



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

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December 11, 2019

A very solid opening weekend for the Bearcats as we finished as runner-ups again at the Bearcat Brawl. With 5 freshman or younger starters and a couple first year wrestlers, the team went 4-1 finishing in a three way tie with defending champion Indian Hill Ohio and Lafayette. Tie breaker criteria resulted in Indian Hill winning the event for the second year in a row with WV in second and Lafayette in third. Dual meet results:

WV 60, Bardstown 12

WV 53, Boyle County 21

WV 57, Cooper 24

Indian Hill 45, WV 34

WV 44, Lafayette 27

Next the team heads just up the interstate to Ryle for a few events. First up will be the JV Raider Rumble on Friday night where we will get some much needed mat time for our younger wrestlers. We will return on Saturday for the varsity Ryle Raider Rumble which is one of the toughest tournaments in the state of KY featuring the following teams: #1 Union County, #4 Madison Central, #11 Ryle, #12 Campbell County, #13 St Xavier, #18 Conner, and #22 South Oldham in addition some really good teams from Ohio such as Elder, Indian Hill, Moeller, Princeton, and Troy Christian. Finally, we will go to Ryle on Wednesday, December 18 for dual matches against Holmes and Ryle.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class early in the season as the team is ranked #5 in the state (Bearcat Brawl results included below):

1st @ 106 lbs: Sophomore Spencer Moore – 5-0 on the day competing at 113

17th @ 113 lbs: Freshman Mason Schweitzer – 4-1 on the day competing at 120

22nd @ 132 lbs: Freshman Chris Harward – 3-2 on the day competing at 138

3rd @ 145 lbs: Senior Tristen Spalding – 5-0 on the day with a pin over #21 ranked Haggans (Lafayette)

22nd @ 170 lbs: Junior Colton Maines – 2-3 on the day

5th @ 182 lbs: Junior Brandon Gibson – 5-0 on the day with a pin over #23 ranked Daugherty (Cooper) and a major decision over #8 ranked Rush (Boyle Co)

1st @ 195 lbs: Senior Daulton Mayer – 5-0 on the day with a pin over #13 ranked Floyd (Bardstown)

14th @ 220 lbs: Sophomore Zach Watson – 3-1 on the day

Our next home meet will be Sectional Duals (State Dual Championship qualifier) on Saturday, January 11. Come out and support the Bearcat Wrestling Team at WVHS.

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

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