# **TOURNAMENT PREVIEW**



Winter is coming—and so is the grind.

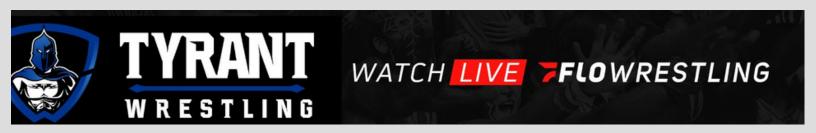
If you're looking to test yourself against tough competition and sharpen new techniques, then you're in the right place.

Let's get to work.

Year 4 of Gridiron goes down this weekend in Massillon, Ohio!

NEW LOCATION!!!! The 2025 Gridiron Duals & Open is set to again host top competition featuring teams and wrestlers from all over the country.

40 total teams across 4 divisions, including several tough club teams from the home state of Ohio. 21 mats. Zero downtime.



# 12 states are represented by wrestlers and teams participating this weekend including:

DE, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA MI, MO, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA, WV



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### **Gridiron Duals Preview**

(Accomplishments provided by team coaches) Follow us on social media as we highlight top performances throughout the weekend.

2025 teams and division seeds heading into the weekend.

### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

HS Pool A
Sleepers
Freakztyle Wrecking Crew
Warner Elite
Gettysburg
Wrecking Crew WC
Ohio Gold
FORGE
Disciples WC

HS Pool B
Freakztyle Wrestling
Team Kaizen Wrestling
St Vincent St Mary
Dayton Bandits
Old Hickory
Stealth Training
West Geauga Wolverines
Xtreme Team

### MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

MS Pool A
Kardiac Kidz
Neighborhood Wrestling
Dayton Bandits
Warner Elite
Stealth Training
CP Wrestling

MS Pool B
Donahue WA
FORGE
Ohio Gold
Lake Wrestling Club
Westshore WC
Killer Elite

### **ELEMENTARY 6TH DIVISION**

ES6 Pool
Neighborhood Wrestling
Donahue WA
Ohio Gold
Rogue WC
CP Wrestling
Project X
Westshore WC
Warner Elite

#### **ELEMENTARY 4tH DIVISION**

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Donahue WA

Ohio Gold

Valor Wrestling

Westshore WC

### **High School**

### **Sleepers**

Coming in as the #1 seed, Sleepers is absolutely loaded with talent and championship experience. Leading the way is Johnny Tutke (106), a New York State Champion, alongside Aiden Ohl (126), the reigning Ohio State Champion, and George Dennis (144), a three-time Kentucky State Champion. Together, they set a dominant tone for a lineup packed with proven winners. Supporting them is an impressive cast of state medalists: Sebastian Garcia (IL, 5th), Derion Williams (OH State Finalist), Justin Williamson (IL, 5th), Luke Cline (MO, 3rd), Jake Hughes (OH, 3rd), Layne Knisley (MI State Finalist), Malaki Washington (WV State Finalist), Isaac Barlow (WV State Finalist), and Knox McKibben (OH, 6th). With this much firepower and depth, Sleepers is ready to challenge for the top spot.

#### **Team Freakztyle Wrestling**

Coming in as the #2 seed overall, Freakztyle Wrestling is stacked with medaled wrestlers and experienced upperclassmen ready to lead the way. Guiding the lineup are top performers like Braedyn Tammarine (113), an Ohio State Finalist, Dutch Sandy (126), a West Virginia State Champion, and Craig Horak (190), Ohio State 3rd-place finisher. With leadership and experience throughout the roster, Freakztyle Wrestling has the depth and skill to compete at the highest level and make a serious run in the tournament.

#### **Team Kaizen**

Coming in as the #3 seed, Team Kaizen is loaded with talent and aiming to make a serious push for the podium. They return with seven state qualifiers and a deep, battle-tested lineup. Leading the way is Paul Childs (113), a 46-match winner and OAC Jr High State 5th. Wyatt Bare (138) and Gibson Swartz (190) both qualified for the OHSAA State Tournament, while Logan McClellan (285) is a D2 State 6th, IHPO 3rd, and GFC 3rd. With momentum and experience, Team Kaizen is ready to contend.

### **Team Freakztyle Wrecking Crew**

Freakztyle Wrecking Crew comes into this event with a stacked lineup and serious podium potential. This group combines proven state-level talent with tough, seasoned competitors ready to make a statement. Leading the way is Jordan Bates (106), an OHWAY State Champion whose relentless pace and skill make him a threat in any bracket. Gael Ramirez (138) adds more firepower as an Ohio State Champion and OHSAA State 7th, giving the team a hammer in the middle weights. Eli Tedrow (157) brings championship experience from West Virginia, coming in as a WV State Champion, while Jackson Phillips (215) rounds out the upper weights after placing 5th at the Ohio State Tournament. With depth across the board and proven winners in key spots, Freakztyle Wrecking Crew is geared up to make a serious run at the podium.

### Middle School

#### **Kardiac Kidz**

Coming in as the #1 seed, Kardiac is loaded with state-level talent and championship experience. Leading the way are Drew Becker (72), a two-time Illinois State Finalist, Connor Dobson (76), a three-time Pennsylvania State Placer and two-time USA Folkstyle National Placer, and Jace Beaston (80), a nine-time West Virginia State Champion and multiple Tulsa Nationals medalist. Adding strength throughout the lineup are Cameron Smith (84), Kolton Hartman (88), Chase Randolph (115), Ayden Hudson (120), Will Carney (140), Peter Dranger (175), and Mateo Furr (225), all with state or national honors. With depth, experience, and proven winners across the roster, Kardiac is poised to make a strong run for the championship.

#### **Team Donahue**

Coming in as the #2 seed, Donahue is stacked with state-level talent and proven champions. Leading the way are Mazin Hmidan (72), an Ohio State Champion, Bryce Donahue (88), Ohio State Champion, Jacob Puma (110), Ohio State Champion, Levi Hibbs (115), Ohio State Champion, and Cameron Koflowitch (120), Ohio State Champion. Supporting them is a deep roster of state placers including Pierce Davich (72), Austyn Wilson (76), Owen Clay (80), Dylan Eaver (84), Layson Tunnell (96), Zachary Sandy (105), Dalin Mendell (140), Isaac Goodman (155), Aaron Derr (175), and Camryn Anderson (175). With talent, depth, and experience across the lineup, Donahue is positioned for a strong tournament run.

#### **FORGE**

Coming in as the #3 seed, FORGE is a well-rounded team with depth and talent across every weight class. Leaders to watch include Logan Malicki (72), Benny MacKenzie (76), Wyatt Morton (80), and Blake Nesity (84), who anchor the lower weights with speed and skill, while CJ Popovich (155), Quinn McCord (175), and Aki Agalianos (225) provide strength and presence in the upper weights. With a roster full of determined competitors, FORGE has the depth and drive to challenge any opponent and make a strong run in the tournament.

### Neighborhood

Coming in as the #4 seed, Neighborhood is anchored by standout performers like Dominic Golembiewski (72, OAC placer), Dominic Rocco (76, OAC placer & Tulsa 5th), William Huffman (80, OAC state placer), and Vince Weingart (88, OAC runner-up). Supporting them is a deep, battle-tested roster including MJ Marshall (72), Raige Morrison (88), Chase Miller-Smith (96, Tulsa 3rd), Landon Lipscomb-Wilson (100, Tulsa runner-up), and a host of other OAC placers across the lineup. With depth and experience in every weight class, Neighborhood is ready to challenge the top teams and make a strong tournament run.

### **Elementary Divisions**

### **Elementary 4th**

The competition is stacked in the ES4 division, with four teams leading the charge. Donahue WA enters as a top contender, bringing depth and strong team experience across the board. Ohio Gold is ready to challenge at every weight, backed by a roster built for consistency and results. Valor Wrestling and Westshore WC round out the top four, each with talented lineups and the depth to make their mark. Expect tight matches and strong showings as these teams battle for the top spots.

### **Elementary 6th**

The ES6 division is equally competitive, led by Neighborhood Wrestling, who bring a combination of talent and experience to the mat. Donahue WA and Ohio Gold are primed to challenge for the top positions with well-rounded rosters and proven performance. Rogue WC rounds out the top four, ready to make a push with depth and strong team cohesion. With so much talent across the division, the race for the podium promises to be exciting and closely contested.





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