

1989 BUCKEYE CENTRAL CONFERENCE ...

Ross will dual Findlay for title

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It will be short and it could be sweet again for Ross when the second Buckeye Central Conference Wrestling Tournament is contested Saturday at Ross High School.

The Little Giants are the defending champions in the four-team, dual-meet tourney and this year's champion will boil down to the winner of the Ross-Findlay match.

"That will be the show-down," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said, "at least that is the way I have it set up."

The only catch is, unlike last year, Ross is not the favorite. Findlay is by virtue of its 34-30 dual win over the Little Giants earlier this season.

"We lost to them," Voggenthaler said, "so they should be the favorites."

Both Lancaster and Newark lost big to Ross last year. Ross lost just one match to Newark and lost just twice and had one draw with Lancaster.

Wrestling begins at 1 p.m. in the Ross High School Purple Pit.

"We should be finished up by five-thirty or so," Voggenthaler said. "It's just a short, sweet tournament ... just in and out."

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If the Lancaster and Newark coaches agree with the schedule set up by Voggenthaler, the Little Giants will take on Newark while Findlay wrestles Lancaster in the first two matches. Newark and Lancaster swap places in the second dual meet for each school with the Findlay-Ross clash beginning around 4 p.m.

In last year's tourney, Ross defeated the Trojans 32-25.

Individual champions will be crowned based on their day's records. A tiebreaker will determine champions should there be a tie.

Seven champions from the first BCC meet return including Jamie Ramirez and Troy Williamson of Ross. Ramirez won at 130 and Williamson at 152 a year ago. Ramirez will wrestle at 145 while Williamson remains at 152.

Findlay has three champions back — Shane Duncan at 103, Scott Taylor at 112 and Tri Tran who won at 140 but will wrestle at 152 this time, setting up a clash with Williamson.

Other returning champs are Gregg Wolf (119) of Lancaster and heavyweight Jim Carr of Newark. Wolf will be at 125 while Carr has dropped to 189.



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Ross wrestlers

Fremont Ross wrestling team members are left to right, front row: Ryan Flores, Jay Hartley, Dave Boda, captain Jamie Ramirez, Ryan Reidmaier, Jaime Hernandez, Brian Palomo and Jason Koebel; middle row: Andy Reardon, Lamar Shepard, Marcus Holbert, Phil Misig, Mark Wargo, Tony Esker, Mike Rocha, Bill Pickard, Matt Cronz

and Steve Lehman and back row: manager Johnnie Bloom, Dean Bliss, Terry Carter, Troy Williamson, Brian Moreno, Dan Frederick, Scott Swanger, Mike Hirt, Charles Chapman and David Wiedle. Missing from the photo is Daniel Costilla. Ross will wrestle in the Buckeye Central Conference Tournament Saturday.

Findlay beats Little Giants

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Findlay rolled smoothly to the Buckeye Central Conference Wrestling Championships title as quick-starting Ross went flat midway through Saturday's four-team, dual-meet tournament at Ross High School.

Findlay won its three dual encounters included a 40-19 demolition of the defending champion Little Giants in the final team match-up. The Trojans waltzed through Lancaster 52-14 and Newark 62-9, setting up the title match against Ross.

The Little Giants buried Newark 58-7 in the first round but began struggling against Lancaster before beating the Golden Gales 39-20.

"Against Lancaster, we began to go flat," Ross Coach Al Vogenthaler said, "and we never recovered."

Ross charged to a 33-10 lead the first nine matches against Lancaster but lost three of the final four.

Findlay built a 22-6 lead over Ross in the first seven matches before Ross got a technical fall from Jamie Ramirez in the first period against Tri Tran, the 140-pound champ in 1988, in the 145-pound bout.

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TEAM STANDINGS

1-Findlay 3-0, 2-Ross 2-1, 3-Lancaster 1-2, 4-Newark 0-3.

TEAM SCORES

First round: Ross 58, Newark 7; Findlay 52, Lancaster 14.

Second round: Ross 39, Lancaster 20; Findlay 62, Newark 9.

Third round: Findlay 40, Ross 19; Lancaster 48, Newark 16.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

103: 1-Rick Sifferd (F) 3-0; 2-Ryan Riedmaier (R) 2-1.

112: 1-Shane Duncan (F) 3-0; 2-Brent Baker (L) 2-1.

119: 1-Brian Palomo (R) 3-0; 2-Rob Beers (F) 2-1.

125: 1-Greg Wolf (L) 2-0-1; 2-Mike Rocha (R) 2-0-1.

130: 1-Chad Duncan (F) 3-0; 2-Jeff Wharton (L) 2-1.

135: 1-Steve Jolliff (F) 3-0; 2-Phil Missig (R) 2-1.

140: 1-Frank Montgomery (R) 3-0; 2-Nate Gruezke (L) 1-1-1.

145: 1-Jamie Ramirez (R) 3-0; 2-Tri Tran, Findlay (F) 2-1.

152: 1-Troy Williamson (R) 3-0; 2-Joe Keller (F) 1-1.

160: 1-Rudy Touvell (L), 3-0; 2-Terry Carter (R) 2-1.

171: 1-Mike Abbey (F) 3-0; 2-Shawn Carr (N) 2-1.

189: 1-Jim Carr (N) 2-1; 2-Rob Rosser (L) 2-1.

HWT: 1-Tom Manley (F) 3-0; 2-Scott Swanger (R) 2-1.