

North Iowa Takes 2-Point Edge in U.S. Mat Tourney



Team Leaders

N. Iowa	11½	Wilmar, Minn. . .	5
North Idaho ..	9½	Bismarck, N.D. .	5
Mid'sex (N.J.)..	9½	School'ff (Mich)	4½
Worth St.	7½	Muske'n, Mich..	4½
N. Oklahoma ..	6½		
Joliet, Ill.....	6½		

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WORTHINGTON, MINN. —

North Iowa of Mason City Thursday took the lead after the first round of the National Junior College wrestling championships.



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The Trojans held a two-point advantage, 11½-9½, over North Idaho heading into Thursday night's second

round. Middlesex of New Jersey, rated second behind North Iowa, was third with 8½ points.

North Iowa advanced seven of nine wrestlers. In a crucial match at 126 pounds, Dedic Doolin of North Iowa beat Middlesex's Calvin Wood, 5-1.

Three Trojans — 177-pounder Ed Herman, who starred at Johnston High School, 190-pounder Steve Eidness and heavyweight Bob Fouts, the 1972 Class AAA state wrestling champion from West Waterloo — won by falls.

Fouts turned in the quickest pin, putting away Pete Edmons of Delta of Michigan in 1 minute 18 seconds.

Also advancing for North Iowa, the runner-up in the last three tourneys, were Bill Williams at 142, Bruce Wilson at 150, and 167-pounder Dan Peterson, younger brother of Olympic medalists Dan and Ben Peterson.

Ellsworth of Iowa Falls advanced two wrestlers: Van Graham at 150 and 177-pounder Jim Bassett.

Iowa Central of Eagle Grove advanced just one man but in the process helped North Iowa's bid for the title. Mike Putney scored a forfeit victory over North Idaho's Dennis Campbell.

Dave Leon, who prepped at Valley of West Des Moines, was beaten, 14-2, by Leon Younger of Colby, Kan., at 126. Leon is wrestling for Arizona Western of Mesa, Ariz.

FIRST ROUND

- 118—Tom Singleton, Oakland (Mich.), beat Joe Corso, North Iowa, 3-3, 4-0, overtime.
- 126—Dedic Doolin, North Iowa, beat Calvin Wood, Middlesex (N.J.), 5-1; Mike Putney, Iowa Central (Eagle Grove), won by forfeit over Dennis Campbell, North Idaho.
- 134—Charles Wells, Grand Rapids, Mich., beat Bob Pratt, North Iowa, 11-2.
- 142—Bill Williams, North Iowa, beat Durand Dickerson, Garden City, Kan., 12-2; Billy Hudson, Claremore, Okla., beat Jerry Black, Iowa Central (Eagle Grove), 11-3.
- 150—Bruce Wilson, North Iowa, beat Willie Darden, Kennedy-King, 7-4; Van Graham, Ellsworth, beat Brad Gillespie, Corning, N.Y., 8-6.
- 158—Dan Bover, Northern Oklahoma, beat Dwight Ellingson, Ellsworth, 7-3; Mike Schrader, Cuyahoga Metro (Ohio), beat Craig Fahldet, Waldorf, 11-4.
- 167—Dan Peterson, North Iowa, won by forfeit over Dick Kramer, Pratt, Kan.
- 177—Ed Herman, North Iowa, pinned Dennis Britnell, Farmingdale, N.Y., 3:07; Jim Bassett, Ellsworth, beat Tony Gioamaggio, Nassau, N.Y., 6-3.
- 190—Steve Eidness, North Iowa, pinned John Squires, Rangely, Colo., 7:37; Jim Hendricks, North Idaho, beat Bill Van Horn, Ellsworth, 9-0.
- Heavyweight—Bob Fouts, North Iowa, pinned Pete Edmons, Delta (Mich.) 1:18.