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#2 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (11-2, 8-1 B1G)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC	
125	Brandon Meredith	Fr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford		12-12
133	#2 Roman Bravo-Young	So.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunny Side		16-1
141	#1 Nick Lee	Jr.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool		17-0
149	#17 Jarod Verkleeren	So.	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield		14-6
	Luke Gardner	Jr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville		6-2
157	Brady Berge	So.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville		1-1
	Bo Pipher	Jr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia		9-11
165	#1 Vincenzo Joseph	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic		12-0
174	#2 Mark Hall	Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley		19-1
184	#6 Aaron Brooks	Fr.	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown		11-1
197	#18 Shakur Rasheed	Sr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood		4-4
285	#17 Seth Nevills	Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis		12-3

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (*3-7)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC	
125	Gage Curry	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills		24-7
133	Joshua Vega	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M./Volcano Vista		5-11
141	Sal Profaci	Sr.	Monroe Township, N.J./Monroe Township		24-6
149	#8 Kizhan Clarke	Jr.	Gibsonton, Fla./Riverview		35-3
157	Ethan Karsten	Jr.	Platte City, Mo./Platte County		12-12
165	Tim Fitzpatrick	Fr.	Somers Point, N.J./Holy Spirit		11-13
174	Conner Allshouse	Jr.	Largo, Fla./Indian Rocks Christian		6-11
184	Tanner Jarvey	Jr.	Elkton, Ore./Lowell		19-6
197	William Harrell	Fr.	Lincoln, Mass./Buckingham Browne & Nichols		5-21
285	Niko Camacho	So.	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic		15-10

***AMERICAN IS AT GEORGE MASON ON THURSDAY, 2/20, POST-PRESS**
Rankings listed are InterMat TPI/InterMat Individual as of 2/18/20

2019-20 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sun.	10	NAVY (BTN+)	W, 45-0
Sun.	17	at Army-West Point Invite	
		<i>(Bravo-Young 1st, 133; Lee 1st, 141; Verkleeren 1st, 149; Hall 1st, 174; Gardner 2nd, 149)</i>	
Fri.	22	at #6 Arizona State (PAC12AZ)	L, 18-19

DECEMBER

Fri.	6	at #14 Lehigh (SE2/PLN)	W, 23-10
Sun.	8	PENN (BTN+)	W, 33-7

JANUARY

Fri.	10	#24 ILLINOIS* (BTN+)	W, 22-16
Sun.	12	#12 NORTHWESTERN* (BTN+)	W, 30-9
Sun.	19	RUTGERS* (ESPN2)	W, 38-6
Fri.	24	at #7 Nebraska* (BTN)	W, 20-18
Fri.	31	at #1 Iowa* (BTN)	L, 17-19

FEBRUARY

Sun.	2	MARYLAND* (BTN+)	W, 40-3
Fri.	7	at #4 Wisconsin* (BTN)	W, 29-10
Sun.	9	at #6 Minnesota* (BTN)	W, 31-10
Sat.	15	#3 OHIO STATE* (BJC / BTN)	W, 20-16
Sun.	23	AMERICAN (BTN+)	2 p.m.

MARCH

Sa.-Sn.	7-8	Big Ten Championships (Piscataway, N.J.)	
	Sat. 7	S1 -- Opening Round (BTN+)	10 a.m.
	Sat. 7	S2 -- Semifinals (BTN+)	6:30 p.m.
	Sun. 8	S3/4 -- Cons./Finals (BTN+/BTN)	12 p.m.
Th.-Sa.	19-21	NCAA Championships (US Bank Stadium, Minneapolis, Minn.)	
	Thur. 19	S1 -- 1st Round	12 p.m.
	Thur. 19	S2 -- 2nd Round/Consolations	7 p.m.
	Fri. 20	S3 -- Quarterfinals/Consolations	11 a.m.
	Fri. 20	S4 -- Semifinals/All-America Round	8 p.m.
	Sat. 21	S5 -- Medal Rounds	11 a.m.
	Sat. 21	S6 -- Championship Finals	7 p.m.

** Big Ten Dual*
All Dates and Times Subject to Change
All Times EASTERN

THIS WEEK

Penn State (11-2, 8-1 B1G) hosts American University (3-7) on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. in Rec Hall. The dual will serve as Senior Day for Penn State.

UP NEXT

Penn State heads to Rutgers University for the 2020 Big Ten Championships on Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, in the RAC.

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TODAY'S ACTION

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Feb. 19, 2020 --The Penn State Nittany Lions (11-2, 8-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, will host American University (*3-7) on Sunday, Feb. 23. The dual, set for 2 p.m. in Rec Hall, is the regular season finale for the Nittany Lions and will serve as Senior Day for Penn State.

Penn State is coming off a 20-16 victory over No. 3 Ohio State in the 2020 BJC Dual last Saturday night. The Nittany Lions got big wins from its highest-ranked wrestlers and used bonus point to secure the victory over the third-ranked Buckeyes. Penn State, 11-2 overall, wrapped up the Big Ten dual slate with an 8-1 record.

Freshman Brandon Meredith is 12-12 overall at 125 for Penn State, earning the starting spot early in the season. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 2 nationally by InterMat, is 16-1 at 133. Junior Nick Lee is 17-0 on the year and ranked No. 1 nationally at 141. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren is 14-6 at 149 and ranked No. 17 nationally. Junior Luke Gardner is 6-2 at 149 and 157 this season. Sophomore Brady Berge returned to the mat Saturday night for the first time since November and is 1-1 in limited action while Bo Pipher sports a 9-11 record at 157.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph, ranked No. 1 at 165, is 12-0 on the year. Senior Mark Hall leads Penn State in wins with his 19-1 record and is ranked No. 2 at 174. True freshman Aaron Brooks is 11-1 on the year and is ranked No. 6 nationally at 184. Senior Shakur Rasheed is 4-4 on the season and is ranked No. 18 at 197. True freshman Seth Nevills is 12-3 overall and is ranked No. 17 at 285.

American University enters the week with a 3-7 dual meet record. The team is at George Mason on Thursday, Feb. 20, post-press. Junior Kizhan Clarke leads the charge for AU. He sports a 35-3 record at 149 and is ranked No. 8 in the nation. Former Michigan Wolverine Sal Profaci, now a senior at American, is 24-6 at 141. Junior Gage Curry is 24-7 at 125 and junior Tanner Harvey is 19-6 at 184. Sophomore Niko Camacho is 15-10 at 285 as well.

Penn State and American have never met in a dual meet, making this the debut event in the series.

All rankings listed are InterMat, the long-standing official wrestling ranking service of the Big Ten Conference. InterMat's rankings are available for free with no pay wall at www.intermatwrestle.com.

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2019-20 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 2/17/20)

Name, Wt.	Record
Donovon Ball, 184	9-7
Terrell Barraclough, 149	13-2
Michael Beard, 197	13-3
Brady Berge, 157	1-1
Joey Blumer, 141/149	8-2
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	16-1
Aaron Brooks, 184	11-1
Adam Busiello, 149	3-0
Keagan Carmenatty, 197/285	4-6
Anthony Cassar, 285	3-0
Austin Clabaugh, 133	2-3
Kyle Conel, 197	3-3
Creighton Edsell, 174/184	9-3
Paul Feite, 149	5-5
Luke Gardner, 149/157	6-2
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	0-2
Mark Hall, 174	19-1
Ritchie Heywood, 174/184	4-4
Austin Hoopes, 184/197/285	11-7
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	12-0
Greg Kirkvliet, 285	4-0
Konner Kraeszig, 165	9-3
Joe Kurtz, 197	5-7
Joe Lee, 165	14-2
Nick Lee, 141	17-0
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	0-0
Brandon Meredith, 125/133	12-12
Seth Nevills, 285	12-3
Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	5-5
Bo Pipher, 149/157	9-11
Shakur Rasheed, 184	4-4
Devin Schnupp, 125	5-3
Baylor Shunk, 125	11-7
Eddie Smith, 184/197	1-10
Carter Starocci, 174	18-0
Brody Teske, 125	5-2
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	14-6

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark



HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

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

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, Wisconsin, helping Sanderson win his fourth-straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor. Two weekends later, the Nittany Lions won their fourth-straight NCAA title, becoming the third team in NCAA history to win four-straight NCAA titles. In 2014-15, Sanderson led Penn State to an 11-4 dual meet record, a fifth-straight Southern Scuffle title, garnering five All-Americans and another individual National Champion at the NCAA Championships.

In 2015-16, he added a sixth-straight Southern Scuffle championships, a third Big Ten dual meet title (co-) and the 2016 NWCA National Dual Series championship. He led Penn State to its fifth Big Ten Championship in six years in Iowa City and followed that up with his fifth NCAA National Championship in six years in New York City's Madison Square Garden. In 2016-17, Sanderson led Penn State to its second-straight NCAA title and sixth in seven years. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record, won the 2017 Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title and the NWCA Dual Championship Series crown for the second-straight season. Sanderson's team posted a gaudy 35-6 record at NAAs and won five-straight individual championships to close out the national finals.

In 2017-18, Sanderson led Penn State to its seventh NCAA title in eight years and third- straight. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record and won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) title yet again. Sanderson's team posted a superb 39-9 record at NAAs. Penn State ended the season riding a 45-dual win streak and set an NCAA record for attendance at an indoor dual meet with 15,998 in the BJC for a win over Iowa. In 2018-19, Sanderson closed out a decade as Penn State's mentor by leading Penn State to its eighth NCAA title in nine years and fourth-straight for the second time in his first ten years as head coach. Penn State posted a perfect 14-0 dual meet record for the fourth-straight year, won the Big Ten regular season (dual meet) and Big Ten tournament championship. Sanderson's team posted a 35-11 record at NAAs and had the team title clinched before the finals began Saturday night. Penn State ended the season riding a 59-dual win streak. Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and InterMat National Coach of the Year.

Heading in to this year, in 10 years as Penn State's coach, Sanderson has led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, six B1G dual meet titles, six Big Ten Championships, eight of the last nine NCAA Championships, collected 58 All-Americans, 23 National Champions, including an NCAA record-tying five in 2017, four Gorriaran winners, five NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy Winners. Sanderson, who has coached 73 total All-Americans and 25 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	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	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
2019-20	11-2-0	.834	8-1-0	--	--	--	--	--
Career	195-26-2	.879	82-11-1	---	---	116	73	25

Italics are at Iowa State

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NOTES

NICK LEE ROLLS TO WIN OVER #1 PLETCHER; EARNS 2HD-STRAIGHT B1G WoW HONOR

Junior Nick Lee gave up an early takedown to #1 Luke Pletcher of Ohio State in Penn State's BJC Dual win over the Buckeyes on Feb. 15 and then dominated the rest of the bout to hand Pletcher his first loss of the season. Lee posted an 8-4 win including 1:50 in riding time to help lead Penn State to a 20-16 victory over the Buckeyes in front of 15,995 fans in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. Lee was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week for the second straight time for his performance.

JOSEPH, HALL, BROOKS GET RANKED BONUS WINS IN BJC DUAL VICTORY OVER #3 OHIO STATE

With Nick Lee (141) and Roman Bravo-Young (133) getting big first half win in Penn State's BJC Dual against #3 Ohio State on Feb. 15, a trio of Lion upper weights blew the dual open with bonus point victories against ranked opponents. The trio helped spark Penn State to a 20-16 victory over the Buckeyes in front of 15,995 fans in a sold out Bryce Jordan Center. Vincenzo Joseph posted a 13-5 major over #16 Ethan Smith at 165, Mark Hall pinned #7 Kaleb Romero in just 0:46 at 174 and Aaron Brooks rolled to a 15-4 major over #12 Rocky Jordan at 184.

LEE PINS #5 McKEE TO LEAD LIONS OVER #6 MINNESOTA; NAMED B1G WoW

Junior Nick Lee pinned #5 Mitch McKee in just 1:56 to lead Penn State to a 31-10 road win over Minnesota on Feb. 9 in Minneapolis. Lee was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/11) for his performance in the McKee pin and his victory at Wisconsin two days earlier. Joining Lee with key wins over the Gophers was Mark Hall, who downed #8 Devin Skatzka, Vincenzo Joseph who majored Bailee O'Reilly, Roman Bravo-Young who teched Boo Dryden and Aaron Brooks who posted a major over Owen Webster.

BALL AND SHUNK WIN TITLES AT MESSIAH OPEN

True freshmen Donovan Ball and Baylor Shunk both won titles at the Messiah Open on Feb. 8. Shunk posted a 2-0 record at 125 to win the title, including one technical fall. Ball went 4-0 with two majors, a tech and a pin to win the 184-pound crown.

LEE, VERKLEEREN, JOSEPH WITH RANKED WINS AS LIONS ROLL AT #4 WISCONSIN

Nick Lee, Jarod Verkleeren and Vincenzo Joseph posted impressive wins over ranked opponents in Penn State's 29-10 dual victory at #4 Wisconsin. Lee majored #7 Tristan Moran 14-1 with 4:29 in riding time at 141. Verkleeren posted a 3-2 win over #15 Cole Martin at 149. Joseph rolled to a lopsided 8-0 major over #3 Evan Wick with 4:08 in riding time. In addition, Mark Hall got a pin at 174. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young, ranked #2 at 133, lost a thrilling 6-5 battle to #1 Seth Gross in the dual.

JOSEPH AND HALL'S DUAL MIXERS LEAD LIONS OVER TERPS

Seniors Vincenzo Joseph and Mark Hall both hit mixers within minutes of each other to help spark Penn State to a 40-3 dual meet win over Maryland in Rec Hall on Feb. 2. Joseph used the move to pin Kyle Cochran at 165 in the second period, getting the fall at the 4:01 mark. Hall then mirrored the move to get a fast fall over Phillip Spadafora at 174, getting a first period pin at 0:51.

PIPHER AND HOOPES POST DUAL FIRSTS IN MARYLAND WIN

Junior Bo Pipher picked up his first Big Ten dual meet win by downing Jahi Jones 3-0 at 157 in Penn State's 40-3 dual meet victory over Maryland on Feb. 2. Sophomore Austin Hoopes, getting the call at 197 later in the dual meet, then grabbed his first dual meet win as a Nittany Lion, posting a 3-2 victory over Niko Cappello.

BRAVO-YOUNG, LEE, JOSEPH AND BROOKS IMPRESSIVE IN DUAL AT #1 IOWA

A classic Big Ten dual came down to the wire but in the end, Penn State dropped its first conference dual meeting in nearly five years (Feb. 8, 2015), losing 19-17 at Iowa on Jan. 31. Roman Bravo-Young was leading #2 Austin DeSanto 5-0 in the first period before receiving an injury default victory at 133, Nick Lee posted a 20-5 tech fall (5:53) over Carter Happel at 141, Vincenzo Joseph notched a 7-5 win over #2 Alex Marinelli at 165 and Aaron Brooks rolled to an 7-3 win over #6 Abe Assad at 184.

STAROCCI WINS EDINBORO OPEN

True freshman Carter Starocci won yet another open tournament, wrestling unattached at 174. Starocci went 4-0 with two majors and a tech fall, plus a win over a non-collegiate foe, to win the crown. Classmate Terrell Barraclough went 4-0 with a loss to a non-collegian in the finals at 149 to place second. True freshman Adam Busiello went 3-0 with two losses to non-collegiate foes at 149, picking up two pins and a major in his first unattached open action for the Lions.

2019-20 BIG TEN STANDINGS

(as of 2/17/20)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1. Iowa	9-0-0	1.000	12-0-0	1.000
2. PENN STATE	8-1-0	.889	11-2-0	.846
3. Illinois	6-3-0	.667	9-4-0	.692
Ohio State	6-3-0	.667	10-3-0	.769
5. Nebraska	5-3-0	.625	10-3-0	.769
6. Michigan	5-4-0	.556	6-6-0	.500
Purdue	5-4-0	.556	12-5-0	.706
8. Minnesota	4-4-0	.500	9-7-0	.562
9. Rutgers	4-5-0	.444	10-6-0	.625
Wisconsin	4-5-0	.444	11-5-0	.688
11. Northwestern	3-6-0	.333	5-7-0	.417
12. Michigan State	2-7-0	.222	8-9-0	.471
13. Indiana	1-8-0	.111	2-9-0	.182
14. Maryland	0-9-0	.000	2-15-0	.118

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/5	Luke Pletcher, Ohio State
	Kendall Coleman, Purdue
11/12	Dylan Lydy, Purdue
11/19	Joey Gunther, Illinois
11/26	Trent Hillger, Wisconsin
12/3	Austin DeSanto, Iowa
12/10	Brayton Lee, Minnesota
	Dylan Lydy, Purdue
12/17	Graham Rooks, Indiana
1/7	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
	Seth Gross, Wisconsin
1/14	Tristan Moran, Wisconsin
1/21	Graham Rooks, Indiana
1/28	Sammy Sasso, Ohio State
2/4	Alex Marinelli, Iowa
2/11	NICK LEE, PENN STATE
	Mason Parris, Michigan
2/18	NICK LEE, PENN STATE
	Jaron Smith, Maryland

2019-20 ATTENDANCE

11/10	NAVY	6,490
12/8	PENN	6,437
1/10	ILLINOIS	6,202
1/12	NORTHWESTERN	6,333
1/19	RUTGERS	6,485
2/2	MARYLAND	6,414
2/15	OHIO STATE (BJC)	15,995
2/23	AMERICAN	
TOTAL		54,356
AVG.		7,765

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 60 of 62 sell-outs at home, including 54 straight in Rec Hall and 6 of 8 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

YEAR	AVG	Best
2009-10	4,343	4,833 vs. Illinois, 1/22/10
2010-11	5,455	6,686 vs. Iowa, 1/30/11
2011-12	6,481	6,796 vs. Iowa, 1/22/12
2012-13	6,411	6,618 vs. Nebraska, 1/27/13
2013-14	7,646	15,996 vs. Pitt, 12/8/13
2014-15	7,747	15,967 vs. Iowa, 2/8/15
2015-16	8,756*	15,983 vs. Ohio St., 2/15/16
2016-17	7,833	15,424 vs. Lehigh, 12/4/16
2017-18	7,693	+15,998 vs. Iowa, 2/10/18
2018-19	7,715	15,703 vs. Michigan, 2/1/19
2019-20	7,765	15,995 vs. Ohio State, 2/15/20

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

LIONS DOWN #7 NEBRASKA FOR B1G ROAD WIN

Penn State split the dual 5-5 with Nebraska but won the bonus point battle to post a thrilling 20-18 victory in Lincoln in front of a Cornhusker record crowd of nearly 6,000 fans. Roman Bravo-Young majored #13 Ridge Lovett 11-3 at 133, Nick Lee majored #8 Chad Red Jr. 9-1 at 141, Vincenzo Joseph dominated #5 Isaiah White 5-1 at 165 and Mark Hall pinned #6 Mike Labriola at the 6:52 mark at 174. With the Lions trailing by one, true freshman Nick Nevills then controlled #15 Christian Lance for the entire bout to post a 4-0 win at 285 and secure Penn State's 20-18 dual victory.

BRAVO-YOUNG, RASHEED NOTCH RANKED WINS IN DUAL VICTORY OVER RUTGERS

Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young and senior Shakur Rasheed recorded wins over ranked opponents in Penn State's 38-6 victory over Rutgers in Rec Hall on Jan. 19. Bravo-Young used a last second take-down in the second sudden victory period to post a 4-2 (sv2) win over #9 Sammy Alvarez at 133 while Rasheed dominated #18 Jordan Pagano, rolling to a 6-0 victory.

BROOKS AND NEVILLS RECORD FIRST PINS IN REC HALL

True freshmen Aaron Brooks and Seth Nevills each recorded their first career pins in Rec Hall during Penn State's 38-6 dual meet victory over Rutgers on Jan. 19. Brooks pinned Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark while Nevills capped off the dual by pinning Alex Esposito at 2:24 in the first period.

LIONS ROLL OVER WILDCATS, EDSSELL MOVES UP TO 184 AND GRABS FIRST BIG TEN DUAL WIN

The Penn State Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts to rout #12 Northwestern on Jan. 12. With a handful of starters out, redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell moved up to 184 pounds and picked up his first Big Ten victory. Edsell, stepping in for Aaron Brooks, posted a convincing 4-1 win over Wildcat starter Jack Jessen. Penn State had three tech falls in the dual (Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Mark Hall) and one pin (Vincenzo Joseph).

NEVILLS, RASHEED LEAD LIONS TO WIN OVER #24 ILLINOIS

True freshman Seth Nevills made his Penn State debut in fine fashion, picking up a 6-3 win over Illinois' Luke Luffman to help lead Penn State to a 22-16 victory over visiting Illinois on Jan. 10. With defending NCAA Champion Anthony Cassar out for the year, Nevills got the nod and came up big for Penn State. Senior Shakur Rasheed also competed for the first time all season, getting a 3-0 win over Matt Wroblewski at 197. Mark Hall picked up an impressive DQ win over #8 Joey Gunther at 174, rolling up 17 points before Gunther stalled out of the bout with a fifth stall. Junior Nick Lee also majored #16 Dylan Duncan 13-5 at 141.

KIRKVLIET AND SHUNK SHINE AT HITCHCOCK

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team had seven wrestlers competing at Millersville University's Floyd 'Shorty' Hitchcock Memorial. Penn State had grapplers competing both attached and unattached at the event and five of the seven wrestlers placed. True freshman Greg Kirkvliet (on the 285-pound title, wrestling unattached at 285. The Minnesota-native went 4-0 with three pins and had an addition win against a non-collegiate wrestler. True freshman Baylor Shunk went 2-1 unattached at 125. The central Pennsylvania native placed third at the event.

DEFENDING CHAMPION TOP RANKED ANTHONY CASSAR AND ALL-AMERICAN KYLE CONEL LOST FOR THE SEASON

Head coach Cael Sanderson announced on Tuesday, Jan. 7, that top-ranked senior heavyweight Anthony Cassar will miss the remainder of the year with an injury and that All-American transfer senior Kyle Conel will also be out the rest of the year due to injury.

SEVEN LIONS WIN TITLES AT WILKES OPEN

Penn State sent 22 wrestlers, both attached and unattached, to the Wilkes Open on Sunday, Dec. 22. The Lions came away with seven titles at the open tournament. Penn State had 19 of its 22 competitors place in the top five at the event. The Nittany Lions had seven champs, four runners-up, one third-place, four fourth-place and three fifth-place finishes. Freshman Brandon Meredith (125), sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (133), sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (149), true freshman Joe Lee (165), senior Mark Hall (174) and true freshman Michael Beard (197) all won titles.

STAROCCI WINS AT 174, BEARD AND LEE SHINE AS UNATTACHED FRESHMEN AT THE SCUFFLE

Penn State had three true freshmen competing unattached at the 2020 Southern Scuffle. The two-day event took place in Chattanooga on Jan. 1-2. All three Lions placed at the tournament with Carter Starocci winning the 174-pound crown. Starocci went 6-0 with a pin, a tech and two majors to win yet another tournament title. Michael Beard went 3-2 with two majors and two wins over top-six ranked foes to take fourth at 197 and Joe Lee went 5-2 with ranked wins, two techs and a pin to take fifth at 165.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI (2/18/20)

- Iowa
- PENN STATE
- Ohio State
- Princeton
- Arizona State
- Wisconsin
- Nebraska
- Minnesota
- North Carolina State
- Purdue
- Lehigh
- Northwestern
- Oklahoma State
- Iowa State
- Stanford
- Northern Iowa
- Michigan
- Pittsburgh
- Virginia
- Cornell
- Virginia Tech
- Central Michigan
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- West Virginia

NWCA COACHES

POLL (DUAL) (2/18/20)

- Iowa
- PENN STATE
- North Carolina St.
- Nebraska
- Arizona State
- Ohio State
- Virginia Tech
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma State
- Pittsburgh
- Lehigh
- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- Princeton
- Purdue
- Cornell
- Northern Iowa
- Army West Point
- Iowa State
- Campbell
- Illinois
- Michigan
- Stanford
- Missouri
- Rutgers

INTERMAT

(2/18/20)

Roman Bravo-Young	2nd/133
Nick Lee	1st/141
Jarod Verkleeren	149/17th
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Aaron Brooks	6th/184
Shakur Rasheed	18th/197
Seth Nevills	17th/285

TRACKWRESTLING

(2/18/20)

Roman Bravo-Young	2nd/133
Nick Lee	1st/141
Jarod Verkleeren	19th/149
Vincenzo Joseph	1st/165
Mark Hall	2nd/174
Aaron Brooks	6th/184
Shakur Rasheed	14th/197
Seth Nevills	19th/285

2019-20 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/10	NAVY	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
12/8	PENN	Brandon Meredith, 125
1/10	ILLINOIS	Mark Hall, 174
1/12	NORTHWESTERN	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
1/19	RUTGERS	Aaron Brooks, 184
2/2	MARYLAND	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
		Mark Hall, 174
2/15	OHIO STATE (BJC)	Nick Lee, 141
2/23	AMERICAN	

2019-20 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

11/22	at Arizona State	Mark Hall, 174
12/6	at Lehigh	Mark Hall, 174
1/24	at Nebraska	Mark Hall, 174
1/31	at Iowa	Vincenzo Joseph, 165
2/7	at Wisconsin	Nick Lee, 141
2/9	at Minnesota	Nick Lee, 141

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.

11/22	at #6 Arizona State	L, 18-19
12/6	vs. #14 Lehigh	W, 23-10
1/10	vs. #12 Northwestern	W, 22-16
1/12	vs. #24 Illinois	W, 30-9
1/24	at #7 Nebraska	W, 20-18
1/31	at #1 Iowa	L, 17-19
2/7	at #4 Wisconsin	W, 29-10
2/9	at #6 Minnesota	W, 31-10
2/15	vs. #3 Ohio State	W, 20-16

MEREDITH DOWNS #10 COLAIOCCO, BROOKS WINS BY TECH FALL IN PSU'S 33-7 VICTORY OVER PENN

Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith downed #10 Michael Colaiocco of Penn 8-5 to spark Penn State to a 33-7 victory over Penn in sold out Rec Hall on Dec. 8. True freshman Aaron Brooks posted a 19-4 tech fall over Penn's Jesse Quatse at the 6:03 mark as well. Both Lions were making their Rec Hall dual debuts.

MARK HALL WINS 100TH CAREER MATCH

Senior Mark Hall posted a 19-4 technical fall over Penn's Neil Antrassian on Dec. 8, 2019, to win his 100th match as a Nittany Lion. Hall's victory helped spark the Lions to a 33-7 win over the Quakers and improved his career mark, at the time, to 100-5.

AARON BROOKS MAKES DUAL DEBUT WITH WIN AT LEHIGH

True freshman Aaron Brooks made his Penn State dual meet debut in the Nittany Lions' 23-10 dual victory at Lehigh on Dec. 6. Brooks rolled to a 10-5 win over Mountain Hawk junior Chris Weiler, notching three early takedowns to set up the win.

HALL HAMMERS #2 KUTLER TO LEAD LIONS IN BIG WIN AT #14 LEHIGH

Senior Mark Hall dominated #2 Jordan Kutler in Penn State's rousing 23-10 victory at #14 Lehigh on Dec. 6. Hall rolled to a 7-2 victory as the Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts in front of a record-setting sellout crowd in Lehigh's Stabler Arena.

STAROCCI DOWNS #12 HARVEY TO WIN GMU OPEN TITLE

True freshman Carter Starocci claimed the 174-pound title with a win over a nationally ranked foe in the finals. Starocci went 4-0 with two pins to win his second open tournament title of the year, having already won the Clarion Open earlier this season. Starocci took on Army's Ben Harvey in the finals and posted a 3-2 victory. Harvey entered the tournament ranked No. 12 nationally by InterMat at the time.

TRIO OF LIONS WIN MAT-TOWN OPEN TITLES

Seven members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team took part in the Mat-Town Open at Lock Haven University on Sunday, Dec. 1, in Lock Haven, Pa. All seven wrestled unattached and three true freshmen won individual titles at their respective weight classes. True freshman Aaron Brooks went 3-0 at 184 to win Penn State's first title of the day. Brooks had one pin along the way to the 184-pound crown. True freshman Michael Beard went 3-0 at 197 to win his title. Beard had two tech falls and a major decision. True freshman Seth Nevills went 3-0 at 285 to win the heavyweight crown. Nevills had two pins in his three victories.

RBY, JOSEPH, HALL, CASSAR PICK UP RANKED WINS & LEE GETS TF IN DUAL AT #6 ARIZONA STATE

Penn State, wrestling down two starters and giving up a forfeit victory, split bouts with Arizona State 5-5 but had its 60-dual win streak (dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season) snapped in a close 19-18 loss at #6 Arizona State on Nov. 22. Wrestling in front of an ASU record crowd of over 8,500, the Lions won five of the nine matches wrestled, all in impressive style. #3 Nick Lee rolled to an 18-3 tech fall at 141, #3 Roman Bravo-Young posted a 7-6 win over #16 Josh Kramer at 133, #1 Vincenzo Joseph notched a strong 7-4 win over #5 Josh Shields at 165, #1 Mark Hall rolled to an 11-3 major over #8 Anthony Valencia at 174 and #1 Anthony Cassar dominated #5 Tanner Hall in a 9-5 victory. But ASU had four bonus points to Penn State's three and grabbed the dual victory in Tempe.

PENN STATE CROWNS 4 CHAMPS AT BLACK KNIGHT INVITE

Penn State dominated action at the 2019 Army West Point Invite on Nov. 17 in West Point, N.Y. Fifteen Penn Staters competed at nine weights and the Nittany Lions came away with four champions with 11 total place-winners. The Nittany Lions four champions were Roman Bravo-Young at 133, Nick Lee at 141, Jarod Verkleeren at 149 and Mark Hall at 174. Luke Gardner was runner-up at 149 as well, dropping a tough bout in an all-Penn State final at that weight.

NITTANY LIONS ROLL UP 11 OF 15 PLACE WINNERS AT BLACK KNIGHT INVITE

Penn State had 15 competitors at the Army West Point Black Knight Invite on Nov. 17 and 11 of Penn State's competitors placed at the event. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Jarod Verkleeren (149) and Mark Hall (174) all won titles while Luke Gardner (149) lost to Verkleeren in the finals for second place. Brody Teske took third at 125, Konner Kraeszick took third at 165, Brandon Meredith placed fifth at 125, Bo Pipher was fifth at 157, Creighton Edsell was fifth at 184 and Austin Hoopes was sixth at 197.

FOUR PINS, FOUR DEBUT WINS, A SHUTOUT OVER NAVY

Penn State opened up its 2019-20 season by shutting out Navy 45-0 on Nov. 10 in front of yet another sold-out Rec Hall crowd. Four Lions picked up falls in the victory and four grapplers earned victories in their Nittany Lion dual debuts. Junior Luke Gardner got a fall at 149 in his Lion dual debut, junior Nick Lee picked

SERIES HISTORY

FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO SCHOOLS

PENN STATE NITTANY LION WRESTLING ON THE RADIO

The 2019-20 Penn State Wrestling season will air in its entirety on Forever Media's WRSC 93.3 FM. Certain broadcasts will air on ESPN Radio WQWK 103.7 FM.

All Penn State wrestling broadcasts this season 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
2019-20	9	Mark Hall
	4	Vincenzo Joseph
	4	Nick Lee

HONORS WON

HONORS

Nick Lee, 141

Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/11)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/18)

NOTES

up a pin at 141, senior Mark Hall got a fast fall in just 0:58 at 174 over #17 Spencer Carey and Anthony Casar picked up a pin at 285. In addition to Gardner's debut win at 149, redshirt freshman Brody Teske got a victory at 125 in his Lion debut, classmate Creighton Edsell picked up a win at 184 in his first Lion dual and graduate transfer Kyle Conel picked up the victory at 197 in his Nittany Lion dual debut.

LIONS SEND 3 TO BINGHAMTON OPEN

While the Penn State Nittany Lions were opening up their dual season in a raucous Rec Hall by shutting out Navy on Nov. 10, three true freshmen ventured to the Binghamton Open unattached. Donovan Ball and Ritchie Heywood competed at 184 while Keagan Carmenatty went at 285. Heywood picked up his first open tournament victory with a pin while Carmenatty had a fall at heavyweight as well.

JOE LEE, STAROCCI WIN TITLES AT CLARION OPEN

Eleven members of the Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team competed both attached and unattached at the Clarion Open in the first open tournament of the new season. Three true freshmen advanced to the finals at their respective weights, with Joe Lee and Carter Starocci winning titles. Lee rolled to a 4-0 record including three majors to win the 165-pound title in his first open tournament. Fellow true freshman Starocci also went 4-0 at 174 and won his weight class with two majors as well. True freshman Michael Beard advanced to the finals 197 before losing a close decision, going 2-1 with a major to place second. Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith had a good showing at 125. Meredith went 4-1 overall with two majors and a tech fall to place third. True freshman Terrell Barraclough also placed third in his first open tournament. Barraclough went 5-1 at 149 with two majors to take third place.

MILESTONES

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

- * 100 career win plateau
 - Mark Hall -- 112 wins, tied 20th all-time
 - Vincenzo Joseph -- 86 wins
- * Overall winning % (min. 30 matches)
 - Mark Hall -- 7th at 94.9 (112-6)
- * Falls in PSU history
 - Mark Hall -- 7th at 40
 - Shakur Rasheed -- 19th at 28
 - Vincenzo Joseph -- nearing top 20 at 24

PENN STATE HOSTING 2020 OLYMPIC TRIALS IN THE BJC

Bryce Jordan Center on the campus of Penn State University in University Park, Pa. has been selected to host the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Wrestling on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5. Penn State University is serving as the local organizing committee. The champions from the U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Wrestling will become eligible to represent the United States at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, August 2-8. In the two-day format, Saturday, April 4 will include start of the Challenge Tournament in all 18 weight classes. Included in Saturday's action will be the Challenge Tournament finals, which will determine one athlete in each weight class who advances to the Final X Championship Series on Sunday. On Sunday, April 5, all 18 best-of-three Final X Championship Series will be held, which determines the U.S. Olympic Team Trials champions in each weight class. This series will feature the top seed and the Challenge Tournament champion, as determined by the 2020 Olympic Games Team Selection Procedures. In addition, the completion of the consolation rounds of the Challenge Tournament will be held on Sunday.

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 (2/15/20)	15,995
4: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/5/16)	15,983
5: Iowa at PENN STATE (2/8/15)	15,967
6: Iowa State at Iowa (12/6/08)	15,955
7: Michigan at PENN STATE (2/1/19)	15,703
8: Minnesota at Iowa (2/1/02)	15,646
9: Lehigh at PENN STATE (12/4/16)	15,424
10: Oklahoma St. at Iowa (1/7/12)	15,400

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

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

THIS IS PENN STATE: WRESTLING LIVES HERE!

2019-20 PENN STATE WRESTLING ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	Fr./Fr.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Terrell Barraclough	149	Fr./Fr.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Michael Beard	197	Fr./Fr.	Pottstown, Pa./Malvern Prep
Brady Berge	157	Jr./So.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
Joey Blumer	141/149	Jr./So.	Leechburg, Pa./Kiski Area
Roman Bravo-Young	133	So./So.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Aaron Brooks	184	Fr./Fr.	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Adam Busiello	149	Fr./Fr.	Manorville, N.Y./Eastport-South Manor
Keagan Carmenatty	197/285	Fr./Fr.	Ovid, N.Y./South Seneca
Anthony Cassar	285	Sr./Sr.	Rocky Hill, N.J./Montgomery
Austin Clabaugh	133	Jr./So.	York Springs, Pa./Bermudian Springs
Kyle Conel	197	Gr./Sr.	Ashtabula, Ohio/Lakeside
Creighton Edsell	165/174	So./Fr.	Wyalusing, Pa./Wyalusing
Paul Feite	149	So./Fr.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Luke Gardner	149	Sr./Jr.	Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville
Dominic Giannangeli	141	Sr./Sr.	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional
Mark Hall	174	Sr./Sr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
Ritchie Heywood	174/184	Fr./Fr.	Heber, Utah/Wasatch
Austin Hoopes	184/197	Jr./So.	Afton, Wyo./Star Valley
Vincenzo Joseph	165	Sr./Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
Greg Kerkvliet	285	Fr./Fr.	Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Konner Kraeszig	165	So./Fr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Joe Kurtz	197	Fr./Fr.	Easton, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
Joe Lee	165	Fr./Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Nick Lee	141	Jr./Jr.	Evansville, Ind./Homeschool
Mason Lindenmuth	133	Sr./Jr.	Brockway, Pa./Brockway
Brandon Meredith	125/133	So./Fr.	Limerick, Pa./Spring-Ford
Seth Nevills	285	Fr./Fr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Scott Obendorfer	141/149	Jr./So.	Germantown, Md./Damascus
Bo Pipher	149/157	Sr./Jr.	Paonia, Colo./Paonia
Shakur Rasheed	184	Sr./Sr.	Coram, N.Y./Longwood
Devin Schnupp	125	Sr./Jr.	Lititz, Pa./Warwick
Baylor Shunk	125	Fr./Fr.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Eddie Smith	184/197	Fr./Fr.	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains Fanwood
Carter Starocci	174	Fr./Fr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Jarod Verkleeren	149	Jr./So.	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)



2019-20 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

11-2 OVERALL, 8-1 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 4-2 ROAD, 0-0 NEUTRAL

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
Donovon Ball, 184	9-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-1	1-0	1:55
Terrell Barraclough, 149	13-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	5-1	1-0	0-0	---
Michael Beard, 197	13-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	7-0	0-0	---
Brady Berge, 157	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	3/3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Joey Blumer, 141/149	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	6:10
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	16-1	16-1	11-1	7-1	45/3	1-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	0-0	---
Aaron Brooks, 184	11-1	11-1	8-1	6-1	31/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	4:36
Adam Busiello, 149	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0:55
Keagan Carmenatty, 197/285	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	2-0	5:00
Anthony Cassar, 285	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	12/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	---
Austin Clabaugh, 133	2-3	2-3	0-1	0-1	0/6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	---
Kyle Conel, 197	3-3	3-3	2-2	0-0	6/6	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Creighton Edsell, 174/184	9-3	9-3	3-0	2-0	9/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1:53
Paul Feite, 149	5-5	5-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	---
Luke Gardner, 149/157	6-2	6-2	2-1	0-1	9/3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0:32
Dominic Giannangeli, 141	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	---
Mark Hall, 174	19-1	19-1	12-1	8-1	62/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	2-0	9-0	0:46
Ritchie Heywood, 174/184	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	5:51
Austin Hoopes, 184/197/285	11-7	11-7	1-1	1-0	3/4	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1:26
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	12-0	12-0	12-0	8-0	53/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	4-0	1:03
Greg Kirkvliet, 285	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0:48
Konner Kraeszig, 165	9-3	9-3	0-1	0-1	0/4	0-1	0-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	---
Joe Kurtz, 197	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	---
Joe Lee, 165	14-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	1:24
Nick Lee, 141	17-0	17-0	13-0	9-0	61/0	0-0	0-0	4-0	7-0	4-0	1:29
Mason Lindenmuth, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---
Brandon Meredith, 125/133	12-12	12-12	2-9	1-8	9/27	0-1	0-0	4-2	2-1	1-0	6:30
Seth Nevills, 285	12-3	12-3	6-3	6-3	26/10	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1:42
Scott Obendorfer, 141/149	5-5	5-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-1	1-0	1:13
Bo Pipher, 149/157	9-11	9-11	2-8	1-6	6/25	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	3-0	0:49
Shakur Rasheed, 184	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	12/13	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	---
Devin Schnupp, 125	5-3	5-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	1:36
Baylor Shunk, 125	11-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-4	2-0	1-1	5:22
Eddie Smith, 184/197	1-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	1-2	5:54
Carter Starocci, 174	18-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	6-0	2-0	3-0	1:54
Brody Teske, 125	5-2	5-2	1-1	0-0	3/4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	6:10
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	14-6	14-6	5-6	5-4	16/21	0-3	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-1	6:34
Dual Forfeit losses			0-1	0-0	0/6						
TOTALS	280-126	192-75	88-42	58-32	366/143	1-4	2-1	69-22	39-6	55-9	0:32

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

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL *

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS		FALLS		MAJOR DECISIONS		(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)						
Rank	Wrestler	Wins	Rank	Wrestler	Falls	Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
1.	Mark Hall, 174	19	1.	Mark Hall, 174	9	125	Brandon Meredith	2-11	2-5	2-3	0-1	6-20
2.	Carter Starocci, 174	18	2.	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4	125	Brody Teske	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-5
3.	Nick Lee, 141	17	3.	Nick Lee, 141	4	133	Roman Bravo-Young	18-3	19-0	26-0	1-0	64-3
4.	Roman Bravo-Young, 133	16	4.	Greg Kirkvliet, 285	3	133	Austin Clabaugh	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-5
5.	Joe Lee, 165	14	5.	Joe Lee, 165	3	141	Nick Lee	24-1	18-0	17-0	0-0	59-1
6.	Jarod Verkleeren, 149	14	6.	Seth Nevills, 285	3	149	Jarod Verkleeren	9-3	1-0	4-2	0-3	14-8
7.	Terrell Barraclough, 149	13	7.	Bo Pipher, 157	3	149	Luke Gardner	5-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	5-2
8.	Michael Beard, 197	13	8.	Devin Schnupp, 125	2	157	Brady Berge	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-1
9.	Vincenzo Joseph, 165	12	9.	Carter Starocci, 174	3	157	Bo Pipher	1-8	0-1	0-6	0-0	1-15
10.	Seth Nevills, 285	12	10.	Aaron Brooks, 184	2	165	Vincenzo Joseph	20-1	9-1	9-1	0-0	38-3
11.	Aaron Brooks, 184	11	11.	Adam Busiello, 149	2	165	Konner Kraeszig	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-4
12.	Austin Hoopes, 197/285	11	12.	Keagan Carmenatty, 285	2	174	Mark Hall	20-2	7-2	9-2	0-0	36-6
13.	Brandon Meredith, 125	11	13.	Luke Gardner, 149	2	184	Aaron Brooks	16-1	4-1	9-2	0-0	29-4
14.	Brandon Meredith, 125	11	14.	Devon Ball, 184	1	184	Creighton Edsell	2-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	4-1
15.	Donovon Ball, 184	9	15.	Joey Blumer, 141	1	197	Shakur Rasheed	4-3	0-2	2-6	0-0	6-10
16.	Creighton Edsell, 174/184	9	16.	Anthony Cassar, 285	1	197	Kyle Conel	2-2	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-6
17.	Konner Kraeszig, 165	9	17.	Creighton Edsell, 174/184	1	97/85	Austin Hoopes	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-4
18.	Bo Pipher, 157/149	9	18.	Ritchie Heywood, 174/184	1	285	Seth Nevills	4-2	4-1	7-6	0-0	15-9
19.	Joey Blumer, 141	8	19.	Brandon Meredith, 125	1	285	Anthony Cassar	4-0	1-1	3-1	0-0	8-2
20.	Luke Gardner, 149	6	20.	Brandon Meredith, 125	1	TOTAL	123-40	63-19	86-38	1-4	273-111	
21.	Paul Feite, 157	5	21.	Scott Obendorfer, 149	1							
22.	Joe Kurtz, 197	5	22.	Joe Lee, 165	3							
23.	Scott Obendorfer, 149	5	23.	Jarod Verkleeren, 149	3							
24.	Devin Schnupp, 125	5	24.	Eddie Smith, 197	1							
25.	Brody Teske, 125	5	25.	Brody Teske, 125	1							
26.	Keagan Carmenatty, 285	4	26.	Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1							
27.	Ritchie Heywood, 184	4										
28.	Greg Kirkvliet, 285	4										
29.	Shakur Rasheed, 197	4										
30.	Adam Busiello, 149	3										
31.	Anthony Cassar, 285	3										
32.	Kyle Conel, 197	3										
33.	Austin Clabaugh, 133	2										
34.	Brady Berge, 157	1										
	Eddie Smith, 197	1										

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

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2019-20 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/10: NAVY	3-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	45-0
11/22: at Arizona State	0-4	3-0	5-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	4-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	18-19
12/6: at Lehigh	0-4	3-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	23-10
12/8: PENN	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	0-4	33-7
1/10: ILLINOIS*	0-3	0-6	4-0	3-0	0-3	0-4	6-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	22-16
1/12: NORTH-WESTERN*	0-3	5-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	30-9
1/19: RUTGERS*	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	38-6
1/24: at Nebraska*	0-3	4-0	4-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	20-18
1/31: at Iowa*	0-5	6-0	5-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	17-19^
2/2: MARYLAND*	0-3	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	40-3
2/7: at Wisconsin*	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-4	4-0	6-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	29-10
2/9: at Minnesota*	6-0	5-0	6-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-4	31-10
2/15: OHIO STATE* (BJC)	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	0-3	20-16
2/23: AMERICAN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	12-34	45-9	61-0	25-21	9-31	53-4	62-3	40-9	21-18	38-14	366-143

* Big Ten Dual; ^ Iowa was deducted a team point

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
3-10	11-2	13-0	7-6	3-10	12-1	12-1	11-2	7-6	9-4	88-42

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	4-0	5-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	15-2

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-2	3-0	4-0	1-0	0-1	3-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-2	14-7

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
2-7	4-1	1-0	5-5	3-9	4-0	2-1	7-1	7-5	5-2	40-3

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Mark Hall, 174	62
2. Nick Lee, 141	61
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	53
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	45
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	31
6. Seth Nevills, 285	26
7. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	16
8. Anthony Cassar, 285	12
Shakur Rasheed, 197	12
10. Creighton Edsell, 184	9
Luke Gardner, 149	9
Brandon Meredith, 125	9
13. Kyle Conel, 197	6
Bo Pipher, 157	6
15. Brady Berge, 157	3
Austin Hoopes, 197	3
Brody Teske, 125	3

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Mark Hall, 174	26
2. Nick Lee, 141	21
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	17
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	12
5. Seth Nevills, 285	8
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	7
7. Luke Gardner, 149	4
8. Anthony Cassar, 285	3
Brandon Meredith, 125	3
10. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Nick Lee, 141	6
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
3. Mark Hall, 174	2
4. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	3
4. Aaron Brooks, 184	2
5. Mark Hall, 174	1
Jarod Verkleeren, 149	1

DUAL PINS

1. Mark Hall, 174	5
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
3. Nick Lee, 141	2
4. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Anthony Cassar, 285	1
Luke Gardner, 149	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF/DQ WINS

1. Mark Hall, 174	2
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Brandon Meredith, 125	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	64
2. Nick Lee, 141	59
3. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	38
4. Mark Hall, 174	36
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	29
6. Seth Nevills, 285	15
7. Jarod Verkleeren, 149	14
8. Anthony Cassar, 285	8
9. Brandon Meredith, 125	6
Shakur Rasheed, 197	6
Luke Gardner, 149	5
11. Creighton Edsell, 184	4
12. Brady Berge, 157	3
13. Kyle Conel, 197	2
14. Austin Hoopes, 197/285	2
Bo Pipher, 157	1
Brody Teske, 125	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Mark Hall, 174	5
Nick Lee, 141	5
3. Aaron Brooks, 184	3
4. Shakur Rasheed, 197	2
5. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	1
Kyle Conel, 197	1
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1
Bo Pipher, 157	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Nick Lee, 141	4
2. Seth Nevills, 285	3
3. Mark Hall, 174	2
Vincenzo Joseph, 165	2

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Nick Lee, 141	7
2. Vincenzo Joseph, 165	4
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	2
Anthony Cassar, 285	2
Mark Hall, 174	2
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Kyle Conel, 197	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Brandon Meredith	4	7
125: Brody Teske	3	0
133: Roman Bravo-Young	3	8
133: Austin Clabaugh	0	1
141: Nick Lee	20	0
149: Jarod Verkleeren	0	6
149: Luke Gardner	0	1
149: Brady Berge	0	0
157: Bo Pipher	3	9
165: Vincenzo Joseph	14	1
165: Konner Kraeszig	0	1
174: Mark Hall	8	2
184: Aaron Brooks	7	2
184: Creighton Edsell	0	3
197: Shakur Rasheed	4	2
197: Kyle Conel	1	4
285: Seth Nevills	4	6
285: Anthony Cassar	1	0
TOTALS	72	53

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS

FOR/AGAINST		
125: Brandon Meredith	1	5
125: Brody Teske	0	2
133: Roman Bravo-Young	6	0
141: Nick Lee	7	0
149: Jarod Verkleeren	3	2
149: Luke Gardner	0	0
157: Bo Pipher	1	6
157: Brady Berge	0	0
165: Vincenzo Joseph	4	0
165: Konner Kraeszig	0	1
174: Mark Hall	3	1
184: Aaron Brooks	5	1
184: Creighton Edsell	2	0
197: Shakur Rasheed	3	2
197: Kyle Conel	0	1
285: Seth Nevills	3	2
285: Anthony Cassar	1	0
TOTALS	38	23

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RECORD WATCH



SINGLE SEASON

VICTORIES

1.	54	Scott Moore, 2003
2.	47	Kerry McCoy, 1994
3.	44	Josh Moore, 2004
4.	43	Mark Becks, 2003
		Jim Martin, 1989
		Kerry McCoy, 1995
7.	41	Jim Martin, 1988
		Kerry McCoy, 1997
9.	40	Josh Moore, 2003
10.	39	Carl DeStefanis, 1984
		Bob Truby, 1991
12.	38	Ed Ruth, 2011
		David Taylor, 2011
		Pat Cummins, 2004
		Pat Cummins, 2003
		Greg Elinsky, 1987
		Cary Kolat, 1994
16.	37	Phil Davis, 2005
		Jim Martin, 1986
		Greg Elinsky, 1986
19.	36	John Hughes, 1994
20.	35	Sanshiro Abe, 1994
		Bill Marino, 1983
		Greg Elinsky, 1984
		Ken Chertow, 1987, 88
		Jamarr Billman, 1998

FALLS

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

SHUTOUTS (26)

(Since 1981-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, BJC
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick
44-0	vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa.
35-0	vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Army, 11/11/16, West Point, N.Y.
46-0	vs. Binghamton, 12/11/16, Rec Hall
55-0	vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall
42-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/2/18, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Navy, 11/10/19, Rec Hall

CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED

1.	184	Josh Moore, '01-04
2.	168	Jim Martin, '86-89
		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
		Adam Smith, '02-05
9.	151	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
		Frank Molinaro, '09-12
11.	150	Mark Becks, '00-03
12.	149	Eric Brugel, '82-84, 86
		John Hughes, '92, 94-96
		Andy Voit, '85, 87-89
15.	144	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
16.	143	John Hanrahan, '79-82
17.	142	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
19.	140	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
		Tim Flynn, '83, 85-87
20.	139	Quentin Wright, '09, 11-13
		Ed Ruth, '11-13
		Ed Ruth, '11-13

VICTORIES

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
		Bo Nickal, '17-18
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
15.	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
		Phil Davis, '05-08
17.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
18.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
		Carl DeStefanis, '81-84
20.	112	Mark Hall, 2017-Prsnt.
		Scott Moore, '00, '02-03

DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

1.	100.0	David Taylor (63-0), 2011-14
		Zain Retherford (59-0), 2014-18
		Ed Ruth (55-0), 2011-14
		Andy Matter (33-0), 1970-72
5.	98.3	Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19
6.	98.2	Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19
7.	97.4	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89

FALLS

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-19
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-19
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
		David Taylor, '11-14
		Josh Moore, '01-04
		Ed Ruth, '11-14
7.	40	Mark Hall, '17-Prsnt.
		Quentin Wright, '09-13
9.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
		Kerry McCoy, '92-97
		Cameron Wade, 2009-12
		Josh Walker, '02-05
13.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
		Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
		Phil Davis, '05-08
		Pat Cummins, '01-04
18.	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
19.	28	Shakur Rasheed, '16-Prsnt.
		Cary Kolat, '93-94
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--	24	Vincenzo Joseph, '16-Prsnt.

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
		Phil Davis, 05-08
		Bo Nickal, 2016-19
		Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
		Dan Vallimont, '07-10
		Ed Ruth, '11-14
10.	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
		Greg Elinsky, '83-87
		Jason Nolf, 2016-19
13.	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
		Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
		Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
17.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
		Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93
		Jeff Prescott, '89-92
20.	50	Dave Hart, '89, 91-93

OVERALL WINNING % (MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)

1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.6	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	97.5	Bo Nickal (120-3), 2016-19
5.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
6.	97.5	Jason Nolf (117-3), 2016-19
7.	94.9	Mark Hall (112-6), 2017-Prsnt.
8.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89
9.	92.9	Dick Lemyre (39-3), 1952-54
10.	91.4	Vincenzo Joseph (86-8), 2017-Prsnt.
		Sam Harry (32-3), 1942-43

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CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19			Redshirt season				
2019-20	12-12	2-9 (1-8)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-1	4-2	9
Career	12-12	2-9 (1-8)	10-3 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-1	4-2	9

PARENTS: TINA AND BUD MEREDITH
MAJOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/3	125	WBF	Girard Willy, Bloomsburg (6:45)	CUP	1-0
11/3	125	W, 19-7	Blake Jackson, Clarion (major)	CUP	2-0
11/3	125	W, 16-0	Cameron Lathem, Cleveland St. (TF; 6:35)	CUP	3-0
11/3	125	L, 4-6 (sv)	Logan Heil, Cleveland St.	CUP	3-1
11/3	125	W, 14-5	Cody Moosman, Cleveland St. (maj.)	CUP (3rd)	4-1
11/17	125	L, 0-8	#11 Drew Hildebrand, Central Michigan	AWP	4-2
11/17	125	W, 12-4	Christian Giannone, Bloomsburg (maj.)	AWP	5-2
11/17	125	W, 4-2	Devin Schnupp, Penn State	AWP	6-2
11/17	125	L, 2-7	Jack Medley, Michigan	AWP	6-3
11/17	125	W, 22-7	Ryan Chauvin, Army (TF; 6:23)	AWP (5th)	7-3
12/6	125	L, 5-15	#11 Brandon Paetzell, Lehigh	dual	7-4
12/8	125	W, 8-5	#10 Michael Colaizzo, Penn	dual	8-4
12/22	125	WBF	Frank Silva, Union	Wilkes	9-4
12/22	125	W, md.forf.	Devin Schnupp, Penn State	Wilkes	10-4
12/22	125	W, 19-6	Baylor Shunk, Penn State (major)	Wilkes (1st)	11-4
1/10	125	L, 0-6	Justin Cardani, Illinois	dual	11-5
1/12	125	L, 3-7	#7 Michael DeAugustino, Northwestern	dual	11-6
1/19	125	L, 4-10	#16 Nicolas Aguilar, Rutgers	dual	11-7
1/24	125	L, 1-3 (sv)	Alex Thomsen, Nebraska	dual	11-8
1/31	125	L, 1-16	#1 Spencer Lee, Iowa (TF; 3:17)	dual	11-9
2/2	125	L, 7-8	Brandon Cray, Maryland	dual	11-10
2/7	125	L, 0-4	Eric Barnett, Wisconsin	dual	11-11
2/9	125	W, forf.	Forfeit, Minnesota	dual	12-11
2/15	125	L, 3-5	Malik Heinselmann, Ohio State	dual	12-12

NOTES: Redshirted last season. **Clarion Open (11/3):** Went 4-1 with a pin to place third to open the season. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Posted 3-2 mark with two majors and a tech to place fifth. **Lehigh (12/6):** Made Penn State dual debut, losing to #11 Brandon Paetzell in road dual in Bethlehem. **Penn (12/8):** Made Rec Hall dual debut in style, posting 8-5 win over #10 Michael Colaizzo in front of sellout crowd to pick up first dual victory. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 3-0 plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler to win the 125-pound title. **Nebraska (1/24):** Lost hard-fought 3-1 (sv) decision to Alex Thomsen.



DEVIN SCHNUPP

Lititz, Pa./Warwick

Sr./Jr. | 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	1-14	0-10 (0-6)	1-4 (0-0/0-0)	0-2	0-1	0-2	0
2018-19	6-17	3-9 (1-8)	3-7 (0-0/0-3)	0-0	0-2	2-2	9
2019-20	5-3	0-0 (0-0)	5-3 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-1	0
Career	12-34	3-19 (1-14)	9-14 (0-0/0-3)	2-2	1-3	2-5	9

PARENTS: RHONDA AND GARY SCHNUPP
MAJOR: TURFGRASS SCIENCE

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/17	125	L, 1-3	Trey Chalfoux, Army West Point	AWP	0-1
11/17	125	W, inj.def.	Brandon Cray, Maryland	AWP	1-1
11/17	125	L, 2-4	Brandon Meredith, Penn State	AWP	1-2
11/22	125	WBF	Hunter Brown, Ursinus (2:03)	AWP	2-2
11/22	125	W, 3-1	Quinn Melofchich, Air Force	AWP	3-2
1/11	125	WBF	Jose Dias, Franklin & Marshall (1:36)	'Ville	4-2
1/11	125	L, 2-13	Geo Barzona, Bucknell	'Ville	4-3
1/11	125	W, 20-5	David Colton, Drexel (TF; 5:15)	'Ville (5th)	5-3

NOTES: **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Went 1-2 in first tournament action of the season. **Wilkes Open (11/22):** Posted 2-0 mark with a pin plus got a fall over a non-collegiate. **Millersville (1/11):** Went 2-1 with a pin and a tech, plus two non-collegiate wins, to place fifth.



ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG

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

So./So. | 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
2019-20	16-1	11-1 (7-1)	5-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-0	45
Career	41-8	20-2 (11-2)	21-6 (4-2/4-3)	2-1	4-0	15-1	81



NICK LEE

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

Jr./Jr. | 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
2019-20	17-0	13-0 (9-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	7-0	4-0	61
Career	80-11	34-2 (23-2)	46-9 (7-2/10-4)	15-1	24-0	29-1	144

PARENTS: SARAH BRAVO AND MELISSA CRUZ
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

PARENTS: LAURA AND CHRISTOPHER LEE
MAJOR: HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	133	W, 17-6	Casey Cobb, Navy (major)	dual	1-0
11/17	133	W, 22-9	Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg (major)	AWP	2-0
11/17	133	W, 9-4	Gregg Wert, Army	AWP	3-0
11/17	133	W, 17-9	Austin Assad, Michigan (major)	AWP (1st)	4-0
11/22	133	W, 7-6	#16 Josh Kramer, Arizona State	dual	5-0
12/6	133	W, 7-2	Jaret Lane, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/8	133	W, 21-9	Carmen Ferrante, Penn (major)	dual	7-0
12/22	133	W, 14-5	Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven (major)	Wilkes	8-0
12/22	133	W, 9-3	Jaret Lane, Lehigh	Wilkes (1st)	9-0
1/12	133	W, 23-8	Dylan Utterback, Northwestern (TF; 6:26)	dual	10-0
1/19	133	W, 4-2 (sv2)	#9 Sammy Alvarez, Rutgers	dual	11-0
1/24	133	W, 11-3	#13 Ridge Lovett, Nebraska (major)	dual	12-0
1/31	133	W, inj.def.	#2 Austin DeSanto, Iowa (1:50)	dual	13-0
2/2	133	W, 24-9	King Sandoval, Maryland (TF; 7:00)	dual	14-0
2/7	133	L, 5-6	#1 Seth Gross, Wisconsin	dual	14-1
2/9	133	W, 23-8	Boo Dryden, Minnesota (TF; 6:29)	dual	15-1
2/15	133	W, 10-4	Jordan Decatur, Ohio State	dual	16-1

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat. **Navy (11/10):** Majored Navy's Casey Cobb 17-6 in season opener. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Went 3-0 with two majors to win title at Army. **Arizona State (11/22):** Posted 7-6 win over #16 Josh Kramer in road dual in Tempe. **Penn (12/8):** Notched 21-9 major over Penn's Carmen Ferrante in Rec Hall. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 2-0 plus a win over a non-collegiate wrestler to win Wilkes Open title. **Northwestern (1/12):** Notched 23-8 tech fall over Dylan Utterback. **Rutgers (1/19):** Used last second takedown in second SV period to post 4-2 (sv2) victory. **Nebraska (1/24):** Notched impressive 11-3 major over #13 Ridge Lovett to help spur Lions to dual road win. **Iowa (1/31):** Leading 5-0 and locking up a cradle in the first period, Bravo-Young won by injury forfeit over #2 Austin DeSanto in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. **Maryland (2/2):** Rolled over King Sandoval, posting 24-9 tech fall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Dropped thrilling back-and-forth bout to #1 Seth Gross in Madison in 1v2 battle by a 6-5 score. **Minnesota (2/9):** Rolled to a 23-8 tech fall over Boo Dryden. **Ohio State (2/15):** Dominated Jordan Decatur 10-4 in BJC Dual.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	141	WBF	Cody Trybus, Navy (6:16)	dual	1-0
11/17	141	WBF	Quinn Devaney, Maryland (2:42)	AWP	2-0
11/17	141	WBF	Marco Macrino, Bloomsburg (1:29)	AWP	3-0
11/17	141	W, 18-0	Drew Martin, Central Michigan (TF; 3:32)	AWP	4-0
11/17	141	W, 11-5	Dresden Simon, Central Michigan	AWP (1st)	5-0
11/22	141	W, 18-3	Cory Crooks, Arizona State (TF; 4:28)	dual	6-0
12/6	141	W, 22-7	Alec McKenna, Lehigh (TF; 7:00)	dual	7-0
12/8	141	W, 13-4	Doug Zapf, Penn (major)	dual	8-0
1/10	141	W, 13-5	#16 Dylan Duncan, Illinois (major)	dual	9-0
1/12	141	W, 20-5	Alec McKenna, Northwestern (TF; 4:51)	dual	10-0
1/19	141	W, 19-4	JoJo Aragona, Rutgers (TF; 7:00)	dual	11-0
1/24	141	W, 9-1	#8 Chad Red Jr., Nebraska (major)	dual	12-0
1/31	141	W, 20-5	Carter Happel, Iowa (TF; 5:53)	dual	13-0
2/2	141	W, 16-0	Hunter Baxter, Maryland (TF; 5:52)	dual	14-0
2/7	141	W, 14-1	#7 Tristan Moran, Wisconsin (major)	dual	15-0
2/9	141	WBF	#5 Mitch McKee, Minnesota (1:56)	dual	16-0
2/15	141	W, 8-4	#1 Luke Pletcher, Ohio State	dual	17-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/11), Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/18). **Navy (11/10):** Pinned Navy's Cody Trybus at the 6:16 mark in first match of Penn State's season-opening win in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Won AWP Invite title with 4-0 run, including two pins and a tech fall. **Arizona State (11/22):** Rolled to 18-3 tech fall over Cory Crooks in road dual. **Lehigh (12/6):** 22-7 tech over Joe Lobeck at the 7:00 mark. **Penn (12/8):** Posted 13-4 major over Doug Zapf. **Illinois (1/10):** Rolled to 13-5 major over #16 Dylan Duncan. **Northwestern (1/12):** Posted 20-5 tech fall over Wildcat senior Alex McKenna (4:51). **Rutgers (1/19):** Posted lopsided 19-4 tech fall over JoJo Aragona in dual meet victory. **Nebraska (1/24):** Dominating 9-1 major over #8 Chad Red Jr. in Lincoln. **Iowa (1/31):** Downed Carter Happel, rolling to a 20-5 tech fall at the 5:53 mark. **Maryland (2/2):** Posted 16-0 tech fall over Hunter Baxter (5:52). **Wisconsin (2/7):** Dominated #7 Tristan Moran in dual victory in Madison, posting a 14-1 major with 4:29 in riding time. **Minnesota (2/9):** Pinned #5 Mitch McKee in the first period, getting the fast fall at the 1:56 mark. **Ohio State (2/15):** Posted impressive 8-4 win over #1 Luke Pletcher, including 1:50 in riding time, to lead team to BJC Dual victory.



JAROD VERKLEEREN

Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield

Jr./So. | 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18	Redshirt season						
2018-19	15-6	5-2 (3-2)	10-4 (0-0/0-0)	4-1	2-0	4-0	19
2019-20	14-6	5-6 (5-4)	9-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-1	1-0	3-0	16
Career	29-12	10-8 (8-6)	19-4 (0-0/0-0)	5-2	3-0	7-0	35

PARENTS: TAMI AND GARY VERKLEEREN
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/17	149	WBF	Nick Lombard, Michigan (6:34)	AWP	1-0
11/17	149	W, 6-1	Michael Doetsch, Maryland	AWP	2-0
11/17	149	W, 6-2	Reece Heller, Hofstra	AWP	3-0
11/17	149	W, 3-2	Luke Gardner, Penn State	AWP (1st)	4-0
11/22	149	L, 4-5	Josh Maruca, Arizona State	dual	4-1
12/6	149	L, 1-3 (sv)	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	dual	4-2
12/22	149	W, 16-6	JT Colley, Lehigh (major)	Wilkes	5-2
12/22	149	W, 16-1	Chris Naegele, Sacred Heart (TF; 2:43)	Wilkes	6-2
12/22	149	W, 6-1	Zach McCann, American	Wilkes	7-2
12/22	149	W, 16-4	Tyler Gazaway, Roger Williams	Wilkes	8-2
12/22	149	W, md. frf.	Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh	Wilkes (1st)	9-2
1/10	149	W, 6-2	Mousa Jodeh, Illinois	dual	10-2
1/12	149	W, 8-2	Eric Yang, Northwestern	dual	11-2
1/19	149	W, 7-3	Nick Santos, Rutgers	dual	12-2
1/24	149	LBF	#14 Collin Purinton, Nebraska (5:50)	dual	12-3
1/31	149	L, 1-6	#3 Pat Lugo, Iowa	dual	12-4
2/2	149	W, 9-0	Ryan Garlitz, Maryland (major)	dual	13-4
2/7	149	W, 3-2	#15 Cole Martin, Wisconsin	dual	14-4
2/9	149	L, 5-7 (sv)	#6 Brayton Lee, Minnesota	dual	14-5
2/15	149	L, 1-3 (sv)	#1 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	14-6

NOTES: Ranked #17 by InterMat. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Season debut at AWP Invite, going 4-0 to win title, including one pin. **Arizona State (11/22):** Dropped tough 5-4 decision to senior Josh Maruca in road dual. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Went 5-0 with two majors and a tech to win the 149-pound title. **Illinois (1/10):** Posted 6-2 win over Mousa Jodeh. **Northwestern (1/12):** Notched 8-2 decision over Eric Yang. **Rutgers (1/19):** Solid 7-3 victory over Nick Santos in Rec Hall dual win. **Iowa (1/31):** Lost to #3 Pat Lugo of Iowa 6-1 in road dual. **Maryland (2/2):** Posted 9-0 major over Ryan Garlitz in Rec Hall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Notched an impressive 3-2 win over #15 Cole Martin in Madison. **Minnesota (2/9):** Lost a hard-fought sudden victory decision, 7-5, to #6 Brayton Lee in Minneapolis. **Ohio State (2/15):** Took #1 Sammy Sasso to overtime before dropping 3-1 (sv) decision in BJC dual.



LUKE GARDNER

Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville

Sr./Jr. | 149

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17	Redshirt season						
2017-18	6-4	0-0 (0-0)	6-4 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-1	1-0	0
2018-19	9-6	0-0 (0-0)	9-6 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	2-0	1-0	0
2019-20	6-2	2-1 (0-1)	4-1 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	9
Career	21-12	2-1 (0-1)	19-11 (0-0/0-0)	6-0	2-1	3-0	9

PARENTS: JOIELYNNE AND CHRISTOPHER GARDNER
MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	149	WBF	Jon Park, Navy (1:46)	dual	1-0
11/17	149	W, 12-4	Luke Raszkowski, Central Michigan (maj.)	AWP	2-0
11/17	149	W, 3-0	P.J. Ogunsanya, Army	AWP	3-0
11/17	149	L, 2-3	Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State	AWP (2nd)	3-1
12/8	149	W, 7-6	Lucas Revano, Penn	dual	4-1
1/11	149	W, 8-4	Nick Widmann, Drexel	'Ville	5-1
1/11	149	WBF	Sam MAndelbraut, Rider (0:32)	'Ville	6-1
2/9	157	L, 4-5	Ryan Thomas, Minnesota	dual	6-2

NOTES: Has competed in tournament action for two seasons. **Navy (11/10):** Picked up a pin over Navy's Jon Park in his Penn State dual debut in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Went 2-1 with a major to place second at AWP Invite. **Penn (12/8):** Posted 7-6 victory in Rec Hall over Lucas Ravano. **Millersville (1/11):** Went 2-0 at the Hitchcock Memorial. **Minnesota (2/9):** Moved up to 157 and lost close 5-4 decision to Ryan Thomas.



BO PIIPHER

Paonia, Colo./Paonia

Sr./Jr. | 149/157

CAREER STATISTICS

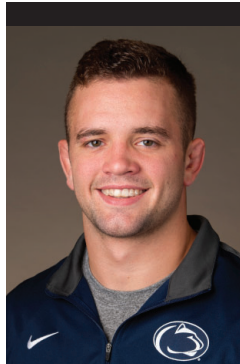
Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2016-17			Redshirt season				
2017-18	8-11	1-3 (0-2)	7-8 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-1	0-4	6
2018-19	10-7	0-2 (0-1)	10-5 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-1	0-0	0
2019-20	9-11	2-8 (1-6)	3-2 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	1-1	6
Career	27-29	3-13 (1-9)	24-16 (0-0/0-0)	10-0	2-2	1-5	12

PARENTS: TONYA AND ANDY PIPHER
MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	157	W, 7-6	Scout Skidgel, Navy	dual	1-0
11/17	157	L, 1-6	Luke Weiland, Army	AWP	1-1
11/17	157	WBF	Fernadno Silva, Indiana (6:03)	AWP	2-1
11/17	157	WBF	Markus Hartman, Army (0:49)	AWP	3-1
11/17	157	L, 3-7	Logan Parks, Central Michigan	AWP	3-2
11/17	157	W, med.for.	Tyler Meisinger, Michigan	AWP (5th)	4-2
11/22	157	L, 4-9	Jacori Teemer, Arizona State	dual	4-3
12/8	157	L, 2-5	#10 Anthony Artalona, Penn	dual	4-4
12/22	157	W, 15-0	Elijah Murphy, American (TF; 2:20)	Wilkes	5-4
12/22	157	WBF	James Shaw, Wilkes (1:40)	Wilkes	6-4
12/22	157	W, 8-0	Brendon Stocku, Lock Haven (major)	Wilkes	7-4
12/22	157	W, 7-1	A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh	Wilkes	8-4
12/22	157	L, 3-5	Jon Ross, Lock Haven	Wilkes (2nd)	8-5
1/10	157	L, 2-5	Eric Barone, Illinois	dual	8-6
1/12	157	L, 0-6	#1 Ryan Deakin, Northwestern	dual	8-7
1/19	157	L, 0-1(tb1)	Mike Van Brill, Rutgers	dual	8-8
1/24	157	L, 3-5	#11 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	dual	8-9
1/31	157	L, 1-6	#5 Kaleb Young, Iowa	dual	8-10
2/2	157	W, 3-0	Jahi Jones, Maryland	dual	9-10
2/7	157	L, 4-13	Garrett Model, Wisconsin	dual	9-11

NOTES: Has seen dual meet action in each of the past two seasons. **Navy (11/10):** Downed Navy's Scout Skidgel 7-6 in Penn State's 45-0 win in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Posted 4-2 mark with two pins to place fifth. **Penn (12/8):** Close 5-2 loss to #10 Anthony Artalona in Rec Hall dual. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Posted 4-1 mark with a pin, a tech and a major to place second at 157. **Nebraska (1/24):** Lost tough 5-3 decision to #11 Peyton Robb. **Iowa (1/31):** Lost 6-1 to #5 Kaleb Young of Iowa in road dual. **Maryland (2/2):** Picked up first Big Ten dual victory with strong 3-0 win over Jahi Jones in Rec Hall.



BRADY BERGE

Mantorville, Minn./
Kasson-Mantorville
NCAA Qualifier (2019)
Jr./So. | 157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2017-18			Redshirt season				
2018-19	20-5	6-1 (4-1)	14-4 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-1	22
2019-20	1-1	1-1 (0-1)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	3
Career	21-6	7-2 (4-2)	14-4 (2-1/0-0)	0-0	3-0	6-1	25

PARENTS: CHERI AND KEVIN BERGE
MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	157	W, 5-3	#13 Josh Humphreys, Lehigh	dual	1-0
2/15	157	L, 3-4	Quinn Kinner, Ohio State	dual	1-1

NOTES: Has wrestled one match this year. **Lehigh (12/6):** Made season debut in style with 5-3 victory over #13 Josh Humphreys on the road. **Ohio State (2/15):** Returned to action for the first time in over three months with close 4-3 loss to Quinn Kinner in BJC Dual.

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VINCENZO JOSEPH

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



MARK HALL

Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
3X All-American; National Champion
2nd, 2019; 2nd, 2018;
1st, 2017
Sr./Sr. | 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
2019-20	12-0	12-0 (8-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	1-0	3-0	53
Career	86-8	45-4 (30-3)	41-4 (8-3/14-1)	24-0	11-0	19-0	212

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
2019-20	19-1	12-1 (8-1)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	9-0	2-0	4-0	62
Career	112-6	46-2 (31-2)	66-4 (9-1/13-2)	40-0	15-0	18-0	217

PARENTS: SANDRA AND VICTOR JOSEPH
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

PARENTS: MARK HALL AND MELISSA WARREN
MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	165	W, 20-5	#11 Tanner Skidgel, Navy (TF; 6:02)	dual	1-0
11/22	165	W, 7-4	#5 Josh Shields, Arizona State	dual	2-0
12/6	165	W, 7-4	Brian Meyer, Lehigh	dual	3-0
12/8	165	WBF	Jake Lizak, Penn (4:25)	dual	4-0
1/12	165	WBF	Shayne Oster, Northwestern (0:56)	dual	5-0
1/19	165	WBF	Brett Donner, Rutgers (6:15)	dual	6-0
1/24	165	W, 5-1	#5 Isaiah White, Nebraska	dual	7-0
1/31	165	W, 7-5	#2 Alex Marinelli, Iowa	dual	8-0
2/2	165	WBF	Kyle Cochran, Maryland (4:01)	dual	9-0
2/7	165	W, 8-0	#3 Evan Wick, Wisconsin (major)	dual	10-0
2/9	165	W, 14-5	Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota (major)	dual	11-0
2/15	165	W, 13-5	#16 Ethan Smith, Ohio State (major)	dual	12-0

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/10	174	WBF	#17 Spencer Carey, Navy (0:58)	dual	1-0
11/17	174	WBF	Justin Hayward, Bloomsburg (1:44)	AWP	2-0
11/17	174	WBF	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (4:12)	AWP	3-0
11/17	174	W, 14-2	Jacob Covaciu, Indiana (major)	AWP (1st)	4-0
11/22	174	W, 11-3	#8 Anthony Valencia, Arizona St. (maj.)	dual	5-0
12/6	174	W, 7-2	#2 Jordan Kutler, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/8	174	W, 19-4	Neil Antrassian, Penn (TF; 7:00)	dual	7-0
12/22	174	WBF	Nick Cope, Muhlenberg (1:23)	Wilkes	8-0
12/22	174	W, 11-0	Larry Brown, Lock Haven (major)	Wilkes	9-0
12/22	174	W, 12-4	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	Wilkes	10-0
12/22	174	WBF	Creighton Edsell, Penn State (1:51)	Wilkes	11-0
1/10	174	W, DQ	#8 Joey Gunther, Illinois (stall-out)	dual	12-0
1/12	174	W, 17-2	Tyler Morland, Northwestern (TF; 5:21)	dual	13-0
1/19	174	W, inj.def.	Joseph Grello, Rutgers (6:37)	dual	14-0
1/24	174	WBF	#6 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska (6:52)	dual	15-0
1/31	174	L, 6-11	#2 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	dual	15-1
2/2	174	WBF	Phillip Spadafora, Maryland (0:51)	dual	16-1
2/7	174	WBF	Jared Krattiger, Wisconsin (4:16)	dual	17-1
2/9	174	W, 7-4	#8 Devin Skatzka, Minnesota	dual	18-1
2/15	174	WBF	#7 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State (0:46)	dual	19-1

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Navy (11/10):** Rolled to a 20-5 tech fall (6:02) over #11 Tanner Skidgel of Navy in dual opener. **Arizona State (11/22):** Dominated #5 Josh Shields in a 7-4 win in dual at ASU. Penn (12/8): Pinned Quaker Jake Lizak (4:25) in front of sold out Rec Hall crowd. **Northwestern (1/12):** Pinned Shayne Oster in just 0:56 for Big Ten dual victory. **Rutgers (1/19):** Pinned Brett Donner at the 6:15 mark. **Nebraska (1/24):** Recorded impressive 5-1 win over #5 Isaiah White in dual meet in Lincoln. **Iowa (1/31):** Downed #2 Alex Marinelli in sold out Carver Hawkeye Arena, winning 7-5. **Maryland (2/2):** Pinned Kyle Cochran (4:01) in dual meet win in Rec Hall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Notched lopsided 8-0 major decision over #3 Evan Wick, with 4:06 in riding time, in Madison. **Minnesota (2/9):** Recorded a 14-5 major over Bailee O'Reilly in Minneapolis. **Ohio State (2/15):** Rolled over #16 Ethan Smith, posint 13-5 major in BJC Dual.

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat. **Navy (11/10):** Pinned #17 Spencer Carey in just 0:58 to spark Lions to 45 win over Navy in Rec Hall. **Army West Point Invite (11/17):** Rolled to title with 3-0 mark, including two pins and a major. **Arizona State (11/22):** Rolled to an 11-3 major over #8 Anthony Valencia on Valencia's home mat. **Lehigh (12/6):** Dominated #2 Jordan Kutler in road dual, posting 7-2 victory on Kutler's mat. **Penn (12/8):** Picked up 100th career victory in Rec Hall with a 19-4 tech fall over Neil Antrassian. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Posted 4-0 mark with two pins and two majors to claim the 174-pound title. **Illinois (1/10):** Leading #8 Joey Gunther 17-6 in the third, Hall forced Gunther into a fifth stall, getting the DQ (stall-out) victory. **Northwestern (1/12):** Rolled to 17-2 tech fall over Tyler Morland. **Rutgers (1/19):** Leading 8-2 at the time, recieved injury forfeit victory over Joseph Grello. **Nebraska (1/24):** Leading 8-2, cradled #6 Mikey Labriola and got the fall at the 6:52 mark to help secure Penn State's dual meet win in Lincoln. **Maryland (2/2):** Pinned Phillip Spadafora in the first period (0:51). **Wisconsin (2/7):** Pinned Jared Krattiger at the 4:16 mark. **Minnesota (2/9):** Downed #8 Devin Skatzka 7-4. **Ohio State (2/15):** Pinned #7 Kaleb Romero in just 0:46 in BJC Dual.

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Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19	4-6	0-0 (0-0)	4-6 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0
2019-20	6-6	1-1 (1-0)	5-5 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-1	3
Career	10-12	1-1 (1-0)	9-11 (0-0/0-0)	2-1	0-0	0-1	3

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Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	12-3	6-3 (6-3)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	2-0	1-1	26
Career	12-3	6-3 (6-3)	6-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	2-0	1-1	26

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MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/17	197	L, 2-3	Niko Cappello, Maryland	AWP	0-1
11/17	197	W, med.for.	#3 Kyle Conel, Penn State	AWP	1-1
11/17	197	W, 3-2 (tb2)	Kyle Murphy, Bloomsburg	AWP	2-1
11/17	197	L, 4-10	Landon Pelham, Central Michigan	AWP	2-2
11/17	197	L, 2-3	Aaron Bolo, Central Michigan	AWP (6th)	2-3
12/08	285	L, 4-14	Joey Slackman, Penn	dual	2-4
12/22	197	WBF	Patrick Eltouney, Union	Wilkes	3-4
12/22	197	L, 5-8	Elijah Jones, Lehigh	Wilkes	3-5
12/22	197	WBF	Danile Robitaille, Nassau (1:47)	Wilkes	4-5
12/22	197	W, 4-2	Jason Carter, Ursinus	Wilkes	5-5
12/22	197	L, 1-3	Ehtan Seeley, Franklin & Marshall	Wilkes (4th)	5-6
2/2	197	W, 3-2	Niko Cappello, Maryland	dual	6-6

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
12/1	285	WBF	Greg Hodulick, Buffalo (2:45)	LHU	1-0
12/1	285	W, 3-0	Victor Lacombe, Lehigh	LHU	2-0
12/1	285	WBF	Cole Rickert, Pittsburgh (1:42)	LHU (1st)	3-0
12/22	285	W, 17-2	Keegan Connelly, Scranton (TF; 7:00)	Wilkes	4-0
12/22	285	WBF	Roger Horton, Wilkes (4:05)	Wilkes	5-0
12/22	285	W, 8-2	Josh Walls, Millersville	Wilkes (1st)	6-0
1/10	285	W, 6-3	Luke Luffman, Illinois	dual	7-0
1/12	285	W, 8-1	Jacob Heyob, Northwestern	dual	8-0
1/19	285	WBF	Alex Esposito, Rutgers (2:24)	dual	9-0
1/24	285	W, 4-0	#15 Christian Lance, Nebraska	dual	10-0
1/31	285	L, 0-7	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	10-1
2/2	285	W, 21-6	Parker Robinson, Maryland (TF; 6:07)	dual	11-1
2/7	285	W, forfeit	Forfeit, Wisconsin	dual	12-1
2/9	285	L, 5-13	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	dual	12-2
2/15	285	L, 4-5	Gary Traub, Ohio State	dual	12-3

NOTES: Black Knight Invite (11/17): Posted 2-3 mark to place sixth at 197 in first action of the season. **Penn (12/08):** Moved up to heavyweight for Penn State dual debut, dropping 14-4 bout to Penn's Joey Slackman in Rec Hall. **Wilkes (12/22):** Posted 3-2 mark with two pins to place fourth at 197. **Maryland (2/2):** Notched first career dual win with a 3-2 victory over Niko Cappello in Rec Hall.

NOTES: Ranked #17 by InterMat. Wrestling as a true freshman. **Mat-Town (12/1):** Posted a 3-0 mark with two falls to win the tournament. **Wilkes Open (12/22):** Won his second open tournament by going 3-0 with a fall and a tech fall. **Illinois (1/10):** Made Nittany Lion dual debut with a 6-3 victory over Luke Luffman. **Northwestern (1/12):** Rolled to an 8-1 win over Jacob Heyob in his second dual as the Lion starter. **Rutgers (1/19):** Recorded first fall in Rec Hall, pinning Alex Esposito at the 2:24 mark in the first period. **Nebraska (1/24):** Clinched Penn State's 20-18 dual meet victory with 4-0 shutout of #15 Christian Lance in dual's final bout in Lincoln. **Maryland (2/2):** Rolled to a 21-6 tech fall (6:07) over Parker Robinson in Rec Hall. **Wisconsin (2/7):** Picked up forfeit victory in Madison.



#1 PENN STATE 45, NAVY 0 Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

141: #3 Nick Lee PSU pinned Cody Trybus NAVY, WBF (6:16)	6-0
149: Luke Gardner PSU pinned Jon Park NAVY, WBF (1:46)	12-0
157: Bo Pipher PSU dec. Scout Skidgel NAVY, 7-6	15-0
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU TF #11 Tanner Skidgel NAVY, 20-5 (TF; 6:02)	20-0
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned #17 Spencer Carey NAVY, WBF (0:58)	26-0
184: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Andrew Buckley NAVY, 5-2	29-0
197: #3 Kyle Conel PSU dec. Jacob Koser NAVY, 4-3	32-0
285: #1 Anthony Cassar PSU pinned John Birchmeier NAVY, WBF (4:41)	38-0
125: Brody Teske PSU dec. Logan Treaster NAVY, 2-1	41-0
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Casey Cobb NAVY, 17-6	45-0

Attendance: 6,490 (49th straight sellout in Rec Hall, 54 of 56 including five of seven in BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 nationally by InterMat, opened up the 2019-20 campaign with a resounding 45-0 win over Navy in sold out Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions had four individuals making their Rec Hall debuts with all four coming away victorious.

Another sold out Rec Hall crowd watched pre-dual ceremonies that included the unveiling of the 2019 NCAA Championship banner as Penn State won its eighth NCAA title in the past nine years last March as well as a special presentation from Nike for head coach Cael Sanderson, recognizing Penn State's success under his guidance over the past decade. The sellout crowd of 6,490 is the 49th straight Rec Hall sellout and the 54th sellout in Penn State's last 56 home events (including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 141 where junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, opened up the dual season in style with pinning Cody Trybus at the 6:16 mark. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) made his Penn State dual meet debut at 149 and followed suit. Gardner pinned Navy's Jon Park quickly, getting a first period pin at the 1:16 mark to put Penn State up 12-0 early.

Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 6 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 157. Pipher battled Scout Skidgel evenly for seven minutes and, with the bout tied 6-6, escaped with just :02 on the clock to grab an exciting 7-6 win to put the Lions up 15-0. Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 11 Tanner Skidgel in his season opener. Joseph rolled to a 20-5 technical fall at the 6:02 mark. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, ended his season-opening bout early. Hall locked up No. 17 Spencer Carey from his feet and moved him to his back for a fast fall at the 0:58 mark. Hall's pin gave Penn State a 26-0 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) stepped in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) at 184, making his collegiate debut. Edsell thrilled the Penn State faithful with a strong 5-2 win in his first bout in the Blue and White singlet. Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), the All-American graduate transfer from Kent State, made his Nittany Lion debut at 197. Conel, ranked No. 3 at 197, used a third period reversal to post a 4-3 win in his first wrestling match in nearly a full calendar year. Conel's debut victory put the Lions up 32-0. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, began the new season in fine fashion as well. Cassar dominated John Birchmeier for half the bout before picking up the pin at the 4:41 mark, giving the Nittany Lions a 38-0 lead.

Freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) made his Nittany Lion debut at 125 and picked up a win in his match as a Penn Stater. Teske used solid pressure in the second and third period to pick up a critical stall point in the third period to post a 2-1 victory. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, capped the dual off with a tenth victory, using a late four-point move to finalize a 17-6 major decision over Navy's Casey Cobb. Bravo-Young's major cemented Penn State's 45-0 shutout win over the Midshipmen.

Penn State posted a sizeable 29-3 takedown advantage. The Nittany Lions picked up 15 bonus points off four pins (Lee, Gardner, Hall and Cassar), one tech fall (Joseph) and a major (Bravo-Young). The shutout was Penn State's first since a 42-0 shutout over Lehigh last December on Dec. 2, 2018. The Nittany Lions have now won 60 dual meets in a row dating back to the end of the 2014-15 season.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, battled Cody Trybus. Lee quickly got in on a single leg and picked up the first dual takedown of the season :35 into the bout. Trybus escaped to a 2-1 score but Lee stayed connected and continued to work on offense. Lee took Trybus down for two and picked up two nearfall points to open up a 6-1 lead at the 1:20 mark. Lee maintained control as his riding time edge moved over the 1:00 mark and he forced Trybus into a first stall. Lee carried the 6-1 lead and 1:40 in time into the second period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period, quickly reversed Trybus, cut him loose and took him down again to lead 10-2 with 1:40 on the clock. Lee added another takedown with :38 in the period. He picked up a point on another Trybus stall and led 13-3 with 3:14 in riding time after two periods. Trybus chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-4 score. Lee quickly took him down again and cut him loose to up his lead to 15-5. Another Lee takedown and stall point gave the Lion an 18-5 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle. He then worked Trybus' shoulder to his back and picked up the season-opening pin at the 6:16 mark.

149: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) faced off with Navy's Jon Park at 149, making his Lion dual debut. Gardner wasted no time taking Park down for a quick 2-0 lead. The Lion junior cut Park loose :30 later and then went back to work, blowing through a high double to force a scramble that led to another takedown and a 4-1 lead at the 1:40 mark. Gardner then wasted no time bringing the sold out Rec Hall crowd to its feet, rolling Park to his back and steadying himself for the pin. Gardner got the fall in his Lion dual debut at the 1:46 mark.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved in at 157 for No. 6 Brady Berge and took on Scott Skidgel. Skidgel took Pipher down for Navy's first takedown to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Pipher escape. Skidgel worked himself into near control of Pipher but the Lion worked his way out of bounds to force a reset at the 2:00 mark. Skidgel used a scramble to notch a takedown to open up a 4-1 lead with 1:12 left but gave up a point on an illegal hold. Pipher escaped off a reset and the bout resumed neutral at the :50 mark with Pipher trailing 4-3. Pipher worked his way into control of Skidgel's legs and got a last second takedown to lead 5-4 after the opening period. Skidgel chose down to start the second period and Pipher took advantage by controlling the action deep into the period to move his riding time mark up over 1:00. The Lion finished the period on top and led 5-4 with 1:13 in time after two periods. Pipher chose down to

start the third period. Skidgel controlled the Lion long enough to erase the riding time edge. Pipher was able to scramble his way into control of the Midshipmen's ankle. Skidgel maintained control until action moved out of bounds. Pipher was cut loose to a 6-4 lead with :25 on the clock and then gave up a first stall. Skidgel took Pipher down with :15 left and Pipher thrilled the Lion crowd with an escape at the :02 mark to grab the exciting 7-6 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 11 Tanner Skidgel. Joseph took Skidgel down quickly for an early 2-0 lead. Joseph cut the Navy wrestler loose, took him down a second time and then locked up a cradle at the 1:40 mark to pick up four back points, upping his lead to 8-1. Skidgel tried to go chest-to-chest with Joseph only to have the Lion control the move, trip him to his back and pick up six more points off a takedown and four nearfall. The move gave Joseph a 14-3 lead after the opening period. Skidgel chose down to start the second period. Joseph cut him loose to a 14-4 score and went to work on offense. Joseph added two more takedowns and led 18-5 with over 2:00 in riding time after two periods. Joseph chose neutral to begin the third period and ended the bout quickly with a final takedown. Joseph picked up the 20-5 technical fall at the 6:02 mark to open up the new campaign.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off with No. 17 Spencer Carey. Hall wasted no time getting the new season off to a hot start. The Lion locked up the ranked Midshipmen from his feet, moved him right to his back and, after a few seconds of adjustment, got the fast fall at the 0:58 mark.

184: Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.), stepping in for No. 3 Shakur Rasheed at 184, made his Nittany Lion debut against junior Andrew Buckley. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with neither man finding an opening to score. Edsell fought off a Buckley shot at the 1:30 mark and action continued tied 0-0. Edsell then worked his way in on a high single and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the edge of the mat with 1:05 on the clock. Buckley escaped to a 2-1 score and the bout continued neutral. Buckley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion freshman withstood another slight Buckley shot as the clock moved to the :45 mark. Edsell chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-2 lead at the 1:40 mark. The Lion freshman worked to control the middle of the mat. The Lion got called for a first stall at the :30 mark and then fought off a slight Buckley shot as the clock wound down. Edsell finished the bout with a late counter takedown to post a 5-2 in his Lion dual debut.

197: Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), the All-America transfer from Kent State who is ranked No. 3 at 197, made his Nittany Lion debut against Navy's Jacob Koser. Conel got in on an early single leg but Koser was able to force a stalemate and keep the bout scoreless at the 1:55 mark. Conel picked up his first Lion takedown at the 1:10 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. He then maintained control for :29 before Koser escaped to a 2-1 score. The Lion grad student carried that score into the second period. Koser chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-2 tie. The duo worked the center circle for the next minute-plus before Conel worked his way into a high single. Koser was able to force a scramble that killed the clock and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Conel chose down to start the third period. Conel steadily worked his way to his feet, forcing Koser up and over his shoulders, before slipping through for a reversal and a 4-2 lead. Koser escaped and Conel led 4-3 at the :25 mark. The newly minted Nittany Lion withstood a late Koser shot and posted a 4-3 win in his first bout as a Penn Stater. The bout was Conel's first wrestling action in nearly a year.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, met Navy's John Birchmeier. Cassar roared through a high shot at the 1:55 mark and took Birchmeier to his back to open up an early 6-0 lead. Cassar controlled the action from the top position for :37 before cutting the Midshipmen loose to a 6-1 score. Cassar added a second takedown to up his lead to 8-1 with :40 on the clock. He carried that lead into the second stanza with over 1:00 in time. Birchmeier chose down to start the second period and a Cassar cut him loose to an 8-2 score. The Lion then quickly took Birchmeier down once more to up his lead to 10-2. He added four back points, stepped to the side and turned the Midshipmen to his back for the fall at the 4:41 mark, getting the new campaign off to a fast start.

125: Junior Devin Schnupp (Litz, Pa.) took on Army junior Logan Treaster at 125. The duo battled evenly for two minutes with neither grappler connecting on a solid offensive effort. Teske circle the middle of the mat working for shoulder control with Treaster as the first period wound down, sending the bout to the second stanza tied 0-0. Teske chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman and the Navy junior continued to battle evenly as the second period worked its way to the :30 mark. Treaster gave up a late stall and the clock moved to 0:00. Trailing 1-0, Treaster chose down to begin the third period. Treaster escaped to a 1-1 tied at the 1:20 mark and action resumed neutral. Teske's offensive pressure forced Treaster out of bounds a second time and the Nittany Lion freshman took a 2-1 lead with :35 left in the bout. Teske fought off a late Navy shot and killed the clock with the late scramble to post a 2-1 win in his Nittany Lion debut.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met Navy's Casey Cobb in the dual's final bout. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Bravo-Young took a 2-0 lead with a solid shot and takedown. Cobb escaped to a 2-1 score but Bravo-Young continued to press and picked up a second takedown to lead 4-2 after the opening stanza. Cobb chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 score. Bravo-Young continued to look for low shots against Cobb as the second period hit its mid-point. The Lion sophomore switched things up, blew through a high double and added a third takedown to lead 6-4 after cutting Cobb loose. Bravo-Young finished with one more takedown and led 8-4 with 1:22 in riding time after two periods. Leading by four, Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He worked his way in on a low shot and picked up a takedown to lead 10-4 with 1:15 on the clock. Bravo-Young cut Cobb loose on a reset, then added a sixth takedown to lead 12-5 with :20 on the clock. Bravo-Young cut Cobb loose one last time and then used an outstanding four-point move to post a 17-6 major decision.

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SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE at Black Knight Invite Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 -- West Point, N.Y.

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-0, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 nationally by InterMat, dominated action at the 2019 Army West Point Invite on Sunday in West Point, N.Y. Fifteen Penn Staters competed at nine weights and the Nittany Lions came away with four champions with 11 total place-winners. The Nittany Lions four champions were Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.) at 133, Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) at 141, Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) at 149 and Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) at 174. Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) was runner-up at 149 as well, dropping a tough bout in an all-Penn State final at that weight.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 3 at 133, won the first of Penn State's individual titles at the event. Bravo-Young had a first-round bye and met Bloomsburg's Shaun Orey in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young dominated the bout on his way to a 22-9 major decision. The Lion sophomore took on Gregg Wert of Army West Point in the semifinals and battled his way to a 9-4 win, advancing to the finals. Bravo-Young took on Michigan's Austin Assad in Penn State's first final bout of the day. The Lion sophomore dominated all 7:00 of the bout, picking up three takedowns in each of the first two periods, on his way to posting a 17-9 major decision. Bravo-Young went 3-0 with two majors to win the Black Knight Invite title at 133.

Lee, ranked No. 3 at 141, picked up the crown at his weight. Lee opened up the tournament making short work of Maryland's Quinn Devaney. Lee opened up a 12-1 lead in the first period before pinning Devaney at the 2:42 mark. The Nittany Lion junior notched his second first-period fall, pinning Bloomsburg's Marco Macrino at the 1:29 mark to move to the semifinals. Lee continued his dominant wrestling in the semis, rolling up a number of takedowns and back points on his way to an 18-0 technical fall over Central Michigan's Drew Martin. Lee's tech came at the 3:32 mark in the second period. In the finals, Lee took on Central Michigan's Dresden Simon and rolled to an 11-5 win to claim the title. Lee went 4-0 with two pins and a major at the tournament.

Verkleeren won the all-Penn State final at 149. Verkleeren opened up a big lead in the opening period of his first-round bout against Michigan's Nick Lombard before rolling up an 11-point lead in the third. Verkleeren picked up the fall at the 6:34 mark to move into the quarterfinals. He nearly pinned Maryland's Michael Doetsch in the opening period but settled for a 6-1 win. Verkleeren controlled Hofstra's Reece Heller in his semifinal bout, posting a strong 6-2 win to advance to the finals. Verkleeren met teammate Gardner in the 149-pound title bout. He used a third period takedown to post a hard fought 3-2 win and take the crown. Verkleeren went 4-0 with a pin on the day.

Hall, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled to the title at 174. After a first-round bye, Hall made short work of Bloomsburg's Justin Hayward, taking the Huskie grappler down quickly, turning him a couple times and then getting the first period pin at the 1:44 mark. Hall picked up his second pin of the tournament in the semifinals, getting a second period fall over Maryland's Phillip Spadafora at the 4:12 mark to advance to the finals. Hall took on Big Ten foe Jacob Covaciu of Indiana in the title bout at 174 and dominated the action. Hall recorded the bout's only takedowns and posted a 14-2 major with over 3:00 in riding time to take the title. The Lion senior went 3-0 with two pins on the day.

Gardner lost a hard-fought all-Penn State final at 149. Gardner had a first-round bye and took on Central Michigan's Luke Raczowski in the quarterfinals. Gardner dominated the action and rolled to a 12-4 major decision over Raczowski to move to the semifinals. In the semis, Gardner battled Army West Point's P.J. Ogunson through a rugged seven minutes, coming out on top with a strong 3-0 win. The victory advanced him to the finals where he met teammate Jarod Verkleeren. He dropped a 3-2 decision in the final and ended his day with a 2-1 mark, including a major and a runner-up finish.

Freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) rolled to a third-place finish at 125, with his lone loss to a nationally ranked foe. Teske won his first match over Army West Point's Ryan Chauvin, bolting out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, led by nine after two and ended the bout with a fall at the 6:10 mark. He then took care of Maryland's Brandon Cray, rolling to an 8-3 decision to advance to the semifinals. Teske battled No. 11 Drew Hildebrand of Central Michigan in the semifinals and dropped a 6-0 match. The Lion freshman then rolled up 20 points on Chauvin in a second meeting, posting a 20-10 major to advance to the conso final/third place bout. Teske took on Michigan's Jack Medley in a Big Ten battle for third place and came away with a 5-4 win after 7:00 hard-fought minutes. Teske took third with a 4-1 day, including a pin and a major.

Freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) had an outstanding weekend, taking third at 165. Kraeszig had a first-round bye. He met Indiana's Davey Tunon in the quarterfinals and dominated the Hoosier to the tune of a 15-4 major decision (with over 3:00 in riding time). Kraeszig then met No. 12 Cael McCormick of Army West Point in the semifinals. Kraeszig battled the ranked Knight tough for seven minutes before falling 7-3. He then met Tracy Hubbard of Central

Michigan in the consolation semifinals and rolled to a 15-5 major with over 3:00 in riding time. Kraeszig's major moved him into the third-place bout where he met Michigan's Layne Van Anrooy. Kraeszig battled the Wolverine for 7:00-plus minutes before using a scrambling takedown in extra time to post a 3-1 (sv) win. Kraeszig took third place with a 4-1 day that included two majors. His lone loss was to a nationally ranked grappler.

Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) was impressive at 125 and placed fifth at the event. Meredith had a first-round bye. He then battled No. 11 Drew Hildebrand of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals and lost an 8-0 major. In consolation action, Meredith posted a 12-4 major over Bloomsburg's Christian Gannone. He then took on teammate Devin Schnupp in the next round of consolation action and used a third period takedown to post a 4-2 victory. Meredith faced off against Michigan's Jack Medley in the conso semis and lost a 7-2 decision. He took on Army's Ryan Chauvin for fifth and rolled to a 22-7 tech fall at the 6:23 mark. Meredith took fifth after a 3-2 day, including a major and a tech fall.

Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) picked up a couple falls at 157 and took fifth at the event. Pipher took on Army's Luke Weiland in the first round. The Lion lost a tough 6-1 decision to Weiland and moved into consolation action. After trailing Indiana's Fernando Silva early, Pipher battled back to even the action before ending the bout with a quick move and a pin, getting the fall at the 6:03 mark. Pipher then locked up Army's Markus Hartman quickly in his next match, getting the fast fall at the 0:49 mark to advance to the consolation semifinals. Pipher suffered a 7-3 loss to Central Michigan's Logan Parks in the conso semis and then picked up a medical forfeit victory in the fifth-place bout. Pipher went 3-2 with two pins on the day to take fifth place.

Freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) was solid at 184 as well, placing fifth. Edsell met No. 17 Jelani Embree off Michigan in the opening round. The Lion freshman met the ranked Wolverine step for step over the 7:00 match before dropping a hard-fought 3-1 decision. Edsell received a bye in his first consolation bout and then took on Indiana's Jakob Hinz. Edsell dominated Hinz, posting an 8-4 win to move into the consolation semifinals. Edsell dropped a tough 6-3 decision to Maryland's Kyle Jasenski in the conso semis and then rebounded to post a dominant 11-4 win over Central Michigan's Ben Cushman in the fifth-place match. Edsell went 2-2 on the day.

Sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) took sixth place at 197. Hoopes battled Maryland's Niko Capello tough in the opening round before dropping a 3-2 decision. In his first consolation bout, Hoopes received the medical forfeit win over Conel. He took on Bloomsburg's Kyle Murphy in the next consolation round and needed 10 minutes to pick up the victory. Hoopes rode Murphy out in the second tie-breaker to post a 3-2 (tb2) victory and continue on in the tournament. He bowed out of the tournament after a 10-4 loss to Central Michigan's Landon Pelham. He then lost a hard-fought 3-2 decision to CMU's Aaron Bolo in the fifth-place match, going 2-3 on the day for sixth.

Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 3 at 197, bowed out of the tournament early after a medical forfeit. Conel posted a hard-fought 2-1 (tb) win over Maryland's Jaron Smith in the opening round, escaping in his tie-breaker period after riding Smith out. Conel took on Aaron Bolo of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals. After taking an early lead with the bout's lone takedown, Conel was injured on an escape in the third period, continued but could not break free of Bolo's ride and was reversed. He dropped a 5-3 decision and then medically forfeited (not a second loss) out of the tournament.

Junior Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) grabbed one win at 125. Schnupp dropped a tough 3-1 decision to Army West Point's Trey Chalfoux in the first round, nearly tying the bout with a late scramble before dropping into consolations with the loss. Schnupp was tied with Maryland's Brandon Cray late in the third period before Cray was injured, giving Schnupp the injury default victory. Schnupp then dropped a tough 4-2 decision to teammate Brandon Meredith to bow out of the tournament with a 1-2 mark.

Freshman Paul Feite (Dillsburg, Pa.) picked up a win at 157. Feite opened up the tournament against Indiana's Fernando Silva. Feite's late takedown was not enough in an 8-3 loss and the Lion moved into consolation action. The Lion freshman picked up a victory in his first consolation bout, posting a 3-2 decision over Bloomsburg's Nate Newberry. Feite bowed out of the tournament after a 12-3 loss to Maryland's Jahi Jones, posting a 1-2 mark on the day.

Senior Dominic Giannangeli (Murrysville, Pa.) competed at 141. Giannangeli dropped a hard-fought 4-0 decision to Hunter Baxter of Michigan in the opening round. He then took on Army's Logan Brown in his first consolation bout. Brown got the fall at the 2:31 mark and Giannangeli bowed out of the tournament.

Four top-ranked Nittany Lions either did not wrestle at the event: No. 5 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) and No. 1 Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) did not compete at 157, 184 and 285 respectively; No. 1 Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.) competed this weekend at the Bill Farrell Open in New York City, advancing to the semifinals.

WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT AGATE:

125: Brody Teske
Rd. 1: Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point – WBF (6:10)
Qtr: Brandon Cray, Maryland – W, 8-3 dec.
Semi: #11 Drew Hildebrand, Central Michigan – L, 0-6 dec.
Cn. Semi: Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point – W, 20-10 maj.
3rd Place: Jack Medley, Michigan – W, 5-4 dec.

125: Devin Schnupp
Rd. 1: Trey Chalfoux, Army West Point – L, 1-3 dec.
Cn. 2: Brandon Cray, Maryland – W, inj. def.
Cn. 3: Brandon Meredith, Penn State – L, 2-4 dec.

125: Brandon Meredith
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #11 Drew Hildebrand, Central Michigan – L, 0-8 maj.
Cn. 2: Christian Gannone, Bloomsburg – W, 12-4 maj.
Cn. 3: Devin Schnupp, Penn State – W, 4-2 dec.
Cn. S: Jack Medley, Michigan – L, 2-7 dec.
5th: Ryan Chauvin, Army West Point – W, 22-7 (TF; 6:23)

133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg – W, 22-9 maj.
Semi: Gregg Wert, Army West Point – W, 9-4 dec.
Final: Austin Assad, Michigan – W, 17-9 maj.

141: #3 Nick Lee
Rd. 1: Quinn Devaney, Maryland – WBF (2:42)
Qtr: Marco Macrino, Bloomsburg – WBF (1:29)
Semi: Drew Martin, Central Michigan – W, 18-0 (TF; 3:32)
Final: Dresden Simon, Central Michigan – W, 11-5 dec.

141: Dominic Giannangeli
Rd. 1: Hunter Baxter, Maryland – L, 0-4 dec.
Cn. 2: Logan Brown, Army – LBF (2:31)

149: Luke Gardner
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Luke Raczowski, Central Michigan – W, 12-4 maj.
Semi: P.J. Ogunson, Army West Point – W, 3-0 dec.
Final: Jarod Verkleeren, Penn State – L, 2-3 dec.

149: Jarod Verkleeren
Rd. 1: Nick Lombard, Michigan – WBF (6:34)
Qtr: Michael Doetsch, Maryland – W, 6-1 dec.
Semi: Reece Heller, Hofstra – W, 6-2 dec.
Final: Luke Gardner, Penn State – W, 3-2 dec.

157: Paul Feite
Rd. 1: Fernando Silva, Indiana – L, 3-8 dec.
Cn. 2: Nate Newberry, Bloomsburg – W, 3-2 dec.
Cn. 3: Jahi Jones, Maryland -- L, 3-12 maj.

157: Bo Pipher
Rd. 1: Luke Weiland, Army West Point – L, 1-6 dec.
Cn. 2: Fernando Silva, Indiana – WBF (6:03)
Cn. 3: Markus Hartman, Army West Point – WBF (0:49)
Cn. S: Logan Parks, Central Michigan – L, 3-7 dec.
5thPlace: Tyler Meisinger, Michigan – W, med. Forf.

165: Konner Kraeszig
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Davey Tunon, Indiana – W, 15-4 maj.
Semi: #12 Cael McCormick, Army West Point – L, 3-7 dec.
Cn. S: Tracy Hubbard, Michigan – W, 15-5 maj.
3rd Place: Layne Van Anrooy, Michigan – W, 3-1 (sv)

174: Mark Hall
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Justin Hayward, Bloomsburg – WBF (1:44)
Semi: Phillip Spadafora, Maryland – WBF (4:12)
Final: Jacob Covaciu, Indiana – W, 14-2 maj.

184: Creighton Edsell
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #17 Jelani Embree, Michigan – L, 1-3 dec.
Cn. 2: bye
Cn. 3: Jakob Hinz, Indiana – W, 8-4 dec.
Cn. Semi: Kyle Jasenski, Maryland – L, 3-6 dec.
5th: Ben Cushman, Central Michigan – W, 11-4 dec.

197: #3 Kyle Conel
Rd. 1: Jaron Smith, Maryland – W, 2-1 (tb)
Qtr: Aaron Bolo, Central Michigan – L, 3-5 dec.
Cn. 2: medical forfeit (not a loss)

197: Austin Hoopes
Rd. 1: Niko Capello, Maryland – L, 2-3 dec.
Cn. 2: #3 Kyle Conel, Penn State – W, med. Forf.
Cn. 3: Kyle Murphy, Bloomsburg – W, 3-2 (tb2)
Cn. S: Landon Pelham, Central Michigan – L, 4-10 dec.
5th: Aaron Bolo, Central Michigan – L, 2-3 dec.



SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE 18, #6 ARIZONA STATE 19 Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 -- Tempe, Ariz.

125: #19 Brandon Courtney ASU maj. dec. Brody Teske PSU, 19-7	0-4
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #16 Josh Kramer ASU, 7-6	3-4
141: #3 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Cory Crooks ASU, 18-3 (TF; 4:28)	8-4
149: Josh Maruca ASU dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 5-4	8-7
157: Jacori Teemer ASU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 9-4	8-10
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #5 Josh Shields ASU, 7-4	11-10
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU maj. dec. #8 Anthony Valencia ASU, 11-3	15-10
184: #1 Zahid Valencia ASU won by forfeit	15-16
197: Kordell Norfleet ASU dec. #7 Kyle Conel PSU, 10-4	15-19
285: #1 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. #5 Tanner Hall ASU, 9-5	18-19

Attendance: 8,542

The Penn State Nittany Lions (1-1, 0-0 B1G), ranked No. 1 nationally on InterMat's Tournament Power Index (TPI), lost a hard-fought dual at No. 6 Arizona State (5-0) in a top ten non-conference meeting in Tempe, Ariz. The two teams split bouts five each, but Arizona State won the bonus point battle and posted a 19-18 victory in front of an Arizona State record-setting crowd of 8,542.

The dual began at 125 where Lion freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) suffered a 19-7 major decision to No. 19 Brandon Courtney to give the Sun Devils an early 4-0 lead. Arizona native Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, took care of No. 16 Josh Kramer, posting a 7-6 win to get Penn State on the board. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, put Penn State on top with a resounding 18-3 technical fall over Cory Crooks at the 4:28 mark in the second period.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) dropped a hard-fought 5-4 decision to ASU senior Josh Maruca at 149, and the Nittany Lion lead was cut to 8-7. With No. 5 Brady Berge held out of the dual, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up to 157 once more and lost a tough 9-4 decision to Arizona State's Jacori Teemer. Teemer's win gave ASU a 10-8 lead at intermission.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, rolled over No. 5 Josh Shields to begin the second half. Joseph notched the bout's only takedowns on his way to a 7-4 win. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then put Penn State up 15-10 by dominating No. 8 Anthony Valencia. Hall posted the 11-3 major decision to put Penn State up 15-10. No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) did not compete and freshman Creighton Edsel (Wyalusing, Pa.) was not able to as well, giving No. 1 Zahid Valencia the forfeit victory at 184.

The six-point swing gave the Sun Devils a 16-15 lead. Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at 197, lost a tough 10-4 decision to Sun Devil Kordell Norfleet to give Arizona State a 19-15 lead. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, needed something big to grab the dual meet for the Nittany Lions and nearly turned the trick in the first period. Cassar turned No. 5 Tanner Hall to his back midway through the period and appeared to have a fall twice, but no pin was awarded and Cassar went on to post a dominant 9-5 win. The victory cut ASU's lead down to one but Arizona State posted the 19-18 upset victory.

Penn State won the takedown battle 19-16 but ASU had a 4-3 edge in bonus points, thanks in large part to a forfeit victory at 184. The loss snaps Penn State's 60-dual win streak that dated back to the end of the 2014-15 campaign.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Nittany Lion freshman Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa) took on No. 19 Brandon Courtney at 125. Courtney turned an early single leg into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:32 mark. Teske escaped to a 2-1 score at the 2:00 mark and then quickly got in on a single leg, finishing off the takedown for a 3-2 lead. Courtney quickly escaped and the match moved on tied 3-3 at the 1:30 mark. Courtney countered a Teske shot, moved in on a shot and took a 5-3 lead with :50 on the clock. The Sun Devil turned Teske to his back for four near fall points and led 9-4 after a late Teske escape. Teske chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-5 score. Teske worked the middle of the mat, looking for an opening, but Courtney's defense held the Lion off. Courtney picked up four more points on a takedown and two near fall points and led 13-6 after two periods. Courtney chose down to start the third period, picked up a penalty point on an illegal hold and then escaped to a 15-6 lead. Teske took a number of quick shots that Courtney was able to step back from. The Sun Devil notched one final counter takedown and, with riding time, posted the 19-7 major.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 16 Josh Kramer. Kramer scored the first points with a quick low double to lead 2-1 just :30 into the bout. The ranked duo then battled evenly for until Bravo-Young took a 3-2 lead with a fast takedown in the middle of the mat. Kramer escaped to a 3-3 tie with 1:00 left in the opening period. Bravo-Young took advantage of a late single-leg and finished off the period with a takedown to lead 5-3 after one period. Kramer chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 score. Bravo-Young controlled the offensive action for the bulk of the period and turned a single leg into a takedown to up his lead to 7-4 as the period wound down. The Lion finished on top and carried the 7-4 lead into the third period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He fought off a number of Kramer shots on the edge of the mat and gave up a stall point at the :20 mark. As Bravo-Young fought off another shot, another stall was called but Bravo-Young was able to notch the 7-6 victory.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, battled Cory Crooks. Lee turned a high single into an early 2-0 lead and then cut Crooks loose to a 2-1 lead at the 2:05 mark. The Lion junior worked Crooks' head to the mat and then stepped around for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead. Lee then worked control of Crooks' arm into a dominant ride while turning the Devil to his back for four near fall points. Lee finished the period on top and led 8-1 with 1:59 in riding time after the opening period. Crooks chose neutral to start the second period and Lee went to work on offense. The Lion picked up three takedowns in under a minute to open up a 14-3 lead. He then worked Crooks to his back for one more four-point turn and posted the dominating 18-3 technical fall at the 4:28 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) faced off against Sun Devil senior Josh Maruca at 149. The duo battled through an even first minute. Verkleeren countered a slight Maruca shot and countered for a takedown of his own to open up a 2-0 lead at the midway point. The Sun Devil escaped to a 2-1 score and Verkleeren went back to work on offense. Maruca turned a low shot into a scramble that Verkleeren was able to fight off. With :40 on the clock, Maruca got in on another shot and Verkleeren appeared

to fight off the move and keep his one-point lead. Arizona State called for a review on the call and the takedown was awarded, giving Maruca a 3-2 lead with :23 left. Verkleeren was unable to break free on the reset and trailed 3-2 after one period. Maruca chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The twosome battled evenly as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Maruca took a shot that Verkleeren backed away from and action moved out of bounds. Verkleeren turned a Maruca shot into a scramble that killed the period and the Lion trailed 4-2 after two. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and nearly worked his way into a reversal. But Maruca was able to fight off the effort and force a reset with 1:10 on the clock. The Sun Devil then pushed his riding time well over 1:00 and continued to control the match from the top position. Verkleeren notched a late reversal to tie the bout but 1:43 in riding time gave Maruca the 5-4 win.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) moved up to 157 to battle Jacori Teemer. Pipher battled Teemer evenly for the opening minute before the Sun Devil blew through a high shot to take a 2-0 lead at the 1:43 mark. Pipher escaped quickly and cut the lead to 2-1. Pipher worked to control the action in the middle of the mat, trying to find an opening to score, but Teemer was able to defend the Nittany Lion's efforts and lead 2-1 after one. Teemer chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a reversal after :30 of Pipher controlling the action. Pipher was able to work his way to an escaped and a 4-2 deficit at the :25 mark. Trailing 4-2, Pipher chose down to start the third period. The Lion quickly escaped to a 4-3 deficit. Teemer quickly added another takedown and Pipher trailed 6-4 after another quick escape. With 1:01 on the clock, Pipher began to press on offense and gave up a late counter takedown to drop the 9-4 decision with riding time to Teemer.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 5 Josh Shields of Arizona State. The highly-ranked duo battled in the middle of the mat for over a minute with neither wrestler finding an opening. As the clock moved below the 1:00 mark in the opening period, Joseph took a high shot that Shields was able to step away from and keep the bout scoreless. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Shields chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Joseph countered a slight Shields shot and took a 2-1 lead with the bout's first takedown at the 1:20 mark. Shields escaped to a 2-2 tie and action resumed in neutral. Joseph then blew through a high double to up his lead to 4-2. Shields escaped once more and Joseph carried the 4-3 lead into the third period. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Joseph worked the center of the mat, turned a low shot into a takedown and a 7-3 lead with 1:10 left on the clock. Joseph cut Shields loose and got in on a high single that ended in a stalemate with :30 left to wrestle. Joseph was unable to break through Shields' late defense to pick up the major but still rolled with a 7-4 decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 7 Anthony Valencia. Valencia notched the first takedown with a strong double leg on the edge of the mat to open up an early 2-0 lead. Hall escaped after a reset. Hall muscled away another strong Valencia shot and continued to work in the middle of the mat. Hall battled Valencia evenly for the remainder of the period and finished off the last seconds with a late takedown to lead 3-2 after the first three minutes. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. Hall turned a high single into another takedown and led 6-2 with :45 left in the middle period. Hall spent the final seconds of the period in control trying to turn Valencia and led 6-2 after the second stanza. Valencia chose neutral to start the third period and Hall tacked on a third takedown at the 1:20 mark. The Lion worked his riding time up to near 1:00 before cutting the Sun Devil loose. He then turned a low double into another takedown and upped his lead to 10-3 with :45 on the clock. The Lion finished the bout on top and rolled to the dominating 11-3 major thanks to 1:44 in riding time.

184: Arizona State's top-ranked Zahid Valencia received a forfeit victory at 184.

197: Graduate Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 7 at 197, met Kordell Norfleet. Norfleet notched the first takedown of the bout :30 into the period and Conel quickly escaped to a 2-1 deficit. The Lion then went to work in the middle of the mat, trying to turn a series of shots into an opening into score. Norfleet used a low double to take a 4-1 lead with :40 left to wrestle. Conel worked his way to a last second escaped and trailed 4-2 after one period. Norfleet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Norfleet added another takedown and finished the period on top to lead 7-2 with 1:49 in riding time after two periods. Conel chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 score. Norfleet countered a Conel shot and took the Lion down again to up his lead to 9-3 at the 1:26 mark. Conel battled the Devil evenly for the final minute, not able to notch a takedown but not giving up a final one and keeping the bout to a 10-4 decision.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, met No. 5 Tanner Hall in a battle of ranked big men. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Cassar caught Hall and took him to his back. The Lion big man nearly pinned Hall at the 1:30 mark but the Sun Devil was able to fight off two efforts and Cassar settled for a 6-1 lead at the 1:00 mark. Hall was able to defend Cassar's press for the rest of the period and the Lion senior led 6-1 after one. Hall chose down to start the second period and Cassar cut him loose. The Lion gave up a takedown on the edge of the mat, briefly cutting his lead to 6-4. Cassar escaped to a 7-4 lead at the :45 mark and quickly went to work, looking for a chance to score. Needing a tech or pin to win the dual, Cassar chose neutral to start the third period. The Lion worked the middle of the mat, looking for a chance to force a scramble. Hall turned a Cassar shot at the 1:10 mark into a stalemate. Cassar took Hall down at the :45 mark and tried to turn the Sun Devil to his back. Hall escaped at the :20 mark but Cassar posted the 9-5 win nonetheless.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 23, #14 LEHIGH 10 Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #11 Brandon Paetzell LU maj. dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 15-5	0-4
133: #4 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jaret Lane LU, 7-2	3-4
141: #3 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Joe Lobeck LU, 22-7 (TF; 7:00)	8-4
149: Jimmy Hoffman LU dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 3-1 (SV)	8-7
157: #6 Brady Berge PSU dec. #13 Josh Humphreys LU, 5-3	11-7
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. Brian Meyer LU, 7-4	14-7
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU dec. #2 Jordan Kutler LU, 7-2	17-7
184: Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Chris Weiler LU, 10-5	20-7
197: #15 Jake Jakobsen LU dec. #20 Kyle Conel PSU, 3-1	20-10
285: #1 Anthony Cassar PSU dec. #10 Jordan Wood LU, 9-4	23-10
Attendance: 6,047 (new Lehigh Stabler Arena record)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (2-1, 0-0 B1G) rolled over No. 14 Lehigh (1-3) in the latest edition of Penn State's longest running dual series. Penn State dominated the Mountain Hawks 23-10 in front of 6,047 fans, a new Lehigh Stabler Arena attendance record.

Penn State won seven of ten bouts and picked up an impressive season debut win from sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 157 and a Lion dual debut win from true freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184.

The dual began at 125 where redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) made his Lion dual debut, stepping in for classmate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa). Meredith battled No. 11 Brandon Paetzell tough but dropped a 15-5 major in his Lion dual debut. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, took care of Lehigh's Jaret Lane, totaling three third period takedowns to post an impressive 7-2 win. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, gave Penn State a lead in the next bout, rolling to a 22-7 technical fall at the 7:00 mark over Lehigh's Joe Lobeck with 3:28 in riding time.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the nod at 149 and battled Lehigh's Jimmy Hoffman through seven minutes and into extra time before dropping a hard-fought 3-1 (sv) decision. Sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 6 at 157, made his season debut against a nationally ranked foe and came out on top. The Lion sophomore posted takedowns in the first and third periods to post an impressive 5-3 victory over No. 13 Josh Humphreys. Penn State led 11-7 at the midway point.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, posted a 7-4 win over Lehigh's Brian Meyer to open up the second half, giving Penn State a 14-7 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Jordan Kutler in the dual's premier bout. Hall dominated the first period with a takedown and ride-out and added a takedown in the third period to roll to a 7-2 win with 2:17 in riding time.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his collegiate debut for Penn State at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) still out. Brooks was impressive, picking up three early takedowns to roll to a 10-5 win over Lehigh junior Chris Weiler. Brooks' win gave Penn State a 20-7 lead. Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, was the aggressor through his match with No. 15 Jake Jakobsen, but Jakobsen used a late counter takedown to post the 3-1 win to cut Penn State's lead to 20-10. Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285 closed out the dual by dominating No. 10 Jordan Wood in a 9-4 win. Cassar's decision made the final score 23-10 in Penn State's favor.

The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts and had a lopsided 24-12 advantage in takedowns. Penn State had one bonus victory, Lee's technical fall.

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) made his Penn State dual debut at 125, stepping in for teammate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa), and took on No. 11 Brandon Paetzell. Paetzell worked position into a scramble at the 2:20 mark and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 early. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score and then fought off a Paetzell single leg for a bit before the Mountain Hawk scored again to up his lead to 4-1. Paetzell cut Meredith loose and quickly took him down to open up a 6-2 lead at the :45 mark. The Mountain Hawk maintained control for the rest of the period and carried the four-point lead into the second stanza. Meredith chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Paetzell tacked on two more quick takedowns to lead 10-4 at the 1:00 mark in the second. A late stall point gave Paetzell an 11-4 lead after two periods. Paetzell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-4 lead. Paetzell countered a Meredith shot for another takedown and a 14-5 lead. Meredith got in on a low single with :40 left on the clock and battled over the final seconds for a takedown. But Paetzell fought off the move and, with 2:40 in riding time, posted the 15-5 major decision.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met Lehigh's Jaret Lane. The Lion sophomore looked to set the tempo over the first minute, countering a Lane shot and nearly connecting on a low single. But Lane was able to slip away and action continued to the midway point tied 0-0. Bravo-Young worked his way in on a second shot but Lane scrambled his way to a stalemate at the :50 mark. The Lion sophomore had one more shot stopped late in the period and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Lane chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young put together a strong ride and build up over 1:00 in riding time. The Lion continued to maintain control for the entire period and finished the period on top. The bout moved to the third period tied 0-0 but Bravo-Young had 2:00 in riding time. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He quickly moved in on a low shot and finished off the move to lead 2-0 with a clinched riding time point at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young cut Lane loose on a reset and nearly locked up a cradle off the start. He settled for a takedown and a 4-1 lead. Bravo-Young cut Lane loose at the :25 mark and then nearly locked up a second cradle. He settled for a last second takedown and, with 2:47 in riding time, rolled to the 7-2 victory.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, took on Joe Lobeck. Lee and Lobeck battled through a scoreless first :30 before Lee countered a slight Lobeck shot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lee cut Lobeck loose and went to work from neutral again, working in on a low shot and taking a 4-1 lead with another takedown. Lee built up a sizeable riding time edge while trying to turn the Mountain Hawk for back points. Lee carried the 4-1 lead with 1:41 in riding time into the second period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second period and, after :45 of work, reversed Lobeck to lead 6-1. Lee cut Lobeck loose and took him down once more to lead 8-2. Lee picked up a stall point and another takedown to lead 11-3 after two periods, with 2:30 riding time in hand. Lobeck chose neutral to start the third period but Lee quickly moved in for a high double and a takedown to lead 13-3. Lee added three more takedowns and, after one final cut, a fifth. With 3:28 in riding time, Lee posted the 22-7 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) got the call at 149 and took on Lehigh's Jimmy Hoffman. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening. Hoffman tried a single at the 1:20 mark but Verkleeren muscled his way out of the move to keep things neutral and scoreless with 1:00 left in the opening period. Hoffman worked his way in on a single again, but Verkleeren quickly turned the move into a scramble that nearly killed the clock and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion sophomore battled Hoffman through the final 1:30 of the second period in the middle of the mat and carried a 1-0 lead into the third period. Hoffman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Verkleeren continued to work the middle of the mat with the Mountain Hawk with neither wrestler breaking through the other's defense. Action finished in neutral and the match moved to a sudden victory period tied 1-1. The first extra minute mirrored the first seven with neither wrestler able to work through for a solid shot. Verkleeren worked in on a chance to throw Hoffman, but the Lion slipped on the move and Hoffman countered for the winning takedown and a 3-1 (sv) victory.

157: Sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.), ranked No. 6 at 157, made his season debut against one of Lehigh's nationally ranked grapplers, No. 13 Josh Humphreys. The ranked duo worked the middle of the mat for over 1:00 with neither wrestler gaining an early edge offensively. Berge connected on a quick shot at the :35 mark and notched the bout's first takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Humphreys escape. The Lion carried that one-point lead into the second period. Humphreys chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Berge quickly worked his way in on a high single. Humphreys countered the move and forced a scramble that ended in a stalemate at the 1:21 mark. Berge countered a slight Humphreys shot with 1:00 left in the period. The bout moved to the third period knotted at 2-2. Berge chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Humphreys got in on a low single but Berge was able to counter the move and keep control of the action, forcing a stalemate with 1:08 on the clock. Berge shot low, connected with an ankle and finished off a quick takedown to lead 5-2 at the :45 mark. Humphreys escaped to a 5-3 score but Berge's swift takedown was the difference maker in a 5-3 victory.

165: Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against Lehigh's Brian Meyer. Joseph controlled the center of the mat over the first minute, waiting for an opening on offense. The Lion broke through for an initial takedown at the 1:00 mark and led 2-0. Joseph continued to work from the top position over the final seconds and carried the 2-0 lead with 0:55 in riding time into the second period. Meyer chose down to start the second period. Joseph controlled him just long enough to build up a 1:02 riding time edge before the Hawk escaped to a 2-1 score. Joseph continued to press on offense, forcing Meyer into a first stall warning. Meyer connected on a fast shot with :08 left and Joseph quickly escaped to a 3-3 score. Joseph, tied to start the third period, quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead after choosing down. Joseph and Meyer battled evenly for the first half of the final period. Joseph countered on a slight Meyer shot to open up a 6-3 lead with :45 left in the bout. Meyer tallied one final escape but Joseph posted the 7-4 victory with 1:06 in riding time.

174: Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Jordan Kutler of Lehigh in the dual's most anticipated bout. Hall wasted no time taking a lead, working Kutler to the mat for a quick takedown and a 2-0 lead just :30 into the bout. Hall continued to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time with strong offense on top. The Lion senior turned Kutler to his back but did not get the near fall count and continued to lead 2-0 at the :40 mark. Kutler gave up a stall warning and Hall finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:32 in riding time after the opening period. Hall chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kutler worked his way into control of Hall's waist and took him down to cut the lead to 3-2. Hall escaped and led 4-2 after two periods with 2:00 in riding time. Kutler chose neutral to begin the third period and nearly tied the score with a takedown. But Hall was able to scramble out of trouble, forcing a stalemate at the 1:10 mark. With clinched riding time, Hall worked to control the middle of the mat. The Lion senior connected on a low single and finished off the match with a final takedown. With 2:17 in riding time, Hall rolled to the 7-2 victory over the second-ranked Kutler.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his Nittany Lion dual debut at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed still out. Brooks battled Lehigh junior Chris Weiler. The Lion rookie took an early lead with a quick takedown just :25 into the bout. He countered a slight Weiler shot and picked up a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:52 on the clock. Weiler escaped and tried to work in on a single but Brooks muscled his way into a scramble that led to a third takedown (nearly picking up back points in the process). Brooks finished on top and led 6-2 with :30 on the clock. Leading 6-2, Brooks chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion sophomore worked his way to his feet and picked up a point on two Weiler stalls. Weiler stalled one more time and Brooks led 8-2 at the :50 mark. He then reversed Weiler, finished on top, and led 10-2 with 1:05 in riding time after two periods. Weiler chose down to start the third period. Brooks cut him loose and went to work on offense. The Lion freshman connected on a low single but Weiler countered for a takedown at the :20 mark to avoid the major. Brooks posted the dominant 10-5 victory in his Penn State debut.

197: Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, took on No. 15 Jake Jakobsen. The ranked duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the first minute with neither wrestler breaking through on offense. Conel's offense forced Jakobsen into an early stall and action continued neutral. The Lion got in on a high single at the :55 mark but Jakobsen was able to fight off the move and force a stalemate to keep the bout scoreless. The bout moved to the second period in a scoreless tie. Jakobsen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Conel worked his way in on another high single but once again, Jakobsen's defense forced a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Conel continued to press, forcing Jakobsen into defense in the middle of the mat as the second period wound down. Trailing 1-0, Conel chose down to start the third period. Jakobsen controlled the action on top for a bit but Conel escaped to a 1-1 tie at the 1:25 mark. Conel continued to be the aggressor but could not work his way through Jakobsen's defense. The Lion shot once again, forcing a scramble that Jakobsen was able to counter for the late takedown. Conel dropped a hard-fought 3-1 decision after the late scramble.

285: Senior Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), ranked No. 1 at 285, took on No. 10 Jordan Wood in another top ten match-up. Cassar looked to control the action early, taking a number of early shots and forcing Wood into defense as the bout moved to the 1:45 mark. The Lion senior continued to pressure Wood through the midway point of the first period. The duo battled evenly until Cassar forced a stall warning and then took Wood down in the final seconds to lead 2-0 after the opening period. Cassar chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The Lion continued to chase Wood for a second takedown but the Mountain Hawk was able to work his way out of two different low efforts to keep the bout at 3-0. Wood chose down to start the third period and Cassar went to work on top. Lehigh quickly threw the challenge brick, looking for a locked hands call but the review failed. Wood quickly escaped to a 3-1 score then rolled through a fast shot to take Cassar down. The Lion quickly escaped to lead 4-3 with 1:10 on the clock and then went in fast on offense, picking up a quick takedown to open up a 6-3 lead with :50 left in the bout. Cassar controlled the action top until the :28 mark before Wood escaped to cut Cassar's lead to 6-4. Cassar added a late counter takedown and, with 1:06 in riding time, posted the 9-4 win.



#2 PENN STATE 33, PENN 7 Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Brandon Meredith PSU dec. #10 Michael Colaiocco PENN, 8-5	3-0
133: #4 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Carmen Ferrante PENN, 21-9	7-0
141: #3 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. Doug Zapf PENN, 13-4	11-0
149: Luke Gardner PSU dec. Lucas Revano PENN, 7-6	14-0
157: #10 Anthony Artalona PENN dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 5-2	14-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Jake Lizak PENN, WBF (4:25)	20-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Neil Antrassian PENN, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	25-3
184: Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Jesse Antrassian PENN, 19-4 (TF; 6:03)	30-3
197: #20 Kyle Conel PSU dec. Cole Urbas PENN, 6-5	33-3
285: Joey Slackman PENN maj. dec. Austin Hoopes PSU, 14-4	33-7

Attendance: 6,437 (50th straight Rec Hall sellout, 55 of 57 overall incl. 5 of 7 in the BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (3-1, 0-0 B1G) won all but two bouts to rout the Penn Quakers (0-1) in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday. The Nittany Lions rode an early win at 125 and a career milestone in the second half to a 33-7 victory over the visiting Quakers.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.) picked up his 100th career victory in the dual while freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) opened the action with a big win at 125. The dual was witnessed by 6,437 fans in the 50th straight sellout in Rec Hall. Penn State has sold out 55 of its last 57 home events, including 50 straight in Rec Hall and five of seven in the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center.

Meredith made his Rec Hall dual debut, stepping in for classmate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa). Meredith energized the Rec Hall crowd with a furious close to the match. Meredith trailed 5-1 in the second and came back in the second and third periods to roll to an 8-5 win over No. 10 Michael Colaiocco. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, then continued the fast start, posting a dominant 21-9 major decision over Penn's Carmen Ferrante to give Penn State a 7-0 lead.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, continued his torrid start to the season, posting a 13-4 major decision over Penn's Doug Zapf. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the nod at 149 and withstood a late flurry from Penn's Lucas Revano to post a hard-fought 7-6 victory, giving the Nittany Lions a 14-0 lead. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 6 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) at 157 and lost a tough 5-2 decision to No. 10 Anthony Artalona to close out the opening half. Penn State led 14-3 at the dual's midway point.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, opened up the second half in style, pinning Jake Lizak at the 4:25 mark after leading 13-3 midway through the second period. Hall, ranked No. 1 at 174, dominated Penn's Neil Antrassian to post a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. The victory was the 100th of Hall's career, improving his overall record to 100-5. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his Rec Hall dual debut for Penn State at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) still out. Brooks thrilled the Rec Hall faithful rolling to a 19-4 technical fall at the 6:03 mark in his home dual debut.

Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, bolted out to a big early lead on Penn's Cole Urbas and then withstood an injury late in the second period to post a 6-5 victory to put Penn State up 33-3. With No. 1 Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.) held out at 285, sophomore 197-pounder Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) moved up to 285 where he dropped a 14-4 major to Penn's Joey Slackman in the dual's final bout.

Penn State posted a lopsided 36-10 advantage in takedowns. The Nittany Lions tacked on nine bonus points off a pin (Joseph), two tech falls (Hall, Brooks) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Lee).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) made his Rec Hall dual debut at 125, stepping in for teammate Brody Teske (Duncombe, Iowa), and took on No. 10 Michael Colaiocco. Meredith and Colaiocco battled evenly for the first :30 but the ranked Quaker got in on a single leg and turned Meredith to the mat for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. The Lion escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:42 and action continued neutral. Meredith nearly connected on a single that forced a slight scramble at the 1:00 mark but neither man was able to finish off the move. Colaiocco then moved through a high double to open up a 4-1 lead with another takedown with :40 on the clock. Leading 4-1, Colaiocco chose down to start the second stanza. The Quaker escaped to a 5-1 lead then Meredith connected on an excellent high shot for his first takedown, cutting the lead to 5-3 at the 1:20 mark. The Lion then controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period to finish on top. Trailing 5-3, Meredith chose down to start the third period. The Nittany Lion freshman quickly escaped to a 5-4 score and action resumed in the center circle. Meredith connected on a low single and finished off the takedown to lead 6-5 at the 1:00 mark. Meredith picked up another point on a stall and then stayed on top as he worked his riding time edge over 1:00. Meredith finished off the dual in control, with 1:39 in riding time, and closed out his first Rec Hall dual meet with an 8-5 upset victory over the 10th-ranked Quaker.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 at 133, met Penn sophomore Carmen Ferrante. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus. Bravo-Young took an early lead with a swift counter takedown at the 1:30 mark. He then zipped in on a fast single for his second takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:00 mark. Bravo-Young cut Ferrante loose and went to work on offense again. The Lion sophomore moved in on a low shot and finished off his third takedown at the :20 mark to lead 6-2 after one period. Ferrante chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 score. Bravo-Young quickly worked the Quaker's head to the mat and moved around for another takedown and an 8-4 lead after cutting him loose. Bravo-Young picked up his fifth takedown seconds later to lead 10-5 and then picked up a sixth takedown with :30 left in the period. The Lion sophomore finished on top and led 12-5 with 1:47 in riding time after two periods. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period. He connected on a low single for a 14-5 lead with 1:30 left. Ferrante took a slight shot but Bravo-Young muscled through for a counter takedown and a 16-6 lead. He added two more takedowns and, with 2:34 in riding time, rolled to the 21-9 major decision.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, took on Penn's Doug Zapf. Lee scored early on a fast takedown at the 2:20 mark and then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Zapf. Lee cut the Quaker loose with 1:45 on the clock and then took a 4-1 lead with a low shot and takedown at the 1:00 mark. Lee finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:34 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He immediately turned in on a shot and took Zapf down to open up a 7-2 lead after cutting the Quaker loose. Lee quickly picked

up another takedown, cut Zapf at the 1:00 mark, and finished the second period in neutral to lead 9-3 with 1:54 in riding time. Zapf chose down to start the third period and Lee built his time edge up over 2:00. Lee forced Zapf into a stall, cut him loose and then took him down to lead 11-4 with :50 left in the bout. The Lion junior picked up a 12th point on another Zapf stall and spent the rest of the period in control to finish on top. Lee had 3:45 in riding time and rolled to a 13-4 major decision.

149: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) got the call at 149 and met Lucas Revano. Gardner took a quick lead with a fast takedown in the middle of the mat at the 2:36 mark. The Lion junior maintained control of Revano for the next :30 and then cut him loose to a 2-1 score. Gardner quickly connected on a low single on the edge of the mat and steadily pulled a fleeing Revano back into play, finishing off the takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:21 on the clock. Revano was able to roll through a scramble on the edge of the mat for a reversal to cut Gardner's lead to 4-3 with :40 left in the opening period. Gardner quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead that he carried into the second stanza. Gardner chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-3 lead with 1:35 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the final minute of the period and Gardner led 6-3 after two periods. Revano chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 6-4 score quickly. Revano connected on a high single at the 1:30 mark, forcing a scramble on the edge of the mat. Gardner worked hard to fight off the move and was able to keep action neutral. The officials stopped the bout after things moved out of bounds and went to review on their own, checking to see if Revano had scored. The takedown was given, Revano cut Gardner loose on the reset and the Lion led 7-6 with :40 left. The Lion was able to fight off Revano's late offense and posted the hard-fought 7-6 victory.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) continued step up for No. 6 Brady Berge at 157 and battled No. 10 Anthony Artalona. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus as neither wrestler was able to find an offensive opening. Artalona was able to connect on a high single at the :45 mark and then finished off the takedown for a 2-0 lead with :40 on the clock. After a slow walk back to center and some blood time, Artalona was able to finish the period on top to lead by two after one period. Artalona chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at 1:42. Pipher worked the middle of the mat, looking for a takedown, but was unable to break through Artalona's defense as the clock moved below :30. Trailing 3-0, Pipher chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score. Artalona moved in on another high shot and finished off the takedown to up his lead to 5-1 at the 1:30 mark. Pipher escaped to a 5-2 score with 1:10 on the clock. The Lion junior was not able to connect offensively as the clock wound down and dropped the 5-2 decision.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on Penn senior Jake Lizak. Joseph connected on a fast, low single and took an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then cut Lizak loose and moved in for a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:05 on the clock. Joseph built up over 1:00 in riding time as he forced Lizak into a first stall and then cut him loose at the :25 mark. Joseph finished the period on top with a takedown at the :12 mark to lead 6-2 with 1:56 in riding time. Joseph grabbed a point off another stall, then turned Lizak to his back at the 1:30 mark to lead 11-2 after four back points. Joseph took Lizak down again to lead 13-3 and then locked up a cradle. The Lion senior finished off the pin at the 4:25 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met Penn senior Neil Antrassian. Hall took the Quaker down quickly, cut him loose and added a second fast takedown to lead 4-1 at the 2:15 mark. Hall went to work on top, building up nearly 1:00 in riding time before cutting Antrassian loose. Hall quickly added another takedown and led 6-2 with 1:15 left in the period. Hall spent the next :30 trying to find a turning combination but settled for a rideout and a 6-2 lead with 2:13 in riding time after one period of action. Hall chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and an 8-2 lead. The Lion senior added another takedown to lead 10-3 with :50 left and then turned Antrassian to his back for four near fall points to lead 14-3 with 2:57 in time after two. Antrassian chose neutral to start the third period. Hall lifted Antrassian up and took him down for a takedown at the 1:30 mark, cut him loose and led 16-4. Hall added one more takedown and finished the bout on top. The Lion had 3:57 in riding time to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark, picking up his 100th career win in the process.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) made his Rec Hall dual debut at 184 with No. 2 Shakur Rasheed still out. Brooks took on Penn's Jesse Quatse. Brooks scored quickly, taking Quatse down to lead 2-1 out of the gate. The Lion freshman then countered a Quatse high single to lead 4-1. He cut the Quaker loose with 1:25 on the clock. Brooks countered a slight Quatse shot, gained control of his arm and notched a takedown to lead 6-2 with :50 left in the period. The Lion true freshman finished on top and carried that lead, with 1:35 in riding time, into the second stanza. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He quickly turned in on offense, worked Quatse's shoulders down, and notched another takedown to open up a 9-2 lead. Brooks went work on top, locked up a cradle and turned Quatse to his back for four near fall points and a 13-2 lead. He cut the Quaker loose with :25 left in the period and finished off the period with a takedown at the :12 mark to lead 15-3 with nearly 3:00 in riding time. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. He took Quatse down, cut him loose, and finished off the bout with a final takedown to post the 19-4 technical fall at the 6:03 mark.

197: Graduate senior Kyle Conel (Ashtabula, Ohio), ranked No. 20 at 197, took on Penn freshman Cole Urbas. Conel opened up a big lead early. The Lion senior rolled through a high shot, took Urbas down to his back and led 6-0 less than :20 into the bout. Urbas escaped to a 6-1 score with 1:45 on the clock and Conel went to work on offense again. Conel nearly notched a second takedown but Urbas was able to work his way out of bounds to keep the bout close at the 1:00 mark. The duo finished in neutral and Conel led 6-1 with :54 in time after the opening period. Conel chose neutral to start the second period. He connected on a high single but Urbas once again defended the shot to stay neutral at 1:35. The duo battled evenly for the minute with neither wrestler working their way in on offense. Conel suffered an injury as the period wound down and gave up a takedown as the clock moved to :05. The Lion led 6-3 after two periods and chose down to start the third stanza. The Lion gave up a stall point and was unable to work his way free of Urbas' ride as the clock moved to the :20 mark. Urbas picked up a final point on another stall but Conel's big early move allowed him to hold on for the thrilling 6-5 win.

285: Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) stepped in for No. 1 Anthony Cassar at 285 to take on Penn's Joey Slackman. Slackman, holding a big weight advantage of the Lion 197-pounder, took an early lead with a quick takedown and then built up a sizeable riding time edge as the clock moved below :40. Hoopes escaped to a 2-1 score with :30 on the clock and trailed 2-1 after the opening period. Slackman chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The Quaker then took Hoopes down again and led 5-2 after cutting the Nittany Lion loose. Slackman added another takedown and Hoopes worked his way to an escape to trail 7-3 after two periods. Hoopes chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 score. Hoopes took a solid shot that Slackman was able to counter for a takedown. The Quaker added another takedown and four near fall points. With riding time, Slackman posted the 14-4 major over Hoopes.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE at WILKES OPEN Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 -- Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestling team (3-1, 0-0 B1G) sent 22 wrestlers, both attached and unattached, to the Wilkes Open in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Sunday, Dec. 22. The Lions came away with seven titles at the open tournament. The tourney was not a team scoring event. Penn State had 19 of its 22 competitors place in the top five at the event. The Nittany Lions had seven champs, four runners-up, one third-place, four fourth-place and three fifth-place finishes.

Redshirt freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) wrestled at 125 and he met true freshman teammate Baylor Shunk (Centre Hall, Pa.), who wrestled unattached, in the finals. Meredith posted a 19-6 major in the finals to claim the 125-pound title. Meredith went 4-0 with two pins and a major. Shunk, who took second, was 3-1 with a major and also had a non-collegiate win. Junior Devin Schnupp (Lititz, Pa.) wrestled at 125. The Lion went 2-0 with a pin, added a victory over a non-collegiate that does not count towards his record and placed fourth. Schnupp took a medical forfeit in the semis (not a loss) to bow out of the tournament.

Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 4 nationally, wrestled at 133. Bravo-Young went 2-0, including a 9-3 win over Lehigh's Jaret Lane in the finals, to win the title. Bravo-Young, who had a major in his other victory, also had a non-collegiate win. Sophomore Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) grappled at 133 and went 2-2 to place fourth with a technical fall.

Sophomore Joey Blumer (Leechburg, Pa.) competed at 141. Blumer took fifth place at the event. He officially went 4-0 with two majors but dropped a bout to a non-collegiate entry, moving him into the fifth-place bout.

Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) wrestled at 149 and rolled to the title at his weight. Verkleeren went 4-0 with two majors and a tech fall. True freshman Terrell Barraclough (Kaysville, Utah) competed unattached at 149 and placed fifth. Barraclough went 4-1 with three majors.

Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) wrestled at 157 and advanced to the finals before losing his first match. Pipher went 4-1 with a pin, a tech and a major to finish as runner-up. Redshirt freshman Paul Feite (Dillsburg, Pa.) competed at 157 and rolled to a third-place finish. Feite went 3-1 overall.

True freshman Joe Lee (Evansville, Ind.) competed unattached at 165 and dominated the field. Lee went 5-0 with two pins and two techs to claim the title at 165. Redshirt freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) wrestled at 165.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No.1 in the nation, wrestled at 174 where he took on teammate redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) in the finals at that weight. Hall pinned his younger teammate at the 1:51 mark to win the title. Hall went 4-0 with two pins and two majors, plus a non-collegiate victory, on the day while Edsell went 3-1 with a pin for his runner-up finish.

True freshman Donovan Ball (New Cumberland, Pa.) competed unattached at 184. Ball advanced to the finals before losing his first match. He went 3-1 with two majors to finish second. True freshman Joe Kurtz (Easton, Pa.) competed unattached at 184 and went 2-2 to place fourth.

True freshman Michael Beard (Pottstown, Pa.) competed unattached at 197 and rolled to the title. Beard posted a 4-0 record, all coming by technical fall. Beard outscored his four opponents by a combined score of 67-5. Sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) wrestled at 197 and placed fourth. Hoopes went 3-2 with two pins on the day.

True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) competed unattached at 285, Penn State's only heavyweight at the event. Nevills rolled to the title with a 3-0 mark, including a major and a tech fall in the finals.

Sophomore Scott Obendorfer (Germantown, Md.) grappled at 149. Obendorfer posted a 3-2 overall record on the day, with all three wins coming by major. True freshman Ritchie Heywood (Heber, Utah) competed unattached at 184. Heywood went 32- on the day with two of his victories coming by major. True freshman Eddie Smith (Scotch Plains, N.J.) competed unattached at 197 as well.

Penn State went 71-19 overall at the tournament. The Lions collected 22 majors, ten technical falls and 11 pins. The Lions had 43 bonus wins in its 71 victories.

Nittany Lions Anthony Cassar (Rocky Hill, N.J.), Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.) and Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) competed at USA Wrestling's Senior Nationals, a freestyle event, in Fort Worth, Texas, this weekend. Lee placed third as the No. 11 seed at 65 kg and qualified for the Olympic Team Trials at the Bryce Jordan Center in April. Brooks took sixth at 86 kg and Cassar won his first bout before bowing out of the tournament due to injury at 125 kg, taking sixth.

Bout-by-bout Agate
December 22, 2019 – Wilkes University – Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
(dnc) does not count as win or loss/vs. non-collegiate entry

125: Brandon Meredith, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Frank Silva, Union County – WBF (6:30)
Qtr: Brandon Spellman, non-collegiate – WBF (6:55) (dnc)
Semi: Devin Schnupp, Penn State – W, med. forf.
Final: Baylor Shunk, Penn State – W, 19-6 maj.

125: Devin Schnupp, Jr.
Rd. 1: Hunter Brown, Ursinus – WBF (2:03)
Rd. 2: Lian Khai, non-collegiate – WBF (1:42) (dnc)
Qtr: Quinn Melofchik, Air Force – W, 3-1
Semi: Brandon Meredith, Penn State – med. forf. (non-L)

125: Baylor Shunk, Fr.
Rd. 1: David Yeh, Williams – W, 14-1 maj.
Rd. 2: Terry Adams, Ursinus – W, 11-7
Qtr: Devin Flannery, Millersville – W, med. forf.
Semi: Nico Provo, non-collegiate – W, 18-6 maj. (dnc)
Final: Brandon Meredith, Penn State – L, 6-19 maj.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Justin Matroianni, non-collegiate – W, 23-7 (TF; 7:00) (dnc)
Semi: Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven – W, 14-5 maj.
Final: Jaret Lane, Lehigh – W, 9-3

133: Austin Clabaugh, So.
Rd. 1: Shawn Orem, Bloomsburg – W, 9-6
Qtr: Brock Horton, Wilkes – W, 16-1 (TF; 5:53)
Semi: Jaret Lane, Lehigh – L, 1-5
3rd: Brandon Loperfido, Lock Haven – L, 4-8

141: Joey Blumer, So.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Adam Barker, LIJ – W, 12-0 maj.
Qtr: Theo Powers, non-collegiate – L, 2-3 (dnc)
Cn. 3: Ryan McGuire, Millersville – W, 10-1 maj.
Cn. 4: Shawn Nonaka, George Mason – W, 8-7
5th: Tyler Dilley, Lock Haven – W, 5-3

149: Jarod Verkleeren, So.
Rd. 1: JT Cooley, Lehigh – W, 16-6 maj.
Rd. 2: Chris Naegele, Sacred Heart – W, 16-1 (TF; 2:43)
Qtr: Zach McCann, American – W, 6-1
Semi: Tyler Gazaway, Roger Williams – W, 16-4 maj.
Final: Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh – W, med. forf.

149: Scott Obendorfer, So.
Rd. 1: Joshua Tuckey, Millersville – W, 10-2 maj.
Rd. 2: Max Shaffer, Wilkes – W, 13-3 maj.
Qtr: Luke Karam, Lehigh – L, 0-15 (TF; 7:00)
Cn. 3: Andrew Dickson, George Mason – W, 12-2 maj.
Cn. 4: Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – L, 1-12 maj.

149: Terrell Barraclough, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Jackson Erb, Millersville – W, 5-1
Qtr: Jimmy Hoffman, Lehigh – L, 2-6
Cn. 3: Joshua Tuckey, Millersville – W, 12-1 maj.
Cn. 4: Scott Obendorfer, Penn State – W, 12-1 maj.
5th: Paul Watkins, Lehigh – W, 13-4 maj.

157: Bo Pipher, Jr.
Rd. 1: Elijah Murphy, American – W, 15-0 (TF; 2:20)
Rd. 2: James Shaw, Wilkes – WBF (1:40)
Qtr: Brendon Stocku, Lock Haven – W, 8-0 maj.
Semi: A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh – W, 7-1
Final: Jon Ross, Lock Haven – L, 3-5

157: Paul Feite, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Cole Aaron, Franklin & Marshall – W, 4-0
Qtr: Liam Flaherty, Wilkes – W, 9-4
Semi: Jon Ross, Lock Haven – L, 0-9 maj.
3rd: A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh – W, med. forf.

165: Konner Kraeszig, Fr.
Rd. 1: Jeremiah Oakes, Scranton – W, 11-3 maj.
Rd. 2: Luca Frinzi, Lehigh – L, 10-12 (SV)
Cn. 2: Alex Weber, UPJ – W, 8-4
Cn. 3: Rob Saum, Millersville – W, 8-1
Cn. 4: Nicolas Sansone, Virginia – W, 5-0
5th: Nate Newberry, Bloomsburg – W, 6-4

165: Joe Lee, Fr.
Rd. 1: Blaise Bressler, Norwich – WBF (1:31)
Rd. 2: Fabio Preka, Buffalo – WBF (1:24)
Qtr: Rob Saum, Millersville – W, 20-3 (TF; 1:57)
Semi: Trey Cornish, Lehigh – W, 31-16 (TF; 6:25)
Final: Brian Meyer, Lehigh – W, 6-3

174: Mark Hall, Sr.
Rd. 1: Nathan Cheek, non-collegiate – WBF (3:27)
Rd. 2: Nick Cope, Muhlenberg – WBF (1:23)
Qtr: Larry Brown, Lock Haven – W, 11-0 maj.
Semi: Jake Logan, Lehigh – W, 12-4 maj.
Final: Creighton Edsell, Penn State – WBF (1:51)

174: Creighton Edsell, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Tommy Disisto, Muhlenberg – WBF (1:53)
Qtr: Ben Root, American – W, 6-1
Semi: Edmond Ruth, Lehigh – W, 4-1
Final: #1 Mark Hall, Penn State – LBF (1:51)

184: Donovan Ball, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Tyler Lynde, Nassau – W, 17-5 maj.
Qtr: Evan Morrill, Millersville – W, 10-2 maj.
Semi: Joe Kurtz, Penn State – W, 11-5
Final: Gino Sita, Alderson Broadbudd – L, 3-8

184: Ritchie Heywood, Fr.
Rd. 1: William Smith, Williams – W, 12-3 maj.
Rd. 2: Colin Fegley, Lock Haven – L, 2-10 maj.
Cn. 2: Dawson Tallant, Wilkes – W, 14-1 maj.
Cn. 3: Evan Morrill, Millersville – W, med. forf.
Cn. 4: Cory Day, Binghamton – L, 1-2 dec.

184: Joe Kurtz, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Rd. 2: Mike Cannon, Muhlenberg – W, 11-8
Qtr: Cory Day, Binghamton – W, 7-4
Semi: Donovan Ball, Penn State – L, 5-11
3rd: Colin Fegley, Lock Haven – L, 5-7

197: Austin Hoopes, So.
Rd. 1: Patrick Eltonney, Union County – WBF (1:26)
Qtr: Elijah Jones, Lehigh – L, 5-8
Cn. 3: Daniel Robitaille, Nassau – WBF (1:47)
Cn. 4: Jason Carter, Ursinus – W, 4-2
5th: Ethan Seeley, Franklin & Marshall – L, 1-3

197: Michael Beard, Fr.
Rd. 1: Ethan Seeley, Franklin & Marshall – W, 16-0 (TF; 1:24)
Qtr: Jason Carter, Ursinus – W, 16-0 (TF; 2:33)
Semi: Elijah Jones, Lehigh – W, 15-0 (TF; 3:27)
Final: Sam Deprez, Binghamton – W, 20-5 (TF; 3:57)

197: Eddie Smith, Fr.
Rd. 1: Sam Deprez, Binghamton – L, 0-15 (TF; 6:06)
Cn. 1: Mike Waszen, Franklin & Marshall – L, 1-8

285: Seth Nevills, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: Roger Horton, Wilkes – W, 14-6 maj.
Semi: Josh Walls, Millersville – W, 8-2
Final: Keegan Connelly, Scranton – W, 17-2 (TF; 7:00)



#2 PENN STATE 22, #24 ILLINOIS 16 Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Justin Cardani ILL dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 6-0	0-3
133: #7 Travis Piotrowski ILL pinned Austin Clabaugh PSU, WBF (6:54)	0-9
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #16 Dylan Duncan ILL, 13-5	4-9
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Mousa Jodeh ILL, 6-2	7-9
157: Eric Barone ILL dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 5-2	7-12
165: #15 Danny Braunagel ILL maj. dec. Konner Kraeszig PSU, 12-3	7-16
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU win by DQ #8 Joey Gunther ILL, DQ (6:40, stalling)	13-16
184: #8 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Zach Braunagel ILL, 9-4	16-16
197: Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Matt Wroblewski ILL, 3-0	19-16
285: Seth Nevills PSU dec. Luke Luffman ILL, 6-3	22-16
Attendance: 6,202 (51st straight Rec Hall sellout, 56 of 58 overall inc. 5 of 7 in the BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (4-1, 1-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, won the last four bouts against No. 24 Illinois (3-2, 0-1 B1G) to pick up a victory in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Penn State won six of ten bouts including the last for to notch a 22-16 win in front of yet another Rec Hall sellout crowd. With line-up changes brought on by the recent announcement that top-ranked heavyweight Anthony Cassar and All-American 197-pounder Kyle Conel were lost for the season and three other Lion starters out, Penn State roared back from a halftime deficit thanks to wins from two seniors and two true freshmen.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a tough 6-0 decision to Justin Cardani. With sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 133 out of the line-up, sophomore Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) made his Penn State debut and took on No. 7 Travis Piotrowski. Piotrowski got the fall at the 6:54 mark to give Illinois an early 9-0 lead. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, got Penn State on the board with a big win at 141. Lee dominated No. 16 Dylan Duncan for 7:00 and used a last second takedown to pick up bonus points with a 13-5 major. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took to the mat at 149 and got Penn State even closer with a 6-2 victory over Illinois' Mousa Jodeh. Verkleeren used two early takedowns to secure the victory and cut the Illini lead to 9-7. No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) did not compete at 157 and Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) dropped a hard-fought 5-2 decision to Illini senior Eric Barone. The Nittany Lions trailed 12-7 at the dual's midway point.

With senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 nationally out of the line-up as well, redshirt freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) made his Penn State dual debut at 165. Kraeszig took on No. 15 Danny Braunagel and lost a 12-3 major decision. Braunagel's win put Illinois up 16-7 with four bouts remaining in the dual. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then put on an offensive show in taking care of No. 8 Joey Gunther. Hall's constant offensive pressure forced Gunther into a flurry of stalls in the final period. With Hall leading 17-6 late in the third period, Gunther took one final stall and was disqualified. Hall's DQ won at the 6:40 mark cut the Illinois lead to 16-13. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184, used a takedown each period to post a hard-fought 9-4 win over Zach Braunagel and the Nittany Lions were tied 16-16. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) made his season debut for the Lions at 197 and came up big for the Nittany Lions. Rasheed, shaking off the rust from missing the first half of the season, used an escape and a late takedown to post a 3-0 win over Matt Wroblewski. Rasheed's season debut win gave the Nittany Lions their first lead of the dual, 19-16. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) made his Penn State dual debut at 285, taking on Illinois' Luke Luffman at 285. Nevills used takedowns in the first and third periods to post the big 6-3 win and clinch the 22-16 dual meet victory for Penn State. Penn State owned a 19-11 takedown edge in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off one major (Lee) and the DQ win from Hall.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on Justin Cardani at 125. Meredith looked to set the tempo early, working the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus. Cardani got in on a low single at the 2:01 mark but Meredith forced a reset and action continued in neutral. Cardani connected on a single with 1:10 on the clock but Meredith was able to work his way into control of Cardani's ankle for the next :30, forcing another stalemate with :50 on the clock. The Lion freshman fought off a third shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Meredith chose down to start the second period. Cardani was able to work his way into control of the Lion for the first minute and then turned the Lion for four near fall points. Cardani finished the period on top and Meredith trailed 4-0 after one. Cardani chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. Meredith spent the middle part of the period fighting off another Cardani shot, forcing a stalemate with :29 on the clock. Cardani went on to post the 6-0 victory with 1:48 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, did not compete and sophomore Austin Clabaugh (York Springs, Pa.) made his Lion debut against No. 7 Travis Piotrowski of Illinois. The duo battled evenly for the first minute before Piotrowski got in on a low shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. Clabaugh worked his way into a stalemate with 1:33 on the clock. Piotrowski blew through a high double after the reset and took a 2-0 lead on the edge of the mat. Piotrowski controlled the action from the top position for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the second stanza. Clabaugh chose down to start the second period. Piotrowski was able to maintain control for the first :30 before Clabaugh escaped to a 2-1 score. The Illini quickly countered with a quick shot and takedown to up his lead to 4-1, working his riding time over 2:00 in the process. Clabaugh escaped to a 4-2 score after the reset and action resumed in neutral. Piotrowski muscled his way through a third takedown as the period wound down and Clabaugh trailed 6-2 after two periods. Piotrowski chose neutral to start the third period. Clabaugh nearly connected on a high single, but Piotrowski was able to counter the move for a fourth takedown and an 8-3 lead. With 1:15 left on the clock, Piotrowski shot low at the :45 mark but Clabaugh countered the move to force a stalemate at :38. Piotrowski used a high double to take Clabaugh to the mat and then turned him for a quick fall, getting the pin at the 6:54 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 16 Dylan Duncan. Lee scored quickly, using a fast scramble to take Duncan down for an early 2-0 lead. Duncan escaped and action resumed in neutral at the 2:08 mark. Lee snapped a low single and finished it off for his second takedown midway through the period to open up a 4-1 lead. He went to work on top, building up his riding time a bit before cutting Duncan loose. The twosome battled evenly and then Lee countered a late Duncan shot for a last second takedown to lead 6-2 after the opening period. Duncan chose down to start the second period and Lee cut the Illini loose to a 6-3 score. Lee worked the middle of the mat, controlling the action from the standing position as the clock moved under 1:00. Lee could not break through Duncan's defense and carried the 6-3 lead into the third period. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Illini to open up an 8-3 lead. Lee cut Duncan loose at the 1:22 mark and went back to work on offense.

Lee countered a slight Duncan shot after forcing a stall and took the Illini down to lead 10-5 after cutting him quickly. Looking for bonus points, Lee worked his way in on a low shot and forced a scramble as time wound down. Lee picked up a takedown with just one second left and, with 1:27 in riding time, posted the 13-5 major decision.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Mousa Jodeh at 149. Jodeh took an early shot that Verkleeren was able to counter, picking up his own takedown on the edge of the mat to lead 2-0 at the 2:25 mark. Verkleeren then controlled the action from the top position, building up :45 in riding time before Jodeh escaped to a 2-1 score. Verkleeren then shot low, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion sophomore worked his way through the move for another takedown and a 4-1 lead at the :40 mark. Verkleeren finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:33 in riding time after one period. Jodeh chose down to start the second period. Verkleeren controlled the action for a minute before Jodeh got the escape to cut the lead to 4-2. The period finished in neutral and Verkleeren led 4-2 with 2:01 in riding time after two periods. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 lead. Jodeh took a low shot that Verkleeren countered, forcing a scramble and a stalemate at the :47 mark. Verkleeren fought off two late Jodeh shots and, with 1:31 in riding time, rolled to the 6-2 victory.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 4 Brady Berge at 157 and battled Illinois senior Eric Barone. The match began with the wrestlers working for control in the middle of the mat. Action was stopped twice early on stalemates with neither wrestler finding an offensive opening. The clock moved down below 1:00 mark with Pipher trying to set up his offense in the middle of the mat. The first period ended in a scoreless tie. Barone chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Pipher and took him to his back. Pipher rolled to an escape and trailed 2-1 at the 1:38 mark. The move was reviewed and two back points were awarded and Pipher trailed 4-0 to start the second period. Pipher worked his way to an escaped and a 4-1 score with 1:10 on the clock and then went to work on offense. But Barone was able to keep Pipher from connecting and the Lion trailed 4-1 after two periods. Pipher chose down to start the final period and forced Barone into a stall warning. But Barone was able to maintain control of the Lion for nearly the full period before Pipher escaped. Barone posted the 5-2 win with over 2:00 in riding time.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, did not compete and redshirt freshman Konner Kraeszig (Louisville, Ky.) made his Penn State dual debut against No. 15 Danny Braunagel. Kraeszig took a solid high single at the 1:40 mark but Braunagel countered for the bout's first takedown to lead 2-0 at the opening period's midway point. Kraeszig escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral with 1:10 on the clock. Kraeszig used a low single to force a scramble with :20 on the clock. The Lion freshman nearly picked up the takedown but the Illini was able to kill the clock and Kraeszig trailed 2-1 after one. Braunagel chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then immediately took Kraeszig down to open up a 5-1 lead. Braunagel finished the period on top and carried that lead with 1:45 in riding time into the third period. Kraeszig chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. Braunagel took the Lion down and picked up two near fall points to open up a 9-2 lead at the 1:00 mark. The Lion escaped to a 9-3 score with :55 left in the bout. Braunagel finished off the bout with a final takedown and ride out. He finished with nearly 3:00 in riding time and notched the 12-3 major decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 8 Joey Gunther. Hall countered an early slight shot by Gunther and took an early 2-1 lead with a takedown and cut just seconds into the bout. He then worked his way in on a high single for a second takedown and led 4-1 with 2:00 left in the period. Hall built up nearly 1:00 in riding time before cutting Gunther loose. He then used a fast high double for a third takedown and a 6-3 lead with 1:07 on the clock. Hall picked up a fourth takedown at the :24 mark and finished the period on top to lead 8-3 with 1:23 in riding time after the opening stanza. Gunther chose down to start the second period. Hall cut the Illini loose to an 8-4 score and then forced a first Gunther stall before grabbing his fifth takedown to lead 10-5 with 1:05 left in the period. Hall picked up a point on a stall and led 11-5 with 1:48 in time after two periods. Hall chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-5 lead. He moved his way around Gunther for another takedown and a 14-6 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Another stall point put Hall up 15-6. Another Gunther Stall to lead 17-6 and then, with consistent pressure, forced Gunther into yet another stall and picked up the disqualification victory (stalling) at the 6:40 mark for six team points.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184, met Illinois' Zach Braunagel. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus before Brooks broke through on offense. The Lion freshman worked a low single into a takedown to lead 2-1 at the midway point. The Lion freshman continued to pressure Braunagel but the Illini was able to fight off Brooks' offense. Brooks nearly scored on a late shot but time ran out and the Lion led 2-1 after one. Braunagel chose down to start the second period and Brooks controlled the action for the first minute, working his riding time up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion freshman maintained control of the Illini until the :40 mark before he escaped. With time running out in the second, Brooks muscled his way for another takedown and led 4-2 after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Braunagel countered a Brooks shot for a takedown of his own and cut the Lion lead to 6-4 after a Brooks escape. Brooks fought off a late Braunagel shot and countered for a final takedown of his own. He had 1:45 in riding time and posted the 9-4 victory.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) made his season debut at 197 against Illini Matt Wroblewski. Rasheed and Wroblewski battled evenly for the first minute-plus. Rasheed stepped back from two slight Illini shots and looked to set up his own offense in the center circle. Rasheed took a fast low shot but Wroblewski was able to step aside from the effort and the bout moved to the second period knotted in a scoreless tie. Wroblewski chose neutral to start the second period. The duo continued to hand-fight for the first minute-plus. Neither wrestler was able to break through on offense and the bout moved to the third period tied 0-0. Rasheed chose neutral to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Rasheed countered a slight Wroblewski shot but could not finish off the move and continued to lead by one at the 1:00 mark. Rasheed continued to look for an opening and found it, countering a shot for a takedown and a 3-0 lead late in the period. Rasheed finished on top to open up his season with a 3-0 victory.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) made his Nittany Lion dual meet debut against Illinois heavyweight Luke Luffman. Nevills scored quickly, using a low shot to take Luffman down for an early 2-0 lead. Nevills then controlled the action on top and built up over 1:00 in riding time. Nevills continued to work on offense as the clock moved below the :50 mark. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 2:34 in riding time after the opening stanza. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly scrambled to an escape and a 3-0 lead. He then turned in on offense and went back to work on his feet. Nevills shot low from a standing position but Luffman countered for a late takedown to cut the Nevills lead to 3-2 after two periods. Luffman chose neutral to start the third period. He got in on a high shot but Nevills deftly used his strength to counter the move, work his way around the Illini and take a 5-2 lead with another takedown. Luffman notched a late escape but Nevills, with 3:04 in riding time, rolled to the 6-3 decision.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 30, #12 NORTHWESTERN 9 Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Dylan Utterback NU, 23-8 (TF; 6:26)	5-0
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Alec McKenna NU, 20-5 (TF; 4:51)	10-0
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Eric Yang NU, 8-2	13-0
157: #1 Ryan Deakin NU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 6-0	13-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Shayne Oster NU, WBF (0:56)	19-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU tech fall Tyler Morland NU, 17-2 (TF; 5:21)	24-3
184: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Jack Jessen NU, 4-1	27-3
197: Lucas Davison NU dec. Shakur Rasheed PSU, 7-5	27-6
285: Seth Nevills PSU dec. Jack Heyob NU, 8-1	30-6
125: #7 Michael DeAugustino NU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 7-3	30-9
Attendance: 6,333 (52nd straight sellout in Rec Hall, 57 of 59 overall including five of seven in the BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (5-1, 2-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, dominated No. 12 Northwestern (2-3, 0-2 B1G) for its second Big Ten dual meet victory of the weekend. Penn State won seven bouts to roll to a 30-9 victory in a Rec Hall Sunday matinee. Coming off a win on Friday over Illinois, Penn State controlled the dual with Northwestern from the outset. The Nittany Lions won seven bouts and picked up four bonus point wins. Competing for the second time in three days after losing top-ranked heavyweight Anthony Cassar and All-American 197-pounder Kyle Conel to injury and short a couple more ranked starters, Penn State still rolled in front of over 6,300 fans in sold out Rec Hall. The dual was Penn State's 52nd straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 57th of 59 at home (including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 133. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 nationally at 133 met Dylan Utterback and rolled to a 23-8 technical fall at the 6:26 mark, giving Penn State an early 5-0 lead. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, matched Bravo-Young with a technical fall of his own, picking up a 20-5 tech at the 4:51 mark over Northwestern's Alec McKenna. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) met Eric Yang at 149 and dominated the bout, posting an 8-2 victory with 2:05 in riding time. No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) was out once more at 157 and Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on No. 1 Ryan Deakin. Pipher battled the top-ranked Wildcat tough before dropping a 6-0 decision as Northwestern picked up its first win of the dual. Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165 and made short work of Shayne Oster. Joseph took the Wildcat down, locked up a cradle and picked up the fast fall at the 0:56 mark. Joseph's pin gave Penn State a 19-3 lead at halftime.

Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, continued Penn State's dominance to start the second half. Hall rolled to a 17-2 tech fall over Northwestern's Tyler Morland at the 5:21 mark to give the Nittany Lions a 24-3 lead. Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) moved up a weight and stepped in for No. 8 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184. Edsell thrilled the Rec Hall faithful with a third period escape, late takedown and riding time to post a 4-1 win. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), wrestling for the first time in ten months this weekend, made his second start of the season at 197 and dropped a tough 7-5 decision to Lucas Davison. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) wrestled in his second dual meet as Penn State's starting heavyweight and rolled to an 8-1 win over NU's Jack Heyob, putting Penn State up 30-6. Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 7 Michael DeAugustino at 125 in the dual's final match-up. Meredith mounted a late-rally against the ranked Wildcat but DeAugustino was able to escape with the 7-3 win, making the final score 30-9 in Penn State's favor. The Nittany Lions amassed a gaudy 28-4 advantage in takedowns. Penn State picked up nine bonus points off three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Lee, Hall) and one pin (Joseph).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, faced Dylan Utterback. Bravo-Young took a quick lead with a fast takedown at the 2:30 mark. The Lion went back to work on offense after an Utterback escape and notched a second takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:42 mark. The Lion turned Utterback to his back but did not get any count. He reset himself, turned him once more and worked his way into a pinning position with 1:00 on the clock. The Lion spent the next :50 trying to get the fall but Utterback was able to fight off the pin. Bravo-Young led 8-1 after one period with 2:05 in riding time. Utterback chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him loose to an 8-3 score. Bravo-Young muscled his way to a takedown and a 10-2 lead :30 into the middle stanza and then cut the Wildcat loose. He used a strong high double for takedown and led 12-4 with 1:00 on the clock. Bravo-Young took Utterback down again to lead 14-4, cut the Wildcat loose and finished the period with a 14-5 lead. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 15-5 lead. He picked up two quick takedowns to lead 19-6, cut Utterback loose, added another takedown and cut and then ended the match with a final takedown. Bravo-Young posted the 23-8 technical fall at the 6:26 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met senior Alec McKenna. Lee went to work on offense right away, picking up two takedowns in the first :30 to lead 4-2. The Lion countered a slight McKenna shot and moved around for a third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:49 left in the opening stanza. Lee continued to press on offense, notching a fourth takedown with 1:25 on the clock. He then forced McKenna into a first stall while building up over 1:30 in riding time before cutting the Wildcat loose at the :30 mark. Lee finished the period with a final takedown then turned McKenna to his back for four back points as the period ended and led 14-4 after one. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 15-4 lead. He used a strong single leg for a takedown, cut McKenna loose to a 17-5 score, then countered a McKenna shot for a takedown and a 19-5 lead with :30 on the clock. Lee picked up the 20-5 tech fall at the 4:51 mark on a stall call to end the bout.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Eric Yang. Verkleeren went to work quickly and nearly took Yang down off the whistle before action was stopped on a potentially dangerous hold. Verkleeren worked his way in on a low shot, won the scramble and led 2-1 at the 2:08 mark after a quick Yang escape. Yang took a high shot but Verkleeren quickly forced a stalemate with 1:37 on the clock. Yang connected on a low single and Verkleeren rolled his way into a scramble and then control for a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :50 on the clock. The Lion controlled the action on top for the remainder of the period and led 4-1 with :52 in riding time. Yang chose down to start the second period and Verkleeren broke the Wildcat down on the edge of the mat to build his time edge up over 1:00. Verkleeren kept control after a reset, putting together a strong ride as the clock moved towards the 1:00 mark. Verkleeren cut Yang loose after a reset and went back to work on offense, leading 4-2. Verkleeren carried the 4-2 lead into the third period. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Verkleeren fought off a Yang shot, took a low single himself and then worked his way into control of Yang's shoulders as the clock moved to the :30 mark. A stalemate forced a reset and Verkleeren finished off the match with a final takedown to post the 8-2 win with 2:05 in riding time.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 4 Brady Berge at 157 and battled No. 1 Ryan Deakin. Deakin worked his way in on a high shot at the 2:40 mark but Pipher was able to force a stalemate and send action back to the center circle. Deakin connected on another low single but once again, Pipher was able to fight off the top-ranked Wildcat and force another stalemate at the 1:45 mark. Pipher got hit for stalling, then worked his way in on a high single leg as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Deakin countered the effort and forced a stalemate of his own. Deakin shot low but Pipher countered the effort, nearly taking Deakin down himself before a dangerous hold stopped the action and the bout moved to the second stanza knotted at 0-0. Deakin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Deakin worked a low double into the bout's first takedown and led 3-0 at the 1:10 mark. Deakin controlled the action for the rest of the period and carried the 3-0 lead into the third stanza. Pipher chose down to start the third period. Deakin maintained control on top, building his time edge up over 2:00. Pipher could not break free of the Wildcat ride and Deakin finished the period on top and added two late back points. Pipher dropped a hard-fought 6-0 decision to the top-ranked Wildcat.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced Shayne Oster. Joseph began the bout looking to score quickly and took Oster down for a quick takedown. Joseph then ended the bout quickly by locking up a cradle, turning Oster to his back and getting the fast fall the 0:56 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Wildcat Tyler Morland. Hall quickly worked his way into control of Morland's shoulders, looking for the throw. Morland was able to fight off the early move but Hall continued for a takedown with 1:50 on the clock to open up an early 2-0 lead. He turned Morland to his back for four back points to take a 6-0 lead with 1:00 left in the period. Hall reset himself, turned Morland for four more, reset and went back to work on top, leading 8-0. Morland managed an escape with :11 on the clock and Hall led 8-1 after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period. Hall steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 10-1 lead before action was called for injury time for Morland. Hall chose down on the reset and quickly escaped to an 11-1 lead. Hall picked up two more quick takedowns and led 15-2 with :22 on the clock and finished the period on top. With Hall leading 15-2, Morland chose down to start the third period. Hall quickly turned Morland for two back points and picked up the 17-2 technical fall at the 5:21 mark.

184: Redshirt freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) moved up a weight and stepped in for No. 8 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184 and took on Jack Jessen. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. The first period ended in a scoreless tie as defense told the tale of the opening stanza. Tied 0-0, Jessen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Edsell tried to counter a slight Jessen shot at the 1:10 mark but the Wildcat was able to step away from the press and the bout continued in neutral with Jessen leading 1-0. Edsell gave up a stall and then turned a low Jessen shot into a scramble, nearly scoring on the move. But Jessen forced a stalemate and carried the 1-0 lead into the third period. Edsell chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion took a high shot, forcing a scramble in the middle of the mat. He worked his way around the Wildcat, into control and took a 2-1 lead with a takedown at the 1:00 mark. The Nittany Lion then controlled the action on top, breaking Jessen down as the clock moved below the :30 mark. Edsell finished the bout on top and, with 1:03 in riding time, thrilled the packed Rec Hall crowd with a 4-1 win.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), wrestling for the first time in ten months this weekend, made his second start of the weekend at 197 and took on Lucas Davison. Rasheed quickly took Davison to the mat, forcing a scramble with a shot off the whistle. The Lion worked his way through the scramble and took a 2-0 lead with 2:22 on the clock. Davison was able to escape to a 2-1 score as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. The duo battled evenly in the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and Rasheed carried the 2-1 lead into the second stanza. Davison chose down to start the second period. Rasheed was able to control the Wildcat, working his riding time up over 1:00. Davison was able to reverse Rasheed on a scramble and the Lion trailed 3-2 at the 1:05 mark. Rasheed quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie and still had his 1:05 riding time edge. Tied 3-3, Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. But Davison was able to take the Lion down to lead 5-4 with 1:29 on the clock. Rasheed quickly escaped to tie the bout at 5-5 with 1:22 on the clock. Rasheed tried to counter a Davison shot, nearly got a takedown of his own but gave up the takedown with :20 left and dropped a tough 7-5 decision.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) took to the mat for the second time as Penn State's starting heavyweight and battled Northwestern's Jack Heyob. Nevills looked to control the action from the start, forcing Heyob into early defense as the Wildcat forced a reset on the edge of the mat. Nevills continued to work on offense. Nevills snapped though a fast single leg for the bout's first takedown at the :50 mark and led 2-0. He then maintained control for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the second period. Nevills chose down to start the second period and deftly worked his way into a reversal and 4-0 lead. The Lion went back to work on top, building his riding time edge up over 1:00 and looking for a turning combination. He forced Heyob into a stall warning, then a stall point, and finished the period on top. Heyob chose neutral to start the third period and Nevills went to work on offense. Nevills countered a slight Heyob shot, took the Wildcat down and cut him loose to a 7-1 lead. Nevills worked for a final takedown but time ran out on the Lion's efforts for bonus points. With 2:31 in riding time, the Lion freshman rolled to an 8-1 win.

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) battled No. 7 Michael DeAugustino at 125. DeAugustino scored quickly to take an early 2-0 lead. The Wildcat was able to control the action on top to build his riding time up over 1:00. Meredith worked his way to his feet but was unable to break free of the Wildcat ride for the next minute plus. But as the period ended, the Lion broke free and notched a last second escape to cut the lead to 2-1. DeAugustino chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. Meredith worked his way in on a low single and nearly got the takedown but a dangerous hold stopped the action. Meredith nearly fought off a DeAugustino shot but the Wildcat got the takedown call with :25 left to lead 5-1. Trailing 5-1, Meredith chose neutral to start the third period. He set the offensive tempo and rolled through a takedown to cut the lead to a 5-3 at the 1:00 mark. Meredith cut DeAugustino loose to a 6-3 score and nearly locked up a cradle. But action moved out of bounds with :25 on the clock. The Lion freshman force the Wildcat into a stall and nearly finished off a final takedown. But time ran out on Meredith's efforts and DeAugustino escaped with a 7-3 win, including riding time.



SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 38, RUTGERS 6 Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #16 Nicolas Aguilar RU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 10-4	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #9 Sammy Alvarez RU, 4-2 (SV2)	3-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall JoJo Aragona RU, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	8-3
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU dec. Nick Santos RU, 7-3	11-3
157: Mike Van Brill RU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 1-0 (TB1)	11-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Brett Donner RU, WBF (6:15)	17-6
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU inj. def. Joseph Grello RU, Inj. Def. (6:37)	23-6
184: #8 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Billy Janzer RU, WBF (4:36)	29-6
197: #20 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. #18 Jordan Pagano RU, 6-0	32-6
285: Seth Nevills PSU pinned Alex Esposito RU, WBF (2:24)	38-6

Attendance: 6,485 (53rd straight sellout in Rec Hall, 58 of 60 overall w/5 of 7 in the BJC)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (6-1, 3-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rolled over visiting Rutgers (7-3, 2-2) in sold out Rec Hall. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad used three pins to post a lopsided 38-6 victory over the Scarlet Knights in an ESPN2 national telecast. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and picked up 14 bonus points in the victory. The dual, wrestled in front of nearly 6,500 fans, was Penn State's 53rd straight sellout in Rec Hall and the 58th of 60 at home (including five of seven in the Bryce Jordan Center).

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a hard-fought decision to No. 16 Nicolas Aguilar, losing 10-4. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, tied the dual with a thrilling 4-2 (sv2) victory over No. 9 Sammy Alvarez. Bravo-Young used a fast low shot to take Alvarez down in the final seconds of the second sudden victory period to grab the win and send the Rec Hall crowd to its feet. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, rolled over JoJo Aragona. Lee rolled up nearly 5:00 in riding time to go along with seven takedowns and a near fall, posting a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark to give Penn State an 8-3 lead. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) made it three straight wins for Penn State, using three takedowns and an escape to post a 7-3 victory over Nick Santos at 149. With No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) still out of the line-up, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) got the call once more at 157. Pipher battled Rutgers' Mike Van Brill into a tie-breaker period before dropping a tough 1-0 decision. The Van Brill win cut Penn State's lead to 11-6 at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, extended Penn State's lead right out of the gates in the second half. Joseph bolted out to a 15-3 lead before pinning Rutgers' Brett Donner at the 6:15 mark to give Penn State a 17-6 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, muscled his way to an 8-2 lead over Joseph Grello before receiving an injury default victory at the 6:37 mark, pushing Penn State out to a 23-6 lead True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184, thrilled the Penn State sellout crowd in the next bout. Brooks rolled out to a 5-0 lead in the second period before turning a low shot into a cradle and pinning Billy Janzer at the 4:36 mark. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 20 at 197, continued his late-season progression with a dominating 6-0 win over No. 18 Jordan Pagano of Rutgers. Rasheed used a takedown and a reversal to open up a big lead and rolled to the victory. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) closed out the dual in fine fashion. Nevills opened up 4-0 lead in the first period on a takedown and two back points and then finished off the day by pinning Alex Esposito at the 2:24 mark. Nevills' fall closed out the dual for the Nittany Lions, 38-6 winners. Penn State rolled to a 24-3 edge in takedowns. Nine Nittany Lions did not give up a takedown in the dual. Penn State totaled 14 bonus points off three pins (Joseph, Brooks, Nevills), one injury default (Hall) and one tech fall (Lee).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 16 Nicolas Aguilar. The duo traded early shots in the middle of the mat as the first minute wound down. Meredith worked his way in on a low single at the 2:00 mark and finished off the takedown for an early 2-1 lead. Aguilar then worked a low single into his first takedown and a 3-2 lead with :55 on the clock. Meredith escaped and action resumed in neutral tied 3-3 with :30 on the clock. Aguilar notched a takedown as the period ended to lead 5-3 after the opening period. Aguilar chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 7-3 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Aguilar controlled the action long enough to build his time edge over 1:00 and then finished the period on top to lead 7-3 with 1:27 in riding time after two periods. Meredith chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-4 score with 1:35 on the clock. Aguilar took a fast shot that Meredith was able to scramble away from, but the Knight was able to maintain control of the Lion's ankle and finished off a takedown to lead 9-4 with clinched riding time. Aguilar finished the period on top and posted a 10-4 decision with 2:24 in riding time.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 9 Sammy Alvarez. Bravo-Young controlled the action in the center circle, looking for an opening and shooting Alvarez back a couple times. The Lion sophomore forced Alvarez backwards for nearly 2:00 on the Nittany Lion logo. Alvarez faked a slight shot at Bravo-Young's right foot for his offensive move, took a second high single that Bravo-Young easily deflected and the opening period ended in a 0-0 tie. Alvarez chose bottom to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Alvarez took a low shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat that ended in a potentially dangerous call. Trailing bye one, Bravo-Young worked his way in on a single leg and nearly finished off a takedown on the edge of the mat with :20 on the clock. But action moved out of bounds and a reset was called. Trailing by one, Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period. The Lion sophomore quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie and the bout continued in neutral at the 1:40 mark. Bravo-Young used a high double to force a scramble that nearly ended in a takedown. But :40 of work led to no takedown and the bout moved to sudden victory. The sudden victory period had no takedowns and action moved to a first tie-breaker. Alvarez chose down for the first tie-breaker and Bravo-Young controlled him for all but the last two seconds. The late escape gave the Knight a 2-1 lead. Bravo-Young tied the bout with a quick escape and the bout moved to a second sudden victory period. The duo battled through the first :55 of the second sudden victory period and then, with just :05 left, Bravo-Young connected on a low single, turned it into a last second takedown and walked away with a thrilling 4-2 (sv2) victory.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met JoJo Aragona. Lee set the tempo early, controlling the action from neutral. The worked shoulder control into a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Lee controlled the action from the top position, forcing Aragona's chest to the mat while looking for a chance to turn the Knight. With his riding time up over 1:00, Lee cut Aragona loose on a reset and went back to work on offense. Lee used arm control to force Aragona to the mat, picked up his second takedown and went back to work on offense. He forced Aragona into a stall and then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 1:40 in riding time after the opening stanza. Aragona chose down to start the second period. Lee cut the Knight loose and then quickly rolled through a high shot for a third takedown and a 6-3 lead with 1:21 on the clock. Lee added a fourth takedown and worked his time edge up towards 3:00. Lee nearly turned Aragona for back points but settled for a stall point and a 9-3 lead after two periods. Lee chose down to

start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. He picked up a fifth takedown and led 12-4, then added a sixth takedown to lead 14-4 with 1:10 on the clock. Lee turned Aragona for four back points and upped his lead to 18-4 with :40 on the clock. The Lion finished the period on top and, with 4:37 in riding time, posted the 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on Nick Santos. Verkleeren drew first blood with a takedown just :30 into the bout to open up a 2-1 lead. The Lion sophomore controlled the action in the middle of the mat, taking a number of shots and forcing Santos into defense. The Lion worked his way around behind Santos, moved down to leg control and finished off his second takedown to lead 4-1 with :47 on the clock. Santos worked his way to an escape with :30 left in the period, then took a shot that led to a scramble as the period wound down. Verkleeren fought off the late move and led 4-2 after the opening period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. The duo battled evenly in neutral for the next minute-plus. Verkleeren pressed on offense but Santos was able to step back and his defense kept the score at 5-2 after two periods. Santos chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 score. The Lion took a high shot at the 1:20 mark but Santos once again stepped away from the effort, keeping the bout close as the clock hit 1:00. Verkleeren had another high shot defended with :30 left to wrestle. He then countered a slight Santos shot for a final takedown and posted the 7-3 victory.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) stepped in for No. 4 Brady Berge and took on Michael Van Brill. Pipher and Van Brill worked the middle of the mat for the first minute with neither wrestler finding an opening to score. Pipher stepped back from a slight Van Brill shot as the clock moved below the 1:40 mark. Each wrestler tried to gain upper body control before Pipher slipped down on a low single. The ensuing scramble ended in a stalemate and action continued in neutral tied 0-0 at :20. Tied 0-0, Van Brill chose down to start the second period. Pipher was able to control the Scarlet Knight from the top position and work the clock to the 1:00 mark. He forced Van Brill into a stall warning as the clock hit the :45 mark and then a reset was called with :32 in the period. Pipher was able to break Van Brill down once again, maintaining control for the final seconds to notch the second period rideout. Tied 0-0, Pipher chose down to start the third period. He fought off a turn attempt by Van Brill that the Rutgers corner challenged. The call was confirmed and action continued tied 0-0. Pipher nearly escaped at the :30 mark but action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset. Pipher was unable to break free of Van Brill's ride and the bout moved to a sudden victory period. The duo battled through a scoreless minute and Pipher chose down for the first tie-breaker session. The Lion could not escape. Van Brill quickly escaped in his tie-breaker session and then backed away from Pipher for :25 and escaped with a 1-0 (TB) win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Brett Donner. Joseph scored quickly, taking Donner to the mat for a quick 2-0 lead. He nearly turned the Knight on the initial takedown but settled for :40 in riding time before cutting him loose to a 2-1 score. Joseph picked up a second takedown to go up 4-1 with 1:39 on the clock. Joseph cut Donner loose on a reset, fought off a slight shot and then went back to work on his feet. He picked up his third takedown to open up a 6-2 lead with 1:00 on the clock and went to work on top, building his riding time edge up over 1:30 while looking for a chance to turn Donner for back points. Joseph finished the period on top and led 6-2 with 1:47 in riding time after one period. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He picked up a fourth takedown and led 9-2 then forced a first stall at the 1:00 mark. Joseph picked up a stall point as the period ended and led 10-2 with 3:06 in riding time. Donner chose neutral to start the third period but Joseph quickly took the Knight down and led 12-2 with 1:45 on the clock. Joseph cut Donner off a reset and picked up another stall point to lead 13-3 with 1:08 to wrestle. Joseph rolled through a hard low shot and took a 15-3 lead. He quickly turned Donner to his back and picked up the fall at the 6:15 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Joseph Grello. Hall muscled Grello to the mat from his feet in the opening :40 to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lion senior then put together a strong ride, controlling Grello for over 1:00. Hall broke Grello down in the middle of the mat and spent the next minute-plus padding his riding time edge. Grello escaped to a 2-1 score with :25 on the clock and Hall moved through a late takedown to lead 4-1 after the opening stanza. Hall chose down to start the second period and deftly scrambled his way to a reversal and a 6-1 lead with 1:30 on the clock. Hall maintained offensive control as the clock moved below the :30 mark. Grello was unable to break free of a strong Hall ride and the Lion senior carried the 6-1 lead with clinched riding time (3:06) into the final period. Grello chose down to start the third period and Hall cut him loose to a 6-2 score. Hall continued to shoot but Grello was able to play defense as the clock moved below :30. Hall took Grello down and the Knight called for an injury timeout on the move with just :22 on the clock. The Scarlet Knight could not continue and Hall, leading 8-2 at the time, received the injury default win at the 6:37 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 8 at 184 met Billy Janzer. Brooks and Janzer battled through the first half of the opening period evenly, with neither wrestler finding an opening. Brooks fought off two solid Janzer shots. Brooks countered with a series of his own shots that Janzer was the equal to. With time running out in the period, Brooks quickly slipped behind Janzer and worked the Knight to the mat to post a late takedown and lead 2-0 after the opening stanza. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Brooks continued to set the tempo on offense, forcing Janzer into defense. The Lion forced a stall warning, then a turned a low ankle shot into a cradle. After a quick reset for control, Brooks picked up the pin, getting the fall over Janzer at the 4:36 mark.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 20 at 197, battled No. 18 Jordan Pagano. Rasheed shot quickly, gaining control of Pagano's left leg and notching a quick takedown to lead 2-0 in the opening seconds. The Lion went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time while controlling the Scarlet Knight as the clock moved below the 1:30 mark. Rasheed forced Pagano into a stall warning with 1:10 on the clock and then continued to work the Scarlet Knight and build up his riding time cushion. Rasheed finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 2:38 in riding time after the opening stanza. He chose down to start the second period. Pagano was able to control the action for the first minute-plus but gave up a stall point in the process. Rasheed then deftly reversed Pagano on a reset to up his lead to 5-0. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 2:20 in riding time, into the third period. Pagano chose neutral to start the final stanza. Rasheed countered a slight Pagano shot at the 1:30 mark, forcing a reset. He stepped back from a Pagano shot off the whistle then went to work on his feet. Rasheed slid behind a Pagano shot and appeared to take the Knight down on the edge of the mat. No takedown was awarded and Penn State challenged the non-call. No takedown was given after the review and action resumed in neutral. Rasheed scrambled for a late takedown to get a major but settled for the 6-0 victory over the 18th-ranked Pagano with 2:20 in riding time.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) met Alex Esposito. Esposito took a quick shot and forced a scramble that led to Nevills working the Knight to the mat for a takedown and two back points. Leading 4-0 with 2:00 left, Nevills then went to work on top, building up a riding time edge on the Rutgers sophomore. Nevills turned Esposito to his back but was not awarded any near fall points at the 1:20 mark. He reset himself, turned the Knight once more and tacked on four fall points to upon up an 8-0 lead. The Lion freshman then finished off the dual meet in style, stacking Esposito's shoulders to the mat and getting the pin at the 2:24 mark.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 20, #7 NEBRASKA 19 Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 -- Lincoln, Neb.

125: Alex Thomsen NU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 3-1 (SV)	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #13 Ridge Lovett NU, 11-3	4-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #8 Chad Red Jr. NU, 9-1	8-3
149: #14 Collin Purinton NU pinned Jarod Verkleeren PSU, WBF (5:50)	8-9
157: #11 Peyton Robb NU dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 5-3	8-12
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #5 Isaiah White NU, 5-1	11-12
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned #6 Mikey Labriola NU, WBF (6:52)	17-12
184: #8 Taylor Venz NU dec. #6 Aaron Brooks PSU, 9-5	17-15
197: #8 Eric Schultz NU dec. #19 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 3-1	17-18
285: Seth Nevills PSU dec. #15 Christian Lance NU, 4-0	20-18
Attendance: 5,960	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (7-1, 4-0 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, downed No. 7 Nebraska (5-3, 0-3 B1G) to begin a rugged 16-day stretch of Big Ten road action. Penn State posted a 20-18 win in front of a record-Nebraska crowd with true freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) sealing the deal with a win in the dual's final match-up. Including tonight's dual, Penn State is on a run of four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with a home dual against Maryland splitting the four road dates. Each team won five bouts in the hotly contested battle with Penn State winning the bonus point battle to grab the win. A new Nebraska wrestling record crowd of 5,960 filled NU's Devaney Center. All rankings listed are InterMat.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a hard-fought 3-1 sudden victory decision to Nebraska's Alex Thomsen, giving the Huskers an early 3-0 lead in the dual. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, was winding down a regular decision win over No. 13 Ridge Lovett when he hit on a furious six-point move as the bout ended, nearly pinning the Husker in the process. The takedown, four nearfall points and riding time gave the Lions an 11-3 major decision and gave Penn State a 4-3 lead. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, dominated No. 8 Chad Red Jr. in the next bout. Lee used three takedowns, an escape, a stall point and nearly 4:00 in riding time (3:58) to roll to a 9-1 major decision over the ranked Husker and give Penn State an 8-3 lead. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 14 Collin Purinton at 149. Training 3-2 in the third, Verkleeren forced a scramble as he looked for a takedown but was pinned by the ranked Husker at the 5:50 mark. With No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) not competing at 157, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took the mat against No. 11 Peyton Robb. Pipher battled the ranked Husker tough but lost a hard-fought 5-3 decision. Nebraska's two wins to close out the half put Penn State behind 12-8 at intermission. Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 5 Isaiah White in the second half's first bout. Joseph used a first period takedown, a second period rideout, an escape, a stall point and 2:00 riding time to post the 5-1 win over White. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then took care of No. 6 Mikey Labriola. Hall rolled his way out to a 6-1 lead and then finished the match by notching a late takedown, locking up a cradle and pinning the ranked Husker at the 6:52 mark to put Penn State up 17-12.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, suffered his first loss of the season, a tough 9-5 decision to No. 8 Taylor Venz, the veteran Husker junior cutting Penn State's lead to 17-15. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 19 at 197, dropped a tough 3-1 decision to No. 8 Eric Schultz as the Husker used a late second period takedown to grab the victory. The Huskers led 18-17 with one bout left. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) took on No. 15 Christian Lance, a senior, at 285 with the dual meet in the balance. Nevills was unphased by the moment and dominated the Nebraska senior. After a scoreless first period, Nevills notched a second-period rideout after Lance chose down to start the middle stanza. The Lion freshman escaped to start the third and finished off the dual with a late takedown to post an impressive 4-0 win with 2:11 in riding time. Nevills' impressive performance gave Penn State the 20-18 victory. Penn State won the takedown battle 12-8. With each team winning five bouts, the dual meet came down to bonus points and the Lions won that battle 5-3. Penn State got bonus points off of one pin (Hall) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Lee).

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on met Nebraska's Alex Thomsen at 125. The duo battled evenly for the first minute plus. Meredith fought off a solid attempt by Thomsen for shoulder control, action moved out of bounds and resumed on a reset with 1:25 on the clock. Meredith took a high single that Thomsen was able to step away from and the bout moved under the 1:00 mark still tied 0-0. Meredith got called for a first stall warning with :20 on the clock and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Thomsen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead.

Meredith took a high single, Thomsen countered and nearly took the Lion freshman down, but both wrestlers worked their way to their feet and the bout continued in neutral at the :30 mark. Meredith fought off a late Thomsen effort and trailed 1-0 after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Meredith got in on a high single, forcing a scramble on the Nebraska logo. Thomsen fought off the move long enough to force a stalemate and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Meredith took another shot, had it countered, nearly re-countered for a takedown but settled for neutral again as the clock hit the :20 mark. Tied 1-1, the bout moved into a sudden victory period. Thomsen quickly used body control to work his way around Meredith and notched the winning takedown for a hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 13 Ridge Lovett. Bravo-Young looked to set the pace early, keeping action in the middle of the mat while looking to control tie-ups. Lovett took a quick low shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat, but Bravo-Young deftly worked his way around the Husker for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead. Lovett tried to notch a reversal on the edge of the mat, but the Lion fought off the move and settled for a stalemate at the :56 mark. An official review ensued to see if Lovett escaped on the scramble but Bravo-Young maintained control and the bout continued. Bravo-Young cut Lovett loose on the review and led 2-1. Bravo-Young worked the Husker's shoulders to the mat for the first period's final seconds and carried that one-point lead to the second period. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and went to work on offense. Lovett was able to defend two quick Lion shots and keep the bout close as the clock hit the 1:00 mark. Bravo-Young got in on a low shot and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :19 on the clock. The Nittany Lion sophomore controlled the Husker for the second period's final seconds and led 4-1 heading into the third period with 1:00 in riding time. Lovett chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position. He cut Lovett loose at the 1:27 mark and led 4-2 with 1:35 in time. Lovett forced Bravo-Young into giving up a stall point with :50 on the clock to cut the lead to 4-3. Bravo-Young then blew the bout open with a late flurry, locking up a cradle with a late shot and taking Lovett to his back for four nearfall points. The late rush, plus 1:42 in riding time, gave Bravo-Young an 11-3 major decision.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 8 Chad Red Jr. Lee worked the middle off the mat, looking to find an opening as the first period got underway. Red was able to keep the Lion at arm's length for a minute, but Lee was relentless and took a 2-0 lead with a fast high single at the 1:30 mark. Lee put together a strong ride, working for control of Red's right arm while moving his riding time advantage up to the 1:00 mark. The Lion finished the period on top and led 2-0 with 1:30 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period and forced Red into a first stall warning :20 in. He quickly escaped on a reset and led 3-0 with 1:04 in riding time at the 1:20 mark. Lee controlled the action in the center of the mat and then blew through a high single to up his lead to 5-0 with :50 left to wrestle. He finished the period on top and led 5-0 after two with 1:57 in time. Red chose down to start the third period and Lee picked up a point on another Red stall. Lee cut Red to a 6-1 score at the :50 mark and went to work for bonus points. Lee finished off the major with a takedown at the :20 mark. The rideout and 3:32 in riding time, gave the Lion junior a 9-1 major.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 14 Collin Purinton at 149. Verkleeren took an early shot that Purinton was able to counter for a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Lion escaped with 1:45 on the clock. Action continued in neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark with neither wrestler connecting on a shot. The Lion sophomore battled Purinton evenly for the rest of the period and trailed 2-1 after the opening stanza. Purinton chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Verkleeren countered a slight Purinton shot, tried to use shoulder control to work the Husker's head to the mat but settled for a stalemate with :47 on the clock. The Lion was unable to break through Purinton's defense over the second period's final minute and trailed 3-1 after two. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit. Needing a takedown, Verkleeren looked to counter a Purinton shot, forced a scramble that ended with the Husker getting the fall at the 5:50 mark in the third period.

157: With No. 4 Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) not competing at 157, junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) faced off against No. 11 Peyton Robb. Robb scored quickly, taking Pipher down for an early 2-0 lead in the opening seconds of the bout. Robb controlled Pipher from the top position as the clock moved down to the 1:30 mark, building his riding time up over the 1:00 in the process. Pipher tried to work his way to his feet but Robb was able to maintain control. Pipher tried to scoot out from underneath the Husker and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-2 tie with :15 left in the period. Pipher finished on top and the bout moved to the second period tied 2-2 (Robb had over 2:00 in riding time. Robb chose down to start the second period. Pipher was able to maintain control, fighting off a reversal attempt once but giving up the reversal with 1:00 on the clock to trail 4-2. Pipher was unable to escape and trailed 4-2 after two. The Lion chose down to start the third period. Robb clinched riding time, forcing Pipher into a first stall warning in the process. Pipher had a reversal attempt defended in the waning seconds, managed a late escape but dropped the 5-3 decision.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 5 Isaiah White. Joseph fought off an early White shot and kept the bout scoreless as the first :30 ticked away. The Lion then went to work on offense, controlling the action from the middle of the mat. Joseph was not able to break through White's defense, stepped away from a slight Husker shot and the period hit its midway point. Joseph connected on a high single at the 1:00 mark and steadily worked his way into control of White's other foot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. White managed an escape seconds later and the bout continued with Joseph leading 2-1. Training 2-1, White chose down to start the second period and Joseph went to work on top. The Lion senior maintained control of the Husker senior as the clock hit 1:15. He forced White into a stall warning and pushed his time edge well over 1:00 in the process. Joseph maintained control of White for the rest of the period and led 2-1 with 2:17 in time after two periods. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, still holding 2:00 in time. The Lion went to work on offense, forcing White to the outside circle as the Husker retreated for the next minute plus. Joseph picked up a point on another stall and led 4-1 with :35 on the clock. Joseph finished the bout with White on defense and rolled to the dominating 5-1 win with 2:00 in riding time.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 6 Mikey Labriola. Hall worked the middle of the mat to start the bout, control the action and looking for control up top. Hall controlled Labriola's shoulders, slid his grip down and then tripped the Husker to the mat for a takedown with 1:37 on the clock. Nebraska challenged the takedown call, the call was reversed and action resumed in neutral at the 1:42 mark. The duo battled through the next minute evenly before Hall worked his way in on a high single. The duo scrambled for the next :20 before Hall finished off the takedown to lead 2-0. He rode Labriola out and carried that lead into the second period. Hall chose down to start the second period and deftly reversed the Husker to up his lead to 4-0 with 1:35 on the clock. The Lion maintained control of Labriola long enough to build his time edge up over 1:00, reset himself and finished the period on top to lead 4-0 with 1:39 in time after two. Labriola chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-1 score. Hall quickly took the Husker down again and upped his lead to 6-1 with 1:20 left. He cut Labriola loose and went looking for bonus points. Hall turned a low shot into a scramble, notched a takedown then locked up a cradle. He quickly set himself for the pin and got the call at the 6:52 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, faced off with No. 8 Taylor Venz. Brooks went to work quickly, taking Venz down for an early 2-1 lead in the opening seconds of the period. The Lion freshman fought off a Venz shot over the next :20. The Husker escaped on the edge of the mat and Nebraska challenged for a takedown during the flurry. The call stood and the bout continued with Brooks lead 2-1. Venz notched a quick takedown off the reset and Brooks escaped to a 3-3 tie. The Lion used a high shot in the final seconds to force a scramble but Venz was able to fight off the move and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. Venz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The Husker worked his way in on a shot and took a 6-3 lead with :45 left in the period. Brooks was unable to escape the Husker ride and trailed 6-3 after two periods. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period. He fought off a Venz shot momentarily but the Husker worked his way for the takedown and an 8-3 lead with 1:33 on the clock. Brooks managed a late reversal but Venz, with 2:17 in time, posted the 9-5 win.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 19 at 197, took on No. 8 Eric Schultz. The duo battled evenly for the first minute, with neither wrestler able get control of the action in the middle of the mat. As the clock moved to the 1:10 mark, Rasheed was able to defend a solid Schultz push and keep the bout scoreless after the first three minutes. Schultz chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Like the first period, neither wrestler was able to find an opening to score over the first half of the second period with the clock ticking below the 1:00 mark. Schultz kept working and as the second period ended, he used a low double to take Rasheed down and led 3-0 after two periods. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 score. He looked for an opening to score, but Schultz was able to back away and move the clock down to the :20 mark. Rasheed had one late shot defended and Schultz notched the 3-1 victory.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.) met No. 15 Christian Lance in the match-up at 285. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus with no scoring in the offing. Nevills took a slight shot at the 1:25 mark but Lance stepped away from it and the action continued in neutral, scoreless towards 1:00. Nevills and Lance battled evenly over the final minute of the opening period and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Lance chose down to start the second period and Nevills went to work on top. The Lion freshman controlled the Husker senior for over a minute, putting his riding time point up over 1:00. Lance was able to force a stalemate at the :35 mark, forcing a reset with Nevills still on top. Nevills went back to work on the reset and broke Lance back down to keep control of the ranked Husker senior for the entire period. With 2:00 in time, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Lance got in on a high single at the 1:05 mark but Nevills steadily stepped up and out of trouble to continue to lead 1-0. With a riding time point clinched, Nevills fought off another Lance shot and the clock hit :30. Nevills finished the bout with a final takedown and, with 2:11 in riding time, posted the 4-0 victory to clinch the dual win for Penn State.



#2 PENN STATE 17, #1 IOWA 19 Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 -- Iowa City, Iowa

125: #1 Spencer Lee IOWA tech fall Brandon Meredith PSU, 16-1 (TF; 3:17)	0-5
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU inj. def. #2 Austin DeSanto IOWA, Inj.Def. (1:50)	6-4*
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Carter Happel IOWA, 20-5 (TF; 5:53)	11-4
149: #3 Pat Lugo IOWA dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 6-1	11-7
157: #5 Kaleb Young IOWA dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 6-1	11-10
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU dec. #2 Alex Marinelli IOWA, 7-5	14-10
174: #2 Michael Kemerer dec. #1 Mark Hall PSU, 11-6	14-13
184: #9 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #6 Abe Assad IOWA, 7-3	17-13
197: #7 Jacob Warner IOWA dec. #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 4-2	17-16
285: #3 Tony Cassioppi IOWA dec. #15 Seth Nevills PSU, 7-0	17-19

*Iowa deducted one team point
Attendance: 14,905

The Penn State Nittany Lions (7-2, 4-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, lost a hard-fought dual at No. 1 Iowa (9-0, 6-0 B1G) in sold out Carver-Hawkeye Arena Friday night. Penn State led late in the dual but Iowa came back to post the 19-17 victory in front of 14,905 fans in Iowa City.

The loss was the first in the Big Ten for Penn State since Feb. 8, 2015, an 18-12 loss to Iowa in State College. Including tonight's dual, Penn State is in the midst of a run that four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with a home dual against Maryland on Sunday splitting the four road dates. All rankings listed are InterMat.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) suffered a 16-1 technical fall to No. 1 Spencer Lee at the 3:17 mark. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, rolled out to a quick lead over No. 2 Austin DeSanto with two first period takedowns. Bravo-Young locked up a cradle on the second but DeSanto called for an injury time on the move and was unable to continue. Leading 5-0, Bravo-Young received the injury default victory at the 1:50 mark to put Penn State up 6-4 as Iowa lost a team point after the bout as well.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, rolled up seven takedowns on his way to a dominating 20-5 technical fall over Carter Happel. Lee's tech fall, at the 5:53 mark, gave the Nittany Lions an 11-4 lead. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 3 Pat Lugo at 149 and dropped a hard-fought 6-1 decision. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) battled No. 5 Kaleb Young at 157 and dropped a 6-1 decision. With two bonus point wins, Penn State led 11-10 at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, picked up a big win to open the second half. Joseph used a six point move in the second period to roll out to a big lead over No. 2 Alex Marinelli, nearly pinning the Hawkeye in the process. The Lion senior added an escape in the third period and notched an impressive 7-5 win to put Penn State up 14-10. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then suffered his first loss of the year, an 11-6 upset to No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Kemerer's win cut the Penn State lead to 14-13.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 9 at 184, extended Penn State's lead. The freshman used two first period takedowns to open up a big lead and rolled to a 7-3 victory over No. 6 Abe Assad, giving the Lions a 17-13 lead. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, lost a hard-fought 4-2 decision to No. 7 Jacob Warner and Penn State's lead was trimmed to one, 17-16. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, stepped to the mat to take on No. 3 Tony Cassioppi in the dual's final bout. Nevills nearly took an early lead in the first during a scramble, but Cassioppi countered and notched what would be the pivotal takedown on his way to a 7-0 win. The victory in the final match gave the Hawkeyes a 19-17 come-from-behind victory.

Penn State posted a 13-12 edge in takedowns in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up five bonus points off Bravo-Young's injury default victory and Lee's technical fall.

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on No. 1 Spencer Lee of Iowa at 125. Lee came out and took Meredith down off the whistle and turned him for two back points for an early 4-0 lead. Meredith was unable to work his way free of Lee's control and the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. Lee cut Meredith loose and took him down to lead 6-1 at the 1:22 mark. He turned the Lion for four back points and upped his lead to 10-1 at the 1:11 mark. Lee turned Meredith one more time for four points and led 14-1 after the opening period. Lee chose neutral to start the second period and took Meredith down for a 16-1 tech fall at the 3:17 mark.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, met No. 2 Austin DeSanto. DeSanto took a quick shot and forced a scramble that ended in an Iowa injury timeout. Action resumed just :13 into the bout with Bravo-Young taking down on the reset. He escaped on the reset and led 1-0. Bravo-Young quickly shot and took the Hawkeye down to up his lead to 3-0. The Lion then kept control of the Hawkeye long enough to build his time up over 1:00 but got hit with one stall warning in the process. DeSanto escaped at the 1:20 mark and quickly got in on a low single. Bravo-Young countered and locked up a cradle. While taking DeSanto to his back, the Hawkeye took a second injury time and was unable to continue. Bravo-Young, leading 5-0 at the time, picked up the injury default win at the 1:50 mark. Iowa was deducted a team point after the bout as well.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, battled Carter Happel. Lee scored quickly, taking Happel down for a quick takedown and a 2-1 lead. The Lion continued to work the middle of the mat, hit a high single and notched a second takedown. The Lion locked up a cradle and turned Happel for four near fall points to lead 8-1 at the :44 mark. Lee finished on top and led 8-1 with 2:11 in time after the opening period. Happel chose down to start the second period. Lee turned a high single into a third takedown and led 10-3 with 1:21 on the clock. Lee picked up a stall point and added another takedown to build his lead to 13-3. He finished the period on top and carried that lead, and 3:22 in time, into the third period. Lee chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 14-3 lead. He added two more takedowns and led 18-5. He finished the bout with a final takedown and posted the 20-5 tech fall at the 5:53 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) met No. 3 Pat Lugo at 149. Lugo shot early, working his way in on a low shot that led to a scramble for :30. But Verkleeren worked out of trouble and the bout continued on tied 0-0. Lugo turned a high single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Lugo worked up 1:29 in riding time by riding Verkleeren out and led 2-0 after the opening period. Lugo

chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Verkleeren gave up two quick stalls and trailed 4-0 as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. The Lion then battled Lugo in the middle of the mat for the next :30. Verkleeren took a slight shot that Lugo stepped away from and the bout moved to the third period with the Lion trailing 4-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period. Lugo maintained control for :15 before Verkleeren escaped to a 4-1 score. The Lion had a second shot defended, then a third as the clock hit 1:00. Verkleeren got called for another stall and trailed 5-1 with :45 left with Lugo clinching riding time. Verkleeren got in on a low single at the :35 mark and forced a scramble that killed the clock. Lugo posted the 6-1 win with 1:43 in riding time.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) took on No. 5 Kaleb Young at 157. The duo battled through the first half of the opening period evenly with each wrestler taking a couple shots to no avail. Pipher worked neutral in the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:07 mark before Young worked his way in on a low shot for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Pipher worked to break free of Young's ride but the Hawkeye was able to maintain control for the remainder of the period. Pipher trailed 2-0 after one. Pipher chose down to start the period but Young reversed the Lion to up his lead to 4-0. Pipher worked his way to his feet as the clock moved to the :39 mark. Young finished the period on top and led 4-0 after two. Pipher chose down to start the third period but Young was able to control the Lion from the top position. Pipher worked his way into control of Young's foot, looking for a reversal, but the action ended in a stalemate. Young clinched his riding time and Pipher escaped to a 4-1 score with 1:05 to wrestle. Pipher gave up a late stall point, Young added a riding time point and Pipher dropped a hard-fought 6-1 decision to the ranked Hawkeye.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, took on No. 2 Alex Marinelli. Marinelli took a quick shot but Joseph deftly moved back from it. The Lion then fought off another Marinelli burst and action continued in the middle of the mat in neutral. Joseph scrambled for a shot at the 2:10 mark and Marinelli was able to step away from the move at 2:00. The duo battled evenly for the next minute as the clock moved below 1:00. Neither wrestler was able to gain control of the other and Joseph fought off a throw attempt by Marinelli as the clock hit 0:00. Marinelli chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Marinelli took a slight shot and Joseph attacked. The Lion locked Marinelli up on his feet, threw the Hawkeye to the mat for two points and four near fall to open up a 6-1 lead, nearly picking up the pin the process. After a reset for blood time, Joseph was able to control the Hawkeye until the :05 mark. Marinelli worked his way to his feet and a throw attempt by the Hawkeye at the end led to an official review as the period ended. A reversal was awarded to Joseph and the Lion led 6-3 after two. Joseph chose down to start the third period. Joseph worked his way to an escape and a 7-3 lead at the 1:30 mark. The clock moved down to the :45 mark with Joseph fighting off a Marinelli shot. Marinelli added a takedown at the :10 mark but it was not enough and Joseph posted the strong 7-5 win.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 2 Michael Kemerer. Hall had an early duck-under defended, then had an apparent takedown on a throw. The call was not made, Kemerer countered and was awarded a takedown as the Penn State corner challenged the non-call. The call stood and Hall trailed 2-0. Hall quickly reversed the Hawkeye and tied the bout at 2-2. Kemerer escaped to a 3-2 lead and action continued in neutral. Hall worked his way in on a low shot at the :50 mark and took a 4-3 lead with a takedown. Kemerer was able to reverse the Lion and took a 5-4 lead with :10 on the clock. Trailing by one after the first period, Hall chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly escaped to a 5-5 tie with 1:42 on the clock. Hall had a quick single turned into a stalemate by Kemerer at 1:40 and then Kemerer used a high double to take a 7-5 lead with another takedown. Hall escaped to a 7-6 score with :40 left in the period. Kemerer led 7-6 after two periods and chose down to start the third period. Hall cut the Hawkeye loose to an 8-6 score and went to work from neutral. Hall took a low shot but Kemerer was able to counter the move and force a scramble on the edge of the mat that moved the clock down to the 1:00 mark before a stalemate was called. Hall took a slight shot that Kemerer countered for another takedown and a 10-6 lead with :40 on the clock. The Hawkeye finished the bout on top and posted the 11-6 win.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 9 at 184, met No. 6 Abe Assad. Assad came out and tried a throw in the early going but Brooks fought off the move and controlled the action afterwards to open up a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Brooks was able to control the Hawkeye long enough to build up :51 in time before Assad escaped to a 2-1 score. Brooks fought off an Assad shot and countered but the Hawkeye stepped aside and action continued in neutral. Brooks got in on a high single at the :45 mark but Assad was able to fight off the move as the clock moved below :30. Brooks got in on a high single, lifted Assad off the mat and finished the period with a takedown to lead 4-1 with :55 in riding time. Assad chose down to start the second period. Brooks controlled the action from the top position, building his riding time up towards 2:00 with a strong ride. Assad scrambled to an escaped and a 4-2 score with :45 on the clock. The Lion freshman fought off a solid Assad shot and led 4-2 after two periods with 2:07 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly reversed the Hawkeye to open up a 6-2 lead. Assad escaped and action continued in neutral as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Brooks had clinched his riding time point and finished the bout on his feet to roll to a convincing 7-3 win with 2:03 in riding time.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, faced off against No. 7 Jacob Warner. Rasheed stepped away from an early Warner shot but the Hawkeye quickly got in on another single leg and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 at the 2:10 mark. Warner controlled the action from the top position as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. Rasheed managed to escape to a 2-1 score with :45 on the clock but Warner and 1:32 in riding time built up. Rasheed took a late shot but time ran out and the Lion senior trailed 2-1 after one. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. The Lion battled in the middle of the mat as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark. Neither wrestler mounted a strong attack for the rest of the period and the bout moved to the third tied 2-2. Warner, with 1:37 in riding time, escaped to start the third period and opened up a 3-2 lead. Rasheed was unable to connect on a high single at the :40 mark and Warner was able to kill the clock with solid defense. With riding time, Warner posted the 4-2 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, battled No. 3 Tony Cassioppi. The duo battled evenly for the first :40 before Cassioppi got in on a single leg. Nevills countered and gained control of the Hawkeyes leg, forcing a scramble that nearly led to a Nevills takedown. Cassioppi was able to work his way around the Lion on the scramble and notch the takedown for a 2-0 lead at the 1:42 mark. Nevills was unable to work his way free of Cassioppi's control, giving up a stall warning in the process. Nevills chose neutral to start the second period, trailing 2-0. The Lion freshman worked the middle of the mat, looking for an opening to score. But Cassioppi's defense was equal to the task and Nevills trailed by two after two periods. Cassioppi chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then picked up a second takedown to up his lead to 5-0. Cassioppi clinched his riding time point and then finished the period on top, adding a stall point. His 3:08 in riding time gave the Hawkeye the 7-0 win.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 40, MARYLAND 3

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Brandon Cray MD dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 8-7	0-3
133: #3 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall King Sandoval MD, 24-9 (TF; 7:00)	5-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU tech fall Hunter Baxter MD, 16-0 (TF; 5:52)	10-3
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU maj. dec. Ryan Garlitz MD, 9-0	14-3
157: Bo Pipher PSU dec. Jahi Jones MD, 3-0	17-3
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU pinned Kyle Cochran MD, WBF (4:01)	23-3
174: #1 Mark Hall PSU pinned Phillip Spadafora MD, WBF (0:51)	29-3
184: Creighton Edsell PSU dec. Kyle Jasenski MD, 5-2	32-3
197: Austin Hoopes PSU dec. Niko Cappello MD, 3-2	35-3
285: #15 Seth Nevills PSU tech fall Parker Robinson, 21-6 (TF; 6:07)	40-3
Attendance: 6,414 (54th straight sellout in Rec Hall, 59 of 61 overall w/ 5 of 7 in BJC)	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (8-2, 5-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, dominated visiting Maryland (2-13, 0-7) in sold out Rec Hall Sunday. The Nittany Lions won all but one bout and had a couple Lions pick up landmark victories in a 40-3 win over the Terrapins.

Penn State used three technical falls, two pins and a major and got a couple 'firsts' along the way. Including tonight's dual, Penn State is in the midst of a run that four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with this home dual against Maryland on Sunday splitting the four road dates. All rankings listed are InterMat.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on Brandon Cray. The duo gave the fans a back-and-forth affair that ended with a hard-fought 8-7 Cray victory. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, then gave Penn State a lead it would not relinquish. Bravo-Young put on a takedown clinic to post a dominating 24-9 technical fall over King Sandoval, using 2:28 in riding time to get the tech at the 7:00 mark. The Lion sophomore had 11 takedowns in the bout.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 3 at 141, dominated Maryland's Hunter Baxter from the outset, rolling up a handful of takedowns and three near fall combos to post the lopsided 16-0 technical fall at the 5:52 mark. Lee's win put Penn State up 10-3. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) kept Penn State rolling at 149, looking strong in a 9-0 major decision over Maryland's Ryan Garlitz. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) battled Maryland veteran Jahi Jones at 157 and thrilled the Rec Hall faithful with a 3-0 win. The victory was Pipher's first Big Ten dual meet win and put Penn State up 17-3 at intermission. at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, made quick work of Maryland's Kyle Cochran to open up the second half. Joseph worked Cochran's shoulders to the mat, locked him up and rolled him over for the pin at the 4:01 mark. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, then made shorter work of Phillip Spadafora. Mirroring Joseph's move, Hall worked Spadafora to the mat, locked up control of his shoulders and turned him for the fast fall at 0:51. Hall's pin put Penn State up 29-3.

Freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) stepped in for No. 9 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 184 and kept the Nittany Lions rolling. Edsell used a first period takedown and 2:22 in riding time to roll to a 5-2 win over Kyle Jasenski. With No. 18 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) held out at 197, sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) got the nod at 197 and took advantage of the opportunity. Hoopes notched a late takedown to post a 3-2 victory over Maryland's Niko Cappello, grabbing his first dual meet win for Penn State. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, closed out the dual with Penn State's third tech fall of the day. Nevills rolled up eight takedowns on his way to a 21-6 technical fall over Parker Robinson, getting the tech at the 6:07 mark. Nevills' win locked in the final score at 40-3 for Penn State.

Penn State worked its way to a 31-3 advantage in takedowns and totaled 13 bonus points off two pins (Joseph, Hall), three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Lee, Nevills) and a major (Verkleeren).

BOU-T-BY-BOU-T:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) faced off against junior Brandon Cray. Cray scored quickly, taking Meredith down in the opening seconds to take an early 2-0 lead. Meredith fought off a slight turn attempt and reversed Cray to tie the bout at 2-2 with 2:00 on the clock. Cray escaped on an ensuing scramble to lead by one. Meredith initiated a scramble that ended in a stalemate as the clock moved to 1:00. The Lion shot, Cray countered and Meredith scrambled through the counter for a takedown and a 4-3 lead with :35 on the clock. The Lion then controlled the action or the remainder of the period and carried the 4-3 lead into the second period. Meredith chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-3 lead. But Cray blew through a high shot for a takedown and two back points to take a 7-5 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Meredith, undaunted, muscled his way to a reversal to tie the bout at 7-7 with :25 on the clock. The Lion once again finished with a rideout and the bout moved to the third period tied 7-7. Cray chose down to start the third period. Meredith fought off a reversal attempt and locked hands was called. The match was stopped for an official review and the call was reversed. Cray escaped on the reset and led 8-7 at the :57 mark. Meredith took a high single and forced a scramble at the :40 mark but Cray was able to kill vital seconds and get a stalemate called with :27 on the clock. Cray forced a scramble and a stalemate once more with :07 on the clock and then Cray ran away from Meredith for the last seven seconds and got the 8-7 win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 3 at 133, battled freshman King Sandoval. The Lion sophomore battled Sandoval evenly over the first minute-plus, working to find an opening in Sandoval's defense. Sandoval took a slight high single but Bravo-Young forced a stalemate with :54 on the clock. Bravo-Young zipped through a fast shot at the :35 mark and took a 2-0 lead. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He took Sandoval down, cut him loose and then went to work on offense again, leading 5-1. Bravo-Young picked up another quick takedown and led 7-2 after cutting the Terp loose again. He added three more takedowns and led 13-4 with 1:14 in time after two. Sandoval chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young cut the Terrapin loose, then took him down again to lead 15-5 at the 1:15 mark. Bravo-Young, looking for a tech or more, added three more takedowns to lead 21-8 at the :20 mark. He added a final takedown and a rideout and, with 2:28 in riding time, posted the 24-9 technical fall at the 7:00 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met Hunter Baxter. Lee scored quickly, taking Baxter down for an early 2-0 lead. He worked the top position, looking for a turning combination. After a few seconds of work, Lee turned Baxter for two nearfall points, reset and went back to work on top leading 4-0. The Lion junior then worked a cradle to turn Baxter once more. He settled for four nearfall points and a 8-0 lead with :21 on the clock. Lee rode Baxter out and led 8-0 with 2:35 in riding time after the opening period. Lee chose down to start the second period. Baxter was able to control Lee for a minute before the Lion rolled through for a reversal after a reset to take a 10-0 lead at the :35 mark. Lee finished the period with four more back points and led 14-0 after two. Baxter chose top to start the third period. Lee deftly worked his way into control on a reversal and ended the bout. Lee posted the 16-0 technical fall at the 5:52 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) met Ryan Garlitz at 149. Verkleeren worked in on a high single and quickly took Garlitz down for an early 2-0 lead. The Nittany Lion sophomore then controlled the action from the top position, building up over 1:00 in riding time while looking for a chance to turn Garlitz. Verkleeren settled for a strong rideout and led 2-0 with 2:22 in riding time after the opening period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore escaped with 1:00 on the clock and then worked Garlitz's shoulders to the mat, forcing a stalemate and leading 3-0. Garlitz took a slight shot but Verkleeren countered the move and worked his way around for a takedown of his own to up his lead to 5-0. Trailing 5-0, Garlitz chose top to start the third period. Verkleeren worked his way to his feet and a 6-0 lead at the :55 mark. Looking for bonus points, Verkleeren quickly turned into Garlitz and took him down to up his lead to 8-0. With riding time over a minute, Verkleeren finished the bout on top and, with 1:31 in time, rolled to the 9-0 major decision.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) battled senior Jahi Jones. Pipher took an early high single that Jones was able to step away from. The Lion junior continued to move forward and press the action. Jones was able to defend Pipher over the first half of the opening period. With the clock moving below 1:00, Pipher took another high single that Jones was able to step away from. Jones tried to lock Pipher's shoulders but the action ended in a stalemate with :25 left in the period. Tied 0-0 after one, Pipher chose down to start the second period. The Lion worked his way into control of Jones' leg, then finished off the reversal to lead 2-0 with 1:40 on the clock. Pipher controlled the action on top as the clock slid below 1:00. Pipher broke Jones down once again after a reset, forcing the Terrapin's stomach back to the mat with :20 left in the period. He finished with a rideout and led 2-0 with 1:27 in riding time after two periods. Jones chose neutral to start the third period, trailing by two. Pipher fought off a strong Jones double leg, worked back to neutral and the clock dipped to the 1:15 mark. Jones dove forward again with :50 on the clock and Pipher easily locked him up to force another stalemate. Pipher got called for stalling with :22 on the clock. He finished the bout in neutral and, with 1:27 in riding time, posted a strong 3-0 victory.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Kyle Cochran. Joseph worked the middle off the mat to start the bout and hit a high single to take Cochran down for an early 2-0 lead. He cut the Terp loose and went back to work on offense, picking up a second takedown to lead 4-1 at the 1:50 mark. Joseph cut Cochran loose on a reset, then quickly took him down a third time to lead 6-2. Cochran got called for stalling and then Joseph finished the period with a two point turn and led 8-2 with 2:16 in time after the opening stanza. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-2 lead. Joseph turned a low single into a scramble but a stalemate was called with 1:17 on the clock. Joseph worked Cochran's shoulders to the mat, locked them up and quickly turned the Terrapin to his back. He set himself quickly and got the fall at the 4:01 mark.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against Phillip Spadafora. Spadafora took the bout's first shot and Hall quickly stepped back from the move. Like Joseph moments before, Hall worked Spadafora's shoulders to the mat, locked up control and quickly rolled the Terrapin over for a fast fall. Hall got the pin at the 0:51 mark.

184: Freshman Creighton Edsell (Wyalusing, Pa.) stepped in for No. 9 Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.) at 197 and took on Kyle Jasenski. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus. Jasenski took a high single but Edsell scrambled his way into control of the Terrapin's legs. Jasenski countered the scramble in the middle of the mat but Edsell was steady. The Lion freshman finished off the takedown and led 2-0 with :35 left in the period. Edsell finished the period on top and carried the 2-0 lead into the second stanza. Jasenski chose down to start the second period but Edsell controlled things on offense. He built his riding time edge up over 1:00 with a strong ride. The clock moving below 1:00, Edsell broke Jasenski down and finished the period on top. Leading 2-0 with 2:41 in time, Edsell chose down to start the third period and Jasenski cut him loose to a 3-0 score. Jasenski forced a scramble with a solid high single and finished off a takedown with :55 on the clock to cut the lead to 3-2. Edsell escaped to a 4-2 score and action resumed neutral with :35 left to wrestle. Edsell finished the bout on his feet and, with 2:22 in riding time, notched the 5-2 victory.

197: With No. 18 Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.) held out at 197, sophomore Austin Hoopes (Afton, Wyo.) tangled with junior Niko Cappello. The duo worked the middle off the mat for the first two minutes of the opening period. Cappello took a fast low single at the 1:00 mark but Hoopes was able to step out of trouble and the match continued in neutral tied 0-0. With the bout tied 0-0 after the opening three minutes, Hoopes chose down to start the second period. The Lion was able to work his way to his feet and took a 1-0 lead with an escape at the 1:30 mark. Hoopes took two high shots that Cappello stepped back from as the clock moved below 1:00. Trailing 1-0, Cappello chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Hoopes took another high single that the Terrapin was able to defend and the bout moved down to the 1:10 mark. Cappello shot low but Hoopes countered, nearly taking the lead with a takedown. But Cappello scrambled out of trouble. Hoopes worked a counter move to a takedown to open up a 3-1 lead with :40 on the clock. Cappello quickly escaped to cut the lead to 3-2. Hoopes fought off a late Cappello shot and picked up his first Penn State dual victory with a 3-2 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, met sophomore Parker Robinson. Nevills and Robinson worked the middle of the mat for the first minute of the period. Nevills was patient and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:10 mark. He then went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time as he looked to turn the Terrapin big man. Nevills' turned Robinson or two back points and, with a rideout, led 4-0 with 1:16 in time after one. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-0 lead. He scored on a quick shot at the 1:20 mark and led 7-1 after cutting Robinson loose. Nevills added a counter takedown to open up a 9-1 lead, then tacked on one more takedown to lead 11-2. He turned the Terrapin for two more back points and led 13-2 with 2:14 in riding time after two periods. Robinson chose down to start the third period and Nevills cut him loose to a 13-3 score. Nevills picked up two more takedowns to lead 17-5 with 1:40 on the clock. He ended the bout with two more takedowns to roll to a 21-6 technical fall at the 6:07 mark.



#2 PENN STATE 29, #4 WISCONSIN 10 Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 -- Madison, Wis.

125: Eric Barnett UW dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 4-0	0-3
133: #1 Seth Gross UW dec. #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU, 6-5	0-6
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU maj. dec. #7 Tristan Moran UW, 14-1	4-6
149: Jarod Verkleeren PSU #15 Cole Martin UW, 3-2	7-6
157: Garrett Model UW maj. dec. Bo Pipher PSU, 13-4	7-10
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #3 Evan Wick UW, 8-0	11-10
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned Jared Krattiger UW, WBF (4:16)	17-10
184: #7 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. Johnny Sebastian UW, 3-2	20-10
197: #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Taylor Watkins UW, 6-0	23-10
285: #15 Seth Nevills PSU win by forfeit	29-10

Attendance: 3,073

MADISON, Wis.: February 7, 2020 – The Penn State Nittany Lions (9-2, 6-1 1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rolled through No. 4 Wisconsin (10-4, 3-4 BTG) in a top-five Big Ten dual meet in Madison. The Lions used three victories over ranked opponents to post a 29-10 win over the homestanding Badgers.

The Lions won seven of ten bouts, including the final five to erase a small halftime deficit on their way to the lopsided dual meet victory. Penn State is wrapping up a run of four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. All rankings listed are InterMat, the official wrestling rankings of the Big Ten Conference.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) dropped a 4-0 decision to Eric Barnett. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, then met No. 1 Seth Gross in one of the dual's many anticipated matchups. The duo put on a show that ended with Bravo-Young nearly notching a last-second takedown, not getting the call as time ran out, and dropping a close 6-5 bout.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, then dominated No. 7 Tristan Moran. The Lion notched two takedowns and a number of nearfalls in posting a 14-1 major decision with 4:29 in riding time over the ranked Badger to cut the Wisconsin lead to 6-4. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) gave Penn State the lead at 149 with a 3-2 win over No. 15 Cole Martin. Verkleeren battled the ranked Badger evenly for the entire bout and used a late takedown to post the win, giving Penn State a 7-6 lead. Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) dropped a 13-4 major to Garrett Model at 157 and Penn State trailed 10-7 at halftime.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met No. 3 Evan Wick in another marquee bout. Joseph controlled the action from start to finish. The Lion senior used two takedowns, a reversal, a stall point and 4:08 in riding time to roll to an 8-0 major decision and put Penn State back on top, 11-10. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then stretched Penn State's lead to 17-10, pinning Wisconsin's Jared Krattiger at the 4:16 mark.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, extended the Penn State lead, posting a 3-2 win over Badger senior Johnny Sebastian. Brooks used a takedown in the third period for the bout's key points. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, clinched the dual meet victory with a solid 6-0 win over Wisconsin's Taylor Watkins. Rasheed's win put Penn State up 23-10 with just one bout. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, received a forfeit victory at 285 and Penn State posted the dominant 29-10 victory in Madison. Penn State had an 11-7 takedown edge and won seven of ten bouts, including the last five. The Nittany Lions picked up eight bonus points off a forfeit (Nevills), a pin (Hall) and two majors (Lee, Joseph).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) battled freshman Eric Barnett at 125. Meredith fought Barnett off early as the Badger tried to lock up the Lion off the whistle and take him to the mat. After breaking contact, the duo continued to work the middle of the mat as the first minute passed. Meredith took a shot that Barnett stepped away from, reshot at the 1:00 mark and then fought off a slight Barnett shot at the :55 mark. After a reset for blood time, the duo battled evenly for the final seconds and the bout moved to the middle stanza tied at 0-0. Meredith chose down to start the second period. He got called for stalling :30 into the period and Barnett maintained control as the clock hit 1:00. Barnett finished the period on top. Tied 0-0, Barnett chose down to start the second period, quickly escaped and then took Meredith down to open up a 3-0 lead. Meredith was unable to work free of Barnett's ride and the Badger, with 3:15 in riding time, posted a 4-0 victory.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, battled Badger senior Seth Gross, who entered the dual ranked No. 1. Bravo-Young came out and shot quickly, nearly scoring, but Gross broke free during a scramble. Gross looked to connect on a low shot but Bravo-Young countered, nearly notching another takedown but the scramble ended in another stalemate. Bravo-Young took a low shot, Gross countered with control of the Lion's arm and took him down for two points. Gross turned Bravo-Young for two near fall but the Lion scrambled his way to a reversal and Bravo-Young trailed 5-2 after cutting Gross loose. Leading 5-2, Gross chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him to a 6-2 score. Bravo-Young blew through a high shot and cut the Gross lead to 6-4 at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young controlled the action on top and closed out the period trailing 6-4, with 1:16 in riding time. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period and quickly forced a scramble with another shot. The Lion appeared to take Gross down but no call was made and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Bravo-Young appeared to take Gross down as the final seconds wound down but no takedown was awarded. Bravo-Young had 1:16 in riding time but dropped the hard-fought 6-5 decision.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 7 Tristan Moran. Lee nearly took Moran down at the 2:20 mark with a fast shot but the Badger worked his way out of trouble. Lee was undeterred however and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown on the Badger logo. Lee then controlled the action on top, forcing a stall call and then turning the Badger for two near fall points. Lee put together a dominant ride, building his riding time up over 2:00 and ending the period on top. Lee chose down to start the second period and quickly worked his way into a reversal to up his lead to 6-0. Moran escaped to a 6-1 score. Lee countered a slight Moran shot and picked up another takedown and led 8-1 with 2:29 in time after two. Moran chose down to start the third period and Lee went to work on top. He picked up a stall point and then turned the Badger for four back points to up his lead to 13-1. Lee finished the period on top and, with 4:29 in riding time, rolled to a 14-1 major.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) took on No. 15 Cole Martin at 149. The duo battled evenly for over 1:00 before Martin took a shot that led to a scramble on the Badger logo. Verkleeren almost finished off a counter takedown but a stalemate was called at the 1:50 mark. Verkleeren worked the middle of the mat for the next minute, took a high single at :30, but Martin defended the shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Martin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The bout continued past the 1:00 mark in the middle of the mat, with Verkleeren looking for an opening on offense. The second period ended with Martin leading 1-0. Verkleeren chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Martin took a high shot that Verkleeren defended and the clock moved below the 1:10 mark. Martin took a low single that nearly connected, but Verkleeren was solid on defense. The Lion sophomore then worked in on a shot, finished off the takedown. Martin was able to escape as the period ended but Verkleeren's late takedown was enough as the Lion posted the thrilling 3-2 win.

157: Junior Bo Pipher (Paonia, Colo.) met Garrett Model at 157. Model took an early lead with a takedown in the opening seconds. Pipher escaped to a 2-1 score at 2:16 and action resumed in neutral. Pipher battled the Badger evenly in neutral and looked to have a takedown with a locked cradle at the :40 mark. But no takedown was awarded and the bout continued past the :30 mark with Pipher trailing by one. Model added a second takedown at :15 and finished the period on top to lead after the first period. Pipher chose down to start the second period but Model was able to control the action until the 1:10 mark. Pipher escapade and Model forced a scramble with a quick shot that ended in a stalemate. Pipher gave up a stall point and then Model tacked on a late takedown to lead 7-2 with 1:48 in time after two. Model chose neutral to start the third period. The Badger took Pipher down with 1:10 to open up a 9-2 lead and clinch his riding time edge. Pipher escaped but Model tacked on one more takedown and, with 2:34 in time, posted the 13-4 major.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, met Badger Evan Wick, who entered the dual ranked No. 3. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with Joseph steadily looking for an opening on offense. The Lion found it and took a 2-0 lead with 1:50 on the clock with a takedown. Joseph then controlled the action from the top and built up over 1:00 in riding time while forcing Wick into a stall warning. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 1:51 in time, into the second period. Wick chose top to start the second period and Joseph took advantage. The Lion senior worked his way into a reversal, steadily scrambling his way to control. He forced a second stall and led 5-0 at the :30 mark. Joseph finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 2:55 in time. Joseph chose neutral to start the third period. He worked the middle of the mat for a minute and then took a low single that led to a takedown and a 7-0 lead. With clinched riding time, Joseph controlled the action from the top position, looking for a turning combination. Joseph settled for a third rideout and, with 4:08 in riding time, rolled to an 8-0 major over third-ranked Wick.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met Wisconsin freshman Jared Krattiger. Hall worked neutral for the first minute and broke through for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:50 mark. Krattiger escaped on a reset and cut the lead to 2-1 as the clock moved past 1:20. Hall took a late shot and, after a bit of scrambling, finished the period with a takedown to lead 4-1 after one. Krattiger chose down to start the second period and Hall dominated the action from the top position. He worked the clock down under 1:00 and then turned Krattiger to his back. Hall turned the Badger, worked his shoulders flat and got the pin at the 4:16 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, faced off against Wisconsin senior Johnny Sebastian. Sebastian took the bout's first shot but Brooks easily forced a stalemate at 2:30 The Lion freshman battled the Badger senior evenly for the next minute-plus, looking for a takedown. Sebastian forced a stalemate with 1:00 on the clock with the bout still tied 0-0. Sebastian was able to step back from a flurry of Brooks shots late in the period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion got in on a low single and worked to pull the fleeing Badger back on to the mat. But Sebastian was able to fight off the shot and Brooks continued to lead by just one as the clock hit :30. Trailing by one, Sebastian chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 score. Brooks continued to shoot, forcing Sebastian into defense. The Lion's offensive pressure paid off at the 1:10 mark as a low shot led to a takedown and a 3-1 lead. Brooks controlled the action from the top until the :28 mark when Sebastian escaped to a 3-2 score. Brooks finished off the bout in neutral and posted the 3-2 victory.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, battled Wisconsin senior Taylor Watkins. Rasheed took Watkins down quickly, taking a 2-0 lead early and going to work on top. The Lion senior built up 1:00 in time while looking for a chance to turn the Badger for back points or more. Rasheed appeared to turn Watkins but no back points were given and the Lion led 2-0 at the 1:10 mark. Rasheed forced Watkins into a stall warning and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:48 in riding time. Rasheed chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo battled evenly for the entirety of the second period and Rasheed carried that lead and 2:44 in riding time into the third period. Watkins chose neutral to start the third period. Rasheed fought off a high Watkins shot, forcing a scramble that led to a takedown for the Lion senior at the :20 mark. Rasheed finished the period on top and, with 3:05 in time, rolled to the 6-0 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, did not get a chance to take on No. 5 Trent Hilliger and won by forfeit.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 31, #6 MINNESOTA 10 Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 -- Minneapolis, Minn.

125: Brandon Meredith PSU won by forfeit	6-0
133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Boo Dryden MINN, 23-8 (TF; 6:29)	11-0
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU pinned #5 Mitch McKee MINN, WBF (1:56)	17-0
149: #6 Brayton Lee MINN dec. Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 7-5 (sv)	17-3
157: Ryan Thomas MINN dec. Luke Gardner PSU, 5-4	17-6
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. Bailee O'Reilly MINN, 14-5	21-6
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU dec. #8 Devin Skatzka MINN, 7-4	24-6
184: #7 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. Owen Webster MINN, 13-3	28-6
197: #18 Shakur Rasheed PSU dec. Garrett Joles MINN, 7-5	31-6
285: #1 Gable Steveson MINN maj. dec. #15 Seth Nevills PSU, 13-5	31-10
Attendance: 3,806	

The Penn State Nittany Lions (10-2, 7-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rolled through No. 6 Minnesota (9-6, 4-3 B1G) in the Lions' final road dual of the season. Penn State won seven of ten bouts for the second time in three days and posted a convincing 31-10 victory in Minneapolis.

With marquee wins from Nick Lee at 141 and Mark Hall at 174, Penn State closed out its Big Ten dual meet season with a second lopsided road win. Penn State is wrapping up a run of four-of-five road duals in 16 days, including action at Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. All rankings listed are InterMat, the official wrestling rankings of the Big Ten Conference.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) received a forfeit victory to give the Nittany Lions an early 6-0 lead. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, put on a takedown clinic in a 23-8 tech fall over Boo Dryden. Bravo-Young tallied 10 takedowns in the tech fall at the 6:29 mark.

Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, took on No. 5 Mitch McKee in one of the dual's most anticipated matchups. The Nittany Lion junior took care of things quickly however, taking McKee down midway through the first period, locking up a cradle and pinning the fifth-ranked Gopher at the 1:56 mark to put the Nittany Lions up 17-0. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) batted No. 6 Brayton Lee for over 7:00 at 149 before dropping a hard-fought 7-5 (sv) decision to the sixth-ranked Gopher. Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) moved up to 157 for the dual and nearly took down gopher Ryan Thomas, but a late counter takedown was the difference in a 5-4 Thomas victory. Penn State led 17-6 at intermission.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated Gopher Bailee O'Reilly to open up the second half. Joseph rolled up five takedowns in a 14-5 major decision to put Penn State up 21-6. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then took on No. 8 Devin Skatzka and kept Penn State's winning ways going. Hall used three takedowns to win 7-4 over the eighth-ranked Gopher and Penn State led 24-6.

True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, clinched the dual meet with a dominant 13-3 major over Minnesota's Owen Webster. Brooks' win put the Lions up 28-6 with two bouts remaining. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, held off a late rally from Gopher Garrett Joles and posted a 7-5 win with 3:32 in riding time. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, took on No. 1 Gable Steveson in the dual's final matchup and dropped a 13-5 major. The Nittany Lions walked away with a second dominating road win in three days, 31-10 over the Gophers.

Penn State rolled up a lopsided 27-11 advantage in takedowns. Penn State won seven of ten bouts and picked up ten bonus points off a forfeit (Meredith), a pin (Lee), a tech fall (Bravo-Young) and two majors (Joseph, Brooks).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) received a forfeit victory at 125.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, faced off against Boo Dryden. Bravo-Young gave up an early takedown to fall behind 2-1 after a quick escape at the 2:40 mark. The Lion then went to work on offense and picked up two quick takedowns to open up a 5-3 lead with 1:48 on the clock. Bravo-Young chose neutral on the reset and quickly picked up a third takedown. He went on to post a total of five takedowns in the first period to lead 11-5. Dryden chose top to start the second period. And Bravo-Young escaped to a 12-5 lead and then went up 14-6 with another quick takedown and cut. Dryden forced a scramble at the :40 mark but Bravo-Young turned it into a stalemate. He finished off the period with another takedown and led 16-6 after two periods. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period, forced a stall point and the picked up a quick takedown. The Lion sophomore added two more takedowns and posted the convincing 23-8 technical fall at the 6:29 mark.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 4 Mitch McKee. Lee took an early high single that McKee was able to step back from. He continued to work his offense and, after fighting off a throw attempt by McKee, scrambled through the Gopher's effort for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:40 mark. He then locked up a cradle, turned the fifth-ranked Gopher to his back, and pinned him at the 1:56 mark.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.) battled No. 6 Brayton Lee. Verkleeren battled Lee evenly for the opening minute, working for control in the middle of the mat. The duo stayed neutral as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark with neither man finding an opening on offense. Verkleeren got in on a high single at the :30 mark and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :15 on the clock. He finished on top and led 2-0 after the opening period. Verkleeren chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead, forcing a stall warning along the way. He fought off a slight Lee shot off a reset and went back to work on offense. Verkleeren gave up a stall warning at :40 and the duo and then got in on a low single as the period ended but could not finish off the takedown. Trailing 3-0, Lee chose neutral to start the third period. Lee took a single at the 1:45 mark but Verkleeren forced a stalemate and a reset. Lee worked his way in on shoulder control, looking for a takedown with 1:20 left in the bout. Verkleeren scrambled his way out of trouble to stay neutral. Lee scored off a reset and cut the lead to 4-2 after a Verkleeren escape. Lee picked up a stall point and then took Verkleeren down to take a 5-4 lead. The Lion escaped to tie the bout and action moved to sudden victory. Lee worked his way in on a high shot and finished off the match with a takedown, posting a hard-fought 7-5 (sv) win over Verkleeren.

157: Junior Luke Gardner (Pottsville, Pa.) moved up to 157 and met Ryan Thomas. Gardner, wrestling up a weight, fought off an early Thomas shot and the bout continued in neutral for the opening minute. The Lion junior then shot low, grabbed both of Thomas' ankle, and took a 2-1 lead after a quick Thomas escape. Gardner continued to set the offensive tempo but Thomas got in on a low shot at the :30 mark. Gardner fought off the move for the rest of the period and led 2-1 after one period. Thomas chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Thomas worked his way in on a shot on the edge of the Minnesota mat and Gardner gave up a point on a potentially dangerous hold. Trailing 3-2, Gardner worked the middle of the mat, trying to break through Thomas defense but the clock hit 0:00. Trailing 3-2, Gardner chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. The Lion worked his way in on a low single with 1:00 to wrestle, forcing a scramble on the Gopher logo. But Thomas was able to counter the effort and took a 5-3 lead with a takedown of his own. Gardner escaped at the :20 mark but Thomas was able to back away for the rest of the period and post a close 5-4 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, battled Bailee O'Reilly. Joseph came out and set a quick offensive pace, forcing O'Reilly to fight off a myriad of shots in the opening minute. The Lion senior got his first takedown with 2:13 on the clock and led 2-1 after a quick O'Reilly escape. Joseph added a second takedown midway through the period to open up a 4-2 lead after cutting the Gopher loose. He rolled through a low single for a third takedown with :50 on the clock, got reversed and then escaped to lead 7-4 after the opening stanza. O'Reilly chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 7-5 score with 1:30 on the clock. A slick low ankle pick gave Joseph a 9-5 lead late in the period and he finished on top to carry that lead, with 1:26 in riding time, into the third period. Joseph chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-5 lead. He worked his way in on another low shot, moved himself up and into position and took a 12-5 lead with another takedown at the 1:02 mark. He picked up a stall point, clinched his riding time point, and finished the period on top to post a strong 14-5 major decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, took on No. 8 Devin Skatzka. Hall nearly opened up a big lead with an early throw, but Skatzka was able to fight off the move and keep the bout tied 0-0 and in neutral. Hall continued to work on offense, forcing Skatzka into defense as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. He picked up the bout's first takedown with :45 on the clock and led 2-0. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Hall chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 3-0 lead. Hall controlled the action in the middle of the mat and picked up a second takedown with a fast low shot to open up a 5-0 lead with :15 left in the period. He finished with another rideout and led 5-0 after two periods. Skatzka chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Hall countered a slight Gopher shot, gained control of the Gopher's left leg and finished off the takedown to lead 7-1 at the 1:20 mark. Skatzka escaped to a 7-2 score and took a low shot that Hall fought off until the final seconds. Skatzka picked up the late takedown but Hall posted the strong 7-4 win.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 7 at 184, met Owen Webster. Brooks notched the bout's first takedown, using a low single leg to take an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman controlled the middle of the mat as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. He took a 4-1 lead on a high shot at :40 and then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with :51 in riding time after the opening stanza. Webster chose down to start the second period and Brooks controlled the action for the opening minute-plus, building his riding time advantage up over 2:00. The Lion freshman maintained control of Webster for the entire period and led 4-1 with 2:51 in riding time heading into the third. Brooks chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He worked the middle of the mat for :30 after the escape and then slid down for a low shot and another takedown to lead 7-2 after a quick cut. Brooks tacked on one more takedown and picked up a penalty point to lead 10-3 with :20 on the clock. He finished the period with a final takedown and, with 2:54 in riding time, rolled to the 13-3 major decision.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 18 at 197, faced off against Garrett Joles. Rasheed quickly took the Gopher down and tried to turn him for back points. Joles was able to reverse Rasheed, and Rasheed answered with his own reversal to lead 4-2 after a scrambling opening minute. Rasheed maintained control for nearly 2:00 before Joles escaped to a 4-3 Rasheed lead. Rasheed carried that lead and a time edge into the second stanza. Joles chose down to start the second period and Rasheed went back to work on top, working his riding time up over 2:00. The Lion senior maintained control for the entire period and led 4-3 with 3:47 in time after two. Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Joles turned a low single into a takedown and Rasheed led 6-5 after a quick escape. Rasheed tacked on a final point with 3:32 in riding time to post a 7-5 win.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, took on No. 1 Gable Steveson. Nevills nearly notched the bout's first takedown with a counter move at the 2:20 mark. But Steveson was able to fight off the move and keep the bout scoreless at the 2:10 mark. Steveson worked a scramble on the edge of the mat into the bout's first takedown and Nevills trailed 2-0 at 1:42. The Lion freshman escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:20 on the clock. The duo worked the middle of the mat in neutral for the rest of the period and Nevills trailed by one after one. Steveson chose down to start the second period. Nevills controlled the action for :30 before Steveson escaped, Nevills was also called for two very quick stalls in the process and trailed 4-1 with 1:10 on the clock. Trailing 4-1 after two periods, Nevills chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Steveson worked a scramble into a third takedown and led 6-3 after a quick Nevills escape. Steveson picked up a third takedown and upped his lead to 8-4. The top-ranked Gopher would add two more takedowns and a riding time point to post a 13-5 major decision over Nevills.

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SUMMARIES

#2 PENN STATE 20, #3 OHIO STATE 16 Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: Malik Heinselmann OSU dec. Brandon Meredith PSU, 5-3	0-3
133: #2 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jordan Decatur OSU, 10-4	3-3
141: #2 Nick Lee PSU dec. #1 Luke Pletcher OSU, 8-4	6-3
149: #1 Sammy Sasso OSU dec. #17 Jarod Verkleeren PSU, 3-1 (sv)	6-6
157: Quinn Kinner OSU dec. Brady Berge PSU, 4-3	6-9
165: #1 Vincenzo Joseph PSU maj. dec. #16 Ethan Smith OSU, 13-5	10-9
174: #2 Mark Hall PSU pinned #7 Kaleb Romero OSU, WBF (0:46)	16-9
184: #6 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #12 Rocky Jordan, 15-4	20-9
197: #1 Kollin Moore OSU maj. dec. #17 Shakur Rasheed PSU, 14-6	20-13
285: Gary Traub OSU dec. #15 Seth Nevills PSU, 5-4	20-16

Attendance: 15,995 (6th sellout in 8 BJC duals, 60th of 62 home sellouts)

The Penn State Nittany Lions (11-2, 8-1 B1G), ranked No. 2 in the latest InterMat Tournament Power Index, rode a string of three straight bonus wins at the second half to beat No. 3 Ohio State (10-4, 6-3 B1G) in the 2020 BJC Dual. Head coach Cael Sanderson's squad won its fifth-straight over Ohio State, posting a 20-16 win in front of a sold-out BJC crowd. The dual was a BTN national telecast. A sell-out crowd of 15,995 saw Penn State take down the Buckeyes. The crowd is the third largest in Penn State history and the third largest for an indoor dual in NCAA history. Penn State owns the top two indoor figures in NCAA history (15,998 vs. Iowa on Feb. 10, 2018; 15,996 vs. Pitt on Dec. 8, 2013). The two largest attendance totals were both in outdoor/football stadiums.

The dual began at 125 where freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) lost a hard-fought 5-3 decision to Ohio State's Malik Heinselmann. Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, tied the dual up by taking care of Jordan Decatur. Bravo-Young rolled up a flurry of third period takedowns to roll to a 10-4 win over Decatur, including 1:50 in riding time. His win tied the dual at 3-3 after two bouts. Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 1 Luke Pletcher in a battle of unbeatens. Lee gave up an early takedown but then dominated the rest of the bout. The Nittany Lion junior picked up a takedown in the second and third period, rode Pletcher out each time, and added in 1:50 in riding time and a stall point to roll to an 8-4 win. Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, took on No. 1 Sammy Sasso at 149. Verkleeren equaled the top-ranked Buckeye for seven minutes and nearly all of extra time. But Sasso notched a takedown with just :02 left in sudden victory to post a 3-1 (sv) win. At 157, sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) made his return to the lineup for the first time since early November. Berge met Quinn Kinner and took an early lead with a first period takedown but Kinner notched a third period takedown and finished on top to post a hard-fought 4-3 win over Berge. The Buckeyes led 9-6 at intermission.

Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, dominated No. 16 Ethan Smith in the first bout of the second half. Joseph gave up an early takedown and then then controlled the rest of the bout. The Lion senior turned a 6-3 lead after the second period into a 13-5 major with a dominant third period, giving Penn State a 10-9 lead. Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, then sent the BJC sellout crowd into a frenzy with a quick pin of No. 7 Kaleb Romero. True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, made it three straight bonus point wins over three straight Buckeyes by rolling to a major decision over No. 12 Rocky Jordan. Brooks controlled the match from start to finish and rolled to a 15-4 major, giving the Nittany Lions 20-9 lead. Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 197, met No. 1 Kollin Moore at 197 and dropped a 14-6 major decision to the top-ranked Buckeye. True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, the lost a close 5-4 decision to Gary Traub and Penn State walked away with a 20-16 victory. Penn State posted a 19-12 advantage in takedowns. The Lions won the dual thanks to five bonus points off a pin (Hall) and two majors (Joseph, Brooks).

BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Freshman Brandon Meredith (Limerick, Pa.) took on Malik Heinselmann at 125. Meredith and Heinselmann worked the middle of the mat for the opening :30 before Heinselmann worked a high shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Meredith escaped to a 2-1 score as the clock moved below the 2:00 mark. The duo battled evenly for the next minute until Meredith worked a how single into a scramble on the Lion logo. Heinselmann countered the shot and forced a stalemate with :25 left in the period. Trailing 2-1 after one, Meredith chose down to start the second period. He escaped to a 2-2 tie at the 1:30 mark and action resumed in neutral. Meredith took a low single at 1:00 but Heinselmann was able to defend the move and keep the bout tied as the clock moved below the :30. Meredith continued to press on offense, forcing the Buckeye into defense for the rest of the period, forcing one stall warning. Heinselmann chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed Meredith for a 4-2 lead. Heinselmann controlled the Lion freshman long enough to build up more than 1:00 in riding time. Meredith escaped to a 4-3 score and then got in on a shot. He was unable to finish off the move as Heinselmann scrambled the clock to 0:00. The Buckeye had 1:41 in riding time and posted the 5-3 win.

133: Sophomore Roman Bravo-Young (Tucson, Ariz.), ranked No. 2 at 133, met Jordan Decatur. Bravo-Young got in on an early single that Decatur was able to fight off. Action resumed in the middle of the mat at the 2:00 mark, tied 0-0. Bravo-Young continued to press on offense over the next minute, forcing Decatur into defense for the next minute. Decatur fought off another Lion shot, wrapping Jordan's shoulders to work even more time off the clock. Bravo-Young continued to shoot Decatur backwards but the Buckeye was able to defend his way through a scoreless first period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bravo-Young connected on another low shot and worked his way to a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :40 on the clock. The Nittany Lion sophomore finished the period on top and led 3-0 with :34 in time after two periods. Decatur chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young went to work on top. The Nittany Lion sophomore worked his riding time edge over 1:00 and then lifted Decatur off the mat, sending him back down to his stomach as the clock hit 1:05. Bravo-Young cut Decatur loose at the 1:00 mark, forced a first stall warning and then took the Buckeye down again. He cut Decatur loose and led 5-2 at the :50 mark. Looking for bonus points, Bravo-Young took Decatur down twice in 20 seconds but was not able to finish off a final takedown and settled for a strong 10-4 win with 1:50 in riding time.

141: Junior Nick Lee (Evansville, Ind.), ranked No. 2 at 141, met No. 1 Luke Pletcher in the dual's marquee matchup. Pletcher got in on a quick single leg, taking Lee down on in the middle of the mat for an early 2-0 lead. Lee quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued at 2:20. Lee and Pletcher traded jabs on the Lion logo as the clock hit 1:30. The Lion junior fought off a solid Pletcher single and went to work on offense. Lee looked to control the middle of the mat, taking a series of quick shots that Pletcher was able to step away from as the period wound down. Leading 2-1, Pletcher chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 lead. Lee continued to work on offense. Lee forced a stall warning and then tied the bout with a takedown at the :50 mark. Lee gained control of the Buckeyes arm as the

clock moved to :45, looking for back points. He forced Pletcher into a second stall and led 4-3 with :51 in riding time after two periods. Lee chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-3 lead. Pletcher took a slight shot at 1:30 and Lee deftly countered the move, working his way around for another takedown and a 7-3 lead. He dominated Pletcher on top, clinching riding time as the clock hit :25. Pletcher picked up a late escape but with 1:50 in time, Lee rolled to the dominant 8-4 win.

149: Sophomore Jarod Verkleeren (Greensburg, Pa.), ranked No. 17 at 149, battled No. 1 Sammy Sasso. Sasso took a quick shot that forced a scramble in the middle of the mat. A potentially dangerous hold stopped action and the bout resumed in neutral as the clock hit 2:30. Verkleeren and Sasso battled for control for the next minute with neither man gaining an edge. Verkleeren countered a Sasso shot at the :40 mark, looking for his own takedown. But the Buckeye was able to force action out of bounds as the period wound down. Tied 0-0, Verkleeren chose down to start the second period. The Lion sophomore escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:25 on the clock. The duo battled evenly for the next minute plus with Verkleeren hold a 1-0 lead. Sasso chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion and Buckeye worked the mat, on their feet, with neither wrestler gaining control as the clock moved below 1:00. Sasso got in on a low shot with :40 left but Verkleeren forced a stalemate with :35 left to wrestled. Sasso shot at the :20, Verkleeren nearly countered to a takedown, but a stalemate was called late and the match moved to sudden victory. The duo worked the middle of the mat for the first :30. Sasso worked a low shot into a scramble and the, with just :02 on the clock, finished off the takedown for the hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win over Verkleeren.

157: Sophomore Brady Berge (Mantorville, Minn.) made his return to the mat at 157, wrestling for the first time since early November, and took on Quinn Kinner. The duo battled evenly for over 1:00 with neither wrestler finishing off a shot. Berge took a solid shot with 1:10 that Kinner moved away from. But the Lion continued right to his next shot and finished it off for a 2-0 lead. Kinner escaped after a short Berge ride and the Nittany Lion led 2-1 at :20. Leading by one, Berge chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. The clock moved below :30 as Berge tried to fight through Kinner's defense. The Buckeye stepped away from a couple Lion shots and Berge led 3-1 after two. Kinner chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 Berge lead. Kinner turned a quick shot into a takedown and a 4-3 lead with 1:10 on the clock. Berge was unable to break free of Kinner's control as the Buckeye finished on top to post a 4-3 win.

165: Senior Vincenzo Joseph (Pittsburgh, Pa.), ranked No. 1 at 165, faced off against No. 16 Ethan Smith. Joseph stepped back from two quick low Smith shots and worked to control the middle of the mat. Smith connected on his third shot and took a 2-0 lead with 1:55 on the clock. Joseph quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and turned in to the Buckeye. Joseph connected on a low shot that Smith turned into a scramble and a stalemate at the 1:00 mark. Joseph took a 3-2 lead with a nice single, working Smith down to the mat with :25 left. Smith managed an escape as the period ended and the bout moved to the second period tied 3-3. Joseph chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. The duo battled evenly for the next minute, with Joseph setting tempo. Joseph exploded through a high shot at the :35 mark and took a 6-3 lead with another takedown. The Lion controlled Smith for the rest of the period and carried that lead into the third stanza. Smith chose down to start the third period. Joseph worked the top position long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. He turned Smith for two back points before the Buckeye escaped and Joseph led 8-4 at 1:20. Joseph took Smith down again, cut him loose and led 10-5 with :45 left. Needing one more takedown for a shot at bonus points, Joseph turned a high double into a late scramble and finished off the takedown with just :02 left. With 1:38 in riding time, Joseph posted the strong 13-5 major decision.

174: Senior Mark Hall (Apple Valley, Minn.), ranked No. 2 at 174, met No. 7 Kaleb Romero. Hall made short work of the seventh-ranked Buckeye. He worked in neutral, gained control of Romero's shoulders, worked him down to the mat as the clock hit 2:30. The Lion then finished off the bout quickly, locking his shoulders tight, turning Romero his back and getting the fast fall at the 0:46 mark.

184: True freshman Aaron Brooks (Hagerstown, Md.), ranked No. 6 at 184, battled No. 12 Rocky Jordan. Brooks drew first blood with a low shot and takedown to open up an early 2-1 lead. As the clock moved below the 2:00 mark in the first period, Brooks stepped away from a slight Jordan shot, then turned a low single into a lift and takedown to lead 4-1 with 1:30 left in the period. Brooks went to work on top, building up 1:01 in time before Jordan escaped to a 4-2 score. The Lion freshman continued to shoot, and his offense paid off. Another low shot led to a third takedown and a 6-2 lead after the first period. Brooks escaped to start the second period, opening up a 7-2 lead. He forced Jordan into a first stall warning with 1:10 on the clock and then took a 9-2 lead with another takedown as the clock hit :50. Brooks then finished the period by picking up a stall point and riding Jordan out. With Brooks up 10-2, Jordan chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 10-3 score. Brooks continued to pour on the offense, notching another takedown to open up a 12-3 lead. Jordan escaped to a 12-4 score. Brooks bulldozed his way through a low double to open up a 14-4 lead with :25 on the clock. The Lion finished the period on top and, with 3:02 in riding time, rolled to a 15-4 major decision.

197: Senior Shakur Rasheed (Coram, N.Y.), ranked No. 17 at 197, took on No. 1 Kollin Moore. Moore scored quickly, taking Rasheed down off the opening whistle to lead 2-1 after a quick Lion escape. Moore added a second takedown with 1:45 to wrestle to open up a 4-1 lead. Moore built up a 1:00-plus riding time edge as the period moved to 1:00 before Rasheed escaped to a 4-2 score. Rasheed fought off another Moore shot, forcing a stalemate at the :30 mark. Leading 4-2, Moore chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 score. Moore forced Rasheed into a first stall warning and then forced a scramble with another single. Rasheed fought off the effort for :30 before Moore finished off the move to lead 7-3 after Rasheed escaped at the :35 mark. Trailing 7-3, Rasheed chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-4 score. But Moore picked up a fourth takedown right away and led 9-4 with 1:42 on the clock. Rasheed escaped to a 9-5 score with 1:31 left in the bout but Moore quickly took him down and cut him loose to an 11-6 score. Rasheed fought off a Moore shot as the clock moved to :30 but the Buckeye finished off the takedown to lead 13-6 with :25 left in the bout. Moore finished on top and, with 2:28 in riding time, posted the 14-6 major over Rasheed.

285: True freshman Seth Nevills (Clovis, Calif.), ranked No. 15 at 285, faced off against Gary Traub. Nevills set a fast tempo to start the match, working neutral and forcing Traub to the outside circle. Traub was hit with stalling early in the period and Nevills looked for an opening on offense as action was moved back to the middle of the mat. Nevills worked on offense but Traub was able to defend his way through the opening 3:00 and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Nevills chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Lion freshman then worked his way into control of Traub on a single leg and took the Buckeye down to open up a 3-0 lead. He nearly locked up a cradle but Traub managed to fight off the move and escaped to a 3-1 score. The duo battled evenly for the final seconds of the middle period and Nevills carried the 3-1 lead into the third period. Traub chose down to start the third period and Nevills controlled the action from the top. He built his time edge over 1:00 before Traub worked his way to a reversal, tying the bout briefly. Nevills escaped to a 4-3 lead at the :50 mark. Traub took the Lion down with :20 left and then finished the period on top to steal a 5-4 victory over the Lion freshman.

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