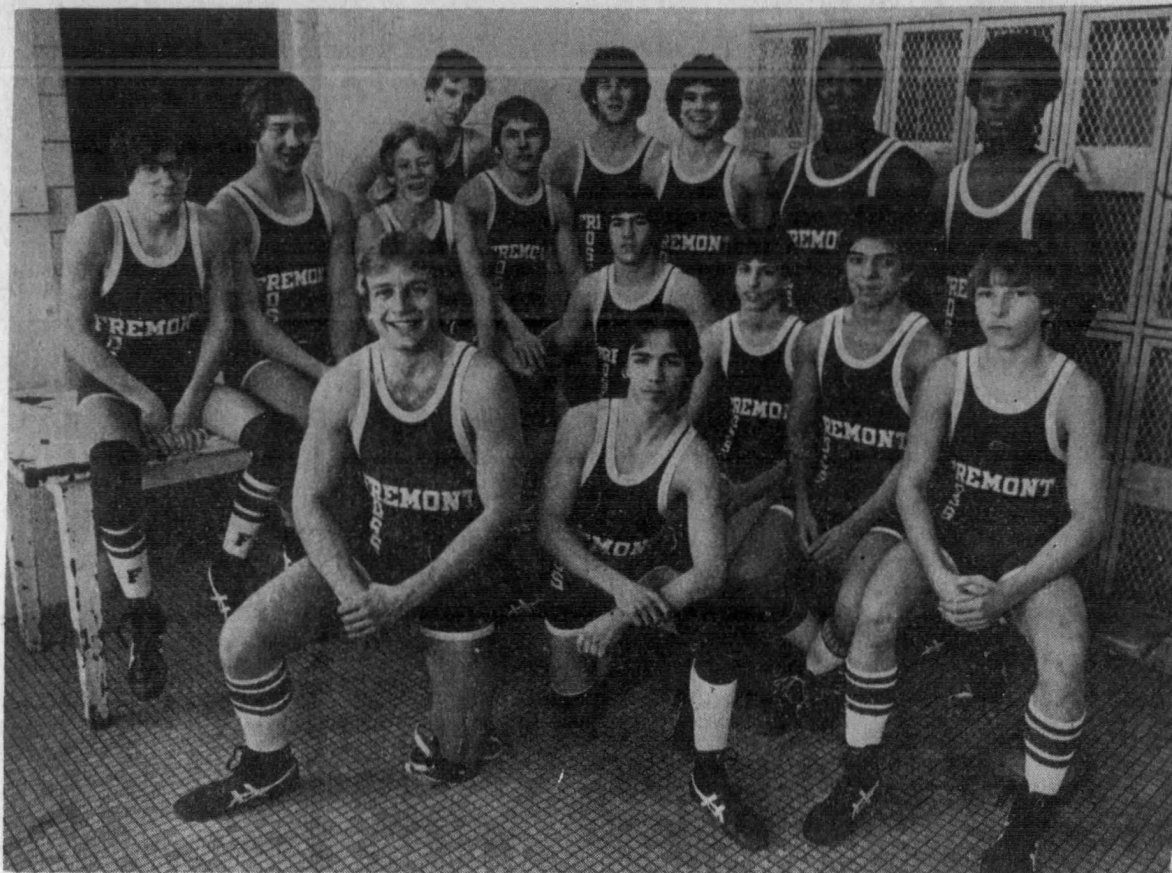


1981 Buckeye Conference...



THE ROSS WRESTLING TEAM will host the 1981 Buckeye Conference Wrestling Tournament Saturday. Members of the team are, kneeling, defending champs Doug Smith, left, and John Havener; sitting, left to right, Corey Beard, Mike

Wendt, Mark Schmidt, Doug Bischoff, Mitch Curliss, Dave Baum, Andy Esquivel and Tony Shiets; standing, Jim Lipstraw, Tom Smith, Mark Walther, Anthony Gardner and Rick Heidelberg.

Buckeye Conference wrestlers

Following is the list of the wrestlers tentatively entered in Saturday's Buckeye Conference Tournament at Ross High School. The listings are according to records submitted by the coaches.

No consideration in the rankings has been given as to the caliber of competition the records were compiled against.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS

98: 1-Darrin Ferrow, Elyria, 15-2; 2-Tod Gorrell, Harding, 25-6; 3-Bill Benjamin, Mansfield, 14-6; 4-Jerry Grant, Sandusky, 9-4; 5-Dan Matos, Lorain, 6-4; 6-Chris Arnold, Findlay, 4-11; 7-Dave Baum, Ross, 2-12.

105: 1-Kevin Pierson, Elyria, 13-1; 2-Dewey Hall, Harding, 18-5; 3-Pete Prophet, Sandusky, 10-4; 4-John Havener, Ross, 15-7; 5-Todd Grogg, Mansfield, 7-11; 6-Dan Cecil, Lorain, 4-7.

112: 1-Gary Divelbiss, Mansfield, 20-2; 2-Denny Trivett, Elyria, 11-3; 3-Neil McCarty, Sandusky, 10-4; 4-Tracey Cooperider, Harding, 14-8; 5-Chris Gulliford, Findlay, 16-12; 6-Corey Beard, Ross, 6-9; 7-Jim Sanner, 0-1, or Lou Beal, 4-6, Lorain.

119: 1-Paul Larson, Mansfield, 19-3; 2-Jim Harju, Elyria, 10-3; 3-Craig Armstrong, Harding, 19-6; 4-Dave Roether, Findlay, 11-7; 5-Al Ott, Sandusky, 4-3; 6-John Carreon, Lorain, 1-9; 7-Mark Schmidt, Ross, 0-9.

126: 1-Rick Jones, Sandusky, 6-0-1; 2-Robert Smith, Elyria, 12-1-1; 3-Tony Bush, Harding, 15-9; 4-Brian Hart, Mansfield, 5-4; 5-Jim Beatty, Lorain, 6-6; 6-Jim Hoppel, Findlay, 10-11-2; 7-Tony Shiets, Ross, 2-7.

132: 1-Rick Trivett, Elyria, 10-2-1; 2-Lynell Bryant, Mansfield,

12-4; 3-Theoits Jones, Sandusky, 5-5; 4-Jerry Bimber, 8-9, or Karl Kleiner, Findlay, 3-5; 5-Terry VanBuskirk, Harding, 4-5; 6-Rick Heidelberg, Ross, 4-12; 7-Sam Salas, Lorain, 1-6.

138: 1-Charles Jones, Sandusky, 15-1; 2-Dave Bogart, Harding, 19-8; 3-Mark Walther, Ross, 9-4; 4-Joe Arico, Findlay, 12-8; 5-Brett Andrews, Mansfield, 3-5; 6-Darren Cannon, Elyria, 3-7; 7-Howard Nelson, Lorain, 1-11.

145: 1-Mike Arnold, Findlay, 26-2; 2-David Pou, Sandusky, 12-3; 3-Jim Lipstraw, Ross, 9-4; 4-Nick Brandt, Mansfield, 16-8; 5-Herb Graham, Harding, 19-11; 6-Randy Jarvis, Lorain, 9-6-1; 7-Sami Aysh, Elyria, 1-3.

155: 1-King Mayse, Harding, 26-3; 2-Joe Heater, Findlay, 20-7; 3-Diño Masehari, Sandusky, 11-5-1; 4-Mitch Curliss, Ross, 5-12; 5-Vernon Hairston, Mansfield, 2-10; 6-Jose Deleon, Lorain, 2-11; 7-Scott Mackey, Elyria, 0-3.

167: 1-Mike Davis, Findlay, 25-7; 2-Mark Vance, Harding, 28-8; 3-Doug Smith, Ross, 9-7; 4-Roman Holiday, Sandusky, 7-7; 5-Mike Gajdzik, 5-8, or Bob Morris, 0-1, Lorain; 6-Jim Stevens, Mansfield, 2-11.

175: 1-Bill Curley, Sandusky, 12-2; 2-Don Milton, Elyria, 10-5; 3-Tim Roush, Lorain, 9-5; 4-Orlando Tackett, Mansfield, 3-3; 5-Claude Conley, Harding, 3-6; 6-Paul Ritchie, Findlay, 4-14; 7-Doug Mischoff, 3-8, or Mike Wendt, 0-0, Ross.

185: 1-Tom Smith, Ross, 15-2; 2-Vince Villanucci, Lorain, 14-2-1; 3-Doug Mosier, Mansfield, 16-8; 4-Mark Lust, Harding, 11-11; 5-So Shaheen, Findlay, 8-10; 6-Scott Van Dootingh, Sandusky, 2-9.

Heavyweight: 1-Bascom McKensy, Harding, 18-1; 2-Kevin Robinette, Elyria, 10-3-1; 3-Gary Huff, Lorain, 10-3-1; 4-Anthony Gardner, Ross, 15-10; 5-Reef Young, Sandusky, 7-4-1; 6-Terry Branham, Mansfield, 9-7.



MARK WALTHER, above, has Charles Jones of Sandusky in trouble during the finals of the 130-pound match. Walther, after an early lead, lost to Jones 7-6. Below, Tom Smith of Ross works from

behind Lorain opponent Vince Villanucci in the 185-pound finals match. (News-Messenger photos by Bill Kennedy)

Buckeye Conference tourney

Sandusky easy winner

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Sandusky gave the Buckeye Conference a sneak preview of next year Saturday at Ross High School.

The Blue Streaks dominated the 20th conference wrestling tournament with five champions, all juniors. The underclassmen led Sandusky to its fourth BC crown while Elyria, the champion in the other 16 tournaments, finished second.

Sandusky had 182½ points while the Pioneers, third heading into the championship round, finished with 117½. Marlon Harding was third with Ross fourth. Lorain, Findlay and Mansfield rounded out the field.

The Blue Streaks placed 12 wrestlers in the top four on the 13 divisions with the five juniors sounding a warning for the 1982 tourney. It will be the rest

of the field against the Blue Streaks again.

Pete Prophet, 105, got Sandusky its first title Saturday, upending Kevin Pierson of Elyria 10-6. Neil McCarty followed with a 6-4 upset over Gary Divilbiss of Mansfield at 112.

Charles Jones, 138, sneaked past Ross's Mark Walther at 138 for the third Blue Streak title. Jones fell behind 4-0 to the Ross senior and trailed 6-3 before picking up a reversal late in the second period and another reversal in the final period for a 7-6 win.

Walther was just a away from a victory when reversing on Jones when the match ended.

"He was coming around," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler described Walther's last ditch move for a title, "and in another few seconds, he would have nailed him."

Deno Maschari won the 155-pound title and Bill Curley wrapped up Sandusky's fifth crown at 175.

"We set a goal in the finals," Sandusky Coach Terry Wilson said after the match, "that we wanted four champions and to be 500 (wins) in the finals. We did it."

The only disappointment for Wilson's crew was at 145 where top seeded David Pou was pinned by the tourney's most valuable wrestler Mike Arnold of Findlay.

In that division, Ross's Jim Lipstraw was third, defeating Herb Graham of Harding 11-2 in the consolation finals.

"Before the meet," Voggenthaler said, "the coaches got together and said that the most valuable wrestler would be the winner of the 138 or 145 division. Those two were the toughest divisions."

Walther, Doug Smith, 167, and Tom Smith, 185, finished in runnerup slots for Ross. Walther lost his thriller to Jones while Findlay's Mike Davis dominated defending champ Doug Smith 16-4 in the 167-pound finals. Tom Smith lost a 4-0 decision to Vince Villanucci of Lorain in his title match.

Lipstraw was Ross's only third place finisher with John Havener, the 98-pound champ a year ago, taking fourth at 105. Mike Wendi, who had been out with an injury all season, won two of four matches and placed fourth at 175

and heavyweight Anthony Garnder was fourth.

"I was pleased with our effort," Voggenthaler said. That's the first time that we have had our full lineup all year. A couple more

wins and combinations and we could have been as high as second.

Ross will be in action again Thursday, traveling to Bellevue High School for a 6:30 p.m. match.

Hamilton skates to U.S. crown

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Off the ice, one's a giggling 15-year-old schoolgirl who collects Teddy bears. The other overcame a childhood disease that first threatened his life, then stunted his growth.

Meet Elaine Zayak and 22-year-old Scott Hamilton, America's newest royalty of figure skating.

Blending grace and aggressiveness, both earned their first national titles in dramatic style during the U.S. Figure Skating Championships that concluded Saturday.

Their special skills are chief reasons why a depth-rich U.S. squad has a chance to make a medal haul in next month's World Figure Skating Championships at Hartford, Conn.

Hamilton, who won a brilliant duel with veteran David Santee and flamboyant Robert Waggenhofer, predicts a strong showing from the U.S. men. With last year's three Olympic medalists having turned professional, Hamilton and Santee — fifth and fourth, respectively, at Lake Placid — rate as the favorites.

"The men's event in the U.S. is the strongest in the world — by far. I think we'll prove that," said the 1981 champion from Bowling Green, Ohio.

Under pressure when Santee ignited the crowd of 7,000 with a high-scoring routine, Hamilton responded with two perfect 6.0 scores — the first of his career — in composition and style.

The victory capped a determined career-long struggle. At age 7, Hamilton contracted Swackman's Disease, which stopped his growth. One doctor gave him six months to live.

He took up ice skating as a therapy for his illness.

Hamilton, who finished third at the nationals last year behind Charlie Tickner and Santee, finished the competition with nine ordinals and 195.76 points. Santee, a nine-time time national medalist but never a champion, had 18 ordinals and 191.08 points. Waggenhofer had 27 ordinals and 185.04 points.

Zayak, a high school sophomore from Paramus, N.J., vaulted out of second place to win the title on the strength of seven near-flawless triple-revolution jumps in her freestyle routine. For years, one triple, maybe two, were considered a crowning achievement in women's competition.

Buckeye results

TEAM STANDINGS			
Sandusky	182½	Lorain	88
Elyria	117½	Findlay	80
Harding	111½	Mansfield	56
Ross	96½		

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS			
96-Dan Mates (L) p. Todd Gorrell (H) 4-35; 105-Pete Prophet (S) d. Kevin Pierson (E) 10-6; 112-Neil McCarty (S) d. Gary Divilbiss (M) 6-4; 119-Jim Harju (E) d. Al Ott (S) 2-3; 126-Rob Smith (E) p. Rick Jones (S) 3-01; 130-Rick Trivett (E) p. Lynell Bryant (M) 3-24;			
138-Charles Jones (S) d. Mark Walther (R) 7-6; 145-Mike Arnold (F) p. David Pou (S) 3-15; 150-Deno Maschari (S) p. King Mayne (H) 5-00; 167-Mike Davis (F) d. Doug Smith (R) 16-4; 175-Bill Curley (S) d. Don Milton (E) 1-00; 185-Vince Villanucci (L) d. Tom Smith (R) 4-0; H.V.Y. Huff (L) p. Blacorn McKenney (H) 5-09.			
CONSOLATION FINALS			
98-Darrin Farrow (E) d. Jerry Grant (S) 16-0; 105-Dewey Hall (H) d. John Havener (R) 8-5; 112-Denny Trivett (E) d. Tracy Cooperider (H) 14-4; 119-Paul Danson (M) d. Craig Armstrong (H) 4-1; 126-Tony Bush (H) d. Jim Hoppel (F) 2-0; 132-Theotis Jones (S) d. Rick Heidelberg (R) 4-2;			
138-Joe Arico (F) d. Dave Bogart (H) 8-5; 145-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. Herb Graham (H) 11-2; 150-Joe Heater (F) d. Jose DeLeon (L) 14-2; 167-Mark Vance (H) p. Bob Morris (L) 2-15; 175-Tim Roush (L) p. Mike Wendi (R) 1-30; 185-Doug Mosier (M) d. Scott Vandorthing (S) 7-0; H.V.Y. Reef Young (S) p. Anthony Gardner (R) 2-38.			

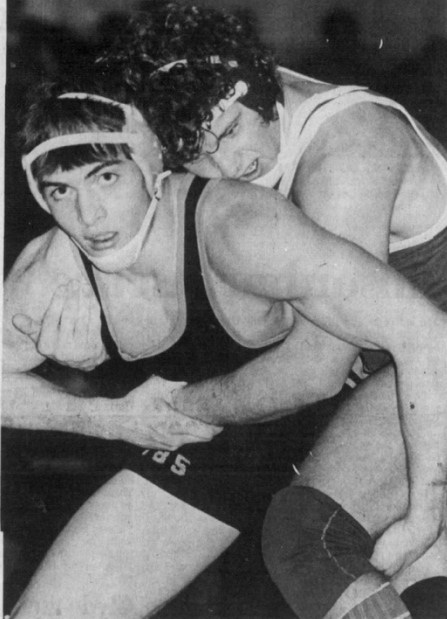
Ohio college basketball

Saturday's Results	
Big Ten Conf.	
Ohio St. 73, Michigan St. 61	
Mid-American Conf.	
Ball State 91, Toledo 82	
Kent State 67, Northern Illinois 62	
Miami 69, Eastern Michigan 63	
Ohio 17, C. Michigan 61, 3:07	
Western Michigan 88, Bowling Green 79	
Metro Conf.	
Cincinnati 65, Memphis St. 62	
Ohio Valley Conf.	
Middle Tennessee 90, Akron 64	
Mid-Ohio Conf.	
Oberlin 72, Walsh 72, OT	
Malone 88, Urbana 78	
Rio Grande 116, Mt. Vernon Naz.	
Tiffin 99, Ohio Dominican 66	

Pro scores

Basketball

Housier-Buckeye Conf.	
Findlay 54, Defiance 33	
Wilington 79, Bluffton 77	
Ohio Conf.	
Baldwin-Wallace 78, Marietta 74	
Denton 71, Oberlin 56	
Muskingum 62, Heidelberg 37	
Ohio Northern 72, Mount Union 63	
Ohio Wesleyan 55, Kenyon 50	
Ottawa 88, Wooster 72	
Wittenberg 67, Capital 53	
Midwestern Cities Conf.	
Xavier 74, Butler 62	
Presidents' Conf.	
Bethany 79, Hiram 64	
Carnegie Mellon, Pa. 52, Case Western 50	
John Carroll 75, Wash. & Jefferson, Pa. 73	
Others	
Cent. St. 110, Dyke 39	
Cheyney 74, Youngstown 66	
Dayton 94, Akron St. 69	
Eastern Illinois 72, Wright St. 63	
Pittsburgh 73, Cleveland State 70	



WE WANT TO HEAR YOU

We'd like you to take the time to tell us how the Welfare Department can serve our community more effectively. We'll be at the Sandusky County Welfare Department, 500 West State Street, Fremont on Wednesday, February 11, 1981, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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