

# The 45th Annual



**Illinois Wrestling Coaches  
and Officials Association**

**ALL STATE BANQUET**

**Sunday April 19, 2015**

**Holiday Inn – Grand Ballroom**

**Countryside, Illinois**

# **The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA)**

## **President's Greeting**

Illinois Wrestling Community,

It is my honor as the current President of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association to welcome you all to the 2015 Hall of Fame and All State Banquets. All of the individuals and teams being recognized at this weekend's ceremonies embody all of the very best our great sport has to offer. The IWCOA has taken great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of wrestlers, coaches, officials, and contributors since 1971. These accomplishments do not occur by chance. They are the result of dedication, commitment, and extraordinary effort on the part of the award winners; none of which would be possible for them without the support of the families, friends, and fans who stand behind them in their journey toward success. The IWCOA and I thank you for this as well as for your attendance this weekend. We hope that you enjoy the event.

Yours in Wrestling,

Rich Montgomery, IWCOA President

## **IWCOA Presidents**

1971 – Steve Combs, Coach, Deerfield	1994 – Joe Pedersen, Official, Naperville
1972 – Steve Combs, Coach, Deerfield	1995 – Joe Pedersen, Official, Naperville
1973 – Wayne Miller, Coach, DeKalb	1996 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb
1974 – Dennis Hastert, Coach, Yorkville	1997 – Gary Thacher, Coach, Belvidere
1975 – Dennis Hastert, Coach, Yorkville	1998 – Gary Baum, Coach, Kaneland
1976 – Jim Schultz, Coach, Glenbard South	1999 – Gary Baum, Coach, Kaneland
1977 – George Dyché, Coach, West Aurora	2000 – Dan Fulscher, Official, Lincoln
1978 – Charles Anderson, Coach, Savanna	2001 – Dan Fulscher, Official, Lincoln
1979 – Charles Farina, Coach, East Leyden	2002 – Mike Manahan, Coach, Stanford
1980 – Tony Parks, Coach, Addison Trail	2003 – Mike Manahan, Coach, Stanford
1981 – Mark King, Coach, LaGrange	2004 – Mike Wilkey, Official, Oak Park
1982 – Steve Weiss, Coach, Fenton	2005 – Mike Wilkey, Official, Oak Park
1983 – Rick Mann, Coach, Hersey	2006 – Joe Cliffe, Coach, Prairie Central
1984 – Jim Cartwright, Coach, Conant	2007 – Joe Cliffe, Coach, Prairie Central
1985 – Bernie Botheroyd, Coach, Glenbard W.	2008 – Mike Bukovsky, Coach, Montini
1986 – Jerry Ancona, Coach, Lake Park	2009 – Mike Bukovsky, Coach, Montini
1987 – Tom Heniff, Official, Oak Lawn	2010 – Rob Ledin, Coach, Mahomet-Seymour
1988 – Tom Heniff, Official, Oak Lawn	2011 – Rob Ledin, Coach, Mahomet-Seymour
1989 – Mark Gervais, Coach, Marist	2012 – Mike Matozzi, Coach, Hinsdale South
1990 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb	2013 – Mike Matozzi, Coach, Hinsdale South
1991 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb	2014 – Rich Montgomery, Coach, Rock Falls
1992 – Augie Genovesi, Coach, Notre Dame	2015 – Rich Montgomery, Coach, Rock Falls
1993 – Augie Genovesi, Coach, Notre Dame	

# IWCOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Rich Montgomery** - President, Banquet Committee, Classic Dual Committee, Fundraising Committee, Membership Committee, Hall of Fame Selection Committee, Gerdes Scholarship Committee

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**Dave Curby** - Fundraising Committee, Membership Committee, Coaches Clinic Committee

**Mark Shell** - Social Media Chair, Publicity Committee, F/S State Committee

## Board Member of the Year

2011 – Joe Cliffe

2012 – Dan Cliffe

2013 – Rob Ledin

2014 – Dan Fulscher

2015 – Debbie Nason

# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual IWCOA ALL STATE BANQUET

Sunday April 19, 2015

## PROGRAM

*Sponsors – Ron Magruder, Midwest Nationals, Mark & Carol Mestemacher*

### Welcome

Rich Montgomery

### PRE-DINNER AWARDS

**Board Member of the Year**

**Official of the Year**

**Administrator of the Year**

**Man of the Year**

Rob Murphy

**Lifetime Achievement**

Jim Carnahan

Tim Haak

Sharron Jones

Dave Klemm

Sandy Stevens

Elaine Stoudt

Jim Turner

**Hall of Fame Inductees**

Pete Alber

Ken Bringe

Mike Chapman

Dan Cysewski, Jr.

Mike Evans

Darrell Gholar

Frank Giannamore

Mark Hattendorf

Shane Morgan

Greg Prichard

### Hall of Fame Inductees (continued)

Al Sears

Don Stevens

Jack Wiesneth

Joe Williams

### Classic Dual Teams

Outstanding Wrestlers

Classic Dual Results

### State Placing Teams

### Scholastic Wrestlers of the Year

### Special Recognition Awards

### INVOCATION

### DINNER

### AFTER DINNER AWARDS

Academic All-State

Newsman of the Year

All-State Certificates

Most Outstanding Wrestlers

Assistant Coaches of the Year

Head Coaches of the Year

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## OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

*In memory of Ed Luety & Gene Swierczewski*

2015

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**The Criteria for selecting the Official of the Year are as follows:**

1. A Member of the IWCOA
2. Officiated at Sectional Tournament this year

### NOMINEES

Mike Mackowiak, Geneva  
***James Carnahan, Rock Island***

Shane Morgan, Oswego  
Jeff Sorensen, Bloomington

### PAST RECIPIENTS

1971 – Tony Barbaro, Chicago	1994 – Dan Fulscher, Lincoln
1972 – Amos Jones, North Chicago	1995 – Dan Farinosi, Hoffman Estates
1973 – George Brown, Rock Island	1996 – Tony Clarke, Zion
1974 – Ken Marlin, Rockford	1997 – Tom Heniff, Olympia Fields
1975 – Art Adams, Normal	1998 – Bill Marquardt, Bloomington
1976 – Frank Coniglio, Murphysboro	1999 – Jon Schaus (Co-Winner), Itasca
1977 – Frank Coniglio, Murphysboro	1999 – Ray Winesburg (Co-Winner), Elgin
1978 – John Swalec, Libertyville	2000 – Mike Wilkey, Oak Park
1979 – Jim Nordin, Oak Park	2001 – Dave Brost, New Lenox
1980 – Harold Samorian, Northbrook	2002 – Tim Dodge, Lindenhurst
1981 – Ray Cummings, Tolono	2003 – Tom Heniff, (Co-Winner), Olympia Fields
1982 – Jack Leese, Northbrook	2003 – Ray Winesburg, (Co-Winner), Elgin
1983 – Ed Luety, Melrose Park	2004 – Jon Schaus, Itasca
1984 – Ed Luety, Melrose Park	2005 – Jeff Bowers, Bloomington
1985 – Jack Leese, Northbrook	2006 – Ron Coit, Farmer City
1986 – Ed Luety, Melrose Park	2007 – Jeff Sorensen, Bloomington
1987 – Dave Mathews, Naperville	2008 – Greg Anderson, Peoria
1988 – Bill Shreve, Chesterfield	2009 – Shane Morgan, Oswego
1989 – Dave Mathews, Naperville	2010 – Tim Dodge, (Co-Winner), Lindenhurst
1990 – Renny Garshelis, Charleston	2010 – Ray Winesburg, (Co-Winner), Elgin
1991 – Tom Heniff, Oak Lawn	2011 – Kris Kamp, Deer Creek
1992 – Greg Cozzi (Co-Winner), Hoffman Estates	2012 – Bill Honeycutt, Woodridge
1992 – Ed Luety (Co-Winner), Melrose Park	2013 – Jeff Bowers, Bloomington
1993 – Mike Portincaso, Elmhurst	2014 – Don Mekeel, Sterling

***THE IWCOA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE JACK WIESNETH ON HIS  
SELECTION AS THE NFHS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION ILLINOIS WRESTLING OFFICIAL  
OF THE YEAR, CONGRATS JACK!***

## ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

### 2015 Class 1A \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR – Dan & Fran Fulscher

### 2A \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR – Don Devine

### 3A \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR – Marty Kaiser

**The criteria for selecting the Administrator of the Year are as follows:**

1. Must have been an Administrator, AD, Principal, etc. in Illinois for 3 years
2. Administrator at the same school for two years
3. Person is an advocate with-in his school and his community in regards to Wrestling.

## NOMINEES

### Class 1A

Mike Allen, Gibson City (GCMS)

**Jeff Reents, Wilmington**

Tony Pullen, Shelbyville

Dr. Chris Sullens, Kewanee

### Class 2A

Greg King, Sterling

**Chauncey Carrick, Sycamore**

Herb Knoblauch, Washington

Ted Robbins, Lincoln-Way West

### Class 3A

Matt Bowser, Glenbard North

John Kane, Conant

**Dan Jones, Hinsdale (Central)**

Kevin Suchinski, Lincoln-Way East

1991 – Class A – John Cullick, Coal City  
1991 – Class AA – Larry Bernard, Bolingbrook  
1991 – Class AA – Ralph Krupke, Lake Park  
1992 – Class A – Dave Gannaway, U-High, Normal  
1992 – Class AA – Bill Casey, Niles Notre Dame  
1993 – Class A – Neal Pavlus, Byron  
1993 – Class AA – Art Rohlman, DeKalb  
1994 – Class A – Carlin Nalley, Lisle  
1994 – Class AA – Neal McCauley, Naperville  
1995 – Class A – Ken Cummins, Plano  
1995 – Class AA – Dick Kerner, Waubonsie Valley  
1996 – Class A – Marshall Weeks, Sandwich  
1996 – Class AA – Greg Bradley, Mt. Zion  
1997 – Class A – Dan Schmitt, Prairie Central  
1997 – Class AA – Wayne Demarr, St. Charles  
1998 – Class A – Dave Turner, Porta  
1998 – Class AA – John Bauer, Aurora West  
1998 – Class AA – Fran Re, Belvidere  
1999 – Class A – Vern Welp, Oregon  
1999 – Class AA – Tim Albers, Libertyville  
2000 – Class A – Mike Clark, Clinton  
2000 – Class AA – Mike Hennessey, Niles Notre Dame  
2001 – Class A – William Hoecker, Burlington Central  
2001 – Class A – Neal Pavlus, Byron  
2001 – Class AA – Barb Barrows, Neuqua Valley  
2001 – Class AA – Jim Unrath, E. Moline United Township  
2002 – Class A – Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls  
2002 – Class AA – Washington Bush, Conant  
2003 – Class A – Curt Christenson, Normal (U-High)  
2003 – Class AA – Neil McCauley, Naperville  
2004 – Class A – Matt Swick, Wilmington  
2004 – Class AA – Jim Rees, Maine South

2005 – Class A – Don Riley, Montini  
2005 – Class AA – Rich Fullride, Morton  
2006 – Class A – C.J. “Skip” Tarran, Reed Custer  
2006 – Class AA – Tim Feigh, Hinsdale South  
2006 – Class AA – Randall Konstans, West Aurora  
2007 – Class A – Dan Schmitt, Prairie Central  
2007 – Class AA – Larry Jenkins, Glenbard North  
2008 – Class A – Mike Lootens, Stanford Olympia  
2008 – Class A – Dave Smith, Princeton  
2008 – Class AA – Todd Rosenthal, Moline  
2009 – Class 1A – Kip Crandall, Oregon  
2009 – Class 2A – Dan Cliffe, Burlington  
2009 – Class 3A – Randy Conrad, Leyden  
2010 – Class 1A – Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls  
2010 – Class 2A – Matt Hensley, Mahomet-Seymour  
2010 – Class 3A – Robert Tyrell, Minooka  
2011 – Class 1A – Dan Casillas, Prairie Central  
2011 – Class 2A – Marty Williams, Mahomet-Seymour  
2011 – Class 3A – Matt Bowser, Glenbard North  
2012 – Class 1A – Lon Gerrish, Sandwich  
2012 – Class 2A – Seth Schoonover, Yorkville  
2012 – Class 3A – Bruce Scheidegger, Orland Park (Sandburg)  
2013 – Class 1A – Adam Spicer, Wilmington  
2013 – Class 2A – Kevin Crandall, Rochelle  
2013 – Class 3A – Hud Venerable, Lincoln-Way Central  
2014 – Class 1A – Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls  
2014 – Class 2A – Travis Mackey, Geneseo  
2014 – Class 3A – Todd Rosenthal, Moline



# IWCOA MAN OF THE YEAR

*SPONSORS* - Don Devine, Jeanette George, Joe Cliffe

1985 TED DeROUSSE, Antioch  
1986 ED EWOLDT, Wheaton Central  
1987 RICK MANN, Hersey  
1988 LARRY KRISTOFF, SIU-Edwardsville  
1989 ED LUETY, Melrose Park  
1990 CHUCK FARINA, Leyden  
1991 JOE CLIFFE, Plano  
1992 GENE SWIERCZEWSKI, Hoffman Estates  
1993 LARRY GASSEN, Downers Grove South  
1994 LON GERRISH, Sandwich  
1995 JOE PEDERSEN, Naperville  
1996 J. DENNIS HASTERT, Yorkville  
1997 RON REICHERT & DEBBIE NASON  
1998 STEVE COMBS, Mahomet  
1999 MARK JOHNSON, University of Illinois  
2000 DAN CLIFFE, Burlington Central  
2001 TOM HENIFF, Olympia Fields

2002 LEO KOCHER, University of Chicago  
2003 DAN FULSCHER, Lincoln  
2004 KEN KRAFT, Northwestern University  
2005 MIKE MANAHAN, Olympia  
2006 GEORGE DYCHE, Aurora West  
2007 MIKE POLZ, Sandburg  
2008 DAVE GANNAWAY, IHSA  
2009 JEFF PAPE, Schaumburg  
2010 MIKE BUKOVSKY, Montini  
2011 Dr. MARTY HICKMAN, IHSA  
2012 RICH MONTGOMERY, Rock Falls  
2013 MIKE MATOZZI, Hinsdale South  
2014 ROB LEDIN, Mahomet  
2015 ROB MURPHY, Wilmington

## Rob Murphy

**2015**

**IWCOA**

**MAN**

**OF**

**THE**

**YEAR**



Rob Murphy was born in Pontiac, Illinois in 1962. He was a graduate of Coal City High School in 1981. While at Coal City he lettered in football and wrestling all four years and three years in track. He was captain of his football and wrestling teams and was an All-State linebacker his senior year. He was coached by Fred Plese and Hall of Fame coach George Dare. His junior year his wrestling team went 23-0, and his senior year they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State. He was a two-time state qualifier and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 167 pounds at state his senior year.



Rob started his college career in 1985 after working construction for three and a half years. He attended Joliet Junior College and was an Academic All-American and Junior College National Qualifier. He wrestled for George Beene and Hall of Fame coach Henry Pillard.

Rob then transferred to Olivet Nazarene University where he wrestled for Bob Drebenstedt, a two time Division one All-American from Oklahoma State University. While at Olivet, Rob played two years of football and wrestled for three. In wrestling, he was a three time National Christian College Athletic Association champion and three time All-American at 177 pounds. He was also team captain and led them to two NCCAA National Championships in 1987 and 1988. He also qualified for three NAIA national tournaments. He had over 100 career wins in college. In the summer of 1987, he wrestled for Athletes in Action in Tokyo, Japan and Seoul, Korea. He graduated from college in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

After graduating college, he began his teaching and coaching career at Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Illinois. He taught Vocational Welding, Physical Education, Social Studies and developed and started Logan County's first night school for students to finish high school and receive their diploma after dropping out. While there, he was an assistant coach in football and wrestling and a head coach in track. In wrestling, he worked with Hall of Fame coach Floyd Bee. He developed his coaching skills under coach Bee and was in charge of the off season program in Freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling.

In 1994 he was hired to teach Physical Education and Industrial Education classes at Wilmington High School. He was also hired as head wrestling coach and assistant football coach, and two years later he was hired as head track coach and held that position for seven years. His girls track team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place at state, producing sixteen state medalists, with six being state championship medals. In 1998, he was Illinois Track Cross Country Association Coach of the Year in Class A. During the past twenty one years, he has helped coach the Wilmington Varsity football team to 19 straight playoff appearances. They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State in 2004 and this past season won the State Championship in class 3A by going 14-0. His wrestling teams have compiled a 438-110 dual team record. They have won 9 Interstate Eight Conference Championships and 11 straight IHSA Regional titles from 2002-2012. They have qualified for Dual Team State 8 times, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2006, 1<sup>st</sup> in 2007, 1<sup>st</sup> in 2008, 1<sup>st</sup> in 2009, and 4<sup>th</sup> in 2010. They are the first Class A public school to win 3 State Championships in a row. He has had 99 State Qualifiers with 46 State Place winners, with 10 of them being State Champions, including his sons, Rob and Jake. He has been I-8 coach of the year 8 times and Illinois Coaches Association Coach of the Year 3 times. He was IWCOA Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2010. He also represented Illinois when he was the finalist for National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year for 2010. In 2011, he had the great honor to be inducted to the IWCOA Hall of Fame.

He has been a member of the IWCOA and the ICA for the past 26 years and has been on the IWCOA Executive Board for 14 years. During that time, Rob has been Secretary and on the following committees: Banquet Program, Classic Dual, Publicity, and Fundraising Chair. He is also currently President elect. During his time he has volunteered at many venues through the years and just recently at the IHSA Dual Team State. Rob has also been a member of the I-8 coaches association for the past 21 years, where he has served as President the last 13 years.

Currently, Rob lives in Wilmington with his wife, Tina of 30 years, with their daughter, Erin.

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1997	Mr. Elias George	2004	Mr. Terrence Stanton
1997	Mr. George Girardi*	2004	Dr. Gene Swierczewski
1997	<b>Mr. William "Red" Schmitt</b>	2005	Mr. Roy Conrad
2001	Mr. James Custer*	2005	Mr. Morrie Geselter
2001	Mr. Theodore Czech	2005	Mr. Dennard Moore
2001	Mr. Edmund Ewoldt	2005	Mr. Jon Schaus
2001	Mr. Don Flavin*	2005	Mr. Joseph Vavrus*
2001	Mr. Peter George	2005	Dr. Wayne Watson
2001	Mr. Robert Hicks*	2005	Mr. Peter Willson
2001	Mr. Art Kraft*	2006	Mr. Floyd Bee
2001	Mr. Larry Kristoff	2006	Mr. Robert Easter
2001	Mr. Jack Leese	2006	Dr. Robert Koehler
2001	Mr. Jack Stoudt	2006	Mr. Adam Lauderback
2002	Mr. Theodore DeRousse	2006	Mr. Michael Manahan
2002	Mr. John George	2006	Mr. Billy Joe Marquardt
2002	Mr. Thomas Heniff	2006	Mr. Ron Bessemer
2002	Mr. Henry Pillard	2007	Mr. James Cartwright
2002	Mr. Louis Slimmer*	2007	Mr. Joe Cliffe
2002	Mr. William Weick	2007	Mr. Larry Gassen
2003	Mr. Charles Anderson	2007	Mr. Rick Mann
2003	Mr. Les Armes	2007	Mr. Dale Pierre
2003	Mr. James Bowers	2008	<b>Mr. William "Bill" Cartwright</b>
2003	Mr. James Gardner	2008	Mr. Dan Cliffe
2003	Honorable J. Dennis Hastert	2008	Mr. Brett Harman*
2003	Mr. Donald Pittman	2008	Mr. Al Hurley*
2003	Mr. Harold Samorian	2008	Mr. Mark King
2004	Mr. Larry Bernard	2008	Mr. Bert Kraus*
2004	Mr. James Craig	2008	Mr. Kevin McCann*
2004	Mr. George Dyche	2008	Mr. John F. Sandner
		2008	Mr. Willie Williams
		2009	<b>Dr. Vern "Art" Adams*</b>
		2009	Mr. Ray Cummings
		2009	Mr. Greg Gardner
		2009	Mr. Renny Garshelis
		2009	Mr. Ed Luety*
		2009	Dr. Richard A. Manahan
		2009	Mr. Richard W. Mies, Adm. Ret.
		2009	<b>Mr. Pat O'Connor*</b>
		2009	Mr. Robert Strange
		2010	Mr. Jake Curby*
		2010	Mr. Robert Fulk
		2010	Mr. Richard H. Hyde
		2010	Mr. Wayne Miller
		2010	Mr. Walter Sherman
		2010	Dr. John Swalec
		2010	Mr. Larry TenPas
		2010	Dr. Reginald Weaver
		2011	Mr. Bernie Botheroyd

2011	Mr. Steve Combs	2013	Mr. Leo Kocher
2011	Mr. Augie Genovesi	2013	Mr. Cristian Migliarese
2011	Mr. Ken Kraft	2013	Mr. Ron Reichert
2011	Mr. Jeff A. Levitz	2013	<b>Mr. William "Bill" J. Vail</b>
2011	Mr. Robert E. Therry	2013	Mr. Rex Whitlatch
2012	Mr. Dan Fulscher	2014	Mr. James Carnahan
2012	Mr. Mark Johnson	2014	Mr. Carson DeJarnatt*
2012	Mr. Dave Klemm	2014	Mr. Larry Kanke
2012	Mr. Mark Mestemacher	2014	Mr. Harry Lester
2012	Mr. Tom Porter	2014	Mr. Tony Licocci
2012	Mr. Mike Powell	2014	Mr. Ron Magruder
2012	Mr. Marty Williams	2014	Mr. Rich Montgomery
2013	Mr. Tim Cysewski	2014	Mr. Steve Rockford
2013	Mr. Don Devine	2014	Mr. Todd Rosenthal
2013	Mr. Werner Holzer		

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\*Deceased

## **National Wrestling Coaches Association**

### **2015 Nominees**

**Coach of Year—Israel Martinez- Lombard (Montini)**

**Assistant Coach of the Year—Mike Powell-Oak Park River Forest**



## ILLINOIS /INDIANA CLASSIC DUAL

### 2015 Illinois/Indiana Classic Dual

Location: Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis, IN

SPONSORS – Rich Montgomery & Don, Ryan, and Christopher Mekeel

#### Illinois Team Lincoln



**Bottom Row:** Dan Swan, Oak Forest; Kirk Johansen, Carol Stream (Glenbard North); Cody Minnick, Coal City; Corey Jurzak, Coal City; Chase Vosbough, Mt. Vernon; Jimmy Gallardo, Niles (Notre Dame); Dan Close, Ottawa

**Top Row:** Mike Elsbury, Byron; Danny Falconer, Byron; Jake Frost, Coal City; Dan Andress, Hoffman Estates (Conant); Patrick Kristin, Oak Forest; Nicholas Czar, Highland; Bobby Alexander, Hoffman Estates (Conant); Ryan Berman, Wilmington

### Outstanding Wrestler

Bobby Alexander, Hoffman Estates (Conant)

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#### Illinois Team Reagan



**Bottom Row:** Sage Friese, Seneca; Andrew McFall, Oswego; RJ Marrero, Petersburg (PORTA); Brandon Neises, Wilmington; George Sosa, Chicago (Bowen); Frank Tomaskovic, Burbank (St. Laurence)

**Top Row:** Tyler Demoss, Rockton (Hononegah); Garrett Dziedzic, Crystal Lake (South); Juan Alfaro, Bensenville (Fenton); Donnie Reynolds, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Gabe Pleasants, Morton; Riley Beard, Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central); Jake Godinez, Washington; Luke Greenberg, Carol Stream (Glenbard North)

### Outstanding Wrestler

Brandon Briggs, Popular Grove (North Boone)

**Team Leaders** – Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini); Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls; Rob Murphy, Wilmington; Mike Elsbury, Byron; Don Reynolds, Aurora (Marmion)

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### TEAM LINCOLN

**Indiana – 33**

**Illinois – 25**

106	Kirk Johansen, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), IL	Technical Fall	Quindarius Deloney, Richmond, IN	21 - 2
113	Garrett Pepple, East Noble, IN	Fall	Jimmy Gallardo, Niles (Notre Dame), IL	1:13
120	Sawyer Miller, South Adams, IN	Injury Default	Cody Minnick, Coal City, IL	
126	Dan Swan, Oak Forest, IL	Major Decision	Taylor Wright, Greenfield (Central), IN	10 - 0
132	Corey Jurzak, Coal City, IL	Major Decision	Jarrett Carden, Lewis (Cass), IL	12 - 1
138	Bobby Alexander, Hoffman Estates (Conant), IL	Decision	Tommy Cash, Lawrence (North), IN	2 - 0
145	Dan Close, Ottawa, IL	Fall	Evan Smiley, Beech Grove, IN	3:05
152	Isaiah Kemper, Evansville (Central), IN	Decision	Chase Vosbourgh, Mt. Vernon, IL	9 - 5
160	Darden Schurg, Crown Point, IN	Decision	Daniel Andress, Hoffman Estates (Conant), IL	5 - 4
170	Benjamin Harvey, Cathedral, IN	Decision	Patrick Kristin, Oak Forest, IL	2 - 0
182	Corey Hinkle, Western, IN	Decision	Danny Falconer, Byron, IL	7 - 4
195	Bo Davis, Garrett, IN	Decision	Ryan Berman, Wilmington, IL	6 - 3
220	Courvoisier Morrow, Warren (Central), IN	Fall	Jake Frost, Coal City, IL	1:22
285	Nicholas Czar, Highland, IL	Decision	Nathon Trawick, Richmond, IN	4 - 0



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### TEAM REAGAN

**Illinois – 36**

**Indiana – 12**

106	RJ Marrero, Petersburg (PORTA), IL	Decision	Jacob Miller, Greenfield, IN	8 - 1
113	Brandon Neises, Wilmington, IL	Fall	Kyle Lewis, Jennings County, IN	1:49
120	Andrew McFall, Oswego, IL	Forfeit		
126	Brandon Briggs, Popular Grove (North Boone), IL	Technical Fall	Kylan Seats, North Central, IN	16 - 0
132	Garrett Dziedzic, Crystal Lake (South), IL	Major Decision	Kyle Egolf, IN	8 - 0
138	Kyle Todrank, Gibson Southern, IN	Decision	Sage Friese, Seneca, IL	11 - 6
145	Bryant Haynes, Charleston, IN	Fall	Riley Beard, Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central), IL	0:45
152	Gabe Pleasants, Morton, IL	Decision	Mike Kryston, Andrean, IN	6 - 5
160	Gabe Koontz, Edgewood, IN	Decision	George Sosa, Chicago (Bowen), IL	8 - 4
170	Juan Alfaro, Bensenville (Fenton), IL	Decision	Cameron Nuckols, Greenfield, IN	5 - 3
182	Tyler Demoss, Rockton (Hononegah), IL	Decision	Gage Garpow, Winamac, IN	11 - 8
195	Luke Greenberg, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), IL	Decision	Randy Scott, Mooresville, IN	10 - 5
220	Jake Godinez, Washington, IL	Decision	Jacob Cooper, Triton, IN	4 - 3
285	Frank Tomaskovic, Burbank (St. Laurence), IL	Decision	Drew Hobick, Zionsville, IN	4 - 0

## ILLINOIS /INDIANA CLASSIC DUAL

### 2015 Illinois Officials at IL/IN Classic Dual



**Left to right: Jim Busser, John Churchill, Roy Snyder, Roy Acree**

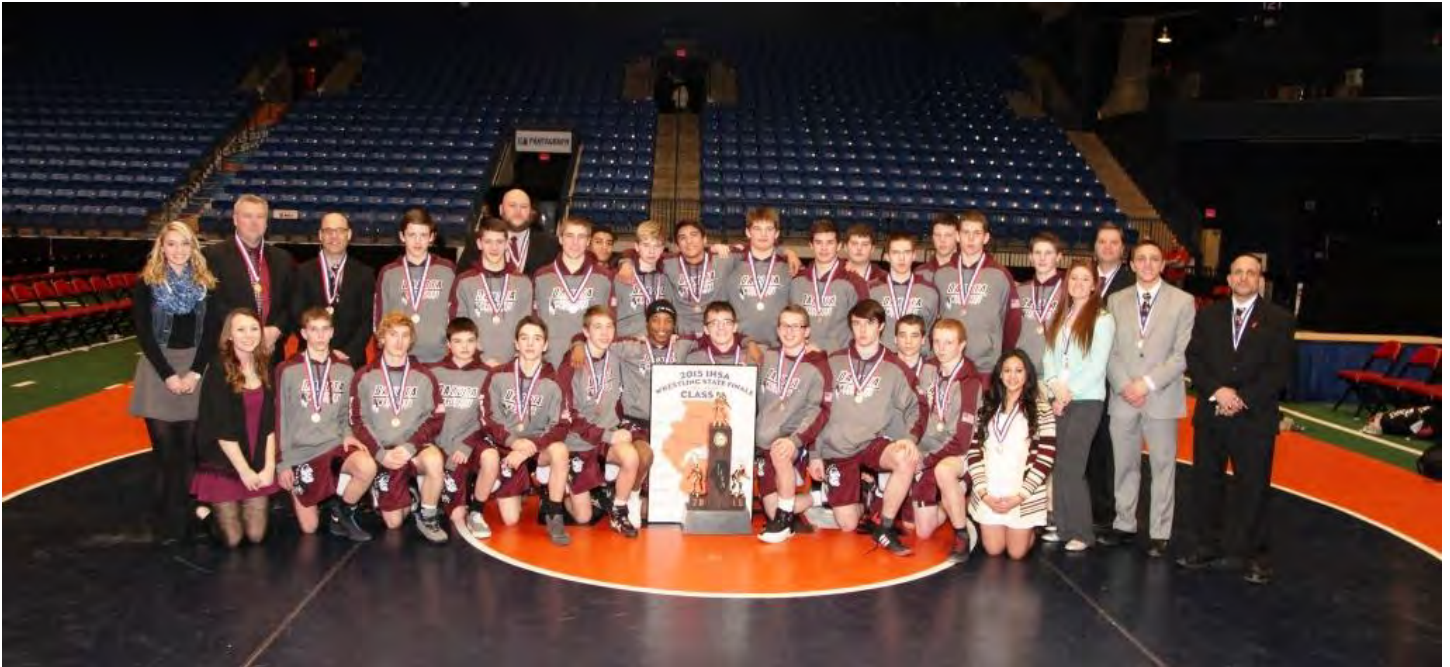
# 2015 IHSA DUAL TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 1A

Dakota

Coach – Pete Alber



### Team Place Winners

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Aledo (Mercer County)

Coach: Steve Speaker

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Coal City

Coach: Mark Masters

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Gibson City (G.C. Melvin-Sibley)

Coach: Josh Carter

### State Qualifiers

Vandalia

Coach: Jason Clay

Shelbyville

Coach: Greg Harkins

Melrose Park (Walther Christian)

Coach: Bruce Tuomi

Herscher

Coach: David Murphy

***SPONSOR - Howard Becker & John Wiser***



# 2015 IHSA DUAL TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 2A

Lombard (Montini Catholic)

Coach – Israel Martinez



## Team Place Winners

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Washington

Coach: Bryan Medlin

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Oak Forest

Coach: Shawn Forst

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Crystal Lake (Central)

Coach: Justen Lehr

## State Qualifiers

Troy (Triad)

Coach: Russ Witzig

Geneseo

Coach: Jon Murray

Carbondale

Coach: Dennis Ragan

Lemont

Coach: John St. Clair

***SPONSOR - Randy Swinford & Dennis McCann***

# 2015 IHSA DUAL TEAM STATE TOURNAMENT

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 3A

Oak Park (Oak Park – River Forest)

Coach – Paul Collins



## Team Place Winners

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Orland Park (Carl Sandburg)

Coach: Eric Siebert

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Carol Stream (Glenbard North)

Coach: Mark Hahn

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Lockport (Township)

Coach: Josh Oster

## State Qualifiers

Deerfield

Coach: Marc Pechter

Mt. Prospect (Prospect)

Coach: Tom Whalen

Aurora (Marmion Academy)

Coach: Ryan Cumbee

New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)

Coach: Jason DePolo

***SPONSOR – Terry McCoy & Larry TenPas***

## SCHOLASTIC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

### 2015 Class 1A

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SPONSOR – Don Miller & George Dyche

### 2A

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SPONSOR – Jack Marchello & Dominic “Mick” Ruettiger

### 3A

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SPONSOR – James Carnahan & Tim Cysewski

**The Criteria for selecting the Scholastic Wrestler of the year are as follows:**

1. The candidate must be nominated by his coach
2. Must be a senior in the upper half of his class
3. Must have placed at the IHSA State Tournament in Class 1A, Class 2A or Class 3A.

## NOMINEES

### Class 1A

Sage Frieze, Seneca

**Jarod Noel, Bismarck-Henning**

Sam Schuler, Prairie Central

Drew Pranka, Princeton

George Sosa, Chicago (Bowen)

Austin Headrick, Wilmington

Kyle Hull, Wilmington

Cody Minnick, Coal City

Jake Worms, Illini Bluffs

### Class 2A

Mousa Jodeh, Oak Forest

Vince Turk, Lombard (Montini)

Patrick Kristin, Oak Forest

Frank Tomaskovic, St. Lawrence

**Jake Eckenrod, Mt. Zion**

Nicholas Czar, Highland

Alex Gelber, Springfield

### Class 3A

**Chris Zhang, Naperville (North)**

Kris Williams, Thornwood

## PAST RECIPIENTS

1971 – John King, DeKalb

1972 – Pete Anderson, Homewood Flossmoor

1973 – Bruce Zimmer, Niles North

1974 – Alex Riccomini, East Leyden

1975 – Steve Traylor, Richards

1976 – Robert Taylor, Pekin

1977 – Tom Janicik, Belleville West

1978 – Jon Gluck, Conant

1979 – Dale Schmach, Cambridge

1980 – Jerry Richards, Romeoville

1981 – Kirk Trost, Lincolnway

1982 – Pat Parks, Addison Trail (Co-Winner)

1982 – Scott Wiggin, Wheaton North (Co-Winner)

1983 – Class A – Jeff Putman, Harvard

1983 – Class AA – Tony Evensen, Marist

1984 – Class A – Bruce Dickey, Fairfield

1984 – Class AA – Mark Antionetti, Mt. Carmel

1985 – Class A – George Bednarczyk, Harvard

1985 – Class AA – Mike Mroszek, St. Pats

1986 – Class A – Scott Holbrook, Newman Catholic

1986 – Class AA – Bill Jepsen, Gordon Tech

1987 – Class A – Brian Kish, Sandwich

1987 – Class AA – Neil Kohlberg, Wheeling

1988 – Class A – Brad Stockstill, Mt. Olive

1988 – Class AA – Brett Janis, Lake Park

1989 – Class A – Parr Schoolman, Clifton

1989 – Class AA – William O’Brian, Marist

1990 – Class A – Kip Wahlgren, Princeton

1990 – Class AA – Sam Walt, DeKalb

1991 – Class A – David Bobee, Plano

1991 – Class AA – Mike Baumann, Libertyville

1992 – Class A – Ryan Scoville, Lisle

1992 – Class AA – Steve Gerstung, Hersey

1993 – Class A – Dan Hajek, Lisle

1993 – Class AA – Joe Greene, Glenbard South

1994 – Class A – Brian Aho, Buffalo Tri-City

1994 – Class A – Josh Langford, Winnebago

1994 – Class A – Ryan Metcalfe, Yorkville

1994 – Class A – Mike Shields, Belleville Althoff

1994 – Class AA – Neal Rodak, Oak Forest

1995 – Class A – Casey O’ Connor, Illini Bluffs

1995 – Class AA – Jake Bricker, York

1996 – Class A – Steve Bultman, Petersburg Porta

1996 – Class AA – Malik Elliot, Mt. Carmel

1997 – Class A – Chad Hay, Sandwich

1997 – Class A – Mike Weber, Belleville-Althoff

1997 – Class AA – Zach Emond, Lake Zurich

1997 – Class AA – Alan Wilson, McHenry

1998 – Class AA – Chris Stuart, Oak Forest	2008 – Class A – Zach Wilson, Benton
1998 – Class A – A.J. Bianchi, Harvard	2008 – Class AA – Ben Apland, Downers Grove South
1999 – Class A – Andy Reeter, Dakota	2009 – Class 1A – John Van Duyne, Wilmington
1999 – Class AA – Jon Bergstrom, Lincoln-Way	2009 – Class 2A – Josh Castellano, Fenton
2000 – Class A – Nick Morphew, Prophetstown	2009 – Class 3A – Wade Self, Lake Zurich
2000 – Class AA – Tim Daly, Willowbrook	2010 – Class 1A – Matt Schaidle, Eureka
2000 – Class AA – Brian Nelson, St. Laurence	2010 – Class 2A – Nick Haeferkamp, Lincoln
2001 – Class A – David Schultz, Harvard	2010 – Class 3A – Joe Schwartz, Highland Park
2001 – Class AA – Chuck Rumpf, Lincoln-Way	2011 – Class 1A – Andy Hoselton, Fairbury (Prairie Central)
2002 – Class A – Josh Means, Lisle	2011 – Class 2A – Adam Wyeth, Yorkville
2002 – Class AA – Dustin Carpenter, Belleville West	2011 – Class 3A – Chris Johnson, Wheeling
2003 – Class A – Jordan Broquard, Prairie Central	2012 – Class 1A – Justin Meyers, LeRoy
2003 – Class AA – Michael Bishof, York	2012 – Class 2A – Matt Garelli, Oak Park (Fenwick)
2004 – Class A – Brent Skorup, Sandwich	2012 – Class 3A – Josh Marchok, Schaumburg
2004 – Class AA – Mike Tamillow, Fenwick	2013 – Class 1A – Michael Harris, Belleville (Althoff Catholic)
2005 – Class A – Dan Haeflinger, Harvard	2013 – Class 2A – Alex Friedman, Pontiac
2005 – Class AA – Mike Anello, Sandburg	2013 – Class 2A – Copache Taylor Springfield Southeast
2006 – Class A – Daniel Hermes, Sterling Newman	2013 – Class 3A – Steven Galiardo, Chicago (St. Patrick)
2006 – Class AA – Jim Kennedy, Grant	2013 – Class 3A – Justin Weber, Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
2007 – Class A – Ross George, Manteno	2014 – Class 1A – Dexter Fierro, Wilmington
2007 – Class A – Vince Vercelli, Wilmington	2014 – Class 2A – Harrison Williams, Springfield
2007 – Class AA – Jake Vetter, Richmond Burton	2014 – Class 3A – Nick Allegretti, Lincoln-Way East
2008 – Class A – Noah Roseland, Coal City	



# **Special Recognition Awards**

***SPONSOR – Tim Cysewski, Dale Eggert, Dominic “Mick” Ruettiger***

## **Gold Level**

Tony Clarke, Zion, 25 IHSA State Tournaments Officiated  
Mike Wilkey, Oak Park, 40 years of dedication to Illinois Wrestling  
Jim Chaloupka, Berwyn, 40 years of dedication to Illinois Wrestling  
Tony Ramos, NCAA Division I National Champion (University of Iowa)  
Ryan Prater, NCAA Division III National Champion, (Elmhurst College)

## **Silver Level**

Chad Watson, Former wrestler, Wounded Veteran involved with Illinois Patriot Education Association  
Kris Williams, Thornwood, 3 Time State Champion  
Carver James, Dakota, 3 Time State Champion  
Dan Swan, Oak Forest, 3 Time State Champion  
Dennis Ragan, Carbondale, 400 Dual Meet Victories  
James Harsh, Normal, IKWF Official of the Year  
Bob Bell, Lake Zurich, IESA Official of the Year  
Jeff Garrett, Sherrard, commitment to wrestling while battling a medical condition  
Bret Schurr, Sherrard, extended commitment to Illinois Wrestling

## **Bronze Level**

Brandon Briggs, Poplar Grove (North Boone), 2 Time State Champion  
Cody Minnick, Coal City, 2 Time State Champion  
Vince Turk, Lombard (Montini), 2 Time State Champion  
J.J. Wolfe, Dakota, 2 Time State Champion  
Dave Baeten, Normal (Community), 300 Dual Meet Victories  
Ken Mansell, Quincy (Notre Dame), 300 Dual Meet Victories  
Rob Ledin, Mahomet-Seymour, 300 Dual Meet Victories

# *IWCOA Academic All-State Wrestling Team*

The IWCOA is honored to recognize the following wrestlers as Academic All-State Wrestlers for 2015. In order to qualify, these athletes must be a senior and have earned a varsity letter. The athlete must also have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale or a 4.6 on a 5.0 scale at the end of their 7<sup>th</sup> semester of high school. This GPA is verified by the high school's principal or guidance counselor. The athlete does not have to have qualified for the IHSA State Wrestling Tournament to be eligible.

David Bauer, Chicago (C.-Hope Academy)

Ryan Kambich, Deerfield

Daniel Belcher, Warrensburg (W.-Latham)

Patrick Kristin, Oak Forest

Kyle Blankenburg, Burlington (Central)

Edward Laviste, Lombard (Montini)

Alex Bluestore, Deerfield

Kellen McNamara, Niles (Notre Dame)

Aaron Clark, South Holland (Thornwood)

Cody Minnick, Coal City

Matt Crnich, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)

Thomas Morales, Chicago (Kennedy)

Nicholas Czar, Highland

Jarod Noel, Bismarck (B.-Henning)

Mitch Darabaris, Grant Park/Beecher

Jack Pradel, Oswego

Jake Eckenrod, Mt. Zion

Drew Pranka, Princeton

Sage Friese, Seneca

Christian Quiles, Burlington (Central)

Scott Garcia, Deerfield

Zach Russell, Seneca

Alex Gelber, Springfield

George Sosa, Chicago (Bowen)

Daniel Gulino, Plainfield (North)

Frank Tomaskovic, Burbank (St. Laurence)

Jed Haage, Limestone Community

George Tripkos, Niles (Notre Dame)

Logan Hawker, Stanford (Olympia)

Vincent Turk, Lombard (Montini)

Jonavan Huggins, Chicago (C.-Hope Academy)

Joey Vogeney, Des Plaines (Maine West)

Mousa Jodeh, Oak Forest

Jake Worms, Glasford (Illini Bluffs)

Alexander Kamberis, Chicago (St. Patrick)

Chris Zhang, Naperville (North)

# NEWSMAN OF THE YEAR

**2015**

SPONSORS – Ed Ewoldt “The Word”, Jack Marchello, Rex Whitlatch

**The Criteria for selecting the Newsman of the Year are as follows:**

1. Detailed coverage of local teams
2. Use of many action photos
3. Personalized articles about wrestlers, coaches, officials or fans
4. Selection of honor roles or conference ratings
5. Promotion of tournaments and outstanding meets
6. Personal attendance of wrestling meets
7. Wrestling coverage of all levels

## NOMINEES

James Bentz, Free Press Advocate/Coal City Courant/ Braidwood Journal

Fred Kroner, Champaign News Gazette

Logan Malloy, Southtown Star

***Kory Kuffler, WQAD Sports-Moline***

**Newsman are nominated and their works reviewed by the IWCOA Executive Board which selects the winners.**

## PAST RECIPIENTS

1971 – Howard Brooks, DeKalb Chronicle  
1972 – Mike Mooney, Pioneer Press  
1973 – Keith Reinhard, Paddock Publications  
1974 – Vic Reato, Herarld News of Joliet  
1975 – Mike Mooney, Rockford Morning Star  
1976 – Tom Enlund, DeKalb Chronicle  
1977 – Ron Beem, Tempo Life/Rock.Morning Star  
1978 – Reid Schalk, Rockford Morning Star  
1979 – Reid Hanley, Suburban Trib  
1980 – Reid Hanley, Suburban Trib  
1981 – Lyle Eckstrom, Savanna  
1982 – Gene Seymour, Springfield State Journal  
1983 – Tom Loftus, Paddock Publications  
1984 – Fred Kroner, Champaign News Gazette  
1985 – Rob Sherrill, Chicago Sun Times  
1986 – Tom Horvath, Wheaton Daily Journal  
1987 – Bob Reilly, Star  
1987 – Barb Mangels, Bloomingdale Press  
1987 – Dan Eilts, Ottawa Daily  
1988 – Robert Burns, Springfield St. Journal Reg.  
1988 – Bill Wesselhoff, DeKalb Chronicle  
1988 – Fred Kroner, Champaign News Gazette  
1989 – Jim Edison, Pioneer Press  
1990 – Rob Sherrill, Grappler & Chicago Sun Times  
1991 – John Marx, Moline Dispatch  
1992 – Larry Weintrek, Arlington Hts. Daily Herald  
1993 – Dave Elsesser, LaSalle News Tribune  
1994 – Joseph Bush, Daily Herald

1995 – Jeff Glade, Ottawa Daily Times  
1996 – Dean Criddle, Belleville News Democrat  
1997 – Jim Edison, Pioneer Press  
1998 – Bill Kindt, Beacon News  
1999 – Jim Mattson, WHOI-TV  
2000 – Curt Herron, Plainfield Enterprise  
2000 – Fred Kroner, Champaign News Gazette  
2001 – Rick Armstrong, Aurora Beacon-Copy News  
2001 – Andy Colbert, Sauk Valley Newspaper  
2001 – Ed Ewoldt, The Word  
2001 – Randy Sharer, Bloomington Pantagraph  
2002 – Curt Herron, Star Herald  
2003 – Jim Mattson, WHOI-TV  
2004 – Tim Maher, “The Big Guy Show”  
2004 – Bob Regan, DeKalb Chronicle  
2004 – Tim Smith, Morris Daily Herald  
2005 – Rick Armstrong, Aurora Beacon-Copley News  
2005 – Ed Ewoldt, “The Word”  
2005 – Kevin Powers, WCCI 100.3 FM, Savanna  
2006 – Gary Larsen, Daily Herald  
2007 – Scott Schmidt, Lombard Spectator  
2008 – James Bentz, Free Press Advocate, Wilmington  
2009 – Fred Kroner, Champaign News Gazette  
2010 – Mike Bare, Illinoismatmen.com  
2011 – Rob Sherrill, Illinois Best Weekly  
2012 – Mike Vest, Illinoismatmen.com  
2013 – Curt Herron, Illinoismatmen.com  
2014 – Daniel Makarewicz, Moline Dispatch

# **Congratulations to the 2015 Interstate Eight Conference State Qualifiers and Place Winners!**

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Place</u>
106	Joey Rivera	Coal City	STATE CHAMPION!
106	Jake Krotz	Plano	SQ
106	Cole Hillard	Peotone	SQ
113	Anthony Rink	Herscher	SQ
113	Ivan Garcia	Plano	SQ
113	Chase Emerson	Peotone	SQ
113	Caleb Boudreau	Manteno	SQ
120	Cody Minnick	Coal City	STATE CHAMPION!
120	Sam Meyers	Manteno	SQ
120	Drew Sonnefeldt	Lisle	SQ
126	T J Jezik	Coal City	SQ
126	Liam McLoughlin	Peotone	SQ
132	Corey Jurzak	Coal City	STATE CHAMPION!
132	Colin Weis	Wilmington	SQ
132	Drew Mook	Herscher	SQ
132	Kyle Jones	Peotone	SQ
138	Sage Friese	Seneca	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
138	Austin Headrick	Wilmington	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
138	Luke Morales	Herscher	SQ
138	Chandler Gartner	Peotone	SQ
145	Jake Berman	Wilmington	SQ
145	Jonathan Farthing	Plano	SQ
152	Zack Tomac	Plano	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
152	Nick Pretto	Wilmington	SQ
152	Nick Goberville	Peotone	SQ
160	Nick Hawkins	Wilmington	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
160	Adam Ferrell	Westmont	SQ
170	Joe Mann	Wilmington	SQ
170	Stephen Silva	Manteno	SQ
170	Jack Pawlowicz	Lisle	SQ
182	Riley Kauzlaric	Coal City	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
182	Austin Renshaw	Herscher	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
195	Mitch Geister	Herscher	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
195	Ryan Berman	Wilmington	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
195	Kyle Eighner	Sandwich	SQ
195	Parker Czaja	Coal City	SQ
195	Austin Rickets	Plano	SQ
195	Tom Ruffino	Peotone	SQ
220	Jake Frost	Coal City	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
220	Kyal Davis	Wilmington	SQ
220	Noah Rink	Herscher	SQ
220	Drew Crawford	Manteno	SQ
285	Tommy Brown	Plano	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
285	Kyle Hull	Wilmington	6 <sup>th</sup> Place

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

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## Class 1A – 106 Pounds

*Sponsor – Sandy Stevens*



1. Joey Rivera, Coal City, 43-4, Jr.
2. Colin Davidson, Litchfield, 41-9, Fr.
3. R.J. Marrero, Petersburg (PORTA), 46-5, Sr.
4. Tyler Fleetwood, Fulton (H.S.), 39-5, Fr.
5. Josh Fiegel, Harvard, 44-4, So.
6. James Henseler, Roxana, 33-20, So.

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# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 106 Pounds

*Sponsor – Walter Sherman*



1. Real Woods, Lombard (Montini), 37-3, Fr.
2. Trey Keeley, Washington, 34-12, Jr.
3. Ashton Meyers, Quincy (Notre Dame), 35-5, So.
4. Brandon Muselman, Tinley Park (H.S.), 33-8, So.
5. Chrishon Tucker, East St. Louis (Sr.), 33-8, Jr.
6. Kevin Radcliff, Park Forest (Rich East), 34-12, So.

## Class 3A – 106 Pounds

*Sponsor – Al Wheeler*



1. Michael McGee, Plainfield (East), 39-2, So.
2. Louie Hayes, Orland Park (Sandburg), 39-4, Jr.
3. Kirk Johansen, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), 46-2, Sr.
4. Darvell Flagg, Joliet (West), 33-6, Jr.
5. Hazen Rice, Schaumburg (H.S.), 41-6, Jr.
6. Ian Mullen, McHenry, 40-6, Sr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 113 Pounds

*Sponsor - Richard Lovellette*



1. Alec Henze, Dakota, 40-3, Jr.
2. Chase Bittle, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 46-1, Fr.
3. Brady Wilsie, Byron, 38-6, Jr.
4. Zac Schrank, Rockford (Lutheran), 34-6, Sr.
5. Jared Van Vleet, Stillman Valley, 24-11, Fr.
6. Alex Matlock, LeRoy, 44-6, Sr.

## Class 2A – 113 Pounds

*Sponsor – Randy Konstans*



1. Jabari Moody, Olympia Fields (Rich Central), 39-0, Sr.
2. Dack Punke, Washington, 41-9, So.
3. Michael Tortorice, Mundelein (Carmel), 36-5, Jr.
4. Christopher Tucker, East St. Louis (Sr.), 34-7, Jr.
5. Francis Edelen, Oak Forest, 39-8, Sr.
6. Tom Buell, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West), 35-14, So.



## 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 113 Pounds

*Sponsor – Dr. John Swalec*



1. Austin Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), 46-1, So.
2. Jason Renteria Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 35-3, So.
3. Abdullah Assaf, Lockport (Twp.), 43-6, So.
4. Robbie Precin, Orland Park (Sandburg), 33-11, Fr.
5. Isaac Jacquez, Aurora (West Aurora), 48-4, So.
6. Kaleb Guzior, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 34-16, So.

## Class 1A – 120 Pounds

*Sponsor – Jerry Blew*



1. Cody Minnick, Coal City, 48-1, Sr.
2. Trey Hild, Petersburg (PORTA), 45-9, Fr.
3. Hunter Spengler, Sherrard, 40-4, Jr.
4. Stone Engle, Aledo (Mercer County), 46-7, Fr.
5. Dillon Swift, Dakota, 35-12, Sr.
6. Logan Knisley, Monticello, 38-9, Jr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 120 Pounds

*Sponsor – Ron Coit*



1. Elijah Oliver, Washington, 18-0, Sr.
2. Jack Henderson, Bloomington (H.S.), 45-6, Jr.
3. Travis Piotrowski, Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge), 34-1, Jr.
4. Will Lewan, Lombard (Montini), 29-15, Fr.
5. Alan Durham, Oak Forest, 41-7, Sr.
6. Nathan Dlugopolski, Antioch, 40-11, Jr.

## Class 3A – 120 Pounds

*Sponsor - Joe & Laurie Cliffe*



1. Mike Cullen, Cary (C.-Grove), 40-1, Sr.
2. Alex Madrigal, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 37-5, Sr.
3. Jake Silzer, Chicago (St. Rita), 43-4, Jr.
4. Andrew McFall, Oswego (H.S.), 41-6, Sr.
5. Carlos Jacquez, Aurora (West Aurora), 51-5, Sr.
6. Zach Villareal, LaGrange (Lyons), 37-13, So.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 126 Pounds

*Sponsor – Tom Seeman*



1. Printice Walls, Dakota, 40-6, Sr.
2. Brandon Briggs, Poplar Grove (North Boone), 38-4, Sr.
3. Nolan Baker, Byron, 44-5, So.
4. Will Lucie, Warsaw, 42-2, Jr.
5. Dalton Brito, Roxana, 40-7, Sr.
6. Jake Worms, Glasford (Illini Bluffs), 37-7, Sr.

## Class 2A – 126 Pounds

*Sponsor – Don E. Miller*



1. Dan Swan, Oak Forest, 44-2, Sr.
2. James Pawelski, Lombard (Montini), 35-5, Jr.
3. Ethan Reel, Washington, 35-9, Jr.
4. Merik Fulton, Troy (Triad), 47-6, Jr.
5. Carlos Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian), 35-7, Fr.
6. Savion Haywood, Bloomington (H.S.), 36-9, Fr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 126 Pounds

*Sponsor – Dale Eggert*



1. Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg), 40-0, Jr.
2. Kris Williams, South Holland (Thornwood), 41-3, Sr.
3. Richard Townsell, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 36-7, Jr.
4. Julian Blanco, Chicago (Brother Rice), 37-5, So.
5. Anthony Rubino, St. Charles (East), 43-7, Jr.
6. Dylan Elmore, Machesney Park (Harlem), 42-10, Jr.

## Class 1A – 132 Pounds

*Sponsor – Rob & Tina Murphy*



1. Corey Jurzak, Coal City, 44-1, Sr.
2. Andrew Wenger, Dakota, 36-9, So.
3. Jarid Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 47-2, Jr.
4. Rahveon Valentine, Lena (L.-Winslow), 44-7, Fr.
5. Tanner Coleman, Peoria Heights, 33-2, Jr.
6. Maxx Fritz, Mt. Olive, 40-9, Fr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 132 Pounds

*Sponsor - Fred Loffredo*



1. Dylan Duncan, Lombard (Montini), 40-5, Jr.
2. Grant Sutton, Richmond (R.-Burton), 42-2, Sr.
3. Noah Keefe, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West), 40-7, Sr.
4. Drake Boverie, Bethalto (Civic Memorial), 42-4, Jr.
5. Brandon Critchfield, Jerseyville (Jersey), 38-10, Jr.
6. Robert Zebrasukas, Chicago (De La Salle), 25-9, Sr.

## Class 3A – 132 Pounds

*Sponsor – Dan Fulscher*



1. Austin O'Connor, Chicago (St. Rita), 45-1, So.
2. Alec McKenna, Winnetka (New Trier), 43-2, Sr.
3. AJ Jaffe, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 37-8, Jr.
4. Jaime Hernandez, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 32-9, So.
5. Dylan Thurston, Wheaton (North), 44-7, Jr.
6. Garrett Dziedzic, Crystal Lake (South), 31-13, Sr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 138 Pounds

*Sponsor – Rich Montgomery*



1. Nate Olsen, Dakota, 39-5, Jr.
2. Josh Larson, Byron, 32-11, Sr.
3. Peyton Smith, Benton, 42-5, Jr.
4. Sage Friese, Seneca, 44-3, Sr.
5. Austin Headrick, Wilmington, 43-6, Sr.
6. Grady Todd, Erie, 35-14, Jr.

## Class 2A – 138 Pounds

*Sponsor – Norm Lovelace*



1. Hunter Grau, Geneseo, 33-3, Jr.
2. Alexander Butler, Rockford (Boylan Catholic), 43-1, Sr.
3. Mousa Jodeh, Oak Forest, 43-4, Sr.
4. Cole Wysocki, Troy (Triad), 49-3, Sr.
5. Brandon Peshek, Johnsburg, 38-5, Sr.
6. Christian Hall, Crete (C.-Monee), 33-8, So.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 138 Pounds

*Sponsor – A Friend of Wrestling*



1. Shayne Oster, Lockport (Twp.), 39-3, Jr.
2. Anthony Cheloni, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 34-12, So.
3. Bobby Alexander, Hoffman Estates (Conant), 43-1, Sr.
4. Qarin Johnnic, Wheaton (Warrenville South), 39-7, Sr.
5. Andrew Mehrholz, Deerfield (H.S.), 46-4, Jr.
6. Tyree Johnson, Downers Grove (South), 33-9, Jr.

## Class 1A – 145 Pounds

*Sponsor – Jon C. Peterson*



1. J.J. Wolfe, Dakota, 43-2, Sr.
2. Riley Beard, Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central), 45-2, Sr.
3. Zach Lorek, Kankakee (McNamara), 30-8, Jr.
4. Jared Finley, Shelbyville, 40-8, Sr.
5. Jared Cole, Erie, 41-7, Sr.
6. Will Kleinert, Clifton (Central), 35-16, Sr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 145 Pounds

*Sponsor – Harold "Sam" Samorian*



1. Vincent Turk, Lombard (Montini), 40-2, Sr.
2. Daniel Close, Ottawa (Twp.), 36-3, Sr.
3. Jake Eckenrod, Mt. Zion, 27-4, Sr.
4. Patrick Schoenfelder, Antioch, 45-5, So.
5. Cameron Caffey, Carbondale (H.S.), 41-7, So.
6. Anthony Swindell, Mundelein (Carmel), 27-10, Sr.

## Class 3A – 145 Pounds

*Sponsor – Jack Leese*



1. Eric Barone, Crystal Lake (South), 43-1, Sr.
2. Larry Early III, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 25-1, Sr.
3. Nick Foster, Belleville (West), 35-8, Jr.
4. Phyllip DeLoach, Alton (Sr.), 40-2, Sr.
5. Nick Gasbarro, Chicago (Marist), 36-7, Sr.
6. Brody Sharp, Yorkville, 37-14, Sr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 152 Pounds

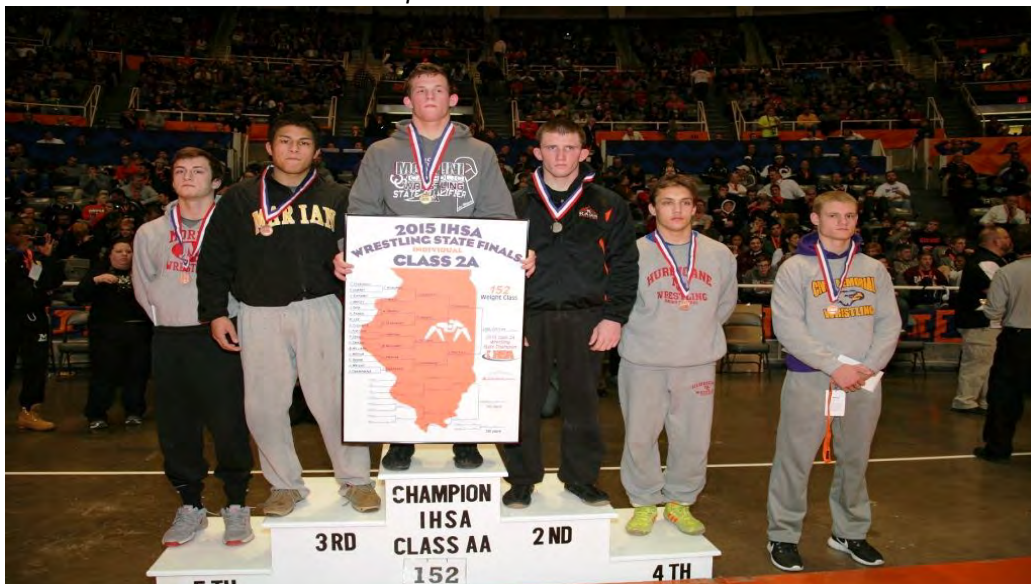
*Sponsor – In Memory of Tom & Beverly Cliffe*



1. Greg Krulas, Dakota, 40-4, Jr.
2. Kenny Abitua, Stillman Valley, 14-4, Jr.
3. Wyatt Fox, Shelbyville, 47-4, Sr.
4. Curtis VanWinkle, Aledo (Mercer County), 42-10, Sr.
5. Griffin Meeker, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden), 49-2, So.
6. Zach Tomac, Plano, 44-8, Jr.

## Class 2A – 152 Pounds

*Sponsor – Neil Schultz*



1. Luke Fortuna, Lombard (Montini), 36-6, Sr.
2. Chase Vosburgh, Mt. Vernon (H.S.), 44-1, Sr.
3. Jose Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian), 38-1, Jr.
4. Nick Remke, Woodstock (Marian), 24-6, Sr.
5. Gabe Pleasants, Morton, 39-4, Sr.
6. Brayton Williams, Bethalto (Civic Memorial), 27-8, Sr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 152 Pounds

*Sponsor – Johnny B. Johnson*



1. Walter White, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 36-0, Jr.
2. Matt Rowland, Villa Park (Willowbrook), 47-3, Jr.
3. Juwan Edmond, Hinsdale (Central), 41-4, Sr.
4. Nicholas DeLoach, Alton (Sr.), 50-2, Sr.
5. Trevell Timmons, Lockport (Twp.), 40-8, So.
6. Alex Gonzalez, Aurora (West Aurora), 25-9, Jr.

## Class 1A – 160 Pounds

*Sponsor – Bill Honeycutt*



1. Adam Hudson, Shelbyville, 43-0, Sr.
2. Nick Hawkins, Wilmington, 36-7, Jr.
3. Gabe McKinley, El Paso (E.P.-Gridley), 43-9, Sr.
4. George Sosa, Chicago (Bowen), 39-4, Sr.
5. Logan Winter, Clinton, 37-9, So.
6. Jared Packer, Dakota, 36-10, Jr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 160 Pounds

*Sponsor – Jack Stoudt*



1. Randy Meneweather, Washington, 43-4, Jr.
2. Kordell Norfleet, Chicago Heights (Marian), 36-6, So.
3. Jake Lanning, Pontiac, 41-6, So.
4. Josiah Cropp, Geneseo, 40-6, Sr.
5. Jacob Morgan, Mt. Zion, 33-8, Sr.
6. Riley Vanik, Maple Park (Kaneland), 35-13, So.

## Class 3A – 160 Pounds

*Sponsor – Rich Kerby*



1. Matthew Rundell, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 34-3, Sr.
2. Joey Gunther, Libertyville, 36-2, Sr.
3. Trace Carello, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 23-4, Jr.
4. Daniel Andress, Hoffman Estates (Conant), 40-5, Sr.
5. Tom Slattery, Orland Park (Sandburg), 40-8, Sr.
6. David Riojas, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 38-10, So.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 170 Pounds

*Sponsor – Craig Fallico*



1. Carver James, Dakota, 29-0, Sr.
2. Kyle Betourne, Kankakee (McNamara), 33-3, Jr.
3. Sam Schuler, Fairbury (Prairie Central), 35-7, Sr.
4. Naulon Simms, Tremont, 38-3, Jr.
5. Duncan Terry, Normal (University), 39-8, Jr.
6. Drew Pranka, Princeton, 40-10, Sr.

## Class 2A – 170 Pounds

*Sponsor – Don Schultz*



1. Jake Warner, Washington, 45-3, So.
2. Cole Witzig, Troy (Triad), 43-5, Jr.
3. Patrick Kristin, Oak Forest, 38-4, Sr.
4. Juan Alfaro, Bensenville (Fenton), 34-6, Sr.
5. Jared Smith, Lake Villa (Lakes), 28-9, Jr.
6. Cole Hunzeker, Geneseo, 18-16, Jr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 170 Pounds

*Sponsor – Kevin Cotter*



1. Riley DeMoss, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 39-5, Jr.
2. Jack Jessen, Villa Park (Willowbrook), 49-3, Fr.
3. Carson Oughton, Minooka, 40-3, Jr.
4. Matt Wroblewski, Mt. Prospect (Prospect), 37-5, So.
5. Brian Krasowski, Orland Park (Sandburg), 35-9, Jr.
6. Matthew Striegel, Belleville (East), 48-5, Sr.

## Class 1A – 182 Pounds

*Sponsor – Robert E. Therry*



1. Danny Falconer, Byron, 42-3, Sr.
2. Hunter Sant Amour, El Paso (E.P.-Gridley), 43-2, Sr.
3. Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City, 41-6, Jr.
4. Jacob Franklin, Gibson City (G.C.-Melvin-Sibley), 41-11, Sr.
5. Jarod Noel, Bismarck (B.-Henning), 46-7, Sr.
6. Austin Renshaw, Herscher, 34-15, Sr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 182 Pounds

*Sponsor – Mark Massery*



1. Xavier Montalvo, Lombard (Montini), 39-3, Sr.
2. Javier Soto, Midlothian (Bremen), 40-7, Sr.
3. Christopher Malone, Sycamore (H.S.), 43-5, Sr.
4. Alex Crehan, Troy (Triad), 37-11, Sr.
5. Austin Parks, Maple Park (Kaneland), 28-8, Jr.
6. Lavall McNulty, Crete (C.-Monee), 24-9, Jr.

## Class 3A – 182 Pounds

*Sponsor – Jim Craig*



1. Nathan Traxler, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 41-2, Jr.
2. Tyler Demoss, Rockton (Hononegah), 37-1, Sr.
3. Patrick Brucki, Orland Park (Sandburg), 38-4, So.
4. Tyler Harrington, Lincolnshire (Stevenson), 38-5, Sr.
5. Mason Delong, Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais), 26-3, Jr.
6. Joey Vogeney, Des Plaines (Maine West), 47-4, Sr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 195 Pounds

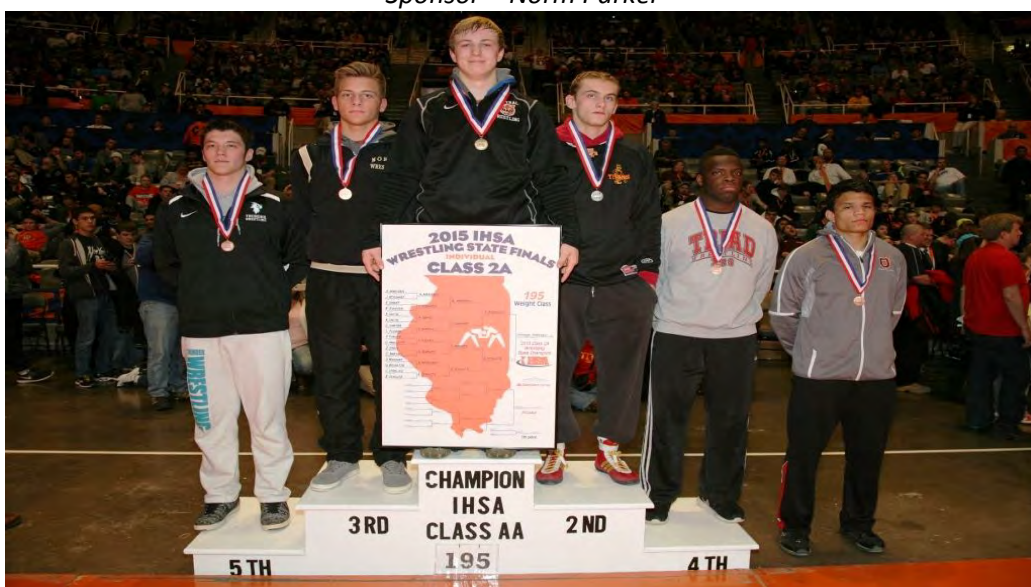
*Sponsor – Lloyd Corwin*



1. Wesley Kibler, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden), 45-3, Jr.
2. Logan Millizer, Monmouth (M.-Roseville), 41-6, Sr.
3. Austin Shoup, Erie, 43-1, Sr.
4. Jordan Ladd, Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central), 43-7, Sr.
5. Mitch Geister, Herscher, 33-13, Sr.
6. Ryan Berman, Wilmington, 39-11, Sr.

## Class 2A – 195 Pounds

*Sponsor – Norm Parker*



1. Andrew Marsden, Crystal Lake (Central), 45-0, Sr.
2. Eric Schultz, Tinley Park (H.S.), 40-1, Jr.
3. Cody Sawyer, Grayslake (North), 29-9, Sr.
4. John McKinney, Troy (Triad), 39-7, Jr.
5. Cody Barnes, Woodstock (North), 38-9, Sr.
6. Paul Turner, Ottawa (Twp.), 37-6, Sr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 195 Pounds

*Sponsor – Augie Genovesi*



1. Timothy Young, Aurora (East), 39-1, Sr.
2. Luke Greenberg, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), 37-9, Sr.
3. Christian Brunner, Carpentersville (Dundee-Crown), 44-2, Jr.
4. Tyler Johnson, Lockport (Twp.), 21-2, Sr.
5. Max Ihry, Aurora (Waubonsie Valley), 44-9, Jr.
6. D.J. Warkenthien, Naperville (Neuqua Valley), 36-11, Sr.

## Class 1A – 220 Pounds

*Sponsor – Ron Oglesby*



1. Brandyn Peacock, Chicago (Bowen), 37-1, Sr.
2. Tristun Reeves, El Paso (E.P.-Gridley), 41-1, Sr.
3. Ross Sealby, Byron, 43-1, Sr.
4. Cole Werner, Litchfield, 47-4, Sr.
5. Jake Frost, Coal City, 42-10, Sr.
6. Andrew Wise, Mt. Carmel, 38-6, Jr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 2A – 220 Pounds

*Sponsor – Nate & Tracy Kessen*



1. Romeo McKnight, Crystal Lake (Central), 37-1, Jr.
2. Jake Godinez, Washington, 41-6, Sr.
3. Lane Akre, Geneseo, 38-5, Sr.
4. Vinny Scaletta, Norridge (Ridgewood), 35-7, Jr.
5. Al'lon Carter, Riverside (R.-Brookfield), 19-3, Jr.
6. Nick Graziano, Oak Forest, 39-10, Jr.

## Class 3A – 220 Pounds

*Sponsor – Fred Arkin*



1. Joshua King, Darien (Hinsdale South), 45-1, Jr.
2. Eric Johnson, Plainfield (South), 46-4, Jr.
3. Kailor Hecox, Machesney Park (Harlem), 20-1, Sr.
4. Mark Dunsing, (Libertyville) 38-9, Sr.
5. Chris Zhang, Naperville (North), 37-9, Sr.
6. Will Ferguson, Yorkville, 36-13, Jr.



# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 1A – 285 Pounds

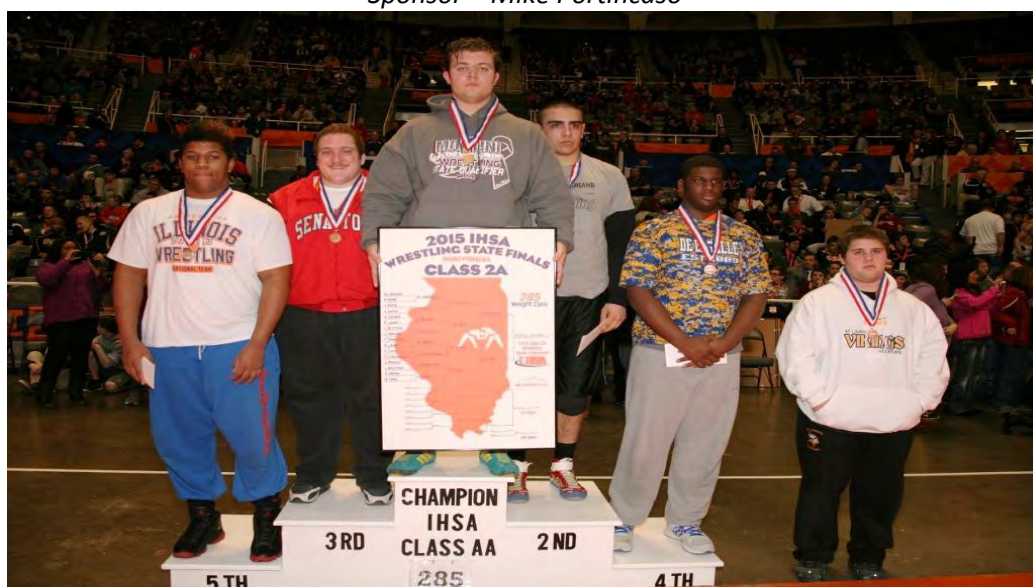
*Sponsor – Richard M. Kerby*



1. Quinton Ball, Aledo (Mercer County), 27-3, Jr.
2. Tommy Brown, Plano, 37-9, Jr.
3. John Barnes, Peru (St. Bede), 36-3, Jr.
4. Matthew Crandall, Oregon, 35-10, Jr.
5. Eli Burdick, Durand, 38-4, Sr.
6. Kyle Hull, Wilmington, 37-14, Sr.

## Class 2A – 285 Pounds

*Sponsor – Mike Portincaso*



1. Michael Johnson, Lombard (Montini), 17-0, Sr.
2. Nick Czar, Highland, 40-1, Sr.
3. Alex Gelber, Springfield (H.S.), 40-3, Sr.
4. Solomon Smith, Chicago (De La Salle), 32-8, So.
5. Antonio James, East St. Louis (Sr.), 17-5, Sr.
6. Frank Tomaskovic, Burbank (St. Laurence), 40-7, Sr.

# 2015 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

## Class 3A – 285 Pounds

Sponsor – Chuck & Sally Rossetti



1. Jake Ford, Chicago (Marist), 45-2, Sr.
2. Matt Allen, Hinsdale (Central), 41-3, Jr.
3. Bryan Ditchman, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central), 43-4, Jr.
4. Ricky Nelson, Belleville (West), 41-5, Sr.
5. D'Andre Johnson, Lombard (Glenbard East), 30-3, Sr.
6. Mike Gomez, Cary (C.-Grove), 34-6, Sr.

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# **Congratulations to the 2015 Interstate Eight**

## **Class A Dual Team**

**Coal City Coalers-3rd Place State  
Herscher Tigers-State Qualifier  
Peotone Blue Devils-Sectional Qualifier**

## **Individual State Champions**

**106 Joey Rivera Coal City  
120 Cody Minnick Coal City  
132 Corey Jurzak Coal City**

## **State Place Winners**

**138 Sage Friese-Seneca 4<sup>th</sup>  
138 Austin Headrick-Wilmington 5<sup>th</sup>  
152 Zach Tomac-Plano 6<sup>th</sup>  
160 Nick Hawkins-Wilmington 2<sup>nd</sup>  
182 Riley Kauzlaric Coal City 3<sup>rd</sup>  
182 Austin Renshaw Herscher 6<sup>th</sup>  
195 Mitch Geister Herscher 5<sup>th</sup>  
195 Ryan Berman Wilmington 6<sup>th</sup>  
220 Jake Frost Coal City 5<sup>th</sup>  
285 Tommy Brown Plano 2<sup>nd</sup>  
285 Kyle Hull Wilmington 6<sup>th</sup>**

**And to all the State Qualifiers from our Conference this year.**



# 2015 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

## CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS



**Bottom Row, from left:** Quinton Ball, Aledo (Mercer County); Danny Falconer, Byron; Brandyn Peacock, Chicago (Bowen); Wesley Kibler, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden); Corey Jurzak, Coal City; Nate Olsen, Dakota; Greg Krulas, Dakota

**Top Row, from left:** Joey Rivera, Coal City; Printice Walls, Dakota; Alec Henze, Dakota; Adam Hudson, Shelbyville; Carver James, Dakota; J.J. Wolfe, Dakota; Cody Minnick, Coal City

# 2015 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

## CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS



**Bottom Row, from left:** Real Woods, Lombard (Montini); Jabari Moody, Olympia Fields (Rich Central); Elijah Oliver, Washington

**Middle Row, from left:** Vince Turk, Lombard (Montini); Luke Fortuna, Washington; Randy Meneweather, Washington; Dan Swan, Oak Forest; Hunter Grau, Geneseo; Dylan Duncan, Lombard (Montini)

**Top Row, from left:** Xavier Montalvo, Lombard (Montini); Jake Warner, Washington; Michael Johnson, Lombard (Montini); Romeo McKnight, Crystal Lake (Central); Andrew Marsden, Crystal Lake (Central)



# 2015 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

## CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS



**Bottom Row, from left:** Eric Barone, Crystal Lake (South); Austin O'Connor, Chicago (St. Rita); Mike Cullen, Cary Grove; Austin Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North); Michael McGee, Plainfield (East); Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg); Shayne Oster, Lockport (Twp.)

**Top Row, from left:** Timothy Young, Aurora (East); Matthew Rundell, Oak Park (O.P. River Forest); Nathan Traxler, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Riley Demoss, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Walter White, Oak Park (O.P. River Forest); Joshua King, Hinsdale (South); Jake Ford, Chicago (Marist)

## 2015 State Final Officials

### 2015 Dual Team State Officials



**Bottom Row, from left:** Jack Williams, Ron Vermillion, Ray Epperson, Bob Culbertson, William Billman, Dave Fellingner, Mick Mackowiak, Dan McDonnell, Rob Zielinski

**Top Row, from left:** Dan Fulscher, Jack Wiesnith, John Churchill, Jim Busser, Matt Hennebry, Dion Wiley, Don McKillip, Jeff Festen, Jeff Bowers, Tim Dodge, Craig Anderson



## 2015 State Final Officials

### 2015 Individual State Officials



**Bottom Row, from left:** Mike Hurckes, Jeff Sorensen, Tom Futris, Ken Watkins, Ron Coit, Scott Blankenship, Jim Carnahan, Don Mekeel, Ryan Mekeel

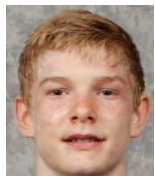
**Top Row, from left:** Craig Anderson, Dan Fulscher, Roy Snyder, Jason Salley, Shane Morgan, Bill Honeycutt, Tony Clarke, Nate Kessen, Ray Eikelschulte, Kris Kamp, Tim Dodge

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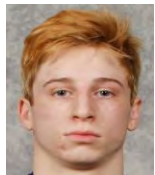
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 5th JEVON PARGO COLLINSVILLE  
 6th ALEX MITCHELL LIBERTYVILLE  
 7th ALEK ZIEGLER O'FALLON  
 8th MATTHEW TEMPLETON DEERFIELD

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1st STEVEN LEE BLOOMINGTON  
 2nd JARITT SHINHOSTER BARRINGTON  
 3rd JACKSON KOHLBERG ROLLING MEADOWS  
 4th ANTHONY ZAMORA PLAINFIELD EAST  
 5th ZACH WILLARD CARBONDALE  
 6th CHRISTOPHER RIVERA EVANSTON  
 7th JAMES FOY CRETE MONEE  
 8th ELIJAH GILLIAM GLENBARD NORTH

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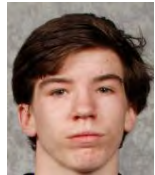
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 5th LIAM MEAGHER LINCOLNWAY CENT  
 6th ANDREW VANKAMPEN W CHICAGO  
 7th JACOB HOLM ROLLING MEADOWS  
 8th AUSTIN VINCENT

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1st KHALIL JOHNSON ZION BENTON  
 2nd LUCAS BUSSE McHENRY  
 3rd ISSAC FIGUEROA STERLING  
 4th DREW ONUFER LIBERTYVILLE  
 5th DOMINICK AMBROSE PROVIDENCE CATH  
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 7th BENJAMIN SCHLUETER EDWARDSVILLE  
 8th ALLEN SWANSON OSWEGO

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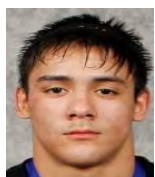
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 4th LUKE SILVA PRAIRIE RIDGE  
 5th KENDALL COLEMAN MOUNT CARMEL  
 6th DEVION YANCEY EDWARDSVILLE  
 7th PATRICK GRZYWACZ TRIAD  
 8th ANTHONY CROSE NORMAL COMMUNITY

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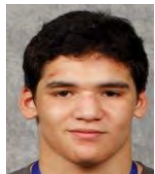
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 4th NOAH BOGDAN PLAINFIELD CENT  
 5th TYLER BENNETT MOUNT ZION  
 6th TJ QUINLAN SHEPARD  
 7th ELON HARPER NORMAL COMMUNITY  
 8th CURTIS NORTON CANTON

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1st ANTHONY SILVA HONONEGAH  
 2nd BAAN RACHEL GEO WASHINGTON  
 3rd KYLE GOIN WASHINGTON  
 4th ANTHONY MARRE GLENBARD NORTH  
 5th GRANT ZAMN WARREN  
 6th JAKE MEYER BARRINGTON  
 7th JACOB MELTON GRANT  
 8th ALEX BURNS DEERFIELD

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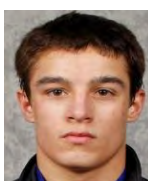
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 5th KOLE SMITH PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC  
 6th DARRELL CHISUM JR. ZION BENTON  
 7th LUKE SHOBE CANTON  
 8th JACKSON DAMENTI LIBERTYVILLE

# 2015 IWCOA

## Freshman/Sophomore

## State Placewinners

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1st ALEX HARVEY ROCHELLE  
 2nd CHAD REYNOLDS ST CHARLES EAST  
 3rd DREW MATTICKS OPRF  
 4th ROBERT PAVLOVICS STEVENSON  
 5th NOAH JACKSON WAUKEGAN  
 6th ROBERT GOODWIN BOLINGBROOK  
 7th KEVIN REDDISH CHARLESTON  
 8th GARRETT PASSMORE ERIE

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1st NIKITA NEPOMNYASCHIY STEVENSON  
 2nd TARIQ THURMAN PROVISO WEST  
 3rd GUY BROWN EDWARDSVILLE  
 4th KEEGAN KAYE STERLING  
 5th NILE AGER ROCK FALLS  
 6th PAYTON FERNANDES LOCKPORT  
 7th KEVIN GSCHWENDTNER PONTIAC  
 8th DYLAN CONWAY LINCOLNWAY NORTH

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1st BRYCE SHEWAN YORKVILLE  
 2nd BO BAUER OLYMPIA  
 3rd KE'ONTAY HOLMES ALTON  
 4th MASON KROENING WAUBONSIE VALLEY  
 5th ANDREW HOLDERER EDWARDSVILLE  
 6th LADDIE SKARECKY NAERVILLE CENTRAL  
 7th CAMERON NICHOLAS WESTVILLE  
 8th ALEXANDER PEETE JOHNSBURG

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1st MASON HEWITT O'FALLON  
 2nd KEONTAY HOLMES ALTON  
 3rd ANDREW DEMOS WARREN  
 4th ANDREW LEONARD WHEATON WARRENVILLE  
 5th NICK SONDAG WAUBONSIE VALLEY  
 6th DALTON HAMBROOK HARLEM  
 7th KAYNE JENKINS LASALLE PERU  
 8th SAM HARO BUFFALO GROVE

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1st PEYTON HUDSPETH AUBURN  
 2nd JALEEN JAMES PEORIA  
 3rd KEYONDRICK ALTON  
 4th JORDAN SHAHRIKIAN HONOEGAH  
 5th DEVIN OROURKE LINCOLNWAY EAST  
 6th BRIAN AHLE LEBANNON  
 7th ZACH HUMPHREY GENESEO  
 8th TAYLOR FLEETWOOD FULTON

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1st ERICK COLE ROCK ISLAND  
 2nd JOSH DYER LAKE ZURICH  
 3rd GARRETTE BRANSON MATTOON  
 4th CHRIS MIDDLEBROOKS OPRF  
 5th CHRISTIAN NUSSBAUM NAPERVILLE CENTRAL  
 6th KEATON FOLGER OLYMPIA  
 7th TYREE WILLIAMS QUINCY SR.  
 8th KEVIN AKVAREZ OWEGO

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1st ZACH MULLER DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH  
 2nd ZACHERY NEMEC FREMD  
 3rd AUDELL OCHOA ARGO  
 4th SAMUEL DIHL LINCOLNWAY EAST  
 5th JORDAN WILLIAMS AUBURN  
 6th PATRICK LEAF JOLIET WEST  
 7th RASHAWN SMITH SIMEON  
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# MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

## 2015 Class 1A

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SPONSOR – Niall Collins & Floyd Bee

## 2A

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SPONSOR – Larry Bernard & Jon Schaus

## 3A

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SPONSOR – Steve Schroeder & Mike Polz

**Criteria for selecting the Most Outstanding Wrestler are as follows:**

1. Must be a State Champion in 2013

## NOMINEES

### Class 1A

***Carver James, Dakota***

Cody Minnick, Coal City

J.J. Wolfe, Dakota

### Class 2A

***Hunter Grau, Geneseo***

Andrew Marsden, Crystal Lake Central

Randy Meneweather, Washington

***Xavier Montalvo, Lombard (Montini)***

### Class 3A

Eric Barone, Crystal Lake South

Austin Gomez, Glenbard North

Austin O'Connor, Chicago (St. Rita)

Shayne Oster, Lockport

***Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg)***

## PAST RECIPIENTS

1971 – John King, DeKalb

1972 – Mark Tiffany, Waukegan

1973 – Bob Holland, East Leyden

1974 – Class A – Marty Williams, Yorkville

1974 – Class AA – Dave Powell, St. Charles

1975 – Class A – Brian Lanntz, Stillman Valley

1975 – Class AA – Robert Fleming, Bloom

1976 – Class A – Joe Fosdick, Savanna

1976 – Class AA – King Mueller, Bolingbrook

1977 – Class A – Mark Mitchell, Minooka

1977 – Class AA – Geno Savegnago, Glenbard North

1978 – Class A – Colin Johnson, Stillman Valley

1978 – Class AA – Jerry Kelly, Richards

1979 – Class A – Mike Kos, Waubonsie Valley

1979 – Class AA – Jim Farina, East Leyden

1980 – Class A – Mark Ruettiger, Providence

1980 – Class AA – Ernie Vatch, Addison Trail

1981 – Class A – Mark Ruettiger, Providence

1981 – Class AA – Todd Sterr, Joliet West

1982 – Class A – Doug Younger, Mahomet-Seymour

1982 – Class AA – Mike Kraft, West Chicago

1983 – Class A – Vince Fisher, Fairfield

1983 – Class AA – Tim Wright, Rock Island

1984 – Class A – Dave Smith, Mahomet-Seymour

1984 – Class AA – Chris Rosman, Palatine (Fremd)

1985 – Class A – Charles Hammack, Jacksonville (ISD)

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1985 – Class AA – Kip Kristoff, Bethalto (Civic Memorial)

1986 – Class A – Rich Powers, Marian Central

1986 – Class AA – Jack Griffin, Stagg

1987 – Class A – Rich Powers, Marian Central

1987 – Class AA – Kirk Mammen, Urbana

1988 – Class A – Bob Mena, Sterling Newman

1988 – Class AA – Joey Gilbert, Andrew

1989 – Class A – Brett Camden, Mahomet-Seymour

1989 – Class AA – Joe Gilbert, Andrew

1990 – Class A – Aaron Fancher – Mahomet-Seymour

1990 – Class AA – Jeff Mirabella, Elgin

1991 – Class A – Rob Felstead, Sandwich

1991 – Class AA – Steve Williams, Mt. Carmel

1992 – Class A – Mike Mena, Sterling Newman

1992 – Class AA – Joe Williams, Mt. Carmel

1993 – Class A – Jesse Kennedy, Prophetstown

1993 – Class AA – Joe Williams, Mt. Carmel

1994 – Class A – Jose Villarreal, Plano

1994 – Class AA – Dan Collins, Palatine

1995 – Class A – Tyler Hurry, Riverdale

1995 – Class AA – Reggie Wright, Proviso East

1996 – Class A – Tom LeCuyer, Plano

1996 – Class AA – T.J. Williams, Mt. Carmel

1997 – Class A – Todd Combes, Coal City

1997 – Class AA – David Douglas, Thornridge

1998 – Class A – Brad Owens, Mt Zion

1998 – Class AA – Matt Lackey, Moline

1999 – Class A – Ben Hay, Sandwich

1999 – Class AA – Jason Potter, St. Charles

2000 – Class A – Steve Amy, Taylor Rockridge

2000 – Class AA – Israel Martinez, West Aurora

2001 – Class A – Tyrone Byrd, Clinton

2001 – Class AA – Matt Kucala, Providence

2002 – Class A – Chase Beebe, Montini

2002 – Class AA – Mike Behnke, Willowbrook

2003 – Class A – Chase Beebe, Montini

2003 – Class AA – Eric Tannenbaum, Naperville

2004 – Class A – John Wise, Pittsfield

2004 – Class AA – Mike Poeta, Highland Park

2005 – Class A – Conor Beebe, Montini  
2005 – Class AA – Nick Fanthorpe, Naperville North  
2006 – Class A – Matt Wenger, Dakota  
2006 – Class AA – John Dergo, Morris  
2007 – Class A – Clayton Rush, Aledo  
2007 – Class AA – Mike Benefiel, Lombard (Montini)  
2008 – Class A – Tom Fritz, Wilmington  
2008 – Class AA – Jordan Blanton, Richmond-Burton  
2009 – Class 1A – Seth Milks, Dakota  
2009 – Class 2A – Joe Roth, Dixon  
2009 – Class 3A – Tony Ramos, Glenbard North  
2010 – Class 1A – Guy Kirby, GCMSF  
2010 – Class 2A – Ben Whitford, Marmion Academy  
2010 – Class 3A – Lee Munster, Fox Lake (Grant)

2011 – Class 1A – Nick Harrison, Stillman Valley  
2011 – Class 2A – Joey Kielbasa, Crystal Lake (Central)  
2011 – Class 3A – Edwin Cooper, Providence Catholic  
2012 – Class 1A – Alphonso Vruno, Sandwich  
2012 – Class 2A – Zane Richards, Carbondale  
2012 – Class 3A – Max Schneider, Chicago (Lane Tech)  
2013 – Class 1A – Josh Alber, Dakota  
2013 – Class 2A – Cameron Mammen, Urbana  
2013 – Class 3A – Kyle Langenderfer, Lincoln-Way East  
2014 – Class 1A – Josh Alber, Dakota  
2014 – Class 2A – Tanner Farmer, Highland  
2014 – Class 3A – Jered Cortez, Glenbard North  
2014 – Class 3A – Johnny Jimenez, Marmion Academy



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## 2015 Class 1A

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## 2A

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1. Member of the IWCOA
2. Has been involved in Illinois Wrestling for a minimum of five years
3. Coach at the same school for the past three consecutive years

## NOMINEES

### Class 1A

**Matt Jacobs, Dakota**  
Jim Looper, Coal City  
Jake Murphy, Wilmington

### Class 2A

Andy Heilmeier, Sandwich  
Kevin Heller, Sterling  
Nick Miller, Washington  
**Tom Rusk, Geneseo**

### Class 3A

Matt Bartley, Lockport  
Emanuel “EJ” Brooks, Granite City  
Bill Carlough, Moline  
Aaron Cohen, Deerfield  
**Jake Oster, Yorkville**

## PAST RECIPIENTS

1983 – Class A – Jim Butterback, Minooka  
1983 – Class AA – Chuck Epton, Fenton  
1984 – Class A – Ken Cummins, Plano  
1984 – Class AA – Al Berman, Palatine  
1985 – Class A – Jim Risley, Mohamet-Seymour  
1985 – Class AA – Tom Flanigan, Conant  
1986 – Class A – Ken Cummins, Plano  
1986 – Class AA – Charles Flowers, Proviso East  
1987 – Class A – Darryl Dieterle, Sterling-Newman  
1987 – Class AA – Dale Eggert, Libertyville  
1988 – Class A – Jim Risley, Mohamet-Seymour  
1988 – Class AA – Carl Gebhardt, Leyden  
1989 – Class A – Kevin Carrino, Coal City  
1989 – Class AA – Terry McCoy, DeKalb  
1990 – Class A – Neal Schultz, Harvard  
1990 – Class AA – Dick Linnenberger  
1991 – Class A – Dave Schmelzle, Yorkville  
1991 – Class AA – Tom Miller, Libertyville  
1992 – Class A – Ken Bonomo, Lisle  
1992 – Class AA – Randall Konstans, Aurora West  
1993 – Class A – Dick Linnenberger, Kaneland  
1993 – Class AA – Ron Oglesby, Mt. Carmel  
1994 – Class A – Kevin Carrino, Coal City  
1994 – Class AA – Randy Conrad, Conant  
1994 – Class AA – Lance Gackowski, DeKalb  
1995 – Class A – Jason Byrd, Princeton  
1995 – Class AA – Greg Garland, Granite City  
1996 – Class A – Kevin Cotter, Byron  
1996 – Class A – Jerry Kelly, Monticello  
1996 – Class AA – Otto Zeman, LaGrange  
1996 – Class AA – Paul Carther, Moline  
1997 – Class A – Steve Combes, Mahomet-Seymour  
1997 – Class AA – Gary Hutchinson, Waubonsie Valley  
1998 – Class A – Jim Izzo, Montini  
1998 – Class AA – Randy Konstans, Aurora West  
1999 – Class A – Mike Troll, Olympia  
1999 – Class AA – Dave Berendt, Maine West  
1999 – Class AA – Rich Harvey, DeKalb  
2000 – Class A – Bruce Payne, Prairie Central

2000 – Class AA – Kent Garrett, Glenbard North  
2000 – Class AA – John Kane, Conant  
2001 – Class A – Dan Barclay, Clinton  
2001 – Class AA – Scott Richardson, Providence  
2002 – Class A – Brian Lee, Porta  
2002 – Class A – Dennis McAnally, Sandwich  
2002 – Class AA – Dennis McCann, Maine South  
2003 – Class A – Scott Stitch, Leno-Winslow  
2003 – Class AA – Dave Hejtmanek, West Aurora  
2004 – Class A – John Dziewiatkowski, Montini  
2004 – Class AA – Pat Manning, Niles Norte Dame  
2005 – Class A – Kris Cassie, Sandwich  
2005 – Class AA – Eric Siebert, Sandburg  
2006 – Class A – Troy Milks, Dakota  
2006 – Class A – Neil Schultz, Harvard  
2006 – Class AA – Bob Kuykendall, Carmel Mundelein  
2007 – Class A – Marty Cotter, Prairie Central  
2007 – Class AA – Paige Schoolman, Minooka  
2008 – Class A – Ed Van Duyne, Wilmington  
2008 – Class AA – Adam Kleywig, Hinsdale South  
2009 – Class 1A – Mark Shell, Wilmington  
2009 – Class 2A – Aaron Fancher, Mahomet-Seymour  
2009 – Class 3A – Jeff Charlebois, Minooka  
2010 – Class 1A – Kevin Standley, Petersburg (Porta)  
2010 – Class 2A – Mark Ruettiger, Lincoln-Way West  
2010 – Class 3A – Mark Butterbach, Minooka  
2011 – Class 1A – Jeff Baughman, LeRoy  
2011 – Class 2A – Collin McKillip – Richmond Burton  
2011 – Class 3A – Tony Siebert, Orland Park (Carl Sandburg)  
2012 – Class 1A – Scott Stitch, Lena-Winslow  
2012 – Class 2A – Tim Duggan, Chicago (St. Patrick)  
2012 – Class 3A – Mike Polz, Orland Park (Carl Sandburg)  
2013 – Class 1A – Mark Shell, Wilimington  
2013 – Class 2A – Rory Heller, Mahomet-Seymour  
2013 – Class 3A – Ryan Egan, Chicago (Marist)  
2014 – Class 1A – Tony Alber, Dakota  
2014 – Class 2A – Rich Sheley, Geneseo  
2014 – Class 3A – Donny Reynolds, Marmion Academy

# HEAD COACHES OF THE YEAR

## 2015 Class 1A

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SPONSOR – Lon Gerrish

## 2A

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## 3A

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**Criteria for selecting the Head Coach of the Year are as follows:**

4. Member of the IWCOA
5. Has been involved in Illinois Wrestling for a minimum of five years
6. Coach at the same school for the past three consecutive years

## NOMINEES

### Class 1A

**Mark Masters, Coal City**

Andy Moore, Monticello

Steven Speaker, Mercer County

### Class 2A

Shawn Forst, Oak Forest

Rob Ledin, Mahomet-Seymour

Israel Martinez, Lombard (Montini)

**Jon Murray, Geneseo**

### Class 3A

Ryan Cumbee, Marmion Academy

**Josh Oster, Lockport**

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Todd Thompson, Moline

## PAST RECIPIENTS

1969 – Joe Vavrus, Moline

1970 – Bob Therry, North Chicago

1971 – Tom Porter, Hersey

1972 – Bert Hanlin, East Moline

1973 – Steve Weiss, Fenton

1974 – Class A – Charles Anderson, Savanna

1974 – Class AA – Bob Campbell, Rich Central

1975 – Class A – George Girardi, University High

1975 – Class AA – Tom Koenig, Bloom (Co-Winner)

1975 – Class AA – Tom Henniff, Richards (Co-Winner)

1976 – Class A – Dennis Hastert, Yorkville

1976 – Class AA – Tom Koenig, Bloom

1977 – Class A – Charles Anderson, Savanna

1977 – Class AA – Charles Farina, East Leyden

1978 – Class A – John Sciacci, Harvard

1978 – Class AA – Charles Farina, East Leyden

1979 – Class A – Charles Anderson, Savanna

1979 – Class AA – Tony Parks, Addison Trail

1980 – Class A – Charles Anderson, Savanna

1980 – Class AA – Bill Cartwright, Proviso East

1981 – Class A – Tim Reuttiger, Providence

1981 – Class AA – Mike Cookas, Joliet West

1982 – Class A – Pat O'Conner, Illini Bluffs

1982 – Class AA – Ron Ray, Bloom Trail

1983 – Class A – Richard Holtfreter, Harvard

1983 – Class AA – Jim Cartwright, Conant

1984 – Class A – Marty Williams, Mahomet-Seymour

1984 – Class AA – Dave Anderson, Stagg

1985 – Class A – Rich Montgomery, Sterling-Newman

1985 – Class AA – Mac McLaughlin, Joliet Central

1986 – Class A – Marty Williams, Mahomet-Seymour

1986 – Class AA – Bill Cartwright, Proviso East

1987 – Class A – Rich Holtfreter, Harvard

1987 – Class AA – Mark Gervais, Marist

1988 – Class A – Marty Williams, Mahomet-Seymour

1988 – Class AA – Tim Ruettiger, Providence

1989 – Class A – Marty Williams, Mahomet-Seymour

1989 – Class AA – Mike Polz, Providence

1990 – Class A – Rick Amy, Rockridge

1990 – Class AA – Bob Trombetta, Burbank (St. Laurence)

1991 – Class A – Lon Gerrish, Sandwich

1991 – Class AA – Bill Cartwright, Proviso East

1992 – Class A – Tim Haak, Harvard

1992 – Class AA – Mark King, LaGrange (Lyons Twp)

1993 – Class A – Bob Long, Yorkville

1993 – Class AA – Jeff Newmark, Chicago (Lane Tech)

1994 – Class A – Tom Unruh, Dakota

1994 – Class AA – Bill Weick, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

1995 – Class A – Bob Baker, Byron

1995 – Class AA – Mike Garland, Granite City

1996 – Class A – Lon Gerrish, Sandwich

1996 – Class AA – Todd Rosenthal, Moline

1997 – Class A – Mike Papini, Oregon

1997 – Class AA – Keith Healey, Providence

1998 – Class A – Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini)

1998 – Class AA – Mark Eagen, Main West

1999 – Class A – Bob Baker, Byron

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2000 – Class A – Rob Ledin, Clinton

2000 – Class AA – Jim Cartwright, Conant

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2001 – Class A – Mike Manahan, Stanford Olympia

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2002 – Class A – Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini)

2002 – Class AA – Keith Healy, Providence

2003 – Class A – Joe Cliffe, Fairbury (Prairie Central)

2003 – Class AA – Dan Carroll, Chicago (St. Rita)

2004 – Class A – Mike Kurth, Roxana

2004 – Class AA – Al Zinke, Dundee-Crown

2005 – Class A – Pete Alber, Dakota

2005 – Class AA – Mike Polz, Sandburg

2006 – Class A – Rob Murphy, Wilmington

2006 – Class A – John Ruettiger, Lisle



2006 – Class AA – Ryan Geist, Grant  
2007 – Class A – Jeff Hill, Petersburg Porta  
2007 – Class AA – Marty Kaiser, Rockton (Hononegah)  
2008 – Class A – Ben Morris, Stillman Valley  
2008 – Class AA – Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini)  
2009 – Class 1A – Doug DeWald, LeRoy  
2009 – Class 2A – Shane Darnell, Yorkville  
2009 – Class 3A – Mike Powell, Oak Park River Forest  
2010 – Class 1A – Joe Cliffe, Fairbury (Prairie Central)  
2010 – Class 2A – Chauncey Carrick, Sycamore  
2010 – Class 3A – Bernie Ruettiger, Minooka  
2011 – Class 1A – Rob Murphy, Wilmington

2011 – Class 2A – Justin Lehr, Crystal Lake (Central)  
2011 – Class 3A – Mark Hahn, Carol Stream (Glenbard N.)  
2012 – Class 1A – Kevin Milder, Lena-Winslow  
2012 – Class 2A – Brian Glynn, New Lenox (Linc-Way W)  
2012 – Class 2A – Ron Wilson, Chicago (Bowen)  
2012 – Class 3A – Eric Siebert, Orland Park (Sandburg)  
2013 – Class 1A – Pete Alber, Dakota  
2013 – Class 2A – Steve Rockford, Springfield Southeast  
2013 – Class 3A – Jason DePolo, Lincoln-Way Central  
2014 – Class 1A – Mike Elsbury, Byron  
2014 – Class 2A – Bryan Medlin, Washington  
2014 – Class 3A – Mike Powell, Oak Park River Forest



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**On behalf of the NHSACA I am proud to announce  
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**Pete Alber, Dakota**

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**2011-Keith Healey, New Lenox (Providence), COTY Finalist**

**2010-Rob Murphy, Wilmington, COTY Finalist**

**2009-Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini), COTY Winner**

**2006-Joe Cliffe, Fairbury (Prairie Central), COTY Finalist**

**2002-Mike Manahan, Stanford (Olympia), COTY Winner**

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**William "Red" Schmitt, Granite City**

**Mike Manahan, Stanford (Olympia)**

## 2015 Illinois Native College All-Americans

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
<b>NCAA DIVISION I</b>				
125	7 <sup>th</sup>	Eddie Kilmara	Oklahoma State	New Lenox (Providence)
133	4 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Dardanes	Minnesota	Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
141	7 <sup>th</sup>	Lavion Mayes	Missouri	Mascoutah
<b>NCAA DIVISION II</b>				
141	7 <sup>th</sup>	Darren Wynn	McKendree	Champaign (Centennial)
165	5 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Fishback	Wisconsin-Parkside	Orland Park (Sandburg)
165	8 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Haferkamp	McKendree	Lincoln
<b>NCAA DIVISION III</b>				
157	4 <sup>th</sup>	Steven DeWitt	Loras	Sterling
184	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Olsen	Wheaton	Algonquin (Jacobs)
<b>NJCAA</b>				
125	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Bellis	Harper	Bloomington
174	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dylan Reel	Clackamas CC	Washington
184	8 <sup>th</sup>	Chance Shae	Harper	Lake Forest
197	8 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Nohns	Iowa Western	Normal (West)
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*Kevin McCann and Brett Harman were outstanding athletes and great young men. Brett wrestled at Maine South High School for Hall of Fame Coaches Craig Fallico and Dennis McCann while Kevin wrestled at Notre Dame High School for Hall of Fame Coach Augie Genovesi and played football for Coach Mike Hennessey. Both were teammates and best friends from their youth wrestling day, and both went on to excellent college wrestling careers - Kevin at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Brett at the United States Naval Academy. Kevin and Brett were champion wrestlers, team captains, and true leaders by accomplishments, attitude, and example.*

*In September 2004, Kevin and friends from Chicago visited Brett in North Carolina. Brett was now a Marine Lieutenant ready to leave for Iraq. They went to a college football game and stopped a drug crazed; drunken driver was recklessly driving through the parking lot, endangering the life of everyone. The driver came back later, and with his brother, lured Brett and Kevin into a trap. They shot Brett in cold blood, and when Kevin courageously went to defend him, they murdered Kevin. Brett and Kevin died valiantly defending others and each other.*

*Brett and Kevin have left a legacy of honor, love, and courage to the many, many people whose lives they touched. Their heart, sensitivity, toughness, warmth, and love are remembered daily. They will never be forgotten.*

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Rashad Riley, Hoffman Estates (Conant)  
Nick Fallico, Park Ridge (Maine South)  
Anthony Robertson, Summit (Argo)

John Bultman, Petersburg (PORTA)  
Andrew Baker, Wauconda HS  
Brandon Cleary, Mahomet-Seymour  
Scott Dziedzic, Niles (Notre Dame)  
Dan Haeflinger, Harvard  
Scott Wallace, Hinsdale (South)  
Ben Youel, Crystal Lake (Central)  
Christopher Darimont, Charleston  
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## **2014 Leadership Award Recipients**



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## **19th Annual Ken Gerdes III Golf Outing Monday, June 22, 2015**

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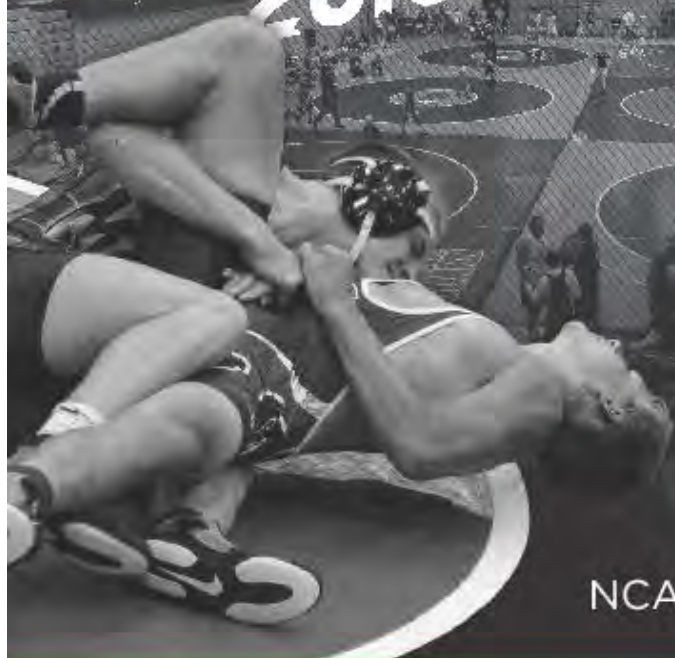
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Boys weight classes from 1<sup>st</sup> grade-college/open

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