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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (14-0, 9-0 B1G) 2019 NCAA CHAMPS, 2019 B1G CHAMPS, B1G DUAL CHAMPS

WT.	Name	EL	HT/HS	REC
133	#10 Roman Bravo-Young	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunny Side	25-7
<i>2019 All-American, 8th Place</i>				
141	#3 Nick Lee	So.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool	31-4
<i>2019 All-American, 5th Place</i>				
149	#12 Brady Berge	Fr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville	20-5
<i>2019 NCAA Qualifier</i>				
157	#1 Jason Nolf	Sr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning	31-0
<i>2019 NCAA Champion</i>				
165	#2 Vincenzo Joseph	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic	27-2
<i>2019 National Runner-Up</i>				
174	#1 Mark Hall	Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley	30-1
<i>2019 National Runner-Up</i>				
184	#2 Shakur Rasheed	Sr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood	20-2
<i>2019 NCAA Qualifier</i>				
197	#1 Bo Nickal	Sr.	Allen, Texas/Allen	30-0
<i>2019 NCAA Champion</i>				
285	#2 Anthony Cassar	Sr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery	30-1
<i>2019 NCAA Champion</i>				

Rankings listed are official NCAA seed as of 3/14/19

THIS WEEK

Season complete :(

UP NEXT

Season complete :(

ON THE AIR

TV - None
Radio - None
Radio online - None
Live Web Video - None

2018-19 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sun.	11	#24 KENT STATE	W, 52-3
Sun.	18	at Keystone Classic	1st -- 192.0
<i>(Bravo-Young, 1st/133; Lee, 1st/141; Nolf, 1st/157; Joseph, 1st/165; Hall, 1st/174; Rasheed, 1st/184; Nickal, 1st/197; Cassar, 1st/285)</i>			
Fri.	30	at Bucknell	W, 42-3

DECEMBER

Sun.	2	#10 LEHIGH (BTN)	W, 42-0
Fri.	14	#9 ARIZONA STATE (ESPN2)	W, 41-3

JANUARY

Tu.-Wed.	1-2	Southern Scuffle (Chattanooga)	1st -- 216.5
<i>(Lee 1st, 141; Nolf 1st, 157; Joseph 1st, 165; Hall 1st, 174; Rasheed 1st, 184; Nickal 1st, 197; Pipher 2nd, 157; Cassar 2nd, 285; Bravo-Young 3rd, 133; Berge 3rd, 149; Nevills 3rd, 285, Manville 7th, 165)</i>			
Fri.	11	at #11 Northwestern*	W, 33-8
Sun.	13	#19 WISCONSIN*	W, 24-13
Sun.	20	#7 NEBRASKA*	W, 25-6
Fri.	25	at Purdue*	W, 30-10
Sun.	27	at Indiana*	W, 35-9

FEBRUARY

Fri.	1	#5 MICHIGAN* (BJC / BTN)	W, 25-11
Fri.	8	at #2 Ohio State* (BTN)	W, 28-9
Fri.	15	MICHIGAN STATE*	W, 37-10
Sun.	17	at #19 Illinois*	W, 39-9
Sun.	24	BUFFALO	W, 47-3

MARCH

Sat.-Sun.	9-10	Big Ten Championships	1st -- 157.5
<i>(Nolf 1st, 157; Hall 1st, 174; Nickal 1st, 197; Cassar 1st, 285; Joseph 2nd, 165; Rasheed 2nd, 184; Lee 3rd, 141; Bravo-Young 5th, 133; Berge 6th, 149)</i>			
Thur.-Sat.	21-23	NCAA Championships	1st -- 137.5
<i>(Nolf 1st, 157; Nickal 1st, 197; Cassar 1st, 285; Joseph 2nd, 165; Hall 2nd, 174; Lee 5th 141; Bravo-Young 8th, 133; Berge 2-2, 149; Rasheed 2-2, 184.)</i>			

* Big Ten Dual

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.: April 19, 2019 --The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team handed out over 10 post-season awards at its annual post-season banquet on Sunday. The event was held at the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center.

All awards given, save two, are stat driven either academically or competitively. Two awards are not driven by a specific metric. The Carl Winterburn Award for Manager of the Year honor was given to Janna Wood, daughter of Jen and John Wood. Senior Francisco Bisono (Hauppauge, N.Y.) was honored with the Community Service Award.

Five Academic Awards are given out. True freshman Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) won the First Year Academic Award with a 3.94 grade point average in the Division of Undergraduate Studies. Redshirt freshman Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) was honored with the Second Year award with a 3.98 GPA in the Division of Undergraduate Studies. Sophomore Brian Friery (Lewisburg, Pa.) earned the Third Year award with a 3.98 GPA in political science. Junior Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) won the Fourth Year Academic Award with a 3.77 GPA in biomedical/mechanical engineering. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) won the Fifth Year honor with a 3.72 GPA in kinesiology.

Nolf also won two of the four stat-driven awards. Nolf was honored with the Most Takedowns Award with 141 and the Most Team Points Award with 172.5. Nolf ended his career as a three-time NCAA Champion and four-time finalist and the 2019 Penn State McCoy Award winner. Nolf collected a 117-3 career record as a Nittany Lion with 60 pins, 27 techs and 16 majors, meaning 103 of his 117 career wins were for bonus. Nolf was 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and 2019 Co-Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) won the other two stat driven honors. Nickal won the Most Falls Award with 18 and the Most Bonus Points Award with 55.5. Nickal ended his career as a three-time NCAA Champion and four-time finalist and the 2019 Hodge Trophy winner. Nickal collected a 120-3 career record as a Nittany Lion with 59 pins, 12 techs and 23 majors, meaning 94 of his 120 career wins were for bonus. Nickal was the 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and the 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.

In addition to the above honors, the Nittany Lion coaching staff handed out All-American awards to its seven All-Americans. In addition to Nickal and Nolf, 2019 national champion Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) received his honor for winning the 285-pound title. National finalists Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) and Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) received their All-America awards as did sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), who placed fifth at 141, and true freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), who placed eighth at 133.

Penn State has now won eight team national titles in the last nine years and nine overall. The Nittany Lions nine total titles is tied is third all-time. The crown is head coach Cael Sanderson's eighth as a head coach in his ten years as Penn State's mentor.

The Nittany Lions concluded the 2019 dual season with a 14-0 record and won a share of the Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a 9-0 conference mark. Penn State has now won 59 straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The Nittany Lions won the 2019 Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 in Minneapolis, crowning four champions to run away from the rest of the field, winning by 30.0 points.

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2018-19 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 3/25/19)

Name, Wt.	Record
Aarif Asif, 165	0-2
Brady Berge, 149	20-5
Francisco Bisono, 174/184	2-7
Joey Blumer, 141	3-3
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	25-7
Anthony Cassar, 285	30-1
Austin Clabaugh, 133	1-2
Jon Consorti, 133/141	0-6
Jack Davis, 125/133	4-4
Creighton Edsell, 165/174	0-0
Paul Feite, 149	4-5
Brian Friery, 157/165	8-10
Luke Gardner, 149	9-6
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	3-6
Mark Hall, 174	30-1
Patrick Higgins, 133/141	3-1
James Hoeg, 197	1-2
Austin Hoopes, 184	4-6
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	27-2
Konner Kraeszig, 165	5-1
Nick Lee, 141	31-4
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1-2
Justin Lopez, 125	5-7
Mason Manville, 165/174/184	7-9
Richie McClanahan, 149	0-0
Brandon Meredith, 125/133	3-1
Nick Nevills, 285	8-2
Alex Nicholas, 285	3-4
Bo Nickal, 197	30-0
Jason Nolf, 157	31-0
Scott Obendorfer, 141	5-6
Bo Pipher, 157/165	10-7
Shakur Rasheed, 184	20-2
Devin Schnupp, 125	6-17
Scott Stossel, 133/141	5-6
Brody Teske, 125/133	6-2
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	15-6

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

Cael Sanderson is now in his tenth season as head coach of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team. The veteran head coach already has seven NCAA and five Big Ten tournament 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 NAAs and won five-straight Individual championships to close out the national finals.

In 2017-18, Sanderson led Penn State to its seventh NCAA title in eight years and third straight. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record and won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title yet again. Sanderson's team posted a superb 39-9 record at NAAs.

In his previous nine years as Penn State's coach (heading into this current campaign), **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
2018-19	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	7	3
Career	184-24-2	.881	74-10-1	---	---	116	73	25

Italics are at Iowa State

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI

(3/12/19)

- PENN STATE
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma State
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Cornell
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Carolina State
- Rutgers
- Northwestern
- Lehigh
- Arizona State
- Princeton
- Virginia Tech
- Oregon State
- Pittsburgh
- Wisconsin
- Lock Haven
- Northern Iowa
- Iowa State
- Virginia
- Illinois
- North Carolina

NWCA COACHES

POLL - FINAL

(2/26/19) DUAL

- PENN STATE (16)
- Oklahoma State
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Ohio State
- Nebraska
- Minnesota
- Cornell
- North Carolina St.
- Wyoming
- North Carolina
- Virginia Tech
- Northern Iowa
- Iowa State
- Pittsburgh
- Wisconsin
- Rutgers
- Princeton
- Lehigh
- Lock Haven
- Virginia
- Army West Point
- Stanford
- Purdue

INTERMAT

(3/12/19)

Roman Bravo-Young	13th/133
Nick Lee	3rd/141
Brady Berge	9th/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	2nd/165
Mark Hall	1st/174
Shakur Rasheed	2nd/184
Bo Nickal	1st/197
Anthony Cassar	1st/285

NCAA COACHES

(2/28/19)

Roman Bravo-Young	9th/133
Nick Lee	2nd/141
Brady Berge	13th/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	1st/174
Shakur Rasheed	2nd/184
Bo Nickal	1st/197
Anthony Cassar	3rd/285

TRACKWRESTLING

(3/12/19)

Roman Bravo-Young	13th/133
Nick Lee	4th/141
Brady Berge	13th/149
Jason Nolf	1st/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	1st/174
Shakur Rasheed	2nd/184
Bo Nickal	1st/197
Anthony Cassar	2nd/285

NCAA RPI

(2/28/19)

*17 match at weight class min.	
Roman Bravo-Young	7th/133
Nick Lee	6th/141
Brady Berge	13th/149
Jason Nolf	3rd/157
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	1st/174
Bo Nickal	2nd/197
Anthony Cassar	3rd/197

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.

11/11	vs. #24 Kent State	W, 52-3
12/3	vs. #10 Lehigh	W, 42-0
12/14	vs. #9 Arizona State	W, 41-3
1/11	at #11 Northwestern	W, 33-8
1/13	vs. #19 Wisconsin	W, 24-13
1/20	vs. #7 Nebraska	W, 25-6
2/1	vs. #5 Michigan	W, 25-11
2/8	at #2 Ohio State	W, 28-9
2/17	at #19 Illinois	W, 39-9

NOTES

MILESTONES

A number of team and individual records and milestones are in play as of now:

- * Career Wins: 100 win threshold
-- **Nickal is 13th all-time with 120, Nolf is 16th at 117**
- * Career Falls: Record WAS 53
-- **Nolf new holder w/ 60, Nickal 59 is 2nd, Hall 31 is 12th, Rasheed 28 is 19th.**
- * Career Dual Meet Wins
-- **Nickal 57 is 7th all-time, Nolf 54 is 13th**
- * Falls in a season
-- **Nickal 18 is 4th, Nolf 15 is 13th**
- * Big Ten Dual Wins
-- **Cael Sanderson holds record with 74**

BO NICKAL WINS THE HODGE TROPHY AWARD

Penn State Nittany Lion wrestler Bo Nickal won the WIN Magazine/Culture House Dan Hodge Trophy, presented annually to the top collegiate wrestler in the nation by ASICS. The Hodge Trophy has been awarded since 1995. The three-time NCAA champion finished first in the voting, just ahead of teammate Jason Nolf. A Nittany Lion has now won the last three Hodge Trophy awards. Nickal joins former Nittany Lion greats Zain Retherford and David Taylor, who each claimed two Hodge Trophy honors, and former Lion stand-out Kerry McCoy, who won the honor in 1997, as Penn State recipients. In all, Penn State now has four different individuals who have won the honor six times. The Nittany Lion won his third NCAA championship on March 23, defeating Kollin Moore of Ohio State. The 5-1 finals victory at 197 pounds was Nickal's 30th of an undefeated senior campaign that included 18 pins, three tech falls and six major decisions.

JASON NOLF WINS PENN STATE'S MCCOY AWARD

Nittany Lion Jason Nolf was honored as Penn State's McCoy Award winner in April. Nolf wrapped up one of the most successful collegiate wrestling careers in NCAA history in March by winning his third consecutive NCAA Championship at 157 pounds. He ended a stellar 2018-19 season with a perfect 31-0 record, including 15 pins, five technical falls and six majors. His sixth and final major of the year was a resounding 10-2 victory in the NCAA title bout over the nation's second ranked wrestler. Nolf helped lead Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA team title and eighth in nine years. Nolf won the 2019 Big Ten Championship and was named the 2019 Big Ten Championship Co-Outstanding Wrestler. He was a first team All-Big Ten selection as well and was the 2019 Big Ten Co-Wrestler of the Year (with teammate Bo Nickal).

NITTANY LIONS WIN 8TH NCAA TITLE IN 9 YEARS; 4TH STRAIGHT FOR SECOND TIME IN THAT STRETCH

The Penn State Nittany Lions, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, entered the final session of the 2019 NCAA Championships having already clinched their eighth team title in the last nine years. Sanderson's squad left the National Finals and PPG Paints Arena with three individual National Champions. Penn State won the 2019 crown by over 40 points. Penn State had five NCAA finalists for the fourth straight year and won three titles, beginning at 285 with senior Anthony Cassar winning his first. Jason Nolf and Bo Nickal each won their third straight crowns. The Nittany Lions won the team race with 137.5 points, finishing over 40.0 points ahead of second place Ohio State, which had 96.5. Oklahoma State finished third with 84.0. Penn State was the only team to score over 100.0 points. Penn State's seven All-Americans tops the field this year as well. The Lions have had five or more All-Americans in all but Sanderson's first season as head coach. Penn State now has 221 All-Americans, including 35 under Sanderson. Penn State has clinched its eighth NCAA title in the last nine years and its fourth straight, which is Penn State's second four-year title streak within this, Sanderson's 10th year as Penn State's mentor. Penn State has now won nine NCAA titles, also owning a crown from 1953, which is third most in NCAA history. The Nittany Lions concluded the 2019 dual season with a 14-0 record and won a share of the Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a 9-0 conference mark. Penn State has now won 59 straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The Nittany Lions won the 2019 Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 in Minneapolis, crowning four champions to run away from the rest of the field, winning by 30.0 points.

BO NICKAL EARNS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE; NAMED NCAA MOST-DOMINANT WRESTLER

Senior Bo Nickal rolled to a 5-0 record at the 2019 NCAA Championships to win his third straight NCAA individual title. Nickal posted three pins and a major to advance to the NCAA finals where he handled #2 Kollin Moore of Ohio State 5-1 to win the 197-pound crown. Nickal ended his season with a perfect 30-0 mark including 18 pins, three techs and six majors. Nickal leaves Penn State with a 120-3 career mark with 59 falls, 12 techs and 23 majors. He was a three-time NCAA champion, four-time All-American and four-time NCAA finalist. He won the 2019 Hodge Trophy, 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler and was 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the year, sharing the honor with teammate Jason Nolf.

2018-19 BIG TEN STANDINGS (FINAL as of 2/25/18)

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
Iowa#	9-0-0	1.000	14-1-0	.933
3. Michigan	8-1-0	.889	13-1-0	.929
4. Minnesota	7-2-0	.778	14-3-0	.824
Ohio State	7-2-0	.778	12-2-0	.857
6. Nebraska	5-4-0	.556	12-5-0	.706
7. Rutgers	5-4-0	.556	12-6-0	.667
8. Michigan State	3-6-0	.333	10-8-0	.556
Purdue	3-6-0	.333	7-10-0	.412
Wisconsin	3-6-0	.333	9-6-0	.600
11. Northwestern	2-7-0	.222	5-10-0	.333
12. Illinois	1-8-0	.111	2-9-0	.182
Indiana	1-8-0	.111	6-12-0	.333
14. Maryland	0-9-0	.000	2-12-0	.143

Co-B1G Regular Season Champs

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

- 11/6 Joey McKenna, Ohio State
- 11/13 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska
- 11/20 Gable Steveson, Minnesota
- 11/27 Kaleb Young, Iowa
- 12/4 Isaiah White, Nebraska
Myles Martin, Ohio State
- 12/11 Drew Hughes, Michigan State
- 12/18 MARK HALL, PENN STATE
- 1/2 Sebastian Rivera, Northwestern
- 1/9 BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
- 1/16 JASON NOLF, PENN STATE
- 1/23 Jake Danishek, Indiana
Austin DeSanto, Iowa
- 1/29 Taylor Venz, Nebraska
- 2/5 Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers
- 2/12 BO NICKAL, PENN STATE
- 2/19 Alex Marinelli, Iowa
Kollin Moore, Ohio State
- 2/26 Pat Lugo, Iowa

2018-19 ATTENDANCE

11/11	KENT STATE	6,496
12/2	LEHIGH	6,529
12/14	ARIZONA STATE	6,676
1/13	WISCONSIN	6,589
1/20	NEBRASKA	6,468
2/1	MICHIGAN (BJC)	15,703
2/15	MICHIGAN STATE	6,643
2/24	BUFFALO	6,614
	TOTAL	61,718
	AVG.	7,715

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 53 of 55 sell-outs at home, including 48 straight in Rec Hall and five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center)

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

YEAR	AVG	Best
2009-10	4,343	4,833 vs. Illinois, 1/22/10
2010-11	5,455	6,686 vs. Iowa, 1/30/11
2011-12	6,481	6,796 vs. Iowa, 1/22/12
2012-13	6,411	6,618 vs. Nebraska, 1/27/13
2013-14	7,646	15,996 vs. Pitt, 12/8/13
2014-15	7,747	15,967 vs. Iowa, 2/8/15
2015-16	8,756*	15,983 vs. Ohio St., 2/15/16
2016-17	7,833	15,424 vs. Lehigh, 12/4/16
2017-18	7,693	+15,998 vs. Iowa, 2/10/18
2018-19	7,715	15,703 vs. Michigan, 2/1/19

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



JASON NOLF EARNS THIRD-STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE

Senior Jason Nolf blazed his way to a 5-0 mark at the 2019 NCAA Championships to win his third straight NCAA title. Nolf posted a pin and two techs to advance to the NCAA finals where he majored #2 Tyler Berger of Nebraska 10-2 to win the 157-pound crown. Nolf ended his season with a perfect 31-0 mark including 15 pins, five techs and six majors. Nolf leaves Penn State with a 117-3 career record with a school-record 60 pins, 27 techs and 16 majors. He was a three-time NCAA champion, four-time All-American and four-time NCAA finalist. He won the 2019 Penn State McCoy Award, 2019 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler and was 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the year, sharing the honor with teammate Bo Nickal.

ANTHONY CASSAR ROARS TO NCAA TITLE AT 285

Senior Anthony Cassar roared through the NCAA field at 285 to win his first NCAA individual title at the 2019 NCAA Championship. Cassar opened the tournament with a pin and a major before downing #7 Trent Hilger of Wisconsin 4-0 in the quarterfinals. He then downed #3 Gable Steveson of Minnesota 4-3 in the semifinals, beating the Gopher for the second time in two weeks (having won the Big Ten title with a victory over Steveson in Minneapolis at the Big Ten tournament). Cassar then dominated the tournament top seed, #1 Derek White of Oklahoma State, in the NCAA finals. Cassar rolled to a 10-1 major to win his first title and wrap up a 5-0 tourney run in his first-ever trip to NCAAs. Cassar went 30-1 on the year.

JOSEPH AND HALL BECOME 3X ALL-AMERICANS AND 3X NCAA FINALISTS

Juniors Vincenzo Joseph and Mark Hall each became three-time All-Americans and three-time NCAA finalists in helping to lead Penn State to its fourth straight NCAA team title. Joseph won his first four bouts to advance to the finals at 165 before suffering a 7-1 upset loss to #8 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in the finals. Joseph, who won the 165-pound title the two prior years, ended the season with a 27-2 mark. Hall won his first four bouts to advance to the finals once again at 174. Hall gave up a late takedown and dropped a hard-fought 4-3 decision to Arizona State's Zahid Valencia in the finals. Hall, the 174-pound champion as a freshman in 2017, ended his season with a 30-1 record.

LEE EARNS SECOND ALL-AMERICA TAG; BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES TRUE FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

Sophomore Nick Lee became a two-time All-American with a second straight fifth-place finish at 141. Lee went 4-2 overall at the 2019 NCAA Championships, including three pins. He ended his 2018-19 season with a 31-4 record including six pins, five techs and 13 majors. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young became a true-freshman All-American at 133 for Penn State, posting a 4-3 win over #4 Micky Phillippi of Pitt in the 'blood round' to earn the honors on Friday night. Bravo-Young went 4-3 overall and placed eighth to earn his first All-America trophy and ended his season with a 25-7 overall record, including nine majors.

BERGE AND RASHEED EACH PICK UP BIG WINS AT NCAAs TO HELP PENN STATE SECURE NATIONAL TITLE

Red-shirt freshman Brady Berge went 2-2 at 149 to secure key points in Penn State's 2019 NCAA team title run. Berge's two wins allowed him to finish the campaign with a 20-5 record with three techs and six majors. Senior Shakur Rasheed, a 2018 All-American at 197, went 2-2 at 184 for Penn State, overcoming late-season injuries to grab important points in Penn State's title run. Rasheed's two wins were majors and he ended his season with a 20-2 mark with six pins, three techs and five majors.

CAEL SANDERSON NAMED 2019 BIG COACH OF THE YEAR

Nittany Lion mentor Cael Sanderson was named the 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year in voting done by the conference's head coaches at the conclusion of Penn State's tournament title run in Minnesota on March 9-10. Sanderson was honored for the fifth time in his ten year run at Penn State.

BO NICKAL AND JASON NOLF NAMED CO-BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

Senior teammates Bo Nickal and Jason Nolf were named Co-Big Ten Wrestlers of the Year in voting done by the conference's head coaches at the conclusion of Penn State's tournament championship performance in Minnesota on March 9-10. They become the eighth and ninth Nittany Lions to win the honor in head coach Cael Sanderson's tenure at Penn State and the 10th and 11th all-time at Penn State. For Nolf it is the second time he's won the award (he won in 2017) and for Nickal it is his first.

JASON NOLF NAMED CO-BIG TEN TOURNAMENT O.W.

Senior Jason Nolf was named the 2019 Co-Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler, sharing the honor with Iowa's Alex Marinelli. Nolf becomes the fifth Nittany Lion to earn tournament O.W. honors in Sanderson's coaching run at Penn State and the eighth overall in school history. It is his first such honor.

HONORS WON

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, 133

2019 All-American (8th)

NICK LEE, 141

2019 All-American (5th)

JASON NOLF, 157

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/15)
USA Wrestling National Wrestler of the Week (1/15)
2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
2019 Co-Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler
2019 Big Ten Champion
2019 First Team All-Big Ten
2019 All-American (1st)
2019 NCAA National Champion
2019 Penn State McCoy Award

VINCENZO JOSEPH, 165

Keystone Classic, Outstanding Wrestler (11/18)
2019 All-American (2nd)
2019 NCAA National Runner-Up

MARK HALL, 174

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/18)
USA Wrestling National Wrestler of the Week (12/18)
2019 Big Ten Champion
2019 First Team All-Big Ten
2019 All-American (2nd)
2019 NCAA National Runner-Up

BO NICKAL, 197

Southern Scuffle, Outstanding Wrestler (1/2)
Southern Scuffle, Gorriaran Award (1/2)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/8)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/12)
2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
2019 Big Ten Champion
2019 First Team All-Big Ten
2019 All-American (1st)
2019 National Champion
2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler
2019 Hodge Trophy Award

ANTHONY CASSAR, 285

2019 Big Ten Champion
2019 First Team All-Big Ten
2019 All-American (1st)
2019 National Champion

CAEL SANDERSON

2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year

CASEY CUNNINGHAM

2019 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year

2018-19 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/11	KENT STATE	Jarod Verkeeren, 149
12/2	LEHIGH	Anthony Cassar, 285
12/14	ARIZONA STATE	Mark Hall, 174
1/13	WISCONSIN	Anthony Cassar, 285
1/20	NEBRASKA	Jason Nolf, 157
2/1	MICHIGAN (BJC)	Mark Hall, 174
2/15	MICHIGAN STATE	Antony Cassar, 285
2/24	BUFFALO	Bo Nickal, 197 and Jason Nolf, 157

2018-19 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/30	at Bucknell	Brady Berge, 149
11/11	at Northwestern	Jason Nolf, 157
11/25	at Purdue	Bo Nickal, 197
11/27	at Indiana	Devin Schnupp, 125
2/8	at Ohio St.	Bo Nickal, 197
2/17	at Illinois	Scott Stossel, 133

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NOTES

NITTANY LIONS WIN BIG TEN TITLE; SIXTH IN LAST 10 YEARS

No. 1 Penn State (14-0, 9-0 B1G) rolled through the competition to claim the 2019 Big Ten Championship. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad crowned four individual champions to out-distance second place Ohio State by over 30 points. Sanderson's squad had nine wrestlers place in the top six, qualifying all nine competitors for the 2019 NCAA Championships in Pittsburgh on March 21-13. Penn State won the team title with 157.5 points, far out in front of second place Ohio State, who had 122.5. Iowa was third with 107.5 and host Minnesota was fourth with 101.5.

BO NICKAL BECOMES 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Senior Bo Nickal went 3-0 at the 2019 Big Ten Championships to win his third Big Ten title, all at different weights. Nickal won the 174 pound title in 2016, the 184 pound title in 2018 and the 197 pound title this year. He teched Brad Wilton of Michigan State and majored #13 Eric Shultz of Nebraska to meet #2 Kollin Moore of Ohio State in the finals. Nickal dominated Moore, posting a 10-3 win with nearly 3:00 in riding time to win the crown.

JASON NOLF BECOMES 2X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Senior Jason Nolf went 3-0 at the 2019 Big Ten Championships to win his second Big Ten title. After winning the 157 pound title in 2017 and going 2-0 in 2018 before medically forfeiting to get ready for another NCAA title run, Nolf claimed his second crown by pinning #12 Eric Barone of Illinois, beating #7 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan 7-1 and majoring #2 Tyler Berger of Nebraska 12-4 in the finals.

MARK HALL BECOMES 2X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Junior Mark Hall went 3-0 at the 2019 Big Ten Championships to win his second straight Big Ten title at 174. Hall won in 2018 and followed it up this season to win again. He pinned Michigan State's Drew Hughes and downed #12 Devin Skatzka of Minnesota 4-2 before taking care of #4 Myles Amine of Michigan 3-2 in the finals.

ANTHONY CASSAR WINS FIRST BIG TEN TITLE AT 285

Senior Anthony Cassar capped off the 2019 Big Ten Championships by winning the 285 pound title in the tournament's final bout. Cassar went 4-0 at the tournament. He majored Purdue's Jacob Aven 12-4, beat #13 David Jensen 8-4 and majored #14 Conan Jennings 10-2 to advanced to the finals where he met #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota. Tied 1-1 heading into the third, Cassar fell behind 3-1 on a Steveson takedown at the 1:25 mark. Cassar quickly escaped to cut the lead to 3-2. He then notched a title-clinching takedown with :20 on the clock to grab the win and become a Big Ten Champion in his first trip to the tournament. The loss was Steveson's first of the year, and the takedown for Cassar was the first given up by the Gopher all season long.

JOSEPH AND RASHEED B1G FINALISTS

Junior Vincenzo Joseph and senior Shakur Rasheed each advanced to the Big Ten Championship bouts at 165 and 184 respectively. Joseph won his first two bouts, a 21-6 tech fall over Joey Gunther of Illinois and a fall over #7 Logan Massa of Michigan, before dropping a tough 9-3 decision to #2 Alex Marinelli of Iowa in the finals. Rasheed went 2-0 at the tournament, pinning #20 Cameron Caffey and beating #6 Taylor Venz of Nebraska. He was unable to compete in the finals with a medical forfeit, placing second and going 2-0.

LEE THIRD, BRAVO-YOUNG FIFTH, BERGE SIXTH; EARN NCAA BIDS AS THEY HELP LIONS TO B1G CROWN

Sophomore Nick Lee went 3-1 with two majors at the 2019 Big Ten Championships, placing third at the event. Lee's only loss was a close 5-4 decision to eventual champion #3 Joey McKenna of Ohio State in the semifinals. Lee beat #16 Max Murin of Iowa 8-3, majored #8 Tristan Moran of Wisconsin and majored #9 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in the third place bout. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young placed fifth at 133 to earn a trip to the NCAA Championships as a true freshman. Bravo-Young went 4-2 in his first trip to Big Tens. He majored Nebraska's Jevon Parrish, majored Jens Lantz of Wisconsin and picked up a medical forfeit victory in the fifth place bout. His lone losses were close ones to #7 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State (8-5) and #3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa (12-8) in conso action. Redshirt freshman Brady Berge qualified for the NCAA tournament with a 2-1 run at 149 in his first Big Ten tournament. Berge majored Purdue's Parker Filius 12-3 then posted a thrilling 4-2 (sv2) win over #9 Pat Lugo of Iowa in the quarterfinals. He dropped a 13-4 major to #2 Micah Jordan of Ohio State. He was unable to compete after that match and medically forfeited, placing sixth to earn the automatic bid to NCAAs.

LIONS HAMMER BUFFALO IN SEASON DUAL FINALE

Penn State hammered visiting Buffalo in the dual meet finale for the Nittany Lions, capping off the team's fourth straight undefeated season. Penn State won nine of ten bouts, including five straight pins, to roll to a 47-3 win and end the season 14-0 overall. Penn State won a share of its fourth straight Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title a week prior when it finished its conference schedule with a 9-0 mark. This marks the fourth straight year that Penn State has gone undefeated, including going 9-0 in the Big Ten. The sellout crowd of 6,614 was the 48th straight Rec Hall sellout and the 53rd in the last 55 home events at Penn State, including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center. The Nittany Lions have won 59-straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Sanderson's Lions won their last dual of that campaign, went 16-0 in 2015-16, went 14-0 in 2016-17 and went 14-0 in 2017-18.

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: Michigan at PENN STATE (2/1/19)	15,703
7: Minnesota at Iowa (2/1/02)	15,646
8: Lehigh at PENN STATE (12/4/16)	15,424
9: Oklahoma St. at Iowa (1/7/12)	15,400
10: PENN STATE at Ohio St. (2/3/17)	15,338

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

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 rinding a multi-year streak of Rec Hall sellouts and has also sold out three of five duals in the near-16K seat BJC.

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

Rk.	Date	Opponent (Res.)	Att.
1.	1/22/12	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.	12/14/18	Arizona St. (W, 41-3)	6,676
7.	2/5/12	Michigan (W, 34-7)	6,671
8.	2/12/17	Maryland (W, 45-6)	6,661
9.	2/10/17	Illinois (W, 34-7)	6,645
10.	2/15/19	Michigan State (W, 37-10)	6,643



LIONS CLAIM SHARE OF 2019 B1G DUAL MEET TITLE

Penn State closed out its Big Ten dual meet schedule with a home win over Michigan State (37-10) on Feb. 15 and a road win at No. 19 Illinois (39-9) on Feb. 17 to finish the conference slate 9-0. Penn State and Iowa both ended the season with 9-0 records and are Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) co-champions. For Penn State, it is the fourth straight season the team has won or shared the regular season crown and the fourth straight season that the Lions posted a 9-0 mark in conference duals. Penn State has won or shared six regular season titles since head coach Cael Sanderson took over the program.

STOSSEL PICKS UP FIRST DUAL WIN AT ILLINOIS

Senior Scott Stossel stepped in at 133 for Penn State in its 39-9 road win at Illinois on Feb. 17, filling in for Roman Bravo-Young who returned to Arizona for a funeral. Stossel posted a 6-4 win over Illinois' Joshua Contreras to help spark the Lions to the victory, earning his first-ever dual meet victory as a Nittany Lion.

LIONS HAMMER NO. 19 ILLINOIS FOR B1G ROAD WIN

Penn State closed out the Big Ten dual slate with a dominating 39-9 victory at Illinois on Feb. 17. The Lions won eight of ten bouts, including pins from Mark Hall and Anthony Cassar. Nick Lee and Bo Nickal won by tech falls, Brady Berge and Vincenzo Joseph had majors and Jason Nolf won by injury default. Scott Stossel also picked up a decision at 133, his first ever dual win.

PENN STATE DOWNS MICHIGAN STATE 37-10 IN REC HALL

Penn State won seven of ten bouts in front of another sold out Rec Hall crowd to take care of visiting Michigan State 37-10 on Feb. 15. The Nittany Lions got pins from Jason Nolf, Vincenzo Joseph and Bo Nickal in the victory.

LIONS STORM COLUMBUS, DOWN #2 OHIO STATE 28-9

Penn State stormed into Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 8 and dominated #2 Ohio State in front of over 13,000 fans in sold out St. John Arena. Penn State won seven of ten bouts to post the 28-9 win. All seven match-ups featuring ranked foes were won by the Nittany Lions in the dual as Penn State handed Ohio State its worst dual meet loss since the last time the Lions wrestled at Ohio State, a 32-12 win on Feb. 13, 2017.

NICKAL PINS #2 MOORE IN B1G DUAL WIN AT OHIO STATE NAMED B1G WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Senior Bo Nickal continued his national dominance by handing No. 2 Kollin Moore of Ohio State his first loss of the season on Moore's home mat. Nickal locked up a textbook cradle midway through the opening period of their marquee match-up in Columbus on Friday night and pinned the second-ranked Buckeye at the 1:38 mark. The pin was one of many highlights in Penn State's 28-9 win over No. 2 Ohio State in the nationally televised dual in sold out St. John Arena. Nickal's pin was his 13th of the year and the 54th of his career. He was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (his second time this year) for his efforts.

BRAVO-YOUNG OVER #6 PLETCHER; LEE OVER #2 McKENNA SPARK LIONS IN WIN AT OHIO STATE

True freshman Roman-Bravo Young returned to action after being sidelined briefly to down #6 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State 2-1 (tb) in the first match of Penn State's B1G road dual at Ohio State on Feb. 8. Sophomore Nick Lee followed that win up by handing #2 Joey McKenna his first loss of the season at 141, notching a 7-6 victory. The two wins helped spark Penn State to a 28-9 win at OSU in sold out St. John Arena.

NOLF, JOSEPH, HALL AND CASSAR NOTCH RANKED WINS IN B1G VICTORY OVER OHIO STATE

Penn State won all seven match-ups featuring ranked foes in its 28-9 win at Ohio State on Feb. 8. Joining the aforementioned Bo Nickal, Roman Bravo-Young and Nick Lee with big ranked wins were four other Nittany Lions, all of whom won by bonus. Senior Jason Nolf posted a 21-6 tech fall over #6 Ke-Shawn Hayes at 157, junior Vincenzo Joseph majored #12 Te'Shawn Campbell 11-2 at 165, junior Mark Hall majored #18 Ethan Smith 12-4 at 174 and Anthony Cassar majored #19 Chase Singletary 18-8 at 285.

LIONS ROLL OVER #5 MICHIGAN IN SOLD OUT BJC DUAL

Top-ranked Penn State rolled over No. 5 Michigan in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center in a marquee Big Ten wrestling dual. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts to roll to the 25-11 victory over the visiting Wolverines and remain unbeaten on the year. The loss was Michigan's first of the season. Penn State posted a convincing 21-13 advantage in takedowns in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off one pin (Bo Nickal at 197) and one major (Anthony Cassar at 285). The sell-out crowd of 15,703 is the sixth highest indoor attendance figure in NCAA wrestling and the fifth highest at Penn State. The Nittany Lions own the top four indoor figures in NCAA history, including the all-time record of 15,998 set last year against Iowa on Jan. 10, 2018. Penn State has wrestled in front of 51 sell-outs in its last 53 home outings, including 46 straight in Rec Hall and five of seven in the BJC.

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 2018-19 campaign. Forever Media's WRSC-AM 1390 and ESPN 1450 will serve as flagship stations 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 entire season and WRSC-AM 1390 and ESPN 1450 AM will essentially split the dates this year. Jeff Byers will once again serve as the voice of Penn State Wrestling, calling each broadcast mat-side with the Nittany Lions. For the full list, check the wrestling schedule on GoPSUsports.com on an event-by-event basis. The affiliate carrying the event will be listed. In addition, WTRN 100.7 FM Tyrone/96.9 FM Altoona will air nearly the entire schedule as well.

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.

Wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson will be the featured guest for most shows from November 7 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 Wednesdays: Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 27 and March 13.

The Penn State Coaches Show featuring Cael Sanderson, presented by Pepsi, will feature guests answering questions from fans at Primanti Bros. The coaches show will be streamed live for free at GoPSUsports.com via Lionvision and air locally on 1450 AM (with one exception that airs on 1390).

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
2018-19	18	Bo Nickal
	15	Jason Nolf
	14	Vincenzo Joseph

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NOTES

LEE, NOLF, JOSEPH, HALL AND CASSAR TAKE DOWN TOP TEN OPPONENTS IN BJC DUAL WIN OVER MICHIGAN

Penn State won all five match-ups featuring ranked opponents in the team's 25-11 victory over Michigan on Feb. 1. No. 7 Nick Lee dominated No. 5 Kanen Storr 10-4 at 141, No. 1 Jason Nolf controlled No. 5 Alec Pantaleo 9-2 at 157, No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph used a last second takedown to down No. 7 Logan Massa 4-2 in sudden victory at 165, No. 1 Mark Hall edged No. 3 Myles Amine 3-2 at 174 and No. 4 Anthony Cassar majored No. 8 Mason Parris 19-8 at 285.

FOUR LIONS PLACE AT MESSIAH OPEN

Penn State had four wrestlers competing at the Messiah Open on Feb. 2, attached and unattached, and all four placed. Junior Patrick Higgins went 3-1 with two pins to place third at 133; true freshman Brandon Meredith went 3-1 with two majors for third at 125; true freshman Paul Feite went 3-3 with two majors for sixth at 157; and true freshman Konner Kraezig went 5-1 with a major, two techs and two pins for third at 165.

SCHNUPP GETS FIRST B1G DUAL WIN IN PENN STATE'S ROAD VICTORY AT INDIANA

Penn State finished off a Big Ten road weekend with another win, winning eight of ten bouts (and eight of nine contested) in a 35-9 victory over the Indiana Hoosiers on Jan. 27. The Lions had won at Purdue two nights earlier. Sophomore Devin Schnupp downed Liam Cronin 5-2 at 125 to pick up his first Big Ten dual meet victory. Bo Nickal, Jason Nolf and Vincenzo Joseph each had pins in the win as well.

LIONS ROLL OVER PURDUE IN WEST LAFAYETTE

Penn State rolled into West Lafayette on Jan. 25 and dominated the Boilermakers in a 30-10 victory. Wrestling shorthanded without two ranked wrestlers, Penn State won seven of ten bouts. Bo Nickal majored #12 Christian Brunner 17-6 and Mary Hall controlled #14 Dylan Lydy 6-2 to highlight the win. Jason Nolf and Vincenzo Joseph each picked up pins as well.

NOLF DOWNS #2 BERGER, JOSEPH DOWNS #6 WHITE AS LIONS ROLL OVER #7 NEBRASKA

Senior Jason Nolf and junior Vincenzo Joseph both posted big wins in anticipated match-ups as Penn State rolled over #7 Nebraska 25-6 on Jan. 20 in sold out Rec Hall. Nolf dominated #2 Tyler Berger 10-4 at 157, notching the bout's only four takedowns. Joseph shutout #2 Isaiah White 2-0 at 165 in his first match in two weeks. In all, Penn State won all six bouts featuring ranked opponents. Mark Hall downed #9 Mikey Labriola 5-3 at 174, Bo Nickal beat #11 Eric Schultz 8-6 at 197, Anthony Cassar beat #14 David Jensen 10-4 at 285 and Nick Lee downed #19 Chad Red 5-4 at 141.

CASSAR DOWNS #9 HILLGER AS LIONS TOP WISCONSIN

Heavyweight Anthony Cassar dominated #9 Trent Hillger 11-5 to lead the Penn State Nittany Lions to a 24-13 win over #19 Wisconsin in sold out Rec Hall on Jan. 13. Cassar's win was the highlight in a hard fought dual that included tech falls from Jason Nolf and Mark Hall.

PENN STATE ROLLS UP 51 TDS IN WIN AT #11 NORTHWESTERN

The Penn State Nittany Lions put on an offensive show in their first Big Ten road dual of the season, collecting 51 takedowns in a 33-8 win at #11 Northwestern on Jan. 11. The Nittany Lions only gave up 7 takedowns in the big victory. Jason Nolf won his 100th career match with a dominating 19-7 major over #3 Ryan Deakin at 157. Nolf had eight takedowns, two stall points and a penalty point in the win, Deakin's only points were escapes. Anthony Cassar majored #19 Conan Jennings 12-3 at 285 as well.

NOLF DOMINATES #3 DEAKIN FOR 100TH CAREER VICTORY; EARNS B1G WoW HONORS

Senior Jason Nolf won his 100th career bout in dominating fashion on Jan. 11, rolling to a 19-7 major decision over #3 Ryan Deakin in the Lions' dual at Northwestern. Nolf reeled off eight takedowns and forced Deakin into three stall warnings and a locked hands in the lopsided win. Deakin's only points came from escapes. Nolf, who won by tech fall two days later in a win over Wisconsin, was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for his efforts.

VERKLEEREN WINS HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL

Five members of the Penn State wrestling team competed at the Floyd 'Shorty' Hitchcock Memorial Classic at Millersville University on Saturday. Wrestlers competed both attached and unattached at the event. Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren rolled through the field at 149, winning the title with a 4-0 mark. Verkleeren had two pins and a technical fall. Redshirt freshman Austin Hoopes went 2-2 at 184. Sophomore Justin Lopez competed 125 and picked up a victory as did true freshman Paul Feite at 157, whose win was a tech fall. Junior Aarif Asif competed at 165 as well for Penn State.

LIONS ROLL TO 8TH SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TITLE; 6 CHAMPS, NICKAL CLAIMS O.W.

The Penn State Nittany Lions won their eighth Southern Scuffle title in their last eight visits on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga. Penn State crowned eight champs, had two runners-up and three third place finishes in a strong team showing. Twelve of Penn State's 18 competitors placed at the event. Nick Lee went 6-0 to win the 141-pound title, Jason Nolf went 5-0 with three pins to win at 157, Vincenzo Joseph went 5-0 with two pins to win at 165, Mark Hall went 5-0 with two tech falls to win at 174, Shakur Rasheed went 4-0 with a pin to win the crown at 184 and Bo Nickal went 5-0 with five pins to win at 197. Nickal was honored as the Outstanding Wrestler (his second such honor having won in 2016) and he won the Gorriaran Award with five pins in a total of 10:32 (Nickal wrestled only 10:32 of a potential 35:00 of total time). Marquee wins for Penn State's six champs included Vincenzo Joseph's 6-5 win over #3 Chance Marsteller of Lock Haven in the finals and Mark Hall's 5-1 win over Oklahoma State's Joe Smith in the finals.

LIONS PLACE 12 AT SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

In addition to Penn State's six champions at the 2019 Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Penn State had six other place winners at the event. Sophomore Bo Pipher lost in the finals to teammate Jason Nolf to finish second at 157 and Anthony Cassar dropped a 3-2 decision to #3 Derek White of Oklahoma State in the finals to place second at 285. Both Pipher and Cassar went 4-1 overall. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young went 5-1 to place third at 133 while redshirt freshman Brady Berge went 6-1 to finish third at 149. Senior Nick Nevills went 5-1 to finish third at 285. Redshirt freshman Mason Marville went 4-2 in placed seventh at 165.

NICKAL ECLIPSES 100-WIN MILESTONE AT SCUFFLE; 5-0 WITH 5 PINS, NAMED B1G WoW

Senior Bo Nickal became the 34th member of the 100-wins at Penn State club, eclipsing the mark during his 5-0 run to the Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga. Nickal went 5-0 with five pins, with the fifth pin his 50th career fall. Nickal was named tournament OW and won the Gorriaran Award having five pins in just 10:32. He was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Jan. 6, 2019, for his efforts.

NOLF BECOMES PENN STATE'S ALL-TIME FALLS LEADER

Senior Jason Nolf went 5-0 with three pins to win the Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2. His third pin, on Jan. 2, was historic as it was his 54th career fall and moved him into first place alone on Penn State's all-time pins list. Nolf broke the record of 53 held by Lion greats Josh Moore, David Taylor and Zain Retherford.



PENN STATE COMPETES AT WILKES AND F&M OVER BREAK

A handful of Nittany Lions competed at the Wilkes Open in late December and the Franklin and Marshall Open in early January, wrestling both attached and unattached. Top performers included Brian Friery, placing fourth at Wilkes at 157 with a 3-2 mark and Scott Stossel going 3-2 at Franklin and Marshall to finish T-7th at 133.

HALL AND JOSEPH'S TOP-5 WINS LEAD LIONS TO VICTORY OVER #9 ARIZONA STATE

Juniors Mark Hall and Vincenzo Joseph notched impressive top-five victories to spark Penn State to a dominating 41-3 win over #9 Arizona State in sold out Rec Hall on Dec. 14. Hall took down previously unbeaten and top-ranked Zahid Valencia at 174, posting a 4-0 shutout with 4:24 in riding time. Joseph majored No. 5 Josh Shields at 165, rolling to a convincing 11-2 major. Their two wins were two of Penn State's nine in the dual victory.

BRAVO-YOUNG, BERGE, NOLF GET RANKED WINS IN VICTORY OVER ARIZONA STATE

With Hall and Joseph notching top-five wins, three other Nittany Lions posted victories over ranked wrestlers in Penn State's dual meet win over the Sun Devils. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young dominated seventh-ranked 125-pounder Ryan Millhof, who moved up to 133 in the dual. Bravo-Young was untouched, posting a 14-1 major over the returning All-American. Brady Berge made his Rec Hall dual debut and posted a solid 5-4 win over #11 Josh Maruca at 149. Senior Jason Nolf majored #16 Christian Pagdilao 18-3 at 157, giving the Nittany Lions a sweep of all five matches against a ranked Sun Devil.

HALL EARNS B1G AND USA WRESTLING WoW HONORS

Junior Mark Hall was named both Big Ten Wrestler of the Week and USA Wrestling National Wrestler of the Week for the week ending Dec. 16, 2018. Hall earned the honor after his impressive 4-0 shutout win, including 2:41 in riding time, over then No. 1 Zahid Valencia in Penn State's 41-3 dual victory over Arizona State on Dec. 14.

PENN STATE SHUTS OUT #10 LEHIGH IN SOLD OUT REC HALL

Penn State won all ten bouts in a 42-0 shutout win over #10 Lehigh in sold out Rec Hall on Dec. 2. The win over the short-handed Mountain Hawks was highlighted by three ranked wins for the Lions and sophomore Devin Schnupp's first dual victory in Rec Hall. Mark Hall posted a 6-2 win over No. 7 Jordan Kutler at 174, Bo Nickal teched No. 15 Jake Jakobsen 25-10 at 197 and Anthony Cassar notched a 12-3 major over No. 6 Jordan Wood at 285. Schnupp downed Luke Resnick 6-1 at 125 for his first dual victory in Rec Hall.

PENN STATE AND BUCKNELL COMPETE IN HISTORIC DUAL MEET AT STOJKA PAVILION

The Penn State Nittany Lions and Bucknell Bison competed in an historic dual meet in Lewisburg, Pa., on Nov. 30. The dual, won by Penn State 42-3, was the first-ever trip for Penn State to Bucknell for a dual and was wrestled in BU's Stojka Pavilion. A sellout crowd of 4,279 witnessed the Lion win, a Bucknell wrestling record and the third highest in the building's history. Key wins for Penn State included sophomore Devin Schnupp getting his first dual victory at 125 and redshirt freshman Brady Berge making his Lion dual debut with a technical fall win at 149.

PENN STATE PINS ITS WAY TO KEYSTONE CLASSIC TITLE

Penn State won the 2018 Keystone Classic on Nov. 18, rolling up a lofty 192.0 points and crowning eight champions. This marks the third straight year that Penn State has claimed the crown, wrestled in the University of Pennsylvania's historic Palestra. A total of 18 Nittany Lion wrestlers competed at the event. At a weight where the Lions had more than one athlete competing, the top point scorer at that weight had his points tallied into the team score. The entire Penn State contingent tasted success at the event, with every Nittany Lion collecting at least one victory and 14 of the 18 Penn Staters competing placing. Penn

State crowned eight champions at the event. All-in-all, Penn State had 14 place winners: eight champions, one runner-up, one third, one fourth, one fifth and two sixths. Penn State posted a gaudy 60-16 overall record, including 10 majors, 11 technical falls and 21 pins.

LIONS CROWN 8 CHAMPS AT KEYSTONE CLASSIC

Penn State had eight wrestlers win titles at the Keystone Classic on Nov. 18 in Philadelphia. Roman Bravo-Young went 3-0 with a pin and a technical fall to win at 133; Nick Lee went 5-0 with a pin, three techs and a major to win at 141; Jason Nolf went 4-0 with three pins and a major to win at 157; Vincenzo Joseph went 5-0 with four pins and a tech to win at 165, earning OW honors; Mark Hall went 4-0 with two pins to win at 174; Shakur Rasheed went 4-0 with three pins and a tech to win at 184; Bo Nickal went 3-0 with two pins and a major to win at 197; and Anthony Cassar went 3-0 with a pin and a major to win at 285.

BLUMER LEADS PENN STATE CONTINGENT AT MAT-TOWN

Six members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team competed at the Mat-Town Open today at Lock Haven University. Three Nittany Lions placed at the event as wrestlers competed both attached and unattached. Redshirt freshman Joey Blumer led Penn State with a runner-up finish at 149. Blumer went 2-1, advancing to the finals before losing in the title bout. Sophomore Brian Friery picked up a win at 157, placing fourth. His victory was a major. Redshirt freshman Scott Obendorfer placed fourth at 141 as well, going 2-2.

LIONS USE SEVEN PINS TO DOMINATE #24 KENT STATE

Penn State opened up the 2018-19 season in stellar fashion, rolling to a 52-3 victory over #24 Kent State in sold out Rec Hall on Nov. 11. The Lions won nine of ten bouts, including seven pins and two technical falls. Penn State got pins from two freshmen in their collegiate debuts. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young got a pin at 133 and redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeeren got a fall at 149. Also picking up pins were Jason Nolf at 157, Vincenzo Joseph at 165, Mark Hall at 174, Shakur Rasheed at 184 and Bo Nickal at 197. Nick Lee (141) and Anthony Cassar (285) got the tech falls.

GARDNER AND MANVILLE PLACE AT BEARCAT OPEN

Seven members of the Penn State Nittany Lions competed at the 2018 Bearcat Open in Binghamton, N.Y., today. Two Nittany Lions came away as place-winners at the day-long event at Binghamton. Wrestlers competed both attached and unattached at the open tournament. Sophomore Luke Gardner and freshman Mason Manville led the Nittany Lions, each placing fourth at their respective weight classes. Gardner went 4-2 with a major and a pin to finish fourth at 149. Manville went 3-2 at 174, earning fourth place as well. Sophomore Bo Pipher went 2-2 with a pin at 157 as well.

5 LIONS OPEN TOURNEY SEASON AT CLARION

Five members of head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lion wrestling team competed at the Clarion Open today, officially opening up the 2018-19 open tournament season. Every Nittany Lion competing came away with at least one victory. Sophomore Alex Nicholas posted the most victories for Penn State, going 3-2 with a technical fall at 285. Sophomore Brian Friery went 2-2 with a tech fall at 157 as well. Sophomore Justin Lopez posted a 2-2 mark at 125 while red-shirt freshman Scott Obendorfer went 1-2 with a pin 141. Redshirt freshman Austin Hoopes went 1-2 at 184.

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2018-19 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR.-EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Aarif Asif	165	Sr.-Jr.	Lexington, Mass./Newsome (Fla.)
Brady Berge	149	So.-Fr.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Francisco Bisono	174/184	Sr.-Jr.	Hauppauge, N.Y./Hauppauge
Joey Blumer	141	So.-Fr.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
Roman Bravo-Young	133	Fr.-Fr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Anthony Cassar	285	Sr.-Sr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Austin Clabaugh	133	So.-Fr.	York Springs, Pa./Bermudian Springs
Jon Consorti	133/141	Fr.-Fr.	Hellertown, Pa./Wilson
Jack Davis	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	Hanover Township, Pa./Wyoming Seminary
Creighton Edsell	165/174	Fr.-Fr.	Wyalusing, Pa./Wyalusing
Paul Feite	149	Fr.-Fr.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Brian Friery	157/165	Jr.-So.	Lewisburg, Pa./Lewisburg
Luke Gardner	149	Jr.-So.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	141	Sr.-Jr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Mark Hall	174	Jr.-Jr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Patrick Higgins	133/141	Sr.-Jr.	Monroeville, N.J./Woodstown
Austin Hoopes	184	So.-Fr.	Afton, Wyo./Star Valley
Vincenzo Joseph	165	Sr.-Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Konner Kraeszig	165	Fr.-Fr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Nick Lee	141	So.-So.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool
Mason Lindenmuth	133	Jr.-So.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Justin Lopez	125	Jr.-So.	Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
Mason Marville	174	So.-Fr.	Lorton, Va./Wyoming Seminary
Brandon Meredith	125/133	Fr.-Fr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
Nick Nevills	285	Sr.-Sr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Bo Nickal	197	Sr.-Sr.	Allen, Texas/Allen
Jason Nolf	157	Sr.-Sr.	Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
Scott Obendorfer	141	So.-Fr.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	149/157	Jr.-So.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	184	Sr.-Sr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Devin Schnupp	125	Jr.-So.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Scott Stossel	133/141	Sr.-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
Brody Teske	125	Fr.-Fr.	Duncombe, Iowa/Fort Dodge
Jarod Verkleeren	149	So.-Fr.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield

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)



NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (44)

1935	Howard Johnston, 165
1952	Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	Hud Samson, 191
1955	Larry Fomicola, 137
1955	Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	John Johnston, 130
1971	Andy Matter, 167
1972	Andy Matter, 167
1975	John Fritz, 126
1984	Carl DeStefanis, 118
	Scott Lynch, 134
1988	Jim Martin, 126
1991	Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	John Hughes, 142
1996	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	Phil Davis, 197
2011	Quentin Wright, 184
2012	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 174
2013	Ed Ruth, 184
	Quentin Wright, 197
2014	David Taylor, 165
	Ed Ruth, 184
2015	Matt Brown, 174
2016	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Zain Retherford, 149
2017	Zain Retherford, 149
	Jason Nolf, 157
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	Mark Hall, 174
	Bo Nickal, 184
2018	Zain Retherford, 149
	Jason Nolf, 157
	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	Bo Nickal, 184
2019	Jason Nolf, 157
	Bo Nickal, 197
	Anthony Cassar, 285

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
	Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st: John Johnston, 1957
133	2nd: Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd: Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st: Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st: Larry Fomicola, 1955
141	4th: Scott Moore, 2003
	5th: Nick Lee, 2109
	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
	1st: Zain Retherford, 2018
	2nd: Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd: Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	5th: Frank Molinaro, 2010
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93

157	1st: Jason Nolf, 2018
	1st: Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd: Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd: David Taylor, 2011
	2nd: Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd: Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd: Dan Vallimont, 2008
158	2nd: Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st: David Taylor, 2012
	1st: David Taylor, 2013
	1st: Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st: Vincenzo Joseph, 2018
	1st: Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd: Vincenzo Joseph, 2019
	2nd: David Taylor, 2013
	2nd: Dan Vallimont, 2010
167	1st: Joe Lemyre, 1952
	Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st: David Taylor, 2012
	1st: Matt Brown, 2015
	1st: Mark Hall, 2017
	1st: Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	2nd: Mark Hall, 2019
	2nd: Mark Hall, 2018
	2nd: Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd: Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd: Ed Ruth, 2011
177	2nd: Mike Rubino, 1951
	Joe Krufka, 1955
	Dan Mayo, 1988
184	1st: Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st: Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st: Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st: Bo Nickal, 2018
	1st: Quentin Wright, 2011
	2nd: Quentin Wright, 2012
	4th: Andy Voit, 1987
190	1st: Hud Samson, 1953
191	1st: Bo Nickal, 197
197	1st: Quentin Wright, 197
	1st: Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd: Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd: Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd: Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st: Anthony Cassar, 285
	1st: Bill Oberly, 1955
	Kerry McCoy, 1994 & 97
	2nd: Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (40)

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 Pfifer, 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
	Sanshiro Abe, 126
1995	John Hughes, 142
1996	Jeremy Hunter, 125
1999	Clint Musser, 157
	Josh Moore, 133
2004	Pat Cummins, Hwt.
	Phil Davis, 197
2006	Aaron Anspach, HWT
2007	
2008	Bubba Jenkins, 149

2010	Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	Frank Molinaro, 149
	David Taylor, 157
2012	Nico Megaludis, 125
	Quentin Wright, 184
2013	Nico Megaludis, 125
	David Taylor, 165
	Matt Brown, 174
2016	Jason Nolf, 157
	Bo Nickal, 174
	Morgan McIntosh, 197
2018	Mark Hall, 174
2019	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	Mark Hall, 174

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	19-1
	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
5.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	18-3
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
11.	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
15.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	Andy Voit, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
18.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6
20.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-Prsnt.	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
----	Mark Hall, 2017-Prsnt.	13-2

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5	21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	95.0	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	95.0	19-1
4.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-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
8.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2	15-2
9.	Mark Hall, 2017-Pres.	86.7	13-2
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
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	81.8	18-4

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TEAM RECORDS**Top Ten Finishes (52)**

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
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.	137.5.....2019 (1st)
6.	123.5.....2013 (1st)
7.	123.0.....2016 (1st)
8.	107.5.....2011 (1st)
9.	97.75.....1987 (3rd)
10.	89.25.....1992 (3rd)
11.	87.50.....1993 (2nd)
12.	78.50.....1999 (4th)
13.	75.00.....2008 (3rd)
14.	71.50.....1988 (5th)
15.	70.50.....1984 (3rd)
	70.50.....1998 (4th)
17.	67.50.....2015 (6th)
	67.50.....1991 (3rd)
19.	65.00.....1996 (4th)
20.	62.00.....2003 (6th)

ALL-AMERICANS (221 ALL-TIME)**All-Americans under Sanderson (58)**

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 Gullibon.....133	5th
		Jimmy Lawson.....285	6th
		Jordan Conaway.....125	8th
2016	6	Nico Megaludis.....125	1st
		Zain Retherford.....149	1st
		Jason Nolf.....157	2nd
		Bo Nickal.....174	2nd
		Morgan McIntosh.....197	2nd
		Jordan Conaway.....133	6th

2017	6	Zain Retherford.....149	1st
		Jason Nolf.....157	1st
		Vincenzo Josepn.....165	1st
		Mark Hall.....174	1st
		Bo Nickal.....184	1st
		Nick Nevills.....285	5th
2018	8	Zain Retherford.....149	1st
		Jason Nolf.....157	1st
		Vincenzo Josepn.....165	1st
		Bo Nickal.....184	1st
		Mark Hall.....174	2nd
		Nick Lee.....141	5th
		Shakur Rasheed.....197	7th
		Nick Nevills.....285	7th
2019	7	Jason Nolf.....157	1st
		Bo Nickal.....197	1st
		Anthony Cassar.....285	1st
		Vincenzo Joseph.....165	2nd
		Mark Hall.....174	2nd
		Nick Lee.....141	5th
		Roman Bravo-Young.....133	8th

**3X NCAA Champions/
4X Finalists/4X All-Americans(2)****Bo Nickal**

2nd (174), 2016; 1st (184), 2017;
1st (184), 2018; 1st 197, 2019.

Jason Nolf

2nd (157), 2016; 1st (157), 2017;
1st (157), 2018; 1st (157), 2019.

**3X NCAA Champs/
4X All-Americans (4)
(including 2 above)****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.

**4X NCAA Finalists/
4X All-Americans (3)
(including Nickal, Nolf)****David Taylor:**

2nd (157), 2011; 1st (165), 2012;
2nd (165), 2013; 1st (165), 2014.

**4X All-Americans
(12 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
(30 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.

Mark Hall

1st (174), 2017; 2nd (174), 2018;
2nd (174), 2019.

Vincenzo Joseph

1st (165), 2017; 1st (165), 2018;
2nd (165), 2019.



2018-19 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

14-0 OVERALL, 9-0 B1G, 8-0 HOME, 6-0 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL, 2019 B1G CHAMPIONS, 2019 NCAA CHAMPIONS

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
Aarif Asif, 165	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	---
Brady Berge, 149	20-5	20-5	6-1	3-1	22/3	1-1	0-0	6-1	3-0	0-0	---
Francisco Bisono, 174/184	2-7	2-7	0-2	0-2	0/7	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	---
Joey Blumer, 141	3-3	3-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	25-7	25-7	9-1	4-1	36/3	1-0	1-0	9-1	1-0	2-1	0:38
Anthony Cassar, 285	30-1	30-1	14-0	9-0	61/0	0-0	0-0	15-0	2-0	5-0	0:32
Austin Clabaugh, 133	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Jon Consorti, 133/141	0-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	---
Jack Davis, 125/133	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	4:50
Creighton Edsell, 165/174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Paul Feite, 149	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	0-0	---
Brian Friery, 157/165	8-10	8-10	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	3-2	1-0	2-0	1:44
Luke Gardner, 149	9-6	9-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1:13
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Mark Hall, 174	30-1	30-1	14-0	9-0	59/0	0-0	1-0	5-0	3-0	6-0	2:29
Patrick Higgins, 133/141	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0:23
James Hoeg, 197	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Austin Hoopes, 184	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	27-2	27-2	11-0	7-0	54/0	2-0	0-0	4-0	2-0	14-0	0:31
Konner Kraezig, 165	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0:36
Nick Lee, 141	31-4	31-4	13-1	8-1	55/3	0-1	0-0	13-0	5-0	6-0	2:18
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1:11
Justin Lopez, 125	5-7	5-7	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	---
Mason Manville, 165/174/184	7-9	7-9	0-5	0-5	0/16	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	---
Richie McClanahan, 149	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brandon Meredith, 125/133	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	---
Nick Nevills, 285	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2:17
Alex Nicholas, 285	3-4	3-4	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	---
Bo Nickal, 197	30-0	30-0	14-0	9-0	73/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	18-0	0:35
Jason Nolf, 157	31-0	31-0	14-0	9-0	72/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	5-0	15-0	0:42
Scott Obendorfer, 141	5-6	5-6	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	2:51
Bo Pipher, 157/165	10-7	10-7	0-2	0-1	0/6	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-0	1:21
Shakur Rasheed, 184	20-2	20-2	8-0	3-0	38/0	0-0	0-0	5-0	3-0	8-0	0:31
Devin Schnupp, 125	6-17	6-17	3-9	1-7	9/37	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-3	0-0	---
Scott Stossel, 133/141	5-6	5-6	1-2	1-2	3/8	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	---
Brody Teske, 125/133	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	---
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	15-6	15-6	5-2	3-2	19/6	0-1	0-0	5-0	2-0	4-1	1:20
Dual Forfeit losses			0-1	0-1	0/6						
TOTALS	355-142	343-131	112-28	66-24	500/98	5-7	3-1	91-15	41-12	93-11	0:23

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS		FALLS		(Tech falls continued)		(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)	
1. Nick Lee, 141	31	1. Bo Nickal, 197	18				
Jason Nolf, 157	31	2. Jason Nolf, 157	15	Alex Nicholas, 285	1		
3. Mark Hall, 174	30	3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	14	Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	1		
Bo Nickal, 197	30	4. Shakur Rasheed, 184	8	Bo Pipher, 157	1		
Anthony Cassar, 285	30	5. Mark Hall, 174	6				
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	27	Nick Lee, 141	6	MAJOR DECISIONS			
7. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	25	7. Anthony Cassar, 285	5	1. Anthony Cassar, 285	15	125 Devin Schnupp	3-14 3-8 3-7 0-0 9-29
8. Brady Berge, 149	20	8. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	4	2. Nick Lee, 141	13	125 Justin Lopez	0-0 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-1
Shakur Rasheed, 184	20	9. Bo Pipher, 157	3	3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	9	133 Roman Bravo-Young	19-1 14-1 15-0 0-0 48-2
10. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	15	10. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2	4. Brady Berge, 149	6	133 Scott Stossel	0-4 1-2 1-3 0-0 2-9
11. Bo Pipher, 157	10	Brian Friery, 157	2	Bo Nickal, 197	6	141 Nick Lee	30-2 13-1 14-2 0-0 58-5
12. Luke Gardner, 149	9	Luke Gardner, 149	2	Jason Nolf, 157	6	149 Jarod Verkleeren	7-3 2-2 4-2 0-0 15-5
13. Nick Nevills, 285	8	Patrick Higgins, 133	2	7. Mark Hall, 174	5	149 Brady Berge	17-0 4-1 14-1 0-1 35-3
Brian Friery, 157	8	Konner Kraezig, 165	2	Shakur Rasheed, 184	5	157 Jason Nolf	47-1 15-0 9-1 0-0 71-2
15. Mason Manville, 174	7	Nick Nevills, 285	2	9. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4	165 Vincenzo Joseph	21-0 7-0 4-0 1-0 33-0
16. Devin Schnupp, 125	6	Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	2	Jarod Verkleeren, 149	4	165 Bo Pipher	1-2 0-2 2-2 0-0 3-7
Brody Teske, 125/133	6	17. Jack Davis, 133	1	11. Brian Friery, 157	3	65/84 Mason Manville	0-6 0-6 1-5 0-0 1-17
18. Konner Kraezig, 165	5	Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	1	12. Paul Feite, 157	2	174 Mark Hall	12-0 12-1 19-0 0-0 40-1
Justin Lopez, 125	5			Brandon Meredith, 125	2	184 Shakur Rasheed	12-0 3-0 2-0 0-0 17-0
Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	5	TECHNICAL FALLS		Scott Stossel, 133	2	184 Francisco Bisono	0-4 0-2 0-1 0-0 0-7
Scott Stossel, 133	5	1. Nick Lee, 141	5	16. Francisco Bisono, 184	2	197 Bo Nickal	32-0 8-0 17-1 0-0 57-1
22. Jack Davis, 133	4	2. Jason Nolf, 157	5	Luke Gardner, 149	1	285 Anthony Cassar	25-1 20-0 24-1 0-0 69-2
Paul Feite, 157	4	3. Brady Berge, 149	3	Konner Kraezig, 165	1	TOTAL	227-38 103-26 130-18 1-1 461-91
Austin Hoopes, 184	4	Mark Hall, 174	3	Mason Manville, 165	1		
25. Joey Blumer, 149	3	Bo Nickal, 197	3	Nick Nevills, 285	1		
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	3	Shakur Rasheed, 184	3	Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	1		
Patrick Higgins, 133	3	7. Anthony Cassar, 285	2				
Brandon Meredith, 125	3	Luke Gardner, 149	2				
Alex Nicholas, 285	3	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2				
30. Francisco Bisono, 184	2	Konner Kraezig, 165	2				
31. Austin Clabaugh, 133	1	Nick Nevills, 285	2				
James Hoeg, 197	1	Jarod Verkleeren, 149	2				
Mason Lindenmuth, 133/141	1	13. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1				
		Jack Davis, 133	1				
		Paul Feite, 157	1				
		Brian Friery, 157	1				

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

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2018-19 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/11: #24 KENT STATE	0-3	6-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0	52-3
11/30: at Bucknell	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	0-3	4-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	42-3
12/2: #10 LEHIGH	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	42-0
12/14: #9 ARIZONA STATE	0-3	4-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	41-3
1/11: at #11 Northwestern*	0-5	3-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	33-8
1/13: #19 WISCONSIN*	0-4	4-0	0-3	0-3	5-0	0-3	5-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	24-13
1/20: #7 NEBRASKA*	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	25-6
1/25: at Purdue*	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	0-4	4-0	4-0	30-10
1/27: at Indiana*	3-0	0-6	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	6-0	3-0	35-9
2/1: #5 MICHIGAN (BJC)*	0-3	0-5	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	25-11
2/8: at #2 Ohio St.*	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	4-0	0-4	6-0	4-0	28-9+
2/15: MICHIGAN STATE*	0-4	0-3	4-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	0-3	6-0	5-0	37-10
2/17: at #19 Illinois*	0-6	3-0	5-0	4-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	0-3	5-0	6-0	39-9
2/24: BUFFALO	0-3	4-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	47-3
TEAM TOTALS	9-40	39-17	55-3	41-9	72-0	54-9	60-0	38-20	73-0	61-0	500-97

* Big Ten Dual; + both Penn State and Ohio State were deducted team points

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
3-11	10-4	13-1	11-3	14-0	11-3	14-0	8-6	14-0	14-0	112-28

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	7-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	8-0	3-0	33-1

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-2	6-0	6-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	4-0	1-2	4-0	5-0	34-4

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
3-7	3-2	3-1	6-3	2-0	2-3	5-0	2-4	1-0	3-0	30-20

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
1-9	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-11

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Bo Nickal, 197	73
2. Jason Nolf, 157	72
3. Anthony Cassar, 285	61
4. Mark Hall, 174	60
5. Nick Lee, 141	55
6. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	54
7. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	36
8. Shakur Rasheed, 184	35
9. Brady Berge, 149	22
10. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	19
11. Devin Schnupp, 125	9
12. Scott Stossel, 133	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Bo Nickal, 197	31
2. Jason Nolf, 157	30
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	21
4. Anthony Cassar, 285	18
5. Mark Hall, 174	17
6. Shakur Rasheed, 184	14
7. Nick Lee, 141	13
8. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	9
9. Brady Berge, 149	4
10. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	4

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Anthony Cassar, 285	2
Nick Lee, 141	2
Bo Nickal, 197	2
Jason Nolf, 157	2
Shakur Rasheed, 184	2
6. Brady Berge, 149	1
Mark Hall, 174	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	6
Anthony Cassar, 197	6
Nick Lee, 141	6
4. Mark Hall, 174	3
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
Bo Nickal, 197	3
7. Brady Berge, 149	2
Jason Nolf, 157	2
9. Shakur Rasheed, 184	1
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL PINS

1. Bo Nickal, 197	8
2. Jason Nolf, 157	7
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	6
4. Anthony Cassar, 197	3
Mark Hall, 174	3
Shakur Rasheed, 184	3
7. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Nick Lee, 141	1
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF/DQ WINS

1. Mark Hall, 174	1
Nick Lee, 141	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Jason Nolf, 157	71
2. Anthony Cassar, 285	69
3. Bo Nickal, 197	57
4. Nick Lee, 141	56
5. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	48
6. Mark Hall, 174	43
7. Brady Berge, 149	35
8. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	33
9. Shakur Rasheed, 184	17
10. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	15
11. Devin Schnupp, 125	8
12. Bo Pipher, 165	3
13. Scott Stossel, 133	2
14. Mason Manville, 165/184	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Devin Schnupp, 125	5
2. Nick Lee, 141	4
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Jason Nolf, 157	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Jason Nolf, 157	3
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2
Anthony Cassar, 285	2
Bo Nickal, 197	2
6. Mark Hall, 174	1
Shakur Rasheed, 184	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Mark Hall, 174	6
2. Nick Lee, 141	4
Jason Nolf, 157	4
4. Anthony Cassar, 285	3
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
Bo Nickal, 197	3
Shakur Rasheed, 184	3
8. Brady Berge, 149	1
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Devin Schnupp	2	4
125: Justin Lopez	0	1
133: Roman Bravo-Young	12	2
133: Scott Stossel	1	0
141: Nick Lee	16	1
149: Brady Berge	8	4
149: Jarod Verkleeren	1	5
157: Jason Nolf	14	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	11	0
165: Bo Pipher	2	0
165: Mason Manville	3	3
174: Mark Hall	12	0
184: Shakur Rasheed	9	0
184: Francisco Bisono	1	0
197: Bo Nickal	9	0
285: Anthony Cassar	7	0
TOTALS	108	20

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Devin Schnupp	1	5
125: Justin Lopez	0	1
133: Roman Bravo-Young	7	0
133: Scott Stossel	1	2
141: Nick Lee	8	1
149: Brady Berge	3	0
149: Jarod Verkleeren	3	1
157: Jason Nolf	2	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	4	0
165: Bo Pipher	0	2
165: Mason Manville	0	3
174: Mark Hall	8	0
184: Shakur Rasheed	3	0
184: Francisco Bisono	0	2
197: Bo Nickal	4	0
285: Anthony Cassar	8	0
TOTALS	52	17

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RECORD WATCH

RECORDS WATCH - CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED -- CAREER

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
	168	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
4.	162	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	158	Doc Vecchio, '00-03
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
7.	154	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
		Jason Suter, '88-91
9.	151	Adam Smith, '02-05
	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
11.	150	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
12.	149	Mark Becks, '00-03
		Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
15.	144	Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
16.	143	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
17.	142	John Hanrahan, '79-82
19.	140	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
20.	139	Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
	139	Ed Ruth, '11-13

VICTORIES -- CAREER

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	120	Bo Nickal, '16-19
14.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
15.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
16.	117	Jason Nolf, '16-19
17.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
19.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
20.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84

FALLS -- SEASON

1.	24	Josh Moore, '03-04
2.	22	Scott Moore, '02-03
3.	20	Cary Kolat, '93-94
4.	18	Bo Nickal, '18-19
	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
6.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
9.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
13.	15	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

FALLS -- CAREER

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-Prsnt.
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-Prsnt.
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
6.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
7.	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
8.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
10.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
12.	31	Mark Hall, '17-Prsnt.
	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
18.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
19.	28	Shakur Rasheed, '16-Prsnt.
	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94

DUAL MEET VICTORIES -- CAREER

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, '05-08
7.	57	Bo Nickal, 2016-Prsnt.
	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
10.	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
13.	54	Jason Nolf, 2016-Prsnt.
	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
15.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
17.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
	51	Jeff Prescott, '89-92
20.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93

TOP 10 WINS BY A SENIOR

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

TOP 10 WINS BY A JUNIOR

1.	54-9	Scott Moore, '02-03
2.	43-1	Kerry McCoy, '94-95
3.	41-1-1	Jim Martin, '87-88
4.	40-9	Josh Moore, '02-03
5.	39-8	Bob Truby, '90-91
6.	38-9	Pat Cummins, '02-03
7.	37-2-2	Greg Elinsky, '85-86
8.	35-7-1	Ken Chertow, '87-88
9.	34-14	Doc Vecchio, '01-02
10.	33-0	Ed Ruth, '12-13
	33-1	Jeremy Hunter, '98-99
	33-1	Dan Mayo, '86-87
	33-3	Dave Hart, '91-92
	33-3	John Hughes, '94-95
	33-4	Scott Lynch, '82-83
	33-5	Clint Musser, '97-98
	33-6	Matt Brown, '13-14
	33-6	John Hanrahan, '80-81
	33-9	Tim Flynn, '85-86

TOP 10 WINS BY A SOPHOMORE

1.	47-0	Kerry McCoy, '93-94
2.	38-1	Cary Kolat, '93-94
3.	36-5	Eric Bradley, '03-04
	36-9	John Hughes, '93-94
5.	35-3	Sanshiro Abe, '93-94
6.	35-7-2	Ken Chertow, '86-87
7.	34-0	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	34-3	Jim Martin, '86-87
	34-6	Glenn Pritzlaff, '96-97
10.	33-5-1	Troy Sunderland, '90-91
	33-7	Frank Molinaro, '09-10

TOP 10 WINS BY A FRESHMAN

1.	38-1	David Taylor, '10-11
	38-2	Ed Ruth, '10-11
3.	37-4	Jim Martin, '85-86
	37-10	Phil Davis, '05-06
5.	35-6	Jamar Billman, '97-98
	35-6-1	Greg Elinsky, '83-84
7.	33-2	Bo Nickal, '15-16
	33-2	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	33-3	Zain Retherford, '13-14
	33-13	Quentin Wright, '08-09
9.	32-7	Nick Lee, '17-18
	32-15	Biff Walizer, '95-96

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ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

Tucson, Ariz./Sunny Side
All-American
(8th, 2019)

Fr./Fr. Eligible | 133

Parents: Sarah Bravo and Melissa Cruz
Major: Division of Undergraduate Studies

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	133	WBF	Tim Rooney, Kent State (5:31)	dual	1-0
11/18	133	WBF	Jon Guevera, Penn (0:38)	KC	2-0
11/18	133	W, inj.def.	Lukus Stricker, Harvard	KC	3-0
11/18	133	W, 24-9	Chandler Olson, Drexel (TF; 7:00)	KC (1st)	4-0
11/30	133	W, 21-7	David Campbell, Bucknell (major)	dual	5-0
12/2	133	W, 13-5	Brandon Paetzell, Lehigh (major)	dual	6-0
12/14	133	W, 14-1	#7 Ryan Millhof, Arizona State	dual	7-0
1/1	133	W, 4-3	Dalton Young, Stanford	Scuff	8-0
1/1	133	W, 4-1	Nick Farro, Lehigh	Scuff	9-0
1/1	133	W, 8-6 (sv)	Collin Gerardi, Virginia Tech	Scuff	10-0
1/2	133	LBF	#10 Austin Gomez, Iowa State (3:57)	Scuff	10-1
1/2	133	W, 11-4	Mason Pengilly, Stanford	Scuff	11-1
1/2	133	W, 10-1	#20 Sean Nickell, Bakersfield (maj.)	Scuff (3rd)	12-1
1/11	133	W, 15-9	Colin Valdiviez, Northwestern	dual	13-1
1/13	133	W, 12-4	Jens Lantz, Wisconsin (major)	dual	14-1
1/20	133	W, 20-7	Jevon Parrish, Nebraska (major)	dual	15-1
1/25	133	L, 3-7	#18 Ben Thornton, Purdue	dual	15-2
2/8	133	W, 2-1 (tb)	#6 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	16-2
2/24	133	W, 14-5	Derek Spann, Buffalo (major)	dual	17-2
3/9	133	W, 18-5	Jevon Parrish, Nebraska (major)	B1G	18-2
3/9	133	L, 5-8	#7 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	B1G	18-3
3/9	133	W, 14-5	Jens Lantz, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	19-3
3/9	133	W, 3-2	Dylan Duncan, Illinois	B1G	20-3
3/9	133	L, 8-12	#3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	B1G	20-4
3/9	133	W, md.frf.	Medical Forfeit	B1G (5th)	21-4
3/21	133	W, 8-2	#23 Mario Guillen, Ohio	NCAA	22-4
3/21	133	L, 2-7	#7 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	22-5
3/22	133	W, 6-3	#9 Charles Tucker, Cornell	NCAA	23-5
3/22	133	W, 3-1	#15 Ben Thornton, Purdue	NCAA	24-5
3/22	133	W, 4-3	#4 Micky Phillippi, Pitt	NCAA	25-5
3/22	133	L, 0-10	#8 John Erneste, Missouri	NCAA	25-6
3/23	133	L, 5-8	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA (8th)	25-7

NOTES: Ranked #13 by InterMat...Made collegiate debut in fine fashion, pinning Kent State's Tim Rooney at the 5:31 mark in sold out Rec Hall on Nov. 11...Won Keystone Classic title at 133 with a 3-0 run, including a pin and a tech fall....Posted two majors in three days in dual victories at Bucknell on Nov. 30 and home vs. Lehigh on Dec. 2...Dominated #7/125 Brandon Millhof of Arizona State for a 14-1 major in dual victory on Dec. 14...Posted a 5-1 record at the Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2 and placed third as the third seed, majored No. 20 Sean Nickell in the process...Only loss was by fall to No. 10 Austin Gomez of Iowa State in a match he was winning 8-3 at the time...Beat Colin Valdiviez at Northwestern 15-9 in Big Ten dual meet debut on Jan. 11 then majored Wisconsin senior Jens Lantz 12-4 two days later in Rec Hall...20-7 major over Nebraska's Jevon Parrish on 1/20...Could not rebound from first period injury and dropped tough 7-3 dec. to #18 Ben Thornton of Purdue on Jan. 25...Returned to action after a brief injury break in stellar fashion, opening up Penn State's dual at Ohio State on Feb. 8 by beating #6 Luke Pletcher 2-1 (tb), sparking Penn State to a 28-9 win over the Buckeyes in Columbus...Went 4-2 at his first Big Ten tournament as a true freshman, including two majors...Only losses were to top-seven ranked wrestlers, placed fifth and qualified for the NCAA Championships as a true freshman...Bravo-Young went 4-3 at the 2019 NCAA Championships to become a true freshman All-American...He beat #23, #9, and #15 ranked wrestlers to set up a blood-round match against #4 Micky Phillippi of Pitt...Bravo-Young downed the Panther 4-3 to become an All-American and placed eighth at 133.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	25-7	9-1 (4-1)	16-6 (4-2/4-3)	2-1	1-0	9-1	36
Career	25-7	9-1 (4-1)	16-6 (4-2/4-3)	2-1	1-0	9-1	36

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2019	133	W, 8-2	#23 Mario Guillen, Ohio	NCAA	1-0
2019	133	L, 2-7	#7 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	1-1
2019	133	W, 6-3	#9 Charles Tucker, Cornell	NCAA	2-1
2019	133	W, 3-1	#15 Ben Thornton, Purdue	NCAA	3-1
2019	133	W, 4-3	#4 Micky Phillippi, Pitt	NCAA	4-1
2019	133	L, 0-10	#8 John Erneste, Missouri	NCAA	4-2
2019	133	L, 5-8	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA (8th)	4-3



NICK LEE

Evansville, Indiana/Home schooled
2X All-American
(5th, 2019; 5th, 2018)

So./So. Eligible | 141

Parents: Laura and Christopher Lee
Major: Health and Administration

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	141	W, 18-2	Cory Simpson, Kent State (TF; 3:44)	dual	1-0
11/18	141	W, 16-0	Tucker Ribman, Harvard (TF; 3:51)	KC	2-0
11/18	141	W, 18-3	Dominick Gallo, VMI (TF; 5:41)	KC	3-0
11/18	141	WBF	Grant Aronoff, Penn (4:07)	KC	4-0
11/18	141	W, 20-3	Anthony Brito, Appalachian St. (TF; 3:00)	KC	5-0
11/18	141	W, 17-9	Josh Finesilver, Duke (major)	KC (1st)	6-0
11/30	141	W, 15-5	Matt Kalonia, Bucknell (major)	dual	7-0
12/2	141	W, 23-10	Ryan Pomrinca, Lehigh (major)	dual	8-0
12/14	141	WBF	Cory Crooks, Arizona State (2:18)	dual	9-0
1/1	141	WBF	Julian Flores, Drexel (4:14)	Scuff	10-0
1/1	141	W, 15-4	Carmine Ciotti, Edinboro (major)	Scuff	11-0
1/1	141	W, 12-4	Aiden Murphy, Chattanooga (major)	Scuff	12-0
1/1	141	W, 11-3	Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh (major)	Scuff	13-0
1/2	141	W, 18-4	Kyle Shoop, Lock Haven (major)	Scuff	14-0
1/2	141	W, 6-3	Real Woods, Stanford	Scuff (1st)	15-0
1/11	141	W, 16-6	Alec McKenna, Northwestern (major)	dual	16-0
1/13	141	L, 10-12(sv2)	Tristan Moran, Wisconsin	dual	16-1
1/20	141	W, 5-4	#19 Chad Red Jr., Nebraska	dual	17-1
1/25	141	W, 17-6	Nate Limmex, Purdue (major)	dual	18-1
1/27	141	W, 13-3	Kyle Luigs, Indiana (major)	dual	19-1
2/1	141	W, 10-4	#5 Kanen Storr, Michigan	dual	20-1
2/8	141	W, 7-6	#2 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	dual	21-1
2/15	141	W, 19-7	Austin Eicher, Michigan State (major)	dual	22-1
2/17	141	W, 17-2	Abdullah Assaf, Illinois (TF; 3:48)	dual	23-1
2/24	141	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Buffalo	dual	24-1
3/9	141	W, 8-3	#16 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G	25-1
3/9	141	L, 4-5	#3 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	B1G	25-2
3/10	141	W, 11-3	#8 Tristan Moran, Wisconsin (major)	B1G	26-2
3/10	141	W, 12-4	#9 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (major)	B1G (3rd)	27-2
3/21	141	WBF	#30 Nate Limmex, Purdue (3:38)	NCAA	28-2
3/21	141	WBF	#19 Sa'Derian Perry, Old Dominion (3:42)	NCAA	29-2
3/22	141	W, 4-1	#22 Max Murin, Iowa	NCAA	30-2
3/22	141	L, 3-4	#2 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	NCAA	30-3
3/23	141	L, 9-13	#9 Dom Demas, Oklahoma	NCAA	30-4
3/23	141	WBF	#7 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (3:22)	NCAA (5th)	31-4

NOTES: Ranked #3 by InterMat...Opened season with 18-2 tech fall over Kent State's Cory Simpson on Nov. 11...Rolled to Keystone Classic title on Nov. 18 with 5-0 performance that included three techs, a major and a pin...Notched two majors in dual victories at Bucknell on Nov. 30 and in Rec Hall against Lehigh on Dec. 2...Pinned Arizona State's Cory Crooks (2:18) on Dec. 14...Won the Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2, rolling to the title with a pin and four majors...Majoring Northwestern's Alec McKenna 16-6 in Big Ten opener at Northwestern on Jan. 11...5-4 win over #19 Chad Red Jr. of Nebraska on 1/20...Strong 17-6 major over Purdue's Nate Limmex on Jan. 25 and 13-3 major over Indiana's Kyle Luigs on Jan. 27...Dominated #5 Kanen Storr of Michigan 10-4 in dual victory on Feb. 1 in BJC...Handed #2 Joey McKenna of Ohio State his first loss of the year in Penn State's B1G dual victory in Columbus on Feb. 8, using a late takedown to secure a 7-6 win...Placed third at the Big Ten Championships on March 9-10...Went 3-1 with two majors, including majors over #8 Tristan Moran of Wisconsin and #9 Mitch McKee of Minnesota...Only loss a close 5-4 decision to #3 Joey McKenna of Ohio State in semifinals...Became a two-time All-American with another fifth-place finish at 141 for Penn State...went 4-2 with three pins, including a fall over #7 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in the fifth-place bout.

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
2018-19	31-4	13-1 (8-1)	18-3 (3-1/4-2)	6-0	5-0	13-0	51
Career	63-11	21-2 (15-2)	42-9 (7-2/10-4)	14-1	12-0	25-1	83

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Date	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	Sa'Darian 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, NC State	NCAA (5th)	6-2
2019	141	WBF	#30 Nate Limmex, Purdue (3:38)	NCAA	7-2
2019	141	WBF	#19 Sa'Derian Perry, Old Dominion (3:42)	NCAA	8-2
2019	141	W, 4-1	#22 Max Murin, Iowa	NCAA	9-2
2019	141	L, 3-4	#2 Joey McKenna, Ohio State	NCAA	9-3
2019	141	L, 9-13	#9 Dom Demas, Oklahoma	NCAA	9-4
2019	141	WBF	#7 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (3:22)	NCAA (5th)	10-4

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BRADY BERGE

Mantorville, Minn./
Kasson-Mantorville

So./Fr. Eligible | 149

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/18	149	W, 20-5	Anthony DeMartino, Duke (TF; 5:34)	KC	1-0
11/18	149	W, 18-0	Mason Rambarose, Sacred Heart (TF; 3:43)	KC	2-0
11/18	149	W, 13-4	Brock Wilson, Harvard (major)	KC	3-0
11/18	149	W, 3-2	Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State	KC (2nd)	4-0
11/30	149	W, 25-10	Joey Schiele, Bucknell (TF; 6:21)	dual	5-0
12/14	149	W, 5-4	#11 Josh Maruca, Arizona State	dual	6-0
1/1	149	W, 12-4	Frankie Gissendanner, Rider (major)	Scuff	7-0
1/1	149	W, 4-2	Dusty Horne, Oklahoma State	Scuff	8-0
1/1	149	W, 12-3	Alec Hagan, Ohio (major)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	149	W, 4-3	#17 Jared Prince, Navy	Scuff	10-0
1/2	149	L, 2-3	#6 Mitch Finesilver, Duke	Scuff	10-1
1/2	149	W, 7-4	#7 Jarrett Degan, Iowa State	Scuff	11-1
1/2	149	W, 5-2	Requir Van der Merwe, Stanford	Scuff (3rd)	12-1
1/11	149	W, 19-7	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (major)	dual	13-1
1/13	149	L, 7-8	Cole Martin, Wisconsin	dual	13-2
1/20	149	W, 7-4	Jordan Shearer, Nebraska	dual	14-2
2/17	149	W, 15-4	Christian Kanzler, Illinois (major)	dual	15-2
2/24	149	W, 11-4	Jason Estevez, Buffalo	dual	16-2
3/9	149	W, 12-3	Parker Filius, Purdue (major)	B1G	17-2
3/9	149	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#9 Pat Lugo, Iowa	B1G	18-2
3/9	149	L, 4-13	#2 Micah Jordan, Ohio State	B1G (6th)	18-3
3/21	149	W, 6-3	#21 Khristian Olivas, Fresno State	NCAA	19-3
3/21	149	L, 5-8	#5 Matt Kolodzik, Princeton	NCAA	19-4
3/22	149	W, 6-2	#27 Tejon Anthony, George Mason	NCAA	20-4
3/22	149	L, 2-4 (sv)	#20 Thomas Thorn, Minnesota	NCAA	20-5

NOTES: Ranked #9 by InterMat...Made Nittany Lion debut at Keystone Classic on Nov. 18, going 4-0 to reach finals and placing second (did not compete in finals bout, taking MF)...Had two techs and a major there...Won Penn State dual meet debut with a 25-10 tech fall over Bucknell's Joey Schiele on Nov. 30...Made Rec Hall dual debut with solid 5-4 win over #11 Josh Maruca of Arizona State on Dec. 14...Placed third at Southern Scuffle on Jan. 1-2, going 6-1 with two majors...Downed No. 7 Jarrett Degan of Iowa State 7-4 at the event, only loss was a close 3-2 dec. to No. 6 Mitch Finesilver of Duke... Won Big Ten dual debut at Northwestern, majoring Wildcat veteran Shayne Oster 19-7 on Jan. 11...Majored Illinois' Christian Kanzler 15-4 in dual win on Feb. 17...11-4 win over Buffalo senior Jason Estevez on dual finale on Feb. 24 in sold out Rec Hall...Went 2-1 including a 4-2 (sv2) win over #9 Pat Lugo of Iowa to place sixth at first Big Ten tournament and qualify for the NCAA Championships as a redshirt freshman...Went 2-2 at first-ever NCAA tournament, helping lead Penn State to fourth straight NCAA team title as a redshirt freshman.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18							
2018-19	20-5	6-1 (4-1)	14-4 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-1	22
Career	20-5	6-1 (4-1)	14-4 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-1	22

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2019	149	W, 6-3	#21 Khristian Olivas, Fresno State	NCAA	1-0
2019	149	L, 5-8	#5 Matt Kolodzik, Princeton	NCAA	1-1
2019	149	W, 6-2	#27 Tejon Anthony, George Mason	NCAA	2-1
2019	149	L, 2-4 (sv)	#20 Thomas Thorn, Minnesota	NCAA	2-2



JASON NOLF

Yatesboro, Pa./Kittanning
 3X NCAA Champion/
 4X All-American
 1st, 2019 1st, 2018;
 1st, 2017; 2nd, 2016
 Sr./Sr. Eligible | 157

Parents: Michael and Audra Nolf
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	157	WBF	Joe Andrassy, Kent State (2:29)	dual	1-0
11/18	157	WBF	Carl Antrassian, Penn (2:15)	KC	2-0
11/18	157	W, 23-10	Gary Dinmore, Rider (major)	KC	3-0
11/18	157	WBF	Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian St. (2:23)	KC	4-0
11/18	157	WBF	Evan Barczak, Drexel (4:46)	KC (1st)	5-0
11/30	157	WBF	Zach Hartman, Bucknell (3:49)	dual	6-0
12/2	157	WBF	Josh Humphreys, Lehigh (6:19)	dual	7-0
12/14	157	W, 18-5	#16 Christian Pagdilao, Arizona St. (major)	dual	8-0
1/1	157	WBF	Jared Hill, Stanford (1:21)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	157	WBF	William Formato, Appalachian St. (4:07)	Scuff	10-0
1/1	157	W, 21-7	Jonce Blaylock, Oklahoma State (major)	Scuff	11-0
1/2	157	WBF	Dom Mandarin, Stanford (5:22)	Scuff	12-0
1/2	157	W, 16-1	Bo Pipher, Penn State (TF; 2:11)	Scuff (1st)	13-0
1/11	157	W, 19-7	#3 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern (major)	dual	14-0
1/13	157	W, 25-10	Devin Bahr, Wisconsin (TF; 6:37)	dual	15-0
1/20	157	W, 10-4	#2 Tyler Berger, Nebraska	dual	16-0
1/25	157	WBF	Elijah Davis, Purdue (0:42)	dual	17-0
1/27	157	WBF	Breyden Bailey, Indiana (2:46)	dual	18-0
2/1	157	W, 9-2	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan	dual	19-0
2/18	157	W, 21-6	#6 Ke-Shawn Hayes, Ohio State (TF; 5:51)	dual	20-0
2/15	157	WBF	Jake Tucker, Michigan State (3:50)	dual	21-0
2/17	157	W, inj.def.	#10 Eric Barone, Illinois (up 14-1, 5:25)	dual	22-0
2/24	157	WBF	Kyle Todrank, Buffalo (5:41)	dual	23-0
3/9	157	WBF	#12 Eric Barone, Illinois (major)	B1G	24-0
3/9	157	W, 7-1	#5 Alec Pantaleo, Michigan	B1G	25-0
3/10	157	W, 12-4	#2 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	B1G (1st)	26-0
3/21	157	WBF	#33 Ben Anderson, Duke (0:43)	NCAA	27-0
3/21	157	W, 19-4	#16 John Van Brill, Rutgers (TF; 6:47)	NCAA	28-0
3/22	157	W, 23-6	#9 C. Pagdilao, Arizona St. (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	29-0
3/22	157	W, 3-2	#5 Hayden Hildlay, North Carolina St.	NCAA	30-0
3/23	157	W, 10-2	#2 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	NCAA (1st)	31-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat...opened up season with a pin of Kent State's Joe Andrassy on Nov. 11...Posted 4-0 mark with three pins and a major to win Keystone Classic crown on Nov. 18...Posted two pins in dual victories at Bucknell on Nov. 30 and in Rec Hall over Lehigh on Dec. 2...Strong 18-5 major over #16 Christian Pagdilao of Arizona State on Dec. 14...Won the Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 with a 5-0 run through the field...Set Penn State all-time pins record on Jan. 2 with a semifinal pin of Stanford's Dom Mandarin (5:22)...Dominated #3 Ryan Deakin of Northwestern in Evanston on Jan. 11, rolling to a 19-7 major in which Nolf had an 8-0 takedown edge, forcing Deakin into three stalls in the third period alone, the win was the 100th of his career...Dominated #2 Tyler Berger of Nebraska on 1/20, notching bout's only four takedowns in 10-4 win...Picked up two first period pins in B1G road weekend at Purdue and Indiana on Jan. 25 and 27...Dominated #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan on Feb. 1, winning 9-2 with nearly 2:00 RT...Dominated #6 Ke-Shawn Hayes of Ohio State in dual win on Feb. 8, posting a 21-6 tech fall at the 5:51 mark...Leading #10 Eric Barone of Illinois 14-1 before Barone took injury default on Feb. 17...Dominated three straight ranked wrestlers to win his second Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 in Minnesota...Pinned #12 Eric Barone of Illinois, took down #5 Alec Pantaleo of Michigan 7-1 and dominated #2 Tyler Berer of Nebraska in the finals, rolling to a 12-4 major to win the 157-pound title... Was named 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year (sharing the honor with teammate Bo Nickal)...Was named 2019 Co-Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler (sharing the honor with Iowa's Alex Marinelli).

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
2018-19	31-0	14-0 (9-0)	17-0 (3-0/5-0)	15-0	5-0	6-0	72
Career	117-3	54-1 (33-1)	63-2 (11-1/19-1)	60-0	27-0	16-0	284

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Date	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 Heffernan, Central Mich. (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 Hildlay, NC State	NCAA (1st)	14-1
2019	157	WBF	#33 Ben Anderson, Duke (0:43)	NCAA	15-1
2019	157	W, 19-4	#16 John Van Brill, Rutgers (TF; 6:47)	NCAA	16-1
2019	157	W, 23-6	#9 C. Pagdilao, Arizona St. (TF; 7:00)	NCAA	17-1
2019	157	W, 3-2	#5 Hayden Hildlay, North Carolina St.	NCAA	18-1
2019	157	W, 10-2	#2 Tyler Berger, Nebraska (major)	NCAA (1st)	19-1

NOTES

- * Penn State's all-time leader in pins (60)
- * T-16th all-time on Penn State's all-time wins list (117)
- * T-3rd all-time in NCAA tournament wins at Penn State (19)
- * 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
- * 2019 Co-Big Ten Tournament Outstanding Wrestler
- * 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- * 2X Big Ten Champion
- * Penn State's 2nd 4X NCAA Finalist (w/ Bo Nickal and David Taylor)
- * Penn State's 11th 4X All-American
- * Penn State's 3rd 3X NCAA Champion
- * 2016 NCAA Runner-Up, 2017 NCAA Champion, 2018 NCAA Champion, 2019 NCAA Champion
- * 4X Academic All-Big Ten
- * 3X NWCA Academic All-American
- * 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-American (2nd team)

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VINCENZO JOSEPH

Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
 2X National Champion/
 3X All-American
 1st, 2018; 1st 2017; 2nd, 2019
 Sr./Jr. Eligible | 165

Parents: Sandra and Victor Joseph
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	165	WBF	Isaac Bast, Kent State (3:40)	dual	1-0
11/18	165	WBF	Michael Manley, Drexel (2:25)	KC	2-0
11/18	165	WBF	Will Schmidt, Sacred Heart (0:31)	KC	3-0
11/18	165	WBF	Evan DeLuise, Penn (4:29)	KC	4-0
11/18	165	WBF	Joshua Kim, Harvard (2:13)	KC	5-0
11/18	165	W, 21-6	Ebed Jarrell, Drexel (TF; 6:19)	KC (1st)	6-0
12/2	165	WBF	Trey Cornish, Lehigh (4:47)	dual	7-0
12/14	165	W, 11-2	#5 Josh Shields, Arizona State (major)	dual	8-0
1/1	165	WBF	Michale Ferree, Campbell (2:07)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	165	WBF	Joey Mazzarra, North Carolina St. (4:04)	Scuff	10-0
1/1	165	W, 6-4	Shane Griffith, Stanford	Scuff	11-0
1/2	165	W, 15-5	#20 Jesse Dellavecchia, Rider (major)	Scuff	12-0
1/2	165	W, 6-5	#3 Chance Marsteller, Lock Haven	Scuff (1st)	13-0
1/20	165	W, 2-0	#6 Isaiah White, Nebraska	dual	14-0
1/25	165	WBF	Cole Wysocki, Purdue (3:56)	dual	15-0
1/27	165	WBF	Bryce Martin, Indiana (1:23)	dual	16-0
2/1	165	W, 4-2 (sv)	#7 Logan Massa, Michigan	dual	17-0
2/8	165	W, 11-2	#12 Te'Shawn Campbell, Ohio St. (maj.)	dual	18-0
2/15	165	WBF	Austin Hiles, Michigan State (3:48)	dual	19-0
2/17	165	W, 15-4	Nick Gasbarro, Illinois	dual	20-0
2/24	165	WBF	Noah Grover, Buffalo (1:03)	dual	21-0
3/9	165	W, 21-6	Joey Gunther, Illinois (TF; 5:59)	B1G	22-0
3/9	165	WBF	#7 Logan Massa, Michigan (6:41)	B1G	23-0
3/10	165	L, 3-9	#2 Alex Marinelli, Iowa	B1G (2nd)	23-1
3/21	165	WBF	#31 Evan DeLong, Clarion (2:57)	NCAA	24-1
3/21	165	W, 8-4	#18 Connor Flynn, Missouri	NCAA	25-1
3/22	165	W, 3-1 (sv)	#7 Isaiah White, Nebraska	NCAA	26-1
3/22	165	W, 3-2	#3 Josh Shields, Arizona State	NCAA	27-1
3/22	165	L, 1-7	#8 Mekhi Lewis, Virginia Tech	NCAA (2nd)	27-2

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat...pinned Kent State's Isaac Bast to open up the season on 11/11...Won Keystone Classic title on Nov. 18, going 5-0 with four pins and a tech, was named Outstanding Wrestler...Pinned Lehigh's Trey Cornish (4:47) in dual victory over Mountain Hawks on Dec. 2...Dominating 11-2 major over #5 Josh Shields of Arizona State on Dec. 14 in Rec Hall...Won the Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 with a perfect 5-0 performance...Had two pins at the event, downed #20 Jesse Dellavecchia of Rider in the semis and then beat #3 Chance Marsteller of Lock Haven 6-5 in the finals... Shut out #6 Isaiah White of Nebraska 2-0 on 1/20...Picked up two pins in Big Ten road weekend at Purdue and Indiana on Jan. 25 and Jan. 27...Last second takedown to beat #7 Logan Massa of Michigan 4-2 (sv) on Feb. 1...Posted a convincing 11-2 major over #12 Te'Shawn Campbell of Ohio State in dual at OSU on Feb. 8...Went 2-1 to finish second at Big Ten Championships...Pinned #7 Logan Massa of Michigan in the semifinals before losing to #2 Alex Marinelli of Iowa in the finals, Joseph's first loss of the season.

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
2018-19	27-2	11-0 (8-0)	16-2 (2-1/4-1)	14-0	2-0	4-0	65
Career	74-8	33-4 (22-3)	41-4 (8-3/14-1)	20-0	10-0	16-0	159

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Date	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
2019	165	WBF	#31 Evan DeLong, Clarion (2:57)	NCAA	11-0
2019	165	W, 8-4	#18 Connor Flynn, Missouri	NCAA	12-0
2019	165	W, 3-1 (sv)	#7 Isaiah White, Nebraska	NCAA	13-0
2019	165	W, 3-2	#3 Josh Shields, Arizona State	NCAA	14-0
2019	165	L, 1-7	#8 Mekhi Lewis, Virginia Tech	NCAA (2nd)	14-1

NOTES

- * T-20th all-time in NCAA tournament wins at Penn State (14)
- * 3X NCAA Finalist
- * Penn State's 29th 3X All-American
- * 2017 NCAA Champion, 2018 NCAA Champion
- * Penn State's all-time leader in NCAA tournament win percentage.
- * Has 14 falls this year, had only six in his first two seasons, now has 20 for his career.



MARK HALL

Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
3X All-American; National Champion
2nd, 2019; 2nd, 2018;
Champion, 2017
Jr./Jr. Eligible | 174

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
2018-19	30-1	14-0 (9-0)	16-1 (3-0/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	59
Career	93-5	34-1 (23-1)	59-4 (9-1/13-2)	31-0	13-0	14-0	155

Parents: Mark Hall and Melissa Warren
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	174	WBF	Dylan Barreiro, Kent State (3:34)	dual	1-0
11/18	174	WBF	George Walton, Rider (3:35)	KC	2-0
11/18	174	WBF	Jason Hoffman, Drexel (4:40)	KC	3-0
11/18	174	W, 5-0	Neal Richards, VMI	KC	4-0
11/18	174	W, 6-4	#18 Matt Finesilver, Duke	KC (1st)	5-0
11/30	174	W, 20-7	Nick Stephani, Bucknell (major)	dual	6-0
12/2	174	W, 6-2	#7 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/14	174	W, 4-0	#1 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	dual	8-0
1/1	174	W, 17-2	Logan Stanley, Ohio (TF; 6:07)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	174	W, 22-7	Cody Hughes, Virginia Tech (TF; 6:36)	Scuff	10-0
1/1	174	W, 14-4	Marcus Coleman, Iowa State (major)	Scuff	11-0
1/2	174	W, 6-0	#19 Matt Finesilver, Duke	Scuff	12-0
1/2	174	W, 5-1	Joe Smith, Oklahoma State	Scuff (1st)	13-0
1/11	174	W, 10-4	Johnny Sebastian, Northwestern	dual	14-0
1/13	174	W, 24-5	Patrick Spray, Wisconsin (TF; 6:13)	dual	15-0
1/20	174	W, 5-3	#9 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	dual	16-0
1/25	174	W, 6-2	#14 Dylan Lydy, Purdue	dual	17-0
1/27	174	W, 12-4	Jake Covaciu, Indiana (major)	dual	18-0
2/1	174	W, 3-2	#3 Myles Amine, Michigan	dual	19-0
2/8	174	W, 12-4	#18 Ethan Smith, Ohio State (major)	dual	20-0
2/15	174	W, DQ	Drew Hughes, Michigan State (5 stalls)	dual	21-0
2/17	174	WBF	Carver James, Illinois (2:20)	dual	22-0
2/24	174	WBF	Jake Lanning, Buffalo (2:13)	dual	23-0
3/9	174	WBF	Drew Hughes, Michigan State (2:38)	B1G	24-0
3/9	174	W, 4-2	#12 Devin Skatzka, Minnesota	B1G	25-0
3/10	174	W, 3-2	#4 Myles Amine, Michigan	B1G (1st)	26-0
3/21	174	W, 10-2	#33 Devin Kane, North Carolina	NCAA	27-0
3/21	174	W, 8-3	#16 Brandon Womack, Cornell	NCAA	28-0
3/22	174	W, 5-3	#8 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa	NCAA	29-0
3/22	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#4 Myles Amine, Michigan	NCAA	30-0
3/23	174	L, 3-4	#3 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	NCAA (2nd)	30-1

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat...began campaign with a fall over Kent State's Dylan Barreiro on Nov. 11...Went 4-0 with two pins at Keystone Classic to win the crown on Nov. 18, including win over #18 Matt Finesilver of Duke in the finals...Posted impressive 6-2 win over #7 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh in dual victory on Dec. 2 in Rec Hall...Outstanding 4-0 win, with 2:41 in riding time, over #1 Zahid Valencia in dual meet victory on Dec. 14 in Rec Hall...B1G WoW and USA Wrestling National WoW for week of ending Dec. 14...Won his third straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 by going 5-0 with two techs and a major...Downed #19 Matt Finesilver 6-0 in semis and then beat Oklahoma State's Joe Smith 5-1 in the finals...Went 2-0 in Big Ten opening weekend at Northwestern on Jan. 11 and home against Wisconsin on Jan. 13...Beat #9 Mike Labriola of Nebraska 5-3 on 1/20...Beat #14 Dylan Lydy of Purdue 6-2 on Jan. 25...Late takedown sealed 3-2 win over #3 Myles Amine of Michigan in dual victory on Feb. 1 in BJC...Four third period takedowns in 12-4 major over #18 Ethan Smith at Ohio State on Feb. 8...Forced Drew Hughes of Michigan State into five stalls and DQ on Feb. 15, was winning 14-1 at the time of the DQ...Won his second Big Ten title at 174 by going 3-0 at the 2019 Big Ten Championship in Minnesota...Downed #12 Devin Skatzka of Minnesota in the semis and #4 Myles Amine of Michigan in the finals.

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Date	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
2019	174	W, 10-2	#33 Devin Kane, North Carolina	NCAA	10-1
2019	174	W, 8-3	#16 Brandon Womack, Cornell	NCAA	11-1
2019	174	W, 5-3	#8 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa	NCAA	12-1
2019	174	W, 2-1 (tb)	#4 Myles Amine, Michigan	NCAA	13-1
2019	174	L, 3-4	#3 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State	NCAA (2nd)	13-2

NOTES

- * T-23rd all-time in NCAA tournament wins at Penn State (13)
- * 3X NCAA Finalist
- * Penn State's 30th 3X All-American
- * 2017 NCAA Champion, 2018 NCAA Runner-Up
- * T-10th all-time on Penn State pins list with 32
- * 2X Big Ten Champion (2018, 2019)

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SHAKUR RASHEED

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

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	184	WBF	Andrew McNally, Kent State (1:13)	dual	1-0
11/18	184	WBF	Jacob Harrison, Sacred Heart (0:34)	KC	2-0
11/18	184	WBF	Reid Robilotto, Franklin & Marshall (1:08)	KC	3-0
11/18	184	W, 15-0	Kaden Russell, Duke (TF; 3:50)	KC	4-0
11/18	184	WBF	Alan Clothier, Appalachian St. (1:00)	KC (1st)	5-0
11/30	184	WBF	Kyle Inlander, Bucknell (0:31)	dual	6-0
12/2	184	W, 11-2	Andrew Price, Lehigh (major)	dual	7-0
12/14	184	W, 15-0	Kordell Norfleet, Arizona State (TF; 7:00)	dual	8-0
1/1	184	W, 13-1	Joel Shaprio, Iowa State (major)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	184	W, 11-0	Hunter Yeargan, Ohio (major)	Scuff	10-0
1/2	184	WBF	#17 Sam Colbray, Iowa State (0:45)	Scuff	11-0
1/2	184	W, 4-1	Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech	Scuff (1st)	12-0
1/11	184	W, 18-2	Brendan Devine, Northwestern (TF; 3:59)	dual	13-0
1/13	184	W, 5-0	Mason Reinhardt, Wisconsin	dual	14-0
2/1	184	W, 5-3	Jelani Embree, Michigan	dual	15-0
2/24	184	WBF	Logan Rill, Buffalo (1:16)	dual	16-0
3/9	184	WBF	#20 Cameron Caffey, Michigan St. (5:17)	B1G	17-0
3/9	184	W, 6-5	#6 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	B1G (2nd)	18-0
3/21	184	W, 11-2	#31 Kevin Parker, Princeton (major)	NCAA	19-0
3/21	184	L, 5-8	#15 Chip Ness, North Carolina	NCAA	19-1
3/22	184	W, 9-1	#17 Andrew McNally, Kent State (major)	NCAA	20-1
3/22	184	L, 2-4	#26 Dakota Greer, Oklahoma State	NCAA	20-2

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat...fast fall over Kent State's Andrew McNally (1:13) to open up season on Nov. 11...Won the Keystone Classic title with a 4-0 run on Nov. 8, including three pins and a tech fall...Pinned Bucknell's Kyle Inlander in just 0:31 on Nov. 30 in dual victory in Lewisburg...Strong 15-0 technical fall (7:00) over Arizona State's Kordell Norfleet on Dec. 14, including 4:58 in riding time...Won his second straight Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 with a 4-0 performance (plus a win over a non-collegiate), including two majors and a pin...Pinned #17 Sam Colbray of Iowa State in just 0:45 in the semifinals...Went 2-0 in Big Ten opening weekend at Northwestern on Jan. 11 and home against Wisconsin on Jan. 13...Returned to action on Feb. 1 in BJC dual with 5-3 win over Michigan's Jelani Embree...Returned to action after three weeks out of the line-up by pinning Buffalo's Logan Rill at the 1:16 mark in dual finale on Feb. 24...Went 2-0 at 2019 Big Ten Championships...Pinned #20 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State and beat #6 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in semifinals...Did not compete in finals at 184, taking medical forfeit, placed second at B1Gs for second straight year...Battled through injuries heading into NCAA tournament, going 2-2 with two majors at 184, helping Penn State to its fourth-straight NCAA team title.

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
2018-19	20-2	8-0 (3-0)	8-2 (2-0/2-2)	8-0	3-0	5-0	38
Career	66-15	21-4 (11-1)	39-10 (5-1/6-4)	28-0	6-0	16-0	97

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2019	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 State	NCAA	3-2
2018	197	W, 11-3	#6 Willie Miklus, Missouri (major)	NCAA (7th)	4-2
2019	184	W, 11-2	#31 Kevin Parker, Princeton (major)	NCAA	5-2
2019	184	L, 5-8	#15 Chip Ness, North Carolina	NCAA	5-3
2019	184	W, 9-1	#17 Andrew McNally, Kent State (major)	NCAA	6-3
2019	184	L, 2-4	#26 Dakota Greer, Oklahoma State	NCAA	6-4

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BO NICKAL

Allen, Texas/Allen
2X NCAA Champ; 4X All-American
1st, 2019 (197); 1st, 2018 (184); 1st,
2017 (184); 2nd, 2016 (174)

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 197

Parents: Jason and Sandy Nickal
Major: Kinesiology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	197	WBF	Shane Mast, Kent State (2:06)	dual	1-0
11/18	197	WBF	Ben Markulec, VMI (0:37)	KC	2-0
11/18	197	WBF	Ethan Laird, Rider (1:35)	KC	3-0
11/18	197	W, 18-4	#10 Stephen Loiseau, Drexel (major)	KC (1st)	4-0
11/30	197	W, 16-6	Drew Phipps, Bucknell (major)	dual	5-0
12/2	197	W, 19-4	#15 Jake Jakobsen, Lehigh (TF; 5:31)	dual	6-0
12/14	197	WBF	Austyn Harris, Arizona State (0:35)	dual	7-0
1/1	197	WBF	Tyrie Houghton, North Carolina St. (3:49)	Scuff	8-0
1/1	197	WBF	Luke McGonigal, Lock Haven (1:34)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	197	WBF	Josh Roetman, Navy (1:47)	Scuff	10-0
1/2	197	WBF	#15 Tom Sleight, Virginia Tech (1:12)	Scuff	11-0
1/2	197	WBF	Nathan Traxler, Stanford (2:09)	Scuff (1st)	12-0
1/11	197	WBF	Zack Chakonis, Northwestern (6:12)	dual	13-0
1/13	197	W, 14-4	Beau Breske, Wisconsin (major)	dual	14-0
1/20	197	W, 8-6	#11 Eric Schultz, Nebraska	dual	15-0
1/25	197	W, 17-6	#12 Christian Brunner, Purdue (major)	dual	16-0
1/27	197	WBF	Jake Kleimola, Indiana (0:58)	dual	17-0
2/1	197	WBF	Jackson Striggow, Michigan (5:50)	dual	18-0
2/8	197	WBF	#2 Kollin Moore, Ohio State (1:38)	dual	19-0
2/15	197	WBF	Brad Wilton, Michigan State (0:35)	dual	20-0
2/17	197	W, 19-3	Matt Wroblewski, Illinois (TF; 6:49)	dual	21-0
2/24	197	WBF	Brett Perry, Buffalo (1:19)	dual	22-0
3/9	197	W, 19-4	Brad Wilton, Michigan St. (TF; 5:34)	B1G	23-0
3/9	197	W, 10-2	#13 Eric Schultz, Nebraska (major)	B1G	24-0
3/10	197	W, 10-3	#2 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	B1G (1st)	25-0
3/21	197	WBF	#32 Ethan Laird, Rider (2:34)	NCAA	26-0
3/21	197	WBF	#16 Josh Hokit, Fresno State (2:27)	NCAA	27-0
3/22	197	W, 14-4	#8 Nathan Traxler, Stanford (major)	NCAA	28-0
3/22	197	WBF	#4 Patrick Brucki, Princeton (4:41)	NCAA	29-0
3/23	197	W, 5-1	#2 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	NCAA (1st)	30-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat...opened up season with pin of Kent State's Shane Mast on Nov. 11...Majored #10 Stephen Loiseau of Drexel 18-4 in the finals of the Keystone Classic to win the title, also had two pins at the tournament on Nov. 18... Dominated #15 Jake Jakobsen of Lehigh with a 19-4 tech fall (5:31) in dual victory on Dec. 2...Lightning-quick fast fall over Austyn Harris of Arizona State (0:35) in dual victory on Dec. 14...Won the Southern Scuffle title on Jan. 1-2 by pinning his way to the championship, going 5-0 with five pins...Won his third Scuffle title and his 100th career bout in the process...Was named Scuffle OW for second time (2016 as well) and won the Scuffle Gorriaran Award with five pins in just 10:32 (wrestling only 10:32 of a potential 35:00 of mat time)...Went 2-0 in Big Ten opening weekend at Northwestern on Jan. 11 and home against Wisconsin on Jan. 13...Beat #11 Eric Schultz of Nebraska 8-6 on 1/20...Dominated #12 Christian Brunner of Purdue in a 17-6 major on Jan. 25...Pinned Michigan's Jackson Striggow in BJC Dual victory on Feb. 1...Clinched PSU's 28-9 dual win at #2 Ohio State by pinning #2 Kollin Moore at the 1:38 mark of the first period on Feb. 8...Became a three-time Big Ten Champion in Minnesota on March 9-10, going 3-0 with a major and a tech to claim the 197-pound title...Majored #13 Eric Schultz of Nebraska in semis and then dominated #2 Kollin Moore of Ohio State 10-3 in finals...Was named 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year (sharing honor with teammate Jason Nolf).

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
2018-19	30-0	14-0 (9-0)	16-0 (3-0/5-0)	18-0	3-0	6-0	73
Career	120-3	57-1 (35-1)	63-2 (12-1/19-1)	59-0	12-0	23-0	284

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Date	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 TJ 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
2019	197	WBF	#32 Ethan Laird, Rider (2:34)	NCAA	15-1
2019	197	WBF	#16 Josh Hokit, Fresno State (2:27)	NCAA	16-1
2019	197	W, 14-4	#8 Nathan Traxler, Stanford (major)	NCAA	17-1
2019	197	WBF	#4 Patrick Brucki, Princeton (4:41)	NCAA	18-1
2019	197	W, 5-1	#2 Kollin Moore, Ohio State	NCAA (1st)	19-1

NOTES

- * Second all-time in falls at Penn State (59 to Nolf's 60)
- * T-13th all-time on Penn State's all-time wins list (120)
- * T-3rd all-time in NCAA tournament wins at Penn State (19)
- * 2019 Co-Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
- * 3 Big Ten Champion
- * Penn State's 3rd 4X NCAA Finalist (w/ Jason Nolf and David Taylor)
- * Penn State's 12th 4X All-American
- * Penn State's 4th 3X NCAA Champion
- * 2019 Hodge Trophy Award
- * 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler
- * 2016 NCAA Runner-Up, 2017 NCAA Champion, 2018 NCAA Champion, 2019 Champion
- * 2018 NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestler
- * 2017 NCAA Tournament Gorriaran Award
- * Academic All-Big Ten

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ANTHONY CASSAR

Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
All-American; NCAA Champion
(2019)

Sr./Sr. Eligible | 285

Parents: John and Florence Cassar
Major: Psychology

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	W, 17-2	Billy Bolia, Kent State (TF; 5:15)	dual	1-0
11/18	285	WBF	Ben Goldin, Penn (1:20)	KC	2-0
11/18	285	W, 7-2	#2 Nick Nevills, Penn State	KC	3-0
11/18	285	W, 11-3	#14 Joey Goodhart, Drexel (major)	KC (1st)	4-0
11/30	285	WBF	Brandon Stokes, Bucknell (0:32)	dual	5-0
12/2	285	W, 12-3	#6 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	dual	6-0
12/14	285	WBF	Brady Daniel, Arizona State (5:18)	dual	7-0
1/1	285	W, 18-4	Jordan Earnest, Ohio (major)	Scuff	8-0
1/1	285	W, 16-4	Ryan Cloud, Rider (major)	Scuff	9-0
1/1	285	W, 16-5	Gannon Gremmel, Iowa State (major)	Scuff	10-0
1/2	285	W, 14-6	#16 Matt Voss, George Mason (major)	Scuff	11-0
1/2	285	L, 2-3	#3 Derek White, Oklahoma State	Scuff (2nd)	11-1
1/11	285	W, 12-3	#19 Conan Jennings, Northwestern (maj.)	dual	12-1
1/13	285	W, 11-5	#9 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	dual	13-1
1/20	285	W, 10-4	#14 David Jensen, Nebraska	dual	14-1
1/25	285	W, 14-4	Jacob Aven, Purdue (major)	dual	15-1
1/27	285	W, 11-5	Fletcher Miller, Indiana	dual	16-1
2/1	285	W, 19-8	#8 Mason Parris, Michigan (major)	dual	17-1
2/8	285	W, 18-8	#19 Chase Singletary, Ohio State (major)	dual	18-1
2/15	285	W, 21-6	Chase Beard, Michigan State (TF; 6:46)	dual	19-1
2/17	285	WBF	Deuce Rachal, Illinois (2:06)	dual	20-1
2/24	285	W, 16-5	Sam Schuyler, Buffalo (major)	dual	21-1
3/9	285	W, 12-4	Jacob Aven, Purdue (major)	B1G	22-1
3/9	285	W, 8-4	#13 David Jensen, Nebraska	B1G	23-1
3/9	285	W, 10-2	#14 Conan Jennings, Northwestern (maj.)	B1G	24-1
3/10	285	W, 4-3	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	B1G (1st)	25-1
3/21	285	WBF	#31 Antonio Pelusi, F&M (4:20)	NCAA	26-1
3/21	285	W, 10-2	#15 Tate Orndorff, Utah Valley (major)	NCAA	27-1
3/22	285	W, 4-0	#7 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	28-1
3/22	285	W, 4-3	#3 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	29-1
3/23	285	W, 10-1	#1 Derek White, Oklahoma St. (maj.)	NCAA (1st)	30-1

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat...made heavyweight debut with 17-2 technical fall over Kent State's Billy Bolia in dual on Nov. 11...won Keystone Classic with 3-0 run, including wins over two ranked wrestlers, one an 11-3 major over #14 Joey Goodhart of Drexel...Pinned Bucknell's Brandon Stokes in just 0:32 on Nov. 30...Notched impressive 12-3 major over #6 Jordan Wood of Lehigh in dual victory on Dec. 2...Close out Penn State's 41-3 win over visiting Arizona State by pinning Brady Daniel (5:18) on Dec. 14... Placed second at the Southern Scuffle with a 4-1 mark and four majors...Majored #16 Matt Voss of GMU in semis and then dropped close 3-2 decision to #3 Derek White of Oklahoma State in finals...Two wins over ranked wrestlers in B1G opening weekend... Majored #19 Conan Jennings at Northwestern on Jan. 11 and dominated #9 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin on Jan. 13 in Rec Hall...Downed #14 David Jensen of Nebraska 10-4 on Jan. 20...Downed Indiana's Fletcher Miller 11-5 in road dual on Jan. 27...Dominated #8 Mason Parris 19-8, getting the major in BJC Dual victory on Feb. 1...Dominated #19 Chase Singletary of Ohio State in Penn State's 28-9 dual win on Feb. 8 in Columbus, posting an 18-8 major...Pinned Illinois' Deuce Rachal in the first period (2:06) in dual victory on Feb. 17...Stormed the Big Ten field at 285 to win his first Big Ten Championship in Minnesota on March 9-10...Went 4-0 with two majors, including one over #14 Conan Jennings of Northwestern in semifinals...Beat #1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota 4-3 in finals to win the title.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B10)	TRN (B10/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2014-15							
2016-17							
2017-18	16-2	8-1 (5-0)	8-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	5-0	28
2018-19	30-1	14-0 (9-0)	16-1 (0-0/5-0)	5-0	2-0	15-0	61
Career	46-3	22-1 (14-0)	24-2 (0-0/5-0)	5-0	2-0	20-0	89

CAREER IN AT NCAA TOURNEY

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2019	285	WBF	#31 Antonio Pelusi, F&M (4:20)	NCAA	1-0
2019	285	W, 10-2	#15 Tate Orndorff, Utah Valley (major)	NCAA	2-0
2019	285	W, 4-0	#7 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	3-0
2019	285	W, 4-3	#3 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	4-0
2019	285	W, 10-1	#1 Derek White, Oklahoma St. (maj.)	NCAA (1st)	5-0

NOTES

- * Making first trip to NCAA Championships
- * Missed two full seasons with injuries
- * Was part-time starter at 197 last year, sharing time with eventual All-American Shakur Rasheed.
- * Notched capstone victory in dual in against Ohio State last season.
- * First year wrestling up at 285, making switch in off-season.
- * 2019 Big Ten Champion
- * 2019 NCAA Champion
- * Appeared in NCAA Finals in first trip to tournament
- * 2X Academic All-Big Ten
- * 2018 NWCA Academic All-American

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SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE 52, #24 KENT STATE 3 Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Jake Ferri KSU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 8-12	0-3
133: Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Tim Rooney KSU, WBF (5:31)	6-3
141: #4 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Cory Simpson KSU, 18-2 (TF; 3:44)	11-3
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU pinned Kody Komara KSU, WBF (1:20)	17-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Joe Andrassy KSU, WBF (2:29)	23-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Isaac Bast KSU, WBF (3:40)	29-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Dylan Barreiro KSU, WBF (3:34)	35-3
184: #4 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Andrew McNally KSU, WBF (1:13)	41-3
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Shane Mast KSU, WBF (2:06)	47-3
285: Anthony Cassar PSU tech fall Billy Bolia KSU, 17-2 (TF; 5:15)	52-3

Attendance: 6,496 (42nd straight Rec Hall sell-out; 46th of 48 including 4 of 6 in Rec Hall)

No. 1 Penn State (1-0-0-0-B1G) opened up the 2018-19 season with a rousing 52-3 win over No. 24 Kent State (3-5) in sold out Rec Hall. Penn State rode seven pins in its season opener to victory, including two from Lions making their Rec Hall dual debuts. The win was the 46th-straight dual meet victory for Penn State, dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

The dual was wrestled in front of 6,496 fans, Penn State's 42nd straight Rec Hall sell-out. The Nittany Lions have wrestled in front of sell-outs in 46 of its last 48 home events (42 straight in Rec Hall and four of six in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center.

Action began at 125 where sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped a tough 12-8 decision to Kent State's Jake Ferri. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) made his Penn State debut at 133 and thrilled the Lion faithful with a pin in his collegiate debut. Bravo-Young dominated his first two periods against junior Tim Rooney before picking up the pin early in the third, at the 5:31 mark. Sophomore All-American Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, was equally impressive, rolling up 18 points in under two periods and posting an 18-2 technical fall over Kent State's Cory Simpson, getting the tech fall at the 3:44 mark.

Red-shirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call to make his Nittany Lion dual meet debut at 149 and, like Bravo-Young, notched a fall in his first dual in the Blue and White singlet. Verkleeren countered an early throw attempt by KSU's Kody Komara, lifted the Flash wrestler off his feet and took him to his back for a fast fall at the 1:20 mark. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, continued Penn State's early pin parade. Nolf rolled up five takedowns in the first period before wrapping up a cradle and pinning Kent State's Joe Andrassy at the 2:29 mark. The fall was the 46th of Nolf's career, tying him for fourth all-time at Penn State with Ed Ruth. His fall also gave the Lions a 23-3 lead at intermission.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, kept Penn State rolling. The Lion junior dominated the first period against Kent State's Isaac Bast and then ended the match early in the second, getting a pin at the 3:40 mark to put Penn State up 29-3. Classmate Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, followed suit. He controlled KSU's Dylan Barreiro for the first period, building up a 10-0 lead. Like Joseph, Hall ended the match early in the second, picking up the pin at the 3:34 mark. The fall was the 26th of Hall's career, tied for 18th all-time at Penn State. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184 after earning All-America laurels at 197 a year ago, continued Penn State's torrid pace. Rasheed wasted no time in his match with Andrew McNally. The Lion senior notched a quick takedown and then worked his way to a pin, getting the fall at 1:13 in the first period.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 his new weight of 197, continued Penn State's pin parade. Nickal rolled up four first period takedowns before pinning Shane Mast at the 2:06 mark, Penn State's seventh pin of the dual and its fourth in the first period. The pin was the 42nd of Nickal's career, sixth all-time at Penn State. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) got the nod at his new weight of 285 and capped off a raucous home opener with a dominating 17-2 technical fall over Kent State's Billy Bolia, getting the tech at the 5:51 mark.

Penn State posted a 31-4 takedown advantage. All nine of Penn State's wins were for bonus, seven pins and two tech falls.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Jake Ferri. Schnupp wasted no time taking a lead, using a low shot to take Ferri down and open up an early 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore used a swift high single to work his way into control of Ferri and take a 4-2 lead at the 1:05 mark. Ferri got control of Schnupp's left ankle, looking for a takedown, but the Lion sophomore was able to work his way to a stalemate with :28 left in the opening period. Trailing 4-2, Ferri chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 score. Schnupp worked his way into control of Ferri's leg again, but the Flash wrestler forced a stalemate with 1:28 left in the period. The Lion countered a Ferri shot, rolled his way out of a near takedown and action continued neutral with 1:00 left. Ferri took a 5-4 lead right after that scramble but Schnupp quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie with :30 left in the middle stanza. Ferri added another takedown and a rideout to lead 7-5 after two. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-6 deficit but Ferri took him down quickly. Schnupp escaped to a 9-7 score and began looking for a tying takedown. But Ferri blew through a strong low double to take an 11-7 lead with :55 on the clock. The Flash wrestler built up over 1:00 in riding time before Schnupp escaped to an 11-8 score. Ferri's riding time gave the Flash the 12-8 victory.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) made his Nittany Lion debut against Kent State junior Tim Rooney. The duo battled evenly for the first :90 until Bravo-Young rolled through a strong high shot to get his first collegiate takedown and lead 2-0. Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position and turned Rooney for four back points before the period ended to lead 6-0 after one. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and went to work on his feet. He picked up his second takedown quickly and then controlled the action for the remainder of the period. Rooney was hit for two stalls as well and Bravo-Young led 9-0 after two with over 2:00 in riding time. Rooney chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young made him pay for the decision. The Lion quickly turned Rooney's shoulders to the mat and picked up a pin in his Rec Hall debut, getting the fall at the 5:31 mark.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, met Cory Simpson of Kent State. Lee came out firing, taking Simpson down in front of the Kent State bench and nearly turning the Flash grappler to his back before Simpson rolled through to his stomach. Simpson escaped but Lee took him down immediately and led 4-1 with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion then turned Simpson's left shoulder to the mat, picking up a four-point nearfall to lead 9-1 after one. Lee chose down to start the second, escaped, took Simpson down and then ended the match with a four-point near fall. The Lion sophomore got his 18-2 tech fall at the 3:44 mark.

149: Red-shirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) made his Lion dual debut at 149 against Kent State's Kody Komara. Verkleeren fought off an early Komara takedown attempt as the Flash wrestler had control of Verkleeren's upper body early. The Lion freshman countered the control, working his way into a throw, taking Komara down and to his back and, after a quick second to reset himself, picked up a pin in his Rec Hall debut. Verkleeren's fall came at the 1:20 mark.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Joe Andrassy. Nolf put on an early takedown clinic, getting for takedowns in the opening 1:10 to lead 8-3 just over minute into the bout. Nolf continued his offense, picking up two more takedowns to lead 10-5 at the :50 mark. Nolf then wrapped up a cradle, turned Andrassy to his back and picked up Penn State's third pin in five bouts. Nolf's fall came at the 2:29 mark.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met KSU senior Isaac Bast. Joseph took a 1-0 lead early when Bast got hit with a quick unspornsmalike. Joseph then took Bast down to open up a 3-0 lead with 2:15 left in the opening stanza. Joseph cut Bast loose, quickly rolled through a high shot and upped his lead to -1 with 1:25 on the clock. Joseph continued to showcase his offense, letting Bast up and using a strong low double to take a 7-2 lead with a third takedown with :40 on the clock. Joseph added one more cut and takedown and finished on top to lead 9-3 with 1:40 in riding time after one period. Bast chose down to start the second stanza, escaped, and was quickly taken down by Joseph again. Joseph picked up a stall point and then took Bast down to his back for a quick pin, getting the call at the 3:40 mark.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, faced off against Dylan Barreiro. Hall notched the first takedown just :35 into the bout to lead 2-0. He maintained control of the Kent State sophomore, working Barreiro to his back for four nearfall points once, then again, to lead 10-0 with 1:05 left in the opening period. Hall forced Barreiro into a first stall warning and finished on top to lead by ten with 2:26 in riding time after one period. Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He then turned into Barreiro, worked shoulder control into a quick takedown and flattened Barreiro's shoulders to the mat for the pin. The fall, Penn State's fifth of the dual, came at the 3:34 mark.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, met Golden Flash sophomore Andrew McNally. Rasheed, wrestling down at his new weight of 184, wasted no time taking McNally down. He then went control on top, looking for a turning combination. The Rec Hall faithful did not have to wait long. Rasheed rolled McNally over, turning his back flat and picking up Penn State's sixth pin of the dual at the 1:13 mark.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Shane Mast for Kent State. Nickal took Mast down just seconds into the bout, cut him loose, and took him down again immediately to lead 4-2. He added a third takedown and cut and led 6-2 less than :90 into the match. Mast shot high but Nickal countered the move, wrapping Mast's shoulders between his lower legs and turning him to his back for a takedown. He then adjusted his position once and picked up Penn State's seventh fall of the dual, this one at 2:06.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) made his heavyweight debut for Penn State against KSU's Billy Bolia. Wrestling up at 285 for the first time, Cassar took Bolia down quickly to open up an early 2-0 lead. Cassar worked on top, building up a solid riding time edge before letting Bolia up. The Lion then took the Flash grappler down again to lead 4-2 with :55 left in the opening period. Cassar forced Bolia into a first stall and then took him down. Another stall warning gave Cassar a 7-2 lead after one period. Cassar chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to an 8-2 lead. He roared through a strong high shot to up his lead to 10-2, with over 2:00 in riding time in the process. Cassar turned Bolia for two nearfall points and another stall point to lead 13-2 at the :50 mark. He turned Bolia for two more nearfall points and led 15-2 with nearly 4:00 of riding time after two periods. Bolia chose neutral to start the final stanza and Cassar quickly took him down to end the match, picking up a 17-2 tech fall at the 5:15 mark.

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SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE at KEYSTONE CLASSIC Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 The Palestra -- Philadelphia, Pa.

TEAM SCORES (top 3):

- 1: PENN STATE, 192.0
- 2: Drexel, 109.5
- 3: Penn, 108.0

No. 1 Penn State (1-0 0-0 B1G) won the 2018 Keystone Classic, rolling up a lofty 192.0 points and crowning eight champions. This marks the third straight year that Penn State has claimed the crown, wrestled in the University of Pennsylvania's historic Palestra.

A total of 18 Nittany Lion wrestlers competed at the event. At a weight where the Lions had more than one athlete competing, the top point scorer at that weight had his points tallied into the team score. The entire Penn State contingent tasted success at the event, with every Nittany Lion collecting at least one victory and 14 of the 18 Penn Staters competing placing.

Penn State crowned eight champions at the event. All-in-all, Penn State had 14 place winners: eight champions, one runner-up, one third, one fourth, one fifth and two sixths. Penn State posted a gaudy 60-16 overall record, including 10 majors, 11 technical falls and 21 pins.

True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) was the first of Penn State's nine finalists, taking to the mat in the title bout at 133. The Lion freshman dominated the field, rolling to a 3-0 record with a pin and a tech fall. He picked up his tech in the finals, posting a 24-9 victory (TF; 7:00) over Drexel's Chandler Olson to win the title. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evanston, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, was equally impressive. The Lion sophomore went 5-0 with three techs, a pin and a major to win the 141-pound title, majoring Duke's Josh Finesilver 17-9 in the finals.

Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 15 at 149 won a hard-fought semifinal match-up against teammate and classmate Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.). Berge got two points late to post a 3-2 win to advance to the finals. Berge was dinged a bit in the Verkleeren bout and did not wrestle in the finals, taking a medical forfeit (not a loss). Berge went 4-0 on the day with two tech falls and a major, placing second. Verkleeren rebounded from the tough loss to Berge to go 1-1 in conso action. He posted a 4-2 record with two majors and a pin to place fourth at 149.

Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, rolled through the field in Philadelphia. Nolf went 4-0 with three pins and a major, including a fall at the 4:46 mark over Drexel's Evan Barczak to claim the 157-pound title. Nolf now has 49 career pins, four shy of tying Penn State's all-time record. Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, was dominant as well. Joseph blasted through the Keystone field, going 5-0 with four pins and a tech fall to win the title. He posted a 21-6 tech fall over Drexel's Ebed Jarrell in the finals. Joseph was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler as well.

Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, also won the Keystone title. Hall posted a 4-0 mark with two pins to win the crown. He posted a 6-4 win over No. 18 Matt Finesilver in the finals to win it. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, also stacked up the pins on his way to the 184-pound title. Rasheed went 4-0 with three pins and a tech fall to win at 184, including a pin at the 1:00 mark over Appalachian State's Alan Clothier. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, was also dominant. Nickal went 3-0 with two pins and a major to win it. He downed No. 10 Stephen Loiseau of Drexel 18-4 with 3:32 in riding time in the finals. Nickal now has 44 career pins, just nine shy of tying Penn State's all-time record.

Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) met teammate and classmate Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 2 at 285 in the semifinals. Cassar notched a 7-2 victory to advance to the finals where he dominated No. 14 Joey Goodhart of Drexel, posting an 11-3 major. Cassar went 3-0 with a pin and a major to win the heavyweight crown. Nevills rebounded from the loss to Cassar to two straight in consolation action and placed third at 285. The Lion senior went 3-1 with a pin and a tech fall.

Sophomore Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) went 5-2 with two techs and a pin to place fifth at 149. Sophomore Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) went 4-2 with a pin to finish sixth at 157. Junior Francisco Bisons (Hauppauge, N.Y.) went 2-3 with a major at 184 and took sixth place.

Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) went 2-2 with one major victory at 125 while classmate Justin Lopez (Yonkers, N.Y.) posted a 2-2 mark at 125 as well. Senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) went 1-2 at 133, with the victory coming off a first period major. Junior Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) had a solid 2-2 showing at 141.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed InterMat as of 11/13/18)

125: Devin Schnupp, So.
Rd. 1: DeAndre Swinson-Barr, Appalachian State – L, 4-6 (sv)
Cn. 1: Ryan Burns, Sacred Heart – W, 16-5 maj.
Cn. 2: Dante Minnino, Drexel – W, 10-4
Cn. 3: Andy Richard, Appalachian State – L, 3-10

125: Justin Lopez, So.
Rd. 1: Nolan Hellickson, Harvard – L, 0-9 maj.
Cn. 1: Mike Simonetti, Franklin and Marshall – W, 7-5
Cn. 2: Blair Orr, Penn – W, 3-2
Cn. 3: Antonio Minnino, Drexel – L, 3-5

133: Roman Bravo-Young, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Jon Guevera, Penn – WBF (0:38)
Semis: Lukus Stricker, Harvard – W, inj.def.
Finals: Chandler Olson, Drexel – W, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)

133: Scott Stossel, Sr.
Rd. 1: Tristin Devincenzo, Penn – W, 11-3 maj.
Qtrs: Chandler Olson, Drexel – L, 4-6
Cn. 3: bye
Cn. 4: Doug Zapf, Penn – L, 4-5

141: #4 Nick Lee, So.
Rd. 1: Tucker Ribman, Harvard – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:51)
Rd. 2: Dominick Gallo, VMI – W, 18-3 TF (TF; 5:41)
Qtrs: Grant Aronoff, Penn – WBF (4:07)
Semis: Anthony Brito, Appalachian State – W, 20-3 (TF; 3:00)
Finals: Josh Finesilver, Duke – W, 17-9 maj.

141: Dominic Giannangeli, Jr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Nick Widmann, Drexel – W, 5-3
Qtrs: Josh Finesilver, Duke – L, 5-9
Cn. 3: Julian Flores, Drexel – W, 4-3
Cn. 4: A.J. Vindici, Penn – L, 4-10

149: #15 Brady Berge, Fr.
Rd. 1: Anthony DeMartino, Duke – W, 20-5 (TF; 5:34)
Rd. 2: Mason Rambarose, Sacred Heart – W, 18-0 (TF; 3:43)
Qtr: Brock Wilson, Harvard – W, 13-4 maj.
Semis: Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State – W, 3-2
Finals: #8 Matt Finesilver, Duke – DNC, Medical Forfeit (not a loss)

149: Jarod Verkleeren, Fr.
Rd. 1: Jerrod Hunziker, VMI – WBF (1:56)
Rd. 2: Vince Foggia, Drexel – W, 12-4 maj.
Qtrs: Evan Fidelibus, Rider – W, 14-3 maj.
Semis: #15 Brady Berge, Penn State – L, 2-3
Cn. S: Jonathan Milner, Appalachian State – W, 7-4
3rd: Anthony Artalona, Penn – L, 2-4 (sv2)

149: Luke Gardner, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: #8 Mitch Finesilver, Duke – L, 0-4
Cn. 2: Jerrod Hunziker, VMI – W, 16-1 (TF; 3:55)
Cn. 3: Robert Groves, Harvard – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:03)
Cn. 4: Brock Wilson, Harvard – W, 2-1
Cn. 5: Evan Fidelibus, Rider – WBF (1:13)
Cn. S: Anthony Artalona, Penn – L, 1-3
5th: Jonathan Milner, Appalachian State – W, med. forf.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Carl Antrassian, Penn – WBF (2:15)
Qtrs: Gary Dinmore, Rider – W, 23-10 maj.
Semis: Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian State – WBF (2:23)
Finals: Evan Barczak, Drexel – WBF (4:46)

157: Bo Pipher, So.
Rd. 1: Gino Fluri, Rider – W, 6-4 (sv)
Rd. 2: Hunter Ladnier, Harvard – L, 1-4
Cn. 2: Brandon Leynaud, Duke – WBF (1:21)
Cn. 3: Emmett LiCastr, Franklin and Marshall – W, 10-8
Cn. 4: Willy Kaiser, Penn – W, 5-4
Cn. S: Hunter Ladnier, Harvard – L, 0-4
5th: Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian State – Med. Forf.

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph, Jr.
Rd. 1: Michael Manley, Drexel – WBF (2:25)
Rd. 2: Will Schmidt, Sacred Heart – WBF (0:31)
Qtrs: Evan DeLuise, Penn – WBF (4:29)
Semis: Joshua Kim, Harvard – WBF (2:13)
Finals: Ebed Jarrell, Drexel – W, 21-6 (TF; 6:19)

174: #2 Mark Hall, Jr.
Rd. 1: George Walton, Rider – WBF (3:35)
Qtrs: Jason Hoffman, Drexel – WBF (4:40)
Semis: Neal Richards, VMI – W, 5-0
Finals: #18 Matt Finesilver, Duke – W, 6-4

184: #4 Shakur Rasheed, Sr.
Rd. 1: Jacob Harrison, Sacred Heart – WBF (0:34)
Qtrs: Reid Robilotto, Franklin and Marshall – WBF (1:08)
Semis: Kaden Russell, Duke – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:50)
Finals: Alan Clothier, Appalachian State – WBF (1:00)

184: Francisco Bisons, Jr.
Rd. 1: Michale Fagg-Daves, Rider – L, 2-4 (sv)
Cn. 2: Ryan Farber, Penn – W, 11-2 maj.
Cn. 3: Jimmy Stillerman, Franklin & Marshall – W, 2-0
Cn. S: Clifton Wang, Harvard – L, 5-6
5th: Michale Fagg-Daves, Rider – L, 3-5

197: #1 Bo Nickal, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Ben Markulec, VMI – WBF (0:37)
Semis: Ethan Laird, Rider – WBF (1:35)
Finals: #10 Stephen Loiseau, Drexel – W, 18-4 maj.

285: #2 Nick Nevills, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: James Brady, Rider – W, 21-6 (TF; 6:50)
Semis: Anthony Cassar, Penn State – L, 2-7
Cn. S: Evan Callahan, Harvard – WBF (2:13)
3rd: Cary Miller, Appalachian State – W, 10-4

285: Anthony Cassar, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Ben Goldin, Penn – WBF (1:20)
Semis: #2 Nick Nevills, Penn State – W, 7-2
Finals: #14 Joey Goodhart, Drexel – W, 11-3 maj.



SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE 42, BUCKNELL 3 Friday, Nov. 30, 2018 -- Lewisburg, Pa.

125: Devin Schnupp PSU dec. Geo Barzona BU, 5-2	3-0
133: Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. Dec. David Campbell BU, 21-7	7-0
141: #4 Nick Lee PSU maj. Dec. Matthew Kalonia BU, 15-5	11-0
149: #13 Brady Berge PSU tech fall Joey Schiele BU, 25-10 (6:21)	16-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Zach Hartman BU, WBF (3:49)	22-0
165: D.J. Hollingshead BU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 10-5	22-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. Nick Stephani BU, 20-7	26-3
184: #4 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Kyle Inlander BU, WBF (0:31)	32-3
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Drew Phipps BU, 16-6	36-3
285: #5 Anthony Cassar PSU pinned Brandon Stokes BU, WBF (0:32)	42-3
Attendance: 4,279 (new Bucknell wrestling record)	

No. 1 Penn State (2-0, 0-0 B1G) made its first-ever visit to Bucknell (2-2) for a dual meet and dominated the homestanding Bison in sold out Sojka Pavilion. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts, including three pins, to roll to a 42-3 victory in Lewisburg, Pa.

The dual was wrestled in front of a sellout crowd of 4,279 in Bucknell's Sojka Pavilion. The crowd is the largest wrestling crowd in Bucknell history and the third largest in Sojka Pavilion history.

The dual began at 125 where Lion sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) picked up his first dual win as a Nittany Lion. Schnupp used two takedowns, including a late one, to post a 5-2 win over Bucknell's Geo Barzona to give Penn State a lead it would never relinquish. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) stayed hot at 133, rolling to a 21-7 major over David Campbell. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, was also impressive, posting a 15-5 major over Bucknell's Matthew Kalonia.

Red-shirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 13 at 149, made his Penn State dual meet debut, picking up a strong victory. Berge dominated Joey Schiele, posting a 25-10 technical fall at the 6:21 mark to put Penn State up 16-0 after four bouts. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, stayed perfect on the year with a second period pin over BU's Zach Hartman. Nolf's pin at the 3:49 mark gave Penn State a 22-0 lead heading into intermission.

With top-ranked Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) not feeling well, sophomore 157-pounder Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up to 165 for the Lions. Pipher was strong in the match but could not overcome BU's D.J. Hollingshead, who put Bucknell on the board with a 10-5 win. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, put on a takedown clinic on his way to a 20-7 major decision over Nick Stephani with over 3:00 in riding time. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, notched his fifth takedown of the year, picking up the fast fall over Kyle Inlander at the 0:31 mark.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, continued to dominate his new weight. Nickal rolled up seven takedowns to post a 16-6 major decision over Drew Phipps, giving the Lions a 36-3 lead. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 285, closed out the dual with a fast fall of his own, pinning Brandon Stokes in just 0:32. Cassar's pin allowed the Nittany Lions to walk away with a with a resounding 42-3 win.

The Nittany Lions posted a lopsided 51-3 takedown advantage. Penn State has now won 47 straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Bucknell's Geo Barzona at 125. Schnupp and Barzona battled in the middle off the mat for the opening minute before Schnupp took an early lead with a takedown at the 1:45 mark. Barzona escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued on the Bison logo in the middle of the mat. Schnupp continued to shoot, connecting on a low single. But Barzona was able to force a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :40 left in the opening period. Trailing by one, Barzona chose down to start the second period. Schnupp was able to control the action from the top position for :30 before Barzona escaped to a 2-2 tie. Schnupp was also hit with a first stall warning during the Barzona escape. Schnupp countered a slight Barzona shot to keep the bout tied 2-2 as the clock moved below :30. Barzona tried to turn a late shot into a takedown but Schnupp fought it off to head into the third period tied 2-2. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. He then turned into Barzona and forced a scramble in front of the Penn State corner with a low shot. Barzona nearly scored but Schnupp was able to return to neutral and the bout continued to the 1:00 mark with Schnupp leading 3-2. Schnupp nearly locked up a cradle on the edge of the mat but Barzona was able to work his way out of bounds to force a reset with :35 on the clock. Schnupp continued to shoot, using a low single to bring Barzona down for a bout clinching takedown and a 5-2 win.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) faced off against David Campbell at 133. Bravo-Young attacked quickly, taking the Bucknell wrestler down for an early 2-0 lead just :20 into the bout. The Lion freshman controlled the action from then let Campbell loose and worked his way to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:00 left in the opening period. Bravo-Young closed out a dominant first period with one more takedown and led 6-2 with 2:06 in time after one period. Campbell chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him loose to a 6-3 score. The Lion freshman quickly tacked on two more takedowns to up his lead to 10-4 with 1:16 left in the middle period. Bravo-Young added one more takedown with :18 left to lead 12-5 with nearly 3:00 in riding time after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-5 lead and the poured on the offense. Bravo-Young added another takedown and then fought off a solid Campbell shot with :50 left, forcing a scramble in front of the Bucknell corner that ended with a Penn State takedown. He would add one final takedown and 3:06 in riding time to roll to a 21-7 major decision.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, met Matthew Kalonia. Lee scored twice in the opening minute, bolting out to an early 4-1 lead on Kalonia. He cut Kalonia loose again, worked on his feet for a few moments and blew through a strong shot for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead with 1:10 left in the opening period. Lee carried that lead into the second stanza, along with 2:17 in riding time. Lee chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 lead. He then notched his fourth takedown and began working on a strong ride with 1:00 on the clock. He picked up a point on a second Kalonia stall, all while working for a chance to turn the Bison for back points. Kalonia fought off the tilt long enough to kill the clock and Lee led 10-2 with 3:06 in time after two. Kalonia chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score. But Lee continued to pour on the offense. The Lion sophomore used a quick low shot to take Kalonia down for a 12-3 lead. He then cut him loose at the 1:05 mark and took him down again quickly to lead 14-4 with over 4:00 in riding time. Lee

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 13 at 149, met Bucknell's Joey Schiele. Berge wasted no time opening up a big lead, notching two quick takedowns in his Penn State dual debut to open up an early 4-1 lead in just 1:00 of action. Berge then worked his riding time edge up to 1:25 before cutting Schiele loose, only to take him down quickly to lead 6-2 with :55 left in the opening period. Berge picked up a penalty point and added one more takedown to lead 9-3 with 2:15 riding time after one period. Berge chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. He rolled up two fast takedowns and led 14-4 with 1:00 on the clock. Berge continued to press Schiele, forcing the Bison to the edge of the mat. Berge led 14-5 with 2:45 riding time after two and cut Schiele to start the third period. He turned quickly into a takedown, cut Schiele again, and took him down an eighth time to lead 18-7 with 1:25 on the clock. He took Schiele down a total of 11 times on his way to a 25-10 technical fall at the 6:21 mark.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Bucknell freshman Zach Hartman. Nolf put on an offensive show early, rolling up three takedowns in the opening minute-plus to lead 5-2 before the midway point of the first period. Hartman countered with a takedown that cut Nolf's lead to 6-5. Nolf then escaped to a 7-5 lead with :45 left to wrestle in the opening period. Leading 7-5, Nolf chose down to start the second period. Hartman was able to keep Nolf down for :30 before the Lion escaped to an 8-5 lead. Nolf fought off a quick Hartman shot, quickly gained control of the Bison's shoulders and, from a standing position, turned him to his back on the mat for a pin. Nolf got the fall at the 3:49 mark, his fifth of the year.

165: With top-ranked Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) not feeling well, sophomore Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up to 165 and took on Bison senior D.J. Hollingshead. Pipher scored quickly, taking Hollingshead down for an early 2-0 lead. But the Bison reversed Pipher to briefly tie the bout before Pipher escaped to a 3-2 lead, all within the first :45 of the opening stanza. The duo battled evenly for the next minute-plus with neither man finding an opening. Leading 3-2 after the opening period, Pipher chose down to start the second stanza and escaped at the :55 mark. Pipher's escape gave the Lion a 4-2 lead. Hollingshead had 1:04 in riding time but picked up a stall in the process. Trailing 4-2, Hollingshead chose down to start the third period, needing a quick escape. Pipher was able to control the Bison until the 1:52 mark before he escaped to a 4-3 Pipher lead, with the riding time point erased. Pipher fought off a high Hollingshead shot at the 1:20 mark, but the Bison was able to work his way to the two points and a 5-4 lead with :45 on the clock. Pipher escaped to a 5-5 tie but Hollingshead had 1:04 of riding time, all with :27 left in the bout. Pipher battled for a late takedown to grab the win, but Hollingshead was able to hold off the Lion, adding a late four-point move to post a hard-fought 10-5 win.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Bucknell's Nick Stephani. Hall opened up an early 2-1 lead with a quick takedown in the opening period. He controlled the action in the middle of the mat, stepping away from a slight Stephani shot, using an underhook and adding a second takedown with :40 left in the period. Leading 4-1 with over 1:00 in riding time after one, Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Hall bulled his way to a third takedown at the 1:05 mark, cut Stephani loose and then added a fourth takedown with :30 left. Not content, Hall picked up fifth takedown and rode Stephani out to lead 11-3 with 2:04 in riding time after two periods. Stephani chose down to start the third period and Hall cut him loose to an 11-4 score. The Lion junior notched another takedown off a scramble, cut Stephani loose and went on to roll to a 20-7 major decision with 3:06 in riding time.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, battled Bucknell junior Kyle Inlander. Rasheed made quick work of the Bison grappler. He took Inlander down in the opening seconds and then wrapped up a cradle for the fall at the 0:31 mark. The pin was Rasheed's fifth of the year.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on Bison junior Drew Phipps. Nickal and Phipps battled evenly for the opening seconds, but the Lion senior's relentless offense resulted in a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. Nickal picked up a second takedown at the 1:00 mark and then rode Phipps out to lead 4-1 with 1:44 in riding time after one period. Leading by three, Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He quickly defended a Phipps shot, stepped back from a low double and worked his way into control of the Bison's shoulders. Nickal worked his way around for a takedown and a 7-1 lead with :50 left in the middle stanza. He rode Phipps out and led 7-1 with 2:22 in time after two. Phipps chose down to start the third period and Nickal cut him loose to a 7-2 score. He turned a solid high single into a takedown and then cut Phipps loose to a 9-3 score. Nickal added two more takedowns to up his lead to 13-4 with the clinched riding time point with :18 left to wrestle. He added one final takedown and, with riding time, posted a 16-6 major decision.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 285, met Bucknell's Brandon Stokes. The Lion senior put an exclamation point on the dual meet by taking the Bison big man down quickly, turning him to his back and picking up Penn State's third fall of the dual. Cassar got the pin in just 0:32 to put a capstone on Penn State's dual victory.

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SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE 42, #10 LEHIGH 0

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall #15 Jake Jakobsen LEH, 19-4 (TF; 5:31)	5-0
285: #5 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. #6 Jordan Wood LEH, 12-3	9-0
125: Devin Schnupp PSU dec. Luke Resnick LEH, 6-1	12-0
133: Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Brandon Paetzell LEH, 13-5	16-0
141: #4 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Ryan Pomrinca LEH, 23-10	20-0
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Jimmy Hoffman LEH, 5-3	23-0
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Josh Humphreys, WBF (6:19)	29-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Trey Cornish LEH, WBF (4:47)	35-0
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #7 Jordan Kutler LEH, 6-2	38-0
184: #4 Shakur Rasheed PSU maj. dec. Andrew Price LEH, 11-2	42-0
Attendance: 6,529 (43rd straight Rec hall sellout; 47th of 49 including 4 of 6 in BJC)	

– No. 1 Penn State (3-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled to a shutout win over No. 10 Lehigh (0-3) in front of yet another Rec Hall sellout crowd on Sunday. The Nittany Lions won all ten bouts in a 42-0 victory over a short-handed Mountain Hawk squad to remain unbeaten on the year.

Penn State got impressive ranked wins from Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) and Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.). The Nittany Lions did not give up a takedown in the dual.

The dual began at 197 where senior Nickal, ranked No. 1 nationally, dominated No. 15 Jake Jakobsen. Nickal controlled the action from start to finish and rolled to a 19-4 technical fall at the 5:31 mark. Senior Cassar, ranked No. 5 at 285, followed that up with a big win the dual's marquee match-up. Cassar dominated No. 6 Jordan Wood on his way to an impressive 12-3 major with 2:21 in riding time, putting Penn State up 9-0 early.

Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) picked up his second straight dual win at 125, and his first in Rec Hall, with a 6-1 win over Luke Resnick and Penn State led 12-0. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) then dominated Brandon Paetzell at 133, rolling to a 13-5 major with over 3:00 in riding time. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, closed out the first half with an impressive 23-10 major over Lehigh's Ryan Pomrinca and Penn State led 20-0 at the halftime break.

Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the nod at 149 and started the second half and kept Penn State's shutout hopes alive with a hard-fought 5-3 win over Lehigh's Jimmy Hoffman. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, kept the Lions rolling by pinning Josh Humphreys at the 6:19 mark. The fall was the sixth in seven matches for Nolf. Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, made it two straight pins by getting a fall at the 4:47 mark over Mountain Hawk Trey Cornish to put Penn State up 35-0. The fall was Joseph's sixth in seven bouts this year.

Hall, ranked No. 2 at 174, walked away with a convincing win in another of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Hall posted the bout's only takedowns in a 6-2 win over No. 7 Jordan Kutler. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, closed out the dual in dominating fashion, posting an 11-2 major with 3:53 in riding time over Lehigh's Andrew Price. Rasheed's win gave the Nittany Lions the 42-0 shutout victory.

The Nittany Lions rolled to a 47-0 takedown advantage and tallied 12 bonus points off two pins (Nolf and Joseph), one tech (Nickal), and four majors (Cassar, Bravo-Young, Lee and Rasheed). Penn State has now won 48 straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The sellout crowd of 6,529 was the 43rd straight sellout in Rec Hall and Penn State's 47th in its last 49 home duals, including four of six in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against No. 15 Jake Jakobsen. Nickal worked the center of the mat, looking to force Jakobsen's shoulders down to the mat. The Lion pushed his foe's head down, swung around quickly on the edge of the mat and took a 2-1 lead at the 2:20 mark. He quickly added a second takedown and led 4-1 before a minute had passed. Nickal cut Jakobsen loose to a 4-2 score and added a third takedown a minute later to lead 6-2. Nickal spent the rest of the period controlling the action from the top position and turned Jakobsen for four near fall points to lead 10-2 after one. Jakobsen chose top to start the second period but Nickal quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. A quick low shot in front of the Lehigh bench led to a takedown and a 13-2 lead for the Lion All-American. Nickal cut Jakobsen loose at the 1:00 mark and immediately set up another scoring opportunity. He used a strong high double to score with 0:13 on the clock and led 15-3 with 1:43 in time after two. Nickal skipped around a slight Jakobsen shot for a takedown, cut him loose and then quickly ended the bout with another takedown, posting the 19-4 tech fall at the 5:31 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 285, met No. 6 Jordan Wood in the dual's marquee match-up. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Cassar used a strong high double to lift Wood off the mat and send him down for a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Cassar was lightning quick in the final seconds, notching a second takedown with :05 on the clock to lead 4-1 after one. The Lion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped for a 5-1 lead. Continuing to dominate, Cassar shot low and notched his third takedown at the 1:10 mark, upping his lead to 7-1. A strong ride gave the Lion over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion was able to force Wood flat and rode the Mountain Hawk out. Trailing 7-1, Wood chose neutral to start the third period. Cassar's pace was relentless. The Lion junior continued to pace around the middle of the mat, looking for another opening to score. With the riding time point clinched, Cassar moved to the side of a low Wood shot and got a takedown to up his lead to 9-1 with :45 on the clock. Cassar would add one more takedown and a riding time point to roll to the impressive 12-3 major decision.

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Lehigh's Luke Resnick at 125. Schnupp was the aggressor early, keeping action in the center circle while trying to gain control of Resnick's shoulders. The Lion sophomore worked Resnick to the mat twice but the Mountain Hawk was able to defend each effort, forcing stalemates. With :30 left, Schnupp shot low, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. The sophomore was not able to come up under for the takedown before the period ended and the match moved to the second period scoreless. Schnupp chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Schnupp instigated another scramble in the middle of the mat with :45 on the clock, but Resnick was once again able to force a stalemate. On the reset, however, Schnupp shot low, connected on the shot and scored with :15 left to lead 3-0 after two periods. Resnick chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Not content with a slim lead, Schnupp used shoulder

control to force Resnick's shoulders to the mat and worked his way behind the Mountain Hawk to take a 5-1 lead with :50 left in the bout. The Lion sophomore put together a strong ride and finished off the bout in control. With a 1:11 riding time edge, Schnupp rolled to the 6-1 decision.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) met Brandon Paetzell at 133. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead and building up over 1:00 in riding time before cutting Paetzell loose after a reset with 1:25 on the clock. The Arizona native continued his fast pace and used a quick shot to notch his second takedown to lead 4-1 with :55 left in the opening period. A ride-out gave the Lion freshman a 4-1 lead with 2:22 in riding time after one period. Paetzell chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 4-2 score. Paetzell connected on a low single with :55 on the clock and Bravo-Young thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd, jumping out of control, sliding behind Paetzell and notching the counter takedown as the period ended to lead 6-3 with 2:39 in time after two periods. Leading by three, Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. Bravo-Young turned a fast low shot into a scramble and finished off the takedown with :55 on the clock to lead 8-3 with a clinched riding time point. Looking for bonus points, Bravo-Young cut Paetzell loose to an 8-4 score. The Lion quickly took Paetzell down and cut him to a 10-5 lead with :22 on the clock and finished off the major with a takedown at the :09 mark. A 3:07 riding time edge gave Bravo-Young the 13-5 major decision.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, met Ryan Pomrinca. Lee was hot out of the gates, picking up two takedowns in the first sixth seconds to lead 4-2 early. The Lion sophomore used a nifty low single upped his lead to 6-2 with a third takedown at the opening period's midway point. He cut Pomrinca loose to a 6-3 score and then added a fourth takedown and cut. Looking to finish the period on top, Lee shot low, worked control of one foot into a fifth takedown and finished on top to lead 10-4 with 1:19 in time after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He notched his sixth takedown shortly after that and led 13-4 with 1:32 left in the second stanza. The Lion continued to pour on the offense, adding two more quick takedowns to lead 17-7 with 1:51 in riding time after two periods. Pomrinca chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 17-8 score. Lee picked up a stall point and then another takedown to lead 20-9 with :40 left. Lee took a 22-9 lead with :22 left and rolled to a 23-10 major decision with 2:44 in riding time.

149: Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the nod at 149 for Penn State and took on Jimmy Hoffman. The duo battled evenly for over a minute with neither wrestler breaking through. The Lion stepped back from a solid Hoffman shot with :50 on the clock and tried to counter but Hoffman was able to keep the pressure on and force action out of bounds with :35 left in the opening period. Tied 0-0, Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and took advantage. With action moving toward the outside circle, Verkleeren worked his way out of control and finished off a reversal with 1:31 on the clock to take a 2-0 lead. Verkleeren maintained control for :40 before Hoffman escaped to a 2-1 score. Trailing 2-1, Hoffman chose down to start the second period. Verkleeren maintained control long enough to build his riding time edge up over 1:00 before a reset was called with 1:39 on the clock. Verkleeren continued to maintain control until Hoffman escaped to a 2-2 tie with 1:22 left to wrestle. Verkleeren had 1:16 in time. Hoffman shot low but Verkleeren countered the move for another takedown and a 4-3 lead after a quick Hoffman escape. Verkleeren fought off Hoffman's late scoring efforts and, with 1:34 in riding time, posted a 5-3 win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, faced off against Lehigh's Josh Humphreys. Nolf wasted no time taking the lead. The Lion posted two takedowns in the opening 1:30 to lead 4-2. He then forced a scramble with a low shot, picked up a third takedown and led 6-2 at the 1:10 mark. Humphreys was able to finish with his feet and Nolf led 6-3 with 0:34 left. The Lion scrambled to a late takedown but the call was overturned on review and Nolf led 6-3 after one period. Nolf chose down to start the second period, steadily worked his way to his feet and, after forcing a stall warning, escaped to a 7-3 lead. He fought off a solid Humphreys shot and then another as the period ended to lead 8-3 after two periods. Humphreys chose down to start the third period and picked up a stall point before Humphreys escaped to a 9-4 Nolf lead. Nolf added another takedown and led 11-5 before locking up a cradle to get the fall at the 6:19 mark.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Trey Cornish. Joseph took an early 2-0 lead, taking Cornish down with 2:15 on the clock. He then controlled action from the top position, building up :37 in time before cutting the Hawk loose. He quickly took Cornish down again and led 4-2, turned in off the escape and added a third takedown right away and led 6-3 with 1:05 on the clock. Joseph picked up a stall point and then notched a fourth takedown. He turned Cornish for four back points before the period ended and led 13-3 with 1:39 in riding time after one period. Joseph chose neutral to start the second period and Joseph continued his offensive onslaught. The Lion used a fast low trip to take a 15-3 score just :20 into the middle stanza. He tacked on one more takedown and then finished off the match by turning Cornish to his back and getting the fall at the 4:47 mark.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 7 Jordan Kutler. The ranked duo battled evenly for the first minute with Hall shooting consistently and Kutler's defense equal to the task. The Lion junior could not break through to score and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Hall chose down to start the second period and deftly escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 1:35 mark. Hall then connected on a fast high single and bulled his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead with 1:08 on the clock. Hall then controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period to carry the 3-0 edge, and :47 in riding time, into the third period. Kutler chose down to start the third period and Hall continued to dominate the action from the top position. Hall's riding time ballooned to 1:31 before Kutler escaped to a 3-1 score. Hall shot high to Kutler's right leg again, forcing a scramble that led to another takedown and a 5-2 lead after a quick Kutler escape. But the damage was done and Hall, with 1:38 in riding time, rolled to the 6-2 win.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, took on Andrew Price. Rasheed spent a minute looking for a chance to score and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:10 mark. Rasheed cut Price loose and then quickly took him down again to lead 4-1. The Lion senior then built up a solid riding time edge while looking for a chance to turn the Hawk for back points or more. Price was able to fight off Rasheed's turning efforts but the Lion finished on top to lead 4-1 with 2:14 in riding time after one. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He picked up his third takedown at the 1:17 mark and led 7-1. After a reset sent action back to the center circle, Rasheed continued his dominant ride and led 7-1 with 3:29 in time after two periods. Price chose neutral to start the final period but Rasheed was undaunted. The Lion senior continued to press Price, forcing the Mountain Hawk into giving up a stall point and then taking him down to open up a 10-1 lead with :44 left to wrestle. Rasheed went on to post the dominant 11-2 major with 3:53 in riding time.



#1 PENN STATE 41, #9 ARIZONA STATE 3 Friday, Dec. 14, 2018 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Brandon Courtney ASU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 13-7	0-3
133: Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #7/125 Ryan Millhof ASU, 14-1	4-3
141: #4 Nick Lee PSU pinned Cory Crooks (ASU), WBF (2:18)	10-3
149: #12 Brady Berge PSU dec. #11 Josh Maruca ASU, 5-4	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #16 Christian Pagdilao ASU, 18-5	17-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #5 Josh Shields ASU, 11-2	21-3
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #1 Zahid Valencia ASU, 4-0	24-3
184: #4 Shakur Rasheed PSU tech fall Kordell Norfleet ASU, 15-0 (TF; 7:00)	29-3
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Austyn Harris ASU, WBF (0:35)	35-3
285: #5 Anthony Cassar PSU pinned Brady Daniel ASU, WBF (5:18)	41-3

Attendance: 6,676 (44th straight Rec hall sellout; 48th of 50 including 4 of 6 in BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) dominated No. 9 Arizona State (1-3) in the Sun Devils' first-ever appearance in Rec Hall. Penn State won nine of ten bouts, including two top five clashes, to roll to a 41-3 victory over the Sun Devils in front of yet another Rec Hall sellout crowd.

The dual was highlighted by top-five match-ups at 165 and 174, opening up the second half after the Lions bottled out to a 17-3 lead at intermission. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) and Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) thrilled one of the largest crowds in Rec Hall history with big wins in the two marquee bouts.

The dual began at 125, where Nittany Lion sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) dropped a hard-fought 13-7 decision to Brandon Courtney, using a late reversal to keep from giving up a major. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), an Arizona-native, then took on Arizona State's Ryan Millhof, ranked No. 7 at 125, as ASU opted to bump the senior up to face the Lion freshman. Bravo-Young dominated the bout, rolling to a 14-1 major decision with 3:16 in riding time to give Penn State a 4-3 lead. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, put Penn State up 10-3 by pinning Cory Crooks at the 2:18 mark.

Red-shirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 12 at 149, took on No. 11 Josh Maruca in his Rec Hall dual debut, the first of four match-ups featuring ranked opponents. Berge notched the only two takedowns of the bout to post a hard-fought 5-4 win. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then dominated No. 16 Christian Pagdilao, posting an 18-5 major decision to give the Nittany Lions a 17-3 lead at intermission.

Joseph, ranked No. 1 at 165, opened up the second half against No. 5 Josh Shields in another ranked battle. Joseph continued his dominating season, roaring to an 11-2 major decision over the ranked Sun Devil, including 1:38 in riding time. Hall, ranked No. 2 at 174, took to the mat against No. 1 Zahid Valencia in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout (won by Valencia) and a 2017 NCAA National Semifinal (won by Hall on his way to an NCAA championship). The last two NCAA Champions battled in front of a frantic Rec Hall crowd and Hall thrilled the hometown faithful by posting a strong 4-0 win over Valencia, including 2:41 in riding time. Hall's win snapped Valencia's 43-match win streak that dated back to the 2017 NCAA semifinals.

Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, kept Penn State's roll going with an outstanding 15-0 technical fall over Kordell Norfleet, getting the 15-0 tech at the 7:00 mark off 4:58 in riding time. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, then stepped to the mat and notched one of his textbook fast falls. Nickal moved in quickly on Austyn Harris, locked the Sun Devil's shoulders up and turned him quickly to his back for a fall in just 0:35 to put Penn State up 35-3. In the dual's final bout, senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 285, capped off Penn State's dominating team performance with the Lions third fall of the evening. Cassar pinned ASU's Brady Daniel at the 5:18 mark for the Lions' ninth win in the dual. Cassar's fall finished off Penn State's 41-3 victory over the Sun Devils.

The Nittany Lions posted a lopsided 27-6 takedown advantage and did not give up a takedown in nine of the ten bouts. The Lions picked up 14 bonus points off three pins (Lee, Nickal, Cassar), a tech fall (Rasheed) and three majors (Lee, Nolf, Joseph). The dual was ASU's first in Rec Hall although the Sun Devils wrestled in the Bryce Jordan Center during the 2001 National Duals, hosted by Penn State. Penn State has now won 49-straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The sellout crowd of 6,676 is the 44th straight Rec Hall sellout for Penn State and the program's 48th in its last 50 duals (including four of six in the near-16,000 seat Bryce Jordan Center). The crowd is the sixth-largest in Rec Hall since Cael Sanderson's arrival as head coach in 2009-10.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on Brandon Courtney of Arizona State. Courtney opened up the match with a strong high double to take an early 2-1 lead. The Sun Devil freshman added on two more takedowns to lead 6-3 two minutes into the bout. Courtney scrambled his way to a takedown and an 8-3 lead as the period wound down and carried that lead into the second period. Courtney chose down to start the second period and Schnupp put together a strong ride, working the clock down to 1:23 before Courtney escaped to a 9-33 lead. The Lion sophomore began nearly scored on a solid shot but Courtney was able to slip out of bounds at the 1:10 mark. Schnupp's tempo had the ASU grappler on his heels as the period ended, forcing a first stall warning. Schnupp chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 9-4 score. Courtney notched another takedown and led 11-5 at the 1:20 mark after a quick Schnupp escape. Courtney scrambled to a takedown with :25 left, looking to notch a major decision. However, Schnupp scrambled his way to a reversal with :02 left to keep the bout to a 13-7 decision, bringing the Rec Hall faithful to their feet.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) battled Ryan Millhof, ranked No. 7 at 125, who bumped up to a weight to take on the Lion freshman. Bravo-Young was the aggressor early, scrambling his way to a takedown on the edge of the mat to take an early 2-0 lead with 2:28 on the clock. Bravo-Young then controlled the action on top, building up a :40 riding time edge before the ranked Sun Devil escaped. Bravo-Young's strength allowed him to power through a high shot and take a 4-1 lead with a second takedown. He then dominated the action on top, working the clock down to zeroes and his riding time edge up to 2:19 at the end of the period. Leading 4-1, Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period. He picked a fifth point on a second stall and led 5-1 with 1:25 on the clock. Bravo-Young continued to press the ranked 125-pounder. He countered a slight Millhof shot, gained control of his shoulders and worked the clock down to :30 before a stalemate forced a reset. He then powered through a high double off the restart and took a 7-1 lead with :15 left to lead 7-1 with 2:43 in time after two. Trailing 7-1, Millhof chose top to start the third period but Bravo-Young easily escaped to an 8-1 lead. Bravo-Young shot low at Millhof's

feet, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat with 1:10 left. With the riding time point clinched, Bravo-Young finished off the takedown and then turned him for two back points. A final stall point and the riding time point allowed the Lion to roar to a 14-1 major with 3:16 in riding time.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, met Sun Devil Cory Crooks. Lee dominated the action from the get-go, taking Crooks down twice early and tacking on two nearfall points to lead 6-1 midway through the opening period. Lee then worked arm control into a turn that ended with a quick pin at the 2:18 mark.

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 12 at 149, made his Rec Hall dual meet debut against No. 11 Josh Maruca of Arizona State. The twosome battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the first half of the opening period with Berge forcing the junior Maruca back to the outside circle and into a first stall warning at the 1:10 mark. Berge countered a slight Maruca shot and scrambled around him for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with :30 on the clock. Trailing 2-1, Maruca chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Berge got hit for a stall warning at the :35 mark as the duo battled on their feet in the middle of the mat. Tied 2-2, Berge chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Berge nearly connected on a counter takedown with 1:10 left, but Maruca was able to slip out of trouble and the match continued on with Berge leading 3-2. Berge dodged another Maruca shot, countered, and picked up a second takedown to lead 5-3 with :20 left in the bout. The Lion gave up a stall point and then held on for a hard-fought 5-4 win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 16 Christian Pagdilao. Nolf scored quickly, taking the ranked Sun Devil down for a 2-1 lead just :40 into the bout. The Lion then reeled off two quick takedowns and led 6-3 at the 1:15 mark. Nolf then blew through a fast low double, forced a brief scramble, and picked up his fourth takedown to lead 8-3 with :18 on the clock. The Lion then rode Pagdilao out to lead 8-3 after the first period. Pagdilao chose down to start the second period and Nolf put together a dominant ride, building up 1:38 in riding time before cutting the Sun Devil loose to an 8-4 lead. Pagdilao forced a scramble with a low shot and Nolf countered for a takedown of his own to lead 10-4 with 1:58 in riding time after two periods. Nolf chose down to start the third period and deftly scrambled his way to an escape and an 11-4 lead. The Lion senior continued to shoot and took Pagdilao down again with :50 on the clock. Nolf cut the Devil loose and then locked his shoulders between his legs, got the takedown and two near fall points as the period ended. A riding time point thanks to a 2:03 advantage gave Nolf a strong 18-5 major decision.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 5 Josh Shields in a key match-up at 165. The duo battled evenly for a minute, with neither wrestler breaking through the other's defense. Joseph gained control of Shields' ankle, worked his way to a wild takedown on the edge of the mat, using leverage and his legs to turn the Sun Devil for four back points at the 1:16 mark. The move gave Joseph a 6-0 lead. Shields tried to work his way free of Joseph's ride off a reset, but the Lion controlled the Sun Devil junior until the :05 mark to lead 6-1 with 1:18 in time after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. Joseph continued to look to score, forcing Shields into defense for the bulk of the second period. The Lion fought off a solid Shields shot at the end of the period and carried that lead, with 1:14 in time, into the third period. Shields chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him loose to a 7-2 score with 1:42 left. Shields got hit for a first stall warning with 1:20 on the clock. Joseph picked up a stall point and then capped off the dominating major with a final takedown. A 1:38 riding time edge gave Joseph the 11-2 major over fifth-ranked Shields.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 1 Zahid Valencia in a rematch of two thrilling NCAA tournament battles from 2017 and 2018. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus, working in the middle of the mat on the Nittany Lion logo. They battled to a stalemate on their feet at the 1:15 mark with the bout scoreless with each man looking for an opening to score. The duo battled for the remainder of the period without scoring and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hall fought off a Valencia high single at the 1:20 mark, scrambling his way into control of the Sun Devil and rolling through for a takedown and 3-0 lead at the :50 mark, bringing nearly 7,000 Rec Hall faithful to their feet. Hall spent the remainder of the period looking to turn Valencia and, while not getting a near fall, finished off the rideout to lead 3-0 with a :41 riding time edge after two periods. Valencia chose down to start the third period and Hall controlled him from the top position again, building up over 1:00 in riding time in the process. The Lion junior continued his ride deep into the third period. He worked his way into a chance to turn Valencia but only got a quick one count at the :40 mark. Hall finished the match off on top and rolled to a dominating 4-0 win with 2:41 in riding time.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 4 at 184, met Kordell Norfleet. Rasheed was steady to start, taking his time and finding the right spot on the edge of the mat to connect on a low single with 1:41 left. Leading 2-0, Rasheed spent the next minute-plus looking for a chance to turn the Sun Devil wrestler to his back. While not finishing off a cradle, Rasheed finished on top and led 2-0 with 1:41 in time after one period. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then quickly turned in on a single and upped his lead to 5-0 with another takedown at the 1:40 mark. Rasheed picked up a riding time point and then began looking to lock up a cradle. A third stall gave Rasheed a 7-0 lead with 3:8 in riding time after two periods. Norfleet chose neutral to start the third period, tried to connect on a low shot, only to have Rasheed roll behind him for another takedown and a 9-0 lead. He upped his lead to 10-0 on another stall, picked up four near fall points at the 1:02 mark and finished on top to post a 15-0 technical fall (with the 4:58 riding time point) at the 7:00 mark.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against ASU's Austyn Harris. Nickal wasted no time adding to the Lion lead. Nickal spent just 0:30 on his feet before locking Harris up, turning him quickly to his back and getting the fast fall at the 0:35 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 285, met Sun Devil Brady Daniel. Cassar took Daniel down early, opening up a 2-0 lead just over 0:30 into the bout. The Lion senior built up a solid riding time edge, controlling the action from the top position and then working arm control into a turn. Cassar picked up the four count and led 6-0 at the 1:07 mark. Daniel escaped to a 6-1 score with :30 on the clock and Cassar led 6-1 with 1:51 in time after one. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-1 lead. He then worked his way through a low shot for a scrambling takedown and a 9-1 lead with 1:30 left in the middle stanza. The Lion senior dominated the action from the top position, forcing Daniel into a first stall warning as his time advantage inched closer to 3:00. He cut the Sun Devil big man loose with :35 on the clock and immediately took him down again to up his lead to 11-2. Trailing 11-2, Daniel chose neutral to start the third period and Cassar made him pay for the decision. The Lion senior moved in quickly, picked Daniel up and tossed him to his back. A quick reset on top and Cassar posted the fall at the 5:18 mark.

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SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE at SOUTHERN SCUFFLE Jan. 1-2, 2019 -- Chattanooga, Tenn.

TEAM SCORES (top 3):

- 1: PENN STATE – 216.5
- 2: Oklahoma State – 188.5
- 3: Iowa State – 104.0

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) won the 2019 Southern Scuffle in Chattanooga, Tenn. Head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions won the team title with a tournament record scoring total to outdistance second place Oklahoma State. The championship is Penn State's eighth in its last eight trips to the tournament. The two-day event started yesterday and concluded tonight in UT-Chattanooga's McKenzie Arena. The Nittany Lions rolled to the team title thanks to crowning six champions. One of those champions became Penn State's all-time pins leader in the process of winning his title and another pinned his way to the crown and another Outstanding Wrestler Award. Twelve of Penn State's 18 entrants at the event placed. The Nittany Lions' team point total of 216.5 is a new Southern Scuffle record as well, crushing the old mark of 198.0 held by Oklahoma State (Penn State had 197.0 during last year's title run). There have been 15 Southern Scuffle's held. Penn State has won it eight times.

Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, won his first Southern Scuffle Championships. He met Lock Haven's Kyle Shoop in the semis and dominated the Bald Eagle veteran, rolling to an 18-4 major decision to advance to the Scuffle finals. In the finals, he met talented Stanford redshirt Real Woods and came away with a hard-fought 6-3 win the title. Lee went 4-0 with a pin and four majors to claim the crown. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, won his third Southern Scuffle title. He pinned Stanford's Dom Mandarino in the semifinals at the 5:22 mark. The fall was the 54th of Nolf's career, setting a new Penn State all-time record for career pins (breaking the old mark of 53 held by Zain Retherford, David Taylor and Josh Moore). He moved into the finals where he met sophomore teammate Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.).

Pipher, wrestling unseeded, advanced to the finals by pinning Ohio's Zac Carson at the 6:21 mark, advancing to the finals with his fourth straight win of the tournament. In the finals, Nolf ended the match quickly, rolling up three four-point near falls to post a 16-1 technical fall at the 2:11 mark. Nolf ends the tourney with a 5-0 record with three pins a tech and a major. He leaves Chattanooga with a new school-record 54 career pins and 99 career wins. Pipher was outstanding at 157, going 4-1 with a tech and a pin to reach the finals and placed second as an unseeded grappler. Pipher started his outstanding tournament run yesterday with a tech fall over the nation's 16th-ranked wrestler. Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, won his second straight Scuffle crown. He dominated No. 20 Jesse Dellavechia of Rider in the semifinals, rolling to a 15-5 major decision to advance to the Scuffle championship. In the finals, he met No. 3 Chance Marsteller of Lock Haven the top-ranked Lion battled his way to a 6-5 win for the title. Joseph went 5-0 with a major and two pins during his tournament run.

Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, brought home his third straight Scuffle title. He took on No. 19 Matt Finesilver of Duke in the semifinals and dominated the Blue Devil, rolling to a 6-0 win with nearly 4:00 of riding time. He took on Oklahoma State's Joe Smith in the finals and won a thrilling battle with the two-time All-American Cowboy. Hall and Smith were tied 1-1 late when Hall nailed a quick takedown and immediately locked up a cradle for two quick near fall points, all with less than :20 in the bout. Hall's late fireworks gave him the 5-1 win and his third Southern Scuffle championship. Hall went 5-0 during the tournament with a major and two tech falls. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 3 at 184, won his second Scuffle crown and his first at 184. He made quick work of No. 17 Sam Colbray of Iowa State in the semifinals, pinning the Cyclone in just 0:45 to advance to the finals. Rasheed, last year's Scuffle champ and OW at 197, met Virginia Tech's Hunter Bolen in the championship finals and walked away with a solid 4-1 win. The victory gave Rasheed his second straight Scuffle crown. Rasheed went 4-0 overall with two majors and a pin. He also had a win over a non-collegiate grappler, which does not count towards his record.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, pinned his way to his third Scuffle title. Fresh off winning his 100th career bout to cap off day one, Nickal continued his torrid pace, pinning No. 15 Tom Sleight of Virginia Tech in the semifinals to start day two. Nickal's fourth fall in as many matches came at the 1:12 mark and moved the Lion senior into the Scuffle finals where he met Stanford's Nathan Traxler. Nickal completed the quest to pin his way to the Scuffle title by getting the fall over Traxler at the 2:09 mark, winning his third Scuffle title. Nickal went 5-0, all pins, with four in the first period and one in the second. He leaves Chattanooga with 102 career victories and 50 career pins. Nickal also won his second Scuffle Outstanding Wrestler honor as well as the Gorriaran Award for most pins in the least time (five in 10:32). Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 5 at 285, advanced to the Scuffle finals and placed second. He met No. 16 Matt Voss of George Mason in the semifinals and controlled the action from start to finish, posting a 14-6 major, his fourth in as many bouts, to move to the 2019 Scuffle title bout. In the finals, he met No. 3 Derek White of Oklahoma State and could not overcome a first period White takedown, dropping a hard-fought 3-2 decision to the third-ranked Cowboy. Cassar went 4-1 in his first Scuffle at 285 with four majors, taking second place.

True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 15 at 133, took third at his first Southern Scuffle. He faced No. 10 Austin Gomez of Iowa State in the semifinals and opened up a big lead with a dominant first period. However, leading 8-3 in the second, the Lion true freshman got caught on the edge of the mat and turned for a fast pin at the 3:57 mark. Bravo-Young rebound with a strong 11-4 win over Stanford's Mason

Pengilly in the conso semis and then dominated No. 20 Sean Nickell of Cal Bakersfield in the third place match, rolling to a 10-1 major. Bravo-Young went 5-1 and placed third as the third seed. Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 10 at 149, placed third at 285 as well. The Lion freshman met No. 6 Mitch Finesilver in the semifinals and, while notching the only takedown of the bout, dropped a hard-fought 3-2 decision on riding time. Berge faced yet another top ten foe in the consolation semis and was outstanding, posting a 7-4 win over No. 7 Jarrett Degan of Iowa State. The win propelled him into the third place bout where he downed Requir Van der Merwe of Stanford 5-2 for the bronze. Berge, the fourth-seed, went 6-1 with two majors to finish third at his first Scuffle appearance.

Senior Nick Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) worked his way to a third place finish at the Scuffle. He met Oklahoma State's Derek White, ranked No. 3 nationally, in the semifinals and lost a hard-fought 4-0 decision. He moved to the consolation semifinals where dominated No. 7 Billy Miller of Virginia Tech, controlling the bout from the start and posting an 8-0 major. He took on No. 16 Matt Voss of George Mason for third and posted a 2-1 win. Nevills ended his tournament with a 5-1 mark, including a major, a tech and a fall. Redshirt freshman Mason Marville (Lorton, Va.) placed at 165 as well, taking seventh as an unseeded wrestler. Marville dominated Columbia's Laurence Kosoy 7-2 in his first conso bout on day two, guaranteeing a place at the Scuffle. He then dropped a hard-fought 8-7 decision to Duke Zach Finesilver in the consolation quarterfinals. He took on Tanner Skidgel of Navy in the seventh place bout and earned an 8-4 win. Marville posted a 4-2 mark with a major during his Scuffle weekend.

Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) went 2-2 at 149. He met Appalachian State's Matt Zovistoski in his first consolation bout of day two and, while leading by one late, gave up a late takedown and then a fall with just one second left to end his tournament. Unattached true freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) went 2-1 on day one, losing in the quarterfinals. The first-year 125-pounder took a medical forfeit (not a loss) in his first consolation bout and did not compete on day two. Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litzitz, Pa.) went 1-2 with a major at 125 for Penn State. Sophomore 149-pounder Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.), junior 141-pounder Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) and junior 184-pounder Francisco Bisono (Hauppauge, N.Y.) all competed during day one of the event as well.

Penn State won the team title with 216.5 points, a new Southern Scuffle team scoring record. The Nittany Lions went 63-18 overall, including day one's 41-11 mark. Penn State collected 40 bonus wins off 20 majors, six tech falls and 14 pins. The Nittany Lions won their eighth Scuffle title in their last eight trips to the event and set a new tournament scoring record (216.5). Penn State has had the tournament's last four Outstanding Wrestlers: Bo Nickal in 2016, Mark Hall in 2017, Shakur Rasheed in 2018 and Nickal again this year. Ed Ruth (2010) and David Taylor (2012) have also won Scuffle OW honors. Nickal's Gorriaran Award is Penn State's second straight as well. Jason Voss won last year's Gorriaran as well.

Weight-by-weight agate (rankings listed InterMat as of 12/25/18)

125: Devin Schnupp, So.
Rd. 1: Antonio Mininno, Drexel – W, 13-5 maj.
Rd. 2: #17 Rico Montoya, Northern Colorado – L, 0-17 (TF; 4:12)
Cn. 3: Aslan Kilic, Navy – L, 6-7 dec.

125: Brody Teske, Fr. (UNATTACHED)
Rd. 1: Paxton Rosen, Campbell – W, 6-3 dec.
Rd. 2: Shakur Laney, Ohio – W, 4-3 dec.
Qtrs: Luke Werner, Lock Haven – L, 0-15 (TF; 5:33)
Cn. 4: Med forfeit (not a loss)

133: #15 Roman Bravo-Young, Fr.
Rd. 1: Dalton Young, Stanford – W, 4-3 dec.
Rd. 2: Nick Faro, Lehigh – W, 4-1 dec.
Qtrs: Colin Gerardi, Virginia Tech – W, 8-6 (sv)
Semis: #10 Austin Gomez, Iowa State – LBF (3:57)
Cn. 5: Mason Pengilly, Stanford – W, 11-4 dec.
3rd: #20 Sean Nickell, Cal Bakersfield – W, 10-1 maj.

141: #4 Nick Lee, So.
Rd. 1: Julian Flores, Drexel – WBF (4:14)
Rd. 2: Carmine Ciotti, Edinboro – W, 15-4 maj.
Rd. 3: Aiden Murphy, Chattanooga – W, 12-4 maj.
Qtrs: Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh – W, 11-3 maj.
Semis: Kyle Shoop, Lock Haven – W, 18-4 maj. dec.
Finals: Real Woods, Stanford – W, 6-3 dec.

Dominic Giannangeli, Jr.
Rd. 1: Anthony Sparacio, Binghamton – L, 4-7 dec.
Cn. 1: Connor Ward, NON-COL – W, 7-2 dec.
Cn. 2: Carmine Ciotti, Edinboro – L, 0-6

149: #10 Brady Berge, Fr.
Rd. 1: Frankie Gissendanner, Rider – W, 12-4 maj.
Rd. 2: Dusty Hone, Oklahoma State – W, 4-2 dec.
Rd. 3: Alec Hagan, Ohio – W, 12-3 maj.
Qtrs: #17 Jared Prince, Navy – W, 4-3 dec.
Semis: #6 Mitch Finesilver, Duke – L, 2-3 dec.
Cn. 5: #7 Jarrett Degan, Iowa State – W, 7-4 dec.
3rd: Requir Van der Merwe, Stanford – W, 5-2 dec.

149: Jarod Verkleeren, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Wyatt Sladek, Campbell – W, 24-9 (TF; 4:40)
Rd. 3: Alec Opsal, Air Force – W, 17-6 maj.
Qtrs: #12 Kaden Gfeller, Oklahoma State – L, 2-3
Cn. 4: Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian State – LBF (6:59)

149: Luke Gardner, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Matt Zovistoski, Appalachian State – L, 3-6 dec.
Cn. 1: bye
Cn. 2: Gary Dinmore, Rider – L, 4-6 dec.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Jared Hill, Stanford – WBF (1:21)
Rd. 3: William Formato, Appalachian State – WBF (4:07)
Qtrs: Jonce Blaylock, Oklahoma State – W, 21-7 maj. dec.
Semis: Dom Mandarino, Stanford – WBF (5:22)
Finals: Bo Pipher, Penn State – W, 16-1 (TF; 2:11)

157: Bo Pipher, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: #14 Dan Reed, Columbia – W, 16-0 (TF; 3:00)
Rd. 3: Chase Straw, Iowa State – W, 5-3 dec.
Qtrs: Ben Anderson, Duke – W, 5-3 dec.
Semis: Zac Carson, Ohio – WBF (6:21)
Finals: #1 Jason Nolf, Penn State – L, 1-16 (TF; 2:11)

165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph, Jr.
Rd. 1: Michael Ferree, Campbell – WBF (2:07)
Rd. 2: Joey Mazzarra, North Carolina State – WBF (4:40)
Qtrs: Shane Griffith, Stanford – W, 6-4 dec.
Semis: #20 Jesse Dellavechia, Rider – W, 15-5 dec.
Finals: #3 Chance Marsteller, Lock Haven – W, 6-5 dec.

165: Mason Marville, Fr.
Rd. 1: Trey Watson, Chattanooga – W, 12-3 maj.
Rd. 2: Tanner Skidgel, Navy – W, 6-2 dec.
Qtrs: #3 Chance Marsteller, Lock Haven – L, 2-4 dec.
Cn. 4: Laurence Kosoy, Columbia – W, 7-2 dec.
Cn. 5: Zach Finesilver, Duke – L, 7-8 dec.
7th: Tanner Skidgel, Navy – W, 8-4 dec.

174: #1 Mark Hall
Rd. 1: Logan Stanley, Ohio – W, 17-2 (TF; 6:07)
Rd. 2: Cody Hughes, Virginia Tech – W, 22-7 (TF; 6:36)
Qtrs: Marcus Coleman, Iowa State – W, 14-4 maj.
Semis: #19 Matt Finesilver, Duke – W, 6-0 dec.
Finals: Joe Smith, Oklahoma State – W, 5-1 dec.

184: #3 Shakur Rasheed, Sr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Jonathan Loew, NON-COL (does not count on record) – W, 12-2 maj. dec.
Rd. 3: Joel Shapiro, Iowa State – W, 13-1 maj.
Qtrs: Hunter Yeargan, Ohio – W, 11-0 maj.
Semis: #17 Sam Colbray, Iowa State – WBF (0:45)
Finals: Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech – W, 4-1 dec.

184: Francisco Bisono, Jr.
Rd. 1: Chris Weiler, Lehigh – L, 6-15 maj.
Cn. 1: Bear Hughes, Oklahoma State – L, 4-6 (sv)

197: #1 Bo Nickal, Sr.
Rd. 1: Tyrine Houghton, North Carolina State – WBF (3:49)
Rd. 2: Luke McGonigal, Lock Haven – WBF (1:34)
Qtrs: Josh Roetman, Navy – WBF (1:47)
Semis: #15 Tom Sleight, Virginia Tech – WBF (1:12)
Finals: Nathan Traxler, Stanford – WBF (2:09)

285: #5 Anthony Cassar, Sr.
Rd. 1: Jordan Earnest, Ohio – W, 18-4 maj.
Rd. 2: Ryan Cloud, Rider – W, 16-4 maj.
Qtrs: Gannon Gremmel, Iowa State – W, 16-5 maj.
Semis: #16 Matt Voss, George Mason – W, 14-6 maj.
Finals: #3 Derek White, Oklahoma State – L, 2-3 dec.

285: Nick Nevills, Sr.
Rd. 1: James Brady, Rider – WBF (4:09)
Rd. 2: John Borst, Virginia Tech – W, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)
Qtrs: #17 Joey Goodhart, Drexel – W, 7-1 dec.
Semis: #3 Derek White, Oklahoma State – L, 0-4 dec.
Cn. 5: #7 Billy Miller, Virginia Tech – W, 8-0 maj.
3rd: #16 Matt Voss, George Mason – W, 2-1 dec.



#1 PENN STATE 33, #11 NORTHWESTERN 8 Friday, Jan. 11, 2019 -- Evanston, Ill.

125: #1 Sebastian Rivera NU tech fall Devin Schnupp PSU, 18-2 (TF; 2:53)	0-5
133: #14 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Colin Valdiviez NU, 15-9	3-5
141: #4 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Alex McKenna NU, 16-6	7-5
149: #9 Brady Berge PSU maj. dec. Shayne Oster NU, 19-7	11-5
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU maj. dec. #3 Ryan Deakin NU, 19-7	15-5
165: Tyler Moreland NU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 11-9	15-8
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU dec. Johnny Sebastian NU, 10-4	18-8
184: #3 Shakur Rasheed PSU tech fall Brendan Devine NU, 18-2 (TF; 3:59)	23-8
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Zack Chakonis NU, WBF (6:12)	29-8
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. #19 Conan Jennings NU, 12-3	33-8
Attendance: 1,810	

No. 1 Penn State (5-0, 1-0 B1G) opened up Big Ten dual meet action with a convincing win at No. 11 Northwestern (2-5, 0-2 B1G) on Friday night. The Nittany Lions, under the direction of veteran head coach Cael Sanderson, rolled to a 33-8 victory for their 50th straight dual meet win.

Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) hit the 100-career win mark with a 19-7 victory over No. 3 Ryan Deakin of Northwestern at 157. Nolf had eight takedowns in the marquee match-up, with all of Deakin's points coming via escape.

The dual began at where sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on No. 1 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern to start the dual meet. Rivera posted a strong 18-2 technical fall at the 2:53 mark to give Northwestern an early 5-0 lead. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 14 at 133, posted a 15-9 win over NU's Colin Valdiviez to out the lead to 5-3 and then sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, rolled to a 16-6 major over Alex McKenna to put Penn State on top 7-5.

Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 149, rolled up nine takedowns in a strong 19-7 major over junior Shayne Oster to put the Nittany Lions up 11-5. Nolf closed out the first half by picking up his 100th career win with a dominating 19-7 major over No.3 Deakin at 157. Nolf's career milestone sent Penn State into intermission leading 15-5.

Sophomore Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up a weight to 165 to step in for top-ranked Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) who did not wrestle. Pipher dropped a hard-fought 11-9 decision to Tyler Moreland, having a late comeback fall just short. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took care of Wildcat Senior Johnny Sebastian, scoring the only takedowns in a strong 10-4 win. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 3 at 184, rolled up three first period turns as he posted an 18-2 technical fall over Brendan Devine, getting the final takedown midway through the second period at the 3:59 mark.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, notched his 51st career pin, and his team-leading 10th of the year, with a fall over Zack Chakonis at the 6:12 mark. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, closed out the dual by dominating No. 19 Conan Jennings, collecting five takedowns in a dominating 12-3 major over the ranked Wildcat. Cassar's capstone win made finished off Penn State's impressive 33-8 victory.

Penn State had 51 takedowns in the bout, rolling to a 51-7 lead. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, marking the first time all year Penn State lost more than one match in a dual. Penn State picked up nine bonus points off a pin (Nickal), a tech fall (Rasheed) and four majors (Lee, Berge, Nolf, Cassar). Penn State has now outscored its first five dual meet opponents 210-17 and has a stunning 132-12 takedown advantage in those duals.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took to the mat for Penn State to take on No. 1 Sebastian Rivera of Northwestern. Rivera scored quickly, taking Schnupp down at the 2:40 mark to open up an early lead. Rivera then turned Schnupp for four back points to take a 6-0 lead. He then turned Schnupp for four more points and cut him loose to a 10-1 score. Rivera notched another takedown, Schnupp escaped and Rivera took him down again. He finished of the tech fall with another turn and posted the 18-2 win at the 2:53 mark.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 14 at 133, met Colin Valdiviez. Bravo-Young quickly took Valdiviez down to open up an early 2-1 lead. The Lion added a second takedown and cut the Wildcat loose to a 4-2 score. He then quickly notched a third takedown to open up a 6-3 lead and finished the first period on top with a fourth takedown. The period ended with Bravo-Young on top but a reversal was awarded to Valdiviez. Penn State challenged the call but it was confirmed and Bravo-Young led 8-5 after one. Valdiviez chose down to start the second period and escaped, but Bravo-Young quickly took him down to lead 10-7 at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young's offense was relentless and he notched his sixth takedown to lead 12-7 with :30 on the clock. Valdiviez escaped with :12 on the clock and Bravo-Young led 12-8 after two. The Lion chose neutral to start the final period and pushed the score to 14-9 with :30 left with another takedown. Nearly 3:00 in riding time gave Bravo-Young the extra point and a 15-9 win.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, took on Northwestern's Alec McKenna. Lee scored quickly, notching a first takedown to open up an early lead. He cut McKenna loose and quickly took him down again to lead 4-2. Lee scored just seconds later to up his margin to 6-2 with 1:05 on the clock. Lee maintained control for the rest of the period and led 6-2 with nearly 2:00 in riding time after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly turned the tables on McKenna for a reversal and an 8-2 lead. He cut McKenna loose and then notched his fourth takedown at the 1:00 mark. After cutting McKenna loose, he quickly took him down again and led 12-4 with :40 left in the period. Lee finished in control, picking up a stall point along the way, to lead 13-4 with 2:49 in time after two. McKenna chose down to start the third period and Lee notched two takedowns to open up a 15-6 lead. He tacked another point with 2:42 to post the 16-6 major.

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 149, met Wildcat junior Shane Oster. Berge continued Penn State's strong offense, rolling up two quick takedowns to open up an early 4-2 lead. The Lion freshman continued to pressure Oster and he pushed his lead up to 8-4 with :20 left. Not satisfied, the Lion freshman then finished off a fifth takedown with a low double to lead 10-4 with nearly 1:30 in riding time after the opening period. Oster chose down to start the second period and escaped, only to quickly be taken down again by Berge. Berge cut Oster loose with 1:10 on the clock and then finished off a seventh takedown with :20 on the clock to lead 14-6 with over 2:00 in time after two periods.

Berge chose neutral to start the third period. He took Oster down and led 16-7, forced a stall warning, and then finished on top with a final takedown. With 2:59 in riding time added on, Berge rolled to the 19-7 major.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 3 Ryan Deakin in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Nolf quickly established a lead, notching two takedowns in just :40 to lead 4-2 before a minute had passed. Nolf was consistently on attack, notching a third takedown at the 1:30 mark and then a fourth with just 1:05 left in the period. Nolf picked up his fifth takedown with a swift low double with just seconds left and led 10-4 after one. Deakin chose down to start the second period and Nolf let up him to a 10-5 score. Nolf then quickly blitzed in for another takedown to lead 12-5 with 1:30 on the clock. Nolf cut Deakin loose a sixth time with 1:10 on the clock and then quickly turned a low double into another takedown and a 14-6 lead with 1:00 left in the period. He added another takedown with :20 left and finished on top to lead 16-7 with 1:33 in time after two. Nolf chose down to start the third period and forced a stall warning trying to escape. Deakin continued to stall on top, giving Nolf a point, and then a second stall point, to lead 18-7. Deakin was able to stall his way through control in the third period, giving yet another penalty point on a locked hands. Nolf's dominant performance gave the Lion a 19-7 major and his 100th career victory.

165: Sophomore Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up a weight to 165, stepping in for top ranked Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), who did not wrestle. Pipher battled Wildcat Tyler Moreland. Pipher countered an early Moreland shot, forcing a stalemate at the 2:10 mark. Moreland shot low and, after a short scramble, took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Pipher escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:30 on the clock. Moreland notched a second takedown but locked his hands and Pipher trailed 4-3 after an escape with :35 on the clock. Leading 4-3, Moreland chose down to start the second period. Pipher was able to break the Wildcat down and maintain control until Moreland escaped at the 1:20 mark. Moreland notched a third takedown to lead 7-4 after a Pipher escape and action resumed in the center of the mat. Moreland finished on top with another double leg takedown and led 9-4 after two. Pipher chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 score. Pipher then blew through a strong high shot for his first takedown and trailed 10-7 after cutting Moreland loose. Pipher battled for another takedown with :40 left, cut Moreland loose and began looking for a tying takedown with :15 left to wrestle. Moreland gave up a stall warning as he moved away and Pipher's late comeback fell just short with Moreland posting an 11-9 win.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled senior Johnny Sebastian. Hall worked the middle of the mat as he looked for shoulder control early on. Hall then shot low on the edge of the mat to post his first takedown at the 1:04 mark to lead 2-0. Hall then controlled the action for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 with over 1:00 in riding time after the opening stanza. Leading by two, Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Hall then worked Sebastian's head to the mat, moved around and picked up a second takedown to lead 5-0 with :40 on the clock. He once again finished on top and led 5-0 with 1:53 in riding time after two periods. Sebastian chose down to start the third period and Hall cut him loose to a 5-1 score. Hall gave up a penalty point on hands to the face. He forced a scramble on the edge of the mat and appeared to have a takedown but the call was not made. The officials huddled quickly and went to review where the takedown was awarded, giving Hall a 7-2 lead with a clinched riding time point. Sebastian escaped with :50 on the clock. Hall added one final takedown and, with 2:17 in time, posted the 10-4 decision.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 3 at 184, took on freshman Brendan Devine. Rasheed wasted no time in opening up a big lead. The Lion took Devine down just seconds into the bout and cut him loose quickly. He picked up a quick second takedown to lead 4-1 and then went to work on top. A two-on-one tilt led to a four-count and an 8-1 lead with 1:20 left in the period. He turned him again for two back points and led 10-1 with :45 on the clock. He cut Devine loose, quickly took him down with :20 left and turned him for four more points to lead 16-2 after one period. Rasheed chose neutral to start the second period and ended the bout with a takedown, posting the 18-2 tech fall at the 3:59 mark.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against NU's Zack Chakonis. Nickal took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 2:31 mark, cut Chakonis loose, took him down a second time and led him loose again to lead 4-2 with 2:05 on the clock. Nickal picked up his third takedown with 1:35 on the clock and then his fourth with :45 left. He then finished in control with a strong rideout and led 8-3 with 1:30 in riding time after the opening period. Chakonis chose down to start the second period and Nickal controlled the Wildcat on top, looking for a way to turn him for back points or a pin. Nickal picked up a stall point as Chakonis laid belied out in the middle of the mat. Nickal finished on top and led 9-3 with 3:30 in time after two. Nickal chose neutral to start the third period, with the riding time point clinched. Nickal quickly took Chakonis down and turned him for four back points to lead 16-4 after Chakonis got called for a penalty point. Nickal then ended the match. He took Chakonis down as the Wildcat backed off the mat again, locked up a cradle and picked up his 10th pin of the year at the 6:12 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Ricky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, battled No. 19 Conan Jennings in a battle of ranked big men. Cassar was steady in the middle of the mat and found an opening midway through the opening period. The Lion senior picked up the bigger Wildcat, lifted him off the mat and took him down for a thunderous takedown at the 1:20 mark to take a 2-0 lead. Jennings escaped with :35 on the clock but Cassar was undaunted, roaring through a fast double to finish with a takedown as time expired. Leading 4-1, Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion controlled the action in the second period, working his offense and finishing off a solid takedown with :20 on the clock. He rode Jennings out and led 7-1 with 1:05 in riding time after two periods. Trailing by six, Jennings chose neutral to start the final period. Cassar's offense continued however, and the Lion used a high single to notch another takedown and lead 9-2 with 1:00 left to wrestle. After cutting Jennings loose, Cassar finished with a final strong takedown and, with 1:33 in riding time, rolled to a 12-3 major.

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#1 PENN STATE 24, #19 WISCONSIN 13 Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #15 Connor Brown WIS maj. dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 18-9	0-4
133: #14 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Jens Lantz PSU, 12-4	4-4
141: Tristan Moran WIS dec. #4 Nick Lee PSU, 12-10 (sv2)	4-7
149: Cole Martin WIS dec. #9 Brady Berge PSU, 8-7	4-10
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall Devin Bahr WIS, 25-10 (TF; 6:37)	9-10
165: #3 Evan Wick WIS dec. Mason Manville PSU, 6-1	9-13
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Patrick Spray WIS, 24-5 (TF; 6:13)	14-13
184: #3 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Mason Reinhardt WIS, 5-0	17-13
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU maj. dec. Beau Breske WIS, 14-4	21-13
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. #9 Trent Hillger WIS, 11-5	24-13
Attendance: 6,589 (45th straight Rec hall sellout; 49th of 51 including 4 of 6 in BJC)	

No. 1 Penn State (6-0, 2-0 B1G) defeated No. 19 Wisconsin (6-3, 1-3 B1G) in a Big Ten home dual on Sunday. Nearly 6,600 fans watched in sold out Rec Hall as Penn State took down the Badgers 24-13 to remain unbeaten on the year. Penn State, which trailed at the midway point of a dual for the first time all year, came back on the shoulders of four straight victories to win its 51st straight dual meet. The final four Nittany Lions to wrestled outscores their Badger opponents by a combined score of 54-14, with all 14 Wisconsin points coming via escape.

The dual began at 125 where Penn State sophomore took on No. 15 Connor Brown of Wisconsin. Schnupp may have lost the match 18-9, but he thrilled the Rec Hall crowd in a match that featured seven reversals, three for the Lion sophomore. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 14 at 133, tied the dual at 4-4 with a dominating 12-4 major over Wisconsin senior Jens Lantz. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, suffered his first loss of the season in a hard-fought 12-10 (sv2) bout to Wisconsin Tristan Moran. Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 149, also suffered a tough loss as Wisconsin junior Cole Martin used a late takedown to secure an 8-7 upset win to push Wisconsin out to a 10-9 lead. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, moved Penn State closer at the break, notching a dominant 25-10 tech fall over Devin Bahr at the 6:37 mark. Nolf's big win sent Penn State into the halftime lockerroom trailing for the first time all season, 10-9.

Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 165, stepping up for No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) who did not wrestle once again. Manville fought tough but the third-ranked Badger posted a hard-fought 6-1 win to push Wisconsin's lead to 13-9. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, gave Penn State its first lead of the dual with a dominant 24-5 technical fall over Patrick Spray, ending the match at the 6:13 mark. It was a lead that Penn State would not relinquish. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 3 at 184, pushed Penn State's lead to 17-3 with a 5-0 shutout win over Badger Mason Reinhardt. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, clinched the dual meet with a dominant 14-4 major over UW's Beau Breske, putting Penn State up 21-13. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, capped off the strong Lion finish by dominating No. 9 Trent Hillger. Cassar notched the bout's only takedowns, five, and rolled to an 11-5 win to ice Penn State's 24-13 dual meet victory. Penn State owned a lopsided 38-8 takedown advantage over Wisconsin. The Lions dropped four bouts in a dual for the first time all year but collected six bonus points off two tech falls (Nolf, Hall) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Nickal).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litzitz, Pa.) got the call for Penn State and took on No. 15 Connor Brown. Schnupp came out and got in on a high single right way but Brown countered, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. Schnupp continued to battle but Brown worked his way through the scramble for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. Schnupp fought off a slight cradle attempt by Brown but could not break free of the Badger's strong ride and Brown led 2-0 with 1:47 in riding time after the opening period. Leading by two, Brown chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. He notched a takedown and led 5-1 after a Schnupp escape. Brown got in on a low single and Schnupp fought off the move for nearly 1:00 before rolling through for a takedown of his own, cutting the lead to 5-3 with :26 on the clock. Brown reversed Schnupp on the reset and then turned him for four back points to lead 11-3 after two periods. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the ranked Badger to cut the lead to 11-5. Brown returned the reversal and then Schnupp did the same. Yet another reversal for Brown and the Badger led 15-7 with riding time. Schnupp once again reversed the Badger to cut the lead to 15-9 with :40 left. Brown finished off the match with a final reversal and won the thrilling bout 18-9 with 2:03 in riding time.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 14 at 133, battled senior Jens Lantz. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking the Wisconsin senior down on the edge of the mat. Bravo-Young built up a :48 riding time edge before the Badger escaped to a 2-1 score. Lantz shot low but Bravo-Young countered the shot to force a stalemate and force a reset with 1:15 on the clock. Bravo-Young continued to press on offense, keeping Lantz backing away from his shots. Bravo-Young forced a first stall and then finished on top with a late takedown to lead 4-1 after one. Lantz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score. Bravo-Young's quickness was too much as the Lion moved around a slight Lantz shot for another takedown and a 6-3 lead. The Lion freshman picked up his fourth takedown at the 1:10 mark and built his riding time edge up over 2:00 with a rideout, picking up a stall point on along the way. Leading 9-3 with 2:16 in time, Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He picked up a fifth takedown early in the final stanza and then countered another Lantz shot, forcing a stalemate while clinching the riding time point with :45 on the clock. The Lion freshman fought off a final Lantz shot and, with 2:19 in riding time, rolled to the 12-4 major.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 4 at 141, met junior Tristan Moran. Lee shot quickly off the starting whistle but Moran countered for the opening takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:30 mark. Moran gave up a penalty point on an illegal hold and then Lee tied the bout 2-2 with a quick escape on the reset. Lee shot again, Moran tried to counter but Lee worked his way to a takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Lee went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Badger. Moran gave up a first stall warning while Lee worked for back points. Lee tried to turn Moran late in the period but the Badger worked for a reversal to tie the bout at 4-4 after one period. Moran chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. Lee shot high on the Badger, finished off the takedown to lead 6-5 and then built his riding time edge to 1:23 before cutting him loose to a 6-6 tie. Lee shot low, initiating a late scramble but Moran fought off the move before the bout tied. Tied 6-6 but with 1:24 in time to his favor, Lee chose down to start the second period. He deftly reversed the Badger to take an 8-6 lead but Wisconsin called for a review of the reversal. The called was upheld and Lee led 8-6 with 1:20 on the clock. Lee appeared to turn Moran for back points but no call was given. Moran escaped to an 8-7 score and Lee had the riding time point clinched. Lee took a low shot with :30 on the clock and Moran forced a scramble

that allowed the Badger to take a 9-8 lead. Lee's riding time pushed the match into sudden victory 9-9. The Lion sophomore shot low and but Moran fought off the move for a full :40. Penn State challenged the lack of a takedown call but it was confirmed and the match moved into a first tie-breaker. Moran chose down to start the first tie-breaker and quickly escaped to a 10-9 lead. Lee then chose down and quickly escaped to a 10-10 tie. The Lion shot low with :08 but time ran out and the bout moved into a second sudden victory. Moran quickly ended the bout with a fast takedown, sending Lee to his first loss of the year.

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 9 at 149, met Badger junior Cole Martin. Berge scored quickly and led 2-1 after a Martin escape. The Lion freshman's offensive pressure led to a quick second takedown and Berge led 4-2 with :44 in riding time at the 1:30 mark. Berge continued to dominate the match on his feet, quickly taking Martin down again to lead 6-2. Berge worked to turn Martin but the Badger managed an escape to cut the lead to 6-3. Berge led 6-3 with 1:12 in riding time after one. Martin chose down to start the second period and Martin escaped to a 6-4 score. Berge took a low shot that Martin quickly countered, tying the score at 6-6 with a takedown at the :40 mark. Berge was unable to escape and the bout moved to the third period tied 6-6. Berge chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a 7-6 lead at the 1:35 mark. Berge fought off a Martin shot at the :50 mark, another at the :40 mark but could not fight of a final shot at the :25 mark. Martin led 8-7 with :20 left and then rode Berge out for an 8-7 upset win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Wisconsin's Devin Bahr. Nolf scored two seconds into the bout and led 2-1 after cutting Bahr loose. He moved out to a 4-1 lead with a second takedown, cut Bahr loose, and then blew through a third takedown to lead 6-2 at the 1:40 mark. The Lion senior added two more takedowns to lead 10-4 after the opening period. Bahr chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him loose to a 10-5 score. Nolf's furious offense led to a sixth takedown and a 12-6 score. Nolf took Bahr down a seventh time and led 14-7 with :50 on the clock. Nolf took Bahr down once more and added two back points for an 18-7 lead with over 2:00 in riding time after the middle stanza. Bahr chose down to start the third period and Nolf cut him loose to an 18-8 score. Nolf took the Badger down again, cut him loose to a 20-9 score, and then upped his lead to 22-9 with 1:15 on the clock with a tenth takedown. Nolf took a 23-10 lead with a second stall and then ended the match with a final takedown for the 25-10 tech fall at the 6:37 mark.

165: Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 165, stepping in for No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), who did not wrestle once again. Manville took on No. 3 Evan Wick of Wisconsin. Wick worked a low single into an early takedown to lead 2-0. Manville could not work his way out from a strong Wick ride until Wick cut him loose to a 2-1 score at the :55 mark. Nolf immediately took a low shot after his escape but Wick countered for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :30 on the clock. Wick finished off the rideout and led 4-1 with 2:11 in time after one. Wick chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Manville connected on a low single at the :55 mark but Wick was able to force a stalemate with :45 left in the period. Trailing 5-1, Manville chose neutral to start the third period. He worked Wick's shoulders down, forcing the Badger to play defense for the first half of the final period. The Lion forced Wick into a first stall with :50 left. Manville continued to look for an opening but Wick was able to stay clear of Manville's offense long enough to kill the clock. Wick posted the hard-fought 6-1 win.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Badger Patrick Spray. Hall took Spray down quickly to open up an early 2-1 lead. He then used a high single to force a scramble and steadily worked his way to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:58 on the clock. Hall built up a nice riding time edge with a strong ride and then turned Spray for four back points. He reset, and then turned the Badger once more before the period ended to lead 12-1 with over 2:00 in time after the opening stanza. Spray chose down to start the second period and Hall cut him loose to a 12-2 score. Hall then used shoulder control to force Spray for another takedown and a 14-2 lead with 1:32 on the clock. Hall tripped Spray to the mat for a 16-3 lead with :25 on the clock and finished on top to carry that lead, and over 3:00 in riding time, into the third period. Looking for a potential pin, Hall chose top to start the third period. Hall let Spray loose after :30 and then took an 18-5 lead with another takedown. He then worked his way to control of Spray's shoulders, threw him to the mat and nearly finished off the pin. Spray managed to roll out of trouble but Hall's final takedown and four near fall points gave the Lion a 24-5 tech fall at the 6:13 mark.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 3 at 184, battled Mason Reinhardt. Rasheed countered an early Reinhardt shot, took the Badger down, and then worked to lock up a cradle on the edge of the mat. Reinhardt was able to move out of bounds, forcing a reset with Rasheed leading at the 1:59 mark. Rasheed continued to look for a chance to turn Reinhardt, building up a large riding time edge while dominating action from the top. Reinhardt was able to keep from being turned, but the Badger gave up a point with two stalls during the rideout. Leading 3-0 with nearly 3:00 in time, Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Rasheed worked the middle of the mat but could not break through Reinhardt's defense and the lion led 4-0 with 2:39 in riding time after two periods. Reinhardt chose neutral to start the third period. Rasheed continued to look for his shots and kept Reinhardt backing away for the bulk of the third period. Rasheed countered a slight Reinhardt shot late and, with 2:39 in riding time, rolled to the 5-0 shutout win.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met UW's Beau Breske. Nickal worked the first 80 seconds in the middle of the mat and broke through the Badger's defense for a takedown at the 1:25 mark to take a 2-1 lead. Breske got hit with a first stall and Nickal continued to circle, using a high single to take a 4-1 lead at the :50 mark. Nickal controlled the action with a strong ride and led 4-1 with over 1:00 in time after one period. Breske chose down to start the second stanza and Nickal cut him loose to a 4-2 score. Nickal picked up a fifth point on another Wisconsin stall and led 5-2 after two periods. Nickal chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-2 lead. Nickal opened up a 7-2 lead on another stall and then took Breske down to lead 9-2 with 1:20 on the clock. Nickal moved out to an 11-3 lead with :35 left on the clock. He cut Breske loose with :25 left and nearly finished off the match with a throw but the official stopped the action out of bounds. Nickal picked up a final takedown and, with the riding time point, rolled to a 14-4 major.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Ricky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took on No. 9 Trent Hillger in a battle of ranked heavyweights. The ranked duo battled evenly for :45 seconds before Cassar connected on a low single to take a 2-0 lead. Hillger was able to escape quickly, cutting the lead to 2-1 with 1:50 on the clock and action resumed neutral in the center circle. Trailing 2-1, Hillger chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie. Cassar continued to press on offense, however, and turned a low single into a second takedown and a 4-3 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Cassar used his quickness to slide behind Hillger for a third takedown and a 6-3 lead with :45 left in the period. Hillger was able to escape before the period and Cassar blazed through a late low shot to take the Badger down and lead 8-4 after two periods. Cassar chose neutral to start the third period. Hillger took a low shot but Cassar deftly countered for a fifth takedown and a 10-4 lead with 1:10 to wrestle. With over 1:00 in riding time, Cassar cut Hillger loose and began looking for bonus points. With :30 on the clock, Cassar forced a scramble but Hillger was able to lock up the Lions' waste and keep from giving up the takedown. Cassar's riding time edge gave him a final point and he walked away with a strong 11-5 decision.



#1 PENN STATE 25, #7 NEBRASKA 6 Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #13 Zeke Moisey NEB dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-1	0-3
133: #13 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Jevon Parrish NEB, 20-7	4-3
141: #6 Nick Lee PSU dec. #19 Chad Red Jr. NEB, 5-4	7-3
149: #10 Brady Berge PSU dec. Jordan Shearer NEB, 7-4	10-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #2 Tyler Berger NEB, 10-4	13-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #6 Isaiah White NEB, 2-0	16-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU dec. #9 Mike Labriola NEB, 5-3	19-3
184: #5 Taylor Venz NEB dec. Mason Manville PSU, 7-1	19-6
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU dec. #11 Eric Schultz NEB, 8-6	22-6
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. #14 David Jensen NEB, 10-4	25-6

Attendance: 6,468 (46th straight Rec hall sellout; 50th of 52 including 4 of 6 in BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (7-0, 3-0 B1G) took care of No. 7 Nebraska (8-3, 2-2 B1G) in a marquee Big Ten dual meet on Sunday. The Nittany Lions downed the visiting Cornhuskers 25-6 in sold out Rec Hall, winning eight of ten bouts in a dual that featured 16 ranked wrestlers. Penn State won all six bouts pitting ranked opponents against each other, including Jason Nolf's (Yatesboro, Pa.) dominant win over No. 2 Tyler Berger at 157.

The dual began at 125 where Lion sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on No. 13 Zeke Moisey of Nebraska. Schnupp battled the former NCAA finalist tough before dropping a hard-fought 6-1 decision. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 13 at 133 dominated Husker Jevon Parrish, rolling to a 20-7 major decision with 3:33 in riding time, putting Penn State on top 4-3. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, increased Penn State's lead with a strong 5-4 win over No. 19 Chad Red Jr.

Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 10 at 149, made it three straight for the Lions, downing Jordan Shearer 7-4 to give Penn State a 10-3 lead in the dual. Nolf, ranked No. 1 at 157, dominated No. 2 Tyler Berger in one of the dual's most anticipated match-ups. Nolf tallied the bout's only four takedowns to roll to a 10-4 win over the second-ranked Husker. Penn State led 13-3 heading into halftime.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, returned to action for the first time in two weeks and posted a hard-fought 2-0 win over No. 2 Isaiah White in another marquee match-up. Joseph's win gave the Nittany Lions a 16-3 lead. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, made it six straight wins for the Lions with a 5-3 victory over No. 9 Mike Labriola, putting Penn State up 19-3.

Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) moved up from 165 and stepped in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184 to take on No. 5 Tyler Venz. Manville wrestled the fifth-ranked Husker tough but dropped a tough 7-1 decision. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, beat No. 11 Eric Schultz 8-6 at 197, upping the Lion lead to 22-6. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, closed out the dual meet in stellar fashion, tallying four takedowns in a strong 10-4 win over No. 14 David Jensen. The final victory gave Penn State a 25-6 victory.

Penn State had a 24-7 edge in takedowns, winning eight of ten bouts. The Nittany Lions picked up one bonus point off Bravo-Young's major at 133.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) took on No. 13 Zeke Moisey in the dual meet's first bout. Moisey got in on a quick low single and wrapped up a cradle right away. Schnupp fought off the turning effort and did not give up back points but trailed 2-0 at the 2:40 mark. Moisey controlled action from the top for nearly 2:00 before Schnupp was hit with a first stall warning. Leading 2-0 with 2:42 in time, chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Moisey added a second takedown to up his lead to 5-0. Schnupp was unable to break free of another strong Moisey ride and trailed 5-0 with over 4:00 of riding time against after two periods. Schnupp chose down to start the third period and got the escape to trail 5-1. Schnupp began to up the tempo on offense, looking for a chance to take the former NCAA finalist down. Moisey was able to fight off Schnupp's efforts but the Lion's late offense kept the bout to a 6-1 decision.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 13 at 133, battled Husker freshman Jevon Parrish. Bravo-Young scored quickly, turning a high single into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Parrish escaped at the 2:12 mark and got in on a high single but Bravo-Young deftly countered, turning the tables on the Husker for a takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Bravo-Young maintained control until he had 1:00 in riding time before he cut Parrish loose to a 4-2 score. The Lion freshman bulled through a high shot, knocking Parrish back and finishing off the takedown lead to 6-2 with under 1:00 to wrestle. The Lion finished off the period in control and led 6-2 with 1:52 in riding time after the first period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period. Bravo-Young continued to set the offensive pace as Parrish worked the outside circle. But the Lion freshman was relentless, getting his fourth takedown at the :45 mark to lead 8-3 after cutting Parrish loose. Bravo-Young added another takedown at the :25 mark and led 1-3 with 2:35 in riding time after two periods. Parrish chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young cut him to a 10-4 score. The Lion, looking for bonus points, quickly added two more takedowns to up his lead to 14-5. Bravo-Young picked up a point on another Parrish stall and then cut the Husker loose to a 15-5 score with a riding time point clinched. The Lion countered a Parrish shot, took the Husker down and cut him once more to lead 17-7. He added a final takedown and, with 3:33 in time, rolled to a 20-7 major decision with 3:33 in riding time.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 6 at 141, met No. 19 Chad Red, Jr. The ranked duo battled evenly for over two minutes. Lee got in on a high single at the :50 mark and, after a brief scramble, finished off the takedown to open up a 2-0 lead. The Lion was able to maintain control of Red for the final seconds and led 5-2 with :48 in time after the opening stanza. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way into a position to notch a reversal. But Red was able to maintain the offensive position and forced a reset with 1:10 on the clock. Lee worked his way to his feet and forced Red into a second stall, taking a 3-0 lead. Red finished the period on top but Lee led 3-0 after two. Red chose down to start the final period and Lee was able to control the Husker long enough to erase Red's riding time edge. Lee led 3-1 with 1:35 on the clock but Red was able to counter a Lee shot, taking him down to tie the bout 3-3 and work his riding time point up over 1:00. Lee took a 4-3 lead on another Red Stall but the Husker maintained offensive control and had 1:27 in riding time with :39 to wrestle. Lee escaped to a 5-3 lead after a reset and fought off a late Red flurry to post a 5-4 win.

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 10 at 149, took on Husker Jordan Shearer. Berge worked the middle of the mat for a minute, nearly scoring on a quick shot at the 2:00 mark. But Shearer was able to step back from the effort and the bout continued scoreless through the midway point of the first period. Berge shot low on Shearer again, working right ankle control into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :25 on the clock. Berge maintained control for the rest of the period but gave up a first stall warning in the process. Shearer chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score with 1:45 on the clock. Berge shot again but Shearer was able to force a stalemate with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion freshman continued to set the pace, shooting consistently and forcing Shearer into defense. Shearer took his first shot at the :15 mark of the second period but Berge was able to fight off the effort and led 2-1 after two. Berge chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Berge used his quickness to counter a slight Shearer shot to notch a takedown. But Berge gave up a stall point and a reversal in a quick flurry and led 6-4 after escaping with :30 on the clock. Berge picked up a final penalty point in the closing seconds and posted a hard-fought 7-4 win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 2 Tyler Berger in one of the dual's many marquee match-ups. Nolf wasted no time in taking a lead, using a single leg to lift Berger into the air, finishing off the takedown to lead 2-1 after cutting the second-ranked Husker loose. Nolf was steady in the middle of the mat, connecting on a low single at the 1:15 mark. Berger forced a scramble but Nolf was undeterred, moving around for another takedown and a 4-2 lead after another cut. Nolf led 4-2 after the first period and took down to start the second. The Lion senior quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead and immediately moved in on offense. Nolf's relentless pressure allowed the Lion to connect on another low shot but Berger was able to force a stalemate with a potentially dangerous hold. Nolf quickly connected on a reset, notching his third takedown with :40 on the clock to up his lead to 7-2. Trailing 7-2, Berger chose down to start the third period and Berger gave up a stall warning while Nolf cut him loose to a 7-3 score. Berge connected on a high single at the 1:30 mark, but Nolf easily forced a stalemate and a reset with 1:19 to wrestle. Nolf scrambled his way to a fourth takedown to lead 9-4 after cutting Berger loose again and then picked up another point on a Berger penalty. The Lion pressed the action for the final :15 and posted a dominating 10-4 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 6 Isaiah White in another top-ten battle. The talented duo battled evenly for the first minute, with neither wrestler grabbing an early advantage. Joseph worked the center circle for the next minute, forcing White backwards towards the outside circle as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. The Lion junior took multiple shots but White was able to play defense for the first 3:00 and keep the bout scoreless. With the bout tied 0-0 after one, White chose down to start the second stanza. Joseph was strong on top, however, breaking White down and controlling the action for over 1:00. Joseph's strong ride forced White into a first stall warning at the :40 mark and the Lion finished on top. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 in time to his side, Joseph chose down to start the third period. The Lion worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:04 on the clock and 1:06 in riding time. Joseph worked for shoulder control in the middle of the mat but White was able to defend the efforts. Joseph's 1:06 in riding time gave the Lion a 2-0 win.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 nationally, took on No. 9 Mike Labriola in an anticipated match-up at 174. Hall stalked the middle of the mat, keeping Labriola moving backwards as the Lion junior looked for an opening to score. Hall's consistent pressure forced Labriola into a first stall at the :50 mark. He then worked his way in on a low single and then steadily fought through a scramble for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :15 on the clock. Leading by two, Hall chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead and then went on offense again. Labriola countered a Hall shot and managed to trip the Lion to the mat for a takedown. But Hall quickly escaped and led 4-2 with :43 left in the second period. Trailing 4-2, Labriola chose down to start the third period. Hall controlled the action from the top position but was called for locked hands. Penn State challenged the call but the call stood and Hall led 4-3. Hall continued on top as the clock moved to the :40 mark and had over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion finished the match on top but Nebraska challenged the action, looking for a locked hands. The review did not show any locked hands and Hall, with 1:49 in riding time, posted a 5-3 win.

184: Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) moved up from 165 and stepped in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) to face off against No. 5 Tyler Venz at 184. Venz worked his way to a takedown and an early 2-0 lead on the Lion freshman. Manville worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 deficit and then nearly scored on a low single but Venz was able to force a stalemate. Leading 2-1, Venz chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Manville took a high single, Venz countered, but Manville was able to stay neutral on his feet and action resumed in the center circle at the 1:00 mark. The Lion freshman fought off another late shot by Venz and trailed 3-1 after two periods. Trailing by two, Manville chose neutral to start the third period and once again got in on a low single before Venz forced a stalemate with a scramble. Manville shot again but this time Venz was able to counter for a takedown and a 5-1 lead. Manville fought off a Venz turn attempt as he worked to escape the Husker ride. He gave up one stall point. Venz finished on top and with 2:15 in time, posted the hard-fought 7-1 win over the Lion 165-pounder.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 11 Eric Schultz. Nickal was steady to start the match. He worked the center circle and took a 2-1 lead with a solid takedown at the 2:20 mark. After cutting Schultz loose, Nickal continued to pressure the Husker and took a 4-1 lead with a second takedown at the 1:10 mark. Nickal maintained control until the :40 mark when he cut Schultz loose. Schultz defended two late Nickal shots and the Lion led 4-2 after one. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Nickal's relentless pressure allowed the Lion to work his way to a third takedown and a 7-3 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Schultz was able to defend his way to the end of the second period with Nickal leading 7-3. Schultz chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 score at the 1:25 mark with Nickal owning 1:48 in time. Nickal gave up a late takedown but with 1:48 in time, posted the 8-6 victory.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, faced off against No. 14 David Jensen. The ranked duo battled evenly for the first three minutes with neither man finding an opening in which to score. With the bout scoreless after the opening stanza, Cassar chose down to 10-4 the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Cassar worked the middle of the mat, looking to turn shoulder control into an offensive opportunity. But Jensen was able to step back from every Cassar shot and keep the action neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Jensen took a soft low shot at the :05 and Cassar took advantage, using his quickness to step behind the effort and score the takedown to lead 2-0 after two. Jensen chose down to start the third and escaped to a 2-1 score. Cassar quickly took him down to up his lead to 4-1 and then dominated the final seconds, tacking on two more takedowns to roll to a 10-4 win with 1:10 in time.

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#1 PENN STATE 30, PURDUE 10 Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 -- West Lafayette, Ind.

125: Devin Schroeder PUR dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-1	0-3
133: #18 Ben Thornton PUR dec. #13 Roman Bravo-Young PSU, 7-3	0-6
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Nate Limmex PUR, 17-6	4-6
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Parker Filius PUR, 8-3	7-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Elijah Davis PUR, WBF (0:42)	13-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Cole Wysocki PUR, WBF (3:56)	19-6
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU dec. #14 Dylan Lydy PUR, 6-2	22-6
184: Max Lyon PUR maj. dec. Franciso Bisonso PSU, 12-4	22-10
197: #1 Bo Nickal PUR maj. dec. #12 Christian Brunner PUR, 17-6	26-10
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Jacob Aven PUR, 14-4	30-10
Attendance: 1,837	

No. 1 Penn State (8-0, 4-0 B1G) continued its winning ways in a lopsided Big Ten road win at Purdue (5-6, 2-3 B1G) Friday night. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and picked up two pins on their way to the 30-10 victory over the Boilermakers.

The dual began at 125. Nittany Lion sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) dropped a tough 6-1 decision to Purdue's Devin Schroeder. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 13 at 133, could not bounce back from an early takedown and injury timeout and lost a tough 7-3 decision to No. 18 Ben Thornton. Purdue led 6-0 after the opening two bouts. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, put the Lions on the scoreboard with a strong 17-6 major decision over Nate Limmex, including 2:34 in riding time.

Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the nod at 149 for No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) and downed Parker Filius 8-3 to give the Nittany Lions a 7-6 lead in the dual. The win was Verkleeren's first Big Ten dual meet victory. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, closed out the first half with his 55th career pin. Nolf got the fast fall at the 0:42 mark over Purdue's Elijah Parker. The Nittany Lions owned a 13-6 lead at intermission.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, added to Penn State's lead with his ninth pin of the year, getting the fall over Cole Wysocki at the 3:56 mark to give the Lions a 19-6 lead. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then rolled over No. 14 Dylan Lydy with a 6-2 decision. Junior Franciso Bisonso (Hauppauge, N.Y.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 184, stepping in for No.3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), and dropped a tough 12-4 major to Max Lyon in his Lion debut.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, dominated No. 12 Christian Brunner. Nickal tallied seven takedowns in a thorough 17-6 major decision over the ranked Boilermaker. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 14-4 major over Purdue's Jacob Aven. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and rolled to the 30-10 victory.

Penn State owned the takedown game as well with 20-10 edge. The Nittany Lions grabbed nine bonus points off two pins (Nolf, Joseph) and three majors (Lee, Nickal, Cassar). Nolf's pin was his 55th, adding to his record as Penn State's all-time leader in falls.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) met Purdue freshman Devin Schroeder at 125. Schnupp and Schroeder battled evenly for the first minute in the middle of the mat. Schroeder shot low and Schnupp countered, forcing a scramble in the middle off the mat. Schroeder was able to force a stalemate and action resumed neutral at the 1:10 mark. Schnupp fought off two solid Schroeder shots as the clock moved below the :30 mark but the Boilermaker connected on a low double with :20 left. He added two back points to lead 4-0 after one. Schnupp chose down to start the second period and steadily escaped to a 4-1 score with 1:20 on the clock. Schroeder took a strong single with :45 on the clock and was able to trip Schnupp to the for another takedown and a 6-1 lead with :25 left in the period. Schroeder chose down to start the third period. Schnupp controlled the action from the top position for over a minute, looking for a turning position. Schroeder was able to keep from being turned but, with the big lead after two periods, was able to notch the 6-1 win over Schnupp.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 13 at 133, took on No. 18 Ben Thornton in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Thornton got in quickly on a single leg and lifted it high in the air. Bravo-Young tried to roll out of the position but Thornton was able to maintain control and took the Lion down. Bravo-Young called for injury time and action continued with Thornton up 2-0 and on the bottom. Thornton escaped on the reset and Bravo-Young trailed 3-0 at the 2:15 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute before Bravo-Young took a flurry of shots in the final :30. Thornton was able to back out of trouble and led 3-0 after one period. Thornton chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-0 lead. Bravo-Young shot low and Thornton fought off the effort, countered and gained control of Bravo-Young's right knee again. Thornton spent the next minute working his way to a takedown and finished it off as the period ended to lead 6-0 after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the final period as the Lion fought through the injury sustained in the opening period. Bravo-Young rolled to an escape with 1:15 on the clock, cutting the Thornton lead to 6-1. Bravo-Young notched a takedown with :25 left and cut Thornton loose but could not complete the comeback and dropped a 7-3 decision.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, met Purdue's Nate Limmex. Limmex looked to connect on a quick shot but Lee fought it off and then set up his offense in the middle of the mat. The Lion sophomore forced Limmex's shoulders down, worked his way behind him and took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:30 mark. Lee picked up his second takedown, cut Limmex, loose and then grabbed a third with a high shot with :15 on the clock. Limmex chose down to start the second period and Lee went to work on top, looking for a turning combination. Lee worked Limmex's shoulders over for a four-count to up his lead to 10-2 at the :40 mark. Lee finished the period on top and led 10-2 with 2:38 in time. Lee chose down to start the third period and upped his lead to 11-2, then picked up another point on hands to the face. Lee then took Limmex down and led 14-3 at the 1:20 mark. With the riding time point assured, Lee turned a low single into a takedown with :15 on the clock. Limmex countered a late Lee shot for a final takedown but Lee rolled to the 17-6 major with 2:34 in riding time.

149: Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call at 149 for No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) and faced off against Parker Filius. Verkleeren, wrestling in his first Big Ten dual, took an early 2-1 lead with a fast shot in the opening seconds. He set the tempo for the next minute plus, forcing Filius towards the outside circle. Filius broke out of his defense and nearly took Verkleeren down but no takedown was awarded. Purdue challenged but the call stood and action resumed with Verkleeren leading 2-1 at the 1:15 mark. Verkleeren picked up his second takedown at the :50 mark to lead 4-2 after a Filius escape. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Filius worked his way in on a low single but Verkleeren quickly countered, worked his way into control of Filius' feet, and forced a stalemate at the :34 mark. Filius chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 score. Verkleeren fought off a strong Filius shot on the edge of the mat, forcing a reset. Filius shot low on the reset but Verkleeren quickly countered low, working his way into control and a key takedown to up his lead to 7-3 at the :40 mark. Verkleeren finished the match on top and, with 1:00 in riding time, posted the 8-3 win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled Elijah Davis. Nolf countered a quick Davis shot, worked his way into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 2:45 on the clock. Nolf then locked up a cradle and quickly ended the bout with a fast fall the 0:42 mark. The pin was the 55th career fall for the Lion senior, Penn State's all-time leader.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Purdue's Cole Wysocki. Joseph fought off an early Wysocki shot and then took a 2-1 lead with a solid high shot at the 2:20 mark. Joseph spent the next minute working to break through Wysocki's defense and did so with a high single at the 1:00 mark, taking a 4-1 lead. He finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:03 in riding time after one. Joseph chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Wysocki down again to up his lead to 7-1. The Lion junior steadily worked his way into position to lock up a cradle and finished off the match with a pin at the 3:56 mark.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 14 Dylan Lydy. The ranked duo battled in the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus. Hall's pressure forced Lydy to back towards the outside circle as the Boilermaker was able to keep the Lion from breaking through on offense for over two minutes. Lydy was hit with his first stall at the 0:57 mark and Hall continued to press the tempo. Lydy was able to play defense for the opening period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Hall connected on a high single at the 1:35 mark and finished off the takedown to lead 3-0. Hall controlled the action on top for :29 before he cut Lydy loose to a 3-1 lead. Trailing 3-1, Lydy chose bottom to start the third period. Hall broke the Boilermaker down, working his riding time edge up to 1:00 before Lydy escaped to a 3-2 score. Hall nearly connected on a high double but Lydy was able to roll through the move as action moved out of bounds with 1:10 on the clock. Hall iced the bout with a single leg and scramble for a takedown and a 5-2 lead with :25 on the clock. The Lion finished on top and, with 1:35 in riding time, rolled to the 6-2 win.

184: Franciso Bisonso (Hauppauge, N.Y.) stepped in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184 and made his Penn State dual meet debut against Max Lyon. Lyon took an early lead with a fast low single at the 2:35 mark. Bisonso worked his way to an escape and a 2-1 score at the 1:55 mark and action resumed neutral in the middle of the mat. Lyon connected on a low single and took a 4-1 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Bisonso worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 4-2 score with :20 on the clock. Trailing 4-2, Bisonso chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Lyon turned a high shot into a third takedown with 1:10 on the clock to open up a 6-3 lead. A Bisonso escaped out the Lyon lead to 6-4 with :22 on the clock and the Boilermaker added a fourth takedown before the period ended to lead 8-4 with 2:22 in time after two periods. Lyon chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 9-4 lead. Lyon picked up a final takedown and, with 2:21 in time, posted a 12-4 major.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on No. 12 Christian Brunner of Purdue. Nickal scored just :25 into the bout, using a low single to take Brunner down to a 2-0 lead. Nickal nearly locked up the Boilermaker's shoulders for a throw, but Brunner was able to stay on his feet and escaped to a 2-1 score. Nickal once again turned a low shot into a takedown and a 4-2 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion senior notched his third takedown of the opening period with :50 on the clock and led 6-2. Nickal took an 8-3 lead with a fourth takedown as the period ended. Trailing 8-3, Brunner chose down to start the second period. Nickal controlled the action until the 1:20 mark and led 8-4 with 1:31 in riding time to his favor. The Lion senior finished on top, tripping Brunner to the mat for a final takedown with :20 left in the period. A short rideout later and Nickal led 10-4 with 1:58 in riding time after two. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. Nickal countered a Brunner shot for a takedown and nearly took the Boilermaker to his back but a potentially dangerous call forced a reset. Nickal cut Brunner loose with :45 on the clock and quickly took him down again. Nickal picked up a penalty point for hands to the face and, with 2:15 in riding time, rolled to the 17-6 major.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, met senior Jacob Aven. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening period. Cassar nearly connected on a high single at the 1:15 mark but Aven was able to step back out of Cassar's reach and keep the bout scoreless. Cassar blew through a high shot off a reset with :36 left and took Aven down to lead 2-0. The Lion senior finished the period on top and led by two after the first period. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then turned into Aven and forced his way through a high shot. The ensuing takedown gave the Nittany Lion a 5-0 lead with 1:20 left in the middle period. Aven escaped to a 5-1 score and Cassar took a 7-1 lead with a blast double at the :10 mark. Trailing 7-1, Aven chose down to start the third period and Cassar cut him loose to a 7-2 lead. Cassar upped his lead to 9-2 with 1:30 on the clock and then went to work on top, building his time up over 2:00 before cutting Aven loose to a 9-3 score. Cassar forced Aven into a stall warning and then bulled his way through a high double to lead 11-4. He added a final takedown and, with 2:33 in riding time, posted a 14-4 major.



#1 PENN STATE 35, INDIANA 9 Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 -- Bloomington, Ind.

184: Norman Conley IND dec. Francisco Bisano PSU, 5-1	0-3
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Jake Kleimola IND, WBF (0:58)	6-3
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. Fletcher Miller IND, 11-5	9-3
125: Devin Schnupp PSU dec. Liam Cronin IND, 5-2	12-3
133: Garrett Pepple IND won by forfeit	12-9
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Kyle Luigs IND, 13-3	16-9
149: #11 Brady Berge PSU dec. Fernie Silva IND, 6-4	19-9
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Breyden Bailey IND, WBF (2:46)	25-9
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Bryce Martin IND, WBF (1:23)	31-9
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. Jake Covaciu IND, 12-4	35-9
Attendance: 1,962	

No. 1 Penn State (9-0, 5-0 B1G) took down home standing Indiana (4-9, 1-5 B1G) to close out a Big Ten road swing through the Hoosier state on Sunday. Penn State downed Indiana 35-9 in Bloomington to remain unbeaten on the year.

Penn State won all but one off the contested bouts (giving up a forfeit loss at 133), including one Nittany Lion's first-ever Big Ten dual victory.

The dual began at 184 where junior Francisco Bisano (Hauppauge, N.Y.) stepped in at 184 for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) for the second time this weekend. Bisano was once again tough but dropped a hard-fought 5-1 decision. Junior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, made short work of IU's Jake Kleimola. Nickal turned an early scramble into a cradle and a fast fall, getting the pin at the 0:58 mark to put Penn State up 6-3.

Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, downed Indiana's Fletcher Miller in an 11-5 win, rolling up over 2:00 in riding time to put Penn State up 9-3. Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) thrilled the many Lion faithful at the dual by picking up his first Big Ten dual meet victory in a 5-2 win over Indiana's Liam Cronin. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) was injured in the first period of his match at Purdue Friday night and did not wrestle. Indiana's Garrett Pepple won by forfeit at the weight and Penn State led 12-9 at intermission.

Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, got Penn State started on the right foot in the second half. He posted a 4-0 takedown edge in front of many home-state fans to roll to a 13-3 major over Kyle Luigs. Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) once again stepped in for No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 149 and notched a 6-4 win over Fernie Silva to give the Lions a 19-9 lead.

Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, picked up his second first period of the weekend with a fall over Breyden Bailey at the 2:46 mark. The fall was the 56th of Nolf's career. Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, also picked up his second pin of the weekend. The Lion got his tenth pin of the year with a fall over Bryce Martin at the 1:20 mark. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, closed out the dual with a dominating 12-4 major over IU's Jake Covaciu. Penn State won eight of ten bouts (and eight of nine contested) to roll to the 35-9 dual meet victory.

Penn State dominated the dual, rolling up a 21-4 takedown advantage. The Nittany Lions grabbed 11 bonus points off three pins (Nickal, Nolf, Joseph) and two majors (Lee, Hall). Nickal's pin was his 11th this year and the 52nd of his career. Nolf has 11 this year and 56 for his career. Joseph's pin was his tenth of the season.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

184: Junior Francisco Bisano (Hauppauge, N.Y.) stepped in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184 and took on junior Norman Conley. Conley scored first, using a strong high double to take Bisano down to an early 2-0 lead. Conley maintained control for the next minute before Bisano escaped to a 2-1 score. Bisano nearly connected on a single leg with 1:00 left in the period but Conley was able to counter, getting his second takedown to lead 4-1. Bisano was unable to escape and trailed 4-1 after one. Conley chose down to start the second period. Bisano controlled the action from the top position, however, working Conley's riding time down below 1:00. Bisano continued with his strong ride for the remainder of the period, while still trailing 4-1, he completely wiped out Conley's time edge. Bisano chose down to start the third period but Conley was strong on top. The Hoosier controlled Bisano long enough to work his riding time edge back over the 1:00 mark. Conley finished the bout on top and, with 1:58 riding time, posted the 5-1 win.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Indiana's Jake Kleimola. Nickal controlled the action in the center circle, forcing a scramble that allowed him to work his way into a takedown. After a second or two of adjustment, Nickal deftly locked up a cradle and notched the fast fall at the 0:58 mark. The pin was Nickal's 11th of the year and the 52nd of his career.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, took on senior Fletcher Miller. Cassar worked the middle of the mat against the Hoosier big man and bulled through a nice high shot for his first takedown at the 1:52 mark. Miller escaped after a short ride and action resumed neutral with Cassar leading 2-1. Cassar stepped back from a slight Miller shot and then zipped in for a low shot to Miller's left ankle, finishing off the takedown to lead 4-1. He rode Miller out and carried that lead, with :57 in riding time, into the second period. Miller chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score. Cassar blew through a high shot at Miller's waist for a third takedown and led 6-2 with 1:00 left in the middle period. The Lion senior worked for a turning combination but Miller was able to keep his stomach flat to the mat for the rest of the period. Leading 6-2 with over 2:00 in time, Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He continued to press the pace, forcing Miller backwards before connecting on another strong double leg at the 1:00 mark, upping his lead to 9-2 with a clinched riding time point. Miller escaped with :20 left and then managed a late takedown to keep Cassar from notching the major. Cassar added a late escape and the riding time point (2:40) and rolled to the 11-5 win.

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) met Liam Cronin. The duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat over the first minute-plus. Schnupp took a slight low single at the 1:20 mark but Cronin was able to step back from the Lion's efforts. Schnupp looked to control the tempo, taking a handful of shots over the final 1:30 but Cronin's defense was strong. Tied 0-0 after one, Schnupp chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore tried to roll out of control but action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset with 1:22 left in the period. The Lion sophomore sued the same move at the 1:00 mark, forcing a scramble that

ended in a Schnupp reversal and a 2-0 lead at the :25 mark. He also picked up a point on a Cronin locked hands during the scramble and led 3-0 with :15 on the clock. Trailing 3-0, Cronin chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Schnupp continued to shoot, forcing a scramble in front of the Hoosier bench that ended with the Lion sophomore picking up a takedown to lead 5-1. Cronin rolled out of Schnupp's control on the reset and the Lion led 5-2 with :35 on the clock. The Lion sophomore staved off a late Cronin flurry of shots and walked away with his first Big Ten dual victory, a 5-2 decision.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 13 at 133, suffered a first period injury two nights earlier in the road trip at Purdue and did not wrestle. Indiana's Garrett Pepple got the forfeit victory (not a loss for Bravo-Young).

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on Hoosier Kyle Luigs. Lee worked Luig's shoulders down early in the bout and finished with a low single to a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 2:30 mark. He quickly added a second takedown and led 4-2 before a minute had passed. Lee fought through Luig's defense for a third takedown with 1:00 on the clock and began looking to turn the Hoosier. Lee finished on top and led 6-2 with 1:19 in riding time after one. Luigs chose down to start the second period and Lee controlled the action once again. The Lion sophomore clinched the riding time point with a full second period rideout and led 6-2 with 3:19 in time after two. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed Luigs to up his lead to 8-3. He immediately took Luigs down again and turned him for two back points with 1:00 on the clock. Leading 12-3, Lee finished on top with 4:45 of riding time to roll to a 13-3 major.

149: Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) once again got the nod at 149 for No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) and took on Fernie Silva. Silva connected on a quick shot off the whistle that Verkleeren was able to step away from. The Lion freshman worked for shoulder control on the edge of the mat but Silva was able to keep the bout scoreless midway through the opening period. Verkleeren took a high single with 1:20 left and tripped Silva to the mat to take a 2-1 lead. The period finished neutral and Verkleeren led by one after one. Silva chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. He then worked his way behind Verkleeren for a takedown and a 4-3 lead after a quick Lion escape with 1:30 on the clock. The early period flurry was the only scoring of the middle stanza and Verkleeren trailed 4-3 after two. The Lion chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. Verkleeren looked to counter Silva's shots by controlling his shoulders off the move, but Silva was able to fight off each Lion counter effort. Verkleeren connected on a solid single with :30 left and steadily worked his way to a takedown at the :18 mark to take a 6-4 lead. Verkleeren finished with a rideout and posted the 6-4 win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Breyden Bailey. As he did two nights earlier at Purdue, Nolf moved in quickly. The Lion tripped Bailey to the mat :40 into the bout and finished off the takedown for an early 2-0 lead. Nolf controlled the action off a resets and moved himself into position to turn Bailey's shoulders to the mat for four near fall points and a 6-0 lead. Nolf tried another turn, but Bailey was able to scramble out of trouble. Nolf's offense was relentless as he quickly tripped the Hoosier to the mat for a second takedown and an 8-1 lead. Nolf cut Bailey loose at the :25 mark and then quickly locked his shoulders, tossed him to the mat, and picked up his second first period pin of the weekend, this one at the 2:46 mark.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced senior Bryce Martin. Joseph scored quickly, taking Martin down to lead 2-0 less than :15 into the bout. He worked for a turning combination on the reset and locked up a cradle with 1:45 to wrestle. The Lion needed little time after that, getting his second pin of the weekend at the 1:23 mark.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Hoosier Jake Covaciu. Covaciu took an early shot and gained control of Hall's ankle, but the Lion seamlessly rolled through the move and took a 2-1 lead with a sweet counter takedown. Hall paced the middle of the mat for the next minute and nearly connected on a high single with :20 on the clock. Covaciu was able to defend the effort and the bout moved to the second period with Hall leading 2-1. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Hall worked the center of the mat, forcing Covaciu into a stall before taking him down for a 5-1 lead with :40 left in the period. Hall finished off the period with a rideout and led 5-1 with :50 in time after two. Covaciu chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-2 score. Hall fought off a Covaciu shot and forced a reset with :57 left to wrestle. He then skipped behind the Hoosier for another takedown and a 7-3 lead after cutting him loose with :45 on the clock. Hall secured the major with two takedowns in the final :25 seconds and, with 1:20 in riding time, posted the 12-4 major.

#1 PENN STATE 25, #5 MICHIGAN 11 Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #15 Drew Mattin MICH def. Devin Schnupp PSU, 6-0	0-3
133: #1 Stevan Micic MICH tech fall Scott Stossel PSU, 20-5 (TF; 7:00)	0-8
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU dec. #5 Kanen Storr MICH, 10-4	3-8
149: Malik Amine MICH dec. Jarod Verkleeren MICH, 7-5	3-11
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU dec. #5 Alec Pantaleo MICH, 9-2	6-11
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #7 Logan Massa MICH, 4-2 (sv)	9-11
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU dec. #3 Myles Amine MICH, 3-2	12-11
184: #2 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Jelani Embree MICH, 5-3	15-11
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Jackson Striggow MICH, WBF (5:50)	21-11
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. #8 Mason Parris MICH, 19-8	25-11

Attendance: 15,703 (Penn State has wrestled in front of 51 sell-outs in its last 53 home events / 46 straight in Rec Hall and 5 of 7 in the BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (10-0, 6-0 B1G) defeated No. 5 Michigan (9-1, 5-1 B1G) in front of nearly 16,000 fans in the sold out Bryce Jordan Center in a marquee Big Ten wrestling dual. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts to roll to the 25-11 victory over the visiting Wolverines and remain unbeaten on the year. The loss was Michigan's first of the season. The dual began at 125 where sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) battled No. 15 Drew Mattin tough before losing a close 6-0 decision. With No. 15 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) not wrestling, senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) got the nod at 133. Stossel, making his Penn State dual debut, took on No. 1 Stevan Micic and suffered a 20-5 tech fall loss (7:00). Michigan led 8-0 after two bouts. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, put Penn State on the board with a dominating 10-4 win over No. 5 Kanen Storr, cutting the Michigan lead to 8-3. Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) stepped in at 149 for No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) and lost a close, back-and-forth bout to senior Malik Amine, 7-5. Michigan led 11-3 after four bouts. Penn State would not lose again. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, dominated No. 5 Alec Pantaleo, bolting out to a 6-0 lead before posting the 9-2 win, including 1:39 in riding time. Nolf's impressive win cut the Michigan lead to 11-6 at halftime.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, brought nearly 16,000 fans to their feet with a last second takedown to post a thrilling 4-2 (sv) win over No. 5 Logan Massa. Joseph's takedown came with just :01 left in sudden victory and cut Michigan's lead to 11-9. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, also came through with a late takedown to seal a thrilling win. Hall scored with under :30 left to wrestle to post an exciting 3-2 win over No. 3 Myles Amine to give Penn State its first lead of the dual, 12-11. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 2 at 184, returned to the line-up at 184 and walked away with a hard-fought 5-3 win over Michigan's Jelani Embree to put Penn State up 15-11. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, posted the dual's only fall, pinning Michigan's Jackson Striggow at the 5:50 mark to clinch the dual meet victory for Penn State. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, dominated No. 8 Mason Parris in the dual's final bout, rolling to a convincing 19-8 major decision as nearly 16,000 fans roared their approval. Penn State posted a convincing 21-13 advantage in takedowns in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off one pin (Nickal) and one major (Cassar). Nickal's pin was his 12th of the year and the 53rd of his career. He is now tied for second all-time at Penn State in pins behind teammate Nolf's 56. The sellout crowd of 15,703 is the sixth highest indoor attendance figure in NCAA wrestling and the fifth highest at Penn State. The Nittany Lions own the top four indoor figures in NCAA history, including the all-time record of 15,998 set last year against Iowa on Jan. 10, 2018. Penn State has wrestled in front of 51 sell-outs in its last 53 home outings, including 46 straight in Rec Hall and five of seven in the BJC.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) took on No. 15 Drew Mattin at 125. Schnupp and Mattin worked the middle of the mat with each wrestler taking slight shots in the first minute. Mattin countered two Schnupp shots and on the second turned it into a high double and a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Mattin built up nearly two minutes in riding time with a rideout and led 2-0 after one period. Mattin chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at the 1:24 mark. The duo battled evenly as the clock moved below 1:00. Schnupp nearly connected on a high double with :25 on the clock but Mattin was able to move action out of bounds and carried the 3-0 lead into the third period. Schnupp went on the offensive, forcing Mattin into defense that for the first half of the third period. The Lion could not break through Mattin's defense and the clocked ticked down below the :40 mark. Mattin went on to post the 6-0 decision.

133: With No. 15 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) not competing, senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut at 133 against No. 1 Stevan Micic. Stossel got in on an early low single and pulled the top-ranked Wolverine's foot up off the mat. Micic countered but Stossel stayed engaged and continued to fight for the takedown. Micic was able to fight off the effort long enough to force a reset with 1:36 on the clock. Micic took a 2-0 lead with a fast takedown seconds later. Micic cut Stossel loose and then added a second takedown to lead 4-2 with :50 left in the period. Micic tacked on a third takedown and led 6-2 after one. Micic chose bottom to start the second period and escaped to a 7-2 lead. Micic used a solid single at the 1:20 mark to take a 9-2 lead with 1:10 left and built his riding time up over 1:00. Micic worked Stossel over for four back points and a 13-2 lead as the period wound down. Trailing 13-2, Stossel chose down to start the third period and Micic cut the Lion loose to a 13-3 score. Micic tacked on another takedown to lead 15-4 at the 1:20 mark and added two more takedowns to end the bout. Micic had 2:44 in riding and, with the bonus point, rolled to the 20-5 tech fall.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 7 at 141, took on No. 5 Kanen Storr in a much-anticipated match-up. Lee moved in after a high Storr shot at the 2:30 mark and turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead. Storr tried to score quickly after the escape but Lee once again turned the Wolverine's move into offense of his own, getting a counter takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:35 mark. Lee then worked on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time. Lee forced Storr into a first stall as the period ended and led 4-1 with 2:05 in riding time after one. Storr chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Lee's constant pressure allowed the Lion to connect on a fast single to up his lead to 6-3 after cutting the Wolverine loose. Lee appeared to move behind Storr for another takedown with :30 left in the period but no call was given. Penn State challenged the call but it was confirmed and Lee maintained his 6-3 lead. Leading by three with over 2:00 in time, Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Action continued neutral in the middle off the mat for the next minute. Lee continued to press Storr, looking for another takedown. The Lion forced Storr back to the outside circle and then countered a Storr shot for a 9-3 lead with a takedown. He cut Storr loose and pressed for bonus points but Storr was able to play defense and kill the clock. Lee's 2:22 RT gave him the 10-4 win.

149: Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call at 149 for No. 11 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) and battled Michigan senior Malik Amine. The duo battled through quite a scramble in

the opening minute with each man nearly connecting for two and back points. Amine was able to finish control and took a 2-0 lead at the 2:30 mark with a takedown. Verkleeren steadily worked his way into a reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with :35 on the clock. The Lion freshman controlled the Wolverine senior for the rest of the period and finished off the rideout tied 2-2. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period but Amine was able to keep control long enough to build up a 1:52 time edge before the Lion escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Lion freshman used a slick duck under move to up his lead to 5-3 with a takedown at the :45 mark. Amine worked in on a low single as the period ended but Verkleeren was able to tangle action and kill the clock. Amine chose down to start the third period and Verkleeren worked to kill his riding time edge. Amine was able to escape to a 5-4 Verkleeren lead at the 1:30 mark, while still holding 1:09 in time. The Wolverine senior finished off a takedown at the 1:08 mark and took a 6-5 lead. Amine controlled the action long enough to clinch the riding time point and then finished on top to post the 7-5 win with 2:19 in riding time.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on No. 5 Alec Pantaleo. The top-five duo circled the middle of the mat for the opening minute before Pantaleo tried to take a shot. Nolf countered and, after a short scramble, finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:50 mark. Nolf then dominated action on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time, keeping Pantaleo's stomach to the mat. Nolf adjusted on top at the :25 mark and turned the Wolverine over for four back points before the period ended and led 6-0 with 1:50 in time after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-0 lead. Pantaleo nearly connected on a high double but Nolf steadied, worked his way out of trouble and kept action neutral with 1:03 on the clock. Nolf continued to work on offense, forcing Pantaleo into defense for the final minute of the period and led 7-0 with 1:44 in time after two. Pantaleo chose neutral to start the third period. Nolf forced Pantaleo into a stall at the 1:25 mark. Pantaleo used a high double to cut the lead to 8-2 with :45 on the clock after a Nolf escape. Nolf's 1:39 in riding time gave the Lion a dominant 9-2 win.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 7 Logan Massa. Joseph worked for the middle of the mat for the opening minute but Massa was able to defend the Lion's efforts and keep the bout scoreless at the midway point of the opening period. The duo traded low shots at the 1:00 mark but neither man was able to find any opening and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Massa chose down to start the second period and Joseph broke him down to the mat after one quick escape attempt. Massa got loose to a 1-0 lead on his third try and action resumed neutral with 1:30 on the clock. Massa got called for hands to the face and Joseph tied the bout at 1-1 with :50 left in the middle period. Tied 1-1, Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. The duo battled in the middle of the mat and the Michigan bench threw the challenge brick, looking for a hands to the face call on Joseph. The penalty was awarded and the bout moved into the final 1:30 tied 2-2. The bout moved into the final :30 tied 2-2 and then through regulation. The bout moved to sudden victory where Joseph continued to shoot Massa to the outside circle. Joseph tried to connect on a high double with :18 left but Massa's defense held firm. Joseph's offense paid off, though, as the Lion moved behind the Wolverine with :10 left. He lifted Massa off the ground and finished off the winning takedown with just :01 left to post the thrilling 4-2 (sv) win.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 3 Myles Amine. Hall fought off a nice early shot by Amine, forcing a reset with 2:20 on the clock after a scramble in the middle of the mat. Hall then went to work on offense, taking numerous shots that forced Amine to play defense for the next two minutes. Hall and Amine battled neutral for the rest of the period. Tied 0-0, Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion junior then moved in on offense. With action in the center circle, Hall fought off an Amine shot with :55 on the clock, getting to his feet to maintain his 1-0 lead with :30 on the clock. Hall then worked his way into control of a low single that forced a scramble that nearly ended in a Hall takedown as the period ended. No takedown was given and Hall led 1-0 after two. Amine chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Hall almost scored again at the 1:05 mark, but Amine was able to step back from Hall's pressure to keep the bout tied. Hall clinched the match with :28 on the clock, rolling behind Amine for a takedown to lead 3-1. Amine escaped with :15 on the clock but Hall's takedown did the damage as the Lion junior posted the 3-2 win.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 2 at 184, returned to the line-up and battled Jelani Embree. Rasheed got in on an early single and fought for the next :30 before lifting Embree off the mat and notching the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 1:50 mark. Embree worked to an escaped cut to the lead to 2-1 and action resumed neutral in the middle of the mat. Rasheed countered a late Embree shot, moved down to a low single and took a 4-1 lead with :08 left in the first period. Embree chose down to start the second period and maintained control through a wild scramble in the opening :30. Rasheed built his riding time edge to 1:26 before Embree escaped to a 4-2 score. Rasheed got hit for hands to the face, cutting his lead to 4-3 with :45 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and Rasheed led 4-3 after two with 1:26 in time. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to his feet and an escape with 1:28 on the clock. Rasheed led 5-3 and had :56 in time. Rasheed worked in the middle of the mat for the next minute and posted a hard-fought 5-3 win.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Michigan's Jackson Striggow. Nickal wasted no time taking a lead, taking Striggow down for an early 2-0 lead. Striggow worked his way to neutral but Nickal was relentless, using a low single for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. Nickal went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time as he looked for a chance to turn the Wolverine junior. Nickal forced Striggow into a first stall with :40 on the clock, then cut him loose to a 4-2 lead. Nickal used a swift low single for a third takedown and led 6-2 with over 2:00 in time after the opening stanza. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Striggow took a shot but Nickal deftly countered and led 9-3 after a fourth takedown. The Lion senior added a fifth takedown off a high single :55 on the clock. He then finished the period on top, picking up another point on a second Striggow stall, to lead 12-3 with 3:10 in riding time after two. Striggow chose down to start the final period and Nickal cut him loose to a 12-4 score. Nickal rolled through a scramble for a takedown, nearly picking up back points in the process. He then reset himself, locked up a cradle, and clinched the dual with a pin at the 5:50 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 4 at 285, battled No. 8 Mason Parris. Cassar bulled through a high double, locked Parris up at the waist and threw him to his back just :15 into the bout. Cassar got the takedown and four near fall points before Parris worked his way out of bounds with an escape. Michigan challenged the four back points but the call stood and Cassar led 6-1 after a furious start. Cassar blew through a high single to double for a second takedown and led 8-2 after a Parris escape with 1:55 on the clock. Parris connected on a high single to cut Cassar's lead to 9-4 with 1:00 left in the opening period. The Lion senior answered, using a low single to take Parris down and up his lead to 11-4. The Lion finished the period on top and led 11-4 with :48 in riding time after the opening period. Parris chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-5 score. Cassar's quick offense led to another takedown off a high single with 1:00 left, giving the Lion a 13-5 lead. Parris escaped with :38 left in the period but Cassar's relentless offense led to another takedown and a 15-7 lead after two periods. Cassar chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 16-7 lead. The twosome battled evenly for the next :45. Cassar almost connected on two more offensive moves but Parris was able to stay neutral. The Lion then used his quickness to slide behind the Wolverine for another takedown and an 18-8 lead. With 1:43 in riding time, Cassar posted the dominating 19-8 major decision.



#1 PENN STATE 28, #2 OHIO STATE 9 Friday, Feb. 8, 2019 -- Columbus, Ohio

133: #15 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #6 Luke Pletcher OSU, 2-1 (TB)	2-0*
141: #7 Nick Lee PSU dec. #2 Joey McKenna OSU, 7-6	5-0
149: #3 Micah Jordan OSU dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 10-8	5-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU tech fall #6 Ke-Shawn Hayes OSU, 21-6 (TF; 5:51)	10-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #12 Te'Shawn Campbell OSU, 11-2	14-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. #18 Ethan Smith OSU, 12-4	18-2*
184: #1 Myles Martin OSU maj. dec. Mason Manville PSU, 18-6	18-6
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned #2 Kollin Moore OSU, WBF (1:38)	24-6
285: #4 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. #19 Chase Singletary OSU, 18-8	28-6
125: Malik Heinselman OSU dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 7-4	28-9

Attendance: 13,276

* Penn State deducted one team point for taking off headgear at 133 and Ohio State deducted one team point for late challenge at 174.

No. 1 Penn State (11-0, 7-0 B1G) dominated No. 2 Ohio State (9-2, 5-2 B1G) in one of the biggest duals of the college wrestling season. Penn State controlled the action from start to finish on its way to a convincing 28-9 road win in front of 13,000 fans in Columbus, Ohio. Penn State opened but the dual with two thrilling wins over top-six ranked Buckeyes and rolled from there. The dual meet featured seven bouts pitting ranked wrestlers against each other and Penn State won all seven of them, many for bonus points. The dual began at 133 where true freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 15 at 133, returned to action after missing some time with an injury and took on No. 6 Luke Pletcher. The Nitnany Lion battled Pletcher evenly through seven minutes and an overtime period before escaping in his tie breaker period and then maintaining offensive control of Pletcher for his period to post the thrilling 2-1 (TB) win. The Lions lost a team point, however, when Bravo-Young took off his headgear. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 5 at 141, kept Penn State rolling at 141, using a late takedown to post an exciting 7-6 victory over No. 2 Joey McKenna. The two early Lion wins put Penn State up 5-0 after two bouts. Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call at 149 and nearly notched Penn State's third straight big win. Verkleeren battled No. 3 Micah Jordan tough for seven minutes before dropping a hard-fought 10-8 decision, cutting the Lion lead to 5-3. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, dismantled No. 6 Ke-Shawn Hayes, rolling to a 21-6 technical fall at the 5:51 mark. Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 12 Te'Shawn Campbell, picking up the bout's only four takedowns and racking up 2:12 in riding time to post an 11-2 major decision. Joseph's performance gave Penn State a 14-3 lead at intermission.

Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, built on Penn State's sizeable halftime lead with a dominating 12-4 major decision over No. 18 Ethan Smith. Hall's win gave the Lions an 18-2 lead as Ohio State lost a team point for a late challenge call. Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) moved up from 165 to step in for No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184 and met No. 1 Myles Martin. Manville battled Martin tough before dropping an 18-6 major decision. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, then sent the many Penn State faithful who made the trip to Columbus to their feet with a big win in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Nickal met No. 2 Kollin Moore and, after about ninety seconds, turned a slight Moore shot into a tight cradle. Nickal turned Moore to his back with the move and after :30 of work got the first period pin at the 1:38 mark to put Penn State up 24-6 and clinch the dual. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, was impressive at heavyweight, collecting eighth takedowns in a resounding 18-8 major decision over No. 19 Chase Singletary to put Penn State up 28-6. Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) stepped on the mat at 125 and dropped a tough 7-4 decision to Malik Heinselman in the dual's final bout. Penn State won seven of ten bouts to roll to the 28-9 victory. The Nitnany Lions owned a lopsided 20-15 edge in takedowns. The Lions picked up eight bonus points off a pin (Nickal's fall over No. 2 Moore), a tech fall (Nolf's over No. 6 Hayes) and three majors (Joseph over No. 12 Campbell, Hall over No. 18 Smith and Cassar over No. 19 Singletary).

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 15 at 133, returned to action after missing some time with an injury and met No. 6 Luke Pletcher. Bravo-Young and Pletcher worked the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus. Bravo-Young stepped back from a couple early Pletcher shots and was denied on a slight effort of his own at the 1:15 mark. The two battled evenly for the final minute-plus and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Tied 0-0, Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Pletcher worked Bravo-Young's shoulders to the mat at the 1:15 mark but the Lion was able to force a stalemate and action resumed neutral. Bravo-Young tried another duck under but Pletcher defended the shot and the bout moved to the second period with Bravo-Young leading 1-0. Trailing by one, Pletcher chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The duo traded shots and counter shots as the clock moved below 1:00 with neither wrestler breaking through. Bravo-Young scrambled through a late shot as time expired but Pletcher was able to step back and kill the clock. The first sudden victory period was highlighted by a late Pletcher shot that Bravo-Young rolled out of as time expired, sending the bout to a tie breaker. Bravo-Young chose down to start his tie breaker and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Pletcher chose down for his period and Bravo-Young maintained control until the :08 mark. He was hit with a first stall warning, forcing a reset. Bravo-Young was able to keep Pletcher down for the final seconds and posted the thrilling 2-1 (tb) win. Bravo-Young was dinged for taking off his headgear and Penn State was deducted a team point.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 5 at 141, met No. 2 Joey McKenna. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the period. McKenna connected on a low single and took an early 2-1 lead after a quick Lee escape. Lee intensified his offense and forced McKenna into a stall for fleeing the mat at the 1:10 mark. The two battled evenly for the rest of the period and McKenna led 2-1 after one. McKenna chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Lee dove in on a fast single, connected on it and tied the match 3-3. But Ohio State challenged the call and the officials overturned it. Trailing 3-1 still, Lee pressed the action over the next minute. McKenna got in on a high single and turned a scramble into a takedown and a 5-1 lead. Lee quickly escaped to a 5-2 score and the bout moved to the third period with Lee trailing 5-2. Lee chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-3 score. Lee then bullied through a high double, tied the score at 5-5 and then cut McKenna loose to a 6-5 McKenna lead with 1:10 to wrestle. Lee moved in on offense, took the Buckeye down with a fast low shot and took a 7-6 lead with :30 on the clock. The Lion sophomore then controlled the Buckeye on top for the final seconds and posted the thrilling 7-6 win.

149: Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call at 149 and took on No. 3 Micah Jordan. Jordan notched the first takedown at the 2:00 mark, opening up 2-0 lead in front of the Ohio State bench. Verkleeren escaped to a 2-1 score, but Jordan was able to work his way through a high single for another takedown and a 4-2 lead with :55 on the clock. Verkleeren picked up a point on unnecessary roughness (hands to the face) and trailed 4-3 after one period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second

period and quickly escaped to a 4-4 tie. He gave up a point on stalling and trailed 5-4 and then worked his way in on a high single. He finished off the takedown and took a 6-5 lead, which Jordan tied with an escaped. Verkleeren then gave up a point on hands to the face and the ranked Buckeye led 7-6 at the :40 mark. The two battled evenly for the final seconds and Jordan led 7-6 after two periods. Jordan chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 8-6 lead. Verkleeren countered a Jordan shot, worked his way into control of Jordan's feet and nearly scored twice with Jordan's shoulders towards the mat. But the scramble ended in a stalemate with :50 left and action resumed neutral. Jordan worked his way in on a shot but Verkleeren countered, rolled through the move and took Jordan Down to tie the bout. But Verkleeren got called for a questionable stall call, giving the Buckeye a 9-8 lead. Penn State challenged the call but it stood. Verkleeren cut Jordan loose but could not notch a final takedown and dropped a hard-fought 10-8 decision.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, battled No. 6 Ke-Shawn Hayes. Nolf scored quickly, taking Hayes down and cutting him loose for an early 2-1 lead. He quickly added a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:55 on the clock and then controlled the action for :30 before cutting Hayes loose to a 4-2 score. Nolf scored just seconds off the reset and cut Hayes again to up his lead to 6-3 with 1:15 on the clock. The Lion senior continued to press on offense and picked up a fourth takedown to lead 8-3 after one period. Hayes chose down to start the second period and Nolf cut him loose to an 8-4 score. Nolf quickly notched his fifth takedown, cut Hayes again and led 10-5 with 1:20 on the clock. The Lion senior picked up his sixth takedown at the 1:00 mark and then worked his riding time edge up to 1:48 before cutting Hayes loose again. Nolf added a seventh takedown with a strong high double and led 14-6 with 2:09 in riding time after two. Nolf chose down to start the third, quickly escaped and then took Hayes down to up his lead to 17-6 with 1:35 on the clock. Nolf worked Hayes over, nearly pinning him but settled for four near fall points and a 21-6 technical fall at the 5:51 mark.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 12 Te'Shawn Campbell. The Pittsburgh natives battled evenly for the first minute-plus before Joseph worked a high single into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Joseph built up nearly a minute worth of riding time before cutting Campbell loose to a 2-1 lead. With :20 left, Joseph worked a high shot into a second takedown and led 4-1 with :55 in time after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second period. The Lion senior worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead with 1:25 left in the period. Joseph blew through a high double, notching a takedown in front of the Penn State corner with :40 on the clock to lead 7-1. The Lion finished on top and carried that lead and :59 of riding time into the second stanza. Campbell chose down to start the third period and Joseph cut him to a 7-2 lead. Joseph continued to press Campbell, countering a slight Buckeye shot for an eight takedown and a 9-2 lead with 1:05 left to wrestle. Joseph then controlled the action on top for the final minute-plus and, with a stall point and 2:13 in time, rolled to the 11-2 major.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 18 Ethan Smith. Smith connected on a low shot at the 1:50 mark but Hall fought off the move, got to one leg, rolled through and behind the Buckeye for a takedown of his own and led 2-0 at the 1:21 mark. Hall stepped back from another low Smith shot and continued working the middle of the mat. The two battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Hall led 2-1 after one. Smith chose down to start the second period and Hall went to work on top. The Lion controlled Smith deep into the period, working his riding time edge over 1:00. Continuing to look for a chance to turn the Buckeye, Hall forced Smith into a stall warning at the :35 mark and finished the period on top. Leading 2-1 with 2:28 in riding time, Hall chose down to start the third period. The Lion junior quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead and action resumed neutral. Hall shot at Smith's left leg, finished off the takedown and opened up a 5-1 lead. He cut Smith loose to a 5-2 score and immediately went back to work on offense. Hall turned a low single into another takedown and a 7-3 lead. He quickly added two more takedowns and finished the bout on top with a rideout. Hall's 3:16 in riding time gave him the 12-4 major decision. Ohio State lost a team point during the bout for a late challenge.

184: Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) moved up from 165 for No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184 and battled No. 1 Myles Martin. Martin scored quickly on the Lion 165-pounder. The Buckeye notched two takedowns in the opening minute to lead 4-2 at the 2:00 mark. Manville steadied himself and battled the Buckeye All-American evenly for the next minute before Martin broke through for a third takedown to lead 6-2 after the opening period. Manville chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Manville forced a scramble in the middle of the mat with 1:30 on the clock but Martin was able to muscle through for a takedown and an 8-4 lead. Martin got hit for stalling with 1:00 on the clock and then took Manville down to lead 1-4 with :55 left in the middle period. Leading 10-4, Martin chose down to start the third period and escaped to an 11-4 lead. Manville escaped and Martin notched another takedown to up his lead to 13-5 with a clinched riding time point. Manville shot low with 1:00 on the clock but Martin countered for another takedown and a 15-6 lead. Manville nearly finished off a takedown and the :30 mark, but Martin was able to work his way behind him for a final takedown and an 18-6 major.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met No. 2 Kollin Moore in the dual's marquee match-up. Moore shot quickly, trying to connect on a single, but Nickal deftly stepped back and action resumed in neutral. Moore worked in on a single leg and Nickal made him pay. The Lion senior quickly countered the move, worked his way into a cradle and locked Moore up. Nickal turned Moore to his back and, after :30 of work, got the first period fast fall at the 1:38 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on No. 19 Chase Singletary. The Lion big man wasted no time opening up a big lead. Cassar notched two takedowns in the first 1:30 and led 4-1. After the second takedown, he built up :51 in riding time before cutting Singletary loose. Cassar went on to add a third takedown to up his lead to 6-2. Cassar finished on top and carried that lead and 1:27 in riding time into the second period. Singletary chose down to start the second period and Cassar continued to dominate on top. He cut the Buckeye loose with 1:35 on the clock and action continued neutral with Cassar up 6-3. Cassar added a fourth takedown with 1:10 on the clock, then a fifth at the :35 mark to lead 10-4. Leading by six with nearly 3:00 in time, Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He added a sixth takedown and led 13-5 at the 1:15 mark. The Lion senior used a high shot for another takedown and led 15-5 with :50 left to wrestle. The Lion cut Singletary loose at the :25 mark and then rolled through a high double for another takedown. Singletary finished with a reversal but 3:52 in riding time gave Cassar the 18-8 major.

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) battled Ohio State's Malik Heinselman. The duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat, with neither wrestler finding an opening in the first minute plus. Heinselman notched the bout's first takedown at the 1:22 mark and took a 2-0 lead. Schnupp worked his way to an escaped and a 2-1 score with :45 on the clock and then worked the middle of the mat, looking for a chance to score. Leading 2-1 after one, Heinselman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The duo then battled for the next minute in the middle of the mat until Heinselman forced a scramble with a low single at the :45 mark. Schnupp was able to fight off the takedown for a bit but Heinselman was able to finish off the move and take a 5-1 lead. Schnupp worked his way to an escape before the period ended and trailed 5-2 after two. The Lion chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 score. Riding time was not a factor at this point. Heinselman turned a low single into a takedown and a 7-4 lead with :45 on the clock. Schnupp battled for a late takedown but Heinselman was able to fight off the Lion's late efforts and posted the 7-4 win.

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#1 PENN STATE 37, MICHIGAN STATE 10 Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #7 Rayvon Foley MSU maj. dec. Devin Schnupp PSU, 14-5	0-4
133: Anthony Tutolo MSU dec. Scott Stossel PSU, 4-1	0-7
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Austin Eicher MSU, 19-7	4-7
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU maj. dec. Jaden Enriquez MSU, 12-3	8-7
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Jake Tucker MSU, WBF (3:50)	14-7
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Austin Hiles MSU, WBF (3:48)	20-7
174: #1 Mark Hal PSU win by DQ over Drew Hughes MSU, DQ (5 stalls)	26-7
184: #15 Cameron Caffey MSU dec. Mason Manville PSU, 6-4	26-10
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Brad Wilton MSU, WBF (0:35)	32-10
285: #3 Anthony Cassar PSU tech fall Chase Beard, 21-6 (TF; 6:06)	37-10

Attendance: 6,643 (47th straight Rec Hall sellout, 52 of 54 including 5 of 7 in BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (12-0, 8-0 B1G) took care of visiting Michigan State (9-7, 3-5 B1G) in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd. Head coach Cael Sanderson's crew won seven of 10 bouts, all for bonus points, to post the 37-10 win as over 6,600 fans looked on.

The dual began at 125 where sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) battled No. 7 Rayvon Foley tough before dropping a 14-5 major decision. Senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) stepped in at 133 for true freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 11 at 133, who returned to Tucson for a funeral. Stossel fought Spartan senior Anthony Tutolo for seven minutes but Tutolo walked away with a hard-fought 4-1 win to put Michigan State up 7-0 after two bouts.

Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, put Penn State on the board with a dominating 19-7 major decision over Spartan senior Austin Eicher. Lee's win cut MSU's early lead to 7-4. Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) was impressive at 149, rolling to a 12-3 major over Jaden Enriquez with over 3:00 in riding time to give Penn State an 8-7 lead. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, dominated Michigan State's Jake Tucker. After building up a big lead, Nolf turned Tucker's shoulders to the mat for his 12th pin of the year at the 3:50 mark. Nolf's big win gave Penn State a 14-7 lead at intermission.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, thrilled the Rec Hall faithful with a rousing performance over MSU's Austin Hiles. Joseph turned a big first period lead into a takedown, cradle and pin at the 3:48 mark to push Penn State out to a 20-7 lead. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, controlled the action from start to finish against Drew Hughes, building up a 14-1 lead before winning by disqualification after Hughes took his fifth stall warning trying to stay on top during the third period.

Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) once again moved up from 165 to 184 for No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and nearly pulled off a huge upset. Manville fought No. 15 Cameron Caffey to the end before dropping a close 6-4 decision. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, then stepped on to the mat and quickly took care of Brad Wilton. Nickal notched a takedown, turned it into a cradle and got the fast fall at the 0:35 mark to put Penn State up 32-10. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, capped off the dual with a 21-6 tech fall over Spartan Chase Beard. Cassar's tech at the 6:46 mark finished off Penn State's 37-10 victory.

Penn State amassed a lopsided 35-8 advantage in takedowns. All seven of Penn State's wins were for bonus. The Nittany Lions collected 16 bonus points off three pins (Nolf, Joseph, Nickal), one DQ (Hall), one tech fall (Cassar) and two majors (Lee, Verkleeren). Nolf's fall was his 12th of the year and upped his all-time PSU career record mark to 57. Nickal's pin was his 14th of the year. He is second all-time at Penn State with 55, trailing Nolf by two. Joseph's fall was his 11th of the year. The sellout crowd of 6,643 is the tenth largest Rec Hall crowd of the Sanderson era at Penn State.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) met No. 7 Rayvon Foley. The duo battled in the middle of the mat for the first :45 before Foley notched the first takedown to open up a 2-0 lead. The Spartan maintained control of Schnupp for Foley over a minute while trying to turn the Lion and forced Schnupp into a stall warning at the :40 mark. Schnupp was unable to break free of Foley's strong ride and Schnupp trailed 2-0 after the opening period. Foley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Schnupp worked his way in on a low single at the 1:45 mark and steadily brought Foley's right leg up to his shoulder. The Lion finished off the takedown with a trip and trailed 4-2 after a Foley escape. Foley connected on a fast shot to up his lead to 6-3 with :30 on the clock. Schnupp took a low single but Foley countered for another takedown late in the period and led 8-3 with 2:33 in riding time after two periods. Schnupp chose down to start the third and Foley cut him to an 8-4 score. Foley countered another Schnupp shot and led 10-5 with 1:20 on the clock and then added another takedown to lead 12-5 with :00 left in the match. Foley finished the match on top and, with 3:46 in riding time and a stall point, posted the 14-5 major decision.

133: Senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) stepped in at 133 for No. 11 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), who returned to Tucson for a funeral. Stossel met Spartan senior Anthony Tutolo. Stossel and Tutolo battled evenly for the first minute-plus before Stossel worked his way in on a low single at the 1:50 mark. Tutolo forced a scramble as he tried to counter the move but the action ended in a stalemate with 1:19 on the clock. Tutolo took a slight shot and Stossel stepped back from the move to keep action neutral as the clock moved below the :50 mark. Tied 0-0, Tutolo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Stossel continued to keep action in the middle of the mat. Tutolo worked his way in on a solid single but Stossel worked his way into a scramble, trying to counter the move for a takedown of his own. But Tutolo was strong enough to break Stossel's grip on his ankle and got the takedown with :25 left in the period. Trailing 3-0, Stossel chose down to start the third period but Tutolo was able to keep control and break the Lion senior down in the middle of the mat. Tutolo's riding time edge moved over the 1:00 mark as the final period hit its midway point. Stossel worked his way to an escape with :10 left but Tutolo, with 2:07 in time, posted the 4-1 win.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met senior Austin Eicher. Lee wasted no time working his offense, turning a quick shot into a takedown and an early 2-1 lead. Lee bulldied his way through a low shot at the 2:20 mark to open up a 4-1 lead and then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Eicher. Eicher was able to fight off two Lee turn efforts before Lee cut him loose to a 4-2 score. Lee had 1:15 in riding time at the 1:15 mark of the period. Lee slid behind Eicher for a third takedown and a 6-2 lead with :45 on the clock and then finished the period on top to lead 6-2 with over 2:00 in riding time after one period. Lee chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 7-2 lead. The Lion sophomore forced Eicher into a stall warning and then he finished off

a takedown to lead 9-2 with 1:10 on the clock. Eicher escaped as Lee tried to lock up a cradle, cutting the Lee lead to 9-3 with :45 left in the period. Lee continued to press on offense and picked up another takedown with :18 left in the period to lead 11-3 with 2:36 in time after two. Eicher chose down to start the third period and gave up a stall point before Lee cut him to a 12-4 score. Lee quickly tacked on two more takedowns to lead 16-5 with 1:05 on the clock. Lee cut Eicher to a 16-6 score and bulldied his way through a takedown with :25 left to lead 18-7. Lee piled up 3:45 in riding time and posted the 19-7 major.

149: Redshirt freshman Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on MSU's Jaden Enriquez at 149. Verkleeren came out hot, rushing through a fast shot to lead 2-1 early. He quickly lifted Enriquez off the mat and took him down for a second takedown to lead 4-1 before a minute had passed. The Lion freshman maintained control for the next minute, building up a sizeable riding time advantage while trying to turn Enriquez. Verkleeren cut Enriquez loose with :40 on the clock and immediately turned in on a low shot, finishing off the move on the edge of the mat to lead 6-2 with :35 left in the period. Verkleeren finished the period on top and led 6-2 with 2:27 in time after one. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. The duo worked the middle of the mat with neither wrestler breaking through for over a minute. Verkleeren worked his way into control of a low single and finished off the takedown with :15 on the clock to lead 9-2 with 2:34 in time after two. Enriquez chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 score. Verkleeren continued to work on his feet, needing one more takedown to secure bonus points. Verkleeren continued to pressure Enriquez and the action paid off with a low shot for a takedown and an 11-3 lead with :38 on the clock. With the riding time point secured, Verkleeren finished on top and posted the strong 12-3 major with 3:14 in riding time.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met Jake Tucker. Nolf wasted no time taking a lead, working a fast double leg for a takedown and a 2-0 lead just seconds into the bout. Nolf then went to work on top, looking for a turning combination but Tucker slid out from underneath the Lion and scored a reversal to tie the bout at 2-2 with 2:15 on the clock. Nolf was nonplussed, however, and answered Tucker's reversal with a reversal of his own to lead 4-2 with 1:50 left in a fast paced first period. Nolf cut Tucker loose to a 4-3 score and then quickly took the Spartan down to lead 6-4. Nolf added a third quick takedown, then another, and with :45 on the clock led 10-5 with over 1:00 in time. Nolf finished the period on top and led 10-5 with 1:45 in riding time after the opening stanza. Tucker chose down to start the second period and was hit for a first stall right away. Nolf then worked Tucker's shoulder over and settled in for a few seconds. After a brief bit of work, Nolf picked up the pin at the 3:50 mark.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Spartan Austin Hiles. Joseph set a fast pace to start the match and connected on his second shot with 2:28 on the clock. The Lion cut Hiles loose and then quickly notched a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:40 left to wrestle in the opening period. Joseph picked up a third takedown with a fast high double and led 6-2 as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Joseph forced Hiles into a stall warning and built up a large time edge before turning the Spartan over for four back points to lead 10-2 with 2:10 in riding time after the opening period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. He then gained control of Hiles' shoulders and rolled him over for another takedown. After resetting for a moment, Joseph wrapped up a cradle and quickly pinned Hiles at the 3:48 mark.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Drew Hughes. Hall set a high pace in the first period, forcing Hughes backwards as he looked for a chance to score. Hall connected on a takedown and used his back to force Hughes' back to the mat for four back points and a 6-0 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Michigan State called for a review of the scoring flurry but the call on the mat was confirmed. Hall then went to work on top, finishing with a rideout to lead 6-0 with 1:31 in riding time after one period. Hall chose neutral to start the second period and worked the middle of the mat. He quickly slid behind Hughes for a takedown and an 8-0 lead with 1:18 on the clock. Hall cut Hughes loose at the 1:00 mark and moved in again, pushing the Spartan over backwards for another takedown and a 10-1 lead with :40 on the clock. Hughes got hit for first stall during Hall's ride and the Lion finished on top to lead 10-1 with 2:44 in time after two. Hughes chose top to start the third period, gave up two points on two stalls to give Hall a 12-1 lead. After a brief reset, Hughes got hit for his fourth stall, then a fifth and Hughes stalled out, getting disqualified on the fifth stall and giving Hall the six point win (Hall was leading 14-1 at the time).

184: Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) moved up from 165 for No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and battled No. 15 Cameron Caffey. Caffey worked his way in on a low single at the 1:55 mark, trying to take Manville down in front of the Spartan bench. But Manville was able to defend the shot and force a stalemate with 1:24 on the clock. Manville used a fast low shot to force a scramble in the middle of the mat that nearly ended in a Lion takedown. But Caffey was able to work the action to a stalemate and Manville and Caffey continued neutral as the period ended. Tied 0-0, Caffey chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Manville continued to pressure Caffey and turned a low shot into a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:35 mark. But the officials opted to review the move on their own and reversed the call. Manville trailed 1-0 on the reset with 1:35 on the clock. Caffey turned a low shot into the bout's first takedown and Manville quickly escaped to a 3-1 MSU lead with 1:10 on the clock. Manville shot low on Caffey but the Spartan countered the move and notched another takedown to up his lead to 5-1 with a rideout. Trailing 5-1, Manville chose down to start the third period. He worked his way to an escape, cutting the lead to 5-2 and spent the next minute-plus working for a takedown to eat into the Spartan lead. Caffey was able to fend off numerous Manville shots until the Lion finally connected and cut the lead to 5-4. Manville cut Caffey to a 6-4 score with :25 left and the Lion's furious final efforts were held off as Caffey held on for a hard-fought 6-4 win.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against Brad Wilton. Nickal wasted no time thrilling the Rec Hall faithful, taking Wilton down in the opening seconds, wrapping up a cradle and getting the fast fall at the 0:35 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on Chase Beard. Cassar fought off an early Beard shot and the, after a reset, took an early 2-1 lead with a fast takedown in the middle of the mat. Cassar bulldied through a low shot to open up a 4-2 lead seconds later after cutting beard loose. Leading 4-2, Cassar notched his third takedown and then finished on top to lead 6-2 with 2:04 in time. Beard chose down to start the second period and Cassar cut him loose to a 6-3 score. Cassar blew through a high shot, taking Beard straight to his back for a six point move, nearly getting the pin in the process, to take a 12-3 lead. The Lion senior cut Beard loose and took him down again to lead 14-4 late in the period and carried that lead with over 3:00 in riding time into the final period. With the riding time point clinched, Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 15-4 lead. Cassar added another takedown to lead 17-4, cut Beard loose, took him down to a 19-5 lead, cut him again and finished the match with a pin.



#1 PENN STATE 39, #19 ILLINOIS 3 Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 -- Champaign, Ill.

125: #12 Travis Piotrowski ILL pinned Devin Schnupp PSU, WBF (1:03)	0-6
133: Scott Stossel PSU dec. Joshua Contreras ILL, 6-4	3-6
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Abdullah Assaf ILL, 17-2 (TF; 3:48)	8-6
149: #11 Brady Berge PSU maj. dec. Christian Kanzler ILL, 15-4	12-6
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU inj. def. #10 Eric Barone ILL, Inj.Def. (5:25; Nolf up 12-1)	18-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Nick Gasbarro ILL, 15-4	22-6
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned Carver James ILL, WBF (2:20)	28-6
184: #7 Emery Parker ILL dec. Mason Manville PSU, 7-3	28-9
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU tech fall Matt Wroblewski ILL, 19-3 (TF; 6:49)	33-9
285: #3 Anthony Cassar PSU pinned Deuce Rachal ILL, WBF (2:06)	39-9

No. 1 Penn State (13-0, 9-0 B1G) pummeled No. 19 Illinois (2-9, 1-8 B1G) in the Big Ten dual meet finale for head coach Cael Sanderson's Nittany Lions. Penn State won eight of ten bouts to post a 39-9 win over the homestanding Illini, helping secure Penn State at least a share of its sixth Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title. Penn State has won or shared four straight Big Ten Regular Season crowns.

The dual began at 125 where sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) was pinned by No. 12 Travis Piotrowski at the 1:03 mark to give Illinois an early 6-0 lead. Senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) stepped in at 133 for true freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 11 at 133, who returned to Tucson for a funeral. Stossel used takedowns in the second and third periods and added 1:40 in riding time to post a 6-4 win over Joshua Contreras, picking up his first dual victory as a Nittany Lion.

Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, put on an offensive clinic in downing Illinois' Abdullah Assaf. Lee had four takedowns and three turns, including a four-pointer in the second period to post the 17-2 technical fall at the 3:48 mark. Lee's win put Penn State up 8-6 after three bouts. Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 149, returned to the line-up and was impressive in a 15-4 major over Illinois' Christian Kanzler. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, then dominated No. 10 Eric Barone. Nolf built up a 12-1 lead before Barone, after a second injury timeout, was unable to continue, giving Nolf the injury default victory at the 5:25 mark. Nolf's win put Penn State up 18-6 at the midway point.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, rolled through Nick Gasbarro to keep Penn State charging. Joseph notched six takedowns and amassed 4:37 in riding time to post the 15-4 major and put Penn State up 22-6. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, made short work of Illinois' Carver James. Hall turned a first period takedown into one two point turn before resetting and pinning James at the 2:20 mark in the first period.

Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) once again moved up from 165 to 184 for No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and battled No. 7 Emery Parker tough for seven minutes before dropping a close 7-3 decision. Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, racked up six takedowns and two near falls on his way to a 19-3 tech fall over Matt Wroblewski, getting the tech at the 6:49 mark to put Penn State up 33-9. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, finished off Penn State's dominating performance by pinning Deuce Rachal at the 2:06 mark, locking the Illini up and tossing him to his back in seconds for the fall. Cassar's pin made the final 39-9 for the Nittany Lions.

Penn State dominated the dual from start to finish, posting a 28-5 takedown advantage. The Lions tallied 15 bonus points off two pins (Hall, Cassar), an injury default (Nolf), two tech falls (Lee, Nickal) and two majors (Berge, Joseph). Hall picked up his 29th career pin. Nickal now has 111 career wins while Nolf has 108. Penn State has won or shared four straight Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) titles and six overall, all since Sanderson's arrival at Penn State.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) met No. 12 Travis Piotrowski. Piotrowski scored quickly, turning a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead seconds into the bout. Schnupp tried to work his way to his feet but Piotrowski wrapped up a cradle and turned the Lion to his back, picking up the pin at the 1:03 mark.

133: Senior Scott Stossel (Pittsburgh, Pa.) stepped in at 133 for No. 11 Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), who returned to Tucson for a funeral. Stossel took on Joshua Contreras. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute in the middle of the mat. Stossel looked to control the center circle, setting up his offense. Contreras was able to counter a low Stossel single and take a 2-0 lead with just seconds left in the period and led after the opening period. Contreras chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at the 1:45 mark. Contreras then worked his way in on a high single and Stossel was able to force a reset with 1:20 left in the middle stanza. Contreras took a shot and this time Stossel countered for a takedown to cut the lead to 3-2 with :55 on the clock. Stossel then maintained control of the Illini grappler for the rest of the period and trailed 3-2 with :49 in riding time. Stossel chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to tie the bout 3-3. He then countered another Contreras shot for takedown and led 5-3 with 1:10 left to wrestle. He worked his riding time up over 1:00 and continued to control action from the top position. With the riding time point assured, Contreras escaped to a 5-4 score with :20 left. Stossel fought off a late Illini shot and, with 1:40 in time, posted the 6-4 win.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, faced off against Illinois' Abdullah Assaf. Lee scored quickly, taking Assaf down on the edge of the mat seconds into the bout. He then cut Assaf loose :30 later and went back to work in neutral. Lee picked up his second takedown with 1:50 to wrestle, taking a 4-1 lead. He worked Assaf over to his back and upped his lead to 6-1 with two near fall points at the 1:20 mark. Lee added two more back points and finished on top to lead 8-1 with 2:21 in riding time after one period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. He quickly zipped through a low single for another takedown, then cut Assaf loose, then grabbed him by his shoulders

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 149, took on Christian Kanzler. Berge came out quickly, gaining control of Kanzler's left ankle and picking up the takedown at the 2:26 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Berge worked up :41 in riding time before Kanzler escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:20 on the clock. Berge once again grabbed Kanzler's left ankle but Kanzler was able to force a stalemate at the :25 mark, forcing a reset. Berge continued to shoot, forcing Kanzler into defense, and then the Lion dove through a low double for a takedown with just :01 left to lead 4-1 after one period. Trailing 4-1, Kanzler chose down to start the second period and Berge went to work on top. The Lion worked a bow and arrow

and turned Kanzler to his back for four back points and an 8-1 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Berge forced Kanzler into a stall warning before the Illini escaped with :28 left in the period. Berge chose down to start the third period and picked up another point on a stall before escaping to a 10-2 lead. He then quickly turned in on Kanzler and took him down to lead 12-3 with :50 left in the bout. Berge took Kanzler down again with :38 on the clock and, with 1:17 in riding time, rolled to the 15-4 major.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 10 Eric Barone. Nolf picked up Barone's left ankle and spent the next :45 working the Illini to the mat for a takedown. Nolf whipped Barone's ankle downward, picked up the takedown at the 1:43 mark and led 2-1 with 1:08 left in the opening period. Nolf continued to pressure Barone and his work paid off with a second takedown with just seconds left to lead 4-1 after the opening stanza. Nolf chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead. Nolf worked Barone to his back on the edge of the mat, took the Illini down and to his back for two near fall points before Barone took an injury timeout. Nolf led 9-1 after the flurry. Nolf chose down on the reset and escaped with :15 on the clock. He added a last second takedown and led 12-1 after two. Barone chose down to start the third period and Nolf went to work on top. Barone took injury time again and could not continue, giving Nolf the injury default victory at the 5:25 mark, with Nolf leading 12-1 at the time. Joseph built up over 2:00 in riding time while trying to turn the Illini for back points. The Lion junior

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Nick Gasbarro. Joseph set the pace early, working the middle of the mat until using a solid single leg to notch a takedown with 2:15 on the clock, opening up a 2-0 lead. He cut Gasbarro loose and went back to work in neutral, picking up a second takedown with 1:12 left in the period. Joseph added a third takedown and led 6-2 after the opening period. Gasbarro chose down to start the second period and Joseph cut him loose to a 6-3 score. After fighting off a Gasbarro shot, Joseph worked a high single into a fourth takedown with 1:15 on the clock and upped his lead to 8-3. Joseph forced Gasbarro into one stall warning with rideout and led 8-3 with 2:54 in riding time after two periods. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly rolled through a reversal to a 10-3 lead with 1:45 on the clock. He picked up another point on a Gasbarro stall and led 11-4 after cutting Gasbarro loose. He added another takedown, picked up another stall point and, with 4:37 in riding time, posted the dominating 15-4 major decision.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Carver James. Hall drew first blood quickly, taking James down on the edge of the mat. He then built up a good riding time edge while turning the Illini to his back for two near fall points and a 4-0 lead just over a minute into the bout. Hall continued to work on top, looking to turn the Illini. He worked James over, rolling through control and turning James to his back and getting the first period pin at the 2:20 mark.

184: Redshirt freshman Mason Manville (Lorton, Va.) moved up from 165 for No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and battled No. 7 Emery Parker. Manville was the aggressor early, forcing Parker towards the outside circle while looking to connect on offense. The Lion freshman pressed the Illinois senior for over two minutes and then fought off Parker's attempts at shoulder control as the period wound down. Scoreless after the opening stanza, Parker chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then used a quick shot to notch the first takedown of the bout and took a 3-0 lead on Manville. Manville worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 score with 1:30 in the clock. Parker countered a Manville effort and took a 5-2 lead with :55 left in the period. Manville was unable to break through Parker's defense and trailed 5-2 after two. The Lion freshman chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 score. He quickly went to work on offense and spent the next two minutes forcing the ranked Illini into defense. Parker was able to counter a late Manville shot and posted the 7-3 win.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, battled Matt Wroblewski. Nickal took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut and then went back to work in the middle of the mat. The Lion senior stepped back from a slight Illini shot and slid around Wroblewski for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:31 on the clock. Nickal built up over 1:00 in riding time, controlling action from the top position before turning Wroblewski to his back for two near fall points at the :20 mark to lead 6-1 after the opening stanza. Wroblewski chose neutral to start the second period. Nickal immediately went to work on offense and drove the Illini to the mat for another takedown and an 8-1 lead. After a reset with 1:10 on the clock, Nickal cut Wroblewski loose to an 8-2 score. Nickal continued to work on offense while the Illini backed away. The Lion ducked under Wroblewski late for another takedown and led 10-2 with 2:52 in time after two. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-2 lead. He picked up another takedown and led 13-3 with 1:20 on the clock. Wroblewski took his first shot of the match, Nickal countered, locked up the cradle and appeared to have the Illini pinned. No fall was given but the four near fall points gave Nickal the 19-3 tech fall at the 6:49 mark.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, took on Deuce Rachal. The duo battled evenly for the opening two minutes before the Lion locked Rachal up at the shoulders, drove him to the mat and picked up the first period fall at the 2:06 mark.

#1 PENN STATE 47, BUFFALO 3 Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Kyle Akins UB dec. Justin Lopez PSU, 5-0	0-3
133: #11 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Derek Spann UB, 14-5	4-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU win by forfeit	10-3
149: #11 Brady Berge PSU dec. Jason Estevez UB, 11-4	13-3
157: #1 Jason Nolf PSU pinned Kyle Todrank UB, WBF (5:41)	19-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Noah Grover UB, WBF (1:03)	25-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned Jake Lanning UB, WBF (2:13)	31-3
184: #2 Shakur Rasheed PSU pinned Logan Rill UB, WBF (1:16)	37-3
197: #1 Bo Nickal PSU pinned Brett Perry UB, WBF (1:19)	43-3
285: #3 Anthony Cassar PSU maj. dec. Sam Schuyler UB, 16-5	47-3

Attendance: 6,614 (48th straight sellout in Rec Hall, 53 of 55 including five of seven in BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (14-0, 9-0 B1G) hammered visiting Buffalo (12-5, 5-2 MAC) in the dual meet finale for the Nittany Lions, capping off the team's fourth straight undefeated season. Penn State won nine of ten bouts to roll to a 47-3 win and end the season 14-0 overall. Penn State won a share of its fourth straight Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title last weekend when it finished its conference schedule with a 9-0 mark. This marks the fourth straight year that Penn State has gone undefeated, including going 9-0 in the Big Ten.

The dual began at 125. With Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) not wrestling (precautionary), sophomore Justin Lopez (Yonkers, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut. Lopez battled senior Kyle Akins tough before dropping a 5-0 decision. True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 11 at 133, dominated Buffalo's Derek Spann. The Lion freshman rolled to a 14-5 major decision with 2:40 in riding time, handing Spann only his third loss of the year in 20 matches and giving Penn State a 4-3 lead in the dual. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, won by forfeit and the Nittany Lions led 10-3 after three bouts.

Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 149, dominated the third period as he rolled to an impressive 11-4 win over Buffalo senior Jason Estevez to give the Nittany Lions a 13-3 lead. Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took to the mat for the final time in Rec Hall. Nolf put on an offensive clinic in his match against Kyle Todrank, taking an 18-7 lead before hitting a cradle and pinning Todrank at the 5:41 mark. Nolf picked up his 58th career pin in his final Rec Hall appearance and the Nittany Lions led 19-3 at halftime.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, made short work of Buffalo's Noah Grover to begin the second half. Joseph hit a strong double leg less than 1:00 into the bout and quickly turned the Bull to his back for a pin at the 1:03 mark. Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, made it three straight pins for the Lions. Hall turned a late first period takedown into a pin at 2:13 to put Penn State on top 31-3. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 2 at 184 returned to the lineup on Senior Day and thrilled the Lion faithful with Penn State's fourth straight pin. Rasheed locked up a cradle at the 1:16 mark and pinned Logan Rill to give Penn State a 37-3 lead.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, took to the mat for the final time in Rec Hall. Nickal left Rec Hall in style by giving Penn State its fifth straight pin. Nickal used a cradle to notch his 56th career pin in his final Rec Hall bout, pinning Brett Perry at the 1:19 mark to give the Lions a 43-3 lead. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, finished off Senior Day in style. Cassar racked up seven takedowns to roll to a 16-5 major decision. Cassar's major made the final 47-3.

The Nittany Lions owned a superb 27-1 edge in takedowns. The Lions picked up 20 bonus points in the dual off five pins (Nolf, Joseph, Hall, Rasheed, Nickal), a forfeit win (Lee) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Cassar). Nolf upped his Penn State record in career pins to 58 while Nickal moved to 56, second all-time. Hall now has 30 career pins, 14th all-time at Penn State, while Rasheed has 27, 20th all-time. Joseph notched his 12th pin of the year and now has 18 as a Nittany Lion. The sellout crowd of 6,614 was the 48th straight Rec Hall sellout and the 53rd in the last 55 home events at Penn State, including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The Nittany Lions have won 59-straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. Sanderson's Lions won their last dual of that campaign, went 16-0 in 2015-16, went 14-0 in 2016-17 and went 14-0 in 2017-18. Penn State ends its dual season at 14-0, 9-0 in the Big Ten, finishing the Big Ten season with a 9-0 mark for the fourth straight year.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) did not wrestle for Penn State (precautionary) so classmate Justin Lopez (Yonkers, N.Y.) made his Lion dual debut against senior Kyle Akins. The duo worked the middle off the mat for the opening minute with neither wrestler gaining an advantage. Lopez stepped away from two Akins during the second minute of the match, while Akins stepped back from a Lopez low single at the 1:00 mark. Lopez was able to defend a strong Akins shot on the edge of the mat as the period ended and the bout moved to the second period scoreless. Akins chose down to start the second period and Lopez tried to turn him to his back. Akins worked his way underneath the Lion sophomore for a reversal, however, and led 2-0 just :30 into the middle stanza. Akins controlled the action on top, forcing Lopez in to a stall warning during a rideout and led 2-0 with 1:12 in riding time after two periods. Trailing by two, Lopez chose neutral to start the third period. He fought off an Akins shot in front of the Lion bench, forcing a reset with 1:30 on the clock, but the Bull senior connected for a takedown after the reset and led 4-0 at the 1:00 mark. Akins finished the match on top and, with 2:19 in riding time, posted the 5-0 decision.

133: True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 11 at 133, met Derek Spann. Bravo-Young connected on a single leg early, finishing off the shot for a takedown at the 2:40 mark. The Lion freshman went to work on top, looking for a turning combination while building up over 1:00 in riding time. Bravo-Young cut Spann loose at the 1:05 mark and went back to work in the middle of the mat. The Lion freshman bulled through a double leg, picked Spann up and put him on the mat for another takedown at the :35 mark. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 2:07 in riding time after one period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period, fought off a quick Spann shot and then zipped his way through a fast shot for a takedown on the edge of the mat to open up a 6-1 lead with 1:25 left in the middle stanza. He cut Spann loose and then used a fast low double for another takedown and cut to lead 8-3 with :50 on the clock. Trailing 8-3, Spann chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young cut him loose immediately. After one shot was stifled via stalemate, Bravo-Young forced Spann into a first stall warning. He continued to press on offense and hit a standing cradle for a takedown and two back points to lead 12-5 with a clinched riding time point. The Lion freshman got in on another single and picked up a point on stalling as Spann fled the mat. Bravo-Young picked up a final point on 2:40 in riding time and rolled to the 14-5 major decision.

141: Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, won by forfeit and improves to 24-1 on the year with the forfeit victory.

149: Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 11 at 149, took on Jason Estevez. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening. Berge fought off an Estevez single leg at the 1:10 mark, forcing a reset and action continued neutral tied 0-0. Berge connected off the reset. The Lion freshman pulled the Bull's head towards the mat and reached in for a low single to take a 2-0 lead with just under 1:00 left in the period. Berge finished the opening period on top and led 2-0 with :52 in riding time. Estevez chose down to start the second period and Berge cut him loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion fought off two solid Estevez shots, working his way back to his feet and continuing in neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Leading 2-1 after two periods, Berge chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Lion chased Estevez around the mat, forcing the Bull backwards until blowing through a high double with 1:30 left in the bout. The fast takedown gave Berge a 5-1 lead and pushed his riding time edge well over 1:00. Berge cut Estevez loose on the reset and went back to work on offense. Berge stepped behind a low Bull shot for another takedown and, after cutting Estevez loose, led 7-3. He picked up two more takedowns in the final seconds and, with 1:38 in riding time, posted the 11-4 win.

157: Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, took on Kyle Todrank in his final appearance in Rec Hall. Nolf came out quick and almost connected on his first shot seconds into the bout. Todrank stepped out of trouble and then Nolf fought off a Bull shot for a reset with 2:10 on the clock. Nolf took a 2-0 lead with a takedown seconds later and then went to work on top, building up :30 in riding time before cutting Todrank loose. Nolf countered a low Todrank shot and upped his lead to 4-1 with another takedown. Nolf cut the Bull loose and went back to work with :45 on the clock. The Lion senior picked up a third takedown and led 6-2 with :35 left in the period. Nolf picked up one more takedown and led 8-3 with 1:30 in riding time after one period. Todrank chose down to start the second period and Nolf went to work on top. The Lion worked Todrank over to his back at the 1:20 mark and took a 12-3 lead with four back points. After Todrank escaped, Nolf quickly took the Bull down again and led 14-4 with :50 on the clock. Nolf picked up a stall point and led 15-5 with a clinched riding time point after two periods. Todrank started the third period down and then Nolf slipped on a tangle attempt, giving Todrank a reversal. Energized, Nolf took Todrank down, cut him quick and then hit a cradle immediately afterwards. Nolf then planted Todrank for the fall at the 5:41 mark for his 58th career pin in his final appearance in Rec Hall.

165: Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Noah Grover. Joseph connected on a double leg less than a minute into the bout and quickly ended the match. The Lion junior turned Grover to his back and picked up the fast fall at the 1:03 mark.

174: Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, squared off against Jake Lanning. Hall countered an early Lanning shot and took a 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut. The Lion junior then turned a low shot into a brief scramble and a takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:30 on the clock. Hall built up over 1:00 in riding time, then worked Lanning's arm over and his shoulders flat for another first period pin, this one at 2:13.

184: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 2 at 184, returned to the Lion line-up for Senior Day and met Logan Rill. Rasheed took Rill down quickly, taking a 2-0 lead less than :30 into the bout. The Lion senior then went to work on top, looking to lock up a cradle and end the bout quick. Rasheed locked up a cradle at the 1:00 mark and, after a brief reset, picked up Penn State's fourth straight pin at the 1:16 mark.

197: Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, met Brett Perry in his final appearance in Rec Hall. Nickal kept up Penn State's torrid pace, notching the team's fifth straight pin. The Lion senior said goodbye to Rec Hall by locking up a cradle against Brett Perry and pinning the Bull at the 1:19 mark for his 56th career fall.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 3 at 285, capped off Senior Day against Sam Schuyler. Cassar took a 2-0 lead with a fast takedown less than a minute into the bout. The Lion senior went to work on top and built up over 1:00 in riding time before cutting him loose to a 2-1 score. Cassar picked up his second takedown right away to lead 4-1 with 1:50 on the clock. Cassar nearly turned Schuyler to his back for points but the period ended and the Lion led 4-1 with 1:52 in time after one. Schuyler chose down to start the second period and Cassar controlled the action on top, building up 2:33 in time before cutting Schuyler loose to a 4-2 lead. Cassar blew through a third takedown right away, cut the Bull loose and finished the second period on top with a takedown at the :07 mark. Leading 8-3 with clinched riding time, Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. The Lion senior used another strong double leg to take an 11-4 lead. He added another takedown with :50 left in the period and led 13-4 with nearly 4:00 in riding time. Cassar added one more takedown and 4:24 in riding time to post a 16-5 major decision.



#1 PENN STATE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat.-Sun., March 9-10, 2019 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:

- 1: PENN STATE – 157.5
- 2: Ohio State – 122.5
- 3: Iowa – 107.5
- 4: Minnesota – 101.5
- 5: Nebraska – 96.5
- 6: Michigan – 76.5
- 7: Wisconsin – 76.0
- 8: Northwestern – 53.5
- 8: Rutgers – 53.5
- 10: Purdue – 42.0
- 11: Illinois -- 39.5
- 12: Indiana – 31.0
- 13: Michigan State – 29.5
- 14: Maryland – 13.0

No. 1 Penn State (14-0, 9-0 B1G) rolled through the competition to claim the 2019 Big Ten Championship. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad crowned four individual champions to out-distance second place Ohio State by over 30 points.

Sanderson's squad had nine wrestlers place in the top six, qualifying all nine competitors for the 2019 NCAA Championships in Pittsburgh on March 21-13. Penn State won the team title with 157.5 points, far out in front of second place Ohio State, who had 122.5. Iowa was third with 107.5 and host Minnesota was fourth with 101.5.

Senior Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 157, met No. 2 Tyler Berger of Nebraska in the first of six Big Ten title tilts for Penn State. Nolf swarmed Berger off the whistle, taking him down just :04 into the bout to open up an early 2-1 lead after cutting Berger loose. The Lion senior quickly grabbed Berger's ankle, lifted his leg off the mat, and finished off a second takedown to lead 4-2 with 1:50 on the clock. Berger chose down to start the second period and Nolf was strong on offense. He maintained control long enough to build up over 1:00 in riding time before cutting Berger loose. Nolf added a third takedown to lead 6-3 with over 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Nolf added an escape and a takedown midway through the third period to open up a 9-4 lead. He added a final takedown and 2:45 in riding time to roll to the 12-4 major decision and become a two-time Big Ten Champion.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 2 Alex Marinelli of Iowa in the Big Ten championship bout. The duo battled through a high paced opening two minutes with Joseph able to withstand a solid Marinelli single leg at the 1:00 mark. The top-ranked pair paced the center of the mat for the full three minutes but Joseph was called for one stall warning. Joseph escaped to start the second period but Marinelli was able to connect on a throw for six points, getting the takedown and four near fall points. The Hawkeye carried a 6-2 lead in to the third period and escaped to a 7-2 lead. Joseph forced a scramble that nearly ended with each man getting a takedown but Marinelli finished on top, taking a 9-2 lead. Joseph added an escape but Marinelli walked away with the 9-3 victory, handing Joseph his first loss of the year.

Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 2 Myles Amine of Michigan in the conference finals. Hall got in on a single leg a minute into the bout but Amine was able to force a stalemate and a reset. The duo battled evenly for the next minute before Hall forced a scramble that ended with the Lion notching a takedown with :33 on the clock. Amine escaped before the period ended and Hall led by one after the opening period. Amine chose down to start the second period and Hall went to work on top, building up :40 in riding time before Amine escaped to tie the bout. Tied 2-2, Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead.

Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 2 nationally at 184, took a medical forfeit in the finals at 184. Not a loss for the senior, Rasheed heads to the NCAA Championships in Pittsburgh after a 2-0 Big Ten tournament that included a pin.

Senior Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas), ranked No. 1 at 197, took on No. 2 Kollin Moore of Ohio State in the conference title bout. Nickal was steady for the first minute and a half before turning a low shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:04 mark. The Lion senior then maintained control of Moore for the rest of the period to lead 2-0 after one. Nickal escaped to start the second period and then countered a Moore shot, scrambled through a takedown and took a 5-0 lead. He added a last second takedown and led 7-1 after two periods. Moore escaped to start the third period but Nickal continued to pour on the offense. The Lion senior added another takedown and built his riding time point up well over 2:00. Nickal went on to post the 10-3 win with 2:51 in riding time to become a three-time Big Ten Champion.

Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 3 at 285, battled No. 1 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in the final Big Ten Championship match-up. Cassar had his first blast double defended as Steveson stepped back from the Lion's initial move. The duo battled evenly then, facing each other in the center of the mat for the remainder of the first period. Tied 0-0, Steveson escaped to start the second period, taking a 1-0 lead. The second period mirrored the first with no offensive threats and Cassar trailed by one after two. Cassar escaped to start the third period, quickly tying the score at 1-1. Cassar got called for stalling at the 1:25 mark and then Steveson connected on a takedown to lead 3-2 after a quick Cassar escape. The Lion stayed steady, working his way into a single leg and takedown to open up a 4-3 lead with :20 on the clock. The takedown was the first given up by Steveson all year long. Cassar then maintained control of Steveson for the final seconds to notch the impressive 4-3 victory and become a Big Ten Champion.

Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 8 Tristan Moran of Wisconsin in the consolation semifinals. Lee took a 2-0 lead with a takedown late in the first period and rode Moran out to lead 2-0 with 1:08 in riding time after one period. The Lion sophomore quickly escaped and then scrambled to a takedown on the edge of the mat to take a 5-0 lead. The Lion upped the edge to 7-1 after two periods and then continued to dominate the Badger in the third period. Lee added a fourth takedown, picked up a stall point and 3:17 in riding time to roll to an 11-3 major with 3:18 in riding time. Lee's win moved him into the third place bout where he took on No. 9 Mitch McKee of Minnesota. Lee took an early lead with a first period takedown but McKee answered with his own late in the period. Lee appeared to escape as the period ended but no escape was given and the Lion trailed 3-2 after one. Lee escaped to start the second period and then blew through a strong double leg to take a 5-4 lead midway through the

period after McKee escaped. Lee then hit a six-point move, taking McKee to his back for a takedown and four near fall points to lead 11-4 after two periods. He added 2:11 in riding time in the third period and rolled to the 12-4 major decision, placing third as he now prepares for the 2019 NCAA Championships.

True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 12 nationally at 133, took on No. 3 Austin DeSanto of Iowa in the consolation semifinals. The Lion fell behind the third-ranked Hawkeye early, giving up four first period takedowns to trail 8-3 after the first period. Bravo-Young gave up an escape and a stall point in the second period and trailed by seven heading into the final period. The Lion freshman picked up an escape to start the third period and then took DeSanto down to cut into the Hawkeye's lead. The Lion freshman continued to race back with another takedown but time ran out and DeSanto posted a hard-fought 12-8 win. The loss sent Bravo-Young into the fifth place match where he received a medical forfeit victory. Bravo-Young ends his first Big Ten tournament with a 4-2 record including two majors. He took fifth place in a loaded 133-pound bracket and will now prepare for the NCAA Championships in two weeks.

Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 13 nationally at 149 and the sixth seed, punched his ticket to NAAs on day one by advancing to the Big Ten semifinals. Berge was unable to wrestle Saturday and medically forfeited. The medical forfeits do not count as losses. Berge went 2-1 to place sixth at his first Big Ten tournament and will now prepare for the NCAA Championships.

Sophomore Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) went 0-3 at 125 on day one and ended his season with a 6-17 mark, including his first career dual meet victories. Schnupp was making his first ever appearance at the Big Ten tournament.

Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his ten years at Penn State. Nickal and Nolf were named Co-Big Ten Wrestlers of the Year, becoming Sanderson's eighth and ninth Big Ten Wrestler of the Year winners. Nolf was honored as the 2019 Big Ten Championship Co-Outstanding Wrestler, sharing the honor with Alex Marinelli. He is Sanderson's fifth tournament O.W.

The Nittany Lions went 7-2 on day two and finish the tournament with a 26-8 record. The Nittany Lions picked up 24 bonus points off nine majors, two technical falls and four pins. Nolf and Hall now have two Big Ten titles each while Nickal became a three-time Big Ten Champion. Cassar won his first.

Penn State has now won six Big Ten Championships (tournament) under Sanderson and six Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) titles, including this year's dual crown. The Nittany Lions have now had 26 individuals win a total of 47 Big Ten individual titles.

Penn State's individual bout-by-bout agate: All rankings listed InterMat as of 2/26/19

125: Devin Schnupp, So. (14th seed) -- DNP

Rd. 1: #12 Travis Piotrowski, Illinois – L, 17-0 (TF; 4:39)

Cn. 1: Shane Metzler, Rutgers – L, 6-1 dec.

Cn. S1: Shane Metzler, Rutgers – L, 6-4 dec.

Schnupp made his first ever appearance at the Big Ten Championship at 125. Schnupp took on fifth seed and 12th-ranked Travis Piotrowski of Illinois in his first match and dropped a 17-0 technical fall. He then took on Rutgers' Shane Metzler in his first consolation bout and lost a 6-1 decision.

Schnupp then faced Rutgers' Shane Metzler in the first round off a special consolation bracket with the opportunity to place ninth at 125. Schnupp, who dropped a 6-1 decision to Metzler earlier in the tournament, lost 6-4 this time. Schnupp ends his season with a 6-17 record.

133: #12 Roman Bravo-Young, Fr. (4th seed) – 5th place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: Jevon Parrish, Nebraska – W, 18-5 maj. dec.

Qtrs: #7 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State – L, 8-5 dec.

Cn. 2: Jens Lantz, Wisconsin – W, 14-5 maj. dec.

Cn. Q: Dylan Duncan, Illinois – W, 3-2 dec.

Cn. S: #3 Austin DeSanto, Iowa – L, 12-8 dec.

5th: Medical Forfeit – W, Med. Fr.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 12 nationally at 133 and the fourth seed, made his Big Ten tournament debut against Nebraska's Jevon Parrish. Bravo-Young took an early 6-2 lead with three first period takedowns, added three more in the second and rolled to an 18-5 major with 2:26 in riding time. Bravo-Young then met No. 7 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young drew first blood and led 2-1 after the opening period. Pletcher answered with a takedown and two back points to lead 6-3 after two periods. The Buckeye added another takedown in the third and posted the hard-fought 8-5 win.

He then took on Wisconsin's Jens Lantz in his first consolation bout. Bravo-Young took an early first period lead with two first period takedowns and added three more in the second period. The Lion freshman then picked up two more takedowns and added a bonus point thanks to 1:47 riding time to post a strong 14-5 major decision. The win clinched Bravo-Young's trip to nationals, making him Penn State's ninth qualifier. The Lion then met Dylan Duncan of Illinois in the consolation quarterfinals. Bravo-Young notched an early first period takedown to lead after the opening period. Duncan tied the match with an escape to start the second and the match was tied after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Lion freshman made the escape stand and held on for a 3-2 decision.

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141: #2 Nick Lee, So. (2nd seed) – 3rd place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: #16 Max Murin, Iowa – W, 8-3 dec.
Semis: #3 Joey McKenna, Ohio State – L, 5-4 dec.
Cn. S: #8 Tristan Moran, Wisconsin – W, 11-3 maj. dec.
3rd: #9 Mitch McKee, Minnesota – W, 12-4 maj. dec.

Lee, ranked No. 2 at 141 and the second seed at the tournament, had a first round bye. He met No. 16 Max Murin in the quarterfinals and opened up an early lead with two first period takedowns. Murin cut the lead to 4-3 with an escape in the second period, but Lee got an escape, a penalty point and a takedown in the third to roll to the 8-3 victory. Lee's win moved him into the semifinals.

Lee took on No. 3 Joey McKenna of Ohio State in the first of Penn State's eight semifinal match-ups. McKenna drew first blood with a takedown midway through the opening period and another in the final seconds to lead 4-1 after one. McKenna led 5-1 in the second and Lee cut into the lead late in the third but the Buckeye was able to hold on for a 5-4 win.

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149: #13 Brady Berge, Fr. (6th seed) – 6th Place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: Parker Filius, Purdue – W, 12-3 maj. dec.

Qtrs: #9 Pat Lugo, Iowa – W, 4-2 (sv2)
Semis: #2 Micah Jordan, Ohio State – L, 13-4 maj. dec.
Did not compete in 5th place match, medical forfeit, not a loss

Berge, ranked No. 13 nationally at 149 and the sixth seed, took on Purdue's Parker Filius in his Big Ten tournament debut. Berge notched two first period takedowns to open up an early lead, picked up another two points in the second period and poured it on in the third to roll to a 12-3 major with 1:43 in riding time. Berge took on No. 9 Pat Lugo of Iowa in the quarterfinals. Berge battled the third seed through a scoreless first period and then took a lead with an escape to start the second and Lugo escaped to start the third, tying the match at 1-1 with less than 1:40 to wrestle. The duo wrestled through one sudden victory period and both escaped in the first tiebreaker. With just :33 left in the second sudden victory minute, Berge deftly slid around Lugo for a takedown and posted the thrilling 4-2 (sv2) win, advancing to the semifinals.

Brady faced off against No. 2 Micah Jordan of Ohio State in the semifinals. Jordan opened up a big early lead with three first period takedowns. Berge notched a second period escape but Jordan pulled away in the third to post a 13-4 major decision.

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157: #1 Jason Nolf, Sr. (1st seed) – 1st place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: #12 Eric Barone, Illinois – WBF (2:13)
Semis: #5 Alex Pantaleo, Michigan – W, 7-1 dec.
Finals: #2 Tyler Berger, Nebraska – W, 12-4 maj. dec.

Nolf, ranked No. 1 at 157 and the top seed, had a first round bye. Nolf met No. 12 Eric Barone of Illinois in the quarterfinals and opened up an early lead with three takedowns and then locked up a cradle on the third. Nolf settled in and picked up the fall at the 2:13 mark to move into the semifinals.

The Lion senior took on No. 5 Alex Pantaleo of Michigan in the semifinals. Nolf notched a takedown early in the first period and amassed 1:14 in riding time to lead 2-1 after one. He escaped to start the second stanza and then took Pantaleo down again to up his lead to 5-1. He picked up a stall point and 2:08 in riding time to post a dominating 7-1 decision.

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165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph, Jr. (1st seed) – 2nd place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: Joey Gunther, Illinois – W, 21-6 (TF; 5:59)
Semis: #7 Logan Massa, Michigan – WBF (6:41)
Finals: #2 Alex Marinelli, Iowa – L, 9-3 dec.

Joseph, ranked No. 1 at 165 and the top, had a first round bye. Joseph took on Joey Gunther of Illinois in the quarterfinals and opened up a big lead early with five takedowns in the first period. The Lion junior picked up an escape to start the second and tacked on two more takedowns to lead by ten after two. Joseph added four near fall points and a final takedown to post the dominating 21-6 tech fall at the 5:59 mark, moving in to the semis.

Joseph faced No. 7 Logan Massa of Michigan in the semifinals. Joseph scored quickly, taking Massa down to open up an early 2-1 lead, which he carried to the second period. Massa escaped to tie the match in the second and Joseph escaped to start the third period to take a 3-2 lead. Joseph pressed Massa for the entire third period and turned a shot and scramble into a fall at the 6:41 mark.

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174: #1 Mark Hall, Jr. (1st seed) – 1st place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: Drew Hughes, Michigan State – WBF (2:38)
Semis: #12 Devin Skatzka, Minnesota – W, 4-2 dec.
Finals: #4 Myles Amine, Michigan – W, 3-2 dec.

Hall, ranked No. 1 at 174 and the top seed, had a first round bye. Hall faced off against Drew Hughes of Michigan State in the quarterfinals and opened up a big early lead with two quick first period takedowns. Hall then locked Hughes up at the shoulders, took him to the mat and quickly pinned him at the 2:38 mark. Halls dazzling move moved him into the semifinals.

The Lion junior met No. 12 Devin Skatzka of Minnesota in the semifinals. Hall battled Skatzka through a scoreless first period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He pressed the Gopher for the entire period and notched a takedown to lead 3-0 after two. Skatzka chose down to start the third and scrambled to a late reversal to cut the lead to 3-2. Hall escaped to a 4-2 lead and made the score stand.

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184: #2 Shakur Rasheed, Sr. (2nd seed) – 2nd place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: #20 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State – WBF (5:17)
Semis: #6 Taylor Venz, Nebraska – W, 6-5 dec.
Did not compete in finals, medical forfeit, not a loss

Rasheed, ranked No. 2 nationally at 184 and the second seed, had a first round bye. He met No. 20 Cameron Caffey of Michigan State in the quarterfinals and took a big early lead with a takedown and four back points. He dominated the first period on top, keeping Caffey down for the bulk of the period to collect over 2:00 of riding time after one period. Rasheed added a takedown in the second then chose top to start the third and quickly locked up a cradle to pin Caffey at the 5:17 mark. Rasheed's win moved him into the semifinals.

Rasheed took on No. 6 Taylor Venz of Nebraska in the semifinals. Rasheed wasted no time taking Venz down to open up an early lead and then countered a Venz shot to lead 4-1 midway through the first period. Venz escaped to start the second but not before Rasheed owned a 1:15 riding time edge. Rasheed escaped at the start of the third period and led 5-3 with 1:30 in riding time. He gave up a last second takedown but his 1:25 in riding time gave the Lion a 6-5 win.

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197: #1 Bo Nickal, Sr. (1st seed) – 1st place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: bye

Qtrs: Brad Wilton, Michigan State – W, 19-4 (TF; 5:34)
Semis: #13 Eric Schultz, Nebraska – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Finals: #2 Kollin Moore, Ohio State – W, 10-3 dec.

Nickal, ranked No. 1 at 197 and the top seed, drew a first round bye. He took on Michigan State's Brad Wilton in the quarterfinals and blew the match open early. Nickal notched two takedowns, picking up four near fall on the second. After a reset out of bounds, the Lion spent the rest of the period working on top and had nearly 3:00 of riding time and a seven-point lead after one period. Nickal picked up two more takedowns and two back points in the second and then finished boot early in the third with two more takedowns. Nickal posted the 19-4 tech fall at the 5:34 mark and moved into the semifinals.

The Lion senior met No. 13 Eric Schultz of Nebraska in the semifinals. Nickal took Schultz down at the 1:00 mark of the first period and added a second late to lead 4-1 after one. Schultz chose down to start the second period and escaped but Nickal added another takedown to lead 6-2 after two periods. Nickal added an escape, a takedown and 2:48 in riding time to post a 10-2 major decision.

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285: #3 Anthony Cassar, Sr. (2nd seed) – 1st place – NCAA Qualifier

Rd. 1: Jacob Aven, Purdue – W, 12-4 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #13 David Jensen, Nebraska – W, 8-4 dec.
Semis: #14 Conan Jennings, Northwestern – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Finals: #1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota – W, 4-3 dec.

Cassar, ranked No. 3 at 285 and the second seed, met Purdue's Jacob Aven in the opening round of his first Big Ten tournament. He picked up three first period takedowns, one in the second and then a final one in the third period. The Lion added 2:25 in riding time and posted the 12-4 major. He took on No. 13 David Jensen of Nebraska in the quarterfinals and opened up an early lead with a first period takedown. He picked up an escape and a takedown in the second and then added a final takedown and 3:48 in riding to roll to an 8-4 win. The victory moved Cassar through to the semifinals.

Cassar met No. 14 Conan Jennings of Northwestern in the last of Penn State's eight semifinal bouts. After a scoreless minute, Cassar took a lead with a takedown and then added a second one late in the period to lead 4-1 after one. The Lion added a takedown and a stall point and led 7-1 after two periods. He added a reversal in the third period and rode Jennings out to roll to a 10-1 major decision with 2:05 in riding time.

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#1 PENN STATE AT 2019 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thur.-Sat., March 21-23, 2019 -- PPG Paints Arena -- Pittsburgh, Pa.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:

- 1: Penn State – 137.5
 - 2: Ohio State – 96.5
 - 3: Oklahoma State – 84.0
 - 4: Iowa – 76.0
 - 5: Michigan – 62.5
 - 6: Missouri – 62.0
 - 7: Cornell – 59.5
 - 8: Minnesota – 53.5
 - 9: Rutgers – 51.5
 - 10: Nebraska -- 51.0
- Attendance: 109,405 (total)

The Penn State Nittany Lions, under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, entered the final session of the 2019 NCAA Championships having already clinched their eighth team title in the last nine years. Sanderson's squad left the National Finals and PPG Paints Arena with three individual National Champions. Penn State won the 2019 crown by over 40 points.

Penn State had five NCAA finalists for the fourth straight year and won three titles, beginning at 285 with senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) winning his first. Jason Nolf (Yatesboro, Pa.) and Bo Nickal (Allen, Texas) each won their third straight crowns. The Nittany Lions won the team race with 137.5 points, finishing over 40.0 points ahead of second place Ohio State, which had 96.5. Oklahoma State finished third with 84.0. Penn State was the only team to score over 100.0 points.

Cassar, the No. 2 seed at 285, met No. 1 Derek White of Oklahoma State in the first of Penn State's five national title bouts. The duo battled evenly for the first minute, neutral in the center circle. A stalemate was called at the 1:30 mark with each man battling for control on the NCAA logo and the bout moved below the 1:00 mark of the opening period without a score. Cassar made the first two offensive pushes of the period but White was able to defend each move and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. White chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute with neither man able to break through on offense. Cassar kept close tabs on White and with just 0:10 on the clock, took a single leg that ended in a takedown and four near fall points as the period ended. Leading 6-1, Cassar chose down to start the final period and escaped to a 7-1 lead. He then moved in on a fast low single and took White down once more to open up a 9-1 lead. The Lion then built his riding time up over 1:00 and finished the bout on top to roll to the 10-1 major decision. Cassar ends his fantastic season with a 30-1 record with five falls, two techs and 15 majors. The Lion senior won both the Big Ten Championship and the NCAA Championship in his first trips to the tournaments.

Nolf, the No. 1 seed at 157, took on No. 2 Tyler Berger of Nebraska in his fourth straight NCAA finals match-up. Nolf wasted no time setting up his offense, working the center circle until he turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at 2:15. Nolf cut Berger loose and went back to work on his feet. The Lion senior continued to shoot and connected on a high single that he used to take Berger down and to his back for two near fall points. After cutting Berger loose one more time, Nolf notched a third takedown and led 8-2 at the :40 mark. Nolf finished on top and led 8-2 with 1:16 in riding time after one. Nolf chose down to start the second period. Berger was able to control the Lion for the first minute and more. Nolf escaped to a 9-2 lead with 0:30 on the clock and then countered a late Berger shot to end the period. Trailing 9-2, Berger chose down to start the third period and Nolf went to work on top, controlling the action to build his riding time back up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top, rolling up a 1:46 riding time edge, and posted the 10-2 major decision to win his third straight NCAA championship. He became Penn State's third three-time NCAA Champion as well. Nolf ends his season with a 31-0 record with 15 falls, five techs and six majors. He ends his Lion career with a 117-3 record, including 60 pins.

Junior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), the No. 2 seed at 165, met No. 8 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech in his third straight NCAA title bout. The duo battled evenly for a minute with Lewis taking a first shot and Joseph deftly stepping back from the effort to keep the bout scoreless. The Lion fought off a second Lewis shot as the clock moved below 1:00. The bout moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Joseph chose down to start the second period and Lewis moved to lock up a cradle off the whistle. Joseph fought off the move and worked his way to an escape but the Nittany Lion junior trailed 4-1. Joseph tried to finish off a high single as the period ended but Lewis was able to kill the clock and Joseph trailed by three after two. Lewis escape to start the third period and took a 5-1 lead. Joseph pressed on offense and Lewis was able to back away from each of his shots.

The Nittany Lion sophomore continued to shoot and Lewis countered a final effort for another takedown, handing Joseph a tough 7-1 loss. Joseph lost at the NCAA tournament for the first time after winning the NCAA title in both 2017 and 2018. He ends his season with a 27-2 record with 14 pins, two techs and four majors.

Junior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), the No. 1 seed at 174, took on No. 3 Zahid Valencia of Arizona State in his third straight NCAA title bout. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute with each wrestler low singles but connecting on none. Valencia tried to work in on a single leg that Hall was able to counter, forcing a scramble that ended with the Lion turning in to a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:45 mark. Hall carried that lead late into the period and then fought off one final Valencia shot to lead 2-1 after one. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Valencia connected on a low single, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat that Hall was able to fight off for a bit before the Sun Devil got the takedown to tie the match at 3-3 with :43 on the clock. Penn State challenged the call but it stood and action continued. The Lion was unable to escape and the match moved to the third period tied 3-3. Valencia chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Hall pressed the action, forcing Valencia into a stall with :25 on the clock. The Lion was unable to break through the Sun Devil's defense late and dropped a hard-fought 4-3 decision. Hall, suffering his first loss of the year, ends his season with a 30-1 overall record, with six pins, three techs and five majors.

Nickal, the No. 1 seed at 197, met No. 2 Kollin Moore of Ohio State in the evening's final title bout and the fourth straight NCAA finals match of Nickal's. The duo battled evenly for over a minute and the score held at 0-0. Moore took a slight shot at the 1:45 mark but Nickal controlled his shoulders and forced a stalemate at the midway point of the opening period. Nickal took control of Moore's shoulders with :55 on the clock, looking to move behind the Buckeye for a takedown but Moore was able to slide out of trouble. Nickal persisted and notched a slick takedown on the edge of the mat with just seconds left to lead 2-0 after one period. The Lion was unable to break through Moore's defense as the second period moved on and Nickal led 2-1 after two. Nickal chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Moore took a quick shot at the :50 mark but Nickal quickly stepped away from it and maintained his 3-1 lead as the clock hit :30. Nickal then locked up a cradle and got the takedown for the bout's final points. Nickal posted the 5-1 victory to win his third straight NCAA title, becoming Penn State's fourth three-time NCAA Champion. Nickal closes out his season with a 30-0 record with 18 pins, three techs and six majors. Nickal ends his Penn State career with a 120-3 record with 59 falls. Nickal was honored as the 2019 NCAA Most Dominant Wrestler.

The Nittany Lions finished the tournament with a 35-11 overall during the tournament, tallying 28.0 bonus points off seven majors, two techs and nine pins. Penn State has now had 26 individuals win a total of 46 national championships, including 23 under Sanderson. Nolf and Nickal leave Penn State as four-time All-Americans, four-time NCAA finalists and three-time NCAA Champions. Nolf ends his Lion career 16th on the all-time wins list with 117 while Nickal leaves with 120 wins, good enough for 13th all-time. Nolf leaves as Penn State's all-time leader in falls with 60 while Nickal leaves in second with 59. The duo each posted identical 19-1 career records in the NCAA tournament. They take with them 237 combined wins, 119 combined pins, 38 combined NCAA tournament victories, eight combined All-America honors, eight combined trips to the NCAA finals and a combined six NCAA individual titles.

True freshman Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) became yet another Lion All-American with an eighth place finish at 133. Bravo-Young went 4-3 at his first NCAA tournament and ended a superb first season as a Nittany Lion with a 25-7 record. Sophomore Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) is now a two-time All-American after his fifth place finish at 141. Lee went 4-2 at nationals with three pins and ends his sophomore campaign with a 31-4 overall record. Redshirt freshman Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) went 2-2 at 149 and bowed out of the tournament on Friday. He ends his first year as an NCAA qualifier with a 20-5 record. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) bowed out of the tournament with a 2-2 mark at 184. Rasheed, a 2018 All-American, went 20-2 in his first season at 184 this year.

Penn State's seven All-Americans tops the field this year as well. The Lions have had five or more All-Americans in all but Sanderson's first season as head coach. Penn State now has 221 All-Americans, including 35 under Sanderson. Penn State has clinched its eighth NCAA title in the last nine years and its fourth straight, which is Penn State's second four-year title streak within this, Sanderson's 10th year as Penn State's mentor. Penn State has now won nine NCAA titles, also owning a crown from 1953, which is third most in NCAA history.

The Nittany Lions concluded the 2019 dual season with a 14-0 record and won a share of the Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) title with a 9-0 conference mark. Penn State has now won 59 straight dual meets dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season. The Nittany Lions won the 2019 Big Ten Championship on March 9-10 in Minneapolis, crowning four champions to run away from the rest of the field, winning by 30.0 points.

Penn State's individual bout-by-bout agate: All rankings listed are official tournament seed

133: #10 Roman Bravo-Young, Fr. – All-American

- Rd. 1: #23 Mario Guillen, Ohio – W, 8-2 dec.
- Rd. 2: #7 Austin DeSanto, Iowa – L, 2-7 dec.
- Cn. 2: #9 Charles Tucker, Cornell – W, 6-3 dec.
- Cn. 3: #15 Ben Thornton, Purdue – W, 3-1 dec.
- Rd. 12: #4 Micky Phillippi, Pitt – W, 4-3 dec.
- Cn. Q: #8 John Erneste, Missouri – L, 0-10 maj. dec.
- 7th Place: #6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota – L, 5-8 dec.

Bravo-Young took on No. 23 Mario Guillen in Penn State's first match of the tournament and Bravo-Young's first-ever NCAA tournament bout. Bravo-Young fought off an early Guillen shot and spent the rest of the first period in neutral to go to the second stanza tied 0-0. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Guillen then took the Lion down, Bravo-Young escaped and the match was tied 2-2 at the 1:20 mark. Bravo-Young took a 4-2 lead with a takedown at the 0:46 mark and finished on top to carry that lead into the third period. Guillen chose neutral to start the third period and Bravo-Young was able to withstand a solid Guillen effort as the clock moved below 0:30. The Lion then iced the bout with a takedown and two near fall points to post the 8-2 win.

Bravo-Young took on No. 7 Austin DeSanto of Iowa in the second round. DeSanto was able to get an early takedown and led 2-1 after a quick Bravo-Young escape. The duo then battled in the center of the mat for the next minute with neither wrestler able to score. Bravo-Young nearly scored as the first period ended but clock hit zeroes and he trailed by one after one. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie with 1:11 on the clock. His escape was the only scoring of the second period. DeSanto chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Bravo-Young nearly scored at the 1:12 mark but after a long review, no takedown was given and action resumed neutral with the Hawkeye leading by one. Bravo-Young forced a scramble late in the match but DeSanto countered it with seconds left and finished off a 7-2 win with a takedown and near fall points.

The true freshman met No. 9 Charles Tucker of Cornell in his first consolation bout. Bravo-Young stepped back from a solid Tucker single leg at the 1:30 mark in the bout's first flurry. The duo battled evenly in neutral for the rest of a scoreless first period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and was called for potentially dangerous in the bottom position. He then escaped to a 1-1 tie with 1:25 on the clock. The Lion continued to work on offense and notched the bout's first takedown with :05 left in the period to lead 3-1 after two periods. Tucker chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 score. Bravo-Young connected on another takedown to open up a 5-2 lead with 1:20 left and then controlled the action from the top position until he had over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion posted the 6-3 win to continue on in consolation action. Bravo-Young battled No. 15 Ben Thornton of Purdue in his next consolation bout. Bravo-Young set a fast pace to begin the match but the veteran Boilemaker was able to keep the young Lion at arm's length for the first minute-plus. But Bravo-Young's offense paid off as the Lion turned a high single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead just under the 1:00 mark. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 0:54 in riding time. Thornton chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young controlled him long enough to build up a 1:09 time edge before he escaped. Bravo-Young controlled the pace for the rest of the period and led 2-1 with 1:09 in time after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead. The Lion freshman withstood a late Thornton flurry, holding off the Boilemaker's last second shot to grab the 3-1 victory.

Bravo-Young took on No. 4 Micky Phillippi of Pitt in the round of 12 needing one more win to become an All-American as a true freshman. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute in the center circle. Bravo-Young connected on a single leg at the 1:00 mark but Phillippi was able to slide out of bounds and keep the bout scoreless. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Phillippi chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman continued to work the middle of the mat and his offense paid off. The Lion freshman gained control of the Panther's ankle and he took Phillippi down for a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the :54 mark. Phillippi quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Bravo-Young added a second takedown with :08 on the clock but Phillippi was able to escape to cut the Lion lead to 4-3 after two periods. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period and battled through the first minute in the center circle. The Lion fought off a late Phillippi shot and killed the clock late to post the 4-3 win and become a true freshman All-American. The victory clinched All-America stats and set up a consolation quarterfinal bout against No. 8 John Erneste of Missouri. Erneste took an early lead with takedown and rode Bravo-Young out in the first to lead 2-0 after one. The Tiger chose down to start the second and quickly escaped, then turned in and notched a takedown to lead 5-0 after two periods. Erneste added two more takedowns and a riding time point to post the 10-0 win.

Bravo-Young took on No. 6 Ethan Lizak of Minnesota for seventh place. Bravo-Young scored early, taking Lizak down with fast low

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double to lead 2-1 at the 0:30 mark. Lizak countered a Bravo-Young shot and worked his way into control and a takedown to lead 3-2 at the 2:03 mark. The Nittany Lion freshman worked his way to his feet but could not break free of Lizak's ride. Lizak managed to turn the Lion for four back points but Bravo-Young rolled through and notched a reversal to trail 7-4 after one period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period. Bravo-Young forced a scramble that nearly led to a takedown at the 1:00 mark, but Lizak forced a stalemate. Leading 7-4, Lizak chose top to start the third period. Lizak finally got called for a first stall at the 1:21 mark but Bravo-Young was still down 7-4 and the Gopher had over 1:30 in riding time. Lizak gave up a point on another stall but finished the match in control, handing Bravo-Young an 8-5 defeat.

141: #3 Nick Lee, So. – 2X All-American

Rd. 1: #30 Nate Limmex, Purdue – WBF (3:38)
Rd. 2: #19 Sa'Derian Perry, Old Dominion – WBF (3:42)
Qtrs: #22 Max Murin, Iowa – W, 4-1 dec.
Semis: #2 Joey McKenna, Ohio State – L, 3-4 dec.
Con S: #9 Dom Demas, Oklahoma – L, 9-13 dec.
5th Place: #7 Mitch McKee, Minnesota – WBF (3:22)

Lee met No. 30 Nate Limmex of Purdue in his first bout. Lee notched his first takedown seconds into the bout and took an early 2-1 lead. He added one more takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:34 in riding time after one period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Limmex to take a 6-2 lead. He then worked the Boilermaker over to his back and planted his shoulders for the pin at the 3:38 mark.

Lee met No. 19 Sa'Derian Perry of Old Dominion in the second round. The Lion sophomore worked his way into an early takedown to open up a 2-1 lead. He added a quick second takedown and led 4-1 after the opening period. The Nittany Lion ended the bout quickly in the second period, taking Perry to the mat and to his back for nearfall points before finishing off the match by pinning the ODU grappler at the 3:42 mark.

The sophomore met No. 22 Max Murin of Iowa in the first of Penn State's six quarterfinal match-ups. Lee nearly took a lead one minute in on a solid single leg but action moved out of bounds and action continued tied 0-0. The Lion sophomore fought off a solid Murin shot as the clock moved down below the 0:30 mark to keep things scoreless after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The sophomore continued to press the action, forcing Murin towards the outside circle as the second period hit the 1:00 mark. With Lee leading 1-0, Murin chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie at the 1:20 mark. Lee's continuous offense paid off as he connected on a low single, pulled Murin's other foot in, and took a 3-1 lead with a takedown at the 0:50 mark. Lee then continued to ride Murin and built up over 1:00 in riding time. Lee finished the bout on top and posted the 4-1 victory with 1:19 in riding time. The makes the Nittany Lion sophomore a two-time All-American.

Lee took on No. 2 Joey McKenna of Ohio State in the first of Penn State's six semifinal bouts. The duo, who split bouts this year, battled evenly through the opening ninety seconds. Lee fought off a solid McKenna single leg at the 0:50 mark, forcing a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless. Lee was called for a first stall at the 0:20 mark and the bout moved into the second period scoreless. Lee chose down to start the second period and McKenna controlled the action for the first 0:45. Lee worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 0:55 mark. With Lee leading by one, McKenna chose down to start the third period. Lee controlled the Buckeye long enough to kill the time edge before McKenna escaped to a 1-1 tie. McKenna then rolled around Lee in a scramble for a takedown and took a 3-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Lee escaped to 3-2 deficit at the :55 mark. The Lion sophomore pressured the Buckeye into two stalls, getting the second with 0:05 on the clock to tie the score at 3-3. But McKenna had a 1:29 riding time edge that allowed him to snare a 4-3 win. The loss sends Lee into the consolation semifinals tomorrow morning, still alive for third place.

Lee met No. 9 Dom Demas of Oklahoma in the consolation semifinals. Lee and Demas battled evenly for the opening minute before Demas worked his way through for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Lee quickly escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:30 mark. The Lion sophomore upped his tempo and nearly connected on a high double but Demas was able to back out of bounds and hold on to his one point lead. Demas countered a slight Lee shot after that and took a 4-2 lead with :30 on the clock. Lee was unable to break through Demas' defense as the period ended and trailed 4-2 after one. Lee chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 4-3 score. Demas added a third takedown then locked his hands. Lee escaped and trailed 6-5 at the 1:26 mark. Demas added another takedown before the period ended and led 8-5 after two periods. Demas chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-5 lead. Lee picked up a takedown and quickly cut Demas loose to trail 10-7 at the 1:15 mark. He notched another takedown to cut his lead to 11-9. The Lion scrambled for tying takedown but Demas countered the last second effort for a score of his own and the Sooner posted the 13-9 win. Lee met No. 7 Mitch McKee of Minnesota in the fifth place bout. Lee opened up the scoring by lifting McKee off the mat for a quick two,

then added a second takedown seconds later to lead 4-1 at the 1:30 mark and carried that lead with 1:49 in time into the second period. The Lion chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then worked his way into control of McKee's shoulders and ended the bout early, turning him to his back to get the pin at the 3:22 mark. Lee leaves Pittsburgh as a two-time All-American with his second straight 5th-place finish at 141. He went 4-2 with three pins during the tournament.

149: #12 Brady Berge, Fr. -- DNP

Rd. 1: #21 Khristian Olivas, Fresno State – W, 6-3 dec.
Rd. 2: #5 Matt Kolodzki, Princeton – L, 5-8 dec.
Cn. 2: #27 Tejon Anthony, George Mason – W, 6-2 dec.
Cn. 3: #20 Thomas Thorn, Minnesota – L, 2-4 (sv) dec.

Berge battled No. 21 Khristian Olivas of Fresno State in his first-ever NCAA Championship match-up. Berge took an early 2-0 lead with a swift takedown at the 1:35 mark. He cut Olivas loose and then quickly took the Bulldog down again to lead 4-1 with 0:55 on the clock. Olivas managed an escape and Berge led 4-2 with 1:11 riding time after one. The Lion freshman chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. The score held for the second stanza. Olivas, trailing 5-2, chose down to start the third period but Berge controlled him from the top position, working his riding time edge up near 2:00 before the Bulldog escaped to a 5-3 score. Berge controlled the action from neutral for the third period and, with 1:47 in riding time, posted the strong 6-3 win.

Berge met No. 5 Matt Kolodzki of Princeton in the second round. Kolodzki drew first blood with a quick takedown to open up an early 2-1 lead after Berge escaped right away. The duo battled evenly for the rest of the period and the Lion freshman trailed by one after the opening stanza. Kolodzki chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Princeton senior added a second takedown midway through the period to open up a 5-1 lead and moved his riding time over 1:00. Berge would escape and cut into Kolodzki's lead as the period moved on. Trailing 7-4, Berge forced Kolodzki into a stall to cut the lead to 7-5 but the Tiger was able to wind out the clock and, with a riding time point, down Berge 8-5.

The redshirt freshman took on No. 27 Tejon Anthony of George Mason in his first consolation bout. The duo traded early shots with neither wrestler breaking through to score. Berge worked in on a high single to 1:15 on the clock and then finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the :50 mark. He rode Anthony out and led 2-0 with nearly 1:00 in riding time after one period. The Lion freshman escaped to start the second period to open up a 3-0 lead. Neither wrestler threatened for the rest of the second period and Berge carried that lead into the third stanza. Anthony chose down to start the third period and Berge maintained control long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00 before the Mason wrestler escaped to a 3-1 score. Berge slid around Anthony for a clinching takedown at the :25 mark and went on to post the strong 6-2 win with 1:33 in riding time. Berge then met No. 20 Thomas Thorn of Minnesota in his next consolation bout. Berge scored quickly, taking Thorn down for a 2-1 lead in the opening minute. The duo battled evenly for the remainder of the period and Berge led by one after one. Thorn chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Berge fought off a solid low single from the Gopher, forcing a stalemate at the 1:11 mark to keep the bout tied 2-2. Berge chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion fought off another Thorn shot, forcing a stalemate at the :41 mark with the match still tied. The match moved into sudden victory tied 2-2. Thorn worked his way in on a quick single leg and finished off the move to post the 4-2 (sv) win over Berge. The loss ended Berge's tournament. The Lion redshirt freshman went 2-2 at his first NCAA tournament and ended his campaign with a 20-5 record.

157: #1 Jason Nolf, Sr. – 4X All-American

Rd. 1: #33 Ben Anderson, Duke – WBF (0:47)
Rd. 2: #16 John Van Brill, Rutgers – W, 19-4 (TF; 6:47)
Qtrs: #9 Christian Pagdilao, Arizona State – W, 23-6 (TF; 7:00)
Semis: #5 Hayden Hilday, North Carolina State – W, 3-2 dec.
Finals: #2 Tyler Berger, Nebraska – W, 10-2 maj. dec.

Nolf met No. 33 Ben Anderson of Duke in the first round. The Lion senior wasted no time, taking Anderson down quickly for an early 2-0 lead. He adjusted his position, locked up a cradle, and began his final NCAA tournament with a fast fall, getting the pin at the 0:43 mark.

Nolf took on No. 16 John Van Brill of Rutgers in the second round. Nolf quickly took Van Brill down to open up a quick 2-1 lead, then added a second takedown to lead 4-2 midway through the opening stanza. The Lion tacked on more points, including near fall points, to lead 8-2 after the opening period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. He tacked on another takedown, then another, and nearly pinned Van Brill at the end of the period. He picked up four near fall points and led 17-3 after two. Van Brill chose down to start the third period and Nolf went to work on top. He built up over 3:00 in riding time before cutting Van Brill loose to a 17-4 lead. He finished off the bout with a final takedown to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 6:47 mark.

The Lion senior faced off against No. 9 Christian Pagdilao of Arizona State in the quarterfinals. Nolf fought off an early Pagdilao shot to

force a stalemate mark and then moved in on offense, connecting on a low ankle pick for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:50 mark. He then cut the Sun Devil loose, added a second takedown and repeated the effort for a third takedown and a 6-3 score with 1:06 on the clock. The Lion senior added one more first period takedown and led 8-3 with over 1:00 in time after the opening period. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. After picking up a point on a dangerous hold call, Nolf countered a Pagdilao shot and turned the Devil for back points to lead 14-3 after two periods. Pagdilao chose down to start the third and Nolf cut him loose only to quickly take him down to lead 16-5. The Lion ended the match in style, picking up a quick takedown, then adding a final one and turning Pagdilao for two near fall points as the bout ended. Nolf posted the 23-6 technical fall at the 7:00 and became Penn State's 11th four-time All-American.

Nolf took on No. 5 Hayden Hilday of North Carolina State in the semifinals at 157. The bout was a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout, won by Nolf. Nolf wasted no time forcing a scramble, connecting on a single leg. But Hilday fought the move off and a stalemate was called at the 2:05 mark. The Lion senior continued to work on offense but Hilday's defense was strong enough to keep Nolf from scoring early. Hilday connected on a single leg and took Nolf down as the period ended to open up a 2-0 lead as the clock hit 0:00. The call was reversed on review and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Nolf chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He then immediately took Hilday down and cut him loose to lead 3-1 at the 1:35 mark. Trailing 3-1, Hilday chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 Nolf lead. The Nittany Lion senior controlled the action in neutral as the clock moved below the 0:30 mark. Hilday then gained control of Nolf's left ankle and tried to steal the match with a late takedown, but Nolf was able to fight off the move and the clock ran out.

For finals recap, see story above.

165: #2 Vincenzo Joseph, Jr. – 3X All-American

Rd. 1: #31 Evan Delong, Clarion – WBF (2:57)
Rd. 2: #18 Connor Flynn, Missouri – W, 8-4 dec.
Qtrs: #7 Isaiah White, Nebraska – W, 3-1 (sv)
Semis: #3 Josh Shields, Arizona State – W, 3-2 dec.
Finals: #8 Mekhi Lewis, Virginia Tech – L, 1-7 dec.

Joseph took on No. 31 Evan Delong of Clarion. Wrestling in his hometown, the Pittsburgh native took a quick 2-0 lead with a fast takedown in the center circle. He then worked Delong over to his back for four near fall points and led 6-0 midway through the period. The Lion junior continued to control Delong and locked up a tilt as the clock wound down. Joseph finished off the move, getting the fall at the 2:57 mark.

Joseph took on No. 18 Connor Flynn of Missouri in the second round. Joseph scrambled his way for a near takedown a minute into the bout but Flynn was able to work his way out of bounds and the match continued scoreless through the second minute of the opening period. The Lion junior took a 2-0 lead with a strong shot at the :40 mark and then finished the period on top to lead by two after the opening period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead. He continued to pressure Flynn, forcing the Tiger grappler back out of bounds. Joseph finally got the stall call on Flynn and then took him down as the period ended to lead 5-0 after two. Flynn escaped to start the third period. Joseph notched another takedown after cutting him loose to lead 7-1. With time running out, Joseph pressed for a final takedown for bonus points but slipped through the move and Flynn got a late counter takedown. Joseph, with a riding time point, rolled to the 8-4 win.

The junior battled No. 7 Isaiah White of Nebraska in the quarterfinals. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute with neither man able to find an opening on offense. The remainder of the first period stayed neutral in the center of the mat until Joseph moved in on a high single with 0:30 on the clock. White was able to defend the effort and the match moved to the second period tied 0-0. White chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The rest of the period took place in neutral as well and Joseph trailed 1-0 after two. The Lion junior chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Joseph forced White to back away for the entire third period and the bout moved into sudden victory. No stall was called. The Nittany Lion junior took care of business quickly in sudden victory. Joseph moved in on a single leg, adjusted after White defending the shot and muscled the Husker to the mat for the takedown with 0:26 left to post the 3-1 (sv) win. Joseph became Penn State's 29th three-time All-American.

Joseph faced No. 3 Josh Shields of Ohio State in his semifinal match-up. Joseph shot quickly, gaining control of Shields' leg and pulling him down to the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:35 mark. The Lion maintained control for :23 before Shields escaped to a 2-1 Joseph lead. Joseph controlled the Sun Devil's shoulders and kept the bout moving in neutral as the clock moved below 1:00. Leading 2-1, Joseph chose down to start the second period. The Lion junior worked his way to an escape at the 0:30 mark and led 3-1. The Lion made that lead hold for the remainder of the second period. Trailing 3-1, Shields chose down to start the third period. Joseph maintained



control for :20 before the Sun Devil escaped to a 3-2 Joseph lead. Joseph continued to control Shields' upper body, keeping him from mounting any real offense as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. The duo battled evenly for the last minute and Joseph was able to walk away with the 3-2 victory.

For finals recap, see story above.

174: #1 Mark Hall, Jr. – 3X All-American

Rd. 1: #33 Devin Kane, North Carolina – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: #16 Brandon Womack, Cornell – W, 8-3 dec.
Qtrs: #8 Taylor Lujan, Northern Iowa – W, 5-3 dec.
Semis: #4 Myles Amine, Michigan – W, 2-1 (tb) dec.
Finals: #3 Zahid Valencia, Arizona State – L, 3-4 dec.

Hall faced off against No. 33 Devin Kane of North Carolina in the first round. Hall quickly took Kane down for an early 2-0 lead. He spent the rest of the first period in control and led 2-0 with 2:21 in riding time after the opening period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He notched another takedown and led 5-0 midway through the period. Hall finished the second period on top and led 5-0 with a clinched riding time point (3:34) after two. Kane chose neutral to start the third period and Hall quickly rolled him to the mat for a takedown and a 7-1 lead. He added another takedown to up his lead to 9-2. The Lion added on a riding time point with a 4:28 edge and rolled to the 10-2 major decision.

Hall faced off against No. 16 Brandon Womack of Cornell in the second round. The Lion junior set the tempo for the first period but was unable to break through Womack's defense until late in the opening period. Hall led 2-0 with a late takedown after the opening three minutes. Hall upped his lead to 3-0 with an escape to start the second period and then added a takedown to lead 5-0 midway through the stanza. The Lion carried the big lead into the third period and finished off the match with a takedown and riding time to roll to an 8-3 win.

The junior took on No. 8 Taylor Lujan of Northern Iowa in the quarterfinals. Hall took Lujan down quickly, turning a fast single into a 2-0 lead less than a minute into the bout. Hall controlled the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time while trying to turn Lujan for back points. Lujan was able to stay flat and Hall cut him loose to a 2-1 score at the 1:00 mark. Trailing by one, Lujan chose down to start the second stanza and Hall maintained control until he had 1:41 in riding time before cutting him loose to a 2-2 tie. Lujan got in on a single leg that Hall was able to defend and the match moved to the third period tied 2-2 but Hall had 1:41 in riding time. Hall chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way into control of Lujan for a reversal and a 4-2 lead. The Lion junior maintained control until just seconds remained and, with over 2:00 in riding time, rolled to the 5-3 win. Hall's victory made him Penn State's 30th three-time All-American.

Hall took on No. 4 Myles Amine of Michigan in the semifinals. The duo battled in the center circle for the first minute with neither wrestler creating a scoring opportunity. Amine took a shot with a high single but Hall deftly defended it and forced a stalemate with 1:25 left in the first period. Hall forced a scramble as the first period wound down but Amine was able to work out of bounds and send the bout the second tied 0-0. Amine chose down to start the second period and Hall went to work on top. The Lion junior controlled the Wolverine for 0:37 before Amine escaped to a 1-0 lead. Trailing 1-0, Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Amine forced a scramble that nearly ended in a Hall takedown but a stalemate with 0:18 left sent the bout into sudden victory. The sudden victory period was scoreless and action moved into a tie breaker. Hall chose down to start the tiebreaker and quickly escaped to a 2-1 lead. Amine had choice in the next 0:30 session and Hall went to work on top. The Lion junior controlled the Wolverine for the full 0:30 and posted the thrilling 2-1 (tb) win.

For finals recap, see story above.

184: #2 Shakur Rasheed, Sr. – DNP -- (2018 All-American at 197)

Rd. 1: #31 Kevin Parker, Princeton – W, 11-2 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: #15 Chip Ness, North Carolina – L, 5-8 dec.
Cn. 2: #17 Andrew McNally, Kent State – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
Cn. 3: #26 Dakota Geer, Oklahoma State – L, 2-4 dec.

Rasheed battled No. 31 Kevin Parker of Princeton in the first round. Rasheed wasted no time taking Parker down, using a low single to open up an early 2-0 lead. Rasheed built up over 1:00 in time before turning Parker for two back points. Parker countered with a quick reversal that Rasheed reversed himself and the Lion led 6-2 after a wild scramble. Rasheed carried that lead into the second period and chose down to start it. He quickly reversed Parker to up his lead to 8-2 with over 4:00 in riding time. The Lion controlled the action on top for the remainder of the period. Parker, down 8-2, chose top to start the third period but Rasheed notched his fourth reversal of the match to open up a 10-2 lead. Another Rasheed rideout gave the Lion a dominating 11-2 major decision with a whopping 6:00 in riding time.

Rasheed took on No. 15 Chip Ness of North Carolina in the second round. Rasheed opened up an early lead with a first period takedown. Ness was able to escape to cut the lead to 2-1 after the opening period. Ness chose down to start the second stanza and Rasheed was able to control the action for over 0:30 before Ness escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion senior continued to press the action, however, and finished off the period with a takedown and rideout to lead 4-2 with over 1:00 in riding time after 5:00 of wrestling. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Continuing to be aggressive, Rasheed forced a scramble that Ness was able to counter as the clock moved below the 0:30 mark. With Rasheed on offense, Ness was able to work his way into control of the scramble and managed to pick up four near fall points as Rasheed tried to get control of Ness' ankles. The late scrambling move, good for six points, put Ness up 8-5 in a flash and the score held, handing Rasheed his first loss off the season, 8-5.

The senior met No. 17 Andrew McNally of Kent State in his first consolation bout. Rasheed fought off an early McNally shot and worked his way around for a counter takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:30 mark. The Lion then controlled McNally for the next minute plus, working his way to lock up a cradle. Rasheed worked McNally over for four back points and led 6-0 with over 2:00 in riding time after one period. The Lion senior chose neutral to start the second period and the full two minutes were contested in neutral. With Rasheed up 6-0, McNally chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-1 score. Looking for bonus points late, Rasheed notched one final takedown with just 0:01 on the clock. His gaudy 4:11 of riding time gave him what he needed for the 9-1 major decision. Rasheed took on No. 26 Dakota Geer of Oklahoma State in his next consolation match-up. The duo opened up the bout trading early shots with neither wrestler gaining an advantage. Geer forced a scramble the ended in a stalemate with :20 on the clock and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Geer chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. The Cowboy connected on a low single that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Rasheed countered the move and nearly scored himself, but a stalemate was called with 0:16 on the clock. Trailing 1-0, Rasheed chose down to start the third period. The Lion senior worked his way to a reversal and a 2-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. Geer worked his way to an escape with 1:05 left and the match was tied 2-2. Rasheed fought off a Geer shot, forcing a scramble that led to Geer getting two near fall points as the bout ended. The Penn State corner called for a review but the points were confirmed and Rasheed dropped the hard-fought 4-2 decision. Rasheed closed out his tournament with a 2-2 mark, including two majors. He finished the season with a 20-2 record.

197: #1 Bo Nickal, Sr. – 4X All-American

Rd. 1: #32 Ethan Laird, Rider – WBF (2:34)
Rd. 2: #16 Josh Hokit, Fresno State – WBF (2:27)
Qtrs: #8 Nathan Traxler, Stanford – W, 14-4 maj. dec.
Semis: #4 Patrick Brucki, Penn – WBF (4:41)
Finals: #2 Kollin Moore, Ohio State – W, 5-1 dec.

Nickal met No. 32 Ethan Laird of Rider in his first round match-up. Nickal controlled the action from the start. The Lion notched two quick takedowns, turning Laird for four back points after the second takedown to lead 8-1 midway through the opening stanza. The Lion senior then readjusted his position, locked up a cradle and got the fall at the 2:34 mark, ending the match in the first period.

Nickal battled No. 16 Josh Hokit of Fresno State in the second round. Nickal wasted no time in rolling out to a big lead. He took Hokit down right out of the gates to lead 2-1. He then took Hokit down again and nearly pinned the Bulldog early but settled for four back points. Leading 8-2 after cutting Hokit loose, Nickal quickly took the Fresno State grappler down and finished off the match with yet another fast fall, this one at the 2:27 mark.

The Lion senior met No. 8 Nathan Traxler of Stanford in his quarterfinal bout. Nickal took Traxler down quickly and cut him loose right away. The Lion then notched a second takedown and turned the Cardinal for two back points to lead 6-2 with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion senior battled Traxler evenly the rest of the period and led 6-2 with 0:35 in riding time after one. Nickal chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Nickal worked a low shot into another takedown and led 9-2 with 1:10 in riding time after two periods. Traxler chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 score. Nickal continued to move in on offense and added another takedown on the edge of the mat to open up an 11-3 lead. Nickal cut Traxler loose one more time and, with riding time clinched, tacked on one final takedown to roll to the 14-4 major decision. Nickal's win made him Penn State's 12th four-time All-American.

Nickal battled No. 4 Patrick Brucki of Princeton in the semifinals. Nickal moved in on Brucki quickly, tying up action in the center circle. The Lion senior used a quick shot to notch the bout's first takedown at the 2:35 mark and led 2-0 early. He then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a chance to turn the Tiger to his back. Brucki kept Nickal from turning him once on the edge of the mat before Nickal cut him loose to a 2-1 score off a reset. He quickly took the Tiger down again and, after a ride out, led 4-1 after the opening period with 2:04 in riding time. Brucki chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score. Nickal then moved in to

end things quickly. The took Brucki to the mat and then locked up a cradle. The Lion senior adjusted his hold, worked for about 0:30 and then got the fall at the 4:41 mark.

For finals recap, see story above.

285: #2 Anthony Cassar, Sr. – All-American

Rd. 1: #31 Antonio Pelusi, Franklin & Marshall – WBF (4:20)
Rd. 2: #15 Tate Omdorff, Utah Valley – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Qtrs: #7 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin – W, 4-0 dec.
Semis: #3 Gable Steveson, Minnesota – W, 4-3 dec.
Finals: #1 Derek White, Oklahoma State – W, 10-1 maj. dec.

Cassar met No. 31 Antonio Pelusi of Franklin & Marshall in his first-ever NCAA Championship tournament bout. Cassar battled Pelusi evenly for over a minute, taking a couple of shots that the Diplomat was able to step back from. The Lion senior could not break through Pelusi's defense until the final seconds. After forcing Pelusi into a first stall warning, Cassar roared through a high shot at the Diplomat's waist and notched the takedown with just 0:01 on the clock. Leading 2-0, Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion then notched his second takedown to lead 5-0 midway through the second period. Cassar then muscled Pelusi's shoulders over, turning the Diplomat to his back to get the fall at the 4:20 mark.

Cassar met No. 15 Tate Omdorff of Utah Valley in the second round. The Lion battled Omdorff evenly for the bulk of the first period and took a 2-0 lead into the second period with a late takedown. Omdorff chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. But Cassar continued to showcase his offense, tossing Omdorff to the mat for a hard takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:10 mark. Cassar finished on top to lead 4-1 with nearly 2:00 in riding time after two periods. He chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then took Omdorff down once more, upping his lead to 7-1 at the :50 mark. Looking for bonus points, Cassar cut Omdorff loose late and then finished off the bout with a takedown with just 0:04 left. With 2:13 in riding time, Cassar posted the 10-2 major decision.

The senior faced off against No. 7 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin in Penn State's final quarterfinal match-up. The duo battled evenly for the first half of the opening stanza, with neither man finding an offensive opening. The Nitnany Lion senior was patient, however, and with under 0:30 on the clock, Cassar blew through a strong double to take Hillger down to lead 2-0 after the opening period. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He continued to set the offensive tempo, forcing Hillger into defense while trying to connect on a number of shots. Hillger was able to defend his way through the second period and Cassar led 3-0 after two. Hillger chose down to start the third period and Cassar controlled the Badger well into the stanza. As the clock moved below 1:00 and Cassar's riding time moved over 1:00, the Lion continued to dominate action from the top. Cassar ended the match in control and, with 2:02 in riding time, rolled to the 4-0 victory. The win made the Nitnany Lion senior an All-American for the first time.

Cassar met No. 3 Gable Steveson of Minnesota in Penn State's final semifinal bout. The meeting was a rematch of the Big Ten title bout two weekends ago. Steveson set a fast pace to start and forced Cassar into a stall warning just 0:18 in to the bout. The Lion reset himself and fought off an early low single to keep the bout scoreless at the 1:55 mark. The Lion senior moved to escape from another Steveson shot and got called for stalling while trying to not get taken down, giving the Gopher a 1-0 lead at the 0:55 mark. Leading 1-0 after one, Steveson chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-0 lead. The duo battled through a scoreless two minutes and Cassar trailed 2-0 after two. Cassar chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion then moved in for a shot, tripping the Gopher to the mat for the bout's first takedown and a 3-2 lead with 1:33 on the clock. Cassar controlled the action from the top position long enough to work his riding time up over 1:00 before Steveson escaped to a 3-3 tie. Minnesota challenged the time of the escape. The call was changed a bit, giving Steveson an escape at a bit of a different time but Cassar still had 1:01 in riding time with under 0:30 to wrestle. Cassar maintained control of the pace and time ran out, giving Cassar the thrilling 4-3 victory thanks to 1:01 in riding time.

For finals recap, see story above.

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