

# 2023 Boro Fan Almanac



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# Introduction

Fans & Readers:

Thank you for coming back another year and reading what is officially the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Boro Fan Almanac. It goes without saying, but this is served as a prediction report. As you may or may not know, I release weekly rankings on my website, [borofanohio.net](http://borofanohio.net), and have been doing so since 2011. When reading the report, please remember that I have not seen every result. Also, when reading the report, keep in mind that head-to-head results do count, but the overall rankings are amongst “the field” and not focused on one particular head-to-head win/loss. I hope that you guys enjoy reading this as much as I do in putting it together. Thank you for the continuous support and attention that you guys show for The Almanac and website year in and year out, it means a lot. Remember to follow me on Twitter @BoroFan\_OH\_WRST. I would also like to give a special thanks to my good friend and editor, Dominic Petrella. It seems as though we are getting ready to witness another great postseason in OHSAA Wrestling. Hope everyone enjoys!

Yours in Wrestling,

Billy Schaefer

# Statistics

## Projected State Placers (Ranked Top 8 and Finished Top 8)

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Overall
<b>2022</b>	84/112 = 75%	80/112 = 71.4%	76/112 = 65.5%	240/336 = 71.4%
<b>2021</b>	82/112 = 73.2%	79/112 = 70.5%	73/112 = 65.1%	234/336 = 69.6%
<b>2020</b>	CANCELED	DUE	TO	COVID-19
<b>2019</b>	80/112 = 71.4%	82/112 = 73.2%	83/112 = 74.1%	245/336 = 72.9%
<b>2018</b>	91/112 = 81.3%	74/112 = 66.1%	71/112 = 63.4%	236/336 = 70.2%
<b>2017</b>	77/112 = 68.8%	78/112 = 69.6%	83/112 = 74.1%	238/336 = 70.8%
<b>2016</b>	76/112 = 67.9%	76/112 = 67.9%	75/112 = 67%	227/336 = 67.6%
<b>2015</b>	69/112 = 61.6%	73/112 = 65.1%	81/112 = 72.3%	223/336 = 66.4%
<b>2014</b>	81/112 = 72.3%	77/112 = 68.75%	83/112 = 74.1%	241/336 = 71.7%
<b>2013</b>	68/112 = 60.7%	74/112 = 66.1%	72/112 = 64.2%	214/336 = 63.7%
<b>Average</b>	78.7/112 = 69.8%	77/112 = 68.8%	77.4/112 = 69.1%	233.1/336 = 69.4%

## Projected State Finalists (Ranked Top 2 and Reached the State Finals)

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Overall
<b>2022</b>	17/28 = 60.7%	18/28 = 64.3%	16/28 = 57.1%	51/84 = 60.7%
<b>2021</b>	14/28 = 50%	18/28 = 64.3%	18/28 = 64.3%	50/84 = 59.5%
<b>2020</b>	CANCELED	DUE	TO	COVID-19
<b>2019</b>	18/28 = 64.3%	13/28 = 46.4%	17/28 = 60.7%	48/84 = 57.1%
<b>2018</b>	16/28 = 57.1%	18/28 = 64.3%	13/28 = 46.4%	47/84 = 56%
<b>2017</b>	16/28 = 57.1%	20/28 = 71.4%	20/28 = 71.4%	56/84 = 66.6%
<b>2016</b>	15/28 = 53.6%	13/28 = 46.4%	16/28 = 57.1%	44/84 = 52.4%
<b>2015</b>	16/28 = 57.1%	20/28 = 71.4%	17/28 = 60.7%	53/84 = 63.1%
<b>2014</b>	14/28 = 50%	14/28 = 50%	15/28 = 53.6%	43/84 = 51.2%
<b>2013</b>	19/28 = 67.9%	14/28 = 50%	17/28 = 60.7%	50/84 = 59.5%
<b>Average</b>	16.1/28 = 57.5%	16.4/28 = 58.6%	16.6/28 = 59.3%	49.1/84 = 58.5%

## Projected State Champions (Ranked #1 and Won State Title)

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Overall
<b>2022</b>	9/14 = 64.3%	9/14 = 64.3%	9/14 = 64.3%	27/42 = 64.3%
<b>2021</b>	6/14 = 42.9%	9/14 = 64.3%	11/14 = 78.6%	26/42 = 61.9%
<b>2020</b>	CANCELED	DUE	TO	COVID-19
<b>2019</b>	7/14 = 50%	7/14 = 50%	7/14 = 50%	21/42 = 50%
<b>2018</b>	8/14 = 57.1%	7/14 = 50%	6/14 = 42.9%	21/42 = 50%
<b>2017</b>	8/14 = 57.1%	8/14 = 57.1%	9/14 = 64.3%	25/42 = 59.5%
<b>2016</b>	8/14 = 57.1%	9/14 = 64.3%	11/14 = 78.6%	28/42 = 66.7%
<b>2015</b>	6/14 = 42.9%	9/14 = 64.3%	10/14 = 71.4%	25/42 = 59.5%
<b>2014</b>	5/14 = 35.7%	9/14 = 64.3%	11/14 = 78.6%	25/42 = 59.5%
<b>2013</b>	11/14 = 78.6%	8/14 = 57.1%	9/14 = 64.3%	28/42 = 66.7%
<b>Average</b>	7.6/14 = 52.9%	8.3/14 = 59.3%	9.2/14 = 65.7%	25.1/42 = 59.8%

\*Selections are only correct, if the wrestler places at the correct weight class\*

# DIVISION 1

## Districts

Perrysburg = PB	North Canton Hoover = NCH
Kettering Fairmont = KF	Hilliard Darby = HD

## 106

- Projected Champion: Ethan Timar (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB1
2. Rylan Seacrist (Brecksville) Freshman – NCH1
  3. Emeric McBurney (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – NCH2
  4. Kurt Mokros (Olentangy) Sophomore – HD1
  5. Brock Blankenhorn (Mount Vernon) Junior – HD2
  6. Ayden Dodd (Perrysburg) Freshman – PB2
  7. Luke Green (Aurora) Sophomore – NCH3
  8. Huggy Williams (Olentangy Liberty) Freshman – HD3
  9. Becan Hahn (Mentor) Senior – NCH4
  10. Blake Frantz (Wadsworth) Freshman – NCH5
  11. Greyson Clemens (Uniontown Lake) Sophomore – NCH6
  12. Adam Gelman (Sycamore) Junior – KF1
  13. Nathan Moser (Monroe) Sophomore – KF2
  14. Carson Adkins (St. Xavier) Freshman – KF3
  15. Jayshawn Eggleton (Maple Heights) Senior – PB3
  16. Alijah Mohanna (LaSalle) Freshman – KF4
  17. Brad Cerankosky (Westlake) Junior – PB4
  18. Ethan Dimos (Massillon Jackson) Sophomore – NCH7
  19. Taegan Gilmore (Medina) Freshman – NCH8
  20. Brody Palm (Harrison) Freshman – KF5
  21. TJ Murray (Troy) Freshman – KF6
  22. Colton Russell (Westerville North) Freshman – HD4
  23. Stam Paxos (N. Canton Hoover) Freshman – NCH9
  24. Nathan Greiger (Avon Lake) Freshman – PB5
  25. Joey Franz (Springboro) Junior – KF7
  26. Malik Dollery (Canal Winchester) Freshman – HD5
  27. Nick Lawrensen (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD6
  28. Josh Medina (Oregon Clay) Sophomore – PB6
  29. VanAnthony Trunzo (Amherst Steele) Junior – PB7
  30. Shamus Brady (Eastlake North) Sophomore – NCH10
  31. Nolan Perry (Watkins Memorial) Sophomore – HD7
  32. Elijah Hadden (Big Walnut) Sophomore – HD8

33. Jeremy Sibrel (Beavercreek) Sophomore – KF8
34. Matthew Wright (Miamisburg) Sophomore – KF9
35. Xavier Bradley (Huber Heights Wayne) Senior – KF10

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Novak (St. Ignatius)

NCH: Gruber (Walsh Jesuit), Moyer (Green), Pohlmeier (Nordonia)

HD: Jenkins (Hilliard Darby), Sedlick (Upper Arlington)

KF: Broxterman (Elder), Kates (Colerain), Scherman (Loveland), Schnurstein (Cincinnati Anderson), Winfield (Centerville), Winter (Kettering Fairmont)

St. Edward has produced a state finalist at this weight three years in a row, and I don't expect that trend to change this year. Timar looks like the clear choice here after recently pinning top contender Seacrist at State Duals in the second period. He also outperformed Seacrist and McBurney at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman, where he finished in fourth place and beat projected D2 state champ Yarbrough (Copley), 9-6, along the way. McBurney did beat Timar last summer in freestyle, but he also lost to Seacrist by major decision last month in a dual meet. With Seacrist and McBurney both exiting Hoover and zero wrestlers at this weight meeting seeding criteria, it seems very likely Timar will have to beat both Seacrist and McBurney to capture the state crown.

## 113

Projected Champion: Kaiyon McKinney (Elyria) Sophomore – PB1

2. Jaxson Rosselli (Olentangy Liberty) Junior – HD1
3. Mason Rohr (Massillon Perry) Freshman – NCH1
4. Konner Lambers (Elder) Sophomore – KF1
5. Karson Brown (St. Edward) Freshman – PB2
6. Garrison Weisner (Oregon Clay) Freshman – PB3
7. Johnny Green (Aurora) Sophomore – NCH2
8. Brett Stanley (Brecksville) Junior – NCH3
9. Eddie Skiba (Brunswick) Sophomore – PB4
10. Carter Slubowski (Hilliard Darby) Senior – HD2
11. Adom Sharpley (Solon) Sophomore – NCH4
12. Alex Denkins (Perrysburg) Freshman – PB5
13. Kolten Mellon (Wadsworth) Freshman – NCH5
14. Gunner Havens (Teays Valley) Senior – HD3
15. Preston Schuler (Olentangy) Freshman – HD4
16. Braylon Young (Lancaster) Freshman – HD5
17. Tony Mrosko (Avon) Freshman – PB6
18. Chase Morgan (Westlake) Sophomore – PB7
19. Jacob Lentz (Fairfield) Senior – KF2
20. Gavin Long (Barberton) Sophomore – NCH6
21. Gage Baribeau (Midview) Sophomore – PB8
22. Max Beck (Toledo St. John's Jesuit) Freshman – PB9
23. Zach Gegan (Walsh Jesuit) Sophomore – NCH7
24. Gage Riley (Marysville) Junior – HD6
25. Gavyn Louks (Watkins Memorial) Senior – HD7
26. Sam Johnson (Holland Springfield) Junior – PB10
27. Samson St. Germain (Marion Harding) Senior – HD8
28. Toby Gentry (Lebanon) Junior – KF3
29. Gavin Boner (Talawanda) Sophomore – KF4
30. Jordan Miller (Hamilton Ross) Senior – KF5
31. Cole Woodruff (Dublin Coffman) Freshman – HD9
32. David Rocha (Painesville Riverside) Junior – NCH8
33. Nick Dent (Loveland) Sophomore – KF6
34. Sam Like (Little Miami) Freshman – KF7
35. Levi Howard (Centerville) Sophomore – KF8
36. Dimitri Mangano (Sycamore) Junior – KF9
37. Jayson Hunter (Kettering Fairmont) Sophomore – KF10

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Chavez (Toledo Waite), Myers (Sylvania Southview), Wuebker (Toledo Whitmer)

NCH: Bradshaw (Medina), Jones (Austintown Fitch), Sikon (Canton McKinley)

HD: Corbett (Central Crossing), Davis (Canal Winchester), Dutton (Delaware Hayes), Hart (Westerville Central), Toohey (Upper Arlington)

KF: Geers (Colerain), Lindenmuth (Beavercreek)

This is definitely one of the deeper weights in all of Ohio, as it boasts a whopping six returning state placers. One of those returning state placers is McKinney, who looks like the slight favorite here. He won the Brecksville Holiday Tournament in December, beating second-ranked Rosselli in the quarterfinals, 6-4, in overtime and then went on to beat third-ranked Rohr in the finals, 3-2. Rosselli beat Rohr a few weeks later in the semifinals at the Wadsworth GIT, 5-2. Despite six returning state placers at the weight, only Rosselli and Lambers meet seeding criteria. As I already stated, this is one of the deeper weights in the state, so I ultimately wouldn't be surprised if anyone in the Top 8 reaches the state finals or anyone in the Top 15 places in Columbus.

## 120

Projected Champion: Marcus Blaze (Perrysburg) Sophomore – PB1

2. Adam Butler (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB2
3. Aiden Allen (LaSalle) Junior – KF1
4. Micah Medina (Oregon Clay) Senior – PB3
5. Roman Parobek (Ashland) Senior – PB4
6. Andrew Myers (Upper Arlington) Junior – HD1
7. Joey Thamman (Elder) Sophomore – KF2
8. Salvatore Palmisano (Mayfield) Junior – NCH1
9. Jaiden Sarabia (Toledo Whitmer) Sophomore – PB5
10. Zachary Bergman (Anthony Wayne) Junior – PB6
11. Ryan Kennedy (North Olmsted) Sophomore – PB7
12. Jack DeBoe (Mentor) Sophomore – NCH2
13. Jack Dinwiddie (Wadsworth) Sophomore – NCH3
14. Prestyn Parks (Olentangy Liberty) Junior – HD2
15. Toby Hutsler (Lancaster) Senior – HD3
16. Blake Cancel (Elyria) Freshman – PB8
17. Rahul Raghuram (Dublin Coffman) Senior – HD4
18. Cayden Pluhar (Brecksville) Sophomore – NCH4
19. Liam Montgomery (Massillon Perry) Freshman – NCH5
20. Marsel Sabirdjanov (Mason) Junior – KF3
21. Evan Boulton (Springboro) Junior – KF4
22. Nolan Gregson (Olentangy) Junior – HD5
23. Abdul Khalaf (Dublin Scioto) Junior – HD6
24. J.J. Dodt (Thomas Worthington) Junior – HD7
25. Micah Dollery (Canal Winchester) Junior – HD8
26. Dominic Mellino (Nordonia) Senior – NCH6
27. Cole Munn (Aurora) Sophomore – NCH7
28. Blake Lanzer (Dover) Senior – NCH8
29. Laban Green (Monroe) Senior – KF5
30. Gael Ramirez (West Clermont) Freshman – KF6
31. Richard Storts/Landen Cahill (Licking Heights) – HD9
32. Musa Jalloh (Gahanna Lincoln) Sophomore – HD10
33. Joshua Zimmer (Teays Valley) Freshman – HD11
34. Nathaniel Richey (Big Walnut) Freshman – HD12



35. Baron Miller (Harrison) Freshman – KF7

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Estep (Fremont Ross), Hartup (Westlake), Mason (North Royalton), Skiba (Brunswick)

NCH: Beard (Uniontown Lake), Cureton (Solon), Osborn (Walsh Jesuit), Wilson (Massillon Washington)

HD: Skiles (Marysville)

KF: Barnes (Cincinnati Northwest), Bulugaris (Beavercreek), Harris (Kettering Fairmont), Kaake (Hamilton Ross), Kaye (Piqua), Louiso (Trenton Edgewood),

Returning undefeated state champ Blaze is the clear pick here and one of the heavier favorites across the state. He will look to stay on pace to become a four-time state champ. Last year in Columbus, Blaze won two matches by fall, one by tech-fall, and one by major decision. Blaze suffered his first career loss this year in the quarterfinals at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman to Leo DeLuca from Blair Academy (NJ), 2-1, in overtime. He did, however, wrestle back through the consolation bracket and was able to avenge his loss by beating DeLuca in the third-place match, 3-2. Blaze is currently 41-1 on the season and has an impressive 96-1 career record. Returning state runner-up Butler looks to be next best here. Both Blaze and Butler meet seeding criteria, but they both exit Perrysburg, so they will likely be on opposite sides of the bracket in Columbus.

## 126

- Projected Champion: Phoenix Contos (Toledo Waite) Sophomore – PB1
2. Ryan Avalos (Perrysburg) Senior – PB2
  3. Jayden Cochran (Miamisburg) Junior – KF1
  4. Austin McBurney (Massillon Perry) Senior – NCH1
  5. Jared Johnston (Moeller) Junior – KF2
  6. Kaden Mellon (Wadsworth) Junior – NCH2
  7. Jace Jett (Brecksville) Freshman – NCH3
  8. Joseph Sanderfer (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB3
  9. Elijah Marengo (LaSalle) Junior – KF3
  10. Bryce Sears (Colerain) Junior – KF4
  11. Joey Baumann (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD1
  12. Marshall Morency (Cincinnati Anderson) Freshman – KF5
  13. Jibreel Smith (Newark) Senior – HD2
  14. Diego Stropko (Mentor) Junior – NCH4
  15. Aiden Hays (Solon) Junior – NCH5
  16. John Campbell (Walsh Jesuit) Junior – NCH 6
  17. Robert Davis (Stow-Munroe Falls) Junior – NCH7
  18. Michael Valerino (Avon Lake) Senior – PB4
  19. Pedro Garcia (Dover) Senior – NCH8
  20. Braxton Sheets (Teays Valley) Senior – HD3
  21. David Backus (Marion Harding) Senior – HD4
  22. Conner Haney (Medina Highland) Sophomore – NCH9
  23. Marcus Fricke (Massillon Washington) Sophomore – NCH10
  24. Gage Ross (Fremont Ross) Senior – PB5
  25. Jake Piontkowski (Olentangy) Sophomore – HD5
  26. Ben Weigand (Elder) Junior – KF6
  27. Evan Metzger (Harrison) Senior – KF7
  28. Jaiden Earls (Hamilton Ross) Senior – KF8
  29. AJ Aguilar (Centerville) Junior – KF9
  30. Ayvin Boyer (Huber Heights Wayne) Sophomore – KF10
  31. Logan Besecker (Beavercreek) Senior – KF11
  32. Kobe Salyers (Trenton Edgewood) Sophomore – KF12
  33. Will Strickland (Upper Arlington) Sophomore – HD6
  34. Aiden Milan (Olentangy Liberty) Freshman – HD7
  35. Ben Tong (Olentangy Orange) Junior – HD8
  36. Mateo Mack (Toledo St. John's Jesuit) Junior – PB6
  37. Korbyn Jones (Ashland) Senior – PB7

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Foye (Avon), Henderly (Anthony Wayne), Miles (Brunswick)

NCH: Gervins (Akron North), Whitacre (Uniontown Lake)

HD: Cahill/Storts (Licking Heights), Sanchez (Gahanna Lincoln)

KF: Miller (Monroe), Smith (Fairfield)

Contos, a returning state placer in Division 3, is the slight favorite here. He transferred to Toledo Waite from Genoa, where finished fourth last year at 120. Contos is currently 33-1 with his lone loss coming against two-time Division 3 state champ Hermes (Milan Edison), 8-3. Contos' most notable win this year came in the finals at the Perrysburg Invitational, where he sbear returning state runner-up and top contender Avalos in an absolute barnburner. Avalos scored a takedown with about five seconds remaining to tie it up at 10, but Contos was able to get a last-second escape to win, 11-10. If Contos is able to win it all in Columbus, he would be Toledo Waite's second state champ in school history and the first since Mark Kerr in 1986. Avalos is the only wrestler that meets seeding criteria at this weight.

## 132

Projected Champion: Jaxon Joy (Wadsworth) Junior – NCH1

2. Vinnie D'Alessandro (Mayfield) Senior – NCH2
3. Kaden Jett (Brecksville) Senior – NCH3
4. Holden Huhn (LaSalle) Sophomore – KF1
5. Kade Brown (St. Edward) Junior – PB1
6. Nick Blackburn (Mentor) Junior – NCH4
7. Cole Evans (Perrysburg) Sophomore – PB2
8. Wyatt Moore (Hilliard Davidson) Senior – HD1
9. Jovanni Greco (Hamilton Ross) Junior – KF2
10. Ty Harter (Loveland) Senior – KF3
11. Jack McCall (Lebanon) Senior – KF4
12. Nathan Stevens (Centerville) Senior – KF5
13. Cameron Plotts (Massillon Perry) Freshman – NCH5
14. Malakhi Sharpley (Solon) Senior – NCH6
15. Ryan Wissmar (Springboro) Senior – KF6
16. Adam Makour (Dublin Coffman) Sophomore – HD2
17. Isaiah Nichols (Trenton Edgewood) Sophomore – KF7
18. Jace Edmonds (Lancaster) Senior – HD3
19. Slade Waller (Grove City) Senior – HD4
20. Daniel Jang (Upper Arlington) Senior – HD5
21. Milan Parobek (Ashland) Senior – PB3
22. Joshua Ramirez (Central Crossing) Sophomore – HD6
23. Rylan Firebaugh (Mount Vernon) Senior – HD7
24. Niko Giatis (Medina Highland) Freshman – NCH7
25. Ricky Holmes (Walsh Jesuit) Junior – NCH8
26. Brady Mentz (Elder) Junior – KF8
27. Boston Burkhardt (Marysville) Sophomore – HD8
28. Nathan Miller (Nordonia) Junior – NCH9
29. Gavin Greathouse (Uniontown Lake) Senior – NCH10
30. Braeden Shanklin (Fairfield) Junior – KF9
31. Will Jolliff (Findlay) Sophomore – PB4
32. Owen Tarnai (Brunswick) Senior – PB5
33. Landon McCargish (Northmont) Freshman – KF11
34. Noah Jackson (Moeller) Freshman – KF12

35. Jack Valerino (Avon Lake) Sophomore – PB6
36. Brandon Ault (Olentangy) Junior – HD9
37. Mitch McMillen (Mason) Junior – KF13
38. Antonio Kish (Olentangy Liberty) Freshman – HD10
39. Reese Sesny (Aurora) Senior – NCH11
40. Collin Grady (Twinsburg) Senior – NCH12

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Blogna (St. Ignatius), Bober (North Ridgeville), Braker (Anthony Wayne), Colarco (North Royalton), Dubendorfer (Toledo Whitmer), Maxwell (Strongsville), Porter (Amherst Steele), B.Scott (Fremont Ross), R.Scott (Elyria), Smith (Toledo Waite)

NCH: Brownfield (Canton McKinley), Carneal (Barberton), Gomez-Sanchez (Dover)

HD: Barnes (Big Walnut), Cunningham (Marion Harding)

KF: Dodge (Xenia), Kuba (Beavercreek), Nelson (Piqua), Probasco (Kettering Fairmont)

Returning state champion Joy has been absolutely fantastic this season and is favored to capture another state crown. The Cornell commit has wins over both of the projected state champs in the other two divisions. Joy beat Paes (Streetsboro) via tech-fall opening weekend and a couple weeks later at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman, he beat King (Barnesville), 7-1. Joy has not met top contender D'Alessando this season, but they did split bouts two seasons ago when they both were down at 106. This weight has six previous state placers but only Joy and returning state champ Evans meet seeding criteria. I think anyone in the Top 5 has the ability to reach the state finals, but I also wouldn't count out Evans after his state tournament run last year.

## 138

- Projected Champion: Omar Ayoub (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD1
2. Dy'vaire VanDyke (Walsh Jesuit) Senior – NCH1
  3. Ryan Bennett (St. Edward) Junior – PB1
  4. Charles Curtis (Massillon Perry) Junior – NCH2
  5. Londen Murphy (Moeller) Sophomore – KF1
  6. Chase Pluhar (Brecksville) Senior – NCH3
  7. Antonio Shelley (Mentor) Junior – NCH4
  8. Tannar Beermann (Fairfield) Senior – KF2
  9. Wyatt Brock (Harrison) Sophomore – KF3
  10. Diego Chavez (Perrysburg) Junior – PB2
  11. Mannix Wasco (North Royalton) Sophomore – PB3
  12. Nathan Perry (Avon Lake) Senior – PB4
  13. Jackson Collins (Berea-Midpark) Senior – PB5
  14. Zisi Giatis (Medina Highland) Sophomore – NCH5
  15. Micah Cottrell (Princeton) Junior – KF4
  16. Ryan Foster (Hamilton Ross) Junior – KF5
  17. Griffin Burkle (Centerville) Senior – KF6
  18. Max Kaye (Piqua) Junior – KF7
  19. Joey DiTullio (Elder) Sophomore – KF8
  20. Bryton Miller (Kettering Fairmont) Senior – KF9
  21. Evan Hemmeter (Springboro) Sophomore – KF10
  22. Jayce Frymire (Fremont Ross) Sophomore – PB6
  23. Caden Ellison (Hilliard Bradley) Senior – HD2
  24. Scott Speakman (Watkins Memorial) Sophomore – HD3
  25. Lee Anderson (Pickerington North) Senior – HD4
  26. Braden Sheets (Central Crossing) Junior – HD5
  27. Andrew Kraft (Lancaster) Freshman – HD6
  28. Trent VandenEynden (Hilliard Darby) Junior – HD7
  29. Roman Younger (Teays Valley) Sophomore – HD8
  30. Vince Giordano (Big Walnut) Senior – HD9
  31. Lincoln Gardner (Olentangy Liberty) Sophomore – HD10
  32. AJ Jardine (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH6
  33. Sam Mizuwaka (Cincinnati Anderson) Senior – KF11
  34. Ridge Barkley (Marion Harding) Junior – HD11
  35. Tyler Epstein (Lakota East) Senior – KF12
  36. Colton McHale (Lebanon) Sophomore – KF13
  37. Noah White (Milford) Senior – KF14

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Grecol (Strongsville), Fitch (Avon), Lampa (Normandy), Tyus (Maple Heights)

NCH: Bentley (Stow-Munroe Falls), Cunningham (Barberton), Fichter (Canton GlenOak), Harris (Uniontown Lake), Martinez (Eastlake North), Schiavone (Nordonia)

HD: Marihugh (Hilliard Davidson)

KF: Leach (Monroe), Messerschmidt (Sycamore), Owens (Miamisburg)

Two-time state finalist and returning state champ Ayoub looks to be the favorite once again. This is now the third time I have picked Ayoub as my projected state champ. The future Nebraska Cornhusker has not met top contender and returning state runner-up VanDyke this season, but he did recently beat third-ranked Bennett at state duals, 6-4. Ayoub also has a notable win over Division 2 returning state champ McClelland (Columbus DeSales), 6-4, at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman. This weight has six previous state placers but only Ayoub and VanDyke meet seeding criteria.

## 144

- Projected Champion: Ty Wilson (Dublin Scioto) Junior – HD1
2. Brock Herman (Brecksville) Senior – NCH1
  3. Jeremy Ginter (Toledo Whitmer) Junior – PB1
  4. Nick Hart (Marysville) Senior – HD2
  5. Israel Petite (Nordonia) Junior – NCH2
  6. Lucan O'Brien (St. Edward) Junior – PB2
  7. Grayson Woodcock (Dublin Coffman) Freshman – HD3
  8. Nick Humphrys (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH3
  9. Ethan Mitchell (Findlay) Senior – PB3
  10. AJ Parish (Perrysburg) Senior – PB4
  11. Matthew Szczepaniak (Lakota West) Senior – KF1
  12. Jacob Castillo (Middletown) Senior – KF2
  13. Evan Butcher (Westerville North) Senior – HD4
  14. Marshall Geckler (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – NCH4
  15. Kyle Bizjak (Aurora) Senior – NCH5
  16. Mavrik Gregory (Mount Vernon) Freshman – HD5
  17. Alex Boske (N. Canton Hoover) Junior – NCH6
  18. Stone Busler (Moeller) Junior – KF3
  19. Cohl Wandsnider (Harrison) Junior – KF4
  20. Egidio DiFazio (Dover) Senior – NCH7
  21. Aric Smith (Austintown Fitch) Senior – NCH8
  22. Lincoln Krull (Miamisburg) Junior – KF5
  23. Vinnie Melragon (Upper Arlington) Senior – HD6
  24. Jackson Turner (Toledo St. John's Jesuit) Junior – PB5
  25. Joey Zywiec (Medina Highland) Senior – NCH9
  26. Teddy Griffin (Willoughby South) Senior – NCH10
  27. Ethan Leu (Canton GlenOak) Sophomore – NCH11
  28. Demarcus Kimmons (Briggs) Junior – HD7
  29. Colin Touvell (Pickerington North) Senior – HD8
  30. Andrew Thamman (Elder) Senior – KF6
  31. Linkyn Schardt (Turpin) Junior – KF7
  32. Chad Robinson (Milford) Senior – KF8
  33. Nathan Rebman (Little Miami) Senior – KF9
  34. Arslan Bekirov (Centerville) Junior – KF10
  35. Omarion Carter (Oak Hills) Senior – KF11
  36. Liam Sprague (Lebanon) Sophomore – KF12

- 37. Tanner Neal (West Clermont) Junior – KF13
- 38. Luke Koprowski (North Royalton) Sophomore – PB6
- 39. Josh Reed (Stow-Munroe Falls) Junior – NCH12
- 40. Ali Abdelrahim (Akron Firestone) Senior – NCH13

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Atkins (Avon), Connelly (Olmsted Falls), Dye (Midview), Patterson (Avon Lake)

NCH: Evensen-Hein (Walsh Jesuit), Supers (Medina)

HD: Cochern (Westerville Central), Fahrer (Lancaster), Lee (Hilliard Darby), Ramirez (Central Crossing), Smiley (Reynoldsburg)

KF: Rackett (Springboro), Deglow (Kettering Fairmont)

Two-time state champ and future Penn Quaker Wilson is favored to capture his third straight state title. He has been perfect so far, winning two titles in two years and will look to stay on pace to become a four-timer. Wilson beat top contender Herman in the quarterfinals at the Walsh Ironman, 5-2. Herman, an Ohio State commit, was a state runner-up two years ago but unfortunately missed all of last season. Wilson also has a notable win over Division 3 projected state champ Medina (Milan Edison). He beat Medina, 9-1, in the semifinals at the Hoover Holiday Tournament. Wilson beat Ginter last year in the state finals, 9-7, and that very well could happen again, as I hear Ginter is considering staying up at 144 for the postseason. He has spent time at both 138 and 144 this season. Ginter would be ranked one spot higher at 144 compared to 138, so I decided to rank him here. Hart didn't wrestle last year, but he is currently undefeated and I think he could be a sleeper. Wilson and Ginter are the only wrestlers that meet seeding criteria.

## 150

Projected Champion: Wynton Denkins (Perrysburg) Senior – PB1

2. Eugene Harney (Sycamore) Junior – KF1
3. Conner Kleinberg (Springboro) Senior – KF2
4. Christian Giltz (Massillon Perry) Senior – NCH1
5. Jake Keirn (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH2
6. David Zambounis (Brecksville) Junior – NCH3
7. Bradley Eaton (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB2
8. Josh Jordan (Uniontown Lake) Junior – NCH4
9. Tyler Deericks (Olentangy Liberty) Junior – HD1
10. Colin Wooldridge (LaSalle) Freshman – KF3
11. Hunter Martin (Beavercreek) Senior –KF4
12. Flint Guerra (Lebanon) Senior – KF5
13. Connor Holm (Elyria) Junior – PB3
14. Joey Fumic (Mentor) Junior – NCH5
15. Creed Hill (Medina Highland) Senior – NCH6
16. Hunter Randolph (Walsh Jesuit) Senior – NCH7
17. John Paul Smith (Findlay) Junior – PB4
18. Braylon Brooks (Akron Firestone) Senior – NCH8
19. Brenden Allberry (Watkins Memorial) Senior – HD2
20. Michael Frenk (Solon) Senior – NCH9
21. Cole Walton (Aurora) Sophomore – NCH10
22. Matt Hamad (Nordonía) Junior – NCH11
23. Braeden Beck (Mayfield) Senior – NCH12
24. Authur Croom (Austintown Fitch) Senior – NCH13
25. Kaden Soto (Toledo St. John’s Jesuit) Sophomore – PB5
26. Jake Taylor (Mount Vernon) Sophomore – HD3
27. Ian Cho (Dublin Jerome) Junior – HD4
28. Luke Dunn (Hamilton Ross) Junior – KF6
29. Maddox Carter (Harrison) Senior – KF7
30. Cameron Mahaffey (West Clermont) Senior – KF8
31. Corvin Smith (Parma) Senior – PB6
32. Eli Justice (Newark) Junior – HD5
33. Owen Robinett (Teays Valley) Junior – HD6
34. Drennen Landenberger (Pickerington North) Junior – HD7
35. Jamie Ramirez (Central Crossing) Senior – HD8
36. Hash Wordlaw (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD9
37. Marcus Collins (Reynoldsburg) Senior – HD10
38. Trenton Wynn (St. Xavier) Senior – KF9

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Anderson (Midview), Andrews (Avon Lake), Fent (Ashland), Hurt (Olmsted Falls)

NCH: Hudson (Wooster), Johnson (Cuyahoga Falls), Kaplack (Medina), Mygrants (Stow-Munroe Falls), Saleh (Massillon Jackson), Williams (Brush)

HD: Bates (Marysville), Bell (Westland), Davis (Westerville North), Bridges (Hilliard Darby), Inks (Hilliard Bradley), Toohey (Upper Arlington)

KF: Martinez (Kettering Fairmont)



Returning state runner-up and Campbell commit Denkins is favored to capture his first state crown. The future Camel beat returning Division 2 state champ Hoffarth (Louisville), 5-3, in the semifinals at the Brecksville Holiday Tournament. Two-time state placer Harney looks like Denkins' toughest challenger. Harney was third last year and fifth two years ago. Denkins and Harney are the only two wrestlers that meet seeding criteria. This weight has had some interesting results all season long, so I ultimately wouldn't be surprised if anyone ranked in the Top 25 places in Columbus.

## 157

Projected Champion: Ethan Birden (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD1

2. Christopher Earnest (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH1
3. Maclain Morency (Cincinnati Anderson) Senior – KF1
4. Logan Smalley (Reynoldsburg) Senior – HD2
5. Andrew Supers (Medina) Senior – NCH2
6. Brian Crevar (Walsh Jesuit) Senior – NCH3
7. Ahmad Deifallah (Dublin Scioto) Senior – HD3
8. Jake Wood (Perrysburg) Junior – PB1
9. Gino Perrine (Nardon) Junior – NCH4
10. Aydan George (Centerville) Junior – KF2
11. Chase Crutchley (Medina Highland) Junior – NCH5
12. Jon Metzger (Ashland) Senior – PB2
13. Aiden Peterson (St. Edward) Freshman – PB3
14. Donavyn Watts (Pickerington North) Junior – HD4
15. Evan Rizzo (Brecksville) Sophomore – NCH6
16. Jack Willen (LaSalle) Junior – KF3
17. Broc Fitzpatrick (Olentangy Liberty) Junior – HD5
18. Alex Moore (Franklin Heights) Senior – HD6
19. Liam Lloyd (Mentor) Sophomore – NCH7
20. Blake Kaminski (Stow-Munroe Falls) Senior – NCH8
21. Jack Warner (Hudson) Junior – NCH9
22. Cooper McKinney (Massillon Jackson) Junior – NCH10
23. Kian Moore (Toledo Bowsher) Senior – PB4
24. Kyser Kostoff (Colerain) Sophomore – KF4
25. Liam Schram (Lebanon) Senior – KF5
26. Luke Stricker (Upper Arlington) Senior – HD7
27. Gus Domitor (Miamisburg) Senior – KF6
28. Brady Singler (Oak Hills) Junior – KF7
29. Hayden Randolph (Beavercreek) Senior – KF8
30. Lucas Kurzhals (Elder) Junior – KF9
31. Jayden Little (Harrison) Sophomore – KF10
32. Austin Dipzinski (Little Miami) Sophomore – KF11
33. Devon Price (West Clermont) Junior – KF12
34. Josh Allen (Lakota West) Sophomore – KF13
35. Luke Conway (St. Xavier) Senior – KF14

36. Broderick Barth (Fremont Ross) Sophomore – PB5
37. Kyle Casperson (Uniontown Lake) Senior – NCH11
38. Joe Marconi (Avon Lake) Senior – PB6
39. Isaac Divincenzo (Berea-Midpark) Senior – PB7
40. Owen Bier (Midview) Senior – PB8

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Moore (Shaker Heights)

NCH: Cantor (Twinsburg), Tschudy (Aurora)

HD: Gwartney (Central Crossing), Untied (Newark), Vanhoose (Delaware Hayes)

KF: West (Mason)

Returning state runner-up and Ohio State commit Birden looks like the slight favorite here. The future Buckeye pinned top contender and returning state champ, Earnest, in the quarterfinals at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman. Earnest actually led 3-0 late in the third period before Birden cradled Earnest in a scramble and got the pin. They met again a couple weeks ago at State Duals, but Birden was called for an illegal slam, so Earnest won by disqualification. Birden and Earnest are the only two wrestlers that meet seeding criteria. Like 150, this weight has had some interesting results to say the least. A recent key result was Crutchley beating Crevar a week after losing to Rizzo. I ultimately decided to rank Crutchley in between the two. With all that being said, I wouldn't be surprised if anyone in the Top 15 reaches the podium in the Columbus.

## 165

- Projected Champion: Joey Blaze (Perrysburg) Senior – PB1
2. Ty Miller (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB2
  3. Brandon Batson (Canton GlenOak) Senior – NCH1
  4. Tyler Lintner (Austintown Fitch) Senior – NCH2
  5. Carson Thomas (LaSalle) Sophomore – KF1
  6. Jack Marconi (Avon Lake) Senior – PB3
  7. Tyler Hicks (Beavercreek) Senior – KF2
  8. AJ Dolph (N. Canton Hoover) Sophomore – NCH3
  9. Devin Halliday (Delaware Hayes) Senior – HD1
  10. Lawson Hampton (Pickerington Central) Senior – HD2
  11. Carson Mize (Marysville) Sophomore – HD3
  12. Caleb Ridgely (Nardonia) Senior – NCH4
  13. Isaiah Schlegel (Toledo Whitmer) Senior – PB4
  14. Aiden Stuczynski (Twinsburg) Junior – NCH5
  15. Sam Moloney (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD4
  16. Fletcher Rose (Miamisburg) Junior – KF3
  17. Jack Hoffman (Springboro) Sophomore – KF4
  18. Austin Sertell (Findlay) Junior – PB5
  19. Elorm Nevis (Colerain) Senior – KF5
  20. Will Allen (Lakota West) Senior – KF6
  21. Brycen Alley (Lebanon) Junior – KF7
  22. Austin Holman (Milford) Junior – KF8
  23. Frank Gallo (Brecksville) Junior – NCH6
  24. Brian Horgan (Mentor) Senior – NCH7
  25. Brendan Barlett (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH8
  26. Davion Browning (Lima Senior) Senior – PB6
  27. Jonathan Sims (Brush) Sophomore – NCH9
  28. Aidan Rader-Nagel (Trenton Edgewood) Senior – KF9
  29. Hunter Lowery (Watkins Memorial) Junior – HD5
  30. Andrew Palmer (Grove City) Junior – HD6
  31. Kayden Packard (Mount Vernon) Sophomore – HD7
  32. Anthony Lay (Elder) Senior – KF10
  33. Idell Ferguson (Olentangy Orange) Senior – HD8
  34. Collin Fairbanks (Painesville Riverside) Senior – NCH10
  35. Logan Morehouse (Toledo St. John's Jesuit) Sophomore – PB7
  36. Zach Hammond (Hilliard Bradley) Senior – HD9

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Borror (Midview), Chalkwater (North Olmsted)

NCH: Aquila (Solon), Boyd (Stow-Munroe Falls), Carter (Walsh Jesuit), Neuwirth (Medina)

HD: Blackburn (Teays Valley)

KF: Shesta (Kettering Fairmont), Thompson (Centerville)

Blaze is heavily favored to capture his third consecutive state crown. The Purdue commit and two-time state champ is currently 33-0 and has a winning streak somewhere in the 80s (dating back to last

season). Returning state qualifier Miller looks like Blaze's toughest challenger. Miller's most notable win this year came over Division 2 projected state champ Cramblett, 14-8, in a dual meet. Blaze is the only wrestler that meets seeding criteria, but Blaze and Miller both exit Perrysburg, so they will likely be on opposite sides in Columbus.

## 175

Projected Champion: Myles Takats (Perrysburg) Senior – PB1

2. Jarrel Miller (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB2
3. Luke Vanadia (Brecksville) Senior – NCH1
4. Andrew Liber (Toledo St. Francis) Senior – PB3
5. Jeremy Olszko (Nordonia) Senior – NCH2
6. Sam Libby (Mason) Senior – KF1
7. Storm Beane (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD1
8. Colton Powers (Marysville) Senior – HD2
9. Matthew Kowalski (Springboro) Sophomore – KF2
10. Chris Karr (Reynoldsburg) Senior – HD3
11. Blaine Chrisman (Medina) Junior – NCH3
12. Jarell Young (St. Ignatius) Senior – PB4
13. Kyle Sandborn (North Royalton) Senior – PB5
14. Louie Schaefer (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH4
15. Bruce Beskur (Walsh Jesuit) Junior – NCH5
16. Carter Hinman (Berea-Midpark) Senior – PB6
17. Matthew Haney (Medina Highland) Senior – NCH6
18. Caleb Heilman (Loveland) Sophomore – KF3
19. Kam Harden (LaSalle) Junior – KF4
20. Ferman Mirzaev (Kettering Fairmont) Senior – KF5
21. Nick Scally (Milford) Senior – KF6
22. Jet Sanchez (Moeller) Junior – KF7
23. Will Vucetic (Chardon) Junior – NCH7
24. Corey Howlett (Westerville North) Senior – HD4
25. Jaden Fields (Thomas Worthington) Senior – HD5
26. Javon Lewis (Gahanna Lincoln) Junior – HD6
27. Gabe Pence (Olentangy Liberty) Senior – HD7
28. Angelo Seitz (Ashland) Junior – PB7
29. Kaden Pulley (Maple Heights) Senior – PB8
30. Andre Averette (Boardman) Senior – NCH8
31. Noah Broski (Hudson) Junior – NCH9
32. Hayden Davis (Strongsville) Senior – PB9
33. Austin Papalios (Beavercreek) Senior – KF8
34. Landon Ristoff (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – NCH10
35. Adam Schumacher (Avon) Junior – PB10
36. Jeremy Edwards (Toledo Bowsher) Senior – PB11
37. Keegan Klotz (Findlay) Sophomore – PB12

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Chandler (Amherst Steele), Cross (Toledo St. John's Jesuit), Howey (Fremont Ross), Shenberger (Midview), Shephard (Avon Lake), Zahorchak (Olmsted Falls)

NCH: Campbell (Green), Harshbarger (Barberton)

HD: Howard (Mount Vernon)

KF: Coward (Lebanon), Lee (Trenton Edgewood), Moyer (Centerville), Nguyen (Lakota West), Purintam (Little Miami), Ray (Hamilton Ross), Sherrock (Springfield), Stepp (West Clermont), Velasquez (Northmont)

This was definitely one of those weights where I went back and forth on who to pick. I ultimately decided to stick with returning state runner-up and Bucknell commit Takats. The future Bison has been ranked #1 since Week 2, when he knocked off previous #1 Vanadia, 3-0, at the Findlay Duals. Miller, also a returning state runner-up, looks like Takats' toughest challenger. Miller has beaten Vanadia twice this season via decision, 4-2 and 8-5. I think Liber could be a sleeper here. The two-time state qualifier missed the second half and postseason last year due to transferring from Sylvania Northview. Takats, Miller, and Vanadia all meet seeding criteria, which means it is likely that the Perrysburg District winner is on opposite side of the other wrestlers ranked in the top four.

## 190

Projected Champion: Camden McDanel (Teays Valley) Senior – HD1

2. Wyatt Ferguson (Oak Hills) Senior – KF1
3. Coen Grimm (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH1
4. Brady Quillin (Olentangy Liberty) Junior – HD2
5. Myles Johnson (Springboro) Senior – KF2
6. Jonny Slaper (St. Edward) Junior – PB1
7. Riley McPherson (Brecksville) Sophomore – NCH2
8. Gavin Beasley (North Olmsted) Senior – PB2
9. Darion Thompson (Cleveland Heights) Senior – PB3
10. Gage Yackee (Toledo St. John's Jesuit) Junior – PB4
11. Lukas Stiles (Medina Highland) Senior – NCH3
12. Gunnar Pool (Centerville) Senior – KF3
13. Payton Lupton (Northmont) Senior – KF4
14. Ryder Hartshorn (Massillon Perry) Junior – NCH4
15. Ryan Iams (Hamilton Ross) Senior – KF5
16. Nick Hartzell (Perrysburg) Senior – PB5
17. Kody Hoffman (Lancaster) Senior – HD3
18. Richard Lawrence (Hilliard Davidson) Senior – HD4
19. Brady Seger (Marysville) Senior – HD5
20. Cornell Beard (Shaker Heights) Sophomore – PB6
21. Noah Batchner (Hudson) Senior – NCH5
22. JT Hill (Stow-Munroe Falls) Senior – NCH6
23. Peyton Quarles (Austintown Fitch) Senior – NCH7
24. Eric Lufi (Willoughby South) Senior – NCH8
25. Cameron Allen (Akron Ellet) Senior – NCH9
26. Chris Fair (Massillon Washington) Junior – NCH10
27. Jamaar Barsic (Canton McKinley) Senior – NCH11
28. Quinn Gorman (Aurora) Senior – NCH12
29. Brock Sherman (Walsh Jesuit) Junior – NCH13
30. Luke Wymer (Anthony Wayne) Senior – PB7
31. Charlie Mitchell (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD6
32. Daryl Brown (Solon) Senior – NCH14
33. Asim Lateef (Barberton) Senior – NCH15
34. Major Grant (Twinsburg) Junior – NCH16
35. Reece Redman (Newark) Senior – HD7
36. Cooper Skelton (Lakota West) Senior – KF6
37. Ben McWilliams (Mentor) Sophomore – NCH17
38. Cliff Nicholson (Medina) Freshman – NCH18
39. Ryan Auvil (Amherst Steele) Junior – PB8
40. Eian Englehart (Avon) Freshman – PB9

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Bell (Midview), Fry (Oregon Clay), Heath (Avon Lake), Jolliff (Findlay), Smith (Ashland), Wimberly (Elyria)

NCH: Rulewicz (Canton GlenOak)

HD: Mullins (Mount Vernon), Woodward (Pickerington North)  
KF: James (Elder), Russell (Kettering Fairmont), Wazgar (Beavercreek)

Two-time state runner-up and Nebraska commit McDanel is heavily favored to capture his first state crown. The future Cornhusker finished second at both the Walsh Jesuit Ironman and Beast of the East this season. His most notable in-state win so far came a few weeks ago at the Mason Boyd Memorial Tournament, where he beat Top-5 ranked and returning state placer Johnson, 7-2. Johnson was ranked second at the time but has since lost to Quillin. Ferguson, who missed all of last season, looks like McDanel's toughest challenger, but I think anyone in the top six has a chance to reach the finals. Only McDanel and Johnson meet seeding criteria. If McDanel brings home the state crown, he would be Teays Valley's second state champ in school history and the first Viking since Mike Wilson in 1975.

## 215

Projected Champion: Dylan Russo (Olentangy Liberty) Senior – HD1

2. Max Vanadia (Brecksville) Senior – NCH1
3. Wyatt Walker (Trenton Edgewood) Junior – KF1
4. Cole Dickerson (Lancaster) Junior – HD2
5. Brentan Simmerman (Little Miami) Senior – KF2
6. Teddy Gregory (Stow-Munroe Falls) Senior – NCH2
7. Alex Taylor (Mount Vernon) Freshman – HD3
8. Antonio Bottiggi (Painesville Riverside) Junior – NCH3
9. Mike Millin (Massillon Perry) Sophomore – NCH4
10. William Adkins (Moeller) Sophomore – KF3
11. Maverick Blackburn (Wadsworth) Senior – NCH5
12. Aidan Weimer (Springboro) Sophomore – KF4
13. Cody Fair (Massillon Washington) Junior – NCH6
14. Caleb Bowman (Toledo St. John's Jesuit) Sophomore – PB1
15. Grant Lefeld (Nordononia) Sophomore – NCH7
16. Isaac Carter (Grove City) Senior – HD4
17. Cayden Spotts (Ashland) Junior – PB2
18. JT Thompkins (Olentangy Berlin) Junior – HD5
19. Stephen Garcia (Marysville) Junior – HD6
20. Ben Thompson (Pickerington North) Sophomore – HD7
21. Braylen Landrum (Pickerington Central) Sophomore – HD8
22. Collin Gamble (Westerville North) Senior – HD9
23. Tanner Smith (Lebanon) Junior – KF5
24. Gavin Karshner (Teays Valley) Senior – HD10
25. Behlen Waugh (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB3
26. Ryan Zywiec (Medina Highland) Sophomore – NCH8
27. Darrius Atley (Elyria) Senior – PB4
28. Marky Stankorb (Austintown Fitch) Junior – NCH9
29. Clay Broadhurst (Avon Lake) Junior – PB5
30. Ronnie Butler (Xenia) Sophomore – KF6
31. Ross Auvil (Amherst Steele) Junior – PB6

32. Jeremy Sanchez (Fairborn) Junior – KF7
33. Evan Patton (Wooster) Junior – NCH10
34. Ezra Kerns (Dublin Coffman) Senior – HD11
35. Jordan Blankson (Northland) Senior – HD12

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Bickhart (Strongsville), Gibbons (St. Ignatius), May (Brunswick), Reed (Anthony Wayne), Sawaya (Perrysburg)

NCH: Jackson (Solon), Magueyal (Canton GlenOak), Moore (Akron Firestone), Sponseller (ULake)

HD: Garrett (Hilliard Darby)

KF: Cole (LaSalle), Golden (St. Xavier), Gross (Miamisburg), Keilholz (Miamisburg), Reip (Lakota East), Taylor (Middletown), Tulloch (Kettering Fairmont), Whatley (Lakota West)

This seems like one of the easier choices among the 42 weight classes in Ohio. Two-time state champ and Oklahoma commit Russo is heavily favored to capture his third consecutive state title. The future Sooner has yet to lose a match at the State Tournament. After hearing that Delsanter (St. Edward) will not be returning this season, I view two-time state placer Vanadia as Russo's toughest challenger. Vanadia has finished in sixth place back-to-back years. It is important to note that Russo meets seeding criteria, so this will essentially be a blind draw in Columbus.



## 285

Projected Champion: Aaron Ries (Wadsworth) Junior – NCH1

2. Aidan Fockler (Massillon Perry) Junior – NCH2
3. Roosevelt Andrews (Barberton) Senior – NCH3
4. Lucas Stuerenberg (Moeller) Sophomore – KF1
5. Nate Gregory (St. Edward) Sophomore – PB1
6. Austin Dye (Midview) Junior – PB2
7. Abel Ngoh (Miamisburg) Junior – KF2
8. Richard Thornton (Springboro) Junior – KF3
9. Mustafa Woodi (Shaker Heights) Junior – PB3
10. Luke Fleet (Olentangy Liberty) Senior – HD1
11. Luke Cox (Lancaster) Sophomore – HD2
12. Joey Thurston (Teays Valley) Senior – HD3
13. Connor Garren (Olentangy Orange) Senior – HD4
14. Robert Snyder (Hilliard Bradley) Senior – HD5
15. Jamell Smith (Xenia) Senior – KF4
16. EJ German (Brecksville) Freshman – NCH4
17. Michael Yerian (Elder) Junior – KF5
18. Colten Arnold (Massillon Jackson) Senior – NCH5
19. Tommy Ling (Anthony Wayne) Senior – PB4
20. Jabril Bradford (Cincinnati Northwest) Senior – KF6
21. Jamier Carpenter (Colerain) Senior – KF7
22. Lucas Coomer (Beavercreek) Senior – KF8
23. Griffin Flusche (Gahanna Lincoln) Senior – HD6
24. Micah Wilson (Lebanon) Senior – KF9
25. Brandon Caesar (Cleveland Heights) Sophomore – PB5
26. Austin Lambert (Olentangy Berlin) Senior – HD7
27. Hayden Cotrell (Sidney) Senior – KF10
28. Brady Bendau (Medina Highland) Sophomore – NCH6
29. Nico Traczyk (Mayfield) Junior – NCH7
30. Elijah Perkins (Marysville) Senior – HD8
31. Edward Powers (North Ridgeville) Senior – PB6
32. Kris Manu (Dublin Coffman) Junior – HD9
33. Jahmir Davis (LaSalle) Sophomore – KF11
34. Michael Ison (Strongsville) Junior – PB7
35. Angelo Camargo (St. Ignatius) Senior – PB8

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

PB: Boden (Perrysburg), Gallagher (Avon Lake), Harris (Rhodes), Hensel (Ashland), Holtz (North Olmsted), Nemecek (Berea-Midpark), Scheffler (Olmsted Falls), Trinko (Findlay), Yeager (Oregon Clay), Zucker (Fremont Ross)

NCH: Deeds (Wooster), Hathcock (Medina), Hull (Solon), Jones (Stow-Munroe Falls), Miller (Uniontown Lake), Tristano (Dover)

HD: Krenek (Olentangy), Sparkman (Hilliard Davidson), Wells (Delaware Hayes)

KF: Abdeljabar (Sycamore), Bastin (Hamilton Ross), Casanova (Middletown), Harris (Lakota West), Hicks (West Clermont), Macfarland (Mason), Mires (Centerville), Salti (Anderson), Stanley (Lakota East), Williams (Withrow)

Just like 175, I went back and forth on who to pick here, but I ultimately decided to stick with Ries. He beat Fockler this season in their only meeting, while they split bouts last season. Fockler outperformed Ries last year in the postseason by winning their district and then finishing third in Columbus, while Ries finished eighth. Wadsworth met Massillon in the state dual regionals, but Wadsworth forfeited at 285 to Fockler. Only Fockler meets seeding criteria, but Fockler and Ries exit Hoover, so they will likely be on opposite sides in Columbus. This weight has had some very interesting results, so it wouldn't surprise me if anyone ranked in the Top 15 reached the podium in the Columbus.

# Team Projections

Finish	School	Nickname	Points	Champs	Placers	Qualifiers
<b>1</b>	St. Edward	Eagles	167	1	12	14
<b>2</b>	Perrysburg	Yellow Jackets	150	4	8	11
<b>3</b>	Brecksville	Bees	133	0	10	12
<b>4</b>	Wadsworth	Grizzlies	113	2	7	9
<b>5</b>	Massillon Perry	Panthers	101	0	6	9
<b>6</b>	Olentangy Liberty	Patriots	72	1	4	7
<b>7</b>	Dublin Coffman	Shamrocks	68	2	4	8
<b>8</b>	LaSalle	Lancers	51	0	3	9
<b>9</b>	Moeller	Crusaders	40	0	3	5
<b>10</b>	Springboro	Panthers	38	0	3	7

# DIVISION 2

## Districts

Norwalk = NO	Garfield Heights = GH
Wilmington = WI	Steubenville = ST

## 106

- Projected Champion: Jvaan Yarbrough (Copley) Junior – GH1
2. Ethan Burkhart (New Lexington) Senior – ST1
  3. Owen Nelson (CVCA) Senior – GH2
  4. Neal Krysty (Bishop Watterson) Sophomore – WI1
  5. Blake Bartos (Medina Buckeye) Freshman – GH3
  6. Landon Jenkins (Carrollton) Junior – ST2
  7. Dominic Prospero (Canton South) Freshman – GH4
  8. Aiden Ohl (Ontario) Freshman – NO1
  9. Devion Coffin (Benedictine) Freshman – GH5
  10. Tristan Eckles (East Liverpool) Sophomore – ST3
  11. Anthony Sindelar (Streetsboro) Freshman – GH6
  12. Lyric Dickerson (Miami Trace) Sophomore – ST4
  13. Jake Landis (Graham) Freshman – WI2
  14. Joseph Lugabihl (Wauseon) Freshman – NO2
  15. Peyton Martin (West Holmes) Freshman – ST5
  16. Layton Vennon (Unioto) Senior – ST6
  17. Dawsen Hudson (Logan Elm) Sophomore – ST7
  18. Marius Garcia (Bexley) Sophomore – WI3
  19. Camryn Mitchell (Marlington) Junior – GH7
  20. Konner Blaney (Marengo Highland) Sophomore – NO3
  21. Colton Rhoads (Louisville) Freshman – GH8
  22. Aiden McMahan (Licking Valley) Sophomore – NO4
  23. Nash Finley (Granville) Freshman – WI4
  24. Quinn Gaca (Canfield) Sophomore – GH9
  25. Brock Albright (Indian Valley) Freshman – ST8
  26. Colton Wenger (Clear Fork) Freshman – NO5
  27. Jase Braden (Madison Comprehensive) Freshman – NO6
  28. Cody Lisle (Clinton-Massie) Senior – WI5
  29. Joaquin Estrada (Van Wert) Junior – NO7
  30. Marco Muratori (Sandusky Perkins) Sophomore – NO8
  31. Jose Figueroa (Willard) Freshman – NO9
  32. Emilio Herrera (Toledo CC) Sophomore – NO10

33. Sean Kelly (Holy Name) Freshman – GH10
34. Camden Richardson (New Philadelphia) Freshman – ST9
35. Chandler Moreaux (Reading) Senior – WI6
36. Cody Carpenter (Girard) Junior – GH11

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Baldwin (Upper Sandusky), Cereghin (Napoleon), Lewis (Bowling Green) Stefani (Hebron Lakewood)  
GH: Massouh (Revere), Stefan (Vermilion), Surovi (Bay)  
ST: Coleman (Zanesville), Fisher (Beaver Local), Harvey (Steubenville), Pendelton (Indian Creek),  
Siembida (Circleville)  
WI: Cristo (Indian Hill)

Two-time state placer Yarbrough is favored to capture his first state crown. His most notable in-state win so far this season is over D1 projected state runner-up Seacrist, 6-4, in the finals of their conference tournament. Returning state qualifier Burkhart is currently undefeated at 35-0 and looks like Yarbrough's toughest contender. Yarbrough is the only returning state placer at this weight and is also the only wrestler that meets seeding criteria.

## 113

Projected Champion: Colyn Limbert (Medina Buckeye) Junior – GH1

2. Cannan Smith (Chillicothe) Freshman – ST1
3. Mason Taylor (West Holmes) Senior – ST2
4. Tate Hisey (St. Mary's Memorial) Sophomore – NO1
5. Kail Snair (Carrollton) Junior – ST3
6. Connor Novosel (Louisville) Senior – GH2
7. Aidan Carone (Streetsboro) Junior – GH3
8. Christian Osborne (Akron STVM) Junior – GH4
9. Alex Gonzales (Napoleon) Junior – NO2
10. Anthony Rocco (Bay) Junior – GH5
11. Rocco Czarnecki (CVCA) Freshman – GH6
12. Zander Joltin (West Geauga) Freshman – GH7
13. Aiden Bean (Marlington) Sophomore – GH8
14. Mark Mueller (Minerva) Junior – ST4
15. Peyton Costa (Granville) Junior – WI1
16. Travis Bucklew (Vinton County) Sophomore – ST5
17. Logan Letner (Cloverleaf) Freshman – GH9
18. Bradyn Balla (Hubbard) Sophomore – GH10
19. Aidan O'Donnell (Warren Howland) Freshman – GH11
20. Colin Eckman (Firelands) Sophomore – GH12
21. Sawyer Smith (Sandusky Perkins) Sophomore – NO3
22. Landon Lewis (Bellevue) Freshman – NO4
23. Noah Curry (Licking Valley) Freshman – NO5
24. Brendan Lester (Marengo Highland) – NO6
25. Ryder Alberty (Galion) Freshman – NO7
26. Hunter Pollock (Clyde) Freshman – NO8
27. Jordan McCullough (Madison) Freshman – GH13
28. Caden Mellott (Wapakoneta) Sophomore – NO9
29. Jaden Gyan (Vandalia Butler) Junior – WI2
30. Zavian LaFountain (Wauseon) Sophomore – NO10
31. Kaleb Morris (Graham) Sophomore – WI3
32. Drew Aigler (Tiffin Columbian) Freshman – NO11
33. Brandon Day (Springfield Shawnee) Junior – WI4
34. Mythias Stuckey (Wilmington) Sophomore – WI5
35. Greyson Conyers (Bishop Watterson) Sophomore – WI6
36. Ethan Moore (Bloom-Carroll) Sophomore – WI7
37. Gabe Thacker (Caledonia River Valley) Senior – NO12
38. Will Enoch (Miami Trace) Freshman – ST6

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Irwin (Norwalk)

GH: Baran (Kenston), Cole (Ravenna)

ST: Berkey (Steubenville), Dentz/Milton (Buckeye Local), Keen (Cambridge), Warrick (Beaver Local)

WI: Lyons (Tippecanoe), Park (Whitehall-Yearling), Spang (Dayton Oakwood)

Returning state placer Limbert looks like the favorite to capture his first state title. He finished third last year down at 106. Limbert's most notable win this season came at Maumee Bay, where he beat D1 projected state champ Kaiyon McKinney (Elyria), 4-0. Outstanding freshman Smith and returning state runner-up, Taylor, look like Limbert's toughest challengers. Limbert beat Taylor a few weeks ago at West Holmes Invitational, 3-2. Smith has been outstanding this year and has only one loss. That lone loss came in the finals at the GMVWA Tournament against D3 projected state champ Eli Campbell (Legacy Christian), 9-8. Only Limbert and Taylor meet seeding criteria, but Taylor exits the same district as Smith.

## 120

- Projected Champion: Jacob Ohl (Ontario) Junior – NO1
2. Noah Moreland (Vandalia Butler) Senior – WI1
  3. Jimmy Lalezas (Taylor) Senior – WI2
  4. Colt Ryan (Graham) Senior – WI3
  5. Joseph Curry (Bishop Watterson) Freshman – WI4
  6. Anthony Perez (Streetsboro) Senior – GH1
  7. Robert Buchheit (Beaver Local) Freshman – ST1
  8. Larry Moreno (Wauseon) Senior – NO2
  9. Wyatt Nemitz (Sandusky Perkins) Junior – NO3
  10. Braden Hahlen (CVCA) Senior – GH2
  11. Gradey Harding (Galion) Freshman – NO4
  12. Cody Miller (Canton South) Junior – GH3
  13. James Harrison (Madison) Senior – GH4
  14. Michael Thomas (Madison Comprehensive) Junior – NO5
  15. Connor Norris (Minerva) Junior – ST2
  16. Harrison Bohls (Napoleon) Junior – NO6
  17. Giovanni Duniec (Padua Franciscan) Sophomore – GH5
  18. Dominic Bates (John Glenn) Freshman – ST3
  19. James Worthington (Fairfield Union) Junior – ST4
  20. Luke Stanley (Marlington) Sophomore – GH6
  21. John Jones (Benedictine) Freshman – GH7
  22. Michael Crites (St. Mary's Memorial) Senior – NO7
  23. Leo DiPadova (Kenston) Senior – GH8
  24. Jayson Knapp (Medina Buckeye) Junior – GH9
  25. John Childs (Carrollton) Freshman – ST5
  26. Isaac Meese (Indian Valley) Junior – ST6
  27. Beau Nezbeth (Louisville) Freshman – GH10
  28. Deacon Mock (Warren Howland) Freshman – GH11
  29. Jacob Lewis (Jefferson Area) Freshman – GH12
  30. Sal Bonacuse (Revere) Sophomore – GH13
  31. Connor Hatgas (Holy Name) Sophomore – GH14
  32. Ronald Johnson (Dayton C-J) Freshman – WI5
  33. Desmond Childress (Akron STVM) Freshman – GH15
  34. Grady Toye (West Holmes) Junior – ST7
  35. Mason Hornfeck (Licking Valley) Sophomore – ST8

36. Caleb Rafferty (Hebron Lakewood) Senior – NO8
37. Talon Freese (Washington CH) Sophomore – ST9
38. Ethan Stimpert (Steubenville) Junior – ST10
39. Mario Rudolph (Mount Healthy) Junior – WI6
40. Preston Spridgeon (Kenton Ridge) Sophomore – WI7

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Jackson (Marion-Franklin), Jacobs (Bellevue)

GH: Kaleal (West Geauga), Leon (Akron Springfield)

ST: Palmer (Buckeye Local), Rose (Cambridge)

WI: Driskill (Springfield Shawnee), Newkirk (Clinton-Massie), Simms (Granville)

Ohl looks favored to capture his first state crown after finishing second last year down at 106. Last season, Ohl beat Yarbrough and Limbert; both wrestlers are projected state champs at the weights below this one. If Ohl is able to bring home the state title, he would be Ontario's fifth state champ in school history and their first since his head coach, Wes Turnbaugh, accomplished the feat in 1999. Returning state placer Moreland looks like Ohl's toughest challenger. He beat third-ranked Lalezas last season and fourth-ranked Ryan a couple weeks ago, 10-1. That win over Ryan was a flip from last season's result, a match Ryan won 10-4. Returning state placer Lalezas also has a notable win over Ryan. They met last season at districts in the consolation finals, where Lalezas won via pin. Only Ohl meets seeding criteria but Moreland, Ryan, and Lalezas all exit Wilmington. That means it's possible the winner of Wilmington is on the opposite side of the other three wrestlers ranked in the top four in Columbus.



## 126

- Projected Champion: Bryce Skinner (Akron STVM) Senior – GH1
2. Collin Twigg (Wauseon) Senior – NO1
  3. Aiden King (Bishop Hartley) Sophomore – WI1
  4. Liam Hatgas (Holy Name) Senior – GH2
  5. Kolten Barker (Louisville) Junior – GH3
  6. Adam Heckman (Warren Howland) Junior – GH4
  7. Tyler Scharrer (Canfield) Sophomore – GH5
  8. Tate Bein (Batavia) Senior – WI2
  9. Levi Pidgeon (Carrollton) Junior – ST1
  10. Leroy Steagall (Indian Valley) Junior – ST2
  11. Andy Strader (Minerva) Senior – ST3
  12. Xavier Pierce (Jonathan Alder) Senior – WI3
  13. Gavin Hoover (Logan Elm) Sophomore – ST4
  14. Oliver Murry (Tippecanoe) Senior – WI4
  15. Cyle Burt (Salem) Junior – GH6
  16. Bradyn Wolfe (C.F. Northwest) Junior – GH7
  17. Tye Woods (Unioto) Freshman – ST5
  18. Austin McKee (Medina Buckeye) Sophomore – GH8
  19. Carter DeMarco (Graham) Junior – WI5
  20. Camden Graves (Bloom-Carroll) Sophomore – WI6
  21. Cole Moorman (Clinton-Massie) Senior – WI7
  22. Andrew Tackett (Tri-Valley) Junior – ST6
  23. Isaac Ratliff (New Lexington) Junior – ST7
  24. Phillip Hash (Bidwell River Valley) Freshman – ST8
  25. Jared Smith (John Glenn) Senior – ST9
  26. Paul Sanchez (Granville) Sophomore – WI8
  27. Corey Rafferty (Hebron Lakewood) Senior – NO2
  28. Skyler Kirk (Elida) Junior – NO3
  29. Peyton Hoskins (Clear Fork) Junior – NO4
  30. Kiddren Clark (Galion) Senior – NO5
  31. Idreas Campbell (Sandusky) Sophomore – NO6
  32. Kreston Shaw (Vermilion) Senior – NO7
  33. Austin Ware (Norwalk) Junior – NO8
  34. Cade O'Banion (Tecumseh) Junior – WI9
  35. Aidan Jordan (Whitehall-Yearling) Sophomore – WI10
  36. Tommy Conway (Akron Hoban) Senior – GH9
  37. Romeo Cordoba (Napoleon) Sophomore – NO9
  38. David Bania (Padua Franciscan) Freshman – GH10
  39. Brandon Brinker (Revere) Junior – GH11
  40. Michael Dorris (West Branch) Junior – GH12

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Brimmer (Clyde), Cain (Shelby), Gast (Maumee), Jurcevich (Defiance)

GH: Davis (Cleveland VASJ), Gillespie (Geneva), Harrison (Madison), Williams (Firelands)

ST: Abbott (Steubenville), Haas (Athens), Monlux (Maysville), Perkins (Miami Trace), Swartz (Philo)

WI: Carter-Reed (Franklin), Cristo (Indian Hill), Grim (Bishop Watterson), Hixson (Buckeye Valley), Thomas (Benjamin Logan)

Defending state champ and Ohio commit Skinner is favored to capture his second consecutive state title at this weight. The future Bobcat missed a large portion of the season last year but still wound up on top of the podium in Columbus. He has missed quite a few events again this year and will look to make a similar run again. Previous state placer Twigg looks like Skinner's toughest challenger. He finished sixth at 106 in 2021 and was a state qualifier last year at 113, where he went 1-2. I think anyone in the top seven, which includes five wrestlers from Garfield, has the ability to reach the finals. I know five wrestlers can't qualify from the same district, but I think all four wrestlers that qualify will have legitimate shots at placing high in Columbus.

## 132

Projected Champion: Donovan Paes (Streetsboro) Senior – GH1

2. Brody Saccoccia (Steubenville) Sophomore – ST1
3. James Lindsay (Bishop Watterson) Freshman – WI1
4. Brogan Tucker (Graham) Sophomore – WI2
5. Brogan Fielding (Jefferson Area) Junior – GH2
6. Dylan Rhoads (Louisville) Senior – GH3
7. Mason Ducat (Defiance) Sophomore – NO1
8. Parker Lee (Vandalia Butler) Senior – WI3
9. Zaden Torres (Wauseon) Senior – NO2
10. Carson Hibbs (Wilmington) Senior – WI4
11. Antonio Hobbs (Benedictine) Sophomore – GH4
12. Braden Dunlap (Akron STVM) Sophomore – GH5
13. AJ Rickenbacher (Woodridge) Junior – GH6
14. Garran Leffel (Cloverleaf) Senior – GH7
15. Caleb Clary (Upper Sandusky) Senior – NO3
16. Michael Kenney (Dayton C-J) Sophomore – WI5
17. Corbyn Cunningham (Western Brown) Senior – WI6
18. Ivan Bao (Bellbrook) Sophomore – WI7
19. Hunter Albright (Indian Valley) Senior – ST2
20. Aristotle Arthur (Athens) Senior – ST3
21. Jacob Johnson (Circleville) Junior – ST4
22. Marciellos Coste (Unioto) Sophomore – ST5
23. Corbin Melvin (Miami Trace) Junior – ST6
24. Joey Brocklehurst (Minerva) Junior – ST7
25. Slade Armstrong (Tri-Valley) Sophomore – ST8
26. Caleb Wetzel (Marengo Highland) Senior – NO4
27. Owen Edwards (John Glenn) Freshman – ST9
28. Michael Hatgas (Holy Name) Senior – GH10
29. Danny Beckett (Medina Buckeye) Sophomore – GH11
30. Jacob Householder (Sheridan) Sophomore -ST10
31. Harrison Ratliff (New Lexington) Freshman – ST11

32. Jaxon Swank (Clear Fork) Senior – NO5
33. Elijah Parrish (Claymont) Senior – ST12
34. Hunter McCluggage (West Holmes) Sophomore – ST13
35. Carter Hill (Marlington) Junior – GH8
36. Austin Ogle (Revere) Senior – GH9
37. Collin Isaac (Tippecanoe) Freshman – WI8
38. Noah Villarreal (Sandusky Perkins) Senior – NO6
39. Michael Gessner (Clyde) Freshman – NO7
40. Aiden Miller (Vermilion) Senior – NO8

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Ridenour (Wapakoneta), Rogers (Caledonia River Valley), Slone (Willard)

GH: Farmer (Norton), Geer (Canton South), Kana (Salem)

ST: Dentz (Buckeye Local)

WI: Cameron (Jonathan Alder), Carpenter (Benjamin Logan), Keyes (Dayton Oakwood), Phillips (Tecumseh)

This is definitely one of the more wide open weights in Division 2. I think returning state placer and Ashland commit Paes is the slight favorite to capture the state crown. He had a narrow 6-5 victory over fourth-ranked and returning state champ Tucker at Wadsworth. I also think returning state runner-up Saccoccia, outstanding Freshman Lindsay, and New York state placer Fielding are all serious title contenders. It is important to remember that only Saccoccia and Tucker meet seeding criteria, so unless they both win their districts, this could essentially be a blind draw in Columbus.

## 138

Projected Champion: David McClelland (Columbus DeSales) Senior – NO1

2. Josh Carman (Carrollton) Junior – ST1
3. Cooper Rathburn (Bishop Hartley) Junior – WI1
4. Gage Murphy (Reading) Sophomore – WI2
5. Hayden Hughes (Graham) Junior – WI3
6. Jesse Badiu (Medina Buckeye) Senior – GH1
7. Thane McCoy (Wilmington) Senior – WI4
8. Nathan Kulbe (Batavia) Senior – WI5
9. Jake Dolan (Benedictine) Senior – GH2
10. Antwain Adams (Wapakoneta) Freshman – NO2
11. Loudon Dixon (West Holmes) Freshman – ST2
12. Coltyn Reedy (Sheridan) Sophomore – ST3
13. Cael Gilmore (Marengo Highland) Freshman – NO3
14. Santino Duniec (Padua Franciscan) Junior – GH3
15. Mason Turnbaugh (Ontario) Sophomore – NO4
16. Aydan Reyes (Galion) Junior – NO5
17. CJ Fisher (Clyde) Junior – NO6
18. Carson Barrows (Upper Sandusky) Senior – NO7
19. Zack King (Celina) Senior – NO8
20. Joey Love (Vandalia Butler) Sophomore – WI6

21. Aiden Johnson (Miami Trace) Senior – ST4
22. Gaven Hostetler (Indian Valley) Senior – ST5
23. Bradley Spencer (Morgan) Sophomore – ST6
24. Tucker Campbell (Franklin) Sophomore – WI7
25. Tyler Ulmer (New Philadelphia) Freshman – ST7
26. Evan McGhee (Coventry) Senior – GH4
27. Kyle Vencill (Ashtabula Edgewood) Junior – GH5
28. Jesse King (Norton) Senior – GH6
29. Rocco D'Amico (Sandusky) Sophomore – NO9
30. Jordan Cook (Bryan) Sophomore – NO10
31. Jeremiah Hash (Bellevue) Sophomore – NO11
32. Collin Calderon (Sandusky Perkins) Senior – NO12
33. Kevin Williams (Firelands) Junior – GH6
34. Cal Beadling (Steubenville) Junior – ST8
35. Devyn Boyd (Licking Valley) Senior – NO13
36. Nehemiah Sanderfer (Lutheran West) Junior – GH7
37. Noah Adamson (Hubbard) Junior – GH8
38. Tanner Frank (Louisville) Sophomore – GH9
39. Antonio Torres (Wauseon) Sophomore – NO14

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: DeLancy (Clear Fork), Estridge (Columbus East), Morgan (Lima Shawnee), Smith (Elida), Strama (Vermilion), Sudduth (Van Wert)

GH: Allen (Salem), Faris (C.F. Northwest), Letner (Cloverleaf), Smith (Streetsboro), Waddell (Woodridge)

ST: Brown (Washington CH), Morgan (Chillicothe), Myers (Cambridge), Shadley (Jackson)

WI: Caito (Bellbrook), Hangen (Bishop Watterson), Kuhns (Jonathan Alder), Massey (Kenton Ridge), Meador (Dayton Oakwood), Nolen (Hamilton Township)

Returning state champ and Clarion commit McClelland is favored to win his second consecutive state title. He has two recent wins over third-ranked Rathburn; McClelland won the first match, 8-4, at Jonathan Alder and the second match, 5-0, at state dual regionals. Two-time state placer Carman looks like McClelland's toughest challenger. Carman and Rathburn have been at the same weight the last two years and Carman has outperformed him both times. It's important to remember that only McClelland meets seeding criteria. That means the Wilmington District winner COULD be on the opposite side of the other four wrestlers ranked in the Top 5.

## 144

Projected Champion: Mitchell Younger (Bishop Watterson) Sophomore – WI1

2. Lance Overmyer (Clyde) Junior – NO1
3. Bryce Kohler (Graham) Sophomore – WI2
4. Aidan Rush (Columbus DeSales) Junior – NO2
5. Andrew Huck (Bidwell River Valley) Senior – ST1
6. Ty Stricko (Canfield) Senior – GH1
7. Cohen Bunting (John Glenn) Junior – ST2
8. Eli Trbovich (Jonathan Alder) Senior – WI3
9. Benicio Torres (Wauseon) Junior – NO3
10. Carter Mock (Warren Howland) Senior – GH2
11. Ripley Szanati (Buckeye Valley) Senior – WI4
12. Rylan Hurley (Akron STVM) Freshman – GH3
13. Daniel Fields (Bowling Green) Senior – NO4
14. Brayden Hull (Napoleon) Senior – NO5
15. Zach Oprzadek (Sandusky Perkins) Senior – NO6
16. Dax Heuring (Bellevue) Senior – NO7
17. Nick Brunst (Medina Buckeye) Junior – GH4
18. Luke Kaiser (Athens) Sophomore – ST3
19. Quake Beatty (Indian Valley) Junior – ST4
20. Ezekiel Williams (New Philadelphia) Junior – ST5
21. Brayden Deem (Eaton) Junior – WI5
22. Nick Devol (Bellbrook) Senior – WI6
23. AJ Turner (Vandalia Butler) Junior – WI7
24. Riston LeBeau (Miami Trace) Senior – ST6
25. Mike Hicks (Chillicothe) Senior – ST7
26. Ian Roush (Washington CH) Senior – ST8
27. Corbin Bell (Granville) Sophomore – WI8
28. Gavin Pownall (Indian Creek) Freshman – ST9
29. Aidan Jones (Revere) Sophomore – GH5
30. Ian Bee (Tallmadge) Freshman – GH6
31. Aiden Stecker (Salem) Sophomore – GH7
32. Hayden Jarvis (Cloverleaf) Junior – GH8
33. Tyler Christman (Hebron Lakewood) Junior – NO8
34. Mason Mitchell (Canton South) Sophomore – GH9
35. Bo Hertenstein (St. Mary's Memorial) Sophomore – NO9

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Kyser (Vermilion), McGinty (Ontario), Modd (Kenton), Mullen (Wapakoneta), Scarbury (Marengo Highland), Swaim (Galion)

GH: Albert (Marlington), Carver (Alliance), Denamen (West Geauga), Loucks (Ravenna), Pemberton (Kenston), Tomcik (Norton), Trisket (Madison), Watkins (Akron Springfield)

ST: Kiko (Carrollton), Landfried (Beaver Local), Stansbury (East Liverpool), Wallis (Sheridan), Wilhite (Maysville)

WI: Creager (Franklin), Denniston (Wilmington)

Defending state champ Younger is heavily favored to capture his second consecutive state crown. He won last year's state title in one of the most unusual ways. He beat Gessler (Graham) in the state finals, 4-3, while scoring all of his points via stall calls. Younger's most notable win this season came at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman, where he beat D2 returning state champ Hoffarth, 5-2. Hoffarth has since moved up to 150 and is the favorite there. Overmyer, who is currently 47-1, finished third last season at 138 and looks like Younger's toughest challenger. His lone loss came last month against returning D1 state placer Petite (Nordonia), 9-5, in the finals at the Perrysburg Invitational. Overmyer hasn't loss since then and just picked a marquee win this past weekend over D3 projected state champ Medina (Milan Edison), 5-0. Only Younger and Overmyer meet seeding criteria.

## 150

Projected Champion: Dominic Hoffarth (Louisville) Senior – GH1

2. Eli Jacks (Graham) Junior – WI1
3. P.J. Murphy (Reading) Junior – WI2
4. CJ Spencer (Indian Creek) Senior –ST1
5. Zack Lopez (Columbus DeSales) Junior – NO1
6. Clay Alley (Bellevue) Senior – NO2
7. Tristan Craddock (Cloverleaf) Junior – GH2
8. James Simms (Fostoria) Junior – NO3
9. Savier Faulks (Steubenville) Junior – ST2
10. Noah Frank (Canfield) Senior – GH3
11. Josh Biller (Ashtabula Edgewood) Junior – GH4
12. Jack Hoskins (Vandalia Butler) Senior – WI3
13. Nolan McMorrow (Claymont) Freshman – ST3
14. Nolan Martin (Medina Buckeye) Senior – GH5
15. Mason Henley (Sandusky) Junior – NO4
16. Savva Dirienzo (Poland Seminary) Sophomore – GH6
17. Talan Bailey (Philo) Sophomore – ST4
18. Keegan Finley (Granville) Senior – WI4
19. Luke Conaway (Licking Valley) Sophomore – NO5
20. Justin Cox (Beaver Local) Junior – ST5
21. Asher LeBeau (Miami Trace) Junior – ST6
22. Jack Berry (Franklin) Freshman – WI5
23. Malachi McCullough (Washington CH) Freshman – ST7
24. Cohen Klimak (Streetsboro) Sophomore – GH7
25. Wyatt Buell (Wapakoneta) Freshman – NO6
26. Braxden Martin (Sandusky Perkins) Freshman – NO7
27. Owen Kyser (Vermilion) Senior – NO8
28. Manny Gante (Wauseon) Senior – NO9
29. Hunter Schoenborn (Logan Elm) Sophomore – ST8
30. Izaiah Siler (Madison) Sophomore – GH8
31. Jeremyah Teurman (Chillicothe) Sophomore – ST9
32. Tanner Young (Bidwell River Valley) Freshman – ST10
33. Keegan Sharpe (St. Mary's Memorial) Senior – NO10

34. Tommy Haley (Bishop Watterson) Sophomore – WI6
35. Carter White (Field) Sophomore – GH9
36. Dalton Cooksey (Coventry) Senior – GH10
37. Duke Clayton (Akron STVM) Freshman – GH11
38. Blake Norman (West Holmes) Senior – ST11
39. Brayden Day (Western Brown) Senior – WI7
40. Remington Baker (Marengo Highland) Sophomore – NO11

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Aguilar (Napoleon), Archer (Bowling Green), Gerber (Celina), Hunt (Kenton), Jackson (Clear Fork), McCabe (Galion)

GH: Butler (Revere), Czerwinski (Padua), Frankhauser (Kent Roosevelt)

ST: Carson (New Lexington), Gilcher (John Glenn)

WI: Baumgardner (Dayton Oakwood), Fredericks (Wyoming), Green (Clinton-Massie), Plikered (Benjamin Logan), Thacker (Eaton)

Hoffarth, an Ohio commit, is the favorite here. The future Bobcat won it all down at 138 last year. That makes three weights in a row where a returning a state champ is favored to capture their second consecutive state crown. Jacks and Murphy look like Hoffarth's toughest challengers. However, neither wrestler has state tournament experience. Last year, Jacks won his sectional but didn't wrestle at districts. Murphy lost last year at districts in the consolation bracket via disqualification and didn't qualify for the State Tournament. As you can probably already guess, only Hoffarth meets seeding criteria.

## 157

Projected Champion: Kaden King (Medina Buckeye) Junior – GH1

2. Dominic Paterra (Indian Creek) Senior – ST1
3. Luke James (Graham) Sophomore – WI1
4. Owen Eagan (Columbus DeSales) Senior – NO1
5. William Stanley (Clyde) Sophomore – NO2
6. Remington Myers (Indian Valley) Senior – ST2
7. Justin Stump (Bidwell River Valley) Senior – ST3
8. Calvin Gwinn (Akron STVM) Senior – GH2
9. Devonn Nixon (Copley) Junior – GH3
10. Anthony Lahoski (Woodridge) Senior – GH4
11. Tyler Pugh (Canton South) Junior – GH5
12. Noah Blough (Madison) Junior – GH6
13. Cory Beddow (Norton) Senior – GH7
14. Justin Artino (West Geauga) Senior – GH8
15. Peyton Weigand (Akron Hoban) Sophomore – GH9
16. Brady McCoy (Field) Junior – GH10
17. Gabe Vance (Akron Springfield) Junior – GH11
18. Kale Waxler (Wauseon) Sophomore – NO3
19. Christopher Maloney (Benedictine) Sophomore – GH12
20. Wyatt Smith (Louisville) Sophomore – GH13
21. Nolan Rudesill (Warren Howland) Senior – GH14
22. Lucas Brandt (Hawken) Junior – GH15
23. Ayden Wilson (Rossford) Junior – NO4
24. Brodyn Butcher (Galion) Senior – NO5
25. Wyatt Eppert (Batavia) Senior – WI2
26. Hamde Bakeye (Whitehall-Yearling) Freshman – WI3
27. Jason Patterson (Tri-Valley) Senior – ST4
28. Braden Dietrich (Jefferson Area) Junior – GH16
29. Thayne Mahaffey (Claymont) Senior – ST5
30. Cole Dille (Ontario) Junior – NO6
31. Thad VanArsdalen (New Philadelphia) Senior – ST6
32. Blake Schlosser (Clear Fork) Sophomore – NO7
33. Jayvion Johnson (Sandusky) Senior – NO8
34. Corbin Mitchell (Wapakoneta) Senior – NO9
35. Landon Weiss (Bellbrook) Junior – WI4
36. AJ Jones (Granville) Senior – WI5
37. Hayden Wood (Johnstown Monroe) Junior – NO10
38. Clay Whitaker (Buckeye Valley) Senior – WI6
39. Zeke Poulos (Bexley) Senior – WI7
40. Kail Simmons (Steubenville) Sophomore – ST7

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Torsell (St. Mary's Memorial)

GH: Nemeth (Holy Name)



ST: Boyd (Philo), Munro (Miami Trace), Roberts (Athens), Scott (Chillicothe), Vires (Washington CH)  
WI: Hancock (Wyoming), Smith (Mount Healthy), Westendorf (Goshen)

This definitely was not an easy weight to pick the favorite. James was ranked number one most of the season but then lost to Perrine (Nordonia) twice at Wadsworth. Returning state runner-up Paterra, who was previously ranked number two, then took over the top spot. Recently, King beat James at state duals, 4-3, and due to that being the only head-to-head result amongst the top three, I decided to go with King over Paterra. It is important to remember that only Paterra meets seeding criteria. This weight overall has had some interesting results, so I ultimately wouldn't be surprised if anyone in the Top 20 reaches the podium.

## 165

- Projected Champion: Gunner Cramblett (Graham) Junior – WI1
2. Oliver Byerly (Jonathan Alder) Senior – WI2
  3. Thad Stuckey (Wilmington) Senior – WI3
  4. Zaidan Kessler (Wauseon) Senior – NO1
  5. Andrew Barford (Columbus DeSales) Sophomore – NO2
  6. Ryan Price (Akron STVM) Senior – GH1
  7. Steven Duffy (Woodridge) Junior – GH2
  8. Hunter Rose (New Lexington) Senior – ST1
  9. Carvie Jones (Sandusky) Senior – NO3
  10. Devin Shaw-Mason (Padua Franciscan) Sophomore – GH3
  11. Brandon Hayner (Medina Buckeye) Senior – GH4
  12. Manny Aller (Tiffin Columbian) Junior – NO4
  13. Niko Poullas (Canfield) Senior – GH5
  14. Easton Cook (Indian Valley) Senior – ST2
  15. James Nespeca (Cloverleaf) Senior – GH6
  16. Malachi Howell (Vermilion) Senior – NO5
  17. Luke Schlosser (Clear Fork) Junior – NO6
  18. Nolan Deppe (Lima Bath) Junior – NO7
  19. Ethan Bartlett (West Geauga) Junior – GH7
  20. Fred Berland (Orange) Senior – GH8
  21. Steven Davis (Gallia Academy) Junior – ST3
  22. Josh Taylor (Hebron Lakewood) Senior – NO8
  23. Nathan Witsberger (St. Clairsville) Senior – ST4
  24. Mitchell King (Fairfield Union) Senior – ST5
  25. Porter Rick (Caledonia River Valley) Junior – NO9
  26. Brayden Bernard (Philo) Sophomore – ST6
  27. Landon Froehlich (Buckeye Valley) Junior – WI4
  28. Mack Parsley (Washington CH) Sophomore – ST7
  29. Landon St. Clair (Miami Trace) Sophomore – ST8
  30. Vincent Hummel (Bellbrook) Senior – WI5
  31. Aaron Cunningham (Dayton Oakwood) Senior – WI6
  32. Vincent Trantanella (Eaton) Sophomore – WI7

33. Gavin Brown (Celina) Senior – NO10
34. Nate Buell (Wapakoneta) Senior – NO11
35. Caleb Turner (St. Mary's Memorial) Sophomore – NO12
35. Morgein Bingham (Van Wert) Junior – NO13
36. Drew Neidemire (Lima Shawnee) Sophomore – NO14
37. Niall Walker (CVCA) Senior – GH9

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Hire (Rossford), Whitesel (Madison Comprehensive)

GH: Holmes (Akron Springfield), Oslin (Poland Seminary), Porter (Marlington)

ST: Mejia-Ramos (New Philadelphia)

WI: Beikman (Benjamin Logan)

Returning state runner-up and Air Force commit Cramblett looks like the slight favorite to win his first state title. The future Falcon has two notable wins this season so far. The first came in the finals at Wadsworth, where he beat D3 projected state champ Andel (Garrettsville Garfield), 5-2. Cramblett then beat top contender and returning state placer Byerly a couple weeks later at state dual regionals, 4-3; Cramblett recently beat Byerly again at their conference tournament, 8-5. Coming into the season I considered Stuckey a title contender, but he suffered a few upset losses at the GMVWA Tournament and has now missed quite a few events. It sounds like there is still a chance he returns for the postseason, so I am keeping him ranked. Only Cramblett and Byerly meet seeding criteria, but they both exit Wilmington.

## 175

- Projected Champion: Dylan Newsome (Bishop Hartley) Senior – WI1
2. Edward Neitenbach (Medina Buckeye) Junior – GH1
  3. Lincoln Shulaw (Columbus DeSales) Sophomore – NO1
  4. Eric Williams (East Liverpool) Senior – ST1
  5. Landon Cook (Tiffin Columbian) Senior – NO2
  6. Dickie Engel (Reading) Sophomore – WI2
  7. Leo Hess (Mansfield Senior) Senior – NO3
  8. Tyler Carlin (Celina) Senior – NO4
  9. Anthony Kroninger (Jonathan Alder) Sophomore – WI3
  10. Chance Snow (Wauseon) Senior – NO5
  11. Caden Kohout (Canfield) Senior – GH2
  12. Qwintin Hancox (Marlington) Junior – GH3
  13. Ezekial Lucas (Ashtabula Edgewood) Junior – GH4
  14. Jayden Potok (Tallmadge) Senior – GH5
  15. Hunter Dietrich (Minerva) Sophomore – ST2
  16. Gabe Morgan (Beaver Local) Junior – ST3
  17. Jackson Eddy (Alliance) Junior – GH6
  18. Dominic Pagan (Poland Seminary) Senior – GH7
  19. Hudson Brink (West Branch) Senior – GH8
  20. Aden Strahler (Vincent Warren) Sophomore – ST4
  21. Ethan Llewellyn (Indian Creek) Sophomore – ST5
  22. Jacob Ramey (Sheridan) Senior – ST6
  23. Stephen Lehr (Miami Trace) Senior – ST7
  24. Ryan Mau (Hillsboro) Senior – ST8
  25. Conner Rogers (Firelands) Senior – GH10
  26. Nathanel Nevmerzycki (CVCA) Senior – GH11
  27. Cody Workinger (C.F. Northwest) Senior – GH9
  28. Sam Longhenry (New Lexington) Senior – ST9
  29. Joey Mockbee (Graham) Junior – WI4
  30. Michael Conkle (Bidwell River Valley) Senior – ST10
  31. Grady Kinsey (Indian Valley) Freshman – ST11
  32. Gage Davis (Wilmington) Senior – WI5
  33. Ryan Fox (Norwalk) Junior – NO6
  34. Logan McClellan (Tri-Valley) Freshman – ST12
  35. Preston Coppler (Lima Shawnee) Junior – NO7

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Floyd (Ontario), Thompson (Defiance)

GH: Bodovetz (Streetsboro), Pinon-Ramirez (Madison)

ST: Porter (West Holmes)

WI: Baker (Dayton Oakwood), Frazier (Kenton Ridge), Weigand (Vandalia Butler), Youell (Bishop Watterson)

Returning state runner-up and Oklahoma commit Newsome looks like the slight favorite to capture his first state title. The future Sooner has split matches this season with projected D1 state champ Takats

(Perrysburg). Newsome lost to Takats at the Walsh Jesuit Ironman, but then was able to avenge that loss a couple weeks later at the Brecksville Holiday Tournament. I think Neitenbach is Newsome's toughest challenger. I considered Neitenbach the favorite last year down all the way at 150, but he missed the State Tournament after failing skin check at weigh-ins. Neitenbach would actually be the favorite up at 190. He beat projected state champ Ray in the finals at the JC Gorman Invitational, 6-4, in overtime. Snow, who is ranked number 10, could be a sleeper here after picking up wins over two Top 5-ranked wrestlers in D3 this past weekend at his conference tournament. He beat Dickman (Archbold) in the semifinals, 4-1, and Myers (Liberty Center) in the finals, 7-1. Snow does, however, have a surprise loss to the much lower ranked Longhenry back in December, but that was his first tournament at 175 after wrestling 215 last season. Only Newsome meets seeding criteria, so Newsome and Neitenbach could unfortunately meet in the semifinals.

## 190

Projected Champion: Max Ray (Tiffin Columbian) Senior – NO1

2. Kyle Snider (CVCA) Senior – GH1
3. Kaiden Haines (Minerva) Senior – ST1
4. Trent Thomas (Bedford) Senior – GH2
5. Hunter Hutcheson (Madison Comprehensive) Senior – NO2
6. Drew Lincicome (Philo) Senior – ST2
7. Bryce Wheatley (Chardon NDCL) Junior – GH3
8. Dillon Badiu (Medina Buckeye) Junior – GH4
9. Jackson Dougherty (Tallmadge) Senior – GH5
10. Ben DiMarco (Kenston) Senior – GH6
11. Ben Zinda (Carrollton) Senior – ST3
12. Cole Hines (Gallia Academy) Junior – ST4
13. Logan Niceswanger (Morgan) Senior – ST5
14. Matt Griffin (Unioto) Senior – ST6
15. Collin Willet (Bloom-Carroll) Senior – WI1
16. Eyan Jackson (Bishop Hartley) Senior – WI2
17. Tyler Pennington (Vandalia Butler) Senior – WI3
18. Marshall Froelich (Columbus DeSales) Senior – NO3
19. Chet Mannier (Graham) Sophomore – WI4
20. Jaxon Burcher (Indian Valley) Sophomore – ST7
21. Austin Kovar (Wauseon) Junior – NO4
22. Henry Eggers (Napoleon) Junior – NO5
23. Jace Knous (Wapakoneta) Junior – NO6
24. Cole Donovan (St. Mary's Memorial) Sophomore – NO7
25. Joshua Snell (Wilmington) Senior – WI5
26. Alex Cable (Revere) Junior – GH7
27. Sam Brunner (Streetsboro) Senior – GH8
28. Robert Atha (Field) Senior – GH9
29. Bralen Boone (Ontario) Senior – NO8
30. Karson Alban (Upper Sandusky) Senior – NO9
31. Skyler Winters (Shelby) Junior – NO10

32. Fred Proto (Clear Fork) Senior – NO11
33. Haiden Bollini (Sandusky Perkins) Sophomore – NO12
34. Mason Ash (Clyde) Senior – NO13
35. Anthony Fortier (Warren Howland) Junior – GH10
36. Demitry Navarro (Madison) Sophomore – GH11
37. William Short (Bishop Watterson) Junior – WI6

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Bollini (Sandusky Perkins), Justice (Licking Valley), Luchene (Caledonia River Valley), Pearce (Norwalk), Stevens (Marengo Highland)

GH: Daniel (Alliance), Edgar (Jefferson Area), Griffith (C.F. Northwest), Teacher (Canton South)

ST: Clark (New Lexington), Curran (Beaver Local), Reno (Hillsboro), Walker (St. Clairsville), Zizek (Sheridan)

WI: Delong (Jonathan Alder), Jallaq (Bexley), Jones (Buckeye Valley), Morgan (Springfield Shawnee)

Two-time state placer and Ohio Commit Ray is the slight favorite here. The future Bobcat beat top contender and previous state champ, Snider, in the semifinals at Maumee Bay, 3-1. Ray then went on to beat D1 projected state runner-up Ferguson (Oak Hills) in the finals, 7-0. Maumee Bay was Snider's first time wrestling 190 after wrestling 215/220 his entire high school career. I think Snider having time to adjust to his new weight could make a difference two months later when they meet again. Snider has committed to wrestle at Kent State, so we could be seeing Ray vs Snider quite a few more times in the future. It is important to remember that only Ray and Snider meet seeding criteria.

## 215

Projected Champion: Max Shulaw (Columbus DeSales) Junior – NO1

2. Bryson Getz (Akron STVM) Senior – GH1
3. Aidan Mozden (Alliance) Junior – GH2
4. Landon Campbell (Galion) Junior – NO2
5. Mekhi Bradley (Mansfield Senior) Senior – NO3
6. Cruz Mobley (River View) Senior – ST1
7. Jimmy Bechter (Dayton Carroll) Sophomore – WI1
8. Jonathon Bailey (East Liverpool) Sophomore – ST2
9. Terrance Davis (Orange) Senior – GH3
10. Spenser Ostovich (Steubenville) Senior – ST3
11. Justin Duncan (Wauseon) Senior – NO4
12. Grason Bias (Ontario) Junior – NO5
13. Seth Nerone (CVCA) Junior – GH4
14. Carter Stack (Dayton Oakwood) Junior – WI2
15. Jace Schaefer (St. Mary's Memorial) Senior – NO6
16. Zac Schaffer (Eaton) Senior – WI3
17. Kyle Magyar (Sandusky Perkins) Senior – NO7
18. Theo Walsh (Licking Valley) Junior – NO8
19. Paul McKnight (Wilmington) Junior – WI4
20. Clifford Padmore (Bexley) Senior – WI5
21. Damon Hay (Jonathan Alder) Senior – WI6
22. Kaden Marshall (Graham) Sophomore – WI7
23. Chase Payne (London) Sophomore – WI8
24. Michael Hupertz (Geneva) Senior – GH5
25. Cody Stecyk (St. Clairsville) Junior – ST4
26. Marquis Lucas (Linden McKinley) Freshman – NO9
27. DeAngelo Spear (Canton South) Freshman – GH6
28. Kian Barton (John Glenn) Freshman – ST5
29. Jesse Wood (New Lexington) Sophomore – ST6
30. Drayston Martin (Madison Comprehensive) Freshman – NO10
31. Grant Miller (West Holmes) Junior – ST7
32. Owen Spiker (Carrollton) Junior – ST8
33. Isaac Griffith (Girard) Junior – GH7
34. Diontae Lester (Marlington) Junior – GH8
35. Ethan Hill (Greenfield McClain) Junior – ST9
36. Aidan Konet (Rocky River) Senior – GH9
37. Jerry Johnson (Warrensville Heights) Junior – GH10

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Michael (Clyde), Peugeot (Sandusky), Rutledge (Celina), Torres (Napoleon)

GH: Fedor (Streetsboro), Hagenbaugh (Cloverleaf), Hang (West Branch), McCoy (Salem), Woodworth (Jefferson Area), Scharer (Canfield)

ST: Adkins (Waverly), Bacon (Athens), Harrison (Miami Trace), Jones (Circleville), Mossholder (Fairfield Union), Prescott (Beaver Local), Sites (Jackson),

WI: Bufler (Taylor), Frazee (Bloom-Carroll), Owens (Goshen), Stevens (Dayton C-J)

Two-time state placer and returning state runner-up Shulaw is the clear favorite to win his first state title. I would consider Shulaw one of the heavier favorites across the entire state of Ohio. He won the very tough Walsh Jesuit Ironman, beating two-time D1 state champ Russo in the semifinals, 10-2; he also beat Russo in the finals at Brecksville, 5-3. I like previous state runner-up Getz or the much-improved Mozden to meet Shulaw in the finals. Only Shulaw meets seeding criteria, so this will essentially be a blind draw in Columbus.

## 285

Projected Champion: Elisha Baldrige (West Holmes) Senior – ST1

2. Todd Allen (Medina Buckeye) Senior – GH1
3. Trevor Banks (Chillicothe) Senior – ST2
4. TJ Fulgham (Circleville) Senior – ST3
5. Alex Griffith (Galion) Junior – NO1
6. Ryan Kamperman (Salem) Senior – GH2
7. Nicholas Bowser (Hubbard) Junior – GH3
8. Jeffery Blair (Dayton C-J) Sophomore – WI1
9. Wyatt Shaw (Claymont) Senior – ST4
10. Elijah Llewellyn (Indian Creek) Senior – ST5
11. Davian Greenlee (Akron Buchtel) Senior – GH4
12. Sean Doyle (Kenston) Junior – GH5
13. Zane Pletcher (New Lexington) Senior – ST6
14. Landon Pedigo (Marengo Highland) Senior – NO2
15. Isaac Asiedu (Bishop Hartley) Senior – WI2
16. Christian Ramirez (Zanesville) Senior – ST7
17. Dominick Burch (Bowling Green) Senior – NO3
18. Braden Saeler (St. Mary's Memorial) Senior – NO4
19. Isaac Lehman (Napoleon) Junior – NO5
20. Michael Cannings (Toledo CC) Junior – NO6
21. Zain Bell (Bryan) Senior – NO7
22. Champ Keysor (Lima Shawnee) Senior – NO8
23. Adam West (Sandusky Perkins) Junior – NO9
24. Andy VanScoy (Akron STVM) Junior – GH6
25. Zach Cuglewski (Holy Name) Senior – GH7
26. Vince Luce (Canfield) Junior – GH8
27. Will Greenberg (Hawken) Sophomore – GH9
28. Raesean Betton (Columbus DeSales) Junior – NO10
29. A.J. Dunn (Firelands) Senior – GH10
30. Jakob Baxter (Warren Howland) Senior – GH11
31. Mason Pawlowski (Jefferson Area) Senior – GH12
32. Brady Winner (River View) Senior – ST8
33. Darnell Johnson (Benedictine) Senior – GH13
34. Donelle Taylor (Orange) Senior – GH14
35. Matt Guizar (Canton South) Senior – GH15

36. Tony Collins (CVCA) Senior – GH16
37. Marvin Guerra (Painesville Harvey) Freshman – GH17
38. Timmy Shores (Cloverleaf) Junior – GH18
39. Daniel Hopkins (Norton) Senior – GH19
40. Eric Hicks (Clear Fork) Senior – NO11

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

NO: Davis/Stacombe (Madison Comprehensive), Flores (Fostoria)

GH: Brendle (Louisville), Hall (Marlington), Johnson (Ravenna), McLaughlin (Akron Springfield), Nienhaus (Field), Smith (Cleveland VASJ)

ST: Bashor (Washington CH), Dillon-Rine (New Philadelphia), Goheen (Bidwell River Valley), Harper (Steubenville), Kroninger (Jonathan Alder), Madden (Waverly), McCoy (Beaver Local),

WI: Back (Vandalia Butler), Boyd (Aiken), Foster (New Richmond), Perdue (Wilmington), Rutherford (Granville), Winner (Greenville), Winslow (Hughes)

Going into the season and even half way through the season, I considered previous state champ and Mercyhurst commit Allen a heavy favorite here. Allen was then upset by returning state qualifier Baldrige in the finals at the West Holmes Invitational, 3-2, in overtime. Baldrige took over the top spot the following week and is currently 34-1. His lone loss came against D1 projected state champ Ries (Wadsworth), 3-2. Due to Baldrige moving up and having so much success at 285, I think that has caused Llewellyn and Shaw to try their luck here as well. They don't have many matches at this weight, but I definitely think they are sleepers despite being ranked out the top eight. No wrestler meets seeding criteria.



# Team Projections

Finish	School	Nickname	Points	Champs	Placers	Qualifiers
<b>1</b>	Graham	Falcons	122	1	7	11
<b>2</b>	Columbus DeSales	Stallions	119	2	7	8
<b>3</b>	Medina Buckeye	Bucks	117	2	7	9
<b>4</b>	Bishop Watterson	Eagles	67	1	4	4
<b>5</b>	Akron STVM	Irish	65	1	5	6
<b>6</b>	Bishop Hartley	Hawks	61	1	2	5
<b>7</b>	Louisville	Leopards	54	1	4	4
<b>8</b>	Wauseon	Indians	49	0	3	9
<b>9</b>	West Holmes	Knights	43	1	2	3
<b>10</b>	Streetsboro	Rockets	42	1	3	4

# DIVISION 3

## Districts

Rossford = RO	Perry = PE
Troy = TR	Harrison Central = HC

## 106

- Projected Champion: Adam Mattin (Delta) Sophomore – RO1
2. Scott Fuller (Genoa) Freshman – RO2
  3. Parker Pikor (Lake Catholic) Junior – PE1
  4. Kyle Schroer (Troy Christian) Senior – TR1
  5. Hunter Newell (South Range) Senior – PE2
  6. Carson Taylor (Covington) Junior – TR2
  7. Kaden Lawson (Tuslaw) Freshman – PE3
  8. Stephen Patterson (Waynedale) Freshman – PE4
  9. Quintin Burns (Youngstown Liberty) Senior – PE5
  10. Colin Hering (Berkshire) Junior – PE6
  11. Jonathan Huntsman (Barnesville) Junior – HC1
  12. Mason Simms (Wellsville) Senior – PE7
  13. Reese Marshall (Amanda-Clearcreek) Sophomore – HC2
  14. Ethan Cantrell (West Union) Sophomore – TR3
  15. Henry Booth (Newcomerstown) Senior – HC3
  16. Carter Yorde (Johnstown Northridge) Sophomore – HC4
  17. Joe Slatzer (Fairless) Junior – PE8
  18. Xander Gfell-King (Milan Edison) Freshman – RO3
  19. Hayden Jones (Brookville) Sophomore – TR4
  20. Rocco Mauro (Kettering Alter) Freshman – TR5
  21. Trey Huber (Versailles) Sophomore – TR6
  22. Mason Miller (Archbold) Junior – RO4
  23. Nolan Fraley (Mechanicsburg) Sophomore – HC5
  24. Braedyn Tammarine (Liberty Center) Freshman – RO5
  25. Michael Frye (Columbia) Freshman – PE9
  26. Mason King (Mogadore) Freshman – PE10
  27. Cooper Kucia (Cuyahoga Heights) Sophomore – PE11
  28. Ian Reynold (Eastwood) Junior – RO6
  29. Nate Marzec (Rootstown) Freshman – PE12
  30. Mason Sword (Mapleton) Sophomore – PE13
  31. Brady Carr (Northmor) Freshman – HC6
  32. Joey Judge (Oak Harbor) Freshman – RO7

- 33. Mason Snyder (Millbury Lake) Sophomore – RO8
- 34. Gabe Stevens (Swanton) Freshman – RO9
- 35. Ke'Shawn Blackwell (Indian Lake) Freshman – TR7

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Davenport (Fairview-Sherwood)

PE: Lewicki (Garrettsville Garfield), Reed (Brookfield)

HC: Bolock (Union Local), O'Dell (Marion Pleasant), Rhoades (West Jefferson), Unger (Utica), Wandling (Meigs)

TR: Norris (Legacy Christian)

Returning state runner-up Mattin looks like the clear favorite here. He is the only returning state placer at this weight. Mattin missed most of the season but recently returned a couple weeks ago. Mattin, his father and three brothers all have reached the state finals for Delta. Fuller looks like Mattin's toughest challenger, but I ultimately wouldn't be surprised if anyone in the top four reached the state finals. Mattin and Fuller both exit Rossford, so they will likely be on opposite sides of the bracket in Columbus.

## 113

- Projected Champion: Eli Campbell (Legacy Christian) Junior – TR1
2. Cole Schulke (Columbia) Senior – PE1
  3. Abe Hermes (Milan Edison) Sophomore – RO1
  4. Logan Dean (Bethel-Tate) Junior – TR2
  5. Xavier Pearson (Cleveland CC) Sophomore – PE2
  6. Tyler Barnes (Delta) Freshman – R2
  7. Branden Boggs (Sandy Valley) Senior – HC1
  8. Tristen Rossiter (Shenandoah) Junior – HC2
  9. Khadyn Jacobs (Brookville) Senior – TR3
  10. Sulaiman Muhammed (Dayton Northridge) Freshman – TR4
  11. Cameron Wagers (Plymouth) Junior – RO3
  12. Bodee Miller (Oak Harbor) Freshman – RO4
  13. C.J. Graham (Fairland) Sophomore – TR5
  14. Tanner Allen (Alexander) Junior – HC3
  15. Tony Hoty (Westfall) Senior – HC4
  16. Ethan Amens (Northmor) Freshman – HC5
  17. Will McEwuen (Rootstown) Junior – PE3
  18. Kayden Welker (South Range) Sophomore – PE4
  19. Jordan Rodriguez (Archbold) Junior – RO5
  20. Ben Pierce (Chippewa) Freshman – PE5
  21. Cruz Gutierrez (Springfield CC) Junior – TR6
  22. Brayden Orick (Carlisle) Junior – TR7
  23. Kaylor Reynolds (Tiffin Calvert) Senior – RO6
  24. Nyah Hodge-Miller (Spencerville) Senior – TR8
  25. Jase Mahoney (Martins Ferry) Sophomore – HC6
  26. Grant Vasey (Bellaire) Sophomore – HC7
  27. Gabriel Cole (Miami East) Freshman – TR9
  28. Joshua Cornell (Port Clinton) Sophomore – RO7
  29. Diezel Edgar (Rittman) Freshman – PE6
  30. Adan Miller (Gibsonburg) Junior – RO8
  31. RJ Coldren (Liberty-Benton) Senior – RO9
  32. Chase Godwin (Swanton) Freshman – RO10
  33. William Baker (Milton-Union) Junior – TR10
  34. Reid Wishcer (Madeira) Sophomore – TR11
  35. Zayden Dunn (Genoa) Freshman – RO11
  36. Blaze Wickham (Riverdale) Senior – RO12
  37. Diton Farnsworth (South Central) Sophomore – RO13
  38. Trent Rook (Fredericktown) Sophomore – HC8
  39. Grant Swain (Sandusky SMCC) Freshman – RO14

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Hill (Van Buren), Lacy (Seneca East), Nekoranec (Elmwood)

PE: Burns (Youngstown Liberty), Dye (Ravenna Southeast), Sword (Mapleton)

HC: Shultz (Mechanicsburg)

TR: Daniels (Greeneview), Walton (Preble Shawnee)

Two-time state placer and previous state runner-up Campbell is the favorite to win his first state title. Campbell was fourth last year at this weight and second the year before at 106. His most notable win this season came over D2 projected state runner-up Smith in the semifinals at the GMVWA Tournament, 9-8. Returning state placer Schulke looks like Campbell's toughest challenger. He finished third last year at 106, beating third-ranked Hermes twice in Columbus. Only Campbell and Schulke meet seeding criteria.

## 120

Projected Champion: Max Hermes (Milan Edison) Senior – RO1

2. Cooper Shore (Miami East) Senior – TR1
3. Nathan Attisano (Legacy Christian) Freshman – TR2
4. Joey Romano (Lake Catholic) Junior – PE1
5. Trevor Wilcox (Otsego) Junior – RO2
6. Trent Sigler (W.S. Northwestern) Senior – PE2
7. Michael Hagan (Covington) Junior – TR3
8. Cowin Becker (Northmor) Sophomore – HC1
9. Riley Rowan (Perry) Junior – PE3
10. Bryce Edwards (Rootstown) Senior – PE4
11. Corbin Kimmel (Wayne Trace) Sophomore – TR4
12. Nicholas Parks (Seneca East) Freshman – RO3
13. Markell Mitchell (New London) Junior – RO4
14. Evan Natale (Sandy Valley) Junior – HC2
15. Trace Williams (North Union) Senior – HC3
16. Corbyn Browning (Crooksville) Senior – HC4
17. Haedyn Parman (Johnstown Northridge) Senior – HC5
18. Drew Matthews (Liberty Center) Junior – RO5
19. Dylan Ward (Martins Ferry) Senior – HC6
20. Logan Pittman (Richmond Edison) Junior – HC7
21. Gabriel Chaplin (Bellaire) Freshman – HC8
22. Jacob Durr (Amanda-Clearcreek) Junior – HC9
23. Mike Soto (Genoa) Freshman – RO6
24. Brodie Setmire (Evergreen) Junior – RO7
25. Drew Spreng (Loudonville) Junior – PE5
26. Joe Dennis (Black River) Senior – PE6
27. Hunter Smith (Blanchester) Senior – TR5
28. Nolan Earles (Preble Shawnee) Sophomore – TR6
29. Anthony Hernandez (Delta) Junior – RO8
30. Mason Kelsch (Norwood) Junior – TR7
31. Gavin Cornell (Port Clinton) Freshman – RO9
32. Tyler Overman (Coldwater) Sophomore – TR8
33. Kyler Walsh (Carlisle) Senior – TR9
34. Tanner Sampson (Brookville) Freshman – TR10
35. Gavin Grubb (Convoy Crestview) Junior – TR11

36. Ashton Stuckey (Archbold) Freshman – RO10
37. Jacob Bishop (Tinora) Sophomore – RO11
38. Will Pask (Liberty-Benton) Sophomore – RO12
39. Ethan Beam (Columbus Grove) Sophomore – TR12
40. Lance Kearney (Waynedale) Freshman – PE7

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Glavich (Norwalk St. Paul)

PE: Bermudez (Cleveland CC), Casto (Hanoverton United), Fryer (Waterloo), Kusmits (Akron Manchester), McDevitt (Jackson-Milton), Tilley (Keystone), Zellmer (Fairview)

HC: Burrow (Malvern), Schultz (Centerburg)

TR: Foss (Valley View)

Two-time state champ and Rutgers commit Hermes is favored to capture his third consecutive state crown. The future Scarlet Knight is currently 40-3 this season and has a phenomenal 211-12 career record. While up at 126, Hermes knocked off D1 projected state champ Contos, 8-3, in the finals at Rossford. Two-time state placer and previous state runner-up, Shore, looks like Hermes' toughest challenger. These two were expected to meet in last year's final, but Shore lost in the semifinals via disqualification due to an illegal slam. Shore is currently 39-0 and has two recent wins over third-ranked Attisano; first time by major decision and second time via pin. Although this weight has returning or previous state placers, only Hermes and Shore meet seeding criteria.

## 126

Projected Champion: Dillon Campbell (Legacy Christian) Junior – TR1

2. Jason Shaffer (Troy Christian) Senior – TR2
3. JP Wrobel (Crestwood) Junior – PE1
4. Brock Durbin (Mapleton) Junior – PE2
5. Casper Caizzo (Norwalk St. Paul) Junior – RO1
6. Nathan Parks (Seneca East) Junior – RO2
7. Drake Kanyuch (Shenandoah) Senior – HC1
8. Robby Bennett (Fairview-Sherwood) Senior – RO3
9. Evan Kusmits (Akron Manchester) Sophomore – PE3
10. Andrew Miller (Plymouth) Senior – RO4
11. Chance Schlauch (Perry) Freshman – PE4
12. Noah Tipton (Genoa) Junior – RO5
13. Sam Knouse (Tuslaw) Junior – PE5
14. Zane Carr (Triway) Senior – PE6
15. Payton Mayfield (Milton-Union) Sophomore – TR3
16. Logan Jones (Brookville) Senior – TR4
17. Zane Pickerrell (Zane Trace) Junior – HC2
18. Jericho Quinter (Covington) Junior – TR5
19. Evan Hanefeld (Delta) Senior – RO6
20. Kyan Hendricks (Greeneview) Sophomore – TR6
21. Ashton Kauf (Waynedale) Senior – PE7
22. Lane Thacker (Lakota) Sophomore – RO7
23. Vince Barton (Millbury Lake) Junior – RO8
24. Owen Kasza (Otsego) Sophomore – RO9
25. Devon Luellen (Tinora) Sophomore – RO10
26. Owen McDevitt (Jackson-Milton) Senior – PE8
27. Chris Marshall (Centerburg) Sophomore – HC3
28. Christian Browning (Crooksville) Sophomore – HC4
29. Reece Butler (South Gallia) Senior – HC5
30. Tyler Wiseman (Tuscarawas Valley) Sophomore – HC6
31. Nathan Lee (Rootstown) Sophomore – PE9
32. Dillon Wiley (Waynesville) Freshman – TR7
33. Breyden Hill (Utica) Sophomore – HC7
34. Aiden Spahlinger (Southern Local) Senior – PE10
35. Charlie Meyer (Independence) Sophomore – PE11
36. Josh Young (Youngstown Liberty) Junior – PE12
37. Landon Massie (Liberty Center) Sophomore – RO11
38. Hines Ford (Barnesville) Freshman – HC8

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Barker (Bucyrus), Fanelli (Swanton), Ponx (Liberty-Benton), Pursell (Mohawk), Wyse (Archbold)

PE: Boyer (Dalton), Husczo (Lake Catholic)

HC: Naff (Mechanicsburg), Singer (Newcomerstown), Thompson (Columbus Grove), Whitmer (Bishop Ready)

TR: Hamilton (Coldwater), Haser (Triad), Wheeler (Middletown Madison)

Two-time state champ Campbell will look to stay perfect at the State Tournament and stay on pace to be a four-timer. Campbell hasn't just won every match at the State Tournament, he has gotten bonus points in all eight matches so far. After Campbell, there are six other returning previous state champs. I think returning state place Shaffer is next best, but I ultimately wouldn't be surprised if anyone in the Top 5 reaches the finals. Only Campbell and returning state champ Caizzo meet seeding criteria. Caizzo won it all down at 106 last year and missed the first several weeks of this season, but I think he still has the ability to reach the finals. This weight has had interesting results all year, so I think anyone ranked in the Top 20 or so could reach the podium in Columbus.

## 132

Projected Champion: Dakota King (Barnesville) Junior – HC1

2. Hunter Vogus (Monroeville) Senior – RO1
3. Brock Christian (Perry) Senior – PE1
4. Landen Duncan (Chalker) Senior – PE2
5. Chase Vanderhorst (Covington) Junior – TR1
6. Caden Schmeltzer (Waynedale) Sophomore – PE3
7. Evan Wilcox (Valley View) Senior – TR2
8. Wyatt Hinton (Norwood) Junior – TR3
9. Anden Ankney (Tinora) Junior – RO2
10. Gabe Chapa (Archbold) Senior – RO3
11. Jaden Griffith (Marion Pleasant) Freshman – HC2
12. Jesse Maple (Ridgewood) Senior – HC3
13. Edward Kessen (Delphos St. John's) Freshman – TR4
14. Carder Miller (Spencerville) Senior – TR5
15. Brian Luft (Newark Catholic) Junior – HC4
16. Nick Malek (Rootstown) Sophomore – PE4
17. Treven Angus (Johnstown Northridge) Sophomore – HC5
18. Cameron Davis (Chippewa) Senior – PE5
19. Jacob Hammer (Crooksville) Sophomore – HC6
20. Ethan DeTray (Oak Harbor) Sophomore – RO4
21. Nate Tipton (Genoa) Junior – RO5
22. Conner Burns (Youngstown Liberty) Senior – PE6
23. Sam Ediger (Dalton) Freshman – PE7
24. Lincoln Guthrie (Norwayne) Junior – PE8
25. Aidan Thiele (Madeira) Junior – TR6
26. Jacob Griffith (West Liberty-Salem) Junior – TR7
27. Landon Lintermoot (Delta) Sophomore – RO6
28. Ayden Gleckler (Evergreen) Senior – RO7
29. Zack Musselman (Blanchester) Sophomore – TR8
30. Landyn Lowery (Van Buren) Senior – RO8
31. Levi Schroeder (Columbus Grove) Sophomore – TR9
32. Lane Bergman (Versailles) Junior – TR10
33. Skyler Octaviano (Antwerp) Sophomore – RO9



34. Tony Cummins (Indian Lake) Junior – TR11
35. Eli Borstelman (Liberty Center) Junior – RO10
36. Simon Roth (Lakota) Sophomore – RO11
37. Peyton Schafer (Elmwood) Sophomore – RO12
38. Michael Betz (Fairview-Sherwood) Senior – RO13

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Woods (Liberty-Benton)

PE: Borthwick (Kirtland), Rambo (Wellsville), Smith (Wellington), Spring (Perry)

HC: Rhodes (Marion Elgin), Stoney (Northmor)

TR: Childers (Twin Valley South), Moler (Brookville), O'Dell (Greenon)

This should be one of the more interesting weights to watch unfold in Columbus. Everyone ranked in the top six is a returning state placer and I think all six have a legitimate chance to reach the finals here. I would consider two-time state placer King the slight favorite here. If he is able to bring home the state title, he would be Barnesville's sixth state champ in school history and the first Shamrock to do it since Tim Moxley in 1985. One of his more notable wins came at the Brecksville Holiday Tournament, where he beat D3 projected 138 state champ Homan (Monroeville), 4-2, in overtime. King also has a notable win over third-ranked Christian at the Brecksville Holiday Tournament, 9-3. Top contender Vogus also beat third-ranked Christian a few weeks later at Maumee Bay, 1-0. King, Christian, and Duncan all meet seeding criteria, but the latter two exit the same district (Perry).

## 138

Projected Champion: Ashton Homan (Monroeville) Junior – RO1

2. Brayden Brown (Legacy Christian) Junior – TR1
3. Skyler King (Barnesville) Junior – HC1
4. Ashtan Hendricks (Greeneview) Senior – TR2
5. Owen Miller (Oak Harbor) Senior – RO2
6. Carson Campbell (Northmor) Freshman – HC2
7. Michael Fister (Johnstown Northridge) Senior – HC3
8. Jeff Camp (Patrick Henry) Senior – RO3
9. Landon L’Huillier (Amanda-Clearcreek) Senior – HC4
10. Mark Ellis (Waynesville) Junior – TR3
11. Jeremy Cox (Norwood) Senior – TR4
12. Jack Stubleski (Evergreen) Junior – RO4
13. Percy McGhee (Fairless) Junior – PE11
14. Connor Chereson (Orrville) Junior – PE2
15. Josh Owens (Tuscarawas Valley) Senior – HC5
16. Joey McGuire (Rittman) Junior – PE3
17. Amari Bowers (Conneaut) Senior – PE4
18. Tyler Paulus (Rootstown) Junior – PE5
19. Jenson Baker (Hanoverton United) Senior – PE6
20. Drake Rennecker (Crestwood) Junior – PE7
21. Johnny Heiden (Berkshire) Senior – PE8
22. Charlie Puklavec (Independence) Junior – PE9
23. Leon Harrison (Cleveland CC) Junior – PE10
24. Isaac Wittel (Loudonville) Junior – PE11
25. Skyler Wolf (Marion Pleasant) Junior – HC6
26. Grant Dowell (Bucyrus) Senior – RO5
27. Jackson Bartels (Liberty Center) Sophomore – RO6
28. Brody Myers (Union Local) Senior – HC6
29. Connor Mitchell (S.C. Southeastern) Senior – TR5
30. Levi Griffin (Middletown Madison) Junior – TR6
31. Bryce Brown (Carlisle) Senior – TR7
32. Nathan Opichka (Madeira) Senior – TR8
33. Hunter Drury (Huron) Junior – RO7
34. Grant Bomer (Lakota) Sophomore – RO8
35. Justice Pope (Ottawa-Glandorf) Senior – TR9
36. Caleb Ryman (Covington) Freshman – TR10
37. Jared Pierce (Wayne Trace) Senior – TR11
38. Caeden Henderson (Otsego) Senior – RO9
39. Layton Hughes (Miami East) Junior – TR12
40. Dominic Graziani (Tinora) Sophomore – RO10

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Arriaga (Genoa), Blackburn (Bluffton), Cone (Delta), Jackson (Port Clinton), Ortiz (Hopewell-Loudon)

PE: Bezzeg (Perry), Hoover (Garrettsville Garfield), Kearney (Waynedale), King (Waterloo)

HC: Aberts (Bridgeport), Long (Marion Elgin), Lopez (Harrison Central), Richards (Newark Catholic)

TR: Batty (Versailles), Dickson (Indian Lake), Hager (Williamsburg), Harris (Brookville), Instine (Triad), Merriman (West Liberty-Salem), Mueller (Delphos St. John's), Nye (Springfield CC), Prather (National Trail), Sears (Blanchester), Stammen (Coldwater)

Like 132, this wasn't an easy choice, but I decided to stick with guy who was ranked number one in the final set of rankings, Homan. He has finished third back-to-back years in Columbus. Homan wrestled down at 132 at the Brecksville Holiday Tournament but has since moved back up to 138. As I mentioned at 132, Homan lost a close match to projected state champ King, 4-2, in overtime. I think returning state qualifier Brown and returning state placer King are both very serious challengers here. Brown won in their only meeting a couple years ago at state duals, 8-4. Homan is the only wrestler that meets seeding criteria.

## 144

Projected Champion: Marcus Medina (Milan Edison) Junior – RO1

2. Brodie Dominique (Archbold) Junior – RO2
3. Hayden Kuhn (Ashland Crestview) Senior – RO3
4. Daxton Chase (Marion Pleasant) Junior – HC1
5. Clayton Smith (Utica) Senior – HC2
6. Luke Dolan (Brookville) Junior – TR1
7. Payton Platfoot (Versailles) Senior – TR2
8. Logan Tague (Barnesville) Senior – HC3
9. Boede Campbell (Legacy Christian) Senior – TR3
10. Colby Johnson (Clermont Northeastern) Senior – TR4
11. Reginald Banes (Cleveland CC) Junior – PE1
12. Braeden Stallworth (Columbiana Crestview) Senior – PE2
13. Dylan Wise (Rootstown) Senior – PE3
14. Maxwell Cooper (Tuslaw) Senior – PE4
15. Jayce Dietrich (Pymatuning Valley) Senior – PE5
16. TJ Wilson (Tuscarawas Valley) Junior – HC4
17. Diego Moralez (Keystone) Senior – PE6
18. Evan England (Mohawk) Junior – RO4
19. Will Bischoff (Seneca East) Junior – RO5
20. Clayton McClain (Ada) Junior – TR5
21. Levi Grace (Convoy Crestview) Junior – TR6
22. Graiden Toth (Wayne Trace) Junior – TR7
23. Cody Biddle (Lakota) Junior – RO6
24. Cole Lewis (Waynedale) Junior – PE7
25. Aaron Mills (Miami East) Sophomore – TR8
26. Caiden Maize (Eastwood) Junior – RO7
27. Zavier Materni (Genoa) Sophomore – RO8
28. Landen Roeder (Monroeville) Sophomore – RO9
29. Avery Allen (Liberty-Benton) Junior – RO10
30. Jake Richardson (South Range) Senior – PE8
31. Owen Fagan (Greenon) Junior – TR9

32. Seth Kucia (Cuyhaoga Heights) Senior – PE9
33. Bodie Martin (Amanda-Clearcreek) Freshman – HC5
34. Chase Tomassetti (Smithville) Freshman – PE10
35. Mason Rickle (Carey) Freshman – RO11
36. Garrett Geldine (Woodmore) Senior – RO12

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Thatcher (Delta)

PE: Greenwood (Beachwood), Huntington (Crestwood), Amadeus (Berkshire), Smith (Perry)

HC: Bender (Caldwell), Browning (Crooksville), Royster (Heath), Zimmer (Waterford)

TR: Ridenour (Parkway), Stevens (Waynesville), Volz (Finneytown)

This was another tough decision, but I ultimately decided to stick with Medina. He missed almost the entire season last year and finished seventh two years ago at 120. Medina and top contender Dominique have split bouts this season. Dominique won the first match, 7-1, in the finals at Maumee Bay. Medina then avenged that loss at the SMCC D3 Duals by pinning Dominique in overtime a couple weeks later. Dominique started the year off by finishing eighth at the very tough Walsh Jesuit Ironman, beating third-ranked Kuhn along the way, 3-1, in overtime. With Kuhn losing in overtime, I would have to consider him a serious contender here as well. Chase, Smith, and Campbell are also returning state placers at this weight but only Dominique meets seeding criteria.

## 150

- Projected Champion: Reese Stephen (Barnesville) Junior – HC1
2. Kohen Horvath (Milan Edison) Junior – RO1
  3. Jace Margraf (Mohawk) Senior – RO2
  4. Jake Lyons (Tuslaw) Junior – PE1
  5. Josh Brown (Berkshire) Senior – PE2
  6. Lee Borders (Otsego) Senior – RO3
  7. Tyson Seesholtz (South Range) Freshman – PE3
  8. Dominique Millender (Newcomerstown) Sophomore – HC2
  9. Parker Knapp (Columbus Academy) Junior – HC3
  10. Kaiden Luikart (Marion Elgin) Junior – HC4
  11. Kaden Russell (Dalton) Sophomore – PE4
  12. Brian Youngblood (Rootstown) Sophomore – PE5
  13. Rugby Meza (Newark Catholic) Senior – HC5
  14. Peyton Beavers (Amanda-Clearcreek) Sophomore – HC6
  15. Lane Cline (Waterford) Senior – HC7
  16. Konner Samson (West Muskingum) Senior – HC8
  17. Kyler Blair (Fairview-Sherwood) Senior – RO4
  18. Joshua Greenwood (Beachwood) Senior – PE6
  19. Austyn Adams (Cleveland CC) Senior – PE7
  20. Zach Zoladz (Cuyahoga Heights) Senior – PE8
  21. Montana Pierce (McComb) Senior – RO5
  22. Kyle Langdon (Deer Park) Junior – TR1
  23. Robert McCrork (Waynedale) Sophomore – PE9
  24. Joe Sparks (Garrettsville Garfield) Senior – PE10
  25. Jermaine Watson (Youngstown Liberty) Junior – PE11
  26. Landon Crum (Union Local) Senior – HC9
  27. Shayden Fogle (Martins Ferry) Junior – HC10
  28. Ian Grime (Archbold) Junior – RO6
  29. Tyler Allison (Dayton Northridge) Junior TR2
  30. Daniel Martin (Miami East) Junior – TR3
  31. Cody Paul (Lakota) Junior – RO7
  32. Jaden Hedrick (Ashland Crestview) Junior – RO8
  33. Ben Seitz (Monroeville) Junior – RO9
  34. Tait Dusseau (Oak Harbor) Sophomore – RO10
  35. Connor Sterling (Elmwood) Sophomore – RO11
  36. Max Mossing (Evergreen) Sophomore – RO12
  37. Trenton Grigsby (Bethel-Tate) Senior – TR4
  38. Dylan Short (Blanchester) Senior – TR5
  39. Anthony Huber (W.S. Northwestern) Senior – PE12

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Seeger (Woodmore)

PE: Claypoole (Pymatuning Valley), Earley (Canton CC), Horten (Keystone), Plum (Mogadore), Smith (Brooklyn)

HC: Barnett (Liberty Union), Lingle (Meadowbrook), Postlethwait (Tuscarawas Valley)

TR: Brady (Valley View), Christison (West Liberty-Salem), Collins (Waynesville), Creekbaum (Middletown Madison), Grillot (Versailles), Martin (Convoy Crestview), Meek (Covington), Obringer (Coldwater), Pinks (Allen East), Snyder (Kettering Alter)

Just like the last few weights, this wasn't an easy decision, but I ultimately decided to stay with the previously top ranked Stephen. Unlike the past few weights, I ultimately see this as more of a two-man race. The slight favorite, Stephen, missed the postseason last year and was a state placer two years ago all the way down at 106. Like his teammate Dakota King, who is also the favorite down at 132, Stephen will be looking to become Barnesville's sixth state champ in school history and the first Shamrock since Tim Moxley in 1985. Top contender Horvath also missed the postseason last year and was a state placer two years ago as well, just like Stephen. Cline is the only state placer here, finishing sixth at this weight a year ago. He is ranked surprisingly low for being a returning state placer, so I wouldn't be surprised if he pulls a few upsets to reach the podium again. He has split matches this season with Samson, who is pegged one spot below him. As you can already guess, no wrestlers meet seeding criteria.

## 157

- Projected Champion: Tristin Greene (Keystone) Junior – PE1
2. Ethan Cooper (Legacy Christian) Senior – TR1
  3. Kade Wireman (Allen East) Senior – TR2
  4. Brayden Doran (Preble Shawnee) Senior – TR3
  5. Ayden King (Barnesville) Sophomore – HC1
  6. A.J. Coppersmith (Columbiana Crestview) Senior – PE2
  7. Justin Fox (Waterloo) Senior – PE3
  8. Jake Starkey (South Range) Senior – PE4
  9. Preston Tirey (Bishop Ready) Sophomore – HC2
  10. Tyson Clear (Malvern) Sophomore – HC3
  11. Hunter Bittinger (Harrison Central) Junior – HC4
  12. Bram McCourt (Dalton) Junior – PE5
  13. Caylan LeMaster (Centerburg) Junior – HC5
  14. Brandon Mulvaine (Marion Pleasant) Senior – HC6
  15. Quinten Harrison (Marion Elgin) Sophomore – HC7
  16. Kasen Wellman (Ayersville) Junior – RO1
  17. Eli Reinhart (Antwerp) Senior – RO2
  18. Aiden Helmke (Tinora) Sophomore – RO3
  19. Brencyn Evans (Monroeville) Sophomore – RO4
  20. Dawson Lamb (Paulding) Senior – RO5
  21. Landen Schroeder (Columbus Grove) Senior – TR4
  22. Tristen McKibben (Rootstown) Sophomore – PE6
  23. Devyn Vanest (Tuslaw) Senior – PE7
  24. Tony Governale (Columbia) Senior – PE8
  25. Alex Munn (Berkshire) Junior – PE9
  26. Domenick LaMacchia (Perry) Junior – PE10
  27. Daniel Vivo (Columbiana) Senior – PE11
  29. Nathan Barker (Milton-Union) Senior – TR5
  30. Christian Paul (Oak Harbor) Junior – RO6
  31. Frank Blair (Elmwood) Senior – RO7
  32. Lane Montgomery (Carey) Senior – RO8
  33. Luke Clement (Genoa) Freshman – RO9
  34. Wilson Grubb (McComb) Junior – RO10
  35. Will Chiow (Liberty-Benton) Junior – RO11
  36. Alex Porteous (Gibsonburg) Junior – RO12
  37. Malakii Pinkelton (Port Clinton) Freshman – RO13
  38. Brennan Moore (Pymatuning Valley) Sophomore – PE12
  39. Bam Moyer (Sandy Valley) Senior – HC8
  40. Tigran Bdoyan (Columbus Academy) Senior – HC9

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Barnes (Delta), Deal (Woodmore), Lentz (Sandusky SMCC)

PE: Thoman (Triway)

HC: Crouse (Liberty Union), Crumbaker (West Muskingum), Greer (Meadowbrook), Pyle (Bridgeport), Smitley (Coshocton), Smith (Huntington Ross)

TR: Roeder (Madison-Plains), Thompson (Madeira)

Returning state placer Greene is the slight favorite at what I consider a wide open weight; he was fourth last year at 138 in Division 2. Keystone has since dropped to Division 3. Greene spent a few weeks at 150 but ultimately decided to stay at this weight. If Greene is able to bring home the state crown, he would be Keystone's first state champ in school history. I view Cooper as Greene's toughest challenger here. He has a notable win over third-ranked Wireman, 8-4, in the finals at Lima Central Catholic. Wireman is the highest returning state placer here and the only wrestler that meets seeding criteria. This weight has had some very interesting head-to-head results compared to other weights and divisions. With that being said, I truly believe that anyone in the Top 20 has the ability to reach the state finals.

## 165

Projected Champion: Hunter Andel (Garrettsville Garfield) Senior – PE1

2. Cody Coontz (Rootstown) Senior – PE2
3. Hayden Buhro (Oak Harbor) Senior – RO1
4. Greyson Siders (Dalton) Junior – PE3
5. Dalton Wolfrum (Tinora) Senior – RO2
6. Sammy Moore (Wayne Trace) Senior – TR1
7. Braxton Quaintance (Lakota) Sophomore – RO3
8. Brendan Sheehan (Newark Catholic) Senior – HC1
9. Kael Margraf (Mohawk) Senior – RO4
10. Trenton Gatchell (Allen East) Junior – TR2
11. Gus Kyser (Madeira) Senior – TR3
12. Gage Bolt (Westfall) Junior – HC2
13. Sam Mentzer (Marion Pleasant) Sophomore – HC3
14. Gaetano Savelli (Kirtland) Senior – PE4
15. Ryan Brubaker (Perry) Senior – PE5
16. Cole Karliak (Fairview) Senior – PE6
17. Michael Osborne (Versailles) Junior – TR4
18. Gabe Blissenbach (Southern Local) Junior – PE7
19. Ethan Waggoner (Richmond Edison) Senior – HC4
20. Johnny McFarland (Martins Ferry) Senior – HC5
21. Karson Milhaon (Barnesville) Junior – HC6
22. Kyle Basil (Bluffton) Sophomore – RO5
23. Jack Caldwell (Woodmore) Junior – RO6
24. Hunter Randall (Miami East) Junior – TR5
25. Cass Chiesa (Delta) Sophomore – RO7
26. Thomas Tyson (Elmwood) Junior – RO8
27. Collin Wagner (Van Buren) Junior – RO9
28. Baily Everhardt (Genoa) Senior – RO10
29. Garrett Szuch (Columbia) Senior – PE8
30. Grant Richardson (Evergreen) Junior – RO11
31. Roderick Owens (Kettering Alter) Freshman – TR6
32. Andrew Jackubczak (Cuyahoga Heights) Senior – PE9



33. Will Callicoa (Fairland) Sophomore – TR7
34. Gavin Richards (Nelsonville-York) Junior – HC7
35. Camron Oberholzer (Alexander) Junior – HC8
36. Evan Montgomery (Bishop Ready) Sophomore – HC9
37. Mitchell Blank (Pandora-Gilboa) Senior – RO12
38. George Green (Hicksville) Junior – RO13
39. Hayden Berry (South Central) Junior – RO14
40. Jacob Brown (Shadyside) Junior – HC10

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Blankenmeyer (Carey), Breier (Paulding), Patchen (Monroeville), Martin (Seneca East), Stephens (Ashland Crestview)

PE: Gould (Keystone), Lance (Norwayne), McBride (Fairless), Metheney (Rittman), Zollinger (Chippewa)

HC: Brown (Mechanicsburg), Clark (Northmor), Denney (Cardington-Lincoln)

TR: Campbell (Preble Shawnee), Coffey (Milton-Union), Conner (Dixie), Davis (Indian Lake), Darnell (Bethel-Tate), Kerridge (Valley View), Koeller (Twin Valley South), Mershman (Columbus Grove), Sarbaugh (Middletown Madison)

This may come as a surprise to most, but I heard that previously top-ranked and returning state champ Connor Smith (Gibsonburg) will not be returning this season. The next man up and new favorite is two-time state placer and Kent State commit Andel. The future Golden Flash finished sixth at this weight a year ago and is the lone returning state placer at this weight. If he is able to win it all, he would be Garrettsville Garfield's first state champ in school. Two-time state qualifier Coontz looks like Andel's toughest challenger. They both exit Perry and will likely be on opposite sides in Columbus. As you can already guess, no one meets seeding criteria.

## 175

Projected Champion: Connor Havill (Troy Christian) Senior – TR1

2. Cannon Endicott (Elmwood) Senior – RO1
3. Xander Myers (Liberty Center) Junior – RO2
4. Owen Berner (Ayersville) Senior – RO3
5. Hayden Dickman (Archbold) Senior – RO4
6. Kane Epperly (Versailles) Senior – TR2
7. George Hulsey (Martins Ferry) Senior – HC1
8. Parker Cook (Mechanicsburg) Senior – HC2
9. Aiden Thomas (Springfield CC) Senior – TR3
10. Awsom Mitchell (Triad) Sophomore – TR4
11. Louka Babic (Kirtland) Senior – PE1
12. Syllas Reiheld (Rootstown) Senior – PE2
13. Wyatt Morris (Southern Local) Senior – PE3
14. Jack Waldron (Orrville) Senior – PE4
15. Neil Miller (Chippewa) Junior – PE5
16. Riley Stevenson (Preble Shawnee) Junior – TR5
17. Antonius Bertone (Perry) Freshman – PE6
18. Lance Rickle (Carey) Senior – RO5
19. Ryland Ernest (Arcadia) Senior – RO6
20. Brandon Bruce-Bey (Cleveland CC) Junior – PE7
21. Morgan Breniser (Huntington Ross) Junior – HC3
22. Bryce Wickline (Westfall) Junior – HC4
23. Gavin Wickham (Fairless) Senior – PE8
24. Xavier Watson (Malvern) Senior – HC5
25. Cage Miller (Newcomerstown) Sophomore – HC6
26. Eric Steckner (Beachwood) Senior – PE9
27. Josh Ripley (Cardinal) Senior – PE10
28. Nels Van Gundy (Marion Elgin) Junior – HC7
29. Cameron Cunningham (Greenon) Senior – TR6
30. Devin Isaac (Norwood) Junior – TR7
31. Andrew Stark (West Muskingum) Sophomore – HC8
32. Trevor Johnson (Mohawk) Senior – RO7
33. Gabe Garlick (Lakota) Junior – RO8
34. Connor Norton (Eastwood) Sophomore – RO9
35. Jacob Roginski (Woodmore) Senior – RO10
36. Cale Parkins (Cory-Rawson) Senior – RO11
37. Nathan Osborn (Wayne Trace) Junior – TR8
38. Dylan Bowyer (Lincolnview) Senior – TR9
39. Kyle Lathrop (Columbus Grove) Junior – TR10
40. Walker Howell (Millbury Lake) Junior – RO12

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Brown (Van Buren), Gustwiller (Tinora), Hershiser (Monroeville), Smith (South Central), Flower (Edgerton), Mansor (Oak Harbor), Sintobin (Delta)

PE: Berry (Norwayne), Good (W.S. Northwestern)

HC: Nixon (Barnesville), Postlethwait (Tuscarawas Valley), Smith (Harrison Central)  
TR: Daniels (Greeneview), Groeber (Clermont Northeastern), Robinson (Carlisle)

Defending state champ and Ohio commit Havill is favored to capture his second consecutive state crown. The future Bobcat most notably won the Doan Ford Invitational, beating his future teammate and D1 returning state placer Olszko (Nordonia) in the finals, 3-1. Returning state qualifier Endicott looks like Havill's toughest challenger, but I ultimately think anyone ranked in the top sixth has the ability to reach the state finals. Myers and Berner are amongst that group and are also the only other returning state placers at this weight. Havill is the only wrestler that meets seeding criteria.

## 190

Projected Champion: Abe DeLano (Ayersville) Junior – RO1

2. Keegan Sell (Garrettsville Garfield) Junior – PE1
3. Colton Sparks (Plymouth) Senior – RO2
4. Hayden Garrow (Columbia) Senior – PE2
5. Lane McKenzie (Rootstown) Senior – PE3
6. Owen Pummel (Indian Lake) Sophomore – TR1
7. Lee Burkett (Troy Christian) Senior – TR2
8. Shane Ontrop (Coldwater) Senior – TR3
9. Colton Hultgren (Milton-Union) Senior – TR4
10. Ronnie Thomas (Mechanicsburg) Sophomore – HC1
11. Wyatt Ripke (Archbold) Junior – RO3
12. Gavin Bowers (Tinora) Senior – RO4
13. Eli Wolph (Woodmore) Senior – RO5
14. Drake Bennett (Miami East) Junior – TR5
15. Ethan Stover (Versailles) Senior – TR6
16. Brody Bingle (Waynesville) Sophomore – TR7
17. Preston Sellers (Dayton Christian) Senior – TR8
18. Jon Rosas (Lakota) Senior – RO6
19. Maddox Jurek (Spencerville) Junior – TR9
20. Maxwell James (Madeira) Junior – TR10
21. Gage Wireman (Allen East) Senior – TR11
22. Blake Elliott (East Knox) Sophomore – HC2
23. Bladen Garland (Newcomerstown) Senior – HC3
24. Luke Starkey (South Range) Sophomore – PE4
25. Brody Adams (Springfield CC) Freshman – TR12
26. Trent Taylor (Perry) Freshman – PE5
27. Alexander Finsley (Martins Ferry) Junior – HC4
28. Marshal Sayre (Caldwell) Senior – HC5
29. Braylan Mullholand (Mohawk) Sophomore – RO7
30. Gabriel George (Van Buren) Senior – RO8
31. Alex McCartney (Waynedale) Junior – PE6
32. Tanner Holt (Centerburg) Senior – HC6
33. Troy Myers (Liberty Union) Senior – HC7

- 34. Luke Waldo (Marion Elgin) Senior – HC8
- 35. Dagan Meyers (Port Clinton) Junior – RO9

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Seel (Liberty Center), Smith (Oak Harbor)

PE: Gregory (Loudonville), Keilin (Beachwood), Kiko (Hanoverton United), White (Jackson-Milton)

HC: Clancey (Richmond Edison), Congdon (Tuscarawas Valley), Cordle (West Jefferson), Hoeflich (Fredericktown), King (Garaway), Meade (Barnesville), O'Donnell (Marion Pleasant), Robinson (Shadyside)

TR: Kincer (Dixie), Peter (Norwood), Tuck (Legacy Christian)

A lot like 157, this looks like one of the more wide open weights Division 3. I think returning state placer DeLano is the slight favorite at this weight, where he finished fourth a year ago. Top contender and two-time state placer Sell started the season ranked number one. He got thrown and pinned in the first 30 seconds by fifth-ranked McKenzie in early January and fell from the top spot. Also, like 157, I wouldn't be surprised if someone outside the Top 10 reaches the state finals. No wrestler meets seeding criteria.

## 215

Projected Champion: Julien Griffith (Marion Pleasant) Junior – HC1

2. Uzonna Nzekwe (Beachwood) Senior – PE1
3. Lucas Thomas (Harrison Central) Junior – HC2
4. Tyler Shellenbarger (Mogadore) Senior – PE2
5. Zane Hitchcock (Mechanicsburg) Senior – HC3
6. Christopher Colucci (South Range) Senior – PE3
7. Bronson Stacy (Brookville) Senior – TR1
8. Gavin Gillig (Liberty-Benton) Senior – RO1
9. Zane Adams (Preble Shawnee) Senior – TR2
10. Will Fox (Coldwater) Senior – TR3
11. Ethan Crawford (Genoa) Junior – RO2
12. AJ Schafer (Columbus Grove) Senior – TR4
13. Aidan Gross (Springfield Northwestern) Senior – TR5
14. Luke Schlatter (Delta) Senior – RO3
15. Logan Johnson (Spencerville) Senior – TR6
16. Dylan Aeschliman (Archbold) Senior – RO4
17. Judson Cooper (Waterford) Junior – HC4
18. Luke Raines (Smithville) Senior – PE4
19. Caleb Cunningham (Ashland Crestview) Junior – RO5
20. Charlie Wells (Black River) Senior – PE5
21. Jordan Folmer (Keystone) Sophomore – PE6
22. Noah Robinson (Plymouth) Sophomore – RO6
23. Cam'ron Kirtz (Swanton) Sophomore – RO7
24. Nate Morris (Chippewa) Senior – PE7
25. Zach Babiczuk (Malvern) Junior – HC5
26. Charlie Sargent (Centerburg) Junior – HC6
27. Carson Cline (Shenandoah) Sophomore – HC7
28. Brayden Strawn (Hannibal River) Junior – HC8
29. Andrew Tucholski (Cardinal) Senior – PE8
30. Jamison Stiles (Richmond Edison) Senior – HC9
31. Jake Baker (Tuslaw) Senior – PE9
32. Cody Kidd (Blanchester) Senior – TR7
33. Logan Sifuentes (Liberty Center) Freshman – RO8
34. Tyler Cline (North Union) Junior – HC10
35. Greg Miller (St. Bernard-Elmwood Place) Senior – TR9
36. Adrian Crumley (Indian Lake) Freshman – TR8
37. Owen DeWeese (McComb) Junior – RO9

### Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Bagent (Tiffin Calvert), Butler (Mohawk), Dunlap (Monroeville), Ehrnsberger (Collins WR), Foor (Paulding), McGee (Oak Harbor), Newsom (Tinora), Pontious (Montpelier), Stevens (Gibsonburg), Zunk (Port Clinton)

PE: Edwards (Conneaut)

HC: Downs (Garaway), Eblin (Alexander), Freeman (Paint Valley), Jones (Liberty Union), Selinsky (Tuscarawas Valley), Thornsberry (Utica)

TR: Creamans (Fairland), Gehret (Versailles), Lanigan (Bethel-Tate), Thomas (Triad)

Previous state placer Griffith is favored to capture his first state crown. He missed the postseason last year and was fourth at this weight the year before that. Griffith's most notable win came at Fricker's Duals, where he beat DeLano (Ayersville), 15-4. DeLano has since moved down to 190 and is the favorite here in Division 3. Returning state alternate Nzekwe looks like Griffith's toughest challenger. He finished fifth last year at the Norwalk District at this weight, but Beachwood has since moved to Division 3. Nzekwe seems to be much improved this season and has a notable win this year at Medina over returning D2 state placer Bradley (Mansfield Senior), 2-1, in overtime. Thomas, Hitchcock, and Stacy are the only returning state placers at this weight, but none of them meet seeding criteria.

## 285

- Projected Champion: Eli Criblez (Allen East) Senior – TR1
2. Owen Box (Liberty Center) Senior – RO1
  3. Camron Carreras (Lorain Clearview) Senior – PE1
  4. Javen Gaines (Tinora) Senior – RO2
  5. Daren Christine (Conneaut) Senior – PE2
  6. Dallas McCracken (Hanoverton United) Junior – PE3
  7. Marshal Bier (Hannibal River) Senior – HC1
  8. Landen Thomas (Harrison Central) Sophomore – HC2
  9. Brock Bushong (Carey) Senior – RO3
  10. Kip Stewart (Columbiana) Senior – PE4
  11. Kenneth Walker (Perry) Senior – PE5
  12. Quinton Smith (Fairview-Sherwood) Senior – RO4
  13. Ethan Courtaway (Ayersville) Junior – RO5
  14. Seth Stanley (Margaretta) Senior – RO6
  15. Preston Bello (Ravenna Southeast) Junior – PE6
  16. Cooper McKean (Black River) Junior – PE7
  17. Cohen Riggerbach (Dalton) Sophomore – PE8
  18. Tyler Lower (Chippewa) Junior – PE9
  19. Tristen Williamson (Triway) Senior – PE10
  20. Ethan Bauer (Liberty-Benton) Senior – RO7
  21. Jase Norman (Caldwell) Junior – HC3
  22. Cohen Hickman (Greeneview) Senior – TR2
  23. Dylan Valerio (Indian Lake) Junior – TR3
  24. Dustin Winner (Miami East) Senior – TR4
  25. Tyler Ulrey (Lincolnview) Senior – TR5
  26. Xavier Haney (South Point) Senior – TR6
  27. Hunter Probasco (Westfall) Senior – HC4
  28. Andrew Rollins (Crooksville) Senior – HC5
  29. Griffin Halenar (Newark Catholic) Senior – HC6
  30. Logan Sesser (Ridgewood) Sophomore – HC7
  31. Frank McClelland (Malvern) Senior – HC8
  32. Mason Lanthorn (Centerburg) Senior – HC9

33. Lucas Herbst (Fredericktown) Senior – HC10
34. Ayden Fetro (Hopewell-Loudon) Junior – RO8
35. Jacob Wetzell (Fremont St. Joseph CC) Junior – RO9
36. Dominic Hemmer (Seneca East) Junior – RO10
37. Nate Zehring (Bucyrus) Junior – RO11
38. Dylan Congdon (Tuscarawas Valley) Sophomore – HC11
39. Morgan Smith (Fort Frye) Junior – HC12
40. Jonathan Jenkins (Zane Trace) Junior – HC13

Other Wrestlers to Watch at Each District (Listed Alphabetically)

RO: Barnhart (Monroeville), Copeland (Port Clinton), Ludwig (Genoa), Martinez (Otsego), Oberhouse (Eastwood), Smigelski (Swanton), Trevino (Huron)

PE: Kidd (Waynedale)

HC: Bebout (Mechanicsburg), Behnke (Richmond Edison), Saling (Shenandoah), Sherman (Marion Elgin), Tennant (Paint Valley)

TR: Allison (Blanchester), Debolt (Greenon), Kill (Delphos Jefferson), Milligan (Coldwater), Rutherford (Carlisle), Woolbright (Wayne Trace)

Two-time state placer Criblez looks like the favorite to capture his long-awaited state crown. He finished fourth last year and second the year before that at this weight. Criblez will be looking to become Allen East's first state champ in school history. Returning state placer Box looks like Criblez' toughest challenger, but I think anyone ranked in the top nine has the ability to reach the state finals. Among that group are McCracken and Bushong. McCracken is the only other returning state placer at this weight. Bushong has a marquee win over third-ranked Gaines, but he also has a notable loss to the slightly lower-ranked Courtaway. No wrestlers meet seeding criteria. This weight has had interesting and inconsistent results all season, so I wouldn't be surprised if anyone ranked or listed above qualifies for the State Tournament.

# Team Projections

Finish	School	Nickname	Points	Champs	Placers	Qualifiers
<b>1</b>	Legacy Christian	Knights	114	2	5	6
<b>2</b>	Milan Edison	Chargers	88	2	4	5
<b>3</b>	Barnesville	Shamrocks	84	2	5	6
<b>4</b>	Troy Christian	Eagles	66	1	4	4
<b>5</b>	Monroeville	Eagles	46	1	2	3
<b>6</b>	Garrettsville Garfield	G-Men	45	1	2	2
<b>7</b>	Allen East	Mustangs	44	1	2	3
<b>8</b>	Marion Pleasant	Spartans	41	1	2	4
<b>9</b>	Ayersville	Pilots	40	1	2	3
<b>10</b>	Rootstown	Rovers	38	0	2	7