



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	W 31-12
J 31	vs. Old Dominion*	W 29-6

F 7	at Northern Illinois*	W 26-14
F 12	at Appalachian State	W 41-6
F 14	at No. 3 N.C. State	L 18-17
F 21	at Nebraska**	2 p.m.

M 5	MAC Championships	ALL DAY
M 6	MAC Championships	ALL DAY
M 17	NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
M 18	NCAA Championships	ALL DAY
M 19	NCAA Championships	ALL DAY

Bold denotes home // * denotes MAC dual // ** NWCA National Duals

DUAL 16

@MIZZOUWRESTLING

2015-16 RECORD:

13-2

MAC RECORD:

8-0

HEAD COACH:

BRIAN SMITH

RECORD AT MIZZOU:

236-92-3 (.713)

(6) MIZZOU TIGERS AT (11) NEBRASKA HUSKERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016 // 2 PM (CT) // DEVANEY CENTER // LINCOLN, NEB.

SERIES INFORMATION

ALL-TIME SERIES Nebraska 39-17-3

LAST MEETING Nebraska, 17-16

..... Jan. 30, 2011 (Columbia, Mo.)

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2015-16 RECORD:

11-5

BIG 10 RECORD:

5-4

HEAD COACH:

MARK MANNING

RECORD AT N.C. ST.:

212-79-3 (.721)

#ZOU NOTES

• Mizzou enters the dual ranked No. 6 in the USA Today/NWCA Coaches poll and No. 6 in the Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament Rankings.

• Mizzou finished the MAC dual season 8-0, winning its **second straight MAC Regular Season Championship**, finishing with a perfect 8-0 MAC record for the second consecutive season.

• Nebraska will be Mizzou's ninth ranked opponent this season. Mizzou is 6-2 vs. the top-25.

• Redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley** leads the team with 25 wins on the season and was

awarded the MAC Wrestler of the Week on Feb. 4. Manley's 25 wins are a new career-high.

• Redshirt junior 149-pounder **Lavion Mayes** is a perfect 24-0 on the season, the Tigers' only wrestler with an unblemished record. Mayes is 15-0 in duals, scoring 50 points in the 15 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 24-1 this season and 14-1 in dual competition. Cox stands one win away from 100 career wins.

#TIGERSTYLE PROJECTED LINEUP

RANKINGS FROM NCAA COACHES PANEL



#11

barlow
MCGHEE

125

RS SO // ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
17-7	8-5



#14

zach
SYNON

133

RS JR // CARY, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
16-9	8-6



#6

matt
MANLEY

141

RS JR // PERRY, OKLA.

RECORD	DUALS
25-6	11-2



#3

lavion
MAYES

149

RS JR // MASCOUTAH, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
24-0	15-0



#29

le'roy
BARNES

157

RS SR // BELTON, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
23-8	6-4



#4

daniel
LEWIS

165

RS FR // BLUE SPRINGS, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
21-4	11-2



#5

blaise
BUTLER

174

RS SR // BELVIDERE, ILL.

RECORD	DUALS
16-3	11-2



#11

willie
MIKLUS

184

RS SO // ALTOONA, IOWA

RECORD	DUALS
14-4	10-2



#2

j'den
COX

197

JR // COLUMBIA, MO.

RECORD	DUALS
24-1	14-1



james
ROMERO

HWT

FR // ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

RECORD	DUALS
11-19	2-12

NEBRASKA PROJECTED LINEUP

125 TIM LAMBERT (JR)
No. 12 // 20-6 // 11-5

133 ERIC MONTOYA (JR)
No. 9 // 20-6 // 8-5

141 ANTHONY ABIDIN (SR)
No. 19 // 16-10 // 9-7

149 JAKE SUEFLOHN (SR)
No. 4 // 23-4 // 12-3

157 TYLER BERGER (RS FR)
No. 19 // 18-9 // 9-7

165 AUSTIN WILSON (SR)
No. 9 // 19-6 // 12-4

174 MICAH BARNES (JR)
No. 20 // 17-6 // 9-5

184 TJ DUDLEY (JR)
No. 6 // 17-4 // 13-3

197 AARON STUDEBAKER (JR)
No. 10 // 18-6 // 11-3

HWT COLLIN JENSEN (JR)
No. 21 // 18-11 // 8-8

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 _____ 236-92-3 (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

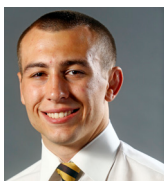
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MIZZOU BULLETS



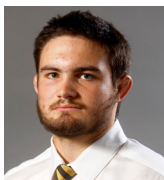
125 // Barlow McGhee // RS So.

- 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.

- Named MAC Wrestler of the Week on Feb. 4
- Leads the Tigers in victories with 25, a new career-high.
- 10-1 in dual competition, including 4-3 decision win over No. 8 Micah Jordan (Ohio State) on Dec. 12.



149 // Lavion Mayes // RS Jr.

- Only undefeated Tiger (24-0, 15-0).
- 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.

- 13-6 (6-4 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.



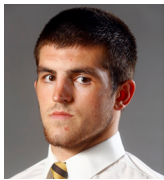
165 // Daniel Lewis // RS Fr.

- 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.

- 11-2 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).



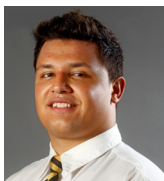
184 // Willie Miklus // RS So.

- 10-2 in dual competition with 50 dual points (five 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	9	12	15	9
133	Zach Synon	15	--	16	--
141	Matt Manley	7	7	9	5
149	Lavion Mayes	3	3	3	3
157	Le'Roy Barnes	--	--	--	--
165	Daniel Lewis	4	5	6	6
174	Blaise Butler	7	8	7	5
184	Willie Miklus	14	12	15	13
197	J'den Cox	2	2	2	2
HWT	James Romero	--	--	--	--

NEBRASKA

125	Tim Lambert	10	11	11	11
133	Eric Montoya	13	9	9	8
141	Anthony Abidin	20	20	--	18
149	Jake Sueflohn	4	4	4	4
157	Tyler Berger	19	--	--	--
165	Austin Wilson	13	10	8	9
174	Micah Barnes	17	--	15	17
184	TJ Dudley	9	5	3	9
197	Aaron Studebaker	12	7	16	8
HWT	Collin Jensen	19	19	--	--

SCOUTING NEBRASKA

SCHEDULE RUNDOWN

- Nebraska enters the dual with a record of 11-5 and 5-4 in the Big Ten Conference, ranking in at No. 5 in the *USA Today/NWC* Poll and No. 13 in the *Intermat* Tournament Rankings.
- Nebraska's five losses have all come at the hands of teams ranked in the top-15. The Huskers also own four wins over ranked opponents, highlighted by wins over Lehigh and Cornell, who were both ranked No. 7 when Nebraska defeated the two teams.
- As a team, Nebraska has competed in two open tournaments, highlighted by a second place finish at the Midlands Championships on Dec. 30.

#MAC STANDINGS

	MAC	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
#6 MIZZOU	8-0	1.000	13-2	.867
#17 Kent State	7-1	.875	15-3	.833
#19 Central Michigan	5-2	.714	9-5	.643
#21 Ohio	5-3	.625	12-3	.800
Eastern Michigan	3-5	.375	8-7	.533
Buffalo	2-5	.286	10-8	.556
Northern Iowa	2-5	.286	3-10	.231
Northern Illinois	1-6	.143	6-8	.400
Old Dominion	0-6	.000	5-12	.294



TEN HUSKERS RANKED

- All ten of Nebraska's ten weight classes are currently ranked in the individual rankings.
- 149-pounder Jake Sueflohn is ranked at No. 4 across the board, posting a 23-4 record and a 12-3 mark in dual competition. Three of Sueflohn's four losses have come to No. 1-ranked Zain Retherford (Penn State) or No. 2-ranked Brandon Sorensen (Iowa)
- No. 3 ranked (*The Open Mat*) 184-pounder TJ Dudley owns a 17-4 record, 13-3 in dual competition. Dudley has seven wins over ranked opponents, including a 5-3 SV-1 win over No. 4 Nathaniel Brown (Lehigh)

USA TODAY/NWCA POLL

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Penn State	15-0	300
2	Iowa	16-0	287
3	Oklahoma State	12-2	269
4	N.C. State	22-1	264
5	Virginia Tech	15-2	252
6	MIZZOU	13-2	243
7	Lehigh	13-2	230
8	Michigan	13-2	230
9	Ohio State	10-3	213
10	Oklahoma	10-5	191
11	Nebraska	10-5	180
12	Illinois	13-5	167
13	Rutgers	15-5	152
14	North Carolina	12-4	135
15	Iowa State	10-5	134
16	Cornell	6-5	120
17	Kent State	15-3	115
18	Minnesota	9-8	88
19	Central Michigan	9-5	79
20	Virginia	6-6	59
21	Ohio	12-3	55
22	South Dakota State	13-6	32
23	Purdue	8-7	29
24	Pittsburgh	9-6	25
	Oregon State	8-6	25

Others Receiving Votes

Arizona State (19), Appalachian State (14), Chattanooga (14), CSU Bakersfield (4), Indiana (4)



INTERMAT TOURNAMENT

1	Penn State	127.5
2	Oklahoma State	93.0
3	Virginia Tech	84.5
4	Ohio State	83.5
5	Iowa	83.0
6	MIZZOU	73.0
	Cornell	73.0
8	N.C. State	67.5
9	Illinois	63.0
10	Michigan	53.5
11	North Carolina	39.0
12	Minnesota	34.0
13	Nebraska	33.5
14	Kent State	25.5
	Lehigh	25.5
16	Rutgers	26.0
17	Oklahoma	25.0
18	Wisconsin	23.5
19	Stanford	22.5
20	Northern Iowa	20.0
21	CSU Bakersfield	17.5
22	Duke	16.5
23	North Dakota State	14.5
24	Oregon State	14.0
	South Dakota State	14.0



NCAA WRESTLING COACHES' PANEL RANKINGS

- On Feb. 12, the NCAA announced the second 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	14	Zach Synon
141	6	Matt Manley
149	3	Lavion Mayes
157	29	Le'Roy Barnes
165	4	Daniel Lewis
174	5	Blaise Butler
184	11	Willie Miklus
197	2	J'den Cox

MAC CHAMPIONS

- With a 26-14 win over Northern Illinois on Feb. 7, #TigerStyle finished with a perfect 8-0 record in MAC competition for the second straight season, winning the MAC Regular Season Championships for the second straight year.
- Mizzou has won **20 straight MAC duals** dating back to Jan. 25, 2014.
- The Tigers will look to defend their MAC Tournament Championship March 5-6 in Ypsilanti, Mi. The Tigers have won the last three MAC Tournament Championships and **have won four consecutive conference championships** overall (Big 12 in 2012).



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 **one victory away** from becoming the 24th member of the **100-Win Club** in Mizzou history. For his career, Cox is 99-5 overall and captured the 197-pound NCAA national championship in 2014 as a freshman.
- If Cox **were to win his next match**, he would enter the 100-Win Club at 100-5, a **win percentage of .952, the highest win percentage of any Tiger with over 100 wins**. Ben Askren currently holds the top spot at .950 (153-8 from 2003-07).
- This season, Cox is 24-1 overall and 14-1 in dual competition, recording 61 points via two falls, three technical falls, four major decisions, four decision wins, and one win by forfeit.

TIGER RECORDS

Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Barlow McGhee	17-7	8-5	38-18
133	Zach Synon	16-9	8-6	74-21
141	Matt Manley	25-6	11-2	59-26
149	Lavion Mayes	24-0	15-0	91-18
157	Le'Roy Barnes	23-8	6-4	45-16
165	Daniel Lewis	21-4	11-2	21-4
174	Blaise Butler	16-3	11-2	72-25**
184	Willie Miklus	14-4	10-2	47-13
197	J'den Cox	24-1	14-1	99-5
HWT	James Romero	11-19	2-12	11-19
Wt.	Wrestler	Season	Dual	Career
125	Aaron Assad	17-7	0-1	27-20
125	Boomer Boyd	0-0	0-0	15-12
125	Chase Brennan	6-5	0-0	18-14*
125	Chandler Fohey	13-5	0-0	13-5*
133	Jaydin Eierman	22-2	0-0	22-2*
133	John Erneste	17-6	1-0	17-6
133	Nick Nasenbeny	6-6	0-1	6-6
133	Sam Ritchie	8-6	0-0	8-6*
133	Quinn Smith	5-0	0-0	5-0
141	Cole Baumgartner	16-8	1-0	56-30
141	Kevin Kissane	13-7	0-0	13-7*
141	Will Roark	18-5	0-0	18-5*
149	Alex Butler	24-10	0-0	24-10*
149	Austin Eveler	15-6	0-0	15-6*
149	Grant Leeth	0-0	0-0	0-0
157	Blake Pepper	0-1	0-1	26-13
157	Phyllip DeLoach	13-7	0-0	13-7*
157	Luke Fortuna	14-10	0-3	14-10
157	Matt Lemanowicz	7-5	0-2	40-26
157	Joey Lavallee	10-3	0-0	64-27*
157	Keegan McCormick	17-5	0-0	17-5*
165	Nicholas DeLoach	9-5	0-1	9-5
165	Taylor Watkins	11-7	0-0	11-7*
174	Jon Goerke	5-8	0-0	21-29
174	Cody Johnston	6-4	2-2	45-20
174	Tim Miklus	12-9	1-1	12-9
174	Matt Striegel	17-11	0-0	17-11*
174	Dalton Voyles	14-7	0-0	14-7*
174	Dylan Wisman	19-8	0-0	19-8*
184	Jayden Bears	14-4	0-0	14-4
184	Nicholas Scherer	1-6	0-0	1-6*
197	Seth Pesek	13-7	0-0	13-7*
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

COX'S PURSUIT OF THE RECORD BOOK

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

24-1 (14-1 Duals)

99

CAREER WINS

MAYES UNDEFEATED

LAVION MAYES

RS JUNIOR

24-0 (15-0 Duals)

**HAS OUTSCORED
OPPONENTS**

135-63

IN DUALS



Individual Titles at:

Joe Parisi Open (Nov. 21)

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

DUAL DOMINATION

WILLIE MIKLUS

RS SOPHOMORE

10-2

DUAL RECORD

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FALLS

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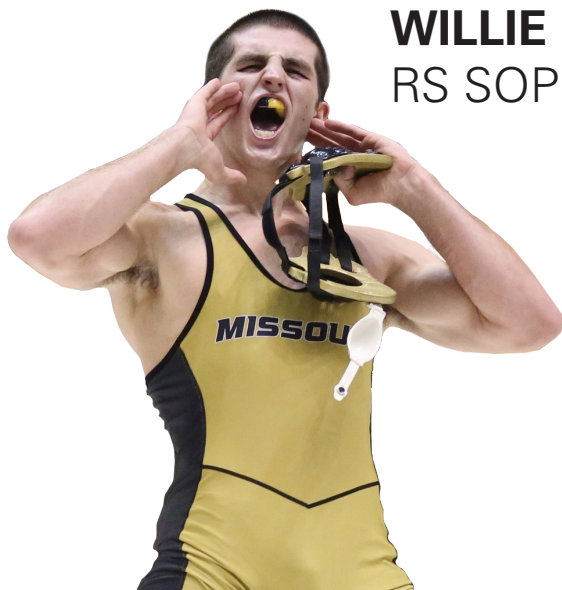
TECHNICAL FALLS

1

MAJOR DECISION

2

DECISIONS



Dual Points:

1.	J'den Cox	61
2.	Willie Miklus	50
	Lavion Mayes	50
4.	Blaise Butler	49
5.	Daniel Lewis	44

RECORD WATCH

ALL-TIME WINS

Rank	Wrestler	Wins	Win%	Years
1	Ben Askren	153	.950	2003-07
2	Alan Waters	136	.907	2010-15
3	Drake Houdashelt	134	.854	2010-15
4	Wes Roper	131	.780	1978-82
T-5	Shaon Fry	127	.779	1990-94
T-5	Kenny Liddell	127	.743	1990-95
7	Raymond Jordan	123	.809	2005-09
8	Matt Pell	122	.777	2003-07
9	Kenny Burleson	119	.777	1999-04
10	Nick Marable	116	.823	2006-10
11	Brent Haynes	113	.769	2009-13
12	Tyron Woodley	110	.743	2001-05
13	Brad Cielecki	109	.784	2001-05
T-14	John Kopinsky	106	.741	1997-02
T-14	Jeremy Spates	106	.736	1999-04
16	Dom Bradley	105	.875	2007-13
17	Max Askren	104	.867	2006-10
T-18	Joe Spinazzola	102	.739	1979-84
T-18	Dave Young	102	.723	1978-82
T-20	Mike Larson	101	.673	2010-13
T-20	Jeff Urban	101	.673	1996-00
T-22	Michael Chandler	100	.714	2005-09
T-22	Rick Romeo	100	.680	1979-82
	J'DEN COX	99	.952	2013-Present
	LAVION MAYES	91	.835	2012-Present

TOP-10 SEASON WINNING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 30 wins)

Rank	Wrestler	Win%	Record	Year
T-1	Ben Askren	1.000	45-0	2006-07
T-1	Ben Askren	1.000	42-0	2005-06
2	Drake Houdashelt	.974	37-1	2014-15
3	Alan Waters	.972	35-1	2014-15
4	J'den Cox	.950	38-2	2013-14
5	J'den Cox	.949	37-2	2014-15
6	Alan Waters	.943	33-2	2012-13
7	Shepard Pittman	.930	39-2-2	1983-84
8	Dom Bradley	.929	39-3	2012-13
9	Drake Houdashelt	.927	38-3	2013-14
10	Ben Askren	.919	34-3	2004-05
	LAVION MAYES	1.000	24-0	2015-16
	J'DEN COX	.960	24-1	2015-16

TOP-10 CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 100 wins)

Rank	Wrestler	Win%	Wins	Years
1	Ben Askren	.950	153	2003-07
2	Alan Waters	.907	131	2010-15
3	Dom Bradley	.875	105	2007-13
4	Max Askren	.867	104	2006-10
5	Drake Houdashelt	.854	129	2010-15
6	Nick Marable	.823	116	2006-10
7	Raymond Jordan	.809	123	2005-09
8	Brad Cielecki	.784	109	2001-05
9	Wes Roper	.780	131	1978-82
10	Shaon Fry	.779	127	1990-94
	J'DEN COX	.952	99	2013-Present
	LAVION MAYES	.835	91	2012-Present

TOP-10 CAREER TECHNICAL FALLS

Rank	Wrestler	Technical Falls	Years
1	Drake Houdashelt	21	2010-Present
2	Alan Waters	17	2010-Present
3	Ben Askren	15	2003-07
4	J'DEN COX	14	2013-Present
5	Brent Haynes	13	2009-13
6	Sam Henson	11	1991-92
T-7	Tyron Woodley	10	2001-05
T-7	Kenny Burleson	10	1999-04
T-9	Dorian Henderson	9	2008-12
T-9	Jeff Foust	9	2003-06
T-9	Johnny Eblen	9	2010-15

TOP-10 CAREER MAJOR DECISIONS

Rank	Wrestler	Major Decisions	Years
1	Drake Houdashelt	39	2010-15
2	Raymond Jordan	38	2006-09
3	Tyron Woodley	28	2001-05
4	Shaon Fry	26	1990-94
5	Jeremy Spates	25	1999-04
T-6	Todd Porter	23	2009-13
T-6	Johnny Eblen	23	2010-15
T-8	Matt Pell	22	2003-07
T-8	Kyle Bradley	22	2010-14
T-10	Max Askren	21	2006-10
T-10	J'DEN COX	21	2013-Present

TOP-10 CAREER FALLS

Rank	Wrestler	Falls	Years
1	Ben Askren	91	2003-07
2	J.P. Reese	47	2003-04
3	Kevin Herron	41	2002-03
4	Josh Wagner	40	2004-08
5	Matt Pell	39	2003-07
6	Mark Ellis	30	2006-10
7	Khris Whelan	28	1980-83
T-8	Alan Waters	27	2010-15
T-8	Mark Cody	27	1983-85
T-8	Nathan McCormick	27	2009-13
11	CODY JOHNSTON	26	2011-PRESENT



MANLEY NAMED MAC WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

- Redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley** was been selected as the Mid-American Conference **Wrestler of the Week** on Feb. 4. The award is Manley's first career MAC Wrestler of the Week honor.
- On Jan. 30, Manley defeated Trae Blackwell (Oklahoma) with a first-period pin (2:40). Manley scored quick against Blackwell, tallying a takedown and a two-point near-fall before earning the pin near the end of the first period.
- On Sunday, Jan. 31, Manley scored a 4-1 decision win over 2015 All-American and No. 10-ranked (FloWrestling) Chris Mecate (Old Dominion). The Perry, Okla., native began the third period down 1-0 to Mecate, but scored an escape and takedown, and was awarded a point following a stall call on Mecate for the 4-1 decision triumph.
- On the season, Manley is 24-5 overall (10-1 duals) with 36 dual points. Manley has posted six wins via major decision this season, tied for most on the team. Following a fourth-place finish at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 4-5), Manley has amassed an 8-1 record in nine dual starts, posting three wins with bonus points and three wins over opponents ranked in the top-20.



BARNES AND BUTLER EARN WINS ON SENIOR DAY

- In the final home dual of the 2015-16 season, Mizzou Wrestling dominated Old Dominion, 29-6, on Jan. 31 at the Hearn Center. With the win, Mizzou caps a perfect 7-0 season at home (6-0 in the Hearn Center, 1-0 at Jesse Auditorium). The Tigers have not lost a dual at home over the last three seasons. Before the dual, Mizzou honored its four seniors, redshirt senior 157-pounder **Le'Roy Barnes**, redshirt senior 174-pounder **Blaise Butler**, redshirt senior 184-pounder **Cody Johnston**, and redshirt senior heavyweight **Mike Monaghan**. Barnes and Butler both picked up wins on the day for the Tigers. Redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley** started the dual off for the Tigers with a 4-1 decision win over No. 10-ranked (FloWrestling) Chris Mecate. Next, redshirt junior 149-pounder **Lavion Mayes** matched his career best start to a season with a 2-1 win over No. 7-ranked (W.I.N. Magazine) Alexander Richardson. With the win, Mayes improved to 21-0 overall, the second straight season Mayes has begun the season 21-0.



MANLEY AND BUTLER EARN FALLS IN WIN OVER NO. 7 OKLAHOMA

- The 11th largest crowd in Mizzou Wrestling history witnessed a statement victory on Jan. 30 as No. 5 Mizzou defeated No. 7 Oklahoma, 31-12, at the Hearn Center. Redshirt junior 141-pounder **Matt Manley** swayed the momentum in Mizzou's favor with a victory by fall in the 141-pound bout, the first of seven consecutive wins in a row for the Tigers, who improved to 10-1 on the

season with the victory. The Sooners took a 6-0 lead after the first two matches, but their lead quickly vanished thanks to the fall from Manley. Manley had control of the match from the very beginning, earning a takedown and a two-point near-fall in the first two minutes of action. Manley recorded the fall over Trae Blackwell at 2:40. The Tigers added to their lead with a victory by fall from redshirt senior 174-pounder **Blaise Butler**. Butler pinned No. 19-ranked Matt Reed at 2:16, his third victory by fall this season and second in dual competition. Junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** won his 20th bout of the season with a 9-0 victory by major decision over No. 20-ranked Brad Johnson. Cox collected multiple takedowns in the win, earning his 95th career win.



#TIGERSTYLE DOWNS NO. 19 CENTRAL MICHIGAN FOR 37 STRAIGHT DUAL WINS

- Mizzou Wrestling won its 37th consecutive dual on Jan. 17 as the No. 4-ranked Tigers took down No. 19 Central Michigan, 26-9, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. #TigerStyle claimed seven individual wins on the day, led by redshirt sophomore 184-pounder **Willie Miklus**, who earned a first-period fall. Junior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** and redshirt freshman 165-pounder **Daniel Lewis** each picked up major decision wins for the Tigers. With the win, Mizzou extends its dual win streak to 37 consecutive victories. The No. 19-ranked Chippewas was Mizzou's 14th win over a ranked opponent during the streak.

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 Hearn 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. 5 #TigerStyle Falls to No. 3 N.C. State, 18-17

Mayes and Butler score major decisions in the dual for #TgerStyle

RALEIGH, N.C. –No. 5 Mizzou Wrestling (13-2, 8-0 MAC) dropped its second dual of the season, falling 18-17, to N.C. State (22-1, 4-1 ACC) Feb. 14 in Raleigh, N.C. The Tigers won five bouts in the dual, earning bonus points in two bouts from redshirt junior 149-pounder Lavion Mayes (Mascoutah, Ill.) and redshirt senior 174-pounder Blaise Butler (Belvidere, Ill.).

Redshirt sophomore 125-pounder Barlow McGhee (Rock Island, Ill.) started the dual off for the Tigers, earning a 5-2 decision over No. 20-ranked Sean Fausz. McGhee and Fausz were tied, 2-2, heading into the third and final period before McGhee scored an escape and a takedown in the final minute for the victory.

The Tigers trailed 6-3 when Mayes stepped onto the mat against Beau Donahue. Mayes scored a two-point near-fall in the first period and led 6-1 heading into the second period. Mayes added multiple takedowns in the second and third periods to increase his lead, earning a major decision with a 14-4 final.

Next, redshirt senior 157-pounder Le’Roy Barnes (Belton, Mo.) held his own against No. 4-ranked and undefeated Tommy Gantt. The Wolfpack grappler scored five points in the second period, while Barnes fought back to earn two points in the third. His comeback would fall just short, as Gantt grabbed the 5-2 decision win to give N.C. State a 9-7 lead heading into the intermission.

The Tigers grabbed the first two wins following the break to regain the lead at 14-10. First, redshirt freshman 165-pounder Daniel Lewis (Blue Springs, Mo.) upended No. 6-ranked Max Rohskopf, 6-1. The win was Lewis’ sixth win over a ranked opponent this season as the Blue Springs High School product improved to 21-4 on the season and 11-2 in dual competition. Next, Butler picked up his sixth straight win in a dominating 12-4 win over Nicky Hall. Butler score quickly, posting two takedowns in the first minute of the first period for a quick 4-0 lead. After adding two more first period points, Butler added three points in the second and two more in the third. Riding time gave Butler his 12th point for the 12-4 major decision.

At 197 pounds, junior J’den Cox (Columbia, Mo.) defeated Malik McDonald, 5-1, to give the Tigers a 17-13 lead. With one bout remaining, N.C. State needed a technical fall or pin at heavyweight to overcome the Tigers. The Wolfpack got it from two-time National Champion Nick Gwiazdowski, who defeated James Romero via technical fall, 17-1, at 1:42.

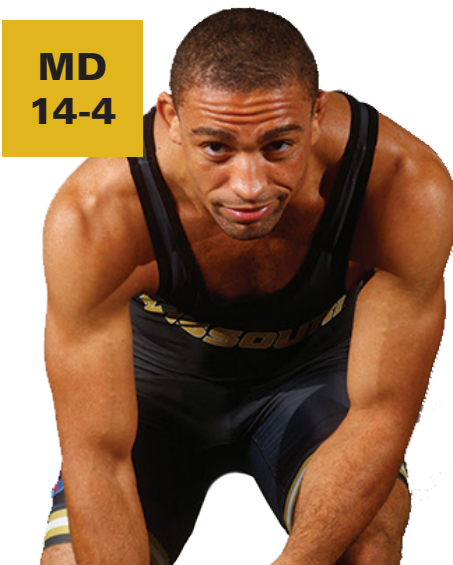
Match-By-Match Results

125: Barlow McGhee (Mizzou) def. Sean Fausz (N.C. State) by 5-2 decision
 133: Jamal Morris (N.C. State) def. Zach Synon (Mizzou) by 3-0 decision
 141: Kevin Jack (N.C. State) def. Matt Manley (Mizzou) by 4-2 decision
 149: Lavion Mayes (Mizzou) def. Beau Donahue (N.C. State) by 14-4 major decision
 157: Tommy Gantt (N.C. State) def. Le’Roy Barnes (Mizzou) by 5-2 decision
 165: Daniel Lewis (Mizzou) def. Max Rohskopf (N.C. State) by 6-1 decision
 174: Blaise Butler (Mizzou) def. Nicky Hall (N.C. State) by 12-4 major decision
 184: Pete Renda (N.C. State) def. Willie Miklus (Mizzou) by 11-0 major decision
 197: J’den Cox (Mizzou) def. Malik McDonald (N.C. State) by 5-1 decision
 HWT: Nick Gwiazdowski (N.C. State) def. James Romero (Mizzou) by 17-1 technical fall (1:42)

MD
12-4



MD
14-4





BARLOW MCGHEE

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

SEASON RECORD: 17-7
DUAL RECORD: 8-5
CAREER RECORD: 38-18

MCGHEE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 9th
W.I.N. Magazine 12th
The Open Mat 15th
FloWrestling..... 9th

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.

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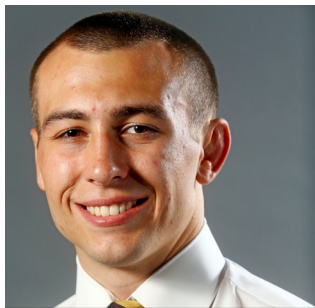
- Was born to Barlow and Danielle McGhee on January 15, 1995 in Topeka, Kan.
- Has two younger siblings - his sister Vilgie and brother Daniel.

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	(6) Zeke Moisey	West Virginia	W	MD, 14-4	5-0
Nov. 28	(5) Dylan Peters	Northern Iowa	L	Dec., 7-5	5-1
Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational (4th Place // 125)					
Dec. 4	Johnny Jimenez	Wisconsin	W	SV, 4-2	6-1
Dec. 4	(8) Zeke Moisey	West Virginia	W	Dec., 4-2	7-1
Dec. 4	(3) Joey Dance	Virginia Tech	L	SV, 3-1	7-2
Dec. 5	(14) Joshua Rodriguez	North Dakota St.	W	Dec., 6-5	8-2
Dec. 5	(7) David Terao	American	W	Fall, 6:04	9-2
Dec. 5	(16) Ryan Milhof	Oklahoma	W	MFF	10-2
Dec. 5	(8) Ronnie Rios	Oregon State	L	Dec., 4-3	10-3
Dec. 12	(1) 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	(19) Dalton Macri	Cornell	L	Dec., 7-6	12-5
Jan. 17	(16) Brent Fleetwood	Central Michigan	W	Dec., 9-4	13-5
Jan. 22	(5) Eddie Klimara	Oklahoma State	L	TB-1, 2-1	13-6
Jan. 30	Ryan Millhof	Oklahoma	L	Dec., 3-2	13-7
Jan. 31	Brandon Jeske	Old Dominion	W	Dec., 6-3	14-7
Feb. 7	Alijah Jeffery	Northern Illinois	W	Dec., 8-5	15-7
Feb. 12	Vito Pasone	Appalachian State	W	Dec., 3-1	16-7
Feb. 14	(20) Sean Fausz	N.C. State	W	Dec., 5-2	17-7



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ZACH SYNON

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

SEASON RECORD: 16-9
DUAL RECORD: 8-6
CAREER RECORD: 74-21

SYNON INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

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

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
Joe Parisi Open (2nd Place // 133)					
Nov. 20	Dakota Leach	SIU Edwardsville	W	MD, 10-2	4-0
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	(17) 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	(9) George DiCamillo	Virginia	L	MD, 12-4	10-2
Dec. 4	Daniel DeShazer	Nebraska-Kearney	L	SV-3, 6-4	10-3
Dec. 12	(5) Johnni DiJulius	Ohio State	W	Fall, 5:59	11-3
Dec. 13	Cameron Kelly	Ohio	W	Dec., 9-4	12-3
Dec. 20	(11) Mack McGuire	Kent State	L	Dec., 8-5	12-4
Jan. 8	Bryan Lantry	Buffalo	W	Dec., 5-0	13-4
Jan. 10	(1) Nashon Garrett	Cornell	L	Dec., 12-5	13-5
Jan. 17	Corey Keener	Central Michigan	W	TB-1, 5-4	14-5
Jan. 22	(18) Gary Wayne Harding	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 5-3	14-6
Jan. 30	Cody Brewer	Oklahoma	L	Dec., 10-3	14-7
Jan. 31	Josh Markham	Old Dominion	W	Dec., 3-0	15-7
Feb. 7	Austin Eicher	Northern Illinois	L	SV-2, 5-3	15-8
Feb. 12	Irvin Enriquez	Appalachian State	W	Dec., 6-2	16-8
Feb. 14	Jamal Morris	N.C. State	L	Dec., 3-0	16-9



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MATT MANLEY

Perry, Okla.
Perry HS
RS Jr. \ 141

SEASON RECORD: 25-6
DUAL RECORD: 11-2
CAREER RECORD: 59-26

MANLEY INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 7th
W.I.N. Magazine 7th
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	(16) 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	(19) 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	(15) 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	(7) Solomon Chishko	Virginia Tech	W	Fall, 3:54	16-3
Dec. 5	(15) Tommy Thorn	Minnesota	L	Dec., 11-5	16-4
Dec. 12	(8) 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	(15) Zach Horan	Central Michigan	W	TB-1, 2-1	22-4
Jan. 22	(1) Dean Heil	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 3-1	22-5
Jan. 30	Trae Blackwell	Oklahoma	W	Fall, 2:40	23-5
Jan. 31	Chris Mecate	Old Dominion	W	Dec., 4-1	24-5
Feb. 12	Mike Longo	Appalachian State	W	Dec., 7-5	25-5
Feb. 14	(3) Kevin Jack	N.C. State	L	Dec., 4-2	25-6

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: 24-0
DUAL RECORD: 15-0
CAREER RECORD: 91-18

MAYES INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

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					
Nov. 21	Greg Jaquez	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	(11) Geordan Martinez	Boise State	W	MD, 13-5	9-0
Dec. 5	(15) Davion Jeffries	Oklahoma	W	Dec., 5-4	10-0
Dec. 5	(9) 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	(11) 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	(10) Colin Heffernan	Central Michigan	W	Dec., 5-4	18-0
Jan. 22	(9) Anthony Collica	Oklahoma State	W	Dec., 5-2	19-0
Jan. 30	Davion Jeffries	Oklahoma	W	Dec., 4-2	20-0
Jan. 31	Alexander Richardson	Old Dominion	W	Dec., 2-1	21-0
Feb. 7	Gabe Morse	Northern Illinois	W	Dec., 5-4	22-0
Feb. 12	Matt Zovistoski	Appalachian State	W	TF, 19-4	23-0
Feb. 14	Beau Donahue	N.C. State	W	MD, 14-4	24-0

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.



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LE'ROY BARNES

Belton, Mo.
Belton HS
RS Sr. \ 157

SEASON RECORD: 23-8
DUAL RECORD: 6-4
CAREER RECORD: 45-16

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.

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	(8) Luke Smith	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 3-2	19-6
Jan. 22	(6) Joe Smith	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 10-4	19-7
Jan. 30	Brock Wingbermuehle	Oklahoma	W	MD, 8-0	20-7
Jan. 31	Austin Eads	Old Dominion	W	Dec., 10-5	21-7
Feb. 7	Andrew Morse	Northern Illinois	W	MD, 11-2	22-7
Feb. 12	David Peters-Logue	Appalachian State	W	Fall, 1:43	23-7
Feb. 14	(4) Tommy Gantt	N.C. State	L	Dec., 5-2	23-8

NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 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.





DANIEL LEWIS

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

SEASON RECORD: 21-4
DUAL RECORD: 11-2
CAREER RECORD: 21-4

LEWIS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

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

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	(12) Dave McFadden	Virginia Tech	L	Dec., 8-4	5-2
Dec. 4	Isaac Deaton	Nebraska-Kearney	W	Fall, 1:00	6-2
Dec. 4	(20) Adam Fierro	CSU Bakersfield	W	Fall, 0:41	7-2
Dec. 5	Tyrel White	Columbia	W	Fall, 2:20	8-2
Dec. 5	(5) Cooper Moore	Northern Iowa	W	Dec., 8-2	9-2
Dec. 5	(17) George Pickett	Cornell	W	Dec., 4-2	10-2
Dec. 5	(6) Clark Glass	Oklahoma	W	Dec., 8-2	11-2
Dec. 12	(2) Bo Jordan	Ohio State	L	Dec., 6-4	11-3
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	(17) Duke 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	(1) Alex Dieringer	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 4-3	17-4
Jan. 30	Clark Glass	Oklahoma	W	Dec., 4-0	18-4
Jan. 31	Seldon Wright	Old Dominion	W	MD, 8-0	19-4
Feb. 12	Forrest Przybysz	Appalachian State	W	Dec., 14-7	20-4
Feb. 14	(6) Max Rohskopf	N.C. State	W	Dec., 6-1	21-4



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BLAISE BUTLER

Belvidere, Ill.
Virginia
RS Sr. \ 174

SEASON RECORD: 16-3
DUAL RECORD: 11-2
CAREER RECORD: 72-25

BUTLER INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat 7th
W.I.N. Magazine 8th
The Open Mat 7th
FloWrestling 5th

2015-16 (RS Sr.):

- Placed third at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational
- Posted his first #TigerStyle win in his devuting, 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 wrestlers in open tournaments
- Placed at four tournaments, winning the Appalachian Open title

PERSONAL

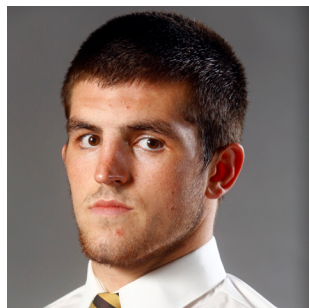
- Son of Martin and Debra Butler
- Has two brothers, Tyler and Alex
- Younger brother Alex is a freshman on the Mizzou Wrestling team
- Comes from a wrestling pedigree as his father wrestled at Amherst College

BUTLER 2015-16 MATCH-BY-MATCH

Date	Opponent	School	W/L	Score	Record
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	(20) Ricky Robertson	Wisconsin	W	Fall, 0:54	4-0
Dec. 5	(9) Bryce Hammond	CSU Bakersfield	L	Dec., 10-7	4-1
Dec. 5	(19) Brian Harvey	Army	W	TF, 18-3	5-1
Dec. 5	(15) Jadaen Bernstein	Navy	W	Dec., 8-3	6-1
Dec. 12	Dominic Prezzia	Ohio State	W	MD, 13-3	7-1
Dec. 13	(6) Cody Walters	Ohio	W	Dec., 5-4	8-1
Dec. 20	Mike Vollant	Kent State	W	MD, 14-5	9-1
Jan. 8	Muhamed McBryde	Buffalo	W	Dec., 8-2	10-1
Jan. 10	(6) Brian Realbrito	Cornell	L	Dec., 3-2	10-2
Jan. 17	(10) Mike Ottinger	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 3-2	10-3
Jan. 22	(3) Kyle Crutchmer	Oklahoma State	W	SV-1, 3-1	11-3
Jan. 30	Matt Reed	Oklahoma	W	Fall, 2:16	12-3
Jan. 31	Brooks Climmons	Old Dominion	W	MD, 11-3	13-3
Feb. 7	Trace Engelkes	Northern Illinois	W	Fall, 1:53	14-3
Feb. 12	(18) Nick Kee	Appalachian State	W	Fall, 1:34	15-3
Feb. 14	Nicky Hall	N.C. State	W	MD, 12-4	16-3



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WILLIE MIKLUS

Altoona, Iowa
Southeast Polk HS
RS So. \ 184

SEASON RECORD: 14-4
DUAL RECORD: 10-2
CAREER RECORD: 47-13

MIKLUS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Intermat..... 14th
W.I.N. Magazine 12th
The Open Mat 15th
FloWrestling..... 13th

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 perctange of his overall victories.
 - In his 18 dual victories this season, accumulated 82 points (2nd most on Mizzou, only trailed J'den Cox's 87).
- Tallied 14 pins throughout the season, tops among Tiger Style starters for the 2014-15 campaign.

- Took down six nationally ranked foes at 184 pounds, including four alone at 2015 NCAA Championships.
- Named MAC Freshman of the Year by the league office on April 7, 2015.

2013-14 (Fr.):

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

PERSONAL:

- Willie was born to Garry and Luann Miklus on July 16, 1993 in Des Moines, Iowa.
- 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	(4) Hayden Zillmer	North Dakota St.	W	Dec., 3-2	5-0
Dec. 5	(1) Gabe Dean	Cornell	L	Dec., 3-2	5-1
Dec. 5	(9) Kenny Courts	Ohio State	W	MD, 13-5	6-1
Dec. 5	(11) Zack Zavatsky	Virginia Tech	L	Dec., 9-4	6-2
Dec. 12	(11) Kenny Courts	Ohio State	W	TF, 15-0	7-2
Dec. 13	Andrew Romanchik	Ohio	W	Dec., 9-3	8-2
Dec. 20	(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	(17) Nolan Boyd	Oklahoma State	L	Dec., 7-2	13-3
Feb. 12	Taylor Jackson	Appalachian State	W	Fall, 1:16	14-3
Feb. 14	(17) Pete Renda	N.C. State	L	MD, 11-0	14-4



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J'DEN COX

Columbia, Mo.
Hickman HS
Jr. \ 197

SEASON RECORD: 24-1
DUAL RECORD: 14-1
CAREER RECORD: 99-5

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	(10) 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	(20) Derek Thomas	Utah Valley	W	TF, 22-7	10-0
Dec. 5	(9) Jacob Smith	West Virginia	W	Dec., 9-3	11-0
Dec. 5	(5) Brett Pfarr	Minnesota	W	Dec., 4-1	12-0
Dec. 12	Mark Martin	Ohio State	W	MD, 13-2	13-0
Dec. 13	(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	(14) 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
Jan. 30	Brad Johnson	Oklahoma	W	MD, 9-0	20-1
Jan. 31	N/A	Old Dominion	W	Forfeit	21-1
Feb. 7	(16) Shawn Scott	Northern Illinois	W	MD, 15-1	22-1
Feb. 12	Randall Diabe	Appalachian State	W	Fall, 4:06	23-1
Feb. 14	Malik McDonald	N.C. State	W	Dec., 5-1	24-1

- 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: 11-19
DUAL RECORD: 2-12
CAREER RECORD: 11-19

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	(6) 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	(18) 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	(20) Gage Hutchison	Eastern Michigan	L	MD, 11-0	11-12
Jan. 17	Newton Smerchek	Central Michigan	L	Dec., 4-0	11-13
Jan. 22	(4) Austin Marsden	Oklahoma State	L	TF, 16-0	11-14
Jan. 30	Ross Larson	Oklahoma	L	Fall, 1:35	11-15
Jan. 31	Austin Coburn	Old Dominion	L	Dec., 3-2	11-16
Feb. 7	Arthur Bunce	Northern Illinois	L	Dec., 6-0	11-17
Feb. 12	(6) Denzel Dejournette	Appalachian State	L	Fall, 2:06	11-18
Feb. 14	(1) Nick Gwiazdowski	N.C. State	L	TF, 17-1	11-19



2015-16 MIZZOU STATISTICS

Name	Wt.	Overall		Dual		Dual Points	Dec.	MD	Fall	TF	Forfeit	OT Matches	Fastest Fall
Aaron Asaad	125	17	7	0	1	0	7	2	3	3	2	0	1:07
Le'Roy Barnes	141 // 157	23	8	6	4	24	8	4	8	2	1	0	0:45
Cole Baumgartner	133	16	8	1	0	3	4	2	7	2	1	0	1:22
Jayden Bears	184	14	4	0	0	0	1	1	10	0	2	0	0:24
Chase Brennan	125	6	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6:05
Alex Butler	149	24	10	0	0	0	18	3	0	1	2	4	--
Blaise Butler	174	16	3	11	2	49	5	5	5	1	0	1	1:53
J'den Cox	197	24	1	14	1	61	6	4	5	7	1	0	1:02
Phyllip DeLoach	157	13	7	0	0	0	8	2	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	17	6	1	0	4	4	4	6	2	1	1	1:20
Austin Eveler	149	15	6	0	0	0	8	0	5	1	1	1	0:23
Chandler Fohey	125	13	5	0	0	0	8	1	2	1	1	1	0:58
Luke Fortuna	157	14	10	0	3	0	10	2	1	1	0	0	2:13
Jon Goerke	174	5	8	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1:45
Cody Johnston	174	6	4	2	2	11	0	0	4	2	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	5	0	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	3:00
Daniel Lewis	165	21	4	11	2	44	9	3	8	1	0	0	0:41
Matt Manley	141	25	6	11	2	39	14	6	4	1	0	3	2:17
Lavion Mayes	149	24	0	15	0	50	14	7	2	1	0	0	6:23
Keegan McCormick	157	17	5	0	0	0	3	4	6	2	2	0	1:39
Barlow McGhee	125	17	7	8	5	25	11	2	1	2	1	3	6:04
Tim Miklus	174	12	9	1	1	4	1	1	10	0	0	0	0:35
Willie Miklus	184	14	4	10	2	50	3	2	6	2	0	0	1:22
Mike Monaghan	HWT	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	--
Nick Nasenbeny	133	6	6	0	1	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	13	7	0	0	0	5	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	18	5	0	0	0	1	3	6	4	0	0	1:14
James Romero	HWT	11	19	2	12	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	17	11	0	0	0	9	2	2	3	1	0	--
Zach Synon	133	16	9	8	6	28	10	2	1	2	0	4	5:59
Dalton Voyles	174 // 184	14	7	0	0	0	5	5	4	0	0	1	0:34
Taylor Watkins	165	11	7	0	0	0	6	1	1	3	0	2	3:36
Dylan Wisman	174	19	8	0	0	0	9	3	7	0	0	2	0:28
TOTAL	-	545	242	101	48	381	227	84	150	62	22	24	--

6 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS // 60 ALL-AMERICANS // 4 CONSECUTIVE CONFERENCE TITLES

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

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
8-7	9-6	12-3	15-0	6-9	11-4	12-3	11-4	14-1	3-12	101-49

Dual Pins by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	4-0	6-0	2-0	1-4	18-5

Dual Technical Falls by Weight

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

Dual Major Decisions by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
1-1	2-0	3-1	3-0	3-2	3-1	5-0	1-2	4-0	0-1	25-8

Dual Decisions by Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
7-5	6-6	8-2	11-0	2-6	5-2	3-3	1-1	5-0	1-4	49-29

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	1-1	0-0	1-2

Team Record at Dual Starting Weight

125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT	Total
5-5	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	5-8

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
Feb. 1	5th	6th	8th	5th
Feb. 9	5th	6th	8th	5th
Feb. 15	6th	6th	9th	6th

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	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	Johnston	Cox	Romero
Jan. 31	Old Dominion	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	Johnston	Cox	Romero
Feb. 7	at Northern Illinois	McGhee	Synon	Nasenbeny	Mayes	Barnes	Lemanowicz	B. Butler	Johnston	Cox	Romero
Feb. 12	at Appalachian State	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Feb. 14	at North Carolina State	McGhee	Synon	Manley	Mayes	Barnes	Lewis	B. Butler	W. Miklus	Cox	Romero
Feb. 21	at Nebraska*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	36
Nov. 28	at Northern Iowa	0	3	3	3	0	0	6	6	3	24
Dec. 12	Ohio State	0	6	3	4	0	0	4	5	4	26
Dec. 13	Ohio	3	3	3	4	0	5	3	3	0	27
Dec. 20	at Kent State	0	0	4	3	0	6	4	6	6	35
Jan. 8	Buffalo	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	5	5	32
Jan. 10	Cornell	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	3	18
Jan. 15	Eastern Michigan	0	4	3	3	4	3	0	4	3	24
Jan. 17	at Central Michigan	3	3	3	3	0	4	0	6	4	26
Jan. 22	at Oklahoma State	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	9
Jan. 30	Oklahoma	0	0	6	3	4	3	6	5	4	31
Jan. 31	Old Dominion	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	0	6	29
Feb. 7	at Northern Illinois	3	0	0	3	4	0	6	6	4	26
Feb. 12	at Appalachian State	3	3	3	5	6	3	6	6	6	41
Feb. 14	at North Carolina State	3	0	0	4	0	3	4	0	3	17
Feb. 21	at Nebraska*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		25	32	42	50	24	44	53	58	59	381

*- NWCA National Duals Series


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
- 236-92-3 (.713)
- 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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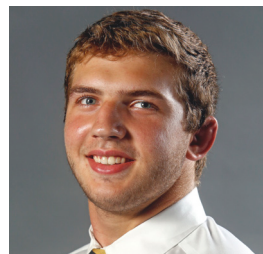
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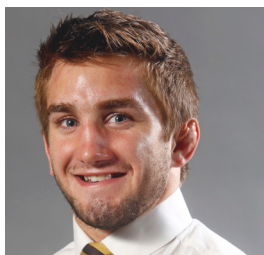
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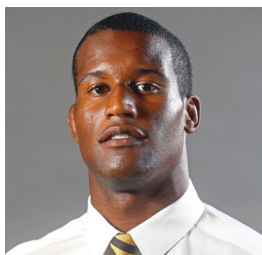
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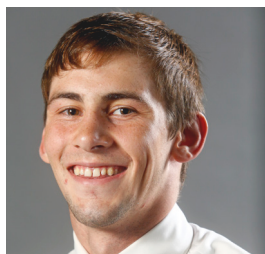
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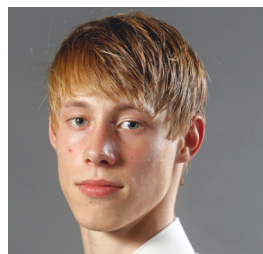
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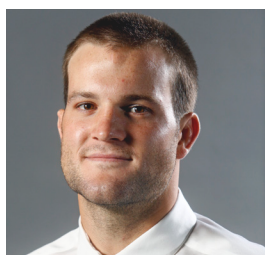
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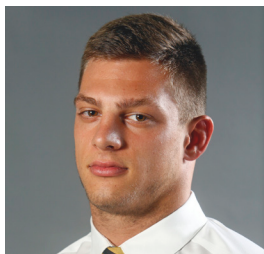
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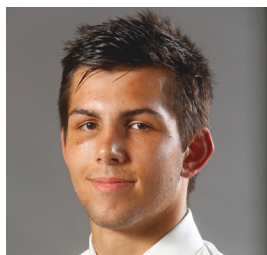
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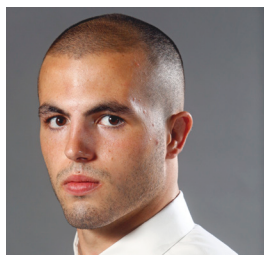
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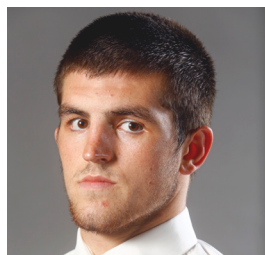
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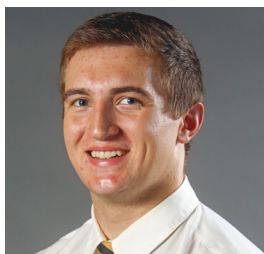
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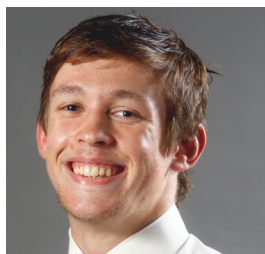
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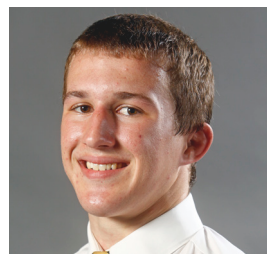
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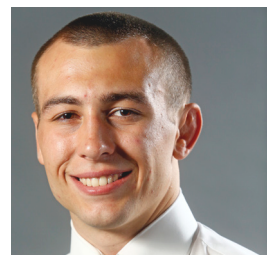
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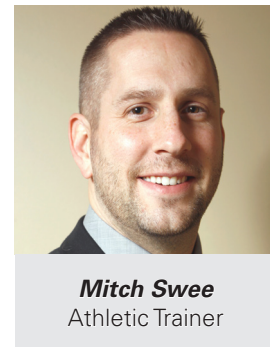
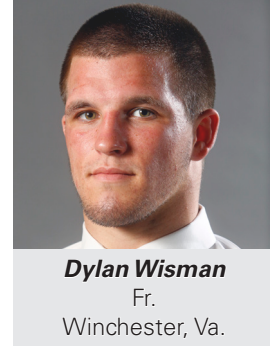
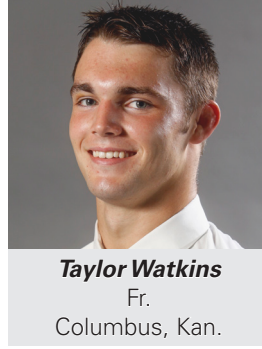
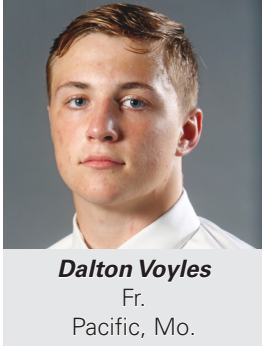


Matt Striegel
Fr.
Belleville, Ill.



Zach Synon
RS Jr.
Cary, Ill.

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<i>NAME</i>	<i>PRONUNCIATION</i>	<i>WEIGHT</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOL</i>
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
Phyllip DeLoach		157	Fr.	Alton, Ill. /Alton HS
Jaydin Eierman	(Air-man)	133	Fr.	Columbia, Mo./ Father Tolton 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.	Morehead 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 Academy HS
Nicholas Scherer	(sheer-err)	184	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / MICDS HS
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
Assistant Coaches	Joe Johnston and Drake Houdashelt
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Mike Larson
Director of Operations	Cody Shoemaker
Athletic Trainer	Mitch Swee