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Noah Duke

Ryle High School



Ryle senior Noah Duke is a five-time regional champion in wrestling and is the school's all-time leader in wrestling wins, with 231 career wins, and counting.

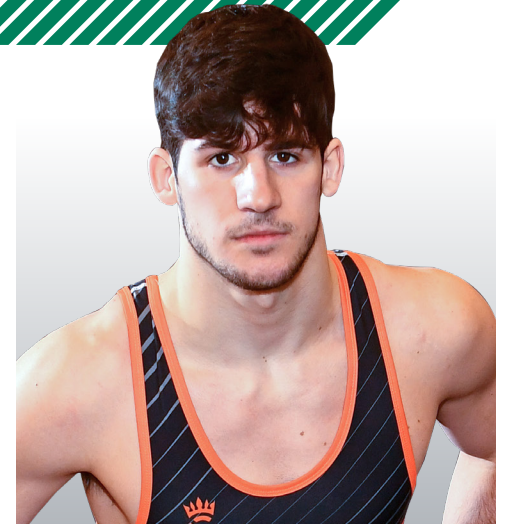
He recently won his latest regional championship in the 175 lb. weight class to move his record to 47-2 on the season. He won the state championship at 170 pounds last season and finished with a perfect 39-0 record. He dominated all competition in the postseason, winning by pin in the state finals, as well as the regional and semi-state meets. He was ranked first in the state at 175 lbs. this season.

Success started early for Noah Duke. As an eighth-grader, he won the NKAC championship in the 152 lb. weight class and helped the Raiders win the overall NKAC team championship. He was ranked second in Kentucky in his weight class. As a freshman, he won the regional championship and was fifth at the Kentucky state championships in the 182 lb. weight class.

What a junior campaign it was for Noah! He was undefeated at 39-0 with 29 pins on the year, won the state title, and was named SWOWCA Wrestler of the Year and MVP of the 2021 Kentucky state wrestling tournament.

A good student who is active in community service, Noah will wrestle at the next level, choosing to wrestle collegiately at Thomas More University. He was also a starting defensive end for Ryle's football team his sophomore year.

His favorite athlete is Jordan Burroughs, favorite entertainer is Kevin Hart, favorite movie is The Wolf of Wall Street and his most-like-to-meet is Jeff Bezos.



NAME: Noah Duke

GRADUATING YEAR: 2022

SCHOOL: Ryle High School

SPORT: Wrestling

ACHIEVEMENT: "Pinning my way through the state tournament with a broken hand, including pinning the two-time returning state champ in 36 seconds."

HEIGHT: 6'1"-175 lbs.

PARENTS: Chris & Jamie

INFLUENCE: Jamie Duke

"Noah Duke passes Ryle great T. J. Ruschell for the most career wins in school history. Noah currently sits at 220 wins and still has several weeks left in his senior season. He pinned his way through the region, semi-state and state with a broken hand. He plans to wrestle for Thomas More next year. This record will stand for a long time."

- Tim Ruschell, Varsity Wrestling Coach.

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