

23rd NCAA Wrestling Tournament
3/28/1953 to 3/29/1953 at Penn State

1953

Team Champion Penn State - 21 Points

Outstanding Wrestler Frank Bettucci - Cornell

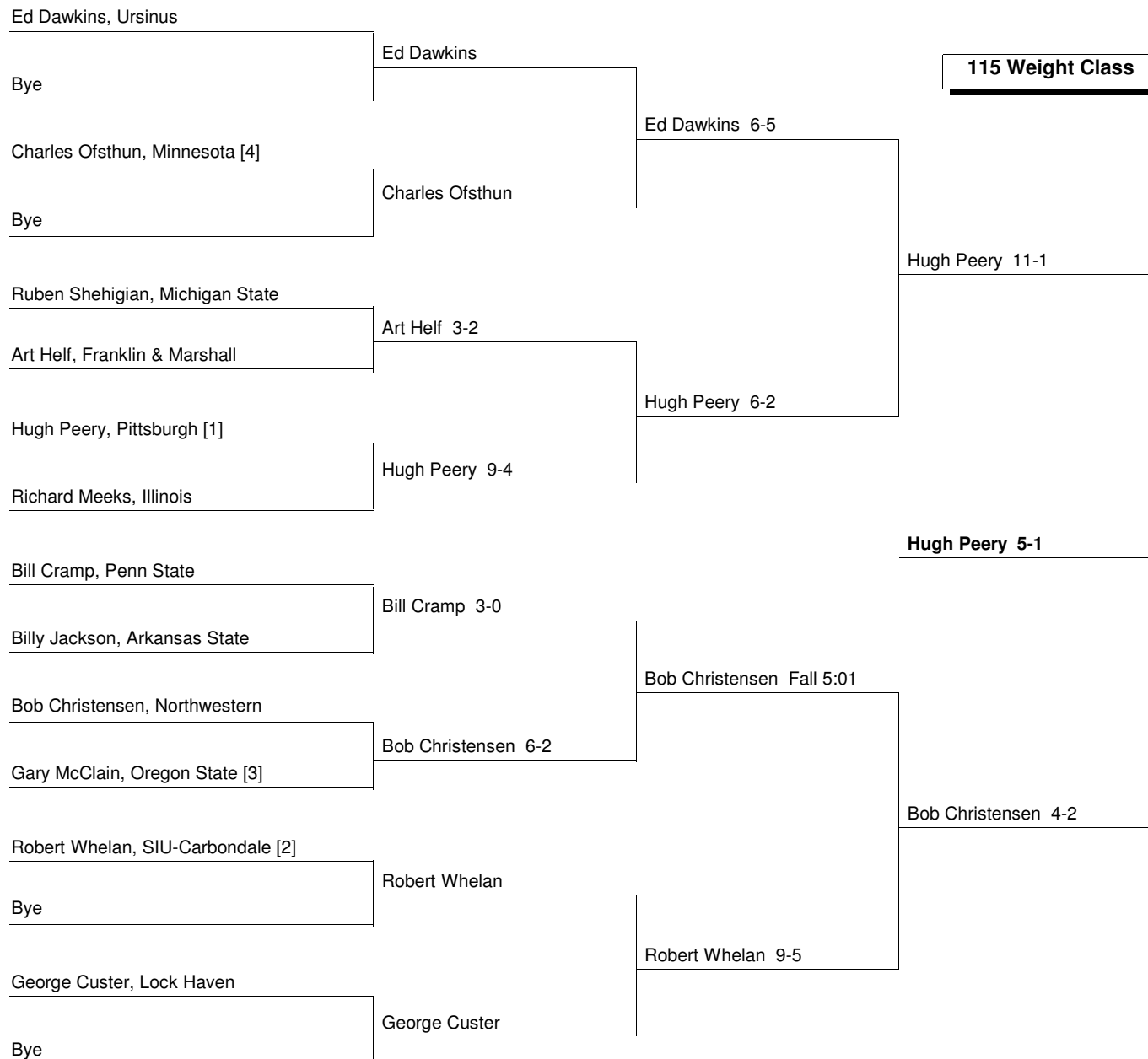
Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1 Penn State	21 (1)	6 Pittsburgh	9 (1)
2 Oklahoma	15	7 Michigan	8 (1)
3 Cornell	13 (2)	8 Minnesota	7 (1)
4 Oklahoma State	11 (1)	8 Michigan State	7
4 Northern Iowa	11 (1)	10 Lock Haven	6 (1)
		10 Illinois	6
		10 Colorado State	6
		10 Auburn	6 (1)

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

115 1st: Hugh Peery [1] - Pittsburgh (5-1) 3rd: Richard Meeks [US] - Illinois (7-2)	2nd: Bob Christensen [US] - Northwestern 4th: Art Helf [US] - Franklin & Marshall
123 1st: Dick Mueller [3] - Minnesota (WBF 4:45) 3rd: Pat McCarron [US] - Northern Iowa (3-2)	2nd: Donald Reece [1] - Oklahoma 4th: John Lee [2] - Harvard
130 1st: Norvard Nalan [1] - Michigan (7-5) 3rd: Jim Howard [US] - Ithaca (2-1)	2nd: Dick Lemyre [US] - Penn State 4th: Ed Casalicchio [US] - Michigan State
137 1st: Len DeAugustino [1] - Lock Haven (3-1) 3rd: Gerry Maurey [US] - Penn State (10-2)	2nd: Norton Compton [2] - Illinois 4th: Ron Scott [US] - Oklahoma
147 1st: Frank Bettucci [1] - Cornell (6-3) 3rd: Don Frey [4] - Penn State (1-1 RD)	2nd: Bob Hoke [US] - Michigan State 4th: Charles Uram [US] - Pittsburgh
157 1st: Jim Harmon [2] - Northern Iowa (6-4) 3rd: John Eagleton [US] - Oklahoma (7-2)	2nd: Dan Sniff [4] - Colorado State 4th: Vito Perrone [US] - Michigan State
167 1st: Don Dickason [2] - Cornell (1-1 RD) 3rd: Joe Lemyre [3] - Penn State (6-2)	2nd: Frank Marks [1] - Oklahoma 4th: Dana Eastham [US] - Brown
177 1st: Ned Blass [3] - Oklahoma State (8-4) 3rd: Bob Wirts [2] - Iowa State (7-2)	2nd: Al Paulekas [1] - Army 4th: Ed Lanzi [US] - Toledo
191 1st: Hud Samson [3] - Penn State (WBF 4:15) 3rd: Dick Torio [2] - Toledo (3-1)	2nd: Charles Weber [1] - West Chester 4th: Gus Gatto [4] - Northern Iowa
UNL 1st: Dan McNair [US] - Auburn (0-0 RD) 3rd: Eldred Kraemer [US] - Pittsburgh (4-3)	2nd: Gene Nicks [1] - Oklahoma State 4th: Jack Ellena [US] - UCLA

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115 Consolation Bracket

Cramp, Penn State

Bye

Cramp

Helf 4-0

Helf, Franklin & Marshall

Helf 4-0

Whelan, SIU-Carbondale

Meeks, Illinois

Bye

Meeks

Meeks 12-0

McClain, Oregon State

Meeks 12-2

Dawkins, Ursinus

Third Place: Richard Meeks, Illinois 7-2

Fourth Place: Art Helf, Franklin & Marshall

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123 Weight Class

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Mancuso, Kansas State

Bye

Mancuso

Crancer, Arkansas State

Crancer 9-4

Lee, Harvard

Lee 5-0

Lobaugh, Oklahoma State

Bye

Lobaugh

Bredehoft, Cornell Iowa

Bredehoft 4-3

McCarron, Northern Iowa

McCarron RD

Third Place: Pat McCarron, Northern Iowa 3-2

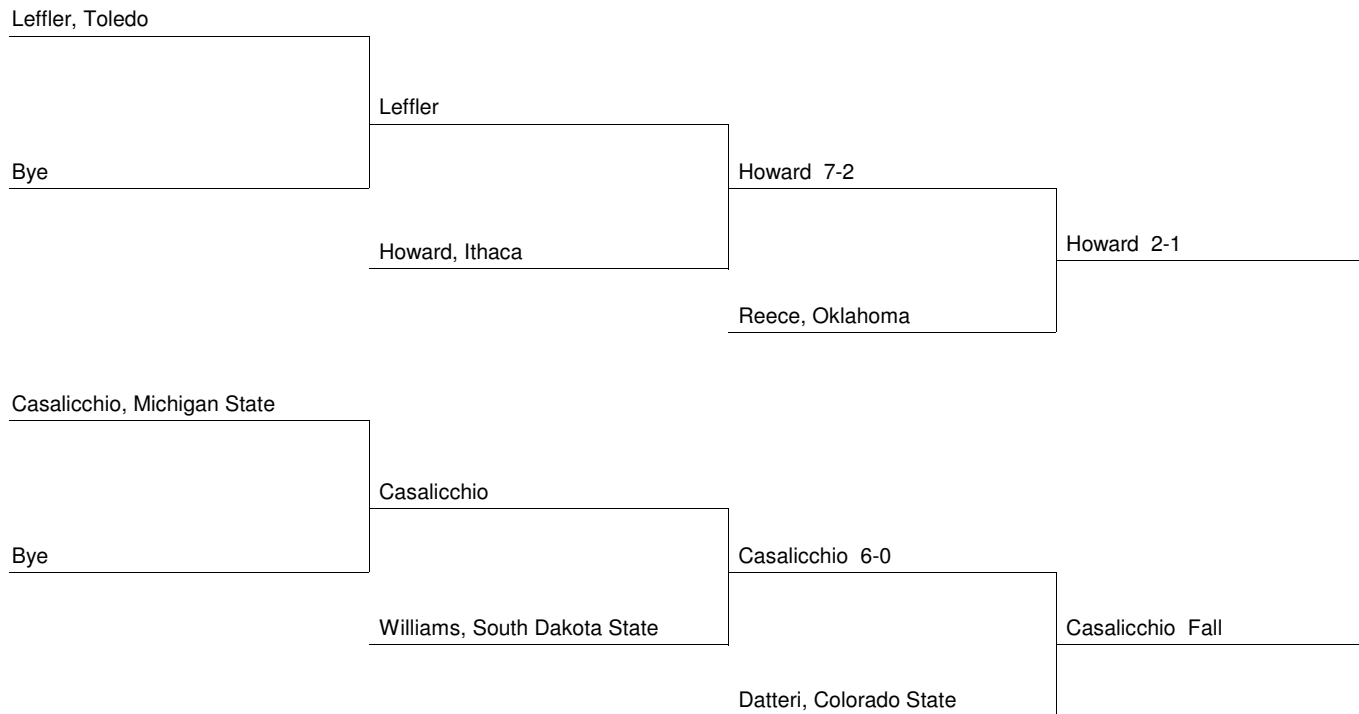
Fourth Place: John Lee, Harvard

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Third Place: Jim Howard, Ithaca 2-1

Fourth Place: Ed Casalicchio, Michigan State

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137 Weight Class

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Third Place: Gerry Maurey, Penn State 10-2

Fourth Place: Ron Scott, Oklahoma

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147 Weight Class

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Titsworth, Oklahoma State

Bye

Titsworth

Uram, Pittsburgh

Uram 7-0

Morris, Northern Iowa

Uram 4-1

Ballinger, Wyoming

DePrenger, Cornell Iowa

Ballinger 2-0

Carothers, Lincoln

Ballinger 4-1

Frey, Penn State

Frey Fall 5:40

Third Place: Don Frey, Penn State 1-1 RD

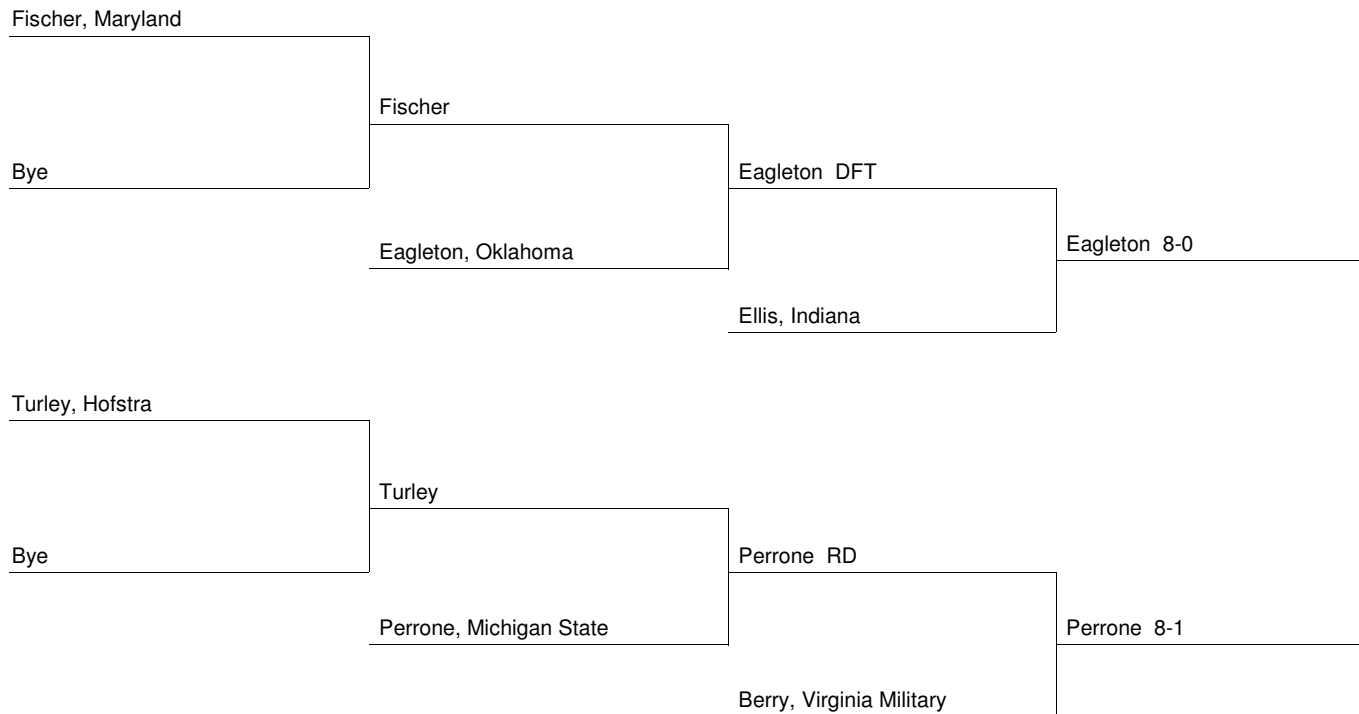
Fourth Place: Charles Uram, Pittsburgh

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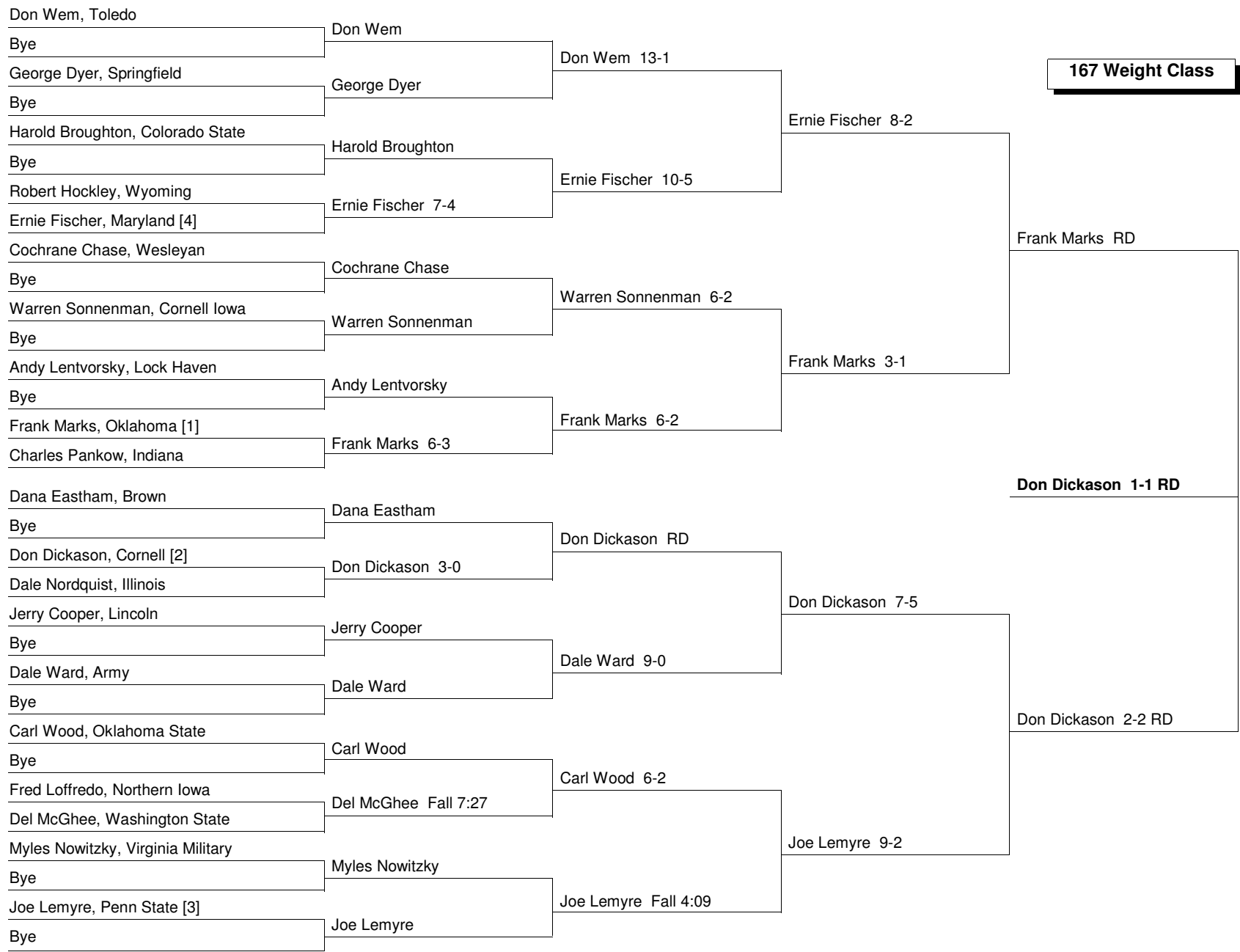
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Third Place: John Eagleton, Oklahoma 7-2

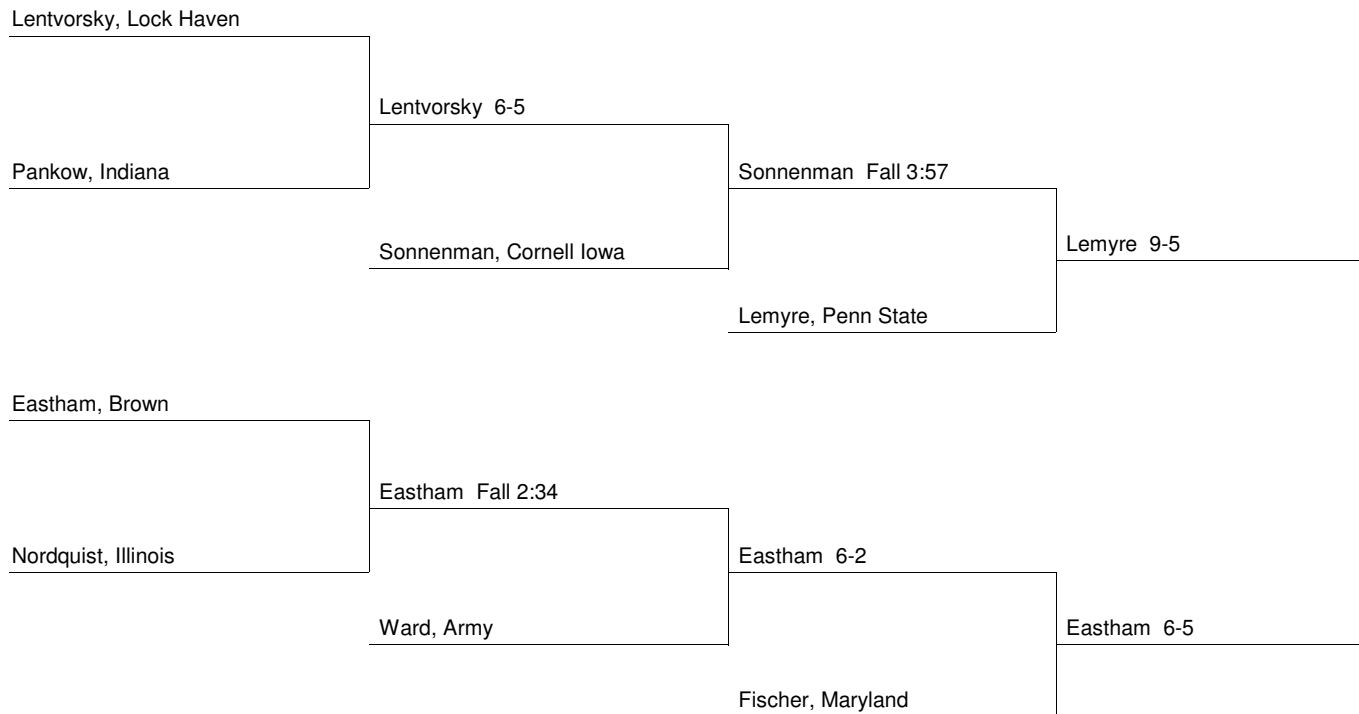
Fourth Place: Vito Perrone, Michigan State

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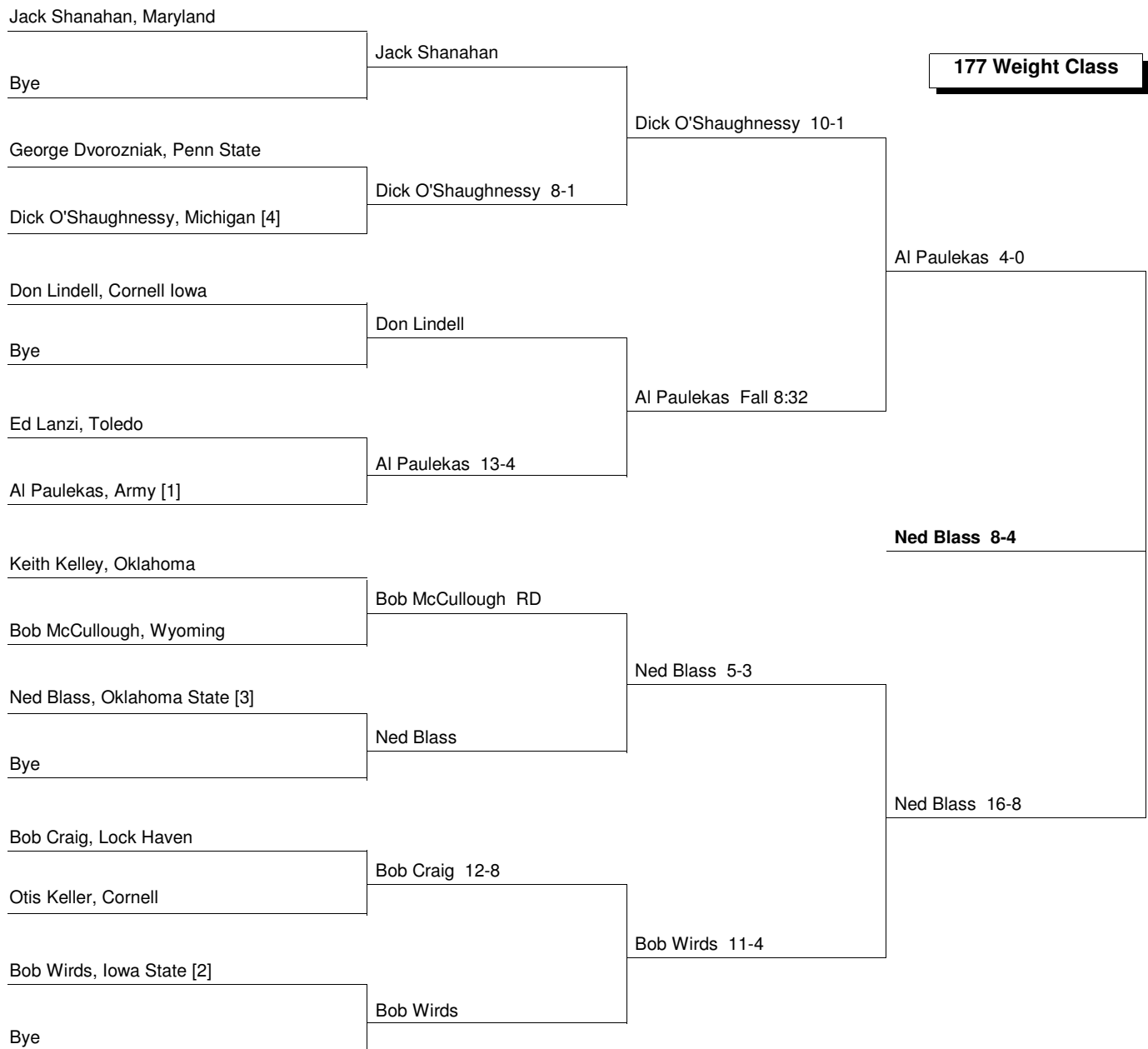
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Third Place: Joe Lemyre, Penn State 6-2

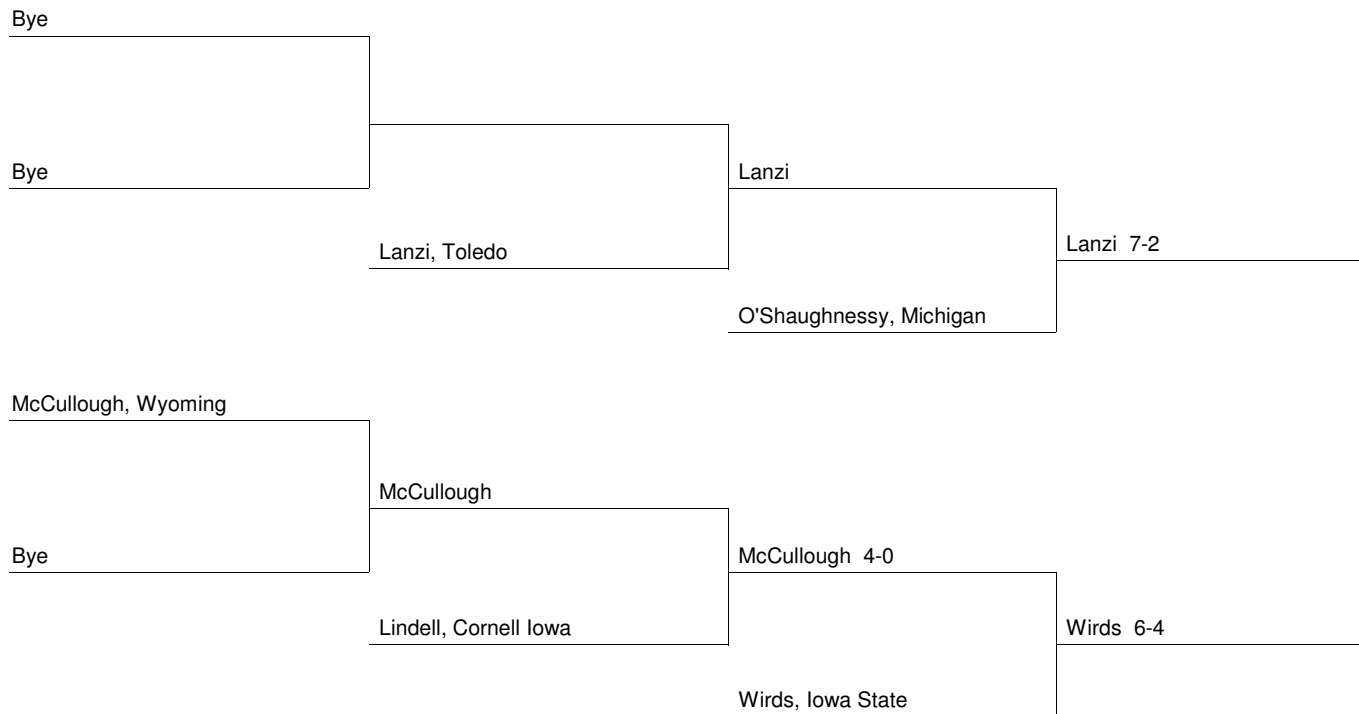
Fourth Place: Dana Eastham, Brown

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Third Place: Bob Wirds, Iowa State 7-2

Fourth Place: Ed Lanzi, Toledo

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Third Place: Dick Torio, Toledo 3-1

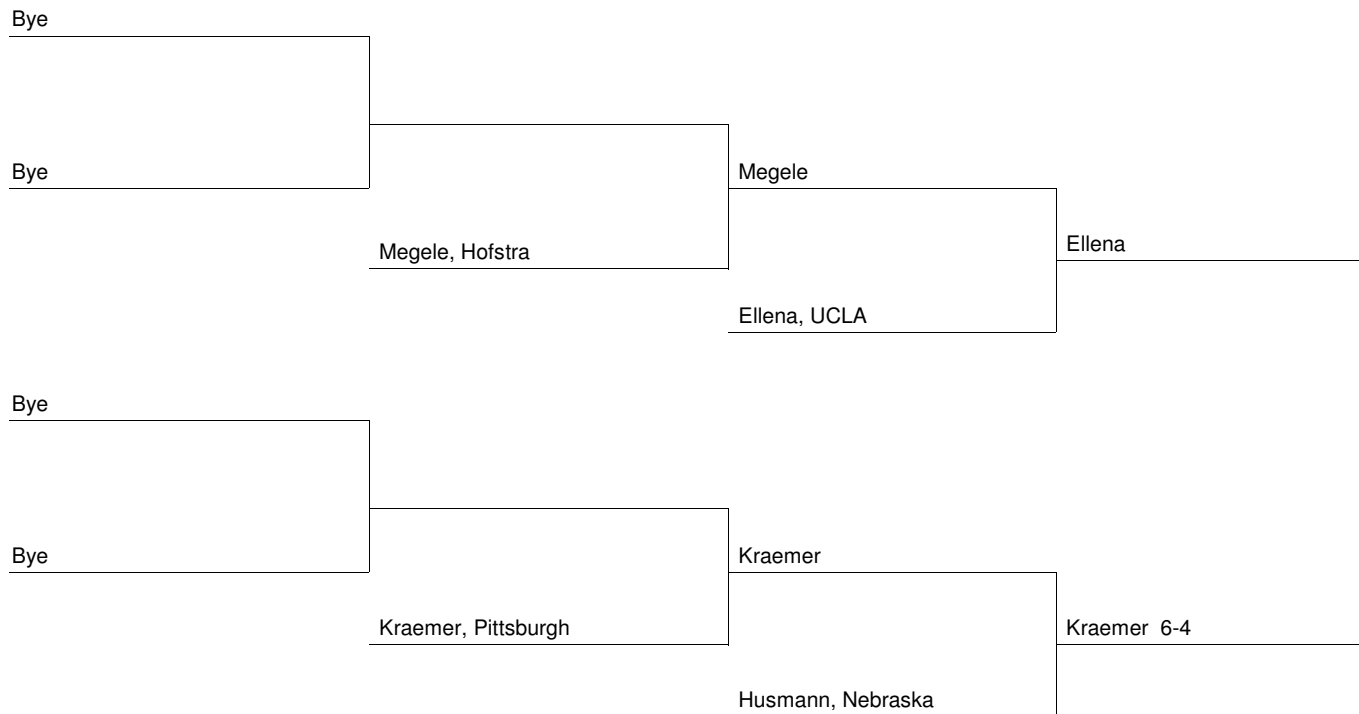
Fourth Place: Gus Gatto, Northern Iowa

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UNL Consolation Bracket



Third Place: Eldred Kraemer, Pittsburgh 4-3

Fourth Place: Jack Ellena, UCLA