



OHIO STATE ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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2015-16 OHIO STATE WRESTLING Week 10

Michigan State at
#9 Ohio State
Sunday, Jan. 24, 2:00 p.m. ET
Walsh Jesuit High School; Cleveland, Ohio

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TEAM COMPARISON



Record.....	5-2, 2-1 B1G	Record ..	0-10, 0-5 B1G
NWCA Rank	11	NWCA Rank.....	N/A
2015 B1G Finish....	T-1st	2015 B1G Finish....	14th
2015 NCAAAs	1st	2015 NCAAAs.....	69th
Ret. AA's.....	4	Ret. AA's	0
Streak	L-1	Streak.....	L-10
Ranked Wres	8	Ranked Wres.....	0

LAST FIVE VS. MICHIGAN ST.

1/15/2015: Ohio State 25, Michigan State 13 (East Lansing, Mich.)
 2/7/2014: Ohio State 39, Michigan State 6 (Massillon, Ohio)
 2/5/2012: Ohio State 24, Michigan State 13 (East Lansing, Mich.)
 1/16/2011: Ohio State 19, Michigan State 16 (Millersburg, Ohio)
 2/14/2010: Ohio State 30, Michigan State 7 (Columbus, Ohio)

LAST TIME VS. MICHIGAN ST.

Fourth-ranked Ohio State won six of 10 matches, including four by bonus points, to secure a 25-13 victory over Michigan State at Jenison Field House in East Lansing last January. Nathan Tomasello, Logan Stieber, Josh Demas, Bo Jordan, Kenny Courts and Kyle Snyder were all victorious as the Buckeyes built a 18-7 lead after six matches and never looked back.

B1G Slate Continues Sunday vs. Michigan State

Ohio State faces Spartans at Walsh Jesuit High School



Johnni DiJulius is a 2011 graduate of Walsh Jesuit High School

The ninth-ranked Ohio State wrestling team takes its show up I-71 on Sunday when it hosts Michigan State at Walsh Jesuit High School. The dual will serve as a homecoming for several Buckeyes, including 2011 Walsh Jesuit graduate **Johnni DiJulius**. Action gets underway at 2 p.m.

BUCKEYES IN A NUTSHELL

- Coming off a win against then-No. 7 Nebraska, Ohio State is 6-2 overall (3-1 Big Ten) and ranked ninth in this week's NWCA/USA Today Coaches Poll.
- Two members of the Ohio State lineup that have wrestled in at least nine matches are unbeaten this year – **Nathan Tomasello** (12-0, 125 lbs.) and **Bo Jordan** (9-0, 165 lbs.). Two others – redshirt freshmen **Micah Jordan** (15-1, 141 lbs.) and **Jake Ryan** (12-1, 157 lbs.) – have just one loss.
- Nine Buckeyes find themselves ranked in this week's InterMat polls, led by Tomasello, who maintains his stranglehold on the No. 1 spot at 125 lbs. Of the nine ranked wrestlers, five crack the top 10 -- Tomasello, **Kyle Snyder** (No. 2, 285 lbs.),

2015-16 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/7	Eastern Mich. Open	NTS
11/13	VIRGINIA	W, 34-6
11/15	Michigan St. Open	NTS
11/20	ARIZONA STATE	W, 28-9
11/24	at Cleveland State	W, 26-18
12/4	at CKLV Invite	N/A
12/5	at CKLV Invite	5th/40
12/12	at Missouri	L, 26-17
12/18	at Northwestern	W, 27-16
1/3	at Illinois	W, 22-17
1/9	MICHIGAN	L, 21-11
1/17	NEBRASKA	W, 21-17
1/24	MICHIGAN STATE^	2 p.m.
1/29	at Indiana	7 p.m.
1/31	at Purdue	1 p.m.
2/5	at Penn State	7 p.m.
2/12	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
2/20	NWCA Champ. Duals	TBA
3/5	Big Ten Championships*	All Day
3/6	Big Ten Championships*	All Day
3/17	NCAA Championships\$	All Day
3/18	NCAA Championships\$	All Day
3/19	NCAA Championships\$	All Day

^Wash Jesuit HS | *Iowa City | \$New York

B. Jordan (No. 2, 165 lbs.) M. Jordan (No. 4, 141 lbs.) and DiJulius (No. 8, 133 lbs.).

- With the return of **Hunter Stieber** two weeks from offseason surgery and Snyder's debut last Sunday, the Buckeyes boast five wrestlers in their lineup who have earned All-America honors. Those five have a combined record this year of 33-7 (.825).
- In the Buckeyes' six dual wins, they have won 38 total matches, 20 via bonus points.
- Ohio State has outscored its opponents 186-130 this season.

HOMECOMING FOR SEVERAL BUCKEYES

Nine members of Ohio State's roster hail from the greater Cleveland area, led by starters Tomasello and DiJulius.

- **Johnni DiJulius:** Aurora, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit HS) ... three-time Ohio high school state champion ... three-time NCAA qualifier for the Scarlet and Gray.
- **Ryan Harris:** Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood HS) ... state champion as a senior ... competed in open tournaments last season and compiled a 20-7 record.
- **Justin Kresevic:** Solon, Ohio (Solon HS) ... 106-34 career high school record and third place finish as a senior ... 33-28 career record with the Buckeyes.
- **Mark Martin:** Strongsville, Ohio (St. Edward HS) ... two-time state champion ... 117-19 career high school record ... 62-31 career record with the Buckeyes including three trips to the NCAA Championships.
- **Kollin Moore:** Burbank, Ohio (Norway HS) ... 182 pound state champion last year, Norwayne High Schools first-ever state champ ... 204-11 career record ... 21-3 this year unattached in open tournaments.
- **Heath Phillibert:** Northfield, Ohio (Nordonia HS) ... Two-time OHSAA state qualifier for Nordonia High School ... finished in the top 16 at 152 pounds as a senior in 2014.
- **Nick Tavanello:** Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth HS) ... Two-time NCAA qualifier with 81 career wins for the Scarlet and Gray ... three-time high school state champ.
- **Nathan Tomasello:** Parma, Ohio (Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy) ... 2015 Big Ten and NCAA champion ... All-American ... four-time Ohio high school state champ.

Additionally, assistant coach **J Jagers**, who won back-to-back NCAA titles for the Buckeyes in 2008 and 2009, is in his sixth season as a full-time assistant coach and is a native of Northfield Township and graduate of St. Peter Chanel.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

In the last five years, **Tom Ryan** and the Buckeyes have produced:

- A four-time NCAA champion, just the fourth in history
- Two freshmen national champs – Logan Stieber (2012) and Nathan Tomasello (2015)
- Three freshmen All-Americans in one year (2015) – Tomasello, Snyder, B. Jordan
- Four top 10 finishes at the NCAA Championships, including the program's first-ever national title in 2015

BACK POINTS

- Ohio State has been ranked in the USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll for 68 consecutive weeks. Fifty four of those weeks they have been in the top 10.
- The Buckeyes are 17-8 at home over the last four seasons
- DiJulius is Ohio State's active career wins leader with 108.
- Redshirt junior Nick Tavanello own's the teams fastest pin this season – 15 seconds – and has five falls on the year, tied with Myles Martin and Kollin Moore for the team lead.

IN THE RANKINGS

Wt. Name	IM	Flo	W.I.N	AWN
125 Tomasello...1	1	1	1	1
133 DiJulius8	8	11	11	
141 M. Jordan4	6	4	3	
149 Stieber12	NR	NR	18	
157 Ryan.....13	14	NR	11	
165 B. Jordan....2	2	2	2	
174 Martin15	14	15	14	
184 Courts13	13	15	20	
285 Snyder2	2	1	5	

NATIONAL POLLS

USA TODAY/NWCA COACHES POLL

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

Bold indicates 2015 opponent

UNIVERSITY/TEAM INFORMATION

Location.....	Columbus, Ohio
Population.....	1.7 million
Founded.....	1870
Joined Big Ten.....	1912
Enrollment.....	63,058
Nickname.....	Buckeyes
Colors.....	Scarlet and Gray
President.....	Dr. Michael V. Drake
Vice President/Director of Athletics.....	Gene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Miechelle Willis
Faculty Representative.....	John Bruno
Website.....	OhioStateBuckeyes.com

WRESTLING HISTORY

First Year (Varsity).....	1921
All-Time Record.....	750-511-2
Big Ten Record/Years.....	264-329-16
Big Ten Championships.....	3 (1923, 1951, 2015)
NCAA Championships.....	1 (2015)
All-Americans.....	87
Individual National Champions.....	19
Academic All-Big Ten Selections.....	127
Practice Facility.....	Steelwood Training Facility
Arena (Capacity).....	St. John Arena (13,276)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Tom Ryan (Iowa '93)
Year at Ohio State.....	10th
Ohio State Record.....	119-44
Big Ten Record.....	50-27
Career Record.....	228-128-1
Assoc. Head Coach.....	Lou Rosselli (Edinboro '93)
Assistant Coach.....	J Jagers (Ohio State '09)
Vol. Ast. Coach.....	Ross Thatcher (Penn St. '00)
Director of Operations.....	Alex Picazo

PROBABLE STARTERS

NATHAN TOMASELLO



125 LBS. | Rs.-So.

Parma, Ohio/Cuyahoga Valley CC

2015-16 Record: 12-0

OSU Career Record: 63-4

National Rank: #1

Notes: Big Ten and NCAA Champion ... began the season with a 7-1 win over Zeke Moisey of West Virginia at the NWCA All-Star Classic ... currently on a 30-match winning streak dating back to last year ... CKLV invite champion.

JOHNNI DIJULIUS



133 LBS. | Rs.-Sr.

Aurora, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit

2015-16 Record: 11-3

OSU Career Record: 108-41

National Rank: #8

Notes: Picked up his 100th career win at the Eastern Michigan Open ... three-time NCAA qualifier ... come from behind win over #4 George DiCamillo of Virginia in dual opener ... 30-8 as a junior.

MICAH JORDAN



141 LBS. | Rs.-Fr.

Urbana, Ohio/St. Paris Graham

2015-16 Record: 15-1

OSU Career Record: 46-4

National Rank: #4

Notes: Champion at the Eastern Michigan Open and CKLV Invite ... 31-3 in his redshirt season ... nine of his 15 wins this year have come via bonus points ... Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (Dec. 8).

HUNTER STIEBER



149 LBS. | Rs.-Sr.

Monroeville, Ohio/Monroeville

2015-16 Record: 0-1

OSU Career Record: 84-16

National Rank: #12

Notes: Season debut vs. Michigan (1/9) ... Missed the first half of the campaign while recovering from off-season surgery ... two-time All-American ... 2013 Big Ten champion ... 36-1 in 2013 the last time he was fully healthy.

JAKE RYAN



157 LBS. | Rs.-Fr.

Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty

2015-16 Record: 12-1

OSU Career Record: 31-4

National Rank: #13

Notes: Came from behind to knock off #19 Andrew Atkinson of Virginia, 3-2, for first win over a ranked opponent this year ... was 19-3 last season while competing in open tournaments ... major decision at Missouri.

JUSTIN KRESEVIC



165 LBS. | Rs.-Jr.

Beachwood, Ohio/Beachwood

2015-16 Record: 7-7

OSU Career Record: 33-28

National Rank: N/A

Notes: OSU Scholar-Athlete and Academic All-Big Ten ... was 10-10 overall last year while filling in for an injured Bo Jordan early in the season ... versatile backup who has appeared this year at 157 and 165 lbs.

PROBABLE STARTERS CON'T

BO JORDAN



165 LBS. | Rs.-So.

Urbana, Ohio/St. Paris Graham

2015-16 Record: 9-0

OSU Career Record: 54-2

National Rank: #2

Notes: All-American in 2014-15 at 165 lbs. ... finished third after advancing to the semifinals ... Big Ten runner up ... won his first 17 matches of the 2014-15 season ... Six of nine wins this year are via bonus points.

MYLES MARTIN



174 LBS. | Fr.

Penns Grove, N.J./McDonough School

2015-16 Record: 20-3

OSU Career Record: 20-3

National Rank: #15

Notes: Michigan State Open and Findlay Open champion ... runner-up at Penn State Open ... 14 wins via bonus points, most on the team ... No. 3 recruit nationally and No. 1 at 182 pounds ... 23-7 tech fall in starting debut vs. Illinois.

KENNY COURTS



184 LBS. | Rs.-Sr.

Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin

2015-16 Record: 11-6

OSU Career Record: 90-34

National Rank: #15

Notes: All-American last year at 184 pounds ... fifth place at CKLV Invite ... after finishing eighth at the Big Ten championships, had a memorable run to fifth place at last year's NCAA Championships ... was 26-11 overall.

JOSH FOX



197 LBS. | Rs.-Jr.

Jacksonville, Fla./Univ. Christian School

2015-16 Record: 2-5

OSU Career Record: 17-19

National Rank: NR

Notes: Made his 2015-16 varsity debut last Sunday vs. Nebraska, battling No. 16 Aaron Studebaker before eventually falling 3-0 ... Academic All-Big Ten and a OSU Scholar Athlete ... 6-6 last year with one start.

NICK TAVANELLO



285 LBS. | Rs.-Jr.

Wadsworth, Ohio/Wadsworth

2015-16 Record: 13-3

OSU Career Record: 81-37

National Rank: NR

Notes: Fifth place at CKLV Invitational ... Eastern Michigan Open champion with one major decision, one tech fall and two falls ... had a pin in :15 ... 2014-15 NCAA at-large qualifier ... five falls so far in 2015-16, tops on the team.

PROBABLE MATCH-UPS vs. MSU

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello (12-0) vs. Mitch Rogaliner (9-11)

133: #8 Johnni DiJulius (11-3) vs. Garth Yenter (8-13)

141: #4 Micah Jordan (14-1) vs. Javier Gasca (14-4)

149: #12 Hunter Stieber (0-1) vs. : Kaelan Richards (1-8) OR
Mark Bozzo (11-8)

157: #13 Jake Ryan (12-1) vs. Joe Johnson (7-12)

165: #2 Bo Jordan (9-0) vs. Dean Vettese (4-8)

174: #15 Myles Martin (20-3) vs. Shane Shadaia (5-10)

184: #13 Kenny Courts (11-6) vs. Shwan Shadaia (8-8)

197: Josh Fox (2-5) vs. Jacob Cooper (5-9)

285: Nick Tavanello (13-3) vs. Dimitrius Renfroe (2-15)

2015-16 ROSTER

NAME	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Jacob Bresciani.....	184	Rs.-Jr.	Coshocton, Ohio (Coshocton)
Cody Burcher.....	157	Rs.Fr.	Gnadenhutten, Ohio (Claymont)
Troy Caldwell	HWT	Fr.	Plain City, Ohio (Jonathan Alder)
Kenny Courts	184	Rs.-Sr.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin)
Matt Davis	149	Rs.-Fr.	Chatham, N.J. (Delbarton School)
Anthony DeCarlo	157	Rs.-Fr.	Springfield, Ohio (Springfield Catholic Central)
Johnni DiJulius	133	Rs.-Sr.	Aurora, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit)
Cody Dingess	149	Fr.	London, Ohio (West Jefferson)
Josh Fox	184	Rs.-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (University Christian School)
Thomas Haines	HWT	Rs.-Fr.	New Providence, Pa. (Solanco)
Ryan Harris	165	Rs.-Fr.	Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood)
Ke-Shawn Hayes.....	141	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Park Hill)
Stanley Hendricks	125	Rs.-Jr.	Columbus, Ohio (Centennial)
Mike Hozan	133	Rs.-So.	Homerville, Ohio (Black River)
Bo Jordan.....	174	Rs.-So.	St. Paris, Ohio (St. Paris Graham)
Micah Jordan	141	Rs.-Fr.	Urbana, Ohio (St. Paris Graham)
Parker Knapp	HWT	Fr.	Columbia Station, Ohio (St. Edward)
Justin Kresevic	165	Rs.-Jr.	Solon, Ohio (Solon)
Mike Manuche	125	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Westview)
Sal Marandino.....	141	So.	Landisville, NJ (Clarion)
Mark Martin.....	197	Sr.	Strongsville, Ohio (St. Edward)
Myles Martin.....	174	Fr.	Penns Grove, N.J. (McDonogh School)
Kollin Moore	197	Fr.	Burbank, Ohio (Norwayne)
J.P. Newton.....	165	Rs.-Fr.	Perrysburg, Ohio (Perrysburg)
Matthew O'Hara.....	197	Rs.-Sr.	Chardon, Ohio (Chardon)
Heath Phillibert.....	149	So.	Northfield, Ohio (Nordonia)
Josh Powell	157	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Lakeside)
Sean Prather	184	Jr.	West Jefferson, Ohio (West Jefferson)
Dominic Prezzia	165	Rs.-So.	St. Clairsville, Ohio (St. Clairsville)
Blake Riley-Hawkins	149	Rs.-So.	Bradenton, Fla. (Lakewood Ranch)
Jose Rodriguez	133	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Perry)
Jack Rozema.....	184	Rs.-So.	Wyoming, Mich. (Wyoming)
Jake Ryan	157	Rs.-Fr.	Powell, Ohio (Olentangy Liberty)
Jeremy Scott.....	165	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Columbus State CC)
Alex Sepeda.....	149	Fr.	Marysville, Ohio (Marysville)
Kyle Snyder.....	197	So.	Woodbine, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
Hunter Stieber	149	Rs.-Sr.	Monroeville, Ohio (Monroeville)
Nick Tavano.....	HWT	Rs.-Jr.	Wadsworth, Ohio (Wadsworth)
Nathan Tomasello.....	125	Rs.-So.	Parma, Ohio (Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy)
Seth Williams.....	165	Rs.-Fr.	Willard, Ohio (Columbian)

Tom Ryan - Head Coach

Lou Rosselli - Associate Head Coach

J Jagers - Assistant Coach

Ross Thatcher - Volunteer Assistant Coach

Alex Picazo - Director of Operations/Strength & Conditioning

Nickolai Timbs - Head Manager

Eastern Michigan Open Nov. 7 | Ypsilanti, Michigan



The season-opening Eastern Michigan Open was full of Scarlet and Gray on Saturday, as seven Buckeyes were crowned champions, three finished in second place, one was a third-place finisher and one came in fifth.

The list of Ohio State champions was led by seniors Johnni DiJulius and Mark Martin, but followed closely by a young group of Buckeyes that are quickly turning heads. Four of the seven champions were either freshmen or redshirt freshmen, namely Micah Jordan (redshirt freshman), Cody Burcher (redshirt freshman), Jake Ryan (redshirt freshman) and Myles Martin (true freshman). Nick Tavanello also took home the 285 lb. championship with a win over teammate Thomas Haines.

Runner-ups for the Buckeyes included Haynes, true freshman Ke-Shawn Hayes and Kollin Moore, also a true freshman. Additionally, Kenny Courts was third and Matthew O'Hara finished fifth.

"A strong start to the season," said head coach Tom Ryan. "I think our overall depth was what stood out. The environment in the room right now is exactly what a man needs to really grow and learn. We must continue to learn and grow as we gear up for more challenging competition."

DiJulius (133 lbs.), a redshirt senior who three time previously has qualified for the NCAA Tournament, started out his final season with four wins, giving him 101 in his career. All of his victories were by decision, the final one coming over Anthony Tutolo of Kent State in the championship match.

Jordan, a four-time Ohio State high school state champion who was 31-3 last year in open tournaments while redshirting, was dominant at 141 lbs. in his run to the title, picking up three pins and a tech fall before winning the championship match by medical default of fellow Buckeye Hayes. His fastest fall came in 4:06 over Malik Amine of Michigan.

Burcher, who wrestled in 18 matches during open tournaments last year, was the 149 lb. champion thanks to an overtime victory in the semifinals (7-5) over Austin Thompson and Michigan State and then a tight 3-1 decision over Isaac Reinemann of Illinois in the finals. Burcher also picked up a fall (1:58) and major decision on the day, winning a total of six matches.

Ryan, at 157 lbs., also won six matches on Saturday, three via bonus points. His preliminary round match was a tech fall (16-1), followed by a decision in the first round, major decision in the second round, technical fall in the quarterfinals and decisions in both the semifinals and finals. Ryan ousted Carver James of Illinois in the finals, 12-6.

Martin, one of the top-ranked recruits nationally last year, won five matches at 174 lbs. and looked good doing it, picking up a tech fall in the opening round, fall in the quarterfinals, major decision in the semifinals and then gutting out a 7-5 decision over Nate Jackson of Indiana in the finals.

Mark Martin (197 lbs.), a senior, was 4-0 on the day and won all four of his matches via bonus points. Tech falls in the first and second round sent him into the quarterfinals where he then picked up a 12-3 major decision over Dominic Carfagno of Bloomsburg. In the semifinals, he racked up 13 points for a major decision over Jimmy Szep of Central Michigan. Martin won by medical forfeit over fellow Buckeye Moore in the finals.

Tavanello (285 lbs.), a NCAA at-large selection last year who missed a large portion of the season due to injury, looked to be in good form as he won his opening round match by technical fall (16-1) and then pinned Rider's Mike Siwiec in just 1:27 to move into the quarterfinals. From there, he won by major decision over Terrence Cheeks of Edinboro, by fall over Jacob Aven of Purdue in the semifinals and completed his day by edging fellow Buckeyes Haines in the finals, 5-3.

The home dual match schedule for the 2015-16 Buckeyes gets underway on Friday when No. 5 Ohio State hosts Virginia. Prior to the match, the team will unveil championship banners for Logan Stieber and Nathan Tomasello as well as the 2015 NCAA team national championship.

EASTERN MICHIGAN OPEN

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015

Ohio State Highlights

Champions: DiJulius (133), M. Jordan (141), Burcher (149), Ryan (157), Myles Martin (174), Mark Martin (197), Tavanello (285).

Second Place: Hayes (141), Haines (285), Moore (197).

Third Place: Courts (184)

Fifth: O'Hara (197)

Buckeye vs. Buckeye finals: 141 lbs., 285 lbs., 197 lbs.

#5 Ohio State 34, Virginia 6

Nov. 13 | Columbus, Ohio



New faces, same results for the fifth-ranked Ohio State wrestling team. On a night when the Buckeyes honored their 2014-15 Big Ten and national championship team with the unveiling of four new banners from the rafters of St. John Arena, wins by three newcomers to the starting lineup keyed a 34-6 rout of No. 23 Virginia.

Three redshirt freshmen – Micah Jordan, Cody Burcher and Jake Ryan – won consecutive matches to open a 20-0 lead after five bouts and Ohio State (1-0) never looked back. Jordan and Burcher won in dominant fashion, while Ryan came from behind with a last-second takedown to upset 19th-ranked Andrew Atkinson at 157 lbs.

Prior to the match, the program officially unveiled new banners commemorating individual national championships from Nathan Tomasello and Logan Stieber along the team Big Ten and NCAA titles. Tomasello then got the match started with a 14-6 major decision over Nick Herrmann in which he had three first period takedowns to jump out to a 7-3 lead. In the second period, he racked up four more points with two takedowns and led 11-5 entering the third period.

Johnni DiJulius, ranked fifth nationally, followed that up with a dramatic 8-7 win over 10th-ranked George DiCamillo. Trailing 5-2 late in the third period, DiJulius fought back to cut the deficit to 5-4 on a takedown and then scored four near-fall points with just over 1:00 remaining. A staling point for UVA and riding time made the final 8-7, but for DiJulius it was his fifth win of the season and 102nd of his career.

Micah Jordan scored early and often in his St. John Arena debut, getting four takedowns and an escape in the first period to jump out to a 9-4 lead over UVA's Zach Watson. An escape, takedown and two-point near fall in the second made the score 14-5 and Jordan cruised to the major decision from there.

Burcher got the crowd on its feet with his fall over TJ Miller at the 4:06 mark of the match. A native of Gnadenhutten, Ohio, Burcher improved to 7-0 on the year. He led the match 4-2 at the time of his pin.

With the Buckeyes ahead 17-0, Ryan scored one of the most exciting wins of the night when he overcame a late 1-0 deficit but getting an escape and then finishing a takedown with just

four seconds remaining in the third period. Ryan's win, his first this year over a ranked opponent, improved his record to year to 7-0.

Garrett Peppelman of Virginia got the Cavaliers on the scoreboard with a 5-3 decision over Justin Kresevic at 165 pounds, but reigning All-American Bo Jordan looked to be in midseason form in the next match at 174, earning a 17-2 tech fall over highly-touted freshman Fox Baldwin. Jordan, ranked No. 1 nationally, scored two four-point near falls in the first period in addition to two takedowns. He ended the match in the second with two takedowns and an escape.

Another returning All-American, Kenny Courts, outlasted Tyler Askey at 184 pounds, earning an 11-5 decision. Courts scored two takedowns in each of the first two periods and is now 5-1 on the year.

No. 10 Zach Nye defeated Matthew O'Hara by decision at 197, but Nick Tavanello put an exclamation point on the night when he pinned Patrick Gillen in 5:45. It was Tavanello's third fall of the season, tying him with Micah Jordan for the team lead.

The Buckeyes return to action on Sunday, Nov. 15 when they take part in the Michigan State Open.

Ohio State Wrestling**No. 5 Ohio State 34, No. 23 Virginia 6****Attendance: 2,080 | Ohio State (1-0); Virginia (3-2)****125:** No. 1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) major decision over Nick Herrmann (UVA) 14-6 | OSU 4, UVA 0**133:** No. 5 Johnni DiJulius (OSU) decision over No. 10 George DiCamillo (UVA) 8-7 | OSU 7, UVA 0**141:** No. 19 Micah Jordan major decision over Zach Watson (UVA) 19-8 | OSU 11, UVA 0**149:** Cody Burcher (OSU) won by fall over Thomas Miller (UVA) 4:06 | OSU 17, UVA 0**157:** Jake Ryan (OSU) won by decision over No. 19 Andrew Atkinson (UVA) 3-2 | OSU 20, UVA 0**165:** Garrett Peppelman (UVA) won by decision over Justin Kresevic (OSU) 5-3 | OSU 20, UVA 3**174:** No. 1 Bo Jordan (OSU) won by tech fall over Fox Baldwin (UVA) 17-2 | OSU 25, UVA 3**184:** No. 5 Kenny Courts (OSU) won by decision over Tyler Askey (UVA) 11-5 | OSU 28, UVA 3**197:** No. 10 Zach Nye (UVA) won by decision over Matthew O'Hara (OSU) 10-6 | OSU 28, UVA 6**285:** No. 18 Nick Tavanello won by fall over Patrick Gillen (UVA) 5:45 | OSU 34, UVA 6

Michigan State Open

Nov. 15 | East Lansing, Michigan



Ohio State's efforts at Sunday's Michigan State Open were highlighted by a 141 pound title by freshman Ke-Shawn Hayes and semifinal appearances by Jose Rodriguez (133 lbs.), Seth Williams (165 lbs.), Myles Martin (174 lbs.), Kollin Moore (197 lbs.) and Thomas Haines (285 lbs.).

Like in past years, the Michigan State Open was divided into two divisions – the freshmen/sophomore bracket and the open bracket.

Hayes run to the 141 freshman/sophomore title was dominant, as he won five matches – four via bonus points. His closest match came in the first round, a 6-1 decision over Kyle Lukowich of Kent State. From there, Hayes had three straight tech falls to reach the finals. Once there, he rolled to a 13-3 major decision against Nicholas Gil of Navy. Hayes is now 10-0 on the year (all in open tournaments) with five tech falls.

Martin rolled to the semifinals of the 174 open bracket, getting a major decision and tech fall in his first two matches while scoring a total of 38 points. He lost a 4-3 decision in the semifinals, but came back to win the third place match by fall in 2:00 against Missouri's Dylan Wisman. Martin is 9-1 on the season with six of those wins by either fall, major decision or tech fall.

Also on the freshman/sophomore side, Jose Rodriguez made the finals at 133 lbs. by winning three matches – one by major decision and two by decision. He dropped a hard-fought 5-3 decision to Ohio's Cameron Kelly in the finals.

Seth Williams also placed, taking fourth, with a run to the semifinals that included three close wins – 6-2 over Tyler Grimsley of Olivert, 5-4 over Alonzo Turner of Findlay and 5-3 over Grayson Davis of Ohio. His semifinal loss came by a score of 5-1 against Michael Coleman of Navy.

Moore's day started with a tech fall (22-5) over Rory Bonner of Bucknell and then a fall in just 1:10 over Tyler Radford of Appalachian State. He punched his ticket to the semifinals by taking out Luke Cramer of Ashland by decision, 5-4, but was defeated by Phil Wellington of Ohio in the next round and eventually finished fourth.

Mark Martin rebounded for a first round loss to win five matches and take fifth place at 197 lbs. Three of his wins were via bonus

points – a fall, major decision and tech fall. He racked up 18 points in his fourth round consolation match over Luke Cramer of Ashland.

Haines, competing in the 285 open bracket, was the fourth place finisher, going 2-2 on the day. He won both his championship round matches by decision.

OHIO STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Champions: Hayes (141 lbs.)

Runner-Up: Rodriguez (133 lbs.)

Third Place: Myles Martin (174 lbs.)

Fourth Place: Williams (165 lbs.), Moore (197 lbs.), Haines (285 lbs.)

#5 Ohio State 28, Arizona State 9

Nov. 20 | Columbus, Ohio



A string of three straight bonus point wins was more than enough for the fifth-ranked Ohio State wrestling team on Friday night, as it rolled to a 28-9 victory over Arizona State at St. John Arena. The wins were highlighted by major decisions from top-ranked Nathan Tomasello (125) and 19th-ranked Micah Jordan (141) as well as a dominating 16-0 tech fall by fifth-ranked Johnni DiJulius (133).

Micah's brother, Bo, the top ranked wrestler at 174 pounds, needed just 1:54 to pin ASU's Zachary Smith in the second match of the evening to give Ohio State a 6-3 lead in the team score, an advantage they never relinquished.

Redshirt freshman Jake Ryan, who won a close match last week against Virginia's Andrew Atkinson, again showed his knack for dramatic victories when he closed out the night by getting a escape in overtime and holding on for a 2-1 win against Oliver Pierce in the final match of the night. Ryan is now 8-0 on the season and ranked 20th nationally.

Nick Tavanello also won a nailbiter at 285 pounds, scoring a tiebreaking takedown in the final 10 seconds and then preventing his opponent, Tanner Hall, from escaping as the third period buzzer sounded. Tavanello also stayed undefeated on the year, moving to 7-0.

The dual started at 165 pounds as Arizona State's Jacen Peterson scored four points in the first period and eventually outlasted Justin Kresevic for a 10-4 decision. The next match, however, saw B. Jordan show why he is ranked No. 1 at 174 pounds, as he scored a takedown, four-point nearfall and then pinned Smith all before the first period was over.

The Sun Devils got three more points at 184 as third-ranked Blake Stauffer, an All-American last year, defeated Jack Rozema by decision, 7-4. Rozema fought back in the third period after trailing 5-1, getting an escape and takedown to cut the deficit to 5-4 before a Stauffer escape and bonus point for riding time.

After intermission, Ohio State ran off three straight dominating victories, keyed by DiJulius' 16-0 tech fall over Cord Coronado. The redshirt senior, now with 103 career wins, scored 12 points in the first period on two takedowns and two four-point near-falls. Tomasello and M. Jordan were equally as impressive, defeating their opponents by a combined score of 33-12.

Tomasello scored six takedowns in his match while M. Jordan had eight in his. The trio of Tomasello-DiJulius-M. Jordan is now a perfect 16-0 this season.

Senior Mark Martin made his dual meet debut and scored four first-period points and then held on for a 8-5 decision against Josh DaSilveira. Martin, who scored a bonus point with well over two minutes of riding time, is 11-1 on the season.

Ohio State returns to action on Tuesday, Nov. 24 when it makes the trip up I-71 to take on Cleveland State beginning at 7 p.m. at Woodling Gym on the campus of CSU.

Ohio State Wrestling**No. 5 Ohio State 28, Arizona State 9****Attendance: 3,034 | Records – OSU 2-0; ASU 4-3**

165: Jacen Peterson (ASU) decision over Justin Kresevic (OSU) 10-4 | ASU 3, OSU 0

174: #1 Bo Jordan (OSU) fall over Zachary Smith (ASU) 1:54 | OSU 6, ASU 3

184: #3 Blake Stauffer (ASU) decision over Jack Rozema (OSU) 7-4 | OSU 6, ASU 6

197: #17 Mark Martin (OSU) decision over Joshua DaSilveira (ASU) 8-5 | OSU 9, ASU 6

285: #18 Nick Tavanello (OSU) decision over Tanner Hall 3-2 | OSU 12, ASU 6

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) major decision over Ares Carpio (ASU) 16-6 | OSU 16, ASU 6

133: #5 Johnni DiJulius (OSU) tech fall over Cord Coronado (ASU) 16-0 | OSU 21, ASU 6

141: #19 Micah Jordan (OSU) major decision over Robert Mathers (ASU) 18-6 | OSU 25, ASU 6

149: #17 Matt Kraus (ASU) decision over Cody Burcher (OSU) 4-2 | OSU 25, ASU 9

157: #20 Jake Ryan (OSU) decision over Oliver Pierce (ASU) TB-1 2-1 | OSU 28, ASU 9

#3 Ohio State 26, Cleveland State 18

Nov. 24 | Cleveland, Ohio



Jake Ryan's technical fall at 157 pounds, the final match of the night, proved to be the difference as Ohio State outlasted Cleveland State, 26-18, on Tuesday evening at Woodling Gymnasium. With the win, the third-ranked Buckeyes are now 3-0 on the season.

Ryan, who rose four spots this week in the InterMat rankings from No. 20 to No. 16, scored early and often in the first period with the dual meet result hanging in the balance. His quick takedown in the first period made it 2-0, and then a four-point near-fall and another take down gave him an 8-1 edge. He led 10-2 at the end of the opening three minutes and never looked back, racking up over a minute of riding time to gain the extra point for a tech fall. Ryan is now 9-0 on the season, with four of those wins coming via bonus points.

The match started at 165 pounds with Solon native Justin Kresevic picking up 10-3 decision over Nathan Wynkoop, thanks in large part to a four-point third period near fall. The win was Kresevic's fifth of the year. After a scoreless first period, Kresevic got a quick escape in the second and a takedown for a 3-0 lead before taking full control in the final two minutes.

Bo Jordan, ranked No. 1 at 174 pounds, showed why in the next match, as he needed just 28 seconds to pin Gabe Stark. It was Jordan's second pin in just five matches this year.

Jack Rozema continued the early-dual momentum with a 12-4 major decision over Jacob Worthington at 184 pounds. It was Rozema's first dual match win of the season and he gained it by breaking open the match in the second period thanks to a scape and two takedowns. He also racked up well over a minute of riding time to get Ohio State a bonus point for the major decision.

After Ohio State forfeited at 197 lbs., the only match of the night that featured two ranked wrestlers went to Cleveland State, as 285-pounder Riley Shaw, ranked No. 8, edged No. 18 Nick Tavanello, 6-4, on the strength of two late escapes. Tavanello had tied the match at 4-4 with a takedown towards the end of the second period, but Shaw escaped twice before the final buzzer sounded in his decision. It was Tavanello's first loss of the season (7-1).

Nathan Tomasello, wrestling near his hometown of Parma, Ohio,

showed by he continues to maintain a stranglehold on the top spot at 125 pounds with a 23-7 tech fall over Evan Cheek. Cheek came strong out of the gates, getting the matches initial takedown, but from there Tomasello wore down Creek with an onslaught of offense that included 22 of the 27 points, including a four-point near-fall.

Johnni DiJulius, also from the Cleveland area (Aurora, Ohio), was tied with CSU's Alfredo Gray at 3-3 before he scored a one-point escape with 25 seconds left that proved to be the difference. DiJulius led 3-1 into the third period on a first-period takedown and second-period escape.

Cleveland State won the next two matches, at 141 and 149 pounds, respectively. Mike Carlone's reversal at the end of the third period gave him a 4-3 win over Mike Hozan while Cody Burcher was pinned by Nick Montgomery 5:34 into the match.

The Buckeyes, which rose two spots in this week's USA Today/NWCA Coaches Poll from No. 5 to No. 3 and also picked up a first place vote, are off until Dec. 4-5 when they travel to Las Vegas, Nev. for the CKLV Invitational.

Ohio State Wrestling**No. 3 Ohio State 26, Cleveland State 18****Ohio State: 3-0 | Cleveland State: 4-3**

165: Justin Kresevic (OSU) decision over Nathan Wynkoop (CSU) 10-3 | OSU 3, CSU 0

174: #1 Bo Jordan (OSU) won by fall over Gabe Stark (CSU) :28 | OSU 9, CSU 0

184: Jack Rozema (OSU) major decision over Jacob Worthington (CSU) 12-4 | OSU 13, CSU 0

197: Sam Wheeler (CSU) won by forfeit | OSU 13, CSU 6

285: #8 Riley Shaw (CSU) decision over #18 Nick Tavanello (OSU) 6-4 | OSU 13, CSU 9

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) tech fall over Evan Cheek (CSU) 23-7 | OSU 18, CSU 9

133: #5 Johnni DiJulius (OSU) decision over Alfredo Gray (CSU) 4-3 | OSU 21, CSU 9

141: Mike Carlone (CSU) decision over Mike Hozan (OSU) 4-3 | OSU 21, CSU 12

149: Nick Montgomery (CSU) won by fall over Cody Burcher (OSU) 5:34 | OSU 21, CSU 18

157: #16 Jake Ryan (OSU) won by tech fall over John Vaughn (CSU) 21-6 | OSU 26, CSU 18

Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational

Dec. 4-5 | Las Vegas, Nev.



Nathan Tomasello and Micah Jordan are bringing hardware back with them from Las Vegas, as they each won a pair of matches in the championship brackets at 125 and 141 pounds, respectively, to help the third-ranked Buckeyes finish fifth overall at the Cliff Keen Invitational.

The CKLV Invitational is one of the nation's most competitive tournaments, featuring a total of 40 teams – five ranked in the top 10 – and nearly 40 percent of all of the nation's ranked wrestlers.

THE SHORT STORY: 125 LBS.

Tomasello's 125-pound title came with a 5-4 decision in the final over Virginia Tech's Joey Dance. Tied at 4-4 late in the third period, Dance was called for stalling and that proved to be the difference as Tomasello capped his weekend with his first-career CKLV title (he finished third last year).

The sophomore from Parma, Ohio got the first takedown of the match and led 2-1 following the first period, and then went ahead 3-1 with a quick escape to begin the second period. Dance evened things up with a second-period takedown but the wrestlers then exchanged escapes to make the score 4-4.

NOTING TOMASELLO'S TITLE

- In the semifinals, Tomasello (9-0) defeated 17th-ranked and 12th-seeded Ryan Milhoff of Oklahoma by decision, 11-3.
- Joey Dance is ranked No. 3 nationally in the latest InterMat poll. Tomasello is No. 1.
- Dance was the ACC champion last year and came into the match with a record of 11-0. He was an All-American in 2013.
- Six of Tomasello's nine wins this year by bonus points.
- The win over Dance was the 60th career victory for Tomasello (60-4).
- Tomasello ran his winning streak to 26 consecutive matches, dating back to last season
- His victory avenges a loss to Dance during a regular season dual meet last season.

THE SHORT STORY: 141 LBS.

Jordan had one of the biggest days of his young career on Saturday, getting a 5-2 victory over top-seeded Solomon Chishkov in the semifinals and then following that up with a 7-3 win in the finals against third-seeded Todd Preston of Harvard.

In the finals, Jordan raced out to a 4-1 first-period lead thanks to a pair of takedowns. Preston made the score 4-1 to end the first stanza, but another Jordan takedown in the second extended his advantage to 6-2. Preston escaped towards the end of the second period, but was unable to get any closer (no points were scored in the third). Jordan tacked on an additional point for riding time.

Jordan's semifinal win over top-seeded Solomon Chishkov was keyed by two first-period takedowns. Ahead 4-1, he allowed just one more escape at the beginning of the second period and fought off Chishkov's comeback attempt for a 5-2 decision.

NOTING JORDAN'S TITLE

- Jordan's semifinal opponent, Solomon Chishko (Virginia Tech), was 11-0 on the year, ranked No. 8 in last week's InterMat poll and the No. 1 seed.
- It was Jordan's first win this year over a ranked wrestler.
- Todd Preston from Harvard was seeded third and ranked No. 13 nationally.
- Jordan ran his season record to 12-0, making him one of three starters who are still perfect thus far in 2015-16.
- Eight of his 12 wins have been by either fall, major decision or technical fall. He had two bonus point wins this past weekend.
- Ohio State has now had the winning wrestler at 141 lbs. at the CKLV Invitational for five straight years (Logan Stieber 2011-14, Jordan 2015).
- Ranked No. 16 in the latest InterMat poll, Jordan was the fifth seed. He has risen at least one spot in each of the last two weeks.

In the consolation wrestlebacks, Nick Tavanello scored often in a 10-3 decision against Hofstra's Mike Hughes and then secured a fifth-place finish with his fall over Nick Gajdzik of NC State. Tavanello (11-2) is now tied for the team lead with five falls this season. Kenny Courts (10-2) also was a fifth-place finisher, winning three matches on Saturday, including his final match of the tournament by fall over Matthew Miller of Navy in 2:36.

JUST THE HIGHLIGHTS

- Champions: Nathan Tomasello (125 lbs., 9-0), Micah Jordan (141 lbs., 12-0)
- Fifth place: Kenny Courts (184 lbs., 10-2), Nick Tavanello (285 lbs., 11-2)

CLIFF KEEN LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL HISTORY

- Ohio State has finished in the top-five of the CKLV Invitational standings for five consecutive years.
- The Buckeyes were second last year and won the title in both 2011 and 2012
- The last time Ohio State had two CKLV champions was 2013 when Stieber (141) and Johnni DiJulius (133) claimed titles.

#8 Missouri 26, No. 3 Ohio State 17

Dec. 12 | Columbia, Mo.



Momentum-shifting bonus point victories for No. 8 Missouri at 174, 184 and 197 pounds lifted the Tigers to a 26-17 victory over No. 3 Ohio State on Saturday evening at the Hernes Center in Columbia, Mo.

THE SHORT STORY

Training 17-13 entering the final three matches of the dual, Missouri scored two major decisions and a tech fall to earn its 31st consecutive dual match victory. Ninth-ranked Blaise Butler started it off with a 13-3 major decision over Dominic Prezzia, sixth-ranked Willie Miklus followed that up with a 15-0 tech fall over No. 11 Kenny Courts and reigning All-American J'Den Cox finished it off with a 11-2 major decision over Mark Martin.

STARS OF THE NIGHT

Ohio State won four matches on the night, highlighted by Nick Tavanello's pin of James Romero at 285 pounds to start off the match. Tavanello quickly fell behind in the first period 7-2 on a four-point near fall, but battled back with a takedown and two-point near fall just before the first period buzzer sounded to tie the score at 7-7.

In the second period, Tavanello went ahead 9-8 and then finished off the match by getting Romero on his back and picking up his fifth fall of the year. The redshirt junior from Wadsworth, Ohio is now 12-2 on the year, just one win shy of his victory total from all of last year.

In the next match of the night, reigning national champion Nathan Tomasello ran his winning streak to 28 with a 10-1 major decision in which took control in the second period and never looked back. Leading 7-1 late in the third, he scored a takedown and tacked on a riding time point for the key bonus points.

After Missouri won the next three matches – including a third period fall at 133 pounds and a takedown by No. 13 Matt Manley with seven seconds left at 141 pounds that handed Micah Jordan his first loss of the year – Jake Ryan gave Ohio State the lead back with a dominating 10-2 major decision over Luke Fortuna. In the match, Ryan racked up over three minutes of riding time while also taking down Fortuna four times.

Bo Jordan extended the Buckeye lead to 17-13 by picking up three points via a 6-4 decision over ninth-ranked Daniel Lewis. Two first-period takedowns gave Jordan a 4-1 lead and he

held on from there, scoring another takedown early in the third period.

INDIVIDUAL/TEAM NOTES

- Three members of the Buckeyes' lineup remain unbeaten this year – Tomasello (10-0), Ryan (10-0) and B. Jordan (6-0).
- Tavanello and true freshman Myles Martin are tied for the team lead with five falls thus far in 2015-16.
- Seven of Tomasello's 10 wins this year have come by either major decision, tech fall or fall.
- Five of the 10 matches on Saturday night featured ranked in the Top 15 of their respective weight classes.
- Saturday's dual vs. Missouri was one of seven this year against teams that are currently ranked in the USA Today/NWCA Top 25 poll. The Buckeyes' next ranked foe will be No. 12 Illinois on Jan. 3 in Champaign, Ill.

OHIO STATE WRESTLING**No. 8 Missouri 26, No. 3 Ohio State 17****Columbia, Missouri****Ohio State 3-1 | Missouri 3-0**

285: #18 Nick Tavanello (OSU) won by fall over James Romero (MU) 4:40 | OSU 6, Missouri 0

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) major decision over #8 Barlow McGhee (MU) 10-1 | OSU 10, Missouri 0

133: #14 Zach Synon (MU) won by fall over #5 Johnni DiJulius 5:59 | OSU 10, Missouri 6

141: #13 Matt Manley (MU) decision over #8 Micah Jordan 4-3 | OSU 10, Missouri 9

149: #5 Lavion Mayes (MU) major decision over Cody Burcher (OSU) 12-3 | Missouri 13, OSU 10

157: #14 Jake Ryan (OSU) major decision over Luke Fortuna (MU) 10-2 | OSU 14, Missouri 13

165: #2 Bo Jordan (OSU) decision over #9 Daniel Lewis (MU) 6-4 | OSU 17, Missouri 13

174: #9 Blaise Butler (MU) major decision over Dominic Prezzia (OSU) 13-3 | OSU 17, Missouri 17

184: #6 Willie Miklus (MU) tech fall over #11 Kenny Courts 15-0 | Missouri 22, OSU 17

197: #2 J'Den Cox (MU) major decision over Mark Martin (OSU) 11-2 | Missouri 26, OSU 17

#6 Ohio State 27, Northwestern 16

Dec. 18 | Evanston, Ill.



Victories at 184, 197 and 285 pounds, including a dominating 16-0 tech fall by senior Kenny Courts (184 lbs.) lifted the sixth-ranked Ohio State wrestling team to a 27-16 victory over Northwestern on Friday evening at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston, Ill. The Buckeyes move to 4-1 overall, 1-0 in the Big Ten while Northwestern falls to 1-5.

THE SHORT STORY

Ohio State won five of the nine weight classes that were contested (NU forfeited at 157 lbs.) and received key bonus points from Courts, redshirt sophomore Bo Jordan (fall in 2:15) and Johnni DiJulius (major decision, 8-0) to pull out the hard-fought victory. Other winners for the Buckeyes included Mark Martin at 197, who edged Jacob Berkowitz, 8-6, and Nick Tavanello, who held on for a 6-3 decision over Conan Jennings.

DIJULIUS GETS THINGS STARTED

After Northwestern jumped out a 5-0 lead on the strength of Garrison White's 17-2 tech fall over Mike Manuche at 125 pounds, Johnni DiJulius swung the momentum back in Ohio State's favor with an 8-0 major decision against Dominick Malone.

Ahead 6-0 late in the third period and with riding time locked up, DiJulius got one final takedown to earn the extra bonus point. Ranked eighth in this week's InterMat poll, DiJulius moved to 10-1 on the season and also picked up his 107th career victory. His opponent, Malone, was 9-1 coming into the match and was the Wildcats' win leader so far this season.

JORDAN GIVES THE BUCKEYES THE LEAD

A forfeit by NU at 157 pounds made the score 13-10 in favor of the Wildcats, but second-ranked Bo Jordan gave Ohio State the lead with a pin of Luke Norland in just 2:15. Jordan, now 7-0 on the year, has three falls this season, the last coming at Cleveland State on Nov. 24.

OHIO STATE WINS THE FINAL THREE

Tied at 16-16 after Mitch Sliga's 4-0 decision at 174 over Dominic Prezzia, Kenny Courts needed just 3:29 to pick up a 16-0 tech fall over Regis Durbin at 184 pounds, giving Ohio State the lead for good at 21-16. Courts scored early and often in the first period, getting a takedown and three four-point near-falls to take a commanding 14-0 lead. The match lasted just 29 seconds into the second period as Courts picked up one final takedown to

secure the tech fall, his 11th win of the year and fifth via bonus points.

Martin took down Berkowitz twice in the first period for a 4-1 lead and once in the second to go ahead 6-2. It was 7-4 late in the third when Berkowitz drew to within one, 7-6, on a take-down, but Martin's defense allowed him to hang on in the end and tack on one more point for riding time.

Tavanello closed the night out with a 6-3 decision at 285 pounds that was highlighted by a first-period takedown, a third-period escape to take a 5-3 lead and well over one minute time that added up to his 13th win of the season. A NCAA at-large qualifier last year, Tavanello is ranked 19th this week by InterMat and is 13-2 on the season.

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Ohio State has now won seven of the past eight meetings against Northwestern.
- Jordan's pin at 165 pounds came in just his second match at that weight this year. He wrestled his first five matches of the season at 174 pounds. A redshirt sophomore, Jordan was a All-American and third place NCAA finisher at 165 last year.
- Courts' 16-0 tech fall was the 80th win of his career.
- Mike Hozan made his second varsity start this season (the previous one was at Cleveland State on Nov. 24). He is a redshirt sophomore from Homerville, Ohio.
- Seven of the nine wrestlers for the Buckeyes tonight are Ohio natives.

OHIO STATE WRESTLING**No. 6 Ohio State 27, Northwestern 16**

Welsh-Ryan Arena | Evanston, Ill.

Ohio State: 4-1, 1-0 | Northwestern: 1-5, 0-1

125: Garrison White (NU) tech fall over Mike Manuche (OSU) 17-2 | NU 5, OSU 0

133: #8 Johnni DiJulius major decision over Dominick Malone 8-0 | NU 5, OSU 4

141: Jameson Oster (NU) tech fall over Mike Hozan (OSU) 16-0 | NU 10, OSU 4

149: #3 Jason Tsirtsis (NU) decision over Cody Burcher (OSU) 5-3 | NU 13, OSU 4

157: #13 Jake Ryan (OSU) won by forfeit | NU 13, OSU 10

165: #2 Bo Jordan won by fall over Luke Norland (NU) 2:15 | OSU 16, NU 13

174: Mitch Sliga (NU) decision over Dominic Prezzia (OSU) 4-0 | OSU 16, NU 16

184: #11 Kenny Courts tech fall over Regis Durbin (NU) 16-0 | OSU 21, NU 16

197: Mark Martin (OSU) decision over Jacob Berkowitz (NU) | OSU 24, NU 16

285: #19 Nick Tavanello (OSU) decision over Conan Jennings (NU) 6-2 | OSU 27, NU 16

#6 Ohio State 22, #11 Illinois 17

Jan. 3 | Champaign, Ill.



Senior Mark Martin edged Andre Lee 2-1 in the final winner-take-all match of the night at 197 lbs. to secure No. 6 Ohio State's 22-17 win over No. 11 and previously unbeaten Illinois Sunday afternoon at Huff Hall in Champaign, Ill. The Buckeyes, who win six of 10 matches, improve to 5-1 overall, 2-1 in the Big Ten while the Illini are 8-1, 0-1.

THE SHORT STORY

With Ohio State ahead 19-17 after Jack Rozema lost a 15-6 major decision at 184 pounds, the fate of Sunday's dual came down to Martin vs. Lee at 197 lbs. After a scoreless first quarter, Lee scored the first point of the match on an escape to begin the second period and then held that lead headed into the final two minutes. But as is their mantra, the Buckeyes won the third, as Martin escaped to tie it at 1-1 and then scored the decisive point when Lee was called for locked hands. He made that lead stand up for the rest of the period and improved to 14-4 on the year.

MARTIN MAKES BANG IN DEBUT

Highly-touted freshman Myles Martin, one of the top-ranked pound for pound recruits in the nation, did in his starting debut what he's been all season – scored points and scored them often. Martin earned a 23-7 tech fall at 174 pounds over Isaac Reinemann. He scored two takedowns and a two point near fall in the first period to build a 7-1 lead and then broke it open in the second with four more takedowns and the match eventually ended in the third when Reinemann was called for stalling. It was Martin's 14th win this year via bonus points and gave Ohio State a 19-13 lead.

TOP 10 MATCH-UP AT 165

In one of two matches on the day that featured a pair of wrestlers ranked in the top 10, No. 2 Bo Jordan stayed unbeaten with a hard-fought 6-3 decision over sixth-ranked Steven Rodrigues. Jordan scored first with a takedown and eventually pushed his head to 5-0 late in the second before Rodrigues scored a reversal to cut the deficit to 5-2. Rodrigues scored the only point of the third period on an escape, but Jordan racked up enough riding time to tack on a bonus point. Jordan improves to 8-0 this year while Rodrigues is 13-1. The win also gave the Buckeyes the lead in the dual for good at 14-13.

HAINES ALSO MAKES DEBUT

The dual started at heavyweight with the starting debut of redshirt freshman Thomas Haines, a four-time Pennsylvania

state champion. Haines scored a key 3-2 decision over 13th-ranked Brooks Black, an NCAA qualifier in 2015. Haines took a 1-0 lead into the third period thanks to a second-period escape, and Black tied the match at 2-2 on a reversal late in the third, but Haines escaped and then scored the decisive point via riding time. He's 12-2 on the season.

TOMASELLO EXTENDS THE LEAD

Top-ranked Nathan Tomasello (10-0) extended Ohio State's early lead to 8-0 when he won his 28th straight match dating back to last year, needing just five minutes to tech fall Francis Edelen, 18-3. The key stretch came in the first period when Tomasello scored seven points on a takedown and five-point near fall.

JORDAN PICKS UP WIN NO. 13

Like his brother Bo, Micah Jordan also gritted out a 6-3 decision to improve his 2015-16 mark to 13-1. His win at 141 lbs. over Brock Ervin gave Ohio State an early 11-3 edge after four matches and was triggered by a strong third period. Tied a 3-3 entering the final two minutes, Jordan escaped for a 4-3 and then scored two off a low single for the final 6-3 margin.

ILLINI WINNERS

Illinois won at 133, 149, 157 and 184 pounds. At 157, Jake Ryan suffered his first loss of the year against top-ranked and defending national champion Isaiah Martinez. Third-ranked Zane Richards topped Johnni DiJulius, 8-3, while Kyle Langenderfer won by tech fall at 149 over Matt Davis. Jack Rozema was also beaten by Jeffrey Koepke at 184.

OHIO STATE WRESTLING**No. 6 Ohio State 22, No. 11 Illinois 17****Ohio State: 5-1, 2-0 | Illinois: 8-1, 0-1****Huff Hall; Champaign, Ill.****285:** Thomas Haines (OSU) decision over No. 13 Brooks Black 3-2 | OSU 3, ILL 0**125:** No. 1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) tech fall over Francis Edelen (ILL) 18-3 | OSU 8, ILL 0**133:** No. 3 Zane Richards (ILL) decision over No. 8 Johnni DiJulius (OSU) 8-3 | OSU 8, ILL 3**141:** No. 9 Micah Jordan (OSU) decision over Brock Ervin (ILL) 6-3 | OSU 11, ILL 3**149:** Kyle Langenderfer (ILL) tech fall over Matt Davis (OSU) 20-5 | OSU 11, ILL 8**157:** No. 1 Isaiah Martinez (ILL) tech fall over No. 13 Jake Ryan (OSU) 24-8 | ILL 13, OSU 11**165:** No. 2 Bo Jordan (OSU) decision over No. 6 Steven Rodrigues (ILL) 6-3 | OSU 14, ILL 13**174:** Mark Martin (OSU) tech fall over Isaac Reinemann (ILL) 23-7 | OSU 19, ILL 13**184:** Jeffrey Koepke (ILL) major decision over Jack Rozema (OSU) 15-6 | OSU 19, ILL 17**197:** Mark Martin (OSU) decision over Andrew Lee (ILL) 2-1 | OSU 22, ILL 17

#13 Michigan 21, #6 Ohio State 11

Jan. 9 | Columbus, Ohio



Thirteenth-ranked Michigan won key matches at 133, 149 and 174 pounds to secure a 21-11 victory over No. 6 Ohio State before a season-high crowd of 4,307 on Saturday afternoon at St. John Arena. The Buckeyes saw their three-match winning streak come to an end while falling to 5-2 overall (2-1 B1G) while Michigan is now 6-1 (2-0 B1G).

THE SHORT STORY

Michigan won seven of 10 matches overall, including the final four, but the Buckeyes were led by redshirt sophomore Bo Jordan, who racked up bonus points on his way to a 19-4 tech fall over Garrett Sutton at 165 pounds. Other Buckeye victories came from Nathan Tomasello (125 lbs.), who stayed undefeated and ran his winning streak to 29 straight matches, and Micah Jordan, a 7-3 winner at 141 pounds.

TOMASELLO GETS THINGS STARTED

In the first match of the afternoon, Tomasello gutted out a 4-2 win over 19th-ranked Connor Youtsey, 4-2. After a scoreless first period, Tomasello got a takedown with 32 seconds remaining in the second period, escaped to start the third period and was awarded his fourth point on an unnecessary roughness call with 13 seconds remaining. The reigning national champion is now 11-0 on the year.

M. JORDAN WINS #14

After an upset for Michigan at 133 pounds where No. 16 Rossi Bruno upended eighth-ranked Johnni DiJulius, 4-1, Micah Jordan swung the team score back in favor of Ohio State with a 7-3 decision over George Fisher. The key moment in the match occurred at the end of the second period when Jordan, leading 3-2, scored a reversal to get a 5-2 advantage. He got a third-period takedown for his final margin of victory. A redshirt freshman, Jordan is now 14-1 on the year.

KRESEVIC BATTLES #5 MURPHY

Versatile backup Justin Kresevic, a redshirt junior, wrestled in his 14th match of the year and battled fifth-ranked Brian Murphy before dropping a 5-2 decision at 157 lbs. it was also the fourth time this year that Kresevic had appeared in a dual (vs. Virginia, Arizona State, Cleveland State and Michigan).

JORDAN SCORES BONUS POINTS

Bo Jordan, who was named the Russ Hellickson Wrestler of the Match at the conclusion of the dual, scored the only bonus-

point victory of the night when he racked up 19 points on his way to a tech fall over Garrett Sutton.

Jordan wasted little time going on the offensive, scoring eight first period points and then got his third takedown of the match at the 1:24 mark of the second period. Smelling a tech fall, Jordan got four third-period takedowns and racked up nearly four minutes of riding time. The redshirt sophomore and All-American improved to 9-0 on the year with six of those coming via tech fall and fall.

U-M WINS FINAL FOUR

Ahead 11-9, Ohio State hoped that the home debut of freshman Myles Martin would ignite it the rest of the way. Instead, Michigan's Davonte Mahomes scored the one and only takedown of the match 13 seconds into sudden-victory overtime to score a 3-1 upset. It was Martin's second match as a starter after earning a 23-7 tech fall last Sunday at Illinois. The Wolverines also won by decision at 184, 197 and 285 pounds to close out the dual. Redshirt junior Nick Tavanello battled fourth-ranked and 2015 NCAA runner-up Adam Coon, giving up a late takedown before falling 4-1.

STIEBER MAKES 2015-16 DEBUT

The much-anticipated season debut of Hunter Stieber took place this afternoon as the two-time All-American dropped a hard-fought 5-3 decision against eighth-ranked Alec Pantaleo. Stieber scored each of his three points on escapes.

NEXT UP

Ohio State's homestand continues next Sunday when the Buckeyes entertain No. 9 Nebraska beginning at 2 p.m. The dual can be seen live on BTN Plus and tickets can be purchased by clicking here.

OHIO STATE WRESTLING**No. 13 Michigan 21, No. 6 Ohio State 11****St. John Arena; Columbus, Ohio | Attendance: 4,307****U-M: 6-1, 2-0 | OSU: 5-2, 2-1**

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) decision over #19 Connor Youtsey (U-M) 4-2 | OSU 3, U-M 0

133: #16 Rossi Bruno (U-M) decision over #8 Johnni DiJulius 4-1 | OSU 3, U-M 3

141: #9 Micah Jordan (OSU) decision over George Fisher (U-M) 7-3 | OSU 6, U-M 3

149: #8 Alec Pantaleo (U-M) decision over Hunter Stieber (OSU) 5-3 | OSU 6, U-M 6

157: #5 Brian Murphy (U-M) decision over Justin Kresevic (U-M) 5-2 | U-M 9, OSU 6

165: #2 Bo Jordan (OSU) tech fall over Garrett Sutton (U-M) 19-4 | OSU 11, U-M 9

174: #19 Davonte Mahomes (U-M) decision over #15 Myles Martin (OSU) SV-1 3-1 | U-M 12, OSU 11

184: #10 Dominic Abounader (U-M) decision over #12 Kenny Courts 5-0 | U-M 15, OSU 11

197: #6 Max Huntley (U-M) decision over Mark Martin (OSU) 8-3 | U-M 18, OSU 11

HWT: #4 Adam Coon (U-M) decision over Nick Tavanello (OSU) 4-1 | U-M 21, OSU 11

#11 Ohio State 21, No. 7 Nebraska 17

Jan. 17 | Columbus, Ohio



Kyle Snyder is back - in a big way.

The sophomore who recently decided to forgo his Olympic redshirt and return to the Buckeyes' lineup made his 2016 debut on Sunday at St. John Arena with no shortage of drama. With the team score tied at 17 entering the duals final match, Snyder rolled to a 20-9 major decision over Nebraska's Collin Jensen at 285 to give No. 11 Ohio State a 21-17 triumph over the seventh-ranked Cornhuskers.

THE SHORT STORY

Ohio State won six of nine matches that were contested - three via bonus points - including the most important one of all: the winner-take-all bout at 285 pounds. Nathan Tomasello also rolled to a major decision at 125 pounds while Micah Jordan dispatched Anthony Abidin by major decision at 141 pounds. In one of the tightest contests of the afternoon, Jake Ryan outlasted Tyler Berger in overtime, 6-4, while Myles Martin picked up his 20th win of the year, a 7-4 decision over Micah Barnes.

SNYDER PUTS ONE IN THE WIN COLUMN

Kyle Snyder, who had not wrestled in a collegiate match since last March's NCAA final at 197 pounds, made his 2015-16 debut on the same afternoon a banner commemorating his World Championship this past fall was unveiled from the rafters of St. John Arena. Now wrestling at 285 pounds, second-ranked Snyder fell behind the 17th-ranked Jensen 2-0 on a takedown midway through the first period, but from there he dominated. He took Jensen down twice in the period to 5-3 and then unleashed his offense in the second period, scoring a reversal and three takedowns for a 13-6 lead. Three more takedowns and a riding time bonus point made the final score 20-9.

BUCKEYES WIN THE FIRST THREE

Ohio State got off to a fast start, winning each of the three matches - two via bonus points. Nathan Tomasello was his usual self, securing a 16-5 major decision over ninth-ranked Tim Lambert. Now a winner of 30 straight matches dating back to last season, Tomasello scored seven takedowns and had 1:46 in riding time.

Next up was Johnni DiJulius (133 lbs.), who avenged a loss last year to Eric Montoya at the NCAA Championships by defeating Montoya 9-4 on the strength of a first-period takedown and four-point near-fall in the second period. DiJulius also racked up

nearly 2:00 of riding time.

Micah Jordan continued his stellar redshirt freshman campaign with his major decision over Anthony Abidin at 141 pounds, giving the Buckeyes a 11-0 lead just three bouts in. Jordan took control in the second period with five points - an escape, take-down and two-point near fall.

RYAN WINS A THRILLER

Jake Ryan won a key swing match in the dual when he defeated 17th-ranked Tyler Berger in overtime, 6-4. Tied a 1-1 entering sudden victory OT, neither wrestler could get a takedown, leading to a pair of 30 second tiebreaker periods. Near the end of the first 30 seconds, Ryan scored a takedown and reversal on a flurry of scrambles to take a 6-1 lead. He would need every one of those points, as Berger closed to within 6-4 late in the final 30 second period, but Ryan held him off for his 12th win of the year. That decision gave Ohio State a 14-5 lead in the dual.

MARTIN SWINGS MOMENTUM BACK TO OSU

Myles Martin (20-3) won another key swing match at 174 lbs. when he topped 14th-ranked Micah Barnes, 7-4. Martin, ranked 15th nationally and making just his third start of the year, scored a takedown in each of the first two periods and also accumulated well over 2:00 of riding time. He scored a takedown with 57 seconds left in the second period to break a 2-2 tie and then had two escapes in the third period to maintain his lead.

BACKUPS STEP UP

Down three starters, Ohio State's backups battled highly-ranked opponents at 149 and 197 pounds. Sal Marandino lost by tech fall to fifth-ranked Jake Suelfohn (149) while Josh Fox hung with 16th-ranked Aaron Studebaker (197), losing 3-0. It was the eighth different lineup Ohio State has used in eight duals this year.

Ohio State Wrestling**No. 11 Ohio State 21, No. 7 Nebraska 17****January 17, 2016 | St. John Arena; Columbus, Ohio****Attendance: 3,355****Records - OSU: 6-2, 3-1; NU: 9-3, 3-3**

125: #1 Nathan Tomasello (OSU) major decision over No. 9 Tim Lambert (NU) 16-5 | OSU 3, NU 0

133: #8 Johnni DiJulius (OSU) decision over #12 Eric Montoya (NU) 9-4 | OSU 6, NU 0

141: #6 Micah Jordan (OSU) major decision over #20 Anthony Abidin (NU) 13-4 | OSU 11, NU 0

149: #5 Jake Suelfohn (NU) tech fall over Sal Marandino (OSU) 21-5 | OSU 11, NU 5

157: #12 Jake Ryan (OSU) decision over #17 Tyler Berger (NU) 6-4 (TB-1) | OSU 14, NU 5

165: #14 Austin Wilson (NU) won by forfeit | OSU 14, NU 11

174: #15 Myles Martin (OSU) decision over #14 Micah Barnes (NU) 7-4 | OSU 17, NU 11

184: #5 TJ Dudley (NU) decision over #12 Kenny Courts (OSU) 7-1 | OSU 17, NU 14

197: #16 Aaron Studebaker (NU) decision over Josh Fox (OSU) 3-0 | OSU 17, NU 17

285: #2 Kyle Snyder (OSU) major decision over #17 Collin Jensen (NU) 20-9 | OSU 21, NU 17

2015-16 STATISTICS

2015-16 Individual Results

Name	Weight	Record	OSU Career	Dual	Big Ten	MD	TF	Pins	Fastest Pin
Jacob Bresciani	184 lbs.	0-0	21-26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cody Burcher	157 lbs.	10-6	21-13	1-4	0-1	1	-	4	:35
Troy Caldwell	285 lbs.	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenny Courts	184 lbs.	11-6	90-34	2-3	1-2	2	3	-	-
Matt Davis	149 lbs.	2-5	2-5	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Anthony DeCarlo	157 lbs.	6-7	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnni DiJulius	133 lbs.	11-3	108-41	5-3	2-2	1	1	-	-
Cody Dingess	149 lbs.	1-8	1-8	-	-	-	-	1	2:56
Josh Fox	184 lbs.	2-5	17-19	-	-	1	-	-	-
Thomas Haines	285 lbs.	12-2	12-2	1-0	1-0	1	-	2	1:25
Ryan Harris	165 lbs.	0-4	20-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ke-Shawn Hayes	141 lbs.	25-0	25-0	-	-	6	10	1	4:05
Stanley Hendricks	133 lbs.	1-4	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bailey Hicks	157 lbs.	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	1	:29
Mike Hozan	141 lbs.	4-6	10-12	0-2	0-1	-	-	-	-
Bo Jordan	174 lbs.	9-0	54-2	7-0	3-0	-	3	3	:28
Micah Jordan	141 lbs.	15-1	46-4	5-1	3-0	5	1	3	4:06
Parker Knapp	285 lbs.	8-5	8-5	-	-	-	-	3	1:11
Justin Kresevic	165 lbs.	7-7	33-28	1-3	0-1	-	-	-	-
Mike Manuche	125 lbs.	2-7	20-45	0-1	0-1	-	-	1	4:14
Sal Marandino	141 lbs.	5-6	8-18	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Mark Martin	197 lbs.	14-5	62-31	3-2	2-1	3	3	1	2:08
Myles Martin	174 lbs.	20-3	20-3	1-1	1-1	2	7	5	1:43
Kollin Moore	197 lbs.	21-3	21-3	-	-	5	4	5	:24
J.P. Newton	165 lbs.	6-5	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew O'Hara	197 lbs.	4-4	21-21	-	-	1	-	1	4:24
Heath Phillibert	149 lbs.	2-2	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Powell	157 lbs.	4-6	4-6	-	-	1	-	-	-
Sean Prather	184 lbs.	3-4	3-4	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dominic Prezzia	174 lbs.	13-9	26-20	0-2	0-1	-	-	2	:29
Blake Riley-Hawkins	149 lbs.	4-7	11-21	-	-	1	-	1	2:47
Jose Rodriguez	133 lbs.	9-3	9-3	-	-	3	-	1	2:48
Jack Rozema	184 lbs.	9-8	25-20	1-2	0-1	2	-	1	4:26
Jake Ryan	157 lbs.	12-1	31-4	6-1	2-1	2	3	-	-
Jeremy Scott	165 lbs.	4-4	4-4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Alex Sepeda	149 lbs.	4-8	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hunter Stieber	149 lbs.	0-1	85-15	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Kyle Snyder	285 lbs.	1-0	31-4	1-0	1-0	1	-	-	-
Nick Tavanello	285 lbs.	13-3	81-37	4-2	1-1	1	1	5	0:15
Nathan Tomasello	125 lbs.	12-0	63-4	7-0	3-0	6	2	1	2:44
Seth Williams	165 lbs.	6-5	12-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Wukie	149 lbs.	0-0	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

2015-16 STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	HWT
11/13	VIRGINIA	Tomasello	DiJulius	M. Jordan	Burcher	Ryan	Kresevic	B. Jordan	Courts	O'Hara	Tavanello
11/20	ARIZONA ST.	Tomasello	DiJulius	M. Jordan	Burcher	Ryan	Kresevic	B. Jordan	Rozema	M. Martin	Tavanello
11/24	Cleveland St.	Tomasello	DiJulius	Hozan	Burcher	Ryan	Kresevic	B. Jordan	Rozema	N/A	Tavanello
12/12	Missouri	Tomasello	DiJulius	M. Jordan	Burcher	Ryan	B. Jordan	Prezzia	Courts	M. Martin	Tavanello
12/18	Northwestern	Manuche	DiJulius	Hozan	Burcher	Ryan	B. Jordan	Prezzia	Courts	M. Martin	Tavanello
1/3	Illinois	Tomasello	DiJulius	M. Jordan	Davis	Ryan	B. Jordan	My. Martin	Rozema	M. Martin	Haines
1/9	MICHIGAN	Tomasello	DiJulius	M. Jordan	Stieber	Kresevic	B. Jordan	My. Martin	Courts	M. Martin	Tavanello
1/17	NEBRASKA	Tomasello	DiJulius	M. Jordan	Marandino	Ryan	N/A	My. Martin	Courts	Fox	Snyder
1/24	MICHIGAN ST.										
1/29	Indiana										
1/31	Purdue										
2/5	Penn State										
2./12	WISCONSIN										
2/21	NWCA DUALS										

2015-16 BIG TEN STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF.	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
Iowa	5-0	1.000	11-0	1.000
Penn State	5-0	1.000	10-0	1.000
Michigan	3-0	1.000	7-1	.857
Ohio State	3-1	.750	6-2	.750
Indiana	2-1	.667	5-1	.833
Purdue	2-1	.667	7-2	.778
Nebraska	3-3	.500	9-3	.750
Rutgers	2-2	.500	11-3	.786
Minnesota	2-2	.500	6-6	.500
Illinois	1-3	.250	10-3	.769
Maryland	1-5	.167	4-8	.333
Wisconsin	0-3	.000	1-4	.200
Northwestern	0-3	.000	1-7	.125
Michigan State	0-5	.000	0-10	.000

2015-16 BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS

Nov. 3: Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State | 125 lbs.
Nov. 10: Brett Pfarr, Minnesota | 197 lbs.
Nov. 17: Sammy Brooks, Iowa | 184 lbs.
Nov. 24: Bo Nickal, Penn State | 174 lbs.
Dec. 1: Isaiah Martinez, Illinois | 157 lbs.
Dec. 8: Micah Jordan, Ohio State | 141 lbs.
Dec. 15: Luke Blanton, Indiana | 149 lbs.
Dec. 22: Zac Brunson, Illinois | 174 lbs.
Jan. 5: Brandon Sorensen, Iowa | 149 lbs.
-AND-
Bo Nickal, Penn State | 174 lbs.
Jan. 12: Nate Jackson, Indiana | 174 lbs.
Jan. 19: Zain Retherford, Penn State | 149 lbs.



2015 BIG TEN AND NCAA CHAMPIONS

- Led by four-time national champion Logan Stieber, the Buckeyes won their first team title in the 94-history of their program. Stieber, who became just the fourth wrestler and first in Big Ten history to win four national titles, finished with a 119-3 career record (29-0 this year) and was named the National Wrestling Coaches Association Most Outstanding Wrestler.
- Redshirt freshman Nathan Tomasello (33-4) ended his season by winning 19 straight matches, including five at the NCAA Championship to take the title at 125 pounds. On his way to the championship, he defeated the No. 1 seed, previously unbeaten Alan Waters of Missouri, in the semifinals and West Virginia's Zeke Moisey in the finals.
- In addition to winning a national championship, the Buckeyes also ended a 64-year Big Ten title drought, led by four conference finalists - Stieber, Tomasello, Bo Jordan (165 lbs.) and Kyle Snyder (197 lbs.).
- Ohio State finished the year with two Big Ten championships, two national champions and five All-Americans, the second most of any school at the 2015 NCAA Championships. They topped second-place Iowa by 18 points.



FOUR-TIME CHAMP LOGAN STIEBER

- The first wrestler in the history of the Big Ten conference to win four national titles.
- With a 16-1 tech fall win over Iowa's Josh Dzievia in the finals, became the first Ohio State wrestler to ever win four Big Ten titles.
- Finished his career on a 50-match winning streak dating back to December, 2013.
- Fastest Buckeye to ever reach the 100-win milestone (103 matches).
- Winning percentage ranks first in Ohio State history (.975).
- 50 career falls, tied for the most in school history.
- Just the second wrestler ever to win four CKLV titles.
- Big Ten Most Outstanding Wrestler and Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Big Ten Championships.
- At the 2015 NCAA Championships, won four of five matches by a combined score of 57-9 and added a first period pinfall in his other win.
- 96 of Stieber's 119 wins at Ohio State were bonus point wins.
- Becomes only the second wrestler in history to win both the Hodge and Jr. Dan Hodge Trophy, given to the top high school wrestler in the country.

TOM RYAN: NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

- The Big Ten Coach of the Year, National Wrestling Coaches Association Coach of the Year and InterMat Coach of the Year, Ryan is 113-42 during his time in Columbus. He has coached four different student-athletes to seven national titles, including four-time champion Logan Stieber and redshirt freshman Nathan Tomasello, who won the first of his career this year at 125 lbs.
- Ryan is the first coach to earn InterMat Coach of the Year honors and three different occasions. He previously earned the honor in 2008 and 2009.

THREE OF AWN ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

- Three members of the national champion Ohio State wrestling team were named to the Amateur Wrestling News 2015 All-Rookie Team - Nathan Tomasello (125 lbs.), Bo Jordan (165 lbs.) and Kyle Snyder (197 lbs.).
- The trio combined to go 85-10 last year with 22 major decisions, 13 falls and six tech falls.



KYLE SNYDER: WORLD CHAMPION

History. Made. Kyle Snyder went to Las Vegas for the Senior World Championships with one goal – become a World champion. Mission Accomplished.

The 2013 Junior World Champion, Snyder, added to a resume that is becoming more crowded with jaw-dropping accomplishments by the month. He is the youngest freestyle World champion in USA Wrestling history and did it by turning in a phenomenal performance on Friday, winning five matches, including a dramatic ending in the gold medal round at 97 kg/213 lbs. Trailing 4-3 with less than a minute remaining, Snyder got a takedown against returning World champion Abdusalam Gadisov of Russia and ultimately prevailed by criteria with the score tied at 5-5.

Snyder went ahead 3-1 with 2:40 left in the match, but Gadisov quickly responded with a takedown to knot the score at 3-3 and then went ahead 4-3 after Snyder stepped out. But then the champion went to work, scoring a takedown for a 5-4 lead and eventually hanging on for the remaining 15 seconds of regulation.

SNYDER ON REDEMPTION FROM FINISHING SECOND AT BIG TENS, NCAAS:

- “I’ve been thinking about this since the NCAA finals. I’ve worked hard with my coaches at Ohio State to get it done, and I wasn’t going to walk off that mat without getting a gold medal.”

SNYDER ON SIGNIFICANCE OF WINNING TITLE ON SEPTEMBER 11TH:

- “It is amazing hearing the USA chants, especially on a day like today – September 11. It’s important to come out here and represent your country to the best of your ability.”

SNYDER WILL RETURN TO BUCKEYES IN FEB.

Kyle Snyder, who intended to take an Olympic wavier and redshirt for the entirety of the 2015-16 season, will enroll in classes for the spring semester and compete for the Buckeyes this year, head coach Tom Ryan announced today.

Snyder became the youngest freestyle World champion in U.S. wrestling history this past September and continues to

train for the 2016 Summer Olympics. His 2015-16 debut will come Feb. 5 when Ohio State travels to State College, Pa. to tangle with No. 1 Penn State. Prior to that, he is slated to participate in the Ivan Yarygin Memorial Grand Prix Jan. 29-31 and the Alexander Medved International Feb. 18-19. Snyder could also compete in the Buckeyes’ dual vs. Wisconsin on Feb. 12. He will wrestle in the Big Ten Championships and the NCAA Championships.

“Kyle is a leader and recognizes that his team can win a second consecutive NCAA title by his return to the lineup,” said Ryan, the 2015 National Coach of the Year. “He has selflessly chosen to enroll second semester and compete in four events. Kyle is mature beyond his years and our team will get a great boost with his return. His choice speaks volumes about him as well as the culture of the program. He will continue to focus his training on making the Olympic team in April as he will travel overseas twice over the next two months leading up to the Big Ten’s and NCAA’s.”

SNYDER IS GOLDEN AT THE PAN AM GAMES

Snyder knocked off Canada’s Arjun Gill in Saturday night’s 97 kg./213 lbs. gold medal match by technical fall, 10-0. He began his onslaught early in the first period, getting a takedown just 15 seconds into the match. He added another shortly after for a 4-0 and eventually led 8-0 after the opening stanza.

In all, he outscored his opponents 31-1 on his way to three dominating performances Saturday.

“I felt like I was very prepared for this event,” Snyder said. “I trained really hard leading up to it. This is something I marked down on my calendar as a goal that I wanted to win the Pan-Am Games moving forward to the World Championships to build some momentum. I was very prepared and he’s a good opponent, but I was just ready to wrestle.”

Snyder, who kicked off the summer by winning his first-ever U.S. Open title and defeated 2012 Olympic gold medalist Jake Varner in the process, continued rolling after his World Team Trials championship last month, making short work of his opponents in the quarterfinals and semifinals on the way to the finals. In the opening round, Snyder won by technical fall over Yuri Maier of Argentina, 11-1, and then shutout Jose Diaz in the semifinals, 10-0.