



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

A Tradition of Excellence

28 REGION CHAMPIONS

91 STATE QUALIFIERS

46 STATE PLACERS

2 GIRLS STATE PLACERS

9 STATE CHAMPIONS

January 24, 2024

With winter weather this past week, we had a light week of action due to a cancellation for the girls team. But we did hold our senior night festivities on Thursday. This group of 5 seniors ranges from first year wrestlers to a kid who has been on the mat since he could walk and everything in between. Our seniors:

Aiden Svec

TJ Sulfsted

Liam Bird

Jonny Seibert

Ben Teipe

This week we compete in a tri meet at Conner against the Cougars and Finneytown (OH) on Wednesday night. Action will begin at 6:30. The boys will then travel to Nelson County High School on Saturday to compete in the State Dual Championship. With a record of 7-0, the Bearcats will enter the event as the #1 seed. But in a bracket featuring the best team in the state, Union County, we are far from the tournament favorites. In pool action we will face Floyd Central and #10 Caldwell County to begin the day.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 30 of their weight class as the team is ranked #14 in the state:

9th @ 113 lbs: Freshman Brennen East (17-8)

16th @ 138 lbs: Senior TJ Sulfsted (11-9)

1st @ 144 lbs: Junior TJ Meyer (26-2)

7th @ 165 lbs: Junior Tyler Kennedy (20-10)

3rd @ 215 lbs: Junior Luke Hyden (22-3)

2nd @ 100 lbs: Sophomore Emma Moore (19-2)

1st @ 132 lbs: Junior Sophie Anderson (20-0)

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



Hunter Isaacs (class of 2023) – Thomas More University (141 pounds), first year



Isaac Thornton (class of 2022) – Indiana University (133 pounds)



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



Spencer Moore (class of 2021) – University of North Carolina (125 pounds), finished 4th at the 2022 ACC Championships as a true freshman; currently ranked #25 nationally in D1



Daulton Mayer (class of 2020) – Thomas More University (285 pounds), 3x NAIA National All American, currently ranked #8 nationally in D2



Ryan Moore (class of 2018) – Thomas More University (transfer - Cornell University) (149 pounds), 3x NAIA National Runner-up, currently ranked #8 nationally in D2