

## **WR: Brady Koontz Lands Invite to Team USA for Junior World Championships** *Koontz heading to Slovakia in September*

### **RELATED INFO**

- Follow the Buckeyes on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** – Brady Koontz, a redshirt Buckeye wrestler during the 2017-18 season, earned his shot at representing Team USA in the 2018 Junior World Wrestling Championships by winning the 55-kg Greco-Roman division at the World Team Trials hosted on June 8. Junior Worlds are slated for Sept. 17-24) in Trnava, Slovakia.

Koontz swept through the bracket portion of the World Team Trial Challenge with three consecutive victories to set up a best-of-3 finals series versus the sitting U.S. Open champion. Once in the finals, he got past the 2017 Junior World silver medalist (50-kg) via 15-5 and 3-3 (criteria) triumphs.

---

### **[COMPLETE RESULTS](#)**

---

It was nearly an All-Koontz in the Challenge's final bout as twin brother, Dylan Koontz (also a Buckeye), fell on criteria in the semifinals.

Brady posted a 17-8 overall record with five pins and a major decision while competing in six unattached tournaments as a redshirt during the collegiate season. He claimed runner-up honors in both the Findlay Open and Storm Open. Koontz donned the Stars & Stripes back in 2015 as well after capturing a UWW Cadet national championship.

### **KYLE KUHLMAN**

Assistant Director | Ohio State Athletics Communications  
Wrestling, Men's Volleyball & Pistol primary contact | Football & Basketball Statistics Manager  
Fawcett Center, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor | 2400 Olentangy River Road | Columbus, OH 43210  
O – (614) 292-0088 | C – (419) 308-8292 | E – [kuhlman.137@osu.edu](mailto:kuhlman.137@osu.edu)

THE PEOPLE. THE TRADITION. THE EXCELLENCE.