

Twelfth Annual

Wrestling Championships

Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FIELD HOUSE

FEBRUARY 25-26, 1955

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QUARTER FINALS	7:30 P.M.
SEMI FINALS	9:30 A.M.
FINALS AND CONSOLATIONS	1:00 P.M.

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Beloit (4)—Coach Ken Currier	
Janesville (6)—Coach Erv Johnson and Sam Leete	
Kenosha (3)—Coach Glen McCulloch	
Luxemburg (5)—Coach Frank Chalupa	
Madison Central (1)—Coach Frank Lindl	
Madison East (6)—Coach Claude Hungerford	
Madison West (2)—Coach Burt Hable	
Manitowoc (1)—Coach William Barringer	
Marshfield (1)—Coach Bob Leu	
Milwaukee Boys Tech (2)—Coach Richard Poulson	
Milwaukee East (1)—Coach James Fallon	
Milwaukee Juneau (1)—Coach Gil Rottman	
Milwaukee Pulaski (4)—Coach Anthony Pauly	
Milwaukee Rufus King (8)—Coach Sam Balistreri	
Milwaukee South (5)—Coach Robert Lessl	
Milwaukee Washington (4)—Coach William Kirchen	
Racine Horlick (6)—Coach Ben Ewers	
Racine Park (1)—Coach Guy Weaver	
Sevastopol (3)—Coach Herbert Ostrand	
Shawano (1)—Coach Howard Nault	
Stevens Point (4)—Coach John DeWitte	
Valders (5)—Coach Kenneth Schermacher	
West Milwaukee (5)—Coach Al Block	
Wisconsin High (1)—Coach Joe Ostrander	

3rd PLACE
 AL MATHU — 0-1
 LARRY PENNINGS — 2-1
 CLETUS PAYE — 0-1
 EARL METZLER — 0-1
 MERLIN VANDENBEEK — 1-2

 3-6

Number in parenthesis indicates number of wrestlers qualified.

1954 TEAM CHAMPIONS — MILWAUKEE SOUTH

A high school wrestling bout consists of three periods of two minutes each; the first period starts with both boys on their feet. The second and third periods start with the wrestlers on the mat on their knees in what is known as the "referee's position on the mat." Each boy is given the upper or "control" position to start one period.

The objective in amateur wrestling is to CONTROL THE OPPONENT and if possible to hold his shoulders on the mat for two seconds; this is known as a "fall" and is the highest degree of control. A fall wins the match. If no fall occurs, a decision will be awarded one boy; this decision is based upon the maneuvers a boy is able to execute in gaining control, maintaining control and trying to win a fall. These maneuvers are scored objectively, as follows:

Take the opponent off his feet and to the mat	2 pts.
Escape from below to neutral position on feet	1 pt.
Escape from below and go on top on one move	2 pts.
Score a "near fall" (Nearly win a fall)	2 pts.
Each minute of net time in control position	1 pt.

Any hold or grip that is used to punish a boy or which might injure him is illegal and cannot be used. Stalling is not permitted and will result in a boy being penalized.

In determining the winner of a tournament, a team is given six points for each first place, four points for each second place, two for third and one for fourth. One additional point is awarded a team for each fall won by any of its members. You may tabulate the team score on the table provided on page four of this program.

103 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Ron Zynski, Milwaukee South

Ron Smith (Janesville)	Smith 8-2	pin 2nd per	
John Treps (Mil. Rufus King)		Felber	
Art Felber (Mil. Boys Tech)	Felber		2nd per
Al Mathu (Luxemburg)	pin - 2nd per catch & half nelson	Felber	fall
Gary Schubert (West Milwaukee)	Gorman		
John Gorman (Madison East)		Boucher 7-6	
Guy Boucher (Marshfield)	Boucher		
Augie Herchian (Racine Horlick)	foyer	Smith	Smith
		Gorman	

112 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Tom Ripp, Madison East

Adolph Williams (Beloit)	Winkler 3-2	Ref. Dec. 4-4	
Manfried Winkler (Mil. Ruf. King)		Landa	
Bob Landa (Racine Horlick)	Landa 6-2		
Jim Brunmeier (Valders)			Landa pin 3 min
Ron Zynski (Milwaukee South)	Zynski 6-0	Ref. Dec. 2-2	
Gib Hoag (Janesville)		Zynski	
Clayton Haen (Sevastopol)	Haen - pin		
Tommy Jansen (Mil. Boys Tech)	3rd period	Winkler	7-0
		Haen	Winkler

120 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Ken Zynski, Milwaukee South

Tom Ripp (Madison East)	Ripp 6-0		
Louis Chavez (Mil. Rufus King)		Lowe 5-3	
Jim Lowe (Racine Horlick)	Lowe 4-0		
Jim Syms (Stevens Point)	10-2		Lowe 6-2
Ralph Tanck (Sevastopol)	Bolanowski		
Stan Bolanowski (Mil. Pulaski)	Ref. Dec.	Bolanowski	
John Henry (West Milwaukee)	Johnson		
Russ Johnson (Beloit)		Ripp	
		Johnson	Ripp - pin

128 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Bob Esqueda, Milwaukee South

Jim Innis (Madison East)	Innis 6-2	8-2	
Tom Kelepouris (Mil. East)		Innis	
George Albert (Mil. Pulaski)	Albert 2-0		Ref. Dec
Marvin Brandl (Valders)			Shakula
Dick Balian (Racine Horlick)	Pennings 4-0	4-1	
Larry Pennings (Luxemburg)	2-1	Shakula	
Dan Shakula (West Milwaukee)	Shakula		
Arnold DeGarmo (Janesville)		Albert	
		Pennings	Pennings 5-1

136 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Larry Wahl, Milwaukee Washington

Bill House (Beloit)	House pin	Hirsch 6-3	
Art Dowling (Mil. Rufus King)		Hirsch	
Bob Hirsch (Mil. Washington)	Hirsch pin		
Cletus Paye (Luxemburg)	2nd pin Crotch - half m.	Hirsch 4-2	
Jerry O'Neil (Valders)	Lascher 4-1		
Marv Lascher (Mil. Pulaski)	Lascher	Lascher 6-3	
Bob Verbick (West Milwaukee)	Verbick 14-6		
Art Wobig (Madison West)		House	Ref. Dec.
		Verbick	House

145 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Tom Buntrock, Milwaukee Washington

Jim Thorson (Janesville)	Thorson	Thorson	forfeit
Jerry Kozlowski (Mil. Rufus King)	pin - 1st p.	Thorson	
Bruce Sonnenberg (Mil. Wash.)	Sonnenberg 1-0		
Earl Metzler (Luxemburg)		Thorson 8-6	
Bill Popp (Manitowoc)	Popp 4-0		
John Konnak (Racine Horlick)	Ref. Dec.	Popp 3-1	
Ken Krzykowski (Mil. South)	Krzykowski		forfeit
George Hattie (Beloit)		Sonnenberg	Krzykowski
		Krzykowski	

155 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Barry Olsen, Racine Park

Allen Pauls (Madison East)	Pauls 8-4		
Gordon Kwiatkowski (Mil. South)		Keeker 3-0	
Mike Keeker (Mil. Pulaski)	Keeker 4-2		10-4
Mark Husby (Sevastopol)	6-0		Mancheski
Dave Mancheski (Stevens Point)	Mancheski 5-2		
George DeLoria (Kenosha)	Mancheski		
Russ Anderson (Mil. Rufus King)	Anderson 8-0		
Doug Angevine (Wisconsin High)		Paul	Anderson
		Anderson	

165 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Ted Mrochinski, Milwaukee South

John Krajco (Madison East)	Krajco 6-0		
Norman Kisch (Mil. Rufus King)		Krajco	
Kurt Van Engel (Mil. Washington)	Van Engel 6-2		
Art Norton (Shawano)	Ref. Dec.		Krajco 3-1
Merlin Vanden Plas (Luxemburg)	Vanden Plas 5-0		
Kent Richards (Kenosha)	pin	Mrochinski	
Ted Mrochinski (Mil. South)	Mrochinski		
Earl Redman (Janesville)	Crotch & Head	Van Engel	Van Engel 2-0
		Vanden Plas	

180 POUND CLASS

1954 Champion—Paul Juszczak, Milwaukee Pulaski

Bob Fischer (Madison East)	Fischer 6-3		
Matt Pontar (Mil. South)		Meyer 4-2	
Tom Meyer (Mil. Washington)	Meyer 10-2		Ref. Dec.
Larry Teesch (Valders)	12-4		Upthagrove
Jim Upthagrove (Stevens Point)	Upthagrove 3-1		
George Alfredson (Kenosha)		Upthagrove	
Jerry Obermayr (West Milwaukee)	Obermayr		Ref. Dec.
Bernard Kane (Madison Central)	dec.	Fischer	Fischer
		Obermayr	

1954 Champion—Jerry Bensene, West Milwaukee

John Christianson (Madison West)	Christianson
Terry Huxhold (Mil. Rufus King)	Hall

Jack Dehne (Racine Horlick) _____ Dehne
Jim Kline (Stevens Point) _____ 1-3

Karl Stoeckigt (Valders) _____ Stoeckigt
 Chuck McNeal (Racine Park) _____ o.

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Jack Herrington (Janesville)	

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