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2014-15 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

12-8 Overall • 2-7 Big Ten • 10-1 Nonconference
15th at 2015 NCAA Championships
2 NCAA All-Americans
(Jason Tsirtsis - 149 & Mike McMullan - 285)
2 Big Ten Champions
(Jason Tsirtsis - 149 & Mike McMullan - 285)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 2	Stanford	W, 21-13
Nov. 15	Eastern Michigan	W, 26-9
	Clarion	W, 39-6
	Central Michigan	W, 25-12
Nov. 23	Keystone Classic (Philadelphia)	1st/14
Nov. 30	**Lehigh**	**L, 30-10**
Dec. 6	**Cal Poly**	**W, 38-12**
	Drexel	**W, 28-15**
	Davidson	**W, 47-6**
	Princeton	**W, 21-18**
Dec. 18	No. 1 Minnesota*	L, 21-19
Dec. 29-30	**Ken Kraft Midlands**	**3rd/59**
Jan. 9	**No. 11 Wisconsin***	**L, 30-16**
Jan. 16	No. 23 Purdue*	L, 22-17
Jan. 18	Indiana*	W, 37-9
Jan. 23	No. 2 Iowa*	L, 38-3
Jan. 25	**No. 10 Illinois***	**L, 31-9**
Jan. 30	**No. 10 Nebraska***	**L, 25-11**
Feb. 8	**No. 24 Rutgers***	**L, 22-19**
Feb. 13	**Maryland***	**W, 26-18**
Feb. 21	American	W, 28-20
	George Mason	W, 31-12
March 7-8	Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohio)	72 pts. • 9th/14
March 19-21	NCAA Championships (St. Louis, Mo.)	34.5 pts * 15th

Home matches in BOLD
* Big Ten Conference match

2015 NCAA All-Americans
- Jason Tsirtsis (149) - 3rd Place
- Mike McMullan (285) - 3rd Place

2015 NCAA Qualifiers
- Dominick Malone (133)
- Jameson Oster (141)
- Jason Tsirtsis (149)
- Pierce Harger (165)
- Alex Polizzi (197)
- Mike McMullan (285)

2015 Big Ten Champions
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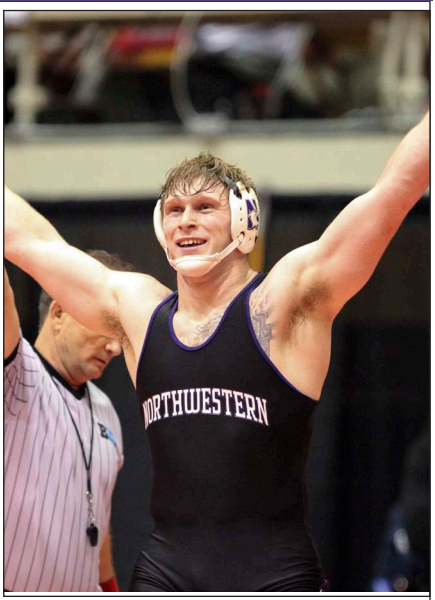
2014-15 SEASON IN REVIEW

That's a Wrap
Northwestern wrapped up another successful wrestling season that culminated with two All-Americans and a ninth top-15 national finish in the past 11 years.

Jason Tsirtsis (149) and Mike McMullan (285) each finished third at their respective weight classes at the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, Mo.

The Wildcats had another winning dual season with 12 victories, including a 10-1 record against non-conference foes. Northwestern also had success in tournaments, finishing third at the historic 52nd Ken Kraft Midlands Championships, which the Wildcats hosted at Welsh-Ryan Arena.

McMullan, Tsirtsis Finish Third at NCAAs
Senior Mike McMullan and sophomore Jason Tsirtsis both went 2-0 during the medal round at the 2015 NCAA Championships, including wins in their respective third-place matches on national television.



Mike McMullan became the third four-time NCAA All-American in Northwestern wrestling history with a third-place finish at the 2015 NCAA Championships.

McMullan took down Wisconsin's Connor Medbery late in the third period with the match tied at one to secure the victory. The heavyweights traded escapes during the first two periods before McMullan got in on Medbery and drove him to the mat for the winning takedown.

Tsirtsis met Iowa's Brandon Sorensen for the third time this season, and just like in the finals of the Big Ten Championship, the Northwestern sophomore came away with a close win. Tsirtsis bested Sorensen 3-1 in sudden victory with a takedown as time wound down. Tsirtsis started the scoring with an escape in the second period, but Sorensen matched it in the third to send it to sudden victory, where Tsirtsis emerged the victor.

Four-Time All-American

Mike McMullan became just the third Northwestern wrestler in program history to earn All-America honors four times. He is the only NU wrestler to do so at the same weight class. He joined Mike Funk (1987-91) and Jake Herbert (2005-07, 09) in the prestigous club.

Northwestern Wins Pair of 2015 Big Ten Titles

Jason Tsirtsis (149) and Mike McMullan (285) won the 39th and 40th Big Ten titles, respectively, in Northwestern history with their crowns at the 2015 Big Ten Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

Tsirtsis won his second consecutive Big Ten championship at 149 lbs. with a 2-1 decision over

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QUICK FACTS

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Location: ..... Evanston, Ill.
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 8,367
President: ..... Morton Schapiro
Home Facility: ..... Welsh-Ryan Arena
Nickname: ..... Wildcats
Colors: ..... Purple and White
Conference: ..... Big Ten
Director of Athletics: ..... Jim Phillips
Wrestling Administrator ..... Scott Arey

WRESTLING FACTS

Head Coach: ..... Drew Pariano
Alma Mater: ..... Northwestern, '00
NU Record/Years: 59-29/5
Career Record/Years: 59-29/5
Assistant Coach: ..... Matt Storniolo, Oklahoma, '07
Assistant Coach: ..... Jay Borschel, Iowa '10
Director of Midlands: ..... Tim Cysewski, Iowa, '77
Volunteer Assistant: ..... Conor Beebe, CMU '10
Athletic Trainer: ..... Robbie Byrd

NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost 3/3
All-Americans Returning/Lost 1/1
• Jason Tsirtsis (2015 All-American, 149)
2015 Big Ten Champs Finish 9th/14
2015 NCAA Finish ..... 15th/34.5 points

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Iowa's Brandon Sorensen, avenging his only regular season loss. The Northwestern sophomore held a 1-0 lead and the riding time bonus well into the third period, securing his place atop the podium.

McMullan won his first Big Ten title in his last go-round at the conference event. He took on Iowa's Bobby Telford in the eighth career meeting between the two and won his fifth, and most important, victory. After falling behind 3-0 in the second period, McMullan battled back and tied it and eventually took a 4-3 lead on an escape that would last through the final minute of the match.

2015 marked the third consecutive year that a Northwestern wrestler has stood atop the podium as a Big Ten champion. Tsirtsis became the first repeat champion since Jake Herbert went back-to-back in 2006 and 2007. The 2015 Big Ten Championships also marked the first time since 2007 that Northwestern claimed multiple conference champions.

Pierce Harger (165) finished fourth in his final go-round at the Big Ten Championships, while Jameson Oster (141) came in seventh and Garrison White (125) finished eighth.

Northwestern placed ninth overall in the team standings with 72 team points, the most since the Wildcats scored 75 in 2012.

Sustained Success
Northwestern is at its best when March rolls around as the team has placed in the top 15 at the NCAA Championships in nine of the last 11 years. The Wildcats have also finished in the top 10 in the nation in two of the past four seasons. Here are the results:

2014-15	15th	2 All-Americans
2013-14	9th	3 All-American; 1 NCAA Champ
2012-13	17th	2 All-Americans
2011-12	9th	2 All-Americans
2010-11	T12th	3 All-Americans
2009-10	56th	--
2008-09	13th	2 All-Americans; 1 NCAA Champ
2007-08	13th	2 All-Americans; 1 NCAA Champ
2006-07	4th	4 All-Americans; 1 NCAA Champ
2005-06	13th	3 All-Americans
2004-05	14th	1 All-American

NU at 2015 NCAA Championships
Six Wildcats qualified for the 2015 NCAA Championships in St. Louis, Mo. Jason Tsirtsis and Mike McMullan each brought home third-place finishes for Northwestern. Pierce Harger advanced to the quarterfinals at 165 lbs. before injury derailed his national title hopes.

Tsirtsis and McMullan each went 5-1 at the national tournament. Tsirtsis won four matches over nationally-ranked opponents and his only loss came to the eventual runner-up, Edinboro's David Habat in the semifinals. McMullan beat three ranked foes and won two matches by major decision. He also lost to the national runner-up at his weight class, Michigan's Adam Coon, in the semifinals after a lengthy scramble in sudden victory. Coon took McMullan down with just two seconds remaining on the clock to win the match.

Harger was well on his way to All-America status before he suffered an injury that forced him to withdraw from competition. He won his first two matches handily to advance to the quarterfinals, where he held a 3-0 lead before being unable to continue.

Dominick Malone (133), Jameson Oster (141) and Alex Polizzi (197) all won a match during their run at the NCAA Championships.

What a Career
Mike McMullan wrapped up one of the most remarkable careers in Northwestern wrestling history this year. The four-time All-American had NCAA finishes of third (2012), second (2013), third (2014) and third (2015). He won the 2015 Big Ten Championship, and his career record stands at 103-23.

Where They Rank
With a 71-5 career record after his first two seasons, Jason Tsirtsis ranks second on Northwestern's career winning percentage list. Mike McMullan ended his Northwestern career tied for ninth at .817 with a career record of 103-23. Jake Herbert is the most dominant wrestler in program history with a career record of 135-4 for a winning percentage of .971.

Career winning percentage list:

1. .971 - Jake Hebert (135-4), 2004-07, 2008-09
2. .934 - Jason Tsirtsis (71-5), 2012-Present
3. .896 - Don Evans (21-2-1), 1963-65
4. .881 - Rory Weber (58-8), 1960-62
5. .879 - Jack Griffin (156-21-1), 1987-90
6. .870 - Andre Allen (90-13-1), 1972-75
7. .841 - Jason Welch (112-21), 2008-13
8. .830 - Ken Kraft (38-7-2), 1955-57
9. .817 - Brandon Precin (138-31), 2006-11
.817 - Mike McMullan (103-23), 2010-15
11. .811 - Steve DePetro (146-30-4), 1983-86
12. .809 - Mark Massery (72-17), 1970-73

Performing in the Classroom
Four Northwestern wrestlers earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition this season. Seniors Pierce Harger and John Coukos end their Wildcat careers as four-time Academic All-Big Ten selections.

2015 Academic All-Big Ten:

John Coukos (Senior) - Integrated Science Program
Pierce Harger (Senior) - Engineering, Economics
Mitch Sliga (Freshman) - Economics
Garrison White (Junior) - English

McMullan, Tsirtsis Win at NWCA All-Star Classic
Kicking off the college wrestling season with matchups featuring many of the biggest names in the sport, Northwestern's tandem shined brightly at the NWCA All-Star Classic.

Jason Tsirtsis claimed a 4-1 victory against Oklahoma State's Josh Kindig, who he beat for the 2014 national championship. Mike McMullan started the season in style with an 8-4 win over defending national champion Nick Gwiazdowski of North Carolina State.

Nation's Top-Ranked Heavyweight Headlines Recruiting Class
Fifth-year head coach Drew Pariano announced the signing of four high school seniors scheduled to enroll for the 2015-16 academic year. Zack Chakonis (Don Bosco Prep, N.J.), Luke Norland (Jackson County Central, Minn.), Alec McKenna (New Trier, Ill.) and Anthony Petrone (Highland Prep, Fla.) all signed National Letters of Intent to wrestle for the Wildcats.

"All of the incoming freshmen have the attitude that we look for in a student-athlete," Pariano said. "They are dedicated to the sport and on top of that they are intuitive individuals who want to achieve great things during their time at Northwestern."

"All four of these athletes will complement our lineup as we continue to strive for Big Ten and NCAA Championships."

Chakonis is the nation's top-ranked amateur heavyweight, according to InterMat. He has twice appeared in the New Jersey state finals and is a four-time champion at the BCCA George Jockish Holiday tournament.

Norland is ranked 15th in the nation in his 170 lb. weight class. He is a three-time state place winner in Minnesota and was named a USA Wrestling Junior freestyle All-American in 2014.

McKenna is a highly regarded local prospect and a two-time Illinois state

INTERMAT TOURNAMENT RANKINGS

Rank	Team	Points	Conference
1.	***Ohio State***	***102***	***Big Ten***
2.	***Iowa***	***84***	***Big Ten***
3.	Edinboro	75.5	EWL
4.	Missouri	73.5	MAC
5.	Cornell	71.5	EIWA
6.	***Penn State***	***67.5***	***Big Ten***
7.	Oklahoma State	65	Big 12
8.	***Minnesota***	***59.5***	***Big Ten***
9.	***Nebraska***	***59***	***Big Ten***
10.	Virginia Tech	56	ACC
11.	***Michigan***	***54***	***Big Ten***
12.	***Illinois***	***51***	***Big Ten***
13.	Lehigh	39.5	EIWA
14.	Iowa State	39	Big 12
15.	***Northwestern***	***34.5***	***Big Ten***
16.	North Carolina St.	34	ACC
17.	***Wisconsin***	***32.5***	***Big Ten***
18.	Oklahoma	29.5	Big 12
19.	Virginia	26.5	ACC
20.	West Virginia	23.5	Big 12
21.	Pittsburgh	23	ACC
22.	Old Dominion	22	MAC
23.	North Dakota St.	19.5	WWC
T24.	***Indiana***	***18***	***Big Ten***
T24.	North Carolina	18	ACC

Bold italitcs indicates Big Ten team

INTERMAT DUAL MEET RANKINGS

Rank	Team	Record	Conference
1.	Missouri	24-0	MAC
2.	***Iowa***	***17-1***	***Big Ten***
3.	Cornell	17-2	EIWA
4.	***Ohio State***	***13-4***	***Big Ten***
5.	***Minnesota***	***12-3***	***Big Ten***
6.	Oklahoma State	12-3	Big 12
7.	***Penn State***	***11-4***	***Big Ten***
8.	Lehigh	13-4	EIWA
9.	Iowa State	11-2	Big 12
10.	Virginia Tech	14-2	ACC
11.	***Nebraska***	***14-1***	***Big Ten***
12.	***Illinois***	***13-5***	***Big Ten***
13.	Edinboro	14-5	EWL
14.	North Carolina St.	16-6	ACC
15.	Virginia	10-7	ACC
16.	***Michigan***	***8-6***	***Big Ten***
17.	***Wisconsin***	***9-4***	***Big Ten***
18.	North Dakota St.	9-4	WWC
19.	Wyoming	11-4	WWC
20.	Oregon State	12-1	Pac-12
21.	Pittsburgh	8-8	ACC
22.	***Rutgers***	***14-7***	***Big Ten***
23.	Old Dominion	13-5	MAC
24.	***Purdue***	***10-8***	***Big Ten***
25.	North Carolina	11-6	ACC

Bold italitcs indicates Big Ten team

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Individual Rankings (Final)

Jason Tsirtsis, 149 lbs.	
InterMat	3
TheOpenMat.com	1
Pierce Harger, 165 lbs.	
InterMat	10
TheOpenMat.com	8
Alex, Polizzi 197 lbs.	
InterMat	NR
TheOpenMat.com	12
Mike McMullan, Hwt.	
InterMat	3
TheOpenMat.com	2

qualifier. He is the winningest wrestler in New Trier high school history.

Petrone has amassed more than 200 wins in his high school career and placed in the top-five of the Florida state tournament four times, including winning a state championship in 2013.

Below are complete bios on the four future Wildcats:

Anthony Petrone
Hometown: Orlando, Fla.
Projected College Weight: 149-157

Compiled a 248-39 high school record ... Won the 1A Florida state championship in 2013 ... Five-time Florida state place winner ... Began wrestling varsity as an 8th-grader ... 2013 Prep School Slam Champion and three-time place winner ... 4th place at Journeyman Elite ... 2012 Florida All-Class Champion ... Three time Regional Champion ... High School won three state championships (2012, 2013 and 2015) ... Honor Roll all four years of high school and a President's List selection in 2013 and 2014 ... Chose Northwestern over Lehigh, Bucknell, Duke and Brown ... Anticipated major at Northwestern is Engineering.

Zack Chakonis
Hometown: Washington Township, N.J.
Projected College Weight: 285

All-USA Wrestling First Team ... Winningest wrestler in Don Bosco School History ... Amassed a 146-10 record, including 32-0 in his senior year, at the prestigous wrestling school ... 2015 New Jersey State Champion at 285 lbs. ... Appeared in the state championship match in 2013, 2014 and 2015 ... Four-time state place winner ... Two-time Beast of the East finalist ... 2015 All-State ... Ended his senior year ranked No. 1 in the country by Flowrestling ... Four-time county, district and regional champion ... 2015 New Jersey Wrestler of the Year ... 2015 All-Metro Team ... Competed in the 41st Dapper Dan Classic in 2015 ... Captain of football and wrestling teams in high school ... Current Northwestern wrestler Johnny Sebastian attended Chakonis' rival high school, Bergen Catholic ... Honor Roll student ... Chose Northwestern over Maryland, Virginia, Duke, Arizona State and Nebraska ... Anticipated major at Northwestern is Business.

Luke Norland
Hometown: Okoboji, Iowa
Projected College Weight: 174

2015 Minnesota State Champion ... Four-time All-State selection ... Four-time Minnesota Class A All-Tournament Team ... All-Conference each year of high school ... Career record of 170-32 with 91 wins by fall ... 2014 USA Wrestling Freestyle All-American ... 2015 USA Wrestling National Champion ... Five-year varsity letter-winner ... Captain of the wrestling team beginning sophomore year ... Team won three state titles ... 2015 Academic All-State ... Class valedictorian ... Honor Roll student ... Student Council Vice President ... National Honor Society ... Chose Northwestern over Minnesota, Army, North Dakota State and Northern Iowa ... Anticipated major at Northwestern is Economics.

Alec McKenna
Hometown: Winnetka, Ill.
Projected College Weight: 141

Amassed a career record of 137-35 at New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill. ... Senior year record of 43-2 ... 60 career wins by fall ... Four-time All-Conference selection ... Twice won conference championships ... Appeared in the conference finals every year ... 2015 conference MVP ... Three-time Regional Champion ... Two-time Sectional Champion ... Two-time Illinois state qualifier ... 2015 state finalist at 132 lbs. ... 2015 Illinois All-State selection ... Clinch Gear's National High School Wrestler of the Week ... Competed in the Dapper Dan Classic with Team Illinois ... Owns New Trier school records for career wins and single season wins ... Member of several elite clubs, including Wildcat Wrestling Club, North Shore Edge and Wrestling Prep ... Honor Roll student ... Chose Northwestern over Michigan.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME NORTHWESTERN...

Won a home dual meet:
Feb. 13, 2015 vs. Maryland (26-18)
Won a true road dual meet:
Feb. 21, 2015 at American (28-20)
Lost a home dual meet:
Feb. 8, 2015 vs. No. 24 Rutgers (22-19)
Lost a dual meet on the road:
Jan. 23, 2015 at No. 2 Iowa (38-3)
Tied a dual meet:
Nov. 22, 2009 at Eastern Mich. (18-18)
Won a dual meet by shutout:
Nov. 2, 2013 vs. U of Chicago (38-0)
Was shutout in a dual meet:
Feb. 19, 2010 at Iowa (49-0)
Scored between 40-49 team dual points:
Dec. 6, 2014 vs. Davidson (47-6)
Scored 50 or more team points:
Dec. 19, 2010 at SIU Edwardsville (51-0)
Scored 60 or more team points:
Nov. 26, 1986 vs. Carroll College (60-0)

Beat a ranked opponent:
Jan. 4, 2014 vs. No. 23 Indiana (27-12)
Beat a Top-10 ranked opponent:
Feb. 17, 2008 vs. No. 8 Illinois (22-11)

Won consecutive Big Ten dual matches:
Jan. 29, 2012 at Purdue (21-18)
Feb. 17, 2012 vs. Indiana (27-7)

Won an individual
Big Ten championship:
2015 — Jason Tsirtsis (149), Mike McMullan (285)

Placed an NCAA All-American:
2015 — Jason Tsirtsis (3rd, 149), Mike McMullan (3rd, 285)

Won an individual
NCAA championship:
2014 — Jason Tsirtsis (149)

YEAR-BY-YEAR NORTHWESTERN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1929-30: T-14th/ 1

1931-32: 4th/ 9
• 1 All-American: Riley

1952-53: T-14th/ 5
• 1 All-American: Christensen

1956-57: T-24th/ 4

1958-59: 18th/ 8

1959-60: 9th/ 20
• 2 All-Americans: Kraft, Weber

1960-61: T-16th/ 9
• 1 All-American: Weber

1961-62: 22nd /6
• 1 All-American: Weber

1962-63: T-24th/ 9
• 1 All-American: Jaklich

1964-65: T-45th/ 1
1965-66: T-45th/ 1
1966-67: T-28th/ 7

1967-68: 10th/ 25
• 2 All-Americans: Schneider, Zeman

1968-69: T-29th/ 8
• 1 All-American: Laursen

1969-70: 15th/ 16
• 1 All-American: Boyd

1970-71: T-19th/ 10
• 1 All-American: Massery

1971-72: T-47th/ 3

1972-73: T-13th/ 19
• 1 All-American: Massery

1973-74: T-20th/ 12
• 1 All-American: Friehlich

1974-75: 11th/ 32
• 2 All-Americans: Allen, Klippert

1975-76: T-38th/ 3.5

1979-80: T-59th/ 1.5
1980-81: 43rd/ 2.75

1982-83: T-59th/ 1

1984-85: 29th/ 11.5
• 1 All-American: DePetro

1985-86: 19th/ 17
• 1 All-American: DePetro

1986-87: 18th/ 20.5
• 1 All-American: Funk

1987-88: 26th/ 12
• 1 All-American: Bales

1988-89: 8th/ 40.5
• 3 All-Americans: Funk, Griffin, Whitehead

1989-90: 4th/ 99
• 4 All-Americans: Case, Funk, Griffin, Traviolia

1990-91: 42th/ 87
• 1 All-American: Funk

1991-92: 24th/ 84
• 1 All-American: Case

1992-93: 41st/ 81
1993-94: 36th/ 83

1994-95: 18th/ 84
• 1 All-American: Gardner

1995-96: 18th/ 80
1996-97: 35th/ 73

1997-98: 18th/ 84
• 3 All-Americans: Gardner, Pariano, Schatzman

1998-99: 29th
• 1 All-American: Neider

1999-2000: 29th
• 1 All-American: Schatzman

2001-01: No appearance
2001-02: No appearance
2002-03: No appearance
2003-04: T-50th

2004-05: 14th
• 1 All-American: Herbert

2005-06: 13th/ 69
• 3 All-Americans: Herbert, Lang, Velez

2006-07: 4th
• 4 All-Americans: Fox, Herbert, Lang, Tamillow

2007-08: 13th/ 75
• 2 All-Americans: Fox, Precin

2008-09: 13th/ 76
• 2 All-Americans: Herbert, Precin

2009-10: 56th

2010-11: T-12th/ 72
• 3 All-Americans: Nadhir, Precin, Welch

2011-12: 9th / 42.5
• 2 All-Americans: McMullan, Welch

2012-13: 17th / 32.5
• 2 All-Americans: McMullan, Welch

2013-14: 9th / 46.0
• 3 All-Americans: Harger, McMullan, Tsirtsis

2014-15: 15th/34.5
• 2 All-Americans: McMullan, Tsirtsis

NORTHWESTERN NCAA CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Weight
1928	Ralph Lupton	125
1931	Jack Riley	Hwt.
1932	Jack Riley	Hwt.
1960	Art Kraft	156
1973	Mark Massery	126
1990	Jack Griffin	118
2007	Jake Herbert	184
2008	Dustin Fox	Hwt.
2009	Jake Herbert	184
2014	Jason Tsirtsis	149

10 total NCAA titles won by **8** different wrestlers

NORTHWESTERN ALL-AMERICANS

Year	Name-Weight
1924	Bryan Hines—125
1928	Ralph Lupton—125
1931	Jack Riley—Hwt.
1932	Jack Riley—Hwt.
1953	Bob Christensen—115
1960	Art Kraft—157
	Rory Weber—Hwt.
1961	Rory Weber—Hwt.
1962	Rory Weber—Hwt.
1963	Al Jaklich—191
1968	Russ Schneider—152
	Otto Zeman—160
1969	Bill Laursen—167
1970	Wydell Boyd—134
1971	Mark Massery—126
1973	Mark Massery—126
1974	Dave Froehlich—167
1975	Andre Allen—142
	Scott Klippert—177
1985	Steve DePetro—126
1986	Steve DePetro—126
1987	Mike Funk—177
1988	Joei Bales—134
1989	Mike Funk—177
	Jack Griffin—118
	Mark Whitehead—190
1990	Matt Case—190
	Mike Funk—177
	Jack Griffin—118
	Brad Traviolia—167
1991	Mike Funk—190
1992	Matt Case—190
1995	Rohan Gardner—177
1996	Rohan Gardner—177
	Tony Pariano—134
	Scott Schatzman—126
1998	Mark Bybee—167
	Sam Neider—190
	Scott Schatzman—134
1999	Sam Neider—197
2000	Scott Schatzman—141
2005	Jake Herbert—174
2006	Jake Herbert—174
	Ryan Lang—141
	John Velez—125
2007	Dustin Fox—Hwt.
	Jake Herbert—184
	Ryan Lang—141
	Mike Tamillow—197
2008	Dustin Fox—Hwt.
	Brandon Precin—125
2009	Jake Herbert—184
	Brandon Precin—125
2011	Andrew Nadhir—149
	Brandon Precin—125
	Jason Welch—157
2012	Mike McMullan—Hwt.
	Jason Welch—157
2013	Mike McMullan—285
	Jason Welch—157
2014	Pierce Harger—165
	Mike McMullan—285
	Jason Tsirtsis—149
2015	Mike McMullan—285
	Jason Tsirtsis—149

63 All-America honors won by **38** different NU wrestlers

WILDCAT NCAA QUALIFIERS

2015
Pierce Harger
Dominick Malone
Mike McMullan * •
Jameson Oster
Alex Polizzi
Jason Tsirtsis * •

2014
Pierce Harger •
Dominick Malone
Mike McMullan •
Alex Polizzi
Jason Tsirtsis ◊ * •

2013
Pat Greco
Pierce Harger
Mike McMullan •
Lee Munster
Alex Polizzi
Jason Welch * •

2012
Kaleb Friedley
Pierce Harger
Mike McMullan •
Levi Mele
Lee Munster
Jason Welch •

2011
Kaleb Friedley
Levi Mele
Andrew Nadhir •
Brandon Precin •
Jason Welch •

2010
Andrew Nadhir

2009
Jake Herbert ◊ * •
Brandon Precin •
Keith Sulzer
Jason Welch

2008
Dustin Fox ◊ * •
Nick Hayes
Ryan Lang
Brandon Precin •
Keith Sulzer
Mike Tamillow

2007
Dustin Fox •
Nick Hayes
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Ryan Lang * •
Brandon Precin
Mike Tamillow * •

2006
Matt Delguyd
Will Durkee
Dustin Fox
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Ryan Lang •
Mike Tamillow
John Velez •

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John Velez

2004
Matt Delguyd
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Jake Herbert
Mike Kimberlin
John Velez

2003
Jason Erwinski

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John Giacce
Ryan Kane

2000
Mark Bybee *
Tom Ciezki
Matt Huebner
Scott Schatzman •

1999
Mark Bybee
Dominic Caruso
Sam Neider •
Drew Pariano
Scott Schatzman

1998
Mark Bybee •
Malik Elliot
Sam Neider •
Drew Pariano
Scott Schatzman •

1997
Micah Hey
Kurt Hudson
Joel Goeden
Sam Neiden
Drew Pariano

1996
Mark Bybee
Rohan Gardner • *
Anthony Pariano •
Scott Schatzman •
Brent Shiver

1995
Rohan Gardner •
Jeff Mirabella
Sam Neider
Anthony Pariano
Brent Shiver

1994
Rohan Gardner
Jeff Mirabella
Anthony Pariano
Brent Shiver
Roger Williams
Tad Yeager

1993
Paul Andreotti
Jeff Mirabella
Anthony Pariano
Tad Yeager

1992
Paul Andreotti
Matt Case •
Rohan Gardner
Neil Kohlberg
Jeff Mirabella
Roger Williams

1991
Mike Funk • *
Tad Yeager

1990
Matt Case •
Mike Funk •
Jack Griffin ◊ * •
Brad Traviolia * •
Toby Willis

1989
Jack Griffin * •
Brad Traviolia
Mike Funk •
Mark Whitehead * •

1988
Jack Griffin
Joei Bales •
Mark Whitehead

1987
Jack Griffin
Joei Bales
Mike Funk •
Dan Funk

1986
Steve DePetro •
Mike Rosman
Mike Kraft
Regis Durban

1985
Steve DePetro •
Mike Rosman
Mike Kraft
Regis Durban

1983
Steve DePetro
Keith Cruise

1982
Dave Scotton

1981
Tom Janicik
Craig Jennings

1980
Tom Janicik
Craig Jennings

1979
Tom Janicik

1978
Alex Riccomini
Russ Weglarz
Al Marzano

1977
Pete Dombrowski
Dave Beckman
Bob Morrison
Mike Weitzman

1976
Alex Riccomini
Al Marzano

1975
Andre Allen • *
Pete Dombrowski
Dave Froehlich *
Scott Klippert •

1974
Dave Froehlich
Jim Torres
Scott Klippert •

1973
Mark Massery ◊ • *
Andre Allen

1972
Andre Allen
Clyde Smith
Jim Summerfelt

1971
Mark Massery • *
Clyde Smith
Chuck Arnold

1970
Wydell Boyd •
Mark Massery
Howard Kingry
Steve Buttrey
Clyde Smith
Bill Laursen
Leo Kocher
Bill Pauss *
Chuck Arnold
Bill Galler

1969
Ed Dumas
Steve Buttrey
Otto Zeman
Seth Norton
Bill Laursen •
Dan Kraft

1968
Ed Dumas
Wayne Watson
Jack Dunn
Steve Buttrey
Russ Schneider * •
Otto Zeman •
Seth Norton
Bill Pauss
Dan Kraft
Bill Galler

1967
Ed Dumas
Wayne Watson
Jack Dunn
Russ Schneider
Otto Zeman
Rich Ruben

1966
Russ Schneider
Rich Ruben
Stu Marshall
Dan Kraft

1965
Jerry Torrance
Dick Ernst

1964
Dave Kreider
Jerry Torrance
Stu Marshall
Dick Ernst

1963
Dave Kreider
Jerry Torrance
Don Evans *
Al Jaklich •

1962
Rory Weber •

1961
Al Jaklich *
Rory Weber * •

1960
Art Kraft ◊ •
Rory Weber * •

1959
Don Woehrle
Art Kraft

1957
Steve Prepeck
Charles Arends
Ken Kraft *

1953
Bob Christensen •
Jake Herschend
Bill Ellwood

1940
Ray Greening

1933
Wesley Brown *

1932
Norval Postweiler
Jack Spencer
Robert Garrigan
Walter Brewer
Wesley Brown *
Jack Riley ◊ •

1931
Robert Garrigan
Bob Miller *
Wesley Brown *
Jack Riley ◊ * •

1930
George LeFavour
Robert Garrigan

1929
Ralph Lupton *

1928
Ralph Lupton ◊ * •

• All-American
◊ National Champ
* Big Ten Champ

2014-15 HONORS AND AWARDS

Pierce Harger - 165
- **Midlands - 2nd Place**
- **Big Ten Championships - 4th Place**
- **Academic All-Big Ten**

Dominick Malone - 133
- **Midlands - 7th Place**
- **Big Ten Championships - 11th Place**

Mike McMullan - 285
- **All-American**
- **Big Ten Champion**
- **Midlands - 2nd Place**
- **NWCA All-Star Participant**
- **Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (11/4)**

Stevan Micic - 125
- **Midlands - 3rd Place**

Jameson Oster - 141
- **Big Ten Championships - 7th Place**

Alex Polizzi - 197
- **Midlands - 4th Place**
- **Big Ten Championships - 8th Place**

Johnny Sebastian - 174
- **Midlands - 5th Place**

Mitch Sliga - 184
- **Big Ten Championships - 12th Place**
- **Academic All-Big Ten**

Jason Tsirtsis - 149
- **All-American**
- **Big Ten Champion**
- **Midlands Champion**
- **#1 Ranking**
- **NWCA All-Star Participant**

Garrison White - 125
- **Big Ten Championships - 8th Place**
- **Academic All-Big Ten**

2014-15 WILDCAT LEADERS

Wins

1.	Jason Tsirtsis, 149	39
2.	Mike McMullan, 285	32
3.	Pierce Harger, 165	30
4.	Alex Polizzi, 197	26
5.	Dominick Malone, 133	22
5.	Jameson Oster, 141	22

Dual Wins

1.	Jason Tsirtsis, 149	19
2.	Pierce Harger, 165	18
	Mike McMullan, 285	18
4.	Alex Polizzi, 197	14
5.	Jameson Oster, 141	13

Dual Points Scored

1.	Mike McMullan, 285	76
2.	Jason Tsirtsis, 149	73
3.	Pierce Harger, 165	69
4.	Alex Polizzi, 197	68
5.	Jameson Oster, 141	53

Falls

1.	Alex Polizzi, 197	10
2.	Jameson Oster, 141	7
3.	Dominick Malone, 133	6
4.	Mike McMullan, 285	5
5.	Pierce Harger, 165	3

Tech Falls

1.	Jason Tsirtsis, 149	3
2.	Pierce Harger, 165	2
	Alex Polizzi, 197	2
4.	Jameson Oster, 141	1
	Mike McMullan, 285	1

Major Decisions

1.	Pierce Harger, 165	9
2.	Jason Tsirtsis, 149	8
	Mike McMullan, 285	8
4.	Garrison White, 125	4
	Jameson Oster, 141	4
	Dominick Malone, 133	4

Longest Winning Streaks

1.	Jason Tsirtsis, 149 (1/17/14-1/23/15)	40 matches
2.	Mike McMullan, 285 (11/1/14-12/30/14)	15 matches
	Mike McMullan (1/16/15-3/20/15)	15 matches
4.	Jason Tsirtsis (1/25/15-3/20/15)	13 matches
5.	Pierce Harger, 165 (11/30/14-12/30/14)	10 matches
6.	Alex Polizzi, 197 (11/8/14-11/23/14)	8 matches
	Pierce Harger, 165 (1/25/14-3/7/15)	8 matches

NORTHWESTERN BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Year	Name	Weight
1928	Ralph Lupton	125
	Rudy Schuler	Hwt
1929	Ralph Lupton	125
1931	Wesley Brown	175
	Bob Miller	155
	Jack Riley	Hwt
1932	Wesley Brown	175
1933	Wesley Brown	175
1944	Arthur Nethercot	121
1945	Duane Hanson	136
1952	Jack Herschend	123
1957	Ken Kraft	167
1960	Rory Weber	Hwt
1961	Al Jaklich	191
	Rory Weber	Hwt
1963	Don Evans	177
1968	Russ Schneider	152
1970	Bill Pauss	177
1971	Mark Massery	126
1973	Mark Massery	126
1975	Andre Allen	142
	Dave Froehlich	167
1989	Jack Griffin	118
	Mark Whitehead	190
1990	Jack Griffin	118
	Brad Traviolia	167
1991	Mike Funk	190
1996	Rohan Gardner	177
2000	Mark Bybee	174
2005	Matt Delguyd	197
2006	Jake Herbert	174
2007	Jake Herbert	184
	Ryan Lang	141
	Mike Tamilow	197
2008	Dustin Fox	Hwt
2009	Jake Herbert	184
2013	Jason Welch	157
2014	Jason Tsirtsis	149
2015	Mike McMullan	Hwt
	Jason Tsirtsis	149

40 total Big Ten Individual titles won by **31** different wrestlers

YEAR-BY-YEAR NORTHWESTERN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINISHES

1989-90: 3rd/10
1990-91: 8th/10
1991-92: 7th/10
1992-93: 9th/11
1993-94: 7th/11
1994-95: 9th/11
1995/96: 9th/11
1996-97:11th/11
1997-98: 8th/11
1998-99: 7th/11
1999-2000: 6th/11
2000-01: 11th/11
2001-02: 11th/11
2002-03: 11th/11
2003-04: 11th/11
2004-05: 9th/11
2005-06: 5th/11
2006-07: 6th/11
2007-08: 8th/11
2008-09: 8th/11
2009-10: 11th/11
2010-11: 7th/11
2011-12: 6th/12
2012-13: 8th/12
2013-14: 9th/12
2014-15: 9th/14

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Wt.	Elig.	Hometown/High School
Jacob Berkowitz	197	Jr.	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale
Bryce Brill	157	Fr.	Mt. Carmel, Ill./Mt. Carmel
John Coukos	133	Sr.	Framingham, Mass./Framingham
Regis Durbin	197	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
Sammy Gross	133	Fr.	Beachwood, Ohio/Beachwood
Pierce Harger	**165**	**Sr.**	**Loveland, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller**
Conan Jennings	285	Fr.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
Dominick Malone	**133**	**Jr.**	**Granby, Conn./Wyoming Seminary**
Mike McMullan	**285**	**Sr.**	**Easton, Pa./Wyoming Seminary**
Stevan Micic	125	Fr.	Hanover, Ind./Hanover Central
Jameson Oster	**141**	**Jr.**	**Homer Glen, Ill./Lockport**
Alex Polizzi	**197**	**Sr.**	**Beloit, Wis./Beloit Memorial**
Jacob Schmitt	133	Fr.	Dewitt, Mich./St. John's
Johnny Sebastian	174	Fr.	Ramsey, N.J./Bergen Catholic
Mitch Sliga	184	Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Fishers
Ben Sullivan	174	So.	Eagle River, Alaska/Apple Valley
Jason Tsirtsis	**149**	**So.**	**Crown Point, Ind./Crown Point**
Garrison White	125	Jr.	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Pierce Harger - HAR - grr
Jameson Oster - Oh-ster
Alex Polizzi - poe-LEE-zee
Mitch Sliga - Sl-EE-ga
Jason Tsirtsis - sirt-sis (first T is silent)
Drew Pariano - par-e-ano
Tim Cysewski - suh-zes-key
Matt Storniolo - store-knee-o-lo

* Bold indicates NCAA Qualifier

Head Coach: Drew Pariano (Fifth Season, Northwestern, '00)
Assistant Coach: Matt Storniolo (Oklahoma, '07)
Assistant Coach: Jay Borschel (Iowa, '10)
Director of Ken Kraft Midlands: Tim Cysewski (Iowa, '76)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Conor Beebe (Central Michigan, '10)

HEAD COACH DREW PARIANO



Drew Pariano officially assumed the position of Northwestern head coach on June 1, 2010, succeeding his college coach, Tim Cysewski, who oversaw the program for more than 20 seasons. Pariano has been an integral part of the Northwestern program for 10 years, wrestling for the Wildcats from 1995-99, returning as an assistant coach in 2005 and then elevated to associate head coach prior to replacing Cysewski in 2010.

The 2014-15 season saw Northwestern once again finish as one of the nation's best programs. A 15th place finish at the 2015 NCAA Championships marked the ninth time in the past 11 seasons that the Wildcats have finished in the top-15 nationally. Pariano coached a pair of Big Ten Champions and NCAA All-Americans in Jason Tsirtsis (149) and Mike McMullan (285). Northwestern was just one of two conference schools to win multiple titles at the 2015 Big Ten Championships. Under Pariano's direction, McMullan became the third Northwestern wrestler in program history to earn All-America honors four times, and McMullan and Pierce Harger joined the 100 career wins club in their senior seasons.

In his fourth season, Pariano guided RS freshman Jason Tsirtsis to an NCAA Championship and Big Ten Championship. Tsirtsis was also named the 2014 Intermat and Big Ten Freshman of the Year. He became NU's first freshman to win either a conference or national title and the first winner at 149 lbs. in school history. It marked Pariano's first NCAA Champion as the Wildcats head coach.

Pariano has secured at least two All-Americans in each of his four years as head coach at Northwestern. As a team, five Wildcats qualified for the 2014 NCAA Wrestling Championships and the team finished 9th, securing the program's second top-10 finish at NCAA's in the last three years. NU also had nine wrestlers named Academic All-Big Ten, tied for the most in school history.

In 2013, Pariano also guided Welch, a three-time All-American, to the top of the podium at the 2013 Big Ten Championships. Welch was the first 157 lbs. wrestler in program history to win a Big Ten title and the first Big Ten champion with Pariano at the helm.

In his second season (2011-12), Pariano coached the Wildcats to a ninth-place finish at the 2012 NCAA Championships, the team's first top-10 placement since 2007. Six Wildcats qualified for NCAA's and two NU wrestlers stood on the podium as All-Americans as Jason Welch (157) won his second honor and redshirt freshman heavyweight Mike McMullan placed third while competing at his first national tournament. McMullan was the highest-placing freshman for NU since Jake Herbert, a four-time All-American and two-time NCAA champion, finished third at 174 lbs. in 2005.

Pariano's complete bio can be found online via the wrestling page on NUsports.com.

NCAA Champions Pariano Coached:
- Jake Herbert (184 lbs.) - 2007 & 2009
- Dustin Fox (Heavyweight) - 2008
- Jason Tsirtsis (149) - 2014

NCAA All-Americans Pariano Coached:
2005: Jake Herbert (174)
2006: Jake Herbert (174), Ryan Lang (141), John Velez (125)
2007: Dustin Fox (Hwt.), Jake Herbert (184), Ryan Lang (141), Mike Tamilow (197)
2008: Dustin Fox (Hwt.), Brandon Precin (125)
2009: Jake Herbert (184), Brandon Precin (125)
2011: Andrew Nadhir (149), Brandon Precin (125), Jason Welch (157)
2012: Mike McMullan (Hwt.), Jason Welch (157)
2013: Mike McMullan (Hwt.), Jason Welch (157) *Both were NCAA finalists
2014: Pierce Harger (165), Mike McMullan (Hwt.), Jason Tsirtsis (149)
2015: Mike McMullan (Hwt.), Jason Tsirtsis (149)

PARIANO'S RECORD AT NU

Year	Overall	Conf.
2010-11	18-2	6-2
2011-12	11-4	4-4
2012-13	9-8	2-6
2013-14	9-7	1-7
2014-15	12-8	2-7
TOTALS	**59-29**	**15-26**

2014-15 NORTHWESTERN WRESTLING STATISTICS

12-8 Overall • 2-7 Big Ten • 10-1 Nonconference • 5-5 Home • 5-3 Road • 2-0 Neutral

Name	Overall Varsity Season Record	Career Varsity Record	2014-15 Dual Record	Big Ten Record	Season Winning Percentage	Dual Pts. For-Against	MD W-L	Tech Falls W-L	Falls W-L	Fastest Fall
Steven Micic, 125	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Garrison White, 125	15-16	34-39	11-9	5-4	.484	48-32	4-5	0-2	0-2	—
John Coukos, 133	1-2	10-29	0-0	0-0	.333	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	—
Sammy Gross, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Dominick Malone, 133	22-19	56-48	10-10	3-6	.537	40-42	4-6	0-0	6-5	1:01
Jacob Schmitt, 133	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Jameson Oster, 141	22-14	40-34	13-7	4-5	.611	53-24	4-1	1-0	7-4	1:11
Jason Tsirtsis, 149	39-2	71-5	19-1	8-1	.951	73-3	8-0	3-0	1-0	1:15
Bryce Brill, 157	4-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	1.000	13-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	—
Pierce Harger, 165	30-7	107-41	18-2	7-2	.811	69-9	9-0	2-0	3-3	0:54
Johnny Sebastian, 174	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Ben Sullivan, 174	5-15	13-30	2-11	0-7	.250	7-47	3-0	0-2	1-5	0:59
Mitch Sliga, 184	12-20	12-20	7-13	2-7	.375	24-41	0-3	0-0	1-1	5:37
Jacob Berkowitz, 197	0-0	14-27	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Regis Durbin, 197	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Alex Polizzi, 197	26-13	73-45	14-6	4-5	.667	68-21	2-0	2-0	10-2	0:35
Mike McMullan, Hwt.	32-3	103-23	18-1	7-1	.914	76-3	8-0	1-0	5-0	0:55
Conan Jennings, Hwt.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
TEAM	202-105		113-55	37-33	.658	462-275	43-15	10-5	34-22	

Wrestlers Competing Unattached

Name	Record	Winning %	MD W-L	TF W-L	Falls W-L	Fastest Fall
Stevan Micic, 125	7-2	.778	3-0	1-0	0-0	--
Sammy Gross, 141	2-4	.333	0-0	1-1	1-0	1:15
Johnny Sebastian, 174	8-3	.727	3-1	0-0	2-1	1:27
Regis Durbin, 197	1-4	.200	0-1	0-1	0-1	--
Jacob Berkowitz, 197	4-4	.500	2-0	1-0	0-1	--
Conan Jennings, 285	2-4	.333	0-0	0-0	1-0	5:52

MEET-BY-MEET STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285
at Stanford	White	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Brill	Harger*	Sullivan	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 21-13)	0-4	0-3	3-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	0-3	5-0	3-0
at Eastern Michigan	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Brill	Harger	Sullivan	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 26-6)	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	4-0	4-0
vs. Clarion	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Brill	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 39-6)	3-0	6-0	5-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	0-6	3-0	6-0	5-0
vs. Central Michigan	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Brill	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 25-12)	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-6	0-3	6-0	3-0
vs. No. 12 Lehigh	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 30-10)	0-3	0-3	0-6	3-0	0-6	3-0	0-6	0-3	0-3	4-0
vs. Cal Poly	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Harger	Sullivan	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 38-12)	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	0-6	4-0	0-3	0-3	6-0	6-0
vs. Drexel	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Sullivan	Harger	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 28-15)	0-3	0-6	3-0	3-0	0-6	3-0	4-0	3-0	6-0	6-0
vs. Davidson	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Sullivan	Harger	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 47-6)	6-0	3-0	6-0	6-0	0-6	4-0	4-0	6-0	6-0	6-0
vs. Princeton	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Harger	Sullivan	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 21-18)	4-0	4-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	3-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	4-0
at No. 1 Minnesota	White	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Harger	**No Match***	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 21-19)	6-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	0-6	4-0	0-6	0-3	0-3	3-0
vs. No. 11 Wisconsin	White	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis*	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 30-16)	6-0	0-6	4-0	3-0	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-3	3-0	0-3
at No. 23 Purdue	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 22-17)	0-3	0-4	4-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	0-6	0-3	0-3	4-0
at Indiana	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 37-9)	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-0	0-3	5-0	0-6	3-0	3-0	4-0
at No. 2 Iowa	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 38-3)	0-5	0-6	0-3	0-3	0-5	0-3	0-6	0-4	0-3	3-0
vs. No. 10 Illinois	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	**No Match**
(L, 31-9)	0-3	0-4	0-3	3-0	0-6	3-0	0-6	0-3	3-0	0-6
vs. No. 10 Nebraska	White	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan*
(L, 25-11)	0-3	0-3	0-3	4-0	0-3	4-0	0-6	0-4	0-3	3-0
vs. No. 24 Rutgers	White	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match***	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(L, 22-19)	3-0	0-4	0-3	4-0	0-6	3-0	0-6	0-3	6-0	3-0
vs. Maryland	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	Sullivan	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 26-18)	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-6	6-0	0-6	3-0	0-6	3-0
at George Mason	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 31-12)	4-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-6	3-0	0-6	3-0	5-0	6-0
at American	White*	Malone	Oster	Tsirtsis	**No Match**	Harger	**No Match**	Sliga	Polizzi	McMullan
(W, 28-20)	0-5	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-6	5-0	0-6	0-3	6-0	6-0
TEAM TOTALS	**48-32**	**40-42**	**53-24**	**73-3**	**13-86**	**68-9**	**8-99**	**24-41**	**68-21**	**76-9**

*** Indicates where match started**

No. 16 Northwestern 21, Stanford 13 1-0
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 • Palo Alto, Calif.

165: #5 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. #16 Jim Wilson (SU), 8-4 (NU 3, STAN 0)
174: Keaton Subjeck (SU) dec. Ben Sullivan (NU), 7-4 (NU 3, STAN 3)
184: Garet Krohn (SU) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 4-2 (STAN 6, NU 3)
197: #11 Alex Polizzi (NU) Tech Fall Ryan Davies (SU), 18-0 (NU 8, STAN 6)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. Nathan Butler (SU), 3-1 (NU 11, STAN 6)
125: #15 Evan Silver (SU) maj. dec. Garrison White (NU), 10-2 (NU 11, STAN 10)
133: Connor Schram (SU) dec. #19 Dominick Malone (NU), 3-1 (SV) (STAN 13, NU 11)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) dec. Isaiah Locsin (SU), 11-6 (NU 14, STAN 13)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) maj. dec. Garrett Schaner (SU), 17-8 (NU 18, STAN 13)
157: Bryce Brill (NU) dec. Maxwell Hvolbek (SU), 7-0 (NU 21, STAN 13)

No. 16 Northwestern 26, Eastern Michigan 6 2-0
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 • Ypsilanti, Mich.

125: Shayne Wireman (EMU) dec. Garrison White (NU), 8-3 (EMU 3, NU 0)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) dec. Vincent Pizzuto (EMU), 16-9 (NU 3, EMU 3)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) dec. Michael Shaw (EMU), 7-1 (NU 6, EMU 3)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Nick Barber (EMU), 2-1 (NU 9, EMU 3)
157: Bryce Brill (NU) dec. Brandon Zeerip (EMU), 7-4 (NU 12, EMU 3)
165: #4 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Devan Marry (EMU), 6-0 (NU 15, EMU 3)
174: Collin Zeerip (EMU) dec. Ben Sullivan (NU), 9-7 (SV) (NU 15, EMU 6)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) dec. Michael Curby (EMU), 8-6 (NU 18, EMU 6)
197: #10 Alex Polizzi (NU) maj. dec. Anthony Abro (EMU), 12-2 (NU 22, EMU 6)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) maj. dec. Gage Hutchison (EMU), 15-3 (NU 26, EMU 6)

No. 16 Northwestern 39, Clarion 6 3-0
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 • Ypsilanti, Mich.

125: Garrison White (NU) dec. Seth Carr (CLAR), 4-0 (NU 3, CLAR 0)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) Fall Matt Liggett (CLAR), 1:32 (NU 9, CLAR 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) Tech Fall John Pezze (CLAR), 16-0 (NU 14, CLAR 0)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) Tech Fall Sam Sherlock (CLAR), 16-0 (NU 19, CLAR 0)
157: Bryce Brill (NU) dec. Evan Delong (CLAR), 6-1 (NU 22, CLAR 0)
165: #4 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Slade Hornder (CLAR), 8-3 (NU 25, CLAR 0)
174: Michael Pavasko (CLAR) win by forfeit (NU 25, CLAR 6)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) dec. Dan Sutherland (CLAR), 4-1 (NU 28, CLAR 6)
197: #10 Alex Polizzi (NU) Fall Ryan Darch (CLAR), 1:25 (NU 34, CLAR 6)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) Tech Fall Evan Daley (CLAR), 19-0 (NU 39, CLAR 6)

No. 16 Northwestern 25, Central Michigan 12 4-0
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 • Ypsilanti, Mich.

125: Garrison White (NU) dec. Brent Fleetwood (CMU), 3-2 (TB1) (NU 3, CMU 0)
133: Tyler Keselring (CMU) dec. Dominick Malone (NU), 4-3 (NU 3, CMU 3)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) dec. #10 Zachary Horan (CMU), 3-2 (SV1) (NU 6, CMU 3)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Colin Heffernan (CMU), 7-2 (NU 9, CMU 3)
157: Bryce Brill (NU) maj. dec. Malcolm Martin (CMU), 12-2 (NU 13, CMU 3)
165: #4 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Jordan Wohlfert (CMU), 5-1 (NU 16, CMU 3)
174: Jordan Ellingwood (CMU) win by forfeit (NU 16, CMU 9)
184: Jackson Lewis (CMU) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 3-1 (NU 16, CMU 12)
197: #10 Alex Polizzi (NU) Fall Austin Severn (CMU), 2:39 (NU 22, CMU 12)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. Newton Smerchek (CMU), 8-1 (NU 25, CMU 12)

No. 12 Lehigh 30, No. 16 Northwestern 10 4-1
Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Scott Parker (LEH) dec. Garrison White (NU), 9-7 (LEH 3, NU 0)
133: #6 Mason Beckman (LEH) dec. Dominick Malone (NU), 6-1 (LEH 6, NU 0)
141: Randy Cruz (LEH) Fall #19 Jameson Oster (NU), 5:37 (LEH 12, NU 0)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Drew Longo (LEH), 7-4 (LEH 12, NU 3)
157: Will Switzer (LEH) win by forfeit (LEH 18, NU 3)
165: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Santiago Martinez (LEH), 3-1 (SV1) (LEH 18, NU 6)
174: Marshall Peppelman (LEH) win by forfeit (LEH 24, NU 6)
184: Nathaniel Brown (LEH) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 7-2 (LEH 27, NU 6)
197: #18 Eliot Riddick (LEH) dec. #9 Alex Polizzi (NU), 7-5 (SV2) (LEH 30, NU 6)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) maj. dec. Doug Vollaro (LEH), 9-1 (LEH 30, NU 10)

No. 16 Northwestern 38, Cal Poly 12 5-1
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Garrison White (NU) maj. dec. Isaac Blackburn (POLY), 10-2 (NU 4, POLY 0)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) FALL Victor Trujillo (POLY), 1:33 (NU 10, POLY 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) FALL Jack Kim (POLY), 2:10 (NU 16, POLY 0)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) win by forfeit (NU 22, POLY 0)
157: Colt Shorts (POLY) win by forfeit (NU 22, POLY 6)
165: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) maj. dec. Travis Berridge (POLY), 13-1 (NU 26, POLY 6)
174: Mitch Woods (POLY) dec. Ben Sullivan (NU), 7-4 (NU 26, POLY 9)
184: Nick Feigener (POLY) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 6-5 (NU 26, POLY 12)
197: #9 Alex Polizzi (NU) FALL J.T. Goodwin (POLY), 0:35 (NU 32, POLY 12)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) FALL Nicolas Johnson (POLY), 3:25 (NU 38, POLY 12)

No. 16 Northwestern 28, Drexel 15 6-1
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Tanner Shoap (DREX) dec. Garrison White (NU), 4-2 (DREX 3, NU 0)
133: Kevin Devoy (DREX) FALL Dominick Malone (NU), 4:11 (DREX 9, NU 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) dec. David Pearce (DREX), 9-2 (DREX 9, NU 3)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Matthew Cimato (DREX), 6-1 (DREX 9, NU 6)
157: Noel Blanco (DREX) win by forfeit (DREX 15, NU 6)
165: Ben Sullivan (NU) dec. Nicholas Elmer (DREX), 9-5 (DREX 15, NU 9)
174: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) maj. dec. Stephen Loiseau (DREX), 11-1 (DREX 15, NU 13)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) dec. Alexander DeCiantis (DREX), 4-2 (NU 16, DREX 15)
197: #9 Alex Polizzi (NU) FALL Joshua Murphy (DREX), 2:01 (NU 22, DREX 15)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) FALL Joey Goodhart (DREX), 2:31 (NU 28, DREX 15)

No. 16 Northwestern 47, Davidson 6 7-1
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Garrison White (NU) win by forfeit (NU 6, DAV 0)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) dec. Anthony Elias (DAV), 7-2 (NU 9, DAV 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) win by forfeit (NU 15, DAV 0)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) FALL Michael Shanahan (DAV), 1:15 (NU 21, DAV 0)
157: Zach Colangelo (DAV) win by forfeit (NU 21, DAV 6)
165: Ben Sullivan (NU) maj. dec. Patric Devlin (DAV), 10-1 (NU 25, DAV 6)
174: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) maj. dec. Konner Pritchard (DAV), 9-0 (NU 29, DAV 6)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) FALL Michael Moore (DAV), 5:37 (NU 35, DAV 6)
197: #9 Alex Polizzi (NU) FALL Ian Solcz (DAV), 1:35 (NU 41, DAV 6)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) FALL Ed Isola (DAV), 1:19 (NU 47, DAV 6)

No. 16 Northwestern 21, Princeton 18 8-1
Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Garrison White (NU) maj. dec. Ryan Cash (PU), 12-2 (NU 4, PU 0)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) maj. dec. Christian Innarella (PU), 15-2 (NU 8, PU 0)
141: Jordan Laster (PU) dec. Jameson Oster (NU), 5-3 (NU 8, PU 3)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Adam Krop (PU), 4-2 (NU 11, PU 3)
157: Chris Perez (PU) win by forfeit (NU 11, PU 9)
165: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Jonathan Schleifer (PU), 6-0 (NU 14, PU 9)
174: Troy Murtha (PU) FALL Ben Sullivan (NU), 0:58 (PU 15, NU 14)
184: Brett Harner (PU) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 4-1 (PU 18, NU 14)
197: #9 Alex Polizzi (NU) dec. #11 Abram Ayala (PU), 9-8 (PU 18, NU 17)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) maj. dec. Ray O'Donnell (PU), 8-0 (NU 21, PU 18)

No. 1 Minnesota 21, No. 18 Northwestern 19 8-2
Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014 • Minneapolis, Minn.

174: #4 Logan Storley (MINN) win by forfeit (MINN 6, NU 0)
184: #11 Brett Pfarr (MINN) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 5-0 (MINN 9, NU 0)
197: #2 Scott Schiller (MINN) dec. #8 Alex Polizzi (NU), 5-2 (MINN 12, NU 0)
285: #1 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. #12 Michael Kroells (MINN), 4-1 (MINN 12, NU 3)
125: Garrison White (NU) win by forfeit (MINN 12, NU 9)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) dec. Jordan Kingsley (MINN), 8-3 (NU 12, MINN 12)
141: #4 Nick Dardanes (MINN) dec. Jameson Oster (NU), 6-4 (MINN 15, NU 12)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Jake Short (MINN), 5-3 (NU 15, MINN 15)
157: #1 Dylan Ness (MINN) win by forfeit (MINN 21, NU 15)
165: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) maj. dec. #18 Nick Wanzek (MINN), 11-1 (MINN 21, NU 19)

No. 11 Wisconsin 30, No. 18 Northwestern 16 8-3
Friday, Jan. 9, 2015 • Evanston, Ill.

149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Rylan Lubeck (Wis), 6-1 (NU 3, Wis 0)
157: Jarod Donar (Wis) Fall Ben Sullivan (NU), 5:30 (Wis 6, NU 3)
165: #3 Isaac Jordan (Wis) Fall #7 Pierce Harger (NU), 2:21 (Wis 12, NU 3)
174: #18 Frank Cousins (Wis) Win by Forfeit (Wis 18, NU 3)
184: Ricky Robertson (Wis) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 4-0 (Wis 21, NU 3)
197: #12 Alex Polizzi (NU) dec. #10 Timmy McCall (Wis), 7-6 (Wis 21, NU 6)
285: #5 Connor Medbery (Wis) dec. #2 Mike McMullan (NU), 7-6 (Wis 24, NU 6)
125: Garrison White (NU) Win by Forfeit (Wis 24, NU 12)
133: #14 Ryan Taylor (Wis) Fall #20 Dominick Malone (NU), 5:47 (Wis 30, NU 12)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) Maj. Dec. Jesse Thielke (Wis), 16-5 (Wis 30, NU 16)

No. 23 Purdue 22, No. 17 Northwestern 17 8-4
Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 • West Lafayette, Ind.

125: Luke Welch (PUR) dec. Garrison White (NU), 4-3 (PUR 3, NU 0)
133: #20 Danny Sabatello (PUR) Maj. Dec. Dominick Malone (NU), 10-2 (PUR 7, NU 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) Maj. Dec. Nick Lawrence (PUR), 8-0 (PUR 7, NU 4)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Brandon Nelson (PUR), 4-1 (NU 7, PUR 7)
157: #20 Doug Welch (PUR) dec. Ben Sullivan (NU), 6-3 (PUR 10, NU 7)
165: #7 Pierce Harger (NU) Fall Patrick Robinson (PUR), 0:54 (NU 13, PUR 10)
174: Chad Welch (PUR) Win by Forfeit (PUR 16, NU 13)
184: Patrick Kissel (PUR) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 8-1 (PUR 19, NU 13)
197: #15 Braden Atwood (PUR) dec. #10 Alex Polizzi (NU), 5-3 (PUR 22, NU 13)
285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) Maj. Dec. Tyler Kral (PUR), 17-5 (PUR 22, NU 17)

No. 17 Northwestern 37, Indiana 9 9-4
Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015 • Bloomington, Ind.

125: Garrison White (NU) Win by Forfeit (NU 6, IND 0)
133: #19 Dominick Malone (NU) Fall Alonzo Shepherd (IND), 1:18 (NU 12, IND 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) Fall Sean Brown (IND), 1:49 (NU 18, IND 0)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) Maj. Dec. Trevor Moody (IND), 23-9 (NU 22, IND 0)
157: Luke Blanton (IND) dec. Ben Sullivan (NU), 9-3 (NU 22, IND 3)
165: #7 Pierce Harger (NU) Tech Fall #4 Taylor Walsh (IND), 15-0 (NU 27, IND 3)
174: Nate Jackson (IND) Win by Forfeit (NU 27, IND 9)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) dec. Matt Irick (IND), 4-1 (NU 30, IND 9)
197: #10 Alex Polizzi (NU) dec. Luke Sheridan (IND), 8-5 (NU 33, IND 9)
285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) Maj. Dec. Garret Goldman (IND), 10-2 (NU 37, IND 9)

No. 2 Iowa 38, No. 22 Northwestern 3 9-5
Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 • Iowa City, Iowa

125: #5 Thomas Gilman (Iowa) Tech Fall Garrison White (NU), 21-6 (Iowa 5, NU 0)
133: #4 Cory Clark (Iowa) Fall Dominick Malone (NU), 2:56 (Iowa 11, NU 0)
141: #8 Josh Dziewa (Iowa) dec. Jameson Oster (NU), 6-0 (Iowa 14, NU 0)
149: #3 Brandon Sorensen (Iowa) dec. #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU), 3-2 (TB-2) (Iowa 17, NU 0)
157: #15 Mike Kelly (Iowa) Tech Fall Ben Sullivan (NU), 18-3 (Iowa 22, NU 0)
165: #9 Nick Moore (Iowa) dec. #6 Pierce Harger (NU), 4-2 (SV-1) (Iowa 25, NU 0)
174: #2 Mike Evans (Iowa) Win by Forfeit (Iowa 31, NU 0)
184: #8 Sam Brooks (Iowa) Maj. Dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 18-6 (Iowa 35, NU 0)
197: #5 Nathan Burak (Iowa) dec. #13 Alex Polizzi (NU), 4-3 (Iowa 38, NU 0)
285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. #1 Bobby Telford (Iowa), 3-1 (SV-2) (Iowa 38, NU 3)

No. 10 Illinois 31, No. 22 Northwestern 9 9-6
Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Dominic Olvieri (ILL) dec. Garrison White (NU), 5-2 (ILL 3, NU 0)
133: #4 Zane Richards (ILL) Maj. Dec. Dominick Malone (NU), 14-5 (ILL 7, NU 0)
141: #12 Steven Rodrigues (ILL) dec. Jameson Oster (NU), 8-6 (ILL 10, NU 0)
149: #1 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Kyle Langenderfer (ILL), 4-2 (ILL 10, NU 3)
157: #4 Isaiah Martinez (ILL) Fall Ben Sullivan (NU), 3:43 (ILL 16, NU 3)
165: #6 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. #8 Jackson Morse (ILL), 3-1 (ILL 16, NU 6)
174: #9 Zac Brunson Win by Forfeit (ILL 22, NU 6)
184: #20 Nikko Reyes (ILL) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 4-1 (ILL 25, NU 6)
197: #13 Alex Polizzi (NU) dec. Jeff Koepke (ILL), 6-1 (ILL 25, NU 9)
285: Brooks Black (ILL) Win by Forfeit (ILL 31, NU 9)

No. 10 Nebraska 25, No. 22 Northwestern 11 9-7
Friday, Jan. 30, 2015 • Evanston, Ill.

285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. #17 Collin Jensen (NEB), 8-2 (NU 3, NEB 0)
125: #11 Tim Lambert (NEB) dec. Garrison White (NU), 7-1 (NU 3, NEB 3)
133: Eric Montoya (NEB) dec. #20 Dominick Malone (NU), 6-2 (NEB 6, NU 3)
141: #8 Anthony Abidin (NEB) dec. Jameson Oster (NU), 9-7 (NEB 9, NU 3)
149: #3 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) maj. dec. Justin Arthur (NEB), 10-2 (NEB 9, NU 7)
157: #4 James Green (NEB) dec. Ben Sullivan (NU), 9-4 (NEB 12, NU 7)
165: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) maj. dec. Austin Wilson (NEB), 13-3 (NEB 12, NU 11)
174: #1 Robert Kokesh (NEB) Win by Forfeit (NEB 18, NU 11)
184: #18 T.J. Dudley (NEB) maj. dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 10-0 (NEB 22, NU 11)
197: #20 Aaron Studebaker (NEB) dec. #12 Alex Polizzi (NU), 7-5 (SV1) (NEB 25, NU 11)

No. 24 Rutgers 22, No. 23 Northwestern 19 9-8
Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015 • Evanston, Ill.

157: #16 Anthony Perrotti (RU) Win by Forfeit (RU 6, NU 0)
165: #8 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Nick Visicaro (RU), 4-0 (RU 6, NU 3)
174: Phil Bakuckas (RU) Win by Forfeit (RU 12, NU 3)
184: Anthony Pafumi (RU) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 6-2 (RU 15, NU 3)
197: #16 Alex Polizzi (NU) Fall Hayden Hrymack (RU), 5:32 (RU 15, NU 9)
285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. #14 Billy Smith (RU), 8-2 (RU 15, NU 12)
125: Garrison White (NU) dec. Sean McCabe (RU), 7-5 (NU 15, RU 15)
133: #18 Scott DelVecchio (RU) maj. dec. Dominick Malone (NU), 10-1 (RU 19, NU 15)
141: #9 Anthony Ashnault (RU) dec. Jameson Oster (NU), 4-2 (RU 22, NU 15)
149: #3 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) maj. dec. #17 Ken Theobold (RU), 12-2 (RU 22, NU 19)

Northwestern 26, Maryland 18 10-8
Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 • Evanston, Ill.

125: Garrison White (NU) dec. Josh Polacek (MD), 4-3 (NU 3, MD 0)
133: Dominick Malone (NU) dec. #20 Geoffrey Alexander (MD), 5-3 (NU 6, MD 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) dec. Shyheim Brown (MD), 4-0 (NU 9, MD 0)
149: #3 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) Tech Fall Ben Dorsay (MD), 18-1 (6:18) (NU 14, MD 0)
157: Lou Mascola (MD) Fall Ben Sullivan (NU), 1:39 (NU 14, MD 6)
165: #7 Pierce Harger (NU) Fall T.J. Guidice (MD), 4:32 (NU 20, MD 6)
174: Josh Snook (MD) Win by Forfeit (NU 20, MD 12)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) dec. Tony Gardner (MD), 6-2 (NU 23, MD 12)
197: Rob Fitzgerald (MD) Fall #16 Alex Polizzi (NU), 1:01 (NU 23, MD 18)
285: #4 Mike McMullan (NU) dec. #12 Spencer Myers (MD), 4-2 (NU 26, MD 18)

Northwestern 31, George Mason 12 11-8
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015 • Fairfax, Va.

125: Garrison White (NU) maj. dec. Ibrahim Banduka (GM), 14-0 (NU 4, GM 0)
133: #20 Dominick Malone (NU) dec. Vince Rodriguez (GM), 6-3 (NU 7, GM 0)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) maj. dec. Sahid Kargbo (GM), 10-2 (NU 11, GM 0)
149: #3 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) dec. Blake Roulo (GM), 9-2 (NU 14, GM 0)
157: Gregory Flouner (GM) Win by Forfeit (NU 14, GM 6)
165: #7 Pierce Harger (NU) dec. Patrick Davis (GM), 4-0 (NU 17, GM 6)
174: Ryan Forrest (GM) Win by Forfeit (NU 17, GM 12)
184: Mitch Sliga (NU) dec. Daniel Mika (GM), 8-2 (NU 20, GM 12)
197: #18 Alex Polizzi (NU) tech fall Derek Dwyer (GM), 17-0 (NU 25, GM 12)
285: #3 Mike McMullan (NU) Fall Andrew Thomas (GM), 0:55 (NU 31, GM 12)

Northwestern 28, American 20 12-8
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015 • Washington, D.C.

125: #16 David Terao (AU) tech fall Garrison White (NU), 20-5 (AU 5, NU 0)
133: #20 Dominick Malone (NU) dec. Josh Terao (AU), 5-2 (AU 5, NU 3)
141: Jameson Oster (NU) dec. Michael Sprague (AU), 3-1 (NU 6, AU 5)
149: #3 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) tech fall Tom Page (AU), 19-4 (NU 11, AU 5)
157: John Boyle (AU) Win by Forfeit (NU 11, AU 11)
165: #7 Pierce Harger (NU) tech fall Brad Mutchnik (AU), 21-5 (NU 16, AU 11)
174: Jason Grimes (AU) Win by Forfeit (AU 17, NU 16)
184: Jeric Kasunic (AU) dec. Mitch Sliga (NU), 5-2 (AU 20, NU 16)
197: #18 Alex Polizzi (NU) Fall Brett Dempsey (AU), 4:00 (NU 22, AU 20)
285: #3 Mike McMullan (NU) Fall Chris McDermand (AU), 2:27 (NU 28, AU 20)

2014-15 NORTHWESTERN NCAA QUALIFIERS



DOMINICK MALONE
Junior
Granby, Conn.
Wyoming Seminary



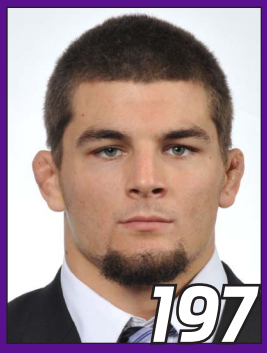
JAMESON OSTER
Junior
Homer Glen, Ill.
Lockport



JASON TSIRTSIS
Sophomore
Crown Point, Ind.
Crown Point



PIERCE HARGER
Senior
Loveland, Ohio
Archbishop Moeller



ALEX POLIZZI
Senior
Beloit, Wis.
Beloit Memorial



MIKE MCMULLAN
Senior
Easton, Pa.
Wyoming Seminary



DREW PARIANO
Head Coach
Fifth Season
Northwestern, 2000



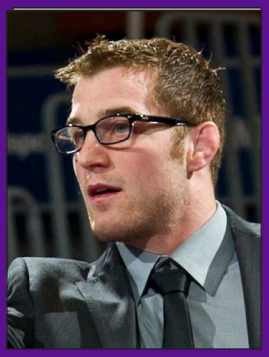
JAY BORSCHEL
Assistant Coach
Iowa, 2010



MATT STORNIOLO
Assistant Coach
Oklahoma, 2007



TIM CYSEWSKI
Associate Head Coach
Iowa, 1976



CONOR BEEBE
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Central Michigan, 2010



GARRISON WHITE

125
Junior
Concord, N.C.
Jay M. Robinson

2014-15 Overall Record	**15-16**
Career Record	**34-39**
Dual Record	**11-9**
Big Ten Dual Record	**5-4**
Final TOM Ranking	**NR**
Final InterMat Ranking	**NR**
Final RPI Ranking	**NR**
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	**NR**

2014-15: 2015 Academic All-Big Ten … Won 15 matches on the season at 125 lbs., including 11 dual wins ... Posted a winning record (5-4) in Big Ten matches ... Finished 8th at the 2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State (3/8) … Beat Purdue's Luke Welch, the tournament's No. 8 seed at 125 lbs. by a 1-0 decision to earn a spot on the podium (3/7) … Won three of final four dual matches to end the season ... Put together three-match winning streaks on two separate occasions, including a stretch at the end of the year where he beat two conference opponents in Rutgers' Sean McCabe (2/8) and Maryland's Josh Polacek (2/13).

2013-14: Posted 13-16 record on the year...Went 7-9 in duals...Won four matches by major dec and two by fall...Competed at Big Ten Championships for NU at 125 lbs...Named to NWCA All-Academic Team...Academic All-Big Ten...NU's starter at 125 lbs. for the season...Finished at No. 3 at Wisconsin Open (12/7)...Won first two matches of the year against Chicago and Stevens Tech (11/2)...Posted four wins at Wisconsin Open...Defeated SIUE's Dakota Leach (12/15) by 5-0 dec...Defeated Luke Schroeder of Purdue by 6-0 dec. at Ken Kraft Midlands Championships...Won two Big Ten duals...Defeated Minnesota's Jordan Kingsley by 6-0 dec. (1/10)...Ended regular season by winning two duals against NC State and Duke (2/22)...Faced PSU's Nico Megaludis and Purdue's Camden Eppert at Big Ten Championships.

2012-13: Went 24-16 on the season, including 6-5 in duals ... Competed in open tournaments and was on track to redshirt before season-ending injury to NU starter at 133, Levi Mele ... Made first career start Jan. 6 vs. #4 Ohio State ... Went 18-9 in open tournaments (6-7 while wrestling varsity) ... Placed sixth at the MSU Open ... Third at Wisconsin Open ... Fifth at UNI Open ... Third at Cleveland State Open ... Went 2-2 while wrestling unattached at Midlands ... Won first Big Ten match, 6-1 vs. Brandon Fifield (MSU) on Jan. 25 ... Won six of eight matches to end the regular season ... Competed at the 2013 Big Ten Championships ... Wrestled at the 2013 ASICS University Nationals in the 60 kg freestyle division.

High School: Three-time 3A North Carolina State Champion ... Won 2010 state title at 112 lbs., 2011 title at 125 lbs. and 2012 title at 126 lbs. ... Pinned his 2012 finals opponent in just 44 seconds ... Named Most Outstanding Wrestler at 2012 state meet ... Four-time state finalist ... Three-time all-region and all-conference honoree ... Two-time all-state ...Three-time Charlotte Observer All-Metro honoree ... Team MVP ... Ranked 18th at 119 lbs. by TheOpenMat.com ... Finished fifth at 2012 USAW Junior Freestyle Nationals in Fargo (126 lbs.) ... Wrestled for the club team Arrichion ... FILA Cadet All-American, placing second at 54 kg at Freestyle Nationals ...Ranked eighth by WIN Magazine in 2011 at 119 lbs. ... Competed at 2012 FloNationals, finishing third at 120 lbs. ... Went 6-1 at Flo National's ... Has career record of 163-7 with 114 wins by fall ... 2009 North Carolina Freshman of the Year ... 2010 North Carolina 3A Most Outstanding Wrestler at individual state tournament ... Also ran cross country as a freshman ... Was a Junior Marshall.

Personal: Born Everette Garrison White ... Son of Deneen and Merritt White ... Chose Northwestern over Stanford and Penn ... Majoring in English.

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	#15 Evan Silver (Stanford)	125	L	Maj. Dec.	10-2	Stanford	0-1	0-1
11/15/14	Shayne Wireman (Eastern Michigan)	125	L	Dec.	8-3	EMU Duals	0-2	0-2
11/15/14	Seth Carr (Clarion)	125	W	Dec.	4-0	EMU Duals	1-2	1-2
11/15/14	Brent Fleetwood (Central Michigan)	125	W	Dec.	3-2 (TB1)	EMU Duals	2-2	2-2
11/23/14	Dom Forys (Pittsburgh)	125	L	Maj. Dec.	17-6	Keystone Classic	2-2	2-3
11/23/14	Isaac Andrade (S.D. State)	125	W	Dec.	11-5	Keystone Classic	2-2	3-3
11/23/14	Gerald Wert (Rider)	125	L	Fall	3:50	Keystone Classic	2-2	3-4
11/30/14	Scott Parker (Lehigh)	125	L	Dec.	9-7	Lehigh	2-3	3-5
12/6/14	Isaac Blackburn (Cal Poly)	125	W	Maj. Dec.	10-2	Windy City Duals	3-3	4-5
12/6/14	Tanner Shoap (Drexel)	125	L	Dec.	4-2	Windy City Duals	3-4	4-6
12/6/14	Win by Forfeit (Davidson)	125	W	Forfeit	--	Windy City Duals	4-4	5-6
12/6/14	Ryan Cash (Princeton)	125	W	Maj. Dec.	12-2	Windy City Duals	5-4	6-6
12/18/14	Win by Forfeit (Minnesota)	125	W	Forfeit	--	Minnesota	6-4	7-6
12/29/14	Derek Elmore (Northern Ill.)	125	L	Dec.	8-4	Midlands	6-4	7-7
12/29/14	Mark Jolcover (Northern Iowa - UN)	125	W	Maj. Dec.	9-0	Midlands	6-4	8-7
12/29/14	Johnson Mai (Columbia)	125	W	Dec.	5-2	Midlands	6-4	9-7
12/29/14	Shayne Wireman (Eastern Michigan)	125	L	Maj. Dec.	14-4	Midlands	6-4	9-8
1/9/15	Win by Forfeit (Wisconsin)	125	W	Forfeit	--	Wisconsin	7-4	10-8
1/16/15	Luke Welch (Purdue)	125	L	Dec.	4-3	Purdue	7-5	10-9
1/18/15	Win by Forfeit (Indiana)	125	W	Forfeit	--	Indiana	8-5	11-9
1/23/15	#5 Thomas Gilman (Iowa)	125	L	Tech Fall	21-6	Iowa	8-6	11-10
1/25/15	Dominic Olvieri (Illinois)	125	L	Dec.	5-2	Illinois	8-7	11-11
1/30/15	#11 Tim Lambert (Nebraska)	125	L	Dec.	7-1	Nebraska	8-8	11-12
2/8/15	Sean McCabe (Rutgers)	125	W	Dec.	7-5	Rutgers	9-8	12-12
2/13/15	Josh Polacek (Maryland)	125	W	Dec.	4-3	Maryland	10-8	13-12
2/21/15	Ibrahim Banduka (George Mason)	125	W	Maj. Dec.	14-0	George Mason	11-8	14-12
2/21/15	#16 David Terao (American)	125	L	Tech Fall	20-5	American	12-8	14-13
3/7/15	#2 Jesse Delgado (Illinois)	125	L	Maj. Dec.	12-1	B1G Championships	11-9	14-14
3/7/15	Luke Welch (Purdue)	125	W	Dec.	1-0	B1G Championships	11-9	15-14
3/7/15	#11 Tim Lambert (Nebraska)	125	L	Fall	0:27	B1G Championships	11-9	15-15
3/8/15	Ethan Lizak (Minnesota)	125	L	Maj. Dec.	11-0	B1G Championships	11-9	15-16



DOMINICK MALONE

133
Junior
Granby, Conn.
Wyoming Seminary

2014-15 Overall Record	**22-19**
Career Record	**56-48**
Dual Record	**10-10**
Big Ten Dual Record	**3-6**
Final TOM Ranking	**NR**
Final InterMat Ranking	**NR**
Final RPI Ranking	**25**
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	**21**
NCAA Appearances	**Two (2014, 2015)**

2014-15: Reached as high as 19 in the national rankings … Finished the season with a 22-19 record ... Earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships at 133 lbs. by placing 11th at the 2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State (3/8) … Went 1-2 in St. Louis at the NCAA Championships … Lone win was an 11-0 major decision of CSU-Bakersfield's Ian Nickell (3/19) … Beat Indiana's Alonzo Shepherd to capture his 50th career win (1/18) … Placed seventh at 133 lbs. at the 2014 Midlands after winning six matches during the tournament (12/30) … Upset Purdue's 17th-ranked Danny Sabatello 9-7 in sudden victory to advance during the event's second day (12/30) … Improved to a season-high seven matches over .500 with the win ... Won six matches by fall.

2013-14: Earned first career trip to NCAA Championships as an NCAA Qualifier at 133 lbs… Competed at Big Ten Championships for NU, earning No. 10 seed at 133 lbs… NU's starter at 133 lbs. for the season…In first appearance at NCAA Championships, defeated Kevin Devoy (Dexel) by 6-3 dec…Went 1-2 at NCAAs…Defeated Rossi Bruno 6-5 at Big Ten Championships…Earned automatic bid to NCAAs by finishing No. 8 at Big Ten Championships..Won first four matches of the year…Began year with 13-5 record…Finished year 17-17.Recourded four falls on the year, tied for the second most on the team…won two matches each by maj. dec. and tech fall.

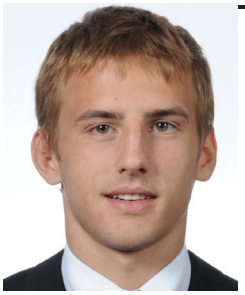
2012-13: NU's starter all season at 125 ... Posted 17-12 record, including 9-8 mark in duals ... Team-leading eight falls ... 40 dual points tied for fourth on the team ... Made NU debut in first dual of the season at Stanford ... Won 125 lbs. title at Keystone Classic ... Defeated then-No. 14 Mark Rappo (Penn), 6-4, in Keystone Classic finals ... Went on six-match winning streak after losing his NU debut ... Went 3-2 at Midlands ... Won first Big Ten dual with 6-2 decision over Nebraska's Eric Coufal (Jan. 12) ... Went 1-2 at the 2013 Big Ten Championships ... Was leading 4-1 on two-time NCAA Champion Matt McDonough in 125 quarterfinals, dropped narrow 5-4 decision.

High School: Two-time National Prep Champion (119 lbs. 2010, 126 lbs. in 2011) ... Named Most Outstanding Wrestler at 2011 National Prep Championships ... Also won Ray Mendoza Award for most team points ... Three-time Pennsylvania state champion (103 lbs., 112 lbs., 119 lbs.) ... Three-time All-American ... Ranked 45th overall and ninth for 126 lbs. by InterMat ... Ranked 43rd overall recruit on DIcollegewrestling.net and No. 3 national prospect at 125 lbs. by TheOpenMat.com ... Runner-up at National Prep Championships in 2009 at 112 lbs. and third in 2008 at 103 lbs. ... Runner-up Ironman at 119 lbs. in 2010, fifth in 2009 and third in 2008 ... Placed third at the Beast of the East at 119 lbs. in 2010, fifth in 2009 and third in 2008 ... Won high school's most team points scored award in 2011 ... Had 21 pins in 2011 ... Part of Wyoming Seminary team that won four state championships (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011) ... Team was ranked in the top-10 inU.S. last five years ... Four-year letter winner and team captain ... Has a 143-17 career record ... Also wrestled eight years for the Northeast Elite club team ... Active in Wyoming Seminary's student government and is a Blue Key member ... Levi Sprague Fellowship honoree.

Personal: Born Dominick Malone ... Son of Keith and Vicki Malone ...Mother, Vicki, was an All-American softball player at the University of Connecticut ... High school teammates with current NU heavyweight Mike McMullan ... Chose Northwestern over Virginia, Illinois and North Carolina ... Major is undecided.

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	Connor Schram (Stanford)	133	L	Dec.	3-1 (SV)	Stanford	0-1	0-1
11/15/14	Vincent Pizzuto (Eastern Michigan)	133	W	Dec.	16-9	EMU Duals	1-1	1-1
11/15/14	Matt Liggett (Clarion)	133	W	Fall	1:32	EMU Duals	2-1	2-1
11/15/14	Tyler Keselring (Central Michigan)	133	L	Dec.	4-3	EMU Duals	2-2	2-2
11/23/14	Nick Zanetta (Pittsburgh)	133	W	Dec.	6-5	Keystone Classic	2-2	3-2
11/23/14	Brance Simms (S.D. State)	133	W	Dec.	8-3	Keystone Classic	2-2	4-2
11/23/14	Kevin Devoy (Drexel)	133	L	Dec.	6-1	Keystone Classic	2-2	4-3
11/23/14	Caleb Richardson (Penn)	133	L	Dec.	3-1 (SV1)	Keystone Classic	2-2	4-4
11/23/14	Vincent Pizzuto (Eastern Michigan)	133	W	Maj. Dec.	14-1	Keystone Classic	2-2	5-4
11/30/14	#6 Mason Beckman (Lehigh)	133	L	Dec.	6-1	Lehigh	2-3	5-5
12/6/14	Victor Trujillo (Cal Poly)	133	W	Fall	1:33	Windy City Duals	3-3	6-5
12/6/14	Kevin Devoy (Drexel)	133	L	Fall	4:11	Windy City Duals	3-4	6-6
12/6/14	Anthony Elias (Davidson)	133	W	Dec.	7-2	Windy City Duals	4-4	7-6
12/6/14	Christian Innarella (Princeton)	133	W	Maj. Dec.	15-2	Windy City Duals	5-4	8-6
12/18/14	Jordan Kingsley (Minnesota)	133	W	Dec.	8-3	Minnesota	6-4	9-6
12/29/14	Nicholas O'Brien (NDSU - UN)	133	W	Fall	1:14	Midlands	6-4	10-6
12/29/14	Brendan O'Connor (Brown)	133	W	Fall	2:40	Midlands	6-4	11-6
12/29/14	#11 Geoffrey Alexander (Maryland)	133	L	Maj. Dec.	8-0	Midlands	6-4	11-7
12/29/14	Cole Baumartner (Missouri)	133	W	Fall	1:01	Midlands	6-4	12-7
12/29/14	Ian Nickell (CSU-Bakersfield)	133	W	Dec.	6-3	Midlands	6-4	13-7
12/30/14	#17 Danny Sabatello (Purdue)	133	W	Dec.	9-7 (SV)	Midlands	6-4	14-7
12/30/14	#19 Kevin Norstrem (Va Tech)	133	L	Dec.	3-1 (SV)	Midlands	6-4	14-8
12/30/14	Caleb Richardson (Penn)	133	W	Dec.	7-5	Midlands	6-4	15-8
1/9/15	#14 Ryan Taylor (Wisconsin)	133	L	Fall	5:47	Wisconsin	6-5	15-9
1/16/15	#20 Danny Sabatello (Purdue)	133	L	Maj. Dec.	10-2	Purdue	6-6	15-10
1/18/15	Alonzo Shepherd (Indiana)	133	W	Fall	1:18	Indiana	7-6	16-10
1/23/15	#4 Cory Clark (Iowa)	133	L	Fall	2:56	Iowa	7-7	16-11
1/25/15	#4 Zane Richards (Illinois)	133	L	Maj. Dec.	14-5	Illinois	7-8	16-12
1/30/15	Eric Montoya (Nebraska)	133	L	Dec.	6-2	Nebraska	7-9	16-13
2/8/15	#18 Scott DelVecchio (Rutgers)	133	L	Maj. Dec.	10-1	Rutgers	7-10	16-14
2/13/15	#20 Geoffrey Alexander (Maryland)	133	W	Dec.	5-3	Maryland	8-10	17-14
2/21/15	Vince Rodriguez (George Mason)	133	W	Dec.	6-3	George Mason	9-10	18-14
2/21/15	Josh Terao (American)	133	W	Dec.	5-2	American	10-10	19-14
3/7/15	#8 Zane Richards (Illinois)	133	L	Maj. Dec.	15-3	B1G Championships	10-10	19-15
3/7/15	Alonzo Shepherd (Indiana)	133	W	Maj. Dec.	10-0	B1G Championships	10-10	20-15
3/7/15	#11 Johnni DiJulius (Ohio State)	133	L	Maj. Dec.	8-0	B1G Championships	10-10	20-16
3/7/15	#17 Scott Delvecchio (Rutgers)	133	L	Dec.	9-6	B1G Championships	10-10	20-17
3/8/15	Geoffrey Alexander (Maryland)	133	W	Med. Forfeit	--	B1G Championships	10-10	21-17
3/19/15	#3 Cody Brewer (Oklahoma)	133	L	Fall	3:28	NCAA Champs.	10-10	21-18
3/19/15	Ian Nickell (Cal State-Bakersfield)	133	W	Maj. Dec.	11-0	NCAA Champs.	10-10	22-18
3/20/15	#10 Rossi Bruno (Michigan)	133	L	Fall	1:26	NCAA Champs.	10-10	22-19



JAMESON OSTER

141
Junior
Homer Glen, Ill.
Lockport

2014-15 Overall Record	**22-14**
Career Record	**40-34**
Dual Record	**13-7**
Big Ten Dual Record	**4-5**
Current TOM Ranking	**NR**
Current InterMat Ranking	**NR**
Current RPI Ranking	**30**
Current Coaches' Panel Ranking	**23**
NCAA Appearances	**One (2015)**

2014-15: Secured his first trip to the NCAA Championships with a 7th place finish at 141 lbs. at the 2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State (3/8) ... Began the tournament as the No. 7 seed in his weight class ... Beat Michigan's George Fisher by 7-2 decision in the first round (3/7) ... Earned a spot on the podium with a 7-4 decision over Penn State's Kade Moss (3/7) ... Won 7th place via forfeit by Wisconsin's Jesse Thielke (3/8) ... Was 1-2 at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis ... Beat North Dakota State's Mitchell Bengtson by a 9-1 major decision (3/19) ... Had a 22-14 record for the season ... Was second on the team with seven wins by fall with all seven of them coming in the first period ... Went 12-5 in bonus-point matches ... Reached a season high nine matches over .500 at the Windy City Duals (12/6) ... Did it again after the Big Ten Championships (3/8) ... Began the season with six straight victories, including an upset of No. 10 Zachary Horan of Central Michigan in sudden victory at the EMU Duals (11/15) ... Northwestern starter all season at 141 lbs.

2013-14: Redshirt season...Went 26-8 wrestling unattached...Won 141 lbs. title at Wisconsin Open (12/7)...Won title at UW-Parkside Tournament (12/7) by recorded a fall over UW-Whitewater's Matt Adcock at 1:43...Took first at Duhawk Open in Dubuque, Iowa (141), winning four matches...Won first two matches of the season at Michigan State Open...Competed at Eastern Michigan and Wisconsin Open, winning seven consecutive matches...Recorded four wins at Cleveland State Open (12/14)...Competed unattached at 51st Midlands Championships...Recorded six consecutive wins from 2/1 to 3/2 at Duhawk Open and the National Collegiate Open...Ended year winning final four matches at National Collegiate Open (3/2).

2012-13: Went 6-6 on the year at 141 ... 2-3 in duals ... two falls, a major decision and tech fall ... Placed second at the 2012 Keystone Classic ... Wrestled at Midlands ... Pinned No. 20 Kevin Fanta of Northern Illinois during the dual season.

2011-12: Lone true freshman starter for Northwestern this year ... Went 12-14 overall and 7-7 in dual action at 133 lbs. ... Won seven-straight matches from Nov. 20-Dec. 29 ... Placed third at the Keystone Classic ... First collegiate match was against No. 7 Ryan Mango of Stanford ... Third on the team with eight falls ... Won first Big Ten dual on Jan. 8, pinning Wisconsin's Shane McQuade in 6:27 ... All three of his Big Ten dual wins came with bonus points ... Pinned MSU's Brandon Fifield and 11-0 major decision over Indiana's Joe Duca ... Competed at the 2012 Big Ten Championships ... Wrestled at 2012 FILA Junior National Championships (April, 2012) ... Finished runner-up at 138.75 lbs./63 kg to qualify for the U.S. Junior World Team Trials.

High School: Finished top-four at the IHSA state tournament all four years of his career and won the 2009 state championship at 119 pounds ... Four-time regional and sectional champion ... Overall career record of 153-12, setting the all-time wins record at Lockport High School ... Helped Lockport win first-ever regional championship in 2010 ... 2011 Illinois Freestyle state champion at 135 pounds ... Cadet Freestyle All-American (fifth place) and FILA Cadet All-American (sixth place) ... Member of Illinois team that defeated Minnesota for Cadet National Duals freestyle championship in 2009 ... Trained at Overtime School of Wrestling.

Personal: Born Jameson Michael Oster ... Son of Martin and Cathy Oster ... Three older brothers ... Brother Jake was a four-time Division III All-American and a national champion at Elmhurst College ... Oldest brother Josh was an assistant coach at Lockport for eight years and took over as head coach following the 2011 season ... Chose Northwestern over Illinois ... Major is undecided.Arizona State ... Majoring in English ... Will attend graduate school in the Chicago area ... Hoping to pursue Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at Northwestern ... No plans to wrestle internationally and would also like to pursue coaching following graduation.

2014-15 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	Isaiah Locsin (Stanford)	141	W	Dec.	11-6	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/15/14	Michael Shaw (Eastern Michigan)	141	W	Dec.	7-1	EMU Duals	2-0	2-0
11/15/14	John Pezze (Clarion)	141	W	Tech Fall	16-0	EMU Duals	3-0	3-0
11/15/14	#10 Zachary Horan (Central Michigan)	141	W	Dec.	3-2 (SV1)	EMU Duals	4-0	4-0
11/23/14	Javon Johnson (Appalachian State)	141	W	Fall	1:55	Keystone Classic	4-0	5-0
11/23/14	Franco Ferraina (Drexel)	141	W	Fall	1:55	Keystone Classic	4-0	6-0
11/23/14	#19 Chuck Zeisloft (Rider)	141	L	Dec.	4-2	Keystone Classic	4-0	6-1
11/23/14	Tanner Cahill (Bloomsburg)	141	W	Fall	1:19	Keystone Classic	4-0	7-1
11/23/14	Lucas Zilverberg (S.D. State)	141	W	Fall	3:00	Keystone Classic	4-0	8-1
11/30/14	Randy Cruz (Lehigh)	141	L	Fall	5:37	Lehigh	4-1	8-2
12/6/14	Jack Kim (Cal Poly)	141	W	Fall	2:10	Windy City Duals	5-1	9-2
12/6/14	David Pearce (Drexel)	141	W	Dec.	9-2	Windy City Duals	6-1	10-2
12/6/14	Win by Forfeit (Davidson)	141	W	Forfeit	--	Windy City Duals	7-1	11-2
12/6/14	Jordan Laster (Princeton)	141	L	Dec.	5-3	Windy City Duals	7-2	11-3
12/18/14	#4 Nick Dardanes (Minnesota)	141	L	Dec.	6-4	Minnesota	7-3	11-4
12/29/14	Jordan Laster (Princeton)	141	L	Dec.	8-2	Midlands	7-3	11-5
12/29/14	Uzo Owuama (Grand Canyon)	141	W	Fall	1:11	Midlands	7-3	12-5
12/29/14	Logan Arlis (Illinois)	141	L	Dec.	5-1	Midlands	7-3	12-6
1/9/15	Jesse Thielke (Wisconsin)	141	W	Maj. Dec.	16-5	Wisconsin	8-3	13-6
1/16/15	Nick Lawrence (Purdue)	141	W	Maj. Dec.	8-0	Purdue	9-3	14-6
1/18/15	Sean Brown (Indiana)	141	W	Fall	1:49	Indiana	10-3	15-6
1/23/15	#8 Josh Dziewa (Iowa)	141	L	Dec.	6-0	Iowa	10-4	15-7
1/25/15	#12 Steven Rodrigues (Illinois)	141	L	Dec.	8-6	Illinois	10-5	15-8
1/30/15	#8 Anthony Abidin (Nebraska)	141	L	Dec.	9-7	Nebraska	10-6	15-9
2/8/15	#9 Anthony Ashnault (Rutgers)	141	L	Dec.	4-2	Rutgers	10-7	15-10
2/13/15	Shyheim Brown (Maryland)	141	W	Dec.	4-0	Maryland	11-7	16-10
2/21/15	Sahid Kargbo (George Mason)	141	W	Maj. Dec.	10-2	George Mason	12-7	17-10
2/21/15	Michael Sprague (American)	141	W	Dec.	3-1	American	13-7	18-10
3/7/15	George Fisher (Michigan)	141	W	Dec.	7-2	B1G Championships	13-7	19-10
3/7/15	#4 Nick Dardanes (Minnesota)	141	L	Fall	3:58	B1G Championships	13-7	19-11
3/7/15	Kade Moss (Penn State)	141	W	Dec.	7-4	B1G Championships	13-7	20-11
3/7/15	#8 Anthony Abidin (Nebraska)	141	L	Maj. Dec.	13-0	B1G Championships	13-7	20-12
3/8/15	Jesse Thielke (Wisconsin)	141	W	Forfeit	--	B1G Championships	13-7	21-12
3/19/15	#18 Jamel Hudson (Hofstra)	141	L	Fall	5:16	NCAA Champs.	13-7	21-13
3/19/15	Mitchell Bengtson (North Dakota St.)	141	W	Maj. Dec.	9-1	NCAA Champs.	13-7	22-13
3/20/15	Mike Morales (West Virginia)	141	L	Fall	0:20	NCAA Champs.	13-7	22-14



JASON TSIRTSIS

149
Sophomore
Crown Point, Ind.
Crown Point

2014-15 Overall Record	**39-2**
Career Record	**71-5**
Dual Record	**19-1**
Big Ten Dual Record	**8-1**
Final TOM Ranking	**1**
Final InterMat Ranking	**3**
Final RPI Ranking	**3**
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	**3**
NCAA Champion	**2014**
Big Ten Champion	**2014, 2015**
Midlands Champion	**2014**
All-American	**1st (2014), 3rd (2015)**
NCAA Appearances	**Two (2014, 2015)**

2014-15: 2015 All-American … Won a career high 39 matches, tying him for seventh in program history for wins in a single season … 39 marks the most victories since Jack Griffin and Brad Traviolia each won 40 in 1990 … Tsirtsis' .934 career winning percentage (71-5) is second in Northwestern wrestling history … Placed third at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis after winning five matches, including four over ranked opponents … Beat Iowa's Brandon Sorensen in the 3rd-place match in sudden victory, 3-1 (3/21) … Crowned as the 2015 Big Ten Champion at 149 lbs. at the Big Ten Championships at Ohio State (3/8) … Win marks the second straight conference title at 149 lbs. … First Wildcat since Jake Herbert in 2006-07 to win back-to-back Big Ten championships … Won two matches over top-10 foes to earn his spot atop the podium … Avenged his only regular season loss with a 2-1 win over Iowa's Brandon Sorensen in the title match (3/8) … Reached the 30-win plateau for the second consecutive season … Scored 73 dual points for the 'Cats, ranking second on the team … 12-0 in bonus point matches … Gave up only four takedowns all season … Claimed the 2014 Midlands title at 149 lbs. with a 2-1 decision over third-ranked David Habat of Edinboro on national television (12/30) … Held the No. 1 ranking in the nation for the first 12 weeks of the season … Won his first 24 matches of the season, including three over top-10 opponents … Earned a 5-4 decision over No. 10 Dyllan Cottrell of Appalachian State in the championship match of the Keystone Classic (11/23) … Opened the 2014-15 campaign with a 4-1 win over second-ranked Josh Kindig of Oklahoma State at the NWCA All-Star Classic (11/1).

2013-14: NCAA Champion at 149 lbs. as a redshirt freshman…Big Ten Champion at 149 lbs…InterMat Freshman of the Year…Big Ten Freshman of the Year…Seeded at No. 5 in first trip to NCAA Championships at 149 lbs…Competed at Big Ten Championships for NU as the No. 3 seed at 149 lbs…NU's starter at 149 lbs. for the season…Started the year and his varsity career winning his first 14 matches, going 14-0…Ended year on 16-match winning streak…Finished year 32-2…Won three consecutive overtime matches to capture NCAA Champion…Recorded 3-1 OT win over Oklahoma State's Joshua Kindig in championship…Won 2-1 OT matches against Missouri's Drake Houdashelt in semifinals and Oklahoma's Kendric Maple in quarterfinals…Went 5-0 at NCAA Championships…Went 3-0 at Big Ten Championships to win title…Defeated Nebraska's Jake Sueflohn in Big Ten Championship at 149 lbs. by 6-2 dec…Defeated Sueflohn who was ranked No. 4 at the time by 3-2 decision at Nebraska (11/17)…Defeated No. 18 Ian Paddock (Ohio State) by 6-4 dec. (1/17)…Defeated No. 12 Brody Grothus (Iowa) by 5-2 dec. (1/31)…Tsirtsis .914 winning pct. (32-3) ranked No. 2 in Northwestern history behind Jake Herbert…Won six matches by maj. dec and three each by tech fall and fall…Went 15-1 in duals and 10-1 in Big Ten matches…Placed fifth at Midlands.

2012-13: Redshirt season ... Went 18-3 while competing unattached ... Five tech falls, five falls and two major decisions ... Wrestled in four tournaments, finishing first at the Wisconsin Open (141), UNI Open (149) and Cleveland State Open (149) ... Placed eighth in a highly-competitive Midlands field at 141 ... No. 8 seed at Midlands, went 3-3 ... Defeated then-No. 20 Timmy Box (CSU Bakersfield) by tech fall, 2013 NCAA qualifiers Luke Vaith of Hofstra (10-1 major decision) and Zach Neibert of Virginia Tech (5-3) at Midlands ... Lost narrow 7-5 match to 2013 NCAA Champion and 2012 Midlands Champion Kendric Maple of Oklahoma and another close 6-3 decision at Midlands vs. 2013 All-American Evan Henderson of North Carolina ... 2013 FILA Junior National Champion ... Won the 66 kg/145.5 freestyle division with four tech falls and outscored his opponents 55-0 en route to the title ... Earned an automatic spot in the finals of the 2013 ASICS Junior World Team Trials ... Won two matches, including his second bout with a first-period tech fall, to win the Junior World Team Trials ... Will represent the U.S. in the 66 kg freestyle division at the 2013 FILA Junior World Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 13-18, 2013.

For more on Jason Tsirtsis: visit NUSports.com

Personal: Born Jason Tsirtsis ... Son of Marino and Dawn Tsirtsis ... Great grandfather attended Northwestern ... Brother Alex was a four-year starter and All-American wrestler at Iowa ... Attended the samehigh school as current Northwestern wrestler Marcus Shrewsbury ... Chose Northwestern over Oklahoma State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota ... Major is undecided.

2014-15 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/1/14	#2 Josh Kindig (Oklahoma State)	149	W	Dec.	4-1	NWCA All-Star Classic	0-0	1-0
11/8/14	Garrett Schaner (Stanford)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	17-8	Stanford	1-0	2-0
11/15/14	Nick Barber (Eastern Michigan)	149	W	Dec.	2-1	EMU Duals	2-0	3-0
11/15/14	Sam Sherlock (Clarion)	149	W	Tech Fall	16-0	EMU Duals	3-0	4-0
11/15/14	Colin Heffernan (Central Michigan)	149	W	Dec.	7-2	EMU Duals	4-0	5-0
11/23/14	Garrett Schaner (Stanford)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	10-2	Keystone Classic	4-0	6-0
11/23/14	Joe Randazzo (Indiana)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	12-3	Keystone Classic	4-0	7-0
11/23/14	Nick Barber (Eastern Michigan)	149	W	Dec.	4-0	Keystone Classic	4-0	8-0
11/23/14	Bryant Clagon (Rider)	149	W	Dec.	10-8	Keystone Classic	4-0	9-0
11/23/14	#10 Dyllan Cottrell (Appalachian State)	149	W	Dec.	5-4	Keystone Classic	4-0	10-0
11/30/14	Drew Longo (Lehigh)	149	W	Dec.	7-4	Lehigh	5-0	11-0
12/6/14	Win by Forfeit (Cal Poly)	149	W	Forfeit	--	Windy City Duals	6-0	12-0
12/6/14	Matthew Cimato (Drexel)	149	W	Dec.	6-1	Windy City Duals	7-0	13-0
12/6/14	Michael Shanahan (Davidson)	149	W	Fall	1:15	Windy City Duals	8-0	14-0
12/6/14	Adam Krop (Princeton)	149	W	Dec.	4-2	Windy City Duals	9-0	15-0
12/18/14	Jake Short (Minnesota)	149	W	Dec.	5-3	Minnesota	10-0	16-0
12/29/14	Steven Galiardo (Brown - UN)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	11-3	Midlands	10-0	17-0
12/29/14	Clayton Ream (North Dakota State)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	12-1	Midlands	10-0	18-0
12/29/14	B.J. Clagon (Rider)	149	W	Dec.	2-1 (TB-1)	Midlands	10-0	19-0
12/30/14	Brody Grothus (Iowa)	149	W	Dec.	3-2 (TB-2)	Midlands	10-0	20-0
12/30/14	#3 David Habat (Edinboro)	149	W	Dec.	2-1 (TB-1)	Midlands	10-0	21-0
1/9/15	Rylan Lubeck (Wisconsin)	149	W	Dec.	6-1	Wisconsin	11-0	22-0
1/16/15	Brandon Nelson (Purdue)	149	W	Dec.	4-1	Purdue	12-0	23-0
1/18/15	Trevor Moody (Indiana)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	23-9	Indiana	13-0	24-0
1/23/15	#3 Brandon Sorensen (Iowa)	149	L	Dec.	3-2 (TB-2)	Iowa	13-1	24-1
1/25/15	Kyle Langenderfer (Illinois)	149	W	Dec.	4-2	Illinois	14-1	25-1
1/30/15	Justin Arthur (Nebraska)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	10-2	Nebraska	15-1	26-1
2/8/15	#17 Ken Theobold (Rutgers)	149	W	Maj. Dec.	12-2	Rutgers	16-1	27-1
2/13/15	Ben Dorsay (Maryland)	149	W	Tech Fall	18-1 (6:18)	Maryland	17-1	28-1
2/21/15	Blake Roulo (George Mason)	149	W	Dec.	9-2	George Mason	18-1	29-1
2/21/15	Tom Page (American)	149	W	Tech Fall	19-4	American	19-1	30-1
3/7/15	Kyle Langenderfer (Illinois)	149	W	Dec.	4-2	B1G Championships	19-1	31-1
3/7/15	Justin Arthur (Nebraska)	149	W	Dec.	6-0	B1G Championships	19-1	32-1
3/7/15	#7 Hunter Stieber (Ohio State)	149	W	Inj. Def.	--	B1G Championships	19-1	33-1
3/8/15	#4 Brandon Sorensen (Iowa)	149	W	Dec.	2-1	B1G Championships	19-1	34-1
3/19/15	Daniel Neff (Lock Haven)	149	W	Dec.	8-2	NCAA Champs.	19-1	35-1
3/19/15	#17 Bryant Clagon (Rider)	149	W	Dec.	2-1	NCAA Champs.	19-1	36-1
3/20/15	#15 Sal Mastriani (Virginia Tech)	149	W	Dec.	2-0	NCAA Champs.	19-1	37-1
3/20/15	#3 David Habat (Edinboro)	149	L	Dec.	3-2	NCAA Champs.	19-1	37-2
3/21/15	#17 Bryant Clagon (Rider)	149	W	Dec.	2-1	NCAA Champs.	19-1	38-2
3/21/15	#4 Brandon Sorensen (Iowa)	149	W	Dec.	3-1 (SV1)	NCAA Champs.	19-1	39-2



BEN SULLIVAN

157
Sophomore
Eagle River, Alaska
Apple Valley

2014-15 Overall Record	**5-15**
Career Record	**13-30**
Dual Record	**2-11**
Big Ten Dual Record	**0-7**
Final TOM Ranking	**NR**
Final InterMat Ranking	**NR**
Final RPI Ranking	**NR**
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	**NR**

2014-15: Won 5 matches while wrestling for Northwestern in the 2014-15 season … Wrestled at 157, 165 and 174 for the Wildcats … Made noise at Midlands with three straight wins, two by major decision and one by fall (12/29).

2013-14: Made varsity debut as a redshirt freshman...Competed at Big Ten Championships for NU as the No. 10 seed at 157 lbs... NU's starter at 157 lbs. for the majority of the season...Won a pair of matches by maj. dec...Began year posted 8-5 record...Recorded win in first varsity dual, defeating Chicago's Paul Papoutsis by 6-0 dec... Faced No. 4 James Green of Nebraska in Big Ten debut (11/17)... Won four matches at Keystone Classic (11/24)...Won two matches at Wisconsin Open...Recorded first career Big Ten win by defeating Ohio State's Randall Languis (1/17).

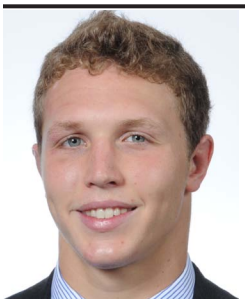
2012-13: Went 9-8 at 157 while wrestling unattached ... Two falls and one major decision ... Finished fifth at the Michigan State Open ... Wrestled at the UNI Open and Cleveland State Open ... Went 1-2 at Midlands ... Wrestled freestyle at 74 kg at the 2013 ASICS University Nationals.

High School: Helped Apple Valley H.S. win its 20th-consecutive state title at the individual tournament and seventh-straight state team title ... Won bronze at 170 lbs. at the Minnesota state individual tournament ... Placed in the top eight at 152 lbs. at the NHSCA Senior Nationals to reach All-America status ... Two-time Alaska state finalist ... 2011 Alaska state champion ... Ranked No. 17 for 160 lbs. by InterMat and No. 118 overall recruit by DIcollegewrestling.net ... JJ Classic Champion in 2010 and runner-up in 2011 ... NHSCA All-American in 2009, 2010 and 2011 ... Originally from Alaska and transferred to Apple Valley High School in Apple Valley, Minn., for his senior season.

Personal: Born Benjamin Michael Sullivan ... Son of Rodger and Brenda Sullivan ... Chose Northwestern over Minnesota, Wyoming, Binghamton and Old Dominion ... Major is undecided.

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	Keaton Subjeck (Stanford)	174	L	Dec.	7-4	Stanford	0-1	0-1
11/15/14	Collin Zeerip (Eastern Michigan)	174	L	Dec.	9-7 (SV1)	EMU Duals	0-2	0-2
12/6/14	Mitch Woods (Cal Poly)	174	L	Dec.	7-4	Windy City Duals	0-3	0-3
12/6/14	Nicholas Elmer (Drexel)	165	W	Dec.	9-5	Windy City Duals	1-3	1-3
12/6/14	Patric Devlin (Davidson)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	10-1	Windy City Duals	2-3	2-3
12/6/14	Troy Murtha (Princeton)	174	L	Fall	0:58	Windy City Duals	2-4	2-4
12/29/14	#18 Justin Staudenmayer (Brown)	157	L	Dec.	6-2	Midlands	2-4	2-5
12/29/14	David Wesley (Virginia Tech)	157	W	Maj. Dec.	15-5	Midlands	2-4	3-5
12/29/14	Mark Savenok (Wheaton)	157	W	Fall	0:59	Midlands	2-4	4-5
12/29/14	Chris Perez (Princeton)	157	W	Maj. Dec.	12-4	Midlands	2-4	5-5
12/29/14	Jarod Donar (Wisconsin)	157	L	Dec.	4-3	Midlands	2-4	5-6
1/9/15	Jarod Donar (Wisconsin)	157	L	Fall	5:30	Wisconsin	2-5	5-7
1/16/15	#20 Doug Welch (Purdue)	157	L	Dec.	6-3	Purdue	2-6	5-8
1/18/15	Luke Blanton (Indiana)	157	L	Dec.	9-3	Indiana	2-7	5-9
1/23/15	#15 Mike Kelly (Iowa)	157	L	Tech Fall	18-3	Iowa	2-8	5-10
1/25/15	#4 Isaiah Martinez (Illinois)	157	L	Fall	3:43	Illinois	2-9	5-11
1/30/15	#4 James Green (Nebraska)	157	L	Dec.	9-4	Nebraska	2-10	5-12
2/13/15	Lou Mascola (Maryland)	157	L	Fall	1:39	Maryland	2-11	5-13
3/7/15	#8 Brian Murphy (Michigan)	157	L	Fall	0:45	B1G Championships	2-11	5-14
3/7/15	T.J. Ruschell (Wisconsin)	157	L	Tech Fall	23-6 (5:00)	B1G Championships	2-11	5-15



PIERCE HARGER

165
Senior
Loveland, Ohio
Archbishop Moeller

2014-15 Overall Record	**30-7**
Career Record	**107-41**
Dual Record	**18-2**
Big Ten Dual Record	**7-2**
Final TOM Ranking	**8**
Final InterMat Ranking	**10**
Final RPI Ranking	**4**
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	**7**
All-American	**8th (2014)**
NCAA Appearances	**Four (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)**

2014-15: Became the 11th Northwestern wrestler all-time to reach 100 career wins … Got the milestone win on Senior Night with a Fall of Maryland's T.J. Guidice (2/13) … 2015 Academic All-Big Ten … Earned his fourth straight trip to the NCAA Championships with a 4th place finish at the 2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State (3/8) … Beat Illinois' Jackson Morse, the No. 5 seed and eighth ranked wrestler in the country, in the quarterfinals by a 10-5 score (3/7) … Ended the year with a 30-7 record ... Knocked off two ranked opponents to advance to the NCAA quarterfinals before injury sidelined him for the rest of the tournament … Beat four top-10 opponents during the season … Went to Indiana and beat No. 4 Taylor Walsh by a 15-0 tech fall (1/18) … Knocked off two ranked foes on his way to a second-place finish at the 2014 Midlands … Beat No. 14 Tristan Warner of Old Dominion in the quarterfinals by a 5-0 margin (12/29) before taking out Iowa's No. 7 Nick Moore to advance to the finals (12/30) … Won 17 of his first 18 matches, including four over nationally ranked opponents … Picked up a big win at top-ranked Minnesota with an 11-1 major decision over No. 18 Nick Wanzek (12/18) … Opened the 2014-15 season with an 8-4 decision over No. 16 Jim Wilson of Stanford (11/8).

2013-14: Finished No. 8 at NCAA Championships, earning first career All-American status at 165 lbs...Qualified for NCAA Championships for third time in career as No. 7 seed...Competed as No. 3 seed at 165 lbs. at Big Ten Championships in Madison, Wis...Named to NWCA All-Academic Team for third time in career... Named Northwestern Sports Performance Athlete of the Month for April of 2014... Academic All-Big Ten...Went 29-10 on the year with .743 winning pct...29 wins ranked second for Northwestern behind Jason TsirtsisClick here to hear it...Led `Cats with eight falls...won four matches by maj. dec...Won three matches at NCAA Championships... Finished No. 4 at Big Ten Championships, earning automatic bid to NCAA Championships...Placed fourth at 51st Midlands Championships, the highest individual finalist for Northwestern...Defeated No. 13 Jackson Morse of Illinois (2/9) and No. 18 Jim Wilson (Stanford) on 2/16...Finished No. 3 at Keystone Classic (11/24).

2012-13: Academic All-Big Ten ... NWCA All-Academic Team honoree ... 2013 NCAA Qualifier at 165 ... 26-10 on the season ... Posted 14-3 dual record ... 10 wins over the 2013 NCAA Championship field ... Placed sixth at the Big Ten's to earn an automatic NCAA bid ... Took first at the Keystone Classic ... Won eight straight matches to start the year ... Five-match winning streak from Jan. 6-25 ... Has won four of five matches heading into Big Ten's, including a 4-2 decision over IU's then-No. 15 Ryan LeBlanc.

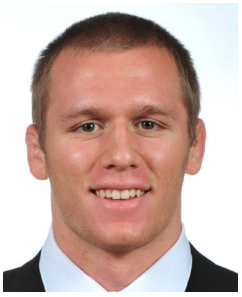
2011-12: Academic All-Big Ten ... NWCA All-Academic Team honoree ... Finished his first season with a 22-14 overall record and 10-4 mark in dual action as NU's starter at 165 lbs. ... Qualified for his first NCAA championships by placing sixth at Big Ten's ... Wrestled above his No. 8 seed at Big Ten's ... Went 1-2 at NCAA's, defeating Drexel's Joe Booth, 8-5 in the consolation round ... Lost other two bouts by three points (5-2 decisions) ... Finished runner-up at the Michigan State Open and fourth at the Keystone Classic ... Went 2-2 at Midlands ... Won his first Big Ten dual in upset fashion, defeating then-No. 8 (and 2012 All-American) Ben Jordan of Wisconsin, 4-2 in Madison ... Also defeated Big Ten foes David Cheza (Michigan State), Kyle Moiser (Purdue) and Preston Keiffer (Indiana) in dual action ... Ended the regular season on a five-match winning streak, with all five victories coming in duals ... Wrestled nine matches against ranked opponents prior to NCAA championships ... Competed at 2012 FILA Junior National Championships, wrestling in 163 lbs./74 kg freestyle division ... Academic All-Big Ten ... NWCA All-Academic Team honoree.

For more on Pierce Harger: Visit NUSports.com

Personal: Born Pierce Everett Harger ... Son of Michael and Jodi Harger ... Chose Northwestern over Cornell, Stanford, Princeton, North Carolina, Missouri, and Indiana ... Brother Kyle wrestled at Maryland ... Majoring in industrial engineering.

2014-15 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	#16 Jim Wilson (Stanford)	165	W	Dec.	8-4	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/15/14	Devan Marry (Eastern Michigan)	165	W	Dec.	6-0	EMU Duals	2-0	2-0
11/15/14	Slade Hornder (Clarion)	165	W	Dec.	8-3	EMU Duals	3-0	3-0
11/15/14	Jordan Wohlfert (Central Michigan)	165	W	Dec.	5-1	EMU Duals	4-0	4-0
11/23/14	Nicholas Elmer (Drexel)	165	W	Fall	6:58	Keystone Classic	4-0	5-0
11/23/14	Tyler Grimaldi (Harvard)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	16-5	Keystone Classic	4-0	6-0
11/23/14	Shabaka Johns (VMI)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	9-1	Keystone Classic	4-0	7-0
11/23/14	Taylor Walsh (Indiana)	165	L	Fall	1:28	Keystone Classic	4-0	7-1
11/30/14	Santiago Martinez (Lehigh)	165	W	Dec.	3-1 (SV-1)	Lehigh	5-0	8-1
12/6/14	Travis Berridge (Cal Poly)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	13-1	Windy City Duals	6-0	9-1
12/6/14	Stephen Loiseau (Drexel)	174	W	Maj. Dec.	11-1	Windy City Duals	7-0	10-1
12/6/14	Konner Pritchard (Davidson)	174	W	Maj. Dec.	9-0	Windy City Duals	8-0	11-1
12/6/14	Jonathan Schleifer (Princeton)	165	W	Dec.	6-0	Windy City Duals	9-0	12-1
12/18/14	#18 Nick Wanzek (Minnesota)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	11-1	Minnesota	10-0	13-1
12/29/14	Tyrel White (Columbia)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	10-1	Midlands	10-0	14-1
12/29/14	Ty Prazma (Missouri)	165	W	Dec.	9-2	Midlands	10-0	15-1
12/29/14	#14 Tristan Warner (Old Dominion)	165	W	Dec.	5-0	Midlands	10-0	16-1
12/30/14	#7 Nick Moore (Iowa)	165	W	Dec.	8-5	Midlands	10-0	17-1
12/30/14	#4 Taylor Walsh (Indiana)	165	L	Fall	4:05	Midlands	10-0	17-2
1/9/15	#3 Isaac Jordan (Wisconsin)	165	L	Fall	2:21	Wisconsin	10-1	17-3
1/16/15	Patrick Robinson (Purdue)	165	W	Fall	0:54	Purdue	11-1	18-3
1/18/15	#4 Taylor Walsh (Indiana)	165	W	Tech Fall	15-0	Indiana	12-1	19-3
1/23/15	#9 Nick Moore (Iowa)	165	L	Dec.	4-2 (SV-1)	Iowa	12-2	19-4
1/25/15	#8 Jackson Morse (Illinois)	165	W	Dec.	3-1	Illinois	13-2	20-4
1/30/15	Austin Wilson (Nebraska)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	13-3	Nebraska	14-2	21-4
2/8/15	Nick Visicaro (Rutgers)	165	W	Dec.	4-0	Rutgers	15-2	22-4
2/13/15	T.J. Guidice (Maryland)	165	W	Fall	4:32	Maryland	16-2	23-4
2/21/15	Patrick Davis (George Mason)	165	W	Dec.	4-0	George Mason	17-2	24-4
2/21/15	Brad Mutchnik (American)	165	W	Tech Fall	21-5	American	18-2	25-4
3/7/15	Roger Wildmo (Michigan State)	165	W	Dec.	11-4	B1G Championships	18-2	26-4
3/7/15	#8 Jackson Morse (Illinois)	165	W	Dec.	10-5	B1G Championships	18-2	27-4
3/7/15	#5 Bo Jordan (Ohio State)	165	L	Dec.	8-1	B1G Championships	18-2	27-5
3/8/15	Garrett Sutton (Michigan)	165	W	Maj. Dec.	9-0	B1G Championships	18-2	28-5
3/8/15	#6 Taylor Walsh (Indiana)	165	L	Dec.	6-2	B1G Championships	18-2	28-6
3/19/15	#15 Nick Moore (Iowa)	165	W	Dec.	6-3	NCAA Champs.	18-2	29-6
3/19/15	#13 Jim Wilson (Stanford)	165	W	Dec.	4-1	NCAA Champs.	18-2	30-6
3/20/15	#12 Ethan Ramos (North Carolina)	165	L	Inj. Def.	--	NCAA Champs.	18-2	30-7



MITCH SLIGA

184
Freshman
Fishers, Ind.
Fishers

2014-15 Overall Record	12-20
Career Record	12-20
Dual Record	7-13
Big Ten Dual Record	2-7
Final TOM Ranking	NR
Final InterMat Ranking	NR
Final RPI Ranking	NR
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	NR

2014-15: 2015 Academic All-Big Ten … Captured 12 wins in his redshirt freshman season at 184 lbs. … Finished right at his seed at the 2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State, placing 12th at 184 lbs. and putting himself in discussion for an at-large NCAA bid … Won decisions in both of Northwestern's Big Ten dual victories … Took down Maryland's Tony Gardner, 6-2, in the final conference dual of the 2015 season (2/13) … Beat Indiana's Matt Irick 4-1 to help the Wildcats to a 37-9 win (1/18) … Won on four different occasions against Irick, including twice at the Keystone Classic and once at the Big Ten Championships.

2013-14: Redshirt season...compiled a 26-5 record wrestling unattached this season...Went 4-1 at the Michigan State Open, placing fifth...Went 4-1 at Eastern Michigan Open, placing fifth... Finished second at Wisconsin Open, going 3-1 at 184 lbs...Won Cleveland State Open, placing first with 5-0 record...Went 2-2 at 51st Ken Kraft Midlands wrestling unattached, posting 2-2 record... Won Duhawk Open on Feb. 1 at Loras College, placing first at 184 lbs. while posting 4-0 record...In July of 2013, won Junior National Freestyle Title at 195 lbs, while gave him a bid to Junior World Team Trials....Reached quarterfinals at 84 kgs (185 lbs.) at FILA Junior Nationals in Las Vegas in April, 2014.

High School: 2013 Indianapolis Star Super Team Wrestler of the Year ... 2013 and 2012 Indiana State Champion at 195 ... Posted a four-year record of 178-4, including 99 consecutive wins ... Pinned or had a tech fall against every opponent he faced in 2012-13, except one (13-4 major decision) ... Pinned his 2013 finals opponent in 31 seconds ... 2013 Junior Nationals Freestyle Champion at 195 lbs. ... Went a perfect 8-0 en route to the title, winning six bouts by tech fall, two by fall ... Member of the 2012 USA Cadet World Team where he placed 5th at the Cadet World Championships ... 2012 FILA Cadet FS National Campion ... 2012 USA Wrestling Triple Crown Winner ... Four-time Fargo National Champion ... Four-time Indiana State place winner, regional champion, sectional champion and conference champion ... Two-time semi-state champion ... Team captain and a three-time team MVP and letterwinner ... Played a year of fullback for the Fisher football team ... Junior Academic All-State and had the highest GPA on the Fisher wrestling team for three years.

Personal: Born Mitchell Tyler Sliga ... Son of Christopher and Michelle Sliga ... Competed on the Indiana national teams with current NU wrestler Jason TsirtsisClick here to hear it ... Chose Northwestern over Minnesota, Michigan and Cornell ... Plans to major in economics at Northwestern.

SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	Garet Krohn (Stanford)	184	L	Dec.	4-2	Stanford	0-1	0-1
11/15/14	Michael Curby (Eastern Michigan)	184	W	Dec.	8-6	EMU Duals	1-1	1-1
11/15/14	Dan Sutherland (Clarion)	184	W	Dec.	4-1	EMU Duals	2-1	2-1
11/15/14	Jackson Lewis (Central Michigan)	184	L	Dec.	3-1	EMU Duals	2-2	2-2
11/23/14	Brady Ayers (S.D. State)	184	W	Dec.	3-2	Keystone Classic	2-2	3-2
11/23/14	Matt Irick (Indiana)	184	W	Dec.	4-2	Keystone Classic	2-2	4-2
11/23/14	Lorenzo Thomas (Penn)	184	L	Dec.	6-0	Keystone Classic	2-2	4-3
11/23/14	Michael Curby (Eastern Michigan)	184	W	Dec.	4-3 (TB2)	Keystone Classic	2-2	5-3
11/23/14	Matt Irick (Indiana)	184	W	Dec.	4-1	Keystone Classic	2-2	6-3
11/30/14	Nathaniel Brown (Lehigh)	184	L	Dec.	7-2	Lehigh	2-3	6-4
12/6/14	Nick Feigener (Cal Poly)	184	L	Dec.	6-5	Windy City Duals	2-4	6-5
12/6/14	Alexander DeCiantis (Drexel)	184	W	Dec.	4-2	Windy City Duals	3-4	7-5
12/6/14	Michael Moore (Davidson)	184	W	Fall	5:37	Windy City Duals	4-4	8-5
12/6/14	Brett Harner (Princeton)	184	L	Dec.	4-1	Windy City Duals	4-5	8-6
12/18/14	#11 Brett Pfarr (Minnesota)	184	L	Dec.	5-0	Minnesota	4-6	8-7
12/29/14	#13 Ophir Bernstein (Brown)	184	L	Dec.	9-4	Midlands	4-6	8-8
12/29/14	Brett Harner (Princeton)	184	L	Dec.	6-1	Midlands	4-6	8-9
1/9/15	Ricky Robertson (Wisconsin)	184	L	Dec.	4-0	Wisconsin	4-7	8-10
1/16/15	Patrick Kissel (Purdue)	184	L	Dec.	8-1	Purdue	4-8	8-11
1/18/15	Matt Irick (Indiana)	184	W	Dec.	4-1	Indiana	5-8	9-11
1/23/15	#8 Sam Brooks (Iowa)	184	L	Maj. Dec.	18-6	Iowa	5-9	9-12
1/25/15	#20 Nikko Reyes (Illinois)	184	L	Dec.	4-1	Illinois	5-10	9-13
1/30/15	#18 T.J. Dudley (Nebraska)	184	L	Maj. Dec.	10-0	Nebraska	5-11	9-14
2/8/15	Anthony Pafumi (Rutgers)	184	L	Dec.	6-2	Rutgers	5-12	9-15
2/13/15	Tony Gardner (Maryland)	184	W	Dec.	6-2	Maryland	6-12	10-15
2/21/15	Daniel Mika (George Mason)	184	W	Dec.	8-2	George Mason	7-12	11-15
2/21/15	Jeric Kasunic (American)	184	L	Dec.	5-2	American	7-13	11-16
3/7/15	#12 Kenny Courts (Ohio State)	184	L	Maj. Dec.	11-2	B1G Championships	7-13	11-17
3/7/15	Matt Irick (Indiana)	184	W	Dec.	2-1	B1G Championships	7-13	12-17
3/7/15	#14 T.J. Dudley (Nebraska)	184	L	Dec.	4-0	B1G Championships	7-13	12-18
3/7/15	John Rizqallah (Michigan State)	184	L	Fall	3:55	B1G Championships	7-13	12-19
3/8/15	Anthony Pafumi (Rutgers)	184	L	Dec.	4-3	B1G Championships	7-13	12-20



ALEX POLIZZI

197
Senior
Beloit, Wis.
Beloit Memorial

2014-15 Overall Record	**26-13**
Career Record	**73-45**
Dual Record	**14-6**
Big Ten Dual Record	**4-5**
Final TOM Ranking	**12**
Final InterMat Ranking	**NR**
Final RPI Ranking	**15**
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	**16**
NCAA Appearances	**Three (2013, 2014, 2015)**

2014-15: Qualified for the NCAA Championships for the third time with an 8th place finish at the 2015 Big Ten Championships at Ohio State (3/8) … Managed to win a match over Wisconsin's Timmy McCall in order to clinch an automatic bid despite a knee injury that prevented him from wrestling the rest of the tournament (3/7) … Went 1-2 at the NCAA Championships, beating Edinboro's Vincent Pickett 7-0 (3/19) … Won over 20 matches for the second consecutive season … Ended his senior year with a 26-13 mark … Finished tied for 10th among all Division I wrestlers in wins by fall with 10 … Garnered a fourth-place finish at the 2014 Midlands after winning six matches in the two-day event … Won four matches over ranked opponents at 197 lbs., including a 7-6 decision over Wisconsin's No. 10 Timmy McCall (1/9) in the team's dual and a 6-5 decision over McCall at the Big Ten Championships … Won three consecutive matches by fall on two different occasions.

2013-14: 2014 NCAA Qualifier ...NCAA Qualifier for second time in his career, earning No. 16 seed at 197 lbs. at NCAA Championships in Oklahoma City... Competed at Big Ten Championships for NU as the No. 7 seed at 197 lbs... Placed fifth at Midlands... Finished No. 4 at Big Ten Championships, earning automatic bid to NCAA Championships...Finished year with 25-12 record, the third most wins on the team...Went 11-5 in duals and 4-4 in the Big Ten... Won three matches each by maj. dec and tech falls...Recorded four pins on the season...Started year winning first seven matches and went 12-1 to begin year...Defeated No. 19 Dan Scherer of Stanford by 5-3 OT dec...Advanced over Navy's Paul Rands in NCAA Championships...Won four matches at Big Ten Championships. ...Finished No. 3 at Keystone Classic (11/24).

2012-13: 2013 NCAA Qualifier ... Received at-large bid ... 17-17 on the season, including 10-7 in duals ... Placed fourth at the Keystone Classic ... Took eighth at Midlands ... Back-to-back wins over ranked opponents at Midlands, defeating then-No. 12 Braden Atwood of Purdue, 5-2 and then-No. 15 Max Huntley from Michigan, 4-3 ... Competed at 2013 Big Ten Championships ... Wrestled 96 kg in freestyle at the 2013 ASICS University Nationals.

2011-12: Went 5-3 on the season at 197 lbs. ... Started NU's first dual of the year and posted a 13-3 major decision over Alan Yen in NU's 27-8 upset of then-No. 14 Stanford ... Injury defaulted at the Michigan State Open but won two matches to place fourth ... Went 2-2 at the Keystone Classic ... Competed in Greco-Roman and freestyle at the 2012 University Nationals tournament in Akron, Ohio in June ... Took third in Greco-Roman at 96 kg/211.5 lbs., going 3-1 ... Went 4-2 in the freestyle division.

2010-11: Redshirt season ... 18-7 with nine pins competing at open tournaments ... Second-place finisher at FILA Junior World Team Trials (5/20) ... 4-2 at Michigan State Open where he took fifth at 197 pounds in open division ... After losing to MSU's Nick McDiarmid in quarters, came back to pin him in 1:49 in fifth-place match ... 3-2 at Midlands Championships ... Took second place at Cleveland State Open.

High School: State champion as a senior, capping a perfect 45-0 season in which he surrendered only one takedown and saw only two of his first 41 matches go as far as the third period ... Won his state title match by 14-2 major decision ... Second in the state at 215 pounds as a junior with a 43-1 record after placing third as a sophomore ... Ranked as InterMat's No. 5 senior recruit at 215 in the nation and No. 81 overall ... Third-place finisher at the 2009 Super 32 tournament at 215 pounds ... 2008 USA Wrestling Preseason Nationals champion.

2014-15 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/8/14	Ryan Davies (Stanford)	197	W	Tech Fall	18-0	Stanford	1-0	1-0
11/15/14	Anthony Abro (Eastern Michigan)	197	W	Maj. Dec.	12-2	EMU Duals	2-0	2-0
11/15/14	Ryan Darch (Clarion)	197	W	Fall	1:25	EMU Duals	3-0	3-0
11/15/14	Austin Severn (Central Michigan)	197	W	Fall	2:39	EMU Duals	4-0	4-0
11/23/14	Mike Mirra (Bloomsburg)	197	W	Fall	4:54	Keystone Classic	4-0	5-0
11/23/14	Ryan Solomon (Pittsburgh)	197	W	Dec.	6-2	Keystone Classic	4-0	6-0
11/23/14	Anthony Abro (Eastern Michigan)	197	W	Maj. Dec.	12-0	Keystone Classic	4-0	7-0
11/23/14	Nick Bonaccorsi (Pittsburgh)	197	W	Dec.	6-2	Keystone Classic	4-0	8-0
11/30/14	#18 Eliot Riddick (Lehigh)	197	L	Dec.	7-5 (SV2)	Lehigh	4-1	8-1
12/6/14	J.T. Goodwin (Cal Poly)	197	W	Fall	0:35	Windy City Duals	5-1	9-1
12/6/14	Joshua Murphy (Drexel)	197	W	Fall	2:01	Windy City Duals	6-1	10-1
12/6/14	Ian Solcz (Davidson)	197	W	Fall	1:35	Windy City Duals	7-1	11-1
12/6/14	#11 Abram Ayala (Princeton)	197	W	Dec.	9-8	Windy City Duals	8-1	12-1
12/18/14	#2 Scott Schiller (Minnesota)	197	L	Dec.	5-2	Minnesota	8-2	12-2
12/29/14	Marcus Haughian (Grand Canyon)	197	W	Dec.	8-2	Midlands	8-2	13-2
12/29/14	Ruben Franklin (CSU-Bakersfield)	197	L	Fall	6:10	Midlands	8-2	13-3
12/29/14	Ian Solcz (Davidson)	197	W	MFF	--	Midlands	8-2	14-3
12/29/14	Kris Klapprodt (Iowa)	197	W	Fall	1:38	Midlands	8-2	15-3
12/30/14	#20 Jared Haught (Virginia Tech)	197	W	Dec.	4-3	Midlands	8-2	16-3
12/30/14	Shawn Scott (Northern Illinois)	197	W	Fall	4:32	Midlands	8-2	17-3
12/30/14	Jeff Koepke (Illinois)	197	W	Dec.	4-1	Midlands	8-2	18-3
12/30/14	James Fox (Harvard)	197	L	Dec.	6-4 (SV)	Midlands	8-2	18-4
1/9/15	#10 Timmy McCall (Wisconsin)	197	W	Dec.	7-6	Wisconsin	9-2	19-4
1/16/15	#15 Braden Atwood (Purdue)	197	L	Dec.	5-3	Purdue	9-3	19-5
1/18/15	Luke Sheridan (Indiana)	197	W	Dec.	8-5	Indiana	10-3	20-5
1/23/15	#5 Nathan Burak (Iowa)	197	L	Dec.	4-3	Iowa	10-4	20-6
1/25/15	Jeff Koepke (Illinois)	197	W	Dec.	6-1	Illinois	11-4	21-6
1/30/15	#20 Aaron Studebaker (Nebraska)	197	L	Dec.	7-5 (SV1)	Nebraska	11-5	21-7
2/8/15	Hayden Hrymack (Rutgers)	197	W	Fall	5:32	Rutgers	12-5	22-7
2/13/15	Rob Fitzgerald (Maryland)	197	L	Fall	1:01	Maryland	12-6	22-8
2/21/15	Derek Dwyer (George Mason)	197	W	Tech Fall	17-0	George Mason	13-6	23-8
2/21/15	Brett Dempsey (American)	197	W	Fall	4:00	American	14-6	24-8
3/7/15	Nick McDiarmid (Michigan State)	197	L	Inj. Def.	--	B1G Championships	14-6	24-9
3/7/15	#14 Timmy McCall (Wisconsin)	197	W	Dec.	6-5	B1G Championships	14-6	25-9
3/7/15	Jeff Koepke (Illinois)	197	L	Inj. Def.	--	B1G Championships	14-6	25-10
3/8/15	#15 Braden Atwood (Purdue)	197	L	Med. For.	--	B1G Championships	14-6	25-11
3/19/15	Jake Tindle (SIU-Edwardsville)	197	L	Dec.	9-7	NCAA Champs.	14-6	25-12
3/19/15	Vincent Pickett (Edinboro)	197	W	Dec.	7-0	NCAA Champs.	14-6	26-12
3/20/15	#20 Cody Crawford (Oregon State)	197	L	Dec.	9-6	NCAA Champs.	14-6	26-13



MIKE MCMULLAN

285
Senior
Easton, Pa.
Wyoming Seminary

2014-15 Overall Record	32-3
Career Record	103-23
Dual Record	18-1
Big Ten Dual Record	7-1
Final TOM Ranking	2
Final InterMat Ranking	3
Final RPI Ranking	7
Final Coaches' Panel Ranking	3
Big Ten Championships	2015
All-American	3rd (2012), 2nd (2013), 3rd (2014), 3rd (2015)
NCAA Appearances	Four (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

2014-15: 2015 All-American ... Just the third Northwestern wrestler to be named an All-American every year during his career ... Career winning percentage of .817 (103-23) is ninth in program history ... Placed third at the NCAA Championships in St. Louis, securing his fourth top-three finish at the national tournament ... Beat three ranked opponents, including Wisconsin's Connor Medbery in the medal round by a 3-2 score (3/21) ... Won the 2015 Big Ten Championship at 285 lbs. (3/8)... Claimed his first Big Ten title with a 4-3 win over Iowa's Bobby Telford in the final (3/8) ... Won three straight matches over top-15 wrestlers to win the championship ... Beat Minnesota's No. 14 Michael Kroells in the quarterfinals by a 10-8 score with a takedown in sudden victory (3/7) ... Advanced to the finals with a 7-6 thriller over Michigan's No. 6 Adam Coon in the semifinals (3/7) ... Reached the 20-win mark in each of his four seasons as a Wildcat ... Was 32-3 in his senior year ... Went 14-0 in bonus point matches ... Had an incredible 76-3 margin in dual points for and against, ranking first on the team ... Ended the year with 13 wins over ranked opponents, including seven over top-10 wrestlers ... Finished second at Midlands with a 4-1 mark ... Beat three straight ranked foes to end the 2015 conference slate, including a 3-1 decision in the second sudden victory period over Iowa's No. 1 ranked Bobby Telford (1/23) ... Won the first 15 matches of his senior campaign ... Jumpstarted the 2014-15 season with an 8-4 win over then-No. 1 and eventual national champion Nick Gwiazdowski of North Carolina State at the NWCA All-Star Classic (11/1).

2013-14: Finished No. 3 at 285 lbs. at NCAA Championships to become a three-time All-American...Earned No. 6 seed at NCAA Championships, his third straight year qualifying for NCAAs... Competed at Big Ten Championships for NU as the No. 3 seed at 285 lbs...Finished No. 5 at Big Ten Championships, earning automatic bid to NCAA Championships...Named Big Ten Co-Wrestler of the Week twice during the year on Jan. 14 and Feb. 4... Ranked No. 1 heavyweight throughout the year...Defeated two No. 1 ranked wrestlers on the year...Defeated No. 1 Tony Nelson of Minnesota (3-1 OT) (1/10) and No. 1 Bobby Telford of Iowa 3-1 in OT (1/31)...Ranked No. 1 in RPI with very competitive heavyweight schedule...Defeated No. 12 Jimmy Lawson (PSU, 1/19) and No. 10 Connor Medbery (Wisconsin) by 4-3 dec. (1/26)....After falling in second round of NCAA Championships, battled back in consolation round to finish No. 3, going 7-1 and winning final six matches... Recorded two win at Big Ten Championships...Finished year 20-5...Winning pct. of .800 ranked No. 2 on the team behind Jason TsirtsisClick here to hear it...Recorded two falls and won one match each by maj. dec. and tech fall... Recorded Wildcats' fastest fall of the season, pinning Indiana's Adam Chalfant in just 18 seconds at NCAA Championships.

2012-13: 2013 NCAA Finalist ... Became NU's 16th two-time All-American ... Runner-up at 285 ... 22-4 record on the season ... Lowest seeded wrestler to make the NCAA finals ... Runner-up at 2013 Big Ten Championships ... Competed at the NWCA All-Star Classic ... Finished runner-up at the Keystone Classic ... Fifth at Midlands ... Returned to the lineup Feb. 1 vs. Purdue and has won five-straight matches ... Avenged early-season loss to IU's then-No. 10 Adam Chalfant of Indiana, defeating him 6-2 in the Big Ten dual finale.

2011-12: 2012 All-American, placing third as the No. 10 seed at heavyweight ... Highest placement by an NU freshman since Jake Herbert finished third at 174 lbs. in 2005 ... Went 6-1 at NCAA's with his lone loss coming in the quarterfinals to eventual national champion Tony Nelson of Minnesota ... His six victories included a 3-1 sudden victory decision over Kent State's Brendan Barlow in the first round, a pin of No. 7 seed Jeremy Johnson of Ohio, 4-3 decision over Nebraska's Tucker Lane (No. 11 seed) in the round of 12, a 5-3 decision over Nick Gwiazdowski (Binghamton), who was wrestling all the way back after dropping his first-round match and a dominating 10-5 decision over No. 3 seed Clayton Jack (Oregon State) in the third-place match ... Automatic qualifier for NCAA's, placing fourth at Big Ten's ... Came within one point (4-3) of eventual Big Ten champion, Nelson, in semifinals ... Four wins over top-10 heavyweights prior to NCAA championships ... Went 4-2 at Midlands to place fourth ... Runner-up at Keystone Classic, losing a close 3-2 decision to Boston's Kevin Innis in the finals ... Posted a 29-11 overall record and 11-3 mark in dual action ... Second on the team in wins (29) and third on the team in dual victories (11) ... Posted 5-3 mark in Big Ten dual action ... Awarded inaugural Jake Herbert Freshman of the Year trophy.

Personal: Born Michael John McMullan ... Son of John and Suzanne McMullan ... Chose Northwestern over Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, Dartmouth, North Carolina and Virginia ... Grandfather, John McMullan Sr., played football at Notre Dame and in the NFL with the New York Titans ... Majoring in political science.

For more on Mike McMullan: visit NUSports.com

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Date	Opponent (School)	Weight	W/L	Win Type	Score/Time	Event	Dual	Overall
11/1/14	#1 Nick Gwiazdowski (N.C. State)	285	W	Dec.	8-4	NWCA All-Star Classic	0-0	1-0
11/8/14	Nathan Butler (Stanford)	285	W	Dec.	3-1	Stanford	1-0	2-0
11/15/14	Gage Hutchison (Eastern Michigan)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	15-3	EMU Duals	2-0	3-0
11/15/14	Evan Daley (Clarion)	285	W	Tech Fall	19-0	EMU Duals	3-0	4-0
11/15/14	Newton Smerchek (Central Michigan)	285	W	Dec.	8-1	EMU Duals	4-0	5-0
11/30/14	Doug Vollaro (Lehigh)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	9-1	Lehigh	5-0	6-0
12/6/14	Nicolas Johnson (Cal Poly)	285	W	Fall	3:25	Windy City Duals	6-0	7-0
12/6/14	Joey Goodhart (Drexel)	285	W	Fall	2:31	Windy City Duals	7-0	8-0
12/6/14	Ed Isola (Davidson)	285	W	Fall	1:19	Windy City Duals	8-0	9-0
12/6/14	Ray O'Donnell (Princeton)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	8-0	Windy City Duals	9-0	10-0
12/18/14	#12 Michael Kroells (Minnesota)	285	W	Dec.	4-1	Minnesota	10-0	11-0
12/29/14	Arthur Bunce (Northern Ill.)	285	W	Dec.	4-0	Midlands	10-0	12-0
12/29/14	Matt Tourdot (Old Dominion)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	11-1	Midlands	10-0	13-0
12/29/14	Nicholas Gajdzik (Harvard - UN)	285	W	MFF	--	Midlands	10-0	14-0
12/30/14	#7 Ty Walz (Virginia Tech)	285	W	Dec.	4-2	Midlands	10-0	15-0
12/30/14	#3 Bobby Telford (Iowa)	285	L	Dec.	4-2	Midlands	10-0	15-1
1/9/15	#5 Connor Medbery (Wisconsin)	285	L	Dec.	7-6	Wisconsin	10-1	15-2
1/16/15	Tyler Kral (Purdue)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	17-5	Purdue	11-1	16-2
1/18/15	Garret Goldman (Indiana)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	10-2	Indiana	12-1	17-2
1/23/15	#1 Bobby Telford (Iowa)	285	W	Dec.	3-1 (SV-2)	Iowa	13-1	18-2
1/30/15	#17 Collin Jensen (Nebraska)	285	W	Dec.	8-2	Nebraska	14-1	19-2
2/8/15	#14 Billy Smith (Rutgers)	285	W	Dec.	8-2	Rutgers	15-1	20-2
2/13/15	#12 Spencer Myers (Maryland)	285	W	Dec.	4-2	Maryland	16-1	21-2
2/21/15	Andrew Thomas (George Mason)	285	W	Fall	0:55	George Mason	17-1	22-2
2/21/15	Chris McDermand (American)	285	W	Fall	2:27	American	18-1	23-2
3/7/15	Tyler Kral (Purdue)	285	W	Dec.	10-4	B1G Championships	18-1	24-2
3/7/15	#14 Michael Kroells (Minnesota)	285	W	Dec.	10-8 (SV1)	B1G Championships	18-1	25-2
3/7/15	#6 Adam Coon (Michigan)	285	W	Dec.	7-6	B1G Championships	18-1	26-2
3/8/15	#4 Bobby Telford (Iowa)	285	W	Dec.	4-3	B1G Championships	18-1	27-2
3/19/15	Tanner Harms (Wyoming)	285	W	Dec.	12-5	NCAA Champs.	18-1	28-2
3/19/15	Ross Larson (Oklahoma)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	11-2	NCAA Champs.	18-1	29-2
3/20/15	#11 Blaize Cabell (Northern Iowa)	285	W	Dec.	6-3	NCAA Champs.	18-1	30-2
3/20/15	#2 Adam Coon (Michigan)	285	L	Dec.	3-1 (SV1)	NCAA Champs.	18-1	30-3
3/21/15	#6 James Lawson (Penn State)	285	W	Maj. Dec.	10-1	NCAA Champs.	18-1	31-3
3/21/15	#4 Connor Medbery (Wisconsin)	285	W	Dec.	3-2	NCAA Champs.	18-1	32-3

Mike McMullan Faces One Last Award Podium to Climb

by Brad Wilson
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Mike McMullan had almost forgotten how to climb to the very top of an awards platform before the Tatamy resident and senior 285-pound Northwestern wrestler captured the Big Ten championship Sunday.

"It had been a long time since I won a tournament," said McMullan, a Wyoming Seminary graduate who defeated Iowa's Bobby Telford 4-3 in Sunday's Big Ten final in Columbus, Ohio . "The last one I won was the Cleveland State Open in 2010. It felt good to get back to winning especially with the NCAAs coming up. Now I remember what it feels like to win a tournament. It's good timing, a good foreshadowing of things to come."

McMullan and Wildcat fans certainly hope so, as the three-time All-American enters his final NCAA Division I wrestling championship that kicks off Thursday at 11 a.m. CDT at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis. McMullan got the No. 2 seed (defending national champion Nick Gwiazdowski of North Carolina State is No. 1) and will meet Tanner Harms of Wyoming in his first-round match.

It's kind of surprising that McMullan, 27-2 on the season, has been five years without winning some of kind of tournament because he's done just about everything else. He finished third at nationals as a freshman in 2012 and as a junior last year, and lost to Anthony Nelson of Minnesota in the national final in 2013.

McMullan could have won the prestigious Midlands Tournament at Northwestern in December except for a 3-2 loss to Telford, which left McMullan ahead 4-3 in the all-time series with the Hawkeye heavyweight. It's now 5-3 after the Big Ten final and the series may well get renewed in St. Louis as Telford is the No. 3 seed.

McMullan's win at Big Tens also cost Iowa an undisputed team title (they shared with Ohio State, the first such tie ever in the Big Ten) which did not please the Hawkeye faithful.

"I don't think they like me too much right now," said McMullan with a laugh. "Bobby and I have a good rivalry. Sports needs rivalries and character, and if I have to play the bad guy, that's fine. It's good to get some fun in there. I thought I wrestled a good finals match."

In a sport that seems to be struggling more than ever generate excitement and get away from an arch-conservative style of wrestling. McMullan is the perfect antidote. He brings an aggressive, offensive-oriented style to a weight class often not known for it (to put it mildly), as his scores at Big Tens show: 10-4 over Purdue's Tyler Kral, 10-8 in overtime over Michael Kroells of Minnesota, and 7-6 over Adam Coon of Michigan in a semifinal.

McMullan probably would have preferred the Kroells score to be lower, though.

"He headlocked me and had me on my back in the first 30 seconds," McMullan said. "So I really had to start wrestling my style and attacking. That may have been a good wake-up call for me, and I know now I can do that next week in the NCAAs."

McMullan, whose other loss of the season came to Wisconsin's Connor Medbury 7-6 in a dual meet (the Wildcat's first bout after the Telford loss), said he wants to keep up his attacking style in St. Louis.

"I want up to open up a little more," he said. "It's a good sign I am scoring more points now at the end of season, at the end of last season I felt I was wrestling more typical (for heavies) low-scoring matches and that's not my style. Being able to give up a five-point throw and still come back and win I think validates my approach of score more points and creating more situations to score points. The biggest takeaway from this week is to score more points early on and make it easier on myself, and not be in high-stress situations."

McMullan said winning the Big Ten tournament gives him a boost into his last NCAAs.

"It felt really, really good to end the conference tournament with a win," McMullan said. "I wouldn't say I am stressed out about the nationals; I'm going to wrestle with nothing to hold back. And it's good to look back and realize all my commitment to wrestling has been for something, and that I have what it takes to win, having beaten all the top guys in the tournament already (including Gwiazdowski, 8-4 at the NWCA All-Star Classic at the Palestra in Philadelphia Nov. 1; McMullan has won two of his three bouts with the defending champion)."

Opponents have reason to fear any Big Ten wrestler.
"It's not an easy season, facing Big Ten competition, instead of skating by some kids who won't be at nationals," McMullan said. "In the Big Ten we've seen it all. The reputation helps."

McMullan became the first Northwestern 285-pounder to win the Big Ten title since Dustin Fox in 2008, another good omen as Fox went on to win a national championship. McMullan knows what it takes to win one, too, as he sees 2014 national champion Jason Tsirtsis every day in the Wildcat room

"I was really happy for Jason because I know how hard he works, but that was supposed to be me out there (winning a title)," McMullan said. "But Jason winning showed me that I can too. Jason is a really technical wrestler and he will make you think about small, subtle things you change and he takes a really analytical approach juxtaposed with high intensity and pure passion for the sport."

McMullan said he was being a little technical himself this week in preparation.

"I am just fine-tuning my stuff, I know what will work for me best in all the positions. There'll be no room for error while I am competing in St. Louis."

Not if Mike McMullan wants to stand atop an awards podium one more time in his collegiate career.

Tsirtsis, McMullan Capture Big Ten Titles in Columbus

by Alex Lederman
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Jason Tsirtsis and Mike McMullan each walked off the mat in Columbus, Ohio, this weekend with a rewarding title: Big Ten champion.

The 149-pound sophomore and heavyweight senior won their weight classes on Sunday at the Big Ten Championships hosted by Ohio State to earn conference glory.

It was McMullan's first Big Ten title and ended a significant victory drought.

"It's been a while since I actually won a tournament," McMullan said. "I've had success placing high, but it's been a while since the Cleveland State Open my redshirt year in 2010 that I actually won one. To break that dry spell and that drought and to do it on this type of stage, it was incredible."

No. 3 McMullan defeated a farmiliar foe in the final: Iowa's No. 4 Bobby Telford. The two have wrestled eight times throughout their careers, and McMullan now holds the 5-3 head-to-head lead.

The first time the two faced off this season, Telford beat McMullan in Evanston at the Midlands Championships. McMullan returned the favor a few weeks later on Telford's home turf in Iowa.

When it mattered most, though, McMullan pulled out a 4-3 win.

"When he beat me at Midlands, it really resonated with me," McMullan said, "I lost that big tournament in front of the home crowd. To be able to get redemption on a big stage like Big Tens, it feels awesome."

Not only did McMullan top Telford this time around, he did it in exciting fashion. With just one minute left in the second period, McMullan fell behind 3-0. But before the period ended, he tied it up. He then rode Telford for the final 13 seconds of the period, not letting him escape and take the lead.

To start the third, Telford let McMullan escape — giving McMullan the 1-point advantage — so he could go for a takedown and the title. But McMullan would not budge. He held on to the 4-3 lead for the win.

No. 2 Tsirtsis, meanwhile, repeated as conference champion, making the sophomore two-for-two at Big Tens. He also defeated a rival from Iowa: No. 4 Brandon Sorensen.

Sorensen is the only wrestler to defeat Tsirtsis this season, but like McMullan, the sophomore won on the bigger stage.

"Last time I wrestled him," Tsirtsis said, "I was tentative, hesitant and wasn't too aggressive trying to wear him down. This match, I tried to dictate the pace and dictate the action a lot more, and I think I ended up wearing him down to where I was able to control him on top and ride him out to get the win."

After a scoreless first, Tsirtsis got an escape early in the second and gained the riding time advantage in the third. Sorensen escaped with 15 seconds left but was unable to get a takedown. Tsirtsis' riding time point gave him the 2-1 victory.

Yet even as a two-time Big Ten champion, the sophomore is not completely satisfied.
"There's still room to improve," Tsirtsis said. "I wasn't extremely pleased
with how I wrestled on my feet and I didn't get my offense going like I wanted to. But I toughed it out … and gutted out a win."

Of NU's other wrestlers, senior Pierce Harger placed highest in a fourth-place showing at 165. Junior Jameson Oster was seventh at 141, junior Garrison White eighth at 125, junior Dominick Malone 11th at 133 and freshman Mitch Sliga 12th at 184.

Senior Alex Polizzi at 197 pounds was forced to forfeit both his first round and seventh-place matchup due to injury.

Overall, NU placed ninth out of 14 teams with 72 total points. Co-winners Iowa and Ohio State scored 120 apiece.

The season's climax and finale comes in two weeks at the NCAA Championships.

Meet Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern's Unrecognizable National Champion

by Daniel Rapaport
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The bottom floor of Anderson Hall is, by normal human standards, far from the most pleasant place to spend an afternoon. Known as "The Dungeon," Northwestern wrestling's practice facility is uncomfortably stuffy and natural light is non-existent. But there is no place that Jason Tsirtsis feels more comfortable.

After all, he spends hours on hours in The Dungeon.

He wakes up at 6 a.m. to lift weights. After class, he heads to The Dungeon to watch film before practice. He stays after practice is over to work on anything he feels he can improve, before trying to take his mind off wrestling before bed. But Coach Drew Pariano doubts that wrestling ever fully leaves Tsirtsis' thoughts.

"He's a student of the game," Pariano said. "It happened to me last night, you watch one wrestling video of a guy in Russia, then you watch an Iranian guy, then it turns into an obsession and all the sudden it's 2 a.m. I think Jason does that."

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Jason Tsirtis grew up in Northwest Indiana, which is known as "The Region" by the rest of Indiana because it's a quazi-suburb of Chicago and its residents speak with a distinct Chicago drawl. He was born into a family of wrestlers; his father wrestled in high school and his brother, Alex, was an All-American at Iowa.

It is not uncommon for families to encourage their children to start playing soccer or basketball at a young age.

But wrestling?

"When Alex was 12 and I was four, I started going to his practices," Tsirtsis said. "It wasn't serious or anything, but that's when I started wrestling. And I haven't stopped every since."

The Region is a hotbed for wrestling, home to the best high school programs in the state of Indiana. But stiff competition didn't stop Tsirtsis from asserting himself as one of the very best high school wrestlers in the country. He is one of eight in Indiana state history to win four straight state titles, and posted an absurd 176-2 record in his four years at Crown Point High School (the two losses came during his freshman campaign, naturally).

Tsirtsis became the number one recruit in the entire nation for his then-weight class of 141 pounds. But he came to Evanston as what is known in wrestling as a "tweener," a guy who is probably a few pounds too heavy for one weight class but not quite big enough for the next. Pariano was faced with a difficult decision regarding how to use his prized recruit during his freshman year: would he play Tsirtsis at 141 and hope he could maintain the weight? Or would he redshirt him in hopes that he could bulk up to 149?

In the end, Pariano decided that redshirting Tsirtsis, although detrimental to the team's immediate success, was what was best for the freshman.

"As a coach, you have to think about how long and grueling our season is, and if by the end of the year making 141 would have been good for him," Pariano said. "He was probably ready, but maybe he wouldn't have won a national title. So that's what I thought about."

The decision was a success in the most spectacular fashion. Tsirtsis put on the necessary muscle and viewed the redshirt season as a unique opportunity to improve while preserving his four years of eligibility. He posted a 32-3 record during that redshirt freshman campaign and a 7-1 record in Big Ten play. Yet the powers that be still didn't tout Tsirtsis as the favorite to win the NCAA title at 149, seeding him fifth for the national championship.

Tsirtsis, however, saw things a bit differently.

"I wasn't the favorite in everyone else's eyes, but I was confident that I could win the tournament," he said. "I'd wrestled the top guys in the country all year, so I knew the competition. I'm confident in myself and the work that I put into my wrestling. I know I can win."

The dream was realized for Tsirtsis, as he won four matches in a row to reach the final against the 11th-seeded Joshua Kindig of Oklahoma State. After a tight match, Tsirtis managed to pull out a 3-1 victory to become the first freshman national champion in the history of Northwestern wrestling.

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Naturally, Tsirtsis was recognized on campus and congratulated for his accomplishments for a short while. But instead of becoming a local legend, Tsirtsis says the week-or-so stretch of his celebrity was an aberration. He goes through most days as any other student does, minding his own business without the nuisance of strangers engaging him in conversation.

Which he's more than fine with.

"I kind of like being under the radar," he said. "As long as I'm accomplishing my goals, it doesn't matter to me whether people recognize me or not."

Tsirtsis isn't driven by outside sources, but instead by a burning desire to be the very best version of himself. He speaks constantly of improving his weaknesses, and seems to have shored up all aspects of his craft. Incredibly, Tsirtsis is having a better year than he did as a redshirt freshman, currently sitting at 28-1 and ranked third nationally in his weight class. He doesn't hide his goals, and seemingly everyone in the program knows that Tsirtsis won't be satisfied unless he repeats as champion in 2015. And in 2016. And 2017.

"He's a guy that wants to win four national titles. But first things first, he's got to win his second before he wins his third," Pariano said.

Jason Tsirtsis knows that in a little over two short years, his college career will expire. And he knows that at some point, he may have to put his Northwestern degree to use and secure a job in the real world. But before that potentially becomes a reality, there's one huge journey he wants to embark on. It's a journey that will, ideally, end in Tokyo in 2020.

"I want to train to be an Olympic Champ," he says. "I want Olympic gold."

Former Robinson High Wrestlers Still Making Their School Proud

by Joe Habina
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Even though Dom Parisi and Garrison White graduated from Jay M. Robinson High several years ago they continue to proudly represent the Bulldogs wrestling program.

Parisi, a graduate student at Appalachian State who is competing in his redshirt senior year, and White, a junior at Northwestern, both stand out on the mat and in the classroom.

White and Parisi were both recognized as academic All-Americans by the National Wrestling Coaches Association last year and each feels he has a chance of qualifying for the NCAA national championship tournament this year.

Parisi has been named academic All-American the past two years and has qualified for the NCAA championships each of the past two seasons.

"It shows the strength of the program we came out of," said White, speaking by phone from the Northwestern campus in Evanston, Ill. "We were fortunate to have parents and coaches that helped us showcase our wrestling talent and further ourselves.

"(Earning all-America status) is something anyone else in the community can look at and see what we've accomplished. And it's something that may motivate them to accomplish something similar or something more than that."

White graduated from Robinson in 2012. He won three individual state titles, becoming only the third Cabarrus County wrestler to accomplish the feat.

The second county wrestler to claim three state championships was Parisi, who graduated in 2010. Parisi and White's time overlapped two years at Robinson, including Parisi's senior season when the Bulldogs won the 3A state dual-team championship

In the state final against Orange, White and Parisi won their individual matches by pin at 112 and 119 pounds, respectively. The Bulldogs, who were coached by Parisi's father Dave, won the match 35-32.

White and Parisi also won state titles at the state individual tournament. Robinson also scored the most team points at the individual tournament and claimed another state championship.

Parisi won his third individual state championship the same year White won his first. Parisi finished with 219 career victories, including a streak of 139 straight wins between his sophomore and senior seasons. White ended his career with 216 wins.

Parisi redshirted his freshman year at Appalachian State and a major knee injury in December 2011 cut his first year of competition short. He has appealed to the NCAA for an additional year of eligibility, but he is not confident it will be granted.

In 2012-13, his sophomore season, the Southern Conference had two NCAA tournament berths to award at its tournament. Parisi finished third in his weight class but was granted a "true second place match" against the original runner-up because the two wrestlers had not initially squared off in the tournament.

Parisi won the showdown to advance to the NCAAs. He reached the round of 12 and was one win away from making the top eight, which would have earned him All-American status.

As a junior last season, Parisi claimed the Southern Conference tournament championship. He advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second straight year, but did not win any matches.

"This (year) is the best I've felt physically and mentally," said Parisi, who earned his undergraduate degree in recreation management last spring. "I know I'm as good as the best guy in the country. But it's determined by how everything falls into place and how you wrestle that day."

White planned to redshirt his freshman year but he was pulled into the starting lineup when Northwestern's 133-pounder got injured. In his first two full seasons, White posted a 37-32-1 record.

Both White and Parisi are competing at 125 pounds. As of Jan. 10, White's record was 9-8 and Parisi's was 20-5.

They have never competed against one another in college but earlier this season they came close. Both of their teams participated in the Keystone Classic in Philadelphia but they did not get matched up in the bracket.

Both sets of parents, Dave and Maria Parisi, and Merritt and Deneen White, attended.

Featured Athlete: Pierce Harger

by Max Green
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Pierce Harger, a fifth-year senior at Northwestern University double majoring in economics and industrial engineering, has been wrestling since the age of four.

Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, Harger was recruited to the Northwestern wrestling team out of high school and has been a starter for the past four years. Last year, in his third season, Harger gained all-American status from the NCAA after placing eighth out of the top 33 collegiate-level wrestlers in the nation.

The Chronicle spoke with Harger about college-level wrestling, balancing athletic commitments with schoolwork and how to handle competition at the college level.

THE CHRONICLE: How did you get into wrestling?

PIERCE HARGER: My older brother wrestled, too, and I was always at the gym because of him. I played football and baseball as a kid and did gymnastics as well through eighth grade.

How has the team performed nationally since you have been involved?

PH: My first two years, we kind of bounced around twelfth or thirteenth in the country finishing up with NCAA. I've qualified for NCAA every year so far. As a team, we've been progressing.

Is wrestling more competitive at the college level?

PH: The competition in high school is good, but once you get into college it's a whole other level. Like any other sport, everyone is training at the highest level. Considering that for wrestling there is only the Olympics—and some guys will pursue mixed martial arts—and college wrestling in most cases is one of the pinnacles of most wrestling careers. We don't have an NFL or NBA, so this is the time for guys to work their hardest to shine and do their best. I think it's more competitive, especially being in the Big 10, which is considered to be the best conference year in and year out for college wrestling. You have to be on your game, have to be up at your best level every single week, which is stressful but at the same time makes it a whole lot more fun.

How do you balance your athletic commitments with classes?

PH: Most weeks we'll have practice in the early- or mid-afternoon every single day and usually one or two days a week we have mandatory strength training at 6:30 a.m. I also try to get in one or two other individual workouts with a coach to focus on technique or conditioning. Classes are jammed in between training, you grab lunch and dinner afterwards and no matter how tired you are, you make it to the library or the computer lab to study and do homework. Professors don't really care if you had a competition over the weekend, and that's something you have to learn pretty quickly. You've got to plan out your time and focus because you can't go to bed at three or four in the morning like other students can.

What do you love about wrestling?

PH: From an early age you learn a lot about yourself through wrestling, as well as pick up extra skills. It's not just clubbing people over the head, but learning how to handle wins and losses, how to handle stress and confidence even from a young age because once you're in a wrestling match, you're pretty much out there on your own. It's not like your teammates can help you. No one is going to throw you a pass or assist you on a take down. It is a big thing—you have to own all of your losses and own all of your wins. It can be tough when you lose because no one else can really grasp what's going through your head. At the same time, when you win, it is something no one else can take away from you. It's like you did it yourself.

Tatamy's Mike McMullan makes third-place lemonade from semifinal lemon

By Brad Wilson
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Mike McMullan made the best of a bad situation Saturday morning at the NCAA Division I wrestling championships at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis.

The Tatamy resident and Northwestern senior had seen his final shot at a national championship slip away in a wild sudden-victory scramble against Michigan's Adam Coon in a 285-pound semifinal Friday night that left McMullan lying at the center of the mat face-down.

As a senior, it would perhaps have been natural for the famed "semifinal slide" to strike McMullan and see him bomb out in Saturday's consolation semifinals and place bout.

But McMullan couldn't let that happen.

Instead, he summoned the pride, the ability and the passion that made him just the third four-time All-American in Northwestern history and rallied to take third place.

"It's disappointing not to finish as a national champion, which has been my goal all along," said McMullan, who will leave collegiate wrestling with one second-place medal and three thirds at nationals. "But how you finish here will stick with you for the rest of your life. I wanted to go out and stay aggressive today. I feel a lot better about how I did here than if I had slipped down and finished sixth."

McMullan should feel good about it because he defeated two quality foes to take third. He majored Penn State's James Lawson 10-1 in the consolation semifinal and edged Wisconsin's Conner Medbery 3-2 in the third place bout. The Medbury win avenged an earlier loss to the Badger by McMullan, who finished his season 31-3.

"Connor is a good opponent, he's going to attack me and not just dance around," McMullan said. "I had to make sure I got my opportunity. I could see him tiring, and I didn't get the first shot but I knew I had to capitalize on his fatigue."

Medbury had the better chances in the opening periods, twice snagging McMullan's leg and forcing the NU senior to hop on one leg for extended periods of time to avoid being taken down.

"You don't practice that," McMullan said. "It's something that comes from playing other sports, from working in the room."

It looked exhausting, but McMullan said Medbury had it worse.

"It's not as tiring for me hopping as it is for the guy with the leg," McMullan said. "That took a lot out of him."

So when McMullan saw an opening late in the third period with the bout tied at one, he struck quickly, cleanly and crisply for the last takedown of his college career and walked away a winner from his final match.

"It's not set in yet that I'm done," he said. "I am proud of what I did at Northwestern. But I will always be disappointed that I did get the opportunity to do what I wanted to do this year - win a national title."

Tatamy's Mike McMullan the face of the changing times at heavyweight

By Brad Wilson
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Mike McMullan may not have left a national championship behind at Northwestern University, but the Tatamy resident and four-time All-American certainly helped leave behind perhaps an even more universal legacy: changing the way heavyweights wrestle.

McMullan, who finished third at 285 pounds at the NCAA Division I wrestling championships at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis Saturday afternoon, his third third-place finish at nationals, has been part of a shift of approach at his weight.

Traditionally heavyweight wrestling has been dominated by enormous men who push and shove each other, waddling in circles like dancing bears, with very little if any actual wrestling going on.

It couldn't have been very exciting for the wrestlers. It certainly was not exciting for the fans, who would vote with their feet and choose 285 as a time for a trip to the concession stand.

On press row at such matches, "Let's just go straight to the rideout," was often heard.

But that's starting to change. The trend is heading the other way - and McMullan was no small part of that.

Fans who chose Friday night's semifinal between McMullan and Michigan's Adam Coon as a good time for a bathroom break missed out on what might have been one of the best heavyweight scrambles ever seen at nationals.

"You could take out the word 'heavyweight' from that statement," said McMullan, and he's right: one of the best scrambles at any weight ever seen at nationals. To say that about a 285-pound scramble would have been unthinkable a decade ago. Scrambling eggs would have more thrilling then.

This time, a McMullan shot in sudden victory produced a breathtaking 30-second scramble, one of the highlights of the tournament any weight. Unfortunately for the Wildcat senior, it ended with a takedown for Coon with two seconds left in the period.

"Adam is hard to scramble with because he's so much bigger than me (268 vs. 235 at weigh-in)," McMullan said, "Most bigger guys don't have the ability to keep up with me, but he does. Adam has good body awareness and he can protect himself."

Coon, in a press conference afterwards, said the days of dancing bears are over; it may be time to put away the Strauss waltzes during 285.

"I know the crowd is sick of seeing those chess-match heavyweight matches," said the Michigan sophomore, who lost to defending champion Nick Gwiazdowski of North Carolina State 7-6 in an entertaining final. "Frankly, us heavyweights are the same way. We like to look like a lightweight. Get a bunch of scores on the mat because it makes for an easier match when you're up by eight points. It's just the training (that) is a little different."

This shows in a wrestler like McMullan, whose style looks like a 141-pounder, with low-leg attacks, quick, darting shots and a sense of speed that an old-style heavyweight couldn't possibly match.

Of course, that old-style 285-pounder was a lot more likely to be 285, or close. Not anymore.

"I think the first three guys I wrestled (at nationals) were all under 230 pounds," said McMullan, and he was right; Wyoming's Tanner Harms (226), Oklahoma's Ross Larsen (223), and Northern Iowa's Blaize Cabell (228).

Indeed of the 33 men in the heavyweight class this year, only one was over 275 pounds (Iowa's Bobby Telford, 276.2).

"You don't see as many monster heavyweights anymore," Coon said. "You're seeing more the agile heavyweights just because that's the way we train. We try to train like a lightweight pretty much, so we have an advantage when we wrestle against bigger heavyweights because we are more mobile."

That's been McMullan's ace in the hole for his four years at Northwestern, though it breaks down a little when he sees a man 33 pounds heavier who can move as fast as he can in Coon.

However, it seems clear that the days of the dancing bears are pretty much done.

"It used to big, tall guys who'd shove each other all over the mat, and it would always be a one-takedown match," McMullan said. "Wrestling the way we do is a lot more fun."

For everybody concerned.