

22nd Annual NCAA Tournament

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The 22nd annual Wrestling Championships of the National Collegiate Athletic Association were held at Colorado A&M College, Fort Collins, Colo., March 28 and 29, 1952.

University of Oklahoma's Sooners came out on top again. More than 3,000 fans watched the Sooners win their second NCAA mat title in a row by one point, 22-21, over Iowa Teachers. Oklahoma A&M finished a close third with 20 points. Thus the three top-ranked schools staged a photo finish, one of the closest in tournament history.

Coach Porter Robertson credited the great tutoring ability of his state high school coaches with having much to do with the successes of the Sooners and Oklahoma Aggies in the sport of wrestling.

Oklahoma boasted two individual champions, 123-pound Bill Borders and 147-pound Tommy Evans, who was voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Evans made up for last year when he won his first three matches impressively by falls only to lose out in the finals to Oklahoma A&M's George Layman, who defended his 137-pound crown.

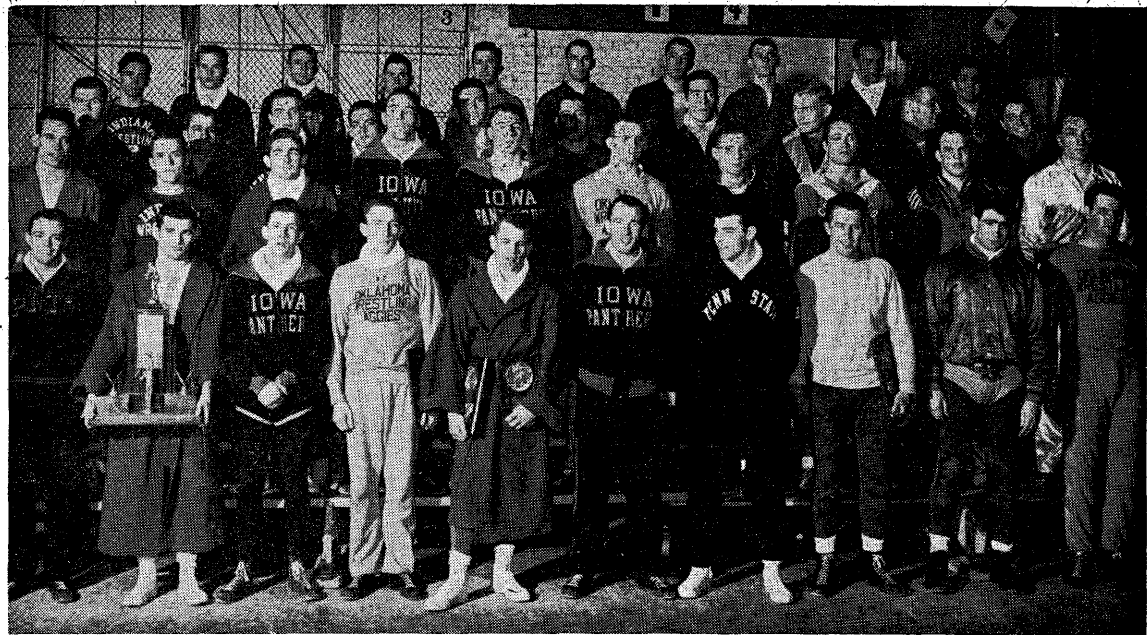
At its annual meeting, the National Wrestling Coaches' and Officials' Association elected Claude Sharer of Case Tech president. He succeeds Dave Bartelma of Minnesota. Raymond E. Sparks, Springfield, was elected vice-president, Joseph R. Scalzo, secretary-treasurer, and H. D. Kester, West High School, Cleveland, membership chairman.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS

<i>Class</i>	<i>Champion*</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>Fourth</i>
115-lb.	Perry (Pittsburgh)	Howard (Denver)	Meeks (Illinois)	Carlin (Indiana)
123-lb.	Borders (Oklahoma)	Arthur (Indiana)	Kachiroubas (Illinois)	Lee (Harvard)
130-lb.	Lybbert (Ia. Teachers)	D. Reece (Oklahoma)	Lemyre (Penn State)	Lewis (Waynesburg)
137-lb.	Layman (Okla. A&M)	Morris (Ia. Teachers)	H. Reece (Oklahoma)	Compton (Illinois)
147-lb.	Evans (Oklahoma)	Harmon (Ia. Teachers)	Lee (Michigan)	Todd (Okla. A&M)
157-lb.	Weick (Ia. Teachers)	Titworth (Okla. A&M)	Govoni (Colorado St.)	Perona (Rutgers)
167-lb.	Lemyre (Penn State)	Bender (Michigan St.)	Schneider (Waynesburg)	Sonneman (Cornell Col.)
177-lb.	Lyon (California)	Skinner (Colorado)	Weaver (Kansas St.)	Vohden (Rutgers)
191-lb.	Lanzi (Toledo)	Meyers (Iowa)	Glass (Princeton)	Butler (Oklahoma)
Hvywt.	Nicks (Okla. A&M)	Witte (Oregon St.)	Valtoney (Waynesburg)	Torio (Toledo)

TEAM SCORING

Oklahoma 22, Iowa Teachers 21, Oklahoma A&M 20, Toledo 10, Penn State 8, Illinois 7, Waynesburg 7, Colorado 7, Pittsburgh 6, Indiana 6, California 6, Michigan State 5, Oregon State 5, Denver 4, Iowa 4, Michigan 3, Rutgers 3, Kansas State 3, Princeton 3, Colorado State 2, Cornell College 2, Maryland 2, Wyoming 2, Harvard 1, Yale 1, South Dakota 1.



1952 NCAA CHAMPIONS AND PLACE WINNERS: Left to right, first row—Perry (Pittsburgh), Borders (Oklahoma), Lybbert (Iowa Teachers), Layman (Oklahoma A&M), Evans (Oklahoma), Weick (Iowa Teachers), J. Lemyre (Penn State), Lyon (California), Lansi (Toledo), Nicks (Oklahoma A&M); second row—Howard (Denver), Arthur (Indiana), D. Reece (Oklahoma), Morris (Iowa Teachers), Harmon (Iowa Teachers), Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M), Bender (Michigan State), Skinner (Colorado), Myers (Iowa), Witte (Oregon State); third row—Meeks (Illinois), Kachiroubas (Illinois), R. Lemyre (Penn State), H. Reece (Oklahoma), Lee (Michigan), Govoni (Colorado State), Schneider (Waynesburg), Weaver (Kansas State), Glass (Princeton), Valtoney (Waynesburg); fourth row—Carlin (Indiana), Lee (Harvard), Lewis (Waynesburg), Compton (Illinois), Todd (Oklahoma A&M), Perona (Rutgers), Sonneman (Cornell, Ia.), Vohden (Rutgers), Butler (Oklahoma), Torio (Toledo).

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

115-Pound Class

First Round—Meeks (Illinois) pinned Miller (Colorado A&M) in 3:55; Perry (Pittsburgh) defeated Bredehoft (Cornell Co.) 4-0; Carlin (Indiana) defeated Hayes (Oklahoma A&M), 6-4.

Semi-Final Round—Perry (Pittsburgh) defeated Meeks (Illinois), 6-3; Carlin (Indiana) defeated Howard (Denver), referee's decision.

Final Round—Perry (Pittsburgh) defeated Howard (Denver), 13-6. Consolation—Meeks (Illinois) defeated Carlin (Indiana), 2-0.

123-Pound Class

First Round—Nonnie (Colorado St.) defeated Lobaugh (Oklahoma), 9-0; McCarron (Iowa Teachers) defeated Homan (Penn State), 6-5; Mancuso (Kansas State) defeated Wilson (Brigham Young), 10-2; Border (Oklahoma) defeated Kacheroubas (Illinois), 8-2.

Second Round—Arthur (Indiana) defeated Nonnie (Colorado St.), 6-3; McCarron (Iowa Teachers) defeated Boyko (Toledo), 5-3; Mancuso (Kansas State) defeated Artemis (Colorado), referee's decision; Border (Oklahoma) defeated Lee (Harvard), 10-3.

Semi-Final Round—Arthur (Indiana) defeated McCarron (Iowa Teachers), referee's decision; Borders (Oklahoma) defeated Mancuso (Kansas State), 10-3.

Final Round—Borders (Oklahoma) defeated Arthur (Indiana), 15-6. Consolation—Kacheroubas (Illinois) defeated Lee (Harvard), 5-0.

130-Pound Class

First Round—Datteri (Colorado A&M) defeated Leffler (Toledo), 7-3; Nalan (Michigan) pinned Steck (Brigham Young) in 1:11; Lewis (Waynesburg) defeated Long (Colorado), 8-1; Meeker (Oklahoma A&M) pinned Kroeger (Colorado St.) in 1:25; D. Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Dunn (Illinois), 8-2; Lybbert (Iowa Teachers) defeated Duggan (Iowa), 4-0.

Second Round—Reece (Oklahoma) defeated Datteri (Colorado), 7-2; Lewis (Waynesburg) defeated Nalan (Michigan), 12-8; D. Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Meeker (Oklahoma A&M), 8-6; Lybbert (Iowa Teachers) defeated Oscarson (Iowa State), 12-6.

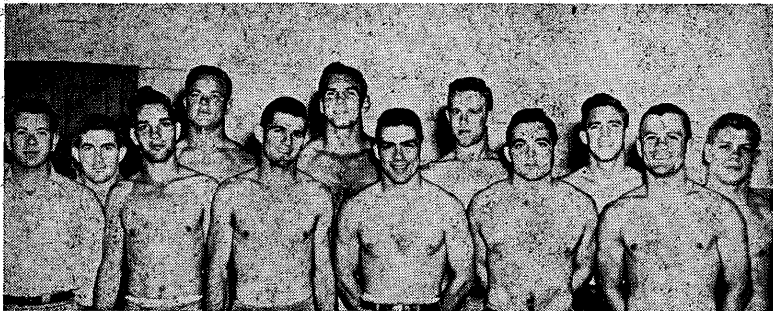
Semi-Final Round—Reece (Oklahoma) defeated Lewis (Waynesburg), 5-4; Lybbert (Iowa Teachers) defeated D. Lemyre (Penn State), 14-8.

Final Round—Lyubert (Iowa Teachers) defeated Reece (Oklahoma), 8-1. Consolation—Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Lewis (Waynesburg), 3-2.

137-Pound Class

First Round—Reece (Oklahoma) defeated Lockwood (Colorado A&M), 10-8; Norris (Maryland) pinned DePringer (Cornell Co.) in 6:45; Morris (Iowa Teachers) pinned Gunner (Michigan State) in 6:00; DeAugustino (Lock Haven St.) defeated Rollins (Brigham Young), 8-0; Lyman (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Costanza (Wisconsin), 6-0; Ballinger (Wyoming) defeated Ruzic (Iowa State), 7-1; Compton (Illinois) defeated Neville (Colorado), 10-4.

Second Round—Reece (Oklahoma) defeated Norris (Maryland), 5-2; Morris (Iowa Teachers) defeated DeAugustino (Lock Haven St.), 7-5; Layman (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Ballinger (Wyoming), 11-2; Compton (Illinois) defeated Feurbach (Lehigh), 6-2.



TWO IN A ROW FOR OKLAHOMA, NCAA CHAMPIONS: Left to right—Okum (manager), D. Reece, Scott, Hearon, Borders, Butler, Zink, Marks, H. Reece, Rayburn, Evans, Eagleton.

Semi-Final Round—Morris (Iowa Teachers) defeated Reece (Oklahoma), 8-2; Layman (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Compton (Illinois), 9-2.

Final Round—Layman (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Morris (Iowa Teachers), 7-4. **Consolation**—Reece (Oklahoma) defeated Compton (Illinois), 8-5.

147-Pound Class

First Round—Todd (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Porter (Colorado A&M), 7-3; Uram (Pittsburgh) defeated Ellis (Indiana), 6-1; Evans (Oklahoma) pinned Brown (Colorado St.) in 4:25; French (Colorado) defeated Lutz, Illinois, 3-2.

Second Round—Todd (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Miller (Cornell Col.), 4-0; Harmon (Iowa Teachers) defeated Uram (Pittsburgh), referee's decision; Evans (Oklahoma) pinned Christman (So. Dakota St.), in 4:09; Lee (Michigan) defeated French (Colorado), 7-3.

Semi-Final Round—Harmon (Iowa State) defeated Todd (Oklahoma A&M), referee's decision; Evans (Oklahoma) defeated Lee (Michigan), 14-8.

Final Round—Evans (Oklahoma) defeated Harmon (Iowa Teachers), 16-2. **Consolation**—Lee (Michigan) defeated Todd (Oklahoma A&M), 4-0.

157-Pound Class

First Round—Perona (Rutgers) pinned Lynch (Colorado) in 2:21; Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M) pinned Osburn (UCLA) in 8:40; Ryan (Wisconsin) defeated Kramer (Kansas State), 12-4; Govoni (Colorado St.) defeated Lewis (Waynesburg), 5-1; Rayburn (Oklahoma) defeated Sniff (Colorado A&M), 12-8; Weick (Iowa Teachers) defeated Fischer (Maryland), 7-1.

Second Round—Perona (Rutgers) defeated Hockley (Wyoming), 9-4; Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Ryan (Wisconsin), 7-2; Govoni (Colorado St.) defeated Rayburn (Oklahoma), 5-0; Weick (Iowa Teachers) defeated Solomon (Pittsburgh), 9-2.

Semi-Final Round—Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Perona (Rutgers), 6-1; Weick (Iowa Teachers) defeated Govoni (Colorado St.), 3-2.

Final Round—Weick (Iowa Teachers) defeated Titsworth (Oklahoma A&M), 6-0. **Consolation**—Govoni (Colorado St.) defeated Perona (Rutgers), referee's decision.

167-Pound Class

First Round—Weick (Iowa Teachers) defeated Fischer (Maryland), referee's decision; Marks (Oklahoma) defeated Schwartz (Illinois), referee's decision; Bender (Michigan State) pinned Smith (Colorado) in 8:21; Graveson defeated Prihoda (Mankato State), 7-4; Schneider (Waynesburg) pinned Broughton (Colorado A&M) in 3:34; J. Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Sonneman (Cornell Col.), 6-0; Heaton (Iowa) defeated Wood (Oklahoma A&M), 4-0; Mosby (Oregon State) defeated Hafen (Brigham Young), 4:52.

Second Round—Marks (Oklahoma) defeated Weick (Iowa Teachers), 5-1; Bender (Michigan State) defeated Graveson, 6-4; J. Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Schneider (Waynesburg), 13-7; Heaton (Iowa) defeated Mosby (Oregon State), 4-2.

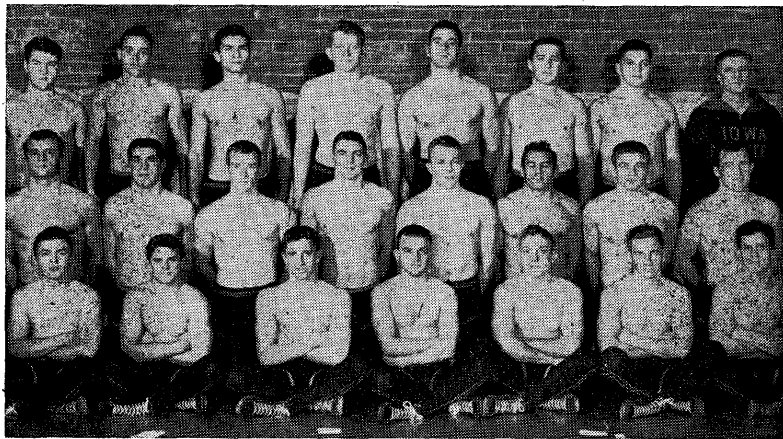
Semi-Final Round—Bender (Michigan State) defeated Marks (Oklahoma), 5-3; J. Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Heaton (Iowa), 8-3.

Final Round—J. Lemyre (Penn State) defeated Bender (Michigan State), 6-0. **Consolation**—Schneider (Waynesburg) defeated Sonneman (Cornell Col.), 4-1.

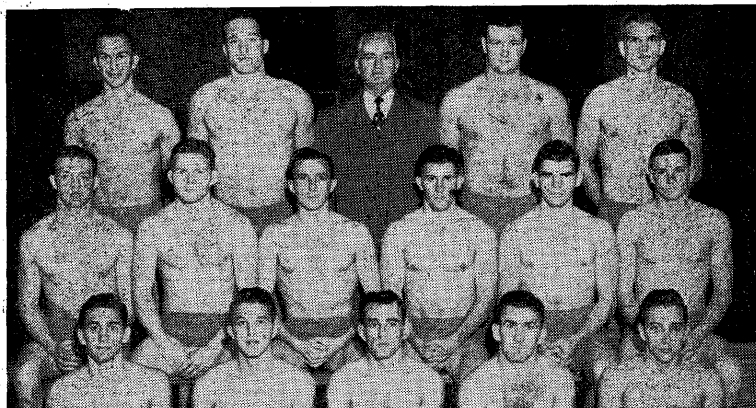
177-Pound Class

First Round—Lanzi (Toledo) defeated Blass (Oklahoma A&M), referee's decision; Vohden (Rutgers) defeated Carlson (Waynesburg), referee's decision; Lyon (California) defeated Weaver (Kansas State), 3-2; Blair (Navy) defeated Wirts (Iowa State), referee's decision; Skinner (Colorado) pinned Cotton (Oklahoma) in 2:30.

Second Round—McConnell (Wyoming) defeated Lanzi (Toledo), by default, 6:58; Lyon (California) defeated Vohden (Rutgers), 7-0; Gatto (Iowa Teachers) defeated Blair (Navy), 7-2; Skinner (Colorado) pinned Shumway (Brigham Young), in 6:23.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS, IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE: Left to right, first row—Corrigan, Harrison, Cook, McCarron, Bean, Bigalk, Lybbert; second row—Oglesby, Bud Weick, Sterner, Harmon, Smalley, Loffredo, Macek, Bill Weick; third row—Ceitley, Morris, Dilley, Smith, Papousek, Arnold, Gatto, McCuskey (coach).



OKLAHOMA A&M, CLOSE THIRD IN THE NATIONALS: Left to right, first row—Lobaugh, Keys, Meeker, Todd, Haynes; second row—Groom, Titsworth, Layman, Armstrong, Strevey, Thompson; third row—Wood, Smith, Griffith (coach), Nicks, Blass.

Semi-Final Round—Lyon (California) defeated McConnell (Wyoming), 8-3; Skinner (Colorado) pinned Gatto (Iowa Teachers) in 5:48.

Final Round—Lyon (California) defeated Skinner (Colorado), in split decision, 2-1. Consolation—Weaver (Kansas State) defeated Vohden (Rutgers), 5-0.

191-Pound Class

First Round—Glass (Princeton) defeated Schalk (Colorado), 6-2; Lanzi (Toledo) pinned Evans (South Dakota) in 1:40; Meyers (Iowa) defeated Butler (Oklahoma), 14-7; Walker (Iowa State) pinned Zanetakos (Illinois) in 1:52.

Second Round—Glass (Princeton) pinned Zielinski (Oregon State) in 4:03; Lanzi (Toledo) pinned Smith (Oklahoma A&M) in 3:28.

Semi-Final Round—Meyers (Iowa) defeated Glass (Princeton), referee's decision; Lanzi (Toledo) defeated Walker (Iowa State), by default.

Final Round—Lanzi (Toledo) defeated Meyers (Iowa), 7-5. Consolation—Glass (Princeton) defeated Butler (Oklahoma), 2-0.

Heavyweight Class

First Round—Dorfman (Minnesota) defeated Bertois (Colorado St.); Witte (Oregon State) defeated Torio (Toledo), 6-2; Nicks (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Valtoney (Waynesburg), 6-1; Schildgen (Wyoming) defeated Read (Illinois), 6-2.

Semi-Final Round—Witte defeated Dorfman (Minnesota), referee's decision; Nicks (Oklahoma A&M) defeated Schildgen (Wyoming), 4-2.

Final Round—Nicks (Oklahoma A&M) pinned Witte (Oregon State) in 4:19. Consolation—Valtoney (Waynesburg) defeated Torio (Toledo), 2-0.