

## **APOPKA**

**Coach:** Junior Beaubrun, 1st year.

**2021-22:** 6-3 in reported duals. 2nd at 48th Annual Bill Scott Memorial, 3rd at Hammer Invitational, T-5th at Cradle Cancer Invitational, 2nd at 16th Annual Ed Kilpatrick Classic, 10th at 36th Annual Flagler Rotary, 2nd at Metro Conference, 10th at Ocoee Mat Classic.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: District champ, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District champ, region 5th, T-22nd at states. 2021 — Duals: District 3 champ, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 3 champ, region 8th, T-27th at states. 2020 — Duals: District 3 champ, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 3 champ, region 8th, T-41st at states.

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

Austin Arnold-Bryant (sophomore, 2-4 at 106, District 4 4th, did not compete at regions); Carter White (sophomore, 5-11 at 113, District 4 champ, 0-2 at Region 1); Tamarion Kendrick (senior, 32-6 at 120, District 4 champ, Region 1 runnerup, state 7th); Sebastian Olivencia-Grafals (sophomore, 16-18 at 132, District 4 T-5th); Sean Javier (senior, 7-16 at 152, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); David Bowerman (junior, 15-18 at 195, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Zaire Warner (senior, 15-12 at 285, District 4 runnerup, 2-2 at Region 1); Tanner Reynolds (senior, 16-8 at 285, did not compete in post-season traditional).

**Key losses (graduation or as noted):** Jalen Moliere (31-8 at 126, District 4 champ, 1 match from states); Rocco Vargas (31-11 at 138, District 4 champ, Region 1 champ, 0-2 at states); Bonosky Fidel (28-11 at 145, District 4 champ, 1 match from states); Ransom Randolph (36-7 at 160, District 4 champ, Region 1 runnerup, 1 match from state medal; transferred to Winter Springs); Berlens Pericles (12-13 at 170, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Carlson Michel (15-16 at 182, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Ralph Sanchez (41-1 at 220, District 4 champ, Region 1 champ, state 3rd).

**Matmen's take:** Blue Darters may have enough back in the tank to hang on for the district title defense, but the losses from graduation and transfer are very significant. It's going to be a test for the new coaching regime to keep the team at top-of-the-district form, but there will be individual success either way.

## **DR PHILLIPS (Orlando)**

**Coach:** David Aubrey.

**2021-22:** 1-2 in duals as reported. 10th at Metro Conference, T-7th at Ocoee Mat Classic.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: District T-5th; Traditional: District 5th, 31st at region. 2021 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 9 6th, Region 3 16th, T-21st at states. 2020 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 9 4th, Region 3 12th, T-29th at states.

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

Ruddi Acosta (sophomore, 11-6 at 106, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Matthew Sawyer (junior, 10-12 at 120, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Abram Rodriguez (sophomore, 11-12 at 132, District 4 T-5th\*); Jean-Pierre Estaba (senior, 8-8 at 160, District 4 T-5th\*).

**Key losses (graduation):** Davy Bancey (18-9 at 145, District 4 T-5th\*); Daniel Melendez (14-7 at 152, District 4 3rd, did not compete at regions); Kevin Don (11-10 at 170, District 4 T-5th\*); Andrew Ocegueda (18-8 at 195, District 4 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1); Amir Motassim (15-10 at 220, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Ritchy Augustin (15-9 at 285, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1).

\* -- District 4 did not post fifth-place IBT matches on its brackets.

**Matmen's take:** Panthers face an uphill battle, with just four potential key returners back and only one of them having a win at the region level, with most of their most-talented kids from a year ago graduating. Team will definitely need to recruit well and get some fresh faces into the lineup, particularly in uppers.

## OCOEE

**Coach:** Robb Karbowsky.

**2021-22:** 9-4 in reported duals. 7th at Battle for the Blacktop, 4th at Amanda St John Memorial Holiday, 7th at 3rd Annual Massung Scramble, 8th at Metro Conference, 3rd at Ocoee Mat Classic.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: District 4th; Traditional: District 4th, region 19th. 2021 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 3 7th, region 16th, T-49th at states. 2020 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 3 8th, region 19th, T-41st at states.

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

Nazzio Huyler (sophomore, 11-15 at 106, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Donell Grimes (senior, 5-14 at 138, did not compete in post-season traditional); Hayden Meganck (sophomore, 3-10 at 145, 0-2 at District 4); Jonathan Fournier (junior, 2-13 at 152, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Jacob Welton (senior, 4-13 at 152, did not compete in post-season traditional); Andy Delva (senior, 21-12 at 170, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Keniel Carrasquille (senior, 32-12 at 220, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states); Deandre Scott (senior, 36-11 at 285, District 4 3rd, 1 match from states).

**Key losses (graduation):** Nathan Ramirez (29-16 at 126, District 4 4th, 2-2 at Region 1); Christopher Cerron (11-15 at 132, 0-2 at District 4); Eric Gilreath (28-9 at 160, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Ethan Smith (26-12 at 182, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Nelson Angeles (6-10 at 195, District 4 T-5th\*).

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**Matmen's take:** Knights are an interesting team to try to predict. They lost nearly half their post-season lineup from a year ago, but they've got some powerhouses up top. If the lower half of their lineup fills out some, and takes some strides toward where the bigs are, this could be a team to look out for.

## OLYMPIA (Orlando)

**Coach:** Jeremy Bourst.

**2021-22:** T-10th at Clash of the Titans, 8th at 48th Annual Bill Scott Memorial, 12th at Milton-Winter-Cousins Memorial, 12th at Wolfpack Invitational, 11th at Metro Conference.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: District 3rd; Traditional: District 3rd, region T-21st. 2021 — Duals: District 9 4th; Traditional: District 9 4th, Region 3 13th. 2020 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 9 8th, Region 3 T-20th.

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

Tyson Wilson (sophomore, 5-13 at 106, did not compete in post-season traditional); Shiv Patel (senior, 5-20 at 113, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Brae White (sophomore, 15-13 at 120, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Tony Ho (junior, 10-17 at 126, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Madden Bourst (junior, 21-19 at 132, District 4 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1); Ethan Rivera-Mendez (senior, 9-16 at 145, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Zach Winkelkotter (senior, 10-16 at 160, District 4 4th, 1-2 at Region 1); Phil Lamendola (senior, 3-7 at 170, District 4 T-5th\*); Gabriel Cuellar (senior, 14-14 at 182, District 4 runnerup, did not compete at regions); Miles O'Toole (senior, 5-12 at 285, did not compete in post-season traditional).

**Key losses (graduation or as noted):** Trevor Winkelkotter (5-19 at 138, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); DJ McCray (25-13 at 195, District 4 champ, 1 match from states; transferred to Jones); Max Novell (14-11 at 285, District 4 T-5th\*).

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**Matmen's take:** We said a year ago that the Titans needed to find some middleweights to gain traction. The job might take more than a year, but the process seems underway. Now, the key step needed to be taken is to get more mat time, both in-season and in the off-season, as well as bringing in some newer blood into the mix.

### **SOUTH LAKE (Groveland)**

**Coach:** Jonathon Cherry, 1st year.

**2021-22:** 1-1 in duals reported. 16th at Battle for the Blacktop, 31st at 40th Annual Kiwanis Invitational, 9th at 5th Annual Amanda St John Memorial, 14th at 16th Annual Ed Kilpatrick Classic, 13th at Ocoee Mat Classic.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: 2A-District 8 7th, 31st at 2A-Region 2. 2021 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: 2A-District 5 T-7th, T-31st at 2A-Region 2. 2020 — Duals: 1-3 at 2A-District 5; Traditional: 2A-District 5 T-6th, 22nd at 2A-Region 2.

**Projected key returners (post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):** IC Colon (sophomore, 4-18 at 120, 2A-District 8 4th, 0-2 at 2A-Region 2); Jaydius Bognar (senior, 32-9 at 152, District 8 4th, 1 match from states).

**Key losses (graduation):** Jonah Cardenas (20-11 at 126, District 8 4th, did not compete at regions); Michael Hernandez (20-10 at 160, District 8 3rd, 0-2 at Region 2).

**Matmen's take:** Eagles take a step up in class this year and it almost couldn't have come at a less-opportune time, with just two returners back from last year's group. Still, though, the top performer returns from last year, and that's a good starting point for our newest 3A team in the coverage area.

### **WEST ORANGE (WINTER GARDEN)**

**Coach:** Wesley Blevins.

**2021-22:** 7-4 in reported duals. 13th at Clash of the Titans, 12th at 32nd Annual Tournament of Champions, 19th at Metro Conference, 17th at Ocoee Mat Classic.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: Did not compete; Traditional: District 8th, 29th at region. 2021 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 3 4th, region T-18th. 2020 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 3 4th, region 11th, T-36th at states. 2019 — Duals: District 2 champ, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 2 champ, region 9th, T-49th at states.

**Projected key returners (15+ matches or post-season experience last year, with 2021-22 weights):** Giovanni Perez (sophomore, 12-12 at 120, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Stacey Rhodes (senior, 10-6 at 138, District 4 3rd, 1-2 at Region 1); Lorenzo Perez (senior, 11-8 at 145, District 4 5th#, 2-2 at Region 1); Maximillian Grantier (senior, 4-13 at 152/160, did not compete in post-season traditional); Ayden Rieck (junior, 13-9 at 170, District 4 runnerup, 0-2 at Region 1).

**Key losses (graduation):** Chris Perez (16-4 at 126/132, did not compete in post-season traditional); Conner Smith (12-4 at 138/145, did not compete in post-season traditional).

**Matmen's take:** Warriors started off fairly quickly last season but had trouble maintaining initial momentum down the stretch of the year. With just three returning wins from last year's region tournament, and only five returners in all, the first order of business will be to get more weights filled and get the new recruits up to speed.

## WINDERMERE

**Coach:** Aaron Drone, 1st year.

**2021-22:** 6-3 in reported duals. 7th at Clash of the Titans, 10th at 32nd Annual Ron Peters Tournament of Champions, 6th at 3rd Annual Massung Scramble, 5th at Metro Conference, 2nd at Ocoee Mat Classic.

**Post-season stats (last 3 years):** 2022 — Duals: District runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District runnerup, region 15th, T-58th at states. 2021 — Duals: District 3 runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 3 3rd, T-21st at region. 2020 — Duals: Did not advance to region round; Traditional: District 3 3rd, 29th at region. 2019 — Duals: District 2 runnerup, region quarterfinalist; Traditional: District 2 runnerup, region 16th.

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

Franco Bustamante (sophomore, 21-10 at 106, District 4 champ, 0-2 at Region 1); Egehan Yilhan (sophomore, 8-13 at 113, District 4 3rd, 0-2 at Region 1); Lucas Drone (junior, 26-11 at 126, District 4 runnerup, 1-2 at Region 1); Francisco Delgado-Mendez (senior, 16-17 at 132, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Kollin Kuehnhold (senior, 9-13 at 145, District 4 4th, 0-2 at Region 1); Darius Vines (senior, 12-8 at 145, did not compete in post-season traditional); Jason Ganesh (senior, 3-12 at 182, District 4 5th); Hayden Bate (sophomore, 2-13 at 220, District 4 T-5th\*).

**Key losses (graduation):** Tyler Drone (23-12 at 138, District 4 runnerup, 1 match from states); Jerry Vargas (30-7 at 152, District 4 champ, 1 match from states); Jeryl Lewis (25-14 at 160, District 4 3rd, 2-2 at Region 1); Kurt Vollenweider (29-9 at 170, District 4 champ, Region 1 4th, 0-2 at states); Nicholas Cabrera (18-15 at 195, District 4 T-5th\*).

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**Matmen's take:** Wolverines reached the region round in the dual series last year; it would be expecting a lot from this year's group to duplicate the feat. Losing five post-season starters, including school's first state qualifier, will be a lot to overcome, but returners will have plenty of role models to use in rebuilding effort.