

2017 Ranger Report

Kentucky High School State Wrestling Championship Review

Report Audit

How the predicted individual champions fared?

| | <u>10 Year Average</u> | | <u>2017</u> | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Won title | 9.2 | 65.7% | 10 | 71.4% |
| Finished 2nd | 1.9 | 13.6% | 2 | 14.3% |
| Finished 3rd | 2.0 | 14.3% | 1 | 7.1% |
| Finished 4th | 0.2 | 1.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| <u>*Lower than 4th</u> | <u>0.7</u> | <u>5.0%</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>7.1%</u> |
| TOTAL | 14.0 | 100% | 14 | 100% |

*total of 7 predicted champs have finished outside the top 4 in the last 10 years (2007 – Korey Shotwell Campbell Co 130 DNP, 2010 - Jake Lee Campbell Co 160 7th, Tyler Crow Meade Co 215 DNP, 2012 – Trevor Ford Desales 285 DNP, 2013 – Cody Stephens McCreary Central 106 DNP, Sam Preston Johnson Central 195 6th, 2015 – Hudson Heidorf 145 Trinity 5th, 2017 - Landin Jones 285 North Oldham did not wrestle due to injury)

Who won the individual state title?

| | <u>10 Year Average</u> | | <u>2017</u> | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Ranked 1st | 9.2 | 65.7% | 10 | 71.4% |
| Ranked 2nd | 2.5 | 17.9% | 1 | 7.1% |
| Ranked 3rd | 0.7 | 5.0% | 1 | 7.1% |
| Ranked 4th | 0.8 | 5.7% | 0 | 0.0% |
| <u>*Lower than 4th</u> | <u>0.8</u> | <u>5.7%</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>14.3%</u> |
| TOTAL | 14.0 | 100% | 14 | 100% |

*total of 8 individuals won the state title who were predicted to finish outside the top 4 in the last 10 years (2007 - Darwin Perez Larue Co 130 6th, Derek Nickel Doss 215 6th, 2008 - Shane Parks Woodford Co 125 8th, Dakota Choate PRP 152 6th, 2011 - Thomas Buckman Union Co 189 6th, 2013 – Jorge Vega Fern Creek 106 5th, 2015 – Geordan Blanton Johnson Central 145 6th, 2016 – Grant Krueger Ashland Blazer 195 7th, 2017 – David Woods Calloway Co 195 13th, Bryan Pratt Meade Co 220 9th)

Who placed?

| | <u>10 Year Average</u> | | <u>2017</u> | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>#</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Predicted Top 8 | 5.9 | 73.7% | 6.1 | 76.8% |
| Predicted 9th - 12th | 1.2 | 14.4% | 1.3 | 16.1% |
| Predicted 13th -16th | 0.5 | 6.0% | 0.5 | 6.3% |
| <u>Predicted below 16th</u> | <u>0.5</u> | <u>6.0%</u> | <u>0.1</u> | <u>0.9%</u> |
| TOTAL | 8.0 | 100% | 8 | 100% |

Results by Region

| | <u>Team Pts</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Champs</u> | <u>Finalists</u> | <u>Placers</u> | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Region 6 | 554.0 | 19% | 4 | 7 | 24 | 21% |
| Region 1 | 481.0 | 16% | 4 | 5 | 19 | 17% |
| Region 4 | 389.0 | 13% | 1 | 5 | 15 | 13% |
| Region 2 | 357.5 | 12% | 1 | 5 | 13 | 12% |
| Region 5 | 327.0 | 11% | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11% |
| Region 8 | 326.5 | 11% | 1 | 2 | 14 | 13% |
| Region 7 | 297.0 | 10% | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9% |
| Region 3 | 184.0 | 6% | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4% |
| TOTAL | 2,916.0 | 100% | 14 | 28 | 112 | 100% |

How the predicted team champions fared and who placed high?

2007

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Woodford Co. | Union Co. | Larue Co. | Paul Dunbar* | Fern Creek |
| Actual | Union Co. | Woodford Co. | North Hardin | Fern Creek | Larue Co. |

*Paul Dunbar finished 8th

2008

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Union Co. | Campbell Co.* | Ryle | Trinity | Wayne Co. |
| Actual | Union Co. | Ryle | Woodford Co. | Trinity | Wayne Co. |

*Campbell Co. finished 6th

2009

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Trinity | Ryle | Campbell Co. | Union Co. | Larue Co.* |
| Actual | Trinity | Union Co. | Ryle | Campbell Co. | Johnson Central |

*Larue Co. finished 7th

2010

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Ryle | Trinity | Campbell Co.* | Johnson Cen | Larue Co |
| Actual | Trinity | Ryle | Union Co | Johnson Cen | Larue Co |

*Campbell Co finished 6th

2011

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Predicted | Trinity | Union Co | Ryle | Larue Co | Johnson Central* |
| Actual | Union Co | Trinity | Ryle | Larue Co | St. Xavier |

*Johnson Central finished 7th

2012

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Campbell Co | Larue Co | Union Co | Johnson Cen* | Trinity |
| Actual | Campbell Co | Union Co | Trinity | Larue Co | Simon Kenton |

*Johnson Central finished 6th

2013

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Predicted | Campbell Co | Union Co | St. Xavier | Simon Kenton | Johnson Central* |
| Actual | St. Xavier | Campbell Co | Union Co | Woodford Co | Simon Kenton |

*Johnson Central finished 14th

2014

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Union Co | Campbell Co | St. Xavier | Trinity | Woodford Co |
| Actual | Union Co | Campbell Co | Trinity | St. Xavier | Woodford Co |

2015

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Union Co | Trinity | Fern Creek | Campbell Co | St. Xavier* |
| Actual | Fern Creek | Union Co | Trinity | Campbell Co | Oldham Co |

*St. Xavier finished 8th

2016

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Union Co | Oldham Co | North Oldham* | Campbell Co* | Trinity |
| Actual | Union Co | Woodford Co | Oldham Co | Trinity | St. Xavier |

*North Oldham finished 6th, Campbell Co finished 7th

2017

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Predicted | Union Co | St. Xavier | Walton-Verona | Woodford Co | Johnson Central |
| Actual | Union Co | St. Xavier | Johnson Central | Woodford Co | Walton-Verona |

4 YEAR GAP COMPARISON

2013 Middle School

70

- 1st – Zach Holub (Turkeyfoot)
- 2nd – Shay Horton (Ryle)
- 3rd – Tom Ketchen-Carter (Campbell County)
- 4th – Carson Deckard (East Oldham)
- 5th – Gavin Brown (Blazers)
- 6th – Trevor Frietsch (Twenhofel)
- DNP – Zeke Escalera (Union County)
 - Bradley Miller (Hayes)
 - Preston Mattingly (Apollo)

75

- 1st – Tanner Yenter (Campbell County)
- 2nd – Tylan Tucker (Woodford County)
- 3rd – Clay Fitzhugh (River City)
- 4th – Sam Sisco (Graves County)
- 5th – Zach Taylor (North Oldham)
- 6th – Gentry Deck (Madison County)
- DNP – Aaron Brossart (Ryle)

80

- 1st – Blake Roth (Walton-Verona)
- 2nd – Jordan Hahn (Campbell County)
- 3rd – Nate Wheeler (East Oldham)
- 4th – Drew Johnson (North Oldham)
- 5th – Eddie Agulto (Christian County)
- 6th – Nicholas Dickerson (Calloway County)
- DNP – Brandon Miller (EJ Hayes)

2017 High School

106

- 1st – Zeke Escalera (Union County)
- 2nd – Preston Mattingly (Apollo)
- 3rd – Brendan Pye (Scott)
- 4th – Thomas Deck (Madison Central)
- 5th – Rickey Garcia (John Hardin)
- 6th – Carson Deckard (Oldham County)
- 7th – Migdoel Ocasio (Simon Kenton)
- 8th – Bryce Moberly (North Oldham)

113

- 1st – Cagen Wallace (Wayne County)
- 2nd – Brandon Miller (Taylor County)
- 3rd – Adam Bender (Woodford County)
- 4th – Gabe Adams (Union County)
- 5th – Shay Horton (Ryle)
- 6th – Michael Mattox (Harrison Co)
- 7th – Daylon Stafford (Sheldon Clark)
- 8th – Tristen Spalding (Walton-Verona)

120

- 1st – Brady Wells (Campbell Co)
- 2nd – Brody Haverstick (John Hardin)
- 3rd – Nate Wheeler (St. Xavier)
- 4th – Chase Yost (Woodford Co)
- 5th – Blake Roth (Walton-Verona)
- 6th – Tyler Storck (Henry Clay)
- 7th – Sam Bacon (Union County)
- 8th – Matt Mills (Sheldon Clark)

86

- 1st – Brady Wells (Campbell Co)
- 2nd – Brock Whorton (John Hardin)
- 3rd – Adam Bender (Bluegrass)
- 4th – Tristin Garcia (Fern Creek)
- 5th – Micah Ervin (Union County)
- 6th – Nathaniel Lawrence (Elkhorn)

92

- 1st – Saul Ervin (Union Co)
- 2nd – Konner Kraeszig (River City)
- 3rd – Ryan Moore (Campbell Co)
- 4th – Joe Slone (Johnson County)
- 5th – Zane Brown (Shamrock)
- 6th – Jakob McClintic (East Oldham)
- DNP – Austin Nixon (Turkeyfoot)
 - Dalton Bell (Larue County)
 - Braden Mulcahy (Walton-Verona)

98

- 1st – Joey Roberts (Woodford Co)
- 2nd – Connor Cambron (Fern Creek)
- 3rd – Mason Smith (Walton-Verona)
- 4th – Luis Regalado (Ft. Campbell)
- 5th – Austin Cook (River City)
- 6th – Grant Hall (Central Hardin)

126

- 1st – Ryan Moore (Walton-Verona)
- 2nd – Austin Cook (St. Xavier)
- 3rd – Tylan Tucker (Woodford County)
- 4th – Tanner Yenter (Campbell Co)
- 5th – Colton Lampe (Fern Creek)
- 6th – Drew Johnson (North Oldham)
- 7th – Aaron Brossart (Ryle)
- 8th – Layne Seibert (Scott)

132

- 1st – Saul Ervin (Union Co)
- 2nd – Blake Evans (Pleasure Ridge Park)
- 3rd – Dante Castellano (Simon Kenton)
- 4th – Kaden Darbro (St. Xavier)
- 5th – Alex Rivera (Moore)
- 6th – Braden Wyatt (Bourbon County)
- 7th – Joe Slone (Johnson Central)
- 8th – Dwayne Johnson (Eastern)

138

- 1st – Bryce Sheffer (Union Co)
- 2nd – Konner Kraeszig (St. Xavier)
- 3rd – Trent Johnson (John Hardin)
- 4th – Austin Nixon (Dixie Heights)
- 5th – Zach Holub (Cooper)
- 6th – Justin Torgerson (Lafayette)
- 7th – Noah Davis (Larue County)
- 8th – Kestin McClain (McCracken County)

105

- 1st – Bryce Sheffer (Union Co)
- 2nd – Dylan Gray (Caldwell Co)
- 3rd – Clayton Hanson (North Hardin)
- 4th – Michael Mattox (Harrison County)
- 5th – Garrett McCloud (Johnson County)
- 6th – Braden Wyatt (Bourbon County)
- DNP – Cameron Ward (River City)
 - Jacob Henley (East Oldham)

113

- 1st – Chance Oxford (Union Co)
- 2nd – Trent Johnson (North Hardin)
- 3rd – Dallas Miles (River City)
- 4th – Collin Barrett (Campbell County)
- 5th – Brandon Leak (North Hardin)
- 6th – Ethan Gilbert (Woodford County)
- DNP – Tyler Storck (Henry Clay)
 - Dax Hayes (McNabb)
 - Kaden Darbro (River City)

121

- 1st – Geordan Blanton (Johnson Co)
- 2nd – Bryan Holden (Campbell County)
- 3rd – Ryan Woodward (Walton-Verona)
- 4th – Corbin Ryder (Ft. Campbell)
- 5th – Kaleb Clark (Twenhofel)
- 6th – Johnny Lee (Meade County)
- DNP – Lucas Carrillo (Oldham County)

145

- 1st – Joey Roberts (Woodford Co)
- 2nd – Clayton Hanson (St. Xavier)
- 3rd – Chance Oxford (Union County)
- 4th – Blake Gamble (Johnson Central)
- 5th – Noah Duke (Ryle)
- 6th – Kevin Vazquez (Lafayette)
- 7th – Drevon Jones (Newport)
- 8th – Tristin Garcia (Male)

152

- 1st – Zane Brown (Male)
- 2nd – Cody Huston (Cooper)
- 3rd – Micah Ervin (Union Co)
- 4th – Dallas Miles (St. Xavier)
- 5th – Christian Shelby (Henry Clay)
- 6th – Colin Stevens (Trigg County)
- 7th – Keaon Taylor (Doss)
- 8th – Dax Hays (Montgomery County)

160

- 1st – Geordan Blanton (Johnson Central)
- 2nd – Cameron Ward (St. Xavier)
- 3rd – Mason Smith (Walton-Verona)
- 4th – Jared Branch (Fern Creek)
- 5th – Dylan Gray (Caldwell County)
- 6th – Dalton Bell (Larue County)
- 7th – Lucas Carrillo (Oldham Co)
- 8th – Isacc Nichols (North Hardin)

130

- 1st – Jared Branch (Fern Creek)
- 2nd – Odeh Eqal (Tates Creek)
- 3rd – Diion Leavell (Christian County)
- 4th – Nathan Prosser (McCreary County)
- 5th – Patrick McKinney (Shamrock)
- 6th – Richard Risner (McNabb)
- DNP – Derrick Smallwood (John Hardin)

140

- 1st – Max Andreoni (Woodford Co)
- 2nd – Blake Gamble (Johnson County)
- 3rd – Jacob Bratcher (Fern Creek)
- 4th – Malik Cunningham (Trigg County)
- 5th – Avery Buckman (Union Co)
- 6th – Griffin Dulak (Larue County)
- DNP – Elijah Jackson (Turkeyfoot)
 - Kadin Kulmer (Shamrock)

152

- 1st – Casey Cornett (Turkeyfoot)
- 2nd – Isacc Nichols (North Hardin)
- 3rd – Trequan Taylor (Christian County)
- 4th – Drew Pompilio (Twenhofel)
- 5th – Blake Denny (EJ Hayes)
- 6th – Josh Hill (North Oldham)
- DNP – Katayvon Anthony (Hopkinsville)

170

- 1st – Casey Cornett (Simon Kenton)
- 2nd – Joe Jackson (Johnson Central)
- 3rd – Diion Leavell (Christian County)
- 4th – Jacob Bratcher (Dupont Manual)
- 5th – Braden Mulcahy (Walton-Verona)
- 6th – Matthias Ervin (Union County)
- 7th – Sam Jenkins (North Oldham)
- 8th – Kaleb Campbell (Cooper)

182

- 1st – Max Andreoni (Woodford County)
- 2nd – Elijah Jackson (Simon Kenton)
- 3rd – Avery Buckman (Union County)
- 4th – Chase Blanton (Harrison County)
- 5th – Katayvon Anthony (Hopkinsville)
- 6th – Matthew Horn (Johnson Central)
- 7th – Kevin Schantz (Meade County)
- 8th – Niko Bussell (Christian County)

195

- 1st – David Woods (Calloway County)
- 2nd – Matt Steven (Larue County)
- 3rd – Kadin Kulmer (Trinity)
- 4th – Brady Taylor (Johnson Central)
- 5th – Ray Karl Irving (Henry Clay)
- 6th – Andrew Varble (Woodford County)
- 7th – Daniel Kimbell (Oldham Co)
- 8th – Steven Brown (Doss)

168

- 1st – Seth Hille (Holmes)
- 2nd – Leo Smart (Woodford County)
- 3rd – Zach Phillips (North Hardin)
- 4th – Ray Karl Irving (EJ Hayes)
- 5th – Heath Lutrell (Union County)
- 6th – Calloway Mills (Bourbon County)
- DNP – Daniel Kimbell (Oldham County)

190

- 1st – Hunter Ruber (Walton-Verona)
- 2nd – Garrett Lawrence (River City)
- 3rd – Justus Williams (Madison County)
- 4th – Kjawuan Major (Christian County)
- 5th – Chance Orr (Paducah Tilghman)
- 6th – Seth Anderson (McCreary County)
- DNP – Landin Jones (North Oldham)
 - Kairus Washington (Turkeyfoot)

230

- 1st – Colton Keairns (Conner)
- 2nd – Charles Priddy (Fern Creek)
- 3rd – Lance Nunez (Apollo)
- 4th – Colby Culver (Calloway County)
- 5th – Ben Fooks (Bourbon County)
- 6th – Andrew Varble (Woodford County)
- DNP – Bryan Pratt (Meade County)

220

- 1st – Bryan Pratt (Meade County)
- 2nd – Colby Culver (Calloway Co)
- 3rd – Alex Horn (Johnson Central)
- 4th – Zachariah Jones (Central Hardin)
- 5th – Jacob Peters (Dixie Heights)
- 6th – Ben Fooks (Bourbon County)
- 7th – Lawrence Malala (Jeffersontown)
- 8th – Jonathan Gregory (Wayne County)

285

- 1st – Hunter Ruber (Walton-Verona)
- 2nd – Kairus Washington (Dixie Heights)
- 3rd – Justus Williams (Madison Southern)
- 4th – Byron Pierce (Johnson Central)
- 5th – Christian Denney (Wayne County)
- 6th – David Nikolao (Ft. Campbell)
- 7th – Isaac Marrett (St. Xavier)
- 8th – Payton Snyder (Union County)

106 lbs.

Champion: Zeke Escalera (8, Union County)

Runner-up: Preston Mattingly (10, Apollo)

3. Brendan Pye (10, Scott)

4. Thomas Deck (9, Madison Central)

5. Rickey Garcia (10, John Hardin)

6. Carson Deckard (9, Oldham County)

7. Migdoel Ocasio (10, Simon Kenton)

8. Bryce Moberly (9, North Oldham)

Bloodround: Paul Perry (10, Meade County), Scott Villums (8, Male), Thomas Hoppes (8, Larue County), Marquell McDaniel (10, Central)

Highlight matches of the tournament: Semi-finals Mattingly vs. Pye.

Surprises at this weight: No real surprises based on the rankings.

Ironman: Moberly losing 2nd round and wrestling back to placement.

Predictions were 7 of 8.

Another great performance by an 8th grader at 106.

113 lbs.

Champion: Cagen Wallace (11, Wayne County)

Runner-up: Brandon Miller (11, Taylor County)

3. Adam Bender (11, Woodford County)

4. Gabe Adams (9, Union County)

5. Shay Horton (10, Ryle)

6. Michael Mattox (12, Harrison County)

7. Daylon Stafford (10, Sheldon Clark)

8. Tristen Spalding (9, Walton-Verona)

Blood round: Derek Ringlen (12, Doss), Joshua Schmidt (12, St. Xavier), Dylan Preston (8, Scott County), Brett Shea (11, Oldham County)

Highlight match of the tournament: Bender vs. Adams for 3rd and 4th.

Surprises at this weight: No surprises at this weight. All 8 predicted placers placed.

Ironman: Mattox losing 2nd round and wrestling back to placement.

120 lbs.

Champion: Brady Wells (12, Campbell County)

Runner-up: Brody Haverstick (12, John Hardin)

3. Nate Wheeler (10, St. Xavier)

4. Chase Yost (9, Woodford County)

5. Blake Roth (11, Walton-Verona)

6. Tyler Storck (11, Henry Clay)

7. Sam Bacon (11, Union County)

8. Matt Mills (12, Sheldon Clark)

Blood round: Mikey Whisner (11, Simon Kenton), Bradley Miller (10, Taylor County), Jake Insko (9, Apollo), Jordan Bates (10, Boyle County)

Highlight match of the tournament: The semi-final round Roth/Haverstick and Wheeler/Wells.

Surprises at this weight: Highly ranked Insko not placing.

Ironman: Yost lost 2nd round and wrestled back to 4th. He beat Insko, Bacon and Roth in order to place.

126 lbs.

Champion: Ryan Moore (11, Walton-Verona)

Runner-up: Austin Cook (12, St. Xavier)

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| 3. Tylan Tucker (11, Woodford County) | 4. Tanner Yenter (12, Campbell County) |
| 5. Colton Lampe (11, Fern Creek) | 6. Drew Johnson (12, North Oldham) |
| 7. Aaron Brossart (11, Ryle) | 8. Layne Seibert (11, Scott) |

Blood Round: Nick Dickerson (11, Calloway County), Jacob Dodd (12, Wayne County), Nick Curtis (12, Bullitt Central), Payne Carr (8, Union County)

Highlight match of the tournament: Yenter vs. Lampe.

Surprises at this weight: Tucker comes off injury and bumps up a weight to take 3rd.

Ironman: Tucker lost 2nd round to Yenter. Wrestled back and avenged his loss to Yenter for 3rd.

All 4 from Region 6 place, 3 will return next season.

132 lbs.

Champion: Saul Ervin (11, Union County)

Runner-up: Blake Evans (12, Pleasure Ridge Park)

3. Dante Castellano (12, Simon Kenton)

4. Kaden Darbro (11, St. Xavier)

5. Alex Rivera (10, Moore)

6. Braden Wyatt (12, Bourbon County)

7. Joe Slone (12, Johnson Central)

8. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson (12, Eastern)

Blood Round: Dillon Burton (11, Newport), Desmond Lewis (12, Valley), Will Kenney (11, Madison Central), Diontae Rone (10, Holmes)

Highlight match of the tournament: Rivera vs. Lewis.

Surprises at this weight: Darbo climbing up the rankings and taking 4th

Ironman: Sloan lost 2nd round and wrestled back to placement.

138 lbs.

Champion: Bryce Sheffer (12, Union County)

Runner-up: Konner Kraeszig (11, St. Xavier)

3. Trent Johnson (11, John Hardin)

4. Austin Nixon (12, Dixie Heights)

5. Zach Holub (11, Cooper)

6. Justin Torgerson (12, Lafayette)

7. Noah Davis (11, Larue County)

8. Kestin McClain (11, McCracken County)

Blood Round: Chase Fink (9, Anderson County), Jakob McClintic (10, Oldham County), Louie Regalado (12, Ft. Campbell), JD Criswell (12, Wayne County)

Highlight match of the tournament: No question, Sheffer vs. Johnson

Surprises at this weight: Nixon taking 4th place.

Ironman: McClain losing 2nd round and wrestling back to the podium.

Sheffer pulls off the 4-peat; Kraeszig makes the finals again.

145 lbs.

Champion: Joey Roberts (12, Woodford County)

Runner-up: Clayton Hanson (12, St. Xavier)

3. Chance Oxford (12, Union County)

4. Blake Gamble (, Johnson Central)

5. Noah Duke (7, Ryle)

6. Kevin Vasquez (11, Lafayette)

7. Drevon Jones (11, Newport)

8. Tristan Garcia (11, Male)

Blood Round: Rey Vela (12, Ft. Campbell), Jacob Henley (12, Oldham County), Wesley Whelan (12, Ashland), Cody Roland (12, Scott)

Highlight match of the tournament: Hanson vs. Duke. The 8th grader made it to the semi and lost a close match 8-6.

Surprises at this weight: Henley not placing.

Ironman: Jones losing early and wrestling back to placement.

152 lbs.

Champion: Zane Brown (10, Male)

Runner-up: Cody Huston (12, Cooper)

3. Micah Ervin (9, Union County)

4. Dallas Miles (12, St. Xavier)

5. Christian Shelby (12, Henry Clay)

6. Colin Stevens (9, Trigg County)

7. Keaon Taylor (11, Doss)

8. Dax Hays (12, Montgomery County)

Blood round: Seth Slayton (8, Caldwell County), Jack Hanes (12, Calloway County), Daniel Baker (11, Madison Central), Derrick Smallwood (11, John Hardin)

Highlight match of the tournament: Huston vs. Ervin. This was a tight match decided by 1 point.

Surprises at this weight: Smallwood not placing

Ironman: Miles losing early and then taking out Smallwood, Evans, Taylor, and Shelby to take 4th.

160 lbs.

Champion: Geordan Blanton (12, Johnson Central)

Runner-up: Cameron Ward (11, St. Xavier)

3. Mason Smith (11, Walton-Verona)

4. Jared Branch (12, Fern Creek)

5. Dylan Gray (11, Caldwell County)

6. Dalton Bell (11, Larue County)

7. Lucas Carrillo (11, Oldham County)

8. Isaac Nichols (12, North Hardin)

Blood round: Johnny Lee (12, Meade County), Tyjeric Williams (11, Valley), Dylan Mays (12, Madison Central), Griffin Dulak (11, John Hardin)

Highlight match of the tournament: Smith vs. Blanton

Surprises at this weight: Ward beating Gray to make the finals.

Ironman: Nichols losing 2nd round and coming back to place.

170 lbs.

Champion: Casey Cornett (12, Simon Kenton)

Runner-up: Joe Jackson (10, Johnson Central)

3. Diion Leavell (11, Christian County)

4. Jacob Bratcher (12, Dupont Manual)

5. Braden Mulcahy (10, Walton-Verona)

6. Mathias Ervin (9, Union County)

7. Sam Jenkins (10, North Oldham)

8. Kaleb Campbell (11, Cooper)

Blood round: Austin Towles (12, St. Xavier), Raymond Williams (12, North Hardin), Dakota Santiago (11, Taylor County), Nathan Prosser (11, McCreary Central)

Highlight match of the tournament: Jackson vs. Bratcher. Jackson gets the win in double overtime.

Surprises at this weight: Raymond Williams not placing.

Ironman: Mulcahy losing 2nd round and wrestling back to 5th.

182 lbs.

Champion: Max Andreoni (12, Woodford County)

Runner-up: Elijah Jackson (12, Simon Kenton)

3. Avery Buckman (12, Union County)

4. Chase Blanton (10, Harrison County)

5. Katayvon Anthony (12, Hopkinsville)

6. Matthew Horn (10, Johnson Central)

7. Kevin Shantz (11, Meade County)

8. Niko Bussell (9, Christian County)

Blood round: Roy Bowers (12, Dixie Heights), Andrew Vazquez (11, Oldham County), Don Harris (11, Danville), Caleb Lane (11, Valley)

Highlight match of the tournament: Semi final match with Jackson taking out Blanton 3-2.

Surprises at this weight: Bussell beating highly ranked Schantz 2nd round.

Ironman: Schantz bouncing back from a 2nd round upset to place.

195 lbs.

Champion: David Woods (11, Calloway County)

Runner-up: Matt Steven (12, Larue County)

3. Kadin Kulmer (10, Trinity)

4. Brady Taylor (12, Johnson Central)

5. Ray Karl Irving (11, Henry Clay)

6. Andrew Varble (12, Woodford County)

7. Daniel Kimbell (11, Oldham County)

8. Steven Brown (12, Doss)

Blood round: Cody Lonkard (11, Ryle), Gerald Seeney (11, Scott), Keegan Cundiff (11, Dixie Heights), Nick Owens (12, Hopkinsville)

Highlight match of the tournament: Woods knocking off Steven for his first state title.

Surprises at this weight: Kulmer beating Irving and Jett on his way to taking 3rd.

Ironman: Kulmer losing 2nd round and beating multiple top guys to take 3rd. What a run!!!

220 lbs.

Champion: Bryan Pratt (10, Meade County)

Runner-up: Colby Culver (12, Calloway County)

3. Alex Horn (10, Johnson Central)

4. Zachariah Jones (10, Central Hardin)

5. Jacob Peters (12, Dixie Heights)

6. Ben Fooks (12, Bourbon County)

7. Lawrence Malala (12, Jeffersontown)

8. Jonathan Gregory (10, Wayne County)

Blood round: Benjamin Deprest (10, St. Xavier), Trevon Wright (12, John Hardin), Patrick Dumire (10, Valley), Dakota Putnam (10, Sheldon Clark)

Highlight match of the tournament: Culver vs. Pratt finals.

Surprises at this weight: Pratt running through the bracket to win his first state title.

Ironman: Jones losing 2nd round and finishing 4th.

285 lbs.

Champion: Hunter Ruber (12, Walton-Verona)

Runner-up: Kairus Washington (11, Dixie Heights)

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| 3. Justus Williams (12, Madison Southern) | 4. Byron Pierce (10, Johnson Central) |
| 5. Christian Denney (10, Wayne County) | 6. David Nikolao (12, Ft. Campbell) |
| 7. Isaac Marrett (11, St. Xavier) | 8. Payton Snyder (11, Union County) |

Blood round: Brandyn Robertson (11, Central), Dalton Holiday (12, Simon Kenton), JT Daniels (9, Newport), Zeph Ragsdale (11, Fern Creek)

Highlight match of the tournament: Finals match between Ruber and Washington. The Region 6 rematch was a battle that came down to a granby in the closing seconds of a tie match. Some say it was the windmills (break dancing) Dutch was teaching the kids the week of state. I guess we will never know.

Surprises at this weight: Landin Jones out with an injury.

Ironman: Marrett losing 2nd round and coming back to place.

Team Champions

Champion: Union County (3 finalists, 3 champs, 10 placers)

Runner-up: St. Xavier (4 finalists, 8 placers)

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| 3. Johnson Central (2 finalists, 1 champ, 8 placers) | 4. Woodford Co (2 finalists, 2 champs, 6 placers) |
| 5. Walton-Verona (2 finalists, 2 champs, 6 placers) | 6. Simon Kenton (2 finalists, 1 champ, 4 placers) |
| 7. John Hardin (1 finalist, 3 placers) | 8. Oldham County (3 placers) |
| 9. Wayne County (1 finalist, 1 champ, 3 placers) | 10. Dixie Heights (1 finalist, 3 placers) |
| 11. Calloway County (2 finalists, 1 champ, 2 placers) | 12. Larue County (1 finalist, 3 placers) |
| 13. Madison Central (1 placer) | 14. Meade Co (1 finalist, 1 champ, 2 placers) |
| 15. Cooper (1 finalist, 3 placers) | 16. Male (1 finalist, 1 champ, 2 placers) |
| 17. Ryle (3 placers) | 18. Scott (2 placers) |
| 19. Fern Creek (2 placers) | 20. Campbell Co (1 finalist, 1 champ, 2 placers) |