



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

BUILDING A Tradition of Excellence

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WE DID IT!!! A lot of blood, sweat, tears, and thousands of hours of hard work lead to our first Regional Championship in school history. Our upper classmen have been looking toward this season with excitement and optimism knowing we had a special team. And while they took care of business this weekend (winning 4 individual regional championships), our young wrestlers stepped up as well to put us over the top and win the title. Overall, we had 11 of our 14 varsity wrestlers place in the top 6 in the region with 9 qualifying for state by placing in the top 4.

The Bearcats head to the state championship ranked [#2 in the state](#). The following individuals (current record) qualified for the state tournament and will travel to Lexington later this week to bring home some state championship hardware:

Ranked 2nd in state @ 106 lbs: Freshman Isham Peace (34-7) – placed 3rd in Region 6

113 lbs: 8th grader Spencer Moore (12-5) – placed 4th in Region 6

Ranked 1st in state @ 132 lbs: Senior Ryan Moore (42-0) – placed 1st in Region 6 and named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament

Ranked 3rd in state @ 138 lbs: Senior Blake Roth (30-4) – placed 1st in Region 6

Ranked 9th in state @ 145 lbs: Sophomore Tristan Spalding (32-10) – placed 2nd in Region 6

Ranked 17th in state @ 152 lbs: Freshman Brandon Gibson (22-15) – placed 2nd in Region 6

Ranked 11th in state @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Daulton Mayer (37-10) – placed 2nd in Region 6

Ranked 1st in state @ 170 lbs: Senior Mason Smith (40-2) – placed 1st in Region 6 winning his 5th regional championship

Ranked 1st in state @ 182 lbs: Junior Braden Mulcahy (42-4) – placed 1st in Region 6

The Bearcats will compete in the KHSAA State Championship Friday & Saturday, February 16-17 @ Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Come cheer on the Bearcats as we aim to bring home a Team State Championship! Wrestling begins 9:30 am on Friday and 9:00 am on Saturday.

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