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Sectional wrestling seeds set

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross had three top-seeded wrestlers and Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic two for sectional wrestling tournament this weekend.

Ross's Dan Lopez at 140 pounds, Terry Carter at 160 and heavyweight Chad Green were seeded first for the Division I sectional at the University of Findlay.

St. Joe's 140-pounder, Jarad Swint, and 189-pounder, Mike McGrath, were seeded first for the Division III sectional at Hopewell-Loudon High School.

"We challenged at heavy-weight and won, and we got challenged at 160 and got that," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said. "We can't complain about the draws.

"It's just a matter of putting the shoes on, tying them up and going for it."

Green was challenged by Perysburg's Scott Middleton. Green is 22-2 and Middleton 23-2, but the coaches chose Green.

Carter got the nod over Maudslee's Dennis Woods.

At the seeding meeting in Bascom, St. Joe Coach Gary Logsdon said he was disappointed that no seeds were given to a few wrestlers who defeated seeded wrestlers that had winning records.

"The seeds went, basically, according to what we thought," Logsdon said "There was no challenge for Swint and McGrath. It was cut and dry.

"You kind of keep an eye on your top wrestlers, and they came out OK.

Seeds

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Other first seeds from the area in Division III are Lakota's Cody Roth (103), Eric Lippert (125), Ryan Tyson (130), Chad Biddle (135) and Matt Milligan (171); Gibsonburg Steve Fetterman at 119 and Woodmore heavyweight Scott Medon.

Wrestling at both Findlay and

Bascom begins tonight at 5:30. Wrestling begins Saturday at noon with the the finals scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

In the Division II sectional tournament at Oak Harbor High School, top seeds included Clyde's Bubba Taylor (112) and Brian Villalon (119); Oak Harbor's Craig Tomor (160) and

Chris Losie (171); Bellevue's Chrsi Kile (125), Jeremy Didion (130), Don Didion (140) and Ken Strunk (145) and Port Clinton heavyweight John Popson.

Wrestling at Oak Harbor begins at 4 p.m. today. The tournament continues Saturday at noon. The finals are slated to begin at 7 p.m.

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Divison I

TOP 10 TEAMS

Sandusky	72½	Maumee	38
Perrysburg	60	Ashland	34
Ross	46	Galion	33½
Defiance	41½	Lima Sr.	25
Elida	40	L. Shawnee	21½

SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

103: Dan Jeter (S) vs. Dave Boda (R); Butch Forbes (P) vs. Jason Trents (LS); 112: Todd Miller (Def) vs. Shane Duncan (Findlay); Jason Darden (S) vs. Curtis Thompson (Elida); 119: Jeff Kern (Mau) vs. Mark Johnson (Lima Sr.); Manuel Medina (P) vs. Travis Lawson (Elida); 125: Justin Holland (Def) vs. Greg Buck (Mau); Bo Tammerine (P) vs. Todd Dickerson (S); 130: Scott Lazzara (S) vs. Ian Graham (P); Brian Palomo (R) vs. Mark Kirby (Columbian); 135: Bob Andy (Ashland) vs. Troy Gronas (Lima Sr.); Steve Jolliff (Findlay) vs. Dan Salinas (Def);

140: Dan Lopez (R) vs. Chad Wiese (Mau); Clint Thomas (Elida) vs. Jason Brown (S); 145: Keith Johnson (Mansfield Sr.) vs. Steve Schmidt (S); Todd Bockbrader (P) vs. Brent Rastetter (Madison); 152: Shawn Rush (Ashland) vs. Ozeal Hunter (S); Jered Good (Mansfield Sr.) vs. Mike Fishbaugh (P); 160: Terry Carter (R) vs. Jon Hawker (P); Darren Dunn (S) vs. Dennis Woods (Mau); 171: Incomplete; 189: Incomplete; HVY: Chad Green (R) vs. Charle Pou (S); Incomplete.

Three Little Giants win sectional crowns

By JOHN CUMMINGS
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FINDLAY — While motorists were battling their way through the treacherous road conditions Saturday, the Fremont Ross wrestlers were trying to battle their way to a spot in the Division I district tournament this weekend at Toledo Rogers High School.

The Little Giants placed five in qualifying positions while finishing third in the 17-team sectional at Croy Gymnasium on the University of Findlay campus.

Sandusky won the tournament with 225 points. Perrysburg was second with 178, while Ross ended with 153½ and Defiance (119) and Elida (101½) rounded out the top five.

"I felt that Sandusky would win it and that Perrysburg would probably be number two, but I thought we could attain third place, so we did just about as well as we could do," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaller said. "I was glad our kids came through."

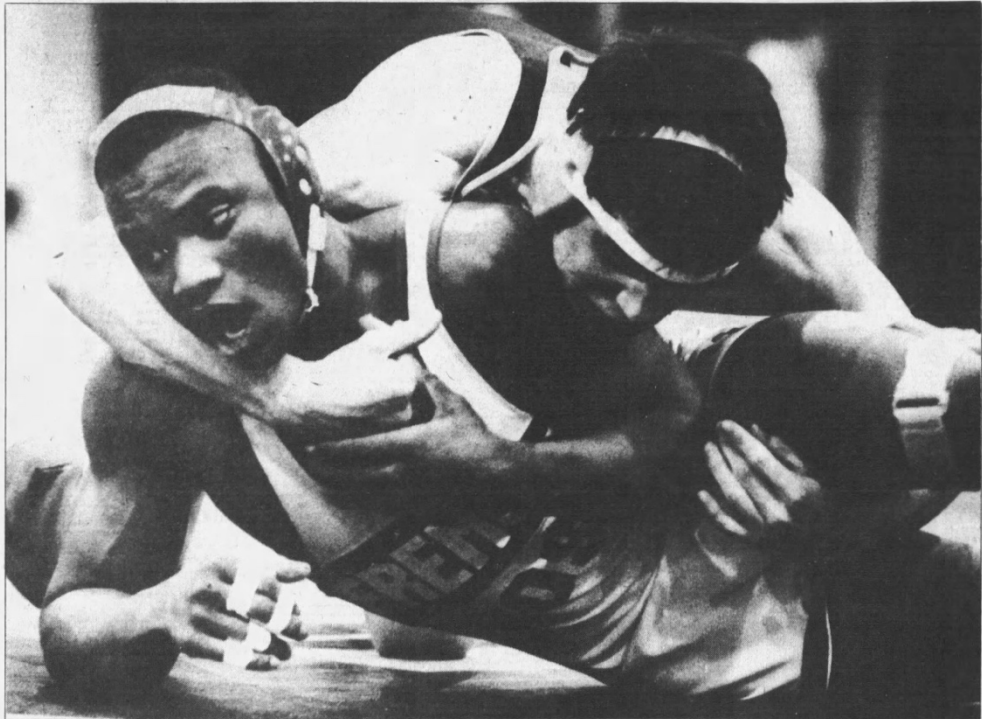
The Little Giants had three sectional champions, along with one runner-up and fourth-place finish.

"Those three winning sectionals was pleasing," Voggenthaller said. "It increased their chances at going to state; that was important."

Dan Lopez won the 140-pound title when he pinned Jason Brown from Sandusky in 3:28 of the title match. Lopez defeated Brown 9-4 earlier this season and is 13-1 at 140.

"Part of the situation at San-

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TERRY CARTER of Fremont Ross struggles to free himself from Jon Hawker of Perrysburg during a semifinal match Saturday in the Division I sectional tournament at the University of Findlay.

Carter came back to pin Hawker in 5:13 and went on to win the 160-pound division title. The Little Giants were third in the 17-team tournament.

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dusky was that it was like an odyssey, they had a light show and everything, so I think they were pumped up more," Voggenthaller said. "I think that's why the kid (Brown) did a little better against Lopez, but this time we knew a little bit more about the kid."

Sandusky also had three champions, seven other schools each had one champion.

Ross's Terry Carter (160) improved his record to 28-4, capturing his first sectional title with a 9-1 win over Maumee's Dennis Woods. Chad Green (26-2) won the heavyweight division with a 5-1 win over Scott Middleton of Perrysburg.

"(Carter) is coming on strong," Voggenthaller said. "He dedicated himself a little more at the end of the year, and it is beginning to pay off."

Green used a reversal and three nearfall points in the last 15 seconds of the second period to take a 5-0 lead and command of the championship match with Middleton.

Brian Palomo, 25-9, finished second at 130. Palomo, the third seed, defeated second seeded Mark Kirby of Tiffin Columbian 2-1 in the semis before dropping a 9-3 decision in the finals to top-seeded Scott Lazzara of Sandusky. David Boda was fourth at 103 for the Little Giants.

"I was pleased that everyone finished strong," Voggenthaller said. "I'd like to think (conditioning) is one of our trademarks. Even the kids that aren't the better wrestlers are in good shape."

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Wrestling

Sectional Tournaments

Division I

TEAM STANDINGS

Sandusky	225	Wapakoneta	57
Perrysburg	178	Findlay	63½
Ross	153	Mansfield	60½
Defiance	119	Columbian	45
Elida	101½	Madison	44½
Ashland	100½	Lima	44
Galion	87½	B. Green	17½
Maumee	87½	Celina	16

(Top four to district)

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

103: Dan Jeter (S) d. Butch Forbes (P) 10-6, 112: Shane Duncan (F) d. Jason Darden (S) 8-4, 119: Travis Lawson (E) d. Mark Johnson (L) 7-3, 125: Todd Dickerson (S) d. Justin Holland (D) 11-2, 130: Scott Lazzara (S) d. Brian Palomo (R) 9-3, 135: Bob Andy (A) d. Dan Salina (D) 5-0.

140: Dan Lopez (R) p. Jason Brown (S) 3:28, 145: Brent Rastetter (Mad) d. Steve Schmidt (S) 7-3, 152: Mike Fishbaugh (P) Sean Rush (A) 3-2, 160: Terry Carter (R) d. Dennis Woods (Mau) 9-1, 171: Mark Akers (C) won by default over Brian Buck (Mau) 5-3, 189: Tim McCane (G) d. Matt Brown (D) 6-2, HVY: Chad Green (R) d. Scott Middleton (P) 5-1.

CONSOLATION FINALS

103: Glen Worthington (MS) d. David Boda (R), 6-3, 112: Curtis Thompson (E) d. Todd Miller (D), 6-4, 119: T.J. Place (W) won by default over Jeff Kern (Mau), 125: Bo Tammarine (P) p. Jason McCullough (W), 1:27, 130: Ian Graham (P) d. Mark Kirby (TC), 5-4, 135: Jamie Lazzara (S) d. Troy Gronas (LSr), 8-5 (ot).

140: Clint Thomas (E) d. Tri Trahn (Fi), 15-5, 145: Keith Johnson (MSr) d. Tim Bockbrader (P), 14-1, 152: Jered Good (MSr) d. Kevin Johnson (G), 8-0, 160: Mark Kandig (LSH) d. Darren Dunn (S), 4-1, 171: Fred Chaney (S) d. Justin Lime (A), 4-3, 189: Mitch Briggs (LSH) d. Shon Grant (S), 10-4, HWT: Matt Hammerstein (W) d. Charles Pou (S), 4-3.

Fifth Place: 171: Jason Silvis (P) p. Scott Meizinger (R), 4:57, 189: Brian Moreno (R) won by default over Tim Niebel (E).