

2012 EASTERN STATES TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

Welcome to the 10th Anniversary of the Eastern States Classic. A record 101 teams from 4 different states square off for the next two days. Based on the January 1 NYS rankings: 12 of the NYS Top 20 D1 teams are here: Shenendehowa #1, Wantagh #1 (tied), Warwick Valley #3, Monroe Woodbury #7, Hauppauge #9, Minisink Valley #10, Queensbury #11, Longwood #12, Webster-Schroeder #14, Eastport-South Manor #17, Brewster #20 and Union Endicott #20.

Seven of the Top 20 NYS D2 teams are also represented: Phoenix #1, Greene #5, Holley #9, Hudson Falls #11, Canastota #12, Warsaw #15, and Peru #19. In addition, some powerhouse teams like : Danbury from Connecticut, and Hayafield, South Lakes, and Westfield from Virginia are also sending their best. The tournaments biggest addition and current favorite to win the team title is PA's: Wyoming Seminary: Ranked #8 in the USA with 4 wrestelrs ranked in the Top 20 in the country.

Sixty four returning Eastern States placewinners return and twenty one new teams make their Eastern States debut.

Twelve defending State Champions, Seventeen defending State runner-ups, and fifty other state place-winners will join 220 other returning Section/Regional placewinners in their quests for tournament titles. Safe to say that this will be another big step for those in the hunt for a State title again this year. Like prior years, this may be the only place where the best wrestlers at their weight in D1 meets the best in D2. This weekend may determine the "Overall" NYS Champion.

On behalf of the Friends of Section 9 Wrestling who are sponsoring this years tournament, please enjoy the action.

Based on the 2010-11 NYS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT stats below: The Road to a State Title begins here.

of the D1/D2 combined 30 CHAMPS, 60 FINALISTS & 180 PLACE WINNERS

	DIVISION ONE	DIVISION TWO	D1/D2 COMBINED
# CHAMPS out of 30 WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2011 EASTERN STATES	9	9	18
# FINALISTS out of 60 WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2011 EASTERN STATES	19	15	34
# TOP 6 PLACE WINNERS out of 180 WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2011 E. STATES	20	20	40
# SEMI-FINALISTS out of 120 WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2011 E. STATES	38	26	64

RETURNING STATE CHAMPIONS WRESTLING THIS WEEKEND:

	SCHOOL	WT	NAME		GRADE	PLACE/YEAR
1	MARATHON	106	MALMBERG	LUCAS	12	-1st NYS D2 '11
2	HAUPPAUGE	120	WEST	MARK	11	-1st NYS D1 '10
3	HACKLEY	126	SEIM *	JUSTIN	12	-1st NYS Private '08-'11
4	PHOENIX	126	TIGHE	NICK	11	-1st NYS D2 '11
5	WEBSTER SCHROEDER	126	DIERNA	ALEC	12	-1st NYS D1 '10
6	WYOMING SEMINARY	126	MALONE	DOM	12	-1st Ntl Prep '11
7	PERU	132	GODDEAU	JACOB	12	-1st NYS D2 '09
8	HOLLEY CENTRAL	138	MURPHY	QUINTON	12	-1st NYS D2 '10 & '11
9	IROQUOIS	145	KLOC *	JIMMY	12	-1st NYS D1 '11
10	SOMERS	152	REALBUTO	BRIAN	12	-1st NYS D1 '09 & '11
11	WESTFIELD	152	DONAHUE	BEAU	11	-1st VA '11
12	LaSALLE	160	SUTTON	CONNOR	12	-1st NYS D1 '11

RETURNING STATE RUNNER-UPS WRESTLING THIS WEEKEND:

	SCHOOL	WT	NAME		GRADE	PLACE/YEAR
1	EDGEMONT	113	ASLANIAN	JOHN	11	-2nd NYS D12'11
2	LONG BEACH	113	RAGHUNANDAN	MARK	12	-2nd NYS D1 '11
3	SOMERS	113	REALBUTO	DYLAN	11	-2nd NYS D1 '11
4	ARDSLEY	126	LONGO	DREW	11	-2nd NYS D2 '10
5	DANBURY	126	BRYANT	DYLAN	12	-2nd CT '11
6	FOX LANE	126	SPENO	SAM	12	-2nd NYS D1 '11
7	FOX LANE	132	VENTURA	DAN	12	-2nd NYS D1 '11
8	LANCASTER	132	LEWANDOWSKI	ERIC	11	-2nd NYS D1 '10
9	JOHN GLENN	138	DEKRONE	JAMES	12	-2nd NYS D1 '11
10	LONGWOOD	138	RASHEED	MALIK	12	-2nd NYS D1 '10
11	LONGWOOD	145	RAHSEED	COREY	10	-2nd NYS D1 '09
12	WARSAW	170	PADDOCK	BURKE	10	-2nd NYS D2 '11
13	WYOMING SEMINARY	170	MORRIS	ERIC	11	-2nd Ntl Prep '10 & '11
14	PIONEER	182	LOCK	TONY	12	-2nd NYS D2 '11
15	QUEENSBURY	182	LASHWAY	MATT	12	-2nd NYS D1 '11
16	WYOMING SEMINARY	220	VIZCARRONDO	AJ	12	-2nd Ntl Prep '11
17	HOLLEY CENTRAL	285	SAUER	KACEE	12	-2nd NYS D2 '11