

District Bowling Roundup

Coldwater bowlers to defend state title

Celina boys, Cavalier girls also advance to state tournament

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The Coldwater boys bowling team will look to repeat as state bowling champions after capturing the Northwest District championship on Saturday at Varsity Lanes in Bowling Green.

The Cavaliers will also have their girls varsity team heading to Lancaster this weekend after the Lady Cavaliers won their district title on Saturday.

The teams will be joined by the Celina boys bowling team, which finished second behind the Cavaliers to take the second and final advancement spot to state.

Coldwater captured the boys district title with a tournament total of 5,043 pins. The BowlDogs finished 15 pins ahead of third-place Bowling Green in picking up 4,666 pins to take second.

None of the other local teams were able to move on. Defending state run-

ner-up St. Henry was fifth with WOHSBC foe Wapakoneta eighth, Van Wert 12th and St. Marys 14th

Cavalier Josh Waltmire took home the district individual title with a series of 683. Teammate Wes Stienecker was runner-up with a 652. Jordan Gehle was the highest-ranked BowlDog in the individual standings, finishing ninth with a 592.

The Cavalier girls edged out Napoleon for the district title by a margin of 4,189 to 4,178. Wapakoneta placed third in just missing out in moving on to state. The Van Wert girls were seventh, St. Henry ninth and Celina 13th.

Coldwater's Katie Muhlenkamp captured the individual title, rolling a 565 series. Teammate Peg Fella was sixth with a 639. Wapak's Sheri Gorman earned one of the two individual advancements with a third-place showing of 547.

The State Bowling Tournament will begin Friday at Tiki Lanes in Lancaster with the boys tournament starting at 11 a.m. The girls state tournament will take place Saturday at 11 a.m.

