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

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	Robert Howard	So.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic	3-4
	Gary Steen	So.	Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds	6-2
	Braeden Davis	Fr.	Belleville, Mich./Dundee	7-0
133	#3 Aaron Nagao	So.	La Habra, Calif./Esperanza	4-0
141	#2 Beau Bartlett	Sr.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)	7-0
149	#2 Shayne Van Ness	So.	Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy	3-0
157	#1 Levi Haines	So.	Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville	3-0
165	#16 Mitchell Mesenbrink	Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead	7-0
174	#1 Carter Starocci	Sr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep	3-0
184	#2 Bernie Truax	Gr.	Oceanside, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista	3-0
197	#1 Aaron Brooks	Sr.+	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown	3-0
285	#1 Greg Kerkvliet	Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley	3-0

#20 LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (0-1)

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
125	#33 Luke Stanich	Fr.	Roxbury, N.J./Roxbury	5-0
133	#5 Ryan Crookham	Fr.	Hellertown, Pa./Saucon Valley	7-0
	Connor McGonagle	Jr.	Danville, N.H./Timberlane	2-0
141	#10 Malyke Hines	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola	7-1
149	Matt Repos	Fr.	Palmyra, Pa./Central Dauphin	3-3
157	#24 Max Brignola	Jr.	Fair Haven, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven	6-1
165	#32 Jake Logan	Jr.	New Rochelle, N.Y./New Rochelle	6-2
174	Thayne Lawrence	So.	Perryopolis, Pa./Frazier	2-3
184	Caden Rogers	Fr.	Lancaster, Pa./Malvern Prep	4-2
197	#10 Michael Beard	Jr.	Reading, Pa./Malvern Prep	7-1
285	#12 Nathan Taylor	So.	Brookville, Pa./Brookville	7-2

Individual Rankings listed are InterMat and Team Rankings are InterMat Tournament Power Index (as of 11/28/23)

THIS WEEK

#1 Penn State (0-0, 0-0 B1G) opens up dual meet competition by hosting #20 Lehigh (1-0) on Sunday, Dec. 3, in Rec Hall. The dual, a 2 p.m. start, is a Big Ten Network national telecast.

UP NEXT

The Nittany Lions will host Hofstra on Sunday, Dec. 10, in Rec Hall. The dual meet starts at 1 p.m.

ON THE AIR

TV - Big Ten Network
Radio online - Free all year via Lionvision at GoPSUsports.com
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2023-24 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

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

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

Tue. 21 NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition, Rec Hall

(Van Ness 5-2 over Parco; Starocci 11-0 over Lewis; Keckeisen 7-4 over Truax; Brooks 11-2 over Sloan; Kerkvliet 18-2 over Hendrickson)

DECEMBER

Sun. 3 #20 LEHIGH, Rec Hall (B1GN) 2 p.m.
Sun. 10 HOFSTRA, Rec Hall (B1G+) 1 p.m.

JANUARY

Fri. 5 at Oregon State 8 p.m.
Sun. 14 INDIANA*, Rec Hall (B1G+) 1 p.m.
Fri. 19 at Michigan* (B1GN) 6 p.m.
Sun. 21 at Michigan State* (B1G+) TBA
Sun. 28 at Maryland* (B1GN) 12 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Fri. 2 OHIO STATE*, Rec Hall (B1GN) 6:30 p.m.
Fri. 9 at Iowa* (B1GN) 9 p.m.
Mon. 12 RUTGERS, BJC (B1GN) 7 p.m.
Sun. 18 NEBRASKA*, Rec Hall (B1GN) 4 p.m.
Sun. 25 EDINBORO, Rec Hall (B1G+) 2 p.m.

MARCH

Sa.-Sn. 9-10 2024 B1G Championships // XFINITY Center
College Park, Md. (Times subject to change)
9 Session 1 (B1G+/B1GN) 10 a.m.
9 Session 2 (B1G+/B1GN) 5:30 p.m.
10 Session 3-4 (B1G+/B1GN) 1 p.m./4:30 p.m.
Th.-Sa. 21-23 2024 NCAA Championships // T-Mobile Center
Kansas City, Mo. (Times subject to change)
21 Session 1 (ESPN/2/U) 12 p.m.
21 Session 2 (ESPN/2/U) 7 p.m.
22 Session 3 (ESPN/2/U) 12 p.m.
22 Session 4 (ESPN/2/U) 8 p.m.
23 Session 5 (ESPN/2/U) 11 a.m.
23 Session 6 (ESPN/2/U) 7 p.m.

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTION:

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.; Nov. 29, 2023 -- The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers (0-0, 0-0 B1G), under the guidance of head coach Cael Sanderson, open up dual meet action this weekend, hosting Lehigh (0-1) on Sunday, Dec. 3. The dual meet, a 2 p.m. start in Rec Hall, is a Big Ten Network national telecast. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat TPI.

Penn State did not compete last weekend and was last in action at the Black Knight Invite on Nov. 19 and the NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition on Nov. 21 in Rec Hall. Five Nittany Lions won titles at the Black Knight. True freshman Braeden Davis went 4-0 to win at 125, sophomore Aaron Nagao went 4-0 to win at 133 in his Lion debut, senior Beau Bartlett went 4-0 to win at 141, redshirt freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink went 4-0 to win at 165 and true freshman Josh Barr went 4-0 to win at 184. Five All-Americans competed at the All-Star exhibition in bouts that were not official NCAA results. Shayne Van Ness (149), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) came way with big wins while Bernie Truax (184) dropped a close bout to the top-ranked wrestler at his weight class.

The Nittany Lion line-up features nine ranked wrestlers. Sophomore Aaron Nagao is 4-0, ranked No. 3 at 133 and will make his Rec Hall dual debut. Senior Beau Bartlett is 7-0 and ranked No. 2 at 141. Sophomore Shayne Van Ness is 3-0 and ranked No. 2 at 149. Sophomore Levi Haines is 3-0 and ranked No. 1 at 157. Freshman Mitchell Mesenbrink is 7-0 and ranked No. 16 at 165. Senior Carter Starocci is 3-0 and ranked No. 1 at 174. Graduate Bernie Truax is 3-0 and ranked No. 2 at 184. Senior Aaron Brooks is 3-0 and ranked No. 1 at 197. Senior Greg Kerkvliet is 3-0 and ranked No. 1 at 285.

Lehigh, ranked No. 20 in InterMat's TPI, is coming off a loss to Pitt on Nov. 19. The Mountain Hawks are being led by seven ranked wrestlers. Luke Stanich is No. 33 at 125; Ryan Crookham is No. 5 at 133; Malyke Hines is No. 10 at 141; Max Brignola is No. 24 at 157; Jake Logan is No. 32 at 165; Michael Beard is No. 10 at 197; and Nathan Taylor is No. 12 at 285.. Penn State leads the all-time series with Lehigh 73-34-3, including a 24-12 win last year at Lehigh on Dec. 4, 2022. Penn State won the last meeting in Rec hall, 23-16, on Dec. 5, 2021.

The Nittany Lions continue dual meet action next weekend, hosting Hofstra in Rec Hall on Sunday, Dec. 10, for a 1 p.m. dual.

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2023-24 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (AS OF 11/27/23)

Name, Wt.	Record
Donovon Ball, 184	1-2
Josh Barr, 184	7-0
Terrell Barraclough, 165	6-1
Beau Bartlett, 141	7-0
Brian Borden, 174	3-2
Aaron Brooks, 197	3-0
Lucas Cochran, 184/197	2-1
Braeden Davis, 125	7-0
Aurelius Dunbar, 174	2-4
David Evans, 141	6-2
Alex Facundo, 165	0-0
AJ Fricchione, 197/285	0-0
Kyison Garcia, 133	0-0
Erik Gibson, 165	0-0
Levi Haines, 157	3-0
Imran Heard, 149	1-2
Robert Howard, 125	3-4
Tyler Kasak, 141	3-1
Jack Kelly, 184	0-2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3-0
Joe Lee, 174	0-0
Matt Lee, 165	5-3
Timothy Levine, 141	0-2
Kurt McHenry, 125	1-2
Mitchell Mesenbrink, 157/165	7-0
Aaron Nagao, 133	4-0
Connor Pierce, 149	3-3
Karl Shindledecker, 133	0-0
Baylor Shunk, 133	2-5
Carter Starocci, 174	3-0
Gary Steen, 125	6-2
Bernie Truax IV, 184	3-0
Shayne Van Ness, 149	3-0
Marco Vespa, 125	0-0
Sean Wang, 133	1-3
Branden Wentzel, 125	0-0

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

THE PENN STATE YEARS

Sanderson led Penn State to a 13-6-1 dual meet record in his first season at Penn State (2009-10), 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 as Matt Brown won the 174-pound title.

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 NCAAs 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 NCAAs. 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 NCAAs and had the team title clinched before the finals began Saturday night. Penn State ended the season riding a 59-dual win streak. Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and InterMat National Coach of the Year.

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

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

In 2021-22, the Nittany Lions roared into Detroit and claimed their ninth NCAA team title since Sanderson's arrival. Penn State, winning the 9th NCAA crown in the last 11 tournaments, brought home six All-Americans (a tournament high) and went a Penn State Perfect 5-0 in the NCAA finals (following up 2021's 4-0 run). Roman Bravo-Young, Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean all won individual titles while Greg Kerkviet placed fourth. Sanderson was named 2022 NCAA Coach of the Championship by the NWCA at the conclusion of the event. The 36.5-point margin of victory over the second place team was the largest since the Lions outdistanced the field by 40 points in 2019.

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

In 14 years as Penn State's mentor, Sanderson led the Nittany Lions to eight Southern Scuffle titles, nine B1G dual meet titles, seven Big Ten Championships, 10 NCAA Championships, collected 83 All-Americans, 34 National Champions, including an NCAA record-tying five in both 2017 and 2022, four Gorriaran winners, five NCAA Tournament Outstanding Wrestlers, one CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year, one NCAA Elite 89 winner, one NCAA Top 10 Award winner and five Hodge Trophy winners. Sanderson, who has coached 98 total All-Americans and 36 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 and his 100th Big Ten dual win as Penn State's mentor with a 23-14 win over Iowa in the BJC on 1/27/23.

Sanderson's Career Coaching Record

Season	Record	%	B1G Dual	B1G Trn.	NCAA	Qual.	AA	NC
2006-07	13-3-0	.813	---	1st (B12)	2nd	10	4	1
2007-08	16-4-0	.800	---	1st (B12)	5th	10	7	0
2008-09	15-3-0	.833	---	1st (B12)	3rd	10	4	1
2009-10	13-6-1	.675	5-3-0	5th	9th	6	3	0
2010-11	17-1-1	.921	6-1-1	1st	1st	8	5	1
2011-12	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	9	6	3
2012-13	13-1-0	.929	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	5	2
2013-14	15-1-0	.938	7-1-0	1st	1st	10	7	2
2014-15	11-4-0	.733	6-3-0	5th	6th	7	5	1
2015-16	16-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	6	2
2016-17	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2017-18	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	2nd	1st	9	8	4
2018-19	14-0-0	1.000	9-0-0	1st	1st	9	7	3
2019-20	12-2	.857	8-1-0	4th	#	7	5	#
2020-21	6-0-0	1.000	6-0-0	2nd	2nd	9	6	4
2021-22	17-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	2nd	1st	9	6	5
2022-23	16-0-0	1.000	8-0-0	1st	1st	9	8	2
2023-24	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	---	---	-	-	-
Career	235-26-2	.897	104-11-1	---	---	150	98	36

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

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LUCAS COCHRAN TAKES THIRD AT MAT TOWN OPEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NITTANY LIONS ROLL AT JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE

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

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

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

2023-24 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 11/27/23)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1 PENN STATE	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
Illinois	0-0-0	.000	3-1-0	.750
Indiana	0-0-0	.000	1-0-0	1.000
Iowa	0-0-0	.000	3-0-0	1.000
Maryland	0-0-0	.000	1-1-0	.500
Michigan	0-0-0	.000	2-0-0	1.000
Michigan State	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0-0	.000	4-0-0	1.000
Nebraska	0-0-0	.000	2-0-0	1.000
Northwestern	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0-0	.000	4-0-0	1.000
Purdue	0-0-0	.000	3-1-0	.750
Rutgers	0-0-0	.000	2-1-0	.667
Wisconsin	0-0-0	.000	1-1-0	.500

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/7	Rocco Welsh, Ohio State
11/14	SHAYNE VAN NESS, PENN STATE Dean Hamiti, Wisconsin
11/21	BEAU BARTLETT, PENN STATE Yaraslau Slavikouski, Rutgers
11/28	TBA

HONORS WON

BEAU BARTLETT, 141
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/21)

AARON BROOKS, 197
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition

LEVI HAINES, 157
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition

GREG KERKVIET, 285
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition

CARTER STAROCCI, 174
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition

BERNIE TRUAX IV, 184
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition

SHAYNE VAN NESS, 149
NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/14)



PARKING INFO FOR '23-24

Transportation Services has announced parking information for Penn State Wrestling duals at Rec Hall for the 2023-24 season.

GAMEDAY PARKING LOCATIONS

- Nittany Deck, West Deck
- Parking available beginning two hours before each game

PARKING PAYMENT INFORMATION

- No charge with a valid Penn State parking permit
 - Prepaid parking available through <https://psu.parkmobile.io/rec-hall>
 - o \$5.50 through day before event, \$10 day of event
 - o \$30 season parking packages available through Dec. 2
- Note: The season package does not include parking for the BJC Dual on Feb. 12 at the Bryce Jordan Center. Visit <https://psu.parkmobile.io/bryce-jordan-center> to purchase parking for that event.

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- Purchase parking for the event
 - o Note: Guests must present their ParkMobile QR code to event parking staff on their mobile device, if requested. Printed permits from the ParkMobile website will also be accepted.
 - o Note: If correct license plate information is entered at purchase, the gates for the purchased parking facility will open automatically for entry and exit. If license plate information is not correct or cannot be read by deck equipment, guests must scan their ParkMobile QR code at the entry and exit machines.

IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDERS

All vehicles must be parked with the license plate facing the drive aisle located closest to the parking space so that payment can be verified by parking enforcement staff.

A valid permit or payment is required in event parking areas 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Vehicles parked without a valid permit or payment may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

Non-football event parking is managed by Penn State Transportation Services. For more information on parking for this event, please email parking@psu.edu or call 814-865-1436.

COMPLEMENTARY WEST DECK SHUTTLE SERVICE

Complementary shuttle service to and from the West Parking Deck will be provided for all 2023-24 Penn State Wrestling matches at Rec Hall.

Shuttle service will begin 90 minutes prior to each match and run until post-match traffic has cleared. Each shuttle is wheelchair accessible.

Located on White Course Drive and accessible from Atherton Street near Rec Hall, the West Deck provides fans with the following benefits:

- Reduced entry and exit times
- Parking for vehicles up to 7'9" (Nittany Deck clearance 6'9")
- Ground-level electric vehicle charging

For more information on Penn State Wrestling parking and shuttle service, email Penn State Transportation Services at parking@psu.edu or call 814-865-1436.

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NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI (11/28/23)

1. PENN STATE
- 2t. Michigan
- 2t. North Carolina St.
4. Missouri
5. Nebraska
- 6t. Arizona State
- 6t. Cornell
- 6t. Oklahoma St.
9. Virginia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Ohio State
12. Iowa State
13. South Dakota St.
14. Rutgers
15. Oklahoma
16. Northern Iowa
17. Oregon State
18. Illinois
19. Purdue
- 20t. Lehigh
- 20t. Air Force
- 22t. Minnesota
- 22t. North Carolina
24. Lock Haven
25. Wisconsin

NWCA COACHES

POLL (DUAL) (11/21/23)

1. Penn State
2. North Carolina State
3. Missouri
4. Iowa
5. Ohio State
6. Cornell
7. Michigan
8. Iowa State
9. Nebraska
10. Virginia Tech
11. Oklahoma State
12. Minnesota
13. Rutgers
14. South Dakota State
15. Oregon State
16. Northern Iowa
17. Navy
18. Oklahoma
19. Pittsburgh
20. Lehigh
21. West Virginia
22. Arizona State
23. North Carolina
24. Stanford
25. Maryland

INTERMAT (11/28/23)

Aaron Nagao	3rd/133
Beau Bartlett	2nd/141
Shayne Van Ness	2nd/149
Levi Haines	1st/157
Mitchell Mesenbrink	16th/165
Carter Starocci	1st/174
Bernie Truax	2nd/184
Aaron Brooks	1st/197
Greg Kerkvliet	1st/285

2023-24 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

12/3	Lehigh
12/10	Hofstra
1/14	Indiana
2/2	Ohio State
2/12	Rutgers
2/18	Nebraska
2/25	Edinboro

2023-24 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

1/5	Oregon State
1/19	Michigan
1/21	Michigan State
1/28	Maryland
2/9	Iowa

vs. RANKED FOES

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

12/3 vs. #20 Lehigh

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2023-24 ATTENDANCE

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

12/3	LEHIGH	
12/10	HOFSTRA	
1/14	INDIANA	
2/2	OHIO STATE	
2/12	RUTGERS (BJC)	
2/18	NEBRASKA	
2/25	EDINBORO	
TOTAL		0
AVG.		0

(Penn State has wrestled in front of 75 of 77 sell-outs at home, including 66-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 11 in the Bryce Jordan Center)

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	10	Mark Hall
	5	Greg Kerkvliet
	5	Nick Lee
	5	Vincenzo Joseph
2020-21	2	Beau Bartlett
	2	Greg Kerkvliet
	2	Joe Lee
2021-22	6	Greg Kerkvliet
	5	Jack Kelly
2022-23	6	Max Dean
	4	David Evans
	4	Shayne Van Ness
2023-24	4	Beau Bartlett
	3	Shayne Van Ness
	2	Aaron Brooks
	2	Matt Lee

FUN WITH FAN FIGURES**PENN STATE OWNS THE TOP SEVEN 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 (1/27/23)	15,998
Iowa at PENN STATE (2/10/18)	15,998
3: Pittsburgh at PENN STATE (12/8/13)	15,996
4: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/15/20)	15,995
5: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/4/22)	15,991
6: Ohio St. at PENN STATE (2/5/16)	15,983
7: Michigan at PENN STATE (1/20/23)	15,975
8: Iowa at PENN STATE (2/8/15)	15,967
9: Iowa State at Iowa (12/6/08)	15,955
10: Michigan at PENN STATE (2/1/19)	15,703

Of the top ten indoor dual meets in NCAA history, Penn State has hosted nine! All have come since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival at Penn State.

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 riding a multi-year streak of Rec Hall sellouts and has also sold out six of eight 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

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SINCE 2009-10 UNDER CAEL

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

* all-time Penn State record

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



THIS YEAR'S SQUAD

PENN STATE WRESTLING 2023-24 ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	Gr./Sr.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Josh Barr	184	Fr./Fr.	Davison, Mich./Davison
Terrell Barraclough	165	Sr./Sr.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Beau Bartlett	141	Sr./Sr.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
Brian Borden	174	Jr./So.	Rupert, Idaho/Minico
Aaron Brooks	197	Sr.+/Sr.+	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Lucas Cochran	184/197	Jr./So.	Perry, Utah/Box Elder
Braeden Davis	125	Fr./Fr.	Belleville, Mich./Dundee
Aurelius Dunbar	174	Sr./Jr.	Greencastle, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
David Evans	141	Sr./Jr.	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Alex Facundo	165	Jr./So.	Essexville, Mich./Davison
AJ Fricchione	197/285	Fr./Fr.	Duryea, Pa./Bergen Catholic
Kyison Garcia	133	Fr./Fr.	South Jordan, Utah/Mountain Ridge
Erik Gibson	165	Fr./Fr.	South Fork, Pa./Bishop McCort
Levi Haines	157	So./So.	Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville
Imran Heard	149	Gr./Gr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Robert Howard	125	Jr./So.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Tyler Kasak	141	Fr./Fr.	Doylestown, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic
Jack Kelly	184	Jr./So.	Little Silver, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven
Greg Kerkvliet	285	Sr./Sr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Joe Lee	174	Sr./Sr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Matt Lee	165	Sr./Jr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Timothy Levine	141	Sr./Jr.	Costa Mesa, Calif./St. John Bosco
Kurt McHenry	125	Gr./Sr.	Leesburg, Va./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Mitchell Mesenbrink	157/165	So./Fr.	Hartland, Wis./Arrowhead
Aaron Nagao	133	Jr./So.	La Habra, Calif./Esperanza
Connor Pierce	149	So./Fr.	Erie, Pa./Harbor Creek
Karl Shindledecker	133	So./So.	Fayetteville, Pa./Chambersburg
Baylor Shunk	133	Gr./Sr.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Carter Starocci	174	Sr./Sr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Gary Steen	125	Jr./So.	Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds
Bernie Truax IV	184	Gr./Gr.	Oceanside, Calif./Rancho Buena Vista
Shayne Van Ness	149	Jr./So.	Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy
Marco Vespa	125	Sr./Jr.	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury
Sean Wang	133	Jr./So.	Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck South
Branden Wentzel	125	Fr./Fr.	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville

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: Jimmy Kennedy (Illinois, '11)
 Director of Operations: Adam Lynch (Penn State '10)

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

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2023-24 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 B1G, 0-0 HOME, 0-0 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	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Josh Barr, 184	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	----
Terrell Barraclough, 165	6-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	7:20
Beau Bartlett, 141	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	4-0	1:29
Brian Borden, 174	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	----
Aaron Brooks, 197	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2:33
Lucas Cochran, 184/197	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2:57
Braeden Davis, 125	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	----
Aurelius Dunbar, 174	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	----
David Evans, 141	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	----
Alex Facundo, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
AJ Fricchione, 197/285	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Kyison Garcia, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Erik Gibson, 165	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Levi Haines, 157	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	4:22
Imran Heard, 149	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Robert Howard, 125	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	4:45
Tyler Kasak, 141	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	----
Jack Kelly, 184	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	----
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	----
Joe Lee, 174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Matt Lee, 165	5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	2:25
Timothy Levine, 141	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Kurt McHenry, 125	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Mitchell Mesenbrink, 157/165	7-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	2:15
Aaron Nagao, 133	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0:57
Connor Pierce, 149	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2:07
Karl Shindledecker, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Baylor Shunk, 133	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	----
Carter Starocci, 174	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	2:15
Gary Steen, 125	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-0	1-0	4:23
Bernie Truax IV, 184	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	----
Shayne Van Ness, 149	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1:30
Marco Vespa, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Sean Wang, 133	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	----
Branden Wentzel, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Dual Forfeit losses			0-0	0-0	0/0						
TOTALS	95-41	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	6-3	1-1	20-6	20-3	20-2	0:57

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

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SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

WINS		FALLS		MAJOR DECISIONS		(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)						
						Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
1.	Josh Barr, 184	7	1. Beau Bartlett, 141	4	1. Josh Barr, 184	2						
	Beau Bartlett, 141	7	2. Shayne Van Ness, 149	3	Terrell Barraclough, 165	2	125	TBA				
	Braeden Davis, 125	7	3. Aaron Brooks, 197	2	Braeden Davis, 125	2	133	TBA				
	Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	7	Matt Lee, 165	2	Tyler Kasak, 141	2	141	TBA				
5.	Terrell Barraclough, 165	6	5. Terrell Barraclough, 165	1	Matt Lee, 165	2	149	TBA				
	David Evans, 141	6	Lucas Cochran, 197	1	Bernie Truax, 184	2	157	TBA				
	Gary Steen, 125	6	Levi Haines, 157	1	7. Beau Bartlett, 141	1	165	TBA				
8.	Matt Lee, 165	5	Robert Howard, 125	1	Brian Borden, 174	1	174	TBA				
9.	Aaron Nagao, 133	4	Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	1	Lucas Cochran, 197	1	184	TBA				
10.	Brian Borden, 174	3	Aaron Nagao, 133	1	David Evans, 141	1	197	TBA				
	Aaron Brooks, 197	3	Connor Pierce, 149	1	Levi Haines, 157	1	285	TBA				
	Levi Haines, 157	3	Carter Starocci, 174	1	Aaron Nagao, 133	1						
	Robert Howard, 125	3	Gary Steen, 125	1	Connor Pierce, 149	1						
	Tyler Kasak, 141	3			Baylor Shunk, 133	1						
	Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3	TECHNICAL FALLS		Gary Steen, 125	1						
	Connor Pierce, 149	3			Sean Wang, 133	1						
	Carter Starocci, 174	3	1. Mitchell Mesenbrink, 165	4								
	Bernie Truax, 184	3	2. Braeden Davis, 125	3								
	Shayne Van Ness, 149	3	Gary Steen, 125	3								
20.	Lucas Cochran, 197	2	4. Josh Barr, 184	2								
	Aurelius Dunbar, 174	2	Aaron Nagao, 133	2								
	Baylor Shunk, 133	2	6. Aaron Brooks, 197	1								
23.	Donovon Ball, 184	1	David Evans, 141	1								
	Imran Heard, 149	1	Levi Haines, 157	1								
	Kurt McHenry, 125	1	Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1								
	Sean Wang, 133	1	Baylor Shunk, 133	1								
			Carter Starocci, 174	1								

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

TOTAL 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0



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

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
12/3: LEHIGH	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
12/10: HOFSTRA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/5: at Oregon State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/14: INDIANA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/19: at Michigan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/21: at Michigan State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1/28: at Maryland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/2: OHIO STATE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/9: at Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/12: RUTGERS (BJC)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/18: NEBRASKA	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2/25: EDINBORO	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
TEAM TOTALS	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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

INDIVIDUAL DUAL RECORD BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL FORFEITS/DQs/INJURY DEFAULTS BY WEIGHT

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

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

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

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

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

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. TBA

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. TBA

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. TBA

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. TBA

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. TBA

DUAL PINS

1. TBA

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. TBA

DUAL REVERSALS

1. TBA

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. TBA

DUAL NEAR FALL 3

1. TBA

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. TBA

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: TBA	0	0
133: TBA	0	0
141: TBA	0	0
149: TBA	0	0
157: TBA	0	0
165: TBA	0	0
174: TBA	0	0
184: TBA	0	0
197: TBA	0	0
285: TBA	0	0
TOTALS	0	0

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: TBA	0	0
133: TBA	0	0
141: TBA	0	0
149: TBA	0	0
157: TBA	0	0
165: TBA	0	0
174: TBA	0	0
184: TBA	0	0
197: TBA	0	0
285: TBA	0	0
TOTALS	0	0

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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
		Ed Ruth, 2011
12.	38	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
	18	Andrew Alton, '10-11
6.	17	Zain Retherford, '17-18
	17	Bo Nickal, '16-17
	17	Zain Retherford, '16-17
9.	16	Bo Nickal, '17-18
	16	Jason Nolf, '17-18
	16	David Taylor, '13-14
	16	Josh Moore, '02-03
13.	15	Jason Nolf, '18-19
	15	Jason Nolf, '15-16
	15	Zain Retherford, '15-16
	15	David Taylor, '11-12
	15	Bill Marino, '82-83

SHUTOUS (32 SINCE 81-82)

45-0	vs. Cornell, 12/3/81, Rec Hall
54-0	vs. Millersville, 1/25/83, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Virginia, 12/1/87, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Maryland, 1/18/92, Rec Hall
38-0	vs. Minnesota, 2/8/92, Ann Arbor
39-0	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/10/93, Rec Hall
39-0	vs. Lehigh, 2/13/93, Rec Hall
40(-1)	vs. Wartburg, 1/22/00, BJC
38-0	vs. Appalachian State, 1/11/02, Hampton, Va.
47-0	vs. Clarion, 11/19/06, Lock Haven, Pa.
41-0	vs. Rider, 1/13/07, Hampton, Va.
33-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/7/07, Easton, Pa.
45-0	vs. Harvard, 11/21/10, Binghamton
48-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/12/10, Rec Hall
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 12/18/11, Lock Haven,
43-0	vs. Wisconsin, 1/15/12, Madison
52-0	vs. Indiana, 12/9/12, Rec Hall
41-0	vs. Michigan State, 1/13/13, Rec Hall
37-0	vs. Illinois, 2/3/13, Champaign, Ill.
48-0	vs. Rider, 2/17/13, Rec Hall
34-0	vs. Rutgers, 2/24/13, New Brunswick
44-0	vs. Clarion, 11/22/14, Clarion, Pa.
35-0	vs. Michigan State, 2/1/15, East Lansing
50-0	vs. Lock Haven, 11/13/15, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Army, 11/11/16, West Point, N.Y.
46-0	vs. Binghamton, 12/11/16, Rec Hall
55-0	vs. Buffalo, 2/18/18, Rec Hall
42-0	vs. Lehigh, 12/2/18, Rec Hall
45-0	vs. Navy, 11/10/19, Rec Hall
44-0	vs. Maryland, 2/22/21, Rec Hall
46-0	vs. Maryland, 1/7/22, College Park, Md.
46-0	vs. Rider, 2/20/22, Rec Hall

CAREER

MATCHES WRESTLED

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

VICTORIES (AT PENN STATE)

1.	155	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	150	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	146	Josh Moore, '01-04
4.	138	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
5.	136	Ed Ruth, 2011-14
6.	134	David Taylor, 2011-14
7.	126	Zain Retherford, '14-18
8.	125	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
9.	123	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
	123	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
11.	121	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	121	John Hughes, '92, 94-96
13.	119	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
14.	118	Nick Lee, '18-22
	118	Matt Brown, '12-15
16.	116	Mark Hall, 2017-20
	116	Quentin Wright, '09-13
	116	Phil Davis, '05-08
19.	115	Ken Chertow, '85, 87-89
20.	114	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	114	Carl DeStefanis, '81-84

OVERALL WINNING %

(MINIMUM 30 MATCHES)		
1.	97.84	Ed Ruth (136-3), 2011-14
2.	97.81	David Taylor (134-3), 2011-14
3.	97.6	Zain Retherford (126-3), 2014-18
4.	97.5	Bo Nickal (120-3), 2016-19
5.	97.5	Jason Nolf (117-3), 2016-19
6.	97.0	Carter Starocci (64-2), '21-Prsnt.
7.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
8.	95.9	Aaron Brooks (70-3), '20-Prsnt.
9.	95.1	Mark Hall (116-6), 2017-20
10.	93.4	Jim Martin (155-9-4), 1986-89

FALLS

1.	60	Jason Nolf, '16-19
2.	59	Bo Nickal, '16-19
3.	53	Zain Retherford, '14-18
	53	David Taylor, '11-14
	53	Josh Moore, '01-04
6.	46	Ed Ruth, '11-14
7.	41	Mark Hall, '17-20
	38	Quentin Wright, '09-13
9.	34	Scott Moore, '00, '02-03
	34	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
11.	32	Cameron Wade, 2009-12
	32	Josh Walker, '02-05
13.	31	Andrew Alton, '11-15
	31	Biff Walizer, '95-99
15.	30	Shakur Rasheed, '16-20
	30	Matt Brown, '12-15
	30	Phil Davis, '05-08
	30	Pat Cummins, '01-04
19	29	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
20.	28	Cary Kolat, '93-94

DUAL MEET VICTORIES

1.	73	Jim Martin, '86-89
2.	71	Kerry McCoy, '92-97
3.	63	David Taylor, '11-14
4.	62	Jeremy Hunter, '96-00
5.	59	Zain Retherford, '14-18
6.	58	Phil Davis, 05-08
7.	57	Bo Nickal, 2016-19
	57	Sanshiro Abe, '93-96
	57	Dan Vallimont, '07-10
10.	55	Nick Lee, '18-22
	55	Ed Ruth, '11-14
	55	Frank Molinaro, '09-12
	55	Greg Elinsky, '83-87
14.	54	Roman Bravo-Young, '19-'23
	54	Jason Nolf, 2016-19
	54	Glenn Pritzlaff, '94, 96-99
17.	53	Morgan McIntosh, '12-16
	53	Clint Musser, '94, 96-99
19.	52	Nico Megaludis, '12-16
	52	Troy Sunderland, '89, 91-93

DUAL MEET WINNING % (MINIMUM 20 MATCHES)

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

	97.3	Carter Starocci (36-1), '21-Prsnt.
	95.0	Aaron Brooks (38-2), '20-Prsnt.



ROBERT HOWARD
CRANFORD, N.J.
BERGEN CATHOLIC
NCAA Qualifier (2021)

Jr./So. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	7-6	2-1 (2-1)	5-5 (3-3/2-2)	1-1	0-0	2-0 9
2021-22	Redshirt season					
2022-23	Injury Redshirt Season					
2023-24	3-4	0-0 (0-0)	3-4 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	0-2 0
Career	10-10	2-1 (2-1)	8-9 (3-3/2-2)	2-1	0-0	2-2 9

PARENTS: KELLY AND TRACY HOWARD
MAJOR: TELECOMMUNICATIONS

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	125	WBF	Ashton Jackson, Purdue (4:45)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	125	L, 3-13	Dylan Ryder, Hofstra	Jrny	1-1
11/12	125	L, 5-8	Max Gallagher, Penn	Jrny	1-2
11/19	125	W, 6-4	Aedyn Concepcion, Gardner Webb	BK	2-2
11/19	125	W, 5-2 (sv)	Gary Steen, Penn State	BK	3-2
11/19	125	L, 3-12	#30 Ethan Berginc, Army	BK	3-3
11/19	125	L, med.fr.	#31 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	BK (4th)	3-4

NOTES: Missed last two years with injury. **Journeyman (11/12):** Went 1-2 with a pin over Purdue's Ashton Jackson (4:45). **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 2-2 for fourth place.



BRAEDEN DAVIS
BELLEVILLE, MICH.
DUNDEE

Fr./Fr. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2023-24	7-0	0-0 (0-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	3-0	2-0 0
Career	7-0	0-0 (0-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	3-0	2-0 0

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	125	W, 15-0	Ariel Waldman, LIU (TF; 2:15)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	125	W, 20-5	Eric Howe, F&M (TF; 4:00)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	125	W, 11-3	Gary Steen, Penn State (major)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	125	W, 17-1	Ariel Waldman, LIU (TF; 3:47)	BK	4-0
11/19	125	W, 11-1	Charlie Farmer, Army (major)	BK	5-0
11/19	125	W, 4-2	#31 Tristan Lujan, Michigan State	BK	6-0
11/19	125	W, 5-1	#30 Ethan Berginc, Army	BK (1st)	7-0

NOTES: True freshman this year. **Journeyman (11/12):** Went 3-0 in first collegiate action, including two technical falls and a major. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-0 to win 125 title, including wins over #31 Tristan Lujan of Michigan State and #30 Ethan Berginc of Army West Point.

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GARY STEEN
HERMITAGE, PA.
REYNOLDS

Jr./So. = 125

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season					
2022-23	6-15	3-11 (1-5)	3-4 (0-3/0-0)	0-1	0-3	0-1 9
2023-24	6-2	0-0 (0-0)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	3-0	1-1 0
Career	12-17	3-11 (1-5)	9-6 (0-3/0-0)	1-1	3-3	1-2 9



AARON NAGAO
LA HABRA, CALIF.
ESPERANZA

All-American (5th, 2023)

Jr./So. = 133

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22	Redshirt season					
2022-23	22-6	8-2 (3-1)	14-4 (3-1/5-2)	1-1	1-0	4-0 30
2023-24	4-0	0-0 (0-0)	4-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	2-0	1-0 0
Career	26-6	8-2 (3-1)	18-4 (3-1/5-2)	2-1	3-0	5-0 30

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Wrestled in 14 duals for Penn State last season. **Journeyman (11/12):** Posted 2-1 record in season opener, including two straight tech falls to open event. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-1 to take fifth, including first collegiate pin.

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/19	133	W, 15-0	Takeo Davis, Gardner Webb (TF; 3:40)	BK	1-0
11/19	133	W, 13-1	Andrew Hampton, Michigan State (major)	BK	2-0
11/19	133	W, 17-2	Devon Britton, Rutgers (TF; 6:53)	BK	3-0
11/19	133	WBF	#33 Braden Basile, Army (0:57)	BK (st)	4-0

NOTES: Ranked #3 by InterMat. **Black Knight (11/19):** Won 133 title in Penn State debut, going 4-0 and pinning #33 Braden Basile of Army (0:57) in the finals.



BAYLOR SHUNK
CENTRE HALL, PA.
PENNS VALLEY

Sr./Sr. = 133



BEAU BARTLETT
TEMPE, ARIZ.
WYOMING SEMINARY (PA.)

All-American (3rd, 2023)

Sr./Sr. = 141

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2021-22	4-5	2-2 (0-0)	2-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	2-1	0-2	8
2022-23	0-2	0-2 (0-2)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2023-24	2-5	0-0 (0-0)	2-5 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	1-1	0
Career	6-12	2-4 (0-2)	4-8 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	3-1	1-3	8

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2020-21	8-3	1-1 (1-1)	7-2 (1-2/0-0)	2-0	0-0	1-0	3
2021-22	15-10	11-6 (4-4)	4-4 (3-2/1-2)	2-0	0-0	2-2	41
2022-23	27-3	15-1 (7-1)	12-2 (3-1/5-1)	3-0	1-0	6-0	58
2023-24	7-0	0-0 (0-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	4-0	0-0	1-0	0
Career	57-16	27-8 (12-6)	30-8 (7-5/6-3)	11-0	1-0	10-2	102

PARENTS: NICOLE AND CORBY SHUNK
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

PARENTS: RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	133	L, 1-3	Jake Staud, Army	Jrny	0-1
11/12	133	L, 8-16	Jameson Garcia, Harvard	Jrny	0-2
11/12	133	L, 7-9	Daniel Uhorchuck, Army	Jrny	0-3
11/19	133	L, 11-16	Dyson Kunz, Northern Colorado	BK	0-4
11/19	133	W, 15-0	Charlie Sly, Gardner Webb (TF; 5:00)	BK	1-4
11/19	133	W, 11-1	Andrew Hampton, Michigan State (major)	BK	2-4
11/19	133	L, 4-19	Dominick Serrano, No. Colorado (TF; 5:19)	BK	2-5

NOTES: Three-year letterman at Penn State. **Journeyman (11/12):** Went 0-3 in season opener. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 2-2 including a major and a tech fall.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	141	WBF	Dante Frinzi, Harvard (1:29)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	141	W, 4-1 (sv)	#13 Vince Cornella, Cornell	Jrny	2-0
11/12	141	W, 15-3	#12 Malyke Hines, Lehigh (major)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	141	WBF	Riley Halal, Brown (2:36)	BK	4-0
11/19	141	WBF	Joe Fongara, Rutgers (4:48)	BK	5-0
11/19	141	WBF	Rich Treanor, Army (3:57)	BK	6-0
11/19	141	W, 4-1	Tyler Kasak, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-0

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat. **Journeyman (11/12):** Rolled to 3-0 mark in season opener, including pin, 4-1 win over #13 Vince Cornella of Cornell and 15-3 major over #12 Malyke Hines of Lehigh. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-0, including three pins, to win title. Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/21).

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

All-American (3rd, 2023)

Jr./So. = 149

CAREER STATISTICS

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



**LEVI
HAINES**
ARENDSVILLE, PA.
BIGLERVILLE

All-American (2nd, 2023)

So./So. = 157

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2022-23	25-2	11-0 (7-0)	14-2 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	1-0	5-0	43
2023-24	3-0	0-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	1-0	0
Career	28-2	11-0 (7-0)	17-2 (3-0/4-1)	4-0	2-0	6-0	43

PARENTS: DAWN AND RODNEY VAN NESS
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

MATCH-BY-MATCH

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

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat. **Journeyman (11/12):** Rolled to three wins, all by fall and all in the first period, at season opening event. Wrestled 6:34 of a possible 21:00 minutes. Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/14). **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Rolled to a 5-1 win over #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result).

PARENTS: AIMEE AND KEN HAINES
MAJOR: AGRICULTURE

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	157	W, 18-0	Luca Frinzi, Lehigh (TF; 4:35)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	157	WBF	Cael Berg, Harvard (4:22)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	157	W, 10-2	#27 Max Brignola, Lehigh (major)	Jrny	3-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Journeyman (11/12):** Went 3-0 at season opener, including tech and pin, also majored #27 Max Brignola of Lehigh.



**MITCHELL
MESENBRINK**
HARTLAND, WIS.
ARROWHEAD

So./Fr. = 157/165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2022-23	2-0	2-0 (0-0)	0-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	0-0	0-0 12
2023-24	7-0	0-0 (0-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	4-0	0-0 0
Career	9-0	2-0 (0-0)	7-0 (0-0/0-0)	3-0	4-0	0-0 12

* at Cal-Baptist // Redshirt season

PARENTS: BERNADETTE AND JOHN MESENBRINK
MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	165	W, 14-10	Nicco Ruiz, Arizona State	Jrny	1-0
11/12	165	W, 19-3	Eric Shindel, Hofstra (TF; 4:34)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	165	W, 20-5	Cooper Noehre, Purdue (TF; 5:37)	Jrny	3-0
11/19	165	W, 17-2	Dakota Morris, Army (TF; 6:16)	BK	4-0
11/19	165	W, 25-6	#21 Brevin Cassella, Binghamton (TF; 6:55)	BK	5-0
11/19	165	WBF	#22 Anthony White, Rutgers (2:15)	BK	6-0
11/19	165	W, 8-5	Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-0

NOTES: Ranked #16 by InterMat. **Journeyman (11/12):** Went 3-0 in first event as a Nittany Lion, including two technical falls. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 4-0 to win title, including 25-6 tech of #1 Brevin Cassella of Binghamton and first period pin (2:15) of #22 Anthony White of Rutgers.



**TERRELL
BARRACLOUGH**
KAYSVILLE, UTAH
LAYTON

Sr./Sr. = 165

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20						
2020-21	2-2	0-2 (0-2)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0 0
2021-22	7-8	1-6 (1-4)	6-2 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	1-1 3
2022-23	6-3	3-2 (0-1)	3-1 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-0 12
2023-24	6-1	0-0 (0-0)	6-1 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	0-0	2-0 0
Career	21-14	4-10 (1-7)	17-4 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	4-1 15

PARENTS: ABBY AND ROYCE BARRACLOUGH
MAJOR: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	165	W, 9-0	Kaya Sement, Penn (major)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	165	W, 5-0	Cole Spencer, Penn	Jrny	2-0
11/12	165	W, 4-0	Matt Lee, Penn State	Jrny	3-0
11/19	165	W, 12-2	Luke Gayer, Rutgers (major)	BK	4-0
11/19	165	W, 11-8 (sv)	Matt Lee, Penn State	BK	5-0
11/19	165	WBF (sv)	#9 Caleb Fish, Michigan State (7:20)	BK	6-0
11/19	165	L, 5-8	#17 Mitchell Meisenbrink, Penn State	BK (2nd)	6-1

NOTES: Has started at times for three seasons at Penn State. **Journeyman (11/12):** Posted 3-0 record in season opener (including a major) did not give up a point and outscored opponents 18-0. **Black Knight (11/19):** Went 3-1, including pinning #9 Caleb Fish of Michigan State, only loss an 8-5 setback to teammate #17 Mitchell Meisenbrink in the finals and placed second.



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CARTER STAROCCI
 ERIE, PA./CATHEDRAL PREP
 3X National Champion (2021, 2022, 2023)
 3X All-American (1st, 2021; 1st, 2022; 1st, 2023)

Sr./Sr. = 174

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20		Redshirt season					
2020-21	14-2	5-1 (5-1)	9-1 (3-1/5-0)	1-0	1-0	2-0	16
2021-22	23-0	15-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	5-0	4-0	65
2022-23	24-0	16-0 (8-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	3-0	9-0	68
2023-24	3-0	0-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	1-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	64-2	36-1 (19-1)	28-1 (9-1/15-0)	10-0	10-0	15-0	149

PARENTS: STARLA AND CHRIS STAROCCI
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	174	W, med. frf.	Max Wilner, Arizona State	Jrny	1-0
11/12	174	WBF	Luke Rada, Harvard (2:15)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	174	W, 21-5	#14 Nick Incontrera, Penn (major)	Jrny	3-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Journeyman (11/12):** Rolled to a 3-0 record at Journeyman Collegiate (including a pin) and a 21-5 tech fall over #14 Nick Incontrera of Penn. **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Dominated #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech, posting an 11-0 major in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result).



BERNIE TRUAX IV
 OCEANSIDE, CALIF.
 RANCHO BUENA VISTA

3X All-American (4th, 2021/174; 4th, 2022/184; 4th, 2023/197)

Gr./Gr. = 184

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2018-19		Redshirt season					
2019-20	18-11	8-4 (0-0)	10-7 (0-0/0-0)	2-5	5-0	3-2	30
2020-21	13-3	5-0 (0-0)	8-3 (0-0/4-2)	4-0	4-0	1-0	25
2021-22	18-3	7-0 (0-0)	11-3 (0-0/4-2)	3-1	4-0	1-0	34
2022-23	18-3	8-1 (0-0)	10-0 (0-0/5-2)	2-1	4-0	3-0	35
2023-24	3-0	0-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	2-0	0
Career	70-21	28-5 (0-0)	42-15 (0-0/13-6)	11-7	17-0	10-2	124

PARENTS: KELLY AND BERNIE TRUAX
MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	184	W, 7-4	#33 James Rowley, Purdue	Jrny	1-0
11/12	184	W, 17-4	Cael Valencia, Arizona State (major)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	184	W, 13-4	James Conway, F&M (major)	Jrny	3-0

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat. **Journeyman (11/12):** Went 3-0 in first event as a Nittany Lion, including win over #33 James Rowley of Purdue and two majors. **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Picked up first takedown against #1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa but lost a tough 7-4 decision in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result).



DONOVON BALL
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.
CEDAR CLIFF

Gr./Sr. = 184

CAREER STATISTICS

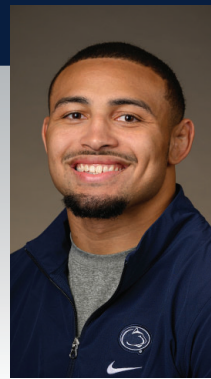
Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20			Redshirt season				
2020-21	2-1	0-1 (0-1)	2-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	1-1	0
2021-22	9-3	3-0 (0-0)	6-3 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	3-0	10
2022-23	11-4	4-1 (2-1)	7-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	2-0	12
2023-24	1-2	0-0 (0-0)	1-2 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	23-10	7-2 (2-2)	16-7 (0-0/0-0)	0-1	0-0	6-1	22

PARENTS: DONNA AND GREGORY BALL
MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	184	L, 0-2	Caden Rogers, Lehigh	Jrny	0-1
11/12	184	W, inj.def.	Brock Delsignor, North Carolina St. (4:34)	Jrny	1-1
11/12	184	L, 1-5	Tony Negron, Arizona State	Jrny	1-2

NOTES: Has seen dual action in each of the past three seasons. **Journey-men (11/12):** Went 1-2 at season opening event.



AARON BROOKS
HAGERSTOWN, MD.
NORTH HAGERSTOWN
3X National Champion
(2021, 2022, 2023)
4X All-American (1st Tm,
2020; 1st, 2021; 1st, 2022;
1st, 2023)

Sr./Sr.+ = 197

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	15-1	9-1 (6-1)	6-0 (3-0/0-0)	3-0	1-0	3-0	34
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	0-0	2-0	5-0	24
2021-22	21-1	14-0 (8-0)	7-1 (2-1/5-0)	4-0	1-0	8-0	58
2022-23	17-1	9-1 (5-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	3-0	5-0	4-0	42
2023-24	3-0	0-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	70-3	38-2 (25-1)	32-1 (11-1/15-0)	12-0	10-0	20-0	158

PARENTS: JOHN BROOKS, RANELLE BOYD, ADRIENNE BROOKS
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MGMT.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	197	WBF	Jacob Meissner, Arizona State (4:43)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	197	W, 19-3	John Crawford, F&M (TF; 6:11)	Jrny	2-0
11/12	197	WBF	Martin Cosgrove, Penn (2:33)	Jrny	3-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat, first season up at 197. **Journeymen (11/12):** Posted 3-0 record in first action up at 197, including two pins and a tech fall. **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Cruised to an 11-2 major over #3 Tanner Sloan of South Dakota State in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result).

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LUCAS COCHRAN
PERRY, UTAH
BOX ELDER

Jr./So. = 184/197

CAREER STATISTICS

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

PARENTS: MELISSA AND TRAVIS COCHRAN
MAJOR: FINANCE

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/26	197	W, 17-3	Krystian Kinsey, Virginia	LHU	1-0
11/26	197	L, 6-13	#6 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell	LHU	1-1
11/26	197	WBF	Cayden Bevis, Binghamton (2:57)	LHU (3rd)	2-1

NOTES: Wrestled in open tournaments as a redshirt freshman last year. **Mat Town (11/26):** Went 2-1 plus a win over a non-collegiate to take third at Mat Town Open, including a major and a pin; only loss a touch decision to #6 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell in semifinals.



GREG KERKVLIT
INVER GROVE HEIGHTS,
MINN. // SIMLEY
3X All-American
(7th, 2021; 4th, 2022;
2nd, 2023)

Sr./Sr. = 285

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
2019-20	Redshirt season						
2020-21	10-4	1-0 (1-0)	9-4 (4-2/4-2)	2-0	1-0	6-0	6
2021-22	22-3	14-1 (7-1)	8-1 (4-1/4-1)	6-0	3-0	5-0	64
2022-23	19-3	13-1 (6-1)	6-2 (2-1/4-1)	3-0	6-0	4-0	66
2023-24	3-0	0-0 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0/0-0)	0-0	1-0	0-0	0
Career	54-10	28-2 (14-2)	26-8 (10-4/12-4)	11-0	11-0	15-0	136

PARENTS: KRystal AND GREG KERKVLIT
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/12	285	W, 17-1	Tristan Ruhlman, Purdue (TF; 6:44)	Jrny	1-0
11/12	285	W, 6-1	#19 Nathan Taylor, Lehigh	Jrny	2-0
11/12	285	W, -2	#8 Owen Trephan, North Carolina St.	Jrny	3-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Journymen (11/12):** Posted 3-0 record with a tech fall, including wins over #19 Nathan Taylor of Lehigh and #8 Owen Trephan of North Carolina State. **NWCA All-Star Classic (11/21):** Impressive performance in an 18-2 technical fall (4:48) over #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force in Rec Hall (exhibition/not an official result).

SUMMARIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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125: #20 Robert Howard, So.

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

125: Gary Steen, So.

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

125: Braeden Davis, Fr.

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

133: Baylor Shunk, Sr.

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

133: Sean Wang, So.

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

141: #2 Beau Bartlett, Sr.

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

141: David Evans, Jr.

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

149: #2 Shayne Van Ness, So.

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

149: Connor Pierce, Fr.

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

157: #1 Levi Haines, So.

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

165: Mitchell Mesenbrink, Fr.

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

165: Matt Lee, Jr.

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

165: Terrell Barraclough, Sr.

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

174: #1 Carter Starocci, Sr.

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

174: Aurelius Dunbar, Jr.

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

184: #2 Bernie Truax, Sr.

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

184: Donovan Ball, Sr.

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

184: Josh Barr, Fr.

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

197: #1 Aaron Brooks, Sr.

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

285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet, Sr.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT AGATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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