



## WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

### *A Tradition of Excellence*

December 22, 2021

The young Bearcats squad had a great finish at the very deep Southwest Ohio Wrestling Coaches Association Coaches Classic. In a 43 team field that included the top team in Kentucky (Ryle) along with a number of the best teams in the Cincinnati area (3 of the top 12 in Ohio D1), WV placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall and won the small school division of the event. We also had 4 wrestlers make the podium for their individual weight classes.

Isaac Thornton – the defending state champion looked tough winning the 132 lb weight class scoring bonus points in every match

TJ Meyer – finished as runner-up at 120 lbs with a second win this year over #5 ranked Trumble (Ryle)

CJ Holt – the 113 lb freshman had a solid run to finish 8<sup>th</sup> at a tough event like this

Hunter Isaacs – it was great to finally get Hunter healthy and back on the mat; he had a really good first weekend back with a podium finish of 8<sup>th</sup> at 138 lbs

The Bearcats finish the year and the major tournament portion of our season with one more trip across the river to compete in the Greater Miami Valley Wrestling Association Holiday Tournament in Dayton. The GMVWA tournament is another massive event with 56 tough teams from across southwest Ohio and northern Ky and will be contested Monday and Tuesday at Vandalia Butler High School. This is the last big opportunity for our young team to be tested against some of the best wrestlers in the greater Cincinnati and Dayton areas as we prepare for our post season run in the new year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

These 9 Bearcats are ranked in the top 20 of their weight class as the team is ranked #8 in the state (record):

20<sup>th</sup> @ 113 lbs: Freshman CJ Holt (6-8)

2<sup>nd</sup> @ 120 lbs: Freshman TJ Meyer (11-1)

17<sup>th</sup> @ 126 lbs: Sophomore TJ Sulfsted (5-2)

2<sup>nd</sup> @ 132 lbs: Senior Isaac Thornton (9-0)

8<sup>th</sup> @ 138 lbs: Junior Hunter Isaacs (4-3)

3<sup>rd</sup> @ 144 lbs: Junior Mason Schweitzer (11-3)

17<sup>th</sup> @ 165 lbs: Freshman Ben Walton (5-4)

8<sup>th</sup> @ 190 lbs: Freshman Luke Hyden (9-3)

16<sup>th</sup> @ 215 lbs: Senior Zach Watson (6-2)

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

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