

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 18, 2024

Last weekend the boys made the short trip down I-75 to Georgetown for the Warhawk Classic at Great Crossing High School. After a week off, this was a great opportunity to get tested against some tough in-state competition including 4 top-10 ranked teams. As a team, we finished 9th in the 28 team field with 3 wrestlers bringing home medals:

TJ Meyer champion at 132 lbs

Tyler Kennedy 4th at 165 lbs

Luke Hyden champion at 215 lbs

This week we will celebrate our seniors as Thursday night we will hold our senior night at WVHS with duals against Norwood (OH), Dixie Heights, and Boone County. Come out to cheer on the Bearcats; especially our seniors Aiden Svec, TJ Sulfsted, Liam Bird, Jonny Seibert, and Ben Teipe. Action will begin at 6:00.

On Saturday the girls will travel south to #1 ranked Harrison County to participate in their home event the Fillies Invitational for one last tune up prior to beginning post season action.

The following Bearcat wrestlers are ranked in the top 30 of their weight class as the team is ranked #15 in the state:

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

2nd @ 132 lbs: Junior TJ Meyer (26-2)

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

8th @ 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



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