

1961 Class A Wrestling Results

95- Prelims - Dave Melton, Boys Town, pinned Tim Knudsen, Lincoln Southeast, 2:33. Jim Stobel, Scottsbluff, def Ray Kittams, Omaha North, 9-2. Tom Ruffino, Omaha South, def Jack Lammers, Kearney, 7-0.

Quarterfinals - Ron Bridegam, Lincoln High, def Dave Melton, Boys Town, 8-4. Jim Stobel, Scottsbluff, pinned Tom Ostronic, Omaha Central, 1:29. Tom Ruffino, Omaha South, def Don dePriest, Lincoln Northeast, 3-0. Fred Garrison, Bellevue, def Cliff Baldwin, Omaha Tech, 7-1.

Semifinals- Ron Bridegam, Lincoln High, def Jim Stobel, Scottsbluff, 9-8. Fred Garrison, Bellevue, def Tom Ruffino, Omaha South, 3-2.

Consolation Semifinals- Jim Stobel, Scottsbluff, def. Dave Melton, 16-5. Tom Ruffino, Omaha South, def. Cliff Baldwin, Omaha Technical 9-2.

Third Place- Tom Ruffino, Omaha South, def Jim Stobel, Scottsbluff, 5-2.

Finals- Ron Bridegam, Lincoln High, def Fred Garrison, Bellevue, 5-0.

103- Prelims - Joe Crawford, Omaha Tech, pinned Ron Zobel, Fremont, 3:37. Jim Cramer, Bellevue, pinned Jerry Breci, Omaha Westside, 1:27. Evan Ewing, Scottsbluff, def Jim Ragon, Lincoln Northeast, 5-0. Joe Padilla, Grand Island, def Karl Slaikeu, Lincoln High, 8-5. Jerry Newville, Omaha South, def Michael Mannon, Omaha Central, 11-2.

Quarterfinals - Joe Crawford, Omaha Tech, def Martin Cervantez, Boys Town, 6-0. Jim Cramer, Bellevue, def Evan Ewing, Scottsbluff, 9-6. Bill Meyers, Omaha North, pinned Joe Padilla, Grand Island, 3:17. Jerry Newville, Omaha South, pinned Doug King, Lincoln Southeast, :41.

Semifinals- Joe Crawford, Omaha Tech, def Jim Cramer, Bellevue, 5-0. Jerry Newville, Omaha South, pinned Bill Meyers, Omaha North, 5:50.

Consolations- Martin Cervantez, Boys Town, def. Ron Zobel, Fremont, 2-0. Mike Mannon, Omaha Central, def. Doug King, Lincoln Southeast, 4-1.

Consolation Semifinals- Jim Cramer, Bellevue, def. Martin Cervantez, Boys Town, 6-0. Bill Meyers, Omaha North, def, Michael Mannon, Omaha Central, 7-2.

Third Place- Bill Meyers, Omaha North, pinned Jim Cramer, Bellevue, :52.

Finals- Joe Crawford, Omaha Tech, def Jerry Newville, Omaha South, 5-1.

112- Prelims - Richard Afton Bottorff, Omaha Central, def Mike Ortez, Lincoln High, 6-2. Gilbert Gunn, Lincoln Northeast, pinned Charles French, Omaha Tech, :50. Steve Walenz, Omaha North, pinned Art Campos, Grand Island, 3:45. Jim Talmon, Omaha South, def Tom Lewellen, Bellevue, 11-2. Sam Hernandez, Boys Town, def Dick Christensen, Fremont, 5-0. Darold Henry, Scottsbluff, def John Cosier, Lincoln Southeast, 8-2.

Quarterfinals - Richard Afton Bottorff, Omaha Central, def. Bill Foster, Omaha Westside, 6-1. Steve Walenz, Omaha North, pinned Gilbert Gunn, Lincoln Northeast, 1:40. Jim Talmon, Omaha South, pinned Sam Hernandez, Boys Town, 5:51. Roger Swanson, Kearney, def Darold Henry, Scottsbluff, 7-6.

Semifinals- Steve Walenz, Omaha North, def Richard Afton Bottorff, Omaha Central, 4-0. Jim Talmon, Omaha South, def Roger Swanson, Kearney, 9-5.

Consolation- Art Campos, Grand Island, def. Gilbert Gunn, Lincoln Northeast, 9-0. Tom Lewellen, Bellevue, def. Sam Hernandez, Boys Town, 6-3.

Consolation Semifinals- Richard Afton Bottorff, Omaha Central, def. Art Campos, Grand Island, 6-4. Tom Lewellen, Bellevue, def. Roger Swanson, Kearney, 4-2.

Third Place- Richard Afton Bottorff, Omaha Central, def Tom Lewellen, Bellevue, 5-0.

Finals- Steve Walenz, Omaha North, def Jim Talmon, Omaha South, 3-0.

120- Prelims - Charles Catania, Omaha South, def Lyle Pinkley, Fremont, 8-2. Scott Rodwell, Lincoln Southeast, pinned Ernie Renteria, Scottsbluff, 1:19. Al Paulsen, Omaha Tech, def John dePriest, Lincoln Northeast, 6-3. Bill Plith, Grand Island, pinned Richard Zacharia, Omaha Central, 1:49. Carl West, Omaha North, pinned Dennis Shannon, Omaha Westside, 3:44. Alan Eells, Bellevue, pinned James Krick, Boys Town, 5:43.

Quarterfinals - Charles Catania, Omaha South, def Richard Zichek, Lincoln High, 5-0. Al Paulsen, Omaha Tech, def Scott Rodwell, Lincoln Southeast, 3-0. Carl West, Omaha North, def Bill Plith, Grand Island, 7-0. Alan Eells, Bellevue, pinned Royal Van Horn, Kearney, 1:36.

Semifinals- Al Paulsen, Omaha Tech, def Charles Catania, Omaha South, 7-6. Alan Eels, Bellevue, def Carl West, Omaha North, 6-2.

Consolation- Scott Rodwell, Lincoln Southeast, def. John DePriest, Lincoln Northeast, 5-2. James Krick, Boys Town, def. Royal VanHorn, Kearney, 6-0.

Consolation Semifinals- Carl West, Omaha North, def. James Krick, Boys Town, 3-0. Scott Rodwell, Lincoln Southeast, def. Charles Catania, Omaha South. 2-0.

Third Place- Carl West, Omaha North, def Scott Rodwell, Lincoln Southeast, 3-0.

Finals- Alan Eells, Bellevue, def Al Paulsen, Omaha Tech, 6-2.

127- Prelims - Don Alexander, Omaha South, def John Gerard, Omaha Westside, 5-0. Chris Krush, Omaha Central, def George Fuller, Scottsbluff, 4-0. Muir Cooper, Lincoln High, def Don Spangler, Lincoln Northeast, 5-0. Gary Richards, Bellevue, def Larry Berger, Boys Town, 3-1. Rolf Suurvarik, Omaha North, def Jim Yeager, Fremont, 4-0.

Quarterfinals - Don Alexander, Omaha South, pinned Jim Proffitt, Grand Island, 1:10. Chris Krush, Omaha Central, def Muir Cooper, Lincoln High, 3-1. Alvin Paulsen, Omaha Tech, def Gary Richards, Bellevue, 5-2. Rolf Suurvarik, Omaha North, pinned Rick Allgood, Lincoln Southeast, 1:34.

Semifinals- Don Alexander, Omaha South, def Chris Krush, Omaha Central, 5-0. Alvin Paulsen, Omaha Tech, def Rolf Suurvarik, Omaha North, Judges, Decision.

Consolation- Jim Gerrard, Omaha Westside, pinned Jim Proffit, Grand Island, 1:40.

Consolation Semifinals- Jim Gerrard, Omaha Westside, def. Chris Krush, Omaha Central, 3-2. Rolf Suurvarik, Omaha North, def. Gary Richards, Bellevue, 2-1.

Third Place- Rolf Suurvarik, Omaha North, def John Gerard, Omaha Westside, 5-2.

Finals- Don Alexander, Omaha South, pinned Alvin Paulsen, Omaha Tech, 5:05.

133- Prelims - Willie McCoy, Lincoln Southeast, def Dennis Craig, Lincoln Northeast, 1-0. Anthony Astuto, Boys Town, def Al Thompson, Scottsbluff, 5-2. Bob Besom, Bellevue, def James Folkers, Omaha North, 6-2. Tom Eitel, Lincoln High, def Miles Foster, Omaha Westside, 17-6. Mike Acebedo, Grand Island, pinned Lynn Mytty, Fremont, 1:35.

Quarterfinals -John DeGeorge, Omaha South, def Willie McCoy, Lincoln Southeast, 4-0. Bob Besom, Bellevue, pinned Anthony Astuto, Boys Town, 5:45. Mike Acebedo, Grand Island, def Tom Eitel, Lincoln High, 11-8. Robert Dietrich, Omaha Central, def Jerry Shook, Omaha Tech, 10-4.

Semifinals- John DeGeorge, Omaha South, pinned Bob Besom, Bellevue, 5:19. Mike Acebedo, Grand Island, def Robert Dietrich, Omaha Central, 5-1.

Consolation- Tom Eitel, Lincoln High, pinned Lynn Mytty, Fremont, 1:44.

Consolation Semifinals- Robert Dietrich, Omaha Central, def. Tom Eitel, Lincoln High, 2-1. Willard McCoy, Lincoln Southeast, def. Bob Besom, Bellevue, 6-1.

Third Place-Willie McCoy, Lincoln Southeast, def Robert Dietrich, Omaha Central, 2-1.

Finals- John DeGeorge, Omaha South, def Mike Acebedo, Grand Island, 12-3.

138- Prelims -Ted LaRose, Lincoln High, def Willie Morgan, Omaha Tech, 5-4. Dan Westcott, Bellevue, def Leslie Hunter, Omaha Central, 5-0. Louis O'Reilly, Boys Town, pinned Ron Westerholt, Fremont, 2:40. Ricky Curnow, Omaha North, def Stan Novak, Omaha South, 5-1. Dick Hodtwalker, Grand Island, def John Atkins, Lincoln Northeast, 5-2. Ron Gilming, Kearney, def Bob Sakai, Lincoln Southeast, 4-0.

Quarterfinals - Ed Hospodka, Bishop Ryan, def Ted LaRose, Lincoln High, 5-3. Dan Westcott, Bellevue, def Louis O'Reilly, Boys Town, 5-0. Ricky Curnow, Omaha North, def Dick Hodtwalker, Grand Island, 5-4. Ron Gilming, Kearney, def Bruce Clough, Omaha Westside, 2-0.

Semifinals- Dan Westcott, Bellevue, pinned Ed Hospodka, Bishop Ryan, 4:43. Ricky Curnow, Omaha North, def Ron Gilming, Kearney, 5-3.

Consolation- Leslie Hunter, Omaha Central, def. Louis O'Reilly, Boys Town, 5-0. Stanley Novak, Omaha South, def. Dick Hodtwalker, Grand Island, 4-2.

Consolation Semifinals- Ed Hospodka, Bishop Ryan def. Leslie Hunter, Omaha Central, 4-3. Stanley Novak, Omaha South, Ron Gilming, Kearney, 4-2.

Third Place-Stan Novak, Omaha South, def Ed Hospodka, Bishop Ryan, 5-1.

Finals-Dan Westcott, Bellevue, def Ricky Curnow, Omaha North, 6-3.

145- Prelims - Charles Clatterbuck, Bellevue, pinned Cal McGruder, Omaha North, 5:07. Arnold Jones, Lincoln High, def Pete Hillman, Lincoln Southeast, 3-1. Ed Castillo, Scottsbluff, pinned Wilbur Merriweather, Omaha Tech, 5:25. Keith Smith, Kearney, def Ervin Montagne, Fremont, 6-4. Ralph Wolfe, Lincoln Northeast, def Anthony Gurciullo, Omaha Central, 6-5. Ron Thorngren, Omaha Westside, def Lynn Highland, Grand Island, 5-3.

Quarterfinals - Charles Clatterbuck, Bellevue, pinned George Cardenas, Omaha South, 2:36. Ed Castillo, Scottsbluff, def Arnold Jones, Lincoln High, 3-2. Keith Smith, Kearney, def Ralph Wolfe, Lincoln Northeast, 5-0. Ron Thorngren, Omaha Westside, def Armand Jackson, Boys Town, 6-3

Semifinals- Charles Clatterbuck, Bellevue, pinned Ed Castillo, Scottsbluff, 5:16. Keith Smith, Kearney, def Ron Thorngren, Omaha Westside, FFT.

Consolation- Cal McGruder, Omaha North, def. George Cardenas, Omaha South, 2-0 OT.

Consolation Semifinals- Ralph Wolfe, Lincoln Northeast, def. Erwin Montayne, Fremont, Referee's Decision. Ed Castillo, Scottsbluff, def. McGruder, Omaha North, 7-3.

Third Place- Ralph Wolfe, Lincoln Northeast, def Ed Castillo, Scottsbluff, 9-0.

Finals- Charles Clatterbuck, Bellevue, def Keith Smith, Kearney, 5-1.

154- Prelims - Dennis Vacek, Omaha South, def Wayne Harley, Grand Island, 5-2. Larry Theesen, Lincoln High, def Jack London, Lincoln Southeast, 2-1. Earl Baldwin, Omaha Westside, def Robert Caniglia, Boys Town, 3-1. David Goermar, Omaha Central, def Rick Davis, Omaha North, 3-1. Mac Nickel, Kearney, pinned E.Z. Mitchell, Omaha Tech, 2:52. Randy Munro, Scottsbluff, def John Hallgren, Bellevue, 5-0.

Quarterfinals - Dennis Vacek, Omaha South, def Dale Huff, Fremont, 5-3. Earl Baldwin, Omaha Westside, def Larry Theesen, Lincoln High, 3-0 OT. Mac Nickel, Kearney, pinned David Goermar, Omaha Central, 2:16. Jim Wiest, Lincoln Northeast, def Randy Munro, Scottsbluff, Judges Decision.

Semifinals- Earl Baldwin, Omaha Westside, def Dennis Vacek, Omaha South, 3-1. Mac Nickel, Kearney, def Jim Wiest, Lincoln Northeast, 10-1.

Consolation- Bob Caniglia, Boys Town, def. Larry Theesen, Lincoln High, 7-1. Dave Goermer, Omaha Central, def. E.Z. Mitchell, Omaha Technical, 6-0.

Consolation Semifinals- Bob Caniglia, Boys Town, def. Dennis Vacek, Omaha South, 9-3. Dave Goermer, Omaha Central, def. Jim Wiest, Lincoln Northeast, 5-0.

Third Place- Robert Caniglia, Boys Town, def David Goermar, Omaha Central, 5-1.

Finals- Earl Baldwin, Omaha Westside, def Mac Nickel, Kearney, 2-0.

165- Prelims - Don Ribidoux, Omaha Tech, pinned Bill Esmick, Bishop Ryan, 4:29. Jerry Fritz, Fremont, def Art Kissick, Scottsbluff, 6-4. Robert Moffitt, Boys Town, def Harold Harlow, Grand Island, 5-4. Bert Hambleton, Bellevue, def Mike Sommers, Lincoln High, 9-0. Donald Loftus, Omaha South, def Martin Mull, Omaha North, 3-0. Bob Maddix, Omaha Westside, def Larry Standley, Lincoln Northeast, 3-2. Don Gerhard, Lincoln Southeast, def Fred Scarpello, Omaha Central, 7-2.

Quarterfinals - Jerry Fritz, Fremont, def Don Ribidoux, Omaha Tech, 2-0 OT. Bert Hambleton, Bellevue, def Robert Moffitt, Boys Town, 4-0. Donald Loftus, Omaha South, def Bob Maddix, Omaha Westside, 3-0. Don Gerhard, Lincoln Southeast, def Doug Mariatt, Kearney, 5-2.

Semifinals- Bert Hambleton, Bellevue, def Jerry Fritz, Fremont, 3-2. Don Gerhard, Lincoln Southeast, def Donald Loftus, Omaha South, 7-1.

Consolation- Robert Moffitt, Boys Town, def. Mike Sommers, Lincoln High, 4-0. Fred Scarpello, Omaha Central, def. Doug Mariatt, Kearney, 3-0 OT.

Consolation Semifinals- Robert Moffitt, Boys Town, def. Jerry Fritz, Fremont, 4-0 OT. Donald Loftus, Omaha South, def. Fred Scarpello, Omaha Central, 6-4.

Third Place- Robert Moffitt, Boys Town, def Donald Loftus, Omaha South, 2-1.

Finals- Bert Hambleton, Bellevue, def Don Gerhard, Lincoln Southeast, 3-2.

180- Prelims - Henry Moehler, Lincoln Southeast, def Randy Acher, Lincoln High, 3-2. Dennis Krug, Grand Island, def Ron Fox, Lincoln Northeast, 8-1. Dave Barfoot, Scottsbluff, def John Coffman, Omaha North, 7-2. Terry Butkus, Omaha Central, def Ken Pelan, Omaha Tech, 7-1. Ronald Halda, Boys Town, def Dennis Loftus, Omaha South, 1-0. Rusty Bendorf, Omaha Westside, def Ross Weddle, Fremont, 1-0.

Quarterfinals - Henry Moehler, Lincoln Southeast, def Dean Miller, Kearney, 2-0. Dave Barfoot, Scottsbluff, def Dennis Krug, Grand Island, 2-0 OT. Terry Butkus, Omaha Central, def Ronald Halda, Boys Town, DEF. Bob Haworth, Bellevue, pinned Rusty Bendorf, Omaha Westside, 3:37.

Semifinals- Henry Moehler, Lincoln Southeast, def Dave Barfoot, Scottsbluff, 4-3. Bob Haworth, Bellevue, pinned Terry Butkus, Omaha Central, 3:37.

Consolation- Randy Archer, Lincoln High, def. Dean Miller, Kearney, 6-1.

Consolation Semifinals- Dave Barfoot, Scottsbluff, pinned Randy Archer, Lincoln High, 2:59. Terry Butkus, Omaha Central, def, Rusty Bendorf, Omaha Westside, 4-3.

Third Place- Dave Barfoot, Scottsbluff, def Terry Butkus, Omaha Central, 5-1.

Finals- Bob Haworth, Bellevue, def. Henry Moehler, Lincoln Southeast, 5-3.

HWT- Prelims - Carol Stith, Lincoln Southeast, pinned Dan Sorensen, Omaha North, 5:33. Fred Kirchman, Fremont, def Joseph Zachman, Boys Town, 7-0. James Brown, Omaha Central, pinned Vern Goeglein, Lincoln Northeast, 4:20. Luther Jones, Omaha South, pinned Lynn Harris, Omaha Tech, 3:11. Bob Zariner, Bellevue, def Roger Heilburn, Scottsbluff, 7-4. Jerry Shaw, Lincoln High, def Sam Cowan, Kearney, Judges Decision.

Quarterfinals - Carol Stith, Lincoln Southeast, pinned Marshall Meiman, Omaha Westside, 5:31. James Brown, Omaha Central, def Fred Kirchman, Fremont, 3-2. Luther Jones, Omaha South, def Bob Zariner, Bellevue, 5-4. Jerry Shaw, Lincoln High, def Roger Peeler, Grand Island,

Semifinals- James Brown, Omaha Central, def Carol Stith, Lincoln Southeast, 3-2. Jerry Shaw, Lincoln High, def Luther Jones, Omaha South, 2-1.

Consolation- Sam Cowan, Kearney, def. Roger Peeler, Grand Island, 6-0. Vern Goeglein, Lincoln Northeast, def. Fred Kirchmann, Fremont, 9-4.

Consolation Semifinals- Sam Cowan, Kearney, def. Luther Jones, Omaha South, 5-0. Vern Goeglein, Lincoln Northeast, def. Carol Stith, Lincoln Southeast, 6-5.

Third Place- Sam Cowan, Kearney, pinned Vern Goeglein, Lincoln Northeast, 3:41.

Finals- James Brown, Omaha Central, def Jerry Shaw, Lincoln High, 3-1.

Class A Team Standings - Bellevue 96, Omaha South 76, Omaha North 52, Omaha Central 44, Omaha Tech 36, Lincoln Southeast 36, Kearney 34, Lincoln High 30, Scottsbluff 23, Omaha Westside 22, Boys Town 22, Grand Island 17, Lincoln Northeast 14, Bishop Ryan 4, Fremont 2