

46th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
3/11/1976 to 3/13/1976 at Arizona

1976

Team Champion Iowa - 123.25 Points

Outstanding Wrestler: Chuck Yagla - Iowa

Gorriaran Award: Herb Calvert - Oklahoma

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1 Iowa	123.25 (3)	6 Cal Poly-SLO	53 (1)
2 Iowa State	85.75	7 Minnesota	42.5 (1)
3 Oklahoma State	64.5 (1)	8 Michigan	36.5
4 Wisconsin	64 (3)	9 Oklahoma	34.25
5 Lehigh	55.25 (1)	10 Penn State	23.25

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

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| 118 1st: Mark DiGirolamo [US] - Cal Poly-SLO (14-4)
3rd: Mike McArthur [2] - Minnesota (8-3)
5th: Sam Orme [US] - Brigham Young (11-4) | 2nd: Johnnie Jones [3] - Iowa State
4th: Chuck Davis [US] - Colorado
6th: Mark Costello [US] - Navy |
| 126 1st: Jack Reinwand [5] - Wisconsin (9-6)
3rd: Kenny Nelson [3] - Oklahoma (6-2)
5th: Scott Pucino [1] - Rhode Island (4-4, 2-1) | 2nd: Harold Wiley [US] - Cal State-Santa Barbara
4th: Bob Sloand [US] - Lehigh
6th: Joe Goldsmith [8] - SIU-Carbondale |
| 134 1st: Mike Frick [1] - Lehigh (7-4)
3rd: Tim Cysewski [US] - Iowa (6-5)
5th: Mark Hawald [8] - John Carroll (2-1) | 2nd: Pat Milkovich [2] - Michigan State
4th: Sam Komar [US] - Indiana
6th: Kurt Mock [US] - Kentucky |
| 142 1st: Brad Smith [6] - Iowa (12-4)
3rd: Steve Barrett [1] - Oklahoma State (20-6)
5th: Tihamer Toth-Fejel [7] - Lehigh (4-3) | 2nd: Gene Costello [8] - Slippery Rock
4th: Brad Smith [US] - Toledo
6th: Don Rohn [2] - Clarion |
| 150 1st: Chuck Yagla [1] - Iowa (5-0)
3rd: Mark Churella [6] - Michigan (14-5)
5th: Roye Oliver [3] - Arizona State (5-4) | 2nd: Pete Galea [2] - Iowa State
4th: Jim Bennett [4] - Yale
6th: Ken Wilson [US] - Syracuse |
| 158 1st: Lee Kemp [1] - Wisconsin (4-0)
3rd: Joe Zuspahn [5] - Iowa State (4-2)
5th: Ethan Reeve [US] - Tennessee (14-0) | 2nd: Tom Brown [2] - Washington
4th: John Althans [US] - Navy
6th: Jim Weir [US] - John Carroll |
| 167 1st: Pat Christenson [US] - Wisconsin (9-7)
3rd: Joe Carr [3] - Kentucky (13-5)
5th: Kim Wasick [US] - Cal Poly-SLO (WFT) | 2nd: Dan Wagemann [5] - Iowa
4th: Jerry Villecco [2] - Penn State
6th: Larry Silverberg [1] - Minnesota |
| 177 1st: Chris Campbell [2] - Iowa (9-4)
3rd: Mike Lieberman [1] - Lehigh (4-2)
5th: Dave McQuaig [5] - Oklahoma State (2-1) | 2nd: Mark Johnson [4] - Michigan
4th: Sythell Thompson [6] - Cal Poly-SLO
6th: Willie Gadson [3] - Iowa State |
| 190 1st: Evan Johnson [7] - Minnesota (6-6, 2-0)
3rd: Bud Palmer [6] - Iowa (2-2, 10-2)
5th: Mark Neumann [4] - Oklahoma (2-0) | 2nd: Frank Santana [1] - Iowa State
4th: Neal Brendel [2] - Yale
6th: Daryl Monasmith [US] - Oklahoma State |
| UNL 1st: Jimmy Jackson [5] - Oklahoma State (5-3)
3rd: Larry Bielenberg [1] - Oregon State (13-0)
5th: Doug Benschoter [US] - Iowa (WFT) | 2nd: Greg Gibson [2] - Oregon
4th: Chuck Coryea [4] - Clarion
6th: Bob Fouts [6] - Iowa State |

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118 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Mike McArthur, Minnesota 8-3

Fourth Place: Chuck Davis, Colorado

Fifth Place: Sam Orme, Brigham Young 11-4

Sixth Place: Mark Costello, Navy

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 118

Mark DiGirolamo - Cal Poly-SLO

DiGirolamo 7-2

George Medina - Syracuse

Mike McArthur - Minnesota

McArthur 16-8

Mike Fleming - UCLA

Kevin Nellis - Pittsburgh

Nellis 7-5

Pat Plourd - Oregon State

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 118

Jack Grimaldi - Indiana State

Grimaldi FFT

George Medina - Syracuse

Brent Hagen - Minnesota State-Mankato

Hagen FFT

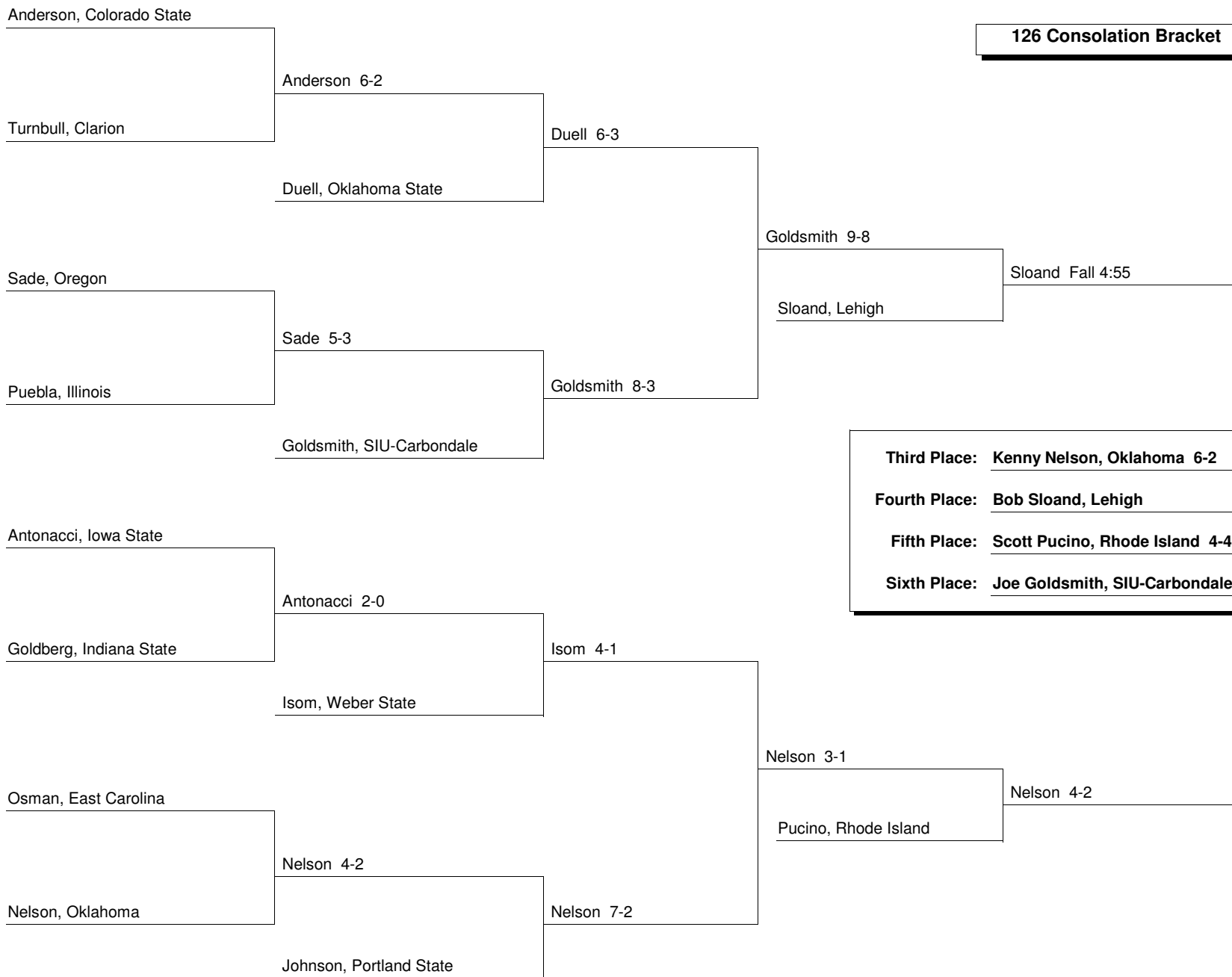
Mike Fleming - UCLA

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126 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Kenny Nelson, Oklahoma 6-2

Fourth Place: Bob Sloand, Lehigh

Fifth Place: Scott Pucino, Rhode Island 4-4, 2-1

Sixth Place: Joe Goldsmith, SIU-Carbondale

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 126

Dwight Glasscock - Idaho State

Glasscock 4-1

Craig Helmuth - Gettysburg

Doug Duell - Oklahoma State

Duell 9-6

Vince Tundo - Montclair State

Bob Antonacci - Iowa State

Antonacci 13-0

Steve Silverberg - Virginia

Paul Osman - East Carolina

Osman Fall 7:16

Glenn Burkett - Shippensburg

Amos Goodlow - Michigan

Goodlow Fall 5:50

Rick Jensen - South Dakota State

Andy Zook - Millersville

Zook Fall 3:53

Mark Matkovic - Alabama

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134 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Tim Cysewski, Iowa 6-5

Fourth Place: Sam Komar, Indiana

Fifth Place: Mark Hawald, John Carroll 2-1

Sixth Place: Kurt Mock, Kentucky

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 134

Grant Arnold - Cal Poly-SLO

Arnold 4-3

Gene Price - Clarion

Mark Hawald - John Carroll

Hawald 8-5

Mike Chinn - Oklahoma

Mike Frick - Lehigh

Frick 21-6

Craig Young - Idaho State

Sev Popolizio - Boston University

Popolizio 15-13

Gary Wilson - Central Michigan

Kurt Mock - Kentucky

Mock 15-12

Toshi Oonishi - Washington

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 134

Mike McGonigal - Virginia

McGonigal 8-1

Craig Young - Idaho State

Toshi Oonishi - Washington

Oonishi 7-2

Dennis Sciabica - Penn State

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Vining, Nebraska

142 Consolation Bracket

Sanderson, Brigham Young

Sanderson 17-1

Sanderson 17-1

Clark, St. Cloud State

Bentrim, Northern Iowa

Bentrim Fall 2:36

Barrett 12-3

Barrett Fall 1:26

Rohn, Clarion

DiSabato, Ohio State

Barrett, Oklahoma State

Barrett 10-3

Third Place: Steve Barrett, Oklahoma State 20-6

Fourth Place: Brad Smith, Toledo

Fifth Place: Tihamer Toth-Fejel, Lehigh 4-3

Sixth Place: Don Rohn, Clarion

Knorr, Oregon State

Green 9-3

Toth-Fejel 5-1

Green, Oklahoma

Toth-Fejel, Lehigh

Toth-Fejel 6-1

Smith 10-5

Rivera, Temple

Fillippo 3-2

Smith, Toledo

Fillippo, Northern Illinois

McKinney, Cal Poly-SLO

Fillippo 5-3

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 142

Steve Daniels - Portland State

Daniels 11-7

Mike Moore - Lock Haven

Gene Costello - Slippery Rock

Costello 8-2

Gary Bentrin - Northern Iowa

Steve Barrett - Oklahoma State

Barrett Fall 1:32

Mike Willner - Rhode Island

Alex Riccomini - Northwestern

Riccomini 10-0

Terry Fog - Washington State

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 142

Gary Bentrin - Northern Iowa

Bentrin 1-1, 2-0

Tim Moussetis - Kentucky

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Gus Malavite, Ohio University [5]	Gus Malavite Fall 6:43	Ken Wilson 9-7	150 Weight Class
Monroe Ratchford, Air Force			
Terril Williams, Missouri	Ken Wilson 5-3	Ken Wilson 10-7	
Ken Wilson, Syracuse			
Clyde Ruffin, SIU-Carbondale		Jim Bennett 9-7	
Jim Bennett, Yale [4]	Jim Bennett 4-1		
Dan Houtchens, Cal State-Bakersfield	Larry Tusick 7-2	Chuck Yagla 19-3	
Larry Tusick, Alabama			
Tony Peraza, SUNY-Potsdam	Neal Dorow 11-9	Chuck Yagla Fall 4:25	
Neal Dorow, California-Berkeley			
Chuck Yagla, Iowa [1]	Chuck Yagla Fall 1:40	Chuck Yagla Fall 1:58	
Bob Bryson, Bucknell			
Steve Hitchcock, Cal Poly-SLO [8]	Steve Hitchcock 6-5	Steve Hitchcock 16-10	
Gary Martin, Western Michigan			
Steve Grubman, Princeton	Steve Grubman 9-8	Chuck Yagla 5-0	
Robert Schandle, Minnesota			
Doug Ziebart, Oregon State [7]	Doug Ziebart Fall 7:12	Kent Lewis 5-2	
Dave Scherer, North Dakota State			
George Way, Lock Haven	Kent Lewis 2-0	Pete Galea 7-3	
Kent Lewis, Indiana State			
Dan Warren, Boise State	Max Lorenzo 12-6	Pete Galea Fall 4:38	
Max Lorenzo, William & Mary			
Pete Galea, Iowa State [2]	Pete Galea 8-2	Pete Galea 2-0	
Dave Hovey, Rhode Island			
Jeff Reintgen, North Carolina	Bill Vollrath 16-4	Roye Oliver 7-6	
Bill Vollrath, Penn State			
Roye Oliver, Arizona State [3]	Roye Oliver 8-0	Roye Oliver 10-3	
Paul Thorpe, East Carolina			
Chris Messina, Slippery Rock	Kevin Young 11-7	Mark Churella Fall 5:54	
Kevin Young, Oklahoma			
Steve Suder, Wyoming	Mark Churella Fall 4:07		
Mark Churella, Michigan [6]			

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150 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Mark Churella, Michigan 14-5

Fourth Place: Jim Bennett, Yale

Fifth Place: Roye Oliver, Arizona State 5-4

Sixth Place: Ken Wilson, Syracuse

No Pigtailed Bouts for 150 Weight Class

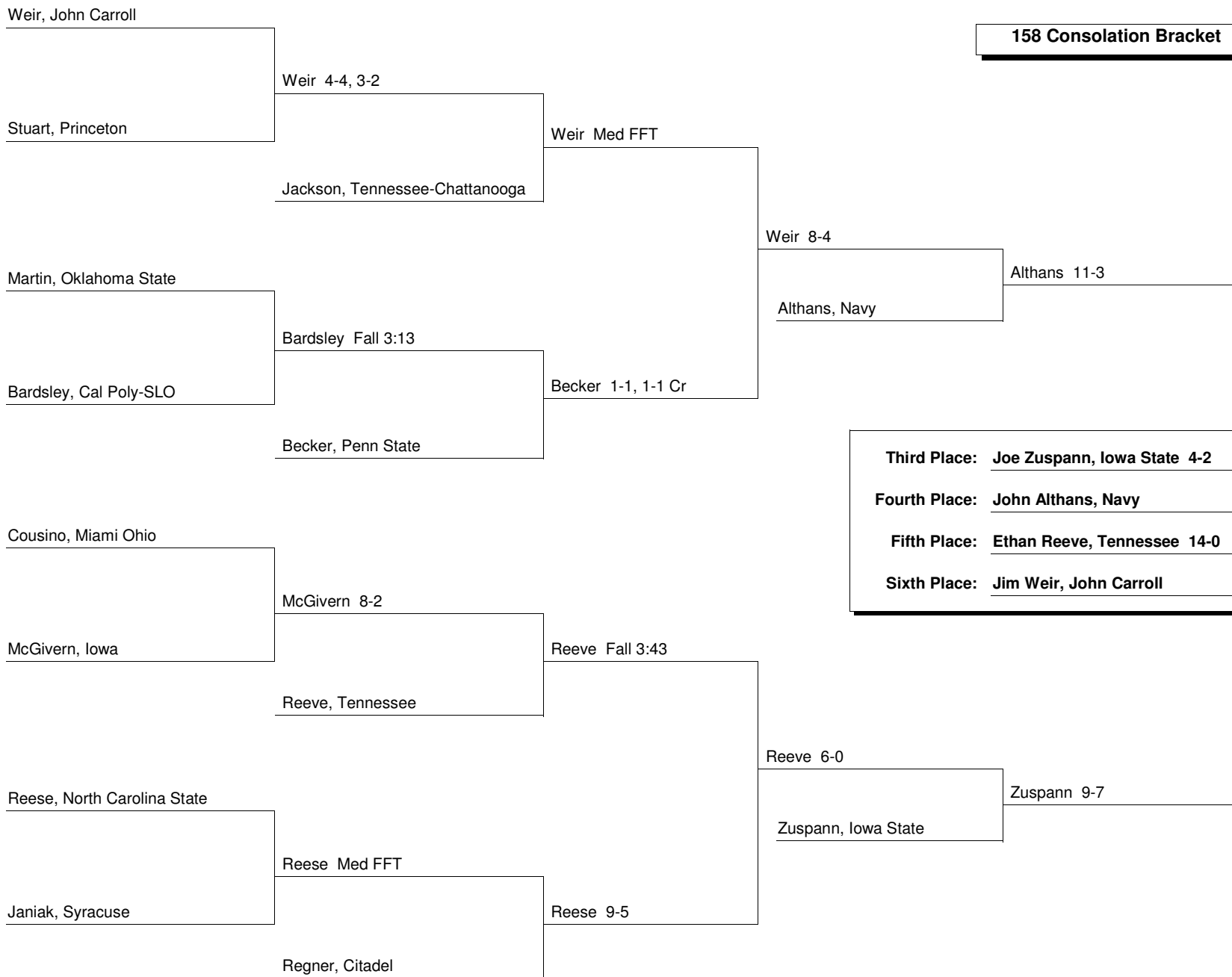
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158 Weight Class

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158 Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Joe Zuspenn, Iowa State 4-2

Fourth Place: John Althans, Navy

Fifth Place: Ethan Reeve, Tennessee 14-0

Sixth Place: Jim Weir, John Carroll

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 158

Joe Zuspann - Iowa State
Jim Weir - John Carroll

Zuspann 4-0

Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 158

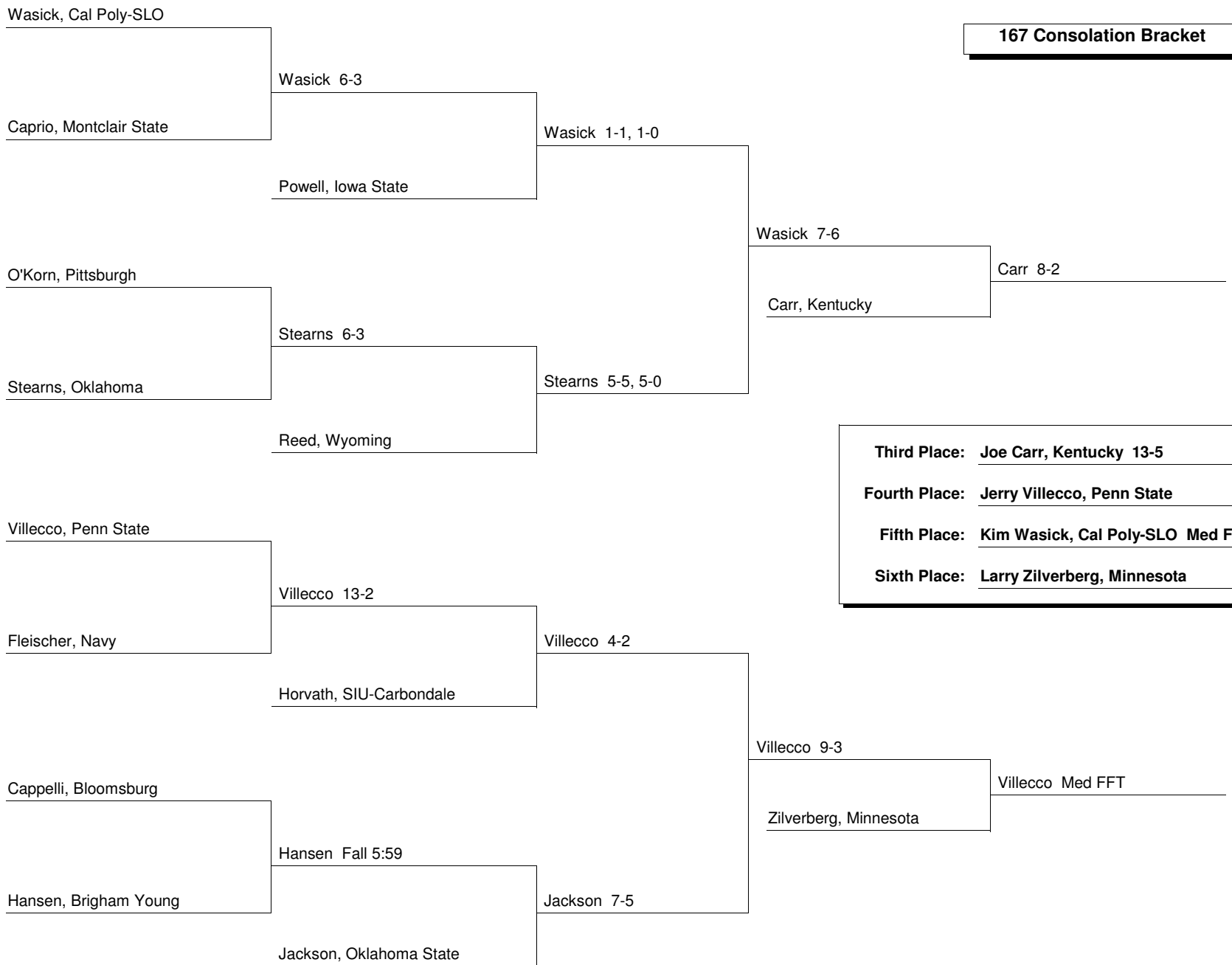
Jim Weir - John Carroll
Kevin Kramer - Oregon

Weir 8-6

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 167

Paul Berry - Missouri

Dan Fiorini - Northern Illinois

Berry 12-5

Jim Weisenfluh - Wilkes

Bill Kullberg - Washington State

Weisenfluh 12-5

Dan Wagemann - Iowa

Kim Wasick - Cal Poly-SLO

Wagemann 7-2

Ed Neiswender - Michigan

Jim McDuffie - Hofstra

Neiswender 6-0

Paul Bruns - Florida

Don Zastoupil - Oregon State

Bruns 5-4

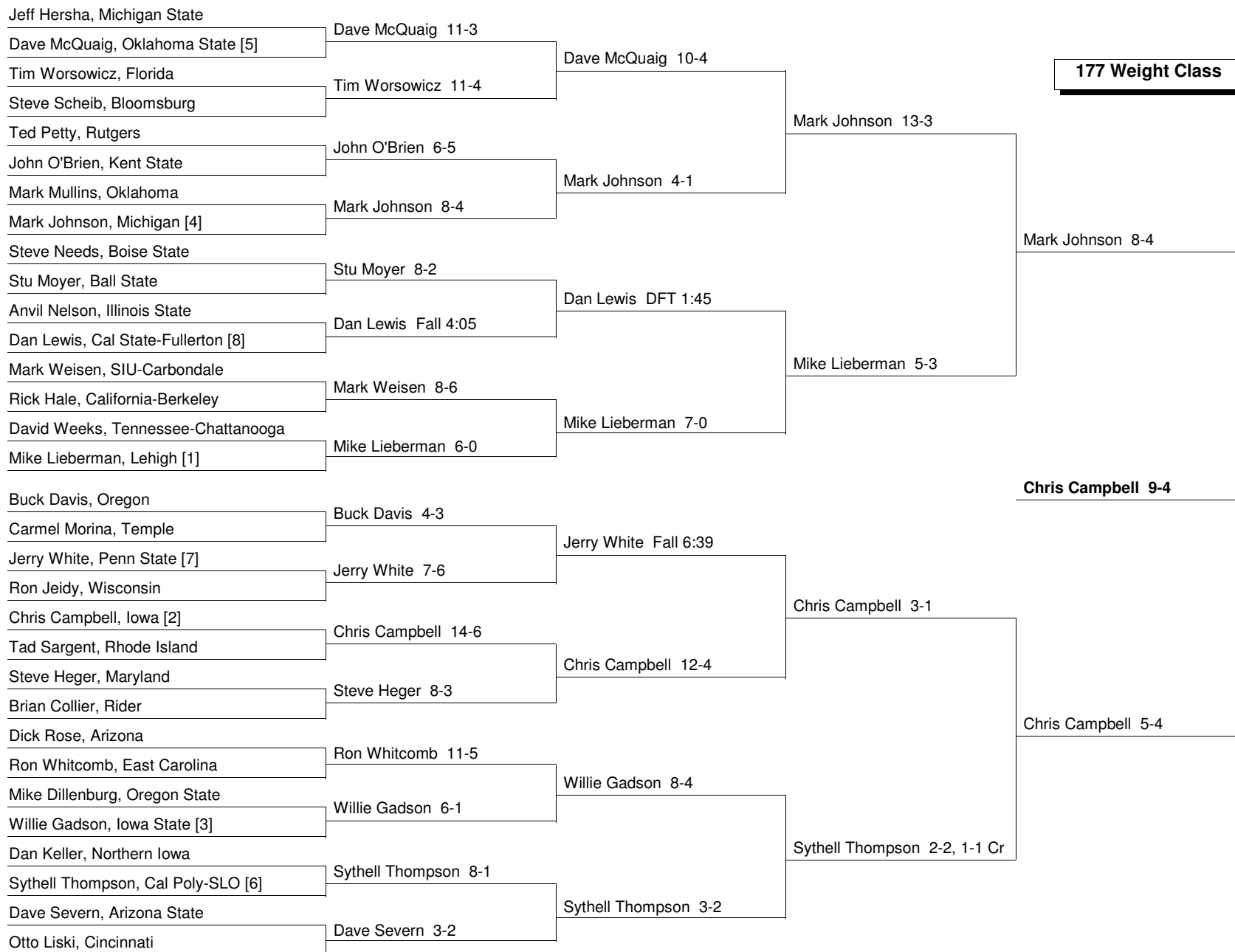
Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 167

Kim Wasick - Cal Poly-SLO

Nils Deacon - Lehigh

Wasick 2-0

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177 Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Mike Lieberman, Lehigh 4-2
- Fourth Place:** Sythell Thompson, Cal Poly-SLO
- Fifth Place:** Dave McQuaig, Oklahoma State 2-1
- Sixth Place:** Willie Gadson, Iowa State

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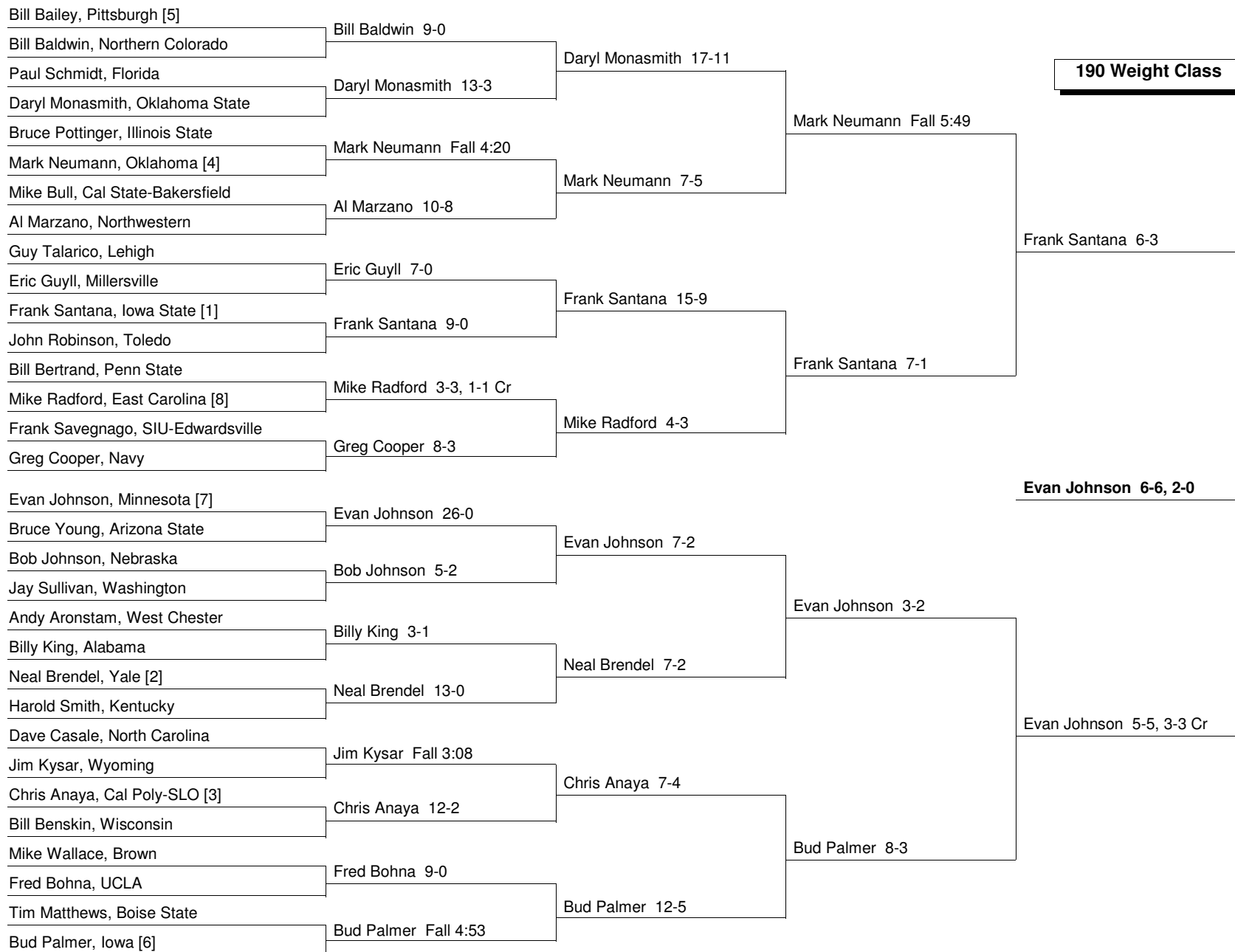
Championship Pigtail Bouts for 177

Stu Moyer - Ball State

Dom DiGiacchino - Montclair State

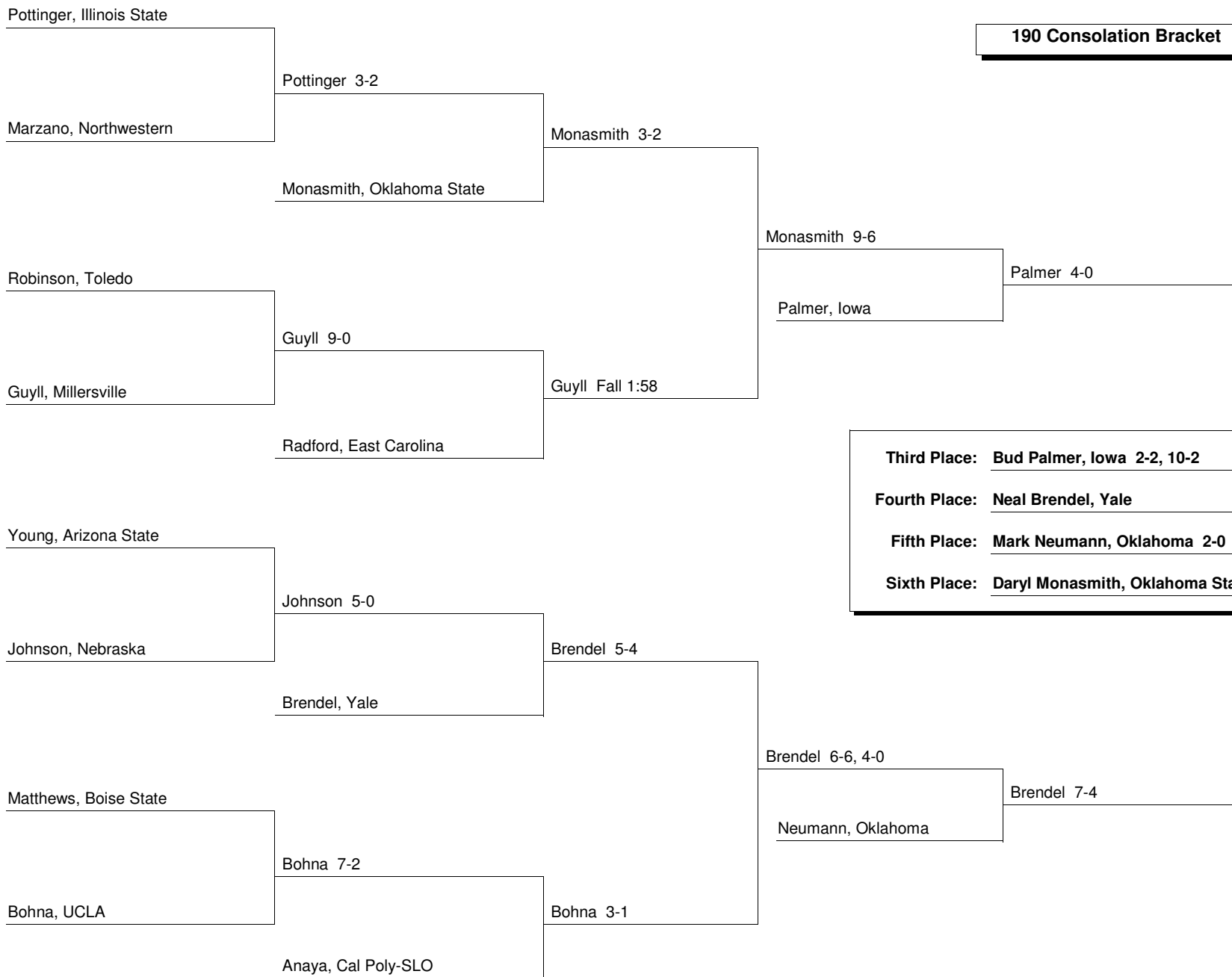
Moyer 19-2

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Third Place: Bud Palmer, Iowa 2-2, 10-2

Fourth Place: Neal Brendel, Yale

Fifth Place: Mark Neumann, Oklahoma 2-0

Sixth Place: Daryl Monasmith, Oklahoma State

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Championship Pigtail Bouts for 190

Bill Bertrand - Penn State

Joel Savage - Utah

Bertrand 10-2

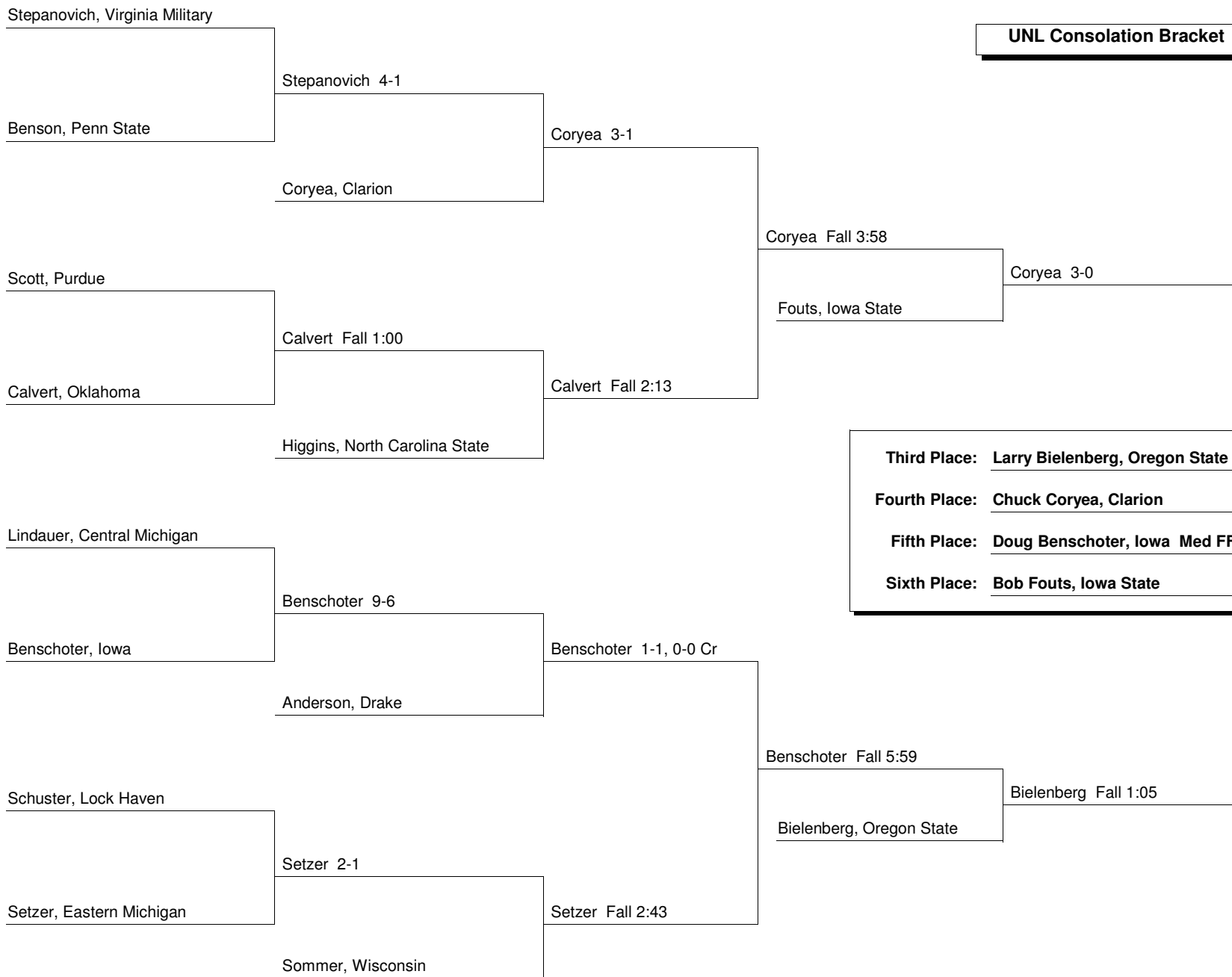
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Brad Benson, Penn State	Brad Benson 9-6			
Ed Ritt, Boise State		Jimmy Jackson Fall 2:29		
Ned Stepanovich, Virginia Military	Jimmy Jackson Fall 6:34			
Jimmy Jackson, Oklahoma State [5]				
Bob Golic, Notre Dame	Bob Golic 5-3		Jimmy Jackson 7-4	
Ron Pelligra, St. Lawrence		Chuck Coryea 7-6		
Chuck Coryea, Clarion [4]	Chuck Coryea 8-3			
Greg Metcalf, UCLA				
Larry Bielenberg, Oregon State [1]	Larry Bielenberg Fall 4:50			Jimmy Jackson 9-2
Dave Scott, Purdue		Larry Bielenberg Fall 2:57		
Herb Calvert, Oklahoma	Herb Calvert Fall 1:38			
Bob Bickelman, Franklin & Marshall			Larry Bielenberg 12-2	
Tino DiMarco, Bloomsburg	Jim Kish Fall 4:16			
Jim Kish, Northern Colorado [8]		Tom Higgins 5-4		
Tom Higgins, North Carolina State	Tom Higgins 2-0			
Mike Engwall, Arizona				
Tom Burns, Colorado State	Tom Burns 3-1			Jimmy Jackson 5-3
Don Mayorga, Hofstra [7]		Jerry Anderson Fall 2:31		
Jerry Anderson, Drake	Jerry Anderson 9-3			
Leif Erickson, Alabama			Greg Gibson 5-2	
Doug Benschoter, Iowa	Doug Benschoter Fall 6:23			
John Sefter, Princeton		Greg Gibson Fall 4:12		
Greg Gibson, Oregon [2]	Greg Gibson Fall 5:55			
Kevin Lindauer, Central Michigan				Greg Gibson 6-5
Dennis Fenton, Massachusetts	Gary Sommer Fall 5:42			
Gary Sommer, Wisconsin		Gary Sommer 10-5		
Bill Van Worth, Cal State-Bakersfield	Don McCorkel 4-2			
Don McCorkel, Lehigh [3]			Bob Fouts 6-0	
Bob Fouts, Iowa State [6]	Bob Fouts 5-2			
Jim Schuster, Lock Haven		Bob Fouts Fall 4:21		
Bye				
Rick Setzer, Eastern Michigan	Rick Setzer			

UNL Weight Class

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UNL Consolation Bracket



- Third Place:** Larry Bielenberg, Oregon State 13-0
- Fourth Place:** Chuck Coryea, Clarion
- Fifth Place:** Doug Benschoter, Iowa Med FFT
- Sixth Place:** Bob Fouts, Iowa State

No Pigtailed Bouts for UNL Weight Class