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SCOREBOARD

Record / 9-8
Big Ten Record / 3-6
Non-Conference Record / 6-2
Home Record / 2-4
Road Record / 5-3
Neutral Record / 2-1
Record vs. Ranked Teams / 1-6

November

7.....Eastern Michigan Duals^
vs. Northern Illinois..... W, 30-9
vs. Central Michigan..... L, 18-16
at Eastern Michigan..... W, 30-13
15.....Michigan State Open
20.....at Bloomsburg..... W, 37-12
21.....vs. Shippensburg#..... W, 34-4
at Lock Haven..... W, 31-9

December

4-5.....Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational&
• Team / 15th / 52 pts
• 165 / Chad Welch / 2nd
29-30.....Ken Kraft Midlands Championships%
• Team / 11th / 54.5 pts
• 165 / Chad Welch / 1st

January

8.....**No. 1 Penn State***..... **L, 42-3**
15.....at Michigan State*..... W, 27-15
17.....**Maryland***..... **W, 32-6**
22.....at No. 2 Iowa*..... L, 39-4
24.....at No. 23 Minnesota*..... L, 23-18
31.....**No. 9 Ohio State**..... **L, 20-17**

February

7.....at No. 20 Indiana*..... W, 18-14
12.....at No. 9 Michigan*..... L, 30-11
14.....**No. 14 Rutgers***..... **L, 24-15**
19.....**SIU Edwardsville**..... **W, 23-12**
21.....**Duke**..... **L, 28-18**

March

5-6.....Big Ten Championships**
• Team / 10th / 34 pts
• 141 / Danny Sabatello / 5th
• 165 / Chad Welch / 5th
• 197 / Drake Stein / 8th
17-19.....NCAA Championships^^

All times ET; Home duals in **bold italic**

^ Eastern Michigan Duals in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Lock Haven, Pa.

& Cliff Keen Las Vegas Collegiate Wrestling Invitational in Las Vegas, Nev.

% Midlands Championships in Evanston, Ill.

* Big Ten dual

** Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa

^^ NCAA Championships in New York City

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PURDUE AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

• Danny Sabatello (141) and Chad Welch (165) received automatic berths to the NCAA Championships with fifth-place finishes at the Big Ten Championships ... Alex Griffin received one of six at-large berths awarded at 149 pounds to qualify for his first NCAA appearance.

• Danny Sabatello is a three-time NCAA Championships qualifier for the Boilermakers ... he is a two-time qualifier at 141 pounds (2014, 2016) ... last year he was an automatic qualifier at 133 pounds and was seeded 11th ... he is the 16th wrestler in Purdue history to qualify for three NCAA Championships.

• Chad Welch makes his third trip to the NCAA Championships, but his first at 165 pounds ... in 2013 and 2015 he qualified at 174 pounds ... he is the 17th wrestler in Purdue history to qualify for three NCAA Championships.

• Welch received the No. 8 seed at 165 ... he is the first 165-pounder of a dozen qualifiers in program history to earn a seed ... it's the highest seed for a Purdue wrestler since Cashé Quiroga was the No. 7 seed at 133 pounds in 2014.

• Purdue also had a trio of qualifiers in 2014, one of which was Danny Sabatello (141) ... that group finished 39th in the team standings with 7.5 points.

• Last season eight Boilermakers qualified for the NCAA Championships in St. Louis, Missouri ... it had been a dozen years since Purdue qualified eight to the NCAA Championships and it was only the third time in program history eight advanced ... the eight qualifiers were a program high that was previously accomplished in 1993 and 2003 and were the most since 2010 ... the group compiled a 6-16 record to finish 42nd as a team with 4.5 points.

• Five of the qualifiers in 2015 were seniors ... Sabatello and Welch are returning qualifiers from that group.

• A Purdue wrestler has received a seed 65 times, and of those that were seeded, 35 have gone on to earn All-America honors ... 19 unseeded Boilermakers have placed in the tournament ... Quiroga was the last to do so, placing sixth at 125 pounds in 2010.

• The last NCAA champion for the Boilermakers was Charles Jones, who won the 167 pound title in 1992 ... Ivan Lopouchanski was the last All-American, placing seventh at 149 pounds in 2013.

• Purdue has had three grapplers earn a national title ... Arnold Plaza is the only Boilermaker ever to win two titles, winning at 114.5 pounds in 1948, followed by a 121-pound championship in 1949 ... in 1950 Joe Patacsil took top-honors at 128 pounds.

• Forty Purdue wrestlers have captured All-America accolades for a total of 54 honors ... a trio of individuals have earned the distinction three times and there have been eight two-time All-Americans.

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES POLL FEB. 23 - FINAL

Team (First)	Record	Conf.	Prvs.
1. Penn State (12)	16-0	Big Ten	1
2. NC State	23-1	ACC	4
3. Virginia Tech	16-2	ACC	5
4. Iowa	16-1	Big Ten	2
5. Oklahoma State	13-3	Big 12	3
6. Missouri	14-2	MAC	6
7. Ohio State	11-3	Big Ten	9
8. Michigan	13-3	Big Ten	8
9. Lehigh	13-3	EWIA	7
10. Rutgers	16-5	Big Ten	13
11. Oklahoma	10-5	Big 12	10
12. Nebraska	10-6	Big Ten	11
13. Illinois	13-5	Big Ten	12
14. North Carolina	13-5	ACC	14
15. Kent State	15-3	MAC	17
16. Minnesota	10-8	Big Ten	18
17. Iowa State	10-6	Big 12	15
18. Cornell	6-5	EWIA	16
19. Central Michigan	11-5	MAC	19
20. Ohio	13-3	MAC	21
21. South Dakota State	14-6	Big 12	22
22. Oregon State	11-6	Pac-12	24
23. Appalachian State	12-4	SoCon	NR
24. Arizona State	12-7	Pac-12	NR
25. Chattanooga	12-4	SoCon	NR

Dropped Out No 20 Virginia, **No. 23 Purdue**, No. 24 Pittsburgh

Others Receiving Votes Pittsburgh 15, Virginia 13, **Purdue 12**, CSU Bakersfield 3, Duke 2, Stanford 1

Italic denotes 2015-16 opponents

PURDUE'S USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES POLL SEASON TRENDS

Date	Rank	Pts.
10/27	NR	--
11/10	RV	2
11/17	NR	--
11/24	NR	--
12/1	NR	--
12/8	24	21
12/15	19	63
12/22	19	76
1/5	19	76
1/12	20	73
1/19	20	80
1/26	24	39
2/2	RV	16
2/9	23	29
2/15	23	29
2/23	RV	12

• The last time Purdue had multiple All-Americans was in 2006 with Chris Fleege finishing as the 133-pound runner-up and Ben Wissel placing third at 184.

• Purdue has nine top-10 team finishes to its credit ... in 1950 the Boilermakers were the national runner-up with four All-Americans ... the last top-10 finish came in 1991, placing seventh with a program record 39.75 points.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY, SINCE 2000

Year	Location	Place	Points	Qualifiers	All-Americans
2000	St. Louis, Mo.	46	5	4	0
2001	Iowa City, Iowa	T-25	15.5	5	1
2002	Albany, N.Y.	15	32.5	5	2
2003	Kansas City, Mo.	14	38	8	2
2004	St. Louis, Mo.	27	17.5	7	1
2005	St. Louis, Mo.	36	11.5	5	1
2006	Oklahoma City, Okla.	20	34	4	2
2007	Auburn Hills, Mich.	T-42	8	4	0
2008	St. Louis, Mo.	30	14.5	4	0
2009	St. Louis, Mo.	23	24.5	5	1
2010	Omaha, Neb.	T-28	20.5	7	1
2011	Philadelphia, Pa.	T-39	9	5	0
2012	St. Louis, Mo.	T-28	17.5	6	0
2013	Des Moines, Iowa	31	11	5	1
2014	Oklahoma City, Okla.	39	7.50	3	0
2015	St. Louis, Mo.	42	4.50	8	0

ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

Place	No.
Champion	4
Runner-up	8
Third	10
Fourth	10
Fifth	2
Sixth	7
Seventh	6
Eighth	7
Total Placemen	54

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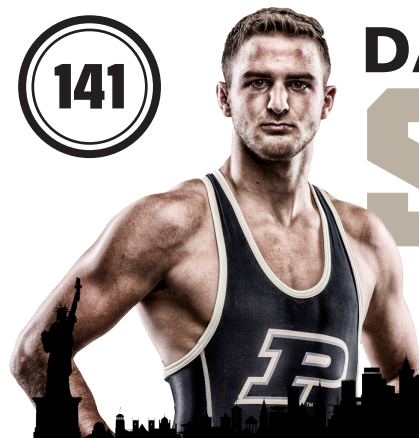
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NICKELLANTHONY
ABIDINANTHONY
ASHNAULTJAVIER
GASCA IIITOMMY
THORNMICAH
JORDANZACH
FINESILVER

2015-16 RECORDS

Overall Record.....	19-15
Dual Record	9-8
Big Ten Dual Record	3-6
Tournament Record.....	10-7
vs. Ranked Opponents	4-6
vs. NCAA Qualifiers	7-10
Overtime Matches (SV, TB)	1-1
Decisions	10-8
Major Decisions.....	4-4
Technical Falls	0-1
Falls	4-2
Shutouts	1-3

2015-16 SCORING

	Sabatello	Opp.
Score First (%)	588	--
First Period Points.....	86	81
Second Period Points	52	58
Third Period Points.....	63	69
Overtime Points.....	2	2
Points/Match.....	6.2	6.4

2015-16 TOTALS

	Sabatello	Opp.
Takedowns.....	67	44
Reversals	4	10
Two-Point Nearfalls	5	3
Four-Point Nearfalls.....	3	9
Back Points	22	30
Stalling	21	15
Cautions	14	8
Riding Time	33:51	26:11
Riding Time Points	10	9
Points	212	219

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RANKING TRENDS

Week of	Amateur Wrestling News	ASICS FloWrestling	Gregg Henry	InterMat	TheOpenMat.com	WIN Magazine	NCAA Coaches	NCAA RPI
Preseason	14 (133)	13 (133)	14 (133)	16	12 (133)	10 (133)		
Oct. 26.....	^	13	^	^	^	^		
Nov. 1.....	^	13	14	15	12 (133)	^		
Nov. 9.....	^	13	16	17	15	NR		
Nov. 16.....	19	14	18	20	17	NR		
Nov. 23.....	NR	16	21	20	19	18		
Nov. 30.....	NR	16	22	NR	19	18		
Dec. 7.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Dec. 14.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Dec. 21.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Dec. 28.....	^	^	^	^	^	^		
Jan. 4.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17		
Jan. 11.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17		
Jan. 18.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	27	
Jan. 25.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Feb. 1.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Feb. 8.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	25	30
Feb. 15.....	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
Feb. 22.....	NR	NR	NR - FINAL	NR	NR	NR	24	27
Feb. 29.....	NR	^	NR	NR	^	^		
March 7.....	20	14		20 - FINAL	^	16	19	27

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DANNY SABATELLO



2015-16

Tournaments

- Placed third at Michigan State Open (unattached) (11/15)
- Competed at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (12/4) as the No. 6 seed
- Competed at Midlands Championships (12/29-30)
- Placed fifth at Big Ten Championships (3/5-6) as the No. 7 seed

Season Notes

- Received an automatic bid to his third NCAA Championships with a fifth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships ... is the 16th wrestler in Purdue history to qualify for three NCAA Championships.

- Went 3-2 as the No. 7 seed for his best outing in his three Big Ten Championships ... opened with consecutive wins to advance to the semifinals ... shut out Gabe Grahek of Wisconsin 4-0 in his first match and followed by upsetting Minnesota's second-seeded Tommy Thorn ... raced out to a 6-2 lead in the first period vs. Thorn thanks to a pair of takedowns and a two-point nearfall ... added a takedown in the second and third periods on his way to an 11-6 decision.

- Was denied in the semifinals by third-seeded Anthony Ashnault of Rutgers, the eventual Big Ten champion, 8-4 ... both wrestlers scored two takedowns, but a reversal by Ashnault late in the second period and his second takedown in the third was the edge for the Scarlet Knight.

- Sabatello avenged a Jan. 15 dual loss to Michigan State's Javier Gasca III with a 3-2 decision for fifth place ... 1:47 of riding time accumulated in the first and early in the second periods was the difference maker in the match ... Sabatello blasted Gasca with a double-leg takedown in the opening period ... the win marked the 80th of Sabatello's career.

- Has seven wins over NCAA qualifiers: Zach Horan of Central Michigan (6-3), Jameson Oster of Northwestern (MF), Dan Neff of Lock Haven (149) (12-10 SV2), Anthony Abidin of Nebraska (15-4), Zach Finesilver of Duke (13-5), Thorn and Gasca.

- Over 30 percent of his matches this season have been against NCAA qualifiers.

- Six takedowns away from matching career best in a season (73) set as a redshirt sophomore.

- Appears on the final edition of InterMat rankings for a second consecutive season ... closed out the 2014-15 season ranked 17th at 133 pounds.

- Team leader in takedowns with 67 ... his 2.0 takedowns per match and 212 total points rank second ... 1 of 2 Purdue wrestlers to score over 200 points this season, the other being Chad Welch (240).

- Ranks among the top two on the team in period-by-period scoring ... he's second in the first (86), second in the second (52) and tied for the lead in the final period (63).

- Is one of six wrestlers averaging six or more points per match among those that have 20 or more matches this season ... has averaged six or more points per match every season of his career.

- Closed out the regular season winning four of his last five matches, including two by major decision.

- Season long winning streak was four straight from Nov. 20 to Dec. 4 with two decisions and two falls.

CAREER NOTES

- Continued to ascend the career record lists for takedowns and back points while at the Big Ten Championships ... tallied seven takedowns and a two-point nearfall in five matches ... has 262 career takedowns, ranking 12th ... has 142 career back points to rank 14th.

- Three-time NCAA Championships qualifier (133 pounds - 2015; 141 pounds - 2014, 2016) ... automatic qualifier in 2015 and 2016 ... at-large selection in 2014 ... has a 2-4 NCAA record.

- Two-time Big Ten Championships placewinner for the Boilermakers at 141 pounds ... as a redshirt sophomore in 2014 he took eighth.

- Has wrestled in 127 matches during his career and has 80 wins ... 34 percent of his wins have been with bonus points (11 MD, 7 TF, 9 F).

- First Purdue wrestler to twice earn Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honors in his career (12/2/2014; 1/20/2015).

- He is the last Purdue wrestler to win 15 or more consecutive matches ... he won 16 straight last season from early-November to the end of December 2014.

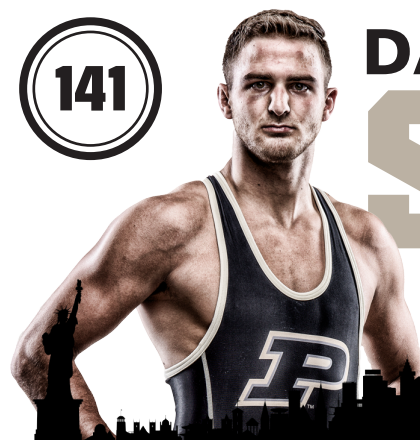
- Team awards: 2014-15 Most Outstanding Wrestler, 2013-14 Most Improved Wrestler

BASICS

Full Name Daniel Anthony Sabatello
 Year Redshirt Senior
 Major Law and Society
 Minor Organizational Leadership and Supervision
 Hometown Long Grove, Illinois
 High School Stevenson
 Parents Greg and Nancy Sabatello
 Notes Both older brothers, Joe and Vince, attended Purdue

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DANNY SABATELLO



CAREER RECORDS

Overall Record.....	80-47
Dual Record.....	41-19
Big Ten Dual Record.....	15-15
Tournament Record.....	39-28
Record vs. Ranked Opponents.....	14-27
Decisions.....	51-28
Major Decisions.....	11-11
Technical Falls.....	7-2
Falls.....	9-6
Shutouts.....	7-8

CAREER MATCH-BY-MATCH

2015-16 / REDSHIRT SENIOR / 141 / 19-15

11/7 15....NR.....	Steve Bleise, Northern Illinois.....	L, D, 15-9
11/7 15....11.....	Zach Horan, Central Michigan.....	W, D, 6-3
11/7 15....NR.....	Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan.....	L, D, 11-6
11/15 .. 17....NR.....	Sal Marandino, Ohio State.....	W, F, 3:39
11/15 .. 17....NR.....	KeVon Powell, Unatt. (Ohio).....	W, MD, 11-3
11/15 .. 17....NR.....	Michael Labry, Unatt. (Ashland).....	W, D, 9-4
11/15 17....NR.....	Steve Bleise, Northern Illinois.....	L, D, 11-6
11/15 17....NR.....	Jameson Oster, Northwestern.....	W, MF
11/20 .. 20....NR.....	Adam Barrick, Bloomsburg.....	W, F, 2:12
11/21 .. 20....NR.....	Karl Lightner, Shippensburg.....	W, D, 13-7
11/21 20....17.....	Dan Neff, Lock Haven.....	W, D, 12-10 (SV2)
12/4 NR...NR.....	Jake Velarde, Boise State.....	W, F, 4:12
12/4 NR...NR.....	Ian Nickell, CSU Bakersfield.....	L, D, 5-3 (SV1)
12/4 NR...NR.....	Trevor Jauch, Northern Iowa.....	L, D, 7-5
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	Noah Teaney, Oklahoma.....	W, F, 4:21
12/29 NR...17.....	Anthony Abidin, Nebraska.....	W, MD, 15-4
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	Andrew Long, Grand View.....	L, F, 6:09
12/30 NR...2.....	Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers.....	L, MD, 10-0
1/8 NR...NR.....	Kade Moss, Penn State.....	L, MD, 11-3
1/15 NR...NR.....	Javier Gasca III, Michigan State.....	L, F, 5:51
1/17 NR...NR.....	Billy Rappo, Maryland.....	W, D, 9-3
1/22 NR...NR.....	Brody Grothuis, Iowa.....	L, D, 6-0
1/24 NR...8.....	Tommy Thorn, Minnesota.....	L, D, 8-4
1/31 NR...4.....	Micah Jordan, Ohio State.....	L, MD, 14-3
2/7 NR...NR.....	Tommy Cash, Indiana.....	W, D, 8-7
2/12 NR...NR.....	Zac Hall, Michigan.....	W, MD, 10-1
2/14 NR...5.....	Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers.....	L, MD, 9-0
2/19 NR...NR.....	Trevor Feagans, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 10-5
2/21 NR...NR.....	Zach Finesilver, Duke.....	W, MD, 13-5
3/5 NR...NR.....	Gabe Grahek, Wisconsin.....	W, D, 4-0
3/5 NR...7.....	Tommy Thorn, Minnesota.....	W, D, 11-6
3/5 NR...5.....	Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers.....	L, D, 8-4
3/6 NR...4.....	Micah Jordan, Ohio State.....	L, TF, 19-4 (7:00)
3/6 NR...NR.....	Javier Gasca III, Michigan State.....	W, D, 3-2

2014-15 / REDSHIRT JUNIOR / 133 / 28-10

11/2 NR...NR.....	Hermilo Esquivel, Michigan State.....	W, F, 4:16
11/2 NR...NR.....	Jordan Northrup, Northern Illinois.....	L, D, 8-4
11/2 NR...NR.....	Christian Monserrat, Unatt. (W.Va.).....	W, MD, 11-3
11/14 .. NR...NR.....	Cal Poly.....	W, FOR
11/16 .. NR...NR.....	Jack Hogan, Unatt. (Menlo).....	W, F, 3:39
11/16 .. NR...NR.....	Vito Pasone, Appalachian State.....	W, MD, 13-3
11/16 .. NR...NR.....	Ian Nickell, CSU Bakersfield.....	W, D, 4-1
11/16 .. NR...NR.....	Joey Palmer, Unatt. (Oregon State).....	W, D, 6-0
11/23 .. NR...NR.....	Brett Yarbrough, Indiana Tech.....	W, F, 6:12
11/23 .. NR...15.....	Levi Wolfensperger, Northern Iowa.....	W, D, 5-3
11/29 .. NR...NR.....	David White, Binghamton.....	W, D, 9-3
11/29 .. NR...12.....	Matt Manley, Missouri.....	W, D, 7-4
11/29 .. NR...NR.....	Michael Hayes, Old Dominion.....	W, D, 6-4
12/6 NR...NR.....	Patrick Myers, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 10-3
12/12 .. 19...14.....	Nick Soto, Chattanooga.....	W, F, 5:22
12/13 .. 19...NR.....	Matt Williams, North Carolina.....	W, MD, 10-1
12/29 .. 17...NR.....	John Coukos, Northwestern.....	W, TF, 20-5 (6:08)
12/29 .. 17...NR.....	Caleb Richardson, Penn.....	W, D, 6-0
12/29 .. 17...4.....	Cory Clark, Iowa.....	L, F, 2:12
12/30 .. 17...NR.....	Dominick Malone, Northwestern.....	L, D, 9-7 (SV1)
1/9 NR...NR.....	Eric Montoya, Nebraska.....	W, D, 5-2
1/11 NR...14.....	Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin.....	L, MD, 18-6
1/16 20...19.....	Dominick Malone, Northwestern.....	W, MD, 10-2
1/18 20...7.....	Jimmy Guilbon, Penn State.....	W, D, 6-0
1/30 14...7.....	Johnni DiJulius, Ohio State.....	L, D, 4-0
2/1 14...4.....	Zane Richards, Illinois.....	W, D, 4-2
2/8 11...NR.....	Zebulon Hilyard, Michigan.....	W, D, 7-5
2/15 11...NR.....	Garth Yenter, Michigan State.....	W, MD, 8-0
2/20 11...NR.....	Alonzo Shepherd, Indiana.....	W, TF, 19-4 (6:25)
3/7 12...17.....	Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers.....	W, D, 3-1
3/7 12...3.....	Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin.....	L, D, 8-1
3/7 12...15.....	Eric Montoya, Nebraska.....	L, D, 3-0
3/7 12...NR.....	Geoffrey Alexander, Maryland.....	W, D, 5-2
3/8 12...17.....	Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers.....	L, F, 6:34
3/19 17....NR.....	Zach Synon, Missouri.....	W, D, 4-2 (SV1)
3/19 17....7.....	Earl Hall, Iowa State.....	L, D, 11-5
3/20 17....NR.....	Kevin Norstrom, Virginia Tech.....	W, D, 1-0
3/20 17....10.....	Rossi Bruno, Michigan.....	L, D, 5-2

2013-14 / REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE / 141 / 22-14

11/9 NR...NR.....	Wismit Moinius, Lindsey Wilson.....	W, D, 2-0
11/9 NR...NR.....	Trevor Moody, Indiana.....	W, D, 8-1
11/9 NR...2.....	Mitchell Port, Edinboro.....	L, D, 9-6
11/9 NR...NR.....	Joe Locksmith, Navy.....	W, D, 13-7
11/9 NR...NR.....	Brian Gibbs, Michigan State.....	W, MD, 19-6
11/9 NR...NR.....	Nick Lawrence, Purdue.....	W, D, 2-1 (TB2)
11/16 .. NR...NR.....	Xaviel Ramos, Duke.....	W, D, 12-5
11/22 .. NR...5.....	Chris Dardanes, Minnesota.....	L, D, 2-1
11/24 .. NR...NR.....	Drew Vrbenec, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 13-7
12/6 NR...NR.....	Terrance McKinney, North Idaho.....	W, D, 14-8
12/6 NR...NR.....	Tyson Dippery, Rutgers.....	W, D, 7-5
12/6 NR...1.....	Logan Stieber, Ohio State.....	L, F, 0:44
12/7 NR...NR.....	Gabe Moreno, Iowa State.....	L, D, 8-4
12/15 .. NR...NR.....	Austin Sams, Chattanooga.....	W, D, 9-7 (SV1)
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	Gustavo Martinez, Grand View.....	L, D, 7-3
12/29 .. NR...18.....	Laikie Gardner, Lehigh.....	W, D, 7-2
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	Nick Lawrence, Purdue.....	W, D, 5-4
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	Jameson Oster, Unatt.....	W, D, 11-8
12/29 .. NR...5.....	Rick Durso, Franklin & Marshall.....	L, D, 5-3 (SV1)
1/3 NR...9.....	Josh Dziewa, Iowa.....	L, D, 6-1
1/10 NR...NR.....	Angelo Latora, Michigan.....	W, D, 6-1
1/12 NR...2.....	Zain Retherford, Penn State.....	L, MD, 10-2
1/19 NR...NR.....	Tyler Argue, Northern Illinois.....	W, D, 7-1
1/19 NR...NR.....	Bobby Mason, Ashland.....	W, TF, 19-4 (7:00)

1/26 NR...NR.....	Colton McCrystal, Nebraska.....	W, F, 6:53
1/31 NR...NR.....	Trevor Moody, Indiana.....	W, D, 6-4
2/3 NR...3.....	Logan Stieber, Ohio State.....	L, MD, 13-3
2/7 NR...8.....	Steven Rodrigues, Illinois.....	W, D, 10-6
2/16 NR...14.....	Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa.....	W, D, 14-10
3/8 19...NR.....	Brian Gibbs, Michigan State.....	W, D, 10-5
3/8 19...5.....	Chris Dardanes, Minnesota.....	L, D, 10-9
3/8 19...NR.....	Pasquale Greco, Northwestern.....	W, D, 3-2
3/8 19...NR.....	Steven Rodrigues, Illinois.....	L, D, 4-0
3/9 19...NR.....	Jesse Thielke, Wisconsin.....	L, MD, 18-6
3/20 NR...5.....	Chris Dardanes, Minnesota.....	L, D, 5-3 (SV1)
3/20 NR...NR.....	Sam Speno, NC State.....	L, D, 8-6

2012-13 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN / 133 / 11-8

11/3 NR...NR.....	Z. Hilyard, Michigan.....	L, D, 5-0
11/3 NR...NR.....	S. Troyer, Findlay.....	W, TF, 23-6
11/3 NR...NR.....	Q. Leadbeter, Navy.....	W, D, 11-7
11/3 NR...NR.....	Luke Schroeder, Purdue.....	W, TF, 24-8
11/3 NR...NR.....	M. Carbone, Cleveland State.....	W, D, 11-7
11/10 .. NR...9.....	Nathan McCormick, Missouri.....	L, D, 11-5
11/17 .. NR...NR.....	N. Steger, Loras.....	W, MD, 12-3
11/17 .. NR...NR.....	A. Hawkins, Calumet of St. Joseph.....	W, TF, 18-3
11/17 .. NR...NR.....	T. Twyner, Northern Illinois.....	W, D, 10-5
11/24 .. NR...NR.....	J. Thome, Army.....	L, F, 2:04
12/16 .. NR...NR.....	C. Garcia, Iowa Western CC.....	W, TF, 21-5
12/16 .. NR...NR.....	P. Meyers, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 8-2
12/29 .. NR...3.....	S. Sentes, Central Michigan.....	L, D, 6-0
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	D. Steeley, Binghamton.....	W, D, 12-5
12/29 .. NR...NR.....	T. Keselring, Central Michigan.....	L, MD, 9-1
1/6 NR...NR.....	Tony Ramos, Iowa.....	L, MD, 13-4
1/11 NR...NR.....	L. Arlis, Illinois.....	W, D, 11-4
1/20 NR...NR.....	Jordan Conaway, Penn State.....	L, MD, 13-4
1/28 NR...5.....	Tyler Graff, Wisconsin.....	L, TF, 21-5

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 ID = Injury Default

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 Career NCAA Championships matches denoted in **blue**

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ALEX GRIFFIN



THE PATH TO NYC NCAA QUALIFIERS FACED

JUSTIN
OLIVERNICK
BARBERGEO
MARTINEZZAIN
RETFERFORDBRANDON
SORENSENJAKE
SHORTJASON
TSIRTSIS

2015-16 RECORDS

Overall Record.....	14-7
Dual Record	9-2
Big Ten Dual Record	5-2
Tournament Record	5-5
vs. Ranked Opponents	2-3
vs. NCAA Qualifiers	3-4
Overtime Matches (SV, TB)	2-0
Decisions	8-5
Major Decisions.....	3-1
Technical Falls	3-1
Falls	--
Shutouts	4-2

2015-16 SCORING

	Griffin	Opp.
Score First (%)	57.1	--
First Period Points	45	22
Second Period Points	51*	24
Third Period Points.....	35*	26
Overtime Points.....	4*	0
Points/Match.....	6.7	3.7

2015-16 TOTALS

	Griffin	Opp.
Takedowns.....	20	23
Reversals	1	2
Two-Point Nearfalls	7	0
Four-Point Nearfalls.....	13*	2
Back Points	66*	8
Stalling	8	5
Cautions	2	5
Riding Time	24:45	15:50
Riding Time Points	6*	5
Points	141	78

*denotes career high

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RANKING TRENDS

Week of	Amateur Wrestling News	ASICS FloWrestling	Gregg Henry	InterMat	TheOpenMat.com	WIN Magazine	NCAA Coaches	NCAA RPI
Preseason	NR	NR	23	NR	NR	NR		
Oct. 26.....	^	NR	^	^	^	^		
Nov. 1	^	NR	22	NR	NR	^		
Nov. 9	^	NR	23	NR	NR	NR		
Nov. 16.....	NR	NR	26	NR	NR	NR		
Nov. 23.....	NR	NR	21	20	NR	NR		
Nov. 30.....	NR	16	21	19	NR	NR		
Dec. 7	NR	16	17	19	NR	NR		
Dec. 14.....	NR	15	16	19	NR	NR		
Dec. 21.....	NR	16	17	17	NR	NR		
Dec. 28.....	^	^	^	^	^	^		
Jan. 4	NR	20	25	NR	NR	NR		
Jan. 11.....	NR	20	27	NR	NR	NR		
Jan. 18.....	NR	20	27	NR	NR	NR	26	
Jan. 25.....	NR	18	20	NR	NR	NR		
Feb. 1	NR	18	19	19	NR	NR		
Feb. 8	20	19	21	NR	NR	NR	22	18
Feb. 15.....	NR	19	21	NR	NR	NR		
Feb. 22.....	NR	20	22 - FINAL	NR	NR	NR	21	20
Feb. 29.....	NR	^		NR	^	^		
March 7	NR	NR		NR - FINAL	^	NR	24	28

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ALEX GRIFFIN



2015-16

Tournaments

- Competed in Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (12/4-5) as the No. 9 seed
- Competed in Midlands Championships (12/29) as the No. 9 seed
- Competed in Big Ten Championships (3/5) as the No. 6 seed

Season Notes

- Received an at-large bid to his first NCAA Championships.
- Has three wins over NCAA qualifiers ... opened season beating Justin Oliver of Central Michigan (7-6) and Eastern Michigan's Nick Barber (3-1 SV1) ... used sudden victory to defeat Jake Short of Minnesota (4-2).
- Finished the Big Ten Championships with a 1-2 record ... his win was a 16-0 technical fall of Michigan State's Kaelan Richards ... the shutout was his fourth of the season and 12th of his career ... the technical fall was third of season and 10th of career.
- Has posted 10 or more points in five matches.
- His 66 back points are second on the team ... he is one point shy of landing on the season record list.
- Tied with Chad Welch for most two-point nearfalls with seven and most technical falls with three ... ranks second in four-point nearfalls with 13.
- His 6.7 points per match is the highest average on the team among those that have 20 or more matches this season.
- Missed the last four duals of the season due to a leg injury ... won his three matches prior.
- Recorded the biggest upset of his career by beating Minnesota's ninth-ranked Jake Short 4-2 in sudden victory (1/24) ... it was his second win over a ranked opponent of the season and the third of his career.
- At the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational he bounced back from narrow 6-5 loss to eighth-seeded Geo Martinez of Boise State by shutting out Virginia Tech's third-seeded and 13th-ranked Sal Mastriani with an 8-0 major decision ... it was the second dominating upset of his career ... last season he posted an 8-1 upset of No. 11 Alexander Richardson of Old Dominion in dual action.
- Started the season 5-0 to match his career-best winning streak.

CAREER NOTES

- Ranks 11th on Purdue's back points list ... has 152 back points through three seasons.
- Team awards: 2013-14 Outstanding Freshman, Co-Bonus Points (2 Falls, 4 TF, 5 MD)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Placed third at the Indiana High School Athletic Association championships as a senior, going 45-1 ... set the single-season back point record as a senior with 180 ... named McCutcheon's MVP wrestler.

BASICS

Full Name James Alexander Griffin
 Year Redshirt Junior
 Major Building Construction Management
 Hometown Lafayette, Indiana
 High School McCutcheon
 Parents Doug and Kristy Griffin
 Notes Has two brothers, Tyler and Will

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ALEX
GRIFFIN

CAREER RECORDS

Overall Record.....	45-25
Dual Record	17-7
Big Ten Dual Record	6-6
Tournament Record	28-18
Record vs. Ranked Opponents.....	3-10
Decisions	21-20
Major Decisions.....	10-1
Technical Falls	10-1
Falls.....	4-1
Shutouts	12-3

CAREER MATCH-BY-MATCH

2015-16 / REDSHIRT JUNIOR / 149 / 14-7

11/7	NR...NR.....	Justin Oliver, Central Michigan.....	W, D, 7-6
11/7	NR...NR.....	Nick Barber, Eastern Michigan.....	W, D, 3-1 (SV1)
11/21	NR...NR	Colin Ochs, Shippensburg	W, D, 6-0
11/21	NR...NR	Cody Wheeler, Lock Haven.....	W, MD, 10-1
12/4	19...NR	Mark Marchetti, Army.....	W, D, 4-1
12/4	19...NR.....	Geo Martinez, Boise State	L, D, 6-5
12/4	19...13	Sal Mastriani, Virginia Tech	W, MD, 8-0
12/4	19...NR	Tom Page, American	W, D, 6-1
12/29	18...NR	Kyle Gilva, North Dakota State	W, D, 10-3
12/29	18...NR	Ken Theobald, Unatt. (Rutgers)	L, MD, 8-0
12/29	18...NR	Sam Speno, Unatt. (NC State)	L, D, 9-4
1/8	NR...1	Zain Retherford, Penn State	L, TF, 17-1 (6:09)
1/15	NR...NR	Kaelan Richards, Michigan State...W, TF, 17-0 (5:00)	
1/17	NR...NR	Wade Hodges, Maryland.....	W, MD, 9-1
1/22	NR...2	Brandon Sorensen, Iowa.....	L, D, 8-2
1/24	NR...9	Jake Short, Minnesota	W, D, 4-2 (SV1)
1/31	NR...NR	Mike Hozan, Ohio State.....	W, TF, 18-2 (6:22)
2/7	19...NR	Luke Blanton, Indiana.....	W, D, 8-4
3/5	NR...NR	Luke Blanton, Indiana.....	L, D, 4-3
3/5	NR...NR	Kaelan Richards, Michigan State...W, TF, 16-0 (4:18)	
3/5	NR...5	Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern.....	L, D, 4-0

2014-15 / REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE / 149 / 13-5

11/2	NR...NR	Mickey Bennett, West Virginia.....	W, MD, 13-1
11/2	NR...NR	Jake Ryan, Unatt. (Ohio State).....	L, F, 4:21
11/2	NR...NR	William Jenkins, West Virginia.....	W, F, 3:46
11/2	NR...NR	James Jenkins, Unatt.	W, TF, 15-0 (6:32)
11/2	NR...NR	James Dekrone, West Virginia	W, D, 2-0
11/2	NR...NR	Jake Ryan, Unatt. (Ohio State).....	L, D, 7-4
11/14	NR...NR	Jacob Leon, Cal Poly	W, TF, 17-0 (4:51)
11/16	NR...NR	Jose Espinoza, Roadrunner WC	W, F, 3:00
11/16	NR...NR	Joey Moon, North Carolina	W, D, 5-3
11/16	NR...NR	Hunter Hodges, Unatt.....	W, MD, 12-2
11/16	NR...10	Dylan Cottrell, Appalachian State.....	L, D, 8-6 (TB1)
11/16	NR...NR	Joey Moon, North Carolina	W, D, 6-1
11/16	NR...NR	Brandon Nelsen, Purdue.....	L, D, 3-1
11/23	NR...NR	Thomas Garty, Indiana Tech	W, TF, 15-0 (3:30)
11/23	NR...NR	Zach Witte, Northern Iowa.....	W, D, 7-5 (TB1)
11/29	NR...6	Drake Houdashelt, Missouri	L, D, 7-2
11/29	NR...11	Alexander Richardson, Old Dominion	W, D, 8-1
12/14	NR...NR	Joey Moon, North Carolina	W, D, 7-5

2013-14 / REDSHIRT FRESHMAN / 149/57 / 18-14

11/9	NR...NR	Eric Roach, Indiana.....	W, MD, 10-1
11/9	NR...NR	Connor Sutton, Columbia	W, D, 5-0
11/9	NR...NR	Joseph Johnson, Michigan State...W, TF, 18-3 (7:00)	
11/9	NR...NR	Hunter Stieber, Unatt.	L, D, 8-1
11/9	NR...NR	Ian Paddock, Unatt.....	L, D, 8-3
11/22	NR...3	Nick Dardanes, Minnesota	L, D, 8-4
11/24	NR...NR	Karsten Van Velsor, SIU Edwardsville	W, F, 3:12
12/14	NR...NR	Chris Rau, Eastern Michigan	W, TF, 16-0 (5:00)
12/14	NR...NR	Lukas Kern, Kent State	W, MD, 11-0
12/14	NR...NR	Alex Parker, Cleveland State.....	W, TF, 18-0 (3:00)
12/14	NR...NR	Macaulay Maldarelli, Lock Haven.....	L, D, 7-1
12/14	NR...NR	Colin Heffernan, Unatt.....	L, ID
12/29	NR...NR	Gabe Morse, Northern Illinois	W, MD, 12-4
12/29	NR...NR	Jake Short, Unatt.....	L, D, 10-3
12/29	NR...NR	Andrew Crone, Unatt.....	W, D, 9-5
12/29	NR...NR	Eric Roach, Indiana.....	W, MD, 11-1
12/30	NR...NR	Rylan Lubeck, Wisconsin.....	L, D, 2-1
1/5	NR...NR	Arlen Mase, Gannon.....	W, MD, 13-3
1/5	NR...NR	Abel Avila, Notre Dame (Ohio).....	W, F, 3:43
1/5	NR...NR	Neal Molloy, Indiana	W, D, 3-1
1/5	NR...NR	RJ LaBeef, Cleveland State	W, D, 8-2
1/5	NR...NR	Garrett Smith, Gannon	W, TF, 15-0
1/26	NR...1	James Green, Nebraska	L, D, 11-4^
1/31	NR...7	Taylor Walsh, Indiana.....	L, D, 5-2^
2/3	NR...NR	Randy Languis, Ohio State	W, D, 3-1^
2/7	NR...13	Zac Brunson, Illinois	L, D, 6-2^
2/16	NR...NR	Jarrett Jensen, Northern Iowa	W, D, 3-2^
3/8	NR...13	Brian Murphy, Michigan	L, D, 4-2^
3/8	NR...NR	Zach Brunson, Illinois	L, D, 4-0^
3/8	NR...NR	Roger Wildmo, Michigan State	W, D, 9-5^
3/9	NR...NR	Randall Languis, Ohio State	L, ID (1:33)^

^ denotes match wrestled at 157

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CHAD WELCH



THE PATH TO NYC NCAA QUALIFIERS FACED

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THOMASCOOPER
MOORECLARK
GLASSISAAC
JORDANMITCH
WIGHTMANTANNER
WEATHERMANBO
JORDANANTHONY
PERROTTIPATRICK
RHODSSTEVEN
RODRIGUES

2015-16 RECORDS

Overall Record.....	30-7
Dual Record	12-3
Big Ten Dual Record	6-3
Tournament Record.....	18-4
vs. Ranked Opponents	6-5
vs. NCAA Qualifiers	8-5
Overtime Matches (SV, TB)	--
Decisions	9-2
Major Decisions.....	10-1
Technical Falls	3-0
Falls	6-4
Shutouts	8-1

2015-16 SCORING

	Welch	Opp.
Score First (%)662	--
First Period Points.....	131*	34
Second Period Points	41*	17
Third Period Points.....	52*	18
Overtime Points.....	0	0
Points/Match.....	6.5*	2.0

2015-16 TOTALS

	Welch	Opp.
Takedowns.....	48*	18
Reversals	9*	6
Two-Point Nearfalls	7	2
Four-Point Nearfalls.....	17	1
Back Points	82*	8
Stalling	5	9
Cautions	1	7
Riding Time	62:00*	13:12
Riding Time Points	16*	4
Points	240*	73

*denotes career high

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RANKING TRENDS

Week of	Amateur Wrestling News	ASICS FloWrestling	Gregg Henry	InterMat	TheOpenMat.com	WIN Magazine	NCAA Coaches	NCAA RPI
Preseason	14	20	22	NR	16	19 (174)		
Oct. 26.....	^	18	^	^	^	^		
Nov. 1.....	^	18	22	NR	16	^		
Nov. 9.....	^	20	23	NR	15	13 (174)		
Nov. 16.....	18	19	23	NR	18	NR		
Nov. 23.....	18	19	23	NR	20	NR		
Nov. 30.....	19	19	23	NR	20	NR		
Dec. 7.....	6	14	7	8	12	9		
Dec. 14.....	6	15	8	7	13	10		
Dec. 21.....	7	14	6	6	11	10		
Dec. 28.....	^	^	^	^	^	^		
Jan. 4.....	5	5	4	5	7	5		
Jan. 11.....	10	6	7	7	12	7		
Jan. 18.....	9	6	7	7	11	7	5	
Jan. 25.....	10	6	7	7	11	7		
Feb. 1.....	11	6	7	7	11	7		
Feb. 8.....	11	7	8	7	11	6	5	15
Feb. 15.....	11	8	8	8	11	8		
Feb. 22.....	11	8	8 - FINAL	8	11	8	8	15
Feb. 29.....	11	^	^	^	^	^		
March 7.....	10	8	8 - FINAL	8	^	8	8	18

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CHAD WELCH



2015-16

Tournaments

- Michigan State Open runner-up (unattached) (11/15)
- Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational runner-up (12/4-5) as the No. 10 seed
- Midlands Championships champion (12/29-30) as the No. 3 seed
- Placed fifth at Big Ten Championships (3/5-6) as the No. 5 seed

Season Notes

- Received an automatic bid to his third NCAA Championships with a fifth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships ... is the 17th wrestler in Purdue history to qualify for three NCAA Championships.

- As the No. 8 seed, he is the first 165-pounder of a dozen qualifiers in program history to earn a seed ... it's the highest seed for a Purdue wrestler since Cashé Quiroga was the No. 7 seed at 133 pounds in 2014.

- Welch wrestled true to his seed at the Big Ten Championships ... he went 4-2 with two bonus point victories and he received a medical forfeit ... in his three matches wrestled, Welch outscored his opponents 26-0.

- Welch pushed his bonus point victories total to 19 with a technical fall and a major decision ... in his opening round 16-0 technical fall of Michigan's Jordan Amine, Welch racked up 14 back points in 2:27 ... it was the first time he had won by technical fall in the first period and the fastest technical fall for the Boilermakers this season ... the technical fall was the third of the season and sixth of his career ... the major decision was the 10th of the season and 14th of his career.

- His 2-0 win over eighth-seeded Patrick Rhoads of Iowa in the wrestleback quarterfinals was the 80th win of his career.

- Welch received a medical forfeit from fourth-seeded Anthony Perrotti of Rutgers in the fifth-place match ... the two also met in the second round with the Scarlet Knight slipping into a defensive pin at the 4:49 mark with the match tied 4-4 ... Perrotti injury defaulted in the semifinals and medically forfeited the next two matches.

- Has seven wins over NCAA qualifiers, including two major decisions and two falls ... has faced Perrotti three times and Oklahoma's Clark Glass twice.

- With a winning percentage of .811, he's eyeing a spot on the season record list ... his 82 back points this season rank 11th all-time at Purdue ... Welch is averaging 2.2 back points per match ... he'll earn a spot on the career falls list with his next pin.

- Has established career highs across the board in nearly every statistical category for win types and scoring.

- Leads the team in nearly all categories ... is tied with Alex Griffin for most two-point nearfalls with seven and most technical falls with three ... finished the dual season tied for most dual points scored (49).

- His 6.5 points per match ranks second on the team among those that have 20 or more matches this season ... it is also over one point higher than his previous career best set during his rookie season.

- Won four straight matches by major decision from Jan. 15 to 24 to become the first Purdue grappler to win three or more straight major decisions since A.J. Kissel in November 2010 ... won his fourth straight with an 11-0 shutout of Minnesota's Brad Dolezal (1/24) ... outscored the opposition 53-11 during the stretch.

- Was ranked among the top 10 by InterMat for 13 consecutive polls ... his run is the longest a Purdue wrestler has been ranked among the top 10 since Quiroga, who was ranked among the top 10 at 133 for the entire 2011-12 season.

- His career-high ranking of No. 5 in the Jan. 4 edition was the highest for an individual since Kissel was fifth at 184 on Nov. 23, 2010.

- Became Purdue's second-ever Midlands Championships titlist and the program's first since Dave Gibson in 1963 ... pinned Iowa State's Tanner Weatherman in 3:54 in the finals ... outscored his competition 47-8 in five matches, including points scored in two pins ... his other wins included one decision, one major decision, one tech and he received one medical forfeit.

- Became Purdue's first Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational finalist since Logan Brown at 197 pounds in 2010 ... entered the tournament unranked and knocked off three ranked opponents, including two in the top 10 ... his 2:25 pin of No. 4 Cooper Moore of Northern Iowa in the quarterfinals stands as the highest ranked opponent a Purdue wrestler has defeated this season ... edged No. 9 Clark Glass 2-1 in the semifinals ... major decisioned No. 13 Seth Thomas of Oregon State (11-2) in the second round.

CAREER NOTES

- At the Big Ten Championships, he jumped to No. 10 on the career back points list with 157.

- Three-time NCAA qualifier ... in 2013 and 2015 he advanced at 174 pounds ... has a 1-4 NCAA record.

- Two-time Big Ten Championships placewinner, with both finishes coming at different weights ... as a redshirt freshman in 2013 he placed eighth at 174 pounds.

- Team awards: 2012-13 Outstanding Freshman

BASICS

Full Name Chad Geoffrey Welch
 Year Redshirt Senior
 Major Law and Society
 Hometown Newburgh, Indiana
 High School Castle
 Parents Curt and Dawn Welch
 Notes One minute older than twin brother Doug ... older brother to Luke ... also has an older sister, Courtney ... he hopes to pursue a career in business or law enforcement after graduation in May

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CHAD WELCH



CAREER RECORDS

Overall Record.....	81-53
Dual Record.....	36-26
Big Ten Dual Record.....	12-19
Tournament Record.....	45-27
Record vs. Ranked Opponents.....	13-36
Decisions.....	39-25
Major Decisions.....	14-15
Technical Falls.....	6-2
Falls.....	16-11
Shutouts.....	17-8

CAREER MATCH-BY-MATCH

2015-16 / REDSHIRT SENIOR / 165 / 30-7

11/7 NR .. NR .. Andrew Scott, Northern Illinois.....	W, TF, 15-0 (3:04)
11/7 NR .. NR .. Jordan Wohlfert, Central Michigan.....	W, MD, 8-0
11/7 NR .. NR .. Derek Davison, Eastern Michigan.....	W, F, 2:43
11/15 .. NR .. NR .. Kyle Nixon, Davenport.....	W, F, 0:27
11/15 .. NR .. NR .. Austin Geerlings, Grand Valley State.....	W, D, 7-1
11/15 .. NR .. NR .. Jordan Wohlfert, Central Michigan.....	W, MD, 8-0
11/15 .. NR .. NR .. Rob Schlitt, Bucknell.....	W, D, 8-1
11/15 .. NR .. NR .. Logan Massa, Unatt. (Michigan).....	L, F, 1:09
11/20 .. NR .. NR .. Mathew Carr, Bloomsburg.....	W, F, 4:44
11/21 .. NR .. NR .. Cody Cordes, Lock Haven.....	W, D, 6-2
12/4 NR .. NR .. Alex Lopouchanski, Air Force.....	W, MD, 11-2
12/4 NR...13..... Seth Thomas, Oregon State.....	W, MD, 11-2
12/4 NR...4..... Cooper Moore, Northern Iowa.....	W, F, 2:25
12/5 NR...9..... Clark Glass, Oklahoma.....	W, D, 2-1
12/5 NR...3..... Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin.....	L, D, 5-3
12/29 .. 6..... NR .. Robbie King, Franklin & Marshall.....	W, TF, 18-2 (6:50)
12/29 .. 6..... NR .. Brendan Burnham, Maryland.....	W, D, 7-3
12/29 .. 6..... NR .. Judd Ziegler, Princeton.....	W, F, 1:26
12/29 .. 6..... NR...13..... Clark Glass, Oklahoma.....	W, MF
12/30 .. 6..... NR..... Mitch Wightman, American.....	W, MD, 15-2
12/30 .. 6.....15..... Tanner Weatherman, Iowa State.....	W, F, 3:54
1/8 5..... NR .. Shakur Rasheed, Penn State.....	L, F, 1:56
1/15 7..... NR .. Dean Vettese, Michigan State.....	W, MD, 13-4
1/17 7..... NR .. Brendan Burnham, Maryland.....	W, MD, 14-3
1/22 7..... NR .. Burke Paddock, Iowa.....	W, MD, 15-4
1/24 7..... NR .. Brad Dolezal, Minnesota.....	W, MD, 11-0
1/31 7.....2..... Bo Jordan, Ohio State.....	L, MD, 13-0
2/7 7..... NR .. Eric Roach, Indiana.....	W, D, 3-0
2/12 7..... NR .. Garrett Sutton, Michigan.....	W, D, 7-6
2/14 7.....8..... Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers.....	L, F, 1:35
2/19 8..... NR .. Nate Higgins, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 6-3
3/5 8..... NR .. Jordan Amine, Michigan.....	W, TF, 16-0 (2:27)
3/5 8.....7..... Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers.....	L, F, 4:49
3/5 8..... NR .. Brendan Burnham, Maryland.....	W, MD, 8-0
3/5 8..... NR..... Patrick Rhoads, Iowa.....	W, D, 2-0
3/6 8.....5..... Steven Rodriguez, Illinois.....	L, D, 5-1
3/6 8.....7..... Anthony Perrotti, Rutgers.....	W, MF

2014-15 / REDSHIRT JUNIOR / 174 / 21-18

11/2 NR .. NR .. Dylan Zivcic, Lake Erie College.....	W, D, 6-3
11/2 NR .. NR .. Trace Engelkes, Northern Illinois.....	W, D, 4-2
11/2 NR .. NR .. Brandon Hill, Michigan.....	W, D, 3-1
11/2 NR .. 9..... Cody Walters, Ohio.....	L, D, 6-1
11/2 NR .. NR .. Johnny Sebastian, Unatt. (Northwestern).....	L, D, 6-3
11/14 .. NR .. NR .. Dominic Kastl, Cal Poly.....	L, D, 5-1
11/16 .. NR .. NR .. Jacob Maas, Unatt.....	W, TF, 15-0 (3:09)
11/16 .. NR .. NR .. Gabe Fuentes, San Francisco State.....	W, TF, 16-1 (3:00)
11/16 .. NR .. 20..... John Staudenmayer, North Carolina.....	W, D, 4-1
11/16 .. NR .. 6..... Bryce Hammond, CSU Bakersfield.....	L, MD, 8-0
11/16 .. NR .. 18..... Joe Lantham, Oregon State.....	L, D, 13-7
11/16 .. NR .. 20..... John Staudenmayer, North Carolina.....	W, F, 6:54
11/23 .. NR .. NR .. Curt Maas, Northern Iowa.....	L, D, 5-1
11/29 .. NR .. NR .. Steven Schneider, Binghamton.....	W, D, 3-2
11/29 .. NR .. 15..... Mikey England, Missouri.....	W, D, 5-2
11/29 .. NR .. NR .. Austin Coburn, Old Dominion.....	W, D, 4-0
12/6 NR .. NR .. Jake Residori, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 2-1
12/12 .. NR .. NR .. Levi Clemons, Chattanooga.....	W, D, 9-3
12/13 .. NR .. NR .. John Staudenmayer, North Carolina.....	W, D, 3-2
12/29 .. NR .. NR .. Bryce Gorman, Northern Illinois.....	L, D, 1:27
12/29 .. NR .. NR .. Jacob Davis, Unatt. (Eastern Michigan).....	W, D, 8-4
12/29 .. NR .. 2..... Mike Evans, Iowa.....	L, MD, 9-0
12/29 .. NR .. NR .. Alex Meyer, Iowa.....	L, D, 3-2
1/9 NR .. 1..... Robert Kokesh, Nebraska.....	L, D, 9-4
1/11 NR .. 18..... Frank Cousins, Wisconsin.....	W, D, 3-2
1/16 NR .. NR .. Northwestern.....	W, FOR
1/18 NR .. 4..... Matt Brown, Penn State.....	L, F, 1:29
1/30 NR .. 13..... Mark Martin, Ohio State.....	L, D, 6-0
2/1 NR .. 9..... Zac Brunson, Illinois.....	L, D, 8-1
2/8 NR .. NR .. Jake Salazar, Michigan.....	L, D, 6-2
2/15 NR .. NR .. Nick Proctor, Michigan State.....	W, D, 2-0
2/20 NR .. 15..... Nate Jackson, Indiana.....	W, D, 6-4 (SV1)
3/7 18.....19..... Nate Jackson, Indiana.....	L, D, 5-3 (SV2)
3/7 18.....13..... Taylor Massa, Michigan.....	L, F, 1:57
3/7 18..... NR .. Josh Snook, Maryland.....	W, D, 7-0
3/8 18.....19..... Nate Jackson, Indiana.....	L, MD, 9-1
3/19 NR .. NR..... Frank Cousins, Wisconsin.....	W, D, 6-0
3/19 NR...1..... Robert Kokesh, Nebraska.....	L, MD, 11-0
3/20 NR .. NR..... Pete Renda, NC State.....	L, D, 4-2

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11/16 .. NR .. NR .. Marcus Cain, Duke.....	W, D, 5-4
11/22 .. NR .. 16..... Danny Zilverberg, Minnesota.....	L, MD, 10-2
11/24 .. NR .. NR .. Jake Vitale, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, F, 0:56
12/6 NR .. NR .. Raymond Waters, Arizona State.....	W, D, 5-3 (SV1)
12/6 NR .. 17..... Chris Moon, Virginia Tech.....	W, MF
12/6 NR .. 8..... Dan Yates, Michigan.....	L, F, 1:19
12/7 NR .. NR .. Payton Walsh, Navy.....	L, D, 9-5
12/15 .. NR .. 7..... Corey Mock, Chattanooga.....	L, D, 6-0
12/29 .. NR .. NR .. Devon Gobbo, Harvard.....	W, F, 4:23
12/29 .. NR .. 14..... Cooper Moore, Northern Iowa.....	L, TF, 15-0 (7:00)
12/29 .. NR .. NR .. Curt Maas, Northern Iowa.....	L, F, 1:46
1/5 NR .. NR .. David Hosking, Lake Erie College.....	W, F, 3:50
1/5 NR .. NR .. Casey Fuller, Edinboro.....	W, D, 3-1
1/5 NR .. NR .. Matt Vanderqueer, Lake Erie College.....	W, F, 3:59
1/5 NR .. NR .. Bo Jordon, Ohio State.....	L, D, 7-1
1/10 NR .. 7..... Dan Yates, Michigan.....	L, D, 8-4
1/12 NR .. 1..... David Taylor, Penn State.....	L, F, 2:23
1/19 NR .. NR .. Shaun'Qae McMurtry, Northern Illinois.....	L, D, 6-3
1/26 NR .. NR .. Austin Wilson, Nebraska.....	L, D, 6-0
1/31 NR .. NR .. Ryan LeBlanc, Indiana.....	L, D, 7-3
2/7 NR .. 13..... Jackson Morse, Illinois.....	L, MD, 18-5

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11/3 NR .. NR .. Z. Green, Lake Erie College.....	W, MD, 13-2
11/3 NR .. NR .. D. Zivcic, Lake Erie College.....	W, F, 6:31
11/3 NR .. NR .. C. Bussan, Northern Illinois.....	W, D, 3-1 (SV)
11/3 NR .. NR .. N. Proctor, Michigan State.....	W, D, 5-2
11/3 NR .. NR .. M. Miller, Navy.....	L, F, 4:18
11/10 .. NR .. NR .. B. Curling, Old Dominion.....	W, D, 6-2
11/10 .. NR .. 19..... Todd Porter, Missouri.....	L, D, 11-5
11/17 .. NR .. NR .. S. Birt, Loras.....	W, F, 3:00
11/17 .. NR .. NR .. Calumet of St. Joseph.....	W, FOR
11/17 .. NR .. NR .. Matt Mouglin, Northern Illinois.....	W, D, 8-5
11/24 .. NR .. NR .. R. Tompkins, Army.....	W, D, 6-2
11/24 .. NR .. 2..... J. Asper, Maryland.....	L, MD, 16-4
11/24 .. NR .. NR .. J. John, Hofstra.....	W, D, 7-2
12/8 NR .. NR .. E. Wilson, Ellsworth.....	W, TF, 15-0
12/8 NR .. NR .. K. Klapprodt, Iowa.....	W, MD, 13-3
12/8 NR .. NR .. B. Eichmann, Minnesota State.....	W, D, 4-0
12/8 NR .. NR .. D. Azinger, Wartburg.....	W, D, 7-0
12/8 NR .. 19..... Cody Caldwell, Northern Iowa.....	L, MD, 12-1
12/16 .. NR .. NR .. D. White, SIU Edwardsville.....	W, D, 11-8
1/4 NR .. NR .. J. Wohlfert, Michigan State.....	W, F, 3:37
1/6 NR .. 11..... Mike Evans, Iowa.....	L, F, 4:52
1/11 NR .. 5..... Jordan Blanton, Illinois.....	L, MD, 10-2
1/28 NR .. NR .. Scott Liegel, Wisconsin.....	W, D, 7-2
2/1 NR .. 9..... Lee Munster, Northwestern.....	L, MD, 10-2
2/3 NR .. 10..... Dan Yates, Michigan.....	L, TF, 22-7
2/11 NR .. NR .. Indiana.....	W, FOR
2/17 NR .. NR .. L. Helbig, Wyoming.....	W, MD, 13-1
2/17 NR .. 12..... Todd Porter, Missouri.....	L, MD, 17-4
2/23 NR .. NR .. Jared Lux, Buffalo.....	W, MD, 11-0
2/23 NR .. NR .. Colin Gironda, Franklin & Marshall.....	W, F, 1:44
3/9 NR .. 8..... Lee Munster, Northwestern.....	W, D, 3-2
3/9 NR .. 2..... Mike Evans, Iowa.....	L, MD, 12-3
3/9 NR .. NR .. Scott Liegel, Wisconsin.....	W, D, 4-1
3/10 NR .. 4..... Robert Kokesh, Nebraska.....	L, D, 7-3
3/10 NR .. 1..... Logan Storley, Minnesota.....	L, MD, 11-3
3/20 NR...NR..... Cody Walters, Ohio.....	L, D, 5-3
3/20 NR...NR..... Ian Korb, Penn.....	L, MD, 12-4

KEY

NR = Not Ranked
Unatt. = Unattached
FOR = Forfeit
MF = Medical Forfeit
ID = Injury Default

Information listed as follows: date of match, the Purdue wrestler's InterMat ranking at the time of the match, the opponent's InterMat ranking at the time of the match, the opponent's name, their affiliation and the match result. Rankings of non-DI opponents not included.

Matches against 2016 NCAA qualifiers denoted in **red**
Career NCAA Championships matches denoted in **blue**

STAT LEADERS / THE LAST TIME...

2015-16 SEASON STAT LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL

Most Matches.....	37 / Chad Welch
Most Wins.....	31 / Chad Welch
Most Dual Wins.....	12 / Chad Welch
Most Big Ten Dual Wins.....	6 / Chad Welch
Most Non-Conference Dual Wins.....	7 / Luke Welch
Most Tournament Wins.....	18 / Chad Welch
Most Wins in a Single Tournament.....	6 / Chad Welch
Highest Ranked Opponent Defeated.....	Chad Welch def. No. 4 Cooper Moore, Northern Iowa / F, 2:25
Most Ranked Opponents Defeated.....	6 / Chad Welch
Most Ranked Opponents Faced.....	11 / Chad Welch
Most Decisions.....	12 / Jacob Aven, Luke Welch
Most Major Decisions.....	10 / Chad Welch
Most Technical Falls.....	3 / Kyle Ayersman, Alex Griffin, Jonathan Marmolejo, Chad Welch
Most Falls.....	8 / Drake Stein
Most Bonus Point Wins.....	19 / Chad Welch (10 MD, 3 TF, 6 F)
Most Shutouts.....	8 / Chad Welch
Fastest Fall.....	0:27 / Drake Stein, Chad Welch
Fastest Technical Fall.....	2:27 / Chad Welch
Most Points Scored in a Match.....	23 / Luke Welch
Largest Margin of Victory in a Match.....	18 / Ben Thornton, Drake Stein
Highest Ranking.....	No. 5 / Chad Welch / Jan. 5
Longest Overall Winning Streak.....	7 / Chad Welch / Nov. 7-15
Longest Dual Winning Streak.....	6 / Chad Welch / Nov. 7-21

SEASON TOTAL

Most Times Scored First in a Match.....	23 / Chad Welch
Most Points Scored in the First Period.....	131 / Chad Welch
Most Points Scored in the Second Period.....	56 / Jacob Morrissey
Most Points Scored in the Third Period.....	63 / Jacob Aven
Most Points Scored in Overtime.....	10 / Luke Welch
Most Overtime Matches.....	4 / Tyler Kral, Luke Welch
Most Wins in Overtime.....	3 / Jacob Aven, Luke Welch
Most Takedowns.....	67 / Danny Sabatello
Most Reversals.....	9 / Chad Welch
Most Two-Point Nearfalls.....	7 / Alex Griffin, Chad Welch
Most Four-Point Nearfalls.....	17 / Chad Welch
Most Back Points.....	82 / Chad Welch
Most Riding Time Points.....	16 / Chad Welch
Most Accumulated Riding Time.....	62:00 / Chad Welch
Most Total Points Scored.....	240 / Chad Welch
Most Dual Points Scored.....	49 / Tanner Lynde, Chad Welch

TEAM

Highest USA Today/NWCA Division I Coaches' Poll Ranking.....	No. 19 / Three times (Dec. 15, Dec. 22, Jan. 5)
Most Points Scored in a Dual.....	37 / Bloomsburg
Most Bonus Point Wins in a Dual.....	5 / Bloomsburg (1 MD, 4 F); Maryland (3 MD, 1 TF, 1 F)
Most Points Allowed in a Dual.....	42 / Penn State
Most Bonus Point Wins Allowed in a Dual.....	7 (1 MD, 4 TF, 2 F) / Penn State

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM

Won a Home Dual.....	Feb. 19, 2016 / SIU Edwardsville / 23-12
Won a Home Big Ten Dual.....	Jan. 17, 2016 / Maryland / 32-6
Won a Road Dual.....	Feb. 7, 2016 / No. 20 Indiana / 18-14
Won a Road Big Ten Dual.....	Feb. 7, 2016 / No. 20 Indiana / 18-14
Won a Neutral Site Dual.....	Nov. 21, 2015 / Shippensburg at Lock Haven, Pa. / 34-4
Won a Neutral Site Big Ten Dual.....	Jan. 28, 2013 / No. 20 Wisconsin @ Hinsdale, Ill. / 22-14
Lost a Home Dual.....	Feb. 21, 2016 / Duke / 28-18
Lost a Home Big Ten Dual.....	Feb. 14, 2016 / No. 14 Rutgers / 24-15
Lost a Road Dual.....	Feb. 12, 2016 / No. 9 Michigan / 30-11
Lost a Big Ten Road Dual.....	Feb. 12, 2016 / No. 9 Michigan / 30-11
Lost a Neutral Site Dual.....	Nov. 7, 2015 / Central Michigan at Ypsilanti, Mich. / 18-16
Lost a Neutral Site Big Ten Dual.....	Jan. 3, 2014 / No. 3 Iowa / 30-3
Shutout an Opponent.....	Dec. 6, 2014 / SIU Edwardsville / 39-0
Shutout a Big Ten Opponent.....	Jan. 9, 1991 / Illinois / 43-0
Shutout by an Opponent.....	Jan. 15, 2012 / No. 4 Minnesota / 40-0
Shutout by a Big Ten Opponent.....	Jan. 15, 2012 / No. 4 Minnesota / 40-0
Scored 30+ Team Points.....	Jan. 17, 2016 / Maryland / 32-6
Scored 40+ Team Points.....	Feb. 19, 2014 / Ashland / 48-0
Scored 50+ Team Points.....	Nov. 17, 2012 / Loras / 50-0
Allowed 30+ Team Points.....	Nov. 17, 2012 / Calumet College of St. Joseph / 59-0
Allowed 40+ Team Points.....	Feb. 12, 2016 / No. 9 Michigan / 30-11
Allowed 50+ Team Points.....	Jan. 8, 2016 / No. 1 Penn State / 42-3
Appeared in the USA Today/NWCA Division I Coaches' Poll.....	Feb. 11, 1979 / Wisconsin / 55-0
Beat a Ranked Opponent.....	Feb. 15, 2016 / No. 23
Beat a Top-10 Ranked Opponent.....	Feb. 7, 2016 / No. 20 Indiana / 18-14
Won Consecutive Big Ten Duals.....	Feb. 6, 2011 / No. 6 Wisconsin / 18-16
at Michigan State 25-17 / Maryland 32-6	Jan. 15-17, 2016
Won a Big Ten Championship.....	1954 / 26 points
Placed in Top Three at Big Ten Championships.....	1987 / Third / 78 points
Placed in Top Six at Big Ten Championships.....	2010 / Sixth / 76 points
Season with the Most Big Ten Placemen.....	1993, 2003, 2004 / 8
Season with the Most NCAA Qualifiers.....	1993, 2003, 2015 / 8
Placed in Top 10 at NCAA Championships.....	1991 / Seventh / 39.75 points
Placed in Top 25 at NCAA Championships.....	2009 / 23 rd / 24.5 points

INDIVIDUAL LONGEST CONSECUTIVE STREAKS

Won 10 or More Matches.....	Nov. 2 - Dec. 29, 2014 / Danny Sabatello / 16
Won 15 or More Matches.....	Nov. 2 - Dec. 29, 2014 / Danny Sabatello / 16
Won 20 or More Matches.....	Nov. 3, 2012 - Feb. 11, 2013 / Ivan Lopouchanski / 20
Won 30 or More Matches.....	Nov. 30, 2002 - March 21, 2003 / Chris Fleeger / 32
Three or More Major Decisions.....	Jan. 15-24, 2016 / Chad Welch / 4
Three or More Technical Falls.....	Dec. 20, 2009 / Logan Brown / 4
Three or More Falls.....	Nov. 26, 2011 / Matt Fields / 3
Six or More Falls.....	Nov. 9, 2013 / Brandon Nelsen / 3
Five or More Bonus Point Wins.....	Nov. 1 - Dec. 5, 2008 / A.J. Kissel / 7
	Dec. 9-29, 2011 / Braden Atwood / 6 (2 MD, 4 Falls)

INDIVIDUAL

Ranked in the Top 10.....	March 8, 2016 / Chad Welch / 165 / No. 8
Beat a Top-10 Opponent.....	March 5, 2016 / Danny Sabatello def. No. 7 Tommy Thorn, Minnesota / D, 11-6
Scored 15+ Points.....	March 5, 2016 / Alex Griffin def. Kaelan Richards, Michigan State / TF, 16-0 (4:18)
	No. 8 Chad Welch def. Jordan Amine, Michigan / TF, 16-0 (2:27)
Scored 20+ Points.....	Feb. 19, 2016 / Luke Welch def. Dakota Leach, SIU Edwardsville / TF, 23-8 (6:23)
Scored 25+ Points.....	Dec. 29, 2013 / Cashé Quiroga def. Johnny Coukos, Northwestern / TF, 25-10 (7:00)
Earned Big Ten Wrestler of the Week Honors.....	Jan. 20, 2015 / Danny Sabatello / 133
Won a Big Ten Championship.....	2004 / Ryan Lange / 174
Earned Big Ten Wrestler of the Year.....	1975 / Joe Corso / 126
Earned Big Ten Wrestler of the Championships.....	2003 / Chris Fleeger / 125
Earned All-America Status.....	2013 / Ivan Lopouchanski / 149
Won an NCAA Championship.....	1992 / Charles Jones / 167

Note Individual rankings are via InterMat at the time of the match; team rankings are via USA Today/NWCA Division I Coaches Poll at the time of the dual

SEASON RECORDS

WINS

Name	Season	No.
1. Luke Manuel	2010	41
2. Alex Coriano	1996	40
Tony Vaughn	1996	40
4. Dave Walter	1991	39
5. Matt Lindley	1991	38
Frank Laccone	1996	38
Ben Wissel	2006	38
Jake Patacsil	2009	38
9. Joe Urso	1987	37
10. Scott Hinkel	1987	36
Tony Vaughn	1994	36
12. Scott Hinkel	1986	35
Calvin Vande Hoef	1988	35
Ryan Lange	2003	35
Ryan Lange	2004	35
16. Dave Lilovich	1986	34
Charles Jones	1991	34
Tim McClellan	1991	34
Jason Silverstein	1999	34
Chris Fleeger	2002	34
Nathan Moore	2006	34
Jake Patacsil	2007	34

WIN PERCENTAGE*

Name	Season	Record	Pct.
1. Charles Jones	1992	33-0	1.000
2. Chris Fleeger	2003	32-1	.970
3. Tony Vaughn	1995	18-2	.900
4. Charles Jones	1991	34-4	.895
Chris Fleeger	2002	34-4	.895
6. Aaron Moran	1992	16-2	.889
Tony Vaughn	1996	40-5	.889
Ivan Lopouchanski	2013	32-4	.889
9. Bernie Barrile	1975	28-4	.875
Ryan Lange	2004	35-5	.875
11. Luke Manuel	2010	41-6	.872
12. Ben Wissel	2006	38-6	.864
13. Mike McHenry	1989	30-5	.857
14. Frank Patacsil	1984	27-5	.844
Jon Bush	2002	16-3	.844
16. Calvin Vande Hoef	1988	35-7	.833
Ryan Lange	2003	35-7	.833
18. Alan Housner	1974	29-6	.829
Tim Dernlan	1996	29-6	.829
Jacob Vercelli	2002	29-6	.829

End of season watch list...

Chad Welch	30-7	.811
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* Minimum of 18 season matches required

FALLS

Name	Season	No.
1. A.J. Kissel	2008	19
2. A.J. Kissel	2009	17
3. Dave Lilovich	1986	15
4. Clovis Crane	2003	14
5. Frank Patacsil	1981	13
Scott Hinkel	1984	13
7. Scott Hinkel	1985	12
Joe Lilovich	1986	12
9. Dave Lilovich	1984	11
Scott Hinkel	1986	11
Scott Hinkel	1987	11
Jake Patacsil	2007	11
13. Dave Lilovich	1985	10
Joe Lilovich	1987	10
Matt Lindley	1989	10
Tony Vaughn	1994	10
Matt Fields	2012	10
17. Derek Grimwood	1983	9
Frank Patacsil	1984	9
Jon Bush	2001	9
Jacob Vercelli	2002	9
Chris Fleeger	2003	9
A.J. Kissel	2011	9
Brandon Nelsen	2012	9
Brandon Nelsen	2013	9
Braden Atwood	2014	9

Closing in...

Chad Welch	6
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TAKEDOWNS

Name	Season	No.
1. Ben Wissel	2006	188
2. Ryan Lange	2003	182
3. Alex Coriano	1996	141
4. Ryan Lange	2004	135
5. Mike McHenry	1990	129
6. Cashé Quiroga	2010	124
7. Willie Wineberg	1998	123
8. Ryan Lange	2002	113
9. Frank Laccone	1995	112
10. Willie Wineberg	1997	109
Jason Silverstein	1999	109
12. Scott Hinkel	1986	108
13. Tony Vaughn	1996	107
14. Frank Laccone	1996	103
15. Logan Brown	2010	101
Luke Manuel	2010	101
17. Charles Jones	1992	100
Tim McClellan	1992	100
19. Tim Dernlan	1996	97
Cashé Quiroga	2012	97

REVERSALS

Name	Season	No.
1. Dave Lilovich	1986	32
2. Joe Lilovich	1986	27
3. Dave Lilovich	1985	26
4. Dave Lilovich	1984	20
5. Bob Picciotti	1984	19
6. Justin Fraga	2007	18
7. Kurt Angell	1984	17
Mike McHenry	1990	17
Dan Keenan	1993	17
Jon Bush	2001	17
11. Dave Lilovich	1982	16
Craig Kuhr	1987	16
Josh Hutchens	1998	16
14. Scott Hinkel	1984	15
Clovis Crane	2001	15
Jake Patacsil	2009	15
Tommy Churchard	2012	15
Matt Fields	2012	15
Tommy Churchard	2013	15
18. Calvin Vande Hoef	1986	14
Dave Walter	1990	14
Jake Patacsil	2007	14
Kyle Mosier	2011	14
Camden Eppert	2013	14
Brandon Nelsen	2015	14

BACK POINTS

Name	Season	Pts.
1. Jake Patacsil	2009	293
2. Jake Patacsil	2008	226
3. Jake Patacsil	2007	190
4. Frank Patacsil	1984	150
5. Chris Fleeger	2003	143
6. Scott Hinkel	1984	117
7. Scott Hinkel	1985	115
8. Scott Hinkel	1986	99
9. Frank Patacsil	1983	97
10. Jake Patacsil	2006	94
11. Chad Welch	2016	82
12. Doug Withstandley	2005	80
13. Sam Patacsil	2010	79
14. Kurt Angell	1984	77
Chris Fleeger	2002	77
16. Tim Roahrig	1990	72
17. Tim Derlan	1996	69
18. Frank Laccone	1995	68
19. Mark Sanfilippo	1986	67
Jason Silverstein	1999	67

Closing in...

Alex Griffin	66
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CAREER RECORDS

WINS

	Name	Years	No.
1.	Ryan Lange	2001-04	136
2.	Scott Hinkel	1984-87	127
3.	Jake Patacsil	2006-09	120
4.	Luke Manuel	2008-11	118
5.	Tony Vaughn	1993-96	115
	Ben Wissel	2003-06	115
6.	Dave Lilovich	1983-86	112
8.	Dave Walter	1988-91	111
	Nathan Moore	2004-07	111
10.	Frank Laccone	1993-97	110
11.	Logan Brown	2008-11	109
12.	Tim Dernlan	1995-98	104
13.	Joe Lilovich	1985-88	102
	Joe Urso	1985-88	102
15.	Matt Lindley	1987-91	101
16.	Tim McClellan	1989-92	100
17.	Mike McHenry	1988-91	95
18.	Eric Douglas	1994-98	94
19.	Jacob Vercelli	1999-2002	91
	Braden Atwood	2011-15	91
20.	Willie Wineberg	1996-99	88
	Doug Withstandley	2003-06	88

WIN PERCENTAGE*

	Name	Years	Record	Pct.
1.	Charles Jones	1991-92	67-4	.944
2.	Chris Fleeger	2002-06	86-9	.905
3.	Ryan Lange	2001-04	130-31	.807
4.	Tony Vaughn	1993-96	115-28	.804
5.	Joe Corso	1974-75	49-12	.803
6.	Ivan Lopouchanski	2012-13	48-12	.800
7.	Aaron Moran	1990-94	63-17	.788
8.	Alan Housner	1973-76	59-17	.776
9.	Willie Wineberg	1996-99	88-26	.772
10.	Mike McHenry	1988-91	95-29	.766
11.	Bernie Barrile	1973-76	66-21	.759
12.	Luke Manuel	2008-11	118-40	.747
13.	Jake Patacsil	2006-09	120-41	.745
14.	Dave Lilovich	1983-86	112-41-2	.733
15.	Matt Lindley	1987-91	102-38	.729
16.	Tim Dernlan	1995-98	104-40	.722
17.	Jason Silverstein	1999-2001	75-29	.721
18.	Scott Hinkel	1984-87	127-50	.718
19.	Jacob Vercelli	1999-2002	91-36	.717
20.	Frank Laccone	1993-97	110-45	.710

* Minimum of 60 career matches required

FALLS

	Name	Years	No.
1.	Scott Hinkel	1984-87	47
	A.J. Kissel	2008-12	47
3.	Dave Lilovich	1983-86	46
4.	Joe Lilovich	1985-88	31
	Braden Atwood	2011-15	31
6.	Brandon Nelsen	2011-15	30
7.	Frank Patacsil	1981-84	29
8.	Tony Vaughn	1993-96	27
	Jacob Vercelli	1999-02	27
10.	Jake Patacsil	2006-09	25
11.	Clovis Crane	1999-03	23
	Nathan Moore	2004-07	23
13.	Matt Lindley	1987-91	22
	Jon Bush	2001-03	22
	Matt Fields	2009-12	22
16.	Drake Stein	2012-16	19
17.	Israel Blevins	2001-04	18
	Nick Bertucci	2007-10	18
19.	Calvin Vande Hoef	1985-88	17
	Chris Fleeger	2002-06	17
	Doug Withstandley	2002-06	17
	Jason Cook	2004-07	17

Closing in...

Chad Welch	16
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TAKEDOWNS

	Name	Years	No.
1.	Ryan Lange	2001-04	523
2.	Ben Wissel	2003-06	406
3.	Willie Wineberg	1996-99	387
4.	Cashé Quiroga	2010-14	383
5.	Frank Laccone	1993-97	362
6.	Alex Coriano	1993-96	340
7.	Logan Brown	2008-11	335
8.	Eric Douglas	1994-98	297
9.	Luke Manuel	2008-11	276
10.	Dan Jankowski	2001-04	272
11.	Shane Hanson	1994-97	270
12.	Danny Sabatello	2012-present	262
13.	Tim Dernlan	1995-98	268
14.	Scott Hinkel	1984-87	263
15.	Tony Vaughn	1993-96	254
16.	Oscar Santiago	2000-03	243
17.	Evan Robinson	1998-2001	230
18.	Colton Salazar	2004-11	224
19.	Nick Corpe	2006-10	216
20.	Jake Fleckenstein	2009-12	214

REVERSALS

	Name	Years	No.
1.	Dave Lilovich	1983-86	94
2.	Jake Patacsil	2006-09	51
3.	Joe Lilovich	1985-88	47
4.	Brandon Nelsen	2011-15	45
5.	Camden Eppert	2010-14	42
6.	Bob Picchiotti	1983-86	40
7.	Craig Kuhr	1985-88	36
	Calvin Vande Hoef	1985-88	36
	Nick Bertucci	2007-10	36
	Matt Fields	2009-12	36
	A.J. Kissel	2008-12	36
12.	Scott Hinkel	1984-87	35
13.	Nathan Moore	2004-07	33
14.	Jon Bush	2001-03	32
	Tommy Churchard	2010-13	32
16.	Dan Jankowski	2001-04	31
	Ben Wissel	2003-06	31
18.	Kyle Mosier	2011-14	30
19.	Josh Hutchens	1996-99	29
	Jason Cook	2004-07	29
	Doug Welch	2013-16	29

Closing in...

Chad Welch	25
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BACK POINTS

	Name	Years	Pts.
1.	Jake Patacsil	2006-09	803
2.	Scott Hinkel	1984-87	391
3.	Chris Fleeger	2002-06	304
4.	Frank Patacsil	1981-84	285
5.	Dave Lilovich	1983-86	236
6.	Tim Dernlan	1995-98	203
	Doug Withstandley	2003-06	203
8.	Matt Fields	2009-12	201
9.	Sam Patacsil	2007-11	199
10.	Chad Welch	2012-present	157
11.	Alex Griffin	2013-present	152
12.	Frank Laccone	1993-97	148
13.	Jason Silverstein	1999-2001	141
14.	Danny Sabatello	2012-present	142
15.	Jason Cook	2004-07	137
16.	Oscar Santiago	2000-03	133
17.	Nathan Moore	2004-07	129
18.	Mickey Griffin	1995-98	127
19.	Ryan Lange	2001-04	125
20.	Brandon Nelsen	2011-15	124

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During his 18 years as a Division I wrestling coach, Tony Ersland has played an integral role in developing student-athletes that are accomplished on the mat and nationally recognized. He has had 94 wrestlers qualify for the NCAA Championships, with 28 earning All-America honors and four finishing at the top of the podium. Two of his pupils, Jordan Burroughs and Jake Herbert, earned the highest honor a collegiate grappler can receive in the Dan Hodge Award. Ersland continued to develop

Burroughs on the international stage as he claimed the 2011 and 2013 World titles at 74 kg. In 2012, Burroughs claimed Olympic gold in London.

In his first season at Purdue, Ersland qualified eight to the 2015 NCAA Championships, the most among 13 Division I coaches that were spending their first season at the helm of their respective program. Five of his wrestlers earned a spot on the podium at the Big Ten Championships. His squad spent seven weeks on the USA Today/NWCA Division I Coaches Poll, finishing the season ranked 23rd. Five of his grapplers were ranked by InterMat during the course of the 2014-15 season, two of which pushed into the top 10 at their respective weight.

The 2014-15 dual season saw Ersland's Boilermakers win 10 duals, including six at home and three over ranked teams. The six duals won in Holloway Gymnasium were the most since the 2005-06 season.

Ersland came to Purdue after serving as an assistant coach at Nebraska for eight seasons. While on staff, the Huskers tallied a 102-41-2 dual record, recorded seven top-20 team finishes at the NCAA Championships and grapplers earned 17 All-America honors.

Prior to his post at Nebraska, Ersland coached the Cyclone Wrestling Club in Ames, Iowa. Ersland worked with Iowa State NCAA champions Trent Paulson (157) and David Zabriskie (285) among other multiple NCAA qualifiers and All-Americans.

His familiarity with the Big Ten extends beyond his time at Nebraska. From 2000-05, Ersland was the head assistant wrestling coach at Northwestern, and he also served as a coach and board member for the Wildcat Wrestling Club.

He was the head assistant wrestling coach at Northern Illinois in 1999 and 2000 after getting his start as a graduate assistant at Central Michigan from 1997 to 1999.

On the mat, Ersland wrestled for the University of Iowa under legendary coach Dan Gable and was a part of three-straight NCAA team championships (1995-97) and four Big Ten Championships (1994-97). During his senior season in 1997, Ersland finished one match shy of All-America honors at 177 pounds.

The Humboldt, Iowa, native excelled in the classroom as a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and Board of Control Athletics Award winner, and was bestowed with Iowa wrestling's J. Donald McPike Award, given to the senior on the team with the highest grade-point average.

Ersland earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Iowa (1997) and a Master of Arts in athletic administration from Central Michigan (1999).

Ersland and his wife, Carolyn, have twin sons, Mason and Jaxon.



ZACH TANELLI

Assistant Coach / Second Season

@ZachTanelli @ztanelli

During his first season as an assistant coach, Zach Tanelli coached eight Boilermakers to the 2015 NCAA Championships and five to podium finishes at the Big Ten Championships. Purdue spent seven weeks on the USA Today/NWCA Division I Coaches Poll, finishing the season ranked 23rd. Individually, five Boilermakers were ranked by InterMat during the course of the 2014-15 season, two of which pushed into the top 10 at their respective weight.

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Tanelli joined the Boilermaker wrestling program after a five-year coaching stint at Hofstra. During his tenure, Tanelli worked his way up the coaching ranks and most recently served as interim head coach. He was the head assistant coach for the two previous seasons after spending his first three years as an assistant coach with the Pride.

The former Badger made an impact throughout Hofstra's lineup, particularly in the lower weights. Tanelli coached four All-Americans in Steve Bonanno (125), Lou Ruggirello (133), Justin Accordini (149) and P.J. Gillespie (165). The Pride won three-straight Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) team titles (2011-13) before moving to the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) in 2013-14, where they placed fourth with two finalists, including the 165-pound champion, Joseph Booth.

While in the CAA, seven Hofstra grapplers claimed tournament crowns under the guidance of Tanelli, including a pair of two-time champs in Bonanno and 184-pounder Ben Clymer. Jamie Franco (133), Luke Vaith (141), Gillespie (165), Ryan Patrovich (174) and Paul Snyder (HWT) were also titlists for Tanelli.

Tanelli wrestled the first three years of his Badger career at 133 pounds and bumped up to 141 for his senior campaign in 2009. He was a two-time NCAA qualifier at 133 and earned a spot on the 141 podium with a fourth-place finish for All-America accolades. During his senior season, Tanelli went on a blaze, owning a 31-6 record, including a spotless 7-0 mark against Big Ten foes. He was ranked No. 1 at his weight for the second half of the 2008-09 season after winning the 141-pound Midlands Championships title and was bestowed with the Champion of Champions Award.

Tanelli was a three-time Big Ten Championships placewinner and improved upon his finish each year. As a sophomore, he placed eighth at 133, followed by a fifth-place finish as a junior. Tanelli then took second at 141 as a senior.

During his career at Wisconsin, Tanelli compiled an 88-31 record with a blistering .967 winning percentage. He won 44 percent of his matches with bonus points, registering 15 major decisions, 13 falls and 11 technical falls.

A native of Millburn, New Jersey, Tanelli earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Wisconsin in 2009 and his master's degree in higher educational leadership and policy studies from Hofstra in 2012.

COACHING STAFF / QUICK FACTS



TYREL TODD

Assistant Coach / Second Season



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Tyrel Todd brings a standard of excellence into the Boilermaker wrestling room. The decorated collegiate wrestler with high caliber national and international freestyle experience enters his second season as an assistant coach at Purdue.

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Todd came to Purdue after serving as an assistant coach at Cal Poly (2010-11) and Arizona State (2013-14). While on staff at Cal Poly, Todd coached four NCAA qualifiers (141, 157, 165, 197), including a runner-up finish from Borislav Novachkov at 141. The following season Ryan DesRoches earned All-America honors at 174.

In July 2013, Todd was named an assistant coach at Arizona State where he worked hands on daily with the upper-weights, including Blake Staffer, who earned All-America honors at 184 pounds with a third-place finish at the 2015 NCAA Championships. Todd's work at ASU focused on recruiting, coordinating practices, developing training schedules and organizing team travel.

From August 2011 – July 2013, Todd trained alongside his former teammates, while also mentoring and aiding in their individual development, at the Cliff Keen Wrestling Club in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His position allowed him to spend extensive time training alongside the top freestyle wrestlers in the country and to tour and compete in Russia, Chechnya and Ukraine.

A three-time All-American and 2009 Big Ten champion at Michigan, Todd made his mark on the Wolverine program wrestling at 184 and 197 pounds. In his first three seasons at 184, Todd posted an 82-24 record while placing fifth, third and second at the Big Ten Championships and earning as many trips to the NCAA Championships. Todd earned a spot on the podium his sophomore and junior campaigns, placing fifth and third, respectively.

Bumping up to 197 pounds in his final season, Todd registered a 25-3 record en route to a Big Ten title and a fourth-place showing at the NCAA Championships. He finished with a career record of 121-30, with his 121 wins ranking 16th all-time at Michigan. In four NCAA appearances, Todd compiled a 16-7 mark, which ranks seventh in program history. He is also tied for third all-time with a 13-4 career record at the Big Ten Championships.

Todd's pursuit of excellence extended beyond the mat and into the classroom. He was an All-Big Ten Academic selection and Athletic Academic Achievement Award winner in 2006, received the Snip Nalan Scholarship for Wrestling in 2008-09 and was named the team's Distinguished Scholar in 2009.

Todd also found success wrestling freestyle at 84 kg. He took fifth at the 2007 ASICS U.S. National Championships, eighth in 2008 and was seventh in 2011. In 2008, Todd placed fourth at the Olympic Trials, narrowly missing a bid for the Olympic Games in Beijing.

Todd is a native of Bozeman, Mont., and hails from a six-generation dairy farming operation. He received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from Michigan in 2009, majoring in history and minoring in psychology. He and his wife, Loni, have a daughter, Jacy Clair.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	West Lafayette, Ind.
Enrollment	39,409
Founded	1869
President	Mitchell E. Daniels Jr.
Athletics Director	Morgan J. Burke
Sport Administrator	Calvin Williams, Associate Athletics Director
Colors	Old Gold & Black (Gold Pantone 7502; CMYK 006-014-039-008; RGB 206-184-136; HEX #CEB888)
Nickname	Boilermakers
Conference	Big Ten Conference
Facilities / Capacity	Holloway Gymnasium / 2,288 Blake Wrestling Training Center

TEAM INFORMATION

2014-15 Overall Record	10-8
2014-15 Home Record	6-2
2014-15 Road Record	2-4
2014-15 Neutral Record	2-2
2014-15 Big Ten Record	3-6
2014-15 Big Ten Championships Finish / Points	10 th / 37.5
2014-15 NCAA Finish / Points	42 nd / 4.5
2014-15 NCAA Qualifiers (Returning/Lost)	3/5
Returning NCAA Qualifiers (Weight / Year) ... Danny Sabatello (141 / 2014; 133 / 2015)	
	Doug Welch (157 / 2015)
	Chad Welch (174 / 2013; 174 / 2015)
Starters (Returning/Lost)	9/7
Returning	Luke Welch, Danny Sabatello, Alex Griffin, Doug Welch, Chad Welch, Jacob Morrissey, Tanner Lynde, Drake Stein, Tyler Kral
Lost	Aaron Assad, Nick Lawrence, Brandon Nelsen, Pat Robinson, Patrick Kissel, Braden Atwood, Gelen Robinson
Final USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll Ranking	No. 23

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach / Alma Mater	Tony Ersland / Iowa, 1997
Ersland Overall Record / Record at Purdue	10-8 / 10-8
Assistant Coach / Alma Mater	Zach Tanelli / Wisconsin, 2009
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