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Buckeyes Earn Four Titles at Clarion Open

Dual campaign opens Friday at No. 3 Virginia Tech

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COLUMBUS, Ohio – Ohio State advanced seven wrestlers to the 2023 Clarion Open Finals in their respective weight classes Sunday and came away with four championships.

Senior All-American Dylan D’Emilio (149), redshirt sophomore Paddy Gallagher (157), true freshman Rocco Welsh (174) and redshirt freshman Nick Feldman (HWT) all brought home titles.

Sophomore Jesse Mendez and true freshman Brandon Cannon both advanced to the final at 141 but agreed to a no contest outcome. The pair wrestled one another in the Ohio State Wrestle Offs last week with Mendez winning that bout (D, 5-2).

Senior Isaac Wilcox (165) took second after dropping an 8-7 decision in the finals.

Ohio State will open the dual season Friday at No. 3 Virginia Tech (7 p.m.).

Ohio State’s Clarion Open Results

Finals

141-Jesse Mendez (Ohio State) NC Brandon Cannon (Ohio State)
149-Dylan D’Emilio (Ohio State) MD F. Solomon (Pittsburgh), 12-4
157-Paddy Gallagher (Ohio State) MD A. Herrera-Rondon (Clarion), 11-1
165-N. Mulvaney (Bucknell) DEC Isaac Wilcox (Ohio State), 8-7
174-Rocco Welsh (Ohio State) DEC Sammy Starr (Navy), 8-2
285-Nick Feldman (Ohio State) DEC J. Meyers (Clarion), 7-1

Semifinals

133-V. Santaniello (Pittsburgh) DEC Nic Bouzakis (Ohio State), 11-4
141-Jesse Mendez (Ohio State) F A. Santaniello (Pittsburgh), 7:00
141-Brandon Cannon (Ohio State) MD B. Priest (Pittsburgh), 14-3
149-Dylan D’Emilio (Ohio State) MD Z. Prince (Gardner Webb), 16-3
157-Paddy Gallagher (Ohio State) TF C. Wirnsberger (Bucknell), 18-3
165-Isaac Wilcox (Ohio State) DEC S. Buell (Purdue), 7-2
174-Rocco Welsh (Ohio State) DEC J. Worthing (Clarion), 7-2
174-S Starr (Navy) M FOR Carson Kharchla (Ohio State)
285-Nick Feldman (Ohio State) TF V. Mueller (Columbia), 20-5 3:17

Third Place Match

133-A. Rini (Columbia) DEC Nic Bouzakis (Ohio State), 14-8

Fifth Place Match

133-[Andre Gonzalez \(Ohio State\)](#) NC [Pablo Castro Cleveland, OH \(Kent State\)](#)

184-[Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\)](#) NC [J. McGill \(Columbia\)](#)

QUARTERFINALS

125-[Brayden Palmer Chattanooga, TN \(Unattached- UTC\)](#) MD [Peyton Fenton \(Ohio State\)](#), 9-0

133-[Nic Bouzakis \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Hayden Cunningham State College, PA \(Unrostered\)](#), 7-2

141-[Jesse Mendez \(Ohio State\)](#) F [Kai Owen New York, NY \(Columbia\)](#), 4:22

141-[Brandon Cannon\(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Ian Oswalt Lower Burrell, PA \(Brown University\)](#), 7-3

149-[Dylan D'Emilio \(Ohio State\)](#) F [Nick Vafiadis Annapolis, MD \(Navy\)](#), 6:43

157-[Paddy Gallagher \(Ohio State\)](#) TF [Jaden Le New York, NY \(Columbia\)](#), 19-3 2:38

165-[Isaac Wilcox \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Hunter Shaut Buffalo, NY \(Buffalo\)](#), 11-1

174-[Carson Kharchla \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Jonothan Conrad Providence, RI \(Brown University\)](#), 20-12

174-[Rocco Welsh \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Simon Ruiz Morristown, NJ \(Unrostered-Spartan Combat RTC\)](#), 4-1 SV

184-[Aaron Ayzerov Paramus, NJ \(Columbia\)](#) DEC [Seth Shumate \(Ohio State\)](#), 9-3

285-[Dorian Crosby erie, PA \(Unattached- Bucknell\)](#) DEC [Nick Boykin \(Ohio State\)](#), 8-2

285-[Nick Feldman \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Josh Terrill East Lansing, MI \(Michigan State\)](#), 13-3

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184-[Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\)](#) F [L. Vanaia \(Michigan State\)](#), 1:20

285-[N. Nieves \(Columbia\)](#) MD [Hogan Swenski \(Ohio State\)](#), 10-2

Consi Rnd of 8 #2

125-[Peyton Fenton \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Caleb Weiland Macomb, MI \(Michigan State\)](#), 13-2

125-[Tristan Lujan East Lansing, MI \(Michigan State\)](#) DEC [Brendan McCrone \(Ohio State\)](#), 6-1

133-[Andre Gonzalez \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Hayden Cunningham State College, PA \(Unrostered\)](#), 9-0

165-[Grant Mackay Wexford, PA \(Pittsburgh\)](#) DEC [Carter Chase \(Ohio State\)](#), 9-7

184-[Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\)](#) F [Seth Shumate \(Ohio State\)](#), 3:32

285-[Hogan Swenski \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Nick Boykin \(Ohio State\)](#), 4-1

Consi Rnd of 8 #1

125-[Caleb Weiland Macomb, MI \(Michigan State\)](#) DEC [Vinny Kilkeary \(Ohio State\)](#), 4-2

125-[Brendan McCrone \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Markel Baker Fairfax, VA \(Unattached-George Mason\)](#), 9-8

133-[Andre Gonzalez \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Tommy Maddox Buffalo, NY \(Buffalo\)](#), 17-3

133-[Pablo Castro Cleveland, OH \(Kent State\)](#) DEC [Braxton Appello \(Ohio State\)](#), 4-2

141-[Billy Meiszner Kent, OH \(Kent State\)](#) F [Garett Lautzenheiser \(Ohio State\)](#), 4:15

165-[Carter Chase \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Brady Unger Fairport, NY \(Buffalo\)](#), 8-2

184-[Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\)](#) F [Chase Kranitz Buffalo, NY \(Buffalo\)](#), 3:59

285-[Hogan Swenski \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Josh Broggan Kent, OH \(Kent State\)](#), 0-0

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125-[Peyton Fenton \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Gunner Havens Kent, OH \(Kent State\)](#), 6-3

125-[Nicholas Babin Emerson, NJ \(Columbia\)](#) MD [Brendan McCrone \(Ohio State\)](#), 14-5

133-[Nic Bouzakis \(Ohio State\)](#) F [Boris Witmer Bellefonte, NY \(Unrostered- NYCRTC\)](#), 4:26

133-[Tyler Ferrara Ithaca, NY \(Unrostered-Spartan Combat RTC\)](#) MD [Braxton Appello \(Ohio State\)](#), 8-0

133-[Bo Bassett Windber, PA \(Unrostered\)](#) MD [Andre Gonzalez \(Ohio State\)](#), 11-1

141-[Jesse Mendez \(Ohio State\)](#) TF [David Mcclelland Columbus, OH \(Clarion\)](#), 21-6 2:38

141-[Michael Leveille West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\)](#) DEC [Garett Lautzenheiser \(Ohio State\)](#), 5-2

141-[Brandon Cannon \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Todd Carter Boiling Springs, NC \(Unattached-GWebb\)](#), 10-6

149-[Dylan D'Emilio \(Ohio State\)](#) DEC [Collin Gaj Quakertown, PA \(Unrostered\)](#), 8-4

157-[Paddy Gallagher \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Drew Pepin Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\)](#), 13-4

165-[Josh Ogunsanya Harvey, IL \(Columbia\)](#) MD [Carter Chase \(Ohio State\)](#), 16-5

165-[Isaac Wilcox \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Maxwell Kirby Edinboro, PA \(Edinboro\)](#), 14-6

174-[Carson Kharchla \(Ohio State\)](#) TF [Chase Cordia Lake Ozark, MO \(Clarion\)](#), 21-5 5:12

174-[Rocco Welsh \(Ohio State\)](#) F [Brody Baumann West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\)](#), 5:31

184-[Seth Shumate \(Ohio State\)](#) MD [Adrian Gacek Allentown, PA \(Clarion\)](#), 11-1

184-[James Rowlev West Lafavette, IN \(Purdue\)](#) DEC [Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\)](#), 13-10

[285-Nick Boykin \(Ohio State\) F Magnus Bibla Mountain Top, PA \(Buffalo\), 0:28](#)
[285-Vincent Mueller, MN \(Columbia\) DEC Hogan Swenski \(Ohio State\), 7-1](#)
[285-Nick Feldman \(Ohio State\) TF Tyson Carroll, NJ \(Unrostered-Spartan Combat RTC\), 21-6 2:41](#)

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[125-Vinny Kilkeary \(Ohio State\) DEC Nick Treaster Annapolis, MD \(Unrostered\), 2-0](#)
[125-Brendan McCrone \(Ohio State\) F Drew West Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\), 3:47](#)
[133-Andre Gonzalez \(Ohio State\) DEC Hunter Adrian Melrose, MA \(Unattached- Brown\), 4-1](#)
[133-Braxton Appello \(Ohio State\) DEC Takeo Davis Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\), 12-7](#)
[141-Garett Lautzenheiser \(Ohio State\) M FOR George Oroudjov Ithaca, NY \(Unrostered-Spartan Combat RTC\), 8-5 6:32](#)
[165-Carter Chase \(Ohio State\) DEC Keegan Rothrock Providence, RI \(Brown University\), 7-3](#)
[184-Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\) F Hayden Filipovich West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\), 2:32](#)
[285-Hogan Swenski \(Ohio State\) DEC Brentan Simmerman Kent, OH \(Kent State\), 5-2](#)

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[125-Vinny Kilkeary \(Ohio State\) DEC Louie Gill Hermitage, PA \(Unrostered\), 3-0](#)
[149-Ethan Mojena Orlando, FL \(Brown University\) DEC Klay Reeves \(Ohio State\), 3-2 TB2](#)
[197-Lonnell Owens-pabon Crofton, MD \(Buffalo\) M FOR Mike Misita \(Ohio State\), 0-0 0:00](#)
[197-Nick Lodato Piscataway, NJ \(Edinboro\) F Cole Robertson \(Ohio State\), 5:22](#)

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[125-Peyton Fenton \(Ohio State\) DEC Caleb Edwards Edinboro, PA \(Edinboro\), 6-1](#)
[125-Brendan McCrone \(Ohio State\) DEC Louie Gill Hermitage, PA \(Unrostered\), 3-0](#)
[133-Nic Bouzakis \(Ohio State\) F Tyson Lane Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\), 6:24](#)
[133-Andre Gonzalez \(Ohio State\) MD Cole French Fulton, NY \(Buffalo\), 16-3](#)
[141-Jesse Mendez \(Ohio State\) TF George Oroudjov Ithaca, NY \(Unrostered-Spartan Combat RTC\), 18-3 2:18](#)
[141-Garett Lautzenheiser \(Ohio State\) DEC Tyler Lamon Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\), 4-0](#)
[141-Brandon Cannon \(Ohio State\) F Easton Toth Sidman, PA \(Clarion\), 2:48](#)
[149-Dylan D'Emilio \(Ohio State\) DEF Trey Kruse West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\), 6-1 3:00](#)
[149-Ty Wilson Columbus, OH \(Unrostered\) DEC Klay Reeves \(Ohio State\), 4-1 SV](#)
[157-Paddy Gallagher \(Ohio State\) MD Dylan Evans Pittsburgh, PA \(Pittsburgh\), 17-9](#)
[157-Dillon Carlson Kent, OH \(Kent State\) DEC Patrick Downing \(Ohio State\), 4-2](#)
[165-Carter Chase \(Ohio State\) F Michael Garcar Mentor, OH \(Kent State\), 2:50](#)
[165-Isaac Wilcox \(Ohio State\) F Tyler Hicks Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\), 1:46](#)
[174-Carson Kharchla \(Ohio State\) TF Garrett Bilgrav New York, NY \(Columbia\), 18-3 2:33](#)
[174-Rocco Welsh \(Ohio State\) TF Colby Isabelle Rollinsford, NH \(Brown University\), 22-5 2:44](#)
[184-Seth Shumate \(Ohio State\) TF Nick Olivieri Providence, RI \(Brown University\), 20-4 3:44](#)
[184-Ryder Rogotzke \(Ohio State\) F Carson Miller Pittsburgh, PA \(Pittsburgh\), 0:29](#)
[197-Mac Stout Pittsburgh, PA \(Pittsburgh\) F Mike Misita \(Ohio State\), 3:11](#)
[197-Michael Baker New York, NY \(Columbia\) TF Cole Robertson \(Ohio State\), 15-0 2:40](#)
[285-Hogan Swenski \(Ohio State\) DEC Alex Hamrick Springfield, IL \(Brown University\), 7-5 TB2](#)
[285-Nick Feldman \(Ohio State\) TF Jamier Ferere Annapolis, MD \(Navy\), 20-5 3:16](#)

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[125-Vinny Kilkeary \(Ohio State\) TF Owen Bell Sparks, MD \(Bucknell\), 20-3 5:33](#)
[149-Klay Reeves \(Ohio State\) DEC Kale Buckiso Jefferson Hills, PA \(John Carroll\), 7-2](#)
[157-Alex Garee Perrysburg, OH \(Unattached - Edinboro\) DEC Patrick Downing \(Ohio State\), 4-3](#)
[157-Lavinsky Collins Clarion, PA \(Clarion\) MD Stephen O'Neil \(Ohio State\), 22-9](#)
[157-Isaac Ruble West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\) DEC TJ Schierl \(Ohio State\), 5-0](#)

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[125-Matt Ramos West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\) DEC Vinny Kilkeary \(Ohio State\), 5-0](#)
[125-Peyton Fenton \(Ohio State\) DEC Drew West Boiling Springs, NC \(Gardner-Webb\), 7-3](#)
[125-Brendan McCrone \(Ohio State\) F Matt Daugherty Ithaca, NY \(Unrostered-Spartan Combat RTC\), 0:21](#)
[157-Collin Mccorckle Pittsburgh, PA \(Pittsburgh\) DEC Stephen O'Neil \(Ohio State\), 13-6](#)
[157-Joey Blaze West Lafayette, IN \(Purdue\) TF TJ Schierl \(Ohio State\), 16-1 3:57](#)