

Colorado State Youth Wrestling

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The **Colorado State Youth Wrestling Championships** were held on February 4th & 5th, 2006 at the Douglas County Event Center in Castle Rock, Colorado. This event is for wrestlers in the five different age groups, 6 & under, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under and 15 & under that are still in the eight grade. Wrestlers travel from thru out Colorado representing teams from the 4 Corners, Eastern Plains, Western Slopes, Front Range, Northern Colorado and Southern Colorado, with over 900 entries. This was the 6th CSYWC event, which is co-sponsored by the Metro Junior Wrestling League and the Western Suburban Wrestling League. The goal of this tournament is to crown a true state youth champion in each of the 70 weight classes that was wrestled. With the top six place winners in each weight class receiving an award and points toward the team championship in each age group. There was also an overall team champion, with the top three teams overall all receiving an award.

To sit back and watch some of the best youth wrestlers take to the mats against each other is a great reward for all the hard work that goes into putting on this event. The CSYWC is reaching out to more and more youth wrestlers each year, with that it is growing bigger and better each year. The young wrestlers in the state have gotten better with each year. Watching these young wrestlers throwing cement mixer, tilts, leg turks and leg rides are a prime example of how Colorado has improved over the years. They aren't just trying them, they are doing them better than a lot of high school kids. Teams and individual wrestlers are coming to test their skills and ability against one another to see who will be crowned this year champion.

The Falcons Wrestling Club just edged out cross town rival Rocky Mtn Wrestling Club for top honors in the overall team award by 2 points, 166 to 164. Greeley Metro Wrestling Club finished in third place with a total of 152 points. The following is the results from this event. The top five teams in each age group plus the place winners in each weight class of each age group.

6 & Under Teams

- 1) Lincoln
- 2) Falcons
- 3) Brighton
- 4) Greeley Metro
- 5) Valley

8 & Under Teams

- 1) Valley
- 2) Ft Lupton
- 3) Brighton
- 4) Centautus
- 5) Chaparral

10 & Under Teams

- 1) Falcons
- 2) Rocky Mtn
- 3) Brighton
- 4) Broomfield
- 5) POWA

12 & Under Teams

- 1) Broomfield
- 2) Greeley Metro
- 3) Rocky Mtn
- 4) Falcons
- 5) Ralston Valley

15 & Under Teams

- 1) Rocky Mtn
- 2) Ponderosa
- 3) Greeley Metro
- 4) Mtn Grapplers
- 5) POWA

Overall Teams

- 1) Falcons
- 2) Rocky Mtn
- 3) Greeley Metro
- 4) Broomfield
- 5) Brighton

6 & Under 34 lbs

- 1) Tanner Hunt – Falcons
- 2) Noah Olivas – Adams City
- 3) Isaiah Maestas – Thornton
- 4) Xavier Dammond – Blue Knights
- 5) Salvador Gutierrez – Valley
- 6) Daryn Castilleja – Ft Lupton

6 & Under 42 lbs

- 1) Jack Apple – Arvada West
- 2) Jason Hanenberg – Rocky Mtn
- 3) Devynn Sanchez – Valley
- 4) Isaiah Soto – Lincoln
- 5) Mosha Schwarts – Ponerosa
- 6) Carlos Vigil-Harrison – Wolves

6 & Under 50 lbs

- 1) Marc Anthony Garcia – Blue Knights
- 2) Eric Contreras – Mtn View
- 3) Nathan Baca – Brighton
- 4) Guiliano Cancanon – Ralston Valley
- 5) Anthony Salazar – Rocky Mtn
- 6) Madison O'Donnell – Ralston Valley

6 & Under 58 lbs

- 1) Hunter Franklin – Pomona
- 2) Tanner Aitken – Skyview
- 3) Cameron Brinkley – Baca County
- 4) Connor Watson - Ranum
- 5) Ben Rumsey – Chatfield
- 6) Jordan Torez - Brighton

6 & Under 66 lbs

- 1) Caleb Castillo – Loveland
- 2) Adrian Naranjo – Centaurus

6 & Under 38 lbs

- 1) Lance Peltier - Falcons
- 2) Anthony Gallegos - Lincoln
- 3) Brandon Enny - Brighton
- 4) Jorge Enriguez - Valley
- 5) Presley Madril - Lincoln
- 6) Fabian Garcia - Brighton

6 & Under 46 lbs

- 1) Jody Sandoval – Ft Lupton
- 2) Angelo Alvarez - Westy
- 3) Isaiah Marquez - Pueblo
- 4) Aaron Giron - Centaurus
- 5) Brandon Damian - Valley
- 6) Anthony Quintana - Golden

6 & Under 54 lbs

- 1) Michael Gomez - Lincoln
- 2) Alex Camacho – Greeley Metro
- 3) Dylan Hebbard - Pinnacle
- 4) Josiah Ryder - Gladiator
- 5) Caleb Mendez - Longmont
- 6) Ty McAninch - Broomfield

6 & Under 62 lbs

- 1) Jaden Miller – Warriors
- 2) Gavin Nieschburg - Lamar
- 3) Anthony Pugo – Bear Creek

6 & Under 76 lbs

- 1) Jacob Snyder - Ranum
- 2) Deven Mosman – Bad Dogs
- 3) Dawson Stroud - Pomona
- 4) Dominic Scariato - Brighton
- 5) Andres Martinez – Lincoln
- 6) Mason Watt – Broomfield

8 & Under 43 lbs

- 1) Louie Romero – Centaurus
- 2) Jordon Gutierrez - Valley
- 3) Jordon Romero – Broomfield
- 4) Johnny Sanchez – Ft Lupton
- 5) Nick Agular – Pinnacle
- 6) Isiah Valdez – Falcons

8 & Under 53 lbs

- 1) Jakeob Trujillo – Valley
- 2) Bennie Pachello – Ralston Valley
- 3) Ashlee Griffiths – Bad Dogs
- 4) Marshall Villaneueva - Golden
- 5) Morgan Fogg – Valley
- 6) Johnie Becerra – Team Pueblo

8 & Under 63 lbs

- 1) Payton Tawater – Ralston Valley
- 2) Alex Watt – Brighton
- 3) Seth Rosales – Lincoln
- 4) Donovan Hernaandez – Ranum
- 5) Bert Bergmeier – Choice City
- 6) Micheal Montano – Broomfield

8 & Under 73 lbs

- 1) Landon Urban – Bear Creek
- 2) Austin Zuniga – POWA
- 3) Austin Mitchell – Centaurus
- 4) Cruz Ramirez – Ft Lupton
- 5) Bryce McCracken – Crowley County
- 6) Christian Neischburg – Lamar

8 & Under 86 lbs

- 1) Jake Baca – LaGente
- 2) Nick Elgin – Chaparral
- 3) Dylan Martin – Longmont
- 4) Tyler Gallegos – Centaurus
- 5) Alex Barela – Skyview
- 6) Austin Link – Centaurus

8 & Under 112 lbs

- 1) Jacob Ornelas – Ft Lupton
- 2) Shane Coombs – Wolves
- 3) Adrian Vigil – Brighton
- 4) Mathew Ceasar – Dakota Ridge

8 & Under 48 lbs

- 1) Jackson Huffman - Brighton
- 2) Thomas Guitierrez - Valley
- 3) Dominic Gomez - Falcons
- 4) Cian Apple – Arvada
- 5) Clayton Robinson - Longmont
- 6) Lance Shoulderblade - Reave

8 & Under 58 lbs

- 1) Chase McElhany – Rocky Mtn
- 2) Ryan Deakin – Broomfield
- 3) Joesph Prieto – Ft Lupton
- 4) Julian Prieto – Ft Lupton
- 5) Logan Heusser - Bennett
- 6) Dylan Wood - Golden

8 & Under 68 lbs

- 1) Draven Adame - Lamar
- 2) Jimmy Fate – Berthoud
- 3) Mitch Menard - Chatfield
- 4) Brendon Gonzales – Valley
- 5) Maya Nelson – Blue Knights
- 6) Adrian Kois – Thornton

8 & Under 78 lbs

- 1) Dillon Franklin – Pomona
- 2) Levi Martin – Ranum
- 3) Mace Rebeterano - LaGente
- 4) Corte Tapia – Greeley Metro
- 5) Carlos Meaz – Sheridan
- 6) Desmond Martinez – Sheridan

8 & Under 94 lbs

- 1) Carlos Lopes – Elite
- 2) Joshua Vigil-Harrison – Chaparral
- 3) JT Velarde – Chaparral
- 4) Xavier Martinez – Lakewood
- 5) Jacob Metzler – Rocky Mtn
- 6) Ricardo Ayala Jr – Bear Creek

- 5) Mikey Dalvit – Dakota Ridge
- 6) Manuel Rivera – Thornton

10 & Under 50 lbs

- 1) Collen Dunham - Elizabeth
- 2) Micheal Ramirez – POWA
- 3) Jakib Jones – Smokey Hill
- 4) Michael Valencia – Westy

10 & Under 62 lbs

- 1) Rayl Ortega Jr – Brighton
- 2) Drew Romero – Bad Boys
- 3) Devan Cruz – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Paul Tyler Garcia – Lincoln
- 5) Dallas Rohrig – Ind.
- 6) Desmond Salazor – Ft Lupton

10 & Under 74 lbs

- 1) Geordan Martinez – Falcons
- 2) Kristofer Trujillo – Valley
- 3) Roman Ortiz – NACC
- 4) Archie Calgon – Westy
- 5) Taylor Berguist – Brighton
- 6) Micheal Gomness – Wolves

10 & Under 86 lbs

- 1) Dlyan Gabel – Ponderosa
- 2) Devin Rothrock – Mtn Grapplers
- 3) Koy Arriage – POWA
- 4) Justin Christopher – Blue Knights
- 5) Jacob Seely – Fruita Monument
- 6) John Lopez – Valley

10 & Under 98 lbs

- 1) JJ Loflin – Baca Co
- 2) Kyle Couch – Longmont
- 3) Tyler Obeig – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Jake Bingham – Bad Boys
- 5) Max Phillips – Lakewood
- 6) Jacob Cisneros – Ranum

10 & Under 110 lbs

- 1) Payton Tapia – Greeley Metro
- 2) Dominic Martinez – Sheridan
- 3) Bradley Campbell – Tigers
- 4) David Corral – Lincoln
- 5) Javier Holguin – Adams City

10 & Under 56 lbs

- 1) Dylan Alyarez – Broomfield
- 2) Darek Huff – Broomfield
- 3) Tyler Hanenbery – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Jarred Bassett – Rocky Mtn
- 5) Terry Evans – Falcons
- 6) Keegan Lecher – Choice City

10 & Under 68 lbs

- 1) James Rothwell – Brighton
- 2) Jacob Kay – Mtn Grapplers
- 3) Bradley Leymann – Brighton
- 4) Phil Drowning - Broomfield
- 5) Nathan Gonzales – Rocky Mtn
- 6) Nicholas Rossmann - Yampa

10 & Under 80 lbs

- 1) Alex Smith – Falcons
- 2) Randy Boerner – Gators
- 3) Eric Guy – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Patrick Gore – Valley
- 5) Devon Elliston – Blue Knights
- 6) DJ Vurciaga – Ft lupton

10 & Under 92 lbs

- 1) Rick Mahan – Rocky Mtn
- 2) Justin Barron – Falcons
- 3) Chaz Heberd – Baca Co
- 4) Bobby Hadley – Kiowa
- 5) Derek Garica – Broomfield
- 6) Ty Taylor – Fruita Monument

10 & Under 104 lbs

- 1) Garet Krohn – Arvada
- 2) Vincent Gonzales – Greeley Metro
- 3) Austin Suppes – Brighton
- 4) Isaiah Iacobone – POWA
- 5) Alex Munoz – Broomfield
- 6) Dalton Wadkins – Brighton

10 & Under 122 lbs

- 1) David Traynor – Falcons
- 2) Ryan Padilla – Chaparral
- 3) Kean Wyatt – Pueblo
- 4) Ryan Price – Ralston Valley
- 5) Joe Lopez – Longmont

10 & Under 134 lbs

- 1) Anthony Ortiz – NACC
- 2) Bradley Lowry – Centaurus
- 3) Trae Fierro – LaGente

10 & Under 184

- 1) Anthony Martinez – Pueblo

12 & Under 62 lbs

- 1) Adrian Cordova – Falcons
- 2) Brandon Sampson – Akron
- 3) Ian Noftz – Tigers
- 4) Melik Elliston – Blue Knights
- 5) Matt Thomas – Rocky Mtn
- 6) Sam Vargas II – Loveland

12 & Under 76 lbs

- 1) Nick Swanson – Ralston Valley
- 2) Jordan Torrez – Ft Lupton
- 3) Robert DeHerrera – LaGente
- 4) Dylan Steffes – Greeley Metro
- 5) Kyle Grosvenor – Sheridan
- 6) Cody Writzel - Sheridan

12 & Under 90 lbs

- 1) Jared Rieck – Rocky Mtn
- 2) Collin Hailers – Ralston Valley
- 3) Jordan Boss – Wolves
- 4) Gavin Stroud – Pomona
- 5) Diedrick Visser – Sheridan
- 6) Mark Oliver – Mtn Grappler

12 & Under 104 lbs

- 1) Nick Burghart - Falcons
- 2) Mason Marick – Johnstown
- 3) Bradley Moore – Adams City
- 4) Kevin Stephenson – Westy
- 5) Willy Holdern - Little Warriors
- 6) Thad Gallegos – Ponderosa

10 & Under 157 lbs

- 1) Donovan Del Ross – Ft Lupton
- 2) Cordy Wyatt - Bennett
- 3) Tyler Davis – Bear Creek

- 2) Dakota Gulley – Golden

12 & Under 69 lbs

- 1) Jered Cortez – Broomfield
- 2) Emilio Martinez – Valley
- 3) Dylan Ablen – 4 Corners
- 4) William Casey – Estes Park
- 5) AJ Rees – Falcons
- 6) Clayton Vickers – Gators

12 & Under 83 lbs

- 1) Courtland Hacker – Broomfield
- 2) Nick Babcock – Broomfield
- 3) Artero Guy – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Sean Burroughs – Wolves
- 5) Kurtis Romero – Bad Boys
- 6) Ethan Swingle – Greeley Metro

12 & Under 97 lbs

- 1) Luke Engelhaupt – Brush
- 2) Jacob Kelly – Mtn Grapplers
- 3) Robert Martinez – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Andrew Garcia – Broomfeild
- 5) Dalton Bernal – Fruita Monument
- 6) Phoenix Grather – Ft Lupton

12 & Under 111 lbs

- 1) Luis Romo – Greeley Metro
- 2) John Crowley – Ponderosa
- 3) Ethan Olson – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Casey Couch – Longmont
- 5) Jessie Hoffsnieder – Tigers
- 6) Quentin Bradshaw – Ralston Valley

12 & Under 118 lbs

- 1) Banning Lobmeyer – Greeley Metro
- 2) Brysen Dougton – Broomfeild
- 3) Devon Rojas – Greeley Metro
- 4) Bach Arriaga – POWA
- 5) Derek Sanchez – Green Mtn
- 6) Donovan Busnardo – Tigers

12 & Under 139 lbs

- 1) Joe Jackson – Broomfield
- 2) Austin Yurko – Broomfield
- 3) Lee Chieppo – Ranum
- 4) Rodney Jones – Pomona
- 5) Micheal Brazile – Wolves
- 6) Hunter Reinert – POWA

12 & Under 167 lbs

- 1) Dwight Howes – Arvada
- 2) Matt Dreiling – Centaurus
- 3) Isreal Mendoza – Greeley Metro
- 4) Eddie Finkbiner – Ft Lupton
- 5) Trevor Aleman – Greeley Metro
- 6) Adam Ruybol – Pomona

15 & Under 77 lbs

- 1) Taylor Bear – Ponderosa
- 2) Joesph Martinez – Valley
- 3) Timothy Urenda – POWA
- 4) Jacob Rosales – Lincoln
- 5) Anthony Deleon – Ft Lupton
- 6) John Godin – Wolves

15 & Under 91 lbs

- 1) Blake Lohdell – Choice City
- 2) Brandin Padilla – Rocky Mtn
- 3) Jerry Huff – Broomfield
- 4) Justin Sturgill – Rocky Mtn
- 5) Jaqub Gurule – Warriors
- 6) Dan Godin – Wolves

15 & Under 105 lbs

- 1) Vincent Sanchez – Rocky Mtn
- 2) Jordan Gutierrez – Chaparral
- 3) Nick Gordy – Rams
- 4) Dustin Brown – Ponderosa
- 5) Steve Kelly – Ponderosa

12 & Under 125 lbs

- 1) Denzel Washington – Broomfield
- 2) Austin Trujillo – Valley
- 3) Louie Pacheco – Brighton
- 4) Connor King – Centaurus
- 5) Donovan Maes – Adams City
- 6) Ryan Stewart – Gators

12 & Under 153 lbs

- 1) Jeremy Todd – Columbine
- 2) Hammer Morton – Bear Creek
- 3) Tyson Mitchell – Bennett
- 4) Christopher Ortiz – Lamar

12 & Under 197

- 1) Anthony Campton – Columbine
- 2) Gabe Kargar – Skyview

15 & Under 84 lbs

- 1) Tony Pena – Mtn Grapplers
- 2) Casey Lynn – 4 Corners
- 3) Matthew Gurule – Co Outlaws
- 4) Presley Papacheck – Johnstown
- 5) Nick Adams – Rocky Mtn
- 6) Justin Frazer – Mtn Grapplers

15 & Under 98 lbs

- 1) Kurtis Nelson – Ponderosa
- 2) Jesse Worth – Choice City
- 3) Carter McElhany – Rocky Mtn
- 4) Chad Stroh – Holyoke
- 5) Robert Pickrell – Greeley Metro
- 6) Williams Montrey – Ind

15 & Under 112 lbs

- 1) Nick McCorkel – Greeley Metro
- 2) Jackson Julian – Dakota Ridge
- 3) Kurtis Ramsey – Loveland
- 4) Brunner Hill – Rocky Mtn
- 5) Michael Williams – Wolves

6) Dusty Solis – Rocky Mtn

15 & Under 119 lbs

- 1) Jacob Snider – Ponderosa
- 2) Joey Contonza – POWA
- 3) Tylar Parker – Centaurus
- 4) Marc Guerrers – Rocky Mtn
- 5) David Rueseen – Greeley Metro
- 6) Joe Tripp – Wolves

15 & Under 130 lbs

- 1) Ramon Baez – Westy
- 2) Chad Stephens – Greeley Metro
- 3) Alex Graham – Longmont
- 4) Dominick Wilson – Rocky Mtn
- 5) Caleb Thompson – Niwot
- 6) Cooper Hoag – Rocky Mtn

15 & Under 140 lbs

- 1) Joshua VanTine – Broomfield
- 2) Derek Good – Pondereosa
- 3) David Zavala – Lamar
- 4) Raul Marquez – Green Mtn
- 5) Zachary Perry – Ponomo
- 6) Tim Sullivan – Broom field

15 & Under 152 lbs

- 1) Connor Medbery – Loveland
- 2) Greg Reese – Erie
- 3) Vincent Delmonico – Bear Creek
- 4) Desmond Hernandez – Pueblo
- 5) Nick Acosta – Elite
- 6) Sean Adler – Englewood

15 & Under 171 lbs

- 1) Mario Garcia – POWA
- 2) Travis Mizner – Mtn Grapplers
- 3) Matt Nieschburg – Lamar
- 4) Kaleb Smith – Englewood

15 & Under 215 lbs

- 1) Tyler Burgess – Bear Creek
- 2) Michael Strait – Rocky Mtn

6) Jesse Blakley – 4 Corners

15 & Under 125 lbs

- 1) James Harvey – Reave
- 2) Glen Christopher – Blue Knights
- 3) Chris Berela – Falcons
- 4) Luis Lara – Greeley Metro
- 5) Javier Vargos – Lincoln
- 6) Jacob Deoguero – Adams City

15 & Under 135 lbs

- 1) Brett Ross – Greeley Metro
- 2) Joseph Galvin – Brighton
- 3) Brandon Lopez – POWA
- 4) Adam Ortiz – Lamar
- 5) Zac Baldini – Bear Creek
- 6) TJ Kossin – Brighton

15 & Under 145 lbs

- 1) Jimmy Beard – Pomona
- 2) Nicholas Keitlen – Mtn Grapplers
- 3) Nathan DeBaca – Thunderbolts

15 & Under 160 lbs

- 1) Clayton Roth - NACC
- 2) Tyler Davis – Tigers
- 3) Joshua McLain – Thunderbolts
- 4) Jacob Chavez – Pueblo
- 5) Eric Polck - Rocky Mtn
- 6) Mark Weeks – Arvada

15 & Under 189 lbs

- 1) Cole Jackson – Falcons
- 2) Riley Ehrlich – Rocky Mtn

15 & Under 256 lbs

- 1) Caleb Ayers – Cortez
- 2) Ben VanHestern – Englewood