

2015 NCAA Division I
Wrestling Championships
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Facts and Stats

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TEAM SCORES

1. Ohio State	102	35. Stanford	8
2. Iowa	84	37. Lock Haven	7.5
3. Edinboro	75.5	38. Penn	6.5
4. Missouri	73.5	39. Maryland	6
5. Cornell	71.5	39. Wyoming	6
6. Penn State	67.5	41. Drexel	5
7. Oklahoma State	65	42. Purdue	4.5
8. Minnesota	59.5	43. Appalachian State	4
9. Nebraska	59	43. Boise State	4
10. Virginia Tech	56	45. Tenn-Chattanooga	3.5
11. Michigan	54	46. American	3
12. Illinois	50	46. Brown	3
13. Lehigh	39.5	46. Bucknell	3
14. Northwestern	34.5	46. Northern Colorado	3
15. Iowa State	39	50. Army	2.5
16. Wisconsin	32.5	50. Central Michigan	2.5
17. North Carolina State	34	52. Air Force	2
18. Virginia	26.5	53. Cleveland State	1.5
19. Oklahoma	29.5	53. Davidson	1.5
20. West Virginia	23.5	53. Eastern Michigan	1.5
21. Pittsburgh	23	53. Navy	1.5
22. Old Dominion	22	53. South Dakota State	1.5
23. North Dakota State	19.5	58. Binghamton	1
24. Indiana	18	58. Cal Poly-SLO	1
24. North Carolina	18	58. The Citadel	1
26. Kent State	16	58. Columbia	1
27. Rider	15.5	58. Cal State-Bakersfield	1
28. Duke	14	58. SIU-Edwardsville	1
29. Arizona State	12.5	58. Utah Valley	1
30. Oregon State	11.5	65. George Mason	0.5
31. Ohio	9.5	65. Harvard	0.5
31. Princeton	9.5	67. Gardner-Webb	0
31. Rutgers	9.5	67. Northern Illinois	0
34. Northern Iowa	9	69. Michigan State	-0.5
35. Hofstra	8		

(Note: 69 of the 76 Division I schools, with wrestling programs, were represented this year.)

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All American Matches

- 125** 1st – Nathan Tomasello, Ohio State dec. Zeke Moisey, West Virginia 9-5
3rd – Alan Waters, Missouri dec. Thomas Gilman, Iowa 8-4
5th – Nahshon Garrett, Cornell dec. Connor Youtsey, Michigan 9-3
7th – Eddie Klimara, Oklahoma State dec. Jordan Conaway, Penn State 5-4
- 133** 1st – Cody Brewer, Oklahoma dec. Cory Clark, Iowa 11-8
3rd – A. J. Schopp, Edinboro dec. Chris Dardanes, Minnesota 4-3
5th – Jimmy Gulibon, Penn State dec. Mason Beckman, Lehigh 9-5
7th – Ryan Taylor, Wisconsin dec. Rossi Bruno, Michigan 7-3
- 141** 1st – Logan Stieber, Ohio State dec. Mitchell Port, Edinboro 11-5
3rd – Devin Carter, Virginia Tech maj. dec. Dean Hall, Oklahoma State 17-8
5th – Kevin Jack, North Carolina State dec. Chris Mecate, Old Dominion 3-0
7th – Lavion Mayes, Missouri over Anthony Ashnault, Rutgers by Medical Forfeit
- 149** 1st – Drake Houdashelt, Missouri dec. David Habat, Edinboro 3-1 SV-1
3rd – Jason Tsirtsis, Northwestern dec. Brandon Sorensen, Iowa 3-1 SV-1
5th – B. J. Clagon, Rider dec. Chris Villalonga, Cornell 6-3
7th – Alexander Richardson, Old Dominion pinned Daniel Neff, Lock Haven 2:39
- 157** 1st – Isaiah Martinez, Illinois maj. dec. Brian Realbuto, Cornell 10-2
3rd – James Green, Nebraska dec. Nick Brascetta, Virginia Tech 3-2
5th – Ian Miller, Kent State over Dylan Ness, Minnesota by Medical Forfeit
7th – Brian Murphy, Michigan over Mitchell Minotti, Lehigh by Medical Forfeit
- 165** 1st – Alex Dieringer, Oklahoma State dec. Taylor Walsh, Indiana 14-7
3rd – Bo Jordan, Ohio State pinned Jackson Morse, Illinois 1:00
5th – Nick Sulzer, Virginia maj. dec. Ethan Ramos, North Carolina 12-4
7th – Isaac Jordan, Wisconsin dec. Jim Wilson, Stanford 3-2
- 174** 1st – Matt Brown, Penn State dec. Tyler Wilps, Pittsburgh 5-4
3rd – Robert Kokesh, Nebraska dec. Logan Storley, Minnesota 6-4 SV-1
5th – Kyle Crutchmer, Oklahoma State dec. Mike Evans, Iowa 2-1 TB-1
7th - Zach Epperly, Virginia Tech dec. Kurtis Julson, North Dakota State 3-2
- 184** 1st – Gabe Dean, Cornell dec. Nathaniel Brown, Lehigh 6-2
3rd – Victor Avery, Edinboro dec. Blake Stauffer, Arizona State 3-2
5th – Kenny Courts, Ohio State dec. Hayden Zillmer, North Dakota State 4-3
7th – Willie Miklus, Missouri dec. Tim Dudley, Nebraska 6-5
- 197** 1st – Kyven Gadson, Iowa State pinned Kyle Snyder, Ohio State 4:24
3rd – Morgan McIntosh, Penn State dec. Scott Schiller, Minnesota 12-7
5th – J'den Cox, Missouri dec. Conner Hartmann, Duke 4-2 TB-1
7th – Nathan Burak, Iowa dec. Max Huntley, Michigan 6-5
- 285** 1st – Nick Gwiazdowski, North Carolina State dec. Adam Coon, Michigan 7-6
3rd – Mike McMullan, Northwestern dec. Connor Medbery, Wisconsin 3-2
5th – Bobby Telford, Iowa dec. Jimmy Lawson, Penn State 6-0
7th – Ty Walz, Virginia Tech dec. Michael Kroells, Minnesota 6-2

Home States

The 330 wrestlers who competed at the 2015 NCAA Division I Championships came from 41 states.

1. Pennsylvania	48	22. Connecticut	3
2. Ohio	38	22. Georgia	3
3. New Jersey	30	22. Nebraska	3
4. Illinois	25	22. Utah	3
5. California	19	22. Washington	3
6. Iowa	16	27. Arizona	2
7. Michigan	15	27. Delaware	2
8. Virginia	12	27. Kansas	2
9. Missouri	10	27. Massachusetts	2
9. New York	10	27. Montana	2
11. Florida	9	27. Nevada	2
11. Indiana	9	27. New Mexico	2
13. Minnesota	8	27. North Dakota	2
14. Colorado	7	27. West Virginia	2
15. Oklahoma	6	27. Wyoming	2
16. North Carolina	5	37. Hawaii	1
16. Oregon	5	37. Louisiana	1
16. Texas	5	37. South Carolina	1
16. Wisconsin	5	37. Tennessee	1
20. Maryland	4	37. Vermont	1
21. South Dakota	4		

ALL-AMERICANS (By Conference)

<u>Conference</u>	<u>All Americans</u>
1. Big-10	38
2. ACC	10
3. MAC	8
4. Big 12	7
4. EIWA	7
6. EWL	6
7. PAC 12	2
8. WWC	2
9. SC	0

ALL-AMERICANS (By home states)

<u>Place</u>	<u>Home State</u>	<u>All-Americans</u>
1.	Pennsylvania	13
2.	Ohio	11
3.	New Jersey	8
4.	California	5
4.	Iowa	5
4.	Missouri	5
7.	Illinois	4
7.	Michigan	4
7.	Minnesota	4
10.	Virginia	3
11.	Colorado	2
11.	New York	2
11.	South Dakota	2
14. (1 each)	Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin	

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ALL AMERICANS (By Team)

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	TOTAL
Iowa	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	6
Michigan	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Minnesota	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
Missouri	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
Ohio State	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Penn State	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5
Cornell	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Edinboro	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Oklahoma State	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Virginia Tech	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
Lehigh	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Nebraska	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Wisconsin	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Illinois	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
North Carolina State	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
North Dakota State	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Northwestern	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Old Dominion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Arizona State	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Duke	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Indiana	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kent State	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lock Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Oklahoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rider	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Virginia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
West Virginia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

(Of the 69 schools represented, 32 produced at least one All-American)

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Qualifiers (By Conference)

Conference	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	Total
Big 10	7	12	10	8	9	9	10	10	10	11	96
EIWA	4	4	5	5	8	5	4	7	5	5	52
MAC	3	2	4	5	4	4	3	3	6	4	38
ACC	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	2	3	3	36
Big 12	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	25
PAC 12	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	24
WWC	5	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	23
EWL	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	19
SC	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	17
TOTALS	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	330

Qualifiers (By Class)

Weight	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total
125	7	7	10	9	33
133	5	14	11	3	33
141	9	8	6	10	33
149	7	7	9	10	33
157	3	10	9	11	33
165	5	5	7	16	33
174	3	8	9	13	33
184	5	12	8	8	33
197	4	8	10	11	33
285	4	9	8	12	33
Totals	52	88	87	103	330

(Note: I have found the class of numerous qualifiers to be questionable on the official list of qualifiers posted by the NCAA and various internet site rankings. In addition, on some of the team home pages, it is difficult to determine the class of the wrestler due to confusion over whether or not he has used a red shirt (or medical RS) year. Therefore, some of the totals listed above may not be 100% accurate)

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Conference Statistics (Ranked by Team Points)

Conference Name	Team Points Scored	Wrestlers Entered	Matches Wrestled	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Matches Won By Maj Dec	Matches Won By Tech Fall	Matches Won By Fall	Bonus Pt Avg.	Avg. Team Pts / Wrestler	Overall Win Avg.
Big 10	580.5	96	420	239	181	43	8	17	.285	6.1	.569
ACC	171.5	36	146	76	70	16	1	5	.289	4.8	.521
Big 12	157	25	99	56	43	10	2	11	.411	6.3	.566
EIWA	155.5	52	180	79	101	13	0	7	.225	3.0	.439
MAC	134	38	147	74	73	8	1	8	.230	3.5	.503
EWL	100.5	19	75	40	35	10	0	4	.350	5.3	.533
Pac 12	38	24	78	29	49	1	0	2	.103	1.6	.372
WWC	33	23	79	31	48	2	0	0	.066	1.4	.392
SoCon	11	17	48	14	34	0	0	1	.071	0.7	.292

Ranked by: Sum of Team Points scored by Conference Teams

Bonus Pt. Avg. defined as (Bonus Points Achieved in Matches Won) / (Matches Won), depicted similar to a "batting average" (i.e., 0.285 indicates that Big 10 conference wrestlers scored Bonus Points in 28.5% of the matches they won)

Avg. Team Points / Wrestler defined as (# of Wrestlers Entered from each conference) / (Team Points Scored by each conference)

Overall Win Avg. defined as (Matches Won) / (Matches Wrestled), depicted similar to a "batting average" (i.e., 0.569 indicates Big 10 conference wrestlers won 56.9% of their matches)

Round of 12 Stats (Ranked by Wrestlers Entered)

Conference	R-12 In Consolation Bracket	R-12 Winners	Quarter-Final Winners	Total All Americans	R-12 Losers	Total AA's Plus R-12 Losers	Wrestlers Entered	Percentage In R-12
Big 10	28	19	19	38	9	47	96	.490
EIWA	10	3	4	7	7	14	52	.269
MAC	11	4	4	8	7	15	38	.395
ACC	10	5	5	10	5	15	36	.417
Big 12	6	2	5	7	4	11	25	.440
PAC 12	6	2	0	2	4	6	24	.250
WWC	4	2	0	2	2	4	23	.174
EWL	4	3	3	6	1	7	19	.368
SoCon	1	0	0	0	1	1	17	.059
Totals	80	40	40	80	40	120	330	

(Round of 12 in the Consolation Bracket Winners added to the Quarter-Final Winners equal All Americans; the Total AA's Plus R-12 Losers number is divided by Wrestlers Entered to arrive at the Percentage in the R-12 column, i.e. 47 (or 49%) of the 96 Big 10 wrestlers made it to the Round of 12)

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School	Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
Air Force	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
American	2	7	3	4	0	0	0
Appalachian State	3	9	3	6	0	0	1
Arizona State	6	18	6	12	0	0	0
Army	4	10	2	8	1	0	0
Binghamton	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Boise State	2	7	3	4	0	0	1
Brown	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
Bucknell	4	8	1	7	0	0	1
Cal-Poly-SLO	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Cal St.-Bakersfield	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Central Michigan	3	9	3	6	0	0	0
Chattanooga (UT)	7	20	6	14	0	0	0
The Citadel	3	8	2	6	0	0	0
Cleveland State	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
Columbia	2	8	2	6	0	0	0
Cornell	9	40	24	16	7	0	2
Davidson	1	4	2	2	0	0	0
Drexel	4	11	3	8	1	0	0
Duke	5	18	7	11	1	0	1
Eastern Michigan	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
Edinboro	6	30	22	8	5	0	4
Gardner-Webb	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
George Mason	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Harvard	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hofstra	2	8	4	4	1	0	2
Illinois	10	38	20	18	2	1	3
Indiana	2	10	7	3	0	0	0
Iowa	10	51	31	20	8	0	2
Iowa State	7	24	12	12	1	1	6
Kent State	5	17	7	10	0	1	1
Lehigh	7	31	17	14	2	0	2
Lock Haven	3	12	5	7	2	0	0

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School	Wres.	Matches	W	L	MD	TF	Pins
Maryland	3	10	4	6	0	0	1
Michigan	10	47	24	23	1	0	3
Michigan State	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Minnesota	8	42	26	16	3	0	1
Missouri	10	51	35	16	8	0	2
Navy	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
Nebraska	9	44	27	17	13	1	2
North Carolina	5	18	7	11	2	0	1
North Carolina State	5	20	12	8	2	0	0
North Dakota State	6	29	15	14	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	3	9	3	6	1	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Northern Iowa	4	13	5	8	0	0	2
Northwestern	6	24	15	9	4	0	0
Ohio University	6	23	11	12	0	0	1
Ohio State	10	41	27	14	5	3	5
Oklahoma	5	18	10	8	4	1	0
Oklahoma State	9	42	26	16	4	0	3
Old Dominion	7	26	11	15	0	0	2
Oregon State	7	25	11	14	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	18	8	10	1	0	0
Penn State	7	38	25	13	5	1	0
Pittsburgh	6	21	10	11	1	0	0
Princeton	5	19	9	10	0	0	0
Purdue	8	22	6	16	0	0	0
Rider	6	22	10	12	3	0	0
Rutgers	5	16	6	10	2	0	0
South Dakota State	3	9	3	6	0	0	0
SIU-Edwardsville	2	5	1	4	0	0	0
Stanford	5	18	7	11	0	0	0
Utah Valley	3	7	1	6	0	0	0
Virginia	7	28	14	14	7	0	0
Virginia Tech	8	41	26	15	3	1	3
West Virginia	4	15	8	7	1	0	2
Wisconsin	7	34	20	14	0	2	0
Wyoming	6	19	7	12	1	0	0

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ALL AMERICANS

<u>Weight</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Name (Seed)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Home</u> <u>State</u>	<u>Records</u>	
					<u>Season</u>	<u>Career</u>
<u>125</u>						
1.	Nathan Tomasello (4)	Fr	Ohio State	OH	33-4	33-4
2.	Zeke Moisey (US)*	Fr	West Virginia	PA	31-14	31-14
3.	Alan Waters (1)	Sr	Missouri	MO	35-1	136-14
4.	Thomas Gilman (6)	So	Iowa	IA	31-6	47-9
5.	Nahshon Garrett (2)	Jr	Cornell	CA	34-5	112-12
6.	Conor Youtsey (US)	So	Michigan	MI	27-15	47-28
7.	Eddie Klimara (7)	Jr	Oklahoma State	IL	24-6	72-32
8.	Jordan Conaway (11)	Jr	Penn State	PA	27-9	64-24

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1.	Cody Brewer (13)	Jr	Oklahoma	MO	22-1	70-19
2.	Cory Clark (3)	So	Iowa	IA	30-6	52-10
3.	A. J. Schopp (9)	Sr	Edinboro	PA	27-3	134-17
4.	Chris Dardanes (1)	Sr	Minnesota	IL	27-2	101-31
5.	James Gulibon (7)	So	Penn State	PA	26-9	42-31
6.	Mason Beckman (10)	Jr	Lehigh	PA	30-8	85-25
7.	Bradley (Ryan) Taylor (2)	So	Wisconsin	OH	27-5	45-12
8.	Rossi Bruno (14)	Jr	Michigan	FL	23-11	61-45

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1.	Logan Stieber (1)	Sr	Ohio State	OH	29-0	119-3
2.	Mitchell Port (2)	Sr	Edinboro	PA	36-2	127-17
3.	Devin Carter (4)	Sr	Virginia Tech	VA	35-4	125-17
4.	Dean Heil (14)	Fr	Oklahoma State	OH	27-10	27-10
5.	Kevin Jack (US)	Fr	North Carolina State	CT	25-10	25-10
6.	Chris Mecate (11)	Jr	Old Dominion	CA	24-11	89-29
7.	Lavion Mayes (3)	So	Missouri	IL	38-4	63-17
8.	Anthony Ashnault (7)	Fr	Rutgers	NJ	29-9	29-9

(*US = Unseeded)

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1. Drake Houdashelt (1)	Sr	Missouri	MO	37-1	134-24
2. David Habat (3)	Sr	Edinboro	OH	31-3	129-26
3. Jason Tsirtsis (2)	So	Northwestern	IN	38-2	70-5
4. Brandon Sorensen (4)	Fr	Iowa	IA	40-6	40-6
5. Bryant (BJ) Clalgon (15)	Fr	Rider	NJ	30-11	30-11
6. Chris Villalonga (5)	Sr	Cornell	NJ	30-6	122-42
7. Alexander Richardson (8)	Jr	Old Dominion	NJ	29-9	85-33
8. Daniel Neff (US)	Jr	Lock Haven	PA	26-14	84-35

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1. Isaiah Martinez (1)	Fr	Illinois	CA	34-0	34-0
2. Brian Realbuto (2)	So	Cornell	NY	23-3	59-11
3. James Green (4)	Sr	Nebraska	NJ	30-5	124-22
4. Nick Brascetta (US)	Jr	Virginia Tech	OH	15-4	55-16
5. Ian Miller (7)	Jr	Kent State	OH	20-5	76-17
6. Dylan Ness (3)	Sr	Minnesota	MN	30-4	97-27
7. Brian Murphy (11)	So	Michigan	IL	30-12	49-21
8. Mitchell Minotti (12)	So	Lehigh	PA	19-9	44-20

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1. Alex Dieringer (1)	Jr	Oklahoma State	WI	34-0	100-4
2. Taylor Walsh (6)	Sr	Indiana	NJ	38-6	132-37
3. Bo Jordan (5)	Fr	Ohio State	OH	22-2	22-2
4. Jackson Morse (9)	Sr	Illinois	MI	34-8	95-43
5. Nicholas Sulzer (4)	Sr	Virginia	OH	32-4	122-27
6. Ethan Ramos (15)	Fr	North Carolina	NJ	32-11	32-11
7. Isaac Jordan (3)	So	Wisconsin	OH	25-4	56-11
8. Jim Wilson (10)	Jr	Stanford	CA	34-7	68-15

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1. Matt Brown (2)	Sr	Penn State	UT	29-3	118-16
2. Tyler Wilps (8)	Sr	Pittsburgh	PA	19-4	88-32
3. Robert Kokesh (1)	Sr	Nebraska	SD	39-1	140-15
4. Logan Storley (6)	Sr	Minnesota	SD	32-7	120-27
5. Kyle Crutchmer (12)	So	Oklahoma State	OK	22-8	41-13
6. Mike Evans (3)	Sr	Iowa	PA	30-5	107-27
7. Zach Epperly (7)	Fr	Virginia Tech	VA	29-8	29-8
8. Kurtis Julson (US)	Sr	North Dakota State	MN	22-12	75-45

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1. Gabe Dean (1)	So	Cornell	MI	43-2	83-5
2. Nathaniel Brown (7)	Jr	Lehigh	PA	29-6	88-32
3. Victory Avery (13)	Jr	Edinboro	MA	33-7	79-29
4. Blake Stauffer (3)	Jr	Arizona State	MO	37-3	81-18
5. Kenny Courts (US)	Jr	Ohio State	PA	25-11	79-28
6. Hayden Zilmer (6)	Jr	North Dakota State	MN	36-7	75-24
7. Willie Miklus (US)	Fr	Missouri	IA	33-9	33-9
8. Timothy Dudley (16)	So	Nebraska	SC	31-12	54-20

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1. Kyven Gadson (3)	Sr	Iowa State	IA	30-1	90-11
2. Kyle Snyder (4)	Fr	Ohio State	MD	30-4	30-4
3. Morgan McIntosh (2)	Jr	Penn State	CA	32-4	82-18
4. Scott Schiller (5)	Sr	Minnesota	ND	31-6	120-21
5. J'den Cox (1)	So	Missouri	MO	37-2	69-4
6. Conner Hartmann (10)	Jr	Duke	WA	29-5	77-27
7. Nathan Burak (6)	Jr	Iowa	CO	24-7	64-32
8. Max Huntley (8)	Sr	Michigan	VA	24-11	60-44

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1. Nick Gwiazdowski (1)	Jr	North Carolina State	NY	35-0	106-11
2. Adam Coon (6)	So	Michigan	MI	32-5	63-10
3. Michael McMullan (2)	Sr	Northwestern	PA	30-4	101-24
4. Connor Medbery (5)	Jr	Wisconsin	CO	32-5	82-22
5. Bobby Telford (3)	Sr	Iowa	DE	32-5	107-27
6. Jimmy Lawson (8)	Sr	Penn State	NJ	19-6	58-20
7. Ty Walz (10)	So	Virginia Tech	OH	32-9	58-23
8. Michael Kroells (9)	So	Minnesota	MN	27-17	30-10

STAT NOTES

SEEDINGS

Six number-one seeds made it to the final, all claimed the championship. For the first time in history a number-13 seed was crowned a champion (Cody Brewer/133). Under the 16-deep seeding, done for the second time at this tournament, eight unseeded wrestlers became All-Americans (AA) – by the former 12-deep seeding, that number would have been 15 (12-deep seeding existed from 1979 to 2013). Twelve of the AA's placed exactly as seeded. The one and two seeds only met in the final at two weight classes, 141 and 157. Seven top-four seeds did not place.

UNDEFEATED

Eight competitors entered the tournament with unbeaten records, just four completed the season as undefeated champions: Logan Stieber/Ohio State/141, Isaiah Martinez/Illinois/157, Alex Dieringer/Oklahoma State/165 and Nick Gwiazdowski/North Carolina State/285.

TEAM RACE

Coach Tom Ryan's Ohio State Buckeyes claimed the first team championship in the 94 year history of wrestling at the school. It was a close race with Iowa for two days. But, by the end of the All-American round on Saturday morning, the Buckeyes had clinched the team trophy. Ohio State and Iowa had tied for the Big 10 championship two weeks earlier. The Buckeyes two champions (Logan Stieber and Nathan Tomasello) increased the school total to 19 championships and their five All-Americans increased that total to 87. Coach Ryan, in his 9th year as head coach, also received the NWCA Coach of the Year Award.

THE NCAA CHAMPIONS

125 – Nathan Tomasello, Freshman, Ohio State. Nathan became Ohio State's 12th NCAA champion (18 titles). On his way to the title, he defeated the number-one seed Alan Waters of Missouri in the semi-final. He ended his season with a 19 match winning streak. Nathan calls Parma, Ohio his home town. He attended Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, where he was a 4X State Champion with a career record of 178-5. He also was a 3X Fargo Nationals Champ, FILA Cadet National Champ, 3X Walsh Ironman Champ and MVP, Beast of the East Champ. In addition he lettered in soccer and also boxes for conditioning. During his redshirt season he went 18-0.

133 – Cody Brewer, Junior, Oklahoma. Cody became the Sooner's 67th individual champion, and having been a previous All-American in 2013 and 2014, the school's 26th 3X All-American. As a number-13 seed he is also the highest seed to ever win a national title (16 seeding began last season). His only loss on the season was to Earl Hall of Iowa State, which he avenged later in the season. Cody hails from Kansas City, Missouri, where he graduated from Oak Park High School and was a 4X State Champion. He finished in 3rd place in freestyle at the 2010 Fargo Junior Nationals.

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141 – Logan Stieber, Senior, Ohio State. Logan claimed his fourth straight NCAA title, and 19th in school history. He also joins the exclusive club of four-time NCAA Champions. Previous 4X'ers are Pat Smith (Oklahoma State, 1990/1991/1992/1994), Cael Sanderson (Iowa State, 1999-2002), and Kyle Dake (Cornell, 2010-2013). Logan ended his college career with a 51 match win streak and is the 14th 4X Big 10 Champion. In addition to an undefeated 29-0 season, Logan was also awarded the Outstanding Wrestler Award from the NWCA at the conclusion of the tournament. Prior to the tournament he was honored by the NCAA as the Most Dominant Wrestler in Division I, with a 5.0 points-per-match record. Logan had an amazing high school career: he was a 4X state champion at Monroeville HS, in Monroeville, Ohio, with a record of 184-1, including 134 pins (ended his high school career with a 179 match win streak). A Cadet and Junior National Greco-Roman Champ, he was also a FILA Freestyle Junior National Champ. Was also a four year varsity football player at running back and line-backer. His younger brother Hunter, who was also a 4X Ohio State Champ, was hampered by injury all season and had to injury default out of this tournament, but will be back for his senior year next season

149 – Drake Houdashelt, Senior, Missouri. Drake became the Tiger's 5th individual NCAA Champion (6 titles). He joins brothers Ben and Max Askren to claim three or more All-American placements at the NCAA championship tournament. Ben Askren was a 4X'er, having been runner-up in 2004 and 2005, while winning the title in 2006 and 2007. Max Askren was 7th in 2008, 5th in 2009, and 1st in 2010. Drake is also the first Tiger to win four conference championships. Drake was nearby to his home town when he won his title. He is from the St. Louis suburb of O'Fallon, Missouri. He attended Fort Zumwalt West High School, where he was a 2X State Champ his junior and senior seasons, and was runner-up his sophomore season. In 2008 he was 3rd at the Super 32, and also finished 2nd in freestyle at the Fargo Junior Nationals. In 2010 he was 3rd at the FILA Juniors.

157 – Isaiah Martinez, Freshman, Illinois. Isaiah claimed the 23rd individual NCAA Championship in school history. As an undefeated champ he matched the last freshman to go unbeaten, Cael Sanderson of Iowa State in 1999 who had a 39-0 record. He hails from Lemoore, California, where he was a 3X State Champion: 2013/160, 2012/152, 2011/140, and 3rd at 125 in 2010. Isaiah had a career record of 205-7 in high school. He was 2012 Fargo Junior National Champ in Freestyle and a Greco Roman All-American. 2010 Cadet GR National Champ and FS All-American. In 2014 he was runner-up at the FILA Junior Nationals. During his redshirt season last year he had a 13-2 record and placed 4th at the Midlands.

165 – Alex Dieringer, Junior, Oklahoma State, won his second straight title. He became the Cowboys 84th NCAA Champion last year, and won their 139th individual title this year. A 3X All-American, he placed 3rd in 2013. Alex hails from Port Washington, Wisconsin where he graduated from Port Washington High School. He was a 2X State Champ and 3X finalist. In 2009 he was a Fargo Cadet Freestyle and Greco Roman Champ. In 2010 he was the Fargo Junior National Freestyle Champ and Folkstyle Champ at 145. He was a 9X All-American at Fargo and other National level tournaments. Represented the United States at 74 kilos in the summer of 2013 at the Junior World Championships, in Sofia, Bulgaria, where he won the silver medal.

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174 – Matt Brown, Senior, Penn State. Won the 30th individual NCAA Championship for the Nittany Lions. Matt is the 24th Lion to become a 3X All-American, having finished 2nd in 2013 and 5th in 2014. He is coach Cael Sanderson's 9th NCAA Champion at Penn State (he had 2 at Iowa State). In addition, this is the fifth straight season Penn State has had a national champion. In 2013 Matt was named the Elite 89 Award winner as the nation's top wrestling scholar athlete. He also is a 2X Academic All-Big 10 honoree and a 2X First Team National All-Academic winner from the NWCA. Matt is from West Valley, Utah and attended Cyprus High School, where he was a 3X State Champion and 4X placer (4th), with a career record of 149-4.

184 – Gabe Dean, Sophomore, Cornell. Gabe became the 17th Champion in the Big Red's history. He ended his season with a 28-match win streak, and also received the EIWA Wrestler of the Year award. With his win he became a 2X All-American, having finished 3rd last year. Gabe hails from Lowell, Michigan, where he was the 2011 State Champ, and 2X finalist, for Lowell High School. He also was the quarterback for 3 years on Lowell's State Champion football team. His father Dave was a 2X All-American at Minnesota (1987/2nd/190, 1989/3rd/177) and a 2X Big 10 champ.

197 – Kyven Gadson, Senior, Iowa State. Kyven won the 69th individual NCAA title in the long history of the Iowa State wrestling program. He also became the 45th Cyclone to become a 3X All-American, having finished 6th in 2013 and 4th in 2014. Kyven is from Waterloo, Iowa, where he was a 2X State Champ for Waterloo East High School at 171 and 189, and runner-up as a soph at 145. His high school career record was 113-12. He also was the 2009 FILA Cadet Freestyle National Champ. Kyven was coached in high school by his father, Iowa State wrestling legend Willie Gadson, himself a 2X All-American at Iowa State (1975/3rd, 1976/6th). Sadly, his dad passed away a year ago and did not live to see his son's championship win.

285 – Nick Gwiazdowski, Junior, North Carolina State. Nick became his school's 6th NCAA Champion last year, and by repeating this year claimed their 7th Championship. He is also NC State's third heavyweight Champion (**Tab Thacker** in 1984 and **Sylvester Terkay** in 1993). In addition, he is the school's 19th All-American. Nick graduated from Duanesburg High School in Delanson, New York, where he was a 2X State Champion, with a 199-24 career record. He also received the Junior Wade Schalles Award for most pins in the country. Was an Honor Roll student. After placing 8th at the 2012 NCAA tournament as a freshman at Binghamton, Nick followed coach Pat Popolizio, who had accepted the job at NC State in the spring of 2012.

STAT FACTS

- Six defending champions entered the tournament, three repeated.
- 55 returning All-Americans entered the tournament, 36 repeated.
- Average record of the Champions: 33-1; average record of all 80 AA's: 30-6
- 42 qualifiers entered the tournament with 30 or more wins, 16 became All-Americans

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- Six 3X All-Americans entered the tournament, five became 4X All-Americans:

133 – Logan Stieber, Ohio State, 1st/1st/1st/1st
 157 – James Green, Nebraska, 7th/7th/3rd/3rd
 157 – Dylan Ness, Minnesota, 2nd/4th/2nd/6th
 174 – Logan Storley, Minnesota, 6th/4th/3rd/4th
 285 – Mike McMullan, Northwestern, 3rd/2nd/3rd/3rd

- It is notable that every year most of the young men who become NCAA Champions and All-Americans come from a background of extremely successful High School careers. Multiple State Championships are the norm (in this tournament there were: one 6X State Champ; three 5X State Champs and 37 4X State or National Prep Champs). However, at this tournament there were three competitors who never achieved State Champion or National Prep Champion status, but became All-Americans. Their accomplishment should be encouraging to all high school and college wrestlers. The following list shows the All-American, his placement at this tournament, school, highest State finish and high school.

157/**Brian Murphy**, 7th, Michigan, 4X State placer (2nd/2nd/2nd/3rd), Glenbard North HS, IL
 165/**Jim Wilson**, 8th, Stanford, 3X State placer, Ronald E. McNair HS, CA
 174/**Tyler Wilps**, 2nd, Pittsburgh, 2X PA State placer (5th/7th), Chartiers Valley HS, PA

Tournament Statistics

The table below shows some statistics for the last 20 (1996-2015) tournaments: total number of Division I teams; teams with at least one qualifier (**T/Q**); teams with at least one All-American (**T/AA**); percentage of qualifying teams with at least one All-American (**%AA**); and the number of teams with at least one champion for that year (**T/C**).

Year	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Teams	96	94	94	93	90	90	87	85	85	84	85	88	86	86	82	80	77	77	77	76
T/Q	80	79	84	79	78	78	79	75	73	76	69	74	74	76	77	73	70	72	72	69
T/AA	31	33	36	35	34	28	35	38	32	34	31	37	32	39	38	35	32	32	38	32
%AA	.388	.418	.429	.443	.436	.359	.443	.507	.438	.447	.449	.500	.432	.513	.494	.479	.457	.444	.528	.464
T/C	8	5	7	9	10	8	7	8	10	6	8	10	8	10	7	9	6	8	8	9

NEXT YEAR

54 All-Americans, from this tournament, will be back next season. Placers by class:
 26 Seniors, 23 Juniors, 18 Sophomores, and 13 Freshmen.

Twelve schools return two or more All-Americans from this tournament next season:
 4 each from Iowa, Ohio State and Oklahoma State; 3 each from Cornell, Lehigh, Michigan, Missouri, Penn State, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin; and 2 each from North Dakota State and Old Dominion.

NCAA Division I Wrestling Conferences and Schools

(9 Conferences, 76 Schools)

ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference): Duke, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Pittsburgh, Virginia, Virginia Tech (6 Schools)

BIG 10: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, Wisconsin (14 Schools)

BIG 12: Iowa State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, West Virginia (4 Schools)

EIWA (Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association): American, Army, Binghamton, Brown, Bucknell, Columbia, Cornell, Drexel, Franklin & Marshall, Harvard, Hofstra, Lehigh, Navy, Penn, Princeton, Sacred Heart (16 Schools)

EWL (Eastern Wrestling League): Bloomsburg, Clarion, Cleveland State, Edinboro, George Mason, Lock Haven, Rider (7 Schools)

MAC (Mid-American Conference): Buffalo, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Ohio University, Old Dominion (9 Schools)

PAC-12 (Pacific Athletic Conference): Arizona State, Boise State, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Cal State-Bakersfield, Oregon State, Stanford (6 Schools)

SC (Southern Conference): Appalachian State, Campbell, Tenn-Chattanooga, Davidson, Gardner-Webb, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, The Citadel, Virginia Military Institute (8 Schools)

WWC (Western Wrestling Conference): Air Force, North Dakota State, Northern Colorado, South Dakota State, Utah Valley, Wyoming (6 Schools)