

Rome's Arguello goes 2-0 on 1st day of state

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Three Rome High sophomores have already got some experience at the GHSA Traditional Wrestling State Tournament. And they've got some wins to show for it.

Competition started Thursday at the Macon Centreplex as the four largest classifications got their tournaments underway. Rome, in Class 5A, had Ivan Arguello win his two matches, putting him in today's 106-pound semifinals.

Fellow Wolves Elvis Perez (138) and Tyler Ingram (145) are still alive in the tournament, but went 1-1 on Thursday, putting them in the wrestlebacks, which start today at noon.

Arguello made a big impact out of the gate, defeating Cedric Snider of Woodland-Stockbridge by a score of 18-7. He then edged out a 4-2 victory against Brent Parivechio of Carrollton to advance to the quarters, which start today at 4 p.m.

Perez and Ingram both won their opening matches as well, with Perez getting a 5-2 decision over Jahi Deloach of Woodland-Stockbridge and Ingram posting an 8-7 score against Clark Leddon of Locust Grove.

Cedartown's Cameron Zell began his turn in the Class 4A state tournament on Thursday and went 1-1. He won his first match at 113 pounds with a 9-3 decision over John DeStefano of Spalding. He will pick up today in the Class 4A wrestlebacks at noon.

The Class A, AA and 3A tournaments start today.