

Wesleyan Wednesday

Bartley Weaver IV '11

Bartley Weaver IV '11, a state trooper with the Kentucky State Police, is a man of many talents. Bartley began working out with his dad at the age of twelve. Eighteen years later, he's never taken off a full week from training and has parlayed his love of a healthy lifestyle and willingness to work hard into several different hobbies and businesses including being an NPC Classic Physique competitor, running a transformation program and meal prep service, and has recently become a competitive eater and an NFL 'Superhero.'

This year, he has competed at the 2019 Arnold Classic, a multi-sport festival featuring the world's second-largest competitive bodybuilding stage and once again stepped on the NPC Northern Kentucky Stage where he was the overall winner in the classic physique division.

Bartley recently had his Major League Eating debut at the World Mutton Eating Championships here in Owensboro, KY where he finished 6th beating multiple established pros by eating 21 mutton sandwiches (5.25 lbs.) in 10 minutes.

Two weeks later, he ate 14.5 pepperoni rolls to finish 7th at another Major League Eating event in the World Pepperoni Roll Eating Championships. Most recently, Bartley downed 23 hot dogs and buns in Busch Stadium at a pre-game event on June 1st, finishing 4th amongst a field of ranked professionals. This was a sanctioned qualifier for the Famous ESPN televised event held every July 4th, The Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Championship in Coney Island. He is currently ranked 32nd in the world and 1st in Kentucky in competitive eating. His ultimate goal is to be the first ever professional bodybuilder and professional eater, and to have a food challenge victory in every state!



As if he didn't have enough going on, Bartley was also named the Tennessee Titans game day superhero, nicknamed "Hyperion." Bartley leads the team out of the tunnel at home games at the Nissan Stadium in Nashville.

We are constantly wowed by the dedication, grit and success of our alumni. Join us in congratulating Bartley on his accomplishments thus far and wishing him luck with his future endeavors! #TheWesleyanWay

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