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# 125 JOEY FIO (NO. 7)

SOPHOMORE | 5-7 | SANDPOINT, IDAHO | SANDPOINT HIGH SCHOOL



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

The returning NCAA qualifier went 3-1 at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic on his way to a third place finish ... Began his second season as an Oklahoma starter ... Picked up his first dual win of the season versus Central Oklahoma's Gunter by a 7-5 decision ... Went 2-1 at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge ... Went 3-0 on the day at the Lonestar Duals ... Was honored as Big 12 Wrestler of the Week on Jan. 20 after recording a fall versus then-No. 8th-ranked Anthony Robles of Arizona State. It marked his second win over a top-10 opponent (defeated then No. 8 Obenson Blank of OSU on Dec. 7) ... Followed up with another win over a top 10 opponent after defeating then-No. 6 Tyler Clark of ISU on Jan. 23 ... Recorded his third fall this season over Mills of NCST ... Ranked No. 7 this week by Intermat ... Is currently riding an 12-match win streak, dating back to Dec. 13 ... Finished 4-0 in the Big 12 Conference this season and 7-2 in his career ... Placed third at the Big 12 Championships last season.

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Kent State	Opfer, Troy	W FALL
11/8/2008	Central Michigan	Sentes, Scotti	L DEC 2-7
11/8/2008	Hofstra	Bonanno, Steve	W DEC 5-2
11/8/2008	Edinboro	Fluke, Kyle	W DEC 5-3
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Gunter, Willie	W DEC 7-5
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Barnette, Kolton	W For.
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Nicholson, James	L DEC 2-5
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Blanc, Obe	W DEC 2-1
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	Forfeit	W For
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Zoetewey, Brandon	L DEC 9-10
12/13/2008	Cal State-Fullerton	Gonzalez, Andre	W MD 13-4
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Justin Shields	W DEC 12-6
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	Anderw Sifakis	W FALL 8-3 2:02
1/3/2009	Stanford	Matt Sencenbaugh	W DEC 19-13
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Garza, Paul	W DEC 4-1
1/16/2009	Maryland	Brendan Byrne	W DEC 2-1
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Robles, Anthony	W FALL - 2:08
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Clark, Tyler	W DEC 4-0
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Robert Mills	W FALL 4-1 2:39
2/6/2009	Missouri	Troy Dolan	W DEC 8-4
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Andy Pokorny	W MD 16-5
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Olanowski, Eric	W DEC 9-5

**SEASON RECORD 18-3**  
**DUAL RECORD 15-2**  
**BIG 12 4-0**



## FIO'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	18-3	15-2	4-0		0	2	3
2007-08	21-9	10-4	3-2	3rd	4	4	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39-12</b>	<b>25-6</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

# 133 BRIAN SHELTON

JUNIOR | 5-6 | EL RENO, OKLA. | EL RENO HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Entered back into the Sooner lineup at 133 pounds against Chattanooga, replacing David Armstrong ... Has posted an 13-5 record this season, including a 8-3 mark in duals ... Owned a seven-match winning streak before falling to Statum of the Mocs ... Has recorded his only two falls of career this season ... Was insterted back into the starting lineup versus Maryland, replacing David Armstrong. Followed up by going 3-0, including an upset win versus No. 7 Nick Fanthorpe of Iowa State ... After a loss versus NC State, bounced back by winning back-to-back Big 12 bouts versus Schavrien of Missouri and Vacanti of Nebraska ... Recorded a 3-1 record versus Big 12 foes this season ... Placed fifth at the Big 12 Championships last season.

### MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Army	Simpson, William	L DEC 2-4
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Coulas, Zachary	W DEC 8-6
11/8/2008	Central Michigan	D'Alie, Anthony	L DEC 2-5
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Berens, Scott	W DEC 6-4
12/27/2008	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	Link, Ryan	W DEC 11-4
12/27/2008	Gloucester County College	Layton, Ryan	W DEC 7-0
12/27/2008	Unattached	Pereira, Francisco	W FALL - 5:42
12/27/2008	Clarion	Oberlander, Zach	W DEC 9-2
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Michael Rappo	W DEC 8-6
1/3/2009	Stanford	Austin Quarles	W FALL 2:26
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Statum, Josh	L DEC 5-8
1/16/2009	Maryland	James Knox	W DEC 6-1
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Alegre, Angel	W MD 13-1
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Fanthorpe, Nicholas	W Def
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Darius Little	L DEC 4-3
2/6/2009	Missouri	Todd Schavrien	W DEC 5-3
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Matthew Vacanti	W DEC 8-1
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Notte, Christopher	L DEC 2-3

**SEASON RECORD 13-5**

**DUAL RECORD 8-3**

**BIG 12 3-1**



### SHELTON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	13-5	8-3	3-1		0	1	2
2007-08	7-7	7-5	0-4	5th	0	1	0
2006-07	8-10	4-7	1-4	4th	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-22</b>	<b>19-15</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

# 141 SETH VERNON

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE | 5-8 | TULSA, OKLA. | TULSA UNION HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Wrestling in his first Bedlam match on Sunday versus the Cowboys ... Replaces injured Zack Bailey at 141 pounds ... Redshirted last season ... Has recorded a 15-7 record this season, including 4-4 in dual action ... Younger brother of Sooner 157-pounder Shane Vernon ... Picked up his first win over a ranked opponent versus then-No. 15 Joe Caramanica of NC State on Jan. 30 ... Picked up his first Big 12 victory versus Aleksanyan of Nebraska on Feb. 8, by a 6-3 decision ... Finished with a 1-3 Big 12 Conference record heading into Big 12's ... Is competing for the first time at the Big 12 Championships.

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/16/2008	Bacone College	Kirby, Travis	W MD 15-7
11/16/2008	Colby Community College	Harris, Jernato	W DEC 6-3
11/16/2008	Fort Hays State	Fisher, Brent	W DEC 7-4
11/16/2008	Oklahoma State	Ashmore, Kenneth	W DEC 5-3
11/16/2008	Oklahoma State	Parks, Jamal	L FALL 1-3
11/29/2008	Oklahoma City University	Wheeler, Kennis	W DEC 9-2
11/29/2008	Oklahoma City University	Blumer, Justin	W MD 10-2
11/29/2008	Oklahoma State	Ashmore, Kenneth	W DEC 6-4
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Bailey, Zack	L DEC 3-7
12/27/2008	Unattached	Dzuewa, Josh	L DEC 2-7
12/27/2008	Hofstra	Rotella, Jeff	W FALL - 2:13
12/27/2008	Springfield	McGilvray, Ryan	W DEC 10-5
12/27/2008	USM	Ulrich, Matt	W DEC 5-4
12/27/2008	Delaware State	Watford, Kelvin	W FALL - 5:50
1/3/2009	Nebraska-Kearney	Tyler Baker	W DEC 9-8
1/16/2009	Maryland	Alex Krom	L FALL - 4:40
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Drouin, Chris	L MD 6-15
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Gallick, Nick	L DEC 3-10
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Joe Caramanica	W DEC 3-1
2/6/2009	Missouri	Marcus Hoehn	L DEC 8-2
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Patrick Aleksanyan	W DEC 6-3
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Dozier, Collin	W DEC 5-2
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Parks, Jamal	L DEC 1-2

**SEASON RECORD 15-8**  
**DUAL RECORD 4-5**  
**BIG 12 1-3**



## SETH VERNON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	15-8	4-5	1-3		0	2	2
2007-08	7-3	DNC	DNC	DNC	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22-11</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

# 149 KYLE TERRY (NO. 6)

R. JUNIOR | 5-11 | MIDWEST CITY, OKLA. | CARL ALBERT HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Previously competed at 141 pounds for the Sooners before moving up a weight ... Defeated teammate Will Rowe twice prior to season to receive the starting nod ... Went 4-1 with two pins at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic on his way to third place ... Picked up his first dual victory this season versus Robinson of UCO, winning 9-1 ... Went 4-0 at the Oklahoma Open on his way to the 149-pound title ... Beat Sooner teammate and three-time NCAA qualifier Will Rowe in the finals ... Went 3-0 at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge ... Led No. 3 Darrion Caldwell of NC State 5-0 in the first before Caldwell was forced into an injury default when injury time expired, giving Terry his 21st straight victory this season (dating back to Nov. 8) ... Ranked No. 6 this week according to Intermat ... Has two wins this season against top 20 opponents ... On a 24-match win streak, including 5-0 in the Big 12 during that span ... Leads the team in total dual takedowns (66), near falls (9) and total points (161) ... Enters the Big 12 Championships as the favorite at 149 pounds.

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Brockport State	Pullman, Ryan	W FALL - 4:59
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Barrett, Jack	W FALL - 4:03
11/8/2008	Army	Kyler, Matthew	L DEC 2-3
11/8/2008	Edinboro	Gillespie, Torsten	W DEC 6-4
11/8/2008	Oklahoma	Rowe, William	W DEC 4-3
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Robinson, Colby	W MD 9-1
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Shelton, Will	W FALL - 3:39
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Metzler, Terry	W MD 9-1
11/29/2008	Stanford	Rosefigura, Max	W TF 17-1
11/29/2008	Colorado School Of Mines	Snider, Jessie	W MD 14-3
11/29/2008	Central Oklahoma	Standage, Austin	W TF 16-0
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Rowe, William	W DEC 7-3
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Rowe, William	W DEC 7-3
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Luke Silver	W DEC 10-3
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	Maldonado, Eric	W MD 12-4
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Barnhart, Samuel	W MD 13-4
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Nicholas Stabile	W DEC 7-1
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	William Powell	W FALL 13-1 4:07
1/3/2009	Stanford	Max Rosefigura	W MD 12-3
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Waddell, Daniel	W MD 14-3
1/16/2009	Maryland	Stephen Fehnel	W TF5 21-5 5:20
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Varela, Vicente	W FALL - 4:40
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Mueller, Mitch	W DEC 6-0
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Darrion Caldwell	W Mfor 5-0
2/6/2009	Missouri Andrew	Sherry	W DEC 8-3
2/8/2009	Nebraska Curtis	Salazar	W TF 21-6
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Cheza, David	W DEC 10-3
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Silver, Luke	W DEC 9-2

**SEASON RECORD 26-1**  
**DUAL RECORD 18-0**  
**BIG 12 5-0**



## TERRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	26-1	18-0	5-0		4	8	5
2007-08	9-2	1-1	0-0	DNC	1	2	1
2006-07	18-12	10-5	1-3	Third	1	2	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>55-15</b>	<b>29-6</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

# 157 CHAD TERRY (NO. 15)

R. JUNIOR | 5-9 | BROKEN ARROW, OKLA. | BROKEN ARROW HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Inserted back into the lineup versus North Carolina State ... Was a starter during the 2007-08 season at 157 pounds ... Is 16-5 overall this season, including a 6-3 mark in dual action ... Twin brother of 149-pound starter, Kyle ... Placed first at the Oklahoma Open, going 4-0 on the day ... Posted an upset win over No. 19 Knox of Chattanooga on Jan. 11 ... Ranked No. 15 this week according to Intermat ... Placed fifth at the 2008 Big 12 Championships.

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Winston, Scott	W DEC 4-1
11/8/2008	Edinboro	Gillespie, Gregor	L MD 1-9
11/8/2008	Kent State	Tice, Ross	W DEC 8-3
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Winston, Scott	L DEC 3-4
11/29/2008	Labette CC	Stots, Raufeon	W FALL - 5:49
11/29/2008	Colorado School Of Mines	Sheets, Jamie	W MD 173-
11/29/2008	Stanford	Espericueta, Lucas	W DEC 4-2
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Vernon, Shane	W DEC 5-3
12/27/2008	USCG	Snyder, Andrew	W FALL - 1:45
12/27/2008	Springfield	Mifsud, Rob	W MD 19-7
12/27/2008	The Ville	Hostetter, Jarrett	W DEC 5-3
12/27/2008	Shippensburg	Fittery, Steven	W DEC 10-5
1/3/2009	Nebraska-Kearney	Keenan McCurdy	W DEC 4-1
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	Alex Cooke	W FALL 2-0 1:23
1/3/2009	Stanford	Nick Amuchastegui	L DEC 6-1
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Knox, Joseph	W DEC 6-0
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Edwards, Tejovan	W MD 13-4
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Kody Hamrah	W DEC 9-5
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Jordan Burroughs	L DEC 9-4
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Jones, Anthony	W DEC 8-4
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Erisman, Robert	L DEC 1-2

**SEASON RECORD 16-5**

**DUAL RECORD 6-3**

**BIG 12 0-2**



## TERRY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	16-5	6-3	0-2		0	4	3
2007-08	18-7	10-5	2-2	5th	1	3	2
2006-07	9-4	3-0	DNC	DNC	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43-16</b>	<b>19-8</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

# 165 RYAN SMITH

R. FRESHMAN | 5-10 | PRINEVILLE, ORE. | CROOK COUNTY HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Entered the Sooner lineup after redshirting last season ... Went 2-2 at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic ... Picked up his first career dual victory against UCO's Mikey Morgan, winning by a 12-1 major decision ... Picked up his first tournament victory of the season with a 4-0 outing at the Oklahoma Open, including three pins ... One of five Sooners to go undefeated (3-0) at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge ... Owned an eight match win streak from Nov. 8 through Jan. 29 ... Posted an upset win over No. 19 Mueller of North Carolina at the Lonestar Duals on Jan. 3 ... Sat out match versus Chattanooga due to illness ... Will attempt to end a six match losing streak at the Big 12 Championships ... Is competing in his first conference championship.



## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Pletcher, Matt	W DEC 4-0
11/8/2008	Central Michigan	Stewart, Trevor	L DEC 4-5
11/8/2008	Kent State	Simpson, Obie	L DEC 6-7
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Pletcher, Matt	W DEC 1-0
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Morgan, Mikey	W MD 12-1
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Turner, Nik	W MD 10-2
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Brown, Chris	W FALL - 2:16
11/29/2008	Oklahoma State	Adamson, Ace	W FALL - 5:58
11/29/2008	Oklahoma City University	Pontikes, Andrew	W FALL - 2:14
11/29/2008	Colorado School Of Mines	Guynes, Jacob	W FALL - 1:41
11/29/2008	Oklahoma State	Meade, Alex	W DEC 3-2
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Mason, Brandon	L DEC 0-1
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	Shaw, Joel	W DEC 5-3
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Granata, Joseph	W DEC 12-10
12/13/2008	Cal State-Fullerton	Velasquez, Devan	W DEC 3-0
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Keegan Mueller	W DEC 8-3
1/3/2009	Nebraska-Kearney	Taylor May	W FALL - 3:37
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	Kyle Blevins	W DEC 11-7
1/16/2009	Maryland	Brian Letters	L DEC 7-3
1/18/2009	Arizona State	DeBerry, Kyle	L DEC 3-7
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Reader, Jonathan	L MD 2-16
2/6/2009	Missouri	Nick Marable	L DEC 3-2
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Stephen Dwyer	L DEC 4-0
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Mason, Brandon	L DEC 1-3

**SEASON RECORD 15-9**

**DUAL RECORD 9-7**

**BIG 12 0-5**

## SMITH'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	15-9	9-7	0-5		0	2	5
2007-08	6-3	DNC	DNC	DNC	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21-12</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

# 174 JEFF JAMES (NO. 10)

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE | 5-9 | EL RENO, OKLA. | EL RENO HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Back in the Sooner lineup after injury in last year's match versus Cal Poly ... Went 2-1 at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic, placing second ... Defeated 2007-08 All-American Mike Miller of Central Michigan in Brockport, N.Y. ... Picked up his second straight Oklahoma Open title after going 4-0 ... Went 3-0 at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge ... Ranked No. 10 this week according to Intermat ... Owns two wins versus top 20 opponents this season, including a victory over then-No. 8 Burk of Iowa State on Jan. 23 ... Owned an 18-match win streak dating from Nov. 13 and ending on Feb. 6 with a loss to Jordan of Missouri ... Finished 2-3 in the Big 12 this season ... Is second on the team in total dual points scored (128) and third in dual takedowns (36) ... Is competing in his first Big 12 Championships (was injured last year).

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Kent State	Estep, Christopher	W FALL - 1:15
11/8/2008	Central Michigan	Miller, Mike	W DEC 7-4
11/8/2008	Hofstra	Lucas, Alton	L DEC 2-5
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Rowell, Cody	W MD 17-7
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Pontikes, Andrew	W FALL - 4:18
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Decker, Eric	W DEC 3-2
11/29/2008	Labette CC	Weske, David	W MD 16-3
11/29/2008	Labette CC	Rutherford, Brian	W TF 21-4
11/29/2008	Stanford	Barrett, Kyle	W DEC 11-7
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Griffin, Kyle	W DEC 7-5
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	DesRoches, Ryan	W DEC 8-6
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Points, Jason	W DEC 9-4
12/13/2008	Cal State-Fullerton	Noel, Todd	W DEC 6-2
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Benjamin Fiacco	W DEC 10-3
1/3/2009	Nebraska-Kearney	Kamarudeen Usman	W DEC 3-3
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	Antionne Jones	W MD 10-2
1/3/2009	Stanford	Kyle Barrett	W MD 12-3
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Garvin, William	W DEC 7-5
1/16/2009	Maryland	Pat Gilmore	W DEC 6-2
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Eric Starks	W MD 16-7
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Burk, Ryan	W DEC 4-0
2/6/2009	Missouri	Jordan, Raymond	L DEC 6-4
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Brandon Browne	L DEC 8-3
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Hinton, Ian	W DEC 3-2
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	McSpadden, Newly	L DEC 1-2

**SEASON RECORD** 21-4  
**DUAL RECORD** 16-3  
**BIG 12** 2-3



## JAMES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	21-4	16-3	2-3		2	4	2
2007-08	18-7	11-7	1-3	DNC	0	7	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39-11</b>	<b>27-10</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

# 184 PAT FLYNN (NO. 19)

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE | 6-0 | QUAKERTOWN, PA. | QUAKERTOWN HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Relieved Jeff James at 174 pounds at the end last season and now enters the season at his true weight ... Tallied a 4-1 mark at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic, placing third ... Has tallied nine career pins in only 37 starts at Oklahoma ... Has recorded eight pins in only 28 starts this season ... Posted an important win over Oklahoma State's No. 20 Jared Shelton, his first Big 12 career victory ... Went 2-1 at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge, including an upset win over No. 17 Tom Hawkins of Cal-Fullerton ... Owned an eight-match winning streak from Dec. 13 through Jan. 18 ... Recorded a pin versus Mark Jahad of NC State on Jan. 30 ... Ranked No. 19 in this week's Intermat poll ... Improved to 3-2 in the Big 12 Conference with a victory over Cody Hill of OSU ... Competed at the Big 12 Championships last season at 174 pounds, where he placed fifth.

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Brockport State	Bloom, Josh	W FALL 1:30
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Orzechowski, Christopher	W FALL 1:08
11/8/2008	Edinboro	Fendone, Joe	L MD 5-13
11/8/2008	Hofstra	Tortora, Anthony	W FALL 2:47
11/8/2008	Army	Hunter, Garrett	W FALL 2:21
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Morrison, Daniel	W FALL 1:42
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Blackmon, Dillon	W MD 10-1
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Budi, Joe	W DEC 7-3
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Hinton, Joshua	W DEC 6-3
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Schmditke, Erich	W MD 13-5
11/29/2008	Labette CC	Weske, Drew	W FALL - :30
11/29/2008	Central Oklahoma	Adkisson, Trevor	W FALL - 2:53
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Shelton, Jared	W DEC 7-2
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	Smith, Ryan	L DEC 0-5
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Ancona, Ernesto	W DEC 10-5
12/13/2008	Cal State-Fullerton	Hawkins, Tim	W DEC 8-3
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Daniel Llamas	W DEC 6-2
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	Dylan Temple	W DEC 5-0
1/3/2009	Stanford	Jake Johnson	W DEC 6-3
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	McCroskey, Jason	W DEC 6-1
1/16/2009	Maryland	Ryan Gray	W DEC 9-3
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Meredith, Jake	W DEC 4-0
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Ward, Jerome	L DEC 2-5
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Mark Jahad	W FALL 2-0 1:49
2/6/2009	Missouri	Dorian Henderson	W DEC 2-0
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Vince Jones	L DEC 3-0
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Palmieri, Nick	L DEC 6-9
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Hill, Cody	W DEC 5-3

**SEASON RECORD 23-5**

**DUAL RECORD 15-4**

**BIG 12 3-2**



## FLYNN'S CAREER STATS AT OKLAHOMA

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	23-5	15-4	3-2		0	2	8
2007-08	5-5	1-0	0-0	5th	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28-10</b>	<b>16-4</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

# 197 ERIC LAPOTSKY (NO. 11)

JUNIOR | 6-1 | MT. CARMEL, PA. | MT. CARMEL HS



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Enters his first season as a Sooner after transferring in from Bucknell ... Went 4-0 at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic, placing first ... Has recorded 18 pins in only 44 starts as a Sooner, including three of four at Brockport ... Recorded his first career dual victory as a Sooner versus Edison of UCO ... Named champion at the Oklahoma Open, recording three pins ... Posted a top 20 win over No. 11 Orozco of Cal-Bakersfield at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge on Dec. 13 ... Was dealt his first loss by OSU's Clayton Foster, breaking a 12-match winning streak ... Leads the team in total pins this season (10) .... Ranked No. 11 this week according to InterMat ... Is competing for the first time at the Big 12 Championships.

## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Brockport State	Voorhis, Tom	W FALL - 2:05
11/8/2008	Army	Ross, Orion	W FALL - 1:14
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Mahmoud, Karim	W FALL - 2:45
11/8/2008	Army	Starks, Richard	W DEC 4-1
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Edison, Jarrett	W DEC 5-1
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Mabry, Jake	W FALL - 1:07
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Strawn, Jesse	W DEC 6-4
11/29/2008	Stanford	Johnson, Jake	W FALL - 1:42
11/29/2008	Colorado School Of Mines	Melton, Ross	W FALL - 2:32
11/29/2008	Nebraska	Lukow, Livingston	W FALL - 1:26
11/29/2008	Oklahoma State	Yoder, Tyson	W DEC 3-2
11/29/2008	Central Oklahoma	James, Zach	W FALL - 1:55
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Foster, Clayton	L DEC 9-12
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	Lukehart, Bocefus	W FALL - 2:48
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Orozco, Riley	W MD 11-0
12/13/2008	Cal State-Fullerton	Drake, John	W MD 14-3
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Dennis Drury	W DEC 9-8
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	David Pritz	W FALL - 1:38
1/3/2009	Stanford	Luke Feist	W DEC 3-0
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Winel, Ethan	W DEC 9-2
1/16/2009	Maryland	Hudson Taylor	L DEC 6-2
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Moen, Thor	W FALL - :58
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Varner, Jake	L MD 5-15
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	FORFEIT	W For
2/6/2009	Missouri	Maxwell Askren	L DEC 11-4
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Craig Brester	L DEC 5-2
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Murphy, John	W DEC 4-3
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Foster, Clayton	L DEC 5-7

**SEASON RECORD 22-6**

**DUAL RECORD 13-6**

**BIG 12 0-5**



## LAPOTSKY'S CAREER STATS AT OKLAHOMA

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	22-6	13-6	0-5		0	2	10
2007-08	15-1	DNC	DNC	DNC	1	1	8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37-7</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>

# HWT. NATHAN FERNANDEZ (NO. 16)

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE | 5-11 | LAWTON, OKLA. | MACARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL



## 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

Second season as an Oklahoma starter ... Went 2-2 at the Brockport/Oklahoma Gold Classic, placing fourth ... Picked up his first dual victory of the season versus Gladd of UCO ... Went 3-1 at the Oklahoma Open, placing second ... Went 3-0 at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge, scoring two pins against opponents, including No. 4 Mitch Monterio of Cal-Bakersfield ... Was awarded Big 12 Wrestler of the Week on Dec. 15 for his efforts, his first career conference honor ... Posted another top 20 upset over No. 20 Dobies of UNC on Jan. 3 ... Before his loss to then-No. 3 Zabriskie of Iowa State on Jan. 23, he owned a 10-match win streak, dating from Dec. 13 through Jan. 18 ... Ranked No. 16 this week according to Intermat ... Second on the team in total takedowns scored in duals (48) and third in total dual points scored (122) ... Placed fifth at the 2008 Big 12 Championships.



## MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	SCHOOL	OPPONENT	RESULT
11/8/2008	Rutgers	Russo, Ill, Dominick	W MD 17-6
11/8/2008	Kent State	Porter, Jermail	L DEC 4-9
11/8/2008	Army	Sprigg, Micheal	W DEC 3-1
11/8/2008	Central Michigan	Trice, Jarod	L DEC 2-3
11/13/2008	Central Oklahoma	Gladd, Cameron	W DEC 5-1
11/20/2008	Oklahoma City	Johnson, Corey	W DEC 9-4
11/23/2008	Old Dominion	Dragon, Roy	W DEC 5-3
11/29/2008	Unattached	Scott Agee	W FALL - 2:53
11/29/2008	Oklahoma City University	Johnson, Corey	W DEC 14-7
11/29/2008	Colorado School Of Mines	Stansbury, Bryan	W DEC 8-2
11/29/2008	Oklahoma	Bach, Joe	L DEC 2-3
12/7/2008	Oklahoma State	Rosholt, Jared	L DEC 2-8
12/13/2008	Cal Poly	Bragg, Kelan	W FALL - 6:55
12/13/2008	Cal State-Bakersfield	Monteiro, Mitchell	W FALL - 3:19
12/13/2008	Cal State-Fullerton	Klimek, Kurt	W MD 14-6
1/3/2009	North Carolina	Justin Dobies	W DEC 4-3
1/3/2009	Nebraska-Kearney	Matthew Farrell	W MD 17-4
1/3/2009	Appalachian State	Dustin Heiser	W FALL 14-6 4:27
1/3/2009	Stanford		W For
1/11/2009	Chattanooga	Sliger, Cody	W MD 16-4
1/16/2009	Maryland	Pat Gilmore	W DEC 6-2
1/18/2009	Arizona State	Etukeren, Imanibum	W MD 16-7
1/23/2009	Iowa State	Zabriskie, David	L DEC 2-4
1/30/2009	North Carolina State	Robert Isola	W DEC 10-4
2/6/2009	Missouri	Mark Ellis	L DEC 5-3
2/8/2009	Nebraska	Tucker Lane	L DEC 3-1
2/15/2009	Michigan State	Andrus, Steve	W DEC 10-8
2/22/2009	Oklahoma State	Rosholt, Jared	L DEC 4-10

**SEASON RECORD 20-8**

**DUAL RECORD 15-5**

**BIG 12 0-5**

## FERNANDEZ'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUALS	BIG 12	BIG 12 FINISH	TECH. FALLS	MAJOR DEC.	PINS
2008-09	20-8	15-5	0-5		0	5	4
2007-08	14-13	8-10	0-5	5th	0	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34-21</b>	<b>23-15</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

# 2008-09 INDIVIDUAL STATS

## 16-4 DUAL RECORD, 1-4 BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Wt.	Name	Overall	Dual	Tournament	Dec.	Maj. Dec.	Tech Falls	Pins
125	Joey Fio	18-3	15-2	3-1	9-3	1-0	0-0	3-0
133	Brian Shelton	13-5	8-3	5-2	10-5	2-0	0-0	2-0
141	Seth Vernon	15-8	4-5	11-3	11-6	2-1	0-0	2-1
149	Kyle Terry	26-1	18-0	8-1	9-1	7-0	3-0	6-0
157	Chad Terry	16-5	6-3	10-2	11-4	4-1	0-0	3-0
165	Ryan Smith	15-9	9-7	6-2	9-7	1-1	0-0	5-0
174	Jeff James	21-4	16-3	5-1	13-4	3-0	2-0	2-0
184	Pat Flynn	23-5	15-4	8-1	13-4	2-1	0-0	8-0
197	Eric Lapotsky	22-6	13-6	9-0	8-4	2-1	0-0	10-0
HWT	Nathan Fernandez	20-8	15-5	5-3	9-8	5-0	0-0	4-0

## INDIVIDUAL STATS IN DUALS ONLY

Wt.	Name	Takedowns	Near Falls	Escapes	Pins	Reversals	Dual Points	Top 20 Wins
125	Joey Fio	32	4	20	2	3	107	3
133	Brian Shelton	17	6	11	2	0	45	1
141	Seth Vernon	8	1	13	0	1	35	1
149	Kyle Terry	66	9	13	3	4	161	2
157	Chad Terry	11	1	8	1	1	46	1
165	Ryan Smith	15	7	14	2	1	70	1
174	Jeff James	36	4	25	1	5	128	2
184	Pat Flynn	21	8	15	1	5	91	2
197	Eric Lapotsky	19	6	19	4	7	87	1
HWT	Nathan Fernandez	49	4	30	4	4	126	2

# MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

**OKLAHOMA 39 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA 0**  
NOVEMBER 13, 2008 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) dec. Willie Gunter (UCO), 7-5
- 133:** David Armstrong (OU) dec. Tim Elliott (UCO), 6-4
- 141:** Brian Shelton (OU) dec. Scott Berens (UCO), 6-4
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) maj. dec. Colby Robinson (UCO), 9-1
- 157:** Shane Vernon (OU) fall Kelly Henderson (UCO), 1:36
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) maj. dec. Mikey Morgan (UCO), 12-1
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) maj. dec. Cody Rowell (UCO), 17-7
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) maj. dec. Daniel Morrison (UCO), 1:42
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) dec. Jarrett Edison (UCO), 7-5
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Cameron Gladd (UCO), 5-1

**OKLAHOMA 28 OLD DOMINION 6**  
NOVEMBER 23, 2008 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** James Nicholson (ODU) dec. Joey Fio (OU), 5-2
- 133:** David Armstrong (OU) dec. Kyle Hutter (ODU), 11-5
- 141:** Ryan Williams (ODU) dec. Zack Bailey (OU), 6-5
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) maj. dec. Joey Metzler (ODU), 9-1
- 157:** Shane Vernon (OU) dec. Kaylen Baxter (ODU), 3-1
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) Fall Chris Brown (ODU), 2:17
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Eric Decker (ODU), 3-2
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Joe Budi (ODU), 7-3
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) dec. Jesse Strawn (ODU), 6-4
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Roy Dragon III, 5-3

**OKLAHOMA 47 OKLAHOMA CITY 0**  
NOVEMBER 20, 2008 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) forfeit Kolton Barnett (OCU)
- 133:** David Armstrong (OU) dec. Justin Blumer (OCU), 8-3
- 141:** Zack Bailey (OU) tech fall Jeremy Garner (OCU), 19-2
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) fall Will Shelton (OCU), 3:39
- 157:** Shane Vernon (OU) maj. dec. Mark Meyer (OCU), 18-5
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) maj. dec. Nik Turner (OCU), 10-2
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) fall Andrew Pontikes (OCU), 4:18,
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) maj. dec. Dillon Blackmon (OCU), 10-1
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) fall Jake Mabry (OCU), 1:07
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Corey Johnson (OCU), 9-4

**OKLAHOMA 18 OKLAHOMA STATE 15**  
DECEMBER 7, 2008 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** No. 17 Joey Fio (OU) dec. No. 8 Obenson Blanc (OSU), 2-1
- 133:** David Armstrong (OU) inj. def. No. 15 Tyler Shinn (OSU), 3:36
- 141:** Jamal Parks (OSU) dec. No. 12 Zack Bailey (OU), 10-7
- 149:** No. 15 Kyle Terry (OU) dec. Luke Silver (OSU), 10-3
- 157:** No. 12 Newly McSpadden (OSU) dec. No. 14 Shane Vernon (OU), 6-5
- 165:** No. 12 Brandon Mason (OSU) dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 1-0
- 174:** No. 9 Jeff James (OU) dec. Kyle Griffin (OSU), 7-5
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. No. 20 Jared Shelton (OSU), 7-2
- 197:** No. 15 Clayton Foster (OSU) dec. No. 8 Eric Lapotsky (OU), 12-9
- HWT:** No. 1 Jared Rosholt (OSU) dec. Nathan Fernandez (OU), 8-2

**OKLAHOMA 35 CAL POLY 7**  
DECEMBER 13, 2008 | SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) winner by forfeit
- 133:** David Armstrong (OU) maj. dec CP- Jake Tannebaum, 17-4
- 141:** Filip Novachkov (CP) maj. dec (OU) Zack Bailey, 12-4
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) maj. dec. (CP) Eric Maldonado, 12-4
- 157:** Shane Vernon (OU) dec. (CP) Chase Pami, 4-3
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) dec. (CP) Joel Shaw, 5-3
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. (CP) Ryan DesRoches, 8-6
- 184:** Ryan Smith (CP) dec. (OU) Pat Flynn, 5-0
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) fall (CP) Bo Lukehart, 2:48
- 285:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) fall (CP) Kelan Bragg, 6:55

**OKLAHOMA 26 CAL-STATE BAKERSFIELD 12**  
DECEMBER 13, 2008 | SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.

- 125:** Brandon Zoetewey (CSBU) dec. Joey Fio (OU), 10-9
- 133:** Thomas Kimbrell (CSBU) dec. David Armstrong (OU), 8-4
- 141:** Zack Bailey (OU) dec. Elijah Nacita (CSBU), 10-5
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) maj. dec. Sam Barnhart (CSBU), 13-4
- 157:** Trevor Hall (CSBU) fall Shane Vernon (OU), 3:35
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) dec. Joey Granata (CSBU), 12-10
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Jason Points (CSBU), 9-4
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Ernesto Ancona (CSBU), 10-5
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) maj. dec. Riley Orozco (CSBU), 11-0
- 285:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) fall Mitch Monteiro (CSBU), 3:19

# MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

## OKLAHOMA 29 CAL-STATE FULLERTON 7

DECEMBER 13, 2008 | SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) maj. dec. Andre Gonzalez (CSUF), 13-4
- 133:** TJ Dillashaw (CSUF) dec. David Armstrong (OU), 6-1
- 141:** Adin Duenas (CSUF) maj. dec. Zack Bailey (OU), 23-11
- 149:** Will Rowe (OU) maj. dec. Nick Blackshaw (CSUF), 26-11
- 157:** Shane Vernon (OU) dec. CSUF-Steven DeLaFuente (CSUF), 9-4
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) dec. Devin Velasquez (CSUF), 3-0
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Todd Noel (CSUF), 6-2
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Tim Hawkins (CSUF), 8-3
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) maj. dec. John Drake (CSUF), 14-3
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) maj. dec. Kurt Klimek (CSUF), 14-6

## OKLAHOMA 27 NORTH CAROLINA 3

JANUARY 3, 2009 | GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) dec. Nick Shields (UNC), 12-6
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) dec. Mike Rappo (UNC), 8-6
- 141:** Vincent Ramirez (UNC) dec. Zack Bailey (OU), 9-3
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) dec. Nick Stabile (UNC), 7-1
- 157:** Shane Vernon (OU) dec. Thomas Scotton (UNC), 5-4
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) dec. Keegan Mueller (UNC), 8-3
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Ben Fiacco (UNC), 10-3
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Daniel Llamas (UNC), 6-2
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) dec. Dennis Drury (UNC), 9-8
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Justin Dobies (UNC), 4-3

## OKLAHOMA 32 NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 7

JANUARY 3, 2009 | GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

- 125:** J.R. Roman (OU) fall Mike Abril (UNK), 3:37
- 133:** David Armstrong (OU) maj. dec. Brandon Rimpley (UNK), 12-4
- 141:** Seth Vernon (OU) dec. Tyler Baker (UNK), 9-8
- 149:** Will Rowe (OU) dec. Ryan Etherton (UNK), 11-6
- 157:** Chad Terry (OU) dec. Keenan McCurdy (UNK), 4-1
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) fall Taylor May (UNK), 3:37
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Kamarudeen Ursman (UNK), 3-3
- 184:** Paul Sutton (UNK) maj. dec. Josh Hinton (OU), 15-6
- 197:** Derek Ross (UNK) dec. Kyle Bergstedt (OU), 4-3
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) maj. dec. Matthew Farrell (UNK), 17-4

## OKLAHOMA 43 APPALACHIAN STATE 3

JANUARY 3, 2009 | GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) fall Andrew Sifakis (ASU), 2:02
- 133:** Frank Celorrio (ASU) dec. David Armstrong (OU), 12-6
- 141:** Zack Bailey (OU) dec. Michael Kessler (ASU), 8-1
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) fall William Powell (ASU), 4:07
- 157:** Chad Terry (OU) fall Alex Cooke (ASU), 1:23
- 165:** Ryan Smith (OU) dec. Kyle Blevins (ASU), 11-7
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) maj. dec. Antionne Jones (ASU), 10-2
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Dylan Temple (ASU), 5-0
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) fall David Pritz (ASU), 1:38
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) fall Dustin Hesier (ASU), 4:27

## OKLAHOMA 35 STANFORD 3

JANUARY 3, 2009 | GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) dec. Matt Sencenbaugh (SU), 19-13
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) fall Austin Quarles (SU), 2-26
- 141:** Zack Bailey (OU) dec. Cameron Teitelman (SU), 9-3
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) maj. dec. Max Rosefigura (SU), 12-3
- 157:** Will Rowe (OU) dec. Lucas Espericueta (SU), 10-5
- 165:** Nick Amuchastegui (SU) dec. Chad Terry (OU), 6-1
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) maj. dec. Kyle Barrett (SU), 12-3
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Jake Johnson (SU), 6-3
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) dec. Luke Feist (SU), 3-0
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) winner by forfeit

## OKLAHOMA 23 CHATTANOOGA 14

JANUARY 11, 2009 | CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

- 125:** No. 12 Joey Fio (OU) dec. Paul Garza (UTC), 4-1
- 133:** Josh Statum (UTC) dec. Brian Shelton (OU), 8-5
- 141:** No. 9 Cody Cleveland (UTC) tech. fall Zack Bailey (OU), 16-1
- 149:** No. 15 Kyle Terry (OU) maj. dec. Daniel Waddell (UTC), 14-3
- 157:** Chad Terry (OU) dec. No. 19 Joseph Knox (UTC), 6-0
- 165:** Brandon Wright (UTC) winner by forfeit
- 174:** No. 9 Jeff James (OU) dec. No. 19 William Garvin (UTC), 7-5
- 184:** No. 19 Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Jason McCroskey (UTC), 6-1
- 197:** No. 9 Eric Lapotsky (OU) dec. Ethan Winel (UTC), 9-2
- HWT:** No. 19 Nathan Fernandez (OU), maj. dec. Cody Sliger (UTC), 16-4

# MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

## OKLAHOMA 22 MARYLAND 15

JANUARY 16, 2009 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** No. 11 Joey Fio (OU) dec. Brendan Byrne (UM), 2-1
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) dec. James Knox (UM), 6-1
- 141:** No. 14 Alex Krom (UM) fall Seth Vernon (OU), 4:40
- 149:** No. 15 Kyle Terry (OU) tech. fall Steve Fehnel (UM), 21-5
- 157:** Kyle John (UM) dec. No. 14 Shane Vernon (OU), 14-7
- 165:** Brian Letters (UM) dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 7-3
- 174:** No. 9 Jeff James (OU) tech. fall Patrick Klenkel (UM), 20-4
- 184:** No. 19 Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Ryan Gray (UM), 9-3
- 197:** No. 11 Hudson Taylor (UM) dec. No. 10 Eric Lapotsky (OU), 6-2
- HWT:** No. 20 Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Patrick Gilmore (UM), 6-2

## OKLAHOMA 36 ARIZONA STATE 7

JANUARY 18, 2009 | TEMPE, ARIZ.

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) fall Anthony Robles (ASU), 2:08
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) maj. dec. Angel Alegre (ASU), 13-1
- 141:** Chris Drouin (ASU) maj. dec. Seth Vernon (OU), 15-6
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) fall Vicente Varela (ASU), 4:40
- 157:** Chad Terry (OU) maj. dec. Tejovan Edwards (ASU), 13-4
- 165:** Kyle DeBerry (ASU) dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 7-3
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Eric Starks (ASU), 4-2
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Jake Meredith (ASU), 4-0
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) fall Thor Moen (ASU), 0:58
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU), maj. dec. Imanibom Etukeren (ASU), 16-7

## OKLAHOMA 15 IOWA STATE 23

JANUARY 23, 2009 | AMES, IOWA

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) dec. Tyler Clark (ISU), 4-0
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) won by inj. Def. over Nick Fanthorpe (ISU), 2:47
- 141:** Nick Gallick (ISU) dec. Seth Vernon (OU), 10-3
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) dec. Mitch Mueller (ISU), 6-0
- 157:** Cyler Sanderson (ISU) pinned Shane Vernon (OU), 6:41
- 165:** Jon Reader (ISU) major dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 16-2
- 174:** Jeff James (OU) dec. Duke Burk (ISU), 4-0
- 184:** Jerome Ward (ISU) dec. Pat Flynn (OU), 5-2
- 197:** Jake Varner (ISU) major dec. Eric Lapotsky (OU), 16-5
- HWT:** David Zabriskie (ISU) dec. Nathan Fernandez (OU), 4-2 (SV2)

## OKLAHOMA 38 NORTH CAROLINA STATE 6

JANUARY 30, 2009 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** Joey Fio (OU) fall Greyson Mills (NCST), 2:39
- 133:** Darrius Little (NCST) dec. Brian Shelton (OU), 4-3
- 141:** Seth Vernon (OU) dec. Joe Caramanica (NCST), 3-1
- 149:** Kyle Terry (OU) inj. def. Darrion Caldwell (NCST)
- 157:** Chad Terry (OU) dec. Kody Hamrah (NCST), 9-5
- 165:** Shane Vernon (OU) tech. fall Quinton Godley (NCST), 16-1
- 174:** Jake Burge (NCST) dec. Derek Peperas (OU), 5-2
- 184:** Pat Flynn (OU) fall Mark Jahad (NCST), 1:49
- 197:** Eric Lapotsky (OU) winner by forfeit
- HWT:** Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Bobby Isola (NCST), 10-4

## OKLAHOMA 12 MISSOURI 18

FEB. 6, 2009 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** No. 7 Joey Fio (OU) dec. Troy Dolan (MU), 8-4
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) dec. Taylor Schavrien (MU), 5-3
- 141:** No. 10 Marcus Hoehn (MU) dec. Seth Vernon (OU), 8-2
- 149:** No. 8 Kyle Terry (OU) dec. Andrew Sherry (MU), 8-3
- 157:** No. 8 Michael Chandler (MU) dec. Will Rowe (OU), 6-2
- 165:** No. 5 Nicholas Marable (MU) dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 3-2
- 174:** No. 5 Raymond Jordan (MU) dec. No. 7 Jeff James (OU), 6-4
- 184:** No. 19 Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Dorian Henderson (MU), 2-0
- 197:** No. 4 Max Askren (MU) dec. No. 11 Eric Lapotsky (OU), 11-4
- HWT:** No. 1 Mark Ellis (MU) dec. No. 16 Nathan Fernandez (OU), 5-3

## OKLAHOMA 15 NEBRASKA 18

FEB. 8, 2009 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125:** No. 7 Joey Fio (OU) maj. dec. Andy Pokorny (NU), 16-5
- 133:** Brian Shelton (OU) dec. Matt Vacanti (NU), 8-1
- 141:** Seth Vernon (OU) dec. Patrick Aleksanyan (NU), 6-3
- 149:** No. 8 Kyle Terry (OU) tech. fall Curtis Salazar (NU), 21-6
- 157:** No. 3 Jordan Burroughs (NU) dec. Chad Terry (OU), 9-4
- 165:** No. 6 Stephen Dwyer (NU) dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 4-0
- 174:** No. 3 Brandon Browne (NU) dec. No. 7 Jeff James (OU), 8-3
- 184:** No. 11 Vince Jones (NU) dec. No. 19 Pat Flynn (OU), 3-0
- 197:** No. 2 Craig Brester (NU) dec. No. 11 Eric Lapotsky (OU), 5-2
- HWT:** No. 19 Tucker Lane (NU) dec. No. 16 Nate Fernandez (OU), 3-1

# MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

## OKLAHOMA 21 MICHIGAN STATE 8

FEB. 15, 2009 | EAST LANSING, MICH.

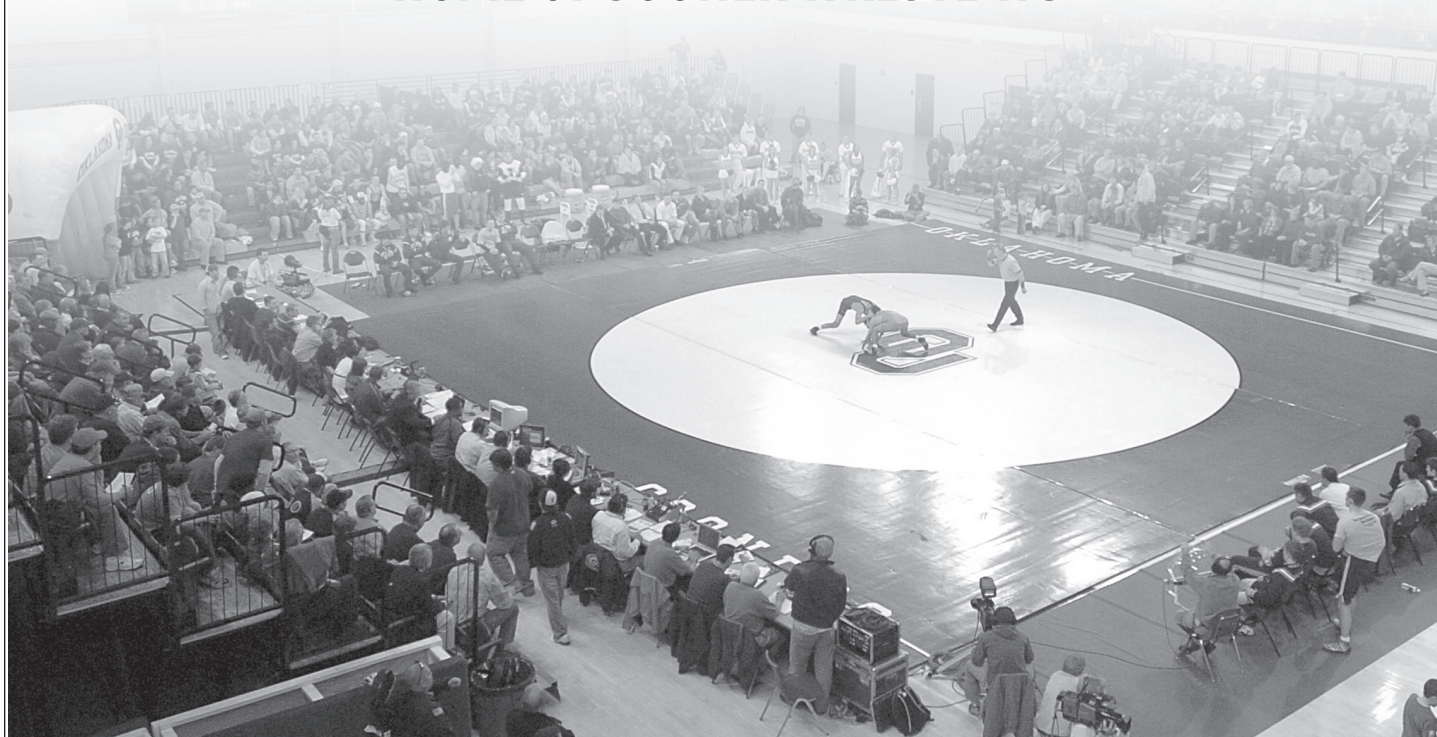
- 125:** No. 7 Joey Fio (OU) dec. Eric Olanowski (MSU), 9-5
- 133:** No. 6 Franklin Gomez (MSU) dec. David Armstrong (OU), 9-4
- 141:** Seth Vernon (OU) dec. Collin Dozier (MSU), 5-2
- 149:** No. 6 Kyle Terry (OU) dec. David Cheza (MSU), 10-3
- 157:** Chad Terry (OU) dec. Anthony Jones Jr. (MSU), 8-4
- 165:** Rex Kendle (MSU) dec. Derek Peperas (OU), 6-0
- 174:** No. 8 Jeff James (OU) dec. Ian Hinton (MSU), 3-2
- 184:** Nick Palmieri (MSU) dec. No. 19 Pat Flynn (OU), 9-6
- 197:** No. 11 Eric Lapotsky (OU) dec. John Murphy (MSU), 4-3
- 285:** No. 16 Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Steve Andrus (MSU), 10-8

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- 125:** No. 15 Obenson Blanc (OSU) winner by forfeit
- 133:** No. 14 Chris Notte (OSU) dec. Brian Shelton (OU), 3-2
- 141:** No. 14 Jamal Parks (OSU) dec. Seth Vernon (OU), 2-1 TB
- 149:** No. 6 Kyle Terry (OU) dec. Luke Silver (OSU), 9-2
- 157:** No. 10 Neil Erisman (OSU) dec. No. 15 Chad Terry (OU), 2-1
- 165:** No. 9 Brandon Mason (OSU) dec. Ryan Smith (OU), 3-1 SV
- 174:** No. 14 Newly McSpadden (OSU) dec. No. 8 Jeff James (OU), 2-1 TB
- 184:** No. 19 Pat Flynn (OU) dec. Cody Hill (OSU), 5-3
- 197:** No. 8 Clayton Foster (OSU) dec. No. 11 Eric Lapotsky (OU), 7-5
- HWT:** No. 3 Jared Rosholt (OSU) dec. No. 16 Nate Fernandez (OU), 10-4

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## OKLAHOMA 39 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA 0

11/13/2008

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- The No. 18 Oklahoma wrestling team (1-0) posted a shutout Thursday evening over Central Oklahoma (1-1), winning all 10 bouts and defeating the Bronchos at the Howard McCasland Field House by a 39-0 final.

Sophomore 125-pounder Joey Fio needed overtime to defeat Willie Gunter in the opening match, scoring a takedown in sudden death to win, 7-5. Senior David Armstrong also battled into sudden death, finishing all square with Tim Elliot after three periods at 133 pounds. The Cleveland, Ohio, native scored a takedown for the Sooners with 29 seconds remaining to record the victory and give the Sooners a 6-0 team lead.

Junior Brian Shelton put three more points on the board for Oklahoma after taking the 141-pound bout. Shelton scored three takedowns in the match over Scott Berens, including the match-winner with 13 seconds remaining to win by a 6-4 final.

Kyle Terry dominated the 149-pound match, defeating Broncho Colby Robinson by a 9-1 final. The junior from Midwest City, Okla., racked up four minutes and 25 seconds of riding time to record the major decision.

Shane Vernon at 157 pounds gave OU a commanding 19-0 team lead after recording a fall versus Kelly Henderson in the first period. The pin was the first in Vernon's career and the win marked his third of the season.

Sooner Ryan Smith recorded an 11-point victory at 165 pounds, winning 12-1 over Cody Rowell. The redshirt freshman put the match out of reach in the first period, scoring two nearfalls and ended the third period with a takedown. The win put the Sooners up 23-0 on the evening.

The 174-pound bout was then owned by Sooner redshirt sophomore Jeff James. The El Reno, Okla., native recorded five takedowns, two reversals and a nearfall to defeat Cody Rowell by a 17-7 major decision.

Pat Flynn at 184 pounds recorded the second fall of the night for the Sooners, pinning Daniel Morrison and putting the Sooners up 33-0. Flynn now owns five pins on the young season in just six starts (5-1 overall record).

Eric Lapotsky, a junior from Mt. Carmel, Pa., then recorded a 7-5 decision over Jarrett Edison at 197 pounds. The win pushed his record to 5-0 on the season.

Redshirt sophomore Nathan Fernandez ensured the shutout by posting a 5-1 decision over Cameron Gladd at heavyweight. The last-bout victory gave OU a 39-0 win, improving to 1-0 on the season.

## OKLAHOMA 47 CENTRAL OKLAHOMA 0

11/20/2008

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- The University of Oklahoma wrestling squad improved to 2-0 on the season after a dominant performance Thursday evening in Norman, defeating Oklahoma City University (4-2) by a 47-0 final. With the victory, Oklahoma coach Jack Spates picked up his 200th win at OU.

The No. 19th-ranked Sooners (2-0) began with a 6-0 team lead after Oklahoma City forfeited the opening weight, with sophomore Joey Fio picking up the win. Senior David Armstrong then recorded an 8-3 decision over Justin Blumer at 133 pounds to put the Sooners up 9-0. The Cleveland, Ohio, native recorded two takedowns and a reversal to pick up his third win of the season.

A decisive 19-2 technical fall by redshirt sophomore Zack Bailey followed at 141 pounds over Jeremy Garner. After scoring three takedowns and four nearfalls on the evening, the Kansas City, Mo., native improved to 5-0 on the season.

Kyle Terry quickly took control of the 149-pound match, scoring four nearfalls and a takedown in the first period to lead 15-1. Just 39 seconds into the second, Terry posted a fall, his third of the season, and gave OU a 20-0 team lead. Shane Vernon continued OU's dominance by recording three takedowns, three nearfalls and a reversal to post an 18-5 major decision at 157 pounds over Mark Meyer.

Sooner Ryan Smith pushed the lead to 27-0 by recording a 10-2 major decision over Nik Turner at 165 pounds. Jeff James then put six more on the board, recording a pin versus Andrew Pontikes. The redshirt sophomore now has two pins this season and three in his career.

Redshirt sophomore Pat Flynn then recorded a 10-1 major decision over Dillon Blackmon at 184 pounds before teammate Eric Lapotsky scored his fourth fall in only six matches this season at 197 pounds. The Mt. Carmel, Pa., native now owns 12 pins in only 22 matches as a Sooner.

Redshirt Freshman Nathan Fernandez sealed the OU shutout with a 9-4 decision at heavy-weight over Corey Johnson, scoring three takedowns for his fourth victory of the season.

## OKLAHOMA 28 OLD DOMINION 6

11/23/2008

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- The No. 19th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling team easily won a battle of top 20 teams Sunday afternoon at the McCasland Field House in Norman, dismantling No. 20 Old Dominion by a 28-6 final.

After dropping two of the first three bouts, the Sooners tallied seven straight victories to improve to 3-0 on the season.

Senior David Armstrong posted OU's first win of the day at 133 pounds by recording an 11-5 decision over No. 12 Kyle Hutter. The Cleveland State transfer had five takedowns in the upset win to improve to 4-2 on the year.

After a win at 141 pounds by ODU, Kyle Terry started the Sooner rally with a 9-1 major decision over Joey Metzler at 149 pounds. Terry, a redshirt junior from Midwest City, Okla., extended his win streak to five matches and gave OU its first lead of the dual, 7-6. Shane Vernon then narrowly defeated 157-pound Kaylen Baxter, scoring a takedown with eight seconds remaining in the final period to win by a 3-1 final.

A pin by redshirt freshman Ryan Smith at 165 pounds over Chris Brown in the first period extended the Sooner lead to 16-6. The Prineville, Ore., native picked up his fifth win and his first pin this season.

Jeff James then posted a 3-2 decision over Eric Decker at 174 pounds, followed by another decision by 184-pound Pat Flynn over Joe Budi, 7-3. Flynn built his lead in the first, scoring a takedown and two nearfalls.

Sooner Eric Lapotsky, ranked No. 10 nationally, trailed, 3-4, headed into the third period of the 197-pound bout. The junior chose the down position and scored an escape to even the match, followed by a takedown with one minute remaining to post the victory and give Oklahoma a 25-6 team lead.

Redshirt sophomore Nathan Fernandez closed out the Sooner victory with a 5-3 decision over Roy Dragon. The Lawton, Okla., native scored a reversal in the first and a takedown in the third to pick up his fifth win this season.

## OKLAHOMA 18 OKLAHOMA STATE 15

12/7/2008

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- Not in 15 years has the University of Oklahoma wrestling team defeated its in-state rival, Oklahoma State, back-to-back. On Sunday afternoon that streak came to an end, as No. 20 Oklahoma edged the No. 9 Cowboys, 18-15, to make it two-straight Bedlam victories at the McCasland Field House in Norman.

Last season, the Sooners topped the Cowboys by an identical score on Feb. 21, breaking a 19-match win streak by Oklahoma State.

Joey Fio, ranked No. 17 at 125 pounds, began the day with an upset win over No. 8 Obenson Blanc by a 2-1 final. The sophomore from Sandpoint, Idaho, only needed two escapes to post the opening victory that gave OU a 3-0 lead.

The 133-pound match ended in the second period when an injury by Tyler Shinn of OSU gave Oklahoma's David Armstrong an injury default win. Armstrong was leading the No.-15th ranked wrestler, 5-3, when the match was called, giving Oklahoma a 9-0 lead.

Cowboy Jamal Parks recorded OSU's first win of the afternoon, upsetting No. 12 Zack Bailey at 141 pounds. Parks scored four takedowns to Bailey's one to win, 10-7.

Kyle Terry, No. 15 in the nation at 149 pounds, extended the Sooner lead to 12-3 with a 10-3 decision over Luke Silver. The redshirt junior from Midwest City, Okla., scored four takedowns, including two in the final period, to post his 10th-straight win of the season.

OSU's Newly McSpadden, ranked 12th, picked up a win over OU's Shane Vernon, edging the red-shirt junior, 6-5 in the 157-pound match. Number 12 Brandon Mason then took the 165-pound match, edging OU's Ryan Smith by a 1-0 decision. The back-to-back wins brought the Cowboys to within three, 12-9.

OU's Jeff James put three more team points on the board at 174 pounds with a 7-5 decision over Kyle Griffin. The redshirt sophomore picked up his ninth win on the season and is a perfect 4-0 in dual action.

Sooner Pat Flynn then upset No. 20th-ranked Jared Shelton at 184 pounds, winning by a 7-2 final. The redshirt sophomore led 7-0 after two periods, recording a takedown, reversal and a nearfall to put the match out of reach and gave the Sooners an 18-9 lead.

Clayton Foster next posted a 12-9 win over Sooner 197-pounder Eric Lapotsky. Foster, ranked 15th, gave Lapotsky (No. 8) his first loss of the season (now 12-1) and brought OSU back to within six, 18-12. Trailing by six meant Oklahoma State would need a pin in the heavyweight bout to tie the Sooners.

Jared Rosholt, ranked No. 1 nationally, took the floor against OU's Nathan Fernandez to attempt to leave Norman with a tie. After three periods, all the top-wrestler could manage was an 8-2 decision over the redshirt sophomore, giving Oklahoma an 18-15 victory over its arch-rival.

## OU 35, CAL POLY 7 OU 26, CAL-BAKERSFIELD 12 OU 29, CAL-FULLERTON 7

12/13/2008

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.** -- The No. 12th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling squad recorded a three-match sweep Saturday at the Big 12/Pac-10 Challenge in San Luis Obispo, Calif., and improved to 7-0 on the season.

Outscoring opponents 90-26, the Sooners bested Cal Poly, 35-7, Cal-Bakersfield, 26-12, and Cal-Fullerton by a 29-7 final margin.

Sooners going undefeated (3-0) on the day were Ryan Smith at 165 pounds, Jeff James at 174 pounds, Eric Lapotsky at 197 pounds and heavyweight Nathan Fernandez. Redshirt sophomore Kyle Terry went 2-0 at 149 pounds and senior Will Rowe posted a 1-0 record, also at 149 pounds.

OU's Fernandez recorded the biggest upset of the tournament with a defeat over No. 4 Mitch Monteiro of Cal-Bakersfield. The redshirt sophomore recorded one of his two pins on the day over the top-five wrestler.

Another Sooner upset was Lapotsky (No. 14) over No. 11 Riley Orozco of Cal-Bakersfield by an 11-0 major decision. Shane Vernon (No. 16) posted a 4-3 decision over No. 13 Chase Pami of Cal Poly and Pat Flynn beat No. 17 Tom Hawkins of Cal-Fullerton, 8-3.

Oklahoma will return to Norman with its perfect dual record for the holidays before returning to action Jan. 3, 2009, at the Lonestar Duals in Arlington, Texas.

## OU 27, NORTH CAROLINA 3 OU 32, NEBRASKA-KEARNEY 7 OU 43, APPALACHIAN STATE 3 OU 35, STANFORD 3

1/3/2009

**GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas** -- The No. 11th-ranked Oklahoma wrestling team breezed through the Lonestar Duals in Grand Prairie, Texas, Saturday, easily defeating North Carolina (27-3), Nebraska-Kearney (32-7), Appalachian State (43-3) and Stanford (35-3) to improve to 11-0 on the year.

Winning 35 of 40 possible matches, Oklahoma outscored its opponents by a 137-16 margin, or an average of 34-4.

All individually-ranked Sooners went unbeaten at the Texas tournament, including four wins each for No. 9-ranked Jeff James (174 pounds) and No. 19 Nathan Fernandez (285). Picking up three wins were No. 13 Joey Fio (125 pounds), No. 14 Kyle Terry (149), No. 13 Eric Lapotsky (197) and No. 19 Flynn (184).

Oklahoma flexed its depth, as 17 Sooners took the mat on the day, including three-time All-American Will Rowe, J.R. Roman, Seth Vernon, Kyle Bergstedt, Chad Terry, Brian Shelton and Josh Hinton. The reserves went 8-3 on the day.

The 11 wins so far this season marks the 14th consecutive campaign the Sooners have posted 10 or more wins under head coach Jack Spates. The team is off to its best start since 1985, when Stan Abel's squad began the year 12-0.

The Sooners will look to remain unbeaten on the season when it hits the road to Chattanooga, Tenn., next Sunday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m.

## OKLAHOMA 23 CHATTANOOGA 14

1/11/2009

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.** - The 10th-ranked Sooner wrestling team was in for a battle from the start on the road Sunday in Tennessee versus the Chattanooga Mocs, as it trailed 8-3 after three bouts. After bouncing back to take the lead, the Sooners took a forfeit at 165 pounds due to illness, forcing them to climb from behind once again.

The Sooners answered.

Oklahoma took the final four matches, all by decisions, to fend off the Mocs by a 23-14 final tally and remain undefeated on the season. Its 12-0 start is the best in 24 years, equaling Stan Abel's squad in 1985.

Trailing 10-14 heading into the 174 pound match, Jeff James got the ball rolling for OU with his 14th consecutive win this season, recording a 7-5 decision over William Garvin. Sooner wins by 184-pound Pat Flynn over Jason McCroskey and Eric Lapotsky over Ethan Winel at 197 pounds gave Oklahoma a 19-14 advantage.

Heavyweight Nathan Fernandez closed out the victory for Oklahoma by posting a 16-4 major decision over Cody Sliger.

Joey Fio at 125 pounds picked up a 4-1 decision over Paul Garza to give Oklahoma a 3-0 lead to begin the match. Losses at 133 pounds and 141 pounds for the Sooners followed, before the Terry twins, Kyle (149 pounds) and Chad (157 pounds), recorded back-to-back victories. Kyle defeated Daniel Waddell by a 14-3 major decision and Chad upset No. 19 Joe Knox, 6-0.

Oklahoma was forced to give up six points at 165 pounds after Ryan Smith was unable to compete due to illness, giving the Mocs a 10-14 team lead.

## OKLAHOMA 22 MARYLAND 15

1/16/2009

**NORMAN, Okla.** - The 11th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling squad accomplished a feat Friday night that no other team in program history can rival - a perfect 13-0 record to start the season.

Oklahoma outlasted the Maryland Terrapins, 22-15, at the McCasland Field House in Norman, battling back from a 12-11 deficit after six bouts to remain undefeated.

For the second straight dual, Oklahoma faced a deficit entering the 174-pound match. Against Chattanooga last weekend, the Sooners rallied and won handily.

Friday evening, the team rose to the occasion once again.

Trailing 12-11, 174-pound Jeff James (No. 9) turned the tide back in favor of OU with a decisive 20-4 technical fall of Patrick Klenkel. Pat Flynn then improved to 19-2 on the year with a 9-3 win over Ryan Gray to put the Sooners up 19-12.

Hudson Taylor (No. 11) took the win over No. 10 Eric Lapotsky at 197 pounds by a 6-2 decision, inching the Terrapins back to within four, 19-15.

Sooner heavyweight Nathan Fernandez would need a win or lose by only a decision to ensure an OU victory.

The redshirt sophomore followed through. Fernandez out-toughed Patrick Gilmore, winning by a 6-2 final and improved his record to 17-4 this season, including nine straight.

To begin the evening, 125-pound Joey Fio, ranked 11th, edged Brendan Byrne, 2-1. Junior Brian Shelton made it a 6-0 Sooner lead with a 6-1 decision over James Knox.

Alex Krom then evened the match at six all with a pin of Sooner Seth Vernon at 141 pounds.

Pushing Oklahoma back on top was redshirt junior Kyle Terry with a 21-5 stomping of Steve Fehnel at 149 pounds. Terry, ranked No. 15 in the country, now owns an impressive 17-match win streak.

A pair of Maryland victories put the Terrapins back on top, 12-11, after 157-pound Kyle John upset No. 14 Shane Vernon, 14-7, and Brian Letters bested Ryan Smith at 165 pounds, 7-3.

The Sooner squad will look to improve to 14-0 this Sunday, Jan. 18, when it travels to Tempe, Ariz., to face the Arizona State Sun Devils at 7 p.m. CST

## OKLAHOMA 36 MARYLAND 7

1/18/2009

**TEMPE, Ariz.** - Adding to the most wins to begin a season in program history, Oklahoma, now 14-0, continued to roll Sunday evening by dominating the Arizona State Sun Devils by a 36-7 final margin.

Following a brief one-day break after defeating Maryland Friday night, Oklahoma hit the road and claimed its ninth road win of the season.

Setting the tone of the evening was Fio's pin at 125 pounds. Fio, ranked No. 11, was pinned by Robles in the previous two meetings between the two. The Sandpoint, Idaho, native now owns three pins on the year and a 13-3 overall record.

Sooner Brian Shelton was dominant in his victory over Angel Alegre at 133 pounds, winning by a 13-1 major decision to give OU a 10-0 lead after the opening bouts.

ASU picked up its first win of the night, as No. 6 Chris Drouin defeated Seth Vernon by a 15-6 final.

At 149 pounds, No. 15 Kyle Terry extended his impressive 18-match winning streak by pinning Vicente Varela to extend the Sooner lead, 16-4. Terry is now 20-1 on the season, including a perfect 12-0 in duals.

Chad Terry kept the Sooners on track with a 13-4 major decision of Tejovan Edwards at 157 pounds. Terry was inserted back into the starting lineup against the Sun Devils and with the win, improved to 15-3 on the year.

Ryan Smith next fell to Kyle DeBerry, 7-3, at 165 pounds before Jeff James edged Eric Starks by a 4-2 margin at 174 pounds. James, ranked ninth, is on a 17-match winning streak.

Pat Flynn then blanked Jake Meredith by a 4-0 final to put Oklahoma on top, 26-7 at 184 pounds. Flynn, No. 19, now stands at 20-2 on the year.

Eric Lapotsky quickly disposed of Thor Moen at 197 pounds by recording his team-leading 11th pin this season (0:58). Tenth-ranked Lapotsky bounced back after losing his match versus Maryland on Friday.

Quietly extending his winning streak to 10 matches, heavyweight Nathan Fernandez (No. 20) picked up OU's last win of the evening with a 16-7 major decision over Imanibom Etukeren.

## OKLAHOMA 15 IOWA STATE 23

1/23/2009

**AMES, IOWA-** The 11th-ranked Oklahoma wrestling squad held a lead deep into the match versus No. 3 Iowa State Friday evening, but was unable to hold on, as the Cyclones won 23-15 and halted OU's undefeated season.

The Sooners, now 14-1, drop to 1-1 in the Big 12 Conference. Their 14-0 record heading into tonight's match was the best start in program history.

Tenth-ranked sophomore Joey Fio picked up the first win of the night for OU at 125 pounds, blanking No. 6 Tyler Clark. With the victory, the reigning Big 12 Wrestler of the Week recorded his second win over a top 10 opponent this week and the third this season. The Sandpoint, Idaho, native defeated No. 8 Anthony Robles of Arizona State last Sunday and beat No. 8 Obenson Blanc of Oklahoma State on Dec. 7.

Oklahoma extended its lead when an injury default by No. 7 Nick Fanthorpe gave Brian Shelton a win at 133 pounds, putting Oklahoma on top, 9-0. Nick Gallick, ranked second, stopped the bleeding for Iowa State by posting a 10-3 decision over redshirt freshman Seth Vernon. The win pulled the Cyclones within six, 9-3.

Thirteenth-ranked Kyle Terry made it a 12-3 Sooner lead with a 6-0 defeat of No. 18 Mitch Mueller. With the win, Terry pushed his win-streak to an impressive 19 matches and improved to 20-1 on the season. Number seven Cyler Sanderson inched ISU to back to within three, 12-9, after winning by fall over No. 16 Shane Vernon.

The Cyclones took their first lead of the evening, 13-12, after No. 6 Jon Reader won decisively at 165 pounds, defeating Ryan Smith by a 16-2 final.

Jeff James (No. 9) then dominated a top-10 battle at 174 pounds by blanking No. 8 Duke Burk, 4-0. The win put the Sooners back on top, 15-13. James improved to 20-1 on the year, a perfect 15-0 in duals and extended his win-streak to 18 matches. Oklahoma next lost a crucial match at 184 pounds when No. 20 Jerome Ward upset 19th-ranked Pat Flynn, 5-2. Iowa State took back a one point lead heading into the 197-pound bout, 16-15.

Ranked first in the nation, Jake Varner flexed his muscles by handling No. 11 Eric Lapotsky of Oklahoma by 16-5 major decision, giving Iowa State its largest lead of the night, 20-15.

The heavyweight match could not be decided in regulation, but it was No. 3 David Zabriskie topping No. 19 Nathan Fernandez, 4-2, in double-overtime.

## OKLAHOMA 12 MISSOURI 18

2/6/2009

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- For the second straight match against a top 10 opponent, the 14th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling squad led after the initial five bouts. Friday evening, No. 5 Missouri answered OU's quick start and reeled off three straight wins of its own to claim a Big 12 victory at the McCasland Field House in Norman, 18-15.

Earlier this season, the Sooners (15-2, 1-2) led No. 2 Iowa State deep into the match before surrendering the lead.

Joey Fio, ranked seventh, put the Sooners on the board first with an 8-4 win over Troy Dolan at 125 pounds. The victory gave the sophomore from Sandpoint, Idaho, his 10th consecutive of the season and a 16-3 overall record.

Brian Shelton made it a 6-0 Sooner lead with a 5-3 decision over Todd Schavrien at 133 pounds. Seth Vernon then fell to 10th-ranked Marcus Hoehn at 141 pounds, 8-2, to put the Tigers on the board.

Owner of a 20-match win streak, 149-pound Kyle Terry defeated Andrew Sherry by an 8-3 decision, putting OU on top, 9-3. The Midwest City, Okla., native now owns a team-best 22-1 record this season. The tide then turned at 157 pounds when No. 8 Michael Chandler began a Tiger streak, besting OU's senior Will Rowe by a 6-2 final.

Fifth-ranked Nicholas Marable then edged Sooner Ryan Smith, 3-2, and No. 5 Raymond Jordan topped seventh-ranked Jeff James, 6-4, to give Missouri its first lead of the night, 12-9. James' loss marked his first since Nov. 13, ending his 18-match win streak.

Pat Flynn kept the hopes alive for Oklahoma at 184 pounds, defeating Dorian Henderson, 2-0, to tie the team score at 12. Flynn racked up 1:58 of riding time in the battle to improve his season record to 22-3. Eric Lapotsky was unable to record a win at 197 pounds, dropping an 11-4 battle to No. 4 MaxAskren, so it was up to No. 16th-ranked Nathan Fernandez to once again erase a Mizzou lead.

Trailing 15-12, Fernandez was forced to defeat No. 1 nationally-ranked Mark Ellis in the heavy-weight bout to give OU at least a tie. Behind 4-2 to begin the third period, the Sooner redshirt sophomore was only able to post an escape after choosing the down position to fall 5-3 after an Ellis riding time point.

## OKLAHOMA 15 NEBRASKA 18

2/8/2009

**NORMAN, Okla.** -- The 14th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling squad led 15-3 after five bouts, but fourth-ranked Nebraska (15-2-1, 3-0) rallied to win the final five to edge OU, 18-15, at the Howard McCasland Field House in Norman Sunday afternoon.

It marked OU's (15-3, 1-3) second loss to a top five Big 12 opponent this weekend, as No. 5 Missouri handed Oklahoma an 18-12 defeat Friday night.

The afternoon's match began at heavyweight, as Nathan Fernandez, ranked 16th, scored the bout's first point over NU's Tucker Lane (No. 19) with an escape to begin the second period and took that lead into the third. After a Lane escape, the two were tied at one until the Husker scored a takedown with 35 seconds remaining in the match to take the win, 3-1.

Seventh-ranked Sooner Joey Fio quickly put Oklahoma on the board at 125 pounds, using an eight point third period that included two takedowns and a three-point nearfall to record a dominating 16-5 major decision over Andy Pokorny to give OU its first lead, 4-3.

Junior Brian Shelton kept the ball rolling for OU by posting an 8-1 win at 133 pounds, scoring two takedowns and a nearfall over Matt Vacanti. The El Reno, Okla., native improved to a perfect 3-0 in Big 12 matchups this season and now owns a 13-4 overall record.

Seth Vernon scored an important 6-3 decision win at 141 pounds over Patrick Aleksanyan, extending OU's lead to 10-3. It marked Vernon's first career Big 12 victory and improved to 14-7 on the year.

No. 8 Kyle Terry at 149 pounds shot quickly out of the gate, posting a 9-2 lead after the first period over Curtis Salazar. The Midwest City, Okla., native recorded seven takedowns and two nearfalls on his way to a 21-6 technical fall, marking his 21st straight victory this season and a team-best 23-1 record.

The win at 149 pounds would be the Sooners' last. Nebraska shook off the rough start to rally, winning the match's final five bouts.

## OKLAHOMA 21 MICHIGAN STATE 8

2/15/2009

**EAST LANSING, MICH.** - The 12th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling squad extended its non-conference win streak to 17 matches Sunday afternoon on the road versus Michigan State in East Lansing, with a 21-8 pounding of the Spartans.

Sunday afternoon's match marked the last out of conference dual for Oklahoma (16-3, 1-3) this season. The Sooners won their final two non-conference matches last year and ended with a perfect 15-0 record in the 2009 campaign.

Against MSU (6-7), OU claimed seven decisions to the Spartans' three to claim the victory and improve its overall mark against the Big 10 school to a 37-7 margin.

Ranked seventh nationally, Joey Fio collected his 12th-straight victory this season over Eric Olanowski by decision, 9-5. The Sandpoint, Idaho, native recorded three takedowns and a reversal in the 125-pound match.

After an unsportsmanlike conduct point was deducted from Michigan State, No. 6 Franklin Gomez would pull the Spartans to within one, 3-2, with a 9-4 win over Oklahoma's 133-pounder David Armstrong.

Seth Vernon put Oklahoma back on track with a 5-2 decision over Collin Dozier in the 141-pound bout. Leading 3-1 to begin the third, the Tulsa, Okla., native used a nearfall in the final stanza to put the match out of reach and make OU's lead 6-2.

Sixth-ranked Kyle Terry remained hot on the season at 149 pounds, collecting his 22nd-straight win with a 10-3 decision over David Cheza. Terry posted four takedowns in the bout to improve to 24-1 on the season.

Chad Terry followed suit of his twin brother, Kyle, by picking up a decision at 157 pounds over Anthony Jones Jr., 8-4. The match was tied at four in the final period before Terry posted an escape and a takedown to ensure the win.

Rex Kendle gave MSU its second win on the afternoon after blanking OU's Derek Peperas, 6-0, to make the team score 12-5 heading into the 174-pound bout.

Jeff James bounced back from two straight losses against top-five Big 12 opponents last weekend to edge Ian Hinton, 3-2, to improve his record to 21-3 on the season. The El Reno, Okla., native is ranked eighth in the nation.

Nick Palmieri posted the Spartans' last win of the day at 184 pounds by defeating Pat Flynn, 9-6. The win inched MSU to within seven team points, 15-8.

Eric Lapotsky would end Michigan State's hope for an upset of the Sooners with a 4-3 decision over John Murphy at 197 pounds. Lapotsky recorded an escape and a reversal in the third, in addition to a riding time point in the final period, to post the win.

Heavyweight Nathan Fernandez closed out the day for Oklahoma in winning fashion, beating Steve Andrus by a 10-8 final. Tied in the third period, 7-7, Fernandez used a takedown and a riding time point to take the victory.

## OKLAHOMA 6 OKLAHOMA STATE 27

2/22/2009

**STILLWATER, Okla.** --The 11th-ranked Oklahoma wrestling team's bid for three straight against its in-state rival was halted in Stillwater on Sunday, as No. 15 Oklahoma State defeated the Sooners by a 27-6 final.

With the loss, Oklahoma ends the regular season with a 16-4 record and tied with OSU with a 1-4 mark in the Big 12.

Despite the large margin of victory for OSU, seven matches were decided by two points or less and three went to overtime.

OU was forced to climb an uphill battle from the start, as Oklahoma State (15-7, 1-4) was awarded six points after the Sooners forfeited the opening 125-pound class. Obenson Blanc, ranked 15th for the Cowboys, was credited with the automatic win.

The 133-pound bout was tied at two to begin the third period between OU's Brian Shelton and No. 14 Chris Notte. The Cowboy chose the down position to begin the final period and scored an escape with 1:06 remaining to take the win, 3-2, and give OSU a 9-0 team lead.

Sooner Seth Vernon would next challenge No. 14 Jamal Parks at 141 pounds. After a scoreless first, each wrestler scored an escape to begin the second and third periods. Tied at one, the match was forced to sudden victory overtime. After Vernon was unable to post an escape, Parks won the bout with his second escape of the match to win, 2-1, putting the Cowboys on top, 12-0.

No. 6 Kyle Terry struck first with a takedown in the 149-battle versus Luke Silver and led 2-1 to end the first. Terry would not give up an escape and rode Silver the entire second period to accumulate 2:48 of riding time to enter the final period. The Midwest City, Okla., native added three more takedowns in the final stanza to win 9-2 with riding time. The win marked his 25th-straight this season (27-1 overall), including a perfect 5-0 mark against Big 12 competitors.

OU's Chad Terry, ranked 15th nationally, and No. 10 Neil Erisman would take a 0-0 tie into the second frame at 157 pounds. Terry scored the second period's only point with an escape after choosing the down position to lead 1-0. Erisman then tied the match at one after a Terry stalling penalty in the third. With :59 seconds of riding time for Terry accumulated, Erisman, who chose down to start the third, scored an escape with 35 seconds remaining to take the match, 2-1.

The Cowboys took a commanding 15-3 lead heading into the 165-pound match, a battle between Sooner Ryan Smith and No. 9 Brandon Mason. Three periods was not enough, as the match was forced to overtime. It was the Cowboy's Mason who took advantage, scoring a takedown in the extra period to win, 3-1.

Another scoreless first period went by at 174 pounds between No. 8 Jeff James of Oklahoma and No. 14 Newly McSpadden of the Cowboys. Each wrestler posted an escape to begin the second and third periods to tie the match at one, forcing a third overtime bout on the afternoon. McSpadden eventually upset James, 2-1, with an escape in the extra period to extend OSU's lead to 21-3.

No. 19 Pat Flynn scored the first points in the 184-pound match with a takedown over Cody Hill. Leading 2-1 to start the second, Flynn rode Hill the entire period to gain 2:22 of riding time. The Quakertown, Pa., native added an escape after choosing down to begin the third, followed by a Hill takedown to tie the match at three. A Flynn escape and riding time point gave Oklahoma its second win of the day, 5-3.

No. 8 Clayton Foster of OSU then took a 7-2 lead to start the third in the 197-pound battle over No. 11 Eric Lapotsky of the Sooners. Lapotsky's escape and takedown in the third was not enough, falling by a 7-5 final.

Jared Rosholt of the Cowboys, ranked third in the country, ended the dual with a 10-4 victory over No. 16 Nathan Fernandez in the heavyweight fight to give Oklahoma State a 27-6 win.