

# Hasselbach places 19th at state

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CANTON — Fremont Ross diver Leslie Hasselbach placed 19th in the girls diving competition at the Ohio High School Swimming and Diving Championships at Canton McKinley High School's C.T. Branin Natatorium Friday.

The top 16 divers qualified for today's semifinals.

Hasselbach, a sophomore, compiled 170.75 points on five dives. The diver in 16th place had 177.25, while top-seeded Angie Trostel of Oxford Talawanda is in the lead.

"It's pretty tough to come in seeded 24th (last) and move up to 16th," Ross coach Tom Thomson said. "She did real well to get to 19th; she was happy."

Hasselbach left an impression, according to Thomson.

"One of the dive judges, who was not the judge of record, said if she could just get a little bit more height ..." Thomson said. "Everything else was crisp and clean."

"All in all, everybody was pleased because she got her dives in."