Championship caliber

Athletes, Scholars, Coaches Recognized
2017 Connecticut All-State Wrestling Banquet

2017 Class M All-State

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<td>5. Killingly 147</td>
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<td>7. Jonathan Law 118½</td>
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<td>13. Suffield 67</td>
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<td>15. Stratford and Waterford 58%</td>
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<td>17. Tolland 43</td>
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<td>23. Westомн 30</td>
<td>24. Bacon Academy 24½</td>
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<td>27. Watertown 9</td>
<td>28. Lewis Mills 2</td>
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<td>29. Torrington 0</td>
<td>30. Nicholas Martone, Platt High</td>
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2017 Class S All-State

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<td>21. Stafford 34</td>
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Did you know?
- Ledyard is the third team to win state titles in three classes (S, M, L). Windham and Berlin also won titles in 3 classes.
- Garcia, Morth and Rheault won the second straight Class S titles.
- Ellis Tech is the first technical school to win a state title in wrestling.
- Sean Johnson and Jo Jo Gonzalez from Ellis won their 2nd straight Class M title along with New Fairfield's Avery Shay and Foran's Michael Ross.
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2017 Class L All-State

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Did you know?
- Bristol Eastern's 1-point win over New Milford was the closest in Class L history and 2nd closest ever in state history.
- South Windsor's Devon Schoenberger won 3rd Class L title in a row

2017 Class LL All-State

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Did you know?
- Newtown's Joe Accousti and Warde's Tim Kane each won 3rd straight Class LL titles
- Danbury's Jakob Camacho, Xavier's Patrick Moynihan and Ryan Devivo and Danbury's Andrew Marquis win 2nd straight Class LL crowns

2017 Class L Tournament

Team results:
1. Bristol Eastern 231
2. New Milford 230
3. Daniel Hand 143½
4. New London 127½
5. Hall 117
6. Simsbury 113
7. Middletown 107
8. Fitch 95
9. Wilton 85
10. New Canaan 84
11. E.O. Smith, Pomperaug 83½
12. Masuk 76
13. South Windsor 74
14. Joel Barlow/Immaculate 69
15. Bristol Central 66½
16. Wethersfield 60
17. Fairfield Ludlowe 59
18. Maloney 58
19. Manchaster 54
20. Farmington, Newington 41
21. Darien 26
24. Notre Dame-West Haven 22
25. Windsor 11

Championship finals
106: Jarod Kosman (Fitch) dec. Christopher Trelili (Bristol Central), 1-0
113: Devon Schoenberger (South Windsor) pin Robert Hartling (E.O. Smith), 3:25
120: Collin Lindner (New Milford) dec. Mark Hartmann (Daniel Hand), 13-3
126: Mel Ortiz (New Milford) dec. Tyler Sung (New Canaan), 7-3
132: Demetre Carnot (Maloney) dec. Christopher-Tyler Schultz (New Milford), 5-4
138: Joshua Kowalski (Simsbury) dec. Charles Schultz (New Milford), 7-4
145: Carson LiCastrti (Joel Barlow/Immaculate) dec. Eli Perry (Hall), 7-2
152: Matthew Pangle (Pomperaug) pin Tom Gatti (Middletown), 3:29
160: Michael Barrett (Bristol Eastern) pin Jacob Commander (New London), 5:05
170: Trinidad Gonzalez (Bristol Eastern) pin Okolie Ikani (Hall), 4:44
182: Zachary Marquis (Bristol Eastern) dec. Isaiah Rivera (E.O. Smith), 9-4
195: Dakota Grover (Fitch) dec. David Angulo (New Milford), 4-3
220: Renelson Michel (New London) dec. Grant Hoti (Darien), 4-3
285: Michael Burchell (Daniel Hand) dec. Jasper Stone (Simsbury), 3-1

Outstanding wrestler: Devon Schoenberger (113), South Windsor

2017 Class LL Tournament

Team results:
1. Danbury 272½
2. Xavier 191
3. Newtown 181
4. Southington 179½
5. Trumbull 169½
6. Fairfield Warde 166
7. Shelton 120½
8. Ridgefield 111½
9. East Hartford 95
10. Westhill 83
11. Staples 76½
12. Conard 69
13. Greenwich 68
14. Fairfield Prep 53
15. Amity 49
16. New Britain 43
17. Norwalk 39
18. Stamford 38
19. Glastonbury 37
21. Enfield 26
22. Brien McMahon 20
23. Norwich Free Academy 18½
24. Cheshire 18

Championship finals
106: Ryan Jack (Danbury) pin Chase Parrott (Westhill), 3:52
113: Matthew Ryan (Trumbull) d. Ben Leblanc (Danbury), 3-1, OT
120: Jakob Camacho (Danbury) pin Chandler Duhaime (Shelton), 1:51
126: Tristan Haviland (Trumbull) d. Kyle Fields (Danbury), 2-1, OT
132: Patrick Moynihan (Xavier) d. Alex Steele (Fairfield Warde), 5-1
138: Tim Kane (Fairfield Warde) dec. AJ Kovacs (Danbury), 1-0
145: Edward Lovely (Newtown) d. Michael Mirmina (Trumbull), 10-6
152: Austin Abacherli (Southington) dec. Alexander Stavola (Newtown), 3-2
160: Ryan Deviro (Xavier) dec. Paul Calo (Southington), 4-2 OT
170: Joe Accousti (Newtown) TF Evan Titus (Fairfield Prep), 16-0, 5:42
182: Joseph Gijnaj (Fairfield Warde) dec. Fransisco Jiminian (East Hartford), 14-6
195: Ray Weiner (Shelton) dec. Matt Cuoco (Fairfield Warde), 7-3
220: Andrew Marquis (Danbury) d. Thomas Long (Newtown), 4-3
285: Michael Gaboardi (Danbury) dec. Jacarie Houston (New Haven), 2-1

Outstanding wrestler: Joe Accousti, Newtown (170)
## 2017 State Open champions

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## 2017 New England Tournament

### At Providence, Rhode Island.

#### First place
- Jakob Camacho, Danbury (120), Outstanding Wrestler

#### Second place
- Ryan Jack, Danbury (106)
- Tyler Sung, New Canaan (126)
- Tim Kane, Fairfield Warde (138)
- Ed Lovely, Newtown (145)
- Ryan Devivo, Xavier (160)
- Jasper Stone, Simsbury (285)

#### Third place
- Sean Johnson, Ellis Tech (113)
- Mel Ortiz, New Milford (126)
- A.J. Kovacs, Danbury (138)
- Avery Shay, New Fairfield (145)
- Michael Barrett, Bristol Eastern (160)
- Jackson Rheault, Somers (195)
- Michael Burchell, Hand (285)

#### Fourth place
- Christopher Trelli, Bristol Central (106)
- Tristan Haviland, Trumbull (126)
- Thomas Long, Newtown (220)
- Michael Gaboardi, Danbury (285)

#### Fifth place
- Jarod Kosman, Fitch (106)
- Nick Arborio, Berlin (113)
- Joel Morth, Montville (132)
- Michael Mirmina, Trumbull (145)
- Matthew Pangle, Pomperaug (152)
- Francisco Jiminian, East Hartford (182)
- David Verizzi, Lyman Memorial/Windham Tech (195)
- Nicholas Cote, Bethel (220)
- Nicholas Martone, Platt (285)

#### Sixth place
- Gino Baratta, Danbury (160)

### Team results

- **Top 5:**
- **Connecticut teams:** 6. Foran-Milford 52; 8. Ellis Tech 50; 11. Southington 43; 19. Trumbull 31; 21. Xavier and New Milford 28; t27. Simsbury 25; t29. New Canaan, Hand, 24; t35. Somers 22; t37. Fairfield Warde 21½; t40. Bethel 20; t44. Bristol Central, Montville, New Fairfield 18; t51. Fitch 17½; t54. Bristol Eastern and East Hartford 16; t57. Berlin 15½; 60. Pomperaug 14½; t61. Platt High 14; t66. Lyman Memorial/Windham Tech 11; t73. E.O. Smith, Conard 8; 76. Ridgefield 7½; t77. Granby 7; t83. Haddam-Killingworth, South Windsor, Tolland 6; t110. Middletown, Killingly, Canton, Maloney, New Haven, Windham 4; t126. Ledyard, Northwestern 3; t133. Greenwich 2; t146. Masuk 0
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2017 AWARDS

Coach of the Year Awards

Class LL: Ricky Shook, Danbury
Class L: Bryant Lishness, Bristol Eastern
Class M: Rafael Calixto, Ellis Tech
Class S: Steve Bilheimer, Ledyard

Assistant Coach of the Year

Class LL: Jamie Ascone, Danbury
Class L: John Benoint, Bristol Eastern
Class M: Anthony Devanny, Ellis Tech
Class S: William Glenney, Ledyard

Wrestler of the Year

Jakob Camacho, Danbury

Team of the Year

Danbury High

Academic All-State

Patrick Moynihan, Xavier (132)
Baltazar Gonzalez, Ellis Tech (132)
Ed Lovely, Newtown, (145)
Tom Gatti, Middletown, (152)
Matt Pangle, Pomperaug, (152)
McKay LaRose, Guilford, (160)

Academic All-State Criteria

- Senior in good standing with school, exhibits good character and citizenship, completes entire season with team.
- Member of first team or second team All-State squad in wrestling
- Must score at least 1,800 on SAT (math, critical reading, writing) and/or at least 26 on ACT
- Nomination must be signed by coach and guidance counselor.

Recent Winners

Wrestler of the Year

2016: Max Odell, South Windsor (170)
2015: Charles Kane, Fairfield Warde (138)
2014: Kevin Jack, Danbury (126)
2013: Kevin Jack, Danbury (120)
2012: Devon Carrillo, Middletown (182)
2011: Patrick Gillen, Shelton (215)
2010: Charlie Costanzo, Danbury (119)
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Coach of the Year

2016: Ricky Shook, Danbury (LL); Chris Piel, New Milford (L); Dave Esposito, Foran (M); Patrick Risley, Windham (S)
2015: Chris Bray, Newtown (LL), Chris Piel, New Milford (L), Dave Esposito, Foran (M), Patrick Risley, Windham (S)
2014: Chris Bray, Newtown (LL), Chris Piel, New Milford (L), Steve Bilheimer, Ledyard (M), Patrick Risley, Windham (S)
2013: Jude Knapp, South Windsor (LL), Eric Misko, Farmington (L), Frank Peters, Foran (M), Peter Veleas, Terryville (S)
2012: Mike Cunningham, Xavier
2011: Mike Cunningham, Xavier (LL); Chris Piel, New Milford (L); Michael Voiland (M), Dana Cooke (S), Griswold
2010: Mike Cunningham, Xavier (LL); Chris Piel, New Milford (L); Michael Voiland (M), Dana Cooke (S), Griswold
2009: Mike Cunningham, Xavier (LL), Jason Shaughnessy, Fairfield Warde (L), Chris Gamble, Waterford (M), Rich Bowen, Killingly (S)
2008: Michael Voiland, Bacon Academy
2007: Mark Fong, Middletown
2006: Ricky Shook, Danbury (LL), Jason Shaughnessy, Fairfield Warde (L), Pat Risley, Windham (M), Dana Cooke, Griswold (S)
2005: Ricky Shook, Danbury (LL); Steve Bilheimer, Ledyard (L), Chris Gamble, Waterford (M), Derek Schibi, Northwestern Regional (S)

Assistant Coach of the Year

2016: Jamie Ascone, Danbury (LL); Tom Farrell, New Milford (L); Noel Luth, Foran (M); Mike Gaggery, Windham (S)
2015: Mike McKeever, Newtown (LL), Ryan Fitzsimmons, New Milford (L); Noel Luth, Foran (M); Mike Haggerty, Windham (S)
2014: Mike McKeever, Newtown (LL); Ryan Fitzsimmons, New Milford (L); Marc DuPlice, Waterford (M); Mike Haggerty, Windham (S)
2013: Doug Rohner, Glastonbury (LL), Matt Boissonneault, Bristol Central (L), Dave Esposito, Foran (M), Doug Stevenson, Haddam-Killingworth (S)
2012: Niko Filippakis, Trumbull (LL), Mike Daniels, Farmington (L), Julian Hightower, Ledyard (M), Doug Stevenson, Haddam-Killingworth (S)
2011: Kyle St. George, Xavier (LL); Ryan Fitzsimmons, New Milford (L); Mike Morris (M), Bacon Academy; Brandon Stout (S), Griswold
2010: Matt Laskowski, Danbury (LL); Ryan Fitzsimmons, New Milford (L); Mike Morris, Bacon Academy (M); Mark Rivard, Somers (S)
2009: Kyle St. George, Xavier (LL); Matt Boissonneault, Bristol Central (L), Reggie Allen, Waterford (M), Gary Tilbe, Nonnewaug (S)
2008: Rafael Calixto, Windham High
2007: Matt Laskowski, Danbury (LL), Tim D’Aquila, Middletown (L), Mike Heuschneider, Ledyard (M), John Horton, Griswold (S)
2006: Matt Laskowski, Danbury (LL), Robert Gillen, Fairfield Warde (L), Jaime Valetin and Rafael Calixto, Windham (M), John Horton, Griswold (S)
2005: Steve Kaplanis, Danbury (LL), Mike Heuschneider, Ledyard (L), Steve Welch, Waterford (M); Derek Schibi, Northwestern Regional (S)
2004: Gary Tilbe, Danbury (LL); Mark Lawrence, Rockville (L); Jaime Valetin, Windham (M), Rafael Calixto, Windham (M); Chris Martinelli, Nonnewaug (S)