

**16th NCAA Division II Wrestling Tournament**  
**At Northern Iowa - 3/3/1978 to 3/4/1978**

1978

**Team Champion** Northern Iowa - 124 Points

**Outstanding Wrestler** John Azevedo - Cal State-Bakersfield

**Top Ten Team Scores**      Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1	Northern Iowa	124	(3)	6	Northern Michigan	46.5
2	Cal State-Bakersfield	100.5	(2)	7	Nebraska-Omaha	43.25 (1)
3	Eastern Illinois	68	(1)	8	North Dakota State	36.5
4	Augustana SD	66.25	(1)	9	South Dakota State	34.5 (1)
5	SIU-Edwardsville	50.25		10	Springfield	26.5 (1)

**Champions and Place Winners**

<b>118</b>	<b>1st: John Azevedo - Cal State-Bakersfield (20-6)</b>	<b>2nd: Dave Prehn - Northern Iowa</b>
	<b>3rd: Bill DePaoli - California PA (7-4)</b>	<b>4th: Tom Reed - SIU-Edwardsville</b>
	<b>5th: Steve Fontana - C.W. Post (Med FFT)</b>	<b>6th: Curtis Ellis - Morgan State</b>
<b>126</b>	<b>1st: Sam Herriman - Augustana SD (WBF 3:31)</b>	<b>2nd: Jene Burris - Cal State-Chico</b>
	<b>3rd: Rhett Hilzendeger - Minnesota State-Moorhead (11-3)</b>	<b>4th: Neal Seagren - Northern Michigan</b>
	<b>5th: Mark Anderson - North Dakota State (Med FFT)</b>	<b>6th: Paul Bulzomi - Southern Connecticut</b>
<b>134</b>	<b>1st: Frank Gonzales - Nebraska-Omaha (3-1 OT)</b>	<b>2nd: Franc Affentranger - Cal State-Bakersfield</b>
	<b>3rd: Matt Long - South Dakota State (7-5)</b>	<b>4th: Kevin Finn - Northern Iowa</b>
	<b>5th: Doug Robinson - SIU-Edwardsville (7-4)</b>	<b>6th: Bob McGuinn - Eastern Illinois</b>
<b>142</b>	<b>1st: Ralph McCausland - Eastern Illinois (10-5)</b>	<b>2nd: Dru Meshes - SIU-Edwardsville</b>
	<b>3rd: Mark Salge - Central Connecticut (4-3 OT)</b>	<b>4th: Fred Madigan - Minnesota State-Mankato</b>
	<b>5th: Rod Balch - Cal State-Bakersfield (4-2)</b>	<b>6th: Lon Kvanli - Augustana SD</b>
<b>150</b>	<b>1st: Kirk Simet - South Dakota State (11-7)</b>	<b>2nd: Steve Spangenberg - Northern Michigan</b>
	<b>3rd: Dick Briggs - Northern Iowa (6-3)</b>	<b>4th: Tom Gongora - Cal State-Bakersfield</b>
	<b>5th: Jerry Huls - St. Cloud State (4-3)</b>	<b>6th: Andy Wilson - Cal State-Sacramento</b>
<b>158</b>	<b>1st: Gary Bentrim - Northern Iowa (RD OT)</b>	<b>2nd: William Smith - Morgan State</b>
	<b>3rd: Ed Egan - Northern Michigan (6-1)</b>	<b>4th: Dan Reichenberg - Cal State-Sacramento</b>
	<b>5th: Steve Cook - San Francisco State (5-3)</b>	<b>6th: Jim Harstad - St. Cloud State</b>
<b>167</b>	<b>1st: Keith Poolman - Northern Iowa (3-2)</b>	<b>2nd: Brian Parlet - Augustana SD</b>
	<b>3rd: Rick Lafnitzegger - Western Illinois (5-3)</b>	<b>4th: Ken Lewis - Eastern Illinois</b>
	<b>5th: Ron Marker - Central Missouri (3-1)</b>	<b>6th: Ron Hilgart - North Dakota State</b>
<b>177</b>	<b>1st: Steve Draper - Cal State-Bakersfield (6-5)</b>	<b>2nd: Mark Hattendorf - SIU-Edwardsville</b>
	<b>3rd: Sean Bilodeau - Southern Connecticut (6-3)</b>	<b>4th: Joe Gormally - Northern Iowa</b>
	<b>5th: Rick Waggoner - Western State (6-4)</b>	<b>6th: Glen Zenor - Northwest Missouri</b>
<b>190</b>	<b>1st: Kirk Myers - Northern Iowa (21-10)</b>	<b>2nd: Robin Ayres - Eastern Illinois</b>
	<b>3rd: Pete Kozlowski - North Dakota State (6-4)</b>	<b>4th: Mike Johnson - Cal State-Bakersfield</b>
	<b>5th: Ray Barker - Florida Tech (Med FFT)</b>	<b>6th: Les Gatrel - Central Missouri</b>
<b>UNL</b>	<b>1st: Jeff Blatnick - Springfield (8-2)</b>	<b>2nd: Joe Williams - Nebraska-Omaha</b>
	<b>3rd: Jeff Grier - Augustana SD (10-3)</b>	<b>4th: Bill Stout - Puget Sound</b>
	<b>5th: John Pasholk - Western Illinois (5-3)</b>	<b>6th: Joe Johnson - Minnesota State-Mankato</b>