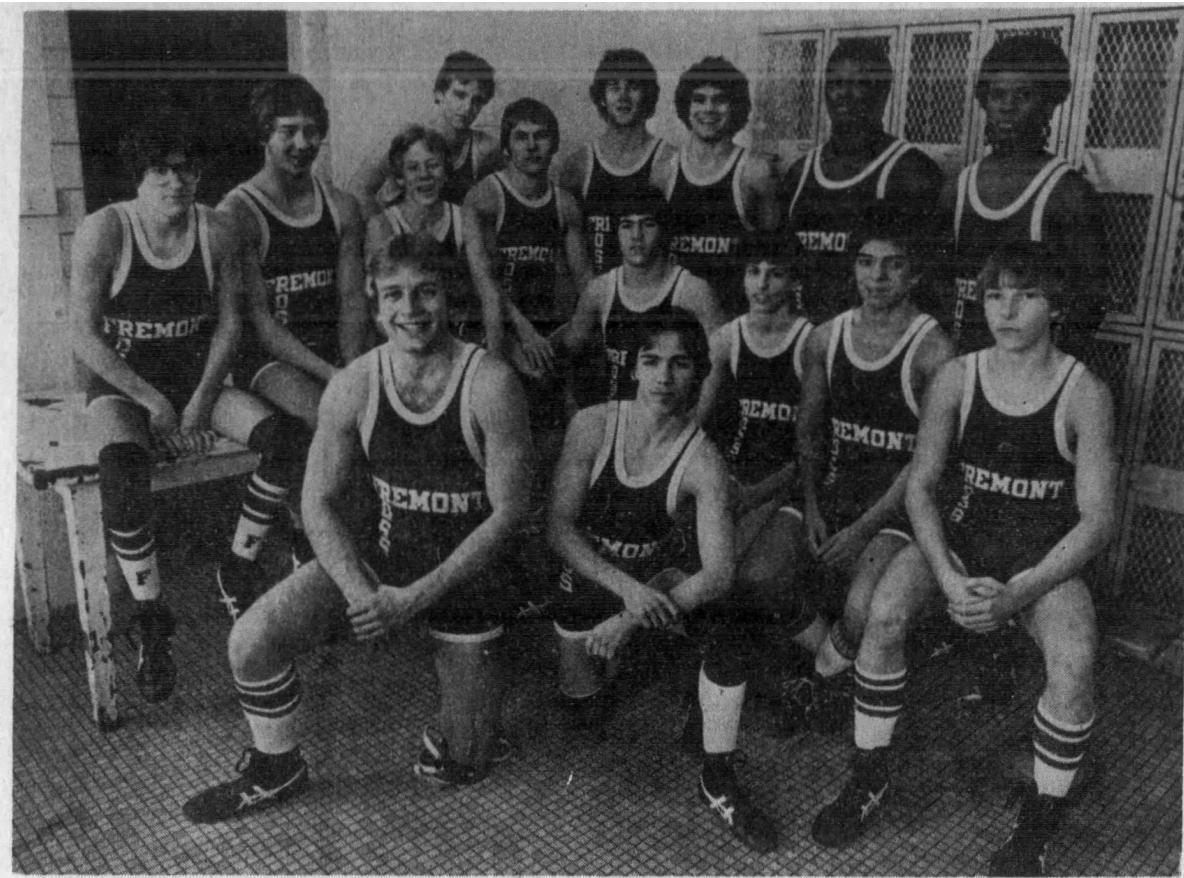


1981 Buckeye Conference...



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 Divebiss, 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 Darson, 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; 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-Sam Aly, Elyria, 1-3.

155: 1-King Mayse, Harding, 26-3; 2-Joe Heater, Findlay, 20-7; 3-Dino 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 McKensey, 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 185-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 results

TEAM STANDINGS

Sandusky	188	Lorain	93
Elyria	117½	Findlay	80
Harding	111½	Mansfield	56
Ross	92		

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

96-Dan Matos (L) p. Todd Gorrill (H) 4:38; 105-Pete Prophet (S) d. Kevin Pieroni (E) 10:6; 112-Neil McCarty (S) d. Gary Divilbiss (M) 6:4; 118-Charles Jones (S) d. Tom Smith (R) 10:6; 125-Jim Hopper (R) p. Rick Jones (S) 3:0; 132-Rick Trivett (S) p. Lynell Bryant (M) 3:30; 138-Charles Jones (S) d. Mark Walther (R) 7:6; 145-Mike Arnold (F) d. Don Milton (L) 10:6; 154-Bill O'Conor (R) d. Tom Smith (R) 1:11; 167-Mike Davis (F) d. Doug Smith (R) 10:6; 175-Bill O'Conor (S) d. Don Milton 6:1; 185-Vince Villanucci (L) d. Tom Smith (R) 4:0; 190-Gary Huff (L) p. Tom Smith (R) 10:6; 200-Neil McCarty (S) 3:30.

CONSOLATION FINALS

96-Darin Farmer (E) d. Jerry Grant (S) 16:6; 105-Dewey Hall (H) d. John Gorrill (R) 10:6; 112-Tracey Cooperider (H) 14:4; 119-Paul Danson (M) d. Craig Armstrong (R) 4:1; 126-Tony Bush (H) d. Jim Hopper (F) 2:0; 132-Theotis Jones (S) d. Rick Hetherington (R) 10:6; 138-Arto Arico (F) d. Dave Bogart (H) 8:5; 145-Jim Lipstraw (R) d. Herb Graham (H) 11:2; 155-Joe Heater (F) d. Jose Duazon (L) 14:2; 157-Bill O'Conor (R) d. Gary Huff (L) 10:6; 167-Bill O'Conor (R) d. Mike Wendt (R) 1:30; 168-Doug Mosier (M) d. Scott VanDooling (S) 7:0; 190-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 72, Kent St. 62
Kent State 67, Northern Illinois 62

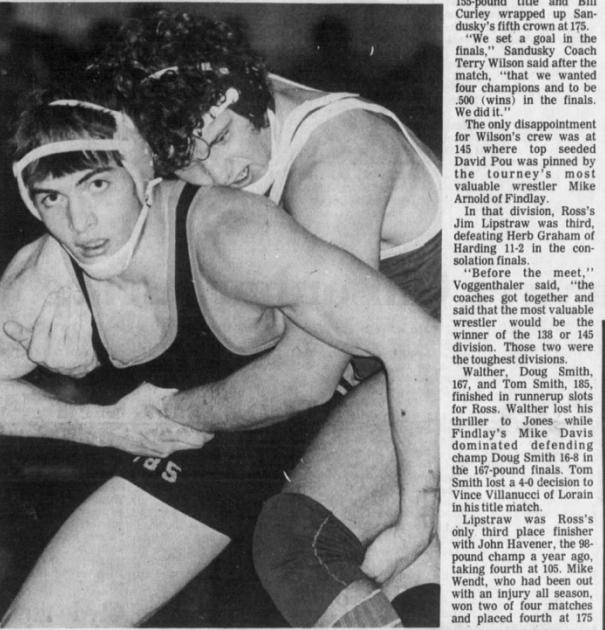
Miami 69, Eastern Michigan 62
Ohio U. 70, C. Michigan 68, 2 OT
Western Michigan 88, Bowling Green 70

Metro Conf.
Cincinnati 65, Memphis St. 62
Ohio U. 70, C. Michigan 68, 2 OT
Middle Tennessee 90, Akron 64

Mid-Ohio Conf.
Ohio U. 70, Walsh 72, OT
Malone 88, Ursula 70
Rio Grande 116, Mt. Vernon Naz. 99

Tiffin 99, Ohio Dominican 66

Pro scores
Basketball



Buckeye Conference tourney

Sandusky easy winner

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Sandusky gave the Buckeye Conference its first title since preview of next year Saturday at Ross High School

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

Sandusky had 182½ points while the Pioneers, third heading into the tournament, finished with 117½. Marion Harding was third with host 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, unseating Ken Wilson of Elyria 10:6. Neil McCarty followed with a 4:0 upset over Gary Divilbiss of Mansfield at 112.

Charles Jones, 138, sneaked past Ross' Mark Curley and all but the Blue Streaks. 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 while the Blue Streaks were just a second away from reversing on Jones when the match ended.

"He was coming around," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said. "I last match made for a title and in another two 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 new record for the finals," Sandusky Coach Terry Wilson said after the match, "that we wanted four champions and to be .50 (wins) in the finals. We did it."

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

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

"Before the meet," Voggenthaler said, "the coaches got together and said that the most valuable wrestler would be the winner of the 145 and 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 Mark Lewis dethroned defending champ Doug Smith 16:8 in the 165-pound finals. Tom Smith lost a 4:0 decision to Vince Villanucci of Lorain in his title match.

Lipstraw was Ross' only other place finisher with John Homan, the 88-pound champ a year ago, taking fourth at 105. Mike Wendt, who had been out with an injury all season, won two of four matches and placed fourth at 175.

and heavyweight Anthony Gardner 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 giggling 15-year-old schoolgirl who collects Teddy bears. The other is a smiling, 22-year-old man who first started 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 at Saturday's U.S. Figure Skating Championships that concluded Saturday.

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 Wagenhofer, predicts a strong showing from the U.S. men. With last year's three Olympic medalists having turned professional, Hamilton is the third fifth and fourth, respectively, at Lake Placid — rate as the favorite.

"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.

Hamilton, who had a determined career-long struggle. At age 7, Hamilton contracted Swackhamer 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 national medalist but never a champion, had 18 ordinals and 191.08 points.

Walther, 14, 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.

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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