



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

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The winter weather season is underway and immediately impacted our first trip to the Fairfield Invitational. Normally a very solid 2 day event, with incoming snow, we crammed a day and a half of wrestling into one Friday evening. We again competed short-handed due to injuries, but wrestled tough under the circumstances. Individual placers were:

Spencer Moore – Champion @ 106 lbs

Daulton Mayer – Champion @ 182 lbs

Tristen Spalding – 3rd @ 145 lbs

Braden Mulcahy – 5th @ 195 lbs

Brandon Gibson – 6th @ 160 lbs

This week we held our Senior Night event to honor our graduating seniors Anthony Butts and Braden Mulcahy. Polar opposites on the experience spectrum, Anthony is in his second season of wrestling while Braden has been on the mat his entire life and was part of the original group that started the program at Walton. We wish these guys the best in their future endeavors. Dual results:

East Central Indiana 46, WV 29

WV 66, Covington Catholic 12

As we continue the final weeks leading up to the post season, the Bearcats head back across the river to the Western Brown Hammer and Anvil Tournament. This will be another great weekend of competition against tough OH teams plus a team from MI. Hopefully the weather cooperates.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class as the team holds steady ranked #6 in the state (Record; results Fairfield):

2nd @ 106 lbs: Freshman Spencer Moore (30-4) – champion at Fairfield with a 21-6 win in the finals over Bowers from Campbell County who is ranked #3 in the state

4th @ 113 lbs: Sophomore Isham Peace (13-4) – did not compete

6th @ 145 lbs: Junior Tristen Spalding (21-8) – 3rd place finish at Fairfield after losing to Bernhardt from Harrison OH who is #16 in OH D1

9th @ 160 lbs: Sophomore Brandon Gibson (23-10) – 6th place finish at Fairfield after losing early to wrestler from Ross who he beat at SWOWCA

22nd @ 170 lbs: Junior Colton Maines (10-12) – did not place at Fairfield

1st @ 182 lbs: Junior Daulton Mayer (30-1) – champion at Fairfield with a semifinal win over Nagy from Oregon Clay OH who is #12 in OH D1

4th @ 195 lbs: Senior Braden Mulcahy (29-4) – 5th place finish at Fairfield, after an early upset loss he wrestled back to win the consolation bracket

25th @ 220 lbs: Freshman Zach Watson (10-8) – did not place at Fairfield

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

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