

## 1961 Class AA Sectional Tournament



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**ROSS TOURNEY TEAM**—Fremont Ross faces Lakota at 9 tonight in the Senior high gym in a Sectional tournament assignment. The Ross 12-man tourney squad includes, first row from left, Jim Ohms, Willy Schwenzfeier, Chuck Hufford, Dave Fleming; second

row from left, John Prosser, Guy Nuhfer, Larry Ripple, Jim Davis; top row from left, Frank Moore, Dick Schepflin, Dave Pankratz, Denny Stine.

### Buckeyes Can Cinch At Least Conference Tie

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ohio State, striving to become the first Big Ten basketball team to win the crown with an unbeaten record since Illinois' Whiz Kids of 1943, can cinch at least a share of the title by defeating Wisconsin Saturday night.

The Buckeyes, No. 1 in the AP poll, return home after close victories at Iowa and Indiana that boosted their consecutive road streak to 17. They have won 21 games in a row this season, 26 straight over - all, including 11

Michigan State March 4 and away at Illinois March 11.

Only teams with but two defeats and therefore still in contention are Purdue (8-2) and Iowa (7-2).

Purdue is host to Michigan State (2-9) Saturday night while Iowa is at Minnesota (6-5) and Michigan (1-8) at Northwestern (4-6).

Illinois (4-5) invades Indiana (4-5) for a 4:30 p.m. EST regionally televised engagement Saturday.

The Illini will display their new

### Sports

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### Ross-Lakota Game, County Final Tonight

Friday night schoolboy basketball includes tournament activity in both the Class AA (larger schools) and Class A (smaller schools) divisions.

Fremont Ross collides with Lakota at 9 tonight in the Ross Senior high gym after Tiffin Calvert and Genoa meet at 7:30 in the Fremont Class AA sub-Sectional.

Winner of Ross-Lakota meets Fostoria Saturday at 9 and the Calvert-Genoa winner clashes at 7:30 p.m. with Oak Harbor.

### Fremont J.H. Eighth Wins; Ninth Defeated

Fremont Junior high Eighth grade basketball team defeated Tiffin West Eighth 27-12 Thursday at Fremont J.H. but the Fremont J.H. Ninth graders bowed to Tiffin West Ninth 49-31.

# Raiders Oust Ross 35-32

## SJ, Mohawks In Non-County Final Tonight

Fremont St. Joseph and Fostoria St. Wendelin battle at 8 tonight in the Boys' gym, Fremont Junior high school, for the Class A Non-County tournament championship and also a berth in next week's Fremont Class A Sectional.

St. Joe, record 12-6, advanced to the final with a 62-56 win over Sandusky St. Mary Thursday and the Mohawks moved into tonight's decisive via a 67-46 win over Gibbonsburg.

St. Wendelin owns a 15-4 mark including a regular season next

defeat over St. Joe.

St. Joe lineup: Forwards, Dave Nofz, 5-11 senior and Ron Eberly, 5-10 junior or Al Binsack, 6-4 senior; Center, Joe Overmyer, 6-3, senior; Guards, Ron Rodenhausen, 6-0 senior and Fred Beier, 5-10 senior with Dan St. John, 5-8 senior, in line for a substitute role.

St. Wendelin lineup: Forwards, Dick Alge, 6-3 junior and Fred VanArsdale, 6-3 junior; Center, Charles Wolph, 6-4 senior; Guards, Rodney Dell, 5-11 junior and Chuck Potteliger, 6-0 senior with Mike Faber, 5-10 sophomore, the sixth player.

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The five-team Fremont Class A Sectional scheduled March 3-4 in the Ross Senior high gym will include the winner of tonight's St. Joe-St. Wendelin game, plus York, Sandusky County winner, both North Baltimore and Westwood, Wood county finalists and Lakeside, winner over Elmore 89-50 in the Ottawa County Class A final last night at Lakeside.

## OHIO COLLEGE SLATE

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Xavier at Miami  
Findlay at Bowling Green  
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## Calvert Beats Genoa; Lakota Takes On Fostoria 5 Tonight

By HAL SHANAHAN

Lakota's Raiders made their first basketball tournament game a success one, surprising Fremont Ross in a low scoring 35-32 game Friday in the Fremont Class AA Sectional in the Senior high gym.

Other winner last night was Tiffin Calvert by a 61-44 margin over Genoa.

Lakota school district, made up of one unit this season composed of the Jackson - Burgon, Jackson - Liberty and Rising Sun segments, will get its second tournament test tonight at 9 against top-seeded Fostoria, 14-3 record. Lakota is now 9-10.

Winner will advance to the Rossford Sectional finals next Saturday at 8 against either Toledo Libbey, Toledo Waite or Toledo Scott.

Calvert, now 13-5, plays Oak Harbor, 3-13 in the initial game at the Ross gym tonight at 7:30. Winner will take on either Toledo Central, Lake or Rogers next Friday, 8 p.m. at Rossford.

Ross bowed out with a 3-16 mark and Genoa with 4-11.

The Little Giants, under Coach Con Marquette, made too few field goals too few free throws and too many mistakes against Lakota.

### Free Throws Decide

Coach Max Chapman's Raiders also played an unsteady game with numerous turnovers but used free throw accuracy to grab the verdict.

Biggest drawback in the Raider performance was their inability to get off many shots. Opportunities were presented to crack the Ross inner defense but not capitalized on. Consequently, Lakota took only 35 field attempts, making 19.

But the Raiders, especially 5-11 Roger Harris, cashed in from the charity stripe with 15 of 25 for 60 per cent.

Ross just plain missed, both from the field and the line. The

## SPRINGS CONC

## Panthers' I Scrappy W

By BERT MITTL

York high's Panthers up their regular season with a Sandusky County tournament title Friday. As they came from behind, a scrappy Woodville beat a packed Fremont St. Joseph high.

The Panthers were

tourney champs last year.

Woodville was outgoed

25 of 36 to

only 10 of 18 for W

oodville.

Winning

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