



**THE 1985 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
VITTUM CATS**

BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM DATA

Year	Champion	Coach	Points	Runner-Up	Points	Site
1971	New Lenox	Terry Weber	53	Gemini Jr. High	30	Des Plaines (Apollo Jr. High)
1972*	New Lenox Arbor Park Jr. High	Terry Weber	24	DeKalb/Huntley	21	Des Plaines (Main North H.S.)
		Bob Carlson	24			
1973	Joliet Boy's Club	Larry Stonitsch	52	West Chicago	49	Des Plaines (Main North H.S.)
1974	West Chicago	Fred Dexter	42	Tinley Park	40	Des Plaines (Main North H.S.)
1975*	Oak Forest	Ken Gerdes	42	Joliet Boy's Club	37	DeKalb (DeKalb H.S.)
				West Chicago	37	
1976	Burbank	Rich Harper	46	Oak Forest	41	Mattoon (Mattoon H.S.)
1977	Plainfield	Bill Wienke	164	Savanna	119	East Moline (East Moline H.S.)
1978	Plainfield	Bill Wienke	122½	Joliet YMCA	86	Decatur (McArthur H.S.)
1979	Plainfield	Bill Wienke	146	Joliet YMCA	119	Joliet (Joliet Central H.S.)
1980	Chicago Ridge	Art Evensen	192	Plainfield	139	Decatur (McArthur H.S.)
1981	Burbank	Jim Twohill	195	Chicago Ridge	145	Evanston (McGaw Hall)
1982	Burbank	Jim Twohill	145	Dolton	134	Palatine (Harper College)
1983	Tinley Park	Mike Stuckly	149	Burbank	129	DeKalb (Northern Ill. Univ.)
1984	Vittum Cats	Dennis Laughlin	134	Burbank	128	DeKalb (Northern Ill. Univ.)
1985	Vittum Cats	Dennis Laughlin	287	Burbank	174	Edwardsville (SIU)

*1972 Tie for 1st Place

*1975 Tie for 2nd Place

MOST WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(10 or more)

22 Scott Pierre Wheaton Franklin 1977-81	13 Jon Popp Burbank Panthers 1980-82
19 Chris Buenik Cicero Bobcats/Vittum Cats . . . 1981-85	13 Jim Throw Dolton Park District 1979-82
16 Sean Bormet Frankfort 1981-85	12 Adam Caldwell Hazel Crest 1980-82
16 Bill Guide Vittum Vikings/Vittum Cats . . . 1982-85	12 Pat Coleman Burbank Panthers 1980-82
16 Kurt Kalchbrenner . Vittum Vikings/Vittum Cats . . . 1982-85	12 Joe Gilbert Tinley Park 1980-84
16 Mark Pustelnik . . . East Moline 1979-82	12 Jim Soldan Frankfort 1982-85
15 Tony Pellegrini . . . Hazel Crest 1973-77	11 Lee Goldsmith . . . Northfield Park District . . . 1971-73
15 Bill Kelly Chicago Ridge 1974-77	11 Dane Nasenbenny . Joliet Boy's Club 1973-76
15 Jim Czajkowski . . . Panther Wrestling Club 1981-85	11 Mike Roseman . . . Naperville 1976-78
15 Brian Edelen Tinley Park 1980-83	11 Chris Scott New Lenox/Joliet YMCA . . . 1977-79
14 Richard Harvey . . . Decatur YMCA 1980-84	11 Joe Bochenski . . . Burbank 1976-80
14 Mark Ruettiger . . . Joliet Boy's Club 1974-77	11 Dan Evensen Chicago Ridge 1979-81
13 Andrew Gardner . . . Lanphier Southeast 1981-84	11 Tom Blaha Frankfort 1981-83
13 Gary Gerdes Oak Forest/Arbor Park 1972-75	11 Dan O'Brien Chicago Ridge/Burbank 1980-83
13 Bob Gonnella Elmhurst/East Leyden 1975-79	10 Tom Gerdes Oak Forest/Arbor Park 1972-74
13 Craig DeBevec . . . Oak Forest 1977-80	10 Jeff Meagher New Lenox 1981-83
13 Sean Meagher New Lenox 1981-85	10 Tim Meagher New Lenox/Joliet YMCA . . . 1977-80
13 Mike O'Brien Chicago Ridge 1978-80	10 Brett Schultz Decatur 1980-84

ALL-TIME STATE CHAMPIONS

(By Organization)

No.	Organization	No.	Organization	No.	Organization
19	Burbank Panthers Wrestling Club	3	Villa Lombard	1	Grove Jr. High
17	Oak Forest	3	Vittum Vikings	1	Hamilton
14	Joliet Boy's Club	2	Addison (Indian Trail Jr. High)	1	Hickory Hills Park District
11	New Lenox (Oakview)	2	Antioch Upper Grade School	1	Indian Prairie W.C.
11	Tinley Park Bulldogs Wrestling Club	2	Arbor Park	1	Joliet Park District
10	Chicago Ridge Park District	2	Aurora (Simmons)	1	Joliet (Washington Jr. High)
10	West Chicago Wrestling Club	2	Bensenville Park District	1	Lisle
9	Frankfort Falcons	2	Bolingbrook (Ward)	1	Matteson (Huth Jr. High)
8	DeKalb (Huntley)	2	Decatur Wrestling Club	1	Mattoon Wrestling Club
8	Franklin Park Raiders	2	DeKalb (Rosette)	1	Mokena Wrestling Club
6	Northfield Park District	2	Mt. Greenwood Park District	1	Mundelein (Carl Sandburg Jr. High)
6	Orland Park Pioneers	2	Naperville (Lincoln Jr. High)	1	New Lenox Lions
6	Wheaton (Franklin)	2	Naperville Park District	1	Northbrook Park District
5	Barrington Broncos	2	Oak Park	1	Oak Park
5	East Moline Wrestling Club	2	Romeoville (West View)	1	Palos Jr. High
5	Joliet YMCA	2	Sterling Newman	1	Parkview Jr. High
5	Sterling (Challand)	2	West Leyden Knights	1	Rock Falls Wrestling Club
4	Calumet City Park District	1	Aurora (Franklin)	1	Rockford YMCA
4	Des Plaines (Gemini)	1	Batavia Wrestling Club	1	Roxanna Wrestling Club
4	Dundee Highlanders	1	Belleville Wrestling Club	1	Rosemont Park District
4	Plainfield (Indian Trail)	1	Champaign Wrestling Club	1	Rolling Meadows (Carl Sandburg Jr. High)
4	Vittum Cats	1	Chicago St. Phillip Neri	1	St. Thecia School
3	Carol Stream (Jay Stream Jr. High)	1	Cicero Bobcats	1	Shorewood (Troy Jr. High)
3	Glenwood Cougars	1	Deerfield Park District	1	Sterling Warrior W.C.
3	Hazel Crest Jr. Hawks	1	Des Plaines (Apollo)	1	Stillman Valley
3	Lancers	1	Des Plaines Park District	1	Walter Sundling Jr. High
3	Morris (Shabbona)	1	Dolton Park District	1	Wilmette Park District
3	Rich Township Wrestling Club	1	Elmhurst YMCA	1	Wheaton Park District
3	Savanna Jr. High	1	Granite City		
3	Springfield Lanphier	1	Granite City - Coolidge		