

BISHOP KENNY (Jacksonville)

Coach: Paul Schloth, 14th year, 12th at school.

2021-22: 8-4 in duals. 8th at Capital City Classic, 2nd at Wolfpack Challenge, 6th at Big Bend Invitational, 5th at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District runnerup, region 6th, T-21st at states. 2021 — Duals: District T-3rd; Traditional: District 4th, region 14th, T-56th at states. 2020 — Duals: District runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District runnerup, region 9th, T-53rd at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Jordan Hampton (sophomore, 5-18 at 106, District 3 5th); Jacob Harless (junior, 25-11 at 113, District 3 runnerup, 1 match from states); Noah Ossi (junior, 11-15 at 120, District 3 5th); Christopher Hampton (junior, 18-14 at 132, District 3 4th, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Jack Raynor (senior, 19-14 at 138, District 3 4th, 2-2 at Region 1); Roberto Cuartero (senior, 40-3 at 152, District 3 champ, Region 1 champ, state 4th); Collin Hearn (senior, 33-9 at 160, District 3 runnerup, Region 1 3rd, 1 match from state medal); Luke Ghannam (senior, 20-15 at 170, District 3 runnerup, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Max Thallemer (junior, 10-16 at 182, District 3 5th); Zach Sellers (sophomore, 4-8 at 220, District 3 5th#, 0-2 at Region 1).

Key losses (graduation): Allan Bustos (16-15 at 126, District 3 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Paul Barakat (28-12 at 145, District 3 runnerup, 2-2 at Region 1); Michael Bagan (26-11 at 195, District 3 champ, 1-2 at Region 1); Kevin Thallemer (28-9 at 285, District 3 champ, 2-2 at Region 1).

-- additional region qualifier per FHSAA schematic

Matmen's take: Crusaders have the nucleus of a dangerous team, with a number of solid returners back from last year's team, but they will have to replace a couple of middle- and upper-weight spaces in the lineup. They generally wrestle a solid schedule, so they'll be ready for the post-season. Program consistency is a big plus.

BOLLES (Jacksonville)

Coach: Matt Morris, 35th year.

2021-22: 0-11 in reported duals. 14th at Capital City Classic, 16th at Keystone Memorial, 14th at Wolfpack Challenge, 30th at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary, 23rd at Clay Rotary, 11th at Ocoee Mat Classic.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District 4 9th; Traditional: District 4 8th, region T-12th, 34th at states. 2021 — Duals: District 4 runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 4 4th, region 11th, state 20th. 2020 — Duals: District 4 3rd; Traditional: District 4 runnerup, region 3rd, 33rd at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Thomas Holt (junior, 8-22 at 132, 0-2 at District 4).

Key losses (graduation): Jacob Witt (26-13 at 120, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states); Denny Vohs (19-15 at 138, District 4 3rd, 1 match from states); Jack Pyburn (27-3 at 285, District 4 champ, Region 1 champ, state 6th).

Matmen's take: Bulldogs need significant amounts of fresh blood imported into the lineup, with just one returner back from last year's already short-handed but power-packed team. Losing graduated seniors will be a very big loss; getting back some of the eligible kids that just didn't go out last year would help greatly.

EPISCOPAL (Jacksonville)

Coach: Jefferson Brant, 4th year.

2021-22: 9-12 in duals. 16th at Prep Slam, 1st at Marine Corps Challenge, 3rd at Wolfpack Challenge, 11th at Big Bend Invitational, 20th at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 4th, region 14th, T-49th at states. 2021 — Duals: District runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 3rd, region 10th, 60th at states. 2020 — Duals: District 3rd; Traditional: District 5th, region 14th.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Turner Glenn (sophomore, 34-11 at 106, district champ, region 4th, 1-2 at states); Cohen Chesser (senior, 20-16 at 120, district 4th, 1-2 at regions); Scott Busey (senior, 27-20 at 126, district runnerup, 2-2 at regions); Nicholas Pressley (junior, 10-7 at 132, district champ, 1-2 at regions); Liam Gonzalez (sophomore, 5-14 at 138/145, did not compete in post-season traditional); Baylor Maurer (senior, 23-18 at 145, district 4th, 1-2 at regions); William Jackson (sophomore, 5-12 at 145, did not compete in post-season traditional); Chance Wolffe (junior, 16-16 at 152, did not compete in post-season traditional); John Fernandez (senior, 23-18 at 160, district 3rd, 1-2 at regions); Brennan Doherty (senior, 11-11 at 170, district 4th, did not compete at regions); Hunter Luzar (junior, 12-8 at 170/182, did not compete in post-season traditional); Christian McGarity (sophomore, 26-12 at 182, district 4th, 2-2 at regions); Matt Salek (junior, 10-13 at 195, district 6th); Maddox Davidson (sophomore, 23-21 at 220, district 3rd, 1-2 at regions); Mark Rinaman (sophomore, 10-18 at 285, district 4th, 0-2 at regions).

Key losses (graduation): Christian Ryan (14-8 at 138, district 3rd, 1-2 at regions).

Matmen's take: Eagles lost just one senior in May to graduation, and are still a young team even this year. There wasn't quite as much off-season work this year as there had been in the previous, but that could be something that works in favor of this younger group, as injuries were a problem often last season.

FERNANDINA BEACH

Coach: Eric Kubatzke, 5th year.

2021-22: 15-8 in duals. 3rd at Marine Corps Challenge, 2nd at Spearfish Tournament.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District 3rd; Traditional: District 3rd, region 8th, T-36th at states. 2021 — Duals: District T-3rd; Traditional: District runnerup, region T-5th, 33rd at states. 2020 — Duals: District 4th; Traditional: District 6th, region 18th, T-56th at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Luke Gray (sophomore, 19-12 at 106, District 3 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1); Cael Kubatzke (sophomore, 31-11 at 120, District 3 runnerup, 1 match from states); Caden Kubatzke (senior, 30-9 at 126, District 3 champ, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Patrick Lee (junior, 7-14 at 126, did not compete in post-season traditional); Nik Saldana (senior, 23-6 at 132, District 3 3rd, 2-2 at Region 1); Cole Misciagna (junior, 31-8 at 145, District 3 3rd, 2-2 at Region 1); Blake Harrington (senior, 14-19 at 152, District 3 5th); Enzo Gamba (junior, 40-2 at 160, District 3 champ, Region 1 champ, state 7th); Henry McDuffy (sophomore, 6-19 at 170, District 3 5th); Lucas Crawford (senior, 33-9 at 182, District 3 runnerup, Region 1 4th, 1 match from state medal); Gauge Housley (junior, 19-21 at 195, District 3 4th, 1 match from states); Peyton White (sophomore, 8-7 at 220, District 3 4th, 1-2 at Region 1).

Key losses (graduation): Dietrich Woods (33-7 at 138, District 3 runnerup, 2-2 at Region 1); Gabriel Martinez (9-11 at 285, District 3 5th).

-- additional region qualifier per FHSAA schematic

Matmen's take: Pirates came close to fulfilling most of the predictions we had for them a year ago, but hadn't quite fully reached all the team goals they might have set for themselves. Might happen this year, but they've got to fill all the weights to make it work; injuries from time to time held a couple kids back.

PAXON (Jacksonville)

Coach: Philip Abbott, 4th year.

2021-22: 4-7 in reported duals. T-7th at Marine Corps Challenge, 12th at Wolfpack Challenge, 11th at Paxon Invitational, 10th at Gateway Conference.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 6th, 22nd at regions. 2021 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 8th, T-26th at region. 2020 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 8th, T-29th at region.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Louis Eckels (junior, 11-11 at 106, District 3 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Naden Nile (junior, 7-14 at 138, District 3 5th); Michael Gold (junior, 5-13 at 145, District 3 6th); Brendan Lawson (junior, 14-15 at 152, District 3 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Matthew Brunelli (senior, 19-12 at 195, District 3 3rd, 2-2 at Region 1); Joshua Lewis (junior, 1-12 at 220, District 3 6th).

Key losses (graduation): David Kang (15-10 at 132, District 3 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Khoi Nguyen (9-10 at 182, 0-2 at District 3).

Matmen's take: Duval Golden Eagles still might be short-handed going into the season, but there is a nucleus of multi-year starters that anchor the group that does return. Emphasis is still on recruiting fresh faces into the lineup and getting those fresh faces mat time, something the elders also will need.

RAINES (Jacksonville)

Coach: Aaron Mason, 5th year.

2021-22: 1-1 in duals. 8th at Amanda St John Memorial, 7th at Gateway Conference, 22nd at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 7th, region 11th, state 14th. 2021 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 5th, region 9th, state 11th. 2020 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 3rd, region 5th, 13th at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Larry Smith (sophomore, 5-9 at 126, District 3 6th); D'Cari Wilson (junior, 7-10 at 285, District 3 3rd, 2-2 at Region 1).

Key losses (graduation): De'Quon King (19-4 at 120, District 3 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state 5th); Jamari Watson (19-3 at 220, District 3 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state runnerup).

Matmen's take: Vikings essentially are starting over the program, but still might have a presence at states after regularly nabbing top-25 team finishes. It's going to be much tougher this year, but Raines is entering a few different duals tournaments, so it may be expecting a lot of new faces to compete in those events this year.

STANTON (Jacksonville)

Coach: John Dunn, 1st year as HC.

2021-22: 0-4 in duals. 15th at Longhorn Rotary Classic, T-7th at Marine Corps Challenge, 10th at Wolfpack Challenge, 15th at Paxon Invitational, 13th at Gateway Conference.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: 2A-District 3 T-5th; Traditional: 2A-District 3 7th, T-29th at 2A-Region 1. 2021 — Duals: 2A-District 3 T-7th; Traditional: 2A-District 3 8th, 27th at 2A-Region 1. 2020 — Duals: 2A-District 3 quarterfinalist; Traditional: 2A-District 3 7th, 32nd at 2A-Region 1.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights): Elias Spurlin (junior, 16-8 at 113, District 3 champ, 2-2 at Region 1); Nathaniel Burns (junior, 5-10 at 120, District 3 5th); Jose Toledo (junior, 9-17 at 126, District 3 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Dean Holt (junior, 6-12 at 132, District 3 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Zander Dyal (junior, 2-10 at 152, 0-2 at District 3); Jack Mullins (junior, 1-16 at 170, District 3 6th); Carter Lemieux (junior, 5-12 at 182, District 3 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1); Jackson Cooke (junior, 0-10 at 195, District 3 5th).

Key losses (graduation): None.

Matmen's take: Blue Devils did a better job of keeping its wrestlers in the lineup for a longer portion of the season, and that was helpful, but Stanton had just one wrestler with wins at the region tournament that's returning, and they've got to get more consistent mat time outside of the practice room in order to improve.

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN (Jacksonville)

Coach: David Trigg, 1st year.

2021-22: 0-10 at reported duals. 23rd at Keystone Memorial, 16th at Paxon Invitational, T-34th at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 8th, 25th at region. 2021 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District T-5th, region 17th, 24th at states. 2020 — Duals: District 4 4th; Traditional: District 4 6th, 13th at region, T-22nd at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Kaydrick Robinson (senior, 10-17 at 182, District 3 6th).

Key losses (graduation): Deriz Andrews (18-18 at 195, District 3 5th#, 1 match from states).

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Matmen's take: Crusaders enter 2022-23 not quite as wounded as they were a year ago, with huge transfer losses to overcome, but Trigg will be facing a major rebuilding need as a first order of business. Then, getting new recruits some much-needed mat time will be the next item on the agenda. That's enough for one year.

WEST NASSAU (Callahan)

Coach: Jim Hoskinson, 2nd year.

2021-22: 1-10 in duals. 7th at Hammer Invitational, 13th at Keystone Memorial, 3rd at Paxon Invitational, 9th at Wolfpack Invitational, T-16th at Clay Rotary, 4th at Ocoee Mat Classic.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 5th, region 15th, T-58th at states. 2021 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 6th, region T-15th, T-61st at states. 2020 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 4th, region 10th, T-30th at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Jackson Holcomb (senior, 29-16 at 113, District 3 champ, 1 match from states); Blayden Tharpe (senior, 29-12 at 120, District 3 3rd, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Landon Higginbotham (sophomore, 24-18 at 126, District 3 5th); Peyton Goins (junior, 0-18 at 132, District 3 6th); Aiden Melson (sophomore, 16-16 at 145, District 3 5th); Jackson Delinder (year in school N/A, 7-23 at 152, District 3 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Jakob Turnage (senior, 27-17 at 170, District 3 3rd, 1 match from states); Nolan McKelvy (junior, 32-14 at 182, District 3 3rd, 1 match from states).

Key losses (graduation): None.

Matmen's take: With no graduation losses, and all returners back from last year, those are certainly pluses for the Warriors. Whether West Nassau will contend in the district leadership mix will depend largely upon recruiting efforts to find more upper-weight kids. That's been a challenge of late.

WOLFSON (Jacksonville)

Coach: Scott Marabell, 10th year.

2021-22: 6-9 in duals. 10th at Marine Corps Challenge, 7th at Wolfpack Challenge, 7th at Paxon Invitational, 12th at Gateway Conference.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: 1A-District 4 T-5th; Traditional: 1A-District 4 9th, 23rd at region. 2021 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: 1A-District 4 T-5th, 23rd at region. 2020 — Duals: 1A-District 4 runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: 1A-District 4 4th, 25th at region.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):

Tristian Martinez (sophomore, 21-10 at 106, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Samuel Harris (junior, 2-14 at 132, 0-2 at District 4); Liam Strange (senior, 23-17 at 152, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states); Bryce Frye (junior, 11-13 at 160, did not compete in post-season traditional); Zach Molla (senior, 8-15 at 170, 0-2 at District 4); Joseph Decunto (junior, 10-8 at 182, did not compete in post-season traditional).

Key losses (graduation): Andrew Harbin (22-10 at 126, District 4 runnerup, 2-2 at Region 1); Max Lewallen (13-12 at 138, did not compete in post-season traditional).

Matmen's take: Wolfpack fell all the way to ninth at districts last year after consistent mid-pack finishes the previous three years; while graduation losses are not severe, a returning group of six is going to be short-handed from the jump. If Wolfson can recruit well, they should improve markedly over last year's finish.

YULEE

Coach: Brandon Crowder, 15th year.

2021-22: 11-3 in reported duals. 2nd at Cam Brown Seminole Classic, 5th at 40th Annual Kiwanis Invitational, 3rd at Maryville (TN) Invitational, 3rd at Joe Bees Memorial Battle of the Border, 6th at 16th Annual Ed Kilpatrick Classic, 2nd at Big Bend Invitational.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District champ, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District champ, region 4th, T-30th at states. 2021 — Duals: District champ, region semifinalist; Traditional: District champ, region 3rd, T-34th at states. 2020 — Duals: District champ, region semifinalist; Traditional: District champ, region 7th, T-34th at states.

Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights): Josh Harris (junior, 24-19 at 106, District 3 3rd, 1 match from states); Lewis Duhan (senior, 29-13 at 113, District 3 3rd, 2-2 at Region 1); Declan Sewell (senior, 7-22 at 120, District 3 6th); Logan Pugh (junior, 27-22 at 126, District 3 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Roger Plouffe (junior, 2-13 at 132, District 3 5th); Devin Fowler (sophomore, 2-18 at 132, did not compete in post-season traditional); Austin Adamson (senior, 31-15 at 138, District 3 champ, 1 match from states); Dylan Johns (senior, 44-6 at 145, District 3 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state 8th); Michael McNair (sophomore, 11-20 at 152, District 3 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Samuel Sahrphillips (senior, 7-23 at 160, District 3 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Alex Smith (sophomore, 44-8 at 182, District 3 champ, Region 1 3rd, 1 match from state medal); Christopher Aud (junior, 23-15 at 195, District 3 runnerup, Region 1 3rd, 1 match from state medal); Braylen Ricks (junior, 38-8 at 220, District 3 runnerup, Region 1 3rd, 1 match from state medal); Austin Hoyle (senior, 34-14 at 285, District 3 runnerup, 1 match from states).

Key losses (graduation): Jesse Johnson (33-13 at 170, District 3 champ, 1-2 at Region 1); Jared Elley (8-3 at 285, did not compete in post-season traditional).

Matmen's take: With a big group of projected key returners, a relatively small graduation loss, and -- to be fair -- this could MAYBE be the year that Yulee makes the trek for Osceola and (at least) the first day of the FHSAA state dual tournament. Maybe not quite 2023 or bust, but there are a lot of seniors in this group.