

2020 NORTH/SOUTH ALL STAR WRESTLING

Here are the 2020 Best Western North South All Star Wrestling Classic Rosters and Coaches. Congratulations are in order for each of these wrestlers. Specifically, I would like to feature some of our All-Star Wrestlers:

Bailey Wilkins- Rock Hill

Bailey is a tremendous wrestler in the storied Rock Hill High School wrestling program. He is a three-time AAAAA State Champion heading into this weekend in Anderson. He looks to be the 21st wrestler in the history of wrestling in South Carolina to win four titles at the individual state tournament.

Cody Fleming- Ninety-Six

Cody is an outstanding wrestler for Ninety-Six High School. He has been a four-time state tournament finalist. He was a state champion for the past two seasons. Cody has been an All-American at the NHSCA national tournament in Virginia Beach. He finished 3rd as a freshman, 2nd as a sophomore and finished 7th last year. He is committed to wrestle at Lander University.

Matthew Williams- West-Oak

Matthew is a great wrestler for West-Oak. He is a two-time state champion and has been in the finals for all three seasons leading into this weekend. He was named as the Outstanding Wrestler of the AAA State tournament in 2019. Matthew finished in the round of 12 in the 2019 NHSCA Junior National Tournament in Virginia Beach. He is committed to wrestle at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Riley Augustine- Eastside

Riley has been a state champion for the past two seasons after missing the state tournament as a freshman due to injury. In 2019, Riley finished 8th and earned All-American status at the NHSCA Junior National tournament at Virginia Beach. He is committed to wrestle at Campbell University.

Chase Barnes- Eastside

Chase has been a three time all state wrestler for Eastside High School. He has been a AAAA State Champion the past 2 years. Chase has also been a member of four state championship teams at Eastside High School. Chase finished 3rd as a sophomore at the NHSCA National Tournament in Virginia Beach.

Noah Moore- Emerald

Noah has had an outstanding career wrestling for Emerald High School. Noah is a two-time defending AAA state champion and is looking for his third this weekend at Anderson.

Walker Stephenson- Hillcrest

Walker is a three time AAAAA All State wrestler for Hillcrest High School. He was a state champion last season. Also, last season, Walker was a finalist in the prestigious FloNationals tournament in Pennsylvania. Walker has earned All American Status twice at the NHSCA National Tournament in Virginia Beach. He is committed to wrestle for the Army at The United States Military Academy at West Point.

The following wrestlers are looking to win their 4th state title this weekend at the SCHSL individual state tournament, held at the Anderson Civic Center.

Bailey Wilkins- Rock Hill

The following wrestlers are looking to win their 3rd state title this weekend at the SCHSL individual state tournament, held at the Anderson Civic Center.

Riley Augustine- Eastside
Chase Barnes- Eastside
Cody Fleming- Ninety Six

Noah Moore- Emerald
Matthew Williams- West-Oak

The following wrestlers are looking to win their 2nd state title this weekend at the SCHSL individual state tournament, held at the Anderson Civic Center.

Tucker Allen- Eastside
Tyler Byars- West-Oak
Markeith Drakeford- Yegge- Indian Land
Issac Ekanem- South Pointe
Jake Fernicola- Woodmont
Connor Graham- Powdersville
Shawn Haile- Chapin

Josh Hill- Easley
Gary Holmes- Traveler's Rest
Ben Maholtz- Eastside
Michael Ramirez- Rock Hill
Zeebo Riley- Traveler's Rest
Preston Soriano- Stratford
Walker Stephenson- Hillcrest

The following North South Wrestlers have earned all state honors 3 times in their career's heading into the state tournament this weekend:

Tucker Allen- Eastside
Chase Barnes- Eastside
Cody Fleming- Ninety-Six
Preston Soriano- Stratford

Walker Stephenson- Hillcrest
Bailey Wilkins- Rock Hill
Matthew Williams- West-Oak

The following wrestlers have earned all-state honors two times heading into the state tournament this weekend:

Riley Augustine- Eastside
Tyler Byars- West-Oak
Barrett Crout- Gilbert
Brennen Crout- Gilbert
Isaac Ekanem- South Pointe
Tyleik Elder- Andrew Jackson
Jake Fernicola- Woodmont
Shawn Haile- Chapin

Kwahlei- Hall- Brookland Cayce
Chance Hewett- Ninety-Six
Gary Holmes- Traveler's Rest
Jordan Lynch- Hartsville
Ben Maholtz- Eastside
Ly'Terrance Mills- Chester
Noah Moore- Emerald
Weston Nguyen- Indian Land

This year, the SCWCA is pleased to announce a Dual Match between Team SC and Team NC. This dual will take place as the main event on Friday evening of the North South event. The format for the SC North South Event will not change. The 5A/2A-1A North Team will wrestle against the 4A/3A South Team and the 4A/3A North Team will wrestle against the 5A/2A-1A South Team on Friday March 7th at 5:30pm. Afterward, around 7pm, Team SC will take on Team NC. The losers of each dual will then wrestle for 3rd place and the winners of each dual will wrestle for 1st place at 12 noon on Saturday March 8th. Wrestling will take place at North Myrtle Beach High School.

Team SC will be chosen from the North South Participants after the State Finals on Saturday.

Team South Carolina Coach:

Nathan Day- Liberty High School

Nate started his career at Summerville High School in 1985. He later became the head coach at Battery Creek High School in 1987. While there, he won six state championships and finished runner up one other season. In 2017, became the head coach at Liberty high school and won the Upper-State Championship in his first season at Liberty. Coach Day is approaching 500 career dual match wins. He has also coached 32 individual state champions. Coach Day has been very influential in our South Carolina Wrestling Coaches Association. Coach Day was the South Carolina state Coach of the Year in 1996, and also in 2015. He was also inducted into the South Carolina Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

NORTH COACHES

Jason Brazell- North Central
Matt Love- Spartanburg
Sean Mascaro-Powdersville
Ted Monroe- Lugoff Elgin

4A/3A NORTH

Tony Dela Garza- Woodruff
Noah Johns- Woodruff
Noah Moore- Emerald
Weston Nguyen- Indian Land
Tucker Allen- Eastside
Matthew Williams- West-Oak
Ben Maholtz-Eastside
Riley Augustine- Eastside
Markeith Drakeford- Yegge- Indian Land
Eric Mitchell- South Pointe
Tyler Byars- West-Oak
Ly'Terrance Mills- Chester
Jamie Ellis- Crescent
Zeebo Riley- Traveler's Rest
Issac Ekanem- South Pointe
Chase Barnes- Eastside
Connor Graham- Powdersville
Gary Holmes- Traveler's Rest

SOUTH COACHES

Brian Hedgecock- Spring Valley
Ryan Rhodes- Timberland
Daryl Tucker- Summerville
Craig Watts- Brookland Cayce

5A/ 2A-1A NORTH

Jacob Vincent- Lugoff Elgin
Zach Roberts- North Central
Dylan O'Keefe- Hillcrest
Darren O'Keefe- Hillcrest
Bailey Wilkins- Rock Hill
Jaqion Williams- Greenwood
Cameron Hoffman- North Central
Adonis Lawson- Dorman
Chance Hewett- Ninety Six
Michael Ramirez- Rock Hill
Daniel KIIts- Byrnes
Tyleik Elder- Andrew Jackson
Josh Cizmadia- Fort Mill
Nick Fazzone- Byrnes
Walker Stephenson- Hillcrest
Josh Hill- Easley
Cody Fleming- Ninety Six
Jake Fenicola- Woodmont
Zach Blanchard- Clover

5A/ 2A-1A SOUTH

Raleigh D'Antico- Cane Bay
Reco Robinson- Summerville
Nolon Shannon- White Knoll
William Bogstad- North Charleston
Quinten Dodd- White Knoll
Preston Soriano- Stratford
Sam Emery- River Bluff
Walker Rhue- Wando
Gavin Canady- Berkeley
Samuel Cohen- Goose Creek
Christopher Handl- Conway
Shawn Haile- Chapin
Will Frazier- Lexington
Brett Carder- Lugoff-Elgin
Hunter Dixon- Chapin
Parker Warder- Summerville
Kamryn Petrick- Ashley Ridge

4A/3A SOUTH

Carson Andrew – Aynor
Jordan Lynch - Hartsville
Brennen Crout - Gilbert
Blake Bagwell- Pelion
Thomas Cook - Waccamaw
Lance Elrod- Stratford
Barrett Crout - Gilbert
Gabe Moore - Hartsville
Larson McManigle - Battery Creek
James Dagin - Beaufort
Jonathan Lemon - Academic Magnet
Nequel Martin - South Aiken
Tadrick Hallman - Swansea
Kwahlei Hall - Brookland-Cayce
Jace Walling - Dreher
Roderick Grant - May River
J'Shon Horn - South Aiken
Malachi Black- North Myrtle Beach