



## Mr. Wrestler of the Year Awards

In conjunction with the  
**Iowa High School Wrestling Coaches Association**

Nine (9) student-athletes will be honored in the three classes (1A, 2A, and 3A) for Iowa High School State Wrestling.

### WRESTLING

1. Mr. Wrestler of the Year - One award for each class, three awards total.
2. Mr. Wrestler of the Year – Finalist Award - One award for each class, three awards total.
3. Mr. Wrestler of the Year Finalist Award - One award for each class, three awards total.

A committee selected by the Iowa High School Wrestling Coaches Association will provide the IHSSN with a list of the top twenty (20) wrestlers in each of the three State classifications regardless of year in school and weight class.

This information will then be put **on line** and the Iowa High School Head Wrestling Coaches as well as the Iowa High School Wrestling officials will be allowed to vote **once** for the **top three (3) wrestlers in each class**.

This information will then be compiled and used to determine the winner. The top nine candidates will then be invited to an awards ceremony on the Friday morning of the State Wrestling Tournament. Jeff Stearns, Director of Marketing for **Fareway Food Stores** and special guests will present the awards.

The awards presentations will be filmed and edited into thirty (30) second spots. These thirty (30) second spots will be used to announce the winners during the live four hour television broadcast of the State Wrestling Championship finals on the Saturday night of the State Wrestling Tournament.

The finalists will be “certified”. A representative from the committee will call the superintendent at each school that has a finalist and inform them that “John Doe” has been selected as a finalist for their respective award and then will ask two questions:

1. **Is this student someone you feel will represent your school in a positive manner?**
2. **Is this student making satisfactory academic progress towards graduation?**

Should a finalist not meet these two criteria the next top vote-getter will be moved up and put through the same process.

**When everything is finalized, a press release will be distributed announcing all finalists**

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS:**

We will kindly ask all finalists attending the ceremonies to dress in their High School wrestling warm-ups.

To further promote Fareway Food Stores and General Mills, a duplicate Mr. Wrestler trophy and duplicate Mr. Wrestler finalists plaques will be given to each High School where the nominees attend for permanent placement in the High School trophy case. The winner's closest local Fareway Food Store will make the presentation to the High School at time mutually agreed upon by all parties involved. The local Fareway Food Store will assist the High School in contacting all forms of the media to have them present at the ceremony.