

## **Delta to defend NWOAL Wrestling Title**

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Nationally-ranked Delta will be heavily favored to defend its own title Saturday in the Northwest Ohio Athletic League Wrestling Championships at Evergreen High School.

The Panthers who are rated 31st in the latest Amateur Wrestling News rankings and 48th in the InterMat rankings have established themselves as one of the top wrestling programs in any division this season in the Buckeye State.

Delta returns six defending titlists including nationally-ranked Jake Spiess (113); Kyle Keller (120); Dustin Marteney (132); Ryan Patchin (170); Mark Francis (195) and Chance Vellor (285).

In last year's NWOAL tournament, Patchin won his individual title at Evergreen and Vellor claimed his league crown at Swanton.

Two other highly rated wrestlers, Wade Hodges (126) of Wauseon and Logan Day (145) of Archbold return to defend their NWOAL titles.

Action gets underway at 10 a.m. with the championship, third and fifth place finals matches to follow one hour after the final consolation semifinal match.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. There will be a split session before the finals as fans will need to pay to re-enter.