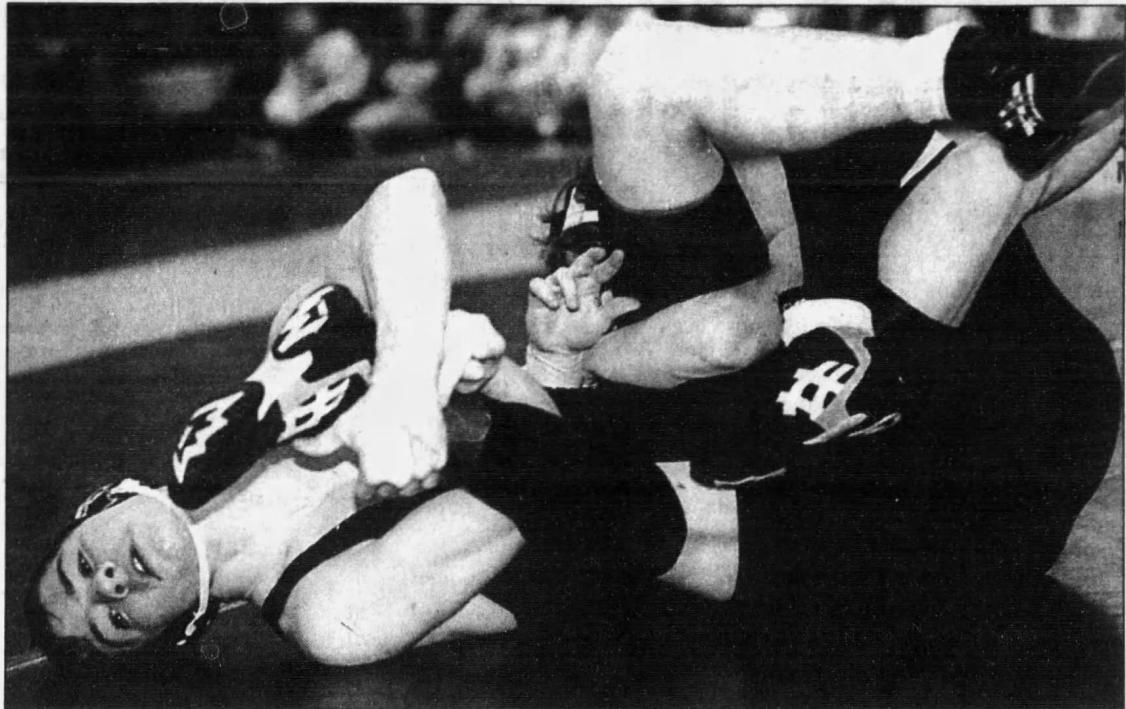


1996 Great Lakes League...

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS



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DEREK WENSINGER of Ross struggles to keep control of Luke McKinley of Northview during the semifinals of

the 103-pound division during the Great Lakes League Tournament Saturday at Whitmer High School.

Whitmer wins GLL; 2 champs for Ross

News-Messenger reports

TOLEDO — Whitmer won the Great Lakes League Wrestling Tournament and overall season title Saturday.

The Panthers, despite losing six of eight championship or consolation matches in the finals, rolled up 216 points.

Defending champion Bedford was second with 198½. Northview was third with 151 and Findlay fourth with 148.

Clay led the second division with 125½, followed by Fremont Ross 113½, Napoleon 104 and Fostoria 31.

"It turned out well," first-year Whitmer coach Ron Recknagel said, "but not very well in the finals."

The overall league title is determined by combining head-to-head dual meet wins and tournament finishes. Two points go for each dual win with tournament points awarded on a 24 for first, 18 for second and increments of three down through eighth.

Whitmer was 7-0 in dual meets for 14 points to go with the 24 tournament points for a total of 38, five more than Bedford. In the final league standings, Northview was third, Findlay fourth, Clay and Ross tied for fifth with Napoleon seventh and Fostoria eighth.

The Panthers had two individual champions, Jerome Potts in the 135-pound division and Dean Schuler at 140.

Ross also had two individual champions, Derek Wensinger at 103 and Brandon Willer at 215.

Wensinger, a freshman seeded second, pinned his first two opponents — Jason Castillo of Napoleon in one minute, one second and Luke McKinley of Northview in 3:58. He beat Mark Freeman of Findlay on a 21-5 technical fall in the finals.

The fourth-seeded Willer, after receiving a bye in the first round, won on a pair of defaults over Dan Clark of Northview in the semifinals and top-seeded Chris McKown of Whitmer in the title match. In the finals, Willer came down on McKown's ankle 30 seconds into the match, spraining the ankle so severely McKown was unable to continue.

"The kids showed improvement and did about as well as I could expect because of the (lack of) experience and age," Ross coach Grover Dowell said.

The Ross lineup had two seniors and four freshmen mixed in with mainly inexperienced sophomores and juniors.

Don Wensinger (135) and Aaron Root (189) finished third for Ross, with Tyler Lawrence (130), Jesse Sandoval (160) and Keith Mosser (171) placing fourth.

GLL Tournament

TOLEDO — Following are the results of the Suburban Lakes league Tournament at Whitmer High School and final season standings for the Great Lakes League:

Tournament Standings

1, Whitmer	216
2, Bedford.....	198½
3, Northview.....	151
4, Findlay	148
5, Clay	125½
6, Fremont Ross.....	113½
7, Napoleon	104
8, Fostoria.....	31

Championship Matches

103-Derek Wensinger (FR) t.f. Mark Freeman (F) 21-5; 112-Bo Bennett (F) d. Mike Evans (No) 12-7; 119-Paul Kean (B) d. Shawn Szatulski (W) 6-3; 125-Geran Brown (B) d. Curtis Freeman (C) 10-7; 130-Jason Muenzer (C) d. Derrick Schuler (W) 6-2; 135-Jerome Potts (W) d. Steve Delapena (C) 14-3; 140-Dean Schuler (W) d. Josh White (B) 11-4;

145-Jeremy Bockert (No) t.f. Josh Casey (B) 17-2; 152-Chris Fenstermaker (Na) d. Lennix (W) 8-5; 160-Tim Ford (F) t.f. Lonny Ebersole (W) 21-6; 171-Greg Messenger (B) d. Aaron Franke (C) 13-6; 189-Nick Ciesinski d. Rene Orozco (W) 10-6; 215-Brandon Willer (FR) won by default over Chris McKown (W); 275-Ryan Norrtis m(F) p. Buddy Burmeister (B) 3:34.

Consolation Finals

(For Third Place)

103-Luke McKinley (No) p. Justin Bronkema (B) 2:03; 112-Eric Zolciak (W) d. Jim Brighton (B) 6-0; 119-Josh Smith (Fi) d. Jason McCartney (No) 4:32; 125-Nick Huber (Fo) d. Bryan Szych (W) 7-6; 130-Israel Hernandez (N) 3:35; 135-Don Wensinger (FR) d. Steve Dec (B) 4-0; 140-Danny Carrazales (Na) d. Micaiah Abts (Fi) 6-2;

145-Kyle Segur (W) d. John Kemp (Fi) 11-7; 152-Jon Keblesh (No) d. Matt Gibson (Fi) 12-3; 160-Costa Petros (No) d. Jesse Sandoval (FR) 13-7; 171-Brian Lenix (W) d. Keith Mosser (FR) 11-0; 189-Aaron Root (FR) d. Scott LaPointe (B) 13-8; 215-Casey Bly (B) d. Omar Abou-Arab (C) 11-4; 275-Neal Gerde-man (Na) d. Jamie Maldonado (W) 5-3.

Final League Standings

Final league standings are determined by head-to-head season dual records and points awarded for tournament finish on a 24, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3, 0 basis:

Duals

	W	L	T	Pts	Tour	Pts
1, Whitmer.....	7	0	0	14	24	38
2, Bedford	6	1	0	12	21	33
3, Northview	5	2	0	10	18	28
4, Findlay	3	3	1	7	15	22
5, Clay	2	5	0	4	12	16
Ross	3	3	1	7	9	16
7, Napoleon.....	1	6	0	2	3	5
8, Fostoria.....	0	7	0	0	0	0

