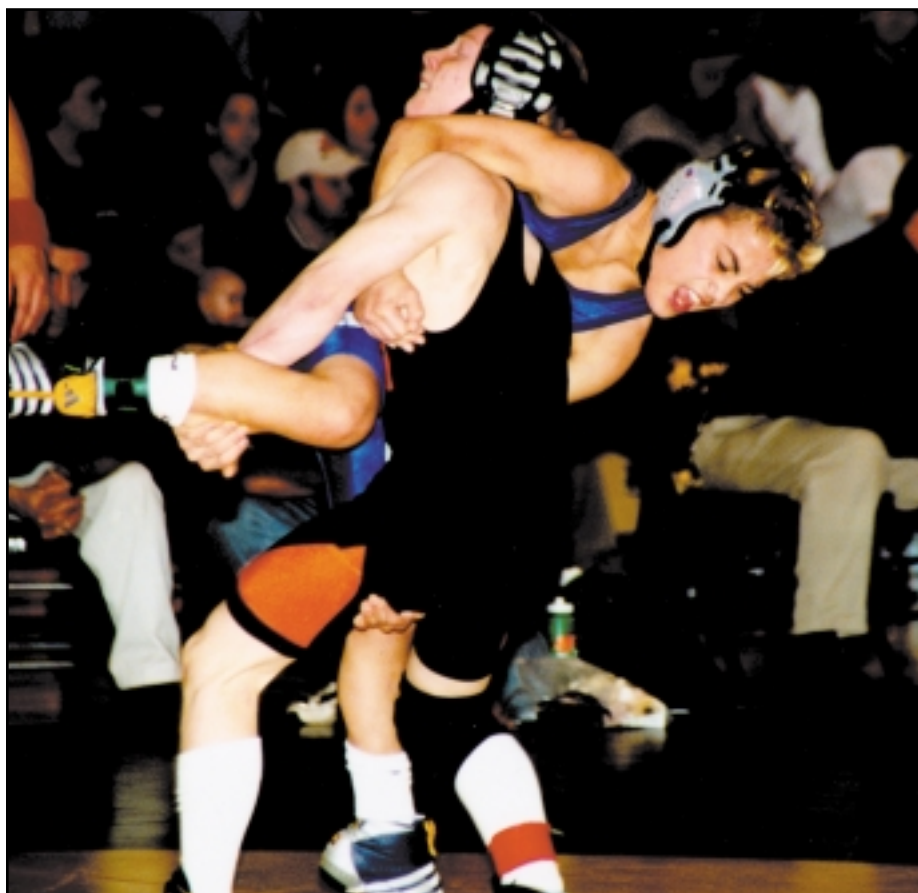


# The Nation's Best High School Teams - Since 1991

By Lanny Bryant

Our ranking of the Nation's Best High School Teams since 1991 (National Rankings) is established from *Wrestling USA Magazine's* annual final High School rankings of the last 11 years. Each team was given points according to the final ranking of the school year. The number one ranked team received 20 points, 2nd ranked team received 19 points, 3rd team received 18 points, 4th team 17 points, ect. to the 20th team receiving 1 point. The teams are ranked below by the total.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lakewood St Edward, OH - 183 pts</li> <li>2. Blair Academy, NJ - 146 pts</li> <li>3. Easton, PA - 123 pts</li> <li>4. North Hampton, PA - 115 pts</li> <li>5. Calvary Chapel, CA - 112 pts</li> <li>6. Walsh Jesuit, OH - 111 pts</li> <li>7. Choctaw, OK - 83 pts</li> <li>8. Apple Valley, MN - 72 pts</li> <li>9. Providence Catholic, IL - 61 pts</li> <li>9.T Wasatch, UT - 61 pts</li> <li>11. Broken Arrow, OK - 60 pts</li> <li>12. Great Bridge, VA - 58 pts</li> <li>13. Mt Carmel, Chicago, IL - 50 pts</li> <li>13.T El Reno, OK - 50 pts</li> <li>15. Bald Eagle Area, PA - 49 pts</li> <li>16. Nazareth, PA - 42 pts</li> <li>17. McGuffy, PA - 33 pts</li> <li>18. Midwest City, OK - 32 pts</li> <li>18.T Fayetteville 71st, NC - 32 pts</li> <li>20. Mt Anthony, VT - 31 pts</li> <li>21. Athens, WI - 27 pts</li> <li>22. Century, Bismarck, ND - 23 pts</li> <li>23. Aztec, NM - 22 pts</li> <li>24. Grundy, VA - 21 pts</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. Connellsville, PA - 20 pts</li> <li>25. Wilson, PA - 20 pts</li> <li>27. Lewis Central Council, IA - 19 pts</li> <li>28. Parkland, PA - 18 pts</li> <li>28.T St Marks, DE - 18 pts</li> <li>28.T Lawton, OK - 18 pts</li> <li>31. Tulsa Daniel Webster, OK - 17 pts</li> <li>32. Newberg, OR - 16 pts</li> <li>32T William Penn, New Castle, DE - 16 pts</li> <li>32.T Wyalusing, PA - 16 pts</li> <li>32.T Cannon McMillian, Cannonburg, PA - 16 pts</li> <li>32.T Bakersfield, CA - 16 pts</li> <li>37. Willowbrook, IL - 15 pts</li> <li>37.T Mater-Dei, IN - 15 pts</li> <li>37.T Jefferson Township, IL - 15 pts</li> <li>40. Paulsboro, NJ - 14 pts</li> <li>40.T Crater, OR - 14 pts</li> <li>40.T Wisconsin Rapids, WI - 14 pts</li> <li>40.T Forest Lake, MN - 14 pts</li> <li>44. Idaho Falls, ID - 13 pts</li> <li>44.T Brandon, FL - 13 pts</li> <li>44.T Brighton, CO - 13 pts</li> <li>44.T St Paris Graham, OH - 13 pts</li> <li>48. Ponderosa, CO - 12 pts</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48.T Archbishop Moeller, Cincinnati, OH - 12 pts</li> <li>48.T State College, PA - 12 pts</li> <li>51. Brookville, PA - 11 pts</li> <li>51.T Owatonna, MN - 11 pts</li> <li>51.T Independance, CA - 11 pts</li> <li>51.T Lorian Southview, OH - 11 pts</li> <li>55. Cedar Rapids Prairie, IA - 10 pts</li> <li>55.T Davidson, MI - 10 pts</li> <li>57. Wilson, PA - 9 pts</li> <li>57.T Hastin, MN - 9 pts</li> <li>57.T Minot, ND - 9 pts</li> <li>57.T Glenbard North, IL - 9 pts</li> <li>57.T Akron St. Vincent - St Mary, OH - 9 pts</li> <li>62. Poway, CA - 8 pts</li> <li>62.T Alamosa, CO - 8 pts</li> <li>62.T Delta, UT - 8 pts</li> <li>62.T Buchanen, CA - 8 pts</li> <li>66. Marcos De Niza of Tempe, AZ - 7 pts</li> <li>66.T Moline, IL - 7 pts</li> <li>66.T Waubonsie Valley, IL - 7 pts</li> <li>69. Davenport Assumption, IA - 6 pts</li> <li>69.T Northampton, PA - 6 pts</li> <li>71. Shutte Catholic, NE - 5 pts</li> <li>71.T Promona, CO - 5 pts</li> <li>71.T Hazelwood East, MO - 5 pts</li> <li>71.T Brick Township Memorial, NJ - 5 pts</li> <li>71.T Westmoor, OK - 5 pts</li> <li>71.T Absegami, NJ - 5 pts</li> <li>77. Riceville, IA - 4 pts</li> <li>77.T Shaler, PA - 4 pts</li> <li>77.T Spencer Port, NY - 4 pts</li> <li>80. Lincoln, WI - 3 pts</li> <li>80.T Mc Eachern, Power Springs, GA - 3 pts</li> <li>80.T Foley, MN - 3 pts</li> <li>80.T Temperance, MI - 3 pts</li> <li>84. Phillipsburg, NJ - 2 pts</li> <li>84.T Glenbard North, IL - 2 pts</li> <li>84.T Sandpoint, ID - 2 pts</li> <li>84.T Clovis, CA - 2 pts</li> <li>88. Liberty, PA - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Jesuit, LA - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Longwood, NY - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Westmoore, OK - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Lapeer West, MI - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Hermiston, OR - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Billings Skyview, MT - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Millard County, UT - 1 pts</li> <li>88.T Iowa City, IA - 1 pts</li> </ol> |
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2002 Windsor Tournament. 96 lb. Mike D'Amato, Wallkill, was decisoned by Kevin Smith, Mexico, 18-3. Photo by Jack Stanbro.

## 1979 to 1989 Wrestling USA Magazine's High School All-America Teams

### 1979-80 WRESTLING USA MAGAZINE'S HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA TEAM DREAM TEAM

Gary Scriven, Eldorado HS, Las Vegas, NV  
 Carl DeStefanis, Locust Valley HS, Locust, NY  
 Kevin Darkus, Erie Cathedral Prep, Erie, PA  
 Dane Tussel, Nordonia HS, Macedonia, OH  
 Greg Peery, Mount St Joseph, Baltimore, MD  
 Glenn Goodman, Chamberlain HS, Tampa, FL  
 Walt Markee, Tillamook HS, Tillamook, OR  
 Louis Chiapparelli, Mount St Joseph, Baltimore, MD  
 Bill Dykeman, Highland HS, Blackwood, NJ  
 Dennis Limmex, River Valley HS, Spring Green, WI  
 Mike Severn, Hill McCloy HS, Montrose, MI  
 Leonard Jackson, Southwest Macon HS, Macon, GA

### OTHER ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Mike Burch, Shasta HS, Redding, CA  
 Chuck Gibbons, Anderson HS, Anderson, CA  
 Eric Roberts, Merced HS, Merced, CA  
 Kevin Barth, Holly HS, Holly, CO  
 Kenneth Smith, Kahuku HS, Kahuku, HI  
 Cordel Anderson, Preston HS, Preston, ID  
 Ernie Vatch, Trail HS, Addison, IL  
 Steve Wilbur, Indianola HS, Indianola, IA  
 Lonnie Currier, Ulysses HS, Ulysses, KS  
 Michael Caramihalis, Sanford HS, Sanford, ME  
 Mike Langlais, Apple Valley HS,  
 Apple Valley, MN  
 Todd Berry, Darby HS, Darby, MT  
 Greg Snyder, Libby HS, Libby, MT  
 David Washington, Technical HS,  
 Omaha, NE  
 Kahlan O'Hara, Chaparral HS,  
 Las Vegas, NV  
 Orlando Caceres, Pemberton HS,  
 Pemberton, NJ  
 Tony Tracey, Sandia HS, Albuquerque, NM  
 Clar Anderson, Olean HS, Olean, NY  
 Thomas Giella, Chaminade HS,  
 Mineola, NY  
 Jeff Piatz, Napoleon HS, Napoleon, ND  
 Leo DiSabato, Bishop Ready HS,  
 Columbus, OH  
 Curt Berger, Crook County HS,  
 Prineville, OR  
 Rick O'Shea, Harrisburg HS,  
 Harrisburg, OR  
 Jay Peterson, EL Meyers HS,  
 Wilkes-Barre, PA  
 Steve Sefter, Cedar Cliff HS, Campbell, PA  
 Wes Hallman, Rock Hill HS, Rock Hill, SC  
 Greg Lanners, Clear Lake HS,  
 Clear Lake, SD  
 Blair Ward, Nimitz HS, Irving, TX  
 Mickey Wheeler, Anacortes HS,  
 Anacortes, WA  
 Chuck Curwick, Waunaker HS,  
 Waunaker, WI

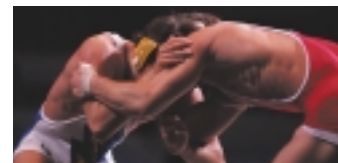


2002 Beast of the East 215 lb. Championship. Matt Kox, St. Edwards (green), Ohio, lifts Jon Oplinger, Northampton, Pennsylvania. Number one seed Koz was victorious over #3 seed Oplinger, 5-2. Photo by Ken Correll.

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DREAM TEAM**

Jamey Kasser, Licking Heights HS,  
Summit Station, OH  
Mark Ruettiger, Providence HS,  
New Lenox, IL  
Joe Gibbons, Ames HS, Ames, IA  
Luke Skove, Long Branch HS,  
Long Branch, NJ  
Leonard Bailey, Bixby HS, Bixby, OK  
Martin Kistler, Notre Dame HS, Riverside, CA  
Paul Bartolone, St Joseph HS, Cleveland, OH  
Eric Brugel, State College HS, State College, PA  
Danny Chaid, Gunderson HS, San Jose, CA  
Mike Harter, Holy Cross HS, New Orleans, LA  
Andy Schwab, Southside HS, Elmira, NY

**OTHER ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS**

Matthew King, Canadaigua Academy, Canadaigua, NY  
John Borich, Benson HS, Portland, OR  
Dennis Atiyeh, Dieruff HS, Allentown, PA  
Barnell Mack, Swansea HS, Swansea, SC  
Dale Westberg, Huron HS, Huron, SD  
John Lennon, Cleveland HS, Cleveland, OH  
Kevin Allen, Mill River Union HS, N Clarendon, VT  
Robert DeProspero, Robinson HS, Fairfax, VA  
Joe Samsa, Lena HS, Lena, WI  
Gilbert Sanchez, Cheyenne Central HS, Colorado Springs, CO  
Ray Gulmatico, Lakewood HS, Lakewood, CA  
Howard Lawson, El Dorado HS, Placentia, CA  
Curtis Adair, Holly HS, Holly, CA

Duane Goldman, Cheyenne Mountain HS, Cheyenne, CO  
Kevin Pride, Towers HS, Decatur, GA  
Zane Jones, Skyline HS, Idaho Falls, ID  
Ed Giese, Fenton HS, Bensenville, IL  
Bill Kelly, Richards HS, Oak Lawn, IL  
Rocco Liace, Chicago Christian HS, Palos Hts, IL  
Ken Taroli, Gavit HS, Hammond, IN  
Lance Milsap, North HS, Wichita, KS  
Troy Sporer, Oakely HS, Oakely, MI  
LeRoy Jackson, Eastern HS, Lansing, MI  
Gary Silva, Hill-McCoy HS, Montrose, MI  
Tom Linse, Ronan HS, Ronan, MT  
Stanley Kline, Eldorado HS, Las Vegas, NV  
Tom Gibble, Hunterdon Cntl HS, Flemington, NJ  
Jude Skove, Long Branch HS, Long Branch, NJ  
Tony Cotroneo, Irondequoit HS, Rochester, NY

**1981-82 WRESTLING USA MAGAZINE'S  
HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA TEAM  
DREAM TEAM**

Matt Campbell, Havre HS, Havre, MT  
Greg Randall, Mt Vernon HS, Mt Vernon, IA  
Mark Sprague, Madison HS, Portland, OR  
Scott Duncan, Pleasant HS, Marion, OH  
Angelo Cuza, McAlester HS, McAlester, OK  
Rico Chiapparelli, Bair Academy, Blairstown, NJ  
John Monaco, Clifton HS, Clifton, NJ  
David Palmer, Delta HS, Muncie, IN  
Jack Uppling, Meadville HS, Meadville, PA  
Tim Green, Liverpool HS, Liverpool, NY

**OTHER ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS**

John Dehart, Chesterton HS, Chesterton, IN  
Lewie Massey, Lewis Central HS,  
Council Bluffs, IA  
Brian McCracken, Bettendorf HS,  
Bettendorf, IA  
Greg Heidrick, Beloit HS, Beloit, KS  
Brian Crane, Paint Branch HS,  
Burtonville, MD  
John Barna, Philipsburg HS,  
Philipsburg, NJ  
Kevin Jacoutot, Madison Cntrl HS,  
Old Bridge, NJ  
Al Palacio, Long Beach HS,  
Long Beach, NY  
Bill Starke, Sachem HS, Ronkonkoma, NY  
Chris Luttrell, Manzano HS,  
Albuquerque, NM  
Kenny Kestner, Vista HS, Vista, CA  
James McCullough, Hemet HS, Hemet, CA  
Michael Yamasaki, Dos Pueblos HS,  
Goleta, CA  
Mike Kraft, West HS, Chicago, IL  
Dan Motta, East HS, Waukegan, IL  
Clifton Georgaklis, Noble/Greenough HS,  
Dedham, MA  
Kevin Jackson, Eastern HS, Lansing, MI  
Tim Meyer, Arlee HS, Arlee, MT  
John Neiss, Ronan HS, Ronan, MT  
Robert Craddock, Eldorado HS,  
Las Vegas, NV  
Todd Moules, EL Meyers HS,  
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Nick Neville, McArthur HS, Irving, TX  
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 Mike Hamel, Green River HS, Green River, WY  
 Randy Lowry, Brevard HS, Brevard, NC  
 Scott Kelly, Velva HS, Velva, ND  
 Mark Falk, Bluffton HS, Bluffton, OH  
 Jim Heffernan, St Edwards HS, Lakewood, OH  
 Nate Carter, Shikellamy HS, Sunbury, PA

**1982-83 WRESTLING USA MAGAZINE'S HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

**DREAM TEAM**

Eric Woodland, Bishop Ready HS, Columbus, OH  
 Pete Fritts, Jr., Woodward Academy, College Park, GA  
 Joey Vandinter, Delta HS, Delta, WI  
 Steve Knight, Clinton HS, Clinton, IA  
 Jeff Jordan, Graham HS, St Paris, OH  
 Joe Ghezzi, Bishop Watterton HS, Columbus, OH  
 John Smith, Del City HS, Del City, OK  
 William Taylor, Jr., Benson HS, Portland, OR  
 Jon Cardi, Ballston Lake HS, Burnt Hills, NY  
 Eric Osborne, South Hills HS, W Covina, CA  
 Mike Davies, Chardon HS, Chardon, OH  
 Mark Sindlinger, Charles City HS, Charles City, IA

**OTHER ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS**

Marty Willingham, Deshler HS, Tusculumbia, AL  
 Sammy Chagolla, Peoria HS, Peoria, AR  
 Durbin Loren, Tracy HS, Tracy, CA  
 Anthony Palomino, San Jose Independence HS, San Jose, CA  
 Bill Ramos, San Ramon HS, Danville, CA  
 Kenny Johnson, Feldwood HS, College Park, GA

Yoshi Honda, Honolulu Radford HS, Honolulu, HI  
 David Vohaska, Riverside-Brookfield HS, Riverside, IL  
 Tim Wright, Rock Island HS, Rock Island, IL  
 Mario Pyles, Wichita Kapaun-Mt Carmel HS, Wichita, KS  
 Greg Elie, Escanaba HS, Escanaba, MI  
 Rod Severn, Hill-McCloy HS, Montrose, MI  
 Matthew Strickler, Pontiac Catholic HS, Pontiac, MI  
 Craig Spivey, St Paul's HS, Concord, NH  
 John Place, Sparta HS, Sparta, NJ  
 Ted Sliwinshi, East Brunswick HS, East Brunswick, NJ  
 Gary Fischbein, Monroe-Woodbury HS, Cent. Valley, NY  
 Daniel Mayo, Sachem HS, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY  
 Tony Cook, Perry HS, Perry, OK  
 Keith Walton, Midwest City HS, Midwest City, OK  
 Stoney Wright, Midwest City HS, Midwest City, OK  
 Chuck Kearney, Sandy HS, Sandy, OR  
 Todd Nicholson, Tillamook HS, Tillamook, OR  
 Chris Leon, N. Allegheny HS, Wexford, PA  
 Bruce Wallace, Tyrone Area HS, Tyrone, PA  
 Tim Manning, Vermillion HS, Vermillion, SD  
 Pat Jenkins, Unitah HS, Vernal, UT  
 Torey McCully, Elma HS, Elma, WA  
 Dan Rowell, Williamstown HS, Williamstown, WV  
 Jeff Semrad, Waukesha South HS, Waukesha, WI

**1983-84 WRESTLING USA MAGAZINE'S HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA TEAM**

**DREAM TEAM**

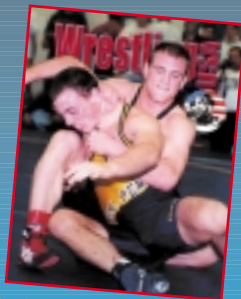
James Martin, Danville Area HS, Danville, PA  
 Cory Baze, Putnam City North HS, Putnam City, OK  
 Joe Melchiorre, Highland Reg. HS, Blackwood, NJ  
 Marty King, Canandaigua Academy HS, Canandaigua, NY  
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