

**Survey Results-Wrestling Alignment**

School	Name	Position	Favor?	Comments
Anderson County	Rick Sallee	Athletic Director	Yes	
Apollo	Jon Boultinghouse	Athletic Director	Yes	I believe Ohio County should be in Region 2 and not the far west Region 1. Ohio County geographically does not fit the far west and is more in-line with Region 2 schools. In addition - Henderson County is not listed on the draft at all
Ashland Blazer	Mark Swift	Athletic Director	Yes	Well done.
Atherton	Bill Wallace	Parent	No	I don't think the entire Jefferson County should be in the same region. There are big schools in Jefferson County and the smaller schools wouldn't have a chance of making it to State. I believe it works best having at least a West/East Jefferson County Region.
Barren County	Bob Blair	Athletic Director	Yes	
Bourbon County	Tony Sosby	Athletic Director	Yes	
Caldwell County	David Barnes	Athletic Director	Yes	
Campbell County	Steve Hensley	Athletic Director	Yes	
Central Hardin	Chris Bauer	Athletic Director	Yes	All for it, looks good to us and makes sense.
Christian County	Steve Lovelace	Athletic Director	Yes	
Cooper	Michael P. Flaherty	Coach	No	I think Grant County should be included in region with the Northern Kentucky schools.
Daviess County	Jeff Hurley	Athletic Director	Yes	
Fern Creek	Troy Johnson	Athletic Director	Yes	
Fort Knox	Jackie Prather	Athletic Director	Yes	I like the idea of balancing big schools v. small schools. However, adding additional teams to a region will possibly cause the regional tournament to go to a two day event, rather than one day for Region 2.
Franklin County	Tracy Spickard	Athletic Director	Yes	Franklin Co. supports the proposed alignment for wrestling.
Grant County	Steve Thompson	Athletic Director	Yes	
Jeffersontown	Gary Weiter	Athletic Director	No	
Jenkins	Steven Wright	Athletic Director	Yes	
Johnson Central	James Matney	Coach	Yes	I believe the new alignment will work out well with the exception of Harrison County . I believe Harrison will be upset when they travel to Belfry, Pike or Letcher when those teams host the regional tournament .( beause of travel distance .) I believe with the new additions of Phelps,Jenkins and Eastridge , the mountains could have their own district ,thus eliminating the possibility of having a mandatory 2 day tournament.
Lafayette	Michael Kinney	Athletic Director	Yes	
LaRue County	David Dawson	Athletic Director	Yes	
Letcher County Central	Ozz Jackson	Athletic Director	Yes	
Madison Central	Wes Watts	Coach	Yes	Looks like a good alignment for growth.

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Male	Christopher McCoy	Coach	Yes	In looking at the two Louisville Regions (3 and 4), I noticed that Region 4 has an average of 124.9 and Region 3 has an average of 120.9 with a difference of four wrestlers. Shawnee was figured into those numbers but were input as 0. We also know Waggener will come on board next year with wrestling as well. Both of these additions could take our numbers into the 130's-140's. Because of this, I propose moving Moore from Region 4 to Region 3. This will shift an average of 9.7 wrestlers to offset the two new teams to Region 4. The reason I chose Moore is because Moore is closer the other Region 3 schools and actually further West than Fern Creek which is in Region 3.
McCreary Central	robert jones	Athletic Director	No	Stay where we are now. Also comment from coach James Payne: McCreary Central is now in Region 8 where the make up is mostly county schools with similar student populations and economic house holds. Looking at the new alignment there wouldn't be a drastic geographic advantage for McCreary to be in Region 7 but the size make up of the schools and the economic make up of the schools would be of great disadvantage to our program. It is my hope that McCreary Central will be able to stay in Region 8 as the best course for
Montgomery County	Gene Heffington	Athletic Director	Yes	
North Hardin	James Slaven	Athletic Director	Yes	
Ohio County	Charles Patton	Athletic Director	Yes	
Oldham County	Kevin Combs	Athletic Director	Yes	The ten (10) proposed schools in the new Region 5 should be divided into two groups based on their geographical location when it comes to hosting the regional tournament. A blind draw could take place to determine the regional rotation schedule with Group A schools hosting years 1, 3, 5 and 7 and Group B schools hosting years 2, 4, 6 and 8. This would allow for a balance in planning for hosting the regional tournament and for travel expenses from one year to the next.
Owensboro	Chris Gaddis	Athletic Director	Yes	
Paducah Tilghman	Dwayne E. Wall	Athletic Director	Yes	
Phelps	Jason Sanson	Athletic Director	Yes	
Pike County Central	Eugene Lyons	Athletic Director	Yes	Coach submitted a contradictory response that was disregarded and had more to do with classes than with <u>regional alignment</u>
Pleasure Ridge Park	Craig Webb	Athletic Director	Yes	Even though it cut down the our area down to two regions instead of three. it gets us closer to alignment across the board. Thanks for the hard work.
Scott County	joe covington	Athletic Director	Yes	
Seneca	Scott Ricks	Athletic Director	Yes	
Simon Kenton	Jeff Marksberry	Athletic Director	Yes	
St. Xavier	Alan Donhoff	Designated Rep	Yes	Check the toltals immediately after the Region number on the draft. The numbers for Region 3 and Region 4 are not reflective of the actual totals for the regions. Region 3 is 121 according to the numbers on the draft and Region 4 is 124.7
Tates Creek	Ben Herald	Coach	Yes	n/a

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Taylor County	Jeff Gumm	Athletic Director	Yes	With Taylor County having 10 wrestlers competing this year and Thomas Nelson having 3 or 4 wrestlers (both first year teams) the numbers will go up for this region. Furthermore, the two teams will have more wrestlers in the years to come so this may be something to take into account.
Trigg County	Marty jagers	Athletic Director	Yes	
Trinity (Louisville)	Dennis Lampley	A.D.	Yes	It is fine us.
Union County	Jeremy Tackett	Athletic Director	Yes	
Walton-Verona	Kyle Bennett	Athletic Director	Yes	Walton-Verona is fine with the proposed alignment
Wayne County	Brian Dishman	Principal	No	Wayne County High School is opposed to the realignment as proposed. Here is our position and alternative proposal: The ten year average number of entries in region eight in which Wayne County, McCreary Central and Whitley County currently wrestle is 122.5. The draft realignment shows moving these three schools out of Region 8 and replacing them with Bourbon, Harrison and Montgomery County. Under this proposal, the new entries average would be 122.3, a difference of -.2 entries. The ten year average number of entries in Region 7 is 132.2. The draft realignment moves Woodford, Bourbon, Harrison and Franklin Counties, along with Western Hills out of Region 7 and adds Wayne McCreary and Whitley. Under this proposal, the new average entry for Region 7 would be 122.5. A difference of 9.5 entries. We propose moving only Franklin County and Western Hills from Region 7 to Region 5 as proposed in the realignment. Region 8 would maintain its current alignment. Under this proposal, the entry average for Region 8 remains at 122.5 and average for Region 7 drops to 113.4. This
Western Hills	Craig Fry	Athletic Director	Yes	
Whitley County	Mike Campbell	Athletic Director	Yes	For traveling purposes, Whitley County would like to remain in Region 8 if at all possible. We already travel great distances to region and state competition. I am afraid if we were to have to change regions, we would have eliminate our wrestling program from the athletics offered in the system. We have already seen huge budget cuts in our system.
Woodford County	Bob Gibson	Athletic Director	No	Woodford County wishes to remain in the region aligned with Lexington schools as they are our natural neighbors and makes time and distance issues null. We would like to see our basketball region be the same schools in the wrestling region as there are enough participating schools to make that happen. We are very concerned with time traveling to Oldham County High School for instance for a region tournament starting on Friday. The earliest we can get a bus is 4:00 so we wouldn't arrive until after 5:30. Please consider leaving the traditional 11th region schools in the same region for all sports.
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