

All-Time Championships By School

10 championships - 1 school

Strasburg-Franklin (1987-88-89-91-09-11-13-22-23-24)

9 championships - 2 schools

Akron Springfield (1978-88-89-90-92-93-94-95-05), Warren Champion (1978-80-94-11-12-15-17-18-19)

8 championships - 2 schools

North Canton Hoover (1998-99-06-08-11-12-13-14), Tallmadge (1981-87-88-89-93-97-98-23)

7 championships - 1 school

Jeromesville Hillsdale (1979-94-96-99-00-10-18)

6 championships - 1 school

Akron Archbishop Hoban (1983-84-86-87-91-92)

5 championships - 2 schools

Hebron Lakewood (2008-09-10-16-17), LaGrange Keystone (1999-06-12-18-21)

4 championships - 1 school

Wheelersburg (2016-22-23-25)

3 championships - 10 schools

Akron Manchester (1979-90-01), Archbold (1982-84-86), Carroll Bloom-Carroll (2006-07-13), Convoy Crestview (2005-12-16), Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (2002-04-16), Elyria (2002-09-16), Gibsonburg (2001-02-03), Loudonville (1993-97-02), Massillon Perry (2010-18-21), Portsmouth Clay (1980-81-83)

2 championships - 7 schools

Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (1979-84), Austintown-Fitch (2023-24), Canfield (2008-24), Dalton (2006-07), Kinsman Badger (1981-82), Lima Bath (2001-14), Sycamore Mohawk (2003-05)

1 championship - 53 schools

Akron Ellet (1996), Alliance Marlington (1996), Antwerp (2019), Ashville Teays Valley (2015), Baltimore Liberty Union (2024), Bradford (2021), Brunswick (1986), Bucyrus (1990), Casstown Miami East (1978), Columbus Bishop Ready (1995), Conneaut (2000), Crestline (2004), Cuyahoga Falls (1980), Cuyahoga Heights (2014), Danville (2008), Dover (2025), Granville (2015), Greenville (2007), Grove City (1983), Hamilton (1985), Hamilton Ross (2009), Hilliard Darby (2000), Hudson (2007), Kettering Fairmont East (1982), Lebanon (2025), Louisville (2019), Mantua Crestwood (2003), Mineral Ridge (1985), Newark Licking Valley (2013), New Madison Tri-Village (2025), North Lewisburg Triad (1992), North Robinson Colonel Crawford (1995), Painesville Riverside (2025), Perrysburg (1991), Pickerington (1997), Plain City Jonathan Alder (2019), Pleasant Hill Newton Local (2010), Poland Seminary (2011), Portsmouth Notre Dame (2025), Shadyside (2015), Sherwood Fairview (2021), Southington Chalker (1998), Springfield Kenton Ridge (2025), Toledo St. Ursula Academy (2004), Uniontown Lake (2005), West Chester Lakota West (2022), Whitehouse Anthony Wayne (2003), Williamsburg (2017), Williamsport Westfall (2014), Woodsfield Monroe Central (2004), Wooster Triway (2022), Youngstown Boardman (2001), Zanesville Maysville (1985)



OHSAA SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT SUPERLATIVES

Most Years of Participation in the State Tournament (through 2026)

19 – LaGrange Keystone
19 – Strasburg-Franklin
17 – Jeromesville Hillsdale
16 – Tallmadge
13 – Elyria
11 – Akron Springfield
11 – Convoy Crestview
11 – Warren Champion
10 – Akron Archbishop Hoban
10 – North Canton Hoover
10 – West Portsmouth Portsmouth West
9 – Hebron Lakewood
9 – Portsmouth Clay
9 – Springfield Kenton Ridge
9 – Wheelersburg
8 – Archbold
8 – Lima Bath
8 – Springfield Northwestern

Most Consecutive State Softball Championships

No.	School, Years
4	North Canton Hoover, 2011-12-13-14
4	Akron Springfield, 1992-93-94-95
3	Warren Champion, 2017-18-19
3	Hebron Lakewood, 2008-09-10
3	Gibsonburg, 2001-02-03
3	Akron Springfield, 1988-89-90
3	Strasburg-Franklin, 1987-88-89
3	Tallmadge, 1987-88-89

Most Consecutive Softball Tournament Wins

No.	School, Years
36	Akron Springfield, 1992-93-94-95-96
30	North Canton Hoover, 2011-12-13-14-15
29	Warren Champion, 2017-18-19-21
28	Strasburg-Franklin, 1987-88-89-90
27	Gibsonburg, 2001-02-03-04
27	Akron Springfield, 1988-89-90-91
27	Tallmadge, 1987-88-89-90

Softball State Tournament Attendance Records (all sessions combined)

1. 2009, Firestone Stadium, Akron—10,284
2. 2008, Firestone Stadium, Akron—9,246
3. 2004, Brookside Park, Ashland—9,223
4. 2007, Brookside Park, Ashland—8,820
5. 2012, Firestone Stadium, Akron—8,770

Most Consecutive Years in the Softball State Tournament

School	Years	Results
Akron Archbishop Hoban	1983, 84, 85, 86, 87	State Champions 83, 84, 86, 87; Semifinalist 85
Akron Springfield	1988, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96	State Champs 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95; Runners-Up 91; Semifinalist 96
Archbold	1984, 85, 86, 87	State Champions 84, 86; Runners-Up 85; Semifinalist 87
Carroll Bloom-Carroll	2012, 13, 14, 15	State Champions 13; Runners-Up 12, 14, 15
Convoy Crestview	2005, 06, 07, 08, 09	State Champions 05; Runners-Up 09; Semifinalists 06, 07, 08
Elyria	2011, 12, 13, 14	Runners-Up 13; Semifinalists 11, 12, 14
Elyria	2006, 07, 08, 09	State Champions 09; Runners-Up 06, 07, 08
Gibsonburg	2001, 02, 03, 04	State Champions 01, 02, 03; Runners-Up 04
LaGrange Keystone	2015, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21	State Champions 18, 21; Runners-Up 16; Semifinalists 15, 17, 19
LaGrange Keystone	2003, 04, 05, 06	State Champions 06; Runners-Up 04; Semifinalists 03, 05
LaGrange Keystone	1996, 97, 98, 99	State Champions 99; Runners-Up 98; Semifinalists 96, 97
North Canton Hoover	2011, 12, 13, 14	State Champions 11, 12, 13, 14
Pataskala Watkins Memorial	2021, 22, 23, 24	Runners-up 21, 24
Portsmouth Clay	1978, 79, 80, 81	State Champions 80, 81; Runners-Up 79; Semifinalist 78
Portsmouth West	1998, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03	Did not advance to championship game
Portsmouth West	1986, 87, 88, 89	Runners-Up 87, 88; Semifinalists 86, 89
Springfield Northwestern	1989, 90, 91, 92	Runners-Up 89, 91; Semifinalists 90, 92
Strasburg-Franklin	2009, 10, 11, 12, 13	State Champions 09, 11, 13; Runners-Up 10; Semifinalist 12
Strasburg-Franklin	1987, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92	State Champions 87, 88, 89, 91; Semifinalists 90, 92
Tallmadge	1987, 88, 89, 90	State Champions 87, 88, 89; Runners-Up 90

Did You Know?

Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (2004) and Warren Champion (2017) are the only schools in Ohio to win softball and baseball state championships in the same season.

All-Time State Tournament Records



Note on Tournament Records: **Division I** includes Class AAA (1978-89); **Division II** includes Class AA (1978-89); **Division III** includes Class A (1978-89); **Divisions IV, V and VI** were new in 2025; **Division VII** includes Division IV (2001-2024).

Team Records

Most Runs (Game, One Team)

- Division I:** 15, North Canton Hoover vs. Mentor, 2013
Division II: 18, LaGrange Keystone vs. Hamilton Ross, 2016
Division III: 21, Portsmouth Clay vs. Beverly Fort Frye, 1981
Division IV: 9, Springfield Kenton Ridge vs. Hillsboro, 2025
Division V: 15, Wheelersburg vs. Oak Harbor, 2025
Division VI: 10, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. Gibsonburg, 2025
Division VII: 14, Loudonville vs. Reedsville Eastern, 2001

Most Runs (Game, Both Teams)

- Division I:** 24, Louisville (14) vs Liberty Township Lakota East (10), 2019; Grove City (14) vs. West Carrollton (10), 1989
Division II: 20, Hebron Lakewood (14) vs. Plain City Jonathan Alder (6), 2017
Division III: 25, Archbold (20) vs. Lockland (5), 1982
Division IV: 9, Springfield Kenton Ridge (9) vs. Hillsboro (0), 2025
Division V: 17, Wheelersburg (15) vs. Oak Harbor (2), 2025
Division VI: 14, Sugarcreek Garaway (10) vs. Gibsonburg (4), 2025
Division VII: 16, North Lewisburg Triad (13) vs. Portsmouth Clay (3), 2007

Most Runs (Inning, One Team)

- Division I:** 10, Grove City vs. West Carrollton, 1989
Division II: 9, LaGrange Keystone vs. Hamilton Ross, 2016
Division III: 11, Archbold vs. Lockland, 1982
Division IV: 7, Springfield Kenton Ridge vs. Hillsboro, 2025
Division V: 5, Wheelersburg vs. Oak Harbor, 2025; Wheelersburg vs. Baltimore Liberty-Union, 2025
Division VI: 6, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. Gibsonburg, 2025
Division VII: 7, Convoy Crestview vs. Williamsburg, 2016; Strasburg-Franklin vs. Convoy Crestview, 2012

Most Runs (Inning, Both Teams)

- Division I:** 12, Grove City (10) vs. West Carrollton (2), 1989
Division II: 10, Springfield Northwestern (7) vs. Thornville Sheridan (3), 1991
Division III: 13, Archbold (11) vs. Lockland (2), 1982
Division IV: 7, Springfield Kenton Ridge (7) vs. Hillsboro (0), 2025
Division V: 5, Wheelersburg vs. Oak Harbor (5), 2025; Wheelersburg vs. Baltimore Liberty-Union (5), 2025
Division VI: 6, Sugarcreek Garaway (6) vs. Gibsonburg (0), 2025
Division VII: 12, Convoy Crestview (5) vs. Strasburg-Franklin (7), 2012

Most Innings (Game)

- Division I:** 13, North Canton Hoover vs. Pickerington, 1999
Division II: 12, LaGrange Keystone vs. Beloit West Branch, 2018
Division III: 14, Williamsport Westfall vs. Carroll Bloom-Carroll, 2014
Division IV: None
Division V: None
Division VI: None
Division VII: 10, Minster vs. Bainbridge Paint Valley, 2014; North Lewisburg Triad vs. Warren John F. Kennedy, 2008

Most Hits (Game, One Team)

- Division I:** 19, Akron Springfield vs. Bay Village Bay, 1989
Division II: 19, Springfield Northwestern vs. Thornville Sheridan, 1991
Division III: 19, Canfield South Range vs. South Webster, 2024; Strasburg-Franklin vs. Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas, 1989; Portsmouth Clay vs. Archbold, 1980
Division IV: 8, Springfield Kenton Ridge vs. Lexington, 2025
Division V: 17, Wheelersburg vs. Oak Harbor, 2025
Division VI: 9, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. Gibsonburg, 2025
Division VII: 14, Convoy Crestview vs. Williamsburg, 2016

Most Hits (Game, Both Teams)

- Division I:** 33, Louisville (18) vs. Liberty Township Lakota East (15), 2019
Division II: 23, Springfield Northwestern vs. Portsmouth West, 1989
Division III: 28, Portsmouth Clay vs. Archbold, 1980
Division IV: 13, Springfield Kenton Ridge (8) vs. Lexington (5), 2025; Hillsboro (9) vs. Cortland Lakeview (4), 2025
Division V: 25, Wheelersburg (17) vs. Oak Harbor (8), 2025
Division VI: 17, Sugarcreek Garaway (9) vs. Gibsonburg (8), 2025
Division VII: 23, Convoy Crestview (14) vs. Williamsburg (9), 2016; Convoy Crestview (13) vs. Strasburg-Franklin (10), 2012

Individual Records

Most Hits (Game)

- Division I:** 4, Riley Bakan, Centerville vs. Massillon Jackson, 2025; Tess Sito, Elyria vs. Mason, 2008; Susan Hewitt, Pickerington Central vs. Hudson, 2007; Holly English, Akron Springfield vs. Westerville South, 1994
Division II: 4, nine tied, last by Karly Tannant, Akron Springfield vs. Delaware Buckeye Valley, 2005
Division III: 4, seven tied, last by Kalle Coleman, Wheelersburg vs. Cardington-Lincoln, 2017
Division IV: 3, JJ Davis, Springfield Kenton Ridge vs. Lexington, 2025; Isabelle Brunck, Hillsboro vs. Cortland Lakeview, 2025
Division V: 4, Laken Wright, Wheelersburg vs. Oak Harbor, 2025
Division VI: 3, Krista Miller, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. Gibsonburg, 2025
Division VII: 4, Mallory Brickner, Sycamore Mohawk vs. Monroeville, 2025; Abbi Poths, Monroeville vs. Vienna Mathews, 2024; Kaitlyn Weaver, Shadyside vs. New Riegel, 2015

Most Doubles (Game)

- Division I:** 3, Jenna Lilley, North Canton Hoover vs. Mentor, 2013
Division II: 2, 11 tied, last by Peyton Alazaus, Beloit West Branch vs. LaGrange Keystone, 2018
Division III: 2, seven tied, last by Mikayla Rivera, Boardman vs. Holland Springfield, 2025
Division IV: 1, several tied
Division V: 2, several tied
Division VI: 1, several tied
Division VII: 2, eight tied, last by Emily Brickner, Sycamore Mohawk vs. Monroeville, 2025

Most Triples (Game)

- Division I:** 2, three tied, last by Erin Schaas, Pickerington vs. Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy, 1997
Division II: 2, four tied, last by Emily Walker, Plain City Jonathan Alder vs. Beloit West Branch, 2018
Division III: 3, Tawny Rogers, Warren Champion, 2011
Division IV: 2, Makaree Chapman, Lexington vs. Springfield Kenton Ridge, 2025
Division V: 1, several tied
Division VI: None
Division VII: 2, Ava Hartwig, Covington vs. Portsmouth Notre Dame, 2025; Sidney Brickner, Bascom Hopewell-Loudon vs. Rockford Parkway, 2023

All-Time State Tournament Records



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Most Home Runs (Game)

- Division I:** 2, Addie Kittel, Gahanna Lincoln vs. Elyria, 2017
Division II: 1, several tied
Division III: 2, Jenna Molk, Dover vs. Holland Springfield, 2025; Cassidy Shaffer, Warren Champion vs. Cardington-Lincoln, 2019
Division IV: None
Division V: 1, several tied
Division VI: 1, Kyleigh Lacroix, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. New Madison Tri-Village, 2025
Division VII: 1, several tied

Most Stolen Bases (Game)

- Division I:** 3, Molly Wagner and Melissa Casino, Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary vs. Kettering Fairmont, 1984
Division II: 5, Erin McAlarney, Tallmadge vs. Minford, 1997
Division III: 4, Susan Grau, Lockland vs. Archbold, 1982
Division IV: 1, several tied
Division V: 1, several tied
Division VI: 3, Emma Cantrell, New Madison Tri-Village vs. Dalton, 2025
Division VII: 2, several tied

Most RBI (Game)

- Division I:** 6, Pam Mayes, Akron Springfield vs. Bay Village Bay, 1989
Division II: 6, Destiny Weber, LaGrange Keystone vs. Hamilton Ross, 2016
Division III: 5, Cassidy Shaffer, Warren Champion vs Cardington-Lincoln, 2019; Michelle Phillabaum, Strasburg-Franklin vs. Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas, 1989; Lori Ward, Strasburg-Franklin vs. Mineral Ridge, 1987
Division IV: 3, Jayden Davis, Springfield Kenton Ridge vs. Lexington, 2025; Isabelle Brunck, Hillsboro vs. Cortland Lakeview, 2025
Division V: 4, Catie Boggs and Kaylynn Carter, Wheelersburg vs. Oak Harbor, 2025
Division VI: 5, Kyleigh LaCroix, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. Gibsonburg, 2025
Division VII: 5, Bobbie Arkinson, Loudonville vs. Reedsville Eastern, 2001

Most Strikeouts by Pitcher (Game)

- Division I:** 21, Katie Chain, North Canton Hoover vs. Celina, 1999
Division II: 15, Ann Peterson, Tallmadge vs. Minford, 1997
Division III: 24, Taran Alvelo, Carroll Bloom-Carroll vs. Williamsport Westfall, 2014
Division IV: 13, Camryn Spruell, Hillsboro vs. Cortland Lakeview, 2025
Division V: 9, Kaylynn Carter, Wheelersburg vs. Baltimore Liberty-Union, 2025
Division VI: 9, Audrey Miller, Sugarcreek Garaway vs. New Madison Tri-Village, 2025
Division VII: 18, Amelia Spidell, Strasburg-Franklin vs. Bascom Hopewell-Loudon, 2023

No Hitters in the State Tournament

Semifinals

Sydney Watts, Austintown-Fitch, 2023 (3-0 vs. Lebanon)
Skipp Miller, Bradford, 2021 (11-0 vs. New Riegel)
Abby Barker, Granville, 2015 (1-0 vs. Jefferson Area)
Taran Alvelo, Carroll Bloom-Carroll, 2014 (4-0 vs. Akron Manchester)
Meghan Ronk, Crestline, 2004 (6-0 vs. Maria Stein Marion Local)
Jenna Binz, Springfield Kenton Ridge, 2003 (1-0 vs. LaGrange Keystone)
Katie Finley, Pickerington, 1997 (10-0 vs. Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy)
Jennie Allarding, Loudonville, 1991 (11-0 vs. Heath)
Molly Wagner, Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 1984 (14-0 vs. Kettering Fairmont)
Julie Croft, Mineral Ridge, 1983 (8-0 vs. Hamilton New Miami)
Sara Starling, Kinsman Badger, 1982 (7-0 vs. Columbus Briggs)
Sara Starling, Kinsman Badger, 1981 (5-0 vs. St. Marys Memorial)
Susie Hardy, Jeromesville Hillsdale, 1979 (18-0 vs. Old Washington Buckeye Trail)
Tami Schlicher, Springfield Northwestern, 1978 (5-0 vs. Columbus Bishop Hartley)

Finals

Hope Gardner, Jeromesville Hillsdale, 1996 (3-0 vs. Coldwater)
Alanna Barker, Akron Springfield, 1993 (1-0 vs. Youngstown Austintown-Fitch)
Tammy Spidell, Strasburg-Franklin, 1987 (9-0 vs. Mineral Ridge)

Perfect Games in the State Tournament

Semifinals

Sydney Watts, Austintown-Fitch, 2024 (10-0 vs. Fairfield)
Katie Chain, North Canton Hoover, 1999 (4-0 vs. Celina)
Alanna Barker, Akron Springfield, 1992 (1-0 vs. Sylvania Northview)

Finals

Kristie Malinkey, LaGrange Keystone, 2006 (7-0 vs. Circleville)

Barker's Feat May Be Hard To Repeat; Wonderly Comes Close

When Akron Springfield senior Alanna Barker led her team to the Division I state championship in 1995, she accomplished a few records that may never be duplicated. In four seasons, Barker led Springfield to four straight Division I championships, and she was the winning pitcher in all four semifinal and final games. Besides a combined 8-0 record, she gave up just five earned runs in 57 innings (0.79 ERA) with 56 strikeouts and 11 walks. Two of her victories were no-hitters, and five of Springfield's eight wins were by one run. As a senior, Barker was 31-1 with a 0.37 ERA, and she also batted .345 with 33 RBI. During her four-year career, Barker's record on the mound was 93-3.

Between 2001 and 2003, Gibsonburg's Jamie Wonderly pitched her team to three straight Division IV championships. She was the winning pitcher in all six semifinal and final games, when she gave up one unearned run, posted five shutouts, had three one-hitters and had games of 12, 13 and 15 strikeouts.