



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

BUILDING A Tradition of Excellence

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Very good team effort in a very tough tournament this weekend at Ryle. The Raider Rumble is consistently one of the top events in the entire state of Kentucky and this year was no exception. In addition to the top KY team (Union County) and top regional rivals (Ryle and Campbell County), a number of excellent Ohio teams were in attendance. Overall, the short-handed Bearcats finished in 8th out of 18 teams which included 6 of the top 13 ranked teams in the state.

Individual results:

Spencer Moore – champion @ 106 lbs
Mason Schweitzer – 3rd @ 113 lbs
Tristen Spalding – 5th @ 145 lbs
Brandon Gibson – 3rd @ 182 lbs
Daulton Mayer – 2nd @ 195 lbs

On Friday night our young guys had a great showing at the JV Raider Rumble. Individual results:

TJ Meyer – champion @ 106 lbs
Peyton Mayer – 3rd @ 126 lbs
Ben Walton – champion @ 145 lbs
Luke Hyden – 2nd @ 170 lbs
Riley Isaacs – 4th @ 220 lbs

This weekend we cross the river for the first time this season for the Southwest Ohio Wrestling Coaches Classic which is a very tough 2-day event that will put WV against the best teams in southern Ohio as well as top N KY teams (Ryle, Simon Kenton, Scott). Another tough tournament to get our wrestlers battle tested for the post season.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class early in the season as the team is ranked #4 in the state (Raider Rumble results included below):

1st @ 106 lbs: Sophomore Spencer Moore – champion with a technical fall victory over #3 Messerly (Ryle)

16th @ 113 lbs: Freshman Mason Schweitzer – 3rd place finish, only loss was to #1 Eckman (Union Co)

25th @ 132 lbs: Freshman Chris Harward – went 1-2

3rd @ 145 lbs: Senior Tristen Spalding – 5th place finish, only loss was to #2 Pogue (Union Co)

22nd @ 170 lbs: Junior Colton Maines – did not compete due to illness

3rd @ 182 lbs: Junior Brandon Gibson – 3rd place finish

1st @ 195 lbs: Senior Daulton Mayer – Runner-up with a pin over #11 Elliston (Conner)

15th @ 220 lbs: Sophomore Zach Watson – did not compete

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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