

### Accuracy Stats through the years

With one of the obvious missions being to accurately assess and predict stuff, I keep track of how the predictions end up playing out, and present that to you here.

The accuracy of predicting champions:

2004- DI 8/14, DII 10/14, DIII 10/14 (TOTAL = 28)  
2005- DI 9/14, DII 9/14, DIII 3(or4)/14 (TOTAL = 21 or 22)  
2006- DI 10/14, DII 9/14, DIII 7(or8)/14 (TOTAL = 26 or 27)  
2007- DI 10/14, DII 8/14, DIII 9/14 (TOTAL = 27)  
2008- DI 9/14, DII 8/14, DIII 9/14 (TOTAL = 26)  
2009- DI 12/14, DII 9/14, DIII 9/14 (TOTAL = 30)  
2010- DI 9/14, DII 10/14, DIII 10(or11)/14 (TOTAL = 29 or 30)  
2011- DI 8(or9)/14, DII 8/14, DIII 11/14 (TOTAL = 27 or 28)  
2012- DI 11/14, DII 10/14, DIII 7(or8)/14 (TOTAL = 28 or 29)

Where were the other champs ranked? (note this may not be perfect):

2<sup>nd</sup>- 65, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 31, 4<sup>th</sup>- 12, 5<sup>th</sup>- 9, 6<sup>th</sup>- 2, 7<sup>th</sup>- 3, 8<sup>th</sup>- 2, 9<sup>th</sup>- 1, >10- 3

Please note that this report is a reflection of the information acquired based on wrestling through the weekend ending January 19<sup>th</sup> updating done after the weekend of wrestling ending January 26<sup>th</sup> (in particular for Division III). There are two more weekends of wrestling left in this regular season, one of them being state dual meet championship Saturday. Also, remember that come the state series, it is a new season. The rankings and summaries carry the value of understanding where one person sees things at this point in time, and also an entertainment factor. However, as the writer of this report, I feel it is important to state: (1) there are matches to be wrestled for a reason (2) it is the upsets, the unexpected, and the thrillers that define state series wrestling (3) if I was somewhat perfect, there would be a different line of employment for me (i.e. psychic or bookie).

These are two predictions that I guarantee to be correct:

\*The state tournament will be staged at Value City Arena on the campus of Ohio State University February 28<sup>th</sup> through 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*42 wrestlers will be crowned as champions, 14 weight classes across 3 divisions.

All others ... there are no guarantees. As the TMQ column on Page2 of ESPN.com states, "All predictions guaranteed to be wrong or your money back!" (just kidding)

Best of luck on the remainder of the season, hope you all achieve the levels of success you wish for, and enjoy the reading!