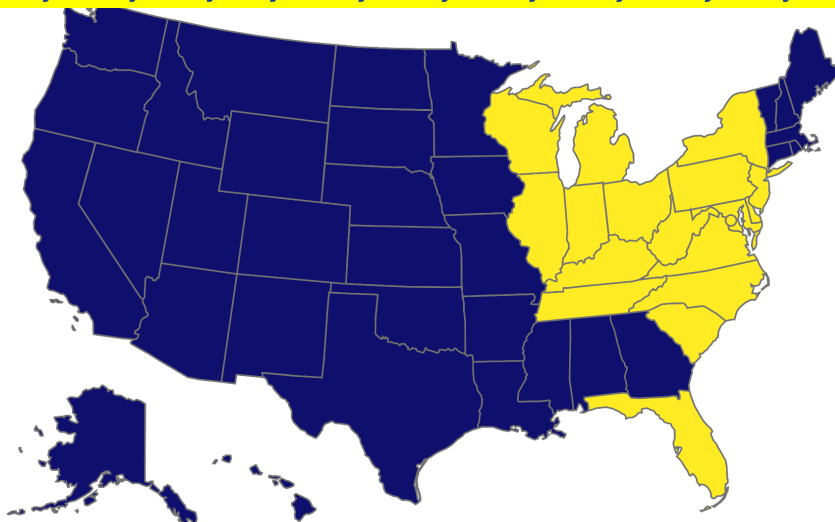


2025 TUSSLE DUALS TOURNAMENT PREVIEW



Tyrant Wrestling returns to the Highlands Sports Complex in Wheeling, WV for our second event of the 2025 preseason / fall schedule. Tyrant Tussle Duals & Open is about to go down! And just like the past few years, we have no doubt it's going to be electric and high energy in the building! 27 Mats, 54 teams, and at least 17 states represented!

WV, PA, OH, IN, MI, KY, IL, WI, NY, VA, TN, NC, SC, FL, MD, DE, NJ



Which wrestlers & teams will make a statement point early in the Fall. It's time to find out.

The two-day dual tournament starts wrestling at 8am sharp Saturday and will conclude Sunday morning with the placement rounds. Approximately 800 wrestlers will be competing in the duals. Many of them will also be challenging themselves in the afternoon Open tournament.



Catch all the action live on FloWrestling. Brackets & match results can be found on Trackwrestling. [Easy one-click direct links to Trackwrestling brackets, results, etc. can be found on our homepage at \[www.TyrantWrestling.com\]\(http://www.TyrantWrestling.com\)](#) on the days of the tournament.

Follow us on social media [@Tyrantwrestling](#) on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube, Tiktok for updates & highlights from the 2025 Tussle Duals. Photos & Interviews taken by Tyrant media members will be uploaded as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for links posted on social & emailed.

Attending Teams & Division Pools

High School

HS Pool A	HS Pool B	HS Pool C	HS Pool D
The Compound	Garnett Trained	Freakzstyle Wrestling	Top Level
West Virginia Wild	Freakzstyle Wrecking Crew	St. Paris Graham	Team 922
Youngstown Elite	All American	Leps	Ohio Gold
Dayton Bandits	Ohio Titan	Patriots USA WC	Wrecking Crew WC
84 Athletes	Phoenix WC	The Wrestling Mill	FORGE

Middle School

MS Pool A	MS Pool B
Wrecking Crew Demolition Team	Ohio Gold Black
West Virginia Wild	Wrecking Crew Black
Contenders WA Blue	Donahue WA
The Wrestling Mill	SHWA
Lake Wrestling Club	Contenders WA Green
Ohio Gold	Crossroads Wrestling
Jungle WC	Dayton Bandits
Xtreme Team	84 Athletes

ES6 and ES4 divisions (round robin)

ES6 Teams	ES4 Teams
Capital City WC	84 Athletes
Project X	Capital City WC
SHWA	Contenders WA Blue
Tri State Hammers	Contenders WA Green
Donahue WA	Donahue WA
Ohio Gold	Eastwood Eagles WC
84 Athletes	Ohio Gold
CrossRoads Wrestling	SHWA
Lake Wrestling Club	
Phoenix WC	

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

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

The Tussle Duals HS division is going to be action-packed all weekend long. Numerous talented wrestlers from all over the region & beyond will be competing, some with national level accomplishments. Be on the lookout for tough incoming freshmen who are looking to build momentum into their first high school season. 20 HS teams comprise the division. Each will wrestle 8 duals. 4 pools of 5 teams will determine the 4 team Gold Pool and other Silver etc. pools.

High School Div. Top 4 Seeds

1. The Compound
2. Garnett Trained
3. Freakzstyle Wrestling
4. Top Level

HS Duals Preview

Whatever lineup **The Compound** brings to the mat, it's going to be loaded. There's a good chance we could see nationally recognized talents like **Bo Bassett, Sam Herring, Melvin Miller, Keegan Bassett** in action, though lineups are never guaranteed. Either way, their reputation speaks for itself, as most of these athletes are already accomplished on the biggest youth and high school stages. Other names to keep an eye out for include Owen McMullen, Jackson Butler, CJ Pensiero, the list goes on! One star we know won't be in the mix is **Jax Forrest**, who will be overseas representing Team USA at the Senior World Championships — a testament to just how high-level this program really is. With firepower from the lightweights up through the upper weights, The Compound is positioning themselves as one of the most dangerous squads in the field and is the #1 seed.

Garnett Trained rolls into the Tussle with one of the deepest, most credentialed rosters in the entire field. This squad is loaded with state champions and nationally ranked names. The front end features Indiana Triple Crown winner **Sam Rioux (98)** and New York state champion **Wyatt Sartori (106)**, immediately setting the tone. At 113, **Jackson Shipley (TX State Champ, NR#20)** adds national recognition, while **Deklan Barr (PA State Placer, NHSCA Champion)** and **Aiden Ohl (OH State Champion)** bolster the middleweights. Depth continues with multiple proven placers like **Braiden Weaver (PA State 3rd)**, **Brock Beckler (OH State 5th)**, and PA state qualifier **Kam Borrero (144)**. The

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upperweights are just as stacked — **Gunner Gossett (OH State Finalist)** at 157, **Brodie Melzoni (TN State Champ)** at 165, and **Jake Hughes (OH State 3rd)** at 175. The upperweights are highlighted by **Michael White (IN State Champ, NR#3)**, with **Malaki Washington (WV State Finalist)** and **Knox McKibben (OH State 5th)** adding depth and toughness. With star power across nearly every weight, Garnett Trained isn't just entering this tournament — they're coming in as one of the clear squads to beat and they'll be the 2 seed.

Freakzstyle Wrestling – The #3 Seed. The lightweights are dangerous out of the gate with **Griffin Smith (2x WV State Champ, 98)** and **Bryce Thomas (106, SW Regional placer)**, followed closely by a lethal 113-pound duo of **Chad Artman (3x WV State Champ)** and **Kellen Weaver (PJW State Runner-Up, Keystone State Champ)**. At 120, **Tommy Gretz (6th at PIAA States)** adds proven depth, while **Braden Wivell (126, PIAA SQ)** and **Cael Yanek (132, PIAA SQ)** keep the middleweights strong. It continues with **Drake McClure (138, PIAA 8th)** and **Lucas Barr (144, 3x PIAA SQ)**, two battle-tested wrestlers with postseason credentials. From 150 through 175, **Julian Bertucci (PIAA SQ)**, **Eli Tedrow (WV State Champ)**, and **Liam Costa (PIAA SQ)** provide depth and toughness. **Emery Johnson (190, PIAA SQ, I-90 Champion)** leads the way, while **Gary Kiselka (215, PIAA SQ)** and **Colton Tupper (215, I-90 Champion)**

Top Level – The #4 seed in HS. They open with **AJ Pifer (98, PA Youth State Champ)** setting the tone. Adding to their Pennsylvania core, **Braxton Shaffer (MI HS State Placer, 113)** brings proven out-of-state

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firepower. The middle of the order is loaded with hammers: **Dylan Barrett (120, 3x PA HS State Qualifier, 2025 State 7th)** and **Cam Baker (126, 3x PA HS State Placemaker)** bring high-level postseason experience, while **Marco Hutcherson (126, 4x PA Youth State Champ)** adds more firepower at the same weight. At 144 and 150, **Ben Murphy** and **Luke Boyer (2x PA SQ, 2025 5th at States)** continue the run of battle-tested competitors. The upperweights are anchored by serious talent — **Mario Hutcherson (190, 2025 PIAA 6th, Fargo National Champ)** and **Cooper Roscosky (215, 2x PA State Placemaker, 2025 Runner-Up)** give Top Level a powerful 1-2 punch, with **Philup Rearick (285, 2025 PA State Placemaker)** providing a heavyweight closer capable of sealing duals. Across the board, this is a squad with balance, credentials, and enough firepower to challenge anyone in the field.

Set up for the tournament has begun and we're still trying to process the amount of talented wrestlers across all age levels that will be competing this weekend! Needless to say we are excited to see what all the teams and wrestlers have in store for us! **Stay tuned for more insights, breakdowns, key matchups etc.**



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