

Brandon Mitchell and His Road to State
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Sports at Oak Hills are a big part of student life and are very important to the students. Wrestling has been doing very well and have had students win sectionals, districts, and some have even been qualified for the state tournament. Brandon Mitchell is one of the biggest contributors to these titles. Brandon Mitchell has been wrestling for two years now. He got into it because of the people in the sport and his friends. His favorite thing about wrestling is the life lessons it teaches him. Mitchell is a sophomore that balances being a student-athlete as well as maintaining good grades for school. Mitchell plans on continuing wrestling after high school and going to a division one school to do that.

Mitchell has won many impressive titles since he has started wrestling here at Oak Hills. He won the GMC wrestling title of his weight class in February of 2020. He also won sectionals in March of 2020. This past weekend Mitchell was in a tournament where he was crowned District Champion of his weight class, because of this he is now qualified for the state wrestling tournament which will happen this weekend of March 13th. To get to state you must compete in sectionals, districts, and place in the top four in each to then continue to state. His biggest accomplishment was winning District Champion. He says the most rewarding part is winning and the feeling you get when you win. Getting qualified for state is very impressive and a big accomplishment. It takes lots of practice and hard work to get to where he has but he has worked hard trying to get there and is very proud of where he is now. The last state champion at Oak Hills was in 1974. This is a big accomplishment to Oak Hills as well as himself as he will be remembered for all of these titles.

The state tournament will be held March 13th-15th at Jerome Schottenstein Center in Columbus Ohio. It is located on the campus of The Ohio State University. It starts right away on Friday at eight in the morning when the Ticket Office opens and goes into Sunday evening. Oak Hills is lucky to have such an amazing wrestler and we can't wait to see how this weekend turns out. Congrats to Mitchell and good luck!

