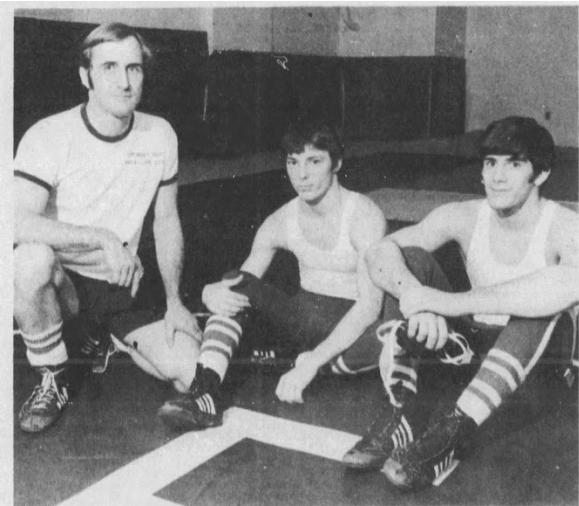
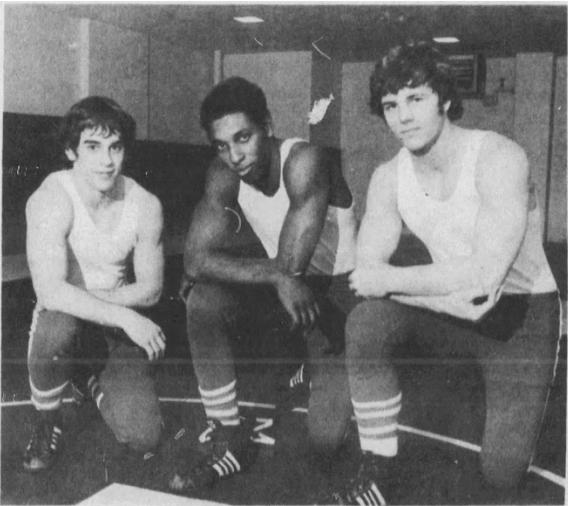


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ROSS HIGH SCHOOL SECTIONAL CHAMPS
Coach Al Vogenthaler, Terry Hoffman, Ed Farson



EARN SPOTS IN DISTRICT TOURNEY
Rob Stierwalt, Larry Parks and Dave Mierke

Mierke earns State ticket

TOLEDO—Cashing in on a promise he made to himself, Dave Mierke got his ticket to the State wrestling finals in the 170-pound class by placing second in the Class AAA District wrestling tournament Saturday.

He advanced to the District finals by beating Paul Johnson of Mansfield Senior, but was pinned in the third quarter on the far edge of the mat by Bellevue ace, Casey Didion, for the title. It was his third season loss to Didion.

The Ross grapplers scored 17 points in the rugged tournament. "The whole thing came off real well," said Ross Coach Al Voggenthaler. "There were a lot of close calls, but we certainly weren't outclassed by the competition."

Bellevue scored 29½ points and will be sending two wrestlers to Columbus, Dave DeLuca, who placed second in the 129-pound class, and Didion at 170.

Rob Stierwalt of Ross placed third in the consolation finals in the 141-class. He beat two wrestlers who had been to the state championships last year to get the third place. He will be an alternate.

"Dave's chances are good for this weekend," said Voggenthaler. "It's up for grabs at this point. He has done well against the Cleveland area schools in the Elyria tournament so I think he'll be in good standing down there."

Mierke won the Elyria tournament in the 170-class. Elyria placed second in its district to Mentor.

The state championships will be held this weekend at Ohio

State's St. John Arena in Columbus. The first round will begin on Friday at noon. The quarter finals will be at 7 p.m.

The semifinals will be Saturday at 1 p.m. and the finals and consolation finals will be at 7 p.m.

All seats to the matches will be on a reserve seat basis. The tickets will cost \$2 and reservations can be made by writing the St. John ticket office, Columbus, Ohio, 43210.

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TEAM SCORING — Bowsher, 50½; St. Francis, 44½; Clay, 37½; Whitmer, 37; Start, 30; Bellevue, 29½; Maumee, 27½; Mansfield Senior, 27; Rogers, 26½; Anthony Wayne, 23; Mansfield Madison, 23; DeVilbiss, 18; Fremont Ross, 17; Findlay, 16; St. John's, 11; Waite, 11; Bowling Green, 9; Sylvania, 5; Lima Shawnee, 4½; Sandusky, 3; Tiffin Columbian, 2; Central, 1; Defiance, 1; Galion, 1.

Finals

129-pound class—Bill Osborn, Start, decision Dave DeLuca, Bellevue, 5-4.

170-class—Casey Didion, Bellevue, pinned Dave Mierke, Ross, 3:44.

Consolations

141-class—Rob Stierwalt, Ross, dec. Rick Henning, Clay, 10-6.

170-class—John Schaffer, Bellevue, dec. Karl Climar, Start, 5-1.

Bowling scores. . .

PLAZA HE'S & SHE'S

MEN — Glen Goon, 154-201-212 — 567; Leo Coble, 221 — 552; Phil Willis, 539; Doc Bates, 202 — 530. WOMEN — Barb Stoyer, 218-173-158 — 549; Dorothy Heath, 190 — 514; Marianne Jacobs, 210 — 505; Marilyn Coble, 203 — 495; Edna Nelson, 493; Ilie Fleming, 192 — 485; Lucille Snyder, 480.

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BOYS — Mark Lohrbach, 137-157-162 — 456; Chuck Ackerman, 136-140-179 — 455; Jeff Schultz, 129-180-146 — 455. GIRLS — Marsha Forzatsch, 135-114-112 — 361.