



The 2023 McDonogh Duals featured elite competition from all over the country. The weekend was full of tough wrestling and great matchups and the wrestlers delivered. 52 teams. 700+ wrestlers representing 30+ states competed in this year's tournament making this the largest McDonogh Duals to date.

States represented:

CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NC, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV

Shout out to all the wrestlers who challenged themselves at one of if not the toughest dual tournaments in the country. Here's the final results and breakdown of the top teams and individual wrestler performances.



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Top-seeded **POWA** was in charge all weekend. Both the POWA ES6 & MS teams were dominant on the mat racking up bonus points and winning big matches.



The MS squad outscored their opponents 447 - 80 en route to gold. Case Bell was the POWA MS Outstanding Wrestler going undefeated at 96 lbs. with 5 pins, 1 TF, 1 major, 1 dec. POWA MS team scored nearly 50 team points on every other Gold pool team. Check out the MS Gold pool bracket below:

### Tyrant McDonogh Duals Middle School Gold Pool

POWA

Mat 13

PA Alliance Blue

POWA

53-16

Dynasty

Mat 14

Mat Assassins

Mat Assassins

35-23

TSB

Mat 15

Team 922

TSB

34-27

PA Alliance Black

Bye

PA Alliance Black

0-0

POWA

1ST

POWA

Mat 13

PA Alliance Black

POWA

47-19

Dynasty

Mat 14

PA Alliance Blue

Dynasty

36-35

TSB

Bye

TSB

0-0

Mat Assassins

Mat 15

Team 922

Mat Assassins

45-21

TSB

2ND

POWA

Mat 13

Mat Assassins

POWA

52-9

Dynasty

Mat 14

TSB

Dynasty

37-27

PA Alliance Blue

Bye

PA Alliance Blue

0-0

PA Alliance Black

Mat 15

Team 922

PA Alliance Black

41-16

PA Alliance Blue

3RD

POWA

Mat 13

Team 922

POWA

62-6

Dynasty

Mat 14

PA Alliance Black

PA Alliance Black

32-32

TSB

Mat 15

PA Alliance Blue

TSB

36-30

Mat Assassins

Bye

Mat Assassins

0-0

Dynasty

5TH

POWA

Mat 13

TSB

POWA

48-14

Dynasty

Bye

Dynasty

0-0

Mat Assassins

Mat 14

PA Alliance Black

Mat Assassins

38-24

PA Alliance Blue

Mat 15

Team 922

PA Alliance Blue

38-36

PA Alliance Black

6TH

POWA

Bye

POWA

0-0

Dynasty

Mat 13

Team 922

Dynasty

35-31

TSB

Mat 14

PA Alliance Black

TSB

42-28

Mat Assassins

Mat 15

PA Alliance Blue

Mat Assassins

37-37

Team 922

7TH

POWA

Mat 13

Dynasty

POWA

50-7

TSB

Mat 14

Mat Assassins

TSB

31-23

PA Alliance Blue

Mat 15

PA Alliance Black

PA Alliance Blue

0-0

Team 922

Bye

Team 922

0-0

Bye

8TH

Round 1

Round 2

Round 3

Round 4

Round 5

Round 6

Round 7

Other notable performances from the POWA MS team include:

Brandon Bickerton from Ohio went 7-1 at 88 lbs. with a big win over Keegan Bassett (8-7 dec.) and his only loss was to #1 Nationally ranked Freddy Bachmann (4-2 dec.)

Rocco Cassioppi went undefeated at 100 lbs. and had a huge victory over #1 Nationally Ranked Kevin Muyleart on team

Dynasty (3-2 dec.). Bruno Cassioppi (105 lbs) went 7-1 with his only loss to #1 Joe Bachmann.

Brock Rothermel (115 lbs) - undefeated: 6 bonus point victories.  
Evan Stanley (130 lbs) - undefeated



**TSB** wrestled hard all weekend and earned runner-up finish in the MS division. Team Shutt Bowman found themselves in some tighter duals than they're used to but found a way to get the job done. Key dual victories over PA Alliance Blue (36-30) and Mat Assassins (31-23) propelled them to 2nd place. Carter Smith was named OW for TSB going 7-2 at 84 lbs, dropping 2 close decisions. Justin Williamson's only 2 losses were to Muyleart and R. Cassioppi. Braylon Edwards (120 lbs) only loss was a 2-1 decision to Blaze Van Gundy of Aggression Legionaries. Gideon Gonzalez and Zach Aquila went 8-1.





**PA Alliance Blue** was led by the #1 Nationally ranked Bachmann brothers, Freddy & Joe, who went undefeated and scored several bonus point wins. Braeden Wenrich (92 lbs) and Matt O'neill (110 lbs) also went undefeated leading PA Alliance Blue to 3rd place.

**Mat Assassins** also had a stellar weekend. Competing as a true club with all their own wrestlers they placed 4th in both the ES6 & MS divisions. The MS squad led the field in Pins/TF with 38. A clash of nationally ranked wrestlers at 160 lbs saw Samuel Almedina defeat Steel Meyers 3-2 in a great match. Gabe Benyo (84 lbs) went 9-0. Nathan Schuman (76 lbs) went 7-1. Liam McGettigan (88 lbs) had a great tournament going 7-2 with close losses to B. Bickerton (6-4 dec.) and F. Bachmann (3-1 dec.). Riker Ohearon at 110 lbs went 9-1 and was named the Mat Assassins OW.





The MS Gold Pool was all electric duals that featured numerous top-ranked matchups. The fight for a top 4 finish came down to the wire.

### **Dynasty** - 5th place

- Melvin Miller (140 lbs): 9-0, 4 TF.
  - Most Total Match Points: 109
  - Dynasty team OW
- Julian Smith (72 lbs): 8-1
- Caleb Noble (96 lbs): 8-1
- Kavin Muyleart (100 lbs): 8-1
- Kane Shawger (115 lbs): 8-1
- Steel Meyers (160 lbs): 8-1



## **PA Alliance Black** - 6th place

- Cael Muller (80 lbs): 7-1
- Dom Morrison (92 lbs) 8-0

## **Team 922** - 7th place

- Nico Emili (76 lbs): 8-1
- Austin Bickerton (105 lbs): 7-2. Team OW
- Blaine Demarco (120 lbs): 7-2

## **Aggression Legionaries** - 8th place, Silver Pool Winner

- Loc Webber (80 lbs): 9-0, 7 bonus point wins, Team OW
- Wyatt Stauffer (76 lbs): 8-1
- Tommy Wurster (84 lbs): 8-1
- Weston Borgers (96 lbs): 9-0
- Blaze Van Gundy (120 lbs): 8-1
- Eli Esguerra (160 lbs): 8-1

### **(MS Div.) Most Pins/ Tech Falls Least Amount of Time:**

	Wrestler Name	Team	Falls	Total Time
1	Caleb Frankenberger	Team Missouri	7	5:03
2	Andrew Mlynarczyk	Terps Xtreme	7	18:31
3	Colby Houle	Olympia	6	6:03
4	Case Bell	POWA	6	7:46
5	Maximus Fortier	Terps Xtreme	6	9:58
6	Luke Hayden	Team Missouri	6	11:10
7	Corey Brown	Diamond Fish	6	12:46
8	Caleb Noble	Dynasty	6	13:51
9	Eddie George	Team Germantown	6	15:09
10	Carter Trukovich	Terps Xpress	6	15:26

**(MS Div.) Most Total Match Points:**

	Wrestler Name	Team	Total Match Points
1	Melvin Miller	Dynasty	109
2	Joe Bachmann	PA Alliance Blue	104
3	Blaze Van Gundy	Aggression Legionaries	103
4	Carter Trukovich	Terps Xpress	102
5	Noah Fenner	TSB	99
6	Weston Borgers	Aggression Legionaries	94
7	Max Gonzalez	Askren WA Black	92
8	Nathan Schuman	Mat Assassins	86
8	Rocco Cassioppi	POWA	86
10	Steel Meyers	Dynasty	85
10	Brock Rothermel	POWA	85

The ES6 division was loaded with top competition as well. Check out how the the gold pool played out below:

**Tyrant McDonogh Duals Elementary 6th Gold Pool**

POWA		<b>Round 1</b>		PA Alliance Black	
Mat 1	1	Mat Assassins	2	Mat 3	3
Rebellion		Team Ohio		Vougar's Honors	
POWA		<b>Round 2</b>		Team Ohio	
Mat 1	4	Mat Assassins	5	Mat 3	6
Vougar's Honors		PA Alliance Black		Rebellion	
POWA		<b>Round 3</b>		Team Ohio	
Mat 1	7	Mat Assassins	8	Mat 3	9
PA Alliance Black		Rebellion		Vougar's Honors	
POWA		<b>Round 4</b>		PA Alliance Black	
Mat 1	10	Mat Assassins	11	Mat 3	12
Team Ohio		Vougar's Honors		Rebellion	
POWA		<b>Round 5</b>		Vougar's Honors	
Mat 1	13	Team Ohio	14	Mat 3	15
Mat Assassins		PA Alliance Black		Rebellion	
POWA					
1ST					
Rebellion					
2ND					
PA Alliance Black					
3RD					
Mat Assassins					
4TH					
Team Ohio					
5TH					
Vougar's Honors					
6TH					



The **POWA** ES6 team couldn't be touched. This squad was full of up-and-coming talent and absolute beasts from across the country. They outscored their opponents by an insane margin of 594-34... They lost only 9 individual matches all weekend long. Definition of domination. POWA wrestlers led the field with 66 pins/TF going 8-0 in duals to be crowned McDonogh Duals ES6 Champions. Outstanding Wrestler awards for POWA were given to these 3 undefeated 8-0 wrestlers:

Kohyn Deputy (48 lbs): 6 pins, 2 TF

Jacob Graber (52 lbs): 8 pins, 8 min. 40 sec. of total mat time

Kingston Stroshine (110 lbs): 3 pins, 2 TF

Considering the whole team pretty much went undefeated, check out their roster below.



Weight Class	Name
48	Deputy, Kohyn
52	Graber, Jacob
56	Wicker, Dawson
60	Smith , Cameron
64	Alvarado, Dustin
68	Mussleman, Crew
72	Wax, Rylan
72	Beal, Royce
80	Deputy, Kooper
84	Bragg, Hudson
88	Castañon , Elijah
92	Ferrari, Vinny
96	Gabel, Stetson
100	Bosco, Ty
110	Stroshine, Kingston
130	Bacon, Asher
130	Hunter, Phoneix

**Rebellion** wrestled a great tournament and walked away as McDonogh Duals runner-up. A key victory over Mat Assassins (36-35) was huge in the team race. Stand-out wrestlers for Rebellion include:

- Team OW Damian Manna (84 lbs): 8-0, 5 bonus point wins
- Jet Johnson (72 lbs): 7-1
- Brennen Veverka (76 lbs): 7-1
- Carter Kinard (96 lbs): 7-1
- Keegan Hewitt (130 lbs): 7-1



**PA Alliance Black** wrestled their way to a 3rd place finish in the ES6 Division. Evan Cies at 76 lbs went 6-2 with 5 pins. Cordy Zalota had a couple of big pins in the duals against Rebellion and Mat Assassins and was named team OW.

- Mike Brady (96 lbs): 6-2, 3 pins
- Jacob Kramer (130 lbs): 6-2, 4 pins





**Mat Assassins** wrestled fierce from whistle to whistle. Despite forfeiting 2 weight classes that cost them close duals and a possible runner-up finish, the Mat Assassins wrestled an incredible tournament. This club just continues to improve and we have seen them get even sharper throughout the season claiming multiple Tyrant tournament titles and top 4 finishes.

- Brady Bleich (56 lbs): team OW, 8-0, 4 pins/2 maj.
- Steven Mytych (60 lbs): 7-0, 6 bonus point wins
- Michael Nicosia (64 lbs): 8-0
- Nelson Villafane (68 lbs): 8-0
- Brady Full (88/92 lbs): 6-2
- Micah Engelman (100 lbs): 7-1





**(ES6 Div.) Most Pins/ Tech Falls Least Amount of Time:**

	Wrestler Name	Team	Falls	Total Time
1	Jacob Graber	POWA	8	8:40
2	Kohyn Deputy	POWA	8	10:35
3	Oscar Ormond	Terps Xtreme	7	13:10
4	Ziyan Muhammad	Elite Athletic Club	7	15:31
5	Grady Hayden	Terps Xtreme	6	7:46
6	Ray Burdette	BTWC	6	11:41
7	Gavin Cantera	Olympia	6	13:35
8	Jaisen Sharma	Warhawks	5	4:40
9	Cameron Gilbert	PA Alliance Blue	5	5:05
10	Brock Taylor	Quest	5	5:51



**(ES6 Div.) Most Total Match Points:**

	Wrestler Name	Team	Total Match Points
1	Rylan Wax	POWA	92
2	Gavin Cantera	Olympia	90
3	Bradey Bleich	Mat Assassins	84
3	Royce Beal	POWA	84
5	Ziyan Muhammad	Elite Athletic Club	77
6	Esaias Perez	Rampage	73
6	Dustin Alvarado	POWA	73
8	Cody Bakhsh	PA Alliance Blue	72
9	Jaxon Sanchez	Daniel Cormier	68
10	Kaine Salisbury	Rampage	67
10	Oscar Ormond	Terps Xtreme	67

Thank you to everyone who attended. This event would not be possible without all the teams, coaches, wrestlers, and families who travel to compete against the best. We already can't wait for the 2024 McDonogh Duals.

