

**24th NCAA Wrestling Tournament**  
**3/26/1954 to 3/27/1954 at Oklahoma**

**1954**

**Team Champion** Oklahoma State - 32 Points

**Outstanding Wrestler** Tommy Evans - Oklahoma

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

1 Oklahoma State	32 (3)	6 Michigan State	11 (1)
2 Pittsburgh	17 (2)	7 Oklahoma	10 (1)
3 Penn State	13	7 Michigan	10 (1)
4 Navy	12 (1)	9 Lehigh	9
4 Iowa	12 (1)	10 Syracuse	6

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

<b>115 1st: Hugh Peery [1] - Pittsburgh (9-2)</b> <b>3rd: Terry McCann [4] - Iowa (WBF 1:38)</b>	<b>2nd: Charles Ofsthun [US] - Minnesota</b> <b>4th: Jack Love [3] - Kent State</b>
<b>123 1st: Dick Govig [4] - Iowa (5-1)</b> <b>3rd: Al Vega [1] - Purdue (9-5)</b>	<b>2nd: Joe Lobaugh [US] - Oklahoma State</b> <b>4th: Ed Anderson [US] - Minnesota</b>
<b>130 1st: Norvard Nalan [1] - Michigan (6-1)</b> <b>3rd: Jim Sinadinos [4] - Michigan State (8-2)</b>	<b>2nd: Jim Howard [3] - Ithaca</b> <b>4th: Bill Kozy [US] - Pittsburgh</b>
<b>137 1st: Myron Roderick [2] - Oklahoma State (8-4)</b> <b>3rd: Gerry Maurey [3] - Penn State (8-2)</b>	<b>2nd: Eddie Eichelberger [4] - Lehigh</b> <b>4th: Andrew Kaul [1] - Michigan</b>
<b>147 1st: Tommy Evans [1] - Oklahoma (WBF 4:15)</b> <b>3rd: Lloyd Corwin [US] - Cornell Iowa (5-1)</b>	<b>2nd: Donald Thompson [US] - Oklahoma State</b> <b>4th: Ben Bronstein [4] - Northern Colorado</b>
<b>157 1st: Bob Hoke [1] - Michigan State (11-6)</b> <b>3rd: Larry TenPas [4] - Illinois (2-1)</b>	<b>2nd: Ed Rooney [2] - Syracuse</b> <b>4th: John Eagleton [3] - Oklahoma</b>
<b>167 1st: Joe Solomon [US] - Pittsburgh (6-2)</b> <b>3rd: Joe Gattuso [2] - Navy (3-1)</b>	<b>2nd: Ernie Fischer [US] - Maryland</b> <b>4th: Fred Davis [1] - Oklahoma State</b>
<b>177 1st: Ned Blass [1] - Oklahoma State (5-4)</b> <b>3rd: Joe Krufka [4] - Penn State (WBF 5:40)</b>	<b>2nd: Royal Smith [US] - Colorado</b> <b>4th: Ted Weaver [3] - Kansas State</b>
<b>191 1st: Peter Blair [1] - Navy (10-5)</b> <b>3rd: Bill Oberly [US] - Penn State (6-1)</b>	<b>2nd: Joe Comly [US] - Lehigh</b> <b>4th: Streeter Shining [2] - Iowa</b>
<b>UNL 1st: Gene Nicks [1] - Oklahoma State (7-0)</b> <b>3rd: Max Kitzelman [4] - Nebraska (WBF 3:30)</b>	<b>2nd: Bob Konovsky [2] - Wisconsin</b> <b>4th: Ken Ellis [US] - Kansas State</b>

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115 Consolation Bracket

Landholm, Kansas State



Landholm

David, Auburn

Landholm 3-1

McCann, Iowa

McCann Fall 3:51

Bye



Bye

Love, Kent State

Love

Torgerson, Colorado

Love Fall 5:32

Third Place: Terry McCann, Iowa Fall 1:38

Fourth Place: Jack Love, Kent State

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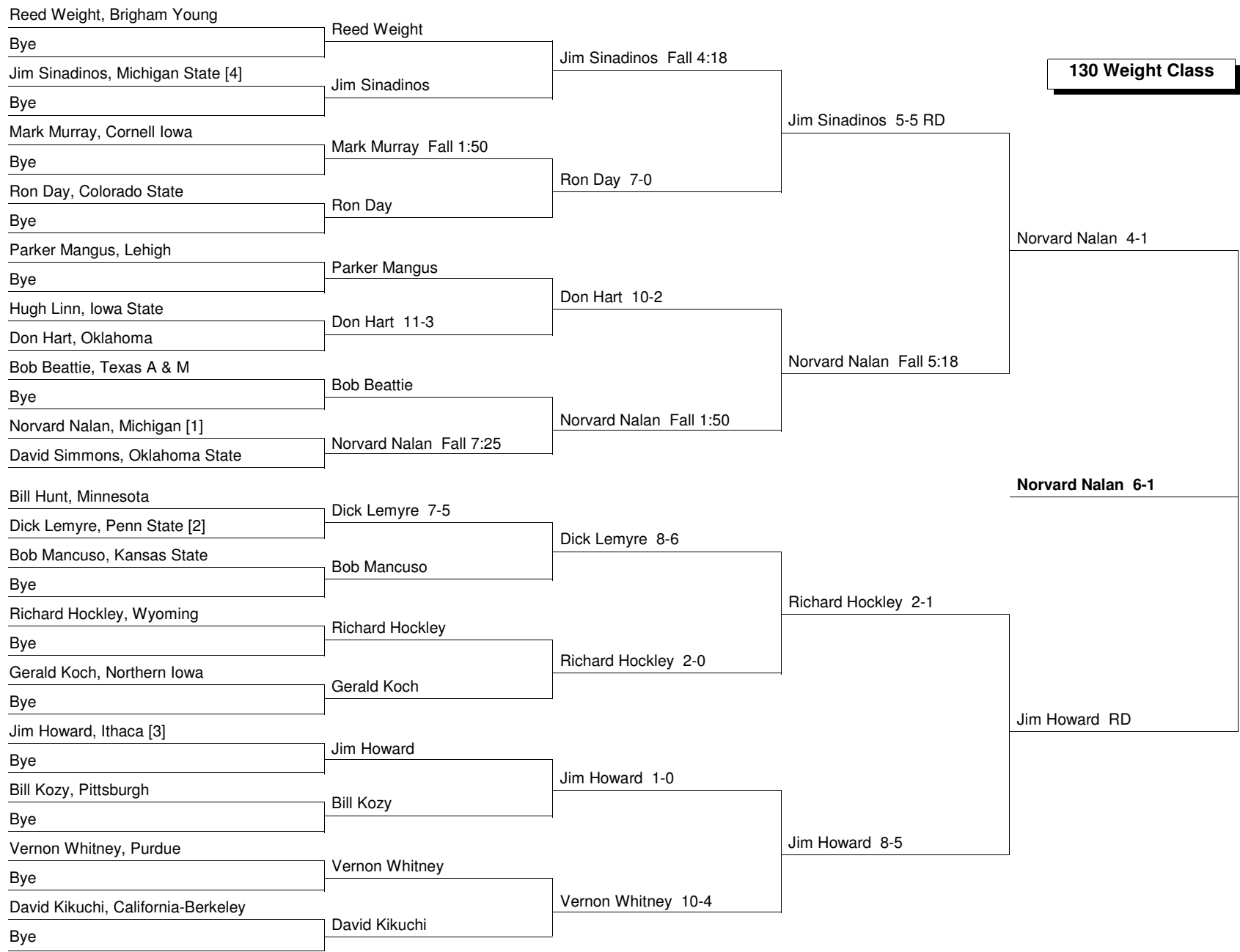
123 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Al Vega, Purdue 9-5

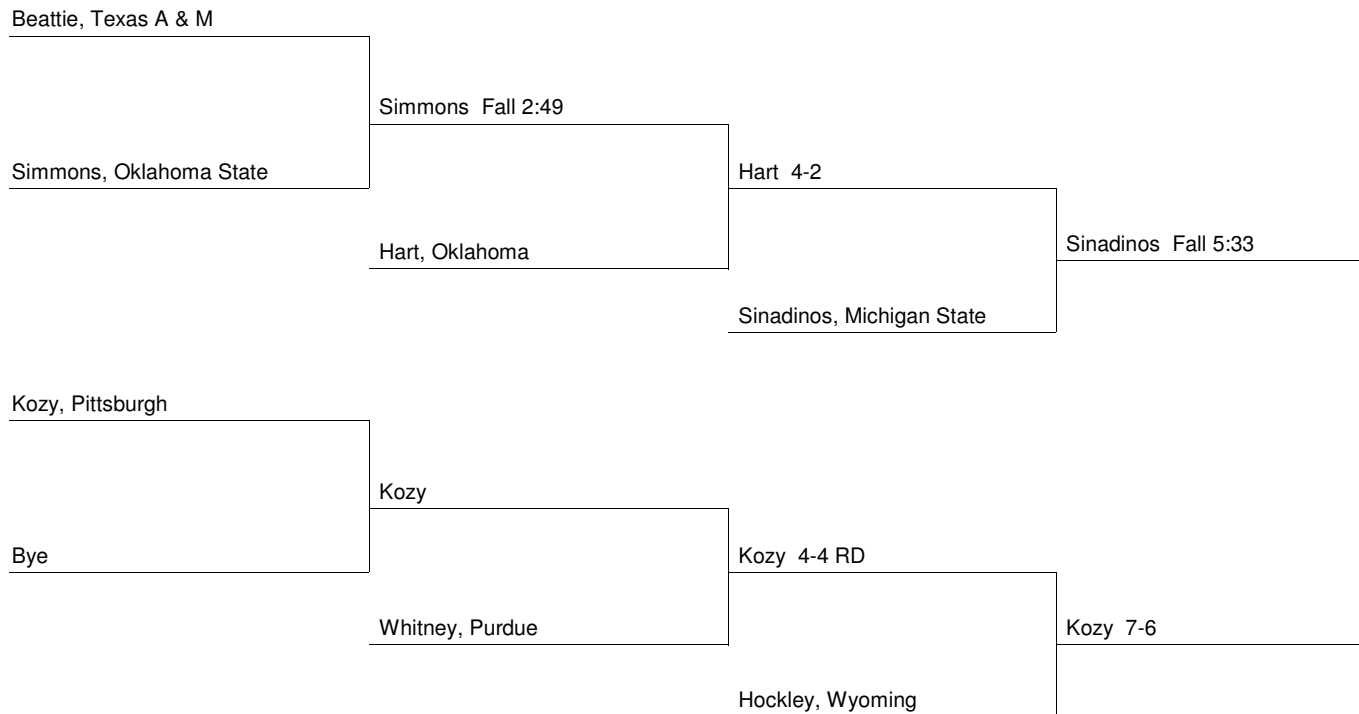
Fourth Place: Ed Anderson, Minnesota

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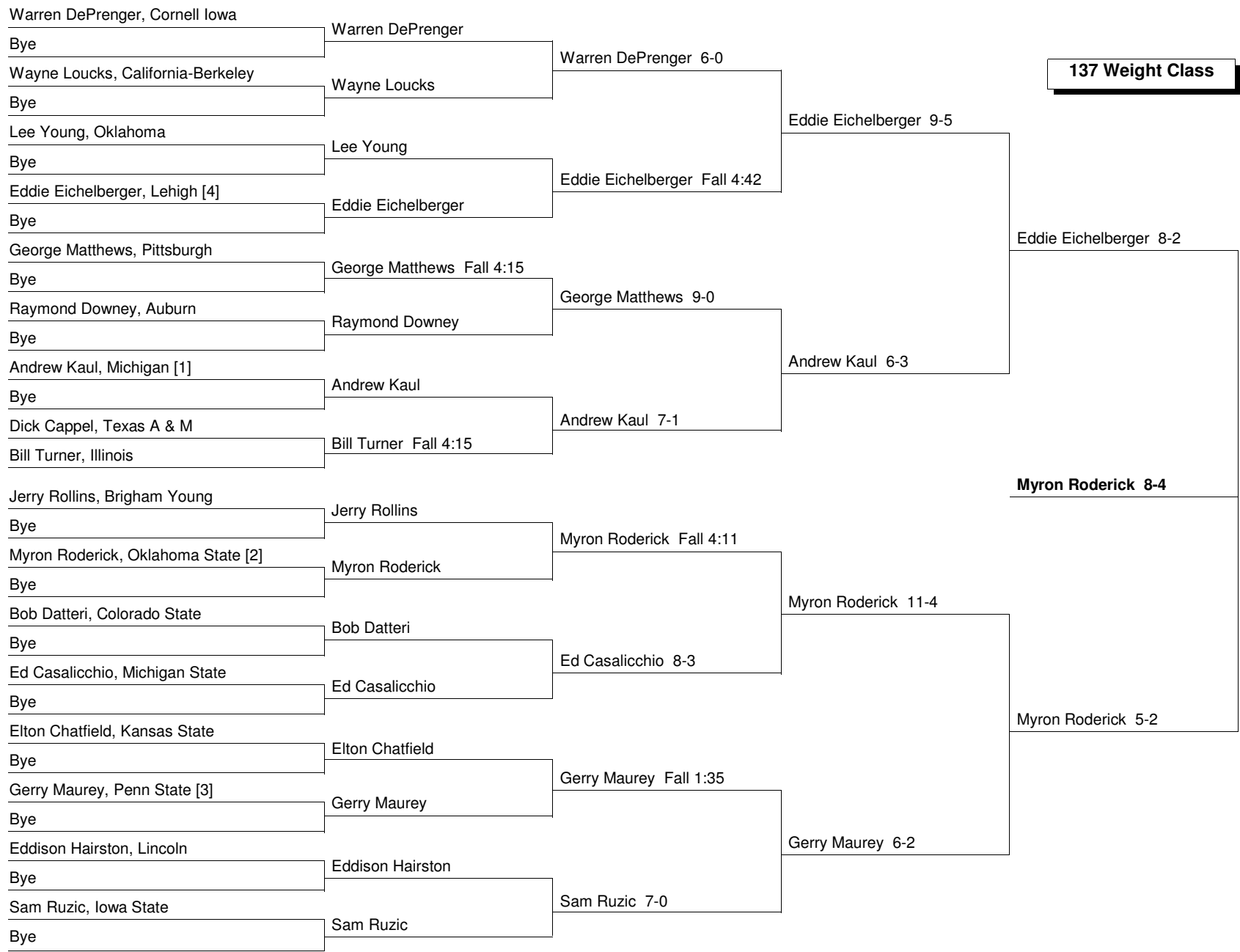
**130 Consolation Bracket**



**Third Place:** Jim Sinadinos, Michigan State 8-2

**Fourth Place:** Bill Kozy, Pittsburgh

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**137 Consolation Bracket**

Young, Oklahoma

Bye

Young

DePrenger, Cornell Iowa

DePrenger 4-2

Kaul, Michigan

Kaul 2-0

Rollins, Brigham Young

Bye

Rollins

Casalicchio, Michigan State

Casalicchio 8-0

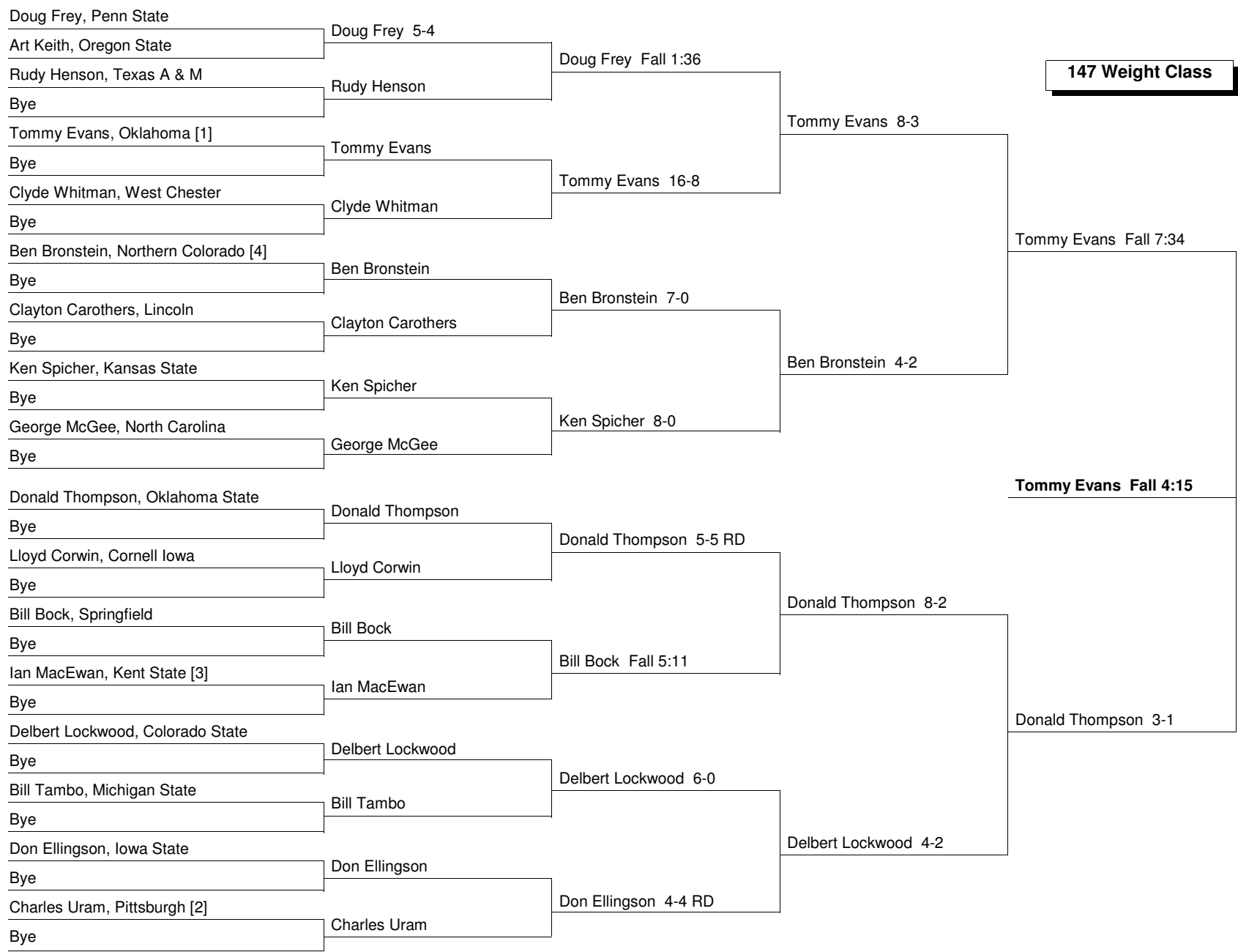
Maurey, Penn State

Maurey Fall

**Third Place:** Gerry Maurey, Penn State 8-2

**Fourth Place:** Andrew Kaul, Michigan

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**147 Weight Class**

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**147 Consolation Bracket**



**Third Place:** Lloyd Corwin, Cornell Iowa 5-1

**Fourth Place:** Ben Bronstein, Northern Colorado

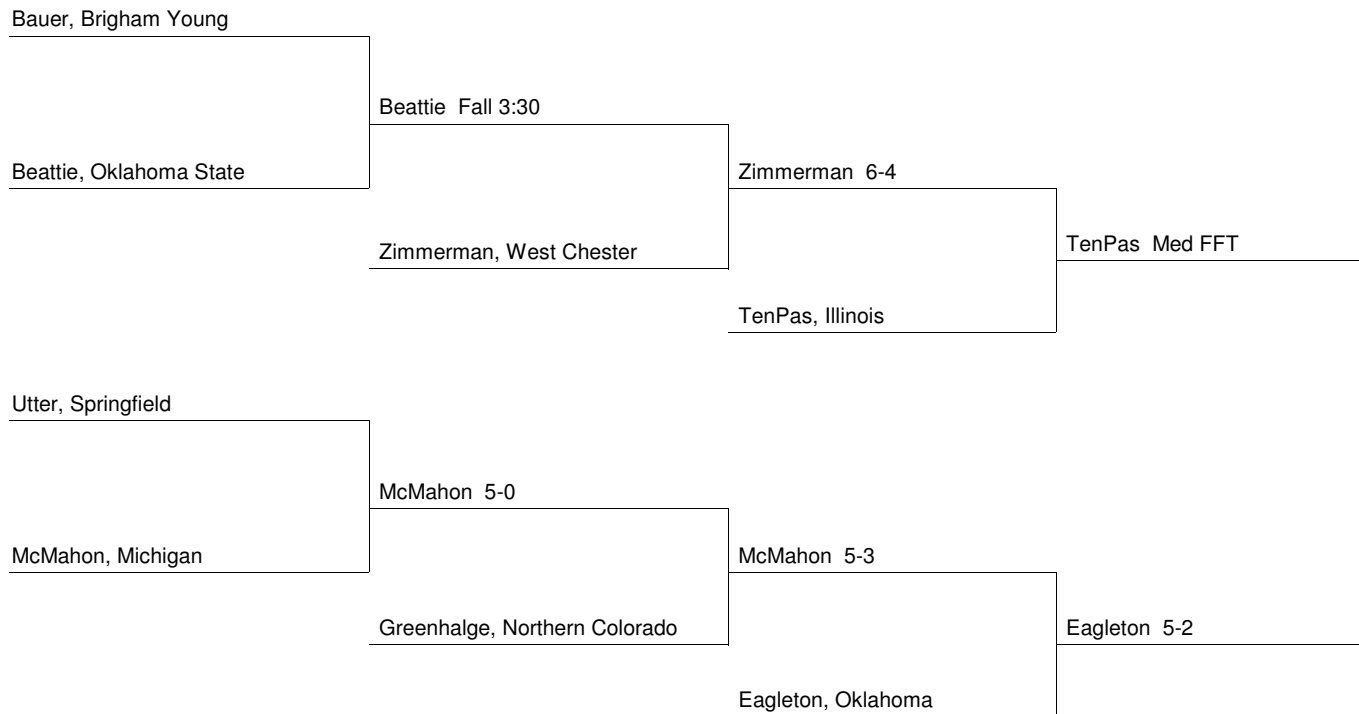
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**157 Weight Class**

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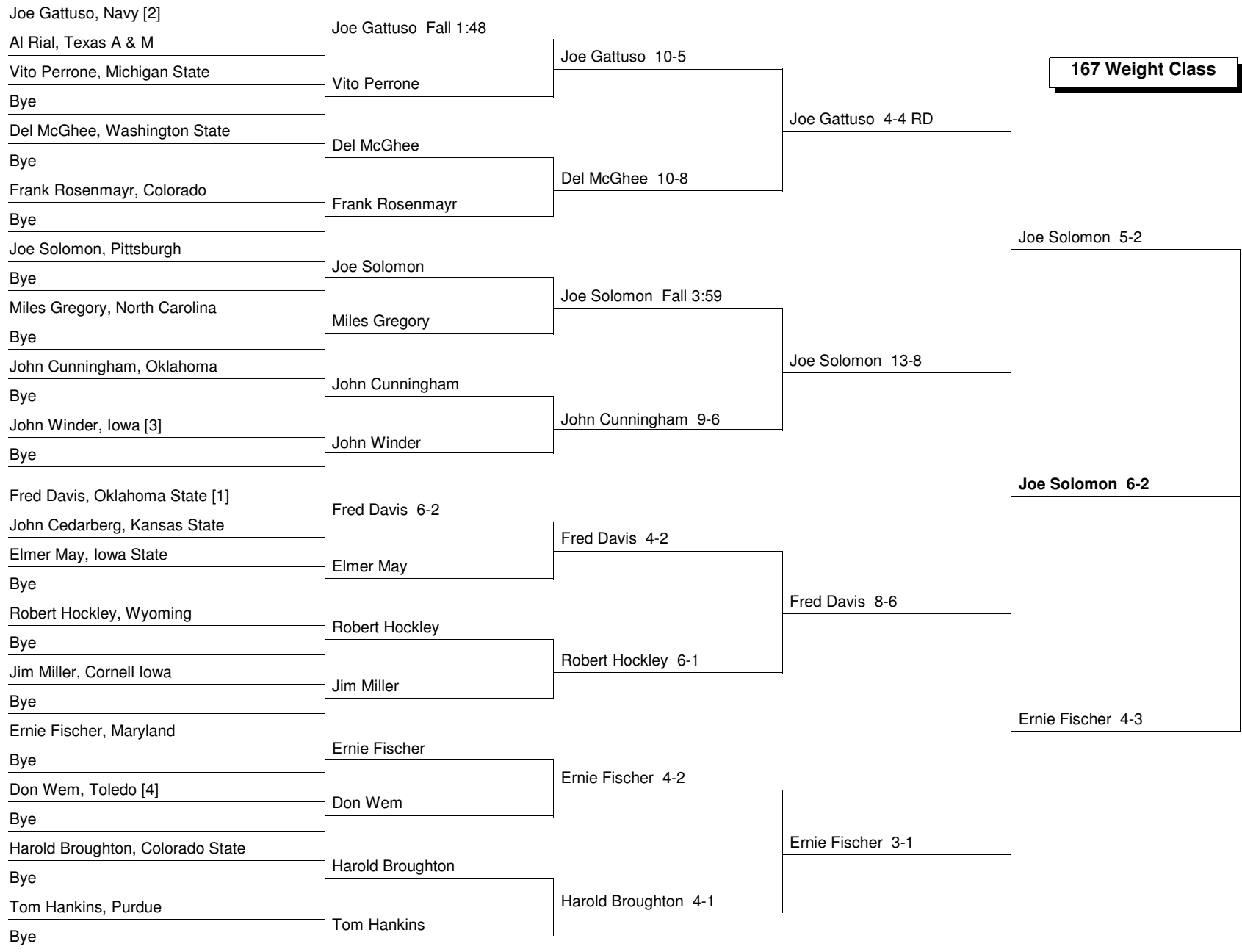
157 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Larry TenPas, Illinois 2-1

Fourth Place: John Eagleton, Oklahoma

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167 Consolation Bracket

Gregory, North Carolina

Bye

Gregory

Cunningham, Oklahoma

Cunningham 8-1

Gattuso, Navy

Gattuso Fall 2:54

Wem, Toledo

Bye

Wem

Broughton, Colorado State

Broughton 3-3 RD

Davis, Oklahoma State

Davis 5-1

Third Place: Joe Gattuso, Navy 3-1

Fourth Place: Fred Davis, Oklahoma State

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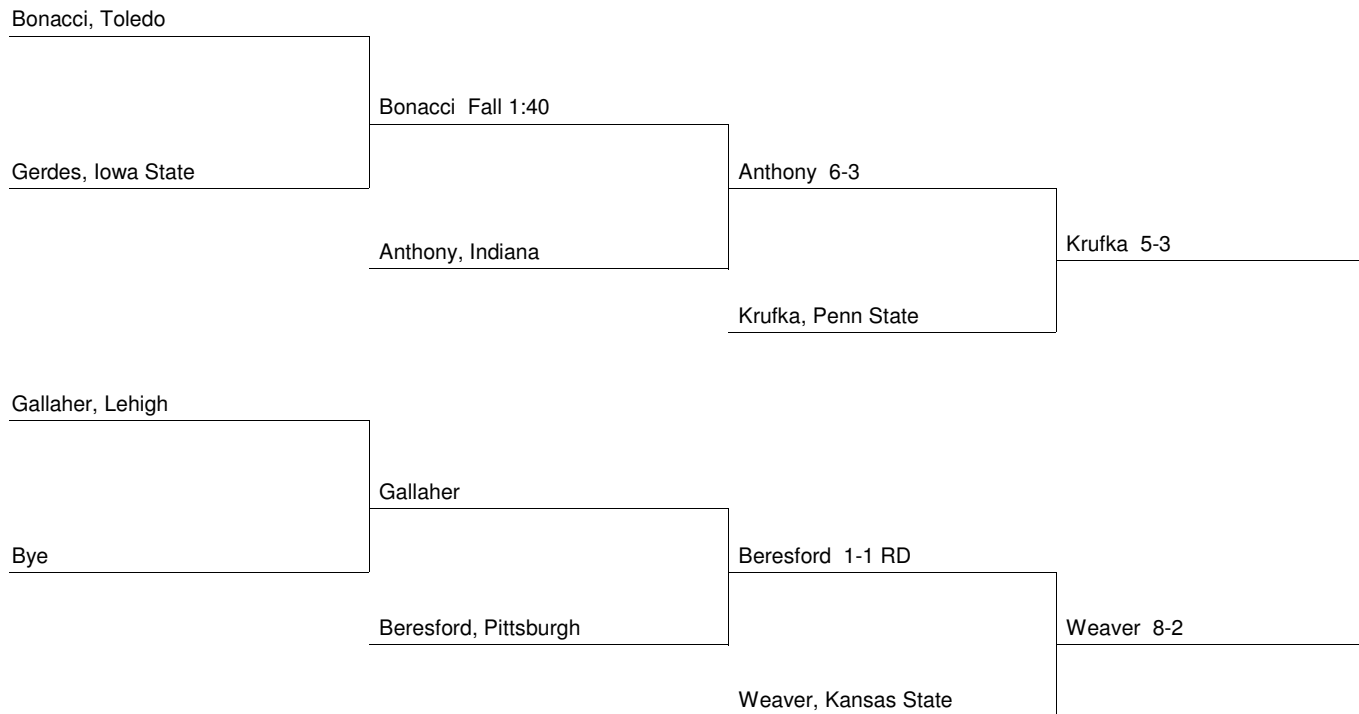


**177 Weight Class**



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**177 Consolation Bracket**



**Third Place:** Joe Krufka, Penn State Fall 5:40

**Fourth Place:** Ted Weaver, Kansas State

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**191 Consolation Bracket**

Robinson, Brigham Young

Bye

Robinson

Oberly, Penn State

Oberly Fall 3:36

Gatto, Northern Iowa

Oberly RD

Bye

Bye

Shining, Iowa

Shining

Sotir, Springfield

Shining 8-2

**Third Place:** Bill Oberly, Penn State 6-1

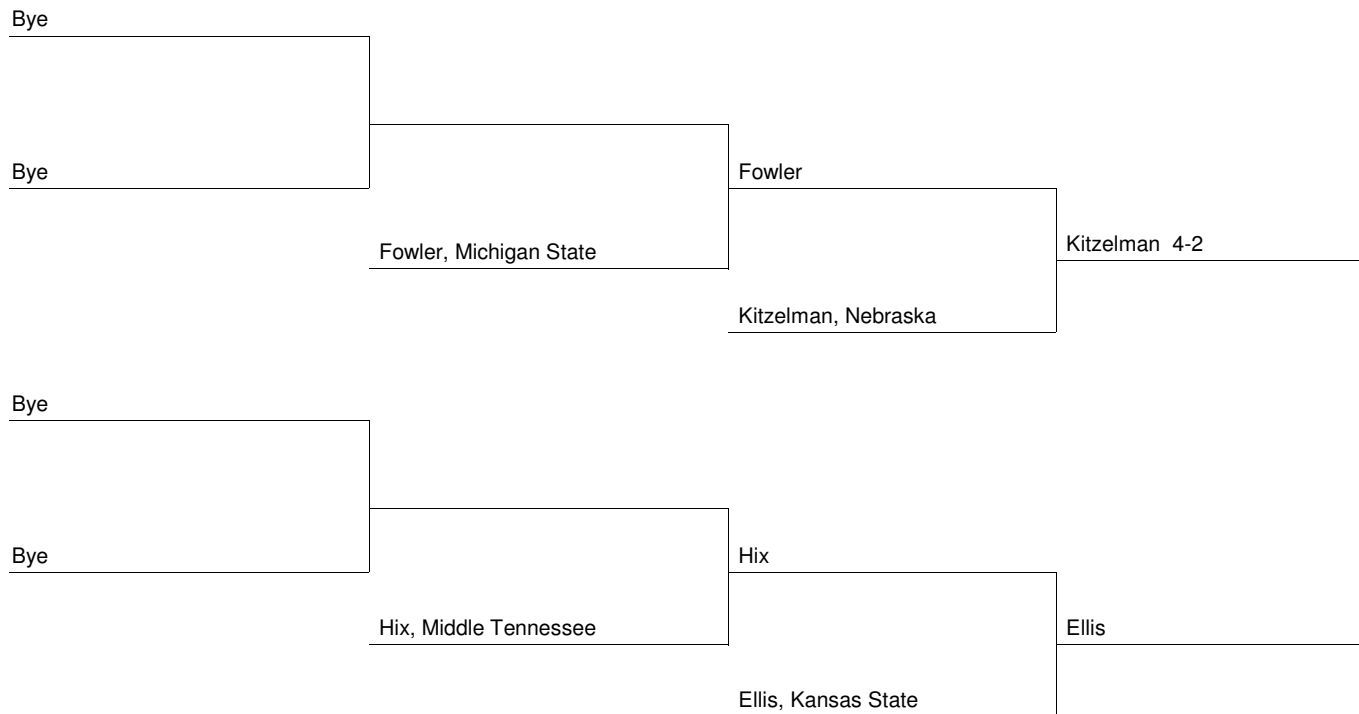
**Fourth Place:** Streeter Shining, Iowa

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**UNL Consolation Bracket**



**Third Place:** Max Kitzelman, Nebraska Fall 3:30

**Fourth Place:** Ken Ellis, Kansas State