

2011 EASTERN STATES TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

Welcome to the 9th annual Eastern states. 90 teams from 4 different states square off for the next two days. Based on the December NYS rankings: 9 of the NYS Top 20 D1 teams are here: Shenendehowa #1, Longwood #2, John Glenn #5, Queensbury #8, Penfield #9, Minisink Valley #13,, MacArthur #17, and Mahopac and Fox Lane Tie #20. Eight of the Top 20 NYS D2 teams are also here: Pal Mac #1, Warsaw #4, Peru #5, Greene #7, Holley #9, Hudson Falls #10, Duanesburgh #14, and Canastota and Gouverneur Tie #20

In addition, some of the powerhouse teams from Connecticut, and Massachusetts, will also be thrown into the mix. A total of Fifty four returning Eastern States placewinners return and twenty two new teams make their Eastern States debut.

Eleven defending State Champions, twelve defending State runner-ups, and thirty six other state place-winners will join 197 other returning Section/Regional placewinners in their quests for tournament titles. Safe to say that this will be another big step for those in the hunt for a State title again this year. Like prior years, this may be the only place where the best wrestlers at their weight in D1 meets the best in D2. This weekend may determine the "Overall" NYS Champion. On behalf of the Friends of Section 9 Wrestling who are sponsoring this years tournament, please enjoy the action.

Based on the 2009-10 NYS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT stats below: The Road to a State Title begins here.

of the D1/D2 combined 30 CHAMPS, 60 FINALISTS & 180 PLACE WINNERS

	<i>DIVISION ONE</i>	<i>DIVISION TWO</i>	<i>D1/D2 COMBINED</i>
# CHAMPS WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2010 EASTERN STATES	9	7	16
# FINALISTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2010 EASTERN STATES	16	10	26
P 6 PLACE WINNERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN 2010 E. STATES	46	23	69

RETURNING STATE CHAMPIONS WRESTLING THIS WEEKEND:

	SCHOOL	WT	NAME		GRADE	PLACE/YEAR
1	PERU	112	ROBINSON	ARIK	12	-3X-1st NYS D2 '08-'10
2	HAUPPAUGE	112	WEST	MARK	10	-1st NYS D1 '10
3	WAYNE	119	DIERNA	AL	11	-1st NYS D1 '10
4	PERU	125	GODDEAU	JACOB	11	-1st NYS D2 '09
5	WAYNE	130	DIERNA	BOB	12	-1st NYS D1 '08
6	HOLLEY CENTRAL	135	MURPHY	QUINTON	11	-1st NYS D2 '10
7	SOMERS	135	REALBUTO	BRIAN	11	-1st NYS D1 '09
8	TIOGA	140	HEYMAN	DERAK	12	-1st NYS D2 '09
9	PAL MAC	160	SCOTT	OWEN	12	-1st NYS D2 '10
10	PAL MAC	171	SCOTT	CRAIG	12	-1st NYS D2 '10
11	DUANESBURG	215	GWIAZDOWSKI	NICK	12	-1st NYS D2 '10

RETURNING STATE RUNNER-UPS WRESTLING THIS WEEKEND:

	SCHOOL	WT	NAME		GRADE	PLACE/YEAR
1	DANBURY	96	JACK	KEVIN	9	-2nd CT '10
2	LONGWOOD	112	RASHEED	COREY	9	-2nd NYS D1 '10
3	ARDSLEY	112	LONGO	DREW	10	-2nd NYS D2 '10
4	JOHNSON CITY	112	McCORMICK	SEAN	12	-2nd NYS D1 '08
5	WANTAGH	119	BARBATO	JOE	12	-2nd NYS D1 '10
6	LANCASTER	119	LEWANDOWSKI	ERIC	10	-2nd NYS D1 '10
7	LONGWOOD	130	RASHEED	MALIK	11	-2nd NYS D1 '10
8	FOX LANE	130	RODRIGUES	STEVEN	12	-2nd NYS D1 '09
9	ATTICA	135	COMPTON	LANCE	12	-2nd NYS D2 '10
10	ISLIP	152	WADE	KYLE	12	-2nd NYS D1 '10
11	WANTAGH	189	KAVANAUGH	JOE	12	-2nd NYS D1 '10
12	HOLLEY CENTRAL	285	SAURE	KACEE	11	-2nd NYS D2 '10