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2016-17 SCHEDULE

Journeymen Collegiate Classic

at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Open

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vs. No. 6 Virginia Tech ^

at No. 1 Oklahoma State *

No. 16 South Dakota State *

at Big 12 Championship

at Big 12 Championship

at NCAA Championships

at NCAA Championships

at NCAA Championships

! Mountaineer Quad - Morgantown, W.Va. ^ Parkersburg HS - Parkersburg, W.Va.

RANKINGS InterMat.....NR (Team) InterMat......12th, D. Cottrell (165) InterMat 5th, J. Smith (197) USA Today/NWCA.....NR (Team) FloWrestling......20th, D. Cottrell (165) FloWrestling......5th, J. Smith (197) The Open Mat15th, D. Cottrell (165)

The Open Mat 9th, J. Smith (197)

at No. 14 Oklahoma *

at No. 8 NC State

IOWA STATE *

EDINBORO

at Clarion

Home matches in bold /all caps. All times Eastern & subject to change

* indicates Big 12 match

& Pitt Duals - Pittsburgh, Pa. Big 12 Championships - Tulsa, Okla, NCAA Championships - St. Louis, Mo.

at CSU Bakersfield

vs. Binghamton &

at No. 7 Nebraska

CAMPBELL!

at No. 23 Pitt

at Cal Poly

vs. Rider &

vs. Harvard &

OHIO!

Nov. 8

Nov. 13

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MATCH DAY INFO

West Virginia **MOUNTAINEERS**

Coach: Sammie Henson 2-11, 0-2 Big 12

No. 16 South Dakota State **JACKRABBITS** Coach: Chris Bono 12-3, 6-1 Big 12

Match Information

Date/Time: Thursday, Feb. 9/7 p.m. ET Location: WVU Coliseum (Morgantown, W.Va.)

Live stats: TrackWrestling Video: WVUsports.com

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PROBABLE LINEUPS

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SERIES HISTORY

The Mountaineers take on the Jackrabbits in head-to-head action for the second time in program history. The two met last season in Brookings, South Dakota, with the Jackrabbits claiming an 18-15 victory.

BIG 12 MEMBERS

Thursday's match will be a Big 12 battle, as the Jackrabbits are one of six teams added as affiliate wrestling members. North Dakota State, Northern Colorado, Wyoming, Air Force and Utah Valley also joined the league in the summer of 2015 and competed in their first Big 12 Championship in March of 2016.

CRADLES FOR CANCER

West Virginia will host its annual Cradles for Cancer event during its match against SDSU. The match was started by Coach Sammie Henson in 2015 in honor of Stephanie Henson, who is a breast cancer survivor, as a way to raise awareness for cancer Fans are encouraged to wear pink at the events, and the official pink t-shirt of the Mountaineers is available to fans who donate \$10 or more to WVU Medicine.

LAST TIME THEY MET...

WVU and SDSU last met on Feb. 12, 2016, in South Dakota, with the Jackrabbits coming away with an 18-15 win. Then-No. 10 Jacob A. Smith defeated then-No. 14 Nate Rotert in a hard-fought, 5-4, decision at 197 pounds. The two will highlight this season's dual with a top-10 battle as Smith enters the matchup ranked No. 5 in the nation while Rotert enters as No. 7 overall.

SMITH RANKS TOP-5 NATIONALLY

Smith picked up his eighth straight win to retain a top-5 national ranking as announced by wrestling publications InterMat, FloWrestling and The Open Mat on Tuesday. Teammate Dylan Cottrell (165) also remains in the national rankings. Smith won an 8-5 decision over Malik McDonald in WVU's loss at NC State. McDonald ranks at No. 24 in the first Coaches' Panel Rankings Index, released in late January. Smith remains at No. 5 in both InterMat's and FloWrestling's rankings at 197 pounds and is No. 9 according to The Open Mat. He boasts a team-best 14-4 mark on the season and was rated at No. 6 in the first edition of the NCAA Division I Coaches' Panel Rankings Index. Cottrell, who missed Sunday's dual with the Wolfpack, remains at No. 12 in InterMat's rankings at 165 pounds. He drops to No. 20 in rankings released by FloWrestling and is No. 15 according to The Open Mat. Cottrell, who is 12-4 on the year, was ranked ninth in the first Coaches' Panel Rankings Index. Cory Stainbrook joins the two in the Coaches' Panel, ranking at No. 30 at 133 pounds.

SMITH 2-0 IN BIG 12 ACTION

Jacob A. Smith led WVU with a 2-0 mark at 197 as the Mountaineers opened Big 12 action against No. 1 Oklahoma State and No. 14 Oklahoma in January. Smith claimed a 2-1 win over OSU's Derek White before adding a 3-1 decision over No. 20 Brad Johnson of OU. The Charleston, West Virginia, native went undefeated in Big 12 matches last year and entered the 2016 Big 12 Championships as the No. 1 seed. Smith leads the squad with 13 wins on the season, 12 of which have come against Division I wrestlers.

COTTRELL WINS APPALACHIAN OPEN

After missing part of November and all of December, Dylan Cottrell competed in the Appalachian Open in Boone, North Carolina, to add some matches to his schedule. The Spencer, West Virginia, native went 4-0 at the tournament to claim the 165-pound title. Cottrell knocked off NC State's Hayden Hidlay in a 5-3 decision before topping Virginia Tech's David McFadden in an 8-2 decision. McFadden was a 2016 All-American for the Hokies.

NEW YEAR, NEW BROWN

Brown may have struggled when he entered the starting lineup at 125 pounds this fall, but the redshirt freshman from Export, Pennsylvania, as found his footing this January

University Information Location Morgantown, W.Va. Founded......1867 Nickname Mountaineers Colors...... Old Gold (PMS 124 and Blue (PMS 295) ConferenceBig 12 Conference Alma MaterUtah, 1968 Athletic Director Shane Lyons Alma Mater West Virginia, 1987 Home FacilityWVU Coliseum Capacity14,000 **Program Information** 2015-16 Record 8-10 Overall Record 599-453-17 NCAA Champions5 All-Americans30 Wrestlers of the Year4 Conference Champions42 **Wrestling Coaching Staff** Head Coach (Season) Sammie Henson (3rd Season) Alma MaterMissouri, 1995 Career Record (Seasons)19-29 (3rd Season) School Record (Seasons)......19-29 (3rd Season) Alma Mater Arizona State, 1998 Assistant Coach......Nick Marable (3rd Season) Alma MaterMissouri, 2010 Volunteer Assistant......Chris Nelson (1st Season) Alma Mater West Virginia, 2016 **Athletic Communications** Primary Contact......Ashley Bailey E-Mail.....ashley.bailey@mail.wvu.edu

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and is 4-1 in the New Year. Brown, who boasts three bonus-point victories in his last five matches, also posted an upset win over then-No. 17 Sean Nickell of CSU Bakersfield. He earned a major decision against Cal Poly and also had a pair of tech. falls at the Pitt Duals on Jan. 14.

BROWN COMES UP BIG

First-year starter Devin Brown had a pair of big wins in January's road trip to the West Coast. The Export, Pennsylvania, native picked up his first major decision of the season in WVU's 19-18 loss at Cal Poly with a 12-3 defeat of David Gonzalez. He then went on to upset No. 17 Sean Nickell of CSU Bakersfield. Brown used a late takedown to tie the match and send to sudden victory, where he struck 20 seconds in for the 5-4 decision.

WVU SCORES 600th ALL-TIME WIN

The Mountaineers posted a 22-20 win over Binghamton last weekend, marking the program's 600th all-time win since 1921. Cory Stainbrook's pin at 133 led the way, along with tech. falls from Devin Brown (125) and Dylan Cottrell (165).

COTTRELL RETURNS TO THE MAT

After suffering an injury in mid-November, senior Dylan Cottrell made his return to the mat. He immediately went to work, using five takedowns to score a 19-4 tech. fall over Cal Poly's Luke Wilson. Cottrell went 1-1 on the week, suffering a 9-6 setback to No. 13 Lorenzo De La Riva of CSUB.

BLACK DIAMOND CHALLENGE

The Mountaineers hosted rival No. 6 Virginia Tech on Sunday, Dec. 18, at Parkersburg High School in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Though WVU fell to the Hokies, 36-4, the event drew nearly 3,000 fans to the PHS Memorial Fieldhouse and was highlighted by a bout between Charleston's Jacob A. Smith (WVU) and Parkersburg's Jared Haught (Tech). For the second straight match, the two went into overtime as Haught, ranked No. 3 in the country, earned a 3-2 decision in the tiebreaker period.

WHEELING NAMED WVU STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

After winning a major decision against No. 6 Virginia Tech on Sunday, Dec. 18, West Virginia University sophomore wrestler Joe Wheeling has been named the WVU Student-Athlete of the Week, presented by University Apartments. The Waterford, Pennsylvania, native hit Brenden Ryan for an early takedown and a 2-0 lead in the first, riding him through the period. Starting on bottom in the second, Wheeling scored a reversal for a 4-0 lead, adding points for locked hands and stalling on Ryan to bump his lead to 6-0. The two went to their feet for the start of the third, with Wheeling adding a trio of takedowns as well as the point for riding time in taking a 13-2 major decision.

SMITH POSTS PODIUM FINISH AT CLIFF KEEN

Jacob A. Smith went 4-2 on his way to a fourth-place finish at the 2016 Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational last weekend. Smith worked his way through the championship bracket with wins over Jake Waste of Cal Baptist (Dec., 5-0) and Austin Severn of Central Michigan (Dec., 6-1). He then defeated No. 16 Tom Sleigh of Bucknell in a 6-1 decision in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals. Smith dropped a 6-4 decision in sudden victory to No. 2 Jared Haught of Virginia Tech in the semifinals before bouncing back with an 8-1 win over No. 15 Ricky Robertson of Wisconsin in the consolation semifinals to move to the third-place match. He suffered a 9-7 setback to No. 12 Kollin Moore of Ohio State,

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES' POLL

Rank	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Oklahoma State (9)	12-0	393	1
2	Penn State (7)	11-0	391	2
3	Iowa	10-2	368	3
4	Ohio State	9-2	348	4
5	Virginia Tech	15-1	332	5
6	Nebraska	12-1	325	6
7	Missouri	10-3	301	7
8	NC State	12-1	290	8
9	Cornell	10-2	276	9
10	Illinois	8-2	248	11
11	Lehigh	8-4	226	12
12	Minnesota	6-4	209	13
13	Rutgers	11-4	204	14
14	Michigan	8-5	201	10
15	Central Michigan	7-2	181	17
16	South Dakota State	12-3	157	19
17	Oklahoma	9-5	140	15
18	Wisconsin	3-5	123	16
19	Northern Iowa	9-3	107	18
20	Appalachian State	12-2	104	20
21	Arizona State	6-4	81	21
22	Stanford	8-3	72	22
23	Edinboro	7-5	42	24
24	Pittsburgh	8-5	33	25
25	North Dakota State	11-5	19	23

2016-17 SEASON LEADERS

14, Jacob Smith (197)
3, Christian Monserrat (149)
3, Cory Stainbrook (133)
121, Dylan Cottrell (165)
18, Christian Monserrat (149)
17, Devin Brown (125)
17, Dayton Garrett (165)
7, Parker VonEgidy (184)
7,Christian Monserrat (149)

Starters by Match

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Campbell	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (W)	DeAngelo (W)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (W)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (L)	Begley (L)
<u>Ohio</u>	Brown (L)	Stainbook (L)	DeAngelo (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (W)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (W)	None	Ngati (L)
<u>Nebraska</u>	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (L)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	None	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (W)	Begley (L)
Pitt	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (W)	Wheeling (W)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Lopez (L)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (W)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
<u>Va. Tech</u>	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (L)	Wheeling (W)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Lopez (L)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (L)	Ngati (L)
Cal Poly	Brown (W)	Stainbrook (W)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (W)	Millward (W)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
CSUB	Brown (W)	Stainbrook (W)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (L)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
Binghamton	Brown (W)	Stainrbook (W)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (W)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
Rider	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (L)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (L)	Lopez (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
<u>Harvard</u>	Brown (W)	Stainbrook (W)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (W)	Cottrell (W)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (W)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
<u>OSU</u>	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (L)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (L)	Millward (L)	Rodgers (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (W)	Wheeling (L)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (L)	Millward (L)	Rodgers (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)
NC State	Brown (W)	Stainbrook (L)	Wheeling (W)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Lopez (L)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (W)	Ngati (L)

				Season	Stats					
Name	Wt	Season	Career	Dual	Big 12	Tourn.	MD	TF	Pin	TD
Devin Brown	125	6-12	6-12	5-8	0-3	1-5	1	2	0	14
Cory Stainbrook	133	12-9	46-56	7-6	2-1	5-3	0	0	3	15
Tony DeAngelo	141	2-3		1-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	
Joe Wheeling	141	5-13	13-17	4-7	0-3	1-5	1	0	0	8
Christian Monserrat	149	11-8	25-16	7-6	0-2	4-2	1	0	3	18
Dayton Garrett	157	2-16	2-16	1-12	0-2	1-4	0	0	1	2
Dylan Cottrell	165	12-4	42-13	5-4	1-2	3-0	1	2	2	16
Ryan Lopez	165/174	0-9	0-9	0-4	0-1	0-5	0	0	0	0
Ty Millward	174	2-16	8-32	0-12	0-3	2-4	0	0	0	0
Parker VonEgidy	184	5-11	20-27	3-8	1-1	2-3	0	0	0	12
Kyle Rogers	184	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jacob A. Smith	197	14-4	69-27	10-2	2-0	4-2	0	0	1	7
Bryson Begley	HWT	2-3		0-2	0-0	2-1	1	0	0	
Brandon Ngati	HWT	1-18	1-18	0-10	1-2	1-7	0	0	0	1

taking fourth place for the second straight year.

SMITH NAMED BIG 12 WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

After downing a top-10 opponent on Nov. 17, Smith was named the Big 12 Co-Wrestler of the Week for the third week of the season, as announced by the league on Nov. 20. It marks the third time in his career Smith has earned a Big 12 weekly awards. He shared the honor with Jacobe Smith of Oklahoma State. Ranked No. 9/10 at 197 pounds, Smith earned a 2-0 decision over No. 6 Aaron Studebaker in the Mountaineers' dual at No. 7 Nebraska on Friday. The two previously met in the first round of the 2015 NCAA Championships, with Studebaker taking the win.

TRIO UNDEFEATED AT JOURNEYMEN

Three Mountaineers finished the 2016 Journeymen ASICS Collegiate Classic undefeated, as Dylan Cottrell and Christian Monserrat went 3-0 to win their pools at 165 and 149, respectively, while James Dekrone went 4-0 to win his pool at 149 as well. All three remain undefeated this season:

Cottrell and Monserrat move to 5-0 while Dekrone is 4-0.

COTTRELL TOPS RANKED FOES

In going 3-0 on the day, Cottrell topped a pair of nationally ranked opponents. He used an early takedown and nearly 3:00 of riding time to earn a 6-5 decision over No. 9 Anthony Valencia of Arizona State. Cottrell later used an escape with four seconds remaining for a 1-0 decision over Big 12 foe No. 10/12 Clark Glass of Oklahoma.

COTTRELL MOVES INTO TOP-10 RANKINGS

Following a 3-0 performance at last weekend's Journeymen Classic, Cottrell has moved in the top 10 in a trio of national rankings, as announced by various publications on Tuesday. InterMat and The Open Mat have Cottrell ranked at No. 8 in the nation at 165 pounds, while FloWrestling placed him at No. 9 in their poll. He was previously ranked No. 13 by InterMat and Flo.

COTTRELL NAMED WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Following his three-win performance at the 2016

Journeymen Classic, West Virginia University's Dylan Cottrell has been named the Big 12 Wrestler of the Week, as announced by the league on Monday. Cottrell, ranked No. 13 in the nation, went 3-0 at 165 pounds to win his pool. The Spencer, West Virginia, native topped a pair of nationally ranked opponents on his way, pushing his overall mark to 5-0 and 3-0 against ranked foes. It marks his second career Big 12 honor.

COTTRELL DEBUTS AT 165

After spending the 2015-16 season nationally ranked at 157, Dylan Cottrell made his debut at 165 pounds last season. The senior captain went 2-0, winning a 5-2 decision over Campbell's Quentin Perez in his first match at his new weight. Cottrell then defeated Ohio's No. 17/19 Austin Reese, who made the round of eight at 2016 NCAAs, by major decision.

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	2016-17 WVU WRESTLING ROSTER									
NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL					
Bryson Begley	6-0	HWT	Jr.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Dobyins-Bennett High School					
Devin Brown	5-2	125	r-Fr.	Export, Pa.	Franklin Regional					
Conner Buttry	5-10	184	Fr.	Osterburg, Pa.	Chestnut Ridge					
Louis Colonna	5-6	149	Jr.	Montgomery, N.J.	Montgomery High School					
Dylan Cottrell	5-10	165	Sr.	Spencer, W.Va	Roane County/Appalachian State					
Tony DeAngelo	5-9	141	Sr.	Mebane, N.C.	Southern Alamance/Missouri					
James Dekrone	5-7	149	Sr.	Northport, N.Y.	John Glenn HS/Nassau Community College					
Ryan Elliott	5-8	133	So.	Fairmont, W.Va.	North Marion					
Dayton Garrett	5-9	157	Fr.	Tuttle, Okla.	Tuttle					
JD Gregory	5-5	133	r-Fr.	Hanover, Va.	Hanover					
William Jenkins	5-11	157	Jr.	Abindgon, Va.	Abingdon					
Hunter Jones	5-7	157	Fr.	Charleston, W.Va.	George Washington					
Tucker Leavitt	5-6	165	Fr.	Pocatello, Idaho	Highland					
Ryan Lopez	5-9	157	r-Fr.	Morgantown, W.Va.	University High					
Ty Millward	5-10	165	Jr.	State College, Pa.	State College High School					
Zeke Moisey	5-5	125	Jr.	Northampton, Pa.	Bethlehem Catholic					
Christian Monserrat	5-10	149	So.	Methuen, Mass.	Methuen					
Keegan Moore	5-5	133	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Putnam City					
Zachary Moore	5-5	149	So.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Putnam City					
Brandon Ngati	5-10	HWT	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	South Hagerstown					
Kyler Rea	5-5	149	Fr.	Neosho, Mo.	Neosho					
Kyle Rogers	5-10	174	r-Fr.	Jane Lew, W.Va.	Lewis County					
Matthew Schmitt	5-7	125	Fr.	Platte City, Mo.	Platte County					
Zach Schrader	5-11	197	Fr.	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Army & Navy HS					
Jacob A. Smith	6-0	197	r-Jr.	Charleston, W.Va.	George Washington/Cleveland State					
Jake S. Smith	5-8	149	Sr.	Clifton, Va.	Newark Memorial/Appalachian State					
Cory Stainbrook	5-7	125	Sr.	Streetsboro, Ohio	Walsh Jesuit High					
Parker VonEgidy	5-9	184	Jr.	Marshville, N.C.	Piedmont/Missouri					
Joe Wheeling	5-6	141	So.	Waterford, Pa.	General McLane					
Logan Wilson	5-6	133	Fr.	Bethesda, Md.						

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sammie Henson (Third Season, Missouri '95)
Assistant Coach: Danny Felix (Seventh Season, Arizona State, '98)
Assistant Coach: Nick Marable (Third Seasson, Missouri '10)
Volunteer Assistant: Chris Nelson (First Season, West Virginia '16)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Tanner Kolb

Athletic Trainer: Erin Asbury Team Dietitian: Nettie Freshour



SAMMIE HENSON Head Coach | Third Season Missouri, 1995



- World Champion
- · Olympic Silver Medalist
- · World Bronze Medalist
- · 2x NCAA Champion
- 71-0 at Clemson
- . Head Coach Sunkist

Sammie Henson was named the eighth head coach in WVU program history in May of 2014, and is quickly bringing the program to new heights.

Henson brought with him a 17-year streak of All-Americans, having coached a total of 20 with five NCAA national champions. In Morgantown, he was challenged with the task of extending that streak in a program that hadn't had a wrestler finish in the top eight since 2007. He succeeded.

Pulling freshman Zeke Moisey's redshirt two weeks into the season proved to be one of the most crucial decisions of Henson's career. Entering the 2015 NCAA National Championships unseeded, Moisey put together an historic run, upsetting the No. 15, No. 2 and No. 7 seeds to become WVU's first All-American since Brandon Rader in 2007. He then went on to pin No. 6 Thomas Gilman of Iowa in 52 seconds in the semifinals to become the first unseeded wrestler to advance to the finals since 2003. Moisey dropped a 9-5 decision to No. 4 Nathan Tomasello of Ohio State to cap his season as the NCAA runner-up.

However, the turnaround of the WVU wrestling program started long before the NCAA Championships. The Sammie Henson era opened in Morgantown on November 13, when the Mountaineers hosted former WVU assistant and the Arizona State Sun Devils at the WVU Coliseum. Though the Sun Devils took the match, 19-13, the match in front of 1,200 fans rejuvenated interest in the program. The team went on to place a trio of wrestles on the podium at the Cliff Keen Invitational, with the 16th-place finish marking WVU's best showing since 2007. In dual action, the Mountaineers topped No. 25 Bucknell in early January, briefly entering the NCAA top-25 that month, before ending the regular season with a win at No. 18 Pitt. It was the first time since 2007 WVU had taken the annual Backyard Brawl. In between, the Mountaineers sought revenge on ASU, twice taking victories from the Sun Devils.

West Virginia put together it's best-ever showing at the Big 12 Championship in March, accruing a team-high 35 points with four finalists. A.J. Vizcarrondo became the program's first ever two-time Big 12 finalist and was the runner-up at heavyweight for the second straight year. He was joined on the podium by Moisey (runner-up 125), Roman Perryman (runner-up at 149), Jake A. Smith (runner-up at 197) and Bubba Scheffel (third at 184).

Along with senior Michael Morales (149), Smith, Moisey and Scheffel earned at-large bids to nationals. The four combined to post eight wins, marking WVU's best finish in 10 years. The Mountaineers finished in 20th place with 23.5 points, their first top-25 finish since 2005, helping Henson earn Amatuer Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year accolades.

In 2016, Henson guided a pair of in-state natives to the NCAA Championship. Jacob A. Smihth of Charleston and Dylan Cotrell of Morgantown spent the season inside the nation's top-20 of their respective weights. The duo, along wtih Bubba Scheffel, qualified for the 2016 NCAA Championships at Madison Square Garden. In addition, the Mountaineers knocked off nationally ranked rival Pitt for the second straight year and picked up a win over Edinboro to cap the regular season.

In addition to his work with the Mountaineers, Henson started the Mountaineer Regional Training Center, drawing a number of national and international-level wrestlers to Morgantown to train. In the summer of 2014, he guided assistant coach Nick Marable to a spot on the U.S. World Team, and continues to coach Marable, former Olympian Clarissa Chun and national team member Jessica Medina through the MRTC.

A native of St. Charles, Mo., Henson came to WVU from Missouri, where he spent two seasons as head assistant coach. In just two seasons at Missouri, he assisted in producing the No. 2-ranked recruiting class in the nation in 2013 in addition to leading the Tigers to two consecutive conference titles and seven All-America finishes, including one national champion this past season.

Prior to Missouri, Henson was the assistant head coach at Oklahoma from 2009-11. While there, he helped secure the No. 2 recruiting class in the country, coached seven wrestlers to All-America status at the NCAA Championships and helped the program become the top academic squad in the Big 12 during his tenure. Before Henson arrived at Oklahoma, the Sooners hadn't had an All-American in two years.

Prior to his stint with Oklahoma, Henson served as the head assistant at Cal Poly (2007-09), volunteer assistant at Nebraska (2006-07), along with stops as an assistant at Army (2002-03) and Penn State (2000-02).

During his time at Penn State, Henson assisted head coach Troy Sunderland in taking the Nittany Lions from 35th in the country to sixth with a pair of top-five recruiting classes in just two years. He has mentored numerous national champions, such as Michael Lightner (Oklahoma), Byron Tucker (Oklahoma), Paul Donahoe (Nebraska) and J'den Cox (Missouri), along with several All-Americans, Big 12 Champions, Big 10 Champions and Pac 12 Champions, including: Shane and Dane Valdez (Oklahoma), Witt Durden (Oklahoma) and Josh and Scott Moore (Penn State), Chad Mendes (Cal Poly), Chase Pami (Cal Poly), Boris Novachkov (Cal Poly), Jarrod Patterson (Oklahoma), Zach Bailey (Oklahoma), Kyle Terry (Oklahoma), Tyler Caldwell (Oklahoma) and Eric Lapotsky (Oklahoma).

Henson has been widely recognized as one of the elite assistant coaches in the country. Tim Foley of Intermat rated him as the best in the nation in an article from 2010, stating that "Henson's intensity is legendary and seemingly always transferred to his grapplers. There is nothing coincidental about his arrival in Norman and the Sooners impressive 2009-2010 turnaround."

Along with collegiate coaching, Henson is also the current head coach for the Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club, which has more current world and Olympic wrestlers than any other wrestling club in the United States. Out of the seven freestyle wrestlers who represented Team USA at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, three came from the Sunkist Kids. Included in that group is Olympic gold medalist Jordan Burroughs at 74 kg/163 lbs. Also representing the United States in the Olympics in 2012 were Sam Hazewenkil (55 kg/121.3 lbs. and Tervel Dlagnev (120 kg/264.6 lbs.).

Henson's resume as a competitor speaks for itself. He went on to become one of the most celebrated wrestlers in the history of the United States, as one of just a few wrestlers in USA history to earn three world medals. In 1998, Henson became a world champion for Team USA at the World Wrestling Championships, in Tehran, Iran, which eventually led to him winning the John Smith Award for USA Wrestler of the Year. He earned a silver medal at the 2000 Olympic Games at 55 kg (121 lbs.) in Sydney, Australia, and won the bronze medal at the 2006 World Wrestling Championships at 35 years of age.

Additionally, Henson was named USOC Athlete of the Month of September 1998, and was a finalist for the Sullivan Award in 1999 for his efforts in the World Championships. In all, Henson has won more than 15 freestyle titles at the international level.

Henson started his collegiate wrestling career at Missouri, where he was a Big Eight Champion and All-American for Missouri in 1991. He then transferred to Clemson, where he became a two-time NCAA Champion, finishing his career with a 71-0 record. He was named as Clemson's Male Athlete of the Year in 1994 and was inducted into the Clemson Athletics Hall of Fame in 2000. Henson returned to Missouri in 1995 to earn a degree in parks, recreation and tourism management.

Henson and his wife, Stephanie, have four children: Jackson, Wyatt, Ruby and Georgia-Kate. They also have two dogs Biggie Smalls and Nelly.

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125 | DEVIN BROWN r-Sophomore

Export, Pa. Franklin Regional

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

- Parents are Michael and Theresa
- One of four children

- Birthday is September 17
 Intends to major in education
 Chose WVU over Maryland, N.C. State and Clarion

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Туре	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Nathan Kraisser	Campbell	L	Fall	2:43	0	
11/6	Shakur Laney	Ohio	L	MD	5-13	0	
11/13	Dalton Duffield	Oklahoma	L	Dec.	3-8		
11/13	Brendan Calas	Rider	W	Dec.	10-3		
11/13	James Szymanski	North Carolina	L	Dec.	2-3		
11/17	No. 9 Tim Lambert	Nebraska	L	TF	1-19 (4:48)	0	
12/2	No. 2 Joey Dance	Virginia Tech	L	TF	4-19		
12/2	Jordan Gessner	Bucknell	L	Dec.	9-10		
12/11	LJ Bentley	Pitt	L	MD	3-12	0	
12/18	No. 2 Joey Dance	Va. Tech	L	Fall	4:32	1	
1/3	David Gonzalez	Cal Poly	W	MD	12-4	3	
1/4	No. 17 Sean Nickell	CSU Bakersfield	W	Dec.	6-4 (SV-1)	2	
1/14	Steve Bulzomi	Binghamton	W	TF	18-0 (6:27)	2	
1/14	JR Wert	Rider	L	Dec.	1-4	0	
1/14	Matthew Rodriguez	Harvard	W	TF	17-0 (3:36)	2	
1/20	#11 Nicholas Piccininni	OSU	L	TF	20-2 (4:03)	0	
1/22	Christian Moody	Oklahoma	L	Fall	6:13	2	
2/5	Tommy Cox	NC State	W	Dec.	8-4	2	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	125	6-12	5-8	0-3	0	1	2
Total		6-12	5-8	0-3	0	1	2



133 | CORY STAINBROOK r-Senior

Streetsboro, Ohio Walsh Jesuit

AWARDS & HONORS 2014 NCAA Qualifier (125) WVU Student-Athlete of the Week (Feb.

PERSONAL

2014)

- Son of Tom and Tammy Stainbrook
- Has one brother
- Birthday is Feb. 19
- Majoring in sport and exercise psychology
- Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Туре	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Jonathan Ryan	Campbell	W	Fall	5:41	2	
11/6	No. 13 Cameron Kelly	Ohio	L	Dec.	5-6	1	
11/13	No. 19 Sean Fausz*	NC State	W	Dec.	4-2		
11/13	Ali Naser	Arizona State	L	Dec.	3-4		
11/13	Trae Blackwell	Oklahoma	W	Dec.	4-2		2nd
11/17	No. 4 Eric Montoya	Nebraska	L	Dec.	3-7	1	
12/2	Zach Firestone	Bucknell	W	Dec.	6-2		
12/2	No. 18 Mark Grey	Cornell	L	Dec.	3-6		
12/2	Alec Kelly	Columbia	W	Dec.	11-5		
12/2	Korbin Myers	Edinboro	W	Dec.	6-3		
12/3	Corey Keener	Central Michgian	L	Dec.	4-11		
12/11	Ben Ross	Pitt	W	Dec.	7-3	2	
12/18	Dominc Latona	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	2-6	1	
1/3	Yoshi Funakoshi	Cal Poly	W	Dec.	7-4	3	
1/4	Carlos Herrera	CSU Bakersfield	W	Fall	2:55	0	
1/14	lan Lupole	Binghamton	W	Fall	1:32	1	
1/14	Anthony Cefulo	Rider	L	Dec.	6-7	1	
1/14	Jeff Ott	Harvard	W	Dec.	2-1	0	
1/20	#2 Kaid Brock	0SU	L	Dec.	5-11	1	
1/22	Jacob Rubio	Oklahoma	W	Dec.	4-2	1	
2/5	#14 Jamal Morris	NC State	L	Dec.	8-4	1	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u> </u>
2013-14	125	14-16	10-7	2-3	3	5	1
2014-15	133	14-19	8-10	0-5	2	3	0
2015-16	133	6-12	3-10	2-3	0	1	0
2016-17	133	12-9	7-6	2-1	3	0	0
Total		46-56	28-33	6-12	8	9	1



141 | JOE WHEELING r-Sophomore

Waterford, Pa. General McLane

AWARDS & HONORS

2015 Big 12 All-Rookie Team Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll WVU Student-Athlete of the Week

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mike and Theresa Wheeling
- Has a brother, Tim, and a sister, Becca
- Tim also wrestled at WVU while Becca runs cross country at Mercyhurst
- Born October 6
- Major is Geology

Date 11/13 11/13 11/13	vs. Ronald Perry Mike Longo Evam Fidelibus	School Lock Haven Oklahoma Rider	W/L L L L	Type Dec. Fall Fall	Score 2-9 3:21 2:01	TD	Place
11/18	#15 Colton McCrystal	Nebraska	L	Fall	4:07	1	
12/2	#13 Brock Zacherl	Clarion	L	Dec.	1-8		
12/2	Jeff Bizzle	Nebraska Kearney	W	Dec.	11-4		
12/2	Jeff Mutchnik	American	L	Dec.	0-1		
12/11	Robert Lee	Pitt	W	Dec.	3-2	0	
12/18	Brenden Ryan	Va. Tech	W	MD	13-2	4	
1/3	#19 Colt Schilling	Cal Poly	L	Fall	1:49	0	
1/4	#17 Russell Rohlfing	CSU Bakersfield	L	MD	3-13	1	
1/14	Dylan Caruana	Binghamton	W	Dec.	5-2	1	
1/14	Evam Fidelibus	Rider	L	MD	3-11	0	
1/14	AJ Jaffe	Harvard	L	Dec.	4-8	1	
1/20	#1 Dean Heil	OSU	L	MD	4-14	0	
1/22	Mike Longo	Oklahoma	L	Dec.	2-7	1	
2/5	Robbie Rizzolino	NC State	W	Dec.	4-2	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u>TF</u>
2015-16	133	8-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	1
2016-17	141	5-12	4-7	0-3	0	1	0
Total		13-17	4-7	0-3	0	3	1



149 | CHRISTIAN MONSERRAT r-Sophomore

Methuen, Mass. Methuen

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

- Son of Roberto Monserrat and Maria Coco
- One brother and one sister
- Born August 24
- Chose WVU over Buffalo

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Lucas Stewart	Campbell	W	Fall	2:14	1	
11/6	Cullen Cummings	Ohio	W	MD	10-2	4	
11/13	Oliver Pierce	Arizona State	W	Dec.	2-0		
11/13	Jesse Rodgers	Rider	W	Dec.	5-4		
11/13	Jon Mele	Lehigh	W	Fall	3:34		1st
11/17	Jordan Shearer	Nebraska	W	Dec.	9-7	3	
12/2	Coleman Hammond	CSU Bakersfield	L	MD	2-14		
12/2	Peter Cunningham	Cal Baptist	W	Dec.	12-6		
12/2	Fredy Stroker	Minnesota	L	Dec.	4-5		
12/11	Mikey Racciato	Pitt	L	Dec.	8-11	2	
12/18	#8 Solomon Chishko	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	5-10	1	
1/3	Joshy Cortez	Cal Poly	W	Dec.	6-1	1	
1/4	Coleman Hammond	CSU Bakersfield	W	Fall	3:34	0	
1/14	Parker Kropman	Binghamton	L	Dec.	6-11	1	
1/14	Jesse Rodgers	Rider	W	Dec.	3-2	0	
1/14	Colby Knight	Harvard	W	Dec.	7-3	2	
1/20	#2 Anthony Collica	OSU	L	MD	5-13	1	
1/22	#13 Davion Jeffries	Oklahoma	L	Dec	6-8	2	
2/5	#11 Sam Speno	NC State	L	Dec.	2-3	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u>TF</u>
2015-16	141	14-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	2
2016-17	149	11-8	7-8	0-2	3	1	0
Total		25-16	7-6	0-2	4	3	2



157 | DAYTON GARRETT Freshman

Tuttle, Okla. Tuttle

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

- Parents are David and Dava
- Chose WVU over West Point
- Major is nursing

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Туре	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Austin Kraisser	Campbell	L	Fall	4:07	0	
11/6	Kade Kowalski	Ohio	L	Dec.	1-2	0	
11/13	Al Ciccitto	Ithaca	W	Dec.	2-1		
11/13	Kyle Hammond	Lock Haven	L	MD	5-16		
11/13	Kent Lane	Lehigh	L	Fall	2:49		
11/17	#8 Tyler Berger	Nebraska	L	TF	1-17 (2:41)	0	
12/2	Jake Short	Minnesota	L	MD	1-12		
12/2	Chase Delande	Edinboro	L	Dec.	0-6		
12/11	Taleb Rahmani	Pitt	L	Fall	0:56	0	
12/18	Ryan Blees	Va. Tech	L	MD	2-11	0	
1/3	Colt Shorts	Cal Poly	L	MD	3-11	0	
1/4	Jacob Thalin	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	3-8	0	
1/14	Tristan Rifanburg	Binghamton	L	TF	0-16 (4:39)	0	
1/14	BJ Clagon	Rider	L	Dec.	8-14	1	
1/14	Zeth Dean	Harvard	W	Fall	1:47	1	
1/20	#6 Joe Smith	OSU	L	Dec	0-3	0	
1/22	#15 Clark Glass	Oklahoma	L	TF	2-18 (6:38)	0	
2/5	#28 Thomas Bullard	NC State	L	Fall	4:41	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u>TF</u>
2016-17	165	2-16	1-12	0-2	1	0	0
Total		2-16	1-12	0-2	1	0	0



165 | DYLAN COTTRE r-Senior

Spencer, W.Va. Roane County/App. State

AWARDS & HONORS

Ranked No. 8 (InterMat/The Open Mat) Ranked No. 9 (FloWrestling)
Big 12 Wrestler of the Week (2x) 2014, 2015 NCAA Qualifier 2016 Big 12 Championship - 3rd place 2015 Cliff Keen - 3rd place

PERSONAL

- Son of Debbie and Tim Cottrell
- One sister, Morgan
- Strategic communications major Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll

Date	VS.	School	W/L	Туре	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Quentin Perez	Campbell	W	Dec.	5-2	2	
11/6	Austin Reese	Ohio	W	MD	15-1	2	
11/13	Cole Walter	Lehigh	W	Dec.	3-1		
11/13	#9 Anthony Valencia	Arizona State	W	Dec.	6-5		
11/13	#10/12 Clark Glass	Oklahoma	W	Dec.	1-0		1st
1/3	Luke Wilson	Cal Poly	W	TF	19-4 (6:33)	5	
1/4	#13 Lorenzo De La Riva	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	6-9	1	
1/14	Jake Einbinder	Binghamton	W	TF	19-2 (4:17)	2	
1/14	#5 Chad Walsh	Rider	L	Dec.	4-7	1	
1/14	Peter Bearse	Harvard	W	Fall	4:00	2	
1/20	#6 Chandler Rodgers	OSU	L	Dec	4-6	1	
1/22	#14 Yoanse Mejias	Oklahoma	L	Dec	5-8	0	
1/28	Nathaniel Kale	Gardner Webb	W	Fall	4:30	-	
1/28	Luke Drugac	Old Dominion	W	Dec	11-4	-	
1/28	Hayden Hidlay	NC State	W	Dec	5-3	-	
1/28	David McFadden	Virginia Tech	W	Dec	8-2	-	

<u>Season</u>	Weight	Overall	<u>Duals</u>	Big 12	<u> Falls</u>	MD	<u>TF</u>
2015-16	157	30-9	14-4	5-5	3	10	2
2016-17	165	12-4	5-4	1-2	2	1	3
Total		42-13	19-8	6-7	5	11	5



165 | RYAN LOPEZ r-Freshman

Morgantown, W.Va. University HS

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

Date 11/13	vs. Ryan Preisch	School Lehigh	W/L L	Type TF	Score 1-17 (5:09)	TD	Place
11/13	Ryan Christiansen	Wisconsin	L	TF	2-17 (7:00)		
11/13	Hayden Hansen	Oklahoma	L	Dec.	4-9		
12/2	Logan Parks	Central Michigan	L	Dec.	1-9		
12/2	Kyle Bierdumpfel	Harvard	L	MD	0-12		
12/11	#11 Te'Shan Campbell	Pitt	L	Dec.	1-4	0	
12/18	David Bergida	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	4-10	0	
1/14	Dean Sherry	Rider	L	Fall	3:08		
2/5	#24 Brian Hamann	NC State	L	MD	0-8	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u>TF</u>
2016-17	174	0-4	0-1	0-1	0	0	0
	165	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0
Total		0-9	0-4	0-1	0	0	0



174 | TY MILLWARD r-Junior

State College, Pa. State College Area

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

- Son of Ron Millward and Sarah Nolten
- Member of West Virginia University **ROTC**
- Birthday is April 11 Majoring in Business
- Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Туре	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Alex Herringshaw	Campbell	L	Dec.	1-3	0	
11/6	Arsen Arshugyhan	Ohio	L	Dec.	1-4	0	
11/13	Dan Arkow	LIU Post	W	Dec.	3-1		
11/13	Austin Weigel	Buffalo	L	Dec.	1-7		
11/13	Jaison White	Ithaca	L	Dec.	1-3		
11/17	#17 Micah Barnes	Nebraska	L	TF	4-20 (5:52)	0	
12/2	Chaz Polson	Wyoming	L	TF	0-16 (4:40)		
12/2	Spencer Kiehm	Harvard	W	Dec.	4-1		
12/2	Alex Aguilar	North Idaho	L	Dec.	2-6		
12/11	Austin Bell	Pitt	L	MD	0-9	0	
12/18	#2 Zach Epperly	Va. Tech	L	TF	6-21	0	
1/3	Xavier Johnson	Cal Poly	L	Dec.	1-3	0	
1/4	Matt Penyacsek	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	2-8	0	
1/14	Anthony Deprez	Binghamton	L	TF	0-17 (4:37)	0	
1/14	Josef Johnson	Harvard	L	Dec.	0-5	0	
1/20	Kyle Crutchmer	OSU	L	Fall	1:39	0	
1/22	Matt Reed	Oklahoma	L	TF	3:00	0	
2/5	Nick Reenan	NC State	L	Fall	2:25	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u>TF</u>
2014-15	149	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
2015-16	149	3-8	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
2016-17	174	2-16	0-12	0-3	0	0	0
Total		8-32	0-12	0-4	1	1	0



184 | PARKER VONEG

Marshville, N.C. Piedmont/Missouri

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

- Full name is Weston Parker Von Egidy
- Parents are Wesley and Cheryle Von Egidy
- Birthday is March 29
- Has one brother, Cory.

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Ville Heino	Campbell	L	Dec.	4-6	1	
11/6	Hunter Yeargar	Ohio	W	Dec.	9-6	2	
11/13	Andrew Dixon	Oklahoma	W	Dec.	8-4		
11/13	Elijah Kerr-Brow	North Carolina	W	Dec.	11-9		
11/13	#2 Myles Martin	Ohio State	L	TF	7-22 (5:55)		
11/17	#4 T.J. Dudley	Nebraska	L	Fall	2:58	0	
12/2	Dylan Gabel	Nothern Colorado	L	MD	0-14		
12/2	Bobby Stevenson	Minnesota	L	MD	5-14		
12/11	Cam Jacobson	Pitt	W	Dec.	10-7	2	
12/18	#4 Zack Zavatsky	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	8-15	2	
1/3	Mitchell Woods	Cal Poly	L	Dec.	7-8	2	
1/4	Bryan Battisto	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	6-8	1	
1/14	#11 Steve Schneider	Binghamton	L	MD	4-12	0	
1/14	Michale Fagg-Daves	Rider	L	Dec.	1-2	0	
1/14	Kanon Dean	Harvard	W	Dec.	6-3	2	
2/5	#10 M. Macchiavello	NC State	L	MD	4-12	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2014-15	174	7-12	0-0	0-5	1	3	0
2015-16	174	8-4	5-1	0-0	0	4	0
2016-17	184	5-11	3-7	1-1	0	0	0
Total		20-26	8-8	1-7	1	7	0



197 | JACOB A. SMITH r-Junior

Charleston, W.Va. George Washington/CSU

AWARDS & HONORS

Big 12 Wrestler of the Week (11/20/16) 2015, 2016 NCAA Qualifier 2016 Cliff Keen - 4th place 2016 Southern Scuffle - 4th place 2015 Cliff Keen - 4th place 2014 Cliff Keen - 6th place

PERSONAL

- Son of Jim and Tracy Smith
- Has two sisters
- Born July 10
- Majoring in Exercise Physiology Recruited by Cleveland State, Bucknell, North Carolina

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Туре	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Willie Bevins	Campbell	L	DQ		0	
11/17	#6 Aaron Studebaker	Nebraska	W	Dec.	2-0	0	
12/2	Jake Waste	Cal Baptist	W	Dec.	5-0		
12/2	Austin Severn	Central Michigan	W	Dec.	6-1		
12/2	#16 Tom Sleigh	Bucknell	W	Dec.	6-1		
12/3	#2 Jared Haught	Virginia Tech	L	Dec.	4-6 SV-1		
12/3	#15 Ricky Robertson	Wisconsin	W	Dec.	8-1		
12/3	#12 Kollin Moore	Ohio State	L	Dec.	7-9		
12/11	Jacob Parker	Pitt	W	Fall	2:01	2	
12/18	#3 Jared Haught	Va. Tech.	L	Dec.	3-2 (TB-1)	0	
1/3	JT Goodwin	Cal Poly	W	Dec.	8-3	2	
1/4	#18 Matt Williams	CSU Bakersfield	W	Dec.	6-2	0	
1/14	Mark Tracy	Binghamton	W	Dec.	6-1	1	
1/14	#14 Ryan Wolfe	Rider	W	Dec.	5-4	2	
1/14	N/A	Harvard	W	Forfeit			
1/20	Derek White	OSU	W	Dec.	2-1	0	
1/22	#20 Brad Johnson	Oklahoma	W	Dec.	3-1	1	
2/5	#24 Malik McDonald	NC State	W	Dec.	8-5	2	

Season	Weight	Overall	<u>Duals</u>	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u> </u>
2014-15	197	26-13	14-3	2-2	3	3	0
2015-16	197	30-10	16-2	10-3	5	2	0
2016-17	197	14-4	9-2	2-0	1	0	0
Total		70-27	50-6	14-5	9	5	0



HWT | BRANDON NGATI Freshman

Gaithersburg, Md. South Hagerstown

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

- Son of Alexander and Hannah
- Two-time all-academic team selection
- Chose WVU over Maryland and Campbell
- Major is engineering

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Zak Parker	Ohio	L	Dec.	2-5	0	
11/13	Jake O'Brien	Ithaca	L	Dec.	1-4		
11/13	Ryan Cloud	Rider	L	Dec.	0-6		
11/13	Josh Fox	Ohio State	L	Dec.	2-8		
11/20	Andrew Gunning	North Carolina	L	Dec.	1-2		
11/20	Zach Schrader	West Virginia	W	Dec.	6-3		
11/20	Ben Stone	Wisconsin	L	MD	2-10		
12/2	Paul Head	Cal Baptist	L	Dec.	2-3		
12/2	Garrett Ryan	Columbia	L	Fall	3:53		
12/11	John Rizzo	Pitt	L	Dec.	2-1 (TB-1)	0	
12/18	No. 3 Ty Walz	Va. Tech	L	TF	7-24	0	
1/3	Spencer Empey	Cal Poly	L	Dec.	0-2	0	
1/14	Connor Calkins	Binghamton	L	Dec.	0-4	0	
1/14	Mauro Correnti	Rider	L	Dec.	0-2	0	
1/14	Nick Gakdzik	Harvard	L	Dec.	0-1	0	
1/20	#7 Austin Schafer	0SU	L	TF	0-16 (2:56)	0	
1/22	Ross Larson	Oklahoma	L	Fall	2:05	0	
2/5	#21 Mike Kosoy	MC State	L	MD	2-10	1	

<u>Season</u>	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	<u>TF</u>
2016-17	HWT	1-17	0-10	1-2	0	0	0
Total		1-17	0-10	1-2	0	0	0

Campbell 29, West Virginia 17

Nov. 6, 2016 | WVU Coliseum | Morgantown, W.Va.

125: Nathan Kraisser (CU) pins Devin Brown (WVU), 2:43

133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) pins Jonathan Ryan (CU), 5:41

141: Tony DeAngelo (WVU) dec. Joshua Heil (CU), 6-2

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) pins Lucas Stewart (CU), 2:14

157: Austin Kraisser (CU) pins Dayton Garrett (WVU), 4:07

165: No. 15 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) dec. Quentin Perez (CU), 5-2

174: Alex Herringshaw (CU) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 3-1

184: Ville Heino (CU) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 6-4

197: Willie Bevins (CU) def. No. 9/10 Jacob A. Smith (WVU), DQ

HWT: Jere Heino (CU) tech. fall Bryson Begley (WVU), 21-6 (7:00)

*WVU assessed a one-point penalty due to flagrant misconduct at 197

Ohio 25, West Virginia 11

Nov. 6, 2016 | WVU Coliseum | Morgantown, W.Va.

125: Shakur Lanev (OU) major dec. Devin Brown (WVU), 13-5

133: Cameron Kelly (OU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 6-5

141: Noah Forrider (OU) dec. Tony DeAngelo (WVU), 4-2 (SV-1)

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) major dec. Cullen Cummings (OU), 10-2

157: Kade Kowalski (OU) dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 2-1

165: No. 15 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) major dec. No. 17/19 Austin Reese (OU), 15-1

174: Arsen Arshughvan (OU) dec. Tv Millward (WVU), 4-1

184: Parker VonEgidy (WVU) dec. Hunter Yeargan (OU), 9-6

197: Bailey Faust (OU) wins by forfeit

HWT: Zak Parker (OU) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 5-2

No. 7 Nebraska 42, West Virginia 6

Nov. 18, 2016 | Devaney Center | Lincoln, Neb.

165: Dustin Williams (NU) wins by forfeit

174: No. 17 Micah Barnes (NU) tech. fall Ty Millward (WVU), 20-4 (5:52)

184: No. 4 T.J. Dudley (NU) pins Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 2:58

197: No. 9/10 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. No. 6 Aaron Studebaker (NU), 2-0

HWT: No. 15 Collin Jensen (NU) pins Bryson Begley (WVU), 2:43

125: No. 9 Tim Lambert (NU) tech, fall Devin Brown (WVU), 19-1 (4:48)

133: No. 4 Eric Montoya (NU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 7-3

141: No. 15 Colton McCrystal (NU) pins Joe Wheeling (WVU), 4:07

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Jordan Shearer (NU), 9-7

157: No. 8 Tyler Berger (NU) tech. fall Dayton Garrett (WVU), 17-1 (2:41)

No. 23 Pitt 23. West Virginia 15

Dec. 11, 2016 | Fitzgerald Field House | Pittsburgh, Pa.

125: LJ Bentley (UP) major dec. Devin Brown (WVU), 12-3

133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) dec. Ben Ross (UP), 7-3

141: Joe Wheeling (WVU) dec. Robert Lee (UP), 3-2

149: Mikey Racciato (UP) dec. Christian Monserrat (UP), 11-8

157: Taleb Rahmani (UP) pins Davton Garrett (WVU), 0:56

165: No. 11 Te'Shan Campbell (UP) dec. Ryan Lopez (WVU), 4-1

174: Austin Bell (UP) major dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 9-0

184: Parker VonEgidy (WVU) dec. Cam Jacobson (UP), 10-7

197: Jacob A. Smith (WVU) pins Jacob Parker (UP), 2:01

HWT: John Rizzo (UP) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 2-1

No. 6 Virginia Tech 36, West Virginia 4

Dec. 18, 2016 | Parkersburg HS | Parkersburg, W.Va.

HWT: No. 3 Ty Walz (Tech) tech. fall Brandon Ngati (WVU), 24-7 (6:46)

125: Joey Dance (Tech) pins Devin Brown (WVU), 4:32

133: Dom Latona (Tech) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 6-2

141: Joe Wheeling (WVU) major dec. Brenden Ryan (Tech), 13-2

149: No. 8 Solomon Chishko (Tech) dec. Christian Monserrat (WVU), 10-5

157: Ryan Blees (Tech) major dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 11-2

165: David Bergida (Tech) dec. Ryan Lopez (WVU), 10-4

174: No. 2 Zach Epperly (Tech) tech. fall Ty Millward (WVU), 21-6 (5:35)

184: No. 4 Zack Zavatsky (Tech) major dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 16-8

197: No. 3 Jared Haught (Tech) dec. No. 7 Jacob A. Smith (WVU), 3-2 TB-1

Cal Poly 19, West Virginia 18

Jan. 3, 2017 | Mott Athletic Center | San Luis Obispo, Calif.

125: Devin Brown (WVU) major Dec. David Gonzalez (CP), 12-3

133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) dec. Yoshi Funikoshi (CP), 8-4

141: Colton Schilling (CP) pins Joe Wheeling (WVU), 1:49

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Joshy Cortez (CP), 6-1

157: No. 19 Colton Schilling (CP) major dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 11-3

165: No. 6/7 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) tech. fall Luke Wilson (CP), 19-4 (6:30)

174: Xavier Johnson (CP) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 3-1

184: Mitch Woods (CP) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 8-7

197: No. 7/8 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. JT Goodwin (CP), 8-3

HWT: Spencer Empey (CP) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 1-0

Cal Poly 19, West Virginia 18

Jan. 4, 2017 | Icardo Center | Bakersfield, Calif.

141: No. 17 Russell Rohlfing (CSUB) major dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 13-3

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) pins Coleman Hammond (CSUB), 3:34

157: Jacob Thalin (CSUB) dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 8-3

165: No. 13 Lorenzo De La Riva (CSUB) dec. No. 4 Dylan Cottrell (WVU), 9-6

174: Matt Penyacsek (CSUB) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 8-2

184: Bryan Battisto (CSUB) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 8-6

197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Matt Williams (CSUB), 6-2

HWT: Alex Encarnarcion-Strand (CSUB) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 6-4

125: Devin Brown (WVU) dec. No. 17 Sean Nickell (CSUB), 6-4 SV-1

133: Cory Stainbrook (133) pins Carlos Herrera (CSUB), 2:55

West Virginia 22, Binghamton 20

Jan. 14, 2017 | Fitzgerald Fieldhouse | Pittsburgh, Pa.

125: Devin Brown (WVU) tech. fall Steve Bulzomi (BU), 18-0 (6:27)

133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) pins Ian Lupole (BU), 1:32

141: Joe Wheeling (WVU) dec. Dylan Caruana (BU), 5-2

149: Parker Kropman (BU) dec. Christian Monserrat (WVU), 11-6

157: Tristan Rifanburg (BU) tech. fall Dayton Garrett (WVU), 16-0 (4:39)

165: No. 8/12 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) tech. fall Jake Einbinder (BU), 19-2 (4:39)

174: Anthony Deprez (BU) tech. fall Ty Millward (WVU), 17-0 (4:17)

184: No. 12 Steven Schneider (BU) major dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 12-4

197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Mark Tracy (BU), 6-1

HWT: Connor Calkins (BU) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 4-0

Rider 28, West Virginia 6

Jan. 14, 2017 | Fitzgerald Fieldhouse | Pittsburgh, Pa.

125: JR Wert (RU) dec. Devin Brown (WVU), 4-1

133: Anthony Cefelo (RU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 7-6

141: Evam Fidelibus (RU) major dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 11-3

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Jesse Rodgers (RU), 3-2

157: BJ Clagon (RU) dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 14-8

165: No. 5 Chad Walsh (RU) dec. No. 8/12 Dayton Garrett (WVU), 7-4

174: Dean Sherry (RU) pins Ryan Lopez (WVU), 3:08

184: Michale Fagg-Daves (RU) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 2-1

197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Ryan Wolfe (RU), 5-4

HWT: Mauro Correnti (RU) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 2-0

West Virginia 32, Harvard 9

Jan. 14, 2017 | Fitzgerald Fieldhouse | Pittsburgh, Pa.

125: Devin Brown (WVU) tech. fall Matthew Rodriguez (H), 17-0 (3:46)

133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) dec. Jeff Ott (H), 2-1

141: AJ Jaffe (H) dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 8-4

149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Colby Knight (H), 7-3

157: Dayton Garrett (WVU) pins Zeth Dean (H), 1:47

165: No. 8/12 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) pins Peter Bearse (H), 4:00

174: Josef Johnson (H) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 5-0

184: Parker VonEgidy (WVU) dec. Kanon Dean (H), 6-3

197: Jacob A. Smith (H) wins by forfeit,

HWT: Nick Gajdzik (H) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 1-0

No. 1 Oklahoma State 38, West Virginia 3

Jan. 20, 2016 | Gallagher-Iba Arena | Stillwater, Okla.

- 125: No. 11 Nick Piccininni (OSU) tech. fall Devin Brown (WVU), 20-2 (4:03)
- 133: No. 2 Kaid Brock (OSU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 11-5
- 141: No. 1 Dean Heil (OSU) major dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 14-4
- 149: No. 2 Anthony Collica (OSU) major dec. Christian Monserrat (WVU), 13-5
- 157: No. 6 Joseph Smith (OSU) dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 3-0
- 165: No. 6 Chandler Rogers (OSU) dec. No. 8/10 Dylan Cottrell (WVU), 6-4
- 174: No. 5 Kyle Crutchmer (OSU) pins Ty Millward (WVU), 1:39
- 184: No. 6 Nolan Boyd (OSU) tech. fall Kyle Rogers (WVU), 20-3 (4:09)
- 197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Derek White (OSU), 2-1
- HWT: No. 7 Austin Schafer (OSU) tech. fall Brandon Ngati (WVU), 16-0 (2:56)

No. 14 Oklahoma 37, West Virginia 6

Jan. 22, 2016 | McCasland Field House | Stillwater, Okla.

- 125: Christian Moody (OU) pins Devin Brown (WVU), 6:13
- 133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) dec. Jacob Rubio (OU), 4-2
- 141: Mike Longo (OU) dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 7-2
- 149: No. 13 Davion Jeffries (OU) dec. Christian Monserrat (WVU), 8-6
- 157: No. 15 Clark Glass (OU) tech. fall Dayton Garrett (WVU), 18-2 (6:38)
- 165: No. 13 Yonase Mejia (OU) dec. No. Dylan Cottrell (WVU), 8-5
- 174: Matt Reed (OU) tech. fall Ty Millward (WVU), 18-0 (3:00)
- 184: Andrew Dixon (OU) pins Kyle Rogers (WVU), 6:24
- 197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. No. 20 Brad Johnson (WVU), 3-1
- HWT: Ross Larson (OU) pins Brandon Ngati (WVU), 2:05

No. 8 NC State 30, West Virginia 9

Feb. 5, 2017 | Reynolds Coliseum | Raleigh, N.C.

- 125: Devin Brown (WVU) dec. Tommy Cox (NCSU), 8-4
- 133: No. 14 Jamal Morris (NCSU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 8-4
- 141: Joe Wheeling (WVU) dec. Robbie Rizzolino (NCSU), 4-2
- 149: No. 11 Sam Speno (NCSU) dec. Christian Monserrat, 4-2
- 157: Thomas Bullard (NCSU) pins Dayton Garrett (WVU), 4:41
- 165: Brian Hamann (NCSU) major dec. Ryan Lopez (WVU), 8-0
- 174: Nick Reenan (NCSU) pins Ty Millward (WVU), 2:25
- 184: No.10 Michael Macchiavello (NCSU) major dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 12-4
- 197: No. 5 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Malik McDonald (NCSU), 8-5
- HWT: Mike Kosoy (NCSU) major dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 10-2