

## **University of Wisconsin-Madison Boxing: 1933-1960**

### The History of Intercollegiate Boxing at Wisconsin

Intercollegiate boxing started at the University of Wisconsin in 1933, when the Badger ring team held its first dual match with St. Thomas College of St. Paul, Minn., emerging with a 4-4 draw. In the same year, Wisconsin defeated Northwestern 6-2 in the first boxing match between Western Conference schools, although the Wildcats were not officially sponsored. Since that time, Wisconsin's boxing teams have amassed a staggering 93 victories, 11 defeats and seven draws in dual match competition throughout the program's 27-year history against the outstanding collegiate boxing teams in America.

Here are some of the impressive records established by the Badger boxers during the program's 27 years of competition:

In nine of those 17 seasons, Wisconsin went unbeaten and untied (1935, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947 and 1948) and in three other seasons (1933, 1934 and 1949) only a single draw marred an otherwise unbeaten record.

Out of the first 82 home matches, Wisconsin only lost two and tied on three other occasions. The first loss at home came in 1945 when an Iowa Pre-Flight team, packed with service personnel, beat the Badgers at the UW Field House, 4 1/2 to 3 1/2. That loss snapped a string of 57 matches without defeat for Wisconsin in its own ring. During that same year, when the Badger team was greatly undermanned, Wisconsin lost a return match against the Seahawks and tied with three other service teams.

The teams from 1940-44 ran up a string of 24 consecutive victories while the teams of 1938-40 boasted 18 straight wins prior to them.

In National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournaments, which draw the best in college boxing ranks, Wisconsin representatives won 38 individual titles and the school has won eight team championships.

In every NCAA tournament in which the Badgers competed, only once (1949) has Wisconsin failed to come up with at least one individual crown. A high point was reached in 1943 when Wisconsin boxing took five individual titles. Four each were also garnered in 1939 and 1942.

Wisconsin won team championships in 1939, 1942, 1943, 1947 and 1948, hosting the tournament four times, each time setting new attendance records. In 1948, when the tournament also served as an elimination for the U.S. Olympic team, 50,000 boxing enthusiasts attended the four-session meet, with a capacity crowd of 15,000 witnessing the finals. The Badgers also won team championships in 1952, 1954 and 1956.

Crowds from 12,000 to 15,000 (the all-time record is 15,200 when Washington State met Wisconsin at Madison in 1940) were in attendance at every intercollegiate match and even the All-University finals attracted crowds of 10,000 or better.

Two men deserve most of the credit for Wisconsin's extensive records. They are George F. Downer, athletic publicity director for Wisconsin until his death in 1941, and John J. Walsh, who was the head boxing coach at Wisconsin for 17 years.

Downer was known as the "father" of intercollegiate boxing at Wisconsin. He was the first to see the possibilities of boxing as a successful intercollegiate sport at Wisconsin, and turned his vision into reality when he organized the first university team in 1933. When UW fought its first match against St. Thomas, John J. Walsh was coach and one of the members of the team which battled the Badgers to a 4-4 draw. The impression Walsh made on Downer was such that, through the latter's efforts, Walsh was hired as coach of the 1934 U.S. squad.

The George F. Downer memorial award, which was given annually, was the most coveted honor a Wisconsin boxer could attain. It was presented to the boxer coming closest, in the coach's estimation, to George F. Downer's ideals of a champion. These ideals stressed scholarship, sportsmanship, boxing ability and competitive spirit. Coach Walsh once said, "George Downer was my closest friend and advisor. He was a close friend of all the boys and he forgot more than I will ever know about the sport of boxing."

From 1934 through 1944, Walsh was a coach of Wisconsin teams and during that time, most of the afore-mentioned records were compiled. In Sept. of 1944, Walsh reported for duty in the U.S. Marine Corps as a second lieutenant, trained at Quantico, Va., and was sent to the Pacific theater of operations. He last served in Okinawa prior to the Japanese capitulation.

Walsh returned to Madison late 1945, with the boxing season of 1945-46 already under way. During his absence, the university authorities had contracted with DeWitt Portal to coach the Badgers for the 1946 season. On leave of absence from his coaching duties at San Jose State College in California, Portal had been nominated for the Badger post by Walsh, who at the time, was still in service. Together, Portal, acting as head coach, and Walsh, serving in an advisory capacity, produced a team which won all seven of its dual matches that season.

In 1945, during Walsh's first year of service, Tom Kenneally, a CPO with the Navy radio training school at Wisconsin, and, at the time, a top-ranking professional heavyweight, was co-coach of the Badgers along with Vito-Schiro, one of Wisconsin's best boxers of several seasons before.

With only the Navy V-12 and radio trainees stationed on the campus, the available talent was meager and well below the usual Badger standard. The 1945 season record showed only two wins, two losses by a narrow margin and three ties. The Navy transferred men so fast that the coaches hardly knew from week to week who was available for competition.

Before intercollegiate competition came into the epicure at Wisconsin, boxing was maintained on an intramural basis. Newspaper files record all-university bouts as far back as 1920 and university champions at the various weight divisions are still determined in annual tournaments. Newspaper files also reveal that in 1898 John Richards, who won 11 letters at Wisconsin, was a famed football player and later coached Wisconsin in football, participated in the first boxing

match ever staged on the campus. He won a heavyweight match staged in Music Hall, in which a wall formed one side of the ring which had been hastily erected for the occasion.

Many of the boxers in the early days of all-university competition were those who also competed in wrestling. It was not uncommon for a wrestling champion to also win boxing laurels. Walt "Bearcat" Mathias, a 175-pounder, won boxing and wrestling titles in that weight from 1927-29. On one occasion he leaped from the wrestling mat over to the boxing ring to win two championships in two sports during the same evening.

The boxing tournaments were first held in the old Red Gym, and then shifted to the UW Stock Pavilion where, in 1930, 6,000 people saw the final bouts. Wisconsin's baseball coach, Art "Dynie" Mansfield, was heavyweight champion for the tournaments of 1928 and 1929 after losing a decision to Mike Zingale in the 1927 finals. In "Dynie's" two title winning bouts, he won by second-round knockouts.

Of those who boxed for the University of Wisconsin, one person who will never be forgotten is Omar Crocker. In three years of intercollegiate boxing, he lost only one decision, which came when a judge at the NCAA tournament got his scorecards mixed and later admitted that he had given the vote to the wrong man. Omar won 18 bouts by knockouts and eight more by decision and was named NCAA titlist in 1939 at 145 pounds.

Another Badger boxer who gained world-wide fame is Woodrow Swancutt, NCAA champion in 1939 and 1940 at 155 pounds, who piloted the super-fortress "Dave's Dream" in the atom bomb tests at Bikini.

#### **George Downer Trophy Winners:**

1942 Gene Rankin  
1943 Jackie Gibson  
1944 Bill Nedderson  
1945 Carl Kulawinski  
1946 Bob Humphreys  
1947 John Lendenski  
1948 Bob Apperson  
1949 Dwaine Dickinson  
1950 John "Dick" Murphy

#### **Wisconsin Boxing Coaches:**

##### **John J. Walsh: Producer of Champions (1934 - 1951)**

Wisconsin boxing history and the career of Coach John J. Walsh are almost synonymous. However, before he came to Madison, the Badger coach had already established quite a reputation. As an amateur boxer, Walsh won 98 out of 100 bouts. He was Minnesota's state champion, Northwest Golden Gloves champion and also won the title honors in his weight division when the Midwest Intercollegiate ratings for 1932 were created. In winning the Northwest Golden Gloves crown, Walsh knocked out all three of his opponents in the first round.

When he signed on to coach the Badgers in 1934, Walsh also entered the University of Wisconsin law school and graduated in 1938. Walsh had a wife and two sons, and was a practicing attorney in Madison upon his coaching retirement.

As a coach, Walsh stressed things he learned at an early age. In Minneapolis, his birthplace, a 10-year-old Johnny Walsh began boxing lessons along with neighborhood pals. The instructor taught them to always hold their hands up, keep their chins down and throw short, straight punches. Every season, Wisconsin boxers started out learning thoroughly these three fundamentals. Walsh also stressed good conditioning, alert thinking and clean boxing. Walsh did much to organize the College Boxing association and served as its first president. He was coach of the American team in the 1948 Olympics.

### **Vern Woodward (1937 - 1942)**

A friendship, born during a Minneapolis Golden Gloves tournament back in 1932, was the spark that ultimately sent Vern Woodward, Wisconsin's assistant boxing coach, to Wisconsin as an athlete and later, appointment on the Badger coaching staff. Woodward entered as a 175-pounder in that tournament, in which Johnny Walsh was entered in the 135-pound division. These two, along with Gordon Harmon, who was destined to become one of the great Badger 145-pounders, formed a fast friendship that existed through the years.

Woodward was appointed to guide Badger boxing teams in June 1958, succeeding the retired John J. Walsh. Woodward's first boxing team in 1959 won two dual meets, lost three, and drew with three other opponents. The Badgers placed sixth in the NCAA meet in 1959 and Woodward produced his first NCAA titlist, Charles Mohr at 165 pounds.

Woodward was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 15, 1909, and started his boxing career while a student at River Falls (Wis.) State Teachers College in 1930. His boxing prowess gained him the light heavyweight championship of the Wisconsin National Guard during 1931, 1932, and 1933, and he also won the Eau Claire Golden Gloves heavyweight championship in 1935. This later victory led him to compete in the Chicago Tribute Tournament of Champions in 1935.

Woodward graduated from River Falls in 1935 with a degree in Education, and he accepted the job as sports editor of the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune upon graduation. In the autumn of 1935 he entered the University of Wisconsin as a graduate student, participating in boxing as a heavyweight for the Badgers in the 1936 and 1937 seasons.

He was named assistant to John Walsh in the autumn of 1937, a position he held until entering the Navy in 1942, and one which he retained upon his discharge in 1947. During his active naval service he coached boxing teams at Pensacola, Bunker Hill, Indiana, Iowa Pre-Flight and Great Lakes Naval Training Station, recording 25 victories in 28 starts. Woodward served as assistant boxing coach at Wisconsin until his appointment as head coach following the 1958 season.

Woodward has been prominent in serving as president of the NCAA Boxing Coaches Association (1952 and 1959) and in serving as assistant coach and trainer for NCAA boxing champions in Olympic year tryouts in 1948, 1952 and 1956.

Woodward has also been active in conducting boxing clinics in the Far East (1951) and in Europe (1959) and in 1954 was appointed coach of the Air Force boxing team that won the Inter-Service championship for the first time. Woodward also was honored in 1958 by being named to the Olympic Boxing Rules Committee.

The Badger ring mentor was married and had four children (two daughters and two sons).

### **Gene Rankin (1958 - 1960)**

University of Wisconsin assistant boxing coach Gene Rankin won fame as a collegian by becoming only the second collegiate boxer ever to gain three NCAA boxing titles when he annexed titles at 135 pounds in 1939 and at the same weight in 1941 and 1942.

Rankin was born in Duluth, Min., on Nov. 25, 1916, and spent his boyhood days in Superior, Wis., graduating from Central High School in 1934. He began his boxing career while still in high school and his rapid improvement in the sport enabled him to win a National Diamond Belt championship at 135 pounds in 1937, in Boston, Mass.

Rankin graduated from Wisconsin in 1942 and spent a year teaching at a Highland Park, Ill. high school before entering the Navy during World War II. After his discharge from service, Gene taught three years at a New Richmond, Wis. high school. One of his prize pupils there was Bob Meath, who won an NCAA boxing championship at 156 pounds in 1954. Rankin coached the school's boxing team between 1947 and 1950.

The Badger assistant coach entered the advertising and publishing business in 1950, being affiliated with the National Appliance and American Press until 1958 when he purchased the formed company. Gene was named assistant coach in 1958 when Vern Woodward was named head coach of boxing at Wisconsin.

Rankin was married and had six children. He served as a village president for the Village of Monona, a Madison suburb, from 1957 to 1959.

### **John J. Walsh Trophy Emblematic of NCAA Team Championship**

The top team award in the NCAA Boxing Tournament was the John J. Walsh team trophy, awarded annually by the Madison Downtown Seconds, a group of collegiate ring enthusiasts. Prior to the 1948 championship meet, no team trophy was awarded, though it had been the custom of sportswriters covering the tournament to name a team champion on the basis of places won by individuals of competing schools. NCAA regulations up to 1948 had never provided for the recognition of team championships, only individual ones.

This routine was changed in 1948, however, and when Wisconsin was named host of the 1948 NCAA boxing meet. The Madison Downtown Seconds subscribed to a traveling award known as the John J. Walsh team trophy in honor of the University of Wisconsin boxing coach. Approval was given by the NCAA rules committee, and the award was given official status that year. The trophy remains in possession of the winning team for one year before it is returned to competition.

However, the team champion is also presented with a plaque for permanent possession.

The team championship is determined on the following point system:

**One point for each victory prior to the semi-finals**

**Three points for each semi-final victory**

**Five points for each victory registered in the finals**

The John J. Walsh trophy was first awarded to Wisconsin when the Badgers took four individual titles and amassed the record total of 45 points in the 1945 tournament.

**Winners of the John J. Walsh trophy include:**

1948 Wisconsin	24 points
1949 Louisiana State	20 points
1950 Idaho and Gonzaga	18 points
1951 Michigan State	21 points
1952 University of Wisconsin	27 points
1953 Idaho State College	25 points
1954 University of Wisconsin	19 points
1955 Michigan State University	17 points
1956 University of Wisconsin	47 points
1957 Idaho State College	59 points
1958 San Jose State College	33 points
1959 San Jose State College	24 points

The John J. Walsh trophy, however, bears the names of teams winning “unofficial” championships prior to 1948. The NCAA checked all results of previous meets, using the same point reckoning, and permitted recognition of the champions in the first 10 meets.

**Unofficial team champions include:**

1932 Penn State	13 points
1936 Syracuse	17 points
1937 Washington State	16 points
1938 West Virginia, Catholic U. Virginia	10 points
1939 Wisconsin	25 points
1940 Idaho	17 points
1941 Idaho	15 points
1942 Wisconsin	23 points
1943 Wisconsin	32 points
1947 Wisconsin	24 points

## **Boxing Season of 1947**

### **Individual Records:**

Steve Gremban (119): Won 5, Drew 1  
James Sreenan (127): Won 3, Drew 1  
Bob Apperson (136): Won 4, Lost 2  
Don Dickinson (147): Won 1, Drew 3  
Dwayne Dickinson (147) (Alternate): Won 4, Drew 2  
John Lendenski (160): Won 4, Lost 2  
Calvin Vernon (176): Won 4, Lost 0  
Vite Parisi (Hwt): Won 2, Drew 1, Lost 1

## **Boxing Season of 1948**

### **Schedule:**

Feb. 11 All-University tournament Semi-finals  
Feb. 13 All-University Tournament Finals  
Feb. 20 Penn State  
Feb. 27 Miami (Fla.)  
Mar. 5 Syracuse  
Mar. 13 Minnesota  
Mar. 20 Wash. State  
Mar. 27 Michigan State at Madison  
Apr. 1-2-3 NCAA Tournament at Madison

### **Boxing Squad Roster for 1948:**

#### **Name Home Town Age Ht. Wt. Yrs. Exp.**

Robert P. Apperson Long Beach, Calif. 22 5-8 147 1  
Alvin A. Blinder Appleton 23 5-6 1/2 127 1  
Robert Brigham Madison 24 5-9 130 1  
Darrell Burmeister Janesville 23 6-4 191 1  
Nick Collias Chicago, Ill. 21 5-10 175 1  
Richard K. Chitko Dickinson, Ia. 27 6-3 185 0  
Don E. Dickinson Tomah 23 5-6 155 2  
Dwayne D. Dickinson Tomah 22 5-9 150 1  
James Fetzer Reedsville 20 5-6 125 0  
Gene Fleming Madison 20 6-1 1/2 175 0  
Steve W. Gremban Goodman 24 5-7 127 1  
Keith Houlihan Madison 22 6-0 173 1  
Charles Kidd Branson, Mo. 24 5-9 160 1  
Paul Kotrodimos Milwaukee 26 5-8 1/2 130 2  
Stanley M. Kozuszek Peshtigo 26 5-11 180 3  
Ted K. Kozuszek Peshtigo 23 5-10 1/2 165 2  
George Lee Milwaukee 28 5-10 1/2 175 1  
John Lendenski Natrona, Pa. 23 6-0 160 2  
Ken Mallon Janesville 21 5-9 135 0  
Glenn J. Nording Madison 21 5-10 165 2  
Vito Parisi Madison 21 6-2 175 2  
Tom Randall Madison 25 5-9 135 0

Merl Ryan Fond du Lac Madison 22 5-9 135 0  
Robert Salisbury, Jr. Madison 23 6-0 136 2  
Richard Shelstad Racine 23 5-7 160 0  
Mahlon Smith Sullivan 21 5-11 145 1  
James Sreenan Beloit 24 5-7 138 1  
Corbin R. Stanelle Milwaukee 23 5-9 1/2 155 1  
Calvin Vernon Milwaukee 22 5-9 1/2 175 1

**Boxing Season of 1951:**

Schedule:

Jan. 10 Contenders' Tournament Finals  
Feb. 7 All-University Tournament Semi-Finals  
Feb. 9 All-University Tournament Finals  
Feb. 16 Gonzaga at Madison  
Feb. 24 Penn State at State College  
Mar. 2 Syracuse at Madison  
Mar. 9 Washington State at Madison  
Mar. 16 Miami U. at Miami, Fla.  
Mar. 26 Minnesota at Madison  
Mar. 31 Michigan State at East Lansing  
Apr. 5-6-7 NCAA meet at Michigan State  
Boxing Squad Roster for 1951:

**Name Home Town Age Ht. Wt. Yrs. Exp.**

Burris, Richard Madison 22 5-5 130 2  
Diamond, Gene Portage 19 5-6 125 1  
Farmer, Pat Madison 21 5-7 125 1  
Fruth, Gerald Madison 23 5-6 145 2  
Gallagher, Robert Reedsburg 24 6-0 175 1  
Hoffman, Wayne Cedarburg 20 6-0 155 2  
Hopkins, Charles Madison 21 5-6 135 1  
Kowing, Gordon Madison 23 6-3 225 3  
Marsh, Jack Green Bay 19 5-8 145 1  
Mazur, Mitch Detroit, Mich. 21 5-8 145 1  
Meath, Gerald New Richmond 23 6-0 175 2  
Murphy, John "Dick" Milwaukee 22 6-0 155 2  
O'Reilly, Jerry Milwaukee 22 5-7 145 1  
Paul, Lester Madison 23 5-9 135 3  
Ranck, Robert Cody, Wyo. 21 6-2 205 2  
Revenaugh, Robert Lake Bluff, Ill. 21 6-0 155 1  
Revenaugh, William Lake Bluff, Ill. 19 5-9 135 1  
Rowland, Richard Stoughton 19 5-11 165 1  
Sreenan, Pat Beloit 21 5-10 165 1  
Sternberg, Carroll Milwaukee 20 5-8 135 1  
Thompson, Richard Kenosha 24 5-8 145 1  
Werren, Ernie Blue Mounds 23 5-10 145 2  
Williams, Gene Milwaukee 21 5-8 135 2  
Wiseman, David Burlington 21 5-8 135 3

Zamzow, Thomas Madison 20 5-6 130 2

### **Boxing Season of 1952**

Schedule:

Dec. 20 Contenders Tournament Finals

Dec. 27 La. State University

Jan. 15 All-University Tournament Semi-Finals

Jan. 16 All-University Finals

Feb. 15 Washington State

Feb. 22 Penn State

Feb. 29 Syracuse

Mar. 7 Minnesota

Mar. 14 Miami (Fla.) at Madison

Mar. 28 Michigan State at Madison

Apr. 3-4-5 NCAA meet at Madison

Boxing Squad Roster for 1952:

#### **Name Home Town Year in school**

Thomas P. Zamzow Madison Senior

Robert J. Hennessy Portage Freshman

Dave Miyagawa Maui, Hawaii Sophomore

Patrick H. Sreenan Beloit Junior

Robert Morgan Duluth, Minn. Freshman

John "Dick" Murphy Milwaukee Senior

Bob Meath New Richmond Sophomore

Ray Zale Gary, Ind. Sophomore

Robert Ranck Cody, Wyo. Senior

Ray A. Hunder Viroqua Sophomore

### **Boxing Season of 1953:**

Record:

#### **Date: Place: Result: Attendance**

Feb. 21 State College, Pa. Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 2,000

Feb. 27 Madison, Wis. Wis. 6, Syracuse 2 10,000

Mar. 7 Minneapolis, Minn. Wis. 5, Minnesota 3 500

Mar. 13 Madison, Wis. Wis. 6, Louisiana State 2 11,200

Mar. 20 Coral Gables, Fla. Wis. 5, Miami Univ. 3 1,863

Mar. 28 East Lansing, Mich. Wis. 4 1/2, Michigan State 3 1/2 2,000

Apr. 4 Madison, Wis. Wis. 7, Minnesota 1 10,200

Wisconsin won 7, lost 0.

### **Boxing Season of 1954:**

Record:

#### **Date: Place: Result: Attendance**

Feb. 19 Madison Wis. 6, Penn State 2 9,000

Feb. 26 Syracuse, N.Y. Wis. 5, Syracuse 3 1,589

Mar. 5 Madison Wis. 6 1/2, Idaho State 1 1/2 10,000

Mar. 12 Madison Wis. 5, Washington State 3 8,500

Mar. 19 Baton Rouge, La. Wis. 3\*, Louisiana State 5 7,500

Mar. 26 Madison Wis. 5 1/2, Michigan State 2 1/2 11,000

\*First loss since 1951 Wisconsin won 5, lost 1

Boxing Squad Roster for 1954:

**Name Home Town Age Ht. Wt. Yrs. Exp.**

Salvatore E. Carlino Gary, Ind. 19 6-1 Hwt. 0

Everett E. Chambers Tomah 19 5-10 165 0

Robert D. Goodsitt Milwaukee 21 5-10 147 0

Robert Hinds Kenosha 21 6-0 Hwt. 2

John Hobbins Madison 19 5-10 156 0

Ray A. Hunder Stoddard 21 5-10 132 1

Roy Kuboyama Maui 20 5-7 125 1

Charles C. Magestro So. Milwaukee 22 5-8 139 2

Robert A. Meath New Richmond 21 6-0 156 2

Robert J. Morgan Duluth, Minn. 21 5-11 147 2

Ronald D. Roberts Chicago, Ill. 23 6-0 Hwt. 0

Truman L. Sturdevant Libertyville, Ill. 19 6-0 178 0

Terrence R. Tynan Chicago, Ill. 20 5-9 139 2

Raymond F. Zale Gary, Ind. 21 6-0 178 2

**Boxing Season of 1955:**

Schedule:

Jan. 14 Contender Finals

Feb. 11 All-University Finals

Feb. 18 At Michigan State

Feb. 26 Virginia at Madison

Mar. 5 Idaho State at Madison

Mar. 11 At Washington State

Mar. 21 Louisiana State at Madison

Mar. 26 Michigan State at Madison

Mar. 31-Apr. 2 NCAA Meet at Idaho State

Boxing Squad Roster for 1955:

**Name Home Town Age Ht. Wt. Yrs. Exp.**

Geoffrey E. Blume Madison 19 5-7 132 0

Everett E. Chambers Tomah 20 5-10 165 1

Arthur David Cole Prairie du Sac 19 5-10 165 0

Dwight Dickinson Tomah 26 5-9 156 0

Ronald S. Dodge Kenosha 21 5-9 139 0

Jerome C. Hauke Milwaukee 19 6-0 178 0

John P. Heffernan Madison 19 6-2 Hwt. 0

Robert S. Hinds Kenosha 22 6-0 Hwt. 3

John P. Hobbins Madison 20 5-10 165 0

Jerry D. Hursh Madison 19 5-9 132 0

Mario LaFarga Caracas, Ven. 23 5-8 147 0

Robert V. Machacek Chicago, Ill. 19 6-1 Hwt. 0

Charles C. Magestro So. Milwaukee 23 5-8 147 3

James N. Schneider Toledo, Ohio 20 6-0 156 0

Truman L. Sturdevant Libertyville, Ill. 20 6-0 178 0

Joji Tomei Laie, Oahu, T.H. 30 5-6 125 1

Richard Trainor Madison 21 6-0 178 0  
Terrence R. Tynan Chicago, Ill. 21 5-9 139 3  
Thomas Vandeveld Jr. Kenosha 23 5-8 125 0  
Charles E. Welby Madison 19 5-10 139 0

### **Boxing Season of 1956:**

#### **Date: Place: Result: Attendance**

Feb. 18 Madison Wis. 7, Syracuse U. 1 9,150  
Feb. 25 Madison Wis. 6, Washington State 2 10,300  
Mar. 2 Madison Wis. 7 1/2, Houston U. 1/2 10,040  
Mar. 10 East Lansing, Mich. Wis. 4 1/2, Michigan State 3 1/2 750  
Mar. 17 Pocatello, Idaho Wis. 2 1/2, Idaho State 5 1/2 6,000  
Mar. 24 Madison Wis. 3 1/2, Quantico Marines 4 1/2 11,450  
Mar. 29 Madison Wis. 6 1/2, Michigan State 1 1/2 8,500  
Apr. 5 Baton Rouge, La. Wis. 3 1/2, Louisiana State 4 1/2 4,000  
Wisconsin won 5, lost 3  
Apr. 12-14, Madison- N.C.A.A. championships- Wisconsin won team championship with all-time record total of 47 points. Five Badgers (equalling all-time mark) won individual championships- Dean Plemmons at 112 lbs., Dick Bartman at 139, Vince Ferguson at 156, Orv Pitts at 178, and tru Sturdevant at heavyweight. Joji Tomei was runner-up at 132.

### **Boxing Season of 1957:**

Record:

#### **Date: Place: Result: Attendance**

Feb. 22 Madison Wis. 2, San Jose State 6 4,725  
Mar. 2 Madison Wis. 4 1/2, Washington State 3 1/2 5,362  
Mar. 11 East Lansing, Mich. Wis. 3, Michigan State 5 259  
Mar. 18 Madison Wis. 1 1/2, Idaho State 6 1/2 2,573  
Mar. 23 Madison Wis. 4 1/2, Michigan State 3 1/2 5,023  
Mar. 30 Pocatello, Idaho Wis. 2, Idaho State 6 -  
Wisconsin won 2, lost 4  
April 4-6: Pocatello, Idaho- NCAA championships: Wisconsin finished in tie for 8th place with 3 points. Ron Freeman was the only Badger to score, winning the semi-final bout after drawing bye at 178 lbs. Idaho State won the team title with 59 points and seven individual championships.

Boxing Squad Roster for 1957:

#### **Name Home Town Age Ht. Wt. Yrs. Exp.**

Arthur David Cole Prairie du Sac 21 5-10 178 1  
Ronald Freeman Cudahy 20 6-0 178 0  
Jerome C. Hauke Milwaukee 21 5-11 178 1  
Robert Judson Chicago, Ill. 21 5-11 156 0  
William Judson Chicago, Ill. 21 5-11 147 0  
Dan M. Kelly Philadelphia, Pa. 20 5-10 156 0  
Robert J. Linke Milwaukee 21 6-1 Hwt. 0

Robert V. Machacek Bellwood, Ill. 21 5-11 Hwt. 0

Ronald D. Marshall Gillingham 20 5-10 156 0

Rolland Nesbit Oregon 26 5-6 132 0

Thomas Vanderveld Madison 25 5-6 125 0

Robert C. Wilhelm Pampa, Tex. 19 5-7 147 0

### **Boxing Season of 1958:**

Schedule:

Feb. 14 At Michigan State

Feb. 22 San Jose State at Madison

Mar. 1 Washington State at Madison

Mar. 8 Idaho State at Madison

Mar. 15 Michigan State at Madison

Mar. 22 Idaho State at Pocatello, Idaho

Mar. 27-29 NCAA meet at Davis, California

### **Boxing Season of 1959:**

Record:

#### **Date: Place: Result: Attendance**

Feb. 13 Madison Wis. 5, Nevada 3 4,658

Feb. 20 Madison Wis. 5, Washington State 3 5,494

Feb. 28 Pocatello, Idaho Wis. 2, Idaho State 6 -

Mar. 7 Madison Wis. 4, San Jose State 4,235

Mar. 14 Madison Wis. 4, Sacramento State 4 5,948

Mar. 23 Madison Wis. 4, Idaho State 4 5,155

Mar. 28 San Jose, Calif. Wis. 3, San Jose State 5 -

Mar. 30 San Luis Obispo, Calif Wis. 3, California Poly 5 -  
Wisconsin won 2, lost 3, drew 3

April 2-4: Reno, Nevada, NCAA Meet- Wisconsin was 6th with 11 points; Charles Mohr won 165 pound championship

and was awarded the John S. LaRowe Trophy as the "outstanding boxer" of the tournament.

### **Boxing Season of 1960:**

Record:

#### **Date: Place: Result: Attendance:**

Feb. 12 Madison Wisconsin 6 1/2, Idaho State 1 1/2 7,416

Feb. 19 Madison Wisconsin 7, Washington State 1 6,411

Feb. 26 San Jose, Calif. Wisconsin 2 1/2, San Jose State 5 1/2 2,700

Feb. 29 Reno, Nevada Wisconsin 5 1/2, Nevada 2 1/2 2,250

Mar. 4 Madison Wisconsin 6, California Poly 2 6,811

Mar. 12 Pocatello, Idaho Wisconsin 4, Idaho State 4

Mar. 21 Madison Wisconsin 6, Sacramento State 2 4,687

Apr. 2 Madison Wisconsin 5, San Jose State 3 9,844

Wisconsin Won 6, Lost 1, Drew 1

Boxing Squad Roster for 1960:

#### **Name Home Town Age Ht. Wt. Class**

Drye, John Browntown, Wis. 22 5-8 125 Sr.

Gasser, Ellis Portage, Wis. 22 5-7 125 Jr.

Hanson, Chris Madison, Wis. 19 5-9 125 So.

McGhee, Brown Memphis, Tenn. 20 5-6 132 So.  
 McCaffery, Howard Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 20 5-7 1/2 139 So.  
 Wilhelm, Gary Pampa, Texas 19 5-7 147 So.  
 DeRose, Wally Gary, Indiana 21 5-8 1/2 147 So.  
 Turner, Jerry San Anotnio, Texas 20 5-9 156 Jr.  
 Rand, Marshall Madison, Wis. 22 5-8 156 Sr.  
 Mohr, Charles Merrick, N.Y. 22 6-0 165 Sr.  
 Sensiba, William Green Bay, Wis. 23 6-1 165 Sr.  
 Christopherson, Bob Minneapolis, Minn. 23 6-0 178 Sr.  
 Urban, William Mosinee, Wis. 21 5-10 Hwt.  
 The University of Wisconsin made it to the NCAA Boxing Quarter-Finals on Thursday, April 7, 1960. They advanced to the Semi-Finals on Friday, April 8, 1960.

**Attendance records at Home Boxing Matches in Fieldhouse (Intercollegiate Matches Ony):**  
**Year Number of Matches Attendance Season's Best Crowd**

1933 2 8,000 Northwestern (4,500)  
 1934 3 9,000 West Virginia (4,500)  
 1935 6 42,000 West Virginia (9,100)  
 1936 6 51,100 Penn State (9,300)  
 1937 5 45,400 Duke (10,000)  
 1938 6 61,200 Washington State (14,300)  
 1939 5 66,500 Louisiana State (15,000)  
 1940 6 84,700 Washington State (15,200)  
 1941 5 68,000 Idaho, Wash. State (14,500 each)  
 1942 5 60,000 Southwest Louisiana Inst. (15,000)  
 1943 4 43,000 Idaho (13,000)  
 1944 4 23,500 Maryland (7,500)  
 1945 4 16,800 Iowa Pre-Flight (5,000)  
 1946 5 51,500 Ottumwa NAS and Louisiana State (13,000 each)  
 1947 4 54,500 Washington State (14,500)  
 1948 5 67,000 Penn State, Miami and Syracuse (14,500 each)  
 1949 5 70,200 San Jose State (15,000)  
 1950 4 43,500 Michigan State (13,000)  
 1951 4 31,600 Wash. State and Syracuse (8,500)  
 1952 3 31,319 Michigan State (13,231)  
 1954 4 38,500 Michigan State (11,000)  
 1955 4 32,062 Michigan State (11,300)  
 1956 5 49,440 Quantico Marines (11,450)  
 1957 4 17,683 Washington State (5,362)  
 1958 4 18,277 Michigan State (5,247)  
 1959 5 25,490 Sacramento State (5,948)

**Wisconsin's All-Time Intercollegiate Boxing Record:**

**Year Won Lost Tied Coach Captain**

1933 1 0 1 Fausto Rubini & Fred Swan None elected  
 1934 2 0 1 John J. Walsh None elected  
 1935 6 0 0 John J. Walsh None elected

1936 6 1 0 John J. Walsh None elected  
 1937 5 2 0 John J. Walsh George Stupar  
 1938 7 0 0 John J. Walsh Vito Schiro  
 1939 8 0 0 John J. Walsh Art & Jim Walsh  
 1940 5 1 0 John J. Walsh Omar Crocker  
 1942 6 0 0 John J. Walsh Nick Lee  
 1942 6 0 0 John J. Walsh Gene Rankin  
 1943 5 0 0 John J. Walsh Verdayne John  
 1944 4 1 1 John J. Walsh Dick Miyagawa  
 1945 2 2 3 Tom Kenneally & Vito Schiro Carl Kulawinski  
 1946 7 0 0 De Witt Portal & John J. Walsh Akio Konoshima  
 1947 7 0 0 John J. Walsh Cliff Lutz  
 1948 6 0 0 John J. Walsh Don Dickinson  
 1949 6 0 1 John J. Walsh Don Dickinson  
 1950 3 4 0 John J. Walsh Steve Gremban and Don Dickinson  
 1951 4 1 2 John J. Walsh John "Dick" Murphy  
 1952 5 0 2 John J. Walsh John "Dick" Murphy and Bob Ranck  
 1953 7 0 0 John J. Walsh Pat Sreenan  
 1954 5 1 0 John J. Walsh Bob Morgan and Bob Meath  
 1955 4 1 1 John J. Walsh Charles Magestro  
 1956 5 3 0 John J. Walsh Terry Tynan and Everett Chambers  
 1957 2 4 0 John J. Walsh None  
 1958 1 3 2 John J. Walsh Rob Freeman and Rolland Nesbit  
 1959 2 3 3 Vern Woodward Charles Mohr

**Totals 128 27 17 - -**

**Wisconsin Varsity All-Time Series Record with Opponents:**

**Won Lost Draw Opponent**

Wisconsin 0 0 2 Bunker Hill NAS  
 Wisconsin 0 1 0 California Poly  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 Catholic University  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 DePaul University  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 Duke University  
 Wisconsin 0 0 1 Gonzaga  
 Wisconsin 2 0 0 Haskell Institute  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 Houston  
 Wisconsin 1 2 1 Iowa Pre-Flight  
 Wisconsin 4 0 0 Idaho  
 Wisconsin 2 6 1 Idaho State  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 Iowa  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 Kirtland Field (AAF)  
 Wisconsin 6 3 1 Louisiana State  
 Wisconsin 1 0 0 Loyola of the South  
 Wisconsin 2 0 0 Maryland  
 Wisconsin 9 0 0 Miami (Florida)  
 Wisconsin 15 3 4 Michigan State  
 Wisconsin 5 1 0 Minnesota

Wisconsin 1 0 0 Nevada  
Wisconsin 3 0 0 North Dakota University  
Wisconsin 1 0 0 Northwestern  
Wisconsin 2 1 0 Ottumwa Pre-Flight  
Wisconsin 19 2 0 Penn State  
Wisconsin 2 0 0 Pittsburgh  
Wisconsin 0 1 0 Quantico Marines  
Wisconsin 1 0 0 St. Norbert's (DePere)  
Wisconsin 0 0 1 St. Thomas (St. Paul)  
Wisconsin 0 0 1 Sacramento State  
Wisconsin 2 3 1 San Jose State  
Wisconsin 1 0 0 Southwest Louisiana  
Wisconsin 10 2 0 Syracuse  
Wisconsin 1 0 0 Tulane  
Wisconsin 0 0 1 U.S. Coast Guard  
Wisconsin 2 0 0 Villanova  
Wisconsin 5 0 0 Virginia  
Wisconsin 15 2 2 Washington State  
Wisconsin 6 0 1 West Virginia  
Wisconsin 1 0 0 Washington State and Idaho  
combined team

**Totals 128 27 15 -**

**Wisconsin All-Time Boxing Scores:**

**Date Site Score Attendance**

**Season of 1933** Mar. 21 H Wis. 4, St. Thomas 4 3,500

Mar. 28 H Wis. 6, Northwestern 2 4,500

**Season of 1934** Mar. 10 H Wis. 6, Haskell Institute 3 2,000

Mar. 17 H Wis. 6, Iowa 2 2,500

Mar. 24 H Wis. 4, West Virginia 4 4,500

**Season of 1935** Mar. 2 H Wis. 5 1/2, Pittsburgh 2 1/2 5,000

Mar. 8 H Wis. 6, Michigan State 2 5,200

Mar. 15 H Wis. 7, Haskell Institute 2 6,900

Mar. 22 H Wis. 6, Syracuse 2 8,000

Apr. 1 H Wis. 6, West Virginia 2 9,100

Apr. 8 H Wis. 6, North Dakota 2 8,000

**Season of 1936** Feb. 21 H Wis. 7, Pittsburgh 1 7,800

Feb. 28 H Wis. 7, North Dakota 1 9,000

Mar. 7 A Wis. 2 1/2, Syracuse 5 1/2 2,500

Mar. 13 H Wis. 5 1/2, Maryland 2 1/2 9,000

Mar. 24 H Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 9,300

Apr. 7 H Wis. 6, Washington State 2 8,000

Apr. 14 H Wis. 7, Michigan State 1 8,000

**Season of 1937** Feb. 20 H Wis. 6 1/2, North Dakota 1 1/2 8,500

Feb. 28 A Wis. 2 1/2, Penn State 5 1/2 5,000

Mar. 5 H Wis. 5, Duke 3 10,000

Mar. 12 H Wis. 5 1/2, Louisiana State 2 1/2 9,000

Mar. 20 H Wis. 6, Villanova 2 8,000  
Mar. 27 H Wis. 5 1/2, West Virginia 2 1/2 9,000  
Apr. 16 A Wis. 3, Washington State 5 4,000  
**Season of 1938** Feb. 18 H Wis. 6 1/2, St. Norbert 1 1/2 6,000  
Feb. 25 H Wis. 6 1/2, Syracuse 1 1/2 11,000  
Mar. 7 A Wis. 5, Louisiana State 3 4,000  
Mar. 11 H Wis. 7, Tulane 1 9,600  
Mar. 18 H Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 11,000  
Mar. 25 H Wis. 7, West Virginia 1 11,300  
Apr. 4 H Wis. 5 1/2, Washington State 2 1/2 14,300

**Wisconsin All-Time Boxing Scores (Continued...):**

**Date Site Score Attendance**

**Season of 1939** Feb. 17 H Wis. 6 1/2, Loyola (Chicago) 1 1/2 12,000  
Feb. 24 H Wis. 7 1/2, West Virginia 1/2 12,000  
Mar. 4 A Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 6,000  
Mar. 10 H Wis. 6, Miami (Fla.) 2 18,500  
Mar. 17 H Wis. 6, Villanova 2 14,000  
Mar. 24 H Wis. 6 1/2, Louisiana State 1 1/2 15,000  
Apr. 14 A Wis. 5, Washington State 3 4,000  
Apr. 17 A Wis. 6, San Jose State 2 3,000

**Season of 1940** Feb. 16 H Wis. 7, Michigan State 1 12,500

Feb. 23 H Wis. 7, West Virginia 1 14,500  
Mar. 1 H Wis. 1, Miami (Fla.) 2 1/2 14,000  
Mar. 9 A Wis. 3, Louisiana State 5 8,500  
Mar. 16 H Wis. 6 1/2, Penn State 1 1/2 14,500  
Mar. 23 H Wis. 4 1/2, Idaho 3 1/2 14,000  
Mar. 29 H Wis. 6 1/2, Washington State 15,200

**Season of 1941** Feb. 21 H Wis. 6 1/2, West Virginia 1 1/2 13,500

Mar. 1 A Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 5,000  
Mar. 7 H Wis. 8, Michigan State 0 12,500  
Mar. 17 H Wis. 6 1/2, Miami (Fla.) 1 1/2 12,000  
Mar. 24 H Wis. 5, Idaho 3 14,500  
Apr. 4 H Wis. 5 1/2, Washington State 2 1/2 14,500

**Season of 1942** Feb. 20 H Wis. 7, Miami (Fla.) 0 10,000

Feb. 28 A Wis. 4 1/2, Virginia 3 1/2 3,000  
Mar. 6 H Wis. 8, Michigan State 0 10,500  
Mar. 16 H Wis. 7 1/2, Penn State 1/2 10,500  
Mar. 20 H Wis. 5, S.W. Louisiana 3 15,000  
Apr. 4 H Wis. 7, Washington State 1 14,000

**Season of 1943** Feb. 19 H Wis. 6 1/2, Michigan State 1 1/2 8,500

Feb. 26 H Wis. 7, Virginia 1 10,000  
Mar. 5 H Wis. 6, Wash. State & Idaho 2 13,000  
Mar. 13 A Wis. 4 1/2, Penn State 3 1/2 4,000

Mar. 19 H Wis. 6 1/2, Kirtland Field 1 1/2 11,500

**Wisconsin All-Time Boxing Scores (Continued...):**

**Date Site Score Attendance**

**Season of 1944** Feb. 18 H Wis. 4 1/2, Iowa Pre-Flight 3 1/2 6,000

Feb. 26 H Wis. 4 1/2, Maryland 3 1/2 7,500

Mar. 4 H Wis. 6 1/2, Penn State 1 1/2 6,000

Mar. 10 H Wis. 5 1/2, Ottumwa 1 1/2 7,000

Mar. 19 A Wis. 4, Iowa Pre-Flight 4 1,500

Mar. 24 A Wis. 3, Ottumwa 4 1,500

**Season of 1945** Feb. 9 A Wis. 4, Bunker Hill 4 2,000

Feb. 17 A Wis. 5, Penn State 3 5,000

Feb. 23 H Wis. 3 1/2, Iowa Pre-Flight 4 1/2 5,000

Mar. 3 H Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 3,500

Mar. 9 H Wis. 4, Bunker Hill 4 4,300

Mar. 16 A Wis. 3, Iowa Pre-Flight 5 5,000

Mar. 23 H Wis. 4, Coast Guard 4 4,000

**Season of 1946** Feb. 9 A Wis. 4 1/2, Virginia 3 1/2 3,000

Feb. 16 A Wis. 6, Penn State 2 4,000

Feb. 22 H Wis. 6, Michigan State 2 10,000

Mar. 2 H Wis. 8, Penn State 0 10,000

Mar. 8 H Wis. 7 1/2, Miami (Fla.) 1/2 5,500

Mar. 18 H Wis. 5, Ottumwa 2 13,000

Mar. 22 H Wis. 5, Louisiana State 3 13,000

**Season of 1947** Feb. 14 H Wis. 5, Virginia 3 14,000

Feb. 22 A Wis. 7, Penn State 1 6,000

Mar. 1 A Wis. 4 1/2, Syracuse 3 1/2 2,500

Mar. 7 H Wis. 6, Minnesota 2 13,000

Mar. 17 H Wis. 6 1/2, Catholic University 1 1/2 13,000

Mar. 21 H Wis. 6, Washington State 1 14,500

Apr. 2 A Wis. 4 1/2, Miami (Fla.) 3 1/2 3,000

**Season of 1948** Feb. 20 H Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 14,500

Feb. 27 H Wis. 5, Miami (Fla.) 3 14,500

Mar. 5 H Wis. 6, Syracuse 2 14,500

Mar. 13 A Wis. 5 1/2, Minnesota 2 1/2 2,561

Mar. 20 A Wis. 5, Washington State 3 3,500

Mar. 27 H Wis. 3 1/2, Michigan State 2 1/2 13,500

**Wisconsin All-Time Boxing Scores (Continued...):**

**Date Site Score Attendance**

**Season of 1949** Feb. 19 A Wis. 6, Penn State 2 6,000

Feb. 25 H Wis. 5, Idaho 3 13,000

Mar. 4 H Wis. 5 1/2, Syracuse 2 1/2 14,000

Mar. 12 A Wis. 4, Michigan State 3 7,000

Mar. 18 H Wis. 5 1/2, Washington State 2 1/2 14,000

Mar. 25 H Wis. 6 1/2, Minnesota 1 1/2 14,200

Apr. 1 H Wis. 6 1/2, San Jose State 1 1/2 15,000

**Season of 1950** Feb. 11 A Wis. 3 1/2, Minnesota 4 1/2 2,000

Feb. 17 H Wis. 5, Idaho 3 12,500  
 Feb. 24 H Wis. 4 1/2, Penn State 3 1/2 9,000  
 Mar. 3 A Wis. 3, Syracuse 5 2,500  
 Mar. 10 H Wis. 3 1/2, Michigan State 4 1/2 13,000  
 Mar. 17 A Wis. 3 1/2, Washington State 4 1/2 3,500  
 Mar. 24 H Wis. 5, DePaul 3 9,000  
**Season of 1951** Feb. 16 H Wis. 4, Gonzaga 4 8,100  
 Feb. 24 A Wis. 3, Penn State 5 5,000  
 Mar. 2 H Wis. 5, Syracuse 3 6,500  
 Mar. 9 H Wis. 4 1/2, Washington State 3 1/2 8,500  
 Mar. 16 A Wis. 4 1/2, Miami (Fla.) 3 1/2 2,886  
 Mar. 26 H Wis. 6, Minnesota 2 8,500  
 Mar. 31 A Wis. 4, Michigan State 4 2,225  
**Season of 1952** Dec. 27 A Wis. 5 1/2, Louisiana State 2 1/2 5,500  
 Feb. 15 A Wis. 4, Washington State 4 5,000  
 Feb. 22 H Wis. 5 1/2, Penn State 2 1/2 8,200  
 Feb. 29 A Wis. 5, Syracuse 3 2,900  
 Mar. 7 A Wis. 4 1/2, Minnesota 3 1/2 1,200  
 Mar. 14 H Wis. 6, Miami (Fla.) 2 10,000  
 Mar. 28 H Wis. 4, Michigan State 4 13,119  
**Season of 1953** Feb. 21 A Wis. 6, Penn State 2` 2,000  
 Feb. 27 H Wis. 6, Syracuse 2 10,000  
 Mar. 7 A Wis. 5, Minnesota 3 5,00  
 Mar. 13 H Wis. 6, Louisiana State 2 11,200  
 Mar. 20 A Wis. 5, Miami (Fla.) 3 1,863  
 Mar. 28 A Wis. 4 1/2, Michigan State 3 1/2 2,000  
 Mar. 26 H Wis. 7, Minnesota 1 10,200  
**Wisconsin All-Time Boxing Scores (Continued...):**  
**Date Site Score Attendance**  
**Season of 1954** Feb. 19 H Wis. 6, penn State 2 9,000  
 Feb. 26 A Wis. 5, Syracuse 3 1,589  
 Mar. 5 H Wis. 6 1/2, Idaho State 1 1/2 10,000  
 Mar. 12 H Wis. 5, Washington State 3 8,500  
 Mar. 19 A Wis. 3, Louisiana State 5 7,500  
 Mar. 26 H Wis. 5 1/2, Michigan State 2 1/2 11,000  
**Season of 1955** Feb. 18 Wis. 2, Michigan State 6 1,975  
 Feb. 26 Wis. 6 1/2, Virginia 2 1/2 6,500  
 Mar. 5 Wis. 5, Idaho State 3 7,762  
 Mar. 11 Wis. 5, Washington State 3 2,217  
 Mar. 21 Wis. 4, Louisiana State 4 6,500  
 Mar. 26 Wis. 5, Michigan State 3 11,300  
**Season of 1956** Feb. 18 H Wis. 7, Syracuse 1 9,150  
 Feb. 25 H Wis. 6, Washington State 2 10,300  
 Mar. 2 H Wis. 7 1/2, Houston 1/2 10,040  
 Mar. 10 A Wis. 4 1/2, Michigan State 3 1/2 750  
 Mar. 17 A Wis. 2 1/2, Idaho State 5 1/2 6,000

Mar. 24 H Wis. 3 1/2, Quantico Marines 4 1/2 11,450  
Mar. 29 H Wis. 6 1/2, Michigan State 1 1/2 8,500  
Apr. 5 A Wis. 2, Idaho State 6 4,000  
**Season of 1957** Feb. 22 H Wis. 2, San Jose State 6 4,725  
Mar. 2 H Wis. 4 1/2, Washington State 3 1/2 5,362  
Mar. 11 A Wis. 3, Michigan State 5 259  
Mar. 18 H Wis. 1 1/2, Idaho State 6 1/2 2,573  
Mar. 23 H Wis. 4 1/2, Michigan State 3 1/2 5,023  
Mar. 30 A Wis. 2, Idaho State 6 -  
**Season of 1958** Feb. 14 A Wis. 4, Michigan State 4 390  
Feb. 22 H Wis. 3 1/2, San Jose State 4 1/2 4,475  
Mar. 1 H Wis. 4, Washington State 4 3,392  
Mar. 8 H Wis. 3 1/2, Idaho State 4 1/2 5,163  
Mar. 15 H Wis. 5, Michigan State 3 5,247  
Mar. 22 A Wis. 1, Idaho State 7 -

**Wisconsin All-Time Boxing Scores (Continued...):**

**Date Site Score Attendance**

**Season of 1959** Feb. 13 H Wis. 5, Nevada 3 4,658  
Feb. 20 H Wis. 5, Washington State 3 5,494  
Feb. 28 A Wis. 2, Idaho State 6 -  
Mar. 7 H Wis. 4, San Jose State 4 4,235  
Mar. 14 H Wis. 4, Sacramento State 4 5,948  
Mar. 23 H Wis. 4, Idaho State 4 5,155  
Mar. 28 A Wis. 3, San Jose State 5 -  
Mar. 30 A Wis. 3, California Poly 5 -

**Season of 1960** Feb. 12 H Wis. 6 1/2, Idaho State 1 1/2 7,416  
Feb. 19 H Wis. 7, Washington State 1 6,411  
Feb. 26 A Wis. 2 1/2, San Jose State 5 1/2 2,700  
Feb. 29 A Wis. 5 1/2, Nevada 2 1/2 2,250  
Mar. 4 H Wis. 6, California Poly 2 6,811  
Mar. 12 A Wis. 4, Idaho State 4 -  
Mar. 21 H Wis. 6, Sacramento State 2 4,687  
Apr. 2 H Wis. 5, San Jose State 3 9,844

### **All-Time Boxing Letterwinners 1936-1960**

Norman B. Anderson 1946  
Bob P. Apperson 1947, 1948  
Richard J. Bartman 1956  
James D. Bernd 1954, 1955  
Bob H. Brigham 1948, 1949  
Pat N. Burgett 1957, 1958  
Darrell J. Burmeister 1947, 1948  
Everett E. Chambers 1954, 1955, 1956  
Ray D. Chisholm 1938  
Ted Chmura 1945  
Robert Henry Christopherson 1958, 1960  
Art D. Cole 1955, 1957  
Robert H. Coleman 1956, 1959  
John Thomas Collentine 1942, 1943  
Ray J. Crandall 1942  
Omar S. Crocker 1938, 1939, 1940  
Tom J. Cullen 1946  
Richard T. Curran 1949  
Joseph F. Czys 1938  
Dane J. Dahl 1945  
Nick Deanovich 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936  
Wally M. DeRose 1960  
Eugene M. Diamond 1951  
Dwayne Dickinson 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950  
Don E. Dickinson 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949  
Dwight R. Dickinson 1955  
John N. Drye, M.D. 1958, 1959, 1960, 1957  
Duke J. Dushek 1936, 1937, 1938  
Jordan T. Edgar 1942  
Bob F. Ellis 1942, 1943  
Paul Trudelle Emerson 1952  
George P. Farmer 1951  
Ed G. Farrell 1938  
Vincent Ferguson 1956  
Elmer E. Fisk 1944  
Gene J. Fleming 1949  
Ron R. Freeman 1957, 1958  
Gerald P. Fruth 1951  
Ellis K. Gasser 1958, 1959, 1960  
William J. Geldernick 1942  
Dick G. Gibson 1945  
Phillip E. Gokey 1959  
Alan M. Goodsitt 1957  
Robert D. Goodsitt 1954  
Steve W. Gremban 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950

Dick T. Grimm 1960, 1960, 1961  
Robert W. Hammel 1944, 1946  
Gordon E. Harman 1936, 1937  
Forrest D. Hartmann 1959  
Jerome Charles Hauke 1954, 1957  
Robert J. Hennessy 1952  
Bobby S. Hinds 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956  
Clay H. Hogan 1940  
Charles M. Hopkins 1951  
Charles A. Hughlett 1946  
Robert L. Humphrey 1946, 1947  
Ray A. Hunder 1952  
Jerry D. Hursh 1955  
Sidney P. Hurwitz 1936  
Verdayne F. John 1942, 1943  
Edwin N. Johnston 1957, 1958  
Warren R. Jollymore 1940, 1941, 1942  
Adolph S. Kannewurf 1950  
Dennis W. Kehoe 1952  
Dan Kelly 1956  
Charles W. Kidd 1943  
Paul C. Konnor (Kotrodimos) 1947, 1948, 1949  
Akio Konoshima 1945, 1946, 1947  
Floyd Kowal 1946  
Gordon Kowing 1949, 1950, 1951  
Don G. Kowing 1949, 1950, 1951  
Theodore K. Kozuszek 1944, 1947, 1949, 1950  
Stan M. Kozuszek 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948  
Raymond G. Kramer 1939, 1940, 1941  
Roy F. Kuboyama 1954  
Carl R. Kulawinski 1944, 1945  
Don E. La Blanc 1947  
Dale W. Lang 1954  
John L. Lendall 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949  
Bob J. Linke 1957  
Tom Paul Lins 1947  
William Loftus 1944  
John T. Lunenschloss 1947  
Cliff G. Lutz 1942, 1943, 1947  
Robert V. Macheek 1957  
Jim R. Mack 1960  
Charley C. Magestro 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955  
George Makris 1940, 1941, 1942  
Edgar D. Marquardt 1944  
William F. Marquardt 1939  
Ron Dean Marshall 1957, 1959

Mitch E. Mazur 1955  
Brown Omar Mc Ghee 1960  
Theodore S. Mc Neal 1950  
Howard G. McCaffery 1960  
Robert A. Meath 1952, 1953, 1954  
Gerald R. Meath 1950, 1951  
Mick L. Miller 1943, 1947  
Don F. Miller 1942, 1943  
Dick T. Miyagawa 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947  
Dave H. Miyagawa 1952, 1953  
Charles M. Mohr 1958, 1959, 1960  
Bob J. Morgan 1952, 1953, 1954  
Dick J. Murphy 1950, 1951, 1952  
William Neary 1945  
William O. Neddersen 1944, 1945  
Rolland Nesbit 1957, 1958  
Glenn J. Nording 1944, 1948, 1949  
Peter E. Parisi 1936  
Vito Parisi 1948, 1950  
Les W. Paul 1946, 1950, 1951  
John Pieper 1952  
Jerome Pitmon 1945  
John A. Platos 1957  
Dean C. Plemmons 1956  
Herman P. Ponty 1937  
Philip Prather 1941  
Marshall A. Rand 1959, 1960  
Gene C. Rankin 1939, 1941, 1942  
Dave A. Reiels 1946  
Leonard I. Robock 1943, 1946  
William D. Roth 1940, 1941  
Merl J. Ryan 1950  
Bob J. Sachtschale 1940, 1941  
Ed A. Sanborn 1958  
Vito Schiro 1936, 1937, 1938  
James N. Schneider 1955, 1956  
Leland D. Schultz 1950  
Donald P. Schuster 1950  
William W. Sensiba 1959, 1960  
Joe H. Silverberg 1951  
Patrick H. Sreenan 1951, 1952, 1953  
James J. Sreenan 1948, 1949, 1950  
William H. Stiver 1945  
Henry C. Strand 1938, 1939  
George Stupar 1936, 1937  
Truman L. Sturdevant 1955, 1956

Harold Sullivan 1945  
Woodie P. Swancutt 1939, 1940  
Lloyd Swetman 1945  
George T. Terris 1942  
Joji Tomei 1953, 1955, 1956  
Truman E. Torgerson 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939  
Jerry R. Turner 1960  
Terrence R. Tynan 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955  
William J. Urban 1958, 1959, 1960  
Calvin Vernon, Jr. 1947, 1948  
Leon S. Vodak 1940  
James E. Walsh 1937, 1938, 1939  
Arthur J. Walsh 1937, 1938, 1939  
Lyle Warzeka 1945  
Ernie G. Werren 1950  
John C. Werren 1943  
Tom N. Wiesner 1958, 1959, 1960  
Dean E. Wigginton 1949, 1950  
Bobby C. Wilhelm 1957  
Gary Wilhelm 1960  
David B. Wiseman 1949, 1950, 1951  
Vernon E. Woodward 1937  
Raymond F. Zale 1952, 1953, 1954  
Tom P. Zamzow 1951, 1952, 1953  
Armando J. Zeledon 1957

# NCAA Boxing Tournament Champions

## 112 POUNDS\*

- 1932—D'Allesandro (Temple)
- 1948—Ernie Charboneau (Mich. St.)
- 1952—Roy Kuboyama—U. of Hawaii)
- 1956—Dean Plemmons (Wisconsin)
- 1957—Eduardo Labastida (Cal. Poly)
- 1958—T. C. Chung (San Jose State)
- 1959—Jeiji Shimabakura (Col/Ida.)
- 1960—Jeiji Shimabakura (Col/Ida.)

\*Used only in 1932, 1948 and 1952 meets.

## 115 POUNDS\*

- 1936—Brutto (West Virginia)
- 1937—Roy Getragallo (Wash. State)
- 1938—David Bernstein (Catholic U.)

\*Changed to 120 pounds in 1939.

## 118 POUNDS\*

- 1932\*Stoop (Penn State)

\*Used only in 1932 meet.

## 119 POUNDS

- 1948—Steve Gremban (Wisconsin)
- 1952—Frank Echevarria (Idaho)
- 1953—Vic Kobe (Idaho State)
- 1954—Gary Garber (Maryland)
- 1956—Bob McCullom (Idaho State)
- 1957—Dave Abeyta (Idaho State)
- 1958—Robert Rayfoya (San Jose St.)
- 1959—Ron Nichols (San Jose State)
- 1960—Ron Nichols (San Jose State)

## 120 POUNDS

- 1939—Seweale Whitney (Loyola of S.)
- 1940—Ted Kara (Idaho)
- 1941—Ted Kara (Idaho)
- 1942—Donald Harper (S. La. Inst.)
- 1943—Bill Zurakowski (Mich. State)

## 125 POUNDS\*

- 1936—Robert Fadner (Wisconsin)
- 1937—Carl Eckstrum (No. Dakota)
- 1938—Ben Alperstein (Maryland)
- 1947—Jerry Auclair (Syracuse)
- 1949—Wilbert O. Moss (La. State)
- 1950—Mac Martinez (San Jose State)
- 1951—Neil Ofsthun (Minnesota)
- 1952—Neil Ofsthun (Minnesota)
- 1953—Mike Guerrero (San Jose St.)
- 1954—Seiji Naya (Hawaii)
- 1955—Seiji Naya (Hawaii)
- 1956—Bobby Soileau (Louisiana St.)
- 1957—Cyril Okamoto (Idaho State)
- 1958—Dave Abeyta (Idaho State)
- 1959—Bob Cornwell (Wash. State)
- 1960—Dave Nelson (San Jose State)

\*Changed to 127 pounds in 1939.

## 126 POUNDS\*

- 1932—Wertheimer (Syracuse)

\*Used only in 1932 meet.

## 127 POUNDS

- 1939—Ted Kara (Idaho)
- 1940—Seweale Whitney (Loyola of S.)
- 1942—Frank Kara (Idaho)
- 1942—Dick Miyagawa (San Jose St.)
- 1943—Charles Davey (Mich. State)
- 1947—Glen Hawthorne (Penn State)
- 1948—Douglas Ellwood (La. State)

## 130 POUNDS

- 1949—Tad Thrash (Louisiana State)
- 1950—Tad Thrash (Louisiana State)
- 1951—Jack Melson (Wash. State)

## 132 POUNDS\*

- 1952—Archie Slaten (Miami U., Fla.)
- 1953—Paddy Garver (Idaho State)
- 1954—Vince Palumbo (Maryland)
- 1955—Vince Palumbo (Maryland)
- 1956—Richard Rall (Wash. State)
- 1957—Richard Rall (Wash. State)
- 1958—Richard Rall (Wash. State)
- 1959—Nick Akana (San Jose State)
- 1960—Brown McGhee (Wisconsin)

\*Used in 1952 for first time.

## 135 POUNDS

- 1932—Goldstein (Virginia)
- 1936—Frank Goodman (Penn State)
- 1937—Ben Alperstein (Maryland)
- 1938—Julian Benoit (Idaho)
- 1939—Gene Rankin (Wisconsin)
- 1940—John Joca (Florida)
- 1941—Gene Rankin (Wisconsin)
- 1942—Gene Rankin (Wisconsin)
- 1943—David Knight (Wash. State)
- 1947—Charles Davey (Mich. State)
- 1949—Len Walker (Idaho)
- 1950—Everett Conley (Wash. State)
- 1951—Everett Conley (Wash. State)

## 139 POUNDS\*

- 1952—Chuck Adkins (San Jose St.)
- 1953—Calvin Clary (La. State)
- 1954—John Granger (Syracuse)
- 1955—John Granger (Syracuse)
- 1956—Dick Bartman (Wisconsin)
- 1957—Ronald Rall (Idaho State)
- 1958—Welvin Stroud (San Jose St.)
- 1959—Joe Bliss (Nevada)
- 1960—Steve Kubas (San Jose State)

\*Used in 1952 meet for first time.

## 145 POUNDS

- 1936—Danny Farrar (Duke)
- 1937—Rolly Shumway (Idaho)
- 1938—Maynard Harlow (Virginia)
- 1939—Omar Crocker (Wisconsin)
- 1940—Snyder Parham (La. State)
- 1941—Elton Tobiasson (Cal. Aggies)
- 1942—Warren Jollymore (Wisconsin)
- 1943—Cliff Lutz (Wisconsin)
- 1947—Clif Lutz (Wisconsin)
- 1949—Charles Davey (Mich. State)
- 1950—Leonard Walker (Idaho)
- 1951—Gerald Black (Mich. State)

## 147 POUNDS

- 1948—Don Dickinson (Wisconsin)
- 1952—Bob Morgan (Wisconsin)
- 1953—Pat Sreenan (Wisconsin)
- 1954—Herb Odom (Michigan State)
- 1955—Herb Odom (Michigan State)
- 1956—Gilliam McLane (La. State)
- 1957—Bill Haynes (Idaho State)
- 1958—Walter Sheperdson (Idaho St.)
- 1959—Buddy Rausch (Idaho State)
- 1960—Mills Lane (Nevada)

## 148 POUNDS

- 1932—James Lewis (Penn State)

\*Used only in 1932 meet.

## 155 POUNDS

- 1936—Ord Fink (Syracuse)
- 1937—Ed McKinnon (Wash. State)
- 1938—Steven Wilkerson (Miss.)
- 1939—Woodrow Swancutt (Wis.)
- 1940—Woodrow Swancutt (Wis.)
- 1941—Rodney Belaire (La. State)
- 1942—Cliff Lutz (Wisconsin)
- 1943—Don Miller (Wisconsin)
- 1947—Herb Carlson (Idaho)
- 1948—Wayne Fontes (San Jose St.)
- 1950—Eli Thomas (Gonzaga)
- 1951—Dick Murphy (Wisconsin)

## 156 POUNDS

- 1952—Ellsworth Webb (Idaho State)
- 1953—Ellsworth Webb (Idaho State)
- 1954—Bob Meath (Wisconsin)
- 1955—Tony DiBiase (Virginia)
- 1956—Vince Ferguson (Wisconsin)
- 1957—Jim Flood (Sacramento State)
- 1958—Jess Klinkenberg (Wash. St.)
- 1959—Terry Smity (Sacramento St.)
- 1960—Jerry Turner (Wisconsin)

## 160 POUNDS\*

- 1932—Flynn (Loyola of the South)
- 1948—Herb Carlson (Idaho)

\*Used only in 1932 and 1948 meets.

## 165 POUNDS

- 1936—Ray Jeffries (Syracuse)
- 1937—Ray Matulewicz (Duke)
- 1938—Sam Littlepage (W. Virginia)
- 1939—Stant (Catholic University)
- 1940—Laune Erickson (Idaho)
- 1942—Ken Rathbun (Virginia)
- 1943—Myron Miller (Wisconsin)
- 1947—John Lendenski (Wisconsin)
- 1949—Colin Connel (Minnesota)
- 1950—Herb Carlson (Idaho)
- 1951—Eli Thomas (Gonzaga)
- 1952—Gordon Gladson (Wash. State)
- 1953—Tom Hickey (Michigan State)
- 1954—Gordon Gladson (Wash. State)
- 1955—Max Voshall (San Jose State)
- 1956—Roger Rouse (Idaho State)
- 1957—Roger Rouse (Idaho State)
- 1958—Jim Flood (Sacramento State)
- 1959—Charles Mohr (Wisconsin)
- 1960—Stu Bartell (San Jose State)

## 175 POUNDS

- 1932—Wageman (New Hampshire)
- 1936—Rat Matulewicz (Duke)
- 1937—Louis Schmidt (Virginia)
- 1938—Louis Schmidt (Virginia)
- 1939—Truman Torgerson (Wis.)
- 1940—John Webster (Idaho)
- 1941—Paul Scally (Penn State)
- 1942—George Makris (Wisconsin)
- 1943—George Makris (Wisconsin)
- 1947—Laune Erickson (Idaho)
- 1949—Carl Bernardo (Miami, Fla.)
- 1950—Carl Maxey (Gonzaga)
- 1951—Charles Speiser (Mich. State)

## 176 POUNDS\*

- 1948—Calvin Vernon (Wisconsin)

\*Used only in 1948 meet.

## 178 POUNDS

- 1952—Charles Speiser (Mich. State)
- 1953—Ray Zale (Wisconsin)
- 1954—Adam Kois (Penn State)
- 1955—Gordon Gladson (Wash. State)
- 1956—Orville Pitts (Wisconsin)
- 1957—Dale Leatham (Idaho State)
- 1958—Dale Horne (Michigan State)
- 1959—John Horne (Michigan State)
- 1960—John Horne (Michigan State)

## HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1932—Hill (Tulane)
- 1936—Pontecarvo (W. Maryland)
- 1937—Harry Mullins (Miss. State)
- 1938—Ashby Dickerson (W. Va.)
- 1939—Rene Trochet (La. State)
- 1940—Nick Lee (Wisconsin)
- 1941—Louis Campbell (SW La. Inst.)
- 1942—Salvatore Mirabito (Syracuse)
- 1943—Verdayne John (Wisconsin)
- 1947—Art Saey (Miami, Fla.)
- 1948—Vito Parisi (Wisconsin)
- 1949—Marty Crandall (Syracuse)
- 1950—Charles Drzenovich (Pa. St.)
- 1951—Bob Ranck (Wisconsin)
- 1952—Bob Ranck (Wisconsin)
- 1953—Art Statum (N.C. A. & T.)
- 1954—Mike McMurtry (Idaho State)
- 1955—Crowe Peele (Louisiana State)
- 1956—Truman Sturdevant (Wis.)
- 1957—Harold Espy (Idaho State)
- 1958—Archie Milton (San Jose St.)
- 1959—Harold Espy (Idaho State)
- 1960—Archie Milton (San Jose State)

