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Welcome to the MHSAA Championships! This is a classroom like no other, and now is the time for the final exam. Like the academic classroom, some have had good fortune and smooth sailing along the way in getting here while others have overcome adversity during the season. Even today, a good bounce or a bad bounce will occur.



Your athletic skills are put to the test, but more importantly, your discipline will be challenged, as well. The knack for making the right move at the right moment is often the difference between winning and coming up just short.

Discipline also means testing your self-control and people skills. To embrace our diverse opponents as equals, and to employ common decency – every – single – moment. Win or lose.

That's the beauty of educational athletics. The takeaways today are not the trophies and medals, but the life lessons learned and applied over years of sports.

Congratulations for reaching the end of the tournament road. Good luck to all!

— Mark Uyl
MHSAA Executive Director

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Buell, Facundo Join Elite



The list of four-time MHSAA Individual Wrestling champions reached 30 during the 2021 Finals, as Dundee's Stoney Buell (left) and Davison's Alex Facundo reached the milestone.

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BUELL AND FACUNDO JOIN MHSAA WRESTLING ELITE



Stoney Buell wasn't exactly a secret as a freshman, already considered one of the state's best as a top-seeded contender at his first Individual Wrestling Finals in 2018. He would go on to win his first championship on the same night as teammate Brandon Whitman would become the first in Dundee history to claim a fourth Finals title.

Three years later, Buell will be leaving high school wrestling with an even bigger stack of accomplishments, having more than justified those predictions of greatness.

Buell became the 29th wrestler in MHSAA history to claim a fourth Individual Finals championship in 2021, earning the Division 3 title at 189 pounds at Wings Event Center. With Dundee's fourth-straight team championship Tuesday, Buell also is now one of just three in state history to be part of four team and four individual Finals wins – joining 2020 Lowell grad Austin Boone and Davison legend Brent Metcalf, who accomplished the feat from 2002-05.

"I think it just kinda added a little bit to prove people wrong as a freshman – because people talk and it always adds a little bit of fuel," Buell said. "Just to finally accomplish that goal that I've had for so long is unreal."

Buell, off to Purdue next, capped his Dundee career with a 6-1 decision against Constantine senior Isaac Hall (33-2) after pins of 27 seconds, 37 seconds and 30 seconds to reach the finale.

He had won at 135 pounds as a freshman, 152 as a sophomore and 160 as a junior. He ended with a career record of 160-15.

Buell also was joined by seven teammates winning titles Friday as Dundee set a Finals record with eight champions.

Alex Facundo's wrestling career had taken him around the country and across the Atlantic Ocean, and long ago into consideration as one of the top high school wrestlers in the nation regardless of weight class.

But there's no way his prep curtain call last April wouldn't remain a cherished memory even after Facundo left for Penn State and encountered the higher-level opportunities that surely were ahead.

He led Davison to its first Division 1 team championship since 2006 at the Team Finals, then four days later, returning to Wings Event Center, he capped his Cardinals career by becoming the 30th four-time individual champion in MHSAA Finals history.

"I just treated it like another match. But then I realized the specialness of it. Before I even looked over, I heard all the cheers and stuff," Facundo said. "I mean, I'm going to miss this a little bit."

Facundo (25-0) stacked a pin and two technical falls at 171 pounds, including 26-11 over Kalamazoo Central senior Leonardo Gallasso (30-2) in the championship match. He ended with a 132-2 career record and championships at 152, 160 and twice at 171.

"This week has been the best moment, the best week of my high school career," Facundo said. "Not only winning the fourth (individual title), but winning the team state title that we haven't won in 15 years. That's just special. That's never going to leave us. That's never going to leave my name – they're going to hear four-timer, but they're also going to hear the 2021 Davison wrestling team."



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2021 FINALS RECAP



Division 1 Results

- 103: Justin Gates, Davison, Fr. (23-0) Decision, 8-4, over Caleb Weiand, Macomb Dakota, Soph. (31-1)
112: Drew Heethuis, Detroit Catholic Central, Soph. (30-0) Decision, 9-5, over Zach Phifer, Howell, Sr. (32-5)
119: Caden Horwath, Davison, Soph. (27-0) Decision, 6-2, over Loudon Stradling, Battle Creek Lakeview, Soph. (29-1)
125: Ashton Anderson, Clarkston, Sr. (26-4) Decision, 9-2, over Andrew Hampton, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek, Sr. (34-4)
130: Brendan Ferretti, Macomb Dakota, Sr. (33-0) Decision, 6-3, over Tyler Herrema, Grandville, Sr. (30-1)
135: Dylan Gilcher, Detroit Catholic Central, Soph. (26-1) Decision, 3-0, over Evan Herriman, Davison, Soph. (22-3)
140: Mason Shrader, Brighton, Sr. (31-0) Decision, 7-1, over Philip Burney, Detroit Catholic Central, Sr. (22-4)
145: Darius Marines, Detroit Catholic Central, Fr. (17-2) Decision, 5-3, over Camden Trupp, Detroit Catholic Central, Sr. (23-3)
152: Trenton Wachter, Rockford, Sr. (24-1) Fall, 5:17, over James Johnston, Davison, Sr. (25-3)
160: Josh Barr, Davison, Soph. (26-0) Major Decision, 9-1, over Gary Nilson, Utica Ford, Sr. (21-2)
171: *See Story opposite page*
189: Manuel Rojas, Detroit Catholic Central, Jr. (29-2) Decision, 11-5, over Remy Cotton, Traverse City Central, Soph. (28-1)
215: Jimmy Colley, Davison, Jr. (19-1) Fall, 1:00, over Ethan Green, Howell, Sr. (28-3)
285: Jayson Roy, Jackson, Sr. (31-0) Decision, 4-0, over Joshua Terrill, Holt, Jr. (25-4)

Division 2 Results

- 103: Adam Polk, Pontiac, Fr. (11-1) Decision, 5-3, over Cody Richards, Monroe Jefferson, Jr. (21-1)
112: Nolan Wertanen, St. Joseph, Jr. (36-0) Decision, 9-4, over Adrian Rosas, Southgate Anderson, Sr. (21-1)
119: Jack Parker, Spring Lake, Sr. (29-1) Decision, 6-1, over Tayden Miller, Mason, Soph. (12-3)
125: Joe Haynes, Warren Woods Tower, Sr. (24-1) Decision, 5-1, over Aaron Lucio, Stevensville Lakeshore, Soph. (23-1)
130: Dru Wilson, Warren Woods Tower, Sr. (18-5) Decision, 6-5, over Gage Race, Jackson Northwest, Soph. (20-5)
135: Zeth Strejc, Lowell, Sr. (23-3) Decision, 7-6, over Caden Peterman, Greenville, Sr. (23-3)
140: Carter Hinson, Zeeland East, Sr. (25-0) Decision, 4-3, over Joshua Hettrick, Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Sr. (21-3)
145: Jackson Hoover, Edwardsburg, Sr. (21-4) Decision, 7-2, over Jack Conley, Lake Fenton, Soph. (31-6)
152: Jacob Gonzales, Holly, Jr. (21-0) Decision, 4-0, over Jacob Halsey, St. Joseph, Jr. (34-1)
160: Doak Dean, Lowell, Sr. (28-2) Decision, 7-1, over Carson Crace, Lowell, Soph. (21-5)
171: Jacob Lee, Lowell, Sr. (22-1) Decision, 7-5, over Kael Wisler, New Boston Huron, Jr. (24-3)
189: Cody Brenner, New Boston Huron, Sr. (27-2) Decision, 4-0, over Vincent Scaramuzzino, Croswell-Lexington, Sr. (26-1)
215: CJ Crum, St. Johns, Sr. (36-0) Decision, 4-2, over Ian Norscia, Southgate Anderson, Sr. (18-1)
285: Keegan Nugent, Lowell, Sr. (29-0) Decision, 8-2, over Jaylen Culver, Romulus, Sr. (23-2)

Division 3 Results

- 103: Kade Klucze, Dundee, Fr. (18-2) Decision, 7-3, over Talan Parsons, Ovid-Elsie, Fr. (24-1)
112: Braeden Davis, Dundee, Soph. (27-0) Fall, 1:26, over Gavyn Merchant, Kingsley, Fr. (28-1)
119: Kaden Chinavare, Dundee, Soph. (24-0) Major Decision, 16-5, over Dominic Anguiano, Alma, Sr. (29-4)
125: Zachary Gibson, Lake Odessa Lakewood, Jr. (33-1) Decision, 2-1, over Caeleb Ishmael, Coloma, Jr. (30-5)
130: Ryker Johnecheck, Williamston, Jr. (27-0) Decision, 6-2, over Brock Holek, Durand, Sr. (25-4)
135: Aiden Davis, Dundee, Soph. (27-1) Decision, 5-1, over Jack Sherman, Millington, Sr. (28-1)
140: Max Brown, Whitehall, Jr. (35-1) Decision, 7-1, over Austin Fietz, Dundee, Sr. (23-4)
145: Casey Swiderski, Dundee, Jr. (28-0) Major Decision, 20-7, over Dametrius Castillo, Alma, Sr. (29-5)
152: Nick Dodman, Sanford Meridian, Sr. (31-5) Decision, 9-2, over Nicholas Blanchard, Whitehall, Jr. (30-7)
160: Tyler Swiderski, Dundee, Sr. (27-1) Decision, 7-2, over Connor Owens, Flint Powers Catholic (24-1)
171: Dominick Lomazzo, Dundee, Sr. (23-3) Decision, 7-4, over Randy Pyrzewski, Gladwin, Jr. (28-2)
189: *See Story opposite page*
215: Ira Jenkins, Whitehall, Jr. (38-0) Fall, 0:44, over Ryan Osterland, Algonac, Sr. (31-2)
285: Dan McKiernan, Richmond, Sr. (16-0) Decision, 3-1, over Levi Harber, Montrose, Jr. (18-3)

Division 4 Results

- 103: Connor Younts, Clinton, Fr. (28-2) Decision, 5-0, over Loreto Frangedakis, Capac, Sr. (19-4)
112: Coy Perry, Clinton, Fr. (31-1) Decision, 3-2, over Connor Busz, Clinton, Soph. (26-5)
119: Aydan Sturtevant-Roesly, Hesperia, Sr. (25-4) Decision, 2-1, over Zak Shadley, Clinton, Soph. (28-5)
125: Randy Frailey, Hanover-Horton, Sr. (29-0) Decision, 3-2, over Nik Shadley, Clinton, Fr. (28-2)
130: Jesse Brumm, Vermontville Maple Valley, Sr. (32-2) Injury default, 3:45, over Bronson Marry, Hudson, Jr. (25-1)
135: Christopher Sorrow, Hanover-Horton, Sr. (25-1) Decision, 9-3, over Dillon Raab, Bark River-Harris, Soph. (33-2)
140: Cole Stone, Carson City-Crystal, Jr. (32-2) Major Decision, 9-1, over George Ames, Clinton, Jr. (27-1)
145: Caden Natale, Hudson, Sr. (27-1) Decision, 4-3, over Kent McCombs, Clinton, Jr. (29-3)
152: Gavin Wilmoth, Traverse City St. Francis, Jr. (34-1) Major Decision, 14-2, over AJ Baxter, Clinton, Sr. (28-3)
160: Spencer Konz, Clinton, Sr. (26-3) Decision, 3-1 OT, over Shenard Foster, Detroit Loyola, Jr. (15-2)
171: Brayden Randolph, Clinton, Sr. (31-1) Decision, 8-3, over Cole Hopkins, Ewart, Soph. (22-1)
189: Logan Badge, Clinton, Jr. (32-1) Decision, 3-1, over Hunter Belew, Delton Kellogg, Sr. (33-4)
215: Caden Ferris, Delton Kellogg, Jr. (33-2) Decision, SV-1 13-11, over Camden Orr, New Lothrop, Sr. (24-2)
285: Isiah Pasik, New Lothrop, Jr. (25-0) Fall, 1:16, over Jake Fischer, Beaverton, Sr. (33-7)



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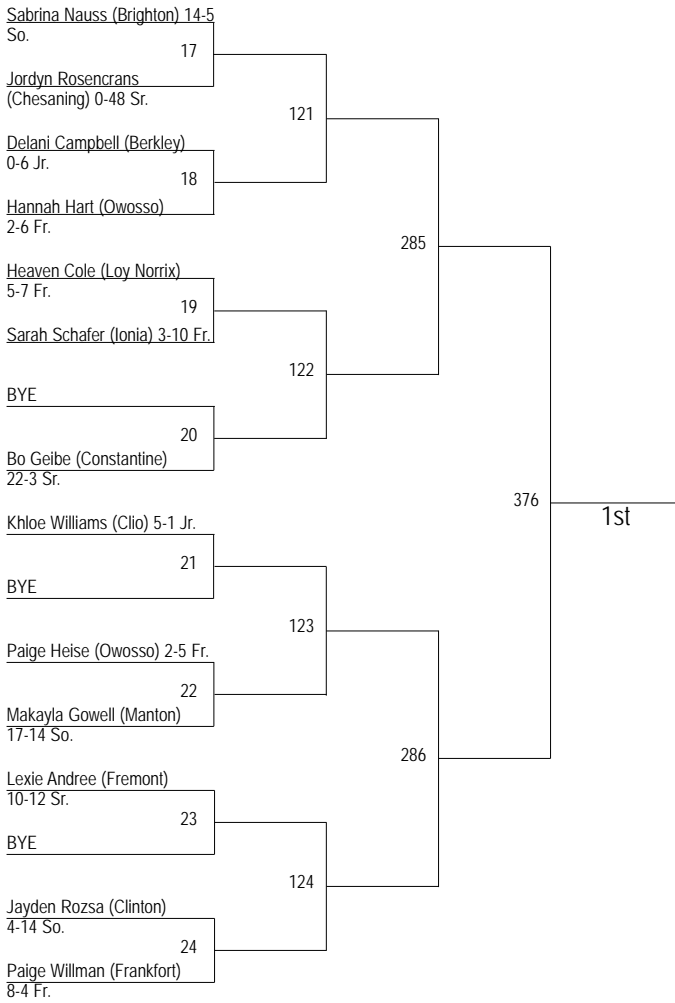
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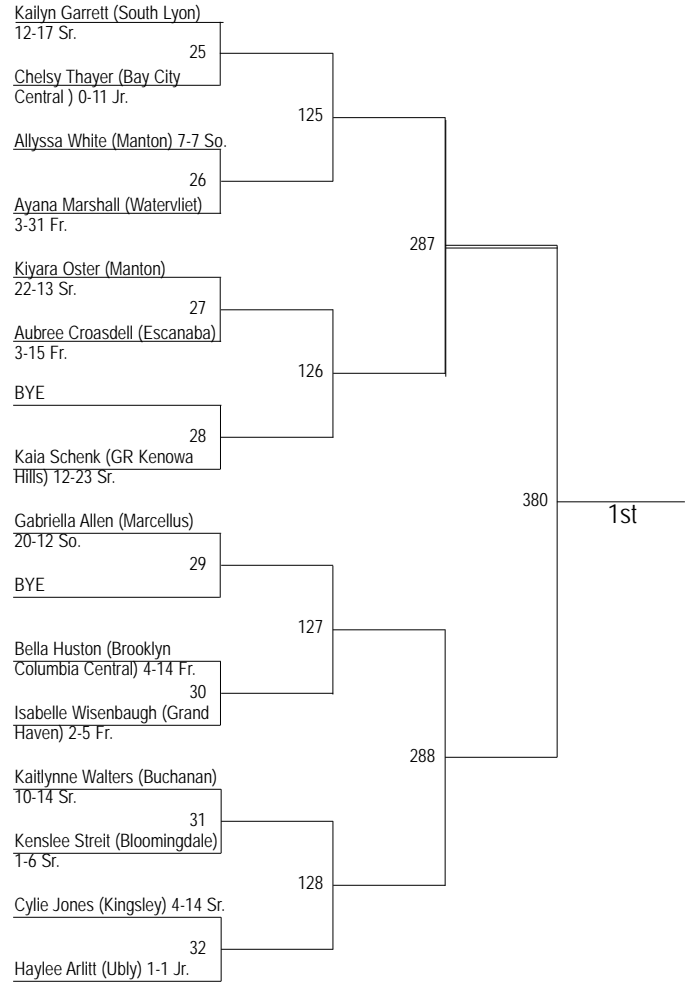
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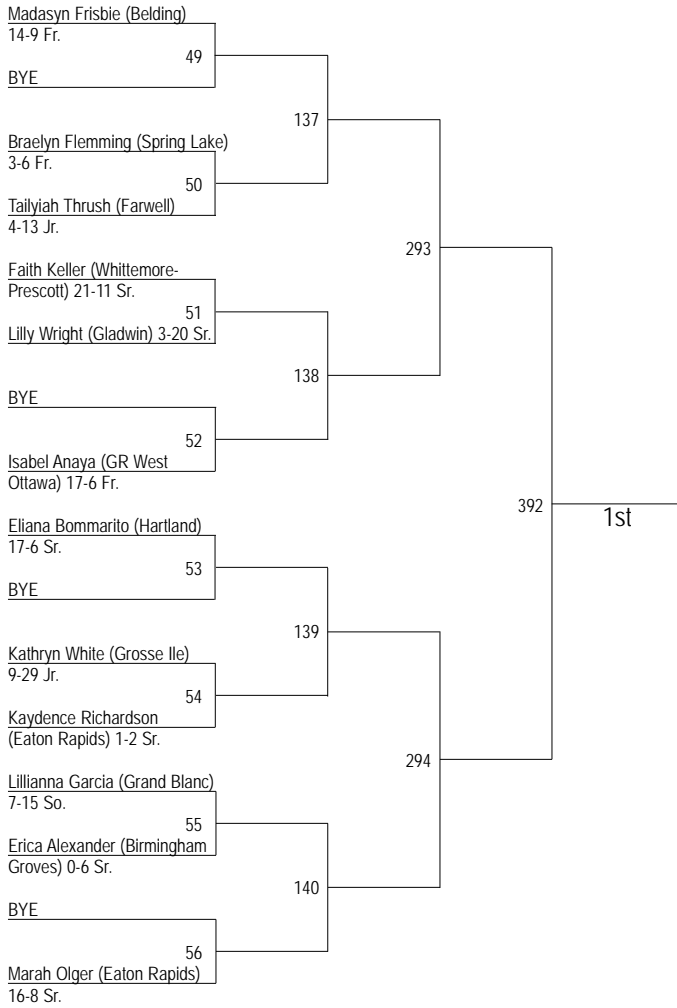


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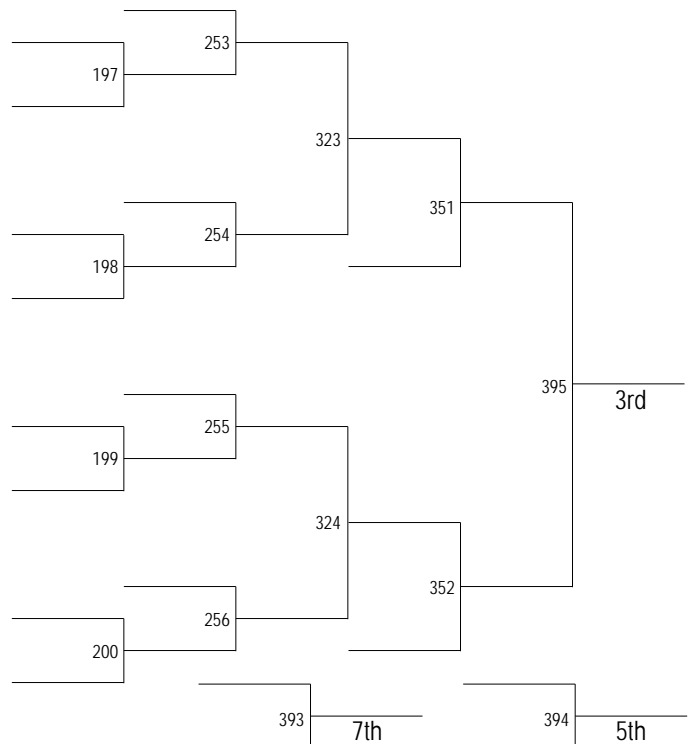
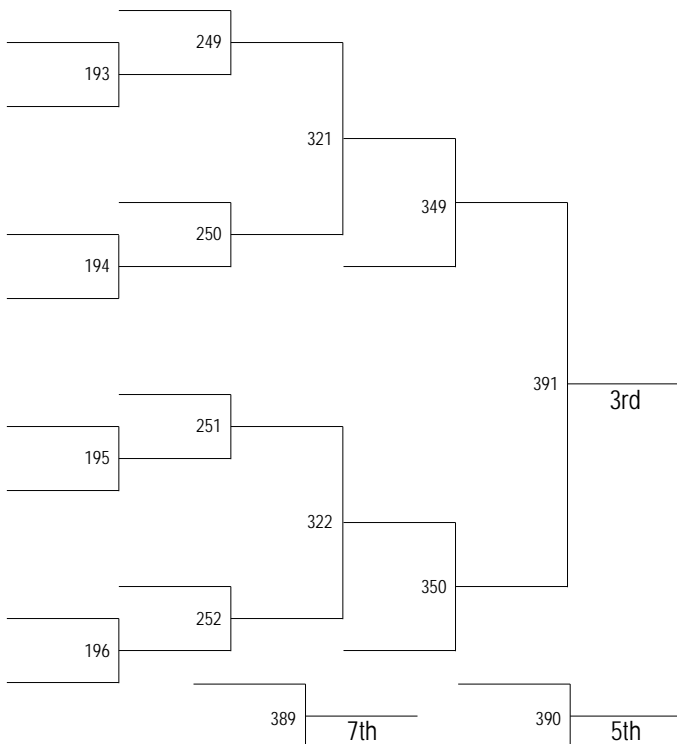
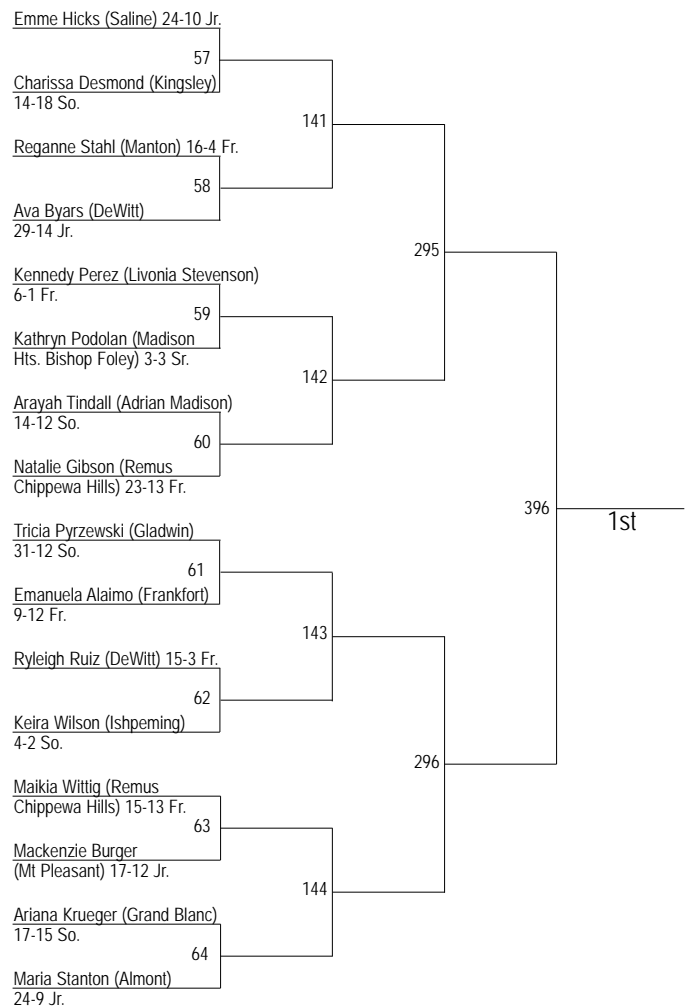


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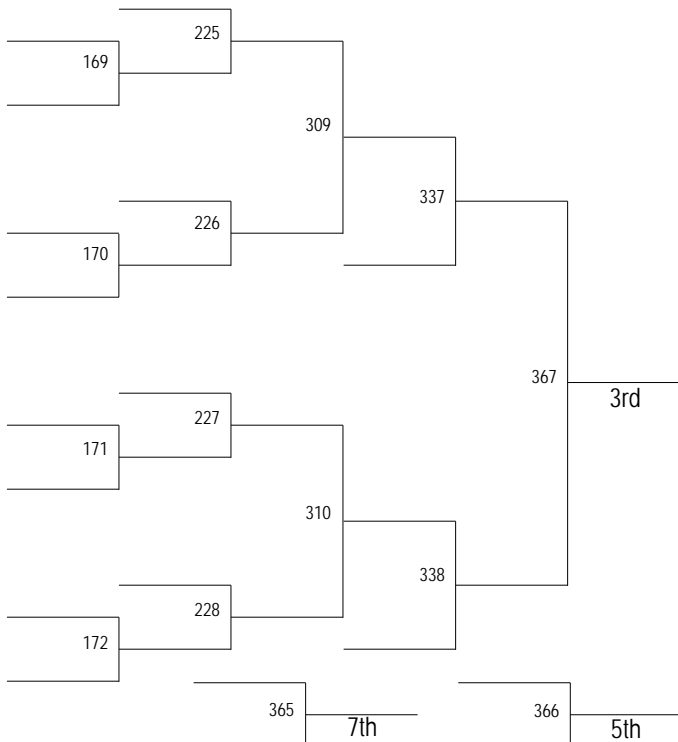
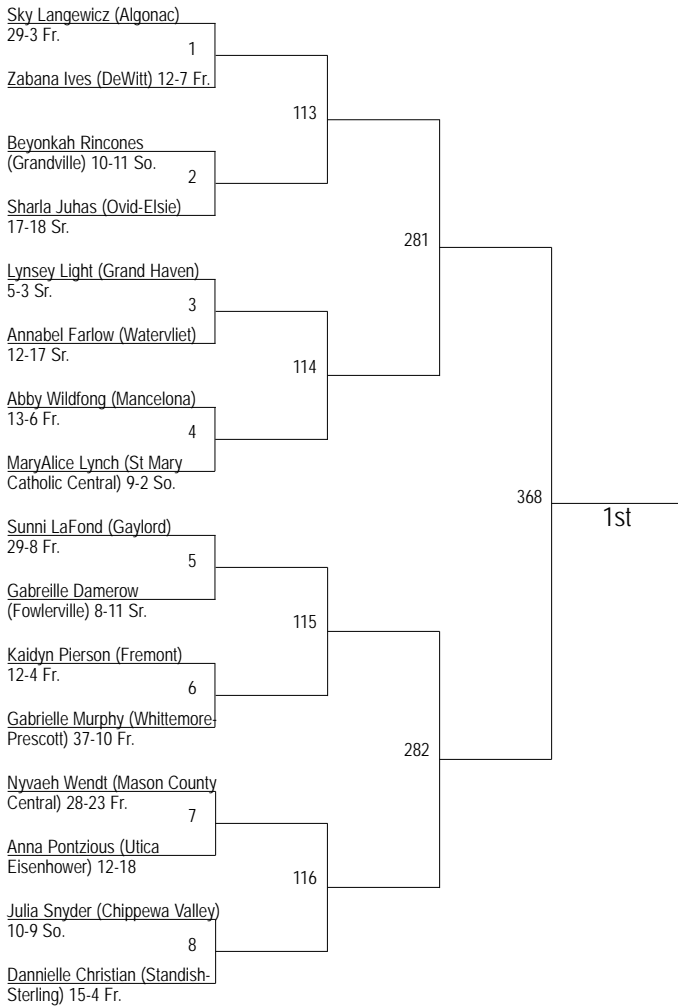


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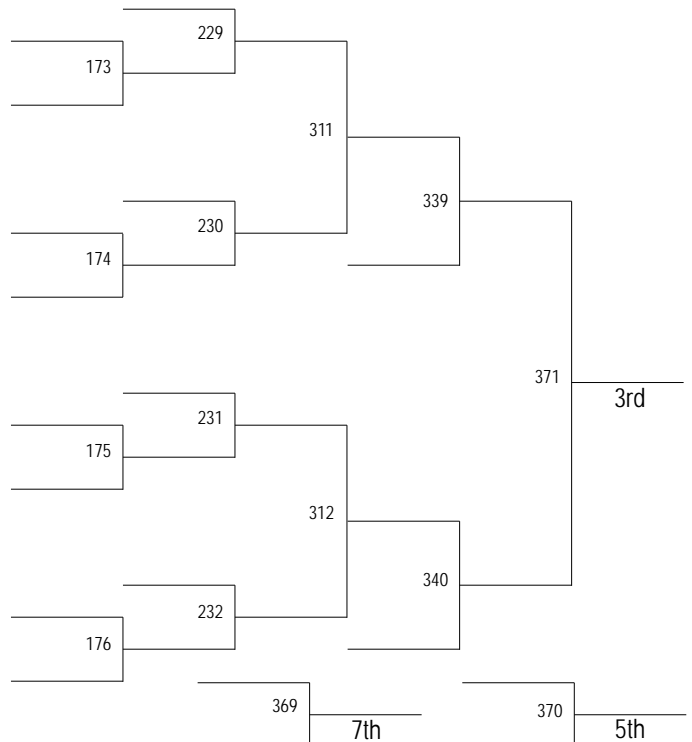
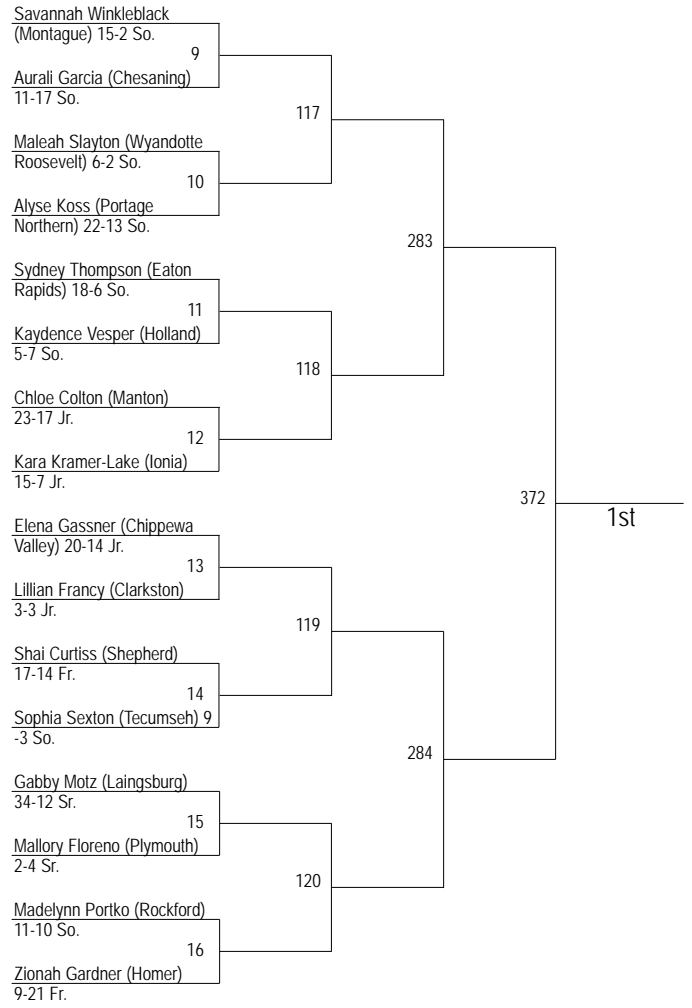


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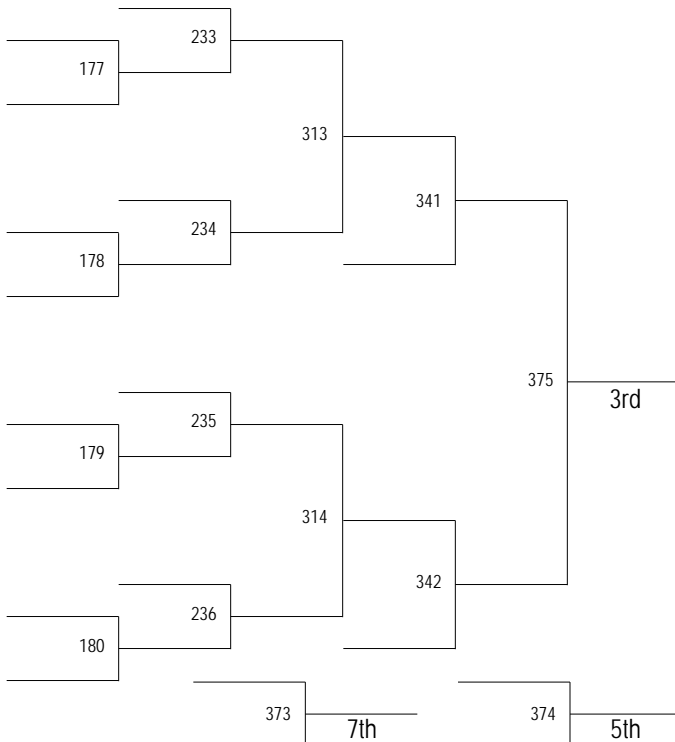
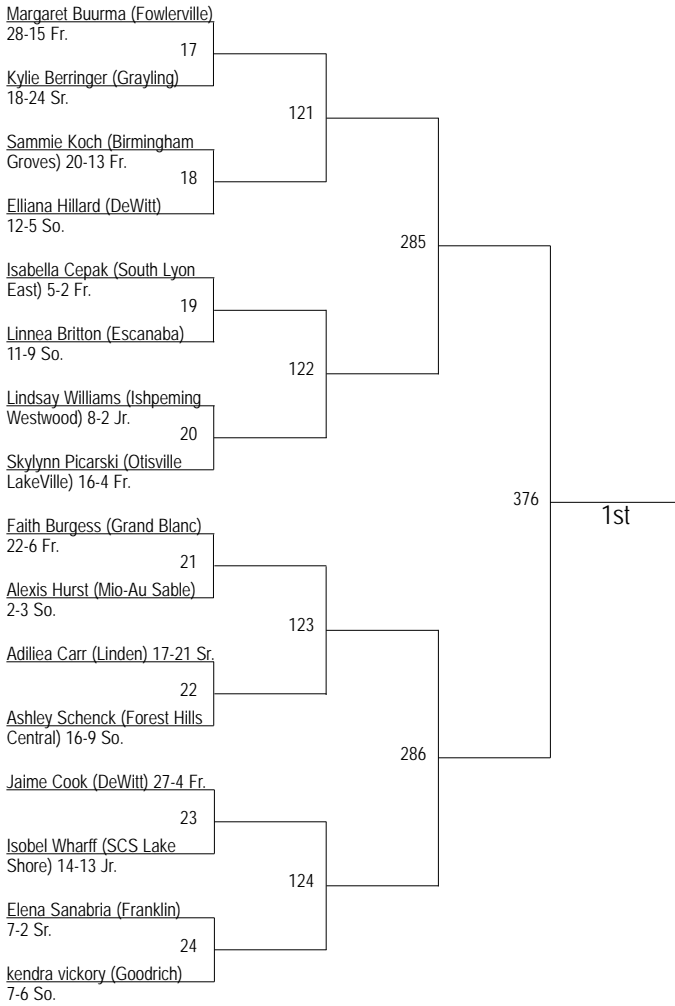


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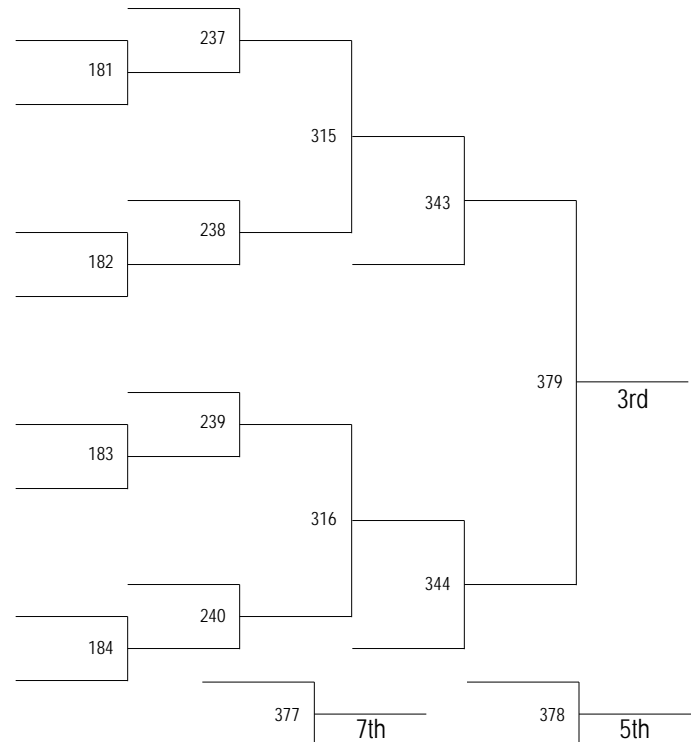
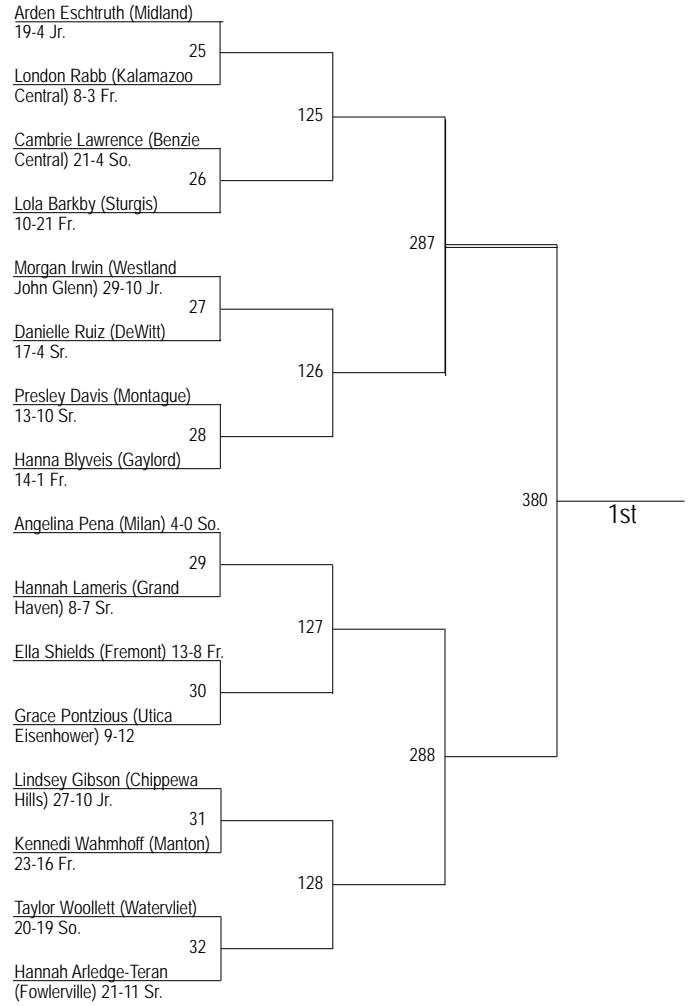


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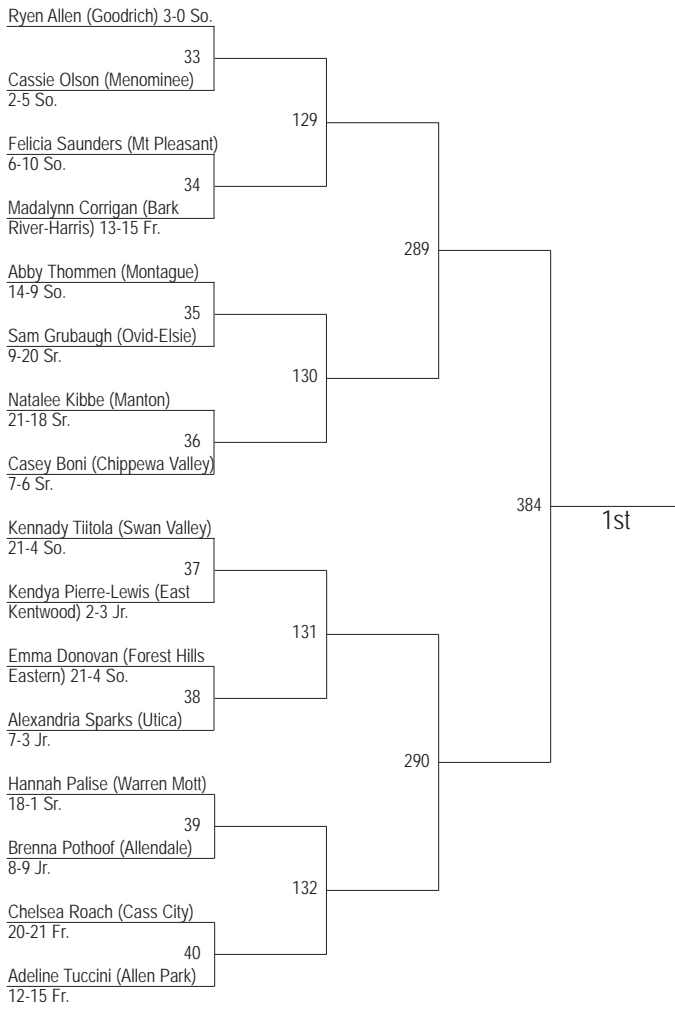


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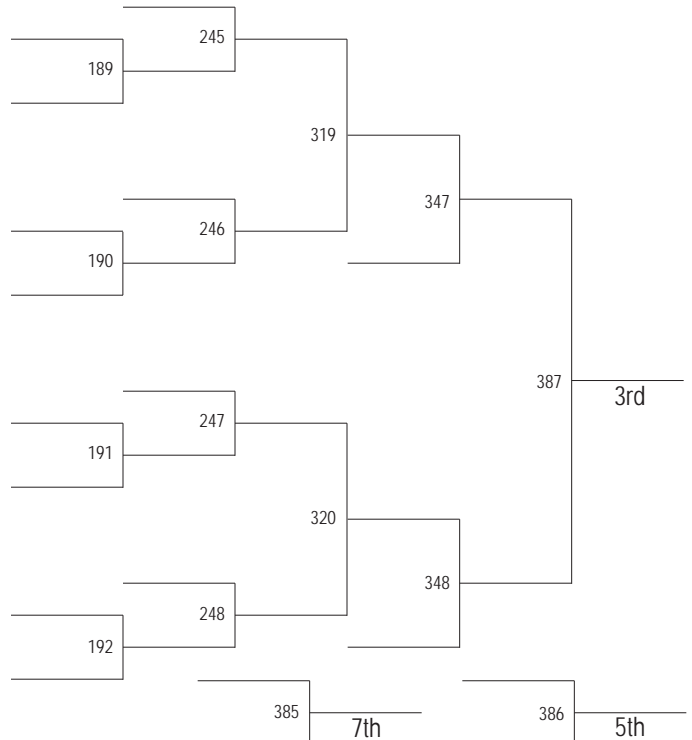
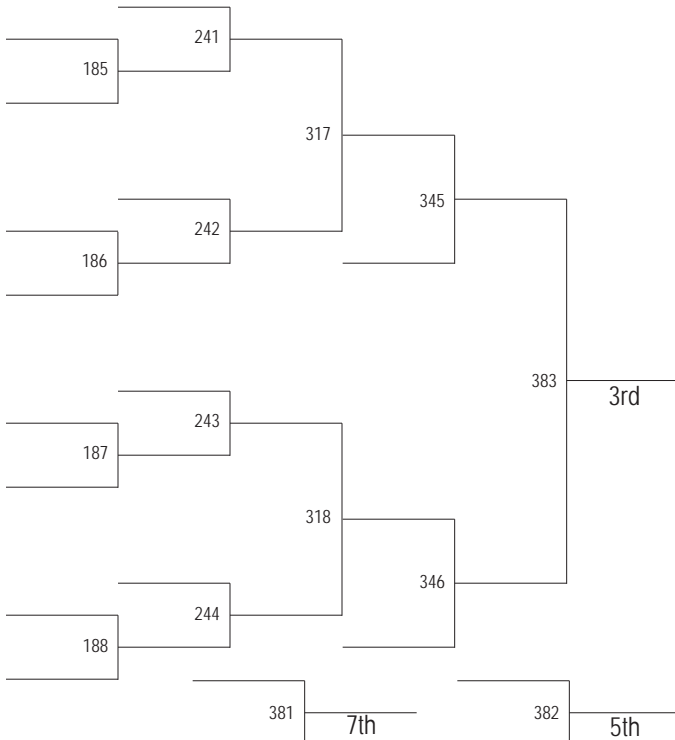
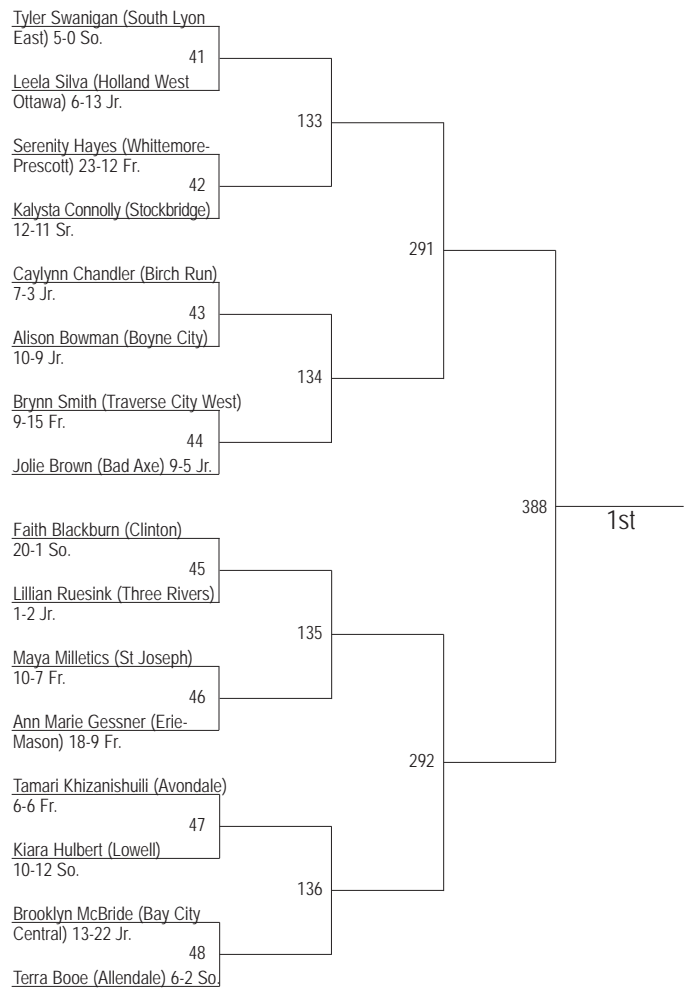


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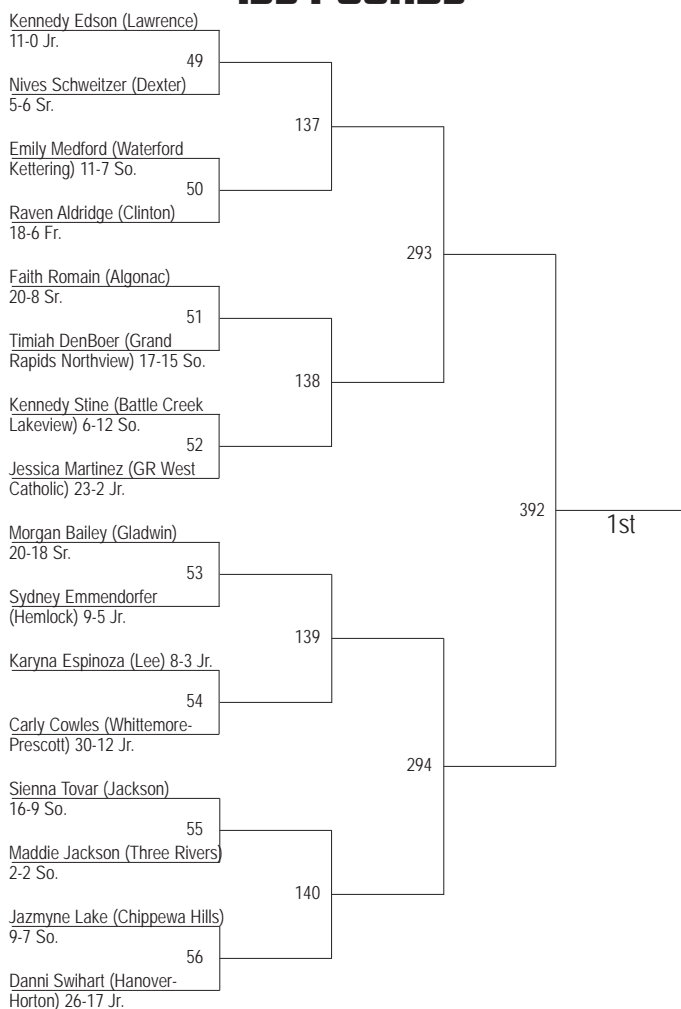


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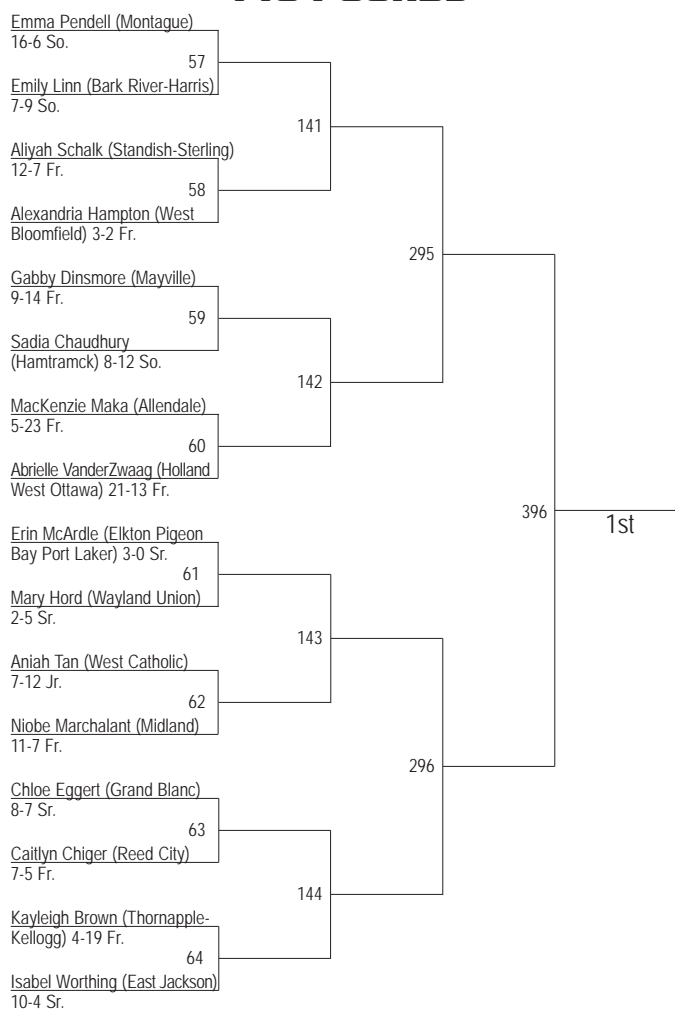


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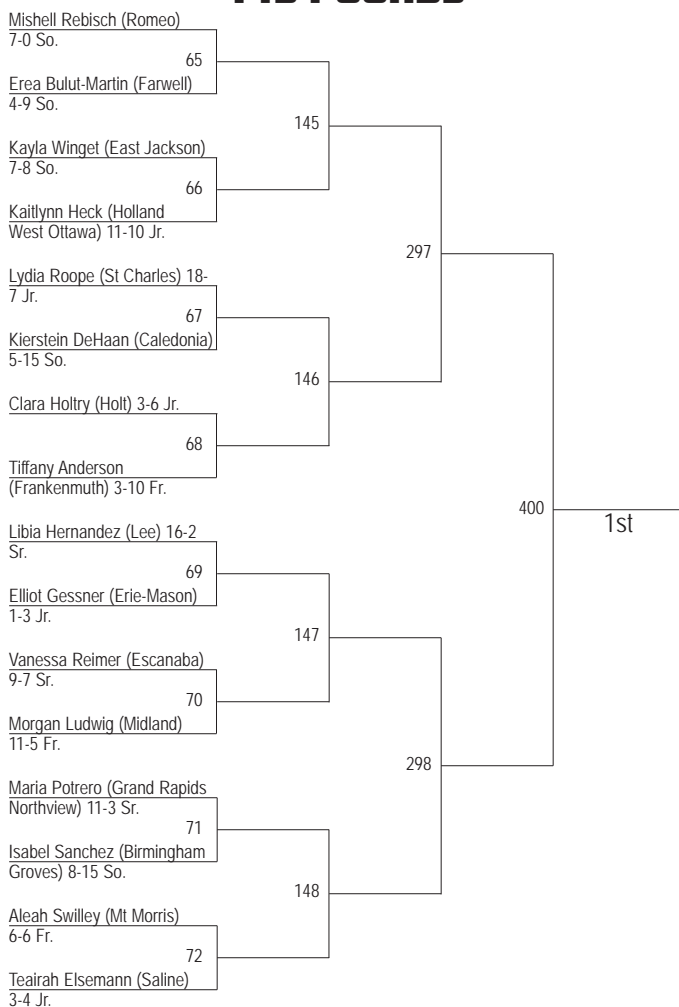


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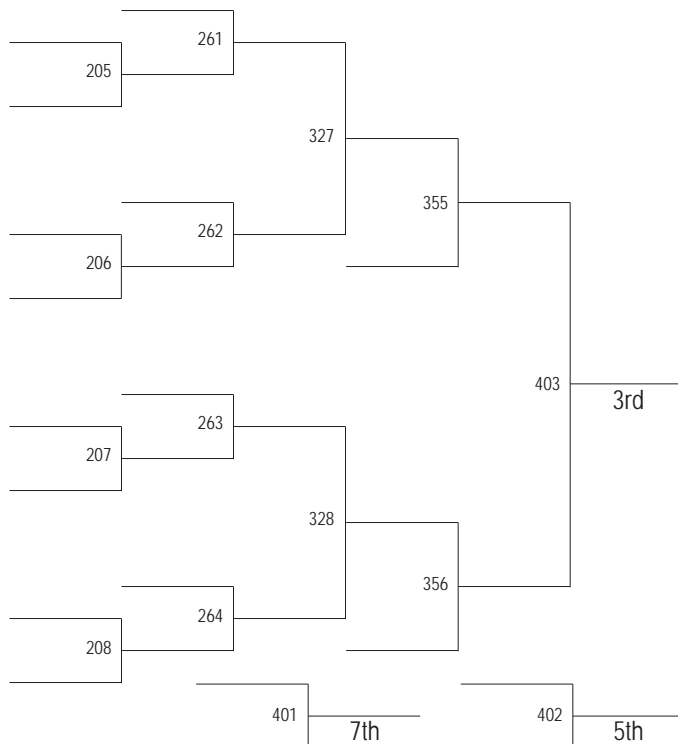
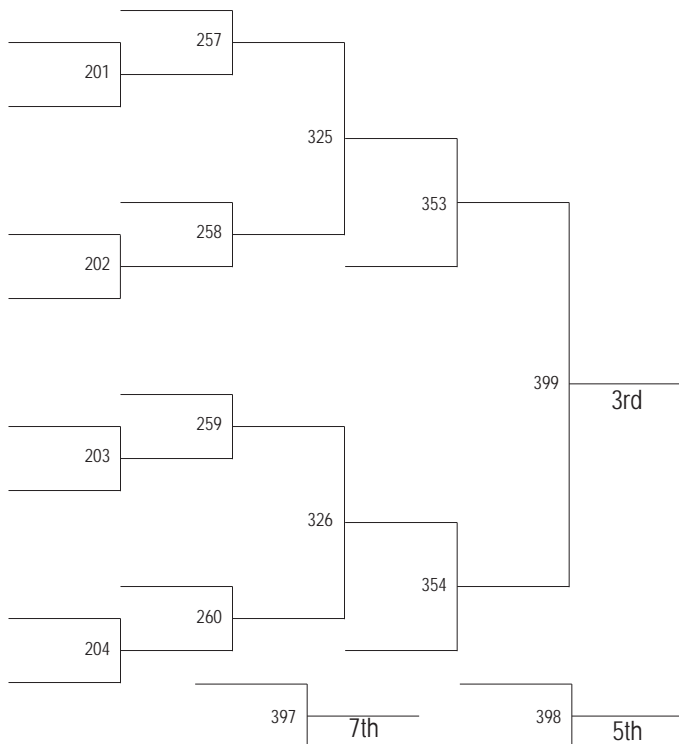
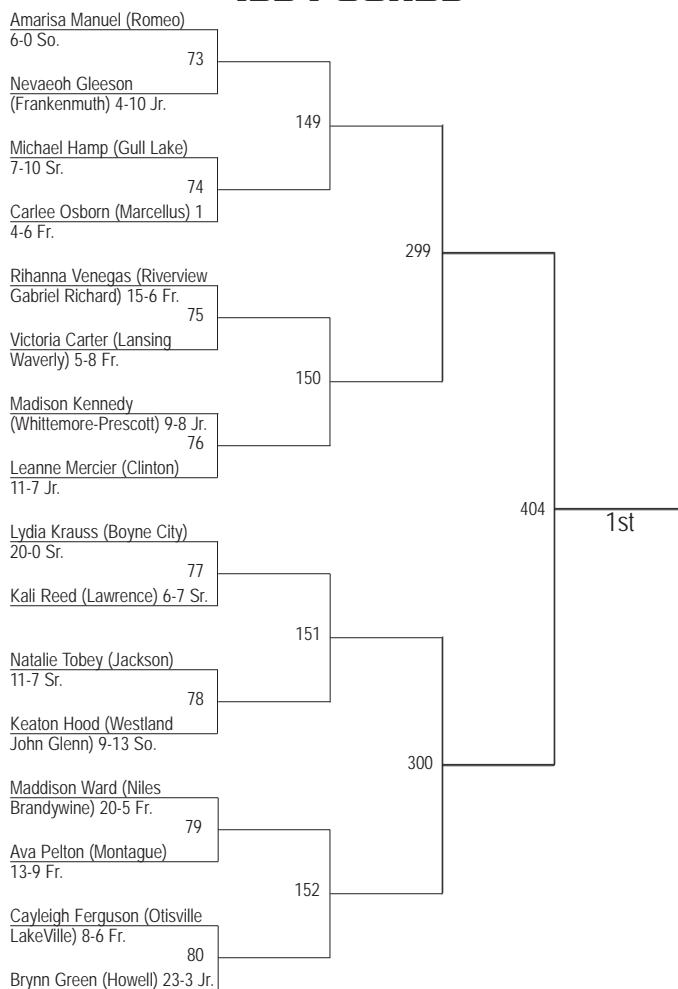


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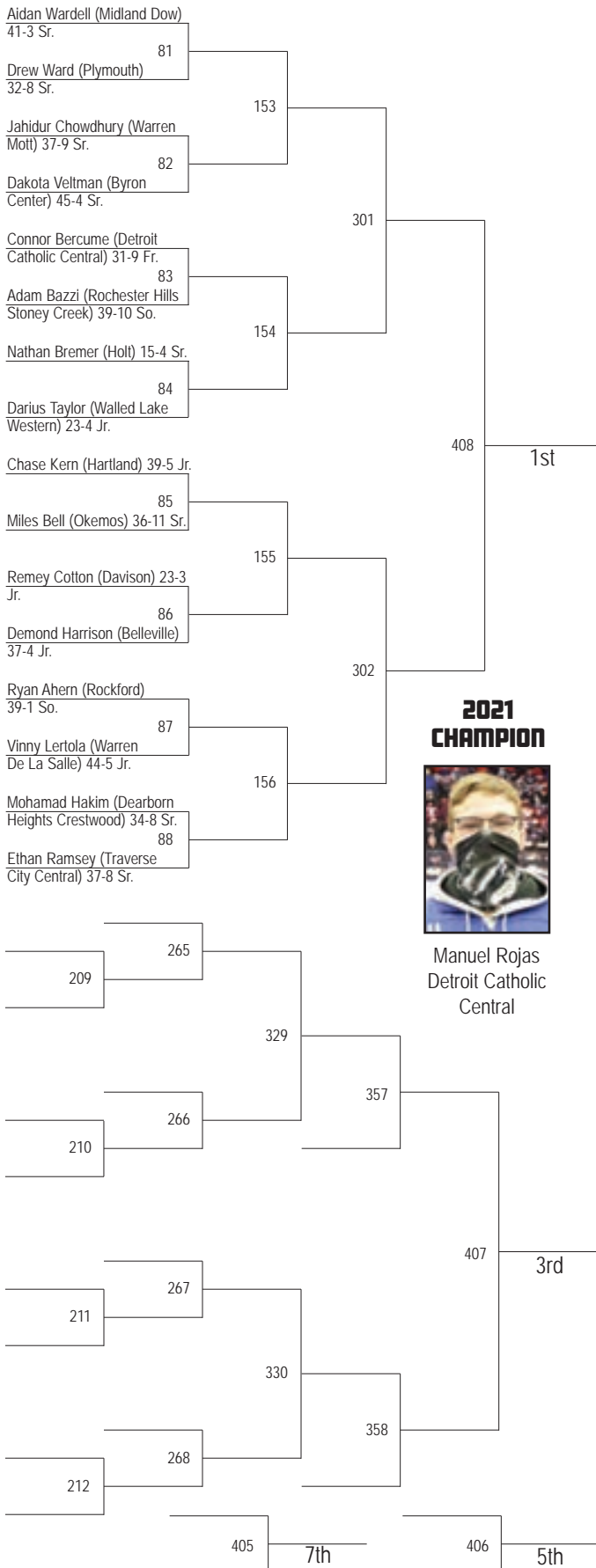
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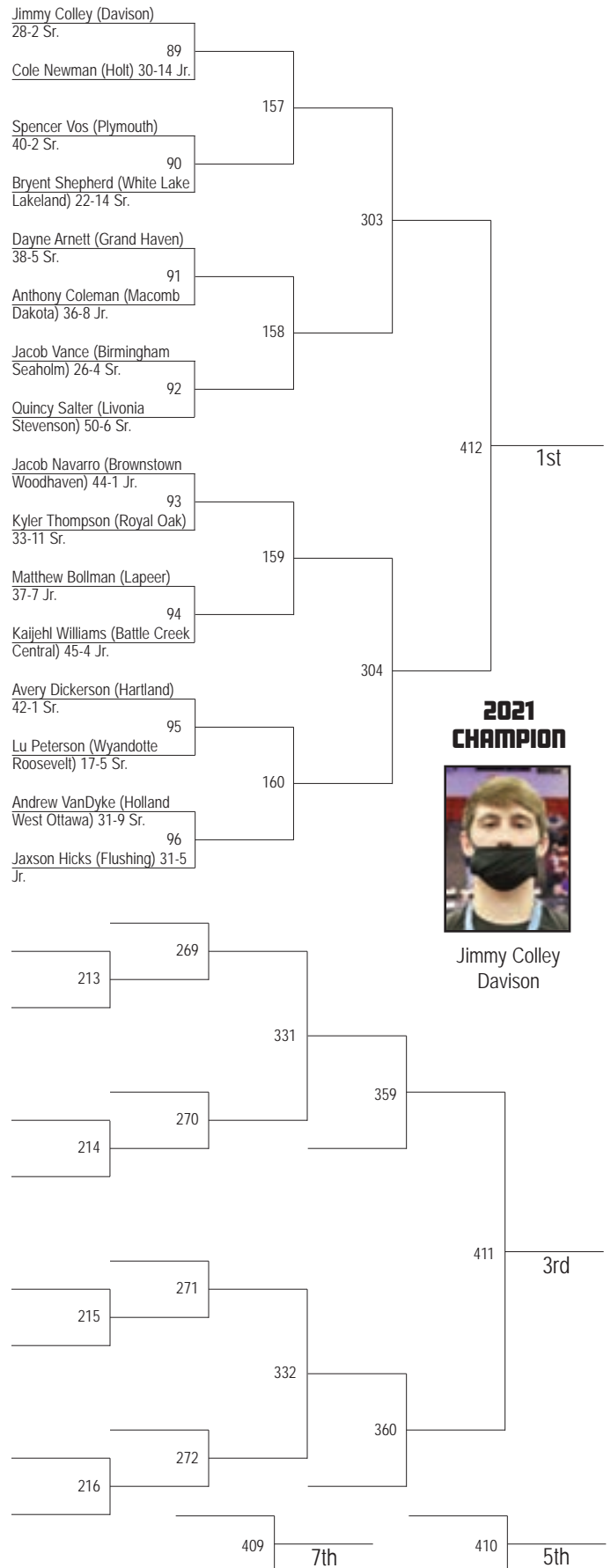
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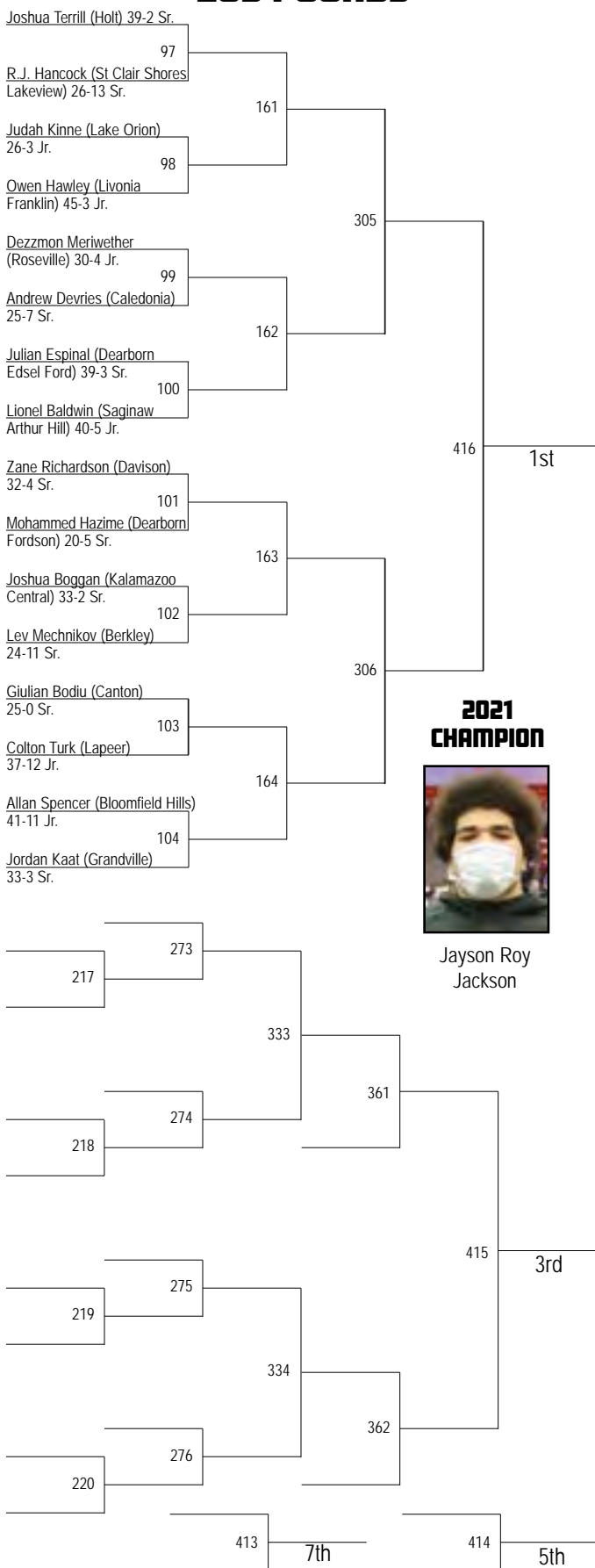


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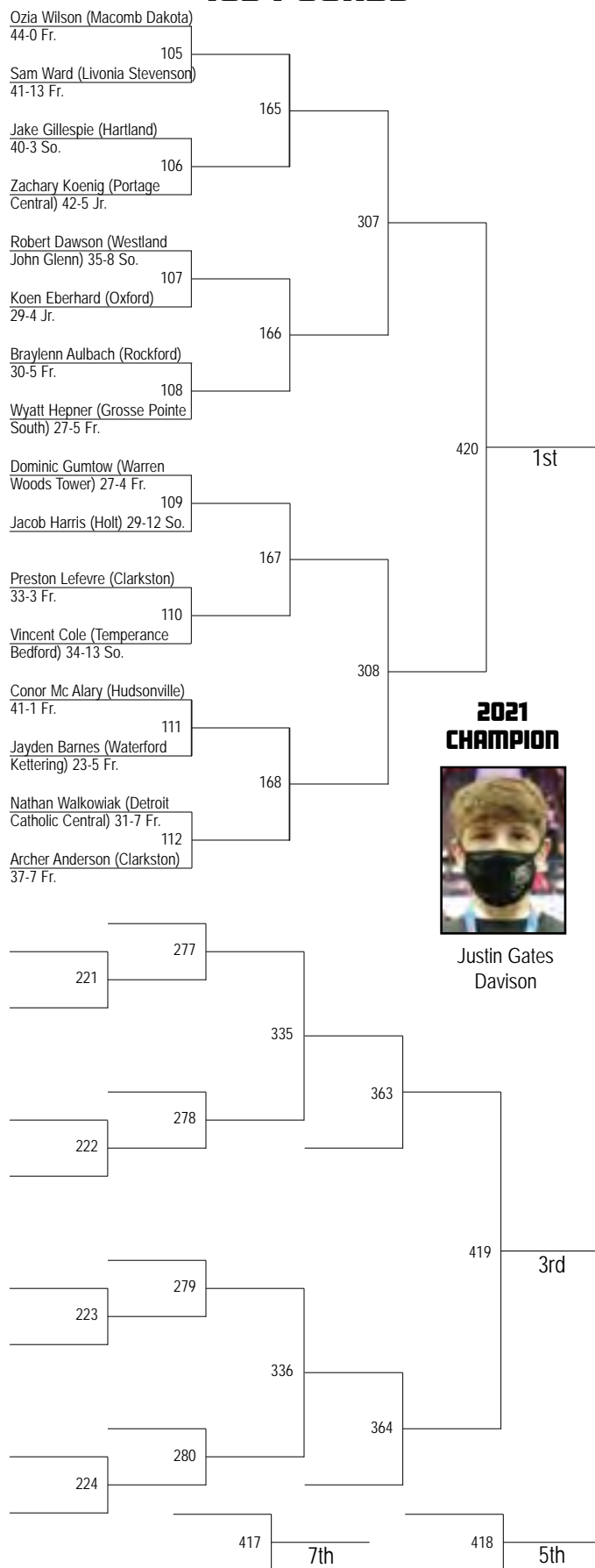


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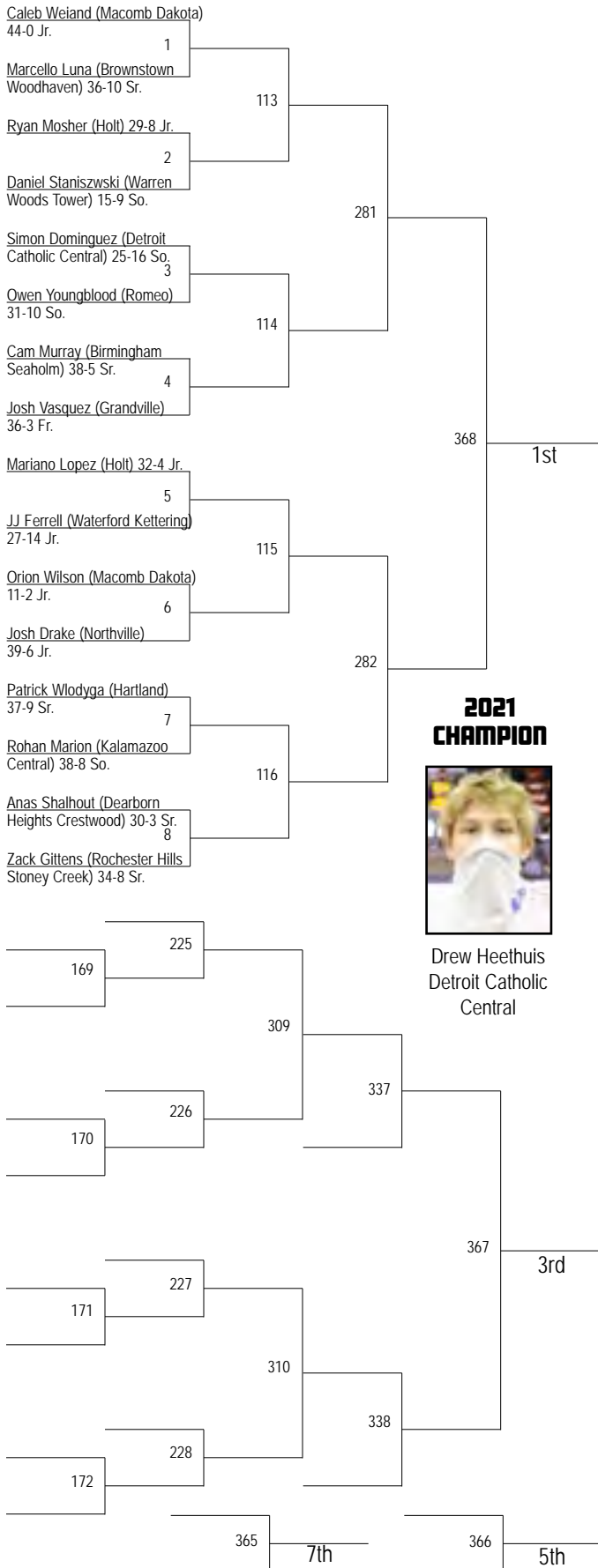


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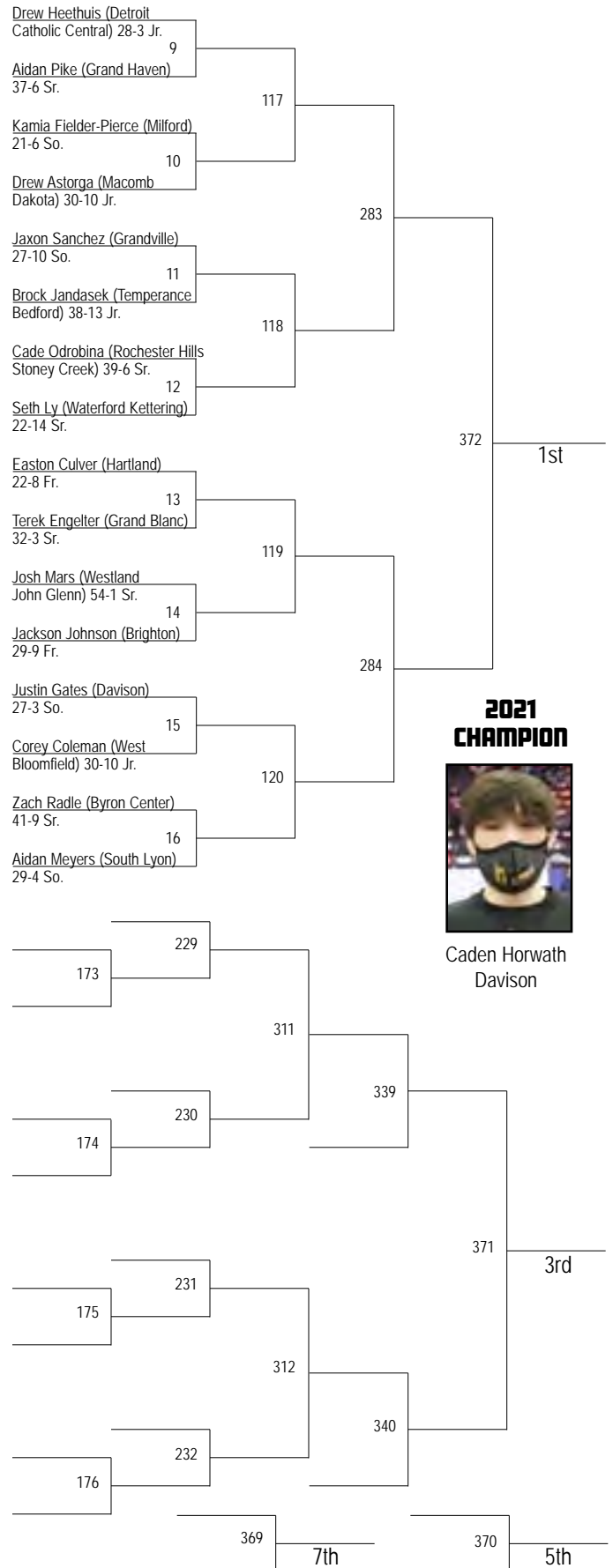


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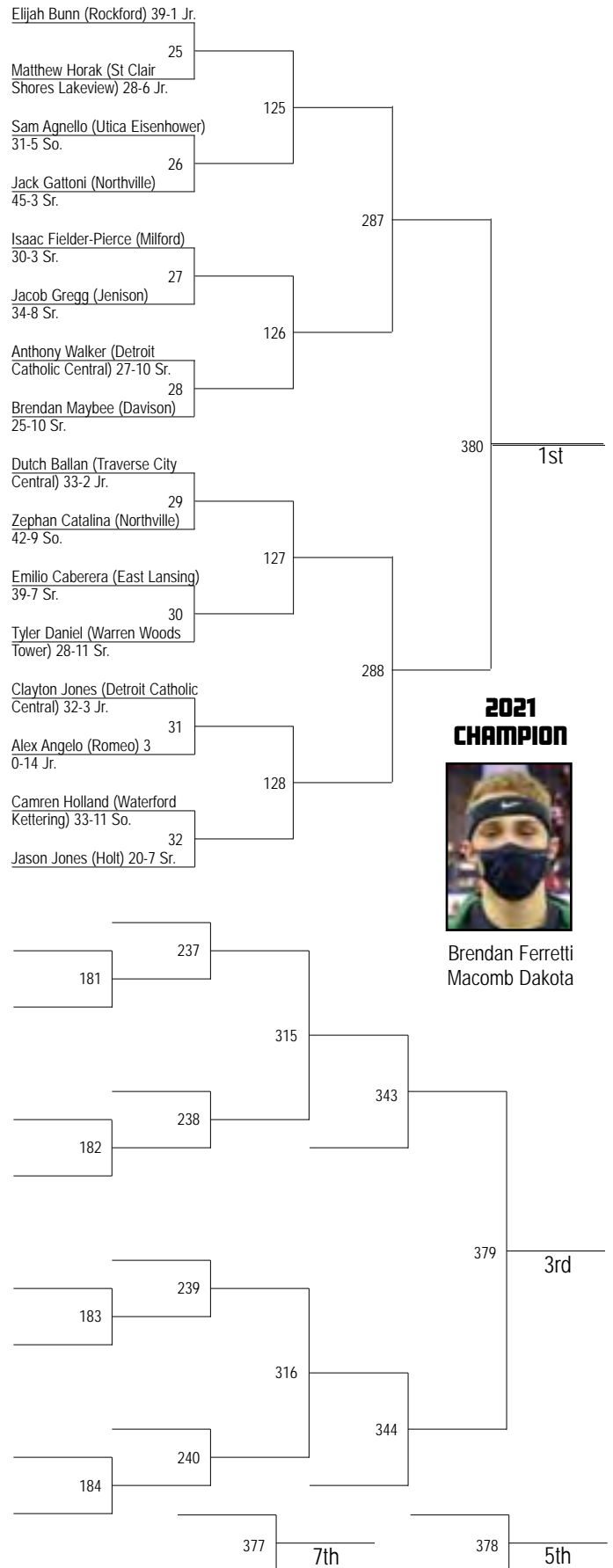


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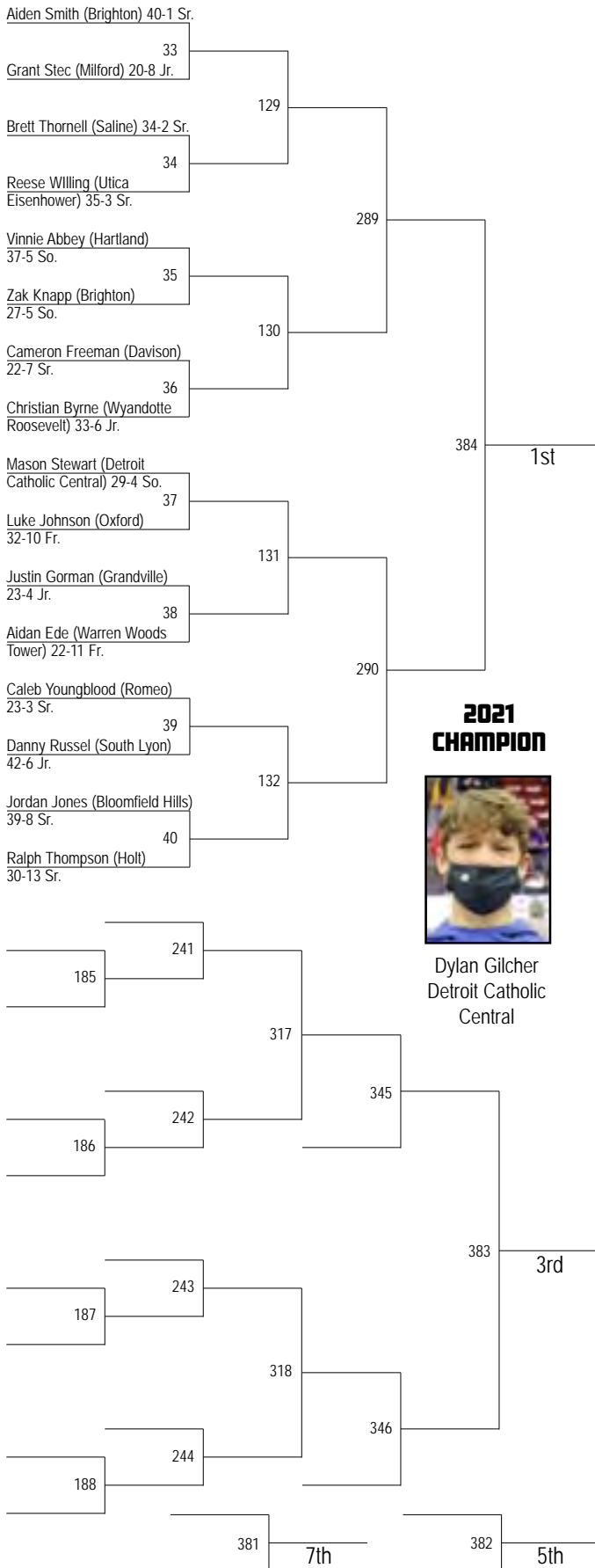


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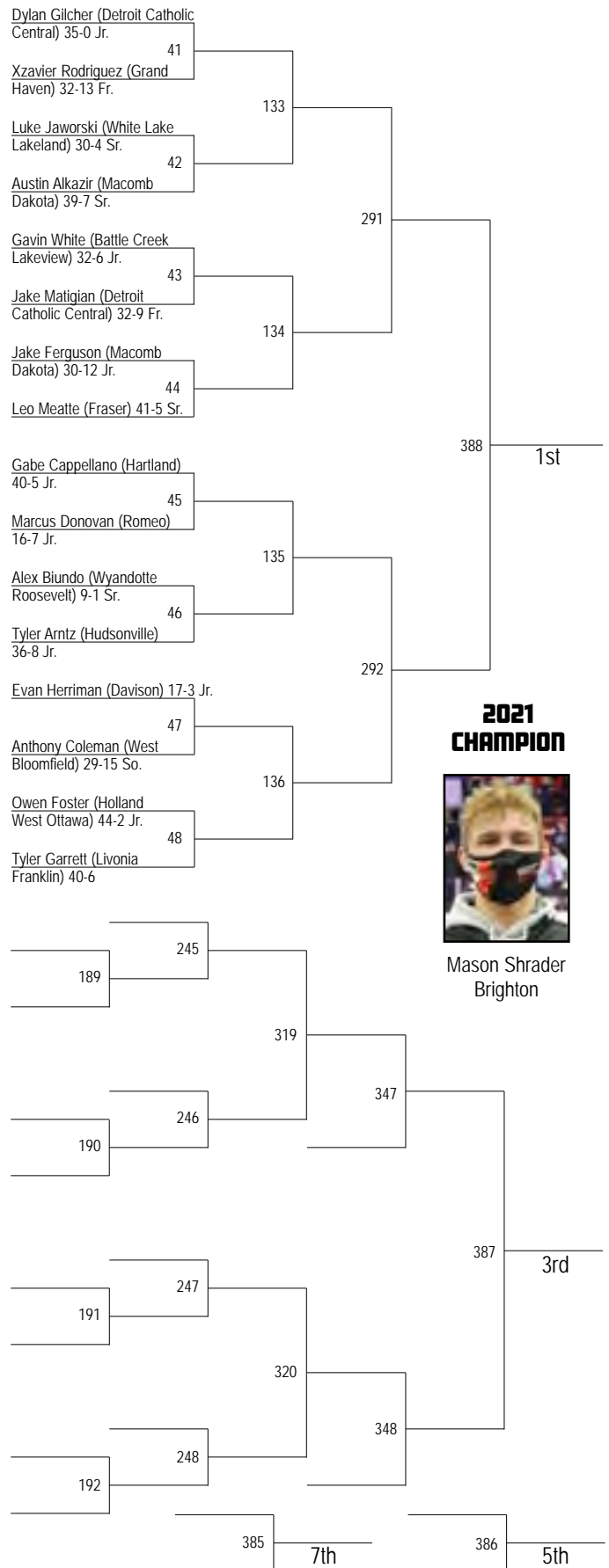


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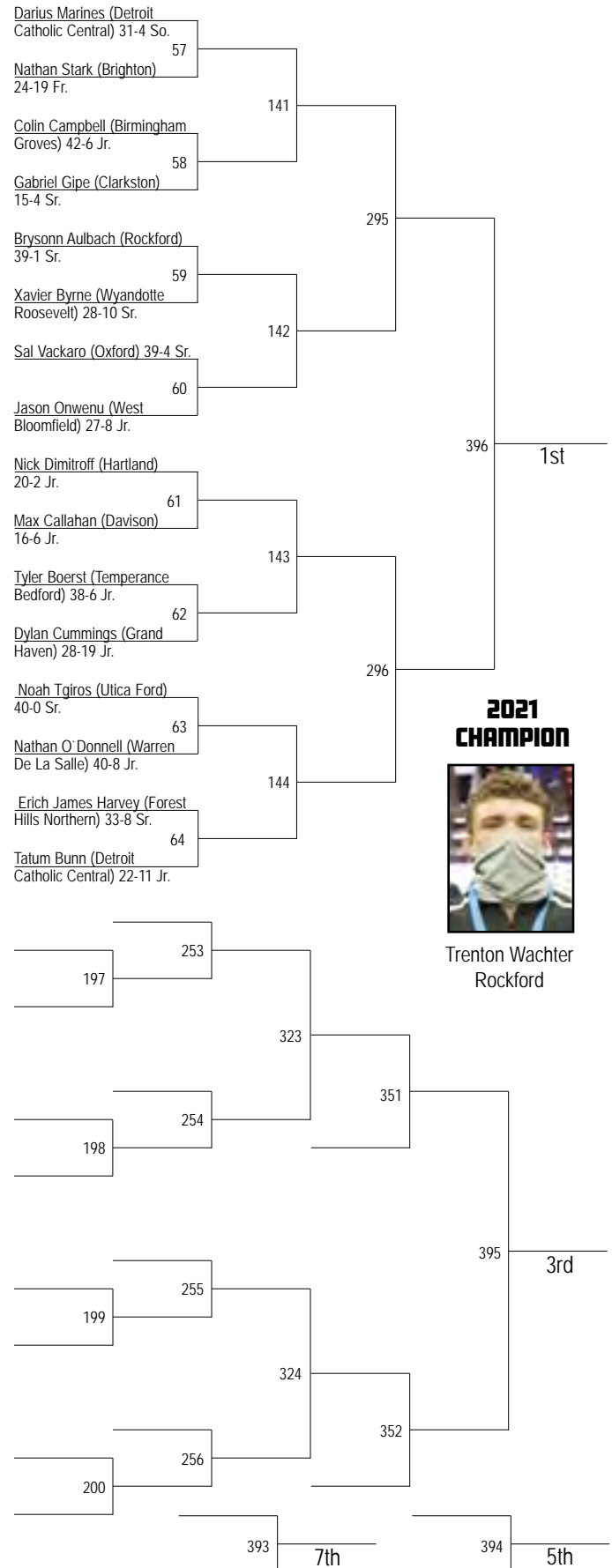


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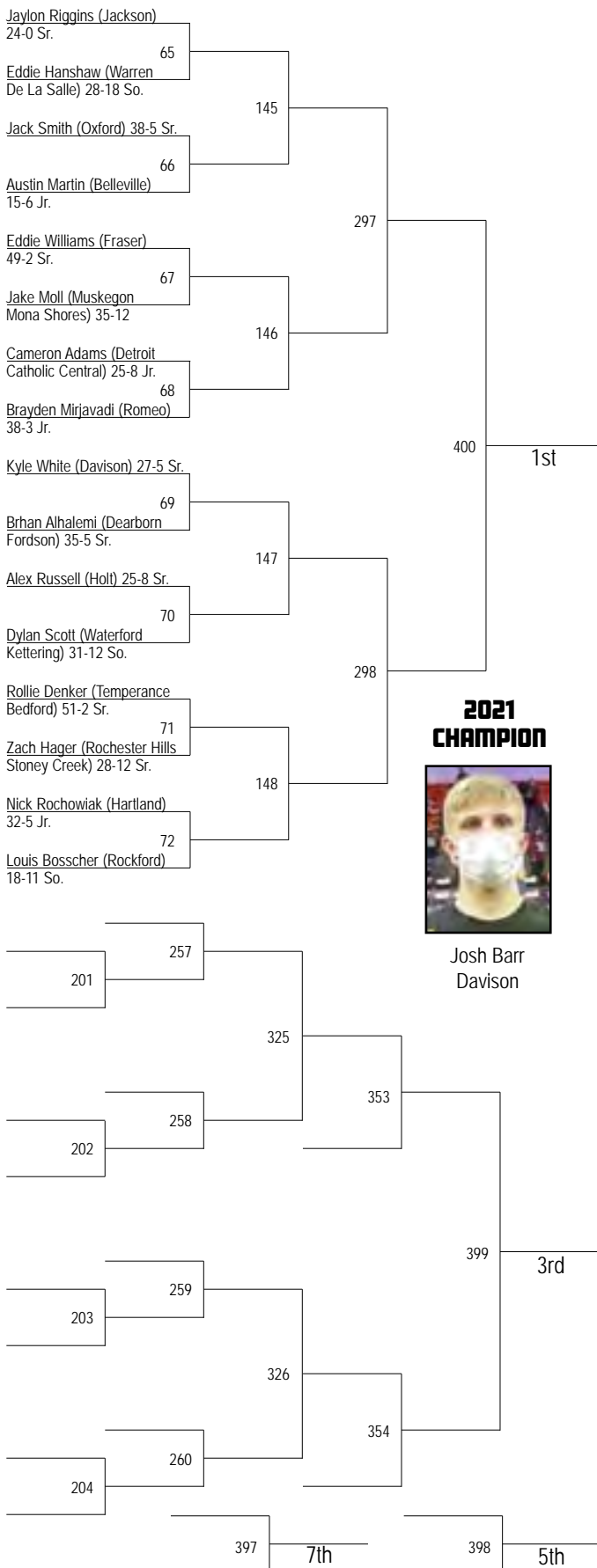
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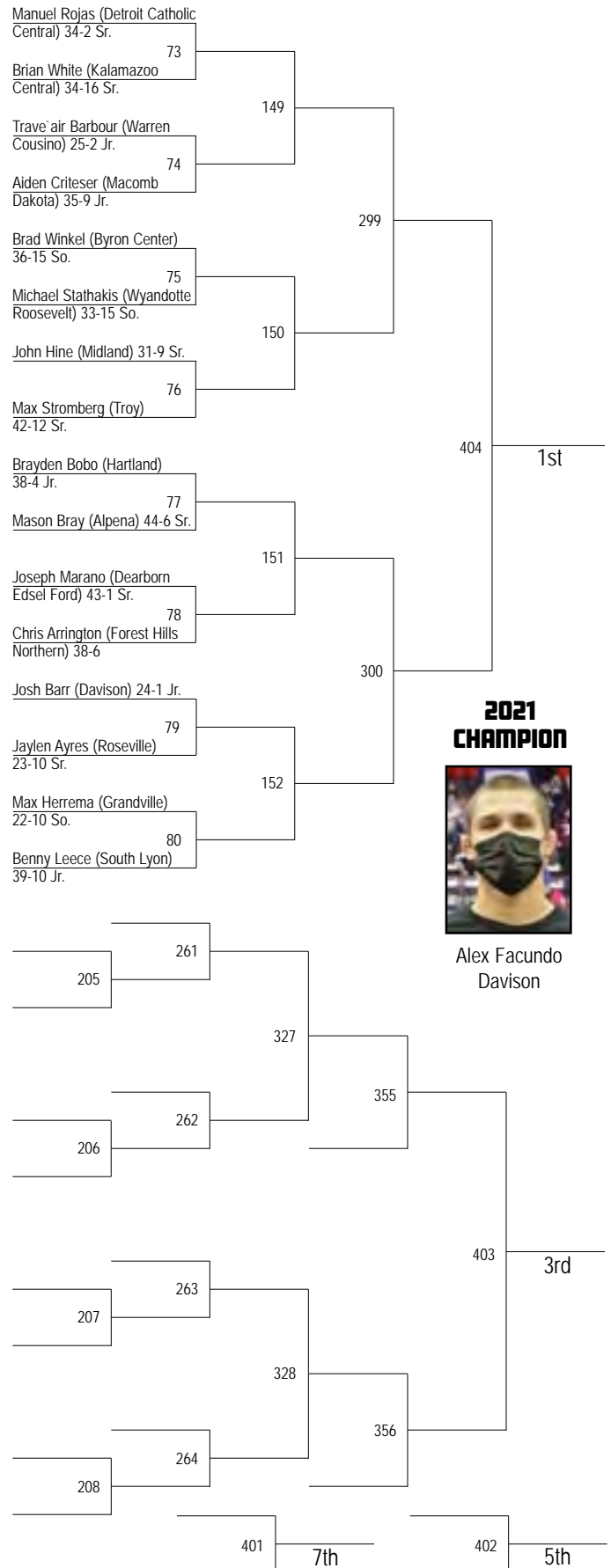
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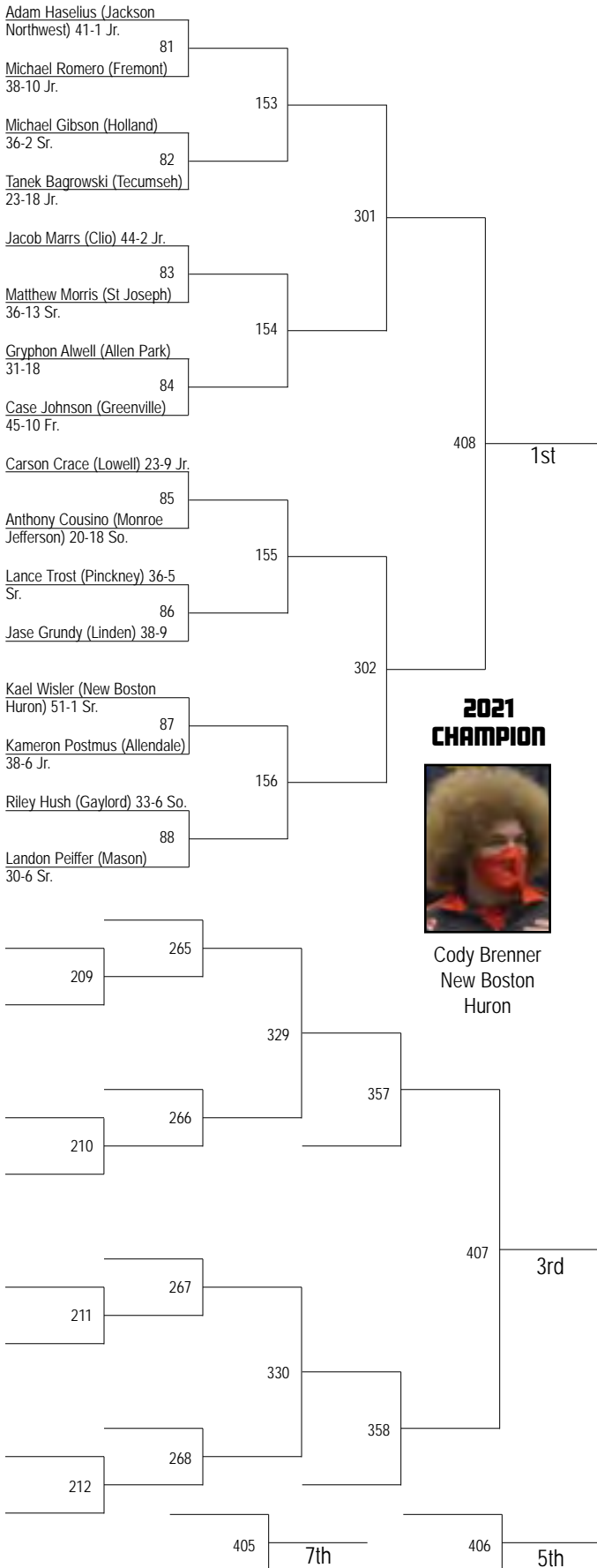
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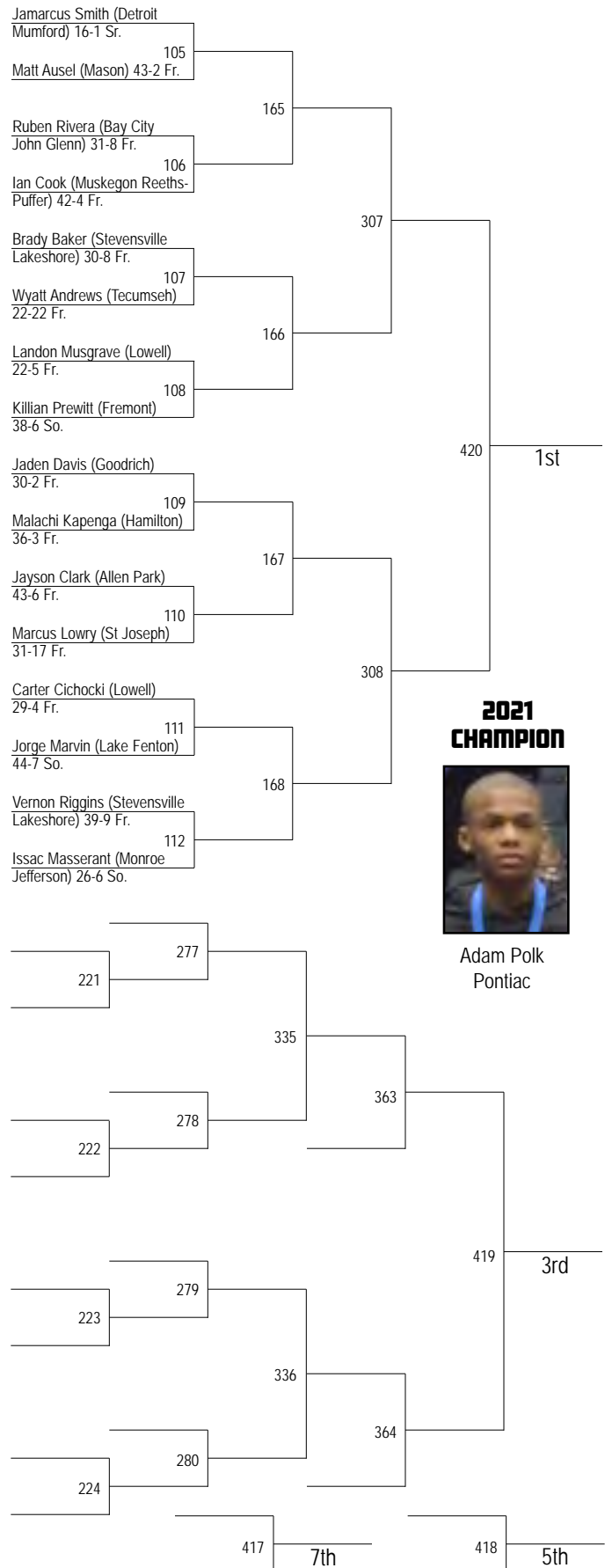


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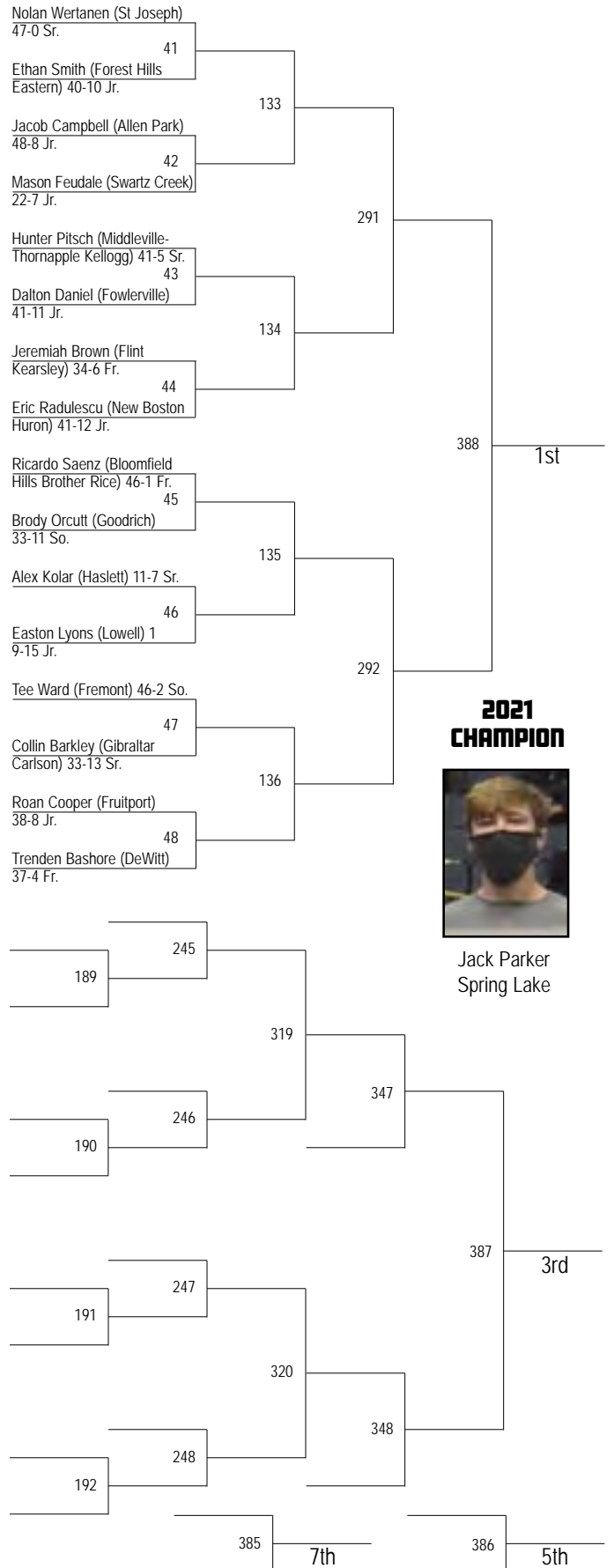


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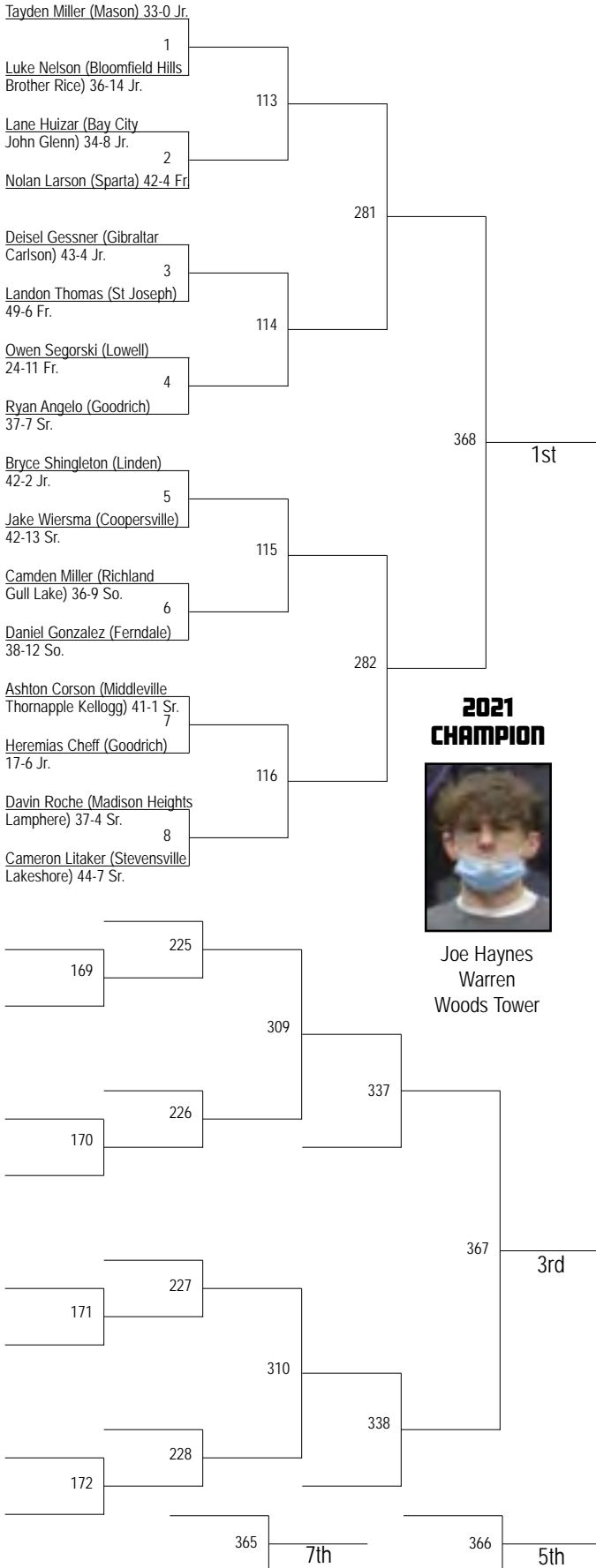


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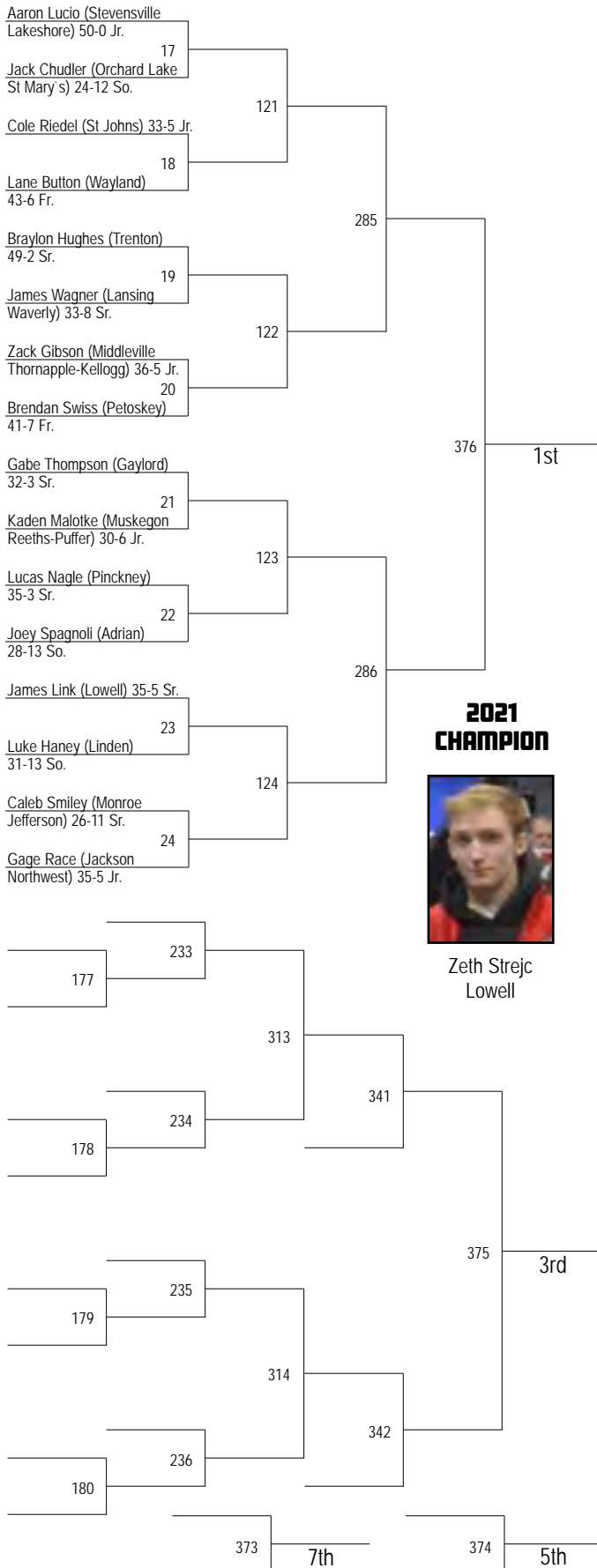


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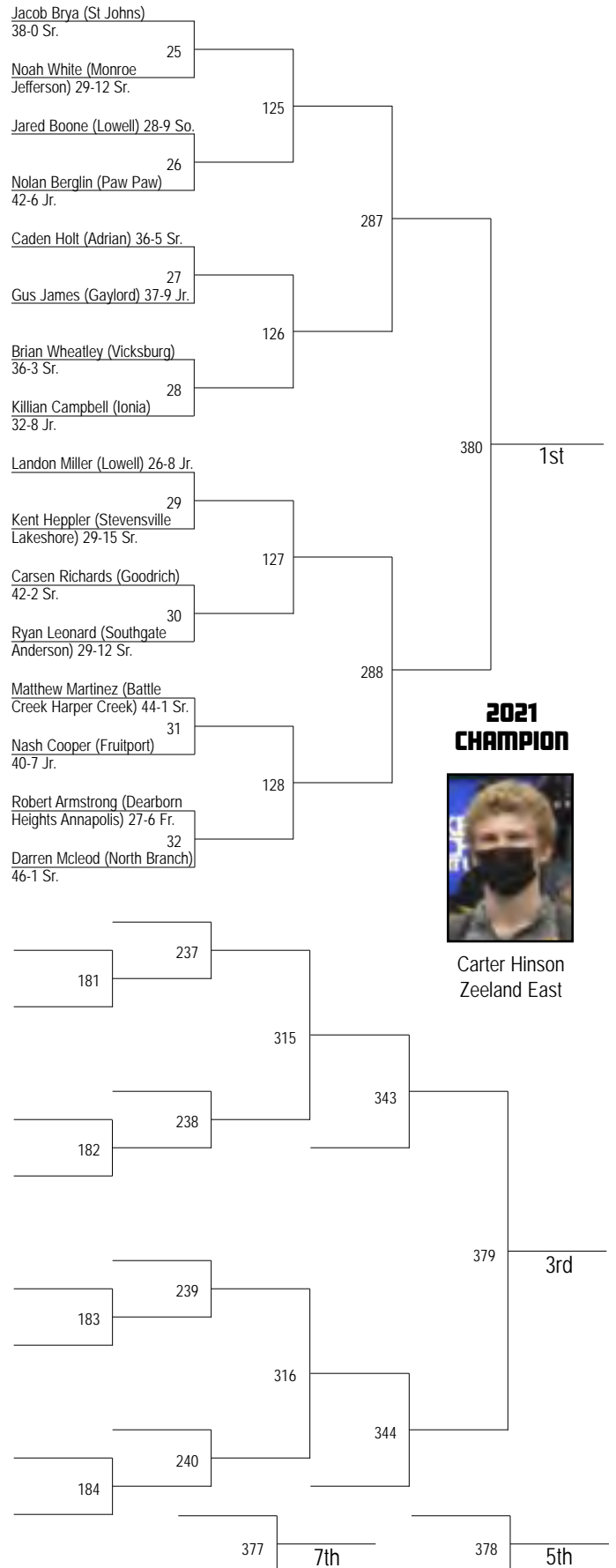


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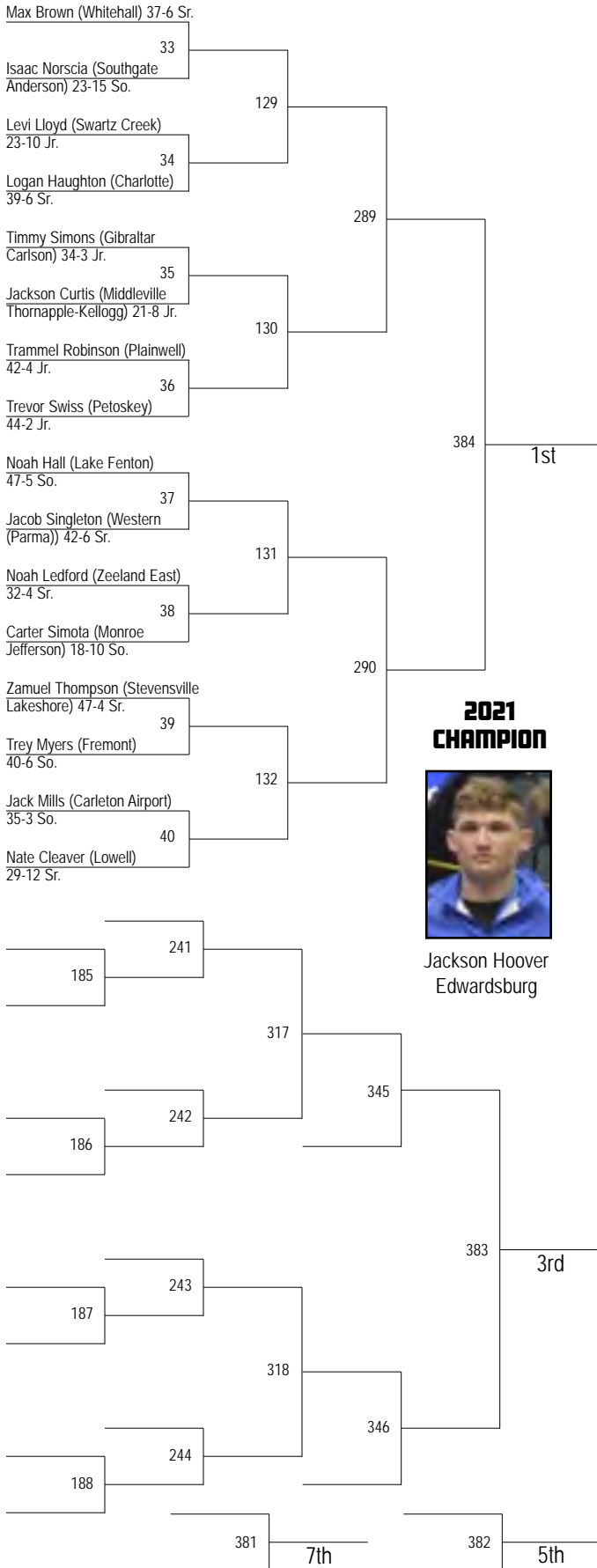
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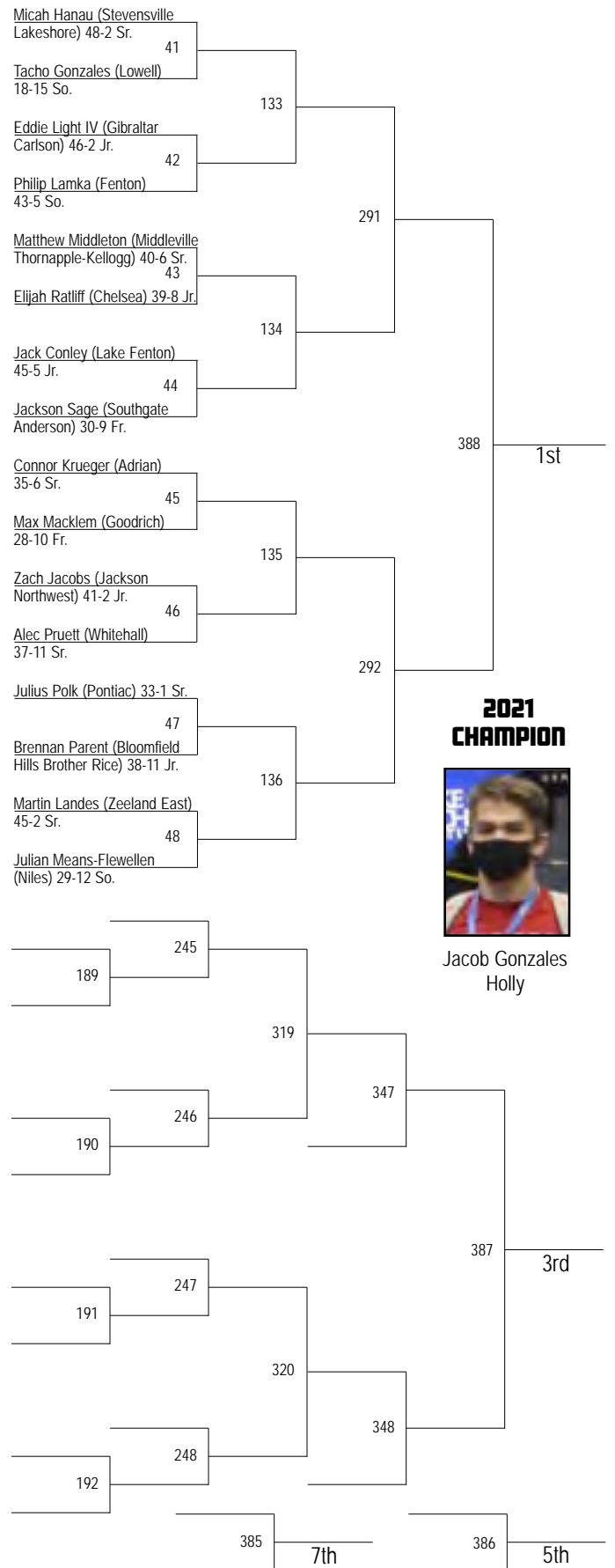
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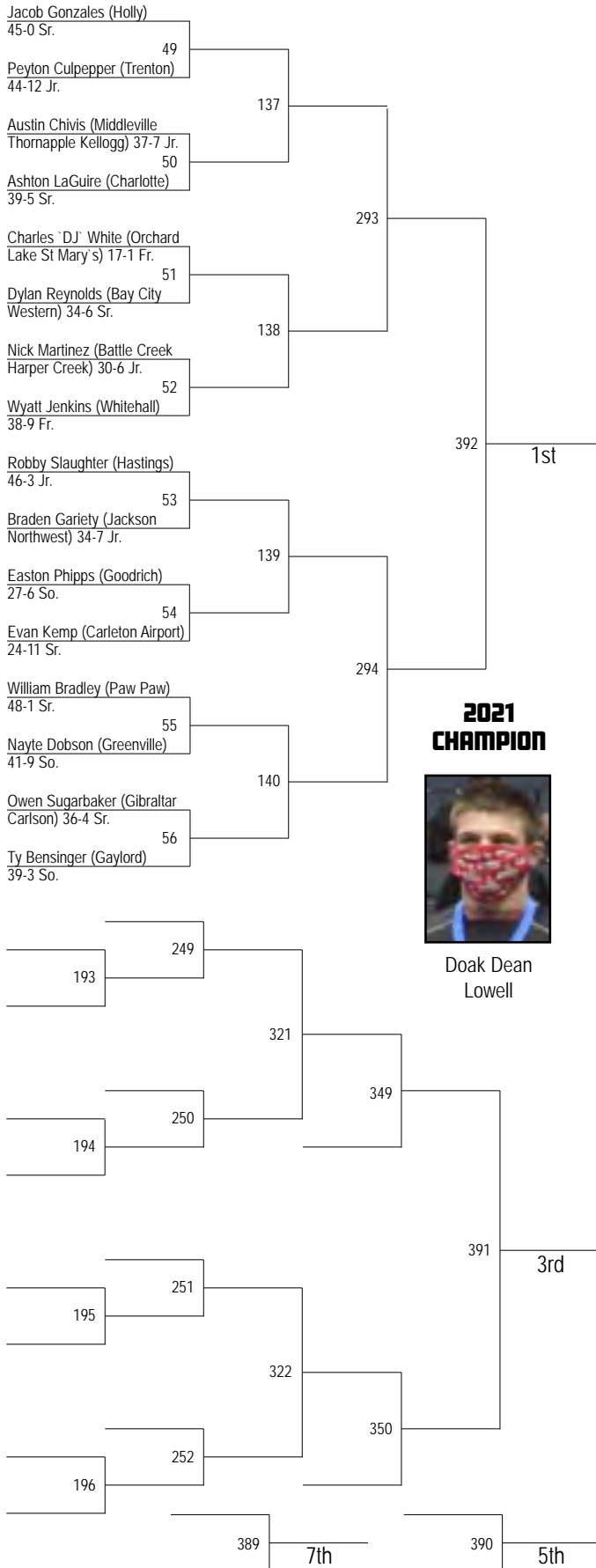


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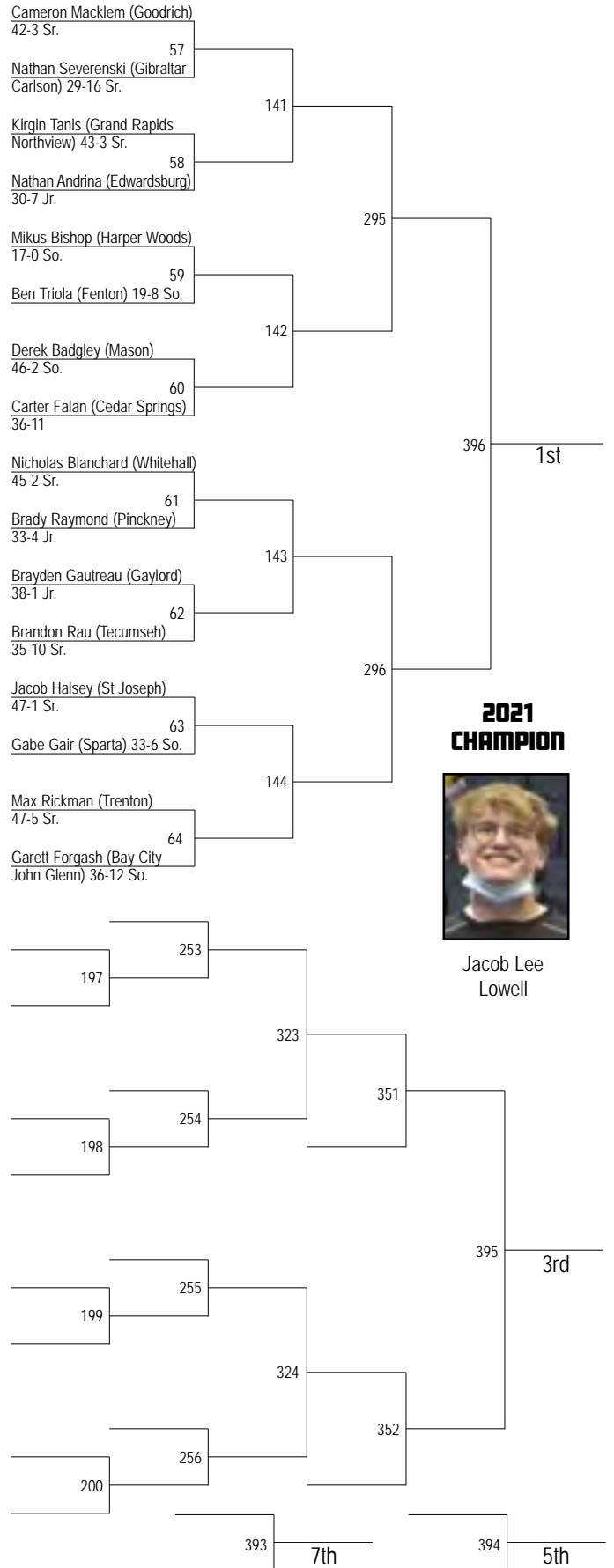


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Title IX Turns 50, and Results Speak Volumes

To say that American female athletes dominated the recent Olympics in Tokyo would be an understatement. Among the 66 medals earned by American female Olympians – most by any country in the history of the Games – were gold-medal performances by the U.S. basketball, volleyball, water polo and beach volleyball teams. Eighteen medals were earned by the U.S. women swimmers, female track and field athletes claimed 15 medals, and the U.S. women’s softball and soccer teams won silver and bronze medals, respectively.

In the past 30 years of the Olympic Games, the United States has dominated the women’s team sports of basketball (nine golds), soccer (four golds, one silver, one bronze) and softball (three golds, two silvers) — not to mention the untold number of medals in track and field. And this past summer, the U.S. women’s volleyball team claimed its first gold medal.

These performances by some of our nation’s most skilled female athletes never would have been possible without the passage of Title IX and the offerings of these sports through our nation’s schools. With the chance to play afforded by the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972, girls participation in several high school sports skyrocketed in the years that followed.

When the NFHS conducted its first participation survey in 1971, basketball and outdoor track and field were the primary girls sports, comprising about two-thirds of the 294,000 total. However, with the opportunity to play additional sports, girls flocked to volleyball and softball first, along with cross country and eventually soccer.

Soccer, in fact, has had the most remarkable growth. In 1971, only 700 girls were playing high school soccer. Twenty-five years later, that number had climbed to almost 210,000; and as the 50th anniversary of Title IX approaches, there are now almost 400,000 girls playing high school soccer – a staggering 56,200 percentage increase in 50 years. Soccer now ranks fourth in popularity among girls high school sports – all because of that opportunity in 1972.

There are many other success stories, however. The pre-Title IX survey in 1971 indicated that 1,719 girls were participating in cross country. With increases every year until 2015, today, there are 219,345 girls competing in high school programs and the sport ranks sixth in popularity.

Although participation numbers have leveled a bit the past 10 years, fast-pitch softball is another sport that flourished after the passage of Title IX. With fewer than 10,000 participants in 1971, the numbers quickly rose to 220,000 by 1985 and 343,000 by 2000, and softball is currently fifth among girls sports with 362,038 participants.

Since track and field and basketball were the primary sports in the early days of girls sports programs, increases in those sports have not been as dramatic; however, they remain the first and third most-popular sports, respectively,



Hockey Weekly Action Photos

In the 50 years since the landmark Title IX legislation, girls around the nation have had plenty to celebrate.

today. Volleyball, however, much like soccer, continues its upward climb.

Without a doubt, volleyball has seen the steadiest increases among girls high school sports the past 50 years. After starting with 17,952 participants in 1971, the numbers jumped to 300,810 by 1990 and 409,332 by 2010 and 452,808 by 2018. During its climb, volleyball surpassed basketball as the No. 2 girls sport.

And among the top six girls sports from 2010 to 2018 (numbers are not available the past two years due to the pandemic), volleyball has gained the most participants (43,476), followed by soccer (32,549). And all of this has occurred thanks to legislation passed in 1972 that was not fundamentally meant to address opportunities for girls to participate in high school sports.

The NFHS is leading a yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of Title IX, which officially occurs on June 23, 2022. “Title IX at 50 – Celebrating and Growing Opportunities” is highlighting the law’s impact by celebrating the inspirational individuals and landmark moments in the history of Title IX, and continuing to grow the educational and competitive opportunities for the future.

The MHSAA is joining in the celebration with regular installments on its feature website, MHSAA SecondHalf. Join us in recognizing the key people who helped build and promote opportunities for female student-athletes in Michigan.

— **Dr. Karissa Niehoff**
NFHS Executive Director

Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff is in her fourth year as executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in Indianapolis. She is the first female to head the national leadership organization for high school athletics and performing arts activities and the sixth full-time executive director of the NFHS. She previously was executive director of the Connecticut Association of Schools-Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.



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Scholar-Athlete Class of 2022

The Michigan High School Athletic Association/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award has been recognizing the top student-athletes for 33 years. Applicants for the Scholar-Athlete Award must meet the following criteria: A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and must have previously won a varsity letter. Applicants also show involvement in other school and community activities; submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Recipients of the 2021-22 Scholar-Athlete Award receive a \$2,000 college scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of their choice during the 2022-23 school year. This year, a total of 1,434 applications from 407 schools were received for the 32 scholarships. Class A students were guaranteed 12 winners, Class B eight winners, Class C six winners and Class D four winners. Two at-large winners were also selected.

All scholarship recipients will be honored during the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing this March.



**Cookie Estelleh
Baugh**
Ann Arbor Pioneer
Class A



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McBain Northern
Michigan Christian
Class D



John Bungart
Orchard Lake
St Mary's
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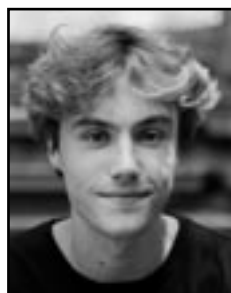
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Jillian Koski
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Class C



Ryann Locke
Springport
Class C



Alexis Maloney
St Johns
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Ashton McNabb
Three Oaks
River Valley
Class D



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Montague
Class B



Michael A Meneguzzo
Kingsford
Class B



Mert Oral
Ann Arbor Greenhills
Class C



Jack Rellinger
Grand Rapids
Catholic Central
Class B



Mia Riley
Fowler
Class D



Ty Ruddy
Ottawa Lake
Whiteford
Class C



Eli Shoup
Mason County
Eastern
Class D



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White Lake
Lakeland
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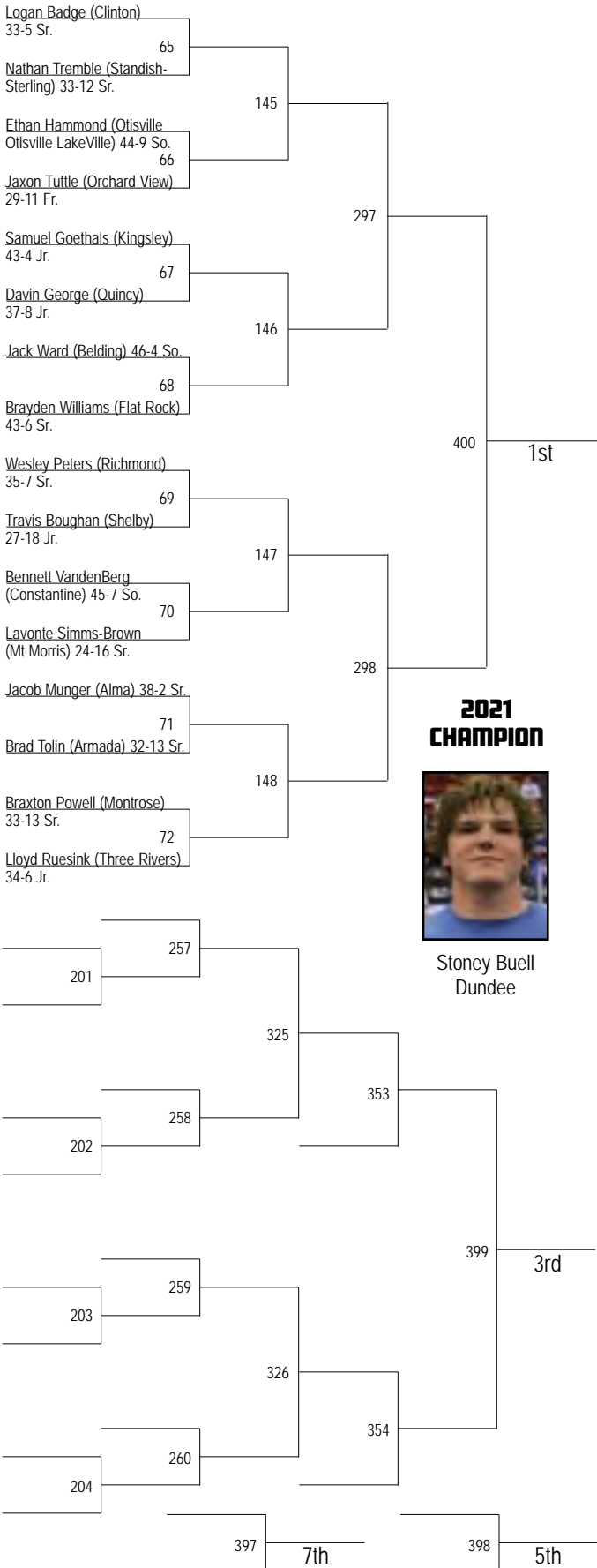
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Catholic Central
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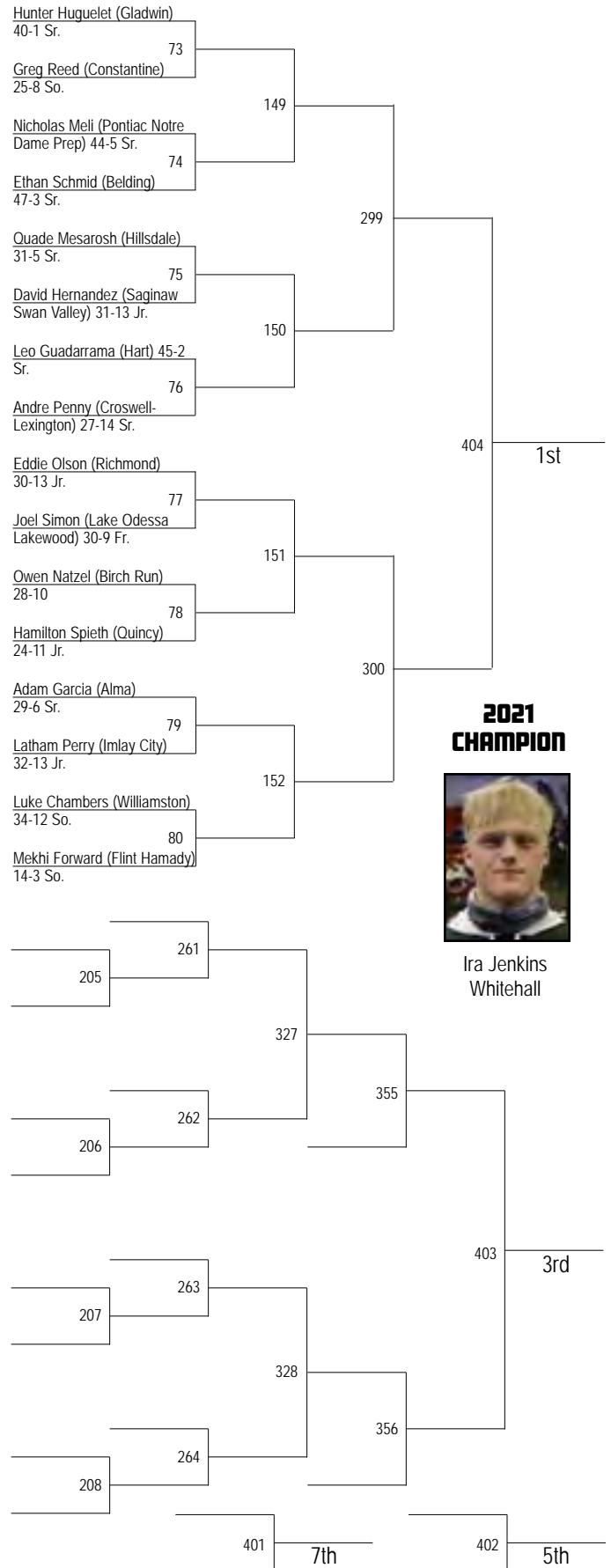
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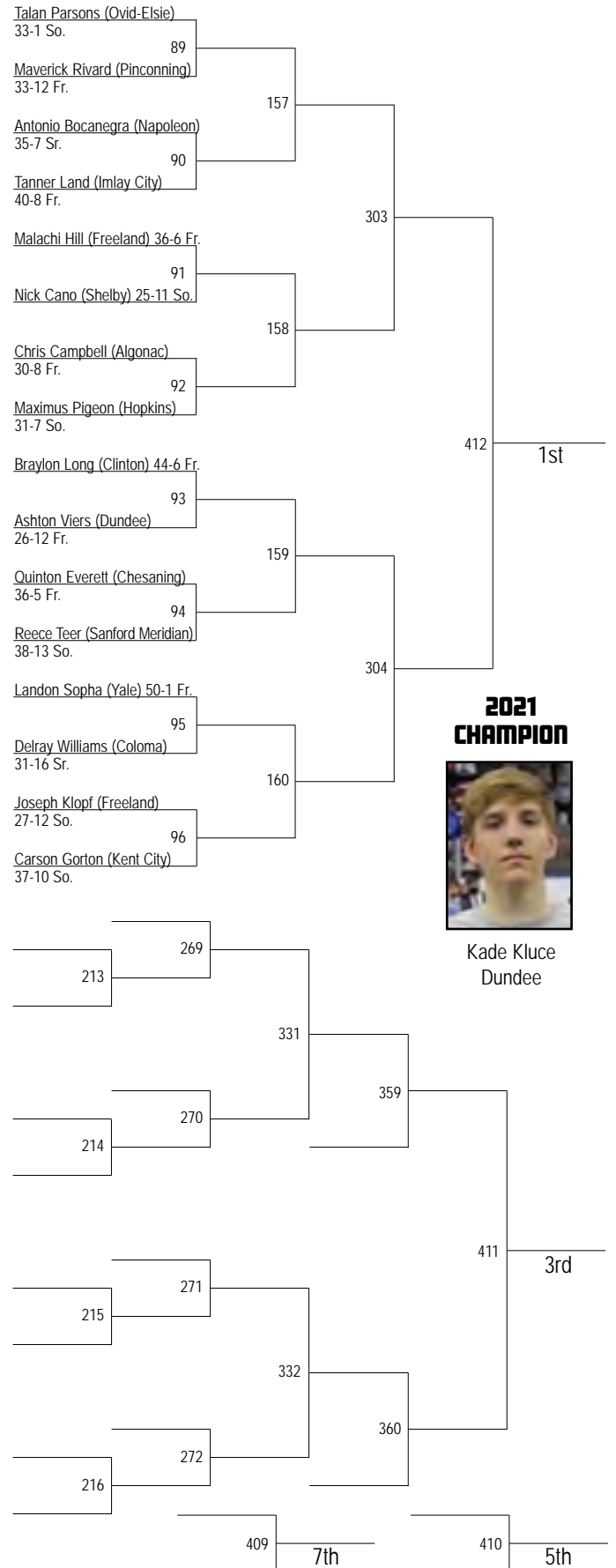


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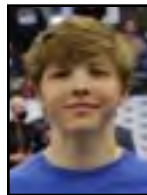
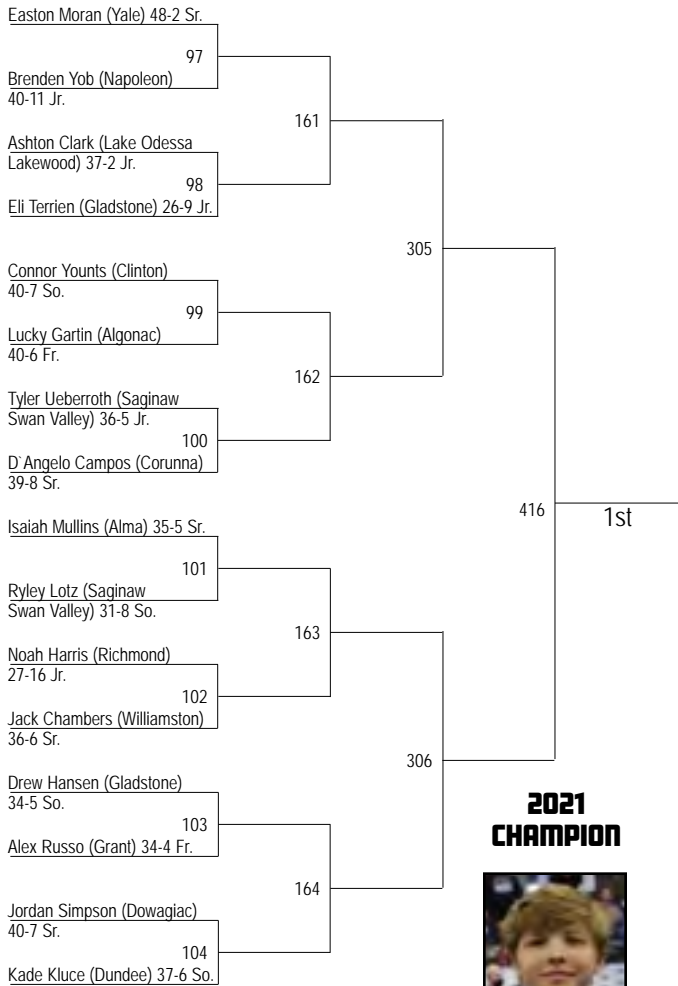


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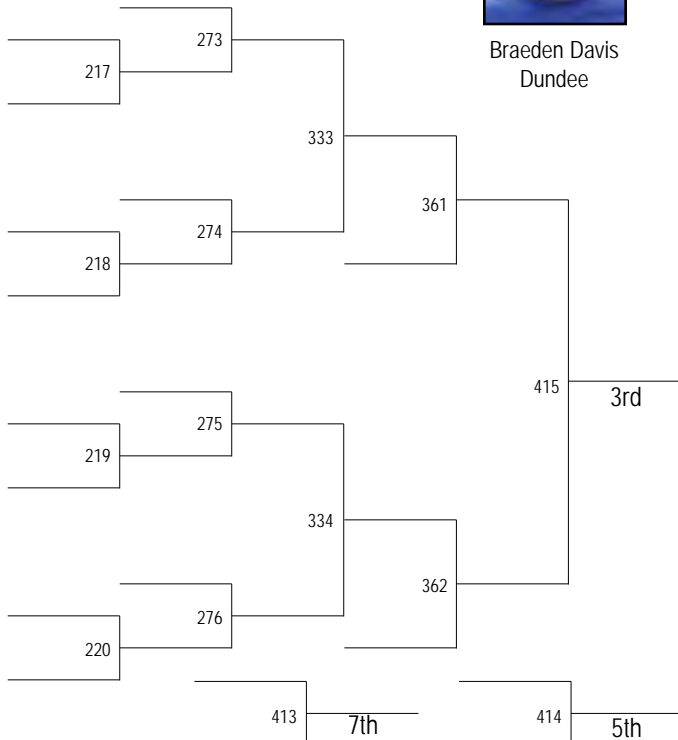


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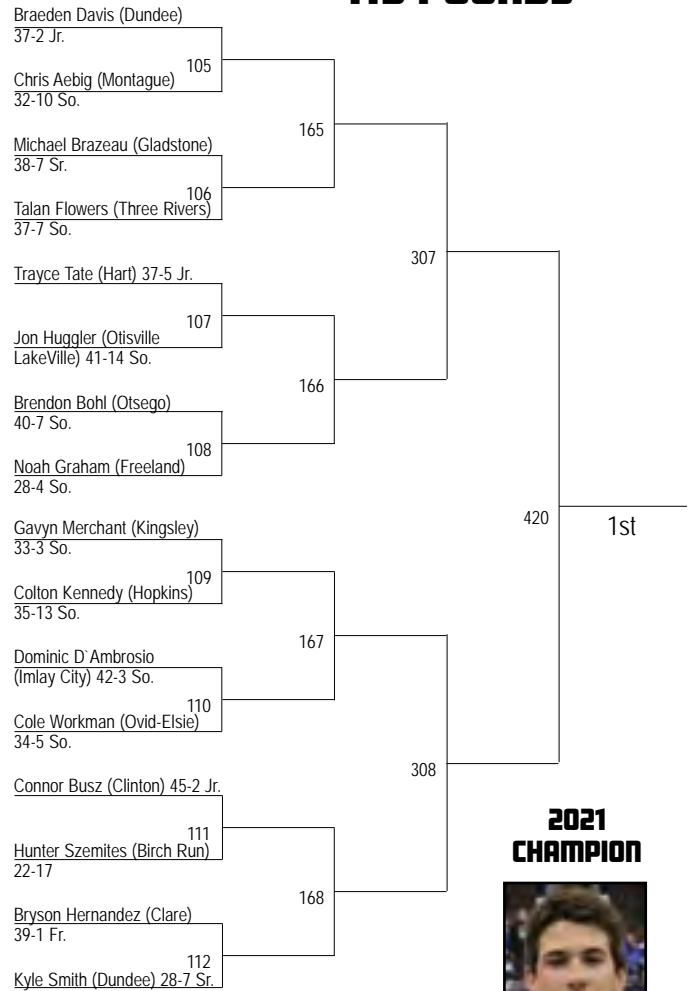
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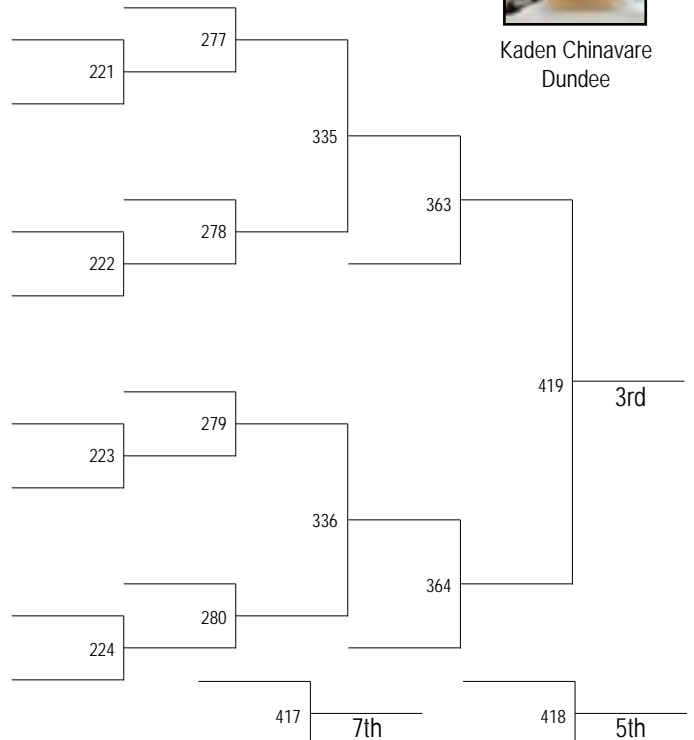
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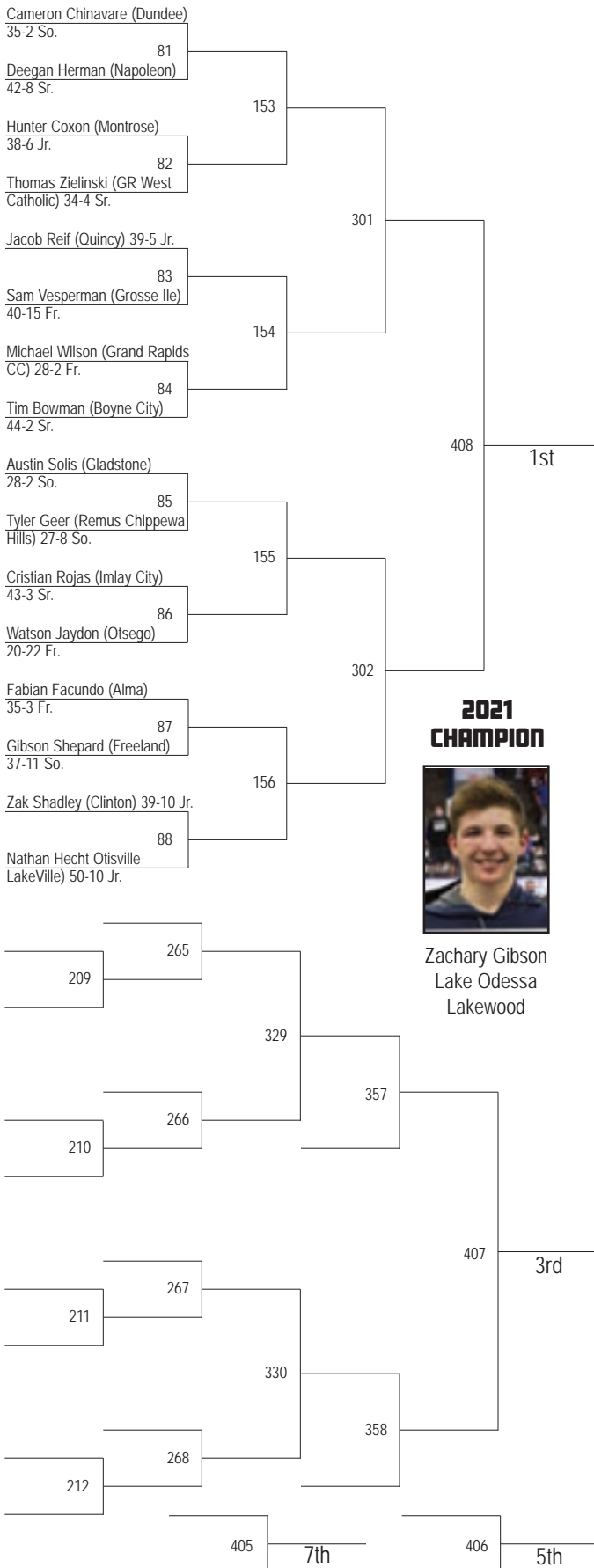


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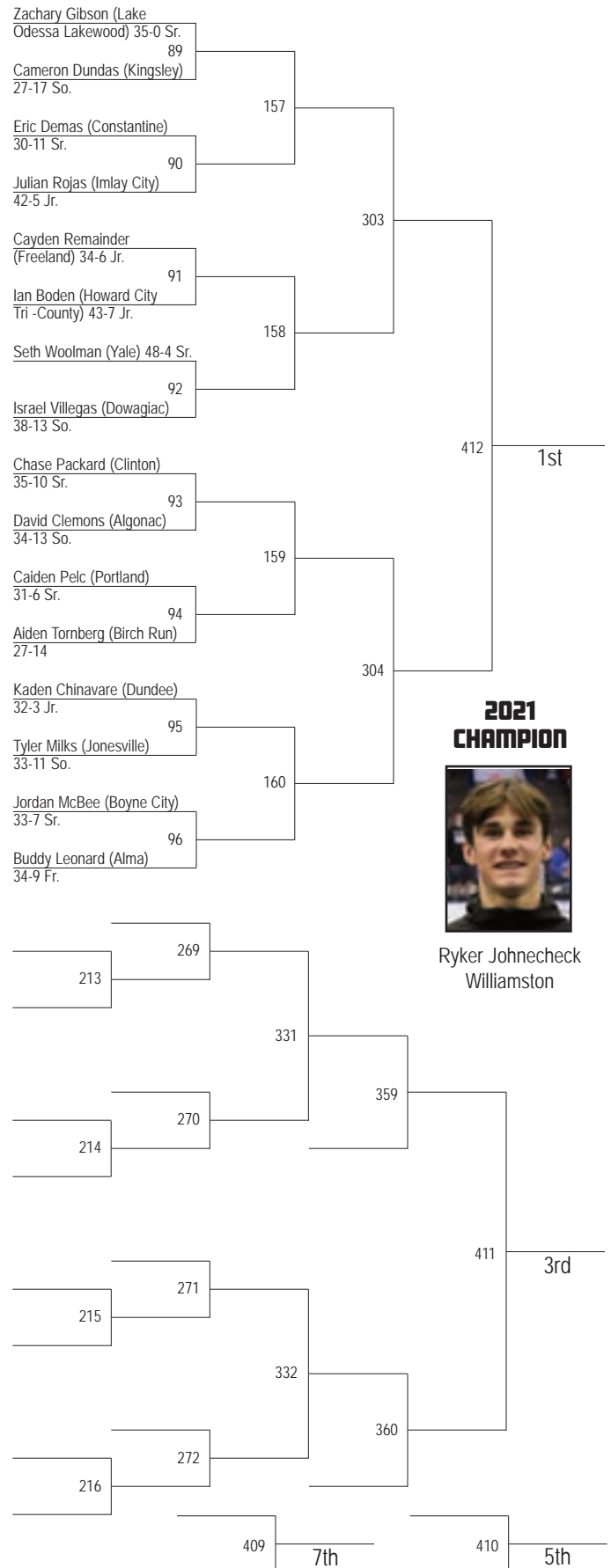


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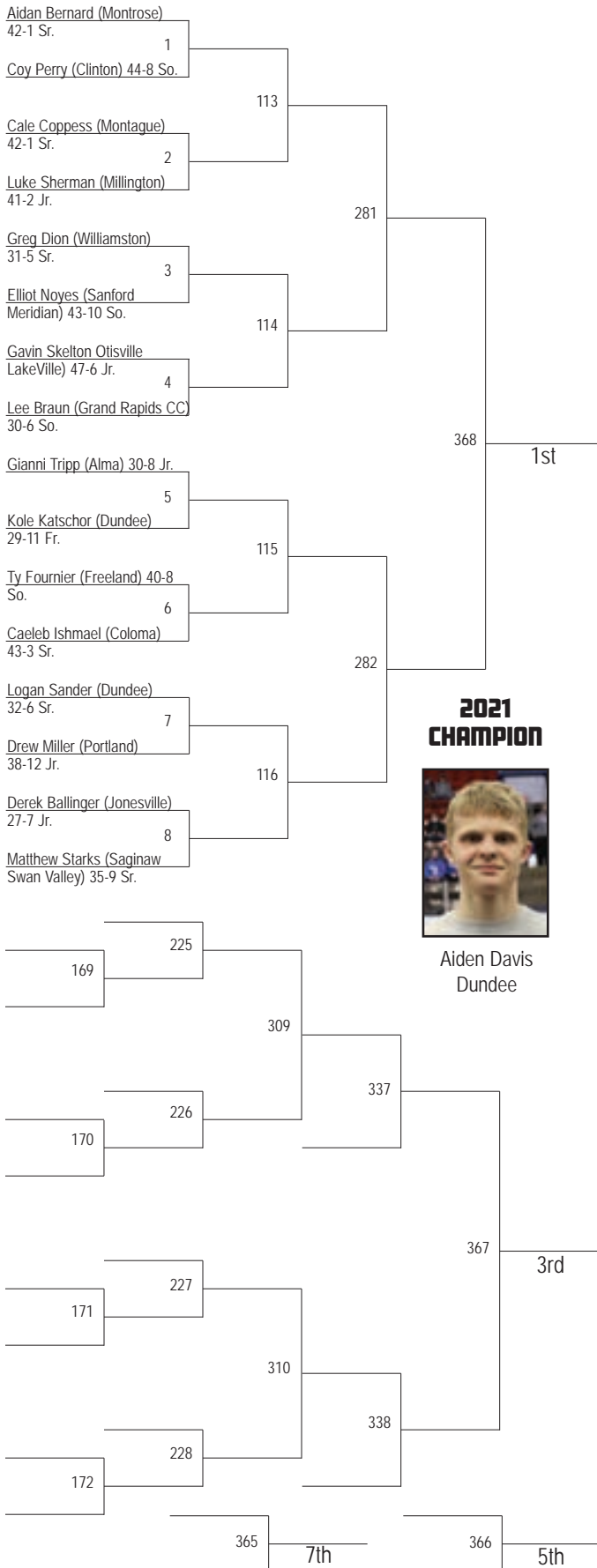


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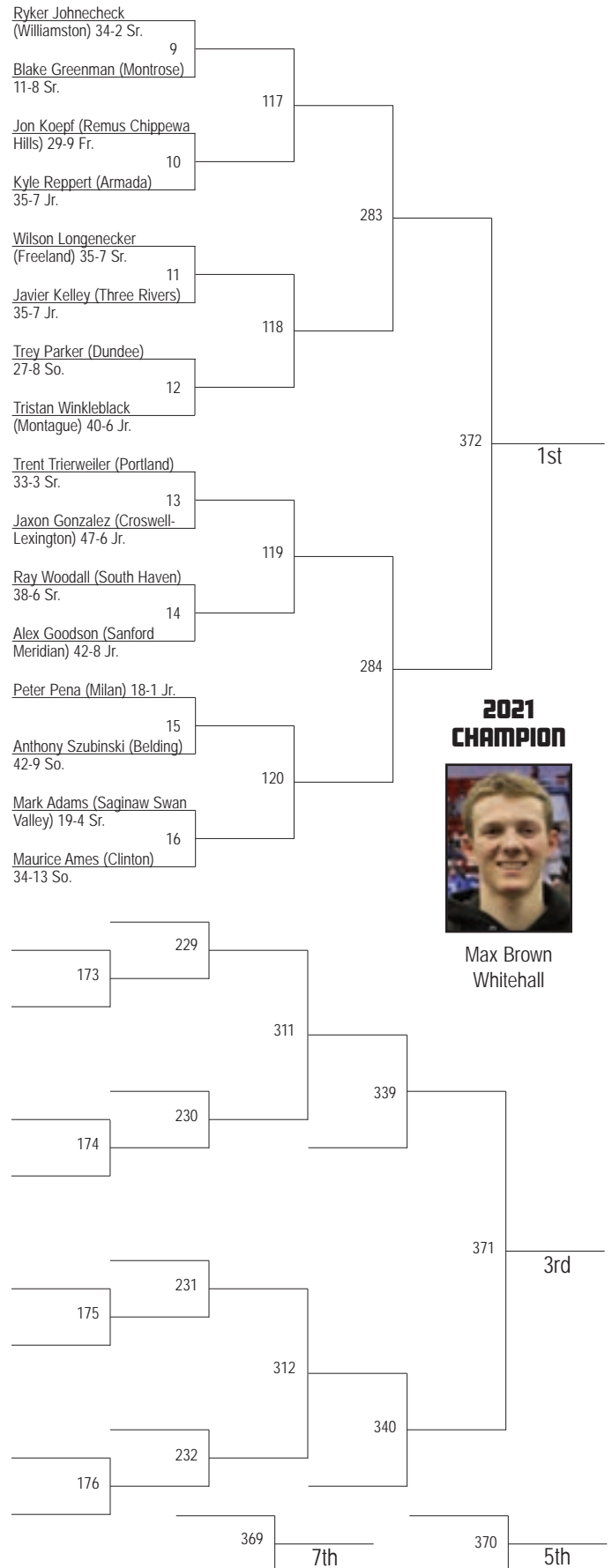


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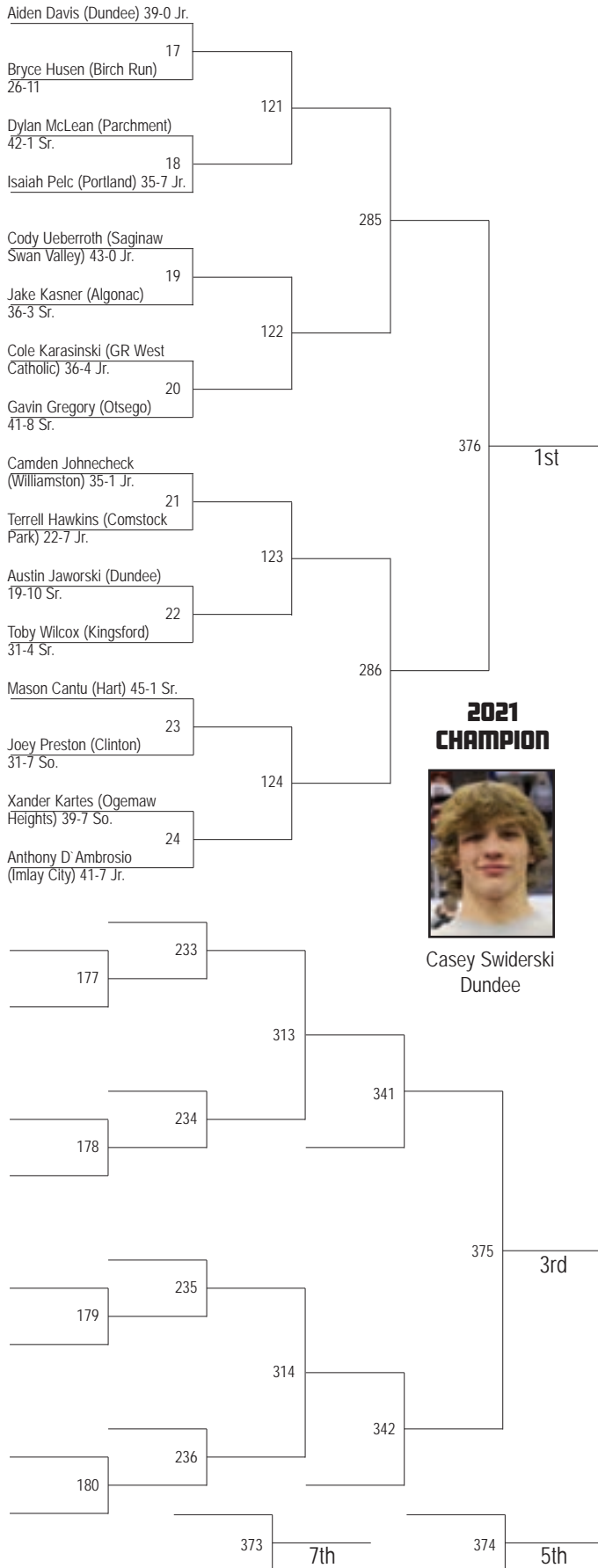


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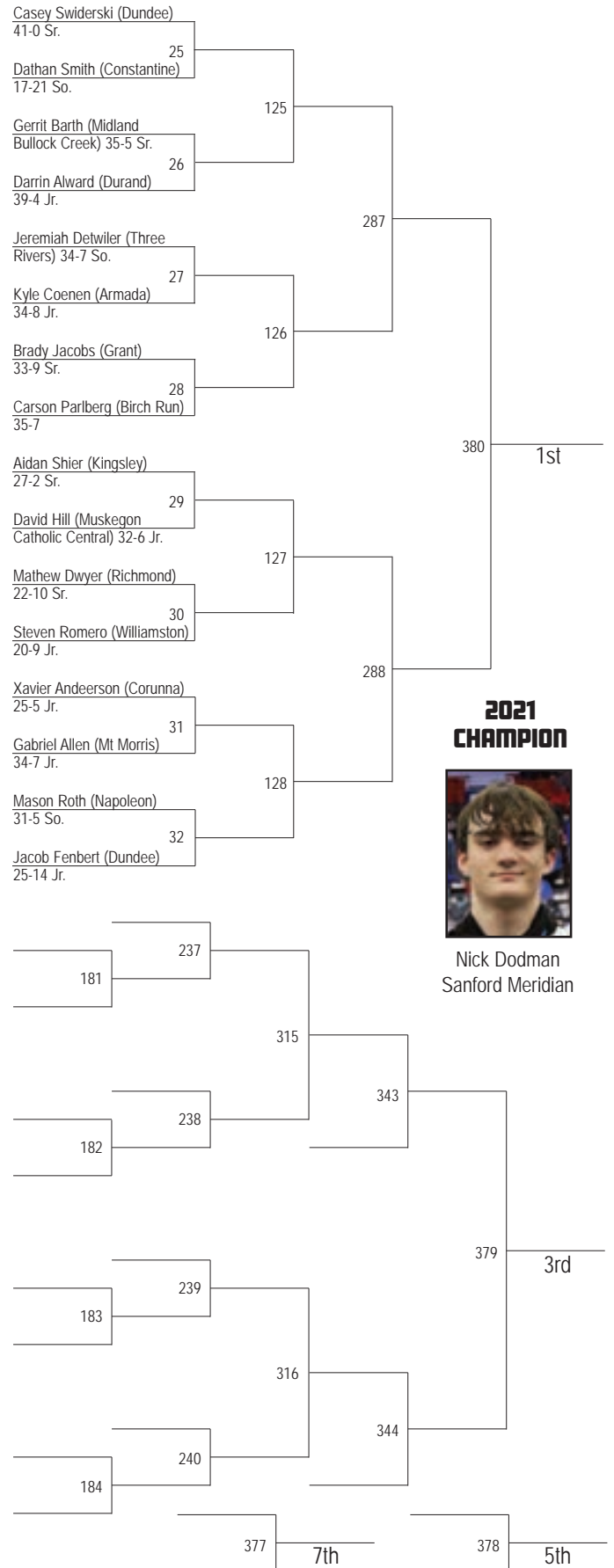


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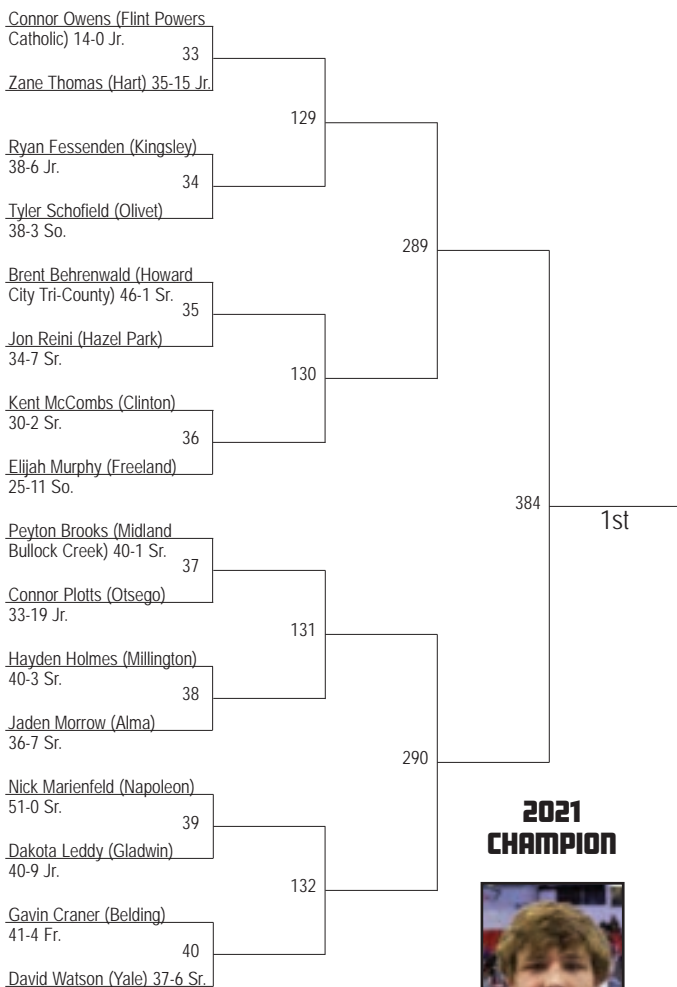


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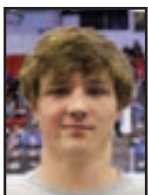


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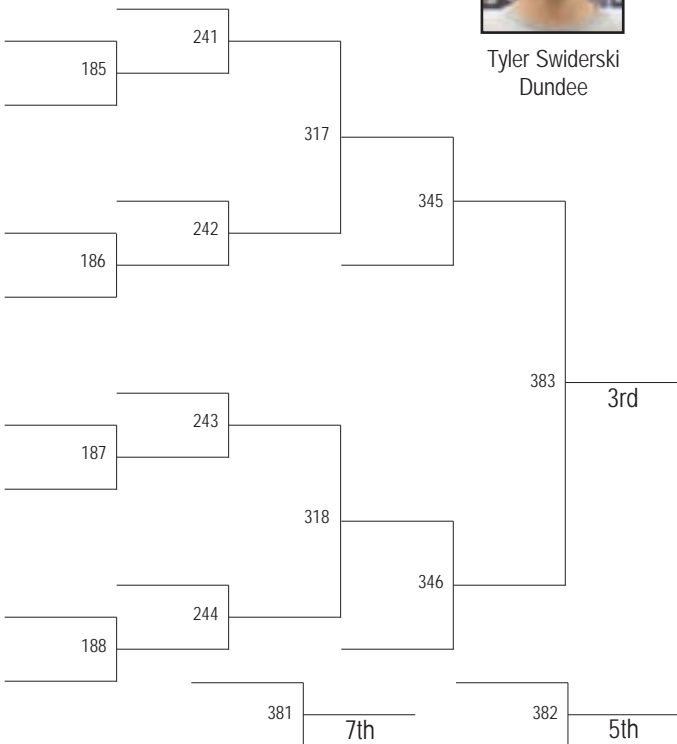
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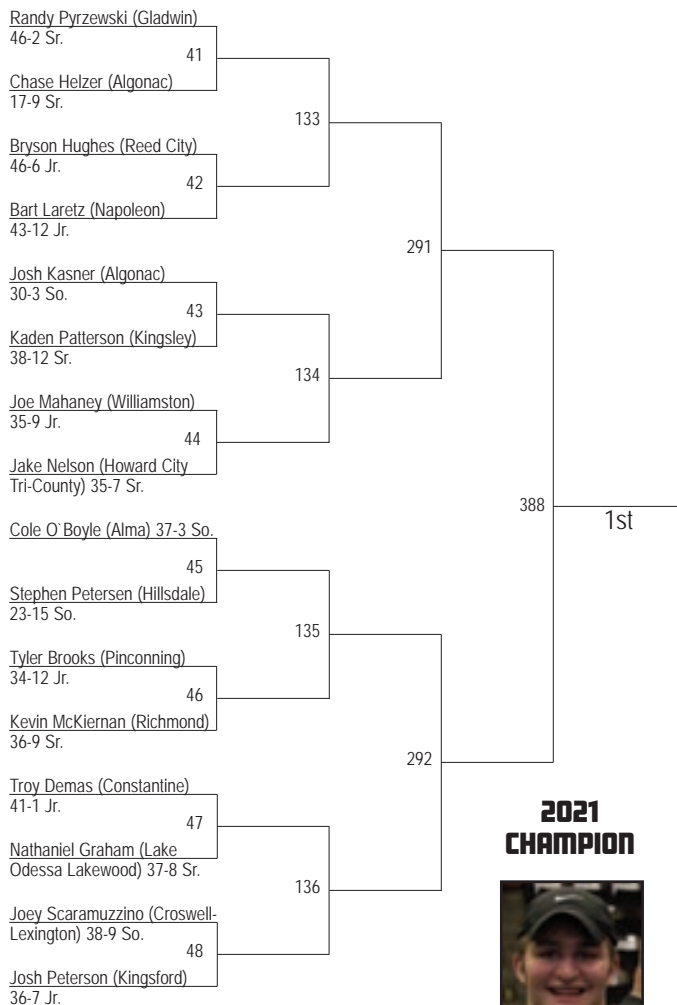
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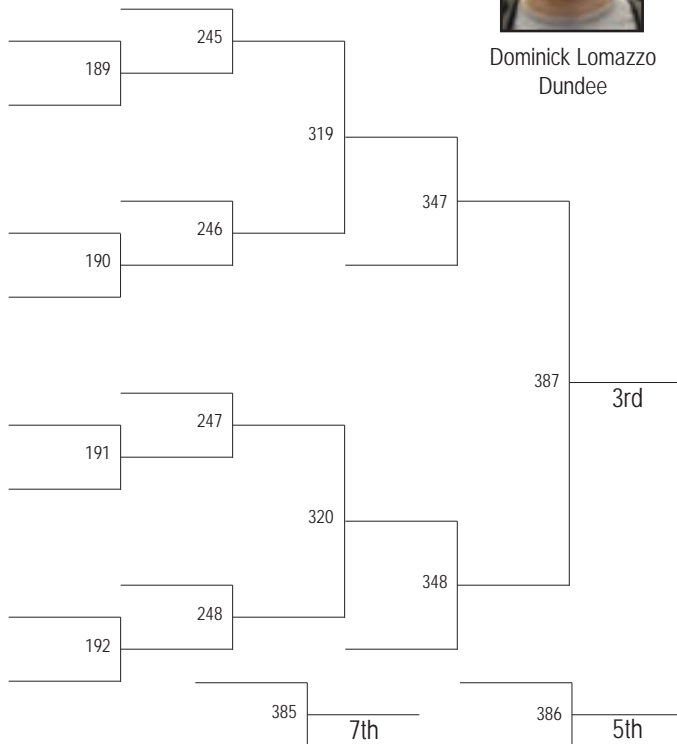
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Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

Eight student-athletes who are juniors at their schools during the 2021-22 academic year have been selected to serve two-year terms on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council is a 16-member group which provides feedback on issues impacting educational athletics from a student's perspective, and also is involved in the operation of Association championship events and other programming. Members of the Student Advisory Council serve for two years, beginning as juniors. Eight new members are selected annually to serve on the SAC, with nominations made by MHSAA member schools. The incoming juniors will join the group of eight seniors-to-be appointed a year ago.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2021-22 are: **Sam Gibson**, Plainwell; **Brady Leistra**, East Grand Rapids; **Caroline Li**, Okemos; **Sam Matias**, Lansing Catholic; **Zar'ria Mitchell**, Saginaw Heritage; **Carney Salo**, Escanaba; **Brandon Thompson**, Petersburg Summerfield; and **Keira Tolmie**, Clarkston.

Those eight new members were selected from 114 applicants. That applicant total was 40 percent more than the total number of applicants who generally apply for SAC positions every year.

Applications for the next SAC class can be found on MHSAA.com and are now being accepted through April 25.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class beginning this summer, members will have represented 122 schools from 46 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 12 MHSAA sports, and five will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The Student Advisory Council generally meets seven times each school year, and once more for a 24-hour leadership camp. Last school year, due to COVID-19, the Council met nearly twice as many times, but virtually all but once when members met for an outdoor, socially-distanced session.

In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic



2021-22 Student Advisory Council

First Row: Brandon Thompson, Petersburg Summerfield; Carney Salo, Escanaba; Sam Matias, Lansing Catholic; Keira Tolmie, Clarkston; Sam Gibson, Plainwell; and Caroline Li, Okemos. **Second Row:** Faith Breinager, Frankenmuth; Amina Ferris, Dearborn; Ashton McNabb, Three Oaks River Valley; Brock Porter, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Melik Williams, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Nico Johnson, Britton Deerfield; Brinlee Barry, Caledonia; and Brenna Kosal, Peck. **Not Pictured:** Brady Leistra, East Grand Rapids; and Zar'ria Mitchell, Saginaw Heritage.

Student Advisory Council Belief Statement

As the voice of Michigan's student-athletes, the Student Advisory Council's role is to convey the message of how high school sports are supposed to be played. We are responsible for helping the MHSAA maintain a positive and healthy atmosphere in which interscholastic athletes can thrive.

*We believe **athletes** should be competitive, sportsmanlike and excel academically. We believe **students** in the stands should have fun, but not take the focus away from the game. We believe **coaches** should act as teachers, helping student-athletes develop while still keeping high school sports in perspective. We believe that **parents** should always be positive role models and be supportive of their child's decisions. We believe **officials** commit their own time to high school sports and respect should always be shown and given to them.*

The most important goal for student-athletes is to enjoy high school sports while keeping a high level of respect between all those involved in the games.

athletics, the Council discusses issues dealing with the 4 S's of educational athletics: scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition) and the sensible scope of athletic programs. There also is a fifth S discussed by the group – student leadership.

The new additions to the SAC will join the Class of 2022 members who were selected a year ago: **Brinlee Barry**,

Caledonia; **Faith Breinager**, Frankenmuth; **Amina Ferris**, Dearborn; **Nico Johnson**, Britton Deerfield; **Brenna Kosal**, Peck; **Ashton McNabb**, Three Oaks River Valley; **Brock Porter**, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; and **Melik Williams**, Ypsilanti Lincoln.



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The MHSAA Representative Council

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association is the body assembled to carry out the wishes of member schools. The Council meets several times annually to discuss and pass legislation concerning interscholastic athletics in Michigan.

The Representative Council is made up of 19 members, with all but five elected by a vote of MHSAA-member schools to represent different geographic regions, different sizes of schools, nonpublic schools, and junior and middle schools. Two members are elected to statewide at-large positions. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee.

The officers and two other representatives form the MHSAA's Executive Committee, which meets on a monthly basis during the school year to review eligibility appeals and other current business.



Representative Council Members

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Athletic Director
Midland High School
Class A-B — Northern Lower Peninsula

Jay Alexander**
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Detroit Public Schools Position

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Deputy Superintendent, Finance Operations
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Designee

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Appointee

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Class C-D — Upper Peninsula

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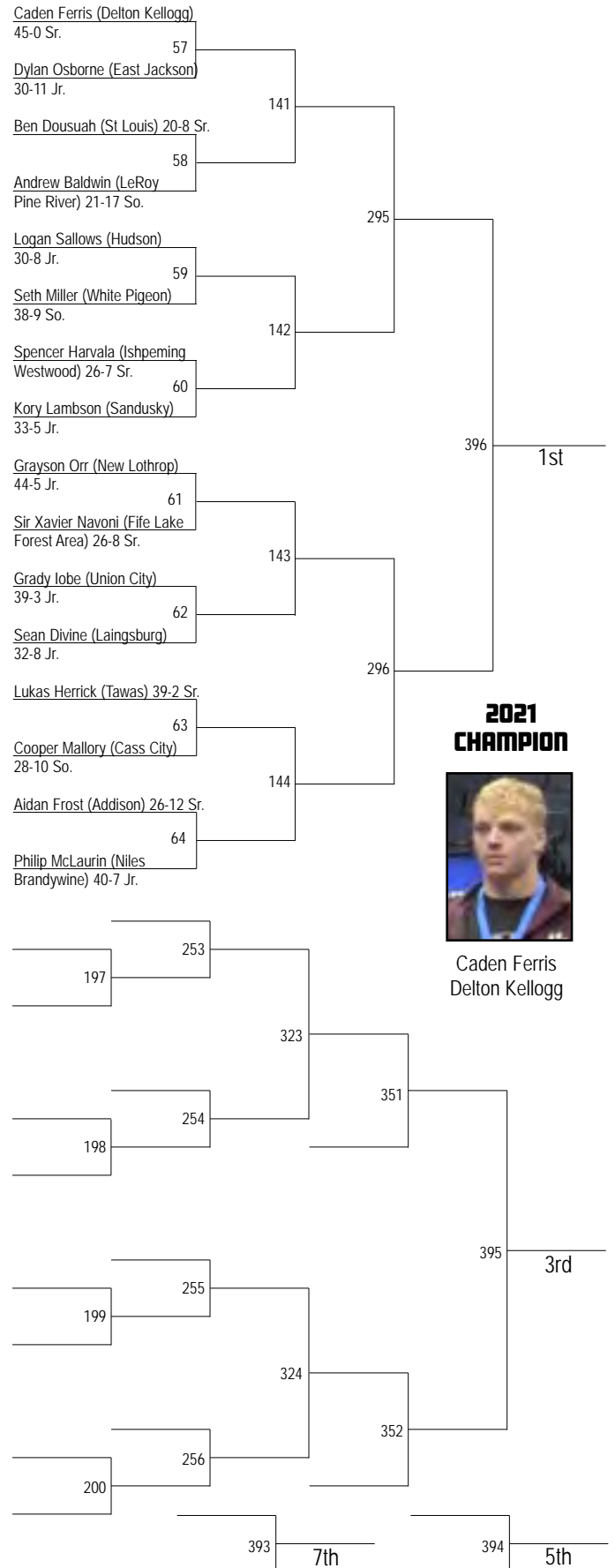


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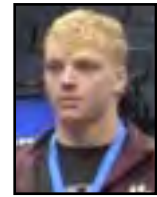


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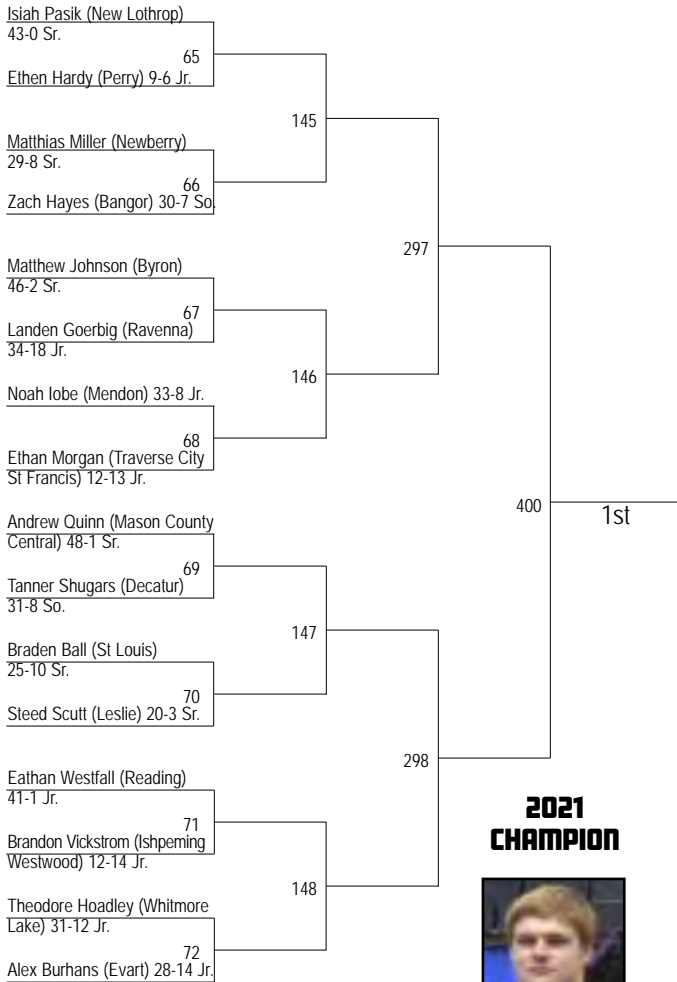
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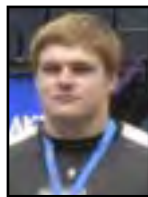
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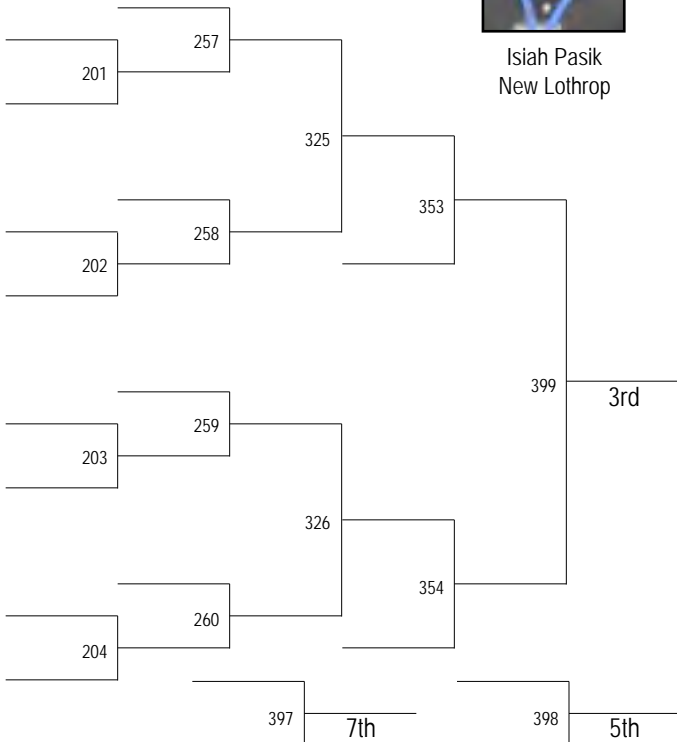
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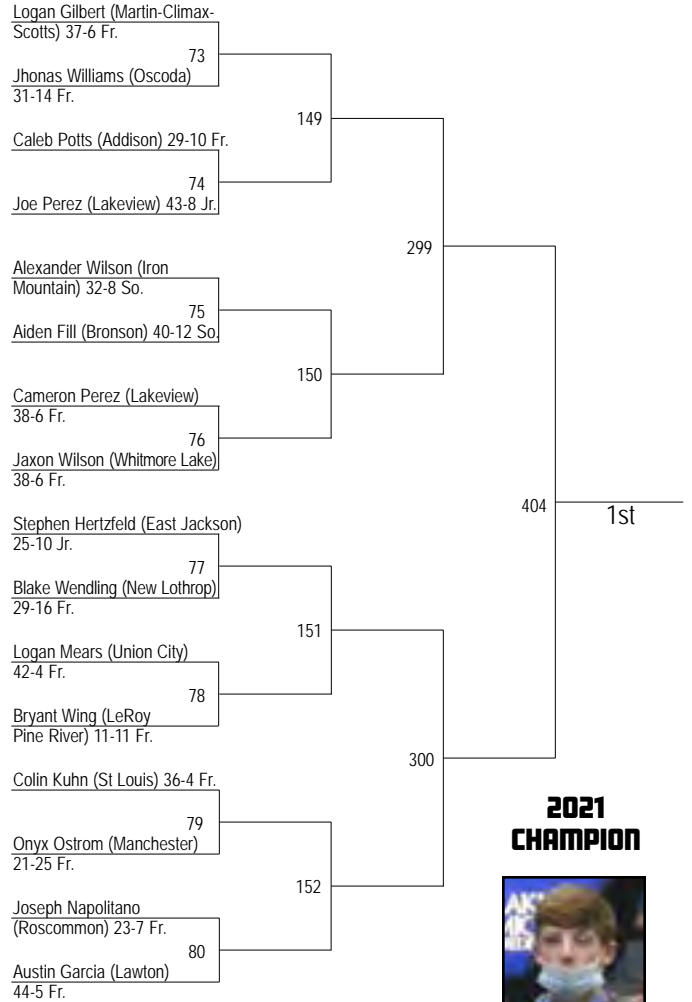
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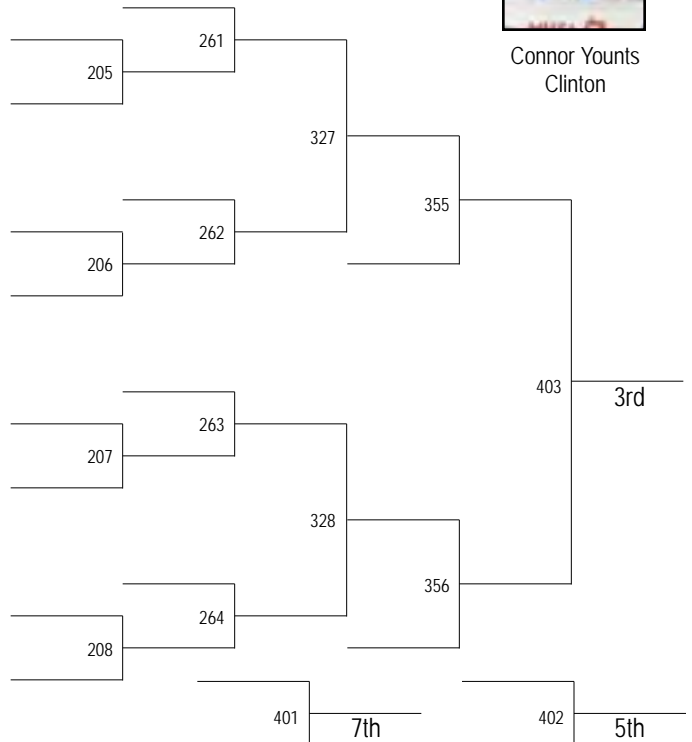
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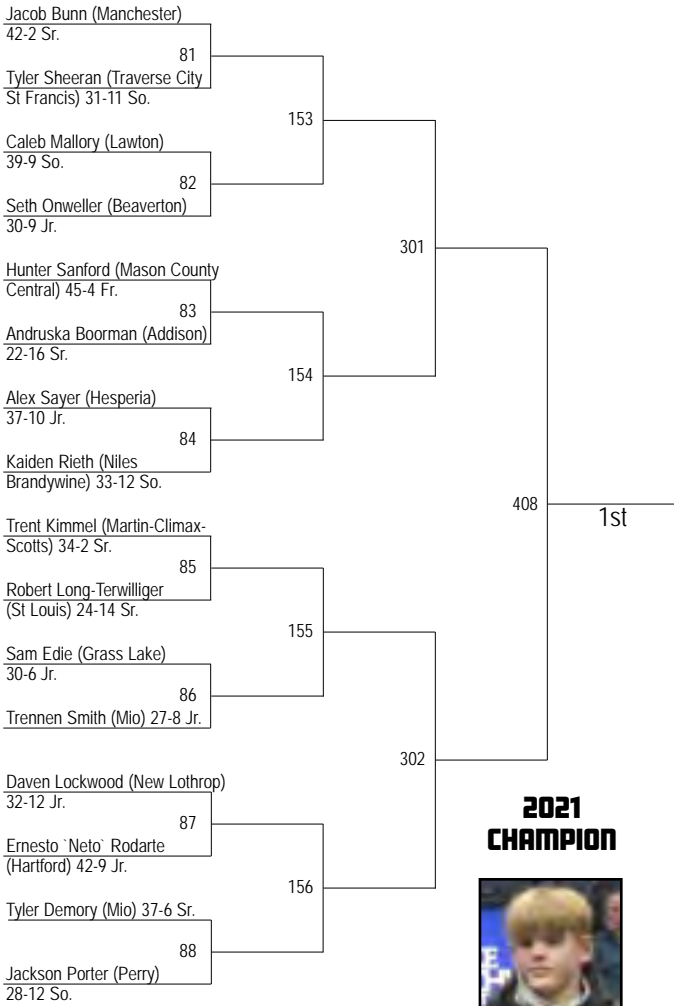


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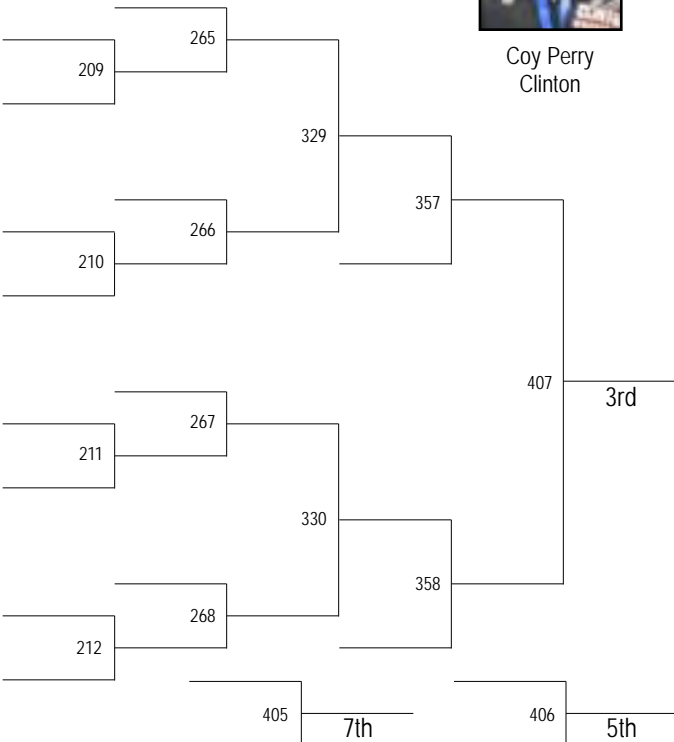
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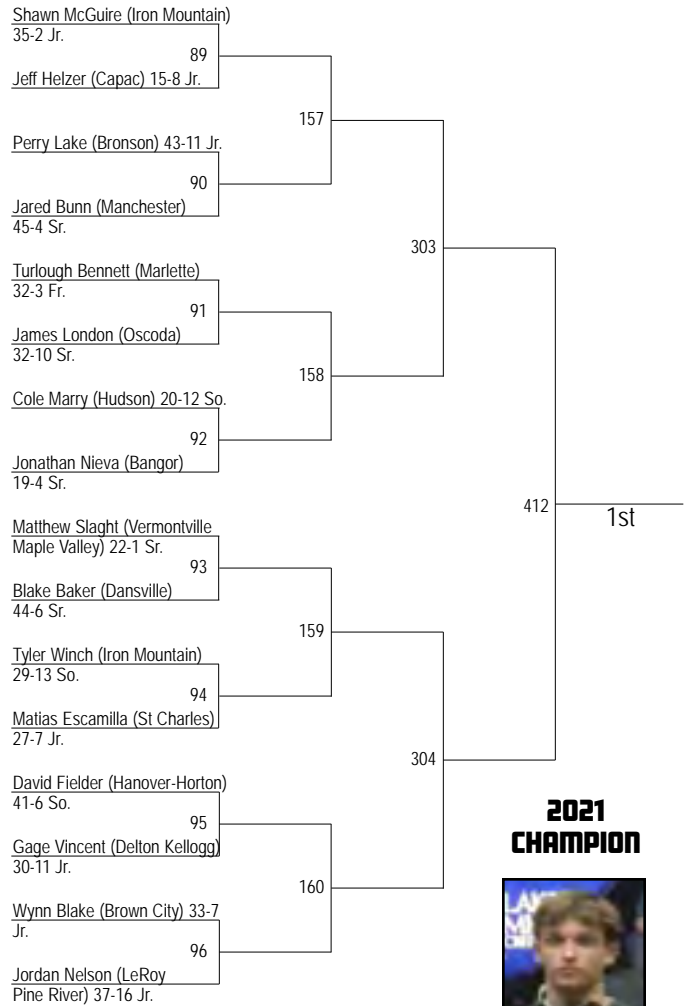
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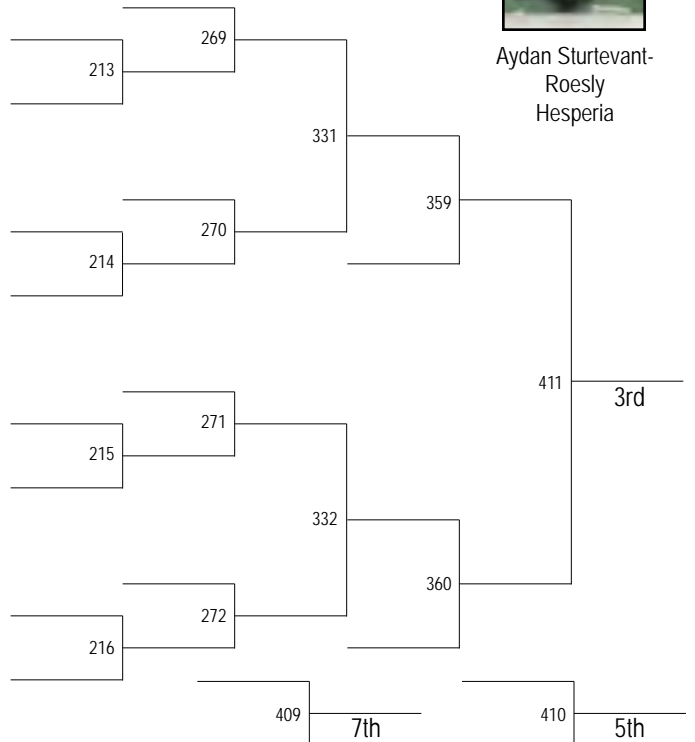
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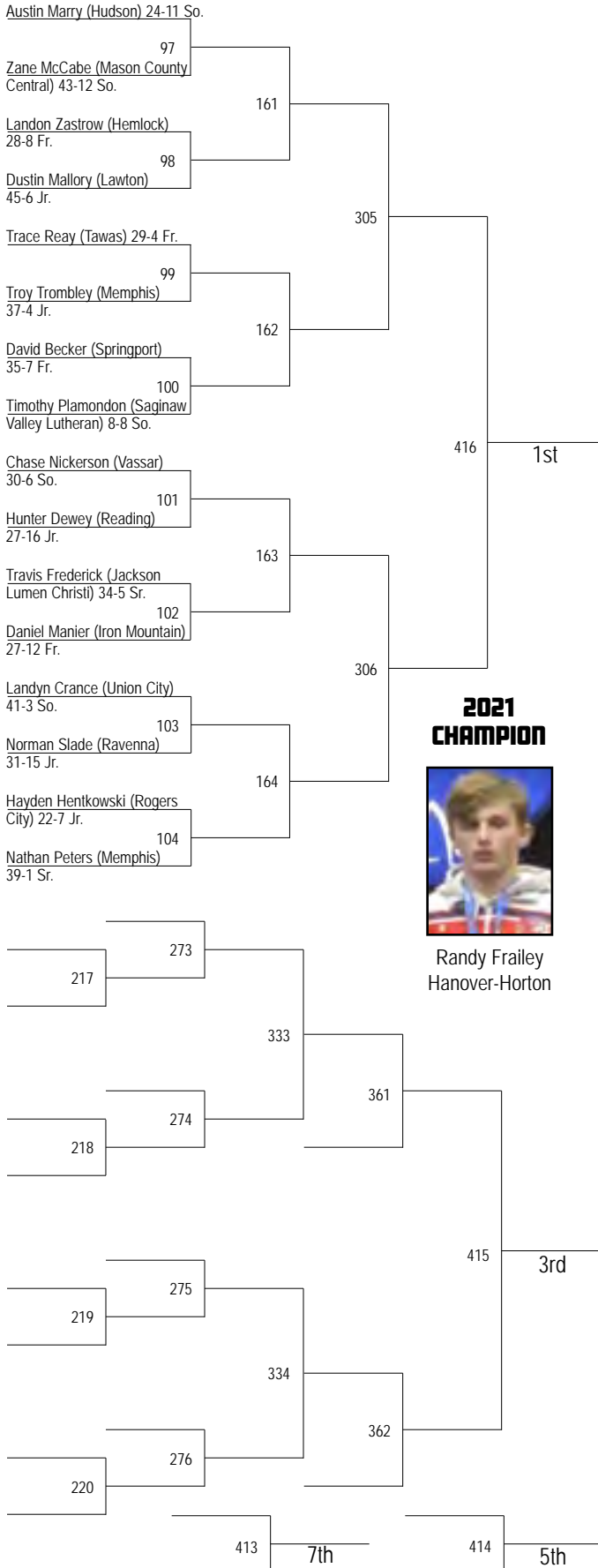


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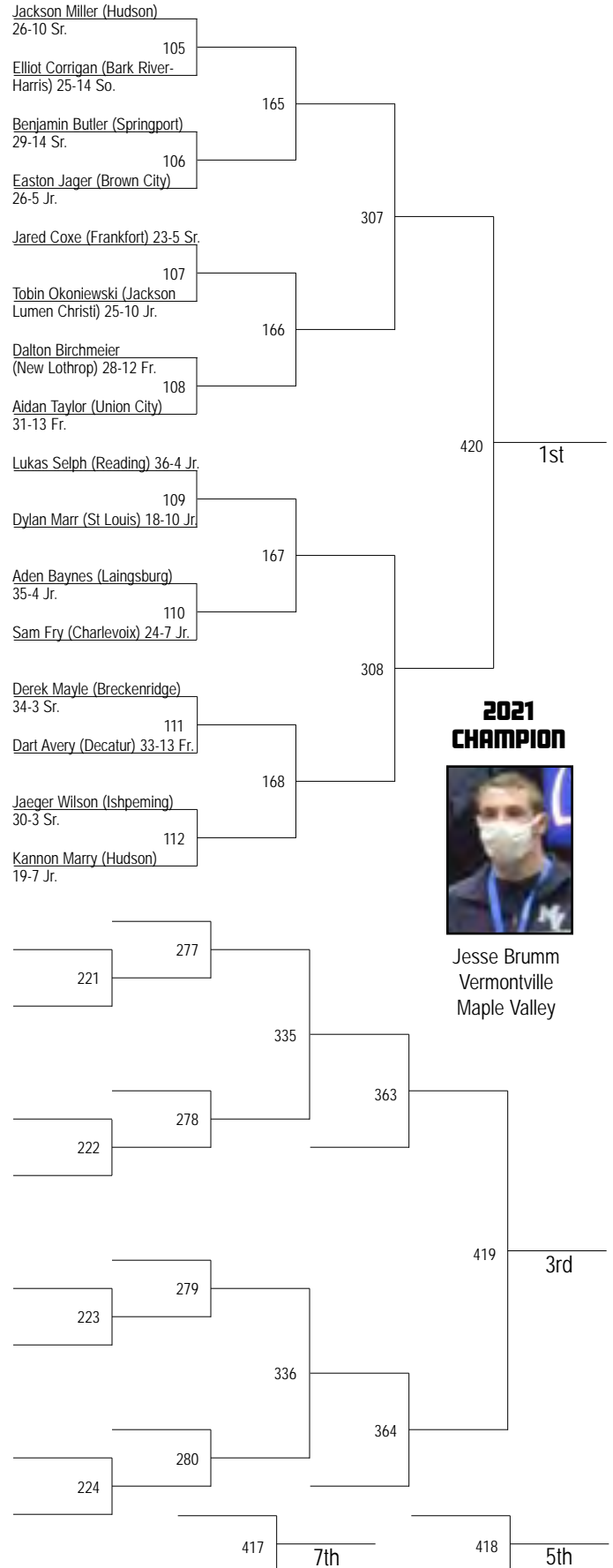


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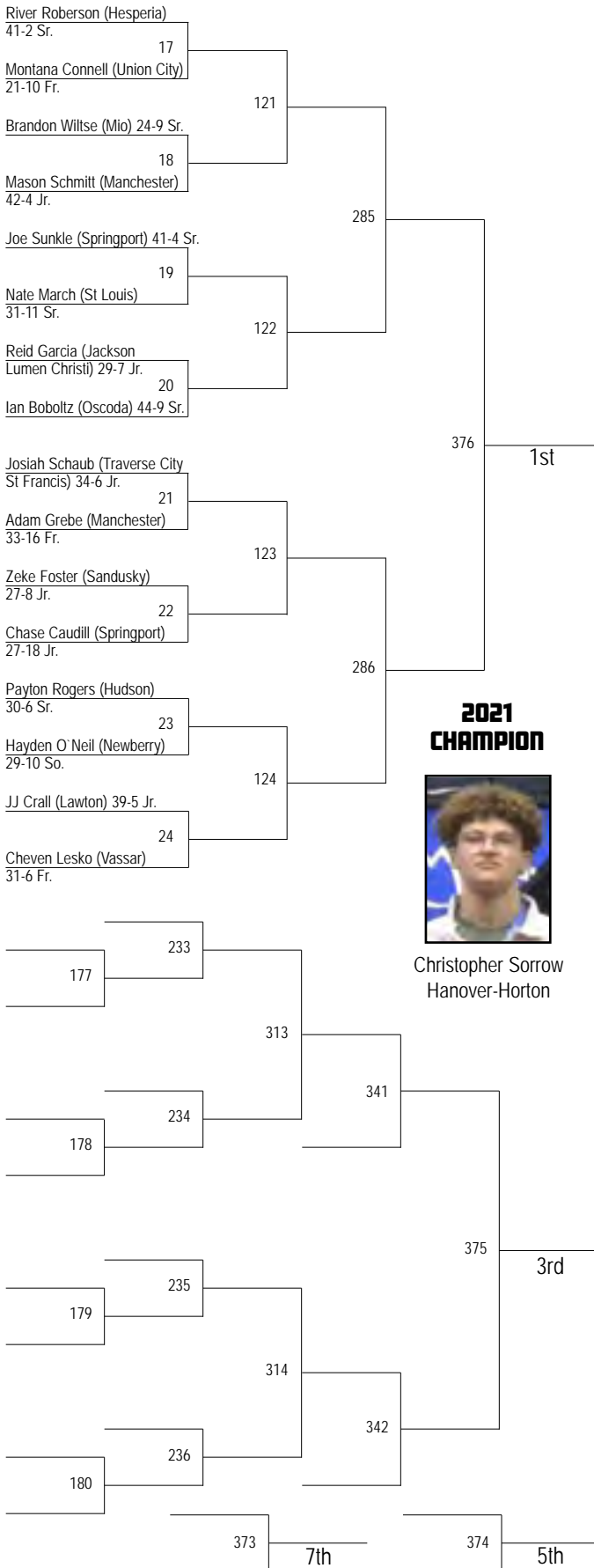


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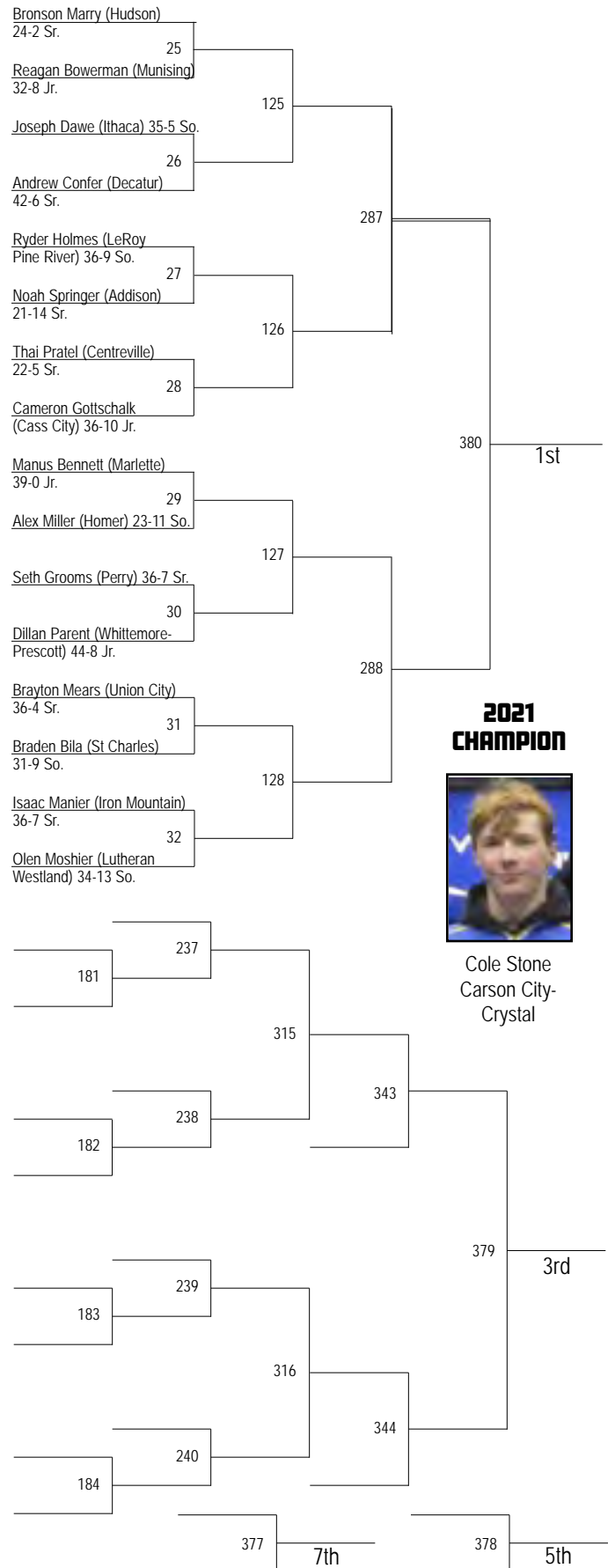


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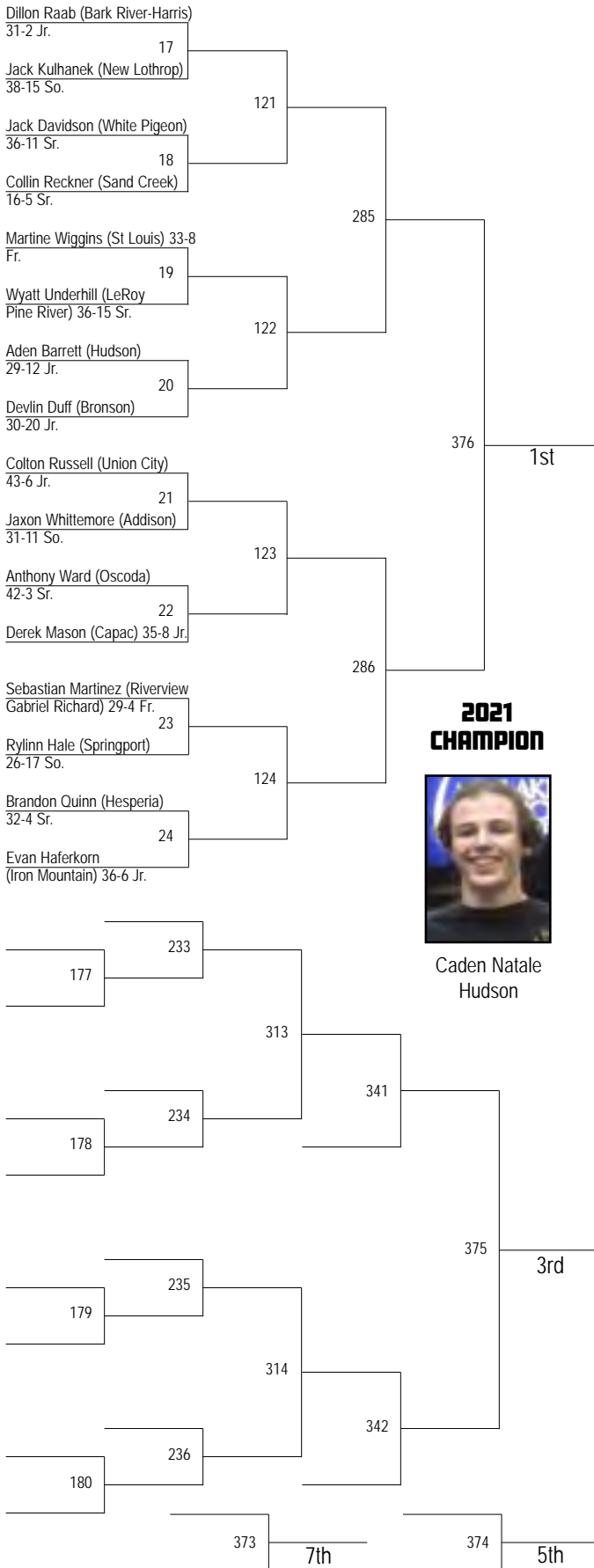


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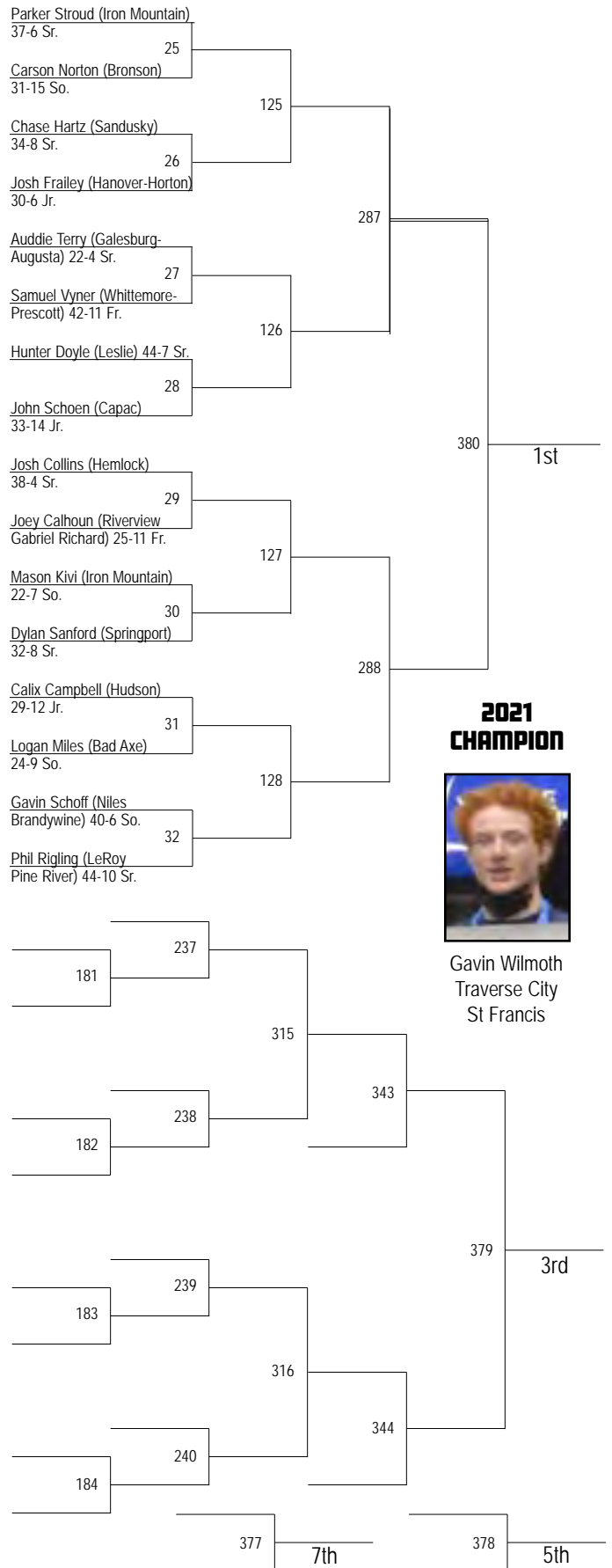


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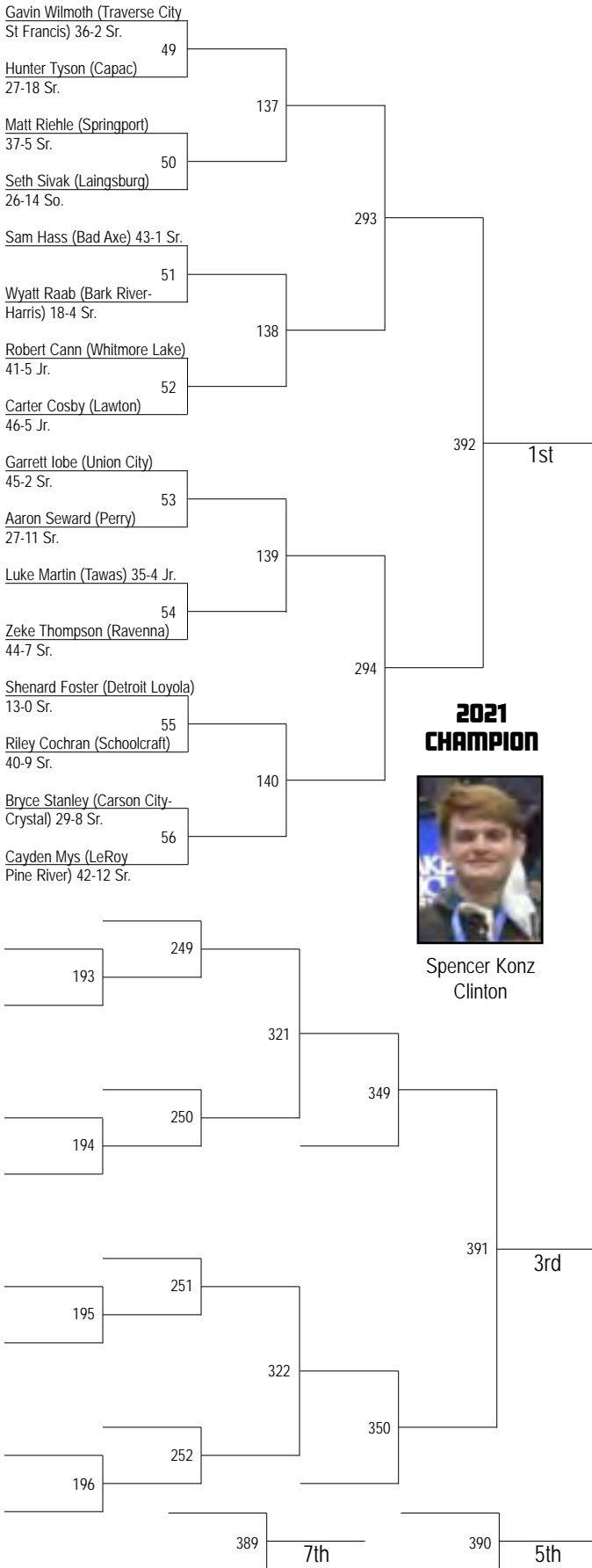


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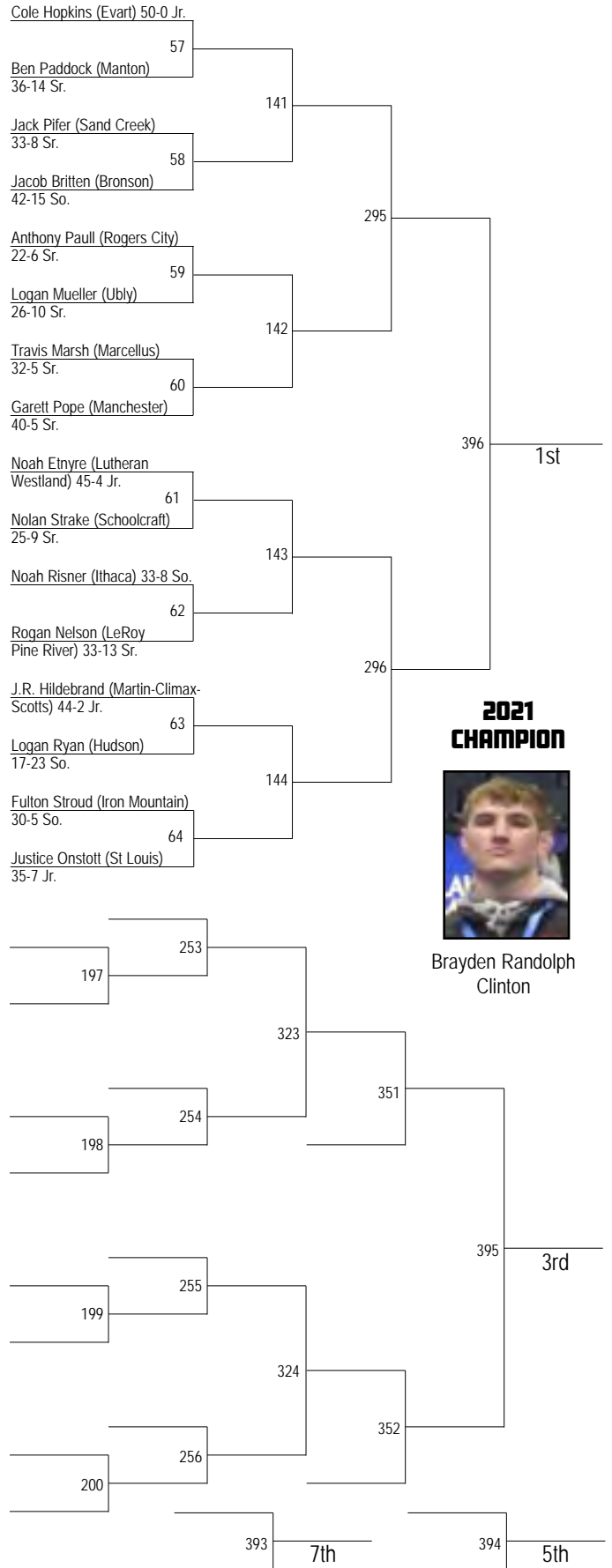


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FINALS NOTES

Your Officials Today

Just as the participants on the teams at this year's Finals are realizing a dream of vying for top honors, another group of individuals are also reaching a goal for the hard work they have put in by being assigned to officiate the action.

These officials believe that interscholastic athletics are truly educational in nature, and work to uphold that standard. Like the athletes in the Finals, officials come from all corners of Michigan.

Selected to work this year's Individual Wrestling Finals are:

D John Andrews, Union Lake; **Jerome Angelo**, Washington; **Thomas Arsenault**, Dearborn; **Cassandra Baranoski**, Grand Rapids; **Tom Baranoski**, Grand Rapids; **Louis Berry III**, Germfask; **James Betts**, Farwell; **Michael Billiu**, St Clair Shores; **Robert Braman**, Sheridan; **Scott Brooks**, Howell; **Patrick Conroy**, Mendon; **Zaim Cunmulaj**, Walled Lake; **Frank Dame**, Howell; **Timothy DeGeest**, Rockford; **Kendall Domeier**, Dorr; **Tyler Dotson**, Paw Paw; **Brady Driver**, Sturgis; **Steven Dunman**, Mt Morris; **John Ebenhoeh II**, Chesaning; **Matthew Fields**, Caro; **Steven Gross**, Portland; **Brian Kuemin**, Cassopolis; **Lynwood Leightner Jr.**, Cheboygan; **William Machuta**, Mount Pleasant; **Dale Mann**, Decatur; **Donald Maskill Jr.**, Oxford; **Karl Nadolsky**, Holland; **Matthew Newcomb**, Davison; **Joshua Orzechowski**, Madison Heights; **Jeffery Oswald**, St. Louis; **Murray Rose**, Zeeland; **Jerrid Schalk**, Warren; **Daren Schaller**, Milan; **Erich Schifter**, Ann Arbor; **Jarrett Skorup**, Midland; **Matthew Stabley**, Macomb; **A. Eric Thomas**, Brooklyn; **Joseph Williams**, Pierson; **Erin Windemuller**, Walker; **Patrick Wollet**, Hudson.

Congratulations to this year's Final officials. If you are interested in becoming a registered game official in any sport, contact the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, or register online at MHSAA.com.

Behind The Scenes

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, nearly 10,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,300 middle, junior and senior high schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's interscholastic athletic programs.

An important responsibility of membership in the Association is the operation of the hundreds of District, Regional and Final tournaments by school administrators who serve as the site managers for these games.

The behind the scenes work of these individuals and their staffs make sure that tournament competition is a memorable experience for the participants.

The MHSAA would like to thank tournament managers **Scott Strickler** and **Ron Nagy**. Results throughout the weekend are coordinated via **TrackWrestling**. Special thanks also go out to the medical staff for this event, led by **Dr. Robert Kinningham**, and **Jeff Kline**.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office are **Dan Hutcherson** and **Sam Davis**. Assisting from the MHSAA Office are **Jamie VanDerMoere** and **Laura Roberts**.

The MHSAA recognizes the efforts of all individuals who are contributing to make this year's event a success.

Singers and Flag Bearers

Performing the National Anthem and God Bless America throughout the weekend are: **Iris Herrera**, Newaygo; **Ava Kern**, L'anse Creuse; **Natalie Haras**, Troy, and **Ava (Swiss) Swieczkowski**, Oxford.

Flag Bearers this weekend are: **Jimmy Colley**, Davison; **Jacob Gonzales**, Holly; **Logan Badge**, Clinton; **Isiah Pasik**, New Lothrop, and **Lydia Krause**, Boyne City, for the Opening March; and **Manuel Rojas**, Detroit Catholic Central; **Jacob Brya**, St. Johns; **Casey Swiderski**, Dundee; **Bronson Marry**, Hudson, and **Eliana Bommarito**, Hartland, for the Final March.

MYWAY Supports the Finals

The MHSAA thanks the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association (MYWAY) for the generous donation of lanyards for wrestlers and coaches for the Team and Individual Wrestling Finals. For more information on the MYWAY, please visit their website at myway-wrestling.com.

MHSAA Finals Coverage on the Web

LIVE and archived video of all matches from the Individual Wrestling Finals is available on **MHSAA.tv**. Visit the **MHSAA.com** and **TrackWrestling.com** Website for results.

MHSAA FOUR-TIME CHAMPS

Mike Mills, Mt. Pleasant—98-112-132-138 (1976-79)
 Gregory Elie, Escanaba—98-105-112-119 (1980-83)
 Robert Mariucci, Iron Mountain—112-126-145-155 (1981-84)
 Michael Murdoch, Montrose—119-132-145-145 (1983-86)
 Larry Raether, Iron Mountain — 112-119-132-132 (1984-87)
 Brandon Chesher, Adrian 112-125-134-145 (1993-96)
 Jeremiah Tobias, Manchester — 125-130-135-145 (1997-00)
 Dan Maloney, Escanaba — 125-135-140-145 (1998-01)
 Nick Simmons, Williamston — 103-103-119-119 (1998-01)
 Andy Simmons, Williamston — 112-130-135-140 (1999-02)
 Roger Kish, Lapeer West — 160-171-189-189 (2000-03)
 Joe Mendez, Lowell —103-112-130-135 (2002-05)
 Brent Metcalf, Davison —130-140-145-145 (2002-05)
 Justin Zeerip, Hesperia —125-145-152-160 (2004-05-06-07)
 Mark Weber, Goodrich - 103-112-125-135 (2005-08)

Kyle Waldo, Rockford – 103-103-112-119 (2006-07-08-09)
 Taylor Massa, St. Johns - 145-152-160-171 (2009-10-11-12)
 Adam Coon, Fowlerville — 215-215-285-285 (2010-13)
 Zac Hall, St. Johns — 103-112-125-140 (2011-14)
 Lincoln Olson, Davison — 103-112-125-135 (2012-15)
 Devin Skatzka, Richmond — 135-145-152-160 (2012-15)
 Ben Freeman, Walled Lake Central —103-125-135-140 (2014-17)
 Jarrett Trombley, Corunna/Lake Fenton — 112-119-130-130
 (2015 Corunna, 2016-18 Lake Fenton)
 Brandon Whitman, Dundee — 171-189-189-215 (2015-18)
 Kevon Davenport, Detroit Catholic Central—119-130-145-145 (2016-19)
 Jordan Hamdan, Hudson—112-119-130-135 (2016-19)
 Austin Boone, Lowell — 135-145-152-145 (2017-20)
 Skyler Crespo, Mendon — 125-135-140-145 (2017-20)
 Stoney Buell, Dundee — 135-152-160-189 (2018-21)
 Alex Facundo, Davison — 152-160-171--171 (2018-21)

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