

Talking Points for Articles About the 2015 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.

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 2015" gallery. These should all be available within a week of the event.

This was the 3rd 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 158 participants in this year's event (ES=77; MS=33; HS=48) – common to list K-8th=110 and HS=48

- 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 122 that participated in the 2014 IL/USAW event (an increase of 36 girls).

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
2015	IL/USAW Girls Folkstyle State Championships	110	0	110	48	0	48	158	0	158

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

32 Champions were crowned at this year's event

In all the IKWF (IL/USAW) and clubs sponsored 11 regular season events this year with girl's only divisions.

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

http://illinoisgirlswrestling.com/docs/2015_ILUSAW_Folkstyle_State_Championships.pdf

Upcoming Girls Events:

3/27 to 3/29	USAW Girls Folkstyle National Championships (Oklahoma City)
4/11	Heart of America Girls Folkstyle Wrestling Midwest Nationals (Davenport, IA)
4/11	Freestyle Developmental (McKendree University)
4/25	Freestyle Developmental (Evanston Township HS)
5/2	Freestyle Developmental (Huff Hall at U of Illinois)
5/9	2015 IL Girls Freestyle State Tournament (Andrew HS)
5/15 - 5/20	Body Bar Women's National Championships (Irving, TX)
6/18 to 6/20	Northern Plains Kids & Cadet Regional Championships w/ Girls Festival (Rockford, IL)
7/18 - 7/25	ASICS/Vaughan Junior & Cadet National Championships (Fargo, ND)

Girls Team Illinois roster for Junior Folkstyle duals this year is being put together by Jason Stauffenberg.

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Complete results for the event can be found on Trackwrestling:

<http://www.trackwrestling.com/opentournaments/VerifyPassword.jsp?tournamentId=172958009>

Select the Results Menu and then choose Final Results.

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

#	Team
15	Team Illinois *
7	Will County Warriors
6	Tomcat Wrestling Club
5	A-J Jr. Wildcat Wrestling
5	Danville Chargers Wrestling
5	Evanston School of Wrestling
4	Gomez Wrestling Academy
4	Harlem Cougar WC
4	Lake County Wrestling Club
4	Prairie Central Hawks Wrestlin
4	Reed Custer Intermediate
3	Falcon Youth Wrestling Club
3	Little Redskins
3	Waukegan Youth Wrestling
2	Belleville Little Devils
2	Belleville West HS
2	Bulls WC
2	Chatham Wrestling Club
2	Force Wrestling Club
2	HF Spartan Elite
2	Illini Bluffs Kids Wrestling C
2	Junior Porters WC
2	King Select Wrestling
2	Lionheart Intense Wrestling
2	Old School Wrestling
2	Raider Wrestling club
2	Rochelle WC
2	Sterling HS

#	Team (continued)
2	Streator Wrestling Club
2	Timber Wolves Wrestling Club
1	Alpha Wrestling Academy
1	Belvidere Bandits Wrestling C
1	Bismarck-Henning Wrestling
1	Blackhawk Wrestling Club
1	Bloomington Raider Wrestling
1	Bulldog Youth Sports
1	Charleston Wrestling Club
1	Coal City Elementary
1	Collinsville Raider Wrestling
1	Crystal Lake Wizards
1	DuPage Wrestling Club
1	East Peoria Crossface WC
1	Fox Valley Wrestling
1	G2
1	Granite City WC
1	Hononegah WC
1	Izzy Style Wrestling
1	Jacksonville
1	Lakeland Predators
1	Lawrence County Wrestling
1	Lil Bucs
1	Lil Reaper Wrestling Club
1	Little Boilers Wrestling Club
1	Macomb Bombers
1	Martinez Fox Valley Elite
1	Moline

#	Team (continued)
1	Mount Zion JH
1	Mt. Zion Kids Wrestling Club
1	Neuqua Valley HS
1	O`Fallon Little Panthers
1	Oaklawn
1	Oakwood
1	Pekin Boys & Girls Club
1	Polo
1	Prairie Central Chenoa Hawks
1	PYWC
1	Quincy Cyclones
1	Relentless Pursuit Wrestling
1	Riverton Youth Wrestling
1	Rochester Wrestling Club
1	Rock Island Wrestling club
1	Roxana
1	Saukee Youth WC
1	Sharks
1	Somonauk Wrestlers Club
1	Stockton Renegades
1	Team 1006
1	Team Mascoutah
1	Tiger Town Tanglers Wrestling
1	TJ Trained
1	Triad
1	WESTVILLE YOUTH WRESTLING
1	Woodridge
1	Yorkville Wrestling Club
158	Total (84 different teams)

*15 high school aged girls that that did not affiliate with a youth club and did not list a high school.

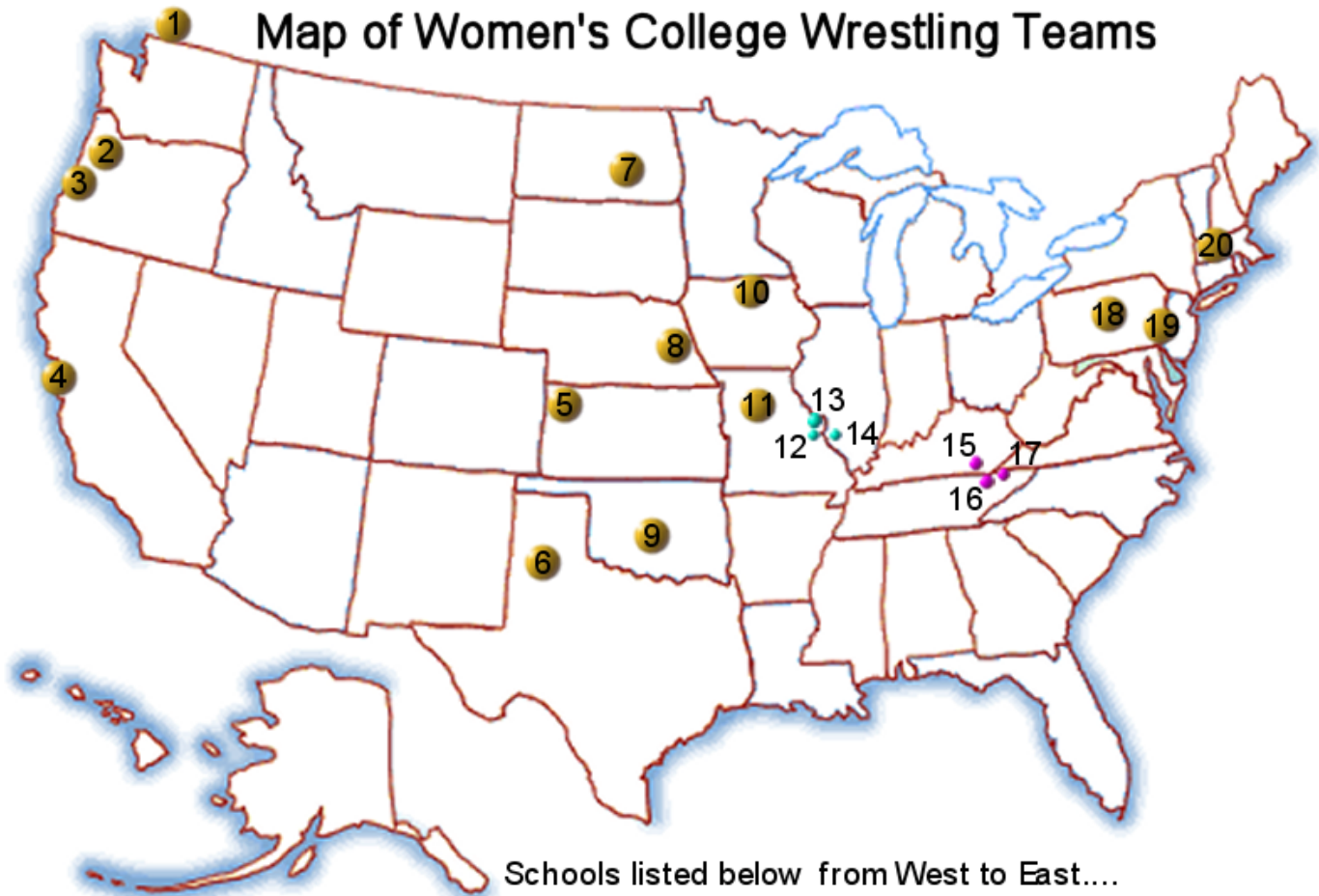
#	IKWF Sections
29	Central
24	South
21	West
20	North Chicago
20	South Chicago
15	FS/GR or Non-IKWF team
15	North
11	West Chicago
3	Central Chicago
158	Grand Total

#	State Area +
90	North
29	Central
24	South
15	FS/GR or Non-IKWF team
158	Grand Total

#	Age Group
77	Elementary School
33	Middle School
48	High School
158	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.