

1970 District...

At Toledo Whitmer Friday, Saturday

Grapplers Ready To Compete For State Tournament Berths

A total of 216 high school wrestlers survive in the sectional. Archbold, Napoleon and Friday and Saturday for the annual Northwestern Ohio district tournament.

The two-day event will be held at the Whitmer high school field house. A total of 36 grapplers—three from each of the 12 weight classes—will advance to next week's state tournament at Cleveland Arena.

Six area schools still have contestants surviving after last week's six sectional meets. Fremont Ross has qualified six individuals for this weekend's action. Port Clinton and Lakota are next in line with four each. Fremont St. Joe and Bellevue have two entries. One wrestler entered from Oak Harbor and Genoa.

Entered from Ross are Dave Alejandro (98), Bob Mason (130), Bill Overmyer (137), Dennis Billow (145), Larry Reiter (155) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight). Miller and Billow earned 8 sectional championships in last week's meet at Huron.

Port Clinton's entries include Marty Smith (115), Mark Belknap (123), Al Walter (130) and Junior Cantu (175). Unbeaten heavyweight Nick Nighswander heads the Lakota delegation. He'll be joined by Rick Coleman (107), Bob French (155) and Joe Wyant (130).

Humby Zamora (98) and Terry Hoepf (165) represent St. Joseph. Bellevue coach Bob Bailey will take Dave Bickhart (107) and Don Didion (175) to the meet.

John Whiting (98) is the lone Oak Harbor representative. Gary Spaulding (137) will try to secure a district title for Genoa.

Toledo St. Francis appears to be the team to beat in the race for the district team title. St. Francis still has 11 wrestlers remaining from last week's action.

Mansfield Senior had nine

Tourney director Frank Erme

has announced the tourney will have four separate sessions. Friday sessions get underway at 1 and 7 p.m. Action will start at the same time Saturday.

Five mats will be in operation for the first round, four for each subsequent round. Saturday night, all consolations will be run off before the finals in each weight class. Awards will be presented immediately following each championship bout.

Advancing to the state meet will be the two finalists and consolation winner. If anything should happen to one of the first three place finishers, the consolation runnerup would go to Columbus.

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98 POUNDS

First Round

Bronson, Mansfield, vs. Sutton, St. Francis; Braeuning, Sandusky, vs. Heiser, Fostoria.

Second Round

Bronson-Sutton winner vs. Zamora, Fremont St. Joe; Sturder, Edgerton, vs. Wagner, Cory Rawson, Garcia, Waite, vs. Boehler, Tiffin Calvert, Shapiro, Rogers, vs. Bernath, Archbold, Flanagan, Lima, Shawnee, vs. Whiting, Oak Harbor, Holmes, Mansfield, Madison, vs. Alejandro, Fremont Ross; Abair, Central Catholic, vs. Varney, Maumee, Buehrer, Napoleon vs. Braeuning-Heiser winner.

107 POUNDS

First Round

Frame, St. Francis, vs. Loss, Sylvania; Finn, Lima Central Catholic, vs. Jacobs, Fairview.

Second Round

Frame-Loss winner vs. Arend, Carey, Fulk, Ashland, vs. Prael, Van Wert, Bickhart, Bellevue, vs. Zoltanski, Macomber, Wisniewski, St. John's, vs. Oswalt, Crestview; Rudolph, Napoleon vs. Finneran, Sandusky St. Mary's, Alvarez, Eastwood, vs. Coleman, Lakota, Wentz, Huron vs. Christiansen, Mansfield, Madison, Metcalf, Perryburg, vs. Finn-Jacobs winner.

115 POUNDS

First Round

Couperthwaite-Millef, vs. DeNeis, Mansfield, Madison, Henning, Clay, vs. Fletcher, McComb.

Second Round

Couperthwaite-Millef winner vs. Fuzessy, Cardinal Stritch, Brown, Sandusky Sr. vs. French, Lakota, Suffel, Fairview, vs. Holycross, Macomber, Stattler, Ashland vs. Chambers, Huron, Romick, Cory Rawson, vs. Leever, Defiance, Hurrell, Mansfield Sr., vs. Brown, Whitmer, Wiechers, Napoleon, vs. Smith, Port Clinton, White, St. Francis vs. Henning-Fletcher winner.

123 POUNDS

Funk, New London, vs. Schmidt, Delta, Shaw, Sandusky Sr., vs. Haynes, Scott.

Second Round

Funk-Schmidt winner vs. Linder, Norwalk, Kresser, Lima Central Catholic, vs. England, Sylvania, Epperson, Rogers.

First Round

Mundy, Carey, vs. Guyton, St. Francis; Rearden, Cardinal Stritch, vs. Baerlin, Fairview.

Second Round

Mundy-Guyton winner vs. Luke, Montpelier; Keller, Tiffin Columbian vs. Jacobs, Waite; Gundlach, Huron vs. Kash, Mansfield Sr., Kreger, Rossford, vs. Flanagan, Lima Shawnee, Merrill, Archbold, vs. Bracken, St. John's, Fox, Lima Central Catholic, vs. Belknap, Port Clinton, Lewis, Sandusky Sr., vs. Adams, Maumee; LeMaster, Crestview, vs. Rearden-Baerlin winner.

130 POUNDS

First Round

Jacobs, Mansfield Sr., vs. Smith, Lake, Bethany, Scott, vs. Mason, Fremont Ross.

Second Round

Jacobs-Smith winner vs. Walker, Port Clinton; Hartshorn, Archbold, vs. Meyer, St. Francis; Wyant, Lakota, vs. Downs, Marion, Garcia, Waite, vs. Dick, Montpelier; Finneran, Sandusky St. Mary's vs. Enders, Carey, Steigwalt, Ashland, vs. Barry, Macomber, Sheldon, Findlay, vs. Wolf, Van Wert, Rzymek, Central Catholic, vs. winner Bethany-Mason.

137 POUNDS

First Round

Townier, Sandusky Sr., vs. Gibson, Bowing Green, Zychowicz vs. Riegert, Van Wert.

Second Round

Townier-Gibson winner vs. Krouse, Ottawa-Glandorf; Petrella, Mansfield Sr. vs. Spaulding, Genoa; Herman, Edgerton, vs. Muehling, Sandusky St. Mary's, Rzymek, Central Catholic, vs. Forbes, Ashland; Gausche, Archbold, vs. Salsbury, Findlay, Buck, St. John's vs. Charles, Macomber, Inley, McComb, vs. Overmyer, Fremont Ross; Osborn, Sycamore Mohawk vs. Zychowicz-Riegert winner.

145 POUNDS

First Round

Bishop, Mansfield Sr., vs. Hammer, Elmwood, Stamm, Archbold, vs. Pointinger, Whitmer.

Second Round

Bishop-Hammer winner vs. Gildorf, Springfield, Billow, Fremont Ross, vs. Bracken, St. John's, Witt, Napoleon, vs. Kendall, Ashland; Quinn, Lima Central Catholic, vs. Donahue, Sandusky Sr., Wilson, Devilbiss, vs. Hreben, Rossford, Speer, Sandusky Perkins, vs. Grime, Delta; Schuck, St. Francis, vs. Scott, Sycamore Mohawk, Augsburger, Fostoria, vs. Stamm-Pointinger winner.

155 POUNDS

First Round

Clinger, Sycamore Mohawk, vs. McIntyre, St. John's, Caywood, Rogers, vs. Reiter, Ross.

Second Round

Clinger-McIntyre winner vs. Ward, Couperthwaite-Millef, vs. Showalter, Van Wert, vs. DeNeis, St. Francis, Beuch, Arcadia, vs. Herr, Marion, Freels, Whitmer, vs. Snyder, Napoleon, Weinau, Edison, vs. Crist, Cory Rawson, Maples, Crestline, vs. LaVrav, Maumee, Hammond, Fostoria, vs. Call, Defiance, Bergman, Cardinal Stritch, vs. Caywood-Reiter winner.

165 POUNDS

First Round

Funk, New London, vs. Schmidt, Delta, Shaw, Sandusky Sr., vs. Haynes, Scott.

Second Round

Funk-Schmidt winner vs. Linder, Norwalk, Kresser, Lima Central Catholic, vs. England, Sylvania, Epperson, Rogers.

vs. Fraley, Tiffin Columbian; Westhaven, Napoleon, vs. Bodie, Fostoria; Reinbold, St. Francis, vs. Butler, Bowsher; Burke, Findlay, vs. Hoepf, Fremont St. Joseph; Ivan, Cardinal Stritch, vs. Adkins, Mansfield Sr.; Yoder, Archbold, vs. Shaw-Haynes winner.

175 POUNDS

First Round

Sarakaitas, Lima Central Catholic, vs. O'Hara, Mansfield Malabar, Jernigan, Archbold, vs. Ringle, Macomber.

Second Round

Sarakaitas-O'Hara winner vs. Cantu, Port Clinton; Wolf, Northwood, vs. Williams, Maumee; Davis, Van Wert, vs. Gallant, McComb, Turner, Mansfield Sr., vs. Adams, St. Johns; Oldham, St. Francis, vs. McGraw, Huron, Evans, New London, vs. Batt, Defiance; Didion, Bellevue, vs. Shonk, Sylvania; Calvin, Ottawa Glandorf, vs. Jernigan-Ringle winner.

185 POUNDS

First Round

Wefle, Edison, vs. Martz, Archbold, Hall, Bowing Green, vs. Kelley, Maumee.

Second Round

Wefle-Martz winner vs. Donley, Waite, Warndorf, Mansfield Sr., vs. Eureste, Patrick Henry, Williams, Scott, vs. Hipp, Norwalk, Masini, Napoleon, vs. Warren, Tiffin Columbian, Irvine, St. Francis, vs. Bradford, Lima Central Catholic; Herhold, Sandusky Sr., vs. Murphy, Sylvania; Crocker, North Baltimore, vs. Hughes, Van Wert; Enrath, Ontario, vs. Hall-Kelley winner.

HEAVYWEIGHT

First Round

Nighswander, Lakota, vs. Davidson, Lexington; Jacquot, Whitmer, vs. Hodum, Vermilion.

Second Round

Nighswander-Davidson winner vs. Radel, Napoleon, Haynes, Scott, vs. Simons, Sandusky Perkins; O'Donnell, St. Johns, vs. Snyder, Lima Central Catholic; Curry, Mansfield Madison, vs. Fennell, Springfield; Miller, Fremont Ross, vs. Reach, Delta; Conklin, Anthony Wayne, vs. Armstrong, Devilbiss, Harrow, Defiance, vs. Smith, Lima Shawnee; Stallard, Crestview, vs. Jacquot-Hodum winner.

Schools and entrants remaining: Anthony Wayne (1), Arcadia (1), Archbold (8), Ashland (5), Bellevue (2), Bowing Green (2), Bowsher (1), Cardinal Stritch (4), Carey (3), Clay (1), Cory Rawson (3), Crestline (1), Crestview (3), Defiance (4), Delta (3), Devilbiss (2), Eastwood (1), Edison (2), Edgerton (2), Elmwood (1), Fairview (3), Findlay (3), Fostoria (4), Fremont Ross (6), Fremont St. Joe (2), Genoa (1), Huron (4), Lake (1), Lakota (4), Lexington (1), Lima Central Catholic (7), Lima Shawnee (3), Macomber (5), Mansfield Madison (4), Mansfield Senior (9), Marion Harding (2), Maumee (6), McComb (3), Montpelier (2), Napoleon (8), New London (2), North Baltimore (1), Northwood (1), Norwalk (2), Oak Harbor (1), Ontario (1), Ottawa Glandorf (2), Patrick Henry (1), Perrysburg (1), Port Clinton (3), Rogers (3), Rossford (2), Sandusky Perkins (2), Sandusky Sr. (8), Sandusky St. Mary's (3), Scott (4), Springfield (2), St. Francis (11), St. John's (7), Sycamore Mohawk (3), Sylvania (4), Tiffin Calvert (1), Tiffin Columbian (3), Toledo Central Catholic (3), Van Wert (6), Vermilion (1), Waite (4), Whitmer (4).

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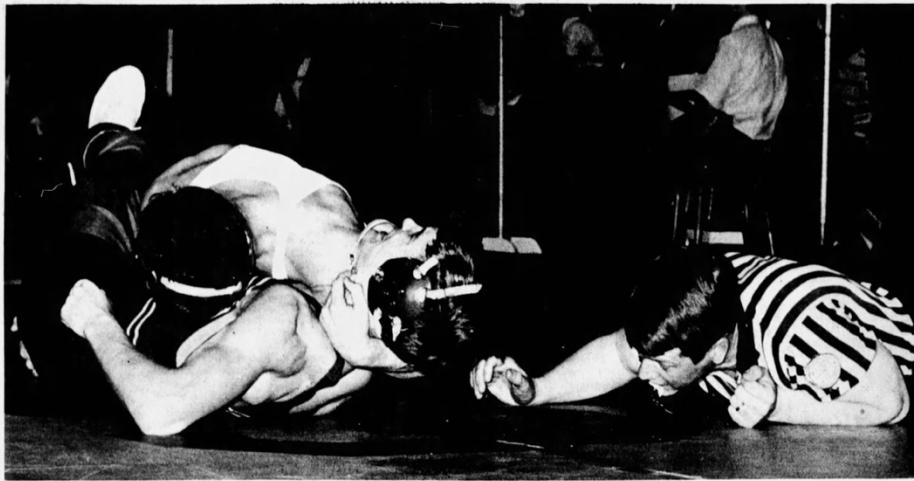


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Billow Only Fremont Grappler To Advance In Winners' Bracket

District Wrestling Tourney Continues At Whitmer



CHECKING FOR THE PIN — Referee Jerry Burn keeps a close tab on the shoulders of Chuck Inley, McComb, as Ross' Bill Overmyer works for the fall in their first round match

Friday afternoon at Whitmer high school. Overmyer didn't get the pin but he won, 22-6. He lost in the quarterfinals to Macomber's Joe Charles. Overmyer had the opportunity to

advance to the state tournament by winning the consolation bracket today. The finals are slated for 7 p.m. (News-Messenger Photo)

College Basketball

Trojans Upset Bruins, 87-86

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Southern Cal did it again.

Just as a year ago the Trojans upset UCLA, the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, 87-86 Friday night. And, like last year, they did it on UCLA's home court in Pauley Pavilion.

Recalling the stall Clemson used in losing to South Carolina 34-33 Thursday, Johnny Wooden, coach of UCLA, said "I suppose we could have sat on our 13-point lead, but that's not our style of play."

"I thought our loss to Oregon two weeks ago was good for us," added Wooden, who earlier on Friday had been named the Coach of the Year for 1970 by The Associated Press.

"But I don't know about this one," Wooden continued. "I guess we'll find out in 24 hours." He referred to UCLA's game with Southern Cal again tonight on the Trojans' home court in the Sports Arena.

Mackey was high scorer for the Trojans with 20 points. Henry Bibby topped UCLA with 22, 18 of them in the first half when UCLA held a 10-point lead.

South Carolina thumped Wake Forest 79-63 and North Carolina State shaded Virginia 67-66 on Nick Anheuser's layup with 42 seconds left in the semifinals of the ACC championship at Charlotte.

South Carolina's star, John Roche, suffered a severe sprained left ankle in the second half, a mishap that may handicap him in the ACC tournament-cocks in the ACC final against the Wolfpack with an NCAA tourney berth going to the winner.

Fourth-ranked St. Bonaventure, with big Bob Lanier, goes against 10th-ranked Davidson, with Mike Maloy, in New York in one of today's nine first round games in the NCAA tournament.

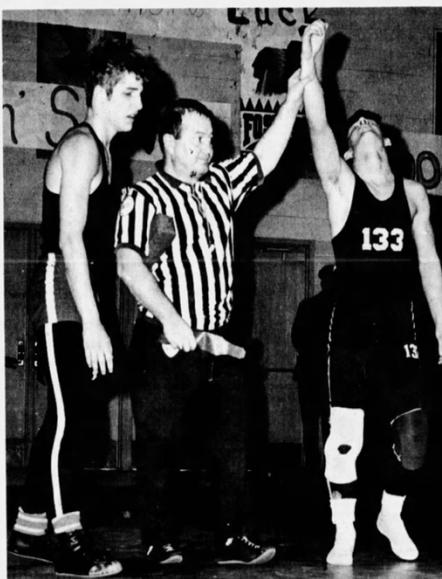
Penn's Ivy League champs risk their 18-game winning streak against All-American

Carr Ready For Pro Basketball

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — National television (NBC) double header from the University of Dayton arena.

The Notre Dame-Ohio University victor will play Kentucky and the Jacksonville - Western

He could play regular for



THE WINNER — A district tournament referee raises the hand of Lakota's Joe Wyant after he beat Mike Downs, Marion, 6-1, in a first round match yesterday afternoon. Wyant lost in the quarterfinals. (News-Messenger Photo)

Swimmers Don't Make Final Cut

By MARK CARLSON
News-Messenger Sports Editor

TOLEDO — Toledo high school wrestlers, as expected, dominated the northwestern district wrestling tournament here Friday.

Dennis Billow was the only Fremont Ross grappler to survive the first two rounds without a loss.

Two other area grapplers made it to this afternoon's semifinal round in the championship bracket. Oak Harbor's John Whiting was competing at 98 pounds and Port Clinton's Mark Belknap was still unbeaten in the 123 pound division.

In the first round, Billow beat Toledo St. John's Jim Bracken, 3-2. The Ross senior pinned Springfield's Rob Gudorf in the quarterfinals.

The referee stopped the mat at the 3:15 mark of the bout. Billow had a commanding 5-1 lead at the time of the fall. He had scored on a reversing and near fall in the early moments of the second period.

Lima Shawnee's John Flanagan was Whiting's first victim. Whiting pinned Flanagan with only one second remaining in the second period. Whiting trimmed Mansfield Madison's Skip Holmes, 8-5, in the quarterfinals.

Bellmap, who qualified for the state tournament last year, shut out both of his opponents. He blanked Lima Central Catholic's Mike Fox, 12-0, in the first match and then beat St. John's Tom Bracken, 10-0.

Eight area wrestlers, who lost in the first two rounds, will have the opportunity to try and earn a berth in the state tournament by battling their way through the consolation bracket today.

The list includes Humby Zamora (88) and Terry Hoepf (165) of Fremont St. Joe, Ross' Bob Mason (130), Bill Overmyer (137) and Larry Reiter (155), Port Clinton's Al Walker (130), Lakota's Joe Wyant (130) and Bellevue's Don Didion (175).

Mansfield's Willis Bronson blanked Zamora, 4-0, in the first round. Hoepf was pinned by Bill Reinbold of St. Francis.

Mason also lost an opening round bout. Toledo Scott's Robert Kunkel, 130, lost to Al Walker in the state mark.

Overmyer and Reiter both lost in the opening round. John Zychowicz, St. Francis, bested Overmyer, 15-4, and Reiter dropped a 9-0 verdict to Dan Caywood, Toledo Rogers.

Wyant was also a quarterfinal victim. Waite's Tom Garcia took a 4-2 decision. Wyant trailed 3-2 going into the final two minutes and Garcia picked up an additional point with time advantage.

Didion was a 22-4 victim of Sylvania's Randy Shonk in the first round. Shonk, however, won in the quarterfinals to qualify Didion for consolation action.

Other first round losers, whose opponent, didn't give them a ticket to the consolation bracket, include Ross' Dave Alejandro (88) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight), Port Clinton's Mark Belknap (115) and Jim Clegg (175), Lakota's Rich Coleman (107), Bob French (115) and Nick Nighswander (Heavyweight), Bellevue's Dave Bickhart (107) and Genoa's Gary Spaulding.

Alejandro, who placed third in the Huron sectional last week, dropped a 7-3 opening round decision to Holmes. The Huron heavyweight titlist — Miller — was beaten 4-0 by Tim Armstrong of Toledo DeVilbiss.

Napoleon's Dick Wiechers bested Smith, 3-1. John Adamski of St. Johns battered Junior Cantis, 15-5.

Coleman was another shoo-in victim. He was blanked by Eastwood's John Alford, 9-0. French didn't score any points in his bout. Sandusky Senior's Jeff Brown took an 8-0 decision.

Nighswander downed Vermilion's Winston Hodum, 2-0, in one of 24 preliminary matches. But, he dropped an 8-2 verdict to Anthony Wayne's Bob Cookin.

Macomber's Ken Zoltanski bested Bickhart, 9-0. Spaulding bowed to Mansfield Senior's Joe Petrella, 9-1.

Enterling this afternoon's semifinal matches which started at 1 p.m., 48 grapplers remained in the title bracket. St. Francis, the leader in the team race, had the most entrants — seven. Far behind were Rogers, Sandusky St. Mary's, Whitmer and Scott, which had three each. Seven schools had two grapplers.

St. Francis was up 23 team points in the first two rounds. Mansfield Senior was second with 13. Whitmer and Scott had 11 apiece and Sandusky Senior was fifth with 10.

Ross tops the area schools with seven.

reMARK(s): Five mats were used for the afternoon session, four in the evening. It took only an hour and 48 minutes to complete the second round. The afternoon session lasted nearly three and a half hours. Tonight's final round goes underway at 7 p.m. Points earned in last week's sectional tournaments do not count toward the district team championship. Six referees are being utilized. One of the referees is Franklin's Tom Woesner. Another of the whistle blowers is Jerry Burn, referee in the NCAA small college tourney at Ashland next week. Tonight's finalists in the championship bracket and the consolation bracket victory will move into the state tournament at Columbus next week.

Billow In State Meet

TOLEDO—Ross high's Dennis Billow earned a trip to the state wrestling tournament at Cleveland this weekend with a second place finish in the northwest district's 145 pound division Saturday.

Billow lost to Bruce Wilson, Toledo DeVilbiss, in the championship finals, 7-1. Billow was the only area wrestler to reach the finals, which were dominated by the presence of grapplers from Toledo high schools.

But, Port Clinton's Mark Belknap also earned a berth in the state tourney field. He bested Rossford's Jim Kreger, 8-2, in the consolation finals to earn a third place medal.

The only other area wrestler who had a chance to go to the state meet was Don Didion, Bellevue's 175 pound entrant. But he was pinned by Northwood's Dave Wolfe in the consolation finals.

Billow, who won the Buckeye Conference championship this year, won three matches before losing to Wilson. He beat St. Johns' Jim Bracken, 3-2, and pinned Rob Gilsdorf, Springfield, in Friday action.

In Saturday's semifinal round, Billow beat Lima Central Catholic's Tom Quinn, 7-2. But Wilson was in complete command in the finals. He took Billow down in the first period and controlled the Ross senior throughout the second two minutes. In the final period, Wilson escaped and added another takedown. He got two more points for time advantage. Billow had an escape.

Belknap, who has lost only three times this season, dropped a 1-0 overtime decision to Sandusky's Calvin Lewis in the semifinals. But, he won his first consolation bout 4-2 and then trimmed Rossford's Jim Kreger 8-2 in the finals.

Lewis placed second to Huron's Dreu Gundlach. Gundlach won a

referee's decision in the finals after the regulation match ended 6-6.

The outcome in the weight class was slightly reversed from the first two places at the Huron sectional. Lewis took first and Gundlach was second. Belknap placed third at Huron. At Huron, Belknap also lost in the semifinals to Lewis.

The three grapplers, who some believe have a good chance of ending one-two-three at Cleveland, have only five losses. Belknap has three and Lewis and Gundlach have one apiece.

Toledo schools dominated the northwest district finals. St. Francis won the team trophy with 98 points. Toledo Rogers was a distant second with 40. Toledo Scott's 35 markers earned it a third and Sandusky Senior was fourth with 32.

The Toledoans accounted for all of the first places in the meet but one. They also racked up five second places.

Summary

Championship Finals

98 — Shapiro, Rogers, dec. Abair, Central Catholic, 13-3.
107 — Frame, St. Francis, dec. Wentz, Huron, 2-1.
115 — Holycross, Macomber, dec. Brown, Whitmer, 5-1.
123 — Gundlach, Huron, dec. Lewis, Sandusky Sr., referee's decision.
130 — Bethany, Scott, dec. Jacobs, Mansfield Sr., 6-3.
137 — Zychowicz, St. Francis, dec. Tower, Sandusky, 2-1.
145 — Wilson, DeVilbiss, dec. Billow, Fremont Ross, 7-1.
155 — Caywood, Rogers, won by default over Deneis, St. Francis, in overtime.
165 — Reinbold, St. Francis, dec. Epperson, Rogers, 2-0.
175 — Oldham, St. Francis, won by forfeit.

185 — Irvine, St. Francis, dec. Hall, Bowling Green, 3-2, overtime.
Hvy — Haynes, Scott, dec. Jacquot, Whitmer, referee's decision.

Consolation Final

98 — Varney, Maumee, dec. Garcia, Waite, 4-3.
107 — Metcalf, Perrysburg, dec. Wisniewski, St. Johns, 2-0.
115 — Fuzessy, Cardinal Stritch, dec. Henning, Clay, 5-2.
123 — Belknap, Port Clinton, dec. Kreger, Rossford, 8-2.
130 — Meyer, St. Francis, dec. Sheldon, Findlay, 3-0.
137 — Charles, Macomber, won by default over Muehling, Sandusky St. Mary's.

145 — Schuck, St. Francis, dec. Bracken, St. Johns, 5-2.
155 — Bergman, Cardinal Stritch, dec. McIntyre, St. Johns, 7-3.
165 — England, Sylvania, pinned Butler, Bowsher, 3-50.
175 — Wolfe, Northwood, pinned Didion, Bellevue, 3-50.
185 — Williams, Scott, dec. Herold, Sandusky, 2-1.
Hvy — Stallard, Crestview, dec. Curry, Mansfield Madison, 2-1, overtime.
Top five team scores: St. Francis 98, Rogers 40, Scott 35, Sandusky Senior 32, Whitmer 27.

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