



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

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January 11, 2018

2018 is off to a great start! The Bearcats started the new year off competing in the Small School Sectional Duals to qualify for the State Dual Championships at the end of the month. And for the third year in a row, we won the Sectional Championship. Dual results were:

WV 48, Scott 28

WV 70, Holmes 12

WV 47, Harrison County 21

We will travel to Linsey Wilson College later in January as one of the top 4 seeds to battle for a state duals championship.

Next up was the Simon Kenton Invitational Tournament where we faced off against some solid teams in another dual format event. After dominant wins in our pool, the Bearcats demolished Cov Cath before upending another top 10 ranked team in Madison Central in the finals. A great team effort and great preparation for the fast approaching post season. SKIT dual results:

WV 65, Boyle County 9

WV 58, Lafayette 24

WV 60, Montgomery County 18

WV 77, Covington Catholic 0 (yes that is 77-0)

WV 44, Madison Central 32

Next up for the Bearcats is another trip across the river for the tough Western Brown Hammer and Anvil Tournament. This 22 team event will include some top Ohio teams as well as a couple of our region rivals and a very good team from Rochester Michigan.

The Bearcats are holding strong at [#2 in the state](#). The following individuals are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class (current record):

2<sup>nd</sup> @ 106 lbs: Freshman Isham Peace (22-6)

17<sup>th</sup> @ 126 lbs: Sophomore Jaydon Streine (10-4)

1<sup>st</sup> @ 132 lbs: Senior Ryan Moore (27-0)

3<sup>rd</sup> @ 138 lbs: Senior Blake Roth (19-3)

9<sup>th</sup> @ 145 lbs: Sophomore Tristan Spalding (20-7)

16<sup>th</sup> @ 152 lbs: Freshman Brandon Gibson (10-9)

12<sup>th</sup> @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Daulton Mayer (23-7)

1<sup>st</sup> @ 170 lbs: Senior Mason Smith (25-2)

1<sup>st</sup> @ 182 lbs: Junior Braden Mulcahy (26-4)

23<sup>rd</sup> @ 220 lbs: Senior Garrett McElroy (11-6)

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 17 as we celebrate our seniors (Ryan Moore, Blake Roth, Mason Smith, Garrett McElroy, Hunter Donovan) in the last home meet of their Walton Verona wrestling careers.

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