

1996 Season Review...

Ross boys, girls ready for 1996 season

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Practice time has been limited but the Fremont Ross Little Giants boys and girls track teams are hard at work preparing for the season despite that fact.

"The weather has been hard on us," Elder said. "The one good thing about it is that all the teams in our part of the state are in the same boat."

Elder begins his eighth season as the head coach for both the boys and girls teams.

A turnout of 90 boys and girls eliminates last year's lack of depth.

"This should make us better dual meet teams," Elder said. "It give us the opportunity to run a lot of kids so they can gain experience."

The boys lettermen include senior Jeremiah Wagner, who finished 12th at the state meet in the 3200 run last year. Senior Clint Hill returns in the 4x800 relay along with senior Jeremiah Smith and junior Kurt Snyder.

Other lettermen returning are seniors Brandon Willer (shot put and discus), Jason Strayer (hurdles), Justin Conklin (sprints). The junior class, besides Smith and Snyder, includes Shaun Tooman (pole vault) and Harry Liggins (sprints). Sophomore Chris Shull, who lettered as a freshman last season, returns in the

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shot put.

Key newcomers are sophomores Rashad Brown in the high jump and Demetrius Simms in the long jump. Junior Johnny Aldrich should add depth to the sprints.

"Our throwers are experienced," Elder said. "Brandon looks good and Shull looks good as well."

The Ross girls, the defending Great Lakes League champions, lose only two athletes from last year's team. Gone are Tori Kille in the sprints and high jump and Carey Gill, who was a member of the 4x800 relay team.

Sophomore distance runner Jami Toeppe, still nursing an injured ankle from basketball, will lead the charge for the girls team.

Other letterwinners back to defend the GLL title are seniors Sarah Williams (800, 4x800 and 4x400) and Tirzah Hale (shot put and discus); juniors Marcy Reinholt (sprinter), Tonya Elder (hurdler), Shannon Heidelberg (sprints). Alison Kelly (distance) and Michelle Salas (shot put and discus) are the returning sophomore letterwinners.

The Little Giants open their season Tuesday at Bedford, Mich.

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The Ross boys opened their season with a 85-47 victory over Bedford while the girls fell 68-61 to the Mules.

The Ross boys swept the shot put, discus and long jump as they ran away from Bedford. Brandon Willer won the shot put with a toss of 49 feet 7 inches and discus (137-4) as Chris Shull and Keith Decker took second and third in both events respectively.

In the long jump Fremont's Kenny Morissette won with a leap of (20-10) Demetrius Simms was second and Jerry Bates finished third.

Morissette also captured the 200 meters and was a member of the winning 4x100 relay team. Joining Morissette on the 4x100 relay was Harry Liggins, Bates and Simms.

Other winners for the boys included Shawn Tooman (pole vault), the 4x800 relay team of Kurt Snyder, Clint Hill, Jeremiah Wagner and Jeremiah Smith, Wagner (1600), Rashad Brown (400), Smith (800) and the 4x400 team of Liggins, Hill, Johnny Aldrich and Smith.

Katie Roth won the 400 meters and was a member of the winning 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams. Other members of the 4x200 consisted of Sarah Wasserman, Sara Thiessen and Shannon Heidelberg. Tonya Elder and Marcy Reinbold also won two events apiece. Elder ran to victory in the hurdle events while Reinbold won the long jump (16-4) and the 100 (13.2). Reinbold was also a member of the winning 4x400 team along with Roth, Sarah Wasserman and Sara Thiessen.

Lindsey Frontz, a member of the 4x800 relay team also won the 3200 meters. Monica Wood, Alison Kelly and Kristyn Warner joined Frontz in winning the 4x800 relay.

800 while Smith won the 3200 and ran a leg of the 4x400 relay. English also won the 1600. James Kerrigan won the 400 and was a member of the 4x400 relay.

Frank Zimmerman and Greg Woodruff won the long jump and pole vault respectively.

Valerie Risenburg won the shot put for Gibsonburg with a heave of 34-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ and Arnette Risenburg was second in the discus with a toss of 86-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Fostoria triangular

The Lakota Raiders boys and girls finished second in the boys and girls meets.

The Raiders boys team tallied 64 points, six behind winner Fostoria and 31 points ahead of Oregon Clay.

In the girls meet the Raiders scored 49 points to 68 for Clay and Fostoria's 47.

Brock Quaintance jumped to victory in the pole vault and was a member of the winning 4x100 relay team along with Ben Quaintance, Chris Scherger and Jim Gonneus. Scherger added a victory in the 110 hurdles and Andy Wasserman led a sweep in the 3200 as Jeremy Harrison took second and Tony Tahey finished third.

Wendy Fraley won the high jump and Christina Rickard added a win in the 400. The 4x100 relay team of Jessica Plouck, Catherine Scherger, Heather Milligan and Karen Witt were also winners for the Raiders.

Genoa triangular

The Woodmore girls ran away with 93 points to Fostoria St. Wendelin's 47 and Genoa's 24.

St. Wendelin won the boys meet with 82 $\frac{2}{3}$ points to 38 $\frac{1}{3}$ for Woodmore and Genoa's 35.

Rachel Harder was a double winner for the Wildcats in the hurdle events and Nicole Camper won the high jump and was a member of the win-

Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross	85
Bedford	47

Field Events

Shot put: 1-Brandon Willer (R) 49-7, 2-Chris Shull (R) 44-3, 3-Keith Decker (R) 42-6; Discus: 1-Willer (R) 137-4, 2-Shull (R) 121- 1½, 3-Decker (R) 119-5; High jump: 1-Harry Liggins (R) 5-6, 2-Lake (B) 5-4, 3-Chydzinski, Kehoe and Tippins (B) 5-2; Long jump: 1-Kenny Morrisette (R) 20-10½, 2-Demetrius Simms (R) 20-8½, 3-Jerry Bates (R) 18-11½; Pole vault: 1-Shawn Tooman (R) 12-0, 2-Farnell (B) 11-6, 3-Pryde Yost (R) 11-0.

Track Events

4x800: 1-Ross (Kurt Snyder, Clint Hill, Jeremiah Wagner, Jeremiah Smith) 8:25, 2-Bedford 8:41; 110 hurdles: 1-Lake (B) 16.9, 2-Johnny Aldrich (R) 17.3, 3-Sononbin (B) 17.4; 100: 1-Winkler (B) 11.4, 2-Morrisette (R) 11.5, 3-Bates (R) 12.0; 1600: 1-Wagner (R) 4:38, 2-Koepfer (B) 4:39; 4x100: 1-Ross (Liggins, Bates, Simms, Morrisette) 45.9, 2-Bedford 47.9; 400: 1-Rashad Brown (R) 52.8, 2-Kehoe (B) 52.9, 3-Riley (B) 54.2.

300 hurdles: 1-Lake (B) 44.3, 2-Sononbin (B) 45.7, 3-Yost (R) 48.2; 800: 1- Smith (R) 2:03, 2-Erdmann (B) 2:10, 3-Koepfer (B) 2:13; 200: 1-Morrisette (R) 24.1, 2-Bates (R) 24.4, 3-Down (B) 25.5; 3200: 1-Elzinga (B) 9:47, 2-Wisniewski (B) 9:58, 3-Jon Framstead (R) 11:02; 4x400: 1- Ross (Liggins, Hill, Aldrich, Smith) 3:41, 2-Bedford 3:48.

High School Girls

Bedford	68
Ross	61

Field Events

Shot put: 1-Weaver (B) 36-3, 2-Shea (B) 35-9, 3-Michelle Salas (R) and Tirzah Hale (R) 31-7; Discus: 1-Shea (B) 104-10, 2-Weaver (B) 100-1½, 3-Hale (R) 93-4; High jump: 1-Buckner (B) 5-3, 2-Hubbard (B) 4-7, 3-Shannon Heidelberg (R) 4-5; Long jump: 1-Marcy Reinbolt (R) 16-4½, 2-Heidelberg (R) 15-8½, 3-Christy Linder (R) 15-7½.

Track Events

4x800: 1-Ross (Monica Wood, Alison Kelly, Kristyn Warner, Lindsay Frontz) 10:48, 2-Bedford 11:20; 100 hurdles: 1-Tonya Elder (R) 16.1, 2-Buckner (B) 16.2, 3-Nichols (B) 17.6; 100: 1-Reinbolt (R) 13.2, 2-Tingley (B) 13.8, 3-Linder (R) 14.2; 4x200: 1-Bedford 1:58.6, 2-Ross (Katie Roth, Sarah Wasserman, Sara Thiessen, Heidelberg) 1:58.6; 1600: 1-Mindera (B) 5:55, 2-Wood (R) 6:02, 3-Molly O'Connor (R) 6:06; 4x100: 1-Bedford 52.6, 2-Ross (Elder, Heidelberg, Thiessen, Reinbolt) 54.0; 400: 1-Roth (R) 65.7, 2-Paranic (B) 70.0, 3-St. Bernard (B) 70.6.

300 hurdles: 1-Elder (R) 53.0, 2-Miller (B) 54.9, 3-Johanssen (B) 54.9; 800: 1-Reno (B) 2:43, 2-Warner (R) 2:45, 3-O'Connor (R) 2:49; 200: 1-Shea (B) 28.1, 2-Nichols (B) 28.7, 3-Tingley (B) 29.2; 3200: 1-Frontz (R) 12:52, 2-Kelly (R) 12:56, 3-Mindera (B) 13:44; 4x400: 1-Ross (Roth, Wasserman, Thiessen, Reinbolt) 4:39, 2-Bedford 4:50.

Little Giants finish second at Whitmer

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TOLEDO — Fremont Ross finished second in the Whitmer Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday.

Host Whitmer won the meet with 126 points, three more than Ross.

Toledo St. John's was third with 99 and St. Francis finished fourth with 78. Toledo Start with 52, Sylvania Southview with 48, Sandusky with 36 and Toledo Rogers with 24 points comprised the bottom four teams.

"Again, we finished second to Whitmer," Ross coach John Elder said. His team was in the same spot in last year's invitational.

"But," Elder added, "it was a lot closer this time. We want to use this to build on — we have a lot of room for improvement."

Ross won five events including two field events by the same trio. Brandon Willer, Chris Shull and Keith Decker combined to toss the shot put 133 feet, 8 1/2 inches. They came back to win the discus with a 382-foot effort.

Kurt Snyder, Harry Liggins, Clint Hill and Jon Frampton won the distance medley (800, 200, 400, 1600) in 8:30.4.

Jeremiah Smith won the 800 in 2:02.9 and Jerimiah Wagner won the 3200 in 10:07.8.

The shot put team of Shawn Tooman and Pryde Yost finished second with a combined effort of 22-6. Wagner was second in the 1600 in 4:35.3 while Rashad Brown was runner-up in the 400 in 53.0.

The Ross sprint medley (100, 100, 200, 400) team of Jerry Bates, Demetrius Simms, Brown and Snyder was second in 1:41.5. Bates, Liggins, Simms and Kenny Morrisette were second in the 4x100 in 45.7.

The Little Giants boys and girls teams, along with Findlay, are at Napoleon Tuesday in a Great Lakes League meet.

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High School Boys

Ross	70
Napoleon	50
Findlay	48

Field events

Shot put: 1-Adams (F) 53-0, 2-Brandon Willer (R) 49-9, 3-Gerken (N) 46-7; Discus: 1-Adams (F) 178-3, 2-Gerken (N) 154-1/2, 3-Mike Byerly (R) 129-9 1/2; High jump: 1-Rathge (N) 6-7, 2-Rashad Brown (R) 6-2, 3-Gerken (N) 5-8; Long jump: 1-Demetrius Sims (R) 20-5, 2-Kenny Morrisette (R) 20-4 3/4, 3-Jerry Bates (R) 19-4 3/4; Pole vault: 1-Vanwarmer (F) 12-6, 2-Shaun Tooman (R) 12-0, 3-Dickinson (N) 11-0.

Track events

4x800: 1-Findlay 8:39.1, 2-Ross 8:45.3; 110 hurdles: 1-John Aldridge (R) 16.4, 2-Gerken (N) 17.0, 3-Scher (F) 17.3; 100: 1-(tie) Byrd (N) Bates (R) 11.8, 2-Armes (N) 11.8; 1600: 1-Baddorf (F) 4:36.2, 2-Jeremiah Smith (R) 4:42.2, 3-Rathge (N) 4:50.5; 4x100: 1-Ross (Bates, Harry Liggins, Sims, Morrisette) 45.5, 2-Napoleon 46.0; 400: 1-Henkelman (F) 50.2, 2-Brown (R) 52.2, 3-Gerken (N) 54.4.

300 hurdles: 1-Aldridge (R) 43.6, 2-Beck (N) 43.7, 3-Jason Strayer (R) 44.5; 800: 1-Rathge (N) 2:06.3, 2-Clint Hill (R) 2:07, 3-Valdez (N) 2:10.7; 200: 1-Henkelman (F) 23.9, 2-Morrisette (R) 24.4, 3-Bates (R) 24.5; 3200: 1-Baddorf (F) 9:57, 2-Jeremiah Wagner (R) 10:30, 3-Storch (N) 10:35; 4x400: 1-Ross (Liggins, Aldridge, Smith, Brown) 3:36.6, 2-Findlay 3:37.4.

High School Girls

Napoleon	63 1/2
Ross	52 1/2
Findlay	48

Field events

Shot put: 1-Manter (N) 35-6, 2-Weichers (N) 34-6, 3-Meyer (N) 33-11; Discus: 1-Williams (F) 127-5 1/2, 2-Manter (F) 5-0, 3-Martinez (N) 5-0; High jump: 1-Vandine (F) 5-2, 2-Baker (F) 5-0, 3-Martinez (N) 5-0; Long jump: 1-Christy Linder (R) 15-5 1/2, 2-Marcy Reinbolt (R) 15-1/4, 3-Baker (F) 14-11 1/4.

Track event

4x800: 1-Ross (Alison Kelly, Monica Wood, Kristyn Warner, Lindsay Frontz) 10:44.2, 2-Napoleon 10:49.2; 100 hurdles: 1-Tonya Elder (R) 17.0, 2-Arreguin (N) 18.4, 3-Adams (N) 19.2; 100: 1-Reinbolt (R) 13.6, 2-Bower (F) 13.7, 3-Weirauch (N) 14.1; 4x200: 1-Findlay 1:55.7, 2-Napoleon 1:56.5; 1600: 1-Crandall (N) 5:50.9, 2-Kelly (R) 6:00.3, 3-Bostelman (N) 6:01.7; 4x100: 1-Findlay 52.4, 2-Napoleon 54.0; 400: 1-Wenner (F) 1:04.5, 2-Thallman (F) 1:04.9, 3-Katie Roth (R) 1:06.2.

300 hurdles: 1-Elder (R) 53.6, 2-Adams (N) 55.5, 3-Arreguin (N) 57.0; 800: 1-Kenning (N) 2:40.0, 2-Molly O'Conner (R) 2:41.0, 3-Crandall (N) 2:43.9; 200: 1-Thallman (F) 28.1, 2-Wenner (F) 28.8, 3-Moden (N) 28.9; 3200: 1-Frontz (R) 12:47.4, 2-Warner (R) 13:03.3, 3-Taylor (N) 13:16.8; 4x400: 1-Ross (Roth, Sara Thiessen, Kelly, Reinbolt) 4:33.0, 2-Napoleon 4:33.5, 3-Findlay 4:38.6.

Hurdling past the competition



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TONYA ELDER of Ross clears a hurdle during the preliminaries Saturday at the Clyde Invitational. Oak Harbor's Sarah Kreager tries to keep up.

Ross boys win Art Hendricks Invitational

By BILL BRAY
Staff writer

CLYDE — The Ross boys and Toledo Central Catholic girls track teams ran to victories Saturday at the 11th Art Hendricks Invitational.

The Little Giants boys team scored 123 points and Oak Harbor was second with 78. Clyde finished sixth with 38, Woodmore ran eighth with 25 and Margaretta scored 10 points for 11th.

The Woodmore girls were runners-up with 72 points while Ross was third with 62. Margaretta finished fourth with 55, Clyde was seventh with 38 and Oak Harbor ninth with 28.

Brandon Willer, chosen as the

outstanding field event performer, won the shot put and discus for Ross while the long jump duo of Demetrius Simms and Kenny Morrisette finished first and second respectively.

"We knew coming in that if we could score high in the field events we would have a pretty good chance to dominate the meet," Ross coach John Elder said. "I figured we would do that in the shot and discus and was hoping we could do it in the long jump."

Ross also won the 4x800 relay and Rashad Brown captured the 400 meters.

Tirzah Hale took second in the shot put and third in the discus for Ross. Tonya Elder was

second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles. The Ross 4x800 relay team crossed the finish line second.

The Oak Harbor boys were led by Josh Osborne who won the high jump and 110 hurdles. Chad Atkinson completed a Rocket sweep in the hurdle events by finishing first in the 300 hurdles.

"We doubled up in the hurdles for 18 quick points and that got us off to a real good start," Oak Harbor coach Tom Osborne said. "I thought our kids, from there on, hung in pretty tough."

The Rocket girls got their best finishes by Anna Noggle who finished first in the Discus and Jennifer Sutkus with a sec-

ond in the 400.

The Woodmore girls captured five firsts as the 4x800 won along with Lindsay Hamilton who took firsts in the 1600 and 3200. Rachel Harder won the 300 hurdles and Angie Michael gave Woodmore a first place in the 800.

Woodmore's Sam Preston had a third place finish in the 100 to pace the Wildcats boys team.

Chad Long led the Clyde boys with a third place finish in the high jump and long jump.

Lisa Keegan, the outstanding field event performer, won the shot put for the Clyde girls and took second in the discus.

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High School Boys

Art Hendricks Invitational

Ross	123
Oak Harbor	78
Toledo Central Catholic	57
Sandusky	54
Ashland	50
Clyde	38
Tiffin Columbian	34
Woodmore	25
Mansfield Sr.	12
Port Clinton	11
Margareta	10
New London	4
St. Ursula	0
Notre Dame	0

Field events

Shot put: 1-Brandon Willer (R) 48-5 1/4, 2-Chris Shull (R) 45-10 1/4, 3-Ken Connell (A) 45-14, 4-Tom Crone (A) 44-0; Discus: 1-Willer (R) 149-10, 2-Pat Kanla (OH) 136-4, 3-Mike Byrly (R) 133-5, 4-Ben Ohlemacher (S) 131-4; High jump: 1-Harrison (R) 6-0, 2-Chad Long (C) 5-9 1/2, 3-Chad Long (C) 6-0, 4-Julie Folk (M) 5-10; Long jump: 1-Demetrius Simms (R) 20-6 1/4, 2-Kenny Morissette (R) 20-4, 3-Long (C) 20-2 1/4, 4-Wayne Durrah (S) 19-9 1/4; Pole vault: 1-Greg Steele (A) 13-6, 2-Josh Hasselbach (C) 13-6, 3-Todd Schaefer (TC) 12-0, 4-Shawn Tamm (R) 12-0.

Track events

4x800: 1-Ross (Jeremiah Wagner, Clint Hill, Kurt Snyder, Jeremiah Smith) 8:17.6, 2-Oak Harbor 8:33.0, 3-Toledo Central Catholic 8:37.3, 4-Clyde 8:38.9; 110 hurdles: 1-Obst (OH) 15-1, 2-Margareta 15-0, 3-Port Clinton 15-0; 3000 meters: 1-Chad Atkinson (OH) 15-1, 2-Margareta 15-0, 3-Howard (M) 16-1; 100: 1-Rudy Mathews (TCC) 11-0, 2-Tony Traynor (S) 11-0, 3-Sam Preston (W) 11-3, 4-Durrah (S) 11-3; 1600: 1-Ramin Razavi (TC) 4:37.5, 2-Dave Anderson (A) 4:40.0, 3-Wagner (R) 4:42.9, 4-Jacob Gietz (A) 4:45.5, 4x100: 1-Stephanie Zay (S) 45-2, 2-Toledo Central Catholic 45-8, 400: 1-Rashad Brown (R) 53.9, 2-Darious Randleman (S) 54.2, 3-Aaron Hemminger (OH) 54.9, 4-Cory Symsen (TC) 55.2; 300 hurdles: 1-Chad Atkinson (OH) 42-2, 2-Lane Johnson (TCC) 42.3, 3-Anderson (R) 42-9, 4-Chris Williams (S) 42-9; 800: 1-Taylor Shultz (TCC) 2:03.9, 2-Smith (R) 2:05.1, 3-Roy Salazar (C) 2:06.3, 4-Hill (R) 2:06.8; 200: 1-no results available; 3200: 1-Razavi (TQ) 9:58.1, 2-Will Sheet (A) 10:04.3, 3-Brady Stowers (MS) 10:09.1, 4-Wagner (R) 10:14.3; 4x400: 1-Sandusky 3:37.7, 2-Oak Harbor 3:40.9, 3-Clyde 3:45.2, 4-Ashland 3:47.5.

High School Girls

Art Hendricks Invitational

Toledo Central Catholic	82
Woodmore	72
Ross	62
New London	55
Notre Dame	52
Mansfield Sr.	42
Clyde	38
Sandusky	36
Oak Harbor	28
Tiffin Columbian	26
Port Clinton	26
St. Ursula	0
Ashland	0

Field events

Shot put: 1-Lisa Keegan (C) 39-3 1/2, Tirzah Hale (R) 33-7 1/2, 3-Rachel Hamilton (M) 32-3 1/2, 4-April Brennan (R) 31-8 1/2; Discus: 1-Nicole Nogale (OH) 107-1, 2-Chad Atkinson (OH) 101-0, 3-Stephanie Zay (S) 96-6; High jump: 1-Jodi Graham (TQ) 4-10, 2-Shannon Lippert (M) 4-10, 3-Jenny Fitch (C) 4-8, 4-Windish (M) 4-8; Long jump: 1-Stephanie Heldt (TCC) 17-1 1/2, 2-Qiana Harris (S) 15-9 1/2, 3-Anne Lambrezen (ND) 15-5 1/4, 4-Jennifer Fields (M) 14-11 1/4.

Track events

4x800: 1-Woodmore (Andrea Jensen, Lindsay Travis, Angie Michael, Lindsay Hamilton) 10:04.8, 2-Ross 10:32.0, 3-Notre Dame 10:33.0, 4-Tiffin Columbian 10:37.3; 100 hurdles: 1-Erica Haney (TQ) 12-0, 2-Chad Atkinson (OH) 12-0, 3-Tiffany Battie (TCC) 17-2, 4-Rachel Harder (W) 17-2, 100: 1-Shawhia Jones (MS) 12.8, 2-Katlie Hoffman (R) 12.9, 3-Teka Davis (MS) 13.0, 14-Darby (ND) 13.2, 4x200: 1-Sandusky 1.55, 2-Margaret (M) 1.55, 3-Notre Dame 1.56, 4-Ross 1.56, 7,000 meters: 1-Hamilton (W) 53.1, 2-Margareta Shook (C) 53.1, 4-Jenny Staats (C) 53.1; 4x100: 1-Mansfield Sr. 51.3, 2-Sandusky 53.5, 3-Margareta 53.7, 4-Toledo Central Catholic 53.8, 400: 1-Stephanie Heldt (TCC) 1:02.2, 2-Jennifer Sutkus (OH) 1:02.9, 3-Kylie Beaman (ND) 1:03.4, 4-Dekila Taylor (MS) 1:05.1.

300 hurdles: 1-Rachel Harder (W) 49.5, 2-Amy Crane (ND) 49.8, 3-Elder (R) 50.1, 4-Gail Walton (TCC) 50.1; 800: 1-Michael (W) 2:27.7, 2-Christine Weiler (TCC) 2:31.8, 3-Hillard (ND) 2:33.4, 4-Andrea Jensen (W) 2:34.2; 200: 1-Erica Harder (TCC) 26.0, 2-Chad Atkinson (MS) 26.6, 3-Hoffman (M) 26.9, 4-Zuke (MS) 26.8 (S) 26.9; 3200: 1-Hamilton (W) 11:54.3, Staats (C) 12:19.2, 3-Lindsay Frantz (R) 12:19.3, 4-Nikki Boos (TC) 12:25.2; 4x400: 1-Toledo Central Catholic 4:17.1, 2-Notre Dame 4:19.7, 3-Woodmore 4:22.6, 4-Ross 4:23.9.

Reaching out



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Clyde's Andrea Cheek flies through the air during long jump competition at the 11th Art Hendricks Invitational.

Basketball

High School Girls

Zerman scores 12 in all-star game

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DIVISION I-II

South 85, North 82

WESTERVILLE, Ohio — Helen Darling of Columbus Brookhaven scored 21 points, including a three-point play that gave the South Division I-II all-stars the lead for good in an 85-82 victory Sunday over the North in the annual Ohio North-South all-star games at Otterbein College.

For the North, Meghan Hinds of Toledo Notre Dame had 13 points and Dawn Zerman of Fremont Ross scored 12. The North won the Division III-IV contest 84-78.

In the Division I-II game, the North led by as many as 11 points early and held a 45-35 halftime advantage. The South came back slowly, never taking the lead until Darling, the Division I player of the year, was fouled while hitting a layup with 3:05 remaining. Her free throw put the South up 81-79 and her team never trailed again.

She had 13 of her team's final 16 points.

The South's Audra Cook of Greenfield McClain and Riana Williams of Sidney both put in 15. Williams scored eight of her points during a four-minute span in which the South overcame a 10-point second-half deficit to tie the game. Carrie Banks of

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South

85, North 82

NORTH — Vogn 3 2 8, Mueller 2 2 6, Middleton 5 0 12, Zerman 4 3 12, Hinds 5 3 13, Kelle 3 0 6, Taylor 3 1 7, Majewski 3 2 8, Tamm 3 0 6.

SOUTH — Williams 5 5 15, Darling 7 6, Banks 6 2 14, Rucker 0 0 0, Rutherford 1 0 2, Cook 7 1 15, Blossom 3 0 6, Dixon 0 2 2, Oberle 1 0 2, Gies 3 2 8, Totals 33 18 85.

Halftime — North 45, South 35. 3-point goals — North 3 (Bennett 2, Zerman 1), South 1 (Darling 1).

DIVISION III-IV

North 84, South 78

NORTH — Francis 3 2 10, Glass 2 2 6, Balfour 4 4 10, Hermann 1 0 3, Rice 3 0 9, Falk 2 1 5, Bergman 5 1 11, Wenzlick 10 5 27, Markwood 1 3 5, Dummer 2 0 4, Totals 31 13 84.

SOUTH — Regula 4 1 11, Scott 4 0 8, Justice 1 1 3, Clark 6 3 17, Smith 0 0 0, Higginbotham 7 0 18, Tonkovich 2 1 5, Holden 0 0 0, McCombs 5 3 13, Strain 0 2 2, Totals 31 13 84.

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The boys scored 90 1/3 points to Whitmer's 61 2/3 and 15 for Oregon Clay. Ross took three victories in the field events as Brandon Willer won the shot put and discus and Demetrius Simms jumped to victory in the long jump. Jeremiah Wagner was a double winner as he won the 1600 and 3200. Jayson Strayer won the 300 hurdles and Ross swept the three relay events.

In the girls meet, Ross edged Whitmer 69-65 and Clay had 30.

Michelle Salas, Tirzah Hale and Christy Linder had wins in the shot put, discus and long jump respectively. Marcy Reinbolt won the 100, Lindsay Frontz the 3200 and Ross took victories in the three relay events.

Track & field

High School Boys

Ross	90 1/3
Whitmer	61 2/3
Clay	15

Field Events

Shot put: 1-Brandon Willer (R) 48-10 1/2, 2-Chris Shull (R) 48-1, 3-Keith Decker (R) 42-4; Discus: 1-Willer (R) 128-5, 2-Mike Byerly (R) 127-11, 3-Decker (R) 119-0; High jump: 1-Combs (C) 6-2, 2-Harmon (W) 5-10, 3-Rashad Brown (R) 5-8; Long jump: 1-Demetrius Simms (R) 20-6 1/4, 2-Moses (W) 20-2 1/2, 3-Ken Morissette (R) 19-9 3/4; Pole vault: Lajiness (W) 13-0, 2-Shawn Tooman (R) 11-6, 3-Pryde Yost (R) 10-6.

Track Events

4x800: 1-Ross (Jeremiah Wagner, Kurt Snyder, Clint Hill, Jeremiah Smith) 8:33.1, 2-Whitmer 9:12.5, 3-Clay 10.04.1; 110 hurdles: Harmon (W) 15.5, 2-Johnny Alridge (R) 15.7, 3-Myrice (W) 15.8; 100: 1-Moses (W) 11.3, 2-Jerry Bates (R) 11.5 3-Mishka (W) 11.5; 1600: 1-Wagner (R) 4:40.8, 2-Smith (R) 4:42.4, 3-Ho (C) 4:42.8; 4x100: 1-Ross (Bates, Harry Liggins, Simms, Morissette) 46.6, 2-Clay 47.6; 400: 1-Mishka (W) 51.1, 2-Moses (W) 52.1, 3-Brown (R) 52.2.

300 hurdles: 1-Jason Strayer (R) 42.6, 2-Feats (W) 43.0, 3-Harmon (W) 43.3; 800: 1-Henry (W) 2:05.2, 2-Clint Hill (R) 2:07, 3-Smith (R) 2:08.8; 200: 1-Moses (W) 23.4, 2-Martin (W) 23.6, 3-Bates (R) 23.7; 3200: 1-Wagner (R) 10:34.1, 2-John Framstead (R) 11:06, 3-Squib (C) 11:13; 4x400: 1-Ross (Liggins, Justin Conklin, Alridge, Brown) 3:42, 2-Whitmer.

High School Girls

Ross	69
Whitmer	65
Clay	30

Field events

Shot put: 1-Michelle Salas (R) 35-2 1/2, 2-April Breneman (R) 33-8 1/2, 3-Tirzah Hale (R) 33-7; Discus: 1-Hale (R) 110-10, 2-Baumhower (W) 92-10, 3-Breneman (R) 91-3; High jump: 1-Sabec-ki (W) 4-10, 2-Samuels (C) 4-10, 3-Allen (C), Smith (W) 4-6; Long jump: 1-Christy Linder (R) 14-7, 2-Gladieux (W) 14-6, 3-Osborne (W) 14-6.

Track Events

4x800: 1-Ross (Alison Kelly, Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner, Lindsay Frontz) 10:39.9, 2-Clay 10:45.1, 3-Whitmer 11:11.1; 100 hurdles: 1-Tonya Elder 16.3, 2-Gladieux (W) 17.2, 3-Wasserman (C) 17.3; 100: Marcy Reinbolt (R) 12.8, 2-Owens (W) 13.2, 3-Kurtzel (W) 13.2; 4x200: 1-Whitmer 1:55.1, 2-Clay 1:57.4, 3-Ross 1:59.3; 1600: Seminger (C) 5:26.0, 2-Wagner (W) 5:47.5, 3-Frontz (R) 5:49.5; 4x100: 1-Ross (Shannon Heidelberg, Elder, Christy Linder, Reinbolt) 53.6, 2-Whitmer 53.6, 3-Clay 55.9; 400: 1-Heigel (W) 1:04.5, 2-Katie Roth (R) 104.8, 3-Harrington (C) 1:06.7.

300 hurdles: 1-Kohler (C) 49.8, 2-Elder (R) 50.8, 3-Gladieux (W) 51.2; 800: 1-Grudrinski (W) 2:35.6, 2-Wagner (W) 2:39.1, Kelly (R) 2:42.1; 200: Owens (W) 28.6, 2-smith (W) 29.0, 3-Kohler (C), Edinger (W) 29.3; 3200: Frontz (R) 1-12:47.1, 2-Warner (R) 12:54.2, 3-Smith (W) 13:39.2; 4x400: 1-Ross (Roth, Kelly, Thiessen, Reinbolt) 4:35, 2-Whitmer, 3-Clay.

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High School Boys

Tiffin Relays

1. Perkins	131
2. Whitmer	97
3. St. Francis	68
4. Ross	62
5. Ashland	52
6. Sandusky	45
7. Hilliard	36
8. Columbian	33
9. Worthington	31
10. Strongsville	27
11. Elida	24
12. Beavercreek	18
13. Dublin	17
14. Seneca East	16
15. St. Joe	6
15. Mohawk	6
17. Anthony Wayne	0

Individual results

(Ross, St. Joe only)

Field Events

High jump: 4-Ross (Rashad Brown, Shawn Todman, Harry Liggins) 17'2"; Long jump: 1-Ross (Demetris Simms, Kenny Morrisette, Jerry Bates) 21'6"; Discus: 4-Ross (Mike Byerly, Keith Decker, Chris Shull) 34'9 1/2"; Shot put: 1-Ross (Chris Shull, Keith Decker, Greg Hirt) 13'8 1/2"

Track events

Shuttle hurdles: (Johnny Aldridge, Justin Conklin, Jason Strayer, Pryde Yost) 1:05.6; 3200-meter relay: 2-Ross (Justin Conklin, Jon Framstead, Clint Hill, Kurt Snyder) 8:35.1; 110-meter high hurdles: 6-Johnny Aldridge (R), 15.5; 800-meter relay: 4-Ross (Jason Strayer, Lawrence Rhea, Johnny Aldridge, Demetris Sims) 1:36.8; 400-meter relay: 5-Ross (Kenny Morrisette, Harry Liggins, Robert Atkins, Jerry Bates) 45.4; 400-meter relay: 5-Ross, 45.4; 400-meter dash: 4-Rashad Brown (R), 52.5; 800-meter run: Clint Hill (R), 2:06.1; Sprint medley: 4-St. Joe, 1:40.9; 100-meter dash: 5-Paul Grahl (S.J), 11.2; 1600-meter relay: 3-Ross (Clint Hill, Johnny Aldridge, Harry Liggins, Rashad Brown) 3:36.1.

High School Girls

Tiffin Relays

Team Standings

1. Worthington Kilbourne	86
2. Beavercreek	76
3. Hilliard	74
4. Notre Dame Academy	67
5. Fremont Ross	62
6. Anthony Wayne	61
7. Seneca East	45
8. Ashland	32
9. Perkins	28
10. Fremont St. Joe	26
11. Elida	22
12. Dublin Coffman	19
13. Sandusky	16
14. Columbian	13
15. Mohawk	3

Individual results

(Ross, St. Joe only)

Field Events

Long jump: 6-Ross (Marcy Reinbolt, Christy Linder and Shannon Heideburg) 42'6"; Discus: 1-Ross (Tirzah Hale, April Brennamen and Andrea Wasserman) 28'7-5; Shot put: 1-Ross (Brennamen, Hale and Michelle Salas) 102'7 1/2"

Track Events

4x800 relay: 3-Ross (Alison Kelly, Molly O'Connor, Kristyn Warner and Lindsay Frontz) 10:23.2; 100 hurdles: 2-Tonya Elder (Ross) 15.3; 1600 run: 6-Jamie Chapman (St. Joe) 5:41.6; 4x100 relay: 2-Ross (Christy Linder, Elder, Heideburg and Reinbolt) 51.4; 400 dash: 2-Sarah Yeager (St. Joe) 1:00; 300 hurdles: 3-Elder (Ross) 48.6; 200 dash: 3-Yeager (St. Joe) 26.1; 100 dash: 1-Reinbolt (Ross) 12.2; 3200: 5-Frontz (Ross) 12:35.0; 4x400 relay: 5-Ross (Martha Huffman, Kelly, Sara Thiessen and Frontz) 4:40.2.

* Meet record

Ross track teams top Fostoria and Sylvania Northview

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross boys amassed 110 points and the girls 86 as they won easily over Fostoria and Northview in a Great Lakes League triangular Thursday.

Fostoria scored 30 and Northview 21 in the boys meet and the Fostoria girls scored 42 and Northview 35.

Rashad Brown was a double winner for Ross. He high jumped 6-2 and the 400 in 52.7 seconds.

Other winners for the boys were Brandon Willer (shot put), Demetrius Simms (long jump), Justin Conklin (110 hurdles), Jeremiah Smith (1600), Clint Hill (800), Kenny Morrisette (200) and Jon Framstead (3200). All three relay teams won their races also.

In the girls meet Marcy Reinbold won the long jump and the 100. Winning one event each for Ross included Christy Linder (high jump), Tonya Elder (100 hurdles), Lindsey Frontz (1600), Katie Roth (400), Martha Huffman (300 hurdles) and Krysten Warner (3200). The Ross girls completed a sweep in the three relay events.

hurdles and Jon Burroughs in the 3200.

Sarah Yeager swept the sprint events by winning the 100, 200 and 400 for the St. Joe girls. She also ran the third leg of the winning 4x400 relay.

Michelle Celek was a winner in the high jump for St. Joe.

Old Fort dual

The Old Fort boys won their meet over North Baltimore 71-47 while the Tigers topped the Old Fort girls 74-47.

Isaac Clink was a double winner for the Stockaders as he won the pole vault and 110 hurdles.

Emily Stearns won three events for the Old Fort girls. Rachel Gullet was a double winner for the Stockaders.

Genoa triangular

Otsego boys and girls won meets over Gibsonburg and Genoa.

Gibsonburg's boys were outscored 74 1/2 to 63 1/2 by Otsego in the boys meet and the Golden Bear girls placed third with 22 points. Otsego won with 83 and Genoa scored 58.

Corey English won two events for Gibsonburg in the 1600 and 3200. Chad Markel (high jump),

Track & Field

High School Boys

Ross	110
Fostoria	30
Northview	21

Field events

Shot put: 1-Brandon Willer (R) 50-10½, 2-Chris Shull (R) 49-7, 3-Clark (F) 47-11, 4-Keith Decker (R) 46-10½; Discus: 1-Echelberg (F) 153-11, 2-Willer (R) 149-6, 3-Mike Byerly (R) 132-8, 4-Clark (F) 136-1; High jump: 1-Rashad Brown (R) 6-2, 2-Shawn Tooman (R) 5-6, 3-Harry Liggins (R) 5-4; Long jump: Demetrius Simms (R) 21-6½, 2-Ken Morrisette (R) 19-2½, 3-Tom Cook (N) 19-1¼, 4-Justin Conklin (R) 19-1¼; Pole Vault: 1-Doggs (F) 12-6, 2-Tooman (R) 12-0, 3-Freshower (F) 11-6, 4-Barrientes (F) 11-0.

Track events

4x800: 1-Ross (Clint Hill, Jeremiah Smith, Kurt Snyder, Jeremiah Wagner), 8:38, 2-Northview 8:56, 3-Fostoria 9:33; 110 hurdles: 1-Conklin (R) 15.69, 2-Jon Aldrich (R) 15.84, 3-Buske (F) 16.1, 4-Jeremy Young (F) 16.5; 100 dash: Morrisette (R) 11.1, 2-Barrientes (F) 11.2, 3-Simms (R) 11.4, 4-Casey Freshower (F) 11.5; 1600 run: 1-Smith (R) 4:48, 2-Eric Gabel (R) 5:00, 3-Chris Regan (N) 5:01, 4-Matt Chaney (N) 6:04; 4x100: 1-Ross (Alridge, Morrisette, Liggins, Simms) 45.41, 2-Fostoria 46.12, 3-Northview 46.3; 400 dash: 400 dash: 1-Brown (R) 52.7, 2-Ryan Freshower (F) 54.0, 3-Snyder (R) 54.6, 4-Jeff Vitte (N) 55.3.

300 hurdles: 1-Jason Strayer (R) 42.2, 2-Hogeman (N) 43.3, 3-Conklin (R) 43.34, 4-Mike Burke (F); 800 run: 1-Hill (R) 2:07, 2-Wagner (R) 2:08, 3-Flowers (N) 2:15, 4-Regan (N) 2:24; 200 dash: 1-Morrisette (R) 23.2, 2-Brown (R) 23.7, 3-Young (F) 24.1, 4-Brad Horaseman (N) 24.5; 3200 run: 1-Jon Framstead (R) 10:44, 2-Jon White (N) 10:48, 3-Josh Mastos (F) 11:07, 4-Jake Smith (R) 11:22; 4x400: 1-Ross (Smith, Hill, Wagner, Snyder) 3:37, 2-Fostoria 3:39, 3-Northview 3:48.

High School Girls

Ross	86
Fostoria	42
Northview	35

Field events

Shot put: 1-Sheeran (F) 37-9¾, 2-April Breneman (R) 34-11½, 3-Tirzah Hale (R) 34-9½, 4-Scott (F) 29-4½; Discus: 1-Sheeran (F) 137-0, 2-Hale (R) 106-0, 3-Scott (F) 90-6, 3-Farricker (N) 88-1; High jump: 1-Christy Linder (R) 4-4, 2-Sarah Wasserman (R) 4-4; Long jump: 1-Marcy Reinbolt (R) 16-0, 2-Shannon Heidleburg (R) 15-3½, 3-Brittany Russell (F) 14-11½, 4-Linder (R) 14-6½.

Track events

4x800: Ross (Alison Kelly, Molly O'Connor, Lindsey Frontz, Krysten Warner) 10:43, 2-Northview 10:54, 3-Fostoria 12:03; 100 hurdles: 1-Tonya Elder (R) 16.09, 2-Missy Vilte (F) 17.0, 3-

Leslie Sutton (F) 18.0, 4-Martha Huffman (R) 18.1; 100 dash: 1-Reinbolt (R) 12.4, 2-McCumber (F) 13.1, 3-Katy Gaipos (N) 13.12, 4-Ilene Scherck (N) 13.4; 4x200: 1-Ross (Joyce Heidleburg, Jessica Depew, Sarah Theissen, Linder) 2:00.9, 2-Northview 2:06; 1600 run: 1-Frontz (R) 5:43, 2-Mary Kuous (N) 5:51, 3-Nigh (N), 4-Becca Gosmos (N) 6:04; 4x100: 1-Ross (Elder, Heidleburg, Reinbolt, Linder) 52.5, 2-Northview 56.0; 400 dash: 1-Katie Roth (R) 1:05, 2-Theissen (R) 1:06, 3-Amanda Kryois (F) 1:07, 4-Nicole Gillot (N) 1:09.

300 hurdles: 1-Huffman (R) 53.0, 2-Sutton (F) 54.4, 3-Kristen Eppley (R) 54.8, 4-Missy Vett (F) 55.5; 800 run: 1-Mary Malloy (N) 2:37, 2-O'Connor (R) 2:39, 3-Straman (F) 2:40, 4-Megan Stark (N) 2:47; 200 dash: 1-Mandy McCumber (F) 26.6, 2-Katy Gaydus (N) 27.3, 3-Heidleburg (R) 27.7, 4-Scherck (N) 28.5; 3200 run: 1-Warner (R) 12:34, 2-Naome Chapman (F) 13:01, 3-Kumkleman (F) 13:02, 4-Monica Wood (R) 13:17; 4x400: Ross (Roth, Theissen, Huffman, Kelly) 4:30, 2-Fostoria 4:53, 3-Northview 4:55.

Galion Invitational

(Top Ross finishers)

High jump: 1-Rashad Brown 6-3;
4x800: 1-Ross (Kurt Snyder, Jeremiah
Smith, Jeremiah Wagner, Clint Hill)
8:07.1 (meet record).

Galion Invitational

Ross girls finish second with 100
points.

4x800: 1-Ross (Alison Kelly, Molly
O'Connor, Jami Toeppen, Lindsay
Frontz) 10:02.0 (meet record).