#### **DUAL 1: WEST VIRGINIA**

Nov. 13, 2021 | 1 p.m. CT WVU Coliseum (14,000) | Morgantown, W.Va. TV: Big 12 Now on ESPN +

7 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 🔶 24 CONFERENCE TITLES 🔶 67 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 🔶 186 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 🔶 277 ALL-AMERICANS

#### **2021-22 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

N6	Michigan State Open	3 Titles
N13	at West Virginia*	1 p.m.
N19	Arizona State	8 p.m.
N21	at Northern Colorado*	3 p.m.
D3-4	Cliff Keen Invitational	All Day
D12	OKLAHOMA STATE*	ТВА
J14-15	Virginia Duals	All Day
J20	MISSOURI*	7 p.m
J23	at Northern Illinois	12 p.m
J28	IOWA STATE*	7 p.m.
J30	NORTHERN IOWA*	3 p.m.
F4	LITTLE ROCK	6 p.m.
F6	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*	3 p.m.
F20	@ Oklahoma State*	TBA
M5-6	Big 12 Championships#	All Day
M17-19	NCAA Championships\$	All Day

#### HOME | Away

All times Central and subject to change. Home duals held inside McCasland Field House.

#### \* Conference Dual

# Held at BOK Center in Tulsa, Okla.\$ Held at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich.

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#### **DUAL COVERAGE INFO**

TV: Big 12 Now on ESPN + PXP: Alex Wiederspiel Analyst: Tony Onorato Live Stats: TrackWrestling.com

### OKLAHOMA QUICK FACTS

Official Name: University of Oklahoma		
Location: Norman, Okla.		
Founded: 1890		
Enrollment: 31,255		
Nickname: Sooners		
Colors: Crimson and Cream		
President: Joseph Harroz Jr.		
Athletics Director: Joe Castiglione		
Sport Administrator: Jason Leonard		
Arena: McCasland Field House (4,640)		
Lloyd Noble Center (11,562)		
Official Website: SoonerSports.com		





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#### WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS (0-0, 0-0 BIG 12)

Head Coach: Tim Flynn Record at WVU: 15-29 (4th season)

# **OKLAHOMA PROJECTED STARTERS**

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#### LAST TIME OUT

- Oklahoma sent 16 wrestlers to the Michigan State Open last weekend and came home with three titles from six finalists for a 38-23 record in their first regular-season tournament in two seasons.
- Newcomer Joey Prata, senior Tony Madrigal, and redshirt senior Jake Woodley all brought home hardware from the season opener after winning their weight class. It was Woodley's second career Michigan State Open title.
- Senior Mitch Moore, redshirt senior Anthony Mantanona, and redshirt sophomore Josh Heindselman all made it to the final match of their brackets as well, taking home second-place.
- ▶ Junior Darrien Roberts battled through the consolation bracket at 184 pounds to take third-place.

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Lou Rosselli (Edinboro '93)

Career Record: 39-35 (6th season)

#### Oklahoma Record: Same

#### Assistant Coaches:

Michael Lightner (Oklahoma, '01),

Nick Heflin (Ohio State, '14)

#### Volunteer Assistant:

Sam Hazewinkel (Oklahoma, '07)

# 2021 RECAP

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Conference Record: 2-4

Big 12 Championship Finish: 1st

NCAA Finish: 24th

Starters Returning/Lost: 9/1

NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost: 7/0

# **OU WRESTLING HISTORY**

#### National Championships: 7

1936, 1951, 1952, 1957, 1960, 1963, 1974

#### Conference Titles: 24

1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1948,

1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957,

1960, 1967, 1968, 1981, 1985, 1986, 1999,

#### 2002, 2021

#### **10+Win Seasons**: 45

1960, 1961, 1963, 1965,1966, 1967, 1968, 1970,

1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981,

1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1989,

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2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,

2014, 2016, 2017, 2019

#### All-Americans: 277

Individual National Champions: 67

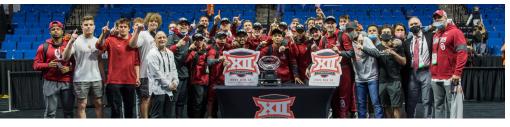
Individual Conference Champions: 186



## **#17 OKLAHOMA AT. WEST VIRGINIA PROJECTED MATCHUPS**

125 POUNDS	
No. 22/24 Joey Prata (4-0) 133 POUNDS	Colton Drousias (2-2)
No. 10/9 Tony Madrigal (5-0)	
141 POUNDS	
No. 13/9 Dom Demas (0-0) or Jacob Buter (1-2)	Caleb Rea (2-2)
149 POUNDS No. 18/16 Mitch Moore (3-1)	leffrey Boyd (5-2)
157 POUNDS	
No. 18/13 Justin Thomas (0-0) 165 POUNDS	. Caleb Dowling (6-1) or Alex Hornfeck (3-2)
Troy Mantanona (2-2)	
174 POUNDS	
No. RV/27 Anthony Mantanona (3-1) 184 POUNDS	Scott Joll (3-1) or Dennis Robin (2-2)
No. RV/26 Darrien Roberts (4-1)	Anthony Carman (5-2)
197 POUNDS	
No. 6/9 Jake Woodley (4-0)	Jackson Moomau (0-2)
285 POUNDS No. 17/22 Josh Heindselman (2-1)	Michael Wolfgram (5-2)

Rankings are Flo/Intermat (11/9)



## **NORMAN: TITLE TOWN**

- Head Coach Lou Rosselli and the Oklahoma wrestling team captured the program's 24th conference title at the 2021 Big 12 Championships.
- It was the program's first conference title in 19 years, last winning in 2002.
- Dom Demas won his second conference title and gave Oklahoma its 186th individual conference championship.
- The Sooners were powered to their third conference title in the Big 12 era by three finalists and six wrestlers who earned automatic bids to the NCAA championships. Demas was joined in the final round by Tony Madrigal and Mitch Moore. Jake Woodley, Justin Thomas, and Josh Heindselman all earned NCAA qualification. Anthony Mantanona also received an at large bid.
- Following the championship, Rosselli was named Big 12 Coach of the Year.

#### THE LAST DANCE: OUR LAST DUAL AGAINST THE MOUNTAINEERS

- The Sooners last faced West Virginia Jan. 17, 2021 in Morgantown, W.Va., and they came away with a 21-9 victory in what was their first Big 12 action of the season.
- Oklahoma started the dual on a five-match winning streak with Tony Madrigal, Dom Demas, Mitch Moore and Justin Thomas all picking up decision wins to put the Sooners in the driver's seat.
- Anthony Mantanona picked up the most lopsided victory on the day, claiming a 13-7 decision over West Virginia's Scott Joll. The two could be slated to square off again this year.

### **SCOUTING THE MOUNTAINEERS**

- West Virginia traveled to the Clarion Open last weekend, where it took second place as a team, falling eight points shy of Navy.
- Star 165-pounder No. 14/16 Peyton Hall won the title in his weight class, while eight other Mountaineers finished in the top six of their respective brackets. Hall was an NCAA qualifier last season.
- WVU is led by head coach Tim Flynn, who is 15-29 at the helm of the Mountaineers' program.

### **SERIES HISTORY**

- Saturday's dual marks the 12th meeting between the two programs, who first met in 2003.
- Oklahoma leads the all-time series 9-2.

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#### **SOONERS IN THE RANKINGS**

- Oklahoma comes into its first dual action of the season as the No. 17-ranked team in the country according to the National Wrestling Coaches Association.
- The three primary wrestling rankings (Flo/Intermat/OpenMat) selected a host of Sooners in their initial rankings. FloWrestling tabbed seven Oklahoma starters as top-25 wrestlers in their respective weight classes, with two more as honorable mentions. While The Open Mat selected eight Sooners inside of its top 33.
- Intermat has a Sooner ranked in all 10 of the weight class divisions, marking the first time that the entire lineup has been ranked under Rosselli.

#### **VETERAN PRESENCE**

- Rosselli's squad returns all but one of its starters from last season in 2021-22. The projected OU lineup features seven NCAA qualifiers from a season ago, three All-Americans and a two-time Big 12 champion in Demas.
- Sixth-year senior Justin Thomas leads a team loaded with years of elite experience. All but one of the projected starters are upperclassmen.
- The Sooners also added a Virginia Tech transfer for the second straight season. Redshirt senior Joey Prata joins former Hokie teammate Mitch Moore on this year's Sooner squad and will start in the 125-pound spot. Oklahoma also added Joe Grello from Rutgers and Keegan Moore from Northern Iowa.

#### **EDINBORO CONNECTION**

- For Oklahoma head coach Lou Rosselli and West Virginia head coach Tim Flynn, Saturday's dual is a personal one. Flynn served as an assistant coach at Edinboro during Rosselli's final two years as a wrestler for the Fighting Scots. Rosselli then spent 11 years as an assistant at his alma mater, working under Flynn who was Edinboro's head coach from 1997-2018.
- Saturday will be the fourth time the pair have squared off as head coaches, with Rosselli holding a 3-0 advantage over his former mentor.
- Both men have been inducted into Edinboro Athletics' Hall of Fame.

#### THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

- Despite the Sooners experience-laden squad for the 2021-22 season, head coach Lou Rosselli has set the program up for future success after compiling four top-15 recruiting classes in his six years in Norman.
- The Sooners have landed 11 top-100 recruits since Rosselli took over, including 2022 signees Joey Cruz (#13 at 120), Christian Forbes (#3 at 106), and John Wiley (#9 at 160).
- ▶ In 2021 Rosselli inked signees **Tate Picklo** (#1 at 195) and **Alejandro Herrera-Rondon** (#4 at 145). Herrera-Rondon took the title in the 157-pound freshman/sophomore division of the Michigan State Open.

#### **HOMEGROWN HIRE**

- In September, Oklahoma wrestling announced the hiring of 2012 Paris Olympian, four-time All American and three-time Big 12 champion Sam Hazewinkel as a volunteer assistant coach. He returns to his almamater after stints as an assistant coach at the University of Central Oklahoma and as head coach at Oklahoma City University.
- Sam and his father are the only father and son Olympians in American wrestling history. The elder Hazewinkel competed in the 1968 and 1972 Olympics games.

#### **#CHAMPU**

- Since the inception of collegiate wrestling in 1928, Oklahoma has been one of the most dominant wrestling programs in the country. The Sooners have seven team national titles, 24 conference championships, 67 individual national champs, 186 individual conference champions and 277 All-Americans.
- The NCAA named Oklahoma the fourth-greatest wrestling dynasty in the country in the summer of 2020.

#### **MR. WORLD WIDE**

- Dom Demas traveled to Belgrade, Serbia, on Nov. 4 to represent the United States at the U23 World Championships. He booked his spot on the team by winning the UWW U23 65 kg bracket at U23 Nationals in May.
- It was the fifth time he had been an age-group World Team member, making the Cadet World team twice (2014, 2015), the Junior Greco-Roman World team (2017) and the Junior World freestyle team (2018).
- In Serbia, Demas was defeated by Ziraddin Bayramov of Azerbaijan in a 6-2 decision.

#### **NWCA COACHES POLL**

The Sooners appear in the NWCA Coaches Poll for the 11th consecutive week, arriving at No. 17 this week.

RK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1	lowa (14)	(0-0)	350
2	Penn State	(0-0)	336
3	Missouri	(0-0)	315
4	Michigan	(0-0)	312
5	NC State	(0-0)	287
6	Oklahoma State*	(0-0)	270
7	Virginia Tech	(0-0)	267
8	Arizona State*	(0-0)	259
9	Ohio State	(1-0)	231
10	Nebraska	(0-0)	228
11	Minnesota	(0-0)	206
12	Cornell	(0-0)	197
13	North Carolina	(2-1)	166
14	Iowa State*	(0-0)	165
15	Pittsburgh	(0-0)	158
16	Northern Iowa	(0-0)	123
17	Oklahoma	(0-0)	117
18	Illinois	(0-0)	99
19	Rutgers	(3-0)	96
20	Purdue	(2-0)	66
21	Princeton	(0-0)	51
21	Wyoming	(0-0)	51
23	Wisconsin	(1-0)	43
24	Stanford	(0-0)	40
25	Northwestern	(0-0)	38

\* indicates 2021 dual opponent

#### WRESTLING NATIONAL TITLES

Oklahoma has the fifth-most team national titles (7) in the history of collegiate wrestling, winning titles in 1936, 1951, 1952, 1957, 1960, 1963 and 1974. The team's title in 1936 was the first from any team at the University of Oklahoma.

PROGRAM	CHAMPIONSHIPS
Oklahoma State	34
lowa	24
Penn State	9
Iowa State	8
Oklahoma	7
Minnesota	3

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# **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

#### **125 POUNDS - JOEY PRATA (REDSHIRT SENIOR)**

- Took the title at the Michigan State Open in his first action as a Sooner, winning all four matches by three points or less.
- Defeated No. 22 Justin Cardani of Illinois in the semifinals.
- Transferred to Oklahoma from Virginia Tech this offseason. Had a 34-25 record for the Hokies.
- Placed third at the ACC Championships in the 2019-20 season to claim an automatic qualification to the NCCAs
- Won via 12-0 major decision last season over projected opponenet WVU's Colton Drousias

#### **133 POUNDS - TONY MADRIGAL (SENIOR)**

- ▶ Won the 133-pound title at the Michigan State Open. Claimed victory over three ranked opponents in his final three matches en route to his first collegiate title.
- Jumped up 13 spots in the FloWrestling rankings following his title. The biggest one week improvement of any wrestler at any weight class so far this season.
- Big 12 finalist and NCAA Qualifier in 2021. Secured four top-25 wins on his way to a 6-10 overall record.
- Went 20-9 in 2019-20 with a team-high 11 wins over ranked opponenets and earned his first NCAA qualification (tournament cancelled). Finished fourth at Big 12s.

#### **141 POUNDS - DOM DEMAS (REDSHIRT SENIOR)**

- Ranked No. 13 by FloWrestling to start the year.
- Did not compete in the Michigan State Open due to his inclusion in the U.S. team for the U23 World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia, this past week.
- Won his second Big 12 championship by defeating ISU's Ian Parker in TB-2. Held a 15-3 record in the 2020-21 season, including a 10-match win streak from Jan. 24 thru March 18. Earned the No. 5 seed at the national championship where he went 3-2 and was eliminated in the blood rounds
- Owns a team high 75 wins as a Sooner. Won his 75th career match at the NCAAs, in a 14-8 decision over Ohio State's Dylan D'Emilio.
- ▶ Has a career record of 75-19 and is a two-time All-American and a two-time Big 12 champion.

#### **141 POUNDS - JACOB BUTLER (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)**

- Went 1-2 over the weekend at the Michigan State Open. Winning via 5-4 decision over 2021 NCAA qualifier Ohio State's Dylan D'Emilio.
- ▶ 15-18 career overall record, 4-8 in duals.
- ▶ A three-time Oklahoma state champion (2016, 2017 and 2018) with a 176-9 career high school record, including a 41-0 mark as a senior.

#### **149 POUNDS - MITCH MOORE (SENIOR)**

- Finalist at the Michigan State Open. Was forced to medically withdraw in final match. Earned two of his three wins in the tournament via fall.
- Big 12 finalist and NCAA qualifier with a 12-6 record in the 2020-21 season.
- Owns career record of 46-24, and is 15-6 at 149 pounds for OU after wrestling at 141 pounds for Virginia Tech for two seasons.
- Has 21 wins via fall (.300%) in 70 matches. He broke his own fastest pin record with a 0:21 vs. Edinboro's Jacob Pail at the Michigan State Open, with his previous his fastest pin (0:25) coming vs. Bucknell's Logan Sanom on Jan. 24. He now sits in a tie at 14th for most career pins by a Sooner and has two of the top eight fastest falls in Sooner history.
- ▶ Two-time NCAA qualifier for the Hokies at 141 pounds and was named the ACC Freshman of the Year in 2019.

#### **157 POUNDS - JUSTIN THOMAS (GRADUATE STUDENT)**

- Ranked No. 18 by FloWrestling to start the season after going 11-5 in 2020-21 with an 8-2 dual record.
- Two-time Big 12 wrestler of the week last season.
- Enters his sixth season with Oklahoma wrestling and fifth as a starter. Owns a 74-43 overall record. Won 20+ matches in each of the last three seasons prior to the shortened 2020-21 campaign.
- > 27-8 record in dual action dating back two seasons and has won 19 of his last 24 dual matches overall.
- Finished as a Big 12 runner-up in 2019, finished third in 2021, and finished fourth in 2020. Three-time NCAA qualifier.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Ten Sooners are ranked by Flo Wrestling, Intermat or the Open Mat entering Saturday's dual with West Virginia, the most in one week under Coach Rosselli. The NWCA Coaches Polls tabs Oklahoma at No. 17.

#### FloWrestling (as of Nov. 9, 2021)

Wt.	Wrestler	Rank
125	Joey Prata	22
133	Tony Madrigal	10
141	Dom Demas	13
149	Mitch Moore	18
157	Justin Thomas	18
174	Anthony Mantanona	НМ
184	Darrien Roberts	НM
197	Jake Woodley	6
285	Josh Heindselman	17

#### Intermat (as of Nov. 9, 2021)

Wt.	Wrestler	Rank
125	Joey Prata	24
133	Tony Madrigal	9
141	Dom Demas	9
149	Mitch Moore	16
157	Justin Thomas	13
165	Joe Grello	29
174	Anthony Mantanona	27
184	Darrien Roberts	26
197	Jake Woodley	9
285	Josh Heindselman	22

#### The Open Mat (as of Nov. 9, 2021)

Wt.	Wrestler	Rank
125	Joey Prata	20
133	Tony Madrigal	13
141	Dom Demas	8
149	Mitch Moore	13
157	Justin Thomas	14
174	Anthony Mantanona	19
197	Jake Woodley	7
285	Josh Heindselman	18

#### **165 POUNDS - TROY MANTANONA (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)**

- Went 2-2 at the Michigan State Open and opened his season with a 2:35 pin of Illinois' Baan Rachal and a 7-2 decision victory over Cal Poly's Maxwell Anderson.
- Owns a 19-13 collegiate record. Went 6-5 last year in his first season with the Sooners after transferring from San Francisco State. He has won 14 of his matches via fall.
- Notched back-to-back pins at the Big 12 Championship to help deliver OU it's first conference title since 2002, grabbing sixth-place at 165 individually.
- Brother, Anthony, competes for the Sooners at 174 pounds.
- As a prep wrestler he finished in fifth at the 2019 Folkstyle Nationals. He was the 2019 Masters Champion and four-time Masters qualifier. 2017 CIF Champion and state placer (seventh), as well as a four-time CIF qualifier and two-time runner-up.

#### **174 POUNDS - ANTHONY MANTANONA (REDSHIRT SENIOR)**

- Ranked No. 19 by The Open Mat.
- Defeated his projected opponenet, WVU's Scott Joll, via 13-7 decision in the dual with West Virginia last season.
- ▶ A finalist at the Michigan State Open, where he went 3-1 with one of the wins coming in an 18-3 tech fall victory over Illinois' Trey Sizemore.
- Had break-out season in 2019-20 to become the 276th All-American in program history. Finished the year with a 21-7 record and as Big 12 runner-up.
- Has 20 wins via fall (.247%) in 81 matches. Holds the seventh spot for fastest falls in Sooner history with a 0:24 fall in 2019. He sits in a tie for 15th for most career pins by a Sooner.
- Brother, Troy, wrestles at 165 pounds for the Sooners.

#### **184 POUNDS - DARRIEN ROBERTS (JUNIOR)**

- Ranked No. 26 by Intermat.
- Earned a third-place finish at the Michigan State Open, going 4-1 with his only loss coming to No. 9 Brit Wilson of Northern Illinois. He defeated No. 23 Layne Malczewski of Michigan State with a 11-3 major decision in the third place game.
- Lost to his projected opponent, WVU's Anthony Carman, in a 7-6 decision in last season's dual against the Mountaineers.
- ▶ Holds a 27-20 career record. Went 8-7 in 2020-21 in his second year as a starter.
- Grabbed sixth place at the 2021 Big 12 Championship and finished seventh at the 2020 Big 12 Championship.

#### **197 POUNDS - JAKE WOODLEY (REDSHIRT SENIOR)**

- Ranked No. 6 by FloWrestling.
- Claimed the 197-pound title at the Michigan State Open. He went a perfect 4-0 record with back-to-back wins over ranked opponents in No. 12 Cam Caffey of Michigan State and No. 8 Patrick Brucki of Michigan to claim the hardware. It was his second career title at the Michigan State Open.
- Became Oklahoma's 276th All-American by finishing sixth at the NCAA Championship. He earned his All-American status as the No. 26 seed at the NCAA Championship, becoming the lowest-seeded wrestler in NCAA history to claim the honor.
- Repeated as U23 freestyle national champion in November 2020 at 92 kg. Defeated Iowa All-American Jacob Warner in the final.
- Owns 67-32 career record as a Sooner, including 12-10 last season. All 10 of his losses came at the hands of top-eight wrestlers. His 25-12 career record in dual action is among the best on the team.
- ▶ He outscored opponents 115-49 in the 2020-21 season and led the team in tech falls with three.
- ▶ Grabbed third-place at Big 12s in 2019 and fifth in 2020. Three-time NCAA qualifier.

#### **285 POUNDS - JOSH HEINDSELMAN (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)**

- Ranked No. 17 by FloWrestling.
- Won in a 6-2 decision over his projected opponent, WVU's Michael Wolfgram, in last season's dual with the Mountaineers.
- Took second-place at the Michigan State Open after winning his first two matches before losing a tight contest with Northwestern's Lucas Davison in a 2-0 decision.
- Went 10-7 in his first season in the starting lineup, including a 7-3 record in dual action. Capped off his year finishing fourth at the Big 12 Championship and earned a No. 19 seed at the national championship.
- Took home the UWW national championship at 125 kg in November 2020, outscoring opponents 51-13. Defeated Virginia Tech's Super 32 champion Hunter Catka via 15-6 decision in the title bout.
- Two-time Oklahoma state champion for Piedmont High School and was named to the wrestling All-State team as a senior. Three-time Fargo All-American and was ranked inside the top 10 nationally as a senior.



#### **THE ROSSELLI FILE**

Hometown	Middleport, N.Y.
High School	Roy-Hart HS, 1988
College	Edinboro, 1993
Family	Wife, Amy
Sons.	lordan Ty and laxon

#### **AS OU HEAD COACH**

Years	6th
Record	39-35
vs. Big 12 Teams	
Home Record	15-10
Road Record	11-16
Neutral Site Record	13-9
Top-25 Wins	8
NCAA Qualifiers	

#### **COACHING HISTORY**

2016-Present: Oklahoma Head Coach 2009-2016: Ohio State Associate Head Coach 2006-2009: Ohio State Assistant Coach 1996-2006: Edinboro Assistant Coach 1993-1996: Edinboro Volunteer Assistant Coach

## ALL-AMERICANS COACHED (22)

2021 Jake Woodley   2020 Dom Demas.   2020 Anthony Mantanona   2019 Dom Demas.   2019 Dom Demas.   2016 Nathan Tomasello   2015 Logan Stieber   2013 Hunter Stieber   2013 Logan Stieber   2012 Hunter Stieber   2012 Logan Stieber   2012 Logan Stieber   2010 Reece Humphrey.   2010 Lance Palmer   2010 Nathan Triggas.   2009 J Jaggers   2009 J Jaggers	141 174 141 1255 141* 141* 141* 141 133* 141 149 145 133 141
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2009 Lance Palmer	
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2008 Lance Palmer	149
2007 J Jaggers	
2007 Lance Palmer	
2006 Shawn Bunch	133
2006 Gregor Gillespie	149
2005 Shawn Bunch	133
2002 Cory Ace	133

\* indicates national champion

# LOU ROSSELLI

ou Rosselli was named the head wrestling coach at the University of Oklahoma on August 30, 2016, after spending 10 years on the Ohio State coaching staff. He now enters his sixth year at the helm of the seven-time national champion Oklahoma wrestling program in 2021-22 and is the reigning Big 12 Coach of the Year.

In Rosselli's first year at the helm the program's development was evident as the squad produced a 10-3 mark after the holiday break to finish the season with an 11-6 overall record, including wins over three ranked teams. In addition, the Sooners finished in second place at the 2017 Big 12 Championship, and eight wrestlers qualified for the 2017 NCAA Championships in St. Louis. Rosselli made a mark in the recruiting circuit as he picked up seven top-100 recruits to begin the 2017-18 season.

The Sooners posted an 8-11 mark in Rosselli's second season and sent five wrestlers to the NCAA Championships, held in Cleveland, Ohio. Rosselli continued his trend of high-caliber recruiting, adding four more top-100 recruits to the roster ahead of the 2018-19 season.

Rosselli's third year saw the Sooners go 10-6 overall and 5-3 in conference matches. Redshirt freshman Dom Demas became OU's 274th all-time All-American wrestler and picked up the Big 12 title at 141 pounds. Demas and four other Sooners qualified for the NCAA Championships.

In his fourth year at the helm, the Sooners qualified six for the NCAA Championships, led by top-10 national seeds and NWCA All-Americans Dom Demas and Anthony Mantanona. Oklahoma continued its high level of recruiting, securing a top-20 class nationally.

Rosselli's fifth year saw the Sooners win their first Big 12 Championship since 2002 and secured his highest-ranked recruiting class since 2016 by signing two No. 1 recruits in Tate Picklo and Alejandro Herrera-Rondon. Rosselli guided Dom Demas to his second Big 12 Championship and Jake Woodley to the podium at NCAAs, becoming OU's 276th All-American. The Sooners were ranked inside the top-20 nationally throughout the entire season and tallied the best finish at the national championship of the Rosselli era.

During his time in Norman, Rosselli's squads have produced 31 Big 12 All-Academic honorees, 36 NCAA qualifications and seven conference finalists.

Prior to his arrival at OU, Rosselli was promoted from Buckeyes assistant coach to associate head coach following the 2008-09 season after helping lead OSU to NCAA runner-up finishes in 2008 and 2009. He also played an integral role in helping deliver the program's first national championship in 2015.

A native of Middleport, NY., Rosselli was named the 2009 National Wrestling Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year and the 2014 USA Wrestling Freestyle Coach of the Year. He mentored four-time NCAA Champion Logan Stieber and two-time champ J Jaggers.

Additionally, the three-time Terry McCann National Freestyle Coach of the Year (2007, 2013 and 2016) has had a large presence with USA Wrestling and has served as a volunteer coach for the U.S. Olympic Freestyle Team at both the 2016 for Games, where the U.S. earned two medals (one gold), and the 2012 London Games, where the U.S. won three medals (two gold). As a three-time U.S. Freestyle World Team Coach, Rosselli led his squads to third-place finishes at the 2006 and 2011 FILA Wrestling World Championships, and to a fourth-place showing in 2007.

Rosselli, the 14th head wrestling coach in OU history, was named to the 2015 USA Wrestling coaching staff for the 2015 World Championships, and his 2009 team earned gold at the Pan American Championships. In 2010, he coached the U.S. World University Games Team, and he served as assistant coach when the U.S. placed third at the 2005 World University Games in Izmir, Turkey.

Rosselli was a wrestler on the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team (114.5 pounds), and earned gold at the 1997 World Cup and silver at the 1998 Pan American Championships. He was also a University National Freestyle champ in 1994 before capturing U.S. National Freestyle titles in 1995, 1996 and 1999.

A two-time All-American, Rosselli wrestled collegiately at Edinboro from 1989 to 1993.

He was named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and Eastern Wrestling League Championships Outstanding Wrestler in his senior season and was a threetime PSAC champion at 118 pounds. In his rookie season, Rosselli was named the EWL Freshman of the Year and became the first freshman from Edinboro to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Rosselli earned the Young Alumni Award from the Edinboro University Alumni Association and has been named to the Edinboro, Eastern Wrestling League and Greater Buffalo Sports halls of fame.

Prior to his stint with the Buckeyes, Rosselli served as a volunteer assistant coach at Edinboro for three years before being promoted to assistant coach for eight seasons. Rosselli earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Edinboro in 1993.

Rosselli and his wife Amy are parents to Jordan, who wrestled at OU, as well as Ty and Jaxson.

#### **OKLAHOMA ASSISTANT COACHES**

Mike Lightner enters his 13th year with the Sooners in 2020-21. He has helped develop middleweights at OU, including national champions

Cody Brewer and Kendric Maple. Was a four-time Big 12 champion

and 2001 national champion at 141

pounds for the Sooners.

Assistant Coach

Club Coach

2008-09: Oklahoma Volunteer Assistant

2001-04/07: Oklahoma

Nick Heflin was named an OU

assistant coach in 2017 and is in his

fifth year in Norman. He has worked

heavily with Sooners at the 184, 197

and 285 weights, developing NCAA gualifiers like Jake Woodley. He has

help boost Oklahoma recruiting by helping bring multiple top-100

**COACHING HISTORY** 

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2009-Present: Oklahoma



MIKE LIGHTNER Assistant Coach Oklahoma, 2001



**NICK HEFLIN** Assistant Coach Ohio State, 2014

2017-Present: Oklahoma Assistant Coach 2015-17: Princeton Volunteer Assistant

recruits to Norman.



**SAM HAZEWINKEL** Volunteer Assistant Oklahoma, 2007

The former four time All-American and Olympian joined the staff after previously serving as the head coach of the Oklahoma RTC. He was a three time Big 12 champion for OU at 125-pounds and he represented the U.S. at the Olympic Games in Paris in 2012. Led Oklahoma City University to a conference title and a top-10 finish at the NAIA Championships.

#### **COACHING HISTORY**

2021-Present: Oklahoma Volunteer Assistant 2020-2021: Oklahoma RTC Head Coach 2018-2020: Oklahoma City Univ. Head Coach 2016-2018: Central Oklahoma Assistant Coach



# **2021-22 OKLAHOMA WRESTLING ROSTER**

Name	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown / Last School
Carson Berryhill	6-1	184	R-So.	Tuttle, Okla. / Tuttle HS
Talon Borror	6-0	184	R-So.	Coweta, Okla. / Coweta HS
Jake Boyd	6-1	285	R-Sr.	Smithville, Mo. / Smithville HS
Jacob Butler	5-11	149	R-Jr.	Elgin, Okla. / Elgin HS
Niko Chavez	5-7	141	R-Jr.	Willard, Mo. / Willard HS
Rex Collins	6-0	174	Jr.	McKinney, Texas / McKinney Christian
Jack Creamer	5-8	125	R-Fr.	Sterling, Va. / Dominion HS
Dom Demas	5-7	141	R-Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / Dublin Coffman HS
Cabe Dickerson	6-0	197	R-Fr.	Altus, Okla. / Altus HS
Sam Dover	5-9	149	Jr.	Westlake, Ohio / St. Edward HS
Antonio George	5-9	133	R-Fr.	Old Brookville, N.Y. / North Shore HS
Thatcher Hall	5-10	157	R-Fr.	Jenks, Okla. / Jenks HS
Josh Heindselman	6-0	285	R-So.	Piedmont, Okla. / Piedmont HS
Alejandro Herrera-Rondon	5-10	157	Fr.	Zelienople, Pa. / Seneca Valley HS
Jared Hill	-	149	Fr.	Broken Arrow, Okla. / Broken Arrow HS
Elijah Joseph	5-10	174	R-Jr.	Killeen, Texas / Harker Heights HS
Micah Lugafet	5-10	149	R-Fr.	Edmond, Okla. / Deer Creek HS
Tony Madrigal	5-8	133	Sr.	Oak Park, III. / River Forest HS
Anthony Mantanona	6-0	174	R-Sr.	Palm Desert, Calif. / Palm Desert HS
Troy Mantanona	6-2	165	Jr.	Palm Desert, Calif. / San Francisco State
Willie McDougald	5-7	149	R-Fr.	Niagara Falls, N.Y. / Niagara Falls HS
Keegan Moore	-	184	R-Sr.	Jackson, Minn. / Northern Iowa
Mitch Moore	5-5	149	Sr.	St. Paris, Ohio / Virginia Tech
Brice O'Hara	5-8	141	R-Jr.	Farmingville, N.Y. / Sachem East HS
Jackson Oplotnik	5-8	157	R-Fr.	Edmond, Okla. / Memorial HS
Greyden Penner	5-10	174	R-Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Liberty HS
Cam Picklo	5-9	149	R-So.	Mustang, Okla. / Cornell
Tate Picklo	5-10	197	Fr.	Mustang, Okla. / Mustang HS
Joey Prata	-	125	R-Sr.	Richmond, Va., / Virginia Tech
Darrien Roberts	5-10	184	Jr.	Bethlehem, Pa. / Wyoming Seminary
Jordan Rosselli	5-3	125	R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio / Olentangy Liberty HS
Caleb Tanner	5-5	125	R-Fr.	Collinsville, Okla. / Collinsville HS
Justin Thomas	5-10	157	Gr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Calvary Chapel HS
Gabe Vidlak	-	125	R-Fr.	Williams, Ore. / Oregon State
Alex Vislosky	5-8	157	R-Fr.	Melissa, Texas / Lovejoy HS
Ryder Wiese	-	285	Fr.	Blanchard, Okla. / Blanchard HS
Jake Woodley	6-0	197	R-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Alleghany HS
Zack Zeamer	5-7	141	R-Jr.	Manheim, Pa. / Manheim Central HS
Jacob Zimmer	5-7	133	R-Fr.	Norman, Okla. / Norman North HS

#### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Tony MADRIGAL: MAD-ruh-gul Dom DEMAS: DEE-mus Anthony/Troy MANTANONA: Man-ta-NO-na Josh HEINDSELMAN: HIND-sul-men Lou ROSSELLI: RUH-sell-ee



#### JOEY PRATA 125, REDSHIRT SENIOR RICHMOND, VA./VIRGINIA TECH

2021-22 RECORD: 4-0 CAREER RECORD: 38-25



# TONY MADRIGAL 133, SENIOR

OAK PARK, ILL.

2021-22 RECORD: 5-0 CAREER RECORD: 46-35

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021-22

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	125	Michigan State Open	Antonio Lorenzo (Cal Poly)	W, Dec. 4-3
11/6	125	Michigan State Open	Brady Koontz (Ohio State)	W, Dec. 4-1
11/6	125	Michigan State Open	No. 22 Justin Cardani (Illinois)	W, TB-1 3-2
11/6	125	Michigan State Open	Brock Bergelin (Central Michigan)	W, Dec. 4-3

#### **MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021**

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	133	Michigan State Open	Mikey Kaminski (Northern Illinois)	W, Dec. 4-1
11/6	133	Michigan State Open	Philip Kue (Ohio State)	W, Maj. 10-0
11/6	133	Michigan State Open	No. 18 Dylan Ragusin (Michigan)	W, Dec. 4-3
11/6	133	Michigan State Open	No. 5 Lucas Byrd (Illinois)	W, SV-1 3-1
11/6	133	Michigan State Open	Rayvon Foley (Michigan State)	W, Dec. 4-3

Result



#### DOM DEMAS 141, REDSHIRT SENIOR COLUMBUS, OHIO

2021-22 RECORD: 0-0 CAREER RECORD: 75-19



# **MITCH MOORE**

149, SENIOR ST. PARIS, OHIO/VIRGINIA TECH

> 2021-22 RECORD: 3-1 CAREER RECORD: 46-24

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021-22

Date Weight Dual/Tournament Opponent

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021-22

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	149	Michigan State Open	Mitchel Christensen (Central Mich	nigan) W, TF 18-2
11/6	149	Michigan State Open	Jacob Pail (Edinboro)	W, Fall 0:21
11/6	149	Michigan State Open	Christian Kanzler (Illinois)	W, Fall 2:31
11/6	149	Michigan State Open	Alec Hagan (Ohio)	L, MFF



JACOB BUTLER 141, REDSHIRT JUNIOR ELGIN, OKLA.

2021-22 RECORD: 1-2 CAREER RECORD: 15-18

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	141	Michigan State Open	Dylan D'Emilio (Ohio State)	W, Dec. 5-4
11/6	141	Michigan State Open	Lawrence Saenz (Cal Poly)	L, Dec. 9-5
11/6	141	Michigan State Open	We Rachal (Illinois)	L, SV-1 7-6

Result



#### JUSTIN THOMAS 157, GRADUATE STUDENT HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

2021-22 RECORD: 0-0 CAREER RECORD: 74-43





165, JUNIOR PALM DESERT, CALIF./SF STATE

> 2021-22 RECORD: 2-2 CAREER RECORD: 21-15

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021-22

Date Weight Dual/Tournament Op

Opponent

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	165	Michigan State Open	Baan Rachal (Illinois)	W, Fall 2:35
11/6	165	Michigan State Open	Kamal Adewumi (Ohio)	L, Dec. 6-3
11/6	165	Michigan State Open	Maxwell Anderson (Cal Poly)	W, Dec. 7-2
11/6	165	Michigan State Open	Tracy Hubbard (Central Michigan)	L, TF 17-2



# **ANTHONY MANTANONA**

174, REDSHIRT SENIOR PALM DESERT, CALIF.

2021-22 RECORD: 3-1 CAREER RECORD: 51-34



# **DARRIEN ROBERTS**

184, JUNIOR BETHLEHEM, PA.

2021-22 RECORD: 4-1 CAREER RECORD: 27-20

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021-22

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	174	Michigan State Open	Joseph Walker (Michigan)	W, Dec. 12-6
11/6	174	Michigan State Open	Trey Sizemore (Illinois)	W, TF 18-3
11/6	174	Michigan State Open	Nate Jimenez (Michigan State)	W, MFF
11/6	174	Michigan State Open	Troy Fisher (Northwestern)	L, Maj. 16-7

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	184	Michigan State Open	Nkita Nepomnyashchiy (Illinois)	W, Dec. 8-5
11/6	184	Michigan State Open	Jack Jessen (Northwestern)	W, Dec. 7-2
11/6	184	Michigan State Open	No. 9 Brit Wilson (Northern Illinois)	L, Dec. 8-1
11/6	184	Michigan State Open	Ben Cushman (Central Michigan)	W, Dec. 7-4
11/6	184	MIchigan State Open	No. 23 Layne Malczewski (Michigan State	e) W, Maj. 11-3



### JAKE WOODLEY 197, REDSHIRT SENIOR PITTSBURGH, PA.

2021-22 RECORD: 4-0 CAREER RECORD: 67-32



# **JOSH HEINDSELMAN**

285, REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE PIEDMONT, OKLA.

2021 RECORD: 2-1 CAREER RECORD: 22-12

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS IN 2021-22

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	197	Michigan State Open	Bobby Striggow (Michigan)	W, Dec. 12-5
11/6	197	Michigan State Open	Andrew Davison (Northwestern)	W, Dec. 5-2
11/6	197	Michigan State Open	No. 12 Cam Caffey (Michigan State)	W, Dec. 5-2
11/6	197	Michigan State Open	No. 8 Patrick Brucki (Michigan)	W, SV-14-2

Date	Weight	Dual/Tournament	Opponent	Result
11/6	285	Michigan State Open	Jonathan Spaulding (Edinboro)	W, SV-1 3-1
11/6	285	Michigan State Open	No. 10 Matt Stencel (Central Michigan)	W, MFF
11/6	285	Michigan State Open	Lucas Davision (Northwestern)	L, Dec. 2-0