

**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.

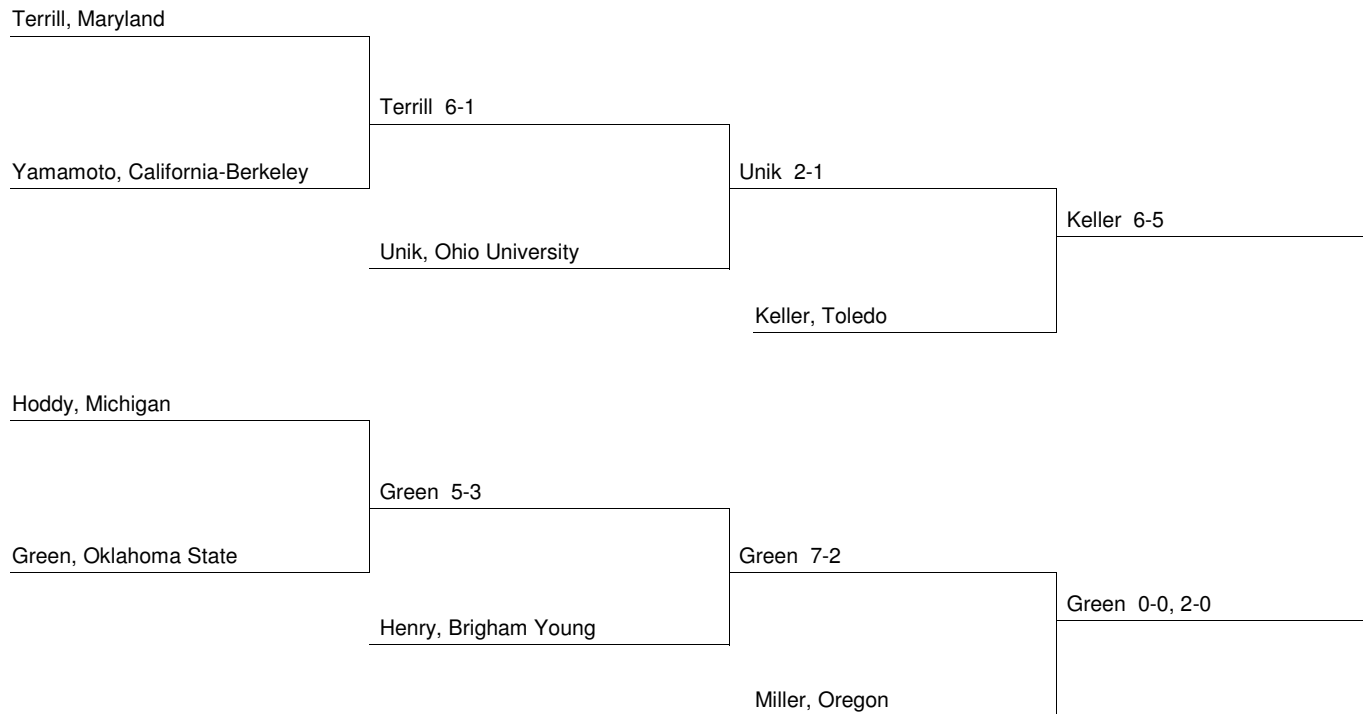
<b>115 1st: Ken Melchior [1] - Lock Haven (9-3)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Sergio Gonzales [6] - UCLA
<b>3rd:</b> Tommy Green [US] - Oklahoma State (2-0)	<b>4th:</b> Dave Keller [US] - Toledo
<b>5th:</b> John Miller [2] - Oregon (6-5)	<b>6th:</b> Dave Unik [US] - Ohio University
<b>123 1st: Dwayne Keller [3] - Oklahoma State (4-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Rick Sanders [1] - Portland State
<b>3rd:</b> Tim McCall [4] - Indiana (2-0)	<b>4th:</b> Bill DeSario [US] - SUNY-Cortland
<b>5th:</b> Ted Parker [6] - Indiana State (7-2)	<b>6th:</b> Gary Wallman [US] - Iowa State
<b>130 1st: Dan Gable [2] - Iowa State (4-1)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> David McGuire [1] - Oklahoma
<b>3rd:</b> Mike McAdams [US] - Brigham Young (1-1, 2-1)	<b>4th:</b> Dennis Crowe [US] - Oklahoma State
<b>5th:</b> Pete Nord [US] - Colorado (1-0)	<b>6th:</b> John Hahn [4] - UCLA
<b>137 1st: Dale Anderson [1] - Michigan State (9-5)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Masaru Yatabe [2] - Portland State
<b>3rd:</b> Pete Vanderlofske [3] - Navy (7-0)	<b>4th:</b> Marty Willigan [US] - Hofstra
<b>5th:</b> Ray Murphy [US] - Oklahoma State (WFT)	<b>6th:</b> Ron Russo [US] - Bloomsburg
<b>145 1st: Dale Bahr [4] - Iowa State (WBF 2:29)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Mike Grant [3] - Oklahoma
<b>3rd:</b> Kent Wyatt [2] - Cal Poly-SLO (1-1, 3-1)	<b>4th:</b> Dale Carr [US] - Michigan State
<b>5th:</b> Russ McAdams [US] - Brigham Young (6-0)	<b>6th:</b> Wayne Carlson [US] - Utah State
<b>152 1st: Wayne Wells [1] - Oklahoma (14-4)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> John Kent [3] - Navy
<b>3rd:</b> Russ Schneider [4] - Northwestern (6-1)	<b>4th:</b> Gobel Kline [US] - Maryland
<b>5th:</b> Parker Sneed [US] - Oklahoma State (8-2)	<b>6th:</b> Jim Blacksmith [US] - Lock Haven
<b>160 1st: Reg Wicks [6] - Iowa State (7-5)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Cleo McGlory [1] - Oklahoma
<b>3rd:</b> Jim Alexander [4] - Northern Colorado (11-8)	<b>4th:</b> Matt Kline [2] - Penn State
<b>5th:</b> Otto Zeman [US] - Northwestern (6-5)	<b>6th:</b> Mike Nardotti [US] - Army
<b>167 1st: Mike Gallego [1] - Fresno State (4-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Lamoin Merkley [2] - Central Washington
<b>3rd:</b> Jason Smith [4] - Iowa State (3-3, 1-1 SRD)	<b>4th:</b> Bob Drebenstedt [3] - Oklahoma State
<b>5th:</b> Pete Cornell [US] - Michigan (6-2)	<b>6th:</b> Rod Ott [US] - Michigan State
<b>177 1st: Bob Justice [4] - Colorado (4-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Larry Amundson [6] - Minnesota State-Mankato
<b>3rd:</b> Fred Fozzard [1] - Oklahoma State (WBF 4:50)	<b>4th:</b> Charles Shivers [US] - Oklahoma
<b>5th:</b> Dick Minekime [3] - Cornell (WFT)	<b>6th:</b> Walt Podgurski [US] - Miami Ohio
<b>191 1st: Nick Carollo [2] - Adams State (3-3, 3-1)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Tom Kline [5] - Cal Poly-SLO
<b>3rd:</b> Gary Cook [3] - East Stroudsburg (8-3)	<b>4th:</b> Rich Lorenzo [1] - Penn State
<b>5th:</b> John Schneider [US] - Michigan State (2-1)	<b>6th:</b> Gary Seymour [US] - Arizona State
<b>UNL 1st: Dave Porter [3] - Michigan (5-4)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Jess Lewis [1] - Oregon State
<b>3rd:</b> Jeff Smith [2] - Michigan State (4-0)	<b>4th:</b> Fred Andree [US] - MIT
<b>5th:</b> Dick Schumacher [6] - East Stroudsburg (4-2)	<b>6th:</b> 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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Mike Jarrell, Virginia Tech				
Tom Greenwood, Marquette	Tom Greenwood 8-7			
Jon Wood, Citadel		Stan Keeley Fall 1:23		
Stan Keeley, Oklahoma [5]	Stan Keeley 12-4			
Ted Levine, Fairleigh Dickinson			Tim McCall 7-5	
Scott Evans, Minnesota State-Mankato	Scott Evans 9-3			
Steve Bryant, East Stroudsburg		Tim McCall 8-2		
Tim McCall, Indiana [4]	Tim McCall 6-0			
Harry Weinhofer, Penn State				Rick Sanders 12-2
Rick Sanders, Portland State [1]	Rick Sanders Fall 3:25			
Tom Bentz, Iowa		Rick Sanders Fall 1:50		
Bye	Tom Bentz			
Gary Hetherington, Western Michigan			Rick Sanders 8-0	
Rich Meyer, Lehigh	Rich Meyer 9-2			
Bob Pavelko, Air Force		Gary Wallman Fall 6:26		
Gary Wallman, Iowa State	Gary Wallman Fall 3:20			
Sam King, Cal Poly-SLO				<b>Dwayne Keller 4-2</b>
Gary Burger, Navy [2]	Gary Burger Fall 5:13			
Bob Kawa, Utah		Gary Burger DFT 6:50		
Wayne Watson, Northwestern	Bob Kawa 10-4			
Bill Komoloske, Colorado			Bill DeSario Fall 7:38	
Bill DeSario, SUNY-Cortland	Bill DeSario 6-5			
Steve Rubin, Michigan		Bill DeSario 8-6		
Jerry Reshetar, Drake	Steve Rubin Fall 1:52			
Scott Patten, Army				Dwayne Keller 3-2
Mike McGilliard, Michigan State	Scott Patten 12-5			
Dwayne Keller, Oklahoma State [3]		Dwayne Keller Fall 3:18		
Ron Vallance, UCLA	Dwayne Keller 12-5			
Ted Parker, Indiana State [6]			Dwayne Keller 5-4	
Mike Milkovich, Kent State	Ted Parker 8-1			
Bye		Ted Parker 6-3		
Richard Schildt, Pittsburgh	Richard Schildt			

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**123 Consolation Bracket**

Weinhofer, Penn State

Bentz, Iowa

Weinhofer 5-2

Wallman, Iowa State

Wallman 7-0

McCall, Indiana

McCall 6-0

Vallance, UCLA

Patten, Army

Vallance Med FFT

Parker, Indiana State

Parker 8-0

DeSario, SUNY-Cortland

DeSario 1-1, 1-0

**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**

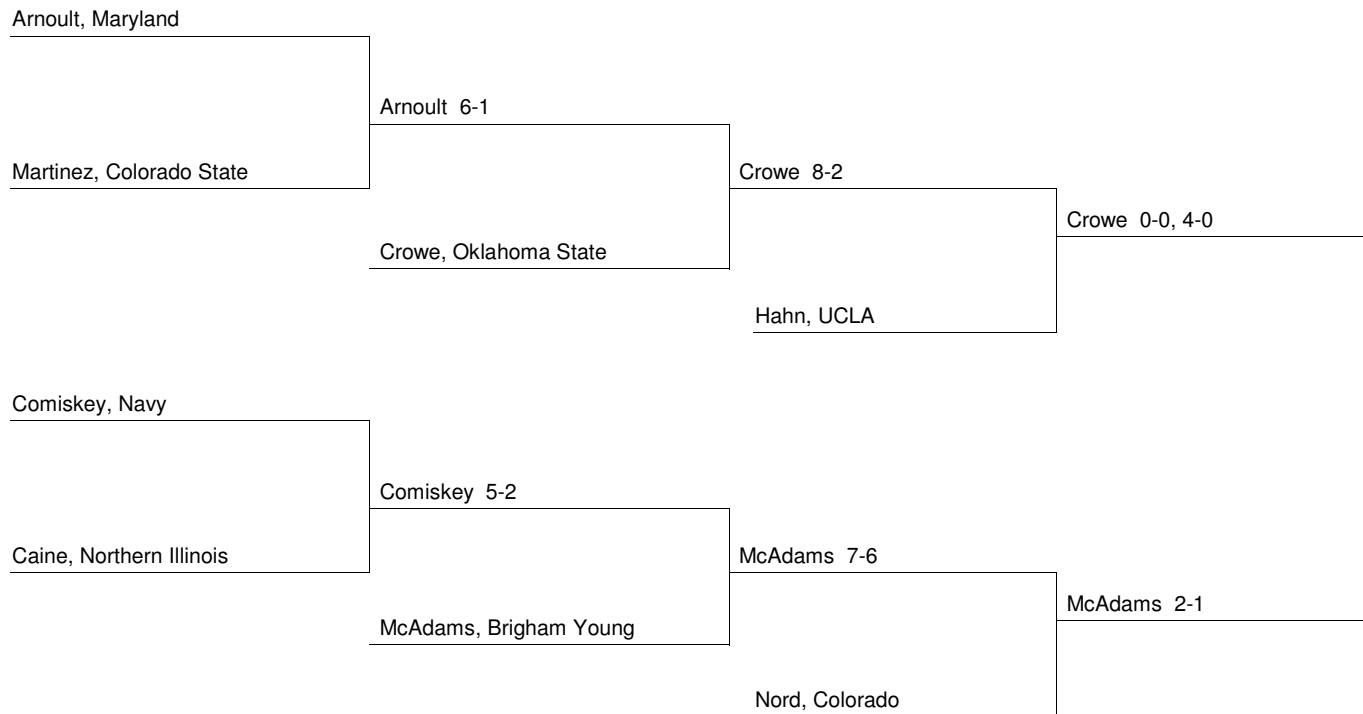
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		<b>130 Weight Class</b>	
John Hahn, UCLA [4]	John Hahn 11-7	John Hahn Fall 6:13	
Bill Germann, Minnesota State-Moorhead			
Jim Hull, Coast Guard	Len Groom 8-3		
Len Groom, Northern Colorado			
Mike Mullady, Army	Douglas Smith 14-10	Douglas Smith 9-1	John Hahn 6-4
Douglas Smith, Washington			
Dick Mailloux, Oregon	Dick Mailloux 6-4		
Ned Bushong, East Stroudsburg			
Pete Henning, Lehigh	Dennis Crowe 7-0	Dennis Crowe 7-6	David McGuire 4-3
Dennis Crowe, Oklahoma State			
Gerry Smith, South Dakota State	Gerry Smith 10-1		
Felix Sanchez, Air Force			
Larry Wagner, Arizona State	Jim Arnoult 8-5	David McGuire Fall 4:52	David McGuire 3-2
Jim Arnoult, Maryland			
Bill Martinez, Colorado State	David McGuire 20-4		
David McGuire, Oklahoma [1]			
Rick Poulson, Marquette	Mike McAdams 10-8	Mike McAdams 9-1	<b>Dan Gable 4-1</b>
Mike McAdams, Brigham Young			
Jim Pace, North Carolina State	Jim Pace 11-5		
George Gesualdo, Fairleigh Dickinson			
Dan Gable, Iowa State [2]	Dan Gable Fall 5:32	Dan Gable Fall 7:01	
John Walter, SUNY-Oswego			
Wes Caine, Northern Illinois	Wes Caine 13-4	Dan Gable 7-0	
Paul Daube, Shippensburg			
George Stover, Virginia Tech	Pete Nord 7-1	Pete Nord 4-2	
Pete Nord, Colorado			
Wally Clark, Penn State [6]	Keith Lowrance 7-5		
Keith Lowrance, Michigan State			
Ed Jackson, North Central Illinois	Ed Jackson 10-3	Pete Nord 6-3	
Lou Hudson, Michigan			
Glen Younger, Western State [3]	Glen Younger 16-6	Glen Younger 8-0	
Ken Furnkranz, SUNY-Cortland			
			Dan Gable Fall 7:40



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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

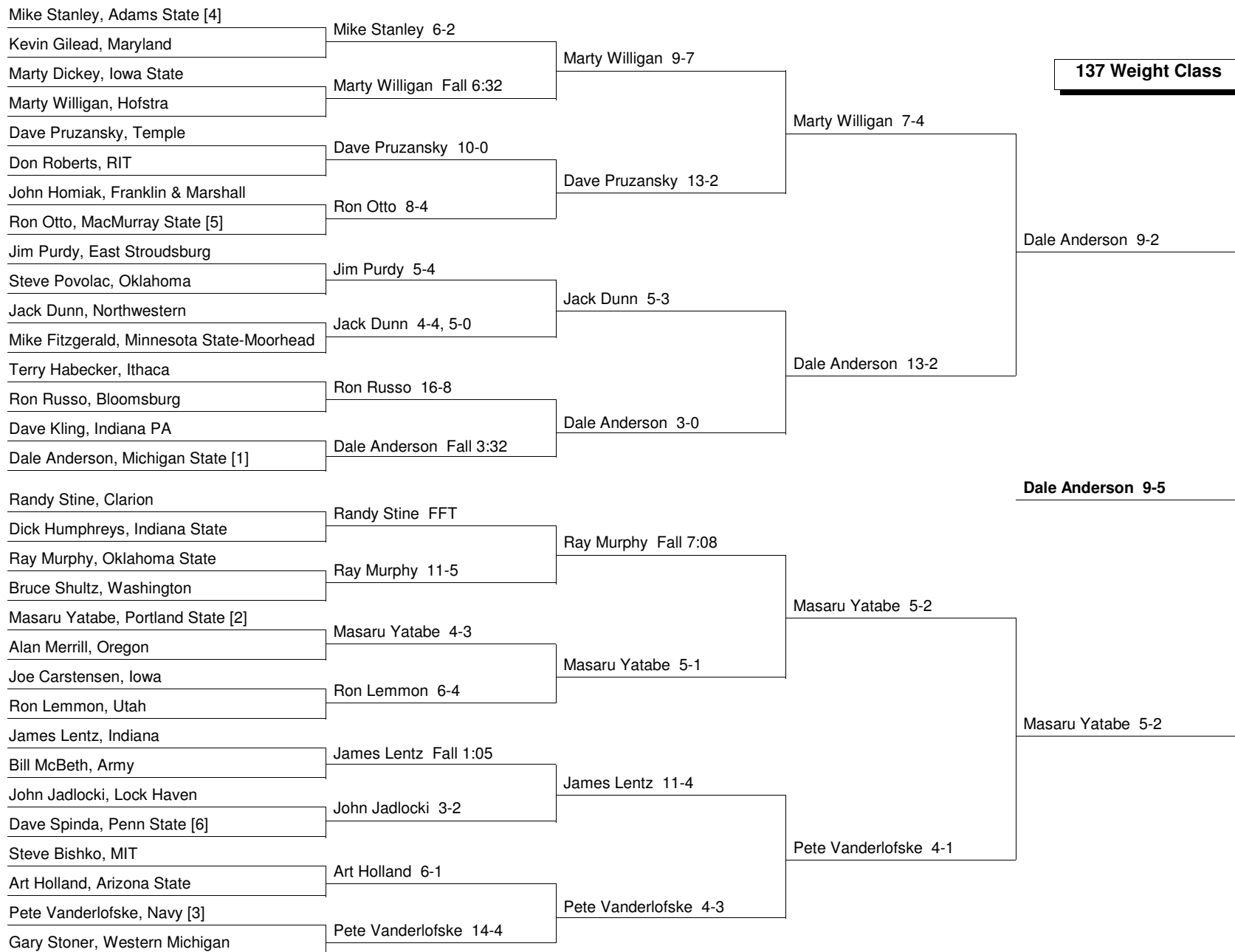
**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 130**

Steve Comiskey - Navy

Comiskey Fall 4:22

John Walter - SUNY-Oswego

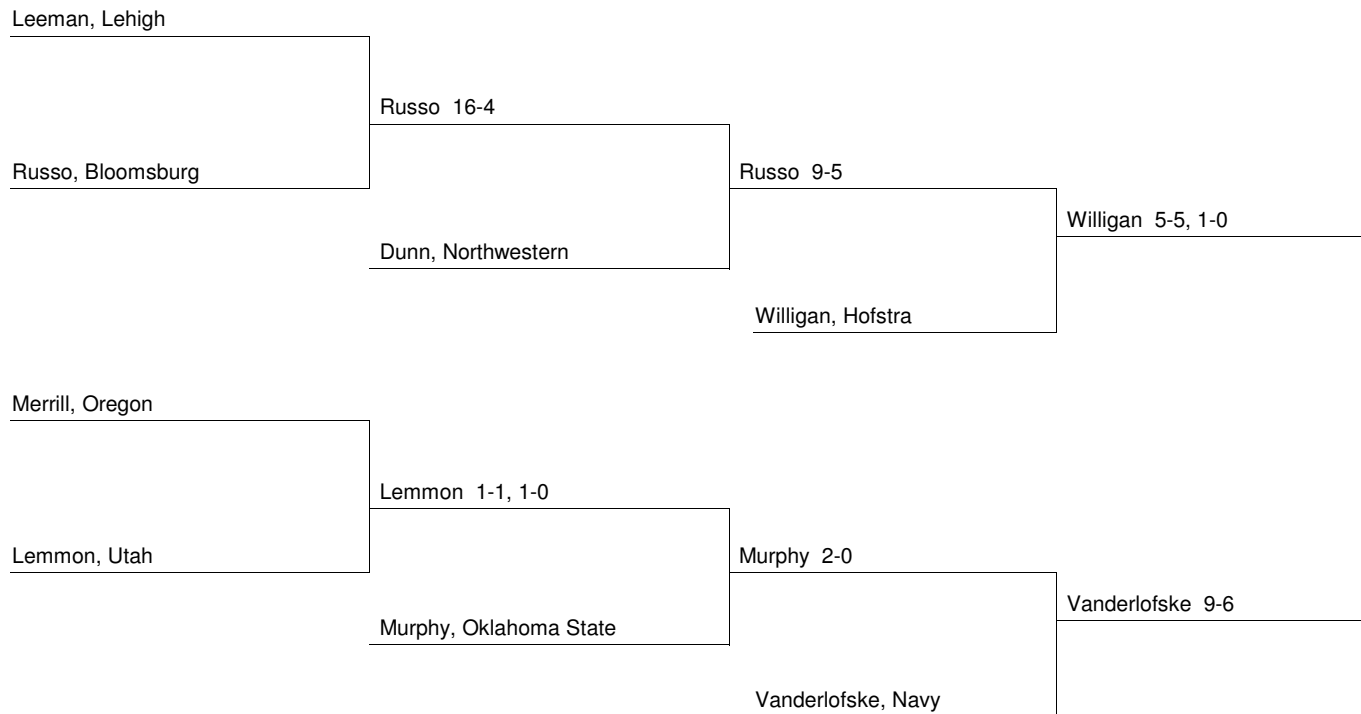
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**137 Weight Class**

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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

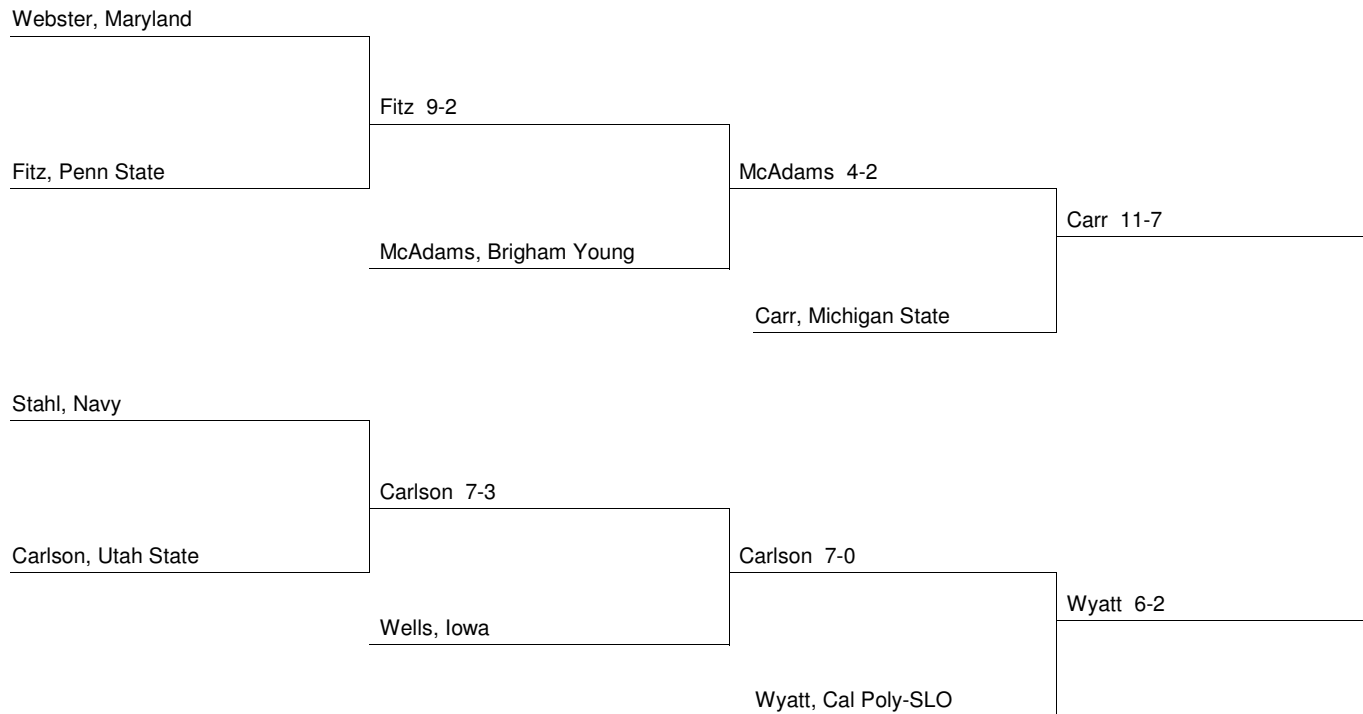
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**145 Weight Class**

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

Finch 5-1
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**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 152**

Dave Berman - Hofstra  
Tom Hochfelder - Ithaca

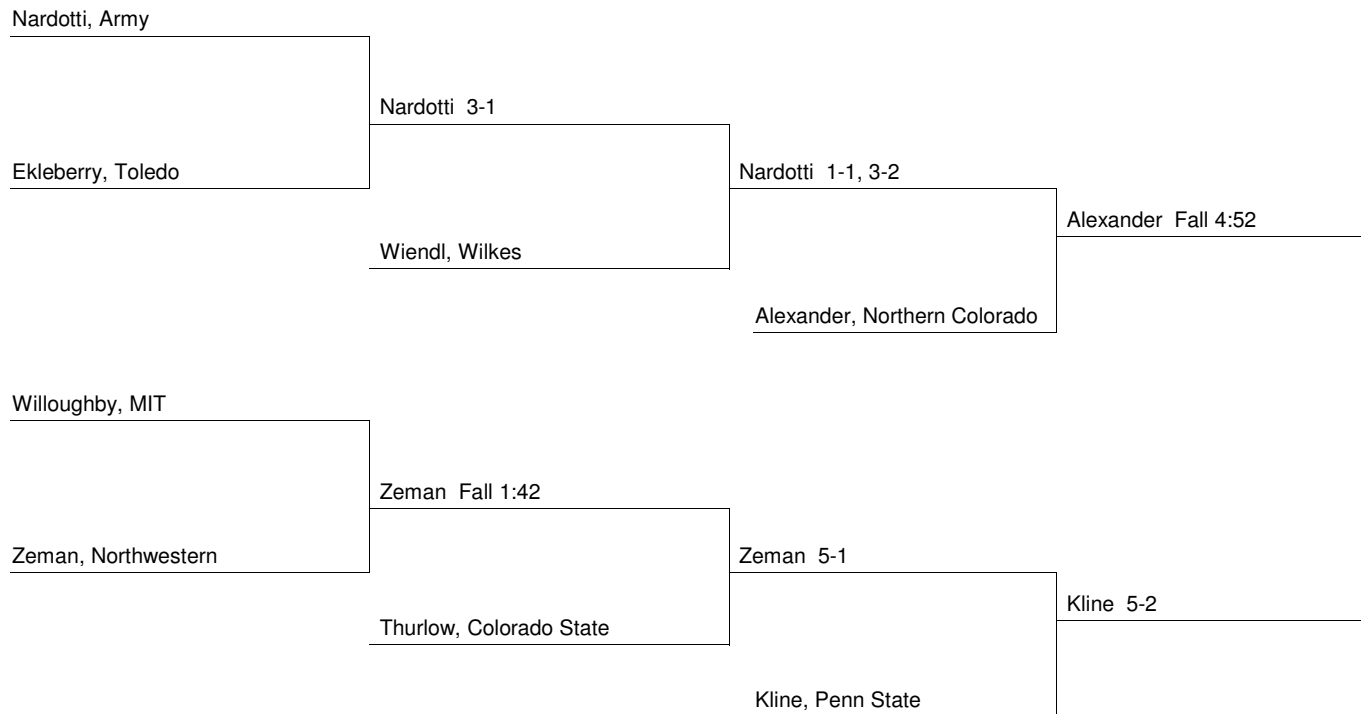
Berman 8-4
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160 Consolation Bracket



**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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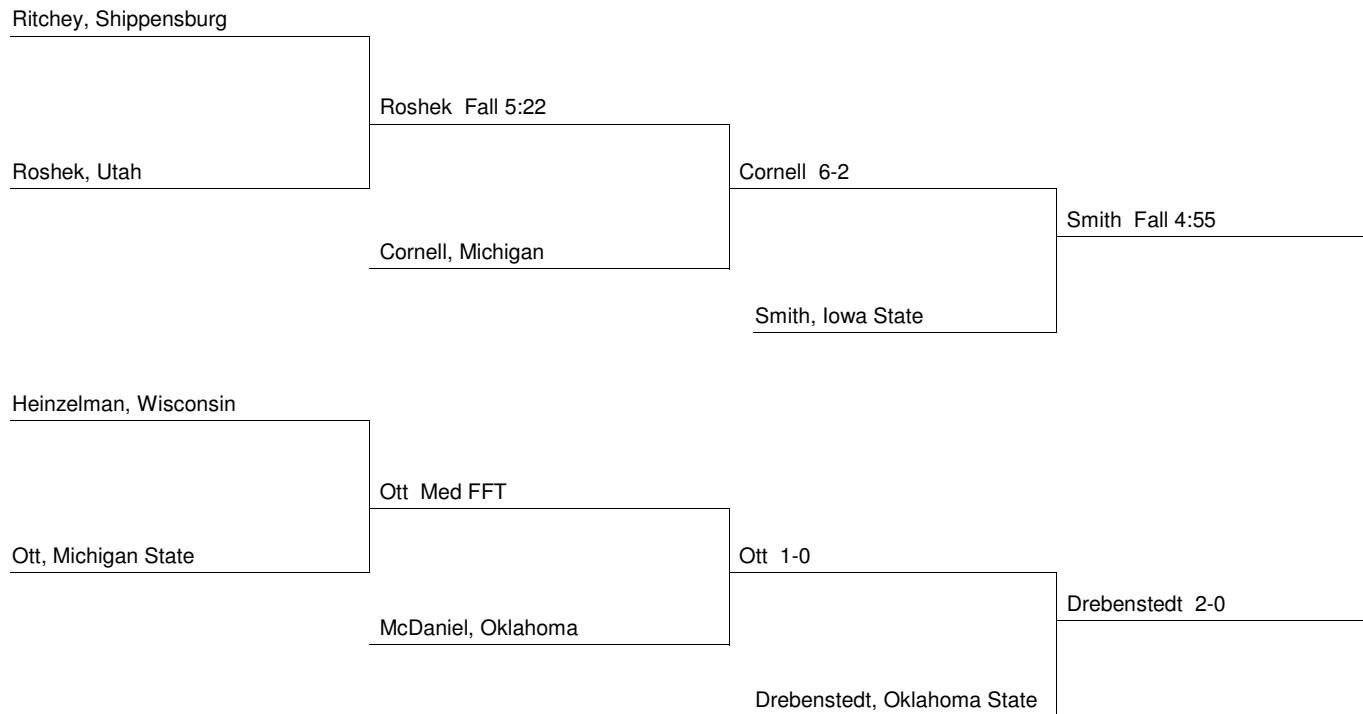


**167 Weight Class**



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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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**177 Weight Class**

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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**



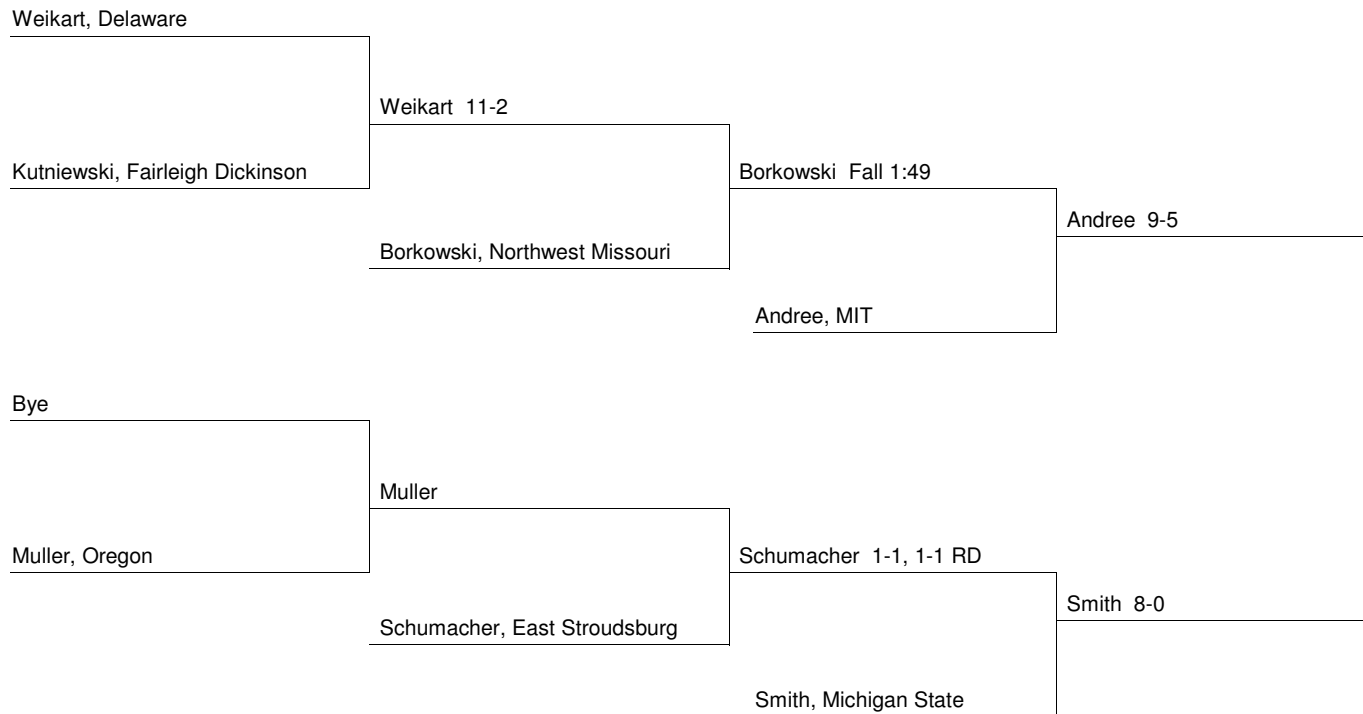
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Mike Kelly, Indiana State	Mike Kelly			
Bye		Mike Kelly 17-1		
Tom Beeson, Western State [5]	Tom Beeson 12-8			
Bill Galler, Northwestern				
Dick Selover, SIU-Carbondale	Dick Selover 13-0		Fred Andree 10-2	
Lowell Bryan, Davidson		Fred Andree 5-0		
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			<b>Dave Porter 5-4</b>
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**