

2017 NCAA Division I Wrestling Tournament

Top Teams (Based on seeds)

Ten Seeded Wrestlers

Oklahoma State

125 – Nick Piccininni, R-Fr (8)
133 – Kaid Brock, R-Fr (3)
141 – Dean Heil, R-Jr (1)
149 – Anthony Collica, Sr (2)
157 – Joe Smith, So (5)
165 – Chandler Rogers, R-So (9)
174 – Kyle Crutchmer, Sr (7)
184 – Nolan Boyd, R-Sr (4)
197 – Preston Weigel, R-So (6)
285 – Austin Schafer, Sr (6)

Seven Seeded Wrestlers

Minnesota

125 – Ethan Lizak, R-So (6)
133 – Mitch McKee, Fr (14)
141 – Tommy Thorn R-So (14)
157 – Jake Short, R-Jr (8)
165 – Nick Wanzek, R-Jr (16)
197 – Brett Pfarr, R-Sr (2)
285 – Michael Kroells, R-Sr (8)

Ohio State

133 – Nathan Tomasello, R-Jr (1)
141 – Luke Pletcher, Fr (12)
149 – Micah Jordan, R-So (4)
174 – Bo Jordan, R-Jr (3)
184 – Myles Martin, So (6)
197 – Kollin Moore, R-Fr (3)
285 – Kyle Snyder, Jr (1)

Six Seeded Wrestlers

Iowa

125 – Thomas Gilman, R-Sr (1)
133 – Cory Clark, R-Sr (4)
149 – Brandon Sorensen, Jr (5)
157 – Michael Kemerer, R-Fr (2)
174 – Alex Meyer, R-Sr (11)
184 – Sammy Brooks, R-Sr (3)

Eight Seeded Wrestlers

Penn State

125 – Nick Suriano, Fr (3)
149 – Zain Retherford, R-Jr (1)
157 – Jason Nolf, R-So (1)
165 – Vincenzo Joseph, R-Fr (3)
174 – Mark Hall, Fr (5)
184 – Bo Nickal, R-So (2)
197 – Matt McCutcheon, R-Jr (5)
285 – Nick Nevills, R-So (5)

Nebraska

125 – Tim Lambert, R-Sr (5)
133 – Eric Montoya, R-Sr (7)
141 – Colton McCrystal, R-Jr (9)
157 – Tyler Berger, R-So (4)
184 – TJ Dudley, R-Sr (7)
197 – Aaron Studebaker, R-Sr (7)
285 – Collin Jensen, R-Sr (13)

Virginia Tech

125 – Joey Dance, Sr (2)
149 – Solomon Chishko, R-So (6)
157 – Sal Mastriani, R-Sr (14)
174 – Zach Epperly, R-Jr (4)
184 – Zack Zavatsky, R-So (5)
197 – Jared Haught, Jr (4)
285 – Ty Walz, R-Sr (3)

Missouri

133 – John Erneste, R-So (10)
141 – Jaydin Eierman, R-Fr (8)
149 – Lavion Mayes, R-Sr (3)
157 – Joseph LaVallee, Jr (3)
165 – Daniel Lewis, R-So (6)
197 – J'den Cox, Sr (1)

1st Year Head Coaches

Brandon Eggum – Minnesota
Marcus Gordon – Bloomsburg
Drew Headlee – Pittsburgh (acting co-head coach)
Matt Kocher – Pittsburgh (acting co-head coach)
Mike Mendoza – Boise State
Travis Paulson – Iowa State (interim)
Manny Rivera – Cal State-Bakersfield
Tony Robie – Virginia Tech (interim)
Lou Rosselli – Oklahoma
Jon Sioredas – Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo
Troy Steiner – Fresno State
Matt Storniolo – Northwestern
Zach Tanelli - Columbia

Longest Serving Head Coaches (Top 10)

Gary Taylor, Rider	39 th season
Tom Borrelli, Central Michigan	26 th
Tim Minkel, Michigan State	26 th
Duane Goldman, Indiana	25 th
John Smith, Oklahoma State	25 th
Rob Koll, Cornell	24 th
Jay Weiss, Harvard	24 th
Barry Davis, Wisconsin	23 rd
Tim Flynn, Edinboro	20 th
Joel Greenlee, Ohio	20 th

Returning All-Americans

Central Michigan

149 – Justin Oliver, So, 2016/7th/149

Cornell

157 – Dylan Palacio, Sr, 2016/4th

174 – Brian Realbuto, Sr, 2014/6th/157, 2015/2nd/157

184 – Gabe Dean, Sr, 2014/3rd, 2015/1st, 2016/1st

Illinois

133 – Zane Richards, Sr, 2016/4th

165 – Isaiah Martinez, Jr, 2015/1st, 2016/1st

Indiana

174 – Nate Jackson, Sr, 2016/5th

Iowa

125 – Thomas Gilman, Sr, 2015/4th, 2016/2nd

133 – Cory Clark, Sr, 2014/5th/125, 2015/2nd, 2016/2nd

149 – Brandon Sorensen, Jr, 2015/4th, 2016/2nd

174 – Alex Meyer, Sr, 2016/8th

184 – Sammy Brooks, Sr, 2016/8th

Iowa State

133 – Earl Hall, Sr, 2014/8th/125, 2016/7th

174 – Lelund Weatherspoon, Sr, 2016/6th

Lehigh

125 – Darian Cruz, Jr, 2014/7th
141 – Randy Cruz, Sr, 2016/8th

Michigan

125 – Conor Youtsey, R-Sr, 2015/6th, 2016/5th

Minnesota

197 – Brett Pfarr, Sr, 2016/3rd
285 – Michael Kroells, Sr, 2015/8th, 2016/7th

Missouri

149 – Lavion Mayes, Sr, 2015/7th/141, 2016/3rd
165 – Daniel Lewis, So, 2016/4th
197 – J'Den Cox, Sr, 2014/1st, 2015/5th, 2016/1st

Nebraska

133 – Eric Montoya, Sr, 2016/5th
184 – Timothy (TJ) Dudley, Sr, 2015/8th, 2016/2nd

North Carolina

141 – Joseph (Joey) Ward, R-Sr, 2016/7th
174 – Ethen Ramos, Jr, 2015/6th

North Carolina State

141 – Kevin Jack, Jr, 2015/5th

Northern Iowa

125 – Dylan Peters, R-Sr, 2014/6th, 2016/6th

Ohio State

133 – Nathan Tomasello, R-Jr, 2015/1st/125, 2016/3rd/125
174 – Bo Jordan, Jr, 2015/3rd/165, 2016/3rd/165
184 – Myles Martin, So, 2016/1st/174
285 – Kyle Snyder, Jr, 2015/2nd/197, 2016/1st

Oklahoma State

141 – Dean Heil, Jr, 2015/4th, 2016/1st
149 – Anthony Collica, Sr, 2016/4th
157 – Joe Smith, So, 2016/7th
174 – Kyle Crutchmer, Sr, 2015/5th
184 – Nolan Boyd, Sr, 2016/4th

Old Dominion

184 – Jack Dechow, Sr, 2014/4th

Penn

174 – Casey Kent, Sr, 2016/4th/174

Penn State

141 – Jimmy Gulibon, Sr, 2015/5th/133
149 – Zain Retherford, Jr, 2014/5th/141, 2016/1st
157 – Jason Nolf, So, 2016/2nd
184 – Bo Nickal, So, 2016/2nd/174

Princeton

197 – Brett Harner, Sr, 2016/8th

Rider

157 – Bryant (BJ) Clagon, Jr, 2015/5th/149
165 – Chad Walsh, Jr, 2016/5th/157

Rutgers

141 – Anthony Ashnault, Jr, 2015/8th, 2016/4th

Stanford

125 – Connor Schram, Jr, 2016/8th
141 – Joey McKenna, So, 2016/3rd

Virginia Tech

125 – Joey Dance, Sr, 2014/4th
149 – Solomon Chishko, So, 2016/6th/141
174 – Zach Epperly, Jr, 2015/7th, 2016/3rd
197 – Jared Haught, Jr, 2016/6th
285 – Ty Walz, Sr, 2015/7th, 2016/4th

Wisconsin

165 – Isaac Jordan, Sr, 2014/7th/157, 2015/7th, 2016/2nd
285 – Connor Medberry, Sr, 2015/4th

Wyoming

141 – Bryce Meredith, Jr, 2016/2nd

57 Returning All-Americans

18 Returning 2X All-Americans

4 Returning 3X All-Americans (Clark, Jordan, Dean, Cox)

7 Returning Champions (Tomasello, Retherford, Martinez, Martin, Dean, Cox, Snyder)

QUALIFIERS (By Conference/School)

ACC (6 Schools – 33 qualifiers)

North Carolina State (10)	125/133/141/149/157/165/174/184/197/285
Virginia Tech (7)	125/149/157/174/184/197/285
North Carolina (5)	141/149/174/197/285
Pittsburgh (4)	133/157/165/285
Virginia (4)	125/141/149/157
Duke (3)	157/174/285

Big 10 (14 Schools – 90 qualifiers)

Iowa (9)	125/133/141/149/157/165/174/184/197
Minnesota (9)	125/133/141/157/165/174/184/197/285
Ohio State (9)	125/133/141/149/165/174/184/197/285
Penn State (9)	125/141/149/157/165/174/184/197/285
Wisconsin (9)	125/141/149/157/165/174/184/197/285
Illinois (7)	125/133/149/157/165/174/184
Nebraska (7)	125/133/141/157/184/197/285
Rutgers (7)	133/141/149/157/174/184/197
Michigan (6)	125/133/141/149/165/174
Indiana (4)	125/157/174/184
Maryland (4)	133/141/149/285
Northwestern (4)	165/184/197/285
Michigan State (3)	133/141/165
Purdue (3)	157/174/197

Big 12 (10 Schools – 43 qualifiers)

Oklahoma State (10)	125/133/141/149/157/165/174/184/197/285
Oklahoma (8)	125/141/149/157/165/174/197/285
North Dakota State (5)	125/133/157/165/285
South Dakota State (5)	133/149/165/174/197
Wyoming (5)	125/141/149/157/165
Northern Colorado (4)	133/141/165/184
Iowa State (3)	133/174/197
Utah Valley (2)	197/285
West Virginia (1)	165
Air Force (0)	

EIWA (16 Schools – 52 qualifiers)

Lehigh (7)	125/133/141/149/165/174/285
Princeton (7)	133/141/149/157/174/197/285
Cornell (6)	133/157/165/174/184/197
Pennsylvania (5)	157/165/174/184/197
Army (4)	141/157/165/184
Bucknell (4)	141/157/184/197
Drexel (4)	133/149/184/285
Navy (4)	141/174/184/197
American (3)	125/184/197
Harvard (3)	133/149/174
Binghamton (2)	141/184
Columbia (2)	165/285
Brown (1)	184
Franklin & Marshall (0)	
Hofstra (0)	
Sacred Heart (0)	

EWL (7 Schools - 21 qualifiers)

Edinboro (8)	125/133/149/157/165/174/184/285
Lock Haven (4)	133/141/149/285
Rider (4)	157/165/184/197
Clarion (2)	125/141
George Mason (2)	125/149
Cleveland State (1)	184
Bloomsburg (0)	

MAC (9 Schools – 45 qualifiers)

Central Michigan (9)	125/133/141/149/157/174/184/197/285
Missouri (8)	125/133/141/149/157/165/197/285
Northern Iowa (7)	125/133/149/165/174/184/197
Northern Illinois (5)	125/149/165/174/197
Old Dominion (5)	133/149/165/184/197
Buffalo (3)	125/133/285
Eastern Michigan (3)	125/149/285
Ohio University (3)	125/141/285
Kent State (2)	133/157

PAC 12 (6 Schools – 27 qualifiers)

Stanford (9)	125/133/141/157/165/174/184/197/285
Arizona State (5)	149/157/165/174/285
Cal State-Bakersfield (5)	125/141/149/165/197
Oregon State (5)	133/141/149/197/285
Cal-Poly (SLO) (2)	141/157
Boise State (1)	174

SOUTHERN (8 Schools – 19 qualifiers)

Campbell (5)	125/141/165/184/285
Appalachian State (4)	125/133/149/285
UT-Chatanooga (3)	133/184/285
Gardner-Webb (3)	157/174/184
Southern Illinois-Ed. (3)	125/174/197
The Citadel (1)	157
Davidson (0)	
VMI (0)	