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**Illinois Wrestling Coaches
and Officials Association**

ALL STATE BANQUET

Sunday April 17, 2016

Holiday Inn – Grand Ballroom

Countryside, Illinois

The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA)

President's Greeting

Dear Wrestlers, Parents, Coaches, Officials, and Family,

It is my great honor to welcome you on behalf of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association to the 46th annual Hall of Fame and All State Banquets. This great sport of wrestling brings out the best in all of us. You can see that by looking through this program at everyone's accomplishments. The IWCOA and I would like to congratulate everyone on all of their achievements and we hope everyone enjoys the event.

Yours in Wrestling,

Robert L. Murphy, IWCOA President

IWCOA Presidents

1971 – Steve Combs, Coach, Deerfield
1972 – Steve Combs, Coach, Deerfield
1973 – Wayne Miller, Coach, DeKalb
1974 – Dennis Hastert, Coach, Yorkville
1975 – Dennis Hastert, Coach, Yorkville
1976 – Jim Schultz, Coach, Glenbard South
1977 – George Dyché, Coach, West Aurora
1978 – Charles Anderson, Coach, Savanna
1979 – Charles Farina, Coach, East Leyden
1980 – Tony Parks, Coach, Addison Trail
1981 – Mark King, Coach, LaGrange
1982 – Steve Weiss, Coach, Fenton
1983 – Rick Mann, Coach, Hersey
1984 – Jim Cartwright, Coach, Conant
1985 – Bernie Botheroyd, Coach, Glenbard W.
1986 – Jerry Ancona, Coach, Lake Park
1987 – Tom Heniff, Official, Oak Lawn
1988 – Tom Heniff, Official, Oak Lawn
1989 – Mark Gervais, Coach, Marist
1990 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb
1991 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb
1992 – Augie Genovesi, Coach, Notre Dame
1993 – Augie Genovesi, Coach, Notre Dame

1994 – Joe Pedersen, Official, Naperville
1995 – Joe Pedersen, Official, Naperville
1996 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb
1997 – Gary Thacher, Coach, Belvidere
1998 – Gary Baum, Coach, Kaneland
1999 – Gary Baum, Coach, Kaneland
2000 – Dan Fulscher, Official, Lincoln
2001 – Dan Fulscher, Official, Lincoln
2002 – Mike Manahan, Coach, Stanford
2003 – Mike Manahan, Coach, Stanford
2004 – Mike Wilkey, Official, Oak Park
2005 – Mike Wilkey, Official, Oak Park
2006 – Joe Cliffe, Coach, Prairie Central
2007 – Joe Cliffe, Coach, Prairie Central
2008 – Mike Bukovsky, Coach, Montini
2009 – Mike Bukovsky, Coach, Montini
2010 – Rob Ledin, Coach, Mahomet-Seymour
2011 – Rob Ledin, Coach, Mahomet-Seymour
2012 – Mike Matozzi, Coach, Hinsdale South
2013 – Mike Matozzi, Coach, Hinsdale South
2014 – Rich Montgomery, Coach, Rock Falls
2015 – Rich Montgomery, Coach, Rock Falls
2016 – Rob Murphy, Coach, Wilmington

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Board Member of the Year

2011 – Joe Cliffe

2012 – Dan Cliffe

2013 – Rob Ledin

2014 – Dan Fulscher

2015 – Debbie Nason

2016 – Nate Kessen

46th Annual IWCOA ALL STATE BANQUET

Sunday April 17, 2016

PROGRAM

Sponsors – Ron Magruder, Midwest Nationals, Mark & Carol Mestemacher, Frank T. Giannamore

Welcome

Rob Murphy

PRE-DINNER AWARDS

Board Member of the Year

Official of the Year

Administrator of the Year

Man of the Year

Craig Anderson

Lifetime Service

Tony Clarke

Niall Collins

Ray Conrad

Tom Gauger

Lou Goldstein

Larry Kanke

Neil McCauley

Andre' Morgan

Hall of Fame Inductees

Eric Bates

Wilbur Borrero

Mike Gluck

James Izzo

Kris Kamp

Glenn Lid

Terry Mulrenin

John Nino

Chris Quigley

Tom Reed

Hall of Fame Inductees (continued)

Ken Rucker

Rudy Salinas

John Sammons

Mick Torres

Kenny Watkins

Reggie Wilson

Bill Zeman

Classic Dual Teams

Outstanding Wrestlers

Classic Dual Results

State Placing Teams

Scholastic Wrestlers of the Year

Special Recognition Awards

INVOCATION

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER - J Robinson

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

Ken Gerdes Scholarship

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The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association is Proud to Welcome Keynote Speaker J Robinson, Head Wrestling Coach, University of Minnesota



Entering his 30th season at the helm of the Minnesota wrestling program, Gophers head coach J Robinson consistently works to continue the success that has defined the Golden Gopher program under his leadership. Regarded as one of the top coaches in the country by student-athletes and peers, Robinson has also been involved in coaching on the national and international level. Robinson's efforts have not gone unnoticed by his peers in the wrestling community. In June of 2005, Robinson was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He was named the 1998, 2001, and 2012 Dan Gable Coach of the Year by Wrestling Insider News (WIN) Magazine and earned the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Coach of the Year award in 2001 and 2012. Robinson also has earned Big Ten Coach of the Year honors seven times in his career, more than any other coach in the conference's history.

Under Robinson's leadership, Minnesota Wrestling demands an environment of excellence that has seen the Gophers rise to elite status in college wrestling. Since taking over the Gophers program in 1986, Robinson's teams have claimed the first three national championships in Minnesota history while the four-time National Coach of the Year has helped develop 61 All-Americans, 14 individual national champions, six Big Ten team titles, 30 individual Big Ten champions for 47 individual titles and 6 National Dual meet Championships. All told, Robinson's wrestlers have amassed a total of 117 All-America honors, including a NCAA record 10 All-Americans during the national championship run in 2001. His .752 winning percentage is a program record, and his 405 dual meet victories stand as the best mark in Minnesota wrestling history.

Prior to taking the head coaching position at Minnesota, Robinson served as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa from 1976-84. During that span, the Hawkeyes won seven NCAA, and eight Big Ten crowns. He served as an interim head coach during the 1983-84 season and led the Hawkeyes to Big Ten and NCAA titles. Regarded as one of the top coaches in the country by student-athletes and peers, Robinson has also been involved in coaching on the national and international level. He served as an assistant coach on four consecutive U.S. Olympic squads - 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988 - and was the head coach for the United States at the 1983 Pan American Games.

As a wrestler, Robinson proudly represented the USA in his goal to wrestle at the pinnacle of all athletics, competing in the 1972 Olympic Games held in Munich, Germany. Named to WIN Magazine's All-Olympic team of the century, Robinson captured four individual National Titles during his amateur career, two in freestyle and two in Greco-Roman and competed on two USA World teams, placing fourth in the world in 1970 and fifth in the world in 1971.

Robinson earned his bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State in 1969, before beginning his service in the military. While at Oklahoma State, he was in the ROTC program and left as a Distinguished Military Student, Distinguished Military Graduate and was offered a Regular Army Commission as a Second Lieutenant in June 1969. Robinson then attended Airborne and Ranger School (Honor Graduate), as well as Jungle Warfare School, before beginning his tour in Vietnam. In late 1970 through early 1971, Robinson was attached to the United States Military Academy in the Athletic Department. In February of 1971, he left for Vietnam and was assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade and served the remainder of his tour with the First Cavalry Division.

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

In memory of Ed Luety & Gene Swierczewski

2016

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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

Scott Blankenship, Milan
Roy Snyder, Rochelle
Ron Coit, Farmer City

Shane Morgan, Oswego
Don McKillip, Minooka

PAST RECIPIENTS

1971 – Tony Barbaro, Chicago
1972 – Amos Jones, North Chicago
1973 – George Brown, Rock Island
1974 – Ken Marlin, Rockford
1975 – Art Adams, Normal
1976 – Frank Coniglio, Murphysboro
1977 – Frank Coniglio, Murphysboro
1978 – John Swalec, Libertyville
1979 – Jim Nordin, Oak Park
1980 – Harold Samorian, Northbrook
1981 – Ray Cummings, Tolono
1982 – Jack Leese, Northbrook
1983 – Ed Luety, Melrose Park
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1986 – Ed Luety, Melrose Park
1987 – Dave Mathews, Naperville
1988 – Bill Shreve, Chesterfield
1989 – Dave Mathews, Naperville
1990 – Renny Garshelis, Charleston
1991 – Tom Heniff, Oak Lawn
1992 – Greg Cozzi (Co-Winner), Hoffman Estates
1992 – Ed Luety (Co-Winner), Melrose Park
1993 – Mike Portincaso, Elmhurst
1994 – Dan Fulscher, Lincoln

1995 – Dan Farinosi, Hoffman Estates
1996 – Tony Clarke, Zion
1997 – Tom Heniff, Olympia Fields
1998 – Bill Marquardt, Bloomington
1999 – Jon Schaus (Co-Winner), Itasca
1999 – Ray Winesburg (Co-Winner), Elgin
2000 – Mike Wilkey, Oak Park
2001 – Dave Brost, New Lenox
2002 – Tim Dodge, Lindenhurst
2003 – Tom Heniff, (Co-Winner), Olympia Fields
2003 – Ray Winesburg, (Co-Winner), Elgin
2004 – Jon Schaus, Itasca
2005 – Jeff Bowers, Bloomington
2006 – Ron Coit, Farmer City
2007 – Jeff Sorensen, Bloomington
2008 – Greg Anderson, Peoria
2009 – Shane Morgan, Oswego
2010 – Tim Dodge, (Co-Winner), Lindenhurst
2010 – Ray Winesburg, (Co-Winner), Elgin
2011 – Kris Kamp, Deer Creek
2012 – Bill Honeycutt, Woodridge
2013 – Jeff Bowers, Bloomington
2014 – Don Mekeel, Sterling
2015 – James Carnahan, Rock Island

***THE IWCOA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE DON MEKEEL ON HIS
SELECTION AS THE IHSA WRESTLING OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR, CONGRATS DON!***

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

2016 Class 1A _____

SPONSOR – Dan & Fran Fulscher

2A _____

SPONSOR – Don Devine

3A _____

SPONSOR – Marty & Marianne 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 within his school and his community in regards to Wrestling.

NOMINEES

Class 1A

Andy Berlinski, Princeton
Jason Greene, Eureka
David Harris, Belleville (Althoff)
Dan Hutchings, Coal City

Class 2A

Todd Becker, Bensenville (Fenton)
Kenny Deatherage, Troy (Triad)
Herb Knoblauch, Washington
Josh Stimler, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

Class 3A

Brad Bevis, Edwardsville
Andy Damato, Aurora (Marmion)
Raymond Epperson, Plainfield (North)
Seth Schoonover, Yorkville

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
2015 – Class 1A – Jeff Reents, Wilmington
2015 – Class 2A – Chauncey Carrick, Sycamore
2015 – Class 3A – Dan Jones, Hinsdale (Central)

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
2016 CRAIG ANDERSON, IHSA

Craig Anderson

2016

IWCOA

MAN

OF

THE

YEAR



Craig Anderson joined the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) staff as an Assistant Executive Director in July, 2010 and was named the Executive Director-Elect in June, 2015. Anderson assumed the duties of Executive Director, becoming the seventh individual in the 114-year existence of the Association to serve in that role, in January, 2016.

Since joining the IHSA staff, Anderson has been the IHSA administrator for the sports of baseball, football and wrestling. Additionally, he oversaw the IHSA Officials Department, where he was charged with the licensing and education programs for the 15,000-plus officials who annually regulate IHSA sports competition.

2016 IWCOA Man of the Year

In 2012, under Anderson's leadership, the IHSA Individual Wrestling State Tournament was expanded to a three-day tournament that allowed for additional wrestlers to advance to the state final. In addition, Anderson has worked closely with wrestling coaches to understand the weight control issues and establish a final appeal date that benefits multiple sport wrestlers.

Anderson is a 1987 graduate of Cambridge High School in Cambridge, Illinois, before he went on to be a two-sport athlete at Monmouth College. He is also a current member of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football Rules Committee and former Chair of the NFHS Football Manual Committee.

Anderson held the position of Athletic Director at Washington High School (Washington, IL) from 2005 to 2010. His time there included an At-Large seat on the Illinois Athletic Directors Association's Board of Directors, as well as serving on the IHSA's Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee and Legislative Commission. A member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, Anderson came to Washington after four years at Olympia High School in Stanford, Illinois, where he taught mathematics and served as the head football coach for two seasons, before assuming the role of Activities Director from 2002-2005. He started his career in education as a mathematics teacher at Morton High School, where he was also hired as a football, basketball and track & field coach.

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2003	Mr. Charles Anderson	2007	Mr. Rick Mann
2003	Mr. Les Armes	2007	Mr. Dale Pierre
2003	Mr. James Bowers	2008	Mr. William "Bill" Cartwright
2003	Mr. James Gardner	2008	Mr. Dan Cliffe
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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	Dr. Vern "Art" Adams*
		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	Mr. Pat O'Connor*
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		2010	Mr. Richard H. Hyde
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		2010	Dr. John Swalec
		2010	Mr. Larry TenPas
		2010	Dr. Reginald Weaver
		2011	Mr. Bernie Botheroyd

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2012	Mr. Marty Williams	2015	Mr. Randy Conrad
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2013	Mr. Leo Kocher	2015	Mr. Mark Gervais
2013	Mr. Cristian Migliarese	2015	Mr. Terry McCann
2013	Mr. Ron Reichert	2015	Ms. Debbie Nason
2013	Mr. William "Bill" J. Vail	2015	Mr. Chad Watson

*Deceased

National Wrestling Coaches Association

2016 Nominees

Coach of Year – Keith Healy – New Lenox (Providence Catholic)

Assistant Coach of the Year – Nick Miller – Washington

Sterling Wrestling Club

Congratulates:

2016 Sterling High School Wrestling Team

2016 Regional Champions

2016 2A Dual Team State Qualifier

2016 IHSA Dual Team Sportsmanship Award

Finalist Head Coach of the Year

Jeff Gale Sterling High School

Finalist Assistant Coach of the Year

Kevin Heller Sterling High School

Sterling High School Individual State Qualifiers

Jaden Urrutia, Isaac Figueroa, Keegan Kaye

IWCOA Freshman Sophomore State Qualifiers

Turner Garcia (8th), Pedro Rodriguez

IL Girls Folkstyle State Championships

Jazmine Lopez De Lara (3rd)

IESA State Qualifiers

Cade Lyons, Adan Ramirez

Sterling Wrestling Club

"A Sterling Past and a Golden Future"

2016 Illinois/Indiana Classic Dual

Location: Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, IL

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Illinois Team Lincoln



Bottom Row: Juan Arteaga, Round Lake; Jake Gross, Antioch; Kevin Stearns, Orland Park (Carl Sandburg); Brady Wilsie, Byron; Dylan Thurston, Washington

Middle Row: Zach Krause, Plainfield (East); Hunter Grau, Geneseo; Fernie Silva, Rockton (Hononegah); Jose Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian Catholic)

Top Row: Jon Murray, Geneseo; John McKinney, Troy (Triad); Tony Vezzetti, Schaumburg; Vinny Scaletta, Norridge (Ridgewood); Darien Kaufmann, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)

Outstanding Wrestler

Dylan Thurston, Washington

Team Leaders – Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini); Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls; Rob Murphy, Wilmington; Joe Cliffe, Fairbury; Mark Shell, Wilmington; Jon Murray, Geneseo; Jim Looper, Coal City; Augie Genovesi, Niles (Notre Dame); Mike Matozzi, Oswego

2016 Illinois/Indiana Classic Dual

Location: Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, IL

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Illinois Team Reagan



Bottom Row: John Youseph, Park Ridge (Maine East); Darvell Flagg, Joliet (West); Jack Henderson, Bloomington; Jacob Silzer, Chicago (St. Rita); Jarod Foiles, Roxana

Middle Row: Jarrid Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff Catholic); Greg Krulas, Dakota; Jared Packer, Dakota; Nathan Olsen, Dakota

Top Row: Cole Witzig, Troy (Triad); Jacob Elsbury, Byron; Wesley Kibler, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden); Austin Parks, Crystal Lake (Central); Dom Tudor, Peoria (Notre Dame)

Outstanding Wrestler

Wesley Kibler, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)

Team Leaders – Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini); Rich Montgomery, Rock Falls; Rob Murphy, Wilmington; Joe Cliffe, Fairbury; Mark Shell, Wilmington; Jon Murray, Geneseo; Jim Looper, Coal City; Augie Genovesi, Niles (Notre Dame); Mike Matozzi, Oswego

2016 Illinois/Indiana Classic Dual

Location: Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, IL

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

TEAM LINCOLN Indiana Blue – 26 Illinois – 25

106	Juan Arteaga, Round Lake, IL	Fall	Alex Grino, Southmont, IN	3:02
113	Geoffrey Davis, Fort Wayne Central, IN	Decision	Jake Gross, Antioch, IL	5 - 2
120	Drew Hildebrant, Penn, IN	Major Decision	Kevin Stearns, Orland Park (Carl Sandburg), IL	9 - 1
126	Brock Hudkins, Danville, IN	Decision	Brady Wilsie, Byron, IL	6 - 2
132	Dylan Thurston, Washington, IL	Major Decision	Daniel Brookbank, Perry Meridian, IN	14 - 0
138	Evan Eldred, Westfield, IN	Decision	Zach Krause, Plainfield (East), IL	4 - 1
145	Hunter Grau, Geneseo, IL	Decision	Jordan Vaughn, Franklin Central, IN	4 - 2
152	Fernie Silva, Rockton (Hononegah), IL	Decision	Steven Lawrence, Portage, IN	10 - 7
160	Jose Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian), IL	Decision	Cayden Whitaker, Martinsville, IN	8 - 3
170	Drew Hughes, Lowell, IN	Major Decision	Colten Cashmore, Hebron (Alden-H.)	13 - 0
182	Blake Rypel, Indianapolis Cathedral, IN	Fall	Tony Vezzetti, Schaumburg, IL	2:39
195	Jake Kleimola, Lake Central, IN	Decision	John McKinney, Troy (Triad), IL	10 - 5
220	Vinny Scaletta, Norridge (Ridgewood), IL	Decision	Sam Hipple, Carmel, IN	5 - 4
285	Darien Kaufmann, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West), IL	Decision TB-1	Sean Galligar, Columbus East, IN	3 - 2

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113	Darvell Flagg, Joliet (West), IL	Decision	Austin Slates, Penn, IN	5 - 4
120	Blake Glogouski, Fairfield, IN	Major Decision	Jack Henderson, Bloomington (H.S.), IL	8 - 0
126	Jacob Silzer, Chicago (St. Rita), IL	Decision	Gaige Torres, Portage, IN	4 - 0
132	Drake Rhodes, Homestead, IN	Major Decision	Jarod Foiles, Roxana, IL	17 - 6
138	Jarrid Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), IL	Decision	Daylan Schurg, Crown Point, IN	9 - 2
145	Greg Krulas, Dakota, IL	Major Decision	Isaac Eicher, Leo, IN	10 - 0
152	Andrew Herrin, Jennings County, IN	Decision	Jared Packer, Dakota, IL	7 - 0
160	Sam Bublick, Carmel, IN	Decision	Nathan Olsen, Dakota, IL	3 - 2
170	Hunter More, Delphi, IN	Decision SV-1	Cole Witzig, Troy (Triad), IL	5 - 3
182	Cameron Jones, Lawrence (North), IN	Decision	Jacob Elsbury, Byron, IL	9 - 6
195	Wesley Kibler, St. Joseph (S.J.-Odgen), IL	Fall	Luke Elliot, Eastbrook, IN	2:47
220	Kobe Woods, Penn, IN	Decision	Austin Parks, Crystal Lake (Central), IL	3 - 0
285	Dom Tudor, Peoria (Notre Dame), IL	Decision	Cory Klem, Gibson Southern, IN	4 - 3
106	John Youseph, Park Ridge (Maine East)	Major Decision	Alex Grino, Southmont, IN	12 - 4

2016 Illinois Officials at IL/IN Classic Dual

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Left to right: Ron Coit, John Churchill, Kris Kamp, Ray Eickelschulte

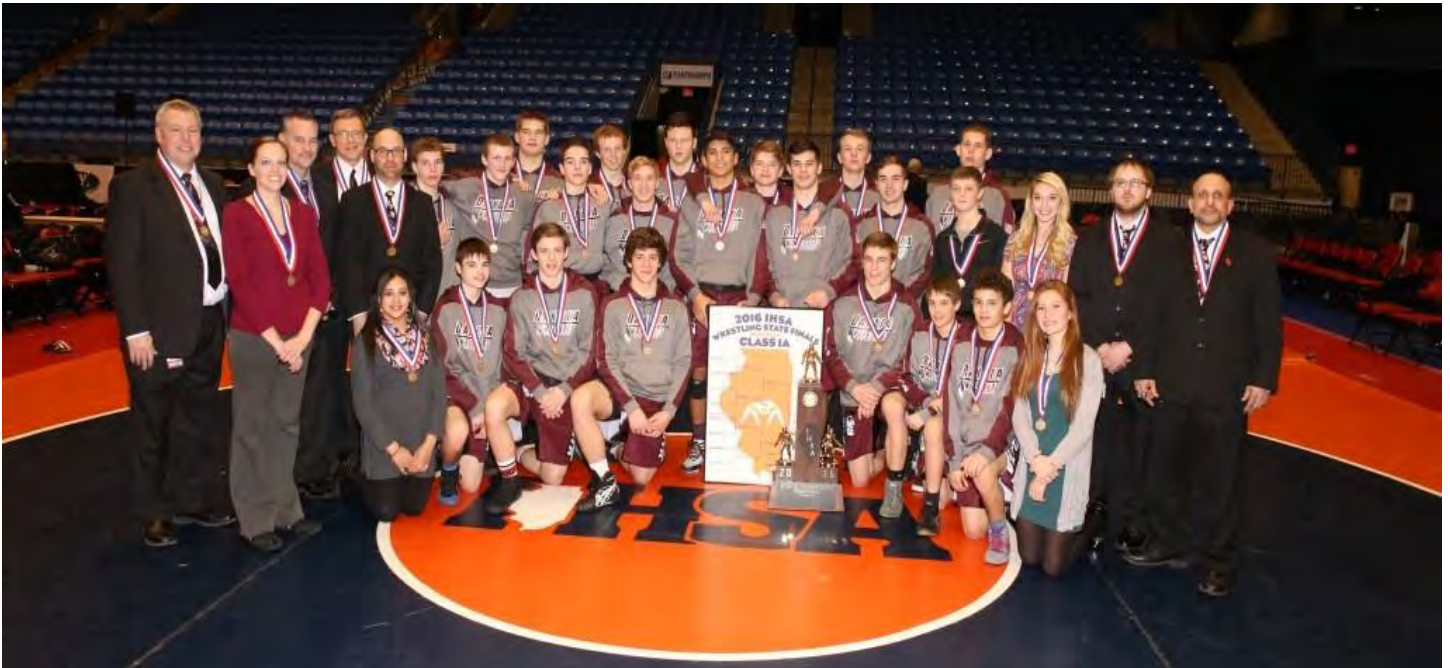
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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 1A

Dakota

Coach – Pete Alber



Team Place Winners

2nd

Coal City

Coach: Mark Masters

3rd

Murphysboro

Coach: Shea Baker

4th

Vandalia

Coach: Jason Clay

State Qualifiers

Sherrard

Coach: Jeff Garrett

Stanford (Olympia)

Coach: Pete Cleary

Melrose Park (Walther Christian)

Coach: Bruce Tuomi

Clifton (Central)

Coach: Travis Williams

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 2A

Washington

Coach – Bryan Medlin



Team Place Winners

2nd

Chicago Heights (Marian Catholic)

Coach: Dan Jordan

3rd

Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

Coach: John Kading

4th

Crystal Lake (Central)

Coach: Justen Lehr

State Qualifiers

Antioch

Coach: Wilbur Borrero

Sterling (H.S.)

Coach: Jeff Gale

Cahokia (H.S.)

Coach: Tom Reed

Springfield (H.S.)

Coach: Matt Berger

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 3A

Oak Park (Oak Park – River Forest)

Coach – Paul Collins



Team Place Winners

2nd

Aurora (Marmion Academy)

Coach: Donny Reynolds

3rd

Lockport (Township)

Coach: Josh Oster

4th

New Lenox (Providence Catholic)

Coach: Keith Healy

State Qualifiers

Fox Lake (Grant)

Coach: Leonard Grodoski

Mt. Prospect (Prospect)

Coach: Tom Whalen

Lombard (Montini)

Coach: Israel Martinez

Rockton (Hononegah)

Coach: Jason Glodowski

SPONSORS – Terry McCoy & Larry TenPas

SCHOLASTIC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

2016 Class 1A

SPONSORS – Don Miller & George Dyche

2A

SPONSORS – John “Jack” Marchello & Dominic “Mick” Ruettiger

3A

SPONSORS – 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

Joey Rivera, Coal City
Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City
Grant Miller, Herscher
Grant Brachbill, Shelbyville
William Monroe, Sparta

Class 2A

Matthew Reyes, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
Randy Meneweather, Washington
Trey Keeley, Washington

Class 3A

Jacob Silzer, Chicago (St. Rita)
Zachary Krause, Plainfield (East)
Shayne Oster, Lockport
Marcus Povlick, Plainfield (North)
Matt Rowland, Villa Park (Willowbrook)

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
1998 – Class A – A.J. Bianchi, Harvard
1999 – Class A – Andy Reeter, Dakota
1999 – Class AA – Jon Bergstrom, Lincoln-Way
2000 – Class A – Nick Morphew, Prophetstown
2000 – Class AA – Tim Daly, Willowbrook

2000 – Class AA – Brian Nelson, St. Laurence
2001 – Class A – David Schultz, Harvard
2001 – Class AA – Chuck Rumpf, Lincoln-Way
2002 – Class A – Josh Means, Lisle
2002 – Class AA – Dustin Carpenter, Belleville West
2003 – Class A – Jordan Broquard, Prairie Central
2003 – Class AA – Michael Bishof, York
2004 – Class A – Brent Skorup, Sandwich
2004 – Class AA – Mike Tamillow, Fenwick
2005 – Class A – Dan Haeflinger, Harvard
2005 – Class AA – Mike Anello, Sandburg
2006 – Class A – Daniel Hermes, Sterling Newman
2006 – Class AA – Jim Kennedy, Grant
2007 – Class A – Ross George, Manteno
2007 – Class A – Vince Vercelli, Wilmington
2007 – Class AA – Jake Vetter, Richmond Burton
2008 – Class A – Noah Roseland, Coal City
2008 – Class A – Zach Wilson, Benton
2008 – Class AA – Ben Aplan, Downers Grove South
2009 – Class 1A – John Van Duyne, Wilmington
2009 – Class 2A – Josh Castellano, Fenton
2009 – Class 3A – Wade Self, Lake Zurich

2010 – Class 1A – Matt Schaidle, Eureka
2010 – Class 2A – Nick Haeferkamp, Lincoln
2010 – Class 3A – Joe Schwartz, Highland Park
2011 – Class 1A – Andy Hoselton, Fairbury (Prairie Central)
2011 – Class 2A – Adam Wyeth, Yorkville
2011 – Class 3A – Chris Johnson, Wheeling
2012 – Class 1A – Justin Meyers, LeRoy
2012 – Class 2A – Matt Garelli, Oak Park (Fenwick)
2012 – Class 3A – Josh Marchok, Schaumburg
2013 – Class 1A – Michael Harris, Belleville (Althoff Catholic)
2013 – Class 2A – Alex Friedman, Pontiac
2013 – Class 2A – Copache Taylor Springfield Southeast
2013 – Class 3A – Steven Galiardo, Chicago (St. Patrick)
2013 – Class 3A – Justin Weber, Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
2014 – Class 1A – Dexter Fierro, Wilmington
2014 – Class 2A – Harrison Williams, Springfield
2014 – Class 3A – Nick Allegretti, Lincoln-Way East
2015 – Class 1A – Jarod Noel, Bismarck-Henning
2015 – Class 2A – Jake Eckenrod, Mt. Zion
2015 – Class 3A – Chris Zhang, Naperville (North)

Special Recognition Awards

SPONSORS – Tim Cysewski, Dale Eggert, Frank T. Giannamore

Gold Level

Augie Genovesi, Niles (Notre Dame), 500 Wins
Keith Healy, New Lenox (Providence Catholic), 500 Wins
Dave Mathews, Lisle, 40 years of dedication to Illinois Wrestling
Kirby Rodgers, Lincoln, 40 years of dedication to Illinois Wrestling
Dan Fulscher, Lincoln, 40 years of dedication to Illinois Wrestling
Don Mekeel, Sterling, 40 years of dedication to Illinois Wrestling

Silver Level

Jon Wagner, Edwardsville, 400 wins
Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg), 3 Time State Champion
Isiah White, Oak Park (O.P-River Forest), 3 Time State Champion
Roy Snyder, Rochelle, 15 State Finals Officiated
Don Mekeel, Sterling, 15 State Finals Officiated
Tom Futris, Crystal Lake, IKWF Official of the Year
Shane Morgan, Oswego, IESA Official of the Year
Jason Hyerdall, Round Lake Beach, Fresh/Soph Official of the Year
Tom Heniff, Olympia Fields, contributions to IHSA Wrestling history
George Dyche, Aurora, contributions to IHSA Wrestling history

Bronze Level

Dion Wiley, Richton Park, Officiating IWCOA Fresh/Soph, IESA, & IKWF State Finals prior to IHSA Individual State Finals
Kyle Betourne, Kankakee (Bishop McNamara), 2 Time State Champion
Greg Krulas, Dakota, 2 Time State Champion
Nathan Olsen, Dakota, 2 Time State Champion
Brady Wilsie, Byron, 2 Time State Champion
Josh King, Hinsdale (South), 2 Time State Champion
Hunter Grau, Geneseo, 2 Time State Champion
Dylan Duncan, Lombard (Montini), 2 Time State Champion
Randy Meneweather, Washington, 2 Time State Champion
Nathan Traxler, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 2 Time State Champion
Kris Kamp, Deer Creek, 10 State Finals Officiated
Kenny Watkins, Maywood, 10 State Finals Officiated
Ray Eickelschulte, Fowler, 10 State Finals Officiated
John Churchill, Morton, 10 State Finals Officiated

Special Recognition

Ed Ewoldt, IWCOA Appreciation Award for Distinguished Service
Punke Brothers, First ever 4 Brothers All-State in the same year
IL/USA Wrestling, Outstanding Performance at the Fargo National Championship's 2005-2015

IWCOA Academic All-State Wrestling Team

The IWCOA is honored to recognize the following wrestlers as Academic All-State Wrestlers for 2016. 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 7th 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.

Wylie Allen, Hampshire High School

Grant Miller, Herscher High School

Garrett Brachbill, Shelbyville High School

Tyler Myers, Plainfield (North) High School

Marshall Dillon, Plainfield (North) High School

Shayne Oster, Lockport (Twp.) High School

Drake Dutz, Belvidere High School

Michael Peters, Quincy Senior High School

Jonah Englert, Coal City High School

Marcus Povlick, Plainfield (North) High School

Dino Gutierrez, Niles (Notre Dame) High School

William Price, Sparta High School

Cole Hunzeker, Geneseo High School

Alexis Reed, Mt. Zion High School

Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City High School

Matthew Reyes, Chicago (Mt. Carmel) H.S.

Victor Keane, Chicago (St. Rita) High School

Justin Reynolds, Plainfield (North) High School

Donald Keeley, III, Washington High School

Joey Rivera, Coal City High School

Zachary Krause, Plainfield (East)

Kyle Sigmon, Seneca High School

Alec Leasure, Coal City High School

Jacob Silzer, Chicago (St. Rita) High School

Randy Meneweather, Washington High School

Jeffrey Wingle, Mahomet-Seymour High School

NEWSMAN OF THE YEAR

2016

SPONSORS – Ed Ewoldt “The Word”, John “Jack” Marchello, W. 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

Jared Bell, News Tribune/Illinois Matmen
Stan Morris, Peoria Journal Star

Brent Sumner, Coal City Courant
Brian Weidman, Sauk Valley Media

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
2015 – Kory Kuffler, WQAD Sports - Moline

Congratulations to the 2016 Interstate Eight

Class A Dual Team
Coal City Coalers-2nd Place State

Individual State Champion
195 Riley Kauzlaric Coal City

State Place Winners
106 Alex Friddle Coal City 5th
113 Joey Rivera Coal City 2nd
113 Nico Nunez Plano 3rd
120 Anthony Rink Herscher 2nd
120 Jake Hiles Coal City 4th
160 Chandler Gartner Peotone 4th
160 Zach Tomac Plano 6th
170 Nick Hawkins Wilmington 3rd
285 Grant Miller Herscher 2nd
285 Tommy Brown Plano 5th

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

Congratulations to the 2016 Interstate Eight Conference State Qualifiers and Place Winners!

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Record</u>
106	Alex Friddle	FR	Coal City	5 th Place	42-5
106	Vincent Rink	SO	Herscher	SQ	32-11
113	Joey Rivera	SR	Coal City	2 nd Place	48-2
113	Nico Nunez	FR	Plano	3 rd Place	38-8
120	Anthony Rink	SR	Herscher	2 nd Place	45-4
120	Jake Hiles	JR	Coal City	4 th Place	33-8
120	Jake Krotz	JR	Plano	SQ	21-13
120	Chase Emerson	JR	Peotone	SQ	29-9
126	Ryan Wasielewski	FR	Coal City	SQ	36-10
132	Drew Sonnefeldt	JR	Lisle	SQ	32-7
132	Landon Flynn	FR	Wilmington	SQ	23-15
138	Jake Berman	SR	Wilmington	SQ	37-7
138	T. J. Jezik	SO	Coal City	SQ	36-13
138	Myles Mendoza	SR	Plano	SQ	17-11
145	Max Rowell	SR	Coal City	SQ	24-4
145	Robert Shields	JR	Wilmington	SQ	41-11
152	Nick Pretto	JR	Wilmington	SQ	38-10
152	Danny Norton	SO	Coal City	SQ	28-10
152	Mark Pivek	JR	Lisle	SQ	28-4
160	Chandler Gartner	SO	Peotone	4 th Place	23-5
160	Zach Tomac	SR	Plano	6 th Place	24-5
160	Jonah Englert	SR	Coal City	SQ	42-10
170	Nick Hawkins	SR	Wilmington	3 rd Place	37-2
170	Jon Costain	SR	Reed Custer	SQ	25-14
170	Bryan Stopka	JR	Coal City	SQ	27-15
195	Riley Kauzlaric	SR	Coal City	STATE CHAMPION!	46-2
195	James Cox	JR	Wilmington	SQ	39-9
220	Brock Crawford	JR	Coal City	SQ	34-11
220	Nick Dahlke	JR	Plano	SQ	20-19
285	Grant Miller	SR	Herscher	2 nd Place	40-5
285	Tommy Brown	SR	Plano	5 th Place	36-8
285	Josh Jones	SO	Wilmington	SQ	4-5

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

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Class 1A – 106 Pounds

Sponsor – Sandy Stevens



1. Tyler Fleetwood, Fulton (H.S.), 40-1, So.
2. Joe Bianchini, Elmhurst (IC Catholic), 42-2, So.
3. Josh Schrank, Rockford (Lutheran), 36-4, So.
4. Drew Sobol, Wood River (East Alton-W.R.), 39-5, Jr.
5. Alex Friddle, Coal City, 42-5, Fr.
6. Ezra Elliott, Hoopeston (H. Area), 41-3, Fr.

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Class 2A – 106 Pounds

Sponsor – Walter Sherman



1. Travis Ford-Melton, Chicago Heights (Marian), 43-0, Fr.
2. Austin Kedzie, Maple Park (Kaneland), 38-8, Jr.
3. Trevor Edwards, Mattoon, 31-2, Jr.
4. Trey Keeley, Washington, 32-8, Sr.
5. Chris Kennedy, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West), 36-11, Fr.
6. Riley Palm, Mundelein (Carmel), 32-6, Fr.

Class 3A – 106 Pounds

Sponsor – Al Wheeler



1. Joey Melendez, Lombard (Montini), 42-4, So.
2. Marcus Povlick, Plainfield (North), 42-2, Sr.
3. Hassan Johnson, Chicago (Brother Rice), 32-4, So.
4. Domenic Zacccone, Palos Hills (Stagg), 42-5, Fr.
5. Jake Lindsey, New Lenox (Providence Catholic), 35-10, Fr.
6. Dylan Burnoski, Bolingbrook, 32-11, Fr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 1A – 113 Pounds

Sponsor - Richard Lovellette



1. Alec Henze, Dakota, 25-2, Sr.
2. Joey Rivera, Coal City, 48-2, Sr.
3. Nico Nunez, Plano, 38-8, Fr.
4. Tanner Swain, Vandalia, 45-7, Fr.
5. Austin Vincent, Lena (L.-Winslow), 41-9, Jr.
6. Luke Wallace, Rockford (Lutheran), 30-13, Sr.

Class 2A – 113 Pounds

Sponsor – Randy Konstans



1. Dack Punke, Washington, 44-4, Jr.
2. Ethan Harsted, Ottawa (Twp.), 38-5, So.
3. Kevin Radcliff, Park Forest (Rich East), 39-9, Jr.
4. Stevie Lee, Bloomington (H.S.), 36-10, Jr.
5. Brandon Musleman, Oak Forest, 40-7, Jr.
6. Jake Gross, Antioch, 41-13, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 113 Pounds

Sponsor – Dr. John Swalec



1. Louie Hayes, Orland Park (Sandburg), 44-2, Sr.
2. Real Woods, Lombard (Montini), 40-1, So.
3. Robert Campos, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 40-6, Sr.
4. Holden Heller, Deerfield, 42-6, So.
5. Charles Faber, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West), 43-5, Jr.
6. Joe Arroyo, Grayslake (North), 33-10, Jr.

Class 1A – 120 Pounds

Sponsor – Jerry Blew



1. Chase Bittle, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 45-0, So.
2. Anthony Rink, Herscher, 45-4, Sr.
3. Stone Engle, Aledo (Mercer County), 42-7, So.
4. Jake Hiles, Coal City, 33-8, Jr.
5. Alex Porter, Dakota, 17-12, Jr.
6. Jared Van Vleet, Stillman Valley, 37-4, So.

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Class 2A – 120 Pounds

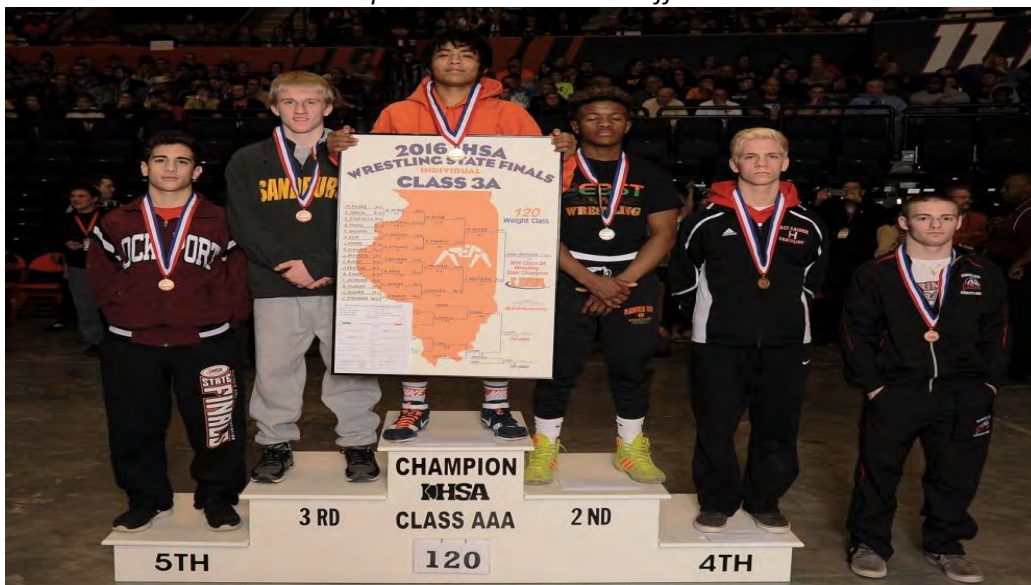
Sponsor – Ron Coit



1. Tyler Delaware, Washington, 37-8, So.
2. Donnell Washington, Chicago Heights (Marian), 40-6, Fr.
3. Austin Macias, Burlington (Central), 41-2, So.
4. Jack Henderson, Bloomington (H.S.), 28-3, Sr.
5. Mike Tortorice, Mundelein (Carmel), 39-5, Sr.
6. Sergio Esquivel, Harvard, 31-13, Sr.

Class 3A – 120 Pounds

Sponsor - Joe & Laurie Cliffe



1. Jason Renteria, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 19-0, Jr.
2. Michael McGee, Plainfield (East), 34-3, Jr.
3. Kevin Stearns, Orland Park (Sandburg), 47-3, Sr.
4. Josh Stenger, Huntley, 45-6, Jr.
5. Abdullah Assaf, Lockport (Twp.), 22-5, Jr.
6. Alec Riportella, Mundelein (H.S.), 33-10, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 1A – 126 Pounds

Sponsor – Tom Seeman



1. Brady Wilsie, Byron, 44-0, Sr.
2. Cooper Secker, Freeburg, 21-6, Sr.
3. Hunter Spengler, Sherrard, 43-3, Sr.
4. Devin Beaston, Warsaw, 26-5, Sr.
5. Max Kristoff, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 37-15, Fr.
6. Hunter Luke, Lena (L.-Winslow), 30-10, So.

Class 2A – 126 Pounds

Sponsor – Don E. Miller



1. Travis Piotrowski, Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge), 40-0, Sr.
2. Carlos Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian), 41-3, So.
3. Yahya Thomas, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 38-5, Jr.
4. Savion Haywood, Bloomington (H.S.), 41-6, So.
5. Nathan Dlugopolski, Antioch, 31-12, Sr.
6. Gehrig Simon, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West), 32-9, Jr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 126 Pounds

Sponsor – Dale Eggert



1. Austin Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), 40-1, Jr.
2. Anthony Madrigal, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 37-2, So.
3. Jacob Silzer, Chicago (St. Rita), 35-5, Sr.
4. Jimmy Pawelski, Lombard (Montini), 39-11, Sr.
5. Markus Hartman, Barrington, 42-8, So.
6. Christian Kanzler, Fox Lake (Grant), 39-5, Sr.

Class 1A – 132 Pounds

Sponsor – Rob & Tina Murphy



1. Nolan Baker, Byron, 44-0, Jr.
2. Trey Hild, Petersburg (PORTA), 45-3, So.
3. Joe Eads, Morrison, 42-6, Jr.
4. Hunter Webb, Sterling (Newman Central Catholic), 47-8, Sr.
5. Mason Sauseda, Kankakee (McNamara), 30-11, So.
6. Jarod Foiles, Roxana, 37-16, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 2A – 132 Pounds

Sponsor - Fred Loffredo



1. We Rachal, Chicago (Washington), 26-1, So.
2. Merik Fulton, Troy (Triad), 36-3, Sr.
3. Dylan Thurston, Washington, 40-6, Sr.
4. Josh Jones, Chicago Heights (Marian), 41-8, Jr.
5. Kendall Coleman, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 36-12, So.
6. Micah Krueger, Ottawa (Twp.), 39-8, Jr.

Class 3A – 132 Pounds

Sponsor – Dan Fulscher



1. Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg), 44-0, Sr.
2. Dylan Duncan, Lombard (Montini), 41-3, Sr.
3. Gabriel Townsell, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 34-9, Jr.
4. Anthony Cheloni, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 41-9, Jr.
5. Danny Madonia, Hoffman Estates (Conant), 38-3, Sr.
6. Tyler Zeman, LaGrange (Lyons), 38-11, Jr.

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Class 1A – 138 Pounds

Sponsor – Rich Montgomery



1. Will Lucie, Warsaw, 41-1, Sr.
2. Jarrod Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 45-2, Sr.
3. Dalton Jensen, LeRoy, 35-5, So.
4. Grady Todd, Erie, 39-4, Sr.
5. Rahveon Valentine, Lena (L.-Winslow), 39-6, So.
6. Tony Heinitz, Fulton (H.S.), 38-11, So.

Class 2A – 138 Pounds

Sponsor – Norm Lovelace



1. Lenny Petersen, Crystal Lake (Central), 41-4, Jr.
2. Gavin Sutton, Richmond (R.-Burton), 41-4, Jr.
3. Jack Mulay, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 37-14, Jr.
4. Blaize Punke, Washington, 29-12, So.
5. Kolbi Caffey, Carbondale (H.S.), 41-6, So.
6. Mikie Hartnett, Morton, 38-4, So.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 138 Pounds

Sponsor – A Friend of Wrestling



1. AJ Jaffe, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 43-6, Sr.
2. Jaime Hernandez, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 29-7, Jr.
3. Will Lewan, Lombard (Montini), 36-3, So.
4. Zach Krause, Plainfield (East), 42-3, Sr.
5. Jimmy McAuliffe, Burbank (Reavis), 39-5, Jr.
6. Christian Robertson, Orland Park (Sandburg), 35-8, Sr.

Class 1A – 145 Pounds

Sponsor – Jon C. Peterson



1. Greg Krulas, Dakota, 40-2, Sr.
2. Danny Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 43-3, So.
3. Maxx Fritz, Mt. Olive, 33-5, So.
4. Peyton Smith, Benton, 43-5, Sr.
5. James Schnerre, Orion, 38-9, So.
6. Cameron White, Chicago (Bowen), 35-8, So.

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Class 2A – 145 Pounds

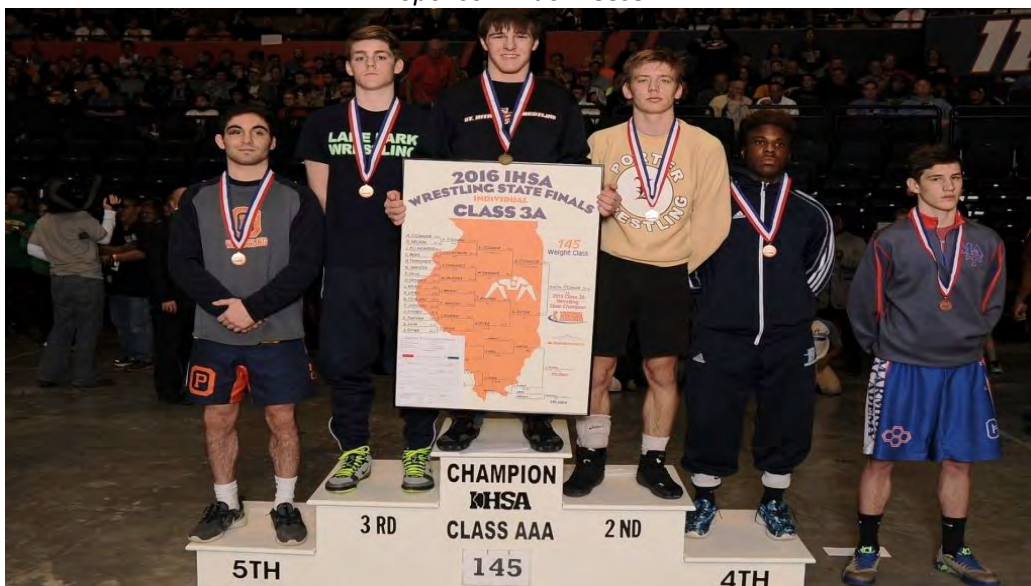
Sponsor – Harold "Sam" Samorian



1. Hunter Grau, Geneseo, 44-0, Sr.
2. Egan Berta, Lemont (H.S.), 43-3, Jr.
3. Michael Petersen, Crystal Lake (Central), 39-8, Sr.
4. Demarius Smith, Rantoul, 38-2, Jr.
5. Kyle Ruettiger, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West), 38-10, Sr.
6. Ceaser Clark, Tinley Park (H.S.), 35-7, Sr.

Class 3A – 145 Pounds

Sponsor – Jack Leese



1. Austin O'Connor, Chicago (St. Rita), 47-0, Jr.
2. Shayne Oster, Lockport (Twp.), 34-4, Sr.
3. Jackson Schoen, Roselle (Lake Park), 41-5, Sr.
4. Tyree Johnson, Downers Grove (South), 31-5, Sr.
5. Michael Ordonez, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 37-10, Sr.
6. Brad Gross, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 28-12, Fr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 1A – 152 Pounds

Sponsor – In Memory of Tom & Beverly Cliffe



1. Garrett Brachbill, Shelbyville, 47-0, Sr.
2. Zac Blosioli, Wood River (East Alton-W.R.), 39-3, Jr.
3. Jared Packer, Dakota, 44-6, Sr.
4. Drew Hoselton, Fairbury (Prairie Central), 44-4, So.
5. Key-Shawn Girkin, Gibson City (G.C.-Melvin-Sibley), 41-8, Sr.
6. Zach Wilson, Macomb, 37-12, Sr.

Class 2A – 152 Pounds

Sponsor – Neil Schultz



1. Jake Tucker, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 42-3, Sr.
2. Pat Schoenfelder, Antioch, 47-3, Jr.
3. Wylie Allen, Hampshire, 40-4, Sr.
4. Kevin Gschwendtner, Pontiac, 40-12, Jr.
5. Kyle Goin, Washington, 36-12, Jr.
6. George Strang, Maple Park (Kaneland), 34-13, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 152 Pounds

Sponsor – Johnny B. Johnson



1. Fernie Silva, Rockton (Hononegah), 40-2, Sr.
2. Trace Carello, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 38-7, Sr.
3. Nick Foster, Belleville (West), 45-3, Sr.
4. Dylan Geick, Lincolnshire (Stevenson), 42-6, Jr.
5. Cole Smith, New Lenox (Providence Catholic), 42-9, So.
6. Trevell Timmons, Lockport (Twp.), 25-9, Jr.

Class 1A – 160 Pounds

Sponsor – Bill Honeycutt



1. Nathan Olsen, Dakota, 45-4, Sr.
2. Josh McKinney, Manito (Midwest Central), 35-1, Jr.
3. Jacob Smith, Clifton (Central), 43-4, So.
4. Chandler Gartner, Peotone, 23-5, So.
5. Garrett Passmore, Erie, 39-6, So.
6. Zach Tomac, Plano, 24-5, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 2A – 160 Pounds

Sponsor – Jack Stoudt



1. Jose Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian), 31-0, Sr.
2. Ryder Punke, Washington, 41-5, Sr.
3. Cameron Lopez, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 39-7, Sr.
4. Trent Rakers, Highland, 42-2, Jr.
5. Kevin Zange, Woodstock (H.S.), 23-4, Sr.
6. Felix Imbanga, Urbana (H.S.), 27-8, Sr.

Class 3A – 160 Pounds

Sponsor – Rich Kerby



1. Isaiah White, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 26-0, Sr.
2. Johnny Mologousis, LaGrange (Lyons), 42-3, Jr.
3. Nate Jimenez, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 39-12, So.
4. Ben Schneider, Orland Park (Sandburg), 40-10, Sr.
5. Tom Czernek, Carol Stream (Glenbard North), 38-9, Sr.
6. Devin Donovan, Wheaton (North), 34-8, Jr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 1A – 170 Pounds

Sponsor – Craig Fallico



1. Colten Cashmore, Hebron (Alden-H.), 28-2, Sr.
2. Andrew Wenger, Dakota, 35-9, Jr.
3. Nick Hawkins, Wilmington, 37-2, Sr.
4. Sam Ryner, Sherrard, 42-7, Sr.
5. Zac Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff Catholic), 43-6, So.
6. Bo Bauer, Stanford (Olympia), 35-9, Sr.

Class 2A – 170 Pounds

Sponsor – Don Schultz

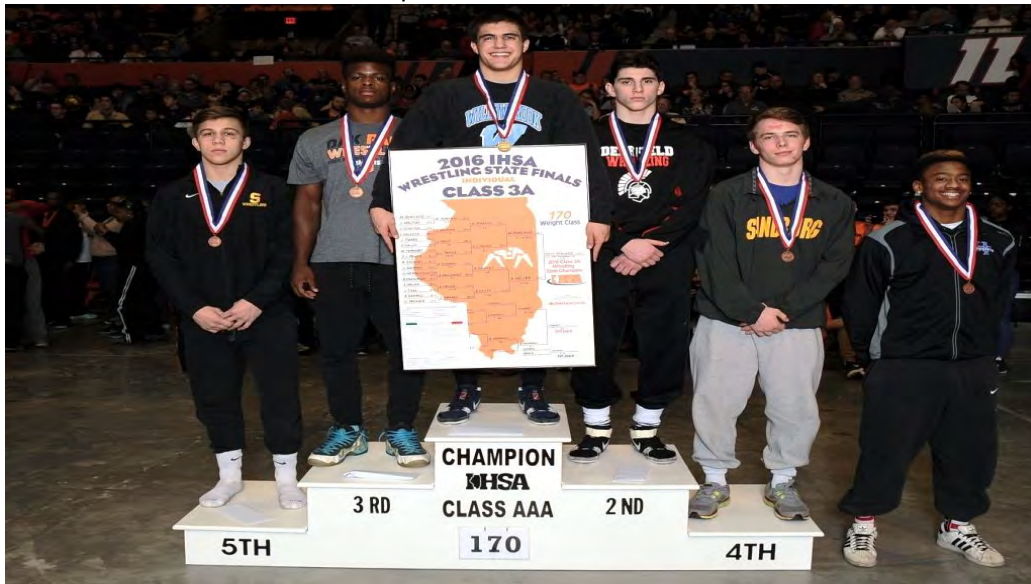


1. Kordell Norfleet, Chicago Heights (Marian), 34-0, Jr.
2. Cole Witzig, Troy (Triad), 45-2, Sr.
3. David Riojas, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 42-5, Jr.
4. Cameron Caffey, Carbondale (H.S.), 38-4, Jr.
5. Randy Meneweather, Washington, 31-6, Sr.
6. Jake Lanning, Pontiac, 44-7, Jr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 170 Pounds

Sponsor – Kevin Cotter



1. Matt Rowland, Villa Park (Willowbrook), 52-1, Sr.
2. Sage Heller, Deerfield (H.S.), 44-5, Sr.
3. Rolliann Sturkey, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 34-7, Jr.
4. Brian Krasowski, Orland Park (Sandburg), 44-6, Sr.
5. Logan Gruszka, Schaumburg (H.S.), 41-4, Sr.
6. DJ Penick, Highland Park, 26-11, Jr.

Class 1A – 182 Pounds

Sponsor – Robert E. Therry



1. Kyle Betourne, Kankakee (McNamara), 39-1, Sr.
2. Dylan Binion, Erie, 25-4, Sr.
3. Jacob Elsbury, Byron, 42-3, Sr.
4. Zach O'Connor, Glasford (Illini Bluffs), 41-7, Sr.
5. Niles Ager, Rock Falls, 39-10, Jr.
6. Chumyia Powell, Chicago (Austin Polytechnic), 21-5, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 2A – 182 Pounds

Sponsor – Mark Massery



1. Jacob Warner, Washington, 43-2, Jr.
2. Cody Baldrige, Morris, 36-7, So.
3. Cody Ralston, Richton Park (Rich South), 39-3, Sr.
4. Hunter Crowley, Mahomet (M.-Seymour), 34-10, Jr.
5. Matt Baker, Decatur (Eisenhower), 26-6, Jr.
6. Johnny Drozd, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 36-10, Sr.

Class 3A – 182 Pounds

Sponsor – Jim Craig



1. Nathan Traxler, Aurora (Marmion Academy), 46-2, Sr.
2. Patrick Brucki, Orland Park (Sandburg), 47-3, Jr.
3. Jack Jessen, Villa Park (Willowbrook), 51-3, So.
4. Tony Vezzetti, Schaumburg (H.S.), 34-8, Sr.
5. Bryce Shewan, Yorkville, 45-8, Sr.
6. Brian Burns, Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East), 40-9, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 1A – 195 Pounds

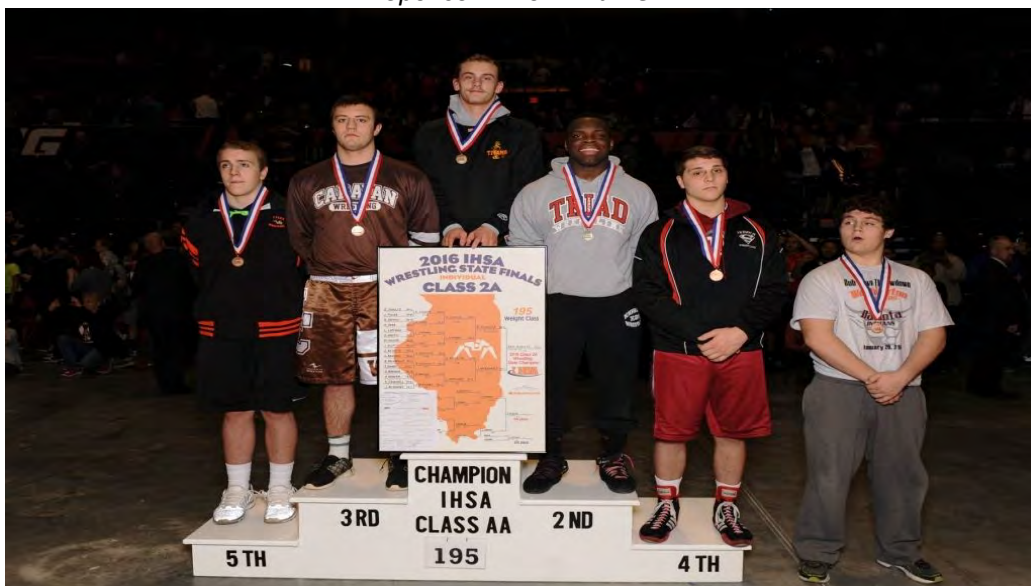
Sponsor – Lloyd Corwin



1. Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City, 46-2, Sr.
2. Wesley Kibler, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden), 46-1, Sr.
3. Ethan Cain, Polo, 40-3, Sr.
4. Bobby Bradley, Vandalia, 38-6, Sr.
5. Peyton Hudspeth, Auburn, 45-5, Jr.
6. Dallas Appleman, Ambo, 33-6, Sr.

Class 2A – 195 Pounds

Sponsor – Norm Parker



1. Eric Schultz, Tinley Park (H.S.), 44-0, Sr.
2. John McKinney, Troy (Triad), 19-2, Sr.
3. Dru Worker, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 39-7, Sr.
4. George Bessette, Antioch, 33-7, Jr.
5. Luke Luffman, Urbana (H.S.), 35-7, Fr.
6. Jace Punke, Washington, 25-20, Fr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 195 Pounds

Sponsor – Augie Genovesi



1. Christian Brunner, Carpentersville (Dundee-Crown), 48-0, Sr.
2. Dylan Ervin, Aurora (Metea Valley), 41-4, Sr.
3. Lavall McNulty, Crete (C.-Monee), 39-4, Sr.
4. Danny Saracco, Plainfield (South), 46-5, Sr.
5. Mason Delong, Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais), 9-3, Sr.
6. Erick Cole, Rock Island (H.S.), 33-13, So.

Class 1A – 220 Pounds

Sponsor – Ron Oglesby



1. Andrew Wise, Mt. Carmel, 43-1, Sr.
2. Cody Ayers, Fithian (Oakwood), 37-10, Sr.
3. Calvin Watkins, Chicago (Phillips), 28-4, Sr.
4. Taylor Fleetwood, Fulton (H.S.), 36-11, So.
5. Keaton Fogler, Stanford (Olympia), 42-7, So.
6. Cody Miller, Bismarck (B.-Henning), 43-8, So.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 2A – 220 Pounds

Sponsor – Nate & Tracy Kessen



1. Vinny Scaletta, Norridge (Ridgewood), 41-3, Sr.
2. Austin Parks, Crystal Lake (Central), 39-4, Sr.
3. Nick Graziano, Oak Forest, 39-4, Sr.
4. Leo Ortiz, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 30-13, Sr.
5. Chuma Ifezue, Richton Park (Rich South), 41-7, Sr.
6. Connor Sperling, Dixon (H.S.), 38-9, Sr.

Class 3A – 220 Pounds

Sponsor – Fred Arkin



1. Allen Stallings, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), 32-3, Sr.
2. Alex Jacobs, Palatine (Fremd), 38-2, Sr.
3. Eric Johnson, Plainfield (South), 48-1, Sr.
4. Diata Drayton, Chicago (Marist), 33-6, Jr.
5. Jake Dudeck, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central), 38-8, Jr.
6. Frank Walsh, LaGrange (Lyons), 36-12, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 1A – 285 Pounds

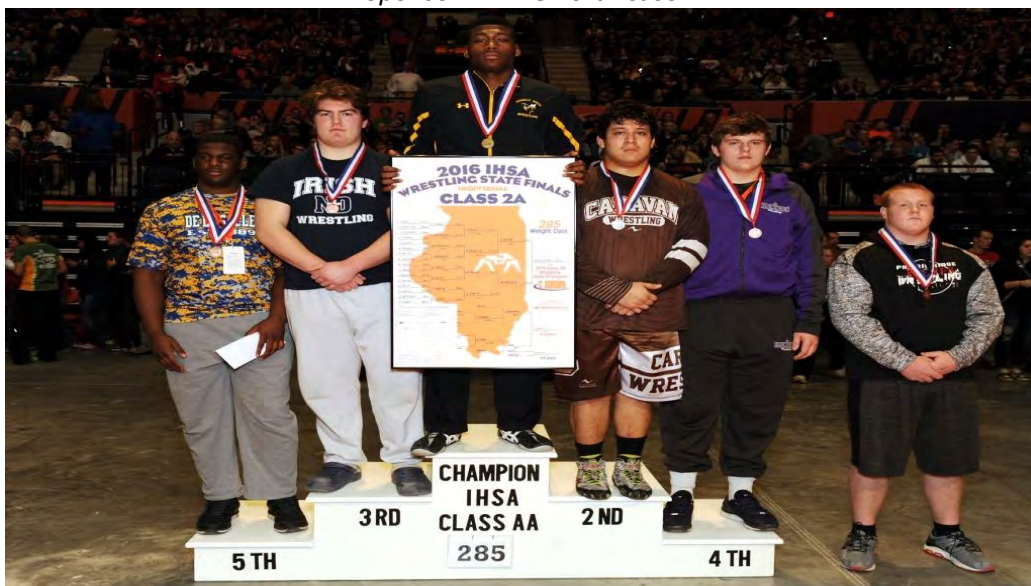
Sponsor – Richard M. Kerby



1. John Barnes, Peru (St. Bede), 41-0, Sr.
2. Grant Miller, Herscher, 40-6, Sr.
3. William Monroe, Sparta, 37-1, Sr.
4. Ricky Cantu, Knoxville, 37-4, Jr.
5. Tommy Brown, Plano, 36-8, Sr.
6. Kendrick Woolsey, Vandalia, 42-9, Sr.

Class 2A – 285 Pounds

Sponsor – Mike Portincaso

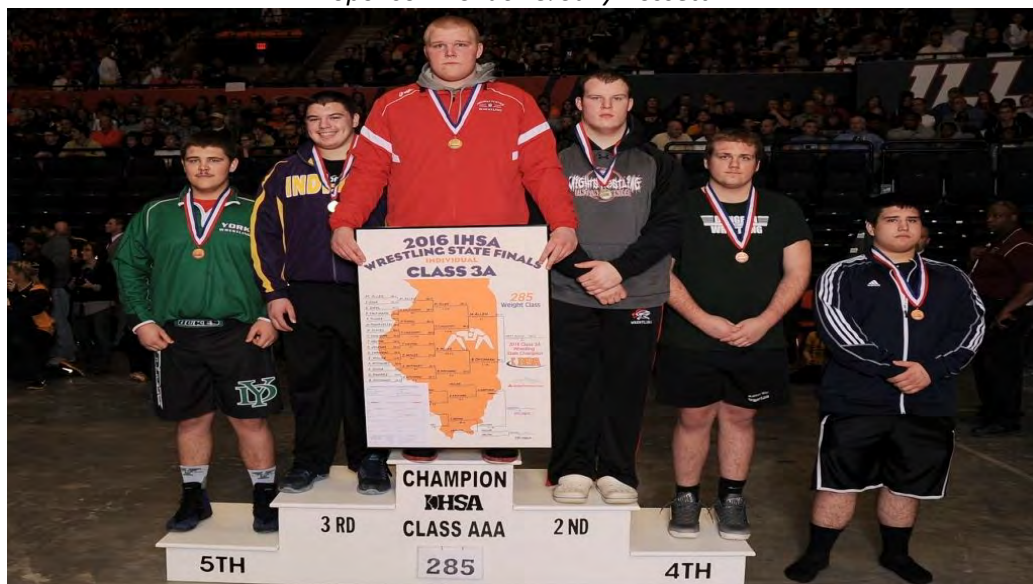


1. Joshua King, Darien (Hinsdale South), 18-1, Sr.
2. Matthew Reyes, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 36-4, Sr.
3. Dom Tudor, Peoria (Notre Dame), 41-2, Sr.
4. John Ridgeway, Bloomington (H.S.), 38-7, Jr.
5. Solomon Smith, Chicago (De La Salle), 26-11, Jr.
6. Dereck Pearson, Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge), 31-10, Sr.

2016 IHSA STATE PLACEWINNERS

Class 3A – 285 Pounds

Sponsor – Chuck & Sally Rossetti



1. Matt Allen, Hinsdale (Central), 45-1, Sr.
2. Bryan Ditchman, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central), 45-3, Sr.
3. Tony Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah), 44-3, So.
4. Darien Kaufmann, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West), 39-8, Sr.
5. Tommy Helton, Elmhurst (York), 43-8, Sr.
6. Zach Muller, Downers Grove (South), 11-6, Jr.

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2016 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS



Bottom Row, from left: John Barnes, Peru (St. Bede); Andrew Wise, Mt. Carmel; Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City; Colten Cashmore, Hebron (Alden-H.); Nolan Baker, Byron; Brady Wilsie, Byron; Greg Krulas, Dakota

Top Row, from left: Will Lucie, Warsaw; Garrett Brachbill, Shelbyville; Nate Olsen, Dakota; Alec Henze, Dakota; Chase Bittle, Belleville (Althoff Catholic); Tyler Fleetwood, Fulton (H.S.); Kyle Betourne, Kankakee (McNamara)

2016 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS



Bottom Row, from left: Travis Ford-Melton, Chicago Heights (Marian Catholic); Dack Punke, Washington; Tyler Delaware, Washington; Travis Piotrowski, Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge); We Rachel, Chicago (Washington); Lenny Petersen, Crystal Lake (Central); Hunter Grau, Geneseo

Top Row, from left: Jose Champagne, Chicago Heights (Marian Catholic); Kordell Norfleet, Chicago Heights (Marian Catholic); Jake Warner, Washington; Vinny Scaletta, Norridge (Ridgewood); Joshua King, Hinsdale (South); Jake Tucker, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

2016 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS



Bottom Row, from left: Joey Melendez, Lombard (Montini); Louie Hayes, Orland Park (Sandburg); Jason Renteria, Oak Park (O.P. River Forest); Austin Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North); AJ Jaffe, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg); Austin O'Connor, Chicago (St. Rita)

Top Row, from left: Fernie Silva, Rockton (Hononegah); Walter White, Oak Park (O.P. River Forest); Matt Rowland, Villa Park (Willowbrook); Nathan Traxler, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Christian Brunner, Carpentersville (Dundee Crown); Allen Stallings, Oak Park (O.P. River Forest); Matt Allen, Hinsdale (Central)

2016 Dual Team State Officials



Bottom Row, from left: Matt Hennebry, Joe Adelman, Bill Billman, Tom Futris, Kenny Watkins, Scott Holbrook, Ryan Mekeel, Dan McDonnell

Top Row, from left: Tony Clarke, Kris Kamp, Ray Eikelschulte, Mike Mackowiak, Jim Carnahan, Mike Clark, Dan Fulscher, Jeff Festin, Jeff Sorensen, Bob Culberston, Ray Epperson, Craig Anderson

2016 Individual State Officials



Bottom Row, from left: Mike Hurckes, Jack Williams, Dave Fellingner, Ron Coit, Shane Morgan, Roy Snyder, John Churchill, Jeff Bowers, Scott Blankenship, Ron Vermillion

Top Row, from left: Dan Fulscher, Tim Dodge, Dion Wiley, Don McKillip, Bill Honeycutt, Tony Clarke, Jack Wiesneth Nate Kessen, Don Mekeel, Craig Anderson

2016 IWCOA Fresh/Soph State Final Officials



Bottom Row, from left: Greg Brooks, Don McKillip, Jim Carnahan, Don Mekeel, Al Kirgan, Haig Nighohossian, Bill Billman, Kevin Stott

Top Row, from left: Mike Wilkey, Bill Honeycutt, Mike Bondi, Jason Hyerdall, Steve Kenyeri, David Fowler, Nate Kessen, Nick Bellamy, Mike Matozzi, Jim Chaloupka

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1st PI-Matthew Ramos, Lockport
2nd PI-Nathan Callaway, Merton
3rd PI-Tucker Priole, Barrington
4th PI-LucValdez, Andrew
5th PI-Brandon Murphy, Libertyville
6th PI-Reese Durlacher, Mundelein
7th PI-Anthony Greco, St. Patrick
8th PI-Jonny Bloom, Deerfield

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1st PI-Dane Durlacher, Mundelein
2nd PI-Miles Trahey, Sandburg
3rd PI-Anthony Molton, Lockport
4th PI-Tommaso Frezza, Stevenson
5th PI-Jake Lukaszczuk, Lockport
6th PI-Nathan Orosco, Kaneland
7th PI-Garrett Sims, Alton
8th PI-Matthew Joyce, Hersey

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1st PI-Torry Earty, OPRF
2nd PI-Justin Major, Batavia
3rd PI-Cody Hosheil, Minooka
4th PI-John Riddle, Jacobs
5th PI-Sam Wojcik, Sandburg
6th PI-Shiori Zilberman, Deerfield
7th PI-Jake D'angelo, Lockport
8th PI-Rafael Munoz, Ottawa

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1st PI-Nick Termini, Burlington Central
2nd PI-Nicky Amato, Montini
3rd PI-Ben Anderson, St. Charles East
4th PI-Tommy Russell, Riverside Brookside
5th PI-Pat Nolan, Sandburg
6th PI-Nathan Dziuzak, Lincolnway West
7th PI-Jack Tangen, New Trier
8th PI-Deion Kanari, Wauconda

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1st PI-Jacob Dado, Marist
2nd PI-Alex Posada, Glenbard East
3rd PI-Jackson Zofie, Providence Catholic
4th PI-Luke Loprieno, Huntley
5th PI-Connor Delahunt, Barrington
6th PI-Payton Pulliam, Pontiac
7th PI-Jake Holm, Rolling Meadows
8th PI-Jalen Calhoun, MacArthur

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1st PI-Eddie Villalobos, Rochelle
2nd PI-Alien Swanson, Oswego
3rd PI-Peter McCusker, Rantoul
4th PI-Austin Emd, Crystal Lake Central
5th PI-Courtney Wilson, Alton
6th PI-Anthony Ealing, Lincolnway North
7th PI-Sean Cloherty, Loyola Academy
8th PI-Patrick Grzywacz, Collinsville

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1st PI-Jake Stiles, Montini
2nd PI-Brock Emmerich, Deerfield
3rd PI-Trey Plotrowski, Prairie Ridge
4th PI-Lucas Bratund, Waubesa Valley
5th PI-Curtis Norton, Canton
6th PI-Tyler Padilla, Libertyville
7th PI-Jaden Llorens, Bradley Bourbonnais
8th PI-Adam Aguilar, Fenwick

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1st PI-Zach Reese, Lockport
2nd PI-Anthony Geraci, Montini
3rd PI-Luke Skolna, Hinsdale Central
4th PI-Eugene Lee, Maine South
5th PI-Juan Quiroz, Huntley
6th PI-Drake Regenhart, Prairie Ridge
7th PI-Jakob Larson, Hilli Bluffs
8th PI-Malik Milazzo, West Chicago

2016 IWCOA

Freshman/Sophomore State Placewinners

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1st PI-Peter Christensen, Montini
2nd PI-Brad Zbliski, Huntley
3rd PI-Peter Radev, Stagg
4th PI-Logan Kvien, Mundelein
5th PI-Clayton Bell, Mahomet Seymour
6th PI-Joseph Calhoun, Johnsbury
7th PI-Walker Witt, Evanston Township
8th PI-Turner Garcia, Sterling

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1st PI-Jack Bond, O'Fallon
2nd PI-Ehren Metzger, Rochelle
3rd PI-Thad Narley, Normal Community
4th PI-Jimmy Bartel, Maine South
5th PI-Shamier Austin, Lake Zurich
6th PI-Markell DeBerry, Edwardsville
7th PI-Daniel Rasmussen, Barrington
8th PI-Martin Krasinski, Harvard

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1st PI-Brycen Kellett, LaSalle Peru
2nd PI-Arnold Fox, Urbana
3rd PI-Alex Harvey, Rochelle
4th PI-Jake Leske, McHenry
5th PI-Jon Halvorsen, Maine South
6th PI-Dylan Butts, Fenton
7th PI-Liam O'Donnell, Crystal Lake Central
8th PI-Nick Mihajlovich, Lincolnway East

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1st PI-Cameron Nicholas, Westville
2nd PI-Seamus O'donnell, Crystal Lake Central
3rd PI-Yousif Salah, Lockport
4th PI-Antavis Watson, St. Ignace
5th PI-Ryan Vedner, Prospect HS
6th PI-James Mier, Marengo
7th PI-Hunter Henning, Moline
8th PI-David Preston, Mundelein

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1st PI-Tommy Gustafson, Plainfield Central
2nd PI-Cadin Koepfel, Cary Grove
3rd PI-Kevin Washington, Evanston Township
4th PI-Darius Allen, St. Rita
5th PI-Elijah Osl, Oak Park River Forest
6th PI-Connor Skryd, Glenbard West
7th PI-Caleb Flandera, Portia
8th PI-Davin Colvin, OPRF

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1st PI-Josh Carter, Harlem
2nd PI-Devin O'Rourke, Lincolnway East
3rd PI-Brayan Reye, Lanier
4th PI-Ian Kuehl, Lena-Winslow
5th PI-Jacob Bullock, Cahokia
6th PI-Timothy Williams, Bloom
7th PI-Joey Beaudol, Sycamore
8th PI-Justin Hull, St. Charles East

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1st PI-Bill Blaser, Geneseo
2nd PI-Charles Schmidt, Libertyville
3rd PI-Aydin Guttridge, Rockford East
4th PI-Nick Skertzos, Lincolnway West
5th PI-Jose Ramos, Prospect HS
6th PI-Elijah Teague, Marist
7th PI-Anand Batbaatar, Stevenson
8th PI-Cole Howard, Geneseo

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MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

2016 Class 1A

SPONSORS – Niall Collins & Floyd Bee

2A

SPONSORS – Larry Bernard & Rodney D. Houston

3A

SPONSORS – Steve Schroeder & Neil T. Schultz

Criteria for selecting the Most Outstanding Wrestler are as follows:

1. Must be a State Champion in 2016

NOMINEES

Class 1A

Nolan Baker, Byron
Kyle Betourne, Kankakee (McNamara)
Greg Krulas, Dakota
Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City

Class 2A

Hunter Grau, Geneseo
Eric Schultz, Tinley Park
Jacob Warner, Washington

Class 3A

Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg)
Austin Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Isaiah White, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
Matt Rowland, Villa Park (Willowbrook)

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 Lantztz, 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)
1985 – Class AA – Kerry Ryan, Conant
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, Tinley Park (Andrew)
1989 – Class A – Brett Camden, Mahomet-Seymour
1989 – Class AA – Joe Gilbert, Tinley Park (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, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

1992 – Class A – Mike Mena, Sterling Newman
1992 – Class AA – Joe Williams, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
1993 – Class A – Jesse Kennedy, Prophetstown
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1994 – Class A – Jose Villarreal, Plano
1994 – Class AA – Dan Collins, Palatine
1995 – Class A – Tyler Hurry, Riverdale
1995 – Class AA – Reggie Wright, Maywood (Proviso E.)
1996 – Class A – Tom LeCuyer, Plano
1996 – Class AA – T.J. Williams, Chicago (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, Lombard (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, GCMF
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
2015 – Class 1A – Carver James, Dakota
2015 – Class 2A – Hunter Grau, Dakota
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3. Coach at the same school for the past three consecutive years

NOMINEES

Class 1A

Vince Alber, Dakota
Ryan Harris, Belleville (Althoff)
Jim Looper, Coal City
Brent Schurr, Sherrard

Class 2A

Kevin Heller, Sterling
Mark Kristoff, Cahokia
Nick Miller, Washington
Mark Ragle, Pontiac

Class 3A

Matt Bartley, Lockport
Ben Gerdes, New Lenox (Providence)
Joe Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Joseph Silvestro, Aurora (Marmion)

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, Mahomet-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, Mahomet-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, Kaneland
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, Lombard (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, Lena-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, Mundelein (Carmel)
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, Wilmington
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
2015 – Class 1A – Matt Jacobs, Dakota
2015 – Class 2A – Tom Rusk, Geneseo
2015 – Class 3A – Jake Oster, Yorkville

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2016 Class 1A

SPONSOR – Lon Gerrish

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NOMINEES

Class 1A

Jason Clay, Vandalia
Pete Cleary, Stanford (Olympia)
Jeff Garrett, Sherrard
Josh Harper, Belleville (Althoff)

Class 2A

Jeff Gale, Sterling
John Kading, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
Justin Lehr, Crystal Lake (Central)
Pete Marx, Ottawa

Class 3A

Keith Healy, New Lenox (Providence)
Brandon Murphy, Villa Park (Willowbrook)
Eric Roberson, Alton
Jon Wagner, Edwardsville

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
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1997 – Class AA – Keith Healey, Providence
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1998 – Class AA – Mark Eagen, Main West
1999 – Class A – Bob Baker, Byron
1999 – Class AA – Chuck Rossetti, Willowbrook
2000 – Class A – Rob Ledin, Clinton
2000 – Class AA – Jim Cartwright, Conant
2000 – Class AA – Todd Rosenthal, Moline
2000 – Class AA – Rudy Salinas, Lane Tech
2001 – Class A – Mike Manahan, Stanford Olympia
2001 – Class AA – Mark Hahn, Glenbard North
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
2015 – Class 1A – Mark Masters, Coal City
2015 – Class 2A – Jon Murray, Geneseo
2015 – Class 3A – Josh Oster, Lockport



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Pete Alber, Dakota

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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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Mike Manahan, Stanford (Olympia)

2016 Illinois Native College All-Americans

<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>HS Grad Year</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
NCAA DIVISION I					
133	4 th	Zane Richards	2012	Illinois	Carbondale
141	3 rd	Lavion Mayes	2012	Missouri	Mascoutah
157	8 th	Thomas Gantt	2011	North Carolina State	Cahokia
174	5 th	Nathan Jackson	2012	Indiana	Chicago Heights (Marian)
184	8 th	Sammy Brooks	2012	Iowa	Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
285	6 th	Austin Mardsen	2011	Oklahoma State	Crystal Lake (Central)
NCAA DIVISION II					
141	1 st	Darren Wynn	2013	McKendree	Champaign (Centennial)
141	8 th	Keith Surber	2010	Univ. Neb-Kearney	O'Fallen
149	5 th	Mech Spraggins	2013	McKendree	Belleville (West)
285	1 st	Joe Fagiano	2007	California Baptist	Chicago (St. Patrick)
NCAA DIVISION III					
141	2 nd	Jimmy Nehls	2010	Elmhurst	Downers Grove (North)
141	6 th	Chris Williams	2011	Millikin	Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
149	5 th	Blake Santi	2012	Elmhurst	Roselle (Lake Park)
165	8 th	Farai Sewera	2012	Coe	Roselle (Lake Park)
197	8 th	Malcolm Watson	2012	Loras	LaGrange Park (Nazareth)
NJCAA					
149	2 nd	Chris Garcia	2014	Clackamas CC	Lombard (Montini)
149	6 th	Cory Pych	2014	Harper	South Elgin
157	5 th	Quincy Kalckenbrenner	2014	Northern Iowa Area	Lena-Winslow
165	8 th	Tyree Overton	2015	Lincoln	Rock Island

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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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Michael Savage, Mundelein
Seth Welch, Fairbury (Prairie Central)
Justin Farmer, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central)
Ryan Robinson, Collinsville
Kevin Bialka, Lockport (Township)
Charles Johnson, Oak Park (O.P. River Forest)
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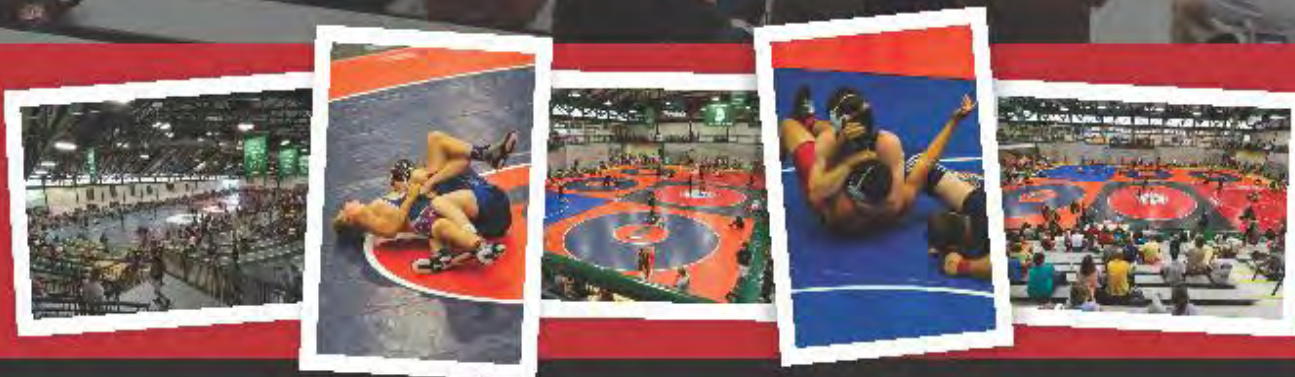
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