

TUSSLE DUALS TOURNAMENT PREVIEW



Summer is over, school is back in session... IT'S TIMEEEEEEE
(Bruce Buffer voice) for some preseason wrestling!

Tyrant Wrestling returns to the Highlands Sports Complex in Wheeling, WV to kickoff our fall preseason schedule with the Tyrant Tussle Duals & Open. 50 total teams across 4 divisions are set to battle it out this weekend on 25 mats. The Tussle Duals will host teams based out of 9 different states including WV, PA, OH, NY, VA, IN, MI, GA, NC. Several new teams are in the field this year which is bound to shake things up.

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The two-day dual tournament starts wrestling at 8am sharp Saturday and will conclude Sunday morning with the placement rounds. Here's a look at some of the top teams and competitors.



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2022 Results

High School	Middle School
1st - Team Penguin 2nd - Team Shutt 3rd - GTB Squad 4th - Estebuilt WC	1st. - Team 922 2nd - Team Gotcha 3rd - U2 Upstate Uprising 4th - All-American WC
Elem. 6th grade & under	Elem. 3rd grade & under
1st - Olympia 2nd - U2 Upstate Uprising 3rd - Donahue WA 4th - WV Wild	1st. - WV Wild 2nd - Donahue WA 3rd - 84 Athletes

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. The field contains numerous talented wrestlers from all over the region and beyond including more than a few wrestlers with national level accomplishments. Several tough incoming freshmen are also looking to build momentum into their first high school season.

16 HS teams comprise the division. Each will wrestle 8 duals. 2 pools of 8 teams will determine the placement matchups with the pool winners squaring off for Gold.

At least 14 States represented by wrestlers in the HS Division:

WV, PA, OH, NY, NJ, VA, NC, SC, GA, IN, FL, NE, CO, MO

High School Div.

Top 4 Seeds

1. Team Shutt
2. Team Shutt Dethrone
3. Team Shutt Dynasty
4. Barnesville

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HS POOL A	HS POOL B
Team Shutt Barnesville All American Combat Athletics Black Carolina Brawlers Lost Boyz Ohio Gold Kiski Pride	Team Shutt Dethrone Team Shutt Dynasty U2 Upstate Uprising 84 Athletes Glasgow WA Combat Athletics Red Tar River WC Forge

HS Duals Preview

Top-seeded Team Shutt is ready to defend their title. Shutt will have 3 HS teams competing in the HS div. and all 3 are stacked in their own right. #1 seed Team Shutt is loaded with elite wrestlers from all over the map that are sure to rack up bonus points. 8 different states are represented: PA, OH, WV, NY, FL, MO, CO, NE. This lineup is on the younger side but these young beasts are more than ready, especially the 3 Super 32 MS Champions in Jacob Saunders (98), Kane Shawger (126), and Caleb Tyler (285).

#2 seeded Team Shutt Dethrone, is also stacked with talent. Multiple State champs and state placers from numerous states comprise this roster. If these two teams collide in the finals, expect a lot of high-level wrestling to be on display. #3 Team Shutt Dynasty is also littered with state placers.

Can Shutt clean sweep the top 3 places?

Barnesville enters as the #4 seed. This strong lineup has a healthy balance of skilled under and upperclassmen. They'll look to their seniors who are multiple time OH State placers to lead the way.

Another team to keep an eye on that will be in the hunt to place in the top 4 is Combat Athletics Black that has multiple NC State finalists and placewinners. Same goes for the Carolina Brawlers with talent out of both NC and SC.

New clubs/teams competing in the Tussle HS duals for the first time include:

- Carolina Brawlers (NC)
- Combat Athletics (NC)
- Forge (OH)
- Glasgow Wrestling Academy (GA)
- Kiski Pride (PA)
- Lost Boyz (NC)
- Ohio Gold (OH)
- Tar River WC (NC)

High School Division Wrestlers To Watch Out For:

(NR= Nationally Ranked)

98 lbs. (Shutt) Jacob Saunders - NR #5 (Jr. High), Super 32 MS Champ

98 lbs. (Shutt) Tommy Gretz - PA MS State Champ

106 lbs. (Shutt) Eric Casula - Fargo AA, CO State Champ

106 lbs. (Dethrone) Justin Williamson- S32 placer, Tulsa AA, NR #6, IN MS State Champ

106 lbs. (Dynasty) Nate Handy - PA State placer

106 lbs. (Combat Black) Ethan Hines - State placer

106 lbs. (Kiski Pride) Dylan Barrett - PA SQ

106 lbs. (Kiski Pride) Austin Bernash - PA MS State Runner-up

113 lbs. (Shutt) Braiden Weaver - PA State 5th

113 lbs. (Dethrone) Dillon Perdue - 3x WV State Champ

113 lbs. (Barnesville) Johnny Huntsman - OH State 7th

120 lbs. (Dethrone) Kai Plinski - WV State Champ

120 lbs. (Shutt) Chris Noto - NY State 3rd

120 lbs. (Combat Black) Cooper Davis - NC State Champ, NC State Runner-up

126 lbs. (Dethrone) - Blaze Van Gundy - OH MS State Champ, Fargo AA, S32 AA, Tulsa Champ

126 lbs. (Barnesville) Tristan Rossiter - OH State 5th

126lbs(Shutt) Kane Shawger - S32 MS Champ, Tulsa Champ, OH MS State Champ

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- 132 lbs. (Shutt) Charlie Robson - PA State 4th
- 132 lbs. (Dethrone) Jaiden Sarabia - OH State 3rd
- 132 lbs. (Combat Black) Kevin O'Brien - NC State 3rd place
- 132 lbs. (Barnesville) Dakota King - 2x OH State Placer
- 132 lbs. (Dynasty) Andrew Spaulding - NY State Placer
- 138 lbs. (Shutt) Jimmy Bailes - 2x WV State Champ
- 138 lbs. (Barnesville) Dakota King - 3x OH State placer (3rd, 3rd, 6th)
- 138 lbs. (Dethrone) Mason Wagner - PA State 5th
- 138 lbs. (Combat Black) Cameron Worrick - NC State Runner-up
- 144 lbs. (Shutt) Blake Hostetter - PA MS State Finalist, S32 placer, Tusla Champ
- 144 lbs. (Dethrone) Shane Wagner - PA State 5th
- 144 lbs. (Barnesville) Skyler King - 2x OH State placer (5th, 6th)
- 144 lbs. (Combat Black) Dylan Pepin - NC State Placer
- 144 lbs. (Kiski Pride) Jonah Erdely - PA SQ
- 144 lbs. (84 Athletes) Heath Burks - 3x VHSL State Champion
- 144 lbs. (Combat Red) Caleigh Suddreth - 2x NC Girls State Champ
- 150 lbs. (Shutt) Kaden Scheafer - FL State Champ, NR #15
- 150 lbs. (Combat Black) Bray Trivette - NC State Champ, NC State Runner-up
- 150 lbs. (Barnesville) Stephen Reese - 2x OH State placer (1st, 5th)
- 157 lbs. (Shutt) Brock Durbin - OH State 4th
- 157 lbs. (Glasgow WA) Antoine Glasgow - GA State Champ
- 157 lbs. (Kiski Pride) Mario Hutcherson - 2x PA MS State Champ
- 157 lbs. (Dethrone) Jake Maddox - MA MS State Champ, NR #8

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- 157 lbs. (84 Athletes) David Burks - 2x VHSL State Champion
 - 165 lbs. (Shutt) Kaden King - OH State Champ
 - 165 lbs. (Dethrone) Cody Wagner - 2x PA SQ
 - 165 lbs. (Combat Black) Isaac Stoker - NC State Placer
 - 175 lbs. (Shutt) Eddie Neitenbach - OH State 3rd
 - 175 lbs. (Dethrone) Tyson Clear - OH State 4th
 - 175 lbs. (Barnesville) Brodie Persanoski - JrH State Champ
 - 175 lbs. (Combat Black) Hunter Testa - 2x NHSCA AA, 2x NC State placer
 - 175 lbs. (Kiski Pride) Mark Gray - PA State 7th
 - 190 lbs. (Shutt) Adonis Bonar - NE State Champ, Fargo Champ, NR #16
 - 190 lbs. (Shutt) Blaine Chrisman - OH State placer
 - 190 lbs. (Dethrone) Cameron Owens - State Placer
 - 190 lbs. (Combat Black) Tayshaun Glover - NC State placer
 - 190 lbs. (Dynasty) Cameron Owens
 - 215 lbs. (Shutt) Caleb Tyler - S32 MS Champ, Tulsa Champ, PA MS State Champ
 - 215 lbs. (Dethrone) Walter Poe - FL State Placer
 - 215 lbs. (Barnesville) Lucas Thomas - OH State Runner-up
 - 285 lbs. (Barnesville) Landen Thomas - OH State 5th
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MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

MS POOL A	MS POOL B
U2 Upstate Uprising Ohio Gold 84 Athletes Contenders Green Glasgow WA All-American	The Wrestling Mill Contenders Blue Dayton Bandits Revolution Elite Forge Team Shutt

Top-seeded U2 Upstate Uprising aims to walk away with gold this time after finishing in 3rd place in last year's event. This lineup looks primed to make a run and includes multiple PA State finalists and placewinners. Super 32 MS finalist Brennen Veverka and Trinity award winner Jack Stonebraker will lead the way for U2.

#2 seeded The Wrestling Mill looks ready to make some noise as well with a squad full of OAC (OH) State placers.

#3 seed is Contenders Wrestling Academy out of Indiana.

#4 seed is Ohio Gold.

Keep an eye on the Team Shutt MS squad who is sure to have a few hammers take the mat.

ELEMENTARY DIVISIONS

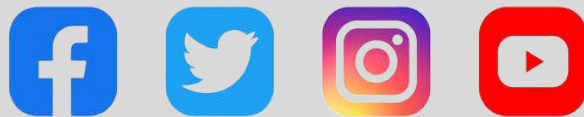
ES6 POOL A	ES6 POOL B
<p>ACES SPADES Ohio Gold Contenders Blue Revolution Elite Forge Meridian Maniacs Glasgow WA Xtreme Team</p>	<p>The Wrestling Mill ACES Diamonds Contenders Green Revolution/WVW Armory/Revolution U2 Upstate Uprising 84 Athletes Lake WC</p>

ES3 Division
<p>84 Athletes Contenders Wrestling Academy Revolution Elite Wrestling Team West Virginia - Gold The Goon Squad U2 Upstate Uprising</p>

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