

The 52nd Annual



**Illinois Wrestling Coaches
and Officials Association**

IWCOA CONVENTION & AWARDS

PRESENTATION

Sunday April 14, 2024

Double Tree by Hilton

5000 W. 127th St. Alsip, IL 60803

The Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association (IWCOA)

President's Greeting

Dear Wrestling Community,

Thank you for attending the IWCOA 52nd Lifetime Service Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet to celebrate these fine individuals with your family, friends, and the wrestling community. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the IWCOA Hall of Fame inductees, Lifetime Service Award selections, and IWCOA Voting Award winners for the Year 2024. Your achievements, leadership, and contributions to our great sport has made wrestling what it is today and define the standard of excellence for years to come. I encourage each of you to continue your support for the sport of wrestling and stay involved in any way you can. I'd like to pay special honor and praise to our 2024 Person of the Year, Mark King, and thank him for being a great example to coaches and program leaders across the state while demonstrating class, commitment, consistency, and excellence in all that he does. Finally, I would like to thank IWCOA Hall of Fame selection committee chair, Joe Cliffe, and the entire committee for their focused efforts to elect a class of such distinguished individuals.

As you may be aware the IWCOA executive board and various committees continue to work hard for wrestling throughout the state of Illinois. Below are a few examples:

- The annual Freshmen/Sophomore and girls state series continues to create opportunities for many to build upon their wrestling and experience a championship series environment within their high school years. This series also helps our host schools/programs with fundraising and allows the IWCOA to provide vast programming, recognition, and support across the wrestling community.
 - We continue the steadfast and never-ending efforts to recruit, license, and train new wrestling officials across the state. In addition to our new official efforts, we also sponsor and host over a dozen official's clinics each fall, and our officials committee hosts weekly webinars to review specific situations and provide continuing education throughout the season.
 - The Ken Gerdes III Memorial Foundation continues to provide leadership awards to those high school seniors demonstrating excellence in leadership and service within their communities, while also providing financial support to many Illinois native wrestlers who pursue championships at the World and Olympic levels.
- The above are just a few highlights, but there are so many other efforts and contributions I could mention. If you are interested in supporting the IWCOA, please join our organization by visiting <https://iwcoa.net/membership>. Our membership year runs August 15 thru August 14 of the following year. We are proud that we have not increased our membership dues in over 15 years!

I would also encourage you to donate to our association as you are able, we are a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donations are tax deductible. Visit <https://iwcoa.net/> and click on the donate now button on the top ribbon, or speak to myself or any of your IWCOA board members.

Again, congratulations on this outstanding recognition to all our award winners and honorees, and to our inductees...welcome to the IWCOA Hall of Fame!!

Yours in Wrestling,

Nate Kessen
IWCOA President

IWCOA Presidents

1971-72 – Steve Combs, Coach, Deerfield
1973 – Wayne Miller, Coach, DeKalb
1976 – Jim Schultz, Coach, Glenbard South
1977 – George Dyche, 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
1987-88 – Tom Heniff, Official, Oak Lawn
1989 – Mark Gervais, Coach, Marist
1990-91 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb
1992-93 – Augie Genovesi, Coach, Notre Dame
1994-95 – Joe Pedersen, Official, Naperville

1996 – Dan Cliffe, Coach, DeKalb
1997 – Gary Thacker, Coach, Belvidere
1998-99 – Gary Baum, Coach, Kaneland
2000-01 – Dan Fulscher, Official, Lincoln
2002-03 – Mike Manahan, Coach, Stanford
2004-05 – Mike Wilkey, Official, Oak Park
2006-07 – Joe Cliffe, Coach, Prairie Central
2008-09 – Mike Bukovsky, Coach, Montini
2010-11 – Rob Ledin, Coach, Mahomet-Seymour

2012-13 – Mike Matozzi, Coach, Hinsdale South
2014-15 – Rich Montgomery, Coach, Rock Falls
2016-17 – Rob Murphy, Coach, Wilmington
2018-19 – Don Mekeel, Official, Sterling
2020-22 – Roy Snyder, Official, Rochelle
2022-23 – Nate Kessen, Official, Sugar Grove

IWCOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nate Kessen – President

Joe Cliffe – Treasurer, Past President, Midwest Nationals, Banquet, Banquet Program, Classic Dual, Publicity, Finance Chair, Fundraising, Membership, Special Awards Sub-Committee, Hall of Fame Selection Chair, Ethics

Tony Clarke – Secretary, Officials Development Chair, Publicity, Membership, Banquet, Hall of Fame Selection

Rob Porter – President-Elect, Membership Chair, F/S & Girls State

Roy Snyder – Past President, Officials Development, Hall of Fame Banquet

Rob Murphy – Past President, Banquet Program, Classic Dual, Publicity, Fundraising, Ethics

Rich Montgomery – Past President, Hall of Fame Banquet, Classic Dual, Fundraising Chair, Membership, Hall of Fame Selection, Gerdes Leadership Award

Mike Bukovsky – Past President, Classic Dual, Hall of Fame Selection, Special Awards Sub-Committee

Dan Cliffe – Past President, Membership, Hall of Fame Sub-Committee, Hall of Fame Selection, Ethics

Ed Ewoldt – Past President, Historian

Augie Genovesi – Past President, Classic Dual Chair, Hall of Fame Selection, Gerdes Leadership Award

Rob Ledin – Past President, Midwest Nationals Co-Chair, Publicity, Membership, F/S & Girls State, Hall of Fame Selection, Gerdes Leadership Award

Mike Manahan – Past President, Midwest Nationals, F/S & Girls State

Debbie Nason – Gerdes Leadership Award Committee Chair, Banquet, Banquet Program, Fundraising, F/S & Girls State Co-Chair, Hall of Fame Selection

Mike Wilkey – Past President, Banquet Committee, Officials Development, Hall of Fame Sub-Committee, Hall of Fame Selection

Andy Gardner – F/S & Girls State Co-Chair

Matt Moore – F/S & Girls State Co-Chair

Scott Richardson – Gerdes Leadership Award Co-Chair, Classic Dual

Steve Amy – Membership, Classic Dual

Mike O’Dea – Publicity, Membership, Banquet Program, Banquet, Classic Dual, Gerdes Leadership Award

Corey Christenson – Midwest Nationals Co-Chair, F/S & Girls State, Classic Dual

Eddie Collins – F/S & Girls State, Fundraising, Finance

Chris Jordan – Hall of Fame Banquet, Banquet program, Publicity Co-Chair

Colleen McGlynn – Girls Co-Chair, F/S & Girls State, Gerdes Leadership Award

Fred Arkin – Girls Co-Chair, F/S & Girls State, Classic Dual

Mick Torres – Publicity Co-Chair, Hall of Fame Banquet

Ryan Cumbee – Classic Dual

Ray Eickelschulte – Officials Development, Hall of Fame Selection

Mike Elsbury – Classic Dual

Mike Pila – Membership

Board Member of the Year

2011 – Joe Cliffe

2012 – Dan Cliffe

2013 – Rob Ledin

2014 – Dan Fulscher

2015 – Debbie Nason

2016 – Nate Kessen

2017 – Mike Wilkey

2018 – Rich Montgomery

2019 – Mike O’Dea

2020 – Eddie Collins

2022 – Rob Porter

2023 – Roy Snyder

2024 – Mick Torres

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PROGRAM

Welcome

Nate Kessen, IWCOA President

PRE-LUNCH AWARDS

Board Member of the Year

Official of the Year

Administrator of the Year

Person of the Year

Mark King

Lifetime Service

Ray Eickelschulte

Dave Froehlich

Mike Matozzi

Ralph McCausland

Kirby Rodgers

Brian Shaw

Roy Snyder

Hall of Fame Inductees

Conor Beebe

Bill Billman

Scott Clark

Daniel Dennis

John Dergo

Andy Gardner

Greg Gardener

Phil Johns

Jimmy Kennedy

Tod McCullough

Don McKillip

Alli Ragan

Classic Dual Teams

Outstanding Wrestlers

Classic Dual Results

State Placing Teams

Scholastic Wrestlers of the Year

Special Recognition Awards

INVOCATION

LUNCH

AFTER MEAL 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 Leadership Awards

CLOSING REMARKS

Male & Female Wrestling Officials Needed

Have you ever considered becoming a wrestling official? Our sport is in dire need of those with wrestling knowledge to give back thru officiating! Officiating is a great way to stay connected to our sport while giving back. You can also make money for working meets and tournaments. If you are interested, visit the link, or scan the QR Code below and complete the google interest form. You will then be contacted about becoming a wrestling official and provided support to do so.

<https://tinyurl.com/39mbpcv5>



For more information visit: <https://iwcoa.net/officials/>

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

2024

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

Ted Brandon, Canton
Jason Salley, Elgin

Russ Henson, Rochelle

Mike Hurckes, Ringwood

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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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
1998 – Bill Marquardt, Bloomington
1997 – Tom Heniff, Olympia Fields
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
2016 – Roy Snyder, Rochelle
2017 – Jim Busser, Polo
2018 – Scott Holbrook, Orion
2019 – Nate Kessen, Sugar Grove
2020 – Mike Bondi, Huntley
2021 – Ray Eickelshulte, Quincy
2022 – Dave Fellingner, Chicago
2023 – Derek Ryan, Kankakee

THE IWCOA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE MIKE HURCKES ON HIS SELECTION AS THE IHSA WRESTLING OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR, CONGRATS RAY!

ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

2024 Class 1A _____

2A _____

3A _____

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

Jeff Baughman, LeRoy
Scott Hamilton, Tolono (Unity)
Randy Protz, Vandalia
Art Stafford, Coal City

Class 2A

Jeff Crusen, Peoria (Richwoods)
Rich Harvey, Rochelle

Class 3A

Amy Boscolo, Edwardsville
Nic Kearfott, Normal Community
Scott McDermott, Prospect
Todd Thompson, Moline
Kelly Watson, Hinsdale Central

PAST RECIPIENTS

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)
2016 – Class 1A – Dan Hutchings, Coal City
2016 – Class 2A – Herb Knoblauch, Washington
2016 – Class 3A – Seth Schoonover, Yorkville
2017 – Class 1A – Jeff Hill, Petersburg (PORTA)
2017 – Class 2A – Greg King, Sterling
2017 – Class 3A – Ted Robbins, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way W.)
2018 – Class 1A – Dan Beebe, Aurora (Christian)
2018 – Class 2A – Kevin Crandall, Rochelle
2018 – Class 3A – Randy Conrad, Franklin Park (Leyden)
2019 – Class 1A – Tom Smargiassi, Lena-Winslow-Stockton

2019 – Class 2A – Chauncey Carrick, Sycamore
2019 – Class 3A – Peter Goff, DeKalb
2020 – Class 1A – Dan Hutchings, Coal City
2020 – Class 2A – John Young, Lemont
2020 – Class 3A – Mike Obsuszt, Barrington
2022 – Class 1A – Jeff Hill, Petersburg (Porta)
2022 – Class 2A – Matt Hensley, Mahomet Seymour
2022 – Class 3A – Dan Jones, Hinsdale (Central)
2023 – Class 1A – Tim Gipe, Sandwich
2023 – Class 2A – Herb Knoblauch, Washington
2023 – Class 3A – Peter Goff, DeKalb

IWCOA PERSON OF THE YEAR

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
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
2017 PAT O'CONNELL, Joliet
2018 JACK LEESE, Northbrook
2019 FRED ARKIN, Oak Park
2019 COLLEEN MCGLYNN, Belleville
2020 NATE KESSEN, Sugar Grove
2020 MIKE POWELL, Oak Park
2022 ROB PORTER, Naperville
2023 ANTHONY CLARKE, Zion

MARK KING

2024

IWCOA

PERSON

OF

THE

YEAR



Mark King is no stranger to anyone involved in Illinois Wrestling. A member of DeKalb High School's wrestling team, he was an integral part of their 1968 State Championship team. He wrestled at the University of Michigan and was a three-year letter winner and a two-time NCAA Division I National Tournament Qualifier. Mark served as team captain in 1972.

He began coaching as an assistant at LaGrange (Lyons Twp) in 1972 and took over as head coach in 1974. He served as head coach until 2005 after amassing over 470 career dual meet victories. His teams won 18 conference championships, 13 IHSA regional titles and three sectional titles. In 1992 the Lions place 3rd in the IHSA Dual Team State Tournament. During this tenure as head coach, Mark coached 86 state qualifiers. Thirty-four of these wrestlers earned All State medal with six state champions.

He has served an assistant at LaGrange since his retirement.

Mark's involvement in the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association at Treasurer for four years. He became President in 1981 and in 1994 he became an IWCOA Hall of Fame Inductee. In 1992 he was named Class AA Coach of the Year by the IWCOA. He served as IHSA Individual State Tournament Grand Marshal in 2002. In 2005 he was selected to receive the IWCOA Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2008 he was recognized by the National Hall of Fame and Museum-Illinois Chapter as a recipient of their Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award.

Mark has been a member of the IWCOA Hall of Fame Selection Committee since 1997 and has served as a Coach in Illinois for over 50 years. He will receive a Gold Level Award from the IWCOA for that dedication.

In addition, he has served as:

- Head Coach Illinois USA Junior National Freestyle Team, 1996-2000.
- Asst. Coach Illinois USA National Freestyle Teams for over 20 years.
- Coach as Lion Wrestling Club 1999-present.

In November of 2023 he received the Friend of Wrestling Award from DeKalb Wrestling Club.

In November of 2022, LaGrange (Lyons Township) High School revamped their wrestling record wall to include 751 wrestling records and has renamed this wall the "Mark King Wall of Fame".

Over his career he has exemplified character and class and has passed this quality down to his athletes.

National Wrestling Coaches Association

2024 Nominees

**2024 Wrestling Coach of the Year Finalist-Rob Ledin,
Mahomet (M.-Seymour)**

**2024 Athletic Director of the Year Finalist-Matt Hensley,
Mahomet (M.-Seymour)**

2024 NHSACA Hall of Fame Inductee-Joe Cliffe, Fairbury

2024 Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals

Location: Mooresville High School IN, March 17, 2024



Front Row: Nicholas Pollett, Streator (Twp.); Truth Vesey, Rock Island (H.S.); Ino Garcia, Batavia; Daniel McGhee, Rock Island (H.S.); Gauge Shipp, Galesburg (H.S.); Bryson Spaulding, Elmhurst (IC Catholic); Pat Mullen, Elmhurst (IC Catholic).
Second Row: Grant Brewer, Fithian (Oakwood); Bryce Griffin, Bethalto (Civic Memorial); Joe Gliatta, Elmhurst (IC Catholic); Amare Overton, Rock Island (H.S.); Andrew Marquez, Rock Island (H.S.); Chris Peura, Seneca; Marko Ivanisevic, Hinsdale (Central).

Illinois Lincoln defeated Indiana Gold 37-22

- 106 Mason Jones (Indiana Gold) over Nicholas Pollett (Illinois Gold) Maj 13-2
- 113 Truth Vesey (Illinois Gold) over Jalen Sawyer (Indiana Gold) Dec 6-3
- 120 Ino Garcia (Illinois Gold) over Cameron Fogle (Indiana Gold) Fall 4:28
- 126 Luke Rioux (Indiana Gold) over Daniel McGhee (Illinois Gold) Fall 6:00
- 132 Gauge Shipp (Illinois Gold) over Tye Linser (Indiana Gold) Maj 9-1
- 138 Tony Wood (Indiana Gold) over Bryson Spaulding (Illinois Gold) Fall 1:18
- 144 Pat Mullen (Illinois Gold) over Colt Bollenbacher (Indiana Gold) Maj 15-5
- 150 Christopher Bohn (Indiana Gold) over Grant Brewer (Illinois Gold) Dec 10-3
- 157 Bryce Griffin (Illinois Gold) over Mitchel Betz (Indiana Gold) Dec 11-8
- 165 Duke Myers (Indiana Gold) over Joe Gliatta (Illinois Gold) Dec 3-1
- 175 Amare Overton (Illinois Gold) over Chase Leech (Indiana Gold) Dec 8-6
- 190 Andrew Marquez (Illinois Gold) over Elias Cressell (Indiana Gold) TF 24-9
- 215 Chris Peura (Illinois Gold) over Brandon Johnson (Indiana Gold) Fall 5:38
- 285 Marko Ivanisevic (Illinois Gold) over Oluwagbe Orisadare (Indiana Gold) Dec 4-0

Coaches:

Ryan Cumbee, Joliet (J. Catholic Academy)

Danny Alcocer, Elmhurst (IC Catholic)

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Front Row: Aidan Scholwin, Pontiac; Hunter Robbins, Glasford (Illini Bluffs); Luke Berkoldt, Libertyville; Christian Chavez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North); Gauge Shipp, Galesburg; Ian O`Connor, Glasford (Illini Bluffs); Hagan Taylor, Naperville (Central).
Second Row: Bentley Wise, Stanford (Olympia); Bryson Capansky, Fithian (Oakwood); Gunnar Garelli, LaGrange (Lyons); Matt Kubas, Libertyville; Owen McGrory, Libertyville; Jude Beers, Johnston City; James Herring, Roxana.

Indiana Blue defeated Illinois Reagan 35-27

- 106 Brady Byrd (Indiana Blue) over Aidan Scholwin (Illinois Blue) Fall 3:05
- 113 Hunter Robbins (Illinois Blue) over Logan Schnarr (Indiana Blue) TF 16-0
- 120 Luke Berkoldt (Illinois Blue) over Brandon Didat (Indiana Blue) Maj 14-6
- 126 Josiah Dedeaux (Indiana Blue) over Christian Chavez (Illinois Blue) Dec 13-8
- 132 Gage Shipp (Illinois Blue) over Isaac Kuhn (Indiana Blue) Fall 5:58
- 138 Gavyn Whitehead (Indiana Blue) over Ian O`Connor (Illinois Blue) Maj 11-3
- 144 Griffin Sanders (Indiana Blue) over Hagan Taylor (Illinois Blue) Dec 9-6
- 150 Carson Fettig (Indiana Blue) over Bentley Wise (Illinois Blue) Fall 3:47
- 157 Michael Cain (Indiana Blue) over Bryson Capansky (Illinois Blue) Fall 5:22
- 165 Gunnar Garelli (Illinois Blue) over Jesse Derringer (Indiana Blue) Dec 13-9
- 175 Matt Kubas (Illinois Blue) over Bray Emerine (Indiana Blue) Maj 15-3
- 190 Owen McGrory (Illinois Blue) over Colin Casad (Indiana Blue) TF 19-3
- 215 Keagan Martin (Indiana Blue) over Jude Beers (Illinois Blue) Maj 12-4
- 285 Tyler Schott (Indiana Blue) over James Herring (Illinois Blue) Dec 9-2

Coaches

Shawn O`Connor, Glasford (Illini Bluffs)

Augie Genovesi, Niles (Notre Dame)

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Location: Mooresville High School IN, March 17, 2024



Front Row: Alycia Perez, Zoe Sadler, Ashlyn Strenz, Angie Carpintere; Second Row: Sophia Ball, Sophia Bowers, Claudia Heeney, Abigail Gji, Kaila Williams. Back Row: Alivia Ming, Jaida Johnson, Kiernan Farmer, ILeen Castrejon, Aaliya Grandberry.

Illinois Girls defeated Indiana Girls 44-21

- 100 Alycia Perez (Illinois Women) over Kyleigh Honaker (Indiana Women) Dec 5-1
- 105 Zoe Sadler (Illinois Women) over Jacki Shackelford (Indiana Women) Fall 3:50
- 110 Ashlyn Strenz (Illinois Women) over Kylie Smith-Foster (Indiana Women) Dec 4-1
- 115 Tola Aluka (Indiana Women) over Angie Carpintero (Illinois Women) Fall 1:33
- 120 Sophia Buechner (Indiana Women) over Sophia Ball (Illinois Women) Fall 5:14
- 125 Rose Kaplin (Indiana Women) over Sophia Bowers (Illinois Women) Dec 4-3
- 130 Caludia Heeney (Illinois Women) over Kyra Tomlison (Indiana Women) Dec 5-2
- 135 Abigail Gji (Illinois Women) over Alexes Spaulding (Indiana Women) Fall 4:31
- 140 Kaila Williams (Illinois Women) over Kaylea Beauchamp (Indiana Women) TB-1 4-1
- 145 Alivia Ming (Illinois Women) over Josie Hause (Indiana Women) Fall 2:59
- 155 Leila Thomas (Indiana Women) over Jaida Johnson (Illinois Women) Fall 5:03
- 170 Kiernan Farmer (Illinois Women) over Jaiah O` Neal (Indiana Women) Dec 8-6
- 190 ILeen Castrejon (Illinois Women) over Michela Clifford (Indiana Women) Fall 4:28
- 235 Aaliyah Grandberry (Illinois Women) over Portia Weaver (Indiana Women) TF 16-0

Illinois Girls defeated Iowa Girls 58-15

- 100 Alycia Perez (Illinois Women) over Lily Webster (Iowa Women) TF 15-0
- 105 zoe Sadler (Illinois Women) over Karlana Buford (Iowa Women) Maj 10-0
- 110 Ashlyn Strenz (Illinois Women) over Stella Cupples (Iowa Women) Maj 13-2
- 115 Silvia Garcia-Vasquez (Iowa Women) over Angie Carpintero (Illinois Women) Fall 3:10
- 120 Sophia Ball (Illinois Women) over Addison Cozzens (Iowa Women) Fall 1:35
- 125 Sophia Bowers (Illinois Women) over Ashlee Farrier (Iowa Women) Fall 3:37
- 130 Caludia Heeney (Illinois Women) over Alethea Wood (Iowa Women) Fall 2:47
- 135 Abigail Gji (Illinois Women) over Kyna Moffit (Iowa Women) Dec 6-3
- 140 Cadence Bushong (Iowa Women) over Kaila Williams (Illinois Women) Dec 12-9
- 145 Greta Brus (Iowa Women) over Alivia Ming (Illinois Women) Fall 4:45
- 155 Jaida Johnson (Illinois Women) over Kennedy Smith (Iowa Women) Fall 0:26
- 170 Kiernan Farmer (Illinois Women) over Kynneddy Gunderson (Iowa Women) Fall 2:54
- 190 ILeen Castrejon (Illinois Women) over Jaylynn Gould (Iowa Women) Fall 1:31
- 235 Aaliyah Grandberry (Illinois Women) over Savanahn Sistad (Iowa Women) Fall 1:20

Coaches

Matt Gruska, Schaumburg (H.S.)

Leo Clark, Hoffman Estates (H.S.)

Boys Outstanding Wrestlers

Hunter Robbins, Glasford (Illini Bluffs)

Gauge Shipp, Galesburg

Andrew Marquez, Rock Island (H.S.)

Girls Outstanding Wrestler

Aaliyah Grandberry, Chicago (Curie)

Team Leaders

Joe Cliffe, Fairbury

Debbie Nason, Orland Park

Rob Murphy, Wilmington

Tina Murphy, Wilmington

2024 Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals

Location: Mooresville High School IN, March 17, 2024

2024 Illinois Officials at IL/IN Classic Dual



Left to Right: Roy Acree, Gibson City; Kris Kamp, Deer Creek; Ron Coit, Farmer City; Roy Snyder, Rochelle.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 1A

Woodstock (Marian)

Coach – Jordan Blanton



Team Place Winners

2nd

Coal City

Coach: Mark Masters

3rd

Roxana

Coach: Rob Milazzo

4th

Vandalia

Coach: Jason Clay

State Qualifiers

Chicago (Rickover Naval Academy)

Coach: Andrew Holden

LeRoy

Coach: Brady Sant Amour

Port Byron (Riverdale)

Coach: Aron Kindelsperger

Tolono (Unity)

Coach: Logan Patton

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 2A

Washington

Coach – Nick Miller



Team Place Winners

2nd

Lombard (Montini)

Coach: Mike Bukovsky

3rd

Chatham (Glenwood)

Coach: Jerod Bruner

4th

Chicago (Brother Rice)

Coach: Jan Murzyn

State Qualifiers

Mahomet (M-Seymour)

Coach: Rob Ledin

Riverside (R-Brookfield)

Coach: Nicholas Curby

Rochelle

Coach: Alphonso Vruno

Wauconda

Coach: Trevor Jauch

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Class 3A

Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

Coach – Alex Tsirtsis



Team Place Winners

2nd

Yorkville (H.S.)

Coach: Jake Oster

3rd

St. Charles (East)

Coach: Jason Potter

4th

Libertyville

Coach: Jake Oster

State Qualifiers

Joliet (Catholic Academy)

Coach: Ryan Cumbee

Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)

Coach: Paul Collins

Naperville (Central)

Coach: Noah Fitzenreider

Rockton (Hononegah)

Coach: Tyler Demoss

SCHOLASTIC WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

2024 Class 1A _____

2A _____

3A _____

Girls _____

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

Max Astacio Marian Central
Jude Beers Johnson City
Tyrus Carter Red Bud
Ian O'Connor Illini Bluffs
Ian Rosborough Oblong
Mason Tieffel Benton
Carter Watkins Manteno

Class 2A

James Amatore Niles (Notre Dame)
Jack Barnhart Champaign (Centennial)
Drew Davis Chatham-Glenwood
John Ben Madvena Chatham-Glenwood
Noah O'Connor Lemont
Nick Pollett Streator
Kamro Scholl Kaneland
Evan Wilock Normal West

Class 3A

Ben Alvarez Yorkville
Matty Lapacek Downers Grove South
Grant Madl Elk Grove
Owen McGrory
Owen Uppinghouse

Girls

Caden Diduch Freeport
Sarah Epstein Oak Park-River Forest
Ayane Jasinski Grant
Sydney Perry Batavia

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 Apland, 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)
 2016 – Class 1A – Riley Kauzlaric, Coal City
 2016 – Class 2A – Donald Keeley III, Washington
 2016 – Class 3A – Zachary Krause, Plainfield (East)
 2016 – Class 3A – Shayne Oster, Lockport
 2017 – Class 1A – Nick Pretto, Wilmington
 2017 – Class 1A – Tyler Roling, Sherrard
 2017 – Class 2A – Micah Krueger, Ottawa
 2017 – Class 3A – Patrick Brucki, Orland Park (Carl Sandburg)
 2018 – Class 1A – Tyler Roling, Sherrard
 2018 – Class 2A – Micah Krueger, Ottawa
 2018 – Class 3A – Patrick Brucki, Orland Park (Carl Sandburg)
 2019 – Class 1A – Wesley Girardi, Deer Creek-Mackinaw
 2019 – Class 2A – Peter McCusker, Rantoul
 2019 – Class 3A – Ryan Fleck, Aurora (Marmion Academy)
 2020 – Class 1A – Charlie Peterson, Auburn
 2020 – Class 2A – Zeke Waltz, Jerseyville
 2020 – Class 3A – David Ferrante, Huntley
 2022 – Girls – Naomi Milees, Lake Forest
 2022 – Class 1A – Joe Lashuay, Fithian (Oakwood)
 2022 – Class 2A – Sean Conway, Chicago (St. Patrick)
 2022 – Class 3A – Jack Cummins, Winnetka (New Trier)
 2022 – Class 3A – Josh Knudten, Libertyville
 2023 – Class 1A – Dresden Grimm, Auburn
 2023 – Class 1A – Braiden Young, Coal City

2023 – Class 2A – Abe Wojcikiewicz, Bethalto (CM)

2023 – Class 2A – Karl Schmalz, Niles (Notre Dame)

2023 – Class 3A – Jacob Lachs, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard W)

2023 – Girls – Sydney Perry, Batavia

Special Recognition Awards

Gold Level Award

Mark King, LaGrange (Lyons), 50 years of coaching in Illinois
Petersburg (PORTA) High School, 1000 Program dual meet wins
Vandalia High School, 1000 Program dual meet wins
Glenn Exton, Vandalia/O'Fallon High School, 500 career coaching wins.
Dillon Johnson, Joliet (Catholic Academy), 4 Time State Champion
Ben Davino, St. Charles (East), 4 Time State Champion
Cadence Diduch, Freeport, 4 Time State Champion
Sydney Perry, Batavia, 4 Time State Champion
Rob Ledin, Mahomet (M.-Seymour), 500 career coaching wins
Gary McMorrow, Mt. Prospect (Prospect), 40 years of dedication to the IWCOA
Shane Morgan, Oswego, 20 State Finals
Tim Barkei, Aurora, 40+years of service
Anthony Clarke, Zion, 40+ years of service

Silver Level Awards

Doug Klein, Skokie (Ida Crown Jewish Academy), Outstanding performance at National Level
Marc Pechter, Deerfield High School, 400 career coaching wins.
Jaydon Colon, St. Charles (East), Three-time state champion,
Colin Kelly, Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 4x place-winner, two-time state champion.
Damian Resendez, Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 4x place-winner
Noah Wenzel, Dakota, Three-time state champion, 4x place-winner
Anthony Ruzic, Auburn, Three-time state champion, 4x place-winner
Drew Davis, Chatham (Glenwood), 4x place-winner
Bryce Griffiin, Bethalto (Civic Memorial) 4x place-winner
Harrison Konder, Lombard (Montini), 4x place-winner
Gauge Shipp, Galesburg, 4x place-winner, two-time state champion
Brady Grennan, Sterling (Newman Central Catholic), 4x place-winner
Mason Tieffel, Benton, 4x place-winner, 2x state champion
Matty Jens, Grayslake (Central) 4x place-winner, two-time state champion
Valerie Ridriguez, Schaumburg, 4x place-winner
Natavia Wickson, Rockford (Boylan Catholic), 4x place-winner

Bronze Level Awards

Mike Elsbury, Byron, 300 career coaching wins.
Colby Crouch, Troy (Triad), 2x champion
Ted Brandon, Canton, 5 State Finals
Ryan McMurray, 5 State Finals
Rich Vine, 5 State Finals

IWCOA Academic All-State Wrestling Team

The IWCOA is honored to recognize the following wrestlers as Academic All-State Wrestlers for 2024. 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.

Ben Alvarez, Yorkville High School
James Amatore, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Nadia Anderson, Sherrard High School
Max Astacio, Marian Central Catholic
Jack Barnhart, Champaign Centennial High School
Jude Beers, Johnson City High School
Millo Benmelech, Ida Crown Jewish Academy
Landon Benson, Coal City High School
Carson Bissey, Richland County High School
Ben Brown, Batavia High School
Brianna Bynum, Sherrard High School
Donald Cannon, Rockford East High School
Deven Casey, IC Catholic Prep
Ruth Castillo, Addison Trail High School
Nicholas Cheshier, Wauconda High School
Scott Cook, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Dominic Coronado, Yorkville High School
Veronica Cosio, Addison Trail High School
Drew Davis, Chatham-Glenwood High School
Bowden Delaney, Tremont High School
Cadence Diduch, Freeport High School
Giorgio Difalco, Prospect High School
Brad Dollus, Chatham-Glenwood High School
Jason Dowell, Belleville Althoff High School
Ty Edwards, Yorkville Christian
Matt Elzy, Riverside-Brookfield High School
Sarah Epstein, Oak Park-River Forest High School
Jack Ferguson, Yorkville High School
Andrew Fowler, Nazareth Academy
Josh Gonzalez, Riverside-Brookfield High School
Isaac Gray, Yorkville Christian
Justin Hay, Chatham-Glenwood High School
Cloe Hoselton, Prairie Central High School
Ryan Janeczko, Yorkville High School
Ayane Jasinski, Grant High School
Lexi Jensen, Streator High School
Jack Jochums, Canton High School
Michael Keany, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Matthew Kessel, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Kalani Khiev, Glenbard North High School
Ari Klein, Ida Crown Jewish Academy
Gabriel Klein, Ida Crown Jewish Academy
Pearl Lacey, Oak Park-River Forest High School
Matty Lapacek, Downers Grove South High School
Mitchell Lareau, Normal West High School
Aiden Larson, Yorkville Christian
Josephine Larson, Lakes Community High School
Dean Lazaris, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Oliver Lynch, Niles (Notre Dame) High School

Grant Madl, Elk Grove High School
Jack Malenock, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Mason Mark, Tremont High School
Dory Marshall, Ida Crown Jewish Academy
Owen McGrory, Libertyville High School
John Mize, Belleville Althoff High School
Maksim Mukhamedaliyev, Hersey High School
Robby Nelson, Yorkville Christian
Ian O'Connor, Illini Bluffs
Noah O'Connor, Lemont High School
Cade Odell, Princeton High School
Zachary Parisi, York High School
Cameron Peach, Yorkville High School
Abram Rader, Normal West High School
Aydan Radke, Woodland High School
Brenden Rayl, Belleville Althoff High School
Ryan Rink, Tolono (Unity) High School
Tommy Roath, South Elgin High School
Lillian Russell, Sherrard High School
Garrett Segoe, Canton High School
John Sheehy, Niles (Notre Dame) High School
Nate Stanard, Riverside-Brookfield High School
Ryan Stockl, Yorkville High School
Max Strong, Riverside-Brookfield High School
Daniel Taylor, Lemont High School
Ru Tha, Rockford East High School
Mason Tieffel, Benton High School
Owen Uppinghouse, Quincy High School
Emmie Waller, Canton High School
Carter Watkins, Manteno High School
Maixmus Wiezorek, Chatham-Glenwood High School
Richard Williams, Chatham-Glenwood High School
Evan Willock, Normal West High School
William Wilson, Oblong High School
Luke Zook, Yorkville High School

NEWSMAN OF THE YEAR

2024

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

Dalton Bullard, Northern Illinois Wrestling
Michael Garafola, IWCOA Features, Daily Herald

Tony LiFonti, Illinois Matmen
Jim Mattson, Sports Director for Channel
25 News (Peoria)

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
2016 – Jared Bell, News Tribune/Illinois Matmen
2017 – Mike Garofola, Daily Herald/Illinois Matmen
2018 – Curt Herron, Herald News
2019 – Rob Sherrill, IWCOA Rankings & IL Best Weekly
2020 – Gary Larsen, IWCOA Features
2022 – Rob Sherrill, IWCOA & IL Best Weekly
2023 – Curt Herron, IWOC Features

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

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Class 1A – 106 Pounds



1st Place - Eric Bush of Johnsburg 34-4 Fr.

2nd Place - Max Philpot of Vandalia 48-3 Fr.

3rd Place - Jeremiah Lawrence of Chicago (De La Salle) 27-5 So.

4th Place - Austin Hagevold of Woodstock (Marian) 37-18 So.

5th Place - Augustus Swanson of Princeton 35-3 So.

6th Place - Owen Petersen of Coal City 45-7 Fr.

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Class 2A – 106 Pounds



- 1st Place - Allen Woo of Lombard (Montini) 21-3 Fr.
- 2nd Place - Gavin Rockey of Wauconda 41-10 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Jack Hogan of Chicago (St. Rita) 38-6 So.
- 4th Place - Vince DeMarco of Grayslake (Central) 45-9 Fr.
- 5th Place - Daniel Goodwin of Chicago (St. Patrick) 40-11 So.
- 6th Place - Nicholas Pollett of Streator (Twp.) 43-7 Sr.

Class 3A – 106 Pounds



- 1st Place - Caleb Noble of Gurnee (Warren) 43-3 Fr.
- 2nd Place - Rocco Cassioppi of Rockton (Hononegah) 43-4 Fr.
- 3rd Place - Rocco Hayes of Orland Park (Sandburg) 49-2 Jr.
- 4th Place - Jamiel Castleberry of Hillside (Proviso West) 33-3 Fr.
- 5th Place - Caden Correll of Normal (Community) 39-7 Jr.
- 6th Place - Kaleb Pratt of Barrington 36-14 Fr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 113 Pounds



- 1st Place - Preston Waughtel of Carlyle 50-0 Fr.
- 2nd Place - Ian Akers of Peoria (Notre Dame) 41-6 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Anthony Alanis of Woodstock (Marian) 40-5 Sr.
- 4th Place - Dylan Eimer of Stanford (Olympia) 33-5 Jr.
- 5th Place - Cooper Morris of Coal City 42-9 Fr.
- 6th Place - Cohen Sweely of Benton 41-10 Fr.

Class 2A – 113 Pounds



- 1st Place - Truth Vesey of Rock Island (H.S.) 37-4 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Edgar Mosquera of Riverside (R.-Brookfield) 41-7 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Mikey Malizzio of Lombard (Montini) 34-6 Fr.
- 4th Place - John Sheehy of Niles (Notre Dame) 42-12 Jr.
- 5th Place - Hunter Lenz of Cary (C.-Grove) 18-6 So.
- 6th Place - Aiden Larsen of Yorkville (Y. Christian) 38-5 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 113 Pounds



1st Place - Nicholas Garcia of Aurora (Marmion Academy) 45-7 So.

2nd Place - Dom Munaretto of St. Charles (East) 47-3 So.

3rd Place - Bruno Cassioppi of Rockton (Hononegah) 38-5 Fr.

4th Place - Maddox Garbis of Plainfield (North) 44-5 Jr.

5th Place - Max Cumbee of Joliet (Catholic Academy) 33-16 Fr.

6th Place - Justin Williamson of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 32-12 Fr.

Class 1A – 120 Pounds



1st Place - Brayden Teunissen of Woodstock (Marian) 40-5 Jr.

2nd Place - Tyson Waughtel of Carlyle 50-1 Jr.

3rd Place - Dean Wainwright of Port Byron (Riverdale) 47-3 So.

4th Place - Ian Rosborough of Oblong 39-7 Sr.

5th Place - Clinton VerHeecke of Decatur (Unity Christian) 42-2 So.

6th Place - Logan Roberts of Warrensburg (W.-Latham) 44-7 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 2A – 120 Pounds



- 1st Place - Deven Casey of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 34-4 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Drew Davis of Chatham (Glenwood) 43-2 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Gavin Hanrahan of Antioch 41-8 Jr.
- 4th Place - Rocky Almendarez of Galesburg (H.S.) 42-3 Sr.
- 5th Place - Kamron Scholl of Maple Park (Kaneland) 48-3 Sr.
- 6th Place - Noah Woods of Washington 40-16 Jr.

Class 3A – 120 Pounds



- 1st Place - Teddy Flores of Park Ridge (Maine South) 48-1 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Jason Hampton of Joliet (Catholic Academy) 33-16 So.
- 3rd Place - Ino Garcia of Batavia 28-6 Sr.
- 4th Place - Brady Phelps of Schaumburg (H.S.) 25-4 Jr.
- 5th Place - Kalani Khiev of Carol Stream (Glenbard North) 37-8 Jr.
- 6th Place - Luke Berkoldt of Libertyville 36-9 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 126 Pounds



- 1st Place - Anthony Ruzic of Auburn 46-1 Sr.
2nd Place - Brody Widlowski of Coal City 26-4 So.
3rd Place - Garrett VerHeecke of Decatur (Unity Christian) 44-1 So.
4th Place - Tony Keene of Harrisburg 44-4 Sr.
5th Place - Lincoln Hoger of West Chicago (Wheaton Academy) 42-7 So.
6th Place - Gavin Ekberg of Poplar Grove (North Boone) 39-9 Jr.

Class 2A – 126 Pounds



- 1st Place - Colby Crouch of Troy (Triad) 40-1 Sr.
2nd Place - Josh Vazquez of Lombard (Montini) 42-5 Jr.
3rd Place - Caleb Scott of Bethalto (Civic Memorial) 32-8 Sr.
4th Place - Daniel McGhee of Rock Island (H.S.) 43-4 Sr.
5th Place - Xavier Villalobos of Rochelle 43-3 Jr.
6th Place - Tommy Banas of New Lenox (Providence Catholic) 43-10 Fr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 126 Pounds



- 1st Place - Seth Mendoza of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 42-2 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Michael Esteban of Chicago (Marist) 35-9 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Abdullokh Khakimov of Arlington Heights (Hersey) 34-7 Sr.
- 4th Place - Christian Chavez of Carol Stream (Glenbard North) 39-6 Sr.
- 5th Place - Grant Madl of Elk Grove Village (E.G.) 37-5 Sr.
- 6th Place - Max Siegel of Tinley Park (Andrew) 43-9 Sr.

Class 1A – 132 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jude Finch of Taylor Ridge (Rockridge) 43-6 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Vance Williams of Woodstock (Marian) 44-9 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Brady Grennan of Sterling (Newman Central Catholic) 46-5 Sr.
- 4th Place - Carson Bissey of Olney (Richland County) 48-3 Jr.
- 5th Place - Brandon Green Jr. of Roxana 46-6 So.
- 6th Place - Keygan Jennings of Farmington 42-7 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 2A – 132 Pounds



- 1st Place - Ty Edwards of Yorkville (Y. Christian) 47-2 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Gauge Shipp of Galesburg (H.S.) 44-1 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Kam Luif of Lombard (Montini) 38-8 So.
- 4th Place - Donald Cannon of Rockford (East) 37-3 Jr.
- 5th Place - Omar Samayoa of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 29-17 Sr.
- 6th Place - Edgar Albino of Antioch 40-7 Sr.

Class 3A – 132 Pounds



- 1st Place - Ben Davino of St. Charles (East) 50-0 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Thomas Silva of Rockton (Hononegah) 28-5 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Maksim Mukhamedaliyev of Arlington Heights (Hersey) 36-4 Jr.
- 4th Place - Evan Stanley of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 37-7 Fr.
- 5th Place - Zack Parisi of Elmhurst (York) 50-5 Sr.
- 6th Place - Damian Valdez of Addison (A. Trail) 34-13 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 138 Pounds



- 1st Place - Mason Tieffel of Benton 55-0 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Dillon Hinton of Vandalia 46-4 So.
- 3rd Place - Ace Christiansen of Princeton 39-7 Jr.
- 4th Place - Cooper Corder of Sandwich 35-5 Fr.
- 5th Place - Dylan Crouch of Dwight 49-3 Jr.
- 6th Place - Ian O`Connor of Glasford (Illini Bluffs) 48-10 Sr.

Class 2A – 138 Pounds



- 1st Place - Wyatt Medlin of Washington 45-4 So.
- 2nd Place - Dillon White of Mt. Vernon (H.S.) 40-4 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Bryson Spaulding of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 35-11 Sr.
- 4th Place - John Ben Maduena of Chatham (Glenwood) 34-7 Sr.
- 5th Place - Jordan Rasof of Deerfield (H.S.) 40-9 Jr.
- 6th Place - Austin Perez of Oak Forest 41-6 So.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 138 Pounds



- 1st Place - Zach Stewart of Aurora (Marmion Academy) 30-8 So.
- 2nd Place - Justin Wardlow of Lockport (Twp.) 42-7 So.
- 3rd Place - Donavon Allen of Chicago (Marist) 35-7 Jr.
- 4th Place - Ryan Hinger of Orland Park (Sandburg) 44-6 Jr.
- 5th Place - Luke Siwinski of New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West) 32-15 Jr.
- 6th Place - Damian Resendez of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 23-16 Sr.

Class 1A – 144 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jackson Carroll of Glasford (Illini Bluffs) 51-2 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Kaden Inman of Tolono (Unity) 44-8 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Santiago Chaparro of Chicago (C. Hope Academy) 50-3 Sr.
- 4th Place - Bryce Edwards of Murphysboro 46-9 Jr.
- 5th Place - Carter Rude of Sterling (Newman Central Catholic) 45-3 Sr.
- 6th Place - Emmett Nelson of Richmond (R.-Burton) 48-3 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 2A – 144 Pounds



- 1st Place - Sean Larkin of Chicago (St. Rita) 22-2 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Peyton Cox of Washington 26-2 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Pat Mullen of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 27-9 Sr.
- 4th Place - Mark Martinez of Deerfield (H.S.) 32-5 Sr.
- 5th Place - Nikolas Karamaniolas of Chicago (St. Patrick) 34-7 Sr.
- 6th Place - Korbin Bateman of Mattoon 44-3 Sr.

Class 3A – 144 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jayden Colon of St. Charles (East) 41-5 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Evan Gosz of Palatine (Fremd) 37-1 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Carson Weber of Joliet (West) 42-2 Jr.
- 4th Place - Aidan Huck of Batavia 43-7 Sr.
- 5th Place - RaMez Watson of Pekin 38-6 Sr.
- 6th Place - Ashton Hobson of Aurora (Marmion Academy) 39-11 So.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 150 Pounds



- 1st Place - Bentley Wise of Stanford (Olympia) 44-8 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Blue Bishop of Herrin (H.S.) 46-2 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Blake Smith of Port Byron (Riverdale) 50-3 Jr.
- 4th Place - Carson Maxey of Gibson City (G.C.-Melvin-Sibley) 40-10 Sr.
- 5th Place - Brant Widlowski of Coal City 47-5 Sr.
- 6th Place - Grant Brewer of Fithian (Oakwood) 41-6 Sr.

Class 2A – 150 Pounds



- 1st Place - David Mayora of Lombard (Montini) 38-1 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Brody Kelly of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 33-8 So.
- 3rd Place - Zachary Montez of Geneseo 42-3 Jr.
- 4th Place - Tyson Rakers of Highland 44-6 Jr.
- 5th Place - Noah O'Connor of Lemont (H.S.) 44-6 Sr.
- 6th Place - Cole Porten of Wauconda 42-11 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 150 Pounds



- 1st Place - Will Denny of Chicago (Marist) 42-4 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Rhenzo Augusto of Barrington 41-6 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Gavin Connolly of St. Charles (East) 41-11 Sr.
- 4th Place - Dominic Serio of Aurora (West Aurora) 33-4 Jr.
- 5th Place - Jack Ferguson of Yorkville (H.S.) 44-12 Jr.
- 6th Place - David Ogunsanya of Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest) 37-11 So.

Class 1A – 157 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jimmy Mastny of Woodstock (Marian) 28-1 Fr.
- 2nd Place - Bryson Capansky of Fithian (Oakwood) 43-7 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Liam Fox of Murphysboro 51-1 Sr.
- 4th Place - Lyndon Thies of Roxana 47-7 So.
- 5th Place - Daniel Kelly of Sterling (Newman Central Catholic) 45-6 Jr.
- 6th Place - Ayden Larkin of Hoopston (H. Area) 42-14 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 2A – 157 Pounds



- 1st Place - Bryce Griffin of Bethalto (Civic Memorial) 49-2 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Seth Digby of Lake Forest (H.S.) 41-3 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Harrison Konder of Lombard (Montini) 16-3 Sr.
- 4th Place - Evan Willock of Normal (Community West) 39-4 Sr.
- 5th Place - Nicholas Cheshier of Wauconda 30-7 Sr.
- 6th Place - Van Grasser of Chicago (St. Patrick) 39-17 So.

Class 3A – 157 Pounds



- 1st Place - Aaron Stewart of Gurnee (Warren) 43-2 So.
- 2nd Place - Edmund Enright of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 39-4 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Brody Sendele of Rockton (Hononegah) 47-3 Fr.
- 4th Place - Noah Quintana of Aurora (West Aurora) 31-8 Sr.
- 5th Place - Luke Hamiti of Joliet (Catholic Academy) 35-19 So.
- 6th Place - Ryder Janeczko of Yorkville (H.S.) 23-12 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 165 Pounds



- 1st Place - Landin Benson of Coal City 26-2 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Bowden Delaney of Tremont 45-2 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Brady Brewick of Genoa (G.-Kingston) 42-4 Sr.
- 4th Place - Ryan Lower of Taylor Ridge (Rockridge) 46-5 So.
- 5th Place - Ryan Rink of Tolono (Unity) 43-12 Jr.
- 6th Place - Max Astacio of Woodstock (Marian) 39-8 Sr.

Class 2A – 165 Pounds



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- 1st Place - Nick Mueller of Dunlap 43-3 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Ilia Dvoriannikov of Vernon Hills 32-7 So.
- 3rd Place - Joe Gliatta of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 42-7 Sr.
- 4th Place - Dawson McConnell of Lincoln 44-8 Jr.
- 5th Place - Cael Miller of Washington 40-12 Sr.
- 6th Place - Maddox Kirts of Bloomington (H.S.) 38-10 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 165 Pounds



1st Place - Collin Carrigan of Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West) 46-1 Sr.

2nd Place - Gunnar Garelli of LaGrange (Lyons) 47-3 Sr.

3rd Place - Owen Uppinghouse of Quincy (Sr.) 56-1 Sr.

4th Place - Anthony Gutierrez of St. Charles (East) 38-12 Jr.

5th Place - Jacob Luce of DeKalb 44-4 Sr.

6th Place - Max Corral of Joliet (Catholic Academy) 33-18 Sr.

Class 1A – 175 Pounds



1st Place - Carter Watkins of Manteno 37-2 Sr.

2nd Place - Eli Larson of Lena (L.-Winslow) 44-6 So.

3rd Place - Josue Hernandez of Chicago (De La Salle) 32-7 Sr.

4th Place - Angel Zamora of Hoopeston (H. Area) 51-4 Jr.

5th Place - Ty Carter of Red Bud 47-5 Sr.

6th Place - Dalton Brown of Fithian (Oakwood) 44-8 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 2A – 175 Pounds



- 1st Place - Matty Jens of Grayslake (Central) 41-1 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Amare Overton of Rock Island (H.S.) 42-3 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Zane Hulet of Washington 36-8 Sr.
- 4th Place - Phillip Shaw IV of Danville (H.S.) 36-3 Sr.
- 5th Place - Kaden Combs of Woodstock (North) 41-5 Sr.
- 6th Place - Dan Costello of Chicago (Brother Rice) 38-10 Fr.

Class 3A – 175 Pounds



- 1st Place - Colin Kelly of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 43-1 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Ricky Ericksen of Chicago (Marist) 31-11 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Brody Murray of St. Charles (East) 43-9 Sr.
- 4th Place - Matt Kubas of Libertyville 39-5 Sr.
- 5th Place - Luke Zook of Yorkville (H.S.) 48-6 Jr.
- 6th Place - AJ Mancilla of Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais) 44-8 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 190 Pounds



- 1st Place - Hunter Eastin of Tolono (Unity) 47-6 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Brody Cuppernell of Champaign (St. Thomas More) 35-4 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Maddux Anderson of Orion 49-3 Jr.
- 4th Place - Kaden Tidwell of Vandalia 37-11 Jr.
- 5th Place - Danny Murphy of Canton 47-4 Sr.
- 6th Place - Calvin Savage of Chicago (King) 36-6 Sr.

Class 2A – 190 Pounds



- 1st Place - Andrew Marquez of Rock Island (H.S.) 43-2 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Cayden Parks of Crystal Lake (Central) 41-7 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Foley Calcagno of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 37-7 So.
- 4th Place - Josh Hoffer of Washington 35-12 So.
- 5th Place - Max Wiezorek of Chatham (Glenwood) 50-6 Jr.
- 6th Place - Jim Amatore of Niles (Notre Dame) 36-10 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 190 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jaxon Penovich of Mt. Prospect (Prospect) 46-3 So.
- 2nd Place - Quinn Herbert of Wilmette (Loyola Academy) 32-9 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Rylan Breen of Chicago (Mt. Carmel) 31-9 Sr.
- 4th Place - Matt Lapacek of Downers Grove (South) 29-6 Sr.
- 5th Place - Luke Chrissie of Yorkville (H.S.) 36-17 Jr.
- 6th Place - Nico Ronchetti of Joliet (Catholic Academy) 34-12 Jr.

Class 1A – 215 Pounds



- 1st Place - Noah Wenzel of Dakota 36-0 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Drake Champlin of Wood River (East Alton-W.R.) 51-4 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Jude Beers of Johnston City 44-3 Sr.
- 4th Place - Chris Peura of Seneca 47-6 Sr.
- 5th Place - Alejandro Duarte of Kewanee (H.S.) 41-6 Jr.
- 6th Place - Nolen Yearly of Stanford (Olympia) 39-9 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 2A – 215 Pounds



1st Place - Michael Calcagno of Elmhurst (IC Catholic) 51-4 Sr.

2nd Place - Kaiden Morris of Rochelle 41-4 Jr.

3rd Place - Oliver Cooley of Jacksonville (H.S.) 47-5 Sr.

4th Place - John Fallaw of Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge) 31-13 Sr.

5th Place - Gable Carrick of Sycamore (H.S.) 35-13 Sr.

6th Place - Ashton Zobrist of Highland 41-13 Jr.

Class 3A – 215 Pounds



1st Place - Kai Calcutt of Wilmette (Loyola Academy) 31-4 So.

2nd Place - Joseph Favia of Aurora (Marmion Academy) 37-7 So.

3rd Place - Ben Alvarez of Yorkville (H.S.) 47-6 Sr.

4th Place - Owen McGrory of Libertyville 45-5 Sr.

5th Place - Cooper Caraway of Normal (Community) 46-5 Sr.

6th Place - Nicolas Besteiro of Naperville (Central) 29-8 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 1A – 285 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jason Dowell of Belleville (Althoff Catholic) 32-2 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Jaylen Torres of Wheaton (St. Francis) 19-2 So.
- 3rd Place - James Herring of Roxana 46-4 Sr.
- 4th Place - Cade Odell of Princeton 32-4 Jr.
- 5th Place - David McCarthy of Chicago (De La Salle) 31-7 Jr.
- 6th Place - Roy Phelps of Chicago (C. Hope Academy) 46-10 Jr.

Class 2A – 285 Pounds



- 1st Place - Jack Barnhart of Champaign (Centennial) 44-0 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Andy Burburija of Crystal Lake (South) 35-1 Sr.
- 3rd Place - Lee Smith of Rockford (East) 42-6 Sr.
- 4th Place - Jose Del Toro of East Peoria 30-9 Jr.
- 5th Place - Alex Pasquale of Lemont (H.S.) 33-5 Sr.
- 6th Place - Scott Cook of Niles (Notre Dame) 39-11 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Class 3A – 285 Pounds



1st Place - Dillan Johnson of Joliet (Catholic Academy) 39-1 Sr.

2nd Place - Marko Ivanisevic of Hinsdale (Central) 40-3 Sr.

3rd Place - Jonathan Rulo of Belleville (East) 36-1 So.

4th Place - William Cole of Round Lake 45-3 Jr.

5th Place - Tyler Fortis of Park Ridge (Maine South) 44-6 Jr.

6th Place - Abisai Hernandez of Mundelein (H.S.) 40-10 Jr.

Girls – 100 Pounds



1st Place - Alycia Perez of Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West) 35-0 Sr.

2nd Place - Kameyah Young of Aurora (West Aurora) 32-4 Jr.

3rd Place - Lilly Enos of Batavia 42-11 So.

4th Place - Blair Grennan of Sterling (Newman Central Catholic) 17-3 Fr.

5th Place - Hannah Almendarez of Galesburg (H.S.) 23-5 Sr.

6th Place - Kat Bell of Lombard (Montini) 25-9 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 105 Pounds



- 1st Place - Angelina Gochis of Maple Park (Kaneland) 47-5 Fr.
2nd Place - Janiah Slaughter of Huntley 29-3 So.
3rd Place - Nadiia Shymkiv of Lombard (Glenbard East) 22-1 So.
4th Place - Zoe Sadler of Anna (A.-Jonesboro) 39-12 Jr.
5th Place - Zoe Dempsey of New Lenox (Lincoln-Way West) 20-7 So.
6th Place - Alex Gregorio-Perez of DeKalb 33-9 So.

Girls – 110 Pounds



- 1st Place - Morgan Turner of Lockport (Twp.) 11-0 So.
2nd Place - Eliana Paramo of Joliet (Central) 37-4 Sr.
3rd Place - Ayane Jasinski of Fox Lake (Grant) 22-4 Sr.
4th Place - Rilynn Younker of Litchfield 29-11 Fr.
5th Place - Ashlyn Strenz of Sandwich 18-6 Sr.
6th Place - Emma Engels of Bartlett 32-16 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 115 Pounds



- 1st Place - Gabby Gomez of Carol Stream (Glenbard North) 38-0 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Harlee Hiller of Wilmette (Loyola Academy) 24-9 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Gracie Guarino of New Lenox (Lincoln-Way Central) 27-1 Sr.
- 4th Place - Sydney Cannon of Mt. Zion 24-5 So.
- 5th Place - Victoria Macias of Burlington (Central) 36-6 Jr.
- 6th Place - Reese Zimmer of DeKalb 35-13 Jr.

Girls – 120 Pounds



- 1st Place - Angelina Cassioppi of Rockton (Hononegah) 17-1 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Sophia Ball of Hoffman Estates (H.S.) 27-1 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Norah Swaim of Edwardsville (H.S.) 21-2 Sr.
- 4th Place - Ariella Dobin of Northbrook (Glenbrook North) 33-5 Fr.
- 5th Place - Olivia Heft of Lake Villa (Lakes) 33-4 Sr.
- 6th Place - Alexis Seymour of Jacksonville (H.S.) 30-6 Jr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 125 Pounds



- 1st Place - Sophie Bowers of Vandalia 27-7 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Kinnley Smith of Canton 27-4 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Ava Babbs of Lake Villa (Lakes) 32-1 Sr.
- 4th Place - Yamilet Aguirre of Yorkville (H.S.) 28-3 Sr.
- 5th Place - Lilly White of Bartlett 31-5 So.
- 6th Place - Holly Zugmaier of Edwardsville (H.S.) 34-8 Jr.

Girls – 130 Pounds



- 1st Place - Claudia Heeney of Lockport (Twp.) 21-1 So.
- 2nd Place - Taylor Dawson of Collinsville 47-1 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Aubrie Rohrbacher of Huntley 45-5 So.
- 4th Place - Addison Cailteux of Minooka 27-6 So.
- 5th Place - Amber Louderback of Camp Point (Central) 23-11 So.
- 6th Place - Sammie Greisen of Seneca 31-11 So.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 135 Pounds



- 1st Place - Cadence Diduch of Freeport (H.S.) 29-0 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Natalie Beaumont of Toledo (Cumberland) 19-3 So.
- 3rd Place - Katie Ramirez-Quintero of Bolingbrook 34-4 Sr.
- 4th Place - Jenna Tuxhorn of Chatham (Glenwood) 23-4 So.
- 5th Place - Jordan Bicknell of Stanford (Olympia) 16-4 Sr.
- 6th Place - Rose Craig of Elmwood Park 19-6 Sr.

Girls – 140 Pounds



- 1st Place - Netavia Wickson of Rockford (Boylan Catholic) 23-2 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Madeline Zerafa-Lazarevic of Schaumburg (H.S.) 37-3 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Kaila Williams of Peoria (Richwoods) 27-2 Sr.
- 4th Place - Jasmine McCaskel of Richmond (R.-Burton) 23-5 Sr.
- 5th Place - Natalie Corona of McHenry 24-5 So.
- 6th Place - Annalisa Gibbons of Galesburg (H.S.) 22-7 Fr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 145 Pounds



- 1st Place - Sydney Perry of Batavia 41-0 Sr.
2nd Place - Alivia Ming of Goreville 37-1 Sr.
3rd Place - AJ Grant of Chicago (Phoenix Military Academy) 29-2 So.
4th Place - Katelyn Marvel of Canton 27-6 Jr.
5th Place - Dempsey Atkinson of Rochelle 21-7 Jr.
6th Place - Naomi Foote of Zion (Z.-Benton) 39-11 Jr.

Girls – 155 Pounds



- 1st Place - Maryam Ndiaye of Moline (H.S.) 31-0 Sr.
2nd Place - Jaida Johnson of Peoria (Richwoods) 25-4 Sr.
3rd Place - Elanna Hickman of Alton (Sr.) 33-6 Sr.
4th Place - Savannah Hamilton of El Paso (E.P.-Gridley) 14-4 Jr.
5th Place - Valeria Rodriguez of Schaumburg (H.S.) 40-3 Sr.
6th Place - Payton Temple of Clifton (Central) 8-7 Fr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 170 Pounds



- 1st Place - Kiernan Farmer of Peotone 21-1 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Alicia Tucker of Plainfield (Central) 36-2 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Autumnne Williams of Peoria (Notre Dame) 23-5 Jr.
- 4th Place - Kayleigh Loo of Downers Grove (North) 25-2 Sr.
- 5th Place - Ryann Miller of Burlington (Central) 36-5 Fr.
- 6th Place - August Rottmann of Highland 28-5 Jr.

Girls – 190 Pounds



- 1st Place - ILeen Castrejon of Zion (Z.-Benton) 25-1 Sr.
- 2nd Place - Josephine Larson of Lake Villa (Lakes) 32-8 Jr.
- 3rd Place - Jasmine Rene of Wheeling 38-2 So.
- 4th Place - Emma Akpan of Tinley Park (Andrew) 34-8 Jr.
- 5th Place - Jayden Huesca-Rodriguez of West Chicago (H.S.) 21-6 Sr.
- 6th Place - Karmen Cody of Clifton (Central) 15-5 Sr.

2024 IHSA ALL-STATE WRESTLERS

Girls – 235 Pounds



- 1st Place - Chloe Hoselton of Fairbury (Prairie Central) 19-3 Jr.
- 2nd Place - Phoenix Molina of Tolono (Unity) 28-6 So.
- 3rd Place - Aaliyah Grandberry of Chicago (Curie) 24-1 Sr.
- 4th Place - Sarah Epshtein of Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest) 27-5 Sr.
- 5th Place - Anjali Gonzalez of Hoffman Estates (H.S.) 32-7 Jr.
- 6th Place - Juliana Thrush of Ottawa (Twp.) 30-6 So.



2024 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS



Bottom row, from left: Landin Benson, Coal City; Eric Bush, Johnsburg; Preston Waughtel, Carlyle; Brayden Teunissen, Woodstock (Marian); Anthony Ruzic, Auburn; Carter Watkins, Manteno

Top row, from left: Jason Dowell, Belleville (Althoff Catholic); Hunter Eastin, Tolono (Unity); Noah Wenzel, Dakota; Mason Tieffel, Benton; Jimmy Mastny, Woodstock (Marian); Jude Finch, Taylor Ridge (Rockridge); Jackson Carroll, Glasford (Illini Bluffs)

2024 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS
CLASS 2A STATE CHAMPIONS



Bottom row, from left: Deven Casey, Elmhurst (IC Catholic); Ty Edwards, Yorkville (Y-Christian); Colby Crouch Troy (Triad); Wyatt Medlin, Washington; Truth Vesey, Rock Island (H.S.)

Top row, from left: Jack Barnhart, Champaign (Centennial); Michael Calcagno, Elmhurst (IC Catholic); Andrew Marquez, Rock Island; Matty Jens, Grayslake (Central); Nick Mueller, Dunlap; Bryce Griffin, Bethalto (Civic Memorial)

2024 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS
CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONS



Bottom row, from left: Zach Stewart, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Ben Davino, St. Charles (East); Seth Mendoza, Chicago (Mt. Carmel); Teddy Flores, Park Ridge (Maine South); Nicholas Garcia, Aurora (Marmion Academy); Caleb Noble, Gurnee (Warren)

Top row, from left: Dillan Johnson, Joliet (Catholic Academy); Kai Calcutt, Wilmette (Loyola Academy); Jaxson Penovich, Mt. Prospect (Prospect); Colin Kelly, Chicago (Mt. Carmel); Collin Carrigan, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West); Aaron Stewart, Gurnee (Warren); Will Denny, Chicago (Marist); Jayden Colon, St. Charles (East)

2024 IHSA INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONS



From left: Alycia Perez, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West); Angelina Gochis, Maple Park (Kaneland); Morgan Turner, Lockport (Twp.); Gabby Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North); Angelina Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah); Sophie Bowers, Vandalia; Claudia Heeny, Lockport (Twp.); Cadence Diduch, Freeport (H.S.); Netavia Wickson, Rockford (Boylan Catholic); Sydney Perry, Batavia; Maryam Ndiaye, Moline (H.S.); Kiernan Farmer, Peotone; Ileen Castrejon, Zion (Z.-Benton); Chloe Hoselton, Fairbury (Prairie Central)

2024 IHSA STATE FINALS OFFICIALS

2024 Dual Team State Officials



From Left: Son Ho, Scott Holbrook, Joshua Anderson, Nathan Harris, Raymond Eickelschulte, Shaye Broaddus, Eddie Collins, Russell Henson, Roy Acree, Michael Hurckes (coordinator of officials), Nathaniel Kessen (coordinator of officials), Sam Knox (IHSA assistant executive director), Derek Ryan, Cole Barringer, Donald McKillip, Jason R. Salley, Shane Morgan, Kris Kamp, Daniel McDonnell, Ramses James, Ron Coit,

2024 IHSA STATE FINALS OFFICIALS

2024 Individual State Officials



From Left: Ted Brandon, William Billman, James Earner, Michael Bondi, Blake Ohren, Torrence Caniglia, Dion Wiley, Dave Fellingner, Terry Morgan, Nathaniel Kessen, Bill Honeycutt (coordinator of officials), Sam Knox (IHSA assistant executive director), Anthony Clarke (coordinator of officials), Theodore Timbrook, Jeffrey Bowers, Roy Snyder, Michael Hurckes, Shane Morgan, William Zunkel, Marc Miller, Rich Vine, Ryan McMurray

2024 IWCOA Girls Championship Series Placewinners



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1st Daniela Santander, Romeoville
2nd LT Diephuis, Canton
3rd Claire Crouch, Triad
4th Annika Hull, Naperville Central
5th Izzy Paz, Wheaton North
6th Abella Brown, East Peoria
7th Melani Martinez, Curie
8th Sunny Atzenkour, New Trier



- 100
1st Diamond Rodriguez, Dundee Crown
2nd Giselle Arambula, Curie
3rd Norah Vick, Sandwich
4th Aerith Adams, Dunlap
5th Emily Peyton, Lincoln-Way Central
6th Shayla Schielein, Canton
7th Gracie Pattison, Bismark Henning
8th Lily Davis, Mount Vernon



- 105
1st MaKayla Bonner, Granite City
2nd Liliana Aly, Wauconda
3rd Kimani Gasper, Westinghouse
4th Justice Girod, Schaumburg
5th Ashley Hammond, Larkin
6th Carly Ho, Rochester
7th Maggie Gordon, Morris
8th Sofia Gold, Neuqua Valley



- 110
1st Courtney Chuway, Seneca
2nd Gianna Linhorst, Edwardsville
3rd Lydia King, Geneseo
4th Nastasia Kobets, Stevenson
5th Janiya Moore, Metea Valley
6th Ruby Vences, Burlington Central
7th Judith Gamboa, Reed Custer
8th Zoey Nelson, Mascoutah



- 115
1st Ava Beldo, Centennial
2nd Veronika Arabova, Neuqua Valley
3rd Tariyah Sherman, Kankakee
4th Alexandra Chong, Edwardsville
5th Lalonie Molina, West Aurora
6th Gracie Meluch, Naperville Central
7th Kendall Smith, Civic Memorial
8th Makensi Martin, Morris



- 120
1st Nina Hamm, Homewood-Rossmoor
2nd Dyani Torres, Kaneland
3rd Giselle Castillo, Fenton
4th Danica Martin, Morris
5th Ryan Mark, Wheaton North
6th Monica Garcia, B-Cicero (Morton)
7th Ryleigh Enks, Rock Falls
8th Alauni Muex, Marion



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1st Tierra Hardin, Proviso West
2nd Brihany Mondragon, Addison Trail
3rd Rylee Donahue, Somonauk
4th Mila Rocush, Shepard
5th Sofia Petronjevic, B-Cicero (Morton)
6th Evie Anderson, Durand
7th Karina Lojowski, Stevenson
8th Morgan Krone-Smalhorn, Charleston



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1st Audrey Barnes, Granite City
2nd Stacey Massey, Shepard
3rd Scarlett Gentile, O'Fallon
4th Isabella Resendez, Glenwood
5th Ava Weatherford, Ottawa
6th Sharon Olorunfemi, Schaumburg
7th Maria Green, Glenbard East
8th Eleanor Gieruga, Lincoln-Way Central



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1st Brianna Bynum, Granite City
2nd Gia Ritter, Geneseo
3rd Christina Marogy, Buffalo Grove
4th Amelia Howell, Batavia
5th Christina Finley, Hillcrest
6th Brittany Chavarria, East Aurora
7th Maddie Wells, St. Joseph Odgen
8th Ameera Murphy, Oswego



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1st Alicia Swank, Bloomington
2nd Viktoriya Rodnikova, Plainfield North
3rd Brynn Swayers, Vandalia
4th Bailey Mitchell, Lincoln-Way Central
5th Vivian Guither, Normal West
6th Isabella Miller, OPRF
7th Addison Wolf, St. Charles East
8th Liriana Rakoci, Hoffman Estates



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1st Bella Cyrkiel, Minooka
2nd Makayla Hill, Oswego
3rd Alketa Picari, Metea Valley
4th Joscelyn Ritthamel, Lake Park
5th Anna Vasey, Unity
6th Brianna Crown, Woodstock
7th Rony Speidel, Jersey
8th Cecilia Colon, Chicago Marshall



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1st Abbey Boersma, Minooka
2nd Jessica Stover, Oswego
3rd Madelyn Mooney, Geneseo
4th Zamaya Taylor, Larkin
5th Caliyah Campbell, OPRF
6th Denika Gradford, Mt. Vernon
7th Kyiah Chavez, Oswego
8th Noelle Perez-Bedolla, Joliet Central



- 170
1st Sabrina Cargill, Palatine
2nd Kinnidi Riley, Bloom
3rd Alya Razzak, Schaumburg
4th Sydney Johnson, Peoria (Richwoods)
5th Paige Washburn, Lake Park
6th Franciana Kalanga, Urbana
7th Anaelise Aberman, Conant
8th Caoimhe Mitchell, Batavia



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1st Brittney Moran, West Aurora
2nd Jazz Ocampo, Palatine (Fremd)
3rd Nadia Razzak, Schaumburg
4th Sadie Kinsella, Kaneland
5th Khyiema Poole, Robinson
6th Angelica Wiszolek, Maine East
7th Julia Augello, Rickover Academy
8th Sophia Elkins, Highland



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1st Jasmine Enriquez, Sycamore
2nd Monika Irazoque, Palatine
3rd Lyric Walton, Maine East
4th Asreilla Wallace, Glenbard North
5th Ariana Solideo, Fenton
6th Iana Victory, Wheaton North
7th Aislan Leetch, Geneseo
8th Kassandra Lee, Shepard

2024 IWCOA

Freshman/Sophomore State Placewinners



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- 1st Jackson Soney, Normal
- 2nd Dominic Pasquale, IOCP
- 3rd Dylan Weber, Marist
- 4th Kaden Potter, St. Charles East
- 5th Ray Long, Niles Notre Dame
- 6th Jack Koenig, St. Patrick
- 7th Colton Wyler, Marmion
- 8th Gerald Donnelly, Andrew



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- 1st Jackson Olson, Hononegah
- 2nd Evan Mishels, Stevenson
- 3rd Bobby Rusotti, Montini
- 4th Austin Phelps, Schaumburg
- 5th Jackson Marlett, Burlington Central
- 6th Declan Sons, St. Charles North
- 7th Andre Rice, Proviso West
- 8th Matthew Laird, JCA



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- 1st Harrison Dea, Morton
- 2nd Liam Fenoglio, Yorkville
- 3rd Brock Claypool, Morris
- 4th Brett Harman, Maine South
- 5th Jacob Cochran, Naperville Central
- 6th Dylan Ramsey, Crystal Lake Central
- 7th Trentin Odachowski, Fremd
- 8th Oscar Kalman, Sandburg



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- 1st Ismael Chaldez, Glenbard East
- 2nd Ben Arbotante, Jacobs
- 3rd Glen Henry, Triad
- 4th Kyle Pasco, Batavia
- 5th Aiden Ortiz, Oswego
- 6th Aidan DuRoi, Plainfield North
- 7th Austin Kinser, Olympia
- 8th Tyler Huchel, Oakwood



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- 1st Isaac Zimmerman, Lockport
- 2nd Bodoe Fathauer, Shelbyville
- 3rd Vince Bern, Naperville Central
- 4th Isiah Gonzalez, Bremen
- 5th Aurelio Munoz, JCA
- 6th Adrian Cohen, Deerfield
- 7th Gavin Woodmancy, St. Charles East
- 8th Mikay Polyakov, Stevenson



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- 1st Carter Skoff, Morris
- 2nd Robye Williams, Homewood-Flossmoor
- 3rd Jake Coleran, Maine South
- 4th Alejandro Aranda, Glenbard West
- 5th Jadon Zimmer, Lincoln-Way Central
- 6th Jack Platt, West Aurora
- 7th Braxton Tolley, Granite City
- 8th Aiden Bell, Hoopston



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- 1st Daniel Blanke, Barrington
- 2nd Caden Chianelli, Downers Grove North
- 3rd Ian Hawkins, Sandwich
- 4th Grady Hull, Geneseo
- 5th Cole Mixer, Quincy (Sr.)
- 6th Caden Ljubenko, Maine South
- 7th Ethan Harvey, Lincoln-Way Central
- 8th Christian Czarwinski, Lockport



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- 1st Jalen Byrd, Lincoln-Way Central
- 2nd Carter Mayes, Normal
- 3rd Jackson Hanselman, York
- 4th Brayden Drew, Alton Sr
- 5th Dillon Griffin, Oswego
- 6th Cam Matthews, DeKalb
- 7th Naseem Jaber, Lockport
- 8th Bennett Westfalen, Prospect



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- 1st Frank Tagoe, Hersey
- 2nd Warren Nash III, Grayslake Central
- 3rd Pierre Walton, East St. Louis Sr
- 4th Tyler Jones, Wheaton Academy
- 5th Benjamin Mullins, Robinson
- 6th Rodrigo Salinas, Evanston
- 7th Nicholas Hansen, Warren
- 8th Logan Wiener, Woodstock



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- 1st Nicolas Astacio, Marian Central
- 2nd Michael Brannigan, Hampshire
- 3rd Declan Dirks, Lincoln-Way East
- 4th Rely Leifheit, Marquette Academy
- 5th Dearthory Simpson, Moline
- 6th Noah Greene, Downers Grove South
- 7th James Scario, Libertyville
- 8th Cruise Broiley, Washington



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- 1st Aaden Arroyo, Grant
- 2nd Abram Davidson, Unity
- 3rd Luke McCoy, Civic Memorial
- 4th Caleb Viscogiosi, Yorkville
- 5th Colton Mokee, Morton
- 6th Tyler Gleason, Yorkville Christian
- 7th Jason Janka, Oak Forest
- 8th Colton Zvonar, Lincoln-Way East



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- 1st Vincenzo Tasta, Marmion
- 2nd John Rappa, Rolling Meadows
- 3rd Paul Paradotti, Naperville Central
- 4th Jack Treutleair, Libertyville
- 5th Jackson Allen, Yorkville Christian
- 6th Johnny Ramaker, Trico
- 7th Johnny Strauss, Jacobs
- 8th Kyle Herzog, Marist



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- 1st Blake Lirdahl, Harvard
- 2nd Christopher Hull, Springfield (Southeast)
- 3rd Oliver Mcpeak, Stockton
- 4th James Talley Jr, Lincoln-Way West
- 5th Dane Olmstead, Freeburg
- 6th Derrick Pomatto, JCA
- 7th Carter Hintz, Hampshire
- 8th Ethan Miller, Westville



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- 1st Taigen Moreno, Dundee Crown
- 2nd Tommy O'Brien, Marist
- 3rd Noah Daniels, Mahomet Seymour
- 4th Dominic Sayers, Vandalia
- 5th Samal Mareno, Horizon Southwest
- 6th Santino Capodice, Minooka
- 7th Andrius Vasilevskas, Oak Forest
- 8th Lucas Reibler, Jacobs



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- 1st Ryan Stingily, Lincoln-Way East
- 2nd Clarence Jackson, Barrington
- 3rd Josh Zuniga, Fenton
- 4th Ian Sims, Evanston
- 5th Pablo Morales, Wheeling
- 6th Randy Mcpeak, Dakota
- 7th Matt Medina, St. Charles East
- 8th Owen Jakubczak, Fremd

MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLERS

2024 Class 1A _____

2A _____

3A _____

Girls _____

Criteria for selecting the Most Outstanding Wrestler are as follows:

1. Must be a State Champion in 2023

NOMINEES

Class 1A

Eric Bush, Johnsburg
Anthony Ruzic, Auburn
Mason Tieffel, Benton
Preston Waughtel, Carlyle
Noah Wenzel, Dakota

Class 2A

Ty Edwards, Yorkville (Y. Christian)
Matty Jens, Grayslake (Central)
Sean Larkin, Chicago (St. Rita)
Wyatt Medlin, Washington

Class 3A

Ben Davino, St. Charles (East)
Dillan Johnson, Joliet (Catholic Academy)
Seth Mendoza, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
Caleb Noble, Gurnee (Warren)

Girls

Sophie Bowers, Vandalia
Angelina Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
Cadence Diduch, Freeport
Gabriella Gomez, Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Sydney Perry, Batavia
Morgan Turner, Lockport

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 Lantz, 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
1993 – Class AA – Joe Williams, Chicago (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, 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, 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
 2015 – Class 1A – Carver James, Dakota
 2015 – Class 2A – Hunter Grau, Dakota
 2015 – Class 2A – Xavier Montalvo, Lombard (Montini)
 2015 – Class 3A – Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg)
 2016 – Class 1A – Kyle Betourne, Kankakee (McNamara)
 2016 – Class 2A – Hunter Grau, Geneseo
 2016 – Class 3A – Rudy Yates, Orland Park (Sandburg)
 2017 – Class 1A – Nolan Baker, Byron
 2017 – Class 2A – Jacob Warner, Washington
 2017 – Class 3A – Austin O'Connor, Chicago (St. Rita)
 2018 – Class 1A – Danny Braunagel, Belleville (Althoff)
 2018 – Class 2A – Cody Baldrige, Morris
 2018 – Class 3A – Anthony Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
 2019 – Class 1A – Noah Villarreal, Aurora (A. Christian)
 2019 – Class 2A – Luke Luffman, Urbana
 2019 – Class 3A – Abe Assad, Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
 2020 – Class 1A – Daniel Jezik, Coal City
 2020 – Class 2A – Noah Villareal, Aurora (A. Christian)
 2020 – Class 3A – David Ferrante, Huntley
 2022 – Class 1A – Maddux Blakely, Dakota
 2022 – Class 2A – Kannon Webster, Washington
 2022 – Class 3A – Kole Brower, Moline
 2022 – Girls – Angelina Cassioppi, Rockton (Hononegah)
 2023 – Class 1A – Phoenix Blakely, Dakota
 2023 – Class 2A – Kannon Webster, Washington
 2023 – Class 3A – Nasir Bailey, Richton Park (Rich Town)
 2023 – Girls – Sydney Perry, Batavia

ASSISTANT COACHES OF THE YEAR

2024 Class 1A

2A

3A

Girls

Criteria for selecting the Assistant Coach of the Year are as follows:

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

Jim Herff, Marian Central Catholic
Brody Ivey, Sterling Newman
Patrick Myers, Vandalia
Nick O'Bert, Coal City

Class 2A

Nelson Baker, Rochelle
Tom Rusk, Geneseo
Adam Schultz, Harvard
Ben Stockwell, Rock Island

Class 3A

Joe Barczak, St. Charles (East)
Ryan Egan, Chicago (Marist)
Justin Farmer, Lincoln-Way (West)
Jeremy Swanson, Oswego
Greg Ventris, Moline

Girls

John Bassler, Prospect
Jon Calder, Minooka
Carly Foster, Edwardsville
Renee Gonzalez, Harvard
Kelly Sullivan, Marist

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 Hejtmank, 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
 2016 – Class 1A – Jim Looper, Coal City
 2016 – Class 2A – Nick Miller, Washington
 2016 – Class 3A – Ben Gerdes, New Lenox (Providence)
 2017 – Class 1A – Carmelo Flores, Chicago (Hope Academy)
 2017 – Class 2A – Bill Eastman & Micah Hey, Dixon
 2017 – Class 3A – Matt Bartley, Lockport
 2018 – Class 1A – Matt Shroyer, Vandalia
 2018 – Class 2A – Carl Harvey, Rochelle
 2018 – Class 2A – Mark Kristoff, Cahokia
 2018 – Class 3A – Max Hiatt, DeKalb
 2019 – Class 1A – Steve Brown, Lena-Winslow-Stockton
 2019 – Class 2A – Nick O'Bert, Coal City
 2019 – Class 3A – Andy Hiatt, DeKalb
 2020 – Class 1A – Matt Jacobs, Dakota
 2020 – Class 2A – Erik Murry, Lemont
 2020 – Class 3A – J.D. Oliva, DeKalb
 2022 – Class 1A – Josh Alber, Dakota
 2022 – Class 2A – Craig Acree, Mahomet Seymour
 2022 – Class 2A – Ben Gerdes, Joliet Catholic
 2022 – Class 3A – Max Hiatt, Dekalb
 2023 – Class 1A – Jim Looper/Joe Widlowski, Coal City
 2023 – Class 2A – Matt Webster, Washington
 2023 – Class 3A – Grant Hoerr, Park Ridge (Maine South)
 2023 – Girls – Jeff Charlebois, Minooka

HEAD COACHES OF THE YEAR

2024 Class 1A _____

2A _____

3A _____

Girls _____

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

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

Steve Amy, Princeton
Jason Clay, Vandalia
Logan Patton, Unity
Dan Willis, Chicago (Hope Academy)

Class 2A

Jarod Bruner, Chatham (Glenwood)
Nick Curby, Riverside-Brookfield
Trevor Jauch, Wauconda
Joel Stockwell, Rock Island

Class 3A

Matt Collum, Wilmette (Loyola Academy)
Dale Eggert, Libertyville
Trevor Kaufman, Normal (Community)
Jake Oster, Yorkville

Girls

Scott Bayer, Batavia
Rob Penney, Peoria (Richwoods)
Carley Rusk, Geneseo
Paige Schoolman, Minooka
Devin Tortorice, Lake Villa (Lakes)
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 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
 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
 2016 – Class 1A – Jason Clay, Vandalia
 2016 – Class 2A – John Kading, Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
 2016 – Class 3A – Keith Healy, New Lenox (Providence)
 2017 – Class 1A – Kevin Milder, Lena-Winslow
 2017 – Class 2A – Chris Bishop, Dixon
 2017 – Class 3A – Brian Glynn, Lincoln-Way West
 2018 – Class 1A – Tod McCullough, Erie-Prophetstown
 2018 – Class 2A – Richard Harvey, Rochelle
 2018 – Class 3A – B.J. Bertlesman, Huntley
 2019 – Class 1A – Josh Collins, Heyworth
 2019 – Class 2A – Mark Masters, Coal City
 2019 – Class 3A – Sam Hiatt, DeKalb
 2020 – Class 1A – Pete Alber, Dakota
 2020 – Class 2A – John St. Clair, Lemont
 2020 – Class 3A – Dave Udchik, Barrington
 2022 – Class 1A – TJ Williams, Tremont
 2022 – Class 2A – Ryan Cumbee, Joliet Catholic
 2022 – Class 3A – Alex Tsirstis, Chicago (Mount Carmel)
 2023 – Class 1A – Mark Masters, Coal City
 2023 – Class 2A – Nick Miller, Washington
 2023 – Class 3A – Jason Potter, St. Charles (East)
 2023 – Girls – Liz Short, Joliet



NHSACA

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the NHSACA the IWCOA is proud to announce Illinois' representative as a National Finalist for Wrestling Coach of the Year. Hall of Fame Banquet will be held June 25, 2024 and National Coach of the Year Recipient will be introduced at the NHSACA Annual Awards Banquet, June 26, 2024 in Bismark, ND.

2024 Wrestling Coach of the Year Finalist-Rob Ledin, Mahomet (M.-Seymour)

2024 Athletic Director of the Year Finalist-Matt Hensley, Mahomet (M.-Seymour)

2024 NHSACA Hall of Fame Inductee-Joe Cliffe, Fairbury

Past Award Recipients

2023-Dale Eggert, Libertyville, COTY
Finalist

2023-Rob Porter, Naperville (Central), Asst.
COTY Finalist

2022-Jeff Hill, Petersburg (PORTA), COTY
Finalist

2019-Mark Hahn, Carol Stream (Glenbard
North), COTY Finalist

2017-Keith Healey, New Lenox
(Providence), COTY Recipient

2015 & 2016-Pete Alber, Region IV Finalist

2014-Tim Haak, Harvard, COTY Finalist

2014-Jeff Hill, Petersburg (PORTA), COTY
Finalist

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

2010 & 2018-Rob Murphy, Wilmington,
COTY Finalist

2009-Mike Bukovsky, Lombard (Montini),
COTY Recipient

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

2002-Mike Manahan, Stanford (Olympia),
COTY Recipient

NHSACA Hall of Fame Members

William "Red" Schmitt, Granite City

Mike Manahan, Stanford (Olympia)

Charlie Anderson, Savanna

Most Brothers to Place in one State Tournament

4 – Punke (Washington); Blaize (4th @ 138 lb.), Dack (1st @ 113 lb.), Jace (6th @ 195 lb.) and Ryder (2nd @ 160 lb.), 2016, Class 2A

3 – Bailey (Thornton Fractional North); Nasir (1st @ 120lb.), Sincere (1st @ 145lb.) and Bilal (1st @ 152lb.), 2020, Class 2A

3 – Braunangel (Belleville Althoff); Danny (2nd @ 145 lb.), Jarrid (2nd @ 138 lb.) and Zac (5th @ 170 lb.), 2016, Class 1A

3 – Punke (Washington); Dack (1st @ 120 lb.), Blaize (2nd @ 138 lb.) and Jace (3rd @ 220 lb.), 2017, Class 2A

Brothers to Win State Championships at the same State Tournament

Bailey – Nasir (120lb.), Sincere (145lb.) and Bilal (152lb.), 2020, Class 2A

Martinez - Nathan (125 lb.) and Israel (112 lb.), Aurora (West Aurora), 1998, Class AA

Martinez - Nathan (140 lb.) and Israel (130 lb.), Aurora (West Aurora), 1999, Class AA

Braunagel - Danny (152 lb.) and Zac (170 lb.), (**Twins**) Belleville (Althoff), 2017, Class 1A

Braunagel - Danny (160 lb.) and Zac (182 lb.), (**Twins**) Belleville (Althoff), 2018, Class 1A

Kristoff - Mark (138 lb.) and Kip (98 lb.), Bethalto (Civic Memorial), 1982, Class AA

Ramos - Vince (145 lb.) and Tony (125 lb.), Carol Stream (Glenbard North), 2008, Class AA

Dickason - Don (165 lb.) and John (Hwt), Champaign (H.S.), 1949

Williams - Steve (130 lb.) and Joe (145 lb.), Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 1991, Class AA

Williams - Steve (135 lb.) and Joe (152 lb.), Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 1992, Class AA

Williams - Joe (160 lb.) and TJ (135 lb.), Chicago (Mt. Carmel), 1993, Class AA

Milks - Jesse (140 lb.) and Seth (103 lb.), Dakota, 2006, Class A

Hiatt - Andy (125 lb.) and Sam (130 lb.), DeKalb, 2000, Class AA

Hoselton - Drew (170 lb.) and Brandon (195 lb.), Fairbury (Prairie Central), 2018, Class 1A

Beebe - Chase (125 lb.) and Connor (103 lb.), Lombard (Montini), 2002, Class A

Beebe - Chase (130 lb.) and Connor (112 lb.), Lombard (Montini), 2003, Class A

Heinold - James (135 lb.) and Jason (130 lb.), (**Twins**) Mahomet (M.-Seymour), 1989, Class A

Daker - Cory (103 lb.) and Shane (125 lb.), Manito (Forman), 1990, Class A

McDonnell - Mark (145 lb.) and Matt (195 lb.), Morrison, 2012, Class 1A

Murphy - Dan (132 lb.) and Don (138 lb.), Normal (University), 1974, Class A

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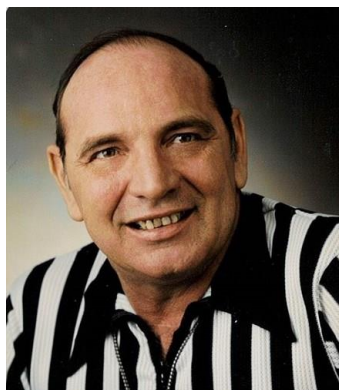
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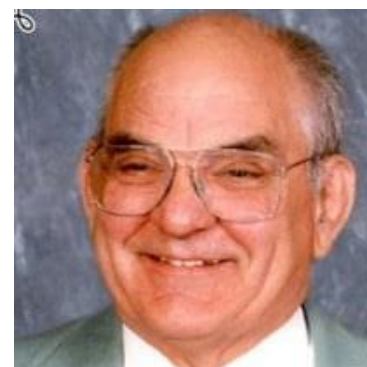
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