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Madeira High School Sends Four Wrestlers to State

Four members of the Madeira High School (MHS) varsity wrestling team qualified to compete in the 2024 OHSAW Wrestling State Championships.

The Mustangs finished 7th at the D3 Wrestling Districts in Troy the previous weekend with four wrestlers advancing on to the State Championships.

State qualifiers are Blake Opichka who finished 2nd (106 lbs), Aiden Thiele who finished 4th (144 lbs), Maxwell James who finished 3rd (215 lbs), and JJ Hoeffel who finished 4th (285 lbs).

MHS held a state walkthrough with members of the marching band playing the school fight song for the Madeira Mustang wrestlers. Madeira police cars escorted the athletes to Madeira Middle School and Madeira Elementary School for walkthroughs with the students there before heading to Columbus.

The championships will be held March 8 through March 10 at the Schottenstein Center on the campus of OSU. The head wrestling coach is Madeira alumnus Chris Davidson.



Pictured left: MHS state wrestling qualifiers before heading to state (l to r): JJ Hoeffel, Blake Opichka, Maxwell James, and Aiden Thiele. Pictured above: Wrestlers and coaches at Madeira Elementary School.