## Wrestling State Championships Recap

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Transgender wrestler Mack Beggs recorded his second straight state championship, capping a 92-0 career. (Photo: ESPN)

This past weekend, 14 state champions were each crowned in 6A and 5A in the boys UIL State Wrestling Championships at Cy-Fair's Berry Center. In the girls division, 10 gold medals were handed out in 5A and 6A.

In the 6A boys division, Allen recorded their ninth straight overall state championship behind the help of six individual winners (Braxton Brown-106, Logan Brown-126, Trent Dooley-138, Juwan Robinson-160, Braeden Redlin-170, AJ Ferrari-195).

Allen Eagles rewrite history

Four straight state wrestling titles.

Boy & Girl. Same School. Same Time. <u>@BR\_JOE\_</u> + <u>@AlexLilesUSA</u> **P !!!** pic.twitter.com/i2pqbdlHyT

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) March 1, 2018

Rockwall ISD also recorded two state champions as Rockwall's Sean DelMonte won the 220 pound crown and Rockwall-Heath's **Desmon Williams** took home the 285 pound state title to cap off an undefeated season.

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In the 106 pound division, freshman Braxton Brown edged out top-ranked Dominic Chavez from Arlington Martin in the final with a 1-0 decision win to take home the gold.

In the 113 pound division, another freshman took home the gold as Noah Gochberg from Austin Vandegrift took down Allen's Gabe Martinez with a 7-6 decision win.

In the 126 pound division, <u>Logan Brown</u> from Allen upset the two-time defending state champion Isaiah Delgado from El Paso Eastwood behind a last-second takedown that gave Brown the 9-6 win.

El Paso Franklin's James McClain-Green capped off an undefeated season with the 132 pound gold after taking down Schertz Clemens' Deshawn Cosby with a 10-0 win to secure back-to-back state titles.

In the 160 pound division, Allen's Juwan Robinson, the defending 152-pound champion, defeated Amarillo Tascosa's Samuel Mora with a pin in the second period of the state final.

In the 170 pound division, Braeden Redlin of Allen finished off his high school career with four state championships, an achievement only two other male wrestlers have done, after defeating Adam Kilgore of Arlington Bowie 4-0 in the final.

Congrats to <u>@Allenwrestling</u>, <u>#UILState</u> Wrestling 6A Boys Team Champions!

Final Brackets → <u>https://t.co/mXJT61JzlG pic.twitter.com/YOtTlAnlE3</u>

— Texas UIL (@uiltexas) <u>February 25, 2018</u>

In the 6A girls division, Cypress Ranch took home the overall state title with 96 total team points despite only having one state champion (Kaitlyn Banas-95) over Morton Ranch with 65 points and Coppell's 60 points.

Cy Ranch history books rewritten ∠
"It's the first time a girls team won state... We worked so hard for this."

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— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) March 1, 2018

In the 102 pound division, Weatherford's Camille Fournier used a huge third period to record a pin as time was expiring after trailing 5-1 early to Arlington Martin's Samara Chavez.

In the 110 pound division, Euless Trinity's Mack Beggs finished off his high school career 92-0 and with two state championships after defeating Chelsea Sanchez of Katy Morton Ranch 15-3 in the final. Beggs, a transgender, has made national news by being forced to compete in the girls division due to UIL rules stating that athletes must compete in the gender on their birth certificate.

In Texas, state law requires student athletes to compete as the gender on their birth certificates. A transgender boy named Mack Beggs just became the girls wrestling champion for the second year in a row. <a href="https://t.co/vhQFC6bix9">https://t.co/vhQFC6bix9</a> pic.twitter.com/AUcMuW0nwF

— Los Angeles Times (@latimes) February 27, 2018

In the 128 pound division, Alex Liles capped off a perfect high school career with a state title win over fellow undefeated competitor Xochitl Mota-Pettis from Klein with a 9-1 win in the final.

In 5A, Dumas edged out Prosper in the team results to take home the overall boys state title while El Paso Hanks walked away with the 5A girls state title with 155.5 total team points.