



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

A Tradition of Excellence

February 16, 2021

After some down time the Bearcats get back on the mat this weekend as we host a dual event and honor our seniors. What a crazy year for another group of tremendous senior wrestlers who have been key components in building the strong program we have in place today. These young men have never finished lower than 7th in the single class KHSAA state wrestling championship. Those wrestlers who will be taking the mat for the last time at Walton-Verona High School on Saturday are Spencer Moore, Brandon Gibson, and Jakob Baum.

As for the action on the mat, we have some solid competition coming in to be part of our Senior day celebration. Ranked 5th in the state currently, WV will kick off the day against #29 Covington Holmes followed by Highlands. After a break for our senior ceremony, we will face Scott, then #22 Great Crossing, before the final dual of the day against region rival #13 Simon Kenton.

While we may be able to have a small group of fans in the building this weekend, those at home 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 #5 in the state (potential match-ups this week):

9th @ 106 lbs: 8th grader TJ Meyer (9-0) – #18 McCloskey (Simon Kenton), #25 Cano (Great Crossing)

13th @ 113 lbs: Freshman TJ Sulfsted (8-0) – #25 Staggs (Great Crossing)

1st @ 120 lbs: Senior Spencer Moore (9-0) – #4 Benner (Great Crossing), #6 Stanley (Holmes)

6th @ 126 lbs: Sophomore Hunter Isaacs (8-1) – #16 Armentano (Great Crossing), #20 Armstrong (Simon Kenton)

2nd @ 132 lbs: Junior Isaac Thornton (0-0) – #8 Lewis (Simon Kenton), #11 Shaddix (Great Crossing), #16 Zinser (Scott)

11th @ 138 lbs: Sophomore Mason Schweitzer (8-1) – #8 Johnson (Simon Kenton), #15 Roberts (Great Crossing), #22 Green (Holmes)

8th @ 160 lbs: 8th grader Luke Hyden (9-0) – #6 Conrad (Simon Kenton), #24 Moore (Scott)

2nd @ 195 lbs: Senior Brandon Gibson (8-1) – #17 Brofy (Simon Kenton)

HM @ Heavyweight: Junior Zach Watson (7-1) – #3 Hughes (Simon Kenton), #7 Stevenson (Holmes)

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

#1 Union County (13)

#2 Ryle (13)

#3 Paducah Tilghman (12)

#4 Johnson Central (11)

#5 Walton-Verona (8)

#6 Christian County (8)

#7 Campbell County (11)

#8 Louisville Trinity (12)

#9 Louisville St Xavier (10)

#10 Larue County (8)

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