

2003 District meet...

Boys cross country Regional Giants

Derek Hill finished the Division I District race in fourth at 16:55 as Fremont Ross was the third team to advance to regionals at Tiffin Carnival on Saturday.

Hill led the field until the 2-mile mark.

"That was big to watch him take it out hard and really go for it," coach Cathy Esposito said. "We had a nice pack of six near the front for most of the race."

Ross finished 11 points behind Maumee with 80.

Jay Ohms was sixth in 16:59, **Nathan Bowen** finished 22nd in 17:46, **Elon Simms** 24th in 17:48 and **Josh Ohms** 28th in 17:59 for the Little Giants.

"One of the keys was Elon Simms' race. He helped us out a lot," Esposito said.

Esposito said the team's goal was to catch Maumee. Ross had its top two runners finish ahead of the Panthers' lead runner, but the remaining Maumee runners ran a little better than she anticipated as four came in before the Little Giants' third finisher.

Ross wasn't seeded at the meeting prior to the race and took advantage of being in the background.

"People didn't know our potential," Esposito said. "Other coaches didn't perceive we were as strong as we are. It's easier to be underdogs. Great teams can't get it done at the end sometimes."

"And people didn't expect Nathan

Bowen to be part of their problem. St. Francis is an example of that, they were heavily favored to finish ahead of us."

St. Francis finished fourth with 103.

Girls cross country Fischer king

Ashley Fischer finished the Division I District race in 11th at 20:28 to advance to regionals at Tiffin Carnival on Saturday.

Alyssa Bowerman was 22nd in 21:44 for the Little Giants.

Volleyball

Oak Harbor falters at end

Oak Harbor lost to Eastwood 18-16, 12-15, 15-4 in sectionals.

Megan Bodnar had 19 digs and 15 kills and **Ashley Brooks** had 27 digs and seven kills for the Rockets. **Jeanne Osborne** had 14 kills and nine points, **Liz Perry** had 11 digs and **Lauren Ihde** added 31 assists.

'Cats finish with 10 wins

Woodmore defeated Lake 15-3, 15-4 at sectionals before falling to Genoa 15-3, 15-6.

Wildcat **Anna Dishong** had 12 points, including four aces, and **Lauren Schumacher** had seven points, including three aces, against Lake.

Megan Abbey had six kills for Woodmore (10-12, 4-10) against Genoa.