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# Editorial

By Dan Fickel, National Editor

## 2003 WRESTLING USA MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

One of our favorite features of the year is the annual *Wrestling USA Magazine* All-American Teams. Each year we are proud to recognize the top high school seniors in the country. There are 13 "Dream Teamers", 13 "Academic Teamers", 96 other All-Americans, and 120 Honorable Mention All-American selections. Forty-seven states are represented from the over 400 nomination forms received.

The 2003 Dream Team is an exceptional one led by four-time state champions Brandon Tucker (112) of Oklahoma, Daniel Frishkorn (130) of Virginia, Ryan Lang (135) of Ohio, C.P. Schlatter (152) of Ohio, and Roger Kish (189) of Michigan. The 13 team members represent 38 State/National Prep titles and 2,150 match victories. They average an overall win-loss record of 165-11 and an average G.P.A. of 3.23. Schlatter leads in G.P.A. with a 4.1, followed by Frishkorn with 3.8. Kish leads in victories with a United States National Record 252 career wins. Schlatter also heads the team with a 99.4 winning percentage narrowly edging out Kish's 99.2%. Frishkorn amassed the most career falls with 100, directly followed by Grant Miller of Illinois with 99. Eight individuals won prestigious National High School Seniors Wrestling Championships.


The Academic Team features five-time Minnesota state champion Eric Sanders (119) and four-time state champions Matt Easter (125) of West Virginia, Keith Dickey (130) of Missouri, C.J. Ettelson (135) of Iowa and Chris Nissen (145) of Colorado. The 13 members of the team have an astounding 3.91 average G.P.A. and an average overall record of 173-10. Five carry 4.0 or better grade points and all have great wrestling statistics to go along with their academic excellence. Illinois' masterful Eric Tannenbaum (152) leads with a 4.3 G.P.A. and a 176-1 overall record.

Unfortunately, we did not receive nominations for some deserving young men. We also received some incomplete nominations that lacked necessary information or photos and received some nominations well after the April 1st deadline.

Seven factors were considered in determining the All-American Teams. They include:

- (1) Overall varsity high school record and accomplishments at the State High School Championships (folkstyle);
- (2) National Junior Freestyle and Greco-Roman success;
- (3) National High School Seniors Wrestling Championships;
- (4) Cadet National placement;
- (5) Performances at prestigious regular season high school tournaments;
- (6) Nomination forms and letters of recommendation sent by coaches and parents; and
- (7) Academic excellence and citizenship.

A special congratulations to Dream Teamers Daniel Frishkorn, Ryan Lang, Eric Tannenbaum, Mark Perry and Roger Kish for their success in the *Big Three*;

*Dream Team Classic, Dapper Dan Classic* and the *National High School Championships*. 



## Cover Photo

Daniel Frishkorn (Great Bridge) gets in on the ankle of Jay Chichester (Colonial Forge). Frishkorn pins Chichester in 1:37 to win his 4th state title. Frishkorn will wrestle for John Smith at Oklahoma State. Frishkorn also won the High School Nationals in Ohio and a winning member of the USA team in the 7th Annual WRESTLING USA/CLIFF KEEN Dream Team Classic Dual Meet.

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