

# Thirteenth Annual Wrestling Championships

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FIELD HOUSE**

**MARCH 9-10, 1956**

PRELIMINARIES ..... FRIDAY, 1:00 P.M.  
 QUARTER-FINALS ..... FRIDAY, 7:30 P.M.  
 SEMI-FINALS ..... SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M.  
 FINALS AND CONSOLATIONS ..... SATURDAY, 1:00 P.M.

AMERY (1)—Coach Don Athman  
 ANTIGO (5)—Coach Ed O'Neill  
 BELOIT (4)—Coach Dave Bassuener  
 BONDUEL (1)—Robert Paulson  
 BRILLION (1)—Coach John Landis  
 COLEMAN (3)—Coach James Douglas  
 JANESVILLE (7)—Coaches Erv Johnson and Sam Leete  
 JEFFERSON (2)—Coach James Follensbee  
 KENOSHA (6)—Coach Glen McCulloch  
 LAKE MILLS (3)—Coach Robert Williams  
 LUXEMBURG (6)—Coach Frank Chalupa  
 MADISON CENTRAL (1)—Coach Frank Lindl  
 MADISON EAST (7)—Coach Claude Hungerford  
 MADISON WEST (5)—Coach Burt Hable  
 MADISON WISCONSIN HIGH (5)—Coach Charles Turner  
 MANITOWOC (4)—Coach William Barringer  
 MARSHFIELD (4)—Coach Robert Leu  
 MILWAUKEE BOYS TECH (7)—Coach Richard Poulson  
 MILWAUKEE EAST (3)—Coach James Fallon  
 MILWAUKEE JUNEAU (1)—Coach Gil Rottman  
 MILWAUKEE LINCOLN (1)—Coach Ed Kalupa  
 MILWAUKEE PULASKI (8)—Coach Anthony Pauly  
 MILWAUKEE RUFUS KING (9)—Coach Sam Balistreri  
 MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION (9)—Coach Robert Lessl  
 MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON (7)—Coach William Kirchen  
 PRAIRIE DU SAC (2)—Coach James Merrill  
 RACINE HORLICK (3)—Coach Ben Ewers  
 RACINE PARK (1)—Coach Guy Weaver  
 SCHOFIELD (5)—Coach Patrick Curtin  
 SEVASTOPOL (10)—Coach Herbert Ostrand  
 SHAWANO (1)—Coach James Stauffer  
 STEVENS POINT (8)—Coach John DeWitte  
 STOUGHTON (4)—Coach Howard Matthias  
 VALDERS (9)—Coach Kenneth Schermacher  
 WEST ALLIS CENTRAL (2)—Coach Earl Zamzow  
 WEST MILWAUKEE (3)—Coach Al Block  
 WISCONSIN RAPIDS (2)—Coach Kenneth Hurlbut

J. VANDEVELDE — 1-1  
 A. ZELLNER — 0-1  
 L. STAHL — 0-1  
 M. TILOT — 0-1  
 H. MERCIER — 0-1  
 J. BERGER — 0-1

Number in parenthesis indicates number of wrestlers qualified.

**REFEREES:**

Randy Haase  
 Dave Nettesheim  
 John Roberts

# 103 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Art Felber, Milwaukee Boys Tech

John Sears (Lake Mills)	SEARS	1:26	
Ted Marino (Milw. Rufus King)	6-0	SEARS	
Darrell Lautenbach (Sevastopol)	LAUTENBACH		7-0
Dale Hayman (Milwaukee Pulaski)	1:40		HAMEL
Ray Hamel (Wisconsin High)	HAMEL	5:11	(W.H.)
Merlin Robley (Valders)	3:58	HAMEL	
Fred Beadle (Stevens Point)	BEADLE		BOB 5-2
Dick Jacoby (Milwaukee South)	6-0		ANDERSON
James Totsky (Milwaukee Wash.)	TOTSKY	4-2	(KENOSHA)
Alex Zubrod (Jefferson)	7-2	ANDERSON	
Bob Anderson (Kenosha)	ANDERSON		
Urb Johnson (Coleman)	FLORFAT		3-3 RD.
Jim Vandevelde (Luxemburg)	VANDEVELDE	1:50	ANDERSON
John Gorman (Madison East)	8-0	FELBER	(KEN.)
Art Felber (Milwaukee Boys Tech.)	FELBER		
Tony Dalske (Schofield)			

SEARS	8-0
(L.M.)	FELBER
FELBER	(MILW. BOYS TECH.)
(MBT)	

# 112 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Bob Landa, Racine William Horlick

Ronald Smith (Janesville)	SMITH	0-0 RD	
Chester Sakura (Milw. Rufus King)	6-0	HAEN	
Clayton Haen (Sevastopol)	HAEN		6-2
August Herchian (Racine Horlick)	8-0		HAEN
Mark Heronemus (Wisconsin High)	HERONEMUS	5-2	(SEV)
Alby Zellner (Luxemburg)	5:52	HERONEMUS	
Eugene Johnson (Marshfield)	JOHNSON		CLAYTON 8-0
James Burd (Milwaukee South)	6-5		HAEN
Al Kaufman (Milwaukee Wash.)	KAUFFMAN	3-2	(SEVASTOPOL)
John Givhan (Beloit)	2-2 RD	WIRZ	
Tom Weiss (Kenosha)	WIRZ		
Carl Wirz (Antigo)	4-3		4-0
Kenneth Thone (Valders)	ROGERS	1-1 RD	JANSEN
Terry Rogers (Madison East)	5-2	JANSEN	(MBT)
Anthony Jansen (Milw. Boys Tech.)	JANSEN		
Robert Dominick (Stevens Point)			

HERONEMUS	10-0
(W.H.)	HERONEMUS
WIRZ	(WIS. HIGH)
(ANT)	

# 120 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—James Lowe, Racine William Horlick

Jim Stapleton (Janesville)	FOTH	10-1	
Robert Foth (Milwaukee Wash.)	7-0	FOTH	
James White (Coleman)	WHITE		4-2
Dennis Walton (Milw. Pulaski)	7-0		HAMEL
Dave Hamel (Wisconsin High)	HAMEL	7-2	(WIS. H.)
Larry Stahl (Luxemburg)	6-0 (W.H.)	HAMEL	
Tom Jelinski (Stevens Point)	JELINSKI		DAVE 4-0
Samuel Doherty (Milw. Boys Tech.)	4-1		HAMEL
Dale Seguin (Milwaukee East)	SEGWIN	4-3	(WISCONSIN HIGH)
James Quale (Stoughton)	8-0	SEGWIN	
Donald Groves (West Allis Central)	GROVES		2-1
Ralph Tanck (Sevastopol)	8-7		SEGWIN
Peter McNulty (Valders)	M McNULTY	10-3	(M.E.)
Peter Foy (Madison East)	8-1	ZYNSKI	
Ronald Zynski (Milwaukee South)	ZYNSKI		
Wayne Radke (Schofield)			

FOTH	8-2
(M.W.)	FOTH
ZYNSKI	(MILW. WASH.)
(M.S.)	

# 128 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Dan Shakula, West Milwaukee

Adolphus Williams (Beloit)	1-0 HUBBARD	0-0 RD HUBBARD	
Willison Hubbard (Milw. Lincoln)	5-5 RD CLEMENT		
Sylvan King (Coleman)			8-0 BORCHARDT
Arnold Clement (Milw. Pulaski)			(M.E.)
Richard Borchardt (Madison East)	5:10 BORCHARDT	6-0 BORCHARDT	
Les Mangin (Manitowoc)	3:58 FINK		
Glen Fink (Marshfield)			OWEN 2-0 KINGSLEY
Gary Burke (Milwaukee South)			(KENOSHA)
Dale Tinnermon (Mil. Rufus King)	6-5 TINNERMON	6-2 KINGSLEY	
Robert Bleeker (Lake Mills)	3:38 KINGSLEY		
Owen Kingsley (Kenosha)			5-2 KINGSLEY
Dale LeMere (Sevastopol)	8-0 JANKOWSKI	8-1 MACK	(KENOSHA)
James Schmitz (Valders)	3:50 MACK		
Manfred Jankowski (Madison West)			
Ronald Mack (West Milwaukee)			
Ronald Schooley (Wis. Rapids)			

  

HUBBARD (M.L.)	2-0 MACK (WEST MILW.)
MACK (W.M.)	

# 136 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Bob Hirsch, Milwaukee Washington

Sidney Davis (Janesville)	4-0 TEWS	8-4 BALIAN	
William Tews (Milw. Rufus King)	6-2 BALIAN		
Lonney Teich (Sevastopol)			6-5 BALIAN
Richard Balian (Racine Horlick)	FORREST INNIS	5-0 INNIS	(R.H.)
James Innis (Madison East)	3:10 LOREN		
Maurice Tilot (Luxemburg)			JAMES PINN 5:59 BORCHARDT
Joe Loren (Amery)	5-0 TOTSKY	3:22 PAGEKOPF	(STEVENS POINT)
Dave Miller (Milwaukee South)	6-0 PAGEKOPF		
Gus Totsky (Milw. Washington)			6-3 BORCHARDT
Jerry Wollin (Lake Mills)	8-0 BRANDL	8-6 BORCHARDT	(ST. PT.)
Dave Pagenkopf (Milw. Pulaski)	2-0 BORCHARDT		
Pat Marciniak (Antigo)			
Marvin Brandl (Valders)			
Bill Thomsen (Wisconsin High)			
Robert Mucha (Milw. Boys Tech)			
James Borchardt (Stevens Point)			

  

INNIS (M.E.)	5-0 INNIS (MADISON EAST)
PAGEKOPF (M.P.)	

# 145 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Jim Thorsen, Janesville

Duane Kleven (Stoughton)	2-0 ROWE	5-3 ROWE	
Donald Rowe (Milw. Rufus King)	8-0 DELORIA		
Roger Weber (Sevastopol)			3-0 HAMBRE
George DeLoria (Kenosha)	4-0 HAMBRE	4-2 HAMBRE	(M.W.)
James Hambre (Madison West)	18-2 DIX		
Harlan Mercier (Luxemburg)			ALLAN 3-0 POLAKOWSKI
Dean Dix (Wisconsin Rapids)	7-4 LOMAX	10-2 BARTALEK	(MILW. SOUTH)
Fred Weithaus (West Milwaukee)	10-0 BARTALEK		
Jack Knuese (Milwaukee Wash.)			2-2 RD. POLAKOWSKI
Joe Lomax (Beloit)	4-3 KIDGLAND	6-1 POLAKOWSKI	(MIL. S.)
John Bartalek (Milw. Pulaski)	5-2 POLAKOWSKI		
Howard Popp (Shawano)			
Carl Goehring (Valders)			
Donald Klongland (Madison East)			
Allan Polakowski (Milw. South)			
Ed Alderman (Stevens Point)			

  

ROWE (M.R.E.)	11-5 BARTALEK (MILW. PULASKI)
BARTALEK (M.P.)	

# 155 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Dave Mancheski, Stevens Point

Guy Wusenich (Janesville)	5-0 ZIEBEL	5:50 KEEKER	
Earl Ziebell (Milw. Rufus King)	6-0 KEEKER		
James Mueller (Sevastopol)			6-0 KEEKER
Mike Keeker (Milw. Pulaski)	3-2 TREWARTHA	6-0 HICKEY	(M.A.)
Mark Trewartha (Madison West)	2-0 HICKEY		
James Burger (Luxemburg)	1:50 DAVIS	4-1 BRAUTIGAM	MIKE AN 4:50 KEEKER
Roy Hickey (Stevens Point)	4-0 BRAUTIGAM		(MILW. PULASKI)
Gordon Kwiatkowski (Milw. South)	2-0 AUSTIN	10-0 VERBICK	
Victor McGowen (Milw. Wash.)	6-0 VERBICK		
Alvin Davis (Stoughton)			
Paul Brautigam (Racine Horlick)			
Gordon Messer (Antigo)			
Jerry Staudt (Manitowoc)			
Charles Austin (Madison East)			
Robert Verbick (West Milwaukee)			
Robert Krause (Schofield)			
			HICKEY (S.P.) BRAUTIGAM (R.H.)
			4-0 BRAUTIGAM (RACINE HORLICK)

# 165 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—John Krajco, Madison East

Ed Wilke (Janesville)	5-0 WILKE	5-2 WILKE	
James Larese (Milwaukee East)	8-0 DORN		
Norman Dorn (Antigo)	3-2 HOYER	5-3 WILKE	
Roger Dally (Milw. Pulaski)	3:05 DAHL	5:15 DAHL	(JAMES)
Ralph Bushnell (Madison West)	6-2 OTT		
Gale Hoyer (Manitowoc)	2-0 HUSBY	2-0 OTT	ED 4-2 WILKE
Byrl Dahl (Marshfield)			(JANESVILLE)
Tony Villari (Milwaukee Juneau)	8-1 WALLANDER	3-1 SKINDZELEWSKI	
Keith Ott (Milw. Rufus King)	5-2 SKINDZELEWSKI		
Vince Deneen (Stoughton)			
Larry Borland (Kenosha)			
Mark Husby (Sevastopol)			
Al Wallander (Valders)			
Doli Nemec (Wisconsin High)			
W. Skindzelewski (Milw. B.T.)			
Gene Tepp (Stevens Point)			
			DAHL (MAR.) OTT (M.K.)
			8-1 DAHL (MARSHFIELD)

# 180 POUND CLASS

1955 Champion—Jim Uphagrove, Stevens Point

Mike Garvin (Janesville)	2:38 GARVIN	12-4 GARVIN	
Bob Minororic (Milw. Washington)	12-2 GOHDE		
Robert Crowe (Antigo)	4-0 KANE	5:59 HAESSLY	3-0 HAESSLY (MARSH)
Don Gohde (West Allis Central)	6-1 HAESSLY		
Bernard Kane (Madison Central)	3-0 EIMERMAN	3:12 MITCHELL	BILL 9-0 MITCHELL
Tom Holly (Manitowoc)	6-0 MITCHELL		(KENOSHA)
Arlon Haessly (Marshfield)	4-0 TEESCH	4:15 TEESCH	3-2 MITCHELL (KEN.)
Dick Wojeichowski (Milw. B.T.)	1:07 KWIATKOWSKI		
John Eimerman (Milw. Rufus King)			
Steve Croft (Jefferson)			
Bill Mitchell (Kenosha)			
Allen Weber (Sevastopol)			
Larry Teesch (Valders)			
Fred Bindl (Prairie du Sac)			
Mike Bartholomew (Milw. South)			
John Kwiatkowski (Schofield)			
			GARVIN (J.) TEESCH (VALD.)
			9-7 GARVIN (JANESVILLE)

# HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

1955 Champion—Jack Herrington, Janesville

Jack Herrington (Janesville)	2:50 HERRINGTON 2:45		
Jack Costa (Milwaukee East)	1-0 HERRINGTON		
Vernon Busch (Bonduel)	BUSCH		6-1 HERRINGTON
Fran Rutkowski (Milw. Pulaski)	FORFEIT HOLZWARTH 3:46		(JANES)
Karl Holzwarth (Madison West)	5-0 HOLZWARTH		
Bill Schwader (Brillion)	LUEDKE		
Dale Luedke (Schofield)	4-0 HUXHOLD	5-4	TERRY 8-7 HUXHOLD
Frank Sandberg (Milw. Boys Tech)	8-0 MCNEAL	HUXHOLD	(MILW. RUFUS KING)
Terry Huxhold (Milw. Rufus King)	5:14 STOECKIGT	3-0	4-0 HUXHOLD (M.K.)
Michael Koons (Beloit)	5-2 HALVERSON	STOECKIGT	
Charles McNeal (Racine Park)			
Dale Kreuger (Sevastopol)			
Karl Stoeckigt (Valders)			
Herb Klukas (Prairie du Sac)			
Darwin Halverson (Milw. South)			
Ron Kieffer (Stevens Point)			

HOLZWARTH (M.W.) PW 3:58  
STOECKIGT (VALD) HOLZWARTH (MADISON WEST)

## PREVIOUS TEAM CHAMPIONS

SCHOOL	COACH
1940—MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON	John Powers
2nd: Green Bay West	Vernon Krieser
1941—MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON	John Powers
2nd: West Milwaukee	Leslie Leahy
1942—MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON	John Powers
2nd: Green Bay West	Vernon Krieser
1947—MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION	Joe Nowak
2nd: Milwaukee Pulaski	Henry Litzow
1948—WEST MILWAUKEE	Leslie Leahy
2nd: Milwaukee Pulaski	Henry Litzow
1949—STEVENS POINT	John Roberts
2nd: Milwaukee South Division	Joe Nowak
1950—MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION	Joe Nowak
2nd: Stevens Point	John Roberts
1951—MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION	Pat Jankiewicz
2nd: Stevens Point	John Roberts
1952—MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION	John Schram
2nd: Madison East	Claude Hungerford
1953—MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION	John Schram
2nd: Madison East	Claude Hungerford
1954—MILWAUKEE SOUTH DIVISION	John Schram
2nd: Milwaukee Washington	William Kirchen
1955—JANESVILLE	Erv Johnson
and MADISON EAST (Tie)	Claude Hungerford

A high school wrestling bout consists of three periods of two minutes each; the first period starts with both contestants on their feet, while the second and third periods start with the boys on the mat with each being given one turn to start on top in the "control" position.

The objective of amateur wrestling is to CONTROL THE OPPONENT, and if possible to hold his shoulders to the mat for two seconds, which is the highest degree of control; this is known as a fall or a pin and terminates the bout. If neither contestant is able to win a fall a decision will be awarded, based upon the maneuvers the wrestlers are able to execute in gaining control, keeping control and attempting to win a fall; these maneuvers are scored as follows:

TAKEDOWN	2 points
(Take opponent off his feet and to the mat)	
ESCAPE	1 point
(Escape from below to neutral position)	
REVERSAL	2 points
(Escape and go on top in one movement)	
NEAR FALL	2 points
(Nearly win a fall)	
PREDICAMENT	1 point
(Nearly win a "near fall")	
TIME IN CONTROL POSITION	1 or 2 points
(The time each boy is in control is recorded by the timers; at the end of the bout "net" time in control is computed and scored at 1 point per full minute)	

