



# WRESTLING

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## JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC



### 2018-19 SCHEDULE

|         |                           |           |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Oct. 26 | Wrestle-Offs              | NTS       |
| Nov. 1  | NORTHERN COLORADO*        | W, 22-14  |
| Nov. 4  | at Hokie Open+            | NTS       |
| Nov. 11 | at Journeymen Collegiate^ | 9 a.m.    |
| Nov. 17 | at Cornell                | 1 p.m.    |
| Nov. 18 | NORTHERN IOWA*            | 1 p.m.    |
| Dec. 15 | at Pitt                   | 7 p.m.    |
| Dec. 19 | VIRGINIA TECH             | 7 p.m.    |
| Dec. 29 | vs. Virginia%             | 11 a.m.   |
| Dec. 29 | vs. Michigan State%       | 1 p.m.    |
| Dec. 30 | vs. North Dakota State*%  | 11 a.m.   |
| Dec. 30 | vs. Purdue%               | 1 p.m.    |
| Jan. 4  | at Oklahoma*              | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 13 | at NC State               | 1 p.m.    |
| Jan. 18 | OKLAHOMA STATE*           | TBA       |
| Jan. 20 | IOWA STATE*               | 1 p.m.    |
| Jan. 25 | vs. CSU Bakersfield       | 5 p.m.    |
| Jan. 25 | at Utah Valley*           | 9 p.m.    |
| Jan. 27 | at Wyoming*               | 3 p.m.    |
| Feb. 1  | ARMY                      | TBA       |
| Feb. 24 | South Dakota State*       | 7 P.M.    |
| Mar. 9  | at Big 12 Championship    | All Day   |
| Mar. 10 | at Big 12 Championship    | All Day   |
| Mar. 21 | at NCAA Championships     | All Day   |
| Mar. 22 | at NCAA Championships     | All Day   |
| Mar. 23 | at NCAA Championships     | All Day   |

Home matches in ALL CAPS

All times are Eastern and subject to change

\* Indicates Big 12 match

+ Roanoke, Va.

^ Troy, N.Y.

% South Beach Duals - Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Big 12 Championship - Tulsa, Okla.

NCAA Championships - Pittsburgh, Pa.

### WEST VIRGINIA

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 2018-19 Record        | 1-0            |
| 2018-19 Big 12 Record | 1-0            |
| Head Coach            | Tim Flynn      |
| Alma Mater            | Penn State '90 |
| Record at WVU         | 1-0            |
| Season                | First          |
| Overall Record        | 224-95-5       |
| Season                | 22nd           |

### TOURNAMENT INFO

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Date         | Sunday, Nov. 11                 |
| Time         | 9 a.m.                          |
| Location     | Schenectady, N.Y.               |
| Arena        | Hudson Valley Community College |
| Live Stream  | FloWrestling                    |
| Live Results | FloArena                        |

### WEST VIRGINIA'S LINEUP

| Weight | Ranking | Name                | Class | Hometown             |
|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 125    | -/-     | KJ Fenstermacher    | r-Fr. | Northampton, Pa.     |
| 125    | -/-     | Joey Thomas         | r-Fr. | Mount Airy, Md.      |
| 133    | -/-     | Caleb Rea           | Fr.   | Weirton, W.Va.       |
| 141    | -/-     | Joe Wheeling        | r-Sr. | Waterford, Pa.       |
| 141    | -/-     | Luke Martin         | Fr.   | Parkersburg, W.Va.   |
| 149    | -/-     | Christian Monserrat | r-Sr. | Methuen, Mass.       |
| 149    | -/-     | Kyler Rea           | r-So. | Neosho, Mo.          |
| 157    | -/-     | Zachary Moore       | r-Jr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| 165    | -/-     | Nick Kiussis        | So.   | Brunswick, Ohio      |
| 174    | -/-     | Josh Ramirez        | Fr.   | New Orleans, La.     |
| 184    | -/-     | Jackson Moomau      | Fr.   | Maysville, W.Va.     |
| 184    | -/-     | Hunter DeLong       | So.   | Parkersburg, W.Va.   |
| 197    | -/-     | Noah Adams          | r-Fr. | Coal City, W.Va.     |
| HWT    | -/-     | David Smith         | r-Jr. | Charleston, W.Va.    |

### QUICK TAKEAWAYS

- The tournament field features competition from nine universities, including four teams ranked inside the College NWCA/USA Today Top-25 Poll: No. 6 Lehigh, No. 8 NC State, No. 17 Purdue and No. 20 Lock Haven. The one-day event also highlights competition from Big 12 Conference foes Oklahoma and Utah Valley. Fourteen Mountaineers will represent WVU at the event.
- WVU Director of Athletics and Associate Vice President Shane Lyons named Tim Flynn the school's ninth wrestling coach in April 2018. Flynn came to West Virginia from Edinboro, where he spent the past 21 years building the Fighting Scots into a wrestling powerhouse. He compiled a 223-95-5 career record at Edinboro to become the school's all-time winningest coach and a member of its Hall of Fame.
- West Virginia sent 16 wrestlers to compete in the 2018 Hokie Open, at Berglund Arena, in Roanoke, Virginia, last Sunday. Ten Mountaineers finished in the top five in their respective weight classes, with redshirt sophomore Matthew Schmitt (133) and redshirt freshman Noah Adams (197) winning division titles.
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- Twenty-five newcomers joined 10 letterwinners from last year's squad. Schmitt, a 2018 NCAA Qualifier, is the only Mountaineer to return to the lineup nationally ranked, sitting at No. 17 via the Open Mat. He was only pushed out of Flo's rankings because Rutgers Nick Suriano, who previously wrestled at 125 pounds, was added to the mix.
- Looking ahead, West Virginia will remain on the road, traveling to Ithaca, New York, a week later to face Cornell on Nov. 17, in a 1 p.m. matchup. Both squads will meet for just the second time in program history, as the Big Red earned a win over the Mountaineers in their first-ever meeting at the 2014 Journeymen Duals.

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### A NEW ERA

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### LAST TIMEOUT: HOKIE OPEN

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on the podium in the freshman/sophomore division. Redshirt freshman KJ Fenstermacher (125) and freshman Josh Ramirez (174) each collected third-place finishes, while sophomore Hunter DeLong placed fourth at 184 pounds. Additionally, redshirt freshmen Joey Thomas and Sean Mullican each claimed a fifth-place finish in the 125-pound and 285-pound pool, respectively.

### SEASON-OPENING VICTORY

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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

|                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Location.....              | Morgantown, W.Va.                     |
| Enrollment .....           | 31,442                                |
| Founded .....              | 1867                                  |
| Nickname .....             | Mountaineers                          |
| Colors ....                | Old Gold (PMS 124) and Blue (PMS 295) |
| Conference.....            | Big 12                                |
| President .....            | Dr. E. Gordon Gee                     |
| Alma Mater .....           | Utah '68                              |
| Director of Athletics..... | Shane Lyons                           |
| Ama Mater.....             | West Virginia '87                     |

## COACHING STAFF

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Head Coach .....          | Tim Flynn (First)     |
| Alma Mater .....          | Penn State '90        |
| Record at WVU.....        | 1-0 (First)           |
| Career Record .....       | 224-95-5 (22nd)       |
| Assistant Head Coach..... | Cliff Moore (First)   |
| Alma Mater .....          | Iowa '04              |
| Assistant Coach .....     | Mitchell Port (First) |
| Alma Mater .....          | Edinboro '15          |
| Volunteer Assistant.....  | Cody Walters (First)  |
| Alma Mater .....          | Ohio '16              |

## FACILITY INFORMATION

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Arena .....    | WVU Coliseum |
| Capacity ..... | 14,000       |
| Opened.....    | 1970         |

## WRESTLING HISTORY

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Season of Wrestling .....    | 95th       |
| First Year of Wrestling..... | 1921       |
| All-Time Record.....         | 610-468-17 |
| Conference Champions.....    | 85         |
| NCAA Champions .....         | Five       |
| All-Americans .....          | 31         |

## TEAM INFORMATION

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 2017-18 Record .....                      | 6-7  |
| 2017-18 Big 12 Record .....               | 4-4  |
| 2017-18 Neutral Site Record.....          | 0-1  |
| 2017-18 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... | 10/5 |
| 2018-19 Newcomers.....                    | 25   |

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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## UNI MATCH PROMOTIONS

Prior to West Virginia's match vs. highly-touted Northern Iowa, the Mountaineers will host a free youth clinic, open to any and all entrants in eighth grade and below. All youth clinic participants will be admitted free to the match, with the match set to begin at 1 p.m. To pre-register, email WVUSportsMarketing@mail.wvu.edu. Additionally, the first 250 youth fans in attendance will receive a free WVU wrestling mask. Autographs also will take place following the match.

### Roster Breakdown by State

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| California .....    | 1  |
| Louisiana .....     | 1  |
| Maryland.....       | 4  |
| Massachusetts ..... | 1  |
| Missouri.....       | 2  |
| Montana .....       | 1  |
| New Jersey.....     | 2  |
| New York.....       | 1  |
| Ohio.....           | 5  |
| Oklahoma.....       | 2  |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 11 |
| Texas .....         | 1  |
| Virginia.....       | 3  |
| West Virginia.....  | 9  |

### Roster Breakdown by Class

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Freshman.....            | 21 |
| Redshirt Freshman .....  | 7  |
| Sophomore.....           | 2  |
| Redshirt Sophomore ..... | 4  |
| Junior.....              | 2  |
| Redshirt Junior .....    | 6  |
| Redshirt Senior.....     | 2  |

### TOUGH SLATE AHEAD

Flynn's inaugural season is highlighted with 18 dual matches, including six in front of the Mountaineer faithful at the WVU Coliseum. The Mountaineers will wrestle nine Big 12 duals, including four at home. West Virginia will face seven opponents that finished in the top 25 at the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships.

### FRESH FACES

Twenty-five newcomers joined 10 letterwinners from last year's squad. Schmitt, a 2018 NCAA Qualifier, is the only Mountaineer to return to the lineup nationally ranked, sitting at No. 17 via the Open Mat. He was only pushed out of Flo's rankings because Rutgers Nick Suriano, who previously wrestled at 125 pounds, was added to the mix. Additionally, several true freshmen could see early action in Gold and Blue singlets.

### 125-POUND OUTLOOK

Fenstermacher notched a 2-0 record at wrestle-offs, winning the spot at 125 pounds over redshirt junior Devin Brown and Thomas. Fenstermacher, a native of Northampton, Pennsylvania, transferred to West Virginia from Pitt, taking a redshirt as a true freshman last season. Fenstermacher capped his high school career with an overall record of 160-17

at 120 pounds, earning back-to-back third-place finishes at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class A Wrestling Championships his junior and senior year. He also is a three-time Northeast Regional champion, as well as a three-time District II champion. Additionally, Fenstermacher was crowned a two-time National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) All-American and a two-time FloNational All-American.

### 133-POUND OUTLOOK

Schmitt returns to the lineup after earning an automatic bid to the 2018 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships for the first time in his career. The Platte City, Missouri, native also placed fourth at last year's Big 12 Championship. He finished the year with 23 wins to rank second on the team, collecting six major decisions, four pins and one technical fall on the year. Freshman Caleb Rea also is in the mix at 133. The Weirton, West Virginia, native was a four-time Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC) placer, capturing an OVAC title his senior year at 132 pounds. He finished his high school career with a 163-13 overall record, a school record for wins at Weir High, including a 40-6 mark during his senior season.

### 141-POUND OUTLOOK

Wheeling is one of two fifth-year seniors on this year's squad. The Waterford, Pennsylvania, native has proven himself to be a tough competitor in years past, but he was plagued with injuries last season and only competed against Utah Valley in West Virginia's season opener. Wheeling looks to get back on track this year, as he previously earned a fifth-place finish at the 2017 Big 12 Wrestling Championship.

### 149-POUND OUTLOOK

Flynn will look at Monserrat to step into the 149-pound slot, as he moves up one weight class from last season. A native of Methuen, Massachusetts, Monserrat competed at 141 pounds as a redshirt junior, recording an 18-16 overall mark, with five major decisions, two tech. falls and one pin.

### College NWCA/USA Today Rankings

| Rank      | Team                    | Record     | Pts.       | Prev.     |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1         | Penn State              | 0-0        | 400        | 1         |
| 2         | Ohio State              | 1-0        | 377        | 2         |
| 3         | Iowa                    | 0-0        | 368        | 3         |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Oklahoma St.</b>     | <b>0-0</b> | <b>352</b> | <b>4</b>  |
| 5         | Michigan                | 0-0        | 334        | 5         |
| 6         | Lehigh                  | 0-0        | 315        | 6         |
| 7         | Missouri                | 1-0        | 307        | 7         |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>NC State</b>         | <b>0-0</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Cornell</b>          | <b>0-0</b> | <b>268</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Virginia Tech</b>    | <b>0-0</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>11</b> |
| 11        | Arizona State           | 0-0        | 237        | 10        |
| 12        | Nebraska                | 0-0        | 229        | 12        |
| 13        | Minnesota               | 0-0        | 213        | 13        |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Northern Iowa</b>    | <b>0-0</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 15        | Rutgers                 | 3-0        | 178        | 16        |
| 15        | Illinois                | 0-1        | 145        | 15        |
| <b>17</b> | <b>Purdue</b>           | <b>0-0</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>18</b> |
| 18        | Wisconsin               | 1-0        | 120        | 19        |
| <b>19</b> | <b>South Dakota St.</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>20</b> |
| 20        | Lock Haven              | 0-0        | 84         | 20        |
| 21        | Wyoming                 | 0-0        | 69         | 22        |
| <b>22</b> | <b>North Dakota St.</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>65</b>  |           |
| 23        | Northwestern            | 0-1        | 64         | 17        |
| 24        | North Carolina          | 0-0        | 46         | 23        |
| 25        | Duke                    | 0-0        | 23         | 24        |

\*Bold indicates West Virginia opponent\*

Redshirt sophomore Kyler Rea also will look to make a break in the lineup this season. The Neosho, Missouri, native started at 149 last season, earning a 14-14 overall mark, with one major decision.

### 157-POUND OUTLOOK

Moore boasts the most experience at this weight class, but redshirt sophomore Hunter Jones also has worked hard in the offseason to put himself in the mix at 157. Moore, a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, put together a 14-12 overall mark last season. Jones also gained some valuable experience, as he stepped up in Moore's absence down the stretch, competing in four consecutive matches to close out the regular season. Jones, a native of Charleston, West Virginia, finished the year with 11 wins. Freshman Brock Godzin also showed some good characteristics during wrestle-offs. A native of Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, Godzin finished in fifth place at the 2017 PIAA Class AAA Wrestling Championships. He also was a three-time sectional champion.

## TRACKING THE MOUNTAINEERS

### Media Services

The WVU athletic communications office will be available throughout the 2018-19 wrestling season to accommodate any media requests. Members of the media wishing to interview a wrestler or member of the coaching staff during the week should contact the wrestling SID Amy Salvatore at (304) 293-2821 or by email at alsalvatore@mail.wvu.edu.

### WVUsports.com

WVUsports.com is the place for media and fans to go for the latest news on Mountaineer wrestling. Streamed audio and video broadcasts will be available on WVU's official athletic website, along with live stats to keep track of every point. Match notes are made available in PDF format one day prior to gameday.

### Big 12 Digital Media

Fans can track Big 12 wrestling action on Twitter (@Big12Conference), Facebook (Facebook.com/Big12), Instagram (@Big12Conference) and YouTube (YouTube.com/Big12Conference).

### 165-POUND OUTLOOK

Kiussis will be held to a higher standard this season, as he enters the year with a wealth of experience starting as a true freshman last year. The Brunswick, Ohio, native compiled a 14-14 overall mark, as well as a 4-4 record in Big 12 action. He finished the year tied for the team lead in pins, with five. Kiussis also helped WVU beat Pitt four times in the last five seasons, with an 8-3 decision over the Panthers' Jake Wentzel, who was ranked as high as No. 16 via FloWrestling.

### 174-POUND OUTLOOK

Flynn will turn to true Ramirez to take over at 174 pounds. The New Orleans, Louisiana, native arrived in Morgantown as a four-time state champion and was a seven-time All-American. He also finished his high school career with a 130-9 overall record at 160 pounds.

### 184-POUND OUTLOOK

DeLong moves down from 197 pounds, as he looks to make a break in the lineup at 184. The Parkersburg, West Virginia, native wrestled in a pair of dual matches early last season, but closed the year competing at several different tournaments. He compiled a 12-17 overall mark, notching two major decisions, two tech. falls and two wins by fall. Freshman Jackson Moomau also is in the mix at 184. Moomau, a native of Maysville, West Virginia, won back-to-back state titles his junior and senior year at Petersburg High. He also was named a FloNationals All-American (2018) and an NHSCA All-American (2015).

### 197-POUND OUTLOOK

Adams redshirted his first season in Morgantown, gaining valuable experience while wrestling unattached in several tournaments. Adams came to West Virginia ranked No. 2 in the nation at 220 pounds. He was a three-time national champion at both FloNationals and NHSCA Nationals, as well as a three-time West Virginia state champion. The Coal City, West Virginia, native also won a pair of Gold medals at the 2016 Cadet Pan American Games in Peru.

### HEAVYWEIGHT OUTLOOK

Junior Brandon Ngati, Smith and Mullican have all proven to be tough competitors at the heavyweight bout. Ngati, a native of Gaithersburg, Maryland, earned the starting role for West Virginia the past two seasons. Most notably, he pinned Iowa State's Jon Scanlon in 4:28 to lead WVU to its first-ever Big 12 win on Feb. 12, 2017, in Morgantown. However, Smith earned himself a spot in the starting lineup at wrestle-offs, going 2-0 on the day. The Charleston, West Virginia, native gained valuable experience wrestling at several different tournaments last season, earning a 17-15 overall mark.

## 2018-19 LEADERS

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Overall</b> .....         | 6, Matthew Schmitt (133)     |
| .....                        | 5, Zachary Moore (157)       |
| .....                        | 5, Nick Kiussis (165)        |
| .....                        | 5, David Smith (HWT)         |
| .....                        | 5, Joey Thomas (125)         |
| <b>Dual Wins</b> .....       | 1, Matthew Schmitt (133)     |
| .....                        | 1, Joe Wheeling (141)        |
| .....                        | 1, Christian Monserrat (149) |
| .....                        | 1, Zachary Moore (157)       |
| .....                        | 1, Nick Kiussis (165)        |
| .....                        | 1, David Smith (HWT)         |
| <b>Pins</b> .....            | 4, David Smith (HWT)         |
| .....                        | 2, Zachary Moore (157)       |
| .....                        | 2, Nick Kiussis (165)        |
| .....                        | 2, Josh Ramirez (174)        |
| <b>Tech. Falls</b> .....     | 1, Matthew Schmitt (133)     |
| .....                        | 1, Zachary Moore (157)       |
| <b>Major Decisions</b> ..... | 3, Matthew Schmitt (133)     |
| .....                        | 3, Noah Adams (197)          |
| .....                        | 2, Joey Thomas (125)         |
| <b>Match Points</b> .....    | 6, David Smith (HWT)         |
| .....                        | 4, Matthew Schmitt (133)     |
| .....                        | 3, Joe Wheeling (141)        |
| .....                        | 3, Christian Monserrat (149) |
| .....                        | 3, Zachary Moore (157)       |
| .....                        | 3, Nick Kiussis (165)        |
| <b>Dual Takedowns</b> .....  | 5, Matthew Schmitt (133)     |
| .....                        | 3, Christian Monserrat (149) |
| .....                        | 3, Zachary Moore (157)       |
| .....                        | 2, Nick Kiussis (165)        |
| .....                        | 2, Noah Adams (197)          |
| .....                        | 1, Joe Wheeling (141)        |
| .....                        | 1, David Smith (HWT)         |
| <b>Quickest Falls</b> .....  | 0:29, Zachary Moore (157)    |
| .....                        | 0:40, Zachary Moore (157)    |
| .....                        | 0:51, Josh Ramirez (174)     |

## BIG 12 ADDS AFFILIATE MEMBERS

The Big 12 Conference added Fresno State and Northern Iowa in July of 2017 as affiliate members to give the league a 12-team field. The new additions joined Air Force, Iowa State, Northern Colorado, North Dakota State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, South Dakota State, Utah Valley, West Virginia and Wyoming.

## AWESOME ATTENDANCE

Nine Big 12 wrestling programs placed in the top 25 of an attendance report released last April. West Virginia was listed at No. 16 with an average attendance of 1,415 Mountaineer fans.

## BIG 12 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCED

The 2019 Big 12 Wrestling Championship will be held at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from March 9-10, for the third year in a row. Tickets are on sale now. Conference institutions hosted the wrestling championships on campus from 1997-2015. The 2016 event was held in Kansas City's Sprint Center.

## 2018-19 WVU WRESTLING ROSTER

| NAME                | WEIGHT | CLASS | CITY                 | HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL                   |
|---------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|---|
| Noah Adams          | 197    | r-Fr. | Coal City, W.Va.     | Independence High                             |
| Trey Anderson       | 141    | Fr.   | Virginia Beach, Va.  | Floyd E. Kellam High                          |
| Devin Brown         | 125    | r-Jr. | Export, Pa.          | Franklin Regional High                        |
| Shane Connolly      | 165    | Fr.   | Oak Ridge, N.J.      | Jefferson Township High                       |
| Hunter DeLong       | 174    | So.   | Parkersburg, W.Va.   | Parkersburg South High                        |
| KJ Fenstermacher    | 125    | r-Fr. | Northampton, Pa.     | Northampton High/Pittsburgh                   |
| Marco Frederico     | 133    | Fr.   | Cobb Island, Md.     | La Plata High                                 |
| Brock Godzin        | 157    | Fr.   | Belle Vernon, Pa.    | Belle Vernon High                             |
| JD Gregory          | 157    | r-Jr. | Hanover, Va.         | Hanover High                                  |
| Alexander Hart      | 141    | Fr.   | Midway, W.Va.        | Independence High                             |
| Seth Hogue          | 149    | Jr.   | Masury, Ohio         | Reynolds High/Bucknell                        |
| Alex Hornfeck       | 149    | Fr.   | Mars, Pa.            | Mars Area High                                |
| Tim Hritsko         | 133    | Fr.   | Canonsburg, Pa.      | Canon-McMillan High                           |
| Hunter Jones        | 157    | r-So. | Charleston, W.Va.    | George Washington High                        |
| Nick Kiussis        | 165    | So.   | Brunswick, Ohio      | Brunswick High                                |
| Matthew Liberato    | 157    | Fr.   | Florham Park, N.J.   | Hanover Park High                             |
| Wyatt Lutz          | 125    | Fr.   | Montoursville, Pa.   | Montoursville Area High                       |
| Logan Macri         | 125    | Fr.   | Canonsburg, Pa.      | Canon-McMillan High                           |
| Jack Malone         | 184    | Fr.   | Sagamore Hills, Ohio | Wake Forest High                              |
| Kyle Marshall       | 174    | r-Fr. | San Clemente, Calif. | San Clemente High                             |
| Luke Martin         | 133    | Fr.   | Parkersburg, W.Va.   | Parkersburg South High                        |
| Cade Moisey         | 165    | r-Fr. | Northampton, Pa.     | Northampton High                              |
| Christian Monserrat | 149    | r-Sr. | Methuen, Mass.       | Methuen High                                  |
| Jackson Moomau      | 184    | Fr.   | Maysville, W.Va.     | Petersburg High                               |
| Keegan Moore        | 141    | r-Jr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Putnam City High                              |
| Zachary Moore       | 157    | r-Jr. | Oklahoma City, Okla. | Putnam City High                              |
| Caleb Morris        | 133    | Fr.   | Waynesburg, Pa.      | Waynesburg Central High                       |
| Sean Mullican       | 285    | r-Fr. | Myersville, Md.      | Middletown High                               |
| Tucker Nadeau       | 165    | Fr.   | Bigfork, Mont.       | Flathead High                                 |
| Brandon Ngati       | 285    | Jr.   | Gaithersburg, Md.    | South Hagerstown High                         |
| Matthew Raines      | 141    | r-Jr. | Warrenton, Va.       | Fauquier High/George Mason                    |
| Josh Ramirez        | 174    | Fr.   | New Orleans, La.     | Wahlert Catholic High                         |
| Caleb Rea           | 133    | Fr.   | Weirton, W.Va.       | Weir High                                     |
| Kyler Rea           | 149    | r-So. | Neosho, Mo.          | Neosho High                                   |
| Matthew Schmitt     | 133    | r-So. | Platte City, Mo.     | Platte County High                            |
| Lucas Seibert       | 125    | Fr.   | Westerville, Ohio    | Westerville North High                        |
| David Smith         | 285    | r-Jr. | Charleston, W.Va.    | George Washington High                        |
| Luke Sorboro        | 157    | r-Fr. | Rootstown, Ohio      | Rootstown High                                |
| Jacob Starkey       | 165    | Fr.   | Ripley, W.Va.        | Ripley High                                   |
| Joey Thomas         | 125    | r-Fr. | Mount Airy, Md.      | South Carroll High                            |
| Anthony Welsh       | 165    | r-So. | Fredericktown, Pa.   | Bethlehem Center High/Pittsburgh at Johnstown |
| Joe Wheeling        | 141    | r-Sr. | Waterford, Pa.       | General McLane High                           |
| Jackson Wrobel      | 141    | Fr.   | Pawling, N.Y.        | Pawling High                                  |
| James Wujek         | 165    | Fr.   | Prosper, Texas       | Prosper High                                  |

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Tim Flynn (First Season, Penn State '90)  
**Assistant Coach:** Cliff Moore (First Season, Iowa '04)  
**Assistant Coach:** Mitchell Port (First Season, Edinboro '15)  
**Volunteer Assistant:** Cody Walters (First Season, Ohio '16)  
**Graduate Assistant:** Amanda Mitchell (First Season, Central Michigan '16)

### PRONUNCIATIONS

KJ Fenstermacher ..... Fen-stir-MOCK-er  
 Seth Hogue ..... Like "Vogue"  
 Tim Hritsko ..... Ritz-GO  
 Nick Kiussis ..... KOOS-is  
 Logan Macri ..... Mac-REE  
 Cade Moisey ..... MOY-zee - like "Noisy"  
 Christian Monserrat ..... Mon-SIR-ott  
 Jackson Moomau ..... MOO-maw  
 Tucker Nadeau ..... Nay-DEW  
 Brandon Ngati ..... Nah-GOTT-ee  
 Caleb Rea ..... RAY  
 Kyler Rea ..... RAY  
 Luke Sorboro ..... sore-boar-OH  
 Jackson Wrobel ..... ROW-bull  
 James Wujek ..... WOO-jek

### WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT BREAKDOWN

|          |                     |                  |                  |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 125..... | Devin Brown         | 157.....         | Brock Godzin     |
|          | KJ Fenstermacher    |                  | JD Gregory       |
|          | Wyatt Lutz          |                  | Hunter Jones     |
|          | Logan Macri         |                  | Matthew Liberato |
|          | Lucas Seibert       |                  | Zachary Moore    |
|          | Joey Thomas         |                  | Luke Sorboro     |
| 133..... | Marco Frederico     | 165.....         | Shane Connolly   |
|          | Tim Hritsko         |                  | Nick Kiussis     |
|          | Luke Martin         |                  | Cade Moisey      |
|          | Caleb Morris        |                  | Tucker Nadeau    |
|          | Caleb Rea           |                  | Jacob Starkey    |
|          | Matthew Schmitt     |                  | Anthony Welsh    |
| 141..... | Trey Anderson       |                  | James Wujek      |
|          | Alexander Hart      | 174.....         | Hunter DeLong    |
|          | Keegan Moore        |                  | Kyle Marshall    |
|          | Matthew Raines      |                  | Josh Ramirez     |
|          | Joe Wheeling        | 184.....         | Jack Malone      |
|          | Jackson Wrobel      |                  | Jackson Moomau   |
| 149..... | Seth Hogue          | 197.....         | Noah Adams       |
|          | Alex Hornfeck       | <b>HWT</b> ..... | Sean Mullican    |
|          | Christian Monserrat |                  | Brandon Ngati    |
|          | Kyler Rea           |                  | David Smith      |

## 2018-19 SEASON STATS

1-0 OVERALL, 1-0 BIG 12

### ***STARTERS***

| Name                | Wt  | Season | Career | Dual | Big 12 | Tourn. | MD | TF | Pin | TD |
|---------------------|-----|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|
| KJ Fenstermacher    | 125 | 3-2    | 3-2    | 0-1  | 0-1    | 3-1    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Matthew Schmitt     | 133 | 6-0    | 30-14  | 1-0  | 1-0    | 5-0    | 3  | 1  | -   | 5  |
| Joe Wheeling        | 141 | 1-0    | 21-21  | 1-0  | 1-0    | -      | -  | -  | -   | 1  |
| Christian Monserrat | 149 | 3-2    | 49-36  | 1-0  | 1-0    | 2-2    | 1  | -  | -   | 3  |
| Zachary Moore       | 157 | 5-1    | 34-29  | 1-0  | 1-0    | 4-1    | -  | 1  | 2   | 3  |
| Nick Kiussis        | 165 | 5-1    | 20-15  | 1-0  | 1-0    | 4-1    | 1  | -  | 2   | 2  |
| Josh Ramirez        | 174 | 4-2    | 4-2    | 0-1  | 0-1    | 4-1    | 1  | -  | 2   | -  |
| Jackson Moomau      | 184 | 3-3    | 3-3    | 0-1  | 0-1    | 3-2    | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
| Noah Adams          | 197 | 4-1    | 4-1    | 0-1  | 0-1    | 4-0    | 3  | -  | -   | 2  |
| David Smith         | HWT | 5-1    | 23-16  | 1-0  | 1-0    | 4-1    | -  | -  | 4   | 1  |

### ***RESERVES***

| Name          | Wt  | Season | Career | Dual | Big 12 | Tourn. | MD | TF | Pin | TD |
|---------------|-----|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|
| Joey Thomas   | 125 | 5-1    | 5-1    | -    | -      | 5-1    | 2  | -  | -   | -  |
| Kyler Rea     | 149 | 3-2    | 17-16  | -    | -      | 3-2    | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
| Hunter Jones  | 157 | 2-2    | 13-15  | -    | -      | 2-2    | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
| Tucker Nadeau | 165 | 2-2    | 2-2    | -    | -      | 2-2    | 1  | -  | 1   | -  |
| Hunter DeLong | 184 | 2-2    | 14-19  | -    | -      | 2-2    | -  | -  | 1   | -  |
| Sean Mullican | HWT | 4-1    | 4-1    | -    | -      | 4-1    | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
| Brandon Ngati | HWT | 2-2    | 7-44   | -    | -      | 2-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |

### ***UNATTACHED WRESTLERS***

| Name            | Wt  | Season | Career | Dual | Big 12 | Tourn. | MD | TF | Pin | TD |
|-----------------|-----|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|
| Wyatt Lutz      | 133 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Caleb Rea       | 133 | 4-2    | -      | -    | -      | 4-2    | 2  | -  | -   | -  |
| Lucas Seibert   | 133 | 2-2    | -      | -    | -      | 2-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Trey Anderson   | 141 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Marco Frederico | 141 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Tim Hritsko     | 141 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Luke Martin     | 141 | 3-2    | -      | -    | -      | 3-2    | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
| Caleb Morris    | 141 | 1-2    | -      | -    | -      | 1-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Seth Hogue      | 149 | 5-2    | -      | -    | -      | 5-2    | 1  | -  | 2   | -  |
| Alex Hornfeck   | 149 | 2-2    | -      | -    | -      | 2-2    | 1  | 1  | -   | -  |
| Brock Godzin    | 157 | 1-2    | -      | -    | -      | 1-2    | 1  | -  | -   | -  |
| Luke Sorboro    | 157 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Shane Connolly  | 174 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| James Wujek     | 174 | 1-2    | -      | -    | -      | 1-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |
| Jack Malone     | 197 | 0-2    | -      | -    | -      | 0-2    | -  | -  | -   | -  |

## STARTERS BY MATCH

| Opponent          | 125               | 133         | 141          | 149           | 157          | 165         | 174         | 184        | 197       | HWT       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Northern Colorado | Fenstermacher (L) | Schmitt (W) | Wheeling (W) | Monserrat (W) | Z. Moore (W) | Kiussis (W) | Ramirez (L) | Moomau (L) | Adams (L) | Smith (W) |

## 2018-19 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

**West Virginia 22, Northern Colorado 14**

**Nov. 1, 2018 | WVU Coliseum | Morgantown, W.Va.**

**165:** Nick Kiussis dec. Macoy Flanagan, 7-6

**174:** Seth Bogulski dec. Josh Ramirez, 3-1

**184:** Dalton Robertson tech. fall Jackson Moomau, 17-1 [TF – 5:37]

**197:** No. 20/-/20 Jacob Seely dec. Noah Adams, 12-9

**HWT:** David Smith wins by fall Robert Winters, F 4:50

**125:** Sean Cannon dec. KJ Fenstermacher, 4-1

**133:** No. 18/19/20 Matthew Schmitt major dec. Chris Sandoval, 13-5

**141:** Joe Wheeling dec. Owen Lamb, 7-1

**149:** Christian Monserrat dec. Mason Hulse, 8-2

**157:** Zachary Moore dec. Jordan Robison, 12-8

