

## **Wrestling**

### **Oak Harbor Invitational**

Bailey Mezinger was 4-0 with four pins in a total time of 2 minutes, 50 seconds at 120 pounds as Fremont Ross finished first.

Trayvion Scott (4-0) finished first at 113, Jordan Weissinger won 15-10 in the finals at 138, Trey Grine notched a pin in 3:02 in the championship match at 145 and Trevor Brown won 3-0 in the finals at 182 for the Little Giants. Jalil Dotson (285) and Edwardo Chavez (220) was second.

Oak Harbor's Luke Cramer earned a pin at 3:50 in the finals at 170 as Oak Harbor's A team was fourth. The Rockets' Jared Chambers (A team) beat teammate Brock Evans (B team) 4-0 in the finals at 152.

Rhett Petersen (4-1) was second at 132 for Oak Harbor.



Oak Harbor's Jeremy Balboa battles against Fremont Ross' Sam Lewis on Wednesday, Dec 12, 2012. Jonathon Bird/News-Messenger

# Rockets fight to finish

FREMONT— Alec Bowlick appeared to be well on his way to defeat during Wednesday's dual match against Ross' Jordan Weissinger at 138 pounds.

The Oak Harbor senior trailed 6-1 in the second period and was struggling to find opportunities for points. But a penalty point and takedown got Bowlick within 6-4, before he finished the match in one move near the out of bounds line. His pin at 3:05 were the points the Rockets needed in a 37-32 victory over the Little Giants in a match held inside Ross' Purple Pit.

"Obviously, that was the turning point," Rockets coach George Bergman said. "We were dead in the waters. But Alec coming back, never saying die, getting that takedown and then the pin was

## Bowlick's late pin keys Oak Harbor win

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huge."

Trey Grine won a 17-4 major decision for Ross at 145, before Peyton Geary finished the match with a 7-4 decision at 152 over Oak Harbor's Hunter Gresh. Those outcomes were expected, making Bow-

lick's come-from-behind victory all the more meaningful.

"We played this match out in our heads all week, and everything went about as we expected, and right into our favor," Little Giants coach Mike Mezinger said. "Then Jordan gets caught and gets pinned. It was unfortunate for him and unfortunate for the team because it was one heck of a dual meet."

Ross had been on roll up to that point, turning an early 15-0 deficit into a 24-21 lead after four consecutive pins. Trevor Brown started the run in the 195-pound match with a pin at 55 seconds. Eddie Chavez followed with a fall in 28 seconds

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# Fight

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at 220, while heavyweight Jalil Dolton pinned TJ Lawrence in 43 seconds to give Ross an 18-15 lead before a forfeit at 106.

"For those guys at the top of lineup, that was to be expected," Mezinger said. "But they did a nice job of going after it."

Trayvion Scott regained the Little Giants' lead with a pin in 1:42 at 113.

The match started to turn the Rockets' starting with the 120 match. Replacing Bailey Mezinger, who missed the meet with an injury sustained in Tuesday's practice, Ross' Sergio Garcia led Oak Harbor's Nick Bergman 7-6 after two periods, but couldn't hold on as Bergman got a pair of takedowns in the final 15 seconds to earn a 10-8 win.

"For Sergio to lose by one facing a really good Nick Bergman, that's a great match for him," coach Mezinger said. "He had him on his back at one point and nearly got a pin."

Jeremy Balboa' 7-4 over Sam

Lewis at 126 gave the Rockets a 27-24 edge. Freshman Rhett Peterson upped it to seven points with his victory over Ross' RJ Cavillo. The 132-pounder picked up two late takedowns to go with three back points that pushed the final score to a 19-6 major decision.

"Rhett getting bonus points was huge," coach Bergman said. "At the time, it kind of looked like if our last two guys could hang in there against two real good opponents, maybe his points would be big. Then Alec's pin made that insignificant. But at the time, we didn't know that."

The Rockets' Jared Chambers started the match with a pin in 2:28 at 160. His brother Josh followed with a 7-3 decision over Bryce Moreno at 170. Josh trailed 2-0 through two periods, getting all his points in the final period.

Fresh off an eighth-place finish at the Ironman, Luke Cramer continued his solid start to the 2012-13 campaign, earning a pin in 1:40 at 182 over Ross' Gage Moreno.

"Good dual meets are hard to

find," coach Bergman said. "We didn't have to travel far to get this one. I think both teams can benefit from it."

Ross earned the team title in the Rockets' Invitational for the second straight year. It's a program on the rise, featuring 10 district qualifiers on its 34-man roster.

"(Ross) is a sleeping giant. They have the numbers to go with the size of the school. It's nice to see them getting kids out. Mike does a great job as a coach."

Still, Results are what the Little Giants are expecting this year. Not moral victories.

"It's frustrating when you're right there and you can't get over the hump," coach Mezinger said. "Last year, it came down to the last match and we lost by a point. The kids really wanted this match. They wrestled hard, and now hopefully, my job is to get in the wrestling room and get their heads ready for this weekend and not on this match."

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## WRESTLING

### WORTHINGTON-KILBOURNE DUALS

Fremont Ross 59, Dublin Coffman B 3

Fremont Ross 60, Westland 18

Fremont Ross 49, Buckeye Valley 30

Fremont Ross 45, Worthington 28

Pickerington 46, Fremont Ross 30

- » **113:** Trayvion Scott, 4-1.
- » **120:** Sergio Garcia, 2-3.
- » **126:** Sam Lewis, 4-1.
- » **132:** RJ Calvilo, 2-3.
- » **138:** Jordan Weissinger, 5-0.
- » **145:** Trey Grine, 5-0.
- » **152:** Peyton Geary, 5-0.
- » **160:** Stefan Johnson, 4-1.
- » **170:** Bryce Moreno, 2-3.
- » **182:** Trevor Brown, 3-0.
- » **195:** Sam Contreras, 1-4.
- » **220:** Eddie Chavez, 4-1.
- » **285:** Jallil Dolton, 5-0.

## ROUNDUP

### **Wrestling: Little Giants sweep Norwalk and Tiffin Columbian**

FREMONT — Eddie Chavez earned two pins in a combined time of 1:23 at 195 pounds as Ross swept a tri-meet with Norwalk and Tiffin Columbian Wednesday, topping the Truckers 34-30 and the Tornadoes 46-26.

Other two match winners for the Little Giants, included Trey Grine at 145 and Trayvion Scott at 113.

Scott had two pins, one in 47 seconds, the other in 2:58.

“We just wrestled real gutsy tonight,” Ross coach Mike Mezinger said.

“We were missing some starters, some to injuries, others are battling this flu that’s going around. So we had some guys step up and give us some gutsy efforts.”

Sergio Garcia added a win by fall at 120, as did Sam Lewis (126), Peyton Geary (152) and Sam Contreras (195) in the dual against Columbian.<sup>N</sup>

Jalil Dalton earned a pin against Norwalk, winning his match in 28 seconds at heavy-weight.

Stefan Johnson (160) and RJ Calvillo earned wins by decision against the Tornadoes.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### **Wrestling: Grine and Ulinski earn titles in Tiffin**

TIFFIN — Ross' Trey Grine was crowned a champion at 145 pounds, after earning a 5:16 fall as the Little Giants finished second (140 points) Saturday at the Reineke Family Dealerships Classic at Tiffin Columbian.

Sandusky won the tournament with 151 points. Evan Ulinski was champion at 113 for Woodmore, which finished 10th.

Trayvion Scott (113) and Jajil Dolton (285) were second for Ross. Jordan Weissinger (138) and Peyton Geary (152) took third.

Colten Datkun (126) and Tony Rozzi (138) both finished fourth for the Wildcats. Seth Gaghen (132) placed fifth, Henry Flores (220) and Dylan Young (182) each placed sixth.

## **Mal Mackey Invitational**

FREMONT — Ross had five wrestlers earn individual titles Saturday as the Little Giants were second (150 ½) to Perrysburg (182) in their home tournament.

Bailey Mezinger pinned his way to four straight wins at 120 pounds for Ross, earning him a title.

Jordan Weissinger took first at 138, Trey Grine at 145, Peyton Geary at 152 and Trevor Brown at 182.

Trayvion Scott was second at 113 and Stefan Johnson took runner-up at 160. RJ Cavillo (132), Bryce Moreno and Jalil Dolton (285) all took third.

## **Wrestling: Ross advances three to Saturday's semis**

MAUMEE — Fremont Ross's Bailey Mezinger (120), Trey Grine (145) and Dee Bell (220) each advanced to today's semi-final round of Maumee Bay Michael Casey Memorial Invitational.

The second round of the tournament goes from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. today.

## **Wrestling: Ross' Grine wins title at Maumee Bay Classic**

OREGON — Trey Grine stayed unbeaten with a 145-pound finals win over Wauseon's Tre Campbell on Saturday as Ross placed six wrestlers and finished seventh out of 26 teams at the two-day Michael Casey Memorial/Maumee Bay Classic at Clay.

Grine outscored Campbell 5-4 to move to 30-0 on the season. The Little Giants' Bailey Meziniger placed fourth at 120, Peyton Geary was fifth at 152, Dee Bell sixth at 220, while Jordan Weissinger and Jalil Dolton each placed seventh.

## **Wrestling: Ross trio sweeps at Elmwood duals**

**JERRY CITY** — Travion Scott (113), Jordan Wessinger (138) and Trey Grine (145) won all their matches for the Little Giants, who went 3-2 at Saturday's Joe Szymczak Duals at Elmwood High School.

The Little Giants beat Elmwood (36-31), St. Mary Central Catholic (50-36) and Rossford (53-21) but lost to Clay and Clyde.

Bailey Mezinger (120) only lost one match for Ross.