

1995 Great Lakes League...

WRESTLING

Clyde, Lakota success continuing

Little Giants garner three first-place individual finishes

Think of dynasties. UCLA and the Boston Celtics. The New York Yankees. The Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Steelers and San Francisco 49ers.

In local high school wrestling arenas, add Clyde and Lakota to the list.

Saturday, Clyde won its third straight Sandusky Bay Conference championship while Lakota was winning its eighth Suburban Lakes League title in nine years.

The SBC tournament was held at Port Clinton High

School. Lakota did its wrestling in front of the home fans. Both the Fliers and Raiders, who have won two straight titles after winning six consecutive from 1987 to 1992, crowned five individual champions.

At the Great Lakes League Tournament at Napoleon High School, Fremont Ross had three champions. Jason Hatfield (135), Matt Merrill (140) and Jamie Ross (145) went back-to-back-to-back to the awards stands.

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HATFIELD



MERRILL



ROSS

Little Giants string together three winners

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NAPOLION — Matt Merrill won his second Great Lakes League title, but Bedford returned to the top of the heap Saturday during the league tournament at Napoleon High School.

Bedford compiled 223 points, nipping defending tournament and league champion Toledo Whitmer (215).

The Little Giants were third with 193½ points. Napoleon, Sylvania Northview,

Oregon Clay and Fostoria rounded out the field.

"I was happy that all 14 of our kids placed," Ross coach Grover Dowell said. "We had six going for first and second and five for third and fourth...that's 11 kids in the top four and that is a good showing."

Bedford, with 12 points from a 6-0 dual meet season, had 36 points to win its 26th title in 27 years. Teams receive two points for each dual meet win and get

points from the tournament on a 24, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9, 6 basis.

"Bedford rose to the top again," Dowell said. "They did a nice job and so did Whitmer, but we are third dog again."

Ross was also third last season when it hosted the tournament.

Merrill won his 104th match while dominating the 140-pound division. Jason Hatfield, after two years of runner-up finishes, won the 135-pound championship for Ross, and teammate

Jamie Ross claimed his first league title at 145 pounds.

Ken Kreilick (152), Brandon Willer (189) and Ty Stout (275) were runners-up for the Little Giants. Josh Cherry (103) and Ryan Patterson (112) finished third.

Merrill dominated Corey Hirnebaugh of Whitmer in the finals, winning on an 18-2 technical fall. It was the fourth time he has placed in the league tourney.

Hatfield, like Merrill a four-year placer in the tournament, fought off the lin-

gering effects of the flu and Matt Hochleitner of Bedford to post an 11-7 win in the finals. The victory left him six wins shy of 100.

Ross was also dominant, rolling over Jeremy Bockert of Sylvania Northview 25-6 to win his first GLL crown.

Kreilick came the closest of the other Little Giants to winning a title, losing to Tony Brescol of Bedford 3-2 in the finals.

Ross hosts Sandusky Tuesday in its final tuneup before sectionals.

Wrestling

GLL Tournament

NAPOLEON — Results of the Great Lakes League Tournament Saturday and final season standings:

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

1, Bedford	223
2, Whitmer	215
3, Fremont Ross	193½
4, Napoleon	141
5, Sylvania Northview	111
6, Oregon Clay.....	73
7, Fostoria.....	49

Championship Finals

103-Brent Allman (B) p. Matt Bressler (N) 0:37; 112-Eric Dubendorfer (W) d. Adam Tuttle (B) 4-3; 119-John Blaze (W) d. Jason Muenzer (OC) 7-2; 125-Rich Barnes (B) d. Derrick Schuler (W) 13-3; 130-Gabe Rodriguez (SN) d. Will Groll (OC) 3-2; 135-Jason Hatfield (FR) d. Matt Hochleitner (B) 11-7; 140-Matt Merrill (FR) t.f. Corey Himebaugh (W) 18-2.

145-Matt Fuller (B) p. Eric Grover (W) 1:07; 152-Tony Brescol (B) d. Ken Krielick (FR) 3-2; 160-Josh Smith (N) p. Sean McCartney (W) 4:45; 171-Ira Turner (F) p. Jeremy Lestock (B) 1:18; 189-Chris McKown (W) p. Brandon Willer (FR); 215-Mark Schumaker (W) d. Dan Clark (SN) 3-2; 275-Joe Gustwiller (N) p. Ty Stout (FR) 1:35.

Consolation Finals (For third place)

103-Josh Cherry (FR) d. Luke McKinley (SN) 8-6; 112-Ryan Patterson (FR) d. Mike Evans (SN) 10-7; 119-Paul Keane (B) d. Jeremy Roosen (FR) 12-5; 125-Steve Spencer (N) d. Jordan Swartz (SN) 16-4; 130-Jerome Potts (W) d. Joe Zobaib (W) 5-4; 135-Jason Seiler (SN) d. Brandon Wolfe (W) 7-5; 140-Josh White (B) d. Israel Hernandez (SN) 11-4.

145-Jamie Ross (FR) t.f. Jeremy Bockert (SN) 25-6; 152-Mike Cannon (OC) d. Kevin Fraker (SN) 4-1; 160-Tom Burzynski (B) d. Brian Reinbolt (FR) 6-2; 171-Kevin Zurawski (W) d. Russ Mylander (FR) 15-5; 189-Greg Messenger (B) d. Ryan McGhee (N) 11-8; 215-Neal Gerdeman (N) d. Jason Watson (F) 11-5; 275-Cory Andrews (B) p. Mike Beale (W) 5:57.

Final League Standings

Team, tourney finish (TF), tourney place points (TP), dual record (DR), dual meet points (DP), finals points (T).

Team	TF	TP	DR	DP	T
Bedford	1	24	6-0	12	36
Whitmer.....	2	21	5-1	10	31
Ross	3	18	4-2	8	28
Northview	5	15	3-3	6	21
Napoleon	4	12	1-5	2	14
Clay.....	6	9	1-5	2	11
Fostoria.....	7	6	1-5	2	8