



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

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For the first time in program history, the WV Bearcats won the Bearcat Brawl to open the season. It was a great performance by the entire lineup as host team dominated the field. Dual meet results were:

Pool Round 1: WV 66, Lafayette 10

Pool Round 2: WV 78, Bardstown 0

Semi-finals: WV , Boyle County 9

Finals: WV 65, Indian Hills (OH) 6

Although it is only week 2 of the regular season, this begins the meatgrinder portion of the schedule. Over the next 3 weeks the Bearcats will face some of the best teams and individuals from Kentucky and Ohio. The team will be in JV action on Wednesday at Western Brown and Friday night at the JV Ryle Raider Rumble. Then on Saturday, Ryle will host one of the toughest tournaments in the state. The Raider Rumble will feature 10 of the top 21 teams in KY, including the top 4 in #1 Union Co, #2 St Xavier, #3 Woodford Co, and #4 Walton-Verona. 8 of the 14 top ranked wrestlers in KY are scheduled to compete at Ryle this weekend along with numerous returning state medalists. This events also adds some tough teams from across the river in Moeller, Elder, Princeton, and Colerain.

The following Bearcat are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class (potential matchups this week; in-state only):

4<sup>th</sup> @ 106 lbs: Freshman Isham Peace – #2 Jayssen Hanson (St Xavier), #8 Matthew Moore (Union Co), #11 Gavin Andreoni (Woodford Co)

1<sup>st</sup> @ 132 lbs: Senior Ryan Moore – #2 Blake Evans (Pleasure Ridge Park), #3 Nate Wheeler (St Xavier), #4 Payne Carr (Union Co), #5 Layne Siebert (Scott), #8 CJ Cardwell (Woodford Co), #10 Anthony Pierce (South Oldham), #14 Tom Ketchen-Carter (Campbell Co), #15 Jack Raymond (Lafayette), #16 Chase Wallace (John Hardin), #24 Lukas Brown (Trinity)

4<sup>th</sup> @ 138 lbs: Senior Blake Roth – #1 Saul Ervin (Union Co), #2 Chase Yost (Woodford Co), #3 Kaden Darbro (St Xavier), #10 Walker McCubbin (South Oldham), #19 Andrew Shelton (Pleasure Ridge Park), #22 Jaelyn Hamilton (Trinity), #24 Virgil Garcia (Male)

15<sup>th</sup> @ 145 lbs: Sophomore Tristan Spalding – #1 Trent Johnson (John Hardin), #3 Kevin Vasquez (Lafayette), #7 Alex Rivera (Moore), #10 Clay Fitzhugh (St Xavier), #12 Ronan Wyatt (Woodford Co)

16<sup>th</sup> @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Daulton Mayer – #1 Derrick Smallwood (John Hardin), #3 Tristan Garcia (Male), #7 Alex Thompson (South Oldham), #12 Graham Davis (Pleasure Ridge Park), #13 Carlos Perry (Union Co), #20 John Gaudin (Trinity), #21 Triston Brooks (Woodford Co)

1<sup>st</sup> @ 170 lbs: Senior Mason Smith – #2 Micah Ervin (Union Co), #3 Cameron Ward (St Xavier), #8 Jared Kelsay (Scott), #15 Chris Allen (Moore), #18 Mason Hall (South Oldham), #21 Trevor Nelson (John Hardin)

3<sup>rd</sup> @ 182 lbs: Junior Braden Mulcahy – #4 Mathias Ervin (Union Co), #6 Zach Chandler (Male), #14 Nathan Watson (Scott)

25<sup>th</sup> @ 220 lbs: Senior Garrett McElroy – #4 Isaac Marrett (St Xavier), #7 Damorean Travis (Moore), #11 Ross Hicks (Union Co), #14 Jack Hill (Woodford Co), #16 Chandler Watkins (Ryle), #17 Tyler Kassinger (South Oldham), #19 Nathan Justice (Scott), #21 Mason Boggs (Lafayette), #24 Nathan Tate (Male)

Check out this Northern KY wrestling season preview on Cincinnati.com:

<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/sports/high-school/2017/12/05/nky-preview-walton-verona-wrestling-team-ready-take-next-step/921765001/>

Stay tuned for information on home meets and updates on rankings, schedules, and results!