

1994 Sectional...

Wrestlers begin road to state

News-Messenger reports

Four area teams are in the top three after the first rounds of the sectional wrestling tournaments Friday.

Lakota leads the Division III tournament at Hopewell-Loudon, with Woodmore second and Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic third.

Fremont Ross is second at the Division I tourney at Findlay.

Lakota has 96½ points, Woodmore 92½ and St. Joe 63½.

St. Joe has seven wrestlers, Billy Hoffman (103), Brett Reineck (112), Brad Logsdon (125), Quinn Logsdon (135), Rob Reineck (152), Brian Celek (171) and Tony Reiter (189) have reached the semifinals.

The Little Giants have five wrestlers in the semifinals: Jeremy Roosen (112), Emmanuel Heidelberg (119), Jason Hatfield (130), Matt Merrill (135) and Shawn Heidelberg (145).

Fremont Ross will send six Little Giants to the big school district at Hillard High School. A pair of Little Giants, Jason Hatfield (130) and Matt Merrill (135) won sectional championships.

Each of the district tournaments will be Friday and Saturday.

Wrestling

Sectionals

Following are the results of the sectional wrestling tournament from Saturday.

Team standings and the results of the championship or consolation finals matches involving area wrestlers are included. The top four wrestlers advanced to the district tournaments.

DIVISION I

At Findlay High School

Team standings: 1-Defiance 186 1/2, 2-Fremont Ross 159, 3-Sandusky 154, 4-Mansfield Madison 120 1/2, 5-Ashland 120, 6-Perrysburg 110, 7-Wapakoneta 105, 8-Tiffin Columbian 96, 9-Elida 94, 10-Mansfield Sr. 64, 11-Celina 56, 12-Findlay 47, 13-Lima Sr. 30, 14-Bowling Green 9 1/2.

Championship matches

130-Jason Hatfield (Ross) d. Erick palmer (Wapakoneta) 13-6.

135-Matt Merrill (Ross) d. Brad Brown (Defiance) 5-3

Consolation finals (for third)

119-Emmanual Heidelberg (Ross) p. Matt Steman (Elida) 2:07.

140-Shawn Heidelberg (Ross) won by default over Jamie Saxton (Defiance).

152-Ken Kreilick (Ross) d. Brian Funk (Mansfield Sr.) 5-4 (OT).

189-Shane JWiller (Ross) won by default over John McGregor (Mansfield Madison).