



**THE CHAMPS**—From left to right are the 1951 NCAA wrestling champions, lined up following their victories in the tournament at Lehigh last winter: Anthony Gizoni of Waynesburg, 123-pound winner for the second consecutive year; Walter Romanowski of Cornell College, holding the "outstanding wrestler" trophy awarded him for his impressive win in the 130-pound division; Oklahoma A&M's George Layman, the 137-pound king, holding the plaque awarded each individual titlist; three-time NCAA champ at 147 pounds, Keith Young of Iowa Teachers; best in the 157-pound class, Phil Smith of Oklahoma, holding the team trophy won by the Sooners; Michigan State's Gibbons, champion at 167-pounds; Grover Rains, Oklahoma A&M's winner of the 177-pound class; and Bradley Glass of Princeton, football star and NCAA heavyweight champion.

# 21st Annual NCAA Tournament

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The 21st annual Wrestling Championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association were held at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., March 23 and 24, 1951.

Coach Robertson's squad from the University of Oklahoma tallied 24 points, one more than its keen state rivals from Oklahoma A&M, which had been hopeful of adding another NCAA title to its impressive collection of 15½ such crowns. It was Oklahoma's second triumph in this meet, the previous success having been scored in 1936. Penn State College was third with 15 points.

Two defending champions competing in the tournament, Tony Gizoni of Waynesburg, Pa., in the 123-pound class, and Keith Young, Iowa Teachers, 147-pound class, retained their titles.

The outstanding wrestler of the tournament chosen by a committee of the coaches was Walter Romanowski of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia.

At its annual meeting, the National Wrestling Coaches' and Officials' Association elected D. C. Bartelma of Minnesota president. He succeeded Dave McCluskey of Iowa Teachers. Other 1951 officers named were Claude Sharer, Case Institute, vice-president; Buford L. Beck, Illinois, secretary-treasurer, and Everett Lantz, Wyoming, Membership chairman.

Clifford Keen, Michigan, was elected chairman of the constitutional committee, and Raymond Sparks, Springfield, was named chairman of the legislative committee. Billy Sheridan, completing his thirty-ninth year as Lehigh coach, was elected honorary president for life.

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Fourth</i>
123-lb. ....	Gizoni (Waynesburg)	Borders (Oklahoma)	Keys (Okla. A&M)	Dragoin (Auburn)
130-lb. ....	Romanowski (Cornell Col.)	Moore (Okla. A&M)	Lybbert (Iowa Teachers)	Blubaugh (Oklahoma)
137-lb. ....	Layman (Okla. A&M)	Evans (Oklahoma)	Maurey (Penn State)	Hartman (Columbia)
147-lb. ....	Young (Iowa Teachers)	Fry (Penn State)	Todd (Okla. A&M)	Jackson (Oklahoma)
157-lb. ....	Smith (Oklahoma)	McLean (Ohio State)	Govoni (Colorado St.)	Mason (Wyoming)
167-lb. ....	Gibbons (Michigan State)	Graveson (Yale)	Thomas (Navy)	Prihodo (Mankato St.)
177-lb. ....	Rains (Okla. A&M)	Rubino (Penn State)	Torio (Toledo)	Lyon (California)
Hvywt. ....	Glass (Princeton)	Barr (Penn State)	Lanzi (Toledo)	Miller (Ohio State)

## TEAM SCORING

Oklahoma 24, Oklahoma A&M 23, Penn State 15, Iowa Teachers 10, Princeton 8, Ohio State 7, Michigan State 7, Toledo 7, Cornell College 6, Waynesburg 6, Yale 4, Lehigh 3, Wyoming 3, Navy 3, Colorado State 3, Auburn 2, Army 1, Washington State 1, Ursinus 1, Wisconsin 1, San Francisco 1, Columbia 1, Mankato State 1, California 1.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### 123-POUND CLASS

*First Round*—Tony Gizoni (Waynesburg) defeated Lou Tschirhart (Syracuse), 4-2; John Harrison (Iowa State Teachers) pinned Harold Klepfer (Carleton) in 3:33; Tom Keys (Oklahoma A&M) pinned Jack Shire (Toledo) in 8:50; George Kelley (Wyoming) defeated Sam Corio (Cortland), 12-5; Joe Kimura (San Francisco State) pinned Robert Buckingham (Michigan State) in 2:19; Mike Filipos (Lehigh) defeated Thomas Woods (CCNY), 11-0; Anthony Dragoi (Auburn) defeated William Cobb (Case), 4-0; Bill Borders (Oklahoma) pinned Jim Fogarty (Hofstra) in 6:29.

*Second Round*—Gizoni (Waynesburg) defeated Samuel Coursen (Springfield), 3-0; Harrison (Iowa State Teachers) defeated John Lee (Harvard), 6-1; Keys (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Manuel Macias (Iowa), 9-1; Robert Carlin (Indiana) defeated Kelly (Wyoming), 7-2; John Reese (Penn State) defeated Kimura (San Francisco State), 7-6; Filipos (Lehigh) defeated Hisashi Watanbe (Washington State), 9-4; Dragoi (Auburn) defeated Robert Karns (Army), 5-4; Borders (Oklahoma) pinned Jerome Shervanick (Millersville) in 3:45.

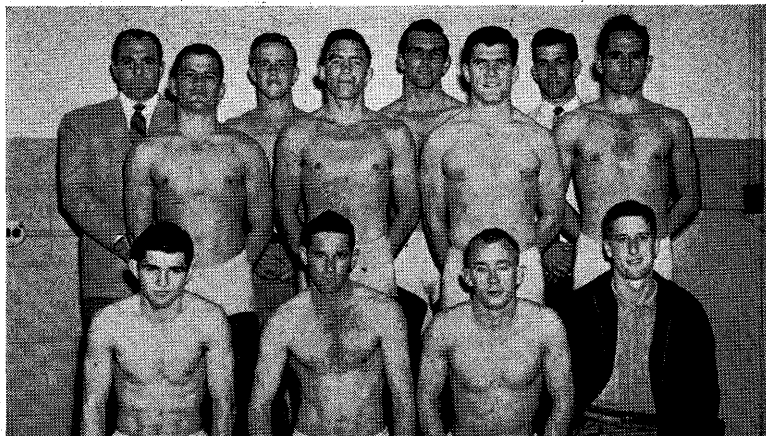
*Third Round*—Gizoni (Waynesburg) defeated Harrison (Iowa State Teachers), 3-0; Keys (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Carlin (Indiana), 4-2; Borders (Oklahoma) pinned Dragoi (Auburn) in 2:37; Filipos (Lehigh) defeated Reese (Penn State), 10-3.

*Semi-Final Round*—Gizoni (Waynesburg) defeated Keys (Oklahoma A&M), 3-0; Borders (Oklahoma) defeated Filipos (Lehigh), 11-2.

*Final Round*—Gizoni (Waynesburg) defeated Borders (Oklahoma), 7-6.



*NCAA PLACE WINNERS FOR 1951*—Left to right, first row—Borders (Oklahoma), Moore (Oklahoma A&M), Evans (Oklahoma), Fry (Penn State), McLean (Ohio State), Graveson (Yale), Rubino (Penn State), Barr (Penn State), all second place winners; second row—Keys (Oklahoma A&M), Lybbert (Iowa Teachers), Maurey (Penn State), Todd (Oklahoma A&M), Gotomi (Colorado State), Thomas (Navy), Torio (Toledo), Lanzi (Toledo), third place men; third row—Dragoi (Auburn), Blubaugh (Oklahoma), Hartman (Columbia), Jackson (Oklahoma), Mason (Wyoming), Prihodo (Mankato State), Lyon (California), Miller (Ohio State).



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, TEAM TITLIST—Left to right, first row—Borders, Pierce, Blubaugh, Keith (manager); second row—Robertson (coach), Evans, Marks, Kayburn, Butler, Smith, Marcotte (assistant coach), Jackson.

### 130-POUND CLASS

*First Round*—Hal Moore (Oklahoma A&M) defeated David Kikuchi (California), 8-4; Richard Pickard (Illinois) defeated Dean Harbold (Penn State), referee's decision; George Feuerbach (Lehigh) pinned Eugene Craven (Davidson) in 8:06; Gene Lybbert (Iowa State Teachers) defeated John Heacock (Lock Haven), 10-5; George Lewis (Waynesburg) defeated William Donecho (Springfield), 7-1; Philip Duggan (Iowa) defeated Robert Gerbino (Syracuse), 8-7; Jack Blubaugh (Oklahoma) defeated Harold Miller (Pittsburgh), 11-3; Walter Romanowski (Cornell Col.) defeated George Mills (Hofstra), 7-0.

*Second Round*—Moore (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Pickard (Illinois), 7-2; Lybbert (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Feuerbach (Lehigh), 9-5; Lewis (Waynesburg) defeated Duggan (Iowa), 10-4; Romanowski (Cornell Col.) defeated Blubaugh (Oklahoma), 8-7.

*Semi-Final Round*—Moore (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Lybbert (Iowa State Teachers), 8-3; Romanowski (Cornell Col.) defeated Lewis (Waynesburg), referee's decision.

*Final Round*—Romanowski (Cornell Col.) defeated Moore (Oklahoma A&M), 5-4.

### 137-POUND CLASS

*First Round*—Thomas Evans (Oklahoma) pinned Rudy Enders (Hofstra) in 5:57.

*Second Round*—Evans (Oklahoma) pinned John Campbell (St. Ambrose) in 6:58; William Carlisle (Lehigh) pinned George Irvin (Davidson) in 5:23; Lee Ballinger (Wyoming) defeated William Bury (Syracuse), referee's decision; Donald Maurey (Penn State) defeated William Van Gilder (Cornell U.), 11-6; George Layman (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Joseph McKim (California), 7-0; Leonard D'Augustino (Lock Haven) defeated Clyde Bean (Iowa State Teachers), 4-1; Robert Hartman (Columbia) defeated Joseph DiBello (Michigan State), 8-2; Charles Farina (Purdue) defeated John Meys (Millersville), 8-3.

*Third Round*—Evans (Oklahoma) pinned Carlisle (Lehigh) in 4:37; Maurey (Penn State) defeated Ballinger (Wyoming), 5-4; Layman A&M defeated D'Augustino (Lock Haven), 10-3; Hartman (Columbia) defeated Farina (Purdue), 9-4.

*Semi-Final Round*—Evans (Oklahoma) defeated Maurey (Penn State), referee's decision; Layman (Oklahoma A&M) pinned Hartman (Columbia) in 8.58.

*Final Round*—Layman (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Evans (Oklahoma), 7-4.

### 147-POUND CLASS

*First Round*—Keith Young (Iowa State Teachers) pinned Gene Manfrini (Columbia) in 8:31.

*Second Round*—Young (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Robin Baker (Auburn), 8-3; John Mahoney (Lehigh) pinned Richard Carlson (St. Ambrose) in 4:36; Bryce Keough (Ohio State) defeated Earl Courtright (Toledo), 6-2; Byron Todd (Oklahoma A&M) pinned Thomas Dierauf (Rutgers) in 5:35; Frank Bettucci (Cornell U.) defeated Samuel Keiter (Carleton), 8-0; Edwin Closs (Washington State) pinned Raymond Johnson (Cornell Col.) in 5:23; Donald Frey (Penn State) defeated Raymond Pigozzi (Illinois), 8-2; George Jackson (Oklahoma) defeated Arthur Strunk (Hofstra), 6-0.

*Third Round*—Todd (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Keough (Ohio State), 7-4; Bettucci (Cornell U.) defeated Closs (Washington State), 4-3; Frey (Penn State) defeated Jackson (Oklahoma), 2-1; Young (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Mahoney (Lehigh), 5-4.

*Semi-Final Round*—Young (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Todd (Oklahoma A&M), 5-2; Frey (Penn State) defeated Bettucci (Cornell U.), 3-0.

*Final Round*—Young (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Frey (Penn State), 5-3.

### 157-POUND CLASS

*First Round*—Philip Smith (Oklahoma) defeated Joseph Arnold (Cornell U.), 12-1; Emil Perona (Rutgers) defeated Philip Ambromovich (Illinois), 9-3.

*Second Round*—Smith (Oklahoma) defeated Donald Ryan (Wisconsin), 10-8; William Weick (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Joel Adleberg (Maryland), 9-3; Donald Govoni (Colorado State) defeated George Bender (Michigan State), 5-0; Donald Swygert (Army) pinned Robert Long (Auburn) in 8:58; Frederick McLean (Ohio State) pinned Gene Paquette (Lehigh) in 2:46; Robert Mason (Wyoming) defeated William Turley (Hofstra), 2-1; Bob Fucci (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Raymond Foy (Cornell Col.), 9-1; Perona (Rutgers) defeated William Santel (Penn State), 12-3.

*Third Round*—Smith (Oklahoma) defeated Weick (Iowa State Teachers), 3-2; Fucci (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Perona (Rutgers), 4-3; Govoni (Colorado State) defeated Swygert (Army), 7-0; McLean (Ohio State) defeated Mason (Wyoming), 9-0.

*Semi-Final Round*—Smith (Oklahoma) defeated Govoni (Colorado State), referee's decision; McLean (Ohio State) defeated Fucci (Oklahoma A&M) by default. (Fucci suffered a rib injury at 1:57).

*Final Round*—Smith (Oklahoma) defeated McLean (Ohio State), 10-2.

**167-POUND CLASS**

*First Round*—Eugene Gibbons (Michigan State) defeated Kenneth Prihodo (Mankato State), 5-2; Jack Platt (Lehigh) defeated Kenneth Morton (Hofstra), 7-2; Raymond Vohden (Rutgers) defeated William Nardini (Cornell Col.), referee's decision; Michael Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Louis Scalzo (Army), 11-2; Donald Thomas (Navy) pinned Joseph Butler (Oklahoma) in 4:10; Joseph Lemyre (Penn State) pinned William Fritzsche (Kent State) in 7:55; Clyde Dilley (Iowa State Teachers) defeated James Mancuso (Carleton), 3-0; George Graveson (Yale) defeated Floyd Gadt (Toledo), 9-1.

*Second Round*—Gibbons (Michigan State) defeated Platt (Lehigh), 6-3; Vohden (Rutgers) defeated Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M), 7-5; Thomas (Navy) defeated Lemyre (Penn State), 11-7; Graveson (Yale) defeated Dilley (Iowa State Teachers), 9-1.

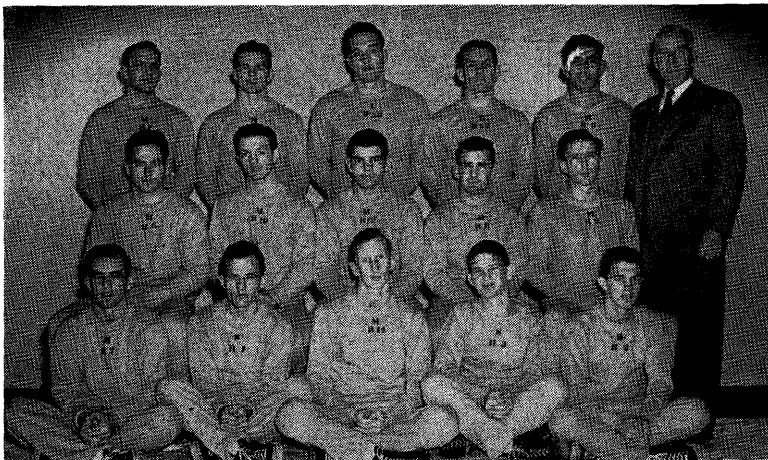
*Semi-Final Round*—Gibbons (Michigan State) defeated Vohden (Rutgers), 3-2; Graveson (Yale) defeated Thomas (Navy), 6-1.

*Final Round*—Gibbons (Michigan State) pinned Graveson (Yale) in 7:10.

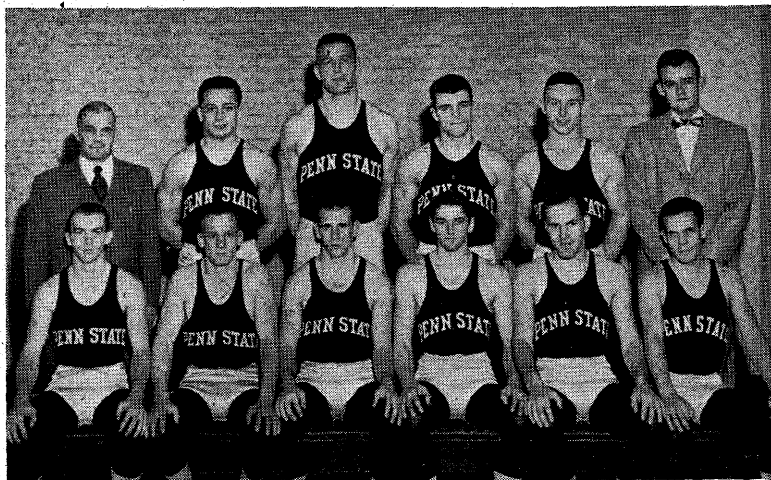
**177-POUND CLASS**

*First Round*—Maynard Skinner (Colorado) defeated Philip Donatelli (Lehigh), referee's decision; Raymond Carlson (Waynesburg) defeated Jerome Steinberg (CCNY), 5-3; Grover Rains (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Richard Torio (Toledo), 4-3; Robert Mulvaney (Hofstra) defeated Donald Dickason (Cornell U.), 7-5; Bentley Lyon (California) defeated Martin Swartz (Illinois), 6-2; Michael Rubino (Penn State) defeated Ralph Sampson (Cornell Col.), 9-1.

*Second Round*—Skinner (Colorado) defeated Jack Fisk (Iowa State Teachers), 5-0; Rains (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Carlson (Waynesburg), 10-1; Lyon (California) de-



**NO. 2 COLLEGE WRESTLING TEAM, OKLAHOMA A&M**—Left to right, first row—Meeker, Moore, Markham, Carter, Keys; second row—Fowlkes, Groom, Strevey, Todd, Layman; third row—Welch, Titsworth, Smith, Rains, Fucci, Griffith (coach).



**PENN STATE, EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPION AND THIRD IN NATIONALS**—Left to right, first row—Reese, Dreibelbia, Maurey, Harbold, Frey, Watkins; second row—Speidel (coach), Rubino, Barr, Lemyre, Santel, Axford (manager).

feated Mulvaney (Hofstra), 5-4; Rubino (Penn State) defeated Peter Bender (Rutgers), 11-2.

*Semi-Final Round*—Rains (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Skinner (Colorado), 4-3; Rubino (Penn State) defeated Lyon (California), 3-1.

*Final Round*—Rains (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Rubino (Penn State), 3-2.

### HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

*First Round*—Bradley Glass (Princeton) defeated Harry Lanzi (Toledo), referee's decision; James Murray (Hofstra) defeated Richard Sloan (Carleton), 7-3; William Priest (Colorado State) defeated Arthur Merriman (Yale), 6-3; Lee Wachenheim (Iowa State Teachers) defeated Wilbanks Smith (Oklahoma A&M), 4-2; Homer Barr (Penn State) defeated George Myers (Iowa), 5-1; William Kerslik (Case) defeated John Lezdey (Rutgers), 9-1; William Miller (Ohio State) defeated Donald Berndt (Lehigh), 10-2.

*Second Round*—Glass (Princeton) pinned Murray (Hofstra) in 2:37; Priest (Colorado State) defeated Wachenheim (Iowa State Teachers), 3-2; Barr (Penn State) defeated William Hefferich (Ursinus), 12-3; Miller (Ohio State) defeated Kerslik (Case), referee's decision.

*Semi-Final Round*—Glass (Princeton) pinned Priest (Colorado State) in 3:37; Barr (Penn State) defeated Miller (Ohio State), 6-2.

*Final Round*—Glass (Princeton) defeated Barr (Penn State) unanimous decision of referee and judges.