



Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic

Saturday, March 28, 2026

AHN Arena at Peters Twp. High School

Women's PA vs OK All-Stars at 3:00 PM

WPIAL vs OK All-Stars at 4:15 PM

PA vs USA All-Stars at 6:00 PM

Oklahoma All-Stars to Compete in Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic

See Three High School All-Star Duals Meets for One Admission

Pittsburgh, PA – The Oklahoma All-Stars are returning to compete in the Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic. This will be the fourth time the men compete against the WPIAL All-Stars in The Classics' 51-year history and the first for the women all-stars.

Twelve young men and ladies, slated to graduate high school in the Spring, will be selected to represent the Sooner state.

The men will be looking to tie their series with the southwestern region of Pennsylvania or WPIAL All-Stars. The WPIAL teams lead the series 2-1.

This year marks the third consecutive year the women's Pennsylvania All-Stars will challenge another state. The women's PA Team lost to Ohio in 2023 and defeated New Jersey in 2024.

The men's Oklahoma All-Stars first appearance occurred in Classic V, in 1979. The WPIAL All-Stars prevailed 28-24 in a very close dual by winning the last five bouts, including a fall at HWT to take the victory.

Chazz Richards, from Putnam City, won by tech fall at 126 lbs. against his WPIAL opponent. Richards was asked to wrestle on the USA All-Star Team due to an unexpected scratch. He lost an exciting match 13-12 to PA State Champion Bobby Siar. Alan Lauchner, from Vinita, was also on the USA Team at 155 lbs.

Four years later the Sooner state returned but were defeated 43-7 in Classic IX, in 1983. The Okie's responded in Classic XL, by winning 10 of the 13 bouts to defeat the WPIAL All-Stars 37-10, in 2014.

In 2014, Classic XL, in 2014, the Oklahoma crushed the WPIAL All-Star 37-10 by winning 10 of the 13 bouts.

By 1979, Richards and Launcher joined four other Oklahomans to represent the USA All-Stars in the feature dual meet. They joined Bryan Evans (1975), LeRoy Smith (1976), Tracy Kramer and Roger Frizzell (1978).

Year to date, a total of 60 Oklahomans suited up for the USA All-Stars, including Kenny Monday (1980), T.J. Jaworsky (1990), Teyon Ware and Johny Hendricks (2002), and Jared Rosholt (2005).

Seven wrestlers were named the Outstanding Wrestler on the USA All-Star Team: Cory Baze (1984), Todd Chesboro (1987), Jason Powell (1999), Lance Thompson (2006), Zachary Beard (2013), Carter Young (2021) and Cael Hughes (2023).

Joseph Jeter, from Edmond North High School, ranked 3rd in the country by FloWrestling, will be the 61st Oklahoman when he faces his PA All-Star opponent at 172 lbs.

Zach Hale, President, **Tom Johnston**, Vice President, **Kevin Sheets**, Secretary, **Fay Barnett**, President of the Girls Division, of the Oklahoma Wrestling Coaches Association (OWCA), and **Wes Ruth**, Assistant Director at the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA), are working hard with the preparation for the team's trip to the Pittsburgh.

"We are very excited for the opportunity for Oklahoma to showcase its high school seniors who have had stellar careers, both men and women." said Hale. Johnston added *"Our wrestlers will be ready to compete against their opponents from the Keystone state in our sports Rose Bowl of High School Wrestling."*

The wrestler's performance contributes to the event's sports entertainment value and its charitable giving. The proceeds of the Wrestling Classic are invested back into underserved communities providing youth with an opportunity to learn how to wrestle and compete.

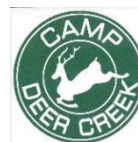
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