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# Wrestling

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## Ross Preview

### ROSS VARSITY 43, ANTHONY WAYNE 13

103-Dan Heurman (AW) d. Brian Reidmier 17-5. 112-Jaime Hernandez (R) d. Shaun Dunlavy 6-5. 119-Corey Weaver (AW) p. Brian Palomo 2:20. 125-Mike Rocha (R) d. Bill Elton 6-2. 130-Dan Costilla (R) d. Art Sido 4-0. 135-T.J. Hall (R) d. Dan D'Amore 4-2. 140-Tim Hodge (AW) d. Phil Missig (R) 6-4.

145-Charles Chapman (R) d. Jeff Pittman 10-6. 152-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Chris Hancock 1:53. 160-Troy Williamson (R) d. Bill Leiniger 11-2. 171-Rob LeMay (R) p. T. Allen Gunn 1:37. 189-Brian Moreno (R) p. Dan Barrett 1:40. HVY-Corby Chudzinski (R) p. Ryan Howell 1:26.

### ROSS JVs 40, ANTHONY WAYNE 9

103-Dave Boda (R) d. Tod Thanford 2-0. 112-Ryan Flores (R) p. Paul Bucher 0:35. 119-Matt Crone (R) d. Ken Mengel 7-6. 125-Mike Sanchez (R) p. Rudy August 0:26. 130-Colby Camarata (R) d. Chris Bundy 5-1. 135-Lamar Sheperd (R) p. Brian Myers 0:15. 140-Ty Williamson (R) d. Bill McGilvery 15-2.

145-no match. 152-Aaron Green (AW) d. Andy Reardon 6-4. 160-Kevin Smith (R) p. Chad Bernard 2:56. 171-no match. 189-Dan Frederick (R) d. Bob Juarez 4-0. HVY-Matt Seeman (AW) p. Dave Weidle 2:54.

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# Little Giants polish off Maumee 44-26

## Green teams grapple in dual match

By TIM HARMON  
Staff writer

Green is the color of money, but it's also the color of the Ross and Maumee high school wrestling teams, according to Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler.

"It was a case of two green (young) teams," Voggenthaler said after the Little Giants defeated the Panthers 44-26 at Ross. "It was just a case of us being light green and them dark green."

The match was still in doubt until Charles Chapman and Jamie Ramirez recorded pins at 145 and 152 pounds, respectively, and Troy Williamson beat Chris Ashby 16-5 at 160.

"Up until then, it could have gone either way," Voggenthaler said.

Chapman pinned Brian Siravo in 5:42. Ramirez was much quicker, flattening Steve Bobash in 50 seconds.

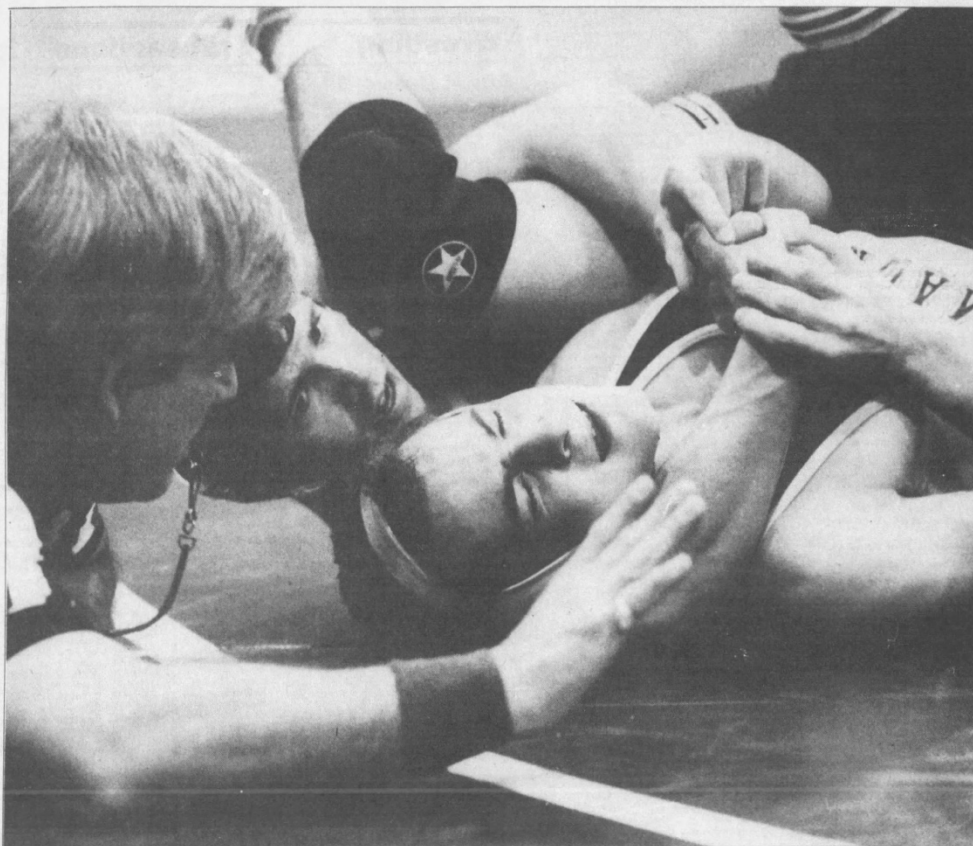
Williamson's decision gave Ross a 35-20 lead.

Maumee's Brian Buck pinned Kevin Smith in 1:02 at 171 to make it 35-26, but Brian Moreno earned a 17-11 decision over Dave Calabrese at 189 and Ross heavyweight Corby Chudzinski pinned Pat Farley, sewing up the win.

Moreno avoided a pin with 40 seconds left against Calabrese.

"There were some letdowns," said Voggenthaler. "Fortunately, our letdowns were fewer than their's."

Maumee led 12-0 after Jeff Kern and Greg Czarnecki pinned Ryan Reidmaier and Jaime Her-



News-Messenger/Terry Reimer

MIKE ROCHA of Fremont Ross tries to pin Maumee's Erich Donati during their 125-pound match Thursday night as referee Jeff

Crosby looks on. Rocha didn't get the pin, but defeated Donati 20-5 to help the Little Giants pounce on the Panthers.

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Ross spurt and a staking it to a 26-16 halftime lead.

Ross stretched that lead to 39-25 after three quarters, the last three points of the quarter on Borys' shot from the top of the key.

In the final eight minutes, six Clyde players scored as the Fliers came close to crawling out of the hole they had dug. Ross, between turnovers, survived by taking valuable seconds off the clock with a delayed offense.

Ritzman and Borys finished with 12 points apiece. Shari Root added seven, all in the third quarter.

Lindi Morrison had 11 points and Sherri Nelson eight for the Fliers.

Ross was 17 of 48 from the floor but just seven of 19 from the foul line. Clyde was 14 of 43 and eight of 14 at the line. The Fliers had a 31-30 rebounding edge.

Ross center Dian Schepflin was forced out of the game in the third quarter when her nose was bloodied by a hit in the face by the ball. She did not return.

"I don't know how serious it is," Wolf said. "We will have to wait to see what the doctor says."

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# Wrestling

## Ross 44, Maumee 26

103-Jeff Kern (M) p. Ryan Reidmaier 1:47, 112-Greg Czarnecki (M) p. Jaime Hernandez 5:53, 119-Brian Palomo (R) drew with Robert Leal 7-7, 125-Mike Rocha (R) d. Erich Donati 20-5, 130-Daniel Costilla (R) p. Jim Kennedy 3:14, 135-Colby Camarata (R) p. Jason Lowery 5:04, 140-Chad Wiese (M) p. T.J. Hall 1:43.

145-Charles Chapman (R) p. Brian Siravo 5:42, 152-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Steve Bobash :50, 160-Troy Williamson (R) d. Chris Ashby 16-5, 171-Brian Buck (M) p. Kevin Smith 1:02, 189-Brian Moreno (R) d. Dave Calabrese 17-11, HVY-Corby Chudzinski (R) p. Pat Farley 2:35.

Records: Maumee 0-1, Ross 1-0.

## Ross JV 62, Maumee 12

103-Dave Boda (R) p. Brian Ogden 5:47, 112-Ryan Flores (R) p. Jeff Hiestand :56, 119-Jon Hanney (R) d. Rich McNutt 20-5, 125-Matt Crone (R) p. Dane Brubaker 1:24, 130-Mike Sanchez (R) p. Chad Stewart :49, 135-Lemar Shepard (R) won by forfeit, 140-Phil Missig (R) p. Guy Schafer 3:27.

145-Ty Williamson (R) p. Kevin Kress 1:41, 152-Andy Reardon (R) p. Jason Binegar :41, 160-Marcu Holbert (R) p. Mark Monroe 3:31, 171-Gary Wulf (M) p. Mike Hirt 2:26, 189-Dan Fredericks(R) d. Bill Kurek 6-5, HVY-Randy Leck (M) p. Dave Weidle :08.

Records: Maumee 0-1, Ross 1-0.



# Ross makes quick work of Oregon Clay in dual meet

By BOB MARKER  
Staff writer

The result was the same — a Ross win — but it was accomplished in a different fashion.

The Little Giants backed Oregon Clay up against the wall and executed the Eagles 57-15 in a high school dual wrestling match in the Purple Pit at Ross High School Wednesday.

"I am more pleased this time than I was last week," said Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler. "We executed better this time."

Ross, 2-0, defeated Maumee 44-26 last week.

"Execution" was the key word in the final three matches as Rob LeMay, Brian Moreno and Corby Chudzinski needed a combined 90 seconds to pick up three pins and 18 match points.

LeMay was the slowest of the trio, taking 56 seconds to pin Jerry Takacs at 171 pounds. Moreno, a sophomore, picked Clay's Bill Hanner up, deposited him on his back and came up with the fall in just 17 seconds of their 189-pound match.

Chudzinski, capped off the night in the heavyweight bout, beating Moreno by a second in

stopping Keith Erdman in 16 seconds.

The Little Giants, who lost just three or 12 matches, also had five other pins.

Ryan Reidmaier, 103, and Jaime Hernandez, 112, put Ross ahead quickly 12-0 with falls in the opening matches. After Clay Miller of Clay pinned Brian Palomo in the 119-pound match, Ross ran off three wins, including a forfeit at 130.

Mike Rocha, 125, won a decision and Phil Missig pinned Matt Payne in 5:03 of the 135-pound match.

After that, Charles Chapman, 145, and Jamie Ramirez, 152, won on falls before Clay got its final points when Dennis Walendzak outpointed Troy Williamson 10-8 in the 162-pound match. Chapman stopped Ed Olejnczak in 3:57 and Ramirez overpowered Mike Drake in 1:30.

Ramirez's fall iced the match, putting Clay down 39-12 with four matches remaining.

"The kids improved," Voggenthaler said, "and we will have to continue to improve because of the tournaments we have coming up."

Ross will compete Friday and Saturday in the 12-team Rogers tournament before going to the 32-team Medina Invitational Dec. 29-30.

Wrestling at Rogers begins at 4 p.m. Friday. The semifinals are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday and the finals begin at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Host Rogers will be joined by Ross, Port Clinton, Anthony Wayne, Bowsher, DeVilbiss, Maumee, Scott, Springfield Local, Columbian, Wauseon and Gallop Westland.

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## Ross 57, Clay 15

103-Ryan Reidmaier (R) p. Tony Key 2:53; 112-Jaime Hernandez (R) p. Ed Donnally 1:53; 119-Clay Miller (C) p. Brian Palomo 3:00; 125-Mike Rocha (R) d. Jay Anderson 6-0; 130-Daniel Costilla (R) won by forfeit; 135-Phil Missig (R) p. Matt Payne 5:03; 140-Charley Rothenbuhler (C) p. T.J. Hall 3:38;

145-Charles Chapman (R) p. Ed Olejniczak 3:57; 152-Jamie Ramirez (R) d. Mike Drake 1:30; 160-Dennis Walendzak (C) d. Troy Williamson 10-8; 171-Rob LeMay (R) p. Jerry Takacs 0:56; 189-Brian Moreno (R) p. Bill Hanner 0:17; HVY-Corby Chudzinski (R) p. Keith Erdman 0:16.

Records: Ross 2-0.

## Ross JV 36, Clay 27

103-Dave Boda (R) d. Frank Buenoshe 14-8; 112-Joe Davis (C) p. Jon Hanney 4:54; 119-Matt Crone (R) won by forfeit; 125-Mark Wargo (R) won by forfeit; 130-Mike Sanchez (R) won by forfeit; 135-Fred Sieminski (C) d. Colby Camarata 11-7; 140-Bill Pickert (R) d. Jason Elsworth 11-7;

145-Brian Deverna (C) p. Dave Fisher 2:28; 152-Eric Kraemer (C) p. Andy Reardon 3:01; 160-Dennis Taylor (C) p. Marcus Holbert 2:51; 171-Dean Bliss (R) d. Scott Hymore 17-15; 189-Dan Fredricks (R) won by forfeit; HVY-Dave Weidle (R) won by forfeit.

Records: Ross 2-0

# Ross 2nd in Rogers tourney

News-Messenger reports

TOLEDO — Seven Ross wrestlers will wrestle in today's semifinals at the Rogers Invitational.

The Little Giants are second in the 12-team tourney. Rogers is first with 69 points, seven ahead of the Little Giants. Galloway Westland is third with 48, followed by Bowsher with 45 and Springfield Local with 43. Port Clinton is ninth.

Jaime Hernandez, 112, Brian Palomo, 119, Jamie Ramirez, 145, Troy Williamson, 152, Terry Carter, 160, Brian Moreno, 189, and Corby Chudzinski, heavy-weight, all of Ross, are in the semifinals.

The Little Giants earned the semifinal berth in round-robin competition Friday night.

Moreno, a sophomore, hand two pins in a combined 1:59. He pinned Steve Shoup of Springfield in a minute and flattened Timothy Hood of Scott a second quicker.

Chudzinski also had two falls, the quickest in 26 second against Bob Juarez of Anthony Wayne. He stopped Bill Frye of Rogers in 3:35 in his other match.

Ramirez scored a technical fall and a pin in his two matches. He pinned Nabor Muniz of Macomber in 21 seconds. Williamson also had a technical fall and pin, stopping Chris Kelsey of Bowsher in 50 seconds.

Wrestling begins today at 11 o'clock. The finals are at seven this evening.

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# Ross second in Rogers Tournament

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross wrestling team finished second at the Toledo Rogers Tournament for the second straight year this weekend.

Host Rogers, with 247 points, won its own tournament championship for the sixth time.

Ross finished with 183½ points, 18 points ahead of third place Wauseon. Port Clinton finished ninth with 82½ points.

Terry Carter was the only Little Giant to win an individual championship. Carter pinned Jeff Evanichko in 1:40 to win the 160-pound title.

Other Ross wrestlers who placed in the 12-team tournament were Jaimie Hernandez (second at 112), Mike Rocha (third at 125), Jamie Ramirez (third at 145), Corby Chudzinski (third at heavyweight), Troy Williamson (fourth at 152), Ryan Riedmaier (fifth at 103), Daniel Costilla (fifth at 130), Brian Palomo (sixth at 119) and Charles

Chapman (sixth at 140).

## Southview Invitational

At Sylvania, Genoa's Nick Cianciola and Gibsonburg's Chad Green won individual championships while their teams finished sixth and eighth, respectively.

Cianciola won the 125-pound title and Green was the heavyweight champion. Cianciola defeated Adam Turner of team champion Amherst Steele 16-1 in the championship match. Green defeated Chuck Laidlaw of Adrian, Mich., 9-3 in the final.

Gibsonburg's Steve Mitchell and Bob Jahna placed second and third at 130 and 160 pounds, respectively. Keith Carr (171) and Steve Fetterman (112) were fifth and sixth.

Genoa's Joe Pietrowski finished second at 140 pounds.

## Fostoria Tournament

Woodmore's Doug Moyer pinned his way to the heavyweight title although the Wildcats finished second to last in the

tournament. Moyer pinned Fostoria's Rob Newman in 1:53 in the championship match.

## Rivereast Quad

At Cardinal Stritch, Oak Harbor won four dual matches.

The Rockets defeated Stritch 50-15, Toledo Waite 45-21 and Oregon Clay 65-12.

Rob Shanteau (135), Craig Tomor (145), Chad Miller (152), Andy Atkinson (171) and Chris Losie (189) all won three matches for the Rockets.

## Margaretta 57, Calvert 15

Mark Zeno (103), Paul Yost (119), Randy Patti (125), Greg Keegan (130) and Chuck Scriver (189) all recorded pins for the Polar Bears.

## Bellevue Invitational

Ken Strunk at 135 and Dan Crump at 145 won individual championships for Bellevue as the Redmen finished third in their own tournament.

Bellevue finished with 142 points. Defiance won the tournament with 158½ points.

# Ross finds tough going at Medina

News-Messenger reports

MEDINA — The first day of the Medina Invitational Wrestling Tournament was not good for Fremont Ross.

Ross entered today's action with no wrestlers in the semifinals and just three still wrestling in the consolation round of the 14th annual tournament at Medina High School.

Oak Harbor fared slightly better Thursday, placing four wrestlers in the semifinal round — Craig Tomor at 145 pounds, Chad Miller at 152, Andy Atkinson at 171 and 189-pounder Chris Losie.

Mike Rocha (125), Jamie Ramirez (145) and Terry Carter (160) began wrestling this morning in the consolation round for Ross.

Carter missed qualifying for the semifinals when he got pinned by East Liverpool's Bob Ankron in the quarterfinals.

Carter will wrestle the winner of today's match between Jim Welsh of Elyria Catholic and Jason Palmer of Oak Harbor.

Ramirez was scheduled to meet Frank Stepp of Medina Highland and Rocha wrestled East Liverpool's Jim Pomeroy this morning.

In the semifinals, Tomor will wrestle Solon's Greg Genovese, Miller will face Mark Moccica of Stow Walsh Jesuit, Atkinson takes on Bryan Lowery of New Philadelphia and Losie will wrestle J.J. Miller of Wellington.

Lakewood St. Edward, with nine wrestlers in the semifinals, is comfortably in first place in the team standings.

# Oak Harbor ninth at Medina

News-Messenger reports

MEDINA — Oak Harbor finished ninth and Fremont Ross 26th in the 14th Medina Invitational Wrestling Tournament Friday.

Lakewood St. Edward won the 30-team tourney with 257 points. Solon was second with 153½ and East Liverpool third with 152½.

Oak Harbor had 89 points and Ross 32½.

Craig Tomor of Oak Harbor defeated Jamie Ramirez of Ross 2-1 for third place in the 145-

pound division. Ramirez was penalized for stalling with two seconds remaining in the match and Tomor was awarded a penalty point.

Chad Miller of Oak Harbor was third in the 152-pound competition. Miller defeated Jeff Aldrich of Elyria 10-2 in the consolation finals.

Oak Harbor's Chris Losie lost to Steve Frantz of New Philadelphia in the consolation finals at 189 pounds.



# Ramirez leads Ross to Mal Mackey title

By BOB MARKER  
Staff writer

It wasn't as easy as the previous four but Ross chalked up its fifth consecutive Mal Mackey Memorial Wrestling Tournament title Saturday.

Jamie Ramirez of Ross, however, made it look easy while becoming the second wrestler to win four individual titles in the 17-year-old tournament named in honor of the man who



RAMIREZ

started the wrestling program at Ross.

"It started out kind of badly for us," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said. "I had to call a freshman and get him out of bed to fill out a weight class when our kid did not make weight."

"This was one of the fewest point totals we have won it with," Voggenthaler said.

Ross had just two champions while scoring 144 points. Runner-up Vermillion had 128 and Clay was third with 125. Toledo Waite finished fourth with 97 and Clyde was fifth with 82 in the 10-team tournament.

Sylvania Southview, Toledo

## Results, photo on B-2

Scott, Lorain Senior, Sylvania Northview and Northwood rounded out the tournament.

Ramirez, named the tournament's outstanding wrestler in a vote of the coaches, won the 145-pound title, adding to his championships at 90, 105 and 130 pounds in previous tournaments. Matt Marinis of Ross was the first wrestler to win four Mackey titles, adding his fourth crown last year.

"I just wanted to do it," Ramirez said succinctly. "I have always set my goals to wrestle in the state tournament and I have

not done that yet. Winning this (fourth Mackey title) has not really sunk in yet."

The Ross senior pinned his way through the tourney, stopping Chris Schilling of Southview in two minutes and 31 seconds in the first round and Pat Mackin of Lorain in 3:32 of the semifinals. Ramirez pinned Danny Marquis of Northwood in 3:16 in the title match.

Terry Carter won the other Ross title and with it, took home the trophy for the most pins in the least amount of time. The Little Giants junior pinned all four of his opponents in a combined time of 4:13. In the 160-

pound title match, Carter stopped Dennis Walendzak of Clay in 1:15.

Mike Rocha of Ross was second in the 125-pound division, losing to Shayne Golden of Northview 17-16. Golden trailed 16-12 with 25 seconds left and both wrestlers on their feet but he took Rocha down, rolled him onto his back with 14 seconds left and held him there to complete a five-point move for the title.

"I felt sorry for Mike because he never quits," Voggenthaler said. "If he keeps on wrestling like that, he will win many more than he loses."

Clyde had two champions: Brian Villalon at 112 and 140-pounder Don Young. Villalon defeated Fronshon Hills of Toledo Scott 10-6 in the finals and Young outpointed Nate Bath of Vermillion 3-1 in the title match.

"It was the first title for both of them," Clyde Coach Doug Fields said. "We won five of the final (championship and consolation) matches we were in and I am happy with that."



## SUPER SUNDAY

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#### Mal Mackey Tournament

TEAM STANDINGS		
Ross	144	Southview 73½
Vermillion	128	Lorain 69
Clay	125	Scott 68½
Waite	97	Northview 55
Clyde	82	Northwood 41

#### Championship matches

103-Chris Cartwright (V) d. Artie Brown (Nv) 6-4; 112-Brian Villalon (Cly) d. Fronshon Hills (Sc) 10-6; 119-Clay Miller (Cla) p. Mario Ramos (L) 3-12; 125-Shayne Golden (Nv) d. Mike Rocha (R) 17-16; 130-Todd Currey (W) d. Shane Rhodes (V) 8-7 (OT); 135-Cedrick Jackson (Sc) d. Bob Beverly (Sv) 10-6; 140-Don Young (Cly) d. Nate Bath (V) 3-1;

145-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Danny Marquis (Nw) 3-16; 152-Mike Raccio (L) p. Cory Coutchure (W) 2-18; 160-Terry Carter (R) p. Dennis Walendzak (Cla) 1-15; 171-Joshua Deer (W) d. R.H. Workman 12-5; 189-Darren Stowers (V) d. Brian Moreno (R) 9-3; 275-Erich Brandstadt (V) d. Joe Shaw 9-3.

#### Consolation finals

103-Bubba Taylor (C) d. Ryan Riedmaier (R) 9-2; 112-Jaime Hernandez (R) d. Ed Donnelly (Cla) 15-5; 119-Mark Villalon (Cly) d. Brian Palomo (R) 6-3; 125-Steve Taylor (Cly) t.f. Kelly Harder (Sv) 20-5; 130-Rob Groll (Cla) p. Matt Warwick (Cly) 2-17; 135-Alex Hinojosa (Cla) d. Bill Cooper (Nv) 10-9; 140-Larry Rothenbuhler (Cla) p. Shawn Georgeson (Nw) 2-45;

145-Brad Jakeway (Nv) d. Pat Mackin (L) 16-2; 152-Mike Drake (Cla) d. Troy Williamson (R) 9-7; 160-Darrell Stowers (V) d. Jon Dekaney (Sv) 7-6; 171-Michael Jackson (Sc) p. Ken Saggese (Sv) 2-12; 189-Mike Hendershot (L) p. Brent Myers (Cly) 2-31; 275-Mike Haugh (Sv) p. Chester Lamb (Sc) 2-37.



News-Messenger/Terry Reimer

### Mal Mackey

Bubba Taylor of Clyde applies pressure to Ryan Riedmaier of Fremont Ross during the consolation final of the 103-pound weight class Saturday.

day at the 17th annual Mal Mackey Memorial Wrestling Tournament at Ross High School. Taylor went on to a 9-2 decision over Riedmaier.

**Rogers.....35**

**Ross.....27**

Ross won four of its five matches on falls in the close loss to the Rams.

Terry Carter (160) had the quickest of the pins, stopping Eric Haroy in 48 seconds.

Jamie Ramirez (145) pinned Bob Delrue in 2:43 and Troy Williamson (152) stopped Keith Drew in 2:44 for other Ross falls.

The fourth Little Giants pin went to Jaime Hernandez (112) in 3:24 over Kirk Smith.

Mike Rocha (125) had the Little Giants' other victory, a 6-2 decision over Paul Mudrow.

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### Rogers 35, Ross 27

103-Josh Carr (Rog) d. Ryan Riedmaier 9-3;  
112-Jaime Hernandez (R) p. Kirk Smith 3:24;  
119-Scott Stalter (Rog) d. Brian Palomo 4-0;  
125-Mike Rocha (R) d. Paul Mudrow 6-2; 130-  
Warren Coker (Rog) p. Daniel Costilla 2:23;  
135-Kevin Bucher t.f. Phil Missig 25-9; d140-Bill  
Taylor (Rog) t.f. Charles Chapman 21-4;

145-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Bob Delrue 2:43;  
152-Troy Williamson (R) p. Keith Drew 2:44;  
160-Terry Carter (R) p. Eric Haroy 0:48; 171-  
Stan McGinnis (Rog) d. Rob LeMay 13-1; 189-  
Charlie Meyers (Rog) d. Brian Moreno 12-7;  
HVY-Bill Frye (Rog) p. Scott Swanger 1:37.

## **Findlay 34, Ross 30**

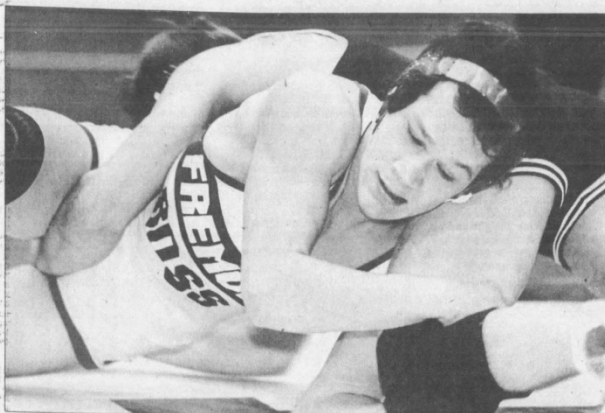
103-Ryan Riedmaier (R) d. Rick Sifers 12-9, 112-Jaime Hernandez (R) p. Rae Rameriz 3:08, 119-Shane Duncan (F) d. Brian Palomo 10-5, 125-Mike Rocha (R) d. Adam Flick 12-2, 130-Chad Duncan (F) d. Daniel Costilla 6-3, 135-Steve Jolliff (F) d. Phil Missig 10-0, 140-Frank Montgomery (F) p. Charles Chapman 5:42.

145-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Jason Fisher 1:34, 152-Joel Keller (F) p. Terry Carter 5:05, 160-Troy Williamson (R) p. Rick Andrews 1:55, 171-Mike Abbey (F) p. Dean Bliss 3:34, 189-Brian Moreno (R) p. Joe Dunn 3:17, HVY-Al Machuca (F) p. Tony Esker 3:44.

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103-Joel Pfeiffer (TCC) p. Riedmaier 1:23, 112-Greg Miller (TCC) d. Hernandez 9-5, 119-Jermain Walton (TCC) d. Palomo 2-0, 125-Ken Perez (TCC) d. Rocha 5-2, 130-Mark Jerken (TCC) p. Mark Wargo 3:59, 135-Joel Sanchez (TCC) d. Phil Missig 12-4, 140-John Irdorf (TCC) p. Chapman 5:53.

145-Ramirez (R) p. Eric Sitters 1:13, 152-Carter (R) draw with Bill Lucius 2-2, 160-Williamson (R) p. K.C. Ruddy 1:08, 171-Tom Myers (TCC) d. Bliss 5-0, 189-Moreno (R) p. Tom Underwood 1:07, HVY-Keith Lupinski (TCC) p. Scott Swanger 3:05.



MIKE ROCHA of Fremont Ross works for position on Sandusky's Phil Capodice during their

125-pound match at Ross Thursday night. Capodice pinned Rocha in 1:30.

News-Messenger/Scott Lightfoot

## Sandusky takes down Ross

By TIM HARMON  
Staff writer

Takedowns are the first move in wrestling and the Sandusky wrestlers took that initiative in their 41-16 victory over Fremont Ross Thursday night.

Sandusky had 27 takedowns to just eight for Ross.

"I love takedowns," Sandusky Coach Ken Colatruglio said. "We work hard on them and the drilling pays off."

"I feel we are as good as any team at takedowns ... with the exception of (Lakewood) St. Ed's."

Sandusky, 8-2 and ranked third in the Division I Ohio High School Wrestling Coaches Association poll, got the first takedown in eight of the 13 matches.

Terry Carter had four of the Little Giants' takedowns in his 12-6 victory over Darrin Dunn at 160 pounds. Ryan Reidmaier, Jaime Hernandez, Charles Chapman and Scott Swanger each had one takedown.

"Their experience was too much for us," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said. "If for nothing else but that we knew we were in trouble."

Ross, 2-4, was in trouble after Reidmaier opened the night with a 12-4 decision over Dan Jeter at 103 pounds.

Jason Darden won a 10-2 decision over Hernandez and Todd Dickerson defeated Brian Palomo at 112 and 119, respectively. Pins by Phil Capodice, 125, Scot Lazarra, 130, and Tony Moore, 135, and a 7-0 decision by Jason Brown over Philip Missig left the Blue Streaks in control of the match 28-4.

Chapman edged Steve Schmidt 13-12 in a competitive 145-pound match. Schmidt walked off the mat pleading with the referee for three back points instead of the two he was awarded as the buzzer sounded.

Chris Corso put on a takedown clinic in his 12-7 decision over Jamie Ramirez at 152 pounds.

Corso had five takedowns and Ramirez scored his points on five escapes and a reversal near the end of the match.

Carter's decision made the match score 31-10 Sandusky.

Kevin Randieman pinned Troy Williamson at 171 pounds and Felix Chaney had his way with Brian Moreno, beating him 16-2 at 189 pounds, before Swanger, the Ross heavyweight, ended the match on an up note for the Little Giants with a 30-second pin over Tony Johnson.

"I knew Coach Voggenthaler would have his kids ready to wrestle," Colatruglio said. "The score looks lopsided but it was a tough, hard match."

Voggenthaler wasn't disenchanted.

"We're just glad we got out of here alive," Voggenthaler said. "All I ask of the kids is that they do their best and they did. I was very pleased with the way the kids responded against a team like Sandusky."

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### Sandusky 41, Ross 16

103-Ryan Riedmaier (R) d. Dan Jeter 12-4, 112-Jason Darden (S) d. Jaime Hernandez 10-2, 119-Todd Dickerson (S) d. Brian Palomo 7-3, 125-Phil Capodice (S) p. Mike Rocha 1:30, 130-Scott Lazarra (S) p. Daniel Costilla 2:58, 135-Tony Moore (S) p. Mark Wargo 1:43, 140-Jason Brown (S) d. Philip Missig 7-0.

145-Charles Chapman (R) d. Steve Schmidt 13-12, 152-Chris Corso (S) d. Jamie Ramirez 12-7, 160-Terry Carter (R) d. Darrin Dunn 12-6, 12-6, 171-Kevin Randleman (S) p. Troy Williamson 2:59, 189-Felix Chaney (S) d. Brian Moreno 16-2, HWT-Scott Swanger (R) p. Tony Johson 41-16.

Records: Sandusky 8-2, Ross 2-4.

### Sandusky JV 53, Ross 24

103-Dave Boda (R) won by forfeit, 112-John Hanny (R) won by forfeit, 119-Chad Hunter (S) d. Jason Koebeld 6-0, 125-Wes Close (S) p. Matt Crone 1:19, 130-Guy Seivel (S) p. Lamar Shepard 3:49, 135-Herbert Henson (S) won by forfeit, 140-Troy Williams (S) won by forfeit.

145-Bill Pickard (R) p. Ozeal Hunter 4:50, 152-Jaun Torres (S) p. Andy Reardon 2:39, 160-Marcus Holbert (R) p. Shawn McGill 1:48, 171-Rich Moore (S) t.f. Mike Hirt, 189-Shon Grant (S) p. Dan Frederick 1:11, HWT-Tony Esker (R) won by default over Tony North.

Records: Ross 4-1.



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### Ross 57, Bowsher 6

103-Ryan Riedmaier (R) d. Troy Allison 8-5; 112-Jaime Hernandez (R) won by forfeit; 119-Brian Palomo (R) p. Dan Thetford 4:42; 125-Mike Rocha (R) d. Rob York 7-4; 130-Daniel Costilla (R) d. Marty Donahue 8-3; 135-Mark Wargo (R) d. Oliver Henderson 14-6; 140-Phil Missig (R) won by forfeit;

145-Charles Chapman (R) d. Tony Geha 10-5; 152-Jamie Ramirez (R) p. Chris Kelsey 2:00; 160-Terry Carter (R) p. Brent Floss 0:35; 171-Troy Williamson (R) won by forfeit; 189-Brian Moreno (R) t.f. Bill Mize; HWT-Chad Wojciechowski (B) p. Tony Esker 1:30.

Records: Ross 3-4.

### Ross JV 66, Bowsher 0

119-Jason Koebel (R) p. Jamie Mauntley 2:25; 125-Ryan Flores (R) p. Joe Pigott 4:11; 135-Lamar Shepard (R) p. Joe Pigott 4:11; 152-Andy Reardon (R) p. Steve Savage 2:35.

Ross won all other weight divisions by forfeit.

# Ross lets mat upset of Perkins slip away

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It was a contested call that cost Ross but when summed up, Al Voggenthaler said his Ross wrestling team's 26-25 loss to Perkins Saturday, was its own fault.

"We should have won it," Voggenthaler said. "We lost two matches that we should not have lost but it should not have come down to that."

The Little Giants lost the 125 and 140-pound matches in the last seconds by a point. Mike Puckrin, after trailing 7-3 at one point, reversed Mike Rocha of Ross with four seconds remaining to pull off a 10-9 win.

At 140 pounds, Eric Fresch of

Perkins scored on a takedown at the buzzer to nip Charles Chapman 4-3. Both wrestlers were on their feet with less than 10 seconds remaining when Fresch slipped behind Chapman, forcing Chapman to put both hands on the mat for enough time, according to referee Paul Branco, for the two-point takedown and the win.

"His (Chapman's) hands were down supporting him," Branco said, "and the Perkins wrestler was behind him and on him. That was enough for the takedown."

"I just felt there was not enough reaction time (hands on the mat)," Voggenthaler said

after contesting the call.

"The 125-pound match was a big one for us," Perkins Coach Steve Finn said. "The Ross kid is tough but our kid is 14-4."

"I knew this match would be close," Finn said. "I thought both teams wrestled a little flat at times; not in one particular weight division, just all through them."

"However we look at it," Voggenthaler said, "it should not have come down to those two matches. We should have won it on our own and not have to worry about anyone else."

Perkins wrapped up the win on Matt Cedoz's 13-6 decision over Brian Moreno in the 189-pound bout. That gave Perkins an in-

surmountable 26-19 lead. Ross heavyweight Scott Swanger's 50-second pin on Howard Minnifield only served to tighten the score.

Jamie Ramierez had the match's quickest fall. The Ross senior flattened Tim Hanchin in 39 seconds at 145 pounds.

Other Ross wins went to Brian Palomo, 8-4 over Kenny Wright at 119; Daniel Costilla, 5-1 over Steve Thom at 130; Troy Williamson, 3-0 over Any Tommas at 152 and Terry Carter, a 14-4 verdict over Chad Corso in the 160-pound match.

Ross will travel to Toledo Whitmer Wednesday for 6 p.m. match and return home Saturday to host the second Buckeye Central Conference Tournament.

## Wrestling

### High School

#### Perkins 26, Ross 25

103-Andy Silcox (P) t.f. Ryan Riedmaier 17-0; 112-Brad Corso (P) d. Jaime Hernandez 1-0; 119-Brian Palomo (R) d. Kenny Wright 8-4; 125-Mike Puckrin (P) d. Mike Rocha 10-9; 130-Daniel Costilla (R) d. Steve Thom 5-1; 135-Brin Thom (P) p. Phil Missig 3:20; 140-Eric Fresch (P) d. Charles Chapman 4-3;

145-Jamie Ramierz (R) p. Tim Hanchin 0:39; 152-Troy Williamson (R) d. Andy Tommas 3-0; 160-Terry Carter (R) d. Chad Corso 14-4; 171-Craig Faggionato (p) d. Dean Bliss 8-1; 189-Matt Cedoz (P) d. Brian Moreno 13-6; HWT-Scott Swanger (R) p. Howard Minnifield 0:50.

Reords: Perkins 15-1, Ross 3-5.

# Little Giants flatten Whitmer 50-13

News-Messenger reports

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross warmed up for the second Buckeye Central Conference Wrestling Tournament with a 50-13 romp past Toledo Whitmer Wednesday.

Ross, the defending champion, hosts the BCC Saturday.

At Whitmer, the Little Giants, 4-5, got falls from Mike Rocha, Mark Wargo, Troy Williamson, Terry Carter and Scott Swanger.

Rocha stopped Tony Muir in four minutes and forty seconds of the 125-pound match and Wargo

followed that, pinning Tom Hoffel in 3:12 of the 130-pound clash.

Williamson, 152, stopped Scott Gromnicki in 3:55 and Carter followed in the next match, 160, with the quickest fall of the match, 45 seconds, over Noah Richardson.

Swanger polished off the Ross victory, flattening Jeff Rex in 1:37

Other Ross wins included a technical fall (a win by 15 points or more) by Jaime Hernandez at 112 and decisions by Brian Palomo, 119, and Jamie Ramirez, 145.