

1986 Season...



ROSS WRESTLING team members are, left to right, front row: Chuck Snyder, Matt Marinis, Todd Scherer, Greg Abdoo, Jamie Ramirez, Chris Vaffis, Julio Palacios; second row: Andy Alejandro, Shawn Ramirez, John Lozano, Jerry Palomo, Jon Rarmirez, Dor Rodriguez; back row:

assistant Coach Jim Marinis, trainer Eric Kessler, Troy Druckenmiller, Bob Hrynciw, Jim Carroll, Cardell Beachum, Richard Ysasi, Dan Hall, assistant Coach Rick Boggs and head Coach Al Voggenthaler. The team debuts in the Purple-White Meet this evening.

Young experience on Ross team

News-Messenger Reports

The bigger percentage of the time, when a coach says his team is young, the next words to follow are "and inexperienced."

"Yeah, we are young," Ross wrestling Coach Al Voggenthaler said, but the usual words did not follow.

"You could say that we have young experience," the 14-year Ross mat coach smiled.

"We like to say we have 'aces and spaces,'" Voggenthaler said. "We will put a full lineup on the mat but the talent is thin at a couple of places."

One of the two state tournament participants returns to the Ross lineup. Matt Marinis, a 98-pounder last season, will begin the season at 112 and is targeted to be at 105 after the first of the year. He reached the state tourney as a 98-pounder.

The tentative starting lineup for the Little Giants will have Jamie Ramirez, a freshman, or Andy Alejandro, a sophomore, at 98 and 105. Those two could switch spots.

With Marinis at 112, the 119-pounder is sophomore letterman Greg Abdoo. Senior letterman Todd Scherer is slated for the 126-pound slot while at 132, junior letterman Jerry Palomo will get the call.

Jon Rameriz, a sophomore, will start the season at 138. Jerrid Potter, a junior letterman, is expected to eventually be in this slot but Potter is just beginning practice after being ineligible until this week.

John Lozano, a two-year letterman will be back at 145 while sophomore Dor Rodriguez will be at 155. Shawn Ramirez, a junior letterman, will begin at 167 but is trying to get down to 155.

The 175-pound class is where Ross will have to scramble. Richard Ysasi, a sophomore will be the early season starter in the weight class.

Junior Jim Carroll, a letterman, will be back in the 185 division while sophomore Cardell Beachum is the heavyweight.

"We only have 20 on the team," Voggenthaler pointed out, "with the extras around the 126 to 132 class. We had 35 sign up but seven are ineligible and the rest weeded themselves out."

"We will have a strong lineup," the Ross coach said, but quickly added, "as long as we stay healthy."

The season will unofficially begin this evening with the "Purple and White" intrasquad match. The wrestling begins at 7 p.m. in the Ross High School gym.

The first official match will be at Oregon Clay High School next Thursday.

Forfeits help Ross to win

News-Messenger Reports

OREGON — Ross combined three forfeits from Oregon Clay with pair of falls to derail the Eagles 36-29 in a high school wrestling match Thursday.

The Little Giants inherited forfeitures in the 98, 105 and heavyweight divisions.

Ross sophomore Matt Marinis, 112, turned in the quickest fall of the match with a 27-second pin on Bob Schumaker.

The other fall was turned in by Richard Ysasi in the 175-pound division. Ysasi, in his first year of varsity competition, flattened Brad Harrison of Clay in 3:56.

Other Ross points were scored by Jerry Palomo with an 8-5 decision over Charley Yohn at 132 and Shawn Ramirez, 155, with a 3-0 win over Troy Anderson.

The Little Giants will return to the mats at the Rogers Tournament, Dec. 20-21, at Toledo Rogers High School.

Wrestling

High school

Ross 36, Clay 29

Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) won by forfeit; 105-Andy Alejandro (R) won by forfeit; 112-Matt Marinis (R) p. Bob Schumaker 0:27; 119-Max Ripple (C) p. Bob Hrynciw 3:47; 126-Don Walendzak (C) p. Todd Scherer 3:00; 132-Jerry Palomo (R) d. Charley Yohn 8-5; 138-Dion Rivera (C) p. Jon Ramirez 4:22; 145-Dean Walendzak (C) d. John Lozano 2-0; 155-Adam Herera (C) d. Dor Rodriguez 15-1; 167-Shawn Ramirez (R) d. Troy Anderson 3-0; 175-Richard Ysasi (R) p. Brad Harrison (C) 3:56; 185-Mike Vincent (C) d. Jim Carroll 10-8; HVY-Cardell Beachum (R) won by forfeit.

Season record: Ross 1-0.

JV matches

119-Greg Abduo (R) p. Shawn Hodge 5:59; 126-Chuck Snyder (R) p. Andy Kwiatkowski 2:56; 132-Julio Palacios (R) p. Don Myer 1:35; 138-Jarrod Potter (R) p. Mike Shrewsberry 3:41; 145-Dave Kerrick (C) p. Troy Druckenmiller 3:40; 167-Ed Haas (C) p. Dan Hall 3:09.

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Ross matmen 2nd at Rogers

News-Messenger Reports

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross trailed host Toledo Rogers 64-63½ after session one Friday of the 16-team Rogers Invitational wrestling tournament.

The Little Giants will send five wrestlers into the championship semifinals this morning at 11:30 while the remaining eight wrestlers are still "alive" in the tourney.

Jamie Ramirez, 98, Matt Marinis, 112, Jerrid Potter, 138, John Lozano and Shawn Ramirez, 167, are the Ross semifinalists.

The lightweight Ramirez pulled off one of the tournament "stunners" when he pinned top-seeded Dan Valentine of Maumee. The Ross freshman trailed 6-0 before he overpowered Valentine to pin him 15 seconds into the final period.

Lozano avenged an early season loss in a quarterfinal match against Dean Walenzak of Clay. A week ago, Walenzak defeated Lozano 2-0 during a dual meet. Friday, Lozano stopped Walenzak 5-2.

Ross did have its disappointing moment when second-seeded Jim Carroll, 185, lost in the first round to Brett Grove of Marysville 10-9.

Marinis and Potter are seeded first in the tournament in their weight classes.

Behind Ross in the team standings are Maumee third at 59, Findlay with 53 and Lima Shawnee and Marysville, tied for fifth with 51 points apiece.

Ross matmen finish 4th at Rogers

News-Messenger Reports

Fremont Ross finished fourth in the 16-team Rogers Invitational Wrestling tournament at Toledo Rogers High School Saturday.

Rogers won the tournament with 175 points. Maumee was second with 163½ with Lima Shawnee third at 147½. Ross had 140½ and Marysville finished fifth with 120½.

In other meets, Fremont St. Joe finished second in the Lakota Junior Varsity Tournament, Clyde's Shawn Faulkner won the 105-pound title at the Willard Invitational, and Margaretta flattened Monroeville 57-12 in a dual meet.

Freshman 98-pounder Jamie Ramirez and sophomore 112-pounder Matt Marinis won championships in the Rogers tournament for Ross. The Little Giants had seven wrestlers in either the championship or consolation finals.

"We did a pretty good job," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said, "but what hurt us was we only won two of seven in the

night session (Saturday)."

The Ross coach pointed out that Lima Shawnee slipped past his team into third in the final three weight division matches.

Ramirez, after pinning top-seeded Dan Valentine of Maumee in the second round Friday night, edged Rob Pawlicki of Whitmer 4-3 in the semifinals and then breezed to the title with a technical fall (15 or more point decision) in 4:10 of his title match against Greg Debbe of Anthony Wayne.

Marinis, fourth at 98 pounds last year and top-seeded in the 112 division in this tournament, defeated second-seeded Ed Alves of Anthony Wayne 1-0 on a referee's decision in the finals.

Taking second was 145-pounder John Lozano. The Ross senior lost to Sonny Green of Marysville 2-1 in overtime of the title match.

Finishing fourth for Ross were Jerrid Potter (138) and Shawn Ramirez (167) while sixth-place finishes were taken by Little Giants Richard Ysasi (175) and Cardell Beachum (heavyweight).

Willard tourney

Clyde's Faulkner was the lone bright spot for the Fliers, who finished last in the tough eight-team tourney. Faulkner beat Tom Barnett of Willard 14-4 in the finals. Teammate Jeff Long finished third at 119.

Lorain Southview won the team title with 174½ points. Clyde had 59½ points.

Lakota JV tourney

Oak Harbor rolled to the team title in the Lakota Junior Varsity Tournament with 184½ points. St. Joe had 116 with host Lakota finishing with 107.

Gibsonburg was fourth at 94½ with Elmwood at 82 rounding out the top five in the 10-team tourney.

John Lugar (119) and Brad

Reineck (155) won individual titles for St. Joe with thirds going to Eric Logsdon (112), Brian Cronin (132), Eric Franks (167) and T.J. Merrill (heavyweight). Mark Feasel (126) and Bill Halbisen (185) finished fourth for the Streaks.

Margaretta 57

Monroeville 12

Margaretta lost just two matches in the easy victory.

Dave Smith (98), Troy Hansen (126), Chuck Benner (138), Ron Link (185) and Joel Brooks (heavyweight) had falls for the Polar Bears.

Link turned the quickest fall of the match, needing just 31 seconds to pin Don Lyons.

The victory raised Margaretta's dual meet record to 2-0.



High school

Rogers Tournament

TEAM STANDINGS

Toledo Rogers	175	Findlay	88½
Maumee	163½	Anthony Wayne	88
Lima Shawnee	147½	Whitmer	82
Fremont Ross	140½	Wauseon	63½
Marysville	120½	Springfield	56
Oregon Clay	99½	T. Columbian	48
Macomber	101	Eastwood	32
Grandview Hts.	89	Toledo Scott	15½

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

98-Jamie Ramirez (FR) defeated Greg Debbs (AW) by technical fall, 4:10; 105-Joe Bonaventura (GH) p. Tracy Orcutt (TR) 0:41; 112-Matt Marinis (FR) d. Ed Alves (AW), overtime, referee's decision; 119-Rick Biggins (AW) d. Chuck Contisano (Mvl) 8-1; 126-Jade Montrie (TR) d. Dan Uribe (Wau) 20-8; 132-Mark Hardy (East) d. Tom Homewood (LS) 22-10;

138-Jon Brickey (TR) d. Scott Beach (LS) 7-1; 145-Sonny Green (Mvl) d. John Lozano (FR) 2-1, overtime; 155-Mark Buscemi (GH) won by default over Adam Herrera (Clay); 167-Jeff Goatley (Mau) d. Poncho Brown (Spr) 9-3; 175-Jim Shaffer (LS) p. Rod Dinkens (Mau) 1:33; 185-Brian Walczak (Mau) d. Jim Shafer (Fin) 15-2; HVY-James Gibson (Mac) p. Chris Conner (TR) 0:38.

CONSOLATION FINALS

98-Dan Valentine (Mau) d. Bob Pawlicki (Whit) 6-0; 105-Kelly Thornton (Mvl) d. Mike Dorn (Whit) by technical fall (17-2); 112-Craig McDougle (Mau) d. Ivan Mullett (Mvl) 5-0; 119-Tim Monroe (Mau) d. Dustin Montrie (TR) 7-4; 126-Ramon Ramirez (Whit) d. Jimel Jones (Mac) 5-2; 132-Nate Mathes (Mac) d. Rob Bucher (TR) 7-0;

138-Leroy Shull (Clay) d. Jerrid Potter (FR) 9-0; 145-Chris Strejek (GH) d. Chris MacFarland (TC) 6-0; 155-Chris Kerchevall (TR) d. Tony Demain (Mau) 6-5; 167-Matt Akers (TC) d. Shawn Ramirez (FR) 2-1, overtime; 175-Joe Cullum (Spr) d. Chris Budd (Whit) 8-2; 185-Mike Hiler (LS) d. Mike Vincent (Clay) 6-1; HVY-John Looney (LS) p. Stu Jordan (Fin) 3:21.

Ross has hard time at Medina

News-Messenger Reports

MEDINA — Ross ran into several stone walls Friday in the first rounds of the Medina Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Little Giants have no wrestlers left in the championship matches as wrestling was to begin again at 11:30 a.m. Ross does have seven matmen in the consolation rounds of the 32-team tourney.

Ross is 25th in the tourney with 33 points. Oak Harbor, with one wrestler in the championships, is 12th with 56 points. Columbus Bishop Ready leads the tourney with 83 points and Mayfield is second

with 79. Oak Harbor has 52 points.

In the consolation rounds for Ross are Jamie Ramirez (98), Matt Marinis (112), Jerry Palomo (132), Jerrid Potter (138), John Lozano (145), Shawn Rarmirez (185) and Jim Carroll (185).

For Oak Harbor, Ferd Miller, the top seeded wrestler at 185, is the lone Rocket in the championship round. Rockets in the consolation rounds include Terry Johns (105), Mike Shadoan (119), Scott Hivnor (126), Dave Laurendeau (132), Scott Zeitzheim (138), Jim Pierce (145) and Brian Gordon (167).

Medina tourney

MEDINA — Ferd Miller of Oak Harbor won the 185-pound division in the Medina Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

Miller's championship led Oak Harbor to a 15th-place finish with 74 points. Columbus Bishop Ready won the tournament with 143 points, four more than runner-up Canton GlenOak. Buckeye was third at 124. Ross, with three sixth place finishers, was 22nd with 43 points.

Miller, a junior, had three falls and two technical falls in dominating the weight division in the 32-team tournament. In the finals, Miller registered a technical fall (15 or more points) midway through the second period. He was ahead 17-2 when the match was stopped.

The two-day tournament field was comprised of all three state high school classifications.

Miller's finish was the only top six finish for the Rockets.

Billed as a "mini-state" tournament, Oak Harbor coach Joe Bergman called the tournament a "good experience" for his team.

Ross's three place winners included freshman 98-pounder Jamie Ramirez, 112-pound sophomore Matt Marinis and 155-pound Shawn Ramirez.

Ross hopes to defend 'Mackey' title Saturday

Vermilion rated as early favorite in 8-team tourney

By BOB MARKER

Reporting for The News-Messenger

The 13th renewal of the Mal Mackey Memorial Wrestling Tournament highlights the Ross High School sports weekend.

The tournament is slated for an 11 a.m. start Saturday in the Ross High School gym with the championship finals at 6 p.m.

Tonight, also at Ross, the Little Giants boys basketball team will host Buckeye Conference rival Elyria.

On Saturday, at 1 p.m., the Ross girls will travel to Port Clinton and the swim team, also at 1 p.m., will hit the water in a dual meet at Napoleon High School.

In last year's Mal Mackey Memorial Varsity Wrestling Tournament, Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler did not count his team out of the running for the title. He's taken that stance again this year, but unlike last year the Ross coach can say that with more confidence.

During the 1983-84 season, Voggenthaler's team was winless in dual meets but in the early part of the '84-85 season, his young team had begun to jell. A second-place finish at the Rogers Tournament gave an indication of the team's renewed strength, but with a strong field in the Mackey tourney the Ross coach said that any of five teams could win it.

He was right about the strength, as the top five teams racked up more than 100 points. Voggenthaler was also right about his team, as it won the tournament with 133½ points, three more than runner-up Rossford. Third went to Toledo St. John with 127 while Huron was fourth with 120. Vermilion was fifth with 106½.

In this year's tournament, according to the Ross coach, Vermilion has to be rated the early favorite on paper.

"They finished above us in the Medina tournament (last weekend)," Voggenthaler pointed out. "Then you have Huron and Mansfield Senior, and they will have something to say about it (which team wins) but you cannot count us out."

"I feel these four teams are very balanced."

Joining Ross, Vermilion, Mansfield Senior and

Huron are Genoa, Lorain Admiral King, Sylvania Southview and Willard.

Voggenthaler rates the 145-pound class as possibly one of the strongest in the 13 weight divisions.

"Every team has some top-notch wrestlers," the Ross coach contended.

Matt Marinis, Ross sophomore, won the tourney's 98-pound crown in 1985, but he will be competing at 112 this tourney. Jerrid Potter was fourth at 132, but the junior will be at 138 Saturday. Jim Carroll finished third at 185, the same weight he will be wrestling at in this tournament.

"Our best bets for titles are at 98, 112, 145 and 155," the Little Giants' coach contended.

One of the other top area returnees is Alan Hornyak of Genoa, third in the Class AA state tourney at 105 last year.

Ross's lineup will have Jamie Ramirez at 98, Andy Alejandro at 105, Marinis at 112, Todd Scherer at 119, Jerry Palomo at 126, Jon Ramirez at 132, Potter at 138, John Lozano at 145, Shawn Ramirez at 155, Dor Rodriguez at 167, Carroll at 185 and Cardell Beachum is the heavyweight. Ross will not have an entrant at 175.

"After going through 16-team (Rogers) and 32-team (Medina) tournaments," Voggenthaler sighed, "it will be nice to have a one-day tournament."

Tonight, Ross Coach John Sawyer will send his team after its third straight win when the 3-5 Elyria Pioneers invade Fremont.

Elyria features 6-4 Mark Cannon in its attack. Cannon, the defending Class AAA state high jump champion, is carrying the bulk of the load offensively for Elyria.

"They are mainly an inside team offensively," Sawyer described. "They have not been shooting too well from the outside. They do not run a lot and usually do not press a lot."

Elyria uses mainly a "2-3" zone defense, Sawyer said.

Sawyer's lineup will have Kevin Brooks at point guard, John Cahill and John Stierwalt at the wings with Dave Kovaleski and Shawn McCarthy at the low post slots.

Wrestling

High school

Mackey tournament

TEAM STANDINGS

Ross	139	Huron	91
Mansfield Sr.	128½	Genoa	77½
Willard	117½	A.King	71
Vermilion	108½	S. Southview	30

Championship finals (1st & 2nd)

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Kurt Kost (V) 0:13; 105-Alan Hornyak (G) won by technical fall, 15-0, over Tom Barnett (W); 112-Matt Marinis (R) d. Jim Bernacchi (SS) 5-3; 119-Ray Hoskins (W) d. Mark Miller (G) 10-1; 126-Dave Colatruglio (H) d. Ken Rivers (AK) 6-2; 132-Jerry Mosley (V) d. Tom Gayheart (W) 7-6;

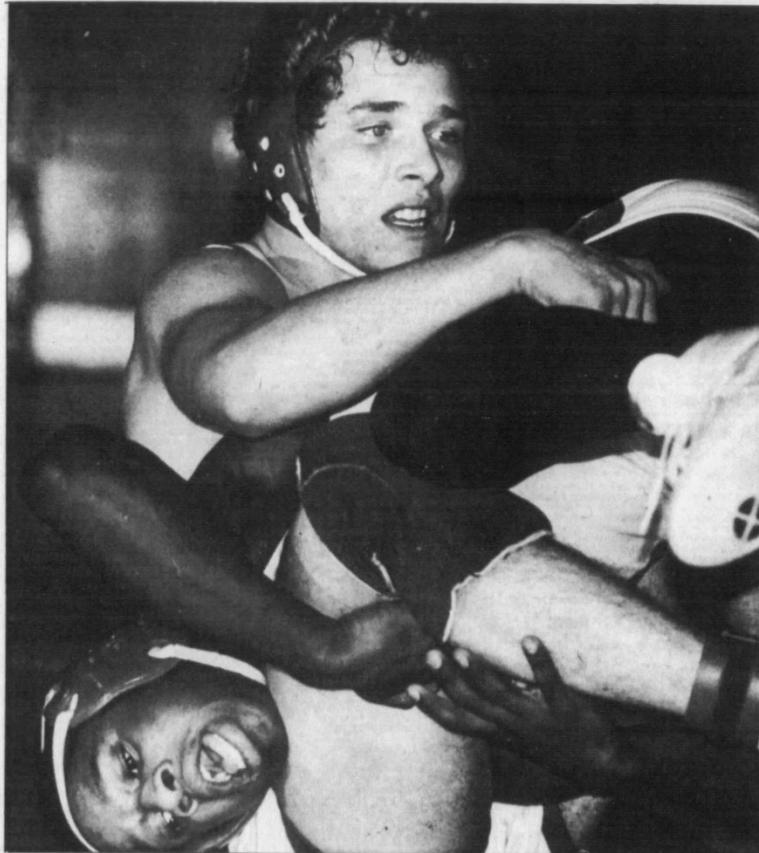
138-Lonnie Williams (MS) d. Jerrid Potter (R) 8-5; 145-Dave Hook (V) d. Mike Burch (MS) 8-7; 155-Kris Bachman (V) d. Shawn Ramirez (R) 10-3; 167-Keith Kipp (W) p. Matt Parr (MS) 2:15; 175-Keith Klima (H) d. Lance Carpenter (W) 5-0; 185-Jim Carroll (R) p. Jeff Jump (W) 1:25; HVY-Joe Gray (G) p. Jack Friel (V) 1:33.

Consolation finals (3rd & 4th)

98-Mike Dowd (MS) p. Jim Jones (W) 1:38; 105-Ron Blevins (MS) p. Duane Robison (AK) 1:46; 112-Robert O'Conner (AK) p. Chris Bohrer (H) 2:02; 119-Todd Scherer (R) d. Mark Blakely (AK) 6-0; 126-Tony Adkins (MS) d. Jerry Palomo (R) 12-0; 132-Brett Carmel (H) d. Mike McCartney (AK) 6-3;

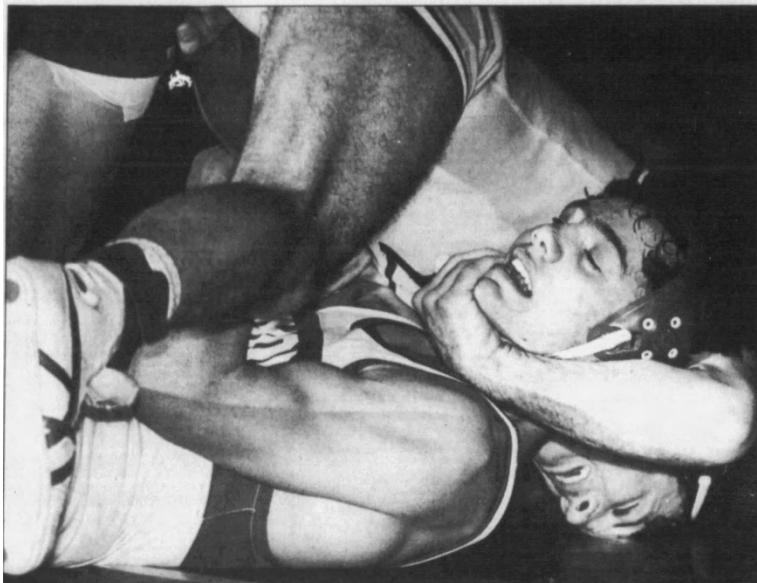
138-Greg Stockmaster (W) d. Charlie Steinmetz (H) 3-2, overtime; 145-John Lozano (R) d. Mike Pajack (H) 4-1; 155-Leon Knight (AK) p. Mike Pietrowski (G) 0:45; 167-Don Mosley (V) p. Dor Rodriguez (R) 2:58; 175-Ty Benedicy (MS) d. Tom Szuch (G) 13-9; 185-Buddy Swanbeck (H) p. Jason Murray (MS) 1:15; HVY-Curt Brown (MS) p. Cardell Beachum (R) 4:09.

Ross defends Mackey title



News-Messenger/Bill Kennedy

JERRID POTTER, top, of Ross struggles for control over Lonnie Williams of Mansfield Senior in the championship match of the 138-pound weight division.



News-Messenger/Bill Kennedy

SHAWN RAMIREZ of Ross tries to escape the grasp of Kris Bachman of Vermilion during the 155-pound title bout. The Little Giants junior got out of the jam.

By BOB MARKER
Reporting for The News-Messenger

Briefly Saturday, Al Voggenthaler's face was encased in a frown.

"I was worried in that first round," the Ross High School wrestling coach admitted. "We started sluggishly ... we were winning but did not look sharp."

That frown, however, was quickly replaced by a smile as the Little Giants revived to roll to their second consecutive Mal Mackey Memorial Wrestling Tournament championship on their home mat.

Ross racked up 139 points to finish comfortably ahead of Mansfield Senior, 128½, in the 13th renewal of the tournament.

Third belonged to Willard with 117½ while Vermilion finished fourth with 108½. Huron, Genoa, Admiral King and Sylvania Southview rounded out the second division finishes.

"We were fortunate to be winning in the first round," Voggenthaler admitted. "In the second round, we got our act together and started rolling."

That "roll" led Ross to three individual champions in Jamie Rameriz (98), Matt Marinis (112) and Jim Carroll (185), and two runners-up in Jerrid Potter (138) and Shawn Ramirez (155).

In addition, the Little Giants got thirds from Todd Scherer (119) and John Lozano (145) and fourths by Jerry Palomo (126) and heavyweight Cardell Beachum.

If there was one winner in the final championship round who pleased the Ross coach more, it was Carroll. The Ross junior pinned Jeff Jump of Willard in a quick one minute and 25 seconds. It was the third fall in as many tournament matches and gave Carroll the trophy for the most falls in the least amount of time, 3:51.

"I was pleased with Jim Carroll," the Ross coach explained. "He has been having a down season, but he seems to be coming back."

While Carroll was winning his title, the "don't close your eyes, you missed it" award went to freshman Jamie Ramirez.

The 98-pounder scored a quick takedown and then pinned championship-match opponent Kurt Kost of Vermilion in 13 seconds.

Marinis won his second Mackey title, out-pointing Jim Bernacci of Southview 5-3 in the finals.

Voggenthaler had more than just the championship trophy to smile about, pointing out that his team did not fold in the final round. Earlier in the season at the Rogers tournament, Ross has a shot at taking the runner-up slot in the 16-team tourney but won just two of seven finals matches to slip to fourth.

Genoa picked up a pair of individual champs: Alan Hornyak (105) and heavyweight Joe Gray.

Hornyak registered a technical fall (15 or more points win) in 5:18 in his championship match against Tom Barnett of Willard.

Gray pinned top-seeded Jack Friel of Vermilion in 1:33 of the title match.

Coach Grover "Mike" Dowell's team also had a runner-up finish from Mark Miller (119) and fourths from Mike Pietrowski (155) and Tom Szuch (175).

The tournament's most valuable wrestler trophy went to Vermilion's Dave Hook, winner of the 145-pound division.

Ross matmen blank BG 69-0

News-Messenger Reports

BOWLING GREEN — Ross used five falls and the same number of forfeits to shut out Bowling Green 69-0 in a high school wrestling match Tuesday.

The winning margin was the most for a Ross team since the Little Giants defeated Toledo Scott 77-0 in 1973.

Jamie Ramirez (98), Todd Scherer (119), Julio Palacios (126), Shawn Ramirez (155) and Dor Rodriguez (167) won by falls for the Little Giants.

The smaller Ramirez pinned Robbie Hahn in 54 seconds while the bigger Ramirez stopped Rex Reimer in 2:30.

Scherer pinned Kirk Sickler in 1:37 and Palacios got his fall with one second remaining in his match with Bryan Emans. Rodriguez had the quickest fall of the match, 42 seconds, against Dave Owens.

Ross is idle until Saturday when Toledo Rogers comes to Fremont for a 1 p.m. meet.

Wrestling

Ross 69, B. Green 0

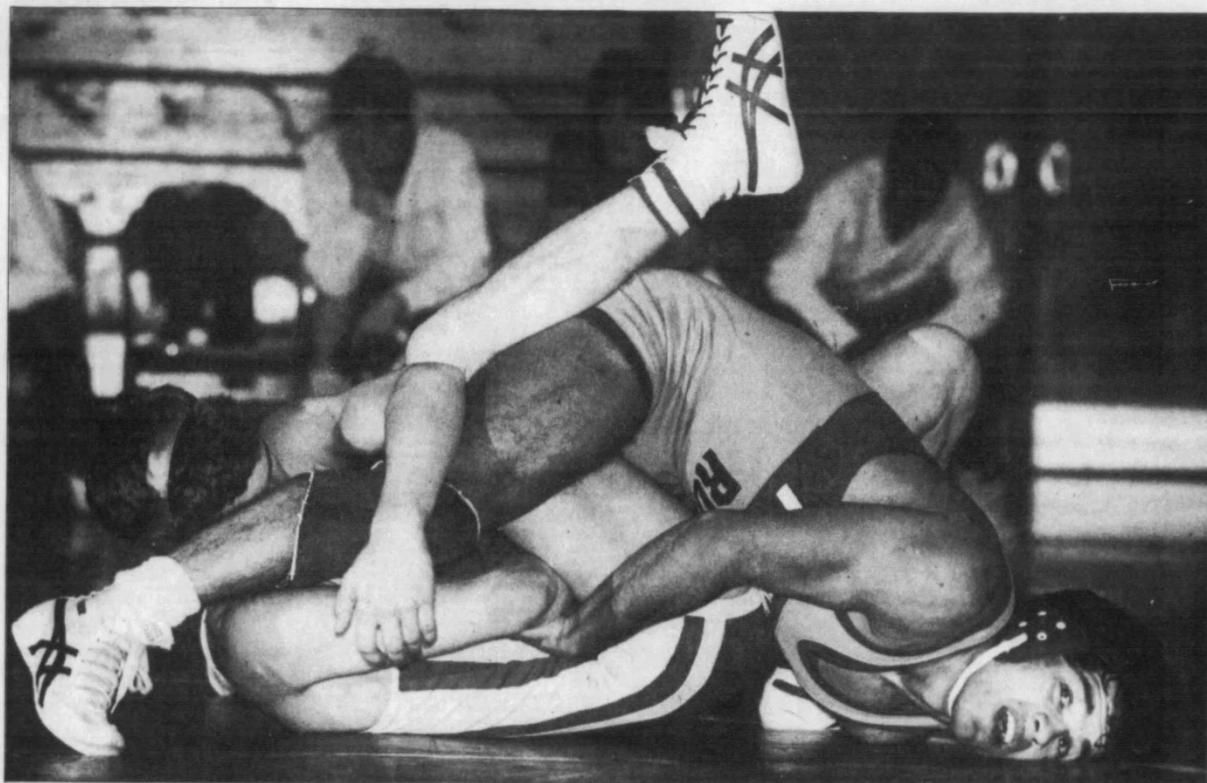
Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Robbie Hahn 0:54, 105-Andy Alejandro (R) won by forfeit, 112-Matt Marinis (R) won by forfeit, 119-Todd Scherer (R) p. Kirk Sickler 1:37, 126-Julio Palacios (R) p. Bryan Emans 5:59, 132-Jerry Palomo (R) d. Dave Winters 8-3;

138-Jerrid Potter (R) d. Jeff Halleck 8-2, 145-John Lozano (R) d. Robert Vargas 3-2, 155-Shawn Ramirez (R) p. Rex Reimer 2:30, 167-Dor Rodriguez (R) p. Dave Owens 0:42, 175-Richard Ysasi (R) won by forfeit, 185-Jim Carroll (R) won by forfeit, HVY-Cardell Beachum (R) won by forfeit.

JV matches

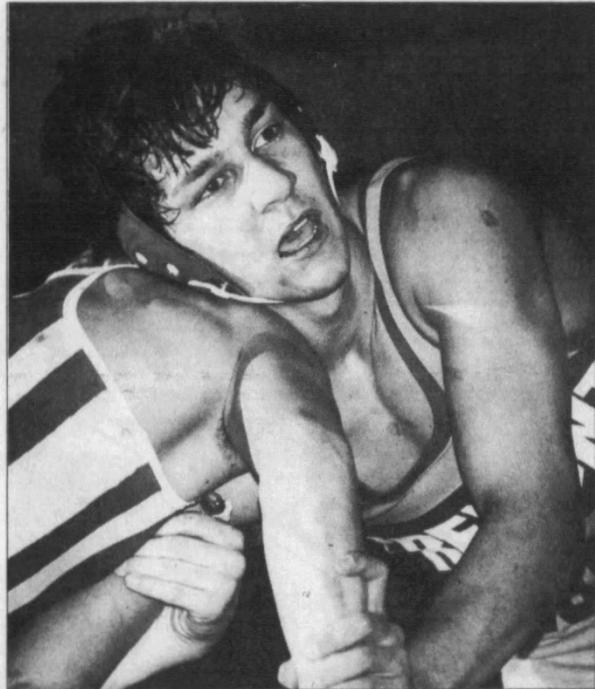
119-Greg Abduo (R) p. Kyle Turpening 0:55, 126-Bob Hutton (BG) p. Troy Druckenmiller 2:38, 132-Jon Ramirez (R) p. Brett Palmer 1:05.



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JOHN LOZANO (right) of Ross looks for some help during his match with Steve Mudrow of Toledo Rogers Saturday.

Rogers holds off Ross 37-27



News-Messenger/Bill Kennedy

TODD SCHERER of Ross tries to get control of Dustin Montrie of Toledo Rogers during action Saturday at Ross.

By BOB MARKER
Reporting for The News-Messenger

The match, in general, went nearly as it was figured, but a couple hitches felled Al Voggenthaler's Ross High School wrestlers Saturday.

Toledo Rogers, a northwest Ohio mat power, struggled before handing the Little Giants a 37-27 setback at Ross High School.

"It went as I figured it," Voggenthaler said after the match that did have its high and low points for Ross.

"But," the Ross coach continued, "I did not expect the loss at 185; I figured we could win by a pin, but instead we lost on a major decision."

The team score was deadlocked at 27-all when Joe Conner of Rogers tossed a minus in Voggenthaler's figuring. The Rogers senior got the takedown and quickly put Jim Carroll of Ross onto his back for five quick points.

Carroll never recovered from that quick shock as Conner coasted to a 12-2 win for four match points and a 31-27 Rogers lead.

Chris Conner, Joe's brother, topped off the Rogers win with a fall in 1:31 over Ross heavyweight Cardell Beachum.

That was the low point for Voggenthaler's crew. The high point was Todd Scherer's win

over highly rated Dustin Montrie of Rogers.

Scherer, who began the year at 126, has dropped down to the 119-pound division in recent weeks and has been impressive since the switch.

"We felt that if Scherer wrestled as well as he could, he could win it," the Ross coach explained.

Scherer performed up to those expectations, racking up a 4-0 win with the first-period takedown and another takedown in the second period.

Voggenthaler also liked the efforts of 138-pounder Jerrid Potter, who defeated Jon Brickey 2-0 with a final-period reversal. Brickey had defeated Potter earlier this season on his way to winning that division in the Rogers Tournament.

Ross got three falls during the match. The quickest of the three was turned in by 155-pounder Shawn Ramirez, 48 seconds, against Chris Kercheval.

Jamie Ramirez, 98, stopped Rogers' Jason Carlton in 1:09 and 112-pounder Matt Marinis picked up his fall in 1:48 against Don Shadler.

John Lozano had the other win for Ross with a 6-0 victory over Steve Mudrow at 145.

This coming Saturday at 12 noon, Ross will entertain Findlay and Lima Shawnee.

Wrestling

High school

Rogers 37, Ross 27

Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (Ross) p. Jason Carlton 1:09; 105-Tracy Orcutt (Rogers) won by technical fall over Andy Alejandro 17-1; 112-Matt Marinis (Ross) p. Don Shadler 1:48; 119-Todd Scherer (Ross) d. Dustin Montrie 4-0; 126-Jade Montrie (Rogers) p. Julio Palacios 1:26; 132-Bob Bucher (Rogers) d. Jon Ramirez 16-9; 138-Jerrid Potter (Ross) d. Jon Brickey 2-0; 145-John Lozano (Ross) d. Steve Mudrow 6-0; 155-Shawn Ramirez (Ross) p. Chris Kerchevall 0:48; 167-Matt Smith (Rogers) p. Dor Rodriguez 4:43; 175-Tony House (Rogers) p. Richard Ysasi 5:48; 185-Joe Conner (Rogers) d. Jim Carroll 12-2; HVY-Chris Conner (Rogers) p. Cardell Beachum 1:31.

JV matches

126-Karsten Booker (Rogers) d. Greg Abdoo 11-9; 132-Matt Martin (Rogers) p. Chuck Snyder 2:12; 138-Todd Delrue (Rogers) p. Troy Druckenmiller 1:01.

Ross splits triangular with Shawnee, Findlay

News-Messenger Reports

Lima Shawnee got its revenge but it took a while Saturday as Fremont Ross came up with a split in a triangular wrestling match at Ross High School.

Ross handed Shawnee its only dual meet loss last season and very nearly pulled off another win this time. Shawnee, however, prevailed, 39-33 on heavyweight John Looney's final match pin.

Against Findlay, Ross won easily 47-18 and Shawnee flattened the Trojans 53-14.

The afternoon produced its bright spots for the Little Giants. Jim Carroll, experiencing an up and down season before the triangular, came up with a pair of falls. The 185-pound junior pinned Lima Shawnee opponent Mike Hiler 33 seconds into the second period. He came back to make quick work of Findlay's Jim Shafer, winning in 1:11.

Richard Ysasi, Ross's sophomore 175-pounder, gave the Little Giants a big lift against Shawnee. After trailing 3-0 early in the second period, Ysasi scored five second-period points and came on strong in the final period to pin Lee Lauch in 5:43.

Ross got two wins from 98-pounder Jamie Ramirez, John Lozano, 145, and Shawn Ramirez, 155. Ysasi was credited with two wins but one was a forfeit.

The lightweight Ramirez pinned Shawnee opponent Phil Gray in 1:21 and posted a 6-2 win over Meko Arroyo of Findlay.

Lozano, technically, was perfect for the Little Giants. He picked up a pair of technical falls (a decision by 15 or more

points), defeating Kurt Knott of Shawnee 15-0 and Joe Johnston of Findlay 16-1.

Shawn Ramirez had a technical fall and a superior (a win by at least 12 points) decision.

In other wrestling action Saturday, Oak Harbor won twice and Genoa went 1-1 in a tri-meet at Gibsonburg.

Oak Harbor defeated the host Golden Bears 45-21, and edged the Comets 31-30. Genoa topped Gibsonburg 40-33 for its victory.

Six wrestlers from Oak Harbor won two matches in the meet, four from Genoa and four from Gibsonburg.

Leading the way for Oak Harbor was Scott Hivnor, who recorded two pins in the 126-pound division.

Dave Laurendeau at 132 won twice for the Rockets, one by pin, and Ferd Miller also recorded one pin in remaining undefeated for the season in the 185-pound weight class.

Mike Shadoan (119), Dave Dewitz (145), and Rob Wood (185) were also double winners for the Rockets.

For Genoa, Mario Lopez was the top wrestler, winning both his matches in the 138 class by pin.

Comet 105-pounder Tim Hornyak was also a double winner for the Comets, while Bill Sparks (155) and heavyweight Joe Gray also recorded two wins apiece.

For Gibsonburg, the double winners were Junior Medrano at 98, Tony Kern at 112, Nick Carper at 167 and Mark Younker at 175.

Ross 47, Findlay 18

Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) d. Meko Arroyo 6-2; 105-Dave Hammond (F) d. Andy Alejandro 9-4; 112-Kak Proctor (F) d. Matt Marinis 3-2; 119-Greg Abdoo (R) d. Ray Romero 7-6; 126-Todd Scherer (R) p. Scott DeRodes 4:23; 132-Jerry Palomo (R) p. Larry Lindeman 1:13;

138-Bob Kunkle (F) won by technical fall (15-0) over Jon Ramirez 3:30; 145-John Lozano (R) won by technical fall (16-1) over Joe Johnston 2:46; 155-Shawn Ramirez (R) d. Mike Bundy 15-3; 167-Dor Rodriguez (R) won by forfeit; 175-Richard Ysasi (R) won by forfeit; 185-Jim Carroll (R) p. Jim Shafer 1:11; HVY-Stu Jordan (F) p. Cardell 1:38.

Lima Shawnee 39, Ross 33

Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Phil Gray 1:21; 105-Scott Snyder (LS) won by technical fall (16-0) over Alejandro; 112-Marinis (R) d. Dan Croft 12-7; 119-Bill Blum (LS) w on by technical fall (16-1) over Abdoo 5:39; 126-Tom Tannehill (LS) d. Scherer 6-4; 132-Tom Homewood (LS) won by technical fall (16-0) over Palomo 4:53;

138-Scott Beach (LS) p. Jon Ramirez 4:14; 145-Lozano (R) won by technical fall (15-0) over Kurt Knott; 155-S. Ramirez (R) won by technical fall (16-0) over Chuck Cummings 5:12; 167-Jim Shafer (LS) p. Rodriguez 1:15; 175-Ysasi (R) p. Lee Lauch 5:43; 185-Carroll (R) p. Mike Hiler 2:33; HVY-John Looney (LS) p. Beachum 2:39.

Ross wins two

The Little Giants stopped Lorain Senior 36-24 and Sandusky 48-24 in the triangular.

Jamie Ramirez, 98, Andy Alejandro, 105, Matt Marinis, 112, Jerry Palomo, 126, and Shawn Ramirez won two actual matches each for Ross while John Lozano, 145, Richard Ysasi and Jim Carroll were credited with two wins, but one came via forfeit for each wrestler.

Shawn Ramirez registered a fall and a technical fall while Jamie Ramirez had 12-1 and 12-2 decision victories. Marinis had a fall and a decision with Palomo comming up with a pair of decisions.

The double win set the stage for Ross to host the 25th Buckeye Conference Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

Wrestling

Ross 36, Lorain 24

Matches

98-Jamie Ramierz (R) d. DeFrancesco 12-1; 105-Andy Alejandro (R) d. DeFillippo 7-5; 112-Matt Marinis (R) d. Ambrosi 5-1; 119-Carreon (L) d. Todd Scherer 7-2; 126-Jerry Palomo (R) d. Solomon 12-3; 132-Caddell (L) d. Jon Ramirez 8-2;

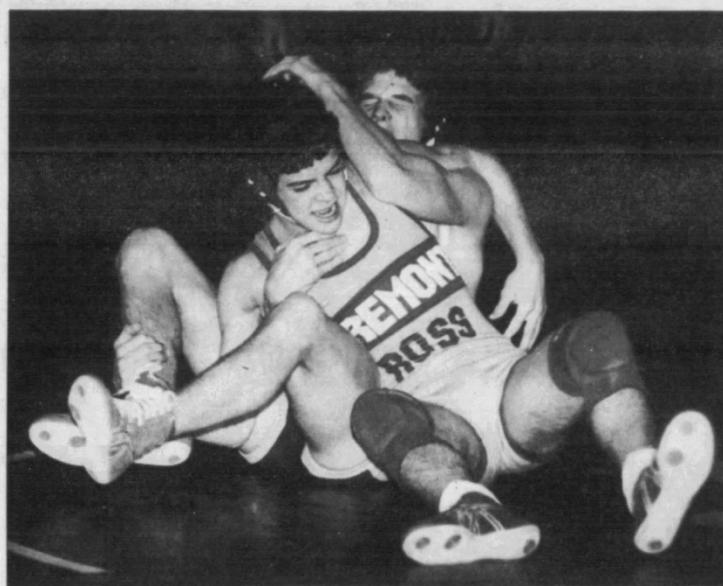
138-Stamper (L) won by forfeit; 145-John Lozano (R) won by forfeit; 155-Shawn Ramirez (R) d. Bryant 15-6; 167-Supran (L) won by forfeit; 175-Richard Ysasi (R) won by forfeit; 185-Jim Carrol (R) p. Johnson 4:40; HVY-Findish (L) won by forfeit.

Ross 48, Sandusky 24

Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) d. Rodriguez 12-2; 105-Alejandro (R) won by forfeit; 112-Marinis (R) p. Doug 4:55; 119-Scherer (R) p. Mayberger 1:15; 126-Palomo (R) d. Scally 2-0; 132-Dickman (S) p. Jon Ramirez 0:29;

138-Brickley (S) won by forfeit; 145-Lozano (R) d. Lilje 13-0; 155-Shawn Ramirez (R) won by technical fall (18-2) over Greene 2:52; 167-Ysasi (R) p. Barnum 1:35; 175-McGowan (S) won by forfeit; 185-Carroll (R) won by forfeit; HVY-Nolder (S) won by forfeit.



MATT MARINIS of Ross struggles to gain control of Mike Constantino of Whitmer during Friday night's wrestling at Ross High School. Marinis won his match and Ross won the dual meet.

News-Messenger/Bob Marker

Little Giant matmen crush Whitmer 57-15

By BOB MARKER

Reporting for The News-Messenger

Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said his team was flat, but actually his team had a blowout.

The Little Giants, despite their coach's slow leak assessment, flattened Whitmer 57-15 in a high school dual wrestling match at Ross High School Friday.

The victory was the fifth dual win against two losses for the Little Giants.

"I think we were a little flat," the Ross coach insisted. "I don't know what else to say except we were a little flat."

So much for that. While Ross was flat, Whitmer was getting flattened.

Eight of the Little Giants wins were either by falls or technical falls (a win by 15 points or more). Heavyweight Cardell Beachum topped off the Ross night with the match's quickest fall, 44 seconds, over Jeff Rex.

Before that, 98-pounder Jamie Ramirez pinned Rob Pawlicki of Whitmer in 1:41. That was followed by Matt Marinis' 13-0 dominance over Whitmer's Mike Constantino in the 112-pound bout.

Ross's Jerry Palomo outlasted

Jodi Blachowski 16-8 in the 126-pound match and Jon Ramirez followed that up with a pin on Whitmer's Brian Lutz in 3:43. The win for the Ross 132-pounder was his third straight after he had opened up the season with nine consecutive losses.

Jerrid Potter of Ross pinned Bob Raash in 3:30 of the 138-pound battle and Ross Captain John Lozano followed with a technical fall, 15-0, over Doug Kowalski. Lozano got his 15th point at the 3:35 mark.

Shawn Ramirez, 155, toyed with Whitmer's Marty Huffman before winning via a technical fall, 18-2, just 22 seconds into the second period.

The Carroll brothers took over after that. Freshman Dan Carroll won his first varsity match, pinning Whitmer 167-pound opponent Brian Rea in 1:50. Jim Carroll, 185, was a bit quicker than his younger brother. The Ross junior 185-pounder stopped Dave Wolfe in 1:26.

Beachum followed with his quick fall and the Ross flat was fixed with a blowout.

Wrestling

Ross 57, Whitmer 15

Matches

98-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Rob Pawlicki 1:41; 105-Dennis Ducat (W) won by technical fall (18-3) over Andy Alejandro; 112-Matt Marinis (R) d. Mike Constantino 13-0; 119-Dave Nimigean (W) d. Todd Scherer 7-0; 126-Jerry Palomo (R) d. Jodi Blachowski 16-8; 132-Jon Ramirez (R) p. Brian Lutz 3:43;

138-Jerrid Potter (R) p. Bob Raash 3:30; 145-John Lozano (R) won by technical fall (15-0) over Doug Kowalski 3:35; 155-Shawn Ramirez (R) won by technical fall (18-2) over Marty Huffman 2:38; 167-Dave Carroll (R) p. Brian Rea (W) 1:50; 175-Chris Budd (W) p. Richard Ysasi 3:18; 185-Jim Carroll (R) p. Dave Wolfe (W) 1:26; HVY-Cardell Beachum (R) p. Jeff Rex 0:44.

JV matches

105-Shawn Fisher (W) d. Justin Whitaker 11-0; 112-Dan Bukowski (W) d. Greg Abdoo 4-3; 112-Joel Rubinoff (W) d. Doug Camarata 4-1; 119-Jeff Brezinski (W) d. Troy Williamson 11-5; 126-Tom Lapoint (W) d. Chuck Snyder 8-3; 132-Julie Palacios (R) d. Rick Machinski 8-0.

SPORTS



ROSS HIGH SCHOOL'S winter sports teams' most valuable performers, left to right, front row: Julie Schaaf, Shelly Leggett and Brenda Kline;

back row: John Lozano, Dave Kovaleski, Brian Mowry and Tom McDonald. All of Ross's winter sports athletes were honored Tuesday night.

Ross honors winter sports stars

News-Messenger Reports

Seven Fremont Ross High School varsity athletes received "most valuable" honors for their respective sports during the Ross Winter Sports Awards Program Tuesday night.

Two of the sports, boys swimming and girls basketball, had co-most valuable selections.

Brenda Kline and Shelly Leggett, both seniors, shared the honor in girls basketball while Tom McDonald and Brian Mowry, also seniors, got the honor for the boys swim team.

In addition to the most valuable awards, girls basketball coach Sue Wolf presented the most valuable reserve player award to sophomore Shelly Hetrick.

Other girls court honors went to Taunya Downing as the most improved varsity player and Shannon Carter as the most improved junior varsity player. Kline and Amy Schepflin shared the best free throw shooter honor while Kline and Julie Young took home the top rebounders trophy. Aimee LeJeune won the top defensive player honor and Kline and Leggett received captains awards.

David Kovaleski won the boys basketball most valuable award. He was also presented a captain's trophy along with co-captain Matt Reed by Coach John Sawyer.

Mike Wolfe won the most valuable JV trophy while Pat Hetrick, varsity, and Kevin Jacobs, JV, won the most improved honors. Stan Newell was named as the best defensive player while John Stierwalt won the best free throw shooter.

John Cahill won the top rebounding honor.

John Lozano won the Mai Mackey Award, emblematic of being the most valuable wrestler. Coach Al Voggenthaler presented the most improved award to Jon Ramirez and the most takedowns trophy to Matt Marinis.

Other wrestling awards went to Jamie Ramirez for having the most pins while Richard Ysasi won the coach's award. Lozano received the captain's award.

Voggenthaler announced that Shawn Ramirez, by a vote of his teammates, would be the captain for the 1986-87 season.

Julie Schaaf won the most valuable swimmer award for the girls swim team by Coach Beth

Caster. The most improved swimmer honor went to Dawn Brooks while Jamie Brudzinski won the coach's award.

Julie Randolph and Dawn Vogel received captain's awards.

Coach Art Bucci presented the most valuable swimmer awards to McDonald and Mowry, and that same duo took home captain's trophies. Bucci also presented the most improved award to Brad Shank.

McDonald, Mowry, Andy Scott and Bill Taylor won coach's awards.

Four cheerleaders — Erin Brudzinski, Shannon Moran, Melania Tod and Jill Wright — won first year letters while Jodi Beatty, Christy Michael, Ann Schroeder and Wendy Woolf won second year cheerleading letters.



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