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**2019 NCAA Wrestling Championship brackets & seeds released**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** - The 2019 NCAA Wrestling Championship brackets and seeds were released for the five Fresno State student-athletes competing on Wednesday evening on the NCAA Selection Show.

Fresno State will take five student-athletes to next week's NCAA Championships with sophomore heavyweight [AJ Nevills](#) leading the way as the 'Dogs highest-seeded wrestler at No. 14. The Clovis native will take on a familiar opponent in Wyoming sophomore heavyweight Brian Andrews, the No. 19 seed in the bracket. The two met earlier this season in Fresno with Nevills defeating Andrews, 4-2.

Junior 197-pounder [Josh Hokit](#) nabbed the No. 16 seed and will face 17th-seeded Stephen Loiseau of Drexel who will enter with a 22-8 overall record. With a win over the Dragon, Hokit will get a likely quarterfinal matchup with No. 1 seed and two-time national champion Bo Nickal of Penn State, a perfect 25-0 on the season and 115-3 in his career.

Other Bulldogs competing in Pittsburgh will be redshirt junior [Khristian Olivas](#) at 149 pounds as he claims the No. 21 seed and will face No. 12 seed Brady Berge of Penn State, who sits 18-3 overall.

Rounding out the Bulldog competitors will be a pair of redshirt freshman in No. 23 seed [Jackson Hemauer](#) at 184 pounds and No. 29 seed [Gary Joint](#). Hemauer faces No. 10 seed and Big 12 competitor Samuel Colbray (26-6) of Iowa State while Joint will square off with No. 4 seed Mickey Phillipi of Pittsburgh (19-2).

The 2019 NCAA Wrestling Championships kick off on Thursday, March 21 at 9 a.m. PT with Session I on ESPNU.

**Fresno State 2019 NCAA Wrestling Championships**  
**133 lbs. - No. 29 seed [Gary Joint, RJr. \(17-13 overall\)](#)**

First Round (9 AM PT): vs. No. 4 seed Mickey Phillipi (Pittsburgh) - 19-2 overall record

**149 lbs. - No. 21 seed [Khristian Olivas, RJr. \(21-11 overall record\)](#)**

First Round (9 AM PT): vs. No. 12 seed Brady Berge (Penn State) - 18-3 overall record

**184 lbs. - No. 23 seed [Jackson Hemauer, RFr. \(23-11 overall record\)](#)**

First Round (9 AM PT): vs. No. 10 seed Samuel Colbray (Iowa State) - 26-6 overall record

**197 lbs. - No. 16 seed [Josh Hokit, Jr. \(21-6 overall record\)](#)**

First Round (9 AM PT): vs. No. 17 seed Stephen Loiseau (Drexel) - 22-8 overall record

**285 lbs. - No. 14 seed [AJ Nevills, So. \(24-7 overall record\)](#)**

First Round (9 AM PT): vs. No. 19 seed Brian Andrews (Wyoming) - 34-10 overall record

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