

18th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
3/19/1948 to 3/20/1948 at Lehigh

1948

Team Champion Oklahoma State - 33 Points

Outstanding Wrestler Bill Koll - Northern Iowa

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1 Oklahoma State	33 (2)	7 Minnesota	12 (1)
2 Michigan State	28 (1)	8 Waynesburg	11 (1)
3 Illinois	23	9 Navy	9
4 Purdue	15 (1)	9 Iowa State	9 (1)
4 Northern Iowa	15 (1)	9 Colorado State	9
4 Iowa	15		

Champions and Place Winners

114 1st: Arnold Plaza - Purdue 3rd: Bill Jernigan - Oklahoma State	2nd: William Mann - Illinois 4th: Steve DeAugustino - Lock Haven
125 1st: George Lewis - Waynesburg 3rd: Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State	2nd: Rometo Macias - Iowa 4th: Gene McDonald - Michigan State
136 1st: Dick Dickenson - Michigan State 3rd: Tony Verga - Lock Haven	2nd: Nathan Bauer - Oklahoma State 4th: Joe Garcia - Illinois
147 1st: Bill Koll - Northern Iowa 3rd: Newton Copple - Nebraska	2nd: John Fletcher - Navy 4th: Don Anderson - Michigan State
160 1st: Jack St. Clair - Oklahoma State 3rd: Don Mullison - Colorado State	2nd: Gale Mikles - Michigan State 4th: Don Thomas - Waynesburg
174 1st: Glen Brand - Iowa State 3rd: Joe Scarpello - Iowa	2nd: Waldemar VanCott - Purdue 4th: Gilbert Gaumer - Illinois
191 1st: Verne Gagne - Minnesota 3rd: Bob Geigel - Iowa	2nd: Charles Gottfried - Illinois 4th: Leroy Alitz - Northern Iowa
UNL 1st: Dick Hutton - Oklahoma State 3rd: Thurman McGraw - Colorado State	2nd: Bob Maldegan - Michigan State 4th: Arthur Archer - Illinois

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114 Weight Class

Round 1:

Arnold Plaza - Purdue (0)	Won Dec
Paul Jani - Lehigh (3)	
Bill Jernigan - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 6:42
Jack Hancock - Michigan State (3)	
Steve DeAugustino - Lock Haven (1)	Won Dec
George Schautz - Penn State (3)	
William Mann - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 14:45
Herb Farrell - Indiana (3)	

Round 3:

Arnold Plaza - Purdue (0)	Won Dec
Bill Jernigan - Oklahoma State (3)	
William Mann - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 13:37
Steve DeAugustino - Lock Haven (3)	

Round 5:

Arnold Plaza - Purdue (1)	Won Dec
William Mann - Illinois (3)	

Round 2:

Arnold Plaza - Purdue (0)	Won Fall 6:42
Jack Hancock - Michigan State (3)	
Bill Jernigan - Oklahoma State (0)	Won DFT
Paul Jani - Lehigh (3)	
Steve DeAugustino - Lock Haven (0)	Won Fall 3:27
Herb Farrell - Indiana (3)	
William Mann - Illinois (1)	Won Dec
George Schautz - Penn State (3)	

Round 4:

Arnold Plaza - Purdue (0)	Won Fall 6:14
Steve DeAugustino - Lock Haven (3)	
William Mann - Illinois (1)	Won Dec
Bill Jernigan - Oklahoma State (3)	

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125 Weight Class

Round 1:

Pilgrim McRaven - Lehigh (1)	Won Dec
Ralph Raabe - Army (3)	
George Lewis - Waynesburg (0)	Won Fall 4:57
Rometo Macias - Iowa (3)	
Robert Schell - Franklin & Marshall (0)	Won Fall 4:24
Bob Yambor - Nebraska (3)	
Joe Patacsil - Purdue (1)	Won Dec
Harlan Swanson - Colorado State (3)	
Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 0:38
Clark Allen - Wyoming (3)	
Gerry Leeman - Northern Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Francis Fusco - Hofstra (3)	
Garth Lappin - Minnesota (0)	Won Fall 8:10
Paul Cook - Williams (3)	
Gene McDonald - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 4:37
Robert Fischer - Rutgers (3)	

Round 3:

Rometo Macias - Iowa (0)	Won Fall 1:35
Joe Patacsil - Purdue (3)	
Paul Cook - Williams (1)	Won Dec
Francis Fusco - Hofstra (3)	
George Lewis - Waynesburg (1)	Won Dec
Gene McDonald - Michigan State (2)	
Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 3:09
Robert Schell - Franklin & Marshall (3)	
Gerry Leeman - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 14:10
Garth Lappin - Minnesota (3)	

Round 5:

Rometo Macias - Iowa (0)	Won Fall 7:17
Gene McDonald - Michigan State (3)	
Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
George Lewis - Waynesburg (3)	

Round 2:

Rometo Macias - Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Harlan Swanson - Colorado State (3)	
Francis Fusco - Hofstra (0)	Won Fall 10:57
Pilgrim McRaven - Lehigh (3)	
Paul Cook - Williams (0)	Won Fall 2:52
Robert Fischer - Rutgers (3)	
George Lewis - Waynesburg (0)	Won Fall 13:30
Joe Patacsil - Purdue (3)	
Robert Schell - Franklin & Marshall (0)	Won Fall 2:28
Clark Allen - Wyoming (3)	
Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Bob Yambor - Nebraska (3)	
Gerry Leeman - Northern Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Ralph Raabe - Army (3)	
Gene McDonald - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 0:35
Garth Lappin - Minnesota (3)	

Round 4:

Rometo Macias - Iowa (0)	Won Fall 11:25
Robert Schell - Franklin & Marshall (3)	
George Lewis - Waynesburg (0)	Won Med FFT
Paul Cook - Williams (3)	
Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 4:20
Pilgrim McRaven - Lehigh (3)	
Gene McDonald - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 4:52
Gerry Leeman - Northern Iowa (3)	

Round 6:

Rometo Macias - Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Paul McDaniel - Oklahoma State (3)	

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136 Weight Class

Round 1:

Charles Calderaro - Rutgers (0)	Won Fall 1:00
Bill Laughlin - CCNY (3)	
Nathan Bauer - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Simon Prizant - Indiana (3)	
L. Wayne Smith - Navy (1)	Won Dec
Stan Mousetis - Franklin & Marshall (3)	
Alan Rice - Minnesota (1)	Won Dec
George Fuller - Waynesburg (2)	
Dick Dickenson - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Dick Black - Northern Iowa (3)	
Joe Garcia - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 12:36
Tony Verga - Lock Haven (3)	

Round 3:

Nathan Bauer - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Dec
L. Wayne Smith - Navy (3)	
Alan Rice - Minnesota (1)	Won Dec
Stan Mousetis - Franklin & Marshall (3)	
Dick Dickenson - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Joe Garcia - Illinois (3)	
Tony Verga - Lock Haven (0)	Won Med FFT
Charles Calderaro - Rutgers (3)	

Round 5:

Dick Dickenson - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Tony Verga - Lock Haven (3)	
Joe Garcia - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 10:49
Simon Prizant - Indiana (3)	

Round 2:

Simon Prizant - Indiana (0)	Won DFT
George Fuller - Waynesburg (3)	
Stan Mousetis - Franklin & Marshall (0)	Won DFT
Dick Black - Northern Iowa (3)	
Nathan Bauer - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 5:36
Alan Rice - Minnesota (3)	
Dick Dickenson - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
L. Wayne Smith - Navy (3)	
Tony Verga - Lock Haven (0)	Won Fall 1:38
Bill Laughlin - CCNY (3)	
Joe Garcia - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 13:35
Charles Calderaro - Rutgers (3)	

Round 4:

Nathan Bauer - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Joe Garcia - Illinois (3)	
Tony Verga - Lock Haven (0)	Won Fall 8:14
Simon Prizant - Indiana (3)	

Round 6:

Dick Dickenson - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Nathan Bauer - Oklahoma State (3)	

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147 Weight Class

Round 1:

Andy Puchany - Indiana (0)	Won Fall 7:00
Bob Wendell - Franklin & Marshall (3)	
Leon Tedder - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Kenneth Marlin - Illinois (3)	
Stan Fansher - Kansas State (1)	Won Dec
Russ Riegel - Gettysburg (3)	
Ken Hunte - Syracuse (0)	Won Fall 5:21
Walter Shallcross - Rutgers (3)	
Bill Koll - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 2:59
Frank Stray - Wyoming (3)	
Newton Copple - Nebraska (0)	Won Fall 1:41
Jim Maurey - Penn State (3)	
John Fletcher - Navy (0)	Won Fall 1:29
Warren Flynn - Brooklyn (3)	
Don Anderson - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 0:55
Cartwright Aschon - CCNY (3)	

Round 3:

Bill Koll - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 5:00
Bob Wendell - Franklin & Marshall (3)	
Newton Copple - Nebraska (0)	Won Fall 3:46
Andy Puchany - Indiana (3)	
John Fletcher - Navy (0)	Won Fall 5:37
Leon Tedder - Oklahoma State (3)	
Don Anderson - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Stan Fansher - Kansas State (3)	

Round 5:

Newton Copple - Nebraska (1)	Won Dec
Ken Hunte - Syracuse (3)	
John Fletcher - Navy (0)	Won Fall 11:25
Don Anderson - Michigan State (3)	

Round 2:

Bob Wendell - Franklin & Marshall (1)	Won Dec
Frank Stray - Wyoming (3)	
Leon Tedder - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 1:36
Warren Flynn - Brooklyn (3)	
Stan Fansher - Kansas State (0)	Won Fall 3:21
Cartwright Aschon - CCNY (3)	
Ken Hunte - Syracuse (1)	Won Dec
Jim Maurey - Penn State (3)	
Bill Koll - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 5:20
Andy Puchany - Indiana (3)	
Newton Copple - Nebraska (0)	Won Fall 5:24
Walter Shallcross - Rutgers (3)	
John Fletcher - Navy (0)	Won Fall 3:23
Kenneth Marlin - Illinois (3)	
Don Anderson - Michigan State (0)	Won Med FFT
Russ Riegel - Gettysburg (3)	

Round 4:

Leon Tedder - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Stan Fansher - Kansas State (3)	
Bill Koll - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 1:42
John Fletcher - Navy (3)	
Don Anderson - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 4:20
Ken Hunte - Syracuse (3)	

Round 6:

Bill Koll - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 4:16
Don Anderson - Michigan State (3)	
John Fletcher - Navy (0)	Won Fall 12:19
Newton Copple - Nebraska (3)	

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160 Weight Class

Round 1:

Eric Erikson - Lehigh (0)	Won Fall 3:07
Pascal Perri - Syracuse (3)	
Art Peabody - Rutgers (0)	Won Fall 2:03
Charles Hathaway - Navy (3)	
Don Thomas - Waynesburg (1)	Won Dec
Laird Robertson - Penn State (3)	
Jack St. Clair - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 8:02
Whit Mauzy - MIT (3)	
Jim Eagleton - Oklahoma (1)	Won Dec
James Mullins - Bucknell (3)	
Gale Mikles - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Bill Nelson - Northern Iowa (3)	
Don Mullison - Colorado State (0)	Won Fall 6:34
Bill Campfer - Brooklyn (3)	

Round 3:

Don Thomas - Waynesburg (0)	Won Fall 5:01
Art Peabody - Rutgers (3)	
Jack St. Clair - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Dec
Laird Robertson - Penn State (3)	
Bill Nelson - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 7:45
Eric Erikson - Lehigh (3)	
Gale Mikles - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Jim Eagleton - Oklahoma (2)	
Don Mullison - Colorado State (0)	Won Fall 2:50
Pascal Perri - Syracuse (3)	

Round 5:

Jack St. Clair - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Gale Mikles - Michigan State (2)	

Round 2:

Laird Robertson - Penn State (0)	Won Fall 9:36
Whit Mauzy - MIT (3)	
Pascal Perri - Syracuse (0)	Won Fall 14:13
Bill Campfer - Brooklyn (3)	
Don Thomas - Waynesburg (1)	Won Dec
Charles Hathaway - Navy (3)	
Jack St. Clair - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Don Mullison - Colorado State (3)	
Jim Eagleton - Oklahoma (1)	Won Dec
Eric Erikson - Lehigh (3)	
Bill Nelson - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 2:33
James Mullins - Bucknell (3)	
Gale Mikles - Michigan State (1)	Won Fall 10:09
Art Peabody - Rutgers (3)	

Round 4:

Jack St. Clair - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 10:35
Jim Eagleton - Oklahoma (3)	
Gale Mikles - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 1:55
Don Thomas - Waynesburg (3)	
Don Mullison - Colorado State (0)	Won Med FFT
Bill Nelson - Northern Iowa (3)	

Round 6:

Gale Mikles - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 7:05
Don Mullison - Colorado State (3)	

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174 Weight Class

Round 1:

Earl Long - Penn State (0)	Won Fall 9:26
Jim Griffith - Oklahoma State (3)	
Jim Jackson - Lehigh (0)	Won Fall 10:38
George Gebhardt - Syracuse (3)	
Waldemar VanCott - Purdue (0)	Won Fall 5:39
Gilbert Gaumer - Illinois (3)	
Glen Brand - Iowa State (0)	Won Fall 14:08
Louis Holland - Wyoming (3)	
Joe Scarpello - Iowa (0)	Won Fall 5:20
Dave Whinfrey - Rutgers (3)	

Round 3:

Waldemar VanCott - Purdue (0)	Won Fall 0:48
Louis Holland - Wyoming (3)	
Glen Brand - Iowa State (1)	Won Fall 3:13
Joe Scarpello - Iowa (3)	
Gilbert Gaumer - Illinois (0)	Won Dec
Jim Jackson - Lehigh (3)	

Round 5:

Waldemar VanCott - Purdue (0)	Won Fall 6:01
Joe Scarpello - Iowa (3)	
Gilbert Gaumer - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 11:53
Earl Long - Penn State (3)	

Round 2:

Louis Holland - Wyoming (1)	Won Dec
Dave Whinfrey - Rutgers (2)	
Jim Jackson - Lehigh (1)	Won Dec
Earl Long - Penn State (3)	
Glen Brand - Iowa State (0)	Won Fall 6:04
Waldemar VanCott - Purdue (3)	
Joe Scarpello - Iowa (0)	Won Med FFT
George Gebhardt - Syracuse (3)	
Gilbert Gaumer - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 8:55
Jim Griffith - Oklahoma State (3)	

Round 4:

Waldemar VanCott - Purdue (1)	Won Dec
Earl Long - Penn State (3)	
Glen Brand - Iowa State (0)	Won Fall 6:50
Jim Jackson - Lehigh (3)	
Joe Scarpello - Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Gilbert Gaumer - Illinois (3)	

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191 Weight Class

Round 1:

Peter Fuller - Harvard (1)	Won Dec
Grover Rains - Oklahoma State (3)	
Leroy Alitz - Northern Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Gus Lasasso - Lehigh (3)	
Verne Gagne - Minnesota (0)	Won Fall 4:40
Newbold Smith - Navy (3)	
Bob Geigel - Iowa (0)	Won Fall 8:36
Daniel Goldsmith - Michigan State (3)	
Charles Gottfried - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 2:13
William Fatharty - Rutgers (3)	

Round 3:

Gus Lasasso - Lehigh (0)	Won Fall 6:40
Grover Rains - Oklahoma State (3)	
Verne Gagne - Minnesota (0)	Won Fall 4:15
Charles Gottfried - Illinois (3)	
Bob Geigel - Iowa (0)	Won Med FFT
Peter Fuller - Harvard (3)	

Round 5:

Verne Gagne - Minnesota (0)	Won Fall 5:58
Leroy Alitz - Northern Iowa (3)	
Charles Gottfried - Illinois (1)	Won Dec
Bob Geigel - Iowa (3)	

Round 2:

Gus Lasasso - Lehigh (1)	Won Dec
George Fuller - Waynesburg (2)	
Grover Rains - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 4:28
Daniel Goldsmith - Michigan State (3)	
Leroy Alitz - Northern Iowa (0)	Won Fall 5:37
William Fatharty - Rutgers (3)	
Verne Gagne - Minnesota (0)	Won Fall 2:35
Bob Geigel - Iowa (3)	
Charles Gottfried - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 2:46
Newbold Smith - Navy (3)	

Round 4:

Verne Gagne - Minnesota (0)	Won Fall 5:45
Gus Lasasso - Lehigh (3)	
Bob Geigel - Iowa (1)	Won Dec
Leroy Alitz - Northern Iowa (3)	

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UNL Weight Class

Round 1:

Phil Gunthner - Hofstra (0)	Won Fall 7:37
Mike Grosso - Brooklyn (3)	
Glenn Blagg - Colorado College (1)	Won Dec
Charles Reider - Gettysburg (3)	
Dick Hutton - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Mike DiBiase - Nebraska (3)	
Bob Maldegan - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 10:05
Fred Stoeker - Northern Iowa (3)	
Arthur Archer - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 8:40
Forry Bast - Lehigh (3)	
Thurman McGraw - Colorado State (0)	Won Fall 5:33
Ken Schiweck - Navy (3)	

Round 3:

Phil Gunthner - Hofstra (1)	Won Dec
Ken Schiweck - Navy (3)	
Glenn Blagg - Colorado College (0)	Won Dec
Arthur Archer - Illinois (3)	
Dick Hutton - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 4:40
Bob Maldegan - Michigan State (3)	

Round 5:

Dick Hutton - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 5:05
Thurman McGraw - Colorado State (3)	
Bob Maldegan - Michigan State (1)	Won Dec
Arthur Archer - Illinois (3)	

Round 2:

Ken Schiweck - Navy (0)	Won Fall
Mike Grosso - Brooklyn (3)	
Glenn Blagg - Colorado College (0)	Won Fall 3:06
Forry Bast - Lehigh (3)	
Dick Hutton - Oklahoma State (0)	Won Fall 1:08
Fred Stoeker - Northern Iowa (3)	
Bob Maldegan - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 13:12
Mike DiBiase - Nebraska (3)	
Arthur Archer - Illinois (1)	Won Dec
Charles Reider - Gettysburg (3)	
Thurman McGraw - Colorado State (0)	Won Fall 6:25
Phil Gunthner - Hofstra (3)	

Round 4:

Dick Hutton - Oklahoma State (1)	Won Dec
Glenn Blagg - Colorado College (3)	
Bob Maldegan - Michigan State (0)	Won Fall 13:45
Thurman McGraw - Colorado State (3)	
Arthur Archer - Illinois (0)	Won Fall 6:12
Phil Gunthner - Hofstra (3)	