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2016-17 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
WRESTLING MATCH NOTES

DUAL 1

Norfolk, Va.
NOON (CT) - Sunday, Nov. 13
odusports.com/liveevents ($)
Jim Jarrett Gymnasium
TrackWrestling.com
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2016-17 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 0-0 **HOME:** 0-0 **AWAY:** 0-0 **NEUTRAL:** 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE/TIME (CT)
N 13	at Old Dominion*	NOON
N 20	**Virginia Tech**	**1:00 P.M.**
D 3	UNI Open	ALL DAY
D 8	at Ohio State	6:00 P.M.
D 10	at Ohio*	TBD
D 20	**Kent State***	**TBD**
D 20	**Appalachian State**	**TBD**
J 1-2	Southern Scuffle	ALL DAY
J 8	at Oklahoma	2:00 P.M.
J 12	at Buffalo*	6:00 P.M.
J 14	at Cornell	NOON
J 15	at Eastern Michigan*	1:00 P.M.
J 22	**Central Michigan***	**1:00 P.M.**
J 27	**Oklahoma State**	**7:00 P.M.**
F 4	**Northern Illinois***	**2:00 P.M.**
F 12	**Northern Iowa***	**2:00 P.M.**
F 15	**SIU Edwardsville**	**TBD**
F 18	NWCA National Duals	TBD
M 4-5	MAC Championships	ALL DAY
M 16-18	NCAA Championships	ALL DAY

Bold denotes home // * denotes MAC game

MIZZOU WRESTLING

0-0

Head Coach: Brian Smith (19th season)
Alma Mater: Michigan State, '90
Overall Record: 237-92-3 **MU Record:** 237-92-3

VS

OLD DOMINION

0-0

Head Coach: Steve Martin (12th season)
Alma Mater: Iowa, '91
Overall Record: 137-90 **UCM Record:** 137-90

MIZZOU OPENS THE SEASON WITH MAC DUAL AT OLD DOMINION

- Mizzou Wrestling opens the 2016-17 season with a road dual at Mid-American opponent Old Dominion, beginning at 1 p.m. (ET)/Noon (CT) in Norfolk, Va. An online stream will be available for a price at odusports.com/liveevents.
- Mizzou has never lost to Old Dominion, leading the all-time series, 10-0-1. Last season, the Tigers defeated the Monarchs on Senior Day, 29-6, on Jan. 29, 2016 at the Hearnes Center.
- Mizzou returns all four of its NCAA All-Americans from last year's squad who finished the NCAA Championships in sixth-place. Senior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** captured his second NCAA Title last season following a win over top-seeded Morgan McIntosh (Penn State) inside Madison Square Garden. Cox, one of two wrestlers in program history to win two NCAA Titles, seeks to become the program's first three-time National Champion this year. Also returning from the podium in New York is redshirt senior 149-pounder **Lavion Mayes**, who finished third, redshirt sophomore 165-pounder **Daniel Lewis**, who finished fourth, and redshirt junior 184-pounder **Willie Miklus**, who finished sixth.
- Mizzou won its fifth straight conference title last season by ending the season undefeated in MAC competition, 8-0, and winning the MAC Championships in Ypsilanti, Mich. The Tigers dismantled the competition, scoring 127.5 points, 34 points ahead of runner-up Central Michigan.
- Cox returns to collegiate competition after a highly successful summer on the international circuit where he captured the 86 kg bronze medal in men's freestyle wrestling at the 2016 Summer Olympics Games.
- Two Tigers, redshirt freshman 174-pounder Dylan Wisman and redshirt freshman heavyweight Austin Myers are scheduled to make their Tiger dual debuts.

PROJECTED MIZZOU LINEUP

125 barlow **McGHEE** #6
RS JR // ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

133 john **ERNESTE**
RS SO // KANSAS CITY, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

141 matt **MANLEY** #6
RS SR // PERRY, OKLA.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

149 lavion **MAYES** #3
RS SR // MASCOUTAH, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

157 joey **LAVALLEE** #6
RS JR // RENO, NEV.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

165 daniel **LEWIS** #3
RS SO // BLUE SPRINGS, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

174 dylan **WISMAN**
RS FR // WINCHESTER, VA.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

184 willie **MIKLUS** #5
RS JR // ALTOONA, IOWA

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

197 j'den **COX** #1
SR // COLUMBIA, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

HWT austin **MYERS**
RS FR // ALEXANDRIA, KY.

RECORD	DUALS
0-0	0-0

PROJECTED OLD DOMINION LINEUP

125 BRANDON JESKE (SR) No. 15 // 0-0 // 0-0
133 EMILIO SAAVERDA (RS So) No. 20 // 0-0 // 0-0
141 KENAN CATER (RS FR) 1-2 // 0-0
149 MICHAEL HAYES (RS SR) 1-2 // 0-0
157 SHANE JONES (RS FR) 3-2 // 0-0
165 SELDON WRIGHT (SO) No. 11 // 4-1 // 0-0
174 ANTONIO AGEE (FR) 1-2 // 0-0
184 JACK DECHOW (RS SR) No. 13 // 5-1 // 0-0
197 KEVIN BEAZLEY (RS JR) No. 19 // 5-0 // 0-0
HWT WILL HILLARD (FR) 3-1 // 0-0

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS // 64 ALL-AMERICANS // 5 STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES // 1 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST

QUICK FACTS

Location _____ Columbia, Mo.
Founded _____ 1839
Enrollment _____ 32,777
Nickname _____ Tigers
Colors _____ Old Gold and Black
Arena (Capacity) _____ Hearnes Center
Conference _____ Mid-American
2015-16 Record _____ 14-2
MAC Record (Finish) _____ 8-0 (1st)
Starters Returning / Lost _____ 7/3
Lettermen Returning / Lost _____ 8/4

THE MIZZOU TIGERS

Head Coach _____ Brian Smith (19th season)
_____ Michigan State, 1990
Missouri Record _____ 237-92-3 (19th season)
Associate Head Coach _ Alex Clemsen (Third season)
Assistant Coach _____ Joe Johnston (Fifth season)
Volunteer Assistant ____ Devin Mellon (First season)
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Director of Operations _____
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INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS RUNDOWN

MIZZOU

WT	Name	Intermat	W.I.N. Magazine	The Open Mat	FloWrestling
125	Barlow McGhee	9	--	6	9
133	John Erneste	--	--	--	--
141	Matt Manley	7	--	7	6
149	Lavion Mayes	4	--	3	4
157	Joey Lavallee	11	--	6	10
165	Daniel Lewis	3	--	3	3
174	Dylan Wisman	--	--	--	--
184	Willie Miklus	7	--	5	11
197	J'den Cox	1	--	1	1
HWT	Austin Myers	--	--	--	--

OLD DOMINION

125	Brandon Jeske	--	--	15	19
133	Emilio Saavedra	20	--	--	--
141	Kenan Carter	--	--	--	--
149	Michael Hayes	--	--	--	--
157	Shane Jones	--	--	--	--
165	Seldon Wright	14	--	11	15
174	Antonio Agee	--	--	--	--
184	Jack DeChow	13	--	13	16
197	Kevin Beazley	10	--	9	10
HWT	Will Hilliard	--	--	--	--

SCOUTING OLD DOMINION

SCHEDULE RUNDOWN

• Sunday's dual will also serve as the dual-season opener for Old Dominion. After hosting Mizzou, the Monarchs will head on the road to face North Carolina (Nov. 19), Northern Iowa (Nov. 27) and Northern Illinois (Nov. 29).

• Old Dominion competed in the Southeast Open in Roanoke, Va., on Sunday, Nov. 6, with six wrestlers registering top-six finishes, led by 197-pounder Kevin Beazley, who captured the open title. Sophomore 165-pounder Seldon Wright finished second at the open tournament.

FIVE MONARCHS RANKED

• Half of the Monarchs projected lineup is currently ranked in one of the individual rankings.

• 197-pounder Kevin Beazley is the highest ranked wrestler on the roster, ranked No. 9 by *The Open Mat*. Beazley, who finished third at the 2015 MAC Championships and qualified for the 2015 NCAA Championships, took an Olympic redshirt last season.

• No. 11 ranked (*The Open Mat*) 184-pounder Jack DeChow enters the dual with a record of 5-1. Miklus and DeChow has split two previous matches in their careers, with Miklus winning a dual matchup in SV, 9-7, on Nov. 23, 2014.

#MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
Ohio	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
Buffalo	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
#17 Central Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Kent State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
#5 MIZZOU	***0-0***	***.000***	***0-0***	***.000***
Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
#23 Northern Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

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TIGER RECORDS

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Barlow McGhee	0-0	0-0	45-20
133	John Erneste	0-0	0-0	17-6
141	Matt Manley	0-0	0-0	62-28
149	Lavion Mayes	0-0	0-0	99-21
157	Joey Lavallee	0-0	0-0	54-24
165	Daniel Lewis	0-0	0-0	29-6
174	Dylan Wisman	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Willie Miklus	0-0	0-0	54-17
197	J'den Cox	0-0	0-0	108-5
HWT	Austin Myers	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wt.	**Wrestler**	**Season**	**Dual**	**Career**
125	Aaron Assad	0-0	0-0	27-19
125	Chase Brennan	0-0	0-0	12-9
125	Chandler Fohey	0-0	0-0	0-0
133	Jaydin Eierman	0-0	0-0	0-0
133	Quinn Smith	0-0	0-0	5-0
141	Alex Butler	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Grant Leeth	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Nick Nasenbeny	0-0	0-0	6-6
141	Sam Ritchie	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Will Roark	0-0	0-0	0-0
141	Zach Synon	0-0	0-0	74-36
149	Austin Eveler	0-0	0-0	0-0
149	Ethan Karsten	0-0	0-0	0-0
149	Kevin Kissane	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Phyllip DeLoach	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Luke Fortuna	0-0	0-0	14-10
157	Sean Hosford	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Keegan McCormick	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Blake Pepper	0-0	0-0	26-13
165	Connor Flynn	0-0	0-0	14-18
174	Jon Goerke	0-0	0-0	21-29
174	Canten Marriott	0-0	0-0	0-0
174	Tim Miklus	0-0	0-0	12-9
174	Matt Striegel	0-0	0-0	0-0
174	Dalton Voyles	0-0	0-0	0-0
174	Taylor Watkins	0-0	0-0	0-0
184	Jayden Bears	0-0	0-0	0-0
197	Wyatt Koelling	0-0	0-0	0-0
197	Wood Mancuso	0-0	0-0	0-0
197	Seth Pesek	0-0	0-0	0-0
HWT	Jake Bohlken	0-0	0-0	0-0
HWT	Rodrigo Diaz	0-0	0-0	0-0
HWT	Dante Jiovenetta	0-0	0-0	0-0
HWT	James Romero	0-0	0-0	11-19

USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Oklahoma State (13)	1-0	397
2	Penn State (3)	0-0	383
3	Iowa	0-0	359
4	Ohio State	0-0	350
5	***MIZZOU***	***0-0***	***336***
6	Virginia Tech	2-0	324
7	Nebraska	0-0	303
8	Cornell	0-0	278
9	N.C. State	0-0	265
10	Rutgers	0-0	246
11	Michigan	0-0	242
12	Lehigh	0-0	240
13	Illinois	0-0	212
14	Stanford	1-0	169
15	Oregon State	0-0	163
16	Minnesota	0-0	159
17	Central Michigan	0-0	129
18	Oklahoma	0-0	111
19	Wisconsin	0-0	102
20	Arizona State	1-0	91
21	South Dakota State	1-0	75
22	Pittsburgh	2-0	71
23	Northern Iowa	0-0	52
24	Chattanooga	1-0	44
25	North Carolina	0-0	30

Others Receiving Votes

North Dakota State (23), Iowa State (22), Rider (7), Appalachian State (6), Duke (5), Campbell (3), Edinboro (3)

INTERMAT TOURNAMENT

1	Oklahoma State	117.5
2	Iowa	100.5
3	Ohio State	91.0
4	Penn State	85.0
5	***MIZZOU***	***81.5***
6	Virginia Tech	80.0
7	Cornell	62.5
8	Illinois	59.0
9	Nebraska	53.5
10	Minnesota	52.5
11	Michigan	43.0
12	Stanford	39.5
13	Wisconsin	39.0
14	Rutgers	35.0
15	Lehigh	32.0
	N.C. State	32.0
17	Iowa State	29.5
18	Northern Iowa	28.5
19	Arizona State	27.5
20	Princeton	24.0
21	South Dakota State	22.5
22	Penn	21.0
23	Oregon State	19.5
24	Rider	18.0
25	Oklahoma	16.5
	Wyoming	16.5

BARLOW MCGHEE

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

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 45-20

MCGHEE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

CAREER HONORS

• 2016 NCAA Championships Qualifier (125 lbs.)
• 2016 MAC Champion (125 lbs.)
• 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2015-16 (RS SOPHOMORE)

• Recorded a new career-high for wins with 24, going 24-9 on the season, 9-5 in dual competition, 5-1 in MAC duals and scoring 28 dual points.
• Qualified for the NCAA Championships for the first time in his career, falling one win short of All-America status (March 18).
• Captured the MAC Championship (March 6) at 125 pounds with a 9-5 win over No. 5 Dylan Peters (Northern Iowa). Recorded two major decisions on the way to the finals.
• Earned 5-3 decision win over No. 12-ranked Tim Lambert (Nebraska) to help Mizzou defeat Nebraska in the NWCA National Duals Series (Feb. 21).
• Posted a 5-2 decision win over No. 20-ranked Sean Fausz (N.C. State) (Feb. 14), his fourth consecutive victory in dual competition.
• Earned a 9-4 win over No. 16-ranked Brent Fleetwood (Central Michigan) (Jan. 17) to help Mizzou extend its dual win streak to 37 consecutive wins.
• Placed fourth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5), posting a 5-2 record over the tournament. Earned four wins over ranked opponents, including his first career fall (6:04) over No. 7-ranked David Terao (American).
• Won the championship at Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21), defeating 2015 NCAA Championships runner-up Zeke Moisey (West Virginia) in the finals. Scored bonus points in three of four matches in the tournament, earning technical falls in the first and second round, and a major decision over Moisey in the championship match.

MCGHEE 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

2014-15 (RS FRESHMAN)

• 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 (FRESHMAN)

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

ROCK ISLAND HS (ROCK ISLAND, ILL.)

• Posted a high school career record of 156-14.
• Won the state title at 120 pounds his senior year.
• Took second place at state at 113 pounds his junior season, and third place at 103 pounds his sophomore campaign.
• At the Fargo USA Wrestling Cadet Junior National Championships, placed sixth (2010), fourth (2011) and eighth (2012) in freestyle competition.
• Also played football at Rock Island High School.

PERSONAL

• Was born to Barlow and Danielle McGhee on Jan. 15, 1995 in Topeka, Kan.
• Has two younger siblings: Sister Vilgie and brother Daniel.

JOHN ERNESTE

Kansas City, Mo.
Park Hill HS
RS So. \\ 133

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 17-6

SYNON INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat ..... NR
W.I.N. Magazine ..... –
The Open Mat ..... NR
FloWrestling..... NR

2015-16 (RS FRESHMAN)

• Wrestled to a 17-6 record in first year as an attached wrestler, placing in the top-five in four open tournaments, wrestling at 133 pounds.
• Earned a victory in dual debut over Blake Caudill (Eastern Michigan) via major decision, 13-2 (Jan. 15).
• Took fifth at Edinboro Open (Feb. 6), finishing 4-1 with two falls and a technical fall.
• Finished second at the Roger Denker Open (Jan. 24), earning a fall, a technical fall and a major decision in the tournament.
• Took third at the Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21) and Maryville Brand Kaufman Open (Nov. 14).

ERNESTE 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

2014-15 (FRESHMAN)

• Redshirted during his first year as a Tiger, and tallied a 23-7 overall record. His 23 wins was tops among all first-year Mizzou grapplers.
• Competed in five tournaments at 133 pounds as an unattached wrestler, and placed in each of them (T-1st among all Mizzou wrestlers).
• Named the 133 pound champion at the 2014 Kaufman-Brand Open, going 4-0 on the day.
• First collegiate win came via fall in just 0:29 against Sebastian Lara-Avil (Midland).
• Took fifth place at the 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open, 2014 UCM Open, and 2014 UNI Open, recording a 14-6 record throughout the three tournaments.
• Finished third in the freshman/sophomore division at the 2014 Joe Parisi Open with four of his wins coming by fall, major decision, or technical fall.
• 10 of his 23 season victories came via fall, making him only one-of-six Tigers to produce double digit pins.
• Of his 10 pins this season, his fastest came in just 15 seconds against Jacob Igartua (Ellsworth CC).

PARK HILL HS (KANSAS CITY, MO.)

• Finished in second place at state during his sophomore and senior years at 113 pounds and 132 pounds, respectively.
• Took third place at state his freshman and junior years at 103 pounds and 120 pounds, respectively.
• Was a member of the Missouri Cadet National Dual Team.
• Member of the Missouri Junior National Dual Team.
• Was a three time 1st Team All-Conference.
• Cadet Folkstyle All-American at 105 pounds.
• Lettered all four years in high school and lettered one year in baseball.
• Academically, was a three time academic All-State member and was a part of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

• John Erneste was born to Bill and Patti Erneste on Feb. 16, 1996 in Kansas City, Mo.
• His father also wrestled in college.

MATT MANLEY

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

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 62-28

MANLEY INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

CAREER HONORS

• 2016 NCAA Championships Qualifier (141 lbs.)
• 2014 NCAA Championships Qualifier (133 lbs.)

2015-16 (RS JUNIOR)

• Record a career-high 28 wins, going 28-8 on the season, 12-2 in dual competition and 6-0 in MAC duals. Scored 42 dual points, sixth most on the team.
• Was awarded the "Iron Man" Award at end-of-the-year banquet for his courageous effort to wrestle through injuries all season.
• Finished second at the MAC Championships, defeating No. 15-ranked Zach Horan (Central Michigan) in the semifinals in overtime, SV-1, 6-4.
• Named MAC Wrestler of the Week on Feb. 4 after defeating Trae Blackwell (Oklahoma) via fall at 2:40 and No. 10-ranked Chris Mecate (Old Dominion), 4-1.
• Defeated No. 15-ranked Zach Horan (Central Michigan) in overtime, 2-1, to assist in Mizzou extending its dual win streak to 37 duals.
• Helped Mizzou defeat then-No. 3-ranked Ohio State with a 4-3 decision win over No. 8-ranked Micah Jordan, scoring a last second takedown for the win.
• 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 SOPHOMORE)

• Finished with a 10-4 overall record, including a 6-4 mark in dual competitions.
• Made 10 starts at 133 pounds this season, earning back-to-back seasons with double digit dual starts for Mizzou.
• Of his 10 wins this season, five resulted in bonus points (three MDs, two falls).
• Crowned 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open 133 pound Champion, going a perfect 4-0, earning two major decisions and two decisions.
• 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 (RS FRESHMAN)

• In his second season with the Tigers, Manley competed in four tournaments as well as finding a place on the starting lineup at 133 pounds.
• Won five straight matches at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open to claim the title.
• His first career dual start and win occurred against Kagan Square (Ohio), 1-0.
• First win over a ranked opponent was at the Southern Scuffle where he defeated No. 5 Ryan Mango (Stanford), 8-6, in sudden victory.
• Finished in 6th place at the 2014 MAC Championships. Missed out on an automatic NCAA bid, but earned a wildcard bid to Nationals.
• Went 1-2 in matches at Nationals, with his win coming vs. No. 16 Mack McGuire, evening out their season series against each other to 2-2.

2012-13 (FRESHMAN)

• In his redshirt season, 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.
• Picked up 13 wins on the year, four of which came by either fall or major decision.

PERRY HS (PERRY, OKLA.)

• Lettered in wrestling all four years at Perry High School.
• Won state titles his sophomore, junior and senior seasons at 103, 112 and 126 pounds, respectively.
• Finished third place at state his freshman season at 103 pounds.
• Accumulated a high school career record of 171-17, highlighted by an incredible 48-1 record as a senior.
• 13 of Manley's 17 losses came his freshman year.
• The Perry maroons finished fourth at state all four years that Manley wrestled for them.
• 100 of his 171 career wins came via the fall.
• Was honored as an All-State wrestler, Oklahoma 3A Wrestler of the Year and was a Jim Thorpe Award Finalist.
• Was part of the National Honor Society, as well as being a Junior Rotarian.
• Awarded the Masonic Lodge Student of Today award in 2010.

PERSONAL

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

MANLEY 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

LAVION MAYES

Mascoutah, Ill.
Mascoutah HS
RS Sr. \\ 149

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 99-21

MAYES INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

CAREER HONORS

• 2016 NCAA All-American (3rd place - 149 lbs.)
• 2015 NCAA All-American (7th place - 141 lbs.)
• 2014 NCAA Championships Qualifier (141 lbs.)

2015-16 (RS JUNIOR)

• Earned NCAA All-America honors for the second consecutive season, finishing in third place at 149 pounds in the NCAA Championships.
• Went 32-3 on the season, the second-highest win total on the team and 15-1 in dual competition, tied for the most dual wins.
• Posted a team-high nine major decisions and 50 dual points, fourth-highest.
• Began the season on a 24-match win streak, defeating six ranked opponents.
• Went 6-1 at the NCAA Championships to finish third. Defeated five ranked opponents in tournament, including a fall over No. 5 Alec Pantaleo (Michigan) in consolation semifinals. Avenged quarterfinals loss to No. 11 Anthony Collica (Oklahoma State) with a 3-2 win over Collica in third-place match.
• Took fourth at the MAC Championships after 2-1 showing.
• Three wins over ranked opponents in dual competition, including a 5-2 decision win over No. 9-ranked Anthony Collica (Oklahoma State).
• Defeated three ranked opponents to capture championship at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, including an 8-6 decision win over No. 9 Jake Short (Minnesota) in the finals.
• Placed first at the Joe Parisi Open, earning bonus points in three of four matches, including a 15-3 technical fall over John Fahy (SIU Edwardsville) to win the Championship.

2014-15 (RS SOPHOMORE)

• In breakout campaign, 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).
• Started in 21 duals, compared to just 10 matches a season before.
• In his 20 dual wins, racked up 73 points for the Tigers in his victories.
• Began the 2014-15 season with a 21 match winning streak. After suffering his first loss, finished the year on a 17-3 run en route to All-American status.
• 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 (No. 6 Josh Dziewa - Iowa, No. 8 Anthony Abidin - Nebraska, No. 9 Anthony Ashnault - Rutgers and No. 17 Dante Rodriguez - Iowa State).
• Secured second career NCAA Championships spot after earning automatic bid at 2015 MAC Championships (3rd place finish).
• Claimed 141 pound event championships at 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open and 2015 Southern Scuffle.
• Took home 11 wins over nationally ranked 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 FRESHMAN)

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

2012-13 (FRESHMAN)

• Redshirted during his first year with the Tigers.
• Competed in three tournaments 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, beginning the day with a technical fall, 17-0, over Tre Ponting (Bethany).
• Earned another second place finish at the Kaufman-Brand Open, picking up a pair of decision wins, a 17-6 major decision and a pin at 2:29.
• Overall, had 13 wins and six losses on the season.

MASCOUTAH HS (MASCOUTAH, ILL.)

• Won the state title his senior year, going 43-1 overall.
• Went 41-8 as a junior, taking third place at state.
• Overall, finished high school with a record of 138-35.
• Took sixth at 2012 state championships in Freestyle.
• In addition to his four wrestling letters, he also earned one letter in football.

PERSONAL

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

MAYES 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

JOEY LAVALLEE

Reno, Nev.
Reno HS
RS Jr. \\ 157

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 54-24

LAVALLEE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 11th
W.I.N. Magazine ..... –
The Open Mat 6th
FloWrestling..... 10th

CAREER HONORS

• 2015 NCAA Championships Qualifier (157 lbs.)
• 2015 Academic All-MAC Team
• 2014 NCAA Championships Qualifier (157 lbs.)
• 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2015-16 (JUNIOR)

• In redshirt season, went 10-3 while posting two top-six finishes in open tournaments.
• Took sixth place at Reno Tournament of Champions (Dec. 20), going 4-1 in the tournament.
• Placed second at the Michigan State Open (Nov. 15) after posting 3-1 record at the tournament.

2014-15 (SOPHOMORE)

• Received an automatic bid to 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, Mo., following a second place finish at 2015 MAC Championships.
• Posted an overall record of 24-13, including a 13-7 dual record (6-1 MAC competitions).
• In his first two seasons at Mizzou, Lavallee has put together an impressive 11-2 record in Mid-American Conference duals.
• His 13 dual season victories was a new career high, topping his previous record of five from a season ago.
• Solid contributor for Tiger lineup all season long, producing 40 dual points within his 14 dual victories.
• Racked up five wins over nationally ranked opponents this season, highlighted by defeating the No. 13 ranked foe twice (Justin DeAngelis - Oklahoma & Cody Pack - South Dakota State).
• Had an outstanding first two months of the 2014-15 season, putting together a 9-1 record and 2nd place finish at 2014 Harold Nichols Cyclone Open.

LAVALLEE 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

2013-14 (FRESHMAN)

• Earned "Most Pins" honor among Mizzou wrestlers.
• Competed as an unattached wrestler for five tournaments before having his redshirt taken off for the remainder of the season.
• Took fourth place at the Warren Williams / Daktronics Open after winning the first three collegiate matches of his career.
• Crowned the champion at the Harold Nichols Cyclone Open.
• Finished in second place at the Joe Parisi Open, losing in the finals to Alex Dieringer (Oklahoma St.) by a three point decision.
• Took the title at the Kaufman-Brand Open, defeating MU's Matt Lemanowicz in the final, 3-2.
• Became the third true freshman to enter the Tigers lineup in dual competition, going against No. 20 Luke Smith (Central Michigan).
• Won his first collegiate dual match by a 4-1 decision over Jarrett Jensen (UNI) the following weekend.
• Got his first ranked win after defeating No. 19 Alex Richardson (Old Dominion), 7-2.
• At the 2014 MAC Championships, finished in third place after three more wins, which included a decision win over No. 19 Brandon Zeerip (Eastern Michigan).
• Fell one match short of All-American round at 2014 NCAA's, winning three-of-five matches, including a technical fall over Johnny Greisheimer (Edinboro) and a 14-4 major decision over Paul Hancock (Army).
• Had 30 wins in his first year at Mizzou, with six major decisions, seven pins and three technical falls.

RENO HS (RENO, NEV.)

• Put up a record of 206-12 in his four seasons at Reno High School.
• Took home Nevada state titles all four years.
• Took third place at Fargo in 2010.
• In 2011, made noise nationally after winning the FILA Cadet National Freestyle title at 63 kilos.

PERSONAL

• Joey Lavallee was born to Joe and Renee Lavallee on March 16, 1994 in Gilroy, Calif.
• Has an older sister, Megin, and a younger brother, Justin.
• Was tabbed as the No. 57 wrestling recruit in the nation going into the 2013-14 season.

DANIEL LEWIS

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

SEASON RECORD:	0-0
DUAL RECORD:	0-0
CAREER RECORD:	29-6

LEWIS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

CAREER HONORS

• 2016 NCAA All-American (4th Place - 165 lbs.)
• 2016 MAC Champion (165 lbs.)
• 2016 MAC Freshman of the Year

2015-16 (RS FRESHMAN)

• In first year as an attached wrestler, went 29-6 and finished in fourth place at 165 pounds at the NCAA Championships (March 19), earning All-America status while also capturing a MAC Championship (March 6).
• Was awarded the Most Pins and Outstanding Freshman Award at end-of-the-year banquet.
• Recorded 10 falls, tied for most on the team and had eight first-period falls.
• Went 4-2 at NCAA Championships on the way to All-America honors, recording two falls, including one over No. 6-ranked Sean Rodriguez (Illinois) to advance to the third-place match.
• Won MAC Championship following an 8-3 win over Dakota Juarez (Eastern Michigan) in championship bout. In three matches, outscored opponents 30-3 with two major decisions in the quarterfinals and semifinals.
• Went 12-2 in dual competition and 6-0 in MAC duals, scoring 47 dual points, fifth most on the team.
• Back-to-back wins over top-10 opponents, defeating No. 6-ranked Max Rohskopf (N.C. State), 6-1 (Feb. 14), and No. 9-ranked Austin Wilson (Nebraska), 4-0 (Feb. 21).
• Defeated Cornell's No. 17-ranked Duke Pickett in overtime, TB-1 3-2, to help Mizzou upend the Big Red, 18-17 (Jan. 10).
• Placed third at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5) and won the "Most Falls in the Least Amount of Time" Award after posting five first-period pins. Defeated four ranked opponents over the tournament, including wins over No. 5-ranked Cooper Moore (Northern Iowa), 8-2, and No. 6-ranked Clark Glass (Oklahoma), 8-2, in the third place match.
• Opened dual season with a first-period pin, defeating SIU Edwardsville's Eric Travers at 0:58 (Nov. 20).

2014-15 (FRESHMAN)

• 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.

BLUE SPRINGS HS (BLUE SPRINGS, MO.)

• Won four straight state titles: Freshman season at 103 pounds, sophomore season at 126 pounds, junior season at 138 pounds, and senior season at 160 pounds.
• Had an overall high school career record of 186-4.
• In his perfect 45-0 senior season, every win was either a pin or a technical fall, with none of the matches reaching the third period.
• Was the first wrestler in Blue Springs history to win four state championships, and was only the second in state history to win in four different weight classes (first being Mizzou's J'den Cox).
• Was named The Star's All-Metro Wrestler of the Year for the 2013-14 season.
• Had a perfetc junior season as well, going 46-0 and winning The Examiner's 2012-13 Wrestler of the Year. Lewis was named The Examiner's Wrestler of the Year for the 2013-14 season as well.
• Had a third place finish and was a Fargo All-American at 145 pounds his junior season.
• Finished seventh at the 2014 FILA Junior Freestyle National Championships.
• Lettered all four years in wrestling.

PERSONAL

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

LEWIS 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

DYLAN WISMAN

Winchester, Va.
Millbrook HS
RS Fr. \\ 174

SEASON RECORD:	0-0
DUAL RECORD:	0-0
CAREER RECORD:	0-0

WISMAN INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat ..... NR
W.I.N. Magazine ..... --
The Open Mat ..... NR
FloWrestling..... NR

2015-16 (FRESHMAN)

• In redshirt season, went 19-8 while competing in five open tournaments at 174 pounds, placing in four tournaments.
• Of 19 wins, seven came via fall and three came via major decision.
• Placed fifth at the Edinboro Open (Feb. 6), going 4-1 in the tournament and scoring two falls and a major decision.
• Took second at the Roger Denker Open (Jan. 24), scoring a fall during a 3-1 performance.
• Earned fourth place finishes at the Nittany Lion Open (Dec. 6) and Michigan State Open (Nov. 15).

MILLBROOK HS (WINCHESTER, VA.)

• Finished high school ranked No. 40 on FloWrestling's High School Big Board (No. 11 at 182 pounds)
• Went 161-19 overall in high school
• Secured back-to-back Virginia state titles as a junior and a senior
•Four-time Virginia state qualifier
• 2014 NHSCA Junior Nationals champion
• 2014 FloNationals 182 pound champion
• 2015 NHSCA Junior Nationals champion

PERSONAL

• 2015 Honor Roll
• Loves fishing and hunting

WISMAN 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

WILLIE MIKLUS

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

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 54-17

MIKLUS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 7th
W.I.N. Magazine ..... --
The Open Mat 5th
FloWrestling..... 11th

CAREER HONORS

• 2016 NCAA All-American (6th Place - 184 lbs.)
• 2016 Academic All-MAC Team
• 2015 NCAA All-American (7th Place - 184 lbs.)
• 2015 MAC Freshman of the Year
• 2015 Academic All-MAC Team
• 2014 SEC First-Year Honor Roll

2015-16 (RS SOPHOMORE)

• Earned NCAA All-America status for the second-straight season, finishing in sixth place at 184 pounds in the NCAA Championships (March 19).
• Finished season with a 21-8 record, 11-2 in dual competition and 6-0 in MAC duals.
• Scored 53 dual points, second-most on the team.
• Had seven major decisions (tied for second-most) and seven falls (tied for eighth-most).
• Placed third at the MAC Championships (March 6), defeating Joe Ariola (Buffalo), 10-3, in third-place match.
• Picked up a 5-4 decision win over No. 6-ranked T.J. Dudley (Nebraska) in Mizzou's NWCA National Dual Series victory (Feb. 21), scoring a takedown with less than five seconds remaining to preserve the win.
• Earned a fall at 3:55 over No. 20-ranked Cole Baxter (Kent State) (Dec. 20).
• Named USA Wrestling Athlete on Dec. 14 after picking up wins over No. 11-ranked Kenny Courts (Ohio State) via 15-0 technical fall (Dec. 12) and a 9-3 decision win over Andrew Romanchik (Ohio) (Dec. 13).
• Placed fourth at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 5), defeating two ranked opponents, including a 13-5 major decision over No. 9-ranked Kenny Courts (Ohio State).
• Earned falls in his first two dual wins, defeating SIU Edwardsville's Derek Nagel (2:49) (Nov. 20) and Northern Iowa's Cody Caldwell (1:22) (Nov. 28).

2014-15 (RS FRESHMAN)

• 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.
• F inished 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

2013-14 (FRESHMAN)

• 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 Mizzou'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 Justin Heberlie.
• Another third place finish came from 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.

SOUTHEAST POLK HS (ALTOONA, IOWA)

• Took second place at state his freshman and sophomore seasons at 119 and 145 pounds, respectively.
• Won state titles his junior and senior seasons at 171 and 220 pounds, respectively.
• Had a perfect senior season campaign, going 47-0 with a total of 368 takedowns on the season.
• In 2011, was the Folkstyle Nationals runner up at 171 pounds. Took eighth palce at 189 pounds at Junior Freestyle Nationals.
• Lettered all four years in wrestling.
• Miklus trained at the Olympic Training Center for the year immediately following high school (2011-12) before joining Mizzou.

PERSONAL

• Willie was born to Garry and Luann Miklus on July 16, 1993 in Des Moines, Iowa.
• Has three younger siblings: Tim, who is a freshman on the Tiger wrestling squad for the upcoming season, as well as Erin and Sean.

MIKLUS 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

J'DEN COX

Columbia, Mo.
Hickman HS
Sr. \\ 197

SEASON RECORD: 0-0
DUAL RECORD: 0-0
CAREER RECORD: 108-5

COX INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 1st
W.I.N. Magazine 1st
The Open Mat 1st
FloWrestling..... 1st

CAREER HONORS

- 2016 Olympic Bronze Medalist
- 2016 NCAA National Champion (197 lbs.)
- 2015 NCAA All-American (5th place - 197 lbs.)
- 2014 NCAA National Champion (197 lbs.)
- 2016 MAC Wrestler of the Year
- 2014 MAC Freshman of the Year
- 2016 MAC Champion (197 lbs.)
- 2015 MAC Champion (197 lbs.)
- 2014 MAC Champion (197 lbs.)
- 2014 MAC Wrestler of the Year

2015-16 (JUNIOR)

• Captured his second NCAA National Championship at 197 pounds in a 4-2 win over No. 1-ranked Morgan McIntosh (Penn State), earning All-America Honors for the third consecutive season.
• One of two Mizzou wrestlers to win two NCAA titles (Ben Askren 2006-07).
• Fourth three-time All-American in program history, joining Ben Askren (4x, 2004-07), Max Askren (2008-10) and Drake Houdashelt (2013-15).
• Was awarded the "Most Outstanding Wrestler" at end-of-the-year banquet, earning the honor for the second time in career (2014).
• Ranked first on the team in wins (33), dual wins (15), dual points (65) and technical falls (7).
• Ranked second on the team in falls (9) and major decisions (7).
• Among program records, ranks first in career winning percentage (.958, 108-5), fourth in career technical falls (14), tied for fifth in technical falls in a season (7), sixth in career major decisions (24) and 14th in career wins (108).
• Won his third consecutive MAC title with a 9-1 major decision over Phil Wellington (Ohio). Was named Most Outstanding Wrestler for tournament following two pins and a major decision en route to the title.
• Became the fastest wrestler in program history to reach 100 wins in a 16-7 major decision over No. 10-ranked Aaron Studebaker (Nebraska), doing so in 105 matches.
• Bumped up to heavyweight against Cornell, scoring a 24-9 technical fall over Jeramy Sweany to secure an 18-17 victory for Mizzou.
• Placed first at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational, defeating three ranked opponents en route to the title, including a 22-7 technical fall over No. 20-ranked Derek Thomas (Utah Valley) in the quarterfinals round.
• Won the Championship at the Joe Parisi Open, defeating No. 10-ranked Jacob Smith (West Virginia), 2-0, to capture the title.

2014-15 (SOPHOMORE)

• Finished the season with a 37-2 total record, including a perfect 21-0 dual record (6-0 in MAC duals) and a fifth-place finish at Nationals.
• 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.
• Heading into 2015 NCAA's, his 36 consecutive victories included a 197 pound championship at the Cyclone Open, a 197 pound title at the Southern Scuffle, and 197 pound top honors at the MAC Wrestling Championships.
• 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.
• Highest ranked wins included 2-1 decision over No. 4 Morgan McIntosh (Penn State), 6-1 decision over No. 5 Conner Hartmann (Duke), 4-3 decision over No. 6 Nathan Burak (Iowa) and 3-2 decision over No. 8 Max Huntley (Michigan.
• Two-time MAC Wrestler of the Week (Nov. 24-30 and Dec. 29 - Jan. 4).

2013-14 (FRESHMAN)

• Keeping his redshirt off for the year, Cox had the most successful season on the Tigers squad, picking up 38 wins and both a conference and national title at 197 pounds.
• In his first ever collegiate match, defeated Colt Castlebury of North Dakota State by major decision, 14-4.
• Claimed tournament titles at the Warren Williams / Daktronics, Joe Parisi and UNI Opens. Won all 13 of his matches across the three tournaments.
• Finished in third place at the Southern Scuffle, picking up his first three ranked wins including two over No. 3 Morgan McIntosh (Penn State).
• At the 2014 MAC Championships, defeated Ohio's Wellington in the finals to claim the conference title at 197 pounds by way of a major decision, 10-1.
• In a battle that came down to the last second against No. 1 Nick Heflin (Ohio State), Cox claimed the national championship with a 2-1 decision.
• His national title was the fifth individual championship in Mizzou wrestling history and became only the fourth Tiger overall to claim the prestigious honor.
• Racked up postseason awards, winning the 2014 MAC Freshman of the Year and MAC Wrestler of the Year awards.
• Earned two Mizzou wrestling program awards: Most Outstanding Wrestler Award and Marshall Esteppe Most Outstanding Freshman Award.

HICKMAN HS (COLUMBIA, MO.)

• Finished with an overall record of 205-3, including a perfet 56-0 record his senior year.
• Was the first state of Missouri wrestler to accomplish the feat of claiming four state titles in four different weight classes. Cox began at 171 pounds his freshman year and worked his way up each year jumping to 215 pounds, 220 pounds and finally HWT his senior campaign.
• Lettered in both wrestling and football all four years at Hickman.
• Claimed All-State honors as a linebacker for the Hickman football team his junior year.

PERSONAL

• 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.

COX 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS // 64 ALL-AMERICANS // 5 STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES // 1 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST

AUSTIN MYERS

Alexandria, Ky.
West Virginia
RS Fr. \\ HWT

SEASON RECORD:	0-00
DUAL RECORD:	0-0
CAREER RECORD:	0-0

MYERS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat ..... NR
W.I.N. Magazine ..... –
The Open Mat ..... NR
FloWrestling..... NR

2015-16 (FRESHMAN AT WEST VIRGINIA)

- Went 21-8 in five open tournaments during redshirt season.
- Recorded three falls and a major decision.
- Finished second at the Clarion Open following a 4-1 performance.

CAMPBELL COUNTY HS (ALEXANDRIA, KY.)

- Won four Kentucky High School State Championships while never being defeated, ending with a perfect 189-0 record
- Led Campbell High School to four straight conference and region titles, and a State Championship in 2012.
- Three-time North Kentucky Wrestler of the Year
- 2015 Cincinnati Athlete of the Year
- Four-time member of the Kentucky National Team
- Three-time National High School Coaches Association (NHSCA) National Champion
- 2015 NHSCA Wrestling Athlete of the Year
- Four-time Regional Champion
- Three-time Fargo All-American
- 2015 FloWrestling Nationals 220-pound Champion
- Ranked No. 25 in the class of 2015 by FloWrestling.

MYERS 2016-17 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record

PERSONAL

- Born on September 23, 1995.
- Son of Chris and Jennifer Myers
- Plans to major in Sports Marketing at Mizzou

2016-17 MIZZOU STATISTICS

Name	Wt.	Overall W-L	Duals (MAC) W-L	Dual Points	Tournament (MAC/NCAA)	Dec.	MD	TF	Fall	Forfeit	OT Matches	Fastest Fall
Aaron Asaad	125	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Jayden Bears	184	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Jake Bohlken	HWT	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Chase Brennan	125	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Alex Butler	141	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
J'den Cox	197	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Phyllip DeLoach	157	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Rodrigo Diaz	HWT	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Jaydin Eierman	133	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
John Erneste	133	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Austin Eveler	149	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Connor Flynn	165	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Chandler Fohey	125	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Luke Fortuna	157	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Jon Goerke	174	00	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Sean Hosford	157	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Dante Jiovenetta	HWT	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Ethan Karsten	149	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Kevin Kissane	149	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Wyatt Koelling	197	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Joey Lavallee	157	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Daniel Lewis	165	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Matt Manley	141	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Canten Marriott	174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Lavion Mayes	149	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Keegan McCormick	157	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Barlow McGhee	125	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Tim Miklus	174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Willie Miklus	184	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Austin Myers	HWT	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Nick Nasenbeny	141	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Blake Pepper	157	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Seth Pesek	197	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Sam Ritchie	141	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Will Roark	141	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
James Romero	HWT	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Matt Striegel	174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Zach Synon	141	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Dalton Voyles	174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Taylor Watkins	174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Dylan Wisman	174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
TOTAL	-	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--

Individual Dual Record by Weight

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

Dual Pins by Weight

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

Dual Technical Falls by Weight

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

Dual Major Decisions by Weight

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

Dual Decisions by Weight

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

Dual Disqualifications/Forfeits by Weight

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

Team Record at Dual Starting Weight

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

Team Ranking Week-By-Week

	NWCA	InterMat (Tourn.)	Intermat (Dual)	WIN (TPI)	WIN (Dual)	TrackWrestling
Nov. 2	5th	5th	3rd	--	--	4th
Nov. 8	5th	5th	3rd	--	--	6th

Match-By-Match Missouri Lineup

Date	Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
Nov. 13	at Old Dominion										
Nov. 20	Virginia Tech										
Dec. 8	at Ohio State										
Dec. 10	at Ohio										
Dec. 20	Kent State										
Dec. 20	Appalachian State										
Jan. 8	at Oklahoma										
Jan. 12	at Buffalo										
Jan. 14	at Cornell										
Jan. 15	at Eastern Michigan										
Jan. 22	Central Michigan										
Jan. 27	Oklahoma State										
Feb. 4	Northern Illinois										
Feb. 12	Northern Iowa										
Feb. 15	SIU Edwardsville										
Feb. 18	NWCA National Duals										

Dual Team Points Scored by Weight

Opp.		125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
Nov. 13	at Old Dominion											
Nov. 20	Virginia Tech											
Dec. 8	at Ohio State											
Dec. 10	at Ohio											
Dec. 20	Kent State											
Dec. 20	Appalachian State											
Jan. 8	at Oklahoma											
Jan. 12	at Buffalo											
Jan. 14	at Cornell											
Jan. 15	at Eastern Michigan											
Jan. 22	Central Michigan											
Jan. 27	Oklahoma State											
Feb. 4	Northern Illinois											
Feb. 12	Northern Iowa											
Feb. 15	SIU Edwardsville											
Feb. 18	NWCA National Duals											

BRIAN SMITH

HEAD COACH • 19TH SEASON

Beginning his career as Missouri's seventh Head Wrestling Coach, Brian Smith sat down with his team and made a list of goals that he hoped would help the 1998 squad and future Tiger teams. Over the past 18 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 Missouri's first-ever NCAA 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 15 consecutive seasons with a dual record at or above .500, beginning with the 2001-02 season, Smith has coached 22 All-Americans to 42 top-eight performances and five Tigers to seven national championships.

The winningest coach in program history, Smith has compiled a 237-92-3 record at Missouri over his 18 season tenure. On Nov. 15, 2014 in the team's season opener, Smith and his Tigers claimed a 54-0 victory over Truman State and gave the legendary coach his 200th career win at Mizzou. Smith's 100th career victory came on Dec. 9, 2006 in Mount Pleasant, Mich., as the team bested then-No. 11 Central Michigan, 31-9. The win made Smith just the second Tiger wrestling coach to reach the 100-win plateau.

With a .718 career winning percentage, Smith holds the highest winning percentage in Mizzou wrestling history. Smith has taken home five consecutive conference Coach of the Year honors dating back to 2012, including four straight awards by the MAC league office. Additionally, in May 2007, Smith was honored with the Dan Gable Coach of the Year Award, presented by W.I.N. Magazine.

Five Tiger wrestlers have reached the pinnacle of collegiate wrestling, collecting seven NCAA Championships under Smith's tenure, beginning with Ben Askren. 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 Missouri wrestler in program history to collect top honors. Wrestling at heavyweight, Ellis bested his opponent, 3-2, in overtime with Smith coaching from the corner. In March 2010, Max Askren became the third 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. After a four-year drought, true freshman J'den Cox claimed the program's fifth national title in 2013-14 after defeating Ohio State's Nick Heflin, 2-1. A year later, redshirt senior Drake Houdashelt concluded his historical Tiger Style career with a 149 pound National Championship at 2015 NCAA's. On March 19, 2016, Cox returned to the top of the podium at Madison Square Garden, becoming the second two-time NCAA Champ in program history. Cox defeated No. 1 seed Morgan McIntosh (Penn State), 4-2, to capture the title at 197 pounds.

Additionally, Smith has helped guide two wrestlers to the Olympics. Ben Askren was the first wrestler in program history to compete in the summer games with an appearance in the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics, followed by J'den Cox, who won bronze at the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics this past summer. The whirlwind summer for Cox included trips to Iowa City, New York City, Los Angeles, Mongolia and Germany, all serving as qualifying or tune-up tournaments leading up to Rio. In four Olympic matches, Cox was not taken down once, an incredible feat for a wrestler who had under five months to prepare for freestyle competition after the completion of the folkstyle wrestling season. Cox narrowly missed out on the opportunity to wrestle for gold, falling 2-1 in the semifinals before defeating Cuba's Reineris Salas Perez in the bronze medal match. Cox was awarded a two-point takedown in the closing seconds of the match after a video review. The match concluded after Perez failed to return to the mat after the video review, resulting in a disqualification.

In 2015-16, Mizzou captured its fifth consecutive conference title and seventh NCAA top-10 finish in program history, finishing the 2016 NCAAs in sixth place. Four Tigers (Lavion Mayes, Daniel Lewis, Willie Miklus and J'den Cox) earned All-America honors inside the world's most famous arena, Madison Square Garden. Cox became the second two-time National Champion and fourth three-time All-American in program history with his NCAA Title at 197 pounds, while Mayes and Miklus earned All-American honors for the second time in their careers.

Mizzou swept the MAC end-of-the-year honors for the third straight season, as Smith was named Coach of the Year, J'den Cox Wrestler of the Year and Daniel Lewis Freshman of the Year. Dating back to the 2013-14 season, the Tigers reeled off 37 straight dual wins, marking the longest winning streak in program history, before falling to Oklahoma State, 23-9, on Jan. 22, 2016.

THE SMITH FILE

COACHING HONORS

2016 MAC Coach of the Year
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
2010-12 NWCA President
2007 Dan Gable Coach of the Year

COACHING CAREER

Cornell, assistant coach..... 1992-97
Syracuse, head coach..... 1997-98
Missouri, head coach.....1998-present

SYRACUSE, HEAD COACH

1997-98

MISSOURI, HEAD COACH

1998-99 4-9-0
1999-00 .....(NCAA 41st) 11-11-0
2000-01 .....(NCAA 38th) 7-10-1
2001-02 .....(NCAA 17th) 18-3-0
2002-03 .....(NCAA 16th) 15-6-0
2003-04 .....(NCAA 13th) 15-3-0
2004-05 .....(NCAA 11th) 15-6-0
2005-06 .....(NCAA 15th) 13-4-1
2006-07 .....(NCAA 3rd) 12-2-0
2007-08 .....(NCAA 11th) 9-4-1
2008-09 .....(NCAA 7th) 18-4-0
2009-10 .....(NCAA 10th) 7-7-0
2010-11 .....(NCAA 19th) 15-9-0
2011-12 ..... (Big 12 Champs T; NCAA 26th) 14-4-0
2012-13 ..... (MAC Champs T; NCAA 7th) 16-3-0
2013-14 .....(MAC Champs R/T; NCAA 14th) 10-2-0
2014-15 .....(MAC Champs R/T; NCAA 4th) 24-0-0
2015-16 .....(MAC Champs R/T; NCAA 6th) 14-2-0
Totals.....237-92-3

The 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). As the only unbeaten program in Division I wrestling in 2014-15, 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 2013-14 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 with two more All-Americans (Houdashelt and Cox) and the program's fifth all-time individual National Champion.

In 2012-13, after the University of Missouri departed from the Big 12 Conference, Smith

COACH SMITH'S NCAA ALL-AMERICANS

Scott Baker	2002	6th (197)	Nick Marable	2008	3rd (165)	Drake Houdashelt	2013	6th (149)
Tyron Woodley	2003	8th (165)	Raymond Jordan	2008	5th (184)	Mike Larson	2013	8th (184)
Scott Baker	2003	2nd (184)	Max Askren	2008	7th (197)	Dom Bradley	2013	4th (HWT)
Jeremy Spates	2004	5th (149)	Michael Chandler	2009	5th (157)	Drake Houdashelt	2014	5th (149)
Kenny Burleson	2004	7th (157)	Nick Marable	2009	7th (165)	**J'den Cox**	**2014**	**1st (197)**
Ben Askren	2004	2nd (174)	Raymond Jordan	2009	3rd (174)	Alan Waters	2015	3rd (125)
Tyron Woodley	2005	7th (165)	Max Askren	2009	5th (197)	Lavion Mayes	2015	7th (141)
Ben Askren	2005	2nd (174)	**Mark Ellis**	**2009**	**1st (HWT)**	**Drake Houdashelt**	**2015**	**1st (149)**
Matt Pell	2005	7th (184)	**Max Askren**	**2010**	**1st (184)**	Willie Miklus	2015	7th (184)
Tyler McCormick	2006	7th (133)	Mark Ellis	2010	6th (HWT)	J'den Cox	2015	5th (197)
Ben Askren	**2006**	**1st (174)**	Todd Schavrien	2011	6th (141)	Lavion Mayes	2016	3rd (149)
Tyler McCormick	2007	6th (133)	Dom Bradley	2011	3rd (HWT)	Daniel Lewis	2016	4th (165)
Matt Pell	2007	3rd (165)	Alan Waters	2013	4th (125)	Willie Miklus	2016	6th (184)
Ben Askren	**2007**	**1st (174)**	Nathan McCormick	2013	8th (133)	**J'den Cox**	**2016**	**1st (197)**

would do it all again. This time 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 reign by the Chippewas from Central Michigan. His squad posted a total of 136.0 team points, which shattered the then 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.

In 2011-12, the program reached several feats that had never been touched in the 67 years of Missouri wrestling. First, the team won the program's first conference championship ever, placing first at the 2012 Big 12 Championships with 77.0 points in front of their hometown fans at the Hearnes Center. They sent eight of their 10 wrestlers to the championship bout and crowned four individual champions while qualifying nine grapplers for that year's NCAA Championship. For their success at the Big 12 Championship, Smith was named Big 12 Coach of the Year for the first time in his career.

A few days later, the Tigers learned their 10th wrestler, redshirt freshman heavyweight Devin Mellon, earned a wild card bid to the NCAA Championship, marking the first time in program history that Mizzou had qualified all 10 of their starters. Additionally, it was announced that the Tigers were the only team in the country to qualify every starter for NCAA's in 2012. At least one Tiger grappler has been selected to compete at the NCAA Championship event in each of Smith's 18 seasons at Missouri and his squads have finished among the top-20 programs at the NCAA Championships in 13 of the last 14 seasons. In 2008-09 and 2014-15, Missouri set the bar higher with a program-high five Tigers earning All-American accolades, the previous high, three, had been set on four occasions.

Smith's teams have made a remarkable turnaround. Inheriting a program that had not seen a winning record since the 1991-92 campaign, the Tigers are now continuously ranked among the top-10 in the nation, reaching as high as No. 1 during both the 2006-07 and 2014-15 campaigns. On Dec. 12, 2006, the Missouri wrestling team became just the 11th wrestling program in history to earn a No. 1 ranking. Only a loss to eventual National Champion Minnesota forced the Tigers down in the polls. On Feb. 14, 2015, following their National Duals Finals Championship and clinching of an undefeated season, the Tigers once again reached the top spot in the USA Today / NWCA Division I Coaches Poll. The 2010-11 squad also accomplished something that no other Tiger team had done before, as they took home the team title at the 2010 Midlands Championships. Despite not having a single finalist, the Tigers cruised past the rest of the field with 103.5 points, beating out Wisconsin (93.5), Lehigh (93.0) and Iowa (91.0).

Building excitement and interest for the sport of wrestling, not only in Columbia but across the nation, Smith and his team have helped turn out record crowds in the Hearnes Center. On Feb. 11, 2007, competing against Iowa State, the Tigers packed in 2,772 fans with several thousand more watching the dual live on the Mizzou Sports Network (MSN). The mark bested the previous high by 644 spectators, a record set one year prior against Oklahoma State, Jan. 22, 2006. With record numbers of fans attending Missouri's duals during the 2006-07 season, the Tigers ranked fifth in the nation for attendance.

The demands that Smith puts on his wrestlers extend well beyond the mat. In the fall of 2002, his team had a grade-point average of 2.81, the highest GPA for a Missouri wrestling team under Coach Smith. In 2010, Smith had eight wrestlers with GPA's over 3.0. In all, 21 wrestlers have been recognized by the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA), Big 12 and CoSIDA for their academic achievements since he took the reins in 1998. Among that list is Tyler McCormick, a 2008 graduate and two-time All-American. In 2006, McCormick headlined the Big 12 All-Academic first team as the only grappler in the conference to post a 4.0 grade-point average. The Tiger All-American went on to become the first wrestler since Shaon Fry (1993) to earn ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America first team accolades and was later awarded one of 29 prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships in 2008. Away from the mat and outside of the classroom, Smith's squad is committed to giving back to the community. Over the past seven years, four Tiger grapplers have served on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) as president.

A 1990 graduate of Michigan State University, Smith's coaching career began at Western High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. From 1991-92, Smith led Western High to its first top-10 finish at the state tournament, claiming a second place finish in 1991 and a fourth place showing in 1992. Smith coached two state champions and led five wrestlers to top finishes at the Florida state tournament. Smith's collegiate coaching career began at Cornell University in 1992. While an assistant at Cornell, he put together two of the nation's top-10 recruiting classes, a feat he accomplished without athletic scholarships, (Ivy League schools do not offer athletic scholarships). Those recruiting classes helped Cornell take two Ivy League Championships, a 10th-place finish at the 1993 NCAA Championships and a 17th-place finish in 1994. At the 1994 NCAA Championships, one of Smith's top athletes, David Hirsch, became Cornell's first national champion since 1960.

In 1997, Smith took over the head coaching position at Syracuse University, helping to stabilize a program that was nearly eliminated. Before leaving for Missouri in May of 1998, Smith coached Jason Gleasman (HWT) to All-America honors.

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

A native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where his father coached football, Smith was a two-time wrestling state champion in 1984 with Oviedo High School and 1985 while competing at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. During the summer of 2003, Smith took 12 wrestlers, including graduates Austin DeVoe and Jeremy Spates, on the NWCA Collegiate All-Star International Tour. Smith served as head coach as the men competed in three cities in Greece; Athens, Thessaloniki and Larisa as well as Sophia, Bulgaria. Both DeVoe and Spates went 7-2 in their individual competitions. The Florida native graduated from Michigan State with a degree in education and married the former Denise Dean in 1993. Brian and Denise, have three children, Quinn, Kylie and Braden. In the spring of 2009, Smith received his Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from William Woods University.

COACH SMITH'S COACHING TREE

WRESTLERS

NAME (YEARS AT MIZZOU)	SCHOOL, POSITION
Austin DeVoe (2003-06)	Colorado School of Mines, Head Coach
Mark Ellis (2007-10)	Virginia, Assistant Coach
Mike Larson (2010-13)	Mizzou, Strength & Conditioning Coach
Nick Marable (2006-10)	West Virginia, Assistant Coach
Ty Prazma (2010-15)	Northern Illinois, Assistant Coach
Todd Schavrien (2008-11)	Cal Poly, Head Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
Jon Sioredas (2002-03)	Cal Poly, Head Coach
Jeremy Spates (1999-2004)	SIUE, Head Coach

COACHES

NAME (YEARS AT MIZZOU)	SCHOOL, POSITION
Bart Horton (1998-2007)	Air Force, Assistant Coach
Sammie Henson (2012-14)	West Virginia, Head Coach
Lee Pritts (1998-2004, 07-10)	Arizona State, Assistant Coach

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS // 64 ALL-AMERICANS // 5 STRAIGHT CONFERENCE TITLES // 1 OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST

2016-17 ROSTER

NAME	PRONUNCIATION	WEIGHT	YEAR	HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL
Aaron Assad	(acid)	125	RS Jr.	Brecksville, Ohio / Purdue University
Jayden Bears		184	RS Fr.	Staley, Mo. / Staley HS
Jacob Bohlken	(bowl-kin)	HWT	Fr.	Smithville, Mo. / Smithville HS
Chase Brennan		125	RS So.	Monett, Mo. / Monett HS
Alex Butler		141	RS Fr.	Rockford, Ill. / Boylan Catholic HS
J'den Cox		197	Sr.	Columbia, Mo. / Hickman HS
Phyllip DeLoach		157	RS Fr.	Alton, Ill. / Alton HS
Rodrigo Diaz		HWT	Fr.	Lafayette, La. / Lafayette HS
Jaydin Eierman	(I-er-man)	133	RS Fr.	Columbia, Mo. / Father Tolton HS
John Erneste	(earnest-E)	133	RS So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Austin Eveler	(ehv-eh-lurr)	149	RS Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit West
Connor Flynn		165	So.	Dardenne Prairie, Mo. / West Virginia
Chandler Fohey	(Fo-he)	125	RS Fr.	Hannibal, Mo. / Hannibal HS
Luke Fortuna		157	So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Montini Catholic HS
Jon Goerke	(GOR-key)	174	Sr.	Union, Ill. / Marengo Community HS
Sean Hosford		157	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Dante Jiovenetta	(Gio-va-net-a)	HWT	Fr.	Islamorada, Fla. / Coral Shores HS
Ethan Karsten		149	Fr.	Platte City, Mo. / Platte County HS
Kevin Kissane	(kiss-eign)	149	RS Fr.	Wichita, Kan. / Maize South HS
Wyatt Koelling	(KOH-ling)	197	Fr.	Kaysville, UT / Davis HS
Joey Lavallee	(luh-val-lee)	157	RS Jr.	Reno, Nev. / Reno HS
Grant Leeth		141	RS So.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
Daniel Lewis		165	RS So.	Blue Springs, Mo. / Blue Springs HS
Wood Mancuso		197	RS So.	Morehead City, N.C. / West Carteret HS
Matt Manley		141	RS Sr.	Perry, Okla. / Perry HS
Canten Marriott		174	Fr.	Excelsior Springs, Mo. / Park Hill HS
Lavion Mayes	(luh-VON)	149	RS Sr.	Mascoutah, Ill. / Mascoutah HS
Keegan McCormick		157	RS Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. / Lee's Summit North HS
Barlow McGhee		125	RS Jr.	Rock Island, Ill. / Rock Island HS
Tim Miklus	(mick-les)	174	RS So.	Altoona, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS
Willie Miklus	(mick-les)	184	RS Jr.	Altoona, Iowa / Southeast Polk HS
Austin Myers		HWT	RS Fr.	Alexandria, Ky. / West Virginia
Nick Nasenbeny		141	RS So.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield Central HS
Blake Pepper		157	RS Sr.	Imperial, Mo. / Seckman HS
Seth Pesek	(pesh-ick)	197	RS Fr.	Gardner, Kan. / Gardner Edgerton HS
Sam Ritchie		141	RS Fr.	St. Peters, Mo. / Francis Howell North HS
Will Roark	(row-arc)	141	RS Fr.	Seneca, Mo. / Seneca HS
James Romero		HWT	So.	Albuquerque, N.M./Atrisco Heritage Aca. HS
Quinn Smith		133	RS So.	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge HS
Matt Striegel	(stree-gull)	174	RS Fr.	Belleville, Ill. / Belleville East HS
Zach Synon	(sin-in)	141	RS Sr.	Cary, Ill. / Prairie Ridge HS
Dalton Voyles		174	RS Fr.	Pacific, Mo. / Pacific HS
Taylor Watkins		174	RS Fr.	Columbus, Kan. / Columbus HS
Dylan Wisman	(wize-man)	174	RS Fr.	Winchester, Va. / Millbrook HS

Head Coach	Brian Smith (Michigan State, 1990) 19th Season at Mizzou
Associate Head Coach	Alex Clemsen
Assistant Coaches	Joe Johnston and Devin Mellon
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Mike Larson
Director of Operations	Cody Shoemaker