

## In AAA Sectional Wrestling

# Three Little Giants Reach Finals

**FINDLAY** — Fremont Ross will have three grapplers in the finals of the sectional AAA wrestling meet at Findlay College tonight.

Dave Alejandro (105), Dale Reiter (175) and Chuck Wickert (185) earned their way into the finals with three wins Friday.

Ross also had seven wrestlers still involved in competition after Friday's long session that featured three complete rounds of wrestling.

Eric Wolfe (98), Terry Fiber (112), Jim Billow (132), Ron Kanan (138), Howie Stierwalt (145), Dave Skergan (155) and Chuck Miller (heavyweight) were given bouts in the consolation bracket.

Alejandro will meet Hinton of Marion Harding in the finals. Alejandro pinned Kisser of Tiffin, decisioned Lima Shawnee's Flawagan, 4-2, and Sandusky's Dave Braeunig, 4-2, in Friday's matches.

Al Adkins of Mansfield will be Reiter's championship opponent. Reiter opened with a pin over Ringle of Tiffin Columbian. He then decisioned Findlay's Frank Burke, 6-5, before taking a 5-3 verdict from Shawnee of Lima Senior in the semifinals.

Wickert advanced to the finals with a 3-1 overtime win over Greg Warndorf of Mansfield Senior. Wickert, who lost to Warndorf in the Buckeye Conference meet, has now beaten Warndorf two straight times.

Miller moved to the semifinals before being beaten by Al Davis, a 326-pounder from Mansfield Malabar. Final score was 2-1. The difference was a penalty point for the Malabar wrestler. Miller opened with wins over Buckeye Conference opponents. He beat Hafford of Mansfield Senior, 4-0, and pinned Al Mitchel of Marion in 1:25.

Wolfe received a bye in the first round. He decisioned Ferguson of Sandusky before losing to Mansfield Senior's Willie Bronson.

Fiber lost to Mansfield Senior's Cameron, 12-6, in the consolation round.

Billow pinned his first opponent. In his second match, however, Sandusky's Cal Lewis pinned Billow in 1:16. Lewis won in the semifinals to carry Billow into the consolation bracket.

Kanan was pinned by Bellevue's Brad Linder at 2:34. Linder advanced to the finals.

Stierwalt also advanced to the finals before losing to a Sandusky wrestler, 2-0. Stierwalt opened with 8-0 and 2-0 victories.

Skergan's lost an 11-0 decision in his opening bout, but was carried to the consolation by the Malabar grappler.

Three Little Giants — Paul Branco, Ed Farson and Dave

Mierke — didn't have the opportunity to wrestle Saturday. They were beaten in Friday's first round and then their opponents lost.

Mansfield Senior led in the team race with 74 points. Sandusky was second with 61 followed by Bellevue 54, Mansfield Madison 49 and Ross 47.

## Eastwood Clips Genoa

Eastwood's tall Eagles, boasting a front line averaging 6'5", overcame a near disastrous period in the second quarter and defeated Genoa, 71-61, in the second game of the sectional tournament doubleheader at Ross high school Friday night.

Genoa's Comets ran off 11 straight points to open the second quarter and took a 26-15 margin, but the Eagles soared for 14 straight counters to regain the lead before the half.

Although Genoa moved back into the lead temporarily in the third quarter, the Eagles raced away to victory on the wings of a strong fourth quarter. In that final quarter, the winners outscored Genoa, 29-17.

Bob Frobose, 6'5" forward, led the winners with 22 points. Bill Werner had 17 to pace Genoa.

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Eastwood	FG	FT	Td
Frobose	11	0	22
Rahe	1	4	6
Dierker	3	3	9
Speck	4	2	10
Brinker	3	0	6
Rolf	4	5	13
Beck	0	1	1
Enriquez	1	2	4
Totals	27	17	71
Genoa	FG	FT	Td
Briggle	1	3	5
Hutcheson	1	1	3
Ramirez	1	1	3
Helle	2	3	7
Brossia	0	1	1
Smith	3	7	13
Sanchez	2	3	7
Werner	8	1	17
Shersler	1	3	5
Totals	19	23	61
Score By Quarters			
Eastwood	15	14	13
Genoa	15	12	17

# Alejandro Banks Crown In AAA Sectional Meet

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FINDLAY—There is more to winning the class AAA sectional than sending three wrestlers in to the finals and beating Sandusky.

The Fremont Ross Little Giants found that out Saturday as they finished third with 84 points, 21 less than champion Mansfield Senior's 105. Bellevue wrapped up second place with 96 points while Sandusky was fourth with 83.

Winners and runners-up in the championship and consolation events advance to the district tournament at Toledo Whitmer Friday and Saturday.

Ross, which finished 4-6 in dual meets this season, had only one champion—105-pounder Dave Alejandro, who pinned Marion Harding's Mike Hinton at 5:29 of the third period. After a scoreless first period, Alejandro started the second on the bottom. Midway through the period the Ross senior got Hinton in a cradle and received three points for a near pin. A second cradle in the third period was enough for the fall.

Fremont's other entries in the finals, Dale Reiter and Chuck Wickert, were both defeated.

Reiter, at 175 pounds, never led in his match with Don Atkins of Mansfield Senior. After working for a takedown most of the first period, Atkins put together an escape in the second period and predicament in the third to win a 3-0 decision.

It was almost instant defeat for Wickert, a fine wrestler, in the 185 weight class as he was pinned by Bellevue's Don Didion at 1:19 of the first period. Didion had a 2-0 lead at the time of the fall.

"I thought they did a real good job," Ross head coach Mal Mackey said. "We really didn't expect this high a finish.

"It makes me real happy to get third over Sandusky. They killed us this year."

While obviously pleased with his team's third place finish and the rating over Sandusky, Mackey was disappointed in several of his wrestlers.

"I was a little disappointed in Wickert," Mackey said. "He beat Didion earlier in the year."

Bellevue, which was supposed to challenge Mansfield for the title, won two of three bouts in the championship.

Besides Didion's victory, Brad Linder won the 138-pound title with a 1-0 decision over Joe Petrella of Mansfield Senior. Linder and Petrella battled on even terms the first two periods. But Linder took advantage of a Petrella mistake and won the match late in the third.

In the highest scoring match of the finals, Sandusky's Calvin Lewis bested Bellevue's Chris Crosby, 12-2, in the 132-pound class. In the first period, Lewis started with a takedown and Crosby escaped. Lewis then picked up his second takedown before the period ended. In the second, Lewis added a predicament and Crosby escaped to make it 6-2 after four minutes.

Lewis escaped early in the third period and gained five more points on a takedown and near fall.

Port Clinton's only finalist, undefeated Mark Belknap, won

his match easily, 5-1, over Roger Sheldon of Findlay. Wrestling in the 126 class, Belknap opened with a takedown in the first period. Belknap started the second period on the bottom and escaped. He notched a takedown before allowing Sheldon to escape for his only point of the match.

Willie Bronson of Mansfield Senior registered the fastest pin of the final in 35 seconds over Tiffin Columbian's Mark Lapczenski in the 98-pound weight class.

John Holmes of Mansfield Madison won the 112 title with a pin over Mansfield Senior's Parnell Cameron at 5:15. Cameron started off with a two-point takedown but Holmes bounced back with a reversal and tied the score 2-2 at the end of the period. Cameron went ahead 4-2 on a reversal in the second and was still leading at the time of the fall.

In the 119-pound class, Mansfield Madison's Bill Miller won a 3-2 double overtime thriller over Mansfield Malabar's Rocky Merrill. With the score knotted 4-4 after three regulation periods, the grapplers traded reversals in the first overtime. Miller worked harder than the tiring Merrill in the second period and gained an escape for the go-ahead point.

Mansfield's Senior's Joe Sullivan edged Steve Giovagnoli of Sandusky, 9-6, in the 145-pound final. Giovagnoli never led in the match although it was tied 6-6 early in the third period.

Jeff Ward of Sandusky won the 158-pound title at the expense of Mansfield Madison's Tim Keen, 7-1. Ward led 2-0 after the first period on a takedown and increased his lead in the second with a reversal and predicament. Keen's only point came on an escape in the third period.

Malabar's Nick Oliveri, leading 8-2, pinned Sandusky's Ken Taylor at 2:43 in the 167-pound championship.

The two top seeds, Tiffin Columbian's Chuck Heater and 320-pound Chuck Davis of Mansfield Malabar, collided in the heavyweight championship. Heater, who pinned Davis, was ahead 7-0 at the time of the fall.

Ross qualified Eric Wolfe, Howard Stierwalt and Miller for the district through consolation matches.

## Bombers Win Title

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Cincinnati St. Xavier has formed the newest Ohio high school swimming dynasty and the Bombers may challenge Canton McKinley's record run on titles.

The 227 points St. Xavier rolled up for its second straight state crown Saturday was accomplished with two freshmen, seven sophomores and three juniors.

Ross diver Andy Christensen

two Ohio meet records in two seasons.

"I just want to go on to the National AAU and finish in the top three," the 5-foot-9, 135-pounder said after scoring the only double in the 44th meet.

Hove won the 200 and 400 free-style, the latter in meet record time of 1 minute and 44.89 seconds. He set a state mark in the 400 in Friday's preliminaries in 3:42.77 after winning that crown as a freshman in 1970.

# Sectional Wrestling Summaries

## Findlay AAA

### Championship

101 — Willie Bronson, Mansfield Senior, pinned Mark LaPczenski, Tiffin Columbian, 3:35.

108 — Dave Alejandro, Ross, pinned Mike Hinton, Marion Harding, 5:29.

115 — John Holmes, Mansfield Madison, pinned Parnell Cameron, Mansfield Senior, 5:15.

121 — Bill Miller, Mansfield Madison, dec. Rocky Merrill, Mansfield Malabar, 3-2 (overtime).

129 — Mark Belknap, Port Clinton, dec. Roger Sheldon, Findlay, 5-1.

135 — Calvin Lewis, Sandusky, dec. Chris Crosby, Bellevue, 12-2.

141 — Brad Linder, Bellevue, dec. Joe Petrella, Mansfield Senior, 1-0.

148 — Joe Sullivan, Mansfield Senior, dec. Steve Giovagnoli, Sandusky, 9-6.

158 — Jeff Ward, Sandusky, dec. Tim Keen, Mansfield Madison, 7-1.

170 — Vic Oliveri, Mansfield Malabar, pinned Ken Taylor, Sandusky, 2:43.

178 — Don Adtkins, Mansfield Senior, dec. Dale Reiter, Ross, 3-0.

188 — Don Didion, Bellevue, pinned Chuck Wickert, Ross, 1:19.

HVY — Chuck Heater, Tiffin Columbian, pinned Chuck Davis, Mansfield Malabar, 3:45.

### Consolation

101 — Dave Lambert, Marion Harding, dec. Eric Wolf, Ross, 12-8.

108 — Dave Braeunig, Sandusky, dec. Joe Steigerwalt, Ashland, 6-0.

115 — Dave DeLuca, Bellevue, dec. Les Fulk, Ashland, 2-0.

121 — Roger Tonovitz, Bellevue, dec. Jim LeVack, Mansfield Senior, 4-2.

129 — Tim Whittaker, Sandusky, dec. Mike Saner, Ashland, 1-0.

135 — Tad Sandelback, Tiffin Columbian, dec. Darwin Christensen, Mansfield Madison, 2-0.

141 — Jack Kempf, Mansfield Malabar, dec. Gary Lewis, Marion Harding, 2-0.

148 — Howard Stierwalt, Ross, dec. Jeff Fishel, Tiffin Columbian, 6-5.

161 — Bruce Roth, Bellevue, dec. Chuck Mason, Mansfield Senior, 6-1.

170 — John O'Nan, Port Clinton, dec. Loren Wasner, Galion, 4-2.

178 — Shane O'Hara, Mansfield Malabar, dec. Tony Fell, Lima Shawnee, 5-2 (overtime).

188 — Greg Warndorf, Mansfield Senior, dec. Phil Wilcox, Lima Shawnee, 1-0.

HVY — Chuck Miller, Ross, dec. Mike Keller, Lima Shawnee, 3-0.

### Team Scores

Mansfield Senior 105, Bellevue 96, Fremont Ross 84, Sandusky 83, Mansfield Malabar 76, Mansfield Madison 66, Tiffin Columbian 59, Ashland 47, Findlay 41, Lima Shawnee 41, Marion Harding 37, Port Clinton 31, Galion 19, Wapakoneta 10, Van Wert 9, Lima Senior 2.

115 — Rich Wagner, Woodmore, def. Al Zamora, Fremont St. Joseph.

122 — Jerry Metcalf, Perrysburg, def. John Alvarez, Eastwood.

129 — Bob Simpkins, Oak Harbor, def. Kevin Coleman, Lakota.

132 — Tim Reardon, Cardinal Stritch, def. Tom Broderick, Woodmore.

141 — Andy Palacious, Oak Harbor, def. Jim Gahn, Woodmore.

148 — Art Quiroga, Cardinal Stritch, def. Scott Hreben, Rossford.

158 — Joe Bergman, Cardinal Stritch, def. John Beier, Clyde.

170 — Dave Nieset, Clyde, def. Chuck Beier, Fremont St. Joseph.

178 — Warren Ivan, Cardinal Stritch, def. Jim Szakovits, Fremont St. Joseph.

188 — Steve Johnson, Springfield, def. Rick Koschalk, Cardinal Stritch.

Hvy — Wayne Fennell, Springfield, def. Tom Destatte, Perrysburg.

### Consolation

101 — Jerry Shultz, Oak Harbor, def. Terry Hoffman, St. Joseph.

108 — Bill Lewis, Perrysburg, def. Steve Arndt, Woodmore.

115 — Bill Dennison, Springfield, def. Tom Hockenberry, Lake.

122 — Chuck Reese, Springfield, def. Jim King, Lake.

129 — Joe Fuzessy, Cardinal Stritch, def. Ted Hansen, Eastwood.

135 — Brad Bernard, Perrysburg, def. Mike Cullen, Clyde.

141 — Mike Alvarez, Eastwood, def. Dan Perry, Springfield.

148 — Terry Beebe, Clyde, def. Craig Descamps, Perrysburg.

158 — Dick Hammer, Elmwood, def. Jeff Foreman, Oak Harbor.

170 — Doug Cullen, Margaretta, def. Jim Bergman, Cardinal Stritch.

178 — Steve McGrain, Elmwood, def. Keith Bonnington, Clyde.

188 — Dave Courtney, Fremont St. Joseph, def. Jerry Tracy, Elmwood.

Hvy — Jim Deer, Lakota, def. Dale Carroll, Clyde.

## Northwood AA-A

### Championship

101 — Curt Leonard, Clyde, def. Matt Chovanec, Cardinal Stritch.

105 — Tony Lombrana, Cardinal Stritch, def. Umbie Zamora, Fremont St. Joseph.

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