

LEGACY OF ST. EDWARD WRESTLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1959, St. Edward wrestlers have been very successful at the state tournament with 502 qualifiers over the past 66 years, of these, 371 have placed. One hundred and twenty-three have won state titles; including: four- four-time state champs – Ryan Lang, Lance Palmer, Collin Palmer and Dean Heil, plus eight- three-time state champions – Alan Fried, Eddie Jayne, Mason Lenhard, Mark Jayne, Matt Koz, Sean Nemec, Jamie Clark, and Domenic Abounader. There have been seventeen two-time state champions – Phil Welch, Jim Heffernan, Greg Elinsky, Jeff Strauss, Sam Neider, Yoshi Nakamura, Mike Kulczycki, Andy Hrovat, Mark Moos, Brian Roddy, Gus Sako, Mark Martin, Bryce Andonian, Bryce Hepner, Paddy Gallagher, Karson Brown, and Ryan Bennett.

St. Edward has the state record for the most individual state champions (123), most team championships (46), most state placers (371), and most qualifiers (14) (3X), at the state tournament. St. Edward has the Division 1 record for most team points (229) and placers (13) at the state tournament.

St. Edward is also the 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 Ohio Dual Meet State Champions.

Eighty-Eight St. Edward Wrestlers have finished second, fifty-seven have placed third, thirty-four have placed fourth, thirty-seven have finished fifth, twenty-five have finished sixth, three have finished seventh, and four have finished eighth at the state tournament.

Many of these wrestlers have gone on to distinguished college careers.

St. Edward is proud to present our Honor Roll of Olympian, NCAA Champions, NAIA National Champions, and College All-Americans.

2008 - BEIJING OLYMPIAN

ANDY HROVAT

St. Edward Honor Roll of NCAA Champions

Jim Heffernan (Iowa) – Division I; 1986

Greg Wright (Edinboro) – Division II; 1986

Alan Fried (Oklahoma State) – Division I; 1994

Ryan Bertin (Michigan) - Division I; 2003, 2005

Dean Heil (Oklahoma State) - Division 1; 2016, 2017

St. Edward Honor Roll of NAIA Champions

Duke McKean (Olivet Nazarene) 1992, 1993