

Team Jeff Wrestling Sectional Preview

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Wrestling looks forward to 60th Sectional appearance in program's history

Alonzo Shepard. Gavin Jolley-Little. Marc Fridley -- this elite crew are just a few of the legendary Team Jeff wrestlers to win Sectional, and beyond, under head coach Danny Struck.

While those particular wrestlers have graduated on to bigger and better things, the future is now and Team Jeff Wrestling is once again in the thick of competing for individual state titles.

Students often ignore wrestling, but Team Jeff consistently churns out Sectional champion after Sectional champion, solidifying the team's spot as one of the top programs in the state of Indiana.

Junior 195-pound wrestler Luke Smith believes he, and other members of the team, can exceed even a few Sectional championships.

"I think that three or four of us can get all the way to state," Smith said.

It's that kind of confidence and determination that makes Team Jeff Wrestling a perennial powerhouse, not only in the Hoosier Hills Conference, but across the state.

For students of Struck's sports performance classes, most have heard the coach state countless times: "Every day you don't work out, someone else is and is ready to take your spot."

Struck has helped engrave this mentality into his wrestlers' brains, and has proven himself to be, arguably, the best head coach in the Jeff sports program.

"Sectionals is a step toward state, competition is a step toward bettering ourselves. Our goal every year is to win it." Struck said.

While most teams around our school are up and down, Team Jeff Wrestling will consistently be a contender for sectional titles.

Sectionals will be held at Jeffersonville, Saturday Jan. 28. Matches will begin at 9 a.m.

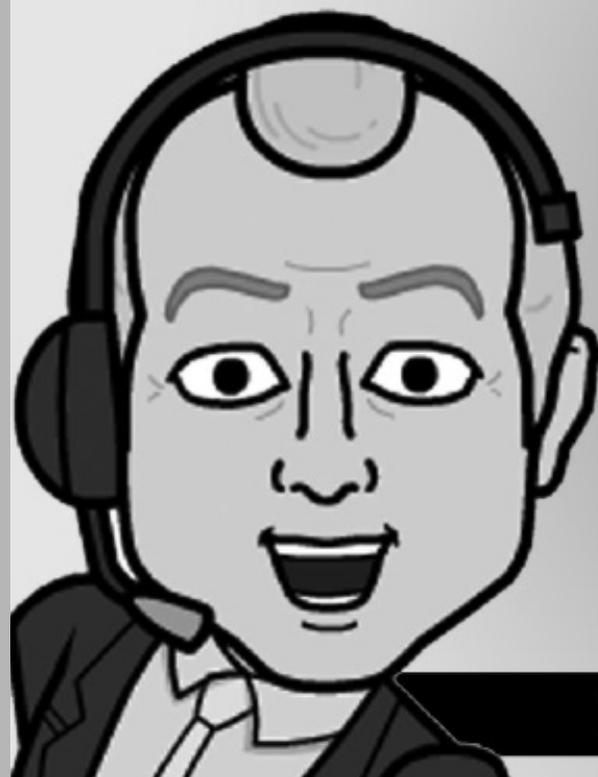


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Top- Junior Josiah Freeman throws his opponent over his shoulder.

Bottom Left- Senior wrestler Carson Somerville pins his opponent.

Right- Junior Kameron Fuller poses after his win.



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