WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

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It's the most wonderful time of the year. Yes, the wrestling season officially kicks off for the Walton-Verona Bearcats this week as we host the annual Bearcat Brawl. After graduating the most decorated senior class in the brief history of our program (3 individual state championships, 13 individual state placements, and a Region 6 team championship), this team is young, but still very talented as evidenced by our preseason top 10 state ranking and preseason region favorite.

The coaching staff welcomes back former Bearcat head coach Dave Barnes to the program. Dave will be a huge asset in developing our young wrestlers into contenders by the post season.

This year's Bearcat Brawl is again a 12-team dual event.   Top competition will come from returning Bearcat Brawl runner-up Indian Hills (OH), along with Lafayette, Bullitt East, and Fern Creek.

The following Bearcat wrestlers finish the preseason ranked in the top 25 of their weight class as the team will kick off the season ranked #10 in the state (potential matchups this week):

   2nd @ 106 lbs: Freshman Spencer Moore – #7 Chapman (Lafayette), #12 Vaske (Boone Co)

   9th @ 113 lbs: Sophomore Isham Peace –

   4th @ 138 lbs: Junior Tristen Spalding – #17 Chavez (Lafayette), #22 Coronado (Bardstown)

   16th @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Brandon Gibson – #4 Giannone (Lafayette), #20 Robbins (Boyle Co), #21 Hopper (Cooper)

   17th @ 170 lbs: Junior Colton Maines – #18 McGlone (Boyle Co), #20 Bodenbender (Boone Co)

   7th @ 182 lbs: Junior Daulton Mayer – #14 Rush (Boyle Co), #17 Netherton (Bullitt East)

   5th @ 195 lbs: Senior Braden Mulcahy –

Season kickoff will be at home as the Bearcats host the Bearcat Brawl this Saturday, December 1. Come out and support the Bearcat Wrestling Team at WVHS this weekend.

Stay tuned for information on home meets and updates on rankings, schedules, and results! Follow us on social media:

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