

2013 THREE RIVERS ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

ROUNDUP

Ross' Grine named TRAC's top wrestler

News-Messenger staff reports

OREGON—Trey Grine is one of the best wrestlers Ross coach Mike Mezinger has coached in his nine years with the Little Giants.

On Saturday at the Three Rivers Athletic Conference championships at Clay, he showed exactly why. Grine, unbeaten on the year, took down Central Catholic's Alex Mossing 4-3 in an ultimate tiebreaker to earn the league championship at 145 pounds and improve to 39-0.

For his efforts, the Ross junior was named TRAC wrestler of the year.

"It feels pretty awesome," Grine said. "It's definitely an honor."

Mossing (23-3) came in as the projected state champion in Division at the weight class. The two didn't meet during the regular season.

"His weight class wasn't the toughest one there, but everyone knew that was the marquee match of the night, and it didn't disappoint," Mezinger said.

Grine had never been taken to overtime this winter, until he and Mossing ended regulation tied at 3-3. After a scoreless first overtime period on their feet, it went to two 30-second overtime periods. Each wrestler held the other down for no points. Mossing had choice in the ultimate tiebreaker, a 30-second period in which the wrestler that scored first has his choice up or down. Mossing chose down and Grine rode him out.

"I was so tired," Grine said. "That kid was good. I couldn't do anything with him. He's a tough kid."

As a team, Ross was seventh in the event won by the host Eagles. Central Catholic was second with St. John's Jesuit finishing third.

At 138, the Little Giants' Jordan Weissinger earned runner-up honors. Up 3-0 at one point in his title match, he was nailed for stalling with seven seconds left in regulation, which took it into overtime where he lost 5-4.

Ross' Trayvion Scott took fourth at 113 and Stefan Johnson finished fourth at 160.

Wrestling: Woodmore takes fourth at NBC championships

ELMORE — Evan Ulinski was crowned Northern Buckeye Conference champion at 106 pounds, and Thomas Schnittker at 113 as the Wildcats took fourth (11 1/2 points) as a team at the league meet held at Woodmore High School Saturday.

Genoa edged out Eastwood 173 1/2-164 1/2 for the overall team title.

Seth Gaghan (132), Dylan Young (182) and Spencer Linke (195) all placed second for Woodmore. Henry Flores was third at 220 and Matt Zatko was fourth at 160.

Wrestling: Redmen place eight in top four at NOL meet

BELLEVUE — The host Redmen saw eight of their grapplers place in the top four of their respective weight classes Saturday as Bellevue took fifth at the Northern Ohio League meet.

Sandusky topped Norwalk 332-311 for the team championship.

Ryan Veliz (132 pounds) and Grant Moyer (285) each won league titles for the Redmen. Collin Adkins took second at 130, while Chris Harris (126), Zack Miller (145) and Jared Hoy (170) each took third. Joe Magyar was fourth at 160 and Logan Vannest placed fourth at 182.

Boys Basketball: Ross 88, Fostoria 34

FOSTORIA — Four Little Giants had double-digit scoring performances in an 88-34 rout of the Redmen in non-conference action Saturday.

Tyler Wolf had a team-high 17 points for Ross (10-6), while teammates Alex Metcalf scored 15, Grant McConnell had 12 and Jarvis Jones added 11. Drew Starks had six assists, Jack Gedeon six blocks and Metcalf added four steals.

Boys Basketball: Clyde 80, Genoa 58

CLYDE — Derek Gray can two assists shy of a triple-double for the Fliers, tallying game-highs in points (22), rebounds (11) and assists (eight).