

70th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
At St. Louis

2000

Team Champion Iowa - 116 Points

Outstanding Wrestler Cael Sanderson - Iowa State

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1 Iowa	116 (1)	6 Illinois	59.5 (1)
2 Iowa State	109.5 (1)	7 Lehigh	46.5
3 Minnesota	80 (1)	8 Nebraska	45.5 (1)
4 Oklahoma	69.5 (1)	9 Wisconsin	44 (1)
5 Oklahoma State	66.5	9 Pennsylvania	44 (1)

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

125	1st: Jeremy Hunter [2] - Penn State (7-3)	2nd: Steve Garland [8] - Virginia
	3rd: Jody Strittmatter [1] - Iowa (11-2)	4th: T.J. Hill [US] - Cal State-Fullerton
	5th: Leroy Vega [3] - Minnesota (13-7)	6th: Jeff Ragan [6] - Oklahoma State
	7th: Ruben DeLeon [US] - Cal State-Bakersfield (WBF 2:19)	8th: Paul Gomez [US] - Nebraska
133	1st: Eric Juergens [1] - Iowa (3-1 OT)	2nd: Cody Sanderson [2] - Iowa State
	3rd: Joe Warren [4] - Michigan (7-3)	4th: Rob Loper [10] - Pittsburgh
	5th: Todd Beckerman [7] - Nebraska (8-2)	6th: Pat McNamara [3] - Michigan State
	7th: Roman Fleszar [5] - Hofstra (4-3)	8th: Mike Coyle [US] - James Madison
141	1st: Carl Perry [8] - Illinois (5-3)	2nd: Michael Lightner [2] - Oklahoma
	3rd: Doug Schwab [1] - Iowa (WDF 2:06)	4th: Mark Angle [4] - Clarion
	5th: Scott Schatzman [3] - Northwestern (17-4)	6th: Damion Logan [6] - Michigan
	7th: Sean Gray [9] - Virginia Tech (WFT)	8th: Chris Marshall [7] - Central Michigan
149	1st: Tony Davis [1] - Northern Iowa (5-1 OT)	2nd: Adam Tirapelle [2] - Illinois
	3rd: Dave Esposito [5] - Lehigh (11-6)	4th: Reggie Wright [3] - Oklahoma State
	5th: Eric Schmiesing [6] - Hofstra (9-4)	6th: Jared Lawrence [4] - Minnesota
	7th: Mike Zadick [7] - Iowa (7-5 OT)	8th: Quinn Foster [8] - Arizona State
157	1st: Brett Matter [2] - Pennsylvania (4-2)	2nd: Larry Quisel [5] - Boise State
	3rd: T.J. Williams [1] - Iowa (7-4)	4th: Corey Wallman [11] - Wisconsin
	5th: Bryan Snyder [3] - Nebraska (6-2)	6th: Luke Becker [8] - Minnesota
	7th: Shaun Shapert [US] - Edinboro (3-1 OT)	8th: Mike Ziska [US] - Pittsburgh
165	1st: Don Pritzlaff [2] - Wisconsin (4-2 OT)	2nd: Joe Heskett [1] - Iowa State
	3rd: Steven Blackford [3] - Arizona State (10-2)	4th: Chris Martin [12] - Virginia Tech
	5th: Kirk White [4] - Boise State (7-3)	6th: Travis Doto [7] - Lehigh
	7th: Brad Pike [9] - Minnesota (9-3)	8th: Joey Killar [6] - Harvard
174	1st: Byron Tucker [1] - Oklahoma (3-0)	2nd: Josh Koscheck [3] - Edinboro
	3rd: Ryan Cunningham [4] - Central Michigan (WBF 3:20)	4th: Randy Pugh [5] - Northern Iowa
	5th: Rick Springman [2] - Pennsylvania (8-1)	6th: Mark Dufresne [US] - Lehigh
	7th: Kole Clauson [8] - Wisconsin (10-2)	8th: Ed Mosley [6] - Harvard
184	1st: Cael Sanderson [1] - Iowa State (19-6)	2nd: Vertus Jones [2] - West Virginia
	3rd: Brandon Eggum [4] - Minnesota (9-5)	4th: Doug Lee [6] - Oregon
	5th: Rob Rohn [9] - Lehigh (2-1)	6th: Kevin Welsh [7] - Edinboro
	7th: Cash Edwards [US] - Boise State (6-4)	8th: Shawn Scannell [12] - Rider
197	1st: Brad Vering [2] - Nebraska (2-1 OT)	2nd: Zach Thompson [4] - Iowa State
	3rd: Mark Munoz [1] - Oklahoma State (3-2)	4th: Nick Muzashvili [3] - Michigan State
	5th: Nick Preston [7] - Ohio State (2-1 OT)	6th: Ross Thatcher [9] - Penn State
	7th: Orville Palmer [5] - Oklahoma (10-2)	8th: Pat Quirk [11] - Illinois
285	1st: Brock Lesnar [1] - Minnesota (3-2 OT)	2nd: Wes Hand [3] - Iowa
	3rd: Trent Hynek [2] - Iowa State (5-3 OT)	4th: Antonio Garay [6] - Boston College
	5th: Tim Courtad [9] - Ohio University (8-3)	6th: Bandele Adeniyi-Bada [5] - Pennsylvania
	7th: John Lockhart [4] - Illinois (3-2)	8th: Matt Brink [12] - Michigan

**NCAA Wrestling Championships
Performance by School
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School	Conference	Wrestlers	Points	Place	Champs	AAs	Wins	Losses	Falls
Iowa	Big Ten	9	116	1st	1	6	39	12	4
Iowa State	Big Twelve	9	109.5	2nd	1	5	29	12	3
Minnesota	Big Ten	9	80	3rd	1	6	30	17	3
Oklahoma	Big Twelve	9	69.5	4th	1	3	28	15	1
Oklahoma State	Big Twelve	10	66.5	5th	0	3	27	20	7
Illinois	Big Ten	10	59.5	6th	1	4	26	18	1
Lehigh	EIWA	7	46.5	7th	0	4	22	15	3
Nebraska	Big Twelve	5	45.5	8th	1	4	23	9	1
Pennsylvania	EIWA	7	44	9th	1	3	16	13	2
Wisconsin	Big Ten	4	44	9th	1	3	14	6	0
Northern Iowa	West Regional	7	42	11th	1	2	13	12	2
Boise State	Pac Ten	8	41.5	12th	0	3	22	15	3
Michigan	Big Ten	7	38	13th	0	3	19	15	1
Michigan State	Big Ten	8	36.5	14th	0	2	19	17	2
Edinboro	EWL	8	36	15th	0	3	16	16	0
Arizona State	Pac Ten	7	32	16th	0	2	17	14	1
Penn State	Big Ten	6	32	16th	1	2	12	10	0
Pittsburgh	EWL	7	29.5	18th	0	2	17	15	2
Virginia Tech	EWL	5	27.5	19th	0	2	14	10	2
Central Michigan	MAC	5	25.5	20th	0	2	10	8	1
Hofstra	ECWA	6	21.5	21st	0	2	14	12	1
West Virginia	EWL	6	21	22nd	0	1	9	11	0
Cal State-Bakersfield	Pac Ten	8	20.5	23rd	0	1	12	15	2
Virginia	ACC	4	20.5	23rd	0	1	7	7	1
Boston College	ECWA	1	16.5	25th	0	1	6	2	3
Clarion	EWL	3	16	26th	0	1	7	6	0
Ohio University	MAC	3	16	26th	0	1	9	6	2
Harvard	EIWA	4	15.5	28th	0	2	11	10	1
Northwestern	Big Ten	4	15	29th	0	1	7	8	0
Cal State-Fullerton	Pac Ten	4	14.5	29th	0	1	5	8	1
North Carolina	ACC	5	14.5	29th	0	0	8	10	2
Oregon	Pac Ten	3	13		0	1	5	6	1
Bloomsburg	EWL	5	12		0	0	6	10	2
Cornell	EIWA	5	11.5		0	0	9	10	2
Ohio State	Big Ten	5	11.5		0	1	8	10	0
Oregon State	Pac Ten	6	11		0	0	8	12	1
Brigham Young	West Regional	5	9		0	0	8	10	0
George Mason	Colonial	1	7.5		0	0	3	2	1
Indiana	Big Ten	6	7.5		0	0	5	12	0
Lock Haven	EWL	4	7		0	0	5	8	0
Eastern Michigan	MAC	1	6		0	0	3	2	2
James Madison	Colonial	7	6		0	1	6	15	0
Missouri	Big Twelve	3	6		0	0	3	6	1

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North Carolina State	ACC	5	6		0	0	6	10	0
Boston University	ECWA	2	5.5		0	0	3	4	1
Purdue	Big Ten	4	5		0	0	5	8	0
Appalachian State	Southern	2	4.5		0	0	2	4	1
Army	EIWA	1	4.5		0	0	2	2	1
Fresno State	West Regional	3	4.5		0	0	5	6	0
North Carolina-Greensbor	Southern	3	4.5		0	0	3	6	1
Tennessee-Chattanooga	Southern	5	4.5		0	0	3	10	0
Rider	ECWA	5	4		0	1	5	11	0
Northern Illinois	MAC	3	3.5		0	0	2	6	1
SUNY-Buffalo	MAC	3	3.5		0	0	2	6	1
Cal Poly-SLO	Pac Ten	2	3		0	0	1	4	0
Stanford	Pac Ten	2	3		0	0	3	4	0
Eastern Illinois	West Regional	3	2.5		0	0	2	6	0
Portland State	Pac Ten	3	2.5		0	0	3	6	0
Virginia Military	Southern	2	2.5		0	0	2	4	0
Brown	EIWA	3	2		0	0	1	6	0
Cleveland State	EWL	1	2		0	0	1	2	0
East Stroudsburg	EIWA	1	1.5		0	0	2	2	0
Navy	EIWA	1	1.5		0	0	1	2	0
Air Force	West Regional	1	1		0	0	1	2	0
American	Colonial	1	1		0	0	1	2	0
Coppin State	East Regional	1	1		0	0	1	2	0
Kent State	MAC	3	1		0	0	1	6	0
Marquette	West Regional	2	1		0	0	1	4	0
Old Dominion	Colonial	2	1		0	0	1	4	0
Campbell	Colonial	2	0.5		0	0	1	4	0
Duquesne	East Regional	4	0.5		0	0	1	8	0
Maryland	ACC	4	0.5		0	0	1	8	0
Citadel	Southern	1	0		0	0	0	2	0
Drexel	ECWA	2	0		0	0	0	4	0
Howard	East Regional	1	0		0	0	0	2	0
Millersville	East Regional	2	0		0	0	0	4	0
Slippery Rock	East Regional	3	0		0	0	0	6	0
Wyoming	West Regional	1	0		0	0	0	2	0

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125 Weight Class

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No Pigtails Bouts for 125 Weight Class

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No Pigtails Bouts for 133 Weight Class

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141 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 141

Jamill Kelly, Oklahoma State	
Mike Castillo, Michigan State	Kelly 3-1
Jonathon Archuleta, Cal State-Bakersfield	
Bryan McDermott, Duquesne	Archuleta TF 15-0, 5:09
Jason DeBruin, Hofstra	
Joe Herron, North Carolina-Greensboro	DeBruin 15-1

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 141

Mark Mansueto, Maryland	
Bryan McDermott, Duquesne	Mansueto 9-2
Mike Castillo, Michigan State	
Ben New, Cornell	Castillo 11-4
Sean Gray, Virginia Tech	
Joe Herron, North Carolina-Greensboro	Gray 12-3

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| Third Place: | <u>Dave Esposito, Lehigh 11-6</u> |
| Fourth Place: | <u>Reggie Wright, Oklahoma State</u> |
| Fifth Place: | <u>Eric Schmiesing, Hofstra 9-4</u> |
| Sixth Place: | <u>Jared Lawrence, Minnesota</u> |
| Seventh Place: | <u>Mike Zadick, Iowa 7-5 OT</u> |
| Eighth Place: | <u>Quinn Foster, Arizona State</u> |

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 149

Adam Tirapelle, Illinois

Joey Calavitta, Cal State-Fullerton

Tirapelle Fall 1:58

Max Odom, Harvard

Dennis Whitby, Old Dominion

Odom Fall 2:59

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 149

Jeff Urban, Missouri

Dennis Whitby, Old Dominion

Urban Fall 2:01

Max Odom, Harvard

Joey Calavitta, Cal State-Fullerton

Odom 5-4

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157 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 157

David Kjeldgaard, Oklahoma	Kjeldgaard 15-5
Kevin Stanley, Indiana	
Dennis Papadatos, Hofstra	Papadatos 8-6 OT
Eric Jorgensen, Oregon State	
Griff Powell, Illinois	Powell 14-5
Billy Greene, Campbell	

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 157

Eric Jorgensen, Oregon State	Jorgensen TF 17-1, 4:12
Neil Posmer, Marquette	
Bryan Snyder, Nebraska	Snyder 4-3 TB
Kevin Stanley, Indiana	
Eugene Harris, Oregon	Harris Fall 4:56
Billy Greene, Campbell	

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165 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 165

Yanni Diamond, Edinboro

Kirk Moore, Purdue

Diamond 8-2

Denis Alampiev, American

David Dietrich, Drexel

Alampiev 10-8 OT

Matt Anderson, Iowa

Josh Weidman, Maryland

Anderson TF 26-10, 7:00

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 165

Peter Rogers, Ohio State

Josh Weidman, Maryland

Rogers 5-2

Noel Thompson, Hofstra

David Dietrich, Drexel

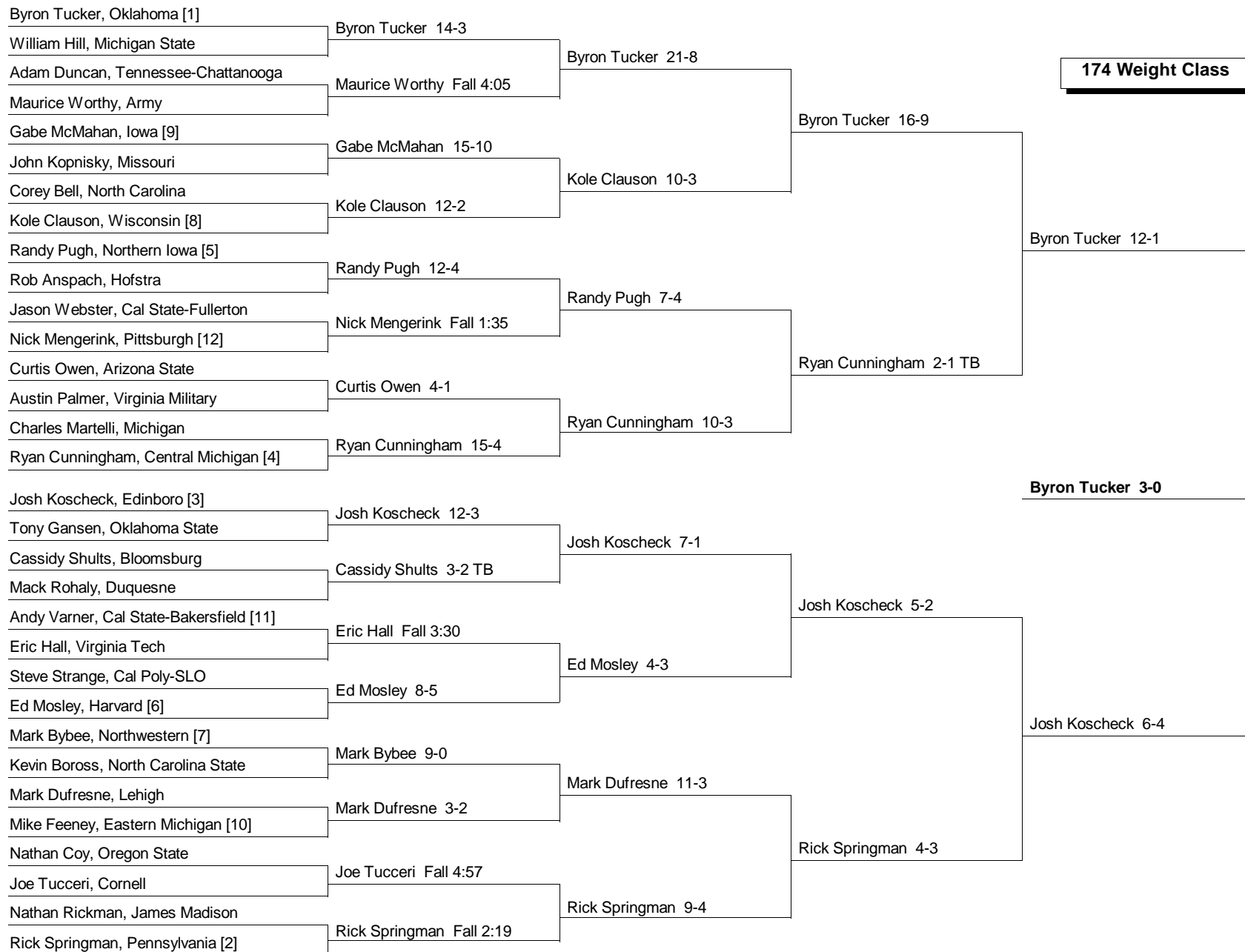
Thompson 6-4

Carl Fronhofer, Pittsburgh

Kirk Moore, Purdue

Fronhofer 8-3

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174 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 174

Mark Dufresne, Lehigh

Delaney Berger, Minnesota

Dufresne 10-5

Curtis Owen, Arizona State

Ben King, Illinois

Owen 7-4

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 174

Mack Rohaly, Duquesne

Ben King, Illinois

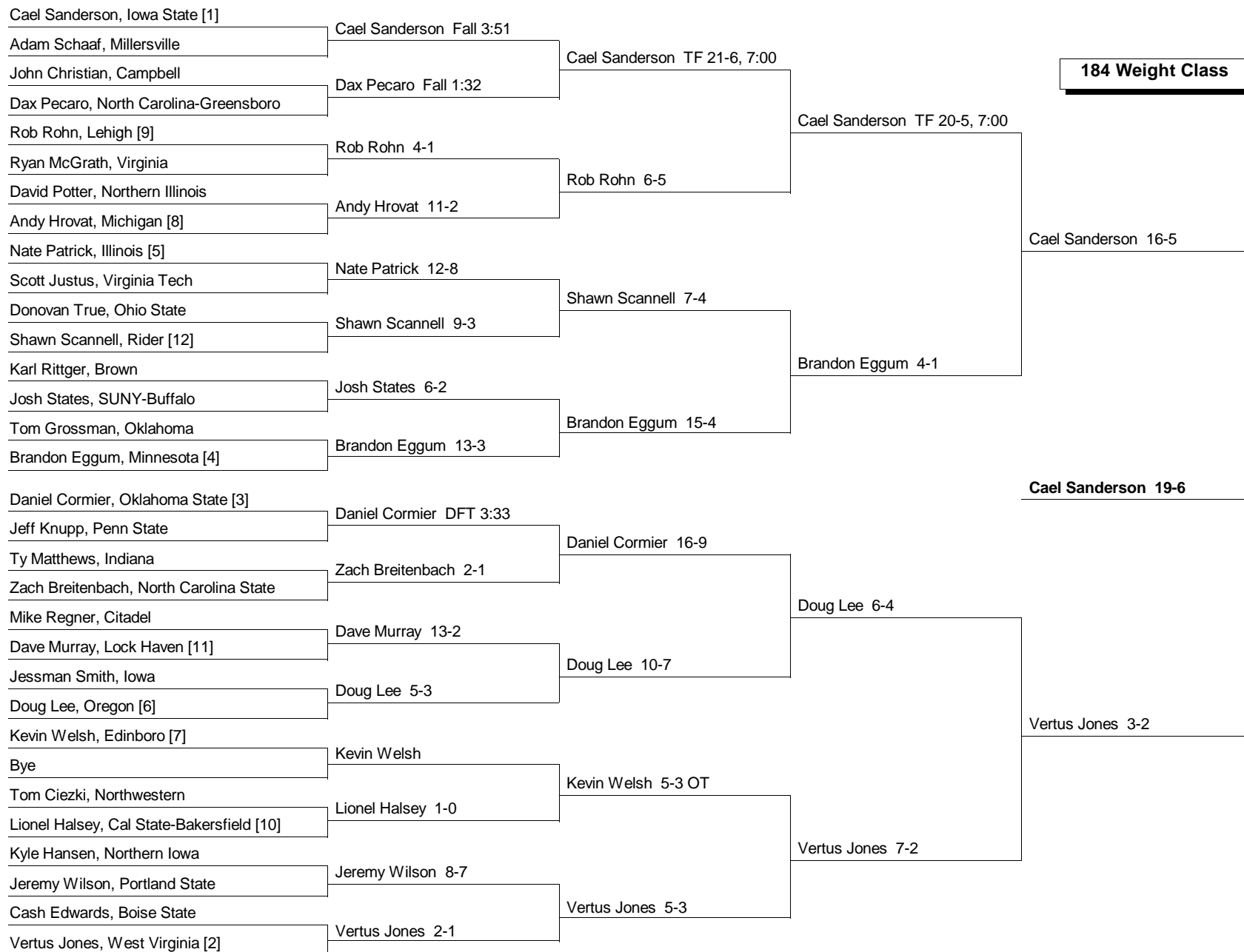
Rohaly 6-4 OT

Delaney Berger, Minnesota

John Kopnisky, Missouri

Berger 3-1 OT

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184 Weight Class

2000 NCAA Wrestling Championship
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No Pigtails Bouts for 184 Weight Class

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2000 NCAA Wrestling Championship
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No Pigtails Bouts for 197 Weight Class

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 285

Ken Haines, Lock Haven

Seth Charles, Cornell

Haines 7-1

John Testa, Clarion

John Devine, Cal State-Bakersfield

Testa 10-5

Dawid Rechul, Harvard

Matt Fisher, Duquesne

Rechul 11-2

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 285

Seth Charles, Cornell

Mike Russow, Eastern Illinois

Charles 4-3

John Testa, Clarion

Matt Fisher, Duquesne

Testa 12-4

Dawid Rechul, Harvard

John Devine, Cal State-Bakersfield

Rechul 12-7