

2002 Sectional...

# Wrestling preview capsules

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## Division I

**Where:** Oregon Clay High School.

**When:** Wrestling begins Friday at 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Finals are at 6 p.m. Saturday.

**Area team:** Fremont Ross.

**To advance:** The top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to the Toledo Central Catholic District.

**Returning Ross district qualifiers:** Tommy Wagner (152), Andrew Legg (171).

**Other Ross wrestlers to watch:** Zac Potridge (112), Jake Gutschalk (130), Chris Kayser (189) and Jarrod Pena (275).

**Outlook:** After placing 13 wrestlers and claiming its first Great Lakes League championship, Ross is hoping for big things at the sectional. The Little Giants return only a pair of district qualifiers from last year and are hoping to improve on last year's sixth-place finish. Jesse Wukie (160) and Kyle Wensinger (145) are both back in the lineup to give the Little Giants a boost.

**Coach's Quote:** "They've been working hard this week. They've got a good attitude, especially for being the end of the season. The kids are optimistic about sectionals. They're even looking at possibility of placing high as a team." — Grover Dowell, Ross.



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## Wrestling Sectional Roundup

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# Seven Little Giants advance to semis

## Streaks get 5 to semis in DIII

News-Messenger reports

OREGON — The Fremont Ross wrestlers are sitting pretty after the first day of the Division I sectional tournament Friday at Clay High School.

The Little Giants advanced seven wrestlers to the championship semifinals and stand in fourth place in the team standings. Ross has 66 points,

just 1.5 points behind third-place Toledo Waite. Toledo Central Catholic leads the way with 85.5 points.

Zac Potridge (112 pounds), Kyle Wensinger (145), Chris Kayser (189) and Jarrod Pena (275) each pinned their way into the semifinals. Potridge and Wensinger picked up a pair of pins, while Kayser and Pena had a bye in the first round and pinned in the second round.

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# Wrestling

## High School

### Division I Sectional at Clay

1. Toledo Central Catholic .....	85.5
2. Ashland .....	69.5
3. Toledo Waite .....	67.5
4. Fremont Ross .....	66
5. Perrysburg .....	56
6. Findlay .....	43.5
7. Sandusky .....	29.5
8. Tiffin Columbian .....	29
9. Mansfield Madison .....	28.5
10. Mansfield .....	26.5
11. Bowling Green .....	16
12. Oregon Clay .....	9
13. Toledo Woodward .....	4
14. Toledo Scott .....	4

#### Ross Wrestlers in semifinals

112 — Zac Potridge
130 — Jake Gutschalk
135 — Jacob wukie
145 — Kyle Wensinger
152 — Tommy Wagner
171 — Andrew Legg
189 — Chris Kayser
275 — Jarrod Pena

## Wrestling Sectionals Roundup

# Legg, Pena win; Ross qualifies 9

## Szymanowski turns in lone St. Joe crown

News-Messenger reports

OREGON — Andrew Legg and Jarrod Pena won individual titles Saturday as the Fremont Ross wrestling team brought home an impressive second-place finish at the Division I sectional.

The Little Giants qualified nine wrestlers for Friday's district meet at Toledo Central Catholic. Ross scored 197 points, just seven behind champion Central Catholic.

The top four qualifiers in each sectional advanced to the district.

Legg, a sophomore who wrestled at 171 pounds, pinned Sandusky's Willie Walker in three minutes, 37 seconds for his sectional title. Pena, a heavyweight, defeated Matt Holzhauser of Central Catholic, 7-3, in the final.

Other Little Giants who will wrestle at the district include Zac Potridge (112), Jake Gutschalk (130), Austin Earle (140), Kyle Wensinger (145), Tommy Wagner (152), Chris Kayser (189) and Luke Swint (215).

Wensinger and Wagner defaulted their final matches. Wensinger settled for second place when he defaulted to Jacob Schuller of Central Catholic. Wagner got fourth after defaulting his final match to Clay's Mike Zeiler.

Kayser also finished second for Ross. Gutschalk placed third and Potridge, Earle and Swint fourth.

### DIVISION III

Szymanowski, Malott win titles

PLYMOUTH — St. Joseph Central Catholic's Dan Szymanowski and Margareta's Josh Fox knocked off top seeds on their way to sectional titles, while Polar Bear Dustin Malott proved his No. 1 seed by winning his own crown Saturday.

Margareta finished fourth in the team standings with 124.5 points. St. Joe was sixth with 114 points. St.

Mary Central Catholic took the team title with 247 points, 67 more than second-place Western Reserve.

Szymanowski, a No. 4 seed, upended 42-2 Pilot Park of Ashland Crestview on his way to the 152-pound championship. Szymanowski defeated Brinden Baum of St. Mary Central Catholic, 6-2, in the title match.

"He had the best tournament of all the kids," St. Joe coach Mike Naufel said. "He wrestled a very solid tournament throughout."

Fox, a freshman, took down the top two seeds on his way to the 171-pound title. He beat Plymouth's Randall Lewis, 16-6, in the final.

Malott improved his season record to 33-3 by winning the 140-pound championship, his second straight sectional title. He downed St. Mary's Joe Whelan, 5-3, in the title match.

The Crimson Streaks advanced Szymanowski and three of his teammates to Friday's Toledo Waite District. Freshman A.J. Coleman (112), sophomore Cory Hessick (160) and junior Robbie LeJeune (103) qualified. Coleman and Hessick finished third, LeJeune fourth.

"A.J. was a pleasant surprise," Naufel said. "He wrestled really well here at the end of the year."

Coleman set the school record for wins by a freshman. He now has 29, breaking Jamie LeJeune's previous record of 27.

Margareta's district qualifiers are Fox, Malott, Colt Mielke (189), Corey Frische (215) and Pete Highlander (275). Mielke and Highlander came in third, Frische fourth.

Woodmore boasts three champs

MILLBURY — Woodmore's Dustin Bedford, Matt Garber and Ralph Roberts won sectional titles Saturday, and Gibsonburg's Chad Perkins joined them in the winner's circle at a Division III sectional at

Lake High School.

The Wildcats finished third with 179.5 points, just 3.5 points behind second-place Genoa. Gibsonburg placed sixth in the team competition with 108 points.

"This is the best we've wrestled all year," Woodmore coach John Bedford said. "Everybody just stepped it up a notch."

Bedford won the 160-pound weight class with a 10-9 decision over Gibsonburg's Cody Amor. Garber took his second straight sectional crown with a 16-5 major decision over Swanton's Ben Remer in the 189-pound class. And Roberts earned a 10-3 decision over Josh Snyder of Lake in the 215-pound final.

Woodmore also advanced three other wrestlers to Friday's district at Toledo Waite. Grant Sarver (152) finished second, Chet Engle (171) finished third and Chason Ault (130) came in fourth.

Perkins earned his 135-pound championship with a 5-3 decision over Genoa's Dan Escobar.

The Golden Bears also advanced Amor, and Brad Reiter (171), both of whom finished second; Tony Binder (275), who came in third; and Jason Ohms, who placed fifth.

The Division III district will be at Toledo Waite.

Jacobs leads Lakota

CAREY — Brian Jacobs won the 160-pound championship to lead Lakota to second place Saturday.

The Raiders scored 173 points. Mohawk won the team title with 227.5 points.

Jacobs was one of seven Lakota wrestlers to advance to the Toledo Waite District on Friday. Matt Weller (112), Tyler Durst (125) and Brandon Racheter (152) finished second; Andrew Ollom (130), Jeff Herr (140) and David Powers (189) placed third.

# Wrestling

## High School

### Sectional Results

#### Division I at Clay

#### Team Scores

1. Toledo Central Catholic.....	204
2. Ross.....	197
3. Ashland.....	186
4. Toledo Waite.....	169.5
5. Perrysburg.....	157
6. Findlay.....	103.5
7. Sandusky.....	86.5
8. Tiffin Columbian.....	80
9. Mansfield.....	77.5
10. Mansfield Madison.....	77
11. Oregon Clay.....	35
12. Bowling Green.....	27
13. Toledo Scott.....	10
14. Toledo Woodward.....	9

#### Ross Results

##### Championship Matches

145 — Jacob Schuller (TCC) default  
Kyle Wensinger (R).

171 — Andrew Legg (R) p. Willie  
Walker (Sand.) 3:37.

189 — Zach Andy (Ash.) p. Chris  
Kayser (R) 4:23.

275 — Jarrod Pena (R) dec. Matt  
Holzhauer (TCC) 7-3.

##### Third Place Matches

112 — Brett Kemp (MM) default Zac  
Potridge (R).

130 — Jake Gutschalk (R) dec. Phil  
Strine (MM) 7-5.

140 — Ali Nour (WT) dec. Austin Ear-  
le (R) 6-5.

152 — Mike Zeiler (Clay) default Tom-  
my Wagner (R).

215 — John Lenix (TCC) dec. Luke  
Swint (R) 7-3.