2024 TUSSLE DUALS TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

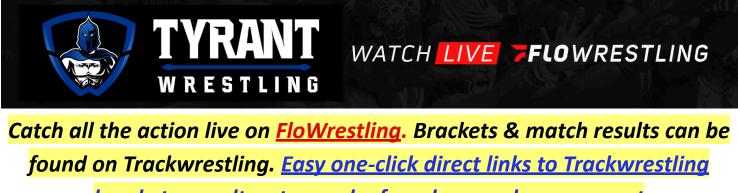


School is back in session. It's time to lace up the shoes and jump into some preseason wrestling!

Tyrant Wrestling returns to the Highlands Sports Complex in Wheeling, WV to kickoff our 2024 fall schedule with the Tyrant Tussle Duals & Open. Up from 50 teams from last year, 64 total squads will battle it out this weekend. 32 mats of action. New clubs in the mix. Multiple states represented in each division. Tyrant Tussle Duals will host teams based out of WV, PA, OH, NY, VA, IN, MI, DE, NC. How will the first Tyrant tournament of the calendar season play out? Which wrestlers & teams will make a statement point early in the Fall. It's time to find out. The two-day dual tournament starts wrestling at 8am sharp Saturday and will conclude Sunday morning with the placement rounds. Approximately 900 wrestlers will step on the mat representing at least 17 states.

States represented by wrestlers:

WV, PA, OH, NY, NJ, VA, NC, IN, MI, IL, KY, TN, DE, MD, MO, UT, TX. Let's take a look at some of the top teams and competitors.



<u>brackets, results, etc. can be found on our homepage at</u>

www.TyrantWrestling.com.

Follow us on social media @Tyrantwrestling on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube, Tiktok for updates & highlights from the 2024 Tussle Duals. Photos & Interviews taken by Tyrant media members will be uploaded as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for links posted on social & emailed.

High School	Middle School
1st Place - Team Shutt	1st Place - Ohio Gold
2nd Place - Team Shutt Dethrone	2nd Place - Contenders Blue
3rd Place - Kiski Pride	3rd Place - Team Shutt
4th Place - Carolina Brawlers	4th Place - U2 Upstate Uprising
Elem. 6th grade & under	Elem. 3rd grade & under
1st Place - U2 Upstate Uprising	1st Place - U2 Upstate Uprising
2nd Place - ACES of Spades	2nd Place - The Goon Squad
3rd Place - Ohio Gold	3rd Place - Revolution Elite
4th Place - Armory/ Revolution	4th place - Contenders WA

2023 Results

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

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

The Tussle Duals HS division is going to be action-packed all weekend long. Numerous talented wrestlers from all over the region & beyond will be competing, some with national level accomplishments. Be on the lookout for tough incoming freshmen who are looking to build momentum into their first high school season. 24 HS teams comprise the division. Each will wrestle 8 duals. 4 pools of 6 teams will determine the 4 team Gold Pool and other Silver etc. pools. 2024 Tyrant Tussle Duals - Tournament Preview

High School Div. Top 4 Seeds 1. Team Shutt

I. ICalli Shutt

2. Team 922

3. Dragonball GT

4. Top Level

HS POOL A	HS POOL B
Team Shutt	Team 922
OMP	WV Wild
330 Lab	Ohio Titan
Phoenix WC - 2	Noke RTC
Full Circle	U2 Wanglers
Trojan WC	FORGE

HS POOL D
Top Level
Youngstown Elite
The Wrestling Mill
Full Circle Green
Alpha Elite
Capital City WC

HS Duals Preview

Top-seeded **Team Shutt** is ready to defend their title. #1 seed Team Shutt is loaded with elite wrestlers from all over the map that are sure to rack up bonus points. 6 different states are represented on Shutt's roster: PA, OH, NJ, MI, UT, TX. There's a couple of young hammers scrapping for Team Shutt including 3 Super 32 AA's in Deklan Barr, Max Firestine (Both PA JH State Champs) and Jake Hughes (OH JH State Champ).

<u>A few more wrestlers to look out for on **Team Shutt**: (NR = Nationally ranked)</u>

- 113: Braiden Weaver PA State Placer
- 132: Israel Borge UT State Finalist, 8x Tulsa Nationals Champ, 2022 Super 32 Champ, 2023 Youth MMA National Champ (15u 125).
- 175: Jordan Chapman NJ State finalist, NR #9 MatScouts, #12 Flo
- 190: Caleb Close PA State placer, #8 NR MatScouts
- 285: Isaac Westfall MI State placer

#2 seed Team 922 has plenty of Tyrant tournament experience over the years (including several top 4 finishes). A once dominant Middle School squad has grown up and they are back to show how their wrestling has grown even more. Stacked with talent from OH. A couple MS Super 32 AA. Jose Cordero at 113 is a TN State Champ. 922 has numerous other wrestlers who are multiple x state placers and preseason ranked top 3 in the state! **Dragonball GT** enters as the #3 seed. This strong lineup is filled with tough upperclassmen. Most of the Dragonball wrestlers are from WV and 4 of them are State Champs! So expect them to defend their home state with pride. Their roster has a couple holes they'll have to forfeit so they'll have to overcome it with bonus points. Let's see which wrestlers step up.

<u>A few more wrestlers to look out for on **Dragonball GT:** (NR = Nationally ranked)</u>

- 106: Brock Humphrey MS NR #3 3rd, State Champ
- 113: Pepper Martin WV State Champ, 2X State Placer, NHSCA AA
- 120: Garrett Johnson WV State Champ, 3X State Placer, NHSCA AA
- 132: Dallas Owens 2x WV State Finalist
- 138: Tyler Roark 2x WV State Champ
- 144: Jimmie Bailles 2x WV State Champ, 3X State Placer
- 215: Brycen Arthur WV 3rd place

Top Level out of PA enters as the #4 seed and favorite to make it out of Pool D. This roster looks built for all possibilities. They aren't playing around. Here to wrestle to win and get better. Several weights have 2 guys ready to step in. Underclassmen and upperclassmen who will all look to get some good matches in before the season. Landun Sidun competing at 120 is the top dawg on the roster. He's a 2024 PA State Champ, Powerade Champ. Top Level also features several more PA state placers & qualifiers. Guys who are no stranger to digging deep & leaving it all on the mat against tough opponents. <u>A few more wrestlers to look out for on **Top Level** (NR = Nationally ranked)</u>

- 126: Carter Beck 2x PA State Placer
- 132: Cam Baker 2x PA State Placer
- 175: Mario Hutcherson 4x PA JH State Champ, US Open & Pan-Am Champ

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

MS POOL A	MS POOL B
WV Wild	The Wrestling Mill
Lake Wrestling Club	Contenders WA Blue
Killer Elite	CRWC
Contenders WA Green	ОМР
Full Circle	FORGE
Hammers	Dayton Bandits
Xtreme Team	84 Athletes

Top-seeded WV Wild will be wrestling hard to win the title for their home state and they are well prepared to do just that. They're loaded with up-and-coming talent from WV including numerous multi x WV state placers. They'll have to take down some tough squads from their neighbor states of OH and PA. The Wrestling Mill and Lake WC both have Tyrant tournament experience and know what it takes. Contenders Blue at the #4 seed out of Indiana walked away with silver last year and always shows up strong. Expect the Contenders WA Blue squad to lay it all out there to win gold.

ELEMENTARY DIVISIONS

ES6 POOL A	ES6 POOL B
NOS	TriState Hammers
Killer Elite	Contenders WA Blue
Lake/Armory Red	Brawler Elite
OMP	Lake/Armory Blue
Contenders WA Green	Phoenix WC
Hammers	Xtreme Team

ES4
Upstate Uprising
Brawler Elite
OMP
Contenders WA Blue
84 Athletes
Alpha Elite
Hammers Yellow

2024 Tyrant Tussle Duals - Tournament Preview



Discover top attractions, things to do, & best places to eat in the Wheeling area by checking out the attractions tab at <u>tyrantwrestling.com/tussle</u>.



Follow us on social media *@Tyrantwrestling* on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, & Youtube, Tik Tok for updates, highlights, & more from the 2024 Tussle Duals.

Follow us on social media @Tyrantwrestling on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube, Tiktok for updates & highlights from the 2024 Tussle Duals. Photos & Interviews taken by Tyrant media members will be uploaded as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for links posted on social & emailed.

> Catch all the action live on **FloWrestling**. Brackets & match results can be found on Trackwrestling.

