



## 2002 College Recruiting

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**P**enn State University, Oklahoma State University, and the University of Michigan each recruited two top ranked individuals from *Wrestling USA Magazine's* final rankings of the Best 2002 High School Seniors.

Joining Head Coach Troy Sunderland's Nittany Lions of Penn State University are Matt Smith (112) and Nathan Galloway (145). Smith, a four-time New England champion, earned a place at the pinnacle of New Hampshire sports with his fourth consecutive state high school wrestling title. Galloway won three straight Pennsylvania state crowns and was honored as the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the prestigious National High School Seniors Wrestling Championships.

Signing with Head Coach John Smith's Cowboys of Oklahoma State University are top ranked grapplers Zach

### TOP 25 COLLEGE RECRUITING CLASSES

**Editor's Note:** Numbers on right reflect the placings of recruits from Dan Fickel's final rankings of the Best 2002 High School Seniors. The final rankings appeared on *Wrestling USA Magazine's* web site in April. The web site address is: <http://www.wrestlingusa.com>

The letter "T" refers to a transfer with immediate impact potential.

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| 1. | Oklahoma State | (1-1-5-8-9-23-T)   |
| 2. | Penn State     | (1-1-4-6-11-18-30) |
| 3. | Michigan       | (1-1-3-5)          |
| 4. | Oklahoma       | (1-4-5-5-7-9)      |
| 5. | Pennsylvania   | (1-2-4-11-13)      |