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2015-16 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI WRESTLING MATCH NOTES

2015-16 SCHEDULE

2010	10 COMEDCE	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/TIME (CT)
N 20	at SIU-Edwardsville	W 36-7
N 28	at Northern Iowa*	7 P.M.
D 12	vs. Ohio State	7 P.M.
D 13	vs. Ohio*	1 P.M.
D 20	at Kent State*	2 P.M.
J 8	vs. Buffalo*	7 P.M.
J 10	vs. Cornell	1 P.M.
J 15	vs. Eastern Michigan*	7 P.M.
J 17	at Central Michigan*	3 P.M.
J 22	at Oklahoma State	7 P.M.
J 30	vs. Oklahoma	2:30 P.M.
J 31	vs. Old Dominion*	1 P.M.
F 7	at Northern Illinois*	1 P.M.
F 12	at Appalachian State	5:30 P.M.
F 14	at North Carolina State	1 P.M.
F 21	vs. NWCA National Duals	S ALL DAY
M 5	vs. MAC Championships	ALL DAY
M 06	vs. MAC Championships	ALL DAY
M 17	vs. NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
M 18	vs. NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
M 19	vs. NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
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DUAL

1-0

0-0

MAC RECORD:

HEAD COACH:

BRIAN SMITH

224-90-3 (.713)

RECORD AT MIZZOU:

(9) MIZZOU TIGERS AT (25) NORTHERN IOWA

SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 2015 // 7:00 PM (CT) // WEST GYM // CEDAR FALLS, IOWA



...Jan. 31, 2015 (Columbia, Mo.) *2015-16 RECORD:*

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LAST MEETING



50-29 (.633)

#MIZZOUMADE

#TIGERSTYLE PROJECTED LINEUP



Bold denotes home // * denotes MAC dual

barlow MCGHEE



zach SYNON



matt MANLEY



lavion MAYES

EMANOWICZ

11/1 RS JR // LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

RS SO // ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
5-0	1-0

RECORD	DUALS
8-1	1-0

RS JR // CARY, ILL

RS JR // PERRY, OKLA. RECORD **DUALS**

RECORD **DUALS**

RS JR // MASCOUTAH III

RECORD **DUALS**



daniel **LEWIS**



blaise **BUTLER**



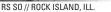
willie MIKLUS



j'den COX



iames **ROMERO**



ECORD	DUALS
3-1	1-0

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

RS JR // CARY II I

UNI PROJECTED LINEUP

125 DYLAN PETERS (Jr.) 5-0 // 3-0 DUALS

165 TAYLOR BERGER (Sr.) 1-2 // 1-2 DUALS

133 JOSH ALBER (RFr.) 6-0 // 3-0 DUALS

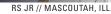
174 KYLE LUX (Sr.) 4-0 // 1-0 DUALS RS JR // PERRY, OKLA

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RECORD	DUALS
1-0	1-0

141 TREVOR JAUCH (Sr.) 2-1 // 2-1 DUALS

184 CODY CALDWELL (Sr.) 5-3 // 1-2 DUALS



RECORD	DUALS
6-0	1-0

RECORD	DUALS
6-0	1-0

RECORD	DUALS
9-6	0-1

RS JR // LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

149 GUNNAR WOLFENSPERGER (Jr.) 4-2 // 1-2 DUALS

197 JARED BARTEL (Jr.) 3-2 // 1-1 DUALS

HWT BLAIZE CABELL (Sr.) 4-1 // 2-1 DUALS

157 BRYCE STEIERT (Fr.)

4-2 // 1-2 DUALS

QUICK FACTS

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Location	Columbia, Mo.
Founded:	1839
Enrollment:	35,050
Nickname:	
Colors:	
Arena:	
Conference:	
Interim System President:	Mike Middleton
Interim Chancellor:	Hank Foley
Director of Athletics:	Mack Rhoades
Department Phone:	573-882-6501
Ticket Office Phone:	573-884-7297
	800-228-7297

THE MIZZOU TIGERS

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Head Coach:	_Brian Smith (18th season) Michigan State, 1990
Missouri Record	224-90-3 (18th season)
Associate Head Coach: Ale	x Clemsen (Second season)
Assistant Coach: Jo	e Johnston (Fourth season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	·
Drak	e Houdashelt (First season)
Strength and Conditioning	Coach:
Mi	ike Larson (Second Season)
Wrestling Operations: Cod	y Shoemaker (First Season)
2014-15 Record:	24-0
SEC Record (Finish):	3-0 (1st)

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

MATCH PREVIEW - NORTHERN IOWA

UNI 1-2 AT JOURNEYMAN DUALS

• Northern Iowa began the season with a 1-2 showing at the Journeyman/ ASICS Northeast Duals in Troy, NY. The Panthers defeated Hofstra in the first dual, 39-3, before falling to Oregon State 23-12 and Rutgers 28-10. Even with the losing record, Northern Iowa still ranks No. 25 in the USA Today/ NWCA Poll.

8 WIN AT COBBER OPEN

- Northern lowa most recently competed in the Finn Grinaker Cobber Open in Moorhead, MN on Nov. 21. Eight Panther wrestlers took home championships at the event, including seven in the gold (upperclassmen) division.
- Dylan Peters, 125-pounds
- Trevor Jauch, 133-pounds
- Gunner Wolfensperger, 149-pounds
- Bryce Steiert, 157-pounds
- Kyle Lux, 174-pounds
- JJ Everard, Blaize Cabell, HWT (tied for second)

BY THE NUMBERS



• Mizzou has won 29 consecutive duals, dating back Jan. 31, 2014. The last dual lost for Mizzou came by the hands of Oklahoma State, 665 days ago.

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MORE ON MIZZOU

5 WIN AT JOE PARISI OPEN

- Five #Tigerstyle wrestlers grabbed championships at the Joe Parisi Open, held on the Lindenwood Campus Nov. 21.
- Barlow McGhee, 125-pounds
- Jaydin Eierman, 133-pounds
- Lavion Mayes, 149-pounds
- J'den Cox, 197-pounds
- Luke Fortuna, 157-pounds (Amateur)

MCGHEE MOVES INTO TOP-20

• After an upset win over last year's NCAA runner-up (Zeke Moisey, West Virginia) in the 125-pound champion-ship at the Joe Parisi Open, redshirt sophomore Barlow McGhee has vaulted his way into the top-20 of four different individual rankings publications. The win capped a perfect 5-0 week for McGhee, which began with a 16-5 major decision win in a dual against SIUE. McGhee is now ranked 13th by Intermat, 11th by W.I.N. Magazine, 17th by The Open Mat, and 14th by FloWrestling.

#MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
Ohio	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Central Michigan	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
MISSOURI	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Buffalo	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Kent State	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

LAST DUAL

#TigerStyle Starts Season with Dominant 36-7 Win over SIUE

Lewis and Miklus grab first-period pins, Cox get technical fall

Match-By-Match Results vs. SIU Edwardsville

125: Barlow McGhee [MIZ] def. Troy Gassaway [SIUE] by 16-5 major decision

133: Zach Synon [MIZ] def. Dakota Leach [SIUE] by 10-2 major decision

141: Matt Manley [MIZ] def. Angelo Silvestro [SIUE] by 16-4 major decision

149: Lavion Mayes [MIZ] def. John Fahy [SIUE] by 11-6 decision

157: Nate Higgins [SIUE] def. Matt Lemanowicz [MIZ] by 13-4 major decision

165: Daniel Lewis [MIZ] def. Eric Travers [SIUE] by fall (0:58)

174: Tim Miklus [MIZ] def. Clayton Bass [SIUE] by 15-5 major decision

184: Willie Miklus [MIZ] def. Derek Nagel [SIUE] by fall (2:49)

197: J'den Cox [MIZ] def. Jake Tindle [SIUE] by 25-10 technical fall

285: Chris Johnson [SIUE] def. James Romero [MIZ] by 5-0 decision

Mizzou Wrestling opened the 2015-16 season in shinning fashion on Friday evening, defeating SIU Edwardsville, 36-7. The Tigers began the dual strong, jumping out to a 12-0 lead with three major dec sions to open the night. Redshirt freshman 165-pounder Daniel Lewis (Blue Springs, Mo.) and redshirt sophomore 184-pounder Willie Miklus (Altoona, Iowa) both picked up pins on the night to earn six points for Mizzou.

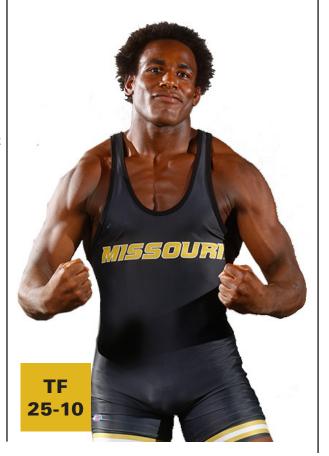
Redshirt sophomore 125-pounder Barlow McGhee got the Tigers started on the right foot, posting seven takedowns in a 16-5 major decision win over Troy Gassaway. Following McGhee, redshirt junior 133-pounder Zach Synon earned a major decision win over Dakota Leach, 10-2. Redshirt junior 141-pounder Matt Manley (Perry, Okla.) led Angelo Silvestro 11-4 late in the third period before a nearfall and riding time gave Manley a 16-4 major decision and Mizzou its third consecutive major decision to start the dual.

Redshirt junior Lavion Mayes (Masoutah, III.) led John Fahy 7-6 in the third period before an escape and a takedown pushed the match out of reach. Riding time gave the win to Mayes, 11-6. Grabbing the first fall of the season for #Tigerstyle was Lewis, who pinned Eric Travers at 0:58. Last season as a redshirt, Lewis earned pins in 15 of 21 wins.

Following the pin from Lewis, the Miklus brothers picked up back-to-back victories with ease. First up was the y byounger Miklus, redshirt freshman 174-pounder Tim Miklus (Altoona, lowa), who defeated Clayton Bass by way of a major decision, 15-5. T. Mkilus fell behind 2-0 early in the first period, but roared back to take a commanding 7-2 lead by the end of the period, soaring to the 15-5 major decision. Older brother W. Miklus was next, and he did his best to outdo younger brother and pinned Derek Nagel in the first period at 2:49, earning six points for the black and gold.

Junior J'den Cox (Columbia, Mo.) earned the final win of the night for the Tigers, picking up a win over Jake Tindle by way of technical fall, 25-10. Tindle was the only NCAA qualifier a year ago for SIU Edwardsville.





USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

1 2	Penn State Iowa	299 287
3	Ohio State	271
4	Oklahoma State	264
5	Nebraska	247
6 7	Virginia Tech Cornell	245
8	Oklahoma	221 214
9	MISSOURI	214 211
10	Michigan	182
10	Leigh	179
12	Illinois	169
13	N.C. State	164
14	Rutgers	141
15	Wisconsin	135
16	North Carolina	116
17	Iowa State	115
18	Minnesota	86
19	Virginia	77
20	Ohio	69
21	Old Dominion	58
22	Central Michigan	56
23	Oregon State	39
24	West Virginia	28
25	Northern Iowa	7

Others Receiving Votes

Pittsburgh (6), Rider (5), Stanford (5), Utah Valley (2), Chattanooga (1), Edinboro (1)



INTERMAT TOURNAMENT

1	Penn State	104.5
2	Oklahoma State	102.5
3	lowa	83.5
4	Ohio State	75.0
5	Virginia Tech	72.0
6	Cornell	65.0
7	Michigan	61.5
8	N.C. State	55.5
9	Nebraska	53.0
10	MISSOURI	46.5
11	Oklahoma	45.0
12	Northern Iowa	38.0
13	Wisconsin	37.5
14	Illinois	37.0
14	Old Dominion	37.0
16	Rutgers	32.0
17	Lehigh	28.5
18	Stanford	27.5
19	Kent State	26.0
20	North Carolina	24.5
21	Northwestern	22.0
22	Oregon State	21.5
23	Minnesota	19.0
24	Duke	18.5
25	Edinboro	17.5

TIGER RECORDS

Wt.	Wrestler S	Season	Dual	Caree
125	Barlow McGhee	5-0	1-0	26-11
133	Zach Synon	8-1	1-0	66-13
141	Matt Manley	9-2	1-0	43-22
149	Lavion Mayes	5-0	1-0	72-18
157	Matt Lemanowicz	4-3	0-1	37-24
165	Daniel Lewis	3-1	1-0	3-1
174	Blaise Butler	0-0	0-0	56-22
184	Willie Miklus	1-0	1-0	34-9
197	J'den Cox	6-0	1-0	81-4
HWT	James Romero	9-6	0-1	9-6
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<u>Wt.</u>		Season 7.0	<u>Dual</u>	Caree
125	Aaron Assad	7-3	0-0	17-16
125	Boomer Boyd	0-0	0-0	15-12
125	Chase Brennan	3-3	0-0	15-12
125	Chandler Fohey	6-3	0-0	6-3
133	Cole Baumgartner	6-4	0-0	43-27
133	Jaydin Eierman	8-1	0-0	8-1
133	John Erneste	7-2	0-0	7-2
133	Nick Nasenbeny	5-4	0-0	5-4
133	Sam Ritchie	7-4	0-0	7-4
133	Quinn Smith	5-0	0-0	5-0
141	Le'Roy Barnes	6-2	0-0	28-10
141	Kevin Kissane	11-4	0-0	11-4
141	Will Roark	11-3	0-0	11-3
149	Alex Butler	9-4	0-0	9-4
149	Austin Eveler	9-3	0-0	9-3
149	Grant Leeth	0-0	0-0	0-0
149	Blake Pepper	0-0	0-0	26-12
157	Phyllip DeLoach	10-6	0-0	10-6
157	Luke Fortuna	10-1	0-0	10-1
157	Joey Lavallee	6-2	0-0	60-26
157	Keegan McCormick	9-1	0-0	9-1
165	Nicholas DeLoach	6-2	0-0	6-2
165	Taylor Watkins	8-5	0-0	8-5
174	Jon Goerke	2-4	0-0	18-25
174	Cody Johnston	0-0	0-0	39-16
174	Tim Miklus	6-5	0-0	6-5
174	Matt Striegel	8-6	0-0	8-6
174	Dalton Voyles	9-5	0-0	9-5
174	Dylan Wisman	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Jayden Bears	7-3	0-0	7-3
184	Nicholas Scherer	1-6	0-0	1-6
197	Seth Pesek	6-4	0-0	6-4
HWT			0-0	0-0
HWT	Mike Monaghan	1-6	0-0	1-6



BARLOW MCGHEE

Rock Island, III. Rock Island HS RS So. \\ 125

SEASON RECORD: 5-0 DUAL RECORD: 1-0 CAREER RECORD: 26-11

MCGHEE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat	13th
W.I.N. Magazine	11th
The Open Mat	17th
FloWrestling	14th

CAREER ACCOLADES:

2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2014-15 (RS Fr.):

- Took his redshirt season, following a successful first-year 2013-14 campaign in Mizzou.
- Compiled a 14-5 overall record as unattached competitor.
- Four of his 14 season wins resulted in bonus points, including one Major Decision and three Tech. Falls.
- Competed in five tournaments this past season, highlighted by a Championship at 2015 Roger Denker Open.
- Also placed 3rd at 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open, 2nd at 2014 UCM Open, and 2nd at 2014 Joe Parisi Open.
- Placed in four tournaments overall, T-2nd most among his Tiger teammates.

2013-14 (Fr.):

- Kept his redshirt off for his freshman season, competing at 125 pounds for the Tigers in dual competition as well as in three tournaments.
- His first collegiate win came at the North Dakota State dual over Hunter Weber, 5-2.
- Earned a third-place finish at the Warren Williams/Daktronics Open, losing only one of his seven matches, 4-3.
- Had a fourth place finish at the Joe Parisi Open.
- Took third at the UNI Open after defeating Da'Wayne Robertson of Ellsworth in a rematch to earn his spot in the third-place match.
- Competed at the 2014 MAC Championships where he finished in sixth place after picking up one win for the Tigers over Del Vinas of Kent State.

PERSONAL:

• Was born to Barlow and Danielle McGhee on January 15, 1995 in Topeka, Kan.

• Has two younger siblings - his sister Vilgie and brother Daniel.

MCGHEE 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Nov. 20	Troy Gassaway	SIU Edwardsville	W	MD, 16-5	1-0
Joe Parisi	Open (Champion //	125)			
Nov. 21	Robert Elliott	West Virginia	W	TF, 22-3	2-0
Nov. 21	Brady Sloup	Hannibal-LaGran	deW	TF, 21-5	3-0
Nov. 21	Zach D'Amico	Cen. Oklahoma	W	Dec., 3-1	4-0
Nov. 21	Zeke Moisey	West Virginia	W	MD, 14-4	5-0





ZACH SYNON

Cary, III.
Prairie Ridge HS
RS Jr. \\ 133

SEASON RECORD: 8-1 DUAL RECORD: 1-0 CAREER RECORD: 66-13

CAREER ACCOLADES:

- 2015 MAC Champion (133)
- 2015 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (133)
- 2015 Academic All-MAC Team

2014-15 (RS So.):

- Went 31-13 overall, recording a 133 pound MAC Championship and clinching first trip to NCAA Championships.
- His 31 season victories marked a new single season career high, passing his 27 victories during the 2013-14 campaign.
- Made 13 dual starts, finishing with an 8-5 record (3-0 in MAC duals).
- Competed in five tournaments before taking over 133 pound starting spot, placing in 4-of-5 events.
- Took home 3rd place at 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open, 2nd place at 2014 UCM Open, 3rd place at 2014 Joe Parisi Open and 3rd place at 2014 UNI Open.
- Signature win of the season came on Jan. 10, 2015, as he defeated No. 3 (125 lbs.) Nahshon Garett (Cornell) by 6-2 decision.
- Accumulated six different winning streaks of three matches or better throughout the season. Season best winning streak of six matches came between 2014 Cyclone Open & UCM Open.

2013-14 (RS Fr.):

- In his first season as an attached wrestler for the Tigers, Synon competed in six tournaments and earned his first career dual start against Central Michigan's No. 12 Corey Keener on Jan. 19
- Won six-of-eight matches at Warren Williams / Daktronics Open for a 4th place finish
- Named champion at UCM Open after winning five straight matches including a 5-0 decision over Connor Cline (Oklahoma St.) in the finals
- Finished in fifth and sixth place at Joe Parisi Open and Southern Scuffle, respectively. Between the two tournaments, won 10-of-15 matches
- At Kaufman-Brand Open, won three matches by either fall or major decisions

2012-13 (Fr.)

- In his redshirt season, competed in five tournaments
- Picked up first collegiate win against Gunnar Woodburn (Oklahoma State) by 8-0 major decision
- Took second place at UCM Open, losing only to Eddie Klimara (Oklahoma State) in the finals
- Earned fifth place honors at Kaufman-Brand and Grand View Opens

PERSONAL:

- Zach Synon was born on May 4, 1994 to Dan and Michelle Synon in Barrington, III.
- His father graduated from SIU-Carbondale.
- Has one younger brother, Max.
- His uncle, Ryan Geist, wrestled at Illinois State.
- Chose Mizzou over Northwestern and Iowa.

SYNON 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Maryville	Kaufman Brand Op	en (1st Place // 13	33)		
Nov. 14	Andrew Rettke	McKendree	W	TF, 19-2	1-0
Nov. 14	John Erneste	Missouri	W	TB-1, 4-3	2-0
Nov. 14	Hunter Haralson	Lindenwood	W	Dec., 7-1	3-0
Nov. 20	Dakota Leach	SIU Edwardsville	W	MD, 10-2	4-0
Joe Parisi	Open (2nd Place //	133)			
Nov. 21	Cody Pae	Purdue	W	Dec., 7-0	5-0
Nov. 21	Joe Wheeling	West Virginia	W	Dec., 5-0	6-0
Nov. 21	Jordan Olfus	Graceland	W	TF, 16-1	7-0
Nov. 21	John Erneste	Missouri	W	Dec., 4-2	8-0
Nov. 21	Jaydin Eierman	Missouri	L	Dec., 5-3	8-1





MATT MANLEY

Perry, Okla. Perry HS RS Jr. \\ 141

SEASON RECORD: 9-2 **DUAL RECORD:** 1-0 43-22 **CAREER RECORD:**

CAREER ACCOLADES:

• 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (133 pounds)

2014-15 (RS So.):

- Finished with a 10-4 overall record, including a 6-4 mark in dual competitions.
- Made 10 dual starts at 133 pounds.
- Of his 10 wins this season, five resulted in bonus points (three Major Decisions, two Falls).
- Crowned 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open 133 pound Champion, winning four matches, two by major decision.
- Opened the season with an eight match winning streak, racking up five bonus points victories during that span.
- Tallied two pins this season with his fastest coming in 1:23 (Nov. 15, 2014 against Truman State's Ethan Retschler).

2013-14 (Fr.):

- In his second season with the Tigers, Manley competed in four tournaments for the Tigers.
- Won five straight matches at the Warren Williams/Daktronics open to claim the title.
- Lost in the finals, 4-1, at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open for a second-place finish.
- His first career dual start and win occurred against Kagan Squire of Ohio, 1-0
- Finished in third place at the UNI Open, his only loss coming against Levi Wolfensperger of Northern Iowa.
- His first win over a ranked opponent was at the Southern Scuffle where he defeated No. 5 Ryan Mango (Stanford) 8-6 in sudden victory.
- Represented Missouri at 133 pounds at the 2014 MAC Championships. Manley finished in sixth place.
- Went 1-2 in matches at Nationals, with his win coming against No. 16 Mack McGuire, evening out their season series against each other to 2-2.

2012-13 (Fr.):

- In his redshirt season on the team, Manley 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.

• Another second-place finish occurred at the Roger Denker Open.

• Manley picked up 13 wins on the season, four of which came by either fall or major decision.

PERSONAL:

- Matthew Manley was born to Brian and Abby Manley.
- Has three siblings Crystal, Coy, and Steve.

MANLEY 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Maryville	Brand Kaufman Ope	en (2nd Place // 1	41)		
Nov. 14	Dante Padilla	Williams Baptist	W	Fall, 2:17	1-0
Nov. 14	Andrew Frey	Indianapolis	W	Fall, 2:44	2-0
Nov. 14	Le'Roy Barnes	Missouri	W	Dec., 2-1	3-0
Nov. 14	Nate Rodriguez	Maryville	L	Dec., 3-2	3-1
Nov. 20	Angelo Silvestro	SIU Edwardsville	W	MD, 16-4	4-1
Joe Parisi	Open (3rd Place // 1	41)			
Nov. 21	Eli Stickley	Wisconsin	W	Dec., 9-3	5-1
Nov. 21	Tyler Tustin	Cen. Oklahoma	W	MD, 11-1	6-1
Nov. 21	Steve Bleise	Northern Illinois	W	Dec., 9-2	7-1
Nov. 21	Le'Roy Barnes	Missouri	L	Dec., 6-4	7-2
Nov. 21	Tristian Moran	Oklahoma State	W	Dec., 10-3	8-2
Nov. 21	Dusty Hone	Oklahoma State	W	Dec., 3-2	9-2





LAVION MAYES

Mascoutah, III. Mascoutah HS RS Jr. \\ 149

SEASON RECORD: 5-0
DUAL RECORD: 1-0
CAREER RECORD: 72-18

MAYES INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat	6th
W.I.N. Magazine	6th
The Open Mat	9th
FloWrestling	4th

CAREER ACCOLADES:

- 2015 NCAA All-American (7th Place 141 pounds)
- 2014 NCAA Championships Qualifier (141 pounds)

2014-15 (RS So.):

- Compiled a 38-4 overall record, including a 20-1 dual record (6-1 MAC competitions).
- His 38 victories marked a new career high, upping his previous season best by nine wins (29 a season ago).
- In his 20 dual wins, racked up 73 points for the Tigers in his victories.
- 19 of his season dual starts came at 141 pounds, while two came at 149 pound weight class.
- Began the 2014-15 season with a 21 match winning streak.
- Earned first career All-American honors (7th place) after going 5-2 at 2015 NCAA Championships.
- Four of his five wins at NCAA's were against nationally ranked opponents.
- Claimed 141 pound event championships at 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open and 2015 Southern Scuffle.
- Took home 11 wins over nationally ranked 141 pound opponents, including five over top-10 foes.
- Earned MAC Wrestler of the Week honors for the week of Jan. 19-25, 2015.

2013-14 (RS Fr.):

- Earned "Most Improved Wrestler" Honors by Mizzou wrestling coaching staff.
- Competed in five tournaments as an attached wrestler and held a starting spot on the lineup at 141 pounds, helping him make his way to his first NCAA Championship.
- 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 for his first tournament title in collegiate competition. Defeated Anthony Collica (Okla. State) in the finals with a pin at 6:47.
- First collegiate dual start was against Noah Forrider of Ohio. Mayes won by major decision, 12-3.
- His first win over a ranked opponent came by way of a 6-4 decision over No. 15 Nick Lester in the dual against Oklahoma.
- Represented Missouri at the 2014 MAC Championships, where he had a fourth-place finish and earned an automatic bid to the 2014 NCAA National Championships.

2012-13 (Fr.):

- Competed in three tournaments as a redshirt at 149 pounds.
- Took second place at the UCM Open, picking up his 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 season.

PERSONAL:

- Lavion is the son of Clarence Mayes and Christina Whitson.
- Was born in Breese, III., on July 6, 1994.
- Has one older sister, Desiree.
- Chose to be a Tiger because it offered the best tools to help him become a National Champion.
- Picked Mizzou over Northern Illinois.

MAYES 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Nov. 20	John Fahy	SIU Edwardsville	W	Dec., 11-6	1-0
Joe Parisi	Open				
Nov. 21	Greg Jacquez	Lindenwood	W	Fall, 6:23	2-0
Nov. 21	Isaac Reinemann	Illinois	W	Dec., 10-4	3-0
Nov. 21	Jake Smith	West Virginia	W	MD, 9-0	4-0
Nov. 21	John Fahy	SIU Edwardsville	W	MD, 15-3	5-0





MATT LEMANOWICZ

Lee's Summit, Mo. Lee's Summit HS RS Jr. \\ 157

SEASON RECORD: **DUAL RECORD:** 0-1 **CAREER RECORD:** 37-24

CAREER ACCOLADES:

• 2015 Academic All-MAC Team

2014-15 (RS So.):

- In his second season as attached wrestler, finished with 19-13 overall record.
- His 19 wins during the 2014-15 season marked a new career high, surpassing his previous mark of 14 wins (2013-14 campaign).
- Made second career dual start on Dec. 19, 2014 against Jake Residori (SIU-Edwardsville).
- Placed in two tournaments for the Tigers with his best showing coming at the 2014 UNI Open (2nd place).
- Also finished well at 2014 Kaufman Brand Open, tallying a 4-1 record and 3rd place finish at 165 pounds.
- Tallied 14 decision wins over the course of the year. Also added two Major Decisions, two Tech. Falls, and one Fall.
- Strongest stretch this season came at Kaufman-Brand Open and UNI Open where he went a combined 8-2 and claimed a pair of top-3 finishes.

2013-14 (RS Fr.):

- Earned the "Strength and Conditioning" Honors by Mizzou wrestling coaching staff.
- Competed in five tournaments for the Tigers, as well as earning his first career dual start against SIUE.
- Was crowed the champion at the Joe Parisi Open in the freshman/sophomore division after picking up four straight wins.
- Finished in second place at the Kaufman-Brand Open, losing a close 3-2 match in the finals versus Missouri's Lavallee.
- His first career dual start and win occurred in the dual against SIUE, in which he pinned Logun Taylor to help the Tigers to their 40-0 shutout against the Cougars.

2012-13 (Fr.):

- Took his redshirt in his first year on the Missouri team, competing in five tournaments as an unattached wrestler.
- His first collegiate win came against Colton Thomas of Oklahoma State by way of a 7-6 decision.

Earned fifth place finishes at the UCM. Joe Parisi, and Grand View Opens, picking up 16 wins between the three tournaments

• Finished in sixth place at the Kaufman-Brand Open.

PERSONAL:

- Was born to Jack and Georgeanne Lemanowicz in Toledo, Ohio, on Feb. 1, 1994.
- His father attended Ohio State University, while his mother attended Ohio Northern University.
- Both parents work in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Has one older brother, Daniel.
- · Chose Mizzou over Ohio State and Rutgers.

LEMANOWICZ 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record			
Maryville	Maryville Kaufman Brand Open (1st Place // 157)							
Nov. 14	Shay Lauderdale	Missouri Baptist	W	TF, 18-1	1-0			
Nov. 14	Ryan Strope	McKendree	W	Dec., 8-3	2-0			
Nov. 14	Sawyer Smith	Ouachita Baptist	W	Dec., 2-0	3-0			
Nov. 14	Kevin Cooper	McKendree	W	Fall, 3:00	4-0			
Nov. 20	Nate Higgins	SIU Edwardsville	L	MD, 13-4	4-1			
Joe Parisi Open								
Nov. 20	Dylan Cottrell	West Virginia	L	Dec., 5-4	4-2			
Nov. 20	Dayton Racer	Virginia	L	Dec., 6-4	4-3			



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WRESTLING



DANIEL LEWIS

Blue Springs, Mo. Blue Springs HS RS Fr. \\ 165

SEASON RECORD: 3-1
DUAL RECORD: 1-0
CAREER RECORD: 3-1

LEWIS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

2014-15 (Fr.):

- In his redshirt campaign, the first-year Tiger finished his 2014-15 season with a solid 21-8 record.
- Of his 21 season victories, an incredible 15 of those resulted in pins. The 15 falls ranked first among all 2014-15 Tiger grapplers.
- In his first 13 wins of the season, 10 came by falls with the fastest pin coming in just 0:28.
- Competed in five total tournaments this season, placing in four of them.

Took home 165 pound top honors at 2014 UCM Open, going a perfect 5-0.

Best streak of season resulted in wins in 14-of-15 matches (Nov. 16, 2014 - Dec. 13, 2014).

• His season best winning streak of nine matches came between Joe Parisi Open and UNI Open. Of those nine wins, six resulted in falls.

PERSONAL:

• Born to Christy and Craig Lewis on May 19, 1995 in Salina, Kan.

LEWIS 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Nov. 20	Eric Travers	SIU Edwardsville	W	Fall, 0:58	1-0
Joe Parisi	Open				
Nov. 21	Clayton Monebrake	Indianapolis	W	Fall, 0:55	2-0
Nov. 21	Ross Renzi	West Virginia	W	Dec., 6-0	3-0
Nov. 21	Dmitri Willis	Marvville	L	Fall. 4:15	3-1





BLAISE BUTLER

Belvidere, III. University of Virginia RS Sr. \\ 174

SEASON RECORD: 0-0 **DUAL RECORD:** 0-0 CAREER RECORD: 56-22

BUTLER INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat	6th
W.I.N. Magazine	4th
The Open Mat	5th
FloWrestling	4th

2014-15 (RS Jr. at Virginia):

- Posted a 21-6 individual mark at 174 pounds, including a 13-2 dual record
- Racked up 56 total points in a season for the second consecutive campaign
- Finished 2nd at the ACC Tournament

2013-14 (RS So. at Virginia)

- Went 22-8 as a redshirt junior and 15-5 in duals
- Captured the ACC title at 157 pounds
- Collected three major decisions and three pins
- Fastest pin came in 1:20
- · Secured nine wins against eventual NCAA qualifiers

2012-13 (RS Fr. at Virginia)

- Went 13-6, competing at both 157 pounds and 165 pounds during teh season
- Snagged three major decisions and two pins

2011-12 (Fr. at Virginia)

- During his redshirt season, he went 20-9 as an unattached wrestlers in open tournaments
- · Placed at four tournaments, winning the Appalachian Open title

PERSONAL

- Son of Martin and Debra Butler
- · Has two brothers, Tyler and Alex
- Younger brother Alex is a freshman on the Mizzou Wrestling team
- Comes from a wrestling pedigree as his father wrestled at Amherst College

BUTLER 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date Opponent School W/L Score Record





WILLIE MIKLUS

Altoona, Iowa Southeast Polk HS RS So. \\ 184

SEASON RECORD: 1-0
DUAL RECORD: 1-0
CAREER RECORD: 34-9

MIKLUS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat	9th
W.I.N. Magazine	7th
The Open Mat	4th
FloWrestling	8th

CAREER ACCOLADES:

- 2015 NCAA All-American (7th Place 184)
- 2015 MAC Freshman of the Year
- 2015 Academic All-MAC Team
- 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2014-15 (RS Fr.):

- Went from preseason unranked grappler to nationally ranked and NCAA All-American at 184 pounds. Went 33-9 overall including an 18-3 dual (6-0 MAC) record.
- Finished in 7th place at 2015 NCAA Championships, producing a 5-2 record along the way.
- At NCAA's, defeated No. 6 Taylor Meeks (Oregon State), No. 7 Lorenzo Thomas (Penn), No. 14 Richard Robertson (Wisconsin) and No. 15 Timothy Dudley (Nebraska) nationally ranked opponents in the country.
- Had 18 starts at 184 pounds for the Tigers and three starts at 197 pounds.
- Began the 2014-15 season with an 18-0 record, highlighted by a win over No. 2 Jack Dechow (Old Dominion) on Nov. 23, 2014.
- 24 of his 33 season wins resulted in bonus points, good enough for .727 perctange of his overall victories.
- In his 18 dual victories this season, accumulated 82 points (2nd most on Mizzou, only trailed J'den Cox's 87).

Tallied 14 pins throughout the season, tops among Tiger Style starters for the 2014-15 campaign.

• Took down six nationally ranked foes at 184 pounds, including four alone at 2015 NCAA Championships.

Named MAC Freshman of the Year by the league office on April 7, 2015.

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

PERSONAL:

• Willie was born to Garry and Luann Miklus on July 16, 1993 in Des Moines, Iowa.

 \bullet Has three younger siblings - Tim, who is also on the Tiger wrestling squad, Erin and Sean.

MIKLUS 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date Opponent School W/L Score Record Nov. 20 Derek Nagel SIU Edwardsville W Fall. (2:49) 1-0



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J'DEN COX

Columbia, Mo. Rock Bridge HS Jr. \\ 197

SEASON RECORD:	6-0
DUAL RECORD:	1-0
CAREER RECORD:	81-4

COX INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat	2n
W.I.N. Magazine	
The Open Mat	2n
FloWrestling	2n

CAREER ACCOLADES:

- 2015 NCAA All-American (5th Place 197)
- 2015 MAC Champion (197)
- 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

2014-15 (So.):

- Earned All-American honors for the second straight year and cemented himself as one of the top 197 pound wrestlers in the country.
- Finished the season with a 37-2 total record, including a perfect 21-0 dual record (6-0 in MAC duals).
- Concluded the regular season with an unblemished 30-0 record, and stretched his perfect record well into NCAA Championships.
- Suffered his first season loss on March 20, 2015 in the 197 pound NCAA Championships semifinals matchup. Before the loss, had put together a 36-0 record and an NCAA leading 56 consecutive victories dating back to the end of his 2013-14 season.
- His perfect 3-0 record and 197 pound title at the MAC Wrestling Championships was his second straight crown.
- During his perfect 21-0 regular season dual record, he tallied 87 total dual points which led all Mizzou grapplers.
- Of his 37 season wins, 19 of those produced bonus points for the team (seven MD, four TF, and eight Falls).
- Defeated 12 nationally ranked wrestlers on the season, including two up a weight class at HWT.

2013-14 (Fr.):

- Picked up 38 wins his first year with the Tigers en route to a conference and national championship at 197 pounds
- 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.

PERSONAL:

- J'den was born to Michael and Cathy Cox on March 3, 1995 in Columbia, Mo.
- Is the third of four children, with two older brothers, Zach and Drae, and Chai, the youngest brother.
- Brother, Drae, wrestled for Lindenwood University.

COX 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record				
Nov. 20	Jake Tindle	SIU Edwardsville	W	TF, 25-10	1-0				
Joe Parisi	Joe Parisi Open (Champion // 197)								
Nov. 21	Greg Wilson	Cen. Oklahoma	W	TF, 22-7	2-0				
Nov. 21	Derrick Hawkins	Grand View	W	Fall, 1:27	3-0				
Nov. 21	Austin Schafer	Oklahoma State	W	TF, 21-5	4-0				
Nov. 21	Ryan Beltz	Maryville	W	TF, 25-10	5-0				
Nov. 21	Jacob Smith	West Virginia	W	Dec., 2-0	6-0				





JAMES ROMERO
Albuquerque, N.M.
Atrisco Heritage Academy HS

Fr. \\ HWT

SEASON RECORD: 9-6
DUAL RECORD: 0-1
CAREER RECORD: 9-6

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time New Mexico state champion as a heavyweight
- Finished high school with a 114-17 career record
- Finished fifth as a freshman and second as a sophomore before clinching back-to-back state titles
- Won the 2015 Rocky Mountain Nationals heavyweight title
- Placed fourth at the USAW Junior Folkstyle Nationals

ROMERO 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record					
UCM Open (3rd Place // HWT)										
Nov. 7	Chance Schooler	Labette CC	W	Fall, 0:38	1-0					
Nov. 7	Scott Kleinert	Neosho CC	W	Fall, 0:26	2-0					
Nov. 7	Nick Lovejoy	Central Missouri	W	Fall, 1:12	3-0					
Nov. 7	Jacob Borgmeyer	Lindenwood	L	Dec., 6-3	3-1					
Nov. 7	Christian Boyles	McKendree	W	Fall, 2:10	4-1					
Nov. 7	Nick Lovejoy	Central Missouri	W	TF, 15-0	5-1					
Maryville Kaufman Brand Open										
Nov. 14	Kris Rahn	Baker	L	Fall, 1:25	5-2					
Nov. 14	Brian Snyder	Indianapolis	L	Fall, 2:19	5-3					
Nov. 20	Chris Johnson	SIU Edwardsville	L	Dec., 5-0	5-4					
Joe Parisi	Open									
Nov. 21	Chance Cooper	[Unattached]	W	Fall, 0:35	6-4					
Nov. 21	Cory Barnett	Northern Illinois	W	Fall, 1:05	7-4					
Nov. 21	Dylan Faulkenberg	Indianapolis	W	Fall, 0:26	8-4					
Nov. 21	Dalonte Holland	Ellsworth CC	L	Dec., 7-5	8-5					
Nov. 21	Robert Schneider	[Unattached]	W	Fall, 0:22	9-5					
Nov. 21	Dylan Faulkenberg	Indianapolis	L	MD, 12-2	9-6					



2015-16 MIZZOU STATISTICS

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		Ove	erall	Du	al	Dual	CIMICI					OT	Fastest
Name	Wt.	W	L	W	L	Points	Dec.	MD	Fall	TF	Forfeit	Matches	Fall
Aaron Asaad	125	7	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	
Le'Roy Barnes	141	6	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1:51
Cole Baumgartner	133	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1:22
Jayden Bears	184	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1:32
Chase Brennan	125	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Alex Butler	149	9	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	2	
Blaise Butler	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J'den Cox	197	6	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	4	0	0	1:27
Nicholas DeLoach	165	6	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1:30
Phyllip DeLoach	157	10	6	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	0	1	5:28
Jaydin Eierman	133	8	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	2:06
John Erneste	133	7	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	2:45
Austin Eveler	149	9	3	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	1	0:54
Chandler Fohey	125	6	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0:58
Luke Fortuna	157	10	1	0	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	0	2:13
Jon Goerke	174	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1:45
Kevin Kissane	141	11	4	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	1	0	1:38
Joey Lavallee	157	6	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Matt Lemanowicz	157	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3:00
Daniel Lewis	165	3	1	1	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0:55
Matt Manley	141	9	2	1	0	4	5	2	2	0	0	0	2:17
Lavion Mayes	149	5	0	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	6:23
Keegan McCormick	157	9	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	1:39
Barlow McGhee	125	5	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	
Tim Miklus	174	6	5	1	0	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	1:50
Willie Miklus	184	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2:49
Mike Monaghan	HWT	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Nick Nasenbeny	133	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3:53
Seth Pesek	197	6	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	3:50
Sam Ritchie	133	7	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	3:00
Will Roark	141	11	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	4	0	0	1:14
James Romero	HWT	9	6	0	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0:26
Nicholas Scherer	184	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4:06
Quinn Smith	133	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2:57
Matt Striegel	174	8	6	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	
Zach Synon	133	8	1	1	0	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	
Dalton Voyles	174	9	5	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0:34
Taylor Watkins	165	8	5	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	1	3:36
Dylan Wisman	174	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6:54
TOTAL	-	242	111	8	2	36	105	38	62	29	8	5	



2014-15 MIZZOU MISC. STATISTICS

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	8-2

Dual Pins By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
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Dual Technical Falls By Weight

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

Dual Major Decisions By Weight

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

Dual Decisions By Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
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Team Record At Dual Starting Weight

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

Mizzou wrestling

MISC. STATS CONT...

Match-By-Match Starting Lineups											
Date	Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Nov. 20	SIU-Edwardsville	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Lemanowicz	Lewis	T. Miklus	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Nov. 28	Northern Iowa										
<u>Dec. 12</u>	Ohio State										
<u>Dec. 13</u>	Ohio										
Dec. 20	Kent State										
Jan. 8	Buffalo										
<u>Jan. 10</u>	Cornell										
<u>Jan. 15</u>	Eastern Michigan										
<u>Jan. 17</u>	Central Michigan										
<u>Jan. 22</u>	Oklahoma State										
<u>Jan. 30</u>	Oklahoma										
<u>Jan. 31</u>	Old Dominion										
<u>Feb. 7</u>	Northern Illinois										
Feb. 12	Appalachian State										
Feb. 14	North Carolina State										
Feb. 21	NWCA National Duals										

Dual Team Points Scored By Weight

Орр.	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
SIU-Edwardsville	4	4	4	3	0	6	4	6	5	0	36
Northern Iowa											
Ohio State											
<u>Ohio</u>											
Kent State											
Buffalo											
Cornell											
Eastern Michigan											
Central Michigan											
Oklahoma State											
<u>Oklahoma</u>											
Old Dominion											
Northern Illinois											
Appalachian State											
North Carolina State											
NWCA National Duals											
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Brian Smith Head Coach 18th 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
- 223-90-3 (.711)
- 14 consecutive seasons with .500 or better record
- 13-of-17 years at Mizzou with double digit victories

Coaching Awards

- 2015 MAC Coach of the Year
- 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

HEAD COACH **Brian Smith**

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.

The past 2014-15 Mizzou wrestling campaign will arguably go down as the best season in program history. Under Smith's guidance, the Tigers finished with a perfect 24-0 regular season, marking only the second undefeated season in program history (joining 1967-68 Tiger squad). Dating back to the 2013-14 season, the Tigers have reeled off 28 straight dual wins, marking the longest winning streak in program history.

As the only unbeaten program in Division I wrestling this past season, the Tigers also racked up national accolades with a title at the 2015 National Duals Finals, and 2014-15 MAC Regular Season and Postseason Championships. The 8-0 record and first place honors during the MAC regular season was the first ever regular season title in Mizzou wrestling history.

After the team's fourth consecutive conference championship and new all-time MAC Championships team points record of 139.5, all 10 Tiger Style grapplers earned automatic bids to the 2015 NCAA Championships. Led by five All-Americans (Alan Waters, Lavion Mayes, Drake Houdashelt, Willie Miklus and J'den Cox) and the program's sixth all-time individual National Champion, the Tigers finished in fourth place overall. The team trophy finish gave Mizzou their fourth top-10 NCAAs finish in the past nine years, and their sixth top-10 NCAAs finish in program history.

During the 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 NCAAs, and came away 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.

In 2013, after Mizzou departed from the Big 12 Conference, Smith would do it all again. In the 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.

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. 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.

2015-16 ROSTER

NAME	PRONUNCIATION	WEIGHT	YEAR	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
Aaron Assad	(acid)	125	RS So.	Brecksville, Ohio/ Purdue University
Le'Roy Barnes		141	RS Sr.	Belton, Mo. / Neosho County CC
Cole Baumgartner	(bomb-gart-ner)	133	RS Jr.	Jefferson City, Mo. / Jefferson City HS
Jayden Bears		184	Fr.	Staley, Mo. / Staley HS
Boomer Boyd		125	RS Jr.	Wilmington, N.C. / Cary HS
Chase Brennan		125	So.	Monett, Mo. / Monett HS
Alex Butler		149	Fr.	Rockford, III. / Boylan Catholic HS
Blaise Butler		174	RS Sr.	Belvidere, III. /University of Virginia
J'den Cox		197	Jr.	Columbia, Mo. / Hickman HS
Nicholas DeLoach		149	Fr.	Alton, III. /Alton HS
Phyllip DeLoach		157	Fr.	Alton, III. /Alton HS
Jaydin Eierman	(Air-man)	133	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./ Father Totlon HS
John Erneste	(earnest-E)	133	RS Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Austin Eveler	(ehv-eh-lurr)	149	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./ Lee's Summit West
Chandler Fohey		125	Fr.	Hannibal, Mo. / Hannbial HS
Luke Fortuna		157	Fr.	Lombard, III. / Montini Catholic HS
Jon Goerke	(GOR-key)	174	Jr.	Union, III. / Marengo Community HS
Cody Johnston	•	174	RS Sr.	Warrensburg, Mo. / Warrensburg HS
Kevin Kissane	(kiss-eign)	141	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. / Maize South HS
Joey Lavallee	(luh-val-lee)	157	Jr.	Reno, Nev. / Reno HS
Grant Leeth		149	RS Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
Matt Lemanowicz	(luh-man-oh-witz)	157	RS Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit HS
Daniel Lewis		165	RS Fr.	Blue Springs, Mo. / Blue Springs HS
Wood Mancuso		HWT	RS Fr.	Moorehead City, N.C. / West Carteret HS
Matt Manley		141	RS Jr.	Perry, Okla. / Perry HS
Lavion Mayes	(luh-VON)	149	RS Jr.	Mascoutah, III. / Mascoutah HS
Keegan McCormick		157	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit North HS
Barlow McGhee		125	RS So.	Rock Island, III. / Rock Island HS
Tim Miklus		174	RS Fr.	Altoona, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS
Willie Miklus		184	RS So.	Altoona, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS
Mike Monaghan	(mahn-uh-han)	HWT	Sr.	Darien, Illinois/Downers Grove HS
Nick Nasenbeny		133	RS Fr.	Plainfield, III. / Plainfield Central HS
Blake Pepper		157	RS Jr.	Imperial, Mo. / Seckman HS
Seth Pesek		197	Fr.	Gardner, Kan. / Gardner Edgerton HS
Sam Ritchie		133	Fr.	St. Peters, Mo./Francis Howell North HS
Will Roark		141	Fr.	Seneca, Mo. / Seneca HS
James Romero		HWT	Fr.	Atrisco, N.M. / Atrisco Heritage Acaedey HS
Nicholas Scherer	(sheer-err)	184	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / MICDS High School
Quinn Smith		133	RS Fr.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS
Matt Striegel	(stree-gull)	174	Fr.	Belleville, III./Belleville East HS
Zach Synon	(sin-in)	133	RS Jr.	Cary, III. / Prairie Ridge HS
Dalton Voyles		174	Fr.	Pacific, Mo. / Pacific HS
Taylor Watkins		165	Fr.	Columbus, Kan./Columbus HS
Dylan Wisman	(wize-man)	174	Fr.	Winchester, Va. / Millbrook HS

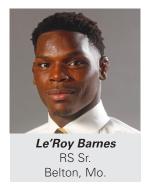
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Cole Baumgartner RS Jr. Jefferson City, Mo.



Staley, Mo.



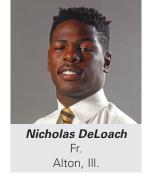
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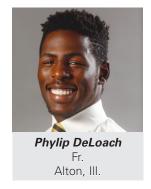




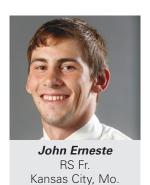


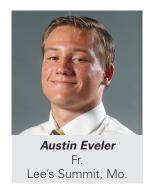
















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Cody Johnston RS Sr. Warrensburg, Mo.



Joey Lavallee Jr. Reno, Nev.

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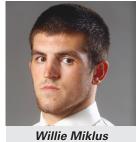
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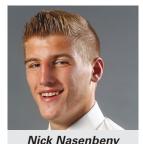
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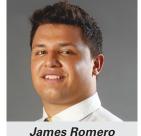
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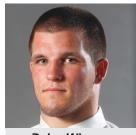
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Coach



Mike LarsonStrength &
Conditioning Coach