



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

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The young Bearcat grappler squad competed very well at the toughest tournament in the state, finishing 4th out of 19 teams at the Ryle Raider Rumble. This weekend was a great opportunity to get on the mat with many of the top teams and wrestlers from around the state as well as some very tough kids from Ohio. With 7 wrestlers placing in the top 6 of their weight, WV as a team only finished behind Lebanon OH, defending state champions Union Co, and host Ryle.

Individual placers were:

Daulton Mayer – CHAMPION @ 182 lbs

Spencer Moore – Runner-up @ 106 lbs

Braden Mulcahy – Runner-up @ 195 lbs

Isham Peace – 3rd @ 113 lbs

Brandon Gibson – 3rd @ 160 lbs

Jonathan Freeman – 4th @ 152 lbs

Zach Watson – 6th @ 220 lbs

The December grind continues as WV travels across the river to compete in the annual Southwest Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association Coaches Classic (SWOWCA). The 2-day event features a 50 team field that includes many of the best programs in the Cincinnati area (Moeller, St Xavier, Elder, Fairfield #10, Harrison #7, Oak Hills, among others) as well as the top teams from Northern Ky (Ryle, Simon Kenton, Scott).

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class as the team is ranked #8 in the state (Record; results from Raider Rumble):

2nd @ 106 lbs: Freshman Spencer Moore (7-1) – Runner-up finish losing to #1 ranked Thomas from Ryle in the finals by a score of 2-1

8th @ 113 lbs: Sophomore Isham Peace (7-1) – 3rd place finish after a tough loss to Doepker from Elder (ranked #8 in OH Div 1) in the semis

6th @ 145 lbs: Junior Tristen Spalding (4-0) – did not compete this past weekend

20th @ 152 lbs: Freshman Jonathan Freeman (5-4) – 4th place finish

12th @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Brandon Gibson (6-2) – 3rd place finish losing to #2 ranked Ketchen-Carter from Campbell County in the semis

17th @ 170 lbs: Junior Colton Maines (2-5) – did not place wrestling up at 182 after injury defaulting out of the event

5th @ 182 lbs: Junior Daulton Mayer (9-0) – won his first varsity tournament in dominant fashion

5th @ 195 lbs: Senior Braden Mulcahy (8-1) – Runner-up finish losing a tough 3-2 battle in the finals against Gibson from West Clermont OH

23rd @ 220 lbs: Freshman Zach Watson (6-3) – 6th place finish

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