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OHSAA 2007 WINTER SPORTS WEEKLY TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Sport	Week Of Feb. 25	Week Of Mar. 4	Week Of Mar. 11	Week Of Mar. 18	
Wrestling	STATE*				
B/G Bowling	STATE*				
Girls Gymnastics	STATE*				
Ice Hockey	Districts	STATE*			
Girls Basketball	Districts	Regionals	STATE*		
Boys Basketball	Sectionals	Districts	Regionals	STATE*	

* State Tournament Information Listed Below

OHSAA 2007 WINTER SPORTS STATE TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 1

Wrestling (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 3:00-Division III Preliminaries; 4:20-Division II Preliminaries; 5:50-Division I Preliminaries; 7:20-Division III Consolation Round 1; 8:00-Division II Consolation Rounds 1; 8:45-Division I Consolation Round 1

Friday, March 2

Wrestling (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 10:00-Division III Quarterfinals; 10:40-Division II Quarterfinals; 11:25-Division I Quarterfinals; 12:15-Division III Consolation Round 2; 1:00-Division II Consolation Round 2; 1:45-Division I Consolation Round 2; 6:30-All Divisions Championship Semifinals; 8:50-All Divisions Consolation Quarterfinals

Girls Bowling (Tiki Lanes, Lancaster) 11:00-Team Qualifying Round and Individual Competition; 3:00-Team Championship Rounds

Gymnastics (Hilliard Darby H.S.) 3:30-Team Competition

Saturday, March 3

Wrestling (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 10:00-All Divisions Consolation Semifinals; 11:00-All Divisions Third-, Fifth- and Seventh-Place Matches; 5:10-Recognition Ceremony, Parade of Champions; 5:50-All Divisions First-Place Matches

Boys Bowling (Tiki Lanes, Lancaster) 11:00-Team Qualifying Round and Individual Competition; 3:00-Team Championship Rounds

Gymnastics (Hilliard Darby H.S.) 12:00-Individual/All-Around Competition

Saturday, March 11

Ice Hockey-Semifinals (Nationwide Arena, Columbus) 10:00-Game 1 (Sylvania district winner vs. Kent district winner); 1:00-Game 2 (Brooklyn district winner vs. Columbus district winner)

Sunday, March 12

Ice Hockey-Finals (Nationwide Arena, Columbus) 1:00-Finals

Thursday, March 15

Girls Basketball-Semifinals (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 1:00-Division III (Vandalia regional winner vs. Cuyahoga Falls regional winner); 3:00-Division III (Lexington regional winner vs. Lancaster regional winner); 6:00-Division II (Ontario regional winner vs. Barberton regional winner); 8:00-Division II (Zanesville regional winner vs. Vandalia regional winner)

Friday, March 16

Girls Basketball-Semifinals (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 1:00-Division IV (Massillon regional winner vs. Vandalia regional winner); 3:00-Division IV (Elida regional winner vs. Pickerington regional winner); 6:00-Division I (Canton regional winner vs. Westerville regional winner); 8:00-Division I (Norwalk regional winner vs. Fairborn regional winner)

Saturday, March 17

Girls Basketball-Finals (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 10:45-Division III; 2:00-Division II; 5:15-Division IV; 8:30-Division I

Thursday, March 22

Boys Basketball-Semifinals (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 10:45-Division III (Bowling Green regional winner vs. Canton regional winner); 2:00-Division III (Athens regional winner vs. Fairborn regional winner); 5:15-Division II (Athens regional winner vs. Fairborn regional winner); 8:30-Division II (Toledo regional winner vs. Canton regional winner)

Friday, March 23

Boys Basketball-Semifinals (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 10:45-Division IV (Bowling Green regional winner vs. Columbus regional winner); 2:00-Division IV (Oxford regional winner vs. Canton regional winner); 5:15-Division I (Akron regional winner vs. Cincinnati regional winner); 8:30-Division I (Columbus regional winner vs. Toledo regional winner)

Saturday, March 24

Boys Basketball-Finals (Value City Arena, Jerome Schottenstein Center, Ohio State) 10:45-Division III; 2:00-Division II; 5:15-Division IV; 8:30-Division I

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WRESTLING STATE TOURNAMENTS

WHAT: 70th Annual State Wrestling Tournaments

WHEN/WHERE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Value City Arena in the Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus (corner of Lane Avenue and Olentangy River Road)

TIME/EVENTS: **Session 1**—Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; **Session 2**—Friday, 10:00 a.m.; **Session 3**—Friday, 6:30 p.m.; **Session 4**—Saturday, 10:00 a.m.; **Session 5**—Saturday, 5:50 p.m. (**complete schedule is on page 1 of this news release**)

ADMISSION: All-session and single-session tickets are currently available at the Ohio State University Athletic Ticket Office, located in the southeast corner of the Jerome Schottenstein Center. All-session tickets are \$45 each and single-session tickets are \$12 each. There are additional processing fees for on-line and credit card orders. For more information, contact the OSU Athletic Ticket Office at 1-800-GO-BUCKS, or log onto the ticket office web site at www.hangonsloopy.com.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Fax requests as soon as possible to Bob Goldring, OHSAA Director of Information, at (614) 267-1677. Information will be posted on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) listing those outlets that have been approved for credentials. Once on the home page of the web site, go to "OHSAA News & Media," and the information will be available in that section. The approved wrestling list will be posted by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. Some credentials have been mailed ahead of time to those media outlets who normally cover the entire state tournament. Those who do not have their credentials mailed will pick them up at the media entrance to the arena (Northeast Rotunda, enter the Fred Taylor Room). The deadline for submitting a request is 12 noon on Tuesday.

PARKING: With Ohio State classes in session and some lots not available during restricted hours, parking will be at a premium. Parking for the media in designed lots is limited and not everyone who is covering the event can be accommodated with special parking. Media parking passes have been mailed to many daily newspapers that annually cover the tournament along with radio and television stations that annually cover the tournament and have additional equipment to carry into the arena. Parking for all other media outlets is free and on a first-come, first-served basis in lots around the arena.

Fans and media members without a pass are highly encouraged to visit the Ohio State Transportation and Parking web site at www.tp.ohio-state.edu/alerts/OHSAA/ohsaawrestling.shtml.

NINTH YEAR AT THE SCHOTT: This will be the ninth year the tournaments will be held at The Ohio State University's Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center. Capacity is approximately 15,800 for the first four rounds and 16,300 for the finals when more floor seats become available for the three-mat layout. OSU was the home for the state tourney from 1959-69 and again from 1971-89, with most of those tournaments held at St. John Arena. Prior to moving back to Columbus, the tournament was held at Wright State University's Nutter Center from 1991-98.

Matches will occur concurrently on 10 mats (a maximum of eight mats were used at Wright State) during the first two sessions, and the championship matches will take place concurrently on three mats during the fifth session, which begins at 5:50 on Saturday following an OHSAA wrestling centennial celebration and the Parade of Champions.

Last year's three-day, five-session attendance total last year was 70,760, while the record of 75,582 was set in 2003.

OHSAA TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL, 70TH STATE TOURNEY: As part of the OHSAA's centennial celebration and in honor of the 70th state tournament, representatives from each of the seven decades will honored at the tournament prior to Saturday's championship matches. Officers with the state wrestling coaches association chose the individuals to typify each 10-year period. Representatives are:

1940s: **Gene Gibbons**, a three-time state finalist at Cleveland West, he helped the 1947 team win a state title, then coached for over 50 years at Cleveland John Marshall, where the school won the 1961 state championship.

1950s: The five **Hoppel brothers** from Lisbon Beaver Local High School were the pioneers of brotherly success in Ohio. The last brother, Carl, won three state championships.

1960s: Bridgeport's **Bobby Douglas** became the first African-American to win an OHSAA state wrestling crown in 1959 and '61. He went on to have success as a college and international wrestler and college coach.

1970s: A back-to-back state champion at Chardon in 1973 and '74, **Lee Kemp** went on to win three NCAA titles at the University of Wisconsin and three world and seven national freestyle championships.

1980s: **Howard Ferguson** began the Lakewood St. Edward dynasty by coaching the team to 10 consecutive state championships and 11 overall before his untimely death in 1989.

1990s: While at Division III Columbus Bishop Ready, **Tommy Rowlands** became one of Ohio's top upper weight wrestlers, winning titles at 189 and 215. He later won two NCAA championships at Ohio State.

2000s: One of only 15 four-time Ohio state champs, **Dustin Schlatter** won two titles at St. Paris Graham Local and two at Massillon Perry, emasing 143 prep victories overall. He is off to an impressive collegiate career at the University of Minnesota, where he entered last week with a 71-1 record as a sophomore and a 2006 NCAA title.

MORE TOURNAMENT INFO: Six-hundred seventy-two wrestlers from 297 schools will participate in 1,260 matches to help determine state champions in 14 weight classes in each of the three divisions this weekend. The number of matches increased in 2005 when a seventh-eighth place match was added in each weight class.

SIX SEEK THIRD TITLE: No wrestlers will be seeking their fourth state championships this year after Lakewood St. Edward's Lance Palmer became the 15th wrestler in Ohio history to win four crowns in 2006 (Div. I, 140), but six will be going for gold medal No. 3: **Division I**-Youngstown Austintown-Fitch 135-pounder Tony Jameson; Solon 145-pounder Kevin Hardy, and St. Ed 160-pounder Sean Nemas; **Division II**-St. Paris Graham Local 135-pounder Ben Jordan and Millersburg West Holmes 160-pounder Colt Sponseller, and **Division III**-Bedford St. Peter Chanel 285-pounder Cameron Wade. All are seniors except Jameson and Jordan.

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TEAMS LOOKING FOR NO. 6: St. Edward (I), St. Paris Graham Local (II) and Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic (III) are looking to make it six consecutive years that the same schools have won state championships in their respective divisions. In the history of the OHSAA state tournaments in all sports, there have never been teams repeat as state champions six straight years in sports with at least three divisions. In girls track & field, Cleveland Heights (I), Cleveland Heights Beaumont (II) and North Robinson Colonel Crawford (III) each won three straight titles between 1990 and 1992 (although Beaumont tied with Springfield Shawnee for the '92 crown), and in swimming & diving, Cincinnati Ursuline Academy (girls I), Gates Mills Hawken (girls II) and Cincinnati St. Xavier (boys) won three straight titles between 2000 and 2002.

St. Edward is looking for its 23rd state championship and 11th in a row, which would break its own state record when the school won 10 straight between 1978 and 1987. Head Coach Greg Urbas is also looking for his 12th championship, which would be the most for an Ohio grappling coach, breaking the mark of 11 held by his predecessor, Howard Ferguson. Graham Local is seeking its ninth state championship and seventh straight and St. Mary is after its eighth state title and sixth consecutive.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY: As mentioned, this is the 70th year for the OHSAA state wrestling tournaments. The following is a divisional breakdown of the tournament over the years:

1938-70 — OHSAA one-class tournament format

1971-75 — OHSAA two-class tournament format (Class AAA—large schools; Class A-AA—small schools)

1976-87 — OHSAA three-class tournament format (Class AAA—large schools; Class AA—mid-sized schools; Class A—small schools)

1988- — OHSAA three-division tournament format (Division I—large schools; Division II—mid-sized schools; Division III—small schools)

MOST INDIVIDUAL TITLES IN SAME YEAR: Cleveland West holds the state tournament record for most individual championships in the same year when it had six in 1951 (121, 128, 134, 139, 155 and 165). The 128-pound champ was former legendary OHSAA wrestling official and state rules interpreter Vince Matteucci, who will be present again at this year's tournament.

ST. EDWARD SETS TEAM POINTS RECORD: At the 2006 state tournament, Division I champion Lakewood St. Edward had 210 points to set an all-time scoring record for all divisions. That broke the mark of 209.5 that the school previously set in 2005. Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit is the only other school to eclipse 200 points at the state tournament when it had 203 when it captured the big-school title in 1985.

ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS: Fifty-three schools have won 137 state championships since 1938. The number of titles won and the schools: **(22 titles/1 school)**—Lakewood St. Edward (2006-05-04-03-02-01-00-99-98-97-92-89-87-86-85-84-83-82-81-80-79-78); **(10 titles/1 school)**—Maple Heights (1974-71-69-68-67-66-63-62-57-56); **(8 titles/2 schools)**—Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit (2000-99-97-96-95-94-93-91), St. Paris Graham Local (2006-05-04-03-02-01-98-82); **(7 titles/1 school)**—Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic (2006-05-04-03-02-00-94); **(5 titles/2 schools)**—Akron Coventry (1996-93-80-79-78), Cleveland West Tech (1953-48-46-45-44); **(4 titles/4 schools)**—Bedford St. Peter Chanel (1988-87-86-83), Cleveland John Hay (1943-41-40-39), Delta (1999-98-96-89), Richmond Heights (1984-83-80-79); **(3 titles/4 schools)**—Cleveland West (1951-50-47); Columbus St. Francis DeSales (1977-74-71); Euclid/Euclid Shore (1958-52-49); Summit Station Licking Heights (1985-77-76); **(2 titles/6 schools)**—Bridgeport (1988-59), Columbus Bishop Ready (1990-82), Garfield Heights (1994-60), Medina Highland (1981-75), Ravenna Southeast (1991-73), Toledo St. Francis DeSales (1970-64); **(1 title/32 schools)**—Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary (2001), Aurora (1995), Barnesville (1984), Bay Village Bay (1972), Bedford (1955), Bluffton (1981), Cadiz (1987), Chagrin Falls Kenston (1972), Cleveland Heights (1976), Cleveland John Marshall (1961), Cleveland St. Ignatius (1988), Cleveland Villa-Angela/St. Joseph (1990), Clyde (1995), Eastlake North (1975), Elyria (1973), Lakewood (1948), Macedonia Nordon (1977), Mantua Crestwood (1976), Mentor Lake Catholic (1989), Middlefield Cardinal (1978), Newbury (1986), North Canton Hoover (1965), Oregon Cardinal Stritch (1985), Parma Valley Forge (1972), Ravenna (1993), Shaker Heights (1954), Solon (1990), Streetsboro (1997), Thompson Ledgemont (1992), Uhrichsville Claymont (1992), Wadsworth (1942), West Liberty Salem (1991).

2006 REVIEW: 69th Annual State Wrestling Tournaments, March 2, 3 and 4, 2006, Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

Lakewood St. Edward (I), St. Paris Graham Local (II) and Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic (III) made it five consecutive years that the same schools have won state championships in their respective divisions. St. Edward won its 22nd state championship and 10th in a row, Graham Local its eighth state championship and sixth straight and St. Mary its seventh state title and fifth consecutive.

Division I: St. Edward, the all-time leader in Ohio wrestling championships, broke the state tournament scoring record it set in 2005 by one-half point when its 210 points easily eclipsed Massillon Perry, which had 87 to finish second for the fourth straight year. The Eagles had four individual champions, led by 140-pounder Lance Palmer, who became the 15th Ohio wrestler to win four state championships. He pinned his first three foes before winning 10-0 in the finals. Other St. Edward winners were freshman Collin Palmer (Lance's brother) at 112, senior Keith Sulzer at 125 and junior Sean Nemecek (145), who won his second straight title.

Others who won second championships were Youngstown Austintown-Fitch sophomore Tony Jameson (119), Solon junior Kevin Hardy (130) and Westerville South senior Anthony Ciraky (160). Jameson and Ciraky were the only big-school champions to finish the season unbeaten.

St. Edward won last week's district tournament at Mentor and advanced all 14 wrestlers to this week's state tournament. Eleven Eagles won district titles.

Division II: Graham's 152.5 points were better than Pemberville Eastwood, which was second for the second straight year with 101 points. Winning second titles for the Falcons were senior Aaron Hart (119), who captured his first crown in 2004, and sophomore Ben Jordan (125). Also winning titles for Graham were senior Jake Kyle

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(140) and freshman David Taylor (103).

Millersburg West Holmes junior Colt Sponseller (152) and Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit senior Dave Rella (160) won second straight titles, while Parma Padua Franciscan senior Pat McLemore (135) earned his second championship to go with the one he captured as a freshman. Beloit West Branch senior Andy Lamancusa was the only Division II wrestler to finish the season with an unbeaten record.

Graham won last week's district tournament at Goshen and advanced 12 wrestlers to this week's state tournament. Eleven Falcons won district titles.

Division III: A tight Division III race saw St. Mary with 89.5 points, Troy Christian had its highest finish ever in second with 79 and Bedford St. Peter Chanel was third with 76.5. The Panthers had just one champion in junior Pat Harrington at 103 but had five other placers (one second, one third, one sixth, one seventh and one eighth).

St. Peter Chanel had two wrestlers win their second straight titles in senior Adam Koballa (125) and junior Cameron Wade (275), while Beachwood senior Kevin Lipp (140) took home his second championship in four years. London Madison Plains sophomore Zach Nelson (130) and Covington senior Logan Brown (189) were the only wrestlers in the division to finish the season unbeaten.

St. Mary placed second behind Delta in last week's district tournament at Owens Community College and advanced four wrestlers to this week's state tournament.

RETURNING INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS:

Name, Class, School, 2007 Weight (Past State Championships)

Division I

Brendan Barlow, Sr., Westerville Central, 285 (2006-275)
Kevin Hardy, Sr., Solon, 145 (2006-130, 2005-112)
Shawn Harris, Sr., Lakewood St. Edward, 140 (2004-103)
Tony Jameson, Jr., Youngstown Austintown-Fitch, 135 (2006-119, 2005-103)
Dustin Kilgore, Sr., Berea, 171 (2006-171)
Steve Mitcheff, Jr., Elyria, 112 (2006-103)
Sean Nemec, Sr., Lakewood St. Edward, 160 (2006-145, 2005-135)
Collin Palmer, So., Lakewood St. Edward, 125 (2006-112)
Richie Spicel, Jr., Brunswick, 135 (2005-130)
Thomas Straughn, Sr., Massillon Perry, 152 (2006-135)

Division II

Ben Jordan, Jr., St. Paris Graham Local, 135 (2006-125, 2005-119)
Cody Magrum, Jr., Oak Harbor, 171 (2006-171)
Nathan Sharp, Sr., Beloit West Branch, 285 (2006-275)
Colt Sponseller, Sr., Millersburg West Holmes, 160 (2006-152, 2005-140)
David Taylor, So., St. Paris Graham Local, 103 (2006-103)
John Weakley, Sr., Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, 189 (2006-189)

Division III

Josh Falk, Sr., Bluffton, 140 (2005-135)
Ryan Gambill, Jr., Casstown Miami East, 130 (2005-112)
Pat Harrington, Sr., Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic, 119 (2006-103)
Daniel Kolodzik, Jr., Dayton Miami Valley School, 125 (2005-103)
Zach Nelson, Jr., London Madison Plains, 140 (2006-130)
Nick Purdue, Sr., Genoa Area, 189 (2006-171)
Cameron Wade, Sr., Bedford St. Peter Chanel, 285 (2006-275, 2005-275)

CHAMPIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS:

Division I

Hilliard Darby: Reynoldsburg (156.5)
Massillon Perry: Massillon Perry (167)
Mentor: Lakewood St. Edward (366.5)
Fairfield: Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller (225)

Division II

Steubenville: Columbus St. Francis DeSales (181)
Akron Firestone: Ravenna (138.5)
Ontario: Oak Harbor (177)
Goshen: St. Paris Graham Local (328)

Division III

Heath: Marion Pleasant (298.5)
Maple Heights: Bedford St. Peter Chanel (163)
Owens C.C.: Delta (127)
Kettering Fairmont: Troy Christian (224)

2007 TOP-RANKED TEAMS (State Wrestling Coaches Association Final Poll):

Division I — Lakewood St. Edward. See 2007 information above.

Division II — St. Paris Graham. See 2007 information above.

Division III — Troy Christian won last week's district tournament at Kettering Fairmont and advanced eight wrestlers to this week's state tournament.

PAIRINGS, RESULTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE TOURNAMENT:

Pairings for the State Wrestling Tournament are available on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) and results will be available as soon as possible following each round. To find the information, go to "Wrestling" under the "Sports & Tournaments" drop down box in the left-hand corner of the home page.

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GIRLS AND BOYS BOWLING STATE TOURNAMENTS

WHAT: 1st State Girls and Boys Bowling Tournaments

WHEN/WHERE: Friday and Saturday at Tiki Lanes, Lancaster (1521 Tiki Lane, 43130)

TIME/EVENTS: Friday, 11:00 a.m.—Girls team qualifying round and girls individual competition; Friday, 3:00 p.m.—Girls team championship rounds; Saturday, 11:00 a.m.—Boys team qualifying round and boys individual competition; Saturday, 3:00 p.m.—Boys team championship rounds.

ADMISSION: \$7.00 per person per day.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Fax requests as soon as possible to Bob Goldring, OHSAA Director of Information, at (614) 267-1677. Information will be posted on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) listing those outlets that have been approved for credentials. Once on the home page of the web site, go to "OHSAA News & Media," and the information will be available in that section. The approved bowling list will be posted by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. Credentials will be held for pickup at Tiki Lanes. The deadline for submitting a request is 12 noon on Tuesday.

QUALIFIERS: In both the girls and boys divisions, two teams and two individuals have qualified for the state tournament from the combined Central and Southeast districts and five East District schools; six teams and six individuals have qualified for the state tournament from the combined Northeast District and one East District school; three teams and three individuals qualified from the Northwest District, and five teams and five individuals qualified from the Southwest District.

FORMAT: Individual qualifiers and all 16 teams will bowl three games of regulation 10-pin bowling totaling all pins. An individual medalist and runner-up will be determined from these rounds. In addition, the top eights teams with the highest total pin counts following the qualifying round will go on to the championship rounds. They will be placed on a bracket and seeded 1 through 8 based on their qualifying round scores and will compete head-to-head in the best of five Baker games. The head-to-head competition will continue until a champion is determined.

CHAMPIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS:

Girls Teams (Score)

Columbus: Westerville South (4,535)
Akron: TBA (district tournament Sunday, 2/25)
Bowling Green: Coldwater (3,855)
Middletown: Troy (4,734)

Boys Teams

Columbus: Whitehall-Yearling (5,066)
Hubbard: Youngstown Austintown-Fitch (5,035)
Bowling Green: Coldwater (4,838)
Middletown: Kettering Fairmont (5,274)

Girls Individuals

Joy Arrigo, Sr., Westerville South (638)
TBA (district tournament Sunday, 2/25)
Danielle Hartman, Napoleon (549)
Lauren Stoffel, Sr., Cincinnati Oak Hills (722)

Boys Individuals

Casey Harkleroad, Groveport-Madison (745)
Kyle Stein, Sr., Canton McKinley (755)
Jared Moeder, Coldwater and Dan Rex, St. Henry (643)
Michael Whitt, Sr., Kettering Fairmont (748)

2006 RESULTS: Ohio High School Bowling has conducted a state tournament the past six years prior to the OHSAA sponsoring the sport in 2006-07. Last year's boys champion was Chillicothe Zane Trace, which also had the highest Baker game score of 269. Wapakoneta had the top three-game 10-pin bowling total with a 3,368, and the school also had the top single game score with a 1,168. Youngstown Austintown-Fitch's Michael Johnson was the individual champion with a three-game 10-pin bowling total of 790. He also had the top single game score with a perfect 300. Last year's girls champion was Fairborn, which also had the highest Baker game score of 248. Austintown-Fitch had the top three-game 10-pin bowling total with a 3,088, and the school also had the top single game score with a 1,095. Fitch's Staci Balken was the individual champion with a three-game 10-pin bowling total of 722, while Massillon Perry's Katie Dancy had the top single game score with a perfect 300.

QUALIFIERS, RESULTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE TOURNAMENT: Qualifiers for the State Bowling Tournaments are available on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) and results will be posted as soon as possible following each day's competition. To find the qualifiers and results, go to "Bowling" under the "Sports & Tournaments" dropdown box in the left-hand corner of the home page.

GYMNASTICS STATE TOURNAMENT

WHAT: 35th Annual Girls State Gymnastics Tournament

WHEN/WHERE: Friday and Saturday at Hilliard Darby High School (4200 Leppert Road, Hilliard 43026)

TIME/EVENTS: **Team Competition**—Friday, 3:30 p.m.; **Individual Competition** (vault, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, floor exercise, all around)—Saturday, 12:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$7.00 per person each day

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Fax requests to Bob Goldring at the OHSAA as soon as possible (614-267-1677). Credentials will be held for pickup at Hilliard Darby.

DIRECTIONS: From I-270 on the northwest side of Columbus, exit at State Route 161/33 west to Marysville. Take the first exit off of West 161/33, which is Avery Road. Turn left (south) onto Avery Road until you reach Hayden Run Road. Turn right (west) onto Hayden Run Road until you reach Leppert Road. Turn left (south) onto Leppert Road and the school will be on the left.

PARKING: Media parking is on a first-come, first-served basis and is available adjacent to the high school.

WORK AREA: A media work area is available. Computers will be available for those reporters who would like to write and file a story through the school's wireless system, or a telephone line will be available for those reporters and photographers who need to transmit a story or photos electronically.

TOURNEY INFO: Twelve teams will participate in the team competition Friday and 36 individuals will compete in each event in the individual competition Saturday. The Central District has qualified Columbus St. Francis

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DeSales, Grove City, Dublin Coffman and seven individuals in each event to the state tournament; the Northeast District has qualified Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Rocky River Magnificat, Chardon, Wadsworth, Olmsted Falls and 16 individuals in each event; the Northwest District has qualified Perrysburg, Napoleon and seven individuals in each event, and the Southwest District has qualified Liberty Twp. Lakota East, Miamisburg and six individuals in each event.

2006 IN REVIEW: 34th Annual Girls State Gymnastics Tournament, March 3 and 4, 2006, Hilliard Darby High School.

Brecksville-Broadview Heights won its third consecutive championship, its fifth in seven years and its sixth overall when it had 147.350 points. Medina was runner-up for the second straight year with 143.800 points. Brecksville-Broadview Heights won its other titles in 1994, 2000, 2001, 2004 and 2005.

Medina's Emile Rymer tied a state record by winning her third straight all around title (Lakewood's Lori Hass won three straight between 1973 and '75) and becoming the fourth individual to win three all arounds (Rocky River Magnificat's Kara Matus won the all around in 1990, 1991 and 1993, and Magnificat's Julie Devaty won the all around in 1996, 1997 and 1999). Her 37.8000 points edged Chesterland West Geauga senior Gina Gastaldo, who had 37.375. Rymer also won her second floor exercise crown in three years. Gastaldo tied her own state record when she became the second gymnast in OHSAA state tournament history to win the same events four straight years when she captured the balance beam (Devaty won four beam crowns between 1996 and '99).

Brecksville-Broadview Heights has qualified as a team for this year's state tournament after winning last week's district tournament at West Geauga.

ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS: Ten schools have won 30 state championships since 1977 (there was no team scoring between 1973 and 1976). The number of titles won and the schools: **(10 titles/1 school)**—Rocky River Magnificat (2003-02-99-98-97-96-93-92-91-90); **(6 titles/1 school)**—Brecksville-Broadview Heights (2006-05-04-01-00-94); **(5 titles/1 school)**—Worthington Thomas Worthington (1989-88-87-86-85); **(3 titles/1 school)**—Dublin Coffman (1984-82-80); **(1 title/6 schools)**—Bay Village Bay (1978); Berea (1983); Centerville (1977); Kettering Fairmont West (1981); Lakewood (1979); Upper Arlington (1995).

RETURNING INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION: The following gymnast has qualified for this year's tournament after winning an individual title in the past:

Name (2007 Class, School)

Kayla Kmiciek (Jr., Rocky River Magnificat)

Past State Titles, Events

2006, Uneven Parallel Bars

CHAMPIONS FROM LAST WEEK'S DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS:

Worthington Kilbourne: Columbus St. Francis DeSales (143.95)

Chesterland West Geauga: Brecksville-Broadview Heights (145.750)

Van Buren: Perrysburg (137.925)

Centerville: Liberty Twp. Lakota East (136.175)

RESULTS AVAILABLE ON WEB SITE: Results from both the team competition and the individual and all around competition will be posted on the OHSAA web site as soon as possible at the end of each day. Once you access the site (www.ohsaa.org), go to "Sports & Tournaments" followed by "Gymnastics."

ICE HOCKEY DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

PREVIEW: District tournaments conclude this week with state tournament berths on the line at the Brooklyn Recreation Center, Kent State University, the Sylvania Tam O'Shanter and Nationwide Arena's Ice Haus in Columbus. Three of the four district finals will be held Saturday, with the final at Kent State slated for Friday. This is the fifth year that district tournaments are being held, with each district champion advancing to the 30th annual state tournament, which will be held March 10 and 11 at Nationwide Arena in Columbus.

2006 IN REVIEW: 29th Annual State Ice Hockey Tournament, March 11 and 12, 2006, Nationwide Arena, Columbus.

Senior forward Ryan Saunders scored a goal 2:05 into overtime to lift Parma Padua Franciscan (24-10-3) to a 6-5 win over Sylvania Northview (31-4-2). The Bruins erased a 3-1 first-period deficit by scoring three goals of their own in the second period. Saunders had two goals for Padua, while junior forward Mike Stokar, senior forward Matt Fedra, junior forward Justin Phenney and senior forward Zak Kusek also scored. Senior right wing Alden Hirschfield had a pair of goals for Northview. It was the third state championship for the Bruins, who won their other titles in 1988 and 1989.

In the semifinals, Padua outscored Upper Arlington 5-2 in the first period and went on to record a 7-4 win. Saunders, Stokar and Kusek each had two goals, while junior forward Blake Greiner had two for UA. Northview stopped Hunting Valley University School 2-1 behind goals by sophomore right wing Brandon Snead and junior defenseman Zak Pizza.

Padua has defeated Lakewood and Bay Village Bay in this year's tournament and next meets Elyria Catholic Tuesday at Brooklyn. A win advances the school to the district finals Saturday.

COMPLETE STATEWIDE BRACKETS AVAILABLE: Complete statewide brackets for all four district tournaments are available on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org) by going to the "Sports & Tournaments" drop-down box in the left-hand corner of the home page followed by the "Ice Hockey." The web site also includes score updates the day following each game.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS: Contact the specific tournament manager: Brooklyn Rec Center—Mike Hadl (216-642-3664); Kent State University—Bill Switaj (330-672-2415 or wswitaj@kent.edu); Sylvania Tam O'Shanter—Tim Erickson (419-536-8429 or ohhs_tge@nwoca.org), and Nationwide Ice Haus—Jeremy Rogers (614-791-9999, ext. 123 or jrogers@thechiller.com).

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MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR STATE TOURNAMENT: Fax requests to Bob Goldring at the OHSAA office (614-267-1677). Credentials will be held at the media pass gate, which is located at the Tower Entrance located on the south side of Nationwide Arena at the corner of Nationwide Blvd. and Front St. Stations interested in broadcasting must request credentials through the OHSAA and also contact Russ Mollohan with the Columbus Blue Jackets (614-246-4304) to review setup and details.

AURORA'S EIGHT-OVERTIME WIN OVER SOLON SETS NATIONAL RECORD

When Aurora needed eight overtimes to defeat Solon 2-1 in a second round district game at the Kent State University Ice Arena Sunday, Feb. 18, the contest set a national record for most extra sessions. The previous record of seven was set in January by two girls teams from Alaska, while the previous boys record was six held by two schools from Alaska (2001) and two from Minnesota (1998). Robert Walker scored the game-winner for Aurora with 3:42 left in the eighth overtime of the contest that lasted 105 minutes and 18 seconds.

GIRLS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

PREVIEW: District tournaments in all four divisions continue this week at numerous sites statewide. Regional tournaments will be held March 6 through 10 in preparation for the 32nd annual state tournaments, which will be held March 15, 16 and 17 at Value City Arena in the Jerome Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University.

REVIEW: 31st Annual State Tournaments, March 16, 17 and 18, Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

Division I: Fourth-ranked Cincinnati Mt. Notre Dame (25-3) held unranked Solon (23-4) to a tournament record-low one point in the first quarter and went on to win its second state championship in three years, 56-36. The Cougars, state runners-up in 2005, were led by senior guard Katie Paganelli's 15 points, senior guard Lee Stephens' 12 and freshman forward Kendall Hackney's 12. Senior forward Kourtney Brown had 13 points and sophomore center Erin Wisner 12 for Solon, which was in the state tournament for the first time.

In the semifinals, Mt. Notre Dame and Pickerington Central went back and forth before Mt. Notre Dame pulled out a 54-51 win. Stephens and Paganelli each had 18 points for the Cougars. Freshman post Emilee Harmon and junior post Veronica Wilson had 16 and 14 points, respectively, for Central. Solon shot just under 60 percent and held Wadsworth to eight points in the first and fourth quarters and hung on for a 66-62 win. Brown had 31 points and Wisner added 18 for the Comets. Junior guard Cassie Schrock had 21 points and junior center Jen Uhl 16 for Wadsworth.

Mt. Notre Dame has defeated Milford, Amelia and Cincinnati Turpin in this year's tournament and next meets Cincinnati St. Ursula Academy Saturday at Harrison. A win advances the school to the regional semifinals Mar. 6 at Fairborn.

Division II: No. 3 Warsaw River View (26-1) held Mentor Lake Catholic (17-11) to 10 points in the first half and went on to post a convincing 48-29 win. It was the third state title for the Lady Bears, who won their other titles in 1977 and 1982. Freshman center Kari Daugherty had 21 points and her junior sister Kristin added 14 for the winners, who shot 55 percent from the field. The sisters, whose mother, Caroline, is the school's head coach, combined to go 16-of-22 from the field. Senior center Alexis Karel was Lake Catholic's lone double figure scorer with 12. The Cougars were seeking their first championship.

In the semifinals, River View fought back from a six-point fourth quarter deficit to force overtime, then outscored Copley 11-4 in the extra session to win 51-44. Kari Daugherty had 17 points and 10 rebounds and Kristin added 14 points and 11 boards for the Lady Bears. Senior forward Carrie Dyer led Copley with 24. Lake Catholic held previously unbeaten and top-ranked Morrow Little Miami to 25 percent shooting and overcame 29 turnovers to pull out a 51-44 win. Senior guard Courtney Schuster had 14 points and junior forward Jill Mohr 15 rebounds for the Cougars. Junior guard Missy Ramsey's 10 point paced Little Miami.

River View has defeated Byesville Meadowbrook and Philo in this year's tournament and next meets New Philadelphia Tuesday at Zanesville. A win advances the school to the regional semifinals Mar. 6 at Zanesville.

Division III: Second-ranked Plain City Jonathan Alder (26-2) used a 13-0 run in the third quarter to erase a 33-25 deficit and went on to defeat Youngstown Ursuline (22-5), 55-49. The title was the first for the Pioneers, who outscored Ursuline 22-8 in that third stanza. Junior forward Lauren Prochaska led Jonathan Alder with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Senior forward Tyra Grant, Ohio's Ms. Basketball, was Ursuline's only double figure scorer when she set a division finals record with 30 points, including five 3-point field goals. Ursuline was looking for its second state title in three years.

In the semifinals, Jonathan Alder outscored Castalia Margaretta 20-12 in the third quarter to carry it to a 63-52 win. Prochaska led the way with 25 points and tied a division state semifinal record with 18 rebounds. Senior forward Michele Kuns led Margaretta with 20 points. Ursuline had trouble shaking Sugarcreek Garaway but hung on for a 39-31 win. Grant was the only double figure scorer with 17 points, while sophomore guard Laura Bardall had 17 to pace Garaway.

Jonathan Alder has defeated London and Cardington-Lincoln in this year's tournament and next meets Amanda-Clearcreek Monday (Feb. 26) at Powell Olentangy Liberty. A win advances the school to the district finals Saturday at Liberty.

Division IV: No. 4 Berlin Hiland (26-2) defended its title from 2005 and won its third crown overall when it outlasted seventh-ranked East Canton (24-3), 59-54. The Hawks overcame a 12-point first-half deficit and trailed by six at halftime before outscoring the Wizards 32-21 in the second half. Sophomore guard Jena Stutzman had 24 points, including a division state finals record five 3-pointers, and senior guard Lindsay Stuckey added 17 for the winners, who shot 53 percent from the field. Sophomore guard Caitlin Sharp had 23 points and senior forward Katy Arick 16 for East Canton.

In the semifinals, Hiland broke a 41-all tie with 4:58 left by outscoring Fort Loramie 8-6 down the stretch to

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hang on for a 49-47 win. Stuckey had 18 points and senior forward Rachel Thomas 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Hawks. Senior guards Courtney Reed and Mallory Albers led the Redskins with 16 and 15 points, respectively. East Canton erased a 12-point third quarter deficit to force overtime and went on to defeat previously unbeaten and top-ranked Patrick Henry, 65-63. Sharp had 31 points and tied a division semifinals record with four 3-pointers, and Arick added 17 points. Senior guard Stacie Coressel led Patrick Henry with 20.

Hiland has defeated East Liverpool Christian and Toronto in this year's tournament and next faces Caldwell Tuesday at Gnadenuhnten Indian Valley. A win advances the school to the district finals Friday at Indian Valley.

2007 TOP-RANKED TEAMS (Associated Press Final Statewide Media Poll):

Division I: Dublin Scioto has defeated Worthington Thomas Worthington and Dublin Jerome in the tournament and next meets Hilliard Darby Tuesday at Lewis Center Olentangy. A win advances the school to the district finals Saturday.

Division II: Lewistown Indian Lake saw its season end when it lost to Dayton Carroll in the sectional finals.

Division III: South Euclid Regina has defeated Gates Mills Hawken and Middlefield Cardinal in the tournament and next meets Wickliffe Thursday at Ashtabula Lakeside. A win advances the school to the district finals Saturday at Lakeside.

Division IV: Columbus Africentric Secondary has defeated Gahanna Christian and Gilead Christian in the tournament and next meets Columbus Tree of Life Tuesday at Westerville Central. A win advances the school to the district finals Friday at Central.

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BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

PREVIEW: Sectional and district tournaments in all four divisions either continue or begin this week and next at numerous sites statewide. Regional tournaments will be held March 13 through 17 in preparation for the 85th state tournaments, which will be held March 22, 23 and 24 at Value City Arena in the Jerome Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University.

2006 IN REVIEW: 84th Annual State Tournaments, March 23, 24 and 25, 2006, Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

Division I: Top-ranked Canton McKinley (25-2) became the first Ohio big school to win back-to-back Division I titles after the OHSAA went to a four divisional format in 1988. The Bulldogs defeated Trotwood-Madison (22-6) in the finals, 63-33. Senior forward Raymar Morgan led the scoring with 25 points and had 11 rebounds. The Rams, in the state tournament for the first time, shot 31.8 percent from the field, committed 24 turnovers and were outscored 19-2 at the foul line.

It was the third title overall for the Bulldogs (the other was in 1984), who made their state-best 28th state tournament appearance, and the first time an Ohio big school has won consecutive championships since Cincinnati Elder won Class AAA crowns in 1973 and 1974. The margin of victory was the largest in the division since Cincinnati Woodward defeated Columbus Linden McKinley 107-70 in 1988. The 33 points by Trotwood-Madison were the fewest in the big school division since Columbus East defeated Marion Harding 41-32 in 1963.

In the semifinals, McKinley forced Toledo St. John's Jesuit into 20 turnovers and shot 53 percent from the floor as it pulled away for a 69-51 win. Morgan and Jackson had 22 and 18 points, respectively, for the Bulldogs. Senior forward Andrew Taylor led St. John's with 24 points. Trotwood-Madison held Lancaster to two second-quarter points, then withstood a Golden Gale fourth-quarter comeback attempt and pulled out a 54-50 win. Senior forward Abraham Marone had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Rams. Senior forward Chris McKnight had 18 to lead Lancaster.

McKinley begins play in this year's tournament Friday when it meets Massillon Perry or Marietta at the Canton Civic Center. A win advances the school to the district semifinals Mar. 7.

Division II: Dayton Dunbar (26-2), ranked third in the final Associated Press poll, held previously unbeaten Wooster Triway (26-1) to four points in the second quarter and outscored the Titans 30-11 in the fourth to win its second state championship, 73-46. Senior guard Daequan Cook led the Wolverines with 23 points and junior guard Norris Cole added 18. Dunbar won its other championship in 1987, when it won the Class AAA title. Triway, seeking its first state championship and finishing second for the second consecutive year, was held to 31 percent shooting, including 2-of-17 on three-point attempts.

In the semifinals, Dunbar held Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary to 36 percent shooting, shot nearly 60 percent itself and held a 42-22 rebounding advantage in its 74-48 win. The Wolverines were paced by Cook, who had 26

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points, and junior center Aaron Pogue, who had 18 and went 8-for-8 from the field. Senior forward Marcus Johnson led the Fighting Irish with 14. Triway overcame 37 percent shooting to edge Columbus St. Francis DeSales, 58-56. The contest had 11 ties and nine lead changes before the Titans took the lead for good with 1:58 to play on senior guard Linc Rottman's layup. Rottman led the scoring with 22 points and senior guard Jeff McCartney added 14. Junior forward Alex Kellogg had 17 points for DeSales.

Dunbar defeated Morrow Little Miami in this year's tournament opener and next meets Dayton Carroll Tuesday at Springboro. A win advances the school to the sectional finals Friday at Wright State.

Division III: No. 1-ranked Cincinnati North College Hill (26-1) set a divisional state tournament scoring record and defended its title from 2005 when it defeated Cleveland Villa Angela-St. Joseph ((21-6) in the championship, 90-73. The Trojans, who shot 60 percent from the floor, were led by junior guard O.J. Mayo, Ohio's Mr. Basketball, who had 34 points. Senior forward Andre Evans came off the bench to add 24 points, going 9-for-9 from the field and 6-for-6 at the foul line, and junior forward Bill Walker had 22 points. Senior guard David Lighty and senior forward Darryl Rushton each had 20 points to lead VASJ. The championship was the second overall for NCH, while the Vikings were seeking their fifth championship and finished second for the fourth time.

In the semifinals, Archbold tried to slow the pace and trailed by just a point after one period, but North College Hill pulled away for a 49-34 victory. The 34 points were a state tournament low for a Division III semifinal. Walker led the Trojans with 23 points and 13 rebounds. Archbold shot 23 percent from the field and was 4-of-22 on three-point field goals. Villa Angela-St. Joseph and Wheelersburg were tied at halftime, but the Vikings outscored the Pirates 40-31 in the second half to win 71-62. Lighty had 32 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for the winners and scored 16 of his team's 21 fourth-quarter points. Rushton added 17 points, while junior forward Camden Miller led Wheelersburg with 19 points.

North College Hill opens play in this year's tournament when it faces Cincinnati Schroder Paideia Tuesday at Cincinnati Sycamore. A win advances the school to the sectional finals Thursday.

Division IV: South Webster (26-2) outscored Columbus Grove (21-6) 27-12 in the first quarter and went on to win its first state championship, 83-65. The Jeeps, ranked fifth in the final AP poll, shot 61.7 percent from the field and were led by senior forward Nick Aldridge, who had 34 points, and senior guard Brigham Wager, who added 20. Senior center Kyle Meyer had 18 points to lead the Bulldogs, who had 16 of their 22 turnovers in the first half. Columbus Grove was in the state tournament for the first time.

In the semifinals, South Webster and Lockland were involved in a close struggle before the Jeeps pulled out a 61-58 win. Aldridge had 21 points and Wager 18 for the winners. Senior forward Dajuan Harris had 22 points and 11 rebounds for Lockland. Columbus Grove raced out to a 17-3 lead five minutes into the game and went on to post a 75-62 victory over Windham. Junior guard Eric Maag had 31 points and Meyer 26 points and 13 rebounds for the Bulldogs. Senior guard Ian McGuire had 22 points and senior forward Brett Apthorpe 20 for the Bombers. Columbus Grove outscored Windham 21-5 at the foul line and held a 41-28 rebounding advantage.

South Webster begins play in this year's tournament when it meets Franklin Furnace Green Monday (Feb. 26) at Lucasville Valley. A win advances the school to the district semifinals Mar. 5.

2007 AP TOP-RANKED TEAMS (Associated Press Final Statewide Media Poll):

Division I: Lakewood St. Edward begins tournament play Friday when it meets Parma or Cleveland John Marshall at Brecksville-Broadview Heights. A win advances the school to the district semifinals Mar. 7.

Division II: Greenfield McClain has defeated Chillicothe Unioto and Waverly in the tournament and next meets Circleville Logan Elm Friday at Ohio University. A win advances the school to the district finals Mar. 10.

Division III: Findlay Liberty-Benton opens tournament play Friday when it meets Bucyrus or Kansas Lakota at Old Fort. A win advances the school to the district semifinals Mar. 8 at Fostoria.

Division IV: New Knoxville begins tournament play Tuesday when it faces Waynesfield-Goshen at Coldwater. A win advances the school to the sectional finals Friday.

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DIEBLER SETS STATE CAREER SCORING RECORD

Upper Sandusky senior Jon Diebler scored 44 points in the Rams' 90-64 win over Norwalk last Friday in the school's regular season finale, giving him 2,960 career points. That breaks the Ohio career scoring mark of 2,958 previously held by New Concord John Glenn's Jay Burson (1981-85). Upper Sandusky begins play in this year's Division II tournament Friday when it meets Galion or Bellville Clear Fork at Mansfield Senior.

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GIRLS AND BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING STATE TOURNAMENTS

REVIEW: 31st Annual Girls State Swimming & Diving Tournaments and 80th Annual Boys State Swimming & Diving Tournament, Feb. 22, 23 and 24, 2007, C.T. Branin Natatorium, Canton.

Girls Division I: Upper Arlington won its third consecutive state championship and fourth in five years when it had 330 points. Cincinnati Ursuline Academy was runner-up for the fifth straight year with 202.5 points. UA was led by sophomore Darcy Fishback, who defended her championship the 100 butterfly and was on the winning 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams. Golden Bears junior Jenna Hillier defended her championship in the 50 freestyle (she swam for Dublin Jerome in 2006) and was on the winning 200 medley relay, and junior Abby Johnston, who set a state record in the district tournament, regained the one-meter diving championship she won as a freshman.

The other highlight was the performance of Cincinnati Anderson senior Anita Beck, who won her third straight 500 freestyle and second consecutive 200 freestyle.

Girls Division II: Gates Mills Hawken won its eighth straight Division II championship, captured its 11th state title in 12 years and raised its all-time lead in girls state swimming & diving championships to 17 when it had 358 points. For the sixth straight year, Cincinnati Indian Hill was the runner-up with 145. Hawken was led by junior Brittany Strumbel, who defended her championship in the 200 freestyle, won the 500 freestyle and swam on the winning 200 and 400 freestyle relays. The 200 freestyle relay team set a tournament record (1:37.63). The Hawk's other championship came in the 200 medley relay.

Other highlights of the tournament saw Indian Hill senior Amanda Smith set state and tournament records in winning the 100 butterfly (55.65); Indian Hill junior Margaret Fish win the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke; Milford Center Fairbanks freshman Margo Geer, who set a state record in the 50 freestyle at the district tournament, set a tournament record in winning the 50 freestyle (23.60) and also capture the 100 freestyle, and Millbury Lake senior Brittany TenEyck defend her championship in one-meter diving.

Boys Division I: Cincinnati St. Xavier won its 16th state championship since 1990, ninth in a row and increased its lead in all-time state swimming & diving championships to 29 when it had 250 points. Columbus St. Charles was runner-up for the second straight year with 177 points. It was also the 14th state championship for Head Coach Jim Brower, giving him the all-time lead in Ohio state championships for a head coach in any sport. Leading the Bombers were senior David Mosko and junior Jim Barbieri. Mosko defended his championship in the 500 freestyle with a state and tournament record (4:20.56) and won the 200 freestyle, Barbieri defended his title in the 100 backstroke and both were on the winning 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay teams.

Another standout of the tournament was Westerville Central senior Austin Staab. He defended his championship in the 100 butterfly, where he tied a national record (47.10) and set Ohio state and tournament records, and also took his second straight 100 freestyle crown.

INDIVIDUALS WHO REPEATED AS STATE CHAMPIONS:

Name, Class, School, (State Championships)

Girls Division I

Anita Beck, Sr., Cincinnati Anderson (2007-200 free; 2006-500 free, 200 free; 2005-500 free)

Darcy Fishback, So., Upper Arlington (2007-100 fly; 2006-100 fly)

Jenna Hillier, Jr., Upper Arlington (2007-50 free; 2006-50 free*) *won while at Dublin Jerome

Abby Johnston, Jr., Upper Arlington (2007-diving; 2005-diving)

Girls Division II

Amanda Smith, Sr., Cincinnati Indian Hill (2007-100 fly; 2006-500 free)

Brittany Strumbel, Jr., Gates Mills Hawken (2007-200 free; 2006-200 free)

Brittany TenEyck, Sr., Millbury Lake (2007-diving; 2006-diving)

Boys Division I

Jim Barbieri, Jr., Cincinnati St. Xavier (2006-100 back)

David Mosko, Sr., Cincinnati St. Xavier (2007-200 free, 500 free; 2006-500 free; 2005-100 fly)

Austin Staab, Sr., Westerville Central (2007-100 fly, 100 free; 2006-100 fly, 100 free)

COMPLETE RESULTS AVAILABLE ON WEB SITE: Complete state tournament results are available on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org). To find the information on the web site, go to "Swimming" under the "Sports & Tournaments" dropdown box in the left-hand corner of the home page.