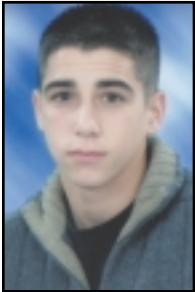




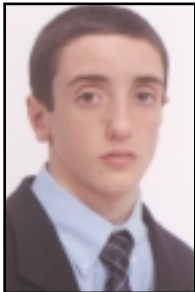
Best 2003 High School Sophomores & Freshmen

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National Editor

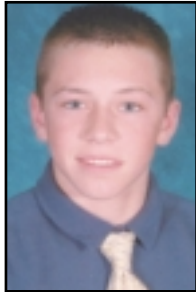
Editor's Note: Here are updated rankings of the nation's best 2003 high school sophomores & freshmen as of 1-1-03. Several factors were considered in determining these rankings. They include: (1) accomplishments at the state high school championships (folkstyle) (2) Cadet National placement (3) performances at prestigious high school tournaments (4) information from coaches and parents (5) state from which nominees hail. **Weights are projected and subject to change.** Dan Fickel, Wrestling USA Magazine, 10757 Woodrun Dr., Strongsville, OH 44136. E-Mail: dfickel@msn.com Fax: (440) 878-1150



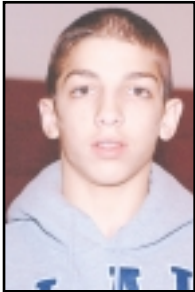
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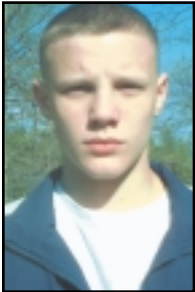
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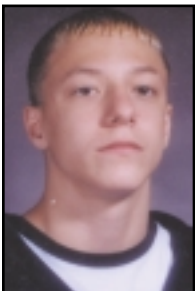
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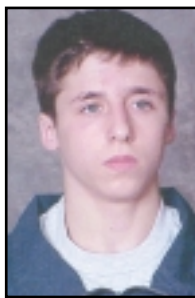
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12. Henry Cejudo, 9, (Maryvale, AZ)
13. Brett Land, 9, (Bakersfield, CA)
14. Vincent Espinosa, 9, (Rio Rancho, NM)
15. Paul Ruiz, 10, (Firebaugh, CA)
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17. Steve Mytych, 10, (Pleasant Valley, PA)
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23. Pat McLemore, 9, (Padua, OH)
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26. Seth Anderson, 10, (Simley, MN)
27. Matt Vacanti, 9, (Papillion-LaVista, NE)
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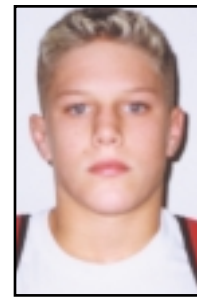
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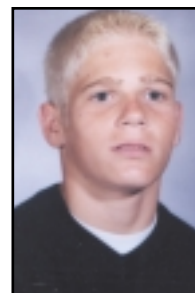
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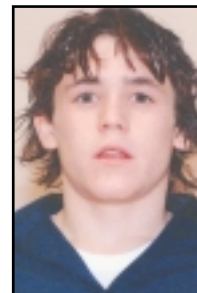
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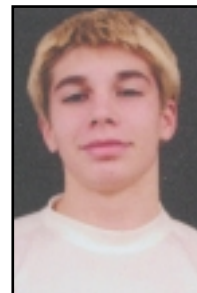
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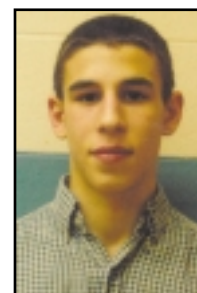
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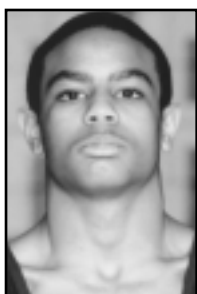
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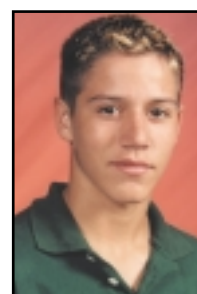
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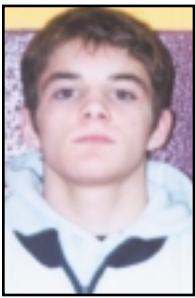
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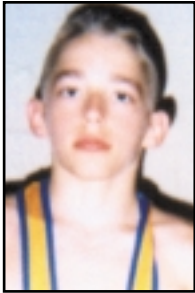
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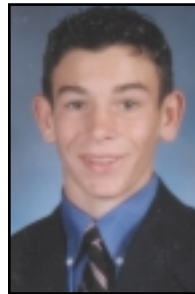
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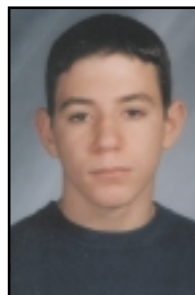
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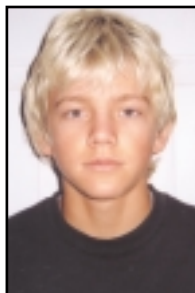
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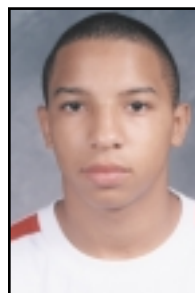
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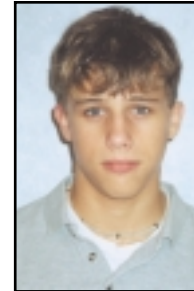
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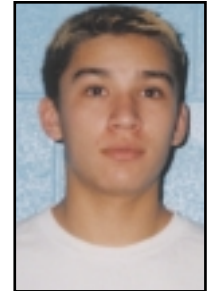
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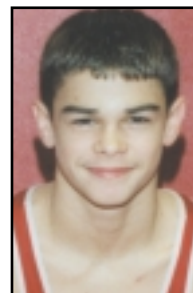
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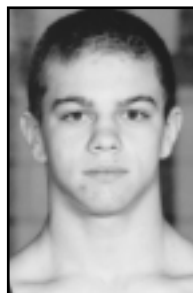
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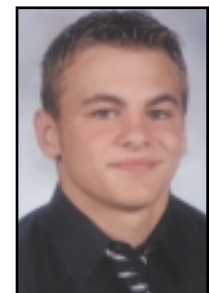
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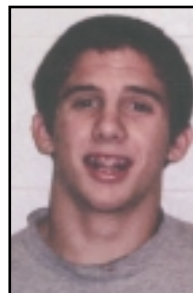
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