

38th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
3/21/1968 to 3/23/1968 at Penn State

1968

Team Champion Oklahoma State - 81 Points

Outstanding Wrestler: Dwayne Keller - Oklahoma State

Gorriaran Award: Jess Lewis - Oregon State

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1 Oklahoma State	81 (1)	6 Portland State	28
2 Iowa State	78 (3)	6 Lock Haven	28 (1)
3 Oklahoma	74 (1)	6 Cal Poly-SLO	28
4 Michigan State	55 (1)	9 Michigan	27 (1)
5 Navy	35	10 Northwestern	25

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

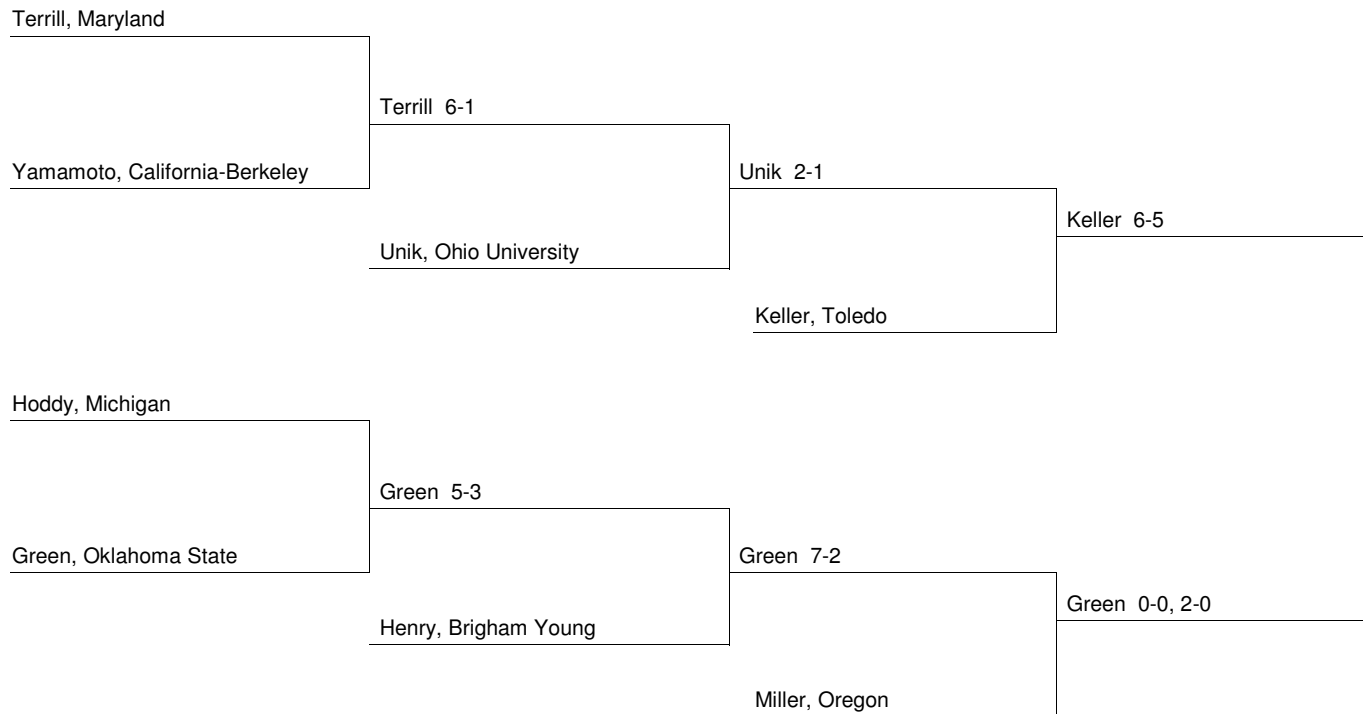
115 1st: Ken Melchior [1] - Lock Haven (9-3)	2nd: Sergio Gonzales [6] - UCLA
3rd: Tommy Green [US] - Oklahoma State (2-0)	4th: Dave Keller [US] - Toledo
5th: John Miller [2] - Oregon (6-5)	6th: Dave Unik [US] - Ohio University
123 1st: Dwayne Keller [3] - Oklahoma State (4-2)	2nd: Rick Sanders [1] - Portland State
3rd: Tim McCall [4] - Indiana (2-0)	4th: Bill DeSario [US] - SUNY-Cortland
5th: Ted Parker [6] - Indiana State (7-2)	6th: Gary Wallman [US] - Iowa State
130 1st: Dan Gable [2] - Iowa State (4-1)	2nd: David McGuire [1] - Oklahoma
3rd: Mike McAdams [US] - Brigham Young (1-1, 2-1)	4th: Dennis Crowe [US] - Oklahoma State
5th: Pete Nord [US] - Colorado (1-0)	6th: John Hahn [4] - UCLA
137 1st: Dale Anderson [1] - Michigan State (9-5)	2nd: Masaru Yatabe [2] - Portland State
3rd: Pete Vanderlofske [3] - Navy (7-0)	4th: Marty Willigan [US] - Hofstra
5th: Ray Murphy [US] - Oklahoma State (WFT)	6th: Ron Russo [US] - Bloomsburg
145 1st: Dale Bahr [4] - Iowa State (WBF 2:29)	2nd: Mike Grant [3] - Oklahoma
3rd: Kent Wyatt [2] - Cal Poly-SLO (1-1, 3-1)	4th: Dale Carr [US] - Michigan State
5th: Russ McAdams [US] - Brigham Young (6-0)	6th: Wayne Carlson [US] - Utah State
152 1st: Wayne Wells [1] - Oklahoma (14-4)	2nd: John Kent [3] - Navy
3rd: Russ Schneider [4] - Northwestern (6-1)	4th: Gobel Kline [US] - Maryland
5th: Parker Sneed [US] - Oklahoma State (8-2)	6th: Jim Blacksmith [US] - Lock Haven
160 1st: Reg Wicks [6] - Iowa State (7-5)	2nd: Cleo McGlory [1] - Oklahoma
3rd: Jim Alexander [4] - Northern Colorado (11-8)	4th: Matt Kline [2] - Penn State
5th: Otto Zeman [US] - Northwestern (6-5)	6th: Mike Nardotti [US] - Army
167 1st: Mike Gallego [1] - Fresno State (4-2)	2nd: Lamoin Merkley [2] - Central Washington
3rd: Jason Smith [4] - Iowa State (3-3, 1-1 SRD)	4th: Bob Drebenstedt [3] - Oklahoma State
5th: Pete Cornell [US] - Michigan (6-2)	6th: Rod Ott [US] - Michigan State
177 1st: Bob Justice [4] - Colorado (4-2)	2nd: Larry Amundson [6] - Minnesota State-Mankato
3rd: Fred Fozzard [1] - Oklahoma State (WBF 4:50)	4th: Charles Shivers [US] - Oklahoma
5th: Dick Minekime [3] - Cornell (WFT)	6th: Walt Podgurski [US] - Miami Ohio
191 1st: Nick Carollo [2] - Adams State (3-3, 3-1)	2nd: Tom Kline [5] - Cal Poly-SLO
3rd: Gary Cook [3] - East Stroudsburg (8-3)	4th: Rich Lorenzo [1] - Penn State
5th: John Schneider [US] - Michigan State (2-1)	6th: Gary Seymour [US] - Arizona State
UNL 1st: Dave Porter [3] - Michigan (5-4)	2nd: Jess Lewis [1] - Oregon State
3rd: Jeff Smith [2] - Michigan State (4-0)	4th: Fred Andree [US] - MIT
5th: Dick Schumacher [6] - East Stroudsburg (4-2)	6th: Al Borkowski [US] - Northwest Missouri

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115 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Tommy Green, Oklahoma State 2-0
- Fourth Place:** Dave Keller, Toledo
- Fifth Place:** John Miller, Oregon 6-5
- Sixth Place:** Dave Unik, Ohio University

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 115

Bruce Balmat - Penn State	Balmat 16-8
Andy Matviak - Wilkes	
Frank Carrozza - West Chester	Carrozza Fall 7:42
Gail Sloss - Iowa	
Al Hinds - Arizona	Hinds 11-2
Ray Day - Clarion	
Ken Melchior - Lock Haven	Melchior Fall 6:37
Bob Terrill - Maryland	

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 115

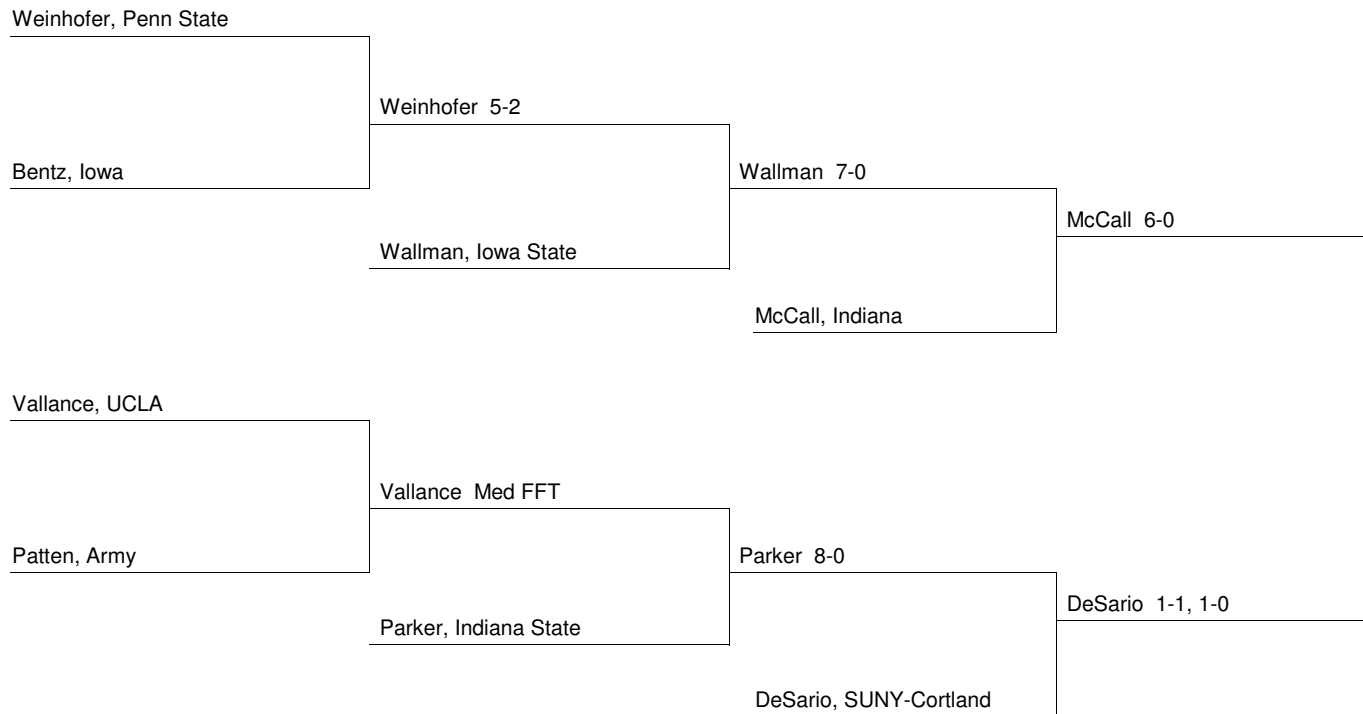
Bob Terrill - Maryland	Terrill Fall 0:52
Frank Romano - Ohio State	

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123 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Tim McCall, Indiana 2-0
- Fourth Place:** Bill DeSario, SUNY-Cortland
- Fifth Place:** Ted Parker, Indiana State 7-2
- Sixth Place:** Gary Wallman, Iowa State

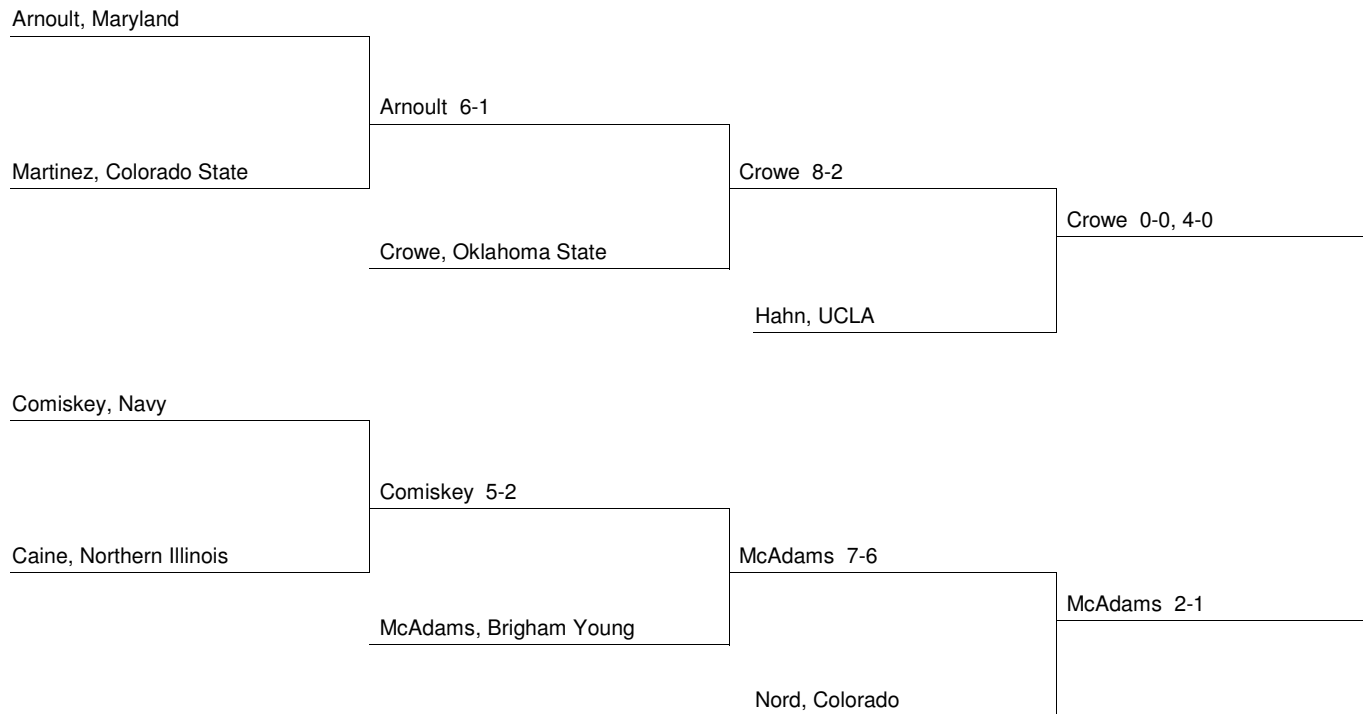
No Pigtailed Bouts for 123 Weight Class

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130 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Mike McAdams, Brigham Young 1-1, 2-1
- Fourth Place:** Dennis Crowe, Oklahoma State
- Fifth Place:** Pete Nord, Colorado 1-0
- Sixth Place:** John Hahn, UCLA

Championship Pigtail Bouts for 130

Ned Bushong - East Stroudsburg

Bushong 19-4

Roger Young - Ohio State

George Stover - Virginia Tech

Stover 13-9

Curt Grabfelder - Bloomsburg

Len Groom - Northern Colorado

Groom 16-5

Roy Williams - Kent State

Dan Gable - Iowa State

Gable 16-2

Steve Comiskey - Navy

Rick Poulson - Marquette

Poulson 6-4

Gregg Erickson - MIT

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 130

Steve Comiskey - Navy

Comiskey Fall 4:22

John Walter - SUNY-Oswego

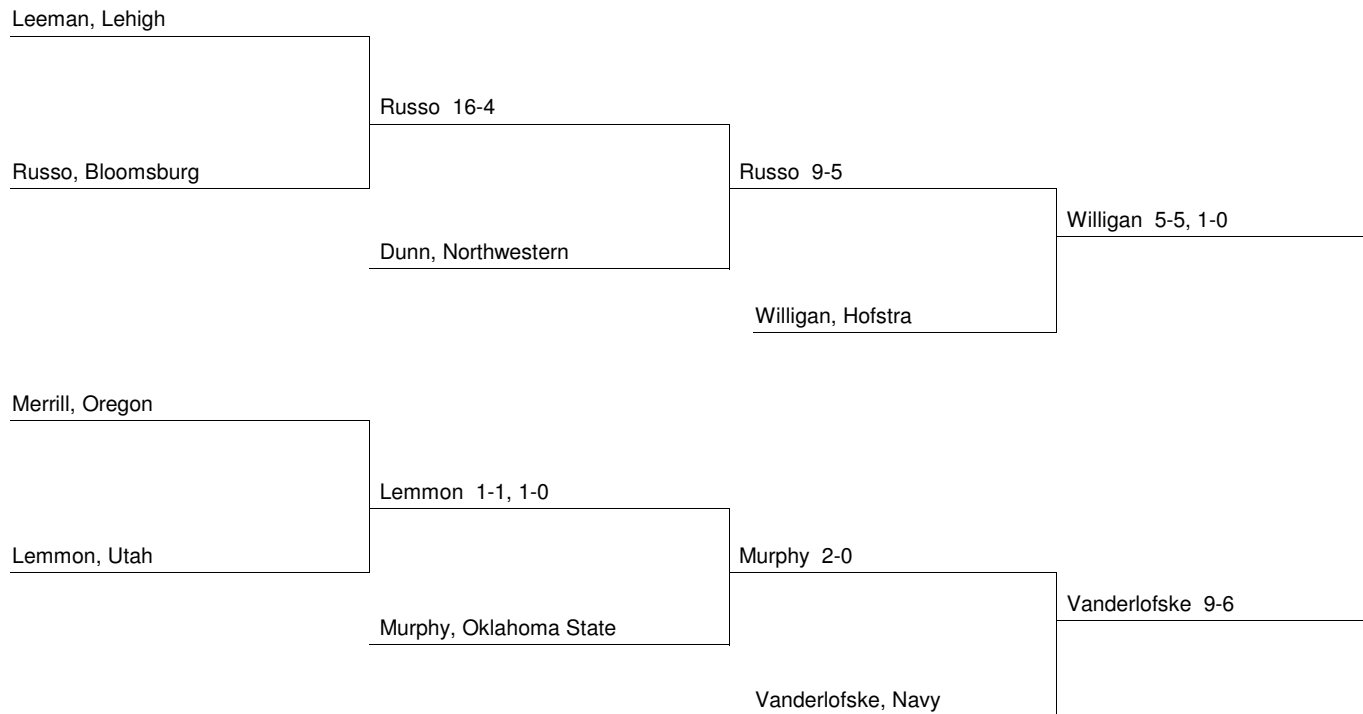
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137 Weight Class

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137 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Pete Vanderlofske, Navy 7-0

Fourth Place: Marty Willigan, Hofstra

Fifth Place: Ray Murphy, Oklahoma State Med FFT

Sixth Place: Ron Russo, Bloomsburg

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 137

Dale Anderson - Michigan State

Jay Leeman - Lehigh

Anderson Fall 7:15

Randy Stine - Clarion

Jeff Batchelor - Brigham Young

Stine 5-5, 2-0

James Lentz - Indiana

Dennis O'Brien - Marquette

Lentz Fall 4:46

Marty Willigan - Hofstra

Geoff Henson - Michigan

Willigan 10-9

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 137

Jay Leeman - Lehigh

Dave Kling - Indiana PA

Leeman 3-2

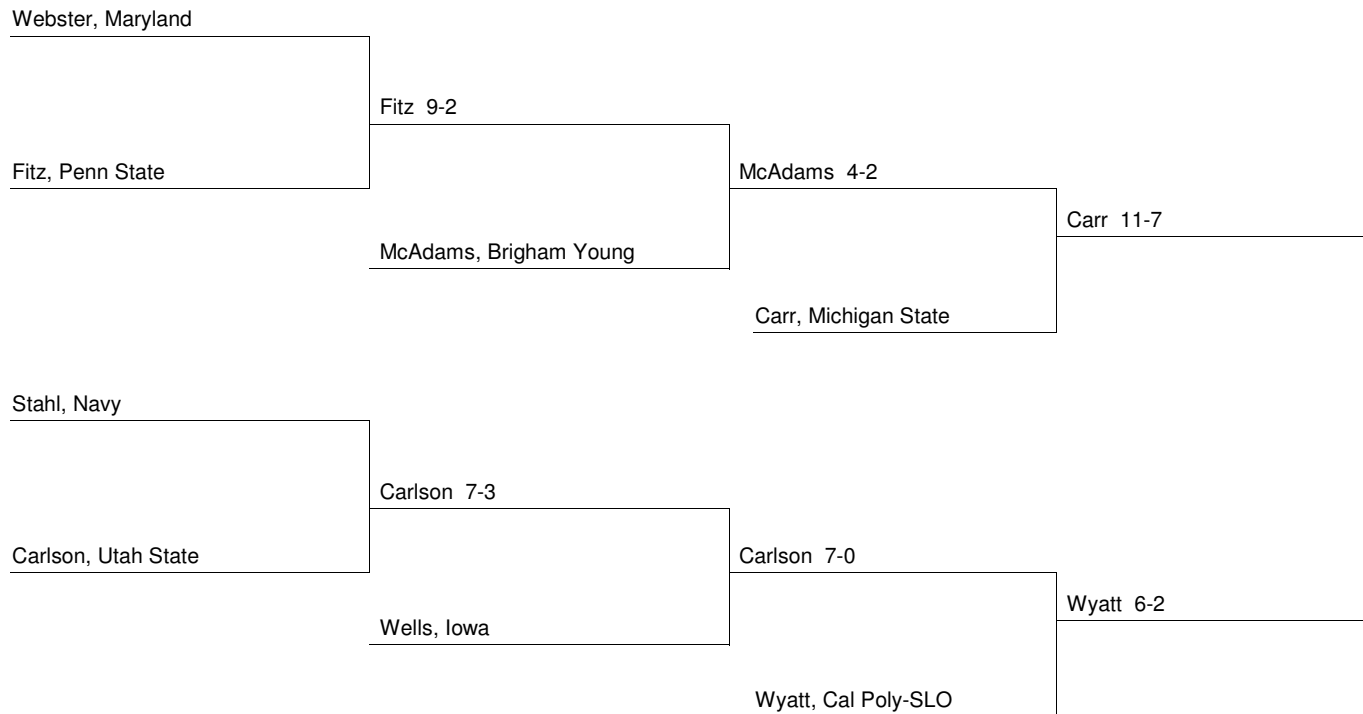
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145 Weight Class

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145 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Kent Wyatt, Cal Poly-SLO 1-1, 3-1
- Fourth Place:** Dale Carr, Michigan State
- Fifth Place:** Russ McAdams, Brigham Young 6-0
- Sixth Place:** Wayne Carlson, Utah State

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 145

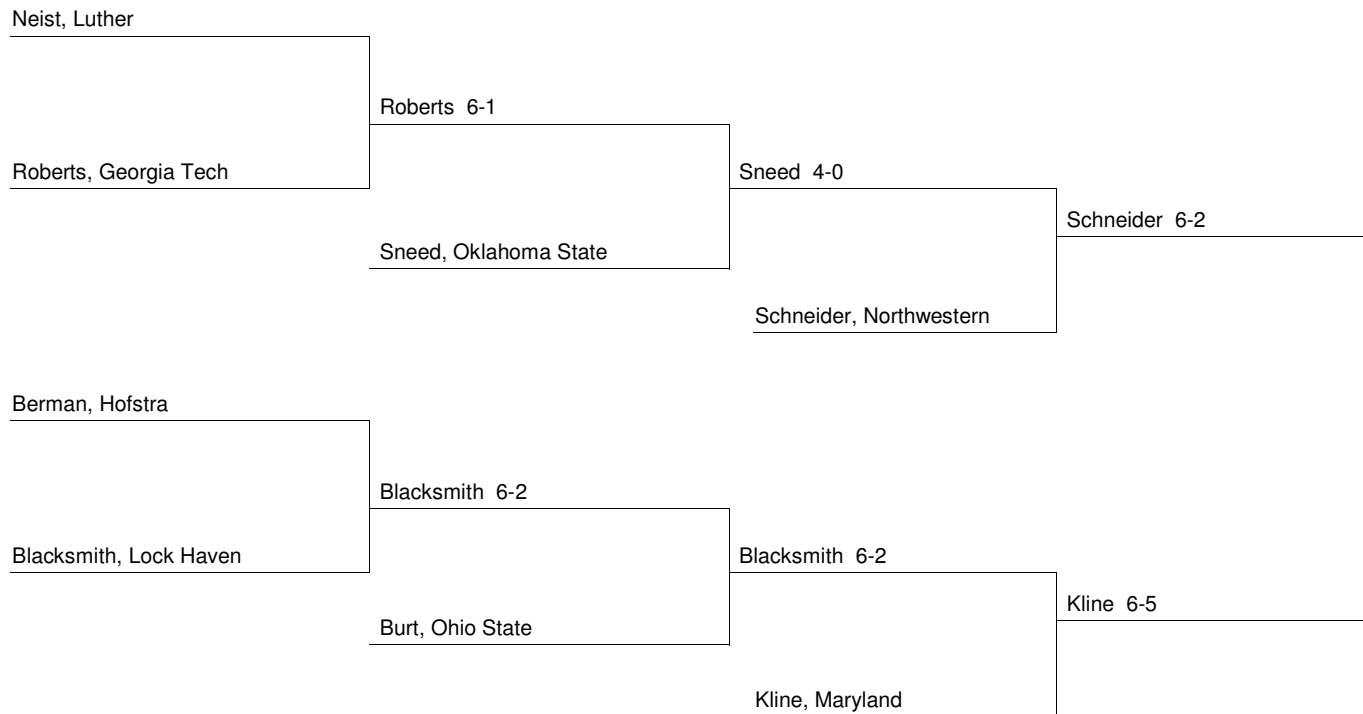
Katsumi Suzuki - Oklahoma State	
Todd Stevenson - Indiana PA	Suzuki Fall 6:30
Kent Wyatt - Cal Poly-SLO	
Jim Moore - Washington	Wyatt 10-4
Phil Frey - Oregon State	
Bob Pavlasek - Ohio University	Frey 3-2

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152 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Russ Schneider, Northwestern 6-1
- Fourth Place:** Gobel Kline, Maryland
- Fifth Place:** Parker Sneed, Oklahoma State 8-2
- Sixth Place:** Jim Blacksmith, Lock Haven

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 152

Joe Gerst - Bloomsburg	Gerst 14-5
Bob Hall - Minnesota State-Moorhead	
Alex Roberts - Georgia Tech	Roberts Fall 6:42
Pete Sandberg - Winona State	
Bob Abraham - Penn State	Abraham 2-0
Doug Niebel - Clarion	
Duane Dobson - Nebraska	Dobson 8-3
Don Horton - Air Force	
Steve Alexander - Temple	Alexander 10-6
Clay McEldowney - Princeton	
Jim Blacksmith - Lock Haven	Blacksmith 5-1
Charles Marshall - Illinois	
Russ Schneider - Northwestern	Schneider 7-0
Mike Mazzitelli - Northern Illinois	
John Kent - Navy	Kent 10-0
Dave Berman - Hofstra	
Len Borchers - Stanford	Borchers 11-2
Norm Hawkins - MIT	
Gobel Kline - Maryland	Kline 11-1
Jeff Thiel - William & Mary	
Kim Snider - Oregon State	Snider 9-7
Gary Rushing - Arizona	
Dave Martin - Iowa State	Martin 12-1
Tom Muir - Lehigh	

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 152

Charles Shepherd - Utah
Ron Ouellet - Michigan State

Shepherd 7-0

John Finch - Cal Poly-SLO
Dave Nerothin - Gustavus Adolphus

Finch 5-1

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 152

Dave Berman - Hofstra
Tom Hochfelder - Ithaca

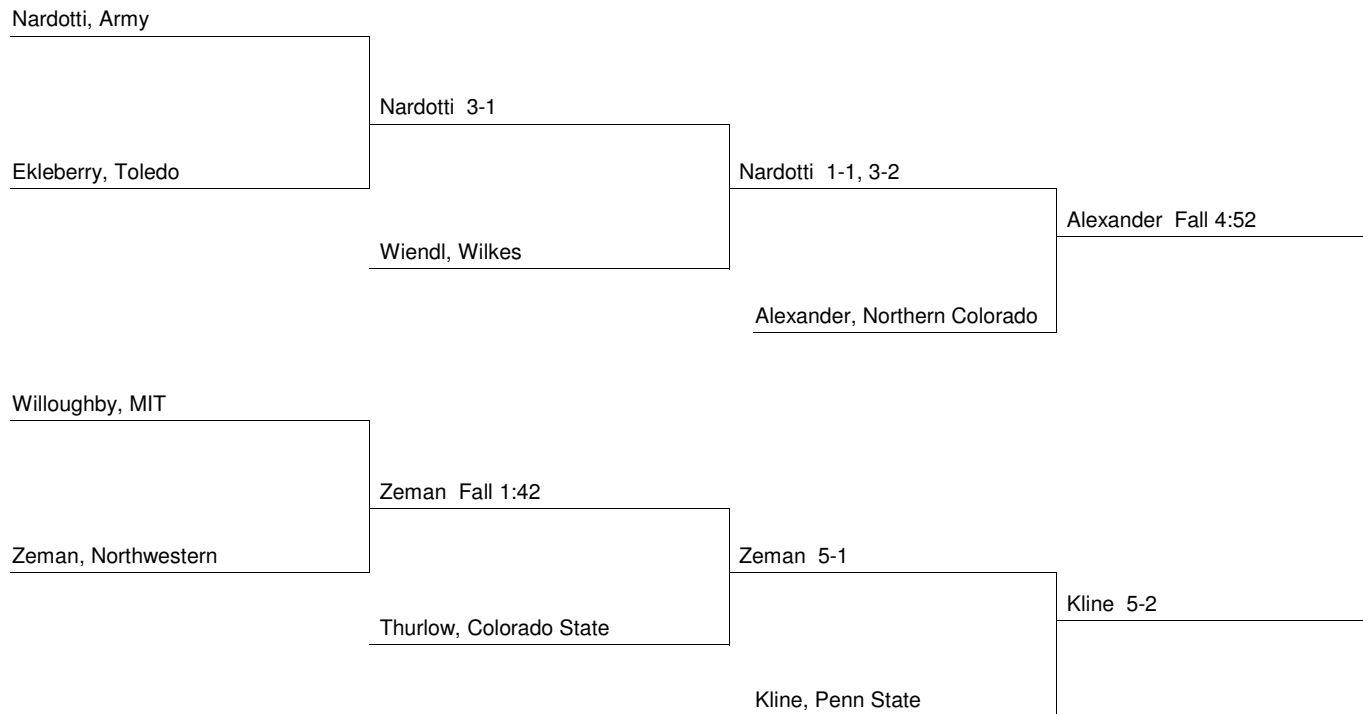
Berman 8-4

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160 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Jim Alexander, Northern Colorado 11-8

Fourth Place: Matt Kline, Penn State

Fifth Place: Otto Zeman, Northwestern 6-5

Sixth Place: Mike Nardotti, Army

Championship Pigtail Bouts for 160

Cleo McGlory - Oklahoma	
Mike Nardotti - Army	McGlory 6-4

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 160

Mike Nardotti - Army	
Bob Hobson - William & Mary	Nardotti 5-3

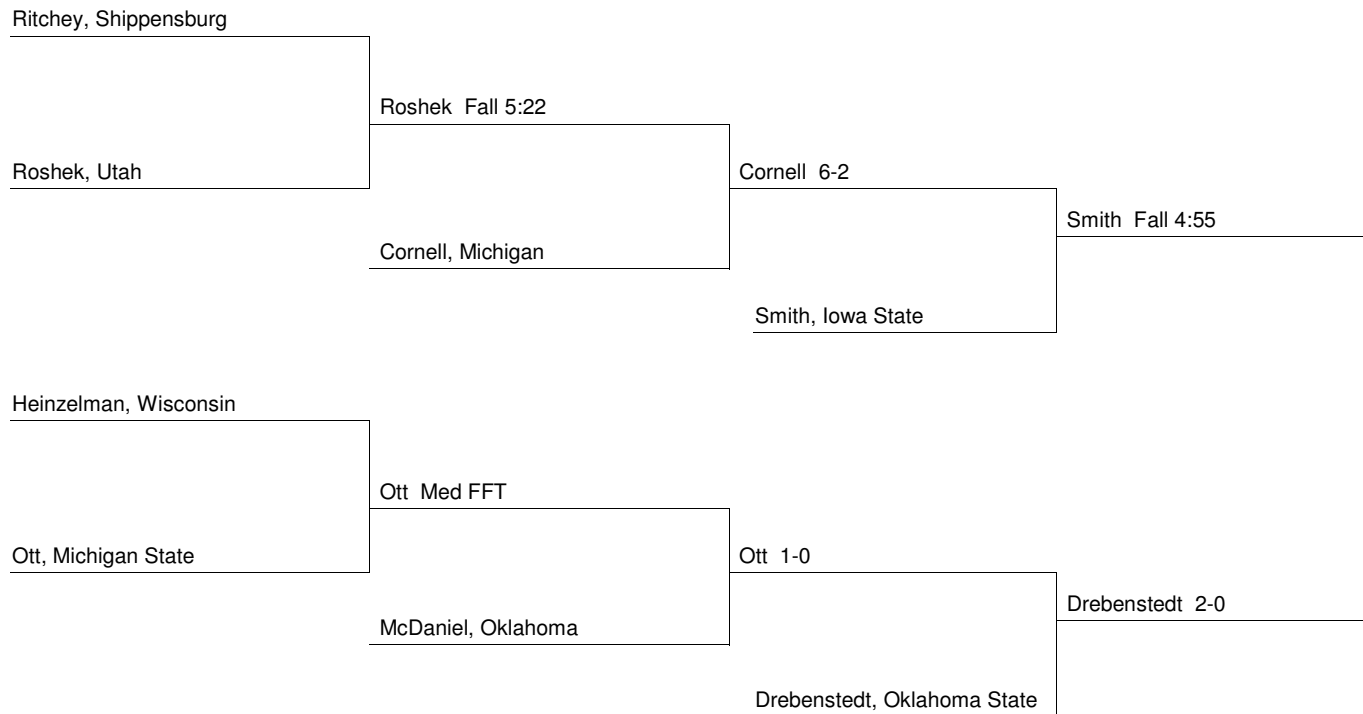
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Tom McEwan, Yale [5]	Tom McEwan Fall 6:15			
Gary Hebenstreit, Air Force		Seth Norton 10-8		
Al Nicusanti, Lehigh	Seth Norton 7-3			
Seth Norton, Northwestern				
John McNitt, South Dakota State			Jason Smith 7-1	
Jason Smith, Iowa State [4]	Jason Smith 6-2			
Jim Vandehey, Oregon State		Jason Smith 8-3		
Bob Rust, Syracuse	Jim Vandehey Med FFT			
Ben Harry, North Carolina State				Mike Gallego 3-2
Pete Cornell, Michigan	Pete Cornell Fall 7:22	Pete Cornell 9-1		
Bill Elder, East Stroudsburg				
Gene Denisar, Indiana	Gene Denisar 7-6			
Mike Gallego, Fresno State [1]			Mike Gallego Fall 4:59	
Barry Ritchey, Shippensburg	Mike Gallego Fall 4:47			
Don Ryland, Minnesota State-Mankato		Mike Gallego 7-2		
Steve Roshek, Utah	Steve Roshek 18-4			
Dick Heinzelman, Wisconsin	Dick Heinzelman Fall 3:24			Mike Gallego 4-2
Dale French, Northern Colorado		Lamoin Merkley Fall 5:24		
Rod Ott, Michigan State	Lamoin Merkley 6-1			
Lamoin Merkley, Central Washington [2]			Lamoin Merkley 5-0	
Bob McDaniel, Oklahoma	Bob McDaniel 17-2			
George Ross, Bowling Green		Bob McDaniel 8-1		
Ben Cooper, SIU-Carbondale	Ben Cooper 11-0			
Joe O'Donnell, Tennessee				Lamoin Merkley 4-2
Russ Sill, Iowa [6]	Russ Sill 7-2			
John Woods, Cal Poly-SLO		Ray Wallace Fall 6:04		
Ray Wallace, Washington	Ray Wallace 10-2			
Walt Price, MIT				
John Dinger, Army			Bob Drebenstedt 5-5, 6-1	
Bob Ahrens, Navy	Bob Ahrens 8-3			
Don Apodoca, Adams State		Bob Drebenstedt 5-2		
Bob Drebenstedt, Oklahoma State [3]	Bob Drebenstedt 8-6			

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167 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Jason Smith, Iowa State 3-3, 1-1 SRD
- Fourth Place:** Bob Drebenstedt, Oklahoma State
- Fifth Place:** Pete Cornell, Michigan 6-2
- Sixth Place:** Rod Ott, Michigan State

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 167

Don Apodoca - Adams State	
Rick Ortega - New Mexico	Apodoca 9-0
Dick Heinzelman - Wisconsin	
Scott Curzi - William & Mary	Heinzelman 14-6
Gene Denisar - Indiana	
Bob Funk - Penn State	Denisar Fall 3:38
Bob Rust - Syracuse	
Santo Ricotta - Clarion	Rust 5-4

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Ben Welch, Navy	Ben Welch 7-1			
Charles Locke, Washington		Bob Justice 13-3		
Walt Podgurski, Miami Ohio	Bob Justice 10-3			
Bob Justice, Colorado [4]				
Jim Harter, Army [5]	Jim Harter 7-3		Bob Justice 7-6	
Marc Beem, Princeton		Jim Harter 13-3		
Kerry Keith, Davidson	Kerry Keith Fall 1:43			
Phil Liller, Penn State				
Dave Labosky, Pennsylvania	Dave Labosky 4-0			Bob Justice 4-0
Jim Morthaler, Coast Guard		Al Bulow 8-4		
Tom Blankenship, Indiana	Al Bulow 6-1			
Al Bulow, SIU-Carbondale				
Fred Fozzard, Oklahoma State [1]	Fred Fozzard 9-0		Fred Fozzard Fall 5:35	
Tom Kruse, Ohio State		Fred Fozzard 11-2		
Paul Allen, Pittsburgh	Verlyn Strellner 10-3			
Verlyn Strellner, Iowa				
Dick Thompson, Arizona State	Joe Green 11-6			Bob Justice 4-2
Joe Green, Bowling Green		Charles Shivers 13-4		
Charles Shivers, Oklahoma	Charles Shivers Fall 5:52			
Dave Jones, Bloomsburg			Charles Shivers 5-4	
Rich Whittington, UCLA	Mike Bradley 2-2, 1-1 RD			
Mike Bradley, Michigan State [2]		Mike Bradley 14-10		
Ken Bos, Cal Poly-SLO	Ken Bos DFT 4:36			
Harry Gaylor, Nebraska				
Harry Surplus, Washington State	Harry Surplus Fall 6:48			Larry Amundson 5-0
Roy Resavage, Temple		Dick Minekime 10-8		
Dick Minekime, Cornell [3]	Dick Minekime 10-3			
Fred Priester, North Carolina			Larry Amundson 11-2	
Bill Pauss, Northwestern	Larry Amundson 5-0			
Larry Amundson, Minnesota State-Mankato [Larry Amundson 9-4		
Alan Detwiler, East Stroudsburg	Alan Detwiler 2-1			
Bob Carlson, Utah State				

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177 Consolation Bracket

Podgurski, Miami Ohio

Podgurski 8-3

Welch, Navy

Podgurski 6-5

Harter, Army

Fozzard Fall 3:26

Fozzard, Oklahoma State

Detwiler, East Stroudsburg

Pauss 3-1

Pauss, Northwestern

Minekime 5-1

Minekime, Cornell

Shivers 7-4

Shivers, Oklahoma

Third Place: Fred Fozzard, Oklahoma State Fall 4:50

Fourth Place: Charles Shivers, Oklahoma

Fifth Place: Dick Minekime, Cornell Med FFT

Sixth Place: Walt Podgurski, Miami Ohio

Championship Pigtail Bouts for 177

Dick Thompson - Arizona State

Lee Castner - Syracuse

Thompson 8-3

Verlyn Strellner - Iowa

Bill Waterman - Michigan

Strellner 5-4

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191 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Gary Cook, East Stroudsburg 8-3
- Fourth Place:** Rich Lorenzo, Penn State
- Fifth Place:** John Schneider, Michigan State 2-1
- Sixth Place:** Gary Seymour, Arizona State

No Pigtailed Bouts for 191 Weight Class

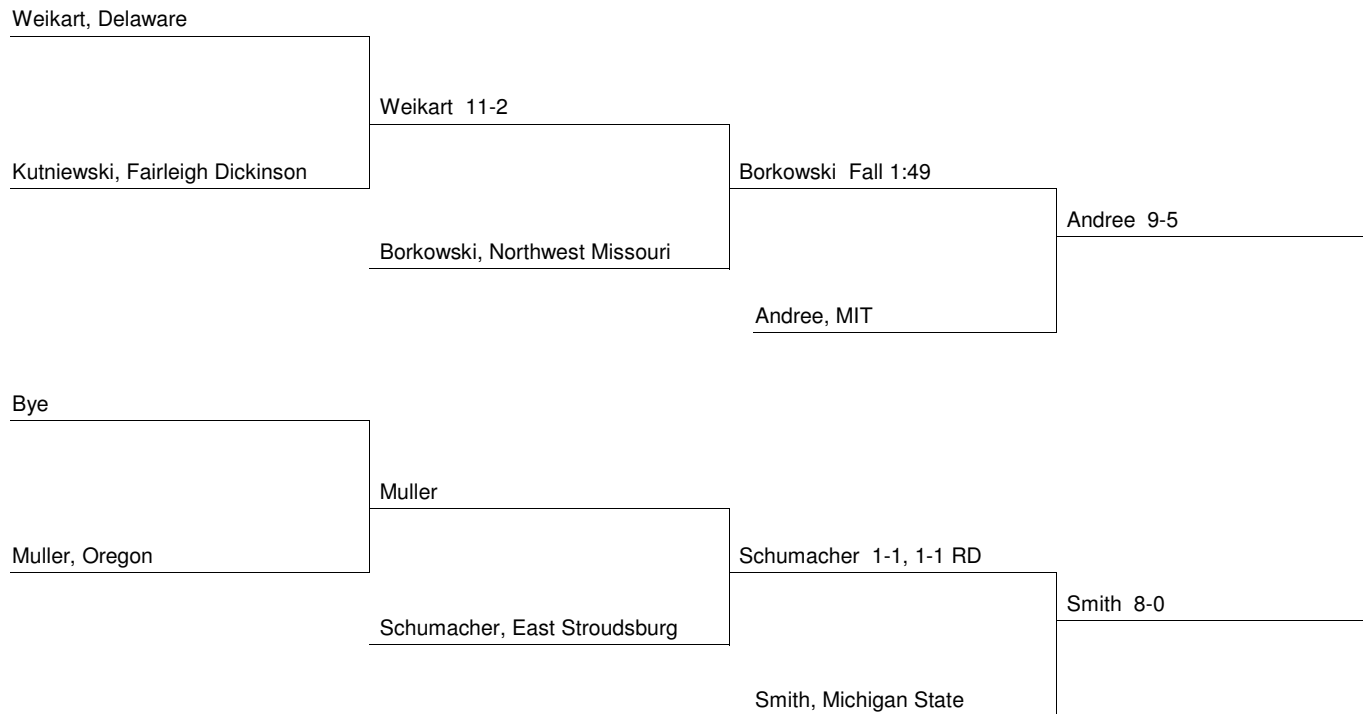
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Mike Kelly, Indiana State	Mike Kelly			
Bye		Mike Kelly 17-1		
Tom Beeson, Western State [5]	Tom Beeson 12-8			
Bill Galler, Northwestern				
Dick Selover, SIU-Carbondale	Dick Selover 13-0		Fred Andree 10-2	
Lowell Bryan, Davidson		Fred Andree 5-0		
Fred Andree, MIT	Fred Andree 12-4			
Kent Osboe, Northern Iowa [4]				
Bye				Jess Lewis Fall 2:45
Al Borkowski, Northwest Missouri	Al Borkowski	Al Borkowski Fall 6:07		
Tom Walter, Kent State	Tom Walter Fall 5:40			
Mark Kane, Navy				
Jess Lewis, Oregon State [1]	Jess Lewis Fall 1:04		Jess Lewis 13-0	
Joe Kutniewski, Fairleigh Dickinson		Jess Lewis Fall 2:49		
Marty Weikart, Delaware	Marty Weikart 1-1, 3-0			
Tom Kusleika, Adams State				
Roger Brown, New Mexico	Dale Stearns 6-1			Dave Porter 5-4
Dale Stearns, Iowa		Paul Elzey 2-1		
John Ward, Oklahoma State	Paul Elzey 6-1			
Paul Elzey, Toledo				
Ralph Sonntag, Maryland	Jeff Smith 8-2		Jeff Smith 6-2	
Jeff Smith, Michigan State [2]		Jeff Smith Fall 4:45		
Don Holtry, Utah State	Don Holtry			
Bye				Dave Porter 7-1
John Bierie, Air Force	Henry Muller 7-1			
Henry Muller, Oregon		Dave Porter Fall 3:57		
Dave Porter, Michigan [3]	Dave Porter			
Bye				
Tony Truitt, Pittsburgh	Dick Schumacher 9-1		Dave Porter Fall 4:29	
Dick Schumacher, East Stroudsburg [6]		Dick Schumacher 8-4		
Bye				
Oliver Kenen, Princeton	Oliver Kenen			

UNL Weight Class

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UNL Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Jeff Smith, Michigan State 4-0
- Fourth Place:** Fred Andree, MIT
- Fifth Place:** Dick Schumacher, East Stroudsburg 4-2
- Sixth Place:** Al Borkowski, Northwest Missouri

No Pigtailed Bouts for UNL Weight Class