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2016-17 SCHEDULE

Nov. 8	CAMPBELL!	L, 17 -29
	OHIO!	L, 11-25
Nov. 13	Journeyman 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	L, 18-19
Jan. 4	at CSU Bakersfield	L, 18-19
Jan. 14	vs. Binghamton &	W, 22-0
Jan. 14	vs. Rider &	L, 28-6
Jan. 14	vs. Harvard &	W, 32-9
Jan. 20	at Oklahoma State *	L, 3-38
Jan. 22	at Oklahoma *	L, 37-6
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\

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.....	11th, D. Cottrell (165)
InterMat.....	5th, J. Smith (197)
USA Today/NWCA.....	NR (Team)
FloWrestling.....	18th, D. Cottrell (165)
FloWrestling.....	5th, J. Smith (197)
The Open Mat.....	13th, D. Cottrell (165)
The Open Mat.....	9th, J. Smith (197)

MATCH DAY INFO



West Virginia
MOUNTAINEERS
Coach: Sammie Henson
2-10, 0-2 Big 12



No. 8 NC State
WOLFPACK
Coach: Pat Popolizio
10-1, 3-0 ACC

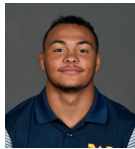
Match Information

Date/Time: Sunday, Feb. 5/1 p.m.
Location: Reynolds Coliseum (Raleigh, N.C.)
Live stats: TrackWrestling
Video: ACC Digital Network

Social Media

Facebook: Facebook.com/WVUWrestling
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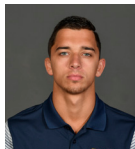
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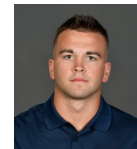
125
Devin BROWN
r-Freshman
Export, Pa.
5-12



165
No. 8/12 Dylan COTTRELL
Senior
Spencer, W.Va.
12-4



133
Cory STAINBROOK
Senior
Streetsboro, Ohio
12-8



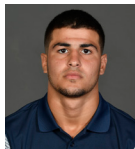
174
Ty MILLWARD
Junior
State College, Pa.
2-15



141
Joe WHEELING
Sophomore
Waterford, pa.
4-13



184
Parker VONEGIDY
Junior
Marsville, N.C.
5-10



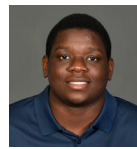
149
Christian MONSERRAT
Sophomore
Methuen, Mass.
11-7



197
No. 6/6 Jacob A. SMITH
R-Junior
Charleston, W.Va.
13-4



157
Dayton GARRETT
Freshman
Tuttle, Okla.
2-15



HWT
Brandon NGATI
Freshman
Hagerstown, Md.
1-16



SERIES HISTORY

The Mountaineers and the Wolfpack meet for the second consecutive season and fifth time in program history. Then-No. 3 NC State claimed a 24-9 victory in Morgantown last season. Though the fourth meeting all-time, the 2016 dual was the first head-to-head matchup between the two since 1953. The Pack leads the series, 3-1.

SMITH 2-0 IN BIG 12 ACTION

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

COTTRELL WINS APPALACHIAN OPEN

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

SMITH, COTTRELL REMAIN RANKED

West Virginia took last weekend off, but Smith and Cottrell remain in the national rankings at their respective weights. After downing a pair of Big 12 foes, Smith moves up to No. 5 in rankings by InterMat and FloWrestling. He also sits at No. 9 according to The Open Mat. Cottrell most recently claimed four wins at an open tournament, ranking at No. 11 via InterMat and No. 18 according to FloWrestling. He is at No. 13 via The Open Mat.

HOMECOMING FOR VONEGIDY

Junior Parker VonEgidy will compete in his home state on Sunday. The Marshville, North Carolina, native has claimed five wins at 184 pounds before missing the OSU/OU roadtrip. VonEgidy spent his prep career at Piedmont High, winning a trio of individual state titles in addition to a team title his junior season. Srnior Tony DeAngelo, who was previously the starter at 141 pounds, hails from Mebane, North Carolina. Two of his brothers, Jake and Joe, wrestled for the Wolfpack.

NEW YEAR, NEW BROWN

Brown may have struggled when he entered the starting lineup at 125 pounds this fall, but the redshirt freshman from Export, Pennsylvania, as found his footing this January and is 4-1 in the New Year. Brown, who boasts three bonus-point victories in his last five matches, also posted an upset win over then-No. 17 Sean Nickell of CSU Bakersfield. He earned a major decision against Cal Poly and also had a pair of tech. falls at the Pitt Duals on Jan. 14.

BROWN COMES UP BIG

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

WVU SCORES 600th ALL-TIME WIN

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

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)	19-28 (3rd Season)
School Record (Seasons).....	19-28 (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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COTTRELL RETURNS TO THE MAT

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

BLACK DIAMOND CHALLENGE

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

WHEELING NAMED WVU STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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

SMITH POSTS PODIUM FINISH AT CLIFF KEEN

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

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES' POLL

Rank	School	Record	Points	Previous
1	Oklahoma State (11)	10-0	395	1
2	Penn State (5)	10-0	389	2
3	Iowa	8-2	368	3
4	Ohio State	8-1	351	4
5	Virginia Tech	15-1	331	5
6	Nebraska	12-1	323	6
7	Missouri	9-3	303	7
8	NC State	10-1	288	8
9	Cornell	9-2	276	9
10	Michigan	7-4	239	15
11	Illinois	6-2	235	12
12	Lehigh	8-4	216	10
13	Minnesota	6-3	208	13
14	Rutgers	11-3	202	11
15	Oklahoma	8-4	194	14
16	Wisconsin	3-4	151	16
17	Central Michigan	5-2	130	17
18	Northern Iowa	9-2	128	18
19	South Dakota State	10-3	121	19
20	Appalachian State	11-2	98	21
21	Arizona State	7-4	67	22
22	Stanford	8-3	60	20
23	North Dakota State	11-4	59	23
24	Edinboro	7-4	33	25
25	Pittsburg	8-4	15	24

2016-17 SEASON LEADERS

Wins.....	13, Jacob Smith (197)
Pins.....	3, Christian Monserrat (149)
.....	3, Cory Stainbrook (133)
Tech. Falls.....	2, Dylan Cottrell (165)
.....	2, Devin Brown (125)
Major Decisions.....	2, James Dekrone (149)
.....	2, Joe Wheeling (141)
Match Points.....	121, Dylan Cottrell (165)
Takedowns	18, Christian Monserrat (149)
Escapes.....	16, Devin Brown (125)
.....	16, Dayton Garrett (165)
Reversals.....	7, Parker VonEgidy (184)
.....	7 Christian Monserrat (149)



Starters by Match

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

Season Stats

Name	Wt	Season	Career	Dual	Big 12	Tourn.	MD	TF	Pin	TD
Devin Brown	125	5-12	5-12	4-8	0-3	1-5	1	2	0	12
Cory Stainbrook	133	12-8	46-55	7-5	2-1	5-3	0	0	3	14
Tony DeAngelo	141	2-3	--	1-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	-
Joe Wheeling	141	4-13	12-17	3-7	0-3	1-5	1	0	0	8
Christian Monserrat	149	11-7	25-15	7-5	0-2	4-2	1	0	3	18
Dayton Garrett	157	2-15	2-15	1-11	0-2	1-4	0	0	1	2
Dylan Cottrell	165	12-4	42-13	5-4	1-2	3-0	1	2	2	16
Ryan Lopez	165/174	0-8	0-8	0-3	0-1	0-5	0	0	0	0
Ty Millward	174	2-15	8-31	0-11	0-3	2-4	0	0	0	0
Parker VonEgidy	184	5-10	20-26	3-7	1-1	2-3	0	0	0	12
Kyle Rogers	184	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Jacob A. Smith	197	13-4	68-27	9-2	2-0	4-2	0	0	1	5
Bryson Begley	HWT	2-3	--	0-2	0-0	2-1	1	0	0	-
Brandon Ngati	HWT	1-17	1-17	0-9	1-2	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 NAAs, 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 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.



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

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.



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	
1/3	David Gonzalez	Cal Poly	W	MD	12-4	3	
1/4	No. 17 Sean Nickell	CSU Bakersfield	W	Dec.	6-4 (SV-1)	2	
1/14	Steve Bulzomi	Binghamton	W	TF	18-0 (6:27)	2	
1/14	JR Wert	Rider	L	Dec.	1-4	0	
1/14	Matthew Rodriguez	Harvard	W	TF	17-0 (3:36)	2	
1/20	#11 Nicholas Piccininni	OSU	L	TF	20-2 (4:03)	0	
1/22	Christian Moody	Oklahoma	L	Fall	6:13	2	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	125	5-12	4-8	0-3	0	1	2
Total		5-12	4-8	0-3	0	1	2



133 | CORY STAINBROOK

r-Senior

Streetsboro, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit

AWARDS & HONORS

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

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		2nd
11/17	No. 4 Eric Montoya	Nebraska	L	Dec.	3-7	1	
12/2	Zach Firestone	Bucknell	W	Dec.	6-2		
12/2	No. 18 Mark Grey	Cornell	L	Dec.	3-6		
12/2	Alec Kelly	Columbia	W	Dec.	11-5		
12/2	Korbin Myers	Edinboro	W	Dec.	6-3		
12/3	Corey Keener	Central Michgian	L	Dec.	4-11		
12/11	Ben Ross	Pitt	W	Dec.	7-3	2	
12/18	Dominc Latona	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	2-6	1	
1/3	Yoshi Funakoshi	Cal Poly	W	Dec.	7-4	3	
1/4	Carlos Herrera	CSU Bakersfield	W	Fall	2:55	0	
1/14	Ian Lupole	Binghamton	W	Fall	1:32	1	
1/14	Anthony Cefulo	Rider	L	Dec.	6-7	1	
1/14	Jeff Ott	Harvard	W	Dec.	2-1	0	
1/20	#2 Kaid Brock	OSU	L	Dec	5-11	1	
1/22	Jacob Rubio	Oklahoma	W	Dec	4-2	1	

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

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	12-8	7-5	2-1	3	0	0
Total		46-55	28-32	6-12	8	9	1



141 | JOE WHEELING

r-Sophomore

Waterford, Pa.
General McLane

AWARDS & HONORS

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

PERSONAL

- Parents are Mike and Theresa Wheeling
- Has a brother, Tim, and a sister, Becca
- Tim also wrestled at WVU while Becca runs cross country at Mer-cyhurst
- 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	#15 Colton McCrystal	Nebraska	L	Fall	4:07	1	
12/2	#13 Brock Zacherl	Clarion	L	Dec.	1-8		
12/2	Jeff Bizzle	Nebraska Kearney	W	Dec.	11-4		
12/2	Jeff Mutchnik	American	L	Dec.	0-1		
12/11	Robert Lee	Pitt	W	Dec.	3-2	0	
12/18	Brenden Ryan	Va. Tech	W	MD	13-2	4	
1/3	#19 Colt Schilling	Cal Poly	L	Fall	1:49	0	
1/4	#17 Russell Rohlfing	CSU Bakersfield	L	MD	3-13	1	
1/14	Dylan Caruana	Binghamton	W	Dec.	5-2	1	
1/14	Evam Fidelibus	Rider	L	MD	3-11	0	
1/14	AJ Jaffe	Harvard	L	Dec.	4-8	1	
1/20	#1 Dean Heil	OSU	L	MD	4-14	0	
1/22	Mike Longo	Oklahoma	L	Dec	2-7	1	

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



149 | CHRISTIAN MONSERRAT
r-Sophomore

Methuen, Mass.
Methuen

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

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

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		1st
11/17	Jordan Shearer	Nebraska	W	Dec.	9-7	3	
12/2	Coleman Hammond	CSU Bakersfield	L	MD	2-14		
12/2	Peter Cunningham	Cal Baptist	W	Dec.	12-6		
12/2	Fredy Stroker	Minnesota	L	Dec.	4-5		
12/11	Mikey Racciato	Pitt	L	Dec.	8-11	2	
12/18	#8 Solomon Chishko	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	5-10	1	
1/3	Joshy Cortez	Cal Poly	W	Dec.	6-1	1	
1/4	Coleman Hammond	CSU Bakersfield	W	Fall	3:34	0	
1/14	Parker Kropman	Binghamton	L	Dec.	6-11	1	
1/14	Jesse Rodgers	Rider	W	Dec.	3-2	0	
1/14	Colby Knight	Harvard	W	Dec.	7-3	2	
1/20	#2 Anthony Collica	OSU	L	MD	5-13	1	
1/22	#13 Davion Jeffries	Oklahoma	L	Dec	6-8	2	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2015-16	141	14-8	0-0	0-0	1	2	2
2016-17	149	11-7	7-5	0-2	3	1	0
Total		25-15	7-5	0-2	4	3	2



157 | DAYTON GARRETT

Freshman

Tuttle, Okla.
Tuttle

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

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

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	#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 Thalín	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	3-8	0	
1/14	Tristan Rifanburg	Binghamton	L	TF	0-16 (4:39)	0	
1/14	BJ Clagon	Rider	L	Dec.	8-14	1	
1/14	Zeth Dean	Harvard	W	Fall	1:47	1	
1/20	#6 Joe Smith	OSU	L	Dec	0-3	0	
1/22	#15 Clark Glass	Oklahoma	L	TF	2-18 (6:38)	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	165	2-15	1-11	0-2	1	0	0
Total		2-15	1-11	0-2	1	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		1st
1/3	Luke Wilson	Cal Poly	W	TF	19-4 (6:33)	5	
1/4	#13 Lorenzo De La Riva	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	6-9	1	
1/14	Jake Einbinder	Binghamton	W	TF	19-2 (4:17)	2	
1/14	#5 Chad Walsh	Rider	L	Dec.	4-7	1	
1/14	Peter Bearse	Harvard	W	Fall	4:00	2	
1/20	#6 Chandler Rodgers	OSU	L	Dec	4-6	1	
1/22	#14 Yoanse Mejias	Oklahoma	L	Dec	5-8	0	
1/28	Nathaniel Kale	Gardner Webb	W	Fall	4:30	6	
1/28	Luke Drugac	Old Dominion	W	Dec	11-4	4	
1/28	Hayden Hidlay	NC State	W	Dec	5-3	1	
1/28	David McFadden	Virginia Tech	W	Dec	8-2	3	

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



165 | RYAN LOPEZ

r-Freshman

Morgantown, W.Va.
University HS

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

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	#11 Te'Shan Campbell	Pitt	L	Dec.	1-4	0	
12/18	David Bergida	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	4-10	0	
1/14	Dean Sherry	Rider	L	Fall	3:08		

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	174	0-4	0-1	0-1	0	0	0
	165	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Total		0-8	0-3	0-1	0	0	0



174 | TY MILLWARD

r-Junior

State College, Pa.
State College Area

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

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

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	#17 Micah Barnes	Nebraska	L	TF	4-20 (5:52)	0	
12/2	Chaz Polson	Wyoming	L	TF	0-16 (4:40)		
12/2	Spencer Kiehm	Harvard	W	Dec.	4-1		
12/2	Alex Aguilar	North Idaho	L	Dec.	2-6		
12/11	Austin Bell	Pitt	L	MD	0-9	0	
12/18	#2 Zach Epperly	Va. Tech	L	TF	6-21	0	
1/3	Xavier Johnson	Cal Poly	L	Dec.	1-3	0	
1/4	Matt Penyacsek	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	2-8	0	
1/14	Anthony Deprez	Binghamton	L	TF	0-17 (4:37)	0	
1/14	Josef Johnson	Harvard	L	Dec.	0-5	0	
1/20	Kyle Crutchmer	OSU	L	Fall	1:39	0	
1/22	Matt Reed	Oklahoma	L	TF	3:00	0	

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	2-15	0-11	0-3	0	0	0
Total		8-31	0-11	0-4	1	1	0



184 | PARKER VONEGIDY

r-Junior

Marshville, N.C.
Piedmont/Missouri

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

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

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	#2 Myles Martin	Ohio State	L	TF	7-22 (5:55)		
11/17	#4 T.J. Dudley	Nebraska	L	Fall	2:58	0	
12/2	Dylan Gabel	Nothern Colorado	L	MD	0-14		
12/2	Bobby Stevenson	Minnesota	L	MD	5-14		
12/11	Cam Jacobson	Pitt	W	Dec.	10-7	2	
12/18	#4 Zack Zavatsky	Va. Tech	L	Dec.	8-15	2	
1/3	Mitchell Woods	Cal Poly	L	Dec.	7-8	2	
1/4	Bryan Battisto	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec.	6-8	1	
1/14	#11 Steve Schneider	Binghamton	L	MD	4-12	0	
1/14	Michale Fagg-Daves	Rider	L	Dec.	1-2	0	
1/14	Kanon Dean	Harvard	W	Dec.	6-3	2	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2014-15	174	7-12	0-0	0-5	1	3	0
2015-16	174	8-4	5-1	0-0	0	4	0
2016-17	184	5-10	3-6	1-1	0	0	0
Total		20-26	8-8	1-7	1	7	0



197 | JACOB A. SMITH

r-Junior

Charleston, W.Va.
George Washington/CSU

AWARDS & HONORS

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

PERSONAL

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

2016 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATS

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

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	13-4	8-2	2-0	1	0	0
Total		69-27	49-6	14-5	9	5	0



HWT | BRANDON NGATI
Freshman

Gaithersburg, Md.
South Hagerstown

AWARDS & HONORS

PERSONAL

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

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	
1/3	Spencer Empey	Cal Poly	L	Dec.	0-2	0	
1/14	Connor Calkins	Binghamton	L	Dec.	0-4	0	
1/14	Mauro Correnti	Rider	L	Dec.	0-2	0	
1/14	Nick Gakdzik	Harvard	L	Dec.	0-1	0	
1/20	#7 Austin Schafer	OSU	L	TF	0-16 (2:56)	0	
1/22	Ross Larson	Oklahoma	L	Fall	2:05	0	

Season	Weight	Overall	Duals	Big 12	Falls	MD	TF
2016-17	HWT	1-16	0-9	1-2	0	0	0
Total		1-16	0-9	1-2	0	0	0



Campbell 29, West Virginia 17

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

125: Nathan Kraisser (CU) pins Devin Brown (WVU), 2:43
 133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) pins Jonathan Ryan (CU), 5:41
 141: Tony DeAngelo (WVU) dec. Joshua Heil (CU), 6-2
 149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) pins Lucas Stewart (CU), 2:14
 157: Austin Kraisser (CU) pins Dayton Garrett (WVU), 4:07
 165: No. 15 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) dec. Quentin Perez (CU), 5-2
 174: Alex Herringshaw (CU) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 3-1
 184: Ville Heino (CU) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 6-4
 197: Willie Bevins (CU) def. No. 9/10 Jacob A. Smith (WVU), DQ
 HWT: Jere Heino (CU) tech. fall Bryson Begley (WVU), 21-6 (7:00)

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

Ohio 25, West Virginia 11

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

125: Shakur 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 Bles (Tech) major dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 11-2
 165: David Bergida (Tech) dec. Ryan Lopez (WVU), 10-4
 174: No. 2 Zach Epperly (Tech) tech. fall Ty Millward (WVU), 21-6 (5:35)
 184: No. 4 Zack Zavatsky (Tech) major dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 16-8
 197: No. 3 Jared Haught (Tech) dec. No. 7 Jacob A. Smith (WVU), 3-2 TB-1

Cal Poly 19, West Virginia 18

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

125: Devin Brown (WVU) major dec. David Gonzalez (CP), 12-3
 133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) dec. Yoshi Funikoshi (CP), 8-4
 141: Colton Schilling (CP) pins Joe Wheeling (WVU), 1:49
 149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Joshy Cortez (CP), 6-1
 157: No. 19 Colton Schilling (CP) major dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 11-3
 165: No. 6/7 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) tech. fall Luke Wilson (CP), 19-4 (6:30)
 174: Xavier Johnson (CP) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 3-1
 184: Mitch Woods (CP) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 8-7
 197: No. 7/8 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. JT Goodwin (CP), 8-3
 HWT: Spencer Empey (CP) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 1-0

Cal Poly 19, West Virginia 18

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

141: No. 17 Russell Rohlfing (CSUB) major dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 13-3
 149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) pins Coleman Hammond (CSUB), 3:34
 157: Jacob Thalini (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 Encarnacion-Strand (CSUB) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 6-4
 125: Devin Brown (WVU) dec. No. 17 Sean Nickell (CSUB), 6-4 SV-1
 133: Cory Stainbrook (133) pins Carlos Herrera (CSUB), 2:55

West Virginia 22, Binghamton 20

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

125: Devin Brown (WVU) tech. fall Steve Bulzomi (BU), 18-0 (6:27)
 133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) pins Ian Lupole (BU), 1:32
 141: Joe Wheeling (WVU) dec. Dylan Caruana (BU), 5-2
 149: Parker Kropman (BU) dec. Christian Monserrat (WVU), 11-6
 157: Tristan Rifanburg (BU) tech. fall Dayton Garrett (WVU), 16-0 (4:39)
 165: No. 8/12 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) tech. fall Jake Einbinder (BU), 19-2 (4:39)
 174: Anthony Deprez (BU) tech. fall Ty Millward (WVU), 17-0 (4:17)
 184: No. 12 Steven Schneider (BU) major dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 12-4
 197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Mark Tracy (BU), 6-1
 HWT: Connor Calkins (BU) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 4-0

Rider 28, West Virginia 6

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

125: JR Wert (RU) dec. Devin Brown (WVU), 4-1
 133: Anthony Cefelo (RU) dec. Cory Stainbrook (WVU), 7-6
 141: Evam Fidelibus (RU) major dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 11-3
 149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Jesse Rodgers (RU), 3-2
 157: BJ Clagon (RU) dec. Dayton Garrett (WVU), 14-8
 165: No. 5 Chad Walsh (RU) dec. No. 8/12 Dayton Garrett (WVU), 7-4
 174: Dean Sherry (RU) pins Ryan Lopez (WVU), 3:08
 184: Michale Fagg-Daves (RU) dec. Parker VonEgidy (WVU), 2-1
 197: No. 6 Jacob A. Smith (WVU) dec. Ryan Wolfe (RU), 5-4
 HWT: Mauro Correnti (RU) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 2-0

West Virginia 32, Harvard 9

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

125: Devin Brown (WVU) tech. fall Matthew Rodriguez (H), 17-0 (3:46)
 133: Cory Stainbrook (WVU) dec. Jeff Ott (H), 2-1
 141: AJ Jaffe (H) dec. Joe Wheeling (WVU), 8-4
 149: Christian Monserrat (WVU) dec. Colby Knight (H), 7-3
 157: Dayton Garrett (WVU) pins Zeth Dean (H), 1:47
 165: No. 8/12 Dylan Cottrell (WVU) pins Peter Bearse (H), 4:00
 174: Josef Johnson (H) dec. Ty Millward (WVU), 5-0
 184: Parker VonEgidy (WVU) dec. Kanon Dean (H), 6-3
 197: Jacob A. Smith (H) wins by forfeit,
 HWT: Nick Gajdzik (H) dec. Brandon Ngati (WVU), 1-0



No. 1 Oklahoma State 38, West Virginia 3

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

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

No. 14 Oklahoma 37, West Virginia 6

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

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