

BELLEVIEW

Coach: Jeffery Farris, 1st year.

2021-22: 9-5 in reported duals. 10th at Joe Bees Memorial Battle of the Border, 10th at Ed Kilpatrick Classic.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 4th, region 14th, T-70th at states. 2021 — Duals: District 4th; Traditional: District 4th, region T-13th, 54th at states. 2020 — Duals: District 5th; Traditional: District 6th, 24th at region.

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

Caleb Mullinix (senior, 34-11 at 113, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states); Zackery Young (senior, 30-11 at 120, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Christian Lewis (senior, 26-19 at 126, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Zachary McLaughlin (senior, 34-12 at 145, District 4 6th); Clayton Evans (senior, 20-20 at 152, District 4 5th); Riley Green (senior, 6-13* at 160, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Cornelius Bentley-Greene (senior, 23-10 at 170, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Eric McLaughlin (senior, 32-12 at 182, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Tate Trauthwein (junior, 15-26 at 195, District 4 5th); Jose Cintron (senior, 14-22 at 220, District 4 5th); Andrew Dunn (senior, 21-5 at 285, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1).

Key losses (graduation): Mark Willis (42-11 at 132, District 4 runnerup, Region 1 3rd, 0-2 at states).

Matmen's take: Getting to the state tournament is starting to become a regular feature to the Diamondbacks' season. It's going to be tougher to get out now under the new classification, but they've gotten tested by their district. They've had a couple kids compete in the off-season, and that might help.

CLAY (Green Cove Springs)

Coach: Jim Reape, 30th year with program, 28th as HC.

2021-22: 14-3 in reported duals. 1st at 40th Annual Kiwanis Invitational, 24th at Knockout Christmas Classic, 2nd at 11th Annual Somerset Scuffle, 1st at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state runnerup; Traditional: 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state 8th. 2021 — Duals: 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 runnerup; Traditional: 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state 10th. 2020 — Duals: 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 runnerup; Traditional: 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 runnerup, 1A state 12th.

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

Jacob Bucci (sophomore, 33-14 at 106, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 3rd, 1 match from state medal); Braden Glavin (sophomore, 38-16 at 113, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 3rd, 1A state 8th); Rylan Herrera (sophomore, 17-8 at 126, 1A-District 4 champ, 1 match from 1A states); Hayden Meszaros (junior, 22-14 at 152, 1A-District 4 champ, 2-2 at 1A-Region 1); Dominic Martin (senior, 47-10 at 182, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state 5th); Jadon Bell (junior, 16-15 at 182/195, did not compete in post-season traditional); Kedtric Wilbourn (senior, 27-13 at 195, 1A-District 4 runnerup, 1A-Region 1 runnerup, 1 match from 1A state medal).

Key losses (graduation): Maverick Rainwater (41-12 at 120, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 3rd, 1A state 7th); Xavier Logan (20-11 at 132, 1A-District 4 runnerup, 2-2 at 1A-Region 1; did not compete 2nd day); Landon Solomon (13-15 at 132, did not compete in post-season traditional); Josh Kumpf (36-13 at 138, 1A-District 4 runnerup, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1 match from 1A state medal); Luke Boree (36-10 at 145, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state 7th); Luca Fiannaca (28-16 at 160, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 4th, 1 match from 1A state medal); Ethan Larsen (41-7 at 170, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state 7th); Garrett Tyre (49-2 at 220, 1A-District 4 champ, 1A-Region 1 champ, 1A state CHAMPION); Ethan Daniels (32-12 at 285, 1A-District 4 3rd, 1A-Region 1 3rd, 1 match from 1A state medal).

Matmen's take: Blue Devils don't exactly have to rebuild, per se, but the graduation loss from last year's team was pretty substantial. The schedule that Clay wrestles year in and year out will get this group ready for the post-season. Team will need middles and bigs to get up to speed pretty quickly.

FLEMING ISLAND

Coach: PJ Cobbert, 9th year as HC, 16th year at school.

2021-22: 23-2 in duals. 3rd at Border Wars IX, 1st at Hammer Invitational, 1st at Keystone Memorial, 3rd at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District champ, region champ, state semifinalist; Traditional: District champ, region champ, state 4th. 2021 — Duals: 3A-District 1 champ, 3A-Region 1 champ, 3A state semifinalist; Traditional: 3A-District 1 champ, 3A-Region 1 champ, 3A state 10th. 2020 — Duals: 3A-District 1 champ, 3A-Region 1 champ, 3A state semifinalist; Traditional: 3A-District 1 champ, 3A-Region 1 champ, 3rd at 3A states.

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

Shane Duhaylungsod (sophomore, 50-12 at 106, District 2 champ, Region 1 champ, state 8th); Jayce Paridon (sophomore, 56-1 at 113, District 2 champ, Region 1 champ, state runnerup); Laird Duhaylungsod (sophomore, 51-14 at 120, District 2 champ, Region 1 champ, state 6th); Matthew Newman (junior, 23-13 at 126, District 2 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Ethan Myers (junior, 16-10 at 126/132, did not compete in post-season traditional); Dylan Beck (sophomore 13-13 at 132-145/152, did not compete in post-season traditional); Kaden Schaefer (junior, 42-8 at 138, District 2 champ, Region 1 champ, state 7th); Matthew Kotler (junior, 46-14, District 2 runnerup, Region 1 champ, state 6th); Christopher Chop (junior, 35-17 at 152, District 2 champ, Region 1 3rd, state 5th); Ronan Bozeman (senior, 50-20 at 160, District 2 champ, Region 1 3rd, state 6th); Joshua Sandoval (senior, 58-10 at 170, District 2 runnerup, Region 1 3rd, state 4th); Jhoel Robinson (senior, 56-3 at 182, District 2 champ, Region 1 champ, state runnerup); Walter Poe (sophomore, 32-20 at 195, District 2 5th); Ladarius Jackson (junior, 23-23 at 220, District 2 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Ethan Hoffstetter (senior, 36-13 at 285, District 2 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state 7th).

Key losses (graduation): Joshua Mukaddam (40-22 at 132, District 2 champ, Region 1 champ, 0-2 at states).

Matmen's take: It's not often that a team gets better, and dramatically so, after losing eight starters from the previous year, but a mix of upcoming wrestlers, transfers and developing room talent turned into the powerhouse of north Florida once again. Very good chance for Golden Eagles to again reach state dual finals.

MAINLAND (Daytona Beach)

Coach: Matthew Lawrence, 5th year.

2021-22: 11-13 in duals. T-9th at Amanda St John Memorial, 11th at Hammer Invitational, 4th at Marine Corps Challenge, 31st at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary, 7th at Five Star Conference.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District T-5th; Traditional: District 5th, region 20th. 2021 — Duals: District T-6th; Traditional: District 7th, T-22nd at region. 2020 — Duals: District T-7th; Traditional: District 8th, 23rd at region, T-62nd at states.

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

Aiden West (sophomore, 6-10* at 113, did not compete in post-season traditional); Brian Harris (senior, 30-16 at 132, District 4 4th, 1 match from states); Dasaniel Rodriguez-Andino (senior, 8-17 at 138, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Sam Ayodele (senior, 22-20 at 145, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Isaiah White (senior, 21-18 at 152, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Josh Newman (senior, 18-17 at 195, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Alex Shallop (senior, 12-8 at 285, District 4 6th).

Key losses (graduation or as noted): Kaden Golder (39-11 at 126, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states; transferred to Matanzas); Kalyb Evans (14-9 at 170, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1-injured); Nico Rivera (15-15 at 182, District 4 4th, did not compete at regions); Jeffery Turner (13-16 at 220, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1).

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Matmen's take: Buccaneers have several experienced returners back, but in this district with this level of competition, several is not enough to engage with the leaders. Team can and should compete for a midpack finish, but only if they recruit more wrestlers at both ends of the lineup.

MATANZAS (Palm Coast)

Coaches: TJ Gillin, 4th year.

2021-22: 13-11 in duals. 7th at Capital City Classic, 2nd at Marine Corps Challenge, 5th at Wolfpack Challenge, 13th at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary, 9th at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District runnerup, region semifinalist; Traditional: District runnerup, region 7th, state 9th. 2021 — Duals: District 3rd; Traditional: District 3rd, region 11th, T-42nd at states. 2020 — Duals: District runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District champ, region runnerup. T-16th at states.

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

Christian Borgmann (sophomore, 15-16 at 106, District 4 champ, 2-2 at Region 1); Carter Wilder (senior, 32-5 at 113, District 4 champ, did not compete at regions); Kyler Corley (sophomore, 7-14 at 120, District 1 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Toryion Stallings (junior, 36-10 at 120, did not compete in post-season traditional); Kaden Golder (senior, 39-11 at 126, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states; transferred from Mainland); Henson White (senior, 11-11 at 132, District 4 5th); Dylan Parkinson (senior, 38-18 at 138, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states); Jesse Henry (senior, 10-12 at 145/152, did not compete in post-season traditional); Brandyn Cox (senior, 26-23 at 160, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Jordan Mills (junior, 51-5 at 170, District 4 champ, Region 1 champ, state runnerup); Adyn Cox (senior, 23-20 at 182, District 4 runnerup, 2-2 at Region 1); Landon Wright (senior, 30-19 at 195, District 4 3rd, Region 1 4th, 1 match from state medal); Luke Doner (senior, 6-10 at 195/220, did not compete in post-season traditional); Joel Douglass (junior, 10-19 at 220, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Wellington Ferreria (sophomore, 6-19 at 285, District 4 5th).

Key losses (graduation): Braden Hawley (20-26 at 126, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Rubin Rodriguez (10-17 at 145, District 4 5th); Tyson Mills (45-7 at 152, District 4 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state runnerup).

Matmen's take: With two state qualifiers back, including a returning state runnerup, Pirates will be in the mix at IBT time in February. Getting past the district round for duals, however, became much harder, as a group that had looked to be the district favorite under previous classification now may struggle to reach regions.

NEW SMYRNA BEACH

Coach: Isaac Bernard, 1st year as HC.

2021-22: 22-7 in duals. 4th at Clash of the Titans, 3rd at Harmony Longhorn Classic, T-54th at Knockout Christmas Classic, 2nd at 5 Star Conference.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District champ, region runnerup; Traditional: District champ, region 3rd, T-21st at states. 2021 — Duals: District champ, region champ, state semifinalist; Traditional: District champ, region champ, T-21st at states. 2020 — Duals: District 3rd; Traditional: District 5th, 18th at region, T-23rd at states.

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

Richard Crunkilton (sophomore, 17-17 at 106, District 4 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1); Beau Laye

(sophomore, 19-18 at 113, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Jonathon Bruner (sophomore, 36-13 at 120, District 4 champ, 2-2 at Region 1); Simjay Engberg (junior, 23-25 at 132, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Aidan Sutton (junior, 27-11 at 145, District 4 3rd, did not compete at regions); Sawyer VanRider (junior, 32-21 at 182, District 4 champ, Region 1 3rd, 1 match from state medal); Dylon York (senior, 39-11 at 195, District 4 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state 6th).

Key losses (graduation): Jamey Bruner (44-6 at 126, District 4 champ, Region 1 champ, state 6th); Jace Engberg (38-11 at 138, District 4 champ, Region 1 3rd, 0-2 at states); Justis Chandler (24-21 at 152, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Hunter Childress (7-11 at 152/160, did not compete in post-season traditional); Thomas Evans (6-4 at 152/160, did not compete in post-season traditional); Austin Mitchum (36-17 at 220, District 4 champ, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Cole Billings (27-19 at 285, District 4 runnerup, 2-2 at Region 1).

Matmen's take: What a difference a year will make. After two years out from winning double district and region titles, Barracudas will find it tough surfing to just finish in the top half of the district. Lowers are young but proven; just two returners in upper weights won't be enough, as new blood is required up top.

PEDRO MENENDEZ (St Augustine)

Coach: Kevin Leonard, 7th year.

2021-22: 8th at Paxon Invitational, T-25th at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary, 32nd at Clay Rotary.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District T-3rd; Traditional: District 6th, 26th at region. 2021 — Duals: 1A-District 5 3rd; Traditional: 1A-District 5 runnerup, 1A-Region 2 19th. District . 2020 — Duals: 1A-District 5 runnerup, 1A-Region 2 quarterfinalist; Traditional: 1A-District 5 3rd, 1A-Region 2 17th, 28th at 1A states.

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

Logan Geist (sophomore, 6-15 at 113, District 4 5th); Wyatt Smith (sophomore, 1-14 at 126, District 4 5th); Luke Johnson (senior, 8-7 at 132/138, did not compete in post-season traditional); Archer Bosick (senior, 11-9 at 145, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Hunter Martin (junior, 3-19 at 152, District 4 6th); Bryson Farris (sophomore, 5-11 at 160, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Charles Hadley (senior, 6-14 at 195, District 4 6th); Emry Hunt (junior, 5-10 at 220, District 4 6th); Stewart Martin (junior, 14-9 at 285, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1).

Key losses (graduation): Logan Meehan (21-10 at 138, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1).

Matmen's take: Falcons lost just one graduate in May, but it was their most-consistent competitor over the past four seasons. Returning group got a little more mat time last year compared to previous season, but still needs more matches this year -- particularly with the district shaping up the way it is the next two years.

SEABREEZE (Daytona Beach)

Coach: Paul Shuler, 2nd year.

2021-22: 8-14 in reported duals. 8th at Viper Classic, 6th at 5 Star Conference.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: 1A-District 6 runnerup, 1A-Region 2 quarterfinalist; Traditional: 1A-District 6 runnerup, 1A-Region 2 16th. 2021 — Duals: District 7th; Traditional: District 6th, region 19th, T-55th at states. 2020 — Duals: District T-7th; Traditional: District 4th, region 19th, T-62nd at states.

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

William Sites (freshman, 21-11 at 106, 1A-District 6 champ, 1-2 at 1A-Region 2); River Gray (junior, 9-24 at 113, 1A-District 6 4th, 0-2 at 1A-Region 2); Wyatt Sites (senior, 23-14 at 126, 1A-District 6 runnerup, 1-2 at 1A-Region 2); David Kelley (junior, 11-16 at 138, 1A-District 6 5th); Hayden Herndon (junior, 23-14 at 145, 1A-District 6 champ, 2-2 at 1A-Region 2); Aiden Hedge (sophomore, 7-10 at 152, 1A-District 6

4th, 1-2 at 1A- Region 2); Brogan Kelly (sophomore, 8-17 at 170, 1A-District 6 4th, 0-2 at 1A-Region 2); Jackson Pruett (senior, 5-8 at 195, 1A-District 6 runnerup, 1-2 at 1A-Region 2); Pedro Sierra-Bonilla (senior, 27-11 at 220, 1A-District 6 champ, 1 match from 1A states).

Key losses (graduation): Joseph Kent (28-10 at 132, 1A-District 6 runnerup, 1-2 at 1A-Region 2); Tyler Herndon (15-10 at 152, did not compete in post-season traditional).

Matmen's take: Sandcrabs make a return to 2A after a one-year hiatus in 1A, and what a way to make a return to what otherwise is a familiar district. Bigger group returns, but they're going to have to step up their game significantly just to contend for a mid-pack finish, let alone the district runnerup positions won last year.

ST AUGUSTINE

Coach: Chris Geores, 2nd year as HC.

2021-22: 6-10 in reported duals. 7th at Keystone Memorial, 19th at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary, 17th at Braves Invitational.

Post-season stats (last 3 years): 2022 — Duals: District 3rd; Traditional: District 3rd, region 13th, T-63rd at states. 2021 — Duals: District runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District runnerup, region 3rd, T-37th at states. 2020 — Duals: District 4th; Traditional: District runnerup, 17th at region.

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

Logan Brenner (senior, 14-18 at 113, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Christian Jackson (senior, 24-14 at 145, District 4 champ, 1 match from states); Brayden Lovingood (senior, 20-14 at 152, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Jaquan Whitty (senior, 25-15 at 285, District 4 champ, 1 match from states).

Key losses (graduation): Wilson Nguyen (33-14 at 132, District 4 champ, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Jakob Hartline (10-13 at 145/152, did not compete in post-season traditional); Clint Griffin (33-8 at 160, District 4 champ, Region 1 champ, 1 match from state medal); Khaled Gardner (10-18 at 170, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Teddy Wanamaker (7-14 at 182, District 4 5th); Nate Bumbalough (17-24 at 220, District 4 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1).

Matmen's take: Yellow Jackets have been in contention for the district top spot and were third at region as recently as two years ago. Returning cadre of kids is solid, and battle-tested, but insufficient to compete at previous levels. New blood is definitely needed just to hang in to a mid-pack finish.