



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

A Tradition of Excellence

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The Bearcats are off to a great start in 2021 with a record of 6-0 after two weekends of wrestling. Although duals are not our strongest competition format with so many youngsters, health issues, and holes in the lineup, the team has racked up a couple of top 20 wins in six duals (Madison Central and Conner) and holds tight to a #6 state ranking. Our young squad traveled across the river to Indian Hill OH on Saturday and came away with three dual wins. Dual meet results:

#6 WV 54, Indian Hill OH 21

#6 WV 60, Anderson OH 18

#6 WV 42, #15 Conner 36

This week we stay close to home as the team goes to Covington Catholic for a Friday night regional showdown with Cov Cath, Cooper, and Boone County. Fans can catch all the action live as we stream each dual on Twitter Live. Follow us and receive notifications each time we go live.

Wrestlers of the Week:

Week 1 = Jakob Baum – Senior Jakob Baum gets a pin for his first career varsity win against Dixie Heights

Week 2 = TJ Meyer – one of our young, talented middle schoolers competing well at the varsity level, TJ had a huge win to help secure the victory over Conner

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class as the team is ranked #6 in the state (current record):

7th @ 106 lbs: 8th grader TJ Meyer (6-0) – big win in dominant fashion with a pin over # Vega from Conner

20th @ 113 lbs: Freshman TJ Sulfsted (6-0) – new to the varsity lineup and scoring a lot of pins

1st @ 120 lbs: Senior Spencer Moore (6-0) – utility man for the team has wrestled in 3 different weight classes

9th @ 126 lbs: Sophomore Hunter Isaacs (5-1) – been solid in his weight class and cracks the top 10 this week

2nd @ 132 lbs: Junior Isaac Thornton (0-0) – still recovering from injury

14th @ 138 lbs: Sophomore Mason Schweitzer (5-1) – dual clinching victory over top 20 wrestler in the Conner dual

12th @ 160 lbs: 8th grader Luke Hyden (6-0) – another youngster undefeated winning some tough battles

2nd @ 195 lbs: Senior Brandon Gibson (5-1) – took a loss bumping up in weight to take on a state finalist

HM @ Heavyweight: Junior Zach Watson (4-1) – one small mistake away from being undefeated and a state ranking in the top 20

Team Top 10 (# wrestlers ranked in the top 25)

#1 Union County (13)

#2 Ryle (13)

#3 Paducah Tilghman (11)

#4 Christian County (9)

#5 Johnson Central (9)

#6 Walton-Verona (8)

#7 Louisville Trinity (10)

#8 Lafayette (8)

#9 Larue County (9)

#10 Louisville St Xavier (9)

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

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