



Tyrant Wrestling is back at it this weekend as our winter schedule gets into full swing. This will be the 2nd year of hosting the Jr. Ironman Duals and year 4 of the Jr. Ironman Open! Teams and wrestlers from all over the region are ready to scrap. Several returning place-winning clubs and individual wrestlers are amongst the mix. 20 teams will battle it out on 10 mats with two teams (ES6 & MS) being crowned Junior Ironman Duals Champions. Teams and wrestlers are representing at least 10 states including: OH, PA, IN, MI, IL, NY, MD, WI, WV, VA.

## **2024 Junior Ironman Duals Preview**

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

ES6 Teams will compete in pools of 7 with the pool winners advancing to the championship match. ES6 seeding is still being determined but check out the list of participating teams below. MS teams will compete in a 1 day dual tournament on Saturday. 6 MS teams, 5 duals, 1 Champion to be determined.

## ES6 Teams:

Armory Athletics (PA)
CP Wrestling Academy (OH)
DWA (OH)
Empyre WC Gold (OH)
Empyre WC Maroon (OH)
Lake WC (OH)

Meridian Maniacs (MI)

Neighborhood (OH)

Pursuit WC (OH)

Rogue WC (OH)

Silo WC (PA)

Warner Elite (OH)

Westshore (OH)

**Xtreme Team** 

## **MS Teams:**

Dayton Bandits (OH)
Lake WC (OH)
Neighborhood (OH)
Silo WC (PA)
TB Legacy (OH)
Virginia Patriots (VA)

Brackets & match results can be found on Trackwrestling.
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Armory Athletics is one of two PA clubs in the field this weekend. Expect Armory to show that PA toughness again this year just as they've done this year winning the Tussle ES6 Duals and like they did at the 2023 Junior Ironman Duals winning the ES6 Duals. Can they repeat as champions? Their roster is loaded with state placers and state champs including Jace Beaston, Knox Stamp, Aj Pifer, Chase Randolph.

Neighborhood WC is a tough club out of Ohio who only seems to get better every time we see them. They have several teams or wrestlers compete at various Tyrant Tournaments throughout the year. Their ES6 roster is stacked with talent out of OH. Numerous OH State qualifiers, placers and State Champs including Joseph Medal, Edward Pokorny, and NC State Champ TJ Markijohn. Neighborhood placed 3rd in ES6 and 2nd in the MS Jr. Ironman Duals last year. Neighborhood MS squad has been on a tear this year and are rolling into December hot having placed 2nd at Gridiron, and winning Tyrant Crusade Duals just a few weeks ago. Chase Miller-Smith and Cole Palma are just a few of the studs on this team to watch out for.

**DWA** is always in the mix fighting hard, never can count them out. This club has also performed well at Tyrant events this year such as winning the Crusade Duals ES6 division at the beginning of November. Majority of the squad is local to the area and they will be defending their home turf and looking to get the Championship they just missed out on last year here at this tournament, finishing 2nd in the ES6 division. Watch out for OAC State Champs Mazin Hmidan and Leonidas Fonseca, as well as PA State Champ Jackson Bish.

CP Wrestling Academy
This club also has much Tyrant
tournament experience and is often near the top of the results.
CP Wrestling is always well-coached and will be a tough matchup
all weekend for opponents. They'll have one team in the ES6
field. Luke Pinkerton is an OAC State Champ, Tulsa AA. Several
other State Champs with similar Tulsa events accomplishments
include Hank Blair, Kaiden Galindez (MI), Chad Payne, Tripp
Farrington, Thomas Block (MI). Jason Fisher is also a Tulsa
Runner-up as well.

## New Teams competing in Jr. Ironman Duals for the first time:

- Empyre WC
- Meridian Maniacs
- Rogue WC
- Warner Elite
- Westshore
- TB Legacy
- Virginia Patriots (lone VA team in the field)

Lake WC has been competing hard all fall and surely is right on the verge of getting to that next level. They've wrestled at numerous Tyrant events over the past few months and are ready for another challenge this weekend. They'll have a team in both the ES6 and MS divisions. Tyler Demand is an OAC runner-up. Daniel and Dominic Jacobucci had strong showings at the Grappler placing 3rd and 2nd, respectively.

<u>Silo WC</u> is the second of two PA clubs in the field this weekend. Can Silo and Armory grab 2 of the top 4 ES6 spots amongst 10 strong Ohio teams? Silo placed 4th in the 2023 ES6 Jr. Ironman Duals. Silo WC will also compete in the MS division.

Pursuit WC, Dayton Bandits, and Warner Elite are all battle tested at Tyrant Tournaments. Expect their wrestlers to wrestle hard and look for things to build on heading into the grueling winter season. Bowen Gardner on Pursuit is a 3x OAC State Runner-up and 1st grader Jayden Writesel is a Tulsa Kickoff Runner-up! On the Dayton Bandits in the MS division, they have a bunch of hungry, motivated OAC State qualifiers up-and-down the lineup. Chase Randolph is a multi x OAC State Champ, 2024 Tulsa Kickoff Champ and USA Wrestling Kids National Champ!

We expect this to be a very competitive dual tournament with nonstop exciting matches! Let's see how it all plays out!













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