

TYRANT TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

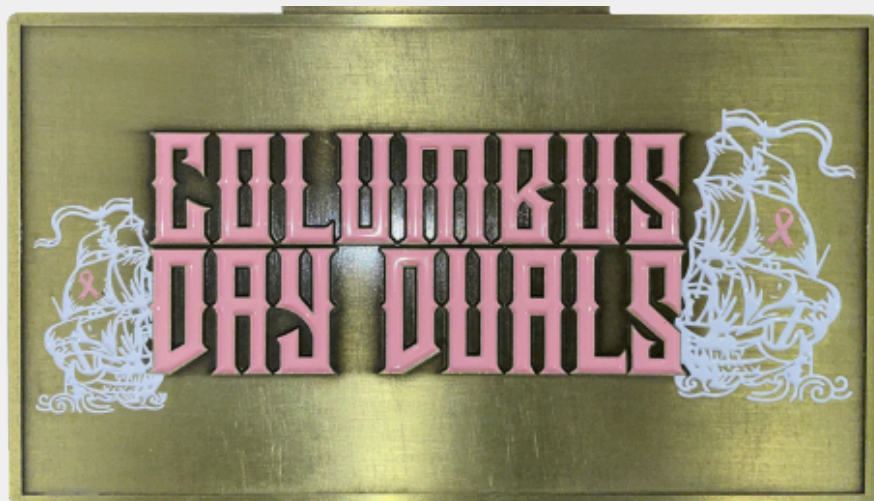


170 teams. 85 wrestling mats... Over 2200 wrestlers. We'll say it again...85 mats of nonstop, high-level, action-packed wrestling. Columbus Day Duals is the premier event on the Tyrant Wrestling tournament schedule. The largest and toughest preseason dual tournament in the country with elite teams and wrestlers from across the nation. Nationally ranked wrestlers, D1 commits, All-Americans, State Champions from every corner of the country have traveled to compete against the best. We can't wait to see the show the athletes and teams put on as they battle it out.

This year's event will feature 170 teams across 6 divisions: Elementary 4th Grade & Under, Elementary 6th Grade & Under, Middle School, High School National, High School American, and Girls Freestyle K-12.

At least 41 states are represented by wrestlers competing!
AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, NC, NH, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY.

Year after year, Columbus Day Duals showcases talented and skilled wrestlers of all ages & produces electric matchups between top-ranked competitors. Follow the chaos live and watch match replays on [FloWrestling](#). Wrestling starts at 8am Saturday and will conclude Sunday morning/early afternoon with the placement rounds. Here's a look at some of the top teams and competitors.





Brackets & match results can be found on Trackwrestling.

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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

The field is loaded with high-level wrestlers from around the country. 64 high school teams in total. 32 in National, 32 in the American division. Numerous squads have strong rosters and some crazy duals and upsets are bound to go down. Multiple nationally ranked competitors and All-Americans from Super 32, Fargo, NHSCA, etc. will be stepping on the mats this weekend.

The HS duals will also feature several tough 9th Graders who are eager to make some noise heading into their first HS season.

HS National Div.

Top 8 Seeds

1. Team Shutt Tyler Cook
2. Team Shutt Garnett Trained
3. Sakura Worldwide
4. Team 922
5. Iron Horse - 1
6. GT Apocalypse
7. Dragons NJ
8. Team Arizona

HS American Div.

Top 8 Seeds

1. Pocono Regional WC
2. Division-1 Training Center
3. Get Fit
4. Impact Silver
5. South Side WC Black
6. 5forty Brawlers
7. BC Predators
8. Cavalier Wrestling Club

HS National Duals Preview

Top-seeded **Team Shutt Tyler Cook** has a very strong roster with numerous nationally ranked wrestlers and state champions from several states including MI, TN, TX, VA. Multiple PA & OH state placers. Leading the way is #4 nationally ranked Mikey Ruiz from TX. Colin Martin out of VA is a 3x State Champ. This whole squad is stacked with state medals. Check out the full roster on Track. Here are some more of Shutt wrestlers to keep an eye on:

113: Graydon Martin - VA State Champion, Tulsa Champ, S32 AA

144: Jayce Paridon - Prep Nationals 3rd, Pre season Natl Champion

157: Jake Hughes - OH State Champ

215: Wyatt Bush - 2x VA State Champion

PA State placers - 120: Braiden Weaver, 138: Ramil Islamov, 150: Matthew Smith, 190: James Deluise

OH State placers - 157: London Murphy, 165: Hunter Dietrich, 285: Luke Cox

#2 seed **Team Shutt Garnett Trained** is loaded with hammers. They have a few underclassmen with State Championships in Middle School looking to make a splash on the HS scene. Anthony Albanese is PA State 3rd place and Chris Noto a NY State finalist. Jake Conroy wrestling at 215 is a PA State 4th placer.

Sakura Worldwide at #3 is also stacked with talent from multiple states. This squad definitely is capable of going on a run. A few guys to watch out for include:

106: Jake Strickland - 2X SC State Champ, NHSCA AA

120: Oumar Tounkara - NHSCA National Champion

126: Caeleb Hutchinson - 2X KS State Champion, USAW Folkstyle AA

126: Ricky Springs - SC State Champion, NHSCA AA

150: Mason Ketcham - NY State Finalist. Buffalo Commit (D1)

157: Chancery Deane - 2X TN State Champion, 2X National Prep AA

190: Jesse Adams - 2X WV State Champ, NHSCA AA

Team 922 is always a threat and can turn on the jets at any point. We've seen them win some big duals in the Tyrant tournament career. A 922 squad finished 4th at Tyrant Tussle last weekend in WV. Look for them to try and improve on that podium finish this weekend. Several OH state place winners and preseason top ranked OH wrestlers. Pool D will have to wrestle tough to take it from 922.

At #5 is **Iron Horse-1** with a lot of tough wrestlers out of NJ. They always show up ready to wrestle hard and often find

themselves in the top 4 if not in the finals. Iron horse teams have won multiple Tyrant titles over the years especially the prestigious summer Bison Duals in the past. A few guys to watch out for include:

106: Jake Strickland - 2X SC State Champ, NHSCA AA

120: Mikey Bautista - NJ State Medalist - 4th Place, 2x NHSCA AA

120: Jake Holly - NJ State Medalist 8th Place

138: Laudan Henry - NJ State Medalist - 6th Place, NHSCA AA

165: Wyatt Boice - NHSCA AA

#6 is **GT Apocalypse** with State Champs/ state placers from VA, OK, OR, WV, PA, NJ.

A few guys to watch out for include:

106: Vince Von Bernewitz - VA State Champ

113: Peter Rincan - 2X RI State Champ, New England Champ, NHSCA AA

138: Tyler Roark - 2X WV State Champ

144: Jimmie Bailes - 2X WV State Champ, 3X State Placer

150: Dom Castrejon - VA State Champ

285: Caleb Tyler - 2X NHSCA Champ

At #7 is **Dragons NJ**. Another squad with a bunch of tough NJ wrestlers. Sonny Amato at 150 is a NJ State Champ. Wyatt Fry at 138 is Prep Nationals AA. Camden Judice at 132 is a PA State placer. This team also includes several near-state placers who are sure to be hungry and motivated going into this season. Underclassmen and upperclassmen who will all look to get some good matches in before the season.

At #8 is **Team Arizona!** They will for sure be strolling in ready to make a statement and show these eastern wrestlers what west coast wrestling is all about. Keep an eye on this squad.. Even though they are in Pool A with Shutt Tyler Cook, they easily have the firepower to give em a match and possibly go on a title run. A few guys to watch out for include:

- 106: Christopher Ramirez - AZ State Champ
- 113: Daniel Alire - AZ State Champ, Fargo AA
- 120: Gabriel Ramirez - 3x AZ State Champ, Fargo AA, NHSCA AA
- 126: Steven Robles - AZ State triple crown
- 138: Marcus Kilgore - US Open AA, Fargo AA
- 144: Nathaniel Higgins - State Champ
- 157: Enzo Morales - State Champ
- 175: Matthew Gazda - State Finalist, NHSCA AA.
- 190: Joel Arias - State Runner-up
- 285: Elias Espinoza - 2x State Champ

More HS Division Wrestlers To Watch out For:

*(Those not mentioned above. Accomplishments provided by team coaches)
We will highlight top performances throughout the weekend.*

106	Grit Mat Club	Carter	Chunko	2024 Fargo JR FS 4th, 2023 PJW JR High champ
106	Team 922	Dominic	Cordero	State champ, super 32 placer
106	GPS Blue	Vincenzo	Mannello	NHSCA All American
106	LBWC	Tyler	Verceles	2024 US Open Champ, Fargo Freestyle Runner-up, Fargo Greco 3rd
106	New England Gold	John	Woodall	New England Champ
113	GT Apocalypse	Colin	Broxterman	Ohio State Placer
113	LBWC	Eli	Gabrielson	MD state finalist, 4th at National Preps, NHSCA AA
113	Rebellion	Austin	Guerrieri	24 DE HS state Champion

113	South Side WC Black	Brighton	Karvoski	NHSCA All American, National Prep All American
120	LBWC	Jayden	Jackson	MD state finalist, 2X National Prep AA
120	5forty Brawlers	Justin	Jones	2x VA State Champ
120	South Side WC Black	Chase	Kastner	2 x Fargo Cadet All American, CT State Champion,
120	Team 922	Jake	Landis	Multiple state placer, Ranked #1 in state ohio
126	Grit Mat Club	Gabe	Ballard	2024 PIAA AAA State 4th, Fargo 16U FS 4th, Beast of East 3rd and ranked 23rd Nationally on Mat Scouts
126	South Side WC Black	Zach	Brozska	CT State Champion, New England Place Winner
126	New England Gold	Robert	Douagnmala	R.I states 2nd
126	LBWC	Cayden	Farver	MD State Freestyle and Greco Champ, MIAA Champ, 3x MD State placer
126	5forty Brawlers	Noah	Rankin	VA State Champ
126	Savage King Pins	Anthony	Severino	2nd NYS 2024
126	Sly Fox	Landen	Vercoe	2024 State Placer
132	Team 922	Blaine	DeMarco	Multiple x OH State placer, Ranked 2nd in state
132	Cavalier WC	Sean	Garretson	MD State Runner Up, National Prep 5th
132	Team California	Brody	Kell	2024 Missouri State Medalist 4th place.
132	Impact Silver	Lincoln	Kelley	2024 VA State Champion
132	Savage King Pins	Jake	Nieto	NHSCA All-American, NE Regional 2nd 2024
138	Impact Silver	Colten	Jones	2023 MS Super 32 Placer
138	Cavalier WC	Zane	Leitzel	NHHCA 5th National Preps 7th Northeast Region (FS) 5th MD State Runner Up'
138	Team 922	Khimari	Manns	State placer, Ranked #3 in state
138	South Side WC Black	Isaac	Quiles	CT State Champion
138	Rebellion	Dawson	Shaffer	- PJW state Champion - 3x Junior Powerade Champion - 2x PAUSAW FS state Placer
144	South Side WC Black	Joe	Mahoney	CT State Open Champion, New England Place Winner
144	Savage King Pins	Luke	Nieto	NYS 2nd 2024, NHSCA All-American

144	Team 922	Joseph	Sandifer	Multiple x OH state placer, Ranked 3rd in state
144	South Side WC Black	Owen	Sheiman	CT State Champion
150	Grit Mat Club	Jackson	Albert	2024 PIAA AA 7th and Fargo FS/GR qualifier
150	South Side WC Black	Jay	Chase	CT State Champion.
150	Cavalier WC	Henry	Gessford	MD States 3rd
150	LBWC	John	Jurkovic	MD State Finalist, NHSCA AA, National Prep AA
150	South Side WC Black	Dominick	Spadaro	CT State Open Champion
157	Team Shutt Garnett Trained	Abraham	Dheel	VA State Champion
157	GPS Blue	Liam	English	NHSCA All American, 3x State Place Winner
157	Lost Boys	Gavin	Hawk	NJ State 2nd place
157	Sly Fox	Tyler	Hayden	2024 State Placer Regional/County Champ
157	LBWC	AJ	Kuntz	MD State Freestyle and Greco Champ, AAU Scholastic AA, 3rd at MD States
157	5forty Brawlers	Beau	Lewis	VA State Champ
157	Rebellion	Noah	Tucker	24 MD state HS Placer (4th), 24 MD state Champion FS and GR, 24 NHSCA All American (3rd)
165	South Side WC Black	Liam	Carlin	NY State Champion
165	Kraken Blue	Blake	Hostetter	2024 Fargo medalist
165	LBWC	Rhonin	Swenson	MD State Finalist, 3X MD State Placer
165	5forty Brawlers	Billy	Tyler	NHSCA Finalist
165	Team 922	Joel	Welch	Super 32 placer, ranked 2nd in state
175	Team 922	Andrew	Barford	Multiple x OH state placer, ranked 3rd in the state
175	Team California	Jackson	Butler	2024 PA State Placer 8th, 2024 PA Greco State Champion
175	Rebellion	Caige	Horak	24 OH HS state Placer (7th), 24 FARGO GR All American (8th)
175	Savage King Pins	Jared	Marine	NYS Place Finisher 2024
175	Sakura Worldwide	Temulen	Mendelburg	NJ State Placer
175	5forty Brawlers	Caleb	Neal	3x VA State Champ

175	South Side WC Black	Tyler	Neiva	Brazilian National Champion, Pan Am Bronze Medalist
175	Lost Boys	Dominic	Sumpolec	PIAA 7th
190	GT Apocalypse	Caleb	Close	2X PA State Placer, American University D1 Commit
190	Rebellion	Xander	Horak	2024 State Placer (4th)
190	South Side WC Black	Ryan	Schneider	NHSCA Freshman All American
190	Team 922	Lincoln	Shulaw	OH State placer, Ranked 1 in state
190	Impact Silver	Ibrahim	Zaky	2024 US Open 15U freestyle Runner-up. 2024 NHSCA Freshman Nationals 4th finish.
190	Kraken Blue	Stosh	Zalota	2X Natl Prep Medalist
215	GPS Blue	Alex	Berisha	State Finalist, NHSCA All American
215	Sakura Worldwide	Patrick	Donahue	DE State Finalist, 3X State Placer
215	Team 922	Jackson	Phillips	Super 32 placer
215	Kraken Blue	Luke	Zalota	Prep Medalist
285	South Side WC Black	Dominic	Iaquinto	National Prep All American
285	Team Shutt Bowman	Knox	Mckibben	OH State 3rd (MS)
285	LBWC	Luke	Randazzo	MD State Finalist, 4th at National Preps, 2x MD State Placer

MS, ES6, ES4, & Girls K-12 FS Preview

MS National Division top 8 seeds:

1. POWA
2. Rebellion
3. Lil Shutts
4. Team Gotcha Red
5. Ohio Gold
6. Iron Horse
7. Micky's Maniacs
8. Dirty Jersey

32 MS teams are set to compete. The top seeded teams are stacked and bound to produce some great matchups between all the up-and-coming talented wrestlers. State Champs, Tulsa Nationals Champs, Super 32 MS placers, Multi-time All-Americans.

Reigning champs POWA are back ready to defend their title as the #1 seed. They're actually seeking their 3rd Columbus Day Duals championship in a row. Can they pull off the 3peat?

#2 Rebellion always brings the fight and is often found in the finals or with a top 4 finish. Expect them to show up strong and do everything in their power to stop POWA's 3 peat.

Team Gotcha and Lil Shutts are always in the mix too. Expect their rosters to be strong as well and to give them a fighting chance. But for now, POWA is a strong favorite. We'll see how it plays out.

ES6 Div. top 8 seeds:

- 1. POWA**
- 2. Rebellion**
- 3. Florida Scorpions**
- 4. Buffalo Valley WC**
- 5. Dynasty National Team**
- 6. Iron Horse**
- 7. Backyard Brawlers**
- 8. Killer Elite**

ES4 Div. top 4 seeds

- 1. Backyard Brawlers**
- 2. Florida Scorpions**
- 3. Mat Assassins**
- 4. Brawler Elite**

In the ES6 division, 32 teams will compete in 4 pools of 8. Very similar story in this division as the MS division. Some wrestlers will be competing in both. POWA is the 1 seed and Rebellion is the 2 seed.

The ES4 Division will be 2 pools of 7. Pool winners will square off in Sunday's finals.

The Girls K-12 Freestyle division will feature 28 teams based out PA, NJ, MD, VA, NY, NC, DE, CO, CT! Up from 12 teams last year, this division has seen great growth and we hope to see it keep going! We'll for sure give you coverage on how the girls division is playing out.

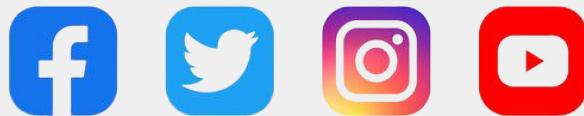


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POWA is looking to grab back to back titles!

**Girls K-12 FS Division
Top 8 seeds**

1. POWA
2. MGW Something Wicked
3. PA West Black
4. Lady Assassins
5. MGW Lost Souls
6. Crown City Queens Red
7. Kraken Dream Crushers
8. FIWC Sassy Lassies



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