

**STATE GIRLS WRESTLING TEAM CHAMPIONS**

**AAAAA  
(2024-25: INAUGURAL SEASON)**

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2024-25	Rock Hill	Cain Beard	46-36	Greenwood	Nicholas Mountz
2025-26	Rock Hill	Cain Beard	66-18	Greenwood	Robert Elliott

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2025-26	Chester	Dennis Jensen	56-24	Chesnee	Branon Dasen

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(1968-69 – 2025-26)**

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1968-69	St. Andrews	Rusty Hamilton	130 – 93	James Island	Edward Hertwig
1969-70	St. Andrews	Rusty Hamilton	113 – 61	James Island	Edward Hertwig
1970-71	Fort Johnson	M. Leroy Jackson	56 – 53	Brookland Cayce	John Checkovich
1971-72	Lower Richland	William Tourek	48 – 41 ½	Bishop England	Jack Cantey
1972-73	Lower Richland	Rudolph Cooper	65 ½ - 35	Union	Jim Barnes
1973-74	Lower Richland	Rudolph Cooper	55 – 41 ½	Summerville	Jim Flowers
1974-75	Lower Richland	Rudolph Cooper	73 – 57	Airport	Jim Barnes
1975-76	Airport	Jim Barnes	75 ½ - 68	Fort Johnson	Chester Willis
1976-77	Airport	Jim Barnes	122 – 80	Bonds-Wilson	James E. Cox

**A**

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2005-06	Chesterfield	Lance Abernathy		Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Derek Ayers
2006-07	Chesterfield	Lance Abernathy		Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Derek Ayers
2007-08	Chesterfield	Lance Abernathy		Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Derek Ayers
2008-09	Chesterfield	Will Gainey	57 – 3	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Cody Slaughter
2009-10	Chesterfield	Will Gainey	33 – 31	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Cody Slaughter
2010-11	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Cody Slaughter	35 – 32	Chesterfield	Will Gainey
2011-12	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Cody Slaughter	52 – 23	Abbeville	Wayne Botts

**AA**

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1977-78	Woodruff	Danny Holland	187½-167	Swansea	Frank Shealy
1978-79	Swansea	Phil Williams	199 - 21	Woodruff	Danny Holland
1979-80	Swansea	Phil Williams	202½-122	Chapin	Paul Lareau
1980-81	Swansea	Phil Williams	188 - 167	Woodruff	Danny Holland
1981-82	Woodruff	Danny Holland	135½-131	Swansea	Tom Williams
1982-83	Woodruff	Danny Holland	158 - 122½	St. John's (JI)	R. L. Lail, Jr.
1984 - 1992 combined with class AAA					
1991-92	Swansea	Quincey Riley	143½-130½	Blue Ridge	Malcom Singleton
1992-93	Chapin	Bob Taylor	130-110	Swansea	Quincey Riley
1993-94	West-Oak	Sammy Grant	129½ -114	Chapin	Bob Taylor
1994-95	Swansea	Quincey Riley	117-116	West-Oak	Sammy Grant
1995-96	Chapin	Bob Taylor	104½-99½	Walhalla	Kurt Kruzberger
1996-97	Chapin	Bob Taylor	105.5 - 95	Woodruff	Scott Adkins
1997-98	Chapin	Bob Taylor	153.5 - 99	Edisto	
1998-99	Loris	Michael Morris	91.5 - 89	Bishop England	Paul Spence
1999-00	Loris	Mike Morris	83- 81	West-Oak	Mark Holliday
	Crescent				
2000-01	Woodruff	Chad Singleton		Swansea	Quincy Riley
2001-02	Swansea	Chad Meredith	43 - 22	Walhalla	Trey Gardner
2002-03	Cheraw	Brad Porter	62 - 15	West-Oak	Steve Harris

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2003-04	Chesterfield	Lance Abernathy	34 - 30	Crescent	Chris Strickland
2004-05	Chesterfield	Lance Abernathy	27 - 22	Broome	Steven Carruth
2005-06	Crescent	Chris Strickland	32 - 27	Chesterfield	Lance Abernathy
2006-07	Loris	Thomas Britt		Walhalla	Rick Sommerville
2007-08	Loris	Thomas Britt		Woodruff	Daniel Westmoreland
2008-09	Abbeville	Anthony Marti	32 - 22	Loris	Thomas Britt
2009-10	Loris	Tommy Britt	31 - 30	Woodruff	Daniel Westmoreland
2010-11	Hanahan	Ray Adkins	53 - 25	Chesnee	Jon Rentz
2011-12	Hanahan	Ray Adkins	40 - 34	Emerald	Andy Wright
2012-13	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Jake Stewart	27 - 12	Liberty	Dale Burrell
2013-14	Battery Creek	Nathan Day		Liberty	Dale Burrell
2014-15	Battery Creek	Nathan Day	36 - 31	Liberty	Dale Burrell
2015-16	Marion	Michael Steinbar	35 - 32	Liberty	Dale Burrell
2016-17	Cheraw	Brad Porter	40 - 24	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Jake Stewart
2017-18	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Jake Stewart	44 - 13	Liberty	
2018-19	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Mark Moody	39 - 31	North Central	Jason Brazell
2019-20	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Mark Moody	42 - 30	North Central	Jason Brazell
2020-21	Crescent	Austin Powell	37 - 32	Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Mark Moody
2021-22	Ninety-Six	Roy Lemmons	40 - 24	Timberland	Ryan Rhoades
2022-23	Liberty	Dale Burrell	157 ½ - 27	North Central	Jason Brazell
2023-24	Chesnee	Jon Rentz		Buford	Garrett Plyler
2024-25	Chester	Dennis Jensen	65-17	Buford	Garrett Plyler
2025-26	Chesnee	Jon Rentz	70-12	Edisto	Melvin Wright, Jr.

### AAA

1978-79	Greer	Steve Woodward	96½ - 89	James Island	Albert Spalviero
1979-80	Bonds-Wilson	Mike Casey	110 - 92	Fort Johnson	Mark Agner
1980-81	Fort Johnson	Mark Agner	110 - 92	Mauldin	Stan Hopkins
1981-82	J. F. Byrnes	Tim Ramaley	188-130½	Fort Johnson	Mark Agner
1982-83	St. Andrews	Ed Coles	157½ - 37	Fort Johnson	Mark Agner
1983-84	Bel-Honea Path	John Abercrombie	91 - 81	St. Andrews	Ed Coles
1984-85	St. Andrews	Ed Coles	139½ - 35	J. F. Byrnes	Roy Turner
1985-86	Swansea	Jeff Slagle	91½ - 81½	Bel-Honea Path	John Abercrombie
1986-87	Swansea	Jeff Slagle	93 - 78	Camden	John Thompson
1987-88	Bel-Honea Path	John Abercrombie	80 - 76	Hanahan	Randy Learn
1988-89	Dreher	Joe Soltish	111½ -78½	Bel-Honea Path	John Abercrombie
1989-90	Swansea	Jeff Slagle	119½ - 119	Dreher	Joe Soltish
1990-91	Swansea	Jeff Slagle	114½ -81½	Lugoff-Elgin	Eddie Whitt
1991-92	Battery Creek	Nathan Day	98 - 80	Swansea	Jeff Slagle
1992-93	Bel-Honea Path	John Abercrombie	130½ -89½	Lugoff-Elgin	Tim Wash
1993-94	James Island	Nelson Huggins	119 - 98½	Eastside	Ed Coles
1994-95	Battery Creek	Nathan Day	37 - 27	Eastside	Ed Coles
1995-96	Battery Creek	Nathan Day	36 - 19	Lugoff-Elgin	Tim Wash
1996-97	Battery Creek	Nathan Day	34 - 20	Dutch Fork	B.D. LaPrad

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	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1997-98	Lugoff-Elgin	Tim Wash	59 - 7	Seneca	Byron Reames
1998-99	Lugoff-Elgin	Tim Wash		Eastside	Jack Kosmicki
1999-00	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	31 – 27	Lugoff-Elgin	Tim Wash
2000-01	Lugoff-Elgin	Joe Connell		Seneca	Andy Smyth
2001-02	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	36 – 30	Lugoff-Elgin	Kevin Knoerr
2002-03	Lugoff-Elgin	Kevin Knoerr	58 – 20	Carolina Forest	Bill Mayer
2003-04	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki		Georgetown	Wes Mook
2004-05	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	46 - 24	Chapin	Scott Harmon
2005-06	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki		N Myrtle Beach	Charlie Clay
2006-07	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	41 - 24	N Myrtle Beach	Charlie Clay
2007-08	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki		Hilton Head	Mike Newton
2008-09	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	40 - 25	Hilton Head	Mike Newton
2009-10	Lugoff-Elgin	Evan Moxie	40 - 17	Hilton Head	Mike Newton
2010-11	West Oak	Jeff Jordan	31 – 27	Chapin	Scott Harmon
2011-12	Bel-Honea Path	Chris Stickland	35 – 30	Chapin	Ken Wilson
2012-13	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	38 - 27	Hanahan	Ray Adkins
2013-14	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki		Socastee	Jeff Gibbins
2014-15	West Oak	Jeremy Durham	44-21	Beaufort	
2015-16	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki		Hilton Head Island	Mike Newton
2016-17	West Oak	Greg Brewer	34 - 24	Battery Creek	Nathan Day
2017-18	West Oak	Greg Brewer	58 - 18	Swansea	Eric Pack
2018-19	Indian Land	Leon Boulware	44 - 12	Gilbert	Mitch Hudson
2019-20	Indian Land	Leon Boulware	56 - 9	Gilbert	Mitch Hudson
2020-21	Belton-Honea Path	Chris Strickland	53 - 21	Gilbert	Mitch Hudson
2021-22	West-Oak	Derek Strobel	54 - 18	Aynor	Billy Jones
2022-23	West-Oak	Derek Strobel	150 – 77	Aynor	Billy Jones
2023-24	West-Oak	Derek Strobel		Gilbert	Mitch Hudson
2024-25	West-Oak	Derek Strobel	58-12	Aynor	Billy Jones
2025-26	West-Oak	Derek Strobel	54-15	Hanahan	Ray Adkins

### AAAA

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1978-79	Airport	Jim Barnes	110½ - 69	Rock Hill	Tom Ellenberger
1979-80	Irmo	B. D. LaPrad	96 – 95	Rock Hill	Tom Ellenberger
1980-81	Rock Hill	Tom Ellenberger	148 – 119½	Irmo	B. D. LaPrad
1981-82	Summerville	Steve LaPrad	170 – 132	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes
1982-83	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	164 – 130½	Summerville	Steve LaPrad
1983-84	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	151 – 126½	James Island	Mark Agner
1984-85	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	161½ - 96	Irmo	B. D. LaPrad
1985-86	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	178 – 174½	Summerville	Steve LaPrad
1986-87	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	157½ - 104	Summerville	Steve LaPrad
1987-88	Summerville	Steve LaPrad	181½ - 133½	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes
1988-89	Summerville	Steve LaPrad	204 – 169½	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes
1989-90	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	169 – 167	Summerville	Steve LaPrad
1990-91	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	176½- 80½	Summerville	Steve LaPrad

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1991-92	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	124 – 114	Summerville	Steve LaPrad
1992-93	Summerville	Steve LaPrad	123½ - 97	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes
1993-94	Summerville	Steve LaPrad	31 – 22	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes
1994-95	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	36 – 24	Summerville	Mike Frye
1995-96	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	31 – 21	Summerville	Mike Frye
1996-97	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	38 – 21	Irmo	David Maas
1997-98	Summerville	Kenny Walker	54 – 13	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes
1998-99	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	35 – 25	Dutch Fork	B. D. LaPrad
1999-00	Rock Hill	Jim Barnes	40 – 19	Irmo	David Maas
2000-01	Summerville	Kenny Walker	33 – 18	Dutch Fork	B. D. LaPrad
2001-02	Summerville	Kenny Walker	32 - 31	Dutch Fork	B. D. LaPrad
2002-03	Dutch Fork	B. D. LaPrad	37 - 34	Spring Valley	Kenny Wilson
2003-04	Summerville	Kenny Walker	41 - 21	Rock Hill	Tim Wash
2004-05	Summerville	Kenny Walker	43 - 16	Rock Hill	Tim Walsh
2005-06	Summerville	Kenny Walker	31 - 30	Lexington	Derek Strobel
2006-07	Ft. Dorchester	B.D. LaPard	31 - 22	Hillcrest	Tommy Bell
2007-08	Summerville	Kenny Walker		Rock Hill	Cain Beard
2008-09	Rock Hill	Cain Beard	28 - 24	Ft. Dorchester	B. D. LaPrad
2009-10	Fort Dorchester	B. D. LaPrad		Rock Hill	Cain Beard
2010-11	Hillcrest	Tommy Bell	36 - 22	Lexington	Derek Strobel
2011-12	Hillcrest	Tommy Bell	27 - 26	Lexington	Derek Strobel
2012-13	Lexington	Derek Strobel	36 - 21	Rock Hill	Cain Beard
2013-14	Rock Hill	Cain Beard		Summerville	Darryl Tucker.
2014-15	Rock Hill	Cain Beard	45 - 24	Fort Dorchester	Derel Brown
2015-16	Dorman	Chad Singleton	34 - 25	Ashley Ridge	Stacey Woods
2016-17	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	59 - 11	Chapin	Ken Wilson
2017-18	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	46 - 18	Chapin	Ken Wilson
2018-19	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	66 - 15	North Myrtle Beach	Francis C. Mazyck
2019-20	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	62 - 15	Hartsville	Michael Lynch
2020-21	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	43 - 30	May River	Ashley Powell
2021-22	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	58 - 15	May River	Ashley Powell
2022-23	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki	186 ½ - 105	Lugoff Elgin	Ted Monroe
2023-24	Eastside	Jack Kosmicki		Lugoff Elgin	Ted Monroe
2024-25	May River	Ashley Powell	36-35	Laurens	Lawson Jordan
2025-26	May River	Ashley Powell	31-29	Travelers Rest	Ted Henderson

### **AAAAA**

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2016-17	River Bluff	Evan Moxie	31 - 30	Rock Hill	Cain Beard
2017-18	Rock Hill	Cain Beard	35 - 33	Fort Dorchester	Andrew Young
2018-19	Hillcrest	Robby Bell	41 - 3	River Bluff	Evan Moxie
2019-20	Hilcrest	Robert Bell	51 - 12	White Knoll	
2020-21	Hilcrest	Anthony Esposito		Summerville	Daryll Tucker
2021-22	Ashley Ridge	Stacey Woods	27 - 26	Hillcrest	Anthony Esposito
2022-23	Fort Mill	Chris Brock		Summerville	Darryl Tucker
2023-24	Fort Mill	Adam Marullo		Summerville	Darryl Tucker

**AAAAA DIVISION I**

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2024-25	Carolina Forest	Matt Perdue	42-31	Boiling Springs	Lee Thomas
2024-25	Clover	Michael Fitzgerald	34-32	James Island	Tony Bolen

**AAAAA DIVISION II**

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2024-25	Fort Mill	Adam Marullo	33-28	Lugoff-Elgin	Ted Monroe
2024-25	Fort Mill	Adam Marullo	51-11	Lugoff-Elgin	Ted Monroe

**BOYS SCHOOL RECORDS**  
**Most State Championships**

19... Eastside .....	2000, 02, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2024
18... Rock Hill.....	1981, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 99, 00, 09, 14, 15, 18
11... Summerville ....	1981, 87, 88, 92, 93, 98, 00, 01, 03, 04, 06
10... Swansea .....	1979, 80, 81, 85, 86, 89, 90, 95, 01

**Most Consecutive State Championships**

9 .....	Eastside .....	2016-24
7 .....	Chesterfield .....	2004-10
6 .....	Eastside .....	2004-09

**CAREER COACHING WINS**

734 .....	Jack Kosmicki.....	Southside, Eastside ..	1994-Present.....	734-154-2
658 .....	Don Wilson .....	Waccamaw.....		
372 .....	Dick Smith .....	T L Hanna .....	1979 - 96 .....	372 - 214
265 .....	Ken Wilson .....	Spring Valley .....	1985 - 04 .....	265 - 74
246 .....	Leonard Covington .....	Goose Creek .....	1893 - 03 .....	246 - 51
240 .....	Dale Burrell.....	Liberty .....	1999-2013 .....	240-161
105 .....	Matthew Love .....	Conway/Sumter.....	2003 - 08 .....	105 - 48
34 .....	Derek Strobel .....	Lexington.....	1999 - 02 .....	34 - 25
26 .....	John Hollman .....	Hilton Head Island....	2000 .....	26 - 9
24 .....	Derek Strobel .....	Lexington.....	1999 - 01 .....	24 - 17
23 .....	Britt McDowell .....	Carolina Forest.....	1999 - 01 .....	23 - 18

**TEAM RECORDS**

**Most Consecutive Team Wins**

109.....	Eastside .....	2021-25
89.....	Rock Hill.....	1978-84
25.....	Waccamaw .....	2025
20.....	Goose Creek.....	1988-89
17.....	Liberty .....	2012-13
12.....	Hilton Head .....	2000-01
9.....	Carolina Forest .....	2000-01
8.....	Carolina Forest .....	2002-03
7.....	J. L. Mann .....	2000-01

**Most Points Scored By One Team In A Dual Match**

84	Lexington	2010
84	Goose Creek	1996
83	Hilton Head	2000
81	Liberty	05-06
78	Liberty	12-13
78	Rock Hill	1989
76	Waccamaw	2025
75	Carolina Forest	2003
72	Lexington	2002
70	Chester	2026
60	J. L. Mann	2000
58	Carolina Forest	2000

**Longest Winning Streak**

89	Rock Hill	1978, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84
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**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS****Four-Time State Champions**

4	.....	Carl Van Sewell	.....	Airport	.....	1975, 76, 77, 78
4	.....	Barnell Mack	.....	Swansea	.....	1978, 79, 80, 81
4	.....	James McKinney	....	Buford	.....	1978, 79, 80, 81
4	.....	Robby Bell	.....	Hillcrest	.....	1995, 96, 97, 98
4	.....	Ben Connell	.....	Lugoff-Elgin	.....	1997, 98, 99, 02
4	.....	Cason Howel	.....	Greenwood	.....	2022, 23, 24, 25

**Most Wins in a Career**

210	.....	J. C. Oddo	.....	Eastside	.....	2004-07
168	.....	Patrick Gallagher	.....	Waccamaw	.....	2021-2025
160	.....	Marcquis Ratliff	.....	Cheraw	.....	1999-01
158	.....	Josh Sullivan	.....	Sumter	.....	2005-09
157	.....	Kyle Kimery	.....	Dutch Fork	.....	2001-04
139	.....	Dakota Stewart	.....	Liberty	.....	2009-13
139	.....	Josh Strickland	.....	Sumter	.....	2003-07
133	.....	Logan Raabe	.....	Sumter	.....	2002-07
123	.....	Will Ryan	.....	Hilton Head	.....	1997-00
114	.....	Theo Meryanos	.....	Carolina Forest	.....	1999-03
106	.....	Edgar Fleming	.....	Liberty	.....	2002-06
108	.....	Andre McFadden-Pressley	.....	Lake City	.....	2021-24
66	.....	Jason Mathews	.....	Carolina Forest	.....	1998-01

**Most Wins in a Year**

73	.....	Jack Wyland	.....	Eastside	.....	2023-24
58	.....	Cason Howle	.....	Greenwood	.....	2023-24
58	.....	Logan Raabe	.....	Sumter	.....	2006-07
55	.....	Mike Sunkins	.....	Hilton Head	.....	2000-01
52	.....	Ryan Gallagher	.....	Waccamaw	.....	2022-23
51	.....	Dakota Stewart	.....	Liberty	.....	2012-13
45	.....	Kyle Kimery	.....	Dutch Fork	.....	2003-04
42	.....	Zach Clary	.....	Gaffney	.....	2012-13
42	.....	Thomas Mabry	.....	Gaffney	.....	2012-13
42	.....	Theo Meryanos	.....	Carolina Forest	.....	2002-03
36	.....	Jason Mathews	.....	Carolina Forest	.....	2000-01
32	.....	Darice Livingston	.....	Goose Creek	.....	2000-01
32	.....	Preston Bullock	.....	Rock Hill	.....	2000-01