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The MatStats gang agrees with Aretha Franklin.

On this Episode, the MatStats boys do their monthly statistical analysis on women's collegiate & girls HS wrestling. Where it is today, how it compares with other sports, & where it seems to be heading.

MatStats also shows that the thought that Title IX hurt men's NCAA sports is a myth.

MatStats shows that men & women wrestling have a symbiotic relationship and can and need to help each other. We are all wrestlers.

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NWCA MatStats - The Moneyball of Wrestling

I Feel Like A Number

To the fans I'm just a drone To my wireless service I'm just another phone I'm just a statistic on a bout sheet To the teachers I'm just another child To the IRS I'm just another file I'm just a correlation on the stat sheet

> I feel like a number I feel like a number I'm not a number, I'm not a number

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•You must run hard to keep up with the growth of Women's Wrestling!



As of 2/10/23, how many announced NCAA wrestling teams are there?

As of 2/10/23, the NCAA has 359 announced wrestling teams. Women - 84 & Men - 275

| NCAA as of 2/10/2023 | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Men | 81 | 71 | 123 | 275 |
| Women | 4 | 32 | 48 | 84 |
| Total | 85 | 103 | 171 | 359 |

How many NCAA Wrestling teams are there as of 2/10/23? Where does it rank compared to previous numbers?

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As of 2/10/23, there are 359 announced NCAA Wrestling teams. Gormley is predicting by Men's NCAA D1 Championships in 2023, we will have MORE wrestling teams than at any point since the NCAA started including women in 1981-82.

Year Most Most Announced Announced Most Ever Ever Year Most Ever Men's Men's Women's Total Men's Total ever Total As of 2/1/23 Teams Teams Teams Teams Teams Teams teams NCAA 81 85 146 1982 146 1982 **D1** 4 NCAA 2023 2023 32 101 70 101 **D2** 71 NCAA 2023 123 48 149 1982 **D3** 171 171 363 359 NCAA 275 84 1982 363 1982

Note: The NCAA started keeping complete data when women became part of the NCAA in 1981-82.

How many announced teams does women's wrestling have compared to other NCAA sports when they received NCAA championship status?

As of 2/1/23, there are 84 announced NCAA women's wrestling teams. With the current growth rate, there is a good chance that by time we receive NCAA championship status, we will have more announced teams than Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Rowing had at their premier dates.

| NCAA | 81-82 (Unless Noted) | Women's | Teams | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | | | |
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| | | | | |
| Softball | 143 | 109 | 164 | 416 |
| Basketball | 273 | 176 | 256 | 705 |
| Cross Country | 183 | 92 | 142 | 417 |
| Field Hockey | 95 | 42 | 131 | 268 |
| Golf | 83 | 22 | 20 | 125 |
| Ice Hockey '01 | 27 | 2 | 34 | 63 |
| Lacrosse | 39 | 13 | 53 | 105 |
| Soccer '83 | 25 | 19 | 59 | 103 |
| Swimming | 161 | 57 | 130 | 348 |
| Tennis | 246 | 145 | 219 | 610 |
| Track Indoor '83 | 150 | 54 | 76 | 280 |
| Track Outdoor | 180 | 101 | 146 | 427 |
| Volleyball | 226 | 156 | 221 | 603 |
| Rowing '97 | 54 | 13 | 31 | 98 |
| | | | | |
| Total 14 | 1,885 | 1,001 | 1,682 | 4,568 |

Where does announced women's wrestling teams stand in number of NCAA teams as of 2/1/23?

As of 2/10/23, Women's Wrestling is #17 out of 27 in NCAA team numbers (84 teams). We will soon be #15.

| NCAA | 2021-2022 | Women's | Teams | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------|--------|
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| Softball | 293 | 284 | 408 | 985 |
| Basketball | 348 | 306 | 435 | 1,089 |
| Cross Country | 347 | 297 | 417 | 1,061 |
| Field Hockey | 77 | 36 | 169 | 282 |
| Golf | 262 | 198 | 236 | 696 |
| Ice Hockey | 34 | 6 | 72 | 112 |
| Lacrosse | 119 | 113 | 290 | 522 |
| Soccer | 335 | 262 | 435 | 1,032 |
| Swimming | 190 | 104 | 269 | 563 |
| Tennis | 300 | 209 | 350 | 859 |
| Track Indoor | 331 | 206 | 307 | 844 |
| Track Outdoor | 339 | 258 | 342 | 939 |
| Volleyball | 332 | 296 | 430 | 1,058 |
| Rowing | 87 | 15 | 44 | 146 |
| Total 14 | 3,394 | 2,590 | 4,204 | 10,188 |
| | | | | |
| Bowling | 34 | 34 | 23 | 91 |
| Beach Volleyball | 62 | 17 | 6 | 85 |
| Wrestling (Announced | | | | |
| as of 2/10/23) | 4 | 32 | 48 | 84 |

How many teams did the NCAA add from championships status to 2021-22 in the top 14 women's sports? How many teams per sport were added in that time frame?

From NCAA championships status till 2021-22, there were 5,620 women's teams added in the top 14 sports. This is 401 teams per sport.

| NCAA | Change | Women's Teams | Championship Status | To 2021-2022 |
|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | | | | |
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| | | | | |
| Softball | 150 | 175 | 244 | 569 |
| Basketball | 75 | 130 | 179 | 384 |
| Cross Country | 164 | 205 | 275 | 644 |
| Field Hockey | (18) | (6) | 38 | 14 |
| Golf | 179 | 176 | 216 | 571 |
| Ice Hockey | 7 | 4 | 38 | 49 |
| Lacrosse | 80 | 100 | 237 | 417 |
| Soccer | 310 | 243 | 376 | 929 |
| Swimming | 29 | 47 | 139 | 215 |
| Tennis | 54 | 64 | 131 | 249 |
| Track Indoor | 181 | 152 | 231 | 564 |
| Track Outdoor | 159 | 157 | 196 | 512 |
| Volleyball | 106 | 140 | 209 | 455 |
| Rowing | 33 | 2 | 13 | 48 |
| | | | | |
| Total 14 | 1,509 | 1,589 | 2,522 | 5,620 |

What is the growth rate for the top 14 women's NCAA sports from Championship Status to 2021-22?

The growth rate in the number of women's NCAA teams for the top 14 women's sports from Championship status to 2021-22 is 123% (2.23X).

| NCAA Women's Teams | Percentage | Change from | Championship Status | To 2021-2022 |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | |
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| | | | | |
| Softball | 105% | 161% | 149% | 137% |
| Basketball | 27% | 74% | 70% | 54% |
| Cross Country | 90% | 223% | 194% | 154% |
| Field Hockey | -19% | -14% | 29 % | 5% |
| Golf | 216% | 800% | 1080% | 457% |
| Ice Hockey | 26% | 200% | 112% | 78% |
| Lacrosse | 205% | 769 % | 447% | 397% |
| Soccer | 1240% | 1279% | 637% | 902% |
| Swimming | 18% | 82% | 107% | 62% |
| Tennis | 22% | 44% | 60% | 41% |
| Track Indoor | 121% | 281% | 304% | 201% |
| Track Outdoor | 88% | 155% | 134% | 120% |
| Volleyball | 47% | 90% | 95% | 75% |
| Rowing | 61% | 15% | 42% | 49 % |
| | | | | |
| Total 14 | 80% | 159% | 150% | <mark>123%</mark> |

How many girls wrestle in HS in 2023? What kind of growth are we seeing?

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In 2023 there are 52,406 girls HS wrestlers. This is a 47% increase from 2022 & 216% increase from 2018.

| | Girls HS | % Increase | % Increase |
|------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Year | Wrestlers | from 22 to 23 | from 18 to 23 |
| 2018 | 16,562 | | |
| 2020 | 28,447 | | |
| 2022 | 35,653 | | |
| 2023 | <mark>52,406</mark> | <mark>47%</mark> | <mark>216%</mark> |

MatStats wants to thank Lori Ayers, Eve Duncan, Joan Fulp, & Andrea Yamamoto. MatStats got these Numbers from the Everything Women's Wrestling Podcast Episode #25. Watch Lori's podcasts, they are great. Can MatStats show the viewers just how big of a number of HS girls' wrestlers of 52,406 in 2023 is?

There are more HS girl's wrestlers than there are residents of some great wrestling college towns.

| | | | Rank 1/23/23 or Multi Divisional Place |
|----------------------|----------|------------|---|
| City | College | Population | 2023 |
| # HS Girls Wrestlers | N/A | 52,406 | N/A |
| Stillwater, OK | Okla St | 48,394 | 10 |
| Blacksburg, VA | Va Tech | 44,826 | 7 |
| State College, PA | PSU | 40,501 | 1 |
| lthaca, NY | Cornell | 32,108 | 5 |
| Bristol, TN | King | 27,147 | 2023 NCAA 1st Women |
| Ashland, OR | S Oregon | 21,360 | 2023 NAIA 1 st Women |

Are there enough girls wrestling in HS to continue our collegiate and NCAA growth in Women's wrestling teams?

There is room for growth for women's collegiate wrestling. Wrestling has by far the highest ratio of HS Girls/NCAA teams compared to the current top 14 championship women's sports.

| | NFHS 2022 | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Girls Sports | Participants | NCAA Teams 2022 | Participants/Team | States Reporting NFHS |
| Softball | 340,923 | 985 | 346 | 50 |
| Basketball | 370,466 | 1,089 | 340 | 51 |
| Cross Country | 191,323 | 1,061 | 180 | 51 |
| Field Hockey | 55,829 | 282 | 198 | 17 |
| Golf | 80,829 | 696 | 116 | 49 |
| Ice Hockey | 8,939 | 112 | 80 | 16 |
| Lacrosse | 96,762 | 522 | 185 | 27 |
| Soccer | 374,773 | 1,032 | 363 | 51 |
| Swimming | 149,751 | 563 | 266 | 49 |
| Tennis | 176,185 | 859 | 205 | 47 |
| Track Indoor | 61,109 | 844 | 72 | 20 |
| Track Outdoor | 456,697 | 939 | 486 | 51 |
| Volleyball | 454,153 | 1,058 | 429 | 51 |
| Rowing/Crew | 2,102 | 146 | 14 | 6 |
| Wrestling* | 52,406 | 84 | <mark>623</mark> | <mark>46</mark> |
| | | | | |
| Total | 2,872,247 | 10,271 | <mark>280</mark> | N/A |

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* - Girls HS numbers are from 2023 & NCAA Teams are announced teams as of 2/1/23.

In the NCAA Championship sports of the 12 largest sports with men & Women championships as of 2022, Are there any sports that have more total NCAA men's teams than women?

Of the NCAA sports with both men & women championships, only Golf & Ice Hockey have more men's teams. On average there are 21% more women's teams.

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| | NCAA Teams 2022 | % NCAA Teams 2022 |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Sport | Women>Men | Women>Men |
| Baseball/Softball | 44 | 5% |
| Basketball | 11 | 2% |
| Cross Country | 72 | 7% |
| Golf | <107> | <mark><13%></mark> |
| Ice Hockey | <37> | <mark><25%></mark> |
| Lacrosse | 128 | 32% |
| Soccer | 208 | 25% |
| Swimming | 115 | 26% |
| Tennis | 163 | 23% |
| Track Indoor | 96 | 13% |
| Track Outdoor | 94 | 11% |
| Volleyball | 888 | 522% |
| | | |
| Total | 1675 | N/A |
| Average | 140 | <mark>21%</mark> |

There are more NCAA Softball teams than there are Baseball (America's game) teams.

Does Women's Wrestling have an advantage over other sports that do not have a corresponding NCAA male championships? Are Women's Sports without an equivalent Men's Championship growing like other women's sports?

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MatStats believes that Women's Wrestling has a huge advantage in long term growth over sports without a male championship equivalent. The 4 biggest women's sports without a male counterpart grow at 12% compared to the 123% growth for the top 14 sports. 4 of the 5 slowest growing women's sports do NOT have a male counterpart.

| | # NCAA Women's | | Do Men have an | |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| NCAA Women's | Teams at | | NCAA | % Growth from |
| Championship Sport (Year | Championships | # NCAA Women's | Championship in | Championship |
| Championship Status) | Status | Teams 2022 | this Sport? | Status to 2021-2022 |
| Field Hockey (1982) | 268 | 282 | NO | 5% |
| Rowing (1997) | 98 | 146 | NO | 49% |
| Bowling (2020) | 87 | 91 | NO | 5% |
| Beach Volleyball (2020) | 84 | 85 | NO | 1% |
| Total | 537 | 604 | N/A | <mark>12%</mark> |
| | | | | |
| Total Top 14 Sports | 4,568 | 10,188 | N/A | <mark>123%</mark> |
| | | 84 | | |
| Wrestling (Not NCAA | | (announced as of | | |
| Championship as of 2023. | N/A | 2/10/23) | YES | N/A |

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Can MatStats give the viewers some possibilities on how many NCAA women's wrestling teams there could be in the future?

MatStats provides some optimistic, average, and pessimistic forecasts for the future of NCAA Women's Wrestling. Any predictions of far into the future have inherit risks.

Boys HS # % Men **Girl HS Participants** % Girl Total Total 4,376,582 57% 3,241,472 43% 7,618,054 Wrestling (If % like other sports) 231,874 57% 174,922 43% 406,796 **Total Women's NCAA Wrestling Parameters Parameters** Teams (Possible) If HS Wrestling has Same percentage As all HS sports Constant boys' numbers & the 280 ratio **624** And half HS The fewest 522 Number of Women's teams With male championship states - Lacrosse If Women's Wrestling The 25% NCAA 328 Teams mirror Teams Increase over men's 206 If HS girls is 174K And the male NCAA ratio of 846 HS/part for Each NCAA team **219** Men's NCAA teams Constant at 274 Women have Same 25% decrease As Ice Hockey

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Do other big sports have a higher percentage of D1 schools in the NCAA?

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Men's wrestling follows the same percentages across the NCAA Divisions as the other big sports. Women's Wrestling is still skewed away from D1 in comparison to other big sports.

| Category | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Women's Top 14 Sports | 33% | 25% | 42% | 100% |
| Women's Wrestling | 5% | 38% | 57% | 100% |
| Men's Top 14 Sports | 32% | 25% | 43% | 100% |
| Men's Wrestling | 30% | 26% | 44% | 100% |

What percentage of NCAA Members have wrestling teams?

25% of all NCAA Members have Men's teams, 8% have Women's teams.

| NCAA Men | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
|---|-----|------|-------|-----------------|
| NCAA members 2022 | 353 | 306 | 442 | 1100 |
| % of all Members | 32% | 28% | 40% | 100% |
| % Members with announced with Men's teams as of 2/10/2023 | 23% | 23% | 28% | 25% |
| | | | | |
| NCAA Women | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| % of all Members | 32% | 28% | 40% | 100% |
| % Members with announced Women's | 40/ | 4.0% | 4.40/ | 00/ |
| teams as of 2/10/2023 | 1% | 10% | 11% | <mark>8%</mark> |

In the NCAA, are teams skewed towards D3 and away from D1?

Men's wrestling follows the number of members in each division. Women's wrestling is skewed away from D1.

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| NCAA as of 2/10/23 | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| % Members in each division | 32% | 28% | 40% | 100% |
| % Men's announced teams in each division | 30% | 26% | 44% | 100% |
| % Women's announced teams in each division | 5% | 38% | 57% | 100% |
| % Total Men & Women teams in each division | 24% | 28% | 48% | 100% |

What percentage of the NCAA Members are in D1, D2, & D3 in 2021-2022?

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There are more NCAA Members in D3 than any other Division. It is not surprising that there are more D3 teams across most sports.

| | NCAA | Members | | |
|-----------|------|----------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | |
| Year | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| 1981-82 | 276 | 192 | 285 | 753 |
| 2021-22 | 353 | 306 | 442 | 1101 |
| % 1981-82 | 37% | 25% | 38% | 100% |
| % 2021-22 | 32% | 28% | 40% | 100% |

Note: There has been an increase in NCAA Membership of 46% from 1982 to 2022.

Is there a precedent in women's sports in their early days where the sport was skewed towards smaller schools?

Before women joined the NCAA in 1981-82, women's basketball was indeed skewed to smaller schools. The first 5 years of their national championships had only current D2 & D3 schools in their championship game.

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| Basketball Year | AIAW Champion | Current Division | AIAW Runner-Up | Current Division |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1972 | Immaculata | D3 | West Chester St. | D2 |
| 1973 | Immaculata | D3 | Queens (NY) | D2 |
| 1974 | Immaculata | D3 | Miss College | D2 |
| 1975 | Delta State | D2 | Immaculata | D3 |
| 1976 | Delta State | D2 | Immaculata | D3 |
| 1977 | Delta State | D2 | LSU | D1 - P5 |
| 1978 | UCLA | D1 - Power 5 | Maryland | D1 - P5 |
| 1979 | ODU | D1 - Group 5 | La Tech | D1 - G5 |
| 1980 | ODU | D1 - Group 5 | Lady Vols | D1 - P5 |
| 1981 | La Tech | D1 - Group 5 | Lady Vols | D1 - P5 |
| | D1Power 5 | D1 Group 5 | D2 | D3 |
| 1st 5 years | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 2nd 5 years | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |

Will Iowa be to Women's Wrestling what the Lady Vols were to Women's Basketball?

What percentage of NAIA members have wrestling teams?

By percentage of members, an NAIA school is more likely to have a men's (31%) or women's (18%) <u>t</u>eam than an NCAA school.

NAIA 2022-23 % of Members with Wrestling **Teams #** Programs Category **Members** 250 100% **Men's Wrestling** 78 31% Women's 45 18% Total 123 N/A

How has Women's Wrestling affected Men's Wrestling?

Men's & Women's Wrestling are helping each other out and need to actively pursue a road MAP (Mutually Assured Prosperity).

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 MatStats will try to explain to our viewers why women's wrestling is a huge help for men's wrestling.

• Title IX did NOT harm Men's NCAA teams.

• Quite to the contrary, the number of Men's teams has increased drastically from the inclusion of Women in the NCAA in 1981-82.

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How many NCAA Men's teams were there in the top 14 sports when the NCAA included Women for the first time in 1981-82?

In 1981-82 the NCAA had 6,401 Men's teams in the top 14 sports.

| NCAA | 1981-1982 | Men's | Teams | |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | |
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| | | | | |
| Baseball | 254 | 148 | 240 | 642 |
| Basketball | 273 | 190 | 278 | 741 |
| Cross Country | 256 | 161 | 233 | 650 |
| Football | 187 | 121 | 189 | 497 |
| 1A | 137 | | | 137 |
| 1AA | 50 | | | 50 |
| Golf | 263 | 134 | 193 | 590 |
| Ice Hockey | 48 | 24 | 58 | 130 |
| Lacrosse | 50 | 18 | 70 | 138 |
| Soccer | 182 | 106 | 233 | 521 |
| Swimming | 181 | 57 | 139 | 377 |
| Tennis | 267 | 172 | 251 | 690 |
| Track Indoor | 209 | 96 | 117 | 422 |
| Track Outdoor | 230 | 140 | 207 | 577 |
| Volleyball | 33 | 15 | 15 | 63 |
| WRESTLING | 146 | 68 | 149 | 363 |
| | | | | |
| Total 14 | 2,579 | 1,450 | 2,372 | <mark>6,401</mark> |

Does the NCAA have more men's teams in 2021-2022 compared to 1981-82?

The number of NCAA Men's teams increased drastically from 1981-82 to 2021-2022. There were 9,008 Men's teams in 2021-22.

| NCAA | 2021-2022 | Men's | Teams | |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| | | | | |
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| | | | | |
| Baseball | 293 | 257 | 391 | 941 |
| Basketball | 350 | 306 | 422 | 1,078 |
| Cross Country | 315 | 277 | 397 | 989 |
| Football | 253 | 169 | 242 | 664 |
| 1A | 130 | | | 130 |
| 1AA | 123 | | | 123 |
| Golf | 292 | 214 | 297 | 803 |
| Ice Hockey | 57 | 8 | 84 | 149 |
| Lacrosse | 72 | 75 | 247 | 394 |
| Soccer | 202 | 205 | 417 | 824 |
| Swimming | 130 | 77 | 241 | 448 |
| Tennis | 233 | 152 | 311 | 696 |
| Track Indoor | 264 | 182 | 302 | 748 |
| Track Outdoor | 287 | 227 | 331 | 845 |
| Volleyball | 25 | 32 | 113 | 170 |
| WRESTLING | 76 | 67 | 116 | 259 |
| | | | | |
| Total 14 | 2,849 | 2,248 | 3,911 | <mark>9,008</mark> |

Did any sport see a decrease in the number of teams from 1981-82 to 2021-22?

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Wrestling was the only sport of the top 14 sports to see a decrease in the number of teams from 1981-82 to 2021-22.

NCAA Change in number of Men's Teams From 1981-82 to 2021 to 2022 **D1 D2 D3** Sport Total Baseball 151 299 39 109 **Basketball** 77 116 144 337 **Cross Country** 59 164 116 339 Football 48 53 167 66 **1**A N/A N/A N/A (7) **1AA** N/A 73 N/A N/A Golf 29 80 104 213 Ice Hockey 9 26 19 (16)22 57 177 256 Lacrosse Soccer 20 99 184 303 20 102 71 (51)Swimming 60 Tennis (34)(20)6 Track Indoor 55 86 185 326 57 Track Outdoor 87 124 268 Volleyball (8) 17 98 107 WRESTLING (70) (1)(104)(33)Total 14 270 798 1539 2607 What percentage of increase was there for Men's teams? Was it skewed to any Division?

From 1981-82, there was an increase of 41% of Men's teams. Most of the growth came in D2 & D3.

| NCAA Men's Teams | Percentage Change From | | 1981-82 to | 2021-2022 |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | |
| Sport | D1 | D2 | D3 | Total |
| | | | | |
| Baseball | 15% | 74% | 63% | 47% |
| Basketball | 28% | 61% | 52% | 45% |
| Cross Country | 23% | 72% | 70% | 52% |
| Football | 35% | 40% | 28% | 34% |
| 1A | (5%) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1AA | 146% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Golf | 11% | 60% | 54% | 36% |
| Ice Hockey | 19 % | -67% | 45% | 15% |
| Lacrosse | 44% | 317% | 253% | 186% |
| Soccer | 11% | 93% | 79% | 58% |
| Swimming | (28%) | 35% | 73% | 19% |
| Tennis | (13%) | (12%) | 24% | 1% |
| Track Indoor | 26% | 90% | 158% | 77% |
| Track Outdoor | 25% | 62% | 60% | 46% |
| Volleyball | (24%) | 113% | 653% | 170% |
| WRESTLING | (48%) | (1%) | (22%) | <mark>(29%)</mark> |
| | | | | |
| Total 14 | <mark>10%</mark> | <mark>55%</mark> | <mark>65%</mark> | <mark>41%</mark> |

Did the NCAA Men's teams in championship sports have a steady growth since 1981-82?

There was a steady growth of Men's NCAA Teams since 1981-82. Compounding an annual growth rate of 0.9% results in an additional 2,411 teams in Men's Championship Sports.

| | NCAA Men's | | NCAA Men's | | NCAA Men |
|------|-------------------|------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Championship | | Championship | | Championship |
| Year | Teams | Year | Teams | Year | Teams |
| 1982 | <mark>6746</mark> | 1996 | 7857 | 2010 | 8409 |
| 1983 | 6807 | 1997 | 7608 | 2011 | 8568 |
| 1984 | 6807 | 1998 | 7602 | 2012 | 8661 |
| 1985 | 6826 | 1999 | 7838 | 2013 | 8778 |
| 1986 | 6787 | 2000 | 7803 | 2014 | 8889 |
| 1987 | 6715 | 2001 | 8057 | 2015 | 8990 |
| 1988 | 6721 | 2002 | 8037 | 2016 | 9057 |
| 1989 | 6644 | 2003 | 8002 | 2017 | 9097 |
| 1990 | 6628 | 2004 | 8009 | 2018 | 9159 |
| 1991 | 6824 | 2005 | 8016 | 2019 | 9226 |
| 1992 | 6940 | 2006 | 8137 | 2020 | 9235 |
| 1993 | 7026 | 2007 | 8211 | 2021 | 9085 |
| 1994 | 7127 | 2008 | 8302 | 2022 | <mark>9157</mark> |
| | | | | Pct Annual Growth | |
| 1995 | 7172 | 2009 | 8344 | Rate | <mark>0.90%</mark> |

Does MatStats have any data on the number of NCAA wrestling teams there were before 1981-82? Can MatStats give the viewers an educated estimate of the most NCAA teams ever?

Based on NCAA data, MatStats can say with confidence that the highest number of NCAA wrestling teams was about 393 in 1971-72 or a year close to that. That includes a premise that none of those teams were rec teams.

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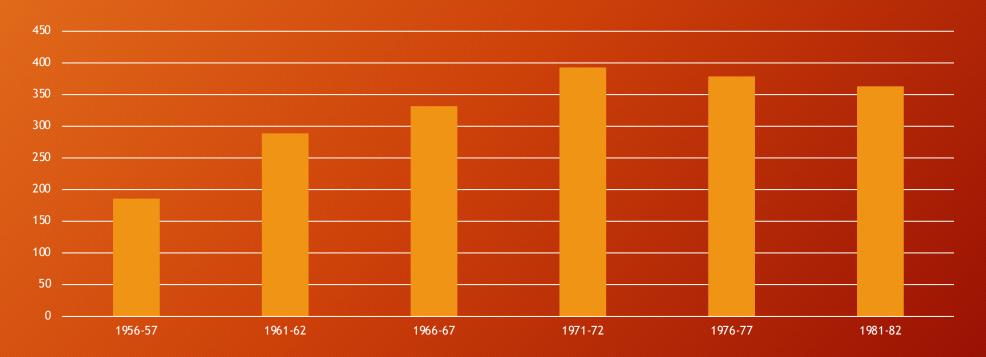
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|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|
| Year | Members | Teams | Participants |
| 1956-57 | 395 | 186 | 4765 |
| 1961-62 | 536 | 289 | 7630 |
| 1966-67 | 577 | 332 | 7889 |
| <mark>1971-72</mark> | 663 | <mark>393</mark> | 9437 |
| 1976-77 | 722 | 379 | 8712 |
| 1981-82 | 753 | 363 | 7914 |

In 2022 the NCAA Sports Sponsorship Report included for the first-time numbers of teams on five year intervals. These numbers include recreation programs. As of 2/1/23, MatStats does not know how many teams were rec teams.

Can MatStats provide a chart to show the number of NCAA Men's Wrestling Teams from 1957 to 1982?

Here is a chart to show the potential of maximum number of NCAA teams from 1957 to 1982. NCAA includes recreation teams in this. So, these numbers are a maximum number of possible NCAA teams.

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NCAA Men's Wrestling Teams From 1957 to 1982 (Includes Rec Teams)

How important is a good symbiotic relationship between Men's & Women's Wrestling to the growth of our sport?

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- Announced Men's teams as of 2/10/23 is a new all time D2 high.
- MatStats is predicting that by 3/17/23, there will be more announced total teams than we have ever had since 1982 (363).
- Wrestling was the only one of the top 14 men's sports to decrease the number of teams from 1982 to 2022.
- The advent of women's wrestling resulted in the recent growth of NCAA men's wrestling teams.
 - Title IX did NOT "destroy" the number of Men's NCAA teams.
- MatStats is saying that there easily could be a day where there are more NCAA Women's teams than Men's.
 - The growth of Women's Wrestling will aid the continued growth of Men's teams.
 - There is no problem if they both continue to grow.
- NCAA Wrestling Championship could capitalize on being the only sport that has the Men's & Women's Championships at the same venue, the same time, next to each other.
 - The NAIA should mimic the NCAA with their growth and Championships.

Does MatStats have any examples of things people believe, but are not real?





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Things that Do NOT EXIST

•1) Big Foot •2) Yeti •3) Flat Earth •4) Title IX "destroyed" Men's **NCAA** Teams

What about examples of things that people do not believe, but are true?

Things that DO EXIST

- 1) Elvis MatStats sees the King all the time in Tennessee.
- 2) Santa Clause Yes Virginia there is a Santa Clause.
- 3) Wrestling is a growing sport. The advent of Women's Wrestling made this possible.
 MatStats believes in all 3!!!!!



Can MatStats give the viewers their MatCliff's Notes to review what we just learned on this show?

Episode 18 MatCliff's Notes #1

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• 1) As of 2/10/23, there were 84 announced NCAA women's wrestling teams, 274 announced men's teams, 357 total teams.

- 2) When the top 14 women's sports became championship NCAA sports there were 4,568 teams. In 2022 there were 10,188. An increase of 123%
- 3) In 2022, there were 45 announced women's wrestling teams, 78 announced men's teams, 123 total teams.
 - 4) In 2023, there are 52,406 HS girls' wrestlers.
 - 5) Currently in the NCAA women's wrestling is skewed away from D1. Basketball was the same way in their early days.

Can MatStats give the viewers their MatCliff's Notes to review what we just learned on this show?

Episode 18 MatCliff's Notes #2

- 6) The growth potential for women's wrestling is huge in the NCAA. The ratio (623 HS girls per NCAA team) of HS girls to NCAA women's teams is much higher than any other sport.
 - 7) Title IX did NOT "destroy" Men's NCAA teams.
- 8) A symbiotic relationship between men & women's wrestling will help both. MAP (Mutually Assured Prosperity).
 - 9) Women & Men's Wrestling is a growth mode.
 - 10) One Sport, One Team, One Family!!

Can MatStats provide the viewers with the MatStats Margin of Victory (MOV) dual meet team scoring for the recent Penn State vs Iowa Men's match? Any chance MatStats will do the NCAA D1 Men's MOV in real time?

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Here is the MOV Penn State vs Iowa dual meet team scoring. PSU won with the current scoring 23-14 and would have won the MOV 42-22.

| | NCAA | Scoring | | Margin of Victory (MOV) | Scoring |
|--------|------|---------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| Weight | PSU | lowa | Weight | PSU | lowa |
| 125 | | 5 | 125 | | 15 |
| 133 | 6 | | 133 | 20 | |
| 141 | | 3 | 141 | | 3 |
| 149 | | 3 | 149 | | 3 |
| 157 | 3 | | 157 | 1 | |
| 165 | | 3 | 165 | | 1 |
| 174 | 3 | | 174 | 1 | |
| 184 | 5 | | 184 | 15 | |
| 197 | 3 | | 197 | 2 | |
| 285 | 3 | | 285 | 3 | |
| | | | | | |
| Total | 23 | 14 | Total | 42 | 22 |

MatStats is working on having a somewhat real time MOV scoring for the NCAA D1 Men's Championships. We are not sure how "real" the real time scoring will be. There will be a delay. What is the topic next month (Wednesday 3/15/23 3PM EST)?

Men's NCAA D1 Championships The Greatest Show on Mats!!

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Same Mat Channel

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• Next month show is on the NCAA D1 Men's Championships.

• MatStats will explore the stats in The Greatest Show on Mats!

• MatStats hopes to see everyone Wednesday 3/15/23 at 3PM EST & in Tulsa, OK.