

Top-10 Wrestlers to Watch at 157 pounds



A. Taylor



P. Duke



L. Robideau



M. Shapiro



K. Larkin



V. Zerban



T. Watters



B. Cannon



D. Cardenas



C. Millard

The following is a look at WIN's Top-10 ranked wrestlers, plus other notable wrestlers, at 157 pounds before the conference/NCAA qualifying tournaments. Go to WIN-Magazine.com for an updated NCAA preview after the qualifiers.

1. Antrell Taylor, Nebraska, Jr., Millard, Neb.

Note: Fell in the rankings to as low as No. 9 in December before reclaiming the No. 1 spot.

Season/Career Record: 20-2/69-16

2025/Career NCAA Resume: 1st in 2025; 8th in 2024.

Regular-Season Notes: Lost via major decisions to Lehigh's Logan Rozynski and Ohio State's Brandon Cannon at National Duals Invitational; has not lost since Nov. 16, having reeled off 14 straight wins; handed true-freshman stars Landon Robideau and PJ Duke each of their first collegiate losses.

2. PJ Duke, Penn State, Fr., Slate Hill, N.Y.

Note: Recipient of WIN's 2025 Junior Dan Hodge Trophy.

Season/Career Record: 16-1/16-1

2025/Career NCAA Resume: n/a

Regular-season Notes: Black Knight Open champ; began season with six straight falls; notched a 5-2 decision over No. 9 Daniel Cardenas of Stanford.

3. Landon Robideau, Oklahoma State, Fr., Saint Michael, Minn.

Note: Set a national record in high school for takedowns in a season (605).

Season/Career Record: 14-1/14-1

2025/Career NCAA Resume: n/a

Regular-Season Notes: Lone loss came to defending national champ Antrell Taylor, 3-2 TB, in a dual meet on Dec. 21; defeated No. 9 Daniel Cardenas, 11-2 and No. 6 Vinny Zerban, 4-1.

4. Meyer Shapiro, Cornell, Jr., Woodbine, Md.

Note: Sat out first semester.

Season/Career Record: 14-0/58-6

2025/Career NCAA Resume: 5th in 2025; 3rd in 2024.

Regular-Season Notes: Eight of Shapiro's 14 victories have come via tech fall; defeated No. 11 Kannon Webster of Illinois, 2-1, at Journeyman Collegiate Duals in Nashville; defeated No. 5 Kaleb Larkin, 7-4.

5. Kaleb Larkin, Arizona State, Fr., Gilbert, Ariz.

Note: Son of Eric Larkin, who was a four-time All-American, NCAA champion and Dan Hodge Trophy recipient (2003); moved up from 149 to 157 midway through season.

Season/Career Record: 18-2/18-2

2025/Career NCAA Resume: n/a

Regular-Season Notes: Started season at 149, where he earned an 11-2 major decision over three-time AA Lachlan McNeil at the National Duals Invitational; CKLV runner-up, losing by tech fall to Jaxon Joy in finals; moved up to 157, where the Sun Devil is 7-1, with his only loss coming via 7-4 decision to No. 4 Meyer Shapiro.

6. Vinny Zerban, Iowa State, Sr., Bethalto, Ill.

Note: Transferred from Northern Colorado.

Season/Career Record: 14-3/78-27

2025/Career NCAA Resume: 6th in 2025; 1-2 at 2024 NAAs; R12 in 2023.

Regular-Season Notes: Cyclone Invitational champ; CKLV runner-up after medically forfeiting to Ty Watters; defeated Watters, 5-2, in dual meet on Feb. 13.

7. Ty Watters, West Virginia, So., Imperial, Pa.

Note: Redshirted 2024-25 season due to injury.

Season/Career Record: 17-2/43-7

2025/Career NCAA Resume: 4th in 2024.

Regular-Season Notes: CKLV Invite champ; started season on an 11-match winning streak; lone losses came to No. 6 Vinny Zerban and No. 5 Kaleb Larkin.

8. Brandon Cannon, Ohio State, So., Denver, Colo.

Note: Has not competed since Jan. 23.

Season/Career Record: 13-0/36-5

2025/Career NCAA Resume: R12 in 2025.

Regular-Season Notes: Majored defending national champ Antrell Taylor, 16-4, at National Duals Invitational; defeated No. 10 Charlie Millard twice, including once by major decision.

9. Daniel Cardenas, Stanford, Jr., Arvada, Colo.

Note: Redshirted 2024-25 season.

Season/Career Record: 15-3/59-14

2025/Career NCAA Resume: 4th in 2024; R12 in 2023.

Regular-Season Notes: Eight of Cardenas' 15 victories have come via tech fall; defeated No. 14 Cam Catrabone twice, once via tech fall; losses came at the hands of No. 2 PJ Duke, No. 3 Landon Robideau and No. 6 Vinny Zerban.



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10. Charlie Millard, Minnesota, Fr., Mequon, Wis.

Note: 11 of 17 victories came via bonus points.

Season/Career Record: 17-6/17-6

2025/Career NCAA Resume: n/a

Regular-Season Notes: Southeast Open champion; Bison Open co-champ; led No. 1 Antrell Taylor in the waning seconds on Jan. 16 before the Husker converted a buzzer-beating takedown and subsequent fall.

Others to Watch

- **Kannon Webster**, who reached the Blood Round in 2025 at 149 pounds, started the season 12-0 before dropping a 2-1 decision against No. 4 Meyer Shapiro on Dec. 21. The Illini suffered an injury-default loss after a scary-looking concussion-protocol situation against Minnesota's Charlie Millard on Jan. 10, and his only other loss was a 4-2 decision against No. 1 Antrell Taylor on Feb. 13.

- Penn's returning Blood-Round finisher **Jude Swisher**, sitting at 18-3 on the season heading into the Ivy League Championships, has won six of his last seven bouts, losing only to No. 4 Meyer Shapiro. Swisher placed third at the Southern Scuffle in early January and has since defeated No. 13 **Logan Rozynski** of Lehigh, another AA contender. Rozynski majored Antrell Taylor at the National Duals Invitational.

- Michigan redshirt freshman **Cam Catrabone** is one to watch at this weight, as the Wolverine has put points on the scoreboard this season even in defeat. He dropped a narrow 12-10 nailbiter against No. 2 PJ Duke as well as a 15-12 scoring frenzy against No. 9 Daniel Cardenas of Stanford. ■

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2025 All-American Matches at 157 (seed in parenthesis)

1st - (3) Antrell Taylor (Nebraska) dec. (8) Joey Blaze (Purdue), 4-2

3rd - (1) Tyler Kasak (PSU) majored (20) Trevor Chumbley (NW), 8-0

5th - (2) Meyer Shapiro (Cornell) majored (7) Vinny Zerban (N. Colo.), 11-0

7th - (11) Matt Bianchi (Little Rock) dec. (12) Caleb Fish (OK State), 4-2