



WISCONSIN WRESTLING

68 NCAA All-Americans • 108 All-America Honors • 18 Individual National Titles • 69 Individual Big Ten Titles

The University

School Name: Wisconsin
Location: Madison, Wis.
Population: 243,344
Enrollment: 43,193
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Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Badgers
Conference: Big Ten
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2014-15 in Review

2014-15 Dual Record: 9-4
2014-15 Conference Record: 7-2
2014-15 BIG Finish: 8th/1 champion
2014-15 NCAA Finish: 17th/3 All-Americans
Lettermen returning/lost: 16/9
2014-15 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/4
NCAA qualifiers Returning/Lost: 4/4
Qualifiers Returning: Isaac Jordan (2014/15), Ricky Robertson (2015), Rylan Lubeck (2014) and Ryan Taylor (2014/15).

WISCONSIN (2-6, 1-5) AT #10 OHIO STATE (9-3, 6-2) / MARYLAND (4-11, 1-7)

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WISCONSIN BADGERS

Rankings (Coaches/Flo).....RV/NR
Record (Big Ten).....2-6 (1-5)
Head Coach.....Barry Davis
Record at Wisconsin (Years).....218-160-11 (22)



OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

Rankings (Coaches/Flo).....10/6
Record (Big Ten).....9-3 (6-2)
Head Coach.....Tom Ryan
Record at Ohio State (Season).....122-45 (9)

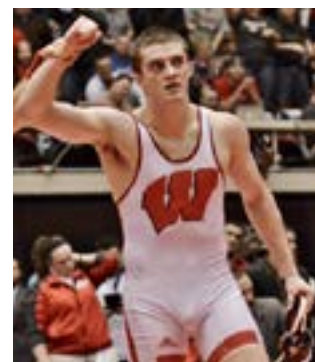


MARYLAND TERRAPINS

Rankings (Coaches/Flo).....NR/NR
Record (Big Ten).....4-11 (1-7)
Head Coach.....Kerry McCoy
Record at Maryland (Season).....92-59-1 (8)

HIT THE ROAD JACK

- Wisconsin (2-6, 1-5 Big Ten) hits the road for duals at Ohio State (9-3, 6-2) on Friday at 6 p.m. and Maryland (4-11, 1-7) on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The matchup with the Terrapins was originally scheduled for January 24 but was cancelled due to inclement weather.
- UW leads the all-time series with the Buckeyes by a 10-match margin (29-19-1), as the Badgers have won two of the last three meetings. The longest winning streak in the series came between 1972-73 and 1986-87 when Wisconsin won 13-straight matches.
- The all-time series with Maryland is knotted at 1-1-1. UW tied the Terrapins, 21-21, in the teams' first meeting in 1993-94. Last year the Badgers handily defeated Maryland by a score of 28-12.



Isaac Jordan looks to defend his Big Ten title at 165 pounds and improve on a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships last year.

KEY NOTES TO CONSIDER

- Isaac Jordan is the only Badger in the FloWrestling P4P rankings, rating at No. 16. Of the 20 P4P spots, 11 of them are held by Big Ten wrestlers (Penn State 3, Iowa 2, Ohio State 2, Illinois 1, Michigan 1, Northwestern 1, Wisconsin 1).
- Third-ranked 165-pounder Jordan has started the season with an unscathed 18-0 record to extend a 19-match winning streak, which dates back to last season. The junior's victory at RU--a 4-0 shutout over No. 8 Anthony Perrotti--gave him the longest winning streak by a UW wrestler since Andrew Howe (165) went 30-0 to begin the 2009-10 season. Jordan's 18th-straight victory trumped heavyweight Connor Medbery's 17-0 start to the 2014-15 campaign.
- Last weekend the Badgers picked up their best win of the season, as they took down their first ranked opponent: No. 12 Rutgers. With the dual beginning at 133 pounds, No. 7 Ryan Taylor set the tone with a pin at the 6:54 mark--just six seconds before the final buzzer. Instead of going up 3-0, the fall gave Wisconsin a 6-0 lead which proved to be the difference, as it won, 18-15. In addition to Taylor, Andrew Crone (149), Isaac Jordan (165), Ricky Robertson (174) and Johnny Jimenez (125) earned victories.

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Against Rutgers and Minnesota last weekend, Wisconsin tallied four wins over ranked opponents. The biggest upset came against the Gophers, as Andrew Crone (149) rebounded from four points down to beat No. 16 Jake Short, 9-7, 11 seconds into the first sudden victory period.

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Wisconsin's 16 total takedowns against Minnesota are the most the Badgers have had in a conference dual this season and only the second time they have scored more takedowns than an opponent this season.

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Isaac Jordan continued the best start of his career, racking up his 18th win of the season by beating Minnesota's Brad Dolezal. He has a 19-match winning streak dating back to last season which is the longest by a UW wrestler since Andrew Howe (165) went 30-0 to start the 2009-10 season.

USA Today/NWCA Coaches (Feb. 9)

Rank	Team (First)	Record
1	Penn State (12)	13-0
2	Iowa	15-0
3	N.C. State	21-0
4	Oklahoma State	10-2
5	Missouri	12-1
6	Lehigh	12-1
7	Oklahoma	9-4
8	Virginia Tech	13-2
9	Michigan	12-2
10	Ohio State	9-3
11	Nebraska	9-5
12	Illinois	12-5
13	North Carolina	10-3
14	Rutgers	13-5
15	Cornell	4-5
16	Iowa State	9-5
17	Kent State	13-3
18	Minnesota	9-7
19	Virginia	6-5
20	Central Michigan	8-4
21	Pittsburgh	9-5
22	Ohio	10-3
23	Purdue	8-5
24	South Dakota State	12-5
25	CSU Bakersfield	10-3

Dropped Out: No. 20 Indiana, No. 22 Stanford, No. 25 Chattanooga

Receiving Votes: Indiana 16, Oregon State 14, Appalachian State 11, Arizona State 11, Stanford 10, **Wisconsin 1**

FloWrestling Dual (Feb. 8)

Rank	Team
1	Penn State
2	Iowa
3	N.C. State
4	Oklahoma State
5	Missouri
6	Lehigh
7	Oklahoma
8	Nebraska
9	Cornell
10	Michigan
11	Ohio State
12	Rutgers
13	Virginia Tech
14	Illinois
15	North Carolina
16	Minnesota
17	Iowa State
18	Virginia
19	Purdue
20	Indiana

InterMat Individual (Feb. 9)

UW Wrestler	Weight	Rank
Ryan Taylor	133	7
Isaac Jordan	165	3

BADGERS PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

Weight	Name	Year	Hometown	2015-16
125	Johnny Jimenez	So./So.	St. Charles, Ill.	12-10
133	#7 Ryan Taylor	Sr./Jr.	Fayette County, Ohio	3-3
-or-	Jens Lantz	So./Fr.	Ellsworth, Wis.	4-3
141	Luke Rowh	So./Fr.	Hastings, Minn.	8-12
141	Gabriel Grahek	So./Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis.	3-6
149	Andrew Crone	Jr./So.	Delafield, Wis.	11-7
157	TJ Ruschell	Sr./Jr.	Crittenden, Ky.	7-13
165	#3 Isaac Jordan	Sr./Jr.	Urbana, Ohio	18-0
174	Ricky Robertson	Jr./So.	Tinley Park, Ill.	11-8
184	Ryan Christensen	So./Fr.	Woodinville, Wash.	13-14
197	Eric Peissig	Jr./So.	Menomonie, Wis.	3-12
-or-	Nic Veling	Sr./Jr.	Brookfield, Wis.	6-6
Hwt.	Brock Horwath	Sr./Sr.	Stillwater, Minn.	11-12

LAST TIME OUT

- Wisconsin earned its first win over a ranked opponent on February 5 at No. 12 Rutgers. The Badgers edged RU, 18-15.
- With the dual beginning at 133 pounds, No. 7 Ryan Taylor set the tone with a pin at the 6:54 mark—just six seconds before the final buzzer. Instead of going up 3-0, the fall gave Wisconsin a 6-0 lead which proved to be the difference, as it won by three points.
- Andrew Crone narrowly beat Tyson Dipperry at 149 pounds. The Scarlet Knights' competitor tied the score at four apiece with an escape at the 14 second mark but Crone had already amassed enough riding time (1:49) to grab the win, 5-4.
- Isaac Jordan earned his 17th win of the year with a 4-0 shutout of eighth-ranked 165-pounder Anthony Perrotti.
- Johnny Jimenez's victory over No. 20 Sean McCabe sealed the win for the Badgers.

The result marked the sophomore's first win against a ranked opponent this year. The dual was tied, 15-15, entering the final match. Jimenez got out to a 2-0 lead in the first period and did not surrender his advantage for the remaining two rounds to win, 7-4.

- Ricky Robertson (174) also picked up a victory, beating Phillip Bakuckas in a 4-3 decision.
- UW faced off with No. 21 Minnesota in the Border Battle on February 7. The Badgers lost, 17-16, which was the team's narrowest dual result of 2015-16.
- Andrew Crone recovered from a four-point deficit through two periods to earn his second victory over a ranked opponent this season. He was one point up on No. 16 Jake Short when time expired but surrendered a riding time point, which shifted the match to sudden victory. Crone needed just 11 extra seconds to win, as he recorded a takedown at the 49-second mark of the first sudden victory period.

BUCKEYES PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

Weight	Name	Year	Hometown	2015-16
125	#1 Nathan Tomasello	R-So.	Parma, Ohio	16-0
133	#10 Johnny DiJulius	R-Sr.	Aurora, Ohio	13-5
141	#4 Micah Jordan	R-Fr.	Urbana, Ohio	18-1
149	Hunter Stieber	R-Sr.	Monroeville, Ohio	1-2
157	#11 Jake Ryan	R-Fr.	Powell, Ohio	13-2
165	#2 Bo Jordan	R-So.	St. Paris, Ohio	13-0
174	#14 Myles Martin	Fr.	Penns Grove, N.J.	22-5
184	#16 Kenny Courts	R-Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	14-7
197	Mark Martin	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio	14-5
-or-	Josh Fox	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	2-8
285	Nick Tavanello	R-Jr.	Wadsworth, Ohio	16-3

TERRAPINS PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

Weight	Name	Year	Hometown	2015-16
125	Michael Beck	R-Fr.	Ellicott City, Md.	3-6
-or-	Jhared Simmons	R-So.	Montgomery Village, Md.	5-10
133	#16 Geoffrey Alexander	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6-1
-or-	Tyler Goodwin	R-So.	Gambrills, Md.	7-2
141	Alfred Bannister	R-Fr.	LaPlata, Md.	7-6
-or-	Billy Rappo	R-Jr.	Holland, Pa.	15-8
149	Wade Hodges	Fr.	Wauseon, Ohio	4-7
-or-	Ryan Diehl	R-Fr.	Berkeley Springs, Md.	13-4
157	Lou Mascola	R-Sr.	East Hanover, N.J.	13-4
165	Brendan Burnham	Fr.	Gibsonia, Pa.	6-8
-or-	Tyler Manion	R-Jr.	McDonald, Pa.	6-5
174	Josh Snook	R-Sr.	Bear, Del.	5-8
-or-	Derrick Evanovich	R-Jr.	Venetia, Pa.	7-10
184	Jaron Smith	Fr.	Columbia, Md.	9-9
197	Garrett Wesneski	R-Fr.	Canton, Pa.	6-10
285	Dawson Peck	R-So.	Chambersburg, Pa.	14-6
-or-	Youssef Hemida	Fr.	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	6-11

- No. 3 Isaac Jordan's triumph over Brad Dolezal extended his winning streak to 19 matches, dating back to last year.
- Like Crone, Ryan Christensen used a sudden victory period to defeat his opponent: Chris Pfarr. Despite surrendering a takedown with five seconds left which tied the match at four apiece, Christensen registered a takedown at the 34-second mark of the first sudden victory period to snap a five-match losing streak.
- Jimenez and Taylor also earned wins against the Golden Gophers.

TERRAPINS PINNED DOWN

- The 19th-ranked Wisconsin wrestling program took on Big Ten newcomer Maryland with a crowd of 1,078 at the UW Field House. Connor Medbery, Andrew Crone and Seth Liegel played major roles in the 28-12 victory over the Terrapins on Nov. 14, 2014.
- Andrew Crone has already recorded a win over Maryland's Shyheim Brown this season with a 6-1 decision at Midlands.

BUCKEYE-BADGERS CONNECTIONS

- Last season, Isaac Jordan upset his No.1-seeded Buckeye cousin, Bo Jordan, in the Big Ten Championships to claim his first Big Ten crown at 165 pounds.
- Last time the two teams faced, No. 23 Wisconsin upset No. 9 Ohio State at the Field House, 22-15. Trailing 4-0 after the first match, Wisconsin (9-3 overall, 2-0 Big Ten) needed something big from junior Timmy McCall at 197 pounds, and that is exactly what the Badgers got. McCall took the mat against OSU's (5-2, 0-2) No. 4 Nick Heflin and finished with a 3-1 sudden victory decision.
- Wisconsin rattled off three more victories after McCall's win to jump out to a 16-4 lead heading into intermission. No. 10 Connor Medbery defeated Nick Tavanello, 8-2, No. 11 Ryan Taylor pinned No. 17 Nick Roberts and No. 6 Tyler Graff took down Kyle Visconti, 26-11.
- No. 7 Isaac Jordan won by decision, 5-2, over Randy Languis at 157 lbs. and then Frank Cousins sealed the Badgers' team win with a 3-2 decision over Joe Grandominico at 165 pounds.

SCOUTING THE OPPONENTS

- The 10th-ranked Buckeyes feature seven ranked wrestlers.
- Two OSU competitors are undefeated this season, including No. 1 Nathan Tomasello (125) at 16-0 and No. 2 Bo Jordan (165) at 13-0.
- Bo Jordan leads the team with 52 dual points (five F, one TF, two MD).
- In its 365 matches to date, Ohio State wrestlers have scored first nearly 66 percent of the time. The team is averaging 6.7 points per match.
- Geoffrey Alexander is the lone member of Maryland to appear in the InterMat rankings, as he is No. 16 among 133-pounders. He is currently 9-1 and has picked up two major decisions, a technical fall and a pin.

Individual Results Against Ranked Opponents*

Wrestler	Rank	Opp. Rank	Opponent (School)	Result	Score
Cathery Christensen	NR	12	Sparty Chino (Ohio)@	L	MD 8-0
	NR	19	Cole Baxter (Kent State)#	W	D 6-2
	NR	10	Abram Ayala (Princeton)#	L	MD 12-4
	NR	19	Cole Baxter (Kent State)#	L	SV-1 2-0
	NR	17	Dylan Gabel (N. Colorado)\$	W	D 2-1
	NR	20	Tom Sleigh (Bucknell)\$	W	D 4-0
	NR	4	Kenny Courts (Ohio State)\$	L	MD 11-3
	NR	5	Hayden Zillmer (NDSU)\$	L	MD 12-2
	NR	3	Jack Dechow (Old Dominion)%	L	D 3-1
	NR	5	TJ Dudley (Nebraska)	L	MD 11-2
Crone	NR	8	Sammy Brooks (Iowa)	L	MD 14-6
	NR	20	Nicholas Gravina (Rutgers)	L	D 7-2
	NR	9	Colin Hefernan (C. Michigan)@	L	D 7-5
	NR	19	Victor Lopez (Bucknell)@	W	D 6-2
	NR	7	Jake Sueflohn (Nebraska)%	L	MD 9-1
	NR	5	Jake Sueflohn (Nebraska)	L	D 9-3
	NR	2	Brandon Sorensen (Iowa)	L	D 6-3
	NR	16	Jake Short (Minnesota)	W	SV-1 9-7
	NR	14	Zach Horan (C. Michigan)@	L	SV-2 4-2
	NR	3	Chis Mecate (Old Dominion)5	L	D 10-5
Grahek	NR	6	Anthony Ashnault (Rutgers)	L	D 7-2
	NR	19	Ryan Solomon (Pittsburgh)	L	F 1:29
	NR	8	Sam Stoll (Iowa)%	L	D 6-3
	NR	17	Collin Jensen (Nebraska)%	L	D 3-2
Horwath	NR	8	Sam Stoll (Iowa)	L	D 4-1
	NR	13	Billy Smith (Rutgers)	L	D 4-2
	NR	9	Michael Kroells (Minnesota)	L	D 7-3
	NR	14	Paul Petrov (Bucknell)@	L	F 5:44
	NR	13	Paul Petrov (Bucknell)#	L	MD 10-0
	NR	13	Barlow McGhee (Missouri)\$	L	D 4-2
	NR	4	Nico Megaludis (Penn State)	L	MD 11-3
	NR	16	Joshua Rodriguez (NDSU)%	L	MD 10-1
	NR	10	Tim Lambert (Nebraska)	L	F 3:25
	NR	2	Thomas Gilman (Iowa)	L	TF 23-7
Jordan	NR	20	Sean McCabe (Rutgers)	W	D 7-4
	3	16	Garrett Sutton (Michigan)\$	W	D 1-0
	3	11	George Pickett (Cornell)	W	D 8-1
	3	15	Austin Wilson (Nebraska)	W	MD 8-0
	3	6	Steven Rodrigues (Illinois)	W	D 5-2
	3	8	Anthony Perrotti (Rutgers)	W	D 4-0
	NR	4	Zac Brunson (Illinois)	L	MD 8-0
	NR	5	Lavion Mayes (Missouri)\$	L	F 6:59
	NR	1	Zain Retherford (Penn State)	L	F 2:56
	NR	18	Brett Harner (Princeton)#	L	TF 20-5
Peissig	NR	1	Morgan McIntosh (Penn State)	L	D 7-1
	NR	11	Phill Wellington (Ohio)	L	MD 8-0
	NR	16	Aaron Studebaker (Nebraska)	L	TF 17-1
	NR	3	Nathan Burak (Iowa)	L	MD 20-7
	NR	10	Jadaen Bernstein (Navy)@	L	D 8-5
	18	5	Blaise Butler (Missouri)\$	L	F 0:54
	18	17	Jadaen Bernstein (Navy)\$	L	D 7-3
	16	5	Bo Nickal (Penn State)	L	MD 15-2
	NR	12	Alex Meyer (Iowa)	L	D 1-0
	NR	16	Micah Jordan (Ohio State)\$	L	MD 17-4
Rowh	NR	9	Mike Racciato (Pittsburgh)	L	D 9-4
	NR	7	Tommy Thorn (Minnesota)	L	D 6-0
	NR	11	Lucas Smith (C. Michigan)@	L	D 3-2
	NR	12	Sparty Chino (Ohio)@	L	D 3-2
	NR	2	Ian Miller (Kent State)#	L	F 3:26
	NR	2	Ian Miller (Kent State)\$	L	D 10-3
	NR	3	Jason Nolf (Penn State)	L	F 6:00
	NR	17	Tyler Berger (Nebraska)	L	MD 11-2
	NR	16	Edwin Cooper Jr. (Iowa)	L	D 8-2
	NR	2	Isaiah Martinez (Illinois)	L	TF 16-1
Ruschell	NR	17	Richie Lewis (Rutgers)	L	D 3-2
	NR	11	Lucas Smith (C. Michigan)@	L	D 8-4
	NR	13	Sparty Chino (Ohio)#	L	D 13-7
	NR	13	Sparty Chino (Ohio)#	L	D 13-7

	NR	7	Thomas Gantt (NC State)%	L	F 2:35
Stilling	NR	18	Matthew Miller (Navy)@	L	F 6:22
Taylor	4	19	Dom Forsy (Pittsburgh)	L	D 10-6
	7	3	Cory Clark (Iowa)	L	D 7-3
	7	2	Zane Richards (Illinois)	L	D 5-4
	7	17	Anthony Giraldo (Rutgers)	W	F 6:54
Veling	NR	3	Brett Pfarr (Minnesota)	L	TF 17-2

*According to InterMat rankings

@ indicates match wrestled at MSU Open

indicates match wrestled at Navy Classic

\$ indicates match wrestled at Cliff Keen Invitational

% indicates match wrestled at Midlands

AGAINST ILLINOIS

- Facing No. 13 Illinois on Jan. 31 at the UW Field House, Wisconsin got out to its first lead since the season-opener against UW-Whitewater.
- Johnny Jimenez gave the Badgers a 4-0 lead, picking up a 13-3 major decision victory over Francis Edelen.
- In the first of two matches that featured a pair of ranked wrestlers, No. 7 Ryan Taylor lost, 5-4, to second-rated Zane Richards. The Fighting Illini wrestler improved his record to 20-0 with the win. Prior to the result, Richards had won all but one match by three points or more.
- Isaac Jordan extended his unbeaten streak to 16 matches with a 5-2 decision over arguably his toughest opponent of the year to date, No. 6 Steven Rodrigues. Interestingly, entering the match Rodrigues' only other loss of the season came against Jordan's cousin and the second-ranked 165-pounder, Bo Jordan of Ohio State.
- Luke Rowh (141) and Andrew Crone (149) also picked up wins against the Fighting Illini.

IOWA MATCHUP

- The Hawkeyes (11-0, 5-0) scored the first points in eight of 10 matches en route to their sixth-straight win over UW (1-4, 0-3), dating back to 2007-08. Iowa now leads the all-time series 76-8-3, including a 38-4-2 mark in Madison.
- Despite the lopsided result, 165-pounder Isaac Jordan continued his win streak to 15-straight matches to maintain his perfect record this year.
- Just one of two Badgers to take on an unranked Iowa opponent, third-ranked Jordan picked up a takedown on Patrick Rhoads in the first period and never looked back. The Urbana, Ohio, native piled on six points over the course of the match, while preventing Rhoads from registering a point until the 40-second mark of the third period when Rhoads earned an escape.

- Wisconsin's other ranked wrestler, No. 7 Ryan Taylor, matched up with Cory Clark, who entered the dual rated third in the 133-pound weight class. Clark came out victorious in a 7-3 decision, gathering a takedown, two escapes and a riding time point in the third compared to Taylor's takedown and escape.

NEBRASKA LEFTOVERS

- Despite losing seven of the 10 matches, UW (1-3, 0-2) found bright spots in Ryan Taylor, Isaac Jordan and Ricky Robertson.
- Robertson was tested the most for his win, as he was forced to use the first sudden victory round in the 174-pound match to come out on top for the 10th time this year.
- Taylor and Eric Coufal alternated scoring throughout the entirety of the match with Taylor gathering seven takedowns and an escape and Coufal earning six escapes. Taylor evened his record to 1-1 with the 15-6 major decision victory.
- Third-ranked Jordan continued his best start to a season by shutting out No. 15 Austin Wilson at 165 pounds for his 14th-straight win. The victory also marked Jordan's third win against a ranked opponent.
- Jordan is now 2-0 against Wilson, as he pinned the then-20th-ranked Cornhusker 32 seconds into last year's match.

FUN AT THE KOHL

- The dual on January 15 marked just the second time that the Wisconsin wrestling team hosted a dual in the Kohl Center, as 2,571 fans were in attendance for the special occasion. The Badgers had 3,761 total fans in attendance in 2014-15 and had more than half of that in one night.
- Wisconsin's only previous dual in the Kohl Center came in 2008, when the Badgers hosted Iowa State in a match that the Cyclones claimed by a 27-7 score. For perspective on how long it's been since wrestling was held in the Kohl Center, current UW assistant coach Kyle Ruschell was wrestling at 141 pounds in the match, and defeated his opponent with a major decision.

- The Kohl Center averaged nearly 10,000 fans per day when UW hosted the 2014 Big Ten Championships, with the Badgers sending eight wrestlers -- including two freshmen -- to the podium. Both freshmen -- Isaac Jordan and Ryan Taylor -- finished third at the Big Ten meet that year.

BADGERS IN THE POLLS

- The Badgers began the season ranked 14th in the USA Today/NWCA Coaches poll. UW is currently unranked but received one vote this week. Eight other Big Ten schools are ranked in the top 25, including No. 1 Penn State, No. 2 Iowa, No. 9 Michigan, No. 10 Ohio State, No. 11 Nebraska, No. 12 Illinois, No. 14 Rutgers, No. 18 Minnesota and No. 23 Purdue. Indiana dropped out of the rankings this week but is receiving 16 votes.
- Two wrestlers are ranked by InterMat. Ryan Taylor comes in at No. 7 in the 133-pound weight class and undefeated Isaac Jordan is ranked at No. 3 behind Oklahoma State's Alex Dieringer and Bo Jordan of Ohio State in the 165-pound weight class.
- Jordan is ranked third by FloWrestling and The Open Mat, while Taylor is ranked seventh by FloWrestling.

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- At the Duhawk Open, all six Badgers that competed earned a placing of fifth or better.
- Michael Cullen went 3-2 to take fifth in the 133-pound weight class.
- At heavyweight, Ben Stone lost in the third-place match to take fourth. He went 4-2 at the event, picking up all of his victories by fall.
- Eli Stickley (141) and Mason Reinhardt (184) both took third in their respective weight classes. Of their combined nine wins (Stickley 5, Reinhardt 4), five of them came by major decision (one), technical fall (one) or pin (three).
- Cole Martin (141) and Hunter Ritter (184) received second-place recognition. Martin lost to Iowa's Vince Turk, 6-3, in the 141-pound championship, while Ritter was defeated by the Hawkeyes' Cash Wilke, 8-7.

FLASH INTO VIEW

- Three Badgers brought home first-place crowns from the Pat Flash Flanagan Open.
- Cole Martin, Hunter Ritter and Nic Veling each placed at the top of their weight classes.

Big Ten Standings (Feb. 1)

Rank	Team	B1G	%	Overall	%
1.	Iowa 9-0-0	1.000	15-0-0	1.000	
	Penn State	8-0-0	1.000	13-0-0	1.000
2.	Michigan	7-1-0	.875	12-2-0	.857
3.	Ohio State	6-2-0	.750	9-3-0	.750
4.	Minnesota	5-3-0	.625	9-7-0	.563
5.	Nebraska	4-4-0	.500	10-5-0	.667
6.	Rutgers	3-4-0	.429	13-5-0	.722
	Purdue	3-4-0	.429	8-5-0	.615
7.	Illinois	3-5-0	.375	12-5-0	.706
	Indiana	3-5-0	.375	6-5-0	.546
8.	Wisconsin	1-3-0	.250	2-6-0	.250
9.	Maryland	1-7-0	.125	4-11-0	.267
	Michigan State	1-7-0	.125	1-12-0	.077
10.	Northwestern	0-7-0	.000	1-11-0	.083

- Every Badger that competed placed in the tournament. Michael Cullen finished in second place while Eli Stickley took fourth, and Ben Stone and Mason Reinhardt both claimed sixth-place finishes.

PITT/PENN STATE LEFTOVERS

- The Badgers traveled to Pennsylvania to take on Pittsburgh and No. 1-ranked Penn State. Wisconsin dropped both meets, winning five of its 19 matches.
- UW lost to Pittsburgh by a score of 25-9 on Dec. 12. The Badgers picked up their nine points by winning the 149-, 165- and 184-pound matches.
- Rylan Lubeck picked up his ninth win of the season in the 149-pound grapple, defeating Robert Lee. After two periods with goose eggs on the board, Lubeck took a 2-0 lead with a last-minute takedown. He then surrendered an escape point to Lee but the junior had racked up plenty of riding time to clinch a 3-1 decision.
- Isaac Jordan maintained his perfect record, narrowly defeating Cody Wierioch in the 165-pound match. Jordan used a late takedown in the first period to go up 2-0. Wierioch answered with a takedown of his own in the second period but Jordan escaped for a 3-2 advantage going into the final period. Jordan eventually squeaked out a close 4-3 victory over Wierioch to continue his spotless 12-match winning streak.
- Ryan Christensen earned Wisconsin's third win by edging out Zach Bruce in the 184-pound match. Going into the third period, Christensen led, 1-0, but earned another point to finish out the match with a 2-0 decision.
- At Penn State, the Badgers were upended, 36-7. Wisconsin picked up wins in the 165-pound and heavyweight match.
- Trailing, 4-2, with about 20 seconds left, Jordan escaped Geno Morelli's hold and popped to his feet. The undefeated Badgers wrestler proceeded to aggressively lunge at his opponent before grabbing a hold of his legs and forcing to the ground to pick up a takedown as time expired.
- Brock Horwath handled Devon Van Cura in a 10-0 major decision in the heavyweight grapple. Other than his 16-0 domination of Jordan Festege in the Badger's first dual meet against UW-Whitewater, the triumph was Horwath's most dominant decision to date.
- In all, Wisconsin faced five ranked Nittany Lions opponents, including two who were at the top of their weight class (Zain Retherford 149, Morgan McIntosh 197).

CLIFF KEEN INVITATIONAL

- Among the seven Badgers competing at the Cliff Keen Invitational, three earned placements--Isaac Jordan, Ricky Robertson and Ryan Christensen.
- Jordan took first in the 165-pound bracket, winning six-straight matches to take the title. He won four matches by decision (9-3, 1-0, 8-1, 5-3), while the other two victories came by major decision (13-3) and fall (1:10). Jordan's

tightest match came in the quarterfinal, as he beat eighth-seeded Garrett Sutton of Michigan in a 1-0 result. The No. 3-ranked 165-pounder grappled with two ranked opponents--16th-ranked Sutton and No. 11 George Pickett of Cornell in the semifinal (8-1)--en route to his title.

- Robertson and Christensen finished fifth and eighth, respectively. At 174 pounds, Robertson won his first three matches but fell in the quarterfinal, which sent him to the consolation bracket. He wrapped up the tournament with three more wins, including a 12-4 major decision in the fifth-place match, to finish just outside the top four.

NAVY CLASSIC

- Wisconsin had an impressive showing at the Navy Classic, as the Badgers picked up two first-, one second- and fourth-, three fifth- and two sixth-place finishes.
- Isaac Jordan took first at 165 pounds and Brock Horwath won at heavyweight, while 125-pounder Johnny Jimenez earned a second-place result.
- Horwath had arguably the most dominant showing, winning once by fall (1:38) and three times by at least five points. In the trio of decisions he allowed just two points in total.
- Ryan Christensen was fourth in the 184-pound weight class. He won his first three matches of the tournament before dropping a result to No. 10 Abram Ayala of Princeton. Christensen responded by winning the consolation semifinal, but came up just short in the third-place match, losing, 2-0, in sudden victory-1 to Kent State's No. 19 Cole Baxter, who he had previously beaten.
- UW's fifth-place wrestlers were Luke Rowh (141), Jared Scharenbrock (157) and Seth Liegel (165).

MSU OPEN

- In its first tournament of the year at the MSU Open in East Lansing, Michigan, UW entered 23 wrestlers total, eight of which were unattached.
- Four of the eight unattached competitors placed fifth or better. Hunter Ritter won at 184 pounds, while Cole Martin finished third in the 141-pound bracket. Mason Reinhardt (184) and Eli Stickley (141) were behind their teammates in fifth.
- Johnny Jimenez was Wisconsin's top competitor, as the 125-pound grappler earned a second-place finish.
- Three Badgers had fourth-place results, including Rylan Lubeck (149), TJ Ruschell (157) and Ryan Christensen (184). Ruschell had the narrowest loss of the third-place matches, as Ohio's 12th-ranked Sparty Chino edged him, 3-2.

UNI OPEN

- A total of 10 Badgers placed at the UNI Open.
- Seth Liegel (165) and Hunter Ritter (197) earned first-place crowns, while Eli Stickley (141), Jake Stilling (174) and Jared

Scharenbrock (157) picked up second-place finishes.

- Cole Martin and Nic Veling were third at 141 and 184 pounds, respectively.

ON POINT

- Wisconsin freshmen had a big showing at the Pointer Open on Nov. 7, finishing with three first-place finishes, three runner-ups and one third-place finisher.
- Eli Stickley, Eric Schmid and Izaac Quintanilla all brought home first-place crowns from the Pointer Open.

A LOOK BACK

- Wisconsin finished the season with a 9-4 conference dual record and finished in 17th place with 32.5 team points at the 2015 NCAA Wrestling Championships. UW boasted three All-Americans last season, the most in a single season since 2011. Isaac Jordan, Ryan Taylor and Connor Medbery all brought home All-America honors.
- Isaac Jordan, the Big Ten Conference's champion at 165 lbs., earned his second All-America honor as he placed seventh at the tournament. Taylor also finished in seventh at 133 pounds.
- Medbery was Wisconsin's highest placing wrestler, placing fourth place during his second NCAA appearance.

2015-16 WISCONSIN DUAL RESULTS

WISCONSIN 43, UW-WHITEWATER 0

125: Jimenez wins by fall over Hanselman (UWW), 4:41
133: Lantz (WIS) wins by MD over Peshek (UWW), 16-5
141: Rowh (WIS) wins by Dec. over Adcock (UWW), 4-2
149: Crone wins by fall over Vela (UWW), 4:31
157: Ruschell (WIS) wins by Dec. over Arteaga (UWW), 7-1
165: Liegel (WIS) wins by Dec. over Gerszewski (UWW), 10-3
174: Robertson (WIS) wins by Dec. over Price (UWW), 8-3
184: Stilling wins by fall over Dischler (UWW), 4:31
197: Peissig (WIS) wins by MD over Wileman (UWW), 9-1
Hwt: Horwath (WIS) wins by TF over Festege (UWW), 16-0

PITTSBURGH 25, WISCONSIN 9

125: Bentley (PITT) wins by Dec. over Jimenez (WIS), 14-12 (SV 1)
133: Dom Forsys (PITT) wins by Dec. over Taylor (WIS), 10-6
141: Racciato (PITT) wins by Dec. over Rowh (WIS), 9-4
149: Lubeck (WIS) wins by Dec. over Lee (PITT), 3-1
157: Garbinsky (PITT) wins by Dec. over Ruschell (WIS), 4-2
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by Dec. over Wiercioch (PITT), 4-3
174: Campbell (PITT) wins by MD over Robertson (WIS), 13-5
184: Christensen (WIS) wins by Dec. over Bruce (PITT), 2-0
197: Bonaccorsi (PITT) wins by Dec. over Peissig (WIS), 5-3
285: Solomon (PITT) wins by fall over Horwath (WIS), 1:29

PENN STATE 36, WISCONSIN 7

125: Megaludis (PEST) wins by MD over Johnny Jimenez (WIS), 11-3
133: Conaway (PEST) wins by Forefeit (WIS)
141: Moss (PEST) wins by Dec. over Rowh (WIS), 4-1
149: Retherford (PEST) wins by fall over Rylan Lubeck (WIS), 2:56
157: Nolf (PEST) wins by fall over Timothy Ruschell (WIS), 6:00
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by Dec. over Morelli (PEST), 5-4
174: Nickal (PEST) wins by MD over Robertson (WIS), 15-2
184: McCutcheon (PEST) wins by MD over Christensen (WIS), 13-1
197: McIntosh (PEST) wins by Dec. over Peissig (WIS), 7-1
285: Horwath (WIS) wins by MD over Van Cura (PEST), 10-0

NEBRASKA 29, WISCONSIN 11

125: Lambert (NEB) wins by pin over Johnny Jimenez (WIS), 3:25
133: Taylor (WIS) wins by MD over Coufal (NEB), 15-6
141: Abidin (NEB) wins by TF over Rowh (WIS), 15-0
149: Suefloh (NEB) wins by Dec. over Crone (WIS), 9-3
157: Berger (NEB) wins by MD over Ruschell (WIS), 11-2
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by MD over Wilson (NEB), 8-0
174: Robertson (WIS) wins by Dec. over Williams (NEB), 3-1 (SV-1)
184: Dudley (NEB) wins by MD over Christensen (WIS), 11-2
197: Studebaker (NEB) wins by TF over Peissig (WIS), 17-1
Hwt.: Jensen (NEB) wins by Dec. over Horwath (WIS), 3-2

IOWA 31, WISCONSIN 3

125: Gilman (IOWA) wins by TF over Jimenez (WIS), 23-7
133: Clark (IOWA) wins by Dec. over Taylor (WIS), 7-3
141: Carton (IOWA) wins by Dec. over Grahek (WIS), 4-2
149: Sorenson (IOWA) wins by Dec. over Crone (WIS), 6-3
157: Cooper Jr. (IOWA) wins by Dec. over Ruschell (WIS), 8-2
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by Dec. over Rhoads (IOWA), 6-1
174: Meyer (IOWA) wins by Dec. over Robertson (WIS), 1-0
184: Brooks (IOWA) wins by MD over Christensen (WIS), 14-6
197: Burak (IOWA) wins by MD over Peissig (WIS), 20-7
Hwt.: Stoll (IOWA) wins by Dec. over Horwath (WIS), 4-1

ILLINOIS 21, WISCONSIN 13

125: Jimenez (WIS) wins by MD over Edelen (ILL), 13-3
133: Richards (ILL) wins by Dec. over Taylor (WIS), 5-4
141: Rowh (WIS) wins by Dec. over Jodeh (ILL), 4-2
149: Crone (WIS) wins by Dec. over Langenderfer (ILL), 8-6
157: Martinez (ILL) wins by TF over Ruschell (WIS), 16-1
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by Dec. over Rodrigues (ILL), 5-2
174: Brunson (ILL) wins by MD over Liegel (WIS), 8-0
184: Koepke (ILL) wins by Dec. over Christensen (WIS), 9-3
197: Lee (ILL) wins by Dec. over Peissig (WIS), 7-3
Hwt.: Black (ILL) wins by Dec. over Horwath (WIS), 4-2

WISCONSIN 18, RUTGERS 15

125: Jimenez (WIS) wins by Dec. over McCabe (RU), 7-4
133: Taylor (WIS) wins by fall over Giraldo (RU), 6:54
141: Ashnault (RU) wins by Dec. over Grahek (WIS), 7-2
149: Crone (WIS) wins by Dec. over Dippery (RU), 5-4
157: Lewis (RU) wins by Dec. over Ruschell (WIS), 3-2
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by Dec. over Perrotti (RU), 4-0
174: Robertson (WIS) wins by Dec. over Bakuckas (RU), 4-3
184: Gravina (RU) wins by Dec. over Christensen (WIS), 7-2
197: Hrymack (RU) wins by Dec. over Eric Peissig (WIS), 7-4
285: Smith (RU) wins by Dec. over Horwath (WIS), 4-2

MINNESOTA 17, WISCONSIN 16

125: Jimenez (WIS) wins by Dec. over Petry (MINN), 9-3
133: Taylor (WIS) wins by Dec. over Brancale (MINN), 7-3
141: Thorn (MINN) wins by Dec. over Rowh (WIS), 6-0
149: Crone (WIS) wins by Dec. over Short (MINN), 9-7 (SV-1)
157: Kingsley (MINN) wins by Dec. over Ruschell (WIS), 13-7
165: Jordan (WIS) wins by MD over Dolezal (MINN), 13-4
174: Wanzek (MINN) wins by Dec. over Robertson (WIS), 5-2
184: Christensen (WIS) wins by Dec. over Pfarr (MINN), 6-4 (SV-1)
197: Pfarr (MINN) wins by TF over Veling (WIS), 17-2
Hwt.: Kroells (MINN) wins by Dec. over Horwath (WIS), 7-3

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Head Coach Barry Davis

Barry Davis begins his 22nd season officially at the helm of the Wisconsin wrestling program, but enters his 23rd season as part of the Wisconsin wrestling program after serving as interim head coach during the 1993-94 season. Davis has an overall dual record of 216-154-11.

The 2015 season saw Davis help sophomore Isaac Jordan earn his first Big Ten championship and second All-America honor. Davis also helped sophomore Ryan Taylor and junior Connor Medbery to claim their first All-America honors. Under Davis, three of the seven NCAA qualifiers clinched All-American status, tying for the fifth-most All-America honors in a single season and the most for the program since 2011.

In his 20th season at the pinnacle of the program, Davis' squad received multiple All-America honors for the first time since 2011. Senior Tyler Graff (133) became the program's fourth four-time All-American after a second-place finish at the NCAA championships. Freshman Isaac Jordan (157) earned an All-America honor after seventh-place finish, becoming the fourth member of his family to acquire the accolade while wrestling at Wisconsin.

The 2013 season saw Davis help Tyler Graff earn the third, and highest, All-America honor of his career, placing third at 133 lbs. Under Davis, Graff became the ninth three-time All-American in Wisconsin history. Davis also helped Jackson Hein and Connor Medbery qualify for their first NCAA championships appearances.

In 2012, Davis helped Ben Jordan become an All-American at 165 lbs., joining his father, Jim Jordan, and uncle, Jeff Jordan, on the prestigious list.

Davis led the Badgers to their third-straight top 10 finish at the NCAA Division I Championships in 2011, and coached four of the seven wrestlers who qualified to All-America honors.

In 2010, Davis won the biggest accolade of his coaching career when he was named the National Coach of the Year by the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Davis helped Wisconsin to a fourth place finish at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships, tying for best finish in school history and best under his reign. In addition, he helped aid then-sophomore Andrew Howe to his first NCAA Division I title at 165 lbs. and a perfect 37-0 overall

record.

His Badgers finished the 2008-09 dual season with a 9-8-0 overall mark and 3-5 mark in the Big Ten. The 2008-09 season marked the 11th time (and 10th-consecutive year) Davis's teams

have won at least nine duals. More impressive, Davis's 2008-09 squad finished ninth at the NCAA championships, tying for the best finish in his 15-year tenure. Five wrestlers qualified for the 2009 NCAA Championships and Wisconsin brought home three All-Americans including runner-up at 165 lbs., Andrew Howe, Kyle Ruschell (3rd at 149 lbs.) and Zach Tanelli (4th at 141 lbs.).

Davis reached a milestone during the 2007-08 season by recording his 150th career win with an 18-15 victory over Oklahoma on Feb. 21, 2008. This made him just the second UW coach to do so, joining George Martin who coached for 32 years and finished 182-163-12.

Davis was installed as the 15th head coach in Wisconsin history on March 4, 1994, after serving as the program's interim head coach for the 1993-94 season. In his 18 seasons leading the Badgers, Davis has firmly instilled his values of commitment, intensity, loyalty and energy on the UW program.

During his tenure, Davis has coached seven individuals to 11 Big Ten titles, including the latest, Andrew Howe, who captured the 165 lbs. title as a true freshman in 2009. Howe is the only true freshman during Davis's tenure to win a Big Ten title. Davis also coached Donny Pritzlaff (165 pounds, 1999, 2000, '01), Keith Davison (190 pounds, 1994), Matt Hanutke (118 pounds, 1994), Eric Jetton (126 pounds, 1997, '98) and Kevin Wilmot (167 pounds, 1997) Tom Clum (125 pounds in 2004 and 133 pounds in 2006) to conference championships.

Additionally, 21 of Davis' wrestlers have earned All-America honors while two have claimed NCAA titles. Pritzlaff won back-to-back national championships in 2000 and 2001 and Jeff Walter won the 1996 heavy-



weight title. Sixty-two wrestlers have qualified for the NCAA championships under Davis' direction, including current Badgers Tyler Graff, Jackson Hein, Connor Medbery and Cole Tobin.

CHAMPIONSHIP MENTALITY

As a collegian at the University of Iowa, Davis was the winningest wrestler at the winningest program at the university level. Davis graduated in 1985 with a career record of 162-9-1 (.945). He still holds school records for wins in a season (46 in 1982) and career wins (162) and is fourth in career-winning percentage. For his accomplishments, Davis was inducted into the National Iowa Varsity Club Athletic Hall of Fame in September of 1998.

Davis competed at 118 pounds in 1981-82, at 126 pounds in both the 1982-83 and 1984-85 seasons, and was a redshirt during the 1983-84 season to compete in the Olympics. He dominated the Big Ten, becoming one of only nine wrestlers in history to win four league titles.

The Iowa teams on which he competed were equally dominant, winning Big Ten championships in each of Davis' four years. The 1983 Iowa team had an unprecedented nine Big Ten titlists. After his senior season, Davis was honored as the Big Ten's Athlete of the Year, one of only two wrestlers to win the prestigious award.

On the national level, Davis was a four-time All-American and a three-time NCAA champion. After placing seventh as a freshman, Davis won national titles in 1982, 1983 and 1985. Iowa won NCAA team titles all four years that Davis competed. Following the 1985 NCAA Championships, Davis was named Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament.

THE NEXT LEVEL

Taking a year off from collegiate competition paid off for the senior-to-be when he earned a silver medal (125.5 pounds) at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Davis was also a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team that competed in Seoul, South Korea. He attempted to make his third Olympic team in 1992, but was eliminated at the U.S. Trials. Davis was also runner-up at the 1987 World Championships after winning the Olympic Sports Festival.

COACH DAVIS' BEGINNING

A 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, Davis began his coaching career as a graduate assistant to legendary head coach Dan Gable from 1986-87. Davis was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1988-92, helping guide the Hawkeyes to four top-six finishes, including NCAA championships in 1991 and 1992. He coached former UW assistant coach Bart Chelesvig from 1987-92.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he captured three state titles and posted a 102-6-1 career record at Prairie High School, Davis was born on Sept. 17, 1961. He married the former Nan Doak in 1986. Nan is a former NCAA champion long distance runner at Iowa and was an alternate on the 1988 United States Olympic team (10,000 meters). Barry and Nan are the parents of two daughters, Amanda and Amy and the Davis family currently resides in Madison.

WRESTLING ACCOLADES

1981

All-American

1982

NCAA Champion
All-American

1983

Pan-Am Gold Medalist
World Team Member
NCAA Champion
All-American

1984

Olympic Silver Medalist (125.5 lbs.)

1985

NCAA Champion
All-American
Big Ten Athlete of the Year

1986

World Bronze Medalist

1987

World Silver Medalist

1988

Olympian

COACHING ACCOLADES

- Coached eight Big Ten champions
- Coached three NCAA champions
- Coached 63 wrestlers to a total of 91 NCAA appearances
- Second-most wins of any UW coach
- Distinguished Member of National Wrestling Hall of Fame (2007)
- Coached Badgers tie best NCAA finish in school history (fourth) in 2010
- NWCA National Coach of the Year (2010)

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

"I would like to commend Barry Davis for his relentless pursuit of serving, promoting, and protecting the sport of amateur wrestling. He has been extremely supportive of many National Wrestling Coaches Association initiatives that have positioned amateur wrestling to thrive in this new Millennium."

-Mike Moyer, *National Wrestling Coaches Association*

"What I like about Barry is he has a quiet intensity. I've never met anyone that appears to have as much energy as him. I believe Barry Davis and Wisconsin can win a national championship together."

-Pat Christenson, *former UW NCAA champion*

2015-16 Badgers



Santonio Cathery
RS JR, 157



David Chadd
FR, 197



Ryan Christensen
RS FR, 184



Andrew Crone
RS SO, 149



Michael Cullen
FR, 125



Jarod Donar
RS JR, 149



Gabriel Grahek
RS SO, 141



Brett Hochstaetter
RS SR, 197



Brock Horwath
RS SR, HWT



Johnny Jimenez
SO, 125



Isaac Jordan
RS JR, 165



Jens Lantz
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Seth Liegel
RS SO, 165



Rylan Lubeck
RS JR, 149



Cole Martin
FR, 141



JJ McClelland
RS FR, 125



Eric Peissig
RS SO, 197



Izaac Quintanilla
FR, 165



Mason Reinhardt
FR, 184



Hunter Ritter
FR, 197



Ricky Robertson
RS SO, 174



Luke Rowh
RS FR, 141



TJ Ruschell
RS JR, 157



Jared Scharenbrock
RS FR, 157



Eric Schmid
FR, 157



Eli Stickley
FR, 141



Jake Stilling
RS SO, 184



Ben Stone
FR, HWT



Ryan Taylor
RS JR, 133



Nic Veling
RS JR, 197



Barry Davis
Head Coach



Kyle Ruschell
Assistant Coach



Trevor Brandvold
Assistant Coach



Mitch Hull
Volunteer Asst.



Billy Breider
Strength Coach

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Cathery, Santonio	5-8	157	RS JR	Chicago, Ill.
Chadd, David	6-2	197	FR	Lancaster, Wis.
Christensen, Ryan	5-11	184	RS FR	Woodinville, Wash.
Crone, Andrew	5-9	149	RS SO	Delafield, Wis.
Cullen, Michael	5-7	125	FR	Cary, Ill.
Donar, Jarod	5-10	149	RS SO	Cuba City, Wis.
Grahek, Gabriel	5-10	141	RS SO	Milwaukee, Wis.
Hochstaetter, Brett	5-9	197	RS SR	Milwaukee, Wis.
Horwath, Brock	6-5	HWT	RS SR	Stillwater, Minn.
Jimenez, Johnny	5-5	125	SO	St. Charles, Ill.
Jordan, Isaac	5-11	165	RS JR	Urbana, Ohio
Lantz, Jens	5-6	133	RS FR	Ellsworth, Wis.
Liegel, Seth	5-11	165	RS SO	Spring Green, Wis.
Lubeck, Rylan	5-7	149	RS JR	Vesper, Wis.
Martin, Cole	5-7	141	FR	Lancaster, Wis.
McClelland, JJ	5-6	125	RS FR	Viroqua, Wis.
Peissig, Eric	5-10	197	RS SO	Menomonie, Wis.
Quintanilla, Izaac	5-8	165	FR	Spokane, Wash.
Reinhardt, Mason	5-10	184	FR	Merrill, Wis.
Ritter, Hunter	5-10	197	FR	Perryville, Md.
Robertson, Ricky	5-11	174	RS SO	Tinley Park, Ill.
Rowh, Luke	5-6	141	RS FR	Hastings, Minn.
Ruschell, TJ	5-10	157	RS JR	Crittenden, Ky.
Scharenbrock, Jared	5-10	157	RS FR	Sun Prairie, Wis.
Schmid, Eric	5-7	157	FR	Verona, Wis.
Stickley, Eli	5-8	141	FR	Urbana, Ohio
Stilling, Jake	5-11	184	RS SO	Elkhorn, Wis.
Stone, Ben	6-3	HWT	FR	Cumberland, Wis.
Taylor, Ryan	5-4	133	RS JR	Fayette Co., Ohio
Veling, Nic	5-11	197	RS JR	Brookfield, Wis.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Jarod Donar- DUH-nar
 Gabriel Grahek- GRAY-heck
 Johnny Jimenez- JIM-in-ez
 Jens Lantz- JINZ- LAWNtz
 Seth Liegel- LEE-gull
 Rylan Lubeck- LOO-beck
 Eric Peissig- PIE-sig
 Luke Rowh- rhymes with now
 T.J. Ruschell- ruh- SHELL
 Nic Veling- VEE-leeng

By Weight Class

125: Michael Cullen, Johnny Jimenez, JJ McClelland
133: Jens Lantz, Ryan Taylor
141: Gabriel Grahek, Cole Martin, Luke Rowh, Eli Stickley
149: Andrew Crone, Jarod Donar, Rylan Lubeck
157: Santonio Cathery, TJ Ruschell, Jared Scharenbrock, Eric Schmid
165: Isaac Jordan, Seth Liegel, Izaac Quintanilla
174: Ricky Robertson
184: Ryan Christensen, Mason Reinhardt, Jake Stilling
197: David Chadd, Brett Hochstaetter, Eric Peissig, Hunter Ritter, Nic Veling
HWT: Ben Stone, Brock Horwath

By Eligibility

Seniors: Hochstaetter, Horwath
Juniors: Cathery, Donar, Jordan, Lubeck, Ruschell, Taylor, Veling
Sophomores: Crone, Grahek, Jimenez, Liegel, Peissig, Robertson, Stilling
Freshmen: Chadd, Christensen, Cullen, Lantz, Martin, McClelland, Quintanilla, Reinhardt, Ritter, Rowh, Scharenbrock, Schmid, Stickley, Stone

Biographies



Santonio Cathery

RS JR • 5-8 • 157 • Chicago, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

2014-15: Recorded a 5-5 season while wrestling unattached in open tournaments ... went 3-2 at the Cowboy Open ... marked two victories and one loss at the Pat Flash Flanagan ... one by 9-4 decision, the other by fall ... 0-2 record at the UNI Open

2013-14: 7-9 record while competing unattached in open tournaments at 165 and 174 lbs. ... 2-2 record at the Grand View Open, including a one-minute pin, his fastest of the season ... 2-2 record at the Duhawk Open ... 1-2 record at the Loras Open ... 1-2 record at the Dan Gable Open

2012-13: Redshirt season ... 5-8 record in open tournaments at 157 and 165 lbs. ... fourth-place finish at 157 lbs., at the Loras Open with a 2-2 record ... 1-2 record at the Pointer Open ... 1-2 record at the Flash Flanagan Open ... 1-2 record at the Blugold Open at 165 lbs.

High School: Four year starter at Loyola Academy... two-time Illinois National Team member... 31-8 record and finished third at regionals in his senior season...also was CCL finalist and finished sixth at state in Freestyle and third in Greco-Roman that year...30-9 record in his junior season when he finished sixth in the Greco-Roman state competition ... 4-2 record at Fargo that season ... finished fifth at the sophomore state tournament his sophomore year ... also played football where he was a two-time defensive captain and his team's defensive MVP

What does it mean to be a Badger? "Passion, brotherhood, loyalty and dedication"

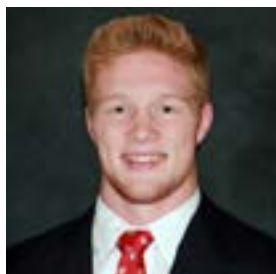


David Chadd

FR • 6-2 • 197 • Lancaster, Wis. (Lancaster)

High School: Two-time state champion as a junior and senior ... finished his high school career with a 155-21 record ... went undefeated with a 42-0 record in his senior season ... earned Crossface first team all-state honors ... was the Folkstyle National Runner-Up ... as a junior, was named a Fargo Junior Greco All-American ... took third place at the state championships in his sophomore season and helped his team to win the Division III state championship ... was a state qualifier as a freshman ... also lettered three years in football and one year in baseball ... was named a first team all-state offensive lineman in football ... member of the National Honor Society and LEO club

Why Wisconsin? "Ever since I was a little kid I wanted to go to UW-Madison. My dad graduated from UW-Madison and he got be hooked on everything Wisconsin from a young age."



Ryan Christensen

RS FR • 5-11 • 184 • Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville)

2014-15: Went 11-4 while wrestling unattached at 14 lbs. ... finished the Pointer Open with a 3-1 record ... went 6-1 at the Navy Classic ... ended the Pat Flash Flanagan Open after going 4-0 ... recorded three wins by tech fall, two 15-0 and one 18-0, and three wins by fall

High School: Finished first in districts, regional and state with a 35-0 record as a senior ... was named a three-time team MVP ... placed first in state, districts and regionals during his junior year ... notched a 42-1 record that season ... placed second in state after finishing his sophomore season with a 44-1 record and placing 11th at state with his team ... also played soccer

Why Wisconsin? "It has a good engineering program and good wrestling team. There's a great team atmosphere and great team chemistry."



Andrew Crone

RS SO • 5-9 • 149 • Delafield, Wis. (Arrowhead)

2014-15: Competed at 149 lbs. ... overall season record of 13-7 ... marked a 3-2 record at the Wyoming Open ... went 4-1 at the Pat Flash Flanagan ... went 4-0 at the UNI Open ... 1-2 record at Midland Championships ... started for Wisconsin in the Maryland dual where he marked a 7-5 decision over Shane Arechiga ... 2015 Recipient of the George Martin Scholarship Award, which is awarded to the undergrad with the highest cumulative GPA

2013-14: 23-6 record while competing unattached at open tournaments at 141 and 149 lbs. ... placed second in the Loras Open with a record of 3-1 ... won the Dan Gable Open at 141 lbs., while notching bonus-point victories in three of four matches ... 3-2 record at the Jim Fox Open ... 2-2 record in the Midlands Championships ... won the Grand View Open at 149 lbs. ... finished second in the Duhawk Open at 149 lbs. ... won the Blugold Open at 149 lbs., while gaining bonus-point victories in three of four matches

High School: State champion sophomore and senior seasons ... four-time conference champ ... finished sixth in Greco-Roman competition at the 2013 Fargo Cadet and Junior National Championships ... took third in Greco-Roman competition at the 2012 Fargo Championships ... placed second in freestyle and fourth in Greco-Roman at the 2011 Fargo Championships

Why Wisconsin? "Great wrestling program (coaches, facilities, etc.) and a great business school"



Michael Cullen

FR • 5-7 • 125 • Cary, Ill. (Cary Grove)

High School: Two-time 3A state champion at 120 lbs. ... finished his high school career with a 160-12 record ... three-time Illinois Freestyle State Champion ... Dvorak finalist as a senior ... ranked the No.7 wrestler in the country by WIN Magazine and InterMat ... three-time place winner in Illinois Folkstyle and two-time All-American in Junior and Cadet Freestyle ... the 2014 Class 3A champion at 120 lbs. ... 42-1 record as a senior ... compiled more than 70 pins by his junior season and was taken down only three times in his high school career ... took second place at sectionals as a junior ... ranked No. 12 by FloWrestling and No. 10 by WIN Magazine as a junior ... earned all-conference and all-state honors as a sophomore and junior ... 2013 conference, regional and sectional champion ... upset Kyle Atkins, the 2A state champion giving him his only loss of the year as a sophomore ... finished his sophomore campaign with a 45-3 record ... only one of his losses was by more than one point ... trained at the Overtime School of Wrestling as well as with Mike Poeta at Poeta Training



Jarod Donar

RS SO • 5-10 • 149 • Cuba City, Wis. (Cuba City)

2014-15: Wisconsin's starter at 157 lbs. ... wrestled to a 12-12 season record with a 4-6 dual record ... finished the Wyoming Open with a 2-2 record ... 3-2 record at the Navy Classic ... tallied a 4-2 finish at Midland Championships ... concluded the season with a 4-5 Big Ten record

2013-14: Compiled a record of 11-9 while competing unattached in open tournaments at 157 lbs. ... went 3-0 at the Blugold Open before having to forfeit due to injury ... finished second at the Duhawk Open with a record of 3-1 ... 2-2 record at the Grand View Open ... 3-3 record at the Loras Open

High School: Compiled an undefeated record of 189-0 and was a four-time Wisconsin state champ ... totaled 104 falls ... earned a second place finish in Greco-Roman competition at the 2011 Fargo Cadet and Junior National Championships ... finished third in Greco-Roman competition at the 2010 Fargo Championships ... named team's MVP all four years

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Championships ... finished third in Greco-Roman competition at the 2010 Fargo Championships ... named team's MVP all four years



Gabriel Grahek

RS SO • 5-10 • 141 • Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette)

2014-15: Compiled a 12-6 record on the season while competing at 141 lbs. ... went 3-1 at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open ... 2-2 record at the Navy Classic ... finished with a 1-2 record at the Wyoming Open ... 6-1 record at the UNI Open, with one win by major decision and one by fall

2013-14: Went 15-8 while competing unattached in open competition at 141 lbs. ... 3-2 record at the Blugold Open ... 4-2 record at the Duhawk Open ... 2-2 record at the Grand View Open ... finished second at the Jim Fox Open with a 3-1 record ... finished second at the Dan Gable Open with a 3-1 record

High School: Went 48-1 and had a third place finish at state as a senior ... two-time Greater Metro Conference Wrestler of the Year ... placed seventh at Folkstyle Nationals during senior year ... placed fifth in state in both sophomore and junior seasons ... three-time Greco-Roman state champ ... two-time Freestyle state champ ... finished fourth in state as a freshman ... placed fourth in the Folkstyle Nationals during freshman and sophomore seasons

What does it mean to be a Badger? "It means I'm part of a strong family tradition."



Brett Hochstaetter

RS SR • 5-9 • 184 • South Milwaukee, Wis. (South Milwaukee)

Awards and Honors: 2014 Academic All-Big Ten

2014-15: Went 8-2 while competing unattached at 184 lbs. ... finished with a 3-2 record at the Pointer Open ... went 2-1 at the Dan Gable Open ... recorded a 3-1 finish at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open

2013-14: 0-2 record in dual competition at 174 lbs. ... 4-4 record in open tournament while competing unattached at 174 lbs. ... 3-2 record at the Jim Fox Open ... 1-2 record at the Loras Open

2012-13: 1-2 record in open tournaments at 174 lbs. ... 1-2 record at Blugold Open ... Academic All-Big Ten honoree

2011-12: Has a 3-4 record at 165 lbs. in open tournaments .. went 0-2 at the Stevens Point Open ... went 3-2 at the Luther Open

High School: Had a 27-16 record his sophomore year ... had a 39-3 record and was the Woodland Conference champion his junior year ... took fifth in state with a 45-4 record his senior year

Why Wisconsin? "Loved the atmosphere of the campus and how much the students care about the athletic teams here."



Brock Horwath

RS SR • 6-5 • HWT • Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater Area)

2014-15: Competed unattached at 285 lbs. ... compiled an overall season record of 10-2 ... went 3-1 at the Hokie Open ... finished the Dan Gable Open with a 3-0 record ... marked a 4-1 record at the Blugold Open ... recorded three wins by fall on the season ... fastest fall was 1:28 over Zach Tooley at the Blugold Open

2013-14: Finished third at the Hokie Open with a 3-1 record ... went 7-1 in open competition while competing unattached ... placed second at the Blugold Open with a record of 4-1 ... won the Dan Gable Open with 3-0 record

2012-13: 14-6 record in open tournaments at heavyweight ... finished second at the Loras Open with a 3-1 record that included two wins by fall ... finished second at the Pointer Open with a 2-1 record ... finished second at the Flash Flanagan Open with a 3-1 record ... 3-2 record at the Grand View Open ... finished fifth at the Blugold Open with a 3-1 record.

2011-12: has a 5-4 record in open tournaments at heavyweight ... took fifth place at the Stevens Point Open with a 4-2 record ... went 2-2 at the Luther Open

High School: All-Conference his junior year ... All-Conference and All-State his senior year ... also played football

Why Wisconsin? "I have wanted to be a Badger since I was a little kid."



Johnny Jimenez

S0 • 5-5 • 125 • St. Charles, Ill. (Marmion Academy)

2014-15: Wrestled three matches unattached before becoming Wisconsin's starter at 125 lbs. ... Big Ten record of 1-3 ... 5-9 overall record on the season ... competed in his first Big Ten Championships ... finished 0-2 ... took first place at the Pointer Open for 125 lbs. ... marked an 11-3 major decision in the semifinal and an 11-1 major decision in the first place match

High School: Went 158-10 at Marmion Academy ... as a freshman was a state champion, took 4th place at the Ironman and 1st at the Dvorak ... was a state champion and a Cadet FS All-American as a sophomore ... in his junior year was a state champion, took 3rd at the Ironman and took 2nd at the Dvorak ... as a senior was a state champion, placed 5th at the Ironman and took 1st at the Dvorak ... high school coach was Ryan Cumbee

What does being a Badger mean? "Taking responsibility for your actions and being a role model for those around you"



Isaac Jordan

RS JR • 5-11 • 165 • Urbana, Ohio (St. Paris Graham)

Honors and Awards: 2015 Big Ten champion at 165 lbs. ... 2015 All-American at 165 lbs., (seventh place) ... Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/16/14) ... 2014 All-American at 157 lbs., (seventh place) ... USA Wrestling Athlete of the Week (2/24/14) ... Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (2/25/14)

2014-15: Wisconsin's starter at 165 lbs. ... earned second All-America honor at 165 lbs. at the NCAA Championships with a seventh place finish after going 4-1 ... took his first Big Ten title as he won the 165 lbs. championship over No. 1 ranked Bo Jordan of Ohio State with a 3-0 tournament record ... compiled a season record of 26-4 ... recorded seven pins throughout the season ... took first place at the Navy Classic with a 3-0 record ... marked a technical fall against Rutgers to tie the Badgers for the overtime victory ... named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week on December 16 ... finished the season with a perfect 9-0 mark in Big Ten competition ... ranked in the top ten for the entire season ... highest rank was No. 2

2013-14: Wisconsin's starter at 157 lbs. ... earned first All-America honor at 157 lbs., at the NCAA Championships with a 4-2 record to place seventh ... finished third at the Big Ten Championships with a 3-1 record ... entered regular season ranked seventh and finished second ... 31-7 overall record on the season, including a 17-0 record in dual competition and a 7-0 mark in the Big Ten ... named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week on Feb. 25 after posting wins over each of the top-two ranked wrestlers at 157 lbs. ... 5-2 record against ranked wrestlers in regular season ... recorded six pins in the regular season ... 3-3 record at Midlands ... finished second at the Navy Classic with a 4-1 record

2012-13: Redshirt season ... 23-2 record wrestling unattached at 157 and 165 lbs. ... won the Loras Open at 165 lbs., with a 5-0 record that included three pins and two major decisions ... won the Pointer Open at 165 lbs., with a 4-0 record with two pins and a major decision ... finished third at the UNI Open with a 5-1 record ... finished third at the 2012 Midlands Championships at 157 lbs., with a 5-1 record ... won the Flash Flanagan Open at 165 lbs., with a 4-0 record

High school: Three-time Ohio state champion at Graham High School ... put together a 154-9 record over four years at Graham ... went undefeated (43-0) during his senior season in which he was ranked among the top high school wrestlers nationally ... finished third at state during his freshman season

Why Wisconsin? "Barry Davis"



Jens Lantz

RS FR • 5-6 • 133 • Ellsworth, Wis. (Ellsworth)

2014-15: Redshirt season ... compiled a season record of 11-2 ... competed unattached at 133 lbs. ... took first place by going 4-0 at the Pointer Open ... marked a 3-2 record at the UNI Open ... finished the Pat Flash Flanagan Open with a 4-0 record ... largest victory margin was a 15-0 tech fall over Jonathan Flores at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open

High School: Four-time state champion at Ellsworth High School ... was an All-American as a sophomore ... coach was Chad Steldt

Why Wisconsin? "The coaches, it is the best place to reach my potential and the team comradery."



Seth Liegel

RS SO • 5-11 • 157 • Spring Green, Wis. (River Valley)

2014-15: Three-time starter for the Badgers at 157 lbs. ... compiled a 4-6 season record ... went 1-2 while competing against Maryland, Rider and Purdue ... recorded a 0-2 finish at the Navy Classic ... marked a 3-1 finish at Midland Championships

2013-14: 20-4 record in open competition while competing unattached at 165 lbs. ... won the Blugold Open while notching bonus-point victories in three out of five matches ... finished third at the Grand View Open while going 4-1 ... finished third at the Jim Fox Open ... won the Dan Gable Open after going 3-0 ... took fifth place at the Loras Open with a record of 4-2

High School: Two-time state champion ... won state as a senior after compiling a record of 46-0 ... was also perfect as a junior and won state after going 45-0 ... finished second at state as a sophomore after going 40-3 ... placed fifth in state as a freshman and went 45-6 ... took eighth place in freestyle competition at the 2013 Fargo Cadet and Junior National Championships ... finished with a fifth place finish in freestyle competition at the 2012 Fargo Championships

Why Wisconsin? "Best place for me to succeed both academically and athletically. It's one big family here."



Rylan Lubeck

RS JR • 5-7 • 149 • Vesper, Wis. (Lincoln)

2014-15: Wisconsin's starter at 141 lbs. ... overall season record of 10-12 ... compiled a dual record of 4-6 and Big Ten record of 4-4 ... went 2-2 at the Wyoming Open ... marked wins over Maryland and Rider ... finished the season as Wisconsin's starter at 149 lbs. ... posted victories in conference duals versus Indiana, Nebraska, Purdue and Michigan State ... went 3-2 at Midlands Championships ... tallied a 1-3 finish at Big Ten Championships

2013-14: Five-time starter for Wisconsin at 149 lbs. ... 2-2 record at the NCAA Championships ... placed sixth at the Big Ten Championships with a 2-3 record ... 14-14 overall record on the season, including a 1-4 mark in dual competition and a 1-4 mark in the Big Ten ... 3-3 record at Midlands

2012-13: Redshirt season ... 25-6 record wrestling unattached at 141 lbs. ... finished second at the Loras Open with a 3-1 record ... won the Pointer Open with a 4-0 record ... finished fifth at the UNI Open with a 6-2 record ... 3-2 record at the Midlands Championships ... finished third at the Flash Flanagan Open with a 5-1 record ... won the Blugold Open

with a 4-0 record

High school: State champion for Lincoln High School in his senior season and state runner-up in both his sophomore and junior seasons ... four-time regional champion ... three-time conference and sectional champion ... wrestled in the 2010 Cadet Pan American Games in Manaus, Brazil and for the 2010 Greco World Duals USA All-Star Team ... also played football and was an all-conference honorable mention running back ... was a scholar athlete and on the Wisconsin Wrestling All-State Academic Team all four years ... earned a Presidential Academic Education Award his freshman and senior years

What does it mean to be a Badger? "Representing the university and your sport in a responsible and respectful way, while giving 100% effort as you are proud to wear the motion 'W'"

Cole Martin

FR • 5-7 • 141 • Lancaster, Wis. (Lancaster)



High School: Three-time state champion for Lancaster High School ... one of only 53 wrestlers who won three individual WIAA titles ... won titles at 120, 132 and 145 lbs. ... named the Wisconsin State Journal/WisconsinPrepZone.com All-Area Wrestler of the Year as a senior after recording 33 falls, 379.5 team points and 170 takedowns en route to a 45-1 record and the state championship at 145 lbs. ... held a 23-0 record as a junior and took the state championship at 132 lbs. ... logged 32 falls and 192 takedowns in his sophomore season when he won the state championship at 120 lbs. and was named the team MVP ... helped his team to win the state championship ... as a freshman, registered 34 falls, 90 takedowns and 352 team points ... started a stellar high school career with a runner-up finish and 42-2 record at 120 lbs. ... posted a 161-7 career record ... owned school records for takedowns, career falls and team points ... first three-time wrestling state champion at Lancaster ... placed second at the 2013 Cadet Folkstyle Nationals at 126 lbs ... earned first-team academic all-state honors all four years ... three-time team MVP ... also lettered in football and baseball ... high school wrestling coach was Bard Sturmer

Why Wisconsin? "Wisconsin is where I felt the most comfortable. I really thought the coaches and athletes had a very good connection. Also I knew many other students and athletes who go or were going to go there. But overall Wisconsin felt like the best choice athletically and academically."

JJ McClelland

RS FR • 5-6 • 133 • Viroqua, Wis. (Viroqua)



2014-15: Redshirt season ... wrestled unattached at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open at 133 lbs. ... 1-2 season record

High School: State qualifier and Greco National Runner-Up as a sophomore ... state champion at 113 pounds and Greco All-American in his junior year... Fifth place finish at state as a senior ... high school coach was Eric Anderson ... was a team state qualifier in cross country ... participated in track and field as a freshman ... also involved in 4-H, National Honors Society, FFA, FBLA, and Student Council

What does it mean to be a Badger? "To be on a team that acts as a family"

Eric Peissig

RS SO • 5-10 • 197 • Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)



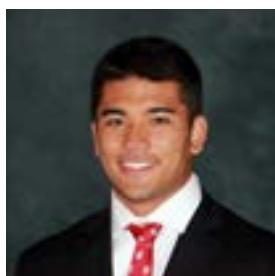
2014-15: Wrestled unattached at 197 lbs. ... compiled a 7-4 season record ... went 2-2 at the Wyoming Open ... finished 2-2 at the Navy Classic ... won all three matches at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open

2013-14: Finished the season 10-7 in open tournaments while competing unattached at 197 lbs. ... placed second in the Blugold Open ... went 2-3 at the Grand View Open ... won the Jim Fox Open by going 3-0 ... placed second at the Dan Gable Open ... went 0-2 at the Loras Open

High School: Finished 49-0 as a senior and was state champion ... was a state qualifier as a junior after going 36-8 ... also qualified for state as a sophomore after going 37-7 ... went 26-12 as a freshman ... competed with the Wisconsin

freestyle team at the 2012 Fargo Cadet and Junior National Championships... also played football and was an all-region and all-conference linebacker and guard ... was class valedictorian (4.0 GPA)

What does it mean to be a Badger? "When I think of a Badger, I think of three characteristics: Relentless, brave and creative. These descriptions encompass what it means to be a Badger."



Izaec Quintanilla

FR • 5-8 • 165 • Spokane, Wash. (North Central)

High School: No. 91 recruit according to FLO Wrestling ... three-time Washington state champion for North Central High School ... three-time Tri State Tournament champion ... finished senior season with a 49-0 record and took first place in the state championship, the Rockwell rumble and tri-state in addition to being named a USAW Scholastic All-American ... as a junior, finished in first place at the state championships and in tri-state ... placed fourth at the Rocky Mountain rumble and notched a 48-2 record ... tallied a 48-2 record as a sophomore en route to his first state champion crown and first place in tri-state ... took fifth at the state championships with a 40-8 record as a freshman ... named to the honor roll as a junior ... high school coach was Luke Leifer

Why Wisconsin? "I thought it was a great fit for a school and athletics after visiting three times and I believe it is a beautiful city."



Mason Reinhardt

FR • 5-10 • 184 • Merrill, Wis. (Merrill)

High School: Three-time state place winner ... two-time conference champion ... three-time regional champion ... qualified for state tournament all four years ... three-time Folkstyle Nationals All-American and two-time Fargo Greco All-American ... two-time team captain ... as a senior, tallied most pins and most team points on the team ... recognized as team's Outstanding Wrestler for the second time and also claimed the Legion Award ... named to the Channel 9 All-Stars first team ... sectional champion ... earned academic all-state three years ... also lettered two years in football ... earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior and second-team all-conference as a junior ... two-time team captain ... named team MVP and conference offensive player of the year in his senior season ... garnered the Beacon Player of the Game award as both a junior and senior ... earned two letters in baseball ... named the varsity hit man as a sophomore and junior ... claimed second-team all-district accolades as a sophomore and was named first-team all-conference as a junior



Hunter Ritter

FR • 5-10 • 197 • Perryville, Md. (John Carroll)

High School: No. 18 overall recruit in the country by FLO Wrestling ... ranked No. 3 in the country by InterMat at 195 lbs. ... 2014 state champion ... Super 32 champion ... Freestyle Cadet National Greco champion with a third place finish in Freestyle ... took first in national preps as a senior ... third place at Beast of the East as both a junior and senior ... as a junior, picked up his second state championship ... Cadet World Team member and Prep National runner-up ... in his sophomore season, collected his first state championship ... FILA Cadet Freestyle National champion ... as a freshman, finished fifth in the state championships and was named a National Prep All-American

Why Wisconsin? "Just the first time I came out here for a wrestling camp I knew this where I wanted to be."



Ricky Robertson

RS SO • 5-11 • 174 • Tinley Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)

2014-15: Wisconsin's starter at 184 lbs. ... 2-2 record at the NCAA Championships ... 2-2 record at the Big Ten Championships to take fifth place ... dual record of 11-2 and 8-1 in Big Ten competition ... 27-10 overall season record ... 3-2 finish at the Wyoming Open ... seventh place finish at the Midland Championships with a 4-2 record ... 5-0 record at the Navy Classic for a first place finish ... unranked to begin the season, but moved up to No. 18 at its close

2013-14: Went 21-5 in open competition while competing unattached at 184 and 197 lbs. ... won the Blugold Open, Duhawk Open and Jim Fox Open ... placed second at the Grand View Open with a record of 3-1 ... went 3-3 at the Midlands Championships ... finished second at the Dan Gable Open ... placed second at the Loras Open with a record of 2-1

High School: State champ as a senior and state runner-up as a junior ... double All-American at the 2012 ASICS University a FILA Cadet Nationals after finishing second in both freestyle and Greco-Roman competition ... double All-American at the 2012 Fargo Cadet and Junior National Championships after finishing fourth in both styles ... double All-American at the 2011 Fargo Championships after finishing first in freestyle competition and second in Greco-Roman competition ... competed with Team Illinois for Izzy Style School of Wrestling



Luke Rowh

RS FR • 5-6 • 141 • Hastings, Minn. (Hastings)

2014-15: Redshirt season ... wrestled unattached at 141 lbs. ... compiled a 12-2 record on the season ... went 4-0 at the Pointer Open ... compiled a 4-2 record at the Blugold Open ... took first place at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open with a 4-0 record

High School: Took runner-up at state in his senior year ... was runner-up at the Minnesota Christmas Tournament ... named the Section 1 Outstanding Wrestler and earned team MVP honors ... compiled the most takedowns on the team ... notched 157 career wins ... was team captain in both his junior and senior seasons ... finished third at state in his junior year ... acquired third place at the Minnesota Christmas Tournament ... went 5-0 at the Clash National Duals ... placed sixth at both the Junior Western Regionals and at the FILA Cadet Nationals ... was named the team's MVP and collected the most takedowns on the team ... finished fifth in state in both his freshman and sophomore seasons ... as a sophomore, was a double champion at Southern Plains and grabbed third place the Fargo Cadet Nationals ... accumulated the most takedowns on the team

Why Wisconsin? "I chose to attend Wisconsin for its great academics, tradition in wrestling and supportive coaches and staff."



TJ Ruschell

RS JR • 5-10 • 157 • Crittenden, Ky. (Ryle)

Awards and Honors: 2014 Academic All-Big Ten

2014-15: Eight-time starter at 149 lbs. ... compiled a season record of 15-11 ... went 4-1 at the Wyoming Open to claim the third place spot ... finished 1-2 at the Navy Classic ... finished 3-1 at the UNI Open ... finished the Midlands Championships with a 2-2 record ... took second place at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open with a 2-1 record ... placed fourth in consolation rounds at the Big Ten Championships with a 1-3 finish

2013-14: 13-time starter for Wisconsin at 149 lbs., and a one-time starter at 157 lbs. ... finished regular season with a 14-11 overall record ... 7-7 record in dual competition ... 2-2 mark in the Big Ten ... placed fifth at the Navy Classic with a 5-2 record ... 2-2 record at Midlands

2012-13: Redshirt season ... 15-2 record in open tournaments at 141 and 149 lbs. ... won the Loras Open at 141 lbs., with a 4-0 record ... placed second at 141 lbs., at the Pointer Open with a 3-1 record ... placed third at 149 lbs., at the

Flash Flanagan Open with a 4-1 record ... won the Blugold Open at 149 lbs., with a 4-0 record

High school: Compiled a 209-21 in four seasons of competition for Ryle High School... four-time state placer, including a state championship in his junior season... four-time regional champion

What does it mean to be a Badger? "To wear the "W" with pride"



Jared Scharenbrock

RS FR • 5-10 • 157 • Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie)

2014-15: Redshirt season ... competed unattached at 157 lbs. ... compiled a season record of 7-1 ... took first place at the Pointer Open with a 4-0 record ... placed fourth at the Blugold Open with a 5-2 record ... went 3-1 at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open for a third place finish

High School: Two-time state champion for Sun Prairie High School ... Had an undefeated season as a senior going 50-0 ... took third at Folkstyle Nationals ... Went undefeated with a record of 46-0 in his junior year and placed seventh at Folkstyle Nationals ... As a sophomore, he went 49-1 and placed second at the state tournament ... also was named as a Wisconsin dual team member ... Finished his freshman season with a record of 46-1 ... took second place at Folkstyle Nationals and fourth at Greco Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota

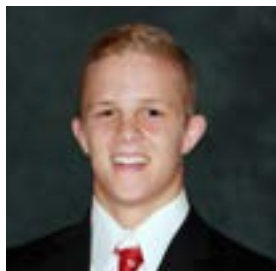


Eric Schmid

FR • 5-7 • 157 • Verona, Wis. (Verona Area)

High School: At 145 lbs., was a conference champion as a senior with a 29-4 record ... finished junior season as the state runner-up conference champion at 145 lbs. with a 47-5 record ... earned All-America honors at Junior Nationals in Virginia Beach, Virginia with a sixth-place finish ... state runner-up at 145 lbs. with a 46-8 record as a sophomore ... crowned the conference champion and regional champion at 138 lbs. with a 46-5 record and was a state qualifier in his freshman season ... exceeded 100 pins in career ... also lettered in football and baseball ... high school coaches were Bob Wozniak and Jason Ott

Why Wisconsin? "The academics, atmosphere and athletics are top-notch."



Eli Stickley

FR • 5-8 • 141 • Urbana, Ohio (St. Paris Graham)

High School: 2014 Ohio Division II state champion with a 50-3 record ... tabbed as the No. 10 120-pounder by FLO Wrestling and Internat ... ranked as the No. 78 overall wrestling by FLO Wrestling ... state placer with a 50-3 record as a senior ... member of the 2015 national champions, state tournament champions, state dual meet champions and 2014 Walsh Ironman champions team ... finished in fourth place in the Super 32 ... took sixth place in the Super 32 and was the Iron Man champion as a sophomore ... clinched first place in Ohio Freestyle and was a state placer with a 50-3 record ... as a freshman, was a state placer for the first time with a 35-12 record and finished in third in the Ohio Freestyle State tournament ... member of National Honor Society

What does it mean to be a Badger? "To be a Badger means so much to me because it is where I've wanted to go since my Uncle Jim, who won two NCAA titles at Wisconsin, introduced me to wrestling when I was young."



Jake Stilling

RS SO • 5-11 • 174 • Elkhorn, Wis. (Elkhorn Area)

2014-15: Competed unattached at 174 lbs. ... 9-5 overall season record ... finished the Wyoming Open with a 4-2 record ... went 1-2 at the Blugold Open ... compiled a 4-1 record at the Pat Flash Flanagan Open

2013-14: Compiled a record of 19-6 in open competition while competing unattached at 174 lbs. ... closed out the season with wins in the Blugold Open and Duhawk Open at 174 lbs. ... went 3-2 at the Grand View Open ... took third at the Jim Fox Open by going 4-1 ... won the Dan Gable Open with a record of 3-0 ... 2-3 record at the Loras Open

High School: Two-time state champion ... All-American at the USA Wrestling Junior Folkstyle Championships in 2013 ... took fifth place in state as a sophomore ... Cadet All-American in all three styles as a sophomore ... Cadet folk style and freestyle All-American as a freshman ... competed in the 2010 Cadet Pan Am Games in Capmeche, Mexico

Why Wisconsin? "It has a good mix of academics and athletics, I liked the coaches and it was close to home."



Ben Stone

FR • 6-3 • HWT • Cumberland, Wis. (Cumberland)

High School: As a senior, claimed the 2015 Division III State Wrestling Title ... finished senior season with a 46-1 record ... clinched sectional and regional championships ... was named Northern Badger champion ... tallied second most career wins for a Cumberland wrestler with 140 ... holds school record for most pins in a single season with 33 ... set the school record for most career team points with 1028 ... had a school record 43 wins in a single season and most team points in a season with 335 ... ended his career as the school record holder for most career pins (99) ... as a junior, awarded team MVP ... honored as team captain ... placed third in state tournament ... finished first in team points with a school record 308 points ... named Northern Badger champion ... named conference, regional and sectional champion ... most wins on team with 41 (school record) ... most take downs with 55 ... most pins (school record) ... fastest pin (5 seconds) ... won academic award with a 3.733 GPA ... as a sophomore, placed third in conference ... regional and sectional champion ... most wins by a sophomore with 36 ... third in team points with 259 ... as a freshman, finished with a record of 23-9 ... graduated with High Honors and finished in the top 10 percent of his class ... four year letter winner in soccer ... three year letter winner in track and field ... was a member of National Honor Society, the marching band, orchestra, Youth Group, Boy Scouts, Students Offering Support and drama club

Why Wisconsin? "Ever since I was little I had wanted to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I guess there was always something very appealing about being a Badger."



Ryan Taylor

RS JR • 5-4 • 133 • Fayette County, Ohio (St. Paris Graham)

Awards and Honors: 2015 All-American

2014-15: Wisconsin's starter at 133 lbs. ... 2015 All-American ... seventh place finish at the NCAA Championships with a 4-1 record ... 9-0 record in Big Ten competition ... held a 12-1 record in dual competition ... 27-4 overall season record ... 3-1 record at Big Ten Championships ... second place finish ... 6-1 record at Midlands ... started the season unranked and finished as high as No. 3 ... won four matches by fall and five matches each by technical fall and major decision

2013-14: Wisconsin's starter at 125 lbs. ... 2-2 record at the NCAA Championships ... placed third at the Big Ten Championships with a 3-1 record ... started season unranked but finished regular season at No. 9 (125 lbs.) ... 19-6 overall record on the season... finished 10-3 in dual competition and 5-2 in the Big Ten ... posted first career win over ranked opponent against Ohio State's Nick Roberts (No. 17) on Jan. 10... won the Navy Classic with a 4-0 record (11/23)

2012-13: Redshirt season ... did not compete

High School: Competed for four years at St. Paris Graham High School in St. Paris, Ohio ... won three-straight state titles at 120 lbs., in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons for the Falcons ...helped St. Paris Graham to four-straight Div. II Ohio state titles during his high school career



Nic Veling

RS JR • 5-11 • 184 • Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Central)

Awards and Honors: 2014 Academic All-Big Ten

2014-15: 6-5 season record while competing unattached at 184 lbs. ... went 3-2 at the Pointer Open to take fifth place ... 1-1 record at the Navy Classic ... finished the UNI Open 2-2

2013-14: 9-9 record in open tournaments while competing unattached at 174, 184 and 197 lbs. ... 3-2 record at the Duhawk Open ... 1-2 record at the Grand View Open ... 1-2 record at the Jim Fox Open ... placed second at the Dan Gable Open with a record of 3-1... 1-2 record at the Loras Open

2012-13: 7-13 record in open tournaments at 174 lbs. ... placed fifth at the Loras Open with a 2-2 record ... 1-2 record at the Pointer Open ... 0-2 record at the UNI Open ... 3-3 record at the Flash Flanagan Open ... 1-2 record at the Grand View Open ... 0-2 at the Blugold Open

High School: Four-year varsity team member at Brookfield Central High School ... team captain junior and senior years ... named team MVP in his senior season ... member of the Team Wisconsin National Team ... also competed in football and cross country ... graduated with honors and won a Scholar Athlete Award ... awarded the Bob Petruska Award, given to the Brookfield Central athlete who best displays leadership, sportsmanship and determination

What does it mean to be a Badger? "Being a leader in your community, representing Wisconsin in everything you do, and having a winning mindset"



2015 WISCONSIN WRESTLING SCHEDULE



October 24 **Red-White Dual** **4 p.m.**



November 12 **UW-Whitewater** **7 p.m.**



November 15 **MSU Open** **All Day**



November 21 **Navy Classic** **All Day**



December 4-5 **Cliff Keen Invite** **All Day**



December 12 **at Pittsburgh** **TBD**



December 13 **at Penn State** **12 p.m.**



December 29-30 **Midlands** **All Day**



January 8 **NEBRASKA** **7 p.m.**



January 15 **IOWA** **TBA**



January 22 **at Rutgers** **6 p.m.**



January 24 **at Maryland** **11 a.m.**



January 31 **ILLINOIS** **12 p.m.**



February 7 **MINNESOTA** **12 p.m.**



February 12 **at Ohio State** **6 p.m.**



2015 WISCONSIN WRESTLING SCHEDULE



February 18

at Central Michigan

6 p.m.



February 21

Northwestern

12 p.m.



March 5-6

Big Ten Championships

All Day



March 17-19

NCAA Championships

All Day