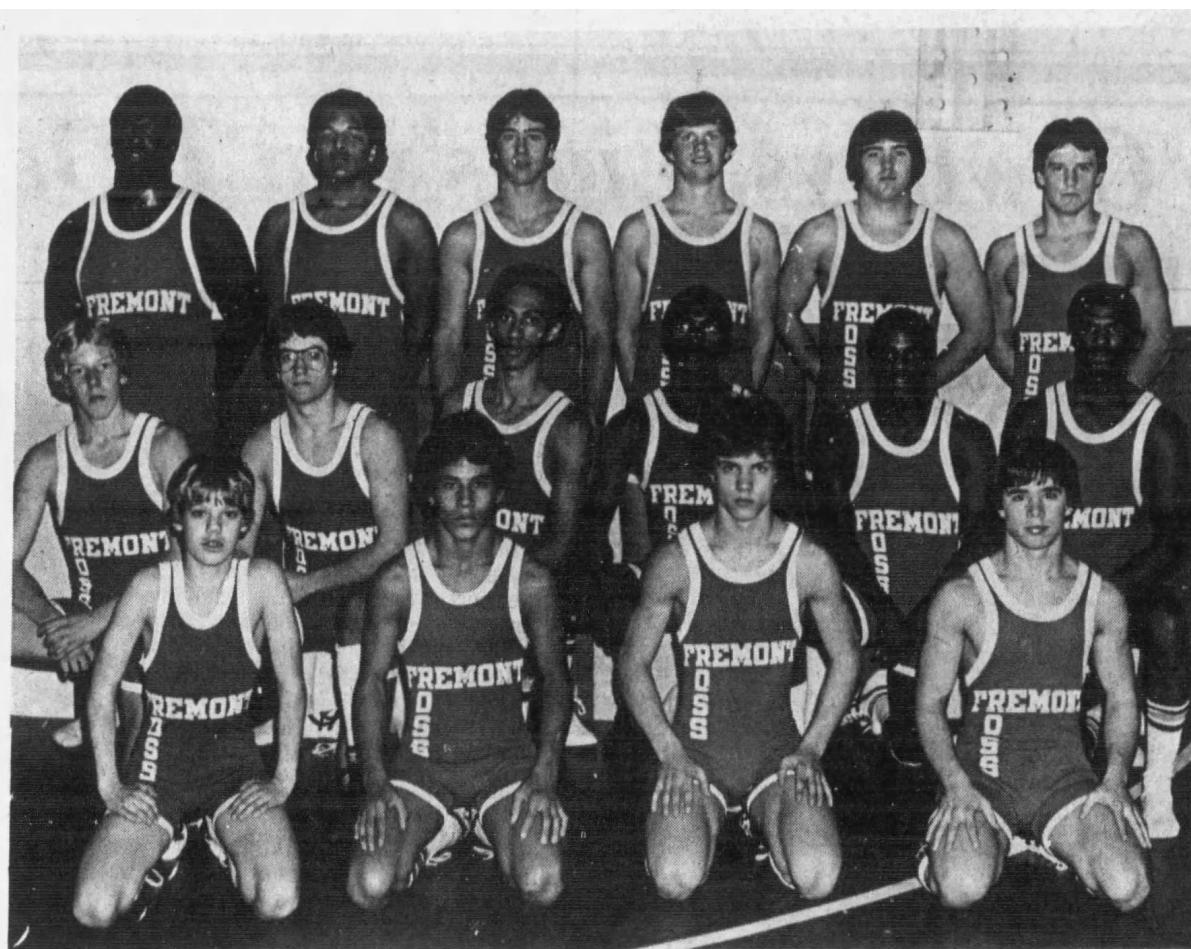


1982 Season Review...



THE VARSITY wrestling team for Ross in Saturday's opening match against Port Clinton; front row, left to right: Jeff Weickert, Louis Rodriguez, Rod Logan, Kevin Schaffer; second

row: Mark Schmidt, Corey Beard, Blaine Hines, Reggie Parks, Gene Simmons, Ricky Heidelberg; back row: Anthony Gardner, Orlando Carter, Mike Wendt, Doug Zink, Mitch Curliss and Craig Trick.

Ross wrestlers open here Saturday

Ross will send a young wrestling team into the Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said, "but we have toughest part of its schedule in December. some good sophomores in

Five sophomores will mingle with a mixture of returning lettermen and inexperienced juniors and seniors when Ross opens the season at 1 p.m., Saturday, when Port Clinton visits the home of the Little Giants.

"We are awfully young," Voggenthaler said, "but we have some good sophomores in the starting lineup.

"The first part of the season," the Ross coach continued, "is the toughest part with Lorain Southview, Sandusky plus the Saturday, when Port Clinton visits the home of the Little Giants.

"If we can survive December, we should be in pretty good shape," Voggenthaler offered.

The tentative lineup for Saturday's match will have a super light (approximately 90 pounds)

sophomore Jeff Weickert at the 98-pound slot. Louis Rodriguez, a sophomore, will be at 105 but could go to 112 later.

Mark Schmidt, 119, a junior letterman, along with two-year letterman, Corey Beard, 126, and letterman heavyweight Anthony Gardner, Mike Wendt, 185-pound letter winner, Mitch Curliss, a senior letterman at 167 plus junior letterman Ricky Heidelberg, 138, are definite starters against Port Clinton.

Blaine Hines, senior, plus sophomore Rod Logan and

junior Kevin Schaffer are listed in the 126-pound bracket. Sophomores Reggie Parks and Gene Simmons are at 138. If one of these two move into the slot, Heidelberg will likely move up to 145.

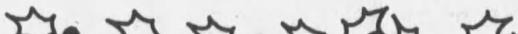
Doug Zink, a junior, will go at either 167 or 175 and senior Orlando Carter, if he can sink to the weight, will battle at 185.

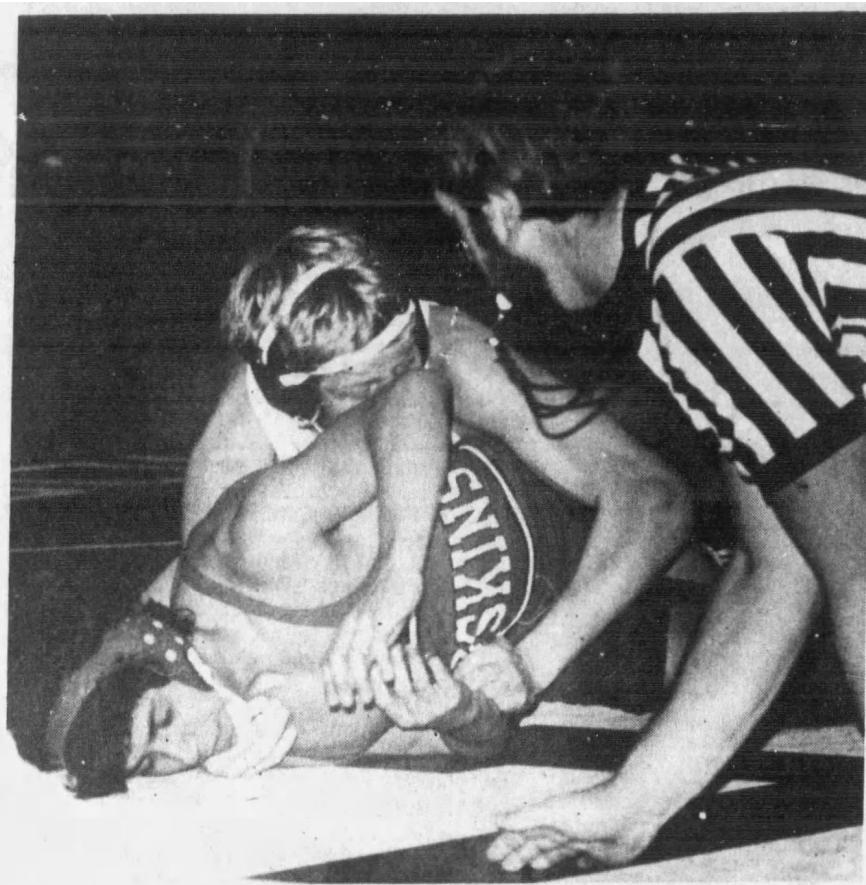
Craig Trick, a junior, has the inside track at 155.

"You can say one thing about the group," assistant Coach Rick Boggs said, "they are very scrappy; not a lot of technique, but scrappy."

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MARK SCHMIDT of Ross takes an elbow on the nose during his 119-pound match against Aaron Garza of

Port Clinton. The Ross junior letterman eventually pinned Garza in one minute and 55 seconds.

Ross flattens Port Clinton

"If this keeps on, it will be over in 20 minutes," Ross wrestling coach Al Voggenthaler was able to smile during breaks at Saturday's season opening match against Port Clinton.

The first four matches in the Little Giants 45-21 victory ended in falls, three in the first period and three being claimed by Little Giants grapplers.

Tim Stanley, 105, Luis Rodriguez, 112, and Mark Schmidt, 119, secured the pins for Ross with only Stanley's going into the second period. Port Clinton 98-pounder Pat Heckard had pinned Ross's Jeff Weickert in the first period to start the afternoon of matches.

The match slowed in the 126-pound bout when Corey Beard of Ross scored on a reversal and a nearfall in the final period to ice an 8-4 win.

"It was a good match," Voggenthaler coined, "and the kids showed a lot of scrappiness; not too much finesse but I was surprised at some of the moves.

"The sophomores were not afraid of going for a move. They were not always successful but they went after them."

Besides that trio of Little Giants getting falls, Ricky Heidelberg, Mitch Curliss, Mike Wendt and Tony Gardner recorded falls for Ross.

The quickest fall for Ross was turned in by Rodriguez, a sophomore. He needed one minute and 44 seconds to stop Chris Raff. Schmidt followed with a 1:55 effort on Aaron Garza. The rest of the Little Giants' match-stoppers were in the second or third periods.

One aspect of the match that was pointed out by the Ross coach had him smiling.

"I think we got the takedown (first) in most of the matches," he said. He was right. . . the Little Giants got the first two points of the match in nine bouts.

"We have been promoting that first takedown," Voggenthaler said.

The promotion turned out right and for Voggenthaler, it got his team off on the right foot.

Ross's next match is Thursday, at Lorain Southview. The match begins at 7:30 p.m.

Southview flattens Ross

LORAIN — Three falls saved Ross from a shutout at the hands of the Southview wrestling team Thursday.

Southview rolled to a 48-18 verdict over the Little Giants, now 1-1 for the season.

Sophomore Luis Rodriguez, 185-pounder Mike Wendt and heavyweight Tony Gardner turned in the pins for Ross.

Rodriguez, 112, stopped Jorge Rivera in one minute and 12 seconds. Wendt knocked off Greg Vrbangic in 1:46 and Gardner flattened George Vukelich in 1:23.

Southview wrestlers turned in four falls.

Wrestling

Southview 48, Ross 18

Matches

98-Danny Matos (S) won by forfeit; 105-Billy Capetillo (S) p. Tim Stanley, :51; 112-Luis Rodriguez (R) p. Jorge Rivera, 1:12; 119-Tony Rivas (S) d. Mark Schmidt, 7-4; 126-Dave Singletary (S) p. Blaine Hines, 3:53; 132-Eric Gonzalez (S) d. Corey Beard, 22-10;

138-Joe Smith (S) p. Gene Simmons, :56; 145-Jeff Kocak (S) d. Ricky Heidelberg, 13-6; 155-Frankie Mercado (S) d. Craig Trick, 7-1; 167-Jose DeLeon (S) p. Mitch Curliss, 3:29; 175-Chris Mosely (S) d. Doug Zink, 11-2; 185-Mike Wendt (R) p. Greg Vrbangic, 1:46; HVY-Tony Gardner (R) p. George Vukelich, 1:23.

Season record: Ross 1-1.

Sandusky decisions Ross; Woodmore wins tourney

Mike Wendt and Anthony Gardner kept two personal streaks going, but Sandusky trimmed Ross 45-25 in a high school wrestling match Saturday at the home of the Blue Streaks.

Wendt and Gardner, 185 and heavyweight, respectively, recorded their third consecutive pins, in as many matches, this season. Wendt knocked off Scott Van Dootingh in 2:40 and Gardner took care of Daryl Gant in 1:58.

Other Ross victories belonged to Ricky Heidelberg, Corey Beard and Mitch Curlis. The latter was by default when Sandusky 167-pounder Deno Maschari dislocated his elbow in the first period.

In the junior varsity match, Ross won 42-33.

Around the area, Woodmore won the 11-team Golden Bear Invitational at Gibsonburg while Oak Harbor split with Cardinal Stritch and St. John's.

At Gibsonburg, the Wildcats racked up 223 to easily outdistance runnerup Northwood by 93 points.

Woodmore had four individual champions led by the tournament's outstanding wrestler, 175-pound Bruce Lenox. Lenox pinned Van Buren's Joe Chalmers in 1:43 in the finals.

The Wildcats' other champions were Mark Riggle (105), Andy Johnson (132) and Bill Hammer (155).

Runnersup for Woodmore were Ted Wegert (98), Todd Miller (112), Scott Hathaway (126), Don Foltz (138), Bob Dunlap (167) and Bob Damschroder (185).

Gibsonburg, meanwhile, finished 10th. The Bears' top individuals were John Schell (119) and Rod Burdette (112), both who captured third-place finishes.

At Oak Harbor, the Rockets ran into the Cardinal Stritch steamroller and were flattened 59-12, but they came back to topple St. John's 34-26.

Norm Cool (167) and John Ishmal (185) were the lone two-time winners for the Rockets.

Sandusky 45, Ross 25

Matches

98 — Leon Cooley (S) p. Jeff Weikert 1:47; 105 — Jerry Grant (S) won by forfeit; 112 — Pete Prophet (S) p. Luis Rodriguez 1:56; 119 — Neil McCartery (S) d. Mark Schmidt 6-3; 126 — Mark Harrington (S) p. Blaine Hines 4:39; 132 — Corey Beard (R) d. Ralph Springer 10-6;

138 — Theotis Jones (S) p. Gene Simmons 2:31; 145 — Ricky Heidelberg (R) d. Jannel Brown 14-5; 155 — Charles Jones (S) p. Craig Trick 2:51; 167 — Mitch Curiess (R) won by default over Deno Masehari; 175 — Bill Curley (S) p. Doug Zink 0:28; 185 — Mike Wendt (R) p. Scott Van Dootingh 2:40; HVY — Anthony Gardner (R) p. Daryl Gant 1:58.

JVs

Ross 42, Sandusky 33

Matches

98 — Double forfeit; 105 — Dirk Howland (S) won by forfeit; 112 — Danny Irby (S) p. Tim Stanley 1:51; 119 — Melvin Clark (R) p. Bob McKinney 3:59; 126 — Craig Stull (R) d. Mike Carpenter 8-5; 132 — Dion Dunn (S) d. Kevin Shaffer 2-1;

138 — Reggie Parks (R) p. Tom Tetzloff 1:24; 145 — Brad Pitts (R) p. Paul Doran 1:20; 155 — Kit Sultz (R) won by forfeit; 167 — Gary Dye (S) p. Mike Wolfe 4:40; 175 — Jim Gamblin (S) won by forfeit; 185 — (exhibition) Orlando Carter (R) d. Gary Stookey 11-5; HVY — John Trimble (R) p. Keefe Keahey 2:38.

Ross 13th at Rogers

TOLEDO — Ross is 13th and Oak Harbor sixth after one day of the Rogers Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Little Giants have 29 points but have 12 of their 13 wrestlers still "alive" in the 15-team tourney. Two Ross matmen are in today's semifinals which begin at noon.

Mike Wendt, 185, and Tony Gardner, heavyweight, are the Ross semifinalists. The other Ross wrestlers must wait to see if the wrestler he lost to wins today in order to be "pulled" back into the tourney.

Oak Harbor has 53 points in the tourney.

Eastwood leads with $70\frac{1}{2}$, Rogers is second at $67\frac{1}{2}$ and Wauseon is third with $63\frac{1}{2}$.

Oak Harbor 5th, Ross 11th in Rogers meet; Huston wins tourney 'pin' title

The Oak Harbor Rockets, paced by individual champs Rob Huston and John Ishmael, finished fifth and the Ross Little Giants, led by runnerup Anthony Gardner, came in 11th place out of 15 teams in the Toledo Rogers Holiday Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Friday and Saturday at Rogers High School.

Huston picked up his championship trophy in the 98-pound weight class while Ishmael's came at 185. Gardner's second-place finish was in the heavyweight division.

Huston was particularly

impressive as he added the Tom Kingsley Memorial Award to the hardware he took home.

The Kingsley trophy goes to the wrestler who records the most pins in the least amount of time. Huston flattened all four of his opponents in a collective time of 8 minutes and 29 seconds.

Ishmael gained the 185-pound title with three decisions and one pin while Gardner made it to the finals with three pins which took only 7:11 to record before being decisioned 13-3 in the finals by Maumee's Mike Farley.

The Rockets' Norm Cook (167) and Ross' Mike Wendt (185) each garnered third-place finishes, OH's Gary Bowman (126) took a fourth place, Mike Zunk of Oak Harbor (145) and Craig Trick of Ross (155) each came in fifth place while the Rockets' Mark Bryant (175) claimed a sixth-place finish.

Wauseon won the team

title with 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Rogers (155 $\frac{1}{2}$), Whitmer (137) and Eastwood (127 $\frac{1}{2}$) were next, followed by Oak Harbor with 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Ross tallied 74.

In other area wrestling action over the weekend, Clyde defeated Port Clinton 45-22 in a dual meet and Genoa split with Gibsonburg and Elmwood while the Golden Bears dropped a pair in a triangular at Genoa.

At Port Clinton, Clyde once again got a big lift from its lower weights as 98-pound Rick Rosen, 105-pound Hiro Persons and 112-pound Scott Gilbert all flattened their Redskin opponents.

The two teams then split the next four weight classes with Clyde's Rolando Garcia (126) and Ruben Rodriguez (138) picking up a pair of decision wins before the Fliers reeled off three wins in the next three divisions — one by a decision (Jeff Wise at 145), one by a pin (Kelly Thrasher at 155) and one by a default.

Heavyweight Frank Crockett closed out the scoring for Clyde.

Clyde will host a quadrangular with Lakota, Woodmore and Genoa Tuesday night beginning at 6 p.m.

At Genoa, Comets Coach Grover "Mike" Dowell picked up his first win in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years as a head coach at Genoa as his team defeated Gibsonburg 43-32.

However, in the other part of the triangular, the

Comets were humbled by Elmwood 68-6 as were the Golden Bears 57-6.

In the match that ended Dowell's infamous skein, there were a total of eight pins, three forfeits and only two decisions.

Ken Reinhart (98), John McClellan (145), Todd Dauterman (175) and Kevin Deibert (185) had pins for Genoa while Rod Burdette (112), Tim Widmer (132), James McLaughlin (167), and Paul Sanchez (HWT) returned the favors for Gibsonburg.

The Comets had the advantage in forfeits by getting two, and they also had both of the decision victories, one by Russ Helle (126) and the other by Nick Encheff (119).

The Bears' Sanchez also picked up a pin against Elmwood.

Gibsonburg hosts a quadrangular with Loudonville, Evergreen and Ottawa Hills Tuesday beginning at 2 p.m.

Goaldiggers

By The Associated Press

Toledo's Jay Fraser scored the tying goal with 9 seconds left in regulation time and the game-winner in overtime as the Goaldiggers retook first place in the International Hockey League with a 4-3 victory over the Flint Generals.

Fraser's first goal Sunday tied the game at 3-3 and his second came at

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Wrestling

TEAM STANDINGS

St. Francis 176, St. John's 154½, Edison 127, Huron 104, Ross 100, Vermilion 96, Heidelberg 85, Bellevue 62.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

96-Brian Shire (SF) d. Tim Klemmer (SJ) 10-1; 105-Case Kise (SF) 10-1; 112-Chris Hinsch (SF) 10-1; 120-Tom Kilkis (V) 10-2; 115-Jeff Iwanski (SJ) d. Todd Mankin (E) 9-6; 126-John Mossing (SF) p. Kevin Johnson (Bow) 5:34; 132-John Chamberlain (H) d. Mark Boston (Bow) 11-6; 138-Greg Delong (SF) 10-1; 145-Tony Torti (SF) d. Joe Gornowski (SJ) 10-3; 152-John Field (E) d. Marc Munafa (H) 2-1, overtime; 167-Craig Stover (E) d. Craig Lubinski (SF) 6-4; 180-Mike Murphy (SF) d. Mike Murphy (SF) 2-1; Carl Hoppe (V) p. Mike Wendl (R) 2-4; HVY-Bruce Schneiderbauer (SJ) p. Tony Gardner (R) 5-0.

CONSOLATION FINALS

96-Eric Remaley (Bell) d. Kurt Johnston (E) 10-4; 106-Jim Stahl (Bell) d. Brian Mankin (SJ) 4-2; 112-Tim McNamee (SF) d. Joe Natale (SF) 10-8; 118-Brian Findlay (SF) d. Mark Schmidt (D) 5-4; 126-Corey Beard (R) d. John Meloy (SJ) 11-4; 128-Dan Morris (SF) d. Demetrios Meimardis (V) 7-4; 138-John Heidelberg (H) 10-4; 145-Mike Murphy (H) 16-4; 152-Todd Smith (Bow) d. Reggie Parks (R) 6-4; 155-Craig Trick (R) d. Keith Zabowski (R) 4-1; 167-Mike Brady (SJ) p. Mitch Curliss (R) 3-5; 175-Keith Stevens (E) p. Pat Byrn (Bow) 2:55; 185-Brian Delong (SF) 10-1, won by default over Mike Kaucher (SJ); HVY-Paul Ward (R) 11-4; Gary Rine (H) 8-4.

Clyde matmen stop St. Joe

CLYDE — The St. Joseph Central Catholic wrestling team took unbeaten Clyde to the final match of the day before falling 32-24 to the Flyers on their home

St. Francis is Mackey champ

St. Francis claimed five individual titles and the team crown in the Mal Mackey Memorial Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Ross High School.

The Knights racked up 176 points to finish comfortably ahead of runnerup St. John's. Edison was third with 127 while Heidelberg edged Ross in the final two matches to take fourth with 104.

The Little Giants had 100 points with Vermilion, Bowsher and Bellevue rounding out the second division.

Greg Delong of St. Francis was tabbed by the eight head coaches as the tourney's "outstanding wrestler." The 132-pounder "pinned" his way through the tourney to win the title. In the finals, Delong flattened Fred Babson of Vermilion just as the buzzer ended the first period.

Toledo St. John's heavyweight Bruce Schneiderbauer won the trophy for the most pins in the least amount

of time. Schneiderbauer defeated Tony Gardner of Ross in the finals, pinning the Little Giant in 5:09.

In his previous two matches, the St. John senior pinned two opponents in 29 seconds, the quickest was a nine-second effort against Ron Dabowski of Edison.

Ross had two wrestlers finishing second. Gardner and 185-pounder Wendy Culligan of Vermilion pinned Wendl in 2:55 in the finals.

Corey Beard, 126, Rick Heidelberg, 138, and Craig Trick, 155, of Ross were third, Mark Schmidt, Reggie Parks and Mitch Curliss finished fourth for the Little Giants.

"I can't single any particular person out," Ross coach Al Voggenthaler said. "I thought it was a pretty good team effort."

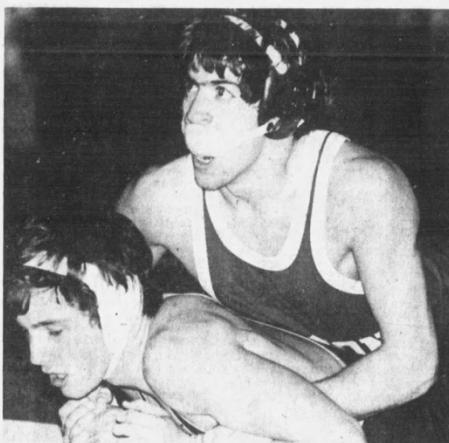
The Ross coach was especially pleased with the way his team performed in the consolation rounds of the double elimination tournament.

St. Francis' Tom Weickert took Garcia 0-0 into the final period before falling 3-0.

St. Joe's Barney Cruz followed with his team's first win of the day, a

Weickert gave them a big lift in the 138-pound division.

Falling behind 4-1 in the first period to an aggressive Ruben Rodriguez, Weickert



(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

COREY BEARD of Ross did not let a bothersome chin strap keep him from finishing fourth in the 126-pound division of the Mal Mackey

tournament. He stopped John Meloy of St. John's 11-4 in this match.

Little Giants knock off 3 foes

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross wrestled into a triple killing Thursday, taking all three matches in a marathon quadrangular at Ross High School.

The Little Giants topped Sylvania Southview 38-22, polished off Lima Shawnee 32-24 and defeated Findlay 39-24.

"This is almost tougher than a tournament," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler said after the triple win night. "You get three matches back-to-back and this has always been a good quadrangular."

In the past three years, the quadrangular has taken some weird twists for the Little Giants. Two out of the past three, Findlay has defeated Ross while Lima Shawnee has defeated Findlay. In both those years, Ross has defeated Shawnee.

"It was just the way we matched up in individual matches," the Ross coach explained the reversal from the previous two seasons.

Findlay was Ross's final opponent Thursday and Voggenthaler admitted

that is when he wanted to go against the Trojans.

The Little Giants began the evening of wrestling with the win over Southview, the team that Voggenthaler considered the toughest of the trio of opponents.

Rick Heidelberg pinned his 138-pound opponent "Cat" Wagner in three minutes to highlight the match for Ross.

In the match against Shawnee, Ross fell behind 12-0 after two bouts because of a fall and a forfeit. Luis Rodriguez turned Ross's fortunes in the 112-pound match, pinning Mike Palmer in 2:45. It was the second of three impressive victories for the Little Giants sophomore. He had stopped Sam Russo of Southview 6-1 in his first outing.

Mark Schmidt, Corey Beard and Blaine Hines followed with decision wins in the 119, 126 and 132-pound divisions, respectively. Heidelberg kept the string going with a 9-1 victory over Randy Lewis but Ross lost the next two before Mitch Curliss of Ross edged Tim David 13-11 in the 167-pound skirmish.

Doug Zink followed with a decision and Ross closed out the narrow win with a pair of forfeits from the Lima crew.

Ross had one forfeit and Findlay three in the final Little Giants match.

Heidelberg registered his second pin of the evening, a 1:37 effort against Jack Bimber and Curliss knocked off Wade Schiltz in 1:15 of his match to key the victory. Heavyweight Tony Gardner of Ross topped off the win with a fall on Doug Geyer 45 seconds into the third period.

During the evening, in addition to Rodriguez, Beard and Curliss, accounted for three wins apiece.

"Really," Voggenthaler said, "everyone did well in at least one of the matches."

"These kids are improving every week and we are still predominantly sophomores and juniors. The last two weeks, especially, they have shown a lot of improvement."

In the other dual matches, Shawnee defeated Findlay 36-18; Southview defeated Findlay 38-33; and Shawnee got past Southview 34-30.

The next outing for Ross will be Saturday, Jan. 23, when the Little Giants host the second Eagles Invitational.

Ross 39, Findlay 24

Matches

98 — Jeff Weikert (R) won by forfeit; 105 — Elmann Cabotage (F) won by forfeit; 112 — Luis Rodriguez (R) d. Eldemar Cabotage 12-7; 119 — Todd McIntosh (F) d. Mark Schmidt 5-4; 126 — Corey Beard (R) d. Dave Roether 13-9; 132 — Kevin Shaffer (R) d. Jim Hoppel 13-6;

138 — Rick Heidelberg (R) p. Jack Bimber 1:37; 145 — Carson Coleman (F) p. Reggie Parks 5:45; 155 — Joe Heater (F) d. Craig Trick 14-8; 167 — Mitch Curliss (R) p. Wade Schiltz 1:15; 175 — Doug Zink (R) won by forfeit; 185 — Mike Wendt (R) won by forfeit; HVY — Tony Gardner (R) p. Doug Geyer 4:45.

Ross 38, Southview 22

Matches

98 — Gene Altermatt (S) d. Weikert 9-2; 105 — Carl Schnorf (S) won by forfeit; 112 — Rodriguez (R) d. Sam Russo 6-1; 119 — Mike Kellog (S) p. Schmidt 2:53; 126 — Beard (R) d. Don Crawford 7-1; 132 — Shaffer (R) and Pete Rios (S), draw, 0-0;

138 — Heidelberg (R) p. Cat Wagner 3:00; 145 — Parks (R) d. Charles Lambert 7-1; 155 — Trick (R) d. Dennis Haymier 10-3; 167 — Curliss (R) won by forfeit; 175 — Zink (R) p. Tod Van Valkenburg; 185 — Jeff Buehler (S) p. Wendt; HVY — Mike Austin (S) d. Gardner 14-4.

Ross 32, Lima Shawnee 24

Matches

98 — Pier Borra (LS) p. Weickert 3:20; 105 — Tod Moning (LS) won by forfeit; 112 — Rodriguez (R) p. Mike Palmer 2:45; 119 — Schmidt (R) d. John Mikesell 6-2; 126 — Beard (R) d. Scott Borg 14-6; 132 — Blaine Hines (R) d. Mike England 6-0;

138 — Heidelberg (R) d. Randy Lewis 9-1; 145 — Mark Adams (LS) d. Parks 6-5; 155 — Howard Gray (LS) d. Trick 12-4; 167 — Curliss (R) d. Tim David 13-11; 175 — Zink (R) d. Mike Blosser 10-5; 185 — Wendt (R) won by forfeit; HVY — Gardner (R) won by forfeit.



(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

ROSS' CRAIG TRICK RECOVERED FROM THIS PAINFUL PREDICAMENT
TO WIN HIS 155-POUND CONSOLATION MATCH WITH CENTERVILLE'S MARVIN FISHER

Centerville tops Eagles field; Ross 4th

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

Centerville bounced back from a fall from the flu bug a year ago to win the 1982 Eagles Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Ross High School Saturday.

The Elks, ranked number two in the Dayton area coming into the tournament, had been scheduled to be one of the teams in the inaugural event of the tourney, but the flu put a bear hug on Coach Kenny Simmons' team that was unshakeable.

"We wanted to come up here a year ago," the Elks leader said after accepting the championship trophy from Fremont Eagles Lodge leader Rod Lash, "but seven of our kids had the flu and we did not want to come and give it (flu) to the kids up here."

The Elks piled up 161½ points with five individual champions. Runnerup was Troy, the Elks' archrival in the Dayton area. The Trojans claimed three individual titles and 150 points. Third went to Buckeye Conference power Sandusky with 138½ while host Ross was fourth with 108.

Sylvania Northview and Toledo Central Catholic rounded out the six-team field.

"I knew we would have a tough time with Troy," Simmons said. "They were ranked number one in the Dayton area and we were number two and I knew it would be tight. Now we will be number one."

The Centerville coach said he knew Sandusky would have a tough team and that Ross would put a few good individuals on the mat, but other than that, "I did not know what the other teams had," he offered.

The Elks held a 132½ to 125 point edge on Troy going into Saturday night's championship round but Elks' 98-pounder Brian DeCamp stopped Troy's Mike Dehart 7-3 in the final bout to get his team breathing room. After that, the Elks won both of their head-to-head bout with the Trojans to insure the win.

While the Elks were taking the team hardware, Charles Jones of Sandusky walked away with a pair of trophies. The Blue Streaks' 155-pounder was named the "most valuable wrestler" by the six coaches and won the trophy for the most

pins in the least amount of time. He had three in nine minutes and 39 seconds.

Ross, with four wrestlers in the championship finals, did not claim an individual title but had three wrestlers finish third to go with the four runnersup.

"We had four in the championships," Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler pointed out, "and that is more than in the past (tournaments this season).

"We also did not have a 175-pounder but each week we are improving."

Corey Beard lost to Kevin Hogan of Centerville 11-6 in the 126-pound finals for Ross. Other Ross finalists included Rick Heidelberg at 138, a 5-4 loss to Nick Finefrock of Troy, Mike Wendt at 185, an 11-5 loser to Matt Bradley of Centerville and heavyweight Tony Gardner lost to Steve McAdoo of Central Catholic 12-2.

Taking third for Ross were Mark Schmidt at 119, Reggie Parks at 145 and Craig Trick at 155. Taking fourths for the Little Giants were Mel Clark at 112 and Mitch Curlass at 167.

In addition to Jones' title at 155, Sandusky claimed championships at 112 in Neil McCarty and Bill Curley at 175.

Eagles Invitational Tournament

TEAM STANDINGS

Centerville (C) 161½, Troy (T) 150, Sandusky (S) 138½, Ross (R) 108, Sylvania Northview (SN) 79, Toledo Central Catholic (TCC) 35½.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

98 — Brian DeCamp (C) d. Mike Dehart (T) 7-3; 105 — Scott Monaghan (SN) p. Matt Turton (C) 1:27; 112 — Neil McCarty (S) d. Andy Ringwall (C) 6-2; 119 — Don Bahna (SN) d. Drake Davidson (S) 9-6, 126 — Kevin Hogan (C) d. Corey Beard (R) 11-6; 132 — Rich Fullerton (C) d. Jim Alexander (T) 2-1;

138 — Nick Finefrock (T) d. Rick Heidelberg (R) 5-4; 145 — Bob Caperna (C) p. Keith Evans (T) 1:45; 155 — Charles Jones (S) p. Steve Wagner (SN) 3:21; 167 — Todd Darbyshire (T) d. Dean Barger (SN) 19-6; 175-Bill Curley (S) d. Mark Riley (T) 6-0; 185 — Matt Bradley (C) d. Mike Wendt (R) 11-5; HVY — Steve McAdoo (TCC) d. Tony Gardner (R) 12-2.

CONSOLATION FINALS

(For third place)

98 — Leon Cooley (S) d. Todd Korn (SN) 2-0; 105 — Monroe Edmon (S) d. James Charas (T) 12-2; 112 — Malcolm Eblin (T) d. Mel Clark (R) 4-1; 119 — Mark Schmidt (R) d. Todd Snyder (C) 3-0; 126 — Dave Ernest (T) d. Mark Harrington (S) 17-0; 132 — Ralph Springer (S) d. Dave Wendt (TCC) 5-1;

138 — Theotis Jones (S) d. Dennis Longeway (TCC) 8-4; 145 — Reggie Parks (R) d. Jonell Brown (S) 6-2; 155 — Craig Trick (R) d. Marvin Fisher (C) 8-3; 167 — Paul Rosendale (C) d. Mitch Curliss (R) 6-2, overtime; 175 — Scott Kimbrell (T) d. Scott Vandootingh (S) 1-0; HVY — Chuck Potter (T) p. Darrell Gant (S) 3:40.

MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER

Jones, Sandusky.

MOST PINS, LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME

Jones, Sandusky, three in 9:39.

In other area action last night, Gibsonburg stopped Lakota 36-29 and Oak Harbor downed Genoa 50-44.

GIBSONBURG 36, LAKOTA 29

Terri Gruner paced a balanced Golden Bear attack with 10 points in her team's Suburban Lakes League victory over the Raiders in Kansas.

Gibsonburg shrugged off a 10-9 first-quarter deficit to grab a 23-14 halftime lead. The two teams played virtually even the rest of the way.

OAK HARBOR 50, GENOA 44

Oak Harbor outscored its hosts 34-21 over the final 16 minutes of action to gain its fourth victory out of 14 games overall and third out of 10 SLL contests.

Kelly Kretz and Michelle Burmeister were the top individual stars for the Rockets. Kretz poured in 15 points while Burmeister had 14. Burmeister also grabbed 12 rebounds.

Genoa now falls to 1-14 and 0-10.

Elyria matmen stop Ross

ELYRIA — Ross and Elyria stepped out of line Thursday but the Pioneers walked straight enough to shock the Little Giants 45-23 in a high school wrestling match.

The two teams drew for order of matches. Instead of beginning with the 98-pound match, the heavyweights led off with 126 second, 98 third and so on through the leap-frog arrangement.

The Little Giants had three falls in the contest. Craig Trick pinned Elyria's Greg Bishop at 155 and 185-pounder Mike Wendt flattened the Pioneers' Scott Mackey. Mitch Curliss, wrestling up a weight at 175, pinned Jim Lyons of Elyria.

In a mild upset, Mark Schmidt of Ross used a pair of escapes plus a takedown and a three-point nearfall in the second period to springboard to a 10-8 decision of Denny Trivett in the 119-pound match. Trivett was third in the Buckeye Conference in 1981.

Wrestling

Varsity

Elyria 45, Ross 23

Matches

(In order wrestled)

HVY-Duke Blakeslee (E) d. Tony Gardner 14-8; 126-Jim Harjo (E) d. Kevin Shaffer 16-4; 98-Jim Wood (E) p. Jeff Weickert; 105-Scott Sears (E) won by forfeit; 155-Craig Trick (R) p. Greg Bishop; 185-Mike Wendt (R) p. Scott Mackey;

167-Jerry Goddson (E) p. Mike Wolfe; 138-Rick Heidelberg (R) and Greg Felton (E), draw, 8-8; 132-Robert Smith (E) p. Blaine Hines; 175-Mitch Curliss (R) p. Jim Lyons 1:15; 119-Mark Schmidt (R) d. Dennis Trivett 10-8; 145-Darren Cannon (E) d. Reggie Parks 18-2; 112-Darrin Farrow (E) p. Mel Clark.

Junior varsity

Elyria 66, Ross 18

Matches

(Only ones wrestled)

119-Pete McIntosh (E) p. Craig Stull; 126-Rod Logan (R) p. Ross Matteer; 132-Clint Kilmer (E) p. Bruce Neil; 138-Jeff Platz (E) p. Sal Salcedo; 145-Jim Barnes (E) p. Kit Sultz, HVY-John Trimble (R) p. Eric Cutshell.

Woodmore 50, Margaretta 15

Matches

98-Ted Wegert (W) won by forfeit; 105-Brett Crozier (W) won by forfeit; 112-Jeff Doto (M) p. Todd Miller 5:54; 119-Andy Johnson (W) p. Dave Laferty 5:23; 126-Scott Rarig (W) d. Randy Harmon 19-4; 132-Scott Hathaway (W) d. Joe Kirk 9-8;

138-Jeff Giesler (W) d. Mike Oglesby 11-8; 145-Joe Teeple (M) d. Dan Goltz 12-6; 155-Bob Kepus (W) won by forfeit; 167-Bill Hammer (W) d. Jerry Matso 11-4; 175-Mark McKay (W) p. Gary Dahm; 24; 185-Bob Damschroder (W) won by forfeit; HVY-Duane Moore (M) won by forfeit.

Elmwood 55, Woodmore 15

Matches

98-Sungki Leemaster (E) p. Wegert 2:50; 105-Brian Winans (E) p. Crozier; 33; 112-Miller (W) p. Jeff Gorrill 1:37; 119-Johnson (W) p. Brent King 3:51; 126-Mike Allen (E) p. Rarig; 37; 132-Mike Gardner (E) p. Hathaway 3:54;

138-Barry Kirby (E) p. Giesler 3:35; 145-Todd Gorrill (E) p. Foltz 1:14; 155-Larry Baer (E) won by forfeit; 167-Hammer (W) d. Bill Donaldson 7-5; 175-Rod Chamberlain (E) d. McKay 14-6; 185-Jeff Garner (E) d. Damschroder 4-2; HVY-Benny Wise (E) won by forfeit.

Season record: Woodmore 8-4.

Lakota 46, Gibsonburg 19

Matches

98 — Jerry Elter (L) p. Doug Reed 1:07; 105 — Frank Cortez (L) p. Ken Hansen 1:17; 112 — Rod Burdette (G) d. Jim Rader 17-0; 119 — Pete Gibson (L) d. John Schell 8-1; 126 — Mike Fairbanks (L) p. Greg Sander 8-12; 132 — Robert Schell (G) d. Jim Rader 17-0.

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Bellevue JV's 56

Ross 17

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(Does not include forfeits)

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RICK HEIDELBURG of Ross was in trouble momentarily against Ernie Lewis of Whitmer, giving up three points on a nearfall. The Ross junior bounced back to pin Lewis in 4:16.

Little Giants win one, lose one

Ross split a double dual wrestling meet with Whitmer and Toledo St. Francis Saturday at Ross High School.

The Little Giants finish the season with a 6-4 mark after downing Whitmer 46-23 and losing to St. Francis 33-16.

Five Little Giants had two wins apiece in the triangular with Craig Trick's 63-second pin against Jeff Preston of Whitmer in the 155-pound match the

John F. Weston of Winterville in the 185-pound match, the quickest of the meet for Ross. Trick's other victory was over Mike Osborne of St. Francis 6-2.

Gardner (heavyweight) and Reggie Parks (145)

were the other double winners for the Little Giants. Parks, Wendt and Gardner had falls in their wins. Also coming up with a fall for the Little Giants

Also coming up with a fall for the Little Giants during the evening was Corey Beard, a 1:24 effort over Greg Imes of Whitmer and Rick Heidelburg pinned Ernie Lewis of Whitmer in 4:16 of the 130-pound division.

The triangular closed out the regular season for Ross. This Friday, the Little Giants will be at Mansfield Senior High School to compete in the Class AAA Sectional. The tournament begins at

Class AAA Sectional. The tournament begins at p.m. Friday with Saturday's sessions at noon and p.m.

Heslet qualifies for BG districts

NAPOLEON — Ty Heslet extended his Ross High School swim season by at least a week after the Division-II Swim Meet here Saturday.

day in Northwest District Championships at Bowling Green State University. Heslet met the qualifying times for each event with season bests of 24.21 in the 50

swimmers had season bests but did not qualify for the Northwest meet.

David Hetrick dropped his 200-freestyle time from 2:14.5 to 2:11.9 and his

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VOGGENTHALER

Ross coach wins award

COLUMBUS — Al Voggenthaler of Fremont Ross was named the co-coach of the year for Class AAA by the Ohio High School Wrestling Coaches Association.

Voggenthaler, the current president of the OHSWCA, shared the honor with Dick Murphy of Cincinnati St. Xavier High School.

The award, presented before the finals Saturday of the 45th Ohio High School State Wrestling Tournament, is presented to the coach who contributes to coaching in general and works or helps further the sport.

It was the first time that Voggenthaler has won the award voted to him by his peers.

Sports

5 win Ross winter sports MVP awards

Five Ross High School athletes were named "most valuable" in three sports Monday evening during the winter sports awards program.

Sharon Karlovetz and Tina Michael shared the top award in girls basketball. Michael is a sophomore and Karlovetz is a junior.

Tony Gant won the main award for the boys basketball team and Anthony Gardner hauled down that hardware in wrestling. Randy Penrod was the swim team's "most valuable." All three are seniors.

Girls basketball

Coach Sue Wolf presented Lisa Luman with the "most valuable sophomore" trophy with the team's "most improved" going to Michael Karlovetz. Michael was the best foul shooter and another sophomore, Katie Marritt, was named the team's best defensive player.

Michael capped off the night with her third honor, the top rebounding award. Karlovetz and Sandy Long, a junior, were presented with captain's trophies.

Dan Brudzinski, who spent the latter part of the season as a starter on the varsity team,

won the "most valuable junior varsity" trophy for the boys team. He is a 6-3 sophomore. He also picked up the "most improved" award from Coach John Sawyer.

Craig Daniels, a senior, was named the team's "best defensive" player and junior Dave Aschenbach was the team's best free throw shooter. Gant also won the team's top rebounder trophy.

Gardner, who was a three-year letterman for the wrestling team, also received a captain's trophy from Coach Al Voggenthaler plus the award for having the most pins

during the season. Mitch Curiel, a senior, was named the letter winners.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

First year: Lisa

Arndt, Carol Falquette,

Melissa Mamula, Katie

Marritt, Tina Michael,

Ronna Paulson and

Celeena Simmons.

Second year: Sandy

Long and Julie Ritter.

BOYS BASKETBALL

First year: Dave

Aschenbach, Eric

Bates, Matt Collins and

William Johnson.

Second year: Craig

Daniels, Tony Gant and

Dave Miller.

WRESTLING

First year: Melvin

Clark, Reggie Parks,

Kevin Shaffer, Jeff

Weicker, Doug Zink

and Mike Adams,

manager.

Second year: Mitch

Curiel, Rick Heidelberg, Blaine

Hines, Mark Schmidt,

Craig Trick, Michael

Wendt and Mike Adams,

manager.

Third year: Corey

Beard and Anthony

Gardner.

SWIMMING

First year: Dan

Ackerman, John

Albertson, Chris Black,

Jim Ferguson, Dave

Heitrick, Jill Isaac, Amy

Koenig, Mark Lowther,

Burke Mitchell, Troy

Overmyer, Larry

Rodriguez, Brian

Wensinger.

Third year: Ty

Heslet, Randy Pendro,

Randy Randolph, Steve

Rodd and Ted Winning.

Third year: Brian

Overmyer.



MOST VALUABLE and most improved athletes for Ross winter sports are, seated, left to right, Sharon Karlovetz, Tina Michael and Lisa Luman; standing; Reggie Parks, Anthony Gardner, Randy Penrod, Tony Gant, Dan Brudzinski and Dave Hetrick.



SPECIAL AWARD winners for Ross winter sports were, seated, left to right, Mitch Curiel, Jill Isaac, Katie Marritt and Sandy Long; standing: Chris Black, Randy Randolph, Corey Beard, Dave Aschenbach, Brian Overmyer and Mark Schmidt.

Giomi named 'AAA' player of year

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Newark Coach Gary Walters says the presence of Mike Giomi, The Associated Press' Class AAA Ohio Player of the Year, is a prime reason for the Wildcats' success in boys basketball games.

"We've won 63 and lost 12 over the last three years with Giomi," Walters said Monday. "He's a great leader."

The 6-foot-9 senior center, headed for Indiana

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University, broke seven Newark school records and ranks as the Wildcats' all-time scoring leader with 1,316 points. He shot 61 percent from the field in the last three seasons, earning first-team All-Ohio honors in the last two years.

Art Signore of Columbus Northland, the state's No. 1 ranked power during the season, was named as the AP's Class AAA State Coach of the Year in the boys sport. Signore led the Vikings to a 17-regular-season record.

Giomi was the lone player to earn first-team berths on the all-state squad for two years in a row. He edged another big man, 6-9 Keith Wesson of Niles McKinley, for the No. 1 player's award. Wesson, a senior, averaged 20.6 points.

Darrell Dulaney, a 5-11 senior guard from Columbus East, moved up from last year's third all-state squad to the first unit with Giomi and Wesson. They lead an eight-player first team.

Other first-team players were 6-5 Clinton Smith of Cleveland Heights, 6-1 Alito Barker of Mansfield Malabar, 6-1 Pepper Bego of Springfield South, 6-4 Steve Cluxton of Wilmington and 6-2 Demetrius Henderson of Cleveland St. Joseph.

All are high-scoring seniors, topped by Cluxton's 27.6 average and a 27.3 mark by Bego.