

# **2022 NORTH/SOUTH ALL STAR WRESTLING**

Here are the 2022 Best Western North South All Star Wrestling Classic Rosters and Coaches. Congratulations are in order for each of these wrestlers. Specifically, we would like to feature some of our All-Star Wrestlers:

## **Logan Berger-Hartsville**

Logan is a great wrestler at Hartsville. He is a two-time AAAA State champion and has been recognized as an all-state wrestler for the past three years.

## **AJ Dickerson- West-Oak**

A.J. is a great wrestler for West-Oak. He is a three-time AAA State Champion heading into this weekend in Anderson. He looks to be the 21<sup>st</sup> wrestler in the history of wrestling in South Carolina to win four titles at the individual state tournament.

## **David Hunsberger- Byrnes**

David is one of the most accomplished wrestlers in the history of South Carolina wrestling. He is a three-time AAAAA State Champion heading into this weekend in Anderson. He looks to be the 21<sup>st</sup> wrestler in the history of wrestling in South Carolina to win four titles at the individual state tournament. He is committed to wrestle at Lander University.

## **Thomas Snipes- Hillcrest**

Thomas is an outstanding wrestler for Hillcrest High School. He is a two-time AAAAA State champion and has been recognized as an all-state wrestler for the past three years. He was a Junior All American this past season at the NHSCA national tournament in Virginia Beach He is committed to wrestle at The Citadel.

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

**A.J. Dickerson- West-Oak**

**David Hunsberger- Byrnes**

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

**Logan Berger- Hartsville**

**Thomas Snipes- Hillcrest**

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

**Dylan Brooks- Powdersville**

**Brayton Killiri- Summerville**

**Spencer Cox-South Pointe**

**Issac McLellan- Northwestern**

**Weston Eadie- Ashley Ridge**

**Roman Wadford-Timberland**

**Daniel Esparza-Eastside**

**Nick Wattenbarger-Powdersville**

**Justin Hayes- Irmo**

**Saber Woodard- Chapman**

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

**Logan Berger- Hartsville**

**David Hunsberger- Byrnes**

**Zymire Chisolm-Bamberg Ehrhardt**

**Roy Price-Eastside**

**Spencer Cox-South Pointe**

**Thomas Snipes-Hillcrest**

**A.J. Dickerson- West-Oak**

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

**Naszier Bellamy- North Myrtle Beach**

**Alex Eastland-Christ Church**

**Dylan Brooks- Powdersville**

**Brayton Killiri- Summerville**

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 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Afterward, around 7pm, Team SC will take on Team NC. The losers of each dual will then wrestle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the winners of each dual will wrestle for 1<sup>st</sup> place at 12 noon on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

**Chris Strickland- Belton Honea Path High School**

### **Chris Strickland**

Chris started his career at Belton-Honea Path High School in 2000 as an assistant wrestling coach during his student teaching. The following season he moved to Crescent High School, spending 9 seasons there; his first as an assistant and the following 8 as head coach. While there his teams won 4 region championships and one state dual championship in 2006, and in 2004 was state dual runner-up. In 2010 Coach Strickland went back home to his alma mater, where he has coached for the past 12 seasons. Under his leadership, they have won 8 region championships and 2 State Championships in 2012 and 2021. Coach Strickland's teams have also won the traditional state championship given by the SCWCA in 2007 and 2021. In 2021 he was named the SC Wrestling Coach of the Year by the SCACA. Coach Strickland is approaching 500 career dual match wins; currently sitting at 475. His teams have also made the State Dual "final four" in 11 of his 20 years as head coach. He has also coached 20 individual state champions, 3 All-Americans, and one NHSCA Senior National Champion. In 2005 he was selected to coach in the North / South All-Star Wrestling Classic. Coach Strickland has been married to his HS sweetheart, Allison, for 19 years, and has two children: Eli (17) and Sydney (14).

### **NORTH COACHES**

Bill Glace- Abbeville  
Dennis Jensen- Chester  
Roy Lemmons- Ninety Six  
Scott Mann- Woodmont

### **SOUTH COACHES**

Ron Lanham- Beaufort  
Josh Hoover- South Aiken  
Lorenzo McFadden- Lake City  
Daniel Sisk- Camden

## **4A/3A NORTH**

Jacob Smith- Greenwood  
Bryson Harper- Dreher  
Trent Bowser- Chester  
Jeremy Dobbs- West Oak  
Dylan Brooks- Powdersville  
Saber Woodard- Chapman  
Nick Wattenbarger- Powdersille  
Spencer Cox- South Pointe  
Justin Hayes- Irmo  
Alex Gomez- Greer  
Justin Goode- Emerald  
Shahiem Willard- Chester  
AJ Dickerson- West Oak  
Roy Price- Eastside  
Jordan Bowser- Chester  
Peyton Gregory- Union County  
Daniel Esparza- Eastside  
Karrington Charles- Lugoff Elgin

## **5A/ 2A-1A NORTH**

Tyler Grindstaff-Hillcrest  
Aquan Taylor-Crescent  
Colton Holmes-Hillcrest  
Matt Clack-Blythewood  
Carson Enix-Clover  
Enoch Long-Clover  
Thomas Snipes-Hillcrest  
Noah Kessler-Ninety Six  
David Hunsberger-Byrnes  
Alex Eastland-Christ Church  
Jackson Harms-Hillcrest  
Isaiah Ellis-Crescent  
Banks Mullen-Spartanburg  
Noah Lee-Northwestern  
Isaac McLellan-Northwestern  
Isaiah Black-Columbia  
Waverly Brooks-Rock Hill

## **5A/ 2A-1A SOUTH**

Jonte Crumpton-Carolina Forest  
Ben Singletary-Ashley Ridge  
Zymire Chilsom-Bamberg Erhardt  
Carmen Knapper-Socastee  
Gavin Butler-Summerville  
Rocky Moretti-Ashley Ridge  
Brayton Killiri-Summerville  
Eric Lopez-White Knoll  
Weston Eadie-Ashley Ridge  
Antwain Hoskins-Cross  
Roman Wadford-Timberland  
Austin Collins-Conway  
Rayshawn Springs-Fort Dorchester  
Cole Banks-White Knoll  
Patrick Brophy-Chapin  
Kyle Combs-Summerville  
Peyton Mathis-Lexington  
Chris Davis-Cheraw

## **4A/3A SOUTH**

Carson Sessoms - South Aiken  
Drew Vigh - Hilton Head  
EJ Seaman - May River  
Naszier Bellemy - North Myrtle Beach  
Stacy Wilson - Waccamaw  
Terry Hildebrand II - Brookland Cayce  
Logan Berger - Hartsville  
Peter Adam Burvenich - Beaufort  
Alex Hunt - Hartsville  
Harley Boatwright - Gilbert  
Grayson Keisler - Gilbert  
Robert Williamson - Hartsville  
Chris Snowden - May River  
Jackson Caulder - Gilbert  
Dre'Shaun Brown - Battery Creek  
Drake Leshner - Westwood  
Brayven Shapiro-Hilton Head  
Triston Williams-Aiken