

2007 District...

Wrestling

High School

Division I Districts

at Mentor

Ross results

First round

103: Tony Rodriguez was beat by Anthony Zingale (Mayfield) 14-3

112: Marcus Meismer was beat by Pete Schlegel (Maumee) 3-2

125: Devin Mezinger tech. fall Griffin McCulloch (Anthony Wayne) 18-3

135: Joey Rojas won 7-5

160: Chris Bias pin Jacob Glaser (North) 5:29

Quarter Finals

125: Mezinger lost to Collin Palmer (St. Ed's) pin 1:58

135: Joey Rojas lost to Andrew Gasber (St. Ed's) 10-127

160: Chris Bias lost to Matt Findley (Lorain Southview) 22-11

Ross's Mezinger advances; Oak Harbor wins team title

News-Messenger reports

Ross's Devon Mezinger got the chance to avenge a couple of losses on his way to a fourth-place finish and a trip to the state wrestling tournament at the Division I district tournament in Mentor.

The Little Giants, who sent five wrestlers, finished 20th overall with 24.5 points. Lakewood St. Edward's ran away with the meet, winning by 249 points with a team total of 366.5.

Mezinger, at 125 pounds, pinned Brandon Perrott of Elyria in his first match, and beat Marion Harding's Callen Vanderhoff and Josh Carmona of Waite, each by a score of 11-7. Vanderhoff beat Mezinger in the Greater Buckeye Conference meet, and Carmona beat Mezinger for the sectional title last week.

"He had an excellent Saturday," said Ross coach Mike Mezinger, Devon's father. "I couldn't have asked for better matches."

Little Giant wrestlers Tony Rodriguez, Marcus Measimer, Yohe Rojas and Chris Bias each finished 1-2 in a very difficult district.

"I was happy with the way everyone wrestled," he said. "They all won one match. That was an accomplishment."

Scherf (215) and Drew Stone (103), who's the sixth freshman to reach states under Bergman

"We actually had four guys go to state from the consolation round. We won three of those four."

Bellevue finished second with 209.5 points. Jeffery Pelton won a district title at 135, and looks to break through this year at state after two consecutive runner-up finishes.

"Jeffery dominated," said Bellevue coach Jim DePolo. "He looked really sharp."

Dawson Riedy was second at 140, and Chris Hogue was fourth at 125.

The Fliers, hobbled by injuries, finished fifth and will send three wrestlers to Columbus.

In addition to Michaels, who placed second at 145, and Thurn, who won a district title at 160, Jacob Andrews was fourth at 189 for the Fliers.

Thomas Schwartz, who had the flu all week, made an early exit.

"It showed that he wasn't feeling well," said coach Matt Merrill.

The Fliers were already without Derek Dencer, who broke his ankle two weeks before sectionals, and heavyweight Ricky Hammons, who broke his collarbone at sectionals.

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1. St. Edward.....	366.5
2. Mentor.....	117.5
3. Waite.....	112.0
4. Sylvania Southview.....	66.0
5. Elyria.....	61.5
6. Westlake.....	59.0
7. Steele.....	58.5
8. Mayfield.....	58.0
9. Whitmer.....	57.5
10. Sandusky.....	52.0
20. Fremont Ross.....	24.5

Local qualifiers

125: 4. Devon Mezinger (Fremont Ross) 39-10.