



2011-12 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 13	Purdue	W, 21-15
Nov. 18	#12 Oklahoma*	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	#3 Oklahoma State*	6 p.m.
Nov. 25	Oregon State	9 p.m.
Nov. 27	Stanford	2 p.m.
Dec. 4	Kaufman-Brand Open-I	All Day
Dec. 9	Kent State	6:05 p.m.
Dec. 18	Iowa State*	Noon
Jan. 1-2	Southern Scuffle-^	All Day
Jan. 8	Iowa State*	2 p.m.
Jan. 13-14	Virginia Duals-#	All Day
Jan. 29	Eastern Michigan-%	1 p.m.
	SIUE-%	2:45 p.m.
	Truman State-%	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Oklahoma State*	Noon
Feb. 5	Oklahoma*	1 p.m.
Feb. 11	National Duals+	All Day
March 3	Big 12 Championships	All Day
March 15-17	NCAA Championships	All Day

All times listed are Central and subject to change.

All Home Meets in Bold

* - Big 12 Opponent

! - in Maryville, Mo.

^ - in Chattanooga, Tenn.

- in Virginia Beach, Va.

% - in Edwardsville, Ill.

+ - in Piscataway, N.J.

Big 12s - Columbia, Mo.

NCAA Championships - St. Louis, Mo.

WRESTLING INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Brian Smith
Alma Mater:	Michigan State, 1990
Record at Missouri:	160-80-2 (13 years)
Overall Record:	162-88-3 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches:	Jason Mester (Central Michigan, 2004)
	Matt Pell (Missouri, 2007)
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	Joe Johnston (Iowa, 2006)
2010-11 Record:	15-9
2011 Big 12 Tournament Finish:	2nd, 60.0 pts.
2011 NCAA Finish:	19th, 35.0 pts.
Starters Returning/Lost:	8/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost:	7/2
Returning:	Alan Waters (125)
	Nathan McCormick (133)
	Kyle Bradley (149)
	Zach Toal (165)
	Dorian Henderson (174)
	Mike Larson (184)
	Brent Haynes (197)
All-Americans Returning/Lost:	0/2

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#9 Missouri (1-0, 0-0 Big 12) vs. #12 Oklahoma (1-0, 0-0 Big 12)

McCasland Field House • Norman, Okla. • Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 • 7 p.m. CT

Series History: Oklahoma leads 41-8-0

Last Meeting: OU won, 18-12, on Feb. 5, 2011 in Norman

Live Video: www.soonersports.com (\$)

Live Results: www.mutigers.com

#9 Missouri (1-0, 0-0 Big 12) vs. #3 Oklahoma State (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Gallagher-Iba Arena • Stillwater, Okla. • Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 • 6 p.m. CT

Series History: Oklahoma State leads 34-5-1

Last Meeting: OSU won, 28-6, on Feb. 4, 2011 in Stillwater

Live Video: www.okstate.com

Live Results: www.mutigers.com



The No. 9 Missouri wrestling team, fresh off a 21-15 win over Purdue in their season opener, jump right into Big 12 action with a pair of duals this weekend. Mizzou will head to the state of Oklahoma to take on the No. 12 OU Sooners and the No. 3 Oklahoma State Cowboys. Action between the Tigers and Sooners will start at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, while Missouri and OSU will face off at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Links to free live stats will be available at mutigers.com, and live audio and video will be available for a fee at soonersports.com and okstate.com. Additionally, fans can get live match-by-match results by following the Mizzou Wrestling Twitter page, @MizzouWrestling.

SCOUTING THE SOONERS

The Oklahoma Sooners come into this dual ranked 12th in the country according to the latest NWCA Division I Coaches Poll. The Sooners are currently 1-0 on the season, having defeated Oklahoma City University on Nov. 3 to open the season. Last weekend, the Sooners won their 13th straight Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic Title with 182 points, edging out Maryland and Rutgers.

Oklahoma returns five of their starters from last year's squad, which finished 16th at NCAA's and third at the Big 12 Championships. Six of their projected starters are ranked within the top-20 of Intermat's latest individual rankings, led by No. 3 Jared Patterson at 125 pounds. Jordan Keller is ranked 11th at 133 pounds, while Kendrick Maple steps in at 141 and ranks in at eighth. Also earning top-20 nods are Nick Lester (14th) and 149 pounds, Matt Lester, who's 12th at 157 pounds, and Erich Schmidtke, who ranks 18th at 184.

The Sooners are led by head coach Mark Cody, who is in his first year as head coach for Oklahoma after taking over for the legendary Jack Spates, who retired following the 2010-11 season. He was the head coach at American University for the last nine years and is the reigning NCAA Wrestling Coach of the Year after guiding American to a fifth place finish at last year NCAA Championships.

Last year, the Sooners edged the Tigers by an 18-12 final. In their last 10 meetings, Missouri has won six of those contests dating back to the 2002-03 season.

No. 9 MISSOURI (1-0) vs. No. 12 Oklahoma (1-0)									
Wt.	Rank	MU Wrestler	Yr.	Record	vs.	Rank	OU Wrestler	Yr.	Record
125	No. 5	Alan Waters	So.	0-0	vs.	No. 3	Jared Patterson	Jr.	5-0
133	No. 14	Nathan McCormick	Jr.	1-0	vs.	No. 11	Jordan Keller	Sr.	5-0
141		Brandon Wiest	Sr.	1-0	vs.	No. 8	Kendric Maple	So.	4-0
149	No. 11	Kyle Bradley	So.	0-1	vs.	No. 14	Nick Lester	So.	4-1
157		Drake Houdashelt	RsFr.	1-0	vs.	No. 12	Matt Lester	So.	3-1
165	No. 13	Zach Toal	So.	1-0	vs.		Bubby Graham	Jr.	3-2
							Chase Nelson	Jr.	6-2
174	No. 6	Dorian Henderson	Sr.	1-0	vs.		Nolan McBryde	So.	1-3
							Andrew Spangler	Fr.	4-1
184		Mike Larson	Jr.	1-0	vs.	No. 18	Erich Schmidtke	Jr.	4-0
197	No. 12	Brent Haynes	Jr.	0-1	vs.		TBA		
HWT		Devin Mellon	RsFr.	0-1	vs.		Elijah Madison	Jr.	3-2

*Rankings are from Intermat

MISSOURI

WRESTLING-2

W.I.N. MAGAZINE TPI RANKINGS	INTERMAT TOURNAMENT RANKINGS	NWCA/USA TODAY COACHES POLL	D1 COLLEGE WRESTLING
Rank School	Rank School	Rank School	Rank School
1 Penn State	1 Iowa	1 Iowa	1 Iowa
2 Iowa	2 Penn State	2 Penn State	2 Penn State
3 Oklahoma State	3 Minnesota	3 Oklahoma State	3 Minnesota
T4 Minnesota	4 Oklahoma State	4 Minnesota	4 Oklahoma State
T4 Lehigh	5 Cornell	5 Cornell	5 Cornell
6 Cornell	6 Lehigh	6 Michigan	6 Michigan
7 American	7 American	7 Illinois	7 Illinois
8 Illinois	8 Ohio State	8 Lehigh	8 Missouri
9 Michigan	9 Michigan	9 Missouri	9 Oklahoma
T10 Central Michigan	10 Illinois	10 Ohio State	10 Lehigh
T10 Maryland	11 Missouri	11 Pittsburgh	11 Oregon State
12 Virginia Tech	T12 Stanford	12 Oklahoma	12 Maryland
13 Wyoming	T12 Wyoming	13 Maryland	13 Ohio State
14 Missouri	14 Oklahoma	14 American	14 Pittsburgh
15 Rutgers	15 Maryland	15 Virginia Tech	15 American
T16 Ohio State	16 Penn	16 Rutgers	16 Rutgers
T16 Penn	17 Rutgers	17 Northwestern	17 Virginia Tech
T18 Oklahoma	18 Iowa State	18 Oregon State	18 Northwestern
T18 Pittsburgh	19 Virginia Tech	19 Wyoming	19 Virginia
20 Stanford	20 Cal Poly	20 Penn	20 Wyoming

MISSOURI'S RANKED WRESTLERS

125: Alan Waters	165: Zach Toal
5th Intermat	7th Wrestling Report
5th D1CW	8th W.I.N. Magazine
5th Wrestling Report	8th AWN
6th W.I.N. Magazine	9th The Open Mat
6th The Open Mat	11th D1CW
9th AWN	13th Intermat
133: Nathan McCormick	174: Dorian Henderson
9th The Open Mat	6th Intermat
13th W.I.N. Magazine	6th D1CW
13th D1CW	6th The Open Mat
14th AWN	7th Wrestling Report
14th Intermat	7th AWN
15th Wrestling Report	8th W.I.N. Magazine
141: Brandon Wiest	184: Mike Larson
21st Wrestling Report	15th AWN
25th D1CW	15th Wrestling Report
149: Kyle Bradley	18th The Open Mat
11th Intermat	19th W.I.N. Magazine
12th D1CW	23rd D1CW
16th Wrestling Report	197: Brent Haynes
20th AWN	7th AWN
157: Drake Houdashelt	9th W.I.N. Magazine
25th Wrestling Report	10th The Open Mat
	10th Wrestling Report
	12th D1CW
	12th Intermat
	HWT: Devin Mellon
	32nd Wrestling Report

NOTES ON MISSOURI'S STARTERS

125: Alan Waters	Looks to make his 2011-12 debut after missing the season opener against Purdue due to injury.
133: Nathan McCormick	Pulled out a dramatic 14-12 overtime win over Purdue's Matt Fields, scoring two takedowns with a minute left in regulation to send it to OT, where he won with a takedown in seven seconds.
141: Brandon Wiest	Picked up his first career dual victory with a 3-2 decision over Purdue's Jake Fleckenstein.
149: Kyle Bradley	Lost a tough 5-3 decision to No. 9 Ivan Lopouchanski at the Purdue dual
157: Drake Houdashelt	Picked up a win in his first career dual start, scoring an 11-4 decision over Purdue's Tommy Churchard
165: Zach Toal	Opened the season with a 7-4 decision against Kyle Mosier of Purdue
174: Dorian Henderson	Open the season by pinning Drake Stein in 18 seconds, the fastest pin of Henderson's career.
184: Mike Larson	Scored a 6-1 decision over Braden Atwood in the season opener.
197: Brent Haynes	Fell to No. 13 AJ Kissel, 7-2, to open the year.
HWT: Devin Mellon	Dropped his first career start, 6-4, to Roger Vukobratovich of Purdue.

MATCHUPS TO WATCH

With each team having six wrestlers ranked in InterMat's top-20 individual rankings, there are plenty of key matchups for fans to check in on. Add in the fact that many of these wrestlers have seen each other numerous times over the past few seasons and you're primed for some intriguing bouts. Here's a look at a few that stand out:

- 125: #5 Alan Waters vs. #3 Jarrod Patterson - The best match of the night might very well be the first match of the night when Waters and Patterson go at it in a matchup between top-five 125 pounders. These two met up twice last year, with Patterson edging Waters both times. However, the matches went to the wire, with Patterson pulling out a 3-2 win in the duals and a 1-0 win in overtime at Big 12's.
- 133: #14 Nathan McCormick vs. #11 Jordan Keller - These two familiar foes, who each rank outside the top-10, will surely provide another exciting matchup. They met twice last year and split the two contests. Keller won 6-2 in overtime at the Midlands, while McCormick bounced back and pulled out a 3-2 decision in the dual meet.
- 149: #11 Kyle Bradley vs. #14 Nick Lester - This top-15 battle between two sophomores should be another tight one. These two have only met one previous time, with Bradley pulling out a 5-4 win at the Midlands last year.
- 184: Mike Larson vs. #18 Erich Schmidtke - These two are no strangers to one another, as they faced off three times during the 2010-11 campaign. Larson came out victorious at the Midlands, winning 2-1, but Schmidtke pulled out a 7-3 win at the dual and a 3-1 victory at the Big 12 Championships.

SCOUTING THE COWBOYS

The No. 3 ranked Cowboys are entering their first weekend of duals this season, as they host Rutgers this Friday before the Tigers come to town on Sunday. Oklahoma State has competed at the Oklahoma City Open, where they won two titles, and the Central Missouri Open, where they had nine champions.

Five of Oklahoma State's 10 starters were starters on last year's Big 12 Champion squad that finished fourth at Nationals. Nine of their 10 projected starters are ranked in the top-10 according to InterMat, highlighted by No. 1 Jordan Oliver at 133 pounds, who was an NCAA Champion last year. Senior Jamal Parks is the No. 2 ranked 149 pounder, while Cayle Byers is third at 197 and Alan Gelogaev is fifth at heavyweight. Sophomore Josh Kindig ranks seventh at 141 pounds, 184 pounder Chris Perry sits at eighth and Ladd Rupp is ninth at 125. Coming in at 10th in their respective classes is Albert White (157) and Dallas Bailey (165)

John Smith enters his 21st season as head wrestling coach at Oklahoma State. He is the program's winningest coach of all-time with a career record of 311-46-6. The Tigers and Cowboys split their two meetings last year. Missouri won their meeting at the National Duals, 21-19, but the Cowboys got their revenge in Stillwater, winning 28-6. In their last seven meetings, Missouri is 4-2-1 against Oklahoma State.

MATCHUPS TO WATCH

A combined 15 top-20 wrestlers, according to InterMat, are expected to wrestle when these two top-10 teams go at on Sunday night. Many of these wrestlers have faced off in the past. Here's a look at four of the more intriguing matchups:

- 125: #5 Alan Waters vs. #9 Ladd Rupp - The Big 12 is totally stacked at 125 pounds again, and Waters will get his second matchup against a top-10 ranked opponent on Sunday with sophomore Ladd Rupp. Rupp steps in as the starter after beating last year's starter Jon Morrison by a 2-1 final at last weekend's UCM Open. Morrison beat Waters by 3-1 and 3-2 decisions during the season last year.
- 149: #11 Kyle Bradley vs. #2 Jamal Parks - Bradley gets his second matchup against a top-11 opponent in three days when he goes up against the second ranked 149 pounder in Parks. These two faced off three times last season, with Parks winning all three bouts. He took the contest at the National Duals by a slight 3-1 decision, and then won 10-4 at the dual in Stillwater. They met again at Big 12's, with Parks winning 4-0.
- 165: #13 Zach Toal vs. #10 Dallas Bailey - These two sophomores became pretty familiar with one another last season, facing off three times. Toal won the first two matches, scoring a 6-5 decision at the National Duals and a 3-2 win in Stillwater. However, Bailey got revenge at Big 12's, defeating Toal 5-2.
- 174: #6 Dorian Henderson vs. Chris McNeil - Henderson may have the edge in the rankings, but these two go way back to 2008-09, when they were both redshirt freshman. McNeil defeated Henderson twice, winning 7-3 at the Missouri Open and 9-4 at their dual. They haven't faced off since, so this rivalry could be renewed this weekend.

No. 9 MISSOURI (1-0) vs. No. 3 Oklahoma State (0-0)									
Wt.	Rank	MU Wrestler	Yr.	Record	vs.	Rank	OSU Wrestler	Yr.	Record
125	No. 5	Alan Waters	So.	0-0	vs.	No. 9	Ladd Rupp	So.	0-0
133	No. 14	Nathan McCormick	Jr.	1-0	vs.	No. 1	Jordan Oliver	Jr.	0-0
141		Brandon Wiest	Sr.	1-0	vs.	No. 7	Josh Kindig	So.	0-0
					-or-		Julian Feikert	RsFr.	0-0
					-or-		Luke Silver	Sr.	0-0
149	No. 11	Kyle Bradley	So.	0-1	vs.	No. 2	Jamal Parks	Sr.	0-0
157		Drake Houdashelt	RsFr.	1-0	vs.	No. 10	Albert White	Sr.	0-0
165	No. 13	Zach Toal	So.	1-0	vs.	No. 10	Dallas Bailey	So.	0-0
					-or-		Chris Chionuma	Sr.	0-0
174	No. 6	Dorian Henderson	Sr.	1-0	vs.		Chris McNeil	Sr.	0-0
184		Mike Larson	Jr.	1-0	vs.	No. 8	Chris Perry	So.	0-0
197	No. 12	Brent Haynes	Jr.	0-1	vs.	No. 3	Cayle Byers	Sr.	0-0
HWT		Devin Mellon	RsFr.	0-1	vs.	No. 5	Alan Gelogaev	Jr.	0-0

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UPDATED RECORDS

(Projected Starters)				
Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Alan Waters	0-0	0-0	39-7
133	Nathan McCormick	1-0	1-0	42-32
141	Brandon Wiest	1-0	1-0	27-26
149	Kyle Bradley	0-1	0-1	15-17
157	Drake Houdashelt	1-0	1-0	1-0
165	Zach Toal	1-0	1-0	22-14
174	Dorian Henderson	1-0	1-0	67-43
184	Mike Larson	1-0	1-0	46-31
197	Brent Haynes	0-1	0-1	57-17
HWT	Devin Mellon	0-1	0-1	0-1

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Career
149	Kellen Bounous	5-2	26-13
125	Boomer Boyd	4-3	0-0
149	Espen Conley	2-2	0-0
141	Jake Cyr	1-2	1-2
157	Joshua Cyr	3-2	3-2
184	Johnny Eblen	6-1	6-1
165	Jordan Gagliano	3-2	21-8
HWT	Jake Glore	3-3	24-21
157	Nick Gregoris	0-0	25-19
165	Jacob Guerrant	2-2	4-6
197	Justin Heberlie	4-3	0-0
174	James Houchins	0-0	10-6
141	Nicholas Huckle	4-1	31-21
141	Simon Kitzis	4-2	4-2
157	Austin Lindsay	5-1	5-1
157	Gary Lindsay	0-0	0-0
184	Clarence Neely	2-3	10-7
165/174	TJ Parker	0-2	0-0
174	Todd Porter	4-1	38-21
165	Ty Prazma	7-1	7-1
141	Brandon Rice	0-2	0-0
141	Harold Ritchie	1-2	0-0
197	Ryan Robinson	3-2	12-4
133	Taylor Ronan	0-2	2-8
133	Mike Schmidt	5-1	5-1
157	Patrick Whitener	0-0	0-0
149	Trevor Wiest	4-2	4-2
184	Dustin Williams	4-2	4-2
125	Eric Wilson	5-1	17-13
174	Patrick Wright	5-1	65-33

PRONUNCIATION

Kellen Bounous _____ bonus
 Jake/Joshua Cyr _____ sear
 Jordan Gagliano _____ GAG-lee-on-oh
 Nick Gregoris _____ GRUH-gore-us
 Jacob Guerrant _____ GUR-rant
 Justin Heberlie _____ heb-er-lie
 Drake Houdashelt _____ how-duh-shelt
 Nick Huckle _____ huck-E
 Trevor Jauch _____ yow-k
 Denny Kleinschrodt _____ klein-sh-wrote
 Brandon/Trevor Wiest _____ WEEST

FOLLOW LIVE

Fans will be able to get live scoring and results for free at mutigers.com. For a fee, fans can also get free audio/video through soonersports.com and okstate.com. Additionally, fans can get live match updates by following the team's Twitter page, @MizzouWrestling.

WHAT'S NEXT

The Tigers continue their five game road trip next weekend when they head west for another pair of top-25 matchups. On Friday, Missouri will take on No. 18 Oregon State before facing No. 22 Stanford on Sunday afternoon.

BIG 12 DUAL CHAMPIONS

With just four teams in the Big 12 this year, there have been a few format changes to the league. The most notable is how every team will face each other twice during the regular season, with one match at each team's venue. With the six conference duals, the league will crown a dual champion for the first time in Big 12 history, given to the team with the best conference dual record at the end of the season.

15 TIGERS PLACE AT UCM OPEN

While Missouri was facing off against Purdue to open the season, the rest of the squad was out at the University of Central Missouri Open for the squad's first open tournament of the season. Of the Tigers that competed, 15 came back having placed in the top-six of their respective classes. Leading the way for the Tigers were Nicholas Hucke (141), Austin Lindsay (157) and Todd Porter (174), who each took second place. Finishing in third were Eric Wilson (133), Ty Prazma (165), Patrick Wright (174) and Johnny Eblen (184). Simon Kitzis (141), and Kellen Bounous (149) finished fourth, while Trevor Wiest (149) placed fifth. Boomer Boyd (125), Mike Schmidt (133), Clarence Neely (184), Justin Heberlie (197) and Jake Glore (HWT) each finished in sixth place.

NO. 9 TIGERS ROLL BY PURDUE, 21-15

The No. 9 Missouri wrestling team opened their season with an impressive 21-15 win over the Purdue Boilermakers. The Tigers overcame a forfeit at 125 to open the match by winning six of the nine remaining contests on their way to win No. 1 on the year.

Down 6-0 right off the bat, Missouri won six of their next seven matches to take a commanding lead. Junior Nathan McCormick scored two takedowns in the final minute to send his match to OT, where he scored the winning takedown in seven seconds. Brandon Wiest recorded his first career dual win, while Drake Houdashelt scored an 11-4 decision in his first collegiate match. Zach Toal won 7-4 over his opponent, and Dorian Henderson gave the Tigers a huge lead when he pinned his foe in just 18 seconds. Mike Larson coasted to a 6-1 win to help clinch the match for the Tigers.

SIX SIGN FOR 2012-13

The Missouri wrestling program announced the addition of six future student-athletes that signed their National Letter of Intent on Wednesday. Joining the Missouri program starting in the 2012-13 season will be Tony Deangelo (Burlington, N.C.), Cody Hummer (Savannah, Mo.), Matt Manley (Perry, Okla.), Willie Miklus (Polk, Iowa), Austin Roper (Kirksville, Mo.) and Marc Schmidt (Centralia, Mo.)

TIGERS OPEN SEASON RANKED NINTH

The University of Missouri wrestling program opens up the season ranked No. 9 in the country, as announced Wednesday morning by the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA). This is the 10th straight year that the Tigers have started the season with a top-15 ranking. Of Missouri's 10 different dual opponents scheduled for the season, six find themselves within the top-25. Oklahoma State leads the way in third, while Oklahoma is just behind Mizzou at 10th. Oregon State is ranked 18th, while Iowa State, Stanford and Kent State are ranked No. 20, 21 and 24, respectively. Purdue, the Tigers' season opening matchup, is receiving votes.

BRADLEY TAKES FIRST AT OPEN

Missouri heavyweight wrestler Dom Bradley took first place at the Sunkist Kids International Open in Mesa, Ariz., on Sunday, Oct. 31. Bradley, wrestling for the Sunkist Kids Wrestling Club, opened up action in the 120KG/264.5 lbs. freestyle class with a 3-2, 8-1 decision over Charles Fish of the Marines. He then dominated Florian Temengil of Team Palau in the finals, winning 5-0, 6-0. This is the second tournament title for Bradley this year, as he won University Nationals gold back in April.

TWO TIGERS AMONGST FIRST TRIALS QUALIFIERS

Missouri senior heavyweight Dom Bradley (120 kg/264.5 lbs.) and former Tiger All-American and current strength and conditioning coach Nicholas Marable (74 kg/163 lbs) are amongst the first qualifiers for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials, set to take place April 21-22 in Iowa City, Iowa. USA Wrestling released the initial list of qualifiers, which includes 65 wrestlers across three different Olympic styles. Marable and Bradley each qualified due to having won their true third place match at the 2011 World Team Trials back in June. Bradley is taking an Olympic redshirt this season to pursue this opportunity to make Team USA.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS RETURN IN 2012

The NCAA Wrestling Championships will return to the Midwest in 2012, as the event heads back to St. Louis, Mo., after a two year hiatus. The three day tournament will run from March 15-17 and be held at the Scottrade Center.

MIZZOU TO HOST BIG 12'S

For the fourth time in program history and first time since 2007, the University of Missouri will play host to the Big 12 Wrestling Championships, held in the Hearnes Center. The event will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Stay tuned for ticket information.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Central Missouri Open, Nov. 13

125	Boomer Boyd	6th
133	Eric Wilson	3rd
133	Mike Schmidt	6th
141	Nicholas Hucke	2nd
141	Simon Kitzis	4th
149	Kellen Bounous	4th
149	Trevor Wiest	5th
157	Austin Lindsay	2nd
165	Ty Prazma	3rd
174	Todd Porter	2nd
174	Patrick Wright	3rd
184	Johnny Eblen	3rd
184	Clarence Neely	6th
197	Justin Heberlie	6th
HWT	Jake Glore	6th

CONFERENCE TITLES

Missouri Wrestlers With Two or More Conference Titles

Name	Weight	Years
Von Robbins	175	1929/1930
Shaon Fry	167	1993/1994
Ben Askren	174	2004/06/07
Maxwell Askren	197	2007/2008
Nicholas Marable	165	2008/09/10

Missouri Wrestlers With One Conference Title

Name	Weight	Years
Guy Sappington	135	1928
Marvin Fender	HWT	1934
John Sonderegger	150	1984
Sam Henson	118	1991
Jeremey Lay	HWT	1994
Kenny Liddell	142	1995
Joe Wier	177	1996
Tyron Woodley	165	2003
Scott Barker	184	2003
Kenny Burleson	157	2004
Jeff Foust	197	2004
Raymond Jordan	184	2007
Marcus Hoehn	141	2009
Todd Schavrien	141	2011
Dom Bradley	HWT	2011

100-WIN CLUB

Members of Missouri's 100-Win Club

Name	Number	Yr. Entered
Ben Askren	153	2006
Wes Roper	131	1981
Shaon Fry	127	1993
Kenny Liddell	127	1994
Raymond Jordan	123	2008
Matt Pell	122	2006
Kenny Burleson	119	2004
Nick Marable	116	2009
Tyron Woodley	110	2005
Brad Cieski	109	2005
John Kopnisky	106	2002
Jeremy Spates	106	2004
Max Askren	104	2010
Joe Spinazzola	102	1984
Dave Young	102	1982
Jeff Urban	101	2000
Rick Romeo	100	1982
Michael Chandler	100	2009

BACK-TO-BACK ALL-AMERICANS

In Missouri wrestling's 65 years, nine Tigers have earned back-to-back All-America honors. 32 Tigers have collected 48 honors with 13 earning two or more accolades, but only Dave Young (1981-82), Shaon Fry (1993-94), Scott Barker (2002-03), Ben Askren (2004-07), Tyler McCormick (2006-07), Nicholas Marable (2008-09), Maxwell Askren (2008-10), Raymond Jordan (2008-09) and Mark Ellis (2009-10) managed top eight finishes in consecutive years.

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BRIAN SMITH

Head Coach | 14th Season

Beginning his career as Missouri's seventh Head Wrestling Coach, Brian Smith sat down with his team and made a list of goals that he hoped to help the 1998 squad and future Tiger teams accomplish. Over the past 13 years, the Missouri program has slowly but surely checked items off the list. Individual Big 12 Conference Champions, improved grade-point averages, record-setting attendances, a No. 1 national ranking and Missouri's first-ever NCAA National Champion in wrestling were all on Smith's "to-do" list. His unique TigerStyle training program has molded today's team into a national powerhouse that looks to contend for the program's first NCAA title.

Since being introduced as Missouri's Head Wrestling Coach May 5, 1998, Smith has demanded nothing but the best from himself, his coaches and his wrestlers. Owning 10 consecutive seasons with a dual record at or above .500, beginning with 2001-02, Smith has coached 15 All-Americans to 27 top-eight performances and three Tigers to four national titles.

Smith's teams have made a remarkable turnaround. Inheriting a program that had not seen a winning record since the 1991-92 campaign, the Tigers are now continuously ranked among the top-10 in the nation, reaching as high as No. 1 during the course of the 2006-07 campaign. On Dec. 12, 2006, the Missouri wrestling team became just the 11th wrestling program in history to earn a No. 1 ranking.

In 2003, Smith helped his team to its highest Big 12 tournament finish ever (second), a feat the team repeated at home in the Hearn Center in 2007 and again in Ames in 2011.

The 2010-11 squad also accomplished something that no other Tiger team had done before, as they took home the team title at the 2010 Midlands Championships. Despite not having a single finalist, the Tigers cruised past the rest of the field with 103.5 points. Mizzou ended up placing six wrestlers overall, with freshman Alan Waters leading the way with a third place finish at 125 pounds.

The winningest coach in program history, Smith has compiled a 159-80-2 record at Missouri and became only the second Tiger wrestling coach to reach the 100-win plateau. In May of 2007, Smith's hard work paid off as he earned the Dan Gable Coach of the Year Award as presented by W.I.N. Magazine.

The demands that Smith puts on his wrestlers extend well beyond the mat. In the fall of 2002, his team had a grade-point average of 2.81, the highest GPA for a Missouri wrestling team under Coach Smith. In 2010, Smith had eight wrestlers with GPAs over 3.0. In all, 21 wrestlers have been recognized by the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA), Big 12 and CoSIDA for their academic achievements since he took the reins in 1998.

Smith's collegiate coaching career began at Cornell University in 1992. While an assistant at Cornell, he put together two of the nation's top-10 recruiting classes, a feat he accomplished without athletic scholarships, (Ivy League schools do not offer athletic scholarships). Those recruiting classes helped Cornell take two Ivy League Championships, a 10th-place finish at the 1993 NCAA Championships and a 17th-place finish in 1994. At the 1994 NCAA Championships, one of Smith's top athletes, David Hirsch, became Cornell's first national champion since 1960.

A competitor himself, Smith was a three-time All-Big Ten wrestler and a four-time letterman at Michigan State from 1986-1990. As a senior, he was selected as the Spartan's Most Outstanding Wrestler. Competing at 126-pounds, Smith finished fifth at the Big Ten Championships in 1988, third in 1989 and second in 1990. Smith stands among the top-25 on Michigan State's all-time wins list with 84 career victories as a Spartan. He also stands tied for 19th on MSU's single-season wins list with 32 victories in 1990.

The Florida native graduated from Michigan State with a degree in education and married the former Denise Dean in 1993. Brian and Denise, have three children, Quinn (17), Kylie (15) and Braden (11). In the spring of 2009, Smith received his Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from William Woods University.

SMITH'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT MIZZOU

YEAR	OVERALL			CONF.			BIG 12	NCAA
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
1998-99	4	9	0	0	4	0	5th	n/a
1999-00	11	11	0	0	4	0	5th	41st
2000-01	7	10	1	0	4	0	5th	38th
2001-02	18	3	0	1	3	0	5th	17th
2002-03	15	6	0	3	1	0	2nd	16th
2003-04	15	3	0	2	3	0	4th	13th
2004-05	15	6	0	0	4	0	5th	11th
2005-06	13	4	1	2	2	0	5th	15th
2006-07	12	2	0	4	1	0	2nd	3rd
2007-08	9	4	1	1	2	1	4th	11th
2008-09	18	4	0	3	1	0	3rd	7th
2009-10	7	7	0	1	3	0	4th	10th
2010-11	15	9	0	2	3	0	2nd	19th
2011-12	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
TOTAL	160	78	3	19	35	1		

WINNINGEST COACHES AT MIZZOU

Head coach Brian Smith is the program's all-time leader in wins and winning percentage and is just one of two Tiger wrestling head coaches to reach the 100-win plateau.

COACH	YEARS COACHED	RECORD
1. Brian Smith	1998-Present	160-78-3
2. Bob Kopnisky	1974-1986	118-72-2
3. Hap Whitney	1964-1974	84-55-3
4. Wes Roper	1986-1998	80-94-4
5. Charles Fisher	1923-1936	23-49-1

WINNINGEST COACHES AT MIZZOU

COACH	YEARS COACHED	WIN%
1. Brian Smith	1998-Present	.670
2. Bob Kopnisky	1974-1986	.620
3. Hap Whitney	1964-1974	.602
4. Wes Roper	1986-1998	.461
5. Marshall Esteppe	1959-1964	.350

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Current NWCA President
- Wrestling Commissioner for the Show-Me-State Games
- 2007 Dan Gable Coach of the Year
- Head Coach at Syracuse (1997-98)
- Assistant Coach at Cornell (1992-1997)
- Head Coach at Western High School (1991-1992)
- Led Western High to first-ever top-10 finishes
- Four-time Letterman at Michigan State (1986-1990)
- Three-time All-Big Ten Wrestler

SMITH BY THE NUMBERS

160	CAREER VICTORIES AT MIZZOU
36	ALL-AMERICANS
16	INDIVIDUAL BIG 12 CHAMPIONS
4	INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS



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Match-By-Match Missouri Lineup

Date	Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Nov. 12	Illinois	[forfeit]	McCormick	Schavrien	Bradley	Houdashelt	Toal	Henderson	Larson	Haynes	Mellon

Dual Team Points Scored by Weight

Opp.	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
Purdue	0	3	3	0	3	3	6	3	0	0	21
TOTAL	0	3	3	0	3	3	6	3	0	0	21

Individual Dual Record by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	6-4

Dual Pins by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Dual Technical Falls by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Dual Major Decisions by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Dual Decisions by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	5-3

Dual Disqualifications/Forfeits by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Team Record at Dual Starting Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Individual Ranking Week-By-Week

	Waters (125)	McCormick (133)	Wiest (141)	K. Bradley (149)	Houdashelt (157)	Toal (165)	Henderson (174)	Larson (184)	Haynes (197)	Mellon (HWT)
Nov. 8	5th	10th	22nd	12th	25th	8th	6th	15th	7th	32nd
Nov. 15	5th	9th	21st	11th	25th	7th	6th	15th	7th	32nd

(Highest ranking available from NWCA, InterMat, WIN Magazine, The Wrestling Report, D1Wrestling, The Open Mat and Amateur Wrestling News)

Team Ranking Week-By-Week

	NWCA	InterMat	D1CW	WIN (TPI)	WIN (Dual)	WrestlingReport	AWN	TheOpenMat
Nov. 8	9th	12th	7th	14th	n/a	11th	12th	9th
Nov. 15	9th	11th	8th	14th	n/a	9th	12th	8th