



## WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

### *A Tradition of Excellence*

24 REGION CHAMPIONS

83 STATE QUALIFIERS

42 STATE PLACERS

1 GIRLS STATE PLACER

9 STATE CHAMPIONS

January 20, 2023

A lot of tremendous action over the last week and a half. First we traveled down I-75 to Georgetown for the Great Crossing Warhawk Classic. This event turned into one of the best tournaments of the year in Kentucky with multiple top 10 teams and tons of top ranked individuals. The Bearcats performed well against tough competition finishing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 22 teams with 4 individual finalists and 5 of our 10 wrestlers placing in the top 4 of their weight. Individual placers:

TJ Meyer – champion at 120 lbs with a pin in the finals over #4 Davis (Grant Co)

TJ Sulfsted – 4<sup>th</sup> place at 132 lbs losing 2 matches to #7 Mattingly (Male)

Hunter Isaacs – champion at 138 lbs beating #10 Baysinger (Scott Co), #2 Brown (Oldham Co), #1 Johns (Woodford Co) back-to-back-to-back

Mason Schweitzer – champion at 144 lbs

We also had a solid Senior night dual event this week with wins over Covington Catholic, Boone County, and Highlands. This was also a time to honor our graduating seniors Mason Schweitzer, Hunter Isaacs, and Trinity Sulfsted who have all been huge assets to our program during their time at Walton Verona. Senior night dual results:

WV 48, Covington Catholic 24

WV 72, Boone County 12

WV 64, Highlands 18

After a weekend off, we will travel to Nelson County High School on Jan 28 for the State Dual Championships. This will be our final competition prior to the kick off of the post season at the Region 5 Championships which we will host on February 11.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 30 of their weight class as the team is ranked #7 in the state (record on the season):

14<sup>th</sup> @ 106 lbs: 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Brennan East (8-1)

2<sup>nd</sup> @ 120 lbs: Sophomore TJ Meyer (28-1)

10<sup>th</sup> @ 132 lbs: Junior TJ Sulfsted (23-8)

1<sup>st</sup> @ 138 lbs: Senior Hunter Isaacs (17-1)

3<sup>rd</sup> @ 144 lbs: Senior Mason Schweitzer (25-5)

29<sup>th</sup> @ 157 lbs: Sophomore Tyler Kennedy (16-9)

18<sup>th</sup> @ 175 lbs: Sophomore Ben Walton (18-6)

7<sup>th</sup> @ 215 lbs: Sophomore Luke Hyden (23-8)

21<sup>st</sup> @ 285 lbs: Junior Ben Teipe (8-3)

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

Twitter (@WV\_Wrestling1) and Instagram (@wv\_bearcats\_wrestling)

### **WALTON-VERONA ALUMNI ON THE COLLEGE MATS**



Isaac Thornton (class of 2022) – Indiana University (133 pounds), first year, taking a redshirt year in '22-'23



Zach Watson (class of 2022) – Thomas More University (197 pounds), first year



Spencer Moore (class of 2021) – University of North Carolina (125 pounds), finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the 2022 ACC Championships as a true freshman; will be taking a redshirt year in '22-'23



Daulton Mayer (class of 2020) – Thomas More University (285 pounds), third year, 2x NAIA National All American, currently ranked #8 in the nation



Ryan Moore (class of 2018) – Thomas More University (transfer - Cornell University) (149 pounds), 2x NAIA National Runner-up, currently ranked #1 in the nation