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MIZZOU TIGERS vs. TRUMAN ST. / MISSOURI BAPTIST

INSIDE THE MATCH

Mizzou

2014-15 Record: 0-0
MAC Record: 0-0
Home Record: 0-0
Head Coach: Brian Smith
Record At Mizzou: 199-90-3

Notables

• Mizzou kicked off their 2014-15 schedule last weekend with eight champions & 20 medalists at the Cyclone Open.

TRUMAN STATE

2014-15 Record: 1-1
Away Record: 1-1
Head Coach: David Schutter

MISSOURI BAPTIST

2014-15 Record: 1-2
Away Record: 0-1
Head Coach: Brian Jackson

SERIES HISTORY

Mizzou vs. Truman State

• All-time record: 2-0
• Last meeting: 2011-12 (Mizzou def. Truman State, 52-0)

Mizzou vs. Missouri Baptist

• All-time record: 1-0
• Last meeting: 2002-03 (Mizzou def. Missouri Baptist, 48-0)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

• The Tigers begin their 2014-15 dual schedule tonight with a doubleheader against Truman State and Missouri Baptist. Head coach ***Brian Smith*** enters Saturday evening with 199 career wins at Mizzou.
• Under head coach Brian Smith, Mizzou wrestling has produced 13 consecutive seasons with a dual record of .500 or better. Beginning with the 2001-02 season, the Tigers have recorded 11 double digit wins seasons and have recorded a season high of 18 wins twice (2001-02 & 2008-09)
• Mizzou kicked off their season last Saturday in Ames, Iowa at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open. All but one of the 34 Tigers competed at the annual event, as the black and gold grapplers produced an outstanding night of wrestling. In total, Mizzou walked away with 114 total victories which included 20 medalists and eight champions.
• RS Sr. ***Alan Waters*** (125), RS So. ***Matt Manley*** (133), RS So. ***Lavion Mayes*** (141), RS Sr. ***Drake Houdashelt*** (149), RS Sr. ***Mikey England*** (174), RS Fr. ***Willie Miklus*** (184), So. ***J'Den Cox*** (197), and RS Sr. ***Devin Mellon*** (HWT) all took home their first event titles of the 2014-15 season at the Cyclone Open.
• Rounding out the other 12 medalists from last Saturday in Ames included So. ***Barlow McGhee*** (3rd - 125), Fr. ***Chase Brennan*** (4th - 125), Fr. ***John Erneste*** (5th - 133), RS So. ***Cole Baumgartner*** (4th - 133), RS So. ***Zach Synon*** (3rd - 133), Fr. ***Sam Crane*** (4th - 141), RS Jr. ***Le'Roy Barnes*** (5th - 141), So. ***Joey Lavallee*** (2nd - 157), RS Jr. ***Cody Johnston*** (3rd - 165), Fr. ***Daniel Lewis*** (5th - 165), RS Sr. ***Ty Prazma*** (2nd - 165), and RS Sr. ***Johnny Eblen*** (2nd - 184).
• A slew of freshmen also picked up their first career collegiate wins at the Cyclone Open. They included ***Brennan, Erneste, Crane, Lewis, Nick Nasenbeny, Logan Mudd, Tim Miklus,*** and ***Wood Mancuso.***

MATCH DETAILS

Date: Nov. 15, 2014
Location: Columbia, Mo.
Arena: Hearnes Center
Radio / TV: N/A
Live Results: TrackWrestling.com / Twitter.com (@MizzouWrestling)

2014-15 SCHEDULE

11/08/14	at Cyclone Open	ALL DAY
11/15/14	vs. Truman State	5 p.m.
11/15/14	vs. Missouri Baptist	6:30 p.m.
11/23/14	at Old Dominion*	1 p.m.
11/29/14	vs. Hofstra	TBA
11/29/14	vs. Nassau CC	TBA
11/29/14	vs. Oklahoma	TBA
11/29/14	vs. Purdue	TBA
12/13/14	at Ohio*	6 p.m.
12/14/14	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
12/19/14	vs. South Dakota St.	1 p.m.
12/19/14	vs. SIUE	3 p.m.
12/19/14	vs. Kent State*	5 p.m.
01/01/15	vs. Southern Scuffle	ALL DAY
01/02/15	vs. Southern Scuffle	ALL DAY
01/10/15	at Cornell	1 p.m.
01/17/15	vs. Central Michigan*	12 p.m.
01/18/15	vs. North Carolina State	1 p.m.
01/23/15	vs. Oklahoma State	6:30 p.m.
01/25/15	vs. Northern Illinois*	1 p.m.
01/31/15	vs. Northern Iowa*	7 p.m.
02/06/15	at Buffalo*	6 p.m.
02/08/15	at Eastern Michigan*	12 p.m.
02/15/15	vs. American	12 p.m.
03/07/15	vs. MAC Championships	ALL DAY
03/08/15	vs. MAC Championships	ALL DAY
03/19/15	vs. NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
03/20/15	vs. NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
03/21/15	vs. NCAA Championships	ALL DAY

** Denotes Mid-American Conference (MAC) match*

All times listed Central Daylight Time (CDT)

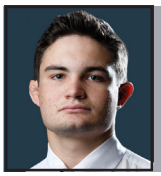
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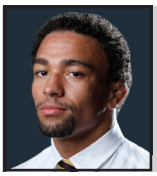
125
Alan Waters
RS Sr.
Kansas City, Mo.

Notes
- Named the MAC Wrestler of the Week for his performance from Nov. 1-9
- Took home the 125 pound Cyclone Open championship on Nov. 8 with a perfect 4-0 record
- Defeated Virginia Tech's Joey Dance, 4-3, at the 2014 NWCA All-Star Classic on Nov. 1
- 2013 NCAA All-American (4th place, 125 pounds)
- Two-time Conference Champion (2013 - MAC - 125 pounds / 2012 - Big 12 - 125 pounds)



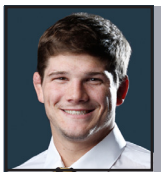
133
Matt Manley
RS So.
Perry, Okla.

Notes
- Crowned the 133 pound Cyclone Open champion on Nov. 8 with a unblemished 4-0 record
- Two of his wins at Ames, Iowa were by major decision (13-3, 10-2) and two by decision (3-1, 4-1)
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (133 pounds)
- Started at 133 pounds last year for Mizzou in 11-of-12 duals
- In his first career dual start last year, picked up a win against Ohio's Kagan Squire, 1-0



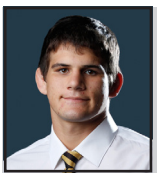
141
Lavion Mayes
RS So.
Mascoutah, Ill.

Notes
- Earned the 141 pound Cyclone Open championship on Nov. 8 after recording a perfect 5-0 record
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (141 pounds)
- Started at 141 pounds last year for Mizzou in 10-of-12 duals
- Earned "Most Improved Wrestler" Honors by Mizzou wrestling coaching staff
- Won all five matches at Joe Parisi Open for first collegiate tournament title



149
Drake Houdashelt
RS Sr.
O'Fallon, Mo.

Notes
- Took home the 149 pound Cyclone Open championship on Nov. 8 with a perfect 5-0 record
- Two wins at Ames, Iowa came by 17-0 Tech. Falls, one by Fall (2:52) and two by Major Decision (12-0, 13-2)
- Two-time NCAA All-American (2013 - 6th place - 149 pounds / 2014 - 5th place - 149 pounds)
- Three-time Conference Champion (2012 - Big 12 - 149 lbs. / 2013 - MAC - 149 lbs. / 2014 - MAC - 149 lbs.)
- Three-time NCAA Nationals Qualifier (2012, 2013, 2014)



157
Joey Lavallee
So.
Reno, Nev.

Notes
- Placed second at the Cyclone Open on Nov. 8 with only loss coming in finals to Clint Poster (Dec. 6-2)
- Three of his four wins in Ames, Iowa came via fall (1:41, 2:12 and 6:17)
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (157 pounds)
- Crowned champion at Cyclone Open at 157 pounds



165
Cody Johnston
RS Jr.
Warrensburg, Mo.

Notes
- Placed third at the Cylone Open on Nov. 8, finishing 6-1 in Ames, Iowa
- Three of his wins came via Fall, one by Tech Fall and one by decision
- Started at 184 pounds in 5-of-12 duals last season for Mizzou then earned the starting nod at the 2014 MAC Championships
- Finished third at Warren Williams / Daktronics Open and took home fourth at Cyclone Open



174
Mikey England
RS Sr.
Centerville, Iowa

Notes
- Took home the 174 pound championship at the Cyclone Open on Nov. 8 with perfect 5-0 record
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (174 pounds)
- In his first year with the Tigers (following transfer from Iowa State), started at 174 pounds in all 12 duals
- Finished in fifth place at 2014 MAC Championships, earning automatic bid to 2014 NCAA Nationals
- Picked up 19 wins overall last season, with four pins and three major decisions



184
Johnny Eblen
RS Sr.
Kansas City, Mo.

Notes
- Placed second at the Cyclone Open on Nov. 8 with only loss coming in finals to teammate Willie Miklus (Dec. 4-3)
- 2014 Academic All-MAC Team
- Held the starting spot at 184 pounds last season in 7-of-12 duals
- Crowned champion at Warren Williams / Daktronics Open after defeating Minnesota's Bree Pfarr, 5-1
- Went 20-7 overall last year, including an impressive dual record of 6-1



197
J'den Cox
So.
Columbia, Mo.

Notes
- Crowned the 197 pound Cyclone Open championship after recording four straight wins in Ames, Iowa
- 2014 NCAA National Champion (197 pounds), becoming the fifth all-time National Champion in program history
- 2014 MAC Champion (197 pounds)
- 2014 MAC Freshman of the Year and 2014 MAC Wrestler of the Year Honors following the season



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Tigers

Notes
- TBA

USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

1	Iowa (5)	291
2	Minnesota (5)	282
3	Cornell	274
4	Ohio State (1)	266
5	Penn State (1)	256
6	***MISSOURI***	***240***
7	Nebraska	223
8	Michigan	212
9	Oklahoma State	210
10	Virginia	174
11	Pittsburgh	166
12	Virginia Tech	165
13	Illinois	155
14	Edinboro	152
15	Lehigh	134
16	Iowa State	126
17	Northern Iowa	103
18	Northwestern	100
19	Wisconsin	97
20	Oregon State	72
21	Oklahoma	50
22	Old Dominion	45
23	North Dakota State	27
24	Ohio	25
25	Wyoming	18

Others Receiving Votes

Chattanooga (10), Stanford (8), Kent State (7), N.C. State (6), Penn (5), Central Michigan (1)

INTERMAT RANKINGS

1	Minnesota	103.5
2	Iowa	98.5
3	Ohio State	89.0
4	Cornell	88.5
5	Penn State	62.0
6	Northwestern	60.5
7	Edinboro	59.5
8	Oklahoma State	58.5
9	***MISSOURI***	***57.0***
10	Virginia Tech	50.0
11	Nebraska	49.5
12	Michigan	45.5
13	Iowa State	45.0
14	Illinois	42.5
15	Virginia	39.0
16	Pittsburgh	35.5
17	Old Dominion	35.0
18	Wisconsin	33.5
19	Lehigh	27.0
20	North Carolina State	25.0
21	Kent State	24.0
22	Oklahoma	22.0
23	Rutgers	21.5
24	Ohio	17.5
25	Oregon State	17.0

WATERS NAMED NOV. 1-9 MAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

The Kansas City, Mo. native was honored for his great opening weeks to the 2014-15 season, as he came off a big win over Top-5 wrestler Joey Dance (Virginia Tech) at the 2014 NWCA All-Star Classic and then took home the 125 pound event championship at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open.

The honor was the second MAC Wrestler of the Week award of his career and his fifth all-time Wrestler of the Week award (won Big 12 Wrestler of the Week three times).

MIZZOU WRESTLING CONSENSUS TOP-10 PROGRAM ENTERING 2014-15 SEASON

The Tigers bring back three All-Americans (***J'den Cox***, ***Drake Houdashelt*** and ***Alan Waters***) and seven NCAA qualifiers from a year ago (***Cox, Mikey England, Houdashelt, Joey Lavallee, Matt Manley, Lavion Mayes***, and ***Devin Mellon***). With the loaded roster all set to compete this upcoming season, the Tigers have garnered their fair share of preseason accolades.

Most recently in the first edition of the USA Today / NWCA Division I Coaches Poll, Mizzou wrestling was tabbed as the No. 6 team heading into the year. Other top-10 preseason rankings from media outlets include No. 9 (Intermat), No. 6 (FloWrestling), No. 7 (Wrestling Insider News Magazine), No. 8 (Associated Wrestling Press), and No. 6 (SB Nation).

TIGERS RANKED PRESEASON NO. 1 BY MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE (MAC) COACHES

Mizzou wrestling earned top honors in the team preseason rankings by the conference coaches, as announced by the league office in early October. The two-time defending MAC Champion Missouri Tigers earned 27 points in the voting polls.

The Tigers edged out Old Dominion (18 points) and Northern Iowa (15.5 points) for the top spot in the preseason team rankings. Kent State (13.5 points), Ohio (12 points), Central Michigan (6 points), Northern Illinois (4 points), Eastern Michigan (3 points), and Buffalo (0 points) rounded out this year's coaches preseason ballots.

INDIVIDUAL TIGER STYLE GRAPPLERS ALSO GARNERING PRESEASON RECOGNITION

In addition to the team accolades, countless number of individual Mizzou wrestlers have picked up preseason recognition by coaches and media outlets. In the preseason MAC coaches poll, ***Waters*** (1st), ***Manley*** (4th), ***Mayes*** (3rd), ***Houdashelt*** (1st), ***Lavallee*** (3rd), ***England*** (2nd), ***Johnny Eblen*** (2nd), ***Cox*** (1st), and ***Mellon*** (1st) were all voted in the top four of their respective weight classes.

TIGERS SET TO COMPETE AGAINST SEVEN TOP-25 OPPONENTS

The Tigers possess one of the tougher 2014-15 schedules in the nation this season, as they will compete against seven teams in the current USA Today / NWCA Division I Coaches poll. In the team's first MAC dual, the Tigers take on No. 22 Old Dominion. Six days later at the NE Duals, Mizzou square off against No. 21 Oklahoma. In a two-day span in December, the Tigers have road trips at MAC foe No. 24 Ohio then a showdown in Columbus, Ohio at No. 4 Ohio State.

With the calendar turning over to 2015, Mizzou faces another top-5 opponent at Cornell (No. 3) and then have the premier home dual of the season with No. 8 Oklahoma State visiting the Hearnes Center. The final top-25 opponent is another MAC school with No. 17 Northern Iowa visiting Mid-Missouri.

HEAD COACH BRIAN SMITH ONE WIN SHY OF 200 FOR TIGERS CAREER

Entering his 17th year at the helm of Tiger Style wrestling, head coach Brian Smith begins this season only one win shy of 200 for his storied Mizzou wrestling coaching career. Smith has been the recipient of three straight conference Coach of the Year awards (2012 Big 12 / 2013 and 2014 MAC), while also guiding the Tigers to three consecutive conference titles.

At least one Tiger grappler has been selected to compete at the NCAA Championship event in each of Smith's 16 seasons at Mizzou, and his squads have finished among the top-20 programs at NCAA's in 12 of the last 13 years.

Since the 2001-02 campaign, Smith has led his team to a .500 or better overall record, including 11 double digit victory seasons. His career high in wins is 18, which has occurred twice while at Mizzou (2001-02 and 2008-09). Overall at Mizzou, Smith holds a 199 - 90 - 3 (.687) coaching record.

2014-15 MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
MISSOURI	***0-0***	***.000***	***0-0***	***.000***
Buffalo	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Central Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Kent State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

ALAN WATERS PICKS UP EARLY SEASON VICTORY AT 2014 NWCA ALL-STAR CLASSIC

At the annual early season premier event, redshirt senior ***Alan Waters*** claimed a 4-3 victory over Virginia Tech's Joey Dance. Along with teammate ***J'den Cox***, who also competed at the All-Star Classic, the Tigers duo became the seventh and eighth all-time nominations for the prestigious event. ***Waters*** and ***Cox*** join former Tigers Dom Bradley ('12), Max Askren ('09), Mark Ellis ('09), Nick Marable ('08), Tyler McCormick ('07), and Ben Askren ('04) as Mizzou grapplers to be named to the event.

MIZZOU WRESTLERS IN THE RANKINGS

125: Alan Waters

Intermat	3rd
W.I.N. Magazine	3rd
Associated Wrestling Press	3rd
The Open Mat	3rd

133: Matt Manley

Intermat	14th
W.I.N. Magazine	17th
Associated Wrestling Press	25th
The Open Mat	15th

141: Lavion Mayes

Intermat	11th
W.I.N. Magazine	9th
Associated Wrestling Press	19th
The Open Mat	11th

149: Drake Houdashelt

Intermat	6th
W.I.N. Magazine	4th
Associated Wrestling Press	6th
The Open Mat	5th

157: Joey Lavallee

Intermat	15th
W.I.N. Magazine	10th
Associated Wrestling Press	13th
The Open Mat	13th

174: Mikey England

Intermat	15th
W.I.N. Magazine	16th
Associated Wrestling Press	15th
The Open Mat	16th

184: Johnny Eblen

Intermat	17th
W.I.N. Magazine	18th
Associated Wrestling Press	14th
The Open Mat	17th

197: J'den Cox

Intermat	2nd
W.I.N. Magazine	3rd
Associated Wrestling Press	2nd
The Open Mat	2nd

HWT: Devin Mellon

Intermat	15th
W.I.N. Magazine	13th
Associated Wrestling Press	17th
The Open Mat	12th

TIGER RECORDS

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125				
133				
141				
149				
157				
165				
174				
184				
197				
HWT				

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RECORD WATCH

ALL-TIME WINS

Rank	Wrestler	Wins	Win%	Years
1	Ben Askren	153	.950	2003-07
2	Wes Roper	131	.780	1978-82
3	Shaon Fry	127	.779	1990-94
4	Kenny Liddell	127	.743	1990-95
5	Raymond Jordan	123	.809	2005-09
6	Matt Pell	122	.777	2003-07
7	Kenny Burleson	119	.777	1999-04
8	Nick Marable	116	.823	2006-10
9	Brent Haynes	113	.769	2009-13
10	Tyron Woodley	110	.743	2001-05
11	Brad Cieleski	109	.784	2001-05
12	John Kopinsky	106	.741	1997-02
13	Jeremy Spates	106	.736	1999-04
14	***ALAN WATERS***	***105***	***.890***	***2010-Present***
15	Dom Bradley	105	.875	2007-13
16	Max Askren	104	.867	2006-10
17	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***103***	***.824***	***2010-Present***
18	Joe Spinazzola	102	.739	1979-84
19	Dave Young	102	.723	1978-82
T-20	Mike Larson	101	.673	2010-13
T-20	Jeff Urban	101	.673	1996-00
22	Michael Chandler	100	.714	2005-09
23	Rick Romeo	100	.680	1979-82



TOP-10 CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

Rank	Wrestler	Win%	Wins	Years
1	Ben Askren	.950	153	2003-07
2	***ALAN WATERS***	***.890***	***105***	***2010-Present***
3	Dom Bradley	.875	105	2007-13
4	Max Askren	.867	104	2006-10
5	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***.824***	***103***	***2010-Present***
6	Nick Marable	.823	116	2006-10
7	Raymond Jordan	.809	123	2005-09
8	Brad Cieleski	.784	109	2001-05
9	Wes Roper	.780	131	1978-82
10	Shaon Fry	.779	127	1990-94

TOP-10 CAREER TECHNICAL FALLS

Rank	Wrestler	Technical Falls	Years
T-1	Ben Askren	15	2003-07
T-1	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***15***	***2010-Present***
3	Brent Haynes	13	2009-13
4	Sam Henson	11	1991-92
T-5	***ALAN WATERS***	***10***	***2010-Present***
T-5	Tyron Woodley	10	2001-05
T-5	Kenny Burleson	10	1999-04
T-8	Dorian Henderson	9	2008-12
T-8	Jeff Foust	9	2003-06
10	Todd Schavrien	8	2008-11

TOP-10 CAREER MAJOR DECISIONS

Rank	Wrestler	Major Decisions	Years
1	Raymond Jordan	38	2006-09
2	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***33***	***2010-Present***
3	Tyron Woodley	28	2001-05
4	Shaon Fry	26	1990-94
5	Jeremy Spates	25	1999-04
6	Todd Porter	23	2009-13
7	Matt Pell	22	2003-07
T-8	Max Askren	21	2006-10
T-8	Kyle Bradley	21	2010-14
T-10	Kenny Liddell	20	1990-95
T-10	Kenny Burleson	20	1999-04
T-10	Ben Askren	20	2003-07

TOP-10 CAREER FALLS

Rank	Wrestler	Falls	Years
1	Ben Askren	91	2003-07
2	J.P. Reese	47	2003-04
3	Kevin Herron	41	2002-03
4	Josh Wagner	40	2004-08
5	Matt Pell	39	2003-07
6	Mark Ellis	30	2006-10
7	Khris Whelan	28	1980-83
T-8	Mark Cody	27	1983-85
T-8	Nathan McCormick	27	2009-13
10	***ALAN WATERS***	***25***	***2010-Present***

2014-15 INDIVIDUAL STATS

		OVERALL		DUALS		DUAL						OT	Fastest
Name	Wt.	W	L	W	L	Points	Dec.	MD	Fall	TF	Forfeit	Matches	Fall
Le'Roy Barnes	141	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0:39
Cole Baumgartner	133	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2:55
Boomer Boyd	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chase Brennan	125	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	-
J'den Cox	197	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3:58
Sam Crane	141	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	-
Johnny Eblen	184	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1:26
Mikey England	174	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1:23
John Erneste	133	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0:29
Jon Goerke	174	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-
Drake Houdashelt	149	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	2:52
Cody Hummer	125	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Cody Johnston	165	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2:29
Joey Lavallee	157	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1:41
Matthew Lemanowicz	165	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	-
Daniel Lewis	165	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0:58
Wood Mancuso	HWT	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Matt Manley	133	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	-
Robbie Mathers	141	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
Lavion Mayes	141	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	-
Barlow McGhee	125	5	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	-
Devin Mellon	HWT	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	-
Tim Miklus	165	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1:24
Willie Miklus	184	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0:23
Logan Mudd	141	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-
Nick Nasenbeny	133	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-
Blake Pepper	157	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ty Prazma	165	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2:54
Austin Roper	141	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	-
Jacob Semple	HWT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Zach Synon	133	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1:58
Herman Travis	149	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
Alan Waters	125	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	-
Trevor Wiest	157	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-
TOTAL	-	115	45	0	0	0	53	17	28	11	6	2	--

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Individual Dual Record 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 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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Dual Disqualifcations / Forfeits 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

Team Record At Dual Starting 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 Stats

Weight	Wrestler	Takedowns	NF2	NF3	Reversals	Escapes
125						
133						
141						
149						
157						
165						
174						
184						
197						
HWT						

MISC. STATS

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Nov. 15	Truman State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 15	Missouri Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 23	Old Dominion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 29	Hofstra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 29	Nassau CC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 29	Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 29	Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 13	Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 14	Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 19	South Dakota State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 19	SIUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 19	Kent State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 10	Cornell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 17	Central Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 18	North Carolina State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 23	Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 25	Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 31	Northern Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 6	Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 8	Eastern Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 15	American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dual Team Points Scored By Weight

Opp.	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
Truman State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri Baptist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Dominion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hofstra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nassau CC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purdue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**



HEAD COACH
Brian Smith

Brian Smith
Head Coach
17th Year At Mizzou

Alma Mater
- Michigan State, 1990

Playing Experience
- Michigan State, 1986-1990
- 3x All-Big Ten wrestler
- Team's Most Outstanding Wrestler, 1990
- 84 Career Victories

Coaching Experience
- Cornell University
  - 1992-97
  - Assistant Coach
- Syracuse University
  - 1997-98
  - Head Coach
- University of Missouri,
  - 1998-present
  - Head Coach

Mizzou Coaching Record
- Overall
  - 199-90-3 (.687)
  - 13 consecutive seasons with .500 or better record
  - 12-of-16 years at Mizzou with double digit victories

Coaching Awards
- 2014 MAC Coach of the Year
- 2013 MAC Coach of the Year
- 2012 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2007 Dan Gable Coach of the Year

Misc. Accolades
- 2010-12 NWCA President
- Wrestling Commissioner for the Show-Me-State Games

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 would help the 1998 squad and future Tiger teams. Over the past 16 years, Smith and the many men that have come through the varsity program have slowly but surely checked items off that original list. Individual Big 12 and MAC Conference Champions, improved grade-point averages, record-setting attendances, a No. 1 national ranking and MU's first-ever National Champion in wrestling were all on Smith's "to-do" list. His unique "Tiger Style" training program has molded today's team into a national powerhouse that looks to contend for the program's first team 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 13 consecutive seasons with a dual record at or above .500, beginning with 2001-02, Smith has coached 20 All-Americans to 33 top-eight performances and four Tigers to five national titles.

Additionally, Smith aided in two-time National Champion Ben Askren's run through the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. During Askren's Tiger career, Smith guided the 174-pound grappler Askren to the program's first back-to-back National Championship titles (2006 and 2007). On March 21, 2009, Mark Ellis became the second MU wrestler in program history to collect top honors. At heavyweight, Ellis bested his opponent, 3-2, in overtime with Smith coaching from the corner. In March 2010, Max Askren became the third Tiger Style national champion in the history of the program, as he dominated the No. 1 seed in the 184-pound weight class by a 10-3 score. Finally, true freshman J'den Cox claimed the program's fifth national title in 2013-14 after defeating Ohio State's Nick Heflin, 2-1.

In 2012, the program reached several feats that had never been touched in the 67 years of Missouri wrestling. First, the team won the program's first conference championship ever, placing first at the 2012 Big 12 Championships with 77.0 points in front of their hometown fans at the Hearnes Center. They sent eight of their 10 wrestlers to the championship bout and crowned four individual champions while qualifying nine grapplers for that year's NCAA Championship. For their success at the Big 12 Championship, Smith was named Big 12 Coach of the Year for the first time in his career.

In 2013, after Mizzou departed from the Big 12 Conference, Smith would do it all again. In the Tigers new Mid-American Conference (MAC), he led the Tigers as an affiliate member, and took the conference crown by storm, ending an 11-year dominant reign by the Chippewas from Central Michigan. His squad posted a total of 136.0 team points, which shattered the MAC Championship record for team points. And again, all 10 of his wrestlers qualified for the NCAAs. He was named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year for his accomplishments.

This past 2014 season, Smith helped the Tigers claim their third consecutive conference championship, while also earning back-to-back MAC Coach of the Year honors. Mizzou sent eight wrestlers to 2014 NCAA Nationals, and came away with two more All-Americans in Drake Houdashelt and J'den Cox. With the two excellent individual performances in Oklahoma City, Okla., Tiger Style now holds 55 all-time All-Americans.

At least one Tiger grappler has been selected to compete at the NCAA Championship event in each of Smith's 16 seasons at Missouri and his squads have finished among the top-20 programs at the NCAA Championships in 12 of the last 13 years. In 2009, Missouri set the bar higher with a program-high five Tigers earning All-American accolades, the previous high, three, had been set on four occasions. In 2013, Missouri tied that program high with five placers at that year's NCAA Championships in Des Moines, IA.

The winningest coach in program history, Smith has compiled a 199-90-3 record at Missouri and became only the second Tiger wrestling coach to reach the 100-win plateau. Hitting the century mark on Dec. 9, 2006, in Mount Pleasant, Mich., Smith's squad bested then-No. 11 Central Michigan, 31-9.

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, Kylie and Braden. In the spring of 2009, Smith received his Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from William Woods University.

SMITH YEAR-BY-YEAR AT MIZZOU

	OVERALL			CONF.				
Year	W	L	T	W	L	T	Conf. Finish	NCAA Finish
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	14	4	0	3	2	0	1st	26th
2012-13	16	3	0	0	0	0	1st	7th
2013-14	10	2	0	7	1	0	1st	14th
TOTALS	***199***	***90***	***3***	***29***	***38***	***1***	**-**	**-**



2014-15 Mizzou Wrestling Coaching Staff
Back Row (L-R): Mike Larson, Alex Clemsen, Shane Bishop
Front Row (L-R): Todd Schavrien, Brian Smith, Joe Johnston



ALAN WATERS
RS Sr. // Kansas City, Mo.

Career Accolades
- 2013 NCAA All-American (125 / 4th place)
- 2013 MAC Champion (125)
- 2012 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (125)
- 2012 Big 12 Champion (125)
- 2011 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (125)

2013-14 (Sr.)
- Took redshirt for the season

2012-13 (Jr.)
- Took first place at the 2013 MAC Championships with three straight wins
- Was undefeated on the season all the way through his fourth match of Nationals where his second tie-breaker-period loss against No. 4 Nico Megaludis (Penn St.) snapped his 32-win streak
- Went 4-2 at Nationals, ending his season with an overall record of 33-2
- Made his way into Mizzou wrestling's 100 Win Club with his victory over No. 8 Matthew Snyder (Virginia) at Nationals
- Picked up one MAC Wrestler of the Week award
- Named NWCA Academic All-American

2011-12 (So.)
- Went 15-1 in duals with ranked wins over No. 2/4 Nic Bedelyon (Kent State), No. 10/12 Ryak Finch (Iowa State), No. 19 Trent Sprinkle (North Daokta St.), No. 13 Jon Morrison (Oklahoma St.), and No. 8 Jarrod Patterson (Oklahoma)
- Took home Big 12 Championship at 125 pounds after defeating Morrison and Patterson again
- Went 3-2 in his matches at Nationals, including win over No. 11 Matthew Snyder (Virginia)
- Finished the year 29-4 overall with 12 of his wins coming by tech. fall or pin
- Named Big 12 Wrestler of the Week three times
- Academic All-Big 12 selection

2010-11 (Fr.)
- First collegiate win came against Paul Myers (SIUE) at Lindenwood Open
- Competed in first dual as a Tiger and defeated Logan Artis (Illinois) by decision, 8-3
- Won 24 straight matches at one point during the season
- Took third place at Big 12 Championships
- Went 1-2 in matches at Nationals to finish season with 39-7 overall record
- Included 20-3 duals record



MATT MANLEY
RS So. // Perry, Okla.

Career Accolades
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (133)

2013-14 (RS Fr.)
- In second season with Mizzou, competed in four tournaments as well as making way to 133 pound starting lineup
- Won five straight matches at Warren Williams / Daktronic Open to claim the title
- Lost in the finals at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open for a second place finish
- First career dual start was a win against Kagan Squire (Ohio), 1-0
- First win over a ranked opponent was at Southern Scuffle where he defeated No. 5 Ryan Mango (Stanford), 8-6 in sudden victory
- Finished in sixth place at 2014 MAC Championships, narrowly missing automatic bid to Nationals. Later received wild card bid to make his first NCAA Nationals appearance
- Went 1-2 in matches at NCAA's with his win coming against No. 16 Mack McGuire

2012-13 (Fr.)
- In his redshirt season, competed in three tournaments at 125 pounds
- Finished in second place at the UCM Open after picking up his first five collegiate wins, including a tournament opener against Jeramy Griffen (Labette CC) by fall at 6:05
- Placed fifth at the Joe Parisi Open where he also picked up another five victories
- Placed second at the Roger Denker Open
- Picked up 13 wins on the season overall, four of which coming by either fall or major decision



LAVION MAYES
RS So. // Mascoutah, Ill.

Career Accolades
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (141)

2013-14 (RS Fr.)
- Earned "Most Improved Wrestler" honor by Mizzou wrestling coaching staff
- Competed in five tournaments as an attached wrestler and held a starting spot on the lineup at 141 pounds
- Opened season with an eighth place finish at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open
- Placed second at both the UCM and UNI Opens, picking up seven wins between the two tournaments
- Won all five matches at the Joe Parisi Open for his first tournament title in collegiate competition. Defeated Anthony Collica (Oklahoma St.) in the finals with a pin at 6:47
- First collegiate dual start was against Noah Forrider (Ohio) and won by a major decision, 12-3
- First win over a ranked opponent came by way of 6-4 decision over No. 15 Nick Lester (Oklahoma)
- At 2014 MAC Championships, defeated Tyler Small (Kent St.) and Nick Flannery (Buffalo) for a fourth place finish
- Went 2-2 in matches at 2014 Nationals

2012-13 (Fr.)
- Redshirted during first season with Mizzou
- Competed in three tournaments at 149 pounds
- Took second place at UCM Open, picking up first collegiate win against Devin Patterson (McKendree), 9-6
- Also finished second at the Joe Parisi Open, opening the day with a technical fall, 17-0, over Tre Ponting (Bethany)
- Earned another second place finish at the Kaufman-Brand Open, picking up two decision wins, a 17-6 major decision, and a pin at 2:29
- Overall, had 13 wins and six losses on the year



DRAKE HOUDASHELT
RS Sr. // O'Fallon, Mo.

Career Accolades
- 2014 NCAA All-American (149 / 5th place)
- 2014 MAC Champion (149)
- 2013 NCAA All-American (149 / 6th place)
- 2013 MAC Champion (149)
- 2012 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (149)
- 2012 Big 12 Champion (149)

2013-14 (RS Jr.)
- Crowned champion at all four tournaments he competed in (Warren Williams / Daktronic Open, Joe Parisi Open, UNI Open, and Southern Scuffle)
- Took home MAC Championship at 149 pounds, defeating No. 14 Alex Richardson (Old Dominion) in the finals
- Won first three matches at Nationals before losing to No. 5 Jason Tsirtsis (Northwestern) and No. 8 David Habat
- Won 3-0 over No. 15 Mitchell Minotti (Lehigh) in fifth place match to claim All-American status
- Went 38-3 on the year and claimed two MAC Wrestler of the Week awards

2012-13 (RS So.)
- Went 13-4 in duals with all of his losses coming against ranked opponents (two to No. 1 Jordan Oliver of Oklahoma St.)
- Took home top honors at MAC Championships
- Defeated No. 11 Andrew Alton (Penn St.), No. 6 Dylan Ness (Minnesota) and Kevin Tao (American) before losing three straight to finish in sixth place at Nationals
- Captured one MAC Wrestler of the Week honors
- Finished 31-12 overall on the season

2011-12 (RS Fr.)
- Went 15-4 in duals, including two ranked wins over Albert White (Oklahoma St.)
- Took home first conference title at Big 12 Championships where he defeated No. 19 Albert White and No. 12 Matt Lester (Oklahoma)
- Finished the season at 28-7 overall with 13 of his wins by major decision, technicall fall or pin

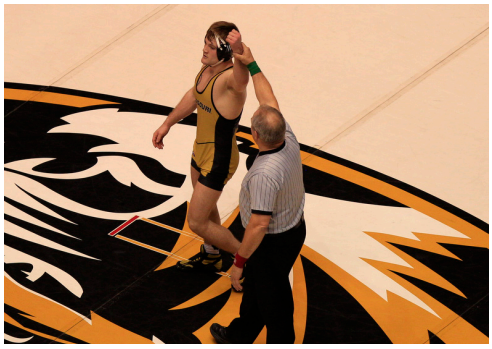
2010-11 (Fr.)
- Took redshirt on the season, competing in six open tournaments and placing in five of them
- Picked up first collegaite win against Adam Osmoe (Rend Lake) at the Lindenwood Open
- At 157 pounds, took titles at UCM, Roger Denker and MVC Opens



JOEY LAVALLEE
So. // Reno, Nev.

Career Accolades
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (157)
- 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2013-14 (Fr.)
- Earned "Most Pins" honor among Mizzou wrestlers
- Crowned the champion at Harold Nichols Cyclone Open at 157 pounds
- Took another title at the Kaufman-Brand Open, defeating Missouri teammate Matt Lemanowicz in the finals, 3-2
- Became the third true freshman to enter the Tiger lineup in dual competition, going against No. 20 Luke Smith (Central Michigan)
- Won first collegiate dual match by a 4-1 decision over Jarrett Jensen (Northern Iowa) the following weekend
- Finished in third place at the 2014 MAC Championships including a decision win over No. 19 Brandon Zeerip (Eastern Michigan)
- Fell one match short of the All-American round at Nationals, winning three-of-five matches including a technical fall, 22-7, over Johnny Greisheimer (Edinboro) and a 14-4 major decision over Paul Hancock (Army)
- Had 30 wins in his first season with Mizzou with six major decisions, seven pins and three technical falls



CODY JOHNSTON
RS Jr. // Warrensburg, Mo.

2013-14 (RS So.)
- Competed in three tournaments for Mizzou and made his way onto the starting lineup at 184 pounds
- Took third place at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open with only loss coming against Tiger teammate, Mikey England (3-1)
- Won six-of-eight matches at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open for a fourth place finish
- First dual start came against Caleb Busson (Northern Illinois) and picked up with the win via major decision, 13-3
- Placed fifth overall at the 2014 MAC Championships with his technical fall and major decision victories helping key Mizzou's conference title
- Season record of 20-10 overall with four wins by technical falls, seven by pin and two by major decision

2012-13 (RS Fr.)
- Johnston competed in six tournaments throughout the season, finishing with a season record of 19-6
- Took home titles at Kaufman-Brand, Roger Denker and Grand View Opens
- First two wins at the Roger Denker Open were pins (1:21 and 6:00 respectively) followed by two decision wins
- In the finals match at the Grand View Open, Johnston faced Micah Barnes (Nebraska) and won by decision, 4-3
- Of his 19 wins, nine were via pins with the fastest coming in only 1:06
- Honored with the Marshall Esteppe "Most Outstanding Freshman" program award

2011-12 (Fr.)
- Taking his redshirt, competed at 174 pounds in five tournaments, placing in four of the five
- First collegiate win came against Landon Ketsweter (PCC) at the UCM Open by decision, 11-4
- Finished fourth at the Kaufman-Brand Open as well with his only losses coming at the hands of Tiger teammates (Dorian Henderson & Todd Porter)
- Took home titles at both the Roger Denker and MVC Opens with seven straight wins between the two tournaments
- Overall on the season, accumulated a record of 21-6 with 10 of those wins coming by technicall fall or pin



MIKEY ENGLAND
RS Sr. // Centerville, Iowa

Career Accolades
• 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (174)

2013-14 (RS Jr.)
• In his first year at Mizzou, earned a spot in the starting lineup at 174 pounds
• Finished in second place at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open after picking up his first four wins as a Tiger
• Another second place finish came at the Joe Parisi Open with a 3-2 decision loss against Chris Perry (Oklahoma St.) in the finals
• Competed at the 2014 MAC Championships and finished in fifth place with two wins by fall and one win by major decision to help the Tigers claim their second consecutive MAC Championship crown
• Picked up 19 wins overall on the year with four pins and three major decisions

IOWA STATE
• Redshirted during the 2010-11 season
• Finished his redshirt freshman season (2011-12) with a 16-11 record overall, going 5-7 in duals
• Picked up first career dual meet victory with 4-3 decision over Hunter Meys (Boston)
• Won the UNI Open title and finished second at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open in his first year as an attached wrestler for the Cyclones
• As a sophomore (2012-13) in Ames, Iowa, finished with a record of 16-9
• Crowned the champion of the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open at 174 pounds in his final campaign with Iowa State



JOHNNY EBLEN
RS Sr. // Kansas City, Mo.

Career Accolades
• 2014 Academic All-MAC Team

2013-14 (RS Jr.)
• Held the starting 184 pound spot through the end of the regular season before suffering a season-ending injury
• Crowned the champion at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open after defeating Bree Pfarr (Minnesota) in the finals, 5-1
• Finished in sixth place at the Joe Parisi Open after an injury in his third match kept him out the rest of the tournament
• Finished in second place at the UNI Open after falling to Kevin Steinhaus (Minnesota) in the finals
• Went 20-7 overall with a dual record of 6-1. Picked up one technical fall win and five major decisions on the year

2012-13 (RS So.)
• Took titles at three tournaments: UCM Open (six wins), Kaufman-Brand Open (four wins) and Roger Denker Open (four wins)
• Competed in first collegiate dual against Parker Owen (Baker) and won by major decision, 11-3
• Completed the season with 20 wins and only four losses. Had three wins by fall, eight by major decision and two technicall falls

2011-12 (RS Fr.)
• Finished in third place at both the UCM and Roger Denker Opens with 10 wins between the two events
• Took fourth place at the Lindenwood Open
• Had second place finishes at the Kaufman-Brand Open and the MVC Open
• Had an overall season record of 18-6

2010-11 (Fr.)
• Took his redshirt and competed in five tournaments at 184 pounds
• First collegiate win occurred at the Lindenwood Open against Jared Korte (McKendree) by major decision, 22-10
• Named the champion at the MVC Open after defeating four other wrestlers
• Season record was 13-5 which included three pins and one technicall fall



J'DEN COX
So. // Columbia, Mo.

Career Accolades
• 2014 NCAA National Champion (197)
• 2014 MAC Champion (197)
• 2014 MAC Wrestler of the Year
• 2014 MAC Freshmen of the Year
• 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2013-14 (Fr.)
• Picked up 38 wins his first year with the Tigers en route to a conference and national championship at 197 pounds
• In his first collegiate match of his career, defeated Colt Castlebury (North Dakota St.) by major decision, 14-4
• Claimed tournament titles at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open, Joe Parisi Open and the UNI Open
• Won all 13 of his matches across the three tournaments including wins over Blake Rosholt (Oklahoma St.), Basil Minto (Northern Iowa) and Willie Miklus (Mizzou)
• Finished in third place at the Southern Scuffle, picking up his first three ranked wins including two over No. 3 Morgan McIntosh (Penn St.) and another over No. 15 Rosholt
• Won his remaining dual matches including ranked wins over No. 3 Travis Rutt (Oklahoma) and No. 19 Nolan Boyd (Oklahoma St.)
• At the 2014 MAC Championships, defeated No. Phil Wellington (Ohio) via major decision, 10-1
• At NCAA Nationals, Cox entered his bracket as the No. 2 seed and on the way to the title defeated No. 14 Chris Penny (Virginia Tech) with a 4-1 decision in the semifinals and then faced No. 1 Nick Heflin (Ohio State) in the finals
• In a match that came down to the wire, Cox defeated Heflin by decision, 2-1, and became the fourth Tiger wrestler to claim a national championship, giving Mizzou its fifth individual crown since '06
• Honored with 2014 MAC Freshman of the Year and 2014 MAC Wrestler of the Year following the season



DEVIN MELLON

RS Sr. // Lawson, Mo.

Career Accolades

- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (HWT)
- 2012 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (HWT)

2013-14 (RS Jr.)

- Went 24-12 overall and made his second career appearance at the NCAA National Championships
- Finished in second, third and fifth place at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open, Joe Parisi Open and UNI Opens, picking up 11 wins between the three tournaments
- Went 9-3 in duals, including a win over No. 15 Ross Larson (Oklahoma)
- At the 2014 MAC Championships, took second place after falling to No. 11 Jeremy Johnson (Ohio) in the finals
- Finished with three major decisions and two wins by fall on the year

2012-13 (RS So.)

- Finished in first place at both the UCM and Kaufman-Brand Opens, picking up 10 wins between the two tournaments
- Took third place finish at Joe Parisi Open with only loss coming against Austin Marsden (Oklahoma St.)
- Also took home top prize at the Roger Denker Open

2011-12 (RS Fr.)

- Picked up first dual win over Elijah Madison (Oklahoma) in sudden victory, 6-4
- First ranked win came over No. 15 Brendan Barlow (Kent St.) and tallied another ranked win over No. 10 Ben Apland (Michigan)
- Finished fourth place at the 2012 Big 12 Championships
- Wildcard bid earned him his first trip to the NCAA National Championships
- Finished with 19 wins overall, including three major decisions, one pin and one technicall fall

2010-11 (Fr.)

- In his redshirt season, competed in five tournaments as an unattached wrestler, claiming titles in two of them
- First collegiate win came at the UCM Open against Michael Johnson (Missouri Valley)
- Won all five matches at the Kaufman / Brand Open for his first collegiate title
- Took first place at the MVC Open, drawing his season to a close at 14-5 overall

2014-15 TIGERS ACCOLDAES

ALAN WATERS

- MAC Wrestler of the Week (Nov. 1-9)
- Cyclone Open 125 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

MATT MANLEY

- Cyclone Open 133 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

LAVION MAYES

- Cyclone Open 141 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

DRAKE HOUDASHELT

- Cyclone Open 149 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

MIKEY ENGLAND

- Cyclone Open 174 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

WILLIE MIKLUS

- Cyclone Open 184 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

J'DEN COX

- Preseason Dan Hodge Trophy Award Watch List
- Cyclone Open 197 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

DEVIN MELLON

- Cyclone Open HWT Championship (Nov. 8)

2014-15 Roster

NAME	PRONUNCIATION	WEIGHT	YEAR	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
Le'Roy Barnes		141	RS Jr.	Belton, Mo. / Neosho County CC
Cole Baumgartner	(bomb-gart-ner)	133	RS So.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Jefferson City HS
Boomer Boyd		125	RS So.	Wilmington, N.C. / Cary HS
Chase Brennan		125	Fr.	Monett, Mo. / Monett HS
J'den Cox		197	So.	Columbia, Mo. / Hickman HS
Sam Crane		141	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS
Johnny Eblen		184	RS Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Mikey England		174	RS Sr.	Centerville, Iowa / Iowa State University
John Erneste	(earnest-E)	133	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Jon Goerke	(GOR-key)	165	So.	Union, Ill. / Marengo Community HS
Drake Houdashelt	(how-duh-shelt)	149	RS Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt West HS
Cody Hummer		125	RS So.	Savannah, Mo. / Savannah HS
Cody Johnston		174 / 184	RS Jr.	Warrensburg, Mo. / Warrensburg HS
Joey Lavallee	(luh-val-lee)	157	So.	Reno, Nev. / Reno HS
Matt Lemanowicz	(luh-man-oh-witz)	165	RS So.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit HS
Daniel Lewis		165	Fr.	Blue Springs, Mo. / Blue Springs HS
Wood Mancuso		197	Fr.	Moorehead City, N.C. / West Carteret HS
Matt Manley		133	RS So.	Perry, Okla. / Perry HS
Robbie Mathers		141	RS Fr.	Awatukee, Ariz. / Desert Vista HS
Lavion Mayes	(luh-VON)	141	RS So.	Mascoutah, Ill. / Mascoutah HS
Barlow McGhee		125	So.	Rock Island, Ill. / Rock Island HS
Devin Mellon		HWT	RS Sr.	Lawson, Mo. / Lawson HS
Tim Miklus		165	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS
Willie Miklus		197	RS Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS
Logan Mudd		149 / 157	Fr.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Blair Oaks
Nick Nasenbeny		141	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield Central HS
Blake Pepper		149	RS So.	Imperial, Mo. / Seckman HS
Ty Prazma		165 / 174	RS Sr.	Granite City, Ill. / Granite City HS
Austin Roper		133	RS So.	Kirksville, Mo. / Kirksville HS
Jacob Semple		HWT	Fr.	Waynesville, Mo. / Waynesville HS
Zach Synon	(sin-in)	133	RS So.	Cary, Ill. / Prairie Ridge HS
Herman Travis		149	RS Fr.	Wentzville, Mo. / Timberland HS
Alan Waters		125 / 133	RS Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Trevor Wiest	(WEEST)	141	RS Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt West HS

Head Coach Brian Smith (Michigan State, 1990) 17th Season at Mizzou
Assistant Coaches Alex Clemsen, Joe Johnston and Todd Schavrien (shav-ren)

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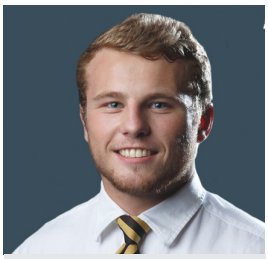
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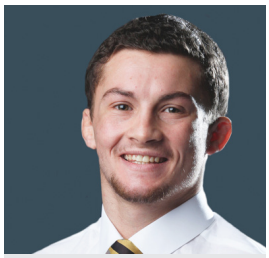
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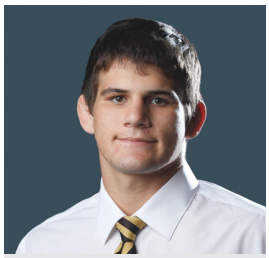
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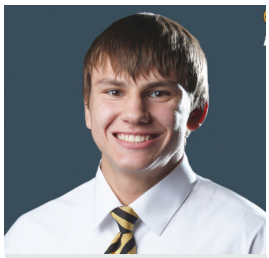
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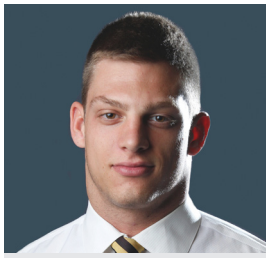
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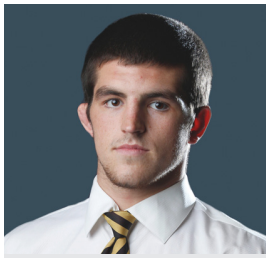
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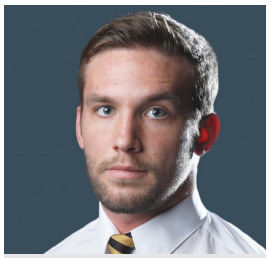
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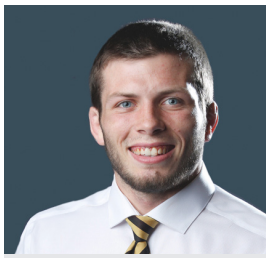
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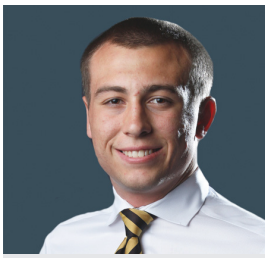
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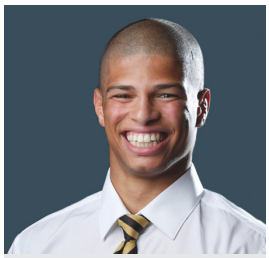
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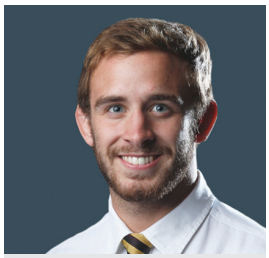
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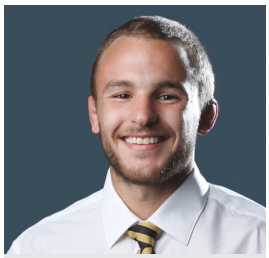
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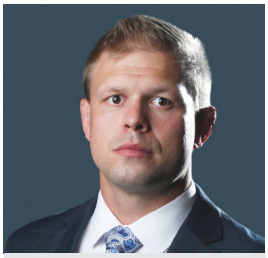
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