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Intermat released its 2019 national recruiting class rankings for 2019 and the Ohio State Buckeyes come in at the top of the heap, slotted No. 1 nationally. Individually, four Buckeye signees can be found in the top-20 overall, including the highest-ranked wrestler in the country.

The top-20 recruits are No. 1 Greg Kerkvliet (Simley H.S. – Minnesota), No. 3 Carson Kharchla (Olentangy Liberty H.S. – Ohio), No. 6 Jordan Decatur (Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy – Ohio) and No. 18 Dylan D’Emilio (Genoa H.S. – Ohio).

Ohio State has not finished outside the top-10 recruiting classes in each of the last five seasons according to Intermat, coming in at 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> from 2015-19.

**INTERMAT 2019 RECRUITING CLASS TOP-25**

1. Ohio State
2. Arizona State
3. Cornell
4. Wisconsin
5. Virginia Tech
6. Nebraska
7. Oklahoma
8. Oklahoma State
9. Iowa State
10. Illinois
11. Michigan
12. Rutgers
13. Fresno State
14. Lehigh
15. Minnesota
16. NC State
17. Penn
18. Northern Colorado
19. Northern Iowa
20. Iowa
21. Stanford
22. Penn State

- 23. Indiana
- 24. Northwestern
- 25. Wyoming

**Honorable mention:** Old Dominion, South Dakota State, Missouri, and Michigan State

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