

Jesuit Recruiting Class Ranked #6

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The year 2017 saw another first for the Cardinals of Wheeling Jesuit, its first good byes. Wheeling Jesuit graduated its first senior wrestling class in school history. It was a fantastic career for the departed as they were runner-ups at the National Duals in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. What better way to say good bye than to say hello to Win Magazines 6th ranked Recruiting Class in the country.

Marcus Jean Baptiste, Freshman, Freedom High School, Florida

During Marcus' high school days he compiled a total of 135 wins against 42 losses. Marcus was a 2 time district champ, a Regional Champion and a 2 time state qualifier. Marcus also earned All American status at the Disney Duals. Marcus is projected to compete at 125 this season.

Matt O'Block, Freshman, Canon McMillan High School, Pennsylvania

Matt is a graduate of Pennsylvania Wrestling Powerhouse Canon McMillan High School. While at CanonMac Matt had a career record of 153 and 50. Matt was an 8th place finisher at Ironman, 2 time placer at the Powerade Holiday Tournament finishing 7th and 8th, he was a 2x Sectional Champion and a state qualifier. Matt is projected to wrestle 141 for the Cardinals this upcoming campaign.

Tristan Brady, Freshman, Elyria High School, Ohio

During Tristan's career under the expertise of Erik Burnett at Elyria High School. Tristan placed 7th at the demanding Super 32 Challenge and finished 7th in the State of Ohio. Tristan is projected to compete at 165 this upcoming season.

Tyler Alberts, Freshman, Ellwood City High School, Pennsylvania

Tyler amassed 135 wins in high school becoming Ellwood City's all times wins leader. Tyler placed 7th at the PIAA State Wrestling Championships and was a 3 time state qualifier. Tyler will be wrestling at 141 this year.

Connor Craig, Freshman, Cincinnati Elder, Ohio

Connor left his high school days behind him with a career record of 113-25. Connor finished 5th at NHSCA and 4th in the state of Ohio. Connor will compete at 157.

Caleb Nice, Freshman, Magnolia High School, West Virginia

Caleb comes to Jesuit out of Magnolia High School in New Martinsville, WV. While at Magnolia, Caleb not only amassed 158 career wins he was also a 4 time OVAC place winner becoming Magnolia High Schools first ever OVAC Champion. He was also a 4 time state placer and a 2017 State Champion. Caleb will compete at 184/197 for the Cardinals this season.

Jared Donahue, Freshman, Parkersburg High School, WV

Jared comes to Wheeling by way of the Big Reds of Parkersburg High School. Jared finished his high school career with 163 wins and just 18 losses. During his time competing at Parkersburg High School he was a 2 time state runner-up and a state Champion, as well as finishing 5th. Jared also placed 5th at the prestigious Powerade Holiday Tournament. Jared will wrestle at 133 this season.

Zack Donathon, Freshman, William Mason High School, Ohio

Nationally ranked Zack Donathon comes to Wheeling after capping off an amazing high school career. During Zack's time at Mason he capped off a senior season undefeated winning an Ohio State Championship, an Ironman Title, he was a FloNationals Champion and 2017 NHSCA Senior National Champion. Prior to his senior season he was also a state runner-up during his junior season. He will compete at 149.

Aidan Pasiuk, Freshman, Carrollton High School, OH

Aidan completes his senior campaign with a perfect 60-0 record and Carrollton High Schools first State Champion in school history. Aidan was a 3 time place winner in high school also placing 4th and 2nd as an underclassman. Aidan will be competing at 184