First Since Flower to Advance to Columbus

Collins in state tourney

Matt Collins, Ross's number one singles player, earned a state berth with a second place finish in the Class AAA district tennis tournament Saturday at Bowman Park.

Collins fell to top-seeded Eric Haig of Toledo St. Johns in the final match 6-2, 6-2. To get to the finals, Collins snapped Alan Benson's 30 match win streak.

Collins beat the Mansfield Malabar ace 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 to hand him his first defeat of the season in the semifinals.