

Talking Points for Articles About the 2014 IL/USAW Girls Folkstyle State Championships

Do not feel obligated to use all the points below, but if you do please make sure that you are accurate with the message across all of our media outlets. I tried to include clarifying statements below that help identify why some things may appear different than basic numbers may have shown (like number of champions crowned).

It is always a good idea to include reference to your daughter or other local girls and if possible include a live action or still photo of those you specifically mention. In the absence of a photo of them specifically you can pull other photos from the facebook site or direct them to the professional photographer's site to purchase an image to use. Her website is <http://www.livelaugh-photograph.com>. You will need to click the "clients" tab and go to the "GIRLS STATE 2014" gallery. These should all be available within a week of the event.

This was the 2nd year for an officially sanctioned IL/USAW Girls Folkstyle State Championship event.

- However, this was not the first ever Illinois Girls State Championship over all as the United States Girls Wrestling Association has previously held 13 IL USGWA State Championships (2001-2013).
- And before that a grass root group of parents (one of which was David Brady) had run 2 events in 2000 (at Rockford East HS) & 2001 alongside the Midget Championships in Danville.

There were 122 participants in this years event (ES=57; MS=41; HS=24) – common to list K-8th=98 and HS=24

- This once again was the largest gathering of female Illinois residents to participate in any wrestling event ever.
- Prior to this year the most girls from Illinois to compete in a single event ever was the 100 that participated in the 2013 IL/USAW event (a 22% increase).

Year	List of All Post Season Folkstyle Events	IL Girls K-8	OOS	Total K-8	IL HS	OOS	Total HS	All IL Girls	OOS	All Girls
2000	Illinois Girls Wrestling State Championships			???			???			???
2001	Illinois Girls Wrestling State Championships			39			17			56
2001	1st Annual IL USGWA State Championships	17	0	17	15	4	19	32	4	36
2002	2nd Annual IL USGWA State Championships	18	8	26	20	8	28	38	16	54
2003	3rd Annual IL USGWA State Championships	13	8	21	23	4	27	36	12	48
2004	4th Annual IL USGWA State Championships	6	0	6	11	3	14	17	3	20
2005	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	23	4	27	22	8	30	45	12	57
2006	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	31	6	37	22	2	24	53	8	61
2007	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	41	11	52	16	3	19	57	14	71
2008	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	30	4	34	10	1	11	40	5	45
2009	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	34	5	39	11	4	15	45	9	54
2010	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	34	6	40	20	5	25	54	11	65
2011	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	54	3	57	23	4	27	77	7	84
2012	IL USGWA State Championships OPEN	37	8	45	32	8	40	69	16	85
2013	IL/USAW Girls Folkstyle State Championships	79	0	79	21	0	21	100	0	100
2014	IL/USAW Girls Folkstyle State Championships	98	0	98	24	0	24	122	0	122

OOS = Out Of State participants – with IL/USAW sanctioning the state championships now out of state girls are no longer allowed to participate.

35 Champions were crowned at this year's event

- There was one girl in a ES girl division that had no opportunity for a match so she wrestled in one of the other 34 brackets against MS aged girls but was crowned as the champion of her ES bracket as an unopposed champion.

The IKWF (IL/USAW) sponsored 11 regular season events this year with girl's only divisions this was up from 3 the year before.

Other event information (location, etc) is available in the tournament flyer:

http://illinoisgirlswrestling.com/docs/2014_ILUSAW_Folkstyle_State_Championships.pdf

Upcoming Girls Events:

3/22	Chatham Diamond Trophy Open with Girls Division
3/28 - 3/30	USAW Girls Folkstyle National Championships (Oklahoma City)
4/6	War of the Roses Mid-American Folkstyle & Freestyle Open (McKendree University)
4/12	Heart of America Girls Folkstyle Wrestling Midwest Nationals (Davenport, IA)
4/13	FS Developmental (Barrington HS)
4/26	World Sport Chicago's Wrestling Festival (Navy Pier)
5/10	2014 Girls Freestyle State Tournament (Andrew HS)
5/16 - 5/18	Body Bar Women's National Championships (Irving, TX)
7/19 - 7/26	ASICS/Vaughan Junior & Cadet National Championships (Fargo, ND)

Official Folkstyle Head Coach of Girls Team Illinois this year is Jason Stauffenberg.

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Complete results for the event can be found on Trackwrestling:

<http://www.trackwrestling.com/opentournaments/VerifyPassword.jsp?tournamentId=1501076>

Select the Results Menu and then choose Final Results.

Number of participants by Team, Section and Area...

#	Team
6	Illinois *
4	Belvidere Bandits
4	King Select Wrestling
4	Prairie Central Hawks
4	SUDA Spiders
3	AJ JR Wildcats WC
3	Ascension Wrestling Academy
3	Danville Chargers
3	Evanston School of Wrestling
3	Falcons Youth Wrestling Club
3	Lion Heart Intense
3	Little Redskins Wrestling Club
3	Martinez Fox Valley Elite
3	Maywood Bucs/Powerhouse
3	Reed Custer Middle School
3	Riverton Youth wrestling
3	Tinley Park Bulldogs
3	Tomcat wrestling club
2	Belleville West HS
2	Chatham Wrestling Club
2	Crystal Lake Wizards Wrestling
2	Des Plaines
2	Lil Reaper Wrestling Club
2	Sterling High School
2	Stockton Renegades
2	Will County Warriors
2	Yorkville Wrestling Club

#	Team (continued)
1	Antioch Community HS
1	Barrington
1	Batavia Pinners
1	Belleville Little Devils Wrest
1	Bison WC
1	Blackhawk Wrestling Club
1	Bolingbrook Jr Raiders
1	Coal City Diamonds WC
1	Collinsville Raiders
1	Crusaders` Elite
1	Dekalb Wrestling Club
1	East Peoria Crossface WC
1	Force Wrestling Club
1	Glen Ellyn
1	Harlem Cougar WC
1	Harvey Twisters WC
1	Hononegah Kids Club
1	Huntley red raiders
1	Jr Kahoks
1	Klub PowderKeg
1	LIL BUCS
1	Little Boilers Wrestling Club
1	Maine Raptors WC
1	Metamora Kids Wrestling Club
1	Moline Wrestling Club
1	Monticello Kids Wrestling Club

#	Team (continued)
1	O`Fallon Little Panthers
1	Oakwood
1	Peoria Razor Backs
1	Polo
1	Quincy Cyclones Wrestling
1	R.A.W Dogs
1	Rich Rattlers
1	Rock Island Wrestling Club
1	Roxana Outlaws
1	Sandwich
1	Saukee Youth Wrestling
1	Somonauk Wrestlers Club
1	St Charles
1	Tiger Town Tanglers Wrestling
1	Triad Little Knights
1	Waubonsie Wrestling Club
1	Xtreme
122	Grand Total

***6 high school aged girls that were walk-in registrations were unable to be verified yet on their section alignment and were listed only as Illinois**

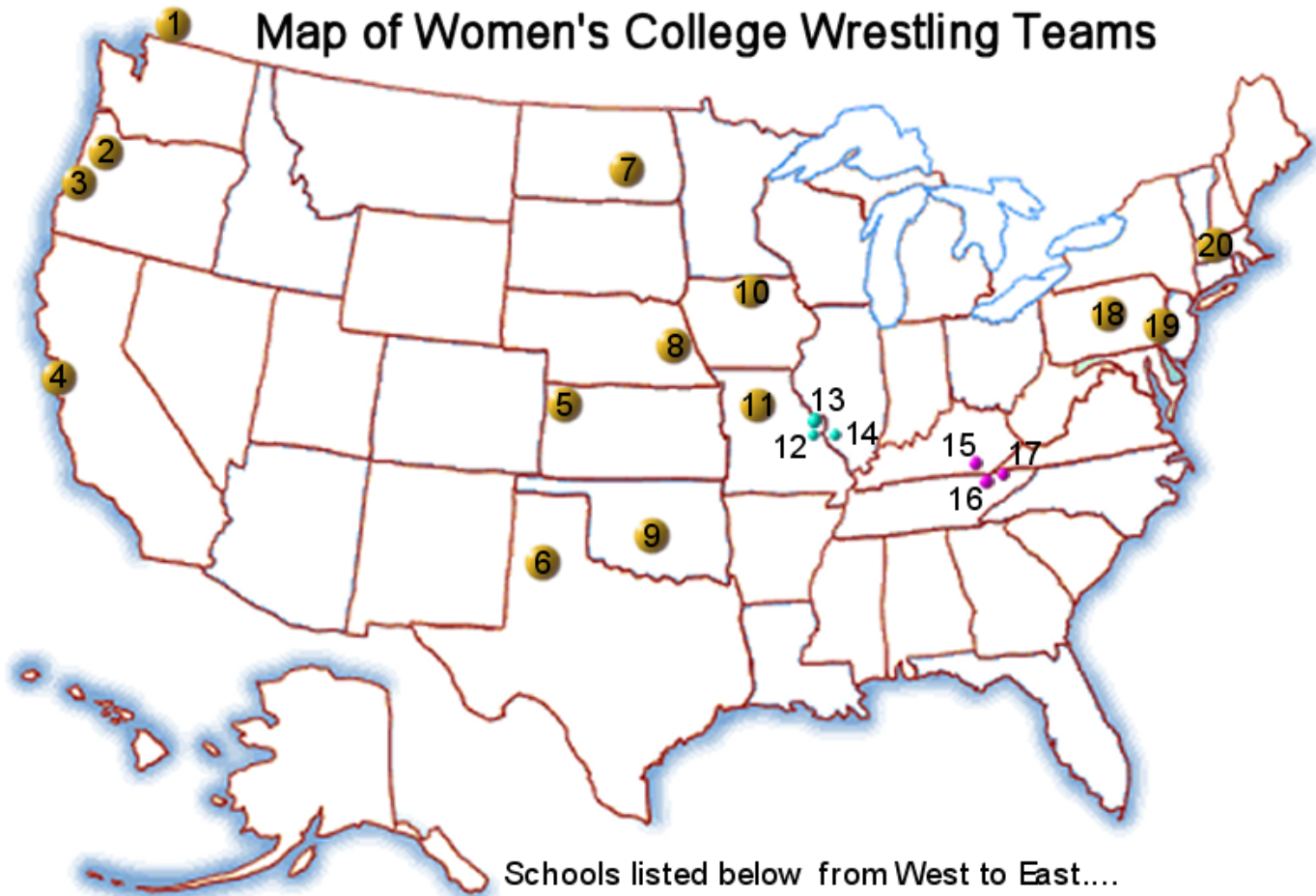
#	IKWF Sections
19	Central
19	West
18	South
15	North
15	South Chicago
13	West Chicago
10	North Chicago
8	Central Chicago
5	FS/GR or Non-IKWF team
122	Grand Total

#	State Area +
80	North
19	Central
18	South
5	FS/GR or Non-IKWF team
122	Grand Total

#	Age Group
57	Elementary School
41	Middle School
24	High School
122	Grand Total

+ There are 3 Area's we were originally identifying in the past and they are North, Central and South

There are currently 25 colleges in the United States Collegiate system that offer scholarships for women's wrestling (unfortunately I have not had a chance to update this map from when it was only at 20):



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| 1. Simon Fraser (Canada) | 11. Missouri Valley College |
| 2. Pacific University | 12. Missouri Baptist University |
| 3. SW Oregon CC | 13. Lindenwood University |
| 4. Menlo College | 14. Lindenwood Belleville University |
| 5. NW Kansas Tech College | 15. University of the Cumberlands |
| 6. Wayland Baptist | 16. King College |
| 7. Jamestown College | 17. East Tennessee State University |
| 8. Midland University | 18. Lock Haven University |
| 9. Oklahoma City University | 19. West Chester University |
| 10. Waldorf College | 20. Springfield Technical CC |

- These schools have the women's team wrestle freestyle.