



Overview and Key Achievements

Indiana's Freestyle (FS) and Greco-Roman (GR) wrestling made significant strides from March through July 2025. The state's teams delivered strong national duals performances, and individual Hoosier wrestlers earned numerous All-American honors and national titles. Indiana achieved a record number of All-Americans at the USA Wrestling Nationals in Fargo 2025 (15 in men's freestyle, the most ever for the state). This season also saw Indiana wrestlers claim multiple national championships and world-level success, building on the momentum from the previous year.

Major Event Results (March–July 2025)

USAW Central Regional Championships – Louisville, KY

Indiana wrestlers excelled at the Central Regionals, capturing titles across age/style divisions, including Cameron Schofield who won both freestyle and Greco brackets. Indiana secured numerous medals in the 14U, 16U, and Junior divisions.

USA Wrestling National Duals

- **14U National Duals – Oaks, PA:** Indiana finished approximately 13th overall in freestyle. Hayden Smith, Kellen Schoeff, and Cameron Schofield led standout performances.
- **Women's National Duals – Westfield, IN:** Indiana Junior Girls placed 7th in freestyle. 16U Girls finished 5th in freestyle and 7th in Greco, and the 14U Girls earned a 6th-place trophy in Greco and 3rd-place in freestyle bronze.

- **16U National Duals – Farmington, UT:** Indiana's Cadet boys placed 4th in freestyle and 6th in Greco, marking substantial progress from previous years.
- **Junior National Duals – Milwaukee, WI:** Indiana's Junior teams placed roughly 11th in freestyle and 14th in Greco.

USA Wrestling Nationals in Fargo

Indiana's delegation delivered historic success at Fargo 2025:

- **Men's Junior Freestyle:** Indiana finished 11th with Clinton Shepherd as the National Runner-Up.
- **Men's Junior Greco-Roman:** Indiana placed 14th with three All-Americans, including Isaiah Schaefer and Nathan Rioux.
- **Men's 16U Freestyle:** Indiana achieved an exceptional 5th place, highlighted by National Champion Peyton Hornsby (144 lbs) and Runner-Up Ceasar Salas (215 lbs).
- **Women's Junior Freestyle:** Indiana placed 7th overall with Heather Crull securing her third consecutive national title.
- **Women's 16U Freestyle:** Indiana placed 20th, led by national champion Racheal Adolphe at 207 lbs.

Indiana produced 23 total All-Americans across divisions at Fargo.

Kids Nationals – Farmington, UT

Indiana's youth wrestlers excelled with Jeremy Carver winning the prestigious USA Wrestling Triple Crown. The state brought home multiple national titles and numerous All-American honors.

U.S. Open and UWW International Events

- **U.S. Open:** Julianna O'Campo reached U20 women's freestyle finals; Zeke Seltzer won the U20 Greco-Roman title.
- **Pan American Championships:** Julianna Ocampo and Jensen Boyd won double gold in U15 FS/GR.

Top Indiana Performers

- **Peyton Hornsby:** 16U Freestyle National Champion (144 lbs)
- **Heather Crull:** Junior Freestyle National Champion (105 lbs)
- **Racheal Adolphe:** 16U Girls Freestyle National Champion (207 lbs)
- **Clinton Shepherd:** Junior Freestyle Runner-Up (144 lbs)
- **Waylon Cressell:** Double All-American (Junior FS & GR)
- **Michael White:** Junior Freestyle All-American (190 lbs)
- **Isaiah Schaefer:** Double All-American (Junior FS & GR)

- **Deacon Dresslar:** Double All-American (16U FS & GR)
- **Jeremy Carver:** Double All-American (16U FS & GR), Kids Triple Crown Winner
- **Maddie Marsh:** Junior Freestyle National Runner-Up (135 lbs)

Participation Trends and Comparison

Indiana's participation in FS/GR showed strong growth, notably:

- Increased grassroots participation, notably in girls' wrestling, boosted by the addition of Girls' Greco.
- Record-setting entries at ISWA State Finals.
- High attendance at Regional Training Centers and beginner FS/GR tournaments.
- Robust participation across national dual teams, reflecting sustained development.

Indiana remains firmly positioned among the top 6–8 states nationally in FS/GR wrestling, consistently narrowing the competitive gaps with perennial powers such as Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California.

Conclusion

The consistent and upward trajectory of Indiana wrestling from grassroots to national and international levels highlights the state's ongoing development and potential. Emphasis on expanding athlete participation, particularly in Greco-Roman wrestling, remains critical to maintaining and enhancing Indiana's competitive standing nationwide.