

1992 Sectional...

High School Sectionals

Division I

At University of Findlay

Team standings

1-Defiance 69, 2-Wapakoneta 64, 3-Ashland 58, 4-Mansfield Madison 53½, 5-Sandusky 43, 6-Fremont Ross 40½, 7-Bowling Green 33½, 8-Lexington 32, 9-Findlay 28, 10-Lima Senior 24½, 11-Celina 17, 12-Mansfield Senior 17, 13-Elida 16, 14-Tiffin Columbian 15.

Semifinal pairings

103: Carlos Calderon (Bowling Green) vs. Mike Henson (Sandusky); Nate Atkins (Ashland) vs. Albert Hayes (Lima Senior).

112: David Boda (Fremont Ross) vs. Tracy Cole (Ashland); Dan Smith (Lexington) vs. Greg Allen (Mansfield Madison).

119: David Marroquin (Defiance) vs. Corey Enders (Tiffin Columbian); David Alejandro (Ross) vs. C.J. Miller (Ashland).

125: Larry McKeever (Celina) vs. Matt Merrill (Ross); Kyle Kraber (Defiance) vs. Kevin Yarger (Bowling Green).

130: Mark Kinstle (Wapakoneta) vs. Jason Atwell (Madison); Rick Maffett (Ashland) vs. Mike Fisher (Lexington).

135: Adam Stahler (Wapakoneta) vs. Phil Studer (Madison); Adam Byington (Sandusky) vs. Brian Dailey (Defiance).

140: Jason McCullough (Wapakoneta) vs. David Contreras (Ross); Justin Halverson (Lima Senior) vs. Kemmes Keys (Sandusky).

145: Tom Zellner (Mansfield Senior) vs. Shad King (Bowling Green); Eric Sell (Wapakoneta) vs. Sam Mazzei (Lexington).

152: Scott Couch (Mansfield Senior) vs. Bobby Kotz (Sandusky); Jeremy Rostorfer (Wapakoneta) vs. Dave McDonald (Madison).

160: Ryan Stahl (Defiance) vs. Chad Lawson (Elida); Sam Garzaniti (Madison) vs. Jason Rostorfer (Wapakoneta).

171: Curt Zito (Findlay) vs. James Wickline (Wapakoneta); Dale Worline (Defiance) vs. Eric Wood (Ashland).

189: Trent Hesselschwardt (Defiance) vs. James Seitzsmith (Ashland); Josh Miller (Findlay) vs. Matt Loughman (Madison).

275: Justin Foust (Elida) vs. Tony Delpercio (Sandusky); Greg Fulk (Ashland) vs. Brian Wauford (Findlay).

NOTE: Finals begin at 6 p.m.

Wrestling

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Final results from the Division I sectional tournament Saturday at the University of Findlay. The top four wrestlers in each weight class qualify for the district tournament at Hilliard High School:

Team standings

Defiance	178	Bowling Green	74
Wapakoneta	145	Celina	73
Mans. Madison	134½	Elida	65
Ashland	126	Mans. Senior	61
Fremont Ross	99	Findlay	57
Lexington	87	Lima Sr.	52½
Sandusky	82½	Tiffin Col.	38

Championship matches

103: Carlos Calderon (BG) d. Nate Atkins (A) 16-8, 112: Greg Allen (MM) d. David Boda (R) 7-4, 119: David Marroquin (D) d. C.J. Miller (A) 4-3, 125: Larry McKeever (C) d. Kyle Kraber (D) 7-4, 130: Mike Fisher (L) d. Mark Kinstle (W) 11-4, 135: Brian Dailey (D) d. Adam Stahler (W) 1-0, 140: Kemmes Keys (S) p. Jason McCullough 4:43.

145: Tom Zellner (MS) d. Sam Mazzei (L) 6-3, 152: Dave McDonald (MM) p. Scott Couch (MM) 5:32, 160: Ryan Stahl (D) d. Sam Garzani (MM) 4-2, 171: Eric Wood (A) d. Curt Zito (F) 7-3, 189: Trent Hesselschwardt (D) d. Josh Miller (F) 3-1, 275: Justin Foust (E) d. Greg Fulk (A) 11-6.

Consolation matches

103: Albert Hayes (L) d. Mike Henson (S) 7-5, 112: Dan Smith (L) d. Tracey Cole (A) 2-1, 119: David Alejandro (R) d. Corey Enders (TC) 5-1, 125: Matt Merrill (R) p. Matt Steiner (W) 3:28, 130: Rick Maffett (A) d. Jason Atwell (MM) 13-5, 135: Phil Studer (MM) d. Mark Lugo (BG) 13-5.

140: Kyle Bernhardt (MM) p. Brandon Newton (D) 3:35, 145: Shad King (BG) d. Jeremy Stemen (E) 14-8, 152: Bobby Kotz (S) d. Jeremy Rostorfer (W) 1-0, 160: Jason Rostorfer (W) p. Chad Lawson (E) 4:36, 171: Tim Crane (E) p. James Wickline (W) 4:20, 189: Matt Loughman (MM) d. James Seitzamith (A) 11-4, 275: Steve Spencer (C) d. Brian Wauford (F) 3-2.

Wrestling, indeed, Boda's sport

By BOB MARKER
Staff writer

Dave Boda has lost more pounds than he weighs. He's not a male anorexic; he's just a wrestler.

Losing weight is as natural as, well, winning and yes, eating, for the Ross High School senior.

"Jeez, I've lost hundreds of pounds," Boda was able to laugh while fidgeting under the pressure of the question.

The saga of the perpetual dieter? No. Boda weighs 112 pounds. He has to — that has been his weight for the majority of 27 wins in 29 matches this season.

At one time this past summer, Boda skied to a "gad-awful" 132 pounds.

"That's all I do during the off-season ... eat, eat, eat," Boda said.

He has battled the "battle of the bulge" since an inauspicious mat debut as an eighth-grader at Fremont Junior High School after his buddy, teammate Dave Alejandro, talked him into the sport.

"My first time out, I had no idea what I was doing — I got beat bad," he said. "I didn't get pinned, but I got beat pretty bad."

So bad, he had second



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thoughts.

"When I first lost, I did not want to wrestle anymore," he said. "I thought this was not my sport."

Only it was and is his sport and, to a great extent, his family's sport. It has been a learning experience for all the Bodas.

Some of his better matches, he grinningly admits, have been with his parents, Dave Sr. and Sue.

"Dad knows all about it (wrestling) now," he said. "I get him (all 5-feet-5, 150 pounds) on the mat every now and then."

And the winner?

"I usually win," Boda said as another nervous laugh escaped. "I just don't like to lose; I don't care who it is — whether it's my Mom or whoever."

His Mom?

"My Dad gives me the better

match," he grinned, "I just throw my Mom around."

Along with tossing off an average of 10 pounds per week during the season, Boda has endured five years of bumps, bruises and bloody noses. All are minor irritants in Boda's thinking.

"It's been worth it," he said. "You don't think it is a couple of days before a match because you are really tired, but once you get out there and wrestle and you are done with it, you are glad you did it."

"Once you win, nothing beats that feeling."

According to the Brakeman Report, a forecast believed to be the bible of Ohio high school wrestling, Boda is ranked fourth in the state.

Today, Boda tests the worth of his sacrifices again when he takes his second step toward a

possible third state tournament appearance — squaring off against Porn Sayachak (18-8) of Columbus East at 4 p.m. in the Division I District Tournament at Hilliard High School.

Boda must finish in the top four in his weight class to earn a trip to the 54th state tournament March 12-14 in Fairborn.

"The districts will be a lot tougher this year," Boda said. "They are taking four out, but then there is eight more guys in the bracket this year."

He classifies making it to the state tournament in his sophomore and juniors years as easier tasks compared to the district test facing him.

At the sectionals last weekend, he finished second, losing to Greg Allen of Mansfield Madison in the finals 7-4. He said he did not wrestle a good match but credited Allen with being a very tough kid.

Although concentrating on the district test, Boda knows what awaits him should he make the "big show" a third time.

"You take your toughest match you had during the season," he said, "and you double it. Every match down there is like that."

As tough as losing weight? He'd likely bet a steak on it.