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(5) MIZZOU TIGERS vs. SOUTHERN SCUFFLE

INSIDE THE MATCH

MIZZOU

2014-15 Record: 12-0
MAC Record: 3-0
Home Record: 5-0
Head Coach: Brian Smith
Record At Mizzou: 211-90-3 (.699)

NOTABLES

• Entering the 2015 Southern Scuffle, Mizzou still has five wrestlers with a perfect record (Cox, Houdashelt, Mayes, Miklus, and Waters)

NOTABLE TEAMS

No. 3 Cornell
No. 4 Penn State
No. 7 Oklahoma State
No. 9 Pittsburgh
No. 11 Lehigh
No. 12 Nebraska
No. 14 Iowa State
No. 15 Michigan
No. 16 Virginia
No. 22 North Carolina State

SOUTHERN SCUFFLE TIDBITS

• Over half of the NWCA Top-25 teams at last year's NCAA Tournament are in the field of 31 this week in Chattanooga, Tenn. Defending NCAA Champion Penn State Nittany Lions highlight this year's field, as they look to make it four straight team wins at the Scuffle.
• Two national champions and six finalists are among the individual competitors at this year's Southern Scuffle. All totaled, 29 All-Americans and 93 nationally ranked wrestlers are scheduled to take the mat.
• No. 5 Mizzou joins four other Top-10 teams at the McKenzie Arena (No. 3 Cornell, No. 4 Penn State, No. 7 Oklahoma State, and No. 9 Pittsburgh), along with five additional teams in the Top-25.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

• The Tigers enter Thursday and Friday's Southern Scuffle with a perfect 12-0 record. Among the latest USA Today / NWCA Division I Coaches Poll, Mizzou's 12 victories leads the way in comparison to the other top teams in the country.
• Mizzou's unblemished 12-0 start to the 2014-15 campaign marks 16 consecutive dual wins dating back to last season. The 16 straight victories marks the longest dual winning streak in Tiger Style program history, surpassing the mark of 15 consecutive wins by the 1967-68 Mizzou Tigers led by head coach Hap Whitney. That year's squad's streak came to an end after a 14-14 tie with Kansas State, but they'd rebound with four more dual wins to end the 1967-68 season and to begin the 1968-69 campaign.
• A little over the halfway point of the 2014-15 season, Mizzou still possess five individual grapplers with perfect records. Sophomore ***J'den Cox*** (14-0), redshirt senior ***Drake Houdashelt*** (15-0), redshirt sophomore ***Lavion Mayes*** (15-0), redshirt freshman ***Willie Miklus*** (15-0), and redshirt senior ***Alan Waters*** (13-0) all look to continue their torrid starts to the season this week at the Southern Scuffle.
• Not far off from the five unblemished Tigers are a group of Mizzou grapplers who have also had outstanding seasons up to this point. Redshirt senior ***Johnny Eblen*** (11-2), redshirt senior ***Mikey England*** (13-3), sophomore ***Joey Lavallee*** (11-3), and redshirt sophomore ***Matt Manley*** (10-4) all have played crucial roles into the team's outstanding record.
• Last time out for the Tigers, the team swept a Friday tripleheader at Mizzou Arena, including another MAC win against Kent State (26-14). ***Mikey England*** had arguably the biggest win against the Golden Flashes, as he pinned No. 13 Caleb Marsh to help secure the Tigers' win.

MATCH DETAILS

Date: Jan. 1-2, 2015
Location: Chattanooga, Tenn.
Venue: McKenzie Arena
Radio / TV: FloWrestling.org
Live Results: TrackWrestling.com / Twitter.com (@MizzouWrestling)

2014-15 SCHEDULE

11/15/14	vs. Truman State	W, 54-0
11/15/14	vs. Missouri Baptist	W, 43-3
11/23/14	at Old Dominion*	W, 24-10
11/29/14	vs. Hofstra	W, 33-9
11/29/14	vs. Nassau CC	W, 43-6
11/29/14	vs. Oklahoma	W, 27-9
11/29/14	vs. Purdue	W, 23-9
12/13/14	at Ohio*	W, 25-18
12/14/14	at Ohio State	W, 20-19
12/19/14	vs. Kent State*	W, 26-14
12/19/14	vs. South Dakota State	W, 31-6
12/19/14	vs. SIUE	W, 39-10
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)

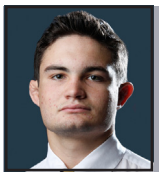
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WRESTLERS TO WATCH



125
Alan Waters
RS Sr.
Kansas City, Mo.

Notes
- Took home a big 11-8 decision win against No. 7 Nathan Tomasello (Ohio State) on Dec. 14
- Went a perfect 3-0 at the NE Duals (Nov. 29), improving his 2014-15 record to 8-0
- Defeated No. 18 Brandon Jeske (Old Dominion) in Mizzou's 2014-15 MAC opener (5-2 Dec.)
- Named the MAC Wrestler of the Week for his performance from Nov. 1-9
- Defeated Virginia Tech's Joey Dance, 4-3, at the 2014 NWCA All-Star Classic on Nov. 1



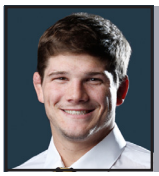
133
Matt Manley
RS So.
Perry, Okla.

Notes
- Earned a pair of wins in Troy, N.Y. at the NE Duals (Nov. 29)
- Earned two Falls over Truman State (1:23) and Missouri Baptist (2:37) in season dual openers
- Crowned the 133 pound Cyclone Open champion on Nov. 8 with an 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)



141
Lavion Mayes
RS So.
Mascoutah, Ill.

Notes
- Continued hot start to 2014-15 season with four wins at NE Duals (Nov. 29), improving his record to perfect 12-0
- Tallied upset win over No. 5 Chris Mecate (Old Dominion) on Nov. 23 with 5-4 Decision
- Earned 17-2 TF over Truman State in 2014-15 dual season opener, followed by 10-1 MD over Missouri Baptist
- Earned the 141 pound Cyclone Open championship on Nov. 8 after recording a perfect 5-0 record
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (141 pounds)



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

Notes
- Earned another ranked win, as defeated No. 19 Michael DePalma (Kent State) via 16-0 Tech. Fall on Dec. 19
- Recorded big Fall (2:39) against No. 3 Hunter Stieber (Ohio State) to help key Mizzou's 20-19 win in Columbus
- Earned second ranked win of 2014-15 with 6-3 decision over No. 8 Tywan Claxton (Ohio) on Dec. 13
- Added four victories to his 2014-15 season total at the NE Duals (Nov. 29)
- In 2014-15 MAC Opener, recorded a win over No. 11 Alexander Richardson (Old Dominion) via Decision, 3-2



157
Joey Lavallee
So.
Reno, Nev.

Notes
- In the midst of his fifth straight matchup against a ranked opponent, Lavallee defeated No. 13 Cody Pack (South Dakota State) via an exciting 4-2 decision in the second overtime on Dec. 19
- Tallied another ranked win over No. 17 Spartak Chino (Ohio) via 3-1 decision on Dec. 13
- Defeated No. 13 Justin DeAngelis (Oklahoma) in exciting 3-1 decision sudden death victory at NE Duals (Nov. 29)
- In first dual start of the 2014-15 campaign, earned a 7-2 Decision win over TC Warner (Old Dominion)



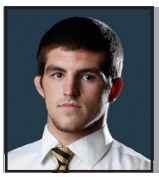
165
Cody Johnston
RS Jr.
Warrensburg, Mo.

Notes
- Recorded exciting 9-7 SV1 victory against Justin Kresevic (Ohio State) to help lead Mizzou to 20-19 dual win in Columbus, Ohio (Dec. 14)
- Earned first dual win in season opener over Truman State (10-2 MD over Devon Fenstermaker)
- 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



174
Mikey England
RS Sr.
Centerville, Iowa

Notes
- Went 2-0 on Dec. 19, including a big Fall (3:51) over No. 13 Caleb Marsh (Kent State)
- Earned first 2014-15 MAC dual win on Nov. 23 with 3-1 Decision over Austin Coburn (Old Dominion)
- Went 2-0 last weekend in opening duals night including an exciting comeback 7-6 decision over Missouri Baptist
- Took home the 174 pound championship at the Cyclone Open on Nov. 8 with perfect 5-0 record
- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (174 pounds)



184
Willie Miklus
RS Fr.
Altoona, Iowa

Notes
- Continued breakout season with two dual wins on Dec. 19, improving to 15-0 on the year
- Earned a breakout victory over No. 2 Jack Dechow (Old Dominion) on Nov. 23 with a 9-7 (SV1) Decision
- Six of his eight wins have come via Fall, including four of the pins coming under 1:30
- Was unranked heading into the season, but has emerged as a national threat at 184 pounds with his early season success (as high as No. 9 according to Intermat)



197
J'den Cox
So.
Columbia, Mo.

Notes
- Earned his third win against a ranked opponent on Dec. 19 with a 7-4 decision over No. 15 Nate Rotert (SDSU)
- Bumped up to HWT and earned 4-2 decision win vs. No. 10 Nick Tavanello (Ohio State) on Dec. 14
- Named MAC Wrestler of the Week on Dec. 4 for his 3-1 Dec. win over No. 12 Ross Larson (Oklahoma) at the NE Duals. Went 3-0 overall at the all day event in Troy, N.Y.
- At HWT, started 2-0 in 2014-15 dual openers against Truman State and Missouri Baptist



HWT
Devin Mellon
RS Sr.
Lawson, Mo.

Notes
- Returns to the Tigers lineup after serving as an unattached wrestler for the first half of the season
- In unattached action, picked up two event championships (Cyclone Open and UNI Open), while also earning a second place finish at the Joe Parisi Open and fourth place finish at the UCM Open
- Overall, finished with a 15-3 record in unattached matches so far this season, with four major decision wins and three wins via fall

USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

1	Iowa (9)	297
2	Minnesota (2)	283
3	Cornell	278
4	Penn State (1)	266
5	***MISSOURI***	***256***
6	Virginia Tech	238
7	Ohio State	224
8	Oklahoma State	217
9	Pittsburgh	194
10	Edinboro	193
11	Lehigh	175
12	Nebraska	160
13	Illinois	152
14	Iowa State	146
15	Michigan	136
16	Virginia	128
17	Rider	105
18	Oregon State	96
19	Northwestern	85
20	Wisconsin	79
21	Wyoming	65
22	N.C. State	42
23	Rutgers	34
24	Old Dominion	24
25	Bucknell	12

Others Receiving Votes

Purdue (9), Stanford (5), Ohio (1)

INTERMAT RANKINGS

1	Iowa	102.0
2	Minnesota	98.5
3	Ohio State	83.0
4	Penn State	75.5
5	Edinboro	71.5
6	***MISSOURI***	***65.5***
7	Oklahoma State	62.0
8	Cornell	61.5
9	Virginia Tech	60.5
10	Northwestern	56.0
11	Pittsburgh	52.5
12	Nebraska	49.0
13	Iowa State	48.0
14	Illinois	47.0
14	Virginia	47.0
16	Michigan	44.5
17	Wisconsin	34.5
18	Lehigh	28.5
19	Old Dominion	25.5
20	Kent State	23.5
20	North Carolina State	23.5
22	Oklahoma	23.0
23	Penn	20.0
24	Indiana	15.5
25	Duke / Northern Iowa	14.5

MIZZOU IMPROVES TO 12-0 AND ALSO MAKES PROGRAM HISTORY

The Tigers swept a tripleheader on Dec. 19 at Mizzou Arena, claiming wins over Kent State (26-14), South Dakota State (31-6) and SIUE (39-10). The three wins marked 16 consecutive dual victories dating back to last season, the longest winning streak in Tiger Style program history.

Mizzou's current dual winning streak surpassed the previous record of 15 straight wins set by the 1967-68 Tigers squad led by head coach Hap Whitney.

TIGERS GO THROUGH STATE OF OHIO WITH TWO RANKED WINS

Mizzou is fresh off another successful weekend of wrestling, as they recorded back-to-back ranked wins against state of Ohio opponents. On Saturday, Dec. 13, the Tigers defeated No. 25 Ohio Bobcats 25-18 in Athens, Ohio. Redshirt senior ***Drake Houdashelt*** and sophomore ***Joey Lavallee*** each tallied big wins over ranked foes en route to the team's second MAC victory of the season.

After a win by redshirt senior ***Mikey England***, the last three matches of the night resulted in forfeits (redshirt senior ***Johnny Eblen*** win at 184 then Mizzou forfeiting at 197 and HWT) and Mizzou walked away with the team win.

In Columbus, Ohio on Sunday, Dec. 14, Mizzou and the No. 7 Ohio State Buckeyes competed in an instant classic dual. Overall, the dual saw four ties with the last one coming after the heavyweight battle when sophomre ***J'den Cox*** bumped up a class and took down No. 10 Nick Tavanello via 4-2 decision.

With the dual tied at 19-19, the 20th and final team point came down to the last tiebreaker criteria (first takedown by either team in the dual) and Mizzou's ***Alan Waters*** takedown over No. 7 Nathan Tomasello in the 125-pound matchup proved to be the difference maker.

MIZZOU DOMINATES AT 2014 NORTHEAST DUALS

The last time out for the Tigers, the team outscored their opponents 126-33 at this year's NE Duals in Troy, N.Y. With dominating wins over Hofstra, Nassau CC, Oklahoma, and Purdue, the Tigers improved to 7-0 so far this season.

On the day, Mizzou grapplers picked up three wins over nationally ranked wrestlers. Redshirt seinor ***Johnny Eblen*** def. No. 8 Braden Atwood (Purdue, 3-0 Dec.), sophomore ***Joey Lavallee*** def. No. 13 Justin DeAngelis (Oklahoma, 3-1 Dec.) and sophomore ***J'den Cox*** def. No. 12 Ross Larson (Oklahoma, 3-1 Dec.).

TIGERS OPEN MAC PLAY WITH WIN AT OLD DOMINION

On Sunday, Nov. 23, Mizzou traveled to Norfolk, Va. and picked up a 24-10 victory against the Monarchs. The Tigers claimed wins in 8-of-10 matches and were led by redshirt freshman ***Willie Miklus'*** 9-7 (SV1) Decision upset win over No. 2 ranked Jack Dechow.

Redshirt sophomore ***Lavion Mayes*** and redshirt senior ***Drake Houdashelt*** also picked up victories over ranked opponents, earning wins over No. 5 Chris Mecate (5-4, Dec.) and No. 11 Alexander Richardson (3-2, Dec.), respectively.

COACH SMITH PICKS UP 200TH ALL-TIME WIN AT MIZZOU

On Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Hearnes Center, Tiger Style head coach ***Brian Smith*** earned his 200th all-time win at the helm of Mizzou wrestling. ***Smith*** achieved the historic win in style, as the team claimed a 54-0 victory over Truman State. The 54 points against the Bulldogs were the most points by Mizzou since they scored 55 points against SIUE during the 2004-05 campaign.

TIGERS SWEEP OPENING DUAL DOUBLEHEADER AT THE HEARNES CENTER

After an outstanding season opening tournament at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open, the Tigers kicked off their 2014-15 dual schedule on Nov. 15 against Truman State and Missouri Baptist. Mizzou dominated the Bulldogs 54-0 to pick up their first win and quickly followed with an easy 43-3 team win over Missouri Baptist to improve to 2-0 on the year.

2014-15 MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
MISSOURI	***3-0***	***1.000***	***12-0***	***1.000***
Central Michigan	2-0	1.000	3-4	.429
Kent State	1-1	.500	4-4	.500
Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000	5-2	.714
Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	3-3	.500
Ohio	0-1	.000	3-2	.600
Old Dominion	0-1	.000	3-2	.600
Northern Illinois	0-1	.000	7-7	.500
Buffalo	0-2	.000	4-5	.444

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).

TIGER STYLE DOMINATES 2014 HAROLD NICHOLS CYCLONE OPEN

On Nov. 1 in Ames, Iowa, all but one of the Mizzou wrestling members traveled to compete in the team's first tournament of the 2014-15 season. At the conclusion of the all day event, the Tigers walked away with 114 total victories which included 20 medalists and eight championships.

Alan Waters (125), ***Matt Manley*** (133), ***Lavion Mayes*** (141), ***Drake Houdashelt*** (149), ***Mikey England*** (174), ***Willie Miklus*** (184), ***J'den Cox*** (197), and ***Devin Mellon*** (HWT) all walked away with titles in their respective weight classes.

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 pre-season 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 faces 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.

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 Tiger 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.

TIGER RECORDS

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Alan Waters	13-0	9-0	109-13
133	Matt Manley	10-4	6-4	29-19
141	Lavion Mayes	15-0	10-0	40-13
149	Drake Houdashelt	15-0	10-0	112-22
157	Joey Lavallee	11-3	7-2	22-10
165	Cody Johnston	10-6	4-5	34-20
174	Mikey England	13-3	8-3	32-19
184	Willie Miklus	15-0	10-0	15-0
197	J'den Cox	14-0	10-0	52-2
HWT	Devin Mellon	0-0	0-0	59-31

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Cody Hummer	3-3	2-1	10-8
125	Barlow McGhee	0-0	0-0	21-11
125	Chase Brennan	0-0	0-0	0-0
133	Zach Synon	14-4	1-1	36-13
133	Cole Baumgartner	14-7	0-0	26-14
133	John Erneste	0-0	0-0	0-0
133	Nick Nasenbeny	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Le'Roy Barnes	13-6	3-0	13-6
141	Sam Crane	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Logan Mudd	0-0	0-0	0-0
149	Herman Travis	3-4	0-0	3-4
157	Trevor Wiest	6-4	2-0	47-25
157	Blake Pepper	3-4	1-0	20-9
165	Ty Prazma	14-5	2-0	59-21
165	Matt Lemanowicz	14-7	0-0	26-12
165	Tim Miklus	0-0	0-0	0-0
165	Daniel Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0
174	Jon Goerke	4-4	0-0	5-8
184	Johnny Eblen	11-2	7-1	62-19
HWT	Jacob Semple	0-0	0-0	0-0
HWT	Wood Mancuso	0-0	0-0	0-0

MIZZOU WRESTLING IN THE RANKINGS

125: Alan Waters

Intermat	3rd
W.I.N. Magazine	3rd
The Open Mat	2nd
FloWrestling	3rd

133: Matt Manley

Intermat	20th
W.I.N. Magazine	18th
The Open Mat	N/R
FloWrestling	N/R

141: Lavion Mayes

Intermat	8th
W.I.N. Magazine	6th
The Open Mat	6th
FloWrestling	8th

149: Drake Houdashelt

Intermat	4th
W.I.N. Magazine	3rd
The Open Mat	4th
FloWrestling	2nd

157: Joey Lavallee

Intermat	10th
W.I.N. Magazine	7th
The Open Mat	7th
FloWrestling	10th

174: Mikey England

Intermat	16th
W.I.N. Magazine	16th
The Open Mat	15th
FloWrestling	N/R

184: Willie Miklus

Intermat	9th
W.I.N. Magazine	18th
The Open Mat	11th
FloWrestling	8th

197: J'den Cox

Intermat	3rd
W.I.N. Magazine	1st
The Open Mat	2nd
FloWrestling	3rd

HWT: Devin Mellon

Intermat	N/R
W.I.N. Magazine	14th
The Open Mat	N/R
FloWrestling	15th

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	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***112***	***.836***	***2010-Present***
11	Tyron Woodley	110	.743	2001-05
12	***ALAN WATERS***	***109***	***.893***	***2010-Present***
13	Brad Cieleski	109	.784	2001-05
14	John Kopinsky	106	.741	1997-02
15	Jeremy Spates	106	.736	1999-04
16	Dom Bradley	105	.875	2007-13
17	Max Askren	104	.867	2006-10
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***	***.893***	***106***	***2010-Present***
3	Dom Bradley	.875	105	2007-13
4	Max Askren	.867	104	2006-10
5	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***.836***	***109***	***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
1	***DRAKE HOUDASHELT***	***18***	***2010-Present***
2	Ben Askren	15	2003-07
T-3	Brent Haynes	13	2009-13
T-3	***ALAN WATERS***	***13***	***2010-Present***
5	Sam Henson	11	1991-92
T-6	Tyron Woodley	10	2001-05
T-6	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***	***24***	***2010-Present***

2014-15 SEASON STATS

		OVERALL		DUALS		DUAL					Win By	OT	Fastest
Name	Wt.	W	L	W	L	Points	Dec.	MD	Fall	TF	Forfeit	Matches	Fall
Le'Roy Barnes	141	13	6	3	0	18	2	1	9	1	0	0	0:39
Cole Baumgartner	133	18	9	0	0	0	7	1	9	1	0	0	2:17
Boomer Boyd	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Chase Brennan	125	11	7	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	1:07
J'den Cox	197	14	0	10	0	40	6	2	4	2	0	0	1:25
Sam Crane	141	16	6	0	0	0	12	2	1	1	0	1	4:13
Johnny Eblen	184	11	2	7	1	32	3	1	2	4	1	0	1:20
Mikey England	174	13	3	8	3	34	6	1	5	1	0	0	1:23
John Erneste	133	23	7	0	0	0	5	3	10	4	1	0	0:15
Jon Goerke	174	10	8	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	0:54
Drake Houdashelt	149	15	0	10	0	42	5	2	3	5	0	0	2:39
Cody Hummer	125	3	3	2	1	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	-
Cody Johnston	165	10	6	4	5	16	3	1	4	1	1	1	2:29
Joey Lavallee	157	11	3	7	2	21	8	0	2	0	1	3	1:41
Matthew Lemanowicz	165	15	9	0	1	0	11	2	0	2	0	0	-
Daniel Lewis	165	18	6	0	0	0	2	3	13	0	0	1	0:28
Wood Mancuso	HWT	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	1:08
Matt Manley	133	10	4	6	4	25	5	3	2	0	0	0	1:23
Robbie Mathers	141	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-
Lavion Mayes	141	15	0	10	0	39	8	3	1	2	0	1	1:30
Barlow McGhee	125	10	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	-
Devin Mellon	HWT	15	3	0	0	0	8	4	3	0	0	1	0:17
Tim Miklus	165	12	7	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	0	1:08
Willie Miklus	184	15	0	10	0	46	3	3	6	2	1	1	0:23
Logan Mudd	141	5	6	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	-
Nick Nasenbeny	133	9	8	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	1	1:43
Blake Pepper	157	3	4	1	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	1:59
Ty Prazma	165	14	5	2	1	12	7	3	3	1	0	1	1:16
Austin Roper	141	8	5	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	1:29
Jacob Semple	HWT	6	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	6:41
Zach Synon	133	18	5	1	1	3	10	2	4	2	0	1	1:14
Herman Travis	149	8	8	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0:53
Alan Waters	125	13	0	9	0	39	7	0	2	4	0	0	0:57
Trevor Wiest	157	11	5	2	0	6	10	0	1	0	0	1	-
TOTAL	-	382	156	92	22	387	178	48	103	40	13	14	--

MISC. STATS

Individual Dual Record By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
11-1	7-4	11-1	12-0	10-2	6-6	7-5	11-1	10-2	5-7	92-22

Dual Pins By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
2	2	4	2	1	3	3	1	4	0	22

Dual Technical Falls By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
4	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	14

Dual Major Decisions By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	11

Dual Decisions By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
5	4	5	5	9	2	4	1	5	2	42

Dual Disqualifcations / Forfeits By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7

Team Record At Dual Starting Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
11-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12-0

MISC. STATS

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups

Date	Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Nov. 15	Truman State	Hummer	Manley	Barnes	Mayes	Pepper	Johnston	England	Eblen	W. Miklus	Cox
Nov. 15	Missouri Baptist	Hummer	Manley	Barnes	Mayes	Wiest	Prazma	England	Eblen	W. Miklus	Cox
Nov. 23	Old Dominion	Waters	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	W. Miklus	Cox	Open
Nov. 29	Hofstra	Waters	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	W. Miklus	Cox	Open
Nov. 29	Nassau CC	Hummer	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Wiest	Johnston	England	Eblen	W. Miklus	Open
Nov. 29	Oklahoma	Waters	Synon	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Prazma	England	W. Miklus	Eblen	Cox
Nov. 29	Purdue	Waters	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	W. Miklus	Eblen	Cox
Dec. 13	Ohio	Waters	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	Eblen	Open	Open
Dec. 14	Ohio State	Waters	Manley	Open	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	W. Miklus	Eblen	Cox
Dec. 19	South Dakota State	Waters	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	W. Miklus	Cox	Open
Dec. 19	SIUE	Waters	Synon	Barnes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Prazma	Lemanowicz	Eblen	Cox	Open
Dec. 19	Kent State	Waters	Manley	Mayes	Houdashelt	Lavallee	Johnston	England	W. Miklus	Cox	Open
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	5	6	6	5	6	4	6	5	6	5	54
Missouri Baptist	0	6	6	4	3	6	4	4	6	4	43
Old Dominion	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	24
Hofstra	6	4	3	3	3	0	3	5	6	0	33
Nassau CC	3	3	6	5	3	6	6	6	5	0	43
Oklahoma	5	0	4	6	3	0	0	3	3	3	27
Purdue	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	4	3	4	23
Ohio	5	0	5	3	3	0	3	6	0	0	25
Ohio State	3	0	0	6	0	3	0	4	0	3	20
South Dakota State	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	6	3	0	31
SIUE	6	3	6	5	3	6	0	4	6	0	39
Kent State	5	0	3	5	0	0	6	4	3	0	26
Cornell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	**47**	**28**	**48**	**51**	**33**	**28**	**35**	**54**	**44**	**19**	**387**



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
  - 211-90-3 (.699)
  - 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
2014-15	12	0	0	3	0	0	TBA	TBA
TOTALS	***211***	***90***	***3***	***32***	***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

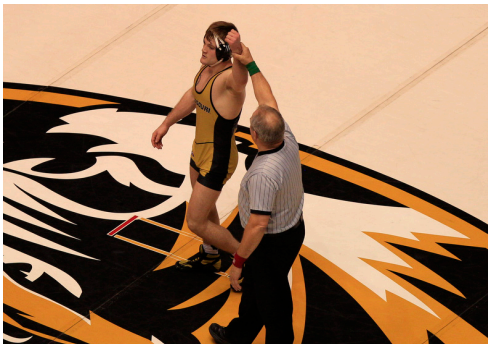
2010-11 (Fr.)
- Took redshirt on the season, competing in six open tournaments and placing in five of them
- Picked up first collegaite win against Adam Osmoe (Rend Lake) at the Lindenwood Open
- At 157 pounds, took titles at UCM, Roger Denker and MVC Opens



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



WILLIE MIKLUS
RS Fr. // Altoona, Iowa

Career Accolades
• 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2013-14 (Fr.)
• Took his redshirt in his first season with the Tigers and competed in five tournaments at 197 pounds
• Finished in fourth place at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open, picking up his first collegiate win by a Fall at 4:09 against North Dakota State's Tommy Peterson
• Took third place at the Joe Parisi Open, winning five-of-six matches including a 6-4 decision over Missouri's Justin Heberlie
• Was crowned the champion at the Kaufman-Brand Open after winning his first two matches by Fall, followed by another win over Missouri's Heberlie
• Another third place finish came at the UNI Open with his only loss coming against Mizzou's J'den Cox
• Miklus picked up 17 wins this season with nine of them coming by Fall, the fastest of which occurred 0:50 into the match



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

J'DEN COX
- MAC Wrestler of the Week (Nov. 24-30)
- Cyclone Open 197 pound Championship (Nov. 8)
- Preseason Dan Hodge Trophy Award Watch List

SAM CRANE
- Joe Parisi Open Black Division 141 pound Championship (Nov. 22)

MIKEY ENGLAND
- Cyclone Open 174 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

JOHN ERNESTE
- Kaufman-Brand Open 133 pound Championship (Dec. 6)

DRAKE HOUDASHELT
- MAC Wrestler of the Week (Dec. 8-14)
- Cyclone Open 149 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

DANIEL LEWIS
- UCM Open 165 pound Championship (Nov. 16)

MATT MANLEY
- Cyclone Open 133 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

LAVION MAYES
- Cyclone Open 141 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

DEVIN MELLON
- UNI Open HWT Championship (Dec. 13)
- Cyclone Open HWT Championship (Nov. 8)

WILLIE MIKLUS
- Cyclone Open 184 pound Championship (Nov. 8)

TY PRAZMA
- UNI Open 165 pound Championship (Dec. 13)

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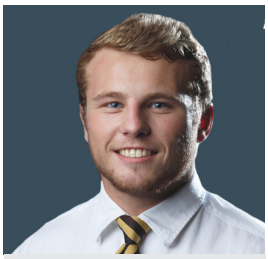
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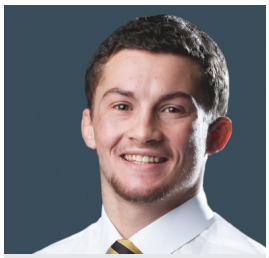
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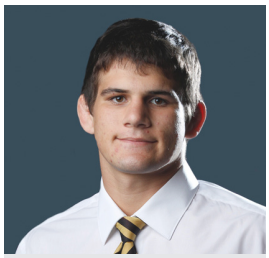
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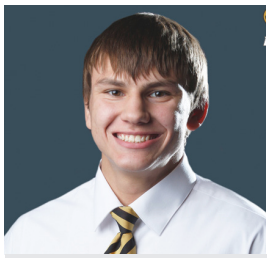
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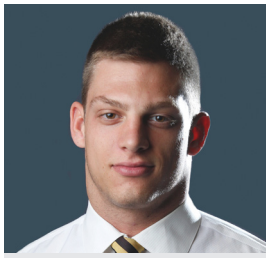
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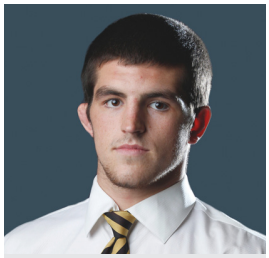
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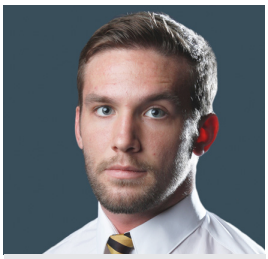
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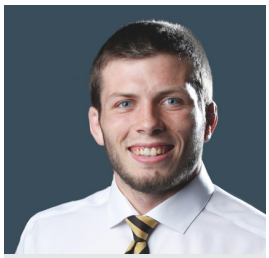
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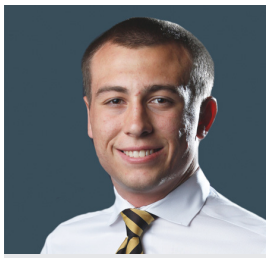
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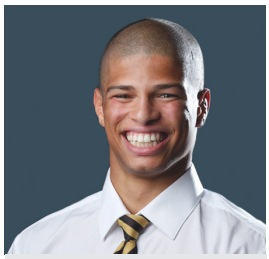
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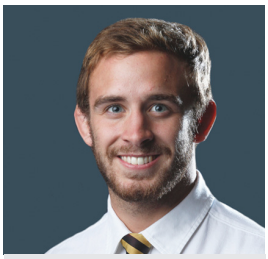
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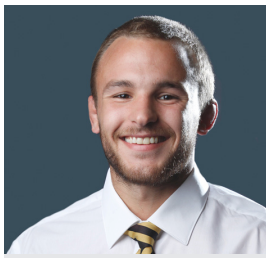
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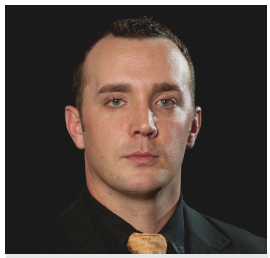
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