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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. – After losing a group of eight seniors that helped the Lycoming College wrestling team to three top-25 finishes in the last four years, 27th-year head coach **Roger Crebs** has reloaded with a group of 13 newcomers, he announced on Wednesday, May 29.

The group features six grapplers that reached their respective state tournaments during their careers, with four doing so in Pennsylvania (**Gable Crebs** (Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville Area), **Sam Hanley** (Danielsville, Pa./Northampton), **Mike Kustanbauter** (Muncy, Pa./Muncy Area) and **Hunter O'Connor** (Jersey Shore, Pa./Jersey Shore Area)), one in New Jersey (**Paul Santomarco** (Manalapan, N.J./Manlapan)) and one in Maryland (**Garrett Lee** (Hollywood, Md./Leonardtwn)).

The group is evenly distributed with one 125-pounders, one 133-pounder, one 149-pounder, one 157-pounder, one 165-pounder, three 174-pounders, four 184-pounders, three 197-pounders and two heavyweights.

The Warriors return three NCAA qualifiers and seven starters from a 14-4 team, with senior 157-pounder **Trevor Corl** (Howard, Pa./Bald Eagle Area), senior 165-pounder **Hadyn Swartwood** (Jersey Shore, Pa./Jersey Shore Area) and senior 197-pounder **Travis Ogden** (Clearfield, Pa./Clearfield Area) all set to return. Junior 125-pounder **Shane Casey** (Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia) also returns after placing fifth at the NCAA Southeast Regional.

Complete Incoming Class

Conner Boal, 174/184, Woodbine, N.J., Holy Spirit

A four-year letterwinner at Holy Spirit ... posted a 75-33 career record ... posted a 29-12 record as a senior ... placed third in districts and fifth in region.

Gable Crebs, 184/197, Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville Area

A four-year letterwinner at Montoursville Area ... finished seventh in the state at 195 pounds as a senior to earn Sun-Gazette Wrestler of the Year award ... went 34-8 during the season and finished career 107-43 ... won two sectional titles, took second at districts twice and placed at regionals twice (fifth as a junior and second as a senior) ... a three-time sectional placewinner ... won more than 20 matches in all four years of career ... son of head coach Roger Crebs.

Sam Hanley, 133, Danielsville, Pa./Northampton

A three-year letterwinner at Northampton ... qualified for state tournament as a sophomore at 106 pounds ... a three-time district and region placewinner ... placed third in district as a junior and fourth in region as a sophomore ... went career-best 28-10 as a senior with 13 pins as a senior at 120 pounds, finishing fifth in region and earning third-team all-area honors ... went 67-33 in career ... also a three-year letterwinner in tennis, going 12-1 at No. 3 doubles as a senior ... listed 222nd on Pa. Power Wrestling's Top 225 Recruits of 2019.

Peter Kenny, 165/174, Essex Fells, N.J./West Essex

A three-year letterwinner at West Essex ... posted 25 wins as a senior, winning a district title and finished sixth in the region ... a three-time regional qualifier, took third in district as a sophomore and junior.

Mike Kustanbauter, 184/197, Muncy, Pa./Muncy Area

A four-year letterwinner at Muncy Area ... posted a 131-42 career record ... a three-time sectional champ ... placed at sectionals four times, districts three times and regions three times ... posted a 39-10 record and reached state tournament after placing fourth in region at 182 pounds ... posted a 43-8 record as a junior, finishing second in the district ... had three 30-win campaigns ... a three-year letterwinner as a running back and linebacker in football ... Sun-Gazette Linebacker of the Year and Pennsylvania Football Writers all-state as a senior ... notched 205 tackles as a senior linebacker, leading the state in the category, finishing the career with 365 stops ... rushed for 1,450 yards and 21 touchdowns in career ... named to WNEP Dream Team as a senior ... helped team win two district titles and a league title ... played on North Team in D4 North-South All-Star Game ... listed 141st on Pa. Power Wrestling's Top 225 Recruits of 2019.

Garrett Lee, 125, Hollywood, Md./Leonardtwn

A three-year letterwinner at Leonardtown ... two-time state placewinner at 113 pounds, taking fifth twice ... went 44-8 as a senior, winning conference title, finishing third in region and reaching semifinals before placing fifth in state ... went 31-8 as a junior, placing second in regional and finishing fifth in state.

Tymothy Nevadomsky, 197, Pottsville, Pa./Pottsville Area

A three-year letterwinner at Pottsville Area ... posted a 75-51 career record ... a two-time district placewinner and took sixth in region at 195 pounds as a junior ... won 29 matches as a junior and senior.

Mason Novak, 184, Ambler, Pa./Upper Dublin

A four-year letterwinner at Upper Dublin ... notched a 117-28 career record with 59 pins ... a three-time section champion and a three-time district placewinner ... won 35 matches in a row to start senior year, winning third section title at 182 pounds ... finished year 36-2 ... also won 30 matches as a sophomore, going 30-6, winning section title at 160 pounds ... also won section title at 152 pounds as a freshman ... also a three-year letterwinner as fullback and defensive end in football, helping team to state semifinals as a senior, rushing for 615 yards and 10 touchdowns ... listed 225th on Pa. Power Wrestling's Top 225 Recruits of 2019.

Hunter O'Connor, 174, Jersey Shore, Pa./Jersey Shore Area

A four-year letterwinner at Jersey Shore ... posted a 115-48 career record ... a sectional, district and regional champion as a senior, going 34-7 ... third in school history in career wins ... placed at the state tournament twice, taking eighth twice ... won Top Hat and Garrett Scott Invitational tournaments as a senior ... won two sectional titles ... a three-time sectional placewinner, a four-time district placewinner, three-time region placewinner and a three-time state qualifier ... a three-time all-area pick ... also a two-year letterwinner as a linebacker and offensive lineman ... an all-state selection as a senior as a linebacker ... posted 437 tackles in last three seasons, making a school-record 172 stops as a senior after setting school records of 119 and 146 stops the previous two years ... posted 24 tackles for loss as a senior, earning first team all-league honors ... played on North

21 tackles for loss as a senior, earning first-team all-league honors ... played on North Team in D4 North-South All-Star Game ... listed 95th on Pa. Power Wrestling's Top 225 Recruits of 2019.

Preston Rogers, 149, Towanda, Pa./Towanda Area

A three-year letterwinner at Towanda Area ... posted a 55-30 career record ... a three-time section placewinner ... went 29-10 as a senior, winning section title at 145 pounds and taking fourth in district, earning first-team all-league honors ... a second-team all-league pick as a junior ... also a four-year letterwinner as a wide receiver and defensive back in football ... a second-team all-league pick as a senior after posting 305 receiving yards ... posted 82 tackles as a senior and finished with 141 in his career ... earned second-team all-league honors as a defensive back as a junior ... also a four-year letterwinner as a baseball infielder.

Warren Russell, 285, Ithaca, N.Y./Ithaca/SUNY Brockport

A two-year letterwinner at Ithaca ... posted a 34-19 career record ... a two-time sectional placewinner ... posted a 19-8 record as a senior, finishing third in section ... also a two-year letterwinner as an offensive and defensive lineman on the football team ... did not compete in a year at SUNY Brockport.

Paul Santomarco, 157, Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan

A four-year letterwinner at Manalapan ... posted a 118-39 career record ... won more than 20 matches three times and 30 matches twice ... a three-time district champion ... placed third in region as a senior after going 38-10 at 152 pounds to qualify for state tournament ... won district title at 126 pounds as a junior and placed sixth in region ... placed fifth in region and won district title as a sophomore at 106 pounds ... finished fourth in district as a freshman ... brother, Joe, is a senior on the team.

Frank Veloce, 285, York, Pa./West York Area

A three-year letterwinner at West York Area ... posted a 58-21 career record with 40 falls ... a three-time section placewinner and two-time region qualifier ... posted a 26-8 record and finished second in section at 220 pounds as a senior ... had two 20-win seasons.

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