



Battle In The Burgh Tournament Preview

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The 2021 Battle In The Burgh Duals & Open takes place in Wheeling, WV on September 11-12 at the Highlands Sports Complex.

Let's take a look at some of the top teams in each division for the duals.

ES6 Division

ACES of Diamonds

ACES Wrestling out of PA will have 2 squads in the ES6 division. The other being ACES of Hearts. Both rosters are strong but the Diamonds team will look to make the most noise as they will have 5 PA youth State Champs as well as a NJ state champ.

Wrestlers to watch out for:

- 56 lbs. – Mason Kephart (PA State Champ)
- 64 lbs. – Sebastian Shine (PA State Champ)
- 68 lbs. – Kooper Deputy (PA State Champ)
- 76 lbs. – Mike Clark (NJ State Champ)
- 80 lbs. – Marco Hutcherson (PA State Champ)
- 100 lbs. – Sam Harrington (PA State Champ)

Team Ohio

Team Ohio is also bringing a strong squad that features Ohio youth state placers up & down the roster. We look forward to the Battle of PA vs OH in their dual against ACES of Diamonds as this is a great matchup bound to have exciting matches.

Wrestlers to watch out for:

- 48 lbs. – Kolby Pitzen (2021 OAC State Champ)
- 52 lbs. – Dawson Wicker (2021 OAC State Champ)
- 64 lbs. – Connor Bagdonas (2021 OAC State Champ)
- 76 lbs. – Isaac Brown (2021 OAC State Champ)
- 92 lbs. – Tommy Rowlands (2021 OAC State Champ)
- 100 lbs. – Gavin Cantera (2021 OAC State Champ)

Cimarron

Fresh off a Smoke Show Title in the ES6 division, Cimarron is looking to go back-to-back. They'll be tested against Team Ohio and ACES of Diamonds, but this scrappy bunch can also flip the script at any point. This team of hammers is constantly looking for big moves.

Wrestlers to watch out for:

- 64 lbs. – Blake Tuttle (State Champion, All American - Super 32, Reno Worlds, Ohio TOC)

- 68 lbs. – Takoda Parker (State Finalist, All American (Ohio TOC, FLO Nationals))
 - 76 lbs. – Graydon Martin (State Champion, All American - Super 32)
 - 80 lbs. – Roman Tuttle (State Champion, All American - Tulsa, Reno, TOC)
 - 88 lbs. – Jackson Crowder (State Champion)
 - 96 lbs. – Reid Stiltner (State Champion, All American - TOC)
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MS Division

Hutchy Hammers

Southwestern PA team to keep an eye on. This club has been training hard all summer long and we expect to see that work ethic translate to the mat this weekend. Their roster features a balanced mix of 7th & 8th graders that we expect to make some noise.

922 Wrestling

One of 3 teams out of Ohio, this squad is most definitely ready to make a run for the Middle School title. This accomplished lineup will be tough from top from bottom. Keep an eye on 922.

Wrestlers to watch out for:

- 72 lbs. – William Schork (State Champ, TOC placer)
- 80 lbs. – Jerimiah Hayes (State Champ, Multiple national champ, TOC champion)
- 88 lbs. – Antonio Boni (PA state placer, TOC 3rd place)
- 92 lbs. – Karson Brown (Freestyle & Greco State Champ, Powerade Champ)
- 120 lbs. – Jake Hughes (Multiple x State Champ)
- 130 lbs. – Cooper Smith (Ohio State Champ, TOC placer)
- 140 lbs. – Joel Welch (Tulsa National Runner-up, Reno Worlds Champ)
- 210 lbs. – EJ German (Multiple State Champion, National Placer)

Team Ohio

Just like the ES6 division, we expect Team Ohio to be battling for gold in the MS division. This lineup also features many Ohio youth State Champs & Placers.

Wrestlers to watch out for:

- 84 lbs. – Lincoln Rohr (State Runner-up)
- 88 lbs. – Grey Burnett (Multiple x State Champ)
- 100 lbs. – Mason Rohr (State Champ)
- 140 lbs. – Cooper Driscoll (State Runner-up)

HS Division

OMP

Battle In The Burgh Co-host OMP Wrestling will have 2 teams in the HS division. The OMP Black and OMP Gold teams are sure to display their Western PA toughness this weekend. Native to the Pittsburgh area, they'll be battling to defend their home territory.

Massillon Perry

The Alma Mater of 2021 NCAA Champion David Carr, this Ohio team has some youth to it but we expect their Junior & Senior heavy-hitters to step up and do some damage.

Wrestlers to watch out for:

- 120 lbs. – Austin McBurney (D1 State 3rd place, 2021 OH Freestyle National Team Member)
- 145 lbs. – Christian Giltz (2021 OH Greco National Team Member)
- 170 lbs. – Sam Rhodes (2021 OH Freestyle National Team Member)
- 170 lbs. – Mitchell Allen (2021 OH Freestyle National Team Member)

Team Shutt

Back for more, Team Shutt will have 3 teams in the 2021 BITB HS Duals. Can the defending champs get the clean sweep and finish 1, 2, 3? You'll have to tune in this weekend to see them scrap. Team Shutt Kai defeated M2TC in the 2020 BITB Finals in an epic dual. You can see the highlights on our website. Team Shutt is the heavy favorite in this year's tournament as well.

We'll give you some more in depth looks at their 3 rosters throughout the week. Stay tuned.

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