

District Tournament Site Analysis

This is the first year of the enrollment cycle, which means there were some notable changes within the district compositions. Starting in Division I, the all-northeast district remains at North Canton Hoover, but there is a change in sectional composition (the Brecksville sectional is now in the mixed district, while the Willoughby South sectional moves to this all-northeast district).

Additionally, all northeast district teams are in the six northeast sectionals instead of some teams being moved to the two northwest sectionals; with that there is only one sectional in the northwest district, with the extra sectional going to the central district, though three northwest district teams will be competing in Central district sectionals.

The mixed district this year is at Perrysburg, and will feature two northeast district sectionals (those hosted by Westlake and Brecksville), the one northwest district sectional, and a central district sectional (that is really weak). The Southwest district remains self-contained, while the Central district is self-contained less those teams that were stuck going to the mixed district.

Division II district compositions do remain unchanged, though the structure of sectionals in the two “southern” districts have changed. There is again an all-northeast district (4 sectionals) and a mixed district hosted by the northwest (3 NW sectionals, 1 NE sectional). The southeast remains with two sectionals, one that goes to a district that the southwest hosts and the other going to a district hosted by the central or east (this year Claymont in the East); however, there are no southwest district teams assigned to a sectional hosted in the southeast. The change to the district hosted by the East (Claymont) involves sectional composition, with the East district featuring two sectionals instead of one with some teams going to one of the two in the central; while the central district loses a sectional, and is down to a lone sectional.

Division III remains the same for the two “northern” district tournaments. There is a northeast district featuring all teams in that district (4 sectionals), and an all-northwest district that features four of the five sectionals. This year’s change involves the two central district sectionals both going to the mixed central/east district (this year hosted by Heath in the Central) instead of one each going to the mixed southwest district and the central/east mixed district.

The residual result is the east district picking up a second sectional, while the southeast district loses its sectional; teams in the southeast district will be split between sectional(s) in the southwest and east district. The mixed district hosted by the southwest will feature 1 NW sectional, 2 SW sectionals, and a third SW sectional featuring some SE teams; while the mixed district hosted by the central will feature 2 C sectionals, one all-E sectional, and one E sectional including some SE teams.

When looking at the below district tournament statistics, keep in mind that each site should have the following marks from an expected value standpoint: overall record of 105-105, with a 52.5-52.5 mark in championship bracket matches, and 14 wrestlers going two-and-out. Below are four years of records for each district at the state tournament.

DIV I - All Northeast (North Canton Hoover)

2017: 126-105, 54.5% (overall); 61-50, 55.0% (championship only); 8 (two-and-out)

2016: 108-109, 49.8%; 50-53, 48.5%; 11

2015: 93-105, 47.0%; 50-52, 49.0%; 19

2014: 107-99, 51.9%; 61-50, 55.0%; 19

DIV I - Combined Northeast (2)/Northwest (1)/Northwest & Central (1) <Perrysburg>
2017: 96-100, 49.0% (overall); 61-50, 55.0% (championship only); 18 (two-and-out)
2016: 124-96, 56.4%; 82-49, 62.6%; 10
2015: 139-92, 60.2%; 76-50, 60.3%; 7
2014: 142-98, 59.2%; 57-53, 51.8%; 7

Note – The all-Northeast and mixed “northern” districts have a different composition than either 2014-2016 or 2017. The Wadsworth sectional is in the all-northeast district for a second straight year, instead of being in the combined district; the Willoughby South sectional returns to the all-northeast district as it was in 2014-2016, after being in the combined district last year; while the Brecksville sectional is in the combined district for the first time in this period. Instead of there being two northwest district sectionals, there is now just one, with a new fifth central district sectional taking its place.

DIV I - All Southwest (Kettering Fairmont)
2017: 101-110, 47.9% (overall); 46-55, 45.5% (championship only); 13 (two-and-out)
2016: 88-112, 44.0%; 31-56, 35.6%; 18
2015: 77-118, 39.5%; 31-55, 36.0%; 21
2014: 83-110, 43.0%; 50-54, 48.1%; 16

DIV I - All Central (Hilliard Darby)
2017: 97-105, 48.0% (overall); 42-54, 43.8% (championship only); 17 (two-and-out)
2016: 100-103, 49.3%; 47-52, 47.5%; 17
2015: 111-105, 51.4%; 53-53, 50.0%; 9
2014: 88-113, 43.8%; 42-53, 44.2%; 14

DIV II - All Northeast (Alliance)
2017: 128-97, 56.9% (overall); 66-51, 56.4% (championship only); 8 (two-and-out)
2016: 104-114, 47.7%; 45-54, 45.5%; 11
2015: 115-111, 50.9%; 56-54 50.9%; 10
2014: 124-103, 54.6%; 60-52, 53.6%; 10

DIV II - Combined Central (1)/East (2)/Southeast (1) <now Claymont>
2017: 88-111, 44.2% (overall); 42-55, 43.3% (championship only); 13 (two-and-out)
2016: 84-106, 44.2%; 46-54, 46.0%; 17
2015: 79-111, 41.6%; 33-53, 38.4%; 22
2014: 91-108, 45.7%; 45-53, 45.9%; 16

NOTE: 2014-2015 had composition of Central (2)/East (2)

DIV II – primary Northwest district (now Norwalk)
2017: 108-111, 49.3% (overall); 51-55, 48.1% (championship only); 14 (two-and-out)
2016: 122-104, 54.0%; 64-53, 54.7%; 10
2015: 113-104, 52.1%; 55-53, 50.9%; 12
2014: 93-109, 46.0%; 53-53, 50.0%; 16

NOTE: 2014-2015 had 2 NW sectional, 1 NE (some NW) sectional, 1 SW sectional (teams chose whether to attend NW or SW district); while in 2016 to present, the composition was 3 NW, 1 NE.

DIV II – primary Southwest district (Wilmington)

2017: 96-101, 48.7% (overall); 51-49, 51.0% (championship only); 21 (two-and-out)

2016: 110-96, 53.4%; 55-49, 52.9%; 18

2015: 113-94, 54.6%; 66-50, 56.9%; 12

2014: 112-100, 52.8%; 52-52, 50.0%; 14

NOTE: 2014-2015 had 2 SW sectionals (one of which was a sectional involving teams with a choice between NW or SW district), 1 all SE sectional, 1 SE (with some SW) sectional; while from 2016 to the present, the composition was 3 SW sectionals, 1 SE sectional

DIV III - All Northeast (Garfield Hts)

2017: 104-108, 49.1% (overall); 48-53, 47.5% (championship only); 18 (two-and-out)

2016: 104-108, 49.1%; 55-53, 50.9%; 16

2015: 106-121, 46.7%; 41-54, 43.2%; 10

2014: 104-100, 51.0%; 59-50, 54.1%; 12

DIV III - Combined Central (2)/East and part of southeast (2) <now Heath>

2017: 77-113, 40.5% (overall); 35-55, 38.9% (championship only); 23 (two-and-out)

2016: 70-116, 37.6%; 33-56, 37.1%; 19

2015: 61-109, 35.9%; 30-55, 35.3%; 25

2014: 68-118, 36.6%; 31-56, 35.6%; 19

DIV III - Combined Southwest (2)/Southwest part of southeast (1)/Northwest (1 <Troy>

Note: For 2014 and 2015, it was 3 SW and 1 NW sectional; for 2016 and 2017, the composition is 2 SW sectionals and 1 NW sectional, with the extra sectional coming from the Central; while this year it is 3 SW and 1 NW sectional, though the third SW sectional will feature half of the SE district teams

2017: 120-101, 54.3% (overall); 65-52, 55.6% (championship only); 6 (two-and-out)

2016: 122-93, 56.7%; 61-51, 54.5%; 13

2015: 133-90, 59.6%; 76-50, 60.3%; 11

2014: 117-97, 54.7%; 64-48, 57.1%; 14

DIV III - All Northwest (now Defiance)

Note: In all years recorded here, it has been four of the five northwest sectionals present

2017: 119-98, 54.8% (overall); 62-50, 55.4% (championship only); 9 (two-and-out)

2016: 124-103, 54.6%; 61-50, 55.0%; 8

2015: 120-100, 54.5%; 63-51, 55.3%; 10

2014: 129-105, 55.1%; 55-55, 50.0%; 12