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2023 NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS GUIDE



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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (16-0, 8-0 B1G)
2023 BIG CHAMPIONS; 2023 B1G REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS
2023 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

WT	NAME	EL	HT/HS	REC
133	#1 Roman Bravo-Young Sr.+ Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside 2023 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP 5X All-American (2019, 20, 21, 22, 23) // 2X NCAA CHAMPION (2021, 22)			20-1
141	#6 Beau Bartlett Jr. Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) 2023 ALL-AMERICAN / THIRD PLACE 1X All-American (2023)			27-3
149	#13 Shayne Van Ness Fr. Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy 2023 ALL-AMERICAN / THIRD PLACE 1X All-American (2023)			24-7
157	#2 Levi Haines Fr. Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville 2023 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP 1X All-American (2023)			25-2
165	#13 Alex Facundo Fr. Essexville, Mich./Davison 1X NCAA qualifier (2023)			19-6
174	#1 Carter Starocci Jr. Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep 2023 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPION 3X All-American (2021, 22, 23) // 3X NCAA CHAMPION (2021, 22, 23)			24-0
184	#3 Aaron Brooks Sr. Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown 2023 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPION 4X All-American (2020, 21, 22, 23) // 3X NCAA CHAMPION (2021, 22, 23)			17-1
197	#9 Max Dean Sr. Lowell, Mich./Lowell 2023 ALL-AMERICAN / SEVENTH PLACE 4X All-American (2018, 19, 22, 23) // 1X NCAA CHAMPION (2022)			25-5
285	#3 Greg Kerkvliet Jr. Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley 2023 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP 3X All-American (2021, 22, 23)			19-3

Individual Rankings listed are official tournament seed (3/8/23)

THIS WEEK

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Season complete :(

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2022-23 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

Sat. 11 LOCK HAVEN (B1G+) W, 44-3
 Sun. 20 Black Knight Open, West Point, N.Y.
(Bartlett 1st, 141; Van Ness 1st, 149; Haines 1st, 157; Facundo 1st, 165; Dean 1st, 197; Evans 2nd, 141; Barraclough 2nd, 157; M. Lee 2nd, 165; Steen 3rd, 125; Ball 3rd, 184; Cochran 5th, 197)

DECEMBER

Fri. 2 at Rider, Trenton, N.J. // **CURE Arena** W, 37-3
 Sun. 4 at Lehigh W, 24-12
 Sun. 11 OREGON STATE (ESPNU) W, 31-3
 Mn.-Tu. 19-20 Collegiate Wrestling Duals // **Morial Convention Ctr.**
 New Orleans, La.
 19 vs. Central Michigan (Rokfin) W, 50-3
 19 vs. #24 North Carolina (Rokfin) W, 37-3
 20 vs. #5 Iowa State (Rokfin) W, 22-12

JANUARY

Fri. 6 at #11 Wisconsin* (B1G Network) W, 28-11
 Fri. 20 #14 MICHIGAN* // **BJC** (B1G Network) W, 30-8
 Sun. 22 MICHIGAN STATE* (B1G+) W, 34-6
 Fri. 27 #2 IOWA* // **BJC** (B1G Network) W, 23-14

FEBRUARY

Fri. 3 at #10 Ohio State* (B1G Network) W, 29-9
 Sun. 5 at Indiana* (B1G+) W, 35-8
 Fri. 10 at Rutgers* (B1G+) W, 33-8
 Sun. 12 MARYLAND* (B1G+) W, 44-3
 Sun. 19 CLARION (B1G+) W, 40-6

MARCH

Sa.-Sn. 4-5 B1G Championships, Ann Arbor 1st/147.0
(Bravo-Young 1st, 133; Haines 1st, 157; Starocci 1st, 174; Brooks 1st, 184; Dean 2nd, 197; Kerkvliet 2nd, 285; Bartlett 3rd, 141; Van Ness 4th, 149; Facundo 7th, 165)

Th.-Sa. 16-18 2023 NCAA Championships, Tulsa 1st/137.5
(Starocci 1st, 174; Brooks 1st, 184; Bravo-Young 2nd, 133; Haines 2nd, 157; Kerkvliet 2nd, 285; Bartlett 3rd, 141; Van Ness 3rd, 149; Dean 7th, 197)

* Big Ten Dual -- Home events in CAPS

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THIS WEEK'S ACTION:

TULSA, Okla.; March 18, 2023 – The Penn State Nittany wrestling team, under the direction of veteran head coach Cael Sanderson added two more individual national champions to its 2023 NCAA Wrestling Championship team title, clinched early in this morning's first session. Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks both brought home individual gold to cap off the three-day event in Tulsa's BOK Center. Starocci won the 174-pound title, followed immediately by Brooks claiming the 184-pound crown. Nittany Lion true freshman Levi Haines dropped the title bout at 157, Greg Kerkvliet lost in the finals at 285 and Roman Bravo-Young dropped his finals match at 133. All three leave Tulsa as 2023 National Runners-Up. Penn State clinched yet another team title early in the medal rounds, with nearly two full sessions remaining at the three-day event. Penn State won the team title with 137.5 points, fully 55.0 ahead of second-place Iowa's 82.5. That margin of victory between first and second is the largest in Penn State history (breaking the old record of 41.0 set in 2019) and the fifth-largest in NCAA history for any title winner. The title is Penn State's 11th overall and the tenth since Sanderson's arrival in Happy Valley prior to the 2009-10 season. The Nittany Lions have won ten of the last 12 contested NCAA Championship tournaments (2020 was cancelled by the NCAA). Since 2011, Penn State has 34-16 record in the national finals (a .680-win percentage).

With the finals starting at 157, true freshman Levi Haines, the No. 2 seed, battled No. 1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in his first NCAA title bout and Penn State's first of five. The duo worked the center circle for the first minute-plus, hand fighting on the NCAA logo. Haines briefly got in on a slight shot but O'Connor quickly defended it with 1:00 left in the period. Haines nearly connected on another shot as the period ended and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and O'Connor controlled the action and 1:00 into the period was awarded two nearfall points. Penn State challenged the call and it was reversed. Haines was unable to break free of O'Connor's control for the period and the bout moved to the third tied 0-0, but O'Connor held 2:00 in time. O'Connor chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Haines escaped to a 3-1 score but O'Connor quickly scored again to take a 5-2 lead after a Haines escape. O'Connor tacked on a riding time point and posted the 6-2 win. Haines became a true-freshman All-American earlier in the tournament, Penn State's first since 2020 (Aaron Brooks, 1st-Team at 184) and 2018 (Nick Lee, 5th at 141). Haines ended his freshman year as the 2023 National Runner-Up at 157 and a Big Ten Champion. He closed out his first NCAA tournament with a 4-1 mark and his first season with a 25-2 overall record.

Carter Starocci, the No. 1 seed at 174, battled No. 2 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska in his third-straight title bout. Starocci and Labriola worked on the Lion logo for the opening minute before Starocci forced action to the mat. But Labriola worked the scramble out of bounds and the bout continued scoreless. Starocci worked his way in on a fast high single and took a 2-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Starocci then controlled the action on top until the final seconds and then rolled the Husker to his back, getting the first period pin at the 2:46 mark to earn yet another NCAA title. Starocci is now a three-time All-American, two-time Big Ten Champion and became Penn State's fifth three-time NCAA Champion. He went 5-0 at this year's tournament and ends his season with a 24-0 record. Starocci will head into next season with a 61-2 career record.

Aaron Brooks, the No. 3 seed at 184, battled No. 1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa in third straight title bout. Brooks set a fast tempo from the onset and controlled position in the center circle. He shot Keckeisen to the outside circle as the clock moved below 1:00. Brooks gained control of Keckeisen's leg and worked his way through for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :32 mark. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Keckeisen chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. But Brooks' relentless offense paid off, turning another low shot into leg control and an eventual takedown to up his lead to 4-1 early in the second. Keckeisen escaped to a 4-2 score but not before Brooks had 1:21 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the third period and picked up a point on a third Keckeisen caution. Brooks escaped to a 6-2 lead with riding time in hand and went on to roll to the 7-2 win and another NCAA title. Brooks became Penn State's 17th four-time All-American earlier in the tournament and the sixth three-time NCAA Champion in school history. Brooks, a three-time Big Ten Champion, went 5-0 in Tulsa and concludes the season with a 17-1 overall record. Brooks will head into next season with a 67-3 overall record.

Greg Kerkvliet, the No. 3 seed at 285, took on No. 1 Mason Parris of Michigan in his first trip to the NCAA Championship match. Kerkvliet got in on a single early in the bout but Parris was able to work his way out of trouble. The Wolverines then countered and took Kerkvliet down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. Parris was able to control Kerkvliet for over 2:00 and finished the period on top. Kerkvliet trailed 2-0 after one and Parris chose down to start the second stanza. The Wolverine escaped to a 3-0 lead and action resumed in neutral. After a Parris stall at 1:15, the bout was reset in the center circle and action moved to the third period with Parris up 3-0. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third stanza but called for injury time during control, allowing Parris to choose down on the reset. Kerkvliet worked top control, looking for a chance to turn Parris as the clock moved below :30. Parris escaped as the clock wound down and, with riding time, posted the 5-1 win over Kerkvliet. Kerkvliet leaves Tulsa as the 2023 National Runner-Up. He became a three-time All-American earlier in the tournament as well. Kerkvliet posted a 4-1 mark at this year's tournament and ends the season with a 19-3 record. Kerkvliet will enter next season with a 51-10 record.

Roman Bravo-Young, the No. 1 seed at 133, met No. 3 Vito Arujau of Cornell in the last of Penn State's five NCAA title bouts. Bravo-Young worked the center circle for the opening minute-plus, hand-fighting for control on the NCAA logo. Arujau drew first blood with a fast takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Bravo-Young escape at 1:02. Arujau notched a second takedown and led 4-1 after the opening period. Arujau chose down to start the second period and Arujau reversed him, added two near fall points and opened up an 8-1 lead at the 1:20 mark. Bravo-Young, trailing 8-2, chose down to start the third period. He was able to reverse Arujau to cut the lead to 9-4 after an Arujau escape. Arujau was able to wind down the clock with solid defense and, with riding time, posted the 10-4 win. Bravo-Young, a three-time Big Ten Champion, leaves Tulsa as the 2023 National Runner-Up and became Penn State's second five-time All-American earlier in the tournament. He went 4-1 at his final NCAA tournament, went 20-1 on the year, and leaves Penn State with a 100-10 career record.

Beau Bartlett, the No. 6 seed at 141, closed out the season earlier today with a third-place finish at 141. Bartlett posted a 5-1 record with one major and earned his first All-America honor. He ended his junior year with a 27-3 record. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, the No. 13 seed at 149, wrapped up a superb first trip to the NCAA tournament with a third-place finish at 149. Van Ness went 5-1 with a pin and became a freshman All-American. He ended the season with a 24-7 record. Max Dean, the No. 9 seed at 197, closed out a stellar collegiate wrestling career with a seventh-place finish and a 5-2 mark this weekend. Dean ended his career as a four-time All-American and National Champion. He finishes this season with a 25-5 record and his career with a 105-18 mark. Dean collected 17 falls, 17 tech falls and 19 majors during his career. His two years at Penn State were outstanding. Dean won the 2022 NCAA title and has helped lead Penn State to two NCAA team crowns. He went 48-6 as a Nittany Lion, won a Big Ten title, an NCAA title and was a two-time All-American as a Penn Stater (in addition to his two at Cornell). Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the No. 13 seed at 165, ended his tournament Thursday with two tough losses. Facundo finished his first season in the Nittany Lion line-up with a 19-6 overall record.

The Nittany Lions went 2-3 in the national finals to end the tournament with a 37-9 overall record. Penn State tallied 16.0 bonus points off six pins and four majors. The Nittany Lions have won 11 NCAA titles overall with ten coming under Sanderson (third most in history). Penn State won four-straight titles in 2011, '12, '13 and '14 and again in 2006, '17, '18 and '19. The Nittany Lions won last year (2022) in Detroit, making 2023's title their second straight. Penn State also owns a championship from 1953.

2022-23 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (as of 3/6/23)

Name, Wt.	Record
Donovon Ball, 184	11-4
Terrell Barraclough, 157	7-3
Beau Bartlett, 141	27-3
Brian Borden, 157/165	6-3
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	20-1
Aaron Brooks, 184	17-1
Lucas Cochran, 184/197	7-2
Max Dean, 197	25-5
Aurelius Dunbar, 149/157	0-1
David Evans, 141/157	8-2
Alex Facundo, 165	19-6
Paul Feite, 149/157	0-0
Levi Haines, 157	25-2
Imran Heard, 149	2-2
Levko Higgins, 184/197	5-2
Robert Howard, 125	0-0
Jack Kelly, 174	6-5
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	19-3
Konner Kraeszig, 174	3-1
Timothy Levine, 125/133	0-0
Joe Lee, 165	1-0
Matt Lee, 157/165	4-2
Seth Nevills, 285	2-0
Connor Pierce, 141	7-1
Karl Shindledecker, 125/133	6-6
Baylor Shunk, 133	0-2
Eddie Smith, 197	0-2
Carter Starocci, 174	24-0
Gary Steen, 125	6-15
Shayne Van Ness, 149	24-7
Marco Vespa, 125	0-4
Sean Wang, 141	0-0

This includes records w/unattached results listed in current mark

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HEAD COACH CAEL SANDERSON

THE PENN STATE YEARS

Cael's 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, Cylar 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.

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 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 in reaction to a virus. 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 due to a declared pandemic. 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 Kerkvliet 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 Kerkvliet 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 Big Ten tournament in Ann Arbor. 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 15 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.

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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	12-2-0	.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
Career	235-26-2	.897	104-11-1	---	---	150	98	36

Italics are at Iowa State // # 2020 NCAA Championship was cancelled

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// Most Individual NCAA Titles Since 2011 -- PENN STATE 34, Cornell 13, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 9, Iowa 7
// Penn State National Finalists Since 2011 -- 50
// Penn State in NCAA Finals Since 2011 -- 34-16 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA finals is .680)
// Penn State in NCAA Semifinals Since 2011 -- 50-8 (Since 2011, winning percentage in NCAA semis is .862)
// Penn State Team Championships Since 2011 -- 10 (of 12, no NCAA tournament in 2020)
// Penn State Percentage of Team Titles Won Since 2011 - .833 (no NCAA tournament in 2020)
// Penn State has 11 NCAA Championships (10 under Sanderson), third most in NCAA history
// Penn State is the only team in the nation to win at least one individual title at EACH WEIGHT in the last decade
// Penn State is one of only two teams in NCAA history to have five individual champions in one year TWICE.
// Penn State's Cael Sanderson has won 10 NCAA titles as a coach, third most in NCAA history

NITTANY LION WRESTLING WINS 2023 NATIONAL TITLE

Head coach Cael Sanderson led Penn State to yet another NCAA National Championship in Tulsa, Okla., on March 16-18, 2023. Sanderson's team rolled into Oklahoma and ran away with the crown, clinching the action minutes into the fifth session Saturday morning and posting the fifth-largest winning margin in NCAA history. Penn State gathered eight All-Americans among its nine qualifiers, went a perfect 7-0 in the quarterfinals, advanced five to the National Finals and picked up two more NCAA Champions. The eight All-Americans ties a school record. The title is the 10th NCAA Championship in the last 12 tournaments for Sanderson and Penn State and the 11th overall (Penn State won in 1953 a well).

CARTER STAROCCI WINS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA CROWN

Carter Starocci became a three-time All-American and three-time NCAA Champion at 174, dominating the field in Tulsa. He went 5-0 with two falls, including a first period pin of #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the national finals. Starocci picked up a first period pin in the first round and also beat #4 Chris Foca of Cornell 6-0 in the semifinals, took down #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarters and once again beat #17 DJ Washington of Indiana.

AARON BROOKS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT NCAA TITLE

Aaron Brooks became a four-time All-American and a three-time NCAA Champion, going 5-0 in Tulsa to claim the crown. He opened tournament with a major decision and a pin before downing #2 Kaleb Romero 4-1 in the quarterfinals. Brooks then took out #2 Trent Hilday of North Carolina State 6-3 in the semifinals and dominated #1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 7-2 in the NCAA finals.

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES PSU'S SECOND 5X ALL-AMERICAN WITH ANOTHER TRIP TO NCAA FINALS

Roman Bravo-Young became Penn State's second five-time All-American with yet another run to the national finals at 133. He earned his third straight trip to the title bout, falling just short of a third straight NCAA crown in a loss to #3 Vito Arujau of Cornell in the titular match. Bravo-Young went 4-1 overall with a major, including wins over #8 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota and #4 Michael McGee of Arizona State. Bravo-Young's semifinal win over McGee was the 100th of his career.

GREG KERKVLJET BECOMES 3X ALL-AMERICAN AND EARNS NATIONAL RUNNER-UP LAURELS

Greg Kerkvliet earned his first trip to the national finals with a 4-1 run in Tulsa. He became a three-time All-American with four straight wins, including a first round pin and a second round major, to start the tournament. Kerkvliet beat #11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 4-0 in the quarterfinals before taking down #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force 4-2 in the semis. He lost 5-1 to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the finals.

LEVI HAINES BECOMES PENN STATE'S THIRD TRUE FRESHMAN NCAA FINALIST; EARNS ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Levi Haines became an NCAA finalist as a true freshman, earning All-America honors with a 4-1 run to the title bout in his first trip to nationals. Haines claimed wins over the #31 and #15 ranked wrestlers and then pinned #7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. He beat #2 Peyton Robb of Nebraska 5-3 in the semis before losing to #1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in the national finals.

BEAU BARTLETT EARNS FIRST ALL-AMERICA TAG WITH THIRD PLACE FINISH IN TULSA

Beau Bartlett earned his first All-America honor with an outstanding third place finish at 141 in Tulsa. He went 5-1 over the weekend, including a major. After wins in the first two rounds, Bartlett took down #3 Cole Matthews of Pittsburgh 3-1 (tb) in the quarterfinals. He lost tough 6-2 decision to eventual NCAA Champion #2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in national semifinals and responded with two wins on Saturday to take third place.

SHAYNE VAN NESS TAKES THIRD AS A FRESHMAN; EARNING ALL-AMERICA LAURELS IN TULSA

Shayne Van Ness entered his first NCAA Championship tournament as the 12th-seed and rolled to a third place finish and All-America status as a freshman. He opened the tournament by roaring back from an early 8-0 deficit to overtake and then pin #21 Ethan Miller of Maryland (6:26) in the first round. Van Ness then dominated #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State 14-8 in round two. He notched another come-from-behind win, this time 10-7 over #20 Graham Rooks in the quarterfinals. Van Ness led eventual national champion #1 Yianni Diakomihalis into the third period before dropping tough decision in semifinals. He responded with a 5-3 win over #4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech and #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State to take third place (beat three of the top five seeds overall).

HONORS WON

BEAU BARTLETT, 141

2023 All-American (141, 3rd)

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, 133

Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (12/28/22)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (1/31/23)
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (1/31/23)
Big Ten Champion (133)
First Team All-Big Ten
2023 NCAA National Runner-Up (133)
2023 All-American (133, 2nd)

AARON BROOKS, 184

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition (W, 12-8 v. Keckeisen)
Big Ten Champion (184)
First Team All-Big Ten
2023 NCAA National Champion (184)
2023 All-American (184)
2023 Hodge Trophy Finalist

MAX DEAN, 197

Black Knight Invitational Outstanding Wrestler (11/20/22)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/13/22)
2023 All-American (197, 7th)

ALEX FACUNDO, 165

Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (1/24/23)
2023 NCAA Qualifier

LEVI HAINES, 157

Big Ten Champion (184)
First Team All-Big Ten
Big Ten Freshman of the Year
2023 NCAA National Runner-Up (157)
2023 All-American (157, 2nd)

GREG KERKVLJET, 285

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition (W, 2-0 v. Lewis)
2023 NCAA National Runner-Up (285)
2023 All-American (285, 2nd)

CAEL SANDERSON, HC

Big Ten Coach of the Year

CARTER STAROCCI, 174

NWCA All-Star Classic Exhibition (W, 8-5 v. Cassioppi)
Big Ten Champion (174)
First Team All-Big Ten
Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (3/21/23)
2023 NCAA National Champion (174)
2023 All-American (174)
2023 Hodge Trophy Finalist

SHAYNE VAN NESS, 149

Penn State Student Athlete of the Week (12/7/22)
Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/14/23)
2023 All-American (149, 3rd)

MAX DEAN BECOMES FOUR-TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Max Dean became a four-time All-American with a seventh place finish at his final NCAA tournament. He rebounded from a second round loss to win three straight on Friday, including a 3-2 win over #11 Jaxon Smith of Maryland in the 'blood round' to earn All-America status. Dean beat #10 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell 4-2 in seventh-place match, his final collegiate bout.

16 NITTANY LIONS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

Penn State wrestling continues to excel in the classroom while winning yet another NCAA Championship. Sixteen members of the 2023 Nittany Lion wrestling team earned Academic All-Big Ten honors this year: Donovan Ball, Terrell Barraclough, Beau Bartlett, Brian Borden, Roman Bravo-Young, Lucas Cochran, Max Dean, Aurelius Dunbar, Levko Higgins, Jack Kelly, Matt Lee, Timothy Levine, Seth Nevills, Baylor Shunk, Eddie Smith, Sean Wang.

PENN STATE WINS 2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled through the field in Ann Arbor, Mich., to claim the 2023 Big Ten Championship. Buoyed by four individual champions, Penn State tallied 147.0 points, well ahead of second place Iowa's 134.5. The Nittany Lions won their seventh conference title, all since head coach Cael Sanderson's arrival. The Nittany Lions finished with four champions and two runners-up and qualified nine for the NCAA Championships.

CAEL SANDERSON NAMED B1G COACH OF THE YEAR

Penn State head coach Cael Sanderson has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year. The honor marks the seventh time Sanderson has won the award. He was also Big 12 Coach of the Year once prior to coming to Penn State. Sanderson is one of three Penn State coaches to win the award (John Fritz and Troy Sunderland).

LEVI HAINES NAMED BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

True freshman Levi Haines was named the 2023 Big Ten Freshman of the Year at the conclusion of the conference championship on March 5. Haines is the eighth Penn Stater to win the award. A Penn Stater has won the honor in three of the last four seasons (Aaron Brooks in 2020, Carter Starocci in 2021 and Haines in 2023).

NITTANY LIONS QUALIFY NINE FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penn State, in rolling to the 2023 Big Ten Championship in Ann Arbor, qualified nine wrestlers for the 2023 NCAA Championships in Tulsa, Okla. This marks the 10th time in head coach Cael Sanderson's 14 years at the helm of the program that the team has qualified nine or more for nationals. Qualifiers this year are Roman Bravo-Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157), Alex Facundo (165), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184), Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285).

ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG BECOMES PENN STATE'S EIGHTH 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Roman Bravo-Young went 3-0 with a major decision to become Penn State's eighth three-time Big Ten Champion at the 2023 Big Ten tournament. Bravo-Young majored #18 Brody Teske of Iowa 13-2, beat #11 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan 8-02 and downed #13 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota 5-2 in the finals. Bravo-Young and teammate Aaron Brooks (184) both became three-timers at the event.

AARON BROOKS BECOMES PENN STATE'S NINTH 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION

Aaron Brooks went 3-0 with two majors and a tech fall to become Penn State's ninth three-time Big Ten Champion at the 2023 Big Ten tournament. Brooks opened the tourney with an 18-2 tech fall (5:57) over #14 Brian Soldano of Rutgers, then majored #8 Matt Finesilver of Michigan 18-6 before majoring #5 Kalem Romero of Ohio State in the finals. Brooks and teammate Roman Bravo-Young both became three-timers in Ann Arbor.

CARTER STAROCCI BECOMES A 2X B1G CHAMPION

Carter Starocci dominated the field at the 2023 Big Ten Championship tournament in Ann Arbor, Mich., to become a two-time Big Ten Champion. Starocci went 3-0 with a major to claim the crown. He majored #15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern and beat #8 Bailie O'Reilly of Minnesota 8-2 before posting a dominant 6-1 win over #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the title bout.

TRUE FRESHMAN LEVI HAINES IS A BIG TEN CHAMPION!

True freshman Levi Haines went 3-0 in his first trip to the Big Ten Championship tournament to become a Big Ten Champion at 157 pounds. Haines beat #24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana 6-0 in the quarterfinals and downed #6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue 3-2 in the semifinals. Haines met #1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in the finals and used a huge takedown early in extra time to post the 3-1 (SV) win and grab the championship. Haines is Penn State's first true freshman B1G champ since teammate Aaron Brooks won his in 2020.

MAX DEAN AND GREG KERKVLIT ARE B1G RUNNERS-UP

Penn State's Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285) were two of the team's six finalists at the 2023 Big Ten Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich. Dean beat #23 Michael Foy of Minnesota and #12 Jacob Warner of Iowa before suffering an upset loss to #10 Silas Allred of Nebraska in the finals. Kerkvliet majored #16 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State and controlled #5 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in the semis before dropping a hard-fought 5-3 (sv) decision to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in extra time in the title bout.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM RANKINGS

INTERMAT TPI

(2/21/23)

- Penn State
- Iowa
- Nebraska
- Cornell
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Iowa State
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- North Carolina State
- Lehigh
- Northwestern
- Arizona State
- Wisconsin
- Pittsburgh
- Oklahoma State
- Princeton
- Northern Iowa
- Purdue
- North Carolina
- Minnesota
- Northern Colorado
- North Dakota State
- Stanford
- Oregon State

NWCA COACHES POLL (DUAL)

(2/21/23)

- Penn State
- Iowa
- North Carolina St.
- Nebraska
- Iowa State
- Ohio State
- Oklahoma State
- Cornell
- Missouri
- Virginia Tech
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Northwestern
- South Dakota State
- Pittsburgh
- Northern Iowa
- Wisconsin
- North Dakota State
- Arizona State
- Appalachian State
- Illinois
- Rutgers
- Michigan State
- Penn
- Cal Poly

INTERMAT

(2/21/23)

Roman Bravo-Young	1st/133
Beau Bartlett	4th/141
Shayne Van Ness	13th/149
Levi Haines	7th/157
Alex Facundo	9th/165
Carter Starocci	1st/174
Aaron Brooks	1st/184
Max Dean	3rd/197
Greg Kerkvliet	2nd/285

2022-23 RIDGE RILEY AWARD WINNERS (home)

11/11	Lock Haven	Shayne Van Ness, 149
12/11	Oregon State	Max Dean, 197
1/20	Michigan	Levi Haines, 157
		Alex Facundo, 165
1/22	Michigan State	Gary Steen, 125
1/27	Iowa	Roman Bravo-Young, 133
2/12	Maryland	Shayne Van Ness, 149
2/19	Clarion	Roman Bravo-Young, 133

2022-23 ERNIE LUCAS AWARD WINNERS (away)

12/2	at Rider	Shayne Van Ness, 149
12/4	at Lehigh	Greg Kerkvliet, 285
12/19	vs. Central Michigan	Levi Haines, 157
12/19	vs. North Carolina	Aaron Brooks, 184
12/20	vs. Iowa State	Max Dean, 197
1/6	at Wisconsin	Levi Haines, 157
2/3	at Ohio State	Carter Starocci, 174
2/5	at Indiana	Donovan Ball, 184
2/10	at Rutgers	Beau Bartlett, 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.

12/19	vs. #24 North Carolina	W, 37-3
12/20	vs. #5 Iowa State	W, 22-12
1/6	at #11 Wisconsin	W, 28-11
1/20	vs. #14 Michigan	W, 30-8
1/27	vs. #2 Iowa	W, 23-14
2/3	at #10 Ohio State	W, 29-9

BARTLETT, VAN NESS, FACUNDO ALL PLACE AT BIG TEN TOURNEY; EARN TRIPS TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nittany Lions Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149) and Alex Facundo (165) all earned spots on the podium at the 2023 Big Ten Championships, earning trips to the NCAA tournament in Tulsa, Okla. Bartlett went 3-1 at 141 and placed third. He beat #28 Cole Mattin of Michigan, #13 Parker Filius of Purdue and #19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State in the third place bout. Van Ness went 4-2 with three majors at 149 to place fourth. He beat Jake Harrier of Illinois, Jaden Reynolds of Purdue, #30 Chance Lamer of Michigan and #28 Graham Rooks of Indiana. His only losses were both to #6 Max Murin of Iowa, including a 3-2 decision in the third-place bout. Facundo posted a 3-2 record and finished seventh at 165. He beat Stony Buell of Purdue, Nick South of Indiana and #25 Dan Braunagel of Illinois in the seventh-place match.

PENN STATE QUALIFIES THREE FRESHMAN FOR 2023 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN TULSA

Head coach Cael Sanderson's Penn State Nittany Lions will send three freshmen to the 2023 NCAA Championships in Tulsa. True freshman Levi Haines won the Big Ten title at 157, redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness placed fourth at 149 and redshirt freshman Alex Facundo was seventh at 165, all grabbing automatic qualifying spots for weekend in Tulsa.

MAX DEAN EARNS 100TH CAREER WIN WITH B1G SEMIFINAL VICTORY OVER IOWA'S JACOB WARNER

Penn State's Max Dean earned the 100th win of his collegiate wrestling career with a 3-1 victory over #12 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the 2023 Big Ten semifinals at 197. Dean is 100-16 overall, including a 43-4 record as a Nittany Lion over the past two seasons.

BRAVO-YOUNG AND DEAN GET WINS IN FINAL DUALS AS PENN STATE DOWNS CLARION 40-6

Seniors Roman Bravo-Young and Max Dean each got wins in the final dual meets of their careers as Penn State downed visiting Clarion 40-6 in the dual finale of the 2022-23 season. Wrestled in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd on Feb. 19, Bravo-Young pinned Mason Prinkey at the 4:31 mark in his final collegiate dual and Dean posted a 9-5 win over Tyler Bagoly in his. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts and had 40 takedowns in the win.

PENNSTATE WINS 9TH B1G REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

Penn State closed out another perfect Big Ten dual season with a 44-3 victory over Rutgers on Feb. 12. The victory clinched another B1G Regular Season title for the Nittany Lions. This marks the ninth time they have won (or shared) the conference's regular season title (all under head coach Cael Sanderson). Penn State's regular season conference title list includes 2012 (co-), 2014 (co-), 2016 (co-), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (co-), 2022, and now 2023. This marks the eighth time that Penn State has finished the Big Ten dual season without a loss or tie, the seventh under Sanderson.

NITTANY LIONS WIN 9 OF 10 IN 44-3 ROUT OF MARYLAND

Penn State won nine of ten bouts in a 44-3 rout of visiting Maryland in sold out Rec Hall on Feb. 12. The Nittany Lions rolled up a 39-1 takedown advantage, had three pins and two techs in the lopsided victory. The win capped off an 8-0 Big Ten dual meet regular season as Penn State won its ninth Big Ten Regular Season Championship. Shayne Van Ness posted an impressive 19-4 tech fall over #18 Kal Miller to spark Penn State while Roman Bravo-Young had the other tech. Levi Haines, Alex Facundo and Seth Nevills all had pins in the victory.

PENN STATE DOMINATES RUTGERS IN NEW JERSEY

The Penn State Nittany Lion wrestlers won eight of ten bouts in a 33-8 win over homestanding Rutgers in sold out Jersey Mike's Arena in Piscataway, N.J. on Feb. 10. Seven of Penn State's eight wins were for bonus, including a 12-1 major for Beau Bartlett over #15 Joseph Olivieri at 141 and an 18-3 tech fall for Aaron Brooks over #14 Brian Soldano at 184.

STAROCCI HANDLES WASHINGTON AS PENN STATE ROLLS TO WIN AT INDIANA

Carter Starocci forced #15 DJ Washington into three stalls and notched three takedowns in a dominant 11-3 major decision at 174, sparking Penn State to a 35-8 win at Indiana on Feb. 5. Starocci's win was one of eight for the Nittany Lions in the dual. Beau Bartlett picked up a pin in just :12 at 141 and Shayne Van Ness majored #30 Graham Rooks 17-5 at 141. Levi Haines got a win at 157 and Alex Facundo picked up a major at 165. Donovan Ball grabbed a win at 184 after Starocci's major at 174. Max Dean picked up a pin at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet posted a 16-0 tech fall over #28 Jacob Bullock at 285.

NITTANY LIONS ROLL OVER #10 OHIO STATE 29-9 FOR IMPRESSIVE B1G ROAD WIN IN COLUMBUS

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled into Ohio State's Covelli Center on Feb. 3 and dominated the Buckeyes in a 29-9 win in Columbus. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and gave up only three takedowns in the win. The Nittany Lions eight wins all came over ranked wrestlers, led by Aaron Brooks' 3-2 win over #5 Kaleb Romero at 184. Roman Bravo-Young beat #9 Jesse Mendez 8-2, Beau Bartlett beat #19 Dylan D'Emilio 4-2, Levin Haines majored #25 Paddy Gallagher 14-2, Alex Facundo beat #12 Carson Kharchla 4-1, Carter Starocci dominated #7 Ethan Smith 11-5, Max Dean pinned #17 Gavin Hoffman (4:28) and Greg Kerkvliet majored #18 Tate Orndorff 9-0 (with 4:53 in riding time).

2022-23 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.

11/11	LOCK HAVEN	6,542
12/11	OREGON STATE	6,511
1/20	MICHIGAN (BJC)	15,975
1/22	MICHIGAN STATE	6,502
1/27	IOWA (BJC)	15,998
2/12	MARYLAND	6,504
2/19	CLARION	6,545
TOTAL		64,568
AVG.		9,224

(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
	15	David Taylor
2011-12	14	Quentin Wright
	11	Cameron Wade
	10	Ed Ruth
	14	David Taylor
2012-13	12	Andrew Alton
	12	Ed Ruth
	11	Quentin Wright
	16	David Taylor
2013-14	11	Ed Ruth
	8	Matt Brown
2014-15	15	Jason Noif
	15	Zain Retherford
	10	Morgan McIntosh
	17	Bo Nickal
	17	Zain Retherford
	14	Jason Noif
	12	Mark Hall
	17	Zain Retherford
	16	Bo Nickal
	16	Jason Noif
2015-16	13	Mark Hall
	12	Shakur Rasheed
	18	Bo Nickal
	15	Jason Noif
2016-17	14	Vincenzo Joseph
	10	Mark Hall
	5	Greg Kerkvliet
	5	Nick Lee
2017-18	5	Vincenzo Joseph
	2	Beau Bartlett
	2	Greg Kerkvliet
	2	Joe Lee
2018-19	6	Greg Kerkvliet
	5	Jack Kelly
	6	Max Dean
2019-20	5	Shayne Van Ness
	4	Roman Bravo-Young
	4	David Evans
	4	Carter Starocci
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NOTES

PENN STATE BEATS IOWA IN RECORD-TYING SOLD OUT BJC DUAL; RBY B1G AOW

The Penn State Nittany Lions gave up only two takedowns in a thrilling 23-14 win over visiting Iowa on Jan. 27 in a second sold out BJC Dual. 15,998 fans packed the venue, tying the NCAA indoor dual meet attendance record (also set in the BJC when PSU beat Iowa in 2018), to see the Nittany Lions win six of ten bouts and give up only a couple takedowns in the win. Roman Bravo-Young pinned #17 Brody Teske at 133, Levi Haines beat #15 Cobe Siebrecht 3-2 at 157, Carter Starocci beat #16 Nelson Brands 2-1 at 174, Aaron Brooks teched Drake Rhodes at 184, Max Dean downed #7 Jacob Warner 2-0 at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet beat #3 Tony Cassioppi 4-1 at 285. Bravo-Young was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (co-) for his efforts in the dual meet.

FRESHMEN STEEN, VAN NESS AND FACUNDO LEAD PENN STATE TO 34-6 WIN OVER MICHIGAN STATE

Two days after three Nittany Lion freshmen won against Michigan, Penn State got a trio of wins out of the rookie class again. This time, Gary Steen (125), Shayne Van Ness (149) and Alex Facundo (165) came up with the victories (Levi Haines did not wrestle in the dual). Steen began the dual by picking up his first Big Ten dual meet victory, a thrilling 3-1 (sv) triumph over #24 Tristan Lujan at 125. Van Ness pinned Braden Stauffenberg at 149 (5:44) and Facundo notched a critical 3-1 (sv) win over #25 Caleb Fish at 165. The Nittany Lions posted a 34-6 dual win, also picking up victories from Roman Bravo-Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Carter Starocci (174), Max Dean (197) and Greg Kerkvliet (285).

FRESHMEN VAN NESS, HAINES AND FACUNDO LEAD PENN STATE TO 30-8 WIN OVER MICHIGAN IN BJC DUAL

The Penn State Nittany Lions rolled to a 30-8 win over visiting Michigan in the first BJC Dual of the season on Jan. 20, 2023. Three of Penn State's eight wins came from freshmen making their BJC Dual debuts. Shayne Van Ness rolled to a 14-4 major over Michigan's Fidel Mayora at 149. Levi Haines notched a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win over #10 Will Lewan at 157. Alex Facundo made it three straight for the freshman class with a 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.) victory over #5 Cameron Amine at 165. Roman Bravo Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) also won for the Nittany Lions. The dual was wrestled in front of 15,975 fans, the sixth-largest crowd for an indoor dual meet in NCAA history (Penn State holds the top seven marks for indoor dual meet attendance records).

HAINES DOWNS #16 MODEL AS PENN STATE ROLLS OVER WISCONSIN IN MADISON

True freshman Levi Haines made his Big Ten dual meet debut in Penn State's conference opener in Madison, Wis., on Jan. 6. Haines posted a convincing 6-6 major over #16 Garrett Model to help spark the Nittany Lions to a lopsided 28-11 win over the homesteading Badgers in a B1G Network national telecast. Roman Bravo-Young majored #27 Taylor LaMont at 133, Max Dean majored #14 Braxton Amos at 197 and Greg Kerkvliet beat #11 Trent Hillger at 285 for three other Penn State ranked wins.

NITTANY LIONS DOWN #5 IOWA STATE IN COLLEGIATE DUALS FINALE

Roman Bravo-Young, Carter Starocci and Max Dean each posted wins over ranked foes and Penn State pushed through to a strong 22-12 win over #5 Iowa State in the blue pool finale at the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans on Dec. 20, 2022. Bravo-Young majored #21 Ramazan Attasauov 10-2 at 133, Starocci controlled #21 Julien Broderon 5-1 at 174 and Dean rolled to a 4-1 win over #2 Yonger Bastida at 197. Penn State also picked up wins from Beau Bartlett (141), Levi Haines (157) and Greg Kerkvliet (285).

NITTANY LIONS ROLL OVER #24 NORTH CAROLINA AT COLLEGIATE DUALS

Penn State won nine of ten bouts in a lop-sided 37-3 win over #22 North Carolina in its second dual at the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans. After downing Central Michigan 50-3 just prior, Penn State continued its outstanding night in the Morial Convention Center with another win. Beau Bartlett downed #25 Lachlan McNeil 4-1 at 141, Aaron Brooks pinned #17 Gavin Kane in just :54 at 184 and Max Dean majored #31 Max Shaw at 197.

PENN STATE TIES SCHOOL RECORD WITH 7 PINS IN WIN OVER CENTRAL MICHIGAN

The Penn State Nittany Lions tied a school record with seven pins in a rousing 50-3 win over Central Michigan in their first action of the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans. Roman Bravo-Young (133), Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157), Carter Starocci (174), Aaron Brooks (184) and Max Dean (197) all recorded pins while Alex Facundo and Seth Nevills had majors. Haines made his Penn State dual debut against the Chippewas. Penn State also had seven pins against Millersville in 1983 and Kent State in 2015.

MAX DEAN DOWNS #11 HARVEY TO LEAD PENN STATE TO 31-3 VICTORY OVER OREGON STATE; NAMED B1G WOW

Max Dean posted a strong 6-3 win over #11 Tanner Harvey at 197 to lead Penn State to a 31-3 victory over visiting Oregon State in sold out Rec Hall. Dean's win was one of nine for Penn State as the Nittany Lions won all four bouts featuring ranked opponents. Penn State also got majors from Roman Bravo-Young and Carter Starocci and a technical fall from Greg Kerkvliet. Dean was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/13/22) for his efforts.

VAN NESS AND KERKVLIT PICK UP BONUS IN RANKED WINS AS LIONS TAME LEHIGH ON THE ROAD

Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness notched a first period pin (2:28) over #26 Manzona Bryant IV and Greg Kerkvliet rolled to an 18-0 tech fall (4:01) over #22 Nathan Taylor as Penn State tamed Lehigh 24-12 for another road win. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts in the dual. Aaron Brooks beat #22 Tate Samuelson 8-3 and Beau Bartlett downed #30 Malyke Hines 8-4 as well.

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

VAN NESS DOWNS #24 KINNER AS LIONS ROLL AT RIDER

Penn State freshman Shayne Van Ness dominated #24 Quinn Kinner of Rider to lead the Nittany Lions to a lop-sided 37-3 road victory in New Jersey. The dual, wrestled in front of over 3,000 fans in Trenton's CURE Arena, featured nine Penn State wins. Freshman Gary Steen got his first Lion dual victory at 125, Donovan Ball picked up a dual win at 184 and the Lions had a pin and four majors to roll to the win.

STAROCCI, BROOKS, KERKVLIT DOMINATE AT NWCA ALL-STAR EXHIBITION.

Three Penn State Nittany Lions took part in the NWCA All-Star Exhibition on Nov. 22 in Austin, Tex. No. 1 Carter Starocci took on No. 2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech at 174 and rolled to a 2-0 win thanks to an escape and a strong third period rideout to clinch riding time. No. 1 Aaron Brooks rolled up five takedowns on his way to a convincing 11-8 win over No. 2 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa at 184. No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet posted a strong 8-5 win over No. 4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa, using three takedowns and escape and a riding time point. **The event was an exhibition and the results DO NOT COUNT AS WINS/LOSSES FOR ANY WRESTLER NOR TOWARDS RPIs.**

MAX DEAN NAMED BLACK KNIGHT INVITE O.W., ONE OF FIVE PENN STATE CHAMPS

Max Dean rolled through the field at the 2022 Black Knight Invite at Army West Point on Nov. 20, going 4-0 with two pins and a tech, including a pin of #25 Trey Rogers of Hofstra in the finals. Dean was one of five Penn State champions at the event, joined by Beau Bartlett (141), Shayne Van Ness (149), Levi Haines (157) and Alex Facundo (165).

PENN STATE PLACES 11 OF 13 AT BLACK KNIGHT

The Nittany Lions took 13 wrestlers to the Black Knight Invite on Nov. 20 and, in addition to the five champions mentioned above, had 11 of its entrants place. Three Nittany Lions advanced to the finals before losing to teammates in a series of three all-PSU title bouts. David Evans took second at 141, Terrell Barraclough was second at 157 and Matt Lee was second at 165. Gary Steen took third at 125 and Donovan Ball was third at 184 while Lucas Cochran placed fifth at 197.

THREE FRESHMEN DEBUT IN PENN STATE'S 44-3 SEASON OPENING WIN OVER LOCK HAVEN

A trio of Penn State redshirt freshmen made their Nittany Lion debuts when Penn State downed visiting Lock Haven 44-3 on Nov. 11. Gary Steen (125), Shayne Van Ness (149) and Alex Facundo (165) all competed in their first Penn State duals in front of a sold out Rec Hall crowd. Shayne Van Ness pinned Connor Eck at the 6:32 mark in his first Lion bout while Alex Facundo tallied 13 takedowns in a 27-12 tech fall (5:35) over Aiden Gaughler. Steen dropped a tough 14-4 bout to #13 Anthony Noto. Penn State had three pins (Van Ness, Max Dean, Greg Kerkvliet), three tech falls (Facundo, Roman Bravo-Young, Aaron Brooks), two majors (Beau Bartlett, Carter Starocci), and Terrell Barraclough downed #28 Ashton Eyley 3-1 at 157.

8 OF 12 LIONS PLACE AT BEARCAT OPEN

Penn State sent 12 wrestlers to Binghamton University on Sunday, Nov. 13, for the Bearcat Open. Eight of the 12 Lions competing placed at the event. Connor Pierce led the way with a second place finish, going 4-0 but dropping the title bout to a non-collegiate entry in the finals. Konner Kraeszig took third at 174, Lucas Cochran took third at 197, David Evans took fifth at 141 (with three pins), Levi Haines took fifth at 157, Joe Lee took fifth at 165, Donovan Ball took fifth at 184 and Levko Higgins placed sixth at 197.

MILESTONES

Individual records and milestones that are in play as of now:

- * 250 Career coaching wins (overall career)
Cael Sanderson, 235
- * 100 Career Big Ten dual meet coaching wins
Cael Sanderson, 104
- * 200 Career coaching wins at Penn State
Cael Sanderson, 191
- * 100 Individual Wins
Max Dean, 105
Roman Bravo-Young, 100

2022-23 BIG TEN STANDINGS (as of 2/20/23)

Pl. Team	Big Ten		Overall	
	W-L-T	PCT	W-L-T	PCT
1 #PENN STATE	8-0-0	1.000	16-0-0	1.000
2 Iowa	7-1-0	.875	15-1-0	.938
Nebraska	7-1-0	.875	12-3-0	.800
4 Ohio State	6-2-0	.750	13-3-0	.813
5 Michigan	5-3-0	.625	11-4-0	.733
Minnesota	5-3-0	.625	12-3-0	.800
Northwestern	5-3-0	.625	7-3-0	.700
8 Illinois	4-4-0	.500	6-7-0	.462
9 Indiana	3-5-0	.375	8-5-0	.615
10 Michigan State	2-6-0	.250	10-6-0	.625
Rutgers	2-6-0	.250	10-7-0	.588
12 Maryland	1-7-0	.125	10-9-0	.526
Wisconsin	1-7-0	.125	8-8-0	.500
14 Purdue	0-8-0	.000	4-11-0	.267

2023 B1G Regular Season Champions

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/9	Jesse Mendez, Ohio State
11/16	Cole Mattin, Michigan
11/23	Austin Gomez, Wisconsin
11/30	Cole Siebrecht, Iowa
12/7	Sammy Sasso, Ohio State
12/14	MAX DEAN, PENN STATE
12/21	Jacob Bullock, Indiana
1/2	Yahya Thomas, Northwestern
1/9	Zac Braunagle, Illinois
	Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/16	Liam Cronin, Nebraska
1/24	Spencer Lee, Iowa
1/31	ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG, PENN STATE
	Jesse Mendez, Ohio State
	Silas Allred, Nebraska
2/7	SHAYNE VAN NESS, PENN STATE
2/14	Spencer Lee, Iowa
2/21	Spencer Lee, Iowa



THIS YEAR'S SQUAD

PENN STATE WRESTLING 2022-23 ROSTER

NAME	Wt.	YR./EL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Donovon Ball	184	Sr./Jr.	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
Terrell Barraclough	157	Sr./Jr.	Kaysville, Utah/Layton
Beau Bartlett	141	Jr./Jr.	Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.)
Brian Borden	157/165	So./Fr.	Rupert, Idaho/Minico
Roman Bravo-Young	133	Gr./Gr.	Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside
Aaron Brooks	184	Sr./Sr.	Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown
Lucas Cochran	184/197	So./Fr.	Perry, Utah/Box Elder
Max Dean	197	Sr./Sr.	Lowell, Mich./Lowell
Aurelius Dunbar	149/157	Jr./So.	Greencastle, Pa./Mercersburg Academy
David Evans	141	Jr./So.	Tunkhannock, Pa./Tunkhannock
Alex Facundo	165	So./Fr.	Essexville, Mich./Davison
Paul Feite	149/157	Sr./Sr.	Dillsburg, Pa./Northern
Levi Haines	157	Fr./Fr.	Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville
Imran Heard	149	Gr./Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./St. Paul's School (Md.)
Levko Higgins	184/197	Gr./Gr.	Palmyra, Pa./Palmyra
Austin Hoopes	285	Sr./Sr.	Afton, Wyo./Star Valley
Robert Howard	125	Jr./So.	Cranford, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Jack Kelly	174	So./Fr.	Little Silver, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven
Greg Kerkvliet	285	Sr./Jr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
Konner Kraeszig	174	Sr./Sr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
Joe Lee	165	Sr./Jr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Matt Lee	157/165	Jr./So.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville Mater Dei
Timothy Levine	125/133	Jr./So.	Costa Mesa, Calif./St. John Bosco
Seth Nevills	285	Sr./Jr.	Clovis, Calif./Clovis
Connor Pierce	141	Fr./Fr.	Erie, Pa./Harbor Creek
Karl Shindledecker	125	Fr./Fr.	Fayetteville, Pa./Chambersburg
Baylor Shunk	133	Sr./Jr.	Centre Hall, Pa./Penns Valley
Eddie Smith	197	Sr./Jr.	Scotch Plains, N.J./Scotch Plains Fanwood
Carter Starocci	174	Sr./Jr.	Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep
Gary Steen	125	So./Fr.	Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds
Shayne Van Ness	149	So./Fr.	Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy
Marco Vespa	125	Jr./So.	Monroe, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury
Sean Wang	141	So./Fr.	Great Neck, N.Y./Great Neck South

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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2022-23 PENN STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS & STATS

16-0 OVERALL, 8-0 B1G, 7-0 HOME, 6-0 ROAD, 3-0 NEUTRAL

2023 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 2023 B1G CHAMPIONS & REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS

Wrestler, Wt.	Overall Record	Collegiate Record	Dual Record	Big 10 Dual Record	Dual Pts. For/Against	SV W-L	TB W-L	MD W-L	TF W-L	Pins W-L	Fastest Fall
Donovon Ball, 184	11-4	11-4	4-2	2-1	12/9	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	----
Terrell Barraclough, 157	7-3	7-3	3-2	0-1	12/6	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	----
Beau Bartlett, 141	27-3	27-3	15-1	7-1	58/3	1-0	1-0	6-0	1-0	3-0	0:12
Brian Borden, 157/165	6-3	6-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0:25
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	20-1	20-1	13-0	6-0	60/0	1-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	4-0	2:07
Aaron Brooks, 184	17-1	17-1	9-1	5-0	42/3	0-0	0-0	4-0	5-0	3-0	0:54
Lucas Cochran, 184/197	7-2	7-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	2:30
Max Dean, 197	25-5	25-5	14-2	8-0	61/6	0-2	0-0	4-0	1-0	6-0	1:15
Aurelius Dunbar, 149/157	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
David Evans, 141/157	8-2	8-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	4-0	0:36
Alex Facundo, 165	19-6	19-6	13-2	6-1	48/6	1-0	1-1	5-1	1-0	1-0	5:38
Paul Feite, 149/157	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Levi Haines, 157	25-2	25-2	11-0	7-0	43/0	2-0	0-0	6-0	1-0	3-0	1:38
Imran Heard, 149	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	----
Levko Higgins, 184/197	5-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4:22
Robert Howard, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Jack Kelly, 174	6-5	6-5	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-1	0:42
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	19-3	19-3	13-1	6-1	66/3	0-1	0-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	0:34
Konner Kraeszig, 174	3-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	6:33
Timothy Levine, 125/133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Joe Lee, 165	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Matt Lee, 157/165	4-2	4-2	0-1	0-1	0/4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	----
Seth Nevills, 285	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	10/0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1:56
Connor Pierce, 141	7-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	4:03
Karl Shindledecker, 125/133	6-6	0-0	0-1	0-0	0/3	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1:03
Baylor Shunk, 133	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0/6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	----
Eddie Smith, 197	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0/0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	----
Carter Starocci, 174	24-0	24-0	16-0	8-0	68/0	0-0	0-0	9-0	3-0	4-0	1:21
Gary Steen, 125	6-15	6-15	3-11	1-5	9/43	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-1	----
Shayne Van Ness, 149	24-7	24-7	12-4	5-3	55/12	0-0	0-0	7-0	2-0	5-0	2:28
Marco Vespa, 125	0-4	0-4	0-2	0-2	0/10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	----
Sean Wang, 141	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	275-83	262-76	128-32	54-16	541/112*	5-5	2-1	67-7	26-5	47-8	0:12

SV - sudden victory • TB - tiebreak • MD - major decision • TF - technical fall • * indicates dual meet total with team point penalties included

SEASON LEADERS -- OVERALL*

WINS	FALLS	MAJOR DECISIONS	
1. Beau Bartlett, 141	27	1. Carter Starocci, 174	9
2. Max Dean, 197	25	2. Shayne Van Ness, 149	7
Levi Haines, 157	25	3. Beau Bartlett, 141	6
4. Carter Starocci, 174	24	Roman Bravo-Young, 133	6
Shayne Van Ness, 141	24	5. Alex Facundo, 165	5
6. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	20	Levi Haines, 157	5
7. Alex Facundo, 165	19	Aaron Brooks, 184	4
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	19	Max Dean, 197	4
9. Aaron Brooks, 184	17	Jack Kelly, 174	4
10. Donovan Ball, 184	11	Greg Kerkvliet, 285	3
11. David Evans, 141	8	11. Brian Borden, 157	2
12. Terrell Barraclough, 157	7	12. Lucas Cochran, 197	2
Lucas Cochran, 197	7	Alex Facundo, 165	1
Connor Pierce, 149	7	Levko Higgins, 197	1
15. Brian Borden, 157	6	Konner Kraeszig, 174	1
Jack Kelly, 174	6	Seth Nevills, 285	1
Gary Shindledecker, 125	6	Connor Pierce, 149	1
Gary Steen, 125	6	Gary Shindledecker, 125	1
19. Levko Higgins, 197	5		
20. Matt Lee, 165	4		
21. Konner Kraeszig, 174	3		
22. Imran Heard, 149	2		
Seth Nevills, 285	2		
24. Joe Lee, 165	1		
	TECHNICAL FALLS	* Includes wrestlers w/unattached wins and red-shirts.	
1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6		
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	5		
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3		
Carter Starocci, 174	3		
5. Shayne Van Ness, 149	2		
6. Terrell Barraclough, 157	1		
Beau Bartlett, 141	1		
Max Dean, 197	1		
Alex Facundo, 165	1		
Levi Haines, 157	1		
Connor Pierce, 149	1		

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

(numbers listed FOR - AGAINST)

Wt.	Wrestler	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Gary Steen	1-11	2-9	1-9	1-0	5-29
125	Marco Vespa	1-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-4
133	Roman Bravo-Young	34-2	28-0	25-0	0-0	87-2
133	Baylor Shunk	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-6
133	Karl Shindledecker	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
141	Beau Bartlett	12-2	10-0	12-1	0-0	34-3
149	Shayne Van Ness	19-5	10-1	16-4	0-0	45-10
157	Terrell Barraclough	2-2	2-0	1-3	0-0	5-5
157	Levi Haines	14-0	6-0	5-0	1-0	26-0
165	Alex Facundo	21-3	24-1	19-1	1-0	65-5
165	Matt Lee	1-1	0-1	0-3	0-0	1-5
174	Carter Starocci	36-1	20-0	26-1	0-0	82-2
184	Aaron Brooks	19-0	12-1	9-0	0-0	40-1
184	Donovon Ball	4-1	5-1	4-1	0-0	13-3
197	Max Dean	11-1	10-1	6-4	0-1	27-7
285	Greg Kerkvliet	17-0	8-0	6-1	0-0	26-1
285	Seth Nevills	3-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	4-2
TOTAL		197-36	138-19	132-30	3-2	470-90

2022-23 DUAL MEET TEAM POINTS SCORED BY WEIGHT/FINAL SCORES

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	FINAL
11/11: LOCK HAVEN	0-4	5-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	44-3%
12/2: at Rider	3-0	4-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	37-3
12/4: at Lehigh	0-3	0-3	3-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-3	5-0	24-12
12/11: OREGON STATE	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	31-3
12/19: vs. Central Michigan\$	0-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	50-3
12/19: vs. North Carolina\$	0-3	5-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	37-3
12/20: #5 Iowa State\$	0-3	4-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	6-0	22-12
1/6: at #11 Wisconsin*	0-5	4-0	4-0	0-3	4-0	0-4	4-0	5-0	4-0	3-0	28-11%
1/20: Michigan*	0-5	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	4-0	0-3	30-8
1/22: Michigan State*	3-0	6-0	3-0	6-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	34-6
1/27: Iowa*	0-5	6-0	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3	3-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	23-14
2/3: at Ohio State*	0-6	3-0	3-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	6-0	4-0	29-9
2/5: at Indiana*	0-5	0-3	6-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	5-0	35-8
2/10: at Rutgers*	0-5	0-3	4-0	4-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	33-8
2/12: MARYLAND*	0-3	5-0	3-0	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	44-3
2/19: CLARION	3-0	6-0	4-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	0-6	3-0	6-0	40-6
TEAM TOTALS	9-53	60-9	60-7	51-12	55-6	48-10	68-0	54-12	61-6	72-3	541-112

* Big Ten Dual // \$ at New Orleans, La. // % 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
3-13	13-3	15-1	12-4	14-2	13-3	16-0	13-3	14-2	15-1	128-32

DUAL PINS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-1	4-0	3-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	4-0	3-0	25-2

DUAL TECHNICAL FALLS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-5	3-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	4-0	0-0	5-0	19-5

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
0-1	4-0	4-0	3-0	2-0	4-1	8-0	2-0	4-0	4-0	35-2

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	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0

DUAL DECISIONS BY WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
3-6	2-3	8-1	3-4	7-2	7-2	3-0	6-2	5-2	2-1	46-23

TEAM RECORD AT DUAL'S STARTING WEIGHT

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	TOTAL
3-13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-13

SEASON LEADERS -- DUAL MEETS

DUAL POINTS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	68
2. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	62
3. Max Dean, 197	61
4. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	60
5. Beau Bartlett, 141	58
6. Shayne Van Ness, 149	55
7. Alex Facundo, 165	48
8. Levi Haines, 157	43
9. Aaron Brooks, 184	42
10. Donovan Ball, 184	12
Terrell Barraclough, 157	12
12. Seth Nevills, 285	10
13. Gary Steen, 125	9

DUAL BONUS POINTS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	23
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	22
3. Carter Starocci, 174	20
4. Max Dean, 197	19
5. Shayne Van Ness, 149	19
6. Aaron Brooks, 184	15
7. Beau Bartlett, 141	13
8. Levi Haines, 157	10
9. Alex Facundo, 165	9
10. Seth Nevills, 285	4
11. Terrell Barraclough, 157	3

DUAL TECH FALLS

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	6
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	4
3. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	3
Carter Starocci, 174	3
5. Shayne Van Ness, 149	2
6. Alex Facundo, 165	1
Levi Haines, 157	1

DUAL FORFEIT/INJ. DEF./DQ WINS

1. Terrell Barraclough, 157	1
Max Dean, 197	1
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	1

DUAL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Carter Starocci, 174	8
2. Beau Bartlett, 141	4
Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
Max Dean, 197	4
Alex Facundo, 165	4
6. Shayne Van Ness, 149	3
7. Levi Haines, 157	2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
9. Aaron Brooks, 184	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL PINS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
Max Dean, 197	4
Shayne Van Ness, 149	4
4. Beau Bartlett, 141	3
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	3
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
Levi Haines, 157	2
Carter Starocci, 174	2
Alex Facundo, 165	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL TAKEDOWNS

1. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	87
2. Carter Starocci, 174	82
3. Alex Facundo, 165	64
4. Shayne Van Ness, 149	45
5. Aaron Brooks, 184	40
6. Beau Bartlett, 141	34
7. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	31
8. Levi Haines, 157	30
9. Max Dean, 197	27
10. Donovan Ball, 184	13
11. Terrell Barraclough, 157	5
12. Seth Nevills, 285	4
Gary Steen, 125	4
14. Matt Lee, 165	1
Marco Vespa, 125	1

DUAL REVERSALS

1. Beau Bartlett, 141	4
2. Aaron Brooks, 184	2
Greg Kerkvliet, 285	2
Shayne Van Ness, 149	2
5. Max Dean, 197	1
149: Shayne Van Ness	1
Baylor Shunk, 133	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 2

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	7
2. Roman Bravo-Young, 133	4
3. Shayne Van Ness, 149	3
4. Max Dean, 197	2
5. Beau Bartlett, 141	1
Seth Nevills, 285	1
Baylor Shunk, 133	1
Carter Starocci, 174	1

DUAL NEAR FALL 4

1. Greg Kerkvliet, 285	13
2. Shayne Van Ness, 149	7
Aaron Brooks, 184	6
Levi Haines, 157	6
5. Carter Starocci, 174	5
6. Beau Bartlett, 141	2
Max Dean, 197	2
8. Seth Nevills, 285	1

DUAL STALLS FORCED/TAKEN

125: Gary Steen	3	5
125: Marco Vespa	0	1
133: Roman Bravo-Young	11	0
133: Karl Shindedecker	0	0
141: Beau Bartlett	8	0
149: Shayne Van Ness	17	0
157: Terrell Barraclough	0	0
157: Levi Haines	1	0
165: Alex Facundo	6	0
165: Matt Lee	0	2
174: Carter Starocci	15	2
184: Aaron Brooks	8	0
184: Donovan Ball	2	2
197: Max Dean	6	3
285: Greg Kerkvliet	12	1
285: Seth Nevills	2	0
TOTALS	91	16

DUAL RIDING TIME POINTS FOR/AGAINST

125: Gary Steen	0	4
133: Roman Bravo-Young	6	0
133: Karl Shindedecker	0	1
133: Baylor Shunk	0	1
141: Beau Bartlett	8	1
149: Shayne Van Ness	6	3
157: Terrell Barraclough	3	0
157: Levi Haines	5	0
165: Alex Facundo	5	1
165: Matt Lee	0	1
174: Carter Starocci	9	0
184: Aaron Brooks	1	0
184: Donovan Ball	2	1
197: Max Dean	9	0
285: Greg Kerkvliet	3	0
285: Seth Nevills	1	0
TOTALS	58	13

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

100 Roman Bravo-Young, '19-Prsnt.
100 Max Dean, '18-Prsnt.
(57 at Cornell)

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.	96.8	Carter Starocci (61-2), '21-Prsnt.
7.	96.7	Andy Matter (59-2), 1970-72
8.	95.7	Aaron Brooks (67-3), '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-Prsnt.
	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
		Bo Nickal (57-1), 2016-19
5.	98.3	Jason Nolf (54-1), 2016-19
6.	98.2	Jim Martin (73-1-2), 1986-89
7.	97.4	

	97.3	Carter Starocci (36-1), '21-Prsnt.
	96.4	Roman Bravo-Young (54-2), '19-Prsnt.
	95.0	Aaron Brooks (38-2), '20-Prsnt.



NCAA HIGHLIGHTS

National Champions (55)

1935	..... Howard Johnston, 165
1952	..... Joe Lemyre, 167
1953	..... Hud Samson, 191
1955	..... Larry Fornicola, 137
1955	..... Bill Oberly, Hwt.
1957	..... John Johnston, 130
1971	..... Andy Matter, 167
1972	..... Andy Matter, 167
1975	..... John Fritz, 126
1984	..... Carl DeStefanis, 118
	..... Scott Lynch, 134
1988	..... Jim Martin, 126
1991	..... Jeff Prescott, 118
1992	..... Jeff Prescott, 118
1994	..... Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1995	..... John Hughes, 142
1996	..... Sanshiro Abe, 126
1997	..... Kerry McCoy, Hwt.
1999	..... Glenn Pritzlaff, 174
2000	..... Jeremy Hunter, 125
2008	..... Phil Davis, 197
2011	..... Quentin Wright, 184
2012	..... Frank Molinaro, 149
	..... David Taylor, 165
	..... Ed Ruth, 174
2013	..... Ed Ruth, 184
	..... Quentin Wright, 197
2014	..... David Taylor, 165
	..... Ed Ruth, 184
2015	..... Matt Brown, 174
2016	..... Nico Megaludis, 125
	..... Zain Retherford, 149
2017	..... Zain Retherford, 149
	..... Jason Nolf, 157
	..... Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	..... Mark Hall, 174
	..... Bo Nickal, 184
2018	..... Zain Retherford, 149
	..... Jason Nolf, 157
	..... Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	..... Bo Nickal, 184
2019	..... Jason Nolf, 157
	..... Bo Nickal, 197
	..... Anthony Cassar, 285
2020	..... <i>event canceled by NCAA</i>
	..... <i>in reaction to a virus</i>
2021	..... Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	..... Nick Lee, 141
	..... Carter Starocci, 174
	..... Aaron Brooks, 184
2022	..... Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	..... Nick Lee, 141
	..... Carter Starocci, 174
	..... Aaron Brooks, 184
	..... Max Dean, 197
2023	..... Carter Starocci, 174
	..... Aaron Brooks, 184

Top NCAA Finishes

118	1st:..... Carl DeStefanis, 1984
	..... Jeff Prescott, 1991-92
125	1st:..... Jeremy Hunter, 2000
	1st:..... Nico Megaludis, 2016
	2nd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2012
	2nd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2013
	3rd:..... Nico Megaludis, 2014
126	1st:..... John Fritz, 1975
	..... Jim Martin, 1988
	..... Sanshiro Abe, 1996
130	1st:..... John Johnston, 1957
133	1st:..... Roman Bravo-Young, 2022
	1st:..... Roman Bravo-Young, 2021
	2nd:..... Roman Bravo-Young, 2023
	2nd:..... Josh Moore, 2004
	3rd:..... Andrew Long, 2011
134	1st:..... Scott Lynch, 1984
137	1st:..... Larry Fornicola, 1955
141	1st:..... Nick Lee, 2022
	1st:..... Nick Lee, 2021
	3rd:..... Beau Bartlett, 2023
142	1st:..... John Hughes, 1995
149	1st:..... Frank Molinaro, 2012
	1st:..... Zain Retherford, 2016
	1st:..... Zain Retherford, 2017
	1st:..... Zain Retherford, 2018
	2nd:..... Frank Molinaro, 2011
	2nd:..... Bubba Jenkins, 2008
	3rd:..... Shayne Van Ness, 2023
150	2nd: Troy Sunderland, 1992 & 93
157	1st:..... Jason Nolf, 2018
	1st:..... Jason Nolf, 2017
	2nd:..... Levi Haines, 2023
	2nd:..... Jason Nolf, 2016
	2nd:..... David Taylor, 2011
	2nd:..... Clint Musser, 1999
	3rd:..... Dylan Alton, 2012
	3rd:..... Dan Vallimont, 2008
158	2nd:..... Greg Elinsky, 1985-86
	..... Josh Robbins, 1993
165	1st:..... David Taylor, 2012
	1st:..... David Taylor, 2013
	1st:..... Vincenzo Joseph, 2017
	1st:..... Vincenzo Joseph, 2018
	1st:..... Howard Johnson, 1935
	2nd:..... David Taylor, 2013
	2nd:..... Dan Vallimont, 2010
	2nd:..... Vincenzo Joseph, 2019
167	1st:..... Joe Lemyre, 1952
	..... Andy Matter, 1971-72
174	1st:..... Carter Starocci, 2023
	1st:..... Carter Starocci, 2022
	1st:..... Carter Starocci, 2021
	1st:..... Glenn Pritzlaff, 1999
	1st:..... Ed Ruth, 2012
	1st:..... Matt Brown, 2015
	1st:..... Mark Hall, 2017
	2nd:..... Mark Hall, 2019
	2nd:..... Mark Hall, 2018
	2nd:..... Matt Brown, 2013
	2nd:..... Bo Nickal, 2016
	3rd:..... Ed Ruth, 2011

177	2nd:..... Mike Rubino, 1951
	..... Joe Krufka, 1955
	..... Dan Mayo, 1988
184	1st:..... Aaron Brooks, 2023
	1st:..... Aaron Brooks, 2022
	1st:..... Aaron Brooks, 2021
	1st:..... Quentin Wright, 2011
	1st:..... Ed Ruth, 2013
	1st:..... Ed Ruth, 2014
	1st:..... Bo Nickal, 2017
	1st:..... Bo Nickal, 2018
	2nd:..... Quentin Wright, 2012
190	4th:..... Andy Voit, 1987
191	1st:..... Hud Samson, 1953
197	1st:..... Max Dean, 2022
197	1st:..... Quentin Wright, 197
	1st:..... Phil Davis, 2008
	2nd:..... Phil Davis, 2006
	2nd:..... Morgan McIntosh, 2016
	3rd:..... Morgan McIntosh, 2015
Hwt	1st:..... Bill Oberly, 1955
	1st:..... Kerry McCoy, 1997
	1st:..... Kerry McCoy, 1994
	2nd:..... Greg Kerkvliet, 2023
	2nd:..... Aaron Anspach, 2007

National Runners-Up (43)

1939	..... Joe Scalzo, 145
1951	..... Don Frey, 147
	..... Mike Rubino, 177
	..... Homer Barr, Hwt.
1953	..... Dick Lemyre, 130
1955	..... Joe Krufka, 177
1956	..... Dave Adams, 147
1957	..... John Pepe, 137
1961	..... Ron Pifer, 147
1971	..... Dave Joyner, Hwt.
1985	..... Greg Elinsky, 158
1986	..... Greg Elinsky, 158
1987	..... Jim Martin, 118
1988	..... Dan Mayo, 177
1990	..... Greg Haladay, Hwt.
1992	..... Troy Sunderland, 150
1993	..... Cary Kolat, 134
	..... Troy Sunderland, 150
	..... Josh Robbins, 158
	..... Sanshiro Abe, 126
1995	..... John Hughes, 142
1996	..... Jeremy Hunter, 125
1999	..... Clint Musser, 157
2004	..... Josh Moore, 133
	..... Pat Cummins, Hwt.
2006	..... Phil Davis, 197
2007	..... Aaron Anspach, HWT
2008	..... Bubba Jenkins, 149
2010	..... Dan Vallimont, 165
2011	..... Frank Molinaro, 149
	..... David Taylor, 157
2012	..... Nico Megaludis, 125
	..... Quentin Wright, 184
2013	..... Nico Megaludis, 125
	..... David Taylor, 165
	..... Matt Brown, 174

THIS IS PENN STATE. WRESTLING LIVES HERE.

PENN STATE IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016	..... Jason Nolf, 157
	..... Bo Nickal, 174
	..... Morgan McIntosh, 197
2018	..... Mark Hall, 174
2019	..... Vincenzo Joseph, 165
	..... Mark Hall, 174
2023	..... Roman Bravo-Young, 133
	..... Levi Haines, 157
	..... Greg Kerkvliet, 285

NCAA Tournament Wins

1.	Ed Ruth, 2010-14	21-1
2.	Nick Lee, 2018-22	20-4
3.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	19-1
	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	19-2
6.	David Taylor, 2011-14	18-2
	Nico Megaludis, 2012-16	18-3
	Roman Bravo-Young, 2019-23	18-4
	Quentin Wright, 2009-13	18-4
	Jim Martin, 1986-89	18-4
	Sanshiro Abe, 1993-96	18-4
	Greg Elinsky, 1984-87	18-5
13.	John Fritz, 1972-75	17-3
	Phil Davis, 2005-08	17-5
	Frank Molinaro, 2009-12	17-6
	Ken Chertow, 1985, 1987-89	17-6
17.	Kerry McCoy, 1992-97	16-3
	John Hughes, 1992, 1994-96	16-5
	Morgan McIntosh, 2012-16	16-6
20.	Aaron Brooks, 2021-Prsnt.	15-0
	Carter Starocci, 2021-Prsnt.	15-0
	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	15-2
	Nick Lee, 2018-Prsnt.	15-4
	Dan Vallimont, 2007-11	15-6
25.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19	14-1
	Matt Brown, 2012-15	14-3
	Jeremy Hunter, 1998-2000	14-5
	Andy Voit, 1985, 1987-89	14-7
	Tim Wittman, 1988, 1990-92	14-9

NCAA Tournament Win % (Minimum 10 matches)

1.	Aaron Brooks (2020-Prsnt.)	100.0	15-0
	Carter Starocci (2021-Prsnt.)	100.0	15-0
1.	Ed Ruth, 2011-14	95.5	21-1
2.	Bo Nickal, 2016-19	95.0	19-1
	Jason Nolf, 2016-19	95.0	19-1
4.	Vincenzo Joseph, 2017-19	93.3	14-1
5.	Andy Matter, 1970-72	91.7	11-1
6.	Zain Retherford, 2014-18	90.5	19-2
7.	David Taylor, 2011-14	90.0	18-2
8.	Jeff Prescott, 1990-92	88.2	15-2

TEAM RECORDS

Top Ten Finishes (55)

1st	1953, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023
2nd	1955, 1993, 2021
3rd	1942, 1951, 1954, 1984, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1994, 2008
4th	1971 (tie), 1996, 1998, 1999
5th	1935 (tie), 1952, 1956, 1957, 1986, 1988, 1995
6th	1981, 1990, 2003, 2015
7th	1960, 1961, 1974, 1983, 1985
8th	1939, 1964, 1972
9th	1946 (tie), 1950, 2006 (tie), 2010
10th	1973 (tie), 1975, 1976, 1989, 1997

Highest Point Totals

1.	146.5	.....2017 (1st)
2.	143.0	.....2012 (1st)
3.	141.5	.....2018 (1st)
4.	140.5	.....2014 (1st)
5.	137.5	.....2023 (1st)
	137.5	.....2019 (1st)
7.	131.5	.....2022 (1st)
8.	123.5	.....2013 (1st)
9.	123.0	.....2016 (1st)
10.	113.5	.....2021 (2nd)
11.	107.5	.....2011 (1st)
12.	97.75	.....1987 (3rd)
13.	89.25	.....1992 (3rd)
14.	87.50	.....1993 (2nd)
15.	78.50	.....1999 (4th)
16.	75.00	.....2008 (3rd)
17.	71.50	.....1988 (5th)
18.	70.50	.....1984 (3rd)
	70.50	.....1998 (4th)
20.	67.50	.....2015 (6th)
	67.50	.....1991 (3rd)

ALL-AMERICANS (246)

All-Americans under Sanderson (83)

2010	3	Dan Vallimont	..... 165	2nd
		Frank Molinaro	..... 149	5th
		Cyler Sanderson	..... 157	6th
2011	5	Quentin Wright	..... 184	1st
		Frank Molinaro	..... 149	2nd
		David Taylor	..... 157	2nd
		Andrew Long	..... 133	3rd
		Ed Ruth	..... 174	3rd
2012	6	Frank Molinaro	..... 149	1st
		Ed Ruth	..... 174	1st
		David Taylor	..... 165	1st
		Nico Megaludis	..... 125	2nd
		Quentin Wright	..... 184	2nd
		Dylan Alton	..... 157	3rd
2013	5	Ed Ruth	..... 184	1st
		Quentin Wright	..... 197	1st
		Nico Megaludis	..... 125	2nd
		David Taylor	..... 165	2nd
		Matt Brown	..... 174	2nd
2014	7	David Taylor	..... 165	1st
		Ed Ruth	..... 184	1st
		Nico Megaludis	..... 125	3rd
		Zain Retherford	..... 141	5th
		Matt Brown	..... 174	5th
		James English	..... 149	7th
		Morgan McIntosh	..... 197	7th

2015	5	Matt Brown	..... 174	1st
		Morgan McIntosh	..... 197	3rd
		Jimmy Gulibon	..... 133	5th
		Jimmy Lawson	..... 285	6th
		Jordan Conaway	..... 125	8th
2016	6	Nico Megaludis	..... 125	1st
		Zain Retherford	..... 149	1st
		Jason Nolf	..... 157	2nd
		Bo Nickal	..... 174	2nd
		Morgan McIntosh	..... 197	2nd
		Jordan Conaway	..... 133	6th
2017	6	Zain Retherford	..... 149	1st
		Jason Nolf	..... 157	1st
		Vincenzo Josephn	..... 165	1st
		Mark Hall	..... 174	1st
		Bo Nickal	..... 184	1st
		Nick Nevills	..... 285	5th
2018	8	Zain Retherford	..... 149	1st
		Jason Nolf	..... 157	1st
		Vincenzo Josephn	..... 165	1st
		Bo Nickal	..... 184	1st
		Mark Hall	..... 174	2nd
		Nick Lee	..... 141	5th
		Shakur Rasheed	..... 197	7th
		Nick Nevills	..... 285	7th
2019	7	Jason Nolf	..... 157	1st
		Bo Nickal	..... 197	1st
		Anthony Cassar	..... 285	1st
		Vincenzo Joseph	..... 165	2nd
		Mark Hall	..... 174	2nd
		Nick Lee	..... 141	5th
		Roman Bravo-Young	..... 133	8th
2020	5	Roman Bravo-Young	..... 133	1st-T
		Nick Lee	..... 141	1st-T
		Vincenzo Joseph	..... 165	1st-T
		Mark Hall	..... 174	1st-T
		Aaron Brooks	..... 184	1st-T

* The 2020 tournament was canceled by the NCAA, the top eight seeds at each weight were named First Team All-Americans by the NWCA.

2021	6	Roman Bravo-Young	..... 133	1st
		Nick Lee	..... 141	1st
		Carter Starocci	..... 174	1st
		Aaron Brooks	..... 184	1st
		Michael Beard	..... 197	7th
		Greg Kerkvliet	..... 197	7th
2022	6	Roman Bravo-Young	..... 133	1st
		Nick Lee	..... 141	1st
		Carter Starocci	..... 174	1st
		Aaron Brooks	..... 184	1st
		Max Dean	..... 197	1st
		Greg Kerkvliet	..... 197	4th
2023	8	Carter Starocci	..... 174	1st
		Aaron Brooks	..... 184	1st
		Roman Bravo-Young	..... 133	2nd
		Levi Haines	..... 157	2nd
		Greg Kerkvliet	..... 285	2nd
		Beau Bartlett	..... 141	3rd
		Shayne Van Ness	..... 149	3rd
		Max Dean	..... 197	7th



ROMAN BRAVO-YOUNG
 TUCSON, ARIZ./SUNNYSIDE
 2X National Champion
 (2021, 2022)
 5x All-American
 (8th, 2019; 1st Tm, 2020;
 1st, 2021; 1st, 2022;
 2nd, 2023)

Gr./Gr. = 133

PARENT: SARAH BRAVO
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	133	W, 23-8	Gable Strickland, Lock Haven (TF; 6:55)	dual	1-0
12/2	133	W, 23-9	Richie Koehler, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/11	133	W, 17-8	Gabe Wisenhunt, Oregon State (major)	dual	3-0
12/19	133	WBF	Vince Perez, Central Michigan (2:07)	dual	4-0
12/19	133	W, 26-11	Jack Palmer, North Carolina (TF; 6:14)	dual	5-0
12/20	133	W, 10-2	#21 Ramazan Attasauov, Iowa State (maj.)	dual	6-0
1/6	133	W, 14-5	#27 Taylor LaMont, Wisconsin (major)	dual	7-0
1/20	133	W, 4-2	#12 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	dual	8-0
1/22	133	WBF	#16 Rayvon Foley, Michigan State (6:26)	dual	9-0
1/27	133	WBF	#17 Brody Teske, Iowa (6:49)	dual	10-0
2/3	133	W, 8-2	#9 Jesse Mendez, Ohio State	dual	11-0
2/12	133	W, 28-13	King Sandoval, Maryland (TF; 6:45)	dual	12-0
2/19	133	WBF	Mason Prinkey, Clarion (4:31)	dual	13-0
3/4	133	W, 13-2	#18 Brody Teske, Iowa (major)	B1G	14-0
3/4	133	W, 8-2	#11 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan	B1G	15-0
3/5	133	W, 5-2	#13 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota	B1G (1st)	16-0
3/16	133	W, 12-3	#33 Ethan Oakley, Appalachian St. (maj.)	NCAA	17-0
3/16	133	W, 5-2	#17 Brayden Palmer, Chattanooga	NCAA	18-0
3/17	133	W, 4-1	#8 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota	NCAA	19-0
3/17	133	W, 6-4 (sv)	#4 Michael McGee, Arizona State	NCAA	20-0
3/18	133	L, 4-10	#3 Vito Arujau, Cornell	NCAA (2nd)	20-1

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Opened season with 23-8 tech fall over Gable Strickland (6:55). **Rider (12/2):** Strong 23-9 major over Rider's Richie Koehler in Trenton. **Oregon State (12/11):** Majored Gabe Wisenhunt 17-8. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Vince Perez (2:07). Followed that up with a 26-11 tech over North Carolina's Jack Palmer. Dominated #21 Ramazan Attasauov of Iowa State, posting a 10-2 major. Named *Penn State Athlete of the Week (12/28)*. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Opened up Big Ten action with a 14-5 major over #27 Taylor LaMont. **Michigan (1/20):** Downed #12 Dylan Ragusin 4-2. **Michigan State (1/22):** Pinned #16 Rayvon Foley (6:26) in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Pinned #17 Brody Teske (6:49) to spark Penn State to a 23-14 win in a sold out BJC Dual. Named *B1G Wrestler of the Week (1/31)*. **Ohio State (2/3):** Dominated #9 Jesse Mendez in 8-2 win, including 1:04 in riding time. **Maryland (2/12):** Posted 28-13 tech fall over King Sandoval (6:45). **Clarion (2/19):** Pinned Mason Prinkey (4:31) in last dual in Rec Hall.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Won his third straight Big Ten Championship at 133 with a 3-0 run in Ann Arbor. Beat #18 Brody Teske of Iowa, #11 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan and #13 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota in the finals.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Became Penn State's second five-time All-American with yet another run to the national finals at 133. Earned his third straight trip to the title bout, falling just short of a third straight NCAA crown in a loss to #3 Vito Arujau of Cornell in the titular match. Went 4-1 overall with a major, including wins over #8 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota and #4 Michael McGee of Arizona State. His semifinal win over McGee was the 100th of his career.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (BIG)	TRN (BIG/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	19-2	12-1 (7-1)	7-1 (2-1/0-0)	1-0	3-0	6-0	51
2020-21	14-0	6-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	1-0	2-0	2-0	24
2021-22	22-0	14-0 (6-0)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	4-0	4-0	4-0	61
2022-23	20-1	13-0 (46-0)	7-1 (3-0/4-1)	4-0	3-0	6-0	60
Career	100-10	54-2 (69-2)	46-8 (15-3/18-4)	12-1	13-0	27-1	232

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2019	133	W, 8-2	#23 Mario Guillen, Ohio	NCAA	1-0
2019	133	L, 2-7	#7 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	1-1
2019	133	W, 6-3	#9 Charles Tucker, Cornell	NCAA	2-1
2019	133	W, 3-1	#15 Ben Thornton, Purdue	NCAA	3-1
2019	133	W, 4-3	#4 Micky Phillippi, Pitt	NCAA	4-1
2019	133	L, 0-10	#8 John Erneste, Missouri	NCAA	4-2
2019	133	L, 5-8	#6 Ethan Lizak, Minnesota	NCAA (8th)	4-3
2021	133	W, 20-5	#31 Sean Carter, Appalachian St. (TF)	NCAA	5-3
2021	133	W, 11-3	#18 Kyle Burwick, Wisconsin (major)	NCAA	6-3
2021	133	W, 4-1	#10 Louie Hayes, Virginia	NCAA	7-3
2021	133	W, 5-3	#3 Korbin Myers, Virginia Tech	NCAA	8-3
2021	133	W, 4-2 (sv)	#1 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA (1st)	9-3
2022	133	W, 16-4	#32 Dominic LaJoie, Cornell (major)	NCAA	10-3
2022	133	WBF	#16 Josh Koderhandt, Navy (4:45)	NCAA	11-3
2022	133	W, 13-6	#25 Brian Courtney, Virginia	NCAA	12-3
2022	133	W, 3-2	#5 Austin DeSanto, Iowa	NCAA	13-3
2022	133	W, 3-2	#2 Daton Fix, Oklahoma State	NCAA (1st)	14-3
2023	133	W, 12-3	#33 Ethan Oakley, Appalachian St. (maj.)	NCAA	15-3
2023	133	W, 5-2	#17 Brayden Palmer, Chattanooga	NCAA	16-3
2023	133	W, 4-1	#8 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota	NCAA	17-3
2023	133	W, 6-4 (sv)	#4 Michael McGee, Arizona State	NCAA	18-3
2023	133	L, 4-10	#3 Vito Arujau, Cornell	NCAA (2nd)	18-4

- ** PENN STATE'S SECOND 5X ALL-AMERICAN**
- ** 2X NCAA CHAMPION (ENTERING FINALS)**
- ** 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION**
- ** 3X NWCA FIRST TEAM NATIONAL ALL-ACADEMIC**
- ** 3X ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN**

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

All-American (3rd, 2023)

Jr./Jr. = 141

PARENTS: RENEE AND ANDRE BARTLETT
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	141	W, 10-0	Ty Linsenbigler, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
11/20	141	W, 18-3	Cole Rhemrev, Indiana (TF; 4:30)	BK	2-0
11/20	141	W, 20-7	Tyler Morris, Army West Point	BK	3-0
11/20	141	W, 7-2	Shannon Hanna, Campbell	BK	4-0
11/20	141	W, 3-1 (sv)	David Evans, Penn State	BK (1st)	5-0
12/2	141	WBF	McKenzie Bell, Rider (6:08)	dual	6-0
12/4	141	W, 8-4	#30 Malyke Hines, Lehigh	dual	7-0
12/11	141	W, 5-3	#24 Cleveland Belton, Oregon State	dual	8-0
12/19	141	WBF	Jimmy Nugent, Central Michigan (4:09)	dual	9-0
12/19	141	W, 4-1	#25 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	dual	10-0
12/20	141	W, 8-3	Zach Redding, Iowa State	dual	11-0
1/6	141	W, 12-3	Felix Lettini, Wisconsin (major)	dual	12-0
1/20	141	W, 7-2	#23 Cole Mattin, Michigan	dual	13-0
1/22	141	W, 7-1	Jordan Hamdan, Michigan State	dual	14-0
1/27	141	L, 1-4	#2 Real Woods, Iowa	dual	14-1
2/3	141	W, 4-2	#19 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	dual	15-1
2/5	141	WBF	Joey Showalter, Indiana (0:12)	dual	16-1
2/10	141	W, 12-1	#19 Joseph Olivieri, Rutgers (major)	dual	17-1
2/12	141	W, 5-2	Kal Miller, Maryland	dual	18-1
2/19	141	W, 12-4	Seth Koleno, Clarion (major)	dual	19-1
3/4	141	W, 4-2	#28 Cole Mattin, Michigan	B1G	20-1
3/4	141	L, 3-7	#6 Brock Hardy, Nebraska	B1G	20-2
3/5	141	W, 5-3	#13 Parker Filius, Purdue	B1G	21-2
3/5	141	W, 5-2	#19 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State	B1G (3rd)	22-2
3/16	141	W, 9-2	#27 Shannon Hanna, Campbell	NCAA	23-2
3/16	141	W, 3-1	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	24-2
3/17	141	W, 3-1 (tb1)	#3 Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh	NCAA	25-2
3/17	141	L, 2-6	#2 Andrew Alirez, Northern Colorado	NCAA	25-3
3/18	141	W, 12-3	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	26-3
3/18	141	W, 4-1	#10 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	NCAA (3rd)	27-3

NOTES: Ranked #5 by InterMat. First year at 141. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Majored Lock Haven's Ty Linsenbigler 10-0 in Rec Hall and first match at 141. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-0 with a major and a tech to win Black Knight title at 141. **Rider (12/2):** Pinned McKenzie Bell late in the fourth (6:08) in Trenton. **Lehigh (12/4):** Downed #30 Malyke Hines 8-4. **Oregon State (12/11):** Downed #24 Cleveland Belton. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Jimmy Nugent (4:09). Downed #25 Lachlan McNeil of North Carolina 4-1. Beat Iowa State's Zach Redding 8-3. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Majored Felix Lettini 12-3. **Michigan (1/20):** Strong 7-2 win over #23 Cole Mattin in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Beat Jordan Hamdan 7-1. **Iowa (1/27):** Suffered first loss of season to #2 Real Woods, 4-1. **Ohio State (2/3):** Beat #19 Dylan D'Emilio 4-2. **Indiana (2/5):** Pinned Joey Showalter in just :12. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored #19 Joseph Olivieri 12-1. **Maryland (2/12):** Posted 5-2 win over Kal Miller in Rec Hall. **Clarion (2/19):** Majored Seth Koleno 12-4 in dual finale. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Placed third at Big Tens, going 3-1. Beat #28 Cole Mattin of Michigan before dropping semifinal match to #6 Brock Hardy of Nebraska. Rebounded to beat #13 Parker Filius of Purdue and #19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State to take third. **NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Earned his first All-America honor with

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	JTRN (B1G/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
Career	50-16	27-8 (12-6)	23-8 (7-5/6-3)	7-0	1-0	9-2	102

an outstanding third place finish at 141 in Tulsa. Went 5-1 over the weekend, including a major. After wins in the first two rounds, took down #3 Cole Matthews of Pittsburgh 3-1 (tb1) in the quarterfinals. Lost tough 6-2 decision to eventual NCAA Champion #2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in national semifinals. Responded with two wins on Saturday to take third place.

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2022	149	W, 5-4	#20 Colin Realbuto, Northern Iowa	NCAA	1-0
2022	149	L, 4-6	#4 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	NCAA	1-1
2022	149	L, 3-5	#19 Yahya Thomas, Northwestern	NCAA	1-2
2023	141	W, 9-2	#27 Shannon Hanna, Campbell	NCAA	2-2
2023	141	W, 3-1	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	3-2
2023	141	W, 3-1 (tb1)	#3 Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh	NCAA	4-2
2023	141	L, 2-6	#2 Andrew Alirez, Northern Colorado	NCAA	4-3
2023	141	W, 12-3	#11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State	NCAA	5-3
2023	141	W, 4-1	#10 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina	NCAA (3rd)	6-3



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

All-American (3rd, 2023)

So./Fr. = 149

PARENTS: DAWN AND RODNEY VAN NESS
MAJOR: LIBERAL ARTS

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	149	WBF	Connor Eck, Lock Haven (6:32)	dual	1-0
11/20	149	W, 15-7	Kaleb Burgess, Buffalo (major)	BK	2-0
11/20	149	W, 8-2	Graham Rooks, Indiana	BK	3-0
11/20	149	W, 5-3	#14 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan	BK (1st)	4-0
12/2	149	W, 11-6	#24 Quinn Kinner, Rider	dual	5-0
12/4	149	WBF	#26 Manzona Bryant IV, Lehigh (2:28)	dual	6-0
12/11	149	W, 6-1	Noah Tolantino, Oregon State	dual	7-0
12/19	149	WBF	#20 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan (4:47)	dual	8-0
12/19	149	W, 2-0	Jayden Scott, North Carolina	dual	9-0
12/20	149	L, 2-3	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	dual	9-1
1/6	149	L, 2-6	#2 Austin Gomez, Wisconsin	dual	9-2
1/20	149	W, 14-4	Fidel Mayora, Michigan (major)	dual	10-2
1/22	149	WBF	Braden Stauffenberg, Michigan St. (5:44)	dual	11-2
1/27	149	L, 1-4	#7 Max Murin, Iowa	dual	11-3
2/3	149	L, 3-6	#3 Sammy Sasso, Ohio State	dual	11-4
2/5	149	W, 17-5	#30 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	dual	12-4
2/10	149	W, 21-9	Tony White, Rutgers (major)	dual	13-4
2/12	149	W, 19-4	#18 Ethan Miller, Maryland (TF; 3:25)	dual	14-4
2/19	149	W, 17-1	Kyle Schickel, Clarion (TF; 4:59)	dual	15-4
3/4	149	W, 16-4	Jake Harrier, Illinois (major)	B1G	16-4
3/4	149	L, 2-4	#6 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G	16-5
3/4	149	W, 19-7	Jaden Reynolds, Purdue (major)	B1G	17-5
3/4	149	W, inj.def.	#30 Chance Lamer, Michigan	B1G	18-5
3/5	149	W, 12-4	#28 Graham Rooks, Indiana (major)	B1G	19-5
3/5	149	L, 2-3	#6 Max Murin, Iowa	B1G (4th)	19-6
3/16	149	WBF	#21 Ethan Miller, Maryland (6:26)	NCAA	20-6
3/16	149	W, 14-8	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	NCAA	21-6
3/17	149	W, 10-7	Graham Rooks, Indiana	NCAA	22-6
3/17	149	L, 3-8	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	NCAA	22-7
3/18	149	W, 5-3	#4 Caleb Henson, Virginia Tech	NCAA	23-7
3/18	149	W, 7-2	#3 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	NCAA	24-7

NOTES: Ranked #13 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Made Nittany Lion debut by pinning Connor Eck in Rec Hall (6:32). **Black Knight (11/20):** Notched late takedown to beat #14 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan 5-3 in finals, capping off 3-0 run to 149-pound title. **Rider (12/2):** Convincing 11-6 win over #24 Quinn Kinner for dual road win. **Lehigh (12/4):** Key first period pin of #26 Manzona Bryant IV (2:28) in dual road win. **Oregon State (12/11):** Posted 6-1 win over Noah Tolantino. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned #20 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan, then posted 2-0 win over North Carolina's Jayden Scott. Dropped hard-fought 3-2 dec. to #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Lost hard-fought 6-2 decision to #2 Austin Gomez in B1G debut in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Majored Fidel Mayora 14-4 in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Pinned Braden Stauffenberg (5:44) in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Dropped tough 4-1 decision to #7 Max Murin. **Ohio State (2/3):** Lost tough 6-3 decision to #3 Sammy Sasso in Columbus. **Indiana (2/5):** Majored #30 Graham Rooks 17-5. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Tony White 21-9. **Maryland (2/12):** Dominated #18 Ethan Miller, posting 19-4 tech fall (3:25) in B1G regular season clinching dual win in Rec Hall. **Clarion (2/19):** Teched Kyle Schickel 17-1 (4:59) in dual finale. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Placed fourth in his first Big Ten Championship tournament. Went 4-2 with three majors, only two losses to #6 Max

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
Career	24-7	12-4 (5-3)	12-3 (4-2/5-1)	5-0	2-0	7-0	55

Murin of Iowa. Majored #28 Graham Rooks of Indiana, Jake Harrier of Illinois and Jaden Reynolds of Purdue. Also beat #30 Chance Lamer of Michigan.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Entered first NCAA Championship tournament as the 12th-seed and rolled to a third place finish and All-America status as a freshman. Opened tournament by roaring back from an early 8-0 deficit to overtake and then pin #21 Ethan Miller of Maryland (6:26) in the first round. Dominated #5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State 14-8 in round two. Notched another come-from-behind win, this time 10-7 over #20 Graham Rooks in the quarterfinals. Led eventual national champion #1 Yianni Diakomihalis into the third period before dropping tough decision in semifinals. Responded with a 5-3 win over #4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech and #3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State to take third place (beat three of the top five seeds overall).

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2023	149	WBF	#21 Ethan Miller, Maryland (6:26)	NCAA	1-0
2023	149	W, 14-8	#5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State	NCAA	2-0
2023	149	W, 10-7	Graham Rooks, Indiana	NCAA	3-0
2023	149	L, 3-8	#1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell	NCAA	3-1
2023	149	W, 5-3	#4 Caleb Henson, Virginia Tech	NCAA	4-1
2023	149	W, 7-2	#3 Kyle Parco, Arizona State	NCAA	5-1

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**LEVI
HAINES**
ARENDSVILLE, PA.
BIGLERSVILLE

All-American (2nd, 2023)

Fr./Fr. = 157

PARENTS: AIMEE AND KEN HAINES
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/13	157	W, 5-1	Caleb Dowling, West Virginia	Bing	1-0
11/13	157	L, 6-8	Vincent Zerban, Northern Colorado	Bing	1-1
11/13	157	W, 10-2	Walker Heard, West Virginia (major)	Bing	2-1
11/13	157	W, 16-2	Brayden Roberts, West Virginia (maj)	Bing (5th)	3-1
11/20	157	W, 8-2	Trae McDaniel, Army West Point	BK	4-1
11/20	157	W, 17-3	#29 Troy Nation, Campbell (major)	BK	5-1
11/20	157	W, 7-4	#28 Nate Lukez, Army West Point	BK	6-1
11/20	157	W, 2-1	#31 Terrell Barraclough, Penn State	BK (1st)	7-1
12/19	157	WBF	#31 Corbyn Munson, Central Michigan (1:38)	dual	8-1
12/19	157	W, 4-1	Danny Nini, North Carolina	dual	9-1
12/20	157	W, 8-3	Jason Kraisser, Iowa State	dual	10-1
1/6	157	W, 16-6	#16 Garrett Model, Wisconsin (major)	dual	11-1
1/20	157	W, 3-1 (sv)	#10 Will Lewan, Michigan	dual	12-1
1/27	157	W, 3-2	#15 Cobe Siebrecht, Iowa	dual	13-1
2/3	157	W, 14-2	#25 Paddy Gallagher, Ohio State (major)	dual	14-1
2/5	157	W, 8-2	Derek Gilcher, Indiana	dual	15-1
2/10	157	W, 8-2	#33 Andrew Clark, Rutgers	dual	16-1
2/12	157	WBF	Kevin Schork, Maryland (1:42)	dual	17-1
2/19	157	W, 18-3	Trevor Elfin, Clarion (TF: 4:26)	dual	18-1
3/4	157	W, 6-0	#24 Derek Gilcher, Indiana	B1G	19-1
3/4	157	W, 3-2	#6 Kendall Coleman, Purdue	B1G	20-1
3/5	157	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	21-1
3/16	157	W, 10-3	#31 Ashton Eyster, Lock Haven	NCAA	22-1
3/16	157	W, 8-2	#15 Jacob Wright, Wyoming	NCAA	23-1
3/17	157	WBF	#7 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech (6:11)	NCAA	24-1
3/17	157	W, 5-3	#3 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	NCAA	25-1
3/18	157	L, 2-6	#1 Austin O'Connor, North Carolina	NCAA (2nd)	25-2

NOTES: Ranked #8 by InterMat. **Bearcat Open (11/13):** Postd 3-1 mark with two majors, placed fifth in Binghamton. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 4-0, with three wins over ranked wrestlers, to claim title at 157. Downed #29 Troy Nation of Campbell, #28 Nate Lukez of AWP and teammate #31 Terrell Barraclough in the finals. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Made dual meet debut, pinning #31 Corbyn Munson of Central Michigan in the first period (1:38). Downed UNC's Danny Nini 4-1. Posted 8-3 decision over Iowa State's Jason Kraisser. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Made B1G dual debut with a strong 16-6 major over #16 Garrett Model in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Takedown early in extra time to beat #10 Will Lewan 3-1 (sv) in BJC Dual. **Iowa (1/27):** Key win in Penn State's BJC dual victory over the Hawkeyes, used a third period takedown to beat #15 Cobe Siebrecht 3-2. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled to a 14-2 major with 4:10 in riding time over #25 Paddy Gallagher. **Indiana (2/5):** Beat Derek Gilcher 8-2. **Rutgers (2/10):** Posted 8-2 win over #33 Andrew Clark. **Maryland (2/12):** First period pin over Kevin Schork (1:42). **Clarion (2/19):** Picked up first career tech, 18-3 (4:26) over Trevor Elfin in dual finale.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Won Big Ten title as a true freshman, going 3-0 in Ann Arbor. Beat #24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana 6-0 and #6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue to advance to finals. Took down #1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in sudden victory to clinch the title, winning 3-1 (sv).

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Became an NCAA finalist as at true freshman, earning All-America honors with a 4-1 run to the title bout in his first trip to nationals. Claimed wins over the #31 and #15 ranked wrestlers and then

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
Career	25-2	11-0 (7-0)	14-2 (3-0/4-1)	3-0	1-0	5-0	43

pinned #7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. Beat #2 Peyton Robb of Nebraska 5-3 in the semis before losing to #1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in the national finals.

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2023	157	W, 10-3	#31 Ashton Eyster, Lock Haven	NCAA	1-0
2023	157	W, 8-2	#15 Jacob Wright, Wyoming	NCAA	2-0
2023	157	WBF	#7 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech (6:11)	NCAA	3-0
2023	157	W, 5-3	#3 Peyton Robb, Nebraska	NCAA	4-0
2023	157	L, 2-6	#1 Austin O'Connor, North Carolina	NCAA (2nd)	4-1

**** BIG TEN CHAMPION**

**** BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

**** THIRD TRUE FRESHMAN FINALIST IN PENN STATE HISTORY (Cary Kolat, 2nd 1993; Mark Hall, 1st 2017)**

**** 1X ALL-AMERICAN**

**** 2023 NATIONAL RUNNER-UP**



**ALEX
FACUNDO**
ESSEXVILLE, MICH.
DAVISON

NCAA Qualifier (2023)

So./Fr. = 165

PARENTS: JULIE AND PABLO FACUNDO
MAJOR: DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	165	W, 27-12	Aiden Gaugler, Lock Haven (TF; 5:35)	dual	1-0
11/20	165	W, 10-4	Tyler Lillard, Indiana	BK	2-0
11/20	165	W, 7-3	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan	BK	3-0
11/20	165	W, 10-2	Matt Lee, Penn State (major)	BK (1st)	4-0
12/2	165	W, 13-4	Hunter Mays, Rider (major)	dual	5-0
12/4	165	W, 6-2	Brian Meyer, Lehigh	dual	6-0
12/11	165	W, 3-2	#24 Matthew Olguin, Oregon State	dual	7-0
12/19	165	W, 16-7	Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan (major)	dual	8-0
12/19	165	W, 5-2	Nicholas Fea, North Carolina	dual	9-0
12/20	165	L, 2-4	#3 David Carr, Iowa State	dual	9-1
1/20	165	W, 5-5 (tb1; rt.)	#5 Cameron Amine, Michigan	dual	10-1
1/22	165	W, 3-1 (sv)	#25 Caleb Fish, Michigan State	dual	11-1
1/27	165	L, 1-2 (tb)	#13 Patrick Kennedy, Iowa	dual	11-2
2/3	165	W, 4-1	#12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State	dual	12-2
2/5	165	W, 20-9	Robert Major, Indiana (major)	dual	13-2
2/10	165	W, 25-12	Luke Gayer, Rutgers (major)	dual	14-2
2/12	165	WBF	Lucas Cordio, Maryland (5:38)	dual	15-2
2/19	165	W, 16-10	Cam Pine, Clarion	dual	16-2
3/4	165	W, 7-2	Stony Buell, Purdue	B1G	17-2
3/4	165	L, 1-3	#12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State	B1G	17-3
3/4	165	W, 3-1	Nick South, Indiana	B1G	18-3
3/4	165	L, 2-3	#33 Bubba Wilson, Nebraska	B1G	18-4
3/5	165	W, 3-1	#25 Dan Braunagel, Illinois	B1G (7th)	19-4
3/16	165	L, 3-5	#20 Holden Heller, Pittsburgh	NCAA	19-5
3/16	165	L, 2-12	#4 Julian Ramirez, Cornell	NCAA	19-6

NOTES: Ranked #9 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Impressive 27-12 tech fall (5:35) over Lock Haven's Aiden Gaugler in Penn State debut. **Black Knight (11/20):** Went 3-0 with a major to take title at 165, downed teammate Matt Lee in an all-PSU final. **Rider (12/2):** Majored Hunter Mays 13-4 in New Jersey. **Lehigh (12/4):** Posted 6-2 win over Brian Meyer. **Oregon State (12/11):** Hard-fought 3-2 win over #24 Matthew Olguin in Rec Hall. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Majored CMU's Tracy Hubbard 16-7, then posted 5-2 win over North Carolina's Nicholas Fea. Lost close 4-2 bout to #3 David Carr of Iowa State. **Michigan (1/20):** Beat #5 Cameron Amine with riding time edge in first tie-breaker, winning 5-5 (TB1; rt. crit.) in BJC Dual. **Michigan State (1/22):** Takedown in extra time to post 3-1 (sv) win over #25 Caleb Fish in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Took #13 Patrick Kennedy to tie-breaker before dropping close 2-1 (tb) decision. **Ohio State (2/3):** Notched 4-1 win over #12 Carson Kharchla in Columbus. **Indiana (2/5):** Majored Robert Major 20-9. **Rutgers (2/10):** Rolled up 10 takedowns in 25-12 major over Luke Gayer. **Maryland (2/12):** Pinned Lucas Cordio at 5:38. **Clarion (2/19):** Posted 16-10 win over Cam Pine in dual finale.

Big Ten Championships (3/4-5): Placed seventh at first Big Ten tournament. Went 4-2 overall. Beat Stony Buell of Purdue and Nick South of Indiana. Took down #25 Dan Braunagel of Illinois 3-1 in seventh-place match.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Went 0-2 in first trip to nationals, losing matches to #20 Holden Heller of Pittsburgh and #4 Julian Ramirez of Cornell.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)TRN	(B1G/NCAA) F	TF	M	PTS
2021-22			Redshirt season			
2022-23	19-6	13-2 (6-1)	6-4 (3-2/0-2)	1-0	1-0	5-1 48
Career	19-6	13-2 (6-1)	6-4 (3-2/0-2)	1-0	1-0	5-1 48

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2023	165	L, 3-5	#20 Holden Heller, Pittsburgh	NCAA	0-1
2023	165	L, 2-12	#4 Julian Ramirez, Cornell	NCAA	0-2

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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./Jr. = 174

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	174	W, 19-5	Tyler Stoltzfus, Lock Haven (major)	dual	1-0
12/2	174	W, 18-6	Shane Reitsma, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/4	174	W, 22-8	Jake Logan, Lehigh (major)	dual	3-0
12/11	174	W, 14-3	#28 Aaron Olmos, Oregon State (major)	dual	4-0
12/19	174	WBF	Alex Cramer, Central Michigan (2:21)	dual	5-0
12/19	174	W, 18-3	Cade Tenold, North Carolina (TF; 6:21)	dual	6-0
12/20	174	W, 5-1	#21 Julien Broderson, Iowa State	dual	7-0
1/6	174	W, 22-8	Josh Otto, Wisconsin (major)	dual	8-0
1/20	174	WBF	#30 Max Maylor, Michigan (4:15)	dual	9-0
1/22	174	W, 19-4	Cesar Garza, Michigan State (TF; 6:39)	dual	10-0
1/27	174	W, 2-1	#16 Nelson Brands, Iowa	dual	11-0
2/3	174	W, 11-5	#7 Ethan Smith, Ohio State	dual	12-0
2/5	174	W, 11-3	#15 DJ Washington, Indiana (major)	dual	13-0
2/10	174	W, 16-3	Jackson Turley, Rutgers (major)	dual	14-0
2/12	174	W, 14-6	Dominic Solis, Maryland (major)	dual	15-0
2/19	174	W, 19-3	John Worthing, Clarion (TF; 5:00)	dual	16-0
3/4	174	W, 10-2	#15 Troy Fisher, Northwestern (major)	B1G	17-0
3/4	174	W, 8-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	B1G	18-0
3/5	174	W, 6-1	#2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	B1G (1st)	19-0
3/16	174	WBF	#33 John Worthing, Clarion (1:21)	NCAA	20-0
3/16	174	W, 4-0	#17 DJ Washington, Indiana	NCAA	21-0
3/17	174	W, 5-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	NCAA	22-0
3/17	174	W, 6-0	#4 Chris Foca, Cornell	NCAA	23-0
3/18	174	WBF	#2 Mike Labriola, Nebraska (2:46)	NCAA (1st)	24-0

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Majored LHU's Tyler Stoltzfus 19-5 in season opener. **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Beat #2 Mekhi Lewis of Virginia Tech 2-0 in exhibition bout (not official result). **Rider (12/2):** Posted 18-6 major over Shane Reitsma. **Lehigh (12/4):** Majored Jake Logan 22-8. **Oregon State (12/11):** Majored #28 Aaron Olmos 14-3. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Alex Cramer (2:21). Rolled to 18-3 tech fall (6:21) over UNC's Cade Tenold. Took down #21 Julien Broderson of Iowa State 5-1. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Majored Josh Otto 22-8. **Michigan (1/20):** Pinned #30 Max Maylor (4:15). **Michigan State (1/22):** Rolled to 19-4 tech fall (6:39) over Cesar Garza. **Iowa (1/27):** Downed #16 Nelson Brands 2-1. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled to an 11-5 win with 1:32 in riding time over Ethan Smith. **Indiana (2/5):** Dominant 11-3 major over #15 DJ Washington, forcing Hoosier into three stalls and grabbing three takedowns. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Jackson Turley 16-3. **Maryland (2/12):** Majored Dominic Solis 14-6. **Clarion (2/19):** Teched John Worthing 19-3 (5:00) in season's last dual. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Became a two-time Big Ten Champion with 3-0 run in Ann Arbor. Majored #15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern 10-2 and beat #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota to advance to finals. Dominated #2 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska, 6-1, in the B1G title bout. **NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Won his third straight NCAA Championship at 174, dominating the field in Tulsa. Went 5-0 with two falls, including a first period pin of #2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the national finals. Picked up a first period pin in the first round and also beat #4 Chris Foca of Cornell 6-0 in the semifinals, took down #8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarters and once again beat #17 DJ Washington of Indiana.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
Career	61-2	36-1 (19-1)	25-1 (9-1/15-0)	9-0	9-0	15-0	149

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2021	174	W, 10-2	#30 Victor Marcelli, Virginia (major)	NCAA	1-0
2021	174	W, 8-2	#14 Hayden Hastings, Wyoming	NCAA	2-0
2021	174	W, 6-3	#6 Andrew McNally, Kent State	NCAA	3-0
2021	174	W, 2-0	#2 Demetrius Romero, Utah Valley	NCAA	4-0
2021	174	W, 3-1 (sv)	#1 Michael Kemerer, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	5-0
2022	174	WBF	#33 Connor O'Neill, Rutgers (6:38)	NCAA	6-0
2022	174	W, 10-4	#16 Adam Kemp, Cal Poly	NCAA	7-0
2022	174	W, 6-1	#9 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska	NCAA	8-0
2022	174	W, 10-3	#4 Hayden Hidlay, North Carolina State	NCAA	9-0
2022	174	W, 5-5 (TB2, RT)	#2 Mekhi Lewis, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	10-0
2023	174	WBF	#33 John Worthing, Clarion (1:21)	NCAA	11-0
2023	174	W, 4-0	#17 DJ Washington, Indiana	NCAA	12-0
2023	174	W, 5-2	#8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota	NCAA	13-0
2023	174	W, 6-0	#4 Chris Foca, Cornell	NCAA	14-0
2023	174	WBF	#2 Mike Labriola, Nebraska (2:46)	NCAA (1st)	15-0

**** 2X BIG TEN CHAMPION**

**** 3X ALL-AMERICAN**

**** 3X NCAA CHAMPION**

**** 2021 BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**



AARON BROOKS
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.
 NORTH HAGERSTOWN
 2X National Champion
 (2021, 2022, 2023)
 4X All-American (1st Tm,
 2020; 1st, 2021;
 1st, 2022; 1st, 2023)

Sr./Sr. = 184

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	184	W, 24-9	Colin Fegley, Lock Haven (TF; 6:32)	dual	1-0
12/4	184	W, 8-3	#22 Tate Samuelson, Lehigh	dual	2-0
12/19	184	WBF	Ben Cushman, Central Michigan (1:18)	dual	3-0
12/19	184	WBF	#17 Gavin Kane, North Carolina (0:54)	dual	4-0
12/20	184	L, 7-9	#4 Marcus Coleman, Iowa State	dual	4-1
1/6	184	W, 16-0	Tyler Dow, Wisconsin (TF; 4:32)	dual	5-1
1/20	184	W, 14-4	#9 Matt Finesilver, Michigan (major)	dual	6-1
1/27	184	W, 22-7	Drake Rhodes, Iowa (TF; 5:42)	dual	7-1
2/3	184	W, 3-2	#5 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	dual	8-1
2/10	184	W, 18-3	#14 Brian Soldano, Rutgers (TF; 4:05)	dual	9-1
3/4	184	W, 18-2	#14 Brian Soldano, Rutgers (TF; 5:57)	B1G	10-1
3/4	184	W, 18-6	#8 Matt Finesilver, Michigan (major)	B1G	11-1
3/5	184	W, 12-2	#5 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State (major)	B1G (1st)	12-1
3/16	184	W, 13-4	#30 Matt Waddell, Chattanooga (maj.)	NCAA	13-1
3/16	184	WBF	#14 Will Feldkamp, Clarion (4:59)	NCAA	14-1
3/17	184	W, 4-1	#6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	NCAA	15-1
3/17	184	W, 6-3	#2 Trent Hiday, North Carolina St.	NCAA	16-1
3/18	184	W, 7-2	#1 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	17-1

NOTES: Ranked #1 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Notched 24-9 tech fall (6:32) over LHU's Colin Fegley in season opener. **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Downed #2 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 12-8 in exhibition bout (not official result). **Lehigh (12/4):** Posted 8-3 win over #22 Tate Samuelson. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned CMU's Ben Cushman (1:18), then pinned #17 Gavin Kane of North Carolina in the first period (0:54). Lost 9-7 to #4 Marcus Coleman of Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Posted 16-0 tech fall over Tyler Dow (4:32). **Michigan (1/20):** Majored #9 Matt Finesilver in BJC Dual. **Iowa (1/27):** Dominated Drake Rhodes 22-7 (TF; 5:42) in BJC Dual victory. **Ohio State (2/3):** Hard-fought 3-2 win over #5 Kaleb Romero in Columbus. **Rutgers (2/10):** Rolled to an 18-3 tech fall over #14 Brian Soldano. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Dominated the field at the 2023 Big Ten Championships to become a three-time champion. Opened with 18-2 tech fall over #14 Brian Soldano of Rutgers before majoring #8 Matt Finesilver of Michigan 18-6 in semifinals. Domianted #5 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State 12-2 in title bout to win his third crown. **NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Rolled to his third straight NCAA individual title, going 5-0 in Tulsa to claim the crown. Opened tournament with a major decision and a pin before downing #2 Kaleb Romero 4-1 in the quarterfinals. Took out #2 Trent Hiday of North Carolina State 6-3 in the semifinals and then dominated #1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa 7-2 in the NCAA finals.

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
Career	67-3	38-2 (25-1)	29-1 (11-1/15-0)	10-0	9-0	20-0	158

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2021	184	W, 17-1	#32 Jhaquan Anderson, Gardner-Webb	NCAA	1-0
2021	184	W, 5-0	#17 Owen Webster, Minnesota	NCAA	2-0
2021	184	W, 9-4	#8 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	NCAA	3-0
2021	184	W, 6-4	#4 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA	4-0
2021	184	W, 3-2	#2 Trent Hiday, North Carolina St.	NCAA (1st)	5-0
2022	184	W, 21-7	#31 A.J. Burkhart, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	6-0
2022	184	W, 9-1	#15 Hunter Bolen, Virginia Tech (major)	NCAA	7-0
2022	184	W, 13-2	#7 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State (major)	NCAA	8-0
2022	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#3 Trent Hiday, North Carolina State	NCAA	9-0
2022	184	W, 5-3	#1 Myles Amine, Michigan	NCAA (1st)	10-0
2023	184	W, 13-4	#30 Matt Waddell, Chattanooga (maj.)	NCAA	11-0
2023	184	WBF	#14 Will Feldkamp, Clarion (4:59)	NCAA	12-0
2023	184	W, 4-1	#6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State	NCAA	13-0
2023	184	W, 6-3	#2 Trent Hiday, North Carolina St.	NCAA	14-0
2023	184	W, 7-2	#1 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	15-0

- ** 3X BIG TEN CHAMPION
- ** 4X ALL-AMERICAN
- ** 3X NCAA CHAMPION
- ** 2020 BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

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MAX DEAN

LOWELL, MICH./LOWELL
 NCAA Champion (2022)
 4X All-American (8th,
 2018/184; 2nd, 2019/184;
 1st, 2022; 7th, 2023)

Sr./Sr. = 197

PARENTS: BETHNY AND DAVID DEAN
MAJOR: ECONOMICS

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	197	WBF	Brad Morrison, Lock Haven (2:03)	dual	1-0
11/20	197	WBF	Brandon Hoselton, Campbell (1:55)	BK	2-0
11/20	197	W, 15-0	Aaron Wolk, Brown (TF; 4:15)	BK	3-0
11/20	197	W, inj.def.	Nick William, Indiana (3:00, up 5-0)	BK	4-0
11/20	197	WBF	#25 Trey Rogers, Hofstra (1:15)	BK (1st)	5-0
12/2	197	L, 1-3 (sv)	#12 Ethan Laird, Rider	dual	5-1
12/4	197	L, 9-11	#9 Michael Beard, Lehigh	dual	5-2
12/11	197	W, 6-3	#11 Tanner Harvey, Oregon State	dual	6-2
12/19	197	WBF	Cam Wood, Central Michigan (3:21)	dual	7-2
12/19	197	W, 10-2	#31 Max Shaw, North Carolina (major)	dual	8-2
12/20	197	W, 4-1	#2 Yonger Bastida, Iowa State	dual	9-2
1/6	197	W, 11-2	#14 Braxton Amos, Wisconsin (major)	dual	10-2
1/20	197	W, 10-1	Brendin Yatooma, Michigan (major)	dual	11-2
1/22	197	W, 4-0	#14 Cameron Caffey, Michigan State	dual	12-2
1/27	197	W, 2-0	#7 Jacob Warner, Iowa	dual	13-2
2/3	197	WBF	#17 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State (4:28)	dual	14-2
2/5	197	WBF	Drayton Harris, Indiana (1:29)	dual	15-2
2/10	197	W, 11-2	Billy Janzer, Rutgers (major)	dual	16-2
2/12	197	W, forfe.	Win by forfeit, Maryland	dual	17-2
2/19	197	W, 9-5	Tyler Bagoly, Clarion	dual	18-2
3/4	197	W, 2-0	#23 Michael Foy, Minnesota	B1G	19-2
3/4	197	W, 3-1	#12 Jacob Warner, Iowa	B1G	20-2
3/5	197	L, 3-6	#10 Silas Allred, Nebraska	B1G (2nd)	20-3
3/16	197	W, 6-1	#24 Levi Hopkins, Campbell	NCAA	21-3
3/16	197	L, 2-7	#8 Silas Allred, Nebraska	NCAA	21-4
3/17	197	W, 6-0	#26 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State	NCAA	22-4
3/17	197	W, 10-5	#18 Tanner Harvey, Oregon State	NCAA	23-4
3/17	197	W, 3-2	#11 Jaxon Smith, Maryland	NCAA	24-4
3/17	197	L, 6-8	#2 Bernie Truax, Cal Poly	NCAA	24-5
3/18	197	W, 4-2	#10 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell	NCAA (7th)	25-5

NOTES: Ranked #3 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Pinned Lock Haven's Brad Morrison at 2:03 in the first period in season opener. **Black Knight (11/20):** Named Outstanding Wrestler, went 4-0 with two pins and a tech. Pinned #25 Trey Rogers of Hofstra early in the finals (1:15). **Rider (12/2):** Dropped tough 3-1 (SV) dec. to #12 Ethan Laird in New Jersey. **Lehigh (12/4):** Dropped late 11-9 dec. to #9 Michael Beard. **Oregon State (12/11):** Impressive 6-3 win over #11 Tanner Harvey in Rec Hall. **Named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/13)** for his efforts. **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Pinned Central Michigan's Cam Wood (3:21). Majored #31 Max Shaw of North Carolina 10-2. Notched impressive 4-1 win over #2 Yonger Bastida of Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Posted strong 11-2 major over #14 Braxton Amos in Madison. **Michigan (1/20):** Majored Brandin Yatooma 10-1. **Michigan State (1/22):** Posted impressive 4-0 win over #14 Cameron Caffey in Rec Hall. **Iowa (1/27):** Controlled #7 Jacob Warner in a 2-0 win with 1:16 in riding time, including a full third period rideout. **Ohio State (2/3):** Pined #17 Gavin Hoffman (4:18) in the Covelli Center. **Indiana (2/5):** Second straight first period pin, this one over Drayton Harris at 1:29. **Rutgers (2/10):** Majored Billy Janzer 11-2. **Maryland (2/12):** Received forfeit victory. **Clarion (2/19):** Picked up 9-5 win over Tyler Bagoly in final dual meet of collegiate career. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Big Ten runner-up at 2023 Championships in Ann Arbor. Beat #23 Michael Foy of Minnesota in first round. Earned his

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (BIG/NCAA)	F	TF	M	PTS
*2017-18	32-6	13-2 (0-0)	19-4 (0-0/4-1)	6-0	5-0	3-1	59
*2018-19	25-6	15-0 (0-0)	10-6 (0-0/3-3)	3-1	4-0	8-0	52
*2019-20	Redshirt season						
*2020-21	Cornell canceled season						
2021-22	23-1	15-1 (6-1)	8-0 (3-0/5-0)	2-0	5-0	4-0	63
2022-23	25-5	14-2 (7-0)	11-3 (2-1/5-2)	6-0	1-0	4-0	61
Career	105-18	57-5 (13-1)	48-13 (5-1/17-6)	17-1	17-0	19-1	235

* at Cornell

100th career victory with a 3-1 win over #12 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the semis. Upset in the finals by #10 Silas Allred of Nebraska, 6-3.

NCAA Championships (3/16-18): Became a four-time All-American with a seventh place finish at his final NCAA tournament. Rebounded from second round loss to win three straight on Friday, including a 3-2 win over #11 Jaxon Smith of Maryland in the 'blood round' to earn All-America status. Beat #10 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell 4-2 in seventh-place match, his final collegiate bout.

CAREER IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
2018	184	W, 11-3	#32 Dylan GAbel, No. Colorado (maj.)	NCAA	1-0
2018	184	W, 6-0	#9 Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	NCAA	2-0
2018	184	L, 7-13	#1 Bo Nickal, Penn State	NCAA	2-1
2018	184	W, 6-4	#13 Bryce Carr, Chattanooga	NCAA	3-1
2018	184	L, 6-11	#6 Taylor Venz, Nebraska	NCAA	3-2
2018	184	L, 3-6	#11 Chip Ness, North Carolina	NCAA (8th)	3-3
2019	184	W, 13-2	#26 Noah Stewart, Army (major)	NCAA	4-3
2019	184	W, 6-4 (sv)	#15 Cash Wilke, Iowa	NCAA	5-3
2019	184	W, 6-0	Nino Bonaccorsi, Pittsburgh	NCAA	6-3
2019	184	W, 5-4	#1 Myles Martin, Ohio State	NCAA	7-3
2019	184	L, 4-6	Drew Foster, Northern Iowa	NCAA (2nd)	7-4
2022	197	W, 16-1	#32 Will Feldkamp, Clarion (TF; 4:40)	NCAA	8-4
2022	197	W, 4-2	#17 Jay Aiello, Virginia	NCAA	9-4
2022	197	W, 4-3	#8 Lou Deprez, Binghamton	NCAA	10-4
2022	197	W, 9-3	#21 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State	NCAA	11-4
2022	197	W, 3-2	#6 Jacob Warner, Iowa	NCAA (1st)	12-4
2023	197	W, 6-1	#24 Levi Hopkins, Campbell	NCAA	13-4
2023	197	L, 2-7	#8 Silas Allred, Nebraska	NCAA	13-5
2023	197	W, 6-0	#26 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State	NCAA	14-5
2023	197	W, 10-5	#18 Tanner Harvey, Oregon State	NCAA	15-5
2023	197	W, 3-2	#11 Jaxon Smith, Maryland	NCAA	16-5
2023	197	L, 6-8	#2 Bernie Truax, Cal Poly	NCAA	16-6
2023	197	W, 4-2	#10 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell	NCAA (7th)	17-6

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 (7th, 2021; 4th, 2022;
 2nd, 2023)

Jr./So. = 285

PARENTS: KRYSTAL AND GREG KERKVLIIET
MAJOR: RECREATION, PARK AND TOURISM MGMNT.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Wt.	Result	Opponent	Place	Record
11/11	285	WBF	Ethan Miller, Lock Haven (1:21)	dual	1-0
12/2	285	W, 11-1	David Szuba, Rider (major)	dual	2-0
12/4	285	W, 18-0	#22 Nathan Taylor, Lehigh (TF; 4:01)	dual	3-0
12/11	285	W, 18-2	J.J. Dixon, Oregon State (TF; 6:08)	dual	4-0
12/19	285	W, 17-1	Brandon Whitman, North Carolina (TF; 4:27)	dual	5-0
12/20	285	W, forfeit	Win by forfeit, Iowa State	dual	6-0
1/6	285	W, 6-2	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	dual	7-0
1/20	285	L, 1-3	#2 Mason Parris, Michigan	dual	7-1
1/22	285	W, 19-4	Ryan Vasbinder, Michigan State (TF; 6:15)	dual	8-1
1/27	285	W, 3-1	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	dual	9-1
2/3	285	W, 9-0	#18 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	dual	10-1
2/5	285	W, 16-0	#28 Jacob Bullock, Indian (TF; 3:59)	dual	11-1
2/10	285	W, 16-0	Kyle Epperly, Rutgers (TF; 2:06)	dual	12-1
2/19	285	WBF	Austin Chapman, Clarion (5:21)	dual	13-1
3/4	285	W, 9-1	#16 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	B1G	14-1
3/4	285	W, 5-0	#3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa	B1G	15-1
3/5	285	L, 3-5 (sv)	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	B1G (2nd)	15-2
3/16	285	WBF	#30 Hayden Copass, Purdue (0:34)	NCAA	16-2
3/16	285	W, 14-2	#14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota St. (maj.)	NCAA	17-2
3/17	285	W, 4-0	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	18-2
3/17	285	W, 4-2	#2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force	NCAA	19-2
3/18	285	L, 1-5	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (2nd)	19-3

NOTES: Ranked #2 by InterMat. **Lock Haven (11/11):** Capped off Penn State's season opening win with a first period pin of LHU's Ethan Miller (1:21). **NWCA Exhibition (11/22):** Downed #4 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa 8-5 in exhibition match (not official result). **Rider (12/2):** Majored David Szuba 11-1 with over 5:00 in riding time. **Lehigh (12/4):** Rolled to 18-0 tech fall over #22 Nathan Taylor (4:01). **Oregon State (12/11):** Rolled to an 18-2 tech fall over J.J. Dixon (6:08). **Collegiate Duals (12/19-20):** Notched 17-1 tech fall (4:27) over UNC's Brandon Whitman. Received a forfeit victory in Penn State's 22-12 win over #5 Iowa State. **Wisconsin (1/6):** Notched 6-2 win over #11 Trent Hillger. **Michigan (1/20):** Gave up late takedown in 3-1 loss to #2 Mason Parris. **Michigan State (1/22):** Dominated Ryan Vasbinder, notching 19-4 tech fall at 6:15. **Iowa (1/27):** Notched match's only takedown in a convincing 3-1 win over #3 Tony Cassioppi in thrilling BJC Dual meet victory. **Ohio State (2/3):** Rolled up 4:53 of riding time in 9-0 major over #18 Tate Orndorff. **Indiana (2/5):** Rolled to a 16-0 tech fall (3:59) over #28 Jacob Bullock. **Rutgers (2/10):** Picked up a first period tech fall, 16-0, over Kyle Epperly at the 2:06 mark. **Clarion (2/19):** Pinned Austin Chapman (5:21) in dual finale. **Big Ten Championships (3/4-5):** Lost hard-fought sudden victory match, 5-3, to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the Big Ten Championship bout at Michigan, finishing as runner-up. Majored #16 Tate Orndorff of Ohio State 9-1 and handled #3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa 5-0 in semifinals. **NCAA Championships (3/16-18):** Earned his first trip to the national finals with a 4-1 run in Tulsa. Became a three-time All-American with four straight wins, including a first round pin and a second round major. Beat #11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin 4-0 in the quarterfinals before taking down #2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force 4-2 in the semis. Lost 5-1 to #1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the finals.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Overall	Duals (B1G)	TRN (B1G/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
Career	51-10	28-2 (14-2)	23-8 (10-4/12-4)	11-0	10-0	15-0	136

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2021	285	W, 18-0	#24 Jonathan Birchmeier, Navy (TF; 2:17)	NCAA	1-0
2021	285	W, 12-2	#8 Jordan Wood, Lehigh (major)	NCAA	2-0
2021	285	L, 4-7	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	2-1
2021	285	W, 13-5	#29 Austin Harris, Oklahoma St. (major)	NCAA	3-1
2021	285	L, 8-14	#4 Cohlton Schultz, Arizona State	NCAA	3-2
2021	285	W, 13-1	#21 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	NCAA (7th)	4-2
2022	285	WBF	#29 Brandon Metz, North Dakota St.	NCAA	5-2
2022	285	W, 10-1	#13 Tate Orndorff, Ohio State (major)	NCAA	6-2
2022	285	W, 7-1	#12 Christian Lance, Nebraska	NCAA	7-2
2022	285	L, 3-8	#1 Gable Steveson, Minnesota	NCAA	7-3
2022	285	W, 6-1	#7 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (4th)	8-3
2023	285	WBF	#30 Hayden Copass, Purdue (0:34)	NCAA	9-3
2023	285	W, 14-2	#14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota St. (maj.)	NCAA	10-3
2023	285	W, 4-0	#11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin	NCAA	11-3
2023	285	W, 4-2	#2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force	NCAA	12-3
2023	285	L, 1-5	#1 Mason Parris, Michigan	NCAA (2nd)	12-4

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SUMMARIES

#1 PENN STATE 44, LOCK HAVEN 3

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #13 Anthony Noto LHU maj. dec. Gary Steen PSU, 14-4	0-4
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Gable Strickland LHU, 23-8 (TF; 6:55)	5-4
141: #16 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Ty Linsenbigger LHU, 10-0	9-4
149: #27 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned Connor Eck LHU, WBF (6:32)	15-4
*157: Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. #28 Ashton Eyles LHU, 3-1	18-3
165: #23 Alex Facundo PSU tech fall Aiden Gaugler LHU, 27-12 (5:35)	23-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Tyler Stoltzfus LHU, 19-5	27-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Colin Fegley, 24-9 (TF; 6:32)	32-3
197: #1 Max Dean PSU pinned Brad Morrison LHU, WBF (2:03)	38-3
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU pinned Ethan Miller LHU, WBF (1:21)	44-3
* Lock Haven Loses Team Point in 157-bout, unsportsmanlike on bench**	
Attendance: 6,542 (62nd-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 69th of 71 at home, inc. 7 of 9 in BJC)	

o. 1 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled over visiting Lock Haven 44-3 in the dual meet opener for both teams Friday night in State College. Three Penn State freshmen made their Nittany Lion debuts in sold out Rec Hall as Penn State dominated the visiting Bald Eagles. Over 6,500 fans filled Rec Hall in the 62nd straight shut-out in the building.

The dual began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen made his Penn State debut against No. 13 Anthony Noto of Lock Haven. Steen battled the ranked Bald Eagle tough before dropping a 14-4 major. No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young returned to the Rec Hall mat and rolled through Gable Strickland at 133. Bravo-Young posted a 23-8 technical fall, finishing off the bout at the 6:55 mark to put Penn State on top 5-4.

Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 16 at his regular weight of 141, dominated his way to a 10-0 major over Lock Haven's Ty Linsenbigger. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 27 at 149, made his Nittany Lion debut in fine fashion by pinning Lock Haven's Connor Eck. Van Ness got the debut fall at the 6:32 mark. Junior Terrell Barraclough closed out the first half with a thrilling win at 157. He used a reversal and a third period rideout to post a 3-1 win over No. 28 Ashton Eyles. Lock Haven was deducted one team point for unsportsmanlike (bench) during the match as well and Penn State led 18-3 at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 23 at 165, made his Penn State debut to start the second half and put on a takedown clinic. The Nittany Lion freshman rolled up 12 takedowns on his way to a 27-12 technical fall at the 5:35 mark, putting Penn State up 23-3.

No. 1 Carter Starocci stormed through Tyler Stoltzfus 19-5 at 174, giving the Nittany Lions a 27-3 lead. Penn State finished off the dual with a tech fall and two pins. No. 1 Aaron Brooks picked up ten takedowns and beat Colin Fegley 24-9 at 184, getting the tech fall at the 6:32 mark. No. 1 Max Dean pinned Brad Morrison in the first period at 197. Dean got the fall at the 2:03 mark to put Penn State up 38-3. Junior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, closed out the dual with another first period fall. He pinned Ethan Miller at 1:21 to give Penn State the 44-3 dual victory.

The Nittany Lions rolled up 52 takedowns to just six for Lock Haven (nine of LHU's 10 wrestlers did not notch a takedown). Penn State picked up 17 bonus points off three pins (Van Ness, Dean, Kerkvliet), three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Facundo, Brooks) and two majors (Bartlett, Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Gary Steen made his Penn State debut at 125, taking on No. 13 Anthony Noto. Noto fought off an early Steen shot and notched the bout's first takedown to take a quick 2-0 lead. Steen quickly escaped and cut the lead to 2-1 after just :19. The two wrestlers continued on the Lion logo through the 1:00 mark when Steen nearly countered a Noto shot for his first takedown. Steen got in deep on a single and looked to lift Noto for the takedown, but the Bald Eagle countered for a takedown and a 4-1 lead after one. Noto chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He then worked his way through another takedown and led 7-2 after a Steen escape. Noto added another takedown with :35 left and led 9-2 with over 1:00 in riding time after two periods. Steen chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 score. Noto shot low at the 1:10 mark and took Steen down to lead 11-4 after a Steen escape. Noto finished off the bout with another takedown and posted the 14-4 major with 2:07 in riding time.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, took on Lock Haven's Gable Strickland. Bravo-Young took the Bald Eagle down quickly and led 2-1. He then began to tack on the takedowns, added two more quickly and led 6-3 with 1:09 on the clock. Strickland gained control of Bravo-Young's ankle with under a minute on the clock, but the Lion forced a stalemate and then worked Strickland down to the mat for a fourth takedown with :18 left. He finished on top and led 8-3 with 1:11 in riding time after one. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Bravo-Young hit a high single for a fifth takedown shortly after to lead 11-4. Bravo-Young added a sixth takedown with :35 left, cut Strickland loose and jumped over a low Bald Eagle shot for another takedown with :12 left and led 15-5 with 1:26 in time after two periods. Strickland chose down to start the third and Bravo-Young cut him loose, took him down and cut him once more quickly to lead 17-17 with 1:20 on the clock. The Nittany Lion grad student rolled through two more takedowns. He turned Strickland for two back points on the last to end the bout at the 6:55 mark with a 23-8 technical fall.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 16 at 141, met Ty Linsenbigger. Bartlett took a handful of low shots that Linsenbigger stepped back from as the first period hit its midway point. The Lion continued to force the Bald Eagle to the outside circle through the 1:00 mark. Bartlett's pressure paid off as he bulled through a takedown to lead 2-0 with :35 on the clock. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second stanza. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and muscled his way through a reversal to lead 4-0 with 1:40 on the clock. Bartlett forced a stall warning and then muscled him to his back for two nearfall points and a 6-0 lead. Bartlett picked up a stall point and finished on top to lead 7-0 after two. Linsenbigger chose neutral to start the third period. Bartlett worked his way into a scramble at the 1:20 mark and spent the next :50 pushing for a takedown, which he got, to lead 9-0. He finished the match on top and, with 2:24 in riding time, rolled to a 10-0 major.

149: Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 27 at 149, met Lock Haven's Connor Eck. Van Ness came out firing, taking Eck down for a quick 2-0 lead. Van Ness put together a strong ride, controlling Eck for the next two minutes to build up a sizeable riding time edge while trying to turn the Bald Eagle for back points. Van Ness cut Eck loose late and quickly took him down for another takedown to lead 4-1 with 2:32 in time after one. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead.

He then bulled through a high double for a 7-1 lead and forced a first stall warning as well. Eck escaped only to be taken down quickly by Van Ness. The Lion freshman then turned the Bald Eagle for a near fall, picking up four points to lead 13-2 with 3:48 in time after two. Eck chose neutral to start the third period, but Van Ness quickly took him down to lead 15-2 off the whistle. The Lion then went to work on top. He picked up another stall point to lead 16-2 and then wrapped up a cradle. He finished off his Nittany Lion debut with a pin at the 6:32 mark.

157: Terrell Barraclough met No. 28 Ashton Eyles at 157. Barraclough battled the ranked Eagle evenly for the first half of the period and then worked his way in on a single leg, forcing a scramble. Eyles was able to work his way out of trouble and the bout continued in neutral through the 1:00 mark. Barraclough took another high shot and worked his way into a takedown with just :05 on the clock. But the call was challenged by Lock Haven and overturned. The Bald Eagle bench, however, was called for unsportsmanlike and a team point was taken from the team score. With the bout tied 0-0, Barraclough took down to start the second and steadily worked his way into a reversal and a 2-1 lead. The Lion nearly finished the second period with a takedown, but time ran out on the scramble, and he settled for the one point lead after two. Eyles chose down to start the third period and Barraclough rode strong on top, building his riding time point over 1:00.

165: Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 23 at 165, met Aiden Gaugler. Facundo quickly took control of the Bald Eagle's left ankle and scrambled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:31 mark. He cut Gaugler loose to a 2-1 score then snapped into a low shot for another takedown and a 4-1 margin. Facundo cut Gaugler loose once more, countered a slight shot and then worked his way around for a third takedown to lead 6-3 after cutting the Eagle loose once more. Facundo added two more quick takedowns to lead 10-4 with :36 left in the opening period. Facundo added a sixth takedown before the clock hit 0:00 and led 12-6 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-6 lead. He worked the outside circle for a seventh takedown and led 15-6. The Lion freshman picked up another takedown and cut, leading 17-8 at the :50 mark. He blew through a high double to lead 19-9 and finished the period with two takedowns in the final :18 to lead 23-10 after two. Gaugler chose down to start the third, Facundo cut him, took him down, cut him once more and finished off the match with a takedown, posting the 27-12 tech fall at the 5:35 mark.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Tyler Stoltzfus. Starocci came out firing notching a quick takedown to lead 2-1. He took a 3-1 lead off a Haven penalty and then lifted the Eagle off the mat to up his lead to 5-2 at the 1:55 mark. Starocci blew through a high double to up his lead to 7-2 as he worked his time edge up towards 1:00. Starocci cut Stoltzfus loose and then lifted him off the mat for another takedown and a 9-3 lead. Stoltzfus escaped at the :35 mark and Starocci finished the period with a takedown to lead 11-4 with 1:19 in time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second and picked up a point on an illegal hold before escaping to a 13-4 lead. He then pushed Stoltzfus to the mat for another takedown and a 15-4 lead. Starocci, fast on his feet, used another high double for another takedown to lead 17-5 with :30 left in the period. He finished the middle stanza on top and carried that lead, and 1:56 in time, into the third period. Stoltzfus chose top to start the third period. Stoltzfus was able to ride Starocci long enough to work his time edge off and forced Starocci into a stall warning. Starocci finished with a flurry, reversing the Bald Eagle to post the dominant 19-5 major decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, took on Colin Fegley. Brooks took Fegley down twice win the opening minute to lead 4-2 early. He added a third takedown with 1:50 on the clock and then built up over 1:00 of riding time, while picking up a stall warning, as the clock moved below 1:00. Brooks cut Fegley loose and quickly turned a low single into another takedown and an 8-3 lead. He finished the period on top to carry that lead into the second period with 2:13 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the second stanza. He escaped :20 into the period and then used a fast low single to take Fegley down and led 11-4. He picked up a stall point and another takedown to up his lead to 14-5 after cutting Fegley loose at :45. Brooks added a takedown with :12 left in the period, finished on top and led 16-5 after two with 2:45 in time. Fegley chose down to start the third period and Brooks cut him loose. He then added two quick takedowns and led 20-7 with clinched riding time. Brooks took Fegley down once, cut him, then finished off the 24-9 tech fall with a final takedown at the 6:32 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, battled Brad Morrison. Dean took Morrison down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead and then went to work on top, looking to turn the Bald Eagle for back points or more. Dean spent over 1:30 working to turn Morrison and got him over to his back at the 1:05 mark. He adjusted and got the fall at the 2:03 mark.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, faced off against Ethan Miller. Kerkvliet took Miller down twice in the opening minute, working up a 4-1 lead. After the second takedown, the Nittany Lion spent a few seconds working Miller to his back and finished of the dual meet with a pin at the 1:21 mark.



#1 PENN STATE AT BLACK KNIGHT OPEN

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022 -- West Point, N.Y.

PLACERS:

- 125: Steen 3rd
- 141: Bartlett 1st, Evans 2nd
- 149: Van Ness 1st
- 157: Haines 1st, Barraclough 2nd
- 165: Facundo 1st, Matt Lee 2nd
- 184: Ball 3rd
- 197: Dean 1st, Cochran 5th

No. 1 Penn State (1-0, 0-0 B1G) crowned five champions at the 2022 Black Knight Open, hosted by Army West Point in West Point, N.Y. The Nittany Lions had 13 wrestlers competing at the event.

The Nittany Lions dominated the event, move eight wrestlers into the finals, including three weight classes that featured all-Penn State title bouts. In the end, Penn State crowned five champions and went 5-3 in the finals, with all of the losses coming to other Penn State wrestlers in all-PSU finals. Eleven of Penn State's 13 wrestlers placed.

Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 11 at 141, advanced to the finals at 141 where he met teammate David Evans. The Nittany Lion duo scrambled their way through near takedowns over 7:00 before Bartlett scored the bout's only takedown with :27 left in sudden victory, posting the hard-fought 3-1 (sv) win. Bartlett took home the Black Knight title with a 4-0 mark, including a tech fall and a major. Evans placed second with a 3-1 mark, including a win over a ranked foe, and a pin.

Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 23 at 149, advanced to the finals at 149 where he took on No. 14 Johnny Lovett of Central Michigan. Van Ness gave up a first period takedown, but relentless pace and pressure forced Lovett into a mid-period injury time that gave Van Ness a point and he tied the bout at 3-3 to start the third. Van Ness' pressure led to a late takedown and an impressive 5-3 win. Van Ness claimed the Black Knight crown with a 3-0 mark, including a major.

Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 31 at 157, moved into the finals at 157 and battled true freshman teammate Levi Haines. After a scoreless first period, Barraclough escaped to start the second period and rode that lead into the third period. Haines chose down to start the third. Barraclough kept control of Haines long enough to work his riding time up over 1:00 but Haines reversed him in the final seconds, killed the time edge, and posted a 2-1 win in a great all-PSU final. Haines won the title with a 4-0 mark, including three wins over ranked opponents. Barraclough took second with a 3-1 mark, including a technical fall.

Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, also made his way to the finals where he met Lion teammate Matt Lee. Facundo opened up an early lead in the first and added to it in the second, leading 7-1 heading into the third. Facundo finished his title run with a 10-2 major over Lee. Facundo won the title with a 3-0 mark, including one major. Lee took second with a 3-1 record, two majors, and a win over a ranked opponent.

Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, stormed his way into the finals at 197 as Penn State's last of eight Black Knight Open finalists. Dean made short work of No. 25 Trey Rogers in the finals, taking him down early and turning him to his back for a pin at the 1:15 mark. Dean earned Penn State's fifth individual title at the event with a 4-0 record, including two pins and a tech fall. Dean was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler for his efforts.

Gary Steen advanced to the semifinals at 125 before losing a 4-2 decision to No. 24 Ethan Berginc of Army. Steen wrestled for third and notched a 3-2 victory over Campbell's Zander Phaturos. He went 3-1 on the day. Donovan Ball advanced to the semifinals at 184 before dropping a hard fought 3-2 bout to No. 25 Jacob Ferreira of Hofstra. Ball wrestled for third and posted a 4-3 win over Army's Sahn Abdulrazzaq. He 2-1 to place third at 184. Lucas Cochran placed fifth at 197. Cochran responded to a second-round loss by reeling off three straight wins. He went 4-1 with two majors. Jack Kelly went 1-2 at 174 and Karl Shindedecker dropped two tough decisions at 125 as well.

Penn State went 37-10 overall at the event, including eight majors, three tech falls and three pins.

Penn State is 1-0, 0-0 in B1G duals. Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Greg Kerkvliet will take part in the 2022 NWCA All-Star Classic on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in Austin, Texas. The NWCA All-Star bouts do not count as official NCAA matches, on the athlete's win-loss record or towards their RPIs. The Nittany Lions return to action on Dec. 2 and 4 with a two dual road trip. Penn State will trek to Trenton, N.J., to face the Rider Broncs on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in CURE Arena. Two days later, The Nittany Lions visit Lehigh on Sunday, Dec. 4, for a 2 p.m. dual.

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WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT AGATE:

125: Gary Steen, Fr.
Rd. 1: Yanni Vines, Columbia – W, 5-4 dec.
Qtrs: Patrick Adams, Buffalo – W, 10-3 dec.
Semis: #24 Ethan Berginc, Army West Point – L, 2-4 dec.
3rd: Zander Phaturos, Campbell – W, 3-2 dec.

125: Karl Shindedecker, Fr.
Rd. 1: Charlie Farmer, Army – L, 6-9 dec.
Cn. 1: Patrick Adams, Buffalo – L, 5-9 dec.

141: #11 Beau Bartlett, Jr.
Rd. 1: Cole Rhemrev, Indiana – W, 18-3 (TF; 4:30)
Qtrs: Tyler Morris, Army – W, 20-7 maj. dec.
Semis: Shannon Hanna, Campbell – W, 7-2 dec.
Finals: David Evans, Penn State – W, 3-1 (sv)

141: David Evans, So.
Rd. 1: Jack Marlow, Buffalo – W, 11-6 dec.
Qtrs: Justin Bierdempfel, Brown – WBF (0:36)
Semis: #32 Cayden Rooks, Indiana – W, 3-2 dec.
Finals: #11 Beau Bartlett, Penn State – L, 1-3 (sv)

149: #23 Shayne Van Ness, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Kaleb Burgess, Buffalo – W, 15-7 maj. dec.
Semis: Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 8-2 dec.
Finals: #14 Johnny Lovett, Central Michigan – W, 5-3 dec.

157: #31 Terrell Barraclough, Jr.
Rd. 1: Michael Leandrou, Hofstra – W, 18-3 (TF; 6:58)
Qtrs: Derek Gilcher, Indiana – W, 6-0 dec.
Semis: #33 Corbyn Munson, Central Michigan – W, 3-1 dec.
Finals: Levi Haines, Penn State – L, 1-2 dec.

157: Levi Haines, Fr.
Rd. 1: Trae McDaniel, Army – W, 8-2 dec.
Qtrs: #29 Troy Nation, Campbell – W, 17-3 maj. dec.
Semis: #28 Nate Lukeze, Army West Point – W, 7-4 dec.
Finals: #31 Terrell Barraclough, Penn State – W, 2-1 dec.

165: #17 Alex Facundo, Fr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Tyler Lillard, Indiana – W, 10-4 dec.
Semis: Tracy Hubbard, Central Michigan – W, 7-3 dec.
Finals: Matt Lee, Penn State – W, 10-2 maj. dec.

165: Matt Lee, So.
Rd. 1: Chandler Amaker, Central Michigan – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
Qtrs: Mason Spears, Brown – W, 11-2 maj. dec.
Semis: #28 Dalton Harkins, Army West Point – W, 4-3 dec.
Finals: #17 Alex Facundo, Penn State – L, 2-10 maj. dec.

174: Jack Kelly, Fr.
Rd. 1: Cole Rees, Campbell – L, 4-5 dec.
Cn. 1: Anthony DeRosa, Bloomsburg – W, 10-6 dec.
Cn. 2: Jack McGill, Columbia – LBF (2:02)

184: Donovan Ball, Jr.
Rd. 1: bye
Qtrs: Ben Cushman, Central Michigan – W, 7-3 dec.
Semis: #25 Jacob Ferreira, Hofstra – L, 2-3 dec.
3rd: Sahn Abdulrazzaq, Army West Point – W, 4-3 dec.

197: #1 Max Dean, Sr.
Rd. 1: Brandon Hoselton, Campbell – WBF (1:55)
Qtrs: Aaron Wolk, Brown – W, 15-0 (TF; 4:15)
Semis: Nick William, Indiana – W, inj. def. (3:00; up 5-0 at time)
Finals: #25 Trey Rogers, Hofstra – WBF (1:15)

197: Lucas Cochran, Fr.
Rd. 1: Danny Lawrence, Army – W, 13-1 maj. dec.
Qtrs: Sam Mitchell, Buffalo – L, 2-5 dec.
Cn. 2: Cade Dallwitz, Central Michigan – W, 16-2 maj. dec.
Cn. 3: Levi Hopkins, Campbell – W, 10-5 dec.
5th: Eli Sheeran, Buffalo – W, 9-4 dec.

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#1 PENN STATE 37, RIDER 3 Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 -- CURE Arena -- Trenton, N.J.

125: Gary Steen PSU dec. Tyler Klinsky RID, 6-4	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Richie Koehler RID, 23-9	7-0
141: #9 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned McKenzie Bell RID, WBF (6:08)	13-0
149: #20 Shayne Van Ness PSU dec. No. 24 Quinn Kinner RID, 11-6	16-0
157: #30 Terrell Barraclough PSU WB inj. def. Jake Silverstein RID, In.Def. (0:09)	22-0
165: #17 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Hunter Mays RID, 13-4	26-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Shane Reitsma RID, 18-6	30-0
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Asa Terrell RID, 9-3	33-0
197: #12 Ethan Laird RID dec. #1 Max Dean PSU, 3-1 (sv)	33-3
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. David Szuba RID, 11-1	37-3
Attendance: 3,229	

No. 1 Penn State (2-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled over Rider (2-1) by a 37-3 score in a dual meet wrestled in Trenton, N.J.'s CURE Arena. The Nittany Lions picked up a pin and four majors plus an injury default victory in the non-conference dual meet.

The dual began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen used takedowns in the first and second periods to post a hard-fought 6-4 win over Rider's Tyler Klinsky. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, put on a takedown clinic against Richie Koehler. Bravo-Young tallied ten takedowns and amassed 3:08 in riding time on his way to a 23-9 major. Junior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, gave up a first period takedown but never wavered against McKenzie Bell. Bartlett reversed Bell to start the third period and continued through the move to pin the Bronc at the 6:08 mark, giving Penn State a 13-0 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, was impressive against NCAA qualifier No. 24 Quinn Kinner in one of the dual's bouts featuring ranked opponents. Van Ness used a takedown and two near fall to open up an early 4-0 lead and rolled to a strong 11-6 win with 1:24 in riding time. Nittany Lion Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, won by injury default over Jake Silverstein when the Rider wrestler could not finish after taking a quick injury timeout at the 0:09 mark. Barraclough's default win gave Penn State a 22-0 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, got Penn State off to a strong start in the second half, rolling to a 13- major over Rider's Hunter Mays to put Penn State on top 2-60. Junior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up eight takedowns in a strong offensive show to post an 18-6 major over Shane Reitsma with 2:59 in riding time. Junior Donovan Ball got the call at 184 and dominated Asa Terrell. Ball picked up four takedowns on his way to a 9-3 win to put Penn State up 33-0. Senior Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, took No. 12 Ethan Laird in another bout featuring top-ranked opponents. The duo battled evenly for seven minutes, sending the bout to sudden victory tied 1-1 thanks to two escapes. After a lengthy video review before extra time, a refreshed Laird managed a quick takedown to post the 3-1 (sv) win, cutting Penn State's lead to 33-3. Junior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, finished off the dual by controlling David Szuba from start to finish, posting an 11-1 major with 5:31 in riding time. Kerkvliet's dominating win set Penn State's final margin at 37-3 in the win. Penn State rolled up a lop-sided 36-4 takedown edge. The Nittany Lions picked up 10 bonus points off a pin (Bartlett), an injury default (Barraclough) and four majors (Bravo-Young, Facundo, Starocci, Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Gary Steen took on Rider's Tyler Klinsky at 125. Steen fought off an early Klinsky single, Steen fought it off then turned a high shot of his own into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:12 mark. Steen controlled the action from the next :33 before Klinsky escaped to a 2-1 score. The duo worked in the center of the mat from neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Steen took a quick low shot that Klinsky backed away from and the Nittany Lion freshman settled for a 2-1 lead after the opening period. Klinsky chose down to start the second period. Steen controlled the Bronc deep into the second period before Klinsky escaped to a 2-2 score, but Steen had 1:07 in riding time. Steen fought off a slight high Rider shot and forced a stalemate with :31 left in the period. Steen had a quick shot nearly countered. But the Lion kept scrambling through the flurry and picked up a takedown with just :01 on the clock. Steen, leading 4-2, chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Klinsky scrambled his way to his first takedown with 1:20 on the clock and Steen escaped to a 6-4 lead. Klinsky forced a scramble with a high single at the :30 mark but Steen rolled through the effort and scrambled his way to his feet, working the clock to zeroes to grab the 6-4 win.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Richie Koehler. Bravo-Young came out quickly and worked Koehler to the ground on the edge of the mat, but a potentially dangerous call stopped action and the bout resumed in neutral. Bravo-Young took a 2-0 lead with 2:19 on the clock with a takedown and then cut Koehler loose to a 2-1 score. The Lion added another takedown and cut to lead 4-2 at 1:41, then took a 6-2 lead on the edge of the mat with 1:04 on the clock with another takedown. Bravo-Young maintained control until he had 1:06 in riding time, then lifted Koehler off the mat and took him down for an 8-3 lead with :31 left in the period. He finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 1:32 in time, into the second stanza. Koehler chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young cut him, quickly took him down a fifth time, cut him to lead 10-5 at 1:10, then added a sixth takedown. With over 2:00 in riding time, Bravo-Young cut Koehler loose at :32 and then finished off the period with a final takedown with :02 on the clock to lead 14-6 after two. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third and took Koehler down an eighth time off the whistle. He forced a stall warning, then took him down again, cut him to an 18-7 score, repeated that to lead 20-8 with :45 before a stalemate returned action to neutral. Bravo-Young picked up two quick stall points and walked away with a 23-9 major thanks to 3:08 in riding time.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, battled McKenzie Bell. Bartlett worked for shoulder control from the start of the bout, nearly locking Bell up, but the Bronc was able to fight off the effort and keep action neutral. The next two minutes were contested in neutral before Bell was able to work Bartlett to the mat for a takedown with just :09 left and the Lion junior trailed 2-0 after one. Bell chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Bartlett immediately worked his way in to a low double and cut the lead to 3-2 with his first takedown. He cut Bell loose and went back to work in neutral, trailing 4-2. With :40 on the clock, Bell took a high shot that Bartlett was able to fight off. The Lion then worked to hit a standing cradle as time wound down, but the clock ran out before the move was finished and Bartlett trailed 4-2 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal. He continued through the move, controlled Bell's shoulders and turned his back to the mat. Bartlett finished off the pin at the 6:08 mark.

149: Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, took on No. 24 Quinn Kinner. The first minute-plus was an even match contested in neutral in the center of the mat. Van Ness was the aggressor on offense until Kinner got in on a high single at the 1:20 mark. But Van Ness was able to work his hips to the mat and get a stalemate called at 1:06. Van Ness turned a low shot into a scramble at :45 and then locked up a cradle for a takedown. He picked up two near fall points while almost pinning Kinner and settled for a 4-0 lead with :25 riding time after one. Kinner chose down to start the second period. Van Ness maintained control until Kinner managed to reverse the Lion freshman. But Van Ness stayed calm, rolled himself on top of Kinner for a reversal of his own and led 6-3 with 1:28 in riding time after a Kinner escape. Kinner added a late escape and Van Ness led 6-5 after two. Van Ness chose neutral to start the third period and used a fast low double to drive through a takedown and an 8-5 lead. Kinner escaped to an 8-6 score and Van Ness had 1:44 in riding time. After a stalemate with :52 on the clock, Van Ness bulled his way to another takedown of the whistle to up his lead to 10-6 and clinch his riding time point. Van Ness finished the period on top and posted the strong 11-6 win with 2:31 in riding time.

157: Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, faced off against Jake Silverstein. Barraclough moved in on offense to start the bout, but Silverstein quickly called for an injury timeout as the match started. Silverstein was unable to continue just :09 into the bout and Barraclough won by medical forfeit at the :09 mark.

165: Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, met Hunter Mays. Mays got in on a high single early in the first, but Facundo was able to fight off the effort for well over a minute before working his way back to neutral. The duo continued to work on their feet as the clock rolled under :30. Facundo used a high single to gain control of Mays' leg and finished off a takedown with just :01 on the clock to lead 2-0 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Facundo worked Mays' head to the mat, moved behind him and notched a second takedown with 1:00 on the clock to lead 5-0. Mays escaped to a 5-1 score, but Facundo quickly took him down again for a 7-2 lead after cutting Mays loose. Mays, trailing 7-2 after two, chose down to start the third period. Facundo broke the Bronc down at the onset and worked his riding time point up over 1:00. Facundo forced a stall warning before cutting Mays loose to a 7-3 score. Facundo scored off a double leg on the edge of the mat to lead 9-3 with 1:11 in time at the 1:00 mark. He cut Mays loose again and then picked up a fifth takedown to lead 11-4 with clinched riding time at the :30 mark. He picked up a stall point, a ride out and a riding time point off 1:47 in time to roll to the 13-4 major.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, battled Shane Reitsma. Starocci set the tempo on offense, forcing Reitsma to the outside circle for the first minute-plus before bulling through a high shot at the waist to take a 2-0 lead. Starocci maintained control for :40 before cutting Reitsma loose. He went right back to work, turning a fast low single into another takedown and a 4-1 lead with :53 on the clock. Starocci worked his time edge up to 1:02 before cutting the Bronc loose. He finished off the period with a takedown at the :13 mark and finished on top to lead 6-2 with 1:15 in riding time after one. Reitsma chose down to start the second period and Starocci let him up to a 6-3 score at 1:31. Starocci used a strong high double to open up an 8-3 lead at the midway point of the second. He cut Reitsma loose again and went back to work on offense, picking up a fifth takedown with :25 left in the period. He rode Reitsma out to carry a 10-4 lead with 2:21 in time into the third. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-4 lead. He added another quick takedown and cut to lead 13-5. With riding time clinched, Starocci forced a stall warning at 1:17. Starocci added two more quick takedowns to lead 17-6 and finished the period on top. With 2:59 in time, Starocci notched the strong 18-6 major decision.

184: Donovan Ball battled Asa Terrell at 184. The first minute-plus was an even bout, with action staying in the middle of the mat until Ball worked Terrell to the outside circle. Ball dropped down through a low double and picked up a takedown at the 1:25 mark as action moved off the mat. The call was reviewed by the officials and the call was confirmed, giving the Lion a 2-0 lead. Terrell worked his way to a quick escape and the Ball lead was 2-1. Ball went back on offense, taking a low single that Terrell turned into a stalemate with :50 left in the period. Ball continued to fire off shots and forced Terrell into a first period stall warning. Leading 2-1, Ball chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, turned back into Terrell and went back to work in neutral. Ball continued to force Terrell backwards, taking numerous shots, but the Bronc was able to escape out of bounds each time. Ball used a head outside single to work his way to a second takedown to lead 5-0 with :10 left and carried that lead into the third. Terrell chose down to start the third period. Ball worked Terrell's stomach to the mat and built up :34 in riding time before the Bronc was able to escape to a 5-1 score. Terrell turned a low double into a scramble on the edge of the mat, but Ball counter rolled to a takedown of his own to lead 7-1 with :44 left in the bout. Terrell escaped to a 7-3 score. Ball continued to work his offense, turning a low single into a scramble and another takedown with :07 left. He finished on top to win 9-3.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against No. 12 Ethan Laird. The duo battled evenly for the first minute-plus with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Dean kept his position in the center of the mat as he worked for shoulder control. Laird was able to work the Lion to the outside circle with :30 on the clock and a reset was called, forcing action back to the Bronc logo. After a scoreless first period, Dean chose down to start the second. He quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead and turned back in on offense. Dean stepped back from two fast low Laird shots to maintain his 1-0 lead as the clock hit 1:25. As the clock moved down to the :50 mark, Dean continued to work Laird's shoulders but the Bronc was able to step back from the shots that Dean followed with. Dean led 1-0 after two. Laird chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Dean nearly took a 3-1 lead with a high double but Laird scrambled out of trouble and the bout continued tied 1-1 at the 1:10 mark. As the clock moved under :20, Dean worked a double leg into a scramble that nearly led to the winning takedown. But Laird was able to scramble his way to killing the clock and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Laird came and forced a scramble that sent both wrestlers to the mat and Dean gave up the takedown to drop the 3-1 (sv) decision.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, took to the mat against David Szuba. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Szuba down off the opening whistle for an early 2-0 lead. He then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Bronc to his back. Szuba fought off Kerkvliet's efforts at nearfall but the Lion built his riding time point well over 1:00 and forced a stall warning. Kerkvliet's strong ride lasted the entire period and led 2-0 with 2:47 in riding time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Kerkvliet turned a low single into a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Kerkvliet carried that lead into the third period. Szuba chose neutral to start the third period, but Kerkvliet quickly took him down and picked up a stall warning on the ride to lead 8-0. With riding time clinched (and nearing 5:00), Szuba escaped to an 8-1 score. Kerkvliet quickly took him down again to lead 10-1. Kerkvliet finished the bout on top and rolled to an 11-1 major with 5:31 in riding time.



#1 PENN STATE 24, LEHIGH 12 Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 -- Bethlehem, Pa.

125: #26 Carter Bailey LEH dec. Gary Steen PSU, 3-1	0-3
133: #19 Connor McGonagle LEH dec. Karl Shindeldecker PSU, 6-1	0-6
141: #9 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #30 Malyke Hines LEH, 8-4	3-6
149: #20 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned #26 Manzona Bryant IV, WBF (2:28)	9-6
157: #8 Josh Humphreys LEH dec. #30 Terrell Barraclough PSU, 6-3	9-9
165: #17 Alex Facundo PSU dec. Brian Meyer LEH, 6-2	12-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Jake Logan LEH, 22-8	16-9
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #22 Tate Samuelson LEH, 8-3	19-9
197: #9 Michael Beard LEH dec. #1 Max Dean PSU, 11-9	19-12
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech. fall #22 Nathan Taylor LEH, 18-0 (TF; 4:01)	24-12
Attendance: 6,032	

The top-ranked Penn State wrestling team (3-0, 0-0 B1G) took care of homestanding Lehigh (3-3) 24-12 for a non-conference road win in Bethlehem, Pa. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness sparked Penn State with a pin at 149 and Greg Kerkvliet finished off the dual with a technical fall at 285.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen fought No. 26 Carter Bailey tough for seven minutes but dropped a 3-1 decision in the dual's opening bout. True freshman Karl Shindeldecker made his Penn State dual debut at 133 and battled No. 19 Connor McGonagle but dropped a 6-1 decision, giving Lehigh an early 6-0 lead in the dual meet. Junior Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, tallied takedowns in each period as he put Penn State on the board with a strong 8-4 win over Malyke Hines. His win cut LU's lead to 6-3. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, gave Penn State the lead by picking up a first period pin over No. 26 Manzona Bryant IV. Van Ness turned a low shot into a cradle and a pin at the 2:28 mark to give PSU a 9-6 lead. Junior Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, battled No. 8 Josh Humphreys and kept the bout close with a full second period rideout. But the Mountain Hawk was able to work his way to a 6-3 win and the dual was tied 9-9 at halftime.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, controlled NCAA qualifier Brian Meyer for seven minutes, using two takedowns, an escape and riding time to notch a 6-2 win and give Penn State a 12-9 lead in the dual. Junior Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, then put on a takedown clinic against Lehigh's Jake Logan. Starocci rolled up ten takedowns, including seven in the third period, on his way to a 22-8 major decision. Senior Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, took care of No. 22 Tate Samuelson, using two three takedowns, an escape and a stall point to roll to an 8-3 win and put Penn State up 19-9 with two bouts to wrestle. Senior Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, had a first period lead over No. 9 Michael Beard when two stall calls put the Hawk back into the bout and forced Dean into catch-up mode. Dean was unable to battle back and dropped a tough 11-9 decision. Junior Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, dominated No. 22 Nathan Taylor and used four near falls (three fours and a two), to post the 18-0 technical fall at the 4:01 mark. Penn State posted a 22-12 takedown advantage in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up six bonus points off a pin (Van Ness), a tech fall (Kerkvliet) and a major (Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Redshirt freshman Gary Steen met No. 26 Carter Bailey. The duo worked the middle of the mat over the first minute of the bout, with Steen fighting off a Bailey collar tie and breaking contact as the clock hit 1:45. Steen snapped through a slick Bailey shot at 1:20 and maintained position in the mat's center. Steen took a fast low shot that Bailey stepped away from at :45, fought off a slight Bailey shot but the Hawk continued through the move to notch a last second takedown to lead 2-0 after one. Bailey chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. The duo wrestled evenly over the next minute-plus. Bailey locked in on a low shot that Steen was able to fight off, counter the move, and keep action in neutral as the second period ended. Trailing 3-0, Steen chose down to start the third period. Steen was unable to break free of a strong Bailey ride as the clock hit the 1:30 mark but worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-1 score at the 1:05 mark. Steen, needing a takedown, worked to break through Bailey's defense over the final seconds but could not find the mark and dropped a hard-fought 3-1 decision.

133: True freshman Karl Shindeldecker made his Penn State dual debut at 133 and faced No. 19 Connor McGonagle. McGonagle scored quickly, taking Shindeldecker down in the opening seconds for an early 2-0 lead. Shindeldecker fought off a Lehigh turning effort as the clock hit 1:26, still on bottom after a reset. McGonagle forced a Shindeldecker stall warning at the :15 mark and the Nittany Lion trailed 2-0 after the first period and faced 2:38 in riding time. McGonagle chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Shindeldecker used a quick throw behind to nearly notch a takedown at the 1:15 mark. McGonagle countered into a scramble that ended in a stalemate with :45 on the clock. Trailing 3-0, Shindeldecker chose neutral to start the third period. Shindeldecker tried once again to slide behind McGonagle, but the Mountain Hawk countered the move for a takedown and a 5-0 lead at the 1:05 mark (McGonagle had riding time clinched). Shindeldecker worked for an escape at the :35 mark, cutting the lead to 5-1. Shindeldecker fought off a late shot and, with riding time, dropped the 6-1 decision.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, met No. 30 Malyke Hines. Bartlett took a 2-1 lead with a takedown just :02 into the bout. The Lion junior used a front headlock to force Hines' to the mat, but a stalemate stopped action at 2:02. Action continued in the center of the mat as the clock moved to 1:00. Blood time for Penn State stopped action at the :34 mark with Bartlett leading 2-1. Leading by one, Bartlett chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet, grabbed Hines' ankle and broke the Hawk's grip for an escape and a 3-1 lead with 1:25 on the clock. Bartlett used a slick snap as the period ended to notch a second takedown and led 5-1 after two. Trailing by four, Hines chose down to start the third period. Hines escaped quickly, cutting the Bartlett lead to 5-2 and then used a double leg to take Bartlett down and cut the lead to 5-4 with 1:36 on the clock. Bartlett quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead and action resumed in neutral with 1:20 to wrestle. The Lion junior countered a low Hines shot for another takedown to lead 8-4 as the clock moved below :50. Bartlett finished the period on top and rolled to the strong 8-4 win.

149: Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 20 at 149, battled No. 26 Manzona Bryant IV. Van Ness gave up an early takedown and trailed 2-1 at the 2:10 mark. The Lion freshman then went to work on offense, keeping action in the center of the mat as action continued in neutral. Van Ness tripped Bryant to his back, took him down and locked up a cradle. Van Ness spent the next :45 or so working the cradle to a fall. After a slick readjustment, Van Ness went chest-to-chest with his foe and flattened his shoulders at the 2:28 mark for the first period fall.

157: Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, faced off against No. 8 Josh Humphreys. Barraclough circled the middle of the mat against the three-time qualifier from Lehigh, looking to set up his offense on the Lehigh logo as the clock hit the 1:33 mark. Barraclough took a low single, but Humphreys was able to counter the effort and then took a 2-0 lead of his own. Barraclough quickly escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral. Humphreys added another late counter takedown and led 4-1 after one. Leading by three, Humphreys chose down to start the second period. Barraclough controlled the action from the top position and nearly turned the Mountain Hawk for a moment at 1:20. Barraclough continued to maintain his top position as the clock hit :40 and he broke Humphreys down to his chest at :30. Barraclough rode Humphreys out and trailed 4-1 with 1:44 in riding time to his side after two. Barraclough chose neutral to start the third. Barraclough took a low double; Humphreys countered and then scrambled his way to a takedown and a 6-1 lead. Barraclough got to his feet and escaped to a 6-2 score at :35 with riding time intact. Barraclough worked for a final takedown, but Humphreys' defense was able to kill the clock and Barraclough dropped a hard-fought 6-3 decision.

165: Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 17 at 165, took on Brian Meyer. The duo battled evenly over the first minute-plus with neither wrestler able to get off a clean shot. Facundo took a fast high double at 1:20, Meyer countered, and the Lion freshman moved out of trouble to keep the bout tied 0-0 as the clock hit 1:00. Facundo continued to shoot, taking another low single at the :40 mark as Meyer backed away. Tied 0-0, Facundo chose down to start the second period. Facundo steadily worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 1-0 lead with 1:37 on the clock. Facundo snapped down hard on Meyer's head, turned the move into a low single and took a 3-0 lead with a takedown. Meyer escaped to a 3-1 score at :58 and Facundo went back to work on offense. Facundo fought off a Meyer shot at :20 and took a high double as the time wound down. But Meyer defended the shot and Facundo led 3-1 after two. Meyer chose down to start the third period and Facundo controlled the action on top. Facundo broke Meyer down as the clock hit 1:20, building his riding time towards 1:00. Meyer managed to escape to a 3-2 score at :57 and Facundo had only :57 in riding time. Facundo used another low single to force action to the mat and finished off the takedown at :25, taking a 5-2 lead. He finished the period on top and, with 1:22 in riding time, rolled to the 6-2 win.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Jake Logan. Starocci was high tempo from the onset, forcing Logan backwards with strong offensive pressure in the opening minute. Starocci allowed Logan to move forward, rolled low into a single and took the Hawk down at the 1:44 mark to lead 2-0. Starocci cut Logan loose and went back to work on offense. He forced Logan into a stall warning as the Lehigh wrestler continued to pace the outside circle. Starocci pushed through a low double to open up a 4-1 lead at the :20 mark. He finished the period on top and led 4-1 with :47 in riding time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Logan tried to lock in on a high shot, but Starocci easily forced a stalemate with 1:22 left in the second. Starocci connected on another high double at :38 to lead 7-1 and pushed his riding time over 1:00. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 1:19 in time, into the third period. Logan chose down to start the third period and Starocci cut him loose to a 7-2 score. He quickly worked his way in on a single leg and took the Hawk down, cutting him again to a 9-3 lead. Starocci picked up another takedown and cut at :55, then another, and led 13-4 with clinched riding time at :44. He went on to tack on four more takedowns. With 1:59 in riding time, Starocci rolled to a 22-8 major decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, wrestled No. 22 Tate Samuelson. Brooks worked the center of the mat over the opening minute plus, setting up his offense on multiple occasions. But Samuelson was able to defend each effort and keep the match scoreless as the clock moved to 1:00. Brooks finally picked up the stall warning and then finished off a takedown to lead 2-1 at the :48 mark. Brooks continued to set up his offense as the Mountain Hawk played defense for the first three minutes of the bout. Leading 2-1, Brooks chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet and escaped in the first :15 to up his lead to 3-1. Brooks continued to set up the bout's only offense as Samuelson was content to defend shots. But the Lion's pressure eventually led to a second takedown on a low single as Brooks took a 5-2 lead with :55 on the clock after a quick LU escape. Brooks scrambled his way to a third takedown in the final seconds and led 7-2 after two. Samuelson chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score. Brooks paced the center circle as Samuelson backed away from every Lion push and the clock moved below the :45 mark. Brooks picked up a stall point to lead 8-3 at :41. Brooks worked offense throughout the bout and settled for an 8-3 win.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 1 at 197, faced off against No. 9 Michael Beard. Beard got in on an early single leg to open up an early 2-0 lead over the Nittany Lion. Dean worked his way to his feet on a reset and escaped to a 2-1 score as the clock hit 2:15. Action resumed in neutral with Dean fighting off a low Beard shot as time hit 1:20, keeping the score at 2-1. Dean got in on a fast low single at the :55 mark and took Beard down to lead 3-2. Dean was hit with a stall warning while trying to keep Beard under control and a reset was called at :34. Dean continued to maintain control of the Mountain Hawk and Dean inexplicably got hit with another fast stall call, handing Beard another point. Dean finished the period on top and the bout moved to the second tied 3-3. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-3 lead. Beard turned a low shot into a takedown and a 5-4 lead at 1:35. Dean escaped to a 5-5 tie and action resumed in the middle of the mat. Dean took a low shot at :45 that nearly connected, then rolled through a scramble for a takedown and a 7-45 lead at the :20 mark. Beard managed an escaped with :04 left and Dean led 7-6 after two. Beard chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-7 tie. Beard countered a slight Dean shot and took a 9-7 lead with 1:20 on the clock. The Nittany Lion worked his way to an escape and a 9-8 lead at :55. Dean took a frantic shot that Beard countered and he took an 11-9 lead. Dean, needing a takedown to tie the match, was unable to catch a backing up Beard and the Hawk was able to grab the 11-9 win.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, battled No. 22 Nathan Taylor. Kerkvliet took Taylor down right away and spent the next minute-plus working for back points. He turned Taylor for two near fall and upped his lead to 4-0 as the clock hit 1:10. Kerkvliet turned the Hawk for four more back points and finished the period on top. He led 8-0 with almost 3:00 in riding time after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly reversed himself into pinning position. He added four back points and led 14-0 with 1:20 on the clock. Kerkvliet finished off the tech fall with four more back points and posted the

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#1 PENN STATE 31, OREGON STATE 3 Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #12 Brandon Kaylor ORST dec. Gary Steen PSU, 4-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. Gabe Wisenhunt ORST, 17-8	4-3
141: #9 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #24 Cleveland Belton ORST, 5-3	7-3
149: #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU dec. Noah Tolantino ORST, 6-1	10-3
157: #30 Terrell Barraclough PSU dec. Isaiah Crosby ORST, 8-4	13-3
165: #15 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #24 Matthew Olguin ORST, 3-2	16-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. #28 Aaron Olmos ORST, 14-3	20-3
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Jackson McKinney ORST, 3-1	23-3
197: #5 Max Dean PSU dec. #11 Tanner Harvey ORST, 6-3	26-3
285: #1 Greg Kerkviet PSU tech fall J.J. Dixon ORST, 18-2 (TF; 6:08)	31-3

Extra Matches (official NCAA matches, count towards wrestler records, not dual):
 157: Graham Gambrell ORST dec. Aurelius Dunbar PSU, 4-3
 Attendance: 6,511 (63rd-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 70th of 72 at home, inc. 7 of 9 in BJC)

No. 1 Penn State (4-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled over visiting Oregon State (2-2) in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday, posting a lopsided 31-1 victory. Over 6,500 fans rocked Rec Hall as the Nittany Lions rolled over the Beavers in the ESPNU national telecast. Penn State won nine of ten bouts to win its fourth-straight to start the season. The Nittany Lions won all four matches pitting ranked opponents against each other, led by Max Dean's win at 197.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen battled No. 12 Brandon Kaylor tough in the dual's first bout but dropped a 4-0 decision as Oregon State took an early 3-0 lead. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, used seven takedowns and over 2:00 in riding time to post a 17-8 major over Gabe Wisenhunt, giving Penn State a 4-3 lead. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, used two takedowns to notch a strong 5-3 win over No. 24 Cleveland Belton to put Penn State up 7-3. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, extended Penn State's lead with a dominant win over Noah Tolantino. Van Ness notched two takedowns, an escape and had over 2:00 in riding time in the 6-1 win, putting Penn State up 10-3. Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, controlled the action against Isaiah Crosby and rolled to an 8-4 win with 2:23 in riding time. Barraclough's victory gave Penn State a 13-3 halftime lead.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 15 at 165, won Penn State's fifth straight bout in the dual to start the second half. He used a first period takedown to post a hard-fought 3-2 win over No. 24 Matthew Olguin. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up six takedowns, an escape and a riding time point to post a 2-0 major decision over No. 28 Aaron Olmos. His win gave Penn State a 20-3 lead. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, did not wrestle and junior Donovan Ball got the call once again at 184. Ball used a takedown with :15 to post a thrilling 3-1 win and put the Nittany Lions up 23-3. Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, dominated No. 11 Tanner Harvey in the dual's marquee match-up. Dean had two takedowns, an escape and 1:40 in riding time to roll to the 6-3 win. Greg Kerkviet, ranked No. 1 at 285, ended the dual with a dominating 18-2 technical fall over J.J. Dixon (6:08). Kerkviet's made the final 31-3 in Penn State's favor. One extra bout was contested (an official NCAA match that counts towards records but NOT towards dual score) after the dual. Sophomore Aurelius Dunbar took on Oregon State's Graham Gambrell in an extra match at 157. Dunbar dropped a tough 4-3 decision on a late takedown by Gambrell. Penn State rolled up a 28-3 takedown advantage in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off a tech fall (Kerkviet) and two majors (Bravo-Young, Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen battled No. 12 Brandon Kaylor at 125. Steen set the tone offensively to start the bout, taking a couple high singles that Kaylor was able to step back from. Steen continued to shoot Kaylor backwards, forcing the ranked Beaver into a defensive posture as the clock hit 1:30. Kaylor took his first shot at 1:05 and Steen got hit with a stall warning despite his numerous early shots. Tied 0-0, Steen chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion freshman worked his way to hiss feet and nearly rolled his way out of control, but action slid out of bounds with Steen still on bottom. After a reset at 1:10, Kaylor was able to cement control of the Steen and finished the period on top with a second period rideout. Tied 0-0 but with 2:00 in riding time, Kaylor chose down to start the final period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kaylor turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-0 lead at 1:05 and clinched the riding time point in the process. Steen was unable to work his way off bottom and dropped the 4-0 decision.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Gabe Wisenhunt. Wisenhunt took an early 2-1 lead with a fast takedown at 2:20 and then Bravo-Young went to work. The Nittany Lion turned a high single into a takedown and a 3-2 lead, cut Wisenhunt loose to a 3-3 score and went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young took a 5-3 lead at 1:33, cut the Beaver loose to a 5-4 score and then worked the outside circle for a third takedown and a 7-4 lead at 1:00. Bravo-Young fought off a solid Oregon State shot as the period wound down and led 7-5 with :40 in time after one. Trailing by two, Wisenhunt chose down to start the second period. Bravo-Young worked his riding time up over 1:00 while looking for back points. Wisenhunt escaped to a 7-6 score at 1:10 and Bravo-Young countered a slight shot to lead 9-7 with 1:10. Bravo-Young added two more takedowns in the period and carried a 13-8 lead with 1:58 in time into the third period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 14-8 lead with 1:35 on the clock. Wisenhunt tried another high double but Bravo-Young deftly countered his way to a 16-8 lead. With riding time clinched, Bravo-Young spent the rest of the period trying to turn Wisenhunt for back points, but the Beaver was able to fight off the effort. Bravo-Young posted the 17-8 major with 2:38 in riding time.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 9 at 141, took on No. 24 Cleveland Belton. Bartlett and Belton battled through an even ninety seconds before Bartlett moved in on a high single. The Lion junior worked the move into control and a takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Belton escape. Bartlett Bartlett countered a late Belton shot and nearly added a second takedown as the period ended, but time ran out and he settled for a 2-1 lead. Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Bartlett controlled the action in the middle of the mat. He took a couple low singles that Belton backed away from as the clock hit :30. Trailing 3-1, Belton chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Bartlett zipped into a low single at 1:10 and finished off the takedown to lead 5-2. The Lion junior kept offensive control as the clock hit :40 and then Belton escaped to a 5-3 score off a reset. Bartlett shot Belton backwards for the rest of the bout and posted a 5-3 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, met Noah Tolantino. Van Ness set a fast pace from the onset, taking numerous shots in the opening minute-plus while forcing Tolantino backwards. He used a strong low double for his first takedown at 1:28 and then went to work on top. Tolantino got to his feet at :45 but Van Ness scrambled his way through the move, maintaining control as his riding time moved over

1:00. Van Ness led 2-0 with 1:28 in riding time after one. Trailing 2-0, Tolantino chose down to start the second period. Van Ness added to his riding time edge. He broke Tolantino down to build up over 2:30 in riding time as the clock moved to 1:00. Van Ness cut Tolantino loose to a 2-1 score at :55 and then forced a scramble with a high shot. He steadily worked his way into control, but the clock hit 0:00 before he could finish off the takedown. Leading 2-1, Van Ness chose down to start the third period. He had riding time clinched. Van Ness steadily scrambled his way to his feet, and he escaped to a 3-1 lead. He then shot low and turned the shot into a takedown and a 5-1 lead. Van Ness forced a first stall warning at :25, finished the period on top, and rolled to the 6-1 win with 2:10 in riding time.

157: Terrell Barraclough, ranked No. 30 at 157, battled Isaiah Crosby. Barraclough and Crosby traded quick shots off the opening whistle, but action remained neutral. Barraclough took a high shot and Crosby countered to take control of the Lion's left leg. But Barraclough steadily worked his way into a stalemate with 1:50 on the clock. Barraclough continued to set the tempo on offense, shooting Crosby backwards. He turned a low single into a takedown at :25 and led 2-0. He finished the period in control and led by two after one. Leading 2-0, Barraclough chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Barraclough took a 5-0 lead with a strong high single, taking Crosby down at the 1:00 mark. He went to work on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time. He finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 1:20 in time after two. Crosby chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Crosby forced a scramble with a high single, but Barraclough countered, moving around and behind the Beaver for another takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:15 on the clock. With riding time clinched, Barraclough cut Crosby loose to a 7-2 score at :30 and began looking for a final takedown to clinch a major. Crosby countered a Barraclough shot for his first takedown as time ran out and Barraclough settled for a strong 8-4 win with 2:23 in riding time.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 15 at 165, met No. 24 Matthew Olguin. The wrestlers spent the first minute-plus battling for control on the Lion logo. Facundo took a high single at 1:30 but Olguin was able to defend the effort and the match continued in a scoreless tie. Facundo continued to press on offense, turning a fast low single into a takedown and a 2-1 lead after a quick Olguin escape. Olguin then worked a single leg into a scramble on the edge of the mat. But Facundo was able to fight off the move over the period's final seconds to kill the clock. Trailing 2-1, Olguin chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Facundo paced the center circle, setting up his offense. He nearly connected on a shot at the :45 mark but Olguin slid back out of his grasp and the match moved on tied 2-2. Facundo continued to shoot Olguin into defense as the second period ended. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. Facundo worked the center circle as the clock hit :30 as neither man could break through on offense. The Nittany Lion worked a low shot into a scramble as time wound down, and while not scoring, secured the 3-2 victory.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 28 Aaron Olmos. The duo battled evenly over the first minute as Starocci pressed Olmos to the outside circle. As the first period hit its midway point, Starocci turned a low single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:14 on the clock. Starocci cut Olmos loose at the 1:00 mark and went back to work on offense. He turned a strong low shot into a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :38 left in the period. Starocci finished the period on top and led 4-1 with :49 in riding time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Starocci countered a slight Olmos shot and scrambled his way to another takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:12 on the clock. He added one more takedown at the :30 mark, finished the period on top, and led 9-w with 1:17 in riding time after two. Olmos chose neutral to start the third period. Starocci countered an Olmos shot and took an 11-2 lead with another takedown. With 1:30 in riding time and 1:00 to wrestle, Starocci went to work trying to turn the Beaver for back points. He forced Olmos into a stall warning, then cut him loose to an 11-3 score on a reset. He rolled through another takedown to up his lead to 13-3 and finished on top. Starocci rolled to a 14-3 major with 2:32 in riding time.

184: Donovan Ball took on Jackson McKinney at 184. Ball and McKinney traded early shots in the first minute of the bout. The wrestlers worked on their feet on the Nittany Lion logo as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Ball took a solid double at the :25 mark but McKinney was able to play defense and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. McKinney chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Ball paced the center of the mat, continuing to shoot McKinney backwards. Ball forced McKinney into a first stall warning at the 1:10 mark of the second period and continued to set the tempo on offense. Ball added two more solid shots to the period and trailed 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Ball chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 1-1 tie with 1:33 on the clock. Ball continued to shoot on offense as McKinney backed away and the clock moved below :30. Ball turned a low single into a takedown and a 3-1 lead with :15 left in the bout. He finished the period on top and posted the thrilling 3-1 win.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, battled No. 11 Tanner Harvey. Harvey nearly scored on a low shot off the opening whistle, but Dean was able to break free of the Beaver's grasp and stay neutral, keeping the bout scoreless in the opening minute. Dean settled in on offense, working Harvey's shoulders to the mat and rolling around him for a takedown and a 2-0 lead midway through the period. Dean worked up 1:00 in riding time before Harvey scrambled to an escape with :30 left, cutting Dean's lead to 2-1. Dean continued to control the action on his feet and led 2-1 after one. Up by one, Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Dean connected on a low single and finished off the takedown to up his lead to 5-1 with 1:00 left in the period. Harvey escaped to a 5-2 score and Dean had 1:19 in riding time. Dean continued to press Harvey backwards and carried that lead and time into the third period. Harvey chose down to start the third period and scrambled to an escape and a 5-3 score with 1:30 on the clock (Dean had 1:40 in riding time). Dean fought off a Harvey shot, countering the action on the outside circle as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark and forcing a stalemate. Dean added 1:40 in riding time and rolled to a 6-3 win.

285: Greg Kerkviet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced off against J.J. Dixon. Kerkviet scored quickly, blowing through a high double off the opening whistle to open up an early 2-0 lead. He went to work on top, building up his riding time while looking for a chance to turn Dixon for back points. Kerkviet rolled Dixon to his back for four nearfall points and an 6-0 lead at 1:30. Kerkviet maintained his control as the clock moved under 1:00, lifting Dixon off the mat and taking him back down to his stomach. Kerkviet turned him once again for two more back points to up his lead to 8-0 as the period ended. Kerkviet chose down to start the third period and worked his way to a reversal and a 10-0 lead at 1:35. Kerkviet cut Dixon loose to a 10-1 score with 1:00 left in the middle, turned a low single into another takedown and led 12-1. Kerkviet finished the period on top to carry that lead and 3:48 riding time into the second stanza. Dixon chose neutral to start the third and Kerkviet blew through a blast double for another takedown and a 14-2 lead. The Nittany Lion junior added another quick takedown to lead 16-2 with clinched riding time. He finished off the bout with a final two-point turn to post th



#1 PENN STATE 50, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 3 Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 - Morial Convention Center - New Orleans, La.

125: Anthony Walker CMU dec. Gary Steen PSU, 5-4	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Vince Perez CMU, WBF (2:07)	6-3
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Jimmy Nugent CMU, WBF (4:09)	12-3
149: #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned #20 Johnny Lovett CMU, WBF (4:47)	18-3
157: Levi Haines PSU pinned #31 Corbyn Munson CMU, WBF (1:38)	24-3
165: #14 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Tracy Hubbard CMU, 16-7	28-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned Alex Cramer CMU, WBF (2:21)	34-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned Ben Cushman CMU, WBF (1:18)	40-3
197: #5 Max Dean PSU pinned Cam Wood CMU, WBF (3:21)	46-3
285: Seth Nevills PSU maj. dec. Bryan Caves CMU, 17-6	50-3

Extra bouts (official collegiate results-do not count in dual score):

184: Donovan Ball PSU maj. dec. Logan Badge CMU, 12-3
197: Lucas Cochran pinned Cade Dallwitz CMU, WBF (2:30)

Penn State (5-0, 0-0 B1G) rolled up seven pins against Central Michigan (0-3) to roll to a 50-3 win in its first dual meet at the 2022 Collegiate Duals. The Nittany Lions dominated the Chippewas in day one of the event, held at the Morial Convention Center, winning the dual's final nine bouts, all by pin or major. The Lions are set to take on No. 24 North Carolina immediately following the CMU dual.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen lost 5-4 to Anthony Walker at 125 to start the dual, giving CMU an early 3-0 lead. Penn State flexed its muscles. Roman Bravo-Young got things started at 133, starting a string of four straight pins. Bravo-Young pinned Vince Perez in the first period, getting the fall at the 2:07 mark. Beau Bartlett followed suit at 141, pinning Jimmy Nugent at 4:09 in the second stanza to give the Nittany Lions an 12-3 lead. Shayne Van Ness took Johnny Lovett in a marquee match-up at 149 and made short work of the ranked Chippewa. Van Ness, ranked No. 17, pinned Lovett, ranked No. 20, at the 4:47 mark in the second period to give the Lions an 18-3 lead. True freshman Levi Haines made his Nittany Lion dual debut against No. 31 Corbyn Munson and notched Penn State's fourth straight fall, pinning the ranked Chippewa in the first period at the 1:38 mark. Penn State led 24-3 at the dual's midway point.

Alex Facundo rolled up seven takedowns in a 16-7 major over Tracy Hubbard at 165 to continue Penn State's winning ways. Carter Starocci then began a string of three falls by pinning Alex Cramer in the first period, getting the fall at the 2:21 mark. Aaron Brooks notched another first period pin at 184, taking Ben Cushman to his back for the fall at 1:18. Max Dean then notched Penn State's seventh pin of the dual meet at 197. Dean pinned Cam Wood in the second period, getting the fall at 3:21. Seth Nevills made his season dual debut for Penn State at 285 and finished off the 50-3 dual meet victory with a strong 17-6 major over Bryan Caves. Penn State won the takedown battle 28-4. The Nittany Lions rolled up a whopping 23 bonus points. The Nittany Lions had seven pins (Bravo-Young, Bartlett, Van Ness, Haines, Starocci, Brooks, Dean) and two majors (Facundo, Nevills). All nine Lion wins were for bonus. The Nittany Lions also won both extra bouts (official matches but not counting towards the dual meet score). Donovan Ball majored Logan Badge 12-3 at 184 and Lucas Cochran pinned Cade Dallwitz at the 2:30 mark at 197.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on Anthony Walker at 125. Steen set the tempo on offense early, forcing a first stall warning on Walker at the 1:45 mark. The match continued in neutral as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark as Steen continued to set up his offense. The Nittany Lion freshman fought off a first shot from Walker and then nearly scored on a counter effort, but action moved out of bounds with :40 on the clock. Tied 0-0 after one, Walker chose down to start the second stanza and escaped to a 1-0 lead. Walker countered a Steen shot and took the Lion down for the bout's first takedown with 1:16 left in the period, opening up a 3-0 lead. Steen escaped quickly to a 3-1 score and went to work as the clock moved below 1:00. Steen forced a good scramble with a low shot, but Walker scrambled his way out of trouble to maintain his lead. Steen forced a second stall, picking up the point and cutting the lead to 3-2 in the final seconds of the period. Trailing by one, Steen chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Walker worked his way in on a high shot at 1:20 and finished off the takedown to open up a 5-3 lead on the Lion freshman. Steen quickly escaped to a 5-4 score and turned in on offense, looking for a go-ahead takedown with 1:05 left in the bout. Steen snagged a low single with :10 left, and Steen appeared to scramble his way to a go-ahead takedown, but none was called. The Penn State corner challenged the call as the clock expired but the call on the mat stood and Steen lost 5-4.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Vince Perez. Bravo-Young took Perez down quickly to open up a 2-0 lead and cut him loose at the 2:20 mark. Bravo-Young added a second takedown seconds later and led 4-2, then a third to lead 6-3 after cutting Perez loose at 1:15. Bravo-Young collared Perez as the clock moved to the 1:00 mark, locked him up and turned him to his back. He settled in chest-to-chest and finished off the first period pin at the 2:07 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, took on Jimmy Nugent. Bartlett paced the center of the mat early, working his offense over the first minute. He worked a single into a takedown midway through the period and took a 2-0 lead. He worked his riding time up to over a minute and added four late near fall points to lead 6-0 after one. Nugent chose neutral to star the second period and Bartlett made him pay. The Lion locked his shoulders and turned him to his back in the opening seconds of the period. He spent the next :30-plus working Nugent's shoulders flat and notched the second period pin at the 4:09 mark.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, battled No. 20 Johnny Lovett in one of the dual's marquee match-ups. Van Ness came out and set a fast tempo on offense, forcing Lovett into defense and notching the first takedown at the 1:58 mark. He spent the rest of the period working from the top position. He forced two stall calls and led 3-0 after one. Lovett neutral to start the second period and Van Ness quickly took him down for a 5-0 lead. He cut Lovett loose, took him down again and picked up another stall point to lead 8-1. Van Ness, dominating the action, built his riding time up to nearly 3:00, picked up a fourth stall and led 10-1 after two penalty points. He then worked Lovett's shoulders to the mat on the outside circle and picked up the pin at the 4:47 mark.

157: Levi Haines made his Penn State dual meet debut at 157 and met No. 31 Corbyn Munson. He took the Chippewa down early and turned him to his back for four back points before cutting him loose to a 6-1 score. Haines continued to press on offense, took Munson down once more and rolled the Chippewa to his back. He settled in and picked up the first period fall, his first as a collegian, at the 1:38 mark.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, met Tracy Hubbard. Facundo scored early, taking Hubbard down and cutting him loose for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion freshman paced the middle of the mat against the fifth-year senior and picked up a second takedown at the period's midway point to lead 4-2 after a Hubbard escape. Facundo worked his way in on a high single at the :30 mark but Hubbard was able to force a stalemate and Facundo settled for a 4-2 lead after the first period. Facundo chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet and an escape with 1:25 on the clock. Leading 5-2, Facundo went to work on offense. He used a slick duck-under at the 1:00 mark to open up a 7-2 lead and cut the Chippewa loose. He slid down to a low double as Hubbard looked to slide out of bounds and picked up another takedown to lead 9-4 after cutting him loose again. His relentless pressure forced a stall warning, and he added another takedown as the period ended to lead 11-4. Hubbard chose down to start the third period and Facundo went to work on top. He built his riding time up to :50 before cutting Hubbard loose then quickly too him down to lead 13-5. With his riding time over 1:00, Facundo cut Hubbard loose on a reset. Facundo continued his takedown show, tacking on one more takedown as the bout ended. Facundo picked up another point on 1:26 riding time and rolled to a 16-7 major decision.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Alex Cramer. Starocci notched the bout's first takedown less than a minute in and led 2-1 after a cut. He continued to pressure on offense and turned a low single into a takedown as Cramer tried to flee the mat, opening up a 4-2 lead after cutting him loose on the reset. Starocci picked up a third takedown and then locked up a cradle. Starocci finished off the bout with a first period pin, getting the fall at the 2:21 mark.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met Ben Cushman. Brooks set a fast tempo to start the match. The Lion junior took Cushman down early and cut him loose to a 2-1 score. Back to work on offense, Brooks turned a solid single into a second takedown and went to work on top. The Lion built up a small time edge before looking to let Cushman up. He then quickly moved in on a cradle as Cushman went to escape, locked it up and picked up the first period fall at the 1:18 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, battled Cam Wood. Dean took Wood down quickly, opening up a 2-1 lead after a quick cut. He turned a fast shot into a second takedown after action returned to neutral and then turned the Chippewa for four back points to open up an 8-1 lead at the :20 mark. Leading 8-1, Dean chose down to start the second period. Dean quickly escaped to a 9-1 score and went back to work on his feet. He bulled through a double and notched a third takedown to lead 11-1. Dean went to work on top and worked the Chippewa to his back once more and ended the bout with a fall at the 3:21 mark.

285: Seth Nevills made his first appearance of the season for Penn State, stepping in at 285 to take on Bryan Caves. Nevills took Caves down early and went to work on top. The Nittany Lion big man then put together a dominant ride. He turned Caves for two back points, reset himself and turned him for four more before cutting him loose to an 8-1 lead. Nevills added a late takedown and carried a 10-1 lead with 2:32 in riding time into the second period. Nevills chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to an 11-1 lead. The duo worked neutral for the bulk of the second period and Nevills' escape the lone score of the middle period. Caves chose down to start the third, escaped and then notched a quick takedown to cut Nevills' lead to 11-4. Nevills escaped quickly and moved in on offense, picking up a penalty point on a second Caves stall as the Chippewa fled the mat. Caves added a second takedown, but Nevills quickly got to his feet, escaped and took the Chippewa down one final time. He finished the bout on top and, with 1:47 in riding time, rolled to

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125: #33 Jack Wagner UNC dec. Gary Steen PSU, 5-1	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall Jace Palmer UNC, 26-11 (TF; 6:14)	5-3
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #25 Lachlan McNeil UNC, 4-1	8-3
149: #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU dec. Jayden Scott UNC, 2-0	11-3
157: Levi Haines PSU dec. Danny Nini UNC, 4-1	14-3
165: #14 Alex Facundo PSU dec. Nicholas Fea UNC, 5-2	17-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Cade Tenold UNC, 18-3 (TF; 6:21)	22-3
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU pinned #17 Gavin Kane UNC, WBF (0:54)	28-3
197: #5 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. #31 Max Shaw UNC, 10-2	32-3
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall Brandon Whitman UNC, 17-1 (TF; 4:27)	37-3

Extra matches (official NCAA bouts – do not count in dual score):
165: Matt Lee PSU dec. Joseph Mazza UNC, 9-3

Penn State (6-0, 0-0 B1G) dominated North Carolina (2-4), winning nine of ten bouts in a 37-3 victory at the 2022 Collegiate Duals in New Orleans' Morial Convention Center. The win Penn State's second dual meet victory of the day and sets up a battle with No. 5 Iowa State Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Penn State's two victories on day one of the two-day event came by a combined score of 87-6. Penn State won 18 of 20 bouts and had eight pins.

Redshirt freshman Gary Steen dropped a tough 5-1 decision to No. 33 Jack Wagner at 125 to open up the dual meet. But the Nittany Lions would roll up nine straight wins to close out the dual. Roman Bravo-Young tallied 13 takedowns in a 26-11 tech fall (6:14) over Jace Palmer at 133. Beau Bartlett used a first period takedown to notch a hard-fought win over No. 25 Lachlan McNeil at 141 and Penn State led 8-3. Shayne Van Ness used an escape and a third period rideout, clinching riding time, to notch a tough 2-0 win over Jayden Scott at 149 and Levi Haines rolled up nearly 3:00 in riding time in a 4-1 win over Danny Nini at 157. Haines' victory gave the Nittany Lions a 14-3 lead at the dual's halfway point.

Alex Facundo kept Penn State rolling, picking up a tough 5-2 win over Nicholas Fea at 165. Carter Starocci used five takedowns and two four-point turns to post an 18-3 technical fall (6:21) over Cade Tenold at 174, putting the Nittany Lions up 22-3. Aaron Brooks met No. 17 Gavin Kane in one of the dual's most anticipated bouts and made short work of his ranked foe. Brooks hit a standing cradle early and posted the fast fall at the :54 mark. His first period pin put Penn State up 28-3. Max Dean then dominated No. 31 Max Shaw at 197, picking up for takedowns and over 2:00 riding time in a 10-2 major decision. Greg Kerkvliet ended the match with a 17-1 tech fall (4:27) over Brandon Whitman, using three takedowns and four turns to end the match. His win gave Penn State the 37-3 victory. The Nittany Lions posted a 30-2 takedown edge. The Lions garnered ten bonus points off a pin (Brooks), three tech falls (Bravo-Young, Starocci, Kerkvliet) and a major (Dean). Matt Lee won an extra bout at 165 for the Nittany Lions, posting a 9-3 win over Joseph Mazza.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took battled No. 33 Jack Wagner, a seventh-year senior, at 125. The duo battled through the first half of the opening period in neutral with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Wagner notched the bout's first takedown late in the first period and finished the stanza on top to lead 2-0 after one. Steen chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Wagner was able to pick up a second takedown and then built his riding time up over 1:00, leading 4-1. He finished the second period on top and carried that lead into the third period. Wagner chose neutral to start the third period. Steen worked the middle of the mat on offense, but the Nittany Lion freshman could not break through Wagner's defense as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Jace Palmer. Bravo-Young picked up the first takedown a minute in, cut Palmer loose and took a 4-1 lead with another takedown at the midway point of the opening period. Bravo-Young tacked on a third takedown and cut at the 1:00 mark and led 6-3. The Nittany Lion senior finished the period with a fourth takedown to lead 8-3, finishing the period on top. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and Bravo-Young quickly took the Tar Heel down a fifth time. Bravo-Young added another quick takedown, then a seventh, and went to work on top. He worked his time up near 2:00 before cutting Palmer loose. He added an eighth takedown, then a ninth in the final seconds and led 18-7 with over 2:00 in riding time after two. Palmer chose down to start the third but Bravo-Young quickly added four more takedowns, finishing off the 26-11 technical fall at the 6:14 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, took No. 25 Lachlan McNeil. The duo battled through an even first period, with neither wrestler threatening over the first 2:20. McNeil got in on a low single at the :30 mark but Bartlett deftly countered the move for the bout's first takedown at the :26 mark to lead 2-0 after a short rideout. McNeil chose down to start the second period. Bartlett worked the top position well off the whistle, working his riding time up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion junior continued to break the Tar Heel down as time hit 1:00 but McNeil was able to escape to a 2-1 score with Bartlett owning 1:37 in riding time. Leading 2-1, Bartlett chose down to start the final period. He quickly got to his feet and escaped to a 3-1 lead, still owning 1:26 in riding time. Bartlett circled the Tar Heel and connected on a low single at 1:05 but McNeil was able to kick out of the hold to keep the bout close. With riding time clinched and the clock moving below :25, Bartlett controlled the action in the center of the mat and walked away with a strong 4-1 decision.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, face Jayden Scott. Van Ness worked his offense from the outset, forcing Scott to the outside circle over the first minute-plus of the opening period. The Nittany Lion was relentless, however, continuing to pursue his opponent and collecting his right ankle at the :50 mark. Van Ness appeared to work the Tar Heel into control for a takedown on the edge of the mat, but none was awarded, and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Van Ness continued to press Scott backwards, but the Tar Heel was able to work the outside circle and keep the Lion from connecting. Van Ness finally forced a first stall at the :15 mark and led 1-0 after two. Scott chose down to start the third period and Van Ness worked to control the action on top. Van Ness forced Scott's chest to the mat as his riding time moved over 1:00. He continued to put together a strong ride as the clock hit :30, maintaining his offensive position until a reset at :25. Van Ness finished on top and, with 1:56 in time, posted the 2-0 win.

157: True freshman Levi Haines once again got the nod at 157 and met Danny Nini. Haines notched a quick takedown and nearly turned Nini to his back, but the Tar Heel was able to roll out of trouble and escaped to a 2-1 Haines lead. Haines' early takedown was the only offense in the first period and the Lion carried the 2-1 lead into the second period. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Haines continued to shoot Nini backwards as the period hit :45. Nini defended each Lion shot and Haines led 3-1 after two. Nini chose down to start the third and Haines went to work on top. The Nittany Lion controlled the action, working his riding time up over 1:00 and then towards 2:00. Haines dominated the action, keeping Nini prone and finishing off the bout with a third period rideout. He ended the match with 2:56 in riding time and rolled to the 4-1 win.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, wrestled Nicholas Fea. Facundo turned a low shot into a scramble at 2:15 and finished off the takedown to lead 2-0 with 1:40 left in the period. Fea escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued in neutral. Facundo worked his offense in the final minute, but Fea was able to tie up the action at the :27 mark. Facundo led 2-1 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Fea connected on a high single with 1:10 left in the period but Facundo battled through the effort and forced a reset with 1:00 on the clock. The action continued in neutral for the rest of the period and Facundo led 3-1 after two. Fea chose down to start the third period and Facundo maintained control of the action over the first :30, with action rolling out of bounds. Fea was able to scramble his way to an escape with 1:10 left on the clock, Facundo with :48 in riding time. Facundo fought off a solid Fea shot at the :45 mark and then another at :25. The Nittany Lion countered a late Fea shot and picked up another takedown to finish off the match with a 5-2 win.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on Cade Tenold. Starocci took the Tar Heel down quickly and nearly pinned him with a cradle. Tenold fought out of the move, Starocci settled for four back points, turned him for four again and led 10-0 at the 1:15 mark. Starocci dominated the action on top, forcing the Tar Heel back to the mat as he worked to turn him for more back points. Starocci settled for a 10-0 lead with 2:22 in riding time after one. Starocci chose neutral to start the second period and Starocci quickly took him down and cut him. He added another takedown to open up a 14-1 lead. Starocci's dominant ride gave him a 14-1 lead with 3:52 in time after two. Tenold chose down to start the third and Starocci let him up. The Nittany Lion took Tenold down to lead 16-2 and had his riding time clinched. He finished off the bout with a final takedown and posted the 18-3 technical fall at the 6:21 mark.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 17 Gavin Kane. Brooks ended the bout quickly. He moved in on a standing cradle, collected himself and his opponent and worked Kane's shoulders to the mat. Brooks settled in and picked up the fast fall, getting the pin at the :54 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, battled No. 31 Max Shaw. Dean worked the middle of the mat for the opening period, calmly locking for his offensive chance. With the clock moving below 1:00, Dean connected on a low shot and worked his way into control of Shaw, taking the Tar Heel down for a 2-0 lead as the clock hit :30. Dean finished the period on top and led by two after one. Dean chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He fought off a solid Shaw shot at the 2:0 mark and then slipped around a slight. Shaw shot for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead. Dean worked to turn Shaw, but action was stopped twice by the official. He finished the period on top, however, and led 5-0 with 1:34 in riding time after two. Shaw chose down to start the third period and Dean cut him loose after his time edge moved over 2:00. Shaw got in on a high single and Dean went to work countering the shot. He steadily moved around and in control for a takedown and a 7-2 lead after cutting Shaw loose again. Dean scrambled his way to another takedown with :29 left to lead 9-2. With riding time clinched, Dean finished the period on top. With 2:29 in time, Dean posted the 10-2 major decision.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced Brandon Whitman. Kerkvliet wasted no time, taking Whitman down in the opening seconds to lead 2-0 early. He then worked top position into a four-on-one title and added the nearfall points to lead 6-0. Kerkvliet added another two-point turn before the first period ended and led 8-0 with 2:49 in time after one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-0 lead. He took Whitman down again within seconds of his escape, cut him loose and took him down again. Kerkvliet ended the match with two two-point near falls, picking up the 17-1 tech fall at the 4:27 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 22, #5 IOWA STATE 12 Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022 - Morial Convention Center - New Orleans, La.

125: Corey Cabanban ISU dec. Gary Steen PSU, 4-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #21 Ramazan Attasauov ISU, 10-2	4-3
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Zach Redding ISU, 8-3	7-3
149: #5 Paniro Johnson ISU dec. #17 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 3-2	7-6
157: Levi Haines PSU dec. Jason Kraisser ISU, 8-3	10-6
165: #3 David Carr dec. #14 Alex Facundo PSU, 4-2	10-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #21 Julien Broderson ISU, 5-1	13-9
184: #4 Marcus Coleman ISU dec. #1 Aaron Brooks PSU, 9-7	13-12
197: #5 Max Dean PSU dec. #2 Yonger Bastida ISU, 4-1	16-12
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU win by forfeit	22-12

Extra matches (official NCAA bouts – do not count in dual score):

174: Konner Kraeszig PSU pinned Joel Devine ISU, WBF (6:33)

Penn State (7-0, 0-0 B1G) took down No. 5 Iowa State (7-2) 22-12 in the Blue Pool final at the 2022 Collegiate Duals. Penn State closed out the two-day event in New Orleans' Morial Convention Center with a 3-0 record after the big win in the top-five match-up with the Cyclones. The dual meet featured six bouts pitting ranked wrestlers against each other. The Nittany Lions sent four freshmen into action in the dual as well. All rankings listed are InterMat TPI and individual (12/13/22).

Action began at 125 where Penn State freshman Gary Steen lost a tough 4-0 decision to Corey Cabanban, giving Iowa State an early 3-0 lead. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, quickly gave Penn State the lead however, dominating No. 21 Ramazan Attasauov. Bravo-Young used two near fall points, three takedowns and an escape to post the 10-2 major decision and put Penn State up 4-3. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, dominated Zach Redding as he rolled to an 8-3 win. Bartlett notched the bout's only three takedowns, two in a superb third period. In an anticipated bout at 149, No. 17 Shayne Van Ness chased No. 5 Paniro Johnson around the mat and nearly pulled off the upset before dropping a tough 3-2 decision. Nittany Lion true freshman Levi Haines once again took the mat at 157 and rolled to an 8-3 win over Jason Kraisser, using two takedowns first period and a strong third period for the win. His victory gave the Nittany Lions a 10-6 win at the midway point.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, battled No. 3 David Carr for the full seven minutes but lost a tough 4-2 decision, cutting Penn State's lead to 10-9. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, used two takedowns to post a strong 5-1 win over No. 21 Julien Broderson to put Penn State up 13-9. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, was leading No. 4 Marcus Coleman 3-0 in the second when Coleman countered a Brooks shot and caught him for a six-point move. The flurry eventually led to a 9-7 Coleman upset of Brooks. Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, thrilled the Nittany Lion faithful in the Morial Center by taking care of No. 2 Yonger Bastida in a top-five bout. Dean used a takedown, an escape and 1:02 in riding time to roll to a 4-1 win and give the Lions a 16-12 lead. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, won by forfeit at 285 and the Lions walked away with a 22-12 victory. Penn State owned a 14-4 takedown edge. The Nittany Lions picked up four bonus points off a forfeit (Kerkvliet) and a major (Bravo-Young).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on Corey Cabanban at 125. Steen worked the center of the mat, fighting off a couple slight Cabanban shots. Steen maintained position in the center of the circle and looked to find an opening on offense. Cabanban connected on a high single and worked Steen to the mat for a takedown with just :30 left, taking a 2-0 lead. Steen was unable to break free from bottom and trailed 2-0 after one. Steen chose down to start the second period. He tried to roll out of the Cyclone's control, but Cabanban maintained control and worked his riding time over 1:00. Steen was unable to work his way from bottom and trailed 2-0 after two periods and Cabanban had 2:35 in riding time. Cabanban chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Steen turned a low shot into a scramble and nearly took the Cyclone down, but Cabanban countered nearly took the Lion down. But Steen worked his way back to his feet and action continued neutral at the :55 mark. Steen took another low shot, forcing a scramble at :30. The Nittany Lion was unable to score the takedown and dropped the 4-0 decision.

133: No.1 Roman Bravo-Young met No. 21 Ramazan Attasauov at 133. Bravo-Young set the early tempo, forcing Attasauov back to the outside circle over the first minute-plus. The Nittany Lion looked to set up his offense, but Attasauov was able to defend each Bravo-Young effort as the clock hit :30. Bravo-Young continued to shoot and forced a first stall warning at :20. Tied 0-0, Attasauov chose down to start the second stanza. Bravo-Young kept control of the Cyclone over a minute, working the clock down with top control. Bravo-Young worked his way into a cradle, locking him up and turning him for two near fall points as the period ended to lead 2-0 with 2:00 in time after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped. He turned in on offense and took the Cyclone down to open up a 5-1 lead after a quick escape. Bravo-Young bulled his way through another takedown and took Attasauov down again to open up a 7-2 lead after cutting him loose. With riding time clinched, he countered a slight Cyclone shot and notched his third takedown with :20 left. Bravo-Young finished on top and, with 2:40 in time, posted the 10-2 major decision.

141: No. 5 Beau Bartlett battled Zach Redding at 141. Bartlett and Redding worked in neutral for the first minute-plus and Bartlett nearly connected on a quick slide by, but Redding moved back and away to keep the bout scoreless. Redding worked his way in on a single at the :20 mark but Bartlett was able to fight the move off, kill the clock, and sent the bout the second period tied 0-0. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett took a flurry of shots at the 1:00 mark but Redding blocked each effort. Bartlett notched a takedown at the :15 mark, nearly taking Redding to his back. But the Cyclone fought that effort off, giving Bartlett a 3-0 lead after two. Redding chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 3-1 Bartlett lead. Bartlett snapped Redding's head to the mat, circled behind him and took a 5-1 lead with another takedown. Redding escaped off a reset to a 5-2 score. Bartlett snapped up Redding's leg with a quick shot and took a 7-3 lead with another takedown and cut. Bartlett took an 8-3 lead on an illegal trip by Redding in the final seconds and rolled to a strong 8-3 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 17 at 149, took on No. 5 Paniro Johnson. Van Ness and Johnson circled each other in the middle of the mat. Van Ness began to set up his offense, forcing Johnson backwards as the clock hit the 1:30 mark. Van Ness controlled the tempo over the next minute and Johnson was forced into defense. The first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Johnson dropped in on a low shot and Van Ness worked his way out of his grip and maintained his 1-0 lead at the 1:10 mark. Van Ness chased a fleeing Johnson around the mat at the :40 mark, resetting his offensive pressure. Trailing 1-0 after two, Johnson chose down to

start the third period and escaped to a 1-1 tie. Johnson countered a Van Ness shot, Van Ness rolled to a quick escape and trailed 3-2 at 1:30. Johnson worked his way in deep on single and Van Ness fought the move off as the clock moved below :50. Van Ness broke the grip and moved back in on offense with :30. With Johnson backing away, Van Ness continued to shoot and yet no stalling calls came until :08 was left on the clock. Van Ness dropped the hard-fought 3-2 decision.

157: Levi Haines faced off against Jason Kraisser at 157. Haines dominated the opening minutes. The Lion true freshman took Kraisser down early and opened up a 2-1 lead. He scrambled his way to a quick second takedown to up his lead to 4-2 as the clock hit 1:20. Haines forced a late scramble with a low shot at :15 but Kraisser was able to fight the move off as the clock hit 0:00. Trailing 4-2, Kraisser chose down to start the second period. The Cyclone quickly escaped to a 4-3 score and action continued in neutral. Haines continued to shoot, working a high shot into another chance to score. But Kraisser counter scrambled. Haines fought off the counter scramble over the last :30 and kept his 4-3 lead after two periods. Leading by one, Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-3 lead. Haines went chest-to-chest with Kraisser and muscled the Cyclone to the mat for a takedown and a 7-3 lead with 1:00 on the clock. Haines worked his riding time up over 1:00 as the clock hit :28, maintaining offensive control. The Nittany Lion freshman finished the period on top and posted a strong 8-3 win with 1:36 in riding time.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 14 at 165, met No. 3 David Carr. Carr took a quick low single and was able to finish off the shot to take an early 2-0 lead. Carr was able to control the Nittany Lion freshman long enough to build up a large riding time advantage before Facundo escaped with :08 on the clock. Facundo trailed 2-1 after one and Carr had 2:09 in time. Carr chose down to start the second and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Facundo moved in on offense, taking numerous shots and forcing Carr backwards. The Cyclone's defense worked the clock under 1:00 in the second. Carr took a shot off a reset and Carr worked his way out of trouble. The Nittany Lion freshman trailed 3-1 after two. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 deficit, but Carr had 2:13 in riding time. Carr worked his way in on a low shot at the 1:20 mark and Facundo fought off the effort for over :30 before a reset was called at :40. Facundo forced Carr backwards over the final :30 and no stall was called. The Lion freshman dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision.

174: No. 1 Carter Starocci met No. 21 Julien Broderson at 174. The duo battled evenly in the center of the mat for the first 2:00 of the opening stanza. Broderson had a quick chance at the :50 mark but Starocci skipped out of trouble and the match continued in neutral tied 0-0. Starocci turned a high single at the :20 mark into a late takedown and a 2-0 lead after the opening stanza. Starocci chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at the 1:27 mark. Starocci battled in neutral for the remainder of the period and led 3-0 after two. Broderson chose neutral to start the third period and Starocci answered with a high single to a takedown at 1:30 to take a 5-0 lead. Broderson escaped to a 5-1 score and Starocci went back to work on offense. Starocci forced Broderson into a stall warning before posting the 5-1 decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 4 Marcus Coleman. Brooks took a couple quick shots off the opening whistle to set the tempo early. Brooks slid down from neutral and nearly took Coleman down at 1:46, but action rolled out of bounds and the match continued tied 0-0. Brooks continued to shoot and forced a scramble that moved the clock down below 1:00. Brooks picked up the takedown to open up a 2-0 lead at :40 and then went to work on top. Brooks finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to his feet and the escape at 1:22, leading 3-0. Brooks stumbled on a takedown effort and threw Brooks to the mat for a takedown and four near fall points, nearly pinning the Lion. Brooks fought off his back but found himself trailing 6-3 after two. Coleman chose down to start the third and Brooks cut him loose immediately. Brooks worked in on a single and eventually took the Cyclone down to cut the lead to 7-5, but Coleman reversed the Lion to lead 9-5 with :55 on the clock. Coleman controlled Brooks for a bit then Brooks reversed the Cyclone to cut the lead to 9-7. Brooks tried to turn Coleman in the final seconds, but the Cyclone was able to fight off the effort and posted the 9-7 upset victory over Brooks.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, took on No. 2 Yonger Bastida. Dean and Bastida battled evenly over the first minute-plus. Action stayed neutral throughout the opening period and moved to the second tied 0-0. Dean chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Dean forced Bastida back to the outer circle as action moved under 1:00. Bastida looked to score on a solid shot, nearly taking Dean down. But the Lion senior deftly rolled through the effort and scrambled his way to a counter takedown in the final seconds. He finished on top and led 3-0 after two. Bastida chose down to start the third period and Dean was able to keep control until he had 1:02 in riding time. Bastida escape to a 3-1 score and action continued in neutral. Dean fought off a series of late Bastida shots. The Lion maintained neutral as the clock hit 0:00 and with 1:02 in riding time posted the 4-1 win.

285: No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet received a win by forfeit at 285 to close out the dual.

#1 PENN STATE 28, #11 WISCONSIN 11

Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 -- Madison, Wis.

125: #5 Eric Barnett WIS tech fall Gary Steen PSU, 15-0 (TF; 5:11)	0-5
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU maj. dec. #27 Taylor LaMont WIS, 14-5	4-5
141: #4 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Felix Lettini WIS, 12-3	8-5
149: #2 Austin Gomez WIS dec. #15 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 6-2	8-8
157: Levi Haines PSU maj. dec. #16 Garrett Model WIS, 16-6	12-8
165: #5 Dean Hamiti WIS maj. dec. Matt Lee PSU, 18-6	12-12
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Josh Otto WIS, 22-8	16-12
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Tyler Dow WIS, 16-0 (TF; 4:32)	21-12
197: #4 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. #14 Braxton Amos WIS, 11-2	25-11*
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #11 Trent Hillger WIS, 6-2	28-11

* Wisconsin deducted team point

Attendance: 2,501

Penn State (8-0, 1-0 B1G) rolled into Madison and downed homestanding Wisconsin (6-2, 0-1 B1G) 28-11 in the Big Ten wrestling opener for both teams. The Nittany Lions won seven of ten bouts in the B1G national telecast from Madison, Wis. Penn State picked up four wins against ranked opponents in the win, including a ranked victory for true freshman Levi Haines in his Big Ten dual debut at 157.

Wisconsin's fifth-ranked Eric Barnett posted a 15-0 technical fall over Nittany Lion freshman Gary Steen at 125 to give UW an early 5-0 lead. But Penn State answered right back when Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, tallied six takedowns in a 14-5 major over No. 27 Taylor LaMont, cutting the Badger lead to 5-4. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, tallied five takedowns in a convincing 12-3 major over Wisconsin's Felix Lettini and the Nittany Lions led 8-5. Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 15 at 149, battled No. 2 Austin Gomez tough before dropping a hard-fought 6-2 decision to the second-ranked Badger. True freshman Levi Haines took on No. 16 Garrett Model at 157 and broke the dual meet tie by dominating the Badger. Haines collected five takedowns and a four-point turn to roll to a 16-6 major and put the Nittany Lions on top 12-8 at the halftime break.

Matt Lee got the call at 165 and dropped a tough 18-6 major to No. 5 Dean Hamiti to begin the second half. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up nine takedowns in a lopsided 22-8 major over Josh Otto, putting Penn State back on top 16-12. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, extended Penn State's lead with a dominating 16-0 tech fall over Tyler Dow. Brooks used three four point turns to roll to the 16-0 tech fall at the 4:32 mark. Max Dean, ranked No. 5 at 197, then iced the dual meet win. Dean used two near fall turns in the third period to post an 11-2 major decision over No. 14 Braxton Amos. Wisconsin lost a team point for mat control during the 197 bout and Penn State lead 25-11. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, closed out the dual with a strong 6-2 win over No. 11 Trent Hillger. Penn State walked away with the 28-11 dual meet victory in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Penn State owned a 30-10 takedown edge in the dual. The Nittany Lions picked up seven bonus points off a tech fall (Brooks) and five majors (Bravo-Young, Bartlett, Haines, Starocci, Dean).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on No. 5 Eric Barnett at 125. Barnett worked his way in on a low shot early and took a 2-0 lead with a quick takedown. The Badger was able to build up over a minute in riding time with top control. He then turned Steen for two back points and a 4-0 lead at the 1:07 mark. He turned Steen once more for four back points to lead 8-0 with 2:39 in riding time after the opening period. Steen chose neutral to start the second period and took a low shot that Barnett countered for another takedown and a 10-0 lead. Barnett turned Steen for four back points and led 14-0 after two periods with over 4:00 in riding time. Barnett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to finish the 15-0 technical fall at the 5:11 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young faced off against No. 27 Taylor LaMont at 133. Bravo-Young worked the center of the mat patiently over the first minute-plus before connecting on a low single to take a 2-0 lead. Bravo-Young built up 1:05 in riding time before LaMont escaped to a 2-1 score, which held for the remainder of the period. Bravo-Young chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He continued to work the center of the mat, taking a series of high shots that forced LaMont backwards as the clock hit 1:00. Bravo-Young's steady pressure led to a second takedown and a 5-2 lead at the :30 mark. Bravo-Young continued to maintain contact with the Badger and finished off the period with a takedown and a rideout to lead 7-2 after two. LaMont chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young cut him loose after building up 1:28 in riding time. Bravo-Young forced LaMont into a stall warning, took him down and cut him loose to a 9-4 lead with :58 left in the bout. Bravo-Young bulled through a high single for another takedown and lead 11-4. He finished off the bout with a final takedown and, with 2:04 in riding time, posted the 14-5 major decision.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met Felix Lettini. Bartlett controlled the center of the mat to start the bout, taking a low single at the 2:00 mark and finishing off the takedown for an early 2-0 lead. He built up :34 in riding time before Lettini escaped to a 2-1 score. Bartlett turned another low single into a 4-1 lead as the clock hit :45 and then he went to work on top, building up riding time. Bartlett finished the period on top and carried that lead, and 1:15 in time, into the second period. Lettini chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 4-2 score. Bartlett fought off a slight Lettini shot with 1:30 on the clock and then took a 6-2 lead with a third takedown. Bartlett forced a stall warning and then finished the period off with a takedown and rideout to lead 8-3 after two. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. He added a fifth takedown and clinched the riding time point with a strong ride. Bartlett finished of the match on top and rolled to a 12-3 major with 3:16 in riding time.

149: No. 15 Shayne Van Ness met No. 2 Austin Gomez in a battle at 149. Van Ness set the tempo early, setting up a series of shots that allowed the Lion to maintain position in the middle of the mat. Gomez got in on a low shot that Van Ness was able to break free from as the clock hit 1:50. The second-ranked Badger was able to take a 2-0 lead with a takedown at 1:41. Gomez gave up one stall warning during a rideout to close out the period. Leading 2-0, Gomez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead. Van Ness stepped back from a fast Gomez shot at the 1:35 mark and moved in on a double leg that nearly resulted in a takedown. But Gomez was able to drift out of bounds and action continued in neutral as the clock moved past 1:00. Van Ness pressured Gomez backwards but could not break through the Badger's defense and trailed 3-0 after two. Van Ness chose neutral to start the third period. He continued to move in on offense, looking for a takedown to cut into the Badger lead. As the clock moved below 1:00, Van Ness continued to shoot and Gomez countered a late one to open up a 5-0 lead with :30 left in the bout. Van Ness rolled through a reversal to cut the lead to 5-2 with :15 left but Gomez, with riding time, was able to notch the 6-2 win.

157: True freshman Levi Haines met No. 16 Garrett Model at 157. Haines came out fast, turning a high single into a takedown for an early 2-0 lead. Model escaped to a 2-1 score but Haines was relentless on offense. The Nittany Lion freshman took the Badger down a second time and then settled in on top. He quickly worked the Badger and rolled him for four back points, nearly pinning him before Model was able to turn his stomach back to the mat. Model managed an escaped and Haines led 8-2 after one. Model chose down to start the second period and Haines controlled the action until he had 2:07 in time before Model escaped. Haines continued to press on offense and turned a high double into another takedown and a 10-3 lead with 1:20 on the clock. Model escaped to a 10-4 score and Haines had 2:28 in riding time. Haines scrambled his way to another takedown and finished the period on top to lead 12-4 with 2:46 in time after two periods. Haines chose neutral to start the third period. Model picked up his first takedown and cut the lead to 12-6 at the 1:35 mark. Model was able to control Haines for a bit but the Lion escaped to a 13-6 lead at the 1:00 mark and went back to work on offense. He took a high single and steadily turned it into a double four another takedown with :25 left. Leading 15-6 with clinched riding time, Haines finished the bout on top and rolled to the 16-6 major with 2:31 in riding time.

165: Matt Lee battled No. 5 Dean Hamiti at 165. Hamiti took a quick early shot and Lee countered the move to gain control of the Badger's left leg. He lifted it high towards his chest and spent over a minute trying to work Hamiti to the mat for a takedown. He finished off the takedown to open up a 2-1 lead with 1:35 after a quick Hamiti escape. Hamiti connected on a low shot to take a 3-2 lead with :55 left in the opening period. Lee tried to work his way off bottom as the period wound down but Hamiti was able to finish the period on top. Trailing 3-2, Lee chose down to start the second period. Hamiti built up over 1:00 in riding time but Lee worked his way to an escape to tie the bout at 3-3 with 1:03 on the clock. Hamiti turned a fast takedown into a cradle and nearly pinned Lee, but the Lion worked his way off his back and did not give up the fall. Hamiti got four back points with the move and led 9-3 after two. Hamiti chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. Hamiti finished off the match with a flurry of takedowns and posted the 18-6 major decision.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Josh Otto. Starocci was patient to start the bout, taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:30 mark. He cut Otto loose and moved back in on offense, leading 2-1. Starocci turned a single into a second takedown and a 4-2 lead after cutting Otto loose again. Starocci finished off the period with a third takedown and a rideout and led 6-2 after one. Otto chose down to start the second period and Starocci nearly locked his shoulders to turn him. But Otto rolled out of control on the move to escaped. Starocci quickly moved in for another takedown and an 8-3 lead at the 1:25 mark. Starocci, after cutting Otto once more, forced a stall warning and then took him down again. He picked up his sixth takedown and the :25 mark and led 12-5 with 1:55 in time after two periods. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-5 lead. Starocci took a 15-5 lead with another takedown, picked up a stall point and cut Otto loose. Starocci added two more takedowns, stall point and riding time to roll to a 22-8 major decision.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, faced Tyler Dow. Brooks worked the center of the mat, setting up his offense to begin the opening stanza. The Nittany Lion took a series of high singles before settling in on a low shot that led to a first takedown and a 2-0 lead. Brooks controlled the action on top, looking for a chance to turn the Badger for back points. Brooks turned Dow in the final seconds, picking up four back points to lead 6-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly rolled through a reversal to up his lead to 8-0. He then worked Dow's shoulders to the mat, nearly picking up a pin with a four-point turn. He reset himself and then ended the match with another four point turn to post the 16-0 technical fall at the 4:32 mark.

197: No. 4 Max Dean met No. 14 Braxton Amos at 197. Dean fought off an early Amos shot and then a second as action moved out of bounds. Dean moved in quickly with a takedown on the reset and led 2-0 at the 1:46 mark. He then controlled action on top, building up over 1:00 in riding time but giving up one stall warning in the process as the clock hit :40. Dean built up 1:35 in time before a late Amos escape cut the Dean lead to 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period, worked his way to his feet and then reversed Amos to open up a 4-1 lead. Amos escaped to a 4-2 score at the 1:10 mark. Dean continued to shoot, forcing Amos to play defense as the second period wound down. The Nittany Lion led 4-2 with 1:24 in riding time after two periods. Amos chose down to start the third period and Dean went to work on top, trying to turn Amos for back points. Dean was unable to turn Amos but maintained control as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark and the Lion had clinched the riding time point. Dean turned Amos for two back points, reset and then finished off the mat with a four-point turn. He added 3:24 in riding time and rolled to the 11-2 major decision.

285: No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 11 Trent Hillger at 285. Kerkvliet moved in quickly on Hillger, using a fast low shot to open up an early 2-0 lead. He cut Hillger loose at the 2:00 mark and went back to work on offense. Kerkvliet took a shot at 1:15, Hillger nearly countered for a takedown only to have Kerkvliet continue to scramble, picking up a second takedown to lead 4-2 at the :35 mark. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-2 lead. Kerkvliet spent the rest of the period trying to notch another takedown but Hillger was able to back away for the period and the Nittany Lion settled for the 5-2 lead after two. Hillger chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet built his riding time point up over 1:00. Kerkvliet flattened Hillger's stomach to the mat and began looking for a turning combination. While not able to turn the Badger big man, Kerkvliet finished off the bout with a full rideout and, with 2:43 in time, rolled to a 6-2 win.



#1 PENN STATE 30, #14 MICHIGAN 8 Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #23 Jack Medley MICH tech fall Gary Steen PSU, 19-3 (TF; 5:37)	0-5
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. #12 Dylan Ragusin MICH, 4-2	3-5
141: #4 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #23 Cole Mattin MICH, 7-2	6-5
149: #14 Shayne Van Ness PSU maj. dec. Fidel Mayora MICH, 14-4	10-5
157: #17 Levi Haines PSU dec. #10 Will Lewan MICH, 3-1 (SV)	13-5
165: #16 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #5 Cameron Amine MICH, 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.)	16-5
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU pinned #30 Max Maylor MICH, WBF (4:15)	22-5
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU maj. dec. #9 Matt Finesilver MICH, 14-4	26-5
197: #4 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. Brendin Yatooma MICH, 10-1	30-5
285: #2 Mason Parris MICH dec. #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU, 3-1	30-8

Attendance: 15,975 (71st of 73 home sellouts, including 63 straight in Rec Hall and 8 of 10 in BJC)

Penn State (9-0, 2-0 B1G) dominated visiting Michigan (7-1, 2-1 B1G) 30-8 in front of a sold out Bryce Jordan Center crowd. Penn State won eight of ten bouts, including three from Nittany Lion freshmen. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 17, 2023). The dual meet was wrestled in front of 15,975 fans, the sixth largest crowd in NCAA wrestling history for an indoor dual meet (and the sixth most in PSU history). The Nittany Lions hold the record for the largest crowd to ever see an indoor dual meet (15,998 on Feb. 10, 2018 vs. Iowa) and own eight of the top 10 indoor marks.

The dual meet began at 125 where Michigan's Jack Medley, ranked No. 23, posted a 19-3 technical fall over Penn State freshman Gary Steen at the 5:37 mark. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, cut the Michigan lead to 5-3 with a 4-2 win over No. 12 Dylan Ragusin, using a full third period rideout and 3:04 in riding time to seal the deal. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, dominated No. 23 Cole Mattin in a 7-2 win, rolling up 1:43 in riding time and giving the Nittany Lions a 6-5 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, rolled up nearly 4:00 in riding time in a 14-4 major decision over Fidel Mayora. Van Ness' win put Penn State up 10-5. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 17 at 157, sent the BJC sellout crowd to its feet with a takedown midway into extra time to post a 3-1 (sv) win over No. 10 Will Lewan. Haines' win gave Penn State a 13-5 lead at intermission.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the fourth freshman in Penn State's line-up and ranked No. 16 at 165, thrilled the Penn State faithful with a rousing win over No. 5 Cameron Amine to start the second half. Facundo used a first period takedown and a late escape to send the bout to sudden victory and then, in the tie-breaker, controlled Amine longer and notched the 5-5 (TB1; RT crit.) victory. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, added to Penn State's growing lead, notching a fall over No. 30 Max Maylor. Starocci got the pin at the 4:15 mark. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, dominated No. 9 Matt Finesilver. Brooks connected for six takedowns and rolled to a 14-4 major, putting Penn State on top 26-5. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, rolled up nearly 4:00 in riding time in a dominant 10-1 major over Brendin Yatooma to give the Nittany Lions a 30-5 lead. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, gave up a late takedown to No. 2 Mason Parris and dropped a 3-1 decision in the dual's final bout. Penn State rolled to the 30-8 victory. Penn State won the takedown battle 23-8. The Nittany Lions picked up six bonus points off a pin (Starocci) and three majors (Van Ness, Brooks, Dean).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen battled No. 23 Jack Medley at 125. The first minute was wrestled in neutral with neither man finding an opening on offense. Medley worked Steen's shoulders to the mat at the 1:45 mark and steadily worked his way into control and a 2-0 lead. Steen escaped quickly to a 2-1 score but Medley quickly scored again and led 4-2 after a quick Steen escape. Medley picked up a third takedown to round out the period and led 6-2 after one. Medley chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He picked up a fourth takedown at the 1:30 mark and then turned Steen for four back points to lead 13-2 at 1:00. Steen escaped at :50 but Medley took him down again and led 15-3 with 2:06 in riding time after two. Steen chose down to start the third period but Medley quickly took him to his back for four points and a 19-3 tech fall at the 5:37 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young took on No. 12 Dylan Ragusin at 133. Bravo-Young controlled the middle of the mat for the first minute-plus, looking to break through Ragusin's defense. Bravo-Young took a number of shots that forced the Wolverine to back away towards the outside circle. Bravo-Young took six shots in the first 2:30 and forced a stall warning at :30. Ragusin took a slight shot as the clock hit :10 and was awarded a takedown with :05 left. Bravo-Young, trailing by two, chose down to start the second period. He scrambled his way to a quick escape and cut the lead to 2-1 and then connected on a single leg to take a 3-2 lead. He maintained control of the Wolverine for the rest of the period and carried that lead, plus 1:04 in riding time, into the third period. Ragusin chose down to start the third period. Bravo-Young controlled the action from the top position off the whistle. He worked his riding time up over 2:00 and maintained control as the clock moved below 1:00. He finished the period on top and rolled to the 4-2 win with 3:04 in riding time.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met No. 23 Cole Mattin. Bartlett and Mattin battled evenly for the first 1:30 with Bartlett circling the middle of the mat and Mattin keeping his back to the outside circle. Mattin below through a high double at the 1:04 mark but Bartlett quickly countered his way to a takedown of his own to open up a 2-0 lead with :49 on the clock. The Nittany Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Bartlett chose down to start the second period, and then scrambled his way to a reversal after a Mattin lift to lead 4-0. Mattin escaped at 1:02 and Bartlett led 4-1. Trailing by three, Mattin chose down to start the third period. Mattin escaped to a 4-2 score and Bartlett quickly dove in on a low shot. He steadily worked his way into control for a takedown and a 6-2 lead with 1:20 left in the match. Bartlett put together a strong ride, building his riding time up over 1:00 and working the clock down below the :40 mark. Bartlett finished the period on top and, with 1:43 in riding time, posted the strong 7-2 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, met Fidel Mayora. The duo battled evenly for nearly two minutes before Van Ness' offensive pressure allowed him to break through Michigan's defense for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Van Ness controlled the action from the top position for the remainder of the period and carried that lead, with 1:14 in time, into the second period. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead while still maintaining over 1:00 in riding time. Van Ness worked the Wolverine to the mat for another takedown and a 5-0 lead with 1:20 left in the period. Van Ness rode Mayora out once more and led 5-0 with 2:27 in riding time after two periods. Mayora chose down to start the third period and Van Ness cut him loose, then worked a low shot into a takedown and a 7-1 lead. He cut the Wolverine again, took him down again, and led 9-2 at 1:30. Van Ness added fifth takedown to up his lead to 11-3 with clinched riding time. He forced Mayora into a stall warning, cut him loose to an 11-4

score, and finished the bout with a low double on the edge of the mat. That sixth takedown, and 3:43 in riding time, gave Van Ness a 14-4 major decision.

157: No. 17 Levi Haines met No. 10 Will Lewan at 157. The duo battled through an even minute with neither wrestler finding an opening on offense. Haines controlled the center circle, however, taking a flurry of singles with 1:45 on the clock, forcing Lewan backwards. The Penn State true freshman worked his offense on the Michigan senior, but Lewan was able to defend his way through a scoreless first period. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines and Lewan battled in neutral over the next minute but Haines kept shooting the Wolverine backwards as the clock hit :50. The second period ended in neutral and Haines led 1-0 after two. Lewan chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Haines fought off a high Michigan shot at 1:45 and went back to work on offense. Haines continued to shoot and turned a high single into a scramble. But Lewan was able to work his way out of bounds, forcing a reset at 1:15. Lewan took a high double but Haines quickly forced a stalemate with :46 left in the match. Haines forced Lewan's back to the outside circle as the clock hit :10 and the bout moved to sudden victory. Lewan took a quick low shot and Haines deftly worked his way out of trouble. The Wolverine shot again and Haines rolled out of trouble, scrambling his way back to his feet at 1:02. Haines then connected on a high single, moved down and turned the shot into a takedown and a thrilling 3-1 (sv) win with :41 left in extra time.

165: No. 16 Alex Facundo battled No. 5 Cameron Amine at 165. Facundo and Amine worked neutral on the Lion logo over the first minute of the match. Facundo took a fast low shot at the 1:10 mark and turned it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with 1:10 remaining the opening period. Amine tried to work his way to his feet but Facundo controlled the action on offense. Amine was able to escape to a 2-1 score with :30 on the clock. Facundo continued to take solid low singles and killed the clock with offense to lead by one after two. Amine chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. Facundo continued to set the offensive pace as Amine backed away from a series of Lion shots. The Nittany Lion freshman forced Amine into a stall warning at :40 and nearly connected on a high double. Amine was able to defend the shot and the bout moved to the third period tied 2-2. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The clock hit the 1:00 mark with both men pacing on the Penn State logo, looking for an opening. Facundo took a high shot that Amine defended at :40. Facundo nearly gave up a takedown at the :20 mark, but the Lion continued to roll and scramble his way out of trouble. He finished off the flurry by sliding down to Amine's ankles and picked up a reversal with :02 left to take a 5-2 lead. Michigan, however, threw the challenge brick looking for an Amine takedown earlier in the scramble. The call was reversed and Amine was awarded the takedown (nullifying the reversal) for a 4-3 lead with :20 left. Facundo quickly got to his feet and escaped to a 4-4 tie with :10 left, sending the match to sudden victory. The duo battled evenly for the first minute of extra time. Facundo nearly locked up a high double with :30 left, but Amine was able to work his way out of trouble. A final Facundo shot was defended and the match moved to a first tie-breaker. Facundo chose down to start the tie-breaker and rolled his way to an escape in just :10. Amine was down next and Facundo controlled the action on top for :14 before Amine scrambled out of bounds, forcing a reset. Amine escaped to a 5-5 tie, but Facundo's work on top allowed him to hold a :06 riding time edge and post the rousing 5-5 (TB1; RT crit) victory.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 30 Max Maylor. Starocci dominated the action early in the bout. The Nittany Lion took Maylor down quickly for a 2-0 lead, cut him loose and notched another takedown to open up a 4-1 edge. He then controlled action on top and worked his riding time edge over 1:00 before cutting Maylor loose. Starocci finished the period with a takedown and a rideout and led 6-2 with 1:47 in time. Maylor chose down to start the second period and Starocci went to work on top. The Nittany Lion junior wrenched Maylor's shoulders over and picked up the fall at the 4:15 mark.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 9 Matt Finesilver. Brooks controlled the action from the onset, setting a fast tempo while working his offense. He turned a low single in a short scramble and a takedown to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Finesilver escape. Brooks continued to work his offense. He took a high double from his knees at the :40 mark and turned it into an escaped and a 4-1 lead as the first period ended. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. The Lion senior continued to shoot, turned a high single into a takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:11 on the clock, and then cut Finesilver loose again. Brooks forced Finesilver into a stall warning, then countered a slight Michigan shot for another takedown and a 9-2 lead with :30 on the clock. Brooks finished the period on top and carried that lead and 1:01 in riding time, into the third period. Finesilver chose down to start the third period and Brooks cut him to a 9-3 score. Brooks took an 11-3 lead with a fifth takedown, cut the Wolverine loose, and went back to work on offense. Brooks added a sixth takedown and finished the match no top. He added a riding time point off 1:51 in time, and rolled to a 14-4 major.

197: No. 4 Max Dean took on Brendin Yatooma at 197. Dean was aggressive from the opening whistle, forcing Yatooma backwards with offensive pressure and taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown just under a minute into the bout. Dean then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn Yatooma. Dean was able to turn Yatooma for two back points as the period ended and led 4-0 with 2:09 in time after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 5-0 lead. The Lion senior took a high single that he turned into a takedown and a 7-0 lead. Dean controlled the action on top for the rest of the period and led 7-0 with 2:35 in time after two. Yatooma chose down to start the third period. Dean clinched the riding time with another strong ride, looking for a chance to turn Yatooma. With 1:10 left, Yatooma worked his way to his feet for an escape and a 7-1 score. Dean iced the major with a late takedown. His 3:53 in riding time gave the Lion senior a 10-1 major.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced off against No. 2 Mason Parris. Kerkvliet had the first scoring chance, taking a low shot at the 2:00 mark that Parris was able to turn into a stalemate and a reset. The top-ranked duo worked in neutral in the center of the mat. Kerkvliet took another high shot, forcing Parris to defend once more and the clock moved below :30. The bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Parris chose down to start the second period and Kerkvliet worked to maintain offensive control. Parris was able to escape at the 1:24 mark to take a 1-0 lead and action moved to neutral. Kerkvliet took another low single that Parris turned into a stalemate with :32 left in the middle period. Trailing 1-0, Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period. He quickly escaped in just two seconds to tie the bout at 1-1. Kerkvliet then fought off a solid Parris shot to keep the bout tied. Kerkvliet was hit for stalling after the escape, however, the bout's first warning. Kerkvliet took a low shot and Parris countered for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with :45 on the clock. The Nittany Lion was unable to break free of Parris' control and dropped the 3-1 decision.

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#1 PENN STATE 34, MICHIGAN STATE 6 Friday, Jan. 22, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Gary Steen PSU dec. #24 Tristan Lujan MSU, 3-1 (sv)	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned #16 Rayvon Foley MSU, WBF (6:26)	9-0
141: #4 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Jordan Hamdan MSU, 7-1	12-0
149: #14 Shayne Van Ness PSU pinned Braden Stauffenberg MSU, WBF (5:44)	18-0
157: #15 Chase Saldate MSU dec. Terrell Barraclough PSU, 6-2	18-3
165: #16 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #25 Caleb Fish MSU, 3-1 (sv)	21-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall Caesar Garza MSU, 19-4 (TF; 6:39)	26-3
184: #15 Layne Malczewski MSU dec. Donovan Ball PSU, 6-0	26-6
197: #4 Max Dean PSU dec. #14 Cameron Caffey MSU, 4-0	29-6
285: #1 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall Ryan Vasbinder MSU, 19-4 (TF; 6:15)	34-6

Extra matches (official NCAA bouts – do not count in dual score):
165: Brian Borden PSU dec. Miles Hoey MSU, 7-2
Attendance: 6,502
(64th-straight sellout in Rec Hall, 72nd of 74 at home, inc. 8 of 10 in BJC)

Penn State (10-0, 3-0 B1G) rolled over visiting Michigan State (7-4, 0-4 B1G), notching a 34-6 Big Ten dual meet win in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions won eight of ten bouts, four with bonus, in the lopsided victory. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 17, 2023). The dual meet, wrestled two days after a sellout crowd in the 16,000-seat Bryce Jordan Center, took place in a sold-out Rec Hall in front of over 6,500 fans. It is the 64th-straight sellout in Rec Hall for Penn State and the 72nd sellout in the last 74 home duals, including eight of ten in the BJC.

The dual meet began at 125 where Penn State freshman Gary Steen thrilled the sold out Rec Hall crowd with his first conference win of the year. Steen battled No. 24 Tristan Lujan through seven minutes tied 1-1 and then connected on a low single with :41 left in the bout to post the 3-1 (sv) win, putting Penn State up 3-0. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, then dominated No. 16 Rayvon Foley. The Lion senior collected six takedowns before turning Foley to his back for the fall at the 6:26 mark. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, used a pair of takedowns and a dominant ride to roll to a 7-1 win over Jordan Hamdan. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, opened up a 13-3 lead late and then pinned Braden Stauffenberg at the 5:44 mark to give Penn State an 18-0 lead. Terrell Barraclough battled No. 15 Chase Saldate tough at 157, taking the bout to the final seconds tied 2-2 before Saldate used a last second shot and two nearfall points to post a 6-2 win. Saldate's hard-fought victory made the score 18-3 in Penn State's favor at halftime.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the fourth freshman in Penn State's line-up and ranked No. 16 at 165, picked up a second overtime win over a ranked opponent, using a counter move to take No. 25 Caleb Fish down in extra time for the 3-1 (sv) win. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, continued Penn State's strong performance. Starocci posted a 19-4 technical fall at the 6:39 mark over Michigan State's Cesar Garza to give the Lions a 26-3 lead. Donovan Ball once again got the call at 184 for Penn State and battled No. 15 Layne Malczewski tough before dropping a 6-0 decision. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, dominated No. 14 Cameron Caffey in a marquee bout. Dean used a takedown, an escape and dominant offensive control to amass nearly 2:00 in riding time to post a 4-0 decision. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, finished off the dual meet portion of the day with a 19-4 technical fall (6:15) over Ryan Vasbinder. Kerkvliet used five takedowns and two four-point turns in the win to send Penn State off with a 34-6 dual victory. Penn State posted a lopsided 29-3 edge in takedowns and had 10 bonus points off two pins (Bravo-Young, Van Ness) and two tech falls (Starocci, Kerkvliet). One extra bout, an official NCAA match-up that does not count towards the dual score, was contested at 165. Penn State's Brian Borden notched two takedowns in a 7-2 win in an extra bout at 165.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOU:

125: Gary Steen battled No. 24 Tristan Lujan through a scoreless first minute before he connected on a low single. Lujan scrambled his way out of trouble and the bout continued in neutral to the 1:10 mark. Steen continued to shoot, working a low shot into another scramble near the edge of the mat. Lujan was able to force a stalemate after this Steen effort and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Lujan chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Lujan took his first shot at the 1:15 mark of the second period, forcing a scramble. Steen rolled through scramble and forced a stalemate with :40 on the clock. Trailing 1-0, Steen chose down to start the third period. The Lion freshman worked his way to his feet and Lujan was called for stalling as action moved out of bounds. Steen, still down on the reset, once again moved to his feet but could not break free of the Spartan junior's grasp as the clock hit 1:14. Steen was able to escape to a 1-1 tie on the reset as time moved below 1:00 with riding time not a factor. Steen and Lujan finished regulation in neutral and the bout moved to sudden victory. Steen took a quick shot, forcing a scramble that nearly ended in a Lion takedown, then a Spartan takedown, before potentially dangerous forced a reset in neutral with 1:18 on the clock. Steen continued to shoot and connected on another single. This time, Steen finished off the move, getting the takedown with :41 left in sudden victory, for the 3-1 win.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young took on No. 16 Rayvon Foley at 133. Bravo-Young took Foley down off the opening whistle to open up an early 2-0 lead. He then put together a strong ride, looking to turn the Spartan for back points. Bravo-Young cut Foley loose after a reset and then turned another low single into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with 1:10 left in the period. Bravo-Young continued to dominate the action on top, trying to turn Foley for a near fall. Foley was able to avoid giving up back points but Bravo-Young ended the period on top and led 4-1 with 2:29 in riding time after the first stanza. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and moved in on offense. He connected on another single, took Foley down once again, and led 6-2 after cutting him loose. Bravo-Young continued to chase the Spartan around the mat, forcing a stall warning, then adding another takedown with :38 left to lead 8-2. Bravo-Young finished on top once more and led 8-2 with a clinched riding time point (3:27) after two. Foley chose down to start the third period and Bravo-Young cut him to an 8-3 score. He bullied through a low double, cut Foley loose, picked up a stall point and led 11-4 with 1:20 to go. Bravo-Young added one more takedown. He then wrenched Foley over to his back, flattening the Spartan's shoulders for the fall at the 6:26 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met Jordan Hamdan. Bartlett and Hamdan battled through a scoreless first minute contested on the Nittany Lion logo. Bartlett pushed away a Hamdan shot at :57 and then took a series of low singles that forced Hamdan into defense. Bartlett worked Hamdan's shoulders down with :25 on the clock but a stalemate ended the scramble and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and rolled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Bartlett

forced Hamdan into a first stall warning, continued through a low shot and a scramble, and took a 3-0 lead with a takedown at :35. Bartlett controlled the action on offense for the rest of the period and carried that three-point lead into the third. Hamdan chose down to start the third period and Bartlett won two work on top. The Nittany Lion junior worked his riding time edge towards 1:00 while looking for back points. Hamdan escaped to a 3-1 score with 1:00 left in the bout but Bartlett now at 1:11 in riding time. Bartlett muscled Hamdan to the mat for another takedown late, picked up a stall point, and with 1:26 in riding time posted the 7-1 victory.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 14 at 149, met Braden Stauffenberg. The duo battled through a scoreless opening minute by Van Ness' offensive pressure opened up the bout in the second minute. The Nittany Lion freshman tallied two quick takedowns and then went began looking for a turning combination after the second. Van Ness finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:40 in riding time after one. Stauffenberg chose down to start the second period and Van Ness cut him loose to a 4-2 score at 1:46. Van Ness quickly took the Spartan down again to lead 6-2. Van Ness forced a stall warning, turned the Spartan briefly for a one-count and then settled back in on top, finishing the period on top. Van Ness led 6-2 with clinched riding time, 3:27, after two. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. Van Ness countered a slight MSU shot, took Stauffenberg down and added to back points, reset and the pinned him at the 5:44 mark.

157: Terrell Barraclough met No. 15 Chase Saldate at 157. Barraclough battled Saldate evenly for the first minute and then turned a low single leg into an early takedown and a 2-1 lead midway through the opening period. The duo worked the neutral position as the clock hit :30 and Barraclough maintained his position on the Nittany Lion logo. Leading 2-1 after one, Barraclough chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet off the whistle, but Saldate was able to work action back to the mat as the clock hit 1:20. Saldate controlled action on top for the rest of the second period and Barraclough led by one after two but Saldate had 1:46 in riding time. Saldate chose down to start the third period and Barraclough controlled the action to the 1:05 mark, killing the Spartan's riding time edge before Saldate escaped to a 2-2 tie. Saldate took a low shot at :15 and was able to finish off the takedown, adding two late near fall points, to post the hard-fought 6-2 win over Barraclough.

165: No. 16 Alex Facundo battled No. 25 Caleb Fish at 165. The ranked duo worked the center of the mat in neutral for the opening minute-plus. The action continued in neutral with neither wrestler threatening for the next minute and time moved below 1:00. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Facundo chose down to start the second stanza. The Lion freshman worked his way to his feet and picked up an escaped at the 1:09 mark, taking a 1-0 lead. Facundo took a high single that nearly connected but action moved out of bounds with :58 on the clock. The last minute of the second period slid by with no points and Facundo led 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Fish chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The duo worked in neutral on the Lion logo as the clock moved under 1:00. Facundo nearly picked up a last second takedown, but time ran out and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. The first minute of extra time slid by. Fish took a slight shot, and Facundo countered with a quick duck-under and picked up the 3-1 (sv) win with :44 left in extra time.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met Caesar Garza. Starocci scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead in the opening :30 and then going to work on top, looking for back points. Starocci built up :50 in riding time before cutting Garza loose to a 2-1 score. He then moved in on another low single and took a 4-1 lead with a second takedown. Starocci forced Garza into a stall warning after cutting him loose, then slid behind the Spartan after a Garza shot for another takedown and a 6-2 lead after the opening period. The Lion junior chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. He took Garza down seconds later to up his lead to 9-2 at 1:40. Starocci put together another strong ride and picked up a stall point at :55 and another at :30. Starocci finished the period on top and led 11-2 with 3:02 in riding time after two. Garza chose neutral to start the third period and Starocci continued to shoot the Spartan backwards. Starocci added a fifth takedown at 1:35, a sixth at 1:02, a seventh at :50 and then locked up a cradle for two quick back points to lock down the 19-4 tech fall at the 6:39 mark.

184: Donovan Ball battled No. 15 Layne Malczewski at 184. The duo battled evenly for the opening minute with Ball maintaining position in on the Nittany Lion logo. Ball nearly connected on a late shot but time ran out on the effort and action moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Ball chose neutral to start the second period. He paced the middle of the mat, looking to set up his offense and forcing Malczewski backwards as the clock hit 1:00. Malczewski turned a high single into the bout's first takedown to open up a 2-0 lead at :43 and then finished the period on top. Malczewski chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. He then took Ball down once more and opened up a 5-0 margin with 1:30 left in the bout. He finished the period on top, and with riding time, posted the 6-0 win.

197: No. 4 Max Dean took on No. 14 Cameron Caffey at 197. Caffey had an early chance to score with a low single but Dean was able to quickly escaped danger and the bout continued in neutral at 2:10. Dean then almost scrambled to a takedown on the edge of the mat but action moved out of bounds with 1:55 left in the opening period. Dean began working Caffey backwards. He pulled the Spartan back onto the mat, nearly gave up a counter takedown, regained position and almost took a fleeing Caffey down before the Spartan was able to slide out of bounds with :20 on the clock. Dean almost scored again as the period ended but Caffey was able to defend the move and kill the clock. Tied 0-0, Dean chose down to start the second period. Dean nearly scrambled his way to a reversal but settled for an escape and a 1-0 lead as Caffey once again moved out of bounds. With 1:25 on the clock, Dean went back to work on offense. The Lion forced Caffey into a first stall warning at :55 and continued to pressure the Spartan out of bounds. Caffey took a high shot that Dean quickly turned into a stalemate with :35 left in the period. Dean shot low once more this time turned the shot into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :14 on the clock. Dean finished the period on top and led 3-0 after two. Caffey chose down to start the third period. Dean went to work on top, working the clock down while building his riding time up. Dean broke Caffey down on the edge of the mat and saw his riding time advantage move over 1:00 as the clock hit :45. Dean dominated the action on top, killing the clock with a rideout. Dean, with 1:46 in riding time, posted the dominant 4-0 win.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 1 at 285, faced off against Ryan Vasbinder. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Vasbinder down to his back in the opening seconds for a takedown and four nearfall points to lead 6-0. He cut the Spartan loose, took him down again to lead 8-1 and then went to work on top. Kerkvliet built up over 1:00 in riding time as he looked to turn the Spartan to his back. He cut Vasbinder loose at the 1:00 mark and then went back on attack. He scrambled behind the Spartan for another takedown and a 10-2 lead. Kerkvliet gave up a late escape and led 10-3 with over 2:00 in riding time after the opening stanza. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second, escaped and then took Vasbinder down for another takedown. He turned the Spartan for four more back points, cut him loose and finished off the bout with a final takedown. Kerkvliet's final takedown gave the Nittany Lion a 19-4 tech fall at the 6:15 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 23, #2 IOWA 14

Friday, Jan. 27, 2023 -- Bryce Jordan Center -- University Park, Pa.

125: #1 Spencer Lee IOWA tech fall Marco Vespa PSU, 18-2 (TF; 2:14)	0-5
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned #17 Brody Teske IOWA, WBF (6:49)	6-5
141: #2 Real Woods IOWA dec. #4 Beau Bartlett PSU, 4-1	6-8
149: #7 Max Murin dec. #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 4-1	6-11
157: #9 Levi Haines PSU dec. #15 Cobe Siebrecht IOWA, 3-2	9-11
165: #13 Patrick Kennedy IOWA dec. #5 Alex Facundo PSU, 2-1 (tb)	9-14
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #16 Nelson Brands IOWA, 2-1	12-14
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall Drake Rhodes IOWA, 22-7 (TF; 5:42)	17-14
197: #4 Max Dean PSU dec. #7 Jacob Warner IOWA, 2-0	20-14
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU dec. #3 Tony Cassioppi IOWA, 4-1	23-14

Attendance: 15,998 (73rd sellout in last 75 events, including 64-straight in Rec Hall and 9 of 11 in BJC)

Penn State (11-0, 4-0 B1G) took care of visiting Iowa (12-1, 5-1 B1G) 23-14 in yet another sold out BJC Dual in Happy Valley. The Nittany Lions gave up only two takedowns in the dual meet and remained perfect on the year. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 24, 2023). The dual meet was wrestled in front of 15,998 fans, tied for largest crowd in NCAA wrestling history for an indoor dual meet (equaling the 15,998 mark when Penn State beat Iowa in the BJC on Feb. 10, 2018). The Nittany Lions own nine of the top 10 indoor attendance marks.

The dual meet began at 125 where Penn State sophomore Marco Vespa made his Penn State dual debut against No. 1 Spencer Lee and locked Lee up in a quick cradle off the opening whistle. Lee rebounded with a reversal and a series of near falls to post the 18-2 technical fall at the 2:14 mark. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, answered back. Bravo-Young carried a 4-1 lead into the third period, notched another takedown and then with just seconds left, locked No. 17 Brody Teske in a cradle. Bravo-Young picked up the fall at the 6:49 mark to put Penn State on top 6-5. Penn State's Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, dropped a hard-fought 4-1 decision to No. 1 Real Woods, with the Hawkeye using a first period takedown to get the win and give Iowa an 8-6 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, battled senior No. 7 senior Max Murin tough for seven minutes but a late takedown and riding time allowed the Hawkeye to post a 4-1 win and give Iowa an 11-6 lead. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime break on a high note. Haines used a third period takedown as the difference in a 3-2 win over No. 15 Cobe Siebrecht. Haines' win cut the halftime deficit to 11-9.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 5 at 165, dropped a hard-fought 2-1 (tb) decision to No. 13 Patrick Kennedy, giving Iowa a 14-9 lead with four bouts remaining. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, used 1:12 in riding time against No. 16 Nelson Brands to walk away with a 2-1 win over the Hawkeye. His win cut Iowa's lead to 14-12. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, then gave Penn State a 17-14 lead (a lead it would not relinquish) with a dominant win at 184. Brooks tallied nine takedowns in a dazzling display, rolling to a 22-7 tech fall at the 5:42 mark. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, kept Penn State's momentum going with a big victory in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. Dean used a second period escape and a full third-period rideout to post a convincing 2-0 win over No. 7 Jacob Warner. Dean's victory pushed Penn State out to a 20-14 lead with just one match left. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, capped off the strong team win with a 4-1 victory over No. 3 Tony Cassioppi in the dual's final bout. Kerkvliet used a first period takedown, an escape and 2:27 in riding time to roll to the win and give Penn State the 23-14 final margin. Penn State gave up only two takedowns and posted a 15-2 takedown edge in the dual. The Nittany Lions won six of ten bouts and picked up five bonus points off a pin (Bravo-Young) and a tech fall (Brooks).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Marco Vespa took on No. 1 Spencer Lee at 125. Vespa came out and locked Lee up in a cradle right off the whistle. He was unable to get any back points but took a quick 2-0 lead. Lee then reversed the Lion sophomore to tie the bout 2-2 and then turned Vespa for four back points. Lee added a second four point turn and led 10-2 at the 1:20 mark. Lee picked up a third four point turn and then a third to pots an 18-2 tech fall at the 2:14 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young met No. 17 Brody Teske at 133. The duo battled through a scoreless first minute with Bravo-Young taking a flurry of low shots at the 1:30 mark that forced Teske to skip away in the center of the mat. Bravo-Young forced Teske into a first stall warning at :45 and finished off a low single to a takedown to lead 2-0 with :36 on the clock. Bravo-Young finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Teske chose down to start the second period and built his riding time up over 1:00 with a strong ride. He cut Teske loose to a 2-1 score at the 1:16 mark and went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young blew through a fast high double as time ran out in the second period to take a 4-1 lead into the third with 1:26 in riding time. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the third period and continued to chase Teske around the center of the mat. He used a low single for a third takedown and cut to lead 6-2. With a riding time edge in hand, Bravo-Young picked up a riding time point to lead 7-2 with :45 left. With :30 on the clock, Bravo-Young moved in for another takedown and quickly took Teske to the mat with a low shot, he flowed through the move and locked the Hawkeye in a cradle and pinned him with just :11 left in the match. Bravo-Young's pin came at the 6:49 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, met No. 2 Real Woods. Bartlett and Woods came out trying to throw each other with Bartlett nearly locking Woods' head and shoulders to the mat on the outside circle. Woods was able to get out of trouble and a reset ensued with 2:20 left. Woods got in on a low single with 2:05 on the clock and took a 2-0 lead after getting the takedown at 1:41. Bartlett was unable to work his way out of the Hawkeye's control and trailed by two after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second period and quickly scrambled his way to an escape and a 2-1 score. The duo battled evenly in neutral for the next minute-plus with no one scoring. Leading by one with 1:45 in riding time, Woods chose down to start the third period and Bartlett cut him loose to a 3-1 score. The Lion took a low shot that Woods stepped away from and the clock moved to 1:15. He took another how shot that Woods backed away from with 1:00 left. Bartlett pressured the Hawkeye backwards as time wound down but Woods was able to defend the efforts as the clock hit 0:00. Woods posted the 4-1 win with 1:35 in riding time.

149: No. 13 Shayne Van Ness faced off against No. 7 Max Murin at 149. Van Ness set the offensive tempo over the first two minutes, forcing Murin into defense as he looked for an offensive opening. He nearly connected on a slide-by with :45 left but Murin backed out of control and kept the bout tied at 0-0. Murin then forced a scramble in the final seconds that Van Ness was able to defend and the match moved to the second period knotted 0-0. Van Ness chose down to start the second period. The Lion tried to scramble his way to an escape in the first minute but the Hawkeye maintained control as the clock dipped below

1:00. Van Ness slipped away for the escape and a 1-0 lead at the :30 mark but Murin had 1:30 in riding time. Leading by one, Murin chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie while maintaining a 1:14 riding time edge. Murin got in on allow single and Van Ness nearly connected on a counter but a stalemate was called with 1:05 on the clock. Murin used a fast low double to notch the first takedown of the bout and opened up a 3-1 lead. He finished the period on top and, with 1:48 in riding time, posted the 4-1 win.

157: Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, battled No. 15 Cole Siebrecht. Haines took a series of quick shots in the first :30, setting a fast pace on the Nittany Lion logo. The action remained in neutral as the clock hit 1:00 with Haines pressing forward and Siebrecht playing defense. Haines used a high single to force a scramble at :35 but action ended in a stalemate. Haines continued to shoot and once again nearly took Siebrecht down in the waning seconds. But action was stopped for potentially dangerous and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:37 mark. Haines shot repeatedly as Siebrecht continued to step backwards. Haines carried the 1-0 lead into the third period and Siebrecht chose down to start the final stanza. The Hawkeye escaped quickly and the bout continued in neutral tied 1-1. Haines used a textbook high double to lift the Hawkeye off the mat and take a 3-1 lead with the bout's first takedown. Siebrecht escaped to a 3-2 score at the :52 mark. Haines defended a late Siebrecht shot, worked the clock down to 0:00 and walked away with a thrilling 3-2 victory.

165: No. 5 Alex Facundo took on No. 13 Patrick Kennedy at 165. The duo battled through the first minute-plus scoreless, working on the Lion logo in the middle of the mat. The wrestlers contested the first three minutes on their feet with no scoring and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Kennedy chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Facundo nearly turned a slick duck under into an opportunity at 1:15 but Kennedy slid away from the move and the clock moved below the 1:00 mark. Facundo fought off a late Kennedy effort and Kennedy led by one after two. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. The Lion then went to work in the middle of the mat, looking for an offensive opening. As the clock moved below 1:00, the duo continued on their feet but the bout moved to sudden victory tied 1-1. Facundo took a low shot and Kennedy stepped away from the action. Kennedy turned a low single into a scramble that Facundo turned into a stalemate with 1:04 left in sudden victory. Facundo took two quick shots and Kennedy nearly locked the Lion in a cradle. But Facundo scrambled his way to a stalemate with :06 left and the match moved to a tie-breaker. Kennedy was down first and quickly escaped in just :04. Facundo, needing an escape in just :04, chose neutral to start his tie-breaker period. He could not take Kennedy down and dropped the 2-1 (tb) decision.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, met No. 16 Nelson Brands. Starocci and Brands battled evenly for the first two minutes with Starocci taking a handful of slight shots that Brands had to defend. Starocci continued to shoot as the clock moved to 0:00. Tied 0-0 after one, Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Starocci continued to shoot Brands backward as the clock hit the 1:00 mark but could not force a stall warning. Starocci was finally awarded a stall warning with :10 left and he led 1-0 after two. Trailing by one, Brands chose down to start the third period. Starocci was able to control the action on top for over a minute and then maintained control through the 1:00 mark to build up over 1:00 in riding time. After hitting the 1:00 mark in riding time, Starocci kept control of Brands until the Hawkeye escaped to a 1-1 tie after a reset with :30 left in the bout. Starocci finished the match on his feet and, with 1:12 in riding time, posted the 2-1 win.

184: No. 1 Aaron Brooks battled Drake Rhodes. Brooks took Rhodes down quickly, using a high double for a 2-1 lead in the opening :15. He added a second takedown to lead 4-1 with 2:28 on the clock, cut Rhodes loose and went back to work on offense. Brooks picked Rhodes' ankle for a third takedown to lead 6-2 with 1:41 left in the first. Brooks turned Rhodes for four back points with :45 on the clock and led 10-2 as the first period wound down. The Lion finished the period on top and carried that lead, with 2:19 in riding time, into the second period. Rhodes chose down to start the second period and Brooks cut him loose to a 10-3 score. Brooks muscled Rhodes to the mat for another takedown and a 12-4 lead, then took him down come more to lead 14-4. He forced a stall warning at 1:00, cut him loose and then took him down again. He added another cut and takedown and led 18-6 with over 3:00 in riding time after two periods. Brooks chose neutral to start the third period and quickly took Rhodes down once more to open up a 20-6 lead. He finished off the match with a final takedown to post the convincing 22-7 technical fall at the 5:42 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, faced No. 7 Jacob Warner in a rematch of last year's NCAA title bout. The duo battled evenly for the first minute with neither wrestler connecting on offense. Warner took a quick low single at the 1:00 mark that Dean zipped away from, then Dean nearly turned a high shot into a scoring chance. But Warner kept position and the bout continued tied 0-0 in the final minute of the first period. Dean and Warner ended the first period knotted 0-0. Dean chose down to start the second period. Warner was able to control the action on top for a bit before Dean scrambled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:14 mark. Dean worked the center of the mat as the second period wound down but Warner's defense kept the Nittany Lion senior from connecting on offense and Dean led 1-0 after two. Warner chose down to start the third period and Dean went to work on top. Dean broke Warner down to the mat at the 1:14 mark and forced a stall warning with 1:00 left in the bout. Dean continued to dominate action on top until action was halted for potentially dangerous with :48 left in the bout. Dean was able to keep control of Warner off two resets as time moved below :30. Dean then worked his riding time up over 1:00, continued to dominate on top and finished the period with a rideout. His 1:14 in riding time gave the Nittany Lion a thrilling 2-0 win.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 3 Tony Cassioppi at 285. The highly-ranked duo worked the center of the mat over the first two minutes until Kerkvliet connected on a fast high single. The Penn State big man turned the shot into a takedown and a 2-0 lead with just over 1:00 left in the opening period. Kerkvliet controlled the action for :27 before Cassioppi escaped to a 2-1 score. Kerkvliet carried that one-point lead into the second period. Cassioppi chose down to start the second stanza and Kerkvliet put together a strong ride on top. The Lion junior worked his riding time up over 1:00 and continued to work on top. Kerkvliet controlled the action for the entire second period and finished off the rideout to lead 2-1 with 2:27 in time after two. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 lead, still with 2:27 in riding time. The duo worked the next minute-plus in neutral. Kerkvliet controlled the action on his feet for the remainder of the period and, with 2:27 in riding time, posted the convincing 4-1 win.

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#1 PENN STATE 29, #10 OHIO STATE 9

Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 -- Columbus, Ohio

125: #10 Malik Heinselman OSU pinned Gary Steen PSU, WBF (1:56)	0-6
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU dec. Jesse Mendez OSU, 8-2	3-6
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. #19 Dylan D'Emilio OSU, 4-2	6-6
149: #3 Sammy Sasso OSU dec. #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU, 6-3	6-9
157: #9 Levi Haines PSU maj. dec. Paddy Gallagher OSU, 14-2	10-9
165: #8 Alex Facundo PSU dec. #12 Carson Kharchla OSU, 4-1	13-9
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU dec. #7 Ethan Smith OSU, 11-5	16-9
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU dec. #5 Kaleb Romero OSU, 3-2	19-9
197: #4 Max Dean PSU pinned #17 Gavin Hoffman OSU, WBF (4:17)	25-9
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU maj. dec. #18 Tate Orndorff OSU, 9-0	29-9

Attendance: 4,585

The Penn State (12-0, 5-0 B1G) Nittany Lion wrestling team downed homestanding Ohio State (11-2, 5-1 B1G) 29-9 in a dominating Big Ten road win. Penn State won eight of ten bouts and gave up only three takedowns in the victory. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 31, 2023).

The dual meet began at 125 where No. 10 Malik Heinselman of Ohio State pinned Nittany Lion Gary Steen, one of Penn State's four freshmen in the line-up, at 1:56. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, dominated No. 9 Jesse Mendez in the next bout. Bravo-Young tallied three takedowns and built up 1:04 in riding time to roll to an 8-2 win, cutting the early Buckeye lead to 6-3. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, notched the only takedown of the bout against No. 19 Dylan D'Emilio and posted a strong 4-2 win. Bartlett's victory tied the dual at 6-6.

Freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, picked up the first takedown in his match with No. 3 Sammy Sasso but Sasso was able to come back and grab a hard-fought 6-3 win. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, dominated No. 25 Paddy Gallagher in the dual's fifth bout. Haines scored early and often, picking up four takedowns, a four-point turn, and 4:10 in riding time to roll to a 14-2 major. His win gave Penn State a 10-9 lead at halftime.

Freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 8 at 165, controlled the action in his match with No. 12 Carson Kharchla. He picked up the only takedown of the bout in a 4-1 win to put Penn State up 13-9. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, dominated No. 7 Ethan Smith in the next bout. Starocci rolled up four takedowns and 1:32 in riding time to down Smith 11-5.

Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, chased down No. 5 Kaleb Romero for a late takedown in a top match-up at 184. His late offensive effort allowed Brooks to post the 3-2 win and give the Nittany Lions a 19-9 lead.

Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, then picked up the dual meet's first pin. Dean carried a 2-0 lead over No. 17 Gavin Hoffman into the second period before Hoffman chose down. Dean took advantage of the decision and worked Hoffman over to his back for the fall at 4:17. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, built up nearly 5:00 in riding time during a dominant and lopsided 9-0 major over No. 18 Tate Orndorff to close out the dual meet. Kerkvliet's major closed out Penn State's 29-9 dual meet win.

The Nittany Lions worked up a lopsided 19-3 margin in takedowns. Penn State's last two opponents (Iowa and Ohio State) secured only five combined takedowns against the Nittany Lions. Penn State picked up five bonus points off a pin (Dean) and two majors (Haines and Kerkvliet).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen met No. 10 Malik Heinselman. Heinselman got in on a quick low single and quickly scrambled his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Steen worked to get off the bottom but Heinselman was able to turn him for four back points and a 6-0 lead at 1:48. Steen was called for stalling at 1:11 and then Heinselman turned him for four back points and pinned him at the 1:56 mark.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young took on No. 9 Jesse Mendez at 133. Bravo-Young and Mendez worked the middle of the mat to start the bout. Mendez took a slight shot that Bravo-Young nearly countered for a takedown at 2:20 but Mendez was able to slide back and keep the bout scoreless at the 2:00 mark. The action continued in neutral past the 1:00 mark, still tied 0-0. Bravo-Young turned a fast high single into a slick takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :33 mark. He then controlled the action from top for the rest of the period, finishing with a rideout, and led 2-0 after one. Trailing 2-0, Mendez chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 2-1 score at the 1:41 mark (Bravo-Young had :50 in riding time). Bravo-Young continued to shoot Mendez backwards deep into the second period, forcing the Buckeye into defense. He worked his way through a low scrambling shot for a second takedown in the final seconds of the period and led 4-1 after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Bravo-Young continued to dominate on his feet, using a high shot for a third takedown and a 6-1 lead with 1:12 on the clock. Bravo-Young built his riding time up over 1:00 and then cut Mendez loose to a 7-2 lead. Mendez took a high double and Bravo-Young nearly locked up a throw at :20. But Mendez worked out of trouble and, with 1:04 in riding time, rolled to the 8-2 win.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, met No. 19 Dylan D'Emilio. Bartlett took a flurry of quick shots in the opening minute-plus, forcing D'Emilio into defense on the middle of the mat. Bartlett's pressure paid off with a fast takedown at the 1:26 mark, giving the Nittany Lion a 2-0 lead. Bartlett then put together a strong ride, maintaining offensive control deep into the period, building his riding advantage up over a minute. After a reset at :26, Bartlett gave up one stall warning and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 after one. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Bartlett paced the center of the mat, controlling the tempo as he looked to work his offense. With the clock dipping below 1:00, Bartlett defended a D'Emilio shot and nearly connected on a low single. D'Emilio was able to defend the shot and action continued in neutral for the rest of the period. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead, maintaining his riding time. He forced D'Emilio into a stall warning then fought off a Buckeye shot as the clock hit 1:30. Bartlett got in on another low shot but D'Emilio forced a stalemate with :35 left to wrestle. Bartlett gave up a stall point, but picked up the riding time point, and posted the 4-2 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on No. 3 Sammy Sasso. Van Ness came out and nearly connected on a quick low single off the whistle. But Sasso defended the early shot, worked his way out of trouble, and kept the bout scoreless in the opening seconds of the match. Sasso took a shot, forcing a scramble at 1:45 and Van Ness countered the action, rolling through the move for a takedown

and a 2-1 lead. Van Ness continued to set the offensive tempo, controlling position in the middle of the mat. He worked his way in on a low single and nearly took Sasso down again. But Sasso countered the move and forced a scramble that led to a Sasso takedown with :15 left. Sasso carried the 3-2 lead into the second period. Leading by one, Sasso chose down to start the second period. He scrambled his way to a reversal and a 5-2 lead before Van Ness escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:10 on the clock. Van Ness continued to pressure on offense but Sasso's defense allowed him to kill the clock and the bout moved to the third period with Van Ness trailing 5-3. Van Ness chose down to start the third period. He fought off a quick cradle from Sasso but could not work his way free of the Buckeye's ride as the clock moved below 1:00. Sasso finished the period with a rideout and Van Ness dropped the 6-3 decision.

157: No. 9 Levi Haines battled No. 25 Paddy Gallagher at 157. Haines took a quick 2-0 lead with a takedown at the 1:52 mark. He then went to work on top, controlling the action as the clock moved to 1:00. Haines maintained position until Gallagher escaped to a 2-1 score with 1:00 left in the period. Haines continued to work on offense, turning a low shot into a takedown and a 4-1 lead with :45 left in the period. Haines turned Gallagher for a handful of seconds but never got the near fall call and led 4-1 with 1:30 in riding time after one. Gallagher chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-2 score at 1:40. Haines had 1:48 in riding time. Haines continued to press forward as the Buckeye backed away from the Lion. Haines notched his third takedown at the 1:10 mark and then built his riding time over 2:00 while trying to turn the Buckeye for back points. Haines lifted Gallagher and returned him to the mat with :20 left and then broke the Buckeye down for the rest of the period to finish on top. Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-2 lead. With riding time clinched, Haines went to work on offense, took Gallagher down once more to up his lead to 9-2 and then turned Gallagher for four back points as the clock hit :50. Leading 13-2, Haines looked for one more turn to secure a tech fall. But Gallagher was able to fight off the late swipes and Haines settled for a dominating 14-2 major with 4:10 in riding time.

165: No. 8 Alex Facundo took on No. 12 Carson Kharchla at 165. The bout started with a high tempo on the Buckeye logo. Facundo stepped back from a quick Ohio State shot at 2:15 in the first real threat of the opening period. After a reset at 2:03, Kharchla got in on a high single but Facundo quickly settled his hips to force a stalemate and action continued in neutral. The Lion began to set up his offense over the next minute and nearly worked a counter move for a takedown at :56. Facundo worked two quick shots that Kharchla had to defend at :30 and nearly turned a blast double into a late takedown. But Kharchla defended the shot and the bout moved to the second period tied 0-0. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to shoot Kharchla backwards as the clock hit 1:20. Kharchla gave up a penalty point with another slap at Facundo's face and the Nittany Lion led 2-0 at :47. Facundo defended a late Kharchla shot and carried the 2-0 lead into the third period. Kharchla chose down to start the third period. Facundo went to work on top, working the clock down to 1:16 with a strong ride before Kharchla escaped to a 2-1 Facundo lead. Facundo continued to take low shots that forced Kharchla into defense for the rest of the match and the Nittany Lion added a final counter takedown in the final seconds. He walked away with a strong 4-1 win.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 7 Ethan Smith. Starocci set a high tempo, taking a series of quick shots. Smith took a shot at the 2:15 mark but Starocci quickly countered, gained control of the Buckeyes leg and notched the counter takedown with 1:53 on the clock to lead 2-0. Smith worked his way to an escaped to cut the Lion lead to 2-1 with 1:10 on the clock. Starocci continued to shoot Smith backwards as the clock moved below 1:00. He worked his way through a high single to a takedown and a 4-1 lead in the latter seconds of the period. Smith managed a late escape and Starocci led 4-2 after one. Smith chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 4-3 score with 1:45 on the clock (Starocci had 1:10 in riding time). Starocci continued to take shot after shot as Smith worked to defend each effort. The Nittany Lion blitzed through a lightning quick single for a third takedown at the :35 mark to open up a 6-3 lead. Starocci finished the period on top and led 6-3 with 1:49 in riding time after two. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 7-3 lead. Smith managed a low double to take Starocci down at 1:30, cutting the Nittany Lion's lead to 7-5. Starocci scrambled to an escape and an 8-5 lead after a reset, maintaining his riding time edge. The Lion took Smith down one more time and finished on top. With 1:32 in riding time, Starocci rolled to the 11-5 win.

184: Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, battled No. 5 Kaleb Romero. Brooks set the offensive tempo off the opening whistle, forcing Romero towards the outside circle in the first minute of the bout. Romero took a shot on the edge of the mat but Brooks was able to quickly defend it and forced a stalemate at 1:49. Brooks chased Romero around the mat for the next minute-plus. Romero was able to back way out of trouble and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. The Nittany Lion continued to press the Buckeye backwards as the clock hit 1:10. Romero connected on a high shot with 1:05 left but Brooks once again forced a stalemate and a reset. Brooks chased Romero around the mat once again but the Buckeye was able to kill the clock and Brooks led 1-0 after two. Romero chose down to start the third period, trailing by one, and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Brooks was finally able to chase Romero down, collecting his ankle, and then pulling the fleeing Buckeye back onto the mat for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with 1:10 left to wrestle. Brooks controlled the action on top, working the block down to :30. Action moved out of bounds, forcing a reset and Romero was able to escape to a 3-2 score with :25 on the clock. Brooks' third period takedown gave the Nittany Lion a 3-2 win.

197: No. 4 Max Dean met No. 17 Gavin Hoffman at 197. Dean connected on a low single quickly, forcing Hoffman to defend the shot over the next minute. Dean continued to work the single and was awarded the takedown with 1:55 on the clock, but the officials reviewed the action and took the takedown away. Dean continued to work on his feet and forced another scramble late in the period. Dean worked his way into control and picked up the late takedown to lead 2-0 after one. Hoffman chose down to start the second period and Dean went to work on top. The Lion senior built up a over 1:00 in riding time with strong offense, breaking Hoffman down in the middle of the mat. Dean eventually worked the Buckeye over to his back, turning him for a four-swipe before settling in for the fall at the 4:28 mark.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 18 Tate Orndorff at 285. Kerkvliet scored quickly, taking Orndorff down in the opening seconds to lead 2-0. Kerkvliet then went to work on top, looking for a chance to turn the Ohio State big man. Kerkvliet's riding time moved over 1:00 as the clock hit 1:40. He continued to work on top, looking to turn Orndorff. Kerkvliet was unable to turn Orndorff but finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 2:44 in riding time after one period. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 3-0 lead at 1:22. Kerkvliet then turned a quick high single into another takedown and a 5-0 lead. Kerkvliet once again went to work on top, trying to turn Orndorff for back points. The Nittany Lion big man finished the period on top and led 5-0 with 3:26 in riding time after two. Orndorff chose neutral to start the third period and Kerkvliet quickly turned a single into a lift and a takedown with 1:20 on the clock. Leading 7-0 with riding time clinched, Kerkvliet worked on offense. He picked up a stall point a



#1 PENN STATE 35, INDIANA 8 Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023 -- Bloomington, Ind.

125: Jacob Moran IND tech fall Marco Vespa PSU, 17-2 (TF; 4:48)	0-5
133: #29 Henry Porter IND dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 9-7 (sv)	0-8
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU pinned Joey Showalter IND, WBF (0:12)	6-8
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU maj. dec. #30 Graham Rooks IND, 17-5	10-8
157: #9 Levi Haines PSU dec. Derek Gilcher IND, 8-2	13-8
165: #8 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Robert Major IND, 20-9	17-8
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. #15 D.J. Washington IND, 11-3	21-8
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Clayton Fielden IND, 10-3	24-8
197: #4 Max Dean PSU pinned Drayton Harris IND, WBF (1:29)	30-8
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall #28 Jacob Bullock IND, 16-0 (TF; 3:59)	35-8

Extra Matches (official NCAA bouts, do not count in dual meet score):
 149: David Evans PSU dec. Luke Baughman IND, 6-2
 157: Terrell Barraclough PSU maj. dec. Mason Alley IND, 17-4

The Penn State (13-0, 6-0 B1G) Nittany Lion wrestling team dominated homesteading Indiana (7-3, 3-3 B1G) 35-8 for another Big Ten road win. Penn State junior Carter Starocci handled Indiana's D.J. Washington at 174 and Nittany Lions Beau Bartlett and Max Dean picked up pins in the victory. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Jan. 31, 2023).

The dual meet began at 125 where sophomore Marco Vespa lost a 17-2 technical fall (4:48) against Jacob Moran. Baylor Shunk made his season debut at 133 for Penn State and took No. 29 Henry Porter to the limit before dropping a hard-fought 9-7 (sv) decision in extra time. Indiana took an early 8-0 lead. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, quickly cut into the lead with a fast fall over Joey Showalter. Bartlett moved in quickly, took Showalter down, moved to a cradle and pinned the Hoosier in just 0:12 seconds.

Freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, then put Penn State on top for good. Van Ness dominated No. 30 Graham Rooks, tallying six takedowns and a four-point turn to post the 17-5 major decision. His win put the Nittany Lions up 10-8. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 9 at 157, notched the only three takedowns of the bout in his 8-2 win over IU junior Derek Gilcher. Haines' strong performance gave the Nittany Lions a 13-8 lead at intermission.

Freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 8 at 165, tallied eight takedowns in a 20-9 major decision over IU's Robert Major to start the second half. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, increased Penn State's lead with a convincing 11-3 major decision over No. 15 D.J. Washington. Starocci rolled up two takedowns, two stall points and 1:33 in riding time in the convincing win to give the Lions a 21-8 lead.

Donovan Ball took the mat at 184 and continued Penn State's winning ways. Ball worked his way to four takedowns in a strong 10-3 win to put the Nittany Lions up 24-8. Max Dean, ranked No. 4 at 197, picked up his second pin of the weekend with a first period fall (1:29) over Drayton Harris. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, closed out the scoring portion of the dual meet with a dominant win over No. 28 Jacob Bullock. Kerkvliet turned Bullock three times for four points in a rousing 16-0 technical fall (3:59). Kerkvliet's win set Penn State's final margin at 35-8.

The Nittany Lions rolled up a 27-10 takedown advantage in the dual meet. Penn State, winning the dual's final eight bouts, picked up 11 bonus points off two pins (Bartlett, Dean), a tech fall (Kerkvliet) and three majors (Van Ness, Facundo, Starocci). Two extra matches were conducted after the scoring portion of the dual (official NCAA bouts that do not count towards dual meet score). Both were wrestled at 157. Penn State 141-pounder David Evans moved up two weights to take on IU's Luke Baughman at 157 and came away with a strong 6-2 win. Nittany Lion Terrell Barraclough then met IU 157-pounder Mason Alley and walked away with a 17-4 major decision.

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Marco Vespa met Jacob Moran at 125. Moran got in on a quick single leg and took Vespa down in the opening seconds to open up a 2-1 score after a quick Vespa escape. Vespa nearly locked up Moran's shoulders after the escape for a throw but Moran was able to force a stalemate. Moran then took Vespa down again to lead 4-1 at the 1:50 mark. Moran worked his riding time up over 1:00 and then finished then finished the period on top to lead 4-1 with 2:15 in riding time after one. Moran chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Moran took Vespa down once more and then turned him for four back points. Vespa fought off the pin but trailed 11-1 at 1:00. He reset and turned Vespa again to lead 15-2 after cutting Vespa loose. He finished off the tech fall with a takedown at the 4:48 mark, posting the 17-2 win.

133: Baylor Shunk made his season debut and met No. 29 Henry Porter at 133. Shunk got in on an early single and nearly took Porter down, but the Hoosier countered the effort for his own score and led 2-0 at 2:16. Shunk scrambled his way to an escape and trailed 2-1 at 1:44. Shunk continued to work on offense. Shunk and Porter scrambled through the 1:00 mark with neither wrestler finishing off the takedown and the bout continued in neutral. Leading 2-1, Porter chose down to start the second period. Shunk put together a strong ride, controlling the action for the first minute before a stalemate forced a reset at 1:08. Moran scrambled his way to an escape and a 3-1 lead at :48. Shunk had :47 in riding time. Shunk forced the action one more time and Porter was able to counter again for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead. Shunk made the final seconds of the period count, rolling through a reversal and adding two near fall points in the final seconds to tie the bout at 5-5 after two periods. He chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-4 lead. Shunk then turned a high single into a scramble on the Hoosier logo. Porter notched his third counter takedown of the bout to take a 7-6 lead and then Shunk escaped to a 7-7 tie at the 1:02 mark. Shunk shot Porter out of bounds at the :35 mark, forcing a reset. Shunk took another high shot at :18 and nearly scored, but Porter fought off the move and the bout moved to sudden victory tied 7-7. Porter took a quick shot and worked his way in on the shot, scrambling his way to a takedown and a 9-7 win at the 1:22 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, met Joey Showalter. Bartlett ended the match quickly. The Lion junior took Showalter down, immediately locked up a cradle and got the fall at the :12 mark. Penn State's fastest fall of the year to date.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, faced off against No. 30 Graham Rooks. Van Ness took Rooks down 1:00 into the bout, turning a single into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Van Ness cut the Hoosier loose and went back to work on offense. Van Ness forced Rooks into a stall warning and then took him down again to lead 4-1. He cut him loose one more time, looking for more offense, and notched the third takedown in the final seconds to lead 6-2 after one. Rooks chose down to start the second period. Van Ness worked his riding time up over 1:00 and then cut the Hoosier loose. He picked up his fourth takedown and cut to lead 8-4 at the 1:00 mark, moved in on offense and tried to pull Rooks back onto the mat in the final seconds, but the Hoosier was able to slide out of bounds. Van Ness led 8-4 after two with 1:27 in time. Van Ness chose neutral to start the third period. He bulled through a high double for a fifth takedown to lead 10-4 at the 1:34 mark. Van Ness took a 12-5 lead with another takedown at :34 and then Van Ness quickly locked a cradle up and turned the Hoosier to his back. He added four near fall points at the end of the bout. Van Ness, with 2:12 in riding time, posted the 17-5 major decision.

157: No. 9 Levi Haines battled Derek Gilcher at 157. Haines controlled the action from the start. He worked a single into a near takedown on the edge of the mat that ended out of bounds at the 2:10 mark. The Penn State freshman continued to work and used another high shot to work his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 1:20 mark. Gilcher escaped to a 2-1 score but Haines continued to work on offense. Haines settled for a 2-1 lead after one period. Leading by one, Haines chose down to start the second stanza. He quickly worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-1 lead. Haines continued to shoot, this time using a low single and finishing off a second takedown at 1:05. Leading 5-1, Haines worked for a near fall on top. Gilcher was able to fight off the turn, but Haines finished on top and led 5-1 with 1:03 in riding time after two. Gilcher chose down to start the third period. Haines worked his riding time up to 2:00 while looking for another turn. Gilcher was able to scramble his way to an escape at the :47 mark, cutting the lead to 5-2. Haines shot his way into a final takedown and, with 2:19 in riding time, rolled to the 8-2 win.

165: No. 8 Alex Facundo took on Robert Major at 165. Facundo forced a scramble at the 2:10 mark but Major countered the move and ended up with control of Facundo's leg. He turned the scramble into a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Facundo worked his way to his legs and picked up a point on locked hands with Major on top. Facundo quickly escaped on the reset and the bout was tied 2-2. Facundo then turned a low shot into a takedown on the edge of the mat to take a 4-2 lead with :16 on the clock. The Penn State freshman finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Major chose down to start the second period. Facundo controlled the action on top until cutting Major loose at the 1:40 mark. Leading 4-3, Facundo muscled his way through a high double for another takedown and a 6-3 lead. He cut the Hoosier loose after a short ride and went back to work on offense. Facundo forced Major into a stall warning, took him down and cut him and then took him down once again at :34 to lead 10-5. Facundo added one more takedown at :19 and, with a rideout, led 12-6 with :51 in riding time after two. Facundo chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 13-6 lead. Facundo turned mat action into another takedown and led 15-6. After working his riding time up over 1:00, he cut Major loose. Facundo added one more takedown and, with 1:44 in time, rolled to the 20-9 major.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced off against No. 15 D.J. Washington. Starocci took early shots, forcing Washington into defense in the middle of the mat. Washington worked his way in on shot and turned it into a takedown and a 2-0 lead at 1:44. Starocci worked his way to his feet and an escape shortly after the takedown to cut the lead to 2-1. Starocci continued to shoot Washington backwards as the clock moved below 1:00. He turned a high single into a scramble at :20 but could not finish off the takedown and trailed 2-1 after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie. He pushed Washington backwards and turned a high shot into a takedown and a 4-2 lead at 1:10, nearly turning the Hoosier for back points before action moved out of bounds. Starocci went to work on top, breaking Washington down on the IU logo. He forced Washington flat, forced a stall warning at :30, and finished the period on top to lead 4-2 with :51 in riding time after two. Washington chose neutral to start the third period. Starocci forced the Hoosier into a stall point and led 5-2. Starocci continued to force the Hoosier backwards as the clock moved to 1:20. He picked up another stall point, took Washington down to lead 8-2, and cut him loose to an 8-3 score. Starocci countered a slight Washington shot to take a 10-3 lead at :30 (with 1:07 in riding time). Starocci spent the final seconds on top, looking for a turn. He settled for 1:33 in riding time and rolled to the dominant 11-3 major decision.

184: Donovan Ball took on Clayton Fielden at 184. The duo worked the center of the mat for the first minute plus. Fielden began to press Ball backwards in the middle of the period to force the Lion into a stall warning but Ball then moved in on a single leg for a takedown and a 2-0 lead with :40 on the clock. Ball controlled the action on top for the rest of the period, finished with a rideout, and led 2-0 after one. He chose down to start the second period. He worked his way to his feet and escaped to a 3-0 lead at 1:35. Ball continued to work hard on offense, turning a high single into a second takedown and a 5-0 lead. He maintained control of the action on top but gave up a stall point during the ride. Fielden escaped to a 5-2 score at the :20 mark. Ball counterdeed a late IU shot and picked up a last second takedown to lead 7-2 after two. Fielden chose down to start the third and quickly escaped to a 7-3 score. Ball finished off the bout with a late takedown and, with 1:03 in riding time, rolled to the 10-3 win.

197: No. 4 Max Dean met Drayton Harris at 197. Dean took a 2-0 lead at the 2:18 mark and then went to work on top. The Nittany Lion steadily worked Harris' shoulders to the mat and, after securing the four point turn, settled in for the pin at the 1:29 mark.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet took on No. 28 Jacob Bullock at 285. Kerkvliet got in on a high single and, after a bit of maneuvering, lifted Bullock off the mat for a takedown and a 2-0 lead. After a reset, he turned Bullock for four back points and upped his lead to 6-0. Kerkvliet reset, turned him again for four and led 10-0 at the 1:22 mark. Kerkvliet picked up a late stall point and led 11-0 with 2:34 in riding time after one. Bullock chose down to start the second period and Kerkvliet went back to work, looking for near fall points. The Penn State big man picked up another stall point and then turned him one last time for four back points and a 16-0 technical fall at the 3:59 mark.

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#1 PENN STATE 33, RUTGERS 8 Friday, Feb. 10, 2023 -- Piscataway, N.J.

125: #16 Dean Peterson RU tech fall Gary Steen PSU, 21-6 (TF; 6:11)	0-5
133: Baylor Shunk PSU dec. Baylor Shunk PSU, 7-2	0-8
141: #6 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. #19 Joseph Olivieri RU, 12-1	4-8
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU maj. dec. Tony White RU, 21-9	8-8
157: #8 Levi Haines PSU dec. #33 Andrew Clark RU, 8-2	11-8
165: #9 Alex Facundo PSU maj. dec. Luke Gayer RU, 25-12	15-8
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Jackson Turley RU, 16-3	19-8
184: #1 Aaron Brooks PSU tech fall #14 Brian Soldano RU, 18-3	24-8
197: #3 Max Dean PSU maj. dec. Billy Janzer RU, 11-2	28-8
285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet PSU tech fall Kyle Epperly RU, 16-0 (TF; 2:06)	33-8
Attendance: 7,848	

The Penn State (14-0, 7-0 B1G) Nittany Lion wrestling team rolled over the Rutgers Scarlet Knights 33-8 in its final road dual of the 2022-23 season. Penn State won the dual's final eight bouts (seven for bonus) to grab the impressive Big Ten road win. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Feb. 7, 2023).

The dual meet began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen lost to No. 16 Dean Peterson, 21-6 (TF; 6:11). Junior Baylor Shunk took the mat at 133 and dropped a hard fought 7-2 decision to No. 15 Joe Heilmann, giving Rutgers an early 8-0 lead. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, controlled the action in his bout with No. 19 Joseph Olivieri. Van Ness scored eight points in the third period to roll to a 12-1 major decision.

Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, controlled Tony White in a 21-9 major decision. Van Ness, like Bartlett, dominated the third period. He scored 11 points in the final two minutes and tied the dual meet at 8-8 with his major. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, posted an impressive 8-2 win over No. 33 Andrew Clark for Penn State's third straight win in the dual. Haines' win sent Penn State into the halftime break leading 11-8.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, rolled up 10 takedowns to post an impressive 25-12 major over Luke Gayer to start the second half (five of them came in the third period). Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up five takedowns and a four-point turn in a convincing 16-3 major over Jackson Turley. Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, rolled up five takedowns and two four-point turns to post an impressive 18-3 tech fall over No. 14 Brian Soldano at the 4:05 mark.

Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, yet another Penn State bonus point victory with an 11-1 major over Billy Janzer. Dean's win put Penn State on top 28-8. Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, capped off the outstanding Nittany Lion performance with a quick 16-0 tech fall over RU's Kyle Epperly. Kerkvliet use a first period takedown and then three four-point turns and a two-pointer to post the tech at the 2:06 mark. Penn State walked away with the 33-8 dual meet victory after Kerkvliet's efforts.

Penn State rolled up 37 takedowns in the dual meet while RU had 14. The Nittany Lions, winning eight of ten bouts, picked up nine bonus points off two tech falls (Brooks, Kerkvliet) and five majors (Bartlett, Van Ness, Facundo, Starocci, Dean).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUNT:

125: Gary Steen took on No. 16 Dean Peterson at 125. Steen took a quick shot at the 2:45 mark but Peterson quickly countered the move and took Steen down for an early 2-0 lead. Steen scrambled his way to an escaped and a 2-1 score with 2:00 on the clock. Peterson and Steen battled on the edge of the mat until a reset was called at 1:11. The duo traded shots as the clock moved below the 1:00 mark but Steen gave up a stall warning in the process. Peterson rolled through a takedown in the final seconds to lead 4-1 after one. Peterson chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Peterson used a high shot for a third takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:40 on the clock. Steen escaped to a 7-2 score but Peterson quickly answered with another takedown. Steen escaped once more but Peterson turned shoulder control into another takedown and an 11-3 lead. He finished off the period with a four point turn and Steen trailed 15-3 after two. Steen chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 15-4 score. Peterson finished off the tech fall with three more takedowns, posting the 21-6 tech fall at the 6:11 mark.

133: Baylor Shunk met No. 15 Joe Heilmann at 133. Heilmann worked his way behind Shunk for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the 2:11 mark and Shunk quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. Heilmann turned a low shot into a scramble and then a takedown and a 4-1 lead at 1:20. Heilmann finished the period on top and led 4-1 with 1:42 in riding time after one. Heilmann chose neutral to start the second period. He turned a low single into another takedown to lead 6-2 at 1:05 after a quick Shunk escape. Shunk fought off another Heilmann effort, forcing a stalemate and neutral restart with :23 left in the period. Shunk chose down to start the third period. Heilmann added to his riding time edge, clinching it as the clock hit 1:30. Shunk worked his way to his feet but could not break free of the Knight's control as time moved below 1:00. Shunk fought off Heilmann's efforts to turn him but the Scarlet Knight was able to finish the period on top. With 3:59 in riding time, Heilmann posted the 7-2 win over Shunk.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, met No. 19 Joseph Olivieri. Bartlett and Olivieri worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute-plus. Bartlett stepped away from a slight Rutgers show at 1:20 and then moved back into position in the middle of the mat. The Lion junior took a low shot at the :35 mark and finished off the takedowns in the waning seconds to lead 2-0 after one. Olivieri chose down to start the second period. Bartlett held control for :40 before Olivieri escaped to a 2-1 score. Bartlett stayed aggressive on his feet, forcing a stall warning before taking a low shot. Bartlett turned the shot into control of Olivieri's leg, then a takedown and a 4-1 lead. He finished on top to carry that lead into the third period. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Bartlett continued to take quick shots as the clock moved below 1:00. He connected on a high shot at :45 and then lifted Olivieri off the ground. He settled the Knight back onto the mat, on his back, and picked up the takedown and four back points. Bartlett nearly pinned Olivieri but settled for a convincing 12-1 major decision with 1:30 in riding time.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on Tony White. Van Ness and White worked in neutral for the first minute before Van Ness exploded through a fast low shot for a takedown and a 2-1 lead after cutting the Knight loose. He quickly added a second takedown and led 4-1 at 1:25. He cut White loose and the Knight was able to sneak in a takedown to tie the bout at 4-4. Van Ness was steady underneath, however, working his way to a reversal and a 6-4 lead after the opening period. White chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 6-5 score. Van Ness went to work on his feet, moving White backwards. He connected on another shot, lifting White off the mat and taking him down for an 8-6 lead after cutting him loose. Van Ness added one more takedown in the late seconds, finished on top, and led 10-6

after two. Van Ness chose down to start the third period, quickly escaped, and then moved in for another takedown and a 13-6 lead. He cut White loose and the Knight managed a second takedown. Van Ness escaped to a 14-9 lead with :50 left in the bout. Van Ness stayed on offense. He turned a late shot into a near fall, taking White to his back and nearly pinning him. But time ran out on Van Ness' pinning efforts. The late move, however, gave the Nittany Lion six points and, with riding time, he posted the 21-9 major.

157: No. 8 Levi Haines met No. 33 Andrew Clark at 157. Haines and Clark worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute-plus. Haines fought off a solid Clark shot at the 1:50 mark, rolling out of trouble as action moved out of bounds at 1:30. Haines turned a high single into a scramble at the :40 mark, eventually getting the takedown with :20 left. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Haines was able to work his way to his feet and scrambled to the escaped at 1:30, taking a 3-0 lead. Haines worked on the Rutgers logo, trying to break through Clark's defense. The Knight finally took a shot but Haines scrambled his way into a scoring position, picking up the takedown with :05 left to lead 5-0 after two. Clark chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 5-1 score. Haines continued to shoot, working another high single into a takedown and a 7-1 lead with 1:05 left in the bout. Haines cut Clark loose to a 7-2 score at :24 and then moved in for another takedown, looking for bonus points. Haines appeared to secure a takedown after another shot in the final seconds, but none was awarded. The official reviewed the action and still did not give the takedown so Haines settled for the 8-2 win (with 1:02 in riding time).

165: No. 9 Alex Facundo battled Luke Gayer at 165. Facundo and Gayer battled evenly for the first minute before Facundo turned a quick low shot into ankle control. He worked Gayer to the mat and tried to pull the fleeing Knight back onto the mat. He settled in and finished off the takedown after some work and led 2-0 at :58. Gayer worked his way to an escaped but Facundo quickly turned a fast low double into another takedown and a 4-1 lead. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the second period. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He bulled through a high shot for a 7-1 lead and then built his riding time up near 1:00 before cutting Gayer loose. Facundo quickly took Gayer down again to lead 9-3 after another cut. The Lion freshman gave up a takedown but then quickly escaped and moved in for another takedown to lead 12-5 with over 1:00 in time after two. Gayer chose down to start the third, Facundo cut him loose, forced a stall and then took him down to lead 14-6. Facundo added two more takedowns in the next :30 to lead 18-8 with riding time at the 1:00 mark. Facundo added two more quick takedowns, then a third. He cut him loose at :09. He tried for the tech fall with a late takedown but Gayer backed away to kill the clock. Facundo notched an impressive 25-12 tech fall with 2:10 in riding time.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced Jackson Turley. Starocci quickly took Turley down for an early 2-1 lead. The Lion junior worked the center of the mat and eventually took the Knight down a second time. He steadily worked Turley's shoulders over, nearly pinning him during a four-point turn. Starocci finished the period on top and led 8-1 with 1:40 in riding time after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-1 lead. Starocci's offense led to a third takedown and an 11-1 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Starocci cut Turley loose with :45 on the clock and then moved in for another takedown at the :22 mark. Starocci finished the period on top and led 13-2 with 2:07 in time after two. Turley chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 13-3 score. Starocci turned a low single into a scramble at the 1:15 mark. Turley worked his way out of bounds and forced a reset with :50 left in the match. Starocci zipped through a fast low shot to take a 15-3 lead at the :20 mark. He finished on top and, with 2:37 in riding time, rolled to the 16-3 major.

184: No. 1 Aaron Brooks battled No. 14 Brian Soldano at 184. Brooks rallied for two fast takedowns in the first minute to lead 4-2 early. The Nittany Lion senior stayed aggressive on offense pushed through a third takedown for a 6-3 lead at 1:30. Brooks pulled Soldano's wrist to the mat and moved around for a fourth takedown at 1:10. He then rulled through a turn, picked up four back points and led 12-3 with :55. Brooks finished the period on top and led 12-3 after one. After a neutral start, Brooks quickly took Soldano down once more to open up a 14-3 lead. He forced Soldano into a stall and then turned him one more time for four back points to post the 18-3 tech fall at the 4:05 mark.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, met Billy Janzer. Dean and Janzer battled in neutral in the middle of the mat over the first minute-plus. Dean set the offensive tempo, forcing the Knight backwards as the clock moved to 1:00. The action stayed in the center of the mat on the Rutgers logo. Dean forced Janzer into a stall warning late and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Dean continued to pressure Janzer but the Scarlet Knight was able to back away. Dean continued to chase Janzer around the mat and finally worked a single leg into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :35 on the clock. Dean nearly turned Janzer for back points but the period ended and he settled for a 3-0 lead after two. Janzer chose neutral to start the third period. Dean nearly took him down off the whistle but Janzer was able to continue to back out of trouble. Dean picked up a stall point at 1:20 and then took the Knight down again to open up a 6-0 lead. Dean cut Janzer loose on the reset and continued in on offense. He took Janzer down then cut him loose, then quickly took him down again to open up a 10-2 lead. With riding time in hand, Dean finished the period on top and rolled to the 11-2 major decision.

285: Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, took on Kyle Epperly. Kerkvliet took Epperly down off the opening whistle and led 2-0 early. He turned Epperly for four back points, reset, then turned him again for another four to lead 10-0 at 1:30. Kerkvliet picked up a third four point turn to lead 14-0. He reset one final time and turned him for two back points to post the quick 16-0 technical fall at the 2:06 mark.



#1 PENN STATE 44, MARYLAND 3 Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: #15 Braxton Brown MD dec. Gary Steen PSU, 1-0	0-3
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU tech fall King Sandoval MD, 28-13 (TF; 6:45)	5-3
141: #6 Beau Bartlett PSU dec. Kal Miller MD, 5-2	8-3
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU tech fall #18 Ethan Miller MD, 19-4 (TF; 7:00)	13-3
157: #8 Levi Haines PSU pinned Kevin Schork MD, WBF (1:42)	19-3
165: #9 Alex Facundo PSU pinned Lucas Cordio MD, WBF (5:38)	25-3
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU maj. dec. Dominic Solis MD, 14-6	29-3
184: Donovan Ball PSU dec. Kevin Makosy MD, 10-3	32-3
197: #3 Max Dean PSU win by forfeit	38-3
285: Seth Nevills PSU pinned Jordan Gabriel MD, WBF (1:56)	44-3

Attendance: 6,504 (65th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 74th in last 76 events, including 9 of 11 in BJC)

Penn State (15-0, 8-0 B1G) took down visiting Maryland (9-8, 1-7 B1G) 44-3 in sold out Rec Hall on Sunday to claim the 2023 Big Ten Regular Season (dual meet) Championship. The Nittany Lions won nine of ten bouts, seven for bonus. All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TPI (Feb. 7, 2023). For the Nittany Lions, it is the ninth time they have won (or shared) the conference's regular season title (all under head coach Cael Sanderson). Penn State's regular season conference title includes 2012 (co-), 2014 (co-), 2016 (co-), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (co-), 2022, and now 2023. This marks the eighth time that Penn State has finished the Big Ten dual season without a loss or tie, the seventh under Sanderson.

The dual meet began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen took No. 15 Braxton Brown to the wire before losing a tough 1-0 decision. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, put Penn State on top for good however with a rousing win at 133. Bravo-Young tallied 14 takedowns in a 28-13 technical fall over King Sandoval (6:45). Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, used a reversal and a takedown to post a 5-2 win over Kal Miller, giving Penn State an 8-3 lead. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, continued Penn State's winning ways with a dominant victory over No. 18 Ethan Miller. Van Ness turned a big lead into a rout late in the third period, using a last second six-point move (and riding time) to notch a 19-4 technical fall at the 7:00 mark. True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, sent Penn State into the halftime lockerroom with even more momentum, picking up the first period pin over Kevin Schork at 1:42. Haines' fall gave Penn State a 19-3 halftime lead.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, opened up the second half with Penn State's second straight pin. Facundo turn a big lead into a third period fall, sticking Lucas Cordio at the 5:38 mark to put the Nittany Lions up 25-3. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, rolled up six takedowns, an escape and riding time to post a convincing 14-6 major over Dominic Solis. Junior Donovan Ball got the call at 184 and picked up a dominant win, notching four takedowns in a 10-3 win over Kevin Makosy. Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, won by forfeit at 197 to give the Nittany Lions a 38-3 lead. Seth Nevills got the nod at 285 and capped off a title clinching dual in fine fashion. Nevills took Jordan Gabriel down early in the first period and worked his way into a pinning position. Nevills worked for a few seconds and capped off the dual meet with a pin at the 1:56 mark. Penn State finished off an unbeaten Big Ten season with a 44-3 victory. The Nittany Lions amassed a gaudy 39-1 takedown advantage. Penn State totaled 76 in this weekend's two dual meet victories (including 37 against Rutgers Friday night). Winners of nine bouts in the dual, Penn State picked up 17 bonus points off three pins (Haines, Facundo, Nevills), a forfeit (Dean), two tech falls (Bravo-Young, Van Ness) and a major (Starocci).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen took on No. 15 Braxton Brown at 125. Steen and Brown battled for control on the Lion logo during the bout's first minute. The Nittany Lion freshman fought off a slight Brown shot and then gave up a stall warning at 1:40. Steen worked neutral as the clock hit :30 and finished the period tied 0-0. Steen chose neutral to start the second period. He skipped away from a quick Brown shot at 1:30, then took a low single that Brown moved back from at 1:00. Steen shot with :40 and then defended a Brown counter to keep the bout scoreless after two periods. Tied 0-0, Brown chose down to start the third period. Brown worked his way to his feet after a Steen mat return and took a 1-0 lead. Steen took a couple low singles that Brown defended. On a third effort, Steen worked his way into control of Brown's right ankle but Brown was able to escape out of bounds at the :20 mark. Steen forced a stall warning but Brown was able to defend away the clock and post a hard-fought 1-0 win.

133: No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young met King Sandoval at 133. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Sandoval to the mat with a low shot to lead 2-0 just :15 into the bout. He cut Sandoval loose on a reset and went back to work on offense. Bravo-Young took Sandoval down for a 4-1 lead, nearly turned him for back points, then cut the Terrapin loose. He added a quick third takedown, led 6-3 after a cut, and notched a fourth takedown at the 1:20 mark. Bravo-Young picked up a fifth takedown and cut at :55 to lead 10-5, then defended a Sandoval single, leapt behind the Terrapin for a sixth takedown and finished off the first period with a seventh takedown to lead 14-6 after one. Bravo-Young chose neutral to start the second period and took Sandoval down an eighth time to lead 16-7. The Lion senior added a ninth, then a tenth takedown at :55. Bravo-Young took a 22-9 lead with his 11th takedown to lead 22-10 after two periods. Sandoval chose down to start the third and Bravo-Young cut him loose. Bravo-Young added a 12th takedown to lead 24-12, then a 13th at the :55 mark to lead 26-12. With riding time clinched, Bravo-Young cut Sandoval loose at :30, and clinched the 28-13 tech fall with a 14th takedown at the 6:45 mark.

141: Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 6 at 141, met Kal Miller. Bartlett controlled the center of the mat, working his offensive position on the Nittany Lion logo during the opening minute of the bout. The Nittany Lion countered a Miller show at 1:45 but Miller worked out of trouble on the counter and the match continued tied 0-0. Bartlett nearly connected on a high shot and tried to turn it into a cradle but the Terrapin defended the move as the clock hit :30. Tied 0-0, Bartlett chose down to start the second period. The Nittany Lion worked his way to his feet and forced Miller into a stall warning at 1:15. He then rolled through a reversal to take a 2-0 lead with :50 left in the period. Bartlett went to work on offense, working Miller flat to the mat. He finished the period on top and carried the 2-0 lead into the third period. Miller chose down to start the third period and Bartlett controlled the action from the top position. Miller escaped to a 2-1 score at :55, riding time was not a factor. Bartlett countered a Miller shot for a takedown and a 4-1 lead at :45. He worked his riding time over 1:00 before Miller escaped to a 4-2 score. With riding time, Bartlett notched the 5-2 win.

149: Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on No. 18 Ethan Miller. Van Ness scored quickly, corralling Miller by the waist and taking him to the mat for a 2-0 lead. Millers escaped to a 2-1 score and action resumed in neutral at 2:05. Miller worked his way in on a high single and took a 3-2 lead with a takedown. Van Ness escaped to a 3-3 tie at 1:00 and went back to work on offense. Van Ness muscled his way through a high double to take a 5-3 lead with :30 on the clock. He nearly picked up back points on the takedown but none were awarded and he finished on top to lead 5-3 after one. Miller chose down to start the second period. Van Ness worked the Terrapin to the mat and built his riding time up over 1:00. The Nittany Lion controlled position as the clock hit 1:10, looking for back points. He rolled Miller over for four back points to lead 9-3 at :45 and his riding time moved over 2:00. Van Ness forced Miller into a stall warning and finished off the full rideout to lead 9-3 with 2:42 in riding time after two. Van Ness chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 10-3 lead. Van Ness scrambled through a couple shots that Miller defended. With time ticking below 1:00, Van Ness moved through Miller, took him off his feet and finished the takedown to lead 12-3 at the :45 mark. With riding time clinched, Van Ness cut the Terrapin loose, rolled through another takedown. He continued through the move for four back points. With 3:25 riding time, Van Ness' late flurry gave him the 19-4 tech fall at 7:00.

157: No. 8 Levi Haines met Kevin Schork at 157. Haines and Schork worked neutral for the first minute before Haines turned a high single into a takedown. He continued through the move and nearly pinned the Terrapin, but action slid out of bounds and Haines settled for four back points and a 6-0 lead with 1:36 left in the period. Haines cut Schork loose off the reset, bulled his way through another takedown and quickly turned Schork to his back for the fast fall at the 1:42 mark.

165: No. 9 Alex Facundo battled Lucas Cordio at 165. Facundo scored quickly, taking a 2-1 lead with a takedown in the opening minute. The Nittany Lion freshman continued to control action from the top position, working a low shot into another takedown and a 4-1 lead. Facundo cut Cordio loose to a 4-2 score, then countered a Cordio shot for his third takedown and lead 6-2. He nearly locked up a cradle but Cordio worked his way free. The Nittany Lion finished off the period with another counter takedown and led 8-3 after one. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 9-3 lead. Facundo took an 11-4 lead with his fifth takedown and continued to work his offense as the clock hit 1:00. He muscled Cordio's shoulders to the mat then worked his way behind him for a sixth takedown. Facundo added a seventh seconds later and led 15-5 with 1:44 in riding time after two. Cordio chose down to start the third and Facundo quickly turned him to his back. He muscled the Terrapin's shoulders flat and picked up the pin at 5:38.

174: Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, faced Dominic Solis. Starocci scored seconds into the bout, taking a 2-1 lead in the opening seconds. Starocci picked up a second takedown to lead 4-1 at 2:01 and cut Solis loose on a reset. Leading 4-2, Starocci continued to move in on offense, forcing Solis backwards. He rolled through a low shot but Solis forced a stalemate at 1:06. Starocci scrambled his way to a third takedown at :37 and was working the Terrapin to his back before the official called the action for potentially dangerous. Solis was able to escape before the period ended and Starocci led 6-3 after one. Solis chose down to start the second period. Starocci maintained control long enough to build his riding time up over 1:00. He continued to work for a chance to turn the Terrapin for back points but cut him loose after a reset, leading 6-4. Starocci grabbed Solis' ankles on the edge of the mat and took an 8-4 lead with a fourth takedown. He cut Solis loose at :25 and finished off the period with a fifth takedown to lead 10-5 after two. Starocci chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to an 11-5 lead, while maintaining 1:08 in riding time. The Nittany Lion added a sixth takedown, cut Solis loose again, and led 13-6 with :57 left to wrestle. Starocci finally got the stall warning call and then continued to work his offense. The Nittany Lion chased Solis around the mat for the final seconds and, with 1:11 in riding time, rolled to the 14-6 major.

184: Donovan Ball battled Kevin Makosy at 184. Ball and Makosy worked the first minute on the Nittany Lion logo in neutral. Ball turned a high single into a strong takedown at the 1:03 mark and led 2-0. He kept control of the Terrapin as the clock hit :40 with action moving out of bounds. Makosy escaped to a 2-1 score but Ball continued to work on offense and finished off the period with a late takedown. Leading 4-1 after one, Ball chose down to start the second period. He quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead and turned back in on offense. The Nittany Lion used a low single for a third takedown at the 1:05 mark and led 7-2 after a quick Makosy escape. Ball muscled his way through a low double for a fourth takedown as the period ended and led 9-2 with 1:06 in time after two. Makosy chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 9-3 score with 1:45 on the clock. Makosy gained control of Ball's left leg but the Lion was able to work his way to a reset, maintaining his six point lead. Looking for bonus points, Ball turned a low shot into a scramble at :35. But Makosy forced a reset with :20 left in the bout. Ball chased Makosy backwards as time wound out and, with 1:21 in riding time, posted the 10-3 decision.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, won by forfeit to improve to 17-2 on the year and finish the Big Ten season with an 8-0 dual mark.

285: Seth Nevills took on Jordan Gabriel at 285. Nevills took Gabriel down after a minute of work, taking a 2-0 lead. He then turned the Terrapin to his back, looking for a pin. Nevills finished off Penn State's third fall at the 1:56 mark.

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#1 PENN STATE 40, CLARION 6 Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023 -- Rec Hall -- University Park, Pa.

125: Gary Steen PSU dec. Joey Fischer CU, 5-1	3-0
133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young PSU pinned Mason Prinkey CU, WBF (4:31)	9-0
141: #5 Beau Bartlett PSU maj. dec. Seth Koleno CU, 12-4	13-0
149: #13 Shayne Van Ness PSU tech fall Kyle Schickel CU, 17-1 (TF: 4:59)	18-0
157: #8 Levi Haines, PSU tech fall Trevor Elfvn CU, 18-3 (TF: 4:26)	23-0
165: #9 Alex Facundo PSU dec. Cam Pine CU, 16-10	26-0
174: #1 Carter Starocci PSU tech fall John Worthing CU, 19-3 (TF: 5:00)	31-0
184: No. 21 Will Feldkamp CU pinned Donovan Ball PSU, WBF (1:20)	31-6
197: #3 Max Dean PSU dec. Ty Bagoly CU, 9-5	34-6
285: #2 Greg Kerkviet PSU pinned Austin Chapman CU, WBF (5:11)	40-6

Attendance: 6,545 (66th-straight sellout in Rec Hall; 75th in last 77 events, including 9 of 11 in BJC)

Penn State (16-0, 8-0 B1G) toppled Clarion (11-6) 40-6 in front of yet another sold out Rec Hall crowd, closing out another unbeaten dual meet season. Penn State finished the year with a 16-0 overall record, marking the seventh time during head coach Cael Sanderson's tenure that Penn State posted an undefeated dual meet mark (and the seventh time in the last eight years). All rankings listed are InterMat/InterMat Team TP1 (Feb. 14, 2023). The season's final dual meet was wrestled in front of 6,545 fans, yet another sellout in venerable Rec Hall. Penn State has now wrestled in front of 66th-straight sellouts in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions have sold out 75 of their last 77 home events, including nine of 11 in the Bryce Jordan Center.

The dual meet began at 125 where redshirt freshman Gary Steen used second and third period takedowns to post a strong 5-1 win over Joey Fischer to give the Nittany Lions an early lead. Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, entertained the Nittany Lion home crowd one final time by pinning Clarion's Mason Prinkey. Bravo-Young rolled up four takedowns before saying farewell to Rec Hall with the fall at 4:31. Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 5 at 141, tallied five takedowns to post a convincing 12-4 major over CU's Seth Koleno to make it three straight for Penn State to start the dual. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, kept Penn State rolling with a 17-1 technical fall over Kyle Schickel. Van Ness finished off the tech with one second left in the middle stanza, getting it at 4:59. Redshirt freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, closed out the first half with another bonus point victory for the Nittany Lions. Haines rolled up five takedowns and a handful of four-point turns to roll to an 18-3 tech fall over Trevor Elfvn at the 4:26 mark. Penn State led 23-0 at halftime.

Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the fourth freshman in Penn State's line-up and ranked No. 9 at 165, kept the Nittany Lions rolling with a hard-fought 16-10 win over Clarion's Cam Pine. Facundo's victory gave PSU a 26-0 lead. Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, picked up Penn State's third tech fall, picking up five takedowns and two four-point turns to roll to a 19-3 tech fall over John Worthing at the end of two periods (5:00). Clarion picked up its only win of the dual where No. 21 Will Feldkamp pinned Donovan Ball at the 1:20 mark, cutting the Lion lead to 31-6. Senior Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, entertained the Penn State faithful in Rec Hall one final time by picking up three early takedowns and rolling to a 9-5 win over Tyler Bagoly. Greg Kerkviet, ranked No. 2 at 285, closing out the dual with Penn State's second pin, getting the fall at 5:11 over Austin Chapman. Penn State capped off the 2023-23 dual season with a lopsided 40-6 victory. The Nittany Lions rolled up a 40-4 advantage in takedowns. Penn State won nine of ten bouts and picked up 13 bonus points off two pins (Bravo-Young, Kerkviet), three tech falls (Van Ness, Haines, Starocci) and a major (Bartlett).

DUAL MEET BOUT-BY-BOUT:

125: Gary Steen battled Clarion's Joey Fischer at 125. The duo battled evenly to start the match, working on their feet on the Nittany Lion logo. The clock moved below the 1:00 mark as Steen took a quick low single. Fischer countered out of the move and action continued tied 0-0. The remainder of the period was contested in neutral. Fischer chose down to start the second period and scrambled his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead. Neither wrestler threatened offensively until Steen tossed Fischer to the mat on the outside circle. The Nittany Lion senior finished off the takedown but action moved out of bounds. Steen continued to work offensively and turned a low single into a late takedown and a 2-1 lead after one. He chose down to start the third period and rolled to an escape and a 3-1 lead. The clock ticked below 1:00 with Steen still leading by two. Steen stepped back from a quick Fischer shot at :30 and tacked on a late last second takedown for a 5-1 victory.

133: Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met Mason Prinkey. Bravo-Young came out fast and used a throw to take Prinkey down for two and two back points. After cutting Prinkey loose, Bravo-Young took the Golden Eagle down again to open up a 6-1 lead. Bravo-Young was strong on top, turning Prinkey for two more points to lead 8-2 after cutting him loose again. Bravo-Young tried another throw and settled for a takedown and a 10-2 lead at :30. He finished the period on top and led 10-2 after one. Prinkey chose neutral to start the second period. Bravo-Young blasted through a low double for a 12-3 lead, slid behind the Eagle for a 14-4 lead and went back to work in neutral at the 1:10 mark. Bravo-Young threw Prinkey to the mat one more time, settled in on top and picked up the fall at the 4:31 mark.

141: No. 5 Beau Bartlett took on Seth Koleno at 141. Koleno took a shot and Bartlett countered the move, worked his way into control and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown at 2:21. Bartlett cut Koleno loose to a 2-1 score and went back to work, forcing Koleno backwards to the outside circle. Bartlett forced Koleno into a stall warning then forced a scrambled with :45 left. Koleno was able to force a stalemate at :18 and Bartlett led 2-1 after one. Bartlett chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. He moved in on a high shot and scrambled his way through Koleno's waist for another takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:28 left. Koleno escaped to a 4-2 score. Bartlett countered another Koleno shot and took a 7-2 lead with a third takedown. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the third period. Koleno chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 7-3 score. Bartlett took a high single and pulled Koleno back onto the mat for a 9-3 lead with 1:05 left in the bout. He cut Koleno loose on a reset and moved in offensively, working for bonus points. Bartlett took an 11-4 lead at the :32 mark with a fast shot and then broke Koleno down in the middle of the mat. With riding time secured, Bartlett finished the bout on top to roll to a 12-4 major with 1:55 in time.

149: No. 13 Shayne Van Ness battled Kyle Schickel at 149. Van Ness came out firing, turning a low shot into a takedown and two back points off the whistle to lead 4-0 early. Van Ness picked up a second takedown with 1:10 on the clock to lead 6-1 and went to work on top again, looking to turn Schickel for more back points. Van Ness forced Schickel into stall point and finished off the period with four back points to lead 11-1 after two. Schickel chose neutral to start the third period. Van Ness tacked on another takedown to open up a 13-1 lead with over 2:00 in riding time. Van Ness turned Schickel for four back points before the second period ended and posted the 17-1 technical fall at the 4:59 mark.

157: Levi Haines, ranked No. 8 at 157, took on Trevor Elfvn. Haines came out and took Elfvn down quickly, opening up a 2-0 lead at 2:36. The Nittany Lion freshman built up :42 in riding time before Elfvn escaped to a 2-1 score. Haines moved in, lifted Elfvn off the mat, and returned him for a takedown and a 4-2 lead. Haines added a third takedown at :45 and then wrenched Elfvn over to his back for four near fall. Elfvn was able to fight off the pin and Haines led 10-2 after one. Elfvn chose neutral to start the second and Haines zipped through a low shot for another takedown and a 12-2 lead. He cut Elfvn loose on the reset and quickly took him down again to lead 14-3. He once again muscled Elfvn's shoulders to the mat, settled in on top and finished off the bout with a four-point turn, getting the 18-3 tech fall at the 4:26 mark.

165: Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, met Cam Pine. Facundo took Pine down quickly and opened up an early 2-1 lead. Pine gained control of Facundo's shoulders and took the Lion down and to his back, nearly picking up back points. But Facundo fought off the extra points, gave up only the takedown, and quickly escaped to a 3-3 tie. Facundo worked a high shot into another takedown and a 5-3 lead at :25. Pine escaped to a 5-4 score and action moved into the second period. Facundo chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-4 lead. Both wrestlers traded shots and then Facundo hit a slick duck-under for another takedown and an 8-5 lead. He moved in for a fourth takedown, led 10-5 after cutting Pine loose and went back to work on his feet at 1:00. Facundo countered a Pine roll attempt and opened up a 12-7 lead after two. Pine chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 12-8 score. Facundo took Pine down again, cut him loose to lead 14-9, and finished off another takedown to lead 16-9 with :14 left. He cut Pine loose to a 16-10 score at :14 looking for a major but Pine fought off the effort. Facundo picked up the hard-fought 16-10 win.

174: No. 1 Carter Starocci faced John Worthing at 174. Starocci set a fast pace to start the bout, controlling position on the Nittany Lion logo over the first minute. He worked his way around Worthing for his first takedown at the 2:11 mark and led 2-1 after a Worthing escape. Starocci used a low single for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead with 1:20 left, picked up a quick third, then a fourth and lead 8-3 at :55. Starocci then worked Worthing's shoulders to the mat and picked up four back points to lead 12-3. He finished the period on top and led by nine after one. Starocci chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 13-3 lead. Starocci turned a low single into a scramble at 1:20, but Worthing was able to force a stalemate and a reset. Starocci moved in quickly on the whistle, moved through a takedown to up his lead to 15-3 and went back to work on top. Starocci turned Worthing to his back for four more near fall and notched the 19-3 tech fall at the 5:00 mark.

184: Donovan Ball took on No. 21 Will Feldkamp at 184. Ball and Feldkamp worked the middle of the mat for the opening :30 and then Feldkamp forced Ball into a stall at the 2:10 mark. Feldkamp scrambled his way on top of Ball and picked up the pin over the Nittany Lion at 1:20.

197: Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, met Ty Bagoly. Dean set a fast pace off the opening whistle, working his offense as the clock moved below 2:00. Bagoly was able to withstand Dean's pressure for ninety seconds before the Nittany Lion finished off a takedown to lead 2-0. Dean then went to work on top, putting together a strong ride and working his time edge over 1:00. A stalemate was called at :18 with Dean trying to work Bagoly flat and the Nittany Lion senior settled for a 2-0 lead after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Dean moved through a second takedown to lead 5-1 early in the second and then used a low single for a third takedown to lead 7-1 at :38. He finished the period in control and led 7-1 with 2:17 riding time after two. Bagoly chose neutral to start the third period and took Dean down at 1:35 to cut the lead to 7-3. Dean escaped to an 8-3 score and turned back in on offense. The wrestlers moved to the mat in a scramble with :30 left and Bagoly was able to take the Nittany Lion down to cut the lead to 8-5, but 1:40 in riding time gave Dean the decision by a 9-5 final.

285: No. 2 Greg Kerkviet faced Austin Chapman at 285. Kerkviet scored quickly, using a fast low double to take Chapman down just :04 into the bout. He then dominated action on top, controlling the Golden Eagle while looking for a chance to turn him. Kerkviet worked his riding time up to 1:42 before cutting Chapman loose to a 2-1 score. He bulled through a second takedown and a 4-1 lead with :50 on the clock and forced Chapman into a first stall warning during a rideout. Kerkviet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. He worked his way around Chapman for another takedown and a 7-1 lead, then an 8-1 lead with a stall point. Kerkviet clinched riding time with a rideout and led 8-1 with 4:12 riding time after two. Chapman chose neutral to start the third period. Kerkviet moved in to end things. The Lion big man quickly took Chapman down to his back, reset himself briefly and got the fall early in the third period (5:11).



PENN STATE AT 2023 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Sat.-Sun., March 4-5, 2023 -- Ann Arbor, Mich.

TEAM STANDINGS (FINAL):

- 1: PENN STATE -- 147.0
- 2: Iowa -- 134.5
- 3: Nebraska -- 104.5
- 4: Ohio State -- 99.0
- 5: Michigan -- 84.5
- 6: Minnesota -- 79.0
- 7: Northwestern -- 78.5
- 8: Wisconsin -- 55.5
- 9: Purdue -- 47.0
- 10: Illinois -- 46.5
- 11: Rutgers -- 32.0
- 12: Indiana -- 30.0
- 13: Michigan State -- 28.0
- 14: Maryland -- 24.0

The Penn State Nittany Lions (16-0, 8-0 B1G) stormed the field to claim the 2023 Big Ten Championship, winning the school's seventh conference title. Four Penn State wrestlers earned individual titles as well. Penn State won the team race with 147.0 points, ahead of second place Iowa's 134.5. Penn State also qualified nine individuals for the 2023 NCAA Championships in two weeks. All individual rankings listed are InterMat (Feb. 21, 2023).

This is Penn State's seventh conference championship, having also won in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2019. Penn State now has 59 Big Ten Championships, spread among 32 individuals. Penn State's six finalists tied the school record for finalists in a season (2019). Cael Sanderson was named Big Ten Coach of the Year, earning the honor for the seventh time. Levi Haines was honored as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year, becoming Penn State's eighth honoree.

Roman Bravo-Young (133) and Aaron Brooks (184) both became three-time Big Ten Champions (Penn State's 8th and 9th respectively). Carter Starocci (174) became a two-time Big Ten Champion and Levi Haines (157) became a true freshman Big Ten Champion.

Roman Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133, met No. 13 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota in Penn State's first Big Ten final bout. Bravo-Young battled through an even first minute plus, setting a high tempo and chasing Nagao around the middle of the mat. Bravo-Young continued to connect on singles and forced a stall warning at :15. He then completed a low double as time expired to lead 2-0 after one. After a neutral start in the second, Bravo-Young continued to hold position in the center of the mat as Nagao worked towards the outside circle. Bravo-Young picked up another takedown at :45. Bravo-Young gave up a locked hands point at :05 and finished the period no top to lead 4-1 with :54 riding time after two. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period. Nagao controlled the action for over a minute before Bravo-Young picked up a stall point and rolled to the 5-2 win. Bravo-Young became Penn State's eight three-time Big Ten Champion. The victory capped off a 3-0 run at Big Tens for Bravo-Young and sends him to the NCAA Championship in two weeks with a 16-0 record.

True freshman Levi Haines, ranked No. 7 at 157, met No. 1 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in the finals. Haines and Robb battled in the middle of the mat before Haines worked his way in on a high single. Robb was able to defend the shot to a reset with 1:44 on the clock. Haines continued to shoot, forcing Robb to step back as the clock hit 1:10. Haines fought off a late Robb shot, with action moving out of bounds with :01 on the clock. Robb escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second period. The duo worked in neutral as the clock moved below 1:00. Haines trailed by one to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie at 1:38. Haines worked the center of the mat as the clock moved through the 1:00 mark. He nearly countered a Robb shot at :40 but the Husker stepped out of trouble and the clock moved to :30. The bout moved to sudden victory tied

1-1. Haines ended it quickly. He moved in on a high single, readjusted after a brief Robb counter, lifted the Husker off the mat and took him back down for two points and a 3-1 (sv) win. Haines earned his first Big Ten title in his first trip, going 3-0. He will head to his first NCAA tournament with a 22-1 record.

Carter Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174, took on No. 2 Mike Labriola of Nebraska in the finals. Starocci came out with a fast pace early, working in the center of the mat against the second-ranked Husker. Starocci gained control of Labriola's left leg and nearly notched a takedown before Labriola fled out of bounds, picking up a stall warning. Starocci took a handful of shots and nearly took Labriola down at the buzzer but the match moved to the second tied 0-0. Labriola chose down to start the second period and Starocci maintained control of the Husker until Labriola escaped to a 1-0 lead at :56. Starocci blew through a strong double leg for a takedown and a 2-1 lead with just :15 left in the period. Starocci chose down to start the final stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Starocci continued to shoot Labriola out of bounds with a high pace and worked the clock down below :50. Starocci turned a low single into a scramble at :40 and finished off another takedown with seconds left. Add the riding time point and Starocci rolled to the 6-1 win. Starocci's 3-0 run in Ann Arbor made him a two-time Big Ten Champion and sends him to NCAAs with a 19-0 record.

Aaron Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184, met No. 5 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State. Brooks chased Romero around the edge of the mat for the first minute, looking for a takedown or at least a stall warning. Brooks continued to shot Romero backwards, picked up a stall warning and finished off a low shot for a 2-0 lead at 1:36. After a Romero escape, Brooks continued to force Romero to the outside circle as the Buckeye struggled with his high pace. Brooks worked the clock down to 0:00 with more pressure and led 2-1 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Brooks offense was relentless as he worked his way around Romero for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:05 on the clock. Brooks finished the period on top and led 5-1 with 1:33 in time after two. Romero chose down to start the period. Brooks picked up a stall point at 1:22 and cut Romero loose. With riding time clinched, Brooks picked up another stall point and then quickly took Romero down again to open up a 9-2 lead at :45. He added two more points on another stall to lead 11-2. He finished the period on top and, with the riding time point, rolled to the 12-2 major decision. Brooks win gave him his third Big Ten title, making him Penn State's ninth three-timer (and joining current teammate Bravo-Young on that list). Brooks went 3-0 with two majors and a tech fall in Ann Arbor and heads to Tulsa with a 12-1 record.

Max Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197, faced No. 10 Silas Allred of Nebraska. Dean worked the middle of the mat for the opening minute-plus until Allred took a low shot that led to a scramble at 1:30. Dean worked through the move and action was stopped at :54. Allred turned a low shot into a late takedown and Dean trailed 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and steadily worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie. Dean took a slight shot that Allred countered for another takedown and a 4-3 lead with :40 on the clock. Dean trailed 4-3 after the second period. Allred chose neutral to start the third period. Dean looked for a go-ahead takedown as the clock hit 1:20 but Allred's defense kept him at bay. Dean continued to shoot as the clock wound down and Allred countered a late effort for a 6-3 win. Dean went 2-1 in Ann Arbor and heads to Tulsa with a 20-3 record.

Greg Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285, met No. 1 Mason Parris of Michigan in the tournament's final title bout. Parris took an early 2-0 lead with a takedown in the first minute and Kerkvliet escaped to a 2-1 score :48 seconds later. Kerkvliet worked in the center of the mat looking for an opening but the clock moved to 0:00, sending the bout to the second period with Parris up by one. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 2-2 tie.

He then worked in neutral as the clock hit 1:00, looking for an opening. Parris backed away from every shot the Lion big man took as Kerkvliet continued to prowl on the Michigan logo. Time moved below the :30 mark with both men on their feet and the bout moved into the third period tied 2-2. Parris chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 lead at the 1:50 mark. Kerkvliet continued to shoot and Parris continued to block as the clock hit 1:00. Kerkvliet took a single at the :45 mark but Parris was able to fight off the move and Kerkvliet finally picked up the stall point with :20 left, tying the bout at 3-3. The match moved into sudden victory. Kerkvliet took a low shot that Parris was able to turn into a scramble, finishing off the takedown. Kerkvliet dropped a tough 5-3 (sv) decision. Kerkvliet went 2-1 at Big Tens and took second. He will head to Tulsa with a 15-2 record.

Beau Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141, faced No. 13 Parker Filius of Purdue the consolation semifinals. The duo battled through a scoreless first period. Filius chose down to start the second period and Bartlett controlled action on top for over a minute before Filius escaped for a point. Bartlett quickly scrambled his way to a takedown and rode Filius out to carry that lead into the third period. He escaped to start the third, maintaining over 1:00 in riding time, and lead 3-1. Filius managed a late escape and cut Bartlett loose to a 4-3 score. Bartlett picked up the riding time point and moved into the third place bout with a 5-3 win. He took on No. 19 Dylan D'Emilio of Ohio State for third place. Bartlett set a fast tempo early in the match, taking a series of shots that forced his Buckeye opponent into defense. The duo finished the first period knotted in a 0-0 tie. D'Emilio chose down to start the second period. Bartlett was able to control action on top for a bit before the Buckeye escaped to a 1-0 lead. Bartlett returned the favor with an escape to start the third and action resumed in neutral, tied 1-1. Bartlett continued to pressure D'Emilio and connected on a low shot for a takedown and a 3-1 lead with 1:15 left in the bout. D'Emilio escaped to a 3-2 score but Bartlett continued to score, finishing off the bout with a final takedown to post the 5-2 win. Bartlett's victory clinched the third-place spot for the Nittany Lion junior. He closes out his Big Ten run with a 3-1 mark and heads to Tulsa for NCAAs with a 22-2 record.

Shayne Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149, took on No. 28 Graham Rooks of Indiana in the consolation semifinals. Van Ness battled Rooks evenly for the first couple minutes before working his way through a single leg for a takedown at the :47 mark to open up a 2-0 lead. Rooks escaped to cut the score to 2-1 after the opening period. Van Ness notched an escape to start the second period and quickly moved in for a takedown to open up a 5-1 lead. He added a third takedown as the second period wound down to lead 7-2 with over 1:00 in riding time after two. Rooks cut the lead to 7-3 win an early escape to start the third period but Van Ness dominated on offense. The Nittany Lion picked up two more takedowns and riding time to roll into the third-place bout with a 12-4 major decision. He faced No. 6 Max Murin of Iowa for third place. Van Ness worked the center of the mat for the first minute, trying to break through Murin's defense from the opening whistle. Murin took a shot at 1:30 and connected on a takedown to open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Van Ness escape. Van Ness continued to scramble for openings, keeping Murin backing away as the clock moved below :30. Trailing 2-1 after one, Van Ness rolled to a quick escape to tie the bout at 2-2 to start the second period. Van Ness worked for points but Murin defended his way to a 2-2 tie after two. Murin escaped to a 3-2 lead to start the third period. Van Ness chased Murin for the remainder of the period, forcing one stall warning, but in the end dropped the hard-fought 3-2 decision. Van Ness went 4-2 at his first Big Ten tournament and heads to nationals with a 19-6 record.

Alex Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165, faced No. 25 Dan Braunagel of Illinois in the 7th-place match. After battling through a scoreless first period, Facundo escaped to a 1-0 lead early in the second period. The duo worked in neutral as the clock moved below :30. Facundo continued to move in on offense and notched a key late takedown to lead 3-0



after two. Braunagel escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third. Facundo instigated a late scramble but a stalemate stopped the action. He fought off a late Braunagel flurry and took seventh place with the 3-1 win. Facundo went 3-2 at his first Big Ten tournament, placing seventh. He heads to NCAAs in two weeks with a 19-4 record.

Gary Steen, competing in placer bouts at 125 (that do not count towards team score), faced Michigan State's Tristan Lujan to start the day for the Nittany Lions. The Nittany Lion freshman fell behind 2-0 early in the first but escaped quickly to a 2-1 score. He escaped to a 2-2 tie early in the second period but fell behind 4-2 on a subsequent Lujan takedown. Trailing 5-3 early in the third, Steen worked his way to a takedown to tie the bout 5-5 at the 1:10 mark. He cut Lujan loose to a 6-5 deficit and went to work for a go-ahead takedown. But Lujan defended his lead through a late scramble and Steen's tournament ended with the close 6-5 loss.

Penn State has nine automatic qualifiers for the NCAA Championships: Bravo-Young (133), Bartlett (141), Van Ness (149), Haines (157), Facundo (165), Starocci (174), Brooks (184), Dean (197), Kerkvliet (285).

The 2023 NCAA Championships is set for March 16-18, 2023, in Tulsa's BOK Center. The six-session title tournament features sessions at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16; 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday March 17; and 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 (all times Eastern). The NCAA tournament will be broadcast national on the ESPN family of networks. The tournament seeds and full bracket will be revealed on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. on NCAA.com (at-large selections for each weight will be rolled out a day prior on Tuesday).

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Penn State at 2023 Big Ten Championship – Session 3/4 March 5, 2023 – Ann Arbor, Mich. – University of Michigan, Host

Team Standings (TOP THREE FINAL)
1: PENN STATE – 147.0
2: Iowa – 134.5
3: Nebraska – 104.5

Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE INTER-MAT as of 2/21/23):

125: Gary Steen, Fr., Hermitage, Pa./Reynolds
Rd. 1: #15 Braxton Brown, Maryland – L, 0-14 maj. dec.
Cn. 1: bye
Cn. 2: #17 Jack Medley, Michigan – L, 2-7 dec.
Pl. 2: Tristan Lujan, Michigan State – L, 5-6 dec.

Steen, the 10th-seed at 125, met No. 15 Braxton Brown of Maryland in the opening round (the 7th-seed). Steen fell behind early to the ranked Terrapin, trailing 6-0 after the opening period and dropped a tough 14-0 major decision. He received a bye in the first round of consolation action to stay alive into session two.

Gary Steen took on No. 17 Jack Medley of Michigan in his first conso bout at 125. Medley took Steen down early for a 2-1 lead after a quick Steen escape. Steen fought off two more Medley efforts before Medley connected for a takedown and a 4-1 lead after the first period. Medley added an escape to lead 5-1 after two. Steen escaped to a 5-2 score to start the third period but Medley finished off a 7-2 win with a final takedown. Steen's loss ended his shots at an automatic slot at NCAAs but he moved in to the 9/10 placer bracket starting in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr., Tucson, Ariz./Sunnyside – CHAMPION
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #18 Brody Teske, Iowa – W, 13-2 maj. dec.
Semi: #11 Dylan Ragusin, Michigan – W, 8-2 dec.
Finals: #13 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota – W, 5-2 dec.

Bravo-Young, ranked No. 1 at 133 and the top-seed, had an opening round by and met No. 18 Brody Teske in the quarterfinals. Bravo-Young took Teske down quickly and built up over 1:00 in riding time with a strong ride. He finished the period on top to lead 2-0 after one. He upped his lead to 4-1 early in the second stanza, added two back points to lead 6-1, then another two-point turn to lead 8-1 after two periods. Bravo-Young added two more takedowns quickly in the third period and rolled to a 13-2 major decision with over 5:00 in riding time. The win moved him into the semifinals as he became Penn State's first automatic qualifier for the NCAA Championships in Tulsa.

Roman met No. 11 Dylan Ragusin of Michigan in the first of Penn State's seven semifinal bouts. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Ragusin down for two points and an early 2-1 lead. The Nittany Lion bulled through a second takedown at the :45 mark to open up a 4-1 lead and then finished the period on top to carry that lead, with 1:00 in riding time, into the second stanza. Bravo-Young worked his way to an escape and a 5-1 lead to open up the second stanza. After having a takedown reversed on review, Bravo-Young fought off a late Ragusin shot and led 5-1 after two. Bravo-Young built his riding time up over 1:00 before Ragusin escaped to a 5-2 score. Bravo-Young finished the bout with a takedown and a riding time point to post the 8-2 win and move into the Big Ten finals on Sunday.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

141: #4 Beau Bartlett, Jr., Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) – 3rd place
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #28 Cole Mattin, Michigan – W, 4-2 dec.
Semi: #6 Brock Hardy, Nebraska – L, 3-7 dec.
Cn. Semi: #13 Parker Filius, Purdue – W, 5-3 dec.
3rd Place: #18 Dylan D'Emilio, Ohio State – W, 5-2 dec.

Bartlett, ranked No. 4 at 141 and the second seed, had a first round bye and took on No. 28 Cole Mattin of Michigan in the quarterfinals. After a scoreless first period, Bartlett escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second stanza. Bartlett took a 2-0 lead into the third period after picking up a stall point late in the second stanza. Bartlett used a takedown in the third period to ice the bout and posted a strong 4-2 victory to move into the semifinals. The win also clinched his spot at the NCAA Championships.

Beau took on No. 6 Brock Hardy of Nebraska in the semis. The duo scrambled through a couple early shots before Bartlett rolled through a Hardy shot for a takedown and a 2-1 lead at the 1:15 mark. The Nittany Lion junior carried that lead into the second where Hardy escaped to a 2-2 tie to begin the period. Hardy worked through for a takedown and a 4-2 lead midway through the period and finished on top. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 4-3 score but Hardy quickly took him down again and posted the 7-3 win. Bartlett's loss sent him into the conso semifinals in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

149: #13 Shayne Van Ness, Fr., Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy – 4th place
Rd. 1: Jake Harrier, Illinois – W, 16-4 maj. dec.
Qtr: #6 Max Murin, Iowa – L, 2-4 dec.
Cn. 2: Jaden Reynolds, Purdue – W, 19-7 maj. dec.
Cn. 3: #30 Chance Lamer, Michigan – W, inj. def.
Cn. Semi: #28 Graham Rocks, Indiana – W, 12-4 maj. dec.
3rd Place: #6 Max Murin, Iowa – L, 2-3 dec.

Van Ness, ranked No. 13 at 149 and the fifth seed, took on Jake Harrier of Illinois in the opening round. He picked up a takedown midway through the opening period and added a late one to lead 5-2 after one. Van Ness increased his lead to 7-3 midway through the second, finished on top and led 7-3 with 2:25 in riding time after two. He added a quick scores in the third to up his lead to 12-3 early in the third and rolled to a 16-4 major decision with nearly 4:00 in riding time. Van Ness' win moved him into the quarterfinals where he met No. 6 Max Murin of Iowa. Bartlett trailed 2-1 after the first period and tied it up with a takedown in the second. Murin upped retook a 3-2 lead with an escape early in the third and had riding time. Van Ness was unable to break through Murin's third period defense and dropped into consolation action with a 4-2 decision.

Shane met Purdue's Jaden Reynolds in his first conso bout. Van Ness scored quickly, taking Reynolds down in the opening seconds to take 2-0 lead. He then worked a strong ride into a stall point to lead 3-0 at :35 and carried that lead into the second period. Van Ness added an escape and a quick takedown to open up a 6-0 lead then tacked on two quick takedowns to lead 10-3 after two periods. He tacked on four more takedowns and over 3:00 of riding time to roll to the 19-7 major decision. Van Ness battled No. 30 Chance Lamer of Michigan in his next conso bout. Midway through the opening period, Van Ness took Lamer down and to his back for a six-point move, opening up a 6-0 lead. Van Ness led 6-1 after the opening period and built his riding time to nearly 2:00 before Lamer escaped to a 6-2 score. Van Ness added two more quick takedowns to lead 10-3 with 2:49 riding time after two. Van Ness tacked on one more takedown to lead 13-4 before Lamar took an injury default after a stoppage early in the third period. Van Ness got the injury default victory to continue his quest for third place starting in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

157: #7 Levi Haines, Fr., Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville – CHAMPION
Rd. 1: bye
Qtr: #24 Derek Gilcher, Indiana – W, 6-0 dec.
Semi: #6 Kendall Coleman, Purdue – W, 3-2 dec.
Finals: #1 Peyton Robb, Nebraska – W, 3-1 (sv)

Haines, ranked No. 7 at 157 and the second seed, had a first round by and met No. 24 Derek Gilcher of Indiana in the quarters. Haines took a 2-0 lead at the 1:10 mark and rode Gilcher out to lead 2-0 with over a minute in riding time after the opening period. He quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead to start the second and carried that lead into the third. Haines added a two-point turn and riding time to roll to a 6-0 win and advance to the semifinals. He also earned a spot at the NCAA tournament in Tulsa as a true freshman.

Levi took on No. 6 Kendall Coleman of Purdue in his semifinal match-up. Haines and Coleman battled evenly for opening period, sending the bout to the second tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Haines worked his way in on a low single and forced a scramble that lead to two points open up a 3-0 lead at 1:24. Coleman rolled to an escape on a reset to cut Haines' lead to 3-1 midway through the period. Haines carried that lead into the third where Coleman escaped to a 3-2 lead to start the last stanza. Haines controlled the action in neutral for the rest of the period and posted the 4-3 victory to move into Sunday's Big Ten title bout.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.



165: #9 Alex Facundo, Fr., Essexville, Mich./Davison – 7th place
 Rd. 1: Stony Bell, Purdue – W, 7-2 dec.
 Qtr: #12 Carson Kharchla, Ohio State – L, 1-3 dec.
 Cn. 2: Nick South, Indiana – W, 3-1 dec.
 Cn. 3: #33 Bubba Wilson, Nebraska – L, 2-3 dec.
 7th Place: #25 Dan Braunagel, Illinois – W, 3-1 dec.

Facundo, ranked No. 9 at 165 and the fourth seed, faced Purdue's Stony Buell. Facundo battled Buell through the first period and led 2-0 thanks to a late takedown in the opening stanza. He escaped to start the second and quickly took Buell down to open up a 5-0 lead and led 5-1 after two. Facundo added a third takedown in the final period and posted the 7-2 win to move into the quarterfinals. He took on No. 12 Carson Kharchla of Ohio State in the quarters. Facundo trailed 2-0 after a late Kharchla takedown in the first and then 3-0 after the Buckeye escaped to start the second. The Penn State freshman escaped quickly to start the third period, cutting the lead to 3-1. He chased Kharchla for the rest of the bout but the Buckeye defended his way to a 3-1 win, sending Facundo into consolation action.

Alex faced Nick South of Indiana in his first conso bout. Facundo battled South through nearly three minutes of even wrestling before coming out on top of a scramble for a 2-0 lead at the end of the opening period. He escaped for another point to start the second period and led 3-0 heading to the third stanza. South escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third period but Facundo held firm on defense for the rest of the match and posted the 3-1 victory to advance in consolation action. He took on No. 33 Bubba Wilson of Nebraska in his next bout. Facundo and Wilson battled through a scoreless first period. The Nittany Lion freshman quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second stanza. Facundo forced a scramble midway through the second but Wilson was able to stalemate the action to a reset. Wilson escaped to a 1-1 tie to start the third period and then quickly took Facundo down to lead 3-2 after a quick Facundo escape. Facundo worked for a final takedown but Wilson fought off the effort to hold on for the 3-2 win. Facundo's loss dropped him into the seventh-place bout in session three.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, Jr., Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep -- CHAMPION
 Rd. 1: bye
 Qtr: #15 Troy Fisher, Northwestern – W, 10-2 maj. dec.
 Semi: #8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota – W, 8-2 dec.
 Final: #2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska – W, 6-1 dec.

Starocci, ranked No. 1 at 174 and the top seed, had a first round bye and took on No. 15 Troy Fisher of Northwestern in the quarterfinals. Starocci scored quickly, taking Fisher down to lead 2-1. He quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and carried that lead into the second stanza. Starocci escaped to a 5-1 lead in the second and added another takedown to lead 7-1 after two periods. The Nittany Lion junior added a fourth takedown and 2:04 in riding time to roll into the semifinals with 10-2 major decision. He also grabbed a spot at nationals with the win.

Carter battled No. 8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the semis. Starocci worked shoulder control into a low shot and a takedown on the edge of the mat, opening up a 2-0 lead at 1:54. Starocci stayed aggressive on offense throughout the opening period and notched a second takedown late and led 4-1 after one. O'Reilly started the second period on bottom and Starocci built his riding time edge well over 1:00. He cut O'Reilly loose midway through the period and led 4-2 with 1:51 in time after two. Starocci escaped to a 5-2 lead quickly in the third. He took the Gopher down a third time late in the period and, with riding time, rolled to the 8-2 win. Starocci's victory moved him into Sunday's Big Ten title match.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

184: #1 Aaron Brooks, Sr., Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown -- CHAMPION
 Rd. 1: bye
 Qtr: #14 Brian Soldano, Rutgers – W, 18-2 (TF; 5:57)
 Semi: #8 Matt Finesilver, Michigan – W, 18-6 maj. dec.
 Final: #5 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State – W, 12-2 maj. dec.

Brooks, ranked No. 1 at 184 and the top seed, had a bye in the opening round and battled No. 14 Brian Soldano of Rutgers in the quarterfinals. Brooks took Soldano down twice in the opening minute of the bout to lead 4-2 and led 6-2 after one. He quickly upped his lead to 8-2 to start the second stanza and carried that lead, and over 3:00 in riding time, into the third. The Lion senior took a 10-2 lead with a quick takedown and then turned Soldano for two and four to notch the 18-2 technical fall at 5:57. The win moved him into the semifinals and earned him a spot at NCAAs.

Aaron met No. 8 Matt Finesilver of Michigan in his semifinal match. Brooks and Finesilver battled through the opening minute evenly before Brooks blew through a high double to open up a 2-1 lead. Brooks worked Finesilver to the mat for a second takedown and led 4-2, then added a third one late and finished on top to lead 6-2 after the opening period. Brooks continued to pour on the offense in the second, picking up a fourth takedown, then a fifth at 1:00 to open up a 10-4 lead. Brooks worked his riding time edge up over 1:00, picked up a stall point and then took Finesilver down again to lead 13-5 after two. Brooks tacked on two more takedowns, clinched his riding time point, and finished the period on top to roll to the 18-6 major decision.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

197: #3 Max Dean, Sr., Lowell, Mich./Lowell – 2nd place
 Rd. 1: bye
 Qtr: #23 Michael Foy, Minnesota – W, 2-0 dec.
 Semi: #12 Jacob Warner, Iowa – W, 3-1 dec.
 Finals: #10 Silas Allred, Nebraska – L, 3-6 dec.

Dean, ranked No. 3 at 197 and the top seed, had an opening round bye and met No. 23 Michael Foy of Minnesota in his quarterfinal bout. Dean and Foy wrestled through a scoreless first period and the Gopher chose down to start the second. Dean controlled the action from the top position, breaking Foy down and building up 2:00 in riding time by finishing the period on top. Tied 0-0, Dean worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead at the 1:10 mark, maintaining a riding time edge. Dean, with the riding time point, moved into the semifinals with a 2-0 win. He also earned an automatic bid to nationals with the victory.

Max took on No. 12 Jacob Warner of Iowa in the semis. Dean and Warner worked the middle of the mat in neutral for the bulk of the first period and finished it in a scoreless tie. Dean chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 1-0 lead at the 1:25 mark. Dean slid through a fast low shot and finished it off for a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :45 left in the period. Dean finished the period on top and led 3-0 after two. Warner quickly escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third period. Dean worked the middle of the mat for the remainder of the period and finished off the 3-1 victory. The win moved Dean into the finals on Sunday and was the 100th victory of his career.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

285: #2 Greg Kerkvliet, Jr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley – 2nd place
 Rd. 1: bye
 Qtr: #16 Tate Omdorff, Ohio State – W, 9-1 maj. dec.
 Semi: #3 Tony Cassioppi, Iowa – W, 5-0 dec.
 Final: #1 Mason Paris, Michigan – L, 3-5 dec. (sv)

Kerkvliet, ranked No. 2 at 285 and the second seed, had Penn State's seventh first round bye and took on No. 16 Tate Omdorff of Ohio State in the quarterfinals. Kerkvliet took an early 2-0 lead with a fast takedown and then built up a big riding time edge, forcing Omdorff into a first stall and riding him out to lead 2-0 with 2:48 in riding time. Kerkvliet

reversed the Buckeye quickly to start the second, cut him loose and then added another takedown to lead 6-1 with 4:02 riding time after two. He took an 8-1 lead early in the third with a clinched riding time point, rolling into the semifinals with a 9-1 major decision. Kerkvliet also earned a trip to Tulsa and the NCAA tournament with the victory.

Greg faced No. 3 Tony Cassioppi of Iowa in Penn State's final semifinal bout of the evening. Kerkvliet took a 2-0 lead midway through the opening period with a strong double at the 1:02 mark. He dominated the action on top after the takedown and finished off the period on top to lead 2-0 with 1:02 in riding time after one. Kerkvliet took down to start the second and patiently worked his way to a reversal and a 4-0 lead. He rode Cassioppi out once again and led 4-0 with 1:22 in riding time after two periods. Cassioppi chose down to start the final stanza and but Kerkvliet was unrelenting on top, controlling the Hawkeye for the full two minutes and rolling to a 5-0 win with 3:12 in riding time. His victory pushed him into Sunday's Big Ten finals, Penn State's sixth finalist.

See above story for bout-by-bout recap.

PENN STATE AT 2023 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thur-Sat., March 16-18, 2023 -- Tulsa, Okla.

Team Standings (TOP 3 FINAL)

- 1: PENN STATE – 137.5
- 2: Iowa – 82.5
- 3: Cornell – 76.5

TULSA, Okla., March 18, 2023 – The Penn State Nittany wrestling team, under the direction of veteran head coach Cael Sanderson added two more individual national champions to its 2023 NCAA Wrestling Championship team title, clinched early in this morning's first session. Carter Starocci and Aaron Brooks both brought home individual gold to cap off the three-day event in Tulsa's BOK Center. Starocci won the 174-pound title, followed immediately by Brooks claiming the 184-pound crown. Nittany Lion true freshman Levi Haines dropped the title bout at 157, Greg Kerkvliet lost in the finals at 285 and Roman Bravo-Young dropped his finals match at 133. All three leave Tulsa as 2023 National Runners-Up.

Penn State clinched yet another team title early in the medal rounds, with nearly two full sessions remaining at the three-day event. Penn State won the team title with 137.5 points, fully 55.0 ahead of second-place Iowa's 82.5. That margin of victory between first and second is the largest in Penn State history (breaking the old record of 41.0 set in 2019) and the fifth-largest in NCAA history for any title winner. The title is Penn State's 11th overall and the tenth since Sanderson's arrival in Happy Valley prior to the 2009-10 season. The Nittany Lions have won ten of the last 12 contested NCAA Championship tournaments (2020 was cancelled by the NCAA). Since 2011, Penn State has 34-16 record in the national finals (a .680-win percentage).

With the finals starting at 157, true freshman Levi Haines, the No. 2 seed, battled No. 1 Austin O'Connor of North Carolina in his first NCAA title bout and Penn State's first of five. The duo worked the center circle for the first minute-plus, hand fighting on the NCAA logo. Haines briefly got in on a slight shot but O'Connor quickly defended it with 1:00 left in the period. Haines nearly connected on another shot as the period ended and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. Haines chose down to start the second period and O'Connor controlled the action and 1:00 into the period was awarded two nearfall points. Penn State challenged the call and it was reversed. Haines was unable to break free of O'Connor's control for the period and the bout moved to the third tied 0-0, but O'Connor held 2:00 in time. O'Connor chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Haines escaped to a 3-1 score but O'Connor quickly scored again to take a 5-2 lead after a Haines escape. O'Connor tacked on a riding time point and posted the 6-2 win. Haines became a true-freshman All-American earlier in the tournament, Penn State's first since 2020 (Aaron Brooks, 1st-Team at 184) and 2018 (Nick Lee, 5th at 141). Haines ended his freshman year as the 2023 National Runner-Up at 157 and a Big Ten Champion. He closed out his first NCAA tournament with a 4-1 mark and his first season with a 25-2 overall record.

Carter Starocci, the No. 1 seed at 174, battled No. 2 Mikey Labriola of Nebraska in his third-straight title bout. Starocci and Labriola worked on the Lion logo for the opening minute before Starocci forced action to the mat. But Labriola worked the scramble out of bounds and the bout continued scoreless. Starocci worked his way in on a fast high single and took a 2-0 lead with 1:15 on the clock. Starocci then controlled the action on top until the final seconds and then rolled the Husker to his back, getting the first period pin at the 2:46 mark to earn yet another NCAA title. Starocci is now a three-time All-American, two-time Big Ten Champion and became Penn State's fifth three-time NCAA Champion. He went 5-0 at this year's tournament and ends his season with a 24-0 record. Starocci will head into next season with a 61-2 career record.

Aaron Brooks, the No. 3 seed at 184, battled No. 1 Parker Keckeisen of Northern Iowa in third straight title bout. Brooks set a fast tempo from the onset and controlled position in the center circle. He shot Keckeisen to the outside circle as the clock moved below 1:00. Brooks gained control of Keckeisen's leg and worked his way through for a takedown and a 2-0 lead at the :32 mark. He finished the period on top and led 2-0 after one. Keckeisen chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 2-1 score. But Brooks' relentless offense paid off, turning another low shot into leg control and an eventual takedown to up his lead to 4-1 early in the second. Keckeisen escaped to a 4-2 score but not before Brooks had 1:21 in riding time. Brooks chose down to start the third period and picked up a point on a third Keckeisen caution. Brooks escaped to a 6-2 lead with riding time in hand and went on to roll to the 7-2 win and another NCAA title. Brooks became Penn State's 17th four-time All-American earlier in the tournament and the sixth three-time NCAA Champion in school history. Brooks, a three-time Big Ten Champion, went 5-0 in Tulsa and concludes the season with a 17-1 overall record. Brooks will head into next season with a 67-3 overall record.

Greg Kerkvliet, the No. 3 seed at 285, took on No. 1 Mason Parris of Michigan in his first trip to the NCAA Championship match. Kerkvliet

got in on a single early in the bout but Parris was able to work his way out of trouble. The Wolverines then countered and took Kerkvliet down for a 2-0 lead at the 2:29 mark. Parris was able to control Kerkvliet for over 2:00 and finished the period on top. Kerkvliet trailed 2-0 after one and Parris chose down to start the second stanza. The Wolverine escaped to a 3-0 lead and action resumed in neutral. After a Parris stall at 1:15, the bout was reset in the center circle and action moved to the third period with Parris up 3-0. Kerkvliet chose down to start the third stanza but called for injury time during control, allowing Parris to choose down on the reset. Kerkvliet worked top control, looking for a chance to turn Parris as the clock moved below :30. Parris escaped as the clock wound down and, with riding time, posted the 5-1 win over Kerkvliet. Kerkvliet leaves Tulsa as the 2023 National Runner-Up. He became a three-time All-American earlier in the tournament as well. Kerkvliet posted a 4-1 mark at this year's tournament and ends the season with a 19-3 record. Kerkvliet will enter next season with a 51-10 record.

Roman Bravo-Young, the No. 1 seed at 133, met No. 3 Vito Arujau of Cornell in the last of Penn State's five NCAA title bouts. Bravo-Young worked the center circle for the opening minute-plus, hand-fighting for control on the NCAA logo. Arujau drew first blood with a fast takedown to lead 2-1 after a quick Bravo-Young escape at 1:02. Arujau notched a second takedown and led 4-1 after the opening period. Arujau chose down to start the second period and Arujau reversed him, added two near fall points and opened up an 8-1 lead at the 1:20 mark. Bravo-Young, trailing 8-2, chose down to start the third period. He was able to reverse Arujau to cut the lead to 9-4 after an Arujau escape. Arujau was able to wind down the clock with solid defense and, with riding time, posted the 10-4 win. Bravo-Young, a three-time Big Ten Champion, leaves Tulsa as the 2023 National Runner-Up and became Penn State's second five-time All-American earlier in the tournament. He went 4-1 at his final NCAA tournament, went 20-1 on the year, and leaves Penn State with a 100-10 career record.

Beau Bartlett, the No. 6 seed at 141, closed out the season earlier today with a third-place finish at 141. Bartlett posted a 5-1 record with one major and earned his first All-American honor. He ended his junior year with a 27-3 record. Redshirt freshman Shayne Van Ness, the No. 13 seed at 149, wrapped up a superb first trip to the NCAA tournament with a third-place finish at 149. Van Ness went 5-1 with a pin and became a freshman All-American. He ended the season with a 24-7 record. Max Dean, the No. 9 seed at 197, closed out a stellar collegiate wrestling career with a seventh-place finish and a 5-2 mark this weekend. Dean ended his career as a four-time All-American and National Champion. He finishes this season with a 25-5 record and his career with a 105-18 mark. Dean collected 17 falls, 17 tech falls and 19 majors during his career. His two years at Penn State were outstanding. Dean won the 2022 NCAA title and has helped lead Penn State to two NCAA team crowns. He went 48-6 as a Nittany Lion, won a Big Ten title, an NCAA title and was a two-time All-American as a Penn State (in addition to his two at Cornell). Redshirt freshman Alex Facundo, the No. 13 seed at 165, ended his tournament Thursday with two tough losses. Facundo finished his first season in the Nittany Lion line-up with a 19-6 overall record.

The Nittany Lions went 2-3 in the national finals to end the tournament with a 37-9 overall record. Penn State tallied 16.0 bonus points off six pins and four majors. The Nittany Lions have won 11 NCAA titles overall with ten coming under Sanderson (third most in history). Penn State won four-straight titles in 2011, '12, '13 and '14 and again in 2006, '17, '18 and '19. The Nittany Lions won last year (2022) in Detroit, making 2023's title their second straight. Penn State also owns a championship from 1953. With this year's championships in the books, Penn State now has 55 NCAA individual titles spread among 35 individuals. Since 2011, Penn State has the most individual titles in the nation (Penn State 34, Cornell 13, Oklahoma State 10, Ohio State 9, Iowa 7). The Nittany Lions have had 50 NCAA finalists and own a 32-131kljklj record in the national finals. Since 2011, Penn State's winning percentage in the NCAA finals is .680. Since 2011, Penn State has won then of 12 NCAA team championships, 83 percent (no tournament in 2020). Sanderson's 14-year head coaching ledger for team finishes at NAAs since arriving at Penn State is as follows: 2010 (9th), 2011 (1st), 2012 (1st), 2013 (1st), 2014 (1st), 2015 (6th), 2016 (1st), 2017 (1st), 2018 (1st), 2019 (1st), 2020 (no tourn.), 2021 (2nd), 2022 (1st), 2023 (1st).

Weight-by-weight agate (RANKINGS LISTED ARE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SEED):

- 133: #1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr., Tucson, Ariz./Sunrise – All-American – NATIONAL RUNNER-UP
- Rd. 1: #33 Ethan Oakley, Appalachian St. – W, 12-3 maj. dec.
- Rd. 2: #17 Brayden Palmer, Chattanooga – W, 5-2 dec.
- Qtr. #8 Aaron Nagao, Minnesota – W, 5-1 dec.
- Semi: #4 Michael McGee, Arizona State – W, 6-4 dec.
- Finals: #3 Vito Arujau, Cornell – L, 4-10 dec.

Bravo-Young took on No. 33 Ethan Oakley of Appalachian State in the opening round. Bravo-Young quickly took Oakley down to start the match, built up riding time and then added a second takedown to lead 4-1 after one. He added an escape and a takedown to lead 7-1 after two periods and rolled through the third period with two takedowns. He added over 4:00 in riding time to post the 12-3 major

decision.

Roman battled No. 17 Brayden Palmer of Chattanooga in Penn State's first second-round match-up of session two. Bravo-Young scored quickly, taking Palmer down in the opening seconds then adding a second takedown at the midway point of the first period. He led 4-2 after one, then worked his riding time up over 1:00 to start the second period. Bravo-Young controlled Palmer for the entire middle stanza and led 4-2 with 2:36 in time after two. After a neutral start in the third, Bravo-Young finished the bout on his feet and rolled into the quarterfinals with a 5-2 win.

Bravo-Young took on No. 8 Aaron Nagao of Minnesota in the first of Penn State's seven quarterfinal match-ups. Bravo-Young fought off an early Nagao shot and worked the remainder of the opening period in neutral. Tied 0-0, Nagao chose down to start the second period and Bravo-Young controlled the Gopher for the full period. He got hit with stalling once during the ride and had 1:57 riding time after the period ended. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third period and steadily worked his way to a reversal and a 2-1 lead after a Nagao escape. Bravo-Young added a penalty point and nearly 2:00 in riding time to post the 4-1 victory and advance to the semifinals tonight. He becomes a five-time All-American with the victory, Penn State's second-ever five-time (Nick Lee).

Roman met No. 4 Michael McGee of Arizona State in the first of Penn State's seven semifinal matches. McGee connected on an early low shot but Bravo-Young scrambled his way to a stalemate midway through the opening period. Bravo-Young had a deep shot defended by McGee late in the period and the bout moved to the second tied 0-0. McGee chose down to start the second period and reversed Bravo-Young to a 2-0 score. McGee locked his hands during the ensuing ride, giving Bravo-Young a point. But the call was reversed on review and the lead stood at 2-0. Bravo-Young escaped to a 2-1 score before the period ended and trailed by one after two periods. Bravo-Young chose down to start the third and McGee controlled the action from the top position until Bravo-Young escaped to a 2-2 tie. Bravo-Young worked his way into control of a single and took a 4-2 lead with a takedown. McGee escaped to cut the lead to 4-3 late and his riding time sent the bout to sudden victory. Bravo-Young quickly moved in on a low shot and scrambled his way to the winning takedown early in extra time. Bravo-Young advanced to tomorrow night's NCAA title bout with the 6-4 (sv) win.

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- 141: #6 Beau Bartlett, Jr., Tempe, Ariz./Wyoming Seminary (Pa.) – All-American – 3rd Place
- Rd. 1: #27 Shannon Hanna, Campbell – W, 9-2 dec.
- Rd. 2: #11 Clay Carlson, South Dakota State – W, 3-2 dec.
- Qtr. #3 Cole Matthews, Pittsburgh – W, 3-1 (sv)
- Semi: #2 Andrew Alirez, Northern Colorado – L, 2-6 dec.
- Cn. Semi: #11 Clay Carlson, S. Dakota St. – W, 12-3 maj. dec.
- 3rd Place: #10 Lachlan McNeil, North Carolina – W, 4-1 dec.

Bartlett met No. 27 Shannon Hanna of Campbell in the opening round. Bartlett scored quickly, taking a 2-0 lead with a takedown in the opening seconds. He added a second takedown in the opening period to lead 4-1 after one. Hanna scored the only point of the second period with an escape. Bartlett capped off the win with an escaped, takedown and riding time in the third period to roll into the second round with a 9-2 win.

Beau battled No. 11 Clay Carlson of South Dakota State in round two. Bartlett had a chance early on a single leg but Carlson defended the move and the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Bartlett escaped to a 1-0 lead quickly in the second period and then tacked on a takedown with :45 on the clock to move out to a 3-0 lead. Bartlett finished the period on top and led 3-0 with :31 in time after two periods. Carlson escaped to a 3-1 score to start the third stanza, picked up a stall point and Bartlett finished the match on his feet. He moved into the quarterfinals with a 3-2 victory.

Bartlett faced No. 3 Aaron Matthews of Pittsburgh in his quarterfinal bout. Bartlett battled Matthews evenly for the opening period, with both wrestlers working on their feet on the NCAA logo. Tied 0-0, Bartlett chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead (nearly reversing the Panther in the process). His escape was the only scoring of the period and he led by one after two. Matthews chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Bartlett worked a scramble into a near takedown late but time ran out on the move and the bout moved to sudden victory. Bartlett and Matthews worked in neutral for the sudden victory period, sending the bout to a tie-breaker. Bartlett was down first and could not escape. Matthews chose neutral and worked the outside circle until Bartlett was able to bring him into the center and work through to the low double in the final seconds for a takedown. The last second flourish moved Bartlett into the semifinals with a 3-1 (sv) decision and earned the Nittany Lion his first All-American honor.

Beau took on No. 2 Andrew Alirez of Northern Colorado in the semifinals. Alirez used a high single to work his way to a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. Bartlett got to his feet for the escape with 1:08 left in the opening period to cut the lead in half, 2-1. The wrestlers spent the rest of the period in neutral and Bartlett trailed by one after one.



Alirez chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead. Alirez was able to work his way into control for a second takedown and a 5-1 lead after two periods. Bartlett chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape and a 5-2 deficit at the 1:35 mark. He moved in on offense, but Alirez was able to defend the clock down below :30. Bartlett forced one stall warning, but Alirez was able to kill the clock and, with riding time, Alirez posted the 6-2 win. Bartlett's loss dropped the Nitlany Lion All-American into consolation action, with third place still in play.

Bartlett met No. 11 Clay Carlson of South Dakota State in the consolation semifinals. Bartlett came out firing, taking Carlson down for a quick 2-0 lead. Carlson escaped to a 2-1 score and action continued in neutral. Bartlett added a second takedown at the midway point and led 4-1 after one. Bartlett quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead and then added to his lead with a third takedown. He led 7-1 after two periods and dominated the third period as well. Bartlett added a takedown, a two-point turn and 2:36 in riding time to roll to the 12-3 major decision.

He advanced to meet No. 11 Lachlan McNeil in the third-place bout. Bartlett worked the center circle with McNeil for the full first period, sending the bout to the second tied 0-0. McNeil chose down to start the second stanza and worked his way to an escape and a 1-0 lead midway through the period. Bartlett took control and dominated the last two minutes. Bartlett chose down to start the third, quickly escaped to tie the bout 1-1 and then went to work on offense. The Nitlany Lion junior rolled through a takedown to open up a 3-1 lead and then finished the match on top. He added 1:41 in riding time and rolled to a 4-1 win. The victory sets Bartlett in third place. He went 5-1 and leaves Tulsa as an All-American with a 27-3 overall record.

149: #12 Shayne Van Ness, Fr., Somerville, N.J./Blair Academy – All-American – 3rd Place
Rd. 1: #21 Ethan Miller, Maryland – WBF (6:26)
Rd. 2: #5 Paniro Johnson, Iowa State – W, 14-8 dec.
Qtr: #20 Graham Rooks, Indiana – W, 10-7 dec.
Semis: #1 Yianni Diakomihalis, Cornell – L, 3-8 dec.
Cn. Semi: #4 Caleb Henson, Virginia Tech – W, 5-3 dec.
3rd Place: #3 Kyle Parco, Arizona State – W, 7-2 dec.

Van Ness took on No. 21 Ethan Miller of Maryland in round one. Van Ness gave up an early takedown, a two point near fall and then another four-point turn to trail 8-0 after one period. He notched an escape to trail 8-1 after two periods. Van Ness went on an offensive torrent in the third period. The Nitlany Lion rolled off four takedowns in the first 1:30 of the stanza to nearly erase the early eight-point deficit. After his fourth of the period, Van Ness worked Miller to his back, settling in briefly and ended the comeback with a fall at the 6:26 mark.

Shayne met No. 5 Paniro Johnson of Iowa State in the second round. Van Ness worked the first two minutes in neutral and then attacked, working through a shot for a takedown and moving Johnson to his back for four nearfall points. With Van Ness up 6-0, Johnson began the second period with a reversal and a takedown, cutting Van Ness' lead to 8-4. After Johnson got hit with a stall warning, Van Ness worked his way around the Cyclone for another takedown, picked up a stall point and led 11-4 with 1:44 in time after two. Van Ness began the third with a takedown and worked his way to a dominant 14-8 victory and a trip to the quarterfinals.

Van Ness took on No. 20 Graham Rooks of Indiana in the quarters. Rooks connected on a quick single to take a 2-1 lead early in the opening stanza. Van Ness pressured the Hoosier to the outside circle after his escape and got in on a shot but Rooks countered for a score and a 4-2 lead with :30 left. Rooks chose down to start the second period and escaped to a 5-2 lead at 1:48. He added a third takedown to lead 7-3. Van Ness escaped to a 7-4 score to start the third period and then picked up a stall point. He moved in for a takedown on the edge of the mat to tie the bout at 7-7 and added two nearfall to take a 9-7 lead with 1:24 remaining. Van Ness finished the bout in control and added a riding time point to post the thrilling 10-7 victory. The win moved him into the semifinals and earned him All-America honors as a freshman.

Shayne battled No. 1 Yianni Diakomihalis of Cornell in the semis. Van Ness came out shooting and nearly took Diakomihalis down off the opening whistle. But the Big Red grappler was able to fight off the move and action continued in neutral. Van Ness remained aggressive, staying in the center circle and looking for his shots. The match moved to the second period tied 0-0. Van Ness chose down to start the second period and worked his way to a quick escape and a 1-0 lead. The duo finished the second period in neutral and Van Ness led 1-0 heading into the final period. Diakomihalis chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 1-1 tie. Van Ness worked his way in for a takedown and a 3-2 lead after a quick Diakomihalis escape. But the Big Red wrestler answered with a quick takedown and four back points take an 8-3 lead. That big move was the difference in the bout and Van Ness dropped the 8-3 decision. The loss dropped the Penn State All-American into consolation action, with third place still possible.

Van Ness took on No. 4 Caleb Henson of Virginia Tech in the consolation semifinals. The duo worked neutral over the first minute with Van

Ness maintaining position on the NCAA logo. The first period ended in a scoreless tie and Henson chose down to start the second period. The Hokie escaped and Van Ness moved in on offense, securing a takedown at the 1:15 mark. Henson managed a late escape and tied the bout at 2-2 heading to the third. Van Ness chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. He continued to move in on offense and clinched the match with a late takedown on the edge of the mat. Henson escaped in the final seconds but Van Ness posted the 5-3 win.

He advanced to meet No. 3 Kyle Parco of Arizona State in the third place match. Van Ness controlled the center of the mat for the opening two minutes, holding position until Parco forced a scramble with a shot. Van Ness deftly worked his way through the move and countered it for a takedown and a 2-0 lead late in the period. Parco escaped to start the second period, cutting Van Ness' lead to 2-1. The duo battled evenly over the middle stanza and Van Ness led 2-1 after two. Then Van Ness took control. The Nitlany Lion dominated that final two minutes, adding an escape and two takedowns to roll to an impressive 7-2 victory. The win clinched third place for Van Ness. He leaves Tulsa and his first NCAA tournament as an All-American with a 5-1 mark and a 24-7 overall record.

157: #2 Levi Haines, Fr., Arendtsville, Pa./Biglerville – All-American – NATIONAL RUNNER-UP
Rd. 1: #31 Ashton Elyer, Lock Haven – W, 10-3 dec.
Rd. 2: #15 Jacob Wright, Wyoming – W, 8-2 dec.
Qtr: #7 Bryce Andonian, Virginia Tech – WBF (6:11)
Semi: #3 Peyton Robb, Nebraska – W, 5-3 dec.
Finals: #1 Austin O'Connor, North Carolina – L, 2-6 dec.

Haines battled No. 31 Ashton Elyer of Lock Haven in the opening round. Haines notched the first takedown at the 1:35 mark and added a second takedown with just :15 left in the opening period to lead 4-1 after one. Haines added an escape and a takedown to lead 7-2 after two periods. After an Elyer escape early in the third, Haines added a fourth takedown and nearly 2:00 in riding time to roll to the 10-3 win.

Levi faced No. 15 Jacob Wright of Wyoming in the second round. Haines notched a takedown a minute into the bout to lead 2-1 early and carried that lead into the second period. He quickly escaped to a 3-1 lead to start the period then moved through a low shot for another takedown and a 5-1 lead with 1:20 on the clock. He finished the period on top to carry 1:18 in riding time into the third period. Wright picked up an escape point in the third but Haines would add a final takedown and 1:40 in riding time to post the strong 8-2 win and advance to the quarterfinals.

Haines faced No. 7 Bryce Andonian of Virginia Tech in the quarterfinals. Haines worked his way in on a single quickly and took Andonian to the mat but the Hokie countered the move for a takedown and four near fall points to lead 6-1 early. Haines worked a shot into a late scramble but Andonian countered himself out of trouble and Haines trailed by five after one. Haines chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 6-2 score. Haines worked his way through a shot for another takedown to cut the lead to 7-4 after cutting the Hokie loose. He then bulled through a second takedown and finished the period on top to trail 7-6 after two. Andonian chose down to start the third period and Haines cut him loose to an 8-6 deficit. The Nitlany Lion freshman then lifted Andonian off the ground once more and tied the match at 8-8 with a takedown. Haines then worked control into a chance to turn the Hokie to his back. He swiftly moved Andonian's shoulders to the mat and got the fall at the 6:11 mark. The pin moved him into the semifinals and earned him All-America honors as a true freshman.

Levi faced No. 3 Peyton Robb of Nebraska in the semifinals. Haines and Robb worked the middle of the mat for all three minutes of the opening period with neither wrestler giving an inch. The bout moved to the second tied 0-0 and Robb escaped to a 1-0 lead to begin the middle stanza. Haines worked his way into a deep single at the 1:00 mark and steadily worked his way to a takedown and a 2-0 lead. Robb escaped to tie the bout at 2-2 with :15 left and action moved to the third. Haines chose down to start the third period and quickly escaped to a 3-2 lead. The Nitlany Lion then worked through a scramble and notched a second takedown to lead 5-2 with :30 left. Robb managed a late escape but Haines' strong offense in the final two periods sent the true freshman into the national finals with a 5-3 win.

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165: #13 Alex Facundo, Fr., Essexville, Mich./Davison – DNP – Season complete (19-6)
Rd. 1: #20 Holden Heller, Pittsburgh – L, 3-5 dec.
Cn. 1: #4 Julian Ramirez, Cornell – L, 2-12 maj. dec.

Facundo met No. 20 Holden Heller of Pitt in the first round. Facundo was in deep on a shot late in the first period, but Heller was able to work his way out of bounds for a reset and the bout moved to the second stanza tied 0-0. Heller escaped to start the third period and worked his way through a scramble to open up a 3-1 lead midway through the second stanza. Facundo escaped to start the third period, cutting the lead to 3-2. He nearly took Heller down to grab the

lead but Heller countered for a takedown and a 5-2 edge late in the period. Facundo escaped with :15 left and was working on a late takedown but time expired, dropping him into consolation action with a 5-3 loss.

Alex met No. 4 Julian Ramirez of Cornell in the first round of consolation action. Ramirez took Facundo down early to take a 2-1 lead in the opening minute. Facundo looked to work in on a low single but Ramirez countered and eventually worked his way to a second takedown and a 4-1 lead after one. Facundo escaped quickly to start the second period, the only point of the middle stanza. Ramirez tacked on an escape to start the third and then added a takedown, four near fall and a riding time point to post the 12-2 win. Facundo's loss ended his first NCAA tournament with an 0-2 mark. He finishes the season with a 19-6 record.

174: #1 Carter Starocci, Jr., Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep – All-American – NATIONAL CHAMPION
Rd. 1: #33 John Worthing, Clarion – WBF (1:21)
Rd. 2: #17 Donnell Washington, Indiana – W, 4-0 dec.
Qtr: #8 Bailee O'Reilly, Minnesota – W, 5-2 dec.
Semi: #4 Chris Foca, Cornell – W, 6-0 dec.
Finals: #2 Mikey Labriola, Nebraska – WBF (2:46)

Starocci met No. 33 John Worthing of Clarion in the first round. Starocci worked quickly against Worthing, taking the Golden Eagle down in the opening seconds. He controlled Worthing's arm, turned him to his back and settled in for the fast fall at the 1:21 mark to advance to the second round.

Carter battled No. 17 Donnell Washington of Indiana in round two. Starocci worked neutral for the bulk of the first period and broke through Washington's defense for a late takedown and a 2-0 lead late in the period. He escaped quickly to start the third period, upping his lead to 3-0, and chased Washington to the outside circle for the rest of the period. Starocci led 3-0 after two periods and Washington chose down to begin the period. Starocci controlled Washington for the entire period and, with 2:13 in riding time, rolled into the quarters with a 4-0 win.

Starocci battled No. 8 Bailee O'Reilly of Minnesota in the quarterfinals. Starocci worked through a low single, collecting both of O'Reilly's ankles for a takedown and an early 2-0 lead. He turned a low single into a scramble and finished off a second takedown as time ran out to lead 4-1 after the opening period. Starocci chose down and escaped quickly to a 5-1 lead, an edge he would hold into the third stanza. O'Reilly chose down to start the third period and worked his way to an escape, cutting Starocci's lead to 5-2. But the Nitlany Lion junior was steady in the neutral position and moved into the semifinals with a 5-2 decision. The victory also made Starocci a three-time All-American.

Carter battled No. 4 Chris Foca of Cornell in his semifinal bout. Starocci took control of the bout early, taking Foca down just over a minute in to lead 2-0. He then controlled the action on top for well over a minute and finished the period on top to lead 2-0 with 1:45 in riding time. Starocci chose down to start the second stanza and quickly escaped to a 3-0 lead. Starocci controlled the tempo for the second period, forcing Foca backwards as the period played out to lead by three after two. Foca chose neutral to begin the last period and Starocci went to work. The Nitlany Lion junior moved through a single for a second takedown and a 5-0 lead with :40 left in the bout. With riding time clinched, Starocci finished the match on top and advanced to the NCAA title bout once again with a strong 6-0 win.

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184: #3 Aaron Brooks, Sr., Hagerstown, Md./N. Hagerstown – All-American – NATIONAL CHAMPION
Rd. 1: #30 Matthew Waddell, Chattanooga – W, 13-4 maj. dec.
Rd. 2: #14 Will Feldkamp, Clarion – WBF (4:59)
Qtr: #6 Kaleb Romero, Ohio State – W, 4-1 dec.
Semi: #2 Trent Hilday, North Carolina State – W, 6-3 dec.
Finals: #1 Parker Keckeisen, Northern Iowa – W, 7-2 dec.

Brooks faced No. 30 Matthew Waddell of Chattanooga in round one. Brooks took Waddell down quickly and added a second takedown later in the first period to lead 4-1 with 1:15 in riding time after one. He reversed Waddell to start the second period, upping his lead to 6-1. Brooks added a third takedown to lead 8-2 with over 2:00 in time after the second stanza. Brooks tacked on two more takedowns and 3:40 in riding time to roll into the second round with a 13-4 major decision.

Aaron met No. 14 Will Feldkamp of Clarion in round two. Brooks scored quickly, taking Feldkamp down to lead 2-1 in the opening minute. He carried that lead into the second period and escaped to begin the middle stanza, taking a 3-1 lead. Brooks scrambled to a second takedown at the 1:10 mark and opened up a 5-2 lead midway through the middle stanza. Brooks continued to work on offense and turned a last second takedown into a pinning opportunity. With just :01 left on the clock, Brooks got the fall at 4:59 to move into the quarterfinals.

Brooks took on No. 6 Kaleb Romero of Ohio State in the quarters. Brooks set a fast pace, forcing Romero to the outside circle for the

first two minutes. Brooks fought off a slight Romero shot as the period ended and the bout was tied 0-0 after one. Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. He continued to shoot Romero to the outside circle. Brooks was resilient, however, and finished off a last second takedown to lead 3-0 after two periods. Romero chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-1 score. Romero continued to live on the edge of the mat as Brooks worked on offense. Brooks finally forced the stall point and rolled on to the 4-1 victory. The win not only advanced the Nittany Lion to the semifinals but it made him a four-time All-American.

Aaron faced off against No. 2 Trent Hidlay of North Carolina State in the semifinals. Brooks and Hidlay fought through an even opening minute-plus before Brooks used a swift low single to control Hidlay's leg, take him down, and open up a 2-1 lead after a quick Hidlay escape. Brooks quickly added a second takedown to up his lead to 4-1 and worked his riding time over 1:00 with the rideout. Leading 4-1, Brooks chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 5-1 lead. Brooks controlled the second period from neutral and carried that lead into the third period. Hidlay chose down to start the third period. Brooks gave up a stall point on top and then Hidlay escaped to a 5-3 score with 1:20 left (Brooks had 1:49 in time). Brooks added 1:49 in riding time and rode into the NCAA finals once again with a strong 6-3 win over Hidlay.

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197: #9 Max Dean, Sr., Lowell, Mich./Lowell – All-American – 7th Place
 Rd. 1: #24 Levi Hopkins, Campbell – W, 6-1 dec.
 Rd. 2: #8 Silas Allred, Nebraska – L, 2-7 dec.
 Cn. 2: #26 Gavin Hoffman, Ohio State – W, 6-0 dec.
 Cn. 3: #18 Tanner Harvey, Oregon State – W, 10-5 dec.
 Cn. 4: #11 Jaxon Smith, Maryland – W, 3-2 dec.
 Cn. Qtr: #2 Bernie Truax, Cal Poly – L, 6-8 (sv)
 7th Place: #10 Jacob Cardenas, Cornell – W, 4-2 dec.

Dean took on No. 24 Levi Hopkins of Campbell in the opening round. Dean and Hopkins battled through an even first period with neither wrestler threatening. Dean escaped quickly to start the second stanza, taking a 1-0 lead. He turned a short scramble in the middle of the mat into a takedown and a 3-0 lead with :50 left in the period to lead by that score after two. Hopkins chose neutral to start the third period but Dean quickly took him down to a 5-0 lead, working his riding time over 1:00, and rolled to the 6-1 victory.

Max battled No. 8 Silas Allred of Nebraska in the second round. Allred drew first blood with a takedown midway through the opening period and Dean nearly reversed him after the score. But Allred worked his way out of bounds and Dean settled for an escape and trailed 2-1 after one. Dean chose down to start the second period and worked his way to an escape and a 2-2 tie (keeping Allred's riding time edge below 1:00). Allred managed a late takedown and led 4-2 after two periods. After a neutral Allred start, Dean nearly scrambled to take-downs twice but each time Allred was able to escape out of bounds. The Husker added a last second counter takedown and Dean fell into consolation action with the 7-2 loss.

Dean faced No. 26 Gavin Hoffman of Ohio State in his first consolation bout of the session. Dean battled Hoffman through a scoreless first period and then chose down to start the second. The Nittany Lion senior escaped quickly to lead 1-0. He then worked his way through a single leg and turned the effort into a takedown and a 3-0 lead. Dean added another takedown and riding time in the third and moved on in conso action with a 6-0 victory. Dean battled No. 18 Tanner Harvey of Oregon State in his next bout. Harvey scored first to take a 2-1 lead in the first minute. Dean answered with a takedown of his own after a short scramble to lead 3-2. But Harvey reversed the Lion to lead 4-3 with :40 on the clock. Dean escaped to send the bout to the second tied 4-4. Dean escaped to start the second period, taking a 5-4 lead. Dean turned a low shot into a takedown and a 7-4 lead with :45 left in the period. Leading by three, Dean built his riding time up over 1:00 to start the third period, added a final takedown and rolled to the 10-5 decision. The victory moved him one step closer to All-American status as he remained alive in consolation action.

Max met No. 11 Jaxon Smith of Maryland in the 'blood round' with a win earning All-America laurels. Dean set the tempo early, forcing Smith to the outside circle. Dean continued to press Smith towards out of bounds as the clock moved below 1:00. The duo moved to the second period tied 0-0. Dean escaped to a 1-0 lead to start the second period. Dean connected on a low single and was able to pull Smith back onto the mat for a takedown on the edge, upping his lead to 3-0. Smith managed a late escape and Dean led 3-1 after two. Smith chose down to start the third period and escaped to a 3-2 score. Dean finished the period on attack and became a four-time All-American with the 3-2 win. He then took on No. 2 Bernie Truax of Cal Poly. Truax took an early 2-1 lead with a quick takedown. Truax as was able to work through another scramble for a second takedown and a 4-2 lead at :42. Dean worked for a takedown on the edge of the mat but Truax was able to back out to a reset as the first period ended. Dean escaped to a 4-3 score to start the second period. He was steady on offense however and his efforts paid off as he took a 5-4 lead into the third period with a late takedown. Truax chose down to start the third period and Dean went to work on top. He controlled

the action from the top position and had Truax locked down when the officials stopped action for blood time, forcing a reset. Dean was able to control the Cal Poly wrestler for nearly the entire period before Truax reversed him in the last seconds. Dean's riding time point sent the bout to sudden victory. Truax notched a takedown early in extra time to post the 8-6 (sv) win, sending Dean into the seventh-place bout.

Dean took on No. 10 Jacob Cardenas of Cornell in the 7th-place bout. Cardenas scored quickly to take an early 2-1 lead after a fast Dean escape. Dean set up on the center circle and worked to counter a Cardenas shot as the clock moved below a minute. He rolled through the scramble for a takedown and a 3-2 lead at :35. He finished the period on top and carried that one-point lead into the second period. Dean chose down to start the second and quickly escaped to a 4-2 lead. The escape was the only scoring of the period and Dean led by two after two. Cardenas chose neutral to start the third period. Dean maintained position in the center of the mat and controlled the action for the last two minutes, rolling to a 4-2 victory and claiming seventh place. Dean ends his collegiate career as a four-time All-American and National Champion. He finishes this season with a 25-5 record and his career with a 105-18 mark. Dean collected 17 falls, 17 tech falls and 19 majors during his career. His two years at Penn State were outstanding. Dean won the 2022 NCAA title and has helped lead Penn State to two NCAA team crowns. He went 48-6 as a Nittany Lion, won a Big Ten title, an NCAA title and was a two-time All-American as a Penn Stater (in addition to his two at Cornell).

285: #3 Greg Kerkvliet, Jr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley – All-American – NATIONAL RUNNER-UP
 Rd. 1: #30 Hayden Copass, Purdue – WBF (0:34)
 Rd. 2: #14 A.J. Nevills, South Dakota State – W, 14-2 maj. dec.
 Qtr: #11 Trent Hillger, Wisconsin – W, 4-0 dec.
 Semi: #2 Wyatt Hendrickson, Air Force – W, 4-2 dec.
 Finals: #1 Mason Parris, Michigan – L, 1-5 dec.

Kerkvliet faced No. 30 Hayden Copass of Purdue in round one. Kerkvliet ended the bout quickly. He used a quick low single to work his way into a cradle, turned Copass quickly to his back and got the fall in just :34. Kerkvliet's fast fall moved him into the second round.

Greg faced No. 14 A.J. Nevills of South Dakota State in the second round. Kerkvliet took Nevills down quickly and added four back points off the initial move to open up a 6-1 lead early. He added a second takedown at 1:00 and worked his riding time edge well over 1:00. Kerkvliet finished the period on top and led 8-1 after one. He added a stall point and another takedown to lead 11-2 with nearly 3:00 in riding time after two periods. He opted for down to start the third and quickly reversed Nevills to lead 13-2. He finished the period on top and, with 4:30 in riding time, posted the convincing 14-2 major decision to become Penn State's seventh quarterfinalist.

Kerkvliet faced No. 11 Trent Hillger of Wisconsin in Penn State's final quarterfinal match of the day. Kerkvliet set the pace from the opening whistle and spent over two minutes chasing Hillger to the outside circle. The Lion was hit with stalling for pushing the Badger out but the first period ended in a 0-0 tie. Kerkvliet chose down to start the second period and quickly escaped to a 1-0 lead. Kerkvliet continued to work his offense and notched a fast late takedown to lead 3-0 after two. Hillger chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet dominated the action on top. He rode the Badger for the full two minutes and, with 2:20 in riding time, moved into the semifinals with a strong 4-0 victory. Kerkvliet also became a three-time All-American with the win.

Greg battled No. 2 Wyatt Hendrickson of Air Force in Penn State's seventh and last semifinal bout of the evening. Kerkvliet worked his way in on a low shot early but Hendrickson was able to counter the move and took a 2-0 lead with a takedown. Kerkvliet worked his way to an escape to cut the lead to 2-1 with 1:00 left in the opening period. Kerkvliet trailed by one after one. He chose down to start the second period and, after a minute's work, reversed Hendrickson to take a 3-2 lead. He then controlled the action on top, forcing a stall warning, and working the Air Force grapplers time edge below 1:00. He finished the period on top and carried that lead into the third. Hendrickson chose down to start the third period and Kerkvliet continued to control the action on top. He was called for stalling at :56, forcing a reset. Kerkvliet still finished the period on top and, with riding time, moved into his first NCAA final bout with a 4-2 victory over the second-seed.

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