

All-Time Association Press Poll Champions



Below are the Associated Press poll winners from the past 65 years, with (*) indicating the school also won the OHSAA state tournament. Winning a poll title (which is released prior to the start of the OHSAA football tournaments) is certainly no guarantee that a school will go on to win an OHSAA state tournament. Only 57 of the 179 poll winners (32 percent) since 1972 have followed up a No. 1 ranking by winning the OHSAA state tournament. Note: The OHSAA moved from classes to divisions in 1980. However, the AP continued to select poll champions in three classes between 1980 and 1986 before also moving to divisions in 1987.

- 1947: Barberton
- 1948: Massillon Washington
- 1949: Massillon Washington
- 1950: Massillon Washington
- 1951: Massillon Washington
- 1952: Massillon Washington
- 1953: Massillon Washington
- 1954: Massillon Washington
- 1955: Canton McKinley
- 1956: Canton McKinley
- 1957: Cleveland Benedictine
- 1958: Alliance
- 1959: Massillon Washington
- 1960: Massillon Washington
- 1961: Niles McKinley
- 1962: Toledo Central Catholic
- 1963: Niles McKinley
- 1964: Massillon Washington
- 1965: Class AA-Massillon Washington; Class A-Dover St. Joseph
- 1966: Class AA-Columbus Bishop Watterson; Class A-Marion Catholic
- 1967: Class AA-Upper Arlington; Class A-Portsmouth Notre Dame
- 1968: Class AA-Upper Arlington; Class A-Newark Catholic
- 1969: Class AA-Upper Arlington; Class A-Norwalk St. Paul
- 1970: Class AAA-Massillon Washington; Class AA-New Lexington; Class A-Portsmouth Notre Dame
- 1971: Class AAA-Warren Harding; Class AA-Steubenville Catholic Central; Class A-Marion Pleasant
- 1972: Class AAA-Massillon Washington; Class AA-Columbus Bishop Watterson; Class A-Marion Pleasant(*)
- 1973: Class AAA-Warren Western Reserve; Class AA-Washington Court House Washington; Class A-Newark Catholic
- 1974: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller; Class AA-Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary; Class A-McDonald
- 1975: Class AAA-Lakewood St. Edward; Class AA-Cincinnati Wyoming; Class A-Newark Catholic
- 1976: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller(*); Class AA-New Lexington; Class A-Woodsfield Monroe Central
- 1977: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller(*); Class AA-Elyria Catholic; Class A-Sullivan Black River
- 1978: Class AAA-Cincinnati Princeton(*); Class AA-Cincinnati Wyoming; Class A-Newark Catholic(*)
- 1979: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller(*); Class AA-St. Marys Memorial; Class A-Mogadore(*)
- 1980: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller(*); Class AA-Orrville; Class A-Mogadore
- 1981: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller; Class AA-Youngstown Cardinal Mooney; Class A-Waynesville
- 1982: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller(*); Class AA-Urbana; Class A-West Jefferson(*)
- 1983: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller; Class AA-Urbana; Class A-Mogadore
- 1984: Class AAA-Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller; Class AA-Elyria Catholic(*); Class A-Newark Catholic(*)
- 1985: Class AAA-Cincinnati Princeton; Class AA-Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas; Class A-Mogadore
- 1986: Class AAA-Centerville; Class AA-Ironton; Class A-Delphos Jefferson
- 1987: Division I-Cleveland St. Joseph; Division II-Minerva; Division III-Youngstown Cardinal Mooney(*); Division IV-Gahanna Columbus Academy(*); Division V-Newark Catholic(*)
- 1988: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius(*); Division II-Steubenville; Division III-Ironton; Division IV-Gahanna Columbus Academy; Division V-Archbold(*)
- 1989: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius(*); Division II-Fostoria; Division III-Cincinnati Academy of P.E.; Division IV-Wheelersburg(*); Division V-Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic
- 1990: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius; Division II-St. Marys Memorial(*); Division III-Mentor Lake Catholic; Division IV-Campbell Memorial; Division V-St. Henry(*)
- 1991: Division I-Cincinnati Princeton; Division II-Fostoria(*); Division III-Cincinnati Academy of P.E.; Division IV-Akron Manchester; Division V-Newark Catholic(*)
- 1992: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius(*); Division II-Fostoria; Division III-Mentor Lake Catholic(*); Division IV-Akron Manchester; Division V-Newark Catholic
- 1993: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius(*); Division II-Fostoria; Division III-Ironton; Division IV-Aurora; Division V-St. Henry
- 1994: Division I-Euclid; Division II-Celina; Division III-Steubenville; Division IV-Germantown Valley View(*); Division V-Versailles(*); Division VI-Delphos St. John's
- 1995: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius(*); Division II-Celina; Division III-Hillsboro; Division IV-Orrville; Division V-Cincinnati Mariemont; Division VI-St. Henry(*)
- 1996: Division I-Troy; Division II-Akron Springfield; Division III-Mentor Lake Catholic; Division IV-Germantown Valley View(*); Division V-Versailles; Division VI-St. Henry
- 1997: Division I-Canton McKinley(*); Division II-Defiance(*); Division III-Minerva; Division IV-Germantown Valley View(*); Division V-Marion Pleasant; Division VI-Delphos St. John's(*)
- 1998: Division I-Upper Arlington; Division II-Chardon; Division III-Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit; Division IV-Germantown Valley View; Division V-Liberty Center; Division VI-Delphos St. John's(*)
- 1999: Division I-Grove City; Division II-Dover; Division III-Poland Seminary(*); Division IV-Youngstown Cardinal Mooney; Division V-Bedford St. Peter Chanel; Division VI-Delphos St. John's(*)
- 2000: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius; Division II-Youngstown Chaney; Division III-Portsmouth; Division IV-Sandusky Perkins; Division V-Liberty Center; Division VI-Delphos St. John's
- 2001: Division I-Cincinnati Colerain; Division II-Avon Lake; Division III-Sunbury Big Walnut; Division IV-Ironton; Division V-Bedford St. Peter Chanel(*); Division VI-Mogadore
- 2002: Division I-Warren Harding; Division II-Louisville; Division III-Akron Buchtel; Division IV-Coldwater; Division V-Marion Pleasant(*); Division VI-Maria Stein Marion Local
- 2003: Division I-Warren Harding; Division II-Avon Lake(*); Division III-Steubenville; Division IV-Versailles(*); Division V-Marion Pleasant; Division VI-Columbus Grove(*)
- 2004: Division I-Cincinnati Colerain; Division II-Avon Lake; Division III-Steubenville; Division IV-Coldwater; Division V-Amanda-Clearcreek; Division VI-Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
- 2005: Division I-Cincinnati St. Xavier(*); Division II-Avon Lake; Division III-Steubenville(*); Division IV-Coldwater(*); Division V-Patrick Henry(*); Division VI-Dola Hardin Northern
- 2006: Division I-Cincinnati Colerain; Division II-Ashland; Division III-Steubenville; Division IV-Youngstown Cardinal Mooney; Division V-North Lima South Range; Division VI-Covington
- 2007: Division I-Cincinnati St. Xavier(*); Division II-Columbus St. Francis DeSales; Division III-Canal Fulton Northwest; Division IV-Youngstown Cardinal Mooney; Division V-Maria Stein Marion Local(*); Division VI-Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
- 2008: Division I-Cleveland Glenville; Division II-Columbus St. Francis DeSales; Division III-Thornville Sheridan; Division IV-Coldwater; Division V-Youngstown Ursuline; Division VI-Bascom Hopewell-Loudon
- 2009: Division I-Cleveland St. Ignatius; Division II-Louisville; Division III-Youngstown Cardinal Mooney(*); Division IV-Kettering Archbishop Alter(*); Division V-Patrick Henry; Division VI-Delphos St. John's
- 2010: Division I-Cleveland Glenville; Division II-Columbus Marion-Franklin; Division III-Alliance Marlington; Division IV-Clarksville Clinton-Massie; Division V-Youngstown Ursuline(*); Division VI-Delphos St. John's(*)
- 2011: Division I-Hilliard Davidson; Division II-Trotwood-Madison(*); Division III-Steubenville; Division IV-Kenton; Division V-Lima Central Catholic; Division VI-Berlin Center Western Reserve
- 2012: Division I-Lakewood St. Edward; Division II-Cincinnati Turpin; Division III-Napoleon; Division IV-Columbus Bishop Hartley; Division V-Coldwater(*); Division VI-Mogadore
- 2013: Division I-Cincinnati Colerain; Division II-Zanesville; Division III-Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary(*); Division IV-Kenton; Division V-Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy; Division VI-Kirtland(*); Division VII-Maria Stein Marion Local(*)
- 2014: Division I-Hudson; Division II-Perrysburg; Division III-Hubbard; Division IV-Kettering Archbishop Alter; Division V-Canton Central Catholic; Division VI-Kirtland; Division VII-Maria Stein Marion Local