



WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

A Tradition of Excellence

February 9, 2022

The Bearcats kicked off post season action at the Small School State Dual Championship in Campbellsville. We were not treated kindly in the pool allocations and had to start our day with the top team in the state, Union County. But our young squad bounced right back after a tough pool round loss and battled for an overall 5th place finish. Dual results were:

#1 Union County 65, WV 11

WV 42, #19 Taylor County 33

WV 53, #16 John Hardin 18

The quest for individual weight class accolades will kick off Saturday as we travel to Simon Kenton for the Region 5 Championship. Year in and year out, our region is the toughest in the state. This year we will compete against #2 Ryle, #6 Campbell County, #13 Conner, #25 Simon Kenton, and #30 Holmes in addition Boone County, Cooper, Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights, Highlands, and Scott. The top 4 at each weight class this week will advance to the Semi-state tournament next Saturday at Great Crossing High School where the state field will be narrowed down to the final 16 wrestlers who will compete at state.

These 9 Bearcats are ranked in the top 30 of their weight class as the team is ranked #10 in the state (record):

26th @ 113 lbs: Freshman CJ Holt (15-16) –

1st @ 120 lbs: Freshman TJ Meyer (27-3) – Region 5 #1 seed

18th @ 126 lbs: Sophomore TJ Sulfsted (17-8) – Region 5 #4 seed

2nd @ 132 lbs: Senior Isaac Thornton (25-1) – Region 5 #2 seed

11th @ 138 lbs: Junior Hunter Isaacs (20-7) – Region 5 #4 seed

8th @ 144 lbs: Junior Mason Schweitzer (26-7) – Region 5 #1 seed

21st @ 165 lbs: Freshman Ben Walton (15-7) – Region 5 #3 seed

14th @ 190 lbs: Freshman Luke Hyden (13-4) – Region 5 #2 seed

13th @ 215 lbs: Senior Zach Watson (16-9) – Region 5 #3 seed

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

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