



## **WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING**

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All the work has been done and it is time for each varsity individual to get ready for the region and state series. Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state, the Bearcats head into the Region 6 Championship on Friday/Saturday as the prohibitive favorite, but competing in what is historically the toughest region in the state will be a challenge. Big school powerhouses #16 Ryle, #19 Conner, #20 Simon Kenton, and #22 Campbell County in addition to #14 Scott and #24 Newport will all be gunning to knock off WV. Yes, counting Walton, that is 7 top 25 teams in our region. It will be a challenge, but this experienced group is ready to step up and bring home our first Regional Championship.

The Bearcats are holding strong at [#2 in the state](#). The following individuals (current record) are fired up and ready to compete in the Region 6 Championship this weekend where the top 4 qualify for the state championship:

Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in state @ 106 lbs: Freshman Isham Peace (31-6) – seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region 6

113 lbs: 8<sup>th</sup> grader Spencer Moore (9-3) – seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in Region 6

120 lbs: Freshman Robert Streine (18-8) – unseeded in Region 6

126 lbs: Junior Anthony Butts (8-9) – unseeded in Region 6

Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in state @ 132 lbs: Senior Ryan Moore (39-0) – seeded 1<sup>st</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in state @ 138 lbs: Senior Blake Roth (28-4) – seeded 1<sup>st</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in state @ 145 lbs: Sophomore Tristan Spalding (30-9) – seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in state @ 152 lbs: Freshman Brandon Gibson (19-14) – seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in state @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Daulton Mayer (35-9) – seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in state @ 170 lbs: Senior Mason Smith (37-2) – seeded 1<sup>st</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in state @ 182 lbs: Junior Braden Mulcahy (39-4) – seeded 1<sup>st</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in state @ 195 lbs: Sophomore Colton Maines (17-16) – seeded 5<sup>th</sup> in Region 6

Ranked 26<sup>th</sup> in state @ 220 lbs: Senior Garrett McElroy (18-11) – seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in Region 6

285 lbs: Freshman Jakob Baum (5-12) – unseeded in Region 6

Mark your calendar for Friday & Saturday, February 9-10 for the Region 6 Championship @ Cooper High School. Come cheer on the Bearcats as we battle the powerhouse big school programs in Northern Ky to bring home our first Region 6 Team Championship! Wrestling begins 6:00 pm on Friday and 10:00 am on Saturday.

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