



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

A Tradition of Excellence

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Another week and three more with for the Bearcats. At 9-0 the team is off to one of the best starts in program history with victories over 5 regional foes. Last week we stayed local and met up at Covington Catholic for a Friday night of region match-ups. Dual meet results:

#6 WV 62, Cooper 12

#6 WV 65, Boone Co 6

#6 WV 63, Covington Catholic 12

We will kick our competition up to another level over the next month. On Saturday we travel to traditional powerhouse Woodford County who has won more team state titles than I can recall. In this event we will take on #10 Louisville St Xavier, #14 Woodford County, #15 Simon Kenton, and Bryan Station. 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 pin over a top 20 opponent to help secure the victory over Conner

Week 3 = Ben Walton – another young middle schooler wrestling tough at the varsity level had 3 pins on Friday night at Cov Cath and has stepped up to help solidify and fill out our lineup

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class as the team is ranked #6 in the state (potential match-ups this week):

7th @ 106 lbs: 8th grader TJ Meyer (9-0) – #21 McCloskey (Simon Kenton)

20th @ 113 lbs: Freshman TJ Sulfsted (8-0) – #13 Bruner (Bryan Station), #21 Courtney (Woodford Co)

1st @ 120 lbs: Senior Spencer Moore (9-0) – #4 Meyer (St Xavier), #22 Armstrong (Simon Kenton)

8th @ 126 lbs: Sophomore Hunter Isaacs (8-1) – #16 Mattingly-Neal (St Xavier)

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

14th @ 138 lbs: Sophomore Mason Schweitzer (8-1) – #6 Andreoni (Woodford Co), #9 Johnson (Simon Kenton)

11th @ 160 lbs: 8th grader Luke Hyden (9-0) – #3 Preston (Woodford Co), #8 Conrad (Simon Kenton)

2nd @ 195 lbs: Senior Brandon Gibson (8-1) – #9 Russell (St Xavier), #19 Brofy (Simon Kenton)

HM @ Heavyweight: Junior Zach Watson (7-1) – #3 Watson (Bryan Station), #4 Hughes (Simon Kenton), #17 Maxwell (St Xavier), #22 Hill (Woodford Co)

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

#1 Union County (13)

#2 Ryle (13)

#3 Paducah Tilghman (11)

#4 Johnson Central (9)

#5 Christian County (9)

#6 Walton-Verona (8)

#7 Louisville Trinity (10)

#8 Larue County (9)

#9 Lafayette (8)

#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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