

Lourdes Wrestling Signs Derek Elrod

Derek Elrod has signed a letter of intent to wrestle at Lourdes University, head coach **Dock Kelly III** has announced.

The Ashtabula, Ohio native wrestled at Saint John High School, where he helped the Heralds earn a Division III state runner-up finish as a senior. Elrod finished sixth in the state in the heavyweight class, winning sectional and district titles as a senior. He also finished sixth at the NHSCA Senior Nationals in 2017-2018 while being named his team's Most Improved Wrestler.

"Derek is a quality heavyweight wrestler who possesses unlimited potential," Kelly stated. "He is a hard worker with a great attitude that we feel is going to continue to develop and improve as he transitions into collegiate wrestling."

Elrod finished third at the sectional championships during both his sophomore and junior seasons. He finished his prep career posting a 72-31 record over his final three seasons.

Upon arriving at Lourdes, Elrod plans to major in business.

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