

**35th NCAA Division II Wrestling Tournament**  
**At North Dakota State - 3/14/1997 to 3/15/1997**

1997

**Team Champion** San Francisco State - 95 Points

**Outstanding Wrestler** Nate Hendrickson - Minnesota State-Moorhead

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

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|---|----------------------|--------|----|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | San Francisco State  | 95 (3) | 6  | Western State      | 48.5   |
| 2 | Nebraska-Omaha       | 81 (1) | 7  | North Dakota State | 48 (1) |
| 3 | Central Oklahoma     | 67     | 8  | West Liberty State | 32 (1) |
| 4 | South Dakota State   | 65 (2) | 8  | Northern Colorado  | 32     |
| 5 | Pittsburgh-Johnstown | 63     | 10 | Fort Hays State    | 30.5   |

**Champions and Place Winners**

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| <b>118</b> | <b>1st: Damion Broadbent - San Francisco State (4-3)</b><br><b>3rd: Johnny Vigil - Western State (9-3)</b><br><b>5th: John Strittmatter - Pittsburgh-Johnstown (8-4)</b><br><b>7th: Ralph Dasti - Chadron State (7-3)</b>                | <b>2nd: Keith Kizzar - Central Oklahoma</b><br><b>4th: Erin Razo - North Dakota</b><br><b>6th: Chad Wickman - South Dakota State</b><br><b>8th: Mike Bailey - Central Missouri</b>                 |
| <b>126</b> | <b>1st: Adam Feldman - South Dakota State (12-4)</b><br><b>3rd: Jeff Kapusta - North Dakota State (6-4 OT)</b><br><b>5th: Craig Otto - Western State (12-4)</b><br><b>7th: Roger Spear - Wisconsin-Parkside (8-2)</b>                    | <b>2nd: Scott Braun - North Dakota</b><br><b>4th: Brian Anderson - SIU-Edwardsville</b><br><b>6th: Rafael Calixto - American International</b><br><b>8th: Brock Moore - Central Oklahoma</b>       |
| <b>134</b> | <b>1st: George Thompson - North Dakota State (4-3)</b><br><b>3rd: Braumon Creighton - Nebraska-Omaha (8-5)</b><br><b>5th: Matt Goodson - Central Oklahoma (Med FFT)</b><br><b>7th: Kip Platts - Western State (6-4)</b>                  | <b>2nd: Francis Aquino - San Francisco State</b><br><b>4th: Michael Barreras - Adams State</b><br><b>6th: Corey Kline - Ashland</b><br><b>8th: Chris Conroy - Massachusetts-Lowell</b>             |
| <b>142</b> | <b>1st: Jason Reitmeier - Augustana SD (7-2)</b><br><b>3rd: Tony Albertelli - Pittsburgh-Johnstown (11-6)</b><br><b>5th: Troy Szydel - Minnesota State-Mankato (WBF 1:58)</b><br><b>7th: Chris Currier - Southern Colorado (Med FFT)</b> | <b>2nd: Ryan Vratil - Central Oklahoma</b><br><b>4th: Steve Hilas - San Francisco State</b><br><b>6th: Tony Benallo - Northern Colorado</b><br><b>8th: Troy Brown - Western State</b>              |
| <b>150</b> | <b>1st: James Branch - West Liberty State (11-7)</b><br><b>3rd: Benny Charles - Southern Colorado (5-3)</b><br><b>5th: Eddie Woody - Fort Hays State (4-3)</b><br><b>7th: Scott Hewit - Northern Colorado (Med FFT)</b>                  | <b>2nd: Barry Reighard - St. Cloud State</b><br><b>4th: Chance Stoesser - Augustana SD</b><br><b>6th: Chris Blair - Nebraska-Omaha</b><br><b>8th: Marc Hodgson - Nebraska-Kearney</b>              |
| <b>158</b> | <b>1st: Greg Jackson - San Francisco State (3-1 OT)</b><br><b>3rd: Dan Lovell - Nebraska-Omaha (14-2)</b><br><b>5th: Troy Barbush - Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Med FFT)</b><br><b>7th: Mark Pazdemik - North Dakota State (11-10)</b>         | <b>2nd: Matt Surber - Central Oklahoma</b><br><b>4th: Myron Ellegood - Fort Hays State</b><br><b>6th: Rich Foston - West Liberty State</b><br><b>8th: Justin Edwards - Southern Colorado</b>       |
| <b>167</b> | <b>1st: Nate Hendrickson - Minnesota State-Moorhead (9-1)</b><br><b>3rd: T.J. Deaguero - Northern Colorado (7-2)</b><br><b>5th: Paul Healy - San Francisco State (Med FFT)</b><br><b>7th: Mark Cunningham - Central Oklahoma (11-1)</b>  | <b>2nd: Jeron Quincy - Central Missouri</b><br><b>4th: Kevin O'Neil - Pittsburgh-Johnstown</b><br><b>6th: Tim Promfret - Ashland</b><br><b>8th: Brett Svendsen - North Dakota State</b>            |
| <b>177</b> | <b>1st: Corry Royal - Nebraska-Omaha (6-2)</b><br><b>3rd: Jeremy Pascoe - South Dakota State (7-2)</b><br><b>5th: John Simpson - Colorado Mines (Med FFT)</b><br><b>7th: Ed Hermsen - Chadron State (5-1)</b>                            | <b>2nd: Irwin Brambley - Pittsburgh-Johnstown</b><br><b>4th: Link Steffen - Southwest Missouri</b><br><b>6th: Scott Shipman - West Liberty State</b><br><b>8th: Charlie Hidgon - Carson-Newman</b> |
| <b>190</b> | <b>1st: Lee Lofton - San Francisco State (8-5)</b><br><b>3rd: Corey Arndt - Chadron State (7-4)</b><br><b>5th: Jason Carter - SIU-Edwardsville (Med FFT)</b><br><b>7th: Tyler Trieglaff - Minnesota State-Moorhead (WBF 1:03)</b>        | <b>2nd: Pat Kelley - Nebraska-Omaha</b><br><b>4th: Mike Schadwinkel - Adams State</b><br><b>6th: Ross Johnson - Minnesota State-Mankato</b><br><b>8th: James Short - Gardner-Webb</b>              |
| <b>275</b> | <b>1st: Ryan Resel - South Dakota State (WBF 1:01)</b><br><b>3rd: Josh Gooch - Fort Hays State (3-1 OT)</b><br><b>5th: Jerry Corner - Nebraska-Omaha (WBF 1:20)</b><br><b>7th: Mike Rogers - SIU-Edwardsville (WBF 2:41)</b>             | <b>2nd: Shane Carwin - Western State</b><br><b>4th: Chris Villalobos - Northern Colorado</b><br><b>6th: Mitch Schlepp - Southern Colorado</b><br><b>8th: Andy Lancaster - Southwest Missouri</b>   |