



# WRESTLING

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## 2016-17 SCHEDULE

Nov. 8	<b>CAMPBELL!</b>	L, 17 -29
	<b>OHIO!</b>	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 ^	L, 4-36
Jan. 3	at Cal Poly	10 p.m.
Jan. 4	at CSU Bakersfield	9 p.m.
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	<b>IOWA STATE *</b>	2 p.m.
Feb. 17	<b>EDINBORO</b>	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

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 .....	6th, D. Cottrell (165)
InterMat .....	7th, J. Smith (197)
USA Today/NWCA .....	NR (Team)
FloWrestling .....	7th, D. Cottrell (165)
FloWrestling .....	8th, J. Smith (197)
The Open Mat .....	NR, D. Cottrell (165)
The Open Mat .....	9th, J. Smith (197)

## TEAM INFORMATION



West Virginia  
**MOUNTAINEERS**  
Coach: Sammie Henson  
0-5, 0-0 Big 12



Cal Poly  
**MUSTANGS**  
Coach: Jon Sioredas  
3-4, 0-1 Pac-12

## MATCH INFO

### vs. Cal Poly

**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 3/5 p.m. ET (Cal Poly)  
**Arena:** Mott Athletics Center  
**City:** San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
**Stats:** TrackWrestling | **Video:** GoCalPoly.com  
**vs. CSU Bakersfield**  
**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 4/9 p.m. ET (CSUB)  
**Arena:** Icardo Center  
**City:** Bakersfield, Calif.  
**Stats:** TrackWrestling | **Video:** None



Cal State Bakersfield  
**ROADRUNNERS**  
Coach: Manny Rivera  
2-1, 0-0 Pac-12

## PROBABLE LINEUP

School	Weight	Rank	Name	Year	Record	Hometown/Previous School
WVU	125		Devin Brown	r-Fr.	1-9	Export, Pa./Franklin Regional
CAL POLY	125		Isaac Blackburn	So.	3-8	Auburn, Calif./Del Oro
CAL POLY	125		David Gonzalez	So.	6-8	Covina, Calif./San Dimas
CSUB	125		Sean Nickell	r-Sr.	16-5	Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield
WVU	133		Cory Stainbrook	r-Sr.	7-6	Streetsboro, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
CAL POLY	133		Yoshito Funakoshi	So.	8-7	Torrance, Calif./West Torrance
CSUB	133		Carlos Herrera	So.	11-7	Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield
WVU	141		Joe Wheeling	r-So.	3-6	Waterford, Pa./General McLane
CAL POLY	141		Colton Schilling	Jr.	10-6	Sweet Home, Ore./Sweet Home
CSUB	141	16	Russell Rohlfing	r-Fr.	15-8	La Habra Heights, Calif./Sonora
WVU	149		Christian Monserrat	r-So.	7-4	Methuen, Mass./Methuen
CAL POLY	149		Joshy Cortez	So.	10-10	Temecula, Calif./Temecula Valley
CSUB	149		Coleman Hammond	r-Jr.	12-4	Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield
WVU	157		Dayton Garrett	Fr.	1-9	Tuttle, Okla./Tuttle
CAL POLY	157	20	Colt Shorts	Sr.	15-8	Canonsburg, Pa./Canon-McMillan
CSUB	157		Jacob Thalín	r-Fr.	10-5	San Jose, Calif./Saint Teresa
WVU	165	6	Dylan Cottrell	Sr.	6-0	Spencer, W.Va./Roane County
WVU	165		Ryan Lopez	r-Fr.	0-4	Morgantown, W.Va./University
CAL POLY	165		Blake Kastl	Sr.	5-5	Saint Paris, Ohio/Graham
CAL POLY	165		Luke Wilson	Jr.	8-6	Santa Maria, Calif./Righetti
CSUB	165		Lorenzo De La Riva	r-Fr.	11-8	Folsom, Calif./Folsom
WVU	174		Ty Millward	r-Jr.	2-9	State College, Pa./State College Area
CAL POLY	174		Travis Berridge	Sr.	10-5	Brandon, Fla./Brandon
CAL POLY	174		Matt Wilhelm	r-Fr.	0-4	Manahawkin, N.J./Southern Regional
CSUB	174		Matt Penyacsek	r-Fr.	6-6	Royal Oaks, Calif./Gilroy
CSUB	174		Bryan Battisto	r-So.	8-8	Santa Cruz, Calif./Harbor
WVU	184		Parker VonEgidy	r-Jr.	4-6	Marshville, N.C./Missouri
CAL POLY	184		Sohrab Movahedi	Jr.	7-5	Northridge, Calif./Granada Hills Charter
CAL POLY	184		Thomas Lane	r-Fr.	6-10	Garden City, N.Y./Garden City
CSUB	184		Mark Penyacsek	r-Fr.	7-4	Royal Oaks, Calif./Gilroy
WVU	197	7/8	Jacob A. Smith	r-Jr.	6-4	Charleston, W.Va./Cleveland State
CAL POLY	197		J.T. Goodwin	Sr.	5-6	Stockton, Calif./Bear Creek
CSUB	197		Matt Williams	r-Jr.	14-4	Apple Valley, Calif./Sultana
WVU	HWT		Brandon Ngati	Fr.	1-9	Gaithersburg, Md./South Hagerstown
CAL POLY	HWT		Spencer Empey	Jr.	11-10	Sparks, Nev./Reed
CSUB	HWT		Alex Encanarcion-Strand	r-Sr.	4-5	Concord, Calif./College Park



## SERIES HISTORY

West Virginia will face both Cal Poly and CSU Bakersfield for the second time in program history this week. The Mountaineers own a 1-0 lead over the Mustangs, with the previous meeting coming in 2008 in San Luis Obispo, California. The 2008 season was the last time WVU traveled to the West Coast. The Mountaineers trail the Roadrunners 0-1 in the overall series. The teams have not met since 1999.

## 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 EMERGES

With an injury to senior Tony DeAngelo earlier in the season, sophomore Joe Wheeling has stepped in as the starter at 141 pounds. The Waterford, Pennsylvania, native has posted wins in back-to-back dual matches against rivals Pitt and Virginia Tech. Wheeling used a third-period reversal to claim a 3-2 decision over the Panthers' Robert Lee on Dec. 11 before winning a 13-2 major decision against the Hokies' Brenden Ryan. He moves to 2-1 in dual matches this season.

## 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.

## 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 17-24 under coach Sammie Henson.

## SMITH, COTTRELL REMAIN IN RANKINGS

West Virginia University wrestling's Jacob A. Smith (197) and Dylan Cottrell (165) remain nationally ranked in the most recent rankings released on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Smith, who most recently dropped a 3-2 decision in a tiebreaker to No. 3 Jared Haught of Virginia Tech, ranks at No. 7 (InterMat), No. 8 (FloWrestling) and No. 9 (The Open Mat). Cottrell, who is expected back into the lineup after missing the previous six weeks with an injury, was removed from The Open Mat's rankings for inactivity but ranks at No. 6 (InterMat) and No. 7 (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.

## University Information

Location .....	Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment .....	32,348
Founded.....	1867
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 .....	14,000

## 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) .....	17-24 (3rd Season)
School Record (Seasons).....	17-24 (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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### 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 Stuebaker in the Mountaineers' dual at No. 7 Nebraska on Friday. The two previously met in the first round of the 2015 NCAA Championships, with Stuebaker 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.

### MONSERRAT STEPS IN

With Zachary Moore taking a redshirt season after starting at 149 last year, Christian Monserrat has stepped into the lineup and gotten off to a strong start. The Methuen, Massachusetts, native went 2-0 to start the season. More impressively, he grabbed recorded a first-period pin in his first career dual match against Campbell, and went on to add a major decision against Ohio. Monserrat led WVU with 10 team points in the Mountaineers' opening weekend.

### 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.

### USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES' POLL

Rank	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Oklahoma State (11)	5-0	395	1
2	Penn State (5)	4-0	388	2
3	Iowa	5-0	365	3
4	Ohio State	5-0	356	4
5	Missouri	3-1	326	5
6	Virginia Tech	5-1	317	6
7	Nebraska	7-0	309	7
8	Cornell	4-1	290	8
9	Lehigh	5-1	267	9
10	NC State	3-1	254	10
11	Rutgers	6-1	235	11
12	Illinois	1-0	222	12
13	Minnesota	3-1	202	13
14	Central Michigan	1-0	185	15
15	Michigan	3-1	183	14
16	Stanford	2-1	162	16
17	Wisconsin	3-0	152	17
18	Oklahoma	1-3	120	18
19	Arizona State	1-1	113	19
20	South Dakota State	4-2	98	20
21	Appalachian State	7-1	83	21
22	Northern Iowa	3-2	62	22
23	Pittsburg	4-2	53	23
24	Virginia	4-2	30	24
25	Drexel	7-2	19	25

### 2016-17 SEASON LEADERS

Wins.....	7, Christian Monserrat (149)
.....	7, Cory Stainbrook (133)
Pins.....	2, Christian Monserrat (149)
.....	2, James Dekrone (149)
Tech. Falls.....	1, James Dekrone (149)
Major Decisions.....	2, James Dekrone (149)
.....	2, Joe Wheeling (141)
Team Points.....	13, Christian Monserrat (149)
Match Points.....	65, Cory Stainbrook (133)
Takedowns.....	11, Christian Monserrat (149)
Escapes.....	11, Brandon Ngati (HWT)
.....	11, Ty Millward (174)
Reversals.....	4, Parker VonEgidy (184)



### 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)
Ohio	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (L)	DeAngelo (L)	Monserrat (W)	Garrett (L)	Cottrell (W)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (W)	None	Ngati (L)
Nebraska	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)
Va. Tech	Brown (L)	Stainbrook (L)	Wheeling (W)	Monserrat (L)	Garrett (L)	Lopez (L)	Millward (L)	VonEgidy (L)	Smith (L)	Ngati (L)

### Season Stats

Name	Wt	Season	Career	Dual	Big 12	Tourn.	MD	TF	Pin	TD
Devin Brown	125	1-9	1-9	0-5	0-1	1-5	0	0	0	1
Cory Stainbrook	133	7-6	41-53	2-3	1-0	5-3	0	0	1	7
Tony DeAngelo	141	2-3	--	1-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	-
Joe Wheeling	141	3-7	11-11	2-1	0-1	1-5	1	0	0	5
Christian Monserrat	141	7-4	21-12	3-2	0-0	4-2	1	0	2	11
Dayton Garrett	157	1-9	1-9	0-5	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	0
Dylan Cottrell	165	5-0	35-9	2-0	1-0	3-0	1	0	0	4
Ryan Lopez	165/174	0-7	0-7	0-2	0-1	0-5	0	0	0	0
Ty Millward	174	2-9	8-25	0-5	0-1	2-4	0	0	0	0
Parker VonEgidy	184	4-6	19-22	2-3	1-1	2-3	0	0	0	7
Jacob A. Smith	197	6-4	62-27	3-1	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	1-10	1-10	0-3	1-0	1-7	0	0	0	0

#### 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 qualified 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.

#### HENSON ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO LINEUP

Sammie Henson made a pair of changes to his prospective lineup in the preseason, announcing that Zeke Moisey will sit out the 2016-17 season, while senior Dylan Cottrell will compete at 165 pounds. Moisey, who enters his third year with the Mountaineers, will redshirt the season after competing at 125 pounds in his first two seasons. Most notably, the native of Northampton, Pennsylvania, upset four seeded opponents on his way to a runner-up finish at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, Missouri. Moisey earned an at-large bid to the 2016 NCAA Championships, but was forced to withdraw due to injury.

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Please note that the Mountaineers boast two wrestlers name Jake Smith on the roster. The first is a junior certified at 149 pounds and will go by Jake S. Smith. The second is a junior who wrestles at 197 pounds and will go by Jacob A. Smith. Please be mindful of this when selecting wrestlers for scoring in Track Wrestling.

#### BIG 12 ADDS AFFILIATE MEMBERS

The Big 12 Conference has added six affiliate members to its postseason wrestling competition as Air Force, Northern Colorado, North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Utah Valley and Wyoming will join Iowa State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and West Virginia in future Big 12 Wrestling Championships. The affiliate member additions are effective beginning with the 2015-16 academic year. Affiliate members will compete for the Conference's postseason championship and the league's automatic qualification to NCAA postseason competition.

#### BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP SITES ANNOUNCED

With the addition of six new members in 2016, the Big 12 Wrestling Championship will shifted to a neutral site rather than the school host locations. The 2017 Championship will be held at the BOK Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is slated to run March 4 and 5, 2017. The 2018 tournament will also take place in Tulsa.



## 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.	Abingdon, 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 Season, 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	Brandon Ngati .....	nuh-GAH-tee
Dylan Cottrell .....	CAW-trill	Kyler Rea .....	RAY
Tucker Leavitt.....	LEH-viht	Parker VonEgidy.....	von-egg-UH-dee
Zeke Moisey .....	MOY-zee		
Christian Monserrat.....	mon-suh-ROT		





**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 wrestlers 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 its 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 Amateur Wrestling News Rookie Coach of the Year accolades.

In 2016, Henson guided a pair of in-state natives to the NCAA Championship. Jacob A. Smith of Charleston and Dylan Cotrell of Morgantown spent the season inside the nation's top-20 of their respective weights. The duo, along with 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.



## 0-5 Overall, 0-0 Big 12

Name	Wt.	Overall	Dual	Points	vs. Ranked	MD	TF	Pins	TD
Devin Brown	125	1-9	0-5	0	0-3	0	0	0	1
Ryan Elliot	125	2-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	-
Cory Stainbrook	133	7-6	2-3	9	1-3	0	0	1	7
Joe Wheeling	133	3-6	2-1	7	0-3	1	0	0	5
Tony DeAngelo	141	2-3	1-1	3	0-1	0	0	0	2
Christian Monserrat	149	7-4	3-2	13	0-1	1	0	2	11
Louis Colonna	149	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	-
James Dekrone	149	4-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	1	2	-
Jake S. Smith	149	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	-
Dayton Garrett	157	1-9	0-5	0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Cottrell	165	5-0	2-0	7	2-0	1	0	0	4
Ryan Lopez	165	0-3	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	0	-
Ryan Lopez	174	0-3	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Ty Millward	174	2-9	0-5	0	0-2	0	0	0	0
Parker VonEgidy	184	4-6	2-3	6	0-3	0	0	0	7
Jacob A. Smith	197	6-4	2-2	9	3-3	0	0	1	2
Bryson Begley	HWT	2-3	0-2	0	0-0	1	0	0	-
Brandon Ngati	HWT	1-10	0-3	0	0-1	0	0	0	0



**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

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	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	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	125	1-9	0-5	0-1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		1-9	0-5	0-1	0	0	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

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	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	

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	7-6	2-3	1-0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>		41-53	23-30	5-11	6	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

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	Score	TD	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	No. 15 Colton McCrystal	Nebraska	L	Fall	4:07	1	
12/2	No. 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	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2015-16	133	8-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	1
2016-17	141	3-6	2-1	0-1	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>		11-11	2-1	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

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

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		
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	No. 8 Solomon Chishko	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	5-10	1	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2015-16	141	14-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	2
2016-17	149	7-4	3-2	0-0	2	1	0
<b>Total</b>		21-12	3-2	0-0	3	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

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	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	No. 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	

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



**165 | DYLAN COTTRELL**  
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

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	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		

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2015-16	157	30-9	14-4	5-5	3	10	2
2016-17	165	5-0	2-0	1-0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>		35-9	16-4	6-5	3	11	2





**165 | RYAN LOPEZ**  
r-Freshman

Morgantown, W.Va.  
University HS

**AWARDS & HONORS**

**PERSONAL**

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	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 Bierdumpf	Harvard	L	MD	0-12		
12/11	No. 11 Te'Shan Campbell	Pitt	L	Dec.	1-4	0	
12/18	David Bergida	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	4-10	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	174	0-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0
	165	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		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
- Is an only child
- Birthday is April 11
- Majoring in Business
- Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
- Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	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	No. 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	No. 2 Zach Epperly	Va. Tech	L	TF	6-21	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	2-9	0-4	0-1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		8-25	0-4	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

### PERSONAL

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

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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	No. 2 Myles Martin	Ohio State	L	TF	7-22 (5:55)		
11/17	No. 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	No. 4 Zack Zavatsky	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	8-15	2	

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	4-6	2-2	1-1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		19-22	7-3	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

### 2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

Date	vs.	School	W/L	Type	Score	TD	Place
11/6	Willie Bevins	Campbell	L	DQ		0	
11/17	No. 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	No. 16 Tom Sleigh	Bucknell	W	Dec.	6-1		
12/3	No. 2 Jared Haught	Virginia Tech	L	Dec.	4-6 SV-1		
12/3	No. 15 Ricky Robertson	Wisconsin	W	Dec.	8-1		
12/3	No. 12 Kollin Moore	Ohio State	L	Dec.	7-9		
12/11	Jacob Parker	Pitt	W	Fall	2:01	2	
12/18	No. 3 Jared Haught	Va. Tech.	L	Dec.	3-2 (TB-1)	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	6-4	2-1	0-0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>62-27</b>	<b>42-6</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>



**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

**2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS**

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	

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

#### **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

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