

2001 Great Lakes League...

Wrestling Roundup

Legg, LeJeune battle way to league crowns

News-Messenger reports

FOSTORIA — First Rick Legg got mad.

Then he finished off his first Great Lakes League championship in style.

Legg, Fremont Ross's 215-pound senior, didn't appreciate being pushed while outside the circle during his title match against Whitmer's Nick Dulick.

So he responded with aggression and eased to a 12-3 major decision. Legg finishes his regular season at 31-0.

"He did a real nice job. I was happy to see him develop a little bit of an attitude in the championship match," Ross coach Grover Dowell said. "He got aggressive and put together some good moves."

Legg recorded a 21-6 technical fall over Nick Shiple of Oregon Clay and a pin in three minutes, 31 seconds over Sandusky's Danny Johnson to get to the final.

Ross finished third in the GLL meet with 143 points. The Little Giants just missed second, finishing three points behind Sandusky. Lorain Southview won the meet with 206.5 points.

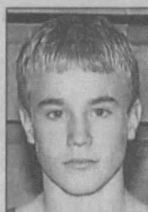
In the final GLL standings, which combine dual matches and tournament results, Ross tied for third with Whitmer behind Southview and Sandusky.

In other championship matches: Ross's Tommy Wagner (135 lbs.) dropped a 7-5 decision to Clay's Brandon Beach. Cody Amor of Ross (140) lost 2-1 to Eric Herman of Whitmer in the final. And Andrew Legg (152) fell 10-6 to Carl Harris of Southview.

Jessie Wukie (160) and Chris Kayser (171) finished third for Ross. Little Giants Jake Keegan (103) and Mike Shanahan (145) came in fourth. Eric Elizondo (112) and Luke Swint (189) finished fifth, and Stuart McAllister (130) was sixth.



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LeJEUNE

tough 11-8 decision to Mohawk's Andy Biller.

Brady Smith (135) was third, while Josh Seikel (119), Corey Heskick (140) and Zach Jenkins (152) took fourth and David Miller (112) and Kyle Eshleman (171) were fifth for St. Joe.

The Crimson Streaks had 101 points. Mohawk won with 204.5.

"Overall it was a real good tournament for us," SJCC coach Mike Naufel said. "We were hoping for fourth and we were only 20 points out of third."

Suburban Lakes League

BLOOMDALE — Unbeaten Woodmore senior John Bedford Jr. defeated Chris Stines of Lakota 23-7 to win the 119-pound championship in leading the Wildcats to a second-place finish behind Elmwood.

The host Royals won the tournament for the fourth straight year, scoring 161 points. Woodmore had 147, fifth-place Lakota had 115.5 and eighth-place Gibsonburg had 29.5.

Woodmore had two other champions in Billy Weiland (130) and Matt Garber (189). Weiland beat Eastwood's John Wagner 14-5 in the title match while Garber beat Andy Wagner of Eastwood by a 7-0 margin.

The Wildcats' Ray Lewis (171) and Pat Wiese (275) placed second, and Dustin Bedford (145), Grant Sarver (152) and Chet Engle (160) finished third. Ryan Schroeder (140) and Dana Wend (215) both took fourth for Woodmore.

Gibsonburg had two placers.

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Team Standings

Southview 206.5, Sandusky 146.5, Ross 143, Whitmer 142.5, Oregon Clay 133, Fostoria 129.5, Admiral King 111.5, Findlay 104.5

AREA RESULTS

Championship Matches

135 — Brandon Beach, Clay, dec. Tommy Wagner, Ross, 7-5.

140 — Eric Herman, Whitmer, dec. Cody Amor, Ross, 2-1.

152 — Carl Harris, Southview, dec. Andrew Legg, Ross, 10-6.

215 — Rick Legg, Ross, rtaj. dec. Nick Dulick, Whitmer, 12-3.

Third Place

103 — Bobby Ford, Admiral King, dec. Jake Keegan, Ross, 9-2.

145 — David Wolfe, Clay, maj. dec. Mike Shanahan, Ross 13-0.

160 — Jesse Wukie, Ross, p. Rich Gerritsen, Fostoria, 2:57.

171 — Chris Kayser, Ross, dec. Ben Hammond, Fostoria, 12-7.

Fifth Place

112 — Eric Elizondo, Ross, p. aaron Puckett, Fostoria, 2:11.

130 — Aaron Matthews, Southview, dec. Stuart McAllister, Ross, 4-2.

189 — Luke Swint, Ross, dec. James McAllister, Clay, 7-2.