

**66th NCAA Wrestling Tournament**  
**3/21/1996 to 3/23/1996 at Minnesota**

1996

**Team Champion** Iowa - 122.5 Points

**Outstanding Wrestler:** Les Gutches - Oregon State

**Gorriaran Award:** Mike Rogers - Lock Haven

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

1 Iowa	122.5 (3)	6 Oklahoma State	54.5
2 Iowa State	78.5 (1)	7 Michigan State	53.5
3 Cal State-Bakersfield	66	8 Oregon State	48.5 (1)
4 Penn State	65 (1)	9 Michigan	47
5 Nebraska	61	10 Arizona State	45

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

<b>118 1st: Sheldon Thomas [4] - Clarion (6-4)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Jason Nurre [3] - Iowa State
<b>3rd:</b> David Morgan [2] - Michigan State (WBF 3:52)	<b>4th:</b> Lindsay Durlacher [10] - Illinois
<b>5th:</b> Mike Mena [1] - Iowa (10-3)	<b>6th:</b> Lee Pritts [US] - Eastern Michigan
<b>7th:</b> Mike Miller [8] - North Carolina State (9-7 SD)	<b>8th:</b> Shane Valdez [6] - Oklahoma
<b>126 1st: Sanshiro Abe [1] - Penn State (6-5)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Dwight Hinson [3] - Iowa State
<b>3rd:</b> Eric Jetton [5] - Wisconsin (7-0)	<b>4th:</b> Coby Wright [7] - Cal State-Bakersfield
<b>5th:</b> Eric Guerrero [4] - Oklahoma State (6-2)	<b>6th:</b> Willie Carpenter [US] - Brown
<b>7th:</b> Scott Schatzman [9] - Northwestern (7-0)	<b>8th:</b> Brandon Howe [US] - Michigan
<b>134 1st: Cary Kolat [2] - Lock Haven (5-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Steve St. John [4] - Arizona State
<b>3rd:</b> Mark Ironside [1] - Iowa (7-4)	<b>4th:</b> Steven Schmidt [3] - Oklahoma State
<b>5th:</b> Tony Pariano [US] - Northwestern (6-4)	<b>6th:</b> Yero Washington [8] - Fresno State
<b>7th:</b> Oscar Wood [10] - Oregon State (WBF 3:29)	<b>8th:</b> Frank Laccone [6] - Purdue
<b>142 1st: Bill Zadick [1] - Iowa (4-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> John Hughes [3] - Penn State
<b>3rd:</b> Roger Chandler [2] - Indiana (7-1)	<b>4th:</b> Derek Mountsier [4] - Iowa State
<b>5th:</b> Jason Davids [5] - Minnesota (7-4)	<b>6th:</b> Scott Reyna [10] - Oklahoma State
<b>7th:</b> Tod Surmon [6] - Stanford (13-2)	<b>8th:</b> Phil Judge [9] - Michigan State
<b>150 1st: Chris Bono [2] - Iowa State (6-3)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Charlie Becks [4] - Ohio State
<b>3rd:</b> Russ Hughes [1] - Penn State (3-1)	<b>4th:</b> Bill Lacure [9] - Michigan
<b>5th:</b> Chad Kraft [11] - Minnesota (4-1)	<b>6th:</b> Mike Rogers [5] - Lock Haven
<b>7th:</b> Brent Voorhees [US] - Wyoming (5-2)	<b>8th:</b> Mike Uker [US] - Iowa
<b>158 1st: Joe Williams [1] - Iowa (9-8)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Ernest Benion [6] - Illinois
<b>3rd:</b> Temoer Terry [2] - Nebraska (5-2)	<b>4th:</b> Alfonzo Tucker [12] - Fresno State
<b>5th:</b> Eric Smith [5] - Ohio State (WDF)	<b>6th:</b> Brandon Alderman [US] - Wyoming
<b>7th:</b> Jeff Catrabone [3] - Michigan (WBF 3:21)	<b>8th:</b> Matt Hughes [8] - Eastern Illinois
<b>167 1st: Daryl Weber [5] - Iowa (WDF 2:30)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Mark Branch [2] - Oklahoma State
<b>3rd:</b> Charles Burton [3] - Boise State (4-3)	<b>4th:</b> Markus Mollica [1] - Arizona State
<b>5th:</b> Barry Weldon [8] - Iowa State (6-2)	<b>6th:</b> Joel Morissette [10] - Michigan State
<b>7th:</b> Mike Powell [US] - Indiana (10-8)	<b>8th:</b> Chad Nelson [US] - Nebraska
<b>177 1st: Les Gutches [1] - Oregon State (8-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Reese Andy [2] - Wyoming
<b>3rd:</b> Rohan Gardner [3] - Northwestern (3-1)	<b>4th:</b> Jesse Rawls [6] - Michigan
<b>5th:</b> Erich Harvey [4] - Michigan State (8-5)	<b>6th:</b> Derek Scott [8] - Cal State-Bakersfield
<b>7th:</b> Mike Geurin [5] - Lock Haven (10-6)	<b>8th:</b> Aaron Simpson [12] - Arizona State
<b>190 1st: John Kading [1] - Oklahoma (7-3)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Paschal Duru [3] - Cal State-Bakersfield
<b>3rd:</b> Ryan Tobin [4] - Nebraska (10-6)	<b>4th:</b> Lee Fullhart [7] - Iowa
<b>5th:</b> Brian Picklo [6] - Michigan State (3-1 OT)	<b>6th:</b> Mark Bodo [5] - Pittsburgh
<b>7th:</b> Bryan Stout [2] - Clarion (5-0)	<b>8th:</b> Tony Wieland [US] - Northern Iowa
<b>275 1st: Jeff Walter [6] - Wisconsin (3-2)</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Justin Harty [5] - North Carolina
<b>3rd:</b> Tolly Thompson [1] - Nebraska (4-1)	<b>4th:</b> Stephen Neal [10] - Cal State-Bakersfield
<b>5th:</b> Airron Richardson [8] - Michigan (WDF)	<b>6th:</b> Billy Pierce [2] - Minnesota
<b>7th:</b> Nick Nutter [12] - Ohio State (2-0)	<b>8th:</b> Pat Wiltanger [9] - Pittsburgh

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**118 Weight Class**

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**No Pigtailed Bouts for 118 Weight Class**

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Terry Showalter, Lock Haven	Terry Showalter 6-2		
John Kelly, Brigham Young		Sanshiro Abe MT 18-3, 6:24	
Sanshiro Abe, Penn State [1]	Sanshiro Abe Fall 4:46		<b>126 Weight Class</b>
John Taylor, Oregon			
Scott Schatzman, Northwestern [9]	Scott Schatzman 8-5		Sanshiro Abe 10-4
Doug Detrick, James Madison		Scott Schatzman 8-0	
Chris Marshall, Clarion [8]	Brandon Howe Fall 1:59		
Brandon Howe, Michigan			
Willie Carpenter, Brown	Willie Carpenter 4-3		Sanshiro Abe 6-4
David Barden, Tennessee-Chattanooga [12]		Eric Jetton 10-7	
Eric Jetton, Wisconsin [5]	Eric Jetton Fall 5:11		
Anthony Sorantino, North Carolina State			Eric Jetton 8-3
Dock Kelly, North Carolina-Greensboro	Eric Guerrero 8-0		
Eric Guerrero, Oklahoma State [4]		Eric Guerrero 8-5	
Brian Eveleth, Pennsylvania	Brian Eveleth 9-1		
Matt Roth, Virginia			
Erick Shaw, Old Dominion	Coby Wright 5-3		<b>Sanshiro Abe 6-5</b>
Coby Wright, Cal State-Bakersfield [7]		Coby Wright 9-4	
Jason LaMotta, North Carolina	Tom Hickenlooper 6-1		
Tom Hickenlooper, Wyoming [10]			Coby Wright Fall 2:19
Shawn Ford, Arizona State	Shawn Ford 5-3		
Dustin Denunzio, Harvard		Shawn Ford 6-4	
Jeff McGinness, Iowa [2]	Jeff McGinness 6-0		
Jake Whisenhunt, Oregon State			Dwight Hinson 5-3
Jason Kutz, Lehigh [6]	Jason Kutz 12-8		
Matt Turnbow, Eastern Michigan		Brian Bolton 10-7	
Randy Dischner, Duquesne	Brian Bolton 4-1		
Brian Bolton, Michigan State [11]			Dwight Hinson 4-3
Dwight Hinson, Iowa State [3]	Dwight Hinson 9-4		
Ryan Kutz, Northern Iowa		Dwight Hinson 3-2	
Alfredo Varela, Oklahoma	Alfredo Varela Fall 3:18		
Gregg Kessler, Rider			

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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 126**

Erick Shaw - Old Dominion	Shaw 9-0
Brett Tullo - Bloomsburg	
Jason Kutz - Lehigh	Kutz Fall 2:36
Jeramie Welder - Nebraska	
Willie Carpenter - Brown	Carpenter 5-3
Jason Hernandez - Boston University	
Terry Showalter - Lock Haven	Showalter 9-2
Aaron Mickiewicz - Virginia Military	
Scott Schatzman - Northwestern	Schatzman 9-0
Nick Zinkin - Fresno State	

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 126**

Nick Zinkin - Fresno State	Zinkin 15-4
Randy Dischner - Duquesne	
Jake Whisenhunt - Oregon State	Whisenhunt Fall 0:43
Jason Hernandez - Boston University	
Gregg Kessler - Rider	Kessler 5-3
Aaron Mickiewicz - Virginia Military	
Brett Tullo - Bloomsburg	Tullo 5-2
Matt Roth - Virginia	
Chris Marshall - Clarion	Marshall 10-3
Jeramie Welder - Nebraska	

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**No Pigtailed Bouts for 134 Weight Class**

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**142 Weight Class**

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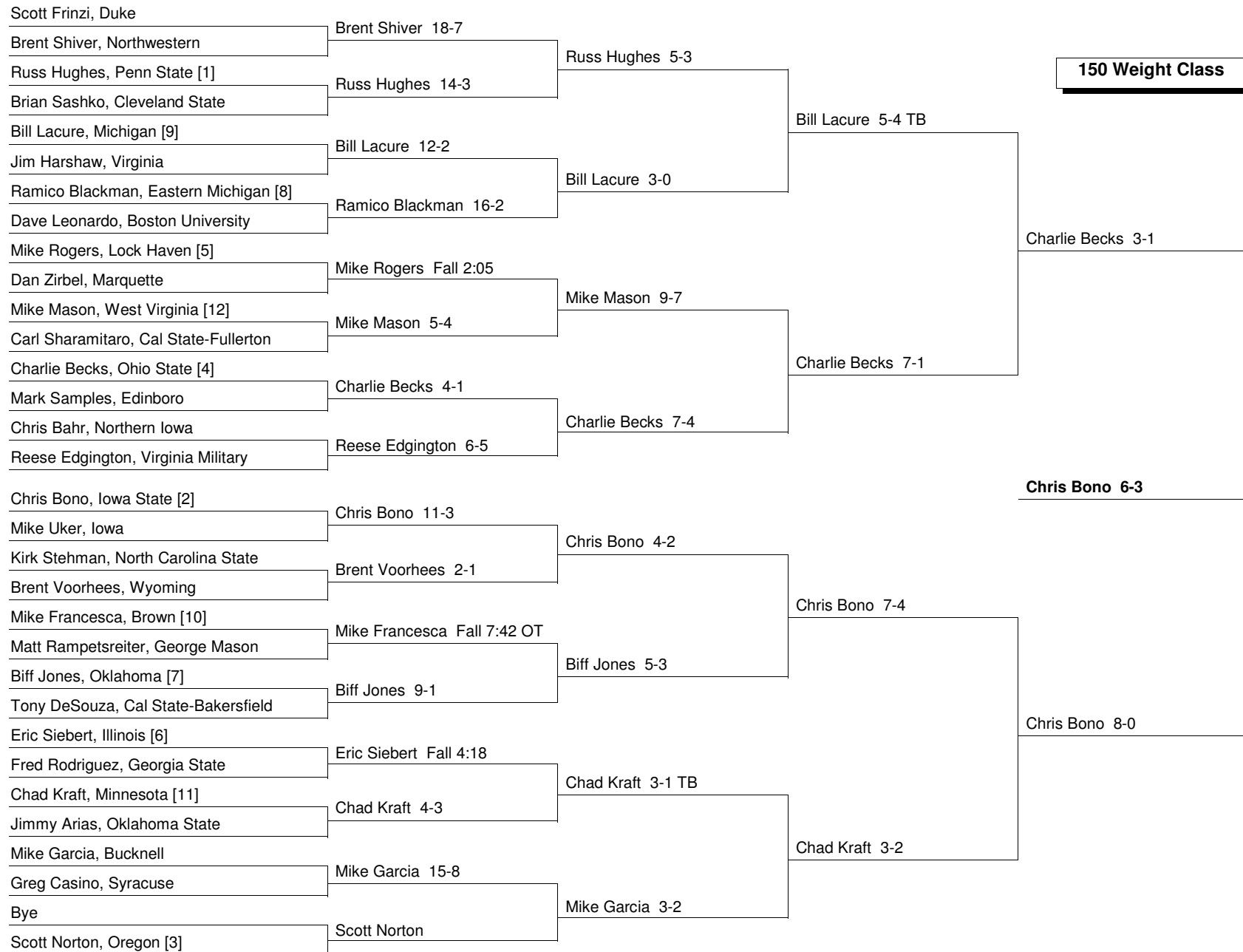
**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 142**

Dusty Morris - Nebraska	
Richard Murry - Eastern Illinois	Morris 6-3
Jason Ramstetter - Cal State-Bakersfield	
Brian Leitzel - Lock Haven	Ramstetter 7-4
Roger Chandler - Indiana	
Joe Stephens - Northern Iowa	Chandler Fall 0:52
Dorian Hager - West Virginia	
Doug Bonshak - Rider	Hager 8-6

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 142**

Jeff Fazio - Bucknell	
Richard Murry - Eastern Illinois	Fazio 13-3
Troy Charney - North Carolina State	
Joe Stephens - Northern Iowa	Charney 5-1
Doug Bonshak - Rider	
Eric McKay - Slippery Rock	Bonshak Fall 0:26
Brian Leitzel - Lock Haven	
Gary Sanderson - Brigham Young	Leitzel 16-8

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**150 Weight Class**

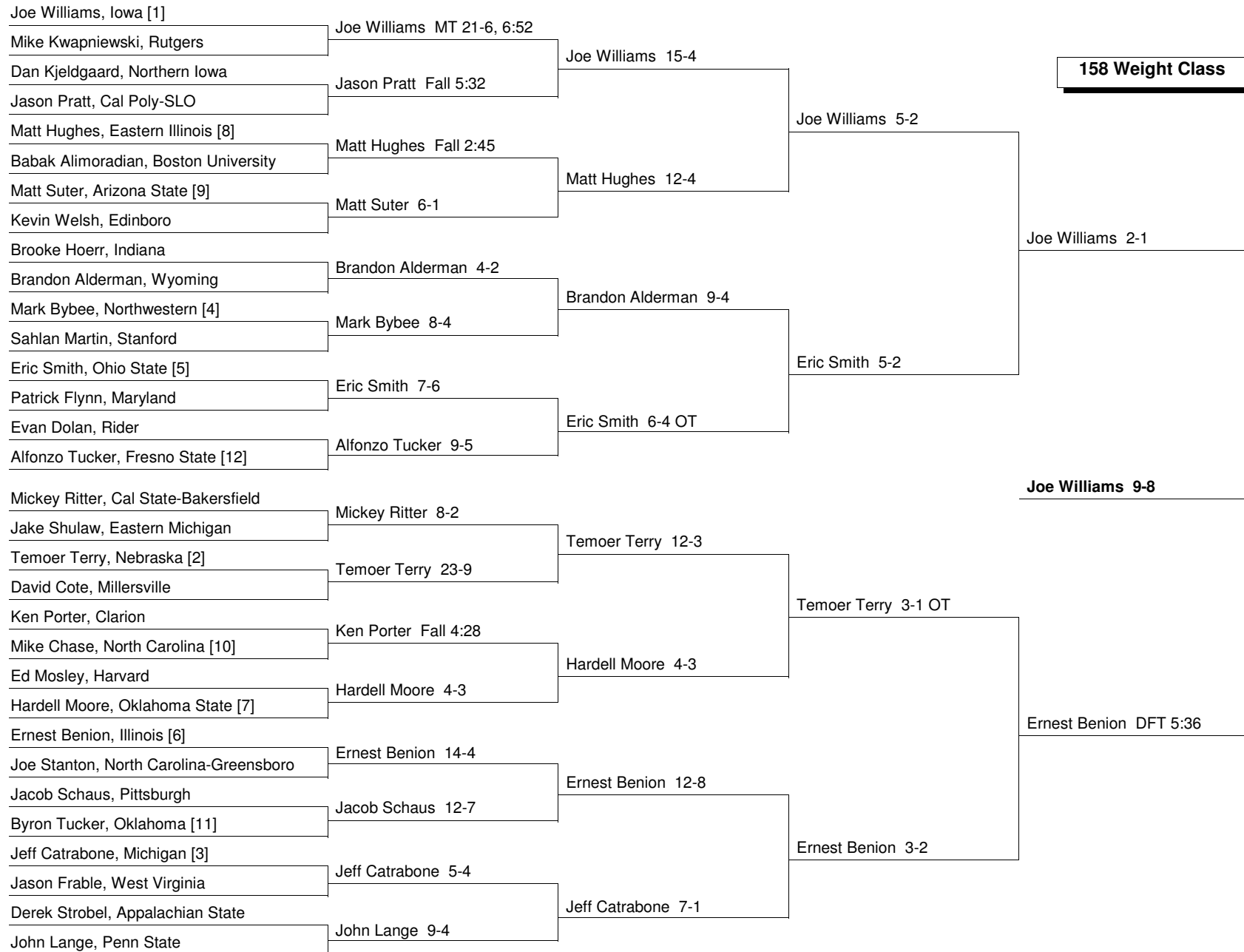
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**No Pigtailed Bouts for 150 Weight Class**



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**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 158**

Mickey Ritter - Cal State-Bakersfield	Ritter 2-1 TB
Todd Sacksteder - Missouri	
Brooke Hoerr - Indiana	Hoerr 16-7
Tom O'Neill - Columbia	
Joe Williams - Iowa	Williams Fall 4:03
Scott Surplus - Boise State	

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 158**

Todd Sacksteder - Missouri	Sacksteder 11-2
Evan Dolan - Rider	
Scott Surplus - Boise State	Surplus Fall 0:40
Derek Strobel - Appalachian State	
Ed Mosley - Harvard	Mosley 10-3
Tom O'Neill - Columbia	

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**167 Weight Class**

**Daryl Weber DFT 2:30**



**Championship Pigtail Bouts for 167**

Barry Weldon - Iowa State	
Rob MacArthur - Georgia State	Weldon 4-2

Brad Alderman - Wyoming	
Kevin Wilmot - Wisconsin	Alderman 5-0

**Consolation Pigtail Bouts for 167**

Chad Nelson - Nebraska	
Rob MacArthur - Georgia State	Nelson 15-6

Kevin Wilmot - Wisconsin	
Bret Ruth - American	Wilmot 4-3

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Jevon Herman, Illinois	Jevon Herman 7-5 OT			
Rob Barlow, George Mason		Les Gutches 8-3		
Les Gutches, Oregon State [1]	Les Gutches MT 24-7, 5:32			
Kurt Sykes, North Carolina State				
Derek Scott, Cal State-Bakersfield [8]	Derek Scott 13-2		Les Gutches MT 22-7, 6:48	
Derek DelPorto, Slippery Rock		Derek Scott 13-3		
Erik Josephson, Nebraska [9]	Tim Hartung 8-6 OT			
Tim Hartung, Minnesota				
Erich Harvey, Michigan State [4]	Erich Harvey 12-4			Les Gutches 13-3
Mike Auerbach, Ohio University		Erich Harvey 12-5		
Clint Matter, Pennsylvania	Clint Matter 11-3			
Chris Krestinger, Air Force				
Aaron Simpson, Arizona State [12]	Aaron Simpson 3-1		Erich Harvey 8-4	
John Dattalo, Virginia Tech		Aaron Simpson Fall 6:09		
Mike Geurin, Lock Haven [5]	Mike Geurin			
Bye				
Curt Heideman, Iowa [7]	Curt Heideman 13-4			Les Gutches 8-2
Eddy Clark, Appalachian State		Curt Heideman 4-3		
Grant Johnson, Boston University [10]	Grant Johnson 5-1			
Zach Randall, Oklahoma				
Tim Fix, Eastern Illinois	Rod Franklin 7-4		Reese Andy 3-2	
Rod Franklin, Clarion		Reese Andy 2-1		
Reese Andy, Wyoming [2]	Reese Andy 12-8			
Mike French, Cal Poly-SLO				
John Koss, West Virginia [11]	John Koss 10-5			Reese Andy Fall 4:05
Joel Holman, Cornell		Jesse Rawls 5-3		
Jesse Rawls, Michigan [6]	Jesse Rawls 6-3			
Joe Wier, Missouri				
Rohan Gardner, Northwestern [3]	Rohan Gardner 8-2		Rohan Gardner 6-3	
Josh Henson, Rider		Rohan Gardner 17-8		
Bye				
Louis Pelsang, North Carolina	Louis Pelsang			

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**190 Weight Class**

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**No Pigtailed Bouts for 190 Weight Class**

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No Pigtailed Bouts for 275 Weight Class