

2026 District Tournament



Fremont Ross Athletics

Little Giants Show Toughness at OHSAA District Wrestling Tournament

The Fremont Ross High School boys wrestling team competed this past weekend at the OHSAA District Wrestling Tournament, battling through a highly competitive field and representing the Little Giants program with toughness, determination, and pride.

Leading the way for Ross was senior Aidan Autullo, who competed in the 138-pound weight class. Autullo fought through a very difficult district bracket, earning a top-four finish and qualifying for the state tournament. It was a hard-fought performance and a major accomplishment as he secured his return trip to the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. Autullo stayed focused on his goal all season and did not allow any obstacles to stand in the way of making it back to the state's biggest stage.

Another impressive effort came from Dayne Howey, who showed incredible toughness throughout the tournament. After dislocating his elbow the day before districts, Howey still stepped on the mat and battled through a very competitive bracket. Despite the injury, he fought his way to a sixth-place finish, demonstrating tremendous grit and determination. His willingness to compete under those circumstances speaks volumes about his character and commitment to his team.

Ross also received strong efforts from Nathan Craig, Anthony Salazar, and LaMarius Byrd. Each competitor gave maximum effort throughout the tournament, battling in every match and representing the program the right way. Their hard work and determination throughout the season were evident as they competed against some of the best wrestlers in the district.

Head coach Chad Hetrick expressed how proud he was of his team and the progress they made throughout the season. The Little Giants faced challenges along the way but continued to grow stronger together as a group, demonstrating resilience and commitment every step of the way.

"I'm extremely proud of the rest of the guys as well," Hetrick said. "They showed toughness, commitment, and resilience this year."

The Ross wrestling program looks forward to cheering on Autullo as he returns to compete at the state tournament, an incredible accomplishment for a standout senior and a testament to the hard work he has put into the sport.

Congratulations to Aidan on qualifying for state and to the entire Little Giants team for a season defined by determination, growth, and pride in the Ross wrestling tradition.

