

66th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
At Minnesota

1996

Team Champion Iowa - 122.5 Points

Outstanding Wrestler Les Gutches - Oregon State

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

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| 1 Iowa | 122.5 (3) | 6 Oklahoma State | 54.5 |
| 2 Iowa State | 78.5 (1) | 7 Michigan State | 53.5 |
| 3 Cal State-Bakersfield | 66 | 8 Oregon State | 48.5 (1) |
| 4 Penn State | 65 (1) | 9 Michigan | 47 |
| 5 Nebraska | 61 | 10 Arizona State | 45 |

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

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| 118 | 1st: Sheldon Thomas [4] - Clarion (6-4) | 2nd: Jason Nurre [3] - Iowa State |
| | 3rd: David Morgan [2] - Michigan State (WBF 3:52) | 4th: Lindsay Durlacher [10] - Illinois |
| | 5th: Mike Mena [1] - Iowa (10-3) | 6th: Lee Pritts [US] - Eastern Michigan |
| | 7th: Mike Miller [8] - North Carolina State (9-7 SD) | 8th: Shane Valdez [6] - Oklahoma |
| 126 | 1st: Sanshiro Abe [1] - Penn State (6-5) | 2nd: Dwight Hinson [3] - Iowa State |
| | 3rd: Eric Jetton [5] - Wisconsin (7-0) | 4th: Coby Wright [7] - Cal State-Bakersfield |
| | 5th: Eric Guerrero [4] - Oklahoma State (6-2) | 6th: Willie Carpenter [US] - Brown |
| | 7th: Scott Schatzman [9] - Northwestern (7-0) | 8th: Brandon Howe [US] - Michigan |
| 134 | 1st: Cary Kolat [2] - Lock Haven (5-2) | 2nd: Steve St. John [4] - Arizona State |
| | 3rd: Mark Ironside [1] - Iowa (7-4) | 4th: Steven Schmidt [3] - Oklahoma State |
| | 5th: Tony Pariano [US] - Northwestern (6-4) | 6th: Yero Washington [8] - Fresno State |
| | 7th: Oscar Wood [10] - Oregon State (WBF 3:29) | 8th: Frank Laccone [6] - Purdue |
| 142 | 1st: Bill Zadick [1] - Iowa (4-2) | 2nd: John Hughes [3] - Penn State |
| | 3rd: Roger Chandler [2] - Indiana (7-1) | 4th: Derek Mountsier [4] - Iowa State |
| | 5th: Jason Davids [5] - Minnesota (7-4) | 6th: Scott Reyna [10] - Oklahoma State |
| | 7th: Tod Surmon [6] - Stanford (13-2) | 8th: Phil Judge [9] - Michigan State |
| 150 | 1st: Chris Bono [2] - Iowa State (6-3) | 2nd: Charlie Becks [4] - Ohio State |
| | 3rd: Russ Hughes [1] - Penn State (3-1) | 4th: Bill Lacure [9] - Michigan |
| | 5th: Chad Kraft [11] - Minnesota (4-1) | 6th: Mike Rogers [5] - Lock Haven |
| | 7th: Brent Voorhees [US] - Wyoming (5-2) | 8th: Mike Uker [US] - Iowa |
| 158 | 1st: Joe Williams [1] - Iowa (9-8) | 2nd: Ernest Benion [6] - Illinois |
| | 3rd: Temoer Terry [2] - Nebraska (5-2) | 4th: Alfonzo Tucker [12] - Fresno State |
| | 5th: Eric Smith [5] - Ohio State (WDF) | 6th: Brandon Alderman [US] - Wyoming |
| | 7th: Jeff Catrabone [3] - Michigan (WBF 3:21) | 8th: Matt Hughes [8] - Eastern Illinois |
| 167 | 1st: Daryl Weber [5] - Iowa (WDF 2:30) | 2nd: Mark Branch [2] - Oklahoma State |
| | 3rd: Charles Burton [3] - Boise State (4-3) | 4th: Markus Mollica [1] - Arizona State |
| | 5th: Barry Weldon [8] - Iowa State (6-2) | 6th: Joel Morisette [10] - Michigan State |
| | 7th: Mike Powell [US] - Indiana (10-8) | 8th: Chad Nelson [US] - Nebraska |
| 177 | 1st: Les Gutches [1] - Oregon State (8-2) | 2nd: Reese Andy [2] - Wyoming |
| | 3rd: Rohan Gardner [3] - Northwestern (3-1) | 4th: Jesse Rawls Jr. [6] - Michigan |
| | 5th: Erich Harvey [4] - Michigan State (8-5) | 6th: Derek Scott [8] - Cal State-Bakersfield |
| | 7th: Mike Geurin [5] - Lock Haven (10-6) | 8th: Aaron Simpson [12] - Arizona State |
| 190 | 1st: John Kading [1] - Oklahoma (7-3) | 2nd: Paschal Duru [3] - Cal State-Bakersfield |
| | 3rd: Ryan Tobin [4] - Nebraska (10-6) | 4th: Lee Fullhart [7] - Iowa |
| | 5th: Brian Picklo [6] - Michigan State (3-1 OT) | 6th: Mark Bodo [5] - Pittsburgh |
| | 7th: Bryan Stout [2] - Clarion (5-0) | 8th: Tony Wieland [US] - Northern Iowa |
| 275 | 1st: Jeff Walter [6] - Wisconsin (3-2) | 2nd: Justin Harty [5] - North Carolina |
| | 3rd: Tolly Thompson [1] - Nebraska (4-1) | 4th: Stephen Neal [10] - Cal State-Bakersfield |
| | 5th: Airron Richardson [8] - Michigan (WDF) | 6th: Billy Pierce [2] - Minnesota |
| | 7th: Nick Nutter [12] - Ohio State (2-0) | 8th: Pat Wiltanger [9] - Pittsburgh |

**NCAA Wrestling Championships
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| School | Conference | Wrestlers | Points | Place | Champs | AAs | Wins | Losses | Falls |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-----|------|--------|-------|
| Iowa | Big Ten | 10 | 122.5 | 1st | 3 | 7 | 40 | 14 | 4 |
| Iowa State | Big Twelve | 5 | 78.5 | 2nd | 1 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 1 |
| Cal State-Bakersfield | Pac Ten | 9 | 66 | 3rd | 0 | 4 | 27 | 18 | 3 |
| Penn State | Big Ten | 7 | 65 | 4th | 1 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 3 |
| Nebraska | Big Twelve | 9 | 61 | 5th | 0 | 4 | 26 | 16 | 3 |
| Oklahoma State | Big Twelve | 9 | 54.5 | 6th | 0 | 4 | 21 | 18 | 0 |
| Michigan State | Big Ten | 7 | 53.5 | 7th | 0 | 5 | 25 | 15 | 2 |
| Oregon State | Pac Ten | 6 | 48.5 | 8th | 1 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 6 |
| Michigan | Big Ten | 6 | 47 | 9th | 0 | 5 | 23 | 13 | 2 |
| Arizona State | Pac Ten | 6 | 45 | 10th | 0 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 2 |
| Lock Haven | EWL | 8 | 43 | 11th | 1 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 3 |
| Clarion | EWL | 7 | 42.5 | 12th | 1 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 1 |
| Illinois | Big Ten | 7 | 42.5 | 12th | 0 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 1 |
| Ohio State | Big Ten | 6 | 38 | 14th | 0 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | Big Ten | 5 | 37.5 | 15th | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| Wyoming | WAC | 6 | 37.5 | 15th | 0 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | Big Twelve | 8 | 36.5 | 17th | 1 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 1 |
| Northwestern | Big Ten | 5 | 34.5 | 18th | 0 | 3 | 19 | 9 | 0 |
| Minnesota | Big Ten | 5 | 32.5 | 19th | 0 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| Indiana | Big Ten | 5 | 32 | 20th | 0 | 2 | 17 | 9 | 1 |
| North Carolina | ACC | 8 | 28.5 | 21st | 0 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 3 |
| Boise State | Pac Ten | 5 | 24.5 | 22nd | 0 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| Fresno State | WAC | 6 | 19.5 | 23rd | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | EWL | 5 | 19 | 24th | 0 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| Brown | EIWA | 3 | 17 | 25th | 0 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| West Virginia | EWL | 7 | 14 | 26th | 0 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 0 |
| Eastern Michigan | MAC | 5 | 12 | 27th | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Northern Iowa | West Regional | 8 | 12 | 27th | 0 | 1 | 10 | 17 | 2 |
| North Carolina State | ACC | 8 | 11.5 | 29th | 0 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 1 |
| Stanford | Pac Ten | 3 | 11.5 | 29th | 0 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Purdue | Big Ten | 3 | 9.5 | | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Eastern Illinois | West Regional | 4 | 9 | | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | EIWA | 7 | 8 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Lehigh | EIWA | 4 | 7.5 | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Edinboro | EWL | 4 | 6.5 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Old Dominion | Colonial | 2 | 6 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Central Michigan | MAC | 2 | 5.5 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Ohio University | MAC | 4 | 5.5 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Rider | ECWA | 9 | 5.5 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 1 |
| North Carolina-Greensbor | Colonial | 3 | 5 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Cal Poly-SLO | Pac Ten | 3 | 4.5 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston University | ECWA | 5 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Cornell | EIWA | 4 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |

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| Maryland | ACC | 3 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Missouri | Big Twelve | 4 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Virginia Military | Southern | 5 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Appalachian State | Southern | 5 | 3.5 | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Army | EIWA | 1 | 3.5 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Bucknell | ECWA | 2 | 3.5 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Cal State-Fullerton | Pac Ten | 3 | 3.5 | | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Kent State | MAC | 3 | 3.5 | | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Oregon | Pac Ten | 5 | 3.5 | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| SUNY-Buffalo | ECWA | 2 | 2.5 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Georgia State | East Regional | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Rutgers | EIWA | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tennessee-Chattanooga | Southern | 2 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Bloomsburg | EWL | 2 | 1.5 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Brigham Young | WAC | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Millersville | East Regional | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Seton Hall | ECWA | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Virginia | ACC | 5 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Duke | ACC | 1 | 0.5 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| George Mason | Colonial | 3 | 0.5 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Harvard | EIWA | 3 | 0.5 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Howard | East Regional | 1 | 0.5 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Air Force | WAC | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| American | Colonial | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Cleveland State | EWL | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Columbia | EIWA | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Coppin State | East Regional | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Drexel | ECWA | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Duquesne | East Regional | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| East Stroudsburg | EIWA | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| James Madison | Colonial | 3 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Marquette | West Regional | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Morgan State | East Regional | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Northern Illinois | West Regional | 2 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Slippery Rock | East Regional | 4 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Syracuse | EIWA | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Virginia Tech | Colonial | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

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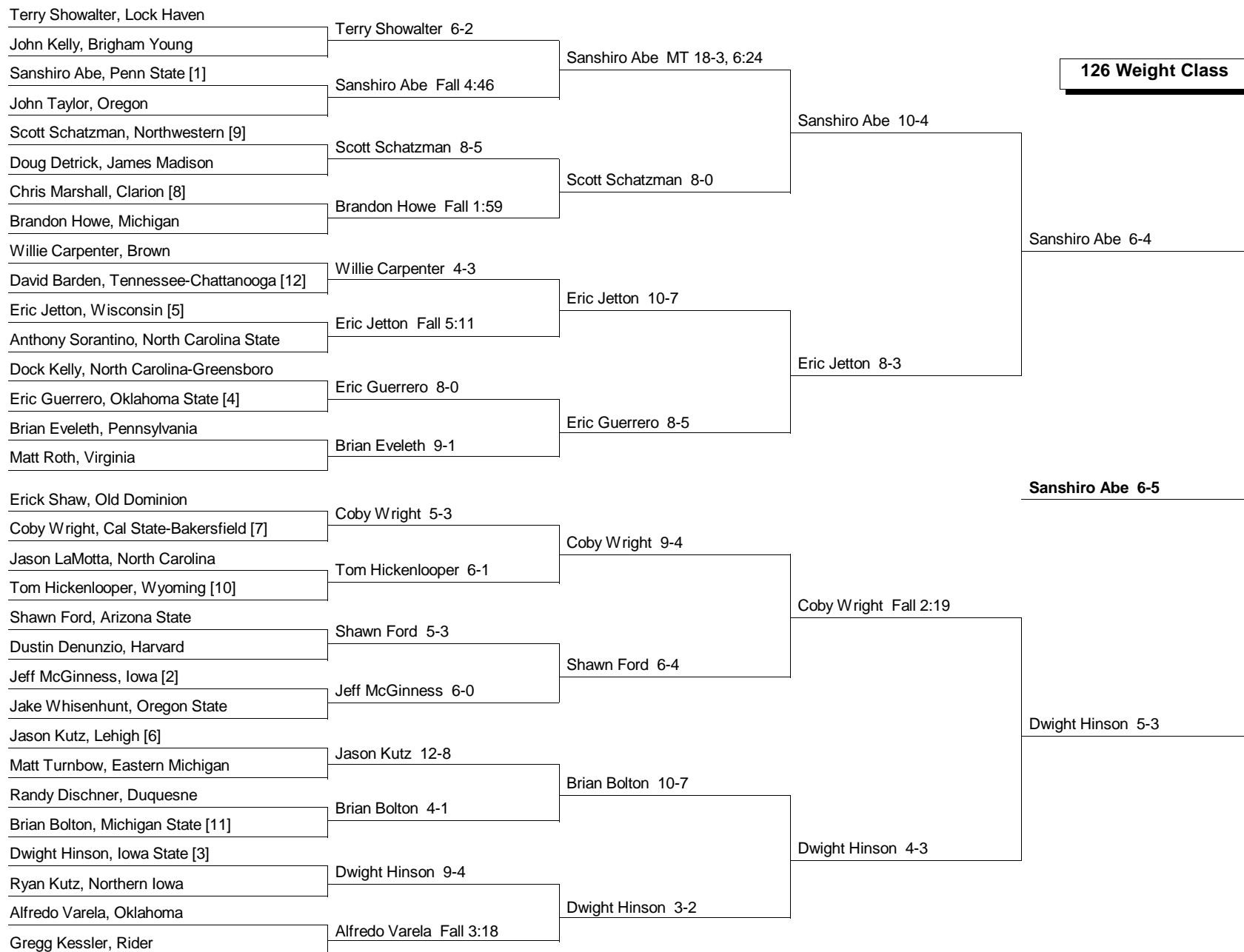
118 Weight Class

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No Pigtailed Bouts for 118 Weight Class

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126 Weight Class

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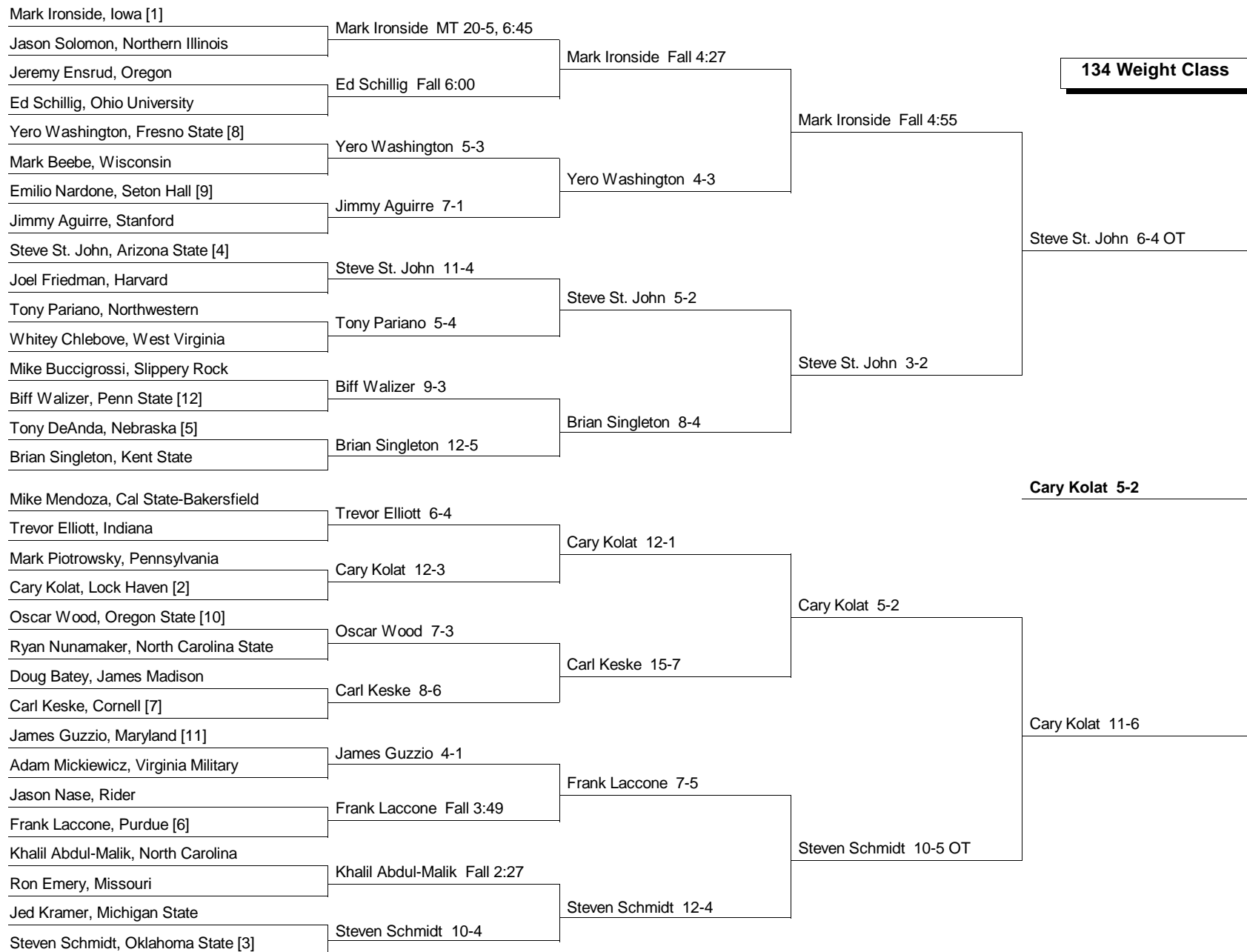
Championship Pigtail Bouts for 126

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| Erick Shaw, Old Dominion | Shaw 9-0 |
| Brett Tullo, Bloomsburg | |
| Jason Kutz, Lehigh | Kutz Fall 2:36 |
| Jeremy Welder, Nebraska | |
| Willie Carpenter, Brown | Carpenter 5-3 |
| Jason Hernandez, Boston University | |
| Terry Showalter, Lock Haven | Showalter 9-2 |
| Aaron Mickiewicz, Virginia Military | |
| Scott Schatzman, Northwestern | Schatzman 9-0 |
| Nick Zinkin, Fresno State | |

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 126

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| Nick Zinkin, Fresno State | Zinkin 15-4 |
| Randy Dischner, Duquesne | |
| Jake Whisenhunt, Oregon State | Whisenhunt Fall 0:43 |
| Jason Hernandez, Boston University | |
| Chris Marshall, Clarion | Marshall 10-3 |
| Jeremy Welder, Nebraska | |
| Gregg Kessler, Rider | Kessler 5-3 |
| Aaron Mickiewicz, Virginia Military | |
| Brett Tullo, Bloomsburg | Tullo 5-2 |
| Matt Roth, Virginia | |

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142 Weight Class

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- Third Place:** Roger Chandler, Indiana 7-1
- Fourth Place:** Derek Mountsier, Iowa State
- Fifth Place:** Jason Davids, Minnesota 7-4
- Sixth Place:** Scott Reyna, Oklahoma State
- Seventh Place:** Tod Surmon, Stanford 13-2
- Eighth Place:** Phil Judge, Michigan State

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 142

| | |
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| Dusty Morris, Nebraska | Morris 6-3 |
| Richard Murry, Eastern Illinois | |
| Jason Ramstetter, Cal State-Bakersfield | Ramstetter 7-4 |
| Brian Leitzel, Lock Haven | |
| Roger Chandler, Indiana | Chandler Fall 0:52 |
| Joe Stephens, Northern Iowa | |
| Dorian Hager, West Virginia | Hager 8-6 |
| Doug Bonshak, Rider | |

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 142

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| Jeff Fazio, Bucknell | Fazio 13-3 |
| Richard Murry, Eastern Illinois | |
| Troy Charney, North Carolina State | Charney 5-1 |
| Joe Stephens, Northern Iowa | |
| Doug Bonshak, Rider | Bonshak Fall 0:26 |
| Eric McKay, Slippery Rock | |
| Brian Leitzel, Lock Haven | Leitzel 16-8 |
| Gary Sanderson, Brigham Young | |

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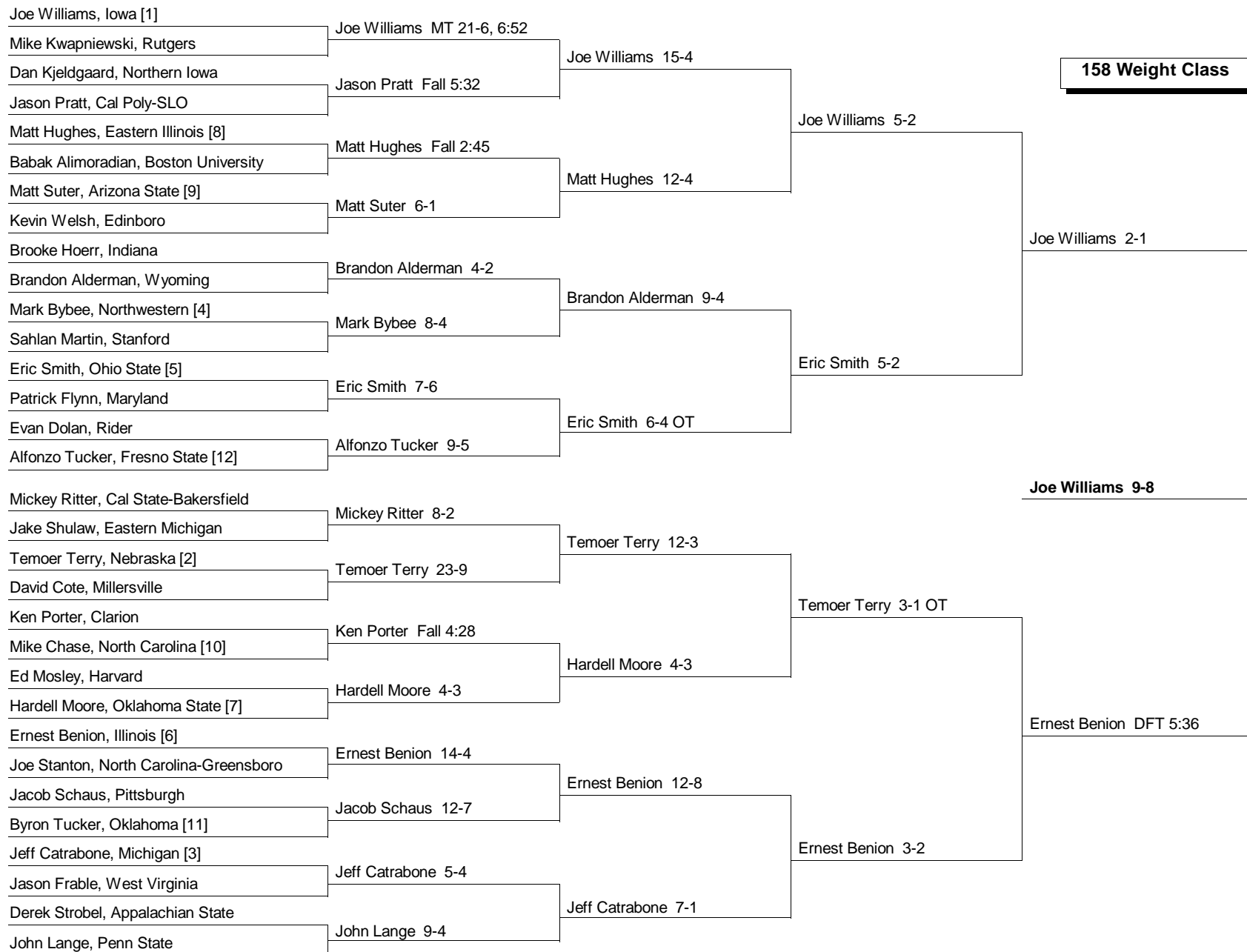
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No Pigtailed Bouts for 150 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 158

Mickey Ritter, Cal State-Bakersfield

Todd Sacksteder, Missouri

Ritter 2-1 TB

Brooke Hoerr, Indiana

Tom O'Neill, Columbia

Hoerr 16-7

Joe Williams, Iowa

Scott Surplus, Boise State

Williams Fall 4:03

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 158

Todd Sacksteder, Missouri

Evan Dolan, Rider

Sacksteder 11-2

Scott Surplus, Boise State

Derek Strobel, Appalachian State

Surplus Fall 0:40

Ed Mosley, Harvard

Tom O'Neill, Columbia

Mosley 10-3

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 167

Barry Weldon, Iowa State

Rob MacArthur, Georgia State

Weldon 4-2

Brad Alderman, Wyoming

Kevin Wilmot, Wisconsin

Alderman 5-0

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 167

Chad Nelson, Nebraska

Rob MacArthur, Georgia State

Nelson 15-6

Kevin Wilmot, Wisconsin

Bret Ruth, American

Wilmot 4-3

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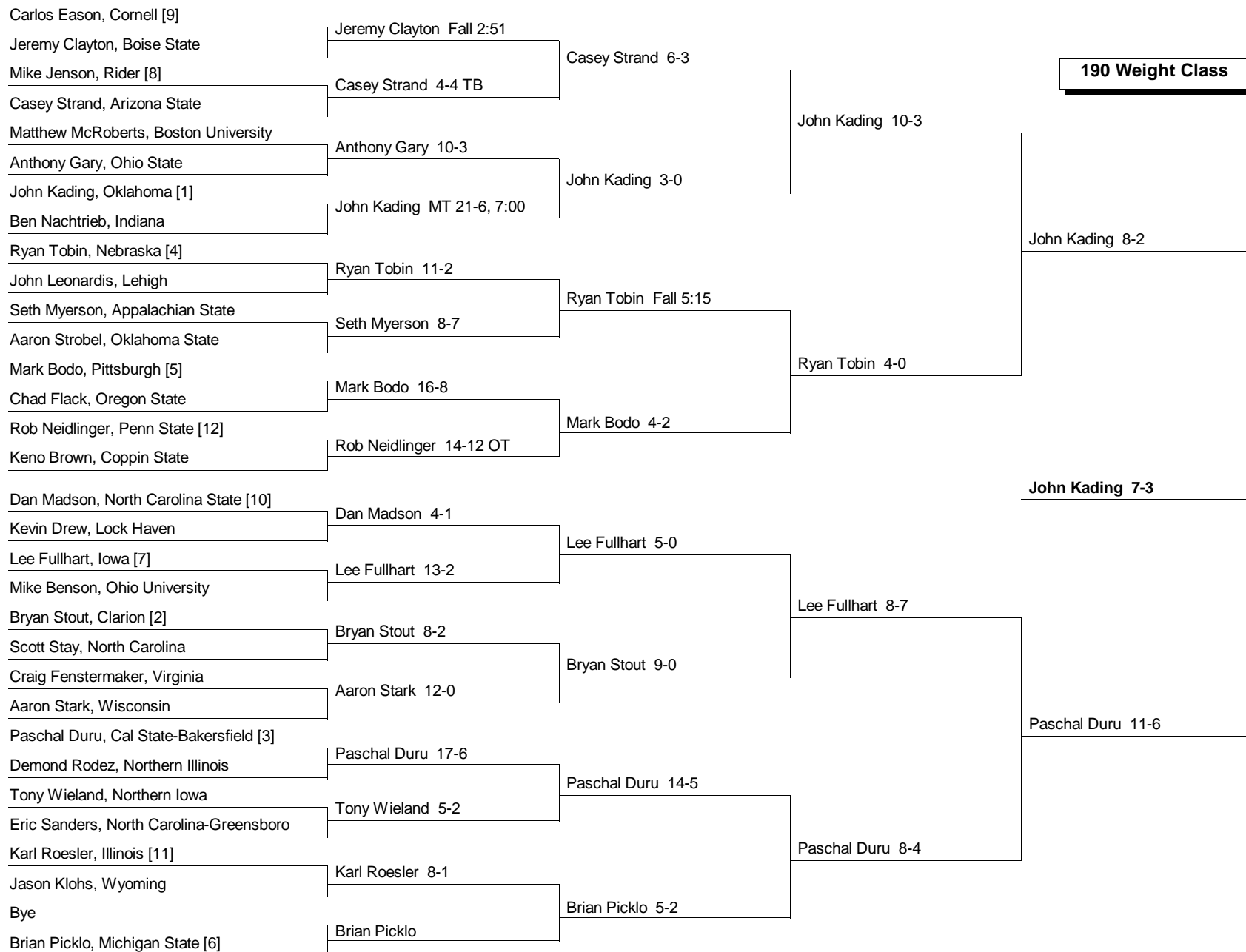
177 Weight Class

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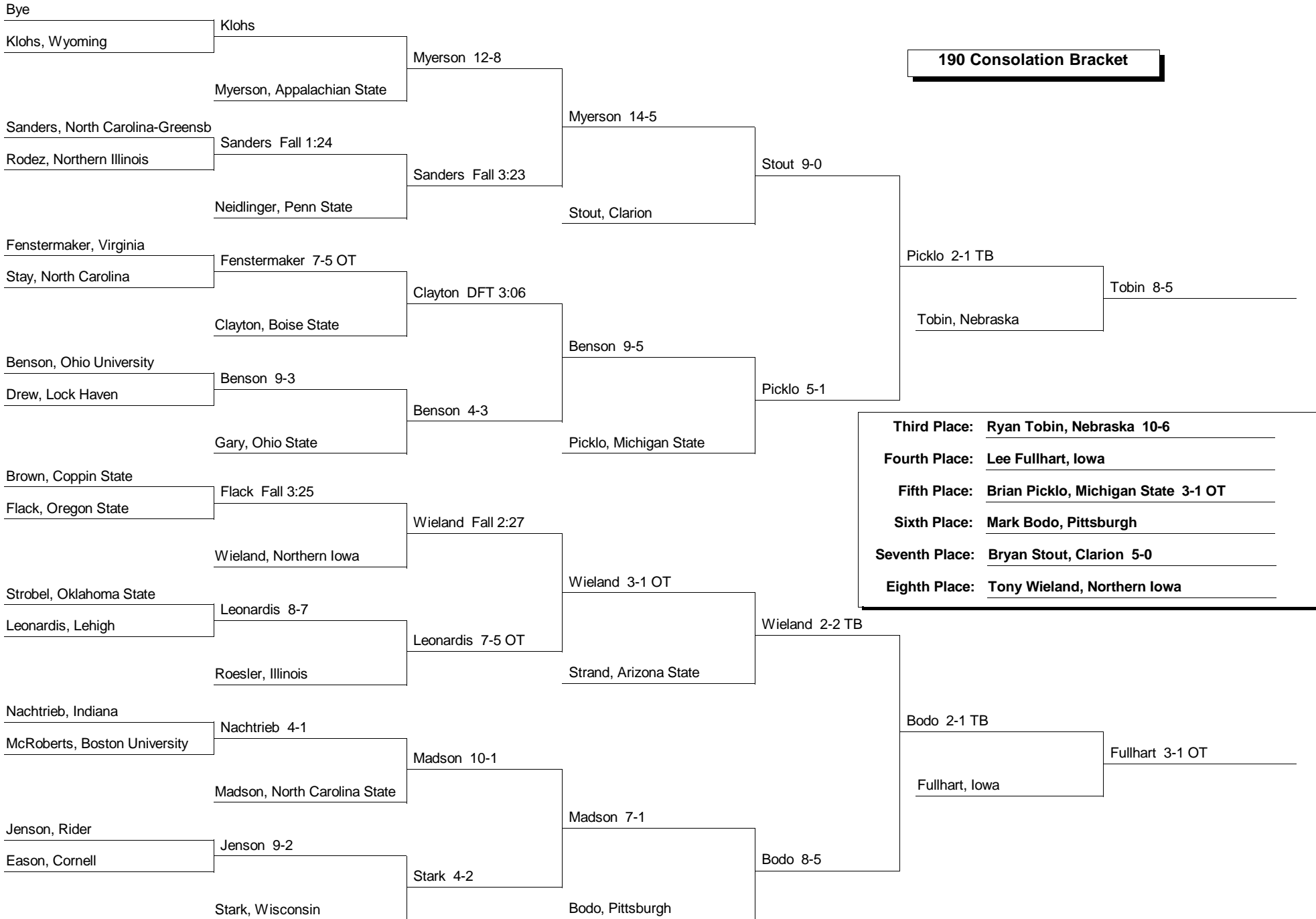
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190 Weight Class

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No Pigtailed Bouts for 190 Weight Class

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No Pigtailed Bouts for 275 Weight Class