

VRESTLING

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2016-17 SCHEDULE

| Nov. 8 | CAMPBELL! | L, 17 -29 |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | OHIO! | L, 11-25 |
| Nov. 13 | Journeymen Collegiate Classic | NTS |
| Nov. 18 | at No. 7 Nebraska | L, 6-42 |
| Dec. 2 | at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Open | T-34th |
| Dec. 3 | at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Open | 28th |
| Dec. 11 | at No. 23 Pitt | L, 15-23 |
| Dec. 18 | vs. No. 6 Virginia Tech 个 | L, 4-36 |
| Jan. 3 | at Cal Poly | L, 18-19 |
| Jan. 4 | at CSU Bakersfield | L, 18-19 |
| Jan. 14 | vs. Binghamton & | 9 a.m. |
| Jan. 14 | vs. Rider & | 10:30 a.m. |
| Jan. 14 | vs. Harvard & | 1:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | at Oklahoma State * | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 22 | at Oklahoma * | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 5 | at NC State | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 9 | South Dakota State * | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 12 | IOWA STATE * | 2 p.m |
| Feb. 17 | EDINBORO | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 19 | at Clarion | 2 p.m. |
| Mar. 4 | at Big 12 Championship | All Day |
| Mar. 4 | at Big 12 Championship | All Day |
| Mar. 16 | at NCAA Championships | All Day |
| Mar. 17 | at NCAA Championships | All Day |
| Mar. 18 | at NCAA Championships | All Day∖ |
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Home matches in bold /all caps.

- All times Eastern & subject to change
- * indicates Big 12 match
- ! Mountaineer Quad Morgantown, W.Va.
- ^ Parkersburg HS Parkersburg, W.Va.
- & Pitt Duals Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Big 12 Championships Tulsa, Okla. NCAA Championships - St. Louis, Mo.

RANKINGS

| InterMat | NR (Team) |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| InterMat | 8th, D. Cottrell (165) |
| InterMat | 6th, J. Smith (197) |
| USA Today/NWCA | NR (Team) |
| FloWrestling | 12th, D. Cottrell (165) |
| FloWrestling | 6th, J. Smith (197) |
| The Open Mat | NR, D. Cottrell (165) |
| The Open Mat | 10th, J. Smith (197) |

| L, 17 -29 L, 11-25 NTS | W |
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| L, 6-42 | R |
| T-34th | |
| 28th | BEAM |





West Virginia

MOUNTAINEERS

Coach: Sammie Henson

0-5, 0-0 Big 12



BRONCS Coach: Gary Taylor 2-0, 1-0 EWL Jan. 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Pittsburgh Harvard CRIMSON Coach: Jay Weiss 0-0, 0-0 EIWA

Rider

Jan. 14 | 1 p.m. | Pittsburgh

PROBABLE LINEUP

PITT DUALS INFORMATION

125 Devin BROWN r-Freshman Export, Pa.

133 Cory STAINBROOK Senior Streetsboro, Ohio

141 Joe WHEELING Sophomore Waterford, pa.

149 Christian MONSERRAT Sophomore Methuen, Mass.









165 No. 8/12 Dylan COTTRELL Senior Spencer, W.Va.



184 Parker VONEGIDY Junior Marsvhille, N.C.

197 No. 6/6 Jacob A. SMITH **R-Junior** Charleston, W.Va.

HWT Brandon NGATI Freshman Hagerstown, Md.

SERIES HISTORY

Binghamton

West Virginia will face Binghamton for the first time in program history on Saturday. The Bearcats are 2-2 on the season and 2-1 in EIWA action.

Rider

This weekend will mark the second meeting between the Mountaineers and the Rider Broncs. WVU won its prior meeting with the Broncs (2-0, 1-0 EWL) by a score of 21-18 at the 2006 Virginia Duals.

Harvard

Harvard and WVU will also meet for the first time this weekend. Though the Mountaineers may have a limited history with all three opponents, several WVU wrestlers have previously squared off with opponents from Harvard and Rider. The Broncs were present at the 2016 Journeymen Collegiate Classic in November, while Harvard was in the field at the 2016 Cliff Keen Las Vegas Open in December.

MONSERRAT, STAINBROOK LEAD WITH PINS...

Christian Monserrat and Cory Stainbrook led the squad with a pair of wins by fall at 149 and 133, respectively, in WVU's 19-18 loss to CSU Bakersfield last week. After dropping a major decision to Coleman Hammond at Cliff Keen earlier this year, Monserrat pinned the Roadrunner in 3:34 in the second bout of the night. He collected his team-best third pin of the year. Stainbrook capped the match with a pin of Carlos Herrera in 2:55 without getting a takedown. It was his second win by fall of the season. Interestingly enough, the duo also scored pins in the season-opening dual with Campbell.

...AND WINS

Despite being at opposite ends of the spectrum, Monserrat and Stainbrook lead all active Mountaineers with nine wins apiece this season. Monserrat, a sophomore in his first year as a starter, boasts a 9-4 overall mark and is 5-2 in dual matches this season. A fifth-year senior and four-year starter, Stainbrook is 9-6 on the season and 4-3 in duals.

BROWN COMES UP BIG

First-year starter Devin Brown had a pair of big wins on last week'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.

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.

PROGRAM LOOKING FOR 600th WIN

West Virginia enters Sunday's match looking for the program's 600th win. Since the program's inception in 1921 (no wrestling occurred during WWII), the Mountaineers have accrued 599 wins. WVU is 17-26 under coach Sammie Henson.

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.



University Information

| Location | Morgantown, W.Va. |
|-------------------|--|
| Enrollment | |
| Founded | |
| Nickname | Mountaineers |
| Colors | . Old Gold (PMS 124 and Blue (PMS 295) |
| Conference | Big 12 Conference |
| President | Dr. E. Gordon Gee |
| Alma Mater | Utah, 1968 |
| Athletic Director | Shane Lyons |
| Alma Mater | West Virginia, 1987 |
| Home Facility | WVU Coliseum |
| Capacity | |

Program Information

| 2015-16 Record | 8-10 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 2015-16 Conference Record | 0-4 |
| First Year | 1921 |
| Overall Record | . 599-453-17 |
| NCAA Champions | 5 |
| All-Americans | 30 |
| Wrestlers of the Year | 4 |
| Conference Champions | 42 |

Wrestling Coaching Staff

| Head Coach (Season) | Sammie Henson (3rd Season) |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alma Mater | Missouri, 1995 |
| Career Record (Seasons) | |
| School Record (Seasons) | 17-26 (3rd Season) |
| Assistant Coach | Danny Felix (7th Season) |
| Alma Mater | Arizona State, 1998 |
| Assistant Coach | Nick Marable (3rd Season) |
| Alma Mater | Missouri, 2010 |
| Volunteer Assistant | Chris Nelson (1st Season) |
| Alma Mater | West Virginia, 2016 |

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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.

MOUNTAINEER DUO REMAINS IN RANKINGS

A pair of WVU wrestlers remain nationally ranked at their respective weights, as Cottrell (165) and Jacob A. Smith (197) are both in the top-20 in the latest rankings released on Tuesday. Smith went 2-0 during the Mountaineers' West Coast swing, including a win over No. 18 Matt Williams of CSU Bakersfield. He moved to 8-4 on the season and sits at No. 6 via InterMat and FloWrestling. Smith also ranks at No. 10 according to The Open Mat. Cottrell returned to the mat following a minor injury suffered in mid-November. He won by tech. fall, 19-4, against in his return against Cal Poly's Luke Wilson, but dropped a 9-6 decision to No. 13 Lorenzo De La Riva of CSUB. At 7-1 on the season, Cottrell is currently ranked at No. 8 by InterMat and is No. 12 via FloWrestling.

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, 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.

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES' POLL

| Rank | School | Record | Points | Previous |
|------|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1 | Oklahoma State (11) | 5-0 | 395 | 1 |
| 2 | Penn State (5) | 6-0 | 388 | 2 |
| 3 | Iowa | 7-0 | 368 | 3 |
| 4 | Ohio State | 6-0 | 353 | 4 |
| 5 | Virginia Tech | 7-1 | 329 | 6 |
| 6 | Nebraska | 7-1 | 317 | 7 |
| 7 | Cornell | 4-1 | 298 | 8 |
| 8 | Lehigh | 5-1 | 283 | 9 |
| 9 | Missouri | 5-2 | 268 | 5 |
| 10 | NC State | 4-1 | 258 | 10 |
| 11 | Rutgers | 7-1 | 243 | 11 |
| 12 | Illinois | 2-1 | 218 | 12 |
| 13 | Central Michigan | 2-0 | 189 | 14 |
| 14 | Minnesota | 3-2 | 185 | 3 |
| 15 | Oklahoma | 2-3 | 174 | 18 |
| 16 | Michigan | 3-2 | 172 | 15 |
| 17 | Stanford | 3-1 | 154 | 16 |
| 18 | Wisconsin | 3-1 | 141 | 17 |
| 19 | Arizona State | 3-1 | 113 | 19 |
| 20 | South Dakota State | 6-2 | 99 | 20 |
| 21 | Appalachian State | 9-2 | 77 | 21 |
| 22 | Northern Iowa | 4-2 | 69 | 22 |
| 23 | Pittsburgh | 4-2 | 42 | 23 |
| 24 | Virginia | 5-2 | 36 | 24 |
| 25 | Drexel | 7-2 | 17 | 25 |

Chattanooga 4, North Dakota State 3, Duke 2, Navy 2, Edinboro 1, North Carolina 1, Rider 1

2016-17 SEASON LEADERS

| Wins | 9, Christian Monserrat (149) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| | |
| Pins | |
| | 1, Dylan Cottrell (165) |
| | 1, James Dekrone (149) |
| Major Decisions | |
| | |
| Team Points | 22, Christian Monserrat (149) |
| | |
| Takedowns | 12, Christian Monserrat (149) |
| | 11, Brandon Ngati (HWT) |
| | |
| Reversals | |



Starters by Match

| Opponent | 125 | 133 | 141 | 149 | 157 | 165 | 174 | 184 | 197 | HWT |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>Campbell</u> | 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) | <u>Ngati (L)</u> |
| <u>Va. Tech</u> | Brown (L) | Stainbrook (L) | Wheeling (W) | Monserrat (L) | Garrett (L) | Lopez (L) | Millward (L) | VonEgidy (L) | Smith (L) | <u>Ngati (L)</u> |
| <u>Cal Poly</u> | Brown (W) | Stainbrook (W) | Wheeling (L) | Monserrat (W) | Garrett (L) | Cottrell (W) | Millward (W) | VonEgidy (L) | Smith (W) | <u>Ngati (L)</u> |
| <u>CSUB</u> | Brown (W) | Stainbrook (W) | Wheeling (L) | Monserrat (W) | Garrett (L) | Cottrell (L) | Millward (L) | VonEgidy (L) | Smith (W) | <u>Ngati (L)</u> |

Season Stats

| Name | Wt | Season | Career | Dual | Big 12 | Tourn. | MD | TF | Pin | TD |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|
| Devin Brown | 125 | 3-9 | 3-9 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 1-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cory Stainbrook | 133 | 9-6 | 43-53 | 4-3 | 1-0 | 5-3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Tony DeAngelo | 141 | 2-3 | | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Joe Wheeling | 141 | 3-9 | 11-13 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 1-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Christian Monserrat | 141 | 9-4 | 23-12 | 5-2 | 0-0 | 4-2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Dayton Garrett | 157 | 1-11 | 1-11 | 0-7 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dylan Cottrell | 165 | 6-1 | 36-10 | 3-1 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Ryan Lopez | 165/174 | 0-7 | 0-7 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ty Millward | 174 | 2-11 | 8-27 | 0-7 | 0-1 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker VonEgidy | 184 | 4-8 | 19-24 | 2-5 | 1-1 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Jacob A. Smith | 197 | 7-4 | 63-27 | 4-2 | 0-0 | 4-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Bryson Begley | HWT | 2-3 | | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Brandon Ngati | HWT | 1-12 | 1-12 | 0-5 | 1-0 | 1-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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.

HENSON ANNOUNCES TEAM CAPTAINS

West Virginia University wrestling coach Sammie Henson announced on Wednesday that seniors Dylan Cottrell, Tony DeAngelo and Cory Stainbrook will serve as team captains for the 2016-17 season. Cottrell, who will wrestle at 165 this season, transferred to WVU from Appalachian

State in January of 2015. The Spencer, West Virginia, native took third at 157 pounds at last season's Big 12 Championship and is a two-time NCAA qualifier. Cottrell posted a 30-9 mark as a junior and enters the season ranked at No. 15 in his weight class. Hailing from Mebane, North Carolina, DeAngelo enters his third season in Morgantown after transferring from Missouri in the summer of 2014. He registered 18 wins at 141 pounds, taking fifth at the 2016 Big 12 Championship in March and seventh at the Southern Scuffle. Stainbrook enters his fifth year at WVU. The Streetsboro, Ohio, native gualified for the 2014 NCAA Championships at 125 pounds after placing third at the Big 12 Championship that season. He moved up to 133 pounds for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 season, compiling 20 wins. Stainbrook will drop down to 125 pounds this season.



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 Student Manager: Kala Ibarra

PRONUNCIATIONS

| Louis Colonna | cuh-LOW-nuh |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Dylan Cottrell | CAW-trill |
| Tucker Leavitt | |
| Zeke Moisey | MOY-zee |
| Christian Monserrat | |

| Brandon Ngati | nuh-GAH-tee |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Kyler Rea | RAY |
| Parker VonEgidy | von-egg-UH-dee |



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.





125 | DEVIN BROWN r-Sophomore

> Export, Pa. Franklin Regional

AWARDS & HONORS

- Parents are Michael and Theresa .
- One of four children •
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- Birthday is September 17 Intends to major in education Chose WVU over Maryland, N.C. • State and Clarion

| 2016 MA | ATCH-BY-MATCH STATS | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-------------|----|-------|
| 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 2016-17 | 125 | 3-9 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | | 3-9 | 2-5 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |





133 | CORY STAINBROOK r-Senior

> Streetsboro, Ohio Walsh Jesuit

AWARDS & HONORS

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

PERSONAL

- 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 | | |
| 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 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 | 9-6 | 4-3 | 1-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 43-53 | 25-30 | 5-11 | 7 | 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

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 | VS. | School | W/L | Туре | Score | TD F | Place |
|-------|----------------------|------------------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|
| 11/13 | Ronald Perry | Lock Haven | L | Dec. | 2-9 | | |
| 11/13 | Mike Longo | Oklahoma | L | Fall | 3:21 | | |
| 11/13 | Evam Fidelibus | Rider | L | Fall | 2:01 | | |
| 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 133 | 8-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 2016-17 | 141 | 3-8 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | | 11-13 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 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 | Туре | 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 | | |
| 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 141 | 14-8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2016-17 | 149 | 9-4 | 5-2 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | | 23-12 | 5-2 | 0-0 | 4 | 3 | 2 |





157 | DAYTON GARRETT Freshman

| 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 | lthaca | 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 | |

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Tuttle, Okla. Tuttle

AWARDS & HONORS

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

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 2016-17 | 165 | 1-11 | 0-7 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 1-11 | 0-7 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |





165 | DYLAN COTTREL 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

- Son of Debbie and Tim Cottrell ٠
- 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 | | |
| 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 2015-16 | 157 | 30-9 | 14-4 | 5-5 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| 2016-17 | 165 | 6-1 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | | 36-10 | 17-5 | 6-5 | 3 | 11 | 3 |





165 | RYAN LOPEZ r-Freshman

> Morgantown, W.Va. University HS

AWARDS & HONORS

| Date | VS. | School | W/L | Туре | Score | TD | Place |
|-------|----------------------|------------------|-----|------|-------------|----|-------|
| 11/13 | Ryan Preisch | Lehigh | L | TF | 1-17 (5:09) | | |
| 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 | |

| Sea | ason | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|-------|------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 201 | 6-17 | 174 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 165 | 0-4 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | | 0-7 | 0-1 | 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
- ٠
- 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 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 | 2-11 | 0-7 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 8-27 | 0-7 | 0-2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |





184 | PARKER VONEGIDY r-Junior

> Marshville, N.C. Piedmont/Missouri

AWARDS & HONORS

Ranked No. 12 (InterMat) Ranked No. 11 (Flo Wrestling) 2016 Southern Scuffle - 3rd place 2015 Joe Parisi Open - 2nd place 2015 NCAA Runner-Up (125) 2015 NCAA All-American 2015 Big 12 Runner-up Big 12 Wrestler of the Week (2014-15) Amateur Wrestling News All-Rookie Team 2014 Cliff Keen - 8th place 2014 MSU Open - 3rd place

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

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | <u> </u> |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----------|
| 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 | 4-8 | 2-5 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 19-24 | 7-6 | 1-7 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |

| 2016 | MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 2010 | |

| Date | VS. | School | W/L | Туре | 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 | |





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

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

| 2016 | MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS |
|------|----------------------|
|------|----------------------|

| 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 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 | 8-4 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 64-27 | 44-6 | 12-5 | 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 | Туре | 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 | |

| Season | Weight | Overall | Duals | Big 12 | Falls | MD | TF |
|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-------|----|----|
| 2016-17 | HŴT | 1-11 | 0-4 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 1-11 | 0-4 | 1-0 | 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 Laney (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 Arshughyan (OU) dec. Ty 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 Dayton 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

<u>Dec. 18, 2016 | Parkersburg HS | Parkersburg, W.Va.</u>

- 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 18 2016-17 WEST VIRGINIA WRESTLING

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