



2015-16 MIZZOU WRESTLING MATCH NOTES

2015-16 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/TIME (CT)
N 20	at SIU-Edwardsville	W 36-7
N 28	at No. 25 Northern Iowa*	W 24-19

D 12	vs. No. 3 Ohio State	W 26-17
D 13	vs. No. 21 Ohio*	W 27-9
D 20	at Kent State*	W 35-12

J 8	vs. Buffalo*	W 32-6
J 10	vs. No. 14 Cornell (Jesse Auditorium)	W 18-17
J 15	vs. Eastern Michigan*	W 24-10
J 17	at No. 19 Central Michigan*	W 26-9
J 22	at No. 5 Oklahoma State	L 23-9
J 30	vs. No. 7 Oklahoma	2:30 P.M.
J 31	vs. Old Dominion*	1 P.M.

F 7	at Northern Illinois*	1 P.M.
F 12	at No. 25 Appalachian State	5:30 P.M.
F 14	at No. 3 N.C. State	1 P.M.
F 21	vs. NWCA National Duals	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

Bold denotes home // * denotes MAC dual

DUAL 11

(7) OKLAHOMA SOONERS AT (5) MIZZOU TIGERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016 // 2:30 PM (CT) // HEARNS CENTER // COLUMBIA, MO.



@MIZZOUWRESTLING

2015-16 RECORD:

9-1

MAC RECORD:

6-0

HEAD COACH:

BRIAN SMITH

RECORD AT MIZZOU:

232-91-3 (.712)

SERIES INFORMATION

ALL-TIME SERIES 42-12, OU
 LAST MEETING Mizzou, 27-9
 Nov. 29, 2014 (Troy, N.Y.)
 Northeast Duals

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2015-16 RECORD:

9-2

BIG 12 RECORD:

4-1

HEAD COACH:

MARK CODY

RECORD AT OU:

53-31 (.631)

#ZOU NOTES

- Mizzou enters the dual ranked No. 5 in the *USA Today*/NWCA Coaches poll and No. 7 in the Intermat Tournament Rankings.
- Oklahoma will be Mizzou's seventh ranked-opponent it has faced this season. Mizzou is 5-1 vs. ranked teams so far this season, defeating then-No. 3 Ohio State on Dec. 12, 26-17.
- Redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus** leads the Tigers in dual points with 44. Miklus has recorded nine dual wins via four falls, two technical falls, a major decision, and two decisions.

- Redshirt junior 149-pounder **Lavion Mayes** is a perfect 19-0 on the season, the Tigers' only wrestler with an unblemished record. Mayes is 10-0 in duals, scoring 32 points in the nine victories.
- Junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** leads the team in technical falls this season with seven, tied for fifth most in a season in program history. Cox is 19-1 this season and 9-1 in dual competition.
- Redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley** leads the team with 22 wins on the season, two away from his career-high total of 24 (2013-14).

#TIGERSTYLE PROJECTED LINEUP



#8

barlow
MCGHEE

125

RS SO // ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
13-6	4-4



#12

zach
SYNON

133

RS JR // CARY, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
14-6	6-3



#5

matt
MANLEY

141

RS JR // PERRY, OKLA.

RECORD	DUALS
22-5	8-1



#3

lavion
MAYES

149

RS JR // MASCOUTAH, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
19-0	10-0



#3

le'roy
BARNES

157

RS SR // BELTON, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
19-7	2-3



#5

daniel
LEWIS

165

RS FR // BLUE SPRINGS, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
18-3	8-1



#7

blaise
BUTLER

174

RS SR // BELVIDERE, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
11-3	6-2



#6

willie
MIKLUS

184

RS SO // ALTOONA, IOWA

RECORD	DUALS
13-3	9-1



#2

j'den
COX

197

JR // COLUMBIA, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
19-1	9-1



#2

james
ROMERO

HWT

FR // ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

RECORD	DUALS
11-14	2-7

OU PROJECTED LINEUP

125 RYAN MILLHOF (SO)
No. 11 // 11-6 // 8-3

133 CODY BREWER (RS SR)
No. 3 // 13-2 // 9-1

141 TRAE BLACKWELL (SO)
8-7 // 4-5

149 DAVION JEFFRIES (FR)
12-5 // 9-2

157 BROCK WINGBERMUEHLE (RS FR)
6-11 // 2-7

165 CLARK GLASS (RS JR)
No. 12 // 15-7 // 8-3

174 MATT REED (RS JR)
No. 19 // 13-6 // 9-2

184 LANCE DIXON (RS FR)
4-6 // 1-2

197 BRAD JOHNSON (RS JR)
No. 20 // 11-9 // 6-5

HWT ROSS LARSON (RS JR)
No. 14 // 13-8 // 4-5

QUICK FACTS

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Location _____ Columbia, Mo.
 Founded: _____ 1839
 Enrollment: _____ 35,050
 Nickname: _____ Tigers
 Colors: _____ Old Gold and Black
 Arena: _____ Hearnes Center
 Conference: _____ Mid-American
 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
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THE MIZZOU TIGERS

Head Coach: _____ Brian Smith (18th season)
 _____ Michigan State, 1990
 Missouri Record _____ 232-91-3 (18th season)
 Associate Head Coach: Alex Clemens (Second season)
 Assistant Coach: _____ Joe Johnston (Fourth season)
 Volunteer Assistant: _____ Drake Houdashelt (First season)
 Strength and Conditioning: _____
 _____ Mike Larson (Second Season)
 Wrestling Operations: Cody Shoemaker (First Season)
 2014-15 Record: _____ 24-0
 MAC Record (Finish): _____ 3-0 (1st)

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

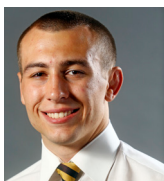
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MIZZOU BULLETS



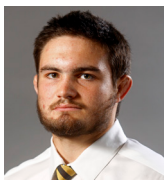
125 // Barlow McGhee // RS So.

- First career fall over David Terao (American) (6:04) at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5).
- Won Individual Championship at Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21), defeating Zeke Moisey (West Virginia) in the championship match.



133 // Zach Synon // RS Jr.

- Named MAC Wrestler of the Week on Dec. 16 after defeating No. 5 Johnni DiJulius (Ohio State) via fall (5:59)
- Won Individual title at Maryville Brand Kaufman Open (Nov. 14) and placed second at Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21)



141 // Matt Manley // RS Jr.

- Leads the Tigers in victories with 22.
- 8-1 in dual competition, including 4-3 decision win over No. 8 Micah Jordan (Ohio State) on Dec. 12.
- Two wins away from career-high total of 24 (2013-14).



149 // Lavion Mayes // RS Jr.

- Only undefeated Tiger (19-0, 10-0).
- 5-2 dec. win over No. 9 Anthony Collica (Oklahoma State) on Jan. 22.
- Individual titles at Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21) and Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5).



157 // Le'Roy Barnes // RS Sr.

- 9-5 (2-3 in duals) since moving from 141 to 157 pounds.
- In first competition at 157 pounds, went 7-2 at the Reno Tournament of Champions (Dec. 20), finishing in fourth place.
- Won Individual title at UNI Open (Dec. 12), competing at 141 pounds.



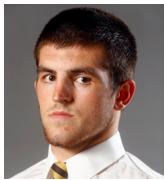
165 // Daniel Lewis // RS Fr.

- Eight wins by fall (second on team), all eight falls in the first period.
- 3-2 TB-1 win over then-No.17 George Pickett (Cornell) on Jan. 10.
- Placed third at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, won Most Falls in Least Amount of Time Award after recording five first-period falls.



174 // Blaise Butler // RS Sr.

- 6-2 in dual competition, including 5-4 decision win over No. 6 Cody Walters (Ohio) and 3-1 SV-1 over No. 3 Kyle Crutchmer (Oklahoma State).
- Went 5-1, finished third at Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5).



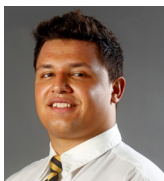
184 // Willie Miklus // RS So.

- 9-1 in dual competition with 44 dual points (four falls, two technical falls, one major decision, two decisions)
- Named USA Wrestling Athlete of the Week on Dec. 14 following 15-0 technical fall over Kenny Courts (Ohio State) on Dec. 12.



197 // J'den Cox // Jr.

- Team-high seven technical falls on the season.
- 24-9 TF win over Jeramy Sweany clinched 18-17 win over Cornell.
- Won Individual titles at the Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21) and the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational.



HWT // James Romero // Fr.

- Team-high nine falls.
- Picked up first dual win of career with 9-4 decision over Jesse Webb (Ohio) on Dec. 13. Followed up win with a first-period fall (0:58) in win over Devin Nye (Kent State) on Dec. 20.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS RUNDOWN

MIZZOU

WT	Name	Intermat	W.I.N. Magazine	The Open Mat	FloWrestling
125	Barlow McGhee	10	10	8	10
133	Zach Synon	13	--	13	12
141	Matt Manley	8	8	9	5
149	Lavion Mayes	3	3	3	4
157	Le'Roy Barnes	--	--	--	--
165	Daniel Lewis	5	6	9	9
174	Blaise Butler	10	10	7	8
184	Willie Miklus	7	9	10	6
197	J'den Cox	2	2	2	2
HWT	James Romero	--	--	--	--

OKLAHOMA

125	Ryan Millhoff	11	12	14	12
133	Cody Brewer	4	4	5	3
141	Trae Blackwell	--	--	--	--
149	Davion Jeffries	--	--	--	--
157	Brock Winbermuehle	--	--	--	--
165	Clark Glass	12	--	--	--
174	Matt Reed	--	20	19	20
184	Lance Dixon	--	--	--	--
197	Brad Johnson	--	--	20	--
HWT	Ross Larson	16	17	15	14

SCOUTING OKLAHOMA

SCHEDULE RUNDOWN

- Oklahoma enters Saturday's dual ranked No. 7 in the *USA Today/NWCA* Division I Coaches Poll with a record of 9-2 (4-1 Big 12).
- Last time out, Oklahoma defeated No. 17 Iowa State, 28-9 on Jan. 22. The Sooners enter Columbia riding a four-match win streak, defeating Wyoming, Bucknell, West Virginia, and Iowa State during the streak.
- As a team, Oklahoma has competed in two open tournaments, finishing fourth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 4-5) and 14th at the Midlands (Dec. 29-30).

SIX SOONERS RANKED

- Six of Oklahoma's 10 weight classes were represented in the latest round of individual rankings.
- 133-pounder Cody Brewer, the defending national champion at 133 pounds, enters the weekend ranked No. 4 by Intermat. Brewer is 13-2 this season and 9-1 in dual competition.
- Even though he hasn't cracked the individual rankings, 149-pounder Davion Jeffries won the Big 12 Wrestler of the week following a win over then-No. 20 Gabe Moreno (Iowa State) via fall. Jeffries is 12-5 this season and 9-2 in dual competition.

#MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
#4 MIZZOU	6-0	1.000	9-1	.900
#19 Kent State	4-1	.800	11-3	.786
#19 Central Michigan	2-1	.667	5-3	.625
Ohio	3-3	.500	8-3	.727
Northern Iowa	2-2	.500	3-5	.375
Eastern Michigan	2-3	.400	7-5	.583
Buffalo	1-4	.200	8-7	.533
Northern Illinois	0-3	.000	5-6	.455
Old Dominion	0-3	.000	4-8	.333



USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Penn State	11-0	300
2	Iowa	13-0	287
3	N.C. State	18-0	277
4	Oklahoma State	8-2	263
5	MIZZOU	9-1	248
6	Lehigh	11-1	240
7	Oklahoma	9-2	224
8	Michigan	9-1	216
9	Ohio State	7-2	205
10	Virginia Tech	9-2	197
11	Nebraska	8-4	176
12	Rutgers	11-3	171
13	Illinois	10-4	157
14	North Carolina	9-3	136
15	Cornell	3-4	117
16	Pittsburgh	9-2	114
17	Iowa State	7-5	102
18	Virginia	5-3	101
19	Kent State	11-3	73
20	Oregon State	5-4	69
21	Central Michigan	5-3	57
22	Indiana	6-2	56
23	Minnesota	7-6	43
24	Purdue	7-4	39
25	Appalachian State	9-2	13

Others Receiving Votes

Stanford (9), Wisconsin (4), Chattanooga (3), Ohio (3)



INTERMAT TOURNAMENT

1	Penn State	122.5
2	Oklahoma State	101.0
3	Ohio State	94.5
4	Iowa	83.5
5	Virginia Tech	76.0
6	N.C. State	73.5
7	MIZZOU	70.5
8	Illinois	63.5
9	Cornell	61.5
10	Michigan	47.0
11	Minnesota	30.5
	North Carolina	30.5
13	Nebraska	29.5
14	Lehigh	28.0
15	Kent State	26.0
16	Wisconsin	25.5
17	Rutgers	25.0
18	Old Dominion	21.5
19	Stanford	23.0
20	Oklahoma	21.0
21	Edinboro	20.0
22	Central Michigan	19.0
23	Northern Iowa	17.0
24	Duke	16.0
	Oregon State	16.0



MANLEY REACHES 20 WINS

- Redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley** recorded his 20th victory of the season Jan. 10 with a 9-1 major decision over William Koll (Cornell), the first Tiger to reach 20 wins this season. Manley is 22-5 on the season and leads attached wrestlers with 22 wins.
- Manley is 8-1 in dual competition this season, scoring three major decisions and five decisions wins, ranking fifth on the team with 27 dual points.
- The Perry, Okla. native has competed in three open tournaments this season, finishing second at the Maryville Brand Kaufman Open, third at the Joe Parisi Open, and fourth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational.
- Manley is two wins away from tying his career-high for wins in a season, at 24. In 2013-14, competing at 133 pounds, Manley went 24-16 and qualified for nationals.

SEARCH OF 100

- Junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** earned his 90th career win on Jan. 8 with a 19-4 technical fall over James Benjamin (Buffalo).
- The Columbia, Mo. native now stands six victories away from becoming the 24th member of the 100-Win Club in Mizzou history. For his career, Cox is 94-5 overall and captured the 197-pound NCAA national championship in 2014 as a freshman.
- If Cox were to win his next six matches, he would enter the 100-Win Club at 100-5, a win percentage of .949. The only other Tiger to win 100 matches and have a better win percentage is Ben Aksren, who went 153-8 from 2003-07.
- This season, Cox is 19-1 overall and 9-1 in dual competition, recording 38 points via one fall, three technical falls, two major decisions, and three decision wins.

TIGER RECORDS

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Barlow McGhee	13-6	4-4	34-17
133	Zach Synon	14-6	6-3	72-18
141	Matt Manley	22-5	8-1	56-25
149	Lavion Mayes	19-0	10-0	86-18
157	Le'Roy Barnes	19-7	2-3	41-15
165	Daniel Lewis	17-4	7-2	17-4
174	Blaise Butler	11-3	6-2	67-25**
184	Willie Miklus	13-3	9-1	46-12
197	J'den Cox	19-1	9-1	94-5
HWT	James Romero	11-14	2-7	11-14

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Aaron Assad	12-7	0-1	22-20
125	Boomer Boyd	0-0	0-0	15-12
125	Chase Brennan	6-5	0-0	18-14*
125	Chandler Fohey	10-4	0-0	10-4*
133	Jaydin Eierman	22-2	0-0	22-2*
133	John Erneste	13-5	1-0	13-5
133	Nick Nasenbeny	6-5	0-0	6-5
133	Sam Ritchie	8-6	0-0	8-6*
133	Quinn Smith	5-0	0-0	5-0
141	Cole Baumgartner	14-6	1-0	52-28
141	Kevin Kissane	13-7	0-0	13-7*
141	Will Roark	15-4	0-0	15-4*
149	Alex Butler	19-8	0-0	19-8*
149	Austin Eveler	14-4	0-0	14-4*
149	Grant Leeth	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Blake Pepper	0-1	0-1	26-13
157	Phyllip DeLoach	10-6	0-0	10-6*
157	Luke Fortuna	13-8	0-3	13-8
157	Matt Lemanowicz	7-4	0-1	40-25
157	Joey Lavallee	10-3	0-0	64-27*
157	Keegan McCormick	14-3	0-0	14-3*
165	Nicholas DeLoach	8-5	0-1	8-5
165	Taylor Watkins	9-6	0-0	9-6*
174	Jon Goerke	4-6	0-0	20-27
174	Cody Johnston	4-3	0-0	43-19
174	Tim Miklus	9-8	1-1	9-8
174	Matt Striegel	13-10	0-0	13-10*
174	Dalton Voyles	12-7	0-0	12-7*
174	Dylan Wisman	15-7	0-0	15-7*
184	Jayden Bears	11-4	0-0	11-4
184	Nicholas Scherer	1-6	0-0	1-6*
197	Seth Pesek	11-6	0-0	11-6*
HWT	Wood Mancuso	0-0	0-0	0-0
HWT	Mike Monaghan	1-6	0-0	1-6

*- Competing as an unattached wrestler

** - 56-22 at Virginia

NCAA WRESTLING COACHES' PANEL RANKINGS

- On Jan. 21, the NCAA announced the first round of Coaches' Panel Rankings. The rankings are the first of four to be released and will be one tool in determining qualifiers for the 2016 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, held March 17-19 at Madison Square Garden in New York City.
- In addition to the coaches' rankings, wrestlers will be measured by winning percentage and rating percentage index (RPI) in order to earn a spot at the 2016 NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. 33 wrestlers will qualify for each of the ten weight classes.

Weight	Rank	Name
125	11	Barlow McGhee
133	10	Zach Synon
141	6	Matt Manley
149	3	Lavion Mayes
157	29	Le'Roy Barnes
165	4	Daniel Lewis
174	8	Blaise Butler
184	3	Willie Miklus
197	2	J'den Cox

Mizzou History vs. OU Projected Lineup

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Zach Synon // 133			
Nov. 29, 2014	Cody Brewer	L	Dec., 10-5
Matt Manley // 141			
Jan. 30, 2014	Cody Brewer	L	TF, 18-3
Lavion Mayes // 149			
Nov. 29, 2014	Trae Blackwell (141)	W	MD, 10-0
Dec. 5, 2015	Davion Jeffries	W	Dec., 5-4
Daniel Lewis // 165			
Dec. 5, 2015	Clark Glass	W	Dec., 8-2
J'den Cox // 197			
Nov. 29, 2014	Ross Larson (HWT)	W	Dec., 3-1

RECORD WATCH

Most Technical Falls (Season)

1.	Sam Henson (1990-91)	11
2.	Alan Waters (2014-15)	8
	Drake Houdashelt (2014-15)	8
	Ben Askren (2005-06)	8
5.	Bobby Crawford (1989-90)	7
	Alan Waters (2011-12)	7
	J'den Cox (2015-16)	7

Most Technical Falls (Career)

1.	Drake Houdashelt (2011-15)	21
2.	Alan Waters (2010-15)	17
3.	Ben Askren (2003-07)	15
4.	J'den Cox (2013-present)	14
5.	Brent Haynes (2009-13)	13



J'DEN COX

JUNIOR

19-1 (9-1 Duals)

94

CAREER WINS

MAYES UNDEFEATED

LAVION MAYES

RS JUNIOR

19-0 (10-0 Duals)

**HAS OUTSCORED
OPPONENTS**

95-45

IN DUALS



Individual Titles at:

Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21)

Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 4-5)

DUAL DOMINATION

WILLIE MIKLUS

RS SOPHOMORE

9-1

DUAL RECORD

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FALLS

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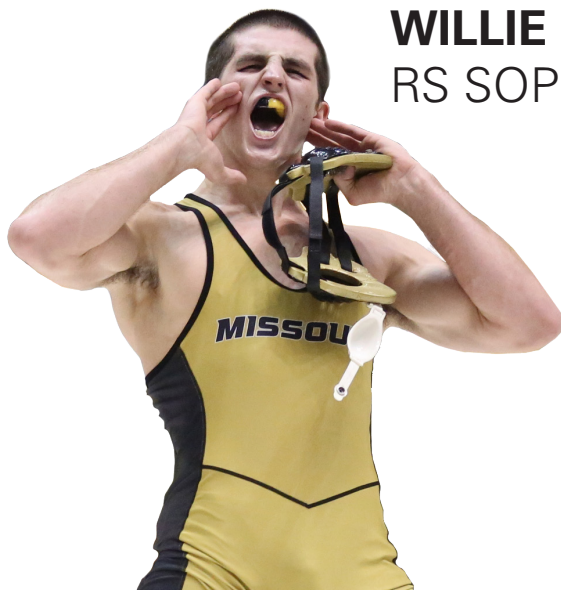
TECHNICAL FALLS

1

MAJOR DECISION

2

DECISIONS



Dual Points:

1.	Willie Miklus	44
2.	J'den Cox	38
3.	Lavion Mayes	32
4.	Daniel Lewis	31
5.	Matt Manley	27

COX'S TF PROPELS WIN OVER CORNELL

• Junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** provided the magic Mizzou needed to erase a 17-10 deficit to defeat No. 14 Cornell, 18-17, Jan. 10 at Jesse Auditorium. In the match, Head Coach **Brian Smith** bumped redshirt sophomore **Willie Miklus** and Cox up one weight class to 197 pounds and heavyweight, respectively. The strategy paid off, as Miklus won his match by decision, and Cox earned a victory by technical fall over Jeremy Sweany, 24-9, to push Mizzou over the top for the 18-17 win. Mizzou's dual win-streak improved to 35 duals with the defeat of the No. 14-rated Big Red. 1,224 fans were in attendance Sunday to witness the Tigers' win, the second time in program history Mizzou has wrestled in Jesse Auditorium. The Tigers defeated Ohio, 23-10, on Dec. 6, 2013. Cornell led 17-10 heading into the 197-pound match between W. Miklus and Jake Taylor. Miklus was awarded a stalling point with one minute left in the third period, giving him an 8-7 victory by decision. Miklus improved to 11-2 this year and a perfect 7-0 in duals. The victory cut the Cornell lead to 17-13 going into the final heavyweight match. Cox took to the mat needing a technical fall against Cornell's Jeremy Sweany for Mizzou to win the dual. Cox used 10 takedowns, including four in the third period to make the score, 23-9. At the end of the match, riding time was in Cox's favor, giving him the victory by technical fall, 24-9, and Mizzou the dual, 18-17.



MAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

• Redshirt junior 133-pounder **Zach Synon** was named MAC Wrestler of the Week on Dec. 16. Synon provided the most electric moment of #TigerStyle's win over then-No. 3 Ohio State on Dec. 12 when he pinned No. 5 Johnni DiJulius in the third period at 5:59. The Tiger grappler also picked up a 9-4 win against Cameron Kelly of then-No. 21 Ohio on Sunday. Synon is now 12-3 on the season, 4-0 in duals, and ranked as high as No. 11 in the individual rankings (TheOpenMat.com). The Cary, Ill., native has amassed 16 dual points in four matches.

MIKLUS NAMED USA WRESTLING ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

• Redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus** was named USA Wrestling Athlete of the week on Dec. 14 following two duals wins against Ohio State and Ohio. Against then-No. 3 Ohio State, Miklus beat then-No. 11 Kenny Courts by way of a 15-0 technical fall. Miklus' five team point's pushed Mizzou ahead for good, helping #TigerStyle knock off the defending NCAA champion Buckeyes, 26-17. Miklus followed up the TF with a 9-3 decision win over Andrew Romanchik the following day.

ROMERO EARNS FIRST DUAL VICTORY IN WIN OVER OHIO

• Freshman heavyweight **James Romero** earned the first dual victory of his career on Dec. 13 when he defeated James Webb of Ohio by way of a 9-4 decision. The win helped Mizzou defeat then-No. 25 Ohio, 27-9. Redshirt freshman **Daniel Lewis** and redshirt junior **Lavion Mayes** earned a technical fall and a major decision, respectively, in the dual for the Tigers.

MIZZOU TAKES DOWN NO. 3 OHIO STATE

• Mizzou defeated the then-No. 3-ranked Ohio State Buckeyes on Dec. 12, 26-17, in front of 2,507 fans, the fifth largest crowd at the Hearnes Center in program history. The Tigers trailed 10-0 after two matches when redshirt junior 133-pounder **Zach Synon** pinned Johnni DiJulius at 5:59 to swing the momentum in Mizzou's direction. Redshirt junior Lavion Mayes earned a 12-3 major decision over Cody Burcher to give the Tigers a 13-10 lead heading into intermission. Mizzou then trailed, 17-13 when redshirt senior 174-pounder Blaise Butler stepped onto the mat. Butler dominated Dominic Prezgia on the way to a 13-3 major decision, followed by a 15-0 technical fall from redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus** over Kenny Courts to seal the victory for Mizzou, 26-17.



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MIZZOU WINS CLIFF KEEN LAS VEGAS INVITAIONAL

• Mizzou Wrestling departed Las Vegas, Nev., as the 2015 Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational Team Champions. The Tigers finished the tournament with 154 team points, 41 points ahead of second place Cornell. #Tigerstyle had seven wrestlers place in the top-four, headlined by individual championships from junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** and redshirt junior 149-pounder **Lavion Mayes**. Redshirt freshman 165-pounder **Daniel Lewis** and redshirt senior 174-pounder **Blaise Butler** finished the tournament with third-place finishes. Lewis earned the "Most Falls in the Least Amount of Time" Award after posting five first-period pins. Redshirt sophomore 125-pounder **Barlow McGhee**, redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley**, and redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus** all finished in fourth place in the tournament.



BUTLER AND MIKLUS VAULT MIZZOU TO 24-19 WIN OVER UNI

Two falls from redshirt senior 174-pounder **Blaise Butler** and redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus** gave No. 9 Mizzou Wrestling the lead it needed to defeat No. 25 Northern Iowa on Saturday by a score of 24-19. After Northern Iowa tied the score, 9-9, with a fall in the 157-pound matchup and grabbed the lead with a technical fall in the 165-pound matchup, 14-9, Butler regained the lead for the Tigers with his pin in the third period (6:37) over Kyle Lux. In his first match as a Tiger after transferring from Virginia, Butler came away with a massive debut win for #Tigerstyle. Butler led 14-4 in the third period when he put both of Lux's shoulders on the mat for six points. Miklus followed up the Butler pin with one of his own, pinning Cody Caldwell in the first period (1:22). Junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** picked up the final win of the night for #Tigerstyle when he beat Jared Bartel by way of decision, 8-3. The win gave Mizzou three points and clinched the victory.



#TIGERSTYLE GRABS 5 CHAMPIONSHIP 5 AT JOE PARISI OPEN

• Among 38 teams competing at the Joe Parisi Open on Nov. 21, no team came away more victorious than Mizzou Wrestling. In all, #TigerStyle walked away with five championships, four in the elite division. Redshirt sophomore 125-pounder **Barlow McGhee** took home the 125 pound championship after he defeated last year's NCAA runner-up Zeke Moisey of West Virginia with a 14-4 major decision win. The 133 pound final was an All-Mizzou match, pitting redshirt junior 133-pounder **Zach Synon** against freshman 133-pounder **Jaydin Eierman**. The younger Tiger, Eierman, got the best of the bout, fending off Synon with a 5-3 decision win to capture the title. At 149, redshirt junior 149-pounder **Lavion Mayes** picked up four wins on the day, including a pin and two major decisions to win the 149 pound championship. In the 197 pound weight division, junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** breezed through his competition, collecting three technical falls and a pin in four matches before reaching the finals. In the finals, Cox outlasted nationally ranked Jacob Smith of West Virginia, 2-0, to win the title. In the freshman/sophomore division, freshman 157-pounder **Luke Fortuna** won the 157 pound championship.



MIZZOU SELECTED TO WIN MAC

• As voted on by the conference head coaches, Mizzou was picked to win the Mid-American Conference, sitting atop the preseason poll with 20.0 points. #TigerStyle wrestlers were represented in seven of the 10 individual weight class rankings, with junior 133-pounder **Zach Synon** and junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** leading the way at the top of their respective weight classes. Redshirt junior **Lavion Mayes** and redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus**, and redshirt senior **Blaise Butler** were all ranked second in their respective weight classes. Redshirt freshman 165-pounder **Daniel Lewis** (Blue Springs, Mo.) was ranked third in his weight class, while redshirt sophomore 125-pounder **Barlow McGhee** was ranked fourth.

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LAST DUAL

No. 4 Mizzou Falls to No. 5 Oklahoma State

Mayes stays undefeated, Cox and Butler grab wins

In a dual which featured ranked wrestlers in 17 of the 20 weight classes, Mizzou Wrestling (9-1, 6-0) lost its first match of the season, 23-9, to No. 5 Oklahoma State (7-2, 4-0) on Jan. 22. The No. 4-ranked Tigers scored decision wins from redshirt junior 149-pounder Lavion Mayes (Mascoutah, Ill.), redshirt senior 174-pounder Blaise Butler (Belvidere, Ill.), and junior 197-pounder J'den Cox (Columbia, Mo.), but could not overcome a 9-0 deficit after the Cowboys scored wins in the first three bouts.

The loss was Mizzou's first lost in dual competition since Jan. 31, 2014, when the Tigers also lost to Oklahoma State in the same building, Gallagher-Iba Arena.

In the first match of the night, redshirt sophomore 125-pounder Barlow McGhee (Rock Island, Ill.) pushed No. 5-ranked Eddie Klimara into overtime, but the Cowboy grappler scored an escape in the tiebreaker overtime for the 2-1 win. The Cowboys were up 9-0 when Mayes stepped onto the mat against Anthony Collica. Mayes scored takedowns in second and third-period, along with an escape at the beginning of the third period to defeat Collica, 5-3. Mayes improved to a stellar 10-0 in dual competition with the victory.

In arguably the most impressive match of the night, redshirt freshman 165-pounder Daniel Lewis (Blue Springs, Mo.) amassed over four minutes of riding time against No. 1-ranked Alex Dieringer, but fell just short to the two-time defending national champion, 4-3.

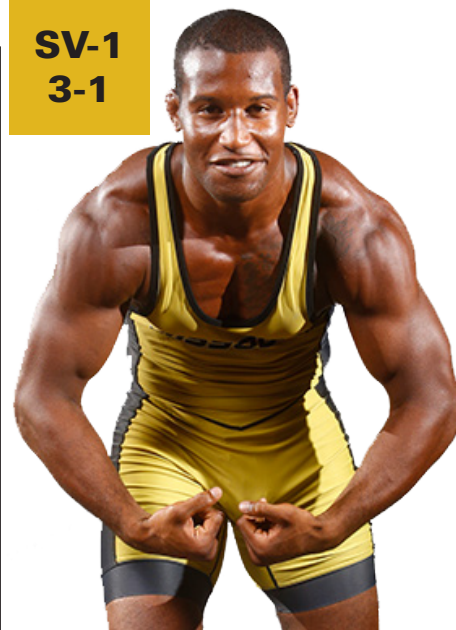
Ninth-ranked Butler squared up against No. 3-ranked Kyle Crutchmer in the 174 pound bout. Butler and Crutchmer traded escapes in the second and third period, sending the bout to overtime. Butler made quick work of the Cowboy grappler, scoring a takedown in the first overtime period for the sudden-victory, 3-1.

Cox improved to 19-1 overall and 9-1 in dual competition with a 7-3 win over Andrew Marsden in the 197-pound match, the final three points of the night for the Tigers.

Match-By-Match Results

125: Eddie Klimara (Oklahoma State) def. Barlow McGhee (Mizzou) by 2-1 TB-1
 133: Gary Wayne Harding (Oklahoma State) def. Zach Synon (Mizzou) by 5-3 decision
 141: Dean Heil (Oklahoma State) def. Matt Manley (Mizzou) by 3-1 decision
 149: Lavion Mayes (Mizzou) def. Anthony Collica (Oklahoma State) by 5-2 decision
 157: Joe Smith (Oklahoma State) def. Le'Roy Barnes (Mizzou) by 10-4 decision
 165: Alex Dieringer (Oklahoma State) def. Daniel Lewis (Mizzou) by 4-3 decision
 174: Blaise Butler (Mizzou) def. Kyle Crutchmer (Oklahoma State) by 3-1 SV-1
 184: Nolan Boyd (Oklahoma State) def. Willie Miklus (Mizzou) by 7-2 decision
 197: J'den Cox (Mizzou) def. Andrew Marsden (Oklahoma State) by 7-3 decision
 HWT: Austin Marsden def. James Romero (Mizzou) by 16-0 technical fall (1:25)

**SV-1
3-1**



**Dec.
5-2**





BARLOW MCGHEE

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

SEASON RECORD: 13-6
DUAL RECORD: 4-4
CAREER RECORD: 34-17

MCGHEE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 10th
W.I.N. Magazine 10th
The Open Mat 8th
FloWrestling..... 10th

CAREER ACCOLADES:

- 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2015-16 (RS So.):

- Placed fourth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, posting a 5-2 record over the tournament
- Won the Championship at Joe Parisi Open, defeating last year's NCAA runner-up Zeke Moisey (West Virginia in the finals)

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.

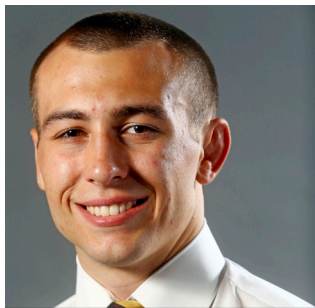
PERSONAL:

- 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-LaGrande	W	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
Nov. 28	Dylan Peters	Northern Iowa	L	Dec., 7-5	5-1
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (4th Place // 1250)					
Dec. 4	Johnny Jimenez	Wisconsin	W	SV, 4-2	6-1
Dec. 4	Zeke Moisey	West Virginia	W	Dec., 4-2	7-1
Dec. 4	Joey Dance	Virginia Tech	L	SV, 3-1	7-2
Dec. 5	Joshua Rodriguez	North Dakota St.	W	Dec., 6-5	8-2
Dec. 5	David Terao	American	W	Fall, 6:04	9-2
Dec. 5	Ryan Milhoff	Oklahoma	W	MFF	10-2
Dec. 5	Ronnie Rios	Oregon State	L	Dec., 4-3	10-3
Dec. 12	Nathan Tomasello	Ohio State	L	MD, 10-1	10-4
Dec. 13	Shakur Laney	Ohio	W	Dec., 3-1	11-4
Jan. 8	Kyle Akins	Buffalo	W	Dec., 7-3	12-4
Jan. 10	Dalton Macri	Cornell	L	Dec., 7-6	12-5
Jan. 17	Brent Fleetwood	Central Michigan	W	Dec., 9-4	13-5
Jan. 22	Eddie Klimara	Oklahoma State	L	TB-1, 2-1	13-6





ZACH SYNON

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

SEASON RECORD: 14-6
DUAL RECORD: 6-3
CAREER RECORD: 72-18

SYNON INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 13th
W.I.N. Magazine N/R
The Open Mat 13th
FloWrestling..... 12th

CAREER ACCOLADES:

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

2015-16 (RS Jr.):

- Pinned No. 5 Johnni DiJulius of Ohio State at 5:59 to help Mizzou knock off No. 3 Ohio State, named MAC Wrestler of the Week for his performance
- Won the Maryville Brand Kaufman Open and finished in second at the Joe Parisi Open

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 Garrett (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
- Named champion at UCM Open after winning five straight matches including a 5-0 decision over Connor Cline (Oklahoma St.) in the finals

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

PERSONAL:

- Zach Synon was born on May 4, 1994 to Dan and Michelle Synon in Barrington, Ill.
- 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 Open (1st Place // 133)					
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
Nov. 28	Josh Alber	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 2-1	9-1
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational					
Dec. 4	Grimaldi Gonzalez	Bucknell	W	MD, 8-0	10-1
Dec. 4	George DiCamillo	Virginia	L	MD, 12-4	10-2
Dec. 4	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney	L	SV-3, 6-4	10-3
Dec. 12	Johnni DiJulius	Ohio State	W	Fall, 5:59	11-3
Dec. 13	Cameron Kelly	Ohio	W	Dec., 9-4	12-3
Dec. 20	Mack McGuire	Kent State	L	Dec., 8-5	12-4
Jan. 8	Bryan Lantry	Buffalo	W	Dec., 5-0	13-4
Jan. 17	Corey Keener	Central Michigan	W	TB-1, 5-4	14-5
Jan. 22	Gary Wayne Harding	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 5-3	14-6





MATT MANLEY

Perry, Okla.
Perry HS
RS Jr. \ 141

SEASON RECORD: 22-5
DUAL RECORD: 8-1
CAREER RECORD: 56-25

MANLEY INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 8th
W.I.N. Magazine 8th
The Open Mat 9th
FloWrestling..... 5th

CAREER ACCOLADES:

- 2014 NCAA Nationals Qualifier (133 pounds)

2015-16 (RS Jr.):

- Placed in second place at the Maryville Brand Kaufman Open, third place at the Joe Parisi Open, and fourth place at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

2014-15 (RS So.):

- Finished with a 10-4 overall record, including a 6-4 mark in dual competitions.
- 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).

MANLEY 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Maryville Brand Kaufman Open (2nd Place // 141)					
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 // 141)					
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
Nov. 28	Trevor Jauch	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 4-3	10-2
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (4th Place // 141)					
Dec. 4	Austin Solari	Newberry	W	MD, 11-3	11-2
Dec. 4	Jack Hathaway	Oregon State	W	Dec., 6-3	12-2
Dec. 4	Tony DeAngelo	West Virginia	W	MD, 11-3	13-2
Dec. 4	Tommy Thorn	Minnesota	L	Dec., 6-5	13-3
Dec. 5	Mitchell Bengston	North Dakota St.	W	Dec., 11-6	14-3
Dec. 5	Ian Nickell	CSU Bakersfield	W	TF, 16-1	15-3
Dec. 5	Solomon Chishko	Virginia Tech	W	Fall, 3:54	16-3
Dec. 5	Tommy Thorn	Minnesota	L	Dec., 11-5	16-4
Dec. 12	Micah Jordan	Ohio State	W	Dec., 4-3	17-4
Dec. 13	Noah Forrider	Ohio	W	TB-1, 6-5	18-4
Dec. 20	Anthony Tutolo	Kent State	W	MD, 10-1	19-4
Jan. 10	William Koll	Cornell	W	MD, 9-1	20-4
Jan. 15	Kyle Springer	Eastern Michigan	W	Dec., 5-3	21-4
Jan. 17	Zach Horan	Central Michigan	W	TB-1, 2-1	22-4
Jan. 22	Dean Heil	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 3-1	22-5

2013-14 (RS 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.
- His first career dual start and win occurred against Kagan Squire of Ohio, 1-0
- 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.
- 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.





LAVION MAYES

Mascoutah, Ill.
Mascoutah HS
RS Jr. \ 149

SEASON RECORD: 19-0
DUAL RECORD: 10-0
CAREER RECORD: 86-18

MAYES INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

CAREER ACCOLADES:

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

2015-16 (RS Jr.):

- Won Championships at the Joe Parisi Open and the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational
- Has started the season on an 15-match win streak

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.

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 (Champion // 149)					
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
Nov. 28	Gunnar Wolfensperger	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 9-3	6-0
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Champion // 149)					
Dec. 4	Rylan Lubeck	Wisconsin	W	Fall, 6:39	7-0
Dec. 4	Tom Page	American	W	MD, 14-5	8-0
Dec. 4	Geordan Martinez	Boise State	W	MD, 13-5	9-0
Dec. 5	Davion Jeffries	Oklahoma	W	Dec., 5-4	10-0
Dec. 5	Jake Short	Minnesota	W	Dec., 8-6	11-0
Dec. 12	Cody Burcher	Ohio State	W	MD, 12-3	12-0
Dec. 13	Cullen Cummings	Ohio	W	MD, 20-12	13-0
Dec. 20	Mike DePalma	Kent State	W	Dec., 9-3	14-0
Jan. 8	Colt Cotten	Buffalo	W	Dec., 13-10	15-0
Jan. 10	Joey Galasso	Cornell	W	Dec., 9-2	16-0
Jan. 15	Nicholas Barber	Eastern Michigan	W	Dec., 2-0	17-0
Jan. 17	Colin Heffernan	Central Michigan	W	Dec., 5-4	18-0
Jan. 22	Anthony Collica	Oklahoma State	W	Dec., 5-2	19-0

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, Ill., 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.





LE'ROY BARNES

Belton, Mo.
Belton HS
RS Sr. \ 157

SEASON RECORD: 19-7
DUAL RECORD: 2-3
CAREER RECORD: 41-15

2014-15 (RS Jr.):

- Competed at 141 pounds for the majority of the season for the Tigers.
- Started in six duals, winning all of them including four falls.
- Took fourth place at the Cyclone Open and fifth place at the Kaufman-Brand Open, picking up nine wins (eight by bonus) between the two tournaments.
- Took fifth place at the Edinboro Open, competing at 149 pounds. Notable wins include Connor Muli of Hofstra, Ian Brown of Lehigh and Tyson Dippery of Rutgers.
- Had a 22-8 season overall, including 10 falls, two major decisions, and two technical falls.

2013-14 (Jr.):

- Took a medical redshirt his first season with the Tigers.

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- Won the NJCAA Wrestling Championship his sophomore year at 133 pounds, finishing up a season record of 37-7.
- Finished in third place at the Championships his freshman season, posting a record of 41-10.

PERSONAL

- Born on November 11, 1992 to Adrian and Dashine Barnes, in Belton, Mo.
- Is the youngest of six children.

BARNES 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
Maryville Kaufman Brand Open (3rd Place // 141)					
Nov. 14	John Muldoon	SIU-Edwardsville	W	TF, 17-2	1-0
Nov. 14	Matt Manley	Missouri	L	Dec., 2-1	1-1
Nov. 14	Blake Clevenger	Ouachita Baptist	W	Dec., 6-2	2-1
Nov. 14	Darren Wynn	McKendree	W	Fall, 2:43	3-1
Joe Parisi Open (2nd Place // 141)					
Nov. 21	Justin Kieffer	Indianapolis	W	Fall, 1:51	4-1
Nov. 21	Dusty Hone	Oklahoma State	W	Dec., 6-4	5-1
Nov. 21	Matt Manley	Missouri	W	Dec., 6-4	6-1
Nov. 21	Nate Rodriguez	Maryville	L	Dec., 9-5	6-2
UNI Open (Champion // 141)					
Dec. 12	Tyler Jones	Maryville	W	TF, 16-0	7-2
Dec. 12	Cole Martin	Wisconsin	W	Dec., 5-4	8-2
Dec. 12	Jake Hodges	Northern Iowa	W	Fall, 1:48	9-2
Dec. 12	Eli Stickley	Wisconsin	W	Dec., 9-2	10-2
Reno Tournament of Champions (4th Place // 157)					
Dec. 20	Luke Smith	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 4-2	10-3
Dec. 20	Isaiah Hokit	Drexel	W	MD, 13-0	11-3
Dec. 20	Merlin Bope Miongolo	Boise State	W	Fall, 3:46	12-3
Dec. 20	Austin Blaede	MSU-Northern	W	Fall, 0:45	13-3
Dec. 20	Eric Roach	Indiana	W	Dec., 9-6	14-3
Dec. 20	Oliver Pierce	Arizona State	W	Fall, 7:00	15-3
Dec. 20	Jacob Danishek	Indiana	W	Fall, 1:24	16-3
Dec. 20	Joey LaVallee	Missouri	W	MFF	17-3
Dec. 20	Luke Smith	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 7-0	17-4
Jan. 8	Tim Schaefer	Buffalo	W	Dec., 6-1	18-4
Jan. 10	Dylan Pacacio	Cornell	L	Dec., 9-7	18-5
Jan. 15	Devan Marry	Eastern Michigan	W	MD, 12-1	19-5
Jan. 17	Luke Smith	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 3-2	19-6
Jan. 22	Joe Smith	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 10-4	19-7



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DANIEL LEWIS

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

SEASON RECORD: 17-4
DUAL RECORD: 7-2
CAREER RECORD: 17-4

LEWIS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 5th
W.I.N. Magazine 6th
The Open Mat 9th
FloWrestling 9th

2015-16 (Fr.):

- Placed third at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational and won the "Most Falls in the Least Amount of Time" Award after posting five first-period pins

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	Maryville	L	Fall, 4:15	3-1
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (3rd Place // 165)					
Dec. 4	Jade Lloyd	Gateway Bible	W	Fall, 0:50	4-1
Dec. 4	Jacen Peterson	Arizona State	W	Fall, 2:42	5-1
Dec. 4	Dave McFadden	Virginia Tech	L	Dec., 8-4	5-2
Dec. 4	Isaac Deaton	Nebraska-Kearney	W	Fall, 1:00	6-2
Dec. 4	Adam Fierro	CSU Bakersfield	W	Fall, 0:41	7-2
Dec. 5	Tyrel White	Columbia	W	Fall, 2:20	8-2
Dec. 5	Cooper Moore	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 8-2	9-2
Dec. 5	George Pickett	Cornell	W	Dec., 4-2	10-2
Dec. 5	Clark Glass	Oklahoma	W	Dec., 8-2	11-2
Dec. 12	Jake Ryan	Ohio State	L	MD, 10-2	12-5
Dec. 13	Austin Reese	Ohio	W	TF, 17-1	12-3
Dec. 20	Tyler Buckwalter	Kent State	W	Fall, 2:30	13-3
Jan. 8	Rrok Ndokaj	Buffalo	W	MD, 10-2	14-3
Jan. 10	George Pickett	Cornell	W	TB-1, 3-2	15-3
Jan. 15	Dakota Juarez	Eastern Michigan	W	Dec., 8-4	16-3
Jan. 17	Jordan Atienza	Central Michigan	W	MD, 11-0	17-3
Jan. 22	Alex Dieringer	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 4-3	18-3



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BLAISE BUTLER

Belvidere, Ill.
Virginia
RS Sr. \ 174

SEASON RECORD: 11-3
DUAL RECORD: 6-2
CAREER RECORD: 67-25

BUTLER INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat..... 10th
W.I.N. Magazine..... 10th
The Open Mat..... 7th
FloWrestling..... 8th

2015-16 (RS Sr.):

- Placed third at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational
- Posted his first #TigerStyle win in his debut, pinning Kyle Lux of Northern Iowa on Nov. 28

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 the season
- Snagged three major decisions and two pins

2011-12 (Fr. at Virginia)

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

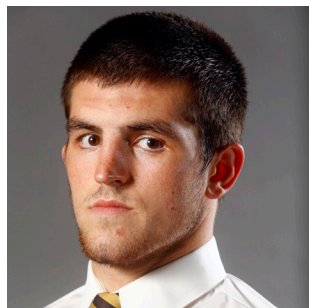
PERSONAL

- 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
Nov. 28	Kyle Lux	Northern Iowa	W	Fall, 6:37	1-0
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (3rd Place // 174)					
Dec. 4	Rustin Barrick	Bucknell	W	MD, 13-3	2-0
Dec. 4	Drew Foster	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 3-1	3-0
Dec. 4	Ricky Robertson	Wisconsin	W	Fall, 0:54	4-0
Dec. 5	Bryce Hammond	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec., 10-7	4-1
Dec. 5	Brian Harvey	Army	W	TF, 18-3	5-1
Dec. 5	Jadaen Bernstein	Navy	W	Dec., 8-3	6-1
Dec. 12	Dominic Prezgia	Ohio State	W	MD, 13-3	7-1
Dec. 13	Cody Walters	Ohio	W	Dec., 5-4	8-1
Dec. 20	Mike Vollant	Kent State	W	MD, 14-5	9-1
Jan. 8	Muhammed McBryde	Buffalo	W	Dec., 8-2	10-1
Jan. 10	Brian Realbrito	Cornell	L	Dec., 3-2	10-2
Jan. 17	Mike Ottinger	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 3-2	10-3
Jan. 22	Kyle Crutchmer	Oklahoma State	W	SV-1, 3-1	11-3





WILLIE MIKLUS

Altoona, Iowa
Southeast Polk HS
RS So. \ 184

SEASON RECORD: 13-3
DUAL RECORD: 9-1
CAREER RECORD: 46-12

MIKLUS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 7th
W.I.N. Magazine 9th
The Open Mat 10th
FloWrestling..... 6th

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

2015-16 (RS So.):

- Placed fourth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

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 percentage 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.
- 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
Nov. 28	Cody Caldwell	Northern Iowa	W	Fall, 1:22	2-0
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (4th Place // 184)					
Dec. 4	Samson Imonode	Army	W	MD, 14-2	3-0
Dec. 4	Huston Evans	Newberry	W	Fall, 3:29	4-0
Dec. 4	Hayden Zillmer	North Dakota St.	W	Dec., 3-2	5-0
Dec. 5	Gabriel Dean	Cornell	L	Dec., 3-2	5-1
Dec. 5	Kenny Courts	Ohio State	W	MD, 13-5	6-1
Dec. 5	Zack Zavatsky	Virginia Tech	L	Dec., 9-4	6-2
Dec. 12	Kenny Courts	Ohio State	W	TF, 15-0	7-2
Dec. 13	Andrew Romanchik	Ohio	W	Dec., 9-3	8-2
Dec. 20	Cole Baxter	Kent State	W	Fall, 3:55	9-2
Jan. 8	Joe Ariola	Buffalo	W	TF, 19-4	10-2
Jan. 10	Jake Taylor	Cornell	W	Dec., 8-7	11-2
Jan. 15	Derek Hillman	Eastern Michigan	W	MD, 12-2	12-2
Jan. 17	Jordan Ellingwood	Central Michigan	W	Fall, 2:24	13-2
Jan. 22	Nolan Boyd	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 7-2	13-3





J'DEN COX

Columbia, Mo.
Hickman HS
Jr. \ 197

SEASON RECORD: 19-1
DUAL RECORD: 9-1
CAREER RECORD: 94-5

COX INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

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

2015-16 (Jr.):

- Won Championships at the Joe Parisi Open and Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

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).

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 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
Nov. 28	Jared Bartel	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 8-3	7-0
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Champion // 197)					
Dec. 4	Mark Tracy	Binghamton	W	Fall, 3:46	8-0
Dec. 4	Augustus Marker	Brown	W	Fall, 4:49	9-0
Dec. 4	Derek Thomas	Utah Valley	W	TF, 22-7	10-0
Dec. 5	Jacob Smith	West Virginia	W	Dec., 9-3	11-0
Dec. 5	Brett Pfarr	Minnesota	W	Dec., 4-1	12-0
Dec. 12	Mark Martin	Ohio State	W	MD, 13-2	13-0
Dec. 13	Phil Wellington	Ohio	L	DQ	13-1
Dec. 20	Jerald Spohn	Kent State	W	Fall, 1:02	14-1
Jan. 8	James Benjamin	Buffalo	W	TF, 19-4	15-1
Jan. 10	Jeremy Sweany	Cornell	W	TF, 24-9	16-1
Jan. 15	Anthony Abro	Eastern Michigan	W	Dec., 10-5	17-1
Jan. 17	Jackson Lewis	Central Michigan	W	MD, 16-3	18-1
Jan. 22	Andrew Marsden	Oklahoma State	W	Dec., 7-3	19-1

- 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 sister, Chai.
- Brother, Drae, wrestled for Lindenwood University.





JAMES ROMERO

Albuquerque, N.M.
Atrisco Heritage Academy HS
Fr. \ HWT

SEASON RECORD: 11-14
DUAL RECORD: 2-7
CAREER RECORD: 11-14

2015-16 (Fr.):

- Picked up his first dual victory on Dec. 13 against Jesse Webb of Ohio by way of a 9-4 decision
- Placed third at the UCM Open, tallying four falls and a technical fall in the tournament

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
Nov. 28	Blaize Cabell	Northern Iowa	L	TF, 25-10	9-7
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational					
Dec. 4	Stephen Suglio	Kent State	L	Fall, 6:08	9-8
Dec. 4	Marcus Malecek	Air Force	L	MD, 10-2	9-9
Dec. 12	Nick Tavanello	Ohio State	L	Fall, 4:40	9-10
Dec. 13	Jesse Webb	Ohio	W	Dec., 9-4	10-10
Dec. 20	Devin Nye	Kent State	W	Fall, 0:58	11-10
Jan. 8	Jake Gunning	Buffalo	L	Fall, 2:29	11-11
Jan. 15	Gege Hutchison	Eastern Michigan	L	MD, 11-0	11-12
Jan. 17	Newton Smerchek	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 4-0	11-13
Jan. 22	Austin Marsden	Oklahoma State	L	TF, 16-0 (1:25)	11-14



2015-16 MIZZOU STATISTICS

Name	Wt.	Overall		Dual		Dual Points	Dec.	MD	Fall	TF	Forfeit	OT Matches	Fastest Fall
Aaron Asaad	125	12	7	0	1	0	6	2	2	1	1	0	1:07
Le'Roy Barnes	141 // 157	19	7	2	3	7	7	2	7	2	1	0	0:45
Cole Baumgartner	133	14	6	1	0	3	3	1	7	2	1	0	1:22
Jayden Bears	184	11	4	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	1	0	0:24
Chase Brennan	125	6	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6:05
Alex Butler	149	19	8	0	0	0	16	1	0	1	1	4	--
Blaise Butler	174	11	3	6	2	23	5	3	2	1	0	1	6:37
J'den Cox	197	19	1	9	1	38	5	2	4	7	0	0	1:02
Nicholas DeLoach	165	8	5	0	1	0	3	3	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	22	2	0	0	0	2	6	8	6	0	0	0:31
John Erneste	133	13	5	1	0	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	1:20
Austin Eveler	149	14	4	0	0	0	8	0	4	1	1	1	0:23
Chandler Fohey	125	10	4	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	1	0	0:58
Luke Fortuna	157	13	8	0	3	0	9	2	1	1	0	0	2:13
Jon Goerke	174	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1:45
Cody Johnston	174	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0:50
Kevin Kissane	141	13	7	0	0	0	8	2	2	0	1	0	4:11
Joey Lavallee	157	10	3	0	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	3:29
Matt Lemanowicz	157 // 165	7	4	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	3:00
Daniel Lewis	165	17	4	7	2	31	6	2	8	1	0	0	0:41
Matt Manley	141	22	5	8	1	27	12	6	3	1	0	3	2:17
Lavion Mayes	149	19	0	10	0	32	11	6	2	0	0	0	6:23
Keegan McCormick	157	14	3	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	1	0	1:39
Barlow McGhee	125	13	6	4	4	13	7	2	1	2	1	3	6:04
Tim Miklus	174	9	8	1	1	4	0	1	8	0	0	0	0:56
Willie Miklus	184	13	3	9	1	44	3	2	5	2	0	0	1:22
Mike Monaghan	HWT	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	--
Nick Nasenbeny	133	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3:53
Blake Pepper	157	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Seth Pesek	197	11	6	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	0:50
Sam Ritchie	133	8	6	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	3:00
Will Roark	141	15	4	0	0	0	4	2	5	4	0	0	1:14
James Romero	HWT	11	14	2	7	9	1	0	9	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	13	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	1	0	--
Zach Synon	133	14	6	6	3	22	8	2	1	2	0	3	--
Dalton Voyles	174 // 184	12	7	0	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	1	0:34
Taylor Watkins	165	9	6	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	2	3:36
Dylan Wisman	174	15	7	0	0	0	8	2	5	0	0	1	0:58
TOTAL	-	467	211	66	33	257	193	715	129	53	18	21	--

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2015-16 MIZZOU MISC. STATISTICS
Individual Dual Record by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
4-6	7-3	9-1	10-0	2-8	7-3	7-3	8-2	9-1	3-7	66-34

Dual Pins by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	4-0	1-0	1-2	10-3

Dual Technical Falls by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-0	1-2	6-4

Dual Major Decisions by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
1-1	2-0	3-0	2-0	1-2	2-0	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	17-4

Dual Decisions by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
3-4	4-3	6-1	8-0	1-5	2-2	3-3	1-1	4-0	1-2	33-21

Dual Disqualifications/Forfeits by Weight

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

Team Record at Dual Starting Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-6

Team Ranking Week-By-Week

	NWCA	InterMat	WIN (TPI)	WIN (Dual)
Nov. 17	9th	10th	7th	9th
Nov. 24	9th	10th	8th	8th
Dec. 1	8th	8th	6th	8th
Dec. 8	8th	7th	4th	6th
Dec. 15	4th	6th	5th	5th
Dec. 22	4th	6th	5th	5th
Jan. 5	4th	6th	5th	5th
Jan. 12	4th	5th	8th	3rd
Jan. 19	4th	5th	8th	3rd
Jan. 26	5th	7th	8th	5th

MISC. STATS CONT...
Match-By-Match Missouri Lineup

Date	Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Nov. 20	at SIU Edwardsville	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Lemanowicz	Lewis	T. Miklus	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Nov. 28	at Northern Iowa	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Fortuna	DeLoach	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Dec. 12	Ohio State	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Fortuna	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Dec. 13	Ohio	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Fortuna	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Dec. 20	at Kent State	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Pepper	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Jan. 8	Buffalo	McGhee	Synon	Baumgartner	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Jan. 10	Cornell	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	T. Miklus	W. Miklus	Cox
Jan. 15	Eastern Michigan	Assad	Ernest	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	Johnston	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Jan. 17	at Central Michigan	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Jan. 22	at Oklahoma State	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Jan. 30	Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 31	Old Dominion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 7	at Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 12	at Appalachian State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 14	at North Carolina State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 21	NWCA National Duals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dual Team Points Scored by Weight

Opp.		125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
Nov. 20	at SIU Edwardsville	4	4	4	3	0	6	4	6	5	0	36
Nov. 28	at Northern Iowa	0	3	3	3	0	0	6	6	3	0	24
Dec. 12	Ohio State	0	6	3	4	0	0	4	5	4	0	26
Dec. 13	Ohio	3	3	3	4	0	5	3	3	0	3	27
Dec. 20	at Kent State	0	0	4	3	0	6	4	6	6	6	35
Jan. 8	Buffalo	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	5	5	0	32
Jan. 10	Cornell	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	3	5	18
Jan. 15	Eastern Michigan	0	4	3	3	4	3	0	4	3	0	24
Jan. 17	at Central Michigan	3	3	3	3	0	4	0	6	4	0	26
Jan. 22	at Oklahoma State	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	9
Jan. 30	Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jan. 31	Old Dominion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb. 7	at Northern Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb. 12	at Appalachian State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb. 14	at North Carolina State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb. 21	NWCA National Duals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		13	26	30	32	7	31	27	41	36	14	257


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
- 232-91-3 (.712)
- 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 NCAA finish in the past nine years, and their sixth top-10 NCAA 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 NAAs, 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 NAAs. 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.

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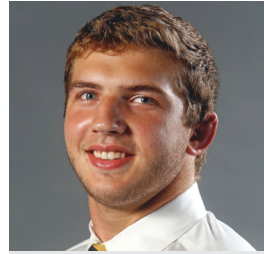
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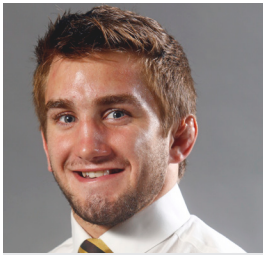
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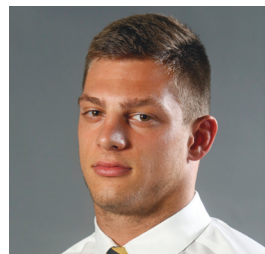
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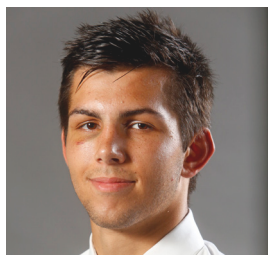
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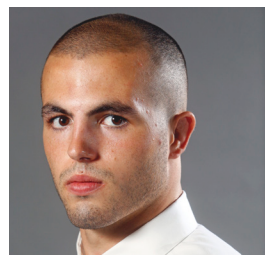
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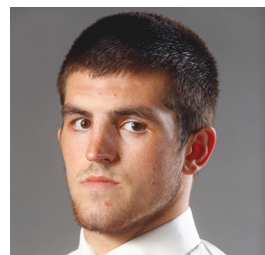
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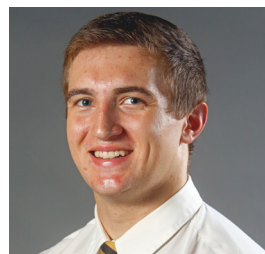
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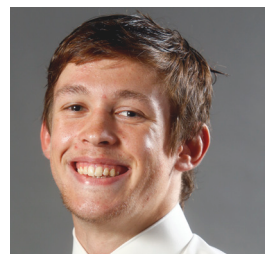
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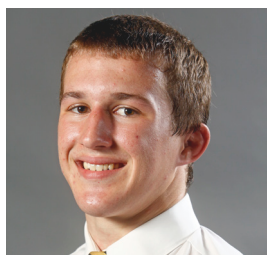
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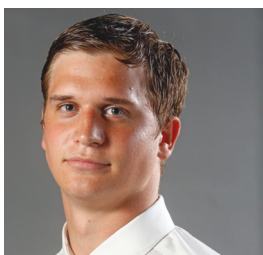
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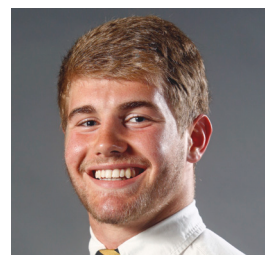
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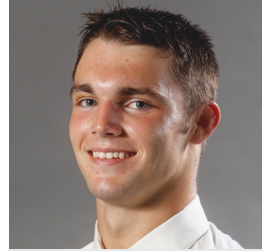
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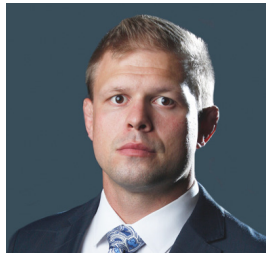
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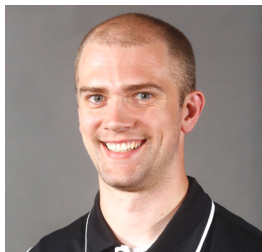
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Drake Houdashelt
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Coach



Mike Larson
Strength &
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Cody Shoemaker
Director of Operations



Mitch Swee
Athletic Trainer

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Aaron Assad	(acid)	125	RS So.	Brecksville, Ohio/ Purdue University
Le'Roy Barnes		141 / 157	RS Sr.	Belton, Mo. / Neosho County CC
Cole Baumgartner	(bomb-gart-ner)	133 / 141	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, Ill. / Boylan Catholic HS
Blaise Butler		174	RS Sr.	Belvidere, Ill. /University of Virginia
J'den Cox		197	Jr.	Columbia, Mo. / Hickman HS
Nicholas DeLoach		149 /157	Fr.	Alton, Ill. /Alton HS
Phyllip DeLoach		157	Fr.	Alton, Ill. /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. / Hannibal HS
Luke Fortuna		157	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Montini Catholic HS
Jon Goerke	(GOR-key)	174	Jr.	Union, Ill. / 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, Ill. / Mascoutah HS
Keegan McCormick		157	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit North HS
Barlow McGhee		125	RS So.	Rock Island, Ill. / 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, Ill. / 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, Ill./Belleville East HS
Zach Synon	(sin-in)	133	RS Jr.	Cary, Ill. / 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

Head Coach	Brian Smith (Michigan State, 1990) 18th Season at Mizzou
Associate Head Coach	Alex Clemson
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