



## 2004 College Recruiting

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**T**he University of Iowa recruited three top-ranked individuals from *Wrestling USA Magazine's* Best 2004 High School Seniors. Joining Head Coach Jim Zalesky's Hawkeyes are Charlie Falck (119), Alex Tsirtsis (145), and Matt Fields (275). Falck won four straight Minnesota state titles for tradition-rich Apple Valley High School and was honored with the 2004 Mr. Minnesota Wrestler Award. This award best exemplifies the Minnesota senior who displays the highest ideals of high school wrestling. Falck was victorious at the 2001 Cadet National Freestyle Championships and finished second at

the highly regarded Junior National Freestyle Championships in 2003. Tsirtsis earned a place at the pinnacle of Indiana sports with his fourth consecutive high school state wrestling title and an unbelievable overall career win-loss record of 236-0 while competing for Griffith High School. He was triumphant at the 30th Annual Dapper Dan Wrestling Classic and Eighth Annual Dream Team Classic. Fields claimed a pair of Iowa state crowns for North Cedar High School and was an impressive winner at the 2003 Junior National Freestyle Championships. He had dominating wins at the 30th Annual Dapper Dan Wrestling