

# 2013 Boro Fan Almanac



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# DIVISION I

## DISTRICTS:

Cleveland State – CSU	Mentor – MEN
Fairfield – FAIR	Hilliard Darby – HD

## 106

**Projected Champ:** Austin Assad (Brecksville) Sophomore – CSU1

2. Jose Rodriguez (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – MEN1
3. L.J. Bentley (St. Edward) Sophomore – CSU2
4. Luke Nace (Teays Valley) Junior – HD1
5. Josh Heidkamp (Vandalia Butler) Senior – FAIR1
6. Tony DeCesare (Nordonia) Freshman – CSU3
7. Josh Heil (Brunswick) Freshman – CSU4
8. Mario Guillen (Perrysburg) Freshman – CSU5
9. Garrett Lambert (Strongsville) Freshman – CSU6
10. Payton Gutierrez (Pickerington North) Senior – HD2
11. Noah Baughman (Wadsworth) Freshman – CSU7
12. Jake Donahue (Massillon Washington) Freshman – MEN2
13. Jonathan Furnas (Olentangy Liberty) – HD3
14. Aaron Henneman (Oregon Clay) Junior – CSU8
15. Daniel Clement (Solon) Junior – MEN3
16. Nico O'dor (Elyria) Freshman – CSU9
17. Andre Lowery (Shaker Heights) Sophomore – MEN4
18. Kenny Hoberney (Eastlake North) Sophomore – MEN5
19. Anthony Jagel (Middletown) Sophomore – FAIR2
20. Patrick Kearney (Mason) Sophomore – FAIR3
21. Kyle Jenkins (Stow) Freshman – MEN6
22. Jackson Lakso (Central Crossing) Freshman – HD4
23. Devione Edwards (Lorain) Freshman – CSU10
24. Shakur Laney (Groveport Madison) Sophomore – HD5
25. Hunter DeShon (North Canton Hoover) Freshman – MEN7
26. Pete Vuyk (Loveland) Junior – FAIR4
27. Tyler Corradi (Garfield Hts.) Sophomore – MEN8
28. Rey Gatica (Fairfield) Junior – FAIR5
29. Gage Branson (Glen Este) Sophomore – FAIR6
30. Daniel Roth (Lakota East) – FAIR7

Austin Assad is the favorite here after a head-to-head victory over Rodriguez at Beast of the East. Both Rodriguez and Assad have separated themselves from the rest. Assad finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last year, losing to Bavery at 106, while Rodriguez was 2<sup>nd</sup> in New Jersey at 98. Bentley seems like the most worthy candidate to knock off Assad and Rodriguez, although he has lost to Rodriguez twice this year. Bentley lead Assad by a pretty good amount last year in the district final only to lose in OT.

The Cleveland State district at 106 is deep to say the least. Seven guys are in the top 11, led by Assad and Bentley, while the other five all seem pretty even. DeCesare beat Heil at North Coast Classic, DeCesare is also 1-2 against Baughman, but DeCesare seems to be the better wrestler against the rest of the field. Heil, who is related to Dean (brothers), was a Junior High runner-up losing to Donahue. Guillen comes in at 5<sup>th</sup> best in this tough district with a head-to-head win over Lambert at Ironman. Guillen has been at 113 for the second part of the year, but a quality source has told me he will be at 106. I think 113 would be the way to go for Guillen or Lambert since they don't have a notable guy above them on their team at that weight like most of the other guys in this district at 106. Henneman and O'dor would contend to qualify at any other location, but might not even win two matches at CSU, which again proves the depth here. A sleeper to watch here is Edwards, he could surprise a few.

Jose Rodriguez looks to be a huge favorite to get through Mentor and will probably do it without any trouble, although there are some very worthy contenders. Donahue was Junior High State Champ last year even though he has taken some bumps across the way with losses to all quality kids. Clement, who has missed most of the season, came back last week for the dual tournament and then wrestled in the NOC tournament. He looks like a solid option to make it Columbus. The next tier seems to be between two guys and with them as the third and fourth best out of the district, it could be a rematch of Lowery and Hoberney in which Lowery won 8-6 at KIT. Jenkins was a Junior High state placer last year and has had a very good freshman campaign thus far. Jenkins, along with DeShon and Corradi, round out the rest of the district.

Luke Nace enters as the favorite at Darby with two head-to-head wins over Gutierrez. Nace has always seemed to struggle with his size at 103/106 after wrestling in the 70's in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Gutierrez comes in as sort of a wildcard. He came in a possible high placer this year after finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in D2 his sophomore year and then 6<sup>th</sup> last year. He has yet to put it together this year, however, if he does, I would say he is very worthy of placing higher than his ranking. Furnas has three loses to Baughman, but all of the matches have pretty close; I was very impressed with him at Brecksville. Lakso and Laney look to round out the best five here. Gill (Hilliard Davidson) could be a sleeper.

Fairfield seems to be the most wide-open district of all at 106. Heidkamp enters as a pretty heavy favorite here. Jagel and Kearney look to be the next best. Jagel beat Kearney at their conference tournament 4-3. The final spot here looks to be up for grabs.

I think Vuyk is slightly better than Gatica, Roth and the Fargo AA Branson. Another kid to watch here is Williams (Elder).

## 113

**Projected Champ:** Aaron Assad (Brecksville) Senior – CSU1

2. Armando Torres (Elyria) Junior – CSU2
3. Dakota Riley (Mount Vernon) Senior – HD1
4. Nick Mancini (Boardman) Senior – MEN1
5. Connor Ziegler (Moeller) Sophomore – FAIR1
6. Jason Spencer (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – MEN2
7. Jared Davis (Oregon Clay) Senior – CSU3
8. Jim Ferrito (St. Ignatius) Senior – MEN3
9. Anthony Milano (LaSalle) Senior – FAIR2
10. Sal Corrao (St. Edward) Senior – CSU4
11. Andy Fasnaught (North Canton Hoover) Senior – MEN4
12. Brandon Tucker (Loveland) Sophomore – FAIR3
13. Justyn Bostic (Massillon Jackson) Sophomore – MEN5
14. Colin Kramer (Mentor) Senior – MEN6
15. Santino Disabato (Westerville North) Junior – HD2
16. Andre Herron (North Royalton) Junior – MEN7
17. Troy Barklay (Centerville) Junior – FAIR4
18. Brett Thomas (Brunswick) Junior – CSU5
19. Colin Delvalle (Kettering Fairmont) Junior – FAIR5
20. Chris Doyle (Green) Junior – MEN8
21. Tristen Smith (Massillon Washington) Senior – MEN9
22. Nick Broyles (Northmont) Junior – FAIR6
23. Andrew Coghill (Nordonia) Junior – CSU6
24. Kyle Dooley (Teays Valley) Sophomore – HD3
25. Marko Vilimonovic (Medina Highland) Sophomore – CSU7
26. DeMarco Davis (Fairfield) Junior – FAIR7
27. Alec Logsdon (Lebanon) Sophomore – FAIR8
28. Gregg Briggs (Cloverleaf) Freshman – CSU8
29. Corey Riggerbach (Wadsworth) – CSU9
30. Brandon VanHorn (John Marshall) – CSU10

Aaron Assad is the slight favorite here. He has three head-to-head victories over Torres, with all three matches having been decided by a point each. I lean heavy towards the top two here. Assad is a 3x placer (3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) and is still looking for a title. Torres has had some post-season trouble the last two years, tearing his ACL as a freshman and last year he being unable to compete because he didn't pass skin check.

Assad and Torres both exit CSU, which then leaves two spots open. Although two spots may not seem intriguing, I still would suggest a 106 at CSU to move up. Davis and Corrao seem like the next best here. Corrao has missed some time lately, so his health could be a question through the post-season and/or how good of shape he is in after missing some time. Thomas seems to stand out slightly over the rest of the remaining guys here. Coghill will surprise a few. He is most likely a year and a weight away from making it to Columbus, as next year he will be very good at 106. The rest of the field looks to all be about even, which should make for an exciting weight. Another notable here is Gandolf (Medina).

Mancini looks to be the favorite at Mentor, but I would say it's wide open. Spencer and Ferritto seem to also be slightly above the field and should challenge to win it here. Fasnaught seems to be a wildcard. I'm not really sure of his status, as he has missed some time; he has also struggled somewhat this year, but has the ability to be a Top 8 kid. Bostic, Kramer and Herron seem like the next best three here and if Fausnaught isn't here, then I lean towards those three to get that final spot. The district does have some quality depth. A possible sleeper here could be Langston (Solon).

Dakota Riley comes in as the favorite at Darby and may end up being the only placer out of this district. DiSabato looks to be second best. Dooley comes in at third best and is the final kid in the Top 30. McGrath (Hilliard Bradley) and Hines (Olentangy Orange) seem to be the next best two in this shallow weight.

At Fairfield, Ziegler looks to be the favorite. Milano and Tucker look to be next best and above the other challengers. Barklay is my pick for the fourth spot, but that can go to anyone mentioned above. Logsdon was a SQ in D3 last year, but has struggled this year. If he wrestles his best, he can make it out. Sharp (Sidney), Bean (Edgewood) and Gibson (Wayne) are other notables.

## 120

**Projected Champ:** Brandon Thompson (Solon) Senior – MEN1

2. Artem Timchenko (Olentangy Orange) Senior – HD1
3. David Bavery (Massillon Perry) Junior – MEN2
4. Josh Wimer (Central Crossing) Junior – HD2
5. Richie Screptock (Oregon Clay) Sophomore – CSU1
6. Ben Darmstadt (Elyria) Freshman – CSU2
7. Taleb Rahmani (Marysville) Sophomore – HD3
8. Giuseppe Penzone (Olentangy Liberty) Junior – HD4
9. Brendan Watson (Centerville) Senior – FAIR1
10. Austin Daly (Lakota East) Senior – FAIR2
11. Greysun Barden (Fairfield) Senior – FAIR3
12. Dan Bartinelli (North Royalton) Senior – MEN3

13. Connor Gray (Wadsworth) Sophomore – CSU3
14. Drew Dickson (North Ridgeville) Senior – CSU4
15. Sam Valenti (Hilliard Darby) Senior- HD5
16. Brad Kakos (Franklin Hts.) Senior – HD6
17. Alec Cotton (Uniontown Lake) Junior – MEN4
18. Austin Hiles (St. Edward) Freshman – CSU5
19. Jacoby Ward (Moeller) Sophomore – FAIR4
20. Nathan Burns (North Canton Hoover) Junior – MEN5
21. Noah Schaub (Green) Sophomore – MEN6
22. Nick Collica (Nordonia) Sophomore – CSU6
23. Justin Joliff (Findlay) Sophomore – CSU7
24. George Archer (Strongsville) Junior – CSU8
25. Quinn May (Lebanon) Sophomore – FAIR5
26. John Clouse (Beavercreek) Senior – FAIR6
27. Matt Topoly (Brecksville) Junior – CSU9
28. Nick DeSanto (Mentor) Senior – MEN7
29. Taylor Griffin (Loveland) Sophomore – FAIR7
30. Kasey Ackley (Thomas Worthington) Senior – HD7

Brandon Thompson comes in as the favorite to win another state title. He already has two and is looking to get his third, similar to how his half-brother Kevin Hardy did when he was at Solon. Thompson will be challenged however; Timchenko and Bavery seem like the biggest challengers. They both were teammates at Massillon Perry. Bavery won the D1 106 state title last year, while Timchenko was unable to compete due to transferring from Massillon Perry back to the school he transferred from the year before, Olentangy Orange.

Screptock and Darmstadt seem to be the favorites to get the top two spots at CSU. Gray looks to be third and with his state experience he can be dangerous. Dickson and Hiles are fourth and fifth best here and are the two I lean to, to get that final state berth. Again, CSU has depth here. Michael Irvine, if he returns, could be a surprise at this weight, but I am unaware of his status at this time.

Thompson and Bavery both exit Mentor, which means they will most likely be on opposite sides in Columbus (as long as they finish 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/ etc.). Bartinelli is well above the rest of the field here and looks to get that third spot. Cotton, Burns and Schaub look to be in contention for the final spot, but DeSanto could sneak in. Another one to watch here is whoever Madison has at 120, whether it may be Stienger or Montgomery.

Darby, which doesn't seem to be the toughest district, is however the toughest when it comes to 120, having four in the top eight. Timchenko looks to be the early favorite, but Wimer, Rahmani and Penzone will all challenge. Wimer is a kid who I think

has the option of going 113. It wouldn't be a bad idea as I like his chances at 113 better. Valenti and Kakos are the next best here.

Fairfield looks to be the most wide open among the other districts at this weight. Watson, Daly and Barden all seem to be above the field here. Ward looks to be fourth best here; he seems to be getting better every week. May is a kid to watch here, as he has had one-point matches with Barden and Watson.

## 126

**Projected Champ:** Ivan McClay (Massillon Washington) Senior – MEN1

2. Tommy Ziegeler (St. Ignatius) Senior – MEN2
3. Josh Parrett (Kettering Fairmont) Junior – FAIR1
4. Tim Rooney (St. Charles) Sophomore – HD1
5. Bobby Smith (Hilliard Davidson) Junior – HD2
6. Chance Driscoll (St. Edward) – CSU1
7. David Sparks (Marysville) Junior – HD3
8. Austin Phillips (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – MEN3
9. Alec Benedetti (North Royalton) Freshman – MEN4
10. Patrick Allen (Colerain) Senior – FAIR2
11. Connor Borton (Moeller) Sophomore – FAIR3
12. Brian Henneman (Oregon Clay) Senior – CSU2
13. Brandon Selmon (Princeton) – FAIR4
14. Brian DeRuchie (Amherst Steele) Senior CSU3
15. A.J. Donigian (Beavercreek) Senior – FAIR5
16. Peter Ryan (Boardman) Senior – MEN5
17. Jake Evanich (North Canton Hoover) – MEN6
18. Nic Fluty (New Albany) Senior – HD4
19. Overall/Price (Elyria) Sophomore/Freshman – CSU4
20. Jared Ferguson (Pickerington North) Junior – HD5
21. Adam Salti (Olmsted Falls) Junior – CSU5
22. Justin DeMicco (Brecksville) Freshman – CSU6
23. Ryan Gordon (St. Xavier) Junior – FAIR6
24. Michael Nagy (Uniontown Lake) Sophomore – MEN7
25. Jarred Lasko (Madison) Sophomore – MEN8
26. Xavier Edwards (Lorain) Sophomore – CSU7
27. Chayse Csongedi (Parma) Junior – MEN9
28. Matt Sicurella (Glen Este) Sophomore – FAIR7
29. Bryan Crabtree (Mason) Senior – FAIR8
30. Max Meddings (Fairfield) Junior – FAIR9



Ivan McClay looks to be the heavy favorite at a very shallow weight. A key mover to this weight is Bobby Smith, as he was at 138/145 for most of the year. Another important note is that DuPratt (Olmstead Falls) will not be competing.

Driscoll looks to be the early favorite at CSU, while Henneman and DeRuchie look to be above the rest. After those three, it is pretty much wide open. Whoever Elyria has in their lineup here will compete to get the fourth spot, along with Salti, DeMicco, and Edwards. A few others to watch here are Taylor (Brunswick) and DeMio (Strongsville). Greg Marietta would also exit this district; I haven't seen any results on him this year so his status is uncertain at this time.

McClay is the favorite at Mentor, as expected, but his best challenger also exits Mentor, which could mean a great draw for Ziegler in Columbus. Phillips and Benedetti look to snag the next two spots as they are slightly above the rest of the field.

Rooney and Smith come in as the favorites at Darby. Sparks looks to be a solid pick for the third spot; this weight could end up three placers in Columbus. Fluty and Ferguson will contend for that final spot. A couple others to watch: Bankes (Watkins Memorial) and King (Teays Valley).

Parrett looks to be the heavy favorite at this weight at Fairfield. Allen, Borton, Selmon and Donigan look to be well above the field and I think three of those four will take the final spots.

## 132

**Projected Champ:** Dean Heil (St. Edward) Senior – CSU1

2. Matt Denlinger (Kettering Fairmont) Senior – FAIR1
3. Brandon Egnor (Elyria) Senior – CSU2
4. Kasee McDougle (Gahanna Lincoln) Senior – HD1
5. Reed Shump (Barberton) Senior – MEN1
6. Kendall Newell (Vandalia Butler) Senior – FAIR2
7. Lee Wilson (Hilliard Davidson) Senior – HD2
8. T.J. Levitsky (Parma) Senior – MEN2
9. Andrew Mendel (Moeller) Senior – FAIR3
10. Sonny Lucas (Brecksville) Sophomore – CSU3
11. Zac Carson (Uniontown Lake) Sophomore – MEN3
12. Gavin Nelson (Oregon Clay) Junior – CSU4
13. Nick Boggs (Painesville Riverside) Junior – MEN4
14. Shawn Williams (Bedford) Junior – MEN5
15. Jake Donatelli (Hilliard Darby) Senior – HD3
16. Jamie Norris (Massillon Perry) Senior – MEN6

17. Neil Roff (Kenston) Senior – MEN7
18. Noah Messerall (Thomas Worthington) Junior – HD4
19. Mark Heidelman (Cloverleaf) Junior – CSU5
20. Josh Scanlon (Centerville) Senior – FAIR4
21. Nick Bishop (Mayfield) Senior – MEN8
22. Ben Heyob (St. Xavier) Sophomore – FAIR5
23. Shane Smith (Elder) Junior – FAIR6
24. Lane Hinkle (Mount Vernon) Freshman – HD5
25. Justin Brown (Lakota East) Senior – FAIR7
26. Xavier Wasco (North Royalton) Sophomore – MEN9
27. Dejon Moss (Maple Heights) Junior – MEN10
28. Nathan Gregory (Hudson) Senior – MEN11
29. Nick Durieux (Westerville North) Junior – HD6
30. Jordan Wasker (North Canton Hoover) Senior – MEN11

Dean Heil is the heavy favorite after winning the past three years in a row. Heil will look to become a four-time state champ and put himself with the other greats in Ohio history. Brecksville made a notable change in this weight. Davis and Lucas switched weights, which will only help Lucas' cause as 132 looks slightly weaker than 138.

Heil exits CSU along with Egnor. Egnor might not challenge Heil, but being in the same district could mean an opposite-side draw in Columbus. I would say Lucas and Nelson are slightly above the rest, but Heidelman could be the guy to pull an upset. Phillbert looks to be the sixth-best at this weight.

Shump exits Mentor as the favorite of a very deep weight, seven in the top 17. I lean towards the top-seven to get the four berths to Columbus. This weight does have a lot of depth and should make for a tough district tournament at 132.

McDougle looks to be the favorite at Darby with a head-to-head win over Wilson. I look for Donatelli and Messerrall to get the other two spots. Hinkle and Durieux round out the top-six here.

Denlinger is the favorite at Fairfield and looks like the one who will meet Heil in the finals (draw permitting). Newell looks to be second best, along with Mendel. Newell has improved greatly and is down two weights since Fargo. The last spot looks wide open and I lean more towards Scanlon, Heyob or Smith to get it over the other ranked guys exiting Fairfield.

## 138

- Projected Champ:** Noah Forrider (Marysville) Senior – HD1
2. Colin Heffernan (St. Edward) Senior – CSU1

3. Isaac Bast (Massillon Perry) Junior – MEN1
4. Nick Montgomery (Madison) Senior – MEN2
5. Anthony Alexander (Northland) Senior – HD2
6. Mathias Zollinger (Wadsworth) Senior – CSU2
7. Drew McDougale (Gahanna Lincoln) Senior – HD3
8. Eli Garcia (Lorain) Senior – CSU3
9. Nick Steed (GlenOak) Sophomore – MEN3
10. Mason Calvert (Sidney) Senior – FAIR1
11. Jordan Branham (Miamisburg) Senior – FAIR2
12. Mike DeCesare (Nordonia) Junior – CSU4
13. Adam Sams (Fairfield) Senior – FAIR3
14. Evan Morgan (Elder) Junior – FAIR4
15. Tanner Miller (Lancaster) Sophomore – HD4
16. David Masch (Uniontown Lake) Sophomore – MEN4
17. Emilio DiBenedetto (Upper Arlington) Senior – HD5
18. Kevin Leonhardt (Lakota West) Junior – FAIR5
19. Keegan Driscoll (Hilliard Bradley) Sophomore – HD6
20. Grayson Davis (Brecksville) Junior – CSU5
21. Ricky Perez (Strongsville) Senior – CSU6
22. Max Davis (Glen Este) Junior – FAIR6
23. Kyle Workman (Parma) Senior – MEN5
24. Jordan Paul (Loveland) Freshman – FAIR7
25. Tallarigo/Morton (Moeller) Junior – FAIR8
26. Hunter Bryant (Piqua) Freshman – FAIR9
27. Dick Kelly (North Olmsted) Senior – CSU7
28. Jacob Keller (Beavercreek) Junior – FAIR10
29. D.J. Campos (Trenton Edgewood) Junior – FAIR11
30. L.J. Yurick (Olmsted Falls) Senior – CSU8

Forrider comes in as the favorite of one of the most wide open weight classes in Division 1. Forrider has not wrestled Heffernan, but did wrestle Bright in the dual and beat him. I think Heffernan, Montgomery (if healthy) and Alexander all can challenge Forrider. A side note here: I project Bast here and not Sparkman. If Sparkman is here, however, I would put him 5<sup>th</sup>.

Heffernan exits CSU as the favorite. I lean heavy on the next three to get the other three spots, but depending on how the bracket plays out, Davis, Perez, Kelly and Yurick all could contend for the fourth and final spot

Bast looks to be the favorite. A big question here is Montgomery and how good he will be after missing most of the season. Steed looks to be above the rest of the field here, but yet again, the fourth spot looks open. Masch seems to be the best candidate for

the fourth spot. Workman is the only other in the top 30. I think a 132 should move up, but if not maybe M. Robertson (Maple Heights) could sneak out.

Darby looks to be a very tough district at this weight, which is very rare compared to the others. Forrider leads this class as the favorite. He is followed by one of the most underrated kids, Alexander. Alexander will surprise a few. McDougale looks like a solid pick for the third spot. Miller and Bennedetto look to battle for the fourth spot. Driscoll is a name to watch here.

Fairfield looks to hold a lot of depth at one of the deeper weight classes across the state. Calvert and Branham are the two I like most here, both having beat each other this year. Sams, Morgan and Leonhardt will also be in the mix. Four of those five will probably be making it out. Fairfield has depth towards the bottom of the top 30 as well.

## 145

**Projected Champ:** Edgar Bright (St. Edward) Senior – CSU1

2. Jake Ryan (Olentangy Liberty) Senior – HD1
3. Lucas Marcelli (Massillon Jackson) Senior – MEN1
4. Tyrone Mcguinea (Twinsburg) Senior – MEN2
5. Ryan Roth (Perrysburg) Senior – CSU2
6. Casey Sparkman (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – MEN3
7. AJ Kowal (Princeton) Junior – FAIR1
8. Matt DeGroff (Uniontown Lake) Sophomore – MEN4
9. Bo Ransom (Madison) Senior – MEN5
10. Trey Grine (Fremont Ross) Junior – CSU3
11. Damen Dominique (Oregon Clay) Senior – CSU 4
12. Lucas Staten (Mount Vernon) Sophomore – HD2
13. Austin Strnad (Brecksville) Junior – CSU5
14. Melvin Johnson (Maple Heights) Senior – MEN6
15. Jairod James (Bedford) Junior – MEN7
16. Dillon Ashton (Mentor) Senior – MEN8
17. Abdulhabib Abdulhabib (Wadsworth) – CSU6
18. Sean Black (Hilliard Darby) Junior – HD3
19. Kyle Wahl (Worthington Kilbourne) Senior – HD4
20. Conner Rigsby (Painesville Riverside) Junior – MEN9
21. Eric Deluse (Lancaster) Sophomore – HD5
22. Cody Pollitt (Olentangy) Junior – HD6
23. Austin Bohenek (Moeller) Junior – FAIR2
24. Brad Huber (Sycamore) Senior – FAIR3
25. Jordan Collins (Mason) Senior – FAIR4
26. Bryce Williams (Amherst Steele) Junior – CSU7
27. Logan Calvert (Sidney) Sophomore – FAIR5
28. Cameron Earley (Springboro) Senior – FAIR6

29. Andy Cress (Lakota West) Senior – FAIR7
30. Jimmy Hiller (Twinsburg) Senior – MEN10

Edgar Bright is the favorite here after falling short twice in the state finals. I think Jake Ryan is a serious contender. If Bast stays at this weight, then I would put him 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Bright exits CSU where he will see two guys in the top 10. Roth, Grine, Dominique and Strnad will contend for the final three spots. Strnad dropped to 145 for the Regional Final dual meet against Wadsworth. Williams looks to be the next best option.

Bast exits Mentor and what looks to be the toughest district at this weight. I would say Bast is the only “safe” one here. The other three spots could go to anyone listed above.

Jake Ryan exits Darby as the clear favorite. Staten will look to qualify for the second straight year in his young career. I lean towards Black, Wahl, Deluse and Pollitt to battle for the other three spots.

Kowal exits Fairfield as the favorite of a pretty thin weight class. I think this weight is generally wide open after Kowal. I would suggest a 138 to move up here or for a 152 to drop. A couple others to watch are Penley (Anderson) and Leneave (Fairfield).

## 152

- Projected Champ:** Anthony Collica (Solon) Senior – MEN1
2. Markus Scheidel (St. Edward) Senior – CSU1
  3. Tony Dailey (Massillon Perry) Junior – MEN2
  4. J.P. Newton (Perrysburg) Junior – CSU2
  5. Wyatt Music (Ashland) Senior – CSU3
  6. LaTrell Davis (Middletown) Senior – FAIR1
  7. Dylan Lauffer (Fairfield) Senior – FAIR2
  8. Wyatt Wilson (Moeller) Senior – FAIR3
  9. Nick Lancia (Watkins Memorial) Senior – HD1
  10. Aaron Sweeney (Madison) Senior – MEN3
  11. Deshon Johnson (Maple Heights) Senior – MEN4
  12. Andrew McNally (Uniontown Lake) Freshman – MEN5
  13. David Celinski (Garfield Hts.) Senior – MEN6
  14. Aaron Yarger (Pickerington Central) Junior – HD2
  15. Scott Deluse (Lancaster) Junior – HD3
  16. Danny Pushpak (Brecksville) Senior – CSU4
  17. Robert Kersey (Miamisburg) Senior – FAIR4

18. Riley Etherington (Stebbins) Sophomore – FAIR5
19. Chuck Buchanan (Tecumseh) Senior – FAIR6
20. Peyton Geary (Fremont Ross) Junior – CSU5
21. Tom Lehman (Akron Firestone) Senior – CSU6
22. Austin Williams (Amherst Steele) Junior – CSU7
23. Robbie Bosley (Wadsworth) Junior – CSU8
24. Zane Chappellear (Grove City) Senior – HD4
25. Alex Blair (Centerville) Junior – FAIR7
26. Anthony Trocchio (Dublin Scioto) Senior – HD5
27. Andrew Pearson (Dublin Jerome) Senior – HD6
28. Zach Mackall (Austintown Fitch) Junior – MEN7
29. Nick Planicka (Stow) Sophomore – MEN8
30. Blake Benyard (Lorain) – CSU9

Collica is the strong favorite here to get his third straight title. His most worthy competitor is Scheidel, whom he beat last year for his second title. Collica also beat him again this year in a dual meet 5-1.

Scheidel exits CSU as the favorite of a pretty strong weight class. He is followed by Newton and Music, though I have heard a few rumors that Music could be down to 145. Puspak has dropped to 152 and that is a huge benefit to him. I show him as fourth best, but with many challengers in the top 30.

Collica exits Mentor, which means only three spots are up for grabs. Dailey looks like he is above the rest of the field and a solid second here. For the next two spots, I lean to four guys: Sweeney, Johnson, McNally and Celinski.

Lancia exits Darby as the clear favorit. Yarger and Deluse look to be the next best there. I look for Chappellear to take the final spot, but guys like Trocchio and Pearson could challenge.

Davis, Lauffer and Wilson look to lead the field at Fairfield. All seem about the same in skill level. Kersey is my pick for the fourth spot after qualifying last year, but he has struggled. The same can be said about Buchanan, who also was a state qualifier last year. If those two aren't at the level they were last year, then I think Etherington could be the one to grab the fourth spot.

## 160

- Projected Champ:** Dakota Sizemore (Moeller) Junior – FAIR1
2. Quinton Hiles (Brecksville) Senior – CSU1
  3. Richie Robertson (Maple Heights) Senior – MEN1
  4. Detaun Smith (Colerain) Junior – FAIR2

5. Jacob Globke (Middletown) Senior – FAIR3
6. Joe Heyob (St. Xavier) Junior – FAIR4
7. Chase Boyd (Marysville) Senior – HD1
8. Mike Wearsch (Amherst Steele) – CSU2
9. James Caniglia (Loveland) Junior – FAIR5
10. Nick Stencil (Oregon Clay) Junior – CSU3
11. Bruno Millin (Massillon Perry) Senior – MEN2
12. Michael Coleman (Hudson) Junior – MEN3
13. Ethan Bond (Lancaster) Senior – HD2
14. Jake Denman (Painesville Riverside) Senior – MEN4
15. Thomas Gabyak (Medina Highland) Senior – CSU4
16. Robbie Rogers (St. Edward) Senior – CSU5
17. Jesse Palser (Mansfield Senior) Sophomore – CSU6
18. Tyler Maloy (North Canton Hoover) Junior – MEN5
19. Shane Mast (Wadsworth) Sophomore – CSU7
20. Ben Dodson (Olentangy Orange) Senior – HD3
21. Markell Wooden (Dublin Coffman) Senior – HD4
22. Taylor Workman (Elyria) Senior – CSU8
23. Brian Hawkins (Solon) Senior – MEN6
24. AJ Bondurant (Pickerington Central) Senior – HD5
25. Tim Keblesh (Uniontown Lake) Senior – MEN8
26. Alex Keller (Twinsburg) Senior – MEN9
27. Jacob Hinz (Westerville North) Sophomore – HD6
28. Luther Washington (Lorain) Junior – CSU8
29. Austyn Wilson (Cuyahoga Falls) Junior – MEN10
30. T.J. Smith (Brush) Senior – MEN11

This looks to be the most exciting weight in my opinion. Within the past week, three guys have moved down from 170: Sizemore, Robertson and Hiles. I think if any were to move back up, they would be my favorite.

Hiles exits CSU as the clear favorite, Wearsch looks to be second best. That leaves two spots for four notable guys who have separated themselves from the rest of the district. Workman and Washington are others who would look to contend for Columbus.

Robertson leads a pretty deep weight class at Mentor. I think the next three spots are wide open, but I do think the guys in the top 20 are on a slightly different level than the rest.

Boyd exits what seems to be a shallow weight compared to the other districts. Darby only has six in the top 30, although four guys make it out. I don't really see anyone besides Boyd contending to place.

Sizemore exits the most brutal district climate overall, with four guys in the top six and five in the top nine. This whole district is wide open, to go along with the state bracket here. Should be an exciting weight to watch unfold.

## 170

**Projected Champ:** Rocco Caywood (Perrysburg) Junior – CSU1

2. Tyler Hughes (Brunswick) Senior – CSU2
3. Nick Corba (Beavercreek) Senior – FAIR1
4. Michael Weber (Loveland) Junior – FAIR2
5. Kyle Schmidt (Miamisburg) Junior – FAIR3
6. Matt Walker (Hilliard Darby) Senior – HD1
7. Dean Meyer (Moeller) Junior – FAIR4
8. Logan Paul (Westlake) Senior – CSU3
9. Zach Adkins (Springboro) Junior – FAIR5
10. Chris Mattress (Elder) Senior – FAIR6
11. Tim Knipl (Wadsworth) Sophomore – CSU4
12. Troy Lang (Brecksville) Junior – CSU5
13. Ason Sunkle (Pickerington Central) Senior – HD2
14. Josh Zeck (Parma) Senior – MEN1
15. Blake Reid (Upper Arlington) Junior – HD3
16. Ray Barr (St. Edward) Junior – CSU6
17. Joe Howard (Hoover) Senior – MEN3
18. R.J. Funk (Lancaster) Senior – HD4
19. Anthony McLaughlin (St. Ignatius) Junior – MEN2
20. Tevin Harvey (Barberton) Senior – MEN4
21. Shaq Morehouse (Solon) Senior – MEN5
22. Shelton Evans (Toledo St. Francis DeSales) Senior – CSU7
23. Craig Sloan (Garfield Hts.) Senior – MEN6
24. Jacob Gladwell (Green) Junior – MEN7
25. Devin Dominique (Oregon Clay) Senior – CSU8
26. Alec Gilchrist (Centerville) Senior – FAIR7
27. Taylor Opp (Findlay) Senior – CSU9
28. Alex Roberts (Marysville) Senior – HD5
29. Vince Musci (Firestone) Senior – CSU10
30. Chase Neiswender (Xenia) Sophomore – FAIR8

With many guys dropping to 160, the climate at 170 has gotten less crowded. Caywood is my favorite here with two wins over Corba. Hughes does have a notable win over Hiles. I think Corba is the third contender as of now. If Robertson or Sizemore moves back to 170, then they will be the favorite.



Caywood and Hughes exit CSU and are both well above the field in my opinion. The next three, Paul, Lang, and Knipf all could end up at 182 from what I'm hearing. If all of them do move up, then I think Barr can sneak out for St. Ed's and only add to their already high point total.

Mentor looks like an extremely weak weight here. Zeck, who recently moved down from 182, looks to have made a great decision. I think any of the seven above can make it out.

Walker exits Darby as the clear favorite. I think the first four listed above are well above the field, but anything can happen. Roberts could pull an upset.

Another extremely tough weight at Fairfield, having six in the top ten. I do lean heavily on the top four here. I would suggest moving up or down, but each weight is just as brutal.

## 182

**Projected Champ:** Domenic Abounader (St. Edward) Senior – CSU1

2. Gunner Lay (Loveland) Junior – FAIR1
3. Garrett Conner (Centerville) Senior – FAIR2
4. Alexander Belaia-Martinouk (North Olmstead) Senior – CSU2
5. Quinton Rosser (Moeller) Junior – FAIR3
6. Tommy Danis (Mason) Senior – FAIR4
7. Nate Hall (Olentangy) Sophomore – HD1
8. Justin Halaska (Parma) Senior – MEN1
9. Andrew Shackelford (Thomas Worthington) Senior – HD2
10. Eric Claren (Nordonvia) Junior – CSU3
11. Danny Tiley (Hudson) Senior – MEN2
12. Matt Stencil (Oregon Clay) Freshman – CSU4
13. Joe Cordova (Boardman) Senior – MEN3
14. Hamza Kirresh (Avon) Senior – CSU5
15. Kevin McGraw (Troy) Junior – FAIR5
16. Ross Lonsway (Holland Springfield) Junior – CSU6
17. Gage Finnegan (Stow) Senior – MEN4
18. Cole Jones (St. Xavier) Sophomore – FAIR6
19. Hunter Thornton (Barberton) Senior – MEN5
20. Sam Riggs (Hilliard Bradley) Senior – HD3
21. Michael Plunkett (Fairfield) Senior – FAIR7
22. Trevor Parker (Hilliard Darby) Junior – HD4
23. Kadin Llewellyn (Perrysburg) Junior – CSU7
24. Alex Carrell (Wadsworth) Junior – CSU8

25. Andrew Sierawski (Delaware Hayes) Junior – HD5
26. Traevon Dickerson (Mansfield Senior) Junior – CSU9
27. Shane Coulter (Westerville North) Senior – HD6
28. John Spurney (Kent Roosevelt) Junior – MEN6
29. Andrew Sizer (West Carrollton) Junior – FAIR8
30. Ben Heilman (Olentangy Orange) Senior – HD7

Abounader is the clear favorite. He is also looking for his third straight state title. He will be challenged however. In my opinion, if I were at 182, I would consider moving up and trying my chances at 195.

Abounader exits CSU, along with Belaia-Martinouk. Claren seems like a solid third pick here, but if any of the 170's that I mentioned move to 182, then I will take them ahead of Claren to get out. Another name to watch if those guys do move up is Caraballo (Olmsted Falls)

Halaska exits Mentor as the favorite but he does have a loss to Tiley at their conference tournament. I lean heavily on the top four here, but brackets and such could change things.

Hall and Shackelford exit Darby and both seem to be above the field. The other two spots are wide open. Riggs and Parker seem like the next best though.

Lay and Conner exit as the top two at Fairfield, along with Rosser and Danis, which puts four in the top six. I do lean heavy on the top four as you can see in the rankings, but the bracket doesn't always let the top four guys get out.

## 195

**Projected Champ:** JoJo Tayse (Massillon Perry) Senior – MEN1

2. Adam Kluk (Medina Highland) Senior – CSU1
3. Gabe Dzuro (St. Edward) Junior – CSU2
4. Matt Lybarger (Mount Vernon) Junior – HD1
5. Aaron Tschantz (Barberton) Senior – MEN2
6. TeGray Scales (Colerain) Junior – FAIR1
7. Josh Murphy (Brecksville) Junior – CSU3
8. Eddie Silva (Oregon Clay) Senior – CSU4
9. Kyle Conel (Ashtabula Lakeside) Junior – MEN3
10. Jarrod Hardrick (Huber Heights Wayne) Senior – FAIR2
11. Jerry Thornberry (Moeller) Junior – FAIR3
12. Connor Kamczyc (Elyria) Junior – CSU5
13. Austin Pfarr (Marysville) Junior – HD2

14. Lenn's Kamba (Olentangy Orange) Junior – HD3
15. Charlie Dear (Massillon Jackson) Senior – MEN4
16. Joe Repasky (Cuyahoga Falls) Senior – MEN5
17. Stephen Ludwig (Fairfield) Junior – FAIR4
18. Tyler Stephens (Ashland) Junior – CSU6
19. Eddie Chavez (Fremont Ross) Senior – CSU7
20. Austin Rowan (Glen Este) Senior – FAIR5
21. Adam Tonkin (Centerville) Junior – FAIR6
22. Tinsae Bere (Sycamore) Junior – FAIR7
23. Johnny Orroyo (Maumee) Senior – CSU8
24. Eric Hudson (Xenia) Senior – FAIR8
25. Mike Lewis (Parma) Sophomore – MEN6
26. Traevon Dickerson (Mansfield Senior) Junior – CSU9
27. Jordan Reed (Reynoldsburg) Senior – HD4
28. Zach Vehar (Hudson) Senior – MEN7
29. Asam Zayed (Westlake) Senior – CSU10
30. Shawn Johnson (Deleware Hayes) – HD5

Tayse comes in as the favorite here after winning the same weight class last year, but he will be challenged. I expect most of his matches in Columbus to be very close.

Kluk exits CSU as the favorite, followed by D'Zuro. They wrestled in the finals at Ironman. Murphy and Silva round out the top four. CSU has four in the top eight. Kamczyc could be a dropper to 182, which I think would be a great idea.

Mentor looks to be a strong weight class here with five in the top 16. I do lean heavily on the top three here to be the qualifiers. I think Dear and Repasky will be the fourth.

Lybarger looks to be a heavy favorite at Darby. He is followed by Pfarr and Kamba. The fourth and final spot looks wide open. Reed and Johnson look like the contenders.

Scales exits Fairfield as the favorite, but will definitely be challenged for the top spot there. Hardrick and Thornberry are second and third best and I think will qualify. The fourth spot seems more wide open, as Ludwig looks like the guy to take it.

## 220

- Projected Champ:** Chalmer Freauf (Moeller) Junior – FAIR1
2. Evan Rosborough (Painesville Riverside) Senior – MEN1
  3. Vernon Rowe (Barberton) Junior – MEN2

4. Devin Revels (Maple Heights) Senior – MEN3
5. Conan Jennings (Centerville) Junior – FAIR2
6. Austin Linden (Brecksville) Senior – CSU1
7. Alex Woichevich (Nordonia) Junior – CSU2
8. Jarred Gray (Oregon Clay) Senior – CSU3
9. Nathan Martin (Vandalia Butler) Senior – FAIR3
10. Devin Nye (Springfield) Junior – FAIR4
11. Parker Knapp (St. Edward) Sophomore – CSU4
12. Brett Mowery (Dublin Jerome) Senior – HD1
13. Seth Brennock (Loveland) Junior – FAIR5
14. Max Lacey (Canal Winchester) Senior – HD2
15. Nick Isaacs (Withrow) Senior – FAIR6
16. Andy Struttman (Westerville North) Junior – HD3
17. Christian Hunter (Bedford) Senior – MEN4
18. Rudy Ware (Cuyahoga Falls) Junior – MEN5
19. Alex Backenstone (Hilliard Davidson) Junior – HD4
20. Granyl Smith (Gahanna Lincoln) Senior – HD5
21. C.J. Kinzer (Teays Valley) Junior – HD6
22. Kevin Agee (Shaker Heights) Senior – MEN6
23. Austin Morris (Mason) Junior – FAIR7
24. Garrett Snyder (North Royalton) Junior – MEN7
25. Andrew Kostecka (Troy) Junior – FAIR8
26. Morgan Miller (Marysville) Senior – HD8
27. Thomas Baker (Beavercreek) Sophomore – FAIR9
28. Hunter Topoloski (Sylvania Southview) Junior – CSU5
29. Justin Gauden (Strongsville) Senior – CSU6
30. Anthony Stockton (Columbus West) Senior – HD9

Chalmer Freauf is my favorite here. Rosborough is a close second for my selection. Freauf and Rosborough could of met at Ironman, but that didn't happen due to Moeller winning a state title in football.

Linden exits CSU as the favorite of a wide open district. Woichevich looks to be next best. Gray looks to be third best here if he is healthy; he has missed half of the season. Knapp is my pick for the final spot at a very weak weight.

Mentor looks to be very solid at this weight. Rosborough looks like the favorite, but he will be challenged by Rowe and Revels. The final spot is wide open, I think Ware or Hunter will be the guy.

Mowery looks to be the favorite at Darby, with Lacey as second best. After those two, I think the final two spots are wide open. I lean heavily on the next four guys listed above to fill the last spots.

Freauf exits a pretty deep Fairfield weight class. I do see a five-for-four type thing, as I tend to lean heavily on the top five here. Isaacs could be a sleeper though, along with the others listed.

## 285

**Projected Champ:** Travis Gusan (Hilliard Davidson) Senior – HD1

2. Truman Gutapfel (Harrison) Senior – FAIR1
3. Jacob Burton (Lakota East) Senior – FAIR2
4. Chuck Morgan (Ashtabula Lakeside) Senior – MEN1
5. Ameer Daniels (Cincinnati Northwest) Senior – FAIR3
6. Andrew Alten (Loveland) Junior – FAIR4
7. Stefano Millin (Massillon Perry) Junior – MEN2
8. Ralph Nichols (St. Edward) Junior – CSU1
9. Aaron Crosby (Springfield) Senior – FAIR5
10. Sam Burns (Toledo St. Francis) Senior – CSU2
11. Nathan Lewis (Kenston) Senior – MEN3
12. Corey Siegfried (GlenOak) Senior – MEN4
13. Jalil Dolton (Fremont Ross) Senior – CSU3
14. Darius Walker (Marysville) Junior – HD2
15. Jim Hammontree (North Canton Hoover) Senior – MEN5
16. Daryk Maki (Wadsworth) Senior – CSU4
17. Marquise Moore (Whitmer) Senior – CSU5
18. Mark Dahlman (Green) Senior – MEN6
19. Alex Dalton (Troy) Junior – FAIR6
20. T.J. Halstead (Elyria) Senior – CSU6
21. Yoshi Akutsu (Dublin Scioto) Senior – HD3
22. Robbie Parker (Hamilton) Senior – FAIR7
23. Kevin Johnson (Elder) Senior – FAIR8
24. Adam Quick (Mason) Senior – FAIR9
25. Rich LeAnza (Brecksville) Senior – CSU7
26. Max Swoboda (Moeller) Senior – FAIR10
27. Seth Crissman (Glen Este) Freshman – FAIR11
28. Terren Hill (Beavercreek) Senior – FAIR12
29. Chandler Evanichko (Grove City) Junior – HD4
30. Brooks Gilmore (Thomas Worthington) Senior – HD5

Gusan looks to be the favorite here, but I don't think the margin is that wide. Gusan was second last year in D2 after losing to Riley Shaw. I think anyone in the top four can win it here.

Nichols is the favorite at CSU, which seems to be a very weak weight. He's followed by Burns, Dalton and Maki. I think those will be the four to get out. Moore, Halstead and LeAnza will challenge.

Mentor looks to have way more depth than CSU. Morgan looks to be the clear favorite. After Millin, I think the rest of the field is about even here, which should make for an interesting weight class.

Hilliard Darby does not look like it has much depth here with Gusan exiting as the huge favorite. However, I do see Walker and Akutsu above the other two. I look for Evanichko and Gilmore to contend for the final spot. Maybe a 220 moves up here, which wouldn't be a bad idea.

# **Team Projections:**

Projected Points at State Tournament (Based on Rankings)

1. St Edward – 172 Points
2. Massillon Perry – 124 Points
3. Moeller – 95 Points
4. Brecksville – 91 Points
5. Solon – 53 Points
6. Marysville – 47 Points
7. Loveland – 46 Points
- T8. Elyria – 45 Points
- T8. Perrysburg – 45 Points
10. Hilliard Davidson – 44 Points
11. Barberton – 39 Points
12. Oregon Clay – 34 Points

# DIVISION II

## DISTRICTS:

Bowling Green – BG	Alliance – ALL
Heath – HE	Goshen – GO

## 106

- Projected Champ:** Eli Stickley (Graham) Sophomore – GO1
- Alex Mackall (Walsh Jesuit) Freshman – ALL1
  - Seth Beard (Napolean) Freshman – BG1
  - John Martin (Wapakoneta) Senior – BG2
  - Michael May (Eaton) Sophomore – GO2
  - Evan Cheek (Milan Edison) Sophomore – BG3
  - Tyler Warner (Claymont) Freshman – HE1
  - Josh Portillo (Toledo Central Catholic) Freshman – BG4
  - Tariq Wilson (Steubenville) Freshman – HE2
  - Alize Merrell (Madison Comprehensive) Sophomore – BG5
  - Corey Simpson (Field) Freshman – ALL2
  - Paul Petras (Padua) Sophomore – BG6
  - Brandon Carter (Hillsboro) Senior – GO3
  - Noah Jay (Whitehall-Yearling) Junior – HE3
  - Hunter Lucas (Lima Shawnee) Freshman – BG7
  - Dakota Oliver (Louisville) Senior – ALL3
  - Josiah Hrusch (Minerva) Junior – HE4
  - Levi Congleton (Vincent Warren) Sophomore – GO4
  - Kyle Bussard (Valley View) Sophomore – BG8
  - Vince Zitiello (Bay) Freshman – BG9
  - Cole Woods (West Holmes) Freshman – HE5
  - Jonah Schropp (Lexington) Junior – BG10
  - Chris Settles (New Lexington) Junior – GO5
  - Skler St. Peter (Athens) Junior – GO6
  - Sean Kuklisin (Streetsboro) Junior – ALL4
  - Tra Jones (Sandusky) Freshman – BG11
  - Alec Shopfer (West Branch) Sophomore – ALL5
  - Blain Hunter (Elida) – BG12
  - Charlie Nash (Norwalk) Freshman – BG13
  - Nathaniel Kehn (Sheridan) Sophomore – GO7



Stickley is the slight favorite here after winning Ironman. He did lose last week to John Martin in a dual, however. I think anyone in the top six or seven can win it here and this should be one of the more exciting weights to watch in D2.

Mackall leads the field at Alliance by what seems like a pretty big margin. Simpson follows Mackall. Simpson did wrestle 113 at Brecksville, but has dropped since. Oliver is a senior at this weight, which is pretty rare. I think he gets the third spot. The last spot I see between three kids: Kuklisin, Shopfer and Zappitella. Overall I would say this could be a weight where a non-ranked could get through to Columbus.

Beard and Martin exit BG, where they are the favorites, Beard beat Martin earlier in the year at 113 I believe. After those two I see a five-for-two type of thing, Cheek, Portillo, Merrell, Petras and Lucas all would probably qualify at any other district. This is a very deep weight here. I would consider thinking about moving up to 113 where the field isn't as deep.

Warner is the favorite at Heath after beating Wilson in their most recent dual, something close to the score of 10-1. Jay looks to be a solid third option here after qualifying last year. I look for Hrusch to qualify, but Woods could be a candidate to snag the last spot.

Stickley leads the field at Goshen, but does have other notable guys in his weight. May, who has missed most of the year, returns to 106 where he was a state placer. Carter seems like a viable three option here. I look for Congelton, Settles, St. Peter or Kehn to get the last spot.

## 113

**Projected Champ:** Cameron Kelly (Bellbrook) Sophomore – GO1

2. Eli Seipel (Graham) Sophomore – GO2
3. Dustin Warner (Claymont) Junior – HE1
4. Ryan Bennett (CVCA) Junior/Sophomore – ALL1
5. Trent Duffy (Miami Trace) Junior – GO3
6. Collin Dees (Perry) Junior – ALL2
7. Jake Zemaitis (Crestwood) Junior – ALL3
8. Brad Taton (Lake Catholic) Junior – ALL4
9. Jude Michel (Milan Edison) Senior – BG1
10. Matt Pool (Toledo Central Catholic) Senior – BG2
11. Josh Henderson (Beaver Local) Senior – HE2
12. Kory Frost (Canfield) Junior – ALL5
13. Shawn Murphy (Washington CH) Sophomore – GO4
14. Forrest Brewer (Franklin) Senior – BG3
15. Slade Tyson (Tri-Valley) Junior – HE3

16. Cory Parsons (Vincent Warren) Senior – GO5
17. Ray Raimo (River Valley) Junior – HE4
18. Juwan Minnifield (Sandusky Perkins) Freshman – BG4
19. Zach Bussard (Valley View) Sophomore – BG5
20. Malachi Marlow (Western Brown) Freshman – GO6
21. Ana Abduljelil (Whitehall-Yearling) Freshman – HE5
22. Mike Stewart (Sparta Highland) Sophomore – HE6
23. Vince DeJulius (Field) Junior – ALL6
24. Sam Ronevich (Buckeye Local) Senior – HE7
25. Matt West (Hillsboro) Junior – GO7
26. Ben Tepper (Bay) Senior – BG6
27. Josh McCloskey (Batavia) Senior – GO8
28. Brandon Townsend (Kenton Ridge) Senior – GO9
29. Nick Conrad (Cheshire River View) Senior – HE8
30. Travis Bee (Bethel-Tate) Senior – GO10

Cameron Kelly is the favorite here, winning a state title last year at 106. He has beaten Seipel this year already. Seipel, along with Warner, should challenge Kelly here.

Bennett exits Alliance as the favorite at a weight with some depth. Dees just beat Zemaitis in a dual. I think Dees, Zemaitis and Taton are all on the same skill level. Those four have distanced themselves from the field, but one other notable guy remains in Frost. Frost has missed most, if not all, of the season due to injury. I hear he will give it a go for the post-season, whether it be here or at 120. I think 120 looks slightly weaker.

Michel and Pool exit BG as the favorites and I think they're above the rest of the field. They are followed by Brewer, who is a very solid three here. I look for Minnifield or Bussard to snag that final spot. Another kid to watch is Avalon (Clyde).

Warner is the favorite at Heath. I would say he and Henderson are above the field. After those two, however, it's pretty much wide open. I look for anyone of the kids listed above to get the last two spots at this semi-wide open weight.

Kelly exits what seems to be the toughest district at this weight. Seipel also is here with Duffy. I think those three have solidified themselves above the rest. This district does have some depth so the fourth spot seems pretty wide open.

## 120

- Projected Champ:** Nathan Tomasello (CVCA) Senior – ALL1
2. Anthony Tutolo (Lake Catholic) Junior – ALL2
  3. Brent Moore (Graham) Freshman – GO1
  4. Joey Miller (Carrollton) Senior – HE1

5. Kole Trigg (Washington CH) Senior – GO2
6. Lyle Plummer (Dayton CJ) Junior – GO3
7. Dalton Howard (Milan Edison) Senior – BG1
8. Nathan Smith (Minerva) Senior – HE2
9. Josh Mossing (Toledo Central Catholic) Sophomore – BG2
10. Major Moore (Willard) Junior – BG3
11. Connor Nemece (Crestwood) Junior – ALL3
12. Tony Becker (Padua) Senior – BG4
13. Garrett Carter (SVSM) Sophomore – ALL4
14. Zach Morrow (Wauseon) Senior – BG5
15. Jared Patterson (Meadowbrook) – HE3
16. Cole Tawney (Gallia Academy) Sophomore – GO4
17. Kollin Clark (Claymont) Junior – HE4
18. Adam Tepper (Bay) Senior – BG6
19. Brandon Leynaud (Lexington) – BG7
20. Bryson Laytart (Miami Trace) Sophomore – GO5
21. Travis Pidgeon (West Branch) Sophomore – ALL5
22. Walker Chieffe (University School) Junior – ALL6
23. Aric Peters (Bethel-Tate) Sophomore – GO6
24. Ben Crabtree (River Valley) Senior – HE5
25. Brett Mayfield (Field) Senior – ALL7
26. Chance Haynes (Buckeye Valley) Freshman – HE6
27. Dillon Fletcher (Utica) Senior – HE7
28. Stefan Pelvis (Walsh Jesuit) Sophomore – ALL8
29. Devin Rogers (Springfield Northwestern) Sophomore – GO7
30. Sam Grashel (River View) Junior – HE8

Tomasello is clearly the favorite here, as he looks for his fourth state title. Tutolo seems like the only legitimate challenger here, but Tomasello beat him last year for the title.

Tomasello leads the field at Alliance, which then leaves three spots remaining. Tutolo looks to be above the rest of the field here. I look for Nemece and Carter to get the last two spots.

Howard leads the group at BG, a pretty deep group to say the least, having seven in the top 19. I do see a five-for-four type thing with the top five in here. A few others to watch are Todd (Clear Fork) and Bergman (Oak Harbor). Bergman has missed most of the season due to injury so his status is uncertain.

Miller exits Heath as the favorite, but I wouldn't say by much. Smith will definitely contend for the district. I think Patterson and Clark are clearly three and four. Another kid to watch besides the ones mentioned above is Young (Philo).

Brent Moore leads the group at Goshen. This weight does seem sort of deep. I look at Trigg and Plummer to qualify, but that leaves one spot open. Laytart has struggled at this weight, but if he wrestles like he did last year, then I think he gets the fourth spot.

## 126

**Projected Champ:** Cody Burcher (Claymont) Junior – HE1

2. Mikey Kostandaras (Walsh Jesuit) Junior – ALL1
3. Mike Rix (SVSM) Senior – ALL2
4. D.J. Schoeppner (Canton South) Senior – ALL3
5. Josh Decatur (CVCA) Senior – ALL4
6. Wade Hodges (Wauseon) Sophomore – BG1
7. Payton Ott (Eaton) Senior – GO1
8. Nate Hagan (Toledo Central Catholic) Sophomore – BG2
9. Ohnmeiss/Kastl (Graham) – GO2
10. Anthony Craig (Steubenville) Senior – HE2
11. Brian Carter (Bethel-Tate) Senior – GO3
12. Tyler Knul (Circleville) Junior – GO4
13. Joey Baitt (Jefferson Area) Junior – ALL5
14. Matt Middleton (Franklin) Senior – BG3
15. Trace Plaugher (Shawnee) Senior – BG4
16. Eli Cochran (Kenton Ridge) Junior – GO5
17. Jeremy Balboa (Oak Harbor) Sophomore – BG5
18. Nevon Strobelt-McCann (Buchtel) Senior – ALL6
19. Alex Cornicelli (Howland) Senior – ALL7
20. Kyle Moffitt (Indian Creek) Senior – HE3
21. Santana Villarreal (Defiance) Senior – BG6
22. Brett Yutzy (Jonathan Alder) Junior – HE4
23. Matt West (Hillsboro) Junior – GO6
24. Josh Gunter (Coventry) Sophomore – ALL8
25. Wade Smiddy (Springfield Shawnee) Freshman – GO7
26. Chrisitan Price (Granville) Sophomore – HE5
27. Roman Williams (Tiffin Columbian) Sophomore – BG7
28. Anthony Beier (Clyde) Junior – BG8
29. Chris Harris (Bellevue) Sophomore – BG9
30. C.J. Ball (Rossford) Junior – BG10
31. Brendan Clark (Marion-Franklin) Junior – HE6

Cody Burcher looks to be the slight favorite here. This is one of the most exciting weights in the division and could have been even more jam-packed if Tutolo didn't drop. I think anyone in the top four or five can win it.

Alliance is by far the toughest district at this weight, having four in the top five.

Besides the top four here, Baitt is solid and probably would qualify at any other district.

Hodges leads the group at BG after beating Hagan head-to-head. Hagan is second best, followed by Middleton and Plaughner in the top four.

This looks to be a weaker weight at Heath, besides Burcher and Craig. The other spots seem wide open, with only five guys ranked here. Another kid to watch is Clark (Marion-Franklin).

Goshen looks like a pretty solid district at this weight with five in the top 15. Ott leads the group, followed by whomever Graham has in their lineup – whether it be Kastl or Ohnmeiss, as I hear Crabtree is done for the season. Carter and Knul look like the next best two, but this weight does have depth and could make for an interesting weight.

## 132

**Projected Champ:** Micah Jordan (Graham) Junior – GO1

2. Aaron Gessic (Perry) Junior – ALL1
3. Kade Kowalski (Tri-Valley) Sophomore – HE1
4. Preston Bowshier (Kenton Ridge) Junior – GO2
5. Nolan Whitely (Walsh Jesuit) Senior – ALL2
6. Andy Dobben (CVCA) Sophomore – ALL3
7. Nick Wrobel (Lake Catholic) Sophomore – ALL4
8. Walter Gibson (SVSM) Junior – ALL5
9. Josh Delgadillo (Whitehall-Yearling) Senior – HE2
10. Jimmy Kubitza (Field) Junior – ALL6
11. Josh Hillier (Crestwood) Senior – ALL7
12. Anthony Parada (Steubenville) Senior – HE3
13. Drew Dillon (Claymont) Senior – HE4
14. Kane Plaughner (Shawnee) Senior – BG1
15. Chip Ratcliff (Bethel-Tate) Senior – GO3
16. Nick Pauff (Elida) Senior – BG2
17. Jacob Whitcomb (Wauseon) Senior – BG3
18. Nathan Kirk (Buckeye Local) Senior – HE5
19. Derik Kopp (Tiffin Columbian) Senior – BG4
20. Alec Bowlick (Oak Harbor) Senior – BG5
21. Isaac Hammonds (Dover) Senior – HE6
22. Stewart Oehlers (Fairfield Union) Senior – GO4
23. Dashawn Haynes (Buckeye Valley) Junior – HE7
24. Spencer Nagy (Alliance) Sophomore – ALL8
25. Tommy Holloway (Circleville) Senior – GO5
26. Nelson Roberts (Greenville) Senior – BG6

27. Dillon Hunick (Hillsboro) Junior – GO6
28. Maverick Meeks (New Philadelphia) Junior – HE8
29. Nigel Cramer (Toledo Central Catholic) Senior – BG7
30. Ron Foster (Beaver Local) Senior – HE9
31. Blake Silivis (Western Brown) Junior – GO7

Micah Jordan enters as the clear favorite here after beating Heil twice this year. He is on pace to join his father, uncle and possibly his brother with four state titles.

Alliance again has a loaded field with seven in the top 11. I do lean heavily on the top seven here to contend for the four spots, but Nagy is a kid to watch. A non-ranked kid who can make some noise is Swaney (Hoban).

Plaughter looks to be the favorite at a shallow BG weight. I then see a four-forthree situation, but Roberts is a returning SQ so he is definitely a factor.

Kowalski leads the group at Heath if he is here, as he could be up at 138. Delgadillo is my number two and personally I think he is underrated and a sleeper. He is very fun to watch. Parada and Dillon look like solid picks for three and four, but this weight does have some depth so it could get interesting.

Jordan obviously leads the field at Goshen, but the weight is pretty shallow after him and Bowshier. I look for any of the remaining guys to grab the other two spots. Another name to watch is Silvis (Western Brown).

## 138

**Projected Champ:** Alex Mossing (Toledo Central Catholic) Junior – BG1

2. Dylan Kager (Crestwood) Senior – ALL1
3. Ryan Skonieczny (SVSM) Junior – ALL2
4. Justin Smith (Canal Fulton NW) Senior – ALL3
5. Kyle Kaminski (Padua) Sophomore – BG2
6. Cordell Byrd (Hamilton Ross) Senior – GO1
7. Drew Avery (Claymont) Senior – HE1
8. Nate Hinkle (Graham) Junior – GO2
9. Ricky Simonelli (CVCA) Junior – ALL4
10. Braycen Shelton (West Branch) Senior – ALL5
11. Ashden Gibson (Whitehall-Yearling) Junior – HE2
12. Ricker Maple (Jefferson Area) Senior – ALL6
13. Austin Yarnell (Wauseon) Senior – BG3
14. Dakota Flores (Clyde) Junior – BG4

15. Cory Abdella (Athens) Senior – GO3
16. Nathan Salmon (Sandusky Perkins) Senior – BG5
17. Jake Mckitrick (Steubenville) Senior – HE3
18. Daniel Hasson (Beaver Local) Sophomore – HE4
19. Connor Rogers (Springfield Northwestern) Sophomore – GO5
20. Seth Cochran (Kenton Ridge) Junior – GO6
21. Jack Puera (Tippecanoe) Freshman – GO7
22. Pat Dickinson (Woodridge) Senior –ALL7
23. Tony Kitchen (Urbana) Junior – GO8
24. Calvin Davis (Indian Lake) Senior – GO9
25. Mason Correll (Tiffin Columbian) Junior – BG6
26. Tyler Cross (Geneva) Junior – ALL8
27. Zack Lake (Coventry) Sophomore – ALL9
28. Ben Peterson (Oak Harbor) Sophomore – BG7
29. Russ Hites (Benjamin Logan) Junior – BG8
30. Zach Johnson (Wilmington) Junior – GO9

Mossing looks like the favorite here slightly over Kager. I think anyone in the top five can beat Mossing.

Alliance again with a tough weight. Kager leads the group over Skonieczny and Smith. I see the last spot going to Simonelli, but Shelton is there too.

Mossing leads the group at BG as Kaminski follows him and those two look to be above the field. Yarnell looks to be third best with Flores. I think Salmon is very capable of being top four, however. This should be an interesting weight. Schaub (Shelby) is another name to watch.

Avery exits Heath and looks to be the favorite there. Gibson is a solid number two, but there isn't much depth after that. McKitrick and Hasson look to be third and fourth best. With only four guys ranked, a couple others to watch are Napier (Hamilton Twp.) and Martin (Big Walnut).

The Goshen district is lead by Byrd and Hinkle. This weight doesn't have much depth at the top, but the last two spots are wide open. Another name to watch besides the guys listed above is Jackson (Hillsboro).

## 145

- Projected Champ:** Max Rohskopf (West Holmes) Senior – HE1
2. Gabe Stark (Howland) Senior – ALL1

3. Joseph Jones (Hamilton Ross) Senior – GO1
4. Sheldan Struble (Bryan) Senior – BG1
5. Zach Ladich (Field) Junior – ALL2
6. Jeff Hojnacki (CVCA) Junior – ALL3
7. Kyle Harris (Canal Fulton NW) Senior – ALL4
8. Nathan Valentine (Wapakoneta) Senior – BG2
9. Alec Mills (Mifflin) Senior – HE2
10. Beau Minnick (Clyde) Junior – BG3
11. Heath Lange (Indian Lake) Junior – GO2
12. John Gerhsom (Hebron Lakewood) Junior – HE3
13. Dominic Monaco (University School) Junior – ALL5
14. Caden Herron (Claymont) Junior – HE4
15. Michael Belknap (Hoban) Senior – ALL6
16. Hunter Gresh (Oak Harbor) Senior – BG4
17. Dalton Hartshorn (Minerva) Sophomore – HE5
18. Tyler Sowards (Kenton Ridge) Sophomore – GO3
19. Bryon Logan (Sandusky Perkins) Senior – BG5
20. Kyle Lang (Norwalk) Senior – BG6
21. Dallas Lazear (Athens) Junior – GO4
22. Tre Campbell (Wauseon) Freshman – BG7
23. Marcus Howells (Crestwood) Sophomore – ALL7
24. Jeff Literal (Miami Trace) Senior – GO5
25. Tye Smith (Washington CH) Sophomore – GO6
26. Kenny Faulkner (West Branch) Senior – ALL8
27. Daniel Thompson (Van Wert) Senior – BG8
28. Richard Jackson (Toledo Central Catholic) Freshman – BG9
29. Charles Parkham (Marion-Franklin) Senior – HE6
30. Anthony Kisday (Medina Buckeye) Senior – BG10
31. Clay Loadman (New Richmond) Senior – GO7

Rohskopf looks to be the solid favorite here but his health is uncertain. I heard he got injured last week in the finals, but I sure hope not. If Rohskopf isn't 100% then I think this weight is wide open.

Alliance looks to be the toughest district at this weight with four in the top seven. Monaco and Belknap will also be in the hunt with ability to pull an upset. Belknap could be at 138. A few others to watch here are Szep (Lake Catholic), Jones (Perry) and Knaus (SVSM).

BG looks to have a lot of depth, with seven in the top 22. I think Struble is the clear favorite here. Lang is a name to watch after qualifying before. He has struggled this



year, but maybe he knows how to get it done when it matters. Another name to watch here is Meyer (Defiance).

Rohskopf exits Heath as the clear favorite. After him I look at Mills. Mills is one of the more underrated kids in the division and will surprise a few. After those two, I see a three-for-two type thing with Gershom, Herron and Hartshorn.

Jones is the favorite at Goshen. I think he and Lange are above the field and should qualify. Sowards is a solid three pick after his tournament at Top Gun. The final spot looks to be wide open, Lazear is my pick, but Literal and Smith will contend. Another name to watch is Loadman (New Richmond)

## 152

**Projected Champ:** Alex Marinelli (Graham) Freshman – GO1

2. Seth Williams (Tiffin Columbian) Junior – BG1
3. Kordell Ford (Hillsboro) Junior – GO2
4. Ben Schramm (Bellbrook) Sophomore – GO3
5. Tom McNulty (Padua) Senior – BG2
6. Sawyer Leppla (Cambridge) Senior – HE1
7. Blake Miller (Clyde) Junior – BG3
8. David Whisler (Howland) Sophomore – ALL1
9. Russell Miller (Miami Trace) Sophomore – GO4
10. Brad Ward (Walsh Jesuit) – ALL2
11. Matt Dobben (CVCA) Senior – ALL3
12. Nick Weininger (Dover) Senior – Senior – HE2
13. Dain Steffeny (Granville) Junior – HE3
14. Jimmy VanDyke (Washington CH) Senior – GO5
15. Jared Chambers (Oak Harbor) Senior – BG4
16. Alex Doughty (Norwalk) Senior – BG5
17. Alonzo Turner (Painesville Harvey) Junior – ALL4
18. Matt Ludwig (Lake Catholic) Sophomore – ALL5
19. L.J. Henderson (Indian Lake) Junior – GO6
20. Garrett Gerardi (Crestwood) Senior – ALL6
21. Hannibal Tate (Mifflin) Junior – HE4
22. Seth Brock (Tri-Valley) Senior – HE5
23. Tyler Pidgeon (West Branch) Senior – ALL7
24. Weston Walter (Bryan) Senior – BG6
25. Tyler Shephard (Fairless) Senior – ALL8
26. Trevon Burgins (Woodridge) Senior – ALL9
27. David Labra (Canfield) Freshman – ALL10

28. REXX Peters (Claymont) Sophomore – HE6
29. Rob Alcorn (West Geauga) Junior – ALL11
30. Clayton Ray (Hamilton Twp.) Junior – HE7

Marinelli is the favorite here as a freshman. I do think he will be challenged in Columbus, as most superstar freshman are.

Alliance again has a very deep weight. I do lean heavily on the top four here as Ludwig has struggled this year. He could be down at 145, but I think 152 is the better route.

Williams looks to be the favorite at BG. This weight is pretty solid with five in the top 16. I think McNulty and Miller are solid picks to get out. I see the last spot going to Chambers or Doughty. Michael Snyder will be a top 10 guy at this weight if he is healthy.

Leppla looks like a huge favorite to win the district. Weininger and Steffeny look to be the next best. After those two I see Tate or Brock getting the last spot. Peters could be a kid to sneak out.

Goshen looks to be the toughest district at this weight with three in the top four and four in the top nine. I lean heavily on the top four to get out but Van Dyke and Henderson will contend. Two other names to watch are Shilito (Greenon) and Zamborrano (Unioto).

## 160

**Projected Champ:** Bo Jordan (Graham) Senior – GO1

2. Jerald Spohn (New Lexington) Senior – GO2
3. Aaron Schuette (Wauseon) Junior – BG1
4. Chris Wilson (Lemon Monroe) Senior – BG2
5. Alec Schenk (Perry) Junior – ALL1
6. Logan Reaser (Ravenna) Senior – ALL2
7. Casey Flores (Clyde) Senior – BG3
8. Tony Didion (Sandusky Perkins) Junior – BG4
9. Drew Kasper (Lexington) Sophomore – BG5
10. Jacob Wright (Franklin) Senior – BG6
11. Conner Johnston (Hillsboro) Senior – GO3
12. Kevin Deal (Clear Fork) Senior – BG7
13. Austin Robbins (Tippecanoe) Sophomore – BG8
14. Ian Brown (Dayton Carroll) Senior – BG9
15. Will Navin (Granville) Senior – HE1
16. Troy Stalder (Athens) Sophomore – GO4

17. Grant Kimble (Dover) Senior – HE2
18. Andrew O'Dell (Steubenville) Senior – HE3
19. Michael Meadows (CVCA) Junior – ALL3
20. Zach Lehman (Revere) Sophomore – ALL4
21. Tommy Woogan (Licking Valley) Senior – HE4
22. Lucas Beauch (Toledo Central Catholic) Sophomore – BG10
23. Derrick Kirkwood (Sandusky) Senior – BG11
24. Ricky Kollman (Crestwood) Sophomore – ALL5
25. Connor Rahm (Goshen) Senior – GO5
26. Noah Young (Whitehall-Yearling) Senior – HE5
27. John Lutes (Minerva) Senior – HE6
28. Travis Grooms (Miami Trace) Sophomore – GO6
29. Troy Stitt (Jefferson Area) Senior – ALL6
30. Mason McCane (Washington CH) Freshman – GO7

Bo Jordan is obviously the favorite here on his quest to four state titles. He will join his dad and uncle if he can get it done in Columbus.

One of the weaker weights at Alliance is lead by Schenk and Reaser. I think Meadows is third best, but has struggled somewhat this year. I think Lehman is a solid fourth here, but Kollman and Stitt will contend.

BG looks loaded at this weight with four in the top eight and nine in the top 14. Schuette is my pick here slightly over Wilson. Wilson's loss to Running is sort of a red flag to me (Running won by tech fall at 170). The next two spots I see as sort of wide open. Honestly, all four spots are wide open here.

Heath isn't exceptionally strong at this weight class. I do think the first four mentioned here are on a different level, but the bracket could prove to be a factor in this.

Bo Jordan exits the same district as Spohn, Goshen. I see the next two spots wide open amongst the guys listed above. Jones (Ross) is another name to watch after beating Johnston in a dual yesterday.

## 170

**Projected Champ:** Luke Cramer (Oak Harbor) Senior – BG1

2. Chris Moore (Clyde) Senior – BG2
3. Wyatt Running (Clinton-Massie) Senior – GO1
4. Ian Ferguson (DeSales) Senior – HE1
5. Brandon James (Ravenna Southeast) Senior – ALL1
6. Lane Thomas (Graham) Junior – GO2
7. Mark Barrow (New Philadelphia) Junior – HE2

8. Matt Dennis (Claymont) Senior – HE3
9. Tyler McLellan (CVCA) Junior – ALL2
10. Mark Cole (Steubenville) Senior – HE4
11. Dylan Heffner (Lima Shawnee) Freshman – BG3
12. John Poullas (Canfield) Senior – ALL3
13. Ryan Sill (Perry) Senior – ALL4
14. Randy Caris (Eastwood) Senior – BG4
15. Owen Shoemaker (London) Junior – HE5
16. Holden Hengstler (Wapakoneta) Senior – BG5
17. Nick Rumpel (Walsh Jesuit) Senior – ALL5
18. Kevin Reid (New Richmond) Senior – GO3
19. Mike Audi (Poland) Junior – ALL6
20. Joey Pacino (New Lexington) Senior – GO4
21. Thomas Claybaker (Eaton) Senior – GO5
22. Nick Gilbert (Miami Trace) Senior – GO6
23. Daniel Lattanzio (Beaver Local) Senior – HE6
24. Ahmad Khatib (Revere) Junior – ALL7
25. Mark Allen (Gallia Academy) Senior – GO7
26. Jeremy Johnson (Sparta Highland) Senior – HE7
27. Mike Dyer (Norton) Junior – ALL8
28. Eric Fox (Cambridge) Junior – HE8
29. David Eippert (West Geauga) Junior – ALL9
30. Adrien Henderson (Trotwood Madison) Senior – GO8
32. Austin Antill (Vincent Warren) Senior – GO9
36. Roscoe East (McClain) Senior – GO10
37. Alex Tritipo (Athens) Senior – GO11

Luke Cramer enters as the favorite over the returning champ Moore after beating him head-to-head. Overall, this weight is probably the deepest in D2. I show 37 guys that could have been ranked due to inconsistency across the board.

James exits Alliance as the favorite. Although he is the favorite here, I think anyone of the top six guys in this district can win it and everyone mentioned can get out. Others to watch are Tripodi (Jefferson Area) and Mason (Louisville).

Cramer and Moore headline BG. Those two are by far the favorites here. They are followed by freshman Dylan Heffner. I think a lot of people have overlooked this super frosh, as he will surprise a few. I think Caris, Heffner and Hengstler will battle it out for the last two spots. Two others to watch are Kuhn (Lexington) and Holycross (Elida).

Ferguson exits Heath as the slight favorite of a wide open weight. I do lean heavily on the top four to qualify, but Shoemaker has upset capability after beating Running in a barnburner. Lattanzio also could be a kid to upset someone.

Running exits Goshen as the clear favorite, but the vastly improved Lane Thomas is getting better every week. After those two, I see the next two spots wide open with about nine guys capable of qualifying. Three others to watch here are Antill (Vincent Warren), East (McClain), and Tripito (Athens).

## 182

**Projected Champ:** Jacob Kasper (Lexington) Senior – BG1

2. Brad Smith (Clyde) Senior – BG2
3. Stephen Suglio (Revere) Senior – ALL1
4. Charlie Keenan (Steubenville) Senior – HE1
5. Aaron Adkins (SVSM) Junior – ALL2
6. Brandon Rodgers (Springfield Northwestern) Senior – GO1
7. Jack Harris (Urbana) Freshman – GO2
8. Dylan Hermes (Sandusky Perkins) Junior – BG3
9. Kyle Patterson (Eastwood) Senior – BG4
10. Nate McCown (Licking Valley) Senior – HE2
11. R.J. Waugh (Sheridan) Senior – GO3
12. Josh Couchman (Graham) Sophomore – GO4
13. J.R. King (Lakewood) Senior – HE3
14. Gabe Archer (Batavia) Senior – GO5
15. Anthony Grayson (Trotwood-Madison) Senior – GO6
16. James White (New Richmond) Senior – GO7
17. Tyler Smith (Elida) Junior – BG5
18. Kenn Jackson (Crestwood) Junior – ALL3
19. Colt Crall (Claymont) Junior – HE4
20. Josh Teasley (Miami Trace) Senior – GO8
21. Zach Wheeler (Port Clinton) Senior – BG6
22. Jason Huelskamp (Geneva) Junior – ALL4
23. Will Cogswell (Marietta) Senior – GO9
24. Dakota Hill (New Philadelphia) Senior – HE5
25. Isaiah Margheim (Sandusky) Sophomore – BG7
26. Brandon Kuttler (West Branch) Junior – ALL5
27. Gavin Reaser (Ravenna) Senior – ALL6
28. Mitchell Wells (Richmond Edison) Sophomore – HE6
29. Stan Socha (Canfield) Junior – ALL7
30. Blake Perry (Jefferson Area) Senior – ALL8

Kasper comes in as the favorite here, but not by much. I think Smith, Suglio and Keenan all are able to win it here.

Suglio and Adkins lead the group at Alliance. I see the final two spots as wide open and up for grabs.

Kasper and Smith both exit BG, so the chances of them on opposite sides in Columbus are likely. Hermes and Patterson are the next best, but Smith and Wheeler will definitely challenge.

Keenan who has moved down from 195 is the favorite at Heath. I lean heavily on the next three to get out.

Rogers and Harris lead the group at Goshen. Rogers beat Harris yesterday in a dual by a point. I like Waugh and Couchman slightly over the rest of the field, but this weight does have some depth.

## 195

**Projected Champ:** Josh Lehner (Lexington) Senior – BG1

2. Jimmy Szep (Lake Catholic) Senior – ALL1
3. Sam Harris (Urbana) Senior – GO1
4. Austin Jones (Tri-Valley) Senior – HE1
5. Tyler Bridwell (Ross) Senior – GO2
6. Evan Nichols (Perry) Senior – ALL2
7. Cameron Shaw (Washington CH) Senior – GO3
8. Alec Brown (Wapakoneta) Senior – BG2
9. Harrison Hoppel (Minerva) Junior – ALL3
10. Nick Havener (CVCA) Senior – ALL4
11. Darren Scott (Sheridan) Senior – GO4
12. Austin Miller (Carrollton) Senior – HE2
13. Alex Presley (Maysville) Senior – HE3
14. Michael Crockett (Franklin) Sophomore – BG3
15. Blake Owens (Licking Valley) Junior – HE4
16. Jerek Cropper (Coventry) Freshman – ALL5
17. Marshall Messer (Clyde) Freshman – BG4
18. John Workman (Perkins) Junior – BG5
19. Tommy Redinger (Dayton C-J) Senior – GO5
20. Matthew Kozlowski (Geneva) Junior – ALL6
21. Tristan Mallory (Port Clinton) Sophomore – BG6
22. Nickoli Saxkinger (Elida) Senior – BG7
23. Zack Weekley (Springfield Northwestern) Senior – GO6
24. Nick Dzurnak (Padua) Senior – BG8
25. Alex Veltre (Holy Name) Senior – BG9
26. John Miscuk (East Liverpool) Junior – HE5

27. Devin Harris (Wauseon) Senior – BG10
28. Matt Speis (Bay) Senior – BG11
29. Matt Hettick (Field) Senior – ALL7
30. Briggs Shoemaker (Gallia Academy) GO7
31. Matt Tomm (John Glenn) – HE6
32. Caleb Brown (Granville) – HE7

Lehner comes in as the favorite here after winning a state title at the same weight. I don't really see him being challenged.

Szep leads the group at Alliance by a pretty good amount in my opinion. I lean heavily on the next three to get out, but Cropper could be a sleeper either here or at 182.

Lehner exits a shallow BG district. I think Brown and Crockett are the next best. I look for Messer and Workman to get the final spot. I believe Messer won the last meeting between the two.

Austin Jones will be the district favorite if he stays at 195. I have heard 182 is a possibility, but I personally like him at 195. Miller, Pressley and Owens seem to be above the rest and I look for them to qualify. Tomm (John Glenn) and Brown (Granville) are other notables.

Harris and Bridwell lead the group at Goshen. Harris beat Bridwell last week. Shaw and Scott round out the top four, but others could challenge.

## 220

**Projected Champ:** Zane Krall (Wauseon) Senior – BG1

2. Greg Moray (Steubenville) Senior – HE1
3. Sean Rutherford (Norton) Sophomore – ALL1
4. Garrett Harding (Claymont) Junior – HE2
5. Frank Heimkrieter (Ross) Senior – GO1
6. Micky Crum (Hamilton Twp.) Junior – HE3
7. Bailey Faust (Lexington) Sophomore – BG2
8. Dustin Baker (Sparta Highland) Sophomore – HE4
9. Chaz Price (Madison Comprehensive) Senior – BG3
10. Sam Oakes (Springfield Northwestern) Senior – GO2
11. Lane Breyer (Kettering Alter) Junior – GO3
12. Beau Swank (Benjamin Logan) Junior – BG4
13. Kordell Chaney (Sandusky Perkins) Freshman – BG5
14. Logan Sharp (West Branch) Junior – ALL2

15. Wes Yoder (Fairless) Senior – ALL3
  16. Austin Bentley (Carrollton) Senior – HE5
  17. Nick Woodruff (Greenville) Senior – BG6
  18. Jeff Virden (New Philadelphia) Sophomore – HE6
  19. Peter Krull (St. John's Jesuit) Senior – BG7
  20. Anthony Welty (Graham) Senior – GO4
  21. Billy Post (Conneaut) Senior – ALL4
  22. Troy Caldwell (Jonathan Alder) Sophomore – HE7
  23. Cody Green (Beaver Local) Senior – HE8
  24. Mason Hilling (Woodridge) Junior – ALL5
  25. Nathan Dixon (New Richmond) Senior – GO5
  26. Jake Totten (Revere) Senior – ALL6
  27. Jacob Esarco (Canfield) Freshman – ALL7
  28. David Bentley (Shelby) – BG8
  29. Shawn Barkowski (Kenmore) Sophomore – ALL8
  30. Devin King (Sheridan) Junior – GO6
- Overfield

Zane Krall looks to be a solid favorite to win this weight. I do think he will be challenged and I think Moray can pull the upset. Both 220 and HVY are always crazy weights in Columbus. A side note, I have heard that Overfield is done for the season. He was a top 10 ranked kid.

Rutherford exits a pretty shallow Alliance district. The other three spots look wide open with five or six guys capable of getting out. I think Cropper should think about moving here, but the size difference could hurt him.

Krall leads a solid group at BG, five in the top 13. I do lean heavily on those other four to battle it out for the last three spots.

Moray is the favorite at Heath with Harding second best. I look for Crum and Baker to grab the other two spots, but there is some depth here.

Heimkrieter leads the group at Goshen. Oakes and Breyer look to be second and third best. Welty rounds out the top four. I'm leaning heavily on the top four here.

## 285

- Projected Champ:** Connor Sharp (West Branch) Senior – ALL1
2. Billy Miller (Perry) Junior – ALL2
  3. Dre'k Brumley (SVSM) Sophomore – ALL3
  4. Beau Harmon (Benjamin Logan) Senior – BG1



5. Mark Castillo (New Philadelphia) Senior – HE1
6. Alex Farrow (Whitehall-Yearling) Senior – HE2
7. Gavin Peacock (Ross) Junior – GO1
8. J.R. Forsee (New Richmond) Senior – GO2
9. Dustin Kuhlwein (Jonathan Alder) Senior – HE3
10. Chase Henderson (Franklin) Junior – BG2
11. Hayden Bottorff (Miami Trace) Junior – GO3
12. Travis Gosnell (Coventry) Senior – ALL4
13. Alonzo Jewell (Hamilton Twp.) Junior – HE4
14. Caleb Sims (Granville) Senior – HE5
15. Eddie Kontual (Sparta Highland) Junior – HE6
16. Michael Zaky (Licking Hts.) Senior HE7
17. Deante Gray (Marion-Franklin) Senior – HE8
18. Kostas Parrish (University School) Junior – ALL5
19. Cody Hawkins (Ravenna) Junior – ALL6
20. Terrin Contreras (Van Wert) Senior – BG3
21. Cody Martsloff (Beaver Local) Junior – HE9
22. Ryan Lewis (New Lexington) Senior – GO4
23. Jervaughn Eppse (Perkins) Senior – BG4
24. Curtis Burns (Canfield) Junior – ALL7
25. Sam Creque (Streetsboro) Senior – ALL8
26. Kyle Henry (Claymont) Junior – HE10
27. Ryan Wood (Steubenville) Senior – HE11
28. Ravyn Workman (Lexington) Senior – BG5
29. Josh Burger (Aurora) Freshman – ALL9
30. Evan Loughman (Sheridan) Sophomore – GO5
33. Kevin Phelps (Wilmington) Senior – GO6

Connor Sharp is my pick here after recently beating Miller. I think they will meet back-to-back weeks in the finals at Alliance and in Columbus.

Sharp, Miller and Brumley all exit Alliance and I think they're the best in the state. Gosnell, Parrish and Hawkins look to be in the next tier and one of those guys should be the fourth qualifier.

Harmon leads the field at BG by a pretty good margin in my opinion. Henderson looks to be above the field and I think he should be a finalist here as long as he's on opposite sides of Harmon. The other three guys ranked will look to battle for those last two spots. Two others to watch here are Bracci (Milton Union) and Moyer (Bellevue).

Heath looks to be a very competitive district at this weight with eight in the top 17. I do lean heavily on the top three to all qualify in some order as 285 is the hardest to predict. The last spot looks wide open.

Goshen seems to have three guys above the rest in Peacock, Forsee and Bottroff. The fourth spot seems wide open, but Lewis the only guy ranked so I will give him the nod. Two others to watch here are Loughman (Sheridan) and Phelps (Wilmington).

# **Team Projections:**

Projected Points at State Tournament (Based on Rankings)

1. Graham – 173 Points
2. CVCA – 75 Points
3. Claymont – 74 Points.
4. SVSM – 70 Points
5. Perry – 69 Points
6. Lexington – 62 Points
7. Clyde – 59 Points
8. Lake Catholic – 52 Points
- T9. Walsh Jesuit – 54 Points
- T9. Wauseon – 54 Points
11. Steubenville – 42 Points
12. Toledo C.C. – 40 Points

# DIVISION III

## DISTRICTS:

Bowling Green – BG	Garfield Hts. – GH
Philo – Philo	Kettering Fairmont – KF

## 106

- Projected Champ:** Alex Smith (SMCC) Sophomore – BG1
2. Jacob Spiess (Delta) Freshman – BG2
  3. Sebastian Vidika (Black River) Junior – GH1
  4. Evan Ulinski (Woodmore) Junior – BG3
  5. Hunter Bray (Dayton Christian) Freshman – KF1
  6. Garrett Hall (Chippewa) Freshman – GH2
  7. Joey Bowen (Manchester) Freshman – GH3
  8. Louis DeMarco (Hawken) Sophomore – GH4
  9. Jake Adkins (Johnstown Northridge) Sophomore – Philo1
  10. George Clemens (Wayne Trace) Freshman – KF2
  11. Shane Johnston (Tuslaw) Sophomore – GH5
  12. Devon Dunbar (Northwood) Sophomore – BG4
  13. Thurston Dyer (Upper Sandusky) Freshman – BG5
  14. Rodney Richter (Monroe Central) Sophomore – Philo2
  15. Jesse Young (WS Northwestern) Junior – GH6
  16. Nick Orr (Cuyahoga Hts.) Junior – GH7
  17. Damon Keister (Milbury Lake) Junior – BG6
  18. Justin Arce (Archbold) Senior – BG7
  19. Gabe Santa-Rita (Edgerton) Sophomore – BG8
  20. Jay Uhlenhake (Coldwater) Freshman – KF3
  21. Tregg Keysor (Columbus Grove) Senior – KF4
  22. Taylor Bemmerer (Reading) Senior – KF5
  23. Zach Davie (Troy Christian) Sophomore – KF6
  24. Mitchell Tikkanen (Jackson Milton) Sophomore – GH8
  25. Tyler Asbury (North Union) Sophomore – Philo3
  26. Jesse Potts (Deer Park) Freshman – KF7
  27. Collin Wilson (Barnesville) Sophomore – Philo4

28. Tyler Wirth (Waynedale) Junior – GH9
29. Damian Demilio (Genoa Area) Freshman – BG9
30. Kage Seals (Paulding) Freshman – BG10

Smith is my pick here at 106. This is a pretty wide-open weight class and I think the hottest wrestler at the time will win it all. I lean towards the top four here as serious contenders, but Bray does have the ability to win it in my opinion

Vidika leads the group out of Garfield. This group looks pretty solid, having seven in the top 17. I do lean heavily on the top four, but last year there were a few upsets here at this weight. I do have Young ranked here, but he has missed some time. If he is not here, then I project Austin Slarb to be the starter for Northwestern. He would be as high as Young, but still a top 10 guy in the district.

Alex Smith headlines the group at BG, along with Speiss and Ulinski. I think the state champ will come out of this district. I also would think whoever ends up winning the district will win the state title, but obviously that isn't how it works and a lot can change within that week. I think Dunbar or Dyer gets the final spot.

Adkins seems to be the heavy favorite at Philo and seems to be the only placer on paper as of now. I show only four guys ranked here so obviously those are the four I think will qualify. Two others to watch here are Zompoulidis (Martins Ferry) and Young (Heath).

Bray and Clemens look to be above the rest of the field at Fairmont. I see the last two spots going to those I have above or maybe Henry (Versailles) can sneak out. He beat Uhlenhake yesterday 5-3.

## 113

**Projected Champ:** Jarred Ganger (Troy Christian) Sophomore – KF1

2. Christian Clary (Dayton Christian) Junior – KF2
3. Zach Durbin (Mapleton) Junior – GH1
4. Bobby Bowen (Manchester) Junior – GH2
5. Colton Ullman (Loudonville) Sophomore – GH3
6. Caleb Ohl (Newark Catholic) Junior – Philo1
7. Mason Gallagher (Greeneview) Junior – KF3
8. Derek Thomas (Westfall) Senior – Philo2
9. Tyler Sarreshteh (Liberty Benton) Sophomore – BG1
10. Tyler Rogers (Margaretta) Junior – BG2
11. Jarrod Bowman (Arcadia) Sophomore – BG3
12. Cory Pucci (Cuyahoga Hts.) Junior – GH4

13. Spencer White (Black River) Junior – GH5
14. Carson Mills (Fredericktown) Sophomore – Philo3
15. Jacob McCoy (Swanton) Senior – BG4
16. Jett Heldenbrand (Hillsdale) Sophomore – GH6
17. Kolten Martin (Riverdale) Junior – BG5
18. Ian Mast (Cardinal) Sophomore – GH7
19. Kyle Behringer (Ayersville) Sophomore – BG6
20. Sean McKinley (Hawken) Junior – GH8
21. Dustin Taylor (Wayne Trace) Junior – KF4
22. Carson Mengerink (Upper Sandusky) Junior – BG7
23. Garrett Cunningham (New London) Senior – BG8
24. Joey Coe (Amanda-Clearcreek) Freshman – Philo4
25. Gage Collins (Gibsonburg) Senior – BG9
26. Jake Macke (Deer Park) Senior – KF5
27. Jaquobe Markward (Lincolnview) Senior – KF6
28. Joe Livengood (Norwalk St. Paul) Sophomore – BG10
29. Jake Johnson (Tuslaw) Sophomore – GH9
30. Dillan Galehouse (Waynedale) Sophomore – GH10

Ganger comes in as a slight favorite in my opinion. I do think Clary will do much better this year in Columbus. He missed some time last year so maybe that was a factor. They will most likely be on opposite sides due to both of them exiting Fairmont, but note that if Ganger and Durbin both win their district then they will be separated and Clary would be on Durbin's side. Just something to think about.

Durbin, Ullman and Bowen all exit Garfield and look to be above the rest of the field there. Bowen could be at 120, but I think 113 is the better choice. I believe he has the option to 113, if not then I would put him in the 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> area at 120. I see Pucci, White or Heldenbrand getting the final spot or two (depending on Bowen). Another notable name here is Meehan (Brooklyn).

Sarresteh leads the group at BG and also leads his team, as he is the only kid on his team. I like the top four here to qualify. I think they have solidified themselves from the rest of the group. Mansor (Huron) is a wildcard at 106 or 113, whichever he is at.

Ohl exits Philo as the favorite in a very shallow weight. Once again, this district only has four in the top 30. I do lean heavily on the top three here to qualify and as of now Coe looks like the fourth best. Two other names to watch here are Singleton (Barnesville) and Bergeron (Coshocton).

Ganger and Clary lead the field here, so that leaves two spots open. I like Gallagher to get that third spot, but the fourth spot looks wide open. Taylor, Macke or Markward will probably be the one to grab it.

## 120

**Projected Champ:** Garrett Hancock (Troy Christian) Sophomore – KF1

2. Sammy Gross (Beachwood) Junior – GH1
3. Kyle Keller (Delta) Junior – BG1
4. Chandler Minnard (Bloom-Carroll) Sophomore – Philo1
5. Allen Seagraves (Miami East) Senior – KF2
6. Dion Perez (Tuslaw) Senior – GH2
7. Billy Shannon (Amanda-Clearcreek) Junior – Philo 2
8. Mike Hozan (Black River) Senior – GH3
9. T.J. Malkus (Berkshire) Junior – GH4
10. Damian Short (Archbold) Sophomore – BG2
11. Tim Mecklenberg (Lutheran West) Sophomore – GH 5
12. Frankie Alvarado (Ayersville) Junior – BG3
13. Logan Lacure (Greenview) Freshman – KF3
14. Adam Reed (Cardington-Lincoln) Senior – Philo3
15. D.J. Devito (Newark Catholic) Senior – Philo4
16. Colin Ingram (Lima Bath) Junior – KF4
17. Dylan Stiner (Keystone) Senior – GH6
18. Seth Bell (Dayton Christian) Sophomore – KF5
19. Brendan Fitzgerald (Grandview Hts.) Freshman – Philo5
20. Joe Newman (Sandy Valley) Junior – Philo6
21. Tyler Baker (Allen East) Senior – KF6
22. Ethan Ice (Marion Pleasant) Sophomore – Philo7
23. Zac Tupps (Galion) Junior – BG4
24. Grant Dilger (Norwalk St. Paul) Sophomore – Philo8
25. Buddy Limes (Otsego) Sophomore – BG5
26. Luke Leonard (Fostoria) Sophomore – BG6
27. Jacob Spino (Independence) Sophomore – GH7
28. Mitch Matheny (Riverdale) Sophomore – BG7
29. Adam Crum (Margaretta) Senior – BG8
30. Howie Howiler (Barnesville) Freshman – Philo9

Hancock is my favorite here over a returning state champ in Gross. They have not wrestled this year, but a side note: Gross has lost to Darmstadt (Elyria) twice this year and Hancock majored him at Brecksville. I'm not saying that is a good judging tool at all, but just something to think about. Also, Minnard has beaten Darmstadt. Could just be a

matchup thing for Gross against Darmstadt. I think Seagraves is sleeper at this weight; he lost to Hancock in OT just a few weeks ago.

Gross leads the group at Garfield, a district that is pretty deep in fact. I do see the next four guys slightly above the rest here and I expect three of those four to get out. Stiner, who has struggled a little since missing the first part of the year, could be a sleeper here. Frye (Cuyahoga Hts.) recently dropped to 120, but a good source told me he will be at 126. Any of these lower 120's should think about moving up as I think the 126 climate is weaker.

Although Keller is the favorite at BG, he did just lose to Short. Short has quite a few losses on the year, but most to quality kids. He was Junior High stud and I thought he would of made a bigger impact last year, but due to Coffey being at 106 he was forced to go 113, where I thought he was undersized. Alvarado looks like a clear option to qualify again with the rest of the district on a different tier after him. I look for Tupps to get the fourth spot, but the rest of the district looks about even. A few others to watch here are Williams (St. Wendelin), Pennington (Elmwood) and T. Bowman (Arcadia)

Minnard looks to be the favorite at Philo after beating Darmstadt in the finals at Bill Dies. Shannon looks like he's second best here and has a notable win over Kole Trigg. I slightly like Reed and Devito over the rest of the field. Another name to watch is Wrigley (Madison Plains).

Hancock is the favorite at Kettering followed by Seagraves. Like I said above, they have wrestled this year and Hancock won in overtime. Lacure seems like a solid pick for third, well to qualify in general. I see Ingram, Bell and Baker fighting for the last spot. Another name to watch is Drummond (Stivers).

## 126

- Projected Champ:** Zach Nelson (Waynedale) Senior – GH1
2. Andrew Hoskins (Greeneview) Sophomore – KF1
  3. Trevor Anderson (West Liberty Salem) Freshman – KF2
  4. Cole Ziegler (Ridgewood) Sophomore – Philo1
  5. Chase Griffith (Collins WR) Senior – BG1
  6. Ryan Ford (Covington) Freshman – KF3
  7. Zach Alvarado (CHCA) Junior – KF4
  8. Josh Weber (Loudonville) Sophomore – GH2
  9. Andrew Slonkosky (Versailles) Senior – KF5
  10. Damon Outward (Martins Ferry) Senior – Philo2
  11. Logan Hartman (Mechanicsburg) Sophomore – KF6



12. Alvi Ibarra (Madiera) Senior – KF7
13. Lewis Roginsky (Brooklyn) Junior – GH3
14. Michael Hollingsworth (Clearview) Senior – GH4
15. James Dailey (Delta) Senior – BG2
16. Jarred Davis (Lima Bath) Sophomore – KF8
17. Brandon Kretz (Norwood) Senior – BG3
18. Nate Frye (Cuyahoga Hts.) Junior – GH5
19. Taylor Deatruck (Paulding) Junior – BG4
20. Zach Smith (Cory-Rawson) Senior – KF9
21. Wes Fritz (Norwalk St. Paul) Sophomore – BG5
22. Jordan McKnight (Carlisle) Junior – KF10
23. Henry Elling (Liberty Center) Junior – BG6
24. Seth Morrison (Genoa Area) Senior – BG7
25. Trent Soto (Otsego) Sophomore – BG8
26. Stephen Morrow (Miami East) Senior – KF 11
27. Mason Gruber (North Union) Senior – Philo3
28. Jeese Blake (Garaway) Junior – Philo4
29. Evan Francis (Kirtland) Sophomore – GH6
30. Aaron Huffman (Westfall) Senior – Philo5

Nelson looks to be the clear favorite in what looks like a pretty shallow weight. I expect to see someone either bump up from 120 or drop from 132 as that idea would be smart judging by the climate at this weight compared to those.

Nelson exits Garfield as the clear favorite. Weber, who is a returning state qualifier, is also here, but I think they're on different levels. I look for Roginsky, Hollingsworth and Frye to battle for those last two spots. Roginsky and Hollingsworth have split this year. Frye, who has struggled this year at both 120 and 126, will still be a factor after making it to Columbus last year due to Malkus getting injured wrestling for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the district final. Francis did beat Frye, but Francis hasn't had much success against the rest of the field. He is still a name to watch here.

Griffith looks to be a huge favorite to win BG. The rest of the district is all pretty close with many of those kids wrestling/beating each this year.

Ziegler leads the field at Philo with Outward as a solid number two. There isn't much depth after that, but the three other guys I have ranked here should be the contenders for the other two spots. I do, however, think a 120 should move here. I think all of the 120's I have ranked from Philo would have a greater chance of getting out here.

Fairmont looks loaded to say the least. I show seven guys in the top 12. Although Anderson beat Hoskins head-to-head in the finals at Lima CC, I do think Hoskins would

win a rematch and tend to like Hoskins more against the field. I lean heavily on the top seven here to be the ones to qualify, but Davis can be a sleeper here.

## 132

**Projected Champ:** Jared VanVleet (Edgerton) Senior – BG1

2. Jason Sandlin (Carlisle) Sophomore – KF1
3. Gennar Feucht (West Jefferson) Senior – Philo1
4. Dakota Mays (Nelsonville-York) Sophomore – Philo2
5. Austin Laney (Hicksville) Senior – BG2
6. Dylan Marthey (Tuslaw) Senior – GH1
7. Cade Mickley (Danville) Senior – Philo3
8. Zach Campbell (Pymatuning Valley) Senior – GH2
9. Brad Wardell (Waynedale) Junior – GH3
10. Joe Ziegler (Mechanicsburg) Sophomore – KF2
11. Casey Johns (Cardinal) Senior – GH4
12. Kenny Price (Archbold) Junior – BG3
13. Jared Dilley (Amanda-Clearcreek) Senior – Philo4
14. Max Reeder (Genoa Area) Junior – BG4
15. Grant Fidler (Monroeville) Junior – BG5
16. Braydon Leist (Carey) Senior – BG6
17. Matt Mangen (Versailles) Junior – KF3
18. Dustin Marteney (Delta) Freshman – BG7
19. Logan Stiner (Keystone) Junior – GH5
20. Grant Rathburn (Bishop Hartley) Junior – Philo5
21. Justin Chew (Mogadore) Junior – GH6
22. Mason Robson (Collins WR) Junior – BG8
23. Kealii Cummings (CHCA) Junior – KF4
24. Austin Rush (Miami East) Junior – KF5
25. Alex Fitzhugh (Reading) Junior – KF6
26. Trevor Andrews (Deer Park) Junior – KF7
27. Shane Mulligan (Johnstown-Northridge) Senior – Philo6
28. Chase Mayhabb (Troy Christian) Freshman – KF8
29. Alex Becker (Dayton Christian) Junior – KF9
30. Daniel Gough (Stivers) Junior – KF10

VanVleet comes in as my new favorite at this weight after beating Sandlin at Lima CC. I think this weight is wide open and very, very deep though.

Marthey leads the group at Garfield, which looks to be a very tough weight. Campbell has missed most of the season this year due to injury, but if he is 100% then I don't see him not placing in Columbus or at least qualifying. Wardell is a very solid third

option here. The fourth spot looks to be between Johns and Stiner. Stiner did win head-to-head, but Johns has the better resume so that's why he is ranked higher.

VanVleet is obviously the favorite at BG, but 132 looks very deep here. Laney and Price are two guys that if they are at 100% should qualify, but both have missed time due to injury. Besides VanVleet I would say other three spots look wide open. Wesley (Paulding) is another name to watch here.

Feucht and Mays looks slightly above Mickley, but Mickley did wrestle Nelson very close earlier in the year. Dilley looks to be fourth best here. The top four in this weight all have state experience. Rathburn, who made it TO Columbus last year, struggled earlier on in the year, but did have a solid CIT tournament. Mulligan looks like a solid kid here. 126 is a great choice for anyone with that option. Another name to watch is Sowers (Union Local).

Sandlin looks to be a heavy favorite to win the Fairmont district. Ziegler looks to be second best here. The final two spots look up for grabs amongst possibly eight wrestlers.

## 138

**Projected Champ:** Austin Reese (Mechanicsburg) Junior – KF1

2. Zane Nelson (Waynedale) Senior – GH1
3. Zach Niner (Liberty Center) Senior – BG1
4. Logan Day (Archbold) Junior – BG2
5. Brandon McCormick (Lima Central Catholic) Senior – KF2
6. Jesse Gross (Norwalk St. Paul) Junior – BG3
7. Corey Hawk (Dixie) Junior – KF3
8. Sammy Santa-Rita (Edgerton) Senior – BG4
9. Alex Guerra (SMCC) Senior – BG5
10. Evan Hansel (Newark Catholic) Junior – Philo1
11. Matt Subler (Versailles) Senior – KF4
12. Nick Chuha (Cuyahoga Hts.) Senior – GH2
13. Justin Callarik (St. Clairsville) Senior – Philo2
14. Dalton Scott (Bishop Ready) Junior – Philo3
15. Derek Gregan (WS Northwestern) Junior – GH3
16. Chance Marthey (Tuslaw) Sophomore – GH4
17. Graham Montague (Independence) Senior – GH5
18. Kameron Rayner (Caldwell) Junior – Philo4
19. Anthony DeCarlo (Springfield Catholic Central) Junior – KF5
20. Cody Mullet (Garaway) Senior – Philo5

21. Zach Garrett (Lima Bath) Junior – KF6
22. Mark Lepley (Coshocton) Senior – Philo6
23. Riley Henderson (Mariemont) Sophomore – KF7
24. Aaron Keister (Crooksville) Senior – KF8
25. Tyler Showalter (Wayne Trace) Sophomore – KF9
26. Jacob Amburgy (New London) Senior – BG6
27. Tyler Higgins (Carey) Junior – BG7
28. Clayton Davidson (Kirtland) Sophomore – GH6
29. Anthony Walden (Beachwood) Junior – GH7
30. Bryce Coleman (Martins Ferry) Sophomore – Philo7

Reese enters as the favorite to win this weight. However, this weight is sort of wide open in my opinion. I lean heavily on the top four, but McCormick does have a head-to-head win over Reese, so maybe the top five are serious candidates.

Nelson leads the group at Garfield. He has been out most of the year due to injury. He was state runner-up last year losing in the finals at 138. Chuha comes in at second best, but also has missed some part of the season due to injury. I am not sure if he is out or will be back. I look for Gregan, Marthey and Montague to round out the top five. Davidson and Walden are others that could surprise.

Niner looks like the favorite at BG, but it won't be easy. BG looks loaded here with five guys in the top nine. Niner is followed by Day, who was a Fargo AA. I see the final two spots coming down to Gross, Santa-Rita, or Guerra.

Hansel leads the group at Philo, followed by Callarik and Scott. I think Rayner is the solid fourth pick here. Mullet, Lepley and Coleman will all contend for a trip to Columbus.

Reese leads the group here at Fairmont; a group of four that I think has set themselves apart from the rest of the district. This district does have a lot of depth and that tends to lead to upsets. Should be a fun weight to watch.

## 145

**Projected Champ:** Jacob Danishek (Dayton Christian) Junior – KF1

2. Tyler Fahrer (Delta) Junior – BG1
3. Thomas Williams (Johnstown Northridge) Senior – Philo1
4. Ian Baker (Shadyside) Senior – Philo2
5. J.J. Diven (Waterloo) Senior – GH1
6. Matt Buxton (Dixie) Senior – KF2

7. Jamie Baldrige (Northmor) Junior – Philo3
8. Reid Stanley (Waynedale) Freshman – GH2
9. Adam Guerra (SMCC) Senior – BG2
10. Alex Angersola (Beachwood) Senior – GH3
11. Tad Morris (Deer Park) Senior – KF3
12. Drew Keenan (Genoa Area) Senior – BG3
13. Patrick Stover (Bishop Ready) Junior – Philo4
14. Johnny Dean (Northeastern) Sophomore – KF4
15. Michael Baer (Elmwood) Senior – BG4
16. Jake Tremoulis (Lima Central Catholic) Senior – KF5
17. Austin Martin (Delphos St. John's) Junior – KF6
18. Salvador Contero (Fostoria) Senior – BG5
19. Drake Barnett (Galion) Freshman – BG6
20. Alex Gainer (Troy Christian) Freshman – KF7
21. Tristan Myers (Hopewell Loudon) Junior – BG7
22. Daniel Jennings (Covington) Junior – KF8
23. Jack Zang (Bishop Hartley) Sophomore – Philo5
24. Adam Tilley (Mechanicsburg) Senior – KF9
25. Josh Sommers (Collins WR) Junior – BG8
26. Cody Dingess (West Jefferson) Sophomore – Philo6
27. Kalil Evans (Chanel) Senior – GH4
28. Jason Kaser (Berkshire) Senior – GH5
29. Zach Clark (Ayersville) Junior – BG9
30. Skylar Muehfeld (Edgerton) Senior – BG11

Danishek comes in as the favorite here with already winning two state titles. I do think he will be challenged, however, by the always tough Fahrer. I ranked Fahrer in the top eight as a freshman when almost everyone overlooked him and he ended up placing. I think Fahrer is the lone, legitimate contender to knock off Danishek.

Diven leads the group at Garfield, a group that is sort of top heavy. Stanley and Angersola look to be the next best after Diven. After those three there is sort of drop off. Kalil Evans looks to extend the streak of at least one state qualifier for Chanel in their last year of existence. I believe the streak is in the 20's, but I am not exactly sure. Kaser is another kid to look out for after the top three. Another name to watch is Ammond (Tuslaw), he just beat Stanley in a dual yesterday.

## 152

- Projected Champ:** Jordan Marshall (Troy Christian) Senior – KF1
2. Alex Quinn (Shadyside) Senior – Philo1

3. Zach Wilson (Bluffton) Senior – KF2
4. Kollin Moore (Norwayne) Sophomore – GH1
5. Jack Staggs (Waynedale) Freshman – GH2
6. Caleb Barnett (South Central) Senior – BG1
7. Austin Siemon (Deer Park) Sophomore – KF3
8. Alex Kenner (Upper Sandusky) Junior – BG2
9. Sean Szitas (Grand Valley) Senior – GH3
10. Damian Boldman (Triad) Junior – KF4
11. Cody Ramage (Collins WR) Senior – BG3
12. Jacob Fejes (Genoa Area) Senior – BG4
13. Tyler Williamson (Maderia) Senior – KF5
14. Cole Vencill (Dixie) Senior – KF6
15. Jake Sowers (Covington) Senior – KF7
16. Josh Lyttle (Dayton Northridge) – KF8
17. Caleb Horn (Amanda Clearcreek) Junior – Philo2
18. Wes Buettner (Delphos St. John's) Sophomore – KF9
19. Colin Visconti (Northmor) Senior – Philo3
20. Seth King (Hawken) Junior – GH4
21. Ross Torgerson (Cuyahoga Hts.) Senior – GH5
22. Zac Potts (Monroe Central) Senior – Philo4
23. Bruce Sefert (Beallsville) Junior – Philo5
24. Collin Wise (Bath) Senior – KF10
25. Reed Hensel (Centrerburg) Senior – Philo6
26. Jake Datz (Madison Plains) Junior – Philo7
27. Josh Horning (Waterloo) Senior – GH6
28. Deven Taylor (Margaretta) – BG5
29. Derrick Foster (Clearview) Junior – GH7
30. Jeff Powell (Tuslaw) Senior – GH8

Jordan Marshall looks like the favorite here at 152 after winning it at 145 last year. I do think Quinn and Wilson will challenge him, however. Wilson will most likely be on opposite sides of Marshall in Columbus due to being both from KF, but if Quinn wins his district and so does Marshall, then they will be separated and Wilson will be on Quinn's side. Just a thought.

Kollin Moore enters as the favorite at Garfield with Staggs as a close second. Szitas is third best here and I think these three are all above the rest of the district. The fourth and final spot looks wide open. I think King or Torgerson will get it. King was unable to finish his district tournament last year after getting injured.

Barnett leads a group of four at BG that I think are above the rest of the field there. I think Barnett and Kenner are the best two here and very close in skill level. I

like Fejes and Ramage to grab the other two spots. Taylor looks like a solid pick at number five.

Quinn looks to be a clear favorite at Heath to say the least. I do like his style – he always seems to be throwing the kitchen sink at whomever he is wrestling. After him I like Horn. Horn, who did have a few big wins last year, fell short of qualification last year as one of my sleepers. Visconti looks to be third best here; I think he and Horn will battle for the second and third spots. Potts, Sefert, Hansel and Datz look to be all real contenders here to get out.

Marshall and Wilson lead the field at Fairmont by what looks like a wide margin. I think Siemon is a solid pick for the third spot, but the fourth spot looks like wide open. I personally like Boldman, as he is one of my sleepers in D3, but I think anyone mentioned above can make it. This should be a very interesting weight since 160 is loaded.

## 160

**Projected Champ:** Ryan Harris (Beachwood) Junior – GH1

2. Jimmy Sandlin (Carlisle) Junior – KF1
3. Max Erwin (Mechanicsburg) Senior – KF2
4. Jared Mattin (Delta) Senior – BG1
5. Kurt Moore (Norwayne) Senior – GH2
6. Dakota Stanley (Waynedale) Junior – GH3
7. D.J. Blair (Tuslaw) Senior – GH4
8. Nick Miller (Ontario) Senior – BG2
9. Sawyer Temple (Wayne Trace) Senior – KF3
10. Chance Sonnenberg (Van Buren) Sophomore – BG3
11. Max McAdoo (Allen East) Senior – KF4
12. Kyler Deeter (Covington) Senior – KF5
13. Chase Kinemond (Shadyside) Senior – Philo1
14. Cameron Luther (Springfield Catholic Central) Junior – KF6
15. Aaron Urivez (Tinora) Senior – BG4
16. Ray Day (Reading) Junior – KF7
17. Dalton Nolte (St. Clairsville) Senior – Philo2
18. Ricky Ratcliff (West Jefferson) Junior – Philo3
19. Austin Parrish (Waynesville) Senior – KF8
20. Luke Wrasman (Delphos St. John's) Senior – KF9
21. Tanner Topp (WS Northwestern) Junior – GH5
22. Rob Mickey (Johnstown Northridge) Junior – Philo4
23. Tim Hunkley (Collins WR) Junior – BG5
24. Cory Frey (Upper Sandusky) Senior – BG6
25. Jerot Schill (Elyria Catholic) Junior – GH6
26. Jordan Dawson (Blanchester) Senior – KF10

27. Jordan Hendrix (Otsego) Junior – BG7
28. Leo Herrmann (Steubenville Central Catholic) Junior – Philo5
29. Caleb Van Meter (Caldwell) Senior – Philo6
30. Skylar Brown (Lehman Catholic) Sophomore – KF11

Harris looks to be the favorite at this weight class, but this is a very deep and wide-open class in my opinion. I think anyone in the top five can win it and should make for an interesting weight in Columbus.

Harris leads the group at Garfield with Moore being second best. Harris and Moore wrestled in the finals at Bill Dies where Harris won by a close margin. Stanley comes in at third here and is also a returning placer like the other two. I like Blair to grab the fourth spot. He does have some losses this year that have left me scratching my head, but he also is a state placer. This weight is loaded with four state placers. However, after those four the weight falls off, I guess you could say. Topp and Schill will probably make up the top six in this weight.

Mattin looks to be the favorite if he in fact stays at 160 like a solid source has told me. He would also be the favorite if he is at 152 too, but I like his chances of winning a state title here better. I think the next three ranked guys are all above the rest of the field.

Kinmond is the favorite at Heath. This weight is not very deep at all. I like Nolte to be the second qualifier, along with Ratcliff. I think the fourth and final spot is wide open amongst Mickey, Herrmann and Van Meter. Another name to watch here is Spencer (Tuscarawas Valley).

Sandlin and Erwin lead the group at Fairmont, which is brutal to say the least. I show seven guys in the top 16. I do, however, favor Semple, McAdoo and Deeter over the rest, but that still is a three-for-two situation. McAdoo did beat Deeter a few weeks ago, so I will give the nod to McAdoo.

## 170

**Projected Champ:** Travis Linton (Rootstown) Junior – GH1

2. Zach Mays (Nelsonville-York) Senior – Philo1
3. Brendan Stanley (Waynedale) Senior – GH2
4. Zach Sullivan (National Trail) Sophomore – KF1
5. Kale Rayner (Caldwell) Senior – Philo2
6. Tate Ankney-Oswalt (Ayersville) Senior – BG1
7. Zach Gibson (Bloom-Carroll) Junior – Philo3
8. Jimmy Speith (Liberty Center) Senior – BG2
9. Will Buettner (Delphos St. John) Senior – KF2
10. Bobby Sunderhaus (Lima Central Catholic) Senior – KF3



11. Tyler Barlow (Pleasant) Senior – Philo4
12. Wyatt Dye (SMCC) Junior – BG3
13. Tony Reynolds (Fostoria) Senior – BG4
14. Grant Price (Mohawk) Senior – BG5
15. J.J. Tipton (Amanda-Clearcreek) Senior – Philo5
16. Ryan Patchin (Evergreen) Sophomore – BG6
17. Nick Svarda (Carlisle) Freshman – KF4
18. Joey Meek (WS Northwestern) Junior – GH3
19. Trevor Sanshuck (Beachwood) Junior – GH4
20. Logan Studer (Norwayne) Senior – GH5
21. Derek Collett (Coldwater) Senior – KF5
22. Ben Miller (Covington) Sophomore – KF6
23. Brandon Breezley (Blanchester) Junior – KF7
24. Brandon Benroth (Columbus Grove) Senior – KF8
25. Blake Carey (Loudonville) Sophomore – GH6
26. Zach Covert (Ontario) Senior – BG7
27. Doug Hicks (Lincolnview) Junior – KF9
28. Alex Vencill (Dixie) Senior – KF10
29. Brad Tomolonis (Bridgeport) Junior – Philo6
30. Bryce Mulholland (Carey) Senior – BG8

Linton is the favorite here at 170. I think he might be the best 170 overall in the state, but that's a different conversation. Stanley and Mays will be challengers. Stanley was a runner-up at 152 and Mays won a state title at this weight last year. I know Linton lost to Mays but that locking hands call was the deciding factor and I doubt that happens again. I think Linton has hit another level this year and I just can't pick against him. Zach Sullivan could be a sleeper here. A side note also: Aaron Yonker, who was going to compete at 160 or 170, will not be competing according to a very close source. This source also told me some other big news at 182.

Linton exits Garfield with Stanley. After those two there is a fall-off in the district, but that tends to happen when you have two of the top three kids in the state at one weight. That talent usually isn't matched and some kids decide to go other weights, which is understandable. I look for Meek, Sanshuck, Studer and Carey to fill the other two spots.

Ankney-Oswalt looks like the favorite at BG and it seems he is vastly improved since last year. Speith is a solid number two here and can be a placer if he wrestles his best. He has had some close matches with lower-tier competition, but wins are wins in my book. I see the next two spots going to two of the following four kids: Dye, Reynolds, Price or Patchin. All are very solid kids. BG could have four placers in Columbus.

Mays leads a pretty solid group out of Philo, although he might be on a different level than the rest. After Mays, I see Rayner and Gibson slightly above Barlow and Tipton, but I see three of these four filling the remaining three spots.

## 182

**Projected Champ:** B.J. Toal (Troy Christian) Senior – KF1

2. Sam Groff (Sandy Valley) Senior – Philo1
3. Armani Robinson (Greeneview) Junior – KF2
4. Kevin Stock (Garrettsville Garfield) Senior – GH1
5. Nathan Smith (Coshocton) Senior – Philo2
6. Dylan Williams (Brookville) Junior – KF3
7. Jared Leasure (Caldwell) Senior – Philo3
8. Cody Ellis (Pymatuning Valley) Senior – GH2
9. Brandon Brenes (Waterloo) Senior – GH3
10. Kile Schaefer (WS Northwestern) Sophomore – GH4
11. Jacob Worthington (Keystone) – GH5
12. Carter Harris (West Jefferson) Junior – Philo4
13. Tylor Pritchard (Upper Sandusky) Junior – BG1
14. Lincoln Stansberry (Carey) Senior – BG2
15. Josiah Conley (Bluffton) Senior – KF4
16. Logan Campbell (Ashland Crestview) Junior – BG3
17. Logan Horn (Plymouth) Senior – BG4
18. KC Hale (New London) Senior – BG5
19. Grant Criblez (Allen East) Senior – KF5
20. Tre Headington (Riverdale) Senior – BG6
21. Nick Metcalf (Gibsonburg) Senior – BG7
22. Kyle Slaughter (Rootstown) Senior – GH6
23. Rickey Bruce (Triad) Junior – KF6
24. Heath Rohrbaugh (Norwayne) Senior – GH7
25. Kalub Jones (Purcell Marian) Senior – KF7
26. Galen Powers (Patrick Henry) Senior – BG8
27. Mitch Meeks (Newcomerstown) Junior – Philo5
28. Brad Simon (Berkshire) Senior – GH8
29. Jordan Leasure (Amanda-Clearcreek) Freshman – Philo6
30. Logan Snyder (Waynedale) Junior – GH9

Toal looks to be the favorite at 182 for the second straight year. However, he did have some close matches last year along the way with Groff and Stock, who are both returning. Yes, I know most people thought Stock was done for his year/career, but I was told he will be wrestling. Robinson will also be a contender to try and knock off Toal. Robinson's athleticism and strength make him a contender and fun to watch.

Stock, who has yet to compete this year, looks like the favorite at Garfield. I am guessing conditioning will be a big factor for him, which is why I put him fourth, but he obviously has the ability to finish higher than that. With Stock coming back I see a four-for-three situation now. I see Ellis, Brenes, Schaefer and Worthington fighting for the final three spots. Brenes, who was a SQ at 220 last year, has been down as low as 182, but he has bounced around to 195 and 220 as well. Maund (Black River) is also a name to watch.

This looks much weaker at BG than 170. I wouldn't be surprised to see a 170 move here. Pritchard looks to be the favorite as of now, but I think anyone I have ranked in the top six in the district can win it. Bergeon (Ayersville) is another name to watch.

Groff leads the field at Philo, a field that looks pretty defined by the first four. Smith looks to be second best, followed by some surprising 182's in Leasure and Harris. Leasure was at 152 last year, while Harris has spent most of this season at 195.

Toal leads the group at Fairmont, followed by Robinson. I do however think the last two spots are wide open, even though Williams is ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. I think anyone mentioned above from Williams through Jones can make it out.

## 195

**Projected Champ:** Dalton Ishmael (North Baltimore) Senior – BG1

2. Tyler Beck (Northmor) Senior – Philo1
3. Ryan Weber (Loudonville) Junior – GH1
4. Brian Olson (Covington) Junior – KF1
5. Colin McConnahea (Delphos Jefferson) Senior – KF2
6. Marcus Smith (Carlisle) Senior – KF3
7. Evan Brettrager (Kirtland) Senior – GH2
8. Glenn Zaller (Pymatunging Valley) Junior – GH3
9. Travis Jaramillo (Archbold) Junior – BG2
10. Adrian Harding (Greeneview) Sophomore – KF4
11. Jack Huffman (Lima Central Catholic) Sophomore – KF5
12. Gunner Loughman (Heath) Senior – Philo2
13. Jamie Barrett (Belpre) Junior – Philo3
14. Kyle Deiringer (Versailles) Sophomore – KF6
15. Joe Dilbert (Reading) Senior – KF7
16. Mark Francis (Delta) Sophomore – BG3
17. David Quiambo (Mariemont) Junior – KF8
18. Phil Eisenhauer (Chippewa) Senior – GH4
19. Austin Kuchta (Elyria Catholic) Junior – GH5
20. Ryan Jordan (Dixie) Senior – KF9
21. Colton Schuster (South Range) Senior – GH6

22. Caleb Meyer (Norwalk St. Paul) Junior – BG4
23. Drake Reed (Margaretta) Sophomore – BG5
24. Bryan Jones (Cuyahoga Hts.) Junior – GH7
25. Jacob Widman (Fremont St. Joseph CC) Junior – BG6
26. Clayton Bullard (Johnstown-Monroe) Junior – Philo4
27. Mack White (Amanda-Clearcreek) Junior – Philo5
28. Alex Stotter (Hawken) Junior – GH8
29. Tim Lee (Blanchester) Senior – KF10
30. Dan Jones (Columbus Academy) Sophomore – Philo6

Ishmael comes in as the favorite to win 195. Ishmael set the career pins record in OHSAA history earlier in the season; I think Beck and Weber look to be his best challengers. Also, Daniel Kwiat whom I had in my top three will probably not be competing after being injured in a match last week against Ishmael.

Weber looks to be the favorite at Garfield, but will be challenged by Brettrager and Zaller. After the top three I see the final spot as wide open. A couple others to watch besides the guys above are: Anderson (Waynedale) and Sanor (Tuslaw).

Ishmael exits BG, along with Jaramillo who was a state qualifier last year. I think the final two spots are wide open. If Jaramillo isn't healthy, then it could be three spots wide open. I personally think Bergeon (Ayersville) should move back to 195.

Beck leads the pack at Philo, along with Loguhman and Barrett. Those three have separated themselves from the rest. The fourth and final spot is wide open.

Olson leads a solid group out of Fairmont, with four in the top 10 and nine in the top 20. I tend to lean heavily on the top five guys here to qualify. There should definitely be some interesting "go-to" matches.

## 220

**Projected Champ:** Jake Moore (Rootstown) Senior – GH1

2. Travis Boyd (Blanchester) Senior – KF1
3. Corey Ginn (West Jefferson) Senior – Philo1
4. Justin Post (Coldwater) Junior – KF2
5. Tyler Ash (Paulding) Senior – BG1
6. Brady Gump (Garaway) Senior – Philo2
7. Caleb Fry (Cardinal) Senior – GH2
8. Adam Kuchta (Elyria Catholic) Senior – GH3
9. Corey Durbin (Fremont St. Joseph CC) Junior – BG2
10. Seth Bloor (Wellsville) Sophomore – GH4

11. Quinton Wessell (Delphos Jefferson) Senior – KF3
12. Joe Dotson (Hannibal River) Senior – Philo3
13. Jay Nino (Genoa Area) Sophomore – BG3
14. Tyler Shank (Mapleton) Senior – GH5
15. Michael Furbee (St. Clairsville) Freshman – Philo4
16. Zach Coole (Martins Ferry) Senior – Philo5
17. Darren Milligan (Carlisle) Junior – KF4
18. Lucas Krouskop (Spencerville) Senior – KF 5
19. David Jamieson (Brookfield) Senior – GH6
20. Ryan Wilfer (Buckeye Central) Senior – BG4
21. Alex Scotton (Independence) Junior – GH7
22. Cody Carr (Brookville) Junior – KF6
23. Griffin Friesner (Ayersville) Senior – BG5
24. Colton Zimpher (Dixie) Junior – KF7
25. John Goodwin (Ontario) Senior – BG6
26. Deaken McCoy (Galion) Sophomore – BG7
27. Cody Bucher (Liberty) Senior – GH8
28. Jamarcus Hershberger (Danville) Senior – Philo6
29. Daylan Neese (Meigs) Sophomore – Philo7
30. Joey Hatchett (Sherwood Fairview) Freshman – BG8

Jake Moore looks to be the favorite at 220 after finishing third last year here. His most notable challenger, Boyd, he beat last year for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. I think anyone in the top four can win it on any given day.

Moore leads the pack at Garfield, a pretty strong pack might I add. I lean on the four guys in the top to qualify, but guys like Shank and Jamieson could sneak out.

Ash is the favorite at BG. I think he is on a different tier at that district. Durbin looks to be the guy for the second spot. I like Nino to grab the third spot, but the fourth spot looks wide open. Another guy to watch here is Baker (Upper Sandusky).

Ginn leads the pack at Philo, but is followed by my sleeper, Gump. The final two spots I think will go to OVAC members in Dotson, Furbee or Coole.

Boyd and Post headline the Fairmont district at this weight. I see them as the two best and on their own tier. I like Wessell to take the third spot, but the fourth spot looks wide open. Another name to watch is McKee (Twins Valley South).

## 285

**Projected Champ:** Patrik Garren (Bishop Ready) Junior – Philo1

2. Zach Srock (Chippewa) Senior – GH1
  3. Joe Newsome (Tuscarawas Valley) Senior – Philo2
  4. Austin Cary (Loudonville) Senior – GH2
  5. Jacob Hanzel (Manchester) Junior – GH3
  6. Ben Sexton (Garaway) Junior – Philo3
  7. Jonathan Bodkin (Martins Ferry) Sophomore – Philo4
  8. Corey Ernest (St. Clairsville) Senior – Philo5
  9. Anthoney Verhovec (Johnstown Northridge) Senior – Philo6
  10. Kody Bray (Reading) Senior – KF1
  11. Ian Ramos (Western Reserve) Senior – BG1
  12. Ryan Fessler (Bishop Fenwick) Sophomore – KF2
  13. AJ Pinyerd (Grandview Hts.) Junior – Philo7
  14. Jeremiah Koah (Westfall) Junior – Philo8
  15. Geoff Ketcham (Delphos Jefferson) Senior – KF3
  16. Justin Pfiester (Riverdale) Junior – BG2
  17. Isaac Sexton (Van Buren) Sophomore – BG3
  18. Chance Veller (Swanton) Freshman – BG4
  19. Hunter Overholtz (Dixie) Senior – KF4
  20. Brandon Bennett (Patrick Henry) Freshman – BG5
  21. Shawn Kissell (Buckeye Central) Senior – BG6
  22. Kelly Barthalow (Ridgewood) Sophomore – Philo9
  23. Paul Deely (Independence) Sophomore – GH4
  24. Alex Fry (Ayersville) Junior – BG7
  25. Deion Arnold (Clearview) Senior – GH5
  26. Jacob Moran (Carey) Senior – BG8
  27. Seth Hollet (Amanda-Clearcreek) Junior – Philo10
  28. Nate Schroeder (Delphos St. John's) Junior – KF5
  29. Andrew Smith (Versailles) Senior – KF6
  30. Aaron Honious (Brookville) Senior – KF7
- \*\* Bustance (Keystone)
- \*\* Long (Lutheran West)

Garren comes in as the favorite at 285, but 285 is one of the hardest weights to predict, especially when 90% of the results are pins. However, that seems to change in Columbus. I like Srock as the best contender.

Srock leads the group at Garfield. He is then followed by Cary and Hanzel. The fourth and final spot looks wide open. I think Deely is the guy after beating Arnold in a dual last week. Bustance (Keystone) and Long (Lutheran West) are others to watch.

Ramos leads a wide open weight at BG, but not by much in my opinion. I look for Ramos, Pfiester, Veller and Sexton to all qualify, but I'm not really sure of the order. Brandon Bennett, who I have heard is not competing, would have been a factor here. If for some reason he is back, I kept him ranked.

Garren leads the pack at Philo, a pack that makes up the toughest district at this weight. I look for any of the first guys ranked in this district to contend for a spot in Columbus.

Bray is the favorite at Fairmont. Three guys that I think are slightly above the rest of the field follow him. These look like four guys that should qualify. Fessler, Ketcham and Overholtz follow Bray. This is heavyweight so I wouldn't count out anyone.

# **Team Projections:**

Projected Points at State Tournament (Based on Rankings)

1. Troy Christian – 102 Points
2. Waynedale – 92 Points
3. Delta – 74 Points
4. Dayton Christian – 57 Points
5. Rootstown – 51 Points
6. Carlisle – 50 Points
7. Beachwood – 48 Points
8. Greeneview – 46 Points
9. Mechanicsburg – 41 Points
10. Shadyside – 36 Points
11. SMCC – 33 Points
12. Nelsonville-York – 31 Points



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