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#1 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (14-0, 9-0 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
133	Corey Keener	Sr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain	17-10
	<i>7th at Big Tens, 4X NCAA qualifier, 1-2 at NCAAs</i>			
141	#8 Nick Lee	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool	32-7
	<i>3rd at Big Tens, NCAA qualifier, 5th Place at NCAAs, All-American</i>			
149	#1 Zain Retherford	Sr.	Benton, Pa./Benton	31-0
	<i>1st at Big Tens, 4X qualifier, 4X All-American, 3X National Champ</i>			
157	#3 Jason Nolf	Jr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning	26-1
	<i>6th (MFF) at Big Tens, 3X qualifier, 3X All-American, 2X National Champ</i>			
165	#3 Vincenzo Joseph	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic	25-2
	<i>2nd at Big Tens, 2X qualifier, 2X All-American, 2X National Champ</i>			
174	#2 Mark Hall	So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley	32-1
	<i>1st at Big Tens, 2X qualifier, 2X All-American, National Champ (*17)</i>			
184	#1 Bo Nickal	Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen	31-0
	<i>1st at Big Tens, 3X qualifier, 3X All-American, 2X National Champ</i>			
197	#5 Shakur Rasheed	Jr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood	24-5
	<i>2nd at Big Tens, NCAA qualifier, 7th Place at NCAAs, All-American</i>			
285	#3 Nick Nevills	Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis	30-7
	<i>3rd at Big Tens, 2X qualifier, 7th Place at NCAAs, 2X All-American</i>			

RANKING LISTED IS NCAA TOURNAMENT SEED
Team ranking listed is Final InterMat TPI (2/20/18)

2017-18 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Thur.	9	ARMY WEST POINT	W, 45-3
Sun.	12	BUCKNELL	W, 36-6
Fri.	17	at Binghamton (ESPN3)	W, 40-2
Sun.	19	Keystone Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.)	1st, 190.5 (Cortez, 1st 141; Retherford, 1st 149; Nolf, 1st 157; Hall, 1st 174; Nickal, 1st 184; Cassar, 1st 197; Nevills, 1st 285)

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

M-Tu.	1-2	Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga)	1st, 197.0 (Retherford, 1st 149; Nolf, 1st 157; Joseph, 1st 165; Hall, 1st 174; Nickal, 1st 184; Rasheed, 1st 197)
Fri.	12	at #4 Michigan* (BTN)	W, 25-12
Sun.	14	at Michigan State*	W, 48-3
Fri.	19	PURDUE*	W, 43-6
Sun.	21	at Maryland*	W, 47-3
Fri.	26	#16 MINNESOTA* (BTN)	W, 35-8
Sun.	28	at #13 Rutgers* (BTN)	W, 25-15

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

S-Sun.	3-4	Big Ten Championships (BTN)	2nd --148.0 (Retherford 1st, 149; Hall 1st, 174; Nickal 1st, 184; Joseph 2nd, 165; Rasheed 2nd, 197; Lee 3rd, 141; Nevills 3rd, 285; Nolf 6th, 157; Keener 7th 133; Kuhn 11th, 125)
Thur.-Sat.	15-17	NCAA Championships Cleveland, Ohio)	1st -- 141.5 (Retherford 1st, 149; Nolf 1st, 157; Joseph 1st, 165; Nickal 1st, 184; Hall 2nd, 165; Lee 5th, 141; Rasheed 7th, 197; Nevills 7th, 285)

* Big Ten Dual

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THIS WEEK

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., April 15, 2018 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team, under the direction of head coach Cael Sanderson, was honored at its annual awards banquet today, capping off a season that saw it win its seventh NCAA National Championship in the last eight years. The Penn State Wrestling Club hosted the annual event, which features a bevy of annual awards given to members of the team.

All awards given, save two, are stat driven either academically or competitively. Two awards not driven by a specific metric. The Carl Winterburn Award for Manager of the Year was given once again to Shannon Daugherty (Titusville, Pa.), who won the honor for the second time. Daugherty will graduate with a degree in International Politics (French minor). Senior Matt McCutcheon (Apollo, Pa.) was given the Community Service Award. McCutcheon posted a 5-3 record this season before an injury ended his campaign. He leaves Penn State as a three-time NCAA Qualifier with a 67-31 career record.

Four statistical awards are handed out by the coaching staff, with two-time Hodge Trophy winner Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) taking home three of them. True freshman All-American Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) won the other.

Retherford won the Bill Koll Award for most pins with 17, the Joe Scalzo Award for most team points scored with 176.5 and the Most Bonus Points Scored Award with 58.5. Retherford ended his season with a 31-0 mark, riding a 94-match win streak and winning his third straight NCAA title. A four-time All-American, Retherford went 126-3 as a Nittany Lion, won two straight Hodge Trophies, three straight Big Ten titles and was named NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler three years in a row. Lee won the Charles Spiedel Award for most takedowns, notching 135. Lee placed fifth as a true freshman this season and posted a 32-7 overall record.

Five academic awards were given out as well (all years listed are academic, not eligibility). Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) won the Freshman Academic Award with a 4.00 grade point average. Bran Friery (Lewisburg, Pa.) won the Sophomore Academic Award with a 3.98 GPA. Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) won the Junior Academic Award with a 3.81 GPA. Devon Van Cura (Washington, N.C.) won the Senior Academic Award with a 3.99 GPA. Retherford took home the Fifth Year Academic Award with a 3.73 GPA.

Penn State's eight All-Americans also received their team All-American Awards at the banquet. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) received his for earning his first All-America honor at 197, placing seventh and ending the year with a 24-5 record. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) received his for becoming a two-time All-American at 285, taking seventh this season and going 30-7 on the year. Lee picked up his for his fifth place finish at 141.

Penn State's five national finalists also received theirs. Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) received his for his national runner-up performance at 174. The 2017 National Champion became a two-time All-American and finalist this year, going 32-1. Retherford got his for his third straight title at 149. Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) became a two-time NCAA Champion and three-time finalist this year, going 26-1 at 157. Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) became a two-time NCAA Champion at 165 this year, posting a 25-2 record. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) became a two-time NCAA Champion at 184 and three-time finalist, going 31-0 on the year.

Penn State went 14-0 this year, including winning yet another Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a 9-0 conference mark. The team heads into next year returning seven of its school-record tying eight All-Americans from this past season, including a combined seven national championships between Nolf, Joseph, Hall and Nickal. The Nittany Lions have won 45 straight dual meets dating back to the 2014-15 season.

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2017-18 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 3/18/18)

Name, Wt.	Record
Brady Berge, 149	4-1
Francisco Bisono, 165/174	6-6
Joey Blumer, 149/157	5-4
George Carpenter, 133	6-6
Anthony Cassar, 197	16-2
Austin Clabaugh, 125/133	2-4
Jered Cortez, 133/141	11-1
Brien Friery, 149/157	6-10
Luke Gardner, 149	6-4
Dominic Giannangeli, 133	7-4
Mark Hall, 174	32-1
Patrick Higgins, 133	3-4
James Hoeg, 184/197	5-1
Jan Johnson, 285	0-0
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	25-2
Corey Keener, 133	17-10
Carson Kuhn, 125	4-5
Nick Lee, 141	32-7
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	3-2
Justin Lopez, 125	0-4
Mason Manville, 165	3-2
Richie McClanahan, 149	6-4
Matt McCutcheon, 197	5-3
Nick Nevills, 285	30-7
Alex Nicholas, 285	3-9
Bo Nickal, 184	31-0
Jason Nolf, 157	26-1
Scott Obendorfer, 141	4-6
Bo Pipher, 149/157/165	8-11
Shakur Rasheed, 197	24-5
Zain Retherford, 149	31-0
Devin Schnupp, 125	1-14
Scott Stossel, 125/133	6-3
Benjamin Tuohey, 165	1-2
Devon Van Cura, 184/197	7-3
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	9-2
Ethan Wissler, 285	0-0
Kenny Yanovich, 125/133	0-0

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson is now in his ninth season as head coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. The veteran head coach already has six NCAA and five Big Ten titles in hand. He has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year five times and was named the 2013 NWCA National Coach of the Year (his second such honor).

THE PENN STATE YEARS...

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, Wis., helping Sanderson win his fourth straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles.

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

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

In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in the last 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 NCAAAs 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 NCAAAs.

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

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B10 Dual	Conf.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
Career	170-24-2	.873	65-10-1	---	---	107	66	22

Italics are at Iowa State

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI (2/20/18)

- PENN STATE
- Ohio State
- Iowa
- Missouri
- Michigan
- North Carolina State
- Lehigh
- Virginia Tech
- Oklahoma State
- Arizona State
- Cornell
- Wyoming
- Illinois
- Rutgers
- South Dakota State
- Minnesota
- Northern Iowa
- Central Michigan
- Nebraska
- Duke
- Lock Haven
- Northwestern
- North Carolina
- Oregon State
- Drexel

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COACHES POLL (2/20/18) DUAL

- PENN STATE
- Ohio State
- Missouri
- Michigan
- Oklahoma State
- North Carolina St.
- Iowa
- Lehigh
- Arizona State
- Virginia Tech
- Cornell
- South Dakota St.
- Nebraska
- Wyoming
- Northern Iowa
- Illinois
- Northwestern
- Minnesota
- Rutgers
- Central Michigan
- Purdue
- Wisconsin
- Lock Haven
- North Carolina
- Drexel

INTERMAT

(2/20/18)

Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Shakur Rasheed	6th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

FLOWRESTLING

(2/20/18)

Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Shakur Rasheed	7th/197
Nick Nevills	3rd/285

TRACKWRESTLING

(2/20/18)

Corey Keener	22nd/133
Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Shakur Rasheed	7th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

NCAA COACHES

INDIVIDUAL (2/22/18)

Corey Keener	20th/133
Nick Lee	8th/141
Zain Retherford	1st/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	3rd/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	1st/184
Shakur Rasheed	5th/197
Nick Nevills	4th/285

NCAA RPI

(2/22/18)

Corey Keener	21st/133
Nick Lee	4th/141
Zain Retherford	3rd/149
Jason Nolf	3rd/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Bo Nickal	3rd/184
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vs. RANKED FOES

Check here throughout the season for Penn State's dual meet results against foes ranked in the InterMat Top 25 Team TPI.

12/3	at #7 Lehigh	W, 23-19
1/12	at #4 Michigan	W, 25-12
1/26	vs. #16 Minnesota	W, 35-8
1/28	at #13 Rutgers	W, 25-15
2/3	vs. #2 Ohio State	W, 19-18
2/10	vs. #7 Iowa	W, 28-13

NITTANY LIONS WIN SEVENTH NCAA TITLE IN EIGHT YEARS

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

ZAIN RETHERFORD CLAIMS THIRD TITLE, ENDS STELLAR PSU CAREER ON 94-MATCH WIN STREAK

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

JASON NOLF RETURNS IN FURIOUS FASHION; WINS SECOND STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE

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

VINCENZO JOSEPH DOWNS MARTINEZ AGAIN IN NCAA FINALS TO WIN SECOND TITLE

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

BO NICKAL PINS MYLES MARTIN AGAIN; CLINCHES TEAM TITLE WITH ROUSING WIN FOR SECOND INDIV. CROWN

Junior Bo Nickal met No. 2 Myles Martin in Penn State's final championship bout of the night. Nickal fought off an early Martin burst and settled in at the center of the mat :30 into the bout. The duo worked on their feet as the period wound down and Martin attempted a throw. Nickal made him pay for the decision, rolling through the effort, locking Martin's shoulders tight and flat

2017-18 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(FINAL by Big Ten win % -- 2/20/18)

Pl.	Team	Big Ten W-L-T	PCT	Overall W-L-T	PCT
1.	PENN STATE#	9-0-0	1.000	14-0-0	1.000
2.	Ohio State	8-1-0	.889	14-1-0	.933
3.	Michigan	7-2-0	.778	11-3-0	.786
	Nebraska	7-2-0	.778	10-4-0	.714
5.	Iowa	6-3-0	.667	12-3-0	.800
	Illinois	6-3-0	.667	7-4-0	.636
7.	Northwestern	5-4-0	.556	11-4-0	.733
8.	Wisconsin	4-5-0	.444	7-5-0	.583
9.	Minnesota	4-5-0	.444	10-8-0	.556
10.	Purdue	3-6-0	.333	9-7-0	.563
	Rutgers	3-6-0	.333	8-7-0	.533
12.	Michigan State	1-8-0	.111	6-11-0	.353
13.	Indiana	0-9-0	.000	6-10-0	.375
	Maryland	0-9-0	.000	5-12-0	.294

2018 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Champs

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/7	Javier Gasca, Michigan State
11/14	Adam Coon, Michigan
	Te'Shan Campbell, Ohio State
11/21	Youssef Hemida, Maryland
11/28	Michael Kemerer, Iowa
12/5	Alec Pantaleo, Michigan
	Kollin Moore, Ohio State
12/12	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
12/19	Patrick Gerish, Maryland
1/3	Michael Kemerer
1/9	Emery Parker, Illinois
1/16	VINCENZO JOSEPH, PENN STATE
	Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State
1/23	Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/30	Kevin Beazley, Michigan
2/6	ANTHONY CASSAR, PENN STATE
2/13	Adam Coon, Michigan
	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
2/20	Joe McKenna, Ohio State

2017-18 ATTENDANCE

11/9	ARMY WEST POINT	6,320
11/12	BUCKNELL	6,535
12/17	INDIANA	6,425
1/19	PURDUE	6,547
1/26	MINNESOTA	6,588
2/3	OHIO STATE	6,699
2/10	IOWA (BJC)	15,998*
2/18	BUFFALO	6,431
TOTAL		61,543
AVG.		7,693

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 45 of 47 sell-outs at home, including 41 straight in Rec Hall and four of six in the Bryce Jordan Center)

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

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

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+

* all-time Penn State record

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



to the mat and getting the fall at the 2:29 mark. Nickal's pin not only won him his second straight NCAA title, but it clinched the team title for Penn State. Nickal ends his season with a 31-0 record and heads into next year with a 90-3 career record. He is a three-time All-American, a two-time National Champion and a three-time finalist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RETHERFORD WINS PENN STATE'S MCCOY AWARD

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

HONORS WON

NICK LEE, 133

All-American (5th at 133)

ZAIN RETHERFORD, 149

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

JASON NOLF, 157

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

VINCENZO JOSEPH, 165

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

MARK HALL, 174

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

BO NICKAL, 184

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

ANTHONY CASSAR, 197

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/6)

SHAKUR RASHEED, 197

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

NICK NEVILLS, 285

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

CAEL SANDERSON

InterMat Coach of the Year

2017-18 RIDGE RILEY

AWARD WINNERS (home)

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

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AWARD WINNERS (away)

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

RETHERFORD WINS HODGE TROPHY AWARD FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT TIME

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

RETHERFORD WINS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA MOST DOMINANT WRESTLER AWARD

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

BO NICKAL NAMED 2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

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

BO NICKAL EARN'S WIN'S SCHALLES AWARD

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

FIVE LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA LAURELS

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

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

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

ZAIN RETHERFORD NAMED BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE YEAR

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

THE PENN STATE WRESTLING RADIO NETWORK and THE CAEL SANDERSON SHOW PRESENTED BY PEPSI!

The Penn State Wrestling Radio Network has been finalized for the 2017-18 campaign. Forever Media's WRSC-AM 1390 will serve as the flagship station for the network. The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will be carried by Forever Broadcasting as well.

Forever Media will air the bulk of the season on WRSC-AM 1390 with select dates tabbed for ESPN 1450 AM. In addition to those two stations, WTRN 1340 AM in Tyrone, WIBF-FM 92.5 Mexico/Lewistown and WDBF-FM 106.3 Mt. Union/Huntingdon will also broadcast the full season. WWCB AM in Corry, Pa., will clear a portion of the schedule as well. Jeff Byers will once again serve as the voice of Penn State Wrestling, calling each broadcast mat-side with the Nittany Lions.

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will air on Forever Media as well this year. Fans are invited to attend the show with the one-hour program taking place in downtown State College at Primanti Bros. In addition to the Garner Street parking lot, there is on-street parking available near Primanti Bros.

Wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson will be the featured guest for most shows from November 8 through mid-March. In addition to Sanderson, The Penn State Coaches Show will include various coaches from other Penn State teams and athletics administrators. The show is slated for mostly Wednesdays with a couple Mondays thrown in: Nov. 8, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 14, Feb. 28 and March 14.

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will feature guests answering questions from fans at Primanti Bros. and online. Fans can submit questions to www.GoPSUsports.com/askthecoach.

All Penn State wrestling broadcasts this season, both live action and the Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, will be streamed online for free on GoPSUsports.com via Lionvision.

FALL LEADERS SINCE 2009-10

YEAR	TOTAL	WRESTLER
2009-10	9	Quentin Wright
2010-11	18	Andrew Alton
	13	Ed Ruth
2011-12	15	David Taylor
	14	Quentin Wright
	11	Cameron Wade
	10	Ed Ruth
2012-13	14	David Taylor
	12	Andrew Alton
	12	Ed Ruth
	11	Quentin Wright
2013-14	16	David Taylor
	11	Ed Ruth
2014-15	8	Matt Brown
2015-16	15	Jason Nolf
	15	Zain Retherford
	10	Morgan McIntosh
2016-17	17	Bo Nickal
	17	Zain Retherford
	14	Jason Nolf
	12	Mark Hall
2017-18	17	Zain Retherford
	16	Bo Nickal
	16	Jason Nolf
	13	Mark Hall
	12	Shakur Rasheed

Ed Ruth in 2013, Taylor again in 2014, Retherford in 2016, Jason Nolf in 2017 and Retherford again this year.

REETHERFORD NOW A 3X B1G CHAMPION

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

HALL CLAIMS B1G TITLE AT 174

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

NICKAL NOW A 2X B1G CHAMPION

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

LEE AND NEVILLS TAKE THIRD AT B1GS

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

KEENER NOW A 4X NCAA QUALIFIER

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

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

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

CARSON KUHN GOES OUT IN STYLE

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

FUN WITH FAN FIGURES

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

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

11/14/15	Iowa v. Oklahoma St.	42,287
11/18/16	Princeton v. Rutgers	16,178

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BO'S FAST FALLS!

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

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

Senior Zain Retherford now sports a 126-3 career record. A three-time All-American and two-time NCAA Champion, Retherford is now 7th on Penn State's all-time wins list with 126. Retherford won a Penn State record 94-straight matches dating back to the 2013-14 season (his true freshman campaign). He went 59-0 in dual meets during his career with his dual victories currently 5th all-time at Penn State. He wrapped up his Big Ten dual meet career with a perfect 35-0 mark with a 6-2 win over #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa on 2/10.

PENN STATE'S PIN PARADE

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

RETHETFORD WITH A PIN IN HIS REC HALL FINALE

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

LIONS SHUT OUT BUFFALO ON RECORD-SETTING DAY

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

BUT THIS ONE GOES TO 11....

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

PENN STATE'S DUAL MEET BONUS BONANZA

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

RETHETFORD A PERFECT 35-0 IN B1G DUALS

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

RETHETFORD TAKES CARE OF #2 SORESENSEN IN BJC DUAL

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

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

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

MARK AND BO SET THE TONE IN WIN OVER IOWA

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

CARSON KUHN MAKES PENN STATE DEBUT VS. OHIO STATE

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

BISONO WINS MESSIAH OPEN TITLE/ HOEG TAKES SECOND

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

LIONS HANDLE RUTGERS TO REMAIN UNBEATEN

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

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

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

NOLF'S UNBEATEN B1G MARK ENDS W/ INJURY DEFAULT

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

NEVILLS' B1G WEEKEND VS. PURDUE AND MARYLAND

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

PENN STATE WITH A 'FALL' WEEKEND IN JANUARY

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

NIITTANY LIONS ROLL PURDUE

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

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

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

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

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

NITTANY LIONS WIN 9 AT MICHIGAN STATE, ALL FOR BONUS

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

NICK LEE'S DUAL DEBUT LEADS LIONS OVER MICHIGAN

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

JOSEPH, RASHEED TOP LIST OF 5 RANKED WINS AT UM

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

LIONS CROWN SIX CHAMPS, WIN 7TH SCUFFLE TITLE

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

RASHEED, NOLF GRAB INDIVIDUAL HONORS AT SCUFFLE

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

BLUMER TAKES FOURTH AT WILKES

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

LIONS DOMINATE INDIANA 44-3 IN BIG TEN OPENER

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

NEVILLS CAPS OFF COMEBACK WIN OVER #7 LEHIGH

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

NOLF PINS HIS WAY THROUGH FIRST SEVEN BOUTS

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

NICK LEE WINS MAT-TOWN OPEN

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

LIONS ROLL TO KEYSTONE CLASSIC TITLE

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

LIONS GRAB ROAD WIN AT BINGHAMTON

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



PENN STATE DOMINATES BUCKNELL 36-6

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

LIONS NOTCH 5 PINS IN WIN OVER ARMY WEST POINT

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

VERKLEEREN WINS BEARCAT OPEN CROWN

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

BRADY BERGE LEADS LIONS AT PRINCETON OPEN

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

LEE AND RASHEED STRONG AT CLARION OPEN

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

RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
10.	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
15.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
16.	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
17.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
18.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
19.	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
20.	112	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03

FALLS

1.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
2.	53	David Taylor, '11-14
3.	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
5.	45	Jason Nolf, '16-Prsnt.
6.	41	Bo Nickal, '16-Prsnt.
7.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
8.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
9.	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
10.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
11.	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
12.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-Prsnt.
13.	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
14.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
15.	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
16.	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
17.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
18.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94
19.	26	Shawn Nelson, '90,92-94
20.	25	Mark Hall, '17-Prsnt.
21.	25	John Lange, '94-98

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Shakur Rasheed, '16-Prsnt.

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
7.	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
8.	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
9.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
10.	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
11.	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
12.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
13.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
14.	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
15.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
16.	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
17.	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
18.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93
19.	49	Quentin Wright, '09-13
20.	48	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
21.	48	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
22.	48	Bob Truby, '88-92
23.	48	Brad Pataky, 2006-11

NCAA TOURNAMENT WINS

1.	21-1	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
2.	19-2	Zain Retherford, 2014-18
3.	19-2	Frank Molinaro, 2014-18
4.	18-2	David Taylor, 2011-14
5.	18-3	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16
6.	18-4	Quentin Wright, 2009-13
7.	18-4	Jim Martin, 1986-89
8.	18-4	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96
9.	18-5	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87

RECORDS WATCH - SEASON

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

1.	44-8	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	43-1-2	Jim Martin, '88-89
3.	43-6	Mark Becks, '02-03
4.	41-0	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
5.	39-1-1	Carl DeStefanis, '83-84
6.	38-3-1	Greg Elinsky, '86-87
7.	38-5	Pat Cummins, '03-04
8.	34-0	David Taylor, '13-14
9.	34-1	Ed Ruth, '13-14
10.	34-2-1	Dan Mayo, '87-88
11.	34-5	Clint Musser, '98-99

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1.	54-9	Scott Moore, '02-03
2.	43-1	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3.	41-1-1	Jim Martin, '87-88
4.	40-9	Josh Moore, '02-03
5.	39-8	Bob Truby, '90-91
6.	38-9	Pat Cummins, '02-03
7.	37-2-2	Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8.	35-7-1	Ken Chertow, '87-88
9.	34-14	Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10.	33-0	Ed Ruth, '12-13

(nine others)

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
4.	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford, '15-16
8.	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
9.	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
11.	33-7	Frank Molinaro, 2009-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1.	38-1	David Taylor, '10-11
2.	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
4.	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
6.	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-2	Bo Nickal, '15-16
8.	33-2	Jason Nolf, '15-16
9.	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
10.	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09

PINS IN A SEASON

1.	24	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
5.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
6.	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
7.	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
8.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
9.	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
10.	16	David Taylor, '13-14
11.	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
12.	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
13.	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
14.	15	David Taylor, '11-12
15.	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

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Mark Hall, '17-18
Shakur Rasheed, '17-18TOP 10 SEASON WINNING %
(20 MATCH MINIMUM)

1.	1.000 (47-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	1.000 (41-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
3.	1.000 (34-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
4.	1.000 (34-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
5.	1.000 (33-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
6.	1.000 (33-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
7.	1.000 (32-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
8.	1.000 (32-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
9.	1.000 (31-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
10.	1.000 (31-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
11.	1.000 (31-0)	Ed Ruth, '11-12
12.	1.000 (29-0)	Sanshiro Abe, '95-96
13.	1.000 (28-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
14.	1.000 (27-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17

TOP 10 SEASON DUAL MEET WINNING %

1.	1.000 (21-0)	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	1.000 (20-0)	Kerry McCoy, '96-97
3.	1.000 (19-0)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
4.	1.000 (19-0)	David Taylor, '10-11
5.	1.000 (18-0)	Jim Martin, '86-87
6.	1.000 (17-0)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
7.	1.000 (17-0)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
8.	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
9.	1.000 (17-0)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
10.	1.000 (16-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '15-16
11.	1.000 (16-0)	Jason Nolf, '15-16
12.	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '15-16
13.	1.000 (16-0)	Zain Retherford, '13-14
14.	1.000 (16-0)	David Taylor, '13-14
15.	1.000 (16-0)	Cary Kolat, '93-94
16.	1.000 (16-0)	Jim Martin, '85-86
17.	1.000 (16-0)	Clint Musser, '98-99
18.	1.000 (15-0)	Morgan McIntosh, '13-14
19.	1.000 (15-0)	Frank Molinaro, '10-11
20.	1.000 (14-0)	Mark Hall, '17-18
21.	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '17-18
22.	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '17-18
23.	1.000 (14-0)	Bo Nickal, '16-17
24.	1.000 (14-0)	Jason Nolf, '16-17
25.	1.000 (14-0)	Zain Retherford, '16-17
26.	1.000 (14-0)	Ed Ruth, '12-13
27.	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '12-13
28.	1.000 (14-0)	Quentin Wright, '12-13
29.	1.000 (14-0)	Frank Molinaro, '11-12
30.	1.000 (14-0)	David Taylor, '11-12
31.	1.000 (14-0)	Dan Mayo, '86-87

TOP 20 SEASON DUAL VICTORIES

1.	22-1 (.957)	Dave Hart, '91-92
2.	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
5.	20-0-2(.909)	Jim Martin, '88-89
6.	19-0 (1.000)	Ed Ruth, '10-11
7.	19-0 (1.000)	David Taylor, '10-11
8.	19-1 (.950)	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
9.	19-1 (.950)	Jim Martin, '87-88
10.	19-2 (.905)	Bob Truby, '90-91
11.	19-2 (.905)	Jamar Billman, '97-98
12.	18-0 (1.000)	Jim Martin, '86-87
13.	18-1 (.947)	James Yonushonis, '06-07
14.	18-1 (.947)	Clint Musser, '97-98
15.	18-1-1 (.900)	Dan Mayo, '87-88
16.	18-4 (.818)	Brad Pataky, '08-09
17.	17-0 (1.000)	Bubba Jenkins, '08-09
18.	17-0 (1.000)	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
19.	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '99-00
20.	17-0 (1.000)	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99



ROSTER

2017-18 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Brady Berge	149/157	Fr.-Fr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Francisco Bisoño	174	Jr.-So.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Joey Blumer	141	Fr.-Fr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
George Carpenter	133	Sr.-Jr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./Carrboro
Anthony Cassar	197	Jr.-So.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Austin Clabaugh	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	York Springs, Pa./Bermudian Springs
Jered Cortez	133	Sr.-Jr.	Carol Stream, Ill./Glenbard North
Brian Friery	141/149	So.-Fr.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	So.-Fr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	133	Jr.-So.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Mark Hall	174	So.-So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	133	Jr.-So.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
James Hoeg	184/197	Fr.-Fr.	Mattituck, N.Y./Mattituck
Jan Johnson	285	Jr.-So.	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Vincenzo Joseph	165	Jr.-So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Corey Keener	133	Sr.-Sr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain
Carson Kuhn	125	Sr.-Sr.	Sandy, Utah/Alta
Nick Lee	141	Fr.-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
Mason Lindenmuth	133	So.-Fr.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Justin Lopez	125	So.-Fr.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Mason Manville	165	Fr.-Fr.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Richie McClanahan	149	Fr.-Fr.	Panama City Beach, Fla./J.R. Arnold
Matt McCutcheon	197	Sr.-Sr.	Apollo, Pa./Kiski Area
Nick Nevills	285	Sr.-Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Alex Nicholas	285	So.-Fr.	Allentown, Pa./Salisbury Twp.
Bo Nickal	184	Sr.-Jr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	Sr.-Jr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Scott Obendorfer	141	Fr.-Fr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	141/149	So.-Fr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	184/197	Sr.-Jr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Zain Retherford	149	Sr.-Sr.	Benton, Pa./Benton
Devin Schnupp	125	So.-Fr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	133	Sr.-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Benjamin Tuohey	165	So.-Fr.	Chadds Ford, Pa./Malvern Prep
Devon Van Cura	184	Sr.-Jr.	Washington, N.C./Washington
Jarod Verkleeren	149	Fr.-Fr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield
Ethan Wissler	197/285	Sr.-Jr.	Holtwood, Pa./Penn Manor
Kenneth Yanovich	125	Sr.-Jr.	Effort, Pa./Pleasant Valley

HEAD COACH: Cael Sanderson (Iowa State '02)

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

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

ASSISTANT COACH: Jake Varner (Iowa State '10)

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10) MANAGERS: Shannon Daugherty, Hannah English, Taylor Tuohey, Tom Williams, Janna Wood



2017-18 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

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

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

**total reflects lost team point for Indiana on 1/10 and for Penn State on 1/28*

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

WINS	FALLS
1. Mark Hall, 174 32	1. Zain Retherford, 149 17
2. Nick Lee, 141 32	2. Bo Nickal, 184 16
3. Bo Nickal, 184 31	3. Jason Nolf, 157 16
4. Zain Retherford, 149 31	4. Mark Hall, 174 13
5. Nick Nevills, 285 30	5. Shakur Rasheed, 197 12
6. Jason Nolf, 157 26	6. Nick Nevills, 285 6
7. Vincenzo Joseph, 165 25	7. Nick Lee, 141 5
8. Shakur Rasheed, 197 24	8. Vincenzo Joseph, 165 4
9. Corey Keener, 133 17	9. Corey Keener, 133 4
10. Anthony Cassar, 197 16	10. Bo Pipher, 149 4
11. Jered Cortez, 141 11	11. Jered Cortez, 141 2
12. Jarod Verkleeren, 149 9	12. Brian Friery, 157 2
13. Bo Pipher, 149 8	13. Mason Lindenmuth, 133 2
14. Dominic Giannangeli, 133 7	14. Luke Gardner, 149 1
15. Devon Van Cura, 184 7	15. Dominic Giannangeli, 133 1
16. Francisco Bisono, 184 6	16. James Hoeg, 197 1
17. George Carpenter, 133 6	17. Carson Kuhn, 125 1
18. Brian Friery, 157 6	18. Mason Manville, 165 1
19. Luke Gardner, 149 6	19. Matt McCutcheon, 197 1
20. Richie McClanahan, 149 6	
21. Scott Stossel, 133 6	
22. Joey Blumer, 141 5	
23. James Hoeg, 197 5	
24. Matt McCutcheon, 197 5	
25. Brady Berge, 157 4	
26. Carson Kuhn, 125 4	
27. Scott Obendorfer, 141 4	
28. Patrick Higgins, 133 3	
29. Mason Lindenmuth, 133 3	
30. Mason Manville, 165 3	
31. Alex Nicholas, 285 3	
32. Austin Clabaugh, 125 2	
33. Devin Schnupp, 125 1	
34. Benjamin Tuohey, 157 1	

TF (continued)	
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1
Richie McClanahan, 149	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1

MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Nick Lee, 141	12
2. Shakur Rasheed, 197	8
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	7
4. Corey Keener, 133	7
5. Nick Nevills, 285	6
6. Bo Nickal, 184	6
7. Anthony Cassar, 197	5
8. Zain Retherford, 149	4
9. Mark Hall, 174	3
10. Brady Berge, 157	2
Joey Blumer, 141	2
Luke Gardner, 149	2
James Hoeg, 197	2
Jason Nolf, 157	2
Devon Van Cura, 184	2
17. Francisco Bisono, 174	2
George Carpenter, 133	1
Jered Cortez, 141	1
Carson Kuhn, 125	1
Richie McClanahan, 149	1
Matt McCutcheon, 197	1
Scott Stossel, 133	1
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

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

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Carson Kuhn	3-3	0-1	0-3	0-0	3-7
125	Devin Schnupp	0-10	0-5	2-8	0-0	2-23
133	Corey Keener	12-7	4-2	7-6	0-0	27-11
133	Dom Giannangeli	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
141	Nick Lee	20-3	7-1	9-2	0-0	36-6
141	Jered Cortez	7-1	2-0	5-0	0-0	14-1
149	Zain Retherford	30-2	7-1	2-0	0-0	39-3
157	Jason Nolf	32-2	12-2	4-0	0-0	48-4
65/57	Bo Pipher	1-11	1-7	0-7	0-0	2-25
165	Vincenzo Joseph	22-2	11-0	12-1	0-0	44-3
174	Mark Hall	24-1	9-0	15-1	0-0	48-2
184	Bo Nickal	31-0	5-1	9-0	0-0	45-1
197	Anthony Cassar	14-1	11-1	17-0	0-0	42-2
197	Shakur Rasheed	7-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	9-0
285	Nick Nevills	16-4	8-3	15-1	0-0	39-8

TOTAL 225-48 77-26 103-25 0-0 399-99



2017-18 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/9: ARMY WEST POINT	0-3	6-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	45-3
11/12: BUCKNELL	0-3	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	5-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	36-6
11/17: at Binghamton	0-3	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	40-2^
12/3: at #7 Lehigh	0-6	0-6	0-3	6-0	5-0	0-4	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	23-19
12/17: INDIANA*	0-3	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	44-3
1/12: at #4 Michigan*	0-4	0-4	3-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	25-12
1/14: at Michigan State*	0-3	4-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	48-3
1/19: PURDUE*	0-6	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	43-6
1/21: at Maryland*	0-3	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	47-3
1/26: #16 MINNESOTA*	0-5	0-3	4-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	35-8
1/28: at #13 Rutgers*	0-6	0-3	4-0	4-0	0-6	3-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	25-15^
2/3: #2 OHIO STATE*	0-4	0-3	0-3	5-0	0-5	4-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	19-18
2/10: #7 IOWA (BJO)*	0-6	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-4	0-3	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	28-13
2/18: BUFFALO	6-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	55-0
TEAM TOTALS	6-55	36-19	45-6	77-0	60-15	54-7	66-0	69-0	53-3	48-7	513-111

* Big Ten Dual -- ^ opponent lost a team point on 11/17, PSU lost a team point on 1/28

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	1-13	9-5	12-2	14-0	11-3	12-2	14-0	14-0	13-1	12-2	112-28

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-3	2-1	1-0	9-0	8-0	2-0	5-0	8-0	3-0	3-0	41-4

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-2

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-2	3-1	4-0	1-0	1-1	5-1	1-0	3-0	5-0	3-1	26-6

DUAL FORFEITS/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	0-6	4-3	6-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	4-0	3-0	5-1	6-1	32-14

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
	1-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-12

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	77
2. Bo Nickal, 184	69
3. Mark Hall, 174	66
4. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	54
Jason Nolf, 157	54
6. Nick Nevills, 285	48
7. Corey Keener, 133	36
8. Nick Lee, 141	32
9. Anthony Cassar, 197	25
10. Shakur Rasheed, 197	25
11. Jered Cortez, 141	13
12. Carson Kuhn, 125	6
Bo Pipher, 157	6

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	35
2. Bo Nickal, 184	27
3. Mark Hall, 174	24
Jason Nolf, 157	24
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	18
6. Nick Nevills, 285	12
7. Shakur Rasheed, 197	10
8. Corey Keener, 133	9
9. Nick Lee, 141	8
10. Anthony Cassar, 197	4
11. Carson Kuhn, 125	3
Bo Pipher, 157	3
13. Jered Cortez, 141	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Mark Hall, 174	4
2. Zain Retherford, 149	2
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
4. Nick Lee, 141	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	5
2. Anthony Cassar, 197	4
3. Corey Keener, 133	3
Nick Lee, 141	3
Nick Nevills, 285	3
Bo Nickal, 184	3
7. Jered Cortez, 141	1
Mark Hall, 174	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL PINS

1. Zain Retherford, 149	9
2. Bo Nickal, 184	8
3. Jason Nolf, 157	7
4. Mark Hall, 174	5
5. Nick Nevills, 285	3
Shakur Rasheed, 197	3
7. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2
Corey Keener, 133	2
9. Nick Lee, 141	1
Bo Pipher, 157	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF. WINS

1. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Carson Kuhn, 125	1
Zain Retherford, 149	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	46
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	43
Bo Nickal, 184	43
4. Mark Hall, 174	38
5. Anthony Cassar, 197	36
6. Zain Retherford, 149	35
7. Nick Lee, 141	30
8. Nick Nevills, 285	30
9. Corey Keener, 133	26
10. Jered Cortez, 141	14
11. Shakur Rasheed, 197	9
12. Carson Kuhn, 125	3
13. Bo Pipher, 157	2
Devin Schnupp, 125	2

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Mark Hall, 174	5
2. Corey Keener, 133	4
3. Nick Lee, 141	2
Nick Nevills, 285	2
Zain Retherford, 149	2
6. Jered Cortez, 141	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Bo Pipher, 165	1
Devin Schnupp, 125	1
DUAL NEAR FALL 2	
1. Zain Retherford, 149	5
2. Nick Nevills, 285	2
Shakur Rasheed, 197	2
4. Jered Cortez, 133	1
Mark Hall, 174	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Corey Keener, 133	1
Bo Nickal, 184	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4	
1. Zain Retherford, 149	10
2. Mark Hall, 174	5
3. Nick Lee, 141	4
Jason Nolf, 157	4
5. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	5
6. Corey Keener, 133	3
7. Nick Nevills, 285	2
8. Anthony Cassar, 197	1
Shakur Rasheed, 197	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Devin Schnupp	3	5
133: Corey Keener	7	3
133: Dom Giannangeli	0	1
141: Nick Lee	10	2
141: Jered Cortez	2	1
149: Zain Retherford	6	0
157: Jason Nolf	5	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	10	1
165: Bo Pipher	1	3
174: Mark Hall	9	1
184: Bo Nickal	4	2
197: Anthony Cassar	2	5
197: Shakur Rasheed	3	0
285: Nick Nevills	8	6
TOTALS	70	30

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Carson Kuhn	0	1
125: Devin Schnupp	0	4
133: Corey Keener	5	2
141: Nick Lee	3	1
141: Jered Cortez	3	1
149: Zain Retherford	3	0
157: Jason Nolf	2	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	5	0
165: Bo Pipher	0	2
174: Mark Hall	5	0
184: Bo Nickal	2	0
197: Anthony Cassar	7	1
197: Shakur Rasheed	2	0
285: Nick Nevills	8	1
TOTALS	45	13

PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (41)

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	Sanhiro 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

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st: Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st: Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd: Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd: Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd: Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st: John Fritz, 1975
	Jim Martin, 1988
	Sanhiro Abe, 1996
130	1st: John Johnston, 1957
133	2nd: Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd: Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st: Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st: Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	4th: Scott Moore, 2003
	5th: Nick Lee, 2018
	5th: Zain Retherford, 2014
142	1st: John Hughes, 1995
149	1st: Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st: Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st: Zain Retherford, 2017
	2nd: Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008

150	5th: Frank Molinaro, 2010
157	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
	1st: Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd: Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd: David Taylor, 2011
	2nd: Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd: Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd: Dan Vallmont, 2008
158	2nd: Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st: David Taylor, 2012
	1st: David Taylor, 2013
	1st: Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st: Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd: David Taylor, 2013
	2nd: Dan Vallmont, 2010
167	1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952
	Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st: Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st: Matt Brown, 2015
	1st: Mark Hall, 2017
	1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	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: Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st: Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st: Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st: Quentin Wright, 2011
	2nd: Quentin Wright, 2012
	4th: Andy Voit, 1987
190	1st: Hud Samson, 1953
191	1st: Quentin Wright, 197
197	1st: Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd: Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd: Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd: Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st: Bill Oberly, 1955
	Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
	2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (38)

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	Sanhiro Abe, 126
1996	John Hughes, 142
1999	Jeremy Hunter, 125
	Clint Musser, 157

2004	Josh Moore, 133
	Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	Phil Davis, 197
2007	Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	Dan Vallmont, 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

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
3.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	18-3
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanhiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
9.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-08	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-12	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89	17-6
13.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
16.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallmont, 2007-11	15-6
18.	Bo Nickal, 2016-Pres.	14-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-Pres.	14-1
	Matt Brown, 2012-15	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 1990-92	14-9

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2016-Pres.	100.0.... 10-0
2.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5.... 21-1
	Bo Nickal, 2016-Pres.	93.3.... 14-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-Pres.	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
	Mark Hall, 2017-Pres.	90.0.... 9-1
9.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2.... 15-2
10.	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	85.7.... 18-3
11.	John Fritz, 1972-75	85.0.... 17-3
12.	Bill Oberly, 1954-56	84.6.... 11-2
13.	Kerry McCoy 1992-97	84.2.... 16-3
14.	Matt Brown, 2012-15	82.4.... 14-3
15.	Joe Lemyre, 1951-53	81.8.... 9-2
	Quentin Wright, 2010-13	81.8.... 18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	81.8.... 18-4
	Sanhiro Abe, 1993-96	81.8.... 18-4



PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (51)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
2nd	1955, 1993
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

Highest Point Totals

1.	146.5.....	2017 (1st)
2.	143.0.....	2012 (1st)
3.	141.5.....	2018 (1st)
4.	140.5.....	2014 (1st)
5.	123.5.....	2013 (1st)
6.	123.0.....	2016 (1st)
7.	107.5.....	2011 (1st)
8.	97.75.....	1987 (3rd)
9.	89.25.....	1992 (3rd)
10.	87.50.....	1993 (2nd)
11.	78.50.....	1999 (4th)
12.	75.00.....	2008 (3rd)
13.	71.50.....	1988 (5th)
14.	70.50.....	1984 (3rd)
	70.50.....	1998 (4th)
16.	67.50.....	2015 (6th)
	67.50.....	1991 (3rd)
18.	65.00.....	1996 (4th)
19.	62.00.....	2003 (6th)
20.	60.50.....	1995 (5th)

ALL-AMERICANS (214 OVERALL)

All-Americans under Sanderson (51)

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

3-Time 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.

4-Time NCAA Finalists (1)

David Taylor:	2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012; 2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.
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4-Time All-Americans (10 incl. above)

Greg Elinsky:	7th (158), 1984; 2nd (158), 1985; 2nd (158), 1986; 3rd (167), 1987.
Jim Martin:	4th (118), 1986; 2nd (118), 1987; 1st (126), 1988; 3rd (126), 1989.
Sanshiro Abe:	4th (126), 1993; 3rd (126), 1994; 2nd (126), 1995; 1st (126), 1996.
Phil Davis:	7th (197), 2005; 2nd (197), 2006; 5th (197), 2007; 1st (197), 2008.
Frank Molinaro:	8th (141), 2009; 5th (149), 2010; 2nd (149), 2011; 1st (149), 2012.

Quentin Wright:

6th (174), 2009; 1st (184), 2011;
2nd (184), 2012; 1st (197), 2013.

Nico Megaludis:

2nd (125), 2012; 2nd (125), 2013;
3rd (125), 2014; 1st (125), 2016.

3-Time All-Americans (28 including the four-timers)

Homer Barr:

4th (Hwt.), 1949; 3rd (Hwt.), 1950;
2nd (Hwt.), 1951.

Bill Oberly:

3rd (191), 1954; 1st (Hwt.), 1955;
3rd (Hwt.), 1956.

Ron Pifer:

4th (157), 1960; 2nd (147), 1961;
3rd (157), 1962.

John Fritz:

3rd (126), 1973; 3rd (126), 1974;
1st (126), 1975.

Jerry Villecco:

4th (158), 1974; 6th (167), 1975;
4th (167), 1976.

Scott Lynch:

6th (126), 1982; 4th (126), 1983;
1st (134), 1984.

Ken Chertow:

3rd (126), 1987; 3rd (118), 1988;
6th (118), 1989.

Andy Voit:

4th (190), 1987; 5th (190), 1988;
7th (190), 1989.

Jeff Prescott:

5th (118), 1990; 1st (118), 1991;
1st (118), 1992.

Tim Wittman:

4th (150), 1990; 7th (150), 1991;
6th (158), 1992.

Troy Sunderland:

4th (142), 1991; 2nd (150), 1992;
2nd (150), 1993.

John Hughes:

7th (142), 1994; 1st (142), 1995;
2nd (142), 1996.

Kerry McCoy:

1st (Hwt.), 1994; 3rd (Hwt.), 1995;
1st (Hwt.), 1997.

Jeremy Hunter:

5th (125), 1998; 2nd (125), 1999;
1st (125), 2000.

Matt Brown

2nd (174), 2013; 5th (174), 2014;
1st (174), 2015.

Morgan McIntosh

7th (197), 2014; 3rd (197), 2015;
2nd (197), 2016.

Bo Nickal

2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017;
1st (184), 2018.

Jason Nolf

2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017;
1st (157), 2018.



COREY KEENER

Schuylkill Haven, Pa./Blue Mountain
4X NCAA Qualifier

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 133

Parents: Robin Keener

Major: Educational Leadership Graduate Program

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	133	WBF	Lane Peters, Army (2:50)	dual	1-0
11/12	133	W, 12-4	David Campbell, Bucknell (major)	dual	2-0
11/17	133	W, 10-4	Jacob Nicholson, Binghamton	dual	3-0
11/19	133	WBF	Joshua Finesilver, Duke (1:03)	KC	4-0
11/19	133	W, 5-2	Hunter Starnier, VMI	KC (6th)	5-0
12/17	133	W, 11-3	Garrett Pepple, Indiana (major)	dual	6-0
1/1	133	W, 12-1	Wade Cummings, Chattanooga (major)	Scuf	7-0
1/1	133	L, 0-7	Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State	Scuf	7-1
1/1	133	W, 10-2	George Carpenter, Penn State (major)	Scuf	8-1
1/1	133	W, 10-2	Rudy Yates, Northern Iowa (major)	Scuf	9-1
1/2	133	L, 0-7	Sean Nickell, CSU Bakersfield	Scuf	9-2
1/12	133	L, 1-10	#6 Steven Micic, Michigan	dual	9-3
1/14	133	W, 12-2	Matt Santos, Michigan State (major)	dual	10-3
1/19	133	W, 3-2	Ben Thornton, Purdue	dual	11-3
1/21	133	WBF	Jhared Simmons, Maryland (3:48)	dual	12-3
1/26	133	L, 8-15	#12 Mitch McKee, Minnesota	dual	12-4
1/28	133	L, 2-6	#19 Scott Delvecchio, Rutgers	dual	12-5
2/3	133	L, 4-5	#2 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	12-6
2/10	133	W, 5-2	Paul Glynn, Iowa	dual	13-6
2/18	133	W, 8-3	Justin Patrick, Buffalo	dual	14-6
3/3	133	L, 4-9	#12 Mitch McKee, Minnesota	B10	14-7
3/3	133	WBF	Jens Lants, Wisconsin (3:42)	B10	15-7
3/3	133	L, 0-12	#25 Dylan Duncan, Illinois	B10	15-8
3/4	133	W, 11-3	#21 Ben Thornton, Purdue (major)	B10 (7th)	16-8
3/15	133	LBF	#11 Dom Forsys, Pitt (4:57)	NCAA	16-9
3/15	133	W, 9-7	Cam Sykora, North Dakota State	NCAA	17-9
3/16	133	LBF	Rico Montoya, N. Colorado (4:27)	NCAA	17-10

NOTES: Transferred to Penn State from Central Michigan where he was a three-time NCAA qualifier...stellar PSU debut by pinning Lane Peters of Army (2:50) in Rec Hall on 11/9...majored Bucknell's David Campbell 12-4 on 11/12...went 2-0 with a pin at the Keystone Classic on 11/19...won first ever Big Ten dual with an 11-3 major over Indiana's Garrett Pepple on 12/17...went 3-2 with three majors at Southern Scuffle on 1/1-2...12-2 major over MSU's Matt Santos on 1/14...3-2 win over Purdue's Ben Thornton on 1/19...pinned Maryland's Jhared Simmons (3:48) on 1/21...four third period takedowns in hard-fought loss to #12 Mitch McKee of Minnesota on 1/26...dropped hard-fought one point decision, 5-4, to #2 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State on 2/3...downed Iowa's Paul Glynn 5-2 in BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10...went 2-2 to place seventh at first ever Big Ten Championship, including a major over #21 Ben Thornton of Purdue in the seventh place bout...went 1-2 at 2018 NCAA Championships, adding to Penn State's NCAA title with a victory at 133.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2012-13*							
Redshirt season							
2013-14*	19-14	12-8 (0-0)	7-6 (0-0/0-2)	0-2	2-0	1-1	27
2015-16*	19-12	9-7 (0-0)	10-5 (0-0/1-2)	4-0	2-0	4-1	37
2016-17*	17-11	7-4 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/1-2)	4-3	2-0	2-2	32
2017-18	17-10	9-4 (5-4)	8-6 (2-2/1-2)	4-2	0-0	7-2	36
Career	72-49	37-25 (5-4)	35-24 (2-2/3-8)	12-7	6-0	14-6	132

* at Central Michigan1

KEENER CAREER IN NCAA's

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2014	125	LBF	Brandon Jeske, Old Dominion (5:25)	NCAA	0-1
2014	125	LBF	David White, Binghamton (2:34)	NCAA	0-2
2016	133	L, 5-6	#7 Jordan Conaway, Penn State	NCAA	0-3
2016	133	W, 9-4	Zach Synon, Missouri	NCAA	1-3
2016	133	L, 6-12	#14 Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh	NCAA	1-4
2017	133	L, 2-10	#7 Dom Forsys, Pittsburgh	NCAA	1-5
2017	133	WBF	D.J. Fehlman, Lock Haven (4:37)	NCAA	2-5
2017	133	L, 2-6	#13 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa	NCAA	2-6
2018	133	LBF	#11 Dom Forsys, Pitt (4:57)	NCAA	2-7
2018	133	W, 9-7	Cam Sykora, North Dakota State	NCAA	3-7
2018	133	LBF	Rico Montoya, N. Colorado (4:27)	NCAA	3-8



NICK LEE

Evansville, Indiana
All-American
(5th, 2018)

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 141

Parents: Laura and Christopher Lee
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Solid 4-1 outing in first open tourney, picking up three techs and a major at Clarion Open, lone loss a tough 6-4 dec. in finals to #10 Brock Zacherl of Clarion on 11/5...went 2-1 to place third at Binghamton open on 11/12, lost in semis to #13 Yianni Diakomihalis of Cornell, also had a TF vs. a non-collegiate (which does not count as a result)...went 4-0 to win Mat-Town Open title on 11/26, including two pins, a tech and a major...unattached at 2018 Southern Scuffle and rolled to the finals before taking Runner-Up...went 4-1 with two pins, a tech and a major, including a pin of #7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in semifinals...made Penn State dual debut against Michigan's Sal Profaci on 1/12, winning 9-5 in Ann Arbor...16-1 TF (5:10) win over #20 Javier Gasca at Michigan State on 1/14...dominating 14-4 major over Nate Limmex of Purdue on 1/19...dominant 22-10 major over Maryland veteran Ryan Diehl on 1/21...dominated #10 Tommy Thorn of Minnesota in a 13-3 major at 1/26...tough 7-6 upset loss, on riding time, to #11 Joey McKenna of Ohio State on 2/3...took care of Iowa's Vincent Turk 11-8 in BJC Dual on 2/10...pinned Buffalo's Nick Cassella (4:37) on 2/18...went 4-1 at first ever Big Ten Championship to place third and earn a trip to the NCAA Championship as a true freshman...had three majors at Big Tens, including one over #16 Cole Weaver of Indiana and No. 15 Nate Limmex of Purdue in the third place bout...went 6-2 at NCAA Championships as a true freshman, earning All-American honors...Lee placed fifth as the No. 8 seed, wrestling all the way back to fifth after losing his first bout...downed the #9, #10, #16, #12 and #5 seeded wrestlers in the process.

CAREER STATISTICS

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

LEE CAREER IN NCAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2018	141	LBF	Ryan Diehl, Maryland (2:12)	NCAA	0-1
2018	141	W, 7-3	#9 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa	NCAA	1-1
2018	141	W, 5-0	#10 Mason Smith, Central Michigan	NCAA	2-1
2018	141	W, 13-5	#16 Cole Weaver, Indiana (major)	NCAA	3-1
2018	141	W, 13-6	#12 Tyler Smith, Bucknell	NCAA	4-1
2018	141	W, 12-4	SaDarian Perry, E. Michigan (major)	NCAA	5-1
2018	141	L, 4-12	#2 Jaydin Eirmann, Missouri	NCAA	5-2
2018	141	W, 9-7 (sv)	#5 Kevin Jack, North Carolina St.	NCAA (5th)	6-2



ZAIN RETFERFORD

Benton, Pa./Benton
3X NCAA Champion,
4X All-American; 1st, 2018; 1st,
2017; 1st, 2016; 5th, 2014 (141)
Sr./Sr. Eligible | 149

Parents: Sarah and Allen Retherford
Major: Finance

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/9	149	W, 17-1	Knox Fuller, Army (TF; 4:13)	dual	1-0
11/12	149	WBF	Seth Hogue, Bucknell (4:14)	dual	2-0
11/17	149	WBF	Frankie Garcia, Binghamton (2:37)	dual	3-0
11/19	149	WBF	Evan Deluise, Penn (3:47)	KC	4-0
11/19	149	WBF	Stevan Smith, VMI (1:52)	KC	5-0
11/19	149	WBF	Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan	KC	6-0
11/19	149	W, 10-2	#9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern (maj.)	KC (1st)	7-0
12/3	149	WBF	Cortlandt Schuyler, Lehigh (1:27)	dual	8-0
12/17	149	WBF	Davey Tunon, Indiana (3:42)	dual	9-0
1/1	149	WBF	Brandon Leynaud, Duke (1:20)	Scuf	10-0
1/1	149	WBF	Jon Mele, Lehigh (4:21)	Scuf	11-0
1/1	149	W, 15-0	Jamal Morris, N. Carolina St. (TF; 5:43)	Scuf	12-0
1/2	149	WBF	#19 Sam Krivus, Virginia (1:53)	Scuf	13-0
1/2	149	WBF	Josh Heil, Campbell (4:39)	Scuf (1st)	14-0
1/12	149	WBF	Malik Amine, Michigan (6:29)	dual	15-0
1/14	149	WBF	Jwan Britton, Michigan State (4:08)	dual	16-0
1/19	149	WBF	Austin Nash, Purdue (1:41)	dual	17-0
1/21	149	WBF	Alfred Bannister, Maryland (1:19)	dual	18-0
1/26	149	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Minnesota	dual	19-0
1/28	149	W, 14-2	#13 Eleazor DeLuca, Rutgers (major)	dual	20-0
2/3	149	W, 20-4	#7 Ke-Shawn Hayes, Ohio St. (TF; 7:00)	dual	21-0
2/10	149	W, 6-2	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	dual	22-0
2/18	149	WBF	Nicholas Palumbo, Buffalo (4:10)	dual	23-0
3/3	149	W, 14-1	#21 Steve Bleise, Minnesota (major)	B10	24-0
3/3	149	W, 10-0	#6 Ke-Shawn Hayes, Ohio State (major)	B10	25-0
3/4	149	W, 2-0	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa	B10 (1st)	26-0
3/15	149	W, 16-1	Kyle Springer, E. Michigan (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	27-0
3/15	149	WBF	#16 Alfred Bannister, Maryland (2:29)	NCAA	28-0
3/16	149	W, 20-2	#8 B. Lewallen, Oklahoma St. (TF; 5:00)	NCAA	29-0
3/16	149	W, 10-4	#4 Troy Heilmann, North Carolina	NCAA	30-0
3/17	149	W, 6-2	#15 Ronnie Perry, Lock Haven	NCAA (1st)	31-0

NOTES: 17-1 TF over Army's Knox Fuller on 11/9 in season opener...pinned Bucknell's Seth Hogue (4:14) on 11/12...pinned Binghamton's Frankie Garcia on 11/17...went 4-0 with three pins to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...second pin of the day, over VMI's Stevan Smith, was 100th career victory...majored #9 Ryan Deakin of Northwestern in the finals to win title...pinned Lehigh's Schuyler (1:27) to help Penn State to 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh on 12/3...pinned Indiana's Davey Tunon (3:42) on 12/17...won the 2018 Southern Scuffle title with a 5-0 run including four pins...became Penn State's third three-time Scuffle champion, joining Ed Ruth and David Taylor...pinned Michigan's Malik Amine (6:29) on 1/12 and MSU's Jwan Britton (4:08) on 1/14...pinned Purdue's Austin Nash in just 1:41 on 1/19 and Maryland's Alfred Bannister in just 1:19 on 1/21...majored #13 Eleazor DeLuca of Rutgers 14-2 on 1/28...20-4 tech fall win over #7 Ke-Shawn Hayes of Ohio State on 2/3 in Penn State's 19-18 victory over the Buckeyes...dominated #2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa 6-2 in Lions' BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10...ends Big Ten dual career unbeaten with a 35-0 mark in conference dual meets...pinned Buffalo's Nick Palumbo (4:10) in final collegiate dual on 2/18 in Rec Hall...rolled to third straight Big Ten Championship with 3-0 run in East Lansing...majored #21 Steve Bleise of Minnesota and #6 Ke-Shawn Hayes of Ohio State to reach finals where he shut out #2 Brandon Sorensen 2-0 to win crown...was named 2018 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year, earning the honor for the second time (he won in 2016)...first team All-Big Ten...won third straight NCAA title with 5-0 run through Cleveland on 3/15/-17...beat Ronnie Perry in final collegiate bout in the NCAA finals, winning third 149-pound crown and capping off career with a 94-match win streak.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2013-14	33-3	16-0 (8-0)	17-3 (3-1/4-2)	4-0	2-0	8-0	58
2014-15	Redshirt season						
2015-16	34-0	15-0 (9-0)	18-0 (4-0/5-0)	15-0	8-0	7-0	81
2016-17	28-0	14-0 (9-0)	14-0 (4-0/5-0)	17-0	7-0	1-0	74
2017-18	31-0	14-0 (9-0)	19-0 (3-0/5-0)	17-0	5-0	4-0	77
Career	126-3	59-0 (35-0)	57-3 (14-1/19-2)	53-0	22-0	20-0	290

RETFERFORD CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2014	141	W, 5-0	Undrakhbayar Khishignyam, The Citadel	NCAA	1-0
2014	141	W, 3-0	#14 Edgar Bright, Pittsburgh	NCAA	2-0
2014	141	W, 5-2	#11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa	NCAA	3-0
2014	141	L, 3-7	#2 Logan Stieber, Ohio State	NCAA	3-1
2014	141	L, 1-3 (sv2)	#1 Mitchell Port, Edinboro	NCAA	3-2
2014	141	W, med.forf.	#11 Joey Lazor, Northern Iowa	NCAA (5th)	4-2
2016	149	W, 21-6	Coleman Hammond, CSUB (TF; 5:46)	NCAA	5-2
2016	149	WBF	#16 Patricio Lugo, Edinboro (6:37)	NCAA	6-2
2016	149	WBF	#9 Justin Oliver, Central Michigan (2:12)	NCAA	7-2
2016	149	WBF	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan (4:49)	NCAA	8-2
2016	149	W, 10-1	#2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa (major)	NCAA	9-2
2017	149	W, 18-2	Joshua Maruca, Arizona St. (TF; 4:55)	NCAA	10-2
2017	149	W, 16-0	#16 Jordan Laster, Princeton (TF; 5:43)	NCAA	11-2
2017	149	W, 18-2	Alex Kocer, South Dakota St. (TF; 5:13)	NCAA	12-2
2017	149	WBF	#5 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa (2:36)	NCAA	13-3
2017	149	W, 18-2	#3 Lavion Mayes, Missouri (TF; 6:42)	NCAA (1st)	14-2
2018	149	W, 16-1	Kyle Springer, E. Michigan (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	15-2
2018	149	WBF	#16 Alfred Bannister, Maryland (2:29)	NCAA	16-2
2018	149	W, 20-2	#8 B. Lewallen, Oklahoma St. (TF; 5:00)	NCAA	17-2
2018	149	W, 10-4	#4 Troy Heilmann, North Carolina	NCAA	18-2
2018	149	W, 6-2	#15 Ronnie Perry, Lock Haven	NCAA (1st)	19-2

* Won third straight NCAA title at 149

* Won 2018 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler Award, winning for the third straight time.

* Finished fifth as a true freshman at 141

* Last person to defeat Ohio State's Logan Stieber back in 2013-14

* Three-time Big Ten Champion

* 2018 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year (2nd time, won in 2016)

* 2X Hodge Trophy Winner (2017, 2018)

* Last year's (2017) NCAA Championship O.W.

* Penn State's 10th four-time All-American

* Currently has 19 career wins in NCAA tournament, second all-time (record/21 for Ed Ruth)

* 126 career wins is seventh all-time at Penn State

* 53 career falls is tied for first all-time at Penn State (with David Taylor and Josh Moore)

* 2017 U.S. World Team Trial Champion, member U.S. World Team

* 2017 CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American, second team in 2016

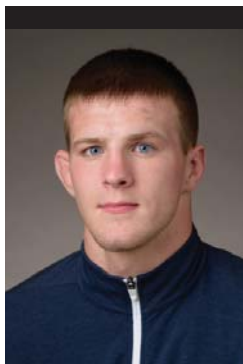
* Three-time NWCA First Team All-Academic Team

* 2016-17 Penn State Male Student-Athlete of the Year, **MARKING THE 6TH STRAIGHT YEAR A WRESTLER HAS BEEN NAMED PENN STATE'S MALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (dating back to 2012).**

* Three-time Academic All-Big Ten

* Ended Penn State career with school record 94-match win streak.

* Penn State's 2018 McCoy Award Winner



JASON NOLF

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

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Pinned Army's Luke Weiland (1:07) in season opener on 11/9...pinned Bucknell's Christian Bassolino (3:33) on 11/12...pinned Tristan Rifanburg of Binghamton on 11/17...went 4-0 with four pins to win the Keystone Classic title on 11/19, three of the falls came in the first period...23-8 tech fall over Ian Brown in PSU's 23-19 win at #7 Lehigh on 12/3, his first non-pin victory of the year (he began season with seven straight falls)...pinned Indiana's Jake Danishek (1:30) on 12/17, his eighth pin in nine matches to start the season...won 2018 Southern Scuffle title at 157 with a 5-0 run including four pins and a forfeit...pinned #10 Mitch Finesilver in the finals to win the crown, won tournament's Fastest Pins/Least Time award...6-4 win over #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan on 1/12...pinned Purdue's Cole Wysocki (3:45) on 1/19 and Maryland's Kyle Cochran (1:43) on 1/21...nearly teched #18 Jake Short of Minnesota on 1/26, settling for a 19-5 major...suffered injury default loss (while winning the bout) at Rutgers on 1/28, loss was first Big Ten dual loss of career and snapped a near-50 bout win streak...returned to action for first time in over a month at Big Ten Championship and posted perfect 2-0 mark in session one, including a pin and a 15-2 major over #20 Jake Short of Minnesota...staff opted to medically forfeit Nolf out of tournament with a 2-0 record to prepare for NCAAs in Cleveland...rolled through the field at NCAAs to win his second straight national title at 157...went 5-0 with two tech falls...downed top-seed Hayden Hiday in NCAA finals 6-2...also beat #6 Michael Kemerer of Iowa and then dominated #7 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the semis, rolling to a 16-0 tech fall.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	33-2	16-0 (9-0)	17-2 (3-1/4-1)	15-0	11-0	5-0	83
2016-17	27-0	14-0 (9-0)	13-0 (3-0/5-0)	14-0	8-0	3-0	75
2017-18	26-1	10-1 (6-1)	16-0 (2-0/5-0)	16-0	3-0	2-0	54
Career	86-3	40-1 (29-1)	46-2 (8-1/14-1)	45-0	22-0	10-0	212

NOLF CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2016	157	WBF	Kamaal Shakur, Chattanooga (3:34)	NCAA	1-0
2016	157	W, 25-10	May Bethea, Penn (TF; 6:37)	NCAA	2-0
2016	157	W, 11-3	#6 Joseph Smith, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	3-0
2016	157	W, 19-4	#15 Chad Walsh, Rider (TF; 3:19)	NCAA	4-0
2016	157	L, 5-6	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	NCAA (2nd)	4-1
2017	157	W, 22-7	Tom Bullard, N.C. State (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	5-1
2017	157	W, 24-9	#16 Victor Lopez, Bucknell (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	6-1
2017	157	WBF	B.J. Clagon, Rider (4:06)	NCAA	7-1
2017	157	W, 13-5	#4 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	NCAA	8-1
2017	157	W, 14-6	#3 Joey Lavallee, Missouri (major)	NCAA (1st)	9-1
2018	157	W, 22-7	Collin Heffeman, C. Michigan (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	10-1
2018	157	W, 6-1	#14 Andrew Crone, Wisconsin	NCAA	11-1
2018	157	W, 6-2	#6 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA	12-1
2018	157	W, 16-0	#7 Micah Jordan, Ohio State (TF; 4:28)	NCAA	13-1
2018	157	W, 6-2	#1 Hayden Hiday, N. Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	14-1

* Won second straight NCAA title at 157

* Three-time NCAA finalist

* He and Bo Nickal are Penn State's 27th and 28th three-time All-Americans

* Only loss this season an injury default loss in a match he was winning on 1/28/18

* 45 career pins is fifth all-time at Penn State.

* Last year's (2017) Big Ten Wrestler of the Year

* 2017 Big Ten Champion

* 2017 First Team CoSIDA Academic All-District

* 2017 Second Team CoSIDA Academic All-American

* Three-time NWCA First Team National All-Academic Team

* Three-time First Team Academic All-Big Ten

* Member 2017 U.S. National Freestyle Team



VINCENZO JOSEPH

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

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Majored Army's Andrew Mendel in season opener on 11/9...23-8 TF over Bucknell's D.J. Hollingshead on 11/12...majored Vincent DePrez of Binghamton 13-2 on 11/17...received forfeit victory in 44-3 dual meet victory over Indiana on 12/17...rolled to 2018 Southern Scuffle title with 5-0 run on 1/1-2...19-3 TF over #19 Gordon Wolf of Lehigh in semis and 8-0 major over Northern Iowa's Bryce Steiert in the finals...dominated #5 Logan Massa of Michigan on 1/12, posting a 12-3 major in Ann Arbor...named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/17)...18-3 tech fall over Purdue's Jacob Morrissey on 1/19...pinned Brendan Burnham of Maryland (1:23) on 1/21...3-1 win over #7 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota on 1/26...notched bout's only takedowns in win over #11 Richie Lewis of Rutgers on 1/18...dominating 12-3 major over #14 Te-Shan Campbell of Ohio State in PSU's win over the Buckeyes on 2/3...leading 5-3 late in the match, was tripped on his own throw attempt to suffer 9-6 loss to #7 Alex Marinelli of Iowa on 2/10 in first loss of the year...went 3-1 at Big Ten Championships, including major over #11 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota and win over #7 Logan Massa of Michigan...dropped 4-1 decision to #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the finals, finishing second...won second straight NCAA title with dominant 6-1 win over #1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in Cleveland on 3/17...went 5-0 at NAAs, improving career record at NCAA Championships to 10-0...downed the #14, #11, #2 and #1 seeded wrestlers to win the title.

CAREER STATISTICS

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

JOSEPH CAREER IN NAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2017	165	W, 5-1	Keaton Subject, Stanford	NCAA	1-0
2017	165	W, 12-4	#14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming (maj.)	NCAA	2-0
2017	165	W, 6-5	#6 Daniel Lewis, Missouri	NCAA	3-0
2017	165	W, 5-4	#2 Logan Massa, Michigan	NCAA	4-0
2017	165	WBF	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois (5:25)	NCAA (1st)	5-0
2018	165	W, 15-4	Jonathan Schleifer, Princeton (major)	NCAA	6-0
2018	165	W, 3-1	#14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming	NCAA	7-0
2018	165	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#11 Isaiah White, Nebraska	NCAA	8-0
2018	165	W, 3-1	#2 David McFadden, Virginia Tech	NCAA	9-0
2018	165	W, 6-1	#1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois	NCAA (1st)	10-0

* Two-time NCAA Champion

* Two-time All-American

* Freshman national champion last season

* Career record of 10-0 at NCAA Championships

* During his first two years, winning the NCAA title in each, has defeated the #14, #6, #2, #1, #14, #11, #2 and #1 seeded wrestlers.



MARK HALL

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

So./So. Eligible | 174

Parents: Mark Hall and Melissa Warren
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Took on Arizona State's Zahid Valencia in the NWCA All-Star Match exhibition on 11/5...pinned #19 Ben Harvey of Army in season opener on 11/9...pinned Binghamton's Anthony Lombardi (3:14) on 11/17...went 5-0 with three pins and two techs to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...pinned #20 Josef Johnson in just 0:50 in the finals...downed #5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh 3-2 on 12/3...posted 17-0 TF (4:56) over Indiana's Devin Skatzka on 12/17...went 5-0 at 2018 Southern Scuffle to win the 174 pound title, including wins over #8 Jadaen Bernstein of Navy and #5 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh, also had two pins and a major...6-5 win over #6 Myles Amine of Michigan on 1/12...majoring #12 Dylan Lydy of Purdue 11-3 on 1/19...pinned Jahi Jones of Maryland (2:44) on 1/21...24-9 TF over Joe Grello of Rutgers on 1/28...took care of #3 Bo Jordan of Ohio State in Penn State's 19-18 win over the Buckeyes on 2/3...quick pin of Iowa's Joey Gunther (1:00) in BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes on 2/10...pinned Buffalo's Derek Holcomb (0:56) on 2/18...won first Big Ten Championship with 4-0 run through the field in East Lansing...had two pins, downed #17 Johnny Sebastian of Northwestern and then took care of #6 Myles Amine of Michigan in the finals, 4-3...earned first team All-Big Ten honors...advanced to second straight NCAA finals before dropping bout to #1 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State in 174-pound title bout...earned second All-America honor with 4-1 run at NAAs with a pin, a tech and a major...beat #15, #7 and #3 on his way to NCAA finals.

CAREER STATISTICS

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

HALL CAREER IN NAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2017	174	W, 8-2	David Kocer, South Dakota State	NCAA	1-0
2017	174	W, 16-0	Jadaen Bernstein, Navy (TF; 2:20)	NCAA	2-0
2017	174	W, 10-2	#4 Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech (major)	NCAA	3-0
2017	174	W, 4-3	#1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	NCAA	4-0
2017	174	W, 5-2	#3 Bo Jordan, Ohio State	NCAA (1st)	5-0
2018	174	W, 12-2	Austin rose, Drexel (major)	NCAA	6-0
2018	174	W, 21-3	#15 Dylan Lydy, Purdue (TF; 6:54)	NCAA	7-0
2018	174	W, 6-2	#7 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa	NCAA	8-0
2018	174	WBF	#3 Daniel Lewis, Missouri (6:22)	NCAA	9-0
2018	174	L, 2-8	#1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	NCAA (2nd)	9-1

* Two-time NCAA Finalist

* One time NCAA Champion

* Two-time All-American

* Freshman national champion last season

* Career record of 9-1 at NCAA Championships

* During his first two years, reaching NCAA finalist twice and winning once, has defeated the #4, #1, #3, #15, #7 and #3 seeded wrestlers.



BO NICKAL

Allen, Texas/Allen
2X NCAA Champ; 3X All-American
1st, 2018; 1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016 (174)

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 184

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

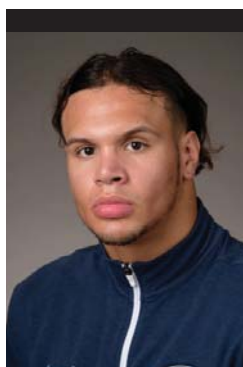
NOTES: Fast fall over Army's Noah Stewart in just 0:26 in season opener vs. Army on 11/9...majored Drew Phipps of Bucknell (16-6) on 11/12...dominating major over #14 Steven Schneider of Binghamton on 11/17...went 4-0 with three pins and a tech fall to win the Keystone Classic on 11/19...pinned #16 Mitch Sliga of Northwestern in just 0:48 in the finals...beat #4 Ryan Preisch of Lehigh on 12/3...fifth pin in under a minute with a pin of Indiana's Norman Conley at the 0:42 mark on 12/17...went 5-0 with three first period pins to win the 2018 Southern Scuffle championship, including a 10-2 major of #10 Drew Foster of Northern Iowa in the finals...notched 5-2 win over #5 Domenic Abounader of Michigan on 1/12...pinned Purdue's Max Lyon on 1/19 (1:55) and Maryland's Nico Capello (3:23) on 1/21...pinned Minnesota's Dylan Anderson (5:31) on 1/26...6-5 win over #12 Nicholas Gravina of Rutgers on 1/28...commanding 10-2 major over #2 Myles Martin on 2/3, to spark Penn State to a 19-18 victory over the Buckeyes in Rec Hall...seventh fast fall in under a minute on 2/10, pinning Iowa's Mitch Bowman at the :50 mark in BJC Dual win...pinned Buffalo's Brett Perry in just 0:11 on 2/18, tied for second fastest pin in PSU history (with David Taylor in 2014/record is 0:08 by Dylan Alton in 2013)...won second Big Ten title (won at 174 in 2016) with 3-0 run in East Lansing, including a 5-2 win over #7 Emery Parker of Illinois and a 7-4 win over #2 Myles Martin in the finals...won second straight NCAA title by pinning #2 Myles Martin of Ohio State at the 2:29 mark in NCAA finals...pin clinched Penn State's seventh NCAA team title in last eight years...downed #16, #9, #5 and #2 wrestlers in 5-0 run at NCAAs, including a major and the pin of Martin.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	33-2	15-1 (8-1)	18-1 (3-0/4-1)	8-0	7-0	8-0	71
2016-17	26-1	14-0 (9-0)	12-1 (3-1/5-0)	17-0	1-0	3-0	71
2017-18	31-0	14-0 (9-0)	17-0 (3-0/5-0)	16-0	1-0	6-0	69
Career	90-3	43-1 (26-1)	47-2 (9-1/14-1)	41-0	9-0	17-0	211

NICKAL CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2016	174	W, 10-2	Josef Johnson, Harvard (major)	NCAA	1-0
2016	174	W, 7-2	#16 Micah Barnes, Nebraska	NCAA	2-0
2016	174	W, 15-4	#9 Chandler Rogers, Oklahoma St. (maj)	NCAA	3-0
2016	174	W, 4-3	#12 Nathan Jackson, Indiana	NCAA	4-0
2016	174	L, 9-11	#11 Myles Martin, Ohio State	NCAA (2nd)	4-1
2017	184	W, 15-0	Mitch Sliga, Northwestern (major)	NCAA	5-1
2017	184	WBF	#15 S. Schneider, Binghamton (5:33)	NCAA	6-1
2017	184	WBF	#7 T.J. Dudley, Nebraska (4:33)	NCAA	7-1
2017	184	WBF	#3 Sammy Brooks, Iowa (1:01)	NCAA	8-1
2017	184	W, 4-3	#1 Gabe Dean, Cornell	NCAA (1st)	9-1
2018	184	W, 16-4	Martin Mueller, South Dakota St. (major)	NCAA	10-1
2018	184	W, 10-4	#16 Jordan Ellingwood, Central Michigan	NCAA	11-1
2018	184	W, 13-7	#9 Max Dean, Cornell	NCAA	12-1
2018	184	W, 6-3	#5 Domenic Abounader, Michigan	NCAA	13-1
2018	184	WBF	#2 Myles Martin, Ohio State (2:29)	NCAA (1st)	14-1



SHAKUR RASHEED

Coram, N.Y./Longwood
All-American
(7th, 2018)
Sr./Jr. Eligible | 184/197

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/5	197	WBF	Joe Ariola, Buffalo (1:22)	CUP	1-0
11/5	197	W, 17-2	Abel Gomez, Utah Valley (TF; 5:36)	CUP	2-0
11/5	197	L, 2-3	Kyle Conel, Kent State	CUP	2-1
11/5	197	WBF	Noah Adams, West Virginia (2:18)	CUP	3-1
11/5	197	WBF	Stephen Suglio, Kent State (0:39)	CUP (3rd)	4-1
11/12	197	WBF	Joe Doyle, Binghamton (1:22)	Bing	5-1
11/12	197	WBF	Bryce Reed, Oswego (0:43)	Bing	6-1
11/12	197	WBF	Alex Hopkins, Army (1:19)	Bing	7-1
11/12	197	L, 4-8	Ben Damstadt, Cornell	Bing (4th)	7-2
1/1	197	W, 12-3	Anthony Perrine, Gardner Webb (maj.)	Scuf	8-2
1/1	197	W, 12-2	#18 Jacob Seely, N. Colorado (maj.)	Scuf	9-2
1/1	197	WBF	#15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga (0:27)	Scuf	10-2
1/2	197	WBF	#14 Matt Williams, CSUB (0:41)	Scuf	11-2
1/2	197	WBF	Jacob Holschlag, N. Iowa (0:46)	Scuf (1st)	12-2
1/12	197	W, 7-1	#11 Kevin Beazley, Michigan	dual	13-2
1/19	197	WBF	Kobe Woods, Purdue (1:24)	dual	14-2
1/26	197	WBF	Brandon Krone, Minnesota (0:55)	dual	15-2
2/10	197	W, 11-2	#7 Cash Wilcke, Iowa (major)	dual	16-2
2/18	197	WBF	Joe Ariola, Buffalo (1:57)	dual	17-2
3/3	197	W, 8-4	Jake Kleimola, Indiana	B10	18-2
3/3	197	W, 11-8	Zack Chakonis, Northwestern	B10	19-2
3/3	197	W, 10-2	#24 Christian Brunner, Purdue (major)	B10	20-2
3/4	197	L, 4-8	#3 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	B10 (2nd)	20-3
3/15	197	W, 13-5	Sawyer Root, The Citadel (major)	NCAA	21-3
3/15	197	W, 14-3	Daniel Chaid, North Carolina (major)	NCAA	22-3
3/16	197	L, 4-5	#4 Michael Macchiavello, N.C. State	NCAA	22-4
3/16	197	W, 6-4	#7 Frank Mattiace, Penn	NCAA	23-4
3/16	197	L, 4-7	#1 Kollin Moore, Ohio Stat	NCAA	23-5
3/17	197	W, 11-3	#6 Willie Miklus, Missouri (major)	NCAA (7th)	24-5

NOTES: Went 5-1 last season before an injury ended his campaign...went 4-1 with three pins and a tech to take third at Clarion Open on 11/5...went 3-1 with three pins to take fourth at Bearcat Open on 11/12...2018 Southern Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler after going 5-0 to win the 197 pound title as an unseeded competitor...beat three straight ranked wrestlers to advance to finals, a 12-2 major over #18 Jacob Seely (N. Colorado), a quick pin (0:27) of #15 Scottie Boykin (Chattanooga) and a quick pin of #14 Matt Williams (CSU Bakersfield) in the semis...pinned Jacob Holschlag of Northern Iowa in only 0:46 in the finals...season dual debut at Michigan on 1/12, posting 7-1 win over #11 Kevin Beazley...pinned Purdue's Kobe Woods in just 1:24 on 1/19...pinned Minnesota's Brandon Krone in just :55 on 1/26...dominated #7 Cash Wilcke of Iowa on 2/10, rolling to an 11-2 major in Penn State's BJC Dual victory over the Hawkeyes...pinned Buffalo's Joe Ariola on 2/18...went 3-1 at first ever Big Ten Championship, including a major over #24 Christian Brunner of Purdue...advanced to finals, losing 8-4 to #3 Kollin Moore of Ohio State, to place second...earned first All-America honor by placing seventh at NCAA Championships...went 4-2 with three majors...lost to eventual NCAA Champion Michael Macchiavello 5-4 in final seconds in quarters...majored #6 Willie Miklus of Missouri 11-3 in seventh place bout.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	17-7	8-3 (4-1)	7-3 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	1-0	4-0	34
2016-17	5-1	0-1 (0-0)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
2017-18	24-5	5-0 (4-0)	19-5 (3-1/4-2)	12-0	1-0	7-0	25
Career	46-13	13-4 (8-1)	31-8 (0-0/4-2)	20-0	3-0	11-0	59

RASHEED CAREER IN NCAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2018	197	W, 13-5	Sawyer Root, The Citadel (major)	NCAA	1-0
2018	197	W, 14-3	Daniel Chaid, North Carolina (major)	NCAA	2-0
2018	197	L, 4-5	#4 Michael Macchiavello, N.C. State	NCAA	2-1
2018	197	W, 6-4	#7 Frank Mattiace, Penn	NCAA	3-1
2018	197	L, 4-7	#1 Kollin Moore, Ohio Stat	NCAA	3-2
2018	197	W, 11-3	#6 Willie Miklus, Missouri (major)	NCAA (7th)	4-2

* Earned All-America honors for the first time.

* Won Southern Scuffle title at 197, earning Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler honors.



NICK NEVILLS

Clovis, Calif./Clovis
2X All-American
7th, 2018; 5th, 2017

Sr./Jr. Eligible | 285

Parents: Wayne and Kerri Nevills
Major: Business / Marketing

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Took on Arizona State's Tanner Hall in the NWCA All-Star Match exhibition event on 11/5...pinned Army's Robert Heald (6:10) in season opener on 11/9...majored Binghamton's Connor Calkins 12-3 on 11/17...went 5-0 with a pin and a major to win Keystone Classic on 11/19...downed #6 Jacob Kasper of Duke 3-1 in the finals...key 2-0 win over #14 Jordan Wood of Lehigh on 12/3, clinching Lions' 23-19 victory at #7 Lehigh...posted 11-3 major over Indiana's Fletcher Miller on 12/17...went 5-2 to place fourth at 2018 Southern Scuffle including a 4-1 win over #7 Mike Hughes of Hofstra...pinned MSU's Matt Lloyd (6:35) on 1/14...downed #15 Shawn Streck of Purdue 4-2 on 1/19...followed up with 4-1 win over #6 Youssif Hemida on 1/21 in Maryland...majored Ralph Normandia of Rutgers 21-7 on 1/28...hard-fought 15-10 loss to #1 Kyle Snyder of Ohio State on 2/3...outstanding 3-2 win over #3 Sam Stoll of Iowa on 2/10, capping off Penn State's 28-13 win over the Hawkeyes in the BJC Dual...pinned Buffalo's Nolan Terrance (2:48) on 2/18...placed third at Big Tens with a 4-1 run in East Lansing...beat #19 Conan Jennings of Northwestern, #7 Youssif Hemida of Maryland and #5 Sam Stoll of Iowa, 5-2, in the third place bout...earned All-America honors with 4-2 run at NAAs, including a pin...downed #14 and #12 ranked wrestlers in the process.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15			Redshirt season				
2015-16	6-3	1-1 (1-0)	5-2 (1-2/0-0)	1-0	1-0	3-0	3
2016-17	25-5	12-2 (7-2)	13-3 (4-1/5-2)	7-0	3-0	1-1	49
2017-18	30-7	12-2 (7-2)	18-5 (0-0/4-2)	6-0	0-0	6-1	48
Career	61-15	25-5 (15-4)	36-10 (5-3/9-4)	14-0	4-0	10-2	100

NEVILLS CAREER IN NAAs

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2017	285	W, 4-2	Doug Vollaro, Lehigh	NCAA	1-0
2017	285	W, 6-2	#12 William Miller, Edinboro	NCAA	2-0
2017	285	L, 1-3	#4 Jacob Kasper, Duke	NCAA	2-1
2017	285	W, 2-0	#15 Ryan Solomon, Pittsburgh	NCAA	3-1
2017	285	W, 6-4	#8 Michael Kroells, Minnesota	NCAA	4-1
2017	285	L, 3-5	#3 Ty Walz, Virginia Tech	NCAA	4-2
2017	285	W, 4-3 (sv)	#4 Jacob Kasper, Duke	NCAA (5th)	5-2
2018	285	WBF	Stephen Suglio, Kent State (5:24)	NCAA	6-2
2018	285	W, 5-4 (tb2)	#14 Michael Boykin, North Carolina St.	NCAA	7-2
2018	285	L, 2-4	#6 AMar Dhesi, Oregon State	NCAA	7-3
2018	285	W, 6-1	Jere Heino, Campbell	NCAA	8-3
2018	285	L, 1-3 (sv)	#5 Sam Stoll, Iowa	NCAA	8-4
2018	285	W, 7-5	#12 Youssif Hemida, Maryland	NCAA (7th)	9-4

* Earned second straight All-America honor

* 9-4 career record at NAAs

* Has placed fifth and eighth at heavyweight.

* Owns wins over #12, #15, #8, #4, #14 and #12 wrestlers in two NCAA tournaments.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

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

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

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

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Knox Fuller. Retherford quickly took Fuller down to lead 2-0 early. He cut the Knight loose and immediately took him down again to lead 4-1. Retherford then worked top control into over 1:00 in riding time before turning him for four near fall points and an 8-1 lead. He turned Fuller again with :55 on the clock, picked up the four count to lead 12-1 with

:30 left before a stalemate forced a reset in the middle of the mat. Retherford added a two point nearfall and led 14-1 after one period. Retherford chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 15-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock and then ended the match with a takedown to post the 17-1 technical fall at the 4:13 mark.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOU-T-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

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

at the 4:14 mark.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

* BU penalized one team point, unsportsmanlike conduct.
Attendance: 3,019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) tangled with junior Joe Russ at 141. Cortez scored quickly, turning a fast high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the :30 mark. The Lion junior then blew through a high double leg and nearly picked up a two point near fall but Russ rolled through and escaped to a 4-2 Cortez lead with 1:45 on the clock. Cortez added a third takedown with :50 left to move out to a 6-2 lead. Cortez controlled the action from the top position, working the clock down to 0:00 with a rideout and led 6-2 after one. Cortez chose down to start the second period and deftly moved around the Bearcat for a reversal and an 8-2 lead. Russ was unable to break free of Cortez's strong ride and the Lion worked his time advantage up over 2:00. Cortez maintained control for the full two minutes and led 8-2 with 2:37 in time after two periods. Cortez chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-2 lead with 1:38 left to wrestle. With his riding time point clinched, Cortez added on a final takedown and rolled to a 12-2 major with 2:33 in riding time.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met sophomore Frankie Garcia. Retherford

scored first, working Garcia's shoulders and moving behind the Bearcat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:05 on the clock. Garcia was able to scramble his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with 1:17 on the clock before Retherford escaped to a 3-2 lead. Retherford used a fast low ankle pick to up his lead to 5-2 with :40 left and then turned the Bearcat to his back for another first period pin, this one at the 2:37 mark.

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

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

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against Anthony Lombardo. Hall worked his way through a high single and, after a short scramble, took a 2-0 lead with the takedown. Hall was able to turn Lombardo but could not nab the back points as the Bearcat scrambled through Hall's early efforts for back points. Hall maintained control for the remainder of the period and led 2:00 with 2:15 in riding time after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly worked himself into control, going chest-to-chest on the reversal and finishing off the reversal-to-pin in just :14. Hall's fall came at the 3:14 mark.

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

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

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

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

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 3):

- 1: PENN STATE – 190.5
- 2: Northwestern – 156.6
- 3: Rider – 138.0

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

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

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

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

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

165, was held out of action and did not compete.

Three Nittany Lions picked up multiple wins at the event in addition to the Lion placers. Sophomore Dominic Giannangeli had a solid run at 133, going 2-2 on the day. Redshirt freshman Luke Gardner posted a 2-2 mark at 149 as well, picking up a pin along the way. Junior Devon Van Cura went 2-2 at 184 with a major victory as well. Junior George Carpenter went 1-2 at 133 for Penn State, picking up a first round win. Sophomore Francisco Bisono notched a 1-2 record at 174, including a win by major decision in consolation action. Redshirt freshman Brian Friery went 1-2 with a tie-breaker win in consolation action at 157 while redshirt freshman Bo Pipher went 0-2 at 149, losing two very close decisions (3-1 and 5-4). Redshirt freshman Alex Nicholas went 0-1 at 285. Penn State posted a 46-19 overall record, including 18 pins, five technical falls and six majors. Nine of Penn State's 18 entrants, fully half, placed: seven champs, a fourth and a sixth.

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

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

133: #15 Corey Keener, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Joshua Finesilver, Duke – WBF (1:03)
Qtrs: Hunter Stamer, VMI – W, 5-2 dec.
Semis: Austin DeSanto, Drexel – Med. Forfeit

133: George Carpenter, Jr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Armando Torres, Eastern Michigan – W, 5-2 dec.
Qtrs: Anthony Cefolo, Rider – LBF (2:46)
Cn. 3: Joshua Finesilver, Duke – L, 2-9 dec.

133: Dominic Giannangeli, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Ryan Friedman, Harvard – W, 8-2 dec.
Qtrs: Noah Gonser, Eastern Michigan – L, 0-2 dec.
Cn. 3: Willfred Gil, Franklin & Marshall – W, 12-5 dec.
Cn. 4: Joshua Finesilver, Duke – L, 2-4 dec.

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

149: #1 Zain Retherford, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Evan Deluise, Penn – WBF (3:47)
Qtrs: Stevan Smith, VMI – WBF (1:52)
Semis: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan – WBF (2:56)
Finals: #9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern – W, 10-2 maj.

149: Bo Pipher, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Gary Dinmore, Rider – L, 1-3 dec.
Cn. 1: Joe Olivia, Penn – L, 4-5 dec.

149: Luke Gardner, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Gavin Landoff, Appalachian State – W, 4-1 dec.
Qtrs: #9 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern – L, 8-25 (TF; 7:00)
Cn. 3: Joe Olivia, Penn – WBF (4:38)
Cn. 4: Gino Fluri, Rider – L, 3-5 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Jr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Laken Cook, Appalachian State – WBF (1:03)
Qtrs: Jon Errico, Penn – WBF (2:08)
Semis: Shayne Oster, Northwestern – WBF (2:44)
Finals: Joseph Vellequette, Penn – WBF (5:39)

157: Brian Friery, Fr.
Rd. 1: J.J. Wolfe, Eastern Michigan – L, 3-13 maj.
Cn. 2: Robert Dupont, VMI – W, 6-5 (tb)
Cn. 3: Paul Klee, Sacred Heart – L, 4-13 maj.

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

174: #2 Mark Hall, So.
Rd. 1: Matt Fallon, Sacred Heart – WBF (1:14)
Rd. 2: Brian Krasowski, Penn – WBF (3:49)
Qtrs: Matthew Finesilver, Duke – W, 19-4 (TF; 6:22)
Semis: J. Sebastian, Northwestern – W, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)
Finals: #20 Josef Johnson, Harvard – WBF (0:50)

174: Francisco Bisono, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Wayne Stinson, Rider – L, 2-3 dec.
Cn. 3: Dom Celli, Sacred Heart – W, 13-2 maj.
Cn. 4: Austin Rose, Drexel – L, 2-6 dec.

184: #1 Bo Nickal, Jr.
Rd. 1: Ben Wagner, VMI – WBF (0:53)
Qtrs: Kanan Dean, Harvard – W, 24-9 (TF; 6:07)
Semis: Josh Murphy, Drexel – WBF (0:38)
Finals: #16 Mitch Sliga, Northwestern – WBF (0:48)

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

197: Anthony Cassar, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Robert Ng, Penn – W, 12-4 maj.
Qtrs: Alec Schenk, Duke – W, 12-5 dec.
Semis: #4 Matt McCutcheon, Penn State – W, 6-5 dec.
Finals: #12 Frank Mattiace, Penn – W, 7-4 dec.

197: #4 Matt McCutcheon, Sr.
Rd. 1: Araad Fisher, Duke – W, 9-0 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: Donovan Doyle, Harvard – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:35)
Qtrs: Zack Chakonis, Northwestern – W, 4-2 dec.
Semis: Anthony Cassar, Penn State – L, 5-6
Cn Semis: Randal Diabe, Appalachia State – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:48)
3rd: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel – L, inj. def.

285: #3 Nick Nevills, Jr.
Rd. 1: Tyler Hall, Penn – W, 13-3 maj.
Rd. 2: Jake Koch, VMI – WBF (1:40)
Qtrs: Cary Miller, Appalachian State – W, 4-0 dec.
Semis: Gage Hutchison, Eastern Michigan – W, 5-0 dec.
Finals: #6 Jacob Kasper, Duke – W, 3-1 dec.

285: Alex Nicholas, Fr.
Rd. 1: #16 Conan Jennings, Northwestern – LBF (6:29)



#1 PENN STATE 23, #7 LEHIGH 19

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 -- PPL Center -- Allentown, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

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

157: Junior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Lehigh junior Ian Brown. Nolf fought off an early Brown shot and then closed in for the trip and takedown a minute into the bout to lead 2-1. Nolf added a second takedown and cut to lead 4-2 with 1:10 left in the opening period. The Lion quickly took Brown down a third time and led 6-3 with :37 on the clock. The Lion picked up a fourth takedown

and led 8-3 after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He then picked up two quick takedowns and upped his lead to 11-3. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He then picked up two quick takedowns and upped his lead to 13-5 with 1:14 on the clock. Nolf added on three more takedowns to lead 19-7 after two periods. Brown chose neutral to start the third period and Nolf exploded through a takedown to lead 21-7. He then clinched his riding time point and cut Brown loose. Nolf ended the match with a final takedown to post the 23-8 technical fall at the 6:40 mark.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: Junior Jered Cortez (Carol Stream, Ill.) met No. 12 Cole Weaver of Indiana at 141. Cortez drew first blood with a slick low single to lead 2-0 early. He turned Weaver briefly but the Hoosier worked his way through the move and out of bounds and did not give up the near fall. Cortez controlled the action from the top position for nearly a minute before Weaver escaped and worked his way into a low single and a takedown of his own. Trailing 3-2, Cortez steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-3 tie after the

first period. Weaver chose down to start the second period and appeared to have him turned for two back points. The official was on the other side of the action and Penn State challenged the no call. The call stood and Weaver eventually escaped to a 4-3 lead but Cortez had 1:30 in riding time. Cortez used shoulder control for another takedown and the bout was tied 5-5 at the :20 mark after a quick Weaver escape. Cortez chose down to start the third period. Weaver controlled a Cortez scramble until the Lion escaped with 1:22 left. Cortez led 6-5 but his riding time edge dipped below 1:00. Cortez fought off two Weaver shots, working the clock down to :16. The Lion was hit for one stall with :06 left and the finished on his feet to claim the 6-5 win.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



#2 PENN STATE AT 2018 SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Jan. 1-2, 2018 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (TOP 3):

1: PENN STATE -- 197.0
2: Northern Iowa -- 127.0
3: Lehigh --- 102.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), wrestling unattached at 141, took on No. 7 Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in the semifinals. Lee brought the Scuffle crowd to its feet by pinning Alber late in the bout. Lee, leading 5-4 in the final seconds, was not content with a decision and used a power throw to toss Alber to his back and get the fall at the 6:51 mark. The win moved the Lion into the finals where he met Oklahoma State's Kaden Gfeller in the finals and led 7-4 midway through the second when he got caught and reversed. Gfeller then turned Lee to his back and worked for over a minute before getting the pin at the 4:50 mark. Lee's outstanding 4-1 run and Scuffle

runner-up finish included two pins, a tech and a major. The true freshman is now 14-3 as an unattached grappler.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEIGHT BY WEIGHT AGATE:

125: Devin Schnupp
Rd. 1: Bye
Rd. 2: Alonzo Allen, Chattanooga -- L, 8-14 maj.
Cn. 2: Fabian Gutierrez, Chattanooga -- L, 6-8 dec.

133: #18 Corey Keener (4th seed)
Rd. 1: Wade Cummings, Chattanooga -- W, 12-1 maj.
Rd. 2: Gary Wayne Harding, Oklahoma State -- L, 0-7 dec.
Cn. 2: George Carpenter, Penn State -- W, 10-2 maj.
Cn. 3: Rudy Yates, Northern Iowa -- W, 10-2 maj.
Cn. 4: Sean Nickell, CSU Bakersfield -- L, 0-7 dec.

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

141: #15 Jered Cortez (3rd seed)
PT: Franco Valdes, Chattanooga -- W, forfeit
Rd. 1: Alec Opsal, Air Force -- W, 8-6 dec.
Rd. 2: Owen Lamb, Northern Colorado -- W, 6-3 dec.

141: Nick Lee (unattached -- 5th seed)
Rd. 1: Garrett O'Shea, Air Force -- W, 18-3 (TF; 4:55)
Rd. 2: Evan Cheek, Cleveland State -- WBF (2:58)
Qtrs: Russell Rohlfing, CS-Bakersfield -- W, 15-5 maj.
Semis: #7 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa -- WBF (6:51)
Finals: Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma State -- LBF (4:50)

149: #1 Zain Retherford (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Brandon Leynaud, Duke -- WBF (1:20)

Rd. 2: Jon Mele, Lehigh -- WBF (4:21)
Qtrs: Jamal Morris, North Carolina State -- W, 15-0 (TF; 5:43)
Semis: #19 Sam Krivus, Virginia -- WBF (1:53)
Finals: Josh Heil, Campbell -- WBF (4:39)

149: Jarod Verkleeren (unattached)
Rd. 1: Jake Keating, Virginia -- W, 16-5 maj.
Rd. 2: Kalani Tonge, CS-Bakersfield -- W, 11-4 dec.
Qtrs: Jered Prince, Navy -- L, 5-8 dec.
Cn 4: Evan Barczak, Drexel -- W, 6-4 dec.
Cn Q: #6 Max Thomsen, Northern Iowa -- L, 3-5 dec.
7th Place: Roman Boylan, Chattanooga -- W, 2-1 dec.

149: Bo Pipher
Rd. 1: Ty Buckiso, The Citadel -- L, 1-10 maj. dec.
Cn. 1: Tejon Anthony, George Mason -- L, 2-3 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Bryce Reddington, George Mason -- W, forfeit
Rd. 2: Cam Coy, Virginia -- WBF (4:35)
Qtrs: Tyler Marinelli, Gardner Webb -- WBF (1:43)
Semis: Paul Fox, Stanford -- WBF (3:42)
Finals: #10 Mitch Finesilver, Duke -- WBF (0:51)

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Michael Elliot, Appalachian State -- WBF (3:22)
Rd. 2: Zach Finesilver, Duke -- W, 19-4 (TF; 5:11)
Qtrs: Ebed Jarrell, Drexel -- W, 10-7 dec.
Semis: #19 Gordon Wolf, Lehigh -- W, 19-3 (TF; 5:53)
Finals: Bryce Steiert, Northern Iowa -- W, 8-0 maj.

174: #2 Mark Hall (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Evan Schenk, Gardner Webb -- WBF (0:55)
Rd. 2: Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech -- WBF (0:35)
Qtrs: Matt Finesilver, Duke -- W, 12-3 maj.
Semis: #8 Jadaen Bernstein, Navy -- W, 4-0 dec.
Finals: #5 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh -- W, 4-0 dec.

174: Francisco Bisano
Rd. 1: #17 Forrest Przybysz, Appalachian State -- L, 7-18 maj.
Cn. 1: Hestin Lamons, Oklahoma State -- L, 4-5 dec.

184: #1 Bo Nickal (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Nick Mosco, North Carolina -- WBF (0:56)
Rd. 2: Austin Flores, Stanford -- WBF (1:34)
Qtrs: Sam Smeltzer, Virginia Tech -- WBF (1:09)
Semis: Nick Reenan, North Carolina State -- W, 12-4 maj.
Finals: #10 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa -- W, 10-2 maj.

197: #9 Anthony Cassar (1st seed)
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Tristan Sponseller, Lock Haven -- W, 13-10 dec.
Qtrs: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel -- W, 4-1 dec.
Semis: Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa -- L, 4-6 (sv) dec.
Cn. S: #15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga -- W, 9-7 (sv) dec.
3rd: Stephen Loiseau, Drexel -- W, 4-1 dec.

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

197: Shakur Rasheed
Rd. 1: Anthony Perrine, Gardner Webb -- W, 12-3 maj.
Rd. 2: #18 Jacob Seely, Northern Colorado -- W, 12-2 maj.
Qtrs: #15 Scottie Boykin, Chattanooga -- WBF (0:27)
Semis: #14 Matt Williams, CSU Bakersfield -- WBF (0:41)
Finals: Jacob Holschlag, Northern Iowa -- WBF (0:46)

285: #3 Nick Nevills (1st seed)
Rd. 1: Price Jackson, Gardner Webb -- WBF (1:42)
Rd. 2: Tyler Love, Virginia -- W, 3-0 dec.
Qtrs: Mike Boykin, North Carolina State -- L, 3-4 dec.
Cn. 4: Matt Voss, George Mason -- W, 11-2 maj.
Cn. Q: #12 Jordan Wood, Lehigh -- W, med. forf.
Cn. S: #7 Mike Hughes, Hofstra -- W, 4-1 dec.
3rd: #11 Nathan Butler, Stanford -- L, 0-2 dec.

285: Alex Nicholas
Rd. 1: Joey Goodhart, Drexel -- L, 0-15 (TF; 5:00)
Cn. 1: Bubby Scherer, Virginia -- W, 9-6 dec.
Cn. 2: Dustin Dennison, Utah Valley -- L, 2-15 maj.

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

125: #15 Drew Mattin UM maj. dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 8-0	0-4
133: #6 Steve Micic UM maj. dec. Corey Keener PSU, 10-1	0-8
141: Nick Lee PSU dec. Sal Profaci UM, 9-5	3-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU pinned Malik Amine UM, WBF (6:29)	9-8
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #5 Alec Pantaleo UM, 6-4	12-8
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #5 Logan Massa UM, 12-3	16-8
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #6 Myles Amine UM, 6-5	19-8
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #5 Domenic Abounader UM, 5-2	22-8
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #11 Kevin Beazley UM, 7-1	25-8
285: #2 Adam Coon UM maj. dec. #8 Nick Nevills PSU, 8-0	25-12
Attendance: 4,009	

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers (6-0, 2-0 B1G) took care of home-standing No. 4 Michigan (5-2, 2-1 B1G) in a clash of Big Ten titans Friday night in Ann Arbor, Mich. Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll to a 25-12 win and remain unbeaten on the year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) made his official Penn State dual meet debut at 141, taking on Wolverine Sal Profaci. Lee, coming off a trip to the Southern Scuffle finals as an unattached wrestler, wasted no time getting on the scoreboard in a blue and white singlet. Lee took Profaci down at the 2:20 mark and cut him loose to lead 2-1 early. Lee quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and then went to work on top, looking to turn the Wolverine for back points. He appeared to have Profaci turned once but did not get the call so he cut him loose to a 4-2 lead. Lee countered a slight Profaci shot for a third takedown at the :30 mark and finished the period on top to lead 6-2 with 1:14 in riding time after one. Profaci chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 Lee lead. Profaci worked his way into a high single but Lee was solid on defense, forcing a stalemate to keep the score at 6-3 with :47 on the clock. Lee worked his way in on a single leg but Profaci fought off the move long enough to kill the clock. Leading 6-3, Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Profaci shot low at the 1:30 mark and forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. The Wolverine finished off the takedown to cut the lead to 7-5 at the 1:00 mark. Lee steadily worked his way to a reversal to end the match on a high note and claim the 9-5 victory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, battled Jwan Britton at 149 and controlled the action from the start. The Lion senior picked up two takedowns in the opening :40 and then turned the Spartan to his back. He reset briefly after getting a two count, turned hit into a four count and led 8-1 at the :48 mark. Retherford reset himself, turned Britton over to his back once more and ended the period with a

four count and a 12-1 lead. Britton chose down to start the second period and Retherford steadily worked the Spartan over a third time. This time Retherford finished off the pin at the 4:08 mark, his 13th of the year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#2 PENN STATE 43, PURDUE 6

Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, battled Maryland junior Ryan Diehl. Lee quickly took Diehl down and cut him loose to a 2-1 lead with over 2:00 to wrestle in the opening period. Lee fought off a throw attempt by Diehl but gave up the takedown. He quickly escaped and took Diehl down but Diehl reversed him in a scramble to tie the bout 5-5. Lee escaped and then took Diehl down for an 8-5 lead in a furious opening two minutes. Lee finished off the rideout, forcing one stall, and led 8-5 with 1:48 in riding time after one period. Diehl chose down to start the second period and escaped to an 8-6 score. Lee used a low shot for a takedown and a 10-6 lead and then cut Diehl loose to a 10-7 score. Lee took Diehl down at the 1:00 mark, cut him again, and led 12-8 at the :40 mark. Lee added a third takedown in the period, picked up another point on a stall, and led 15-8 after two periods with 2:59 in riding time. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 16-8 lead. He used a low double and cut to up his lead to 18-9, then took him down one more time to lead 20-9. Lee clinched the riding time point, cut Diehl loose and picked up another stall point. Lee finished in control and, with 3:35 in riding time, posted the 22-10 major.

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, met junior Alfred Bannister. Retherford took Bannister down quickly and opened up a 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout. Bannister scrambled to an escape

at the 2:10 mark. Retherford quickly worked his way to shoulder control, turned Bannister to his back and picked up yet another pin, this one at the 1:19 mark.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #18 Jake Short MINN, 19-5	4-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #7 Nick Wanzek MINN, 3-1	7-0
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. Chris Pfarr MINN, 10-3	10-0
184: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Dylan Anderson MINN, WBF (5:31)	16-0
197: #10 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Brandon Krone MINN, WBF (0:55)	22-0
285: #6 Nick Nevills PSU dec. Rylee Streifel MINN, 2-0	25-0
125: #6 Ethan Lizak PSU tech fall Devin Schnupp PSU, 15-0 (TF; 6:23)	25-5
133: #12 Mitch McKee MINN dec. Corey Keener PSU, 15-8	25-8
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #10 Tommy Thorn MINN, 13-3	29-8
149: #1 Zain Retherford PSU win by forfeit	35-8
Attendance: 6,588 (39th straight Rec Hall sellout, 42nd of 44 including 3 of 5 in BJC)	

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

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

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

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

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

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on No. 10 Tommy Thorn in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Lee dominated the Gopher, totaling three takedowns four takedowns and nearly pinning Thorn late in the bout, rolling to a 13-3 major with 3:07 in riding time. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, received a forfeit victory to close out the dual. The forfeit made the final score 35-8 in Penn State's favor and improved Retherford's record to 19-0 on the year.

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

165: Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Nick Wanzek. Joseph set the tempo early, forcing Wanzek into defense over the first minute and then taking numerous high singles at the midway point of the opening stanza. Wanzek fought off Joseph's quick bursts to keep the bout scoreless. Joseph continued to press the action as the clock moved below :30 and then connected on a fast low double with just :10 to lead 2-0 after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion sophomore continued to force Wanzek back towards the outside circle until Wanzek shot with :55 left in the middle stanza. Joseph easily moved away from the shot and maintained his 3-0 lead at the :40 mark. Wanzek chose down to start the third period, trailing 3-0, and Joseph controlled the action until the 1:35 mark when Wanzek escaped to a 3-1 score. Joseph continued to press the action as the clock moved below :30 but did not get a stall call. The Lion posted a 3-1 victory over the ranked Gopher.

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on senior Chris Pfarr. Hall connected on a high single quickly and finished off the takedown at the 2:08 mark. The Lion then worked control from the top position into a chance to tilt the Gopher for back points. Hall built up over 2:00 in

riding time with rideout and led 2-0 after one period. Pfarr chose down to start the second stanza and Hall cut him loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion sophomore was steady in the center circle, waiting for a chance to score and shooting numerous times as Pfarr played defense. Leading by one, Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The clock moved down below 1:10 when Hall hit on a low single, cut Pfarr loose and scored again quickly to up his lead to 7-3. Hall connected on a final takedown at the :06 mark and, with 2:17 in riding time, posted the dominant 10-3 decision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

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

149: Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 149, faced off against No. 13 Eleazar DeLuca. Retherford set the pace early, shooting numerous times while DeLuca swiped at the Lions' head. The Lion senior broke through for a takedown at the 1:00 mark, cut the Knight loose and then quickly took him down a second time to lead 4-1 at the :40 mark. Retherford then worked for a turn but DeLuca fought the move off and Retherford led 4-1 after one. Retherford chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. DeLuca gave up a penalty point for yet another unsportsmanlike and Retherford led

6-1. Retherford then blew through a fast double to up his lead to 8-1 with :45 on the clock. Retherford cut DeLuca loose after a reset at the :35 mark and then DeLuca got hit for a second and third unsportsmanlike to give Retherford an 11-2 lead after one period. DeLuca chose neutral to start the third period and Retherford blew through a strong shot at the :35 mark to up his lead to 13-2. A 1:41 riding time edge gave the Lion a 14-2 major decision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#1 PENN STATE 19, #2 OHIO STATE 18

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

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

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, met No. 11 Joey McKenna. McKenna scored at the 2:20 mark on a fast low single to take a 2-0 lead. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:18 mark with McKenna holding 1:05 in riding time. The Lion freshman then pressed in on offense, turning a low single into a brief scramble and a takedown to lead 3-2 at the :35 mark. He then controlled the Buckeye for the remainder of the period to carry that lead into the second period. Lee chose down to start the second period. He fought off a quick McKenna turn attempt but could not break free for an escape as the Buckeye controlled the action for over 1:00. Lee got the escape to lead 4-2 with :40 on the clock but McKenna had 1:45 in riding time. McKenna scrambled for a late takedown and the bout was tied 4-4 after two. McKenna chose down to start the third period

and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead with 1:37 in time. Lee began to press on offense and McKenna played defense to work the clock down to 1:38. Lee notched a takedown to lead 6-5 and cut McKenna loose to a 6-6 tie with 1:10 on the clock. McKenna's defense worked the clock down to :42. Lee shot, McKenna countered, and the ensuing scramble worked the clock down to just :10. Lee was unable to break through as McKenna backed away to kill the clock. The Buckeye's 1:32 in riding time gave him a 7-6 win.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



#1 PENN STATE 28, #7 IOWA 13

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

141: True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 at 141, took on Vince Turk. Turk came out quickly, getting in on a low single and taking Lee down for an early 2-1 lead. Lee then opened up his offense, nearly scoring right after his escape and then taking a 3-2 lead with a quick low single off a

reset. Turk escaped to a 3-3 score and Lee continued to work his offense, turning a fast low shot into a takedown and a 5-3 lead with 1:32 on the clock. Lee cut Turk loose to a 5-4 score and continued to press on offense. Turk was able to defend each Lee shot and trailed by one after one. Trailing 5-4, Turk chose down to start the second period and Lee dominated the action from the top, forcing a stall warning at the 1:30 mark and building up 1:44 in riding time before cutting the Hawkeye loose to a 5-5 tie. Lee notched another takedown as the period ended and led 7-5 with over 2:00 in riding time after two. Lee chose down to start the third period and picked up another point on a second Turk stall. Lee scrambled to an escape and a 9-5 lead with 1:07 in riding time at the 1:10 mark. He notched a quick double leg takedown to up his lead to 11-5, cut Turk loose and began looking for bonus points with another takedown. The Lion slipped on a slight throw attempt, giving up the takedown, and posted an 11-8 win.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attendance: 6,431 (41st straight Rec Hall sellout, 45th of 47 overall including 4 of 6 in BJJC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

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

133: Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), wrestling in his final collegiate dual meet at 133, met Justin Patrick. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Keener worked his way around behind Patrick for a takedown. The Buffalo bench immediately challenged the takedown, looking for an official review. The call stood and Keener led 2-1 early. Keener kept up the offensive pressure, forcing Patrick back on his heels for the rest of the opening period and led by one after one. The Lion senior chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then scrambled through a high double for another takedown and a 5-1 lead just seconds into the second period. Patrick escaped to a 5-2 score with 1:30 on the clock and Keener continued to pressure the Bull for the rest of the period. Patrick's defense kept Keener from scoring but the Nittany Lion led 5-2 after two. Patrick chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 Keener lead at the 1:30 mark. The Lion ducked under Patrick for a nifty takedown on the edge of the mat and led 7-3 with over 1:00 riding time with :52 left in the bout. Keener nearly rolled Patrick for two back points but he didn't get the call at the :30 mark. Keener finished on top and, with 1:52 in riding time, posted the strong 8-3 win.

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

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

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

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

174: Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, battled Derek Holcomb. Hall looked to score early, fought off a Holcomb counter, and then locked up Holcomb's shoulders and head, tossed him to the mat and, after a bit of work, picked up Penn State's fourth pin of the dual at the :56 mark.

184: Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met Buffalo junior Brett Perry. Nickal wasted no time posting Penn State's fastest pin of the year. He took Perry down off the opening whistle, turned the Bull to his back and picked up the pin just 0:11 into the bout.

197: Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 5 at 197, faced off against senior Joe Ariola. Rasheed quickly took Ariola down, worked his way into control of a cradle and picked up two near fall points to lead 4-0 in the opening :40. After a reset at the 1:54 mark, Rasheed worked top control into another near turn attempt but the Buffalo senior was able to fight off the back points. Rasheed then adjusted, quickly locked up another cradle and this time got the fall at the 1:57 mark.

285: Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met Nolan Terrance. Nevills used a high single to open up an early 2-0 lead over Terrance. The Lion junior used a strong ride to build up some riding time and then turned the Bull for a four-count to lead 6-0 at the 1:45 mark. Nevills forced Terrance into a stall warning at the 1:10 mark and then cut the Bull loose to a 6-1 score. Nevills used another high single to take Terrance down and to his back. He then settled in for the pin, getting the fall at the 2:48 mark.



#1 PENN STATE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sat.-Sun., March 3-4, 2018 - Breslin Center, East Lansing, Mich.

2018 Big Ten Championships – Team Standings (top five) FINAL:
March 4, 2018 – Breslin Center – East Lansing, Mich.

- 1: Ohio State – 164.5
- 2: Penn State – 148.0
- 3: Michigan – 118.0
- 4: Iowa – 90.5
- 5: Nebraska – 72.5

The Penn State Nittany Lions (14-0, 9-0 B1G) crowned three champions at the 2018 Big Ten Championship tournament in East Lansing, Mich. Penn State also moved nine wrestlers through to the 2018 NCAA Championships in two weeks. Head coach Cael Sanderson and his squad will be gunning for their seventh NCAA title in the last eight years. Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.) was named the 2018 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year as well.

Penn State's nine qualifiers include defending NCAA Champion Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), who went 2-0 at 157 with a pin and a major in session one Saturday. Penn State opted to medically forfeit Nolf out of the tournament after getting the two wins and the automatic bid to NCAAs. The Nittany Lions finished in second place at the Big Ten tournament, just behind Ohio State. Penn State will be looking to duplicate its NCAA title performance from a year ago when it followed up a runner-up showing in the Big Ten tourney with a national championship run in St. Louis.

Senior Zain Retherford (Benton, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally at 149, took on No. 2 Brandon Sorensen of Iowa in Penn State's first Big Ten finals bout of the day. The duo battled evenly for the two minutes plus with neither wrestler finding a way to score. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Sorensen chose down to start the second period. Retherford controlled the action from the top position for the entire period and carried 2:00 in riding time into the third, with the bout tied 0-0. Retherford chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 1-0 lead while retaining 1:36 in riding time. Retherford got in on a high single at the :40 mark but could not finish off the move and the clock ticked below :30 with the Lion leading by one. Retherford worked down the clock and walked away with his third Big Ten title thanks to a 2-0 win (with 1:36 in riding time).

Retherford also set a new Penn State record for consecutive wins at 89, breaking the old mark of 88 held by former Lion national champion and current Maryland head coach Kerry McCoy. Retherford went 3-0 with two majors and heads to Cleveland with a perfect 26-0 record. Retherford also has 121 career wins, which is 10th all-time at Penn State. His Big Ten Wrestler of the Year honor is his second, having won the honor in 2016.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 3 at 165, met No. 1 Isaiah Martinez of Illinois in the finals in a rematch of last year's NCAA title tilt (won by Joseph). The duo met in the middle of the mat and Joseph immediately took a finger to the eye. After a quick break, action stayed neutral with each wrestler working for top control deep into the opening period. The duo finished the opening period tied at 0-0. Joseph chose down to start the second period but could not break free of a strong Martinez Ride until the :40 mark. He led 1-0, but Martinez had 1:20 in riding time. Trailing 1-0 but owning a time edge, Martinez chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie while maintain his time advantage. Joseph scrambled for a late takedown, changing levels over the final :30 and getting in deep on a single. Martinez scrambled underneath and forced a stalemate at the :20 mark. The Lion continued to shoot low and as the bout ended, Martinez added in a late counter takedown on a Joseph shot to secure the 4-1 win. Joseph places second at 165 with a 3-1 mark, including a pin and a major.

Sophomore Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 6 Myles Amine of Michigan in the title bout at 174. Hall fought off an early push from Amine, working his way out of trouble on a couple early shots and keeping the bout tied 0-0 midway through the period. The duo worked on their feet in the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He took a couple slight shots as the second period clock worked below :30 and then carried the 1-0 lead into the third stanza. Amine chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Lion to take a 2-1 lead at the 1:42 mark. Hall quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Hall turned a fast low single into a takedown right away and led 4-3 after an Amine escape at the :51 mark. Hall fought off a late Amine shot and walked away with a 4-3 victory and his first Big Ten title. Hall went 4-0 with two pins in his run and heads to NCAAs with a perfect 28-0 record.

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 2 Myles Martin of Ohio State in the title bout. The duo battled evenly for the first minute until Nickal worked his way in on a low single and finished off a scrambling takedown to lead early. Martin escaped to a 2-1 score and Nickal had :48 in riding time. Nickal led 2-1 after one and Martin chose down to start the second period. The Lion junior maintained control for :20 and the bout was tied 2-2, with Nickal having 1:08 in time. The Lion continued to pressure Martin and turned another low single into a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:00 left. Nickal rode Martin out and led 4-2 with 2:13 in time after two. The Lion chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Martin took Nickal down to cut the lead to 5-4 at the :55 mark but Nickal had the riding time point clinched. Martin cut Nickal loose to a 6-4 Nickal lead. Nickal fought off a late Martin flurry and, with 1:42 in riding time, walked away with a strong 7-4 win. Nickal went 3-0 with a pin to claim his second Big Ten title and heads to Cleveland with a perfect 26-0 record.

Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 5 at 197, took on No. 3 Kollin Moore of Ohio State in the finals. Rasheed shot quickly, countering a slight Moore effort and seemingly took the Buckeye down. The takedown was not called but Penn State quickly challenged. The no call stood however and action resumed tied 0-0 just ten seconds into the bout. Moore worked Rasheed down for a takedown and the Lion quickly escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:05 mark. Rasheed got in on a late shot but the clock hit zeroes and Rasheed trailed 2-1 after one. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Moore notched a second takedown and led 4-3 at the 1:33 mark. Leading 4-3, Moore chose neutral to start the final period. Moore bulled his way through a third takedown and led 6-4 at the 1:30 mark. Moore added a fourth takedown and posted the 8-4 win. Rasheed finishes second at his first Big Ten tournament with a 3-1 record, including a major.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 8 nationally at 141, met Iowa's Vince Turk in the consolation semifinals. Lee led 5-3 after a lively first period and then rode Turk out for the second period to carry that lead, with 2:36 in time, into the third period. The Lion freshman tacked on two more points and 2:17 in riding time to roll to an 8-3 win. Lee met No. 15 Nate Limmex of Purdue in the third place bout. Lee opened up an early 6-2 lead with two takedowns and two back points in the first period. The Lion freshman poured on the offense for the rest of the period and walked away with a 15-5 major with 3:05 in riding time.

Lee went 4-1 with three majors, placed third and will head to his first NCAA Championship in two weeks.

Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met No. 7 Youssif Hemida of Maryland in the consolation semifinals. Nevills battled Hemida through a scoreless first period and then opened up a quick 3-0 lead in the second with an escape and a takedown. He rode that second period flurry into the third period, added another takedown and 1:16 in riding time to roll to a 6-1 win. Nevills then met No. 5 Sam Stoll of Iowa for third place. After a scoreless first period, Nevills chose down to start the second and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Stoll chose down to start the final stanza and Nevills made him pay by turning him for four back points to open up a 5-1 lead after Stoll escaped. Nevills gave up one stall point but walked away with a strong 5-2 win to place third. Nevills went 4-1 with a major to take third place.

Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), ranked No. 20 at 133, met No. 21 Ben Thornton of Purdue in the seventh place bout at 133. With the winner earning the Big Ten's final automatic bid at the weight, Keener opened up an early 4-1 lead with two solid takedowns in the first period. The senior built up over a minute's riding time and added a third takedown to lead 6-2 after two and then added two more takedowns and 3:00 riding time to post a 11-3 major, take seventh, and punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships. Keener went 2-2 with a pin and a major this weekend.

Senior Carson Kuhn (Sandy, Utah) continued on in the ninth-place bracket at 125, seeking one of the Big Ten's ten automatic bids to nationals. Kuhn, the 14th seed, took on No. 13 Drew Mattin of Michigan in a bout that would send the winner off to Cleveland and the National Championship. Kuhn led 2-1 after the opening period but Mattin rode him out in the second and was then given a reversal by the officials after a lengthy review. Kuhn dropped a hard-fought 6-4 decision. He took on Wisconsin's Johnny Jimenez for 11th place and ended his tournament with a dazzling pin at the 2:21 mark, rolling Jimenez to his back with a spade and getting the first period fall for his third win of the weekend. Kuhn went 3-3 with a major and a pin and took 11th place as the 14-seed at 125.

Penn State went 9-3 overall in session three/four. Penn State ended the tournament with a 31-9 overall record. The Nittany Lions stacked up 23 bonus points off 11 majors and six pins (Kuhn's pin in the 11th place bout did not count in team points). All rankings listed are official NCAA coaches ranking as of 2/22/18. Penn State had three champions (Retherford, Hall, Nickal), two runners-up (Joseph, Rasheed), two third placers (Lee, Nevills), one sixth place (Nolf) and one seventh place finisher (Keener).

Nine Lions (Keener, Lee, Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, Nickal, Rasheed and Nevills) qualified for nationals on March 15-17 in Cleveland. The three day event takes place in Quicken Loans Arena and begins on Thursday, March 15, at 12 p.m. Penn State heads to Cleveland with a perfect dual meet season (14-0, 9-0 Big Ten) in hand, owners of the Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) championship. The Nittany Lions have won six of the last seven NCAA Championships and will be looking to make it seven of eight in Quicken Loans Arena. Penn State will bring five returning NCAA Champions (Retherford, Nolf, Joseph, Hall, Nickal) with it amidst its nine qualifiers.

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Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed are Coaches Poll as of 2/22/18)

125: Carson Kuhn, Sr. – #14 seed – 11th place

Rd. 1: #4 Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State – L, 6-21 (TF; 5:51)
 Cn. 1: Mitch Maginnis, Nebraska – W, 12-3 maj. dec.
 Cn. 2: #9 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern – L, 3-13 maj. dec.
 Placer 1: Mitch Maginnis, Nebraska – W, 7-2 dec.
 Placer 2: #12 Drew Mattin, Michigan – L, 4-6 dec.
 11th Place: Johnny Jimenez, Wisconsin – WBF (2:21)

Senior Carson Kuhn opened up his 2018 Big Ten Championship tournament against No. 4 Nathan Tomasello of Ohio State, the third seed. Kuhn, the 14th seed, fell behind early to the defending Big Ten champion and dropped a 21-6 technical fall (5:51). He dropped down to the consolation bracket where he met Nebraska's Mitch Maginnis. Kuhn posted a convincing 12-3 major over the Husker to stay alive in the tournament.

In session two, Kuhn got Penn State started in consolation action. Kuhn met No. 9 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern in consolation round two, the No. 4 seed. Kuhn dropped a tough 13-3 major after a 1-2 showing in the tournament. Since the Big Ten qualifies 10 wrestlers for NCAAs at 125, the loss moved Kuhn out of the team tournament and into a six-man mini tournament for ninth and tenth place. While the matches count as wins and losses, the results of the six-man mini-tournament do not count in team scoring. Kuhn took on Nebraska's Mitch Maginnis again in his first bout in the mini-bracket and dominated the Husker again, winning 7-2.

For Sunday's information, see recap above.

133: Corey Keener, Sr. – #6 seed – 7th Place

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: #12 Mitch McKee, Minnesota – L, 4-9 dec.

Cn. 2: Jens Lantz, Wisconsin – WBF (3:42)

Cn. #25 Dylan Duncan, Illinois – L, 0-12 maj. dec.

7th Place: #21 Ben Thornton, Purdue – W, 11-3 maj. dec.

Senior Corey Keener, the sixth seed, received a bye in the first round of his first Big Ten Championship tournament. He took on third seed, No. 12 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. The Lion senior gave up a six point second period move from the third seed and dropped a tough 9-4 decision.

In session two, Keener took on Wisconsin's Jens Lantz in the second round of consolation action and, after a scoreless first period, locked up Lantz's shoulders and turned him to his back for a fall at the 3:42 mark. Keener then met No. 25 Dylan Duncan of Illinois in the next round of consolations. The senior dropped a 12-0 major to Duncan.

For Sunday's information, see recap above.

141: Nick Lee, Fr. – #2 seed – 3rd Place

Rd. 1: Mike Van Brill, Rutgers – W, 12-2 maj. dec.

Qtrs: #16 Cole Weaver, Indiana – W, 13-3 maj. dec.

Semis: #14 Michael Carr, Illinois – L, 6-10 dec.

Cn Semis: Vince Turk, Iowa – W, 8-3 dec.

3rd Place: #15 Nate Limmex, Purdue – W, 15-5 maj. dec.

True freshman Nick Lee, the second seed, made his Big Ten Championship debut against Rutgers' Mike Van Brill. Lee dominated the match from start to finish, rolling to a 12-2 major with 2:58 in riding time to pick up a bonus point in his first Big Ten tourney bout. Lee then met No. 16 Cole Weaver of Indiana in the quarterfinals. Lee took care of Weaver in equally impressive fashion, rolling to a 13-3 major with over 1:30 in riding time.

In session two's semifinals, Lee faced No. 14 Michael Carr of Illinois as Penn State's first semifinalist of the night. Lee notched the bout's first takedown but Duncan came back strong and upset Lee 10-6.

For Sunday's information, see recap above.

149: Zain Retherford, Sr. – #1 seed -- Champion

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: #21 Steve Bleise, Minnesota – W, 14-1 maj. dec.

Semis: #6 Ke-Shawn Hayes, Ohio State – W, 10-0 maj. dec.

Finals: #2 Brandon Sorensen, Iowa – W, 2-0 dec.

Senior Zain Retherford, the top seed at 149, received a first round bye in his final Big Ten Championship. He took on No. 21 Steve Bleise of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Retherford dominated Bleise throughout the bout, accumulating 4:28 in riding time on his way to a 14-1 major decision.

In the semifinals, Retherford battled No. 6 Ke-Shawn Hayes of Ohio State in his semifinal bout. Retherford rolled over Hayes once more. He tallied the bout's only takedowns and controlled Hayes from the top position as well and finished with a 10-0 major decision.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

157: Jason Nolf, Jr. – #2 seed / precautionary medical forfeit / 6th place with a 2-0 mark

Rd. 1: Jake Tucker, Michigan State – WBF (2:33)

Qtrs: #20 Jake Short, Minnesota – W, 15-2 maj. dec.

Semis: Did not compete, medical forfeit -- NOT A LOSS

Junior Jason Nolf, the second seed at 157, took on Jake Tucker of Michigan State in the first round of the 2018 Big Ten Championships. Nolf, out of action since late January, was steady early in the first period, notched two takedowns. The Lion locked up a cradle after the second one and picked up the first period pin at the 2:33 mark. He then took on No. 20 Jake Short in the quarterfinals and dominated the Gopher, rolling to a 15-2 major.

The Nittany Lions opted to medically forfeit Nolf out of the tournament after his strong 2-0 start. Nolf does not receive a loss for the medical forfeit and goes 2-0 with a pin and a major in his first action since late January. Nolf places sixth, is an automatic qualifier for NCAAAs and heads to Cleveland with a 19-1 overall record.

165: Vincenzo Joseph, So. – #3 seed – 2nd

Rd. 1: Mike Sepke, Northwestern – WBF (3:39)

Qtrs: #11 Nick Wanzek, Minnesota -- W, 18-10 maj. dec.

Semis: #7 Logan Massa, Michigan – W, 5-4 dec.

Finals: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – L, 1-4 dec.

Sophomore Vincenzo Joseph, the third seed at 165, took on Northwestern's Mike Sepke in the opening round of the Big Ten tournament. Joseph opened up an early 6-2 lead after one period and then ended the bout with a second period pin, getting the fall at the 3:39 mark to move into the quarterfinals. Joseph met No. 11 Nick Wanzek of Minnesota in the quarters and won a wild 18-10 major decision.

In the semifinal round, Joseph took on No. 7 Logan Massa of Michigan in the semifinals. Joseph notched an early takedown and led 4-2 into the third period. Mass was awarded a reviewed takedown on the edge of the mat to briefly tie the bout, but Joseph escaped to a 5-4 win that held firm.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

174: Mark Hall, So. – #1 seed -- Champion

Rd. 1: Logan Ritchie, Michigan State – WBF (5:33)

Qtrs: Ryan Christensen, Wisconsin – WBF (0:47)

Semis: #17 Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern – W, 4-1 dec.

Finals: #6 Myles Amine, Michigan – W, 4-3 dec.

Sophomore Mark Hall, the top seed at 174, met Michigan State's Logan Ritchie in the opening round of the 2018 Big Ten Championship. Hall opened up an early 6-1 lead and had over 4:00 in riding time after two periods. He finished off the match in the third period with a fall at the 5:33 mark for the win. Hall met Wisconsin's Ryan Christensen in the quarterfinals. Hall made short work of the Badger, turning a first period takedown into a quick pin at the 0:47 mark.

In session two's semifinals, Hall met No. 17 Johnny Sebastian of Northwestern in the semifinals. Hall used a first period takedown to lead 2-0 after one period and added an escape and a penalty point on his way to a 4-1 victory.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

184: Bo Nickal, Jr. – #1 seed -- Champion

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: Brandon Krone, Minnesota – WBF (1:25)

Semis: #7 Emery Parker, Illinois – W, 5-2 dec.

Finals: #2 Myles Martin, Ohio State – W, 7-4

Junior Bo Nickal, the top seed at 184, received a first round bye to start his 2018 Big Ten tournament run. He took on Minnesota's Brandon Krone in the quarterfinals for his first bout of the tournament. Nickal wasted no time in ending the bout, moving from a standing position to a cradle midway through the opening period for a fall at the 1:25 mark.

In the semifinals, Nickal took on No. 7 Emery Parker of Illinois in the semifinals. Nickal scored early and nearly picked up back points in an early scramble but Parker fought off the near fall and Nickal settled for two. The Lion senior was steady for the remainder of the bout and posted a strong 5-2 win.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

197: Shakur Rasheed, Jr. – #2 seed – 2nd Place

Rd. 1: Jake Kleimola, Indiana – W, 8-4 dec.

Qtrs: Zack Chakonis, Northwestern – W, 11-8 dec.

Semis: #24 Christian Brunner, Purdue – W, 10-2 maj. dec.

Finals: #3 Kollin Moore, Ohio State – L, 4-8 dec.

Junior Shakur Rasheed, the second seed at 197, met Indiana's Jake Kleimola in his Big Ten Championship debut. The Lion junior battled Kleimola for the full seven minutes, overcoming an early first period deficit to roll to an 8-4 win with nearly 4:00 of riding time. Rasheed then took on Northwestern's Zack Chakonis in the quarterfinals. He controlled his quarterfinal bout, survived a wild scramble in the second period and posted an 11-8 victory.

Hitting the semifinals in his first trip to the tournament, Rasheed faced off against No. 24 Christian Brunner of Purdue in his semifinal bout. Rasheed dominated the bout early, opening up an 8-1 lead in the opening periods. The Lion junior added a third period reversal and rolled to a 10-2 major decision.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.

285: Nick Nevills, Jr. – #3 seed – 3rd Place

Rd. 1: Deuce Rachal, Illinois – W, 11-3 maj. dec.

Qtrs: #19 Conan Jennings, Northwestern – W, 5-0 dec.

Semis: #2 Kyle Snyder, Ohio State – L, 5-14 maj. dec.

Cn Semis: #7 Youssef Hemida, Maryland – W, 6-1 dec.

3rd Place: #5 Sam Stoll, Iowa – W, 5-2 dec.

Junior Nick Nevills, the third seed at 285, battled Illinois' Deuce Rachal in the opening round of the Big Ten Championships. Nevills rolled through the Illini, dominating Rachal on his way to an 11-3 major decision with 2:49 in riding time. Nevills took on No. 19 Conan Jennings in the quarterfinals and shut the Wildcat out, rolling to a 5-0 decision with 3:46 in riding time.

In the semifinals, Nevills battled No. 2 Kyle Snyder in the semifinals. Nevills battled Snyder tough early but the defending national champion moved out to a decisive lead and posted a 14-5 major decision.

For Sunday's action, see recap above.



#1 PENN STATE AT THE 2018 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS Th.-Sat., March 15-17, 2018 - Quicken Loans Arena -- Cleveland, Ohio

2018 NCAA Championships – Team Standings (top ten) FINAL: March 4, 2018 – Breslin Center – East Lansing, Mich.

1: Penn State – 141.5
2: Ohio State – 134.5
3: Iowa – 97.0
4T: Michigan – 80.0
4T: North Carolina State – 80.0

The Penn State Nittany Lions (14-0, 9-0 B1G) rode a superb performance in the 2018 NCAA Wrestling Championships national finals to claim yet another NCAA title. Head coach Cael Sanderson's team was nearly perfect in the finals and clinched its seventh NCAA title in the last eight years on a pin from junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas). The Nittany Lions went 4-1 in the finals, coming back from a six point deficit heading into the final round to clinch the title on Nickal's pin in Penn State's final match of the night. Penn State won the team title with 141.5 points while Ohio State was in second with 134.5. Iowa took third with 97.0. Sanderson now has 22 national champions as a head coach, 20 here at Penn State, and seven NCAA team titles.

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

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

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

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

Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), the No. 1 seed at 184, met No. 2 Myles Martin in Penn State's final championship bout of the night. Nickal fought off an early Martin burst and settled in at the center of the mat :30 into the bout. The duo worked on their feet as the period wound down and Martin attempted a throw. Nickal made him pay for the decision, rolling through the effort, locking Martin's shoulders tight and flat to the mat and getting the fall at the 2:29 mark. Nickal's pin not only won him his second straight NCAA title, but it clinched the team title for Penn State. Nickal ends his season with a 31-0 record and heads into next year with a 90-3 career record. He is a three-time All-American, a two-time National Champion and a three-time finalist.

True freshman Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), the No. 8 seed at 141, went 1-1 earlier today and took fifth place as the eighth seed. Lee posted a 6-2 mark here in Cleveland in his first NCAA tournament with a major and became a freshman All-American. He went 32-7 overall this season. Junior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) took seventh in his first trip to NAAs, becoming an All-American for the first time. Rasheed went 4-2 overall, with three of those wins coming via major for big bonus points. He closes out his season with a 24-5 record. Junior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) became a two-time All-American with a seventh place finish at 285. Nevills went 4-2 with a pin and closes out his season with a 30-7 record. Senior Corey Keener (Schuylkill Haven, Pa.), unseeded at 133, bowed out of the tournament during session three with a 1-2 record, ending his Penn State season with a 17-10 record and as a four-time NCAA qualifier.

Penn State went 4-1 in the finals, grabbing two final bonus points off Nickal's clinching pin. The Nittany Lions went 39-9 overall with 26.5 bonus points off eight majors, five techs and four pins. Retherford is the school's 10th four-time All-American. Nolf and Nickal became Penn State's 27th and 28th three-time All-Americans on Friday. Nevills became a two-time All-American Friday and both Lee and Rasheed earned their first All-America honors. Penn State's haul of eight total All-Americans (tying a school record for All-Americans in a year) moves the school's all-time All-American total to 214, 51 in Sanderson's eight years.

Retherford was honored as the NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler of the Year for the third straight season, Nickal was named 2018 NCAA Championship Tournament Outstanding Wrestler and Sanderson was named NWCA Tournament Coach of the Year. A total of 29 different Nittany Lions have won 41 total individual titles. Retherford becomes only the second three-time NCAA Champion in Penn State, joining former Lion great Ed Ruth. Nolf and Nickal join a club of nine two-time champions in school history (which includes Retherford). The Nittany Lions 141.5 points is the second highest in school history behind last year's 146.5. Penn State has now won seven team national titles in the last eight years and eight overall.

The Nittany Lions eight total titles is tied for third all-time in NCAA history with Iowa State. The crown is Sanderson's seventh as a head coach in his nine years as Penn State's mentor.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed indicate official tournament seed)

133: Corey Keener, Sr. – unseeded – DNP

Rd. 1: #11 Dom Forys, Pittsburgh – LBF (4:57)
Ch. 1: Cam Sykora, North Dakota State – W, 9-7 dec.
Ch. 2: Rico Montoya, Northern Colorado – LBF (4:27)

Keener, unseeded at 133, took on No. 11 Dom Forys of Pittsburgh in Penn State's first bout of the tournament. The Lion senior, now a four-time NCAA qualifier, took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown but Forys answered with an escape and a takedown to take a 3-2 lead. Keener tied the bout in the second period and was trying to work a cradle when Forys countered and picked up the fall on his own at the 4:57 mark. He then took on North Dakota State's Cam Sykora in the first round of consolation action. Keener opened up a 9-5 lead after a wild first period that ended with the Lion nearly getting the fall but having time run out on his effort. He carried that lead into the third period and rolled to a 9-7 decision. Keener took on Rico Montoya of Northern Colorado in the second round of consolations, Penn State's first bout of the session. Keener threw Montoya in the opening seconds to take an early 2-0 lead. He built up 1:27 in riding time before Montoya escaped and led 2-1 after one. Keener had over 1:30 riding time in a 2-2 tie in the second period when Montoya caught him in a throw and ended the bout with pin at the 4:27 mark. The loss ends Keener's tournament run at 1-2. He ends his collegiate career as a four-time NCAA qualifier with a 17-10 record this season.

141: Nick Lee, Fr. – #8 seed – All-American (5th Place)

Rd. 1: Ryan Diehl, Maryland – LBF (2:12)
Ch. 1: #9 Josh Alber, Northern Iowa – W, 7-3 dec.
Ch. 2: #10 Mason Smith, Central Michigan – W, 5-0 dec.
Ch. 3: #16 Cole Weaver, Indiana – W, 13-5 maj. dec.
Rd. 12: #12 Tyler Smith, Bucknell – W, 13-6 dec.
Ch. Q: SaDarren Perry, Eastern Michigan – W, 12-4 maj. dec.
Ch. Semi: #2 Jaydin Eirman, Missouri – L, 4-12 maj. dec.
5th Place: #5 Kevin Jack, North Carolina State – W, 9-7 (SV) dec.

Lee, the No. 8 seed at 141, faced off against Ryan Diehl of Maryland in the opening round of his first NCAA tournament. Lee opened up an early lead with two quick takedowns but Diehl answered with a takedown and quickly turned the Lion freshman to his back, picking up the fall at the 2:12 mark. He then battled No. 9 seed Josh Alber of Northern Iowa in the first round of consolations. Lee scored right out of the gates to open up an early 2-1 lead that he pushed to 4-2 midway through the second period. The Lion freshman then escaped to a 5-3 lead midway through the third period and iced the bout with a third takedown to post a strong 7-3 win. Lee took on No. 10 Mason Smith of Central Michigan in the second round of consolations. Lee opened up a 2-0 lead with over 1:30 in riding time after the first period. He added a reversal and an escape to post a dominating 5-0 win. In consolation round three, Lee took on No. 16 Cole Weaver of Indiana. Lee scored early in the first period, notching two takedowns to lead 4-1 with under a minute to go. He carried that lead with 1:32 in riding time into the second period, then quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead to start the middle stanza. He upped that lead to 7-1 with another late takedown and went on to notch a 13-5 major decision, picking up important bonus points with 1:51 in riding time. He took on No. 12 Tyler Smith of Bucknell in the round of 12, one win away from becoming a freshman All-American. Lee bolted out to a 6-1 lead with two takedowns and two near fall points. The Lion worked riding time in the second stanza and led 8-5 with 2:59 in riding time after two periods. Lee extended his lead in the third period and walked away with a dominating 13-6 decision with over 3:00 in riding time. The win makes Lee an All-American. He then took on SaDarren Perry of Eastern Michigan in the consolation quarterfinals. He worked his way through a furious first period to lead 5-3 as the duo traded offense. Lee chose down to start the second period and, after a bit of work, reversed Perry to up his lead to 7-3 with 1:00 on the clock. Lee carried that lead into the third period and went on to roll to a 12-4 major with 2:49 riding time. Lee took on No. 2 Jaydin Eirman of Missouri in the consolation semifinals. Eirman notched two takedowns to Lee's one to lead 5-3 after one period. Lee chose neutral to start the second period but Eirman scored on another counter takedown to up his lead to 7-3. Eirman chose down to start the second period and immediately reversed Lee to up his lead to 9-3. The Tiger tacked on another takedown and a riding time point and posted a 12-4 major, sending Lee to the fifth place match-up. Lee met No. 5 Kevin Jack of North Carolina State for fifth place. The true freshman All-American took an early lead with two takedowns in the opening period to lead 4-1 with :41 riding time after one period. He chose neutral to start the second period and was solid on his feet for the period, taking the same lead into the third stanza. Jack chose down to start the third period. Lee gave up a locked hands point and an escape. Lee took Jack down and then got reversed to lead 7-4 with :40 left in the bout with just under 1:00 in riding time. Lee escaped and then gave up a late takedown and the bout moved into sudden victory. Lee forced a scramble with :30 left and iced the win with a takedown for the 9-7 (SV) victory. Lee took fifth place as the No. 8 seed in his first appearance at the NCAA Championships. He went 6-2 with a major and ends the year with a 32-7 record and a true freshman All-American as a fifth place finisher.

149: Zain Retherford, Sr. – #1 seed – 4X All-American -- CHAMPION

Rd. 1: Kyle Springer, Eastern Michigan – W, 16-1 TF (7:00)
Rd. 2: #16 Alfred Bannister, Maryland – WBF (2:29)
Qtrs: #8 Boo Lewallen, Oklahoma State – W, 20-2 TF (5:00)
Semis: #4 Troy Heilmann, North Carolina – W, 10-4 dec.
Finals: #15 Ronnie Perry, Lock Haven – W, 6-2 dec.

Retherford, the No. 1 seed at 149, began his quest for a third straight NCAA individual title against Kyle Springer of Eastern Michigan. After watching two teammates see early leads turned into losses by fall, Retherford turned a 2-1 first period lead into a 5-1 edge after two periods. Retherford poured on the offense in the final stanza and walked away with a 16-1 technical fall with 4:05 in riding time. He then took on No. 16 Alfred Bannister in Penn State's first bout of the session, opening up round two for the Nittany Lions. Retherford, two-time defending NCAA Champion, opened up a 4-0 lead in the first period and then turned Bannister to his back late in the period. Retherford adjusted once and got the fall at the 2:29 mark. The fall was Retherford's 53rd for his career, tying the all-time Penn State record. Retherford met No. 8 Boo Lewallen of Oklahoma State in the first of seven straight quarterfinal match-ups for the Nittany Lions. Retherford scored quickly, taking Lewallen down off the opening whistle and opening up a 2-0 lead. He then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Cowboy for back points. Retherford quickly got the four-point call and led 6-0 at the 1:00 mark. He turned Lewallen again for four and then gave up a scrambling reversal to lead 10-2 with 2:09 in riding time after one. He took Lewallen down to start the second period, picked up four more back points to up his lead to 16-2 and then finished off the technical fall with a final turn, posting a 20-2 tech fall at the 5:00 mark. Retherford's win makes him Penn State's 10th four-time All-American. He faced off against No. 4 Troy Heilmann of North Carolina the first of five Penn State semifinal bouts. Retherford took Heilmann down off the opening whistle, cut him loose and quickly took him down again to lead 4-1 midway through the opening period. He added one more takedown and led 6-2 with 1:37 in riding time after one. Retherford escaped to a 7-2 lead to start the second period and gave up a penalty point on his way to a 7-3 lead with 1:33 in riding time after two. The Lion senior tacked on a riding time point and moved his way into the national finals with 10-4 win.

For Finals action see recap above agate.

157: Jason Nolf, Jr. – #3 seed – 3X All-American -- CHAMPION

Rd. 1: Colin Heffeman, Central Michigan – W, 22-7 TF (7:00)

Rd. 2: #14 Andrew Crone, Wisconsin – W, 6-1 dec.

Qtrs: #6 Michael Kemerer, Iowa – W, 6-2 dec.

Semis: #7 Micah Jordan, Ohio State – W, 16-0 TF (4:28)

Finals: #1 Hayden Hilday, North Carolina State – W, 6-2 dec.

Nolf, the No. 3 seed at 157 and seeking a second straight NCAA individual crown, took on Central Michigan's Colin Heffeman in the opening round. Nolf led 4-1 after one period and extended that lead to 12-3 within the first minute of the second period. The Lion junior led 14-5 after two and rolled to a 22-7 technical fall on the riding time point. He then took on No. 14 Andrew Crone of Wisconsin in the second round. The defending NCAA Champion opened an early 2-1 lead in the first period and extended it to a 5-1 lead after two periods. The Lion tacked on a riding time point and rolled to a 6-1 win. Nolf took on No. 6 Michael Kemerer of Iowa in the quarters. Nolf drew first blood with a scrambling takedown less than a minute into the bout. Kemerer escaped quickly to a 2-1 score that held into the second period. Nolf escaped to start the second stanza and led 3-1 after an uneventful middle period. Kemerer chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 Nolf lead. Nolf added a takedown at the 1:00 mark and rode Kemerer out. With 1:19 in riding time, Nolf posted the 6-2 win to become a three time All-American. He met No. 7 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in his semifinal match-up. The Lion junior notched the first takedown a minute into the bout and then proceeded to turn Jordan to his back twice for two four-point near fall turns. The offensive flurry gave the Lion a 10-0 lead after one period. Nolf quickly took Jordan down in the second period and turned him to his back one more time. The final four-point near fall gave the Lion junior a 16-0 technical fall at the 4:28 mark.

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165: Vincenzo Joseph, So. – #3 seed – 2X All-American -- CHAMPION

Rd. 1: Jonathan Schleifer, Princeton – W, 15-4 maj. dec.

Rd. 2: #14 Branson Ashworth, Wyoming – W, 3-1 dec.

Qtrs: #11 Isaiah White, Nebraska – W, 4-2 (SV2)

Semis: #2 David McFadden, Virginia Tech – W, 3-1 dec.

Finals: #1 Isaiah Martinez, Illinois – W, 6-1 dec.

Joseph, the No. 3 seed at 165, began his battle for a second NCAA individual title against Jonathan Schleifer of Princeton. Joseph opened up 4-1 lead after one, improved it to 9-2 after two periods and closed out a strong performance with a 15-4 major decision with 3:21 in riding time. He then faced off against No. 14 Branson Ashworth of Wyoming in the second round. The defending NCAA Champion took an early 2-0 lead and led by that score after one. He chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Joseph held on for a hard-fought 3-1 victory. Joseph met No. 11 Isaiah White of Nebraska in the quarterfinals. He battled White through a scoreless first period with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He upped the tempo in the second period, forcing White to the outside circle but could not break through for a takedown. White escaped to start the third period, tying the bout at 1-1. Joseph nearly had a takedown on the edge of the mat at the 1:00 mark, but White was able to work his way to his feet and keep the bout tied at 1-1. In sudden victory, Joseph appeared to have a takedown with :23 left in the bout, but none was given. The Penn State bench challenged the call to no avail. Tied 1-1, the bout moved to a tie-breaker. Joseph chose down for the first :30 and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. White chose down for the second :30 and escaped to a 2-2 tie at the :13 mark. The bout moved to a second sudden victory period and Joseph quickly ended the bout with a fast takedown to post the 4-2 (SV2) win and become a two-time All-American. He took on No. 2 David McFadden of Virginia Tech in the semifinals. The duo battled through a scoreless first period. Joseph chose down to start the second stanza, quickly escaped and nearly scored on a scramble out of bounds. Up 1-0 with :06 left in the period, Joseph deftly took McFadden down to lead 3-0 after two periods. After McFadden escaped to start the third period and Joseph controlled the rest of the period on his feet, keeping the Hokie from scoring. Joseph posted the 3-1 win.

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174: Mark Hall, So. – #2 seed – 2X All-American – National Runner-Up

Rd. 1: Austin Rose, Drexel – W, 12-2 maj. dec.

Rd. 2: #15 Dylan Lydy, Purdue – W, 21-3 (TF; 6:54)

Qtrs: #7 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa – W, 6-2 dec.

Semis: #3 Daniel Lewis, Missouri – WBF (6:22)

Finals: #1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State – L, 2-8 dec.

Hall, the No. 2 seed at 174 and looking for a second straight NCAA individual title, faced off against Austin Rose of Drexel in the first round. Hall used a first period takedown to lead 2-0 after one stanza and improved it to 7-0 in the second period. The Lion sophomore quickly tacked on a flurry of third period takedowns and rolled to a 12-2 major with 3:38 in riding time. He then took on No. 15 Dylan Lydy of Purdue in the second round. Hall came out blazing with a takedown and four quick back points to open up a 6-0 lead early. He led 6-1 after one and increased his lead to 9-1 early in the second period. Another turn and Hall led 13-1 after three periods. The defending NCAA Champion took Lydy down and turned him twice in the third period to roll to a 21-3 technical fall at the 6:54 mark. Hall faced off against No. 7 Taylor Lujan of Northern Iowa in the quarterfinals. Hall wasted no time taking an early 2-0 lead with a fast duck under for a takedown. He turned Lujan to his back for two near fall points and carried a 4-1 lead with 1:20 in riding time into the second period. Hall chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 5-1 lead that he pushed into the third period. Lujan chose down to start the third period and Hall controlled the action long enough to build up 2:50 in riding time before Lujan escaped. Hall posted the 6-2 win to become a two-time All-American. He faced off against No. 3 Daniel Lewis of Missouri in another Nittany Lion semifinal bout. Hall fought off a solid early scoring effort by Lewis and then worked his way around the Tiger grappler, taking him down at the 1:03 mark to lead 2-1 in the first period. The Lion sophomore led 2-1 with :32 in riding time after one. Hall exploded in the second period, taking Lewis down and turning him to his back for two near fall points to lead 6-2 with over 1:00 in riding time heading into the final period. Hall chose neutral to start the third period and ended it early, taking Lewis down and pinning in at the 6:22 mark.

184: Bo Nickal, Jr. – #1 seed – 3X All-American -- CHAMPION

Rd. 1: Martin Mueller, South Dakota State – W, 16-4 maj. dec.

Rd. 2: #16 Jordan Ellingwood, Central Michigan – W, 10-4 dec.

Qtrs: #9 Max Dean, Cornell – W, 13-7 dec.

Semis: #5 Domenic Abounader, Michigan – W, 6-3 dec.

Finals: #2 Myles Martin, Ohio State – WBF (2:29)

Nickal, the No. 1 seed at 184, began his quest for a second straight NCAA individual crown against South Dakota State's Martin Mueller. Nickal opened up a 6-0 lead with a takedown and four-point turn in the first period. He dominated the second stanza as well, leading 10-2 after two. Nickal rolled to a 16-4 major decision with 4:34 in riding time. He then took on No. 16 Jordan Ellingwood of Central Michigan in round two. The defending NCAA Champion scored the first takedown less than a minute into the bout to take an early lead. He tacked on another late in the period to lead 4-1 after one. Nickal upped his lead to 6-3 after two and posted a strong 10-4 decision with 2:24 in riding time. Nickal met No. 9 Max Dean of Cornell in the national quarterfinals. Nickal took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:00 mark and upped his lead to 4-2 after one period. Dean chose down to start the second period and Nickal turned him for two quick

back points before the Big Red wrestler escaped to a 6-3 Nickal lead. But an illegal cut back was called on Nickal, negating the back points, giving Dean a point and restarting things with Nickal leading 4-3 and on top. Dean escaped to a 4-4 tie at the 1:15 mark but Nickal had 1:40 in riding time. He added two more takedowns in the second and led 8-5 with 2:30 in riding time after two periods. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 lead. Dean took Nickal down and the Lion escaped to a 10-7 lead with clinched riding time. He added two more back points to up his lead to 12-7 and, with 2:23 in riding time, rolled to a 13-7 win to become a three-time All-American. He met No. 5 Domenic Abounader of Michigan in the last of five straight Penn State semifinals. Nickal was dominant on offense to start the match, controlling action from his feet and taking Abounader down twice in the opening period. Leading 4-2 with over 1:00 in riding time, Nickal chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. He carried that margin into the third period. Abounader managed an escape but not before Nickal had built up well over 1:00 in riding time. Nickal's 1:41 in time added a point and the Lion junior posted the 6-3 win, moving to his third straight national title bout.

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197: Shakur Rasheed, Jr. – #5 seed – All-American (7th Place)

Rd. 1: Sawyer Root, The Citadel – W, 13-5 maj. dec.

Rd. 2: Daniel Chaid, North Carolina – W, 14-3 maj. dec.

Qtrs: #4 Michael Macchiavello, North Carolina State – L, 4-5 dec.

Rd. 12: #7 Frank Mattiace, Penn – W, 6-5 dec.

Cn. Q: #1 Kollin Moore, Ohio State – L, 4-7 dec.

7th Place: #6 Willie Miklus, Missouri – W, 11-3 maj. dec.

Rasheed, the No. 5 seed at 197, took on The Citadel's Sawyer Root in the first round of his first NCAA Championship tournament. Rasheed led 4-1 after the opening period thanks to two takedowns. Root rebounded to tie the bout 4-4 after two periods but Rasheed rebounded with a reversal and then a cradle for four back points and a 10-4 lead. He stretched his lead to 12-5 with another takedown and rode Root out. A 2:15 riding time edge gave Rasheed a 13-5 major and his first victory in the NCAA tournament. He then met North Carolina's Daniel Chaid in the second round. Rasheed struck quickly, taking the Tar Heel down and to his back for four quick back points and led 6-0 after one. The Lion junior led 9-0 after two and upped his lead to 12-3 midway through the third period. Rasheed dominated the bout, posting a 14-3 major decision with 3:36 in riding time. Rasheed faced off against No. 4 Michael Macchiavello of North Carolina State in the quarters, with a chance to become a first time All-American on the line. Rasheed notched a quick takedown on a solid single leg to lead 2-1, building up 1:01 in riding time in the process. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead with :57 in riding time. He carried that lead into the third period. Macchiavello chose down to start the third period and reversed Rasheed to tie the bout at 3-3. Rasheed escaped to a 4-3 lead with :35 on the clock, but Macchiavello was able to notch a last second takedown to steal a 5-4 win. He met No. 7 Frank Mattiace of Penn in the round of 12, looking to become a first time All-American. Rasheed controlled the action in the first period, notching two takedowns to lead 4-2 with :46 in riding time after one. Mattiace picked up a quick escape in the second period but Rasheed countered with a takedown in the period's final second. Leading 6-3, he took down to start the third period. Mattiace picked up two near fall points in the period but Rasheed's early offense was enough for the Lion junior to post a 6-5 win and earn his first All-American honor. In the consolation quarterfinals, Rasheed met No. 1 Kollin Moore. Moore notched two quick takedowns to lead 4-2 early in the bout. Moore extended that lead to 6-4 in the second and held off Rasheed's late offensive pressure. With 1:19 in riding time, Moore downed Rasheed 7-4. Rasheed met No. 6 Willie Miklus of Missouri in the seventh place bout. Rasheed came out fast, notching two takedowns in the first :30 to open up an early 4-1 lead. He then reeled off two straight two point near falls and led 8-1 with 2:31 in riding time after a furious opening period. Miklus chose neutral to start the second period and Rasheed made him pay with another takedown and a 10-1 lead with 1:10 left in the middle stanza. Rasheed, leading 10-2 with 2:56 in time, chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion would tally 2:56 in riding time and post a huge 11-3 major decision, picking up important bonus points and taking seventh place in his first trip to NAAs. Rasheed ends his tournament run with a 4-2 record, including three majors for huge team bonus points. Rasheed went 24-5 this year.

285: Nick Nevills, Jr. – #3 seed – All-American (7th Place)

Rd. 1: Stephen Suglio, Kent State – WBF (5:24)

Rd. 2: #14 Michael Boykin, North Carolina State – W, 5-4 (TB2)

Qtrs: #6 Amar Dhesi, Oregon State – L, 2-4 dec.

Rd. 12: Jere Heino, Campbell – W, 6-1 dec.

Cn. Q: #5 Sam Stoll, Iowa – L, 1-3 (SV)

7th Place: #12 Youssif Hemida, Maryland – W, 7-5 dec.

Nevills, the No. 3 seed at 285, opened up his second NCAA Championship tournament with a first round match-up against Kent State's Stephen Suglio. Nevills opened up a 2-0 lead with a late first period takedown and then upped it to 8-0 after two with another takedown and four back points. Nevills ended the bout early in the third, turning Suglio to his back for Penn State's first pin at the 5:24 mark. He then battled No. 14 Michael Boykin of North Carolina State in the second round Thursday night. Nevills and Boykin battled through a scoreless first period. Boykin took a 1-0 lead with a quick escape in the second and held the lead after two. Nevills countered with his own escape to start the third and the bout was tied 1-1. The duo moved through a sudden victory scoreless. Each wrestler escaped in the first tiebreaker and then wrestled through a second scoreless sudden victory. With the score tied 2-2, Nevills chose down to start the second tie breaker and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. But Boykin countered with a takedown and led 4-3. Nevills managed an escape before the period ended and the bout was tied 4-4 with Boykin taking down. Needing a rideout to secure a win, Nevills turned the trick and won 5-4 on :16 of riding time. Nevills battled No. 6 Amar Dhesi of Oregon State in Penn State's final quarterfinals match-up. The duo battled through a scoreless opening period with neither grappler working his way into a scoring position. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion fought off a long Dhesi scoring effort and worked his way out of trouble to keep the 1-0 lead. Dhesi chose down to start the second stanza and Nevills got called for a locked hands that tied the bout at 1-1. Dhesi escaped and then added a second locked hands call and a takedown to post the 4-2 upset win. He faced off against Jere Heino of Campbell in the blood round, looking to become a two-time All-American with a win. Nevills controlled the action from start to finish, notching early takedowns and a near fall to up lead 6-1 early. The Lion carried that lead deep into the third period made his early offensive flurry stand, posting the 6-1 decision and becoming a two-time All-American. He took on No. 5 Sam Stoll of Iowa in the consolation quarterfinals. Nevills came out looking to score early, but Stoll fought off every Nevills shot. With the bout tied 0-0, Stoll chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Nevills returned the favor to start the third period and the bout moved into the final minute tied 1-1. The bout moved to a sudden victory overtime period and Stoll ended it with a quick takedown to post the 3-1 victory. Nevills met No. 12 Youssif Hemida of Maryland in the seventh place bout. The Lion quickly took Hemida down and rode the Terrapin for over two minutes before Hemida escaped during a Nevills turn attempt. Leading 2-1, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute plus and Nevills gave up a stall point for going out of bounds. Hemida chose neutral to start the third period with Nevills owning 2:16 in riding time. The duo scrambled through a flurry as the clock hit 1:00 but a stalemate stopped action. Hemida took Nevills down to take a brief lead, but the Lion escaped and then countered a late Hemida shot for another takedown and walked away with a thrilling 7-5 win. Nevills' victory, notching huge team points to close out the session, gave him seventh place as a two-time All-American. Nevills went 4-2 with a pin and closes out his season with a 30-7 record.