

1976 State Wrestling Tournament Results

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Vestavia, Jacksonville '76 Wrestling Champs

Vestavia High School in Birmingham and Jacksonville High School are the champions of the 1976 State Wrestling Tournament sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Vestavia captured the 4A division championship held at Fair Park in Birmingham. Finishing a close second in the tournament was Robert E. Lee of Montgomery. In the A, 2A, 3A division tournament held at the Oxford Civic Center in Oxford the runner-up was Deshler High School.

Both tournaments were held on the weekend of February 20-21. Competition in all weight classes was close, indicative of the improving quality of wrestling in Alabama high schools. There is no doubt that high school wrestling programs are producing athletes competitive with those from any section of the country.

The Association thanks each school for their participation and corporation. A special thanks goes to the officials and everyone who helped make the tournaments a big success.