



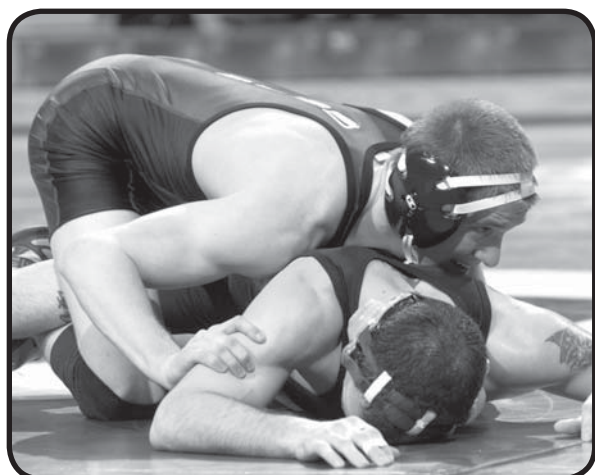
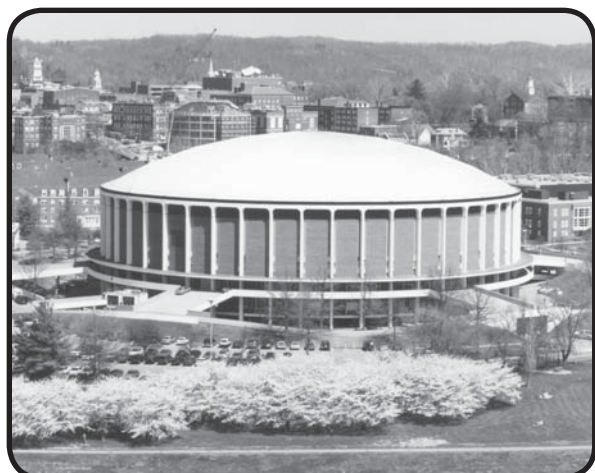
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General Information

Location: Athens, Ohio
Founded: 1804
Enrollment: 28,751
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Hunter Green & White
Conference: Mid-American
Home Arena: Convocation Center
President: Dr. Roderick J. McDavis
Director of Athletics: Kirby Hocutt
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Team Information

Head Coach: Joel Greenlee
Alma Mater: Northern Iowa '89
Office Phone: 740-593-1179
Record at Ohio: 100-71-4 (nine years)
Overall Record: 100-71-4 (nine years)
MAC Record: 27-18-1 (nine years)
Assistant Coaches: Kyle Hansen and Ozzie Saxon
2005-06 Overall Record: 11-11
2005-06 MAC Record (Place): 1-4 (5th)
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/6
NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: 0/0



History

First Year of Wrestling: 1919
National Individual Champions (Last): 4 (1998)
National Individual Runners-Up (Last): 4 (2004)
NCAA All-Americans (Last): 26 (2005)
MAC Team Championships (Last): 15 (2001)
MAC Individual Champions (Last): 100 (2004)

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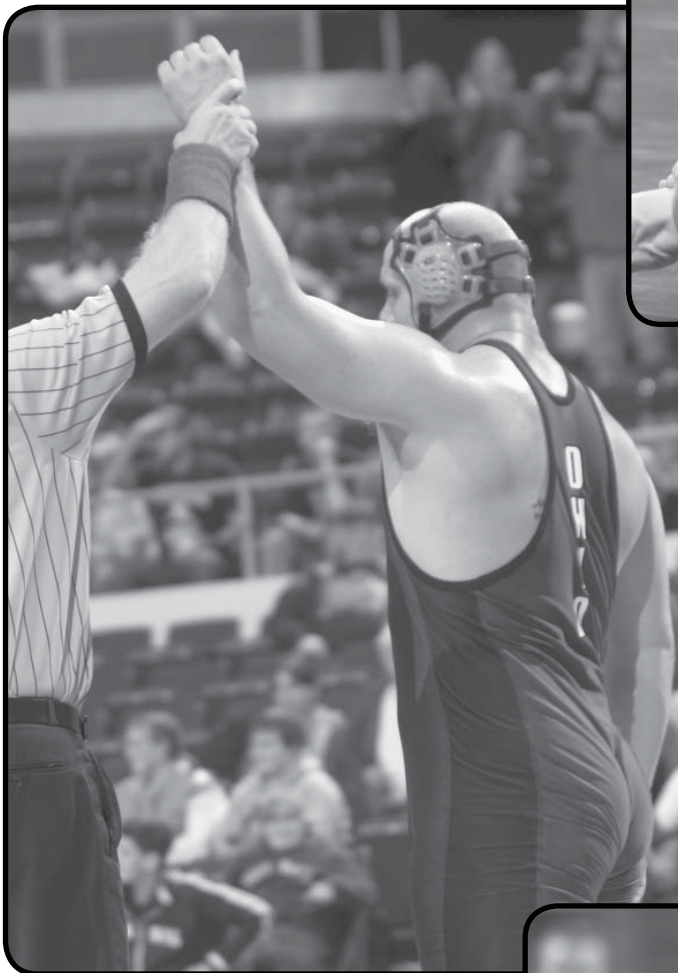
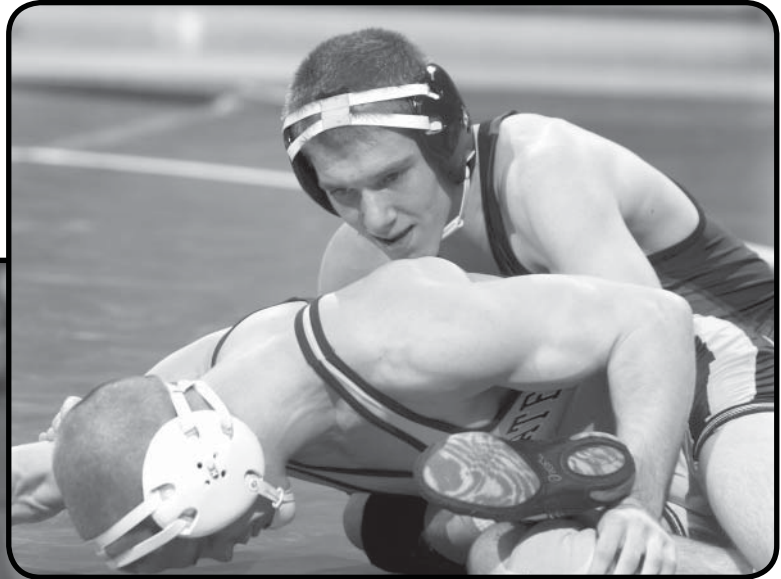


15 MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIVE MORE THAN ANY OTHER MAC SCHOOL

38 NCAA APPEARANCES

SIX TOP-10 FINISHES



26 INDIVIDUAL ALL-AMERICANS

FOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

100 INDIVIDUAL MAC CHAMPIONS

SIX MAC COACHES OF THE YEAR

13 ACADEMIC ALL-MAC SELECTIONS





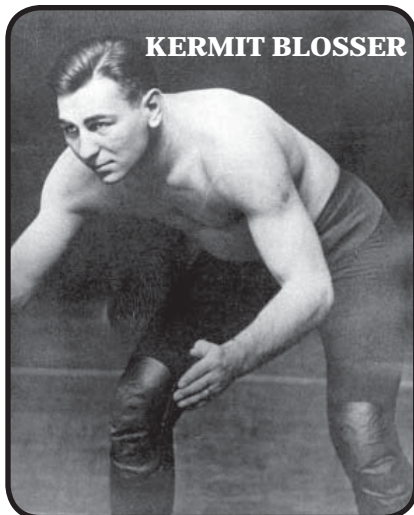
THE OHIO TRADITION

The Ohio University wrestling program has enjoyed an extraordinary amount of success since its inception in 1919, when **THOR OLSON**, the so-called “Granddaddy of Collegiate Wrestling,” coached the very first Bobcat varsity wrestling team to a 1-1 record. The first of its kind at any university or institution in the state of Ohio, that wrestling team established a tradition that has continued under the leadership of past coaches like **FRED SCHLEICHER** and **HARRY HOUSKA** and into the new millennium with present coach **JOEL GREENLEE**.

Olson came to the United States from Sweden in 1901 and won two world championships in wrestling. **DR. ALSTON ELLIS**, Ohio University’s president at the time, was so impressed by Olson’s athletic prowess that he hired him as an athletic trainer and physical education instructor in 1916. Three years later, Olson established the Ohio wrestling program and led the team to seven titles and 54 victories during his tenure.

“Fitness of mind, body and spirit can be achieved through character and desire,” Olson often said. “If a man has character, he lives cleanly. If he has desire, he will train devotedly. That is an outstanding athlete.”

KERMIT BLOSSER, the first NCAA wrestling champion in Ohio Athletics history, may well be the most popular Bobcat from the Olson era. At 191 pounds, Blosser established Ohio in the national spotlight with his 1932 first-place finish at the national tournament. Another of Olson’s most prolific students of the game, **JOE BEGALA**, the “Father of Wrestling in

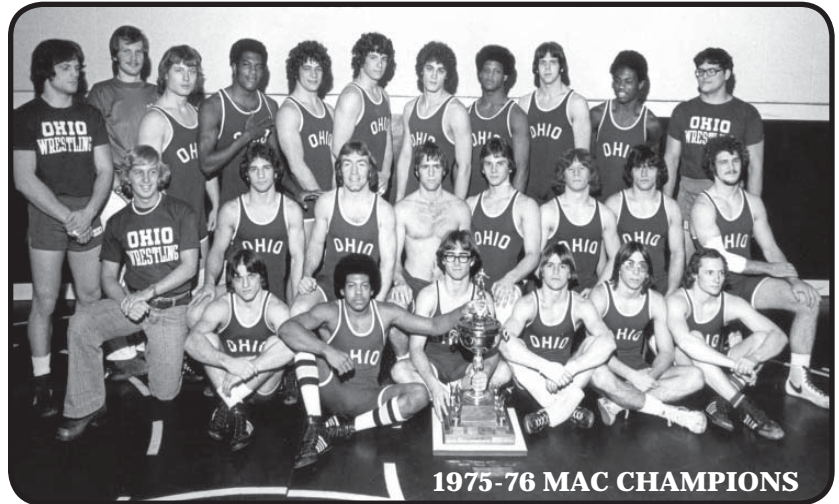


Ohio,” graduated from Ohio University and went on to win over 300 matches as the head coach at Kent State. Begala and Olson each found their own national recognition, having been enshrined in the Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame in Oklahoma. Olson can also be found in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Following Olson’s retirement from the head coaching position, Cleveland native **FRED SCHLEICHER** filled the vacancy. Schleicher accepted the reigns of Ohio wrestling and embarked on an 18-year stint at the university. A three-sport student-athlete while an undergraduate student at Ohio, Schleicher played tackle on the 1941 and 1942 Bobcat football teams, earned All-Ohio accolades in the discus and lost just four times as a collegiate wrestler, including AAU competition. During his coaching tenure from 1949 to 1968, Schleicher’s teams won the first three MAC championships for the school in consecutive campaigns from 1955 to 1957. He also produced another national champion for the program.

HARRY HOUSKA, who finished as the NCAA runner-up at 177 pounds in 1963, became just the second Bobcat NCAA champion in the spring of 1964. Houska became a national

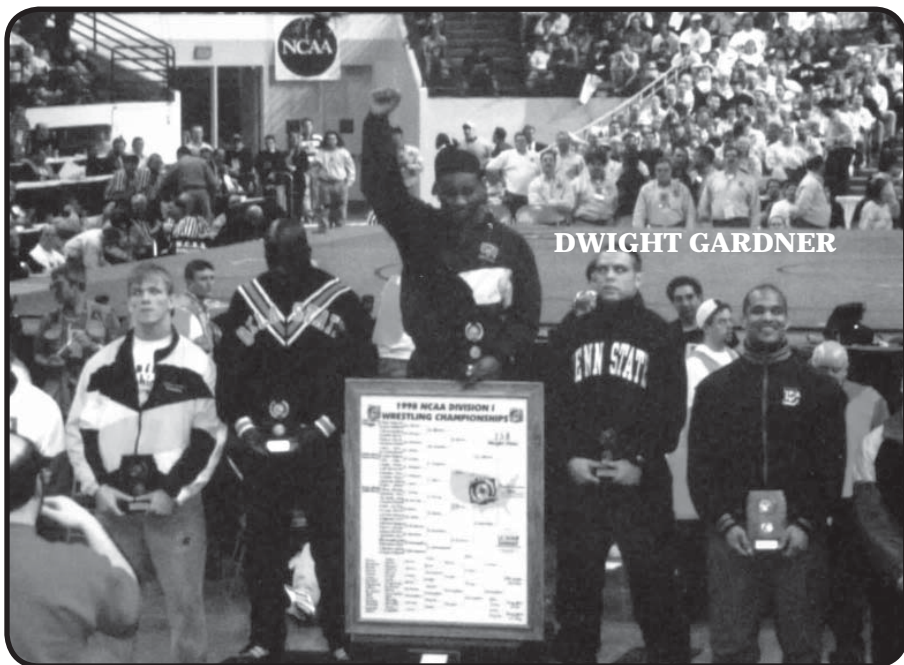
champion in the 191-pound weight class. The three-time MAC champion and two-time All-American posted an impressive 76-3 overall record at Ohio. A gold-medal winner at the



1967 Winnipeg Pan-American Games, Houska also represented his country that year by placing fourth at the world championships in New Delhi, India.

In 1968, he was hired as just the third coach in the Bobcat wrestling lineage following Schleicher’s retirement. In just his third season at the helm, Houska led Ohio to its first conference championship in 13 years. The title began an unprecedented streak of seven consecutive MAC titles from 1970 to 1976. During that stretch, the number of national qualifiers would continue to grow with grapplers such as **RUSS JOHNSON** (1971), **BRUCE TRAMMEL** (1971) and **BARRY REIGHARD** (1972) finishing in third place at their respective weight classes. Trammel took home second place at the NCAAs the previous year.

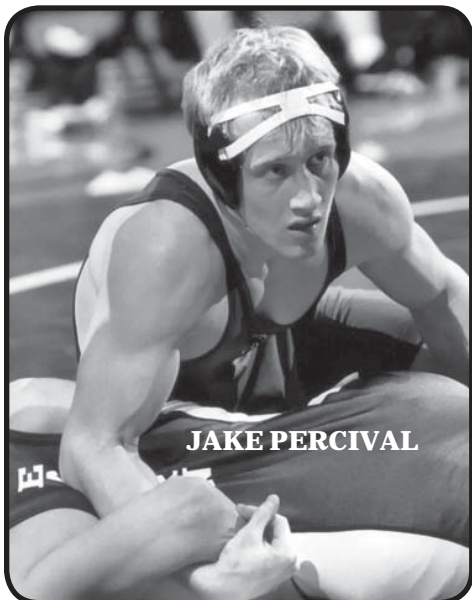
In 1978 the Bobcats saw their third student-athlete earn a national championship following several fourth (**JOE ZYCHOWICZ**, 1972, **BRIAN OSWALD**, 1973), fifth (**BOB TSCHOLL**, 1973) and sixth-place (**KURT BLANK**, 1974) finishes. In the final match at 118 pounds, **ANDY**



DWIGHT GARDNER

At the 2004 NCAA meet, Percival was less than 40 seconds away from becoming Ohio's fifth national champion. A late two-point reversal by Stanford's Matt Gentry in the 157-pound finals resulted in a second-place finish for Percival as the Bobcats placed 25th in the country under the guidance of Greenlee.

DANIELS needed only 30 seconds to pin John Azavedo of California State-Bakersfield to claim the national title. In his collegiate career, Daniels (1976-78) joined **RUSS JOHNSON** (1970-72) as two of the nine three-time MAC champions in the history of the program.



JAKE PERCIVAL

1995. With his fourth-place finish at 126 pounds, Enright was the highest-placing freshman at the NCAAs in 1994. He went on to become the national runner-up at 134 pounds in 1998, the same year **DWIGHT GARDNER** won Ohio's fourth individual national title. Gardner finished seventh in 1997 at 158 pounds before winning the national championship his senior season.

With two more MAC Tournament titles under the direction of present coach **JOEL GREENLEE** – in 1997 and 2001 – Ohio has won the

After 1976, Ohio did not win another team title until 1993. Despite the lack of a team championship, numerous Bobcats delivered individual championships during those years. The most notable champs were two-time winners **ROBERT WIMBERLY** (1982-83) at 118 pounds, **ROB JOHNSON** (1986-87) at 134 pounds and **DARREN MOSSING** (1986-87) at 142 pounds.

Led by two-time All-Americans **ERIC KIMBLE** and **SHAWN ENRIGHT**, Ohio re-established its dominance in the MAC from 1993 to 1995, winning three straight conference championships. At 134 pounds, Kimble placed seventh at the NCAAs in 1994 and fourth in

most team wrestling championships (15) in the history of the conference. In comparison to all other MAC schools, the Bobcats have also produced the most individual champions (100) and two of the three four-time winners (**RUSS JOHNSON** from 1970-73 and **JAKE PERCIVAL** from 2002-05).

Percival, the three-time MAC Wrestler of the Year, became the first four-time All-American in MAC history with a third-place finish at nationals in 2005. During his senior season, the Elyria native passed Enright (115-31) and Gardner (122-26) to become the school's all-time wins leader. He ended his illustrious career with a 142-10 record, including 18-6 in the NCAA Tournament, 113-4 during the regular season and a 17-0 mark in the conference.

The 2005-06 Bobcats battled injury and youth but still posted an even 11-11 record in dual meets. Freshman **JAKE FRERICHS** wasted no time getting his Bobcat career off to a great start, as he posted a 14-9 record and took second place at 157 pounds at the MAC Championship. Junior **NICK TERBAY** and sophomore **RYAN KNAPP** grabbed fourth place at the MAC Championship at 174 and 184 pounds, respectively.

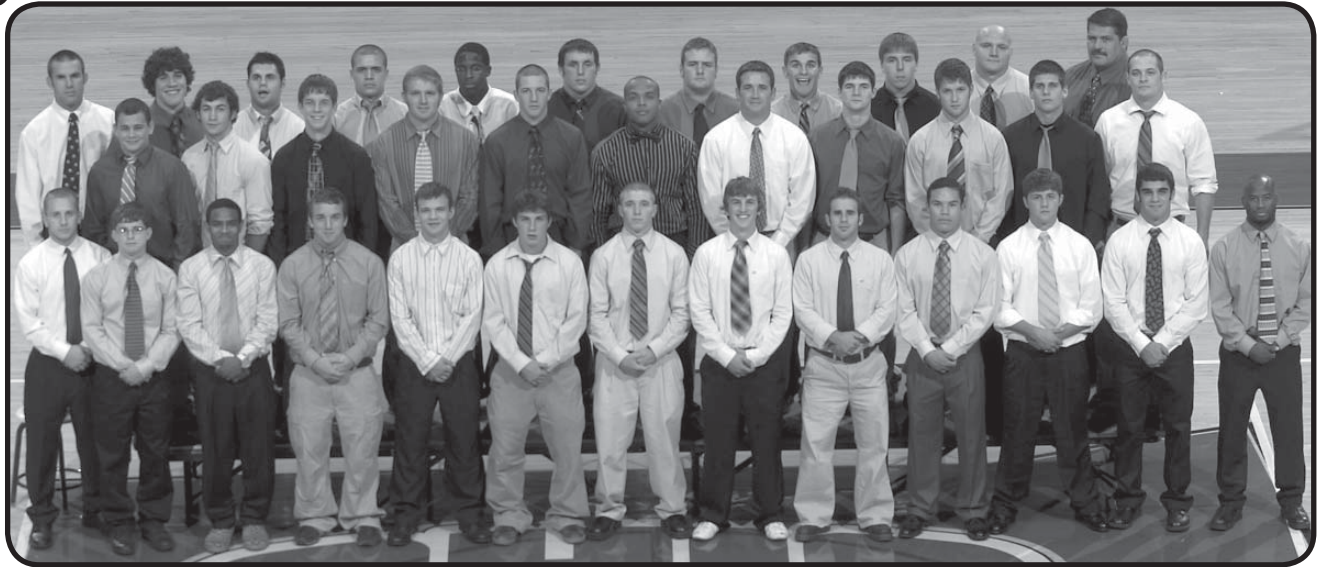


OHIO'S FOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



2006-07 OHIO WRESTLING

2006-07 Season Outlook



Coming off a season that saw the Bobcats suffer numerous injuries and post an 11-11 overall record, the Ohio University wrestling squad and Head Coach Joel Greenlee look for more in the 2006-07 season.

Competing with a young and inexperienced squad, the Bobcats posted dual-meet victories over North Carolina State and Virginia Tech. With an 18-16 win over West Virginia on Feb. 10, Ohio gave Greenlee the 100th victory of his coaching career. The Bobcats look to use the experience they gained last season to improve even further in 2006-07. Returning for the 'Cats this season are five wrestlers who posted winning

records a year ago and will likely see most of the time at their weight class. Junior Caleb Metcalf (Waterville, Ohio) was the only wrestler to see time at 125 pounds last season for Ohio and posted a 19-17 overall record. Metcalf won seven times by pinfall last season. Freshman Mike Wilson (Marion, Ohio) will also compete at 125 pounds after finishing third in the Ohio State Tournament during his senior season of high school.

Sophomore Terry Jackson (Uhrichsville, Ohio) returns after an outstanding freshman year in which he went 15-11 and finished the season ranked third at 133 pounds in the conference. Jackson

was 2-0 in matches decided by a fall and went 3-2 within the conference. Senior Matt Smith (Sandyville, W.Va.) may also see time at 133 pounds after posting a 2-2 record last year.

At 141 pounds, sophomore Albert Madsen (Strongsville, Ohio) will look to continue what he started in his rookie season. Madsen went 10-13 overall and finished the season ranked fourth in the MAC at his weight class.

Freshman Clay Tucker (Martins Ferry, Ohio) takes over at 149 pounds after redshirting in 2005-06. Competing unattached, Tucker won four of his six matches at the West Virginia University Open last season.

At 157, Jake Frerichs (Uniontown, Ohio) returns for his sophomore year after an impressive debut season. Frerichs posted a 14-9 record and went 3-0 in matches decided by a fall. He posted the Bobcats' best finish at the MAC Championship, claiming second place in the event. Frerichs carried the solid season to the 2006 USA Wrestling Northeast Senior Regional Championship at the Cadet Freestyle Festival as he won the 74kg (163 pound) weight class at the event. He defeated a pair of Penn State Nittany Lions for the win, including two-time NCAA qualifier Nathan Galloway in the semifinals.





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Sophomore Kent Smith (Bowling Green, Ohio) and redshirt freshman Jacob Ison (Batavia, Ohio) will compete for time at 165 pounds. Smith went 5-22 in the role last season, while Ison went 5-2 while competing unattached and finished fifth at the Ashland Open.

At 174 and 184 pounds, the Bobcats return two wrestlers who each took fourth place in their respective weight classes at the MAC Championship last season. Junior Ryan Knapp (McConnelsville, Ohio) went 19-20 at 174 pounds last season and 5-1 in matches determined by a fall. Transfer Antione Love (Gahanna, Ohio) will also look for time at 174 after earning All-America honors and a third-place finish at the Junior College Nationals last season for Iowa Central Community College.

Senior Nick Terbay (Dayton, Ohio), who wrestled at 197 pounds last season, will jump down a weight class to compete at 184 this year. Terbay went 16-14 at 197 pounds last season and won five times by technical fall. He finished fourth at the MAC Championship and had a fantastic showing at the 2006 USA Wrestling Northeast Senior Regional Championships as he went undefeated and won the 96kg (211.5 pound) weight



class. Terbay defeated Virginia's Brent Jones, who was coming off a junior national title at the FILA Junior National Championships in Las Vegas.

Terbay's move down frees up the 197-pound spot in the lineup for sophomore Larry Reichard (New Albany, Ohio). Reichard went 10-7 last season and 6-2 in dual meets.

In the heavyweight division, senior Marcus Adelman (Alliance, Ohio) returns for his final season. Adelman came into last season ranked No. 1 in the MAC in his weight class. He finished the year 10-13, but lost one match by injury default and did not wrestle in the month of December.

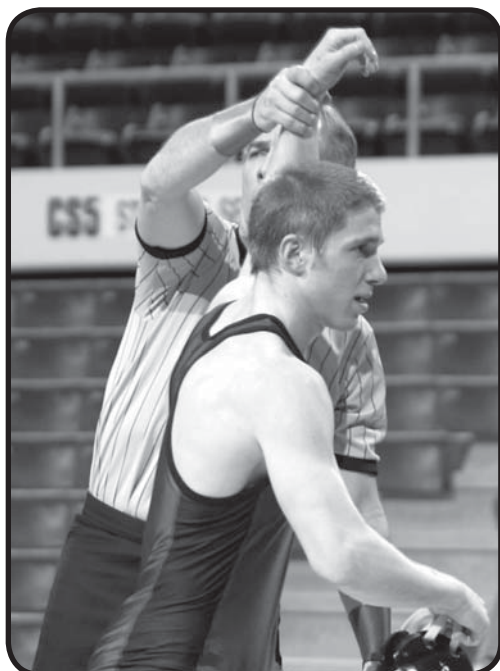
The Bobcats will start the season Nov. 12 in East Lansing, Mich. for the Michigan State Open. The team will also be on the road Nov. 25 at the Hoosier Duals and Dec. 1 and 2 at the Cliff Keen Invitational in Las Vegas before returning home. The Bobcats' first home event will be a dual meet against MAC foe Eastern Michigan on Dec. 9.

The home event is one of six this season for the Bobcats, all dual meets. Ohio will welcome non-conference opponent Virginia Tech. on Jan. 3 and non-

conference opponents Ashland and Virginia on Feb. 3. The Bobcats will battle MAC-rival Buffalo on Jan. 27 and finish the regular season against MAC opponent Central Michigan on Feb. 15.

Ohio will also compete in several other multi-team events in 2006-07. The Bobcats will travel to the Purdue Duals (Dec. 17), the Southern Scuffle (Dec. 28 and 29), the Wolfpack Duals (Jan. 6), and the Ashland Duals (Jan. 21). In dual meets, Ohio hits the road to battle Findlay (Dec. 15), Northern Illinois (Jan. 19), West Virginia (Feb. 9), and Kent State (Feb. 11).

The MAC Championship will be held March 3 and 4 in Buffalo, N.Y.



Bobcats Ranked in Preseason MAC Poll

Name	Rank	Weight
Nick Terbay	2nd	184 pounds
Jake Frerichs	2nd	157 pounds
Terry Jackson	2nd	133 pounds
Marcus Adelman	4th	HWT
Ryan Knapp	4th	174 pounds
Albert Madsen	4th	141 pounds