

1992 Season Review...

Ross boys step up as starters, while girls gaining depth

News-Messenger reports

Fourteen lettermen on the boys team and nine letterwinners among a big girls turnout has Fremont Ross High School track and field coach John Elder optimistic but cautious.

On the boys side, even with the large group of lettermen, Elder feels it is a rebuilding year.

"Sure, we have a lot of lettermen," Elder said, "but they provided depth last year; this year, they are starters."

Junior Tyrone Price, a sprinter and long jumper, is capable of clearing 22 feet, Elder feels, while senior Cory Sewell could run every sprint event. Other sprinters include freshmen Nathan Rhodes and Sean Sprouse.

Weightman Tony Franks, a junior, is expected to excel in the shot put and Elder feels he has a shot at a berth in the state meet.

Along with sophomore Jeremy Van Ness, and lettermen Craig Epply, Aronell Bulger and Aaron King, Elder feels his shot put and discus events could be one of his team's strongest areas.

Senior sprinter Preston Eberly has great potential, according to Elder, and is a valuable commodity in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays. Another junior letterman, Efrain Moreno, is a better hurdler than last season, Elder said.

Sophomore letterman Melvin Rusch and junior letterman Dave Kadlubowski are potential 12 to 13-foot pole vaulters. Kadlubowski and junior letterman Ryan Vogel can also hurdle. Vogel is also a pole vaulter.

In the distance events, cross country most valuable runner Steve Jay, a senior, is the key man in the 3200. First-year track participants, P.C. Randolph and Eric Keiser are expected to add depth in the distance and mid-distance events. Junior Rick Moyer is another distance runner along with sophomore lettermen Tim Leeth and Jeff Pasch.

Senior letterman Mark Sheidler will run in the 800, 1600 and the 4x800 relay. In the Great Lakes League (the champion is determined by dual meets and a league meet), Elder feels Toledo Whitmer is the favorite.

Elder expected a strong group of freshmen to help his girls squad.

"We have a very good freshman class and I think they will step in and help us," he said. "Our numbers are up, and that is good, but we are weak in the distance events and we cannot afford many injuries."

Returning letterwinners include seniors Carol Darr (shot put and discus), Becky Schwind (shot put and discus) and Billie Jo Elder (high jump and sprints); juniors Deb Lille (sprints) and Erika Pickard (sprints and hurdles); sophomores Stacey Deffenbaugh (sprints), Nikki Hinkle (sprints), Michelle Jenkins (hurdles) and Heather Mears (distance events).

Juniors Tracie Baker (distance), Kasey Manette (long jump, sprints) and Sarah Pfleger (shot put and discus) along with sophomore Angie Sankovich (discus) are promising newcomers to Elder's program.

Freshmen figuring to help early are Mindy Norton, Tressa Young, Lisa Elder, Kris Corthel and Janet Wiedle in the sprints. Elder is also a long jumper and high jumper while Young is a possible hurdler.

In the distance events, Carey Gill, Heather Brooks and Sarah Thompson, all freshmen are expected to see early action. Brooks, however, is injured.

"In the league, Whitmer again, but Bedford and Napoleon are tough. I am optimistic about our chances; we could finish second."

Ross opens the season Tuesday, hosting Whitmer in a meet which begins at 4:15 p.m.

Whitmer runs past Ross twice

Oak Harbor defeats Lakota

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Fremont Ross managed four individual victories, two by its boys team and two by its girls squad, as Toledo Whitmer rolled to a pair of high school track and field dual meet victories Tuesday at Ross High School.

Whitmer won the boys meet 131-19 and the Panther girls beat the Little Giants 129-37.

"It was a good learning experience," Ross coach John Elder said. "Everyone ran a lot.

"We knew Whitmer would be this good."

Ross got victories in the boys and girls long jump from Tyrone Price and Lisa Elder. Price, who also placed second in the 200-meter dash, jumped 20 feet, 1 inch. Elder, who backed Bille Jo Elder's winning effort with a second-place finish in the high jump, went 14-7 in the long jump.

In the high jump, Bille Jo Elder cleared five feet.

Preston Eberly claimed the Little Giants' only other victory, winning the boys 400 dash in 55.34 seconds.

In one other dual meet, Oak Harbor defeated Lakota twice.

The Rockets won the boys meets 82-50 and took the girls competition 74-49.

Oak Harbor swept the relay events in the boys meet and also got two wins apiece from Josh Noble (both hurdle events) and Sam Ulery (100 and 200 dashes).

Lakota's victories were by Keith Henry in the shot put, Todd Smith in the long jump, Eric Kunkelman in the high jump, Derek Lentz in the pole vault and Aaron Szabo in the 1600 run.

Callie Bodnar (high jump), Angie Bowyer (long jump), Sherri Matzinger (100 hurdles), Holly Ontko (400 dash), Lynn Garrett (300 hurdles), Kim Rife (800 run) and Michelle Campbell (200 dash) notched individual victories for the Oak Harbor girls.

Julie Harrison won the 1600 and 3200 runs for the Raider girls, while Dana Chaney took first in the shot put and discus.

Clyde must replenish depth in field events

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CLYDE — The boys and girls

distance runner Jason Schubach. Martin's team was 9-2-6 overall.



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HEATHER MEARS (right) of Fremont Ross hands the baton off to Heather Brooks during the girls 4x800 relay Tuesday at Ross.

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High School Boys

Whitmer 131, Ross 19

Field events

Discus: 1-Wise (W) 121-7½, 2-Aaron King (R) 120-2½, 3-Copeland (W) 114-4¾; Shot put: 1-Copeland (W) 42-5, 2-Wise (W) 41-0, 3-Lehstern (W) 39-0; Long jump: 1-Tyrone Price (R) 20-1, 2-Brown (W) 19-11, 3-Mark Roberts (R) 18-4; High jump: Gardner (W) 5-8, 2-Howe (W) 5-4, 3-Rick Moyer (R) 5-2; Pole vault: 1-Delffs (W) 12-0, 2-Mack (W) 11-0, 3-Wiskahil (W) 9-0.

Track events

4x800 relay: Whitmer 8:44.

110 hurdles: 1-Gardner (W) 16.12, 2-Wagner (W) 16.97, 3-Suwinski (W) 17.27.

100 dash: 1-Jacobs (W) 11.58, 2-Gardner (W) 11.58, 3-Preston Eberly (R) 11.59.

1600 run: 1-Bournes (W) 4:46, 2-Johnson (W) 4:51, 3-Lambolin (W) 5:02.

4x100 relay: Whitmer 45.31.

400 dash: 1-Eberly (R) 55.34, 2-Hefner (W) 58.13, 3-Wiskahil (W) 58.22.

300 hurdles: 1-Wagner (W) 43.97, 2-Suwinski (W) 45.47, 3-Brown (W) 46.25.

800 run: 1-Bournes (W) 2:08, 2-Johnson (W) 2:10.62, 3-Mark Sheidler (R) 2:11.89.

200 dash: 1-Jacobs (W) 23.3, 2-Price (R) 24.07, 3-Rhodes (W) 25.01.

3200 run: 1-Stesch (W) 10:27, 2-Florshi (W) 10:36, 3-Evans (W) 10:37.

4x400 relay: Whitmer 3:37.

High School Girls

Whitmer 129^N, Ross 37

Field events

Discus: 1-Bodette (W) 96-½, 2-Keller (W) 82-1½, 3-Girrell (W) 80-9; Shot put: 1-Bodette (W) 30-5½, 2-Girrell (W) 29-1, 3-Keller (W) 28-1½; Long jump: 1-Lisa Elder (R) 14-7, 2-Giessner (W) 14-2, 3-Stalker (W) 13-9; High jump: 1-Bille Je Elder (R) 5-0, 2-L. Elder (R) 4-6, 3-Sulzer (W) 4-6.

Track events

4x800 relay: Whitmer 11:22.

100 hurdles: 1-Giessner (W) 17.85, 2-Michelle Jenkins (R) 18.0, 3-Schoryer (W) 18.07.

100 dash: 1-Garcia (W) 13.38, 2-Tressa Young (R) 13.58, 3-Haas (W) 14.1.

4x200 relay: Whitmer 2:03.35.

1600 run: 1-Lippincott (W) 5:50, 2-Heather Mears (R) 6:08, 3-Rex (W) 6:17.

4x100 relay: Whitmer 45.31.

400 dash: 1-Ferree (W) 1:07.56, 2-Deb Lilley (R) 1:10.40, 3-Newberry (W) 1:10.55.

300 hurdles: 1-Schroyer (W) 53.07, 2-Crawford (W) 55.28, 3-Stalker (W) 56.54.

800 run: 1-Benner (W) 2:47, 2-Randall (W) 2:54.66, 3-Gondry (W) 2:58.72.

200 dash: 1-Garcia (W) 28.56, 2-Haas (W) 28.7, 3-Ferree (W) 30.22.

3200 run: 1-Witfoth (W) 14:01, 2-Randall (W) 14:07, 3-Carey Gill (R) 14:34.

4x400 relay: Whitmer 4:28.

Ross-Napoleon

The Ross boys swept the field events, with Tony Franks winning the shot put and discus, Cory Sewell taking first place in the high jump, Tyrone Price finishing first in the long jump and Melvin Rusch winning the pole vault.

Sewell also won the 100 dash and Price captured first in the 200 dash. Dane Snyder won the 1600 run and Steve Jay was first in the 3200 run.

The lone victories for the Ross girls were by high jumper Bille Jo Elder and the 4x800 relay team of Heather Mears, Sarah Thompson, Heather Brooks and Carey Gill.

(PC) 54.3, 3-Brown (SM) 55.9.
 300 hurdles: 1-Huntley (SJ) 42.2, 2-Branda (SJ) 44.9, 3-Livas (PC) 46.7.
 800 run: 1-Scott Reineck (SJ) 2:09.7, 2-Mindera (SM) 2:09.7, 3-Salokorpi (PC) 2:13.4.
 200 dash: 1-Olsen (SM) 22.5, 2-Halbeisen (SJ) 23.3, 3-Joe Rhodes (PC) 24.6.
 3200 run: 1-Nile Manske (PC) 10:49.8, 2-Tony Trevino (PC) 11:05.3, 3-Yerkes (SJ) 11:09.0.
 4x400 relay: St. Joe (Huntley, Greg Michael, Reineck and Halbeisen) 3:39.4.

Napoleon 67½, Ross 54½

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 45-2, 2-Kimpel (N) 40-6½, 3-Recker 40-5; Discus: 1-Franks (R) 147-2, 2-Kimpel 120-3, 3-Arnell Bulger (R) 116-11; High jump: 1-Cory Sewell (R) 5-10, 2-Betts (N) 5-4, 3-(tie) Melvin Rusch (R), Moring (N) 5-4; Long jump: 1-Tyrone Price (R) 19-11½, 2-Guberhalth (N) 19-5, 3-Baman (N) 18-6½; Pole vault: 1-Rusch (R) 11-6, 2-Beuhman (N) 10-6, 3-Hull (N) 9-6.

Track events

4x800 relay: Napoleon 9:01.8.
 110 hurdles: 1-Guberhalth (N) 15.9, 2-Efrain Moreno (R) 16.5, 3-Dave Kadlubowski (R) 18.5.
 100 dash: 1-Sewell (R) 11.5, 2-Browning (N) 11.6, Schilling (N) 11.9.
 1600 run: 1-Dane Snyder (R) 5:03, 2-Schlade (N) 5:05, 3-Steve Jay (R) 5:06.
 4x100 relay: Ross (Rhodes, Patterson, Price, Sewell) 45.8.
 400 dash: 1-Woods (N) 53.8, 2-Maninger (N) 55.9, 3-Miarer 56.9.
 300 hurdles: 1-Guberhalth (N) 42.1, 2-Schilling (N) 44.1, 3-Efrain Moreno (R) 45.2.
 800 run: 1-Woods (N) 2:11, 2-Mark Sheidler (R) 2:14, 3-P.C. Randolph (R) 2:16.
 200 dash: 1-Price (R) 24.3, 2-Browning (N) 24.7, 3-Betts (N) 24.9.
 3200 run: 1-Jay (R) 10:53, 2-Snyder (R) 10:53.9, 3-Ressler (N) 11:20.
 4x400 relay: Napoleon 3:37.6.

Napoleon 103, Ross 25

Field events

Shot put: 1-Kilroy (N) 35-1, 2-Brubaker (N) 34-10, 3-Wallace (N) 32-3½; Discus: 1-Miller (N) 113-6, 2-Prigge (N) 94-4, 3-Kilroy (N) 93-9; High jump: 1-Bille Jo Elder (R) 5-0, 2-Kilroy (N) 4-10, 3-Richard (N) 4-10; Long jump: 1-Sasaki (N) 14-1¾, 2-Walker (N) 13-7½, 3-Lisa Elder (R) 13-5¾.

Track events

4x800 relay: Ross (Heather Mears, Sarah Thompson, Heather Brooks, Carey Gill) 11:18.6.
 100 hurdles: 1-Alley (N) 16.8, 2-Prigge (N) 18.0, Michelle Jenkins (R) 18.3.
 4x200 relay: Napoleon 1:54.
 1600 run: 1-Vencher (N) 5:31.9, 2-Mears (R) 6:11, 3-Cordes (N) 6:28.
 4x100 relay: Napoleon 53.8.
 400 dash: 1-Boulton (N) 1:08, 2-Mindy Norton (R) 1:09, 3-Rittenhouse (N) 1:09.9.
 300 hurdles: 1-Alley (N) 54.1, 2-Prigge (N) 54.7, 3-Krouzse (N) 55.5.
 800 run: 1-Vencher (N) 2:43, 2-Thompson (R) 2:56, 3-Landzerschaght (N) 2:58.
 200 dash: 1-Slamow (N) 27.7, 2-Rise (N) 28.2, 3-Walker (N) 29.5.
 3200 run: 1-Cordes (N) 13:53, 2-Gill (N) 14:05, 3-Heather Brook (R) 14:35.
 4x400 relay: Napoleon 4:31.

L-Benton 97, O. Harbor 31

Field events

Shot put: 1-Amy Rex (OH) 27-6½, 2-Borgelt (LB) 27-1; Discus: 1-Rex (OH) 83-0, 2-Borgelt (LB) 79-10; Long jump: 1-Weising (LB) 15-7½, 2-Warren (LB) 15-0¼; High jump: 1-Warren (LB) 5-1, 2-Corbin (LB) 4-8.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Liberty Benton 10:34.5.

SJCC runs past Ross, Sandusky

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The one event Fremont Ross failed to score points in — the 4x100-meter relay — was the difference as Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic ran to a boys triangular track and field victory over the Little Giants and Sandusky Thursday at Ross High School.

The Crimson Streaks, who scored points in every event, finished with 66 points to 63 for Ross and 38 for Sandusky.

Sandusky ran away with the girls competition, amassing 95 points to 51 for Ross and 18 for St. Joe.

Kevin Huntley, Brian Haynes, John Schneider and Tyler Halbeisen ran the decisive boys 4x100 for St. Joe.

The Streaks also won the 4x800 relay and Huntley won both hurdles races. Other winners for St. Joe were J.J. Drabik (1600 run), Mike Paeth (pole vault) and Scott Reineck (800 run).

Ross, which won the 4x400 relay, got two victories apiece from Tony Franks and Tyrone Price. Franks won the shot put and the discus, while Price won the 200 dash and the long jump.

Tim Brickner won the 400 dash for the Little Giants.

Ross runners swept the girls' hurdle races, with Michelle Jenkins winning the 100 and Deb Liley taking first in the 300.

Heather Mears won the 1600 run for Ross, which also won the 4x400 relay.

Nanci Luc's first-place finish in the 3200 was the lone victory for the St. Joe girls.

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Clyde's girls were paced by Melanie Jenne and Sarin Wiedle. Jenne won both hurdle races, and Wiedle won the 1600 and 3200.

Gibsonburg-North Baltimore

Beth Balsizer led the Gibsonburg girls with victories in the long jump and the 100 and 200 dashes, and Laura Haslinger won the 1600 and 3200 runs for the Golden Bears.

The Gibsonburg boys got victories from Steve Ritterbach (high jump), Nate Kern (100 dash), Rick Jones (400 dash) and Matt Tille (200 dash). The Golden Bears also won the 4x100 relay.

Old Fort triangular

Carey's boys rolled up 125 points to 14 for Old Fort and 10 for Bettsville. Jason Lykens' victory in the 3200 run was the lone first-place finish for Old Fort.

In the girls meet, Carey compiled 94 points to Old Fort's 66. Bettsville picked up six points.

Melissa DeRan won the shot put and discus for the Stockader girls, Becky Magers won the 800 run and Chris Havens finished first in the 3200 run. Old Fort also won the 4x800 relay.

Port Clinton-Eastwood

Port Clinton junior Scott Postma set a school record in the high jump. Postma, whose best jump as a sophomore was 6-foot-6, leaped 6-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ to break the old mark by one-quarter inch.

The old record of 6-7 was held by Greg Gresh.

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High School Boys

St. Joe.....	66
Ross.....	62
Sandusky.....	38

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 49-8, 2-Linne meis (S) 45-0½, 3-Dennis Batey (SJ); Discus: 1-Franks (R) 155-2, 2-Brian Haynes (SJ) 133-5, 3-Tony Jenkins (SJ) 133-3; High jump: 1-Thie bert (S) 5-10, 2-Cory Sewell (R) 5-8, 3-Brown (S) 5-8; Long jump: 1-Tyrone Price (R) 18-5½, 2-Durrah (S) 17-6, 3-Greg Michael (SJ) 17-6; Pole vault: 1-Mike Paeth (SJ) 11-6, 2-Melvin Rusch (R) 10-0, 3-Mark Beier (SJ) 10-0.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-St. Joe (J.J. Drabik, Kevin Fox, Scott Reineck and Jason Yerkes) 8:46.18, 2-Ross 8:55.40.

110 hurdles: 1-Kevin Huntley (SJ) 15.66, 2-Eric Branda (SJ) 17.2, 3-Ryan Vogel (R) 17.94.

100 dash: 1-LaDelle (S) 11.82, 2-Sewell (R) 11.84, 3-John Schneider (SJ) 11.89.

1600 run: 1-Drabik (SJ) 4:52, 2-Dane Snyder (R) 4:58, 3-Steve Jay (R) 5:01.

4x100 relay: 1-St. Joe (Huntley, Haynes, Schneider and Tyler Halbisen) 45.36, 2-Sandusky 45.45.

400 dash: 1-Tim Brickner (R) 55.71, 2-Halbeisen (SJ) 57.1, 3-Keys (S) 57.26.

300 hurdles: 1-Huntley (SJ) 41.84, 2-Branda (SJ) 44.95, 3-Efrain Moreno (R) 45.67.

800 run: 1-Reineck (SJ) 2:04, 2-Stokes (S) 2:05.6, 3-Stacy (S) 2:10.3.

200 dash: 1-Price (R) 23.94, 2-Rollison (S) 24.0, 3-Schneider (SJ) 24.18.

3200 run: 1-Jay (R) 10:47, 2-Snyder (R) 10:48, 3-Yerkes (SJ) 11:03.

4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Mark Sheidler, Rhodes, Sewell, Price) 3:38; 2-St. Joe 3:40.

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Sandusky	95
Ross	51
St. Joe	18

Field events

Shot put: 1-Collins (S) 34-3, 2-Roeser (S) 33-1, 3-Lofton (S) 30-6; Discus: 1-Colins (S) 122-2, 2-Roeser (S) 104-5, 3-Lofton 95-5; High jump: 1-Orafu (S) 5-0, 2-Roberts (S) 5-0, 3-Bille Jo Elder (R) 4-10; Long jump: 1-Roberts (S) 14-2, 2-Lisa Elder (R) 14-0½, 3-Angie Smith (SJ) 12-9.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross (Heather Mears, Heather Brooks, Sarah Thompson and Carrie Gill) 11:31, 2-Sandusky 11:53.

100 hurdles: 1-Michelle Jenkins (R) 18.02, 2-Emily Wilhelm 18.38, 3-Kim Martin 18.95.

100 dash: 1-Price (S) 13.11, 2-Cox (S) 13.86, 3-Ferrell (S) 14.34.

4x200 relay: 1-Sandusky 1:54, 2-Ross 1:58.75.

1600 run: 1-Mears (R) 5:58, 2-Mills (S) 6:02, 3-Pellinter (S) 6:40.

4x100 relay: 1-Sandusky 53.08, 2-St. Joe 54.78.

400 dash: 1-Musgrove (S) 1:07, 2-Mindy Norton (R) 1:09, 3-Kris Corthell (R) 1:10.

300 hurdles: 1-Deb Lilley (R) 55.04, 2-Jenkins (R) 55.22, 3-White (S) 57.5.

800 run: 1-Mills (S) 2:49, 2-Thompson (R) 2:55, 3-Sodotti (S) 2:56.

200 dash: 1-Price (S) 27.16, 2-Musgrove (S) 28.22, 3-Chrissy Branda (SJ) 29.64.

3200 run: 1-Nanci Luc (SJ) 13:34, 2-Pelter (S) 14:07, 3-Gill (R) 14.15.

4x400 relay: 1-Ross (Mears, Janet Weidle, Corthell, Norton) 4:35.

Ross splits meet with Northview

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SYLVANIA — Fremont Ross split a high school track and field meet Monday afternoon with Northview.

The Ross boys posted a 97-35 victory while the Northview girls reversed the table on the Ross girls, winning 94-34.

The Little Giants boys won 14 of the 16 events, sweeping the top two spots in four events and winning all three relays.

Tony Franks won the shot put and discus and Tyrone Price the long jump and 200-meter dash for Ross. Cory Sewell won the 100 and finished second in the high jump while Dane Snyder won the 1600 and was second to teammate Steve Jay in the 3200.

In the girls meet, Ross won three events including a 2:34.2 clocking in Heather Mears' victory in the 800. Lisa Elder won the long jump and Becky Schwind was first in the discus for Ross.

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High School Boys

Ross 97, Northview 35

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 47-2, 2-Swade (N) 40-10.

Discus: 1-Franks (R) 149-6, 2-Kidd (N) 129-7.

High jump: 1-Ferguson (N) 6-0, 2-Cory Sewell (R) 5-8.

Long jump: 1-Tyrone Price (R) 18-0, 2-Roberts (R) 17-11.

Pole vault: 1-Dave Kadlubowski (R) 10-6, 2-Rusch (R) 10-6.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 8:57.2.

110 hurdles: 1-Lenart (N) 16.1, 2-Vogel (R) 16.56.

100 dash: 1-Sewell (R) 11.4, 2-Kelm (N) 11.8.

1600 run: 1-Dane Snyder (R) 4:55.8, 2-McArolle (n) 4:55.9.

4x100 relay: 1-Ross 46.7.

400 dash: 1-Jeff Pasch (R) 53.0, 2-Morgan (N) 55.0.

300 hurdles: 1-Efrain Moreno (R) 43.6, 2-Le-nart (n) 44.0.

800 run: 1-Mark Sheidler (R) 2:09.7, 2-Fenning (n) 2:11.

200 dash: 1-Price (R) 24.2, 2-Eppley (R) 25.4.

3200 run: 1-Steve Jay (R) 10:36, 2-Snyder (R) 10:38.

4x400 relay: 1-Ross 3:42.

High School Girls

Northview 94, Ross 34

Field events

Shot put: 1-Merritrew (N) 27-6, 2-Pfleger (R) 24-10.

Discus: 1-Becky Schwind (R) 78-11, 2-Darr (R) 75-6½.

High jump: 1-Gbellato (N) 4-10, 2-Elder (R) 4-10.

Long jump: 1-Lisa Elder (R) 13-10, 2-Schnaidt (N) 13-0.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Northview 11:12.2.

100 hurdles: 1-Schnaidt (n) 17.07, 2-Jenkins (R) 18.97.

100 dash: 1-McKenna (N) 14.0, 2-Nguyen (N) 14.1.

4x200 relay: 1-Northview 1:55.7.

1600 run: 1-Keller (N) 6:21.5, 2-King (N) 1:30.1.

4x100 relay: 1-Northview 54.5.

400 dash: 1-Schumaker (N) 1:08.7, 2-Fulton (N) 1:09.5.

300 hurdles: 1-Schnaidt 9n) 52.24, 2-McKee (N) 54.8.

800 run: 1-Heather Mears (R) 2:34.2, 2-Grady (N) 2:36.2.

200 dash: 1-Bowden (n) 28.68, 2-McKenna 9N) 29.17.

3200 run: 1-Chany (N) 12:56.3, 2-Gill (R) 13.48.

4x400 relay: 1-Northview 4:32.4.

Fostoria defeats Ross in rain-shortened meet

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Rain shortened Thursday's high school track and field meet at Fremont Ross High School between Fostoria and Ross.

Although the 3200-meter run and 4x400 relay events were not held for either the boys or the girls, the Redmen amassed enough points to come away with a pair of victories.

Fostoria defeated the Ross boys 75-41 and won the girls competition 78-35.

Ross got four victories from its girls squad. Bille Jo Elder won

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the high jump, Lisa Elder took first in the long jump, Michelle Jenkins was the winner in the 100 hurdles and Heather Mears ran to first place in the 800 run.

In addition to a victory in the 4x800 relay, the Ross boys got three individual victories while Tyrone Price tied for first in the long jump at 19 feet, 4½ inches.

Jeff Pasch won the 400 dash for the Little Giants, Steve Jay

was first in the 1600 run and Mark Sheidler finished first in the 800. Sheidler anchored the Little Giants' winning relay squad, which also included P.C. Randolph, Rick Moyer and Pasch.

In other track action reported, Fostoria St. Wendelin won a triangular meet over Mohawk and Gibsonburg.

A triangular meet between Oak Harbor, Port Clinton and Clyde at Oak Harbor High School was canceled.

St. Wendelin triangular

The Mohawks compiled 69 points in the boys meet to 54 for Gibsonburg and 41 for Mohawk. In the girls competition, St. Wendelin had 79 points to Mohawk's 54 and Gibsonburg's 20.

Rick Jones won the 100 and 400 dashes for Gibsonburg, while Ken Bloomfield won the 110 hurdles and Steve Ritterbach the high jump.

The lone winner for the Gibsonburg girls was Beth Balsizer, who won the 100 dash.

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High School Boys

Fostoria 75, Ross 41

Field events

Shot put: 1-Ledesma (F) 43-4, 2-Anderson (F) 40-3; Discus: 1-Anderson (F) 129-3, 2-Aaron King (R) 116-10; Long jump: 1-(tie) Tyrone Price (R) and Estrada (F) 19-4½; High jump: 1-Heiser (F) 6-0, 2-Jeff Pasch (R) 6-0; Pole vault: 1-Lucius (F) 12-0, 2-Doogs (F) 11-6.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 9:15.29, 2-Fostoria 9:26. 110 hurdles: 1-Heiser (F) 15.16, 2-Efrain Moreno (R) 16.4. 100 dash: 1-Estrada (F) 11.01, 2-Doogs (F) 11.1. 1600 run: 1-Steve Jay (R) 5:05.35, 2-Fiscik (F) 5:06. 4x100 relay: 1-Fostoria 45.7, 2-Ross 45.73. 400 dash: 1-Pasch (R) 53.15, 2-Roberts (F) 55.59. 300 hurdles: 1-Heiser (F) 43.9, 2-Butterfield (F) 44.6. 800 run: 1-Mark Sheidler (R) 2:14, 2-Galloway (F) 2:15. 200 dash: 1-Estrada (F) 23.2, 2-Price (R) 23.5.

High School Girls

Fostoria 78, Ross 35

Field events

Shot put: 1-Duckett (F) 29-7, 2-Pullom (F) 29-4½; Discus: 1-Pullom (F) 86-2½, 2-DePew (R) 81-5; Long jump: 1-Lisa Elder (R) 15-10, 2-Myers (F) 13-10; High jump: 1-Bille Jo Elder (R) 4-8, 2-Meyer (F) 4-8.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Fostoria 11:41.5, 2-Ross 11:56. 100 hurdles: 1-Michelle Jenkins (R) 18.03, 2-Kummerer (F) 18.7. 100 dash: 1-Schlosser (F) 13.15, 2-Tucker (F) 13.4. 4x200 relay: 1-Fostoria 1:55.7, 2-Ross 1:59. 1600 run: 1-Titus (F) 6:28.8, 2-Sarah Thomson (R) 6:47. 4x100 relay: 1-Fostoria 54.85, 2-Ross 57.12. 400 dash: 1-Kohne (F) 1:08.3, 2-Fairley (F) 1:11. 300 hurdles: 1-Kummerer (F) 55.43, 2-Jenkins (R) 56.37. 800 run: 1-Heather Mears (R) 2:39.9, 2-Bradner (F) 2:49.8. 200 dash: 1-Spyker (F) 27.9, 2-Tucker (F) 30.5.

Little Giants, Fliers split dual meet

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Fremont Ross and Clyde split a high school track and field meet Tuesday.

The Little Giants won the boys meet 69½-62½, while the Fliers won the girls competition 99-29.

In other track action, Genoa's boys beat Woodmore 73-59 while the Wildcats beat the Comets girls team 99-29; Lakota split with Elmwood, winning the boys meet 76-47 and falling in the girls meet 69-59; and Sandusky Perkins beat Port Clinton twice, 83-49 and 103-25 in the boys and

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girls meets, respectively.

At Ross High School, the Little Giants boys won all three relays.

Ross also got two victories from Tony Franks in the shot put and discus.

Clyde was paced by Andy Mardell, who won the 1600-meter run and the 800, and Brent Arndt, who won both hurdle events.

In the girls competition, the Fliers won all four relays. Clyde also got two hurdle victories from Melanie Jenne and wins by

Shanna Gill in the 100 and 200 dashes.

Heather Mears won the 800 and 1600 for the Ross girls.

Genoa-Woodmore

The Comets took nine first-place finishes, led by Bill Werner's victories in the long jump, 800 and 1600 run. Pat Jones captured the 400 dash and 3200 run.

Woodmore's Dan Brewster won the 100 and 200 dashes and was on the winning 4x100 relay team, while the Wildcats' Greg Sandrock took first in the high jump and 110 hurdles.

In the girls' events, Woodmore's Beth Perkins won the long jump and the 100, 200 and 400 dashes, while Stacy Heins won the 800, 1600 and 3200.

The unbeaten Wildcats also got a pair of victories from Andrea Watson, in the high jump and 100 hurdles.

Jasmine Bless took first in the shot put and discus for Genoa.

Lakota-Elmwood

Keith Henry won the shot put and discus to lead the Lakota boys, and the Raiders won two of three relays.

Julie Harrison won the 1600 and 3200 for the Lakota girls, who were swept in the relay events.

Port Clinton-Perkins

Perkins' boys won 11 of 16 events against. The Redskins got individual first-place finishes from Scott Postma in the high jump, Eric Kummero in the 1600-meter run, Mike Hudak in the 400 dash, Nile Manske in the 3200 and its 4x800 relay squad.

Port Clinton's girls team lost all but one event, the 4x100 relay.

Ross competes at Tiffin Relays

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Fremont Ross placed 11th and 13th of 15 teams in the boys and girls competitions, respectively, Saturday at the Tiffin Relays.

As Toledo Whitmer's boys and Sandusky Perkins girls won team titles, the Little Giants finished with 25 points in the boys meet and 14 in the girls meet.

Three Ross teams placed third in field events. Tony Franks, Aronell Bulger and Aaron King combined for third place in the shot put; Franks, King and Craig Eppley were third in the discus; and Tyrone Price, Mark Roberts and Matt Hale finished third in the long jump.

The Little Giants' shuttle hurdle relay team of Efrain Moreno, Dave Kadlubowski, Sean Sprouse and Ryan Vogel placed sixth.

Individually, Cory Sewell was sixth in 100 dash, Jeff Pasch fifth in the 400 dash and Steve Jay fifth in the 3200.

For the Ross girls, Heather Mears was third in the 800 run

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and the high jump team of Bille Jo Elder, Lisa Elder and Tori Kille placed second.

Bille Jo Elder tied Amy Linstrom's school record with a jump of 5 feet, 1 inch.

Port Clinton's boys were last with 15 points and the PC girls picked up four points and finished 14th.

Mary Jadwisiak was fourth in the 300 hurdles, accounting for all of the PC girls' points.

Juan Levis, Kevin Johnson and Mike Chrapkiewicz were second in the pole vault for the Redskins.

Ayersville Invitational

Old Fort's girls placed seventh of 29 teams with 29 points, while Woodmore's girls were fifth with 35 and Archbold won the team title with 73.

Julie Brueggemeier of Old Fort placed second in the high jump; teammate Melissa DeRan

was third in the discus and fourth in the shot put; the Stockaders' Becky Magers finished fourth in the 800 run; and Chris Havens placed fifth in the 3200 run and sixth in the 1600.

Old Fort's 4x800 relay squad of Magers, Maryanne Dunlap, Chris Havens and Monica Hesick placed fourth.

Fostoria Invitational

Lakota's Eric Kunkelman finished second in the high jump and both hurdle events, pacing the Raiders to a third-place finish. Lakota finished with 82 points, trailing Fostoria (191) and Bowling Green (85).

Also finishing second for Lakota was Aaron Szabo in the 1600 run and Sam Windom in the 3200.

Krista Herbert placed third in the long jump, Marcie Bowe was third in the discus and Patty Stowers finished third in the 100 hurdles for the Lakota girls.

The Raiders finished fifth as a team with 24 points. Eastwood was the team champion.

Elder breaks Ross high jump record

News-Messenger reports

Bille Jo Elder broke the girls Fremont Ross High School high jump record Tuesday, highlighting a double-dual meet with Bedford, Mich., and Oregon Clay at Bedford.

Elder, who tied the record last weekend, raised the 5-foot, 1-inch standard to 5-4.

The Little Giants split the girls competition, beating Clay 70-38 and losing a close 65-63 match to Bedford.

Ross won twice in the boys meet, knocking off Clay 92-39 and Bedford 73-60.

In addition to Elder winning the high jump in both duals, Lisa Elder won the long jump twice, Crystal Depew duplicated their efforts in the discus and Heather Mears' time of 2:35.11 in the 800-meter run was good for first in both duals.

Tyrone Price won the long jump and the 200 dash against both opponents for the Ross boys, jumping 20-3 and dashing 23.98. Tony Franks also captured firsts in both duals in two events, the discus and the shot put.

Other double winners were Mike Pasch (high jump), Preston Eberly (400 dash) and Cory Sewell (100 dash).

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victories for the Clyde girls.

Lakota-Genoa

Eric Kunkelman won the high jump and both hurdle events for Lakota's boys, while Bill Werner won the long jump, the 200 dash and the 1600 run for Genoa.

Patty Stowers and Lori Brown won two events apiece for the Lakota girls.

Gibsonburg-Northwood

Bob Kasischke (1600 and 3200), Rick Jones (100 and 400 dashes) and Ken Bloomfield (both hurdle events) were double winners for the Golden Bears.

Beth Balsizer led the Gibsonburg girls, who swept the field events, with victories in the long jump, 100 dash and 200 dash. Balsizer also ran the anchor leg of the winning 4x200 relay. Deb Reineck added a pair of hurdle-race triumphs for Gibsonburg.

Huron triangular

The Rockets collected 78 points to 61 for Huron and 28 for the Panthers in the boys meet. In the girls' competition, Oak Harbor captured 59 points followed by Huron with 56 and St. Mary's with 49.

Josh Noble was the only double

High School Girls

Bedford 65, Ross 63

Field events

Shot put: 1-Swan (B) 36-4½, 2-Greenwald (B) 28-11; Discus: 1-Crystal Depew (R) 90-7, 2-Swan (B) 89-2; Long jump: 1-Lisa Elder (R) 16-4¾, 2-Swan (B) 14-7; High jump: 1-Bille Jo Elder (R) 5-4, 2-Patton (B) 4-8.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 11:24.42, 2-Bedford 11:38.38.
100 hurdles: 1-Marrow (B) 14.26, 2-Michelle Jenkins 18.32.
100 dash: 1-Roshan (B) 14.26, 2-Tori Kille (R) 14.32.
4x200 relay: 1-Bedford 1:57.83. ^N
1600 run: 1-West (B) 6:08.69, 2-Sarah Thomson (R) 6:25.84.
4x100 relay: 1-Ross 55.35.
400 dash: 1-Santacroche (B) 1:05.5, 2-Kris Corthel (R) 1:09.36.
300 hurdles: 1-Tuttle (B) 54.61, 2-Jenkins (R) 55.27.
800 run: 1-Heather Mears (R) 2:35.11, 2-Smotherman (B) 2:56.4.
200 dash: 1-Wetynski (B) 29.9, 2-Kille (R) 31.32.
3200 run: 1-West (B) 13:25.19, 2-Carey Gill (R) 13:39.79.
4x400 relay: 1-Ross 4:39.59.

Ross 70, Clay 38

Field events

Shot put: 1-Redo (C) 25-6, 2-Wendt (C) 24-9¾; Discus: 1-Depew (R), 2-Carol Darr (R) 80-11; Long jump: 1-Lisa Elder (R), 2-Rachel Zimmerman (R) 13-2¾; High jump: 1-Bille Jo Elder (R), 2-Lisa Elder (R) 4-8.

Track events

^N 4x800 relay: 1-Ross.
100 hurdles: 1-DeAnniballe (B) 17.45, 2-Jenkins (R).
100 dash: 1-Schwartz (R) 14.25, 2-Kille (R).
4x200 relay: 1-Ross 1:59.23.
1600 run: 1-Thomson (R), Huntzinger (C).
4x100 relay: 1-Ross.
400 dash: 1-Corthel (R), 2-Janet Wiedle (R) 1:14.05.
300 hurdles: 1-DeAnnibale (C) 53.43, 2-Jenkins (R).
800 run: 1-Mears (R), 2-Puls (C) 2:42.03.
200 dash: 1-Kille (R), 2-Stacy Deffenbaugh (R) 31.45.
3200 run: 1-Puls (C) 12:55.08, 2-Gill (R).
4x400 relay: 1-Ross.

High School Boys

Ross 73, Bedford 60

Field events

Shot put: 1-Tony Franks (R) 50-6¾, 2-Dewe (B) 39-6¾; Discus: 1-Franks (R) 154-8, 2-Craig Eppley (R) 119-5; Long jump: 1-Tyrone Price (R) 20-3, 2-Paracheck (B) 19-7½; High jump: 1-Mike Pasch (R) 6-0, 2-Paracheck (B) 5-10; Pole vault: 1-Blanton (B) 12-0, 2-Pirater (B) 11-½.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross 8:25.9.
110 hurdles: 1-Paracheck (B) 15.23, 2-Ryan Vogel (R) 16.37.
100 dash: 1-Cory Sewell (R) 11.33, 2-Rawlings (B) 11.65.
1600 run: 1-West (B) 4:40.8, 2-Steve Jay (R) 4:50.42.
4x100 relay: 1-Ross 46.75.
400 dash: 1-Preston Eberly (R) 52.41, 2-Thomas (B) 52.91.
300 hurdles: 1-Paracheck (B) 42.82, 2-Efrain Moreno (R) 43.36.
800 run: 1-West (B) 2:04.3, 2-Mark Sheidler (R) 2:07.56.
200 dash: 1-Price (R) 23.98, 2-Thomas (B) 24.25.
3200 run: 1-Large (B) 10:27, 2-P.C. Randolph (R) 10:28.
4x400 relay: 1-Ross 3:39.6.

Ross 92, Clay 39

N Field events

Shot put: 1-Franks (R), 2-Kachmarik (C) 44-8½; Discus: 1-Franks (R), 2-Eppley (R); Long jump: 1-Price (R), 2-Mark Roberts (R) 19-0½; High jump: Pasch (R), 2-Davis (C) 6-0; Pole vault: 1-Dave Kadlubowski (R) 10-½, 2-Perzyzlski (C) 10½.

Track events

4x800 relay: 1-Ross.
110 hurdles: 1-Vogel (R), 2-Cherry (C) 16.64.
100 dash: 1-Sewell (R), 2-Toth (C) 11.65.
1600 run: 1-Miller (C) 4:45.76, 2-Jay (R).
4x100 relay: 1-Ross.
400 dash: 1-Eberly (R), 2-Weete (C) 59.89.
300 hurdles: 1-Cherry (C) 41.86, 2-Moreno (R).
800 run: 1-Mominee (C) 2:05.98, 2-Sheidler (R).
200 dash: 1-Price (R), 2-Lester (C) 24.84.
3200 run: 1-Randolph (R), 2-Jay (R) 10:28.
4x400 relay: 1-Ross.

Ross finishes in top five at Sandusky

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross finished fourth in the track and field open division and fifth in the relay division at the Sandusky Relays Saturday.

Tiffin Columbian won the open division with 92 points, while Ross had 39. Cleveland St. Ignatius amassed 73 points to win the relay division, and Ross finished with 51½.

In the open division, Tony Franks won the discus throw competition with a toss of 158 feet, 7 inches.

Other strong performances in

the open division were turned in by Tyrone Price, who was second in the long jump at 20-9½; Jeff Pasch, second in the 400-meter dash at 52.3; Steve Jay, fifth in the 3200 and sixth in the 1600; and Preston Eberly, who was fifth in the 400 with a time of 54 seconds.

Price, Marc Roberts and Matt Halo combined to place second in the long jump in the relays, while the Little Giants' 4x800 relay team was also second.

Jeff Pasch, who teamed with P.C. Randolph, Tim Leeth and Mark Sheidler in the 4x800, ran his leg in 1:59.

"We were mentally prepared, and we raised our performance," Ross coach John Elder said.

Rounding out the team scoring in the open division were St. Ignatius (77), Sandusky (48), Ross, Cleveland St. Edward (36), Elyria (28), Toledo Whitmer (19), Bellevue (15) and Cleveland John Hay (12).

The rest of the field in the relay division was Elyria (65), Columbian (56½), St. Edward (52), Ross, Whitmer (25), Bellevue (18), Sandusky (17) and John Hay (14).

Elder, Price, Andrews receive Fremont Ross honors

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A senior, junior and a freshman earned "most valuable" honors Tuesday during the first of two spring sports awards programs for Fremont Ross High School athletes.

The boys and girls track teams and the boys tennis teams were honored Tuesday in the school cafeteria. A program for the baseball and softball teams is this evening at 7 p.m.

Bille Jo Elder, a senior, was presented with the girls track and field squad's most valuable award while junior Tyrone Price won the honor for the boys.

Elder high jumped and long jumped for coach John Elder's team while Price long jumped along with running the sprints and sprint relays.

Other girls track and field awards went to Crystal Depew for the most improved, freshman Lisa Elder as the outstanding field events performer and Heather Mears as the team's outstanding runner. Junior Deb Liley won the coaches award and Becky Schwind received



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player award for coach Craig Kachmarik's tennis team. The first-court singles player won the Great Lakes League tournament title and finished third in the Division I sectional while earning a berth in the district tournament. He was 17-3 this season.

Other tennis honors went to Matt Miller as the most improved while Greg Byrnes, Brian Stein and Adam Wyse were presented by captains trophies.

Also recognized were first and second team All-Great Lakes League winners. Andrews was a first-team pick. Stein and Byrnes, the Little Giants' first-court doubles duo, were named second team all-league.

In track, Franks, Lisa Elder, Price, Pasch, Sheidler and Preston Eberly won first-team honors while Price, Pasch and Bille Jo Elder received second-team honors.

All-academic honors went to Carol Darr and Schwind of the girls track team; Jay, Eric Keiser, P.C. Randolph, Chad Russell, Shawn Wilhelm and Sheidler of the boys track squad; and Wyse, Byrnes and Stein of the tennis team.