

WALTON-VERONA BEARCATS HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

A Tradition of Excellence

January 20, 2022

The Bearcats jumped back into tournament action last weekend at the Warhawk Classic at Great Crossing High School against a solid field from the southern and eastern parts of the state. The team competed well with 10 of 11 wrestlers finishing in the top 6 and 5 making the finals. Individual placers were Blake Morrison 6th @ 106, CJ Holt 5th @ 113, TJ Meyer 1st @ 120, TJ Sulfsted 4th @ 126, Isaac Thornton 1st @ 132, Hunter Isaacs 2nd @ 138, Tyler Kennedy 4th @ 138, Mason Schweitzer 2nd @ 144, Ben Walton 2nd @ 165, and Zach Watson 3rd @ 215.

This week was slated to be all about the seniors with WV hosting senior night on January 19 then turning around to go to senior night for Highlands on January 20. With our event postponed, we will only be competing at Highlands this week. That will take place tonight.

These 9 Bearcats are ranked in the top 25 of their weight class as the team is ranked #7 in the state (record):

24th @ 113 lbs: Freshman CJ Holt (14-13) – 5th place finish at Warhawk Classic

1st @ 120 lbs: Freshman TJ Meyer (22-3) – huge win at the Warhawk Classic over #1 Whorton (Larue Co) to win the event and take over the top spot in the state rankings

16th @ 126 lbs: Sophomore TJ Sulfsted (14-6) – solid performance to earn a 4th place medal this weekend

2nd @ 132 lbs: Senior Isaac Thornton (20-1) – dominant performance pinning his way to a first place finish

11th @ 138 lbs: Junior Hunter Isaacs (15-7) – runner-up finish to a top 10 ranked guy

4th @ 144 lbs: Junior Mason Schweitzer (22-6) – runner-up finish losing only to #3 Andreoni (Woodford Co)

25th @ 165 lbs: Freshman Ben Walton (11-6) – weird round robin, but finished in 2nd place

15th @ 190 lbs: Freshman Luke Hyden (11-4) – did not compete

15th @ 215 lbs: Senior Zach Watson (13-7) – 3rd place finish only losing to #2 Geilear (Woodford Co)

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

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