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Rockets win sectional; Ross, St. Joe qualify 9

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Oak Harbor won the team championship at the Galion Division II sectional wrestling tournament, highlighting the first weekend of qualifying for the state tournament.

Elsewhere, Lakota finished second in the Division III sectional at Evergreen High School in Metamora and Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic finished fourth.

Ross finished sixth at the Division I sectional at Findlay College as the Little Giants advanced three wrestlers to the district at Upper Arlington High School next weekend.

Jamie Ramirez won the 145-pound championship for Ross, while Troy Williamson and Scott Swanger at 152 and heavyweight, respectively, finished third.

St. Joe had three individual champions, Jarad Swint at 130 pounds, Dan Lopez at 135 and Mike McGrath at 171.

Jeff Lugar (119), Chad Howey (145) and heavyweight Mike Borer also qualified for next weekend's district tournament at Fostoria High School.

Lakota had nine district qualifiers, including 125-pound champion Keith Timmons. Eric Lippert (119), Chad Biddle (135), Cody Roth (103), Ryan Tyson (130), Jim Conrad (140), Scott Cooper (152), Matt Milligan (160) and Earl Sleek (189) also qualified for the Raiders.

Gibsonburg's two district qualifiers were 130-pound runner-up Steve Mitchell and Chad Green, who finished third at heavyweight.

At Galion, Oak Harbor scored 183 points and had seven district qualifiers. Bob Shanteau at 135, Craig Tomor at 145 and 152-pounder Chad Miller won individual titles for the Rockets.

Oak Harbor's Andy Adkinson (160), Chris Losie (171), Bill Scherf (130) and Marti Frisch (145) also qualified for the Division II district at Lexington High School next weekend.

Clyde's Bubba Taylor won the 103-pound championship, Genoa's Nick Cianciola won the 119-pound title and Bellevue's Dan Crump was the 145-pound champion.

Other district qualifiers included Port Clinton heavyweight John Popson; 103-pounder Mike Zeno of Margaretta; Bellevue's Tim Layne (125), Jarad Adkins (152) and Jason Grant (171) and Genoa's Todd Spencer (125), Joe Pietrowski (140) and Matt Huss (160).