

## 1996 NCAA Division II National Wrestling Championships

University of Northern Colorado / Butler-Hancock Hall  
March 15-16, 1996

Total Attendance For 1996 Championships: 10,033

Session 1: 1,892  
Session 2: 2,137

Session 3: 2,093  
Session 4: 3,911

### Final Team Standings

School	Points
1. Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Pa.)	86.5
2. Central Oklahoma	81.5
3. Nebraska-Omaha	70.5
4. #South Dakota State	62.5
5. Northern Colorado	61.0
6. West Liberty State (W.Va.)	57.0
7. Colorado Mines	46.5
8. Mankato State (Minn.)	41.5
9. *San Francisco State (Calif.)	40.0
10. Western State (Colo.)	33.5
11. Adams State (Colo.)	31.0
12. Ashland (Ohio)	29.5
13. North Dakota State	23.5
14. Wisconsin-Parkside	21.0
15. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	20.5
16. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	19.0
17. Augustana (S.D.)	17.5
18. &North Dakota	15.0
19. Southern Connecticut	14.0
20. \$Portland State (Ore.)	10.0
21. Moorhead State (Minn.)	9.5
22. Massachusetts-Lowell	9.0
23. Central Missouri State	7.5
24. (tie) Fort Hays State (Kan.)	6.5
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	6.5
26. (tie) Northern State (S.D.)	5.0
Southern Colorado	5.0
28. Shippensburg (Pa.)	4.5
29. Kutztown (Pa.)	4.0
30. Nebraska-Kearney	3.0
31. Chadron State (Neb.)	2.5
32. Southwest State (Minn.)	2.0
33. (tie) Gardner-Webb (N.C.)	0.0
Indianapolis (Ind.)	0.0
Mansfield (Pa.)	0.0
Northeast Missouri State	0.0
Pembroke State (N.C.)	0.0

\* San Francisco State deducted 1 team point - misconduct on March 15th

# South Dakota State deducted 1 team point - unsportsmanlike conduct on March 16th

& North Dakota lost 4 team points - flagrant misconduct on March 16th

\$ Portland State lost 5 team points - flagrant misconduct on March 16th

**Outstanding Wrestler Award:** Chad Lamer, South Dakota State University

**Coach of the Year:** Dan Lewis, Colorado School of Mines

**Gorriaran Award Winner (most pins in the least amount of time):** Pat Kelley III, University of Nebraska-Omaha. He had 4 pins in 11:44.

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<i>** There were no 5th and 6th place finishers</i>			
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Northern Colorado	Deaguero, T.J.	167	3rd
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Mankato State	Johnson, Ross	190	6th
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*Championship Bout Results*

118 Pounds - Scott Goodale (Colorado Mines) major decisions John Strittmatter (Pitt-Johnstown), 19-5

First period - 2:26 Goodale takedown, 0-2...2:02 Strittmatter escapes, 1-2...1:29 Goodale takedown, 1-4...:55 Goodale gets three-point near fall, 1-7...:27 Strittmatter escapes, 2-7...Second period - Goodale on top...1:13 Goodale gets two-point near fall, 2-9...:32 Strittmatter escapes, 3-9...Third period - Goodale down...1:52 Goodale escapes, 3-10...1:32 Goodale takedown, 3-12...1:23 Goodale gets two-point near fall, 3-14...1:20 Strittmatter escapes, 4-14...:33 Goodale warned for stalling...:29 Goodale takedown, 4-16...:22 Strittmatter escapes, 5-16...:08 Goodale takedown and has riding time, 5-19.

*Goodale is 15-2, Strittmatter is 30-4*

126 Pounds - Lee Schickel (Pitt-Johnstown) decisions Michael Barreras (Adams State), 7-6 Sudden Death

First period - 2:21 Schickel gets takedown, 2-0...1:43 Barreras escapes, 2-1...Second period - both men up...:45 Barreras gets takedown and three-point near fall, 2-6...:36 Schickel escapes, 3-6...Third period - Schickel down...1:56 Schickel escapes, 4-6...1:00 Barreras warned for stalling...:36 Schickel gets takedown, 6-6...Sudden death - both men up...Tie breaker - Schickel wins toss and takes down...:24 Barreras penalized for locked hands, Schickel wins 7-6.

*Schickel is 19-3, Barreras is 34-7*

134 Pounds - Corey Kline (Ashland) decisions Tony Benallo (Northern Colorado), 11-9

First period - :51 Kline warned for stalling...:34 Kline takedown, 2-0...:33 Benallo escapes, 2-1...Second period - Benallo down...1:59 Benallo escapes, 2-2...1:47 Kline stalling, 2-3...1:38 Benallo takedown, 2-5...1:15 Kline escapes, 3-5...:35 Benallo takedown, 3-7...:13 Kline escapes, 4-7...Third period - Kline down...1:30 Benallo warned for stalling, 4-7...1:22 Kline reverses and gets three-point near fall, 9-7...1:10 Benallo escapes, 9-8...:12 Kline stalling, 9-9...:02 Kline gets takedown, 11-9.

*Kline is 36-4, Benallo is 25-4*

142 Pounds - Jerry Best (Cent. Okla.) decisions Tony Albertelli (Pitt-Johnstown), 12-8

First period - 2:08 Best takedown, 2-0...:53 Albertelli escapes, 2-1...Second period - Best down...1:52 Best reverses, 4-1...1:37 Albertelli escapes, 4-2...:33 Best warned for stalling...:17 Best takedown, 6-2...:10 Albertelli escapes, 6-3...Second period - Albertelli down...1:58 Albertelli escapes, 6-4...:52 Best takedown, 8-4...:47 Albertelli escapes, 8-5...:38 Best takedown, 10-5...:28 Albertelli escapes, 10-6...:16 Albertelli takedown, 10-8...:12 Best takedown, 11-8...Best has riding time, 12-8.

*Best wins third national title and has a 35-4 record, Albertelli is 40-3*

150 Pounds - Shawn Bateman (Cent. Oklahoma) decisions Andy Reigstad (St. Cloud State), 5-3

First period - no scoring...Second period - 1:56 Bateman down...Bateman escapes, 1-0...1:38 Bateman takedown, 3-0...1:25 Reigstad escapes, 3-1...Third period - Reigstad down...1:56 Reigstad escapes, 3-2...1:22 Bateman takedown, 5-2...1:18 Reigstad escapes, 5-3...:48 Bateman warned for stalling...

*Bateman is 33-6, Reigstad is 34-5*

158 Pounds - Mark Cunningham (Cent. Oklahoma) decisions Danny Giammo (Carson-Newman), 8-6

First period - 1:10 Cunningham warned for stalling...:51 Cunningham takedown, 0-2...:42 Giammo escapes, 1-2...:04 Cunningham takedown, 1-4...Second period - both men up...1:47 Giammo reverses, 3-4...1:04 Cunningham stalling, 4-4...:04 Cunningham reverses and gets two-point near fall, 4-8...Third period - Giammo down...1:58 Giammo escapes, 5-8...Giammo has riding time, but loses 6-8.

*Cunningham is 29-9, Giammo is 35-2*

167 Pounds - Roy Dillow (Colorado Mines) decisions Jason Wagner (North Dakota), 9-5

First period - 2:16 Wagner takedown, 2-0...2:07 Dillow escapes, 2-1...:26 Dillow takedown, 2-3...:10 Wagner escapes, 3-3...Second period - Dillow down...1:56 Dillow escapes, 3-4...Third period - Wagner down...1:58 Wagner escapes, 4-4...:44 Wagner warned for stalling, 4-4...:31 Dillow takedown, 4-6...:10 Dillow gets three-point near fall, 4-9...:07 Wagner escapes, 5-9...

*Dillow is unseeded and beats Nos.-3, 6, 2 and 4-seeded wrestlers en route to title and has a 18-5 record, Wagner is 7-2*

177 Pounds - Scott Shipman (West Liberty) decisions Jeremie Ott (Wisconsin-Parkside), 4-2 Sudden death

First period - 1:34 Shipman takedown, 0-2...1:14 Ott escapes, 1-2...Second period - both men up...no scoring...Third period - Ott down...1:58 Ott escapes, 2-2...Sudden death - both men up...1:22 Ott gets takedown, 2-4.

*Shipman is 34-2, Ott is 32-6*

190 Pounds - Chad Lamer (South Dakota State) pins Branden Hinkle (West Liberty), 6:11

First period - 2:38 Hinkle gets takedown, 2-0...2:15 Hinkle gets two-point near fall, 4-0...2:12 Lamer escapes, 4-1...Second period - Lamer down...1:54 Lamer escapes, 4-2...1:10 Hinkle takedown, 6-2...1:05 Lamer escapes, 6-3...:20 Lamer takedown, 6-5...Third period - both men up...1:35 Lamer takedown, 6-7...1:07 Hinkle warned for stalling...6:11 Lamer pins Hinkle.

*Lamer wins his third national title and has a 40-2 record, Hinkle is 29-1*

Heavyweight - Tony Kenning (Mankato State) decisions Shane Carwin (Western St.), 3-1

First period - no scoring...Second period - Kenning down...1:53 Kenning escapes, 1-0...Third period - Carwin down...1:55 Carwin escapes, 1-1...:07 Kenning takedown, 3-1

*Kenning is 36-3, Carwin is 27-3*

## QUOTES FROM 1996 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS & AWARD WINNERS

### **118 pound champ Scott Goodale, Colorado School of Mines**

#### *on quick lead*

"It was nice. I could do a lot smarter wrestling and not take so many chances."

"It's my last collegiate tournament ever and I just wanted to go out there and show everybody what I had. I went out there and took control of every match that I could."

### **126 pound champ Lee Schickel, Pittsburgh-Johnstown**

"I knew all I had to do was tie him and I would win it. I decided to dig down deep. Either way, he wasn't getting away from me or I was getting out."

#### *on sudden death*

"I knew I could get out. There is nobody in this nation that can hold me down. No way. I knew if I could take him on the mat I would win it."

### **134 pound champ Corey Kline, Ashland**

#### *on stalling*

"I have a style, or move, where I like to run underhooks. A lot of guys block that off but that is my set up. It's common guys will nail me once or twice."

#### *on last seconds*

"They called me for it again it was that underhook. I pulled it down and I guess he thought I was pulling it down into me, but I was pulling it down to where I could get the foot. He hit me with it (the stalling) but I already had the ankle and I figured well that ties it but I'm getting the takedown anyway."

#### *on championship*

"All a surprise to me. I just wanted to come in and do my best. When I got here I thought maybe sixth is what I'd shoot for and it happened. I don't really know how to explain it. It's all the hard work all year."

### **142 pound champ Jerry Best Central Oklahoma**

#### *on 3rd championship*

"This means a lot to me. This one was a lot harder because in my first match I tore cartilage in my ribs and in the semifinal I tore cartilage in my shoulder. I had to work a lot harder this time."

#### *on opponent*

"I figured it would be a lower scoring match because he (Albertelli) is more of a square-stance guy and kind of a defensive wrestler. I didn't even know if I could last through the match because of my shoulder. I couldn't do anything with my right arm."

"The first takedown really built my confidence up. It took my mind off my shoulder"



**150 pound champ Shawn Bateman, Central Oklahoma**

"Finishing my shots was key and he was hard to finish on. I knew I could get in on him from watching and what other people had said. Finishing was definitely the key and it is always is in college."

*on last seconds*

"I just wanted to hold on. I knew if I kept my hands locked and kept him from tucking my elbow that I would be all right. I was hoping they would call a stale mate but it all worked out."

**158 pound champ Mark Cunningham, Central Oklahoma**

*on opponent*

"Ive wrestled him before. he was in my weight last year and he got seventh and I got second. It was tough, but I knew there couldn't be much difference in a year

"I came out strong for the first period and a half and then I slowed down a little bit. As far as the match as a whole it felt pretty good."

**167 pound champ Roy Dillow, Colorado School of Mines**

"It feels great. To come through unseeded, come all the way through and beat all the top seeds and win the tournament, it feels great."

"I felt at the start of the tournament that if I wrestled tough I could win it and that's what I did. I was relying on being in great physical shape. I've been training hard all week. I knew if I stayed in the guy's face he would get tired."

**177 pound champ Scott Shipman, West Liberty State**

*on overtime*

"I knew I could get him. I've wrestled him in overtime before once this year and I just knew by staying solid I could get him somewhere.

"I probably should have been a little more aggressive through the rest of the match. You get a little conservative in the national finals. You don't want to make a mistake."

**190 pound champ and Outstanding Wrestler Chad Lamer, South Dakota State**

"It feels great. This was my last year and it went perfect.

"That kid was strong. I couldn't set him up for any takedowns. He got me in a front headlock right away and he backed me a couple times. I just kept thinking since it was my last match and I had to keep going."

"He wasn't in very good shape. I just had to keep a positive mind knowing I could still win."

**Heavyweight champ Tony Kenning, Mankato State**

*on last second takedown*

"He was tired. I had a little bit more energy and maybe a little bit more will. In the end whoever wants it more is going to get it."

**Coach of the Year Dan Lewis, Colorado School of Mines**

"I am shocked. I thought the guys wrestled great. This is quite a prestigious award. I thought we would have a chance to get two all-Americans but I never would have thought we'd have two national champions."

**Pittsburgh-Johnstown head coach Pat Pecora**

"This is something we've worked for inch by inch, year by year. This is my 20th year as a head coach so it didn't come overnight. I never thought we would be in a position to win a national title. Im very elated."

## #8 Manuel Guzman, 21-15

So., Southern Colorado  
Lamont Tucker, 14-7  
Fr., West Liberty

1 Guzman, 7-6

## #1 Keith Kizarr, 19-13

Jr., Central Oklahoma  
Travis Phippen, 16-17  
Jr., San Francisco State

2 Phippen, 4-0

## Chad Short, 23-11

Jr., Nebraska-Omaha  
#5 John Strittmatter, 27-3  
So., Pittsburgh-Johnstown

3 Strittmatter, 12-5

## #4 Karega Scott, 26-5

So., Northeast Missouri State  
Bye

4 Scott

## #7 Adrian Simmons, 16-8

Sr., North Dakota  
Pat Mathuse, 21-5  
Sr., Kutztown

5 Mathuse, Fall 2:13

## Aaron Gonzalez, 13-11

So., Northern Colorado  
#2 Scott Goodale, 11-2  
Sr., Colorado Mines

6 Goodale, 5-0

## Tom Trinh, 21-6

Sr., Southwest State  
#3 Johnny Vigil, 29-7  
Jr., Western State

7 Vigil, Fall 4:18

## #6 LeConte Merrell, 30-7

Sr., Ashland  
Bye

8 Merrell

## Tucker

Loser of match 1  
Kizarr

81 Tucker, 6-2

## Short

Loser of match 3  
Bye

82 Short

## Simmons

Loser of match 5  
Gonzalez

83 Gonzalez, Fall 0:44

## Trinh

Loser of match 7  
Bye

84 Trinh

Loser of match 8  
Short  
Loser of match 221  
Gonzalez

161 Vigil, 4-3  
162 Short, 6-4  
163 Gonzalez, 10-2  
164 Phippen, 7-4  
261 Gonzalez, 7-3  
**SEVENTH PLACE**

121 Guzman, 8-5

122 Strittmatter, 6-0

201 Strittmatter, 6-5

202 Goodale, 8-2

264 Goodale, 19-5

123 Goodale, Fall 3:34

124 Merrell, 9-5

221 Vigil, 6-2

241 Vigil, 6-1

242 Merrell, 8-4

263 Vigil, 4-3  
**THIRD PLACE**

262 Phippen, Fall 1:30  
**FIFTH PLACE**

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Sr., Pittsburgh-Johnstown

Jessie Shaffer, 15-17

Jr., Colorado Mines

#8 Adam Feldman, 13-10

Jr., South Dakota State

Chad Red, 30-9

Jr., Indianapolis

Tim Riehl, 15-6

Jr., Kutztown

#4 Jeff Kapusta, 15-1

Jr., North Dakota State

#5 Matt Goodson, 17-7

So., Central Oklahoma

Bye

#7 Nathan Hand, 27-6

Jr., Carson-Newman

Carlos Sumulong, 17-15

Jr., San Francisco State

#2 Michael Barreras, 31-6

Fr., Adams State

Marc Schulze, 26-7

So., Mankato State

#3 Braumon Creighton, 32-7

Fr., Nebraska-Omaha

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So., Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

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Loser of match 10

Kapusta

Loser of match 11

Bye

Loser of match 12

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Loser of match 13

Schulze

Loser of match 14

Anderson

Loser of match 15

Bye

Loser of match 16

Shaffer, 12-3

Bates

Kapusta

Sumulong

Schulze, 10-1

Riehl

Anderson

Feldman

Sumulong

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Sumulong, Fall 3:07

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Schickel, 8-1

Feldman, 11-6

Riehl, 12-10

Goodson

Sumulong, 10-5

Barreras, 6-4

Creighton, 3-2

Bates

Sumulong

Sumulong, Fall 5:52

Schulze, Fall 3:35

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Schickel, 5-3

Goodson, 11-2

Barreras, 4-2

Creighton, 9-6

Barreras, 3-2

Creighton, 3-2

Sumulong, 10-5

Barreras, 6-4

Creighton, 3-2

Bates

Sumulong

Sumulong, Fall 5:52

Schulze, Fall 3:35

Anderson, 4-1

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Schickel, 7-2

Schickel, 7-6 TB

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Barreras, 3-2

Creighton, 9-6

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Shaffer, 4-2

Goodson

Loser of match 203

Schulze, 4-1

Creighton

Loser of match 204

Creighton

Loser of match 244

Goodson, 4-2

Goodson, 11-3

**THIRD PLACE**

Shaffer

Loser of match 243

Creighton

Loser of match 244

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Creighton, 3-1

**FIFTH PLACE**

Chris Zink, 12-19

Fr., North Dakota

#4 Corey Kline, 32-4

Fr., Ashland

Rocky Humphrey, 12-15

Jr., Adams State

#5 Ryan Vratil, 20-11

Jr., Central Oklahoma

#1 Jason Reitmeier, 32-3

Jr., Augustana

Ricky Jones, 22-10

Jr., Carson-Newman

#8 George Thompson, 27-8

So., North Dakota State

Chris Conroy, 10-16

So., Massachusetts-Lowell

Kip Platts, 30-10

Jr., Western State

#2 Jeff Bricker, 23-5

Sr., Pittsburgh-Johnstown

#7 Richard Guterrez, 30-14

Jr., San Francisco State

Brad Shefchik, 19-13

Fr., Wisconsin-Parkside

Chris Heckadon, 36-16

Jr., Central Missouri State

#6 Tony Johnson, 30-14

Sr., Nebraska-Omaha

#3 Tony Benallo, 23-3

Jr., Northern Colorado

Bye

Kline, 10-2

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Vratil, 9-4

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Reitmeier, Fall 1:10

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Thompson, 13-8

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Bricker, Fall 2:09

21

Guterrez, 4-3

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Johnson, 4-2

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Benallo

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Kline, 3-1

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Kline, 3-2

130

Reitmeier, Fall 2:28

272

Kline, 11-9

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Guterrez, 10-5

206

Benallo, 4-0

132

Benallo, 9-5

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Zink

Loser of match 17

Humphrey

Loser of match 18

Jones

Loser of match 19

Conroy

Loser of match 20

Platts

Loser of match 21

Shefchik

Loser of match 22

Heckadon

Loser of match 23

Bye

Loser of match 24

Humphrey, 11-3

Johnson, 14-5

Johnson

Loser of match 132

Jones, 1-0 OT

Bricker, Fall 1:46

Bricker

Loser of match 131

Platts, 3-2

Thompson, 13-3

Thompson

Loser of match 130

Heckadon

Vratil, 8-6

Vratil

Loser of match 129

Johnson

Loser of match 225

Vratil

Loser of match 226

Johnson, 14-5

Johnson

Loser of match 132

Johnson, 1-0 OT

Bricker, Fall 1:46

Bricker

Loser of match 131

Platts, 3-2

Thompson, 13-3

Thompson

Loser of match 130

Heckadon

Vratil, 8-6

Vratil

Loser of match 129

Johnson

Loser of match 225

Vratil

Loser of match 226

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Johnson, 14-5

Johnson

Loser of match 132

Johnson, 1-0 OT

Bricker, Fall 1:46

Bricker

Loser of match 131

Platts, 3-2

Thompson, 13-3

Thompson

Loser of match 130

Heckadon

Vratil, 8-6

Vratil

Loser of match 129

Johnson

Loser of match 225

Vratil

Loser of match 226

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Loser of match 226

Bricker, 10-4

Reitmeier, Fall 2:31

Reitmeier

Loser of match 205

Thompson, 7-2

Guterrez, 5-2

Guterrez

Loser of match 206

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

225

Bricker, 10-4

Reitmeier, Fall 2:31

Reitmeier

Loser of match 205

Thompson, 7-2

Guterrez, 5-2

Guterrez

Loser of match 206

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

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Reitmeier, Fall 2:31

Reitmeier

Loser of match 205

Thompson, 7-2

Guterrez, 5-2

Guterrez

Loser of match 206

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

Bricker

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Loser of match 246

Bricker

Loser of match 246

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Reitmeier, Fall 2:31

Reitmeier

Loser of match 205

Thompson, 7-2

Guterrez, 5-2

Guterrez

Loser of match 206

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

Bricker

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Bricker

Loser of match 246

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Reitmeier, Fall 2:31

Reitmeier

Loser of match 205

Thompson, 7-2

Guterrez, 5-2

Guterrez

Loser of match 206

Bricker

Loser of match 245

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Bricker

Loser of match 246

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Reitmeier, Fall 2:31

Reitmeier

Loser of match 205

Thompson, 7-2

Guterrez, 5-2

Guterrez

Loser of match 206

Bricker

Loser of match 245

Thompson

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Loser of match 245

Thompson

Loser of match 246

271

Reitmeier, 10-5

**THIRD PLACE**

270

Bricker, 4-2

**FIFTH PLACE**



# 150

Dave Smith, 24-15

So., Ashland  
**#4 Troy Barbush, 26-1**  
 So., Pittsburgh-Johnstown

Barbush, 3-1  
 33

Jason Cuperus, 24-11

So., North Dakota State  
**#5 Eddie Woody, 27-6**  
 Jr., Fort Hays State

Woody, 12-8  
 34

#8 James Branch, 22-6

Jr., West Liberty  
**Nate Pellegrini, 23-9**  
 Jr., Shippensburg

Branch, 10-3  
 35

#1 Shawn Bateman, 30-6

Jr., Central Oklahoma  
**Bye**  
 36

Bateman  
 138

#3 Andy Reigstad, 31-4

Jr., St. Cloud State  
**Justin Hoopman, 32-10**  
 So., Chadron State

Reigstad, Fall 4:58  
 37

#6 Chris Blair, 33-8

Fr., Nebraska-Omaha  
**Bye**  
 38

Blair  
 139

Joe Cartwright, 26-13

Jr., Adams State  
**#7 Justin Kipp, 23-8**  
 Sr., Mankato State

Kipp, Fall 4:25  
 39

#2 Jay Stephan, 31-3

So., Northern State  
**Bye**  
 40

Stephan  
 140

Smith

Loser of match 33  
**Cuperus**  
 97

Cuperus, 9-4  
 177

Loser of match 34  
**Pellegrini**  
 98

Kipp  
 178

Loser of match 35  
**Bye**  
 99

Pellegrini  
 179

Loser of match 36  
**Hoopman**  
 100

Blair, Fall 2:44  
 180

Loser of match 37  
**Bye**  
 101

Hoopman  
 181

Loser of match 38  
**Cartwright**  
 102

Branch, 10-8  
 182

Loser of match 39  
**Bye**  
 103

Cartwright  
 183

Loser of match 40  
**Kipp**  
 104

Woody  
 184

Loser of match 229  
**Woody**  
 277

Woody, 5-4  
**SEVENTH PLACE**

Loser of match 230

Stephan  
 250

Loser of match 210  
**Barbush**  
 278

Barbush, inj. default  
**FIFTH PLACE**

Loser of match 250

Barbush, 4-3

209 Bateman, 4-1

Bateman, 3-2

280 Bateman, 5-3

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Reigstad, 6-3

210 Reigstad, Fall 2:58

Stephan, 3-2

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229 Blair, 6-4

249 Blair, 12-3

Barbush  
 Loser of match 209

279 Branch, 5-4

**THIRD PLACE**

230 Branch, 2-0

250 Branch, 9-3

Stephan  
 Loser of match 210

Barbush

Loser of match 249

Stephan

Loser of match 250

Kevin Allison, 24-14

Fr., Chadron State  
**#1 Danny Giammo, 32-1**  
 Jr., Carson-Newman

Zeke Allen, 21-6

So., Gardner-Webb  
**#8 Mark Blaschko, 26-7**  
 So., Nebraska-Kearney

Rich Foston, 29-8

Jr., West Liberty  
**#4 Nate Henrickson, 23-2**  
 So., Moorhead State

**#5 Matt Lucas, 22-6**

Jr., Northern Colorado  
 Bye

Mike Gavin, 22-4

So., Pittsburgh-Johnstown  
**#6 Mark Cunningham, 25-9**  
 Jr., Central Oklahoma

**#3 Howard Fullhart, 27-11**

So., South Dakota State  
**Myron Ellegood, 32-15**  
 So., Fort Hays State

**#7 Dave Vizzini, 21-8**

Sr., Portland State  
**Jason Kerkusz, 19-5**  
 Sr., Kutztown

**#2 James Kisgen, 34-5**

Sr., North Dakota  
 Bye

Giammo, 13-0  
**41**  
**141** Giammo, Fall 2:39

Blaschko, 11-4  
**42**

Henrickson, 5-3 SD  
**43**

Lucas  
**44**

Cunningham, 11-4  
**45**

Ellegood, Fall 7:33  
**46**

Vizzini, 11-4  
**47**

Kisgen  
**48**

**211** Giammo, Fall 6:48

**142** Lucas, 3-1

**284** Cunningham, 8-6

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**143** Cunningham, 6-4

**212** Cunningham, 15-6

**144** Vizzini, 5-3

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Allison

Loser of match 41  
**101** Allen

Loser of match 42  
**102** Foston

Loser of match 43  
**103** Fullhart

Loser of match 44  
**104** Kerkusz

Loser of match 45  
**105** Blaschko

Loser of match 46  
**106** Vizzini

Loser of match 47  
**107** Foston

Loser of match 48  
**108** Ellegood

Allison, Fall 4:44

**181** Kisgen, 16-10

Kisgen  
**182** Foston, 11-5

Foston  
**183** Henrickson, 5-1

Ellegood  
**184** Blaschko, 7-6

Fullhart, 7-0  
**185** Vizzini, 5-3

Henrickson  
**186** Kerkusz, 8-6

Loser of match 141  
**187** Foston, 8-3

Loser of match 142  
**188** Blaschko

Loser of match 143  
**189** Fullhart, 7-0

Loser of match 144  
**190** Foston

Kisgen, 16-10

**231** Kisgen, 10-4

**232** Henrickson, 8-1

**233** Blaschko, 7-6

**234** Vizzini, 5-3

**235** Kerkusz, 8-6

**236** Foston, 8-3

**237** Ellegood

**238** Fullhart, 7-0

**239** Foston

**231** Kisgen, 10-4

**251** Lucas, 3-2

**252** Henrickson, 8-6

**253** Vizzini, 5-3

**254** Kerkusz, 8-6

**255** Foston, 8-3

**256** Ellegood

**257** Fullhart, 7-0

**258** Foston

**251** Lucas, 3-2

**283** Lucas, 2-1

**282** Vizzini, 5-3

**281** Blaschko

**280** Foston

**279** Ellegood

**278** Fullhart, 7-0

**277** Foston

**THIRD PLACE**

No winner. Both wrestlers DQ for flagrant misconduct

**FIFTH PLACE**

**SEVENTH PLACE**



**Jeron Quincy, 38-15**

Jr., Central Missouri State  
**#8 Pat Timm, 21-13** 49  
 So., South Dakota State  
**#1 Kevin O'Neil, 17-1**  
 Jr., Pittsburgh-Johnstown  
**David Crumpler, 12-15** 50  
 Jr., San Francisco State

**Myles Muckerheide, 29-12**

Sr., Wisconsin-Parkside  
**#4 Jason Wagner, 4-1** 51  
 So., North Dakota

**#5 Tim Pomfret, 29-9**

Sr., Ashland  
**Bye** 52

**Roy Dillow, 14-5**

Sr. Colorado Mines  
**#3 T.J. Deaguero, 18-2** 53  
 Fr., Northern Colorado

**Jake Holscher, 19-14**

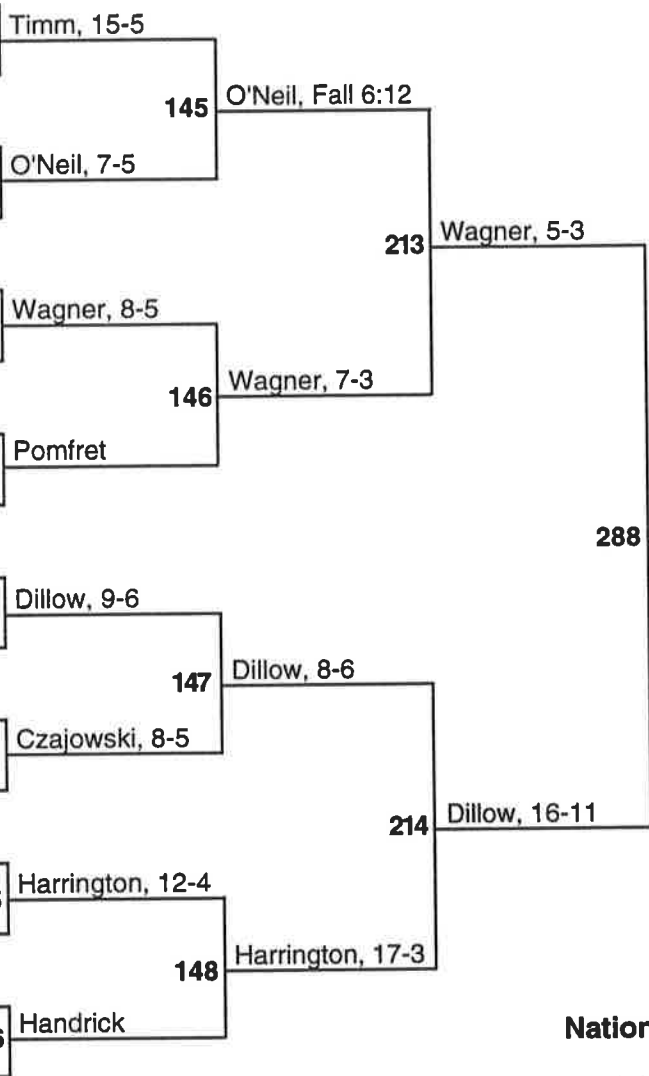
Fr., Chadron State  
**#6 Jim Czajowski, 10-2** 54  
 Jr., Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

**#2 Sean Harrington, 42-2**

Sr., Massachusetts-Lowell  
**Deon Brimmage, 27-8** 55  
 So., Indianapolis

**#7 Thad Handrick, 16-3**

Sr., Moorhead State  
**Bye** 56

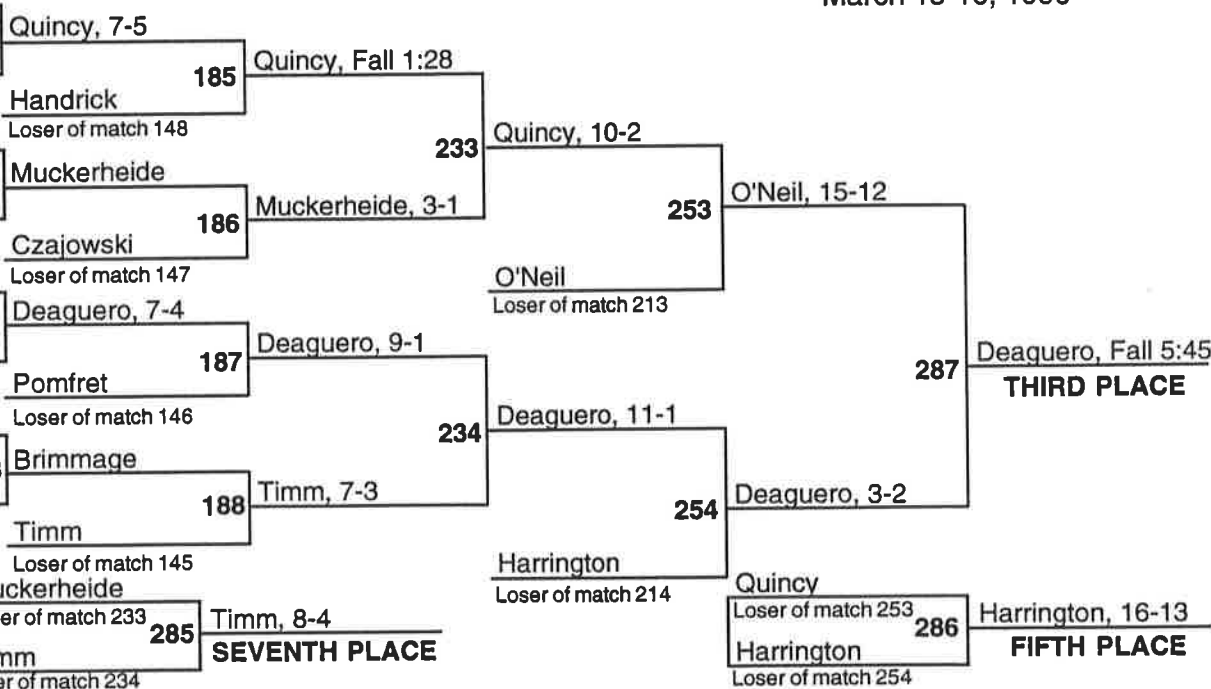


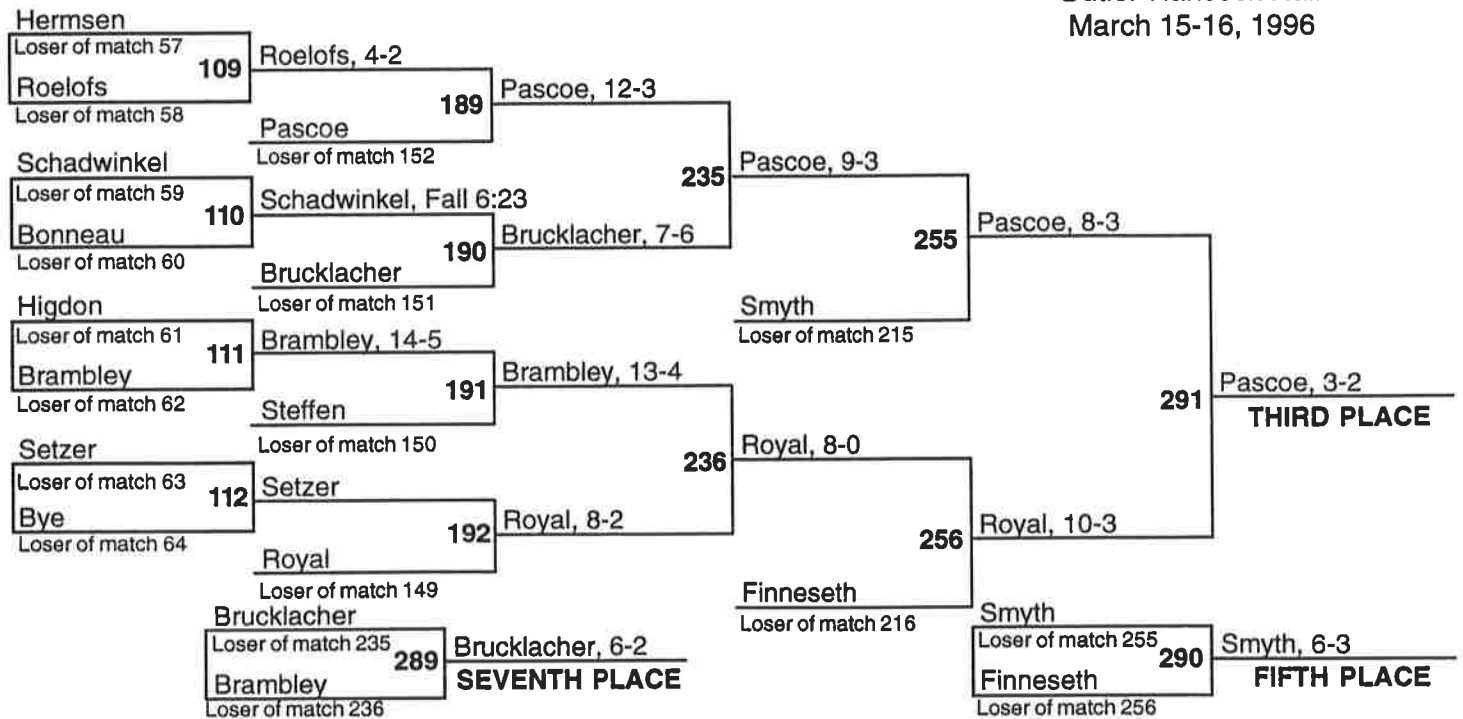
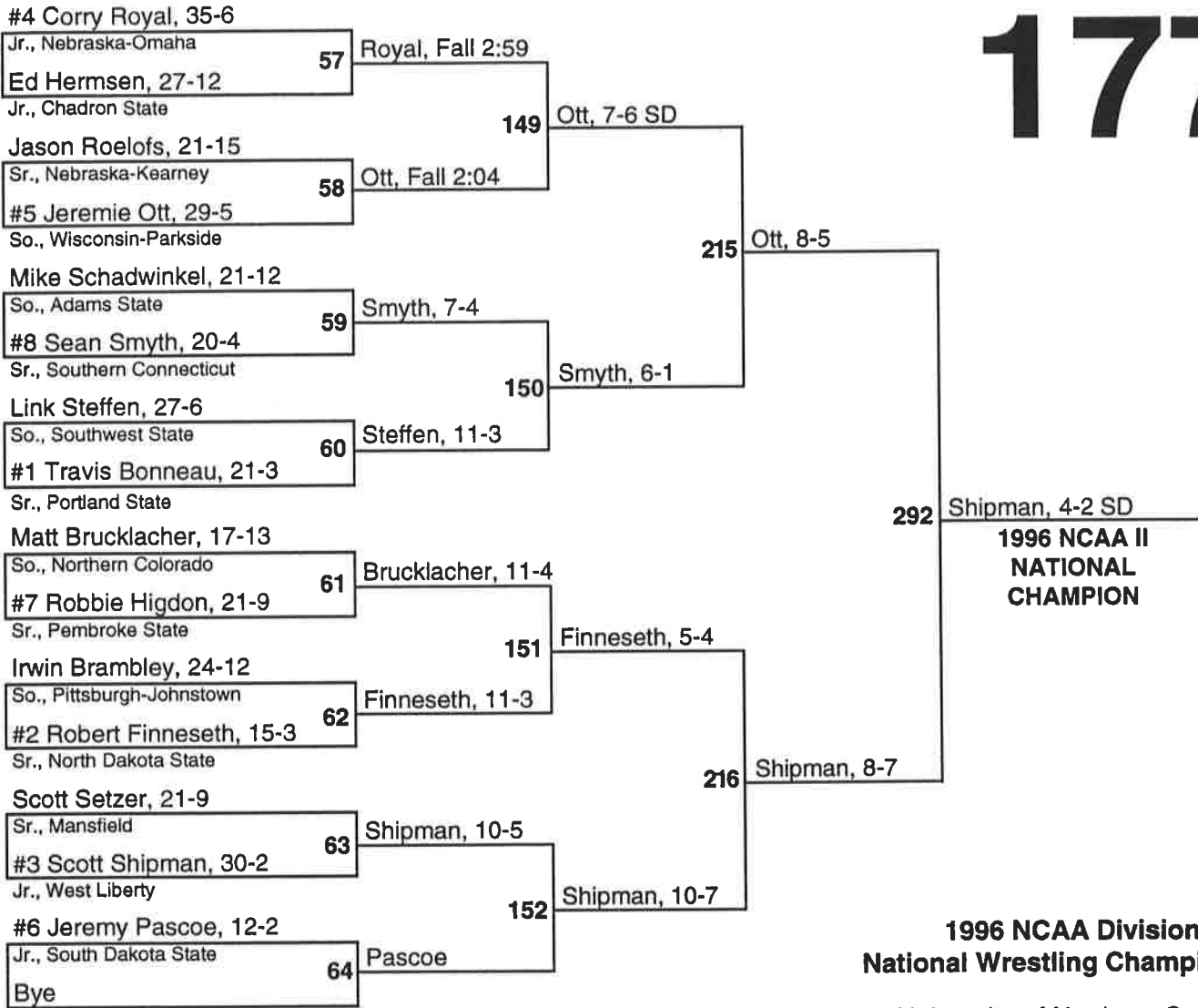
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**Quincy**

Loser of match 49  
**Crumpler** 105  
 Loser of match 50  
**Muckerheide**  
 Loser of match 51  
**Bye** 106  
 Loser of match 52  
**Deaguero**  
 Loser of match 53  
**Holscher** 107  
 Loser of match 54  
**Brimmage**  
 Loser of match 55  
**Bye** 108  
 Loser of match 56





Tyler Trieglaff, 24-8

Jr., Moorhead State  
**#8 Joe Bunning, 27-6**  
 Sr., Adams State

65 Bunning, 10-5  
 153

Jason Carter, 19-11  
 So., Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

**#1 Chad Lamer, 36-2**  
 Sr., South Dakota State

66 Lamer, Fall 3:27  
 217

Jason Moehlman, 21-7  
 So., Central Missouri State

**#5 Ryan Wolters, 15-9**  
 So., North Dakota State

67 Wolters, 17-7  
 154

**#4 Lee Lofton, 22-14**  
 Jr., San Francisco State

Bye  
 68

Lofton  
 154

Mike Lozaro, 8-4

So., Pittsburgh-Johnstown  
**#3 Pat Kelley III, 34-9**  
 Jr., Nebraska-Omaha

69 Kelley, Fall 2:28  
 155

**#6 Ross Johnson, 25-6**  
 Fr., Mankato State

Bye  
 70

Johnson  
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**#2 Branden Hinkle, 26-0**

Jr., West Liberty  
**Gregg O'Neill, 18-6**  
 Jr., Southern Connecticut

71 Hinkle, 17-8  
 156

**#7 Doug Keldsen, 14-6**  
 Sr., Portland State

Bye  
 72

Keldsen  
 156

Lamer, 11-4

217 Lamer, 14-11

296 Lamer, Fall 6:11

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155 Johnson, 16-15

218 Hinkle, MT 24-9  
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Trieglaff

Loser of match 65  
**Carter** 113

Carter, MT 18-2 (6:00)

Loser of match 66  
**Moehlman** 114

Keldsen, 8-0

Loser of match 67  
 Bye

Moehlman

Loser of match 68  
**Lozaro** 115

Kelley, Fall 3:27

Loser of match 69  
 Bye

Lozaro

Loser of match 70  
**O'Neill** 116

Lofton, 7-1

Loser of match 71  
 Bye

O'Neill

Loser of match 72  
**Bunning** 116

Bunning, 9-4

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Loser of match 153

Keldsen

Loser of match 237

Lofton

Loser of match 238

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Kelley, Fall 3:22

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Kelley, Fall 2:27

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295 Bunning, 5-2

**THIRD PLACE**

258 Bunning, 11-7

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Johnson

Loser of match 218

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Wolters, inj. default

**FIFTH PLACE**

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Dan Jones, 12-11

Jr., Adams State  
**#4 Jeff Pease, 21-7**  
 Sr., Central Oklahoma

**#5 Ryan Resel, 34-9**  
 So., South Dakota State

**Mark Rose, 22-12**  
 Jr., Ashland

**#1 Tony Kenning, 32-3**  
 Sr., Mankato State

**Scott Croyle, 20-7**  
 Sr., Pittsburgh-Johnstown

**#8 Buddy Batson, 31-7**  
 Jr., Pembroke State

Bye

**Jeremie Pease, 22-7**  
 Sr., Southwest State

**#3 Wade Kroeze, 34-6**  
 Sr., Nebraska-Omaha

**#6 Todd Raymond, 23-7**  
 So., Wisconsin-Parkside

**Tony Teuscher, 20-12**  
 So., Portland State

**Gil Jennings, 12-6**  
 Jr., Southern Connecticut

**#2 Shane Carwin, 24-2**  
 Fr., Western State

**#7 Robert Clayton, 22-5**  
 Sr., West Liberty

Bye

Jf. Pease, Fall 2:18

157 Resel, Fall 5:47

74 Resel, Fall 5:18

75 Kenning, 14-2

158 Kenning, 5-2

76 Batson

77 Kroeze, 11-2

159 Kroeze, 10-1

78 Raymond, 12-4

220 Carwin, Fall 6:55

79 Carwin, Fall :16

160 Carwin, 3-1

80 Clayton

219 Kenning, 5-2

300 Kenning, 3-1

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Jones

Loser of match 73  
**117** Jones, 3-1

Rose  
 Loser of match 74  
**197** Clayton, 4-2

Croyle  
 Loser of match 75  
**118** Croyle

Bye  
 Loser of match 76  
**198** Croyle, 6-4

Jr. Pease  
 Loser of match 77  
**119** Teuscher, 8-4

Teuscher  
 Loser of match 78  
**199** Teuscher, Fall 5:46

Jennings  
 Loser of match 79  
**120** Jennings

Bye  
 Loser of match 80  
**200** Jf Pease, Fall 0:45

Jf Pease  
 Loser of match 157

Croyle  
 Loser of match 239

**297** Jf Pease, 4-3  
**SEVENTH PLACE**

Loser of match 240

197 Clayton, 4-2

Clayton  
 Loser of match 160

198 Croyle, 6-4

199 Teuscher, Fall 5:46

199 Batson

240 Teuscher, 6-2

240 Jennings

200 Jf Pease, Fall 0:45

200 Jf Pease

297 Jf Pease, 4-3

Loser of match 240

197 Clayton, 4-2

239 Clayton, 3-2

198 Croyle, 6-4

199 Teuscher, Fall 5:46

199 Batson

240 Teuscher, 6-2

240 Jennings

200 Jf Pease, Fall 0:45

200 Jf Pease

297 Jf Pease, 4-3

Loser of match 240

239 Clayton, 3-2

259 Resel, 3-2 TB

259 Resel

299 Kroeze, 5-4

299 Teuscher, 6-2

260 Kroeze, 6-3

260 Kroeze

298 Clayton, 6-4

298 Teuscher

Loser of match 260

259 Resel, 3-2 TB

299 Kroeze, 5-4

299 Teuscher, 6-2

260 Kroeze, 6-3

260 Kroeze

298 Clayton, 6-4

298 Teuscher

Loser of match 260

**THIRD PLACE**

**FIFTH PLACE**