



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 26, 2023

This week we will travel to Nelson County High School on January 28 for the State Dual Championships. This will be our final competition prior to the kick off of the individual post season at the Girls State Championship on February 4 and the Region 5 Championships which we will host on February 11.

The State duals field will include the following 11 teams: #1 Union County, #13 Larue County, #15 Caldwell County, Bell County, East Carter, West Carter, Belfry, Nelson County, Martin County, Fort Campbell, and Holmes. The Bearcats will be seeded #1 overall for pool play to start the day against Caldwell County and Nelson County, but will face some tough competition in the placement rounds; likely culminating in a faceoff with perennial power Union County in the championship finals.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 30 of their weight class as the team is ranked #6 in the state (record on the season):

14th @ 106 lbs: 8th Grader Brennan East (8-1)

2nd @ 120 lbs: Sophomore TJ Meyer (28-1)

10th @ 132 lbs: Junior TJ Sulfsted (23-8)

1st @ 138 lbs: Senior Hunter Isaacs (17-1)

3rd @ 144 lbs: Senior Mason Schweitzer (25-5)

29th @ 157 lbs: Sophomore Tyler Kennedy (16-9)

18th @ 175 lbs: Sophomore Ben Walton (18-6)

7th @ 215 lbs: Sophomore Luke Hyden (23-8)

21st @ 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:

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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 4th 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