

2017 DIVISION I DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

## **Division I District Tournament at Mentor**

The Little Giants placed sixth (92.5 points) in Saturday's Division I District Tournament at Mentor.

Fremont Ross was led by winner Garrett Barth (170) who placed first while Lamonte Chapman (132) was second, Deshea Pettiford (120) took fourth and Hayden Abdoo (182) placed fifth. Barth, Chapman and Pettiford all qualified for the state tournament.

## **Ross sixth in Division I**

Garrett Barth (170) of Fremont Ross beat Westlake's Moe Zayed by technical fall 16-1 in the finals in Division I at Mentor. Lamonte Chapman (132) lost 17-2 to St. Edward's Allan Hart in the finals.

Deshea Pettiford (120) lost by default to finish fourth. Hayden Abdo (182) pinned Sylvania Northview's Jessup Pawelczyk in 6:59 in overtime to finish fifth.

Barth advanced to the district semifinals last season before losing twice, including an overtime loss in his go-to match to finish sixth.

"I was pretty nervous," Barth said of the semifinals this year. "I knew if I wrestled my matches I would make it and I stuck to that and pinned my kid in the semifinals."

"(The tech fall) was the most important because of seeding. In Columbus, I'm going to leave everything on the mat and take one match at a time and see how far I can push myself to win."