

# The Wrestling All-Stars

## Wrestling All-Star Roster

| Name              | School          | Year   |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Brennan Chisholm  | Bristol/D-R     | Senior |
| Hannah Dyckman    | Bristol/D-R     | Senior |
| Joseph Blanchard  | Foxboro         | Senior |
| Joshua Hindin     | Foxboro         | Junior |
| Evan Vieira       | Foxboro         | Senior |
| Griffin McCreedy  | King Philip     | Senior |
| Nick Wendling     | King Philip     | Junior |
| Tessa Johnson     | Mansfield       | Senior |
| Nathan Pailler    | Mansfield       | Senior |
| Colby Sulkala     | Mansfield       | Senior |
| Mike Canova       | North Attleboro | Senior |
| Zac Faria         | North Attleboro | Junior |
| Ryan Gill         | North Attleboro | Soph.  |
| Abdullah Peterson | North Attleboro | Senior |
| Jacoby Flynn      | Norton          | Junior |
| Dillan Mueller    | Norton          | Senior |
| Kayden Plumb      | Norton          | Junior |
| Patrick Cloney    | Tri-County      | Junior |
| Anthony Gagne     | Tri-County      | Junior |

## Honorable Mention

### Bristol County/Dighton-Rehoboth:

Riley Jacob  
**Foxboro:** John Wigmore, Jackson Tribuzio  
**King Philip:** Luca Angelucci, Lacey Miner  
**Mansfield:** Jacob Pereira  
**North Attleboro:** Braeden Thrasher, Yamaan Abdalla  
**Norton:** Aidan Manela  
**Tri-County:** Don Canova, Luca Marshall

## Our Selections

**THE WRESTLING ALL-STAR TEAM** was selected by staff writers with local coaches consulted for their recommendations.

inated his competition at the Division 2 Central Sectional, pinning his way to the final where he won a 14-3 major decision as the fifth-seeded entry. Wendling was unable to make the podium at the Division 2 state meet to finish 34-7 on the mat.

### Tessa Johnson, Mansfield

Johnson remained one of the premier girls wrestlers in the area, winning a second straight MIAA Division 2 girls state title at 145 pounds with three pins. The senior two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star then went on to win her division at the All-State meet as she finished at 20-9. The Hockomock League All-Star showed out strong with a pin in the Hockomock League showcase and had four wins at the Brendan Grant Memorial Girls Tournament. A four-year varsity wrestler, Johnson also took three wins in the All-Girls High School Tournament, the USAW-MWA KickOff Classic and the Devin Ness Memorial.

### Nathan Pailler, Mansfield

Mansfield's senior heavyweight was a staple for the Hornets, going 42-8 and winning the 285 title at the Hockomock League Championship with a first-period pin. The two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star was also a league all-star, claiming a second-place finish at the Division 2 South Sectional after entering it as the top seed. Pailler's run in the Division 2 state meet came to a close with a fifth-place finish while winning four matches.

### Colby Sulkala, Mansfield

Sulkala, a two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star, was the third seed at the Division 2 South Sectional at 215 pounds. He bowled his way through the competition to reach the final, but had to settle for second place. Sulkala was sixth in the Division 2 state

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King Philip Regional High senior Griffin McCreedy, rear, was the Hockomock League champion at 175 pounds and took third at the Division 2 Central Sectional.

### Brennan Chisholm, Bristol County/Dighton-Rehoboth

Chisholm's season didn't end up with a podium finish at the Division 3 meet, but he carved out a fine season for the BC/D-R co-op team. The senior grappler went 32-11 and won the Division 3 South Sectional title at 126, going in as the top seed and rolling through the competition with three wins and a decision victory to take the title. Chisholm also took fourth at the Whaler Wrestling Tournament and was fourth at the Marlboro Early Bird tourney.

### Hannah Dyckman, Bristol County/Dighton-Rehoboth

Dyckman closed out her season 36-15, earning a third-place finish at 120 in the Division 3 girls state meet where Bristol County/Dighton-Rehoboth also finished third in the field. At the All-State meet Dyckman breezed through the competition, out-scoring her opponents 45-5 in her matches as the senior won twice by fall, once by major decision and once by decision. One of the most dominant girls in the area, Dyckman took fourth at the Cohasset Invitational and was a champion at both, the Senators All-Girls meet and USAW MLK Classic. She also won the Brendan Grant Memorial Girls Tournament and notched several wins over boys this season.

### Joseph Blanchard, Foxboro

Blanchard, whose nickname is "JJ", was one of multiple 'dudes' for the Warriors who reached the Hockomock League Championship final at 215, coming up short, but helping Foxboro secure a third-place finish as a team. The senior league all-star bounced back to win the Division 3 Central Sectional title at 215, pinning four straight opponents along the way. Blanchard was fifth at the Division 3 state meet where he ended with a pin for his podium finish to cap his 39-11 record.



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Foxboro High junior Joshua Hindin, rear, was the Hockomock League Davenport Division champ at 190, placing second at the Division 3 Central Sectional and fourth at All-State.

### Joshua Hindin, Foxboro

Hindin was an ace who rarely lost for Foxboro, going 48-9 for the Warriors with a Hockomock League Championship title at 190. The junior was named the Davenport Division MVP after he blew through the field at the Division 3 Central Sectional with four straight pins — all in the first period. Hindin made it to the final at the Division 3 state meet before getting technical-failed to finish runner-up. He finished fourth at the All-State meet, winning four matches (one by forfeit) against the state's top competition.

### Evan Vieira, Foxboro

Vieira was the sixth seed at the Division

3 Central Sectional, but cruised through the 285 bracket, winning three matches to finish first. The senior heavyweight went on to finish fifth at the Division 3 state meet to close out his final season on the podium with 15 wins.

### Griffin McCreedy, King Philip

McCreedy won the 175 title at the Hockomock League meet, grinding out a 2-1 decision win. In the postseason, the Warriors senior came in third at the Division 2 Central Sectional at 175, and at the Division 2 state meet, the Hockomock League All-Star placed fifth, winning three matches there to earn his spot on the podium.

### Nick Wendling, King Philip

Wendling had a strong regular season for the Warriors, wrestling at 138. The junior Hockomock League All-Star dom-

Mansfield High senior Tessa Johnson won a second straight MIAA Division 2 girls state title at 145 pounds and won her division at the All-State meet, finishing the season at 20-9.



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Foxboro High's Joseph Blanchard, left, locks up fellow Sun Chronicle All-Star Colby Sulkala of Mansfield High during their 215-pound bout at the Hockomock Championships.