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TIGER WRESTLERS WIN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Dripping Springs High School wrestling team won the regional tournament and four athletes qualified for the state meet. The Tigers' team score of 153.5 bested second-place Cedar Park High School by 15.5 points.

The four state qualifiers were Chase Warden (138 pounds), Ryland Kinard (170 pounds), Clayton Jetton (182 pounds), and Nick Hammond (145 pounds). Chase Warden placed first and was voted the co-Most Outstanding Wrestler in the tournament. Ryland Kinard also won his weight class by winning his finals match in overtime. Clayton Jetton and Nick Hammond got third in their respective classes to punch their tickets to the state tournament.

In addition, three Tiger wrestlers placed fifth at the regional meet and are state alternates: Brodie Dyer (113 pounds), Ben Owens (132 pounds), and Adam Flores (120 pounds). Ryon Cameron was sixth (126 pounds).

The state wrestling tournament will be held Feb. 23-24, 2018, at the Berry Center in Cypress.