

2003 Great Lakes League...

Wrestling: League capsules

Ross, Oak Harbor, Bellevue all shoot to reclaim crowns

Great Lakes League

When: Noon Saturday.

Where: Sandusky High School.

Format: Double-elimination bracket.

Last year's team champion: Fremont Ross.

This year's team favorites: Ross, Findlay.

Last year's returning champions: Jake Gutschalk, Ross (140); Chad Sharp, Whitmer (140); Tim Root, Whitmer (145); Mike Zeiler, Clay (171).

Other wrestlers to watch: Brock Davis, Ross (125); Austin Earle, Ross (152); Andrew Legg, Ross (189); Chris Kayser, Ross (215); Jarrod Pena, Ross (275); Damon Abitua, Whitmer (125); Robbie Brubeck, Findlay (275); Justin Hughes, Clay (140).

Outlook: The Little Giants are looking to relive last year's GLL championship, the first in school history. Like last year, Ross must get past the team that handed it a dual-meet defeat during the regular season. Last year it was Fostoria; this year it's Findlay. The Trojans sneaked past the Little Giants, 38-37, early in the season and went unbeaten through the league slate. Ross will ride its defending champion in Gutschalk, who must navigate a loaded 140-pound class, and top wrestlers Legg and Davis.

Coach's quote: "I'm excited. I think the boys can repeat as champions. If we win the tournament, we'll win the league. But it will be close. The kids are confident they can win it. I am, too." — Grover Dowell, Ross.

Nate Jenkins (171) and Corey Hessick (189) came in fourth.

St. Joe will compete in the Division III sectional on Friday and Saturday at Evergreen High School.

Ross second at GLL

SANDUSKY — Andrew Legg and Zac Brunner won individual championships Saturday, but the Fremont Ross wrestlers could not defend their Great Lakes League title.

The Little Giants scored 141 points, 14 fewer than champion Findlay. The Trojans defeated Ross during a regular-season dual meet.

Legg claimed an 8-5 decision over Eric Duenke of Findlay for the 189-pound title. Brunner pinned Sandusky's Andrew Montgomery in one minute, 26 seconds, for the title at 103 pounds.

Austin Earle (152), Chris Kayser (215)

and Jarrod Pena (275) each finished second for Ross.

Little Giants Brock Davis (125) and Jake Gutschalk (140) finished third. Jaime Mendoza (112), Sam Krueger (119), Tim Freeman (130), Myles Porter (160) and Brandon Wolf (171) came in fourth.

Ross is at the Division I sectional on Friday and Saturday at Toledo Rogers High School.

Racheter wins SLL title

PEMBERVILLE — Lakota's Brandon Racheter was the only Fremont-area wrestler to earn a championship Saturday at the Suburban Lakes League meet.

Racheter pinned Genoa's Juan Lopez in 3:11 to win the 145-pound championship.

Genoa won the team championship with 207.5 points, 18 more than second-

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Team Scores

1. Findlay 155
2. Fremont Ross..... 141
3. Sandusky 138
4. Whitmer..... 115
5. Napoleon..... 108
6. Clay 93

Championship Matches

- 103 — Zac Brunner (R) p. Andrew Montgomery (S) 1:26
112 — Ian David (F) p. Adam Calderon (S) 1:20
119 — Jay Dreschel (S) maj. dec. Kyle Altherr (N) 12-1
125 — Damen Abitua (W) dec. Steve Tajblik (N) 4-1
130 — Paul Hogan (F) dec. Kirk Bowman (W) 6-5
135 — Rick Alessi (F) dec. Will Gilson (N) 12-11
140 — Chad Sharp (W) dec. Justin Hughes (C) 17-12
145 — Blaine Napier (C) dec. Tim Root (W) 5-1, OT
152 — Dan Gurney (W) p. Austin Earle (R) 1:44
160 — Mike Zieler (C) p. Chad Minsey (F) 1:34
171 — Bill Seng (F) maj. dec. Ben Barnes (N) 12-3
189 — Andrew Legg (R) dec. Eric Duenke (F) 8-5
215 — Danny Johnson (S) dec. Chris Kayser (R) 3-1
275 — Robbie Brubeck (F) default Jarrod Pena (R)

Consolation Matches

- 103 — Austin Erel (C) dec. Brant Rober (W) 9-3
112 — Corey Funk (W) maj. dec. Jaime Mendoza (R) 18-7
119 — Bud Klorere (C) dec. Sam Krueger (R) 7-5 (OT)
125 — Brock Davis (R) forfeit
130 — Felix Scott (S) maj. dec. Tim Freeman (R) 13-3
135 — Ron Pickens (S) dec. Derek Stender (W), 5-2
140 — Jake Gutschalk (R) default Zac Knoll (S)
145 — Dustin Reimond (N) maj. dec. Drew Rimelspach (F), 12-3
152 — Curt Heinrichs (N) dec. Hassan Moore (S), 9-5
160 — Daren Warner (S) p. Myles Porter (R), 1:42
171 — Eric Lyons (S) p. Brandon Wolf (R), 1:28
189 — Kyle Fruth (N) p. Brandon Mitchell (S), 2:30
215 — Tom Lutz (C) p. Matt Eller (F), 4:55
275 — Tom Schroeder (N) default Ziad Kadri (C).