

record 252 career victories. Bergman was victorious at the 2002 Junior National Greco-Roman Championships and will continue his wrestling career at Ohio State University under Head Coach Russ Hellickson.

215 – Matt Koz of Ohio used three double-leg takedowns and an escape in the 30-second tiebreaker to beat three-time Nevada state champion Chad Espinoza, 8-7. A three-time state champion, Koz is difficult to defeat because of his fine technique, non-stop pursuit of points, and fierce passion for winning. He will attend the University of Minnesota on a wrestling scholarship. Espinoza is dominant in the advantage position with a good array of punishing rides and pinning combinations.

275 – Two-time New Jersey state champion Adam Cooney won the crown with an 8-5 decision over two-time South Dakota state champion Ryan Kotzea. Exceptional on his feet, Cooney scored his points with three takedowns and two escapes. Kotzea is a crushingly strong individual with a strong desire to succeed.

TOP 20 TEAM SCORES

(Number of placers in parentheses)

1. Ohio	298	(22)
2. New Jersey	202.5	(9)
3. California	176	(8)
4. Minnesota	175	(9)
5. Michigan	151.5	(6)
6. Virginia	126	(5)
7. Pennsylvania	125	(7)
8. Florida	117.5	(5)
9. New York	113	(5)
10. Illinois	112	(5)
11. Oklahoma	94.5	(4)
12. Iowa	64.5	(2)
13. Kansas	62	(1)
14T. Maryland	59.5	(1)
14T. Texas	59.5	(2)
16T. Arizona	57.5	(2)
16T. Missouri	57.5	(3)
18. Indiana	57	(2)
19. Oregon	55	(2)
20. South Dakota	53	(1)

TOP 8 FINISHERS

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1. Samuel Fragoza (California)
2. Matt Lantz (Virginia)
3. Erik Bencomo (New Mexico)
4. Colt Bergeron (Minnesota)
5. Alejandro Figueroa (Florida)
6. Mike Atlas (Massachusetts)
7. Jesse Contreras (California)
8. Sulliman Khan (Wyoming)

112

1. Obenson Blanc (Florida)
2. David Tomasette (New Jersey)
3. Mike Meger (Minnesota)
4. Tony Iovine (Ohio)



140 – In a real thriller, Ohio's Daniel Mason-Straus used an awesome blend of speed and power to defeat Florida state champion Levi Duyn (top), 14-12.



145 – Pennsylvania's multi-talented Jeff Ecklof (top) earned the national crown when he pinned three-time Oregon state champion Kyle Larson in 3:15.



171 – Ohio's Jason Hackett (right) captured the national title with a close 3-2 decision over Pennsylvania state champion Jake Herbert.



189 – Four-time Michigan state champion Roger Kish was extremely impressive in defeating two-time Ohio state champion J.D. Bergman, 7-3.



152 – In a highly anticipated match-up between two of the nation's elite high school wrestlers, four-time Ohio state champion C.P. Schlatter (top) topped three-time Illinois state champion Eric Tannenbaum, 5-1.



160 – Two New Jersey wrestlers met for the championship and Mark Perry (top) came out on top with a 13-8 victory over Vinnie Salek.

5. Mike Compton (Ohio)
6. Dave Federico (Ohio)
7. Javier Maldonado (Florida)
8. Matt DeLorenzo (New York)

119

1. Robbie Preston (New Jersey)
2. Mike Sees (Pennsylvania)
3. Chad Mendes (California)
4. Brandon Kinney (Michigan)
5. Pat Barth (Illinois)
6. Zach Berman (Illinois)
7. Zachariah Thone (New Hampshire)
8. Eric Sanders (Minnesota)

125

1. Manuel Rivera (California)
2. Brandon Hardy (Virginia)
3. Gabriel Flores (California)
4. Matt Easter (West Virginia)
5. Michael Arias (Oklahoma)
6. Keith Dickey (Missouri)
7. Galan Early (Indiana)
8. Tyler McCormick (Kansas)

130

1. Daniel Frishkorn (Virginia)
2. Ivan Wiggins (New Jersey)
3. T.J. Enright (Ohio)
4. Ryan Bridge (New Jersey)
5. Bobby Latessa (Florida)
6. Jaime Lijo (New Jersey)
7. Josh Wagner (Wisconsin)
8. Andrew Kreiger (New York)

135

1. Ryan Lang (Ohio)
2. Zach Flake (Ohio)
3. Josh Churella (Michigan)
4. Cale Griffin (Missouri)
5. Anthony Constantino (Ohio)
6. Donnie Ooten (Virginia)
7. Brian Dyer (Illinois)
8. Jeremy Meyer (Iowa)

140

1. Daniel Mason-Straus (Ohio)
2. Levi Duyn (Florida)
3. Charlie Agozzino (Ohio)
4. Clint Leonard (Idaho)
5. Ryan Needle (New York)
6. Pat Payne (California)
7. Kurt Gross (Ohio)
8. Scott Heckman (Pennsylvania)

145

1. Jeff Ecklof (Pennsylvania)
2. Kyle Larson (Oregon)
3. Tyler Williams (Illinois)
4. Dustin Dahlblom (Minnesota)
5. Max Dean (Ohio)
6. Jeff Marsh (Michigan)
7. Ryan Hurley (Ohio)
8. Brock Wittmeyer (Missouri)

152

1. C.P. Schlatter (Ohio)
2. Eric Tannenbaum (Illinois)
3. Mitch Kuhlman (Minnesota)
4. Josh Glenn (New York)
5. Charles Jones (Oklahoma)
6. Ricky Frondorf (New Jersey)
7. Nick Pullano (Virginia)
8. Zach Lee (Arizona)

160

1. Mark Perry (New Jersey)
2. Vinnie Salek (New Jersey)
3. David Bertolino (Ohio)
4. Gabe Dretsch (Minnesota)
5. James Schultz (Indiana)
6. James King (Texas)
7. Brett Slone (California)
8. Evan Copeland (New Mexico)

171

1. Jason Hackett (Ohio)
2. Jake Herbert (Pennsylvania)
3. Joshua Weitzel (Pennsylvania)
4. Brent Parkey (Oklahoma)
5. Luke Hogle (Oregon)
6. George Lynaugh (Minnesota)
7. Ryan Knapp (Ohio)
8. Eric Pedretti (Iowa)

189

1. Roger Kish (Michigan)
2. J.D. Bergman (Ohio)
3. Joe Williams (California)
4. Phillip Davis (Pennsylvania)
5. Clay Kehrer (Texas)
6. Dino Razzano (Ohio)
7. Jared Massey (Minnesota)
8. Kyle Narkiewicz (Pennsylvania)

215

1. Matt Koz (Ohio)
2. Chad Espinoza (Nevada)
3. Jared Villers (Ohio)
4. Andy Patrick (Idaho)
5. Gian Villante (New York)
6. Ellery Tarazon (Arizona)
7. Adam Wilmoth (Michigan)
8. Rocky Richey (Oklahoma)

275

1. Adam Cooney (New Jersey)
2. Ryan Kotzea (South Dakota)
3. Pat Barrentine (Ohio)
4. Bubba Gritter (Michigan)
5. Jon May (Minnesota)
6. Olabode Ogunwole (Maryland)
7. John Sullivan (Connecticut)
8. Derrick Bendau (Ohio)



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