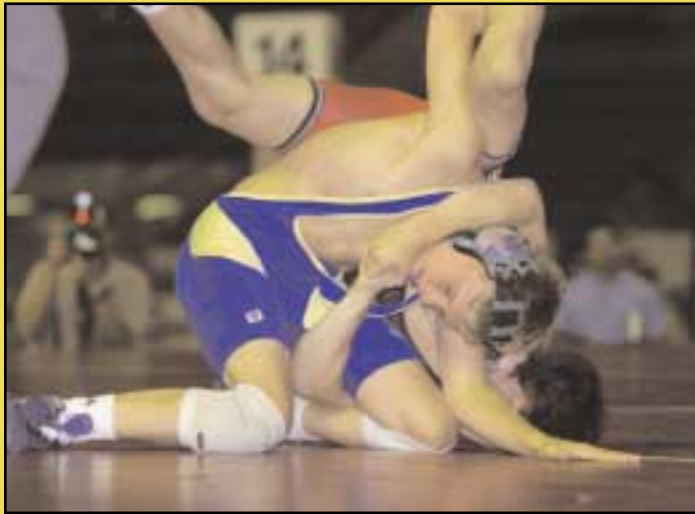




Best 2004-05 High School Juniors

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Editor's Note: Here are rankings of the nation's best 2005 high school seniors. Several factors were considered in determining these rankings. They include: (1) accomplishments at the state high school championships (folk-style); (2) National junior Freestyle and Greco-Roman success; (3) Cadet National placement; (4) performances at prestigious high school tournaments; (5) information from coaches and parents; (6) state from which nominees hail. **Weights are projected and subject to change.** An update will be forthcoming. **Please send credentials, projected weights for this season, and color head-shot photos of any listed or deserving wrestlers to:** Dan Fickel, *Wrestling USA Magazine*, 10757 Woodrun Drive, Strongsville, OH 44136, e-mail dfickel@msn.com, or fax (440)878-1150.



Fargo, ND - Anthony Valles (CT) defeated Kyle Lang (OH) 10-9 in overtime to claim the 91 pound Cadet National Freestyle Championship. Photo by Wyatt Shultz.

103 pounds

1. Matthew Kyler (Clearfield, PA)
2. Ian Moser (Caesar Rodney, DE)
3. Levi Mele (Uintah, UT)
4. Mark Kist (Eagle Grove, IA)
5. Walker Faison (Cox, VA)
6. Matt Moley (Spring-Ford, PA)
7. Lou Ruggirello (Valley Central, NY)
8. Justin Paulson (Calvary Chapel, CA)
9. Alex Meger (Owatonna, MN)
10. Russell Weakley (Fort Madison, IA)
11. Daniel Rucker (Cherokee, GA)
12. Larry Perez (Topeka, KS)
13. Marty Eng (Newberg, OR)
14. Nick Shumate (Blue Valley Northwest, KS)
15. Marty Walter (Mt. Union, PA)
16. Johnny Lopez (Sunnyside, AZ)
17. Tommy Abbott (St. Mark's, DE)
18. Juan Archuleta (Sultana, CA)
19. Brian Spangler (Neuqua Valley, IL)