

# PENN STATE WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

WITHOUT A DOUBT THIS TEAM HAS MADE WRESTLING HISTORY!

11TH NCAA VICTORY  
IN PAST 13 TITLES

TROPHY WINNERS  
PENN STATE  
CORNELL  
MICHIGAN  
IOWA STATE

TEAM RECORD 172,5 pts  
TOPPED FORMER  
TEAM POINT HIGH

WIDEST NUMBER  
OF POINTS 100  
TO AN OPPONENT

PENN STATE  
WRESTLING CLUB STAFF  
COACH  
CAEL SANDERSON

ASSISTANTS  
CODY SANDERSON  
CASEY CUNNINGHAM  
JIMMY KENNEDY

TRAINER  
DAN MONTHLEY  
DIR. OF OPERATIONS  
ADAM LYNCH



## ***Penn State Wrestling***

THERE ARE MANY SUPERLATIVES TO ADDRESS THE 2023-2024 PENN STATE  
WRESTLING TEAM. ONLY ONE WORD IS FITTING “MAGNIFICENT!”

TOP TEN TEAM SCORES: PENN STATE 172.5 – CORNELL 72.5 – MICHIGAN 71.0  
IOWA STATE 68.5 – IOWA 67.0 – ARIZONA STATE 64.5 – VIRGINIA TECH 64.0  
OHO STATE 62.0 -NEBRASKA 60.5 – OKLAHOMA STATE 56.0

PENN STATE HAD 10 WRESTLERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP IN KANSAS CITY, Mo.

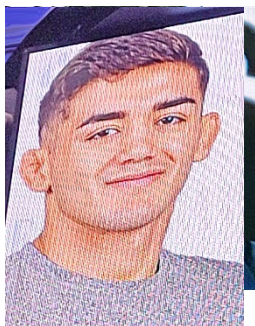


125, BRAEDEN DAVIS 2-2

WON ROUND 1 & 2

LOST IN QUARTERFINAL AND CONSOLATION ROUND

TRUE FRESHMAN



**133 AARON NAGAO 2-2**

**LOST IN THE FIRST ROUND**

**WON THREE CONSOLATION ROUNDS, BUT LOST IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ROUND**

**SOPHOMORE**



**141 BEAU BARLETT, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**WENT INTO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MATCH AND LOST IN A 4-1 DECISION WITH**

**SECONDS LEFT IN 3<sup>RD</sup> PERIOD**

**SENIOR**



**149 TYLER KASAK, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE**

**LOST IN THE FIRST ROUND**

**WRESTLED WON 7 CONSOLATION MATCHES TO ATTAIN THE**

**PLACEMENT**

**TRUE FRESHMAN**



**157 LEVI HAINES, NATIONAL CHAMPION**

**LEVI WON EACH OF HIS MATCHES VERY DECISIVELY**

**17-2, 19-4, 8-0, TECH FALL, AND 5-0**

**SOPHOMORE**



**165 MITCHELL MESENBRINK, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**

**IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MATCH, HE LOST 9-8**

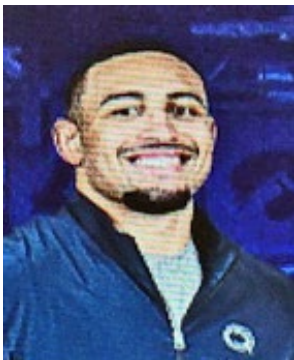
**REDSHIRT FRESHMAN**



**179 CARTER STAROCCI, 4 TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION**  
CARTER HAS FACED PAIN IN HIS CAREER WITH A BROKEN HAND AND  
THE KNEE INJURY IN LAST DUAL MEET, TECHNICALLY UNDEFEATED  
CAME INTO THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP AS AT-LARGE WRESTLER  
SENIOR



**184 BERNIE TRUAX, 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE**  
WON IN ROUND 1 & 2, LOST QUARTERFINAL  
WRESTLED 3 CONSOLATION MATCHES AND WON  
IN THE 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE MATCH, HE WON 12-0  
GRADUATE



**AARON BROOKS, 4 TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION**  
WON ALL OF MATCHES DECISIVELY  
TECH FALL, FALL, FALL, 2-0, AND 6-1  
SENIOR +



**285 GREG KERKVLIT, NATIONAL CHAMPION**  
WON ALL OF HIS MATCHES DECISIVELY  
TECH FALL, MAJOR DECISION, 1-0, 8-1, AND 13-4  
SENIOR

**IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE WATCHING AND SUPPORTING THIS MARVELOUS  
PENN STATE WRESTLING PROGRAM.**

ALL PHOTOS TAKEN BY JOHN R. VINCENTI