

67th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
At Northern Iowa

1997

Team Champion Iowa - 170 Points

Outstanding Wrestler Mike Ironside - Iowa

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1 Iowa	170 (5)	6 Edinboro	45
2 Oklahoma State	113.5 (2)	7 Oklahoma	44.5
3 Minnesota	71	8 Cal State-Bakersfield	43.5
4 Iowa State	70 (1)	9 Illinois	42.5
5 Lock Haven	54 (1)	10 Penn State	40 (1)

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

118	1st: Jesse Whitmer [6] - Iowa (5-4)	2nd: Lindsay Durlacher [5] - Illinois
	3rd: Sheldon Thomas [1] - Clarion (8-4)	4th: Teague Moore [2] - Oklahoma State
	5th: David Morgan [3] - Michigan State (9-3)	6th: Shane Valdez [4] - Oklahoma
	7th: John Carvalheira [7] - Rider (5-3 OT)	8th: David Pena [11] - Eastern Illinois
126	1st: Eric Guerrero [2] - Oklahoma State (3-2 OT)	2nd: Mike Mena [4] - Iowa
	3rd: Eric Jetton [3] - Wisconsin (5-3 OT)	4th: Dwight Hinson [1] - Iowa State
	5th: Coby Wright [5] - Cal State-Bakersfield (5-1)	6th: Terry Showalter [US] - Lock Haven
	7th: Dane Valdez [8] - Oklahoma (4-3)	8th: Pat Connors [11] - Minnesota
134	1st: Mark Ironside [1] - Iowa (10-4)	2nd: Steven Schmidt [2] - Oklahoma State
	3rd: Yero Washington [3] - Fresno State (WBF 4:36)	4th: Jeremy Ensrud [6] - Oregon
	5th: James Guzzio [5] - Maryland (7-6)	6th: Joey Heckel [US] - Arizona State
	7th: Carl Keske [4] - Cornell (3-1)	8th: Jason Nase [US] - Rider
142	1st: Cary Kolat [1] - Lock Haven (6-2)	2nd: Roger Chandler [2] - Indiana
	3rd: Jason Davids [3] - Minnesota (6-2)	4th: Scott Reyna [4] - Oklahoma State
	5th: Jason Ramstetter [6] - Cal State-Bakersfield (2-0)	6th: Kasey Gilliss [US] - Iowa
	7th: Brendan Buckley [5] - Fresno State (12-7)	8th: Francis Dunn [US] - Rider
150	1st: Lincoln McIlravy [1] - Iowa (5-3 OT)	2nd: Chris Bono [2] - Iowa State
	3rd: Chad Kraft [4] - Minnesota (1-1 TB)	4th: Scott Norton [6] - Oregon
	5th: Eric Siebert [7] - Illinois (7-6)	6th: Mike Rogers [5] - Lock Haven
	7th: Mike Mason [8] - West Virginia (7-6)	8th: Rodney Jones [9] - Oklahoma
158	1st: Joe Williams [1] - Iowa (5-3)	2nd: Tony Robie [3] - Edinboro
	3rd: Ernest Benion [2] - Illinois (4-0)	4th: Hardell Moore [5] - Oklahoma State
	5th: Matt Hughes [4] - Eastern Illinois (8-2)	6th: Brian Leitzel [10] - Lock Haven
	7th: Dwight Gardner [6] - Ohio University (5-3 OT)	8th: Matt Suter [11] - Arizona State
167	1st: Mark Branch [1] - Oklahoma State (3-2)	2nd: Brandon Slay [6] - Pennsylvania
	3rd: Jeff Catrabone [3] - Michigan (3-0)	4th: Kevin Wilmot [2] - Wisconsin
	5th: Mike Uker [11] - Iowa (6-2)	6th: Casey Strand [4] - Arizona State
	7th: Bart Horton [10] - Iowa State (6-2)	8th: John Withrow [12] - Pittsburgh
177	1st: Barry Weldon [2] - Iowa State (6-2)	2nd: Mitch Clark [4] - Ohio State
	3rd: John Van Doren [US] - Lehigh (3-2)	4th: Mark Smith [1] - Oklahoma State
	5th: Grant Johnson [10] - Boston University (WBF 2:43)	6th: John Koss [US] - West Virginia
	7th: Jim Straight [12] - Edinboro (1-0)	8th: Mike Geurin [6] - Lock Haven
190	1st: Lee Fullhart [5] - Iowa (4-3 OT)	2nd: John Kading [2] - Oklahoma
	3rd: Tim Hartung [3] - Minnesota (5-1)	4th: Mark Bodo [6] - Pittsburgh
	5th: Brian Picklo [4] - Michigan State (WFT)	6th: Jason Robison [1] - Edinboro
	7th: Danny Faqir [US] - Arizona State (11-4)	8th: Jeremy Goeden [US] - Northern Illinois
275	1st: Kerry McCoy [1] - Penn State (3-2)	2nd: Stephen Neal [2] - Cal State-Bakersfield
	3rd: Tolly Thompson [3] - Nebraska (6-4)	4th: Bryan Stout [4] - Clarion
	5th: Shelton Benjamin [US] - Minnesota (8-4)	6th: Justin Harty [5] - North Carolina
	7th: Jason Gleasman [8] - Syracuse (5-3)	8th: Bill Closson [12] - Lehigh

**NCAA Wrestling Championships
Performance by School
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School	Conference	Wrestlers	Points	Place	Champs	AAs	Wins	Losses	Falls
Iowa	Big Ten	10	170	1st	5	8	46	10	9
Oklahoma State	Big Twelve	10	113.5	2nd	2	7	35	15	1
Minnesota	Big Ten	10	71	3rd	0	5	31	18	3
Iowa State	Big Twelve	9	70	4th	1	4	24	15	2
Lock Haven	EWL	7	54	5th	1	5	21	16	3
Edinboro	EWL	6	45	6th	0	3	16	11	4
Oklahoma	Big Twelve	8	44.5	7th	0	4	21	17	3
Cal State-Bakersfield	Pac Ten	5	43.5	8th	0	3	18	9	2
Illinois	Big Ten	8	42.5	9th	0	3	16	14	0
Penn State	Big Ten	10	40	10th	1	1	16	18	0
Fresno State	WAC	6	35	11th	0	2	16	11	4
Nebraska	Big Twelve	6	34.5	12th	0	1	14	11	5
Ohio State	Big Ten	4	33	13th	0	1	12	7	3
Clarion	EWL	4	31.5	14th	0	2	13	7	0
Oregon	Pac Ten	6	31.5	14th	0	2	10	12	2
Indiana	Big Ten	4	29.5	16th	0	1	9	7	3
Wisconsin	Big Ten	4	29.5	16th	0	2	10	7	0
Pittsburgh	EWL	7	28	18th	0	2	15	15	1
Lehigh	EIWA	6	27	19th	0	2	15	12	1
Arizona State	Pac Ten	9	26.5	20th	0	4	19	21	1
Michigan State	Big Ten	3	25	21st	0	2	16	6	1
Michigan	Big Ten	4	23.5	22nd	0	1	13	7	1
Pennsylvania	EIWA	7	23	23rd	0	1	7	13	0
North Carolina	ACC	8	22	24th	0	1	10	17	2
Rider	ECWA	7	20.5	25th	0	3	18	16	1
Eastern Illinois	West Regional	4	17.5	26th	0	2	9	9	1
West Virginia	EWL	7	16	27th	0	2	11	15	0
Ohio University	MAC	5	15.5	28th	0	1	11	10	2
Maryland	ACC	5	13	29th	0	1	8	10	0
Purdue	Big Ten	7	13	29th	0	0	11	14	0
Boston University	ECWA	4	12.5		0	1	7	8	1
Stanford	Pac Ten	4	10.5		0	0	7	8	1
Cal Poly-SLO	Pac Ten	7	10		0	0	9	14	0
Brown	EIWA	2	9.5		0	0	4	4	1
Northwestern	Big Ten	5	9		0	0	9	10	0
Syracuse	EIWA	3	8		0	1	5	6	1
Wyoming	WAC	4	7.5		0	0	4	8	2
Missouri	Big Twelve	3	6.5		0	0	5	6	0
Navy	EIWA	1	6.5		0	0	3	2	2
Virginia	ACC	7	6.5		0	0	5	14	0
Central Michigan	MAC	3	6		0	0	5	6	1
Cornell	EIWA	1	6		0	1	5	2	0
Northern Iowa	West Regional	5	6		0	0	3	10	1

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Brigham Young	WAC	4	5.5		0	0	5	8	0
Cleveland State	EWL	1	5.5		0	0	2	2	1
Northern Illinois	MAC	1	5.5		0	1	4	3	1
Army	EIWA	1	5		0	0	3	2	1
Duke	ACC	2	5		0	0	4	4	0
George Mason	Colonial	4	5		0	0	3	8	1
Virginia Military	Southern	4	5		0	0	5	8	0
Boise State	Pac Ten	4	4.5		0	0	4	8	1
Howard	East Regional	3	4.5		0	0	2	6	1
Miami Ohio	MAC	2	4.5		0	0	4	4	0
Georgia State	East Regional	1	4		0	0	1	2	1
James Madison	Colonial	2	4		0	0	2	4	0
Oregon State	Pac Ten	3	4		0	0	4	6	0
Appalachian State	Southern	4	3		0	0	3	8	0
Hofstra	ECWA	3	3		0	0	2	6	1
North Carolina-Greensbor	Southern	3	3		0	0	3	6	0
Slippery Rock	East Regional	2	3		0	0	2	4	1
Air Force	WAC	1	2		0	0	1	2	0
California-Davis	Pac Ten	1	2		0	0	1	2	0
Harvard	EIWA	1	2		0	0	1	2	0
Seton Hall	ECWA	2	2		0	0	1	3	0
Virginia Tech	East Regional	3	2		0	0	2	6	0
Bloomsburg	EWL	4	1.5		0	0	2	8	0
North Carolina State	ACC	2	1.5		0	0	2	4	0
Eastern Michigan	MAC	1	1		0	0	1	2	0
Rutgers	EIWA	1	1		0	0	1	2	0
Cal State-Fullerton	Pac Ten	2	0.5		0	0	1	4	0
East Stroudsburg	EIWA	2	0.5		0	0	1	4	0
SUNY-Buffalo	ECWA	1	0.5		0	0	1	2	0
American	Colonial	3	0		0	0	0	5	0
Coppin State	East Regional	2	0		0	0	0	4	0
Delaware State	East Regional	2	0		0	0	0	4	0
Duquesne	West Regional	4	0		0	0	0	8	0
Millersville	East Regional	2	0		0	0	0	4	0
New Mexico	WAC	1	0		0	0	0	2	0
Tennessee-Chattanooga	Southern	1	0		0	0	0	2	0

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No Pigtails Bouts for 118 Weight Class

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No Pigtails Bouts for 126 Weight Class

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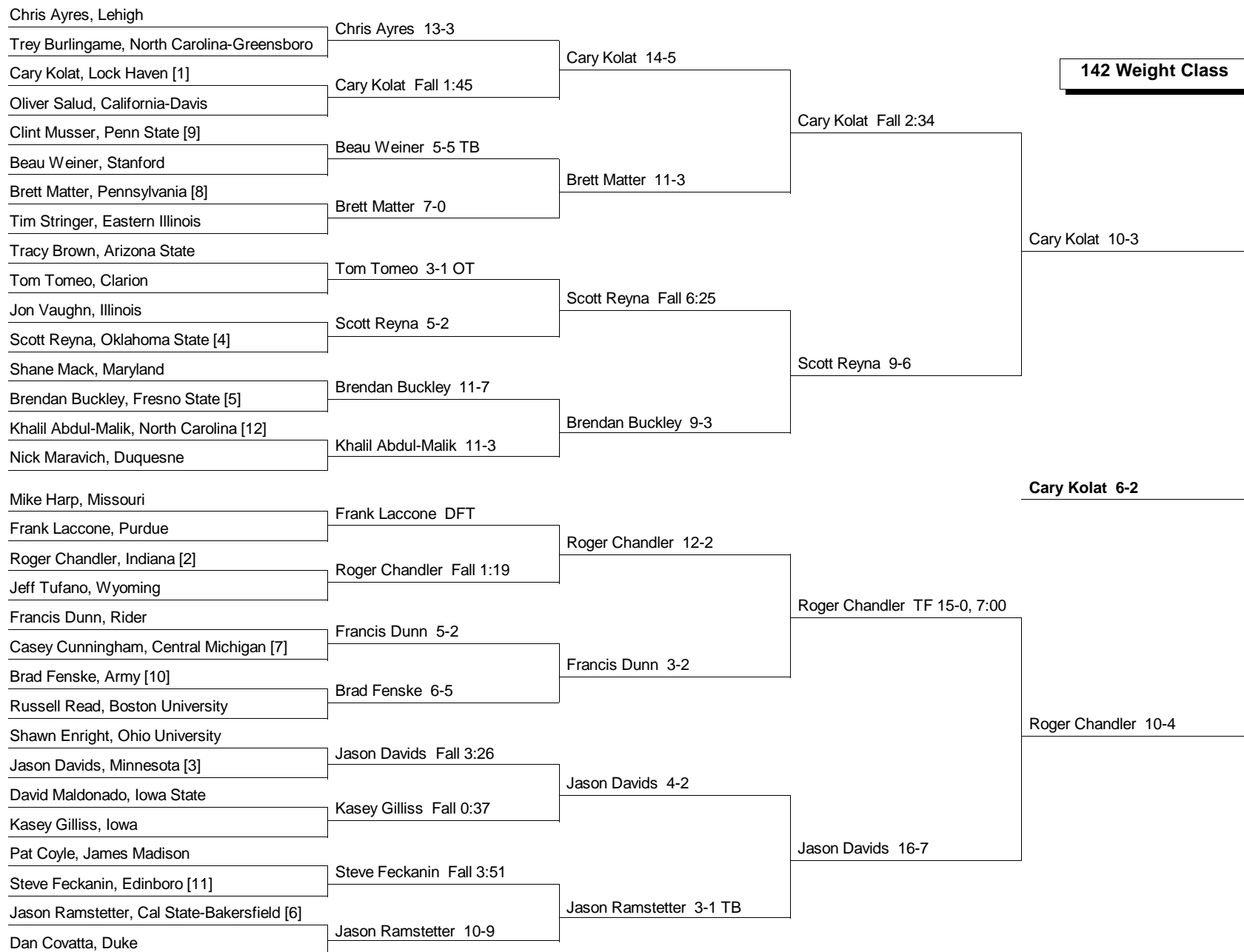


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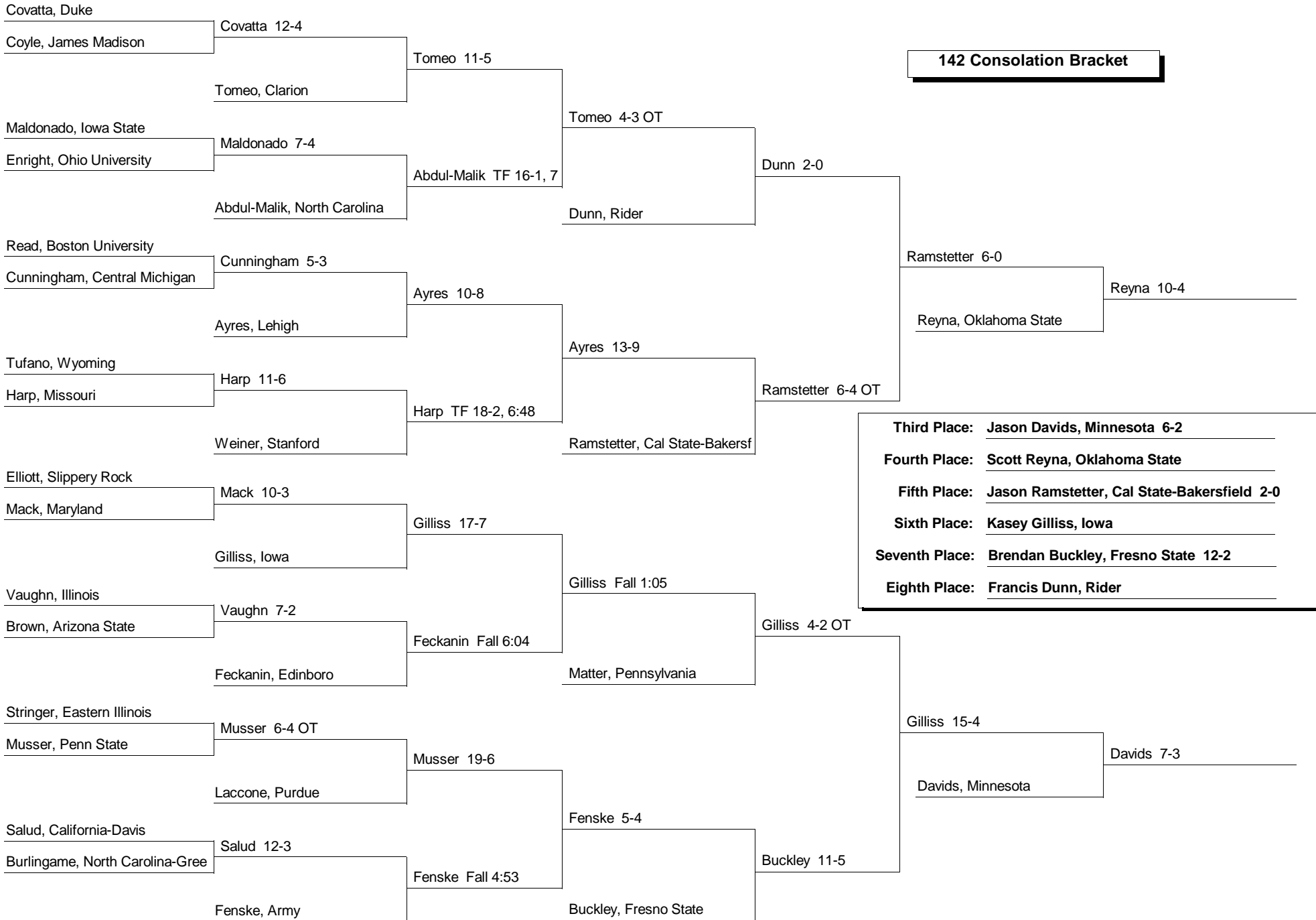
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142 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 142

Mike Harp, Missouri

Chris Elliott, Slippery Rock

Harp 11-3

Chris Ayres, Lehigh

Dorian Hager, West Virginia

Ayres 9-5

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 142

Dan Covatta, Duke

Dorian Hager, West Virginia

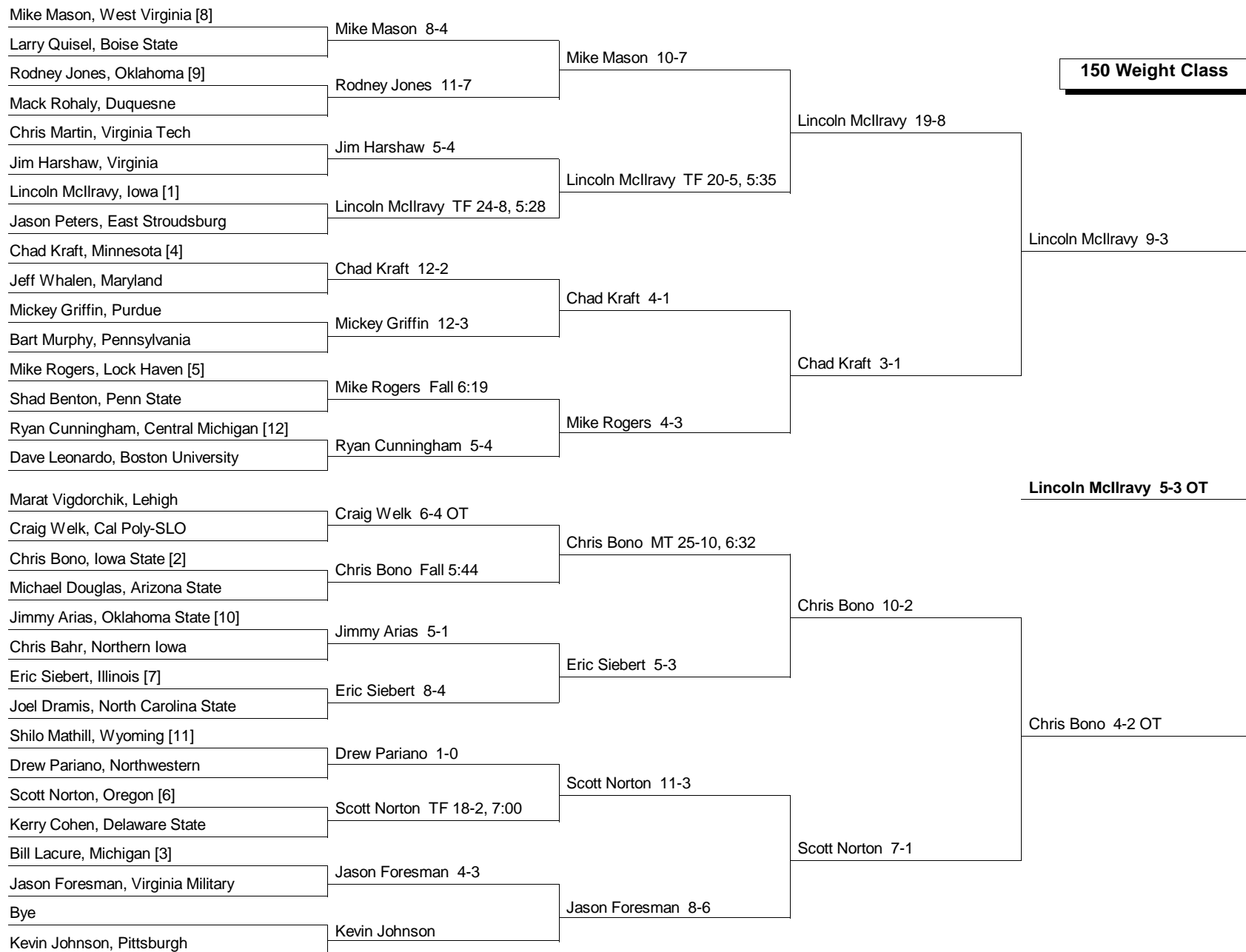
Covatta 7-6

Chris Elliott, Slippery Rock

Nick Maravich, Duquesne

Elliott Fall 5:58

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150 Weight Class

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158 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 158

Eric Douglas, Purdue

Sean Morgan, Oregon

Douglas 7-3

Rangi Smart, Brigham Young

Joe Stanton, North Carolina-Greensboro

Smart 12-4

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 158

Joe Stanton, North Carolina-Greensboro

Reese Edgington, Virginia Military

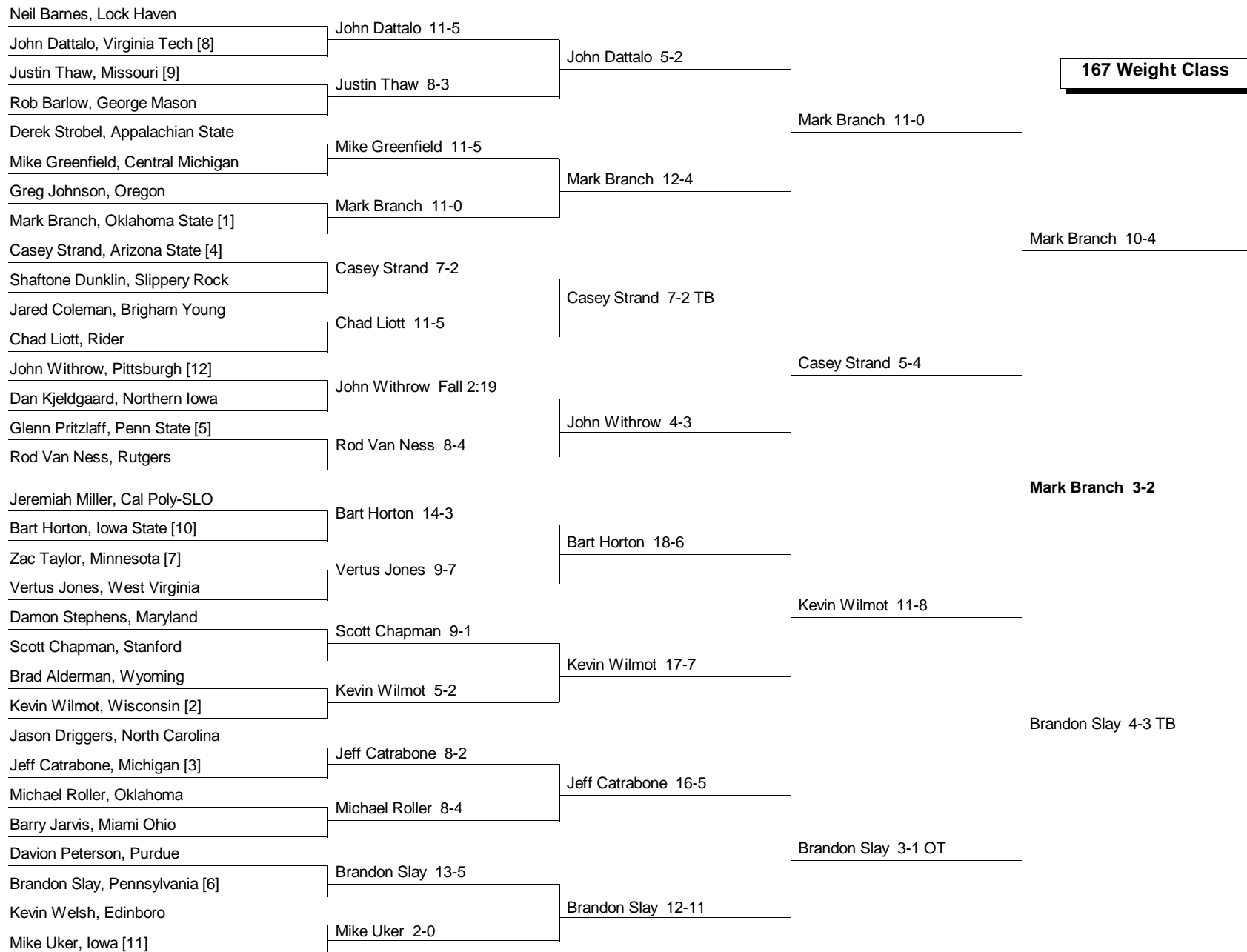
Stanton 8-3

Sean Morgan, Oregon

Jeff Godbe, New Mexico

Morgan 7-4

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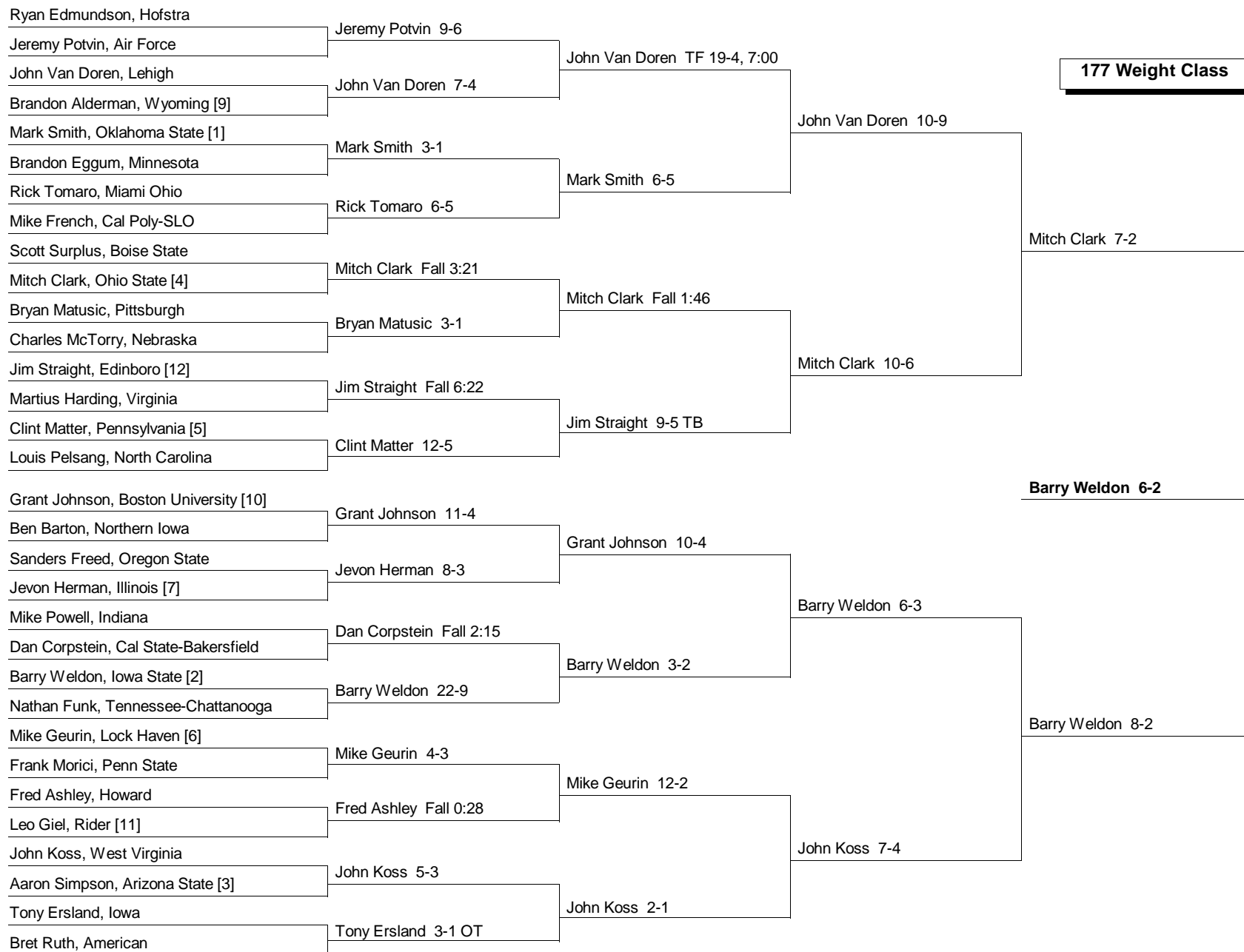
167 Weight Class

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No Pigtails Bouts for 167 Weight Class

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177 Weight Class

Barry Weldon 6-2

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 177

Grant Johnson, Boston University

Johnson 14-4

Joel Goeden, Northwestern

Ryan Edmundson, Hofstra

Edmundson 4-2

Erich Harvey, Michigan State

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 177

Erich Harvey, Michigan State

Harvey 10-2

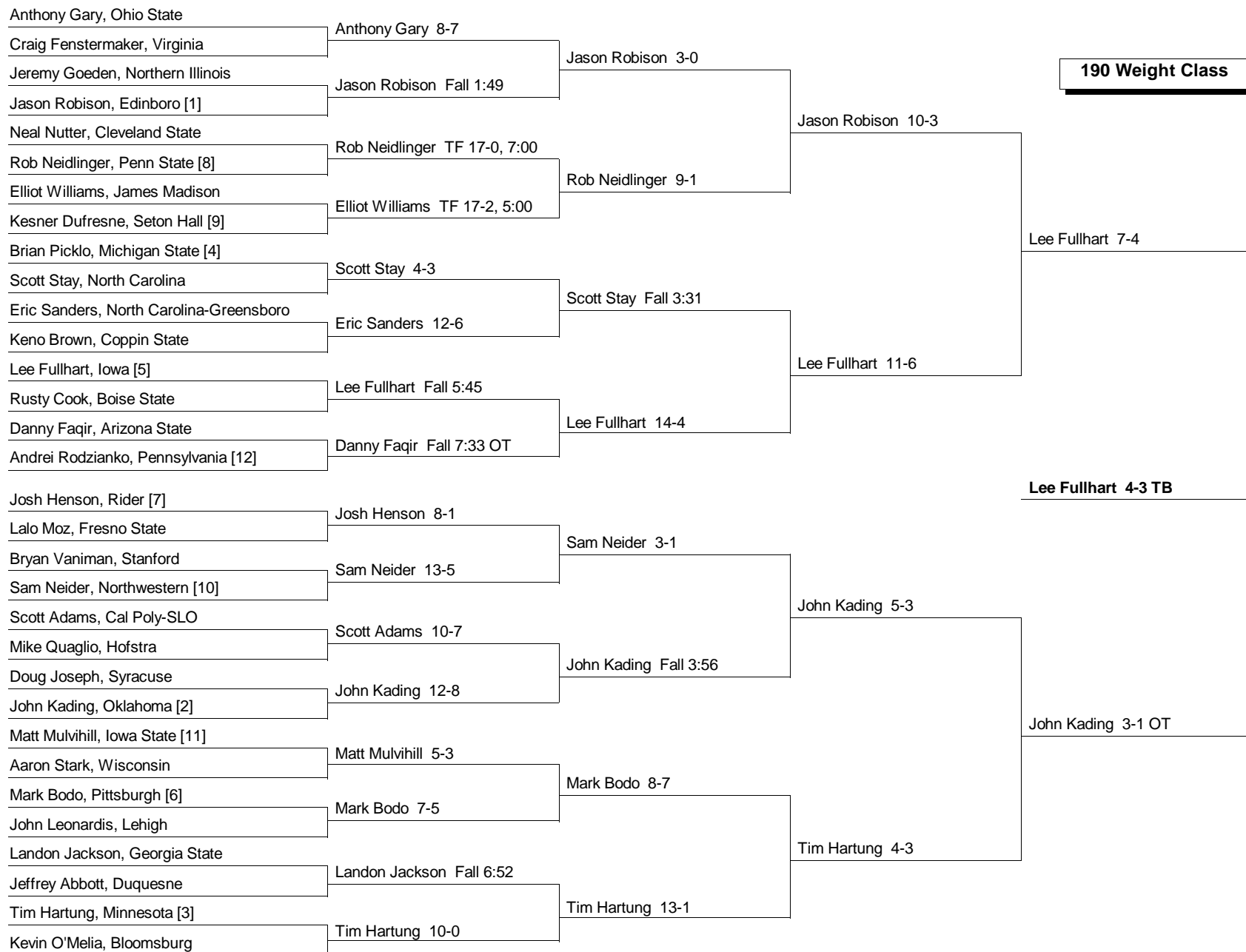
Bret Ruth, American

Joel Goeden, Northwestern

Goeden 5-4 TB

Louis Pelsang, North Carolina

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190 Weight Class

Lee Fullhart 4-3 TB

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190 Consolation Bracket

- Third Place:** Tim Hartung, Minnesota 5-1
- Fourth Place:** Mark Bodo, Pittsburgh
- Fifth Place:** Brian Picklo, Michigan State Med FFT
- Sixth Place:** Jason Robison, Edinboro
- Seventh Place:** Danny Faqir, Arizona State 11-4
- Eighth Place:** Jeremy Goeden, Northern Illinois

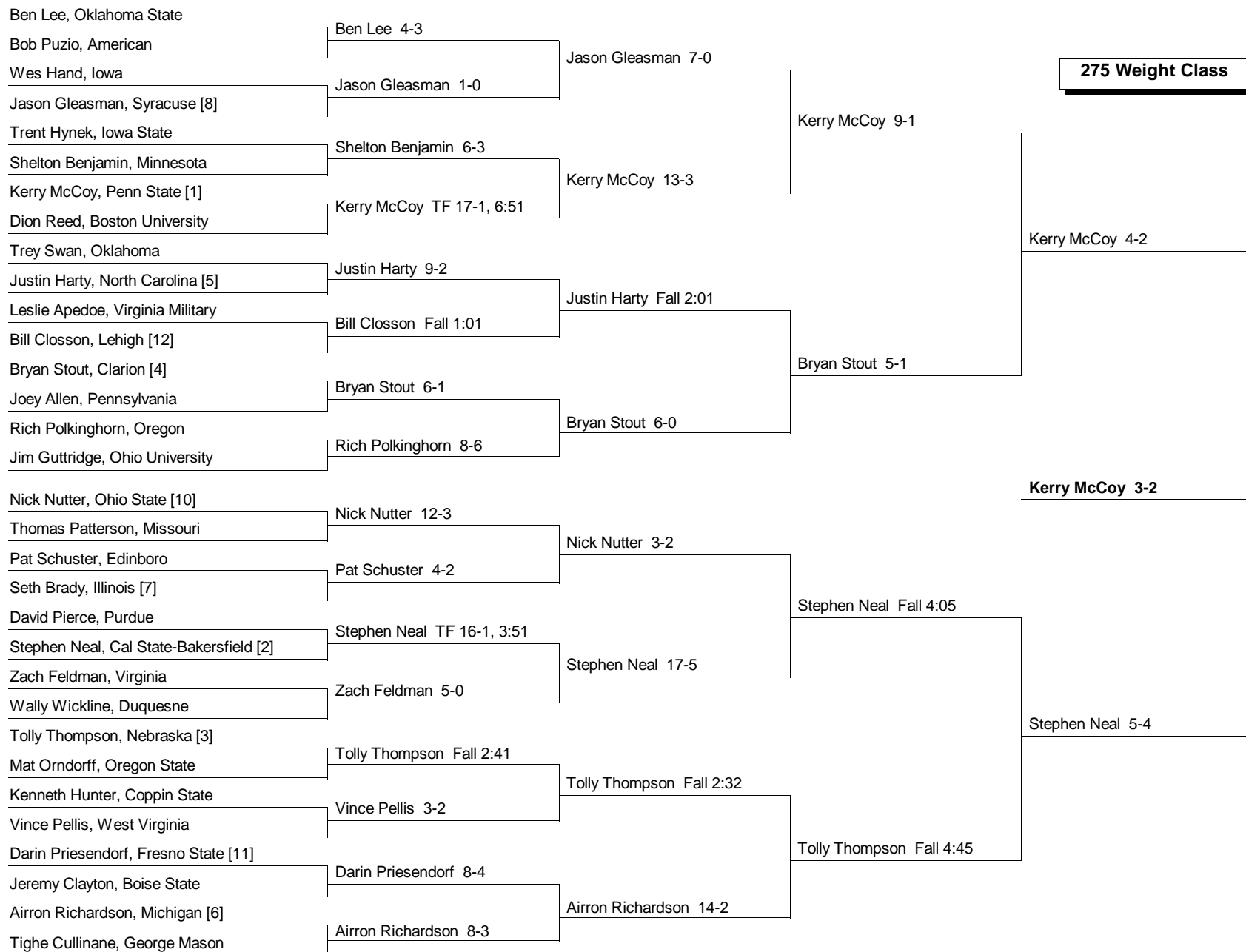
Championship Pigtail Bouts for 190

Brian Picklo, Michigan State	Picklo 2-1
Tony Wieland, Northern Iowa	
Josh Henson, Rider	Henson 9-6
Pat Popolizio, Oklahoma State	
Anthony Gary, Ohio State	Gary 12-4
Frank Workman, Navy	

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 190

Frank Workman, Navy	Workman Fall 0:44
Kevin O'Melia, Bloomsburg	
Doug Joseph, Syracuse	Joseph 2-1 TB
Tony Wieland, Northern Iowa	
Pat Popolizio, Oklahoma State	Popolizio 7-4
Andrei Rodzianko, Pennsylvania	

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275 Weight Class

Kerry McCoy 3-2

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 275

Ben Lee, Oklahoma State

Ben Nachtrieb, Indiana

Lee 3-2 TB

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 275

Ben Nachtrieb, Indiana

Tighe Cullinane, George Mason

Nachtrieb 9-5