

17th NCAA Wrestling Tournament
3/28/1947 to 3/29/1947 at Illinois

1947

Team Champion Cornell Iowa - 32 Points

Outstanding Wrestler Bill Koll - Northern Iowa

Top Ten Team Scores Number of Individual Champs in parentheses.

1	Cornell Iowa	32	(2)	6	Illinois	9
2	Northern Iowa	19	(3)	7	Iowa	6 (1)
3	Oklahoma State	15	(1)	8	Purdue	5
4	Michigan State	11	(1)	8	Iowa State	5
5	Oklahoma	10		10	Minnesota	4
				10	Michigan	4

Champions and Place Winners

121 1st: Dick Hauser [2] - Cornell Iowa (WBF 3:34)
3rd: Garth Lappin [US] - Minnesota (5-1)

128 1st: Russ Bush [2] - Northern Iowa (4-2)
3rd: Leo Thomsen [US] - Cornell Iowa (2-1)

136 1st: Lowell Lange [1] - Cornell Iowa (6-3)
3rd: Donald Johnson [US] - Michigan State (7-5)

145 1st: Bill Koll [1] - Northern Iowa (7-2)
3rd: John Fletcher [3] - Navy (6-5)

155 1st: Gale Mikles [US] - Michigan State (2-0)
3rd: Ledger Stecker [US] - Oklahoma (8-3)

165 1st: Bill Nelson [4] - Northern Iowa (WBF 7:36)
3rd: Fred Dexter [3] - Cornell Iowa (8-6)

175 1st: Joe Scarpello [2] - Iowa (10-6)
3rd: Dale Thomas [US] - Cornell Iowa (9-4)

UNL 1st: Dick Hutton [1] - Oklahoma State (5-3 OT)
3rd: Verne Gagne [4] - Minnesota (4-2)

2nd: Bill Jernigan [1] - Oklahoma State
4th: Ray Gibbs [US] - Oklahoma

2nd: Lou Kachiroubas [1] - Illinois
4th: Paul McDaniel [3] - Oklahoma State

2nd: Nathan Bauer [3] - Oklahoma State
4th: Kenneth Watson [4] - Oklahoma

2nd: Rodger Snook [2] - Cornell Iowa
4th: Don Anderson [US] - Michigan State

2nd: Bill Courtright [1] - Michigan
4th: Kenneth Marlin [US] - Illinois

2nd: Jim Eagleton [2] - Oklahoma
4th: David Shapiro [1] - Illinois

2nd: Glen Brand [1] - Iowa State
4th: Waldemar VanCott [US] - Purdue

2nd: Ray Gunkel [US] - Purdue
4th: Charles Gottfried [US] - Illinois

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121 Weight Class

Harold Mott, Northern Iowa [4]				
Harlan Swanson, Colorado State	Harold Mott 5-1			
Guerino Petti, Rutgers		Harold Mott 4-2		
Robert Dieli, Ohio State	Robert Dieli 7-1			
Ray Gibbs, Oklahoma			Bill Jernigan 5-2	
Frederick Moyer, Virginia Military	Ray Gibbs Fall 6:35			
William Mann, Illinois		Bill Jernigan 2-0		
Bill Jernigan, Oklahoma State [1]	Bill Jernigan 9-1			
Arnold Plaza, Purdue [3]			Dick Hauser Fall 3:34	
Ray Murdock, Waynesburg	Arnold Plaza 4-2			
Bob Bruner, Indiana		Arnold Plaza 10-9 OT		
Pilgrim McRaven, Lehigh	Pilgrim McRaven 12-8			
Bye			Dick Hauser Fall 3:50	
Daniel Jencson, Appalachian State	Daniel Jencson			
Garth Lappin, Minnesota		Dick Hauser Fall 3:25		
Dick Hauser, Cornell Iowa [2]	Dick Hauser 9-4			

Consolation Bracket

Mann, Illinois				
	Mann			
Bye		Gibbs 6-1		
	Gibbs, Oklahoma		Gibbs 6-0	
		Mott, Northern Iowa		
Lappin, Minnesota				
	Lappin			
Bye		Lappin 6-0		
	Jencson, Appalachian State		Lappin 4-2	
		Plaza, Purdue		

Third Place: Garth Lappin, Minnesota 5-1

Fourth Place: Ray Gibbs, Oklahoma

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128 Weight Class

Bye	Dick Dickenson		
Dick Dickenson, Michigan State [4]		Dick Dickenson 8-1	
Bye	Charles Adams		
Charles Adams, Springfield			Lou Kachiroubas 5-3
Bye	Leo Thomsen		
Leo Thomsen, Cornell Iowa		Lou Kachiroubas RD	
Lou Kachiroubas, Illinois [1]	Lou Kachiroubas Fall 4:26		
Orville Wise, Oklahoma			
Jack Botts, Kent State			Russ Bush 4-2
Bye	Jack Botts		
Paul McDaniel, Oklahoma State [3]		Paul McDaniel 4-3	
Bye	Paul McDaniel		
Joe Patacsil, Purdue			Russ Bush 5-4
Bye	Joe Patacsil		
Russ Bush, Northern Iowa [2]		Russ Bush 12-6	
Bye	Russ Bush		

Consolation Bracket

Wise, Oklahoma			
	Wise		
Bye		Thomsen 7-6	
	Thomsen, Cornell Iowa		Thomsen 4-2
		Dickenson, Michigan State	
Bye			
		Patacsil	
Bye	Patacsil, Purdue		McDaniel 3-1
		McDaniel, Oklahoma State	

Third Place: Leo Thomsen, Cornell Iowa 2-1

Fourth Place: Paul McDaniel, Oklahoma State

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136 Weight Class

Lowell Lange, Cornell Iowa [1]

Charles Calderaro, Rutgers

George Fuller, Waynesburg

Duane Hanson, Iowa

Alan Rice, Minnesota

Bill Hinton, Illinois

Ivan Gilbaugh, Northern Colorado

Kenneth Watson, Oklahoma [4]

Donald Johnson, Michigan State

Jack Sullivan, Pennsylvania

James Mohny, Penn State

Nathan Bauer, Oklahoma State [3]

Bye

Tony Verga, Lock Haven

Bill Bayles, Purdue

L. Wayne Smith, Navy [2]

Lowell Lange Fall 4:21

Lowell Lange 8-0

George Fuller 8-3

Lowell Lange 4-0

Alan Rice 12-8

Kenneth Watson Fall 7:23

Kenneth Watson 12-7

Lowell Lange 6-3

Donald Johnson 4-3

Nathan Bauer 2-0

Nathan Bauer 7-2

Nathan Bauer 7-3

Tony Verga

L. Wayne Smith Fall 5:58

L. Wayne Smith 12-9

Consolation Bracket

Calderaro, Rutgers

Bye

Calderaro

Fuller 7-3

Fuller, Waynesburg

Watson 3-2

Watson, Oklahoma

Mohny, Penn State

Bye

Mohny

Johnson 11-3

Johnson, Michigan State

Johnson 8-1

Smith, Navy

Third Place: Donald Johnson, Michigan State 7-5

Fourth Place: Kenneth Watson, Oklahoma

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145 Weight Class

Bill Koll, Northern Iowa [1]				
Ed Barnes, Kings Point	Bill Koll 6-0			
Jim Maurey, Lock Haven		Bill Koll 8-2		
Stan Fansher, Kansas State	Stan Fansher 13-5			
Don Anderson, Michigan State			Bill Koll 9-2	
Max Sparks, Appalachian State	Don Anderson 12-5			
Robert Sherrard, Virginia Military		Don Anderson 8-3		
Tony Yamasaki, Northern Colorado [4]	Tony Yamasaki 9-6			
Joe Garcia, Illinois			Bill Koll 7-2	
Dick Ditsworth, Iowa State	Joe Garcia 6-5			
Elias George, Oklahoma State		John Fletcher 12-3		
John Fletcher, Navy [3]	John Fletcher 7-3			
Bye			Rodger Snook Fall 7:49	
Peter Wilson, Wheaton	Peter Wilson			
Ernest Closser, Penn State		Rodger Snook Fall 6:49		
Rodger Snook, Cornell Iowa [2]	Rodger Snook Fall 8:53			

Consolation Bracket

Barnes, Kings Point				
	Barnes			
Bye		Fansher 3-1		
	Fansher, Kansas State			
		Anderson, Michigan State	Anderson RD	
Closser, Penn State				
	Closser			
Bye		Closser 4-1		
	Wilson, Wheaton			
		Fletcher, Navy	Fletcher 3-2	

Third Place: John Fletcher, Navy 6-5

Fourth Place: Don Anderson, Michigan State

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155 Weight Class

Bill Courtright, Michigan [1]	Bill Courtright 9-3		
Emil Tomick, Appalachian State		Bill Courtright 8-1	
Ledger Stecker, Oklahoma	Ledger Stecker 7-3		Bill Courtright 6-3
Kent Lange, Cornell Iowa			
James Wilkinson, Indiana	James Wilkinson 5-1		
Grant Dixon, Penn State		James Wilkinson 17-11	
Wendell Harris, Wheaton	Lester Davidson Fall 5:53		
Lester Davidson, Northern Colorado [4]			
Gale Mikles, Michigan State	Gale Mikles Fall 5:30		Gale Mikles 2-0
Virgil Counsell, Iowa		Gale Mikles 8-4	
Kenneth Marlin, Illinois	Kenneth Marlin 9-4		
Jack St. Clair, Oklahoma State [3]			Gale Mikles Fall 7:43
Bye	Dick Black		
Dick Black, Northern Iowa		Don Mullison DFT	
Delbert Bush, Iowa State	Don Mullison 10-4		
Don Mullison, Colorado State [2]			

Consolation Bracket

Tomick, Appalachian State	Tomick		
Bye		Stecker 7-2	
	Stecker, Oklahoma		Stecker 4-3
		Wilkinson, Indiana	
Counsell, Iowa	Counsell		
Bye		Marlin Fall 5:21	
	Marlin, Illinois		Marlin 3-2
		Mullison, Colorado State	

Third Place: Ledger Stecker, Oklahoma 8-3

Fourth Place: Kenneth Marlin, Illinois

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165 Weight Class

David Shapiro, Illinois [1]	David Shapiro		
Bye		David Shapiro 5-0	
Leon Tedder, Oklahoma State	Leon Tedder		
Bye			Bill Nelson 6-5
Bill Nelson, Northern Iowa [4]	Bill Nelson		
Bye		Bill Nelson 9-3	
James Clagett, Iowa State	James Clagett		
Bye			Bill Nelson Fall 7:36
Fred Dexter, Cornell Iowa [3]	Fred Dexter		
Bye		Fred Dexter 6-2	
James Conklin, Indiana	James Conklin		
Bye			Jim Eagleton 4-1
Bob Wisherd, Navy	Bob Wisherd		
Bye		Jim Eagleton 5-2	
Jim Eagleton, Oklahoma [2]	Jim Eagleton		
Bye			

Consolation Bracket

Bye			
Bye		Clagett	
	Clagett, Iowa State		Shapiro 10-1
		Shapiro, Illinois	
Bye			
Bye		Wisherd	
	Wisherd, Navy		Dexter 2-0
		Dexter, Cornell Iowa	

Third Place: Fred Dexter, Cornell Iowa 8-6

Fourth Place: David Shapiro, Illinois

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175 Weight Class

Joe Klune, Northern Colorado [4]	Joe Klune		
Bye		Joe Klune 8-3	
Jim Jackson, Lehigh	Jim Jackson		
Bye			Glen Brand Fall 5:42
Dale Thomas, Cornell Iowa	Dale Thomas Fall 4:01		
Edward Ahrens, Northern Iowa		Glen Brand 9-2	
Ladoit Stevens, Wheaton	Glen Brand 6-0		
Glen Brand, Iowa State [1]			
Joe Scarpello, Iowa [2]	Joe Scarpello		Joe Scarpello 10-6
Bye		Joe Scarpello 11-7	
Waldemar VanCott, Purdue	Waldemar VanCott		
Bye			Joe Scarpello 10-4
Jim Gregson, Oklahoma State	Jim Gregson		
Bye		Norman Anthonisen 5-3	
Norman Anthonisen, Illinois [3]	Norman Anthonisen		
Bye			

Consolation Bracket

Stevens, Wheaton	Stevens		
Bye		Thomas Fall 5:42	
	Thomas, Cornell Iowa		Thomas Fall 1:07
		Klune, Northern Colorado	
Bye	Stevens		
Bye		VanCott	
	VanCott, Purdue		VanCott 5-4
		Anthonisen, Illinois	

Third Place: Dale Thomas, Cornell Iowa 9-4

Fourth Place: Waldemar VanCott, Purdue

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UNL Weight Class

Dick Hutton, Oklahoma State [1]

Bye

Dick Hutton

Dick Hutton 3-0

Bob Maldegan, Michigan State

Glenn Blagg, Colorado College

Glenn Blagg 8-7

Dan Dworsky, Michigan

Bob Geigel, Iowa

Bob Geigel 4-2 OT

Richard Simmons, Wheaton

Verne Gagne, Minnesota [4]

Verne Gagne 4-3

Verne Gagne 6-1

Dick Hutton 2-1

Ray Gunkel, Purdue

Al Partin, Cornell Iowa

Leroy Alitz, Northern Iowa

Mike DiBiase, Nebraska [2]

Ray Gunkel 7-2

Leroy Alitz 5-4

Ray Gunkel 4-1

Dick Hutton 5-3 OT

Bye

Charles Gottfried, Illinois

Charles Gottfried

Bye

Edward Zednick, Ohio University [3]

Edward Zednick

Charles Gottfried 6-0

Ray Gunkel 7-2

Consolation Bracket

Bye

Bye

Blagg

Blagg, Colorado College

Gagne RD

Gagne, Minnesota

Partin, Cornell Iowa

Bye

Partin

Alitz 8-4

Alitz, Northern Iowa

Gottfried 4-1

Gottfried, Illinois

Third Place: Verne Gagne, Minnesota 4-2

Fourth Place: Charles Gottfried, Illinois