



WARRIOR CLASSIC FACTS



The 47th edition of the Warrior Classic Tournament will be held Dec. 20-21 at Central High School

Four-time champions

	Yr.-Wt.	Yr.-Wt.	Yr.-Wt.	Yr.-Wt.
Tucker Lane, Nucla	2003-171	2004-189	2005-215	2006-285
Josiah Rider, Grand Jct.	2014-145	2015-152	2016-145	2017-152
Dawson Collins, Grand Jct.	2016-106	2017-113	2018-120	2019-120

Three-time champions

	Yr.-Wt.	Yr.-Wt.	Yr.-Wt.
Don Haddad, Denver Kennedy	1977-98	1978-98	1979-112
Dean Hall, Fruita Monument	1980-Hwt	1981-185	1982-Hwt
Doug Barrientos, Olathe	1980-105	1981-105	1983-112
J.C. Watt, Meeker	1987-126	1988-130	1989-135
Jason Ramstetter, Alamosa	1989-119	1990-135	1991-145
Anthony Guillen, Central of G.J.	1994-100	1995-103	1996-112
Levi Mele, Uintah, Utah	2003-103	2004-112	2005-119
Quinten Fuentes, Roosevelt	2003-119	2004-130	2005-135
Dan Frank, Roosevelt	2006-125	2007-130	2008-130
Casey Lynn, Montezuma-Cortez	2006-103	2007-103	2009-135
Payton Tawater, Arvada West	2011-106	2012-126	2014-152
Jacob Seely, Fruita Monument	2012-170	2013-195	2014-195
Cody Fatzinger, Arvada West	2013-106	2014-113	2015-120
Andrew Lucero, Pueblo East	2014-106	2015-106	2016-120
D'mitri Garza-Alarcon, Ft. Lupton	2021-138	2022-138	2023-138

Team champions and points total

1977: Rock Springs, Wyo.	186	2000: Moffat County	181.5
1978: Central of Grand Jct.	155.5	2001: Moffat County	246.5
1979: Rock Springs, Wyo.	206	2002: Moffat County	173
1980: Fruita Monument	147.5	2003: Uintah, Utah	208
1981: Fruita Monument	189.5	2004: Pueblo South	176.5
1982: Farmington, N.M.	190	2005: Paonia	152.5
1983: Olathe	216	2006: Roosevelt (Johnstown)	159
1984: Central of Grand Jct.	151.5	2007: Roosevelt	191
1985: Montrose	161.5	2008: Roosevelt	202
1986: Green River, Wyo.	149.5	2009: Roosevelt	181.5
1987: Montrose	161.5	2010: Roosevelt	200.5
1988: Green River, Wyo.	219	2011: Roosevelt	175
1989: Alamosa	158	2012: Paonia	204.5
1990: Uintah, Utah (Vernal)	193.5	2013: Rocky Mtn. (Ft. Collins)	193
1991: Fruita Monument	166.5	2014: Arvada West	221
1992: Grand Junction	179	2015: Green River, Wyo.	178.5
1993: Uintah, Utah	191	2016: Grand Junction	242.5
1994: Alamosa	222.5	2017: Grand Junction	250
1995: Central of Grand Jct.	190	2018: Grand Junction	211
1996: Green River, Wyo.	242	2019: Uintah, Utah	208.5
1997: Ponderosa (Parker)	221.5	2021: Broomfield	180
1998: Delta, Utah	227	2022: Uintah, Utah	*286.5
1999: Moffat County (Craig)	185	2023: Uintah, Utah	258.5

*Most points scored in tournament history. NOTE: In 2020 tournament cancelled due to COVID-19.

Individual champions by school

Central (Grand Jct.)	47	Adams City	2
Grand Junction	39	Air Academy	2
Uintah, Utah	31	Box Elder, Utah	2
Fruita Monument	27	Dove Creek	2
Moffat County	27	Falcon	2
Green River, Wyo.	23	Greeley Central	2
Alamosa	22	Gunnison	2
Rifle	18	Moab, Utah	2
Meeker	17	Mullen	2
Montezuma-Cortez	17	Norwood	2
Roosevelt	17	Palisade	2
Olathe	16	Pine Creek	2
Durango	15	Richfield, Utah	2
Paonia	15	Rio Rancho, N.M.	2
Rock Springs, Wyo.	15	Weld Central	2
Montrose	14	Bayfield	1
Arvada West	13	Bloomfield, N.M.	1
Broomfield	13	Clark, Nev.	1
Pueblo South	12	Columbine	1
Rocky Mountain	12	Doherty	1
Nucla	9	Hayden	1
Denver Kennedy	8	McNary, Ore.	1
Farmington, N.M.	8	Monticello, Utah	1
West Jordan, Utah	8	Pomona	1
Delta	7	Sanford	1
Eagle Valley	7	Santa Cruz Uni., Ariz.	1
Fort Lupton	7	Soroco	1
Monte Vista	7		
Pueblo East	7		
Thunderbird, Ariz.	7		
Battle Mountain	6		
Ponderosa	6		
Brush	5		
Douglas County	5		
Hotchkiss	5		
Pagosa Springs	5		
Arapahoe	4		
Brighton	4		
Cedaredge	4		
Delta, Utah	4		
Denver East	4		
Fountain-Ft. Carson	4		
Grand Valley	4		
Pueblo Centennial	4		
Rangely	4		
Taylorsville, Utah	4		
Wasatch, Utah	4		
Chaparral	3		
Middle Park	3		
Mountain Vista	3		

The Central Invitational began in 1976 with eight teams. It became the Warrior Classic in 1977, expanding to 14 teams. It averaged 16 teams between 1981-83. It grew to 24 teams in 1984 and in 1993 began bringing in 32. In 2023, 41 schools from three states competed.