

## EDITOR'S CHOICE - BEST IN THE STATE

**NEBRASKA** Submitted by Jeff Kupfer

### Lincoln East High School

#### Lincoln, Nebraska

Mascot: Spartans

Colors: Blue & White

Enrollment: 1,700

School Classification: A

Head Coach: Marty McCurdy

Assistant Head Coaches: Kirk Skiles, Tom Krause, Paul Cloutier

Last Year's Win/Loss Record: 15-1

Previous years state titles: 1970

Comments: Lincoln East will have a strong team returning next year with seven returning state medalists, ten returning state qualifiers and eleven returning starters. East's biggest problem will be getting their wrestlers spread throughout the weight classes, with many of them appearing to be in the same weight.

#### Best High School Wrestlers

	<u>Wrestler</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Projected Weight Class</u>
<b>Best Sr</b>	Kyle Sorenson	Weeping Water	36-0	135
<b>Jr</b>	Chris Oliver	Creighton Prep	28-0	130
<b>So</b>	Matt McCart	Stanton	28-2	112
<b>Fr</b>	Matt Vacanti	Papillion-LaVista		103

#### Wrestlers To Watch

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Projected Weight Class</u>
Jason Katusin	Platteview	33-1	119
Perry Rucker	Louisville	34-1	125
Brandon Brill	Kearney	31-2	145
John Hayek	Seward	33-2	125
Matt Kalvelage	Boone Central	38-1	171
Craig Brester	Howells	32-2	130