

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel All-area wrestling teams crowded with 28 Ringers

The paper released their teams on March 25, 2009 and Ringers dominate the list. The First Team had 10 of the 14 wrestlers participate in Ringers in the last year. The Second team also had 10 of 14 Ringer members while the Honorable Mention team added 8 more. To top the list off, Jesse Thielke was named the Wrestler of the Year. Congratulations on all your great work that lead to such great results. The list below includes all Ringers in **BLUE**.

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COACH OF THE YEAR: Ted Price, Muskego

WRESTLER OF THE YEAR: [Jesse Thielke](#), Germantown.

FIRST TEAM

103: [Derek Gill, fr.](#), Burlington. Emerged from a brutal weight class in the Southeast Conference as the top lightweight in the area. Finished sixth in D1 with 37-6 record after advancing to semifinals.

112: [Nick Becker, fr.](#), Hartford. Last of four Becker brothers, Nick (42-6) finished fourth in D1 with a 42-6 record and followed his siblings by being a place-winner at state. Defeated Oconomowoc junior Zach Mommaerts (42-3) twice this year, including by 9-5 at the state tournament.

119: [Ryan Slack, so.](#), Elkhorn. Overlooked all year, Slack (44-3) lost in D1 semifinals by a point and then finished fourth in first state tournament appearance.

125: [Jesse Thielke, so.](#), Germantown. Thielke (43-1) won the 125 title by beating Arrowhead sophomore Jake Sueflohn, 8-5, in the D1 125 final, the most highly anticipated final of the tournament. Thielke remains on pace to become only the second four-time D1 state champion in state history.

130: [James Parker, sr.](#), Bradley Tech. Top wrestler in the City Conference this year, Parker went on to finish fifth in D1 with a record of 40-5 after advancing to the semifinals and losing by a point.

135: [James Clark, sr.](#), Arrowhead. A three-time semifinalist, Clark (21-7), plagued by injuries this year, advanced to the semifinals in D1 and placed sixth.

140: [David Edwards, sr.](#), East Troy. Finished fourth in D2 with a record of 46-4 in his third trip to state. State finalist at 135 a year ago.

145: [Zack Sines, sr.](#), Brookfield East. In third trip to state meet, Sines (48-3) finished fifth and placed for the first time.

152: [Derek Olson, jr.](#), Muskego. Three-time state qualifier, two-time finalist and three-time place-winner, Olson (46-2) lost in the D1 final by a controversial 7-5 overtime decision to Kaukauna senior Eric Vanevenhoven.

160: [Davion Willis, jr.](#), Milwaukee Custer. Willis (46-10) had a surprisingly strong run at the state tournament, advancing to the semifinals before losing to eventual champion Noah Budi of Kaukauna. Willis finished fourth.

171: [Richard Kessler, sr.](#), Elkhorn. Another two-time finalist, Kessler (39-2) lost by a 3-1 overtime decision to Middleton senior Ben Brummel in the D1 finals. Kessler finished second a year ago at 160.

189: Josh Mohr, sr., Pewaukee. A two-time state qualifier, Mohr (45-5) showed a ton of heart and determination as he won the D2 title by defeating Mosinee junior Dylan Iczkowski, 2-1, in the final.

215: Jeff Bias, sr., Racine Horlick. Bias (47-2) finished fifth in D1 after pinning Grafton junior Brandon Schweitzer in 1:43 in the fifth-place match. Lost to eventual champion Vance Grube, 3-1, in quarterfinals. Only other loss came when Bias was called for an illegal slam in wrestlebacks at state.

285: Chris Weber, sr., Catholic Memorial. Weber (35-1) emerged from a talented area field. Lost only to two-time state champion Jake Hohlstein, 1-0, in the D2 final. Also defeated Wauwatosa senior Glen Kendl, a D1 finalist, 3-1.

SECOND TEAM

103: Justin Scherkenbach, fr., Muskego, 41-6.

112: Zach Mommaerts, jr., Oconomowoc, 42-3.

119: Tyler Quartullo, so., Muskego, 43-6.

125: Jake Sueflohn, so., Arrowhead, 38-5.

130: Jesus Nuñez, sr., Beaver Dam, 35-9.

135: Josh Larson, sr., Franklin, 42-6.

140: Pat Sloan, Sr., Mukwonago, 43-6.

145: Andy Dieringer, sr., Port Washington, 36-6.

152: David Phillips, sr., Pewaukee, 47-5.

160: J.R. Lewis, sr., Greenfield, 44-3.

171: Chesten Kesselhon, sr., East Troy, 46-5.

189: Nick Broadway, sr., Hartford, 42-6.

215: Brandon Schweitzer, jr., Grafton, 45-5.

285: Glen Kendl, sr., Wauwatosa, 40-3.

HONORABLE MENTION

103: **Sam Kortez,** so., Franklin; Josh Berg, fr., Pewaukee; Andrew Moyle, fr., West Allis Hale. 112: Tyler Semrad, jr., Waukesha West; Marcus Lubner, sr., Ozaukee; Justin Lindstrom, jr., Milwaukee Hamilton. 119: **Dominic Morelli,** sr., Racine Park. 125: **Alex Dieringer,** so., Port Washington; **Jake Zess,** jr., East Troy. 130: **Brad Bentz,** so., Kewaskum. 135: Eric Croatt, sr., Port Washington. 140: **Joey Woppert,** jr., Brookfield East; **Bo Seibel,** so., Kewaskum. 145: Andy Rutke, sr., Menomonee Falls; Tim Filter, sr., Wisconsin Lutheran. 152: Kyle Householder, sr., Cedarburg; Joe Hordyk, sr., Bradley Tech. 160: Al Yde, jr., Arrowhead. 171: Roland Dunlap, fr., Muskego; Billy Weiss, sr., Arrowhead. 189: Kyle Wey, jr., Oak Creek. 215: PJ Krueger, sr., Kewaskum. 285: **Bill Mitchell,** jr., South Milwaukee; Kyle Costigan, jr., Muskego; Tyler Dippel, sr., Hartford.