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Cox Shines on Senior Night as @MizzouWrestling Falls to UNI, 25-10

Cox recorded his 20th career technical fall in the dual

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Emotions were high at the Hearnes Center Sunday afternoon as No. 7 Mizzou Wrestling honored its seven seniors prior to its dual against the No. 19 Northern Iowa. The Panthers' (11-3, 8-0 MAC) efforts proved to be too much for the Tigers (10-4, 7-1 MAC), as Northern Iowa pulled the upset, 25-10.

With this loss, Mizzou snaps a 28 Mid-American Conference Dual winning streak that dates back to the 2013-14 season.

Northern Iowa jumped out to a 9-0 lead following wins to start the dual at heavyweight, 125 pounds and 133 pounds. The Tigers first got on the scoreboard after an 8-4 win at 141 pounds from redshirt freshman 141-pounder **Jaydin Eierman** (Columbia, Mo.). Eierman upended Jake Hodges by scoring two takedowns in the first period, and another in the third.

After another Panther win at 149 pounds, redshirt junior 157-pounder **Joey Lavallee** (Reno, Nev.) earned the second win of the day for the Tigers, flying past Paden Moore. Lavallee landed two quick takedowns in the first period. Mizzou was deducted a team point after the second team warning during an injury timeout to attend to Lavallee. However, Lavallee stuck out the match, earning an 8-3 victory over Moore.

Senior 197-pounder **J'den Cox** (Columbia, MO) closed out the dual for the Tigers, making the most of his senior night. A quick takedown against Jacob Holschag was quickly followed by two end-of-period four point near-falls. Cox dominated on all fronts, landing yet another four point near-fall in the third period, winning by technical fall, 17-1. With his 20th career technical fall, Cox recorded win No. 127 in the dual, which ranks second and fifth all-time in program history, respectively.

Mizzou will next face SIU Edwardsville on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The match will begin off at 4:45 p.m. CT at the Hearnes Center, and will be streamed on Mizzou Network.

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Match-by-Match Results

HWT: Jared Bartel (UNI) dec. Austin Myers (MIZ): 4-3
125: Jay Schwarm (UNI) dec. No. 25 Barlow McGhee (MIZ): 5-1
133: No. 9 Josh Alber (UNI) dec. No. 10 John Erneste (MIZ): 5-3
141: No. 9 Jaydin Eierman (MIZ) dec. Jake Hodges (UNI): 8-4
149: No. 8 Max Thomsen (UNI) dec. No. 2 Lavion Mayes (MIZ): 9-2
157: No. 5 Joey Lavallee (MIZ) dec. Paden Moore (UNI): 8-3*
165: No. 10 Bryce Steiert (UNI) fall No. 4 Daniel Lewis (MIZ): 7-22

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174: No. 9 Taylor Lujan major dec. Dylan Wisman (MIZ): 14-3

184: No. 11 Drew Foster (UNI) dec. Matt Lemanowicz (MIZ): 6-3

197: No. 1 J'den Cox (MIZ) tech. fall Jacob Holschlag (UNI): 17-1 (5:57)

*- Mizzou deducted a team point during the match after second team warning

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