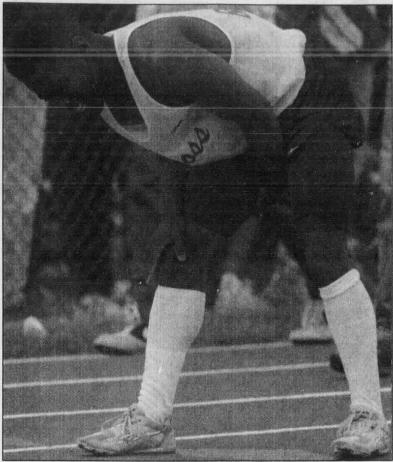
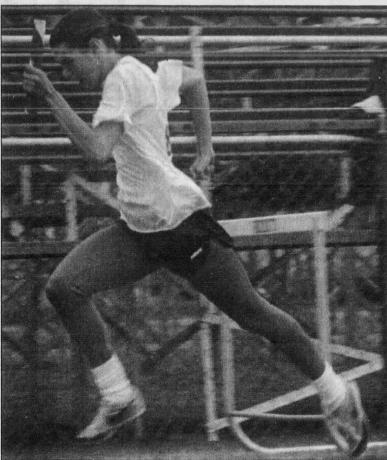


1994 Regional Meet...



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JASON LATHER of Fremont Ross tries to work out a cramp after running in the 100-meter dash preliminaries Thursday at the Division I Regional Track and Field Meet at Oak Harbor High School. Lather ran the preliminary in 10.7 seconds to qualify for Saturday's finals.



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ROSS FRESHMAN Tonya Elder runs the second leg of the girls 4x100-meter relay team at the Division I Regional Track and Field Meet Thursday at Oak Harbor High School. Elder combined with Lisa Elder, Marci Reinholt, and Shannon Heidleburg to finish in 51.7 seconds and qualify for the finals.

Lather, girls relay in finals for Ross

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OAK HARBOR — Jason Lather of Fremont Ross and the Little Giants' 4x100 relay team advanced to the regional track and field finals here Saturday.

Lather won his heat in the 100 meters in 10.7 seconds. The 4x100 relay of Lisa Elder, Tonya Elder, Marci Reinholt, and Shannon Heidleburg qualified in 51.7.

The Little Giants' Melvin Price just missed qualifying for the state meet in the pole vault, finishing fifth with a vault of 13 feet after losing a vault off against Brian Smith of Medina.

Elsewhere:

Division III at Fostoria

The Woodmore 4x800 girls relay team of Stacy Heins, Andrea Jensen, Angie Michael and Lindsey Hamilton advanced to the state meet with a regional victory.

The quartet won in 9:44.8, the Wildcats' best of the season and four seconds off the school record.

The Crimson Streaks' 4x100

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its qualifying heat in a school-record 51.4, and the 4x200 won its heat in (1:49.6) to advance to Saturday's finals.

Woodmore's Rachel Harder also qualified for the finals in the 100 and 300 hurdles.

In the boys' meet, Woodmore's Bob Davis made it to the finals in the 200 dash and Trent Gardner qualified in the 300 hurdles.

Defending state 100 and 300 hurdles champion Kevin Huntley of Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic qualified for the regional finals in both events.

The Crimson Streaks' 4x100 team set the fastest qualifying time, 44.22 seconds.

For the St. Joe girls, Sarah Yeager and Nicole O'Neal qualified for the finals in the 400 and 800 runs, respectively. The St. Joe girls 4x100 and 4x400 teams will run in the regional finals.

In finals Thursday, Scott Wilkinson of Old Fort was sixth in the shot put with a toss of 47-

Durnell lone Ross entrant in state meet

News-Messenger reports

OAK HARBOR — Grace Durnell of Fremont Ross won the 3200-meter run Saturday in the Division I Girls Regional Track and Field Meet at Oak Harbor High School.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for this weekend's state meet in Ohio Stadium on the Ohio State University campus in Columbus.

Durnell, a senior, won in 11 minutes, 22.17 seconds, two seconds ahead of runner-up Beth Witmer of Sylvania Southview.

Durnell was the only Ross state meet qualifier.

The Ross girls tied Amherst Steele for 18th with 10 points. Rocky River Magnificatg won the regional title with 66 points.

In the boys meet, Ross tied Elida for 27th with five points. Toledo Rogers was first with 58 points.

Jason Lather finished fifth in the 100-meter dash for the top Ross finish on Saturday. Thursday, pole vaulter Melvin Rusch was fifth.