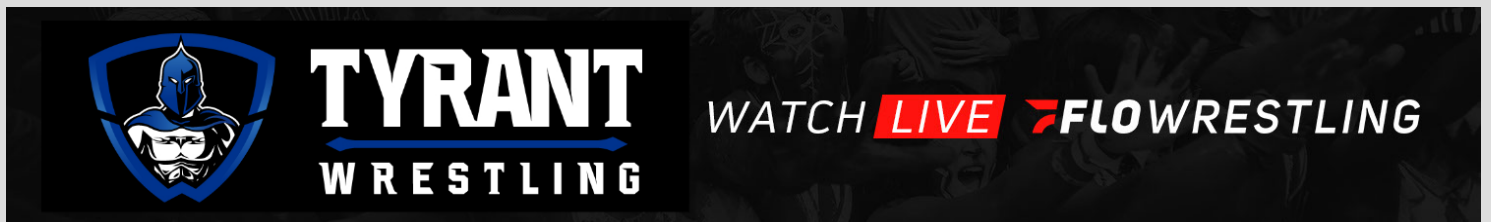


TOURNAMENT PREVIEW



Tyrant Wrestling is ready to run it back in Canton, Ohio. The Gridiron Duals and Open are sporting a new event name but to the wrestlers, all that matters is the competition and opportunity to get better as the season approaches. We're back at the Hall of Fame Village and this year's tournament will feature 51 total teams across 4 divisions, including several tough club teams from the home state of Ohio. 25 mats of nonstop action.

At least 10 states are represented by wrestlers and teams participating this weekend including:

OH, MI, IN, PA, WV, MD, VA, IL, TN, GA



Brackets & match results can be found on [Trackwrestling](https://www.trackwrestling.com).

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2022 Final Results

HS

1st Place - Massillon Perry
2nd Place - CP Wrestling
3rd Place - Ohio Lightning
4th Place - Death Squad

ES6

1st Place - Donahue Black
2nd Place - Olympia
3rd Place - Donahue White
4th Place - Neighborhood WC

MS

1st Place - CP Wrestling
2nd Place - Olympia
3rd Place - Bandits
4th Place - Junior Terps Express

ES3

1st Place - Team Gotcha
2nd Place - Donahue WA
3rd Place - Rising Kingz
4th Place - Forge

Gridiron Duals Preview

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

Check out the 2023 attending teams and the division seeds heading into the weekend.

HS Pool A		HS Pool B
Team Shutt		330 Lab
Noke RTC		CP Elite
330 Red		Alpha Elite
Forge		Team Gotcha
Lake WC		Mustang WC
Phoenix WC		Death Squad
Burnett Trained		Brecksville

Top 4 HS Seeds:

- 1: Team Shutt
 2. 330 Lab
 3. CP Elite (2022 Runner-up)
 4. Noke RTC
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MS Pool A		MS Pool B
Louisville WC		Ohio Gold 1
CP Elite		Neighborhood WC
Olmstead Falls		Terps Xtreme
Highland Hornets		Killer Elite
Forge		Dayton Bandints
Madison 212		Noke RTC
Ohio Gold 2		Phoenix WC
Lake WC		Rogue

Top 4 MS Seeds:

- 1: Louisville WC
2. Ohio Gold 1
3. Neighborhood WC
4. CP Elite (2022 Champion)

ES6 Pool A		ES6 Pool B
Backyard Brawlers		Ohio Gold 1
Neighborhood		Donahue Black
Rogue		CP Elite
Ohio Gold 2		Lake WC
Donahue Blue		Highland Medina
Killer Elite		Forge
Phoenix WC		WV Wild

Top 4 ES6 Seeds:

- 1: Backyard Brawlers
 2. Ohio Gold 1
 3. Donahue Black (2022 Champion)
 4. Neighborhood WC (2022 4th place)
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ES3
Rising Kingz
Donahue WA
Alpha Elite
Phoenix WC
Backyard Brawlers
Forge
Xtreme Team

Top 4 ES3 Seeds:

- 1: Rising Kingz (2022 3rd Place)
2. Donahue Black (2022 Runner-up)
3. Alpha Elite
4. Phoenix WC

Hall of Fame Folkstyle Duals Preview

Team Shutt

#1 seed in the HS division, Team Shutt is a new team in the field this year but their resume of success at Tyrant tournaments is extensive. The roster is littered with state placers from all over the region with wrestlers from OH, PA, MI, IL, IN. Kade Kluce (132) is a 2x MI State Champ. Peyton Cox at 138 is a IL State Finalist. Brennen Morgan at 215 is a PA State Finalist and UVA commit. Younger guys on the squad are much accomplished as well with Williamson (106), Slicker (120), Shawger (126) all having Middle School state titles. Team Shutt will be hard to beat, expect them to be a force out there.

330 Lab is another new team in the field. They'll be #2 seed overall and top seed in HS Pool B. Their roster contains a lot of returning state placers and qualifiers that have been taking their game to the next level. Like Shutt, they also have a few experienced underclassmen who will have to step up this weekend.

CP Elite

CP Wrestling Club is one of the top wrestling programs in the state of Ohio. This club produces top competitors at every level

and is most definitely capable of making a run for the title in all 3 divisions they are competing in.

HS Div. = #3 seed

MS Div. = #4 seed

ES6 Div. = Top 6 seed

Noke RTC out of Virginia will be the 4th seed in the HS division. Their lineup contains several VA state placers and qualifiers including State Champ Xaiden Wynn at 106 and State Runner-up Dawson Bowden at 113. 9th grader Tharin Svetnant is a VA Triple Crown Winner. Nike RTC will also have a MS team compete.

Louisville WC will be the top seed in the MS division. They are a new entry into the tournament and will be looking to make the statement. Their roster suggests they are prepared to do just that. They are loaded with up-and-coming talent. State Champs and state placers. A full lineup of primarily 7th and 8th graders. They'll be a tough matchup all weekend.

Keep your eyes on **Ohio Gold**. They'll have 2 teams in both the MS and ES6 divisions. In each division, a squad is ranked the overall #2 seed. In September, Ohio Gold claimed the Tussle Duals MS title and was 3rd place in the ES6 division. Their squads

this weekend are very well equipped to do damage and fight for titles.

Neighborhood WC is another Ohio team to watch out for. They are the overall #4 seed in both the MS and ES6 Divisions where they will have to defeat Ohio Gold in both scenarios to win their pools and move on to the finals. They will look to improve upon their 4th place finish in the MS div. last year.

Donahue WA

Training out of the Canton area, Donahue WA will look to defend their home turf with 3 teams in the Gridiron duals, 2 in ES6 and 1 in ES3. They are the #3 seed in ES6 and 2 seed in ES3.

Lake WC from OH, a new addition to the tournament this year will compete in the HS, MS, ES6 divisions.

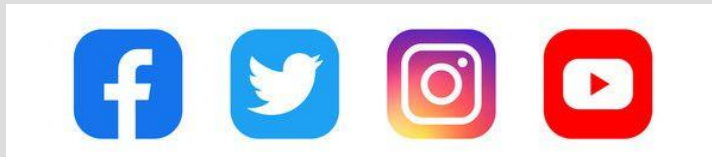
Phoenix WC from PA is also a new addition to the tournament but has experience at several tyrant events in the past. They will compete in all 4 divisions.

Forge a returning team from OH, will compete in all 4 divisions just as they did last year. They always wrestle tough and will be for sure scrapping hard to out wrestle their seeds to try and get into the top 4.

Other new teams in the tournament this year include:

- Alpha Elite
 - Mustang WC
 - Brecksville
 - Killer Elite
 - Madison 212
 - Olmstead Falls
 - Highland Hornets
 - Rogue
 - WV Wild
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