

**78th NCAA Wrestling Tournament**  
**3/20/2008 to 3/22/2008 at St. Louis**

**2008**

**Team Champion** Iowa - 117.5 Points

**Outstanding Wrestler:** Brent Metcalf - Iowa

**Gorriaran Award:** Lou Ruggirello - Hofstra

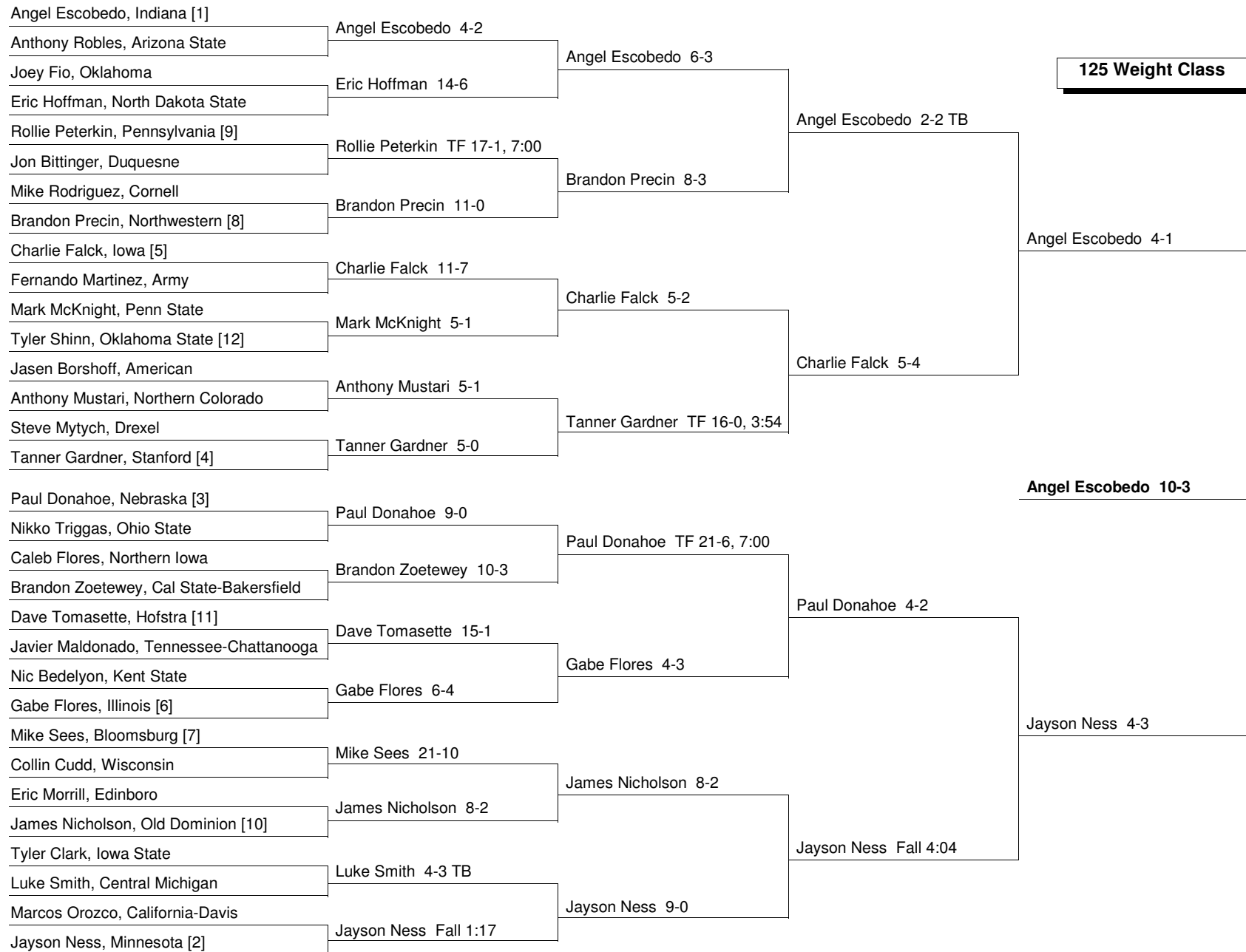
**Top Ten Team Scores** Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

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|------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 Iowa           | 117.5 (2) | 7 Michigan         | 69     |
| 2 Ohio State     | 79 (2)    | 7 Central Michigan | 69     |
| 3 Penn State     | 75 (1)    | 9 Cornell          | 63 (1) |
| 4 Nebraska       | 74        | 10 Minnesota       | 61.5   |
| 5 Oklahoma State | 72 (1)    |                    |        |
| 5 Iowa State     | 72        |                    |        |

**Champions and Place Winners** Wrestler's seed in brackets, [US] indicates unseeded.

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| <b>125 1st: Angel Escobedo [1] - Indiana (10-3)</b>               | <b>2nd:</b> Jayson Ness [2] - Minnesota                 |
| <b>3rd:</b> Paul Donahoe [3] - Nebraska (6-3)                     | <b>4th:</b> Mark McKnight [US] - Penn State             |
| <b>5th:</b> Tanner Gardner [4] - Stanford (8-2)                   | <b>6th:</b> Charlie Falck [5] - Iowa                    |
| <b>7th:</b> Brandon Precin [8] - Northwestern (5-2)               | <b>8th:</b> James Nicholson [10] - Old Dominion         |
| <b>133 1st: Coleman Scott [3] - Oklahoma State (Fall 0:49)</b>    | <b>2nd:</b> Joey Slaton [4] - Iowa                      |
| <b>3rd:</b> Frank Gomez [1] - Michigan State (7-2)                | <b>4th:</b> James Kennedy [2] - Illinois                |
| <b>5th:</b> Mack Reiter [8] - Minnesota (10-7)                    | <b>6th:</b> Mike Grey [7] - Cornell                     |
| <b>7th:</b> Nick Fanthorpe [5] - Iowa State (7-6)                 | <b>8th:</b> Joe Baker [11] - Navy                       |
| <b>141 1st: J Jagers [6] - Ohio State (5-2)</b>                   | <b>2nd:</b> Chad Mendes [1] - Cal Poly-SLO              |
| <b>3rd:</b> Charles Griffin [2] - Hofstra (5-2)                   | <b>4th:</b> Nathan Morgan [4] - Oklahoma State          |
| <b>5th:</b> Nick Gallick [9] - Iowa State (3-2)                   | <b>6th:</b> Matt Kyler [US] - Army                      |
| <b>7th:</b> Manny Rivera [5] - Minnesota (Fall 3:46)              | <b>8th:</b> Cody Cleveland [10] - Tennessee-Chattanooga |
| <b>149 1st: Brent Metcalf [1] - Iowa (14-8)</b>                   | <b>2nd:</b> Bubba Jenkins [6] - Penn State              |
| <b>3rd:</b> Jordan Burroughs [4] - Nebraska (4-2)                 | <b>4th:</b> Josh Churella [5] - Michigan                |
| <b>5th:</b> Darrion Caldwell [7] - North Carolina State (Med FFT) | <b>6th:</b> J.P. O'Connor [3] - Harvard                 |
| <b>7th:</b> Dustin Schlatter [2] - Minnesota (3-2 TB)             | <b>8th:</b> Lance Palmer [9] - Ohio State               |
| <b>157 1st: Jordan Leen [8] - Cornell (5-4)</b>                   | <b>2nd:</b> Michael Poeta [2] - Illinois                |
| <b>3rd:</b> Dan Vallimont [3] - Penn State (5-4)                  | <b>4th:</b> Brandon Becker [4] - Indiana                |
| <b>5th:</b> Gregor Gillespie [1] - Edinboro (WTF 15-0, 4:44)      | <b>6th:</b> Josh Zupancic [12] - Stanford               |
| <b>7th:</b> Cyler Sanderson [7] - Iowa State (7-5)                | <b>8th:</b> Matt Moley [US] - Bloomsburg                |
| <b>165 1st: Mark Perry [2] - Iowa (5-2)</b>                       | <b>2nd:</b> Eric Tannenbaum [1] - Michigan              |
| <b>3rd:</b> Nick Marable [3] - Missouri (3-2)                     | <b>4th:</b> Mack Lewnes [4] - Cornell                   |
| <b>5th:</b> Moza Fay [8] - Northern Iowa (13-6)                   | <b>6th:</b> Michael Cannon [10] - American              |
| <b>7th:</b> Jonathan Reader [6] - Iowa State (10-7)               | <b>8th:</b> Stephen Dwyer [5] - Nebraska                |
| <b>174 1st: Keith Gavin [1] - Pittsburgh (4-2)</b>                | <b>2nd:</b> Steve Luke [2] - Michigan                   |
| <b>3rd:</b> Jay Borschel [4] - Iowa (6-4)                         | <b>4th:</b> Brandon Browne [3] - Nebraska               |
| <b>5th:</b> Brandon Sinnott [5] - Central Michigan (3-2)          | <b>6th:</b> Steve Anceravage [11] - Cornell             |
| <b>7th:</b> Matt Stolpinski [7] - Navy (Fall 4:07)                | <b>8th:</b> Alton Lucas [6] - Hofstra                   |
| <b>184 1st: Mike Pucillo [2] - Ohio State (3-3 TB2)</b>           | <b>2nd:</b> Jake Varner [1] - Iowa State                |
| <b>3rd:</b> Tyrel Todd [3] - Michigan (3-2)                       | <b>4th:</b> Christian Sinnott [4] - Central Michigan    |
| <b>5th:</b> Raymond Jordan [6] - Missouri (6-4)                   | <b>6th:</b> Phillip Keddy [7] - Iowa                    |
| <b>7th:</b> Jack Jensen [12] - Oklahoma State (3-2)               | <b>8th:</b> Kirk Smith [10] - Boise State               |
| <b>197 1st: Phil Davis [2] - Penn State (7-2)</b>                 | <b>2nd:</b> Wynn Michalak [4] - Central Michigan        |
| <b>3rd:</b> Hudson Taylor [7] - Maryland (7-5 SV)                 | <b>4th:</b> Craig Brester [8] - Nebraska                |
| <b>5th:</b> Josh Glenn [1] - American (11-6)                      | <b>6th:</b> Dallas Herbst [6] - Wisconsin               |
| <b>7th:</b> Max Askren [5] - Missouri (11-9 SV)                   | <b>8th:</b> David Bertolino [US] - Iowa State           |
| <b>285 1st: Dustin Fox [1] - Northwestern (4-2 SV2)</b>           | <b>2nd:</b> J.D. Bergman [2] - Ohio State               |
| <b>3rd:</b> Ed Prendergast [3] - Navy (4-1)                       | <b>4th:</b> Jared Rosholt [5] - Oklahoma State          |
| <b>5th:</b> Matt Fields [4] - Iowa (4-2 SV2)                      | <b>6th:</b> David Zabriskie [7] - Iowa State            |
| <b>7th:</b> Bubba Gritter [8] - Central Michigan (DFT)            | <b>8th:</b> Kyle Massey [6] - Wisconsin                 |

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**125 Weight Class**

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 125**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Anthony Robles - Arizona State |             |
| Brandon Kinney - Columbia      | Robles 12-5 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Luke Smith - Central Michigan |           |
| Ross Gitomer - Virginia       | Smith 2-1 |

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 125**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Joey Fio - Oklahoma     |         |
| Ross Gitomer - Virginia | Fio 8-6 |

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Marcos Orozco - California-Davis |               |
| Brandon Kinney - Columbia        | Orozco 5-2 TB |

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 133**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Dan Mitcheff - Kent State               | Mitcheff 6-2         |
| Jeff Hedges - North Carolina-Greensboro |                      |
| Lou Ruggirello - Hofstra                | Ruggirello Fall 1:38 |
| Cory VomBaur - Wyoming                  |                      |
| Patrick Castillo - Northern Illinois    | Castillo 9-2         |
| Boris Novachkov - Cal Poly-SLO          |                      |

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 133**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Jeff Hedges - North Carolina-Greensboro | Hedges 14-3  |
| Jim Conroy - Pittsburgh                 |              |
| Steve Bell - Maryland                   | Bell 12-3    |
| Cory VomBaur - Wyoming                  |              |
| Zach Tanelli - Wisconsin                | Tanelli 11-0 |
| Boris Novachkov - Cal Poly-SLO          |              |

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 149**

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Kurt Kinser - Indiana         | Kinser 6-3      |
| Matt Cathell - Delaware State |                 |
| Mitch Mueller - Iowa State    | Mueller 7-3     |
| Kyle Fried - SUNY-Binghamton  |                 |
| Kyle Larson - Oregon State    | Larson 13-11 OT |
| Hadley Harrison - Clarion     |                 |
| Matt Fittery - Lock Haven     | Fittery 11-6    |
| Josh Wagner - Missouri        |                 |
| Josh Churella - Michigan      | Churella 8-2    |
| Trevor Chinn - Lehigh         |                 |

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 149**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Matt Cathell - Delaware State   | Cathell 14-2     |
| Anthony Constantino - Columbia  |                  |
| Kyle Fried - SUNY-Binghamton    | Fried 6-2        |
| Don Fisch - Rider               |                  |
| Scott Ervin - Appalachian State | Ervin 5-3 OT     |
| Hadley Harrison - Clarion       |                  |
| Josh Wagner - Missouri          | Wagner Fall 2:04 |
| Nick Pickerell - Northern Iowa  |                  |
| Trevor Chinn - Lehigh           | Chinn 6-1        |
| Bryce Saddoris - Navy           |                  |

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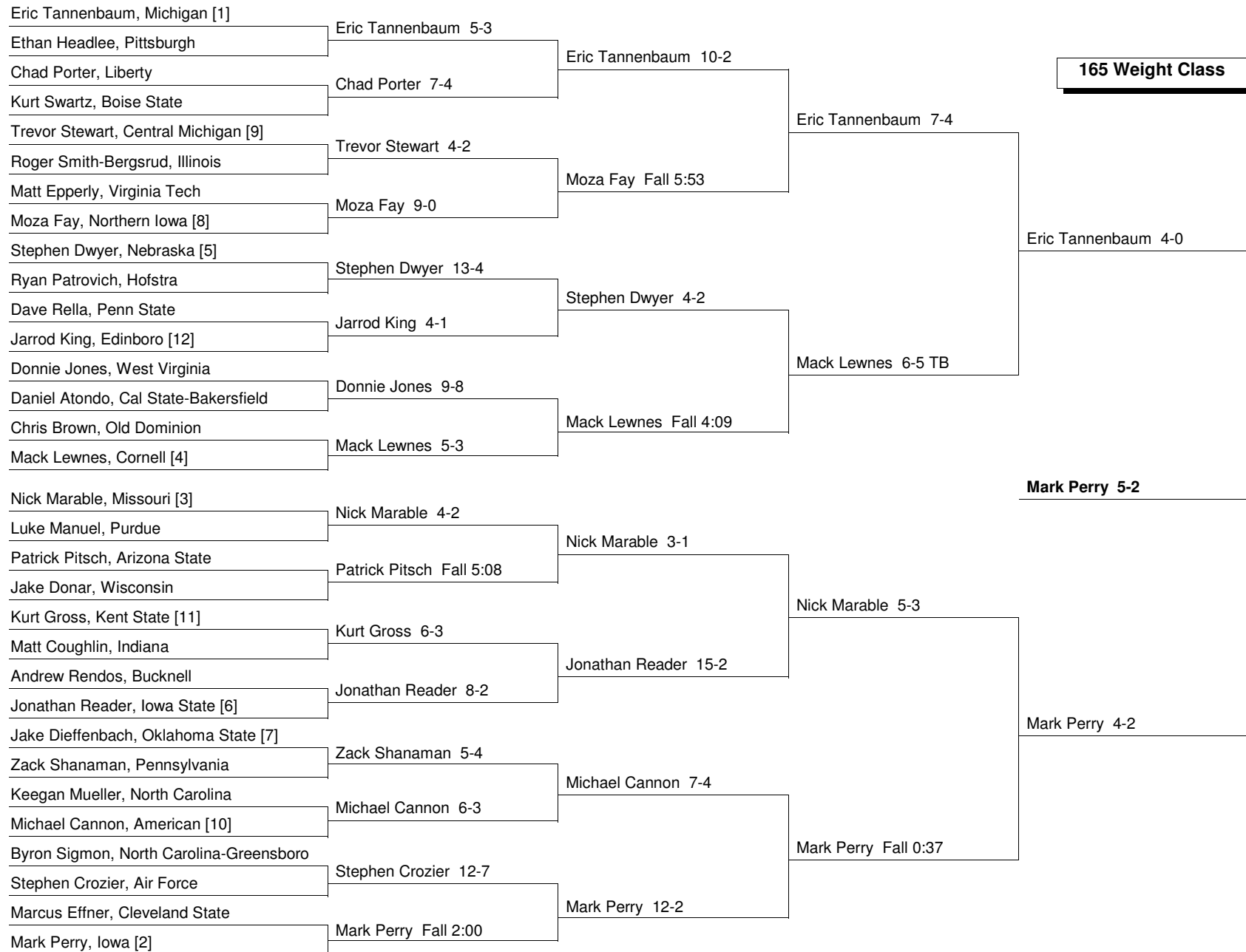
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**No Pigtailed Bouts for 157 Weight Class**



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No Pigtailed Bouts for 165 Weight Class

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**174 Weight Class**

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No Pigtailed Bouts for 174 Weight Class

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 184**

A.J. Kissel - Purdue

Manuel Schubert - Lehigh

Kissel 6-4

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 184**

Jacob Devlin - Air Force

Manuel Schubert - Lehigh

Devlin 3-2

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 197**

Richard Starks - Army

Justin Bronson - Minnesota

Starks 5-2 TB

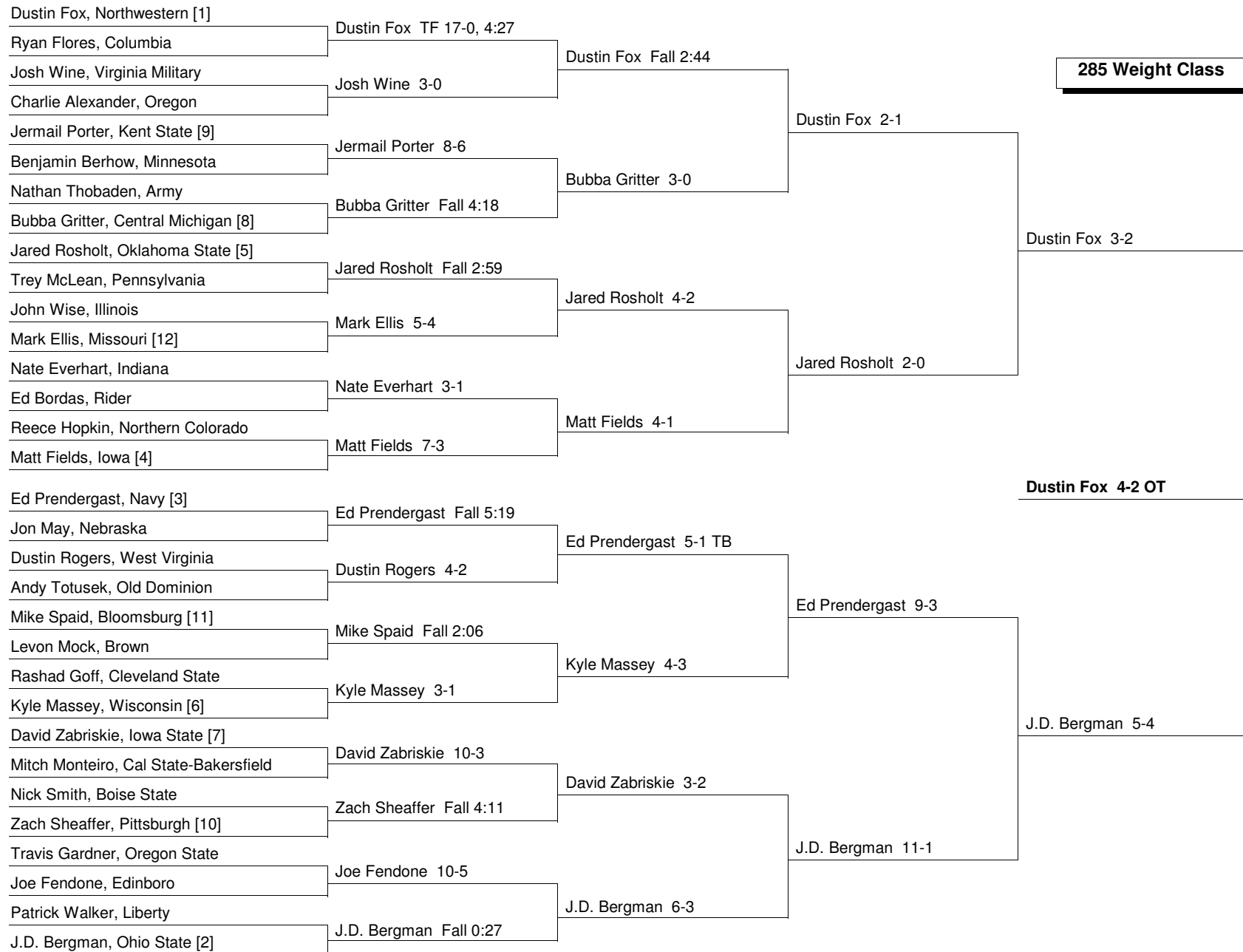
**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 197**

Jared Villers - West Virginia

Justin Bronson - Minnesota

Villers 12-4

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 285**

Bubba Gritter - Central Michigan

Gritter 5-1

Justin Dobies - North Carolina

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 285**

Justin Dobies - North Carolina

Dobies 12-6

Mitch Monteiro - Cal State-Bakersfield