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Area high school matmen begin march to Columbus

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Fremont Ross has eight seeded wrestlers in this weekend's Class AAA district tournament at Toledo Rogers High School.

District tournaments, the first step on the two-step journey to the state tournament March 13-14-15, will be held today and Saturday for all three classifications.

The Little Giants will be competing along with host Rogers, Bowling Green, Findlay, Oregon Clay, Perrysburg, Bowsher, Toledo Central Catholic, DeVilbiss, Waite, Whitmer and Woodward.

Wrestling begins at 6 p.m., today with a pair of preliminary rounds. The semifinals and consolation rounds begin at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, with the championship and consolation finals beginning at 7 p.m.

Freshman Jamie Ramirez, 98, and sophomore Matt Marinis,

112, of Ross are seeded second in their divisions. Little Giants seeded third are John Ramirez, 132, John Lozano, 145 and Shawn Ramirez, 155. Fourth seeds went to Jerry Palomo, 126, Jerrod Potter, 138, and Jim Carroll, 185. Todd Scherer is an alternate for the fourth seed at 119 for Ross.

Rogers and Perrysburg also have eight seeds in the tournament.

The top four finishers in each weight class will advance to the regional tournament next week at Tiffin Columbian.

St. Joe will be at the Van Buren Class A district. The Streaks have eight seeds: top seeds are Sam Hotz at 126, Tom Lupica at 138 and Jim Dickman at 155; second seeds are Brian Hoffman at 105 and Pat Reineck at 185; third seeds are Pete Spieldenner at 167 and Tony Lupica at 145; and fourth seed is Jeff Lugar at 112.

The Van Buren district begins today at 6 p.m., and continues Saturday at 12:30 and 7 p.m.

Other teams at Van Buren are Arcadia, Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Woodmore, St. Wendelin, Gibsonburg, McComb, Riverdale, North Baltimore, Northwood, Ottawa Hills, Cory-Rawson and Van Buren. Top four in each weight class advance to Covington regional.

Other area teams will also be in district tournament action this weekend. Following are the locations and times of those tourneys:

□Class AA at Oak Harbor High School, Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 12:30 and 7 p.m. Teams involved: Elmwood, Margaretta, Fostoria, Genoa, Lakota, Lake, Oak Harbor, Otsego, Cardinal Stritch, Eastwood, Rossford, Swanton and Toledo Macomber. Top four finishers in each weight class advance to Fostoria regional.

□Class AA at Norwalk High School, Friday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 12:30 and 7 p.m. Teams involved: Bellevue, Clear Fork, Bucyrus, Clyde, Huron, Kenton, Edison, Norwalk, Ontario, Perkins, Upper Sandusky and Willard. Top four in each weight class advance to Fostoria regional.

Margaretta eliminated by Ontario in overtime

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NEW WASHINGTON — The Margaretta Belen Bears blew a

Cindy Renner led the Ontario comeback with 23 second-half points. Renner finished with a

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TEAM STANDINGS

1-Toledo Rogers 81, 2-Perrysburg 71, 3-Oregon Clay 56, 4-Ross 49, 5-Findlay 48, Toledo Central Catholic 41½, 7-Waite 34½, 8-Whitmer 33½, 9-DeVilbiss 31, 10-Toledo Woodward 9, 11-Bowling Green 7, 12-Bowsher 0.

SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

98-Jerry Ramirez (Waite) vs. Merritt Obrieter (Perrysburg); Tracy Orcutt (Rogers) vs. Jamie Ramirez (Ross).

105-Dustin Montrie (Rogers) vs. Meko Arroyo (Findlay); Dennis Mackley (Central) vs. Mike Dorn (Whitmer).

112-Ron Clasen (Perrysburg) vs. Don Shadler (Rogers); Kak Proctor (Findlay) vs. Matt Marinis (Ross).

119-Jade Montrie (Rogers) vs. Dave Nimigeon (Whitmer); Jim Alex (Central) vs. Vince Tammarine (DeVilbiss).

126-Rob Bucher (Rogers) vs. Don Walendzak (Clay); Jim Stewart (Perrysburg) vs. Ramon Ramirez (Whitmer).

132-Jon Brickey (Rogers) vs. Larry Hammond (Findlay); David Sinters (Bowling Green) vs. Dion Revera (Clay).

138-Dean Walendzak (Clay) vs. Dennis Duffer (Waite); Bob Kunkle (Findlay) vs. Perry Sandlin (Perrysburg).

145-Troy Anderson (Clay) vs. Dan Gerken (Central); John Lozano (Ross) vs. marvin Gilmore (Rogers).

155-Nathaniel Jackson (Waite) vs. Steve Brown (Perrysburg); Marty Hoffman (Whitmer) vs. Adam Herrera (Clay).

167-Dean Tammerine (Perrysburg) vs. Chris Morse (Woodward); Brad Koenig (DeVilbiss) vs. Matt Smith (Rogers).

175-Mark Kerr (Waite) vs. Chris Budd (Whitmer); Scott Conrad (DeVilbiss) vs. Mike Vincent (Clay).

185-Drew Crane (Perrysburg) vs. Jim Carroll (Ross); Joe Conner (Rogers) vs. Roy Gosthals (Central).

HVY-Gary Stine (Perrysburg) vs. Stu Jordan (Findlay); Pete Kowalski (Central) vs. Chris Conner (Rogers).

Carroll wins 'AAA' title, 4 other Giants advance

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Five Fremont Ross High School wrestlers advanced to the Class AAA regional after placing in the top four at the district meet at Toledo Rogers High School Saturday.

The regional meet, which will advance the top four finishers from each of 13 weight divisions to the state meet, will be at Tiffin Columbian High School Friday and Saturday.

The state meet is a week later at St. John's Arena on The Ohio State University campus in Columbus.

Jim Carroll, 185, was the only Little Giant to win a district title.

"Carroll was a little bit of a surprise," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler admitted. "He has been inconsistent this year, but in the district he walked right through it."

Carroll got revenge in the championship match, pinning Joe Conner of Rogers in 1:31. In a dual meet earlier this season, Conner had dominated Carroll while winning a 12-2 decision.

Other Little Giants placing in the top four were Jamie Ramirez, 98, and Shawn Ramirez, 155, both second, and Matt Marinis, 112, and John Lozano, 145, with third-place finishes.

Andy Alejandro, 105, placed sixth but did not qualify for the regional tourney.

Jamie Ramirez, seeded second, lost to top-seeded Jerry Ramirez, no relation, of Toledo Waite in the finals by a 9-6 count.

Shawn Ramirez forged his way into the finals with a 3-2 win over second-seeded Adam Herrera of Clay in the Saturday afternoon semifinals.

Saturday night, top-seeded Nathaniel Jackson of Toledo Waite defeated the Ross junior 3-0. Ramirez was the third-seeded wrestler in the weight division.

Marinis, after losing by criteria in overtime to Kak Proctor of Findlay in the semifinals, stopped Don Shadler of Toledo Rogers 5-2 in the consolation finals. Against Proctor, the match was tied 2-2 at the end of the overtime session.

It was the second time this season that Proctor has beaten Marinis, a state qualifier as a freshman last year.

Lozano defeated Dan Gerkin of Toledo Central Catholic 12-3 in his match for third place. He was dropped to the consolation rounds after losing 2-1 to Marvin Gilmore of Rogers in the semifinals.

Ross finished fifth in the team race with 110 points. Host Rogers won the team title with 219 points while Perrysburg took second with 164. Third went to Oregon Clay with 123 while Toledo Waite was fourth with 114½.

Meanwhile, at the Sylvania Northview Class AAA district meet, two Port Clinton wrestlers came away with regional berths.

Junior Tony Matthews, wrestling in the 145-pound division, and sophomore Jeff Shook, wrestling at 155, both qualified for next week's Class AAA regional at Tiffin Columbian High School. Matthews finished third and Shook was fourth in the district.

Rogers 'AAA'

TEAM STANDINGS

Rogers	219	Findlay	83
Perrysburg	164	Whitmer	82
Oregon Clay	123	DeVilbiss	74
Waite	114½	Bowsher	31
Ross	110	Woodward	20
Central	101	Bowling Green	19

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98-Jerry Ramirez (Waite) d. Jamie Ramirez (Ross) 9-6; 105-Mike Dorn (Whitmer) d. Meko Arroyo (Findlay) 9-2; 112-Ron Clasen (Perrysburg) d. Kak Proctor (Findlay) 2-1; 119-Jade Montrie (KRogers) d. Vince Tammerine (DeVilbiss) 11-3; 126-Rob Bucher (Rogers) d. Ramon Ramirez (Whitmer) 4-3; 132-Jon Brickey (Rogers) d. Dion Rivera (Clay) 13-8;

138-Dennis Duffer (Waite) p. Bob Kunkle (Findlay) 0:45, overtime; 145-Marvin Gilmore (Rogers) d. Troy Anderson (Clay) 5-4; 155-Nathaniel Jackson (Waite) d. Shawn Ramirez (Ross) 3-0; 167-Dean Tammerine (Perrysburg) d. Matt Smith (Rogers) 11-3; 175-Mark Kerr (Waite) p. Mike Vincent (Clay) 2:22; 185-Jim Carroll (Ross) p. Joe Connor (Rogers) HVY-Gary Stine (Perrysburg) d. Chris Conner (Rogers) 11-4.

CONSOLATION FINALS

98-Merritt Obrieter (Perrysburg) d. Tracy Orcutt (Rogers) 6-5; 105-Dennis Mackley (Central) d. Dustin Montrie (Rogers) 7-6; 112-Matt Marinis (Ross) d. Don Shadler (Rogers) 5-2; 119-Jim Alex (Central) d. Dave Nimigeon (Whitmer) 15-5; 126-Don Walendzak (Clay) won by default over Jim Stewart (Perrysburg); 132-Tony Yost (Central) d. David Winters (Bowling Green) 1-0;

138-Perry Sandlin (Perrysburg) d. Dean Walendzak 4-3; 145-John Lozano (Ross) d. Dan Gerken (Central) 12-3; 155-Adam Herrera (Clay) won by forfeit over Steve Brown (Perrysburg); 167-Brad Koenig (DeVilbiss) d. Chris Morse (Woodward) 7-4; 175-Chris Budd (Whitmer) d. Tony House (Rogers); 185-Drew Crane (Perrysburg) d. Rob Goethais (Central) 5-1; HVY-Stu Jordan (Findlay) d. Pete Kowalski (Central) 3-2.