

# 1968 Class A Wrestling Results

**95- First Round-** John Lowe, Bellevue, def **Sambasile**, Omaha Creighton Prep, 2-0. **Porter**, Ralston, def **Runyan**, Omaha North, 4-0. **Primm**, Fremont, def **Nolan**, Grand Island, 4-1. **Nielsen**, Gering, def **Briscoe**, Beatrice, 5-2.

**Quarterfinals-** Lowe, Lincoln East, def John Lowe, Bellevue, 4-0. **Gordon Knight**, Scottsbluff, def Porter, Ralston, 9-5. **Virgil Orso**, Omaha South, def Primm, Fremont, 6-0. **Clifton Coleman**, Omaha Tech, def Nielsen, Gering, 3-1.

**Semifinals-** Gordon Knight, Scottsbluff, def John Lowe, Lincoln East, 2-0. Clifton Coleman, Omaha Tech, def Virgil Orso, Omaha South, 2-0.

**Consolation Semifinals-** John Lowe, Lincoln East, def Porter, Ralston, 7-0. Virgil Orso, Omaha South, def Nielsen, Gering, FFT.

**Third Place-** Virgil Orso, Omaha South, def John Lowe, Lincoln East, 9-4.

**Finals-** Gordon Knight, Scottsbluff, def Clifton Coleman, Omaha Tech, 10-0.

**103- First Round-** Franklin, Omaha Tech, def **Bissett**, Boys Town, 2-1. **Kelley**, Omaha Westside, def **Bisbee**, Omaha Creighton Prep, 13-1. **Dan Rowley**, North Platte, def **Wilcox**, Fremont, 4-3. **Smith**, Lincoln Southeast, def **Breckner**, Hastings, 4-0.

**Quarterfinals-** Bob Orta, Lincoln High, def Franklin, Omaha Tech, 19-2. **Gaylen Fox**, Scottsbluff, def Kelley, Omaha Westside, 6-3. Dan Rowley, North Platte, def **Sailors**, Omaha South, 5-2. **Shay Beninato**, Omaha Ryan, def Smith, Lincoln Southeast, 5-0.

**Semifinals-** Bob Orta, Lincoln High, pinned Galen Fox, Scottsbluff, 5:56. Dan Rowley, North Platte, pinned Shay Beninato, Omaha Ryan, 4:53.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Gaylen Fox, Scottsbluff, def Franklin, Omaha Tech, 5-0. Shay Beninato, Omaha Ryan, def Sailors, Omaha South, 4-0.

**Third Place-** Gaylen Fox, Scottsbluff, def Shay Beninato, Omaha Ryan, 8-1.

**Finals-** Bob Orta, Lincoln High, pinned Dan Rowley, North Platte, 3:40.

**112- First Round-** Dick Coleman, McCook, def **Carter**, Omaha South, 7-4. **Gonzales**, Boys Town, pinned **Eilers**, Kearney, 5:40. **Marshall Martin**, Omaha Tech, def **Thompson**, Lincoln Southeast, 2-1. **Millard**, Lincoln Pius X, def **Sellin**, Bellevue, 15-3.

**Quarterfinals-** Dick Coleman, McCook, def **Halstead**, Lincoln High, 5-2. **Jim Johnson**, Omaha Westside, def Gonzales, Boys Town, 4-1. Marshall Martin, Omaha Tech, def **Workman**, Omaha Creighton Prep, 6-0. **Dave Knutson**, Scottsbluff, def Millard, Lincoln Pius X, 7-5.

**Semifinals-** Jim Johnson, Omaha Westside, def Dick Coleman, McCook, 3-2. Dave Knutson, Scottsbluff, def Marshall Martin, Omaha Tech, 11-0.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Dick Coleman, McCook, def Gonzales, Boys Town, 6-2. Marshall Martin, Omaha Tech, def Sellin, Bellevue, 4-1.

**Third Place-** Dick Coleman, McCook, pinned Marshall Martin, Omaha Tech, 3:28.

**Finals-** Dave Knutson, Scottsbluff, def Jim Johnson, Omaha Westside, 7-3.

**120- First Round-** Fisher, Kearney, pinned **Morro**, Boys Town, 7:47 OT. **Garrett**, Grand Island, def **Grant**, Omaha Creighton Prep, 9-4. **Al Mytty**, Fremont, def **Billesbaugh**, Omaha Ryan, 3-2. **Hanson**, Lincoln Southeast, def **Hardy**, Omaha Westside, 5-0.

**Quarterfinals- Wayne Springer**, Lincoln High, def Fisher, Kearney, 6-2. **Denny Cozad**, Omaha Benson, def Garrett, Grand Island, 13-2. Al Mytty, Fremont, def **Johnson**, Omaha North, 5-0. **Cliff Keil**, Scottsbluff, def Hanson, Lincoln Southeast, 4-0.

**Semifinals-** Denny Cozad, Omaha Benson, def Wayne Springer, Lincoln High, 10-1. Cliff Keil, Scottsbluff, def Al Mytty, Fremont, 4-0.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Wayne Springer, Lincoln High, def Garrett, Grand Island, 4-0. Al Mytty, Fremont, def Hanson, Lincoln Southeast, 2-0 OT.

**Third Place-** Wayne Springer, Lincoln High, def Al Mytty, Fremont, 3-2.

**Finals-** Denny Cozad, Omaha Benson, def Cliff Keil, Scottsbluff, 7-0.

**127- First Round- Wikoff**, Omaha Westside, def **Beedle**, Omaha Bryan, 5-4. **Larue Nedd**, Omaha Tech, pinned **Suddeth**, Omaha North, 4:23. **Babcock**, North Platte, def **Hastings**, Lincoln East, 7-0. **Roth**, McCook, def **Bronson**, Lincoln Southeast, 6-1.

**Quarterfinals-** Wikoff, Omaha Westside, pinned **Nimic**, Lincoln High, 1:00. **Bill Watson**, Scottsbluff, def Larue Nedd, Omaha Tech, 6-0. **Dave Aaron**, Boys Town, pinned Babcock, North Platte, 1:15. **Mike Walenz**, Omaha Benson, pinned Roth, McCook, 5:01.

**Semifinals-** Bill Watson, Scottsbluff, def Wikoff, Omaha Westside, 14-2. Dave Aaron, Boys Town, def Mike Walenz, Omaha Benson, 4-1.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Larue Nedd, Omaha Tech, def Wikoff, Omaha Westside, 15-2. Mike Walenz, Omaha Benson, def Babcock, North Platte, 6-4.

**Third Place-** Larue Nedd, Omaha Tech, def Mike Walenz, Omaha Benson, 7-3.

**Finals-** Bill Watson, Scottsbluff, def Dave Aaron, Boys Town, 10-3.

**133- First Round- Epp**, Kearney, def **Antisdell**, Omaha Benson, 10-4. **Wynn Miller**, McCook, pinned **Bahr**, Bellevue, 2:32. **Cherko**, Omaha South, def **Bush**, Lincoln East, FFT. **Edmonds**, Omaha North, def **Bousquet**, Lincoln High, 7-5.

**Quarterfinals-** Epp, Kearney, def **Jett**, Lincoln Southeast, 6-2. **Joe Ortiz**, Boys Town, def Wynn Miller, McCook, 12-4. **Joe Vazzano**, Omaha Ryan, def Cherko, Omaha South, 6-0. **Steve Huber**, Scottsbluff, def Edmonds, Omaha North, 6-4.

**Semifinals-** Joe Ortiz, Boys Town, def Epp, Kearney, 13-5. Steve Huber, Scottsbluff, def Joe Vazzano, Omaha Ryan, 3-2.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Wynn Miller, McCook, def Epp, Kearney, 12-2. Joe Vazzano, Omaha Ryan, def Edmonds, Omaha North, 9-1.

**Third Place-** Joe Vazzano, Omaha Ryan, def Wynn Miller, McCook, 7-3.

**Finals-** Joe Ortiz, Boys Town, def Steve Huber, Scottsbluff, 4-3.

**138- First Round- Marc Porter**, Ralston, def **Corrigan**, Boys Town, FFT. **Titze**, Omaha Burke, def **Vacanti**, Omaha Ryan, 5-2. **Nevergold**, Hastings, def **Stamm**, Lincoln High, 5-0. **John Zuger**, North Platte, def **Smutz**, Fremont, 6-3.

**Quarterfinals-** Marc Porter, Ralston, def **Jones**, Lincoln East, 6-0. **Chuck Van Patton**, Scottsbluff, def Titze, Omaha Burke, 9-2. **Tim Murtaugh**, Omaha North, pinned Nevergold, Hastings, 1:30. John Zuger, North Platte, def **Butts**, Bellevue, 5-0.

**Semifinals-** Chuck Van Patton, Scottsbluff, def Marc Porter, Ralston, 5-2. Tim Murtaugh, Omaha North, def John Zuger, North Platte, 4-0.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Marc Porter, Ralston, def Titze, Omaha Burke, 2-0. John Zuger, North Platte, pinned Nevergold, Hastings, 3:46.

**Third Place-** John Zuger, North Platte, def Marc Porter, Ralston, 3-2.

**Finals-** Tim Murtaugh, Omaha North, pinned Chuck Van Patton, Scottsbluff, 3:15.

**145- First Round- Splichal**, Scottsbluff, def **Bowie**, Omaha Central, 2-1. **Terry Murtaugh**, Omaha North, def **Frye**, Gering, 5-0. **Seliga**, Omaha Ryan, def **DeButts**, Fremont, 12-2. **Leonard McKenzie**, Bellevue, def **Jicha**, Columbus, 8-6.

**Quarterfinals-** Splichal, Scottsbluff, def **Dickinson**, Lincoln East, 5-2. Terry Murtaugh, Omaha North, def **Jim Tyler**, Omaha Westside, 9-4. **Bartunek**, Omaha South, def Seliga, Omaha Ryan, 4-1. **Randy Fiddelke**, Kearney, def Leonard McKenzie, Bellevue, 8-1.

**Semifinals-** Terry Murtaugh, Omaha North, def Splichal, Scottsbluff, 5-3. Randy Fiddelke, Kearney, pinned Bartunek, Omaha South, 5:50.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Jim Tyler, Omaha Westside, def Splichal, Scottsbluff, 4-2. Leonard McKenzie, Bellevue, def Bartunek, Omaha South, 5-4.

**Third Place-** Jim Tyler, Omaha Westside, def Leonard McKenzie, Bellevue, 3-1.

**Finals-** Randy Fiddelke, Kearney, def Terry Murtaugh, Omaha North, 6-1.

**154- First Round- Kessler**, Bellevue, pinned **Mierau**, Grand Island, 1:18. **Skarin**, Hastings, def **Kelley**, Omaha Westside, 10-4. **Steve Hawkins**, Omaha North, def **Krejci**, Lincoln Southeast, 6-2. **Clewell**, Boys Town, def **Mitchell**, Lincoln Northeast, 5-0.

**Quarterfinals- Tom Simpson**, Lincoln High, def Kessler, Bellevue, 5-4. **Joe George**, Omaha Creighton Prep, def Skarin, Hastings, 4-1. **Glen Hakanson**, Omaha Benson, def Steve Hawkins, Omaha North, 3-0. **Wacker**, McCook, def Clewell, Boys Town, 3-2.

**Semifinals-** Joe George, Omaha Creighton Prep, def Tom Simpson, Lincoln High, 7-2. Glen Hakanson, Omaha Benson, def Wacker, McCook, 4-0.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Tom Simpson, Lincoln High, def Skarin, Hastings, 10-5. Steve Hawkins, Omaha North, def Wacker, McCook, 4-0.

**Third Place-** Steve Hawkins, Omaha North, def Tom Simpson, Lincoln High, 1-0 OT.

**Finals-** Joe George, Omaha Creighton Prep, def Glen Hakanson, Omaha Benson, 6-0.

**165- First Round- Ehlers**, Omaha North, def **Meredith**, Scottsbluff, 3-2. **Hansen**, Omaha South, def **Tierney**, Grand Island, 8-5. **Fred Rimington**, Omaha Ryan, def **Rudat**, Columbus, 3-2. **Estes**, Beatrice, def **Teachman**, Omaha Benson, 4-2.

**Quarterfinals- Charles Marker**, Lincoln High, def Ehlers, Omaha North, 5-4. **Virgil Mitchell**, Omaha Tech, pinned Hansen, Omaha South, 1:15. **Tony Ross**, Omaha Central, def Fred Rimington, Omaha Ryan, 12-5. Estes, Beatrice, pinned **Paul**, Kearney, 1:05.

**Semifinals-** Virgil Mitchell, Omaha Tech, def Charles Marker, Lincoln High, 8-2. Tony Ross, Omaha Central, pinned Estes, Beatrice, 5:53.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Charles Marker, Lincoln High, pinned Hansen, Omaha South, 5:04. Fred Rimington, Omaha Ryan, def Estes, Beatrice, 8-3.

**Third Place-** Charles Marker, Lincoln High, def Fred Rimington, Omaha Ryan, 3-2.

**Finals-** Tony Ross, Omaha Central, def Virgil Mitchell, Omaha Tech, 9-3.

**180- First Round-** Oelshlager, Hastings, def **Blake**, Omaha Benson, 2-0. **Keith**, North Platte, def **Hegberg**, Bellevue, 11-4. **Joe Martin**, Lincoln Southeast, def **Goers**, Omaha North, 9-3. **Ryan**, Omaha South, def **Nyffeler**, Columbus, 7-0.

**Quarterfinals-** **Doug Wagner**, Fremont, pinned Oelshlager, Hastings, 4:56. **Glenn Renner**, Omaha Central, pinned Keith, North Platte, 2:45. **Mike Lustgarten**, Omaha Westside, def Joe Martin, Lincoln Southeast, 8-0. **Carpenter**, Scottsbluff, def Ryan, Omaha South, 2-1.

**Semifinals-** Doug Wagner, Fremont, def Glenn Renner, Omaha Central, 5-0. Mike Lustgarten, Omaha Westside, def Carpenter, Scottsbluff, 4-3.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Glenn Renner, Omaha Central, pinned Oelshlager, Hastings, 3:43. Joe Martin, Lincoln Southeast, def Carpenter, Scottsbluff, 3-2.

**Third Place-** Joe Martin, Lincoln Southeast, def Glenn Renner, Omaha Central, 9-5.

**Finals-** Doug Wagner, Fremont, def Mike Lustgarten, Omaha Westside, 6-0.

**HWT- First Round-** **Robinson**, Omaha Westside, def **Johnson**, Alliance, 4-0. **Phil Painter**, Bellevue, def **Orr**, Scottsbluff, 11-1. **Palma**, Omaha Central, def **Tegeler**, Lincoln Southeast, 10-4. **Al Rocek**, Omaha Creighton Prep, pinned **Leishman**, Lincoln Northeast, 2:32.

**Quarterfinals-** **Peterson**, Lincoln High, def Robinson, Omaha Westside, 5-2 OT. Phil Painter, Bellevue, pinned **Ron Meckna**, Omaha South, 3:19. **Bernie Hospodka**, Omaha Ryan, pinned Palma, Omaha Central, 1:00. Al Rocek, Omaha Creighton Prep, pinned **Sisler**, Kearney, 3:35.

**Semifinals-** Phil Painter, Bellevue, pinned Peterson, Lincoln High, 4:57. Bernie Hospodka, Omaha Ryan, def Al Rocek, Omaha Creighton Prep, 7-0.

**Consolation Semifinals-** Ron Meckna, Omaha South, def Peterson, Lincoln High, 2-0. Al Rocek, Omaha Creighton Prep, def Palma, Omaha Central, 7-2.

**Third Place-** Ron Meckna, Omaha South, pinned Al Rocek, Omaha Creighton Prep, 3:08.

**Finals-** Bernie Hospodka, Omaha Ryan, def Phil Painter, Bellevue, 5-0.

**Class A Team Standings** - Scottsbluff 72, Lincoln High 32, Omaha Tech 32, Omaha North 30, Omaha Westside 28, Omaha Ryan 28, Omaha Benson 25, Boys Town 25, North Platte 21, Bellevue 20, Omaha Central 20, Creighton Prep 19, Fremont 19, Omaha South 18, Kearney 17, McCook 15, Lincoln Southeast 8, Ralston 7, Lincoln East 4, Hastings 3, Beatrice 3, Omaha Burke 1, Grand Island 1, Gering 1.