



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WRESTLING

11-1 Overall, 2-1 Big 12
IN THE POLLS
No. 10 N.W.C.A./Coaches
No. 9 Intermat
No. 12 A.W.N.

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OKLAHOMA SEEKS THIRD STRAIGHT BIG 12 WIN AGAINST MISSOURI

2010-11 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SCORE
11/07	Oklahoma City Open	Two Titles	
11/09	Central Oklahoma	W	29-0
11/12	at Buffalo	W	28-7
11/13	Brockport/Oklahoma Gold	First	
11/18	at Arizona State	W	32-7
11/27	OKLAHOMA CITY#	W	43-0
	NORTH CAROLINA STATE#	W	52-0
12/3-4	at Cliff Keen Invitational	Fourth	
12/12	at Oklahoma State	L	22-12
12/29-30	Midlands	Sixth	
1/7	NAVY**	W	28-9
1/15	vs American	W	22-14
	vs Citadel	W	31-3
	vs Harvard	W	33-8
1/21	at Iowa State	W	33-7
1/28	NEBRASKA	W	17-16
2/5	MISSOURI	3 PM	
2/11	WYOMING	7 PM	
2/20	OKLAHOMA STATE	2 PM	
3/5	Big 12 Championships (Ames, Iowa)	ALL DAY	
3/17-19	NCAA Championships (Philadelphia, Pa.)	ALL DAY	

KEY
All CAPS indicate home matches
Mosier Track Facility
** Lloyd Noble Center, Beauty and the Beast

OKLAHOMA QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Norman, Okla.
FOUNDED: 1890
ENROLLMENT: 30,092
NICKNAME: Sooners
COLORS: Crimson and Cream
VENUE: Howard McCasland Field House
CAPACITY: 4,640
CONFERENCE: Big 12
PRESIDENT: David L. Boren
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR: Joe Castiglione



OKLAHOMA
SOONERS
Ranked No. 10
(11-1 record)

PROBABLE STARTERS

125 - JARROD PATTERSON
133 - JORDAN KELLER
141 - ZACK BAILEY
149 - MATT LESTER
157 - CHASE NELSON
165 - TYLER CALDWELL
174 - JEFF JAMES
- OR - BEN BRIDELL
184 - ERICH SCHMIDTKE
197 - KELDRIK HALL
285 - NATHAN FERNANDEZ



MISSOURI
TIGERS
Ranked No. 12
(14-6 record)

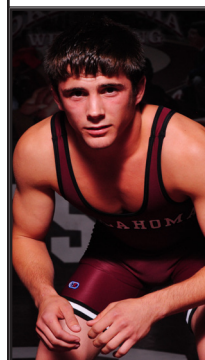
PROBABLE STARTERS

125 - ALAN WATERS
133 - NATHAN MCCORMICK
141 - TODD SCHAVRIEN
-OR- CODY FARINELLA
149 - KYLE BRADLEY
157 - NICK GREGORIS
165 - ZACH TOAL
174 - DORIAN HENDERSON
-OR- PATRICK WRIGHT
184 - MIKE LARSON
197 - BRENT HAYNES
285 - DOME BRADLEY
-OR- TYLER PERRY

SETTING THE SCENE

Opponent: No. 12 Missouri
Date: Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011
Location: Norman, Okla.
Venue: McCasland Field House
Webcast: SoonerSports.com
Live Scoring: SoonerSports.com
TV: None
Promotions: ♦ Youth Day activities
♦ Mini Megaphone Giveaway

MATCH SPOTLIGHT: 125 POUNDS



Sophomore Jarrod Patterson, 2010 Big 12 champion, looks to hold his ground against Missouri's Alan Waters, ranked No. 9 in the country.

The Cushing, Okla., product is currently ranked No. 7 in the country by *Intermat* and is an impressive 10-1 in dual competition and is the winner of six-straight bouts.

Patterson holds a 23-4 overall record and is undefeated in Big 12 action.

THIS EVENING'S MATCH

The 10th-ranked University of Oklahoma wrestling squad (11-1, 2-1 Big 12) will attempt to win its third straight Big 12 dual Saturday, Feb. 5 when it takes on the 12th-ranked Missouri Tigers (14-6, 0-1) in Norman at 3 p.m.

"We are excited about the meet," Jack Spates said. "It's going to be a great one. Missouri is a tough team that has beaten Oklahoma State this year and they wrestle tough."

Oklahoma defeated Nebraska last Saturday by a 17-16 final to earn its second conference victory of the season. The Sooners won five straight bouts but saw a 17-6 lead vanish after dropping the final three matches of the evening.

With a win over MU, the Sooners will own three Big 12 victories in a season for the first time since the 2002-03 campaign when the Sooners finished third at the NCAA Championships and won the Big 12 title.

Last season, the Sooners ended a four-match losing streak to the Tigers after defeating Missouri 25-10 on Feb. 6 in Columbus. OU leads the overall series with a 40-8-0 mark.

"I'm pleased at where we're at. We have been training and wrestling real hard and we are going into the meet with a lot of confidence."

DUAL 12 OKLAHOMA VS. MISSOURI

SOONER WRESTLING MATCH NOTES

NWCA/Coaches Poll

Team (2/1/11)

1. Cornell
2. Iowa
3. Penn State
4. Minneosta
5. Oklahoma State*
6. Wisconsin
7. Virginia Tech
8. Rutgers
9. Boise State
10. Oklahoma
11. Lehigh
12. Missouri*
13. Michigan
14. Nebraska*
- T15. Iowa State*
- T15. Kent State
17. Northwestern
18. American*
19. Illinois
20. Cal Poly
21. Oregon State
22. Central Michigan
23. Pittsburgh
24. Purdue
25. Wyoming*

NOTE: * Indicates 2010-11 OU opponents

INTERMAT POLL

Team (2/1/11)

1. Cornell
2. Boise State
3. Penn State
4. Minnesota
5. Wisconsin
6. Iowa
7. Oklahoma State*
8. Lehigh
9. Oklahoma
10. Rutgers
16. Missouri*

A.W.N. POLL

Teams (1/25/11)

1. Penn State
2. Cornell
3. Missouri*
4. Oklahoma State*
5. Rutgers
6. Virginia Tech
7. Wisconsin
8. Iowa
9. Lehigh
10. Michigan
12. Oklahoma
21. Nebraska*

RUNDOWN ON THE RANKINGS

Seven Sooners are ranked in this week's Inter-Mat individual ranking, led by second-ranked Tyler Caldwell at 165 pounds. Senior Zack Bailey (141 pounds) sits at No. 6 and Jarrod Patterson is ranked No. 7 at 125 pounds.

Nathan Fernandez stands 13th among heavy-weights. Chase Nelson (157) is No. 11, while Erich Schmidtke is 17th at 184 pounds. Jordan Keller (133) jumped to No. 17.

Missouri counters with eight ranked wrestlers. Leading the way for the Tigers is fourth-ranked Dom Bradley (HWT). Alan Waters (125) and Zach Toal (165) are each ranked-ninth in their weight classes. The Tigers' Todd Schavrien and Mike Larson both check in at No. 12 at 141 and 184 pounds, respectively.

Brent Haynes (197) is ranked No. 15, while Dorian Henderson sits at No. 20 among 174 pounders. Nick Gregoris (157) is not ranked by Inter-Mat but is No. 15 by A.W.N.

NEXT UP

The Sooners host No. 25 Wyoming on Friday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m at the McCasland Field House. Friday is Alumni Able Night where members of the Stan Abel era (1973-93) will sign autographs for fans prior to the match.

BACK-TO-BACK BIG 12 HONORS

Nathan Fernandez (HWT) and Tyler Caldwell (165 pounds) were each awarded Big 12 Wrestler of the Week honors (Jan. 18, 24) after defeating American's then-No. 3 Ryan Flores (4-2) and Iowa State's 10th-ranked Andrew Sorneson (9-1), respectively.

OKLAHOMA (11-1) PROBABLE STARTERS {RANKINGS BY INTERMAT}

WT.	NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL	RECORD
125	Jarrod Patterson (No. 7)	So.	Cushing, Okla.	Cushing HS	23-4
133	Jordan Keller (No. 17)	Jr.	Wichita, Kan.	Cleveland St.	15-6
141	Zack Bailey (No. 6)	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo.	Oak Park HS	20-2
149	Matt Lester	RFr.	Eureka, Mo.	Eureka HS	13-5
157	Chase Nelson (No. 12)	So.	Wichita, Kan.	Labette JC	17-7
165	Tyler Caldwell (No. 2)	So.	Wichita, Kan.	Goddard HS	25-4
174	Jeff James	RSr.	El Reno, Okla.	El Reno HS	4-4
-or-	Ben Bridell	RSo.	Birmingham, Ala.	Mt. Brook HS	4-5
184	Erich Schmidtke (No. 17)	RSo.	Aberdeen, Wash.	Aberdeen HS	21-8
197	Keldrick Hall	So.	Dallas, Texas	Molina HS	13-10
HWT.	Nathan Fernandez (No. 13)	Sr.	Lawton, Okla.	MacArthur HS	17-3

Head Coach: Jack Spates (18th Season, 241-96-12)

Head Assistant: Sammie Henson (Second Season) Assistant Coaches: Michael Lightner and Ross Thatcher

MISSOURI (14-6) PROBABLE STARTERS {RANKINGS BY INTERMAT}

WT.	NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN	OVERALL RECORD
125	Alan Waters (No. 9)	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.	35-2
133	Nathan McCormick	So.	Leawood, Kan.	17-12
141	Todd Schavrien (No. 12)	Sr.	Poway, Calif.	23-4
-or-	Cody Farinella	So.	Maryland Heights, Mo.	14-4
149	Kyle Bradley	RFr.	St. Peters, Mo.	12-11
157	Nick Gregoris	So.	Mebane, N.C.	15-9
165	Zach Toal (No. 9)	RFr.	Sidney, Ohio	18-8
174	Dorian Henderson (No. 20)	Jr.	Columbus, Ga.	19-6
-or-	Patrick Wright	Jr.	Grand Ledge, Mich.	18-8
184	Mike Larson (No. 12)	So.	McKinleyville, Calif.	20-9
197	Brent Haynes (No. 15)	So.	Kansas City, Mo.	24-6
HWT.	Dom Bradley (No. 4)	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo.	20-3
-or-	Tyler Perry	Sr.	Hannibal, Mo.	12-8

Head Coach: Brian Smith (13th Season, 158-77-2)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Mester and Matt Pell

OKLAHOMA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

	Intermat	AWN
Jarrold Patterson (125).....	7	8
Jordan Keller (133).....	17	NR
Zack Bailey (141).....	6	8
Chase Nelson (157).....	12	11
Tyler Caldwell (165).....	2	2
Erich Schmidtke (184).....	17	17
Nathan Fernandez (HWT).....	13	10

MISSOURI INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

	Intermat	AWN
Alan Waters (125).....	9	7
Todd Schavrien (141).....	12	10
Nick Gregoris (157).....	NR	15
Zach Toal (165).....	9	11
Dorian Henderson (174).....	20	18
Mike Larson (184).....	12	16
Brent Haynes (197).....	15	13
Dom Bradley (HWT).....	4	6

BIG 12 CONFERENCE RANKINGS

SCHOOL	NWCA/Coach
Oklahoma State.....	No. 5
Missouri.....	No. 7
Oklahoma.....	No. 11
Iowa State.....	No. 15
Nebraska.....	No. 16

SCHOOL	Intermat
Oklahoma State.....	No. 7
Oklahoma.....	No. 9
Nebraska.....	No. 15
Missouri.....	No. 16
Iowa State.....	No. 18

SPATES TO RETIRE AT END OF SEASON

Oklahoma Head Wrestling Coach Jack Spates, who is in his 18th season with the Sooners, announced today that he plans to retire from the position at the end of the current season.

"This is something that I had planned for quite a while," Spates said.

"I've been blessed by my tenure at OU. I've worked with the greatest kids, athletic director and president. I will leave with a smile on my face. It's a young man's game and a sport that requires tremendous passion and energy and I feel God is leading me in another direction at this time."

That direction may involve ministerial work. Spates received a master's degree in theology and education from Baptist Bible Seminary in 1980.

DROPPING WEIGHT

Sophomores Tyler Caldwell and Chase Nelson have dropped weight classes and will compete at 165 and 157 pounds, respectively. Caldwell, reigning All-American at 165 pounds, has been impressive collecting a 13-2 record after moving up to 174 pounds. Nelson, a JUCO All-American, boasts a 9-4 record in his first season as a Sooner.

NELSON EARNS MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS TITLE

Chase Nelson win five-straight to earn the 157 pound title at the Midlands Championships.

BAILEY WINS 141 POUND ALL-STAR TITLE

Oklahoma senior Zack Bailey defeated Ohio's fifth-ranked Germane Lindsey by a 3-2 decision in the 141 pound All-Star matchup at the 45th-annual NWCA All-Star Classic.

IMPRESSIVE AT OCU INVITATIONAL

Erich Schmidtke and Joe Bach each claimed individual titles at the Oklahoma City Open. Schmidtke defeated OSU's then-No. 5 ranked Chris Perry, 11-3, and Bach won due to injury default over OSU's Alan Gelogaev.

OU FOURTH AT CLIFF KEEN

OU took home five individual medals and placed fourth over a talented field of 36 teams at the 29th Annual Cliff Keen Invitational at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Nathan Fernandez claimed the heavyweight title after going 5-0 and defeating Michigan's Ben Apland, 4-0. Jarrod Patterson claimed second place at 125 pounds after defeating Ohio State's No. 5 Logan Stieber, 2-1, in the semifinals before falling to ASU's third-ranked Anthony Robles, 13-1, in the finals.

OU'S RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

The Sooners return two of the nation's most talented wrestlers in 141-pounder Zack Bailey and 174-pounder Tyler Caldwell, both earned All-American status last year.

Bailey, a senior, placed fourth at the 2010 NCAA Championships to end his junior campaign after returning from his third shoulder surgery. Bailey ended the year with a record of 31-8.

Caldwell earned All-American honors as a true freshman after claiming a fifth place finish. At the national tournament Caldwell upset the No. 5, No. 9 and No. 12 seeds and ended the year with a record of 31-14.

SOONERS SIGN THREE

Oklahoma wrestling coach Jack Spates recently signed three high school seniors to National Letters of Intent. All three rank in the top-20 nationally in their respective weight classes by Intermat.

Leading ranked recruits is Cody Brewer from Kansas City, Mo., No. 6 nationally among 130 pounders. Brewer's accomplishments include three Missouri state titles and a third place finish at the 2010 Junior Freestyle Nationals. The future Sooner is ranked as high as No. 2 by The Open Mat (125 pounds) and is the No. 71 high school wrestler in the country by CollegeWrestling.net.

Daniel DeShazer, a product of Wichita, Kan., is a two-time Kansas state champion and is ranked No. 19 among 130 pounders. Amateur Wrestling News ranks DeShazer the seventh-best high school wrestler at 130 pounds.

Sam Wheeler from Copley, Ohio, rounds out the Oklahoma class. Wheeler is ranked No. 12 in the 189 pound weight class and was the 2010 Ohio state runner-up and finished third at the 2010 FloNational event.

DUAL 12 OKLAHOMA VS. MISSOURI

SOONER WRESTLING MATCH NOTES



BY THE NUMBERS

260	ALL-AMERICANS
177	INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
65	INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
23	CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
21	OLYMPIC PARTICIPANTS
7	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

JACK SPATE'S ON MISSOURI

"We are excited about the meet. It's going to be a great one. Missouri is a tough team that has beaten Oklahoma State this year and they wrestle tough. I'm pleased at where we're at. We have been training and wrestling real hard and we are going into the meet with a lot of confidence. We're going to have to take control of the action from the beginning of the match until the end. There are some great matchups. At 125 pounds they are highly-ranked as we are and all the way down to heavyweight. It is going to be a great meet for our fans and its going to be exciting."

ALL-TIME RECORDS

Oklahoma holds a 40-8 advantage over the Tigers. Last season OU defeated MU 25-10 in Columbia.

SCOUTING MISSOURI

The Tigers are 14-6 in dual competition so far this year with victories over Lehigh (21-10), Central Michigan (29-12), Boise State (21-12) and Oklahoma State (21-19). All of Missouri's losses have come against ranked opponents including Cornell (18-15), Illinois (18-13) and most recently Nebraska (17-16).

SAMMIE HENSON TOP ASSISTANT

Tim Foley of InterMatWrestling tabbed Oklahoma assistant coach Sammie Henson as the top assistant in the country. Henson, a former three-time All-American, two-time NCAA champion and Olympic medalist, joined the staff last year (2009) and helped lead the Sooners to a top-five finish at the 2010 NCAA Championships.

THE MATCHUPS		1	2	3	OT/FINAL
125	Alan Waters (MU) vs. JARROD PATTERSON (OU)				
133	Nathan McCormick (MU) vs. JORDAN KELLER (OU)				
141	Todd Schavrien (MU) vs. ZACK BAILEY (OU)				
149	Kyle Bradley (MU) vs. MATT LESTER (OU)				
157	Nick Gregoris (MU) vs. CHASE NELSON (OU)				
165	Zach Toal (MU) vs. TYLER CALDWELL (OU)				
174	Dorian Henderson (MU) vs. JEFF JAMES -OR- BEN BRIDELL (OU)				
184	Mike Larson (MU) vs. ERICH SCHMIDTKE (OU)				
197	Brent Haynes (MU) vs. KELDRICK HALL (OU)				
HWT.	Dom Bradley (MU) vs. NATHAN FERNANDEZ (OU)				

Scoring Key: Takedown- 2 pts., Escape- 1 pt., Reversal- 2 pts., Nearfall- 2-4 seconds 2 pts.; 5 seconds - 3 pts., Penalty - 1 pt., Two stalling calls - 1 pt.

2010-11 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

STARTER	WEIGHT	OVERALL RECORD	DUAL RECORD	DUAL POINTS	DEC	MAJ DEC	TECH FALLS	FALLS	IN DUALS ONLY				
									TD	ESC	NF	FALLS	RV
Jarrold Patterson	125	23-4	10-1	36-5	15-2	5-1	2-1	1-0	23	13	1	1	1
Jordan Keller	133	15-6	8-2	31-10	11-4	2-0	0-0	2-2	10	8	2	2	2
Zack Bailey	141	20-2	12-0	49-0	10-2	6-0	4-0	1-0	50	12	6	1	1
Nick Lester	149	8-7	2-1	6-3	5-6	2-0	0-0	1-0	1	4	0	1	1
Matt Lester	149	13-5	9-3	38-9	6-5	4-0	1-0	3-0	15	11	10	2	2
Chase Nelson	157	17-7	7-3	33-16	7-4	1-1	0-2	9-0	10	11	2	4	2
Tyler Caldwell	165	25-4	10-1	39-3	13-4	6-0	3-0	2-0	19	11	10	1	3
Jeff James	174	4-4	1-4	3-13	3-3	0-1	1-0	0-0	6	12	0	0	0
Erich Schmidtke	184	21-8	8-3	29-10	14-5	4-2	0-0	1-1	19	11	2	0	1
Keldrick Hall	197	13-10	8-4	30-16	8-5	3-3	1-0	1-1	36	19	1	1	1
Nathan Fernandez	285	17-3	8-2	34-6	9-3	4-0	0-0	4-0	23	9	2	4	1

SOONER STATISTICAL LEADERS

2010-11 Overall Wins

1. Tyler Caldwell	25
2. Jarrod Patterson	23
3. Erich Schmidtke	21
4. Zack Bailey	20
T5. Nathan Fernandez	17
T5. Chase Nelson	17

2010-11 Winning Pct.

1. Zack Bailey	.910 (20-2)
2. Tyler Caldwell	.862 (25-4)
3. Jarrod Patterson	.852 (23-4)
4. Nathan Fernandez	.850 (17-3)

Longest Active Win Streak

1. Zack Bailey	8 Straight
2. Jarrod Patterson	6 Straight

2010-11 Pins

1. Chase Nelson	9
2. Nathan Fernandez	4
3. Matt Lester	3
T4. Jordan Keller	2
T4. Tyler Caldwell	2

2010-11 Major Decisions

T1. Tyler Caldwell	6
T1. Zack Bailey	6
3. Jarrod Patterson	5
T4. Nathan Fernandez	4
T4. Erich Schmidtke	4
T4. Matt Lester	4

Career Wins

1. Zack Bailey	99
2. Nathan Fernandez	78
3. Jeff James	74
4. Tyler Caldwell	57
5. Jarrod Patterson	53
6. Erich Schmidtke	50

2010-11 Technical Falls

1. Zack Bailey	4
2. Tyler Caldwell	3
3. Jarrod Patterson	2
T4. Keldrick Hall	1
T4. Jeff James	1
T4. Nick Lester	1

DUAL STARTING LINEUPS

DUAL 125 133 141 149 157 165 174 184 197 285

UCO (11/9)	Patterson	Reed	Bailey	N. Lester	M. Lester	Nelson	McBryde	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
UB (11/12)	Patterson	Reed	Bailey	N. Lester	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
ASU (11/19)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	Vernon	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
OCU (11/27)	Patterson	Reed	Bailey	Vernon	M. Lester	Detmer	Caldwell	Bridell	Hall	Bach
NC ST. (11/27)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	Vernon	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
OK ST. (12/12)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	N. Lester	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
NAVY (1/07)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	James	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
AMER. (1/15)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	James	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
CIT (1/15)	Cannon	Reed	Bailey	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	Bridell	Schmidtke	Hall	Madison
HAR (1/15)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	James	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
ISU (1/21)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	James	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez
NU (1/28)	Patterson	Keller	Bailey	M. Lester	Nelson	Caldwell	James	Schmidtke	Hall	Fernandez

SPATES QUICKLY

Birthdate:	July 20, 1952
Hometown:	Smithtown, N.Y.
High School:	Smithtown HS
College:	Slippery Rock & Baptist Bible Seminary

Family:	wife, Barby sons, Jeremy (29) and Justin (27) daughters, Jessica (34) and Jenilyn (25)
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COACHING HISTORY

1993-Present	head coach, Oklahoma
1988-1993	head coach, Cornell

WRESTLING EXPERIENCE

1973-77	Slippery Rock four-time conference champion 1974 NCAA Runner-up
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2006 National Coach of the Year
2002 Big 12 Coach of the Year
1999 and 2006 Co-Big 12 Coach of the Year
1999 New York State Wrestling Hall of Fame
1999 Western Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame
1993 New York State Coach of the Year
1992 Eastern Inter. Wrestling Assoc. Coach of the Year

JACK SPATES

HEAD COACH | 18TH SEASON

Jack Spates enters his 18th season as the leader of one of the elite wrestling powerhouses in the nation.

Spates has been recognized with numerous coaching awards including three Big 12 Coach of the Year awards and 2006 National Coach of the Year. He has coached two Big 12 conference team titles, 53 All-Americans and six national champions.

He has also led 30 Oklahoma wrestlers to individual Big 12 titles. Most impressively, Coach Spates and the Sooners have accepted seven team trophies at the NCAA Tournament in the past nine seasons.

When Spates became the University of Oklahoma's 12th head wrestling coach in 1993, he inherited a proud, but struggling program. OU's average finish at the NCAA Championships was 23rd in the three years prior to Spates' arrival.

His Sooner teams have placed in the nation's top four in six of the past ten seasons, including third-place finishes in 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2006.

Spates' teams have also won the Big 12 Championship two of the last ten years. Their 1999 title was the Sooners' first in more than a decade (1985). They also were crowned champions in 2002. Both years, Spates was honored as the Big 12 Coach of the Year.

During his tenure as Sooner head coach, Spates has developed 26 All-America wrestlers who have earned the prestigious honor a total of 53 times.

Spates' dedication to education is still evident today as his program regularly produces Academic All-Big 12 and Academic All-America selections including Sam Hazewinkel, who was named to the 2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America men's at-large first team.

The most important role of Spates' life is that of father. He is the proud father of four children: Jessica, Jeremy, Justin and Jenilyn. Jeremy is a current assistant at Cornell.

Jack Spates and his wife, Barby, are proud to call Norman their home.

SPATES AT OKLAHOMA

53	ALL-AMERICANS
30	INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS
6	INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
2	TEAM CONFERENCE TITLES

OU'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES

Head coach Jack Spates is among the all-time leaders in career wins and winning percentage by OU coaches. The two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year ranks second in career wins and third in winning percentage.

COACH	YEARS COACHED	RECORD
1. Stan Abel	(1973-93)	279-123-8
2. Jack Spates	(1993-Present)	241-96-12
3. Tommy Evans	(1960-61, 1963-72)	140-40-2
4. Port Robertson	(1947-59, 1962)	88-27-7
5. Paul V. Keen	(1928-39)	51-34-3

CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE

1. Tommy Evans	(1960-61, 1963-72)	.775
2. Port Robertson	(1947-59, 1962)	.750
3. Jack Spates	(1993-Present)	.701
4. Stan Abel	(1973-93)	.690
5. James Tolbert	(1924)	.600

SPATE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ National Coach of the Year, 2006
- ▶ Big 12 Coach of the Year, 2002
- ▶ Co-Big 12 Coach of the Year, 1999, 2006
- ▶ New York State Wrestling Hall of Fame, 1999
- ▶ Western Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame, 1999
- ▶ New York State Coach of the Year, 1993
- ▶ Coach of the Year by the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, 1992



SPATES' YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT OU

Year	Overall			Conf.			NCAA
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
1993-94	5	5	0	1	4	0	Eighth
1994-95	7	7	2	1	3	1	Seventh
1995-96	15	4	0	4	1	0	17th
1996-97	11	8	1	1	4	0	Seventh
1997-98	16	5	0	3	3	0	15th
1998-99	18	5	1	2	4	1	Sixth
1999-00	17	4	1	3	3	1	Fourth
2000-01	18	5	1	2	4	0	Fourth
2001-02	19	5	0	4	2	0	Third
2002-03	11	7	2	2	5	0	Third
2003-04	14	8	0	0	6	0	Ninth
2004-05	11	7	2	1	4	0	Third
2005-06	11	6	1	1	4	0	Third
2006-07	11	7	0	0	5	0	22nd
2007-08	14	5	0	1	4	0	39th
2008-09	16	4	0	1	4	0	31st
2009-10	16	3	1	2	2	1	Fifth
Total	230	95	12	29	62	4	

MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

OKLAHOMA 39, CENTRAL OKLAHOMA 0

NOVEMBER 9, 2010 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125** - Jarrod Patterson (OU) fall Austin Quinton (UCO), 5:38
- 133** - Dustin Reed (OU) dec. Trison Graham (UCO), 8-5
- 141** - Zack Bailey (OU) tech. fall Kaleb Craddock (UCO), 19-6
- 149** - Nick Lester (OU) dec. Ben Morgan (UCO), 10-6
- 157** - Matt Lester (OU) maj. dec. Chris Watson (UCO), 13-3
- 165** - Chase Nelson (OU) fall Derrick Adkins (UCO), 1:01
- 174** - Nolan McBryde (OU) dec. Patrick Finn (UCO), 5-3
- 184** - Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. Tanner Keck (UCO), 7-0
- 197** - Keldric Hall (OU) dec. Jarret Edison (UCO), 9-3
- 285** - Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Randy Tonche (UCO), 11-4

OKLAHOMA 28, BUFFALO 7

NOVEMBER 12, 2010 | BUFFALO, N.Y.

- 125** - No. 9 Jarrod Patterson (OU) dec. Taylor Golba (UB), 4-1
- 133** - No. 10 Kevin Smith (UB) maj. dec. Dustin Reed (OU), 14-5
- 141** - No. 1 Zack Bailey (OU) maj. dec. Andrew Schutt (UB), 14-4
- 149** - Nick Lester (OU) dec. No. 10 Desi Green (UB), 6-2 (7OT)
- 157** - Mark Lewandowski (UB) dec. Matt Lester (OU), 4-2
- 165** - Chase Nelson (OU) dec. No. 15 John Martin Cannon (UB), 5-3
- 174** - No. 8 Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. Ron Majerus (UB), 7-1
- 184** - No. 18 Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. No. 14 Jimmy Hamel (UB), 4-0
- 197** - Keldric Hall (OU) dec. Josh Peters (UB), 9-4
- 285** - No. 10 Nathan Fernandez (OU) fall Brett Correll (UB), 2:58

OKLAHOMA 32, ARIZONA STATE 7

NOVEMBER 19, 2010 | TEMPE, ARIZ.

- 125** - No. 3 Anthony Robles tech. fall No. 8 Jarrod Patterson (OU), 6:55
- 133** - Jordan Keller (OU) dec. Ben Ashmore (ASU), 0-2
- 141** - No. 1 Zack Bailey (OU) tech. fall Kalin Goodsite (ASU), 20-3
- 149** - Seth Vernon (OU) dec. Kenneth Ashmore (ASU), 6-1
- 157** - No. 6 Bubba Jenkins (ASU) dec. No. 13 Matt Lester (OU), 7-5
- 165** - No. 19 Chase Nelson (OU) fall No. 16 Tejovan Edwards (ASU), 4:22
- 174** - No. 6 Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. Eric Starks (ASU), 2-0
- 184** - No. 10 Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. Jake Meredith (ASU), 8-6
- 197** - Keldric Hall (OU) dec. Luke Macchiaroli (ASU), 9-3
- 285** - No. 13 Nathan Fernandez (OU) Fall Levi Cooper (ASU), 1:13

OKLAHOMA 43, OKLAHOMA CITY 0

NOVEMBER 27, 2010 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125** - Jarrod Patterson (OU) dec. Gomez (OCU), 9-2
- 133** - Dustin Reed (OU) tech. fall Wright (OCU), 4:38
- 141** - Zack Bailey (OU) tech. fall Wheeler (OCU), 5:20
- 149** - Seth Vernon (OU) fall Perez (OCU), 2:35
- 157** - Matt Lester (OU) dec. Meyer (OCU), 3-2
- 165** - Kyle Detmer (OU) dec. Campbell (OCU), 11-6
- 174** - Tyler Caldwell (OU) tech. fall Pontikes (OCU), 6:23
- 184** - Ben Bridell (OU) maj. dec. Brigance (OCU), 11-3
- 197** - Keldric Hall (OU) tech. fall Mabry (OCU), 23-8
- 285** - Joe Bach (OU) maj. dec. Lattimore (OCU), 16-4

OKLAHOMA 52, NORTH CAROLINA STATE 0

NOVEMBER 27, 2010 | NORMAN, OKLA.

- 125** - No. 9 Jarrod Patterson (OU) maj. dec. Moreno (NCS), 9-1
- 133** - Jordam Keller (OU) fall Shull (NCS), 4:15
- 141** - No. 1 Zack Bailey (OU) dec. Little (NCS), 7-6
- 149** - Seth Vernon (OU) fall Farina (NCS), 1:25
- 157** - Matt Lester (OU) dec. Palmer (NCS), 4-2
- 165** - Chase Nelson (OU) fall Young (NCS), 0:24
- 174** - No. 8 Tyler Caldwell (OU) fall Godley (NCS), 6:23
- 184** - No. 18 Erich Schmidtke winner by forfeit
- 197** - Keldric Hall (OU) fall Jones (NCS), 4:57
- 285** - No. 10 Nathan Fernandez (OU) fall McClean (NCS), 4:11

OKLAHOMA STATE 22, OKLAHOMA 12

DECEMBER 12, 2010 | STILLWATER, OKLA.

- 184** - No. 17 Chris Perry (OSU) dec. No. 12 Erich Schmidtke (OU); 6-1
- 197** - No. 5 Clayton Foster (OSU) MD Keldrick Hall (OU); 14-3
- 285** - Blake Rosholt (OSU) dec. No. 8 Nathan Fernandez (OU); 4-3
- 125** - No. 6 Jarrod Patterson (OU) dec. No. 7 Jon Morrison (OSU); 2-1
- 133** - No. 1 Jordan Oliver (OSU) fall Jordan Keller (OU); 3:51
- 141** - No. 6 Zack Bailey (OU) dec. No. 19 Luke Silver (OSU); 8-5
- 149** - No. 9 Jamal Parks (OSU) dec. Nick Lester (OU); 5-2
- 157** - Matt Lester (OU) dec. No. 15 Albert White (OSU); 1-0
- 165** - No. 13 Dallas Bailey (OSU) dec. Chase Nelson (OU); 2-1
- 174** - No. 5 Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. No. 13 Mike Benefiel (OSU); 3-0

MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

OKLAHOMA 22, AMERICAN 14

JANUARY 15, 2011 | ARLINGTON, TEXAS

125 - Jarrod Patterson (OU) dec. Nayman Arujau (AU), 1-0
 133 - Jordan Keller (OU) dec. Kevin Tao (AU), 4-2
 141 - Zack Bailey (OU) dec. Matthew Manacher (AU), 7-2
 149 - Ganbayer Sanjaa (AU) dec. Matt Lester (OU), 9-7
 157 - Steve Fittery (AU) tech. fall Chase Nelson (OU), 15-0
 165 - Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. Patrick Graham (AU), 6-2
 174 - Jeff James (OU) dec. Phillip Barreiro (AU), 14-9
 184 - Erich Schmidtke (OU) maj. dec. Thomas Barreiro (AU), 20-7
 197 - Daniel Mitchell (AU) fall Keldrick Hall (OU), 7:44
 285 - Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Ryan Flores (AU), 4-2

OKLAHOMA 31, THE CITADEL 3

JANUARY 15, 2011 | ARLINGTON, TEXAS

125 - Greg Cannon (OU) dec. Richard Alarcon (CIT), 3-2
 133 - Dustin Reed (OU) dec. Tyler Sim (CIT), 3-2
 141 - Zack Bailey (OU) maj dec. Jordan Dix (CIT), 12-3
 149 - Matt Lester (OU) tech fall Derek Royster (CIT), 16-0
 157 - Chase Nelson (OU) dec. Pierre Frazile (CIT), 10-5
 165 - Tyler Caldwell (OU) dec. Turtogtokh Luvsandorj (CIT), 1-0
 174 - J.C. Oddo (CIT) dec. Ben Bridell (OU), 7-2
 184 - Erich Schmidtke (OU) maj. dec. Justin Sparrow (CIT), 12-3
 197 - Keldrick Hall (OU) dec. Kelby Smith (CIT), 5-2
 285 - Elijah Madison (OU) dec. Luke Johnson (CIT), 5-1

OKLAHOMA 33, HARVARD 8

JANUARY 15, 2011 | ARLINGTON, TEXAS

125 - Jarrod Patterson (OU) dec. Steven Keith (HAR), 7-4
 133 - Jordan Keller (OU) maj. dec. Shay Warren (HAR), 8-0
 141 - Zack Bailey (OU) maj. dec. Joe Marino (HAR), 21-9
 149 - Matt Lester (OU) fall Joe Alie (HAR), 0:57
 157 - Walter Peppelman (HAR) tech. fall Chase Nelson (OU), 16-0
 165 - Tyler Caldwell (OU) tech. fall Nick Brazeau (HAR), 19-4
 174 - Ian Roy (HAR) dec. Jeff James (OU), 4-2
 184 - Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. Cameron Croy (HAR), 4-0
 197 - Keldrick Hall (OU) maj. dec. Bryan Panzano (HAR), 17-5
 285 - Nathan Fernandez (OU) maj. dec. Andrew Knapp (HAR), 12-2

OKLAHOMA 33, IOWA STATE 7

JANUARY 21, 2011 | AMES, IOWA

165 - Tyler Caldwell (OU) maj. dec. Andrew Sorenson (ISU), 9-1
 174 - Jon Reader (ISU) maj. dec. Jeff James (OU), 13-4
 184 - Erich Schmidtke (OU) dec. Cole Shafer (ISU), 5-0
 197 - Jerome Ward (ISU) dec. Keldrick Hall (OU), 3-1
 285 - Nathan Fernandez (OU) dec. Kyle Simonson (ISU), 11-4
 125 - Jarrod Patterson (OU) maj. dec. Brandon Jones (ISU), 14-3
 133 - Jordan Keller (OU) dec. Ben Cash (ISU), 9-2
 141 - Zack Bailey (OU) winner by forfeit
 149 - Matt Lester (OU) maj. dec. Nate Carr (ISU), 13-3
 157 - Chase Nelson (OU) fall Trent Weatherman (ISU), 1:13

OKLAHOMA 17, NEBRASKA 16

JANUARY 28, 2011 | NORMAN, OKLA.

197 - Andy Johnson (NU) dec. Keldrick Hall (OU), 8-2
 285 - Tucker Lane (NU) dec. Nathan Fernandez (OU), 4-1
 125 - Jarrod Patterson (OU) dec. David Klingsheim (NU), 5-0
 133 - Jordan Keller (OU) dec. Ridge Kiley (NU), 4-2
 141 - Zack Bailey (OU) MD Mike Koehnlien (NU), 12-3
 149 - Matt Lester (OU) MD Ross Grande (NU), 9-0
 157 - Chase Nelson (OU) dec. Tyler Koehn (NU), 6-4
 165 - Jordan Burroughs (NU) dec. Tyler Caldwell (OU), 7-3
 174 - Caleb Kolb (NU) dec. Jeff James (OU), 5-3
 184 - Josh Ihnen (NU) MD. Erich Schmidtke (OU), 8-0

