



State Wrestling Champs Honored at the PA Capitol

By Senator Lisa Boscola

It was my distinct honor to welcome six wrestling champions from my district this week to the Capitol. That's right – SIX! While diverse in their achievements and backgrounds, these wrestlers share a drive and determination to be the best – and their hard work is paying off.

First, let's talk about a familiar face - the trailblazing Aubre Krazer. Aubre just wrapped up her senior year at Easton Area High, leaving behind an incredible 101-1 high school record. Aubre is four-time state champ who is ranked #1 in the United State in girl's wrestling 130-pound weight class. Not only that, Aubre is ranked as the #5 girl wrestler in the country OVERALL. That's fifth out 64,000 girls.

Second, I welcomed back, Keanu Dillard. A three-time Pennsylvania state wrestling champion who earned his 100th career victory in this year's state finals. Keanu is the U17 U.S. Open Champion, a U17 World Team member, and helped lead Team USA to a gold medal at the World Championships. A rising senior at Bethlehem Catholic High School, he is committed to Lehigh University, where he plans to pursue his dream of becoming a four-time NCAA champion and ultimately capturing World and Olympic gold. Beyond the mat, Keanu is a student leader—having served as class president since his freshman year and recently elected student body president.

I also welcomed back Tig Parkins. Tig is a senior at Nazareth Area High School who took home the top prize in the 139-pound weight class in this year's PIAA state championship – making him a two-time state champ! On top of that, Tig has been recognized as a "Beast of the East" champion and a Northeast Regional AAA champion. Tig went undefeated for the season, capping off a career 152-12 record.

Next up was Nicholas Salamone. A three-time PIAA AAA state placer and 2025 State Champion, Nicholas became Easton's first state wrestling champion since 2011. Off the mat, he is the founder of both the "Easton Wrestling Toy Drive" and the "Pin Hunger" initiative, which have made significant contributions to local families in need. Nicholas plans to continue his wrestling career at the Division I level or the U.S. Naval Academy, and aspires to serve our communities in law enforcement.

In addition to the 4 high school champions, I proudly welcomed two outstanding wrestlers from Lehigh University who came to the Capitol to support their fellow champions.

Sheldon Seymour is a two-time PIAA state wrestling champion. In 2025, Sheldon captured the EIWA Championship title and went on to place sixth at the NCAA National Tournament. His achievements on the mat reflect not only personal excellence but also the proud wrestling tradition we celebrated in the Chamber this week.

Owen Trephan Last, but certainly not least, I welcomed Owen Trephan, a distinguished athlete, scholar, and servicemember. From 2019 to 2024, Owen competed as a heavy-weight wrestler for NC State University, where he was a two-time ACC Champion and NCAA qualifier. He earned both a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from NC State before transferring to Lehigh University in 2025. There, he captured the EIWA Championship and earned All-American honors with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Most recently, Owen was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry. Originally from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Blair Academy in New Jersey and now proudly represents both his hometown and his country.





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