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# 2024 Tournament Preview

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Tyrant Wrestling is ready to make their return to Florida for the 4th annual Poseidon. This tournament just keeps getting better and better and we can't wait to see what the competitors have in store for us this year. The field is loaded with talented wrestlers from all over Florida as well as from several other states. Numerous Florida State Champs and State Placers will be stepping on the mats. A ton of great matchups are bound to go down. 57 total teams across 4 divisions are set to battle it out on

28 mats. Overall, approximately 800 wrestlers will be competing in the duals and nearly 700 wrestlers in the Open tournament. At least 18 states are represented by teams & wrestlers including: FL, GA, AL, NC, SC, PA, NJ, NY, VA, MD, MI, OK, AR, TX, DE, IA, NH, WV.

Here's a preview of some of the top teams and wrestlers to watch out for.

## 2023 Results

<b>HS</b>	<b>ES6</b>
<b>1st Place - Southside Mafia</b>	<b>1st Place - Florida Alliance</b>
<b>2nd Place - Spec Ops</b>	<b>2nd Place - FL Scorpions Gold</b>
<b>3rd Place - Brandon WC</b>	<b>3rd Place - U2 Upstate Uprising</b>
<b>4th Place - Somerset WC</b>	<b>4th Place - FL Scorpions Black</b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>ES3</b>
<b>1st Place - Florida Punishers</b>	<b>1st Place - Young Guns</b>
<b>2nd Place - FL Scorpions Gold</b>	<b>2nd Place - FL Scorpions Gold</b>
<b>3rd Place - FL Scorpions Black</b>	<b>3rd Place - U2 Upstate Uprising Gold</b>
<b>4th Place - U2 Upstate Uprising</b>	<b>4th place - Florida Avengers</b>



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## **Poseidon Duals Preview**

*(Accomplishments provided by team coaches) We will highlight top performances throughout the weekend on social media!*

The High School division will feature many of Florida's most elite wrestlers. State champs, state placers, tough 8th graders, as well as countless other wrestlers looking to take their skills to the next level this offseason. Something to look forward to is that all three FHSAA 285lb. State Champs (1A, 2A, 3A) will be competing this weekend and if their teams advance, we'll get to see them scrap against each other (Kaden Darwin - 3A, Ryder Luck - 2A, Tim Gray -1A). 24 HS teams will compete in 4 pools of 6 on Saturday with each pool winner advancing to Sunday's Gold Pool to determine the Champion.

The MS & ES6 divisions each contain 12 teams and will compete in 2 pools of 6 with the top 8 teams going into a reseeded Gold Bracket. The ES4 division will wrestle in a round robin format with 9 total teams.

## 2024 Attending Teams & Pools:

HS Pool A	HS Pool B
Spec Ops	Cozart Trained
Charlotte Vikings	Georgia United
Upstate Uprising	Pasco Wolfpack
Mat Monkeys	BHWC I Duval Elite
Glasgow Wrestling Academy	Bulldog WC
Bronco Elite WC	Trojan WC

HS Pool C	HS Pool D
Beebe Trained Blue	Funky Monkey
BHWC I Florida Supreme	Applied Pressure X Kame Style
Quest for Gold	Glynn Coastal
Finger Lakes Elite	Beebe Trained Silver
Palm Harbor Wrestling	Eagles WC
Gator Dawgs	Dark Knights

MS Pool A	MS Pool B	ES4 Division
Florida Punishers	Georgia United	Finger Lakes Elite Black
West Forsyth WC	Florida Scorpions	Finger Lakes Elite Grey
Upstate Uprising	Tallahassee War Noles	Florida Scorpions Black
Eagle Empire	Elite Misfits	Florida Scorpions Gold
Grapple Academy	Finger Lakes Elite	Full Circle
Glasgow Wrestling Academy	Xtreme Team	Gate Keepers Athletics
		Georgia United
ES6 Pool A	ES6 Pool B	Glasgow Wrestling Academy
Florida Scorpions	Killer Elite	Upstate Uprising
M2TCNJ	Georgia United	
Upstate Uprising	Misfits United	
Beebe Trained	Cocoa Beach Wrestling Club	
Charlotte Vikings	Finger Lakes Elite	
Glasgow Wrestling Academy	Black Hive WC	

## **Teams to watch out for:**

**Spec Ops** The 2023 Poseidon Duals Runner-up is the #1 seed in the HS div. coming into the weekend. This team is stacked with FL State placers. Spec Ops will lean on their experienced upperclassmen to lead them on a championship run, and these guys got the power to do it.

A few wrestlers to look out for:

- 144 - Brandon Bauer - AR State Champ 2024, Little Rock Commit
- 150 - Michael Kersey - FHSAA 2024 State Champ
- 157 - Kalais Nazario - NHSCA AA 2024, 2X FHSAA State Runner Up
- 165 - Vincent Dontelle - 2X FHSAA State Placer
- 190 - Aidyn Wolfe - 2X FHSAA State Placer
- 215 - Damian Soto - FHSAA 2X State Runner Up
- 285 - Kaden Darwin - FHSAA State Champ 2024

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**Cozart Trained** builds them tough, and that's what we expect to see out of this squad this weekend. They arrive as the 2 seed in the HS division with a lineup full of FL State placers. Most of their heavy hitters had 40+ wins and suffered less than 10 losses this past season. They're bringing a couple guys at multiple weights, all of whom are capable of doing some damage. Here's a few names to look out for.

- 106 - Rodrick Brown - 2x FHSAA state placer

- 120 - Erick Vargas - 2x FHSAA state placer, SEU commit
- 132 - Toryion Stallings - FHSAA state placer
- 144 - Luke Williams - FHSAA state placer, Duke commit
- 150 - Frankie Florio - 1x FHSAA state champ, 2x Fhsaa state placer
- 165 - Ty Rodriguez - 2x FHSAA state placer, SEU commit
- 175 - Ryan Beirne - FHSAA state placer, Duke commit
- 190 - Jordan Mills - FHSAA state champ, Knockout Christmas Classic champ
- 285 - Ryder Luck - FHSAA state champ

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**Beebe Trained** will have 2 teams competing in the HS division. The Blue team is stacked with talent and is the #3 seed. We're talking wrestlers who are multiple time State Champs and State Placers. Expect them to be a tough matchup all weekend and to be pushing hard for their first top 4 finish at Poseidon as well as a run at the title.

A few wrestlers to look out for:

- 144 - Gavin Nolan - 4x State Champion
  - 113 - Nathan Lyttle - State Placer (3rd)
  - 120 - Reid Yakes - 2x State placer (3rd, 4th)
  - 132 - Camren French - NHSCA 3rd place, State Champion, 2x state runner-up
  - 138 - Maximus Brady - 3x State Champ, Preseason National champion, NHSCA 3rd place
  - 144 - Jayce Paridon - 4x state placer, State Champion, Prep Nationals placer, NHSCA 2nd place
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**Funky Monkey** is ready to roll! Another impressive lineup with tough state placers in nearly every weight. They'll be the #4 seed in the HS division and sit atop Pool D. This team definitely has some more youth to it than others, so we'll see if their young guys can step up and help propel Funky Monkey to Sunday's Gold Pool.

A few wrestlers to look out for:

- 113 - Kellen Mesina - FHSAA 4th place
- 126 - Nevin Hayes - FHSAA 4th place
- 132 - Mason O'Dell - FHSAA State champ
- 138 - Anthony O`Dell - FHSAA 3rd place
- 150 - Kyle Gallo - FHSAA 4th place
- 150 - Talon Maple - FHSAA State Runner Up
- 285 - Tim Gray - FHSAA State champ

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**Applied Pressure x Kame Style** is hungry for a top 4 finish after finishing 7th overall last year. This lineup contains more than a couple hammers who are capable of scoring bonus points when needed for the team.

A few wrestlers to look out for:

- 106 - Gavin Fisher - 4th @ FHSAA State
- 120 - Fredrick Mitchum - 2024 FHSAA State Champion, 3x State Placer
- 144 - CJ Liddie - 2x FHSAA State Champion, 3x State Placer
- 150 - Wyatt Leduc - 4th @ FHSAA State

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**Georgia United** will look to make a statement amongst all these FL teams and show them who are the top dawgs down south. This HS lineup contains several GA State Champs and state placers. Georgia United will also have a team compete in the MS and ES6 divisions, where they are the #2 and #3 seeds respectively.

A few wrestlers to look out for:

- 113 - Noah Brown - State Champ
- 120 - Eli Flowers - State Runner Up
- 126 - Ollie Webb - 2x State Champ, 1x Runner Up
- 132 - Carter Dixon - State Champ
- 138 - Maddox McArthur - 2X State Champ, 1x Runner Up
- 144 - Noah Danforth - 2x State Champ, 2x Runner UP
- 150 - AJ Piatt - State Runner Up
- 157 - Connor Stephens - 3X State Placer
- 175 - David Rudd - State Runner Up
- 190 - Xander Dossett - NHSCA Finalist, State Runner Up

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## **Florida Punishers**

The Punishers are reigning Poseidon Duals MS Champions and they're back for more! Coach Duck and his squad of up-and-coming Florida talent are the #1 seed in the MS division. The Punishers (MS) are loaded with FL middle school State Champs/Placers and several of them are NHSCA AA's too. The Punishers also have a few 8th graders who placed in the HS State



tournament including 1A State Champ Mason O'Dell, 1A State Runner-up Rocco Ruiz, and 1A State placer (5th) Adrian Day. The Punishers have the talent to grab back-to-back titles. Can anyone stop them?

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**Florida Scorpions** are hungrier than ever for Poseidon gold. They finished as runner-ups in 3 divisions last year (MS, ES6, ES3). They'll have 4 competitive teams scrapping this weekend. 1 MS, 1 ES6, and 2 teams in the ES4 division. Scorpion wrestlers can be found at several national level tournaments, always seeking out new and tough competition. The Scorpions took home gold in the ES4 division at the prestigious McDonogh Duals this past January. Their ES6 team is the #1 seed this weekend. Let's find out if the Scorpions can get the job done in their home state.

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**Upstate Uprising** makes their return to Poseidon Duals after finishing with 3 top 4 finishes last year. They are also extremely hungry for Gold and much like the Scorpions, can be found at numerous Tyrant tournaments throughout the year so there's no doubt these wrestlers are putting in the work to level up their skills. Upstate Uprising will have 4 total teams this year, one in each division. Based out of NY with several wrestlers from PA as

well, these scrappers from the north are ready to make some noise.

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**M2TCNJ** is making their Poseidon Duals debut, but they are no stranger to Tyrant tournaments. M2TCNJ is a tough club out of New Jersey with plenty of up-and-coming talent. Their team is always amongst the mix fighting for a title.

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**Killer Elite**, the #2 seed in the ES6 division is based out of Michigan. Their roster contains several tough wrestlers from all over including MI, NC, FL, PA, and NY.

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**Additional teams competing in their first Poseidon Duals:**

- Cocoa Beach Wrestling Club (FL)
- Eagles WC (FL)
- Finger Lakes Elite (NY)
- Full Circle (NC)
- Gate Keepers Athletics (FL)
- Gator Dawgs (FL)
- Georgia United (GA)
- Grapple Academy (FL)
- M2TCNJ (NJ)
- Misfits United (AL)
- Mat Monkeys (FL)
- Pasco Wolfpack (FL)

- Palm Harbor Wrestling (FL)
- Quest for Gold (FL)
- Tallahassee War Noles (FL)
- Trojan WC (NC)
- West Forsyth WC (GA)

## Some additional wrestlers from the HS Division to watch out for:

- (Spec Ops) 98: Jake Strickland - NHSCA AA, 2X SC Middle School State Champ
- (Georgia United) 98: Cooper McArthur - 2x NHSCA MS AA, 5x MS/Youth State Champ
- (Glasgow WA) 106: Teequavious Mills - 2024 GA State Champion, NHSCA AA
- (Gator Dawgs) 106: Eli Jolicuer - FHSAA 4th place
- (Spec Ops) 106: Rocco Duygulu - FHSAA State Placer
- (Funky Monkey) 106: RJ Phelan - FHSAA 5th place
- (Georgia United) 106: Chris Metz - NHSCA AA, 2x MS State Champ
- (Cozart Trained) 113: Noah Scribner - FHSAA State placer
- (Charlotte Vikings) 120: Jake Austin - State Champion, NHSCA All-American
- (Glasgow WA) 120: Antonio Mills III - 2x GA State Champion, 2x NHSCA National Champion
- (Gator Dawgs) 120: Kaleb Williams - FHSAA 3rd place
- (Cozart Trained) 120: Samir Redden - FHSAA State placer
- (Cozart Trained) 126: Christopher Dinsdale - 2024 FHSAA state placer
- (Spec Ops) 126: Ayden Balma - 2023 FHSAA 3rd place
- (Bronco Elite) 126: Kaylen Smith - SC State Placer
- (Spec Ops) 132: Jasper Croom - 2023 FHSAA State Placer
- (Gator Dawgs) 132: Jay Brown - 2x FHSAA state placer (5th)
- (Glasgow WA) 132: Joseph Cox - 5th GA State Championship
- (BHCW Supreme) 132: Kyle Brown - FHSAA 6th place
- (Spec Ops) 138: Yainni Marinis - 2024 FHSAA State Placer
- (Bronco Elite) 138: Sebastian Bonachea - FHSAA 3rd place
- (BHCW Supreme) 138: Carson Estrada - FHSAA 4th place

- (BHWC Supreme) 144: Cole O'Brien - FHSAA 3rd place
- (Cozart Trained) 144: Domic Fouché - 2024 FHSAA state placer
- (Beebe Trained Silver) 144: Raymond Cavey - 2x FHSAA state placer (3rd & 8th)
- (Quest for Gold) 144: Johnathan Martinez - 2x FHSAA State Placer (5th)
- (Funky Monkey) 144: James Kosza - FHSAA 6th place
- (Gator Dawgs) 144: Hunter Brown - FHSAA 8th place
- (BHWC Supreme) 150: Elias Twigg- FHSAA 8th place
- (Cozart Trained) 157: Jonothan Espinosa - FHSAA state placer
- (Funky Monkey) 157: Aiden Hutchins - FHSAA 5th place
- (Beebe Trained Blue) 157: Kawayarn Vasquez - Puerto Rico world team member
- (Glasgow WA) 165: Antoine Glasgow Jr. - 3x GA State Finalist, Adidas National Champion
- (Beebe Trained Blue) 165: Pavel Bulko - FHSAA 6th place
- (Gator Dawgs) 165: Marshall White - FHSAA 3rd place
- (Funky Monkey) 175: Bluny Davilmal - FHSAA 5th place
- (Applied Pressure x Kame Style) 175: Morgan Johnston - FHSAA 8th place
- (Glasgow WA) 175: Langston Blakey - 2x GA State Placer
- (Quest for Gold) 175: Bennet Sweitzer - FHSAA 3rd place
- (Quest for Gold) 190: Derek Washington - FHSAA 6th place
- (Funky Monkey) 190: Brody Switzer - FHSAA 7th place
- (Charlotte Vikings) 190: Jett McCauley - 2x state placer, NHSCA All-American
- (Glasgow WA) 215: Malcolm Burris - 2024 GA State Champion
- (Charlotte Vikings) 215: Viliam Piekh - FHSAA State Runner-Up
- (Funky Monkey) 215: Elijah Austin - FHSAA 8th place
- (Charlotte Vikings) 285: Jaxon Newton - FHSAA State Runner-Up

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