

2001 Sectional...

Five Giants headed to the district

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OREGON — Undefeated Rick Legg leads a list of five Fremont Ross wrestlers who qualified for district with the performance at the Division I sectional Friday at Clay High School.

Legg, a 215-pound senior, joined teammates Tommy Wagner (135), Mike Shanahan (145), Andrew Legg (152) and Jessie Wukie (160) in the sectional semifinals.

Wrestling continues today at Clay. But because the top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to district, all semifinalists are in no matter what happens today.

Ross stands fourth in the team standings with 57.5 points. Toledo Waite leads with 82.5 points, followed by Toledo Central Catholic with 73 and Ashland with 59.5.

Seven Ross wrestlers are still alive in the consolation bracket. They are Eric Elizondo (112), Derek Earhart (119), Jake Gutschalk (125), Stuart McAlister (130), Cody Amor (140), Chris Kayser (171) and Jared Pena (heavyweight).

Wrestling

Legg first at Clay;

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OREGON — Fremont Ross wrestling coach Grover Dowell insisted the 215-pound weight class at the Division I sectional tournament wasn't easy.

Rick Legg just made it look that way.

Legg continued his perfect season with a championship at the Friday and Saturday tournament, leading Fremont Ross to a sixth-place finish at Oregon Clay High School. He posted a 23-5 technical fall over Mansfield Madison's Matt Meyers in the final.

"He really proved himself this weekend," Dowell said. "He did a real nice job. He wrestled real well against some tough competition."

Legg joined his brother, 152-

pound freshman Andrew, and 135-pounder Tommy Wagner as district qualifiers.

Andrew Legg took fourth and Wagner placed second for the Little Giants. A top-four place was required for advancement. The Little Giants will compete in the Mentor District Friday and Saturday.

Ross finished with 121.5 points. Ashland won with 174.

"I was kind of disappointed," Dowell said. "I thought we could get five or six out. But a couple kids had some bad days. The kids that did get out wrestled well."

Division III (at St. Mary's)

SANDUSKY — Four champions led Lakota to a third-place finish at the Sandusky St. Mary's

sectional on Friday and Saturday.

Tim Ollom (112), Chris Stines (119), Mason Brand (152) and Brian Jacobs (171) took first place for the Raiders, who totaled 179 points. St. Mary's won with 205, followed by Fostoria St. Wendelin with 182.5. Seven district qualifiers led St. Joseph Central Catholic to a fifth-place finish.

In the finals, Ollom defeated Charles Herner of Monroeville 6-4; Chris Stines (119) pinned Mike Munroe of Western Reserve in 1 minute, 35 seconds; Brand beat Jude Lill of St. Mary 12-6; and Jacobs pinned Steve Yoakum of Huron in 5:01. Also for the Raiders, Presley Bloom (125) was second; Matt Weller (103) was third and Jeff Herr (140) David Powers (189) were fourth.

Wrestling

High School

Division I sectional

At Oregon Clay

Team standings

Waite (WT) 195, Ashland (ASH) 174, Central Catholic (CC) 173, Madison Comprehensive (MC) 127, Perrysburg (PBG) 126, Fremont Ross (FR) 121.5, Clay (CLAY) 111, Sandusky (SAND) 107, Findlay (FIND) 91.5, Columbian (COL) 83, Mansfield (MANS) 52, Woodward (WWD) 49.5, Bowling Green (BG) 31.0, Scott (SCOT) 7.0.

Ross Results

(top four advance to Mentor District)

Championship Matches

135: Mike Salwiesz (CC) dec. Tommy Wagner (FR) 9-8.

215: Rick Legg (FR) tech. fall Matt Meyers (MC) 23-8.

Third Place Match

152: Mike Zeiler (CLAY) won by forfeit
Andrew Legg (FR)

Fifth Place Matches

125: Chris Kukay (FIND) p. Jake Gutschalk (FR) 3:48.

140: Pele Cameron (MANS) maj. dec. Cody Amor (FR) 13-2.

145: Mike Shanahan (FR) dec. Pete Angelas (MC) 12-5.

160: Matt Allen (MANS) dec. Jesse Wukie (FR) 8-5.

171: Chris Kayser (FR) dec. Eric Duenke (FIND) 6-4.

Area wrestling district qualifiers

A list of the 61 area district-qualifiers. The top four placers in each district advance to state.

**Division I
to Mentor District**
ROSS (3) — Tommy
Wagner (135), Andrew Legg
(152), Rick Legg (215).