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### **Eierman's Third-Place Nod Highlights @MizzouWrestling's Medal Round Showing** *Lewis takes fourth at 174, Erneste and Mauller sixth at 133 and 141, respectively*

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.** – Mizzou Wrestling wrapped up its bouts at the 2019 NCAA Division I Championships Saturday afternoon (March 23) and saw four of its nine qualifiers place in the top six of their respective weight classes. RS junior **Jaydin Eierman** earned third at 141 and RS senior **Daniel Lewis** took fourth at 174. Additionally, RS senior **John Erneste** (133) and true freshman **Brock Mauller** (149) earned sixth-place nods. All four are All-Americans, giving Mizzou at least four All-Americans in three straight seasons. With the finals yet to be contested during tonight's sixth session, Mizzou currently sits sixth in the team race, 6.5 points ahead of seventh-place Cornell.

Below are the four Mizzou wrestlers who concluded their seasons Saturday morning and where they finished:

- RS Senior 133 Pounder John Erneste – Sixth Place – All-American (first in his career)
- RS Junior 141 Pounder Jaydin Eierman – Third Place – All-American (three-time AA, best career finish)
- Freshman 149 Pounder Brock Mauller – Sixth Place – All-American (best career finish)
- RS Senior 174 Pounder Daniel Lewis – Fourth Place – All-American (four-time AA, matches best finish)

Below are the team scores for the top teams with just one session remaining:

1. Penn State – 123.5
2. Ohio State – 96.5
3. Oklahoma State – 84.0
4. Iowa – 72.0
5. Michigan – 62.5
6. Mizzou – 62.0
7. Cornell – 55.5

Eierman defeated No. 9 Dom Demas of Oklahoma, using an escape point and a riding time point to earn a 2-0 victory. It is his best career finish at the national tournament after earning fourth a year ago and fifth as a freshman. He is the program's eighth three-time All-American.

Lewis seemed to be in control of his third-place bout as he was riding out No. 4 Myles Amine of Michigan with the combatants knotted at 2-2. He nearly tallied a nearfall to take the lead, but seconds later Amine scored a reversal to take a 4-2 lead. Lewis tallied a late escape, but fell one point shy to earn fourth place, matching his best career finish at the NCAA Championships. He finishes his Tiger career as just the third four-time All-American in program history, joining Ben Askren and J'den Cox. His 53 career pins are second-most in program history and he is just the eighth four-time MAC Champion at any weight class.

Erneste and Mauller each lost their fifth-place bouts to take sixth. Erneste, despite falling 11-6 to No. 7 Austin DeSanto of Iowa, earned an elusive All-America honor during his final NCAA Championships as the sixth-place nod is the best finish of his career. Mauller dropped his sixth-place bout to No. 5 Matthew Kolodzik of Princeton, 10-6, to earn sixth. His placement is the best by a Mizzou true freshman since J'den Cox won a national title in 2013-14.

Below is a look at Mizzou's nine qualifiers at the NCAA Championships at the conclusion of action for the team:

- 125 Pounds – RS Freshman No. 28 **Dack Punke** (11-12) – Eliminated – Tournament Record: 0-2
  - First round vs. No. 6 Sean Russell (Minnesota – 27-4) – L, 16-6 (3:58 RT)
  - Consolation round vs. Cole Verner (Wyoming) – L, 4-2 (1:28 RT)
- 133 Pounds – RS Sr. No. 8 **John Erneste** (22-7) – Sixth Place – Tournament Record: 4-3 – All-American
  - First round vs. No. 25 Derek Spann (Buffalo – 21-5) – W, 8-0 Major Decision (4:40 RT)
  - Second round vs. No. 24 DJ Fehlman (Lock Haven) – W, 4-0 (2:00 Riding Time)
  - Quarterfinals vs. No. 1 Daton Fix (Oklahoma State) – L, 11-3 Major Decision
  - Consolations vs. No. 11 Tariq Wilson (NC State) – W, 9-7 (SV-3)
  - Consolations vs. No. 10 Roman Bravo-Young (Penn State) – 10-0 Major Decision

- Consolations vs. No. 16 Herman Brava Young (Penn State) – W, Major Decision
  - Consolations vs. No. 2 Stevan Micic (Michigan) – L, 17-3, Major Decision
  - Fifth Place Match vs. No. 7 Austin DeSanto (Iowa) – L, 11-6 (1:06 RT)
- 141 Pounds – RS Jr. No. 5 **Jaydin Eierman** (28-4) – Third Place – Tournament Record: 5-1 – All-American
    - First round vs. No. 28 Chris Debein (Chattanooga – 24-12) – W, Fall (4:41)
    - Second round vs. No. 12 Cameron Kelly (Ohio) – W, 10-8
    - Quarterfinals vs. Kyle Shoop (Lock Haven) – W, 8-3
    - Semifinal vs. No. 1 Yianni Diakomihalis – L, 6-5
    - Consolations vs. No. 7 Mitch McKee (Minnesota) – W, 8-5 (1:27 RT)
    - Third-Place Match vs. No. 9 Dom Demas (Oklahoma) – W, 2-0 (1:56 RT)
- 149 Pounds – Fr. No. 4 **Brock Mauler** (32-5) – Sixth Place – Tournament Record: 4-3 – All-American
    - First round vs. No. 29 Matthew Zovistoski (Appalachian St. – 26-14) – W, 10-2 Major Decision
    - Second Round vs. No. 20 Thomas Thorn (Minnesota) – W, 5-1
    - Quarterfinals vs. No. 5 Matthew Kolodzik (Princeton) – L, 5-3
    - Consolation vs. No. 15 Max Thomsen (Northern Iowa) – W, Fall (7:57)
    - Consolations vs. No. 8 Jarrett Degen (Iowa State) – W, 10-7
    - Consolations vs. No. 6 Austin O'Connor (North Carolina) – L, 4-3
    - Fifth-Place Match vs. No. 5 Matthew Kolodzik (Princeton) – L, 10-6
- 157 Pounds – Freshman No. 13 **Jarrett Jacques** (27-8) – Eliminated – Tournament Record: 1-2
    - First round vs. No. 20 Luke Weiland (Army - 25-10) – L, 4-0 (1:28 RT)
    - Consolation Round vs. No. 29 Alex Smyth (Buffalo) - W, 7-3
    - Consolations Round vs No. 19 Griffin Parriott (Purdue) – L, 6-2
- 165 Pounds – RS Junior No. 15 **Connor Flynn** (21-9) – Eliminated – Tournament Record: 1-2
    - First round vs. No. 18 Gordon Wolf (Lehigh – 19-7) – W, 5-4
    - Second round vs. No. 2 Vincenzo Joseph (Penn State) – L, 7-4
    - Will wrestle No. 33 Joseph Smith (Oklahoma State) – L, 3-1
- 174 Pounds – RS Sr. No. 2 **Daniel Lewis** (28-3) – Consolations – Tournament Record: 4-2 – All-American
    - First round vs. No. 31 Travis Stefanik (Princeton – 19-13) – W, Fall (1:13)
    - Second round vs. No. 15 Ryan Christensen (Wisconsin) – W, Fall (2:42)
    - Quarterfinals vs. No. 10 Mikey Labriola (Nebraska) – W, Fall (4:29)
    - Semifinals vs. No. 3 Zahid Valencia (Arizona State) – L, 11-3 Major Decision
    - Consolations vs. No. 6 David McFadden (Virginia Tech) – W, 6-0 (2:05 RT)
    - Third-Place Match vs. No. 4 Myles Amine (Michigan) – L, 4-3
- 184 Pounds – RS Junior No. 14 **Dylan Wisman** (17-9) – Eliminated – Tournament Record: 1-2
    - First round vs. Cameron Caffey (Michigan St. – 29-7) – L, 7-5
    - Consolations vs. No. 30 Dom Ducharme (Cal-State Bakersfield) - W, 8-4 (2:40 RT)
    - Consolations vs. No. 4 Emery Parker (Illinois) – L, 8-2 (SV-1)
- 285 Pounds – Freshman No. 20 **Zach Elam** (25-11) – Eliminated – Tournament Record: 3-2
    - First round vs. No. 13 Matt Voss (George Mason – 30-7) – W, 3-1 (SV-1)
    - Second Round vs. No. 4 Jordan Wood (Lehigh) – L, 3-0
    - Consolations Jacob Aven (Purdue) – W, Fall (4:22)
    - Consolations vs. No. 12 Conan Jennings (Northwestern) – W, 3-1 (TB-3)
    - Consolations vs. No. 7 Trent Hillger (Wisconsin) – L, 1-0

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