6 L
Ohio State 24-9 L
Jan. 28 Illinois 32-3 L
Jan. 31 Penn 22-16W
Feb. 2 Lock Haven 24-9 L
Feb. 2 Northwestern 22-12W
Feb. 4 Iowa 33-10 L
Feb. 9 at Wisconsin 19-18 L
Feb. 11 at Minnesota 37-3 L
Feb. 16 at Michigan 27-12 L
Feb. 18 at Michigan State 23-12 L
Big Ten 10th
NCAA T-25th
* National Dual Team
Championships,
State College, Pa.

2001-02 (6-12)
Dec. 8 at Clarion 26-9W
Dec. 9 at #14 Edinboro 20-16 L
Jan. 5 #20 Pittsburgh 18-12 L
#8 West Virginia 23-15 L
Jan. 6 at #10 Lehigh 32-6 L
Jan. 11-12 vs. Appalachian St.* 38-0W
vs. Army* 26-9W
vs. #9 Missouri* 19-16 L
vs. #18 Wisconsin* 26-12 L
INDIANA 26-9W
Feb. 1 at Northwestern 25-15W
Feb. 3 #13 Illinois 25-10 L
Feb. 8 #5 MICHIGAN 33-6 L
Feb. 10 at #2 Iowa 24-11 L
Feb. 16 at #3 Ohio State 20-13 L
Feb. 17 #20 Michigan St. 17-16W
Feb. 23 at #15 Lock Haven 24-14 L
Feb. 24 #14 Purdue (BJC) 21-17 L
Big Ten 6th
NCAA 35th
* at Virginia Duals



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2022-23 (16-0)
Nov. 11 LOCH HAVEN W, 44-3
Dec. 2 at Rider W, 37-3
Dec. 4 at Lehigh W, 24-12
Dec. 11 OREGON STATE W, 31-3
Dec. 19 vs. Central Michigan# W, 50-3
vs. #24 N. Carolina# W, 37-3
Dec. 20 vs. #5 Iowa State# W, 22-12
Jan. 6 at #11 Wisconsin W, 28-11
Jan. 20 #14 MICHIGAN\$ W, 30-8
Jan. 22 MICHIGAN STATE W, 34-6
Jan. 27 #2 IOWA\$ W, 23-14
Feb. 3 at #10 Ohio State W, 29-9
Feb. 5 at Indiana W, 35-8
Feb. 10 at Rutgers W, 33-8
Feb. 12 MARYLAND W, 44-3
Feb. 19 CLARION W, 40-6
Big Ten 1st
NCAA 1st
at New Orleans, La.
\$ Bryce Jordan Center

2023-24 (12-0)
Nov. 12 Journeymen Collegiate nts
Nov. 19 Army Black Knight nts
Nov. 21 NWCA ALL-STAR exhib.
Dec. 3 #20 LEHIGH W, 30-10
Dec. 10 HOFSTRA W, 43-10
Jan. 5 at #18 Oregon State W, 36-3
Jan. 14 INDIANA W, 46-0
Jan. 19 at #5 Michigan W, 27-9
Jan. 21 at Michigan State W, 35-0
Jan. 28 at Maryland W, 42-6
Feb. 2 #17 OHIO STATE W, 28-9
Feb. 9 at #6 Iowa W, 29-6
Feb. 12 RUTGERS\$ W, 35-3
Feb. 18 #8 NEBRASKA W, 22-13
Feb. 25 EDINBORO W, 55-0
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NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC -- REC HALL**SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 2024 -- EXHIBITION*****this event does not count as an NCAA result**

Event organizer: FloWrestling

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DREXEL -- REC HALL**SUN., NOV. 17, 2024**

Series History: Penn State leads 1-0

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 28-6 at Drexel (1/19/03)

Last time at Penn State: First meeting

Last time at Drexel: W, 28-6 (1/19/03)

Wrestling Contact: n/a

email: n/a

at BLACK KNIGHT OPEN**SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 2024, WEST POINT, N.Y.**

Host site: Army West Point

Format: Open tournament

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at LEHIGH**SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 2024, BETHLEHEM, PA.**

Series History: Penn State leads 74-34-3

Streak: W13

Last Meeting: W, 30-10 (12/3/23) at Penn State

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-10 (12/3/23)

Last time at Lehigh: W, 24-12 (12/4/22)

Wrestling Contact: Steve Lomangino

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WYOMING -- REC HALL**SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 2024**

Series History: First meeting

Streak: First meeting

Last Meeting: First meeting

Last time at Penn State: First meeting

Last time at Wyoming: First meeting

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vs. BINGHAMTON**SUNDAY, DEC. 22 2024 -- NASHVILLE, TENN.****JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE DUALS**

Series History: Penn State leads 3-0

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 40-2 at Binghamton (11/17/17)

Host Organization: Journeyman Wrestling

Wrestling Contact: Frank Popolizio

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vs. ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK**SUNDAY, DEC. 22 2024 -- NASHVILLE, TENN.****JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE DUALS**

Series History: First meeting

Streak: First meeting

Last Meeting: First meeting

Host Organization: Journeyman Wrestling

Wrestling Contact: Frank Popolizio

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vs. MISSOURI**SUNDAY, DEC. 22 2024 -- NASHVILLE, TENN.****JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE DUALS**

Series History: Penn State leads 3-2-1

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 20-19 at Nat. Duals (1/11/09)

Host Organization: Journeyman Wrestling

Wrestling Contact: Frank Popolizio

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MICHIGAN STATE -- REC HALL**FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 2025**

Series History: Penn State leads 25-9

Streak: W16

Last Meeting: W, 35-0 at Michigan State (1/21/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 34-6 (1/22/23)

Last time at Michigan State: W, 35-0 (1/21/24)

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at NEBRASKA**FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 2025, LINCOLN, NEB.**

Series History: Penn State leads 12-7-1

Streak: W8

Last Meeting: W, 22-13 at Penn State (2/18/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 22-13 (2/18/24)

Last time at Nebraska: W, 20-18 (1/24/20)

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at RUTGERS**FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 2025, PISCATAWAY, N.J.**

Series History: Penn State leads 24-0

Streak: W24

Last Meeting: W, 35-3 at Penn State (2/12/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 35-3 (2/12/24)

Last time at Rutgers: W, 33-8 (2/10/23)

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IOWA -- BJC DUAL**FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 2025**

Series History: Penn State trails 13-28-2

Streak: W3

Last Meeting: W, 29-6 at Iowa (2/9/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 23-14 9/27/23) in BJC

Last time at Iowa: W, 29-6 (2/9/24)

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MICHIGAN -- BJC DUAL**FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 2025**

Series History: Penn State leads 36-24

Streak: W13

Last Meeting: W, 27-9 at Michigan (1/19/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 30-8 (1/20/23) in BJC

Last time at Michigan: W, 27-9 (1/19/24)

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MARYLAND -- REC HALL**SUNDAY, FEB. 9, 2025**

Series History: Penn State leads 47-1-2

Streak: W31

Last Meeting: W, 42-6 at Maryland (1/28/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 44-3 (2/12/23)

Last time at Maryland: W, 42-6 (1/28/24)

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at OHIO STATE**FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 2025, COLUMBUS, OHIO**

Series History: Penn State leads 26-12

Streak: W9

Last Meeting: W, 28-9 at Penn State (2/2/24)

Last time at Penn State: W, 28-9 (2/2/24)

Last time at Ohio State: W, 28-12 (2/19/21)

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at ILLINOIS**SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 2025, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.**

Series History: Penn State leads 10-9-0

Streak: W8

]Last Meeting: W, 23-10 at Penn State (1/10/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 23-10 (1/10/20)

Last time at Illinois: W, 39-9 (2/17/19)

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AMERICAN -- REC HALL**FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 2025**

Series History: Penn State leads 1-0

Streak: W1

Last Meeting: W, 40-3 at Penn State (2/23/20)

Last time at Penn State: W, 40-3 (2/23/20)

Last time at American: never

Wrestling Contact: Karen Angell

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at 2025 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**SAT.-SUN., MARCH 8-9, 2025****NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL.**

Series History: Penn State has won 8 B1G titles

Last Meeting: Penn State has won two straight (23-24)

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at NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**THUR.-SAT., MARCH 20-22, 2025****WELLS FARGO CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

Series History: Penn State has won 12 NCAA titles

Streak: Won 11 of the last 13 contested and 3 straight

Last Meeting: Penn State won NCAA title in '24

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