

2005 Sectional...

WRESTLING

Ross's Perez advances to semifinals

Jorge Perez was the only Fremont Ross wrestler to advance to the semifinals of the Division I sectional tournament at Toledo Rogers Friday.

Perez notched two pins in the 215-pound class.

He pinned Marion^N Harding's Ryan Swisher in 1:56 and Rogers' Ryan Shular in 2:21.

Perez faces Anthony Wayne's Dean Phillips in today's semifinal.

The top four wrestlers in each class advance to next week's district tournament.

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Ross results

Advancing to Semifinals

215 — Jorge Perez p. Ryan Swisher (Marion) 1:56; p. Ryan Shuler (Rogers) 2:21; faces Dean Phillips (Ant. Wayne).

Advancing to Consolation Round

Quarter Finals

103 — Adam Abitua (Start) p. Devin Mezinger 5:12.

119 — Tony Rodriguez (Perrysburg) p. Zach Bruner 3:10.

130 — Kevin Hijioka (Southview) d. Sam Krueger 10-5.

135 — Eric Mayer (Southview) m.d. Grant Hilty 9-0.

152 — Joey Newton (Waite) m.d. Josh Howey 12-2.

275 — Kevin Gibson (Sandusky) p. Robert Zucker 3:35.

0 to districts; four Little Giants move on

each finished third.

Jon Cairns (145) was fourth for the Wildcats.

Dustin Rowan (275), who finished fourth, was the only Gibsonburg wrestler to advance.

DIVISION III (PLYMOUTH)

Fox leads Margaretta trio

Three Margaretta wrestlers advanced to the district tournament as the Polar Bears finished seventh at the Division III Plymouth sectional.

Josh Fox (189) finished second, James Toth (103) was third and Sean Avila (112) was fourth for Margaretta.

State powerhouse Sandusky St. Mary Central Catholic won the sectional.

The Polar Bears next wrestle at the district meet in Fostoria.

DIVISION I (ROGERS)

Bias, Biehler, Perez, Krueger move on

Four Fremont Ross wrestlers advanced to next weekend's Division I district tournament at Mentor.

Chris Bias (145), Brad Biehler (160)

and Jorge Perez (215) each finished third at the sectional meet at Toledo Rogers.

Sam Krueger (130) was fourth for the Little Giants.

Ross finished seventh as a team with 97.5 points. Perrysburg won the event with 247 points.

"I am very happy for those four," Ross coach Mike Mezinger said.

Especially for Biehler and Bias.

In the opening-round match, Biehler lost to Sandusky's Daren Warner for the third time this season.

But Biehler rebounded and won five consecutive matches — including another bout with Warner — to finish third.

Biehler beat Warner 6-3 in the consolation semifinal.

"He wrestled great," Mezinger said of the event as a whole. "That's the best I've seen him wrestle."

Bias went 3-1 at sectionals to improve to 13-19 on the season. It's a rarity when a wrestler with a below .500 record advances to the district tournament.

"At the beginning of the season, he

was really inconsistent and I was pulling my hair out," Mezinger said. "In the last month or so, he has really come on strong."

Perez improved to 29-7 on the season, and Krueger upped his mark to 29-10.

"I'm really proud of how all of the guys have improved over the whole season," Mezinger said. "I'm anxious for next season already, and this season is not even over."

DIVISION II (SHELBY)

Bellevue advances 11 to districts

Five Bellevue wrestlers notched titles and six others advanced as the Redmen finished second at the Division II sectional meet at Shelby.

Willard edged Bellevue 249-239.

The Redmen next wrestle at the district meet in Galion.

Jeff Pelton (103), John Kidd (112), Johnny Pelton (145), Alex Malott (171) and Ed Bizorik (189) won titles for Bellevue.

Dusty Gurley (140) was second, and Dawson Riedy (119), Mike Yingling (130), Ed Hupp (152) and Dan Yingling (160) each finished third.

Chris Hogue (125) was fourth.

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Team standings

Perrysburg	247
Toledo Waite	193
Anthony Wayne	165
Sandusky	156
Southview	109.5
Bowling Green	105
Fremont Ross	97.5
Marion Harding	97
Toledo Rogers	84
Madison	77
Northview	74
Start	60.5
Woodward	42
Bowsher	25
Lima Senior	8.5

Ross results

Consolation finals

130 — Hijioka (Southview) maj. dec.
Sam Krueger (Ross) 15-1

145 — Chris Bias (Ross) p. Curtis
(BG) 2:59

160 — Brad Biehler (Ross) dec. Bixler
(Rogers) 10-1

215 — Jorge Perez (Ross) p. Radon
(Perry) 1:50

Fifth-place matches

103 — Devon Mezinger (Ross) dec.
Vanderhoff (Harding) 7-6

152 — Benner (Northview) dec. Josh
Howey (Ross) 11-7